



Tiananmen Square



Exxon Oil Spill



Pete Rose



San Francisco Earthquake



FEBRUARY 1990

— The U.S. invaded Panama and ousted **General Manuel Noriega**

— **Nelson Mandela** is released after 27 years of captivity in South Africa.

MARCH 1990

— Clean-up continues in Prince William Sound in Alaska one year after the **Exxon Valdez** spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil.

— **Gloria Estefan** and the Miami Sound Machine were injured in a bus crash in Pennsylvania. Consequently, all of their concerts were cancelled for the upcoming summer.

APRIL 1990

— **President Bush** comes to Fountain Square.

— **The Mapplethorpe** exhibit at the Cincinnati Arts Center causes controversy and world-wide attention.

— **Farm Aid 4** helped to provide relief for farmers.

— **Ryan White** died on April 8, at the age of 18 after a five year battle with AIDS.

MAY 1990

— **Earth Day** brought awareness to world-wide concerns to save our planet on the 22nd.

— **Popular entertainer Sammy Davis Jr.**, died of throat cancer on May 16, in his Beverly Hills home.

— **Jim Henson**, creator of the Muppets died of complications with pneumonia on May 16.

— **Sycamore** holds **Prom** at the Cincinnati Convention Center Grand Ballroom on the evening of May 12, with the theme "A Touch of Twilight."

JUNE 1990

— 101 tornadoes touch down throughout the Midwest and many cause extensive damage in the Tri-state on the evening of June 2.

— A non-violent protest marks the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre on June 4.

— On June 8, the oil tanker **Mega Borg** caught fire spilling flaming oil into the waters off the coast of Texas.

— 451 **Sycamore** students graduated at Music Hall on Sunday, June 10.