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Maple Log 2000

Life Between Summers



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Sometimes things aren't what they seem ...

Throughout the year, Maplewood has experienced many changes.



Changes in staff, changes in schedules, and changes in student numbers have all contributed to the belief that nothing is ever what it seems. Even though change has been an ongoing struggle for many of us, God has promised He will never burden us with more than we can handle, I believe that this includes the changes that we are made to go through. How we deal with these changes is ultimately up to us. While I can tell you that most things aren't always what they seem, God was, is and always will be exactly the same.

With the hopes of putting together an unforgettable yearbook, I, along with the yearbook staff, have tried to create something incredible.

I would like it to be something that you will be proud to take with you even after you leave Maplewood. As you frantically flip through the pages of this book, try to take a closer look. I promise you that the pictures in this book hold a deeper meaning and a story that goes far beyond the captions beneath them.

Many thanks go out to my staff for getting their assignments done, to Mr. Myers for never letting me get too discouraged, and to Angie for always being just what I needed her to be. I would also like to give thanks to my God for never letting me down and for answering prayers. His is our strength--without Him we would be without hope and without excuse.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Christensen, Editor



youth Netextreme/Power

November 19-21 brought the annual Minnesota Youth Rally to the Maplewood Academy campus. Once again YouthNetExtreme, a talented group of collegeage young people, presented the program. It was a weekend of learning and praise. Spririted song services were led, thought provoking worship presentations were made, humorous skits were used to illustrate the many facets to God's involvement in our lives.





Left: The YouthNetExtreme Team demonstrates their enthusiasm and energy. Right: Tonia Rizis, student teacher and fearless leader of the PowerPac Team.



Left: Choir Members wait to be lined up before church service with the PowerPac begins. Right: Afton Quaal, senior, entertains the "children" with her story.



Left: Kevin Schauer, Missy Anderson, Lawren Morrison, and Seth Sorem meet at the "T" for T-Time during the PowerPac Weekend. Left: Bryan Hunter makes a passionate presentation during his sermon titled, "What's In a Name?"













Michelle Christensen, Chris Eno, and Seth Sorem lead the praise songs during the worship service.

that again in Japanese?", Tsubasa Kubota tries to stay with the topic of discussion during church.

Jacob Smith, freshman, plays the role of one of the disciples during the footwashing at the Agape Feast.

> "What was that? I mean, could you repeat that? I don't understand you!" Angie Rosales, freshman.

An excellent story about obedience is told by Pauline Sutherland, senior.



Who: Students from Mid-America Union and around the world. What:

PRAYER CONFERENCE

When: September 7-12, 1999 Where: Union College, Lincoln, NE The annual Prayer Conference was hosted by Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. An event where more than 400 students from around the Mid-America Union and other parts of the world came together to spend time with God. The sixteen student representatives from Maplewood Academy and their sponsors left in the early hours of Tuesday choosing to go early to be a part of the training sessions for future leadership roles at school and in their home communities. We laughed together, prayed together, cried together, and sang together.

When it was all over, we came home to MWA with the desire to share the experience with our school family and work together to "light the fire."







Top Left: Chris Morrison Center Left: Chris Eno Center Right: Barb Anderson Top Right: Pauline Sutherland Center Left: Kevin Schauer & Michelle Christensen Center Right: (clockwise from top) Cassie Milnes, Chris Morrison, Liz Moody, Angie LeDoux, Dustin Mitchell, Missy Anderson Bottom Left: Tara Haugen

Small Groups & Sabbath Afternoon

Perhaps one of the most beneficial forty-five minutes of the week is our small group Bible studies. Tuesday night brought us closer together and to God.

very week the

groups would meet to experience a

time to grow closer to each other and to

God. Guided by our student leaders,

we looked closely at the Bible. Our discussions answered some questions

about God and raised queries we'd

never thought of. We recognized how little we know and our appetite is whetted for an eternity with Christ. We prayed, read, talked, laughed, and of course watched **Veggie Tales.** Ref.

At 4:00 PM on Sabbath afternoons the MWA Students gathered in the Ad Building or, occasionally, at a dorm or Burns Manor to play games like Bible Pictionary, or Bible quiz games.





Squares, Name that Tune, and other similar kinds of entertaining things to participate in.

Jonathan Hilliard & Steven Huset

Life between classes, work, and rec . . .

Fall & Student Week of Prayer

Our Fall Week of Prayer was time to forget homework and be reminded how much God loves us. Lenny Chapman from Rio Lindo Academy illustrated this theme though stories of his experiences in Vretnam. We gathered together every night to share, pray, and listen. Personal spiritual growth was explored as Lenny invited us to take Jesus as our Friend. He made us laugh, he made us cry, he showed us God's love. Fall Week of Prayer revitalized and nourished our hunger for a personal spiritual relationship with Christ.



Student Week of Prayer

was a time for sharing. We had a chance to listen to our peers share their view of God and what He has done for them. Remember Matt Anderson holding up the egg and saying, "This is life."? Along with personal testimonies, students shared their talents with some excellent special music and a number of unique song services.



Vanessa Christensen Speaker



Barb Anderson Speaker



Melissa Anderson Special Music

Matt Anderson makes an excellent illustration about life using an egg.

Pastor Lenny Chapman gets very animated when he tells children's story at the end of Fall Week of Prayer.







Ben Altrogge presented a rather humorous look at his experience at MWA and how he felt the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the process.



Left: Angie LeDoux, Liz Moody, Jacob Smith, and Amily McNeilus get involved in the song service during Student Week of Prayer. The same for Lawren Morrison, sophomore, below.





Pauline Sutherland, senior, plays a beautiful piece for special music during Student Week of Prayer.

The song services were an active part the Week of Prayer services as witnessed by the involvement of this group of students singing, *White As Snow*.



"What verse are we singing?"-The Choraliers soprano section leads song service on Thursday evening of Student Week of Prayer.

Theme: My Life, My God



The Choraliers Tenor Section started the Student Week of Prayer with a rousing song service.





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I will come upon you as a theif, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. Revelation 3:3





Senior Retreat & Benefit

Who says that being a Senior is all work and no play? Ok, so maybe it is. But we like to say, "We



gans at the Senior Retreat. Ithough there was much sweat, screamwork ing, and blood-letting, (well for our not really), I believe that all fun!", the Seniors were pleased with their performance of which the play, "One of our clowns is eviis Missing". Pay attention, denced in our this is what being a senior sheis all about. nani-- Aaron Johnson

























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Win Scott





Seven members of the Class of 2000 had the fortune, good or bad, to survive four long years at Maplewood. This special group of MWA Masters gave battle to research pa-

pers, chemistry projects, girlfriends, boyfriends, gymnastics, basketball, everything that Maplewood has to offer. So now they rise to the pinnacle. With dignity in one hand and pride in the other, these Magnificent Seven move out to face their unknown but bright future. - *Jeramie Rosales/Michael Myers*





Brandon Bowles



Matt Anderson





Karah Carlson







Mark Christensen



Myles Juhl







Amily McNeilus



Dustin Mitchell





Ben Altrogge

Sneaking around the dorm late at night in search of Win's room, Going on Choralier trips, Running bare foot from the boys dorm to the Ad building, Having a blast in the gym during the week with Steve Adams, Staying up late at night thinking about all the homework I had to do but never doing it, Talking on CB's to the Girls dorm.

Benjamin altroase



Karah Carlson

\$15.00 Ham Sandwich, I hate Gimpy, 3-9-97 to 10-13-99, Bible Class, Bucketts, Larsons, The Tracks, The MILL, Oct. Homeleave, Union, WA Frost, RENT, North Shore, Banquets, The Bus, Peter, Prayer Conference, Jr. Benefit, Andy, Our HOT December, WASP, Sleigh Rides+ Snow Balls, SAA, VitaminC, staying home sick, 208, lght oil w/Happy Gimp/ Cafe Initiation/ The T...





Matthew Anderson

Dad coming through/Mom always there/ loving them both/Smurfet's window/stealing roosters w-Bean / Presidents / "cheater" / G.Acres/Angie sperm/Dustin docking/ water fights/Kari's cubical/rain w-Ash&Bean/ DJ mouthwash/so so so w-JV/ BB&JR = Fat A/CW p. lot/monopoly MC/ cup crushing/green jello/suspension/ SCmy 2nd mom/fat body/VC's UFO/

Matchew Onderson Branden Boules



Mark Christensen

I'm going to Florida/Good luck AD/ Duct taping Lars&Hallas/I'm a bunny/BL/Portfolios/Presidents/ Snowboarding bruises/ Shaved heads, legs/Bad OJ/One cold Spring Evening/4yrs of Bucks/Lincoln trips/SAA/ 4-23-99/Steve's Chem Proj/ Picking rocks/ Band w-JK/JD's room/Graduation '99/ Hammocks/ The WG/Freshman hazing/A Rainy Play/BD surprises SA/CL/Sen. Exp.

Mark Christman



Brandon Bowles

Snowfootball/BD's surprise for SA/ Flyers&B-ball trips/Bushes at the T/5Horsemen/Fantastic4/Late night laps w-JD/I'm a radio antennae/SA goes to FL/ Sleighrides/Repelling/I am a little bunny/ Girls/Banquets/Mr.Peepers/The boy 2 doors down/Bushman shuttlecocks/ 1 hot mama/movies in chapel/last-sec. shot/ Chinese dining/SL's volcanoes/Mosh pits



Aaron Johnson

NFS w/Kevin* Hack w/Jason R.* Guys Dorm Network* College Days* Pool w/Win* Spanky* Finding Kevin already in my room playing NFS* Stereo Blasting* 7 warnings in 2 months* Flying home* August 2, 1999 10:30P.M.* Working for 2 teachers at the same time* Citgo* Power Hour with Bob Brauer

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Myles Juhl

Video games with Nick & Nate. Maintenance with Kevin. Fourwheeling in the northwoods. Four years of Maintenance. Junior Benefit '98. Roommates with Steve.

Myka forhl



Amily McNeilus

Pink moo-moo*The best boss*\$.25 rings* coffee nights* NHS* ASB*spring break* b's & g's*Algebra I*Pastor D+E*sleigh rides* friends*King's Wok*TV's*Emergency Room*flowers*Japan*ABC*Ash* Kari * ban quets* "I feel your pain"*Band-aids*Choir* Wrestling*sneaking out*Pot+Pans*The T* DZLK*Y2Y*Prayer Conf.*Parks+T-shirts* Thank you RC*mayano*CM*KW*WWW

Amily MW eitus



Brandon Kaldahl

Kings Wok, Air Freshner, laughs w/ JM&JR, Spice Girl buddies for life, '98 Sr. Ben., mill "business", Chicken dancin' for ARL- goofy looks, 10-0*1.98, little Puma, SL & BB-partners in crime, horses, MWA "Ring", mapleballs, The MB Bush, SL's Maracas, let's be skater baters, HL's notes, Uncle Donnie, stinkbox, my BF-Amily, Arty's glasses, 30 min. late, dump in Schillers room, Fight Club

Brandon Kaldall



Cassandra Milnes

Benefits* dainty eating* crocodile hunter* adida-sports-JR & coffee/chemistry* note night* Pookie* camp *duct tape* fake hugs* big hair* green mud masks* Peggy's house* keys* BG* AM*AL*AQ* scary biology* NHS VP* SL volcanoes* mill* sleigh rides* class parties* bus rides* Can I have my diploma now???

Cassandra J. Milnes



Angie LeDoux

MyMichelle, valentine gargoyles,mud masks BMK's chicken dance,1-23-99,DM, Adelheid &Lizzy,BB antenae,anonymous hater, carpet picnic w/my Belle,Chem w/SL, choraliers,3yr Bball,Flyers97-98,Lock-in, Hunny,2-6-98, bakery babies,X-mas banquet '97,mAtthias,The "T",sether's office,my senior buddies,Cafe w/ JR&DM,SL&Barbies,Who's next in the trunk?

angie Ledoup



Dustin Mitchell

Playing "Presidents" with the gang; Getting kicked out of the dorm; Freshman head shavign; Late night meetings at the football field w/20 people; A.M. Cafe job w/AL&JR; Dishroom w/MC and ST; Free periods; RA w/KS; Chasing BK in the woods @ 11P.M.; Organs&Soap; Night of Christmas Banquet; 1-23-99;AL; Driving JD's Miata; Bucks; Docking chests w/A

Justin Mitchell



Afton Quaal

N*C; 2000; 4-17-99; Girls Dorm Stairs; making 3rd Floor beds;throwing rubber bugs @ Cassie; sleeping; the word "eight"; friends: BA,AR,WS,CM,AM,Mrs.G,TG,DL,JV,JV,HF, JT,BJ,KH,SF,Gilbet,Mr.Myers,Matthew Gray; The words, "Good Morning, Afton" Jim said; I Corinthians 13:4-8; God; Pookie; The Angel Afton; Prayer; Bible studies





Winfield Scott

Special moments with AR, movies with Ronin, talking till late at night with BA, the MWA biker gang, racing Honda's with CM, booth water, NC's Arthur, NC's me chasing BS, taking Forbes down, SL's impression of RK, TK's Truant Student, Radios during study hall, stereo contests-sophomore year, LB-what a rush! AMDOF.

Jeramie Rosales

Bryce Moon/bathroom with S&B/Sabbath A/Hey Bro/Kissing A 2X/repelling/ 5Horsemen/Fantastic4/Choraliers/Flyers/ 23/Anonymous Hater/Thunder Rolls/ Maranatha/Putts/S.L. Maracas/Social-All Girls/Cafe/Sleeping on Tin Foil/Breaking leg/Honey/Crocodile Hunter/Let's be skatergators/Uncle Donnie/MB Bush/ Spicegirl buddies 4 life/I'm a bunny/cooler

in frank



Pauline Sutherland

Paryer Conference*bus rides to Lincoln* sleeping in Afton's room*class meetings* Senior pictures*Jr./Sr. Banquet*Swanie's dogs* English class*coral library*Revalation Seminar*early mornings with my dad* Showing Lily





Kevin Schauer

Dustin-a 12pack-and a late Sat. night/Maint. w-Myles/Bucks/Lyndsey-8-19-99/Cruisin' w-homies/"I'll BYH!"/Dorm life/Gymnastics/Cops/Sleigh rides/Mud wrestling/ Snow football/College days/Sneaking out/ Arrests/'69 Chevelle/Boys on my hall/Hd RA/RA preweek '99/Save the Hams/ Class 2000/Small Groups/Teens Pray '99/Shaving Cream/ NFSHS/Lyndsey/4-wheeling

Kein K. Schu





Barbara Anderson Alexis Bell Amanda Bell Adam Bitzer

Blaec Buchholz Michelle Christensen Seth Christensen Vanessa Christensen

Nyahon Chut Lyndsey Daniel **Justin** Fish Taumi Hartnell

Tara Haugen Jonathan Hilliard Steven Huset Elizabeth Moody

Christopher Morrison Hanae Okuda Matthew Schiller Sabrina Swan







Scott Walker

Officers-Class of 2001: Chris Morrison, Village Rep, Vanessa Christensen,Pastor, Matt Schiller, Sgt at Arms, Jonathan Hilliard-President, Lyndsey Daniel-Vice-president, Taumi Hartnell, Secretary-Treasurer.

The incomparable, incredible, and insatiable Class of 2001.



Michelle Christensen and Scott Walker play a game of one on one basketball during the Junior-Senior Lock-In on January 29. So where is the ball?







Above: Chris Morrison and Steve Huset play Nintendo while, right, Jonathan Vliet moshes during the Junior-Senior Lock-In





Left to right: Justin Fish, Seth Christensen, Taumi Hartnel, Lyndsey Daniel, Barb Anderson, Vanessa Christensen, Jonathan Vliet, and Dustir Mitchell on the floor. It's Kareoke time at the Junior-Senior Lock-In.

"That's right! It's me, Maplewood's one and only Taumi Hartnell with my cool designer sunglasses and ice cold look."





Chris Morrison's behavior gives one the opportunity to pause and think, "Hmm?"





"Happy Birthday to you!, Happy birthday to you!" Seth Christensen, Jonathan Vliet, Chris Morrison, and Justin Fish perform for the Junk Scramble. Let's just say it was a performance to forget. Vanessa Christensen, Dustin Mitchell, Karah Carlson, Liz Moody, Tara Haugen, Seth Christensen, and Jonathan Hilliard lead the way on Y.M.C.A. during the impromptu Kareoke at the Lock-In.



"Hey! Isn't that neato! When I put that end of the cord into the funny hole in the wall, those cute little lights come on all over this pretty round green thing! I've never seen anything like it in my whole life!" gushes Lyndsey Daniel as she unwittingly helps to decorate the dorm for Christmas.







Class of 2001

Juniors

Irascible, irrepressible, funny, invigorating, captivating, exciting. All adjectives to describe this unusual group of students that has been a source of entertainment for Maplewood Academy from the start of their freshmen year. Always ready for anything, quick-witted, humorous, happy, this class provides a welcome comic relief to the school. With the senior year





-Jonathan Beck



Top Left: "Ah, could you repeat that last thing you said?", Matt Schiller.

Top Right: "... and then you put your hands like ... don't take the picture!", Liz Moody.

Center Left: Tara Haugen, the one and only. What else is there to say? There can be only one.

Big Picture: "I think I can, I think I can", Vanessa Christensen and Barb Anderson keep going during the three-legged race at the school picnic in September.



Bottom Left: "Taumi! It's time to wake up!", Lyndsey Daniel tries to get Taumi Hartnell up just when everyone is settling down for the night during the Jr/Sr Lock-In.

Bottom Right: Jonathan Vliet and Seth Christensen demonstrate the right way to *wave* at the Lock-In.









Tara Beebe Ashley Dickson Crystal Diestler Christopher Eno

Matthew Forbes Devan Hofmann Andrew Holt Dan Jansen Carmen Juhl

Krysta Johnson Rachel Kern Aaron Knudson Tubasa Kubota Sabrina Lund

Lawren Morrison Justin Nash Matt Nygard Jason Ruppert Jordan Smith

Happy Place

Justin Nash, sleeping, drifts off into his own little happy place at the end of Bible. Chris Unterseher is...



Dan Jansen demonstrates the proper use of the zip line at the Guthmiller Ranch during the Hay Ride and Bonfire.

Below: "We're just happy people!" Matt Forbes, Rachel Kern, and Andrew Holt.



"I can't believe you just said that!" Jason Ruppert stands in stunned silence in the gym after getting an incredible compliment from one of his many admirers.

"Hmmm, that was tasty!"

Devan Hofmann relishes the ice cream sundae that was fed to him from the top of the ladder during the School Picnic in September.











"I didn't do it!" is the emphatic declaration of class pastor Chris Eno as he vehemently denies any involvement in the infamous cafeteria incident of 1999.

The Class Officers: Melissa Anderson-President, Ashley Dickson-Treasurer, Chris Eno-Pastor, Crystal Diestler-Sgt. At Arms, Jason Ruppert-Vice-President, Krysta Johnson-Village Representative, Seth Sorem-Secretary



"I know this answer!" Class President Missy Anderson searches for the correct response during an open book quiz in Bible. (She found it.)

The Sophomore Class is captured forever during the tug-o-war. Seen here pulling for their lives, they finally lost to the Seniors.

Ashley Yocum demonstrates her beautiful artistic ability in the English classroom before Mrs. Siepman arrives.







"What is Dan doing to Chris?" That is the pressing question on everyone's mind. Actually, they were playing Twister, as can be seen.

Dazed and confused, like a typical blond, after another one of Swanee's classes. This is Lawren Morrison.



Caught with the contraband at the pool on a cool Saturday evening, Carmen Juhl and Kasi Swonger while away the hours until they can get on the bus and go back to the dorm.




Class right representation <math>2003





Ashley Benjamin Danelle Bowles Aubrey Clay Jameson Hilliard Kate Ledoux

Jason Mills Hannah Parfitt Marleigh Rannow Michael Rea Amber Robeck

Angie Rosales Joan Skelley Jacob Smith Peter Stegen Brittany Straka



Jonathan VanArsdale Thomas Wold-Liepke

Class Officers: Peter Stegen-President, James Hilliard-Vice-President, Aubrey Clay-Secretary/Treasurer, Jonathan VanArsdale-Sgt. at Arms, JoBeth Skelley-Pastor





The Class of 2003



"Ask me again, nicely." Angie Rosales.



Girls just want to have fun. Hannah Parfitt is living proof of that.

If this page were in color you would see that Aubrey Clay likes purple.





"Hmm?" James Hilliard and Peter Stegen checking out the bulletin board.





"Does my tongue look funny to you?" - Jonathan VanArsdale

Morning classes bring out the best in the freshmen class. Especially with Mr. Swanson.



"Why are we clapping?" Ashley Benjamin and Brittany Straka applaud whatever is going on during the Handshake program at the beginning of the school year.





"Who put the grease on the bar?" Jason Reynolds-Mills goes for a ride on the zip line at the Guthmillers during the annual Saturday Night Activities fall Hayride and Bonfire

"Aren't we just too cute for words?" Left to right: Amber Robeck, Marleigh Rannow, JoBeth Skelley, and Nyhan Chut "chill" between classes in the ad building.



"You know, that flash is kind of bright." Tom Wold-Liepke almost gets his eyes covered just before the picture is taken during rec.





"Oh, I wasn't fast enough!" Amber Robeck didn't turn quite fast enough to get out of the picture.

The ThreeMusketeers? Hannah Parfitt, Aubrey Clay, and

Hannah Partitt, Aubrey Clay, and Brittany Straka do a little class bonding on a beautiful fall afternoon.

Life between classes . . .

The freshmen class brings a unique presence to the campus. Their young and creative presence always leaves one wondering if we were once the same.



Brittany Straka finds time to catch up on the latest between classes





Jason Reynolds-Mills with a ready smile and a quick wit enjoys spending time in the lobby between classes.



James Hilliard and Hannah Parfitt portray models of banquet decorum at the Christmas Banquet, after classes.





The ever creative and intriguing Danelle Bowles makes a fashion statement during registration. The IBC Root Beer Bottle *headwear*, very popular as a the root beer *drink* of choice, did not catch on. This, of course, before classes began.



The Class of 2003 prepares to change courts during the volleyball tournament at the school picnic. It was a day to take time off from classes.

Kate LeDoux and Angie Rosales demonstrate the socially acceptable way to "hug" between friends while relaxing in the lobby between classes.



Faculty & Staff



Every good physics teacher tests his class projects thoroughly. Mr. Lorenze is no exception. Here he takes a spin on the centrifugal force project designed and constructed by senior Win Scott.

Caught outside the gym on a warm September evening, the assistant girls dean first semester, Sara Sharp, has a good laugh at herself when caught with "the goods" from Taco Bell.





Lois Bowers Marshall Bowers Rudy Carlson Vicky Fogg

Peggy Glass Jerilynn Grindley Milt Guthmiller Ginnie Hakes

Jim Hakes Brenda Johnson Tim Kaldahl Randall Koenke





Our Thanks to Both of You & Best Wishes....

This year, the editor has decided to dedicate this fine piece of work to not only the yearbook sponsor (who has made the job of being editor "interesting"), but also to a completely dedicated teacher and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have taught the students at Maplewood that music shouldn't just be sung, but moreover it should be felt. Mr. Myers has directed the Octet (a select group of eight







musically inclined students), Choraliers, choir, and band, in addition to teaching Sophomore Bible. For the past four years, Mr. Myers' passion for God has made music something to remember for the students at Maplewood. Countless tours, amusing "field

trips", educational Bible classes, and endless encouragement have all contributed to making the learning aspect of Maplewood Academy endurable. On behalf of the '99 Choraliers, I would like to extend a million "thank-you's" to Mr.

Myers for fighting so hard to make a Spring Break tour to Florida a reality - you did an absolutely amazing job! Thank you again. Mrs. Myers has dazzled us time and time







again with her expertise on the piano keys, but makes time in her busy schedule to teach piano lessons to willing students. Their presence on our campus has been appreciated and their absence will surely be felt. We will miss you next year, but we hope you had as much fun as we

did...We wish you God's blessing in everything He leads you to do and may the people's lives you touch be as blessed as ours have been.

The Editor Michelle



Life between the bells . . .

A little glimpse into just where the money is going. (A not so subtle reference to Mr. Shields comment about skipping classes.)

1: Oozing all of his Guatemalan charm, Jeramie Rosales heads off on his academic quest.

3: After ringing the doorbell he brings to mind his most successful excuses, choosing the most effective one.

4: He hands his research paper to Mrs. Siepman hoping for the best.

5: He kneels and begs for forgiveness of the almighty Arlene as she poses politely for the camera.

6: Mission accomplished, Jeramie heads back to the bus to the applause of the Choraliers.









Computer Lab bustles with activity during Senior free period. Most of the time is spent checking on email or just surfing.



2:As he heads across the drive towards the door, he masks his fear of failure with an alluring smile.



Carmen Juhl stares blankly into the camera as she presents her oral book report for English II.





Center Right: Portfolios, porfolios, and more portfolios. Thats what you'll hear from the sophomore english students. Bottom Right: Instead of staring at the wall, Senior Brandon Bowles finds something else to focus on during Physics Class.

Andrew Holt is just a good ole boy that loves his backpack.

Mr. Myers favorite class. The Choraliers nearly mutinied because of the music learned for Alumni Weekend.







Across the hall from the English Department is the domain of the highly esteemed Lester Lorenz. Physics and Calculus Guru.







Jordan Smith and Matt Nygard share a "special" moment together at the start of Bible II.

Candidates for Faculty of the Year (Not)



Tim Kaldahl Computer Sciences (Next Bill Gates.)



Evan Swanson History/Biology (Do You Want to Be a Millionaire?)



Michael Myers Music/Religion (Next Broadway Producer.)



Bill Mitchell Boy's Dean/Rec (Next pro basketball coach.)

Art instructor Rudy Carlson entertains himself while the students work on their masterpieces.

Amber Robeck works on her scales and tonguing exercises during her flute lesson.



The incomparable Arlene Siepman demonstrates the proper use of the erasable marker as she writes the assignments for the week.

What we do when we are not eating, sleeping, studying, or playing.

Life Skills 101 - Work



Cassie Milnes, 2nd floor RA, appears to be enjoying a good book, ha ha, during strict study hall. What a life!



Devan Hofmann, Music Department Reader, puts music into the new choir folders. It is a tedious and exacting process requiring a high degree of eyehand coordination.



"I don't like pictures!" The rally cry of Carmen Juhl, cafeteria worker. "Don't put it in the yearbook!" Oops, we forgot.



"Let's see now, window cleaner first, then squeegee from left to right. Yeah! I think I'm getting it!" Jordan Smith, former dorm worker.



"Let's see now, I take drop the highest score, divide the lowest score by three, take that number and factor it by five to get the approximate grade for the semester. Oops, Oh well, who's going to know." Danelle Bowles, English reader.

"I'm going to make this desk so clean you could eat off of it! Actually, it looks like someone was eating off of it.! Yuck!" "My favorite part about working in the Ad Building is pulling the gum off the bottom of the desks." - Kate LeDoux, Ad Building worker.



"Wax on, wax off." James Hilliard, Ad Building worker, prepares for his role in the remake of *The Karate Kid*.









Win Scott, Angie LeDoux, and Justin Nash prepare to demonstate a new "wiping" technique. You choose people that fit into the furniture openings, hook them up to giant rotisserie and just spin them.

"Yeah, that's right, one handed." -Brandon Bowles. "You know, I want to be just like you. Someday I will be able to do that too!" -Dustin Mitchell. Both dedicated Haugen workers.

"Just hangin' around!" Win Scott, senior, enjoys the morning shift at Haugen Furniture. It's a great way to start the day.

"We're going to the mill!, we're going to the mill!, Oh how I love my job, we're going to the mill!" Sung to the tune of *The Farmer in the dell*. Taking the 7:00 a.m. ride on the yellow limousine is just one of the benefits of the Sophomore/Senior Mill Shift.



"I take this strip of lovely brown tape, stretch it out as long as I can, apply it to the top of the box with increasing pressure as I run my hand up one side and down the other to achieve maximum sealing strength." Mark Christensen, senior. (*Read with a French accent.*)

"I shouldn't have licked that finish brush." Jason Ruppert, sophomore ponders the long-term results of giving in to his curiosity. Thanks for the memories. - Michael & Denise Myers

The Choraliers

Standing: Taumi, Chris M., Angie, Missy, Chris U., Liz, Lawren, Matt, Chris E., Afton, Ashley, Seth C., Barb Seated: Rachel, Jonathan, Seth S., Marleigh, Jeramie, Ben, Win, Andrew, Michelle.

The Brass Left: Ben, Chris E., Lavvicii, 1111. 1119 C10, 111009, Tom, Jonathan.





The Octet Chris E. Missy Michelle Lawren Andrew Jonathan Chris M. Angie

Ladies Quartet Missy Michelle Lawren Angie



The Band: Denise Myers, Michael Myers, Tom Wold-Liepke, Jonathan VanArsdale, Chris Eno, Ben Altrogge, Afton Quaal, Amber Robeck. (Not Pictured: Missy 38 Music Department Anderson, Marleigh Rannow, Jordan Smith.)







"Is it time to sing yet?!" In this spontaneous shot of the choir at the Alumni Weekend church service, the guys get ready to perform.







The Choir

Back Row: Chris M., Jeramie, Matt N., Ben, Matt F., Chris E., Aaron K., Win, James, Michael, Row 3: Jordan, Justin, Jonathan, Seth C., Dan, Andrew, Chris U., Seth S., Matt A., Peter, Matt S. Row 2: Hanae, Kasi, Aubrey, Crystal, Krysta, Afton, Missy, Lawren, Barb, Pauline, MIchelle, Taumi, Rachel, Angie L., Nyhon, JoBeth, Front Row: Sabrina S., Danelle, Tara, Amber, Ashley D., Liz, Kate, Marleigh, Brittany, Lyndsey, Ashley Y., Angie R., Hannah, Sabrina L., Ashley B.





Jeramie Rosales, senior, "mistakenly" goes into the wrong locker room at the YMCA Pool in Grand Rapids. The choraliers and octet were on a weekend tour to Duluth and Blackberry.

"OK, let's try this one again!" Seth C., Liz, Chris M., and Angie take another run at the slopes on Spirit Mountain in Duluth during the tour. (Seth is in the camouflage gear.)

"Wrong!"





















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It's a jungle in there.



Maple Log Staff Millennium Edition









Girls Club, Boys Club, ASB 1st Semester, ASB 2nd Semester, National Honor Society, Campus Ministries Organizations



Girl's Club

From Left: Lyndsey Daniel-Secretary, Vanessa Christensen-Religious Vice-President, Barb Anderson-Village Representative, Taumi Hartnell-Treasurer, Liz Moody-President, Missy Anderson-Chorister, Amily McNeilus-Executive Vice-President, Michelle Christensen-Social Vice-President.



Associated Student Body 1st Semester

From Left: Jonathan Vliet-Religious Vice President, Mark Christensen-President, Liz Moody-Social Vice President, Michelle Christensen-Executive Vice President, Barb Anderson-Secretary/ Treasurer, not pictured-Karah Carlson-Sgt. At Arms.



Boy's Club

From Left: Justin Fish-Vice President, James Hilliard-Treasurer, Devan Hofmann-Sgt. at Arms, Dustin Mitchell-Village Representative, Brandon Kaldahl-Pastor, Brandon Bowles-President.



Associated Student Body 2nd Semester FromLeft: Crystal Diestler-Social Vice President, Lyndsey Daniel-Secretary/Treasurer, Vanessa Christensen-Executive Vice President, Jonathan Hilliard-Religious Vice President, Liz Moody-President, Peter Stegen-Sgt. At Arms.



National Honor Society

From Left: Chris Eno, Michelle Christens en-Treasurer, Cassie Milnes-Vice President, Dustin Mitchell, Amily McNeilus-President, Jonathan Hilliard-Secretary, Taumi Hartnell, Lyndsey Daniel, Vanessa Christensen, Brandon Bowles, Pauline Sutherland.



Campus Ministries

From Left: Ben Altrogge-Sabbath School, Tim Kaldahl-Sponsor, Kevin Schauer-Inreach, Dustin Mitchell-Afterglow, Jonathan Vliet Co-Director, Angie LeDoux-Music Coordinator, Steve Huset-Sabbath Afternoon, Barb Anderson-Sabbath School, Missy Anderson-Outreach, Mark Christensen-Sabbath School, Jonathan Hilliard-Sabbath School, Liz Moody-Afterglow, Pastor Hakes-sponsor, Vanessa Christensen Co-Director, Michael Myers-Music Coordinator, taking picture.

Italian Night, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, something special in between.



Supper Club

Supper Club was the brainstorm of a group of students that wanted to see something different and new happening at MWA. Spearheaded by Amily McNeilus, the coordinating group was formed to plan a special meal and evening activity for the students on the Sunday before each home leave.

The Supper Club Coordinators

From Left: Eldon Johnson, Tara Haugen, Michelle Christensen, Missy Anderson, Marshall & Lois Bowers. Floor: Peggy Johnson, Amily McNeilus.









"Brains, Beauty, & Brawn!"

Much of the success for the Supper Club goes to Amily McNeilus. Spending countless hours planning and preparing for each special meal has paid huge dividends for the Maplewood Family. Thanks Amily.

"Fake Turkey Time!"

All students and staff are members of the Supper Club. Here is Danelle Bowles, Seth Christensen, and Denny Johnson helping the coordinators prepare decorations for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

"Family Time!"

Supper Club provides an opportunity for the staff families to come together in a less formal setting with the students. Here are Kelly, Tim, Linda, and Jenny Vigil. Linda taught Junior Bible this year.





46 Candids







MWA Bucks

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* - All Star ^ - Water Boy

NAME

Bowles, Brandon

Holt, Andrew

Juhl, Myles

Christensen, Mark 21

Kaldahl, Brandon* 35

Rosales. Jeramie 20

Mitchell, Dustin

Morrison, Chris

Schauer, Kevin

Smith, Jacob^

Smith, Jordan

Walker, Scott

Chris Morrison, #32, goes up for an easy two points during the Alumni game. An avid sportsman, Chris is in his third year with the team.

The 1999-2000 Bucks: Back: Chris Morrison, Brandon Kaldahl, Jordan Smith, Kevin Schauer, Jeramie Rosales, Scott Walker, Andrew Holt, Dustin Mitchell. Front:Darell Haugen, Myles Juhl, Mark Christensen, Brandon Bowles, Jacob Smith, Mike Fogg.





Poised to grab the rebound are #55 Kevin Schauer, #21 Mark Christensen, #23 Dustin Mitchell, and #32 Chris Morrison.

Senior Dustin Mitchell, #23.

on a fast break during the

Alumni game.

makes it look easy as he scores

another two points for the Bucks



Number 3, Senior Brandon Bowles with the easy jump shot over the "old guys" helps to keep the game close for the Bucks during the game against the Alumni.







Young talent in the form of #15, Freshman pictured here during preups on alumni weekend.



Angie LeDoux, #23, and Liz Moody take to floor to start the second half of the Alumni game.

The Buckettes 1999-2000: Back: Barb Anderson, Michelle Christensen, Nyhan Chut, Missy Anderson, Vanessa Christensen, Brittany Straka Front: Assistant Coach Amily McNeilus, Danelle Bowles, Karah Carlson, Liz Moody, Lawren Morrison, Coach Bill Mitchell. Seated: Tara Haugen, Angie LeDoux

#55 Danelle Bowles drives past an alumni defender to get the ball up the court during the annual alumni weekend basketball event.





Finishing the play, Danelle Bowles makes a quick two points for the Buckettes during the Alumni Game. Lawren Morrison keeps the lane open.



Intently watching the game are Buckettes Hanae Okuda, Karah Carlson, and Angie LeDoux.

MWA Bucketts

NAME # Position Anderson, Barb 24 F Anerson, Missy 32 G **Bowles**, Danelle 55 G Carlson, Karah 33 C Christensen, Michelle 21 G Christensen, Vanessa 22 F Chut, Nyahon 12 C Haugen, Tara G 10 F Morrison, Lawren 25 11 Moody, Liz G G Straka, Brittany 13

> Captains: Angie LeDoux Tara Haugen

> Co-Captains: Karah Carlson Liz Moody

Coaches: Bill Mitchell Amily McNeilus



#25 Lawren Morrison vainly tries to escape the Maple Log Photographer during an evening practice before the Union College Basktball Clinic.

Play Period

Life between supper and study hall.

The gym. The place we got to get away from it all. The place where "action" is the password and "intramural" is the name of the game. At the end of a stressful day, students will most likely be found in this place of freedom. What better way to take out the day's stresses than in a good game of fooseball? The girls enjoyed rigorous basketball games while the boys enjoyed watching them. Rec definitely seems to be the perfect way to end the day. - *Michelle Christensen*







intramural games. Sometimes barefoot!

"What?!" Nyhan Chut, junior, enjoys the rec time in the gym. You would usually find her actively involved in the



"A stifling defense . . ." Vanessa Christensen drives around away from Michelle Christensen, (no relation), and Rachel Kern and around Danelle Bowles in a close game during on a Tuesday evening in February.



Fooseball, the game of champions

Aubrey Clay, freshman, is the queen of the fooseball table. In this picture she demonstrates her mastery of the game for fellow underclassman Jacob Smith.

"So I need a little more sleep! That's all!"

Peter Stegen, facing camera, relaxes on the bleachers in the gym during Tuesday evening rec. From left to right, Andrew Holt, Devan Hofmann, and Scott Walker keep a close eye on the action during the girl's basketball game.







The sky's the limit."

Actually Denny Johnson has gone about as far as he can in the climbing room. A popular way to spend rec in the past, the climbing room has left pretty much unscaled this year.

Good eyes, good passes, good shots. From left to right: Danelle Bowles, Rachel Kern, Tara Beebe, Michelle Christensen, and Karah Carlson take a time out during their intramural game to coordinate their strategy as the clock winds down.



















Boy's Dorm 1999 • • • • Home Between Summers



Life in the boy's dorm is not an experience soon to be forgotten. From dodging RA's to wedgies, dorm life is enough to fill up a lifetime and a half. But no, there is order to the madness. Every night, except Friday and Saturday, we enjoy a lively two hours of study hall. Every Sunday we look forward to the quick thinking of our leaders to engage in a strange activity. The MWA Men's Dorm isn't quiet. It is a building full of life, our life. - *Aaron Johnson*



DOGPILE!

There is always something to do in the dorm. If there isn't something planned, there is always the chance to dogpile one of the guys. If you haven't had the pleasure, we'd be happy to oblige you. Let's go!

TYPICAL ROOM

A familar sight in the Boy's Dorm. A perfectly good desk to study at, not on. In this age of rapidly advancing technolgy, the old desks aren't designed to hold all our computers and leave enough room for study as well. Here is Jonathan VanArsdale using his knee. FLYING HIGH

Sophomore Dan Jansen creates quite a stir as he rides his bike through the pile of leaves and mulch in front of the Boy's Dorm.





"HOW'S IT GOING, EH?!" Hannah Parfitt, freshman, comes from way up north, (Canada). Pictured here, she relaxes in her room during strict study hall and reads checks her class notes.





Green mud masks, high-pitched screams, twenty something closets filled with potential outfits for that weekend date, bottles of nailpolish in every color known to man, (woman), and the stench of burnt microwave popcorn characterize the girl's dorm. We will always remember the thrill of preparing for banquets together, getting cappucino on girls town day and weekend sleepovers. While living in such close quarters does have its drawbacks, we wouldne't trade our close friends for anything. - *Cassie Milnes*







"GIRLS RULE, GUYS . . ., ANY QUESTIONS?"

Angie Rosalies and Danelle Bowles enjoy a special moment together reflecting on their good fortune of being female.

"PICK-A-LITTLE, TALK-A-LITTLE, CHEEP, CHEEP, CHEEP, CHEEP."

The phone is one the most popular places to be during relaxed study hall or whenever there is a telephone free. One of the Bell twins is caught whiling away valuable study time on the . . .

People Village

life on the outside



Places to eat out in Hutchinson:

- 1: Taco Bell
- 2: Applebee's
- 3: Subway
- 4: Burger King
- 5: Hardee's
- 6: Dominos
- 7: Pizza Hut
- 8: Vern & Sheri's
- 9: Hutch Pet Store
- 10: Citgo



Clockwise from top left: Sabrina Lund, Marleigh Rannow, Jonathan Vliet, Matt Anderson, Chris Morrison & Angie LeDoux, Denny Johnson, Dustin Mitchell. Next page from top left: Tara Beebe, Kate LeDoux, Tara Haugen, Tom Wold-Liepke & Michael Rea.





The village students, also known as the "village people", are students that the rest of the school may not see as often. You don't see them at night, at breakfast, or in dorm worship. But village students make up one third of Maplewood Academy's student body. And just about every dorm student wants to make a village student their friend for the opportunity of freedom from the campus. - Steve Huset







What is the best thing about being a village person?



"Having friends over to my house whenever.

> Steve Huset Junior-Hutchinson



Brittany Straka Freshman-Hutchinson





"Being able to drive!"

Chris Eno Sophomore-Dassel






Peter Stegen and Jason Mills put all of their brawn into pulling apart these pans.

Hannah Parfitt is the master dishwasher. Totally dedicated to her work, she hasn't broken a dish all year!



Bon Appetite

The cafeteria gives the students and staff a place to go to enjoy the delicious food prepared by Mrs. Johnson and her dedicated staff.

JoBeth Skelley gives the ultimate cafe warning. She brandishes the spring-loaded serving tongs at the camera and says, "Take the plate to the food!"





The cafe provides many cheerful moments for the students. Captured by the Maple Log Photograher Hanna Parfitt, Michael Rea, and Danelle Bowles celebrate the Christmas spirit.

The cafe is great place for meetings and to catch up on the "latest" news. Here Steve Huset, junior, regals the students with tales of mystery and wonder about his wanderings through the metropolis of Hutchinson.



Atmosphere is integral part of the success of the meal. The students are treated to a variety of eating locales including this visit to the Guthmiller Ranch in October.



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World Nnews



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic

Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people

on board. Although suspicious actions of a

pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash

remains a mystery.

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.





- In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.







In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.



In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.





In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.





After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin

acting president pending elections in March.

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Flash

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A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



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- In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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PEANUTS @ Linited Featu

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

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and West Virginia.

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

How's my driving? **Report License** #

1-800-4MY-TEEN



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL GOOD LUCK BAND

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.





Despite 30 years

of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of **Reverend Martin** Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

An epidemic of rampage

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In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

shootings intensifies America's growing concern

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

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Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.





In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Galbrandsen/SPL/Photo Researchers



In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computerenhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.





Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and. possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway. Flash

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A new board game,

be cured.

Infection, hits stores in July.

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within

Fun and educational, players race around the board

catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national

into space from a floating platform in the Pacific

Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture,

consortium, launches the first commercial satellite

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.





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Lifestyle News



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence. Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.



With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving, Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.





In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.





A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens

everywhere.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics. Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Orcle



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets. Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat

Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

Flash

A Gap TV

advertisement

for vests starts a trend across

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

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A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.









The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.



Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

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Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-thestreet pranks are the show's main attraction.





In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.



The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.





In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in Man on the Moon. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.





Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



- Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.
- The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.





The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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Released in June, Santana's Supernatural shoots

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases Rainbow in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



Backstreet Boys' Millennium wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

up the Billboard album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album ... Baby One More Time is the second-bestselling album of 1999, earning Spears the **Billboard Music** Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the Tomorrow Never Dies soundtrack, Metallica to Hot Wheels Turbo Racing and Naughty by Nature to NBA Live 2000.

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rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album The Life of Chris Gaines in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called The Lamb, currently



in development.

MP3, technology

that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

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VHI's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to When the Pawn.

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.









Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

AP/Wide World Photos



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is

killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games. Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.





The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1648 winning record.







In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.



In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.





Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

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No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

2000 Sugar Bowl,

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.





The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Pyramids -Cairo, Egypt

 Times Square New York City, New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.





The Eiffel Tower 4 Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington





Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.





A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.







