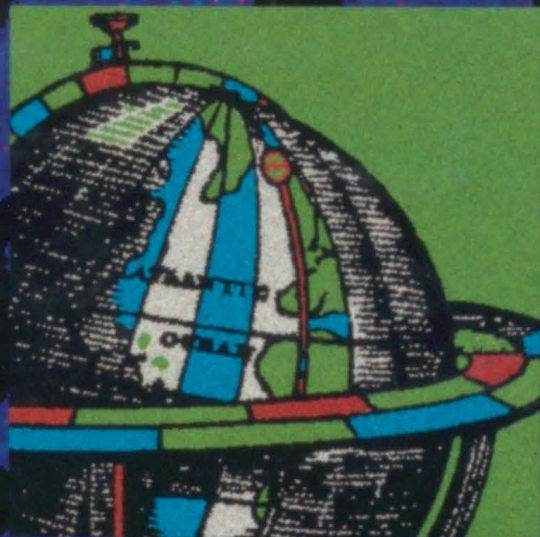


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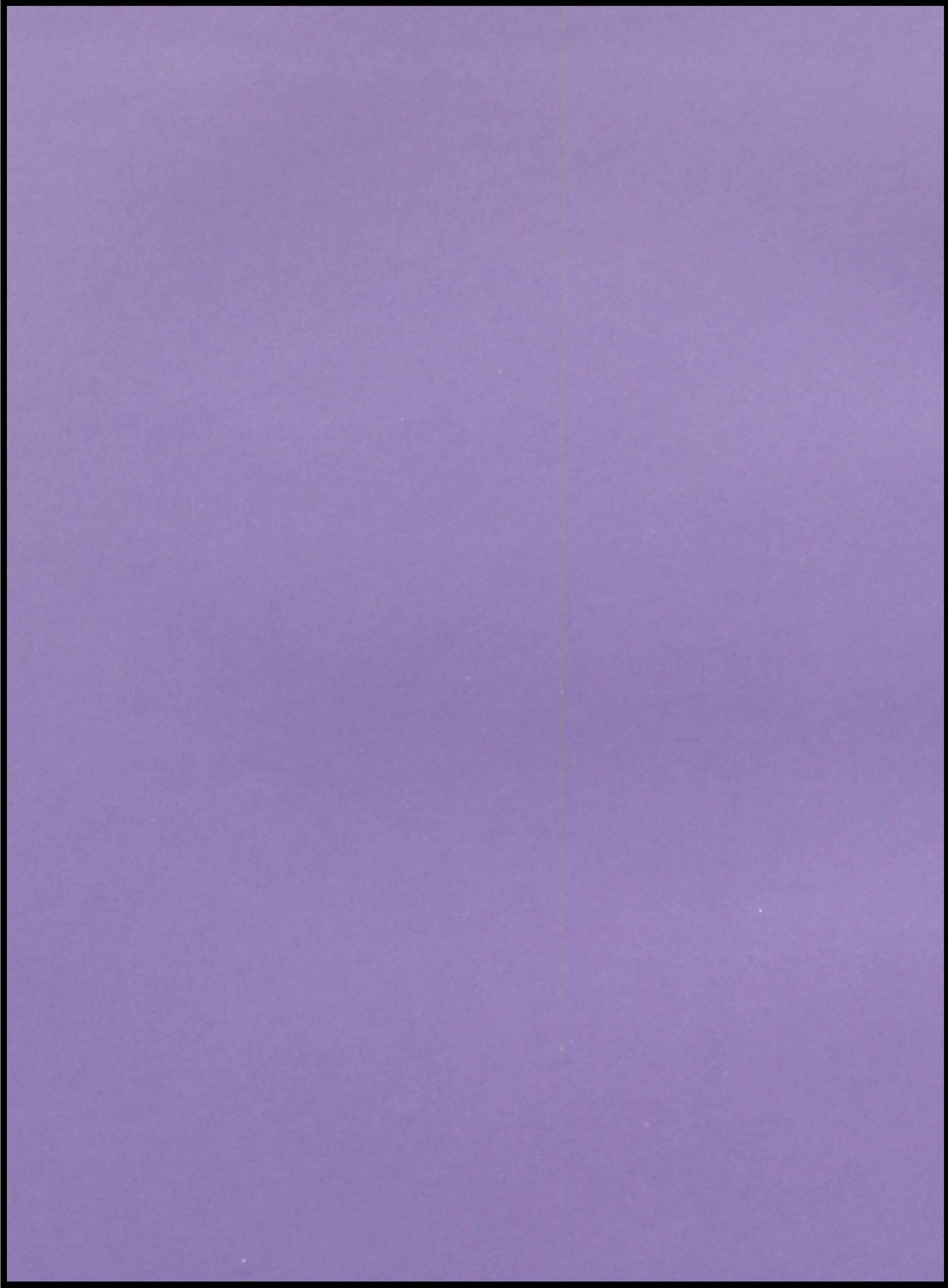
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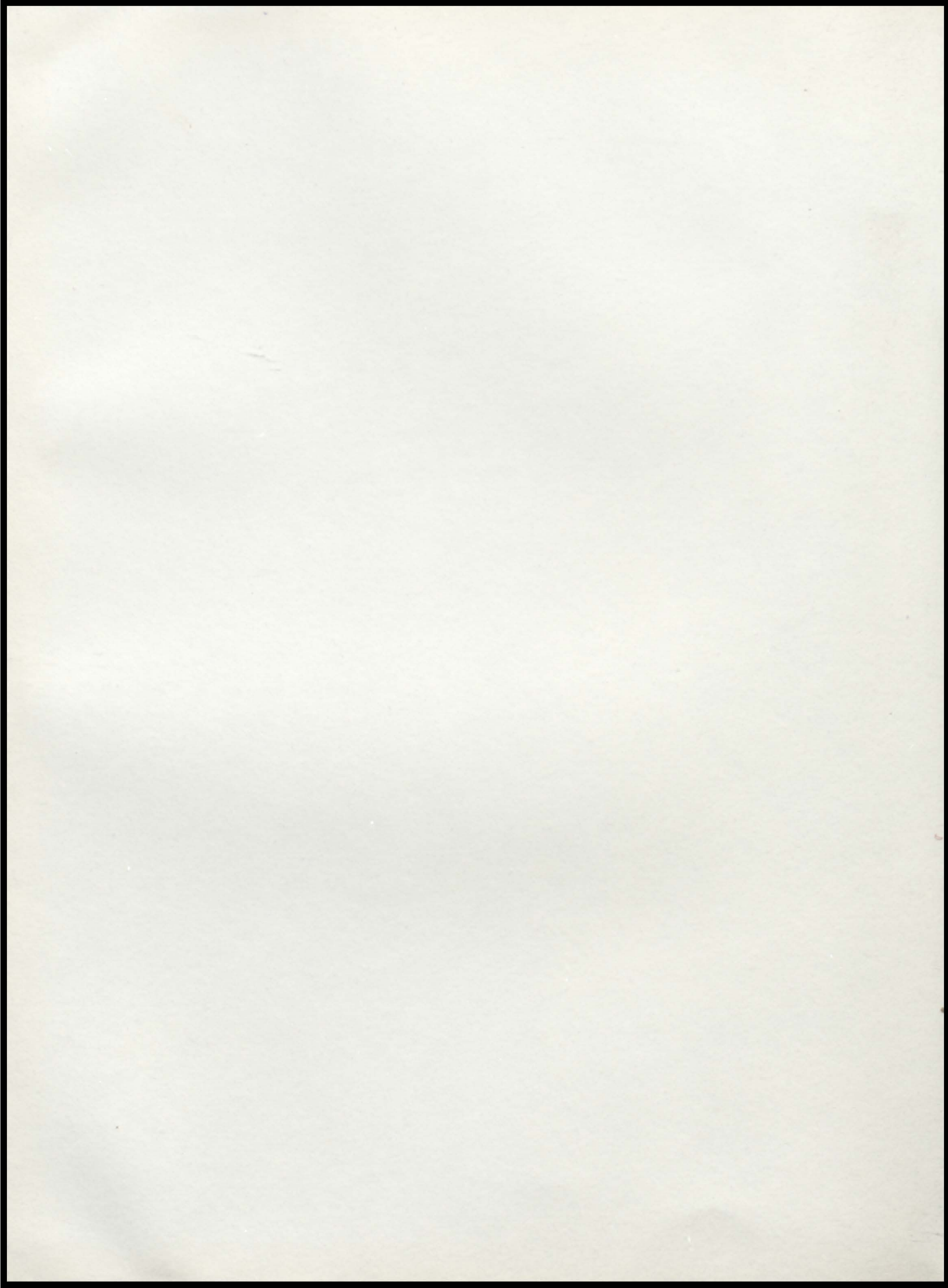
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- Chorus . . . . . 1
- Lariat . . . . . 1
- Annual . . . . . 3,4
- Class Officer. . . . . 3,4
- St. Council . . . . . 1
- Royalty Candidate. . . . . 4
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- Prom Server. . . . . 2
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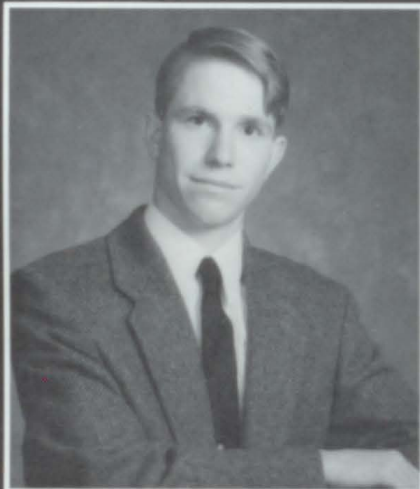
TOVI COX

- Football Stats. . . . . 4
- Basketball . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Track. . . . . 1,2,4
- "C" Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Cheerleader. . . . . 1
- Lariat . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Annual . . . . . 3,4
- Play . . . . . 1
- Royalty Candidate. . . . . 4
- Prom Server. . . . . 2
- Volleyball. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Girls State Alt. . . . . 3
- YBA. . . . . 3
- Big Brother/Siste. . . . . 1,4
- Quiz Bowl. . . . . 3,4



JUSTIN FOSTER

- Football . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Basketball . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Track. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- "C" Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
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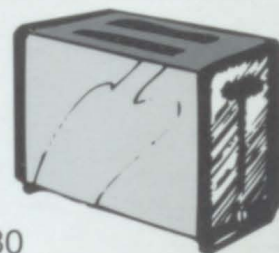


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- "C" Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Cheerleader. . . . . 3,4
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- Lariat. . . . . 1
- Annual . . . . . 3,4
- Class Officer . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- St. Council . . . . . 1,2,3
- St. Council Pres. . . . . 4
- Homecoming Queen. . . . . 4
- Homecoming Honor Guard. . . 3
- Prom Server . . . . . 2
- Volleyball. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Girls State. . . . . 3
- Hugh O'Brien Seminar . . . . . 2
- SD Senate Page. . . . . 4
- SD Homecoming Queen. . . . . 4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 1,4

FRANCIE KOLOUSEK

- Lariat. . . . . 4
- Librarian . . . . . 2
- Teacher Aide . . . . . 2,3,4

ROGER KOTH

- Basketball . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- "C" Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Girls Basketball Mgr. . 1,2,3,4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 3,4



left: Shane Steffen is working on one of his many shop projects.



left: Brad Richey helps prepare the senior homecoming float.

CHRISTINA KRUEGER

- Big Brother/Sister . . . . . 4
- Rodeo Club . . . . . 4
- Prom Queen . . . . . 4

right: Christina Krueger helping Jessica Bruckner decorate for Christmas.



CHRIS MANSHEIM

- Football . . . . . 3,4
- Basketball . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Track . . . . . 1,2,3,4
- "C" Club . . . . . 2,3,4
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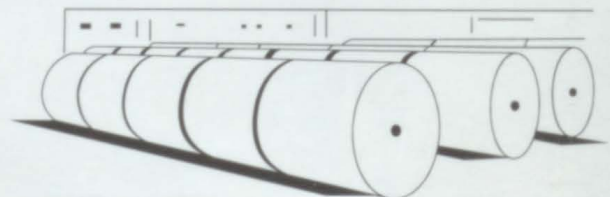
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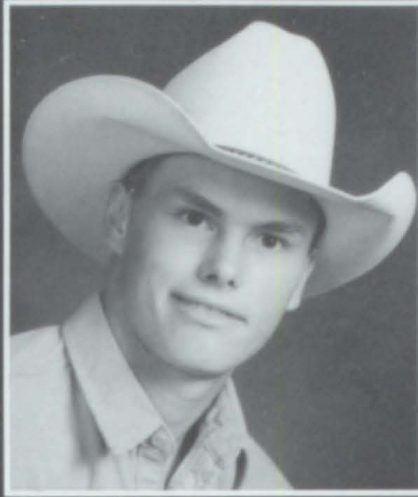
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- "C" Club. . . . . 3,4
- Annual. . . . . 3
- Class Officer. . . . . 1
- St. Council. . . . . 2
- Homecoming King . . . . . 4
- Rodeo Club . . . . . 3,4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 1



STACEE PETERSEN

- Basketball. . . . . 1,2,3
- Track. . . . . 1
- Annual . . . . . 3,4
- Class Officer. . . . . 4
- St. Council. . . . . 4
- Homecoming Honor Guard. .3
- Prom Server. . . . . 2
- Librarian. . . . . 3
- Volleyball. . . . . 2
- Rodeo Club. . . . . 2,3,4
- Cross Country. . . . . 1
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STEVE PETTIT

- Football. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- "C" Club. . . . . 2,3,4
- YBA. . . . . 3



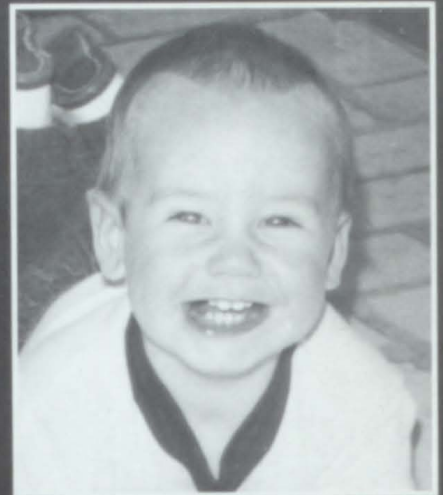
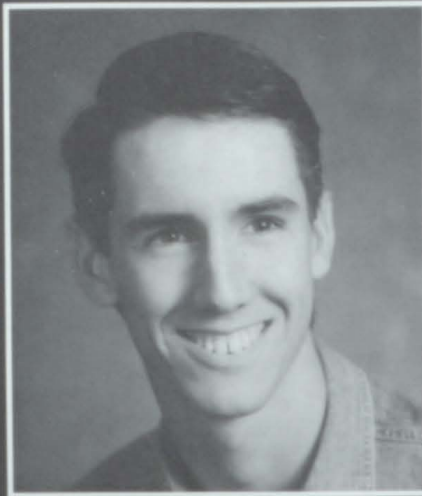
left: A group of Seniors testing their decorating skills.



left: Seniors enjoying their Senior privileges.

**BRAD RICHEY**

- Football. . . . . 1,2,3
- Basketball. . . . . 1,2
- Track. . . . . 1
- "C" Club. . . . . 2,3
- Class Officer. . . . . 3,4
- St. Council. . . . . 3,4
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- Homecoming Honor Guard. 3
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- Prom King. . . . . 4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 1



**BRENT RING**

- Football. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Basketball. . . . . 1,2,3
- Track. . . . . 1,2
- "C" Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 3,4



**RANDY SHIPPY**

- Football. . . . . 1
- Librarian. . . . . 2
- Rodeo Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . . 1



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- Band. . . . . 1
- Chorus. . . . .1,2,3,4
- All-State Chorus. . . . . 1,3,4
- Class Officer. . . . .3
- Royalty Candidate. . . . . 4
- Rodeo Club. . . . . 1,2,3,4
- Big Brother/Sister. . . . .1



left: Senior class officers. Bottom row: Brad Richey, Erica Haukaas, and Holly Mayes. Middle row: Stacey Petersen, Advisor Mr. Armstrong, and Jessica Bruckner. Top row: Advisor Mr. Barnes.

below: Randy Shippy and Steve Pettit learn the basics of cooking in Independent Living class.

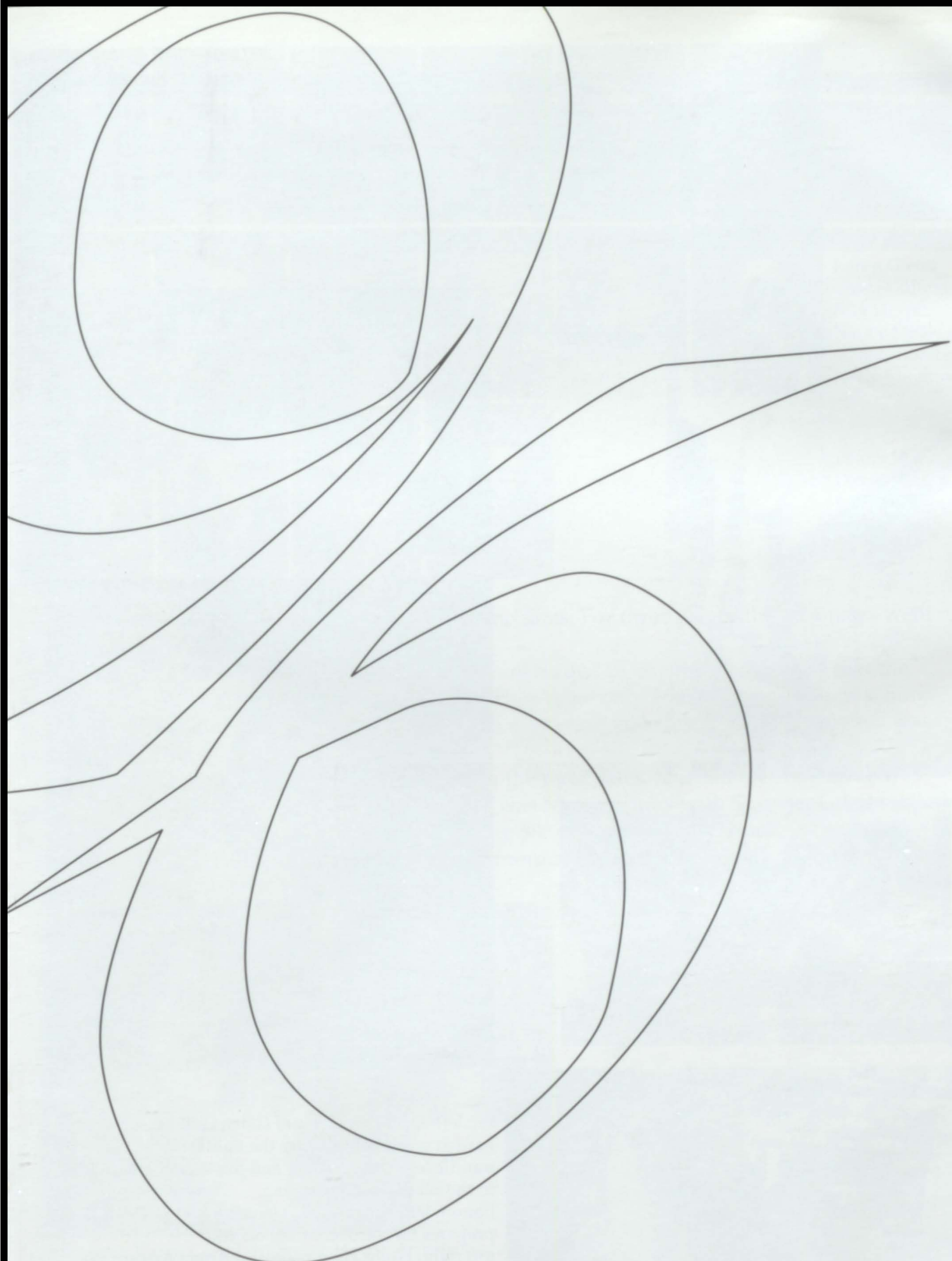


left: a group of Seniors use their Senior privileges and drink pop during the school day.



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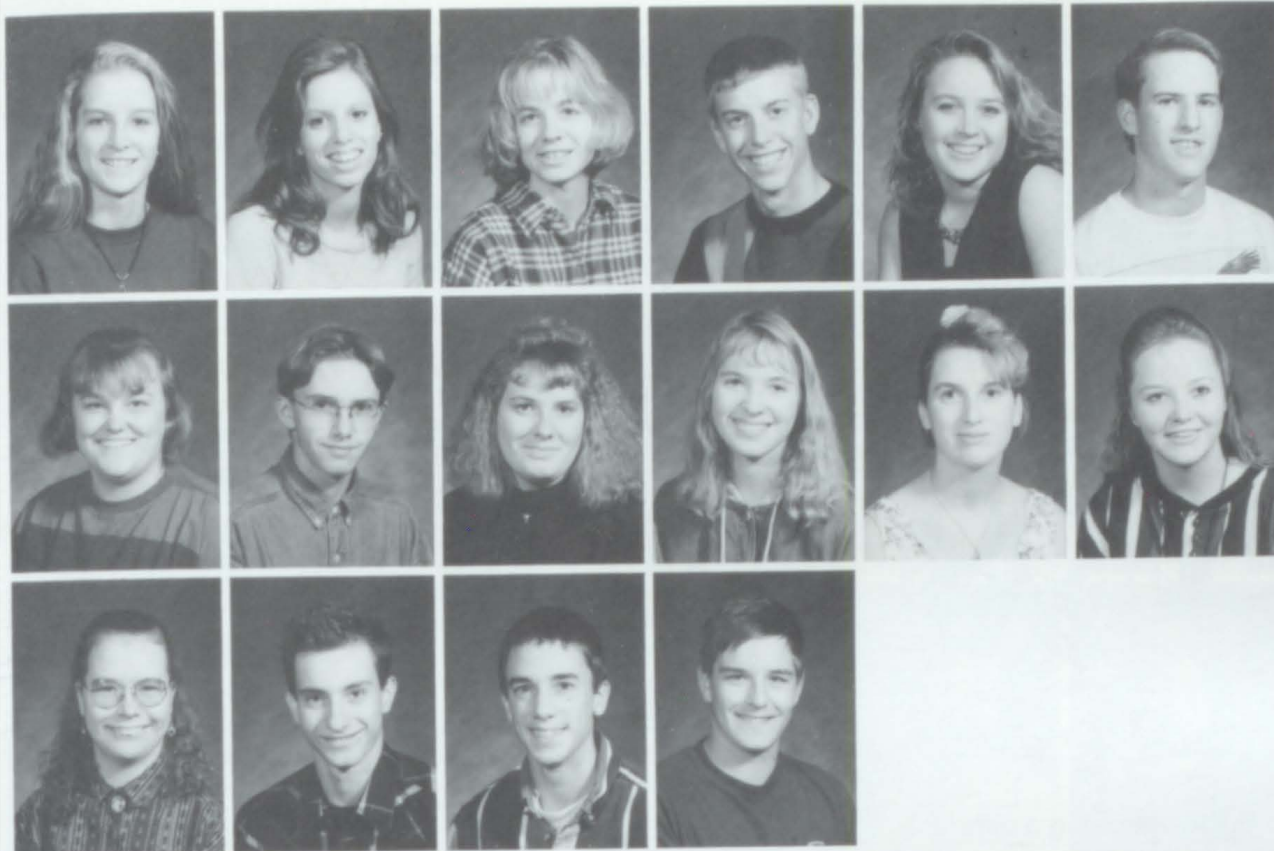


CLASSES

# Juniors



top left: Dennis Fetzer and Galen Gulbranson are hard at work stringing up the lights.  
middle left: Dave Vrbsky and Jon Weiler are caught in the act of float decorating.  
bottom left: Kim Hespe is looking confused while she prepares for the decorating contest.  
top right: Holly Thompson and Angie Armstrong help out on the room decorations for the winning junior class.  
middle right: Matt Wranek and Chad Duffy act as themselves between classes.



Angie Armstrong  
Stephanie Bertram  
Ronda DeMers  
Chad Duffy  
Mardi Eckerman  
Dennis Fetzner

Karen Giedd  
Galen Gulbranson  
Kim Hespe  
Nancy Miller  
JaNelle Soesbe  
Holly Thompson

Penny Veskrna  
David Vrbsky  
Jon Weiler  
Matt Wranek

The juniors started off with the annual magazine sales. For three weeks the 16 juniors went from house to house giving their sales pitch.

When the three weeks were up and the sales were turned in, the figures showed that the junior class sold \$7,539.80 worth of magazines. They were only \$645.20 away from reaching their goal. The approximate profit received from magazine sales was 2,940. This money was put towards the 1996 prom and banquet.

Class President, Holly Thompson came in with the most sales. She had an unbelievable 59 orders, which totaled \$1,130.92. Not far behind was Matt Wranek with 57 orders, that totaled \$1,098.73. Pulling in third with 54 orders, totaling \$883.73 was Nancy Miller.

Thanks to the help of all the juniors, a very glamorous masquerade prom and delicious banquet were put on.



front row: Karen Giedd, treasurer; Angie Armstrong, vice president; Holly Thompson, president; Nancy Miller, secretary. back row: Mr. Sherman, class advisor; Jon Weiler, student council member. Not pictured: advisors, Mrs. Thieman and Mr. Gronlund.



# Sophomores

Class  
of ... 98

right: Darcy Bolton showing off her new designer hat.



far right: Stephanie Sealey showing a different side we have never seen before.



right: Mrs. Demers sophomore class advisor, Jacque Haukaas class president, Desirae Steffen vice president, Jesse Sealey secretary, and Stephanie Sealey st. council representative.



right: Lynne Tarrell shows off her decorating skills by decorating Jody Schrader with garland.



right: Corey Duley and Ray Vrbsky show their carpenter work on building a fire place for the Christmas room decorating contest.







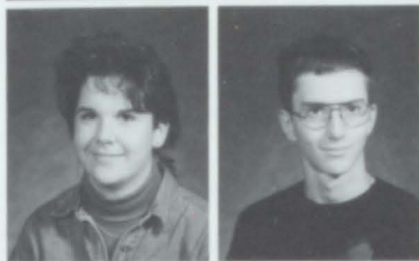
Annie Allen  
Darcy Bolton  
Amanda Bruckner  
Mariah Cox  
Shawna Dougherty  
Corey Duley



Dana Foster  
Jacque Haukaas  
Lil Jorgansen  
Erika Kuapp  
Brent Klinger  
Rhonda Lilly



Greg Micheal  
Jami Petersek  
Jody Schrader  
Jesse Sealey  
Stephanie Sealey  
Desirae Steffen



Lynne Tarrell  
Ray Vrbsky



from the right: Desirae Steffen, Amanda Bruckner and Rhonda Lilly all try to look busy during sewing class.

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### Sophomore Class Survey

1. What is the sophomores' favorite movie is? Legends of the Fall
2. What are the sophomores' good luck charms? necklace and rings
3. What do sophomores spend their money on? clothes and other necessities
4. How many hours do sophomores spend on the phone and with whom? 2 hrs. with their friends
5. What was the hardest class for the sophomores this year was? BIOLOGY with Mr. JANAK
6. Do the sophomores think the years ahead of us are going to get better or worse? better

# Freshmen



Cara Weiler clowns around in computer class on Slave Day



Dustin Gulbranson is living proof that freshmen are sweet, adorable and computer friendly.



The freshman demonstrate the four legged conga line for the seniors on Slave Day.



Freshman class officers(clockwise):  
Lance DeMers, st. council rep; John Hanson, vice pres.;  
Tim Cahoy, pres.; Tina Schwartz, advisor; Cara Weiler,  
secretary



Ryan Martin lends Leah Armstrong a helping hand.



Leah Armstrong  
Robert Burdette  
Tim Cahoy  
Lance DeMers  
Dustin Gulbranson  
John Hansen



Monica Mansheim  
Ryan Martin  
Terry Mayes  
Mark Rohde  
Danny Soesbe  
Nathan Weidner



Cara Weiler

## A WORD FROM THE FRESHMEN...

"There were a lot of cool things that happened to us freshmen this year. I'll never forget having to dress up like Dolly Parton on Slave Day. I loved it."  
- tim cahoy

"My favorite class this year was shop. It was fun because we got to build things, and, best of all, tease Mr. Gronlund."  
-robert burdette

"I think that the teachers at Colome will always remember our freshmen class because we were totally rude and obnoxious. The coolest thing about being a freshman was that we were older than the eighth graders. That is about it."  
-nathan weidner

"I love South Dakota history because we get to hear Mr. Sherman's famous quotes, for example, "Wow, that's great!". The coolest thing about being a freshman is getting to participate in trips and sports and stuff."  
-cara weiler

"I liked going to the Hutterite Colony!"  
-danny soesbe

"The coolest thing about being a freshman is the fact that we finally get to go to prom!"  
-leah armstrong



Dustin Gulbranson, Danny Soesbe, Nathan Weidner and Mark Rohde show their artistic sides as they decorate the room for Christmas.

## FRESHMEN ARE ...

"...awesome. They rock!" -tim cahoy  
 "...different, to say the least." -mark rohde  
 "...fun, because we'll do anything." -terry mayes  
 "...I don't know what the freshmen are." robert burdette

"...STUDS." -danny soesbe  
 "...a wild bunch." -monica mansheim  
 "...very talkative. -mr. koth  
 "...unique." -leah armstrong  
 "...individualistic." -cara weiler  
 "...really cool." -ryan martin

# LEAH ARMSTRONG WINSTRIPTOWASH- INGTON, D.C.

*Armstrong's "B.A. Ware" is one of six national finalists*

When opportunity knocks, open the door. That's what Leah Armstrong did, and it won her a pretty impressive prize.

Armstrong entered a contest sponsored by the US Dept. of Transportation, which asks students to name a character for their No-Zone campaign. Armstrong's submission "B.A. Ware" was chosen as the Federal Highway Administration's Northwest Region winner.

Over 6,000 entries were submitted nationwide.

Armstrong traveled to Washington, D.C. on May 20 on an all expense paid trip to attend an awards banquet, where the winning entry was announced.

Armstrong is one of six regional winners, and is one of three freshman chosen for this award. All five runner-ups will receive a VCR, and the school will receive a TV.



above: Leah Armstrong displays all the items she received for winning the "B.A. Ware" contest.

right: Art students, Galen Gulbranson, Mariah Cox, Jami Petersek, and Brent Ring put the finishing touches on their art project.

right: Justin Foster and Tovi Cox were chosen as Cowboy and Cowgirl Outstanding Athletes of the Year.



below: Ronda DeMers dresses for Homecoming Hippy Day.

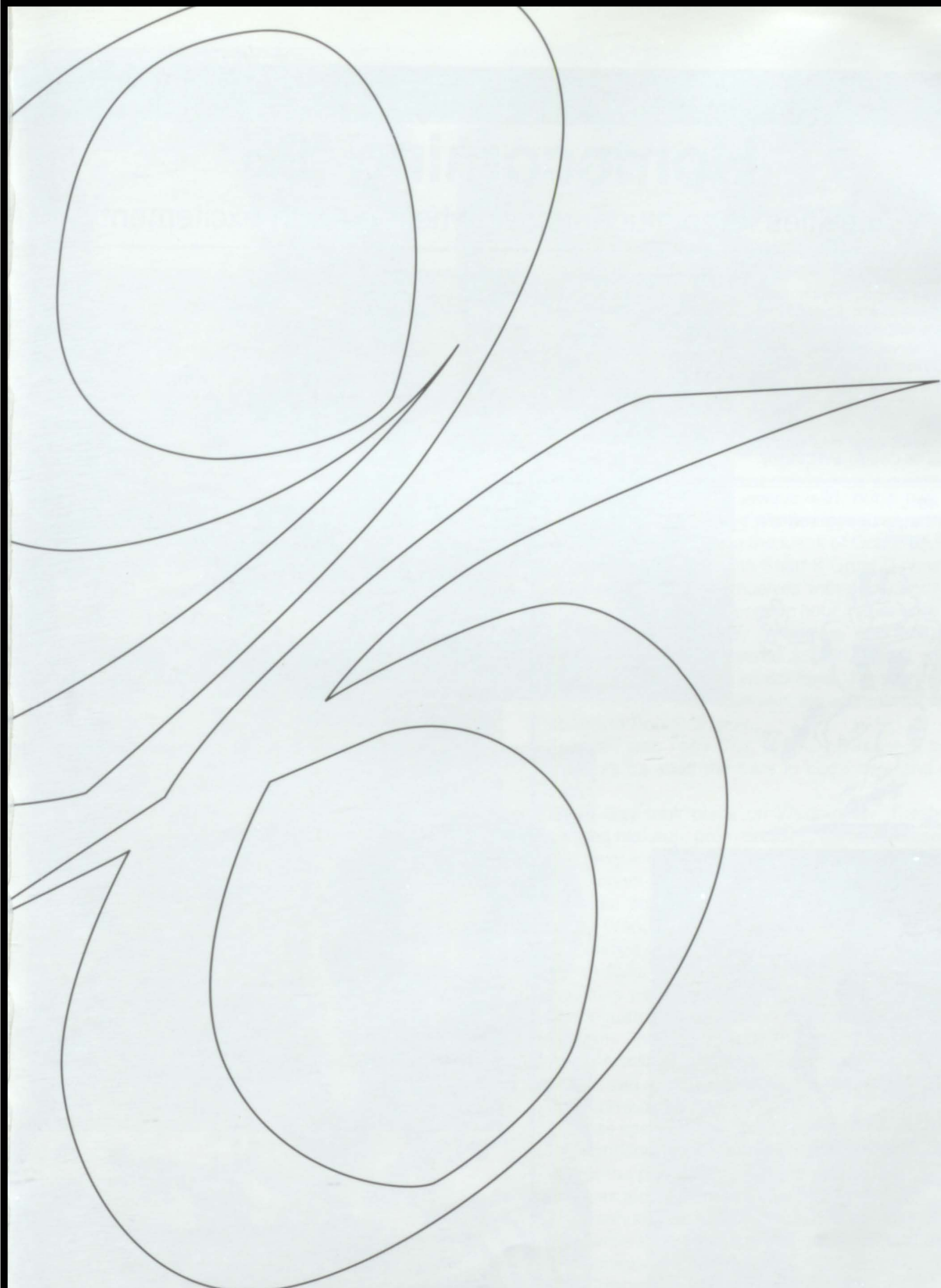


above: Lillian Jorgensen finishes her sewing project.



above: Francie Kolousek and Janelle Soesbe "goof off" during noon hour.





# ACTIVITIES

# Homecoming '95

Activities keep students overwhelmed with excitement

CHS Homecoming Royalty from left includes Justin Foster, Tovi Cox, Cowgirl Erica Haukaas, Cowboy RJ Petersek, Jessica Bruckner and Brad Richey. Back row: Shane Steffen and Holly Mayes.

lower right  
Erica Haukaas and RJ Petersek reign as '95 Cowgirl and Cowboy.

lower left  
Brent Ring gives a warm welcome to CHS alumni.





top left  
Steph Sealey shows off her great toga apparel during Homecoming week.

top right  
John Hanson sports sexy lingerie for Slave Day.

bottom left  
Leah Armstrong and Cara Weiler promote peace on Hippy Day.

Homecoming week is always wild, but a few new ideas spiced up this year's homecoming activities which were held during the week of Oct. 2-6.

The week kicked off with Snarf & Grunt Day, where students indulged themselves with pop, candy and chips during class. Over noon hour, the seniors held an auction, where they bid on their freshman slaves. The auction raised \$50.50, which will be deposited into the St. Council fund. Tim Cahoy was the most expensive freshman. He was sold for seven dollars to Randy Shippy.

Tuesday was Toga Day, where a number of brave students paraded the halls in bedsheets and sandals.

Slave Day took place on Wednesday. Freshmen donned makeup, prom dresses, garlic accessories, and sexy lingerie to honor the seniors.

The school was crowded with psychedelic visions from the past, as students transformed into free-loving Woodstockers on Thursday, Hippy Day.

Coronation was also held on Thursday night. After the traditional alumni roll call, RJ Petersek and Erica Haukaas were named Cowboy and Cowgirl. Junior honor guards for coronation were Jon Weiler, Steph Bertram, Chad Duffy, Holly Thompson, Matt Wranek, Angie Armstrong, Dennis Fetzer, and Nancy Miller. Due to rain and strong winds, the pep rally was held in the new gym after coronation.

Classes spent Friday, traditionally Green and White Day, working on their homecoming floats and preparing for the parade. The parade started at 1:30 p.m. and was led by Parade Marshall Bob Ahlman.

The freshman class placed first in the float competition, while the sophomore float took second place. The seniors placed third.

The Cowboys fell to Lake Andes Friday night in the homecoming game, 51-6.

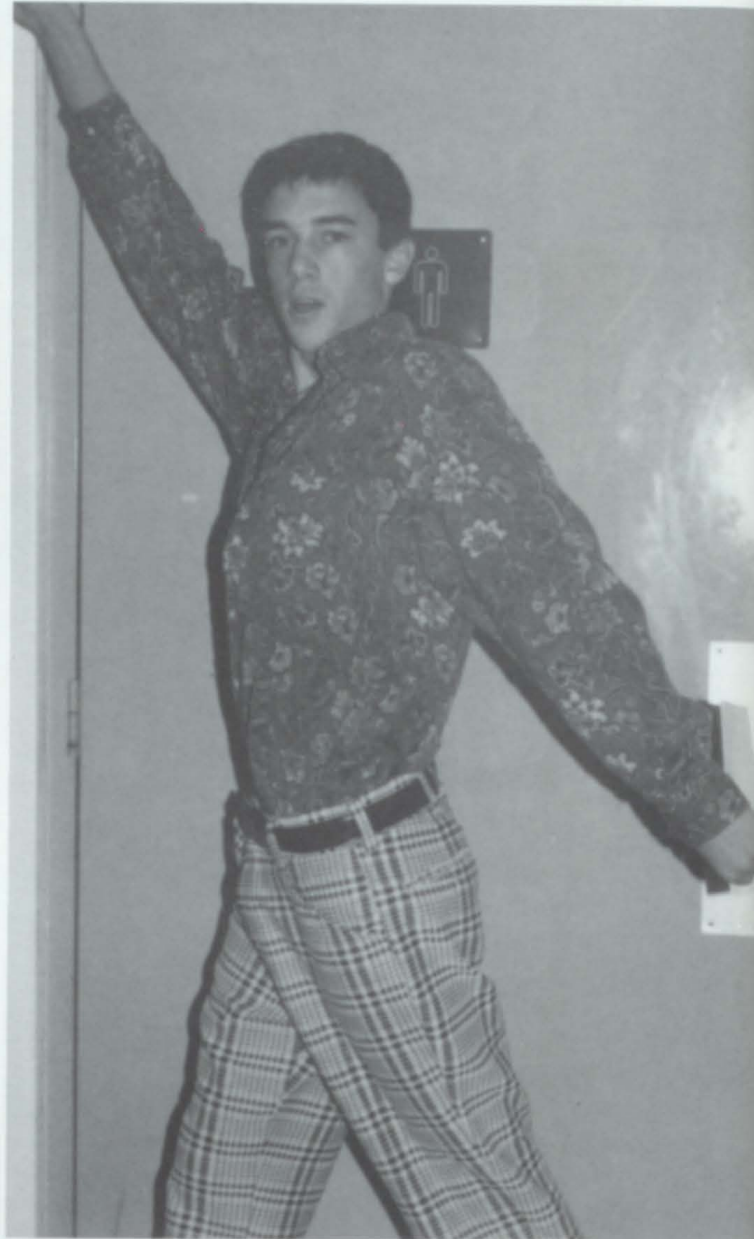
by Tovi Cox

# Homecoming Fever

far right: Jon Weiler catches the Saturday Night Fever on Hippy Day.

right: Steph Bertram is caught day-dreaming in her bell bottoms.

below: Jacque Haukaas and Ronda Demers show off their homemade togas on Toga Day.



above: Seventh graders Kim Kahler, Katie Schwartz, Andrea Atteberry, Mackenzie Cox, Abby Turnquist, and Erin Boltz send out a sign for peace on Hippy Day.

right: Tim Cahoy shows off his new implants on Slave Day. Hey, Tim- is that Haines Her Way?





# Prom '96

*Students enjoy theme of  
"Harlequin Masquerade Ball"  
for Prom '96*

**by Ronda DeMers and Francie Kolousek**

What does a masquerade party and Colome High School have in common? If you put them together, you have the 1996 prom.

On April 26 at 6:30 p.m., the festivities began with a meal of tenderloin steak and baked potato. Then the senior prophecy was read by its authors Mardi Eckerman and Ronda DeMers. The story took place in the year 2006 and was based on Mooner's luxury yacht and his "Kong Fu Fishing with Mooner Show". Erica Haukaas, senior class president, read the senior wills.

Students then gathered at Skatetown where harlequin decorations in red and black set the mood. The grand march started at 9:00 p.m. and students displayed their attire as they walked to the song "One Sweet Day". Music was provided by Sequential Sound Unlimited who furnished a big screen TV for partygoers to watch themselves as they danced the night away.

Before the dance ended at midnight, the prom king and queen were crowned. The honored couple was Christina Krueger and Brad Richey.

The after-prom party began at 12:45 at Skatetown. Everybody arrived to receive their t-shirts and to enjoy Subway sandwiches and Pizza Hut pizza. Colome Market also donated a cheese and cracker tray.

The games started with the air band contest in which Erica Haukaas, Dana Foster, and Jami Petersek took first. Erica Haukaas, Jacque Haukaas, and Dana Foster placed second. Next was the Ho-Ho eating contest which was won by Brent Klinger and Cara Weiler. The team roping contest followed, and Shane Steffen and Jami Petersek triumphed in this event. Jacque Haukaas won the coloring contest. Dennis Fetzer and Mandee Bruckner took first in the arm wrestling. Penny Veskrna and Dennis Fetzer were victorious in the Indian leg wrestling contest.

The next event of the morning was the calf roping contest which was won by Shane Steffen and Christina Krueger.

The class drawing for gifts was the last event. Everyone in attendance received a prize. The party was officially over at 5:00 a.m.



Prom servers for 1996 prom include in front Jami Petersek, Jacque Haukaas, Darcy Bolton, and Dana Foster. In back are Greg Michael, Brent Klinger, Ray Vrbsky, and Jesse Sealey.

Right: Brad Richey and Christina Krueger reign on the night of prom as king and queen.

Below: Erica Haukaas reads the senior wills at the prom banquet.



Above: Seniors take a break from dancing to sit for the camera. In front are Brent Ring, Tovi Cox, Erica Haukaas, Christina Krueger, Holly Mayes, Francie Kolousek, and Jessica Bruckner. In back are RJ Petersek, Justin Foster, Steve Pettit, Brad Richey, Shane Steffen, Randy Shippy, Roger Koth, and Chris Mansheim.

Right: Mandee Bruckner, Terry Denny, Mariah Cox, and Lance DeMers walk the walk for the crowd at grand march.



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Ronda DeMers, Holly Mayes, Nancy Miller, and Jessica Bruckner show off their gartered legs.

Mardi Eckerman and Ronda DeMers read the class prophecy.



Left: Stephanie Bertram and Jon Weiler stroll down the middle at grand march.

Above: Lynn Tarrell, Randy Shippy, Dana Foster, Steve Pettit, Leah Armstrong, and RJ Petersek converse with each other while participating in grand march.

# GRADUATION

right: Randy Shippy and Christina Krueger march into Graduation exercises.



below: Tovi Cox gives her words of wisdom to the graduating class.



above: The Senior Class of 1996 eagerly await the awarding of their diplomas.

**right: Honor Students**

Bottom row: Erica Haukaas, Stacey Petersen, Jessica Bruckner, Holly Mayes, and Tovi Cox. Top row: Justin Foster and Brad Richey.





left: Brad Richey gives the closing remarks.



left: Erica Haukaas shares her memories with the Seniors.

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above: Justin Foster, and his parents, Cheryl and Roger, share a congratulatory remark.

left: **The Class of 1996**  
Bottom row: Francie Kolousek, Erica Haukaas, Stacey Petersen, Jessica Bruckner, Tovi Cox, and Holly Mayes. Middle row: Christina Krueger, Roger Koth, Justin Foster, Brad Richey, Randy Shippy, and Steve Pettit. Top row: Chris Mansheim, Brent Ring, Shane Steffen, and RJ Petersek.

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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Eastern Star  
Hatterscheidt

Tovi Cox  
First Fidelity Bank

Justin Foster  
Krizan Scholarship  
Randgi Opheim  
Lions  
Clarence Demers  
American Legion  
Tandy Scholar  
US Army Scholar

Erica Haukaas  
Krizan Scholarship  
Catholic Daughters  
Graesser Memorial  
First Fidelity Bank  
DAR Good Citizen  
US Army Scholar

Holly Mayes  
American Legion  
DSU Mabel Nicolaisen

Stacee Petersen  
US Marine Corps Academic  
US Air Force Math & Science

Brad Richey  
UTI

below: Holly Mayes receives her diploma from V.Pres., Charlie Vobr.



above: The famous graduation receiving line.

right: Jessica Bruckner gets a hug from Lori Haukaas as Erica Haukaas waits for her mom.



## CLASS MOTTO

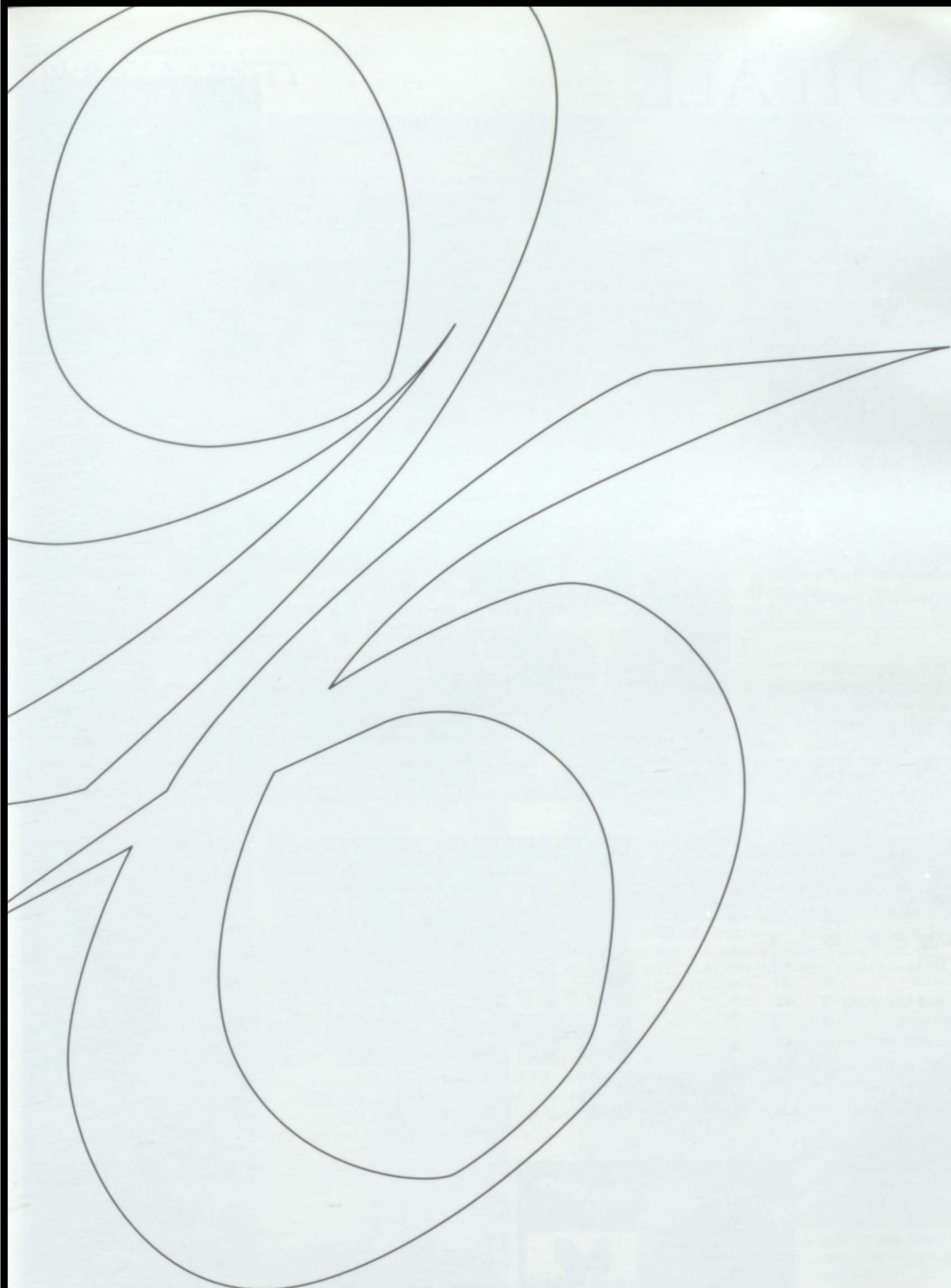
**Forward Forever,  
Backward Never  
Within Ourselves,  
Our Future Lies**

## CLASS FLOWERS

**Cremones**

## CLASS COLORS

**Blue, Silver and Red**



# SPORTS

# FOOTBALL

The 1995 Football Team finished the season with a 1-7 record. Although the year was not what the Cowboys had hoped for, Coach Janak felt that the team grew stronger as the year progressed.

"Many conference schools expressed nothing but praise to these young men for going out, participating and never giving up."

The Cowboys will lose seven seniors next year. Hopefully, the younger guys can pick it up a little and have a successful year.

right: THE "SENIORS"  
Seven seniors led the 1995 Cowboy football season this year. They are Shane Steffen, Steven Pettit, Justin Foster, Randy Shipit, Chris Mansheim, Brent Ring, and RJ Petersek.

right: 1995 FOOTBALL COACHES  
Mr. Dick Janak and Mr. Geoff Furness led the 1995 Cowboy Football team this year as head and assistant coaches.

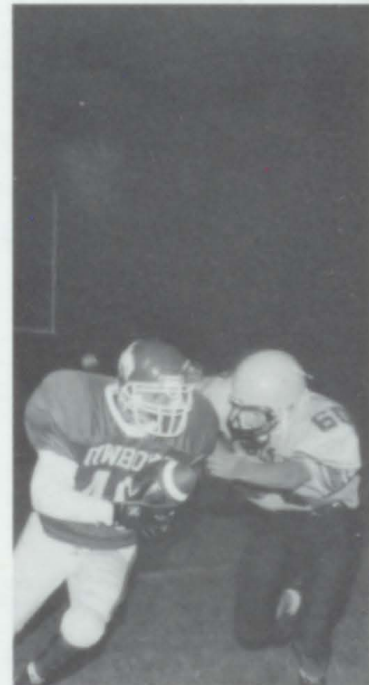


## SCORES

	Us	Them
White River	20	0
Avon	8	26
Burke	0	41
Tripp Delmont	2	42
Corsica	8	26
Bonesteel	0	47
Lake Andes	6	56
Armour	0	50



above: HEAD SHOT  
1995 new head coach of Cowboy football, Mr. Dick Janak, puts on his game face.



above: Chris Mansheim (moonier - as his friends call him) tries to out run an Eagle opponent.

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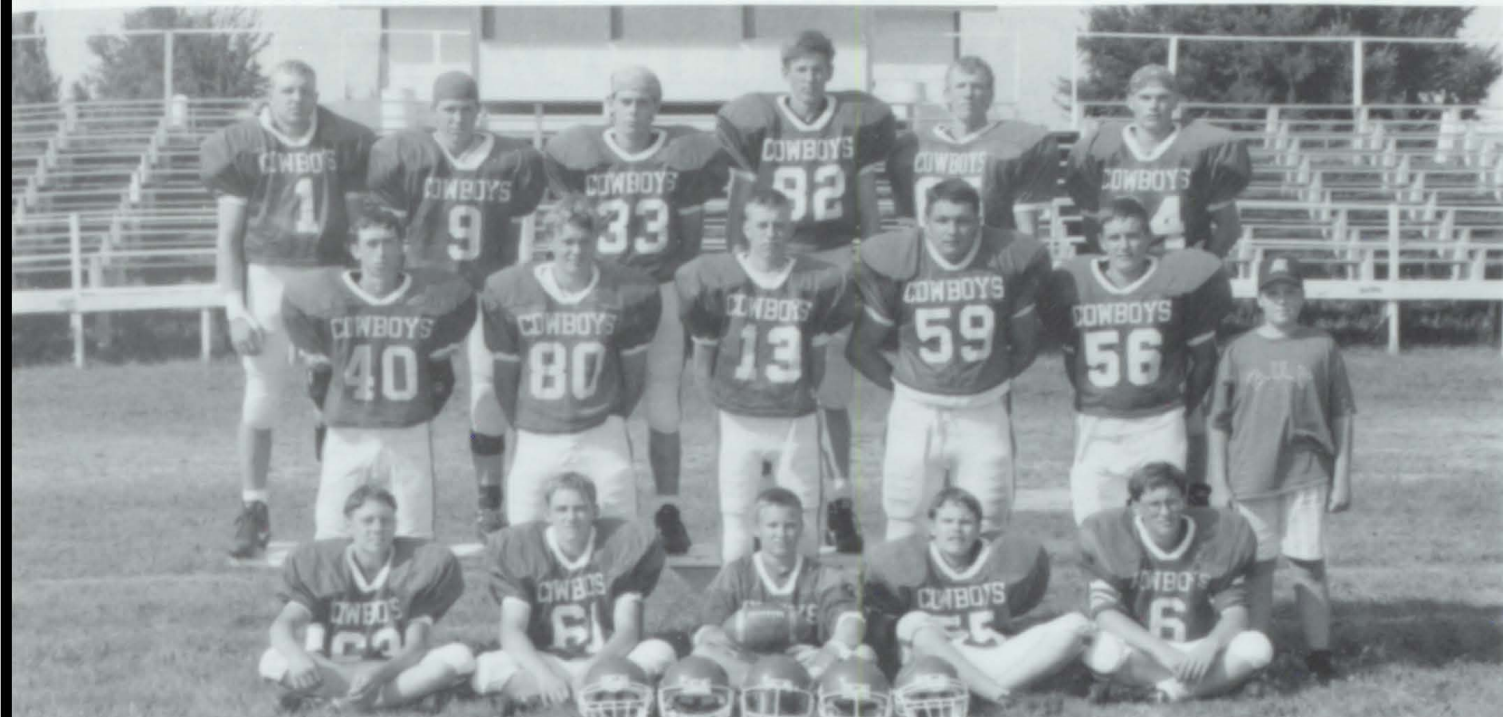
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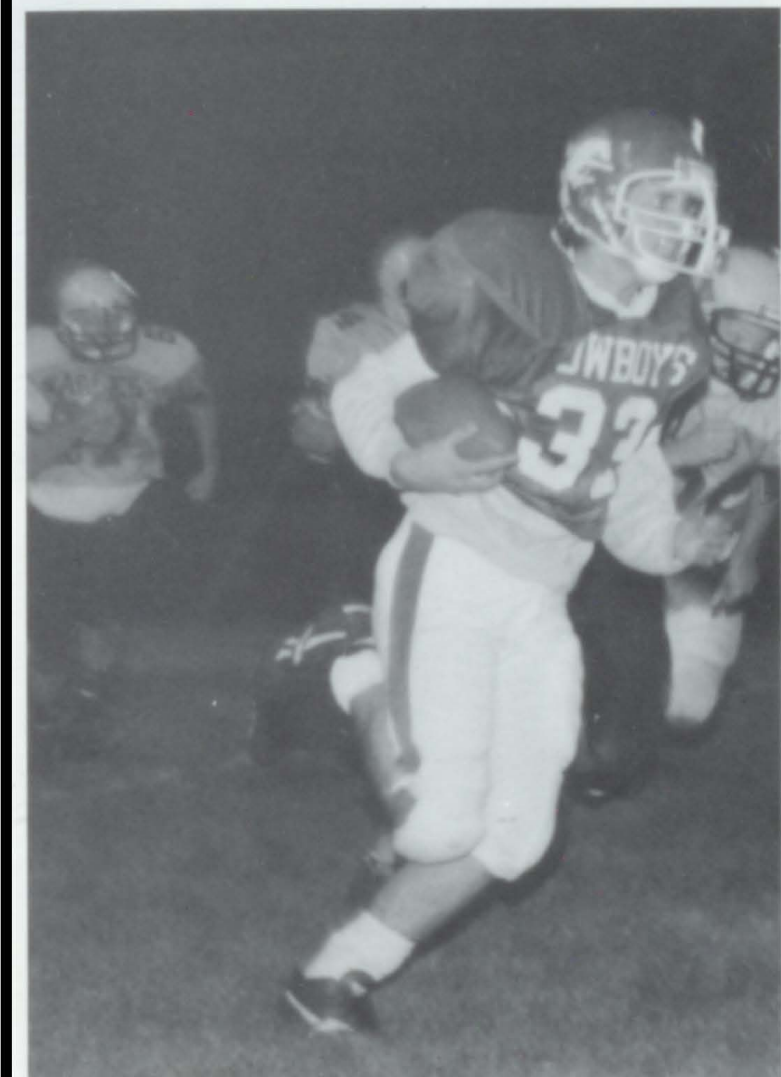
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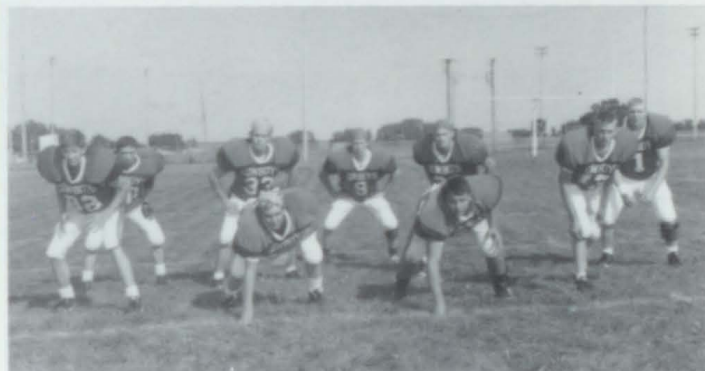
# COWBOY VARSITY



bottom row: Nathan Weidner, Lance DeMers, Tim Cahoy, John Hanson, and Terry Mayes. middle row: Chris Mansheim, Greg Michael, Chad Duffy, Brent Klinger, Matt Wranek, and student manager Mark Rohde. Top Row : Brent Ring, Justin Foster, Steve Pettit, Shane Steffen, Randy Shippy, and RJ Petersek.



left: Steve Pettit shows his running ability.



above: DEFENSE. bottom row: Matt Wranek and Brent Klinger. middle row: Shane Steffen, Steve Pettit, RJ Petersek, and Chad Duffy. back row: Chris Mansheim, Justin Foster, and Brent Ring.



above: OFFENSE. front row: Shane Steffen, Brent Klinger, Steve Pettit, Matt Wranek, and Chad Duffy. middle row l to r: Justin Foster and RJ Petersek. back row l to r: Chris Mansheim and Brent Ring.

# 1995 Cowgirl Basketball



Janelle Soesbe fends off a couple Platte defenders.

The 1995 Cowgirls completed Colome's fifth straight winning season this year, finishing with an 11-10 record. The Cowgirls were a young club, and they will lose only two seniors to graduation. One highlight of the Cowgirl's season was their third place finish in the Southern Plains Conference Tourney. Seniors Tovi Cox and Erica Haukaas were named to the All-Tourney Team. "Although the season did not go as expected, it provided a valuable learning experience to the younger girls, as well as the veterans," said Head Coach Larry Koth. The Cowgirls finished the season with a District 12B semi-final loss to the Burke Lady Bulldogs. Tovi Cox was named to the SCC & SPC All-Conference teams and Erica Haukaas received honorable mention in both.



above: Coach Koth gives the Cowgirls a little advice from the sidelines.



left: Penny Veskrna, Leah Armstrong, Dana Foster and Mardi Eckerman try to muster up some team spirit, while waiting to go in.

# Cowgirl Varsity



*back row:*  
 Assistant Coach Janet Gustafson  
 Angie Armstrong  
 Penny Veskrna  
 Erica Haukaas  
 JaNelle Soesbe  
 Tovi Cox  
 Holly Thompson  
 Mardi Eckerman  
 Head Coach Larry Koth

*middle row:*  
 Desirae Steffen  
 Jami Petersek

*bottom row:*  
 Rhonda Lilly, stats  
 Kim Hespe, stats  
 Dana Foster  
 Leah Armstrong  
 Jacque Haukaas  
 Roger Koth, stats  
 Mariah Cox, stats

# Cowgirl JV



*back row:*  
 Coach Janet Gustafson  
 Jacque Haukaas  
 Dana Foster  
 Desirae Steffen  
 Shawna Dougherty  
 Penny Veskrna  
 Coach Larry Koth

*bottom row:*  
 Leah Armstong  
 Erika Kaupp  
 Mardi Eckerman



*left: Senior players, Tovi Cox and Erica Haukaas ham it up.*

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# CHS Basketball Scoreboard

## Varsity - BBB

	Us	
Them		
Lake Andes	28	77
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	40	110
Springview	42	46
Geddes	42	81
Jones Co.	25	62
Burke	43	77
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	44	73
Montrose	37	56
Gregory	44	78
Platte	42	63
Avon	38	58
Dakota		
Christian	38	89
Kimball*	32	60
Lake Andes*	36	55
Marty	39	86
Corsica	44	77
White River	47	91
St. Francis	41	92
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax**	41	104

\* Lake Andes Tourney  
\*\* - Districts

## JV - BBB

	Us	
Them		
Lake Andes	22	50
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	43	61
Springview	16	19
Geddes	19	24
Jones Co.	31	33
Burke	19	41
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	33	55
Gregory	20	54
Platte	27	51
Avon	36	42
Dakota		
Christian	26	47
Marty	31	55
Corsica	37	42
White River	36	37
St. Francis	41	49

## Varsity - GBB

	Us	
Them		
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	62	32
Geddes	42	28
Platte	37	53
St. Francis	53	54
Avon	36	73
Burke	48	59
Dakota		
Christian	47	41
Todd Co.	49	37
Winner	55	48
Lake Andes	50	32
Jones Co.	47	44
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	70	44
Chamberlain	46	58
Gregory	29	53
White River*	55	40
Stanley Co.*	46	60
Burke*	57	48
White River	46	55
Lyman	42	39
Geddes**	50	36
Burke**	36	43

\* - Southern Plains  
Conference Tourney  
\*\* - Districts

## JV - GBB

	Us	
Them		
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	23	14
Geddes	25	17
Platte	16	29
St. Francis	22	18
Avon	36	29
Burke	31	44
Dakota		
Christian*	37	35
Todd Co.	35	34
Winner	32	48
Jones Co.	27	21
Bonesteel/		
Fairfax	49	33
Chamberlain	21	38
Gregory	26	36
White River	22	19
Lyman	22	43

\* - Four Overtimes



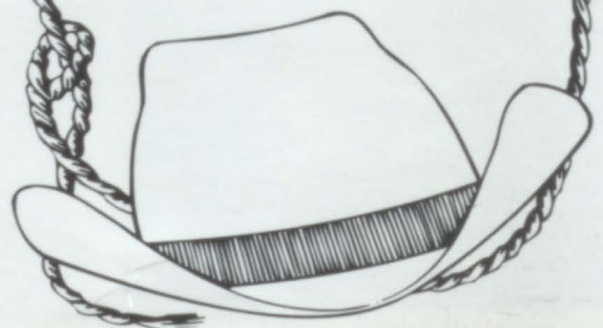
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Below: Seniors who led the 95-96 Cowboy team include Chris Mansheim, Roger Koth, RJ Petersek, and Justin Foster.

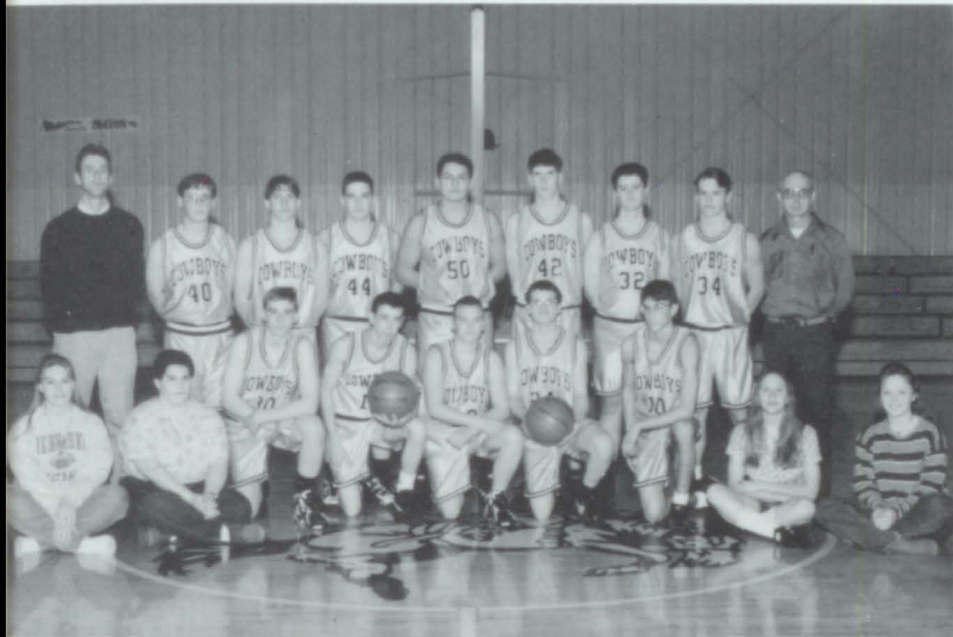
# Boys Basketball team struggles through season

"It didn't turn out the way we wanted it to," commented Coach Furness as he looked back at the 95-96 season for the boys basketball team. The team ended with a 0-19 record.

Furness said that it was a growing year for the Cowboys. "A lot of people gained needed experiences," he said. He also added, "We have a lot of numbers coming back for next year, so we hope for a better season."

Roger Koth, Chris Mansheim, Justin Foster, and RJ Petersek led the team as seniors. Underclassmen letterwinners were Matt Wranek, Jon Weiler, Brent Klinger, Tim Cahoy, Lance DeMers, Terry Mayes, John Hanson, and Dan Soesbe. Student manager letterwinners were Rhonda Lilly, Desirae Steffen, Tovi Cox, Holly Thompson, Dana Foster, and Jami Petersek.

Special basketball honors for the season went to Justin Foster, Boys Academic All-State; Brent Klinger, South Central Conference Honorable Mention; Lance DeMers, Most Promising Freshman; Brent Klinger, Most Improved, Mr. Rebounder, and Most Valuable Player; Justin Foster, Mr. Hustle and Defense Specialist; and Roger Koth, Best Freethrow Percentage.



Boys varsity team includes, in front, student managers Jami Petersek, Rhonda Lilly, Dana Foster, and Holly Thompson. In the middle row are Lance DeMers, Chris Mansheim, Tim Cahoy, John Hanson, and Jon Weiler. Standing in back are Coach Geof Furness, Terry Mayes, Justin Foster, Matt Wranek, Brent Klinger, Dan Soesbe, Roger Koth, RJ Petersek, and Assistant Coach Larry Koth.



The JV team includes Coach Geof Furness, Tim Cahoy, Lance DeMers, Dan Soesbe, Jon Weiler, Terry Mayes, John Hanson, and Coach Larry Koth.

# VOLLEYBALL

## Cowgirls place 2nd at Districts

Volleyball season got underway with the Cowgirls having 3 returning lettermen: Erica Haukaas, Tovi Cox, and Holly Thompson. There were thirteen other participants. The Cowgirl season ended with a record of 13-12.

On February 10 the Cowgirls traveled to White River to fight for the right to go on to regions and after that possibly to state.

The first game the Cow-

girls defeated the White River Tigers in 2 out of 3 matches. In the second game the Cowgirls defeated Jones County in 2 matches. Once again the Cowgirls played White River and defeated them in 3 matches. The Cowgirls advanced to the championship game and were defeated in 2 matches by White River. All in all the season was successful for the Cowgirls.



above: Stephanie Bertram, Mariah Cox, Erika Kaupp, and Jody Schrader ham it for the camera.

right: Erica Haukaas and Holly Thompson slap five after a nice spike.



### SCORES

	Us	Them
Jones Co.	2	1
Platte	1	2
Kimball	2	1
Tripp/Del.	2	1
Plankington	0	2
Armour	0	2
Geddes	2	0
Burke	2	0
Gregory	0	2
Pierre	2	1
Lyman	2	0

	Us	Them
Burke	2	1
Bonesteel	0	2
White River	2	0
Sully Buttes	1	2
White River	1	2
Winner	1	2
Gregory	0	2
Winner	2	1
Winner	0	2
Lake Andes	2	0



above: Senior volleyball players, Tovi Cox and Erica Haukaas.



left: Varsity bottom row, Jody Schrader, Dana Foster, Mariah Cox, Erika Kaupp, Jacque Haukaas, and Jami Petersek. Middle row: managers, Kim Heps and Stephanie Sealey. Top Row: Ronda DeMers, Asst. Coach Gustafson, Penny Veskma, Erica Haukaas, Holly Thompson, Tovi Cox, Angie Armstrong, Coach Gronlund, and Stephanie Bertram.



above: Stephanie Bertram perfecting her serve.



left: Jr. Varsity bottom row, Dana Foster, Mariah Cox, Erika Kaupp, and Jacque Haukaas. Middle row: managers Kim Heps and Stephanie Sealey. Top row: Terri Emme, Asst. coach Gustafson, Leah Armstrong, Jami Petersek, Annie Allen, Stephanie Bertram, Cara Weiler, Coach Gronlund, and Jody Schrader.



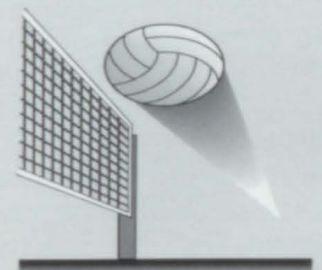
above: Penny Veskma and Erick Haukaas congratulating each other on a good match.

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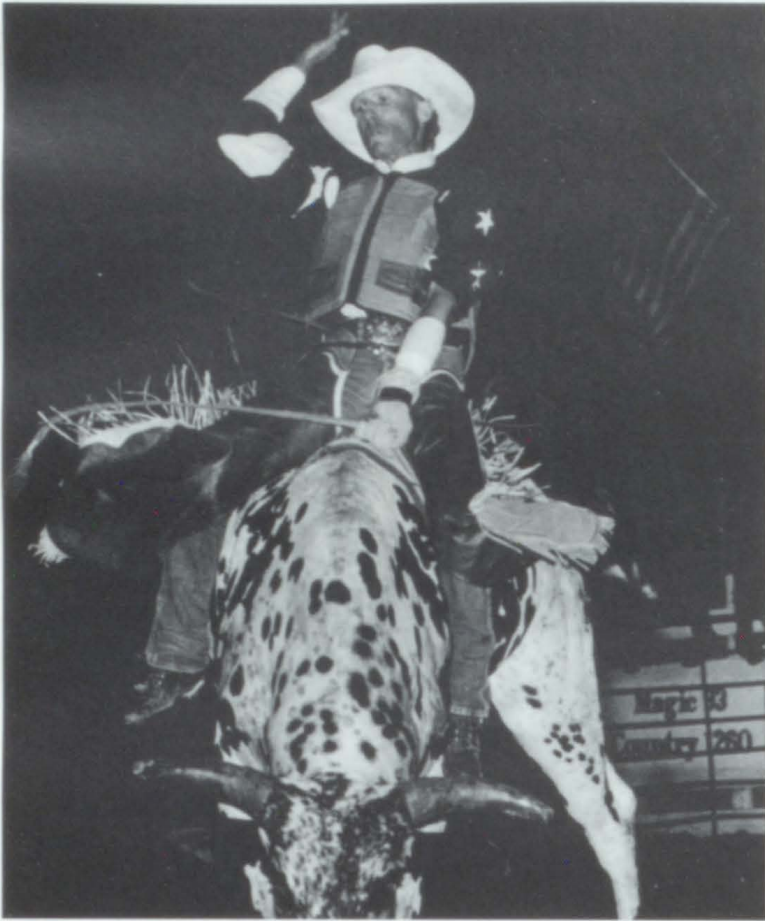
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right: RJ Petersek demonstrates his bull riding skills.



below: Randy Shippy shows his championship bull riding skills.



Real Colome Cowboys

## RODEO

This summer several Colome students will be participated in a sport that is quickly becoming more and more popular. Whether you're going to a pro, state or high school level rodeo it'll be hard to find a seat.

The Colome Rodeo Club will be starting it's third season this year. The club has grown to 10 members including 6 seniors and 4 sophomores. Many junior high and elementary students also participated in 4-

H Rodeos over the summer.

Everyone in the club rode in the high school rodeos, and some also participated in S.D.R.A. rodeos.

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left: Shane Steffen, a familiar face to rodeo, demonstrates his calf roping ability.

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Bottom row: Brent Ring. Middle row: RJ Petersek, Christina Krueger, Shane Steffen, and Lynn Tarrell.  
 Top row: Stacey Petersen, Jami Petersek, Darcy Bolton, and Desirae Steffen. Not pictured: Randy Shippy..



right: bottom row, Kim Kahler, Katie Schwartz, and Andrea Atteberry. Middle row: Coach Armstrong, Angie Armstrong, Tovi Cox, Leah Armstrong, Jacque Haukaas, and Asst. Coach Furness. Top row: Matt O'Bryan, Justin Foster, Chris Mansheim, and Ray Vrbsky.



right: Sisters, Angie and Leah Armstrong, comfort each other after a difficult race.



## The Challenge: staying out for track

# T R A C K

The race was on for the Colome track team this 1996 year. The people who were able to take the physical exercise and stay out for track, ran in 9 meets.

Justin Foster and Chris Mansheim were the 2 seniors who qualified for State. Justin went to State in the 100 meter dash and Chris went to State in the 200 meter dash. Their times were Justin, 11.7; and Chris 23.7. Both of these boys qualified before Regionals.

Jacque Huakaas was the only girl to qualify for State. She ran in the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run. Though the team was small in numbers, they participated extremely well in all their meets.



above: Jacque Haukaas runs for the finish line in the 1600 meter run.



left: Chris Mansheim shows Coach Armstrong his "muscles."



below: Andrea Atteberry relaxes after her race.



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## Cheerleaders compete at Huron

Colome cheerleaders made history on January 27, by being the first ever from Colome to compete in the dance and drill team competition held in Huron.

No cheerleaders from Colome had been to Huron for 16 years. Back in 1980 five girls from Colome competed in the cheerleading

competition, not the dance and drill team.

The cheerleaders ended the year with the performance of their routine at the last home boys basketball game. If you missed the cheerleaders this year, keep a look out for them next year. They will be back to keep the spirit alive.

right: Football cheerleaders, Ronda DeMers, Advisor Danta Petersen, and Mariah Cox. Top Row: Dana Foster and Erica Haukaas.



right: Basketball cheerleaders, Stephanie Bertram, Advisor Danta Petersen, and Leah Armstrong. Top row: Jody Schrader, Cara Weiler, Janelle Soesbe, and Annie Allen.



above: Football cheerleaders, Ronda DeMers, Mariah Cox, Cara Weiler, Dana Foster, Erica Haukaas, and Leah Armstrong, show their school spirit.

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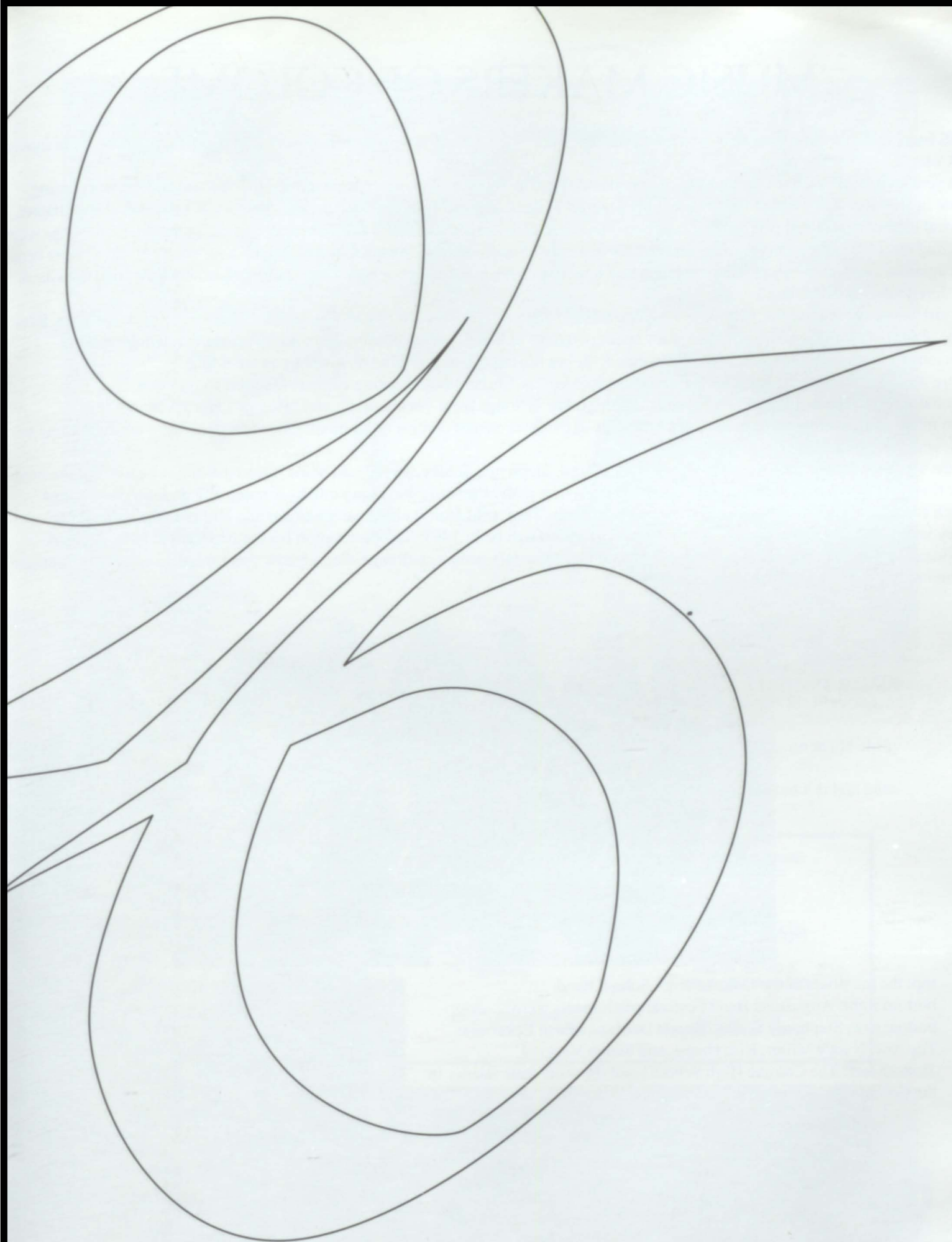
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right: Mariah Cox demonstrates the high kick step.

# CHEERLEADERS



# ORGANIZATIONS

# MUSIC MAKERS OF COLOME

CHS band students blew their way into the new school year with a challenge in their hands. A new teacher with new ideas moved into Colome.

The year started off with the annual Labor Day parade held in Winner. The marching band also performed at the homecoming parade in Colome. They ended the season with a march in the Bonesteel homecoming parade. This wasn't the end of the chapter, for band members still had pep band gigs at home football, girls basketball, and boys basketball games. Some different songs were even dug out of the old archives to be revived for pep band. Songs such as "Sweet Child of Mine" and "Stand By Me" were heard once again in the Colome gym. There were even a few new songs that had never been heard before like "Rock Around the Clock" and "Jeremiah was a Bullfrog".

Six girls were chosen to be a part of the Augustana Band Festival this year. Nancy Miller, Mardi Eckerman, Ronda DeMers, Kim Hespe, Penny Veskrna, and Stephanie Sealey spent two days in Sioux Falls preparing for a performance that would include musicians from all over the state. Penny exclaimed, "It is a fun experience, if you know what you are doing."

There were two concerts put on by the music department. A Christmas and spring concert featured songs such as "Greensleeves", "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", "Songs from Pocahontas", and "Hogan's Heroes March".

Also many students took on extra work to compete at the instrumental contest in Kimball. Ones and twos were brought home to CHS, which are considered high scores.

There was one student who tried out for All State Band. Stephanie Sealey strived and made it into the honor band. "All the hard work that I put into it was worth it and I had a blast playing with other kids that enjoy music as much as I do," Stephanie said.

Much fundraising has been completed by band students. They sold fruit, held slave auctions, and had pop can drives. The money went into an account to save for the band trip which will be in 1997. The destination for the trip has yet to be decided.

President Mardi Eckerman commented, "This year has definitely been a challenge. Seeing how there were no seniors in band and the juniors had to lead. I think we done well!"



top: the members of the Colome High School band  
bottom right: Augustana Band Festival participants were.....  
bottom row, Stephanie Sealey, Ronda DeMers, Mardi Eckerman.  
Top row: Nancy Miller, Kim Hespe ,and Penny Veskrna.  
Bottom left: The Colome High School band show off their talents in the Colome homecoming parade.





Top: This years band officers were President Mardi Eckerman, Vice President Dana Foster, Alan Klein was the librarian, and Penny Veskrna served as the secretary.

Bottom right: The pep band performed this year at every home football game to show their school spirit, even in the chilly weather.

Bottom left: Stephanie Sealey was the only member of the band who tried out and made it into All-State Band. It had been many years since Colome has had anyone attend the activity.



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right: High School Chorus. Bottom row: Lillian Jorgensen, Penny Veskrna, Desirae Steffen, Dana Foster, and Ronda DeMers. Middle row: Kim Hesper, Rhonda Lilly, Leah Armstrong, and Stephanie Sealey. Top row: Miss Kulish and Greg Michael.

below: All-State Chorus members. Bottom row: Stephanie Sealey and Greg Michael. Top row: Dana Foster, Shane Steffen, and Kim Hesper.



## “SALUTE TO THE SINGERS”

Small but not silent the CHS chorus strived for excellence this year. The choir started out large but ended in smaller numbers.

The first event of the year was All-State Chorus. The quartet included Kim Hesper, Shane Steffen, Dana Foster, and Greg Michael. Stephanie Sealey was the alternate. Aberdeen was where the concert was held. Kim said, “It was a very fun experience.” Dana commented, “We learned a lot about music.”

A Christmas and spring concert were held. Audiences enjoyed songs such as “Little Saint Nick” (by the Beach Boys), “Mr. Sandman”, “The End of the World”, and many more.

Pianist Stephanie Sealey said, “The music selection was good and I enjoyed playing the accompaniment.”

Many students also participated in the vocal contest at Lake Andes. Five solos, a duet, and double duet showed off their talents. A one was received by Rhonda Lilly and the rest received either twos or threes, which included Stephanie Sealey, Desirae Steffen, Leah Armstrong, Ronda DeMers, Kim Hesper, Penny Veskrna, Dana Foster, Lillian Jorgensen, and Greg Michael. A new rule was made that a student had to compete at Lake Andes to letter in chorus. The participation was then high for the size of the choir.



# ST. COUNCIL



above: Christmas room decorating was one of the St. Council sponsored activities.

# CHESS CLUB



above: Shawn Klein and Lance Ring concentrate on their next chess move.

below: bottom row, Stacey Petersen, St. Council Pres. Erica Haukaas, and Holly Thompson. Middle row: Jon Weiler, Jacque Haukaas, and Brad Richey. Top row: Lance DeMers, Tim Cahoy, Mr. Armstrong, and Stephanie Sealey.



above: bottom row, Sharon Klein, Charleen Bruns, and Dana O'Bryan. Top row: Nathan Hofeldt, Shawn Klein, Mr. Barnes, Dallas DeMers, and Lance Ring.

# Annual

## ■ ■ ■ ■ CHS ■ ■ ■ ■

### Staff updates its look with use of technology

Annual staff joined the "computer age" this year as layout sheets, typewriters, and scissors went out the door to be replaced by the computer.

Tovi Cox and Erica Haukaas worked as editors for the annual, and Ronda DeMers served as assistant editor.

The year began with the usual selling of ads to local businesses, but when the time came for page layouts, the editors, advisor Mrs. Viedt, and the journalism class with the assistance of Mrs. Rohde took over with the use of the computer.

The transition proved difficult for the staff. "It was a lot of hard work, but it will eventually be wonderful - once we figure everything out," commented Mrs. Viedt.

Other members of the annual staff included Jessica Bruckner, Justin Foster, Christina Krueger, Holly Mayes, RJ Petersek, Stacey Peterson, Janelle

Soesbe, Holly Thompson, Penny Veskrna, Jon Weiler, Matt Wranek, Kim Hespe, Nancy Miller, Mardi Eckerman, and Karen Giedd.

Below: Co-editor Erica Haukaas, assistant editor Ronda DeMers, and co-editor Tovi Cox break for picture.



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Above: Co-editor Tovi Cox writes copy for the annual.

# Lariat

## CHS

### Page layout and coverage of events take priority

Computers played an important role in the publication of the Lariat this year.

"Hopefully the reader noticed the consistency in layout and design from one issue to the next," said Julie Rohde, advisor of the paper. "Our goal was to give an attractive layout while still reporting on the school news. With the use of the computer, the job was made easier."

Tovi Cox was responsible for the front page throughout the year, and she followed the main events of the school year from homecoming in the fall to guest speaker Tanya Crevier and prom in the spring.

Ronda DeMers voiced her opinions in various editorials on the second page. Serious topics covered included lack of participation in band and of school spirit, the absence of a school play, and the value of a small school education. On the lighter side, she wrote about the effects of being short and high school as the best years of your life. Also, four students responded to one question every month.

Page three usually featured band and chorus and other events of the school. Francie Kolousek covered this area and wrote about various topics such as exchange student Christina Krueger, the transition of the library, and pages in Pierre.

All seniors were featured in the senior spotlight during the year. Annie Allen contacted all of the seniors to make sure they filled out their surveys. Allen also talked to teachers to gather information Bits N Pieces. Nancy Miller assisted Allen with this section.

Jacque Haukaas provided coverage of the sports activities of the school. Scores and team/individual statistics of basketball, volleyball, and track were recorded. Leah Armstrong aided Haukaas in the sports coverage.

The Lariat provided features during the year. Some of these included the history of Christmas by DeMers and background of scholarships by Cox. Janelle Soesbe also added various stories during the year.

Left: Ronda DeMers and Jacque Haukaas fold the Lariat for distribution.

Below: Lariat staff includes in front Ronda DeMers, Jacque Haukaas, Annie Allen, Leah Armstrong. In back are Janelle Soesbe, Nancy Miller, Francie Kolousek, and Tovi Cox.

Middle: Francie Kolousek makes use of the computer to work with the Pagemaker program on the computers in the library.



*What's the best part of school? Most students would probably answer that question by saying*

# Friendships

**F**un and laughter  
**R**eally make one's day  
**I**n special ways - from  
**E**ncouraging words to  
**N**onsense - friends  
**D**o their best to  
**S**imply bring a smile



**What could be better than a hug from a friend?**

Right: Jacque Haukaas wraps Cara Weiler with a friendly hug.



#### **Fresh air friends**

Above: Mandee Bruckner, Desirae Steffen, and Marti Heath grab a breath of fresh air over the lunch period.



#### **Friendship in the hall**

Right: Holly Thompson and Karen Giedd show their friendship before heading to class.

**What are friends for?**

Left: Seventh grader Abby Turnquist decorates Mackenzie Cox's pants on Hippy Day during Homecoming Week. Many seventh graders participated in the day by wearing fashions from the 70's.



**Friends share everything!?!**

Jacque Haukaas and Mariah Cox share a little smokie hot dog at the going away party for Mrs. Schirmer during biology class.

**Friends enjoy noon hour together? Whatever!**

Below: Jami Petersek, Mariah Cox, Leah Armstrong, and Angie Armstrong express their opinions by giving the camera the sign for "whatever".



**PEACEful friendships**

Above: Kim Kahler and Katie Schwartz give the sign of peace during Hippy Day.

**Country friends**

Left: Mande Bruckner, Stephanie Sealey, Rhonda Lilly, Desirae Steffen, and Dana Foster pose with friends during a nature excursion for biology class.

Top right: Jon Weiler uses one of the computers with CD ROM in the library.

Middle right: Librarian Tina Schwartz checks the card catalog for some materials that seventh graders Amy Duley and Mary Burdette need.

## Library moves to new room and gains technology

by Tovi Cox

On November 13, the Colome School Board decided that the library would undergo remodeling over Christmas vacation.

The school modified the study hall into a library and computer reference facility, while moving computers into what was before considered the auxiliary room. The lockers were then moved out of the study hall, and a large window was cut out of the wall so that the study hall and library could easily be supervised by one teacher. The room that was the library was converted into a regular classroom.

The change allowed students to utilize their study hall time and have easy access to any reference material that they might need.

In addition to the books, three new CD ROM computers were added to the computer room of the library. These computers were purchased due to a federal grant that the school received, and they offered the use of Infopedia and Encarta for research.

"I have seen a definite increase in the number of kids coming in to use the computers and conduct research," commented Tina Schwartz, CHS librarian. "The encyclopedias on the computers have really been helpful. Several teachers have also taken advantage of the computers by bringing their classes in to do research. I really like to see the students come in and use their library."



Right: Student librarians who helped out by checking books and assisting in the elementary include in front Erica Haukaas, Mariah Cox, Jami Petersek, and Jacque Haukaas. In back are Janelles Soesbe, Matt Wranek, Stephanie Bertram, Rhonda Lilly, Mardi Eckerman, Cara Weiler, and Leah Armstrong. Mrs. Tina Schwartz is also pictured in the front row, far right.

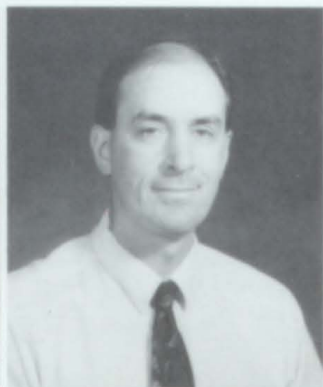




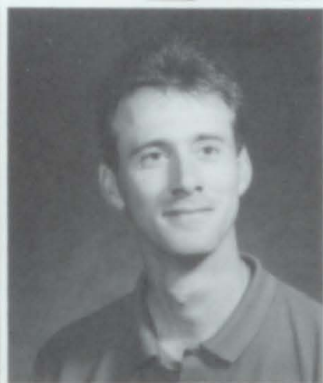
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Rykhus, Larry  
Cahoy, and  
Lavonne Ring.  
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Atteberry, Candy  
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and Rod Graesser.

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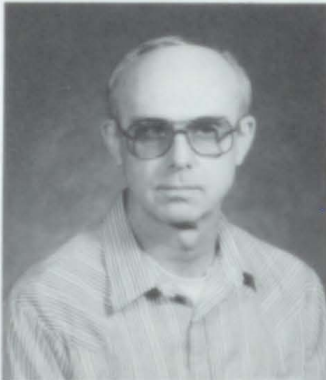
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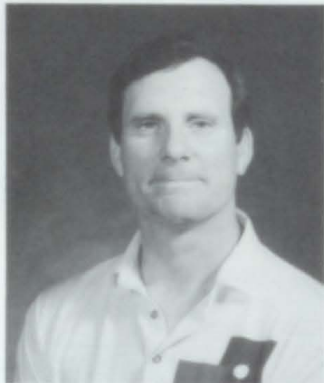
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Science  
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English/German  
Tina Schwartz,  
Librarian



Greg Sherman,  
Social Science  
Lynn Thieman, Math  
Bobbi Viedt, Computer  
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above: Mr. Armstrong, taking care of his daily duties.

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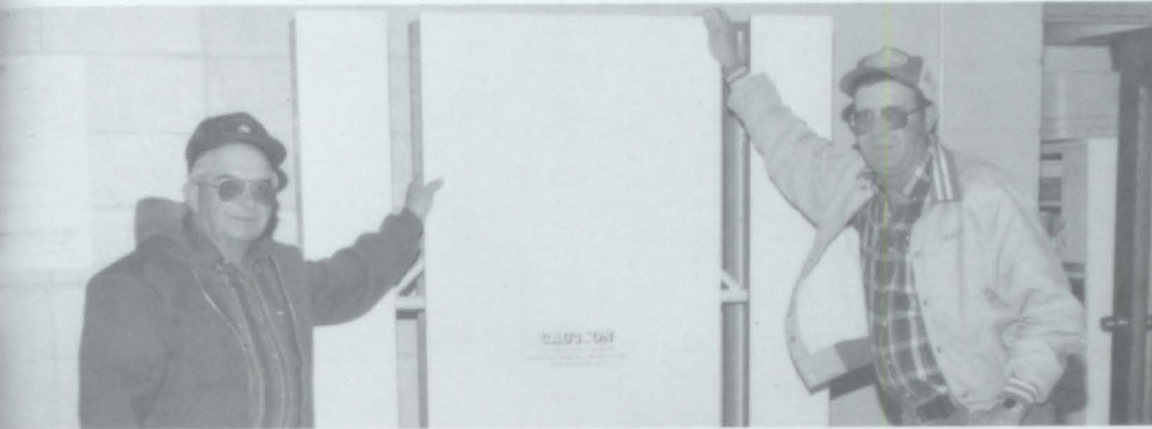
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left: Janitors, Roy Lilly and Jerry Hespe.



left: Bus Drivers, Ernie Story, John Hofledt, and Rex Brown.



above: Aides, sitting Karen Scheinost. Standing, Dorothy Koth, Lori Sealey, Janelle Heath, and Lori Haukaas.

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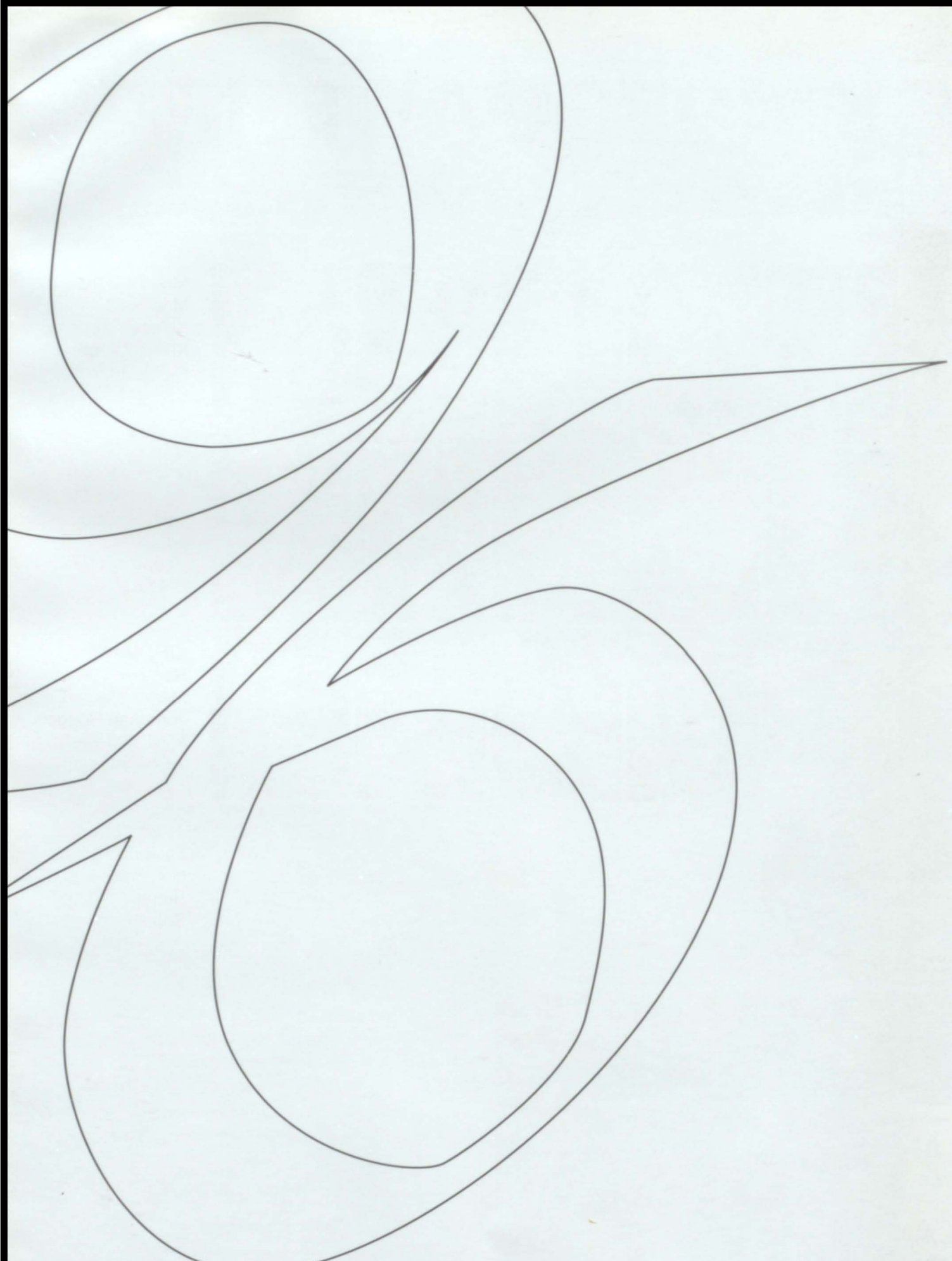
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Derek Beck  
Barbara Bigelow



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Robert Cahoy  
Michael Dougherty  
Sid Intorn  
Deana Jorgenson  
Brad Kahler



Kristi Miner  
Heather O'Bryan  
Megan Parson  
Jonathan Roggow  
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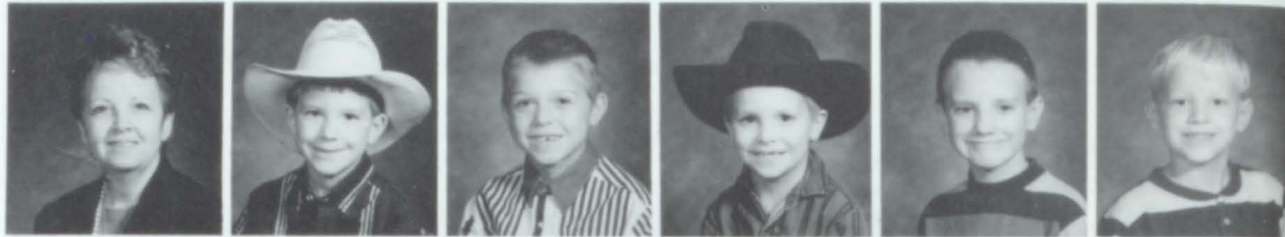
Jalissa Sno-Fly  
Taylor Zeigler  
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Sonia Rada



left: Kindergarten participating in the 1995-96 Homecoming Parade.

# FIRST GRADE

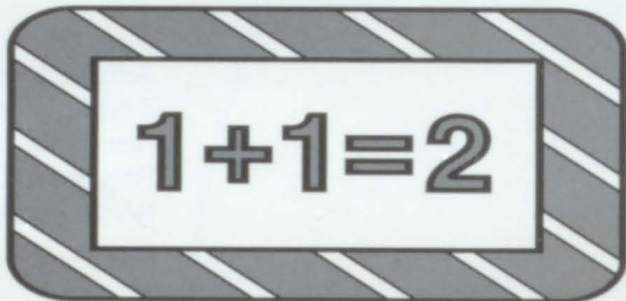
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Newly Kartak  
Travis Kubal  
Rachele Schrader



Ryan Shippy  
Julia Songer  
Leticia Uribe  
Tiffany Weidner



above: The First Grade Class struts their stuff in the Homecoming Parade.



above: Michael Brown and Rachele Schrader spin basketballs on pencils.

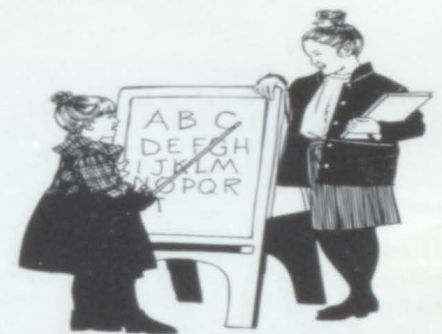
# SECOND GRADE



Mrs. Henderson  
 Adam Arterberry  
 Krystle Arterberry  
 Ryan Atteberry  
 Shawn Croston  
 Jamie Esterling

Spencer Hughes  
 Sam Jones  
 Luke Kartak  
 Courtney  
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 Andrea Serr  
 Chris Sherman

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 Charles Rada

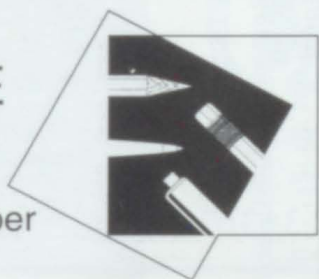


left: The Second Grade class and their pets walk the parade route.

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Sami Beck  
Allison Bertram  
Amber Bolie



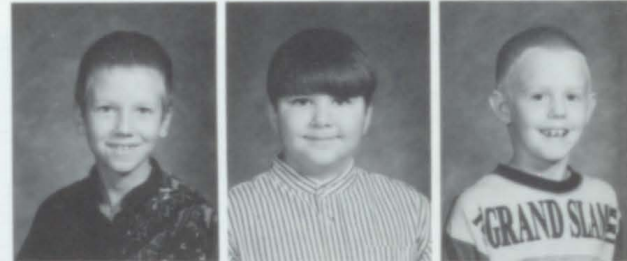
James Bolie  
Nicholas Bruns  
Daysha DeMers  
Pat Dougherty  
Terry Eckerman  
Leah Graesser



Tyler Gulbranson  
Brady Larsen  
Jamie Richey  
Kris Schwartz  
Amber Serr  
Josh Serr



Ron Shippy  
Erik Uribe  
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above: Nick Bruns and Pat Dougherty led the third grade in the homecoming parade.



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Brady Bertram  
Michaela Bicek

Leonard Boyer  
Michael Cahoy  
Gabrielle Cox  
Lacey Haukaas  
Nikki Intorn  
Megan Kinzer

Reed Petersek  
Stacy Ring  
Brenda Songer  
Dawn Songer  
Chanel Zeigler



left: Mrs. Letellier explains the correct technique of sanding to a group of fourth grade girls.



above: Mrs. Heath and Megan Kinzer perfecting the fine art of sanding wood.

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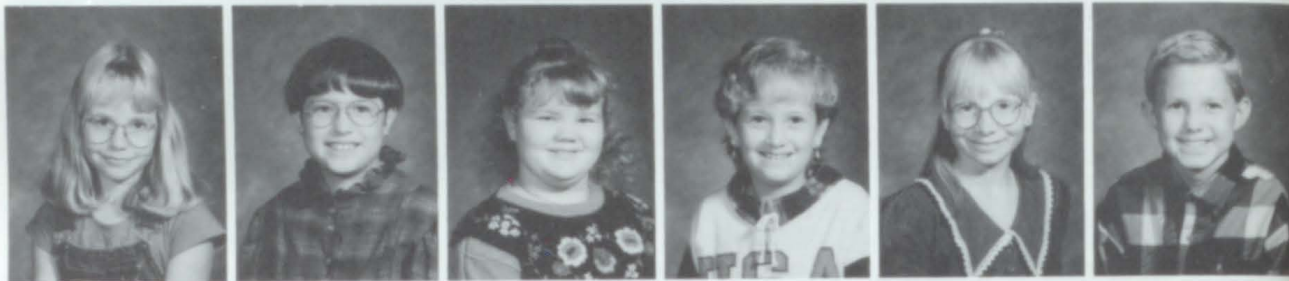
# FIFTH GRADE

Not Pictured:  
Mrs. Sherman  
Michael Bertram  
Justin Bicek  
Matthew Bolie  
Tyler Croston  
Ashley DeMers

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Desirae Foster  
Angela  
Gulbranson  
Heather Haley  
Danielle Jones  
Carrie Kahler  
Casey Larsen



Chris Murray  
Dustin Schrader  
Sammy Steinke  
Chandra Weidner  
Lindsay Zeigler  
Krsity Zink



above: Two fifth grade girls use quiet time to read books.



above: Casey Larsen learns how to spin a basketball on his finger.

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Charleen Bruns

Dallas DeMers  
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Brian Giedd  
Jordan Graesser  
Casey Harter  
Nathan Hofeldt

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Craig Sealey  
Tanya Songer  
Lynn Woods



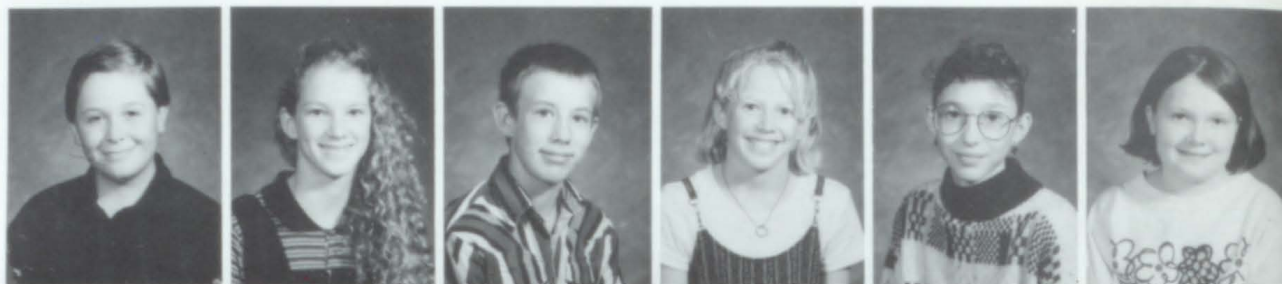
above: Ryan Petersek helps pull the Iditarod dog sled.



left: Mrs. Bertram helps Debra Brown and Dana O'Bryan with their homework.

# SEVENTH GRADE

Daniel Assman  
 Andrea Atteberry  
 Clint Bolton  
 Erin Bolton  
 Mary Burdette  
 Mackenzie Cox



Jennifer  
 Csongradi  
 Amy Duley  
 David Duley  
 Glenn Graesser  
 Polly Hart  
 Marti Heath



Kim Kahler  
 Josh Kosola  
 Jennifer Matousek  
 Abby Petersek  
 Katie Schwartz  
 Jaytee Sealey



Justin Steinke  
 Abby Turnquist  
 Matt Vobr  
 Not Pictured:  
 Kassi Worsech



above: Marti Heath, Abby Turnquist, and Kassi Worsech decorate their desks for Christmas.



right: Justin Steinke and Glenn Graesser work on Christmas decorations.

# EIGHTH GRADE



Dan Beck  
Julie Bentley  
Blakke Bertram  
Rose Cole  
Brittany DeMers  
Dustin Duffy

Teri Emme  
Alan Klein  
Ann Krumpus  
Matt O'Bryan  
Glen Peters  
Tanner Sealey

Michael Sherman  
Maria Songer  
Shaun VanOort  
Colt Wallace  
TJ Weickum  
Brian Woods  
Not Pictured:  
Tom Shelbourn



above: A group of eighth grade boys ride on the homecoming float.



above: Rose Cole and Michael Sherman test their legal skills at a mock trial.

# JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

## Girls Basketball



right: Bottom row, Dana O'Bryan, Kara Atteberry, Abby Turnquist, Abby Petersek, Andrea Atteberry, Mackenzie Cox, and Jennifer Csongradi. Middle Row: Marti Heath, Katie Schwartz, Erin Bolton, Sharon Klein, Serena Boyer, Charleen Bruns, and Dallas DeMers. Top row: Coach Mack Cox, Teri Emme, Rose Cole, Brittany DeMers, Ann Krumpus, and Asst. Coach, Roger Koth.

# TOUCHDOWN!

## F o o t b a l l



above: bottom row, Matt Vobr, Glenn Graesser, Justin Steinke, JayTee Sealey, Josh Kosola, and manager A.J. Armstrong. Middle row: Coach Greg Sherman, Brian Woods, Tanner Sealey, Shaun VanOort, Glen Peters, David Duley, and Coach Alan Armstrong. Top row: Colt Wallace, Dustin Duffy, Dan Beck, Michael Sherman, Alan Klein, and Matt O'Bryan.

## Boys Basketball

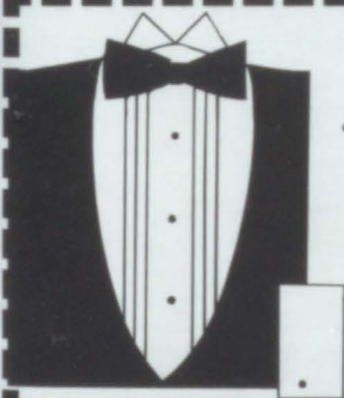


left: bottom row, Justin Steinke, Glen Peters, Tanner Sealey, and JayTee Sealey. Middle row: Glen Graesser, TJ Weickum, Josh Kosola, Matt O'Bryan, and Shaun VanOort. Top row: Coach Greg Sherman, Matt Vobr, Blakke Bertram, Michael Sherman, Colt Wallace, Dustin Duffy, Tom Shelbourn, and Alan Klein.



## Track

left: bottom row, Debra Brown, Dana O'Bryan, Lynn Woods, Charleen Bruns, Sharon Klein, Kara Atteberry, Hannah Beck, Dallas DeMers, and Marti Heath. Second row: manager Shaun VanOort, Mackenzie Cox, Ann Krumpus, Andrea Atteberry, Abby Petersek, Abby Turnquist, Katie Schwartz, Kim Kahler, Jennifer Csongradi, and Erin Bolton. Third row: Shawn Klein, Matt O'Bryan, Nathan Hofeldt, Ryan Petersek, Cole Foster, Craig Sealey, and Lance Ring. Fourth row: Coach Greg Sherman, Tanner Sealey, Josh Kosola, Glen Graesser, JayTee Sealey, Matt Vobr, TJ Weikum, Brian Woods, and Coach Geoff Furness. Top row: Jordan Graesser, Michael Sherman, Glen Peters, Dustin Duffy, Colt Wallace, and Alan Klein.



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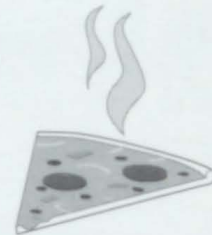
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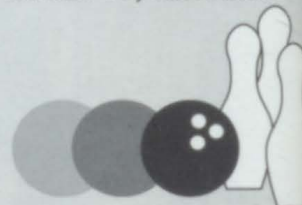
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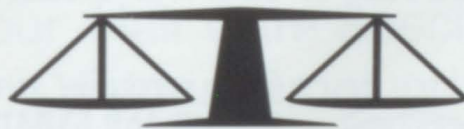
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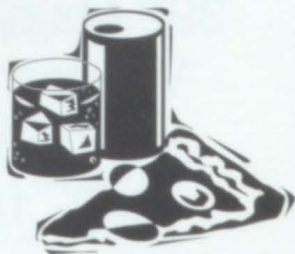
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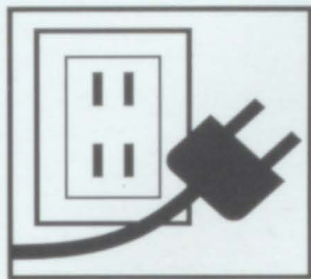
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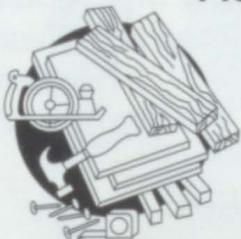
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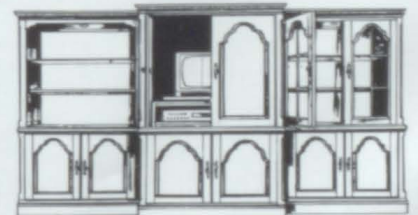


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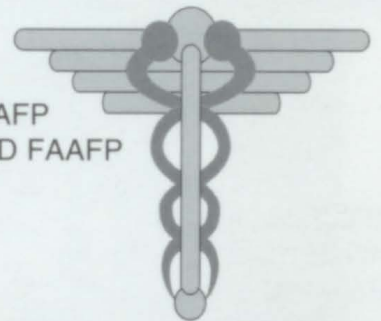
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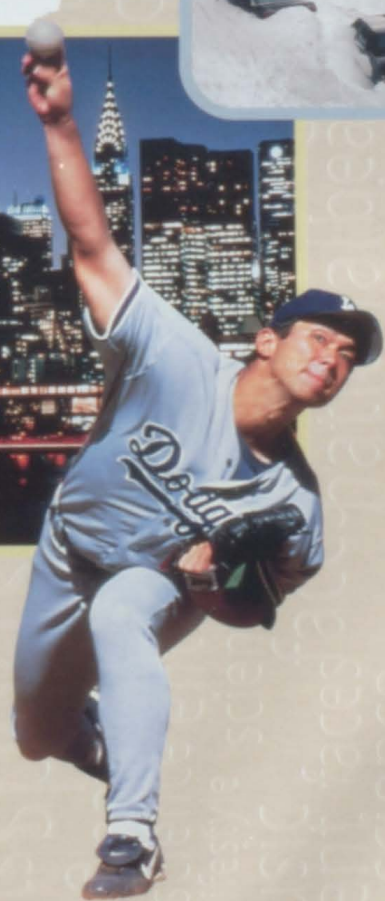
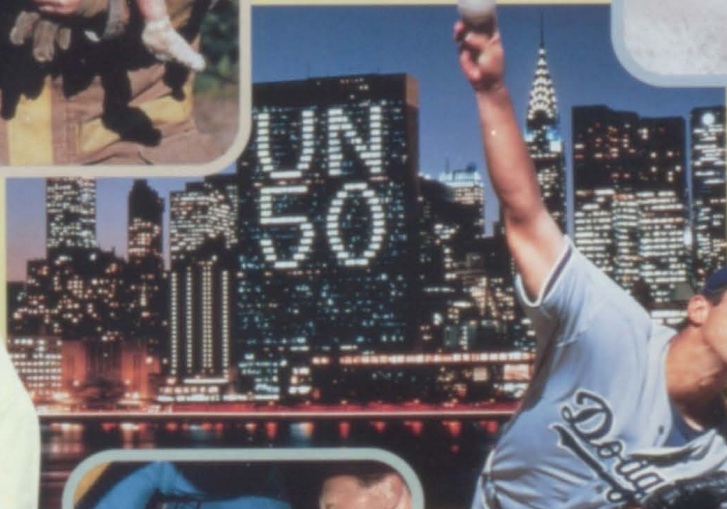
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**F**rench transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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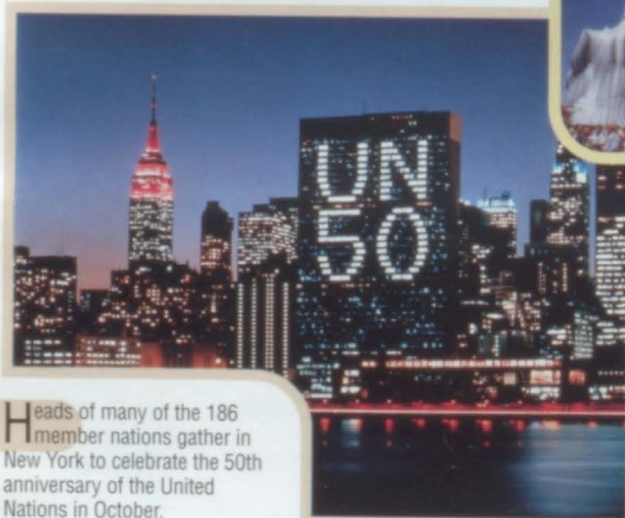


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**P**ope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

**H**eads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Girard, Sygma

**T**ahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Frazee, Sygma



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison



AP/Wide World



JUL Press/AP from Baltimore



Jon Van Hussell, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Picara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

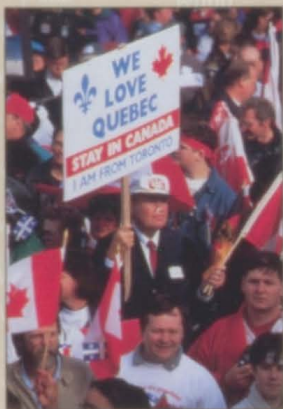
While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Reuters, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Abigorn

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



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Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

# national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

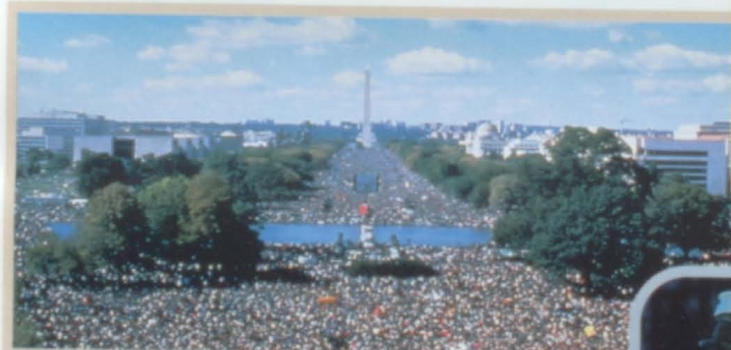
Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

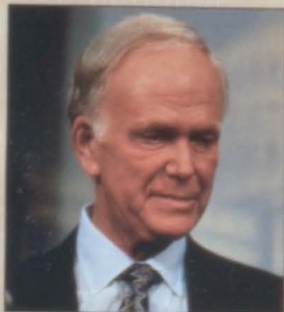


Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Mirrel, Gamma/Liaison



AP/Wide World

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Len Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.



The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



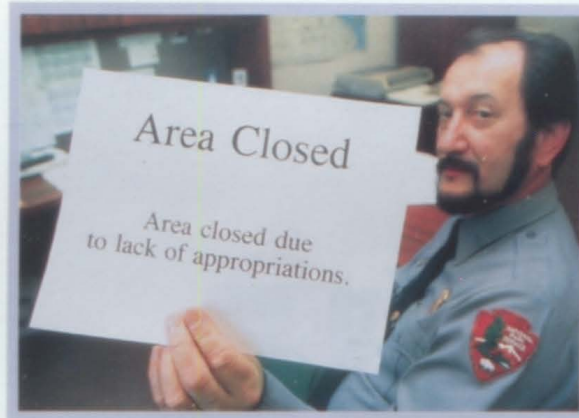
Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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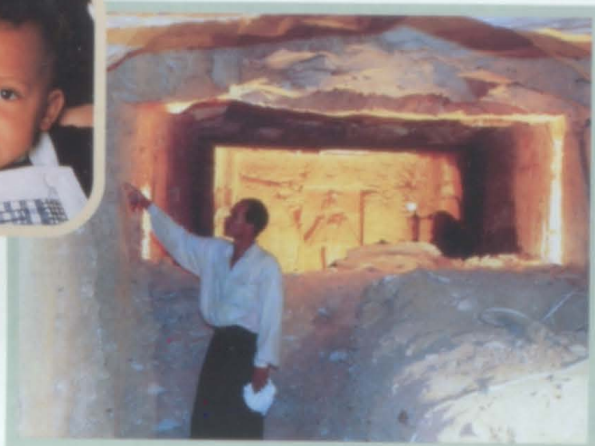
American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

# science news



Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



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Via Mazzanga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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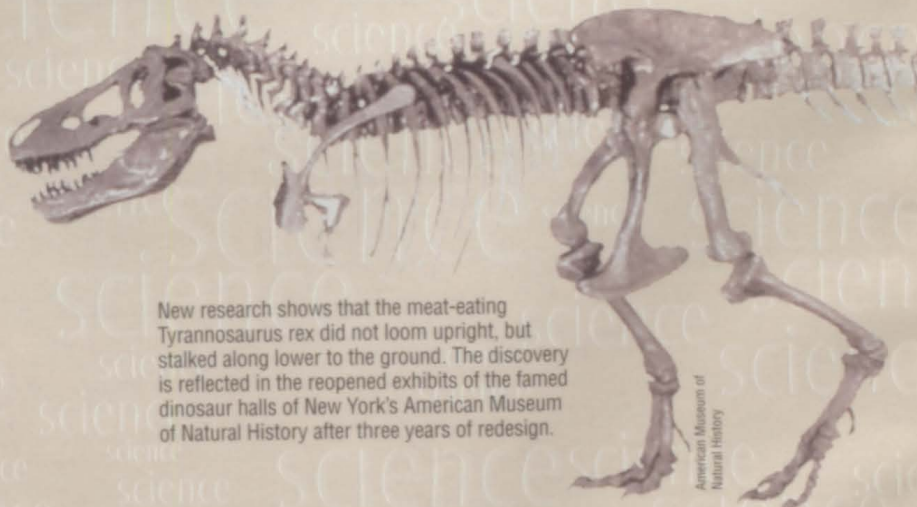
VISA International



Nintendo of America

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

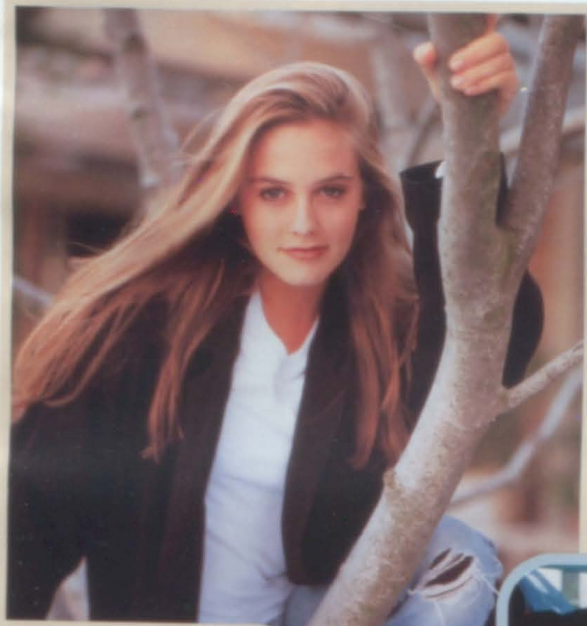
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

# faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



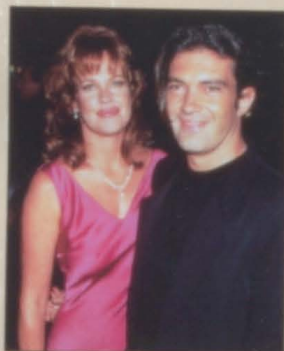
Frank Oprea/Sipa from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



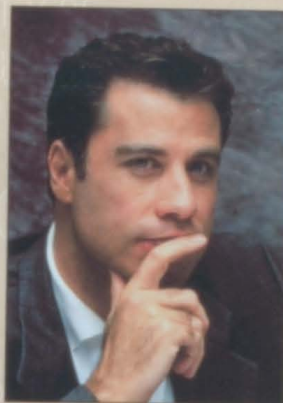
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Folox from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

# flash

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

*Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

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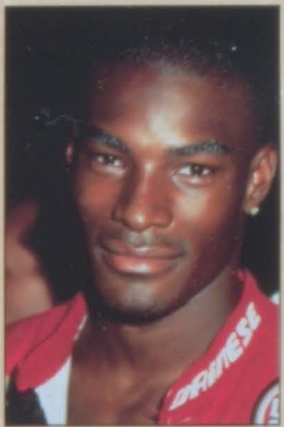
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kasserman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



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Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vawter, Spix Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

# entertainment news



**B**atman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Sygyra



United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Genber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



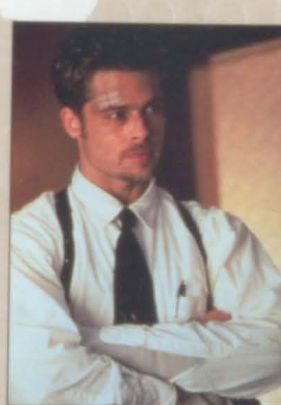
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

**T**oy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

# flash

MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

**J**im Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

**T**he popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.



Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet Books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



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# music news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Grantz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mossholder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Foxes from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



Dan Wilton, Retna

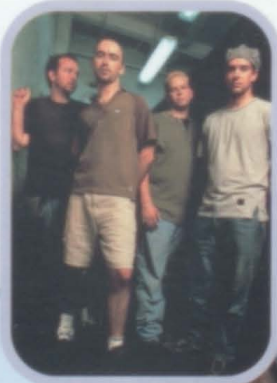
The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.



Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Joe Grom, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

## flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



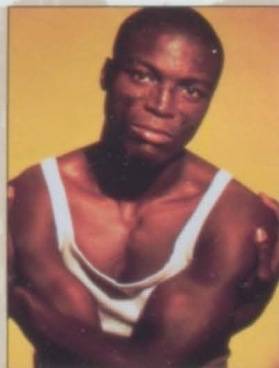
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whoa Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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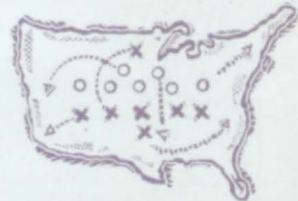
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



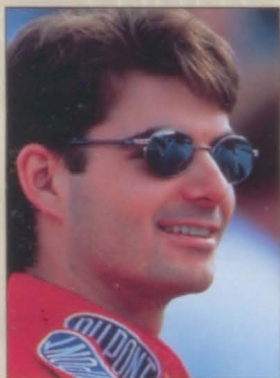
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



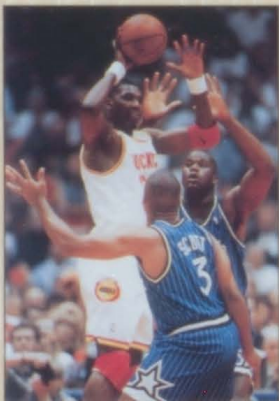
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



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The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

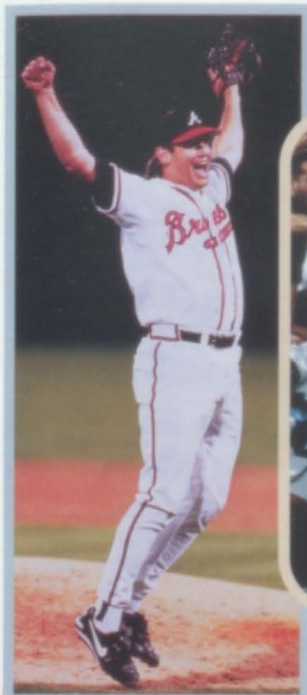
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Cive Brunskill, Allsport

## flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

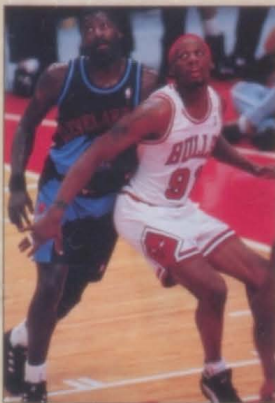
National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



Doug Pennington, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



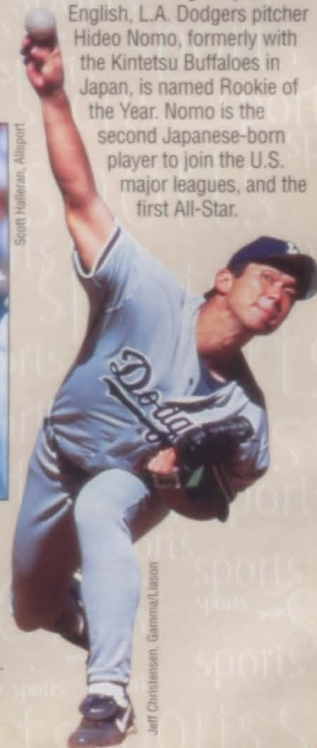
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Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halloran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

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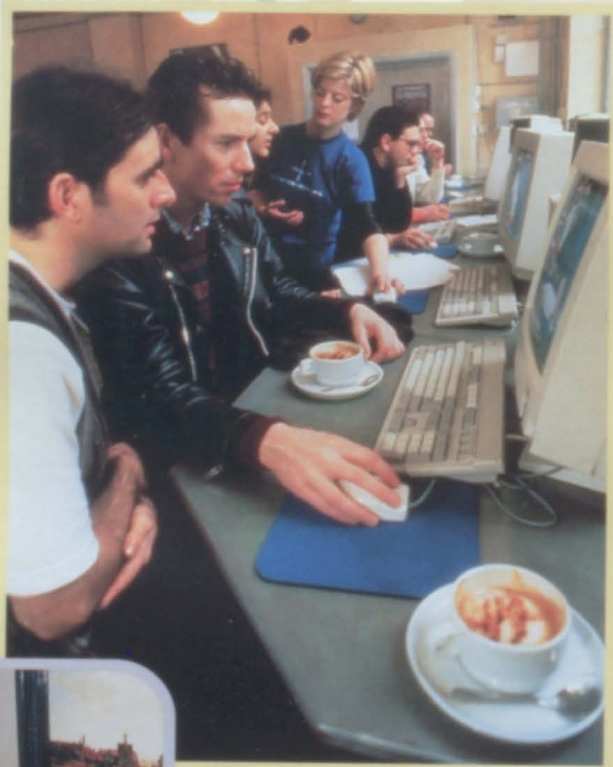
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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some but recent laser developments people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Mathieu Pook, Sigma



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, L&L

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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