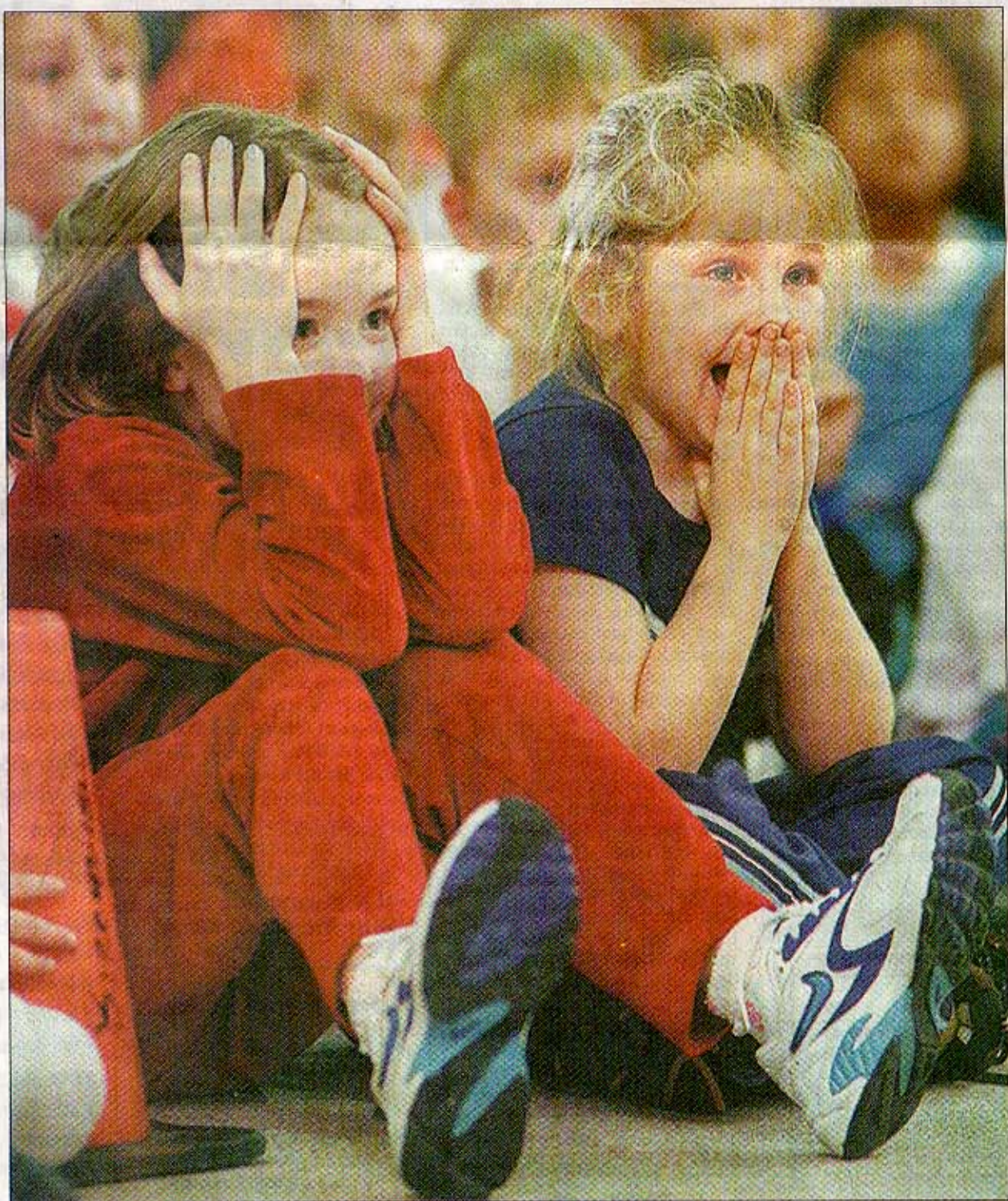


# Inertia show is anything but inert



Just what will someone do to demonstrate inertia? Kindergartners Becka Palmquist and Jessica Drennon found out when a "Physics Force" performer reclined on a bed of nails Wednesday during a demonstration at Birchview Elementary in Plymouth. Above left, teacher Jack Netland steadied a log on his head while teacher John Barber pounded a nail into it to show that, thanks to inertia, the mass of the log resisted enough of the pounding so as not to hurt Netland's head. The kindergartners through fifth-graders were delighted when Netland and Barber, right, used a leaf blower to show how air blown across toilet paper causes it to rise.

