The Year In Review 1993-1994 The People And Events That Shaped The World



When President Boris Yeltsin disbanded the legislature, many of it's hard-liners barricaded themselves inside the Parliament building in Moscow. These hard-liners under Vice President Alexander Rutskoi tried to gain control of Russia through the overthrow of Yeltsin. This coup failed, however, when Yeltsin sent tanks and troops to the Parliament and they surrendered.



At the MTV Video Music Awards, Nirvana's "In Bloom" won the award for best Alternative Video. Band members, Kurt Cobain, Chris Novoselic and Dave Grohl proved that this was indeed the year of grunge rock.

Floods ravaged the Midwest causing millions of dollars in damage. People lost their homes, their property and most importantly, their livelihood. Massive relief efforts were mounted to help these victims.

