

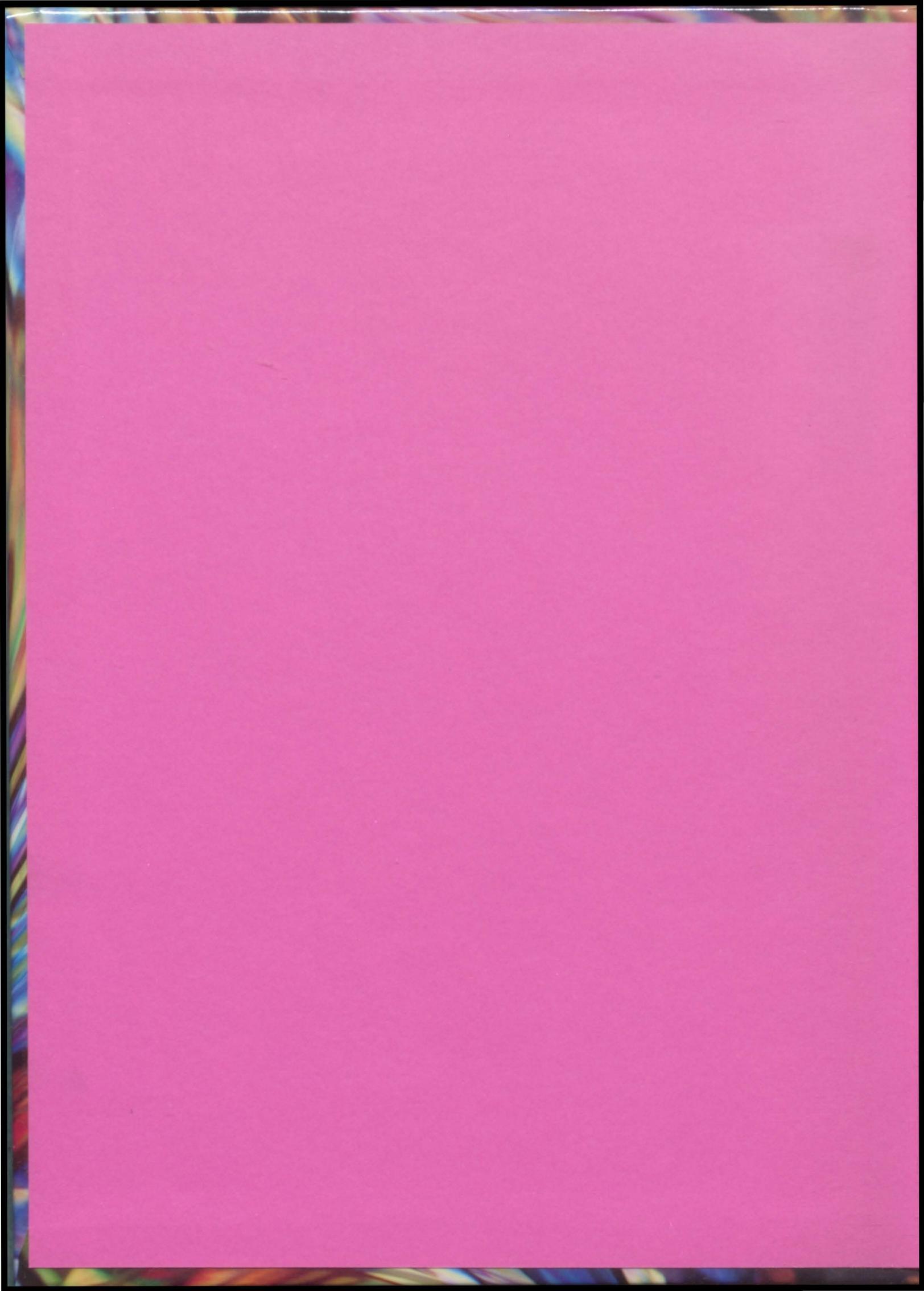


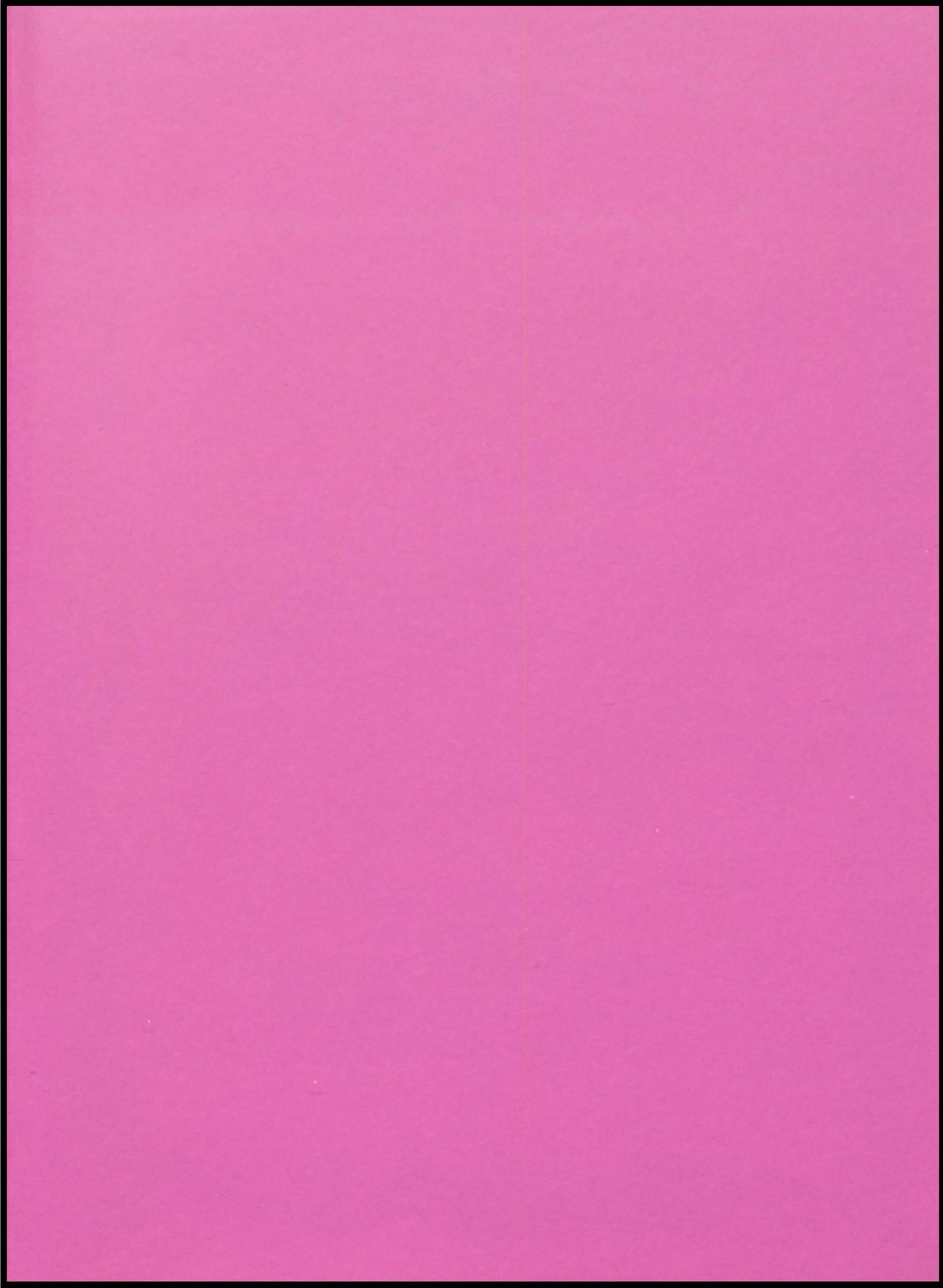
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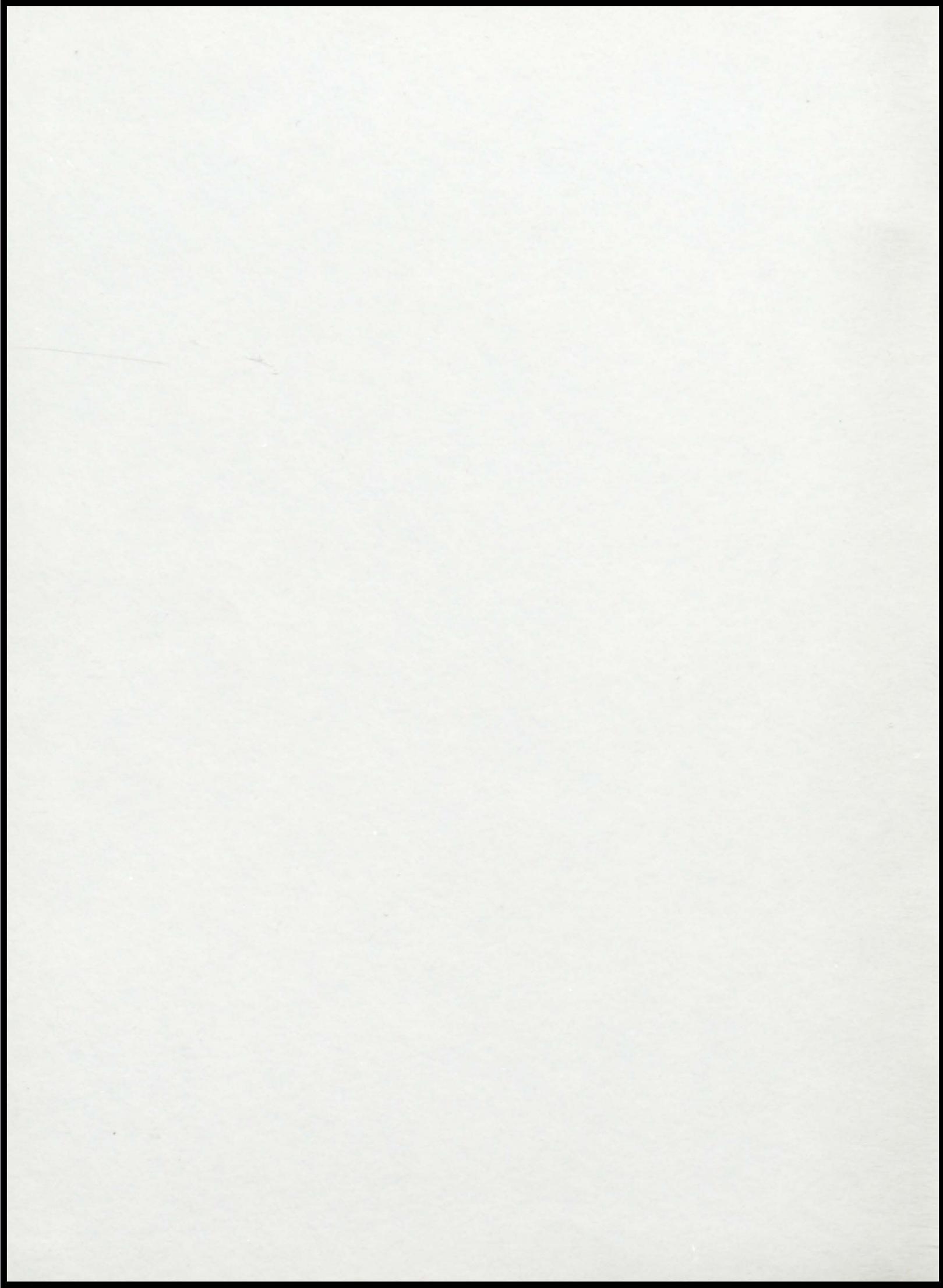
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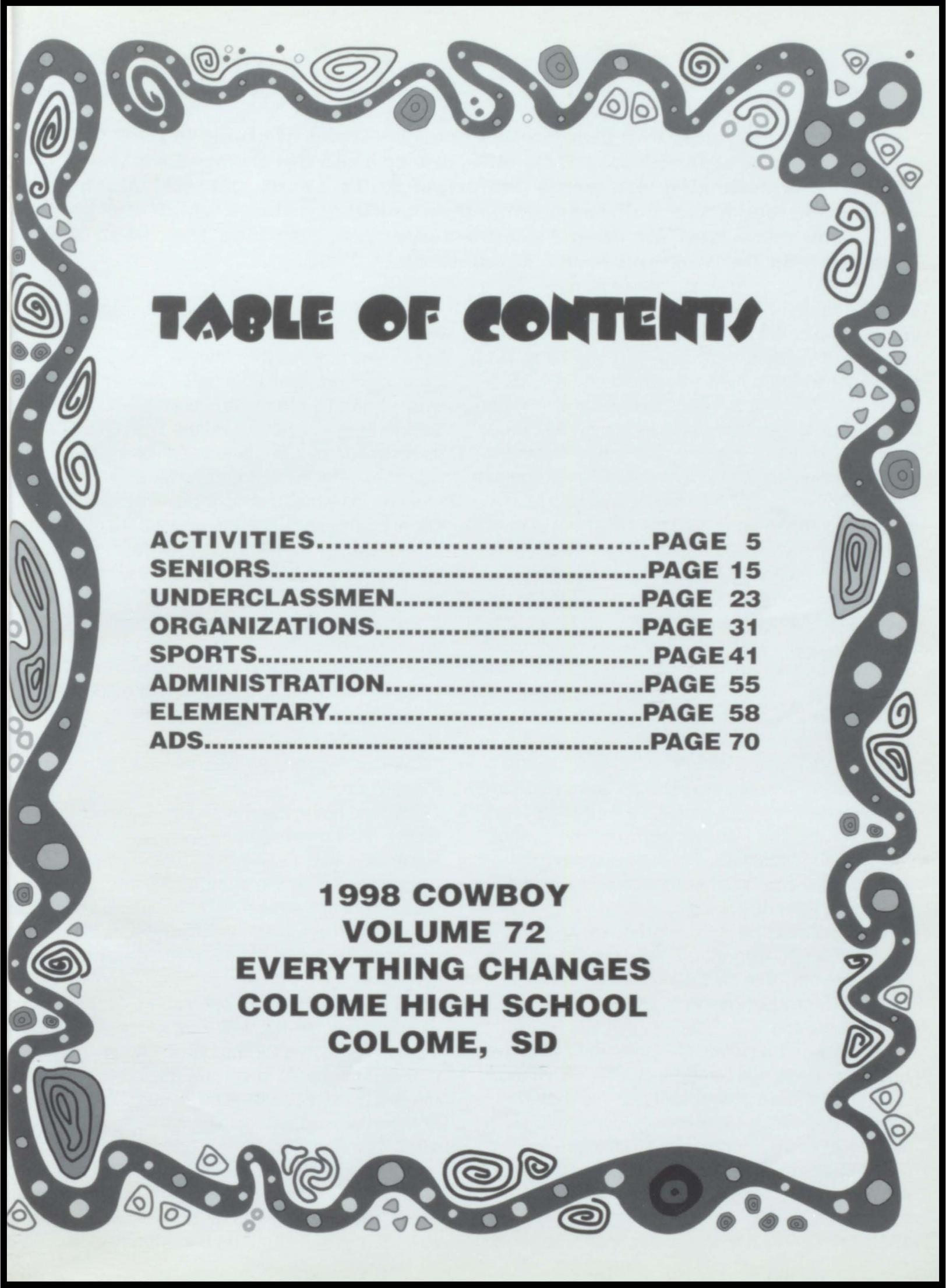


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**1998 COWBOY
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EVERYTHING CHANGES
COLOME HIGH SCHOOL
COLOME, SD**

Everything Changes

Everything changes, and Colome has seen its share of changes over the years. By taking a look at the history of Colome, one can see the changes that have taken place. The following are some historical facts about Colome. Much of the information was taken from the *Colome Diamond Jubilee* book which was compiled by a committee that included Frances Jorgensen, Candace Manthey, LaVonne Ring, Earlean Dedlow, and Frank Zimmerman in 1983.

1908 President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed that an area of the Rosebud Indian Reservation be opened to settlement. This area became Tripp Co. The drawing for land was held on Dec. 19, 1908. The first 4,000 names that were drawn had their choice of land for which they paid \$6.00 per acre. Also in 1908, the townsite was established and was originally called Winona. With the help of three other men, Chris Colombe incorporated a townsite company and sold his allotment of land to establish a town. The name changed to Colome in 1909 when the Post Office was established.

1909 The first issue of the *Colome Times* newspaper was distributed in Colome. The newspaper continued until 1946 when the paper was bought by another paper and was no longer published in Colome.

1910 A two-story frame building was built at an estimated cost of \$1800 to house classes for students. Due to the growth of the town, it was necessary to expand the school. In June of 1915, sealed bids were accepted for a four-room, two-story brick building with an approximate cost of \$20,000. On March 13, 1916, the community celebrated the new school with a social gathering at the new brick structure.

1918 Colome High School graduated its first class with eight students. The ceremony took place on May 29 at the Lux Theater.

1919 CHS graduated its smallest class with only three members.

1920 On Jan. 23, 1920, the Colome Post of the American Legion received a charter with fifteen charter members. It was later named Thayer-Waters Post No. 146. Meetings were held at various sites in Colome until 1970 when the Legion built the Post Home. The Post and the Auxiliary have always been strong supporters of the school.

1923 The school had to turn away about twenty-

three students because of lack of space. The worst fire in Colome's history burned the following businesses: Nick Weis Market, Floyd G. Bank Clothing Store, Balkkolb and Zimmerman Hardware, Cotton & Goldfuss Bakery, L.G.

Vanderboom Jewelry, and the Post Office. Rebuilding began immediately. In the 1920's, Colome had a large flour and feed mill, six cream stations, a harness shop, and an electric shop. Other businesses in the earlier years of Colome included three hotels, several restaurants, five lumber companies, three grain elevators, three banks, two drug stores, a hospital, two hardware stores, blacksmiths, an undertaker, livery barns, and many other businesses. Colome also had the Colome Opera House also known as the Lux Theater which could accommodate 500 people on the floor. Local productions and traveling shows performed there.

1924 The school built an addition to give students more room.

1929 The movie theater showed talking pictures for the first time in Colome.

Early 30's A.B.C. (A Better Colome) was organized to promote the commercial interests and the betterment of Colome. A.B.C. Club has continually supported the school in various ways, including the sponsorship of the Awards Banquet in the spring.

1940 After three years of building, Colome School District completed a new auditorium. On March 13, 1941, the auditorium burned down. The school planned to rebuild and purchased the needed materials in December of that year. World War II delayed the project for five years.

1946 The Civil Production Administration granted a permit under the Veterans Housing Program to build a \$20,000 auditorium. This permit did not provide any funds, and \$7,500 was still required to finish the building. The community saw the need

for the facility and donated to the fund. The community dedicated the auditorium as a memorial to the Veterans of U. S. wars, hence the name Veteran's Memorial Building. The A.B.C. Club, Legion Club, and other organizations helped to raise the funds for the building. The Vet's Hall is still used today for practices and tournaments. It also houses the weight room.

1963 The dormitory was sold and torn down. During the drought and depression years, many businesses were unable to survive, including the Grand Tripp Hotel which was purchased for the purpose of a dormitory. In the 1941-42 school year, eighty to ninety boys and girls found housing at the dorm. The Works Progress Administration and food relief programs gave students the opportunity to stay at the dorm and work for their room and board. When the programs were no longer available, students paid a nominal fee of \$2.50 per week.

1970 A \$250,000 bond issue passed to finance a new elementary school which was completed by the fall of 1971. Many rural schools closed at this time, and bus service began to transport rural students into town for school. At first the school contracted bus service but then eventually purchased its own buses.

Before the completion of the elementary building, elementary classes were located in the present-day high school. First and second grades were in the computer room, third and fourth grades were in the math room, fifth and sixth grades were in the history room, and seventh and eighth grades were in the home ec room.

1978 The final train passed through town. Service to Colome began in 1910 when the Chicago and Northwestern railroad extended lines to Colome.

1979 A new shop was constructed west of the high school so that shop students did not have to walk to the shop located in the Manzer building on Highway 183.

1980 Colome community began the project of raising funds for Skatetown which was completed and opened to the public in 1982.

1981 CHS football team placed second in the first South Dakota State Football Play-offs at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion.

1987 CHS football team placed second in the 9B Division of the State Football Play-offs.

1988 CHS football team won first place in the 9B Division of the State Football Play-offs.



Many students stayed at the dormitories which provided room and board for rural students. This picture was taken from the CHS 1942 annual, *The Cowboy*.

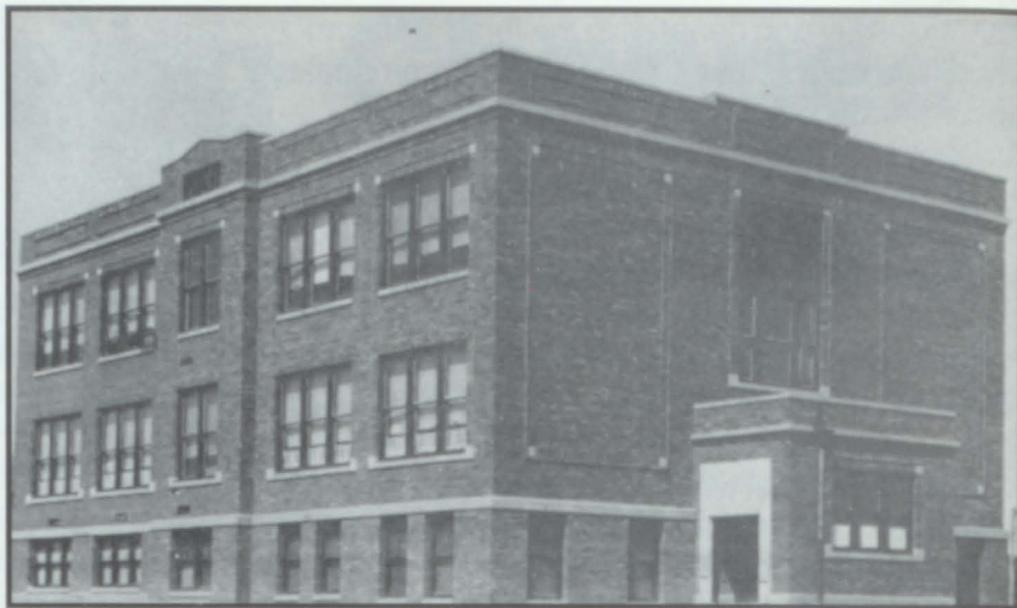
1993 Construction of a new gym on the original school site (with an approximate cost of \$750,000) finished in time for the girls basketball season in the fall. Colome hosted the district tournament which the girls won. The team went on to make CHS history as they won the 1993 Girls State "B" Basketball Tournament in Mitchell. The new gym also houses three classrooms that include the band room, science lab, and a general classroom.

1998 Changes this school year included new cooled water fountains, new paint in the high school and elementary hallways, new stalls in the girls bathroom, and smaller windows in the history and home economics room.

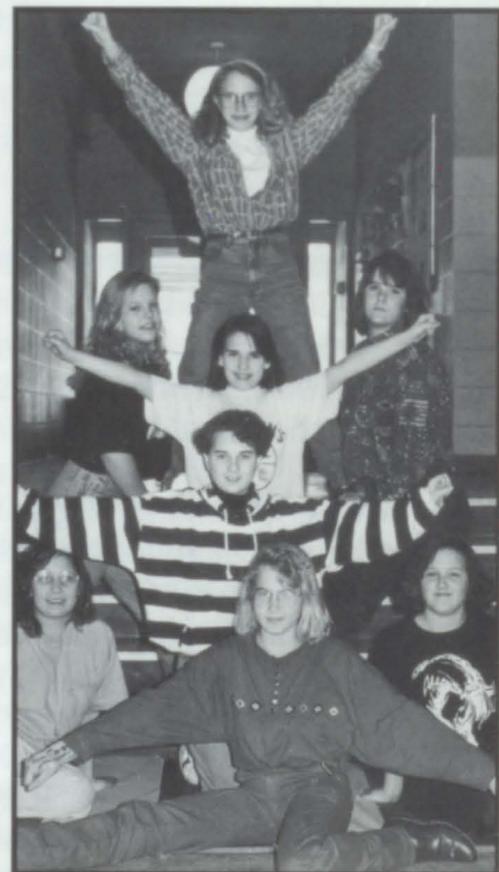
Currently the library is located with the study hall at the west end of the upstairs. This section was at one time one big room with a stage at the north end. Students were each assigned a desk in this large study hall where they kept their belongings. There were no lockers like those that now exist throughout the hallways. The principal's office and the English room are on the south side of the upstairs. On the upstairs north side are the boys bathroom and an extra classroom which was the location of the library for many years. On the middle floor south side are the math room, superintendent and business offices, and the computer room. On the north side are the home ec room, girls bathroom, and history room. In the basement on the north side are the boiler room and boys bathroom. On the south side are the teachers' lounge and the art room. The art room is the former location of the science lab which was moved into the new gym. At the bottom of the stairs are the special education room on the north and the seventh grade room on the south. Many years ago, these two rooms housed the gym. At one time the special ed. room was the cafeteria.

MORE CHANGES

The top picture from the 1942 *Cowboys* shows the high school building at the time. The picture below was taken 55 years later. Although the basic structure is the same, modifications have been made to the building. For heat efficiency reasons, the windows were lowered. The school is now in the process of closing up more windows for efficiency. On the bottom picture, one can see playground equipment which was purchased and constructed by the Bucking Broncos 4-H Club. One can also see part of the elementary school which was constructed in 1971.



Members of the Class of 1998 have seen many changes. Above: Friends gathered for Darcy Bolton's slumber party in February 1989. In front are Jacque Haukaas, Jody Schrader, Stephanie Sealey, Dana Foster, and Mariah Cox. In back are Jami Petersek, Amanda Bruckner, Desirae Steffen, Darcy Bolton, and Shawna Dougherty. From their junior high years, cheerleaders include Erika Kaupp, Darcy Bolton, and Jody Schrader in front. In the second row is Stephanie Sealey. In the third row are Jami Petersek, Mariah Cox, and Lynne Tarrell. In back is Dana Foster.



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Activities





Old activities combine with new events for

Fun 'N' Games

By Jami Petersek

Homecoming '97 kicked off this year with Pajama Day on Monday followed by Twin Day and Slave, Snarf, and Hat Day. Thursday was Backwards Day. Friday was Green and White Day.

There were a few new features added to the tradition of CHS Homecoming week. Friday the NHS sponsored a Cowboy Olympics, in which grades 7-12 competed for a pair of weathered green cowboy boots which symbolize the tradition of CHS. The kids competed in competitions such as shoe finds, hoola-hoop races, and ho-ho eating competition.

"The greatest part of the day was when Mr. Armstrong kissed a baby pig." stated freshman Abby Petersek. All week long the NHS had a contest to see which teacher was the most popular. Each student was asked to put money in each can belonging to their favorite faculty member.

Mr. Armstrong won by a landslide. For his reward, he was asked to smooch a piglet and he did.

Thursday night roll call and coronation were held. Brent Klinger and Desirae Steffen were crowned 1997 Homecoming Cowboy and Cowgirl. Candidates included Mande Bruckner, Jacque Haukaas, Jami Petersek, Ray Vrbsky, Jesse Sealey, and Greg Michael. Friday concluded Homecoming week with a parade, the theme being "natural disasters".

Above: 1997 Homecoming Cowboy Brent Klinger and Cowgirl Desirae Steffen



1997 Homecoming Royalty include from left Greg Michael, Mande Bruckner, Brent Klinger, Desirae Steffen, Jacque Haukaas, Jesse Sealey, Ray Vrbsky and Jami Petersek

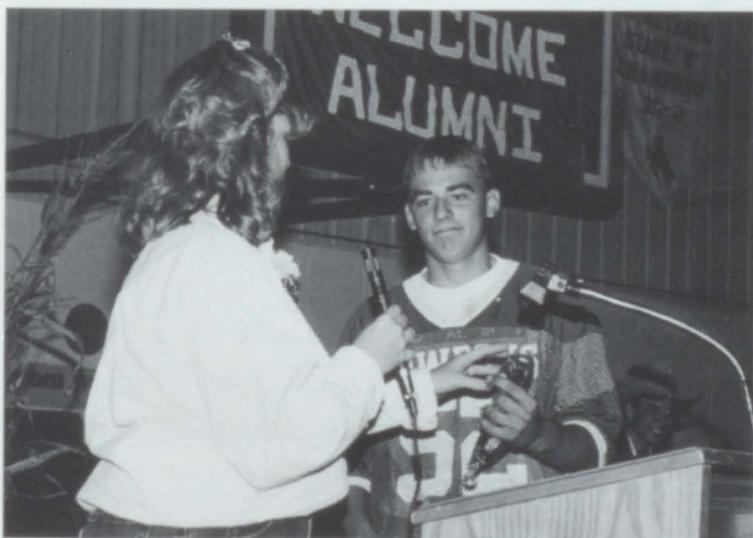




"I felt sorry for the pig. It's a terrible thing." Principal Alan Armstrong delivers a kiss to a baby pig as part of the kiss a pig contest. Students deposited money in cans belonging to teachers, and Mr. Armstrong collected the most.

Below left: Junior Class Officer Lance DeMers expects the traditional spurs for senior class president Desirae Steffen and promises to carry on the tradition at CHS

Below right: Part of the royalty, Greg Michael escorts classmate Jami Petersek to the stage during coronation





Top: Freshman Glenn Graesser looks pretty in pink while showing off his moves. Shawna Dougherty was Graessers boss for the day

Above: Senior Darcy Bolton dresses Katie Schwartz as part of the freshman initiation.



Above: Senior Jami Petersek accepts the first place reward, the CHS boots of pride at the first ever Cowboy Olympics



The 1997 Parade Marshall was Colome School Business Manager Lavonne Ring

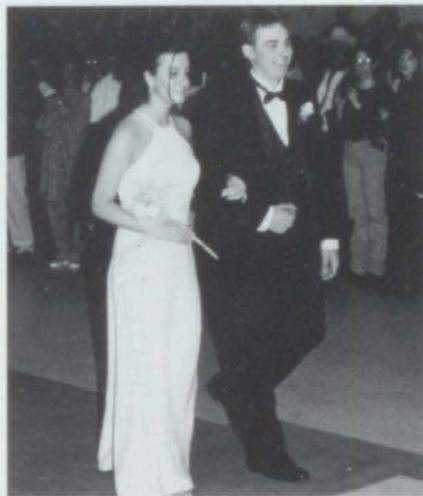




Above: Jacquie Haukaas and Jesse Sealey were crowned the 1998 prom king and queen.



Above: Lynn Tarrell shows off her snazzy 1998 shades. Juniors and Seniors received the shades at the 1998 Junior - Senior banquet



Above: Lance DeMers escorts Cara Weiler at the Grand March.

From dancing to party games: Memories will go on forever

by Erika Kaupp

The theme of 1998 prom was "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion. The decorations consisted of a boat, treasure chest, and pictures.

"The juniors did a very good job at decorating. It looked like they put a lot of hard work into it, and it turned out great," said senior Natisha Ashmore.

At the banquet the servers wore sailor outfits. There were eight servers: Julie Bentley, Ann Krumpus, Brittany DeMers, Rose Cole, Michael Sherman, Dustin Duffy, Blakke Bertram, and Shaun VanOort. The dinner consisted of prime rib, baked potato, coleslaw, buns, and other small appetizers.

"I thought the banquet was really nice and the juniors did an excellent job," said senior Mande Bruckner.

Lance DeMers started the banquet by giving the welcome speech, while Cara Weiler and Leah Armstrong read the class prophecy, and Mande Bruckner read the senior wills.

After everyone had eaten, they went to take pictures with their dates or went driving around on the "U". Then the Grand March started at 9:00 p.m., and the dance followed. Jacquie Haukaas and Jesse Sealey received the prom king and queen. The dance ended at 12:00 a.m. and the After Prom Party started at 12:30 a.m. This year the Student Council sponsored the party. The students had a chance to play several games like mini golf, volleyball, air band contest, leg wrestling, arm wrestling, and a ho - ho eating contest.

"I thought the After Prom party was very successful. All the hard work that the Student Council put into it really paid off," stated senior Steph Sealey.

After all the fun and games, the students drew for prizes. Some of the gifts included CD's, cameras, irons, ironing boards, and different kinds of foods.

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Top: Juniors Leah Armstrong and Cara Weiler read the prophecy at banquet

Middle: Senior Mande Bruckner reads the senior wills

Above: Desirae Steffen and Lance DeMers give the welcome and grace before the meal.



Top: Brent Klinger, Dana Foster, Darcy Bolton, and Mande Bruckner show off their dance moves at prom. The theme of the 1998 prom was "Titanic". The theme song was "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion.

Above: Lynn Tarrell, Jacque Haukaas, and Shawna Dougherty take time out to pose for a picture at their senior prom.



Above: Prom servers pictured in front row are Rose Cole, Brittany DeMers, Ann Krumpus, and Julie Bentley. In back row are Blakke Bertam, Michael Sherman, Shaun Van Oort, and Dustin Duffy.



Above: Mande Bruckner, Brent Klinger, and Dustin Duffy compete in the Ho - Ho eating competition. Terry Mayes, Darcy Bolton, and Lynn Tarrell are feeding them as Penny Veskrna looks on. Klinger came out the winner and was awarded a box of Ho - Ho's.



Above: Steph Sealey and John Hanson take time away from their dancing to smile for the camera.





Seniors say farewell at graduation exercises

Alumnus Terry Pechota returned to CHS to deliver the commencement address on Sat., May 16. The ceremony began at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Pechota, a 1976 graduate who now lives in Bethlehem, PA, told graduates that they have had a good start in life by being from a small town. Pechota offered other advice to the graduates and noted that he felt honored to return to CHS as an alumnus and as an uncle of graduate Mariah Cox.

The CHS band then performed "Salvation is Created," followed by the presentation of Legion awards by Commander LeRoy Veskrna. The eighth grade recipients were Kara Atteberry and Brian Giedd. Senior recipients were Desirae Steffen and Jesse Sealey.

Principal Alan Armstrong and Charley Vobr, President of the School Board, presented diplomas to 19 eighth graders. Then the seniors sang a song of their choice, "Fly Like an Eagle." After the presentation of scholarships, Armstrong and Vobr awarded diplomas to the 19 seniors.

Darcy Bolton, Amanda Bruckner, Dana Foster, Jody Schrader, and Desirae Steffen were honor students. As a new tradition at CHS, the National Honor Society members wore collars with the symbol of the organization. Senior NHS members included Darcy Bolton, Amanda Bruckner, Jody Schrader, Jesse Sealey, Stephanie Sealey, and Desirae Steffen.

Mariah Cox gave the farewell. Amanda Bruckner who gave the welcome and Cox used the class motto "Veni, Vidi, Vici" to open and close the event. In English, the class motto means "We Came, We Saw, We Conquered."



Top: Seniors Lynn Tarrell and Darcy Bolton walk in together during the processional

Bottom: Senior Jacque Haukaas receives her diploma from School Board President Charley Vobr





Top: Graduating seniors include in the front row Mariah Cox, Erika Kaupp, Lynn Tarrell, Natisha Ashmore, and Steph Sealey. Second Row: Mande Bruckner, Darcy Bolton, Jesse Sealey, Lil Jorgensen, Desirae Steffen, Jody Schrader, and Rhonda Lilly. Back Row: Ray Vrbsky, Brent Klinger, Jacque Haukaas, Jami Petersek, Dana Foster, Shawna Dougherty, and Greg Michael.

Bottom left: Gary Pechota, CHS alumnus, spoke about success at the graduation ceremonies

Bottom right: Members of the graduating class of 1998 wait in line to be congratulated by family and friends



Scholarship Winners

Legion Awards - Kara Atteberry,
Brian Giedd, Desirae Steffen, and
Jesse Sealey

**Steve Graesser Memorial
Scholarship** - Desirae Steffen

Bee Seed Scholarship - Darcy
Bolton

Rangdi Opheim Scholarship -
Jesse Sealey

Clarence DeMers Scholarship
- Desirae Steffen

**Catholic Daughters Scholar-
ship** - Desirae Steffen

St. Isidore's Scholarship - Jesse
Sealey and Mande Bruckner

Krizan Scholarship - Mande
Bruckner and Desirae Steffen

First Fidelity Scholarship -
Desirae Steffen and Mande
Bruckner

**Class motto: "Veni, Vidi,
Vici"**

**Class Colors: Hunter
Green & Cream**

**Class Flower: White
Dream Rose**



Above: Honor Students include Jody Schrader, Mande Bruckner, Desirae Steffen, Darcy Bolton, and Dana Foster



Right: Brent Klinger accepts his diploma from School Board President Charley Vobr



Above: Senior Mande Bruckner gives the welcome at graduation.



Above: a group of Seniors sing "Like an Eagle"





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Seniors stop to take a picture with Senator Robert Benson and Senate Page Stephanie Sealey while they visit the Capitol. Pictured from left: Senator Robert Benson, Mande Bruckner, Stephanie Sealey, Shawna Dougherty, Desirae Steffen, Ray Vrbsky, and Mr. Greg Sherman. Back row from left: Jacque Haukaas, Rhonda Lilly, Darcy Bolton, Lynn Tarrell, Natisha Ashmore, and Dana Foster. The entire senior class was in Pierre, but some of the students were in other sections of the Capitol when this picture was taken.



Seniors: Friends Forever

By Mande Bruckner

"The seniors have had a very productive, successful, interesting and over-all fun year," said senior Jami Petersek.

A survey was taken asking seniors a number of interesting questions. All of the seniors said that they are both excited and somewhat worried about this being their last year at CHS.

All of the students are planning to attend either college or enter the military after graduation.

The seniors said that they will best remember their friends when thinking about CHS, as well as weekends, teachers, and sports. Mrs. Schirmer, Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. Viedt were three of their favorite teachers, with others named as well.

All 19 of the students agreed that underclassmen will not be able to live up to their reputation, and the students also felt that their fellow classmates will succeed in life and in college.

For fun, the students said they liked to spend time with friends, talk on the phone, compete in sports, and spend time with family.

It cannot be denied that there are some interesting items found in lockers this year, ranging from photographs to *Time* magazine, pop bottles, gum wrappers, and clothing. These are in addition to the usual books, pens, and paper.

The Class of 1998 has been somewhat infamous in that the students have earned the reputation of not being able to get along. However, most would agree that the members of the class have all grown close to one another and will miss each other after graduation. "We have been friends forever with each other." said senior Steph Sealey.



Senior class officers on the bottom are Desirae Steffen; Lynn Tarrell; Mrs. Sue Schirmer, advisor; Stephanie Sealey, and Mr. Gale Hart, advisor. In the back row are Rhonda Lilly and Mande Bruckner.

The Colome High School Class of 1998 poses for one last picture before everyone parts their different ways. "I thought this year went great. I think it's been the best year in all 4 years here at CHS," said S h a w n a Dougherty.





Natisha Jo Ashmore

Band.....	1,2
Chorus.....	1,2,4
FHA.....	1
Annual.....	4
Lariat.....	4
Cheerleader.....	1
Pep Club.....	4
Drama Club.....	4



Darcy Lynn Bolton

Basketball.....	1
Rodeo.....	1,2,3,4
Librarian.....	1
Prom Server.....	2
Oral Interp.....	3,4
Big Sister.....	2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	3
NHS.....	3,4
Play.....	3
Pep Club.....	4
Lariat.....	3
Drama Club.....	3,4
H.O.B.Y alternate.....	2
Annual Staff.....	3



Amanda Anne Bruckner

Chorus.....	1,2,3
Volleyball.....	1,3,4
Academic Olympics.....	1,2,3
NHS.....	3,4
Oral Interp.....	3,4
Big Sister.....	3,4
Play.....	3,4
Pep Club.....	4
Class Officer.....	4
Honor Guard.....	3
Lariat.....	4
Annual.....	4
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Drama Club.....	3,4



Mariah Rae Cox

Basketball.....	1
Volleyball.....	1,2
Cheerleader.....	1,2,3
Librarian.....	1,2,3
Oral Interp.....	3
Girls State.....	3
Drama Club.....	3,4
Play.....	2,3,4
Girls BB manager.....	2,3,4
Football manager.....	4
Lariat.....	3,4
Annual Staff.....	3
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4



Shawna Marie Dougherty

Basketball.....	1,2
Class Officer.....	3
Pep Club.....	4
Annual.....	4
Lariat.....	4
Drama Club.....	4



Dana Lynn Foster

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
C Club.....	1,2,3,4
Majorette.....	1,2,3
All-State Chorus.....	1,2,3
Boys BB Manager.....	2,3,4
NHS.....	3,4
Big Sister.....	3,4
Band.....	1,2
Track.....	1
Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Y.B.A.....	3
Drama Club.....	3,4



Jacqueline Marie Haukaas

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	1
Librarian.....	1,2,3
Prom Server.....	2
Honor Guard.....	3
Pep Club.....	4
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Snow Queen.....	1,4
Big Sister.....	2,4
Drama Club.....	3,4
Play.....	3,4
Newspaper.....	2
Annual Staff.....	4



Lillian Lucille Jorgensen

Band.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	2,3,4
Big Sister.....	3,4
Pep Club.....	4





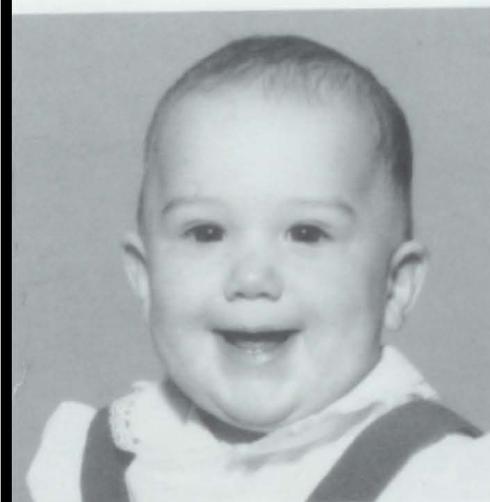
Erika Michele Kaupp

Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	2,3,4
Chorus.....	3
Pep Club.....	4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	4
Annual.....	4



Brent Wade Klinger

Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	1
Student Council.....	1
Prom Server.....	2
Honor Guard.....	3
Big Brother.....	3
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Homecoming King.....	4



Rhonda Joy Lilly

Girls BB Manager.....	1,2,3,4
Volleyball.....	1
BBB Manager.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Character Counts Group.....	3
Big Sister.....	1,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	4
Student Council Vice President.....	4
Pep Club.....	4
Drama Club.....	4



Gregory Neil Michael

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Football.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2
Librarian.....	1,4
All-State Olympics.....	1
Prom Server.....	2
Honor Guard.....	3
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Track.....	4
Big Brother.....	1
"C" Club.....	3,4

Jami Lyn Petersek

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Rodeo.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Librarian.....	1,3,4
Volleyball.....	2,4
Prom Server.....	2
Oral Interp.....	3,4
Honor Guard.....	3
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Drama Club.....	3,4
Big Sister.....	2,3,4
Football Manager.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	4
Annual.....	4



Jody Kay Schrader

Basketball.....	1
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Academic Olympics.....	1
NHS.....	3,4
Girls State Alt.....	3
Big Sister.....	3
Cheerleading.....	2,3,4
YBA.....	3
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Pep Club.....	4
Annual.....	3
Lariat.....	3



Jesse Vincent Sealey

TeacherAide.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	2
NHS.....	3,4
Honor Guard.....	3
Character Counts Group.....	3
Big Brother.....	3,4
Lariat.....	3,4
Annual.....	3,4
Journalism City (Boys State).....	3
YBA.....	3
SD Bankers Seminar.....	4
Oral Interp.....	4
Pep Club.....	4
Drama Club.....	3,4
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Student of the Month.....	4



Stephanie Marie Sealey

Band.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
VB Manager.....	1,2,3
Student Council.....	1,2,3,4
All-State Band.....	2,3,4
Midwest Ambassador of Music.....	4
Legislative Page.....	4
All-State Choir.....	3,4
Class Officer.....	3
NHS.....	3,4
Honor Guard.....	3
Big Sister.....	3,4
Annual.....	3,4
Lariat Staff.....	4
Drama Club.....	3,4





Desirae Lynne Steffen

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Rodeo.....	1,2,3,4
Academic Olympics.....	1,2,3
Class Officer.....	2,3,4
NHS.....	3,4
Oral Interp.....	3
Big Sister.....	3,4
Student of the Month.....	3,4
Drama Club.....	3,4
Play.....	3,4
Student Council.....	4
Homecoming Royalty/Queen.....	4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club.....	4
BBB Manager.....	1,2,3,4



Lynn Marie Tarrell

Rodeo.....	1,2,3,4
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Big Sister.....	3,4
Student Council President.....	4
Pep Club President.....	4
Student Librarian.....	2
Football Manager.....	3,4
Who's Who Among HS Students.....	3,4
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"C" Club.....	3



Ray Steven Vrbsky

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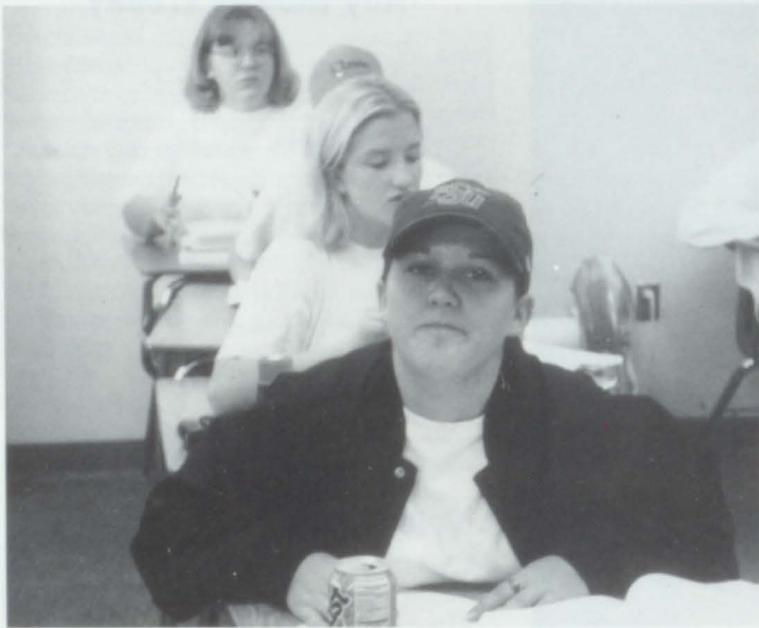
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Above: In independent living Mariah Cox shows that she knows how to cook. Cooking in independent living was only one of the topics they studied

Left: Shawna Dougherty does her best imitation of Mr. Koth before English IV starts. At semester break only ten seniors remained in English IV. The rest went into Advanced Placement English.



Above: Jody Schrader sports a hat for Hats and Shades Day during Homecoming week. Accounting was one of the classes that the seniors wore hats and shades all day long.

Right: Darcy Bolton poses in the science lab while digging for something in the lab cabinet during advance biology class.



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Underclassmen

Right: Junior John Hanson is, how he'd say, "cutting the funky chicken." Students learned about the muscle structure of the chicken. Eight students worked in partners to observe different muscles like the biceps and triceps. In the background, Lance DeMers cuts his chicken. photo by Jesse Sealey



Juniors work as class in activities by Kenni Smith

The juniors started the year by receiving second place for their Homecoming float. At Christmas time, the juniors won the tree decorating contest. They used Terry Mayes for their tree because they couldn't find a real tree in time. Terry Tree sang and danced for the judges. In the spring, the juniors were responsible for prom, for which they sold magazines in the fall.

The juniors started out with fourteen classmates and ended up with thirteen. Corey Duley moved to Winner, Dustin Gulbranson moved halfway across the United States, and Kenni Smith moved here from Winner.

As the junior year came to an end, so did American history, which happens to be their favorite class. And what would top that off? How about being taught by their favorite teacher, Mr. Sherman.

Some other favorites of the juniors are the song "Tubthumping" by Chumbawumba, the movie *Happy Gilmore*, and Mr. Koth's hand gestures as he gave them lectures. It was a tie between Pepsi and Mountain Dew for their favorite soda.

Right: Bob Burdette rides the junior class float which received second place.

Bottom: "Oh Terry tree, Oh Terry tree!" Juniors decorated Terry Mayes for the tree decorating contest. Clockwise: Kenni Smith, Bob Burdette, Terry Mayes, Monica Mansheim, and Leah Armstrong. Juniors won the event.





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



Monica Mansheim
Ryan Martin
Terry Mayes
Mark Rohde
Kenni Smith
Daniel Soesbe



Nathan Weidner
Cara Weiler



Above: Junior Nathan Weidner goes through the hoop as Leah Armstrong and Mark Rohde help during the Cowboy Olympics. photo by J. Rohde

Left: Junior class officers: Mrs. Thieman, advisor; Cara Weiler, vice president; John Hanson, secretary/treasurer; Mr. Sherman, advisor; Mr. Jorgenson, advisor; Robert Burdette, Student Council; and Lance DeMers, president. photo by Rosebud Photo

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Sophomores have two years to go

by Steph Sealey

Two years down, and two years to go! The class of 2000 is halfway to graduation, but not before they have another year of firsts.

Football started off the year for the sophomores. "It was a lot of fun even though we lost. It was a tough season," said Alan Klein. Once the football season was over, the basketball season started in full swing.

Prom serving was a big part of the sophomore year. Eight students were selected to participate. They included Rose Cole, Brittany DeMers, Ann Krumpus, Julie Bentley, Blakke Bertram, Michael Sherman, Shaun VanOort, and Dustin Duffy. "It was fun, except everyone was bossing us around. Also, it went by too fast," said Shaun VanOort.

This year the sophomores also filled out an application for H.O.B.Y. They answered questions about leadership and why they should have the chance to attend. Colt Wallace spent a weekend in Sioux Falls at the seminar. "It was a blast. I am glad I missed prom for it. I learned about a lot of different jobs," commented Wallace.



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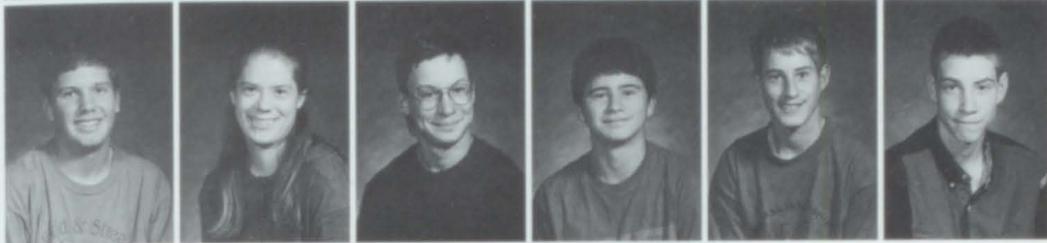
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Top: "Tug, Tug, Tug your rope gently down the court" was what the sophomore class was doing during the Cowboy Olympics during Homecoming Week. Sophomores placed second in the event. photo by J. Rohde

Above: The tree decorating contest took the place of the room decorating contest that was sponsored by the Student Council. Matt O'Bryan places the star on top of the tree. Rose Cole, Bryan Woods, and Shane Kaupp help on the bottom of the tree. photo by J. Rohde



Julie Bentley
Blakke Bertram
Rose Cole
Brittany DeMers
Dustin Duffy
Shane Kaupp



Alan Klein
Ann Krumpus
Matt O'Bryan
Glen Peters
Tanner Sealey
Tom Shelbourn



Michael Sherman
Shaun Van Oort
Colt Wallace
TJ Weickum

Not Pictured:
Jeff Smith
Brian Woods



A tradition at CHS is the burning of the "C". The "C" represents Corsica, the team the Cowboys played on Homecoming. The woods and home maintenance shop classes made the "C". Several sophomores were in these classes, so they were able to mark the "C" with "Class of 2000." photo by Rosebud Photo



Top left: Class officers in the front row are Michael Sherman and Brittany DeMers. In the back row are Advisor Mrs. DeMers, Glen Peters, and Dustin Duffy. photo by Rosebud Photo

Left: Shaun VanOort, Glen Peters, and Tom Shelbourn ride the float at Homecoming. "Cowboys will strike the Comets" was the theme for the sophomore float which placed third.

Freshman Memories

I remember our class being fun, athletic, and having a lot going for them.
Abby Petersek

I remember prom because it was a new experience, and I had a lot of fun.
Glenn Graesser

I remember freshman initiation the most because of my afro-look hair and my hippy look.
Andrea Atteberry

I remember the band trip to Watertown and all of the fun the super 8 people and I had. I also remember the experience of playing at something big.
Kim Kahler

I remember Homecoming week the most because we got to mess around a lot.
Matt Vobr

I remember freshman initiation the most because of the shaving cream put in my hair.
Abby Turnquist



Freshmen class officers: Erin Bolton, Abby Petersek, Abby Turnquist, Andrea Atteberry, and Advisor Mrs. Schwartz. photo by Rosebud Photo



Top right: Katie Schwartz and Mackenzie Cox are all dressed up for freshman initiation. photo by Steph Sealey

The freshman float earned first place in the Homecoming parade. "The float was a lot of work," said Mrs. Schwartz, advisor photo by Steph Sealey



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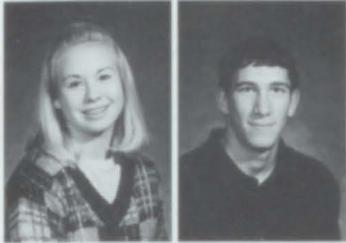
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Jennifer Matousek
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Abby Turnquist
 Matt Vobr

Not Pictured:
 Josh Kosola



Above: Matt Vobr, Jay Tee Sealey, Justin Steinke, Katie Schwartz, Erin Bolton, Mackenzie Cox, and Abby Petersek do the Can-Can during Homecoming week for initiation. photo by Steph Sealey

Everything Changes

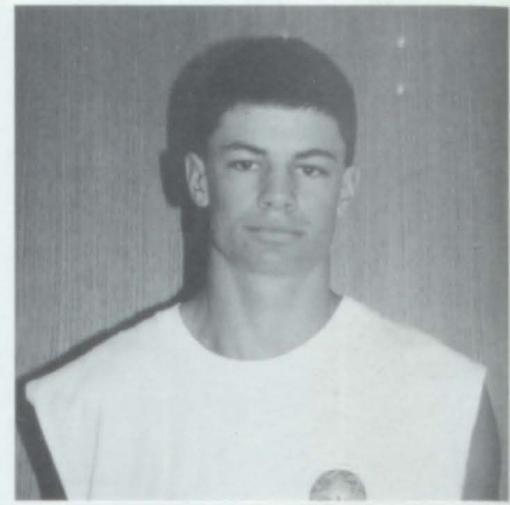
What is the biggest change that you have noticed in yourself over the last few years? compiled by Kenni Smith



"I've noticed I've become a lot more sarcastic over the last few years." - Cara Weiler, junior



"The changes I have noticed have been a change in attitude and respect. Not all will agree with me, but I believe that as the years have gone by, my maturity has reached a new level. And I like to think that it is a good level. Things that would bother me about other people and their actions are such small issues now that I don't even think about them. The thrill of who likes whom and who's doing what is just not part of the picture. I guess now I have bigger worries like where am I going to come up with the money to pay for college." - Jami Petersek, senior



"I've noticed improvements in the skills I possess, and I think I'm getting prepared for the real world." - Colt Wallace, sophomore



"I enjoy teaching more." - Mr. Greg Sherman, history teacher



"I have a lot more patience and understanding with parents and students since I have had my own children. It helps to understand situations more." - Mrs. Patty DeMers, home ec teacher

Changes in prices

The chart at the right shows the changes in prices for items bought by students. The 1970 and 1980 prices were taken from the 1980 *Cowboy*.

	January 1970	January 1980	July 1998
1 Gallon of gas	\$.30 ⁶	\$.99 ⁹	\$ 1.13 ⁹
Wranglers	\$ 8.95	\$ 14.95	\$ 21.95
Admission to a movie	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50
Can of pop	\$.10	\$.35	\$.50
Candy bar	\$.05	\$.25	\$.55
Dozen roses	\$ 13.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 48.50
Interest rate	6.5%	13%	10.5%
Annual	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 25.00
Stamp	\$.06	\$.15	\$.32
Meal ticket (20)	\$ 7.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 25.00

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Organizations

With strong numbers in members

CHS band travels to Watertown

by Steph Sealey

In seven years, CHS band has had nine different directors. Even with so many changes, the band is going strong in numbers. This year there were 41 members, 67% of 7-12 students.

The year started with confusion when the band director who had signed a contract took a different job and the band was left hanging. That's when Mrs. Susen Schirmer took over the band. The band started off the year with their annual fruit, meat, and cheese sales. The money raised was used to pay for the band's trip to Watertown. This was the first year that CHS's pep band was one of three bands selected to play at the Girls State B Tournament in Watertown.

The top five songs the band selected as their favorite pep band songs include: "Sweet Child," "Enter Sandman," "The Hey Song," "Surf's Up," and finally "Old Time Rock and Roll".

Three students were selected to attend the Augustana Band Festival in Sioux Falls. This event was held Nov. 23-25. "It was fun and exciting to play in a band with other kids who were there because they enjoyed band," stated first-year participant sophomore Michael Sherman.

In February changes came for the band. Ms. Ginger Lodmell became the new director after she graduated from USD. Also in February, Ms. Lodmell and Mrs. Schirmer took 15 students to the instrumental contest in Kimball. The school came back with superiors and excellents.

"I think we've improved from director to director. Pep Band was the best group to play in," said freshman Katie Schwartz. "I especially like 'Na, Na, Na Kiss Him Good-Bye.'"

Steph Sealey was selected to attend All-State Band held in Aberdeen. On March 27-28. This was her third year.

The last few items on the agenda for the Colome School band were the spring concert on April 30 and graduation on May 16.



Sealey looks back at experience

by Steph Sealey

Looking back at the years of band here at CHS, how could I not continue what I love in college? After being in band for eight years, I will continue to play in the marching and concert band next year in college while pursuing a degree in international business.

This year was my third and final year as a member of South Dakota All-State Band. One person made that dream come true for me.

While everyone else supported me along the way, one person put the love of music back into me. This was Mr. Marlin Pederson who has given me lessons for five years. My interest in music first came from my mom and dad who enrolled me in piano lessons from Mrs. Joanne Jerred.

I can't even think of how many opportunities have come my way through band: three years of All-State Band, a trip to Europe, participation in a musical, various honor bands, and a ton of friends whom I have all over the state and the world.

These past years have been challenging with so many different directors. It could have been so easy to just give up, but I didn't. Music meant too much to me, and I just wouldn't give up. From music, I have learned rhythm and have gained a greater appreciation for music. Above all of this, I will have the ability to play music for the rest of my life, whether it be for my enjoyment or to share with others. The way I look at it, once you have music, you will always have music.

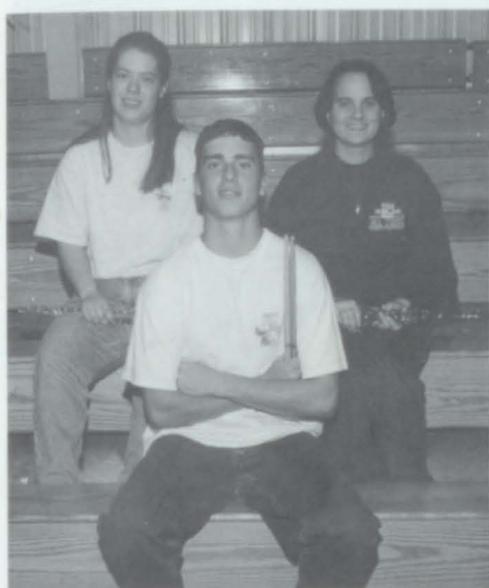


Sealey is pictured with Robert Sheldon who directed the All-State Band.

Left: Ms. Ginger Lodmell helps Lillian Jorgensen with concert band. Lodmell took over the band in February after she graduated from USD. Here she is helping Lillian Jorgensen with concert band pieces. photo by J. Rohde



Above: As part of the many traditions of Homecoming week, the CHS band marches in the annual Homecoming parade. The band also marched in the Winner Labor Day Parade. photo by J. Rohde



Above: For the first time in CHS band history, the band was selected to be the Band of the Day at the Girls State "B" Basketball Tournament in Watertown.

Left: Three students from CHS were selected to attend the Augustana Band Festival. They include Ann Krumpus, Steph Sealey, and Michael Sherman. photo by Rosebud Photo



CHS Band Front: Susen Schirmer, Casey Harter, Michael Sherman, Brian Woods, Colt Wallace, Matt Bolie, Casey Larsen; Second row: Desirae Foster, Abby Turnquist, Ann Krumpus, Erin Bolton, Lillian Jorgensen, Stephanie Sealey, Lynn Woods, Kim Kahler, Julie Bentley, Rose Cole, Kara Atteberry; Third row: Andrea Atteberry, Brittany DeMers, Sharon Klein, Dallas DeMers, Justin Bicek, Tyler Croston, Michael Bertram, Shane Kaupp; Fourth row: Chris Murray, Angela Gulbranson, Chandra Weidner, Heather Haley, Mackenzie Cox, Dana O'Bryan, Shawn Klein, Brian Giedd, Craig Sealey, Alan Klein; Back row: Matt O'Bryan, Erika Kaupp, Katie Schwartz, Charleen Bruns, Ashley DeMers, Carrie Kahler, Cody Saugstad, and Amy Duley. photo by Rosebud Photo



Front row: Abby Petersek, Jennifer Csongradi, Steph Sealey, Leah Armstrong, Katie Schwartz, Mackenzie Cox, Mrs. Yeaman; Second row: Lil Jorgensen, Desirae Steffen, Marti Heath, Andrea Atteberry, Rhonda Lilly, Micheal Sherman, Glen Peters, Abby Turnquist, Erin Bolton; Back row: Mary Burdette, Amy Duley, Lindsay Zeigler, Ashley DeMers, Carrie Kahler, Desirae Foster, Chandra Weidner, and Heather Haley.



Above: Those selected for All-State Chorus include Glen Peters and Steph Sealey in front. In the middle is Desirae Steffen, alternate. In back are Katie Schwartz, alternate, and Michael Sherman. Not pictured is Dana Foster.

Chorus goes through changes

by Steph Sealey

Everything changed in CHS chorus this year. There was a new choral director, Mrs. Teresa Yeaman. She taught K-12 vocal music and came to Colome after teaching in Yankton last year.

Along with Mrs. Yeaman came many new ideas for the chorus. The chorus had 24 members this year. One change for the chorus was singing pop music along with regular songs. Some of the pop songs included: "Stand By Me," "Candle in the Wind," "Sister Act," and the theme from *Lion King*.

Another new addition was the show choir, a group that is made up of volunteers from chorus. This year there were 20 students in show choir. They performed *Grease* at the singing concert.

"It's something different to do and it's challenging to sing and dance at the same time," said senior Natisha Ashmore.

Another change was the move of chorus from first period to the noon

hour. The change received mixed reviews from the students.

The CHS chorus also had an All-State Choir quartet this year. Dana Foster, Steph Sealey, Michael Sherman, and Glen Peters spent November 14-15 in Rapid City.

"It was a fun and exciting experience singing with so many people, and it was an event that I will never forget," said first-time All-Stater sophomore Glen Peters.

Colome also took 10 students and had 12 different entries from solos and duets to contest which was held in Lake Andes in February. Andrea Atteberry and Steph Sealey accompanied all of the students.

"I was impressed with how hard the choir worked throughout the year. The seniors showed us good leadership in their sections, which helped in achieving beautiful harmonies," said director Teresa Yeaman.



Left: During journalism class Erika Kaupp, Mande Bruckner, and Jami Petersek look through old annuals to gather ideas for the theme of the annual, "Everything Changes." Middle left: Jesse Sealey places pictures on his *Lariat* page.



Journalism and desktop students work on *Lariat* and annual

by Greg Michael

The annual staff consists of students from the journalism and desktop publishing classes. In the hour each day that is spent with Mrs. Rohde, students learn about the publication of literature.

While writing for the *Lariat*, journalism students learn to show a good, in-depth overview of an event. On the contrary, students learn to put an event in a limited number of words, such as in a cutline, also known as caption. A reader will see a little of both in the annual.

Members of the Journalism class were Erika Kaupp, Shane Kaupp, Amanda Bruckner, Stephanie Sealey, Jami Petersek, Greg Michael, and Kenni Smith.

In desktop publishing class, the layout work is done for the *Lariat* and annual. The desktop students type and edit articles. They also add pictures. This year the desktop class consisted of Stephanie Sealey, Jesse Sealey, Shawna Dougherty, Natisha Ashmore, Blakke Bertram, Michael Sherman, Alan Klein, and Glen Peters.

During the first semester, Mariah Cox took Desktop Publishing II as an independent study course. She designed posters and a pamphlet for the school. She also helped with *Lariat* pages. Cox also wrote the Horoscopes throughout the year.

Darcy Bolton helped the annual staff by selling ads.

Mrs. Viedt is the annual advisor. She handles the finances of the book and the final page submission.

Mrs. Rohde is the advisor of the *Lariat*.



Above: The annual and *Lariat* staffs take a breather. The staffs consist of, in front, Darcy Bolton, Erika Kaupp, Mariah Cox, Kenni Smith, and Jami Petersek; Second row: Greg Michael, Natisha Ashmore, Stephanie Sealey, Glen Peters, and Michael Sherman; Back row: Shane Kaupp, Mande Bruckner, Jesse Sealey, Shawna Dougherty, Alan Klein, and Blakke Bertram

Y'all come back now, ya hear?

by Mande Bruckner

The Beverly Hillbillies came to town in the 1998 production presented by the CHS Drama department. "It was the students play and they did a very good job," stated director Susan Schirmer.

The students started practicing for the event in late February. Two sets were designed and constructed, and props and costumes were gathered.

The first performance happened on March 20 at 1:00 o'clock for the students and faculty of CHS. "We were a little nervous for the first performance," stated Lance DeMers.

There was a dinner and theater planned on both Friday and Saturday nights with a performance each night promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The final curtain closed Saturday night and the cast members then tore the set down.



Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale (Matt O'Bryan and Mariah Cox) confer on the arrival of the Clampetts to Beverly Hills.



Jethro and Gloria (Michael Sherman and Katie Schwartz) set the date for their wedding. Can anyone say June?



Jethro (Michael Sherman) visits with Granny and Jed (Leah Armstrong and Lance DeMers) before he takes a dip in the cement pond.



The cast relaxes together after a successful performance. In the front row are Abby Turnquist, Matt O'Bryan, Cara Weiler, Mariah Cox, Leah Armstrong, Dana O'Bryan, Kim Kahler, Terry Mayes, Jacque Haukass, and Abby Petersek. In the back are Erin Bolton, Katie Schwartz, Steph Sealey, Michael Sherman, Lance DeMers, Mandee Bruckner, Sharon Klein, Alan Klein, John Hanson, Matt Vobr, Desirae Steffen, and Jesse Sealey.



The crew members in front are Mackenzie Cox, lights; Dana Foster, sound; Darcy Bolton, backstage security; and Jami Petersek, assistant director. In back are TJ Weickum, sound; Tanner Sealey, sound; and Rhonda Lilly, props.



The oral interper team includes Advisor Susen Schirmer, Jami Petersek, Katie Schwartz, and Leah Armstrong. In back are Jesse Sealey, Michael Sherman, Mandee Bruckner, Darcy Bolton, Cara Weiler, and Erin Bolton

Oral Interp competes at District and Regional levels

by Mandee Bruckner

Oral Interpretation had ten members this year and competed in four different contests. It was an improvement over the last year because three different entries moved on to the regional level and competed in Wall.

The first contest was held in Winner and all members participated and were successful because they all received good results. Seven performances moved to the District contest which was held in Gregory. From there, three performances moved on to Regions in Wall. Cara Weiler and Leah Armstrong performed solos, and the readers theater group performed their piece entitled *Numbers*. The group consisted of Cara Weiler, Leah Armstrong, Mandee Bruckner, Jami Petersek, and Darcy Bolton. The group also performed in a contest held at SDSU in Brookings where they performed well.

"Oral Interp is a relatively new program at CHS. In only its second year, however, I am extremely pleased and proud of the students and their performance," said Coach Sue Schirmer.

Left: The readers theater group performed at a P.E.O. meeting in Winner. Members of the readers theater group include Jami Petersek, Mandee Bruckner, Cara Weiler, Darcy Bolton, and Leah Armstrong. The group performed a piece entitled *Numbers* which was written by Sue and Jim Schirmer.



National Honor Society keeps busy with projects

by Mande Bruckner

The Natural Honor Society kept very busy this year; sponsoring Snow Week in January, once again promoting Natural High Day, to managing the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

The NHS started the year off during Homecoming week with a game day on Friday morning before the parade. Games included a Ho Ho eating contest, pass a hoola-hoop, stick horse barrel racing, and tug of war. Teams were designated by the class, and points were awarded for each contest won. The senior class took first place, as well as winning the spirit contest for their excellent cheering abilities and school spirit.

December was a busy month for NHS members. A canned food drive was organized, as well as sponsoring a mitten tree. All of the donations went to the local homeless shelter for those in need.

National Honor Society sponsored Snow Week during the first week of February. An event was planned for every day of the week, such as break a rule day on Monday and beach day on Tuesday. The week ended on Friday with Natural High Day and the Miss Cowboy Competition. People from the community, as well as teachers, came to show students new hobbies and crafts. A few selections included cake baking and decorating, 50's and 60's music and culture, roping and skating. Each class and organization selected a boy for the Miss Cowboy Competition, and then dressed him in women's apparel. The contestants were judged on their ability to answer a question, as well as their poise and grace. Local judges voted Greg Michael as Miss Cowboy 1998. Brent Klinger was first runner up, with Dustin Duffy chosen as second runner up.



First row: Mrs. Susen Schirmer, Mande Bruckner, Steph Sealy, Leah Armstrong
Second Row: Terry Mayes, Michael Sherman, Lance DeMers, Alan Klein
Third Row: Brittany DeMers, Julie Bentley, Ann Krumpus
Fourth Row: Jesse Sealey, Darl Bolton, Desirae Stephan, Colt Wallace, Matt O'Bryan

"I have more respect for women now," stated sophomore Dustin Duffy. These lovely ladies represented classes and organizations from CHS.



"I felt honored and privileged to accept the old green boots on behalf of the senior class," stated senior Jami Petersek. The seniors won the first annual Cowboy Olympics sponsored by the NHS.





"It was just like eating at home except Steph helped me," stated senior Darcy Bolton. Darcy's valiant efforts helped the senior class win the first annual Cowboy Olympics sponsored by the NHS.

In March, the NHS held a "Silence is Golden" day. The girls wore four leaf clovers, and were not able to speak to any boy. If she spoke, she then had to give her clover to the boy she addressed.

April marked the induction of new members into the NHS. They were given an application to fill out, as well as writing an essay. The teacher panel then chose the new inductees, a ceremony was held on May 8. Also in April, the NHS sponsored the 6-8 grade dance on April 17.

Teacher Appreciation Day was May 6, and to honor the occasion, the NHS awarded certificates to the teachers in CHS.

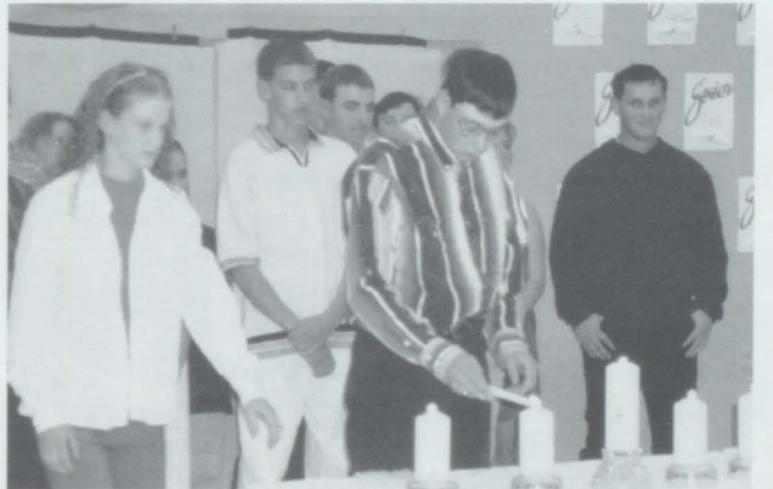
The NHS also regulated the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Volunteers were given a designated class and helped elementary teachers and students with anything ranging from schoolwork to play time.

The NHS tries a new program as well, offering a peer tutor program to help any student with schoolwork.

The newest members of the National Honor Society are, back: Justin Stenkie, Glenn Graesser, Robert Burdett, front: Erin Bolton, Andrea Atteberry, Abby Turnquist, Katie Schwartz



Robert Burdette lights his candle as, left to right: Andrea Atteberry, Glenn Graesser, Lance DeMers, and Terry Mayes look on.



From Homecoming
to After Prom Party

Student Council plans activities

Lynn Tarrell served as Student Council President after she won the election in the fall. Principal Armstrong advised the group as they planned various activities during the year.

The Council began the year with the planning of Homecoming as they scheduled the days of the week, Coronation, and the parade.

At Christmas time, the Council sponsored a tree decorating contest which the juniors won. This replaced the traditional room decorating contest.

In the spring when no one else expressed interest in sponsoring the After Prom Party, the Student Council took charge. They raised funds and planned the games at the party. Activities for students included mini-golf, arm wrestling, leg wrestling, Ho-ho eating contest, volleyball, jumping on the trampoline, and an air band contest.

The Student Council also purchased prizes for the party which ranged from bath sets to shirts to an ironing board with an iron to a camera with an album.

In the first row, the 1997-98 Student Council members are Lynn Tarrell and Stephanie Sealey. In the second row are Rhonda Lilly and Desirae Steffen. In the third row are Robert Burdette and Lance DeMers. In the fourth row are Michael Sherman and Brittany DeMers. In back are Abby Petersek and Erin Bolton.



Student librarians take care of books

by Kenni Smith

Student librarians in the high school check out books, while the elementary librarians check the books in.

Librarian Tina Schwartz helps elementary kids choose books to check out. The student librarians are in charge of the library while Mrs. Schwartz is busy with other classes. "Overall most of the student librarians have been very helpful," said Schwartz.

This year the library added an Internet TV to the library. The TV has a much bigger screen than a computer does, so it is easier for a whole class to view an Internet site, although students cannot print from the TV.

"I think it's great. You don't have to have a computer to use it," said Schwartz.



In the front row, student librarians are Monica Mansheim, Amy Duley, Mary Burdette, and librarian Tina Schwartz. In the middle row are Glen Peters, Jesse Sealey, Rhonda Lilly, and Shaun Van Oort. In the back row are Jami Petersek, Greg Michael, and Michael Sherman.



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Michael Sherman and Leah Armstrong were selected as Cowboy and Cowgirls Athletes of the Year.



Most Valuable Player awards were given to Jami Petersek, girls basketball; Jacque Haukaas, volleyball; Brent Klinger, boys basketball and football.

Sports

FB team struggles through season, then focuses on weight program

Coach Greg Sherman and Assistant Coach Alan Armstrong led the 1997 Cowboys. Coach Sherman knew that the team needed a year for growth. "I did not expect to win a lot of games this year. We sometimes played younger kids in a game in order to develop them," said Sherman.

At the beginning of the season Coach Sherman thought the team might be able to squeeze out a win, but it was not meant to be as the Cowboys ended the season 0-8.

Sherman was pleased with practice. "The kids had a great attitude on the practice field, and they worked hard," he said.

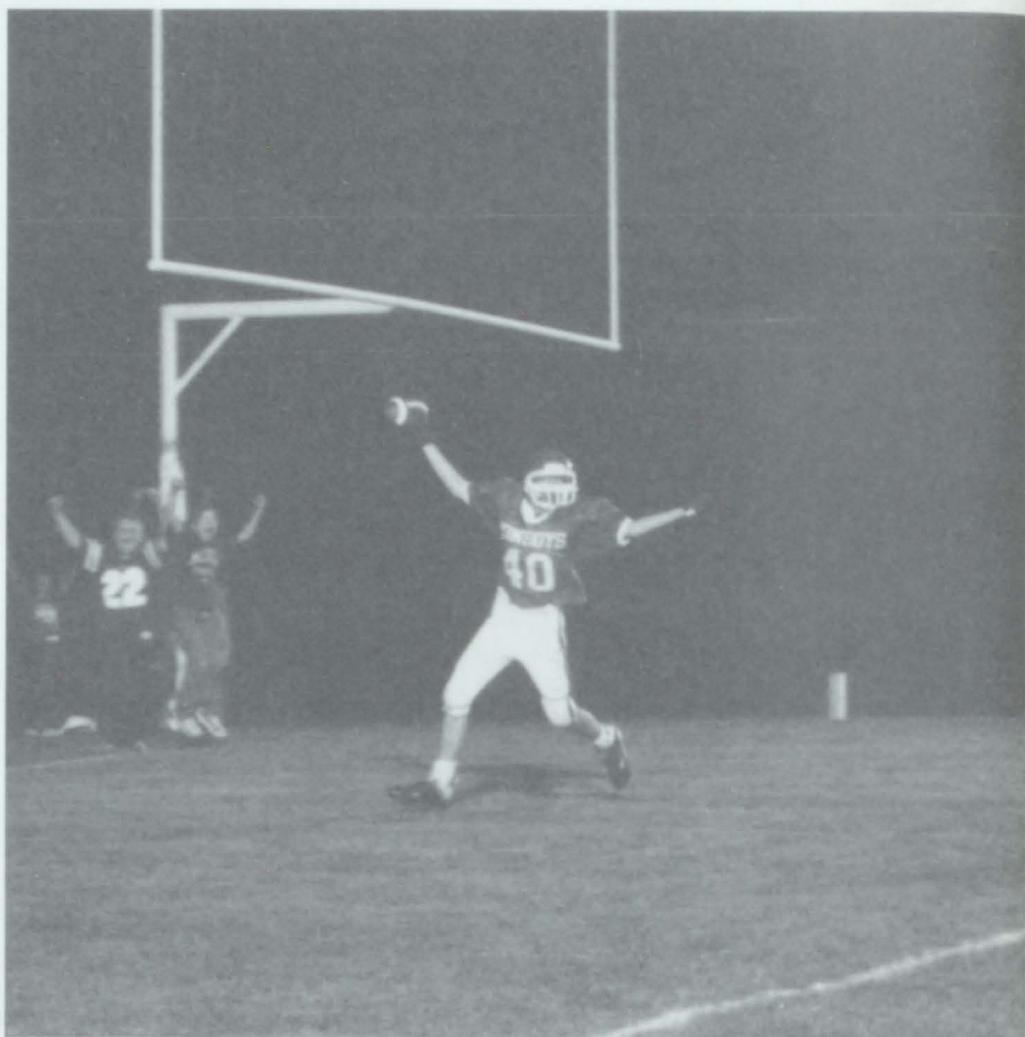
During the season the coaches and players saw the need for an organized weightlifting program in order to be competitive. "We are always short on numbers, and it (lifting weights) helps to balance it out," said Sherman.

In order to develop an ongoing program at CHS, Sherman with assistant Ron Bertram began the *Bigger, Faster, Stronger* program at the end of the football season. "They (the players) found out that if they want to be good, they have to work at it," said Sherman.

The *Bigger, Faster, Stronger* program comes from a company by the same name. The program focuses on four main lifts: bench press, squats, cleans, and dead lift. Students are expected to lift two-three times per week. They use a book which lists various programs. Every time the participants lift, they have a different workout.

Later in the year, Ron Bertram took over the program. All of the other coaches assist with the program.

Football players are not the only ones who can participate. Several girls also took on the *BFS* challenge during the year.



Matt Vobr scores on a draw play during the Homecoming football game. This was the only touchdown scored for the Cowboys in the game. "I liked the draw play. It was open every time I ran it," commented Vobr.

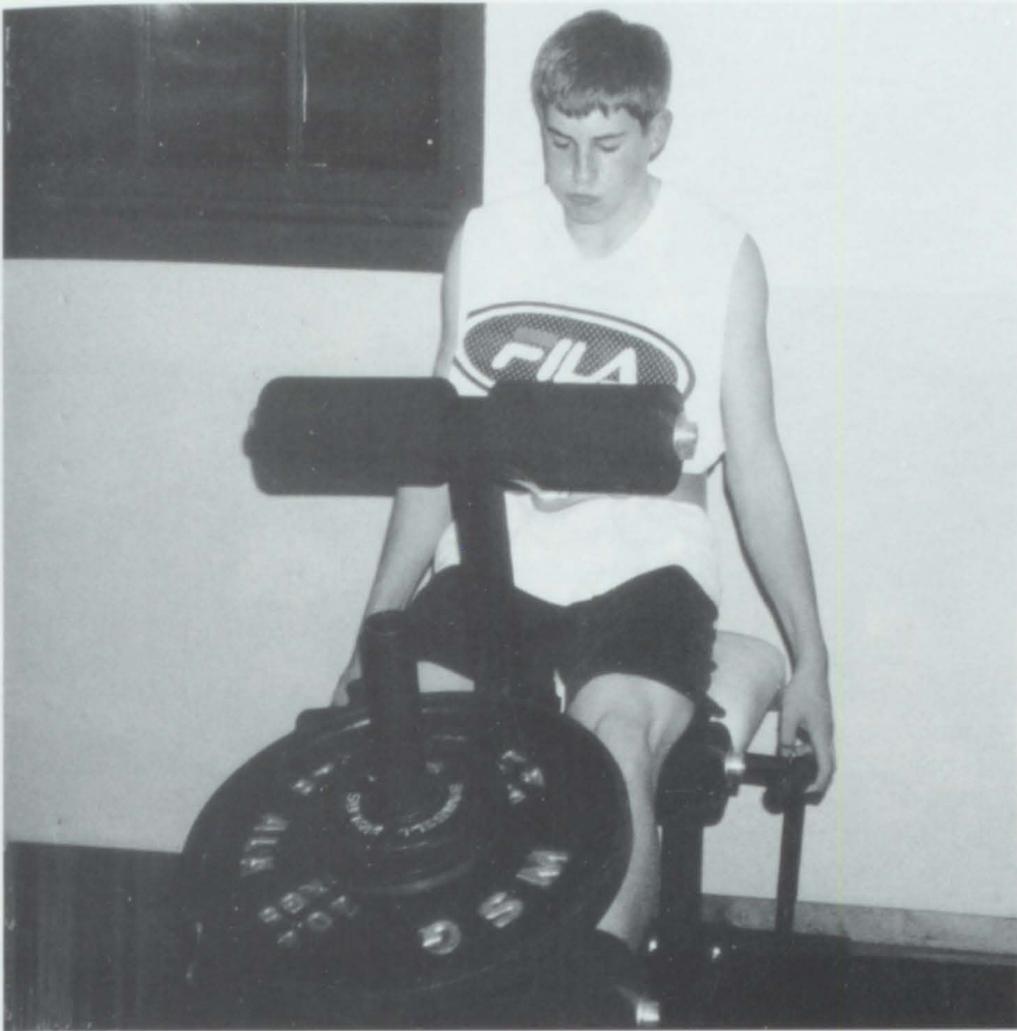


In the front row, members of the Colome varsity football include Coach Greg Sherman, Glenn Graesser, Alan Klein, Terry Mayes, Tanner Sealey, Justin Steinke, and Asst. Coach Alan Armstrong. In the middle row are Ryan Martin, Michael Sherman, Dustin Duffy, Shaun VanOort, Glen Peters, JayTee Sealey, Matt Vobr, and Matt O'Bryan. In back are Tim Cahoy, John Hanson, Lance DeMers, Brent Klinger, Nathan Weidner, Greg Michael, and Colt Wallace.



1997 Cowboy Football Scoreboard

US	OPPONENTS	THEM
8	White River	38
0	Armour	45
8	Avon	34
0	Burke	47
8	Tripp	52
8	Corsica	54
20	Bonesteel/Fairfax	57
6	Lake Andes	54



Left: Tanner Sealey pumps up his legs on the new leg extension machine.

Bottom left: Ron Bertram assists Shawn Klein with some curls.

Bottom right: Coach Greg Sherman watches Craig Sealey lift as he completes his workout for the *Bigger, Faster, Stronger* program.

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Cowgirls experience few changes

While the 1997 Cowgirls experienced some changes this year, a few things stayed the same.

For changes this year, the team had a new assistant coach and new white uniforms. Mrs. Teresa (Fletcher) Yeaman took over the duties of assistant coach. As a former Cowgirl player and starter for three years, Yeaman was familiar with the girls basketball program at CHS.

Individual and team records did not change because the Cowgirls did not set or tie any existing records. Another item that did not change is the starting lineup. The same five girls started all 20 games this season.

The team ended the season with a 6-14 record and averaged 40.4 points per game. Leah Armstrong led the team in scoring with 196 points. Armstrong also led the team in field goal percentage (42.8%) and earned the Most Improved award and Honorable Mention on the South Central All-Conference Team.

Senior Desirae Steffen received the Defensive Specialist award and was honored by Academic All-State with Dana Foster. Senior Jacque Haukaas led the team in assists (66) and steals (30). Freshman Andrea Atteberry held the top free throw percentage (60%) and received the Hustle award. Abby Petersek was selected as the Most Promising Freshman.

Senior Jami Petersek led in rebounds with 171 and received the following awards: Miss Rebounder, Most Valuable Player, Honorable Mention for the South Central All-Conference Team, Honorable Mention for the Southern Plains All-Conference Team, Southern Plains All-Tournament Team.

The JV team ended their season with a record of 6-10 by defeating the following opponents: Bonesteel-Fairfax (twice), Andes Central, Platte, St. Francis, Burke, and White River.



Jami Petersek goes up for a shot against the Platte Black Panthers. The Cowgirls lost the game 37-39. Photo by Winner Advocate.



Above: Freshman Katie Schwartz drives past an Avon defender. The Cowgirls came out victorious with a score of 51-44. Photo by Winner Advocate



Right: Senior Dana Foster takes a shot against the Avon Lady Pirates. Photo by Winner Advocate.





Varsity Team Back row: Assistant Coach Teresa Yeaman, Dana Foster, Brittany DeMers, Jami Petersek, Desirae Steffen, Jacque Haukaas, Leah Armstrong, Erika Kaupp, Head Coach Larry Koth; Middle row: Mackenzie Cox, Andrea Atteberry, Abby Petersek, Katie Schwartz; Front row: Erin Bolton, Abby Turnquist, and Marti Heath. Photo by Rosebud Photo.



In back the seniors include Desirae Steffen and Erika Kaupp. In front are Jami Petersek, Jacque Haukaas, and Dana Foster. Photo by Rosebud Photo.



Managers are Mariah Cox, Jeniffer Csongradi, Amy Duley, and Rhonda Lilly. Photo by Rosebud Photo.



JV Team Back row: Head Coach Teresa Yeaman, Marti Heath, Brittany DeMers, Andrea Atteberry, Abby Petersek, Assistant Coach Larry Koth; Middle row: Mackenzie Cox, Abby Turnquist, Katie Schwartz, Erin Bolton; Front row: Dana O'Bryan, Sharon Klein, and Kara Atteberry. Photo by Rosebud Photo.

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Us		Them
24	Gregory	54
54	Bonesteel-Fairfax	61
43	Andes Central	45
45	Geddes	41
37	Platte	39
27	St. Francis	56
51	Avon	44
49	Dakota Christian	44
52	Todd CO.	53
30	Burke	46
33	Winner	60
49	Jones Co.	46
55	Bonesteel-Fairfax	47
34	Chamberlain	44
36	Lyman	54
50	White River	46
30	Winner	54
32	Jones Co.	45
43	White River	55
34	Avon	43



Cowboys double wins over previous seasons

by Greg Michael

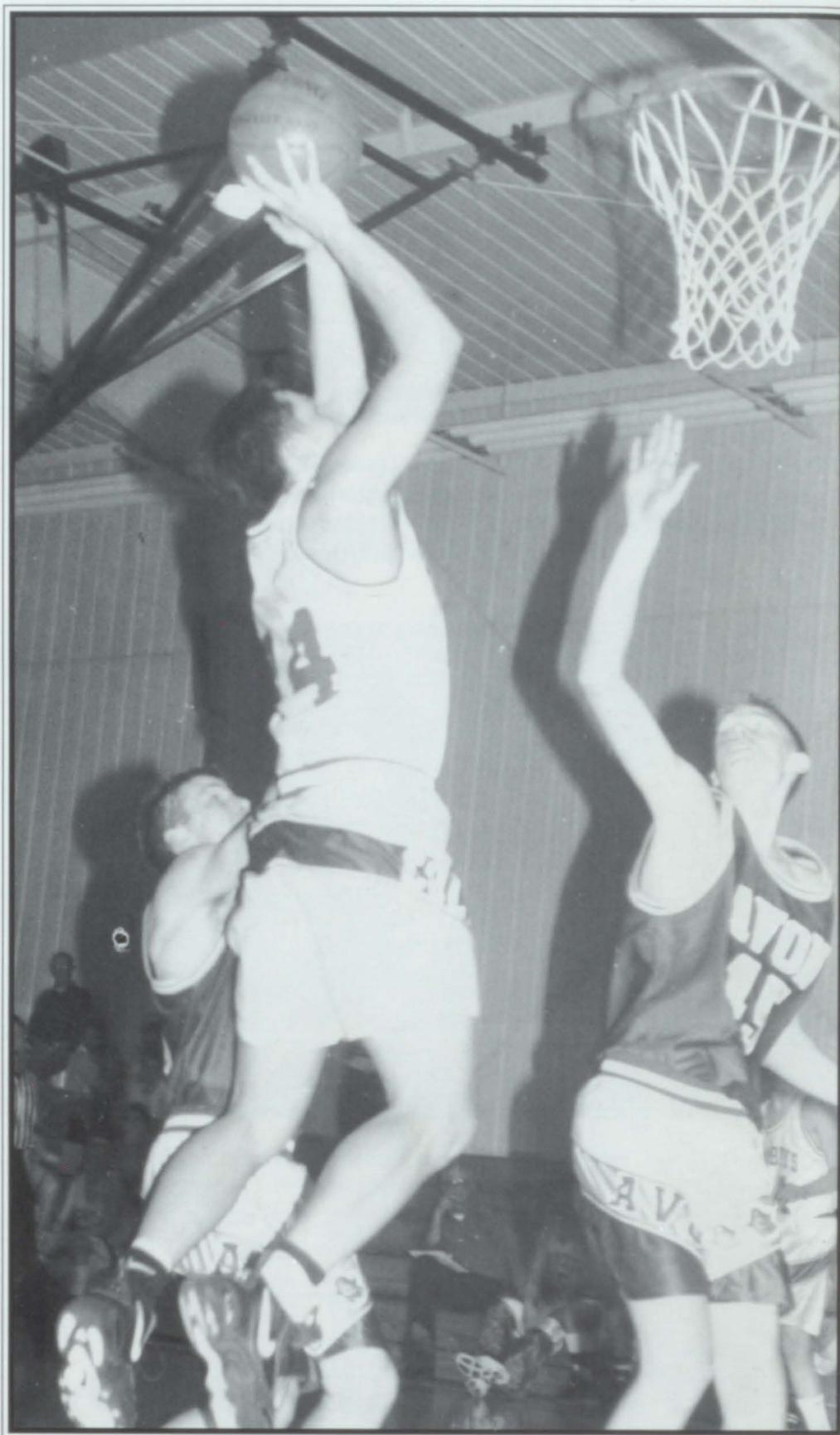
The Cowboy basketball team ended this season with two more wins than they have had in the last three years combined.

After having only two wins in the last three seasons, the Cowboys earned themselves four victories this season. One of the victories was a one-point win over Gregory on Jan. 23. This was the first win in the new gym for the high school varsity boys. 1993 was the first year that the Cowboys played in the new gym.

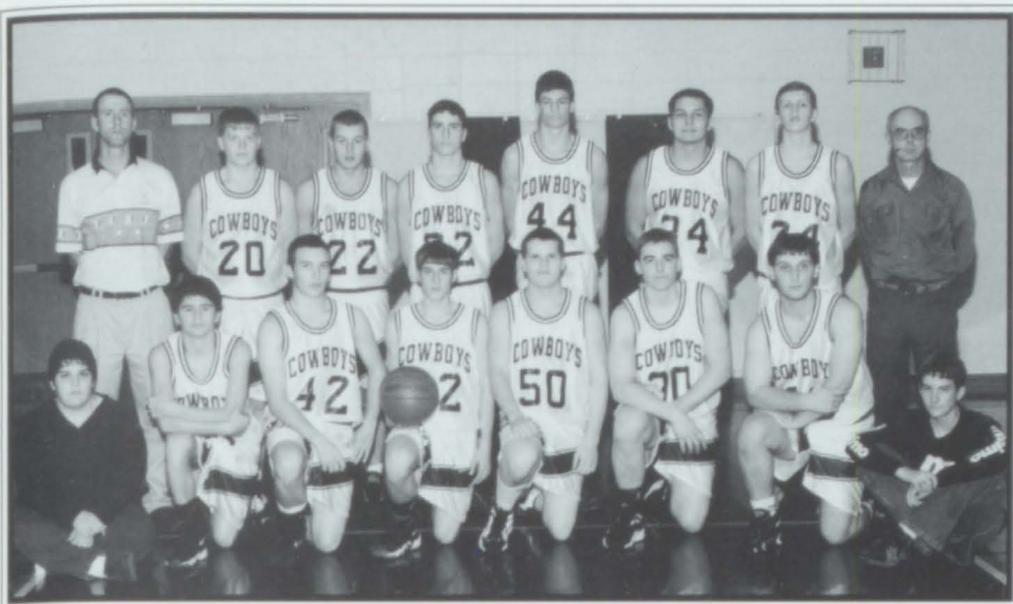
Despite missing several games due to an ankle injury, Brent Klinger was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. Many people felt Colome had a good season, including sophomore Blakke Bertram who commented, "We played pretty well for being so young."

Colome's other victories were against Marty, Bonesteel/Fairfax, and Kimball. Kimball was the first victory for the Cowboys. It came in the Lake Andes Holiday Tournament and gave them a third place finish for the tournament. Marty and Bonesteel/Fairfax were district opponents and played very close games with the Cowboys. "Bonesteel was a great win for us, especially after getting blown out by them in our first meeting," commented Klinger.

The awards this year went to the following individuals. Free Throw Percentage went to Greg Michael with 68%. Mr. Hustle award went to Michael Sherman. Colt Wallace earned the Defensive and Rebounding awards. Glenn Graesser earned the Most Promising Freshman award. Most Improved went to Blakke Bertram and Colt Wallace. Brent Klinger was named MVP and received Honorable Mention for All-Conference.

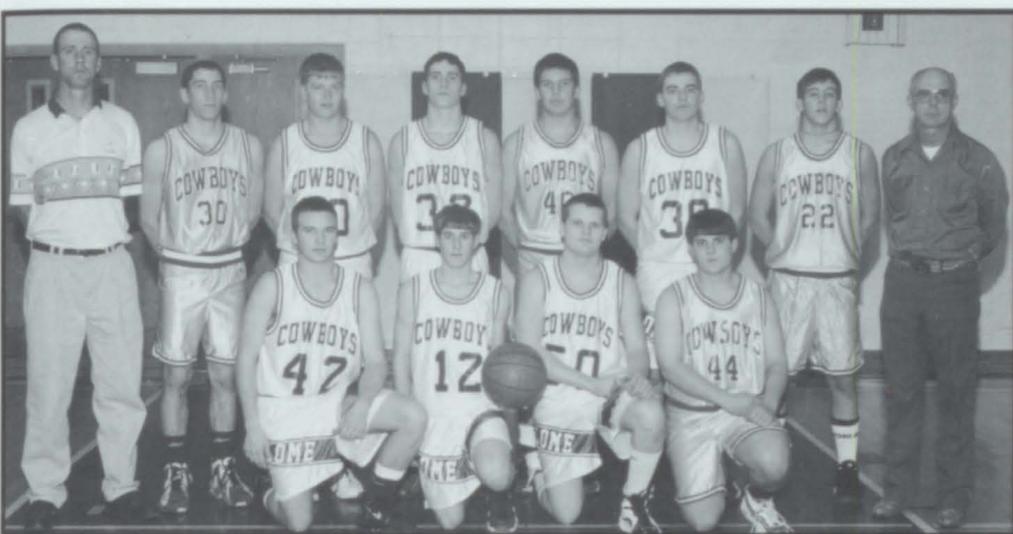


Get out of the lane, here comes the train. Brent Klinger goes up for a shot attempt against Avon. "We played like a bunch of country boys in the big city," said Brent Klinger. Picture by Winner Advocate.



Front: manager Rhonda Lilly, Glen Peters, Tim Cahoy, Tanner Sealey, John Hanson, Lance DeMers, Terry Mayes, manager TJ Weickum; Back: Coach Geof Furness, Dustin Duffy, Greg Michael, Michael Sherman, Colt Wallace, Brent Klinger, Blakke Bertram, Assistant Coach Larry Koth. Picture by Rosebud Photo.

Senior Co-Captains Greg Michael, and Brent Klinger led the Cowbois to a 4-15 record. Picture by Rosebud Photo.



Front: Tim Cahoy, Tanner Sealey, John Hanson, Jay Tee Sealey; Back: Assistant Coach Geof Furness, Matt Vobr, Dustin Duffy, Michael Sherman, Alan Klein, Lance DeMers, Shaun VanOort, Head Coach Larry Koth. Picture by Rosebud Photo.

Us	Them
42 Lake Andes	80
43 Geddes	81
52 Bonesteel/Fairfax	73
33 Springview	58
35 Geddes	79
64 Kimball	25
36 Montrose	38
29 Jones County	37
42 Burke	77
61 Bonesteel/Fairfax	60
46 Platte	62
57 Gregory	56
31 Avon	65
43 Dakota Christian	72
51 Marty	41
44 Corsica	71
53 White River	73
46 St. Francis	61
45 Lake Andes	71

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Cowgirls dig volleyball

by Steph Sealey

Under new coaching, the Colome Cowgirl volleyball team ended the season 3 and 16.

"It (the season) was a difficult challenge, but I thought we all did a good job," stated senior Erika Kaupp.

Mr. Gale Hart and Mrs. Teresa Yeaman took over the positions of Mr. Mark Gronlund and Miss Kristen Colestock.

"I feel that with each game we did improve," said senior Mandee Bruckner.

Some of the highlights in the Cowgirls season included a win over Marty Indian School in the Armour Tournament and a victory over St. Francis in a regular season game. The Cowgirls also came up victorious over White River in the Gregory tournament.

"I remember our game against Gregory the most because it was a good game," said senior Jody Schrader. "We all worked very hard. It was also nice because we were doing our best and we were having fun at the same time." Schrader also remembers the play in the same game when Jami Petersek was hit in the head with the ball.

Mrs. Yeaman coached the Colome JV volleyball team. "It was exciting to have nine new players come out for volleyball this year. These athletes worked extra hard to learn how to play as a team," said Yeaman. "The three returning JV players showed strong leadership and were an important asset to the team." The Junior Varsity team also played in tournaments around the area.



Senior Jami Petersek spikes the volleyball over two girls from Lake Andes while Dana Foster is ready behind Petersek.



In the front row, the 1997-1998 volleyball members are Katie Schwartz, Abby Petersek, Andrea Atteberry, and student manager Matt O'Bryan. In the second row are Jody Schrader and Erika Kaupp. In the back row are Asst. Coach Teresa Yeaman, Leah Armstrong, Jami Petersek, Mandee Bruckner, Jacque Haukaas, Dana Foster, and Coach Gale Hart.

Cowgirl Volleyball Scoreboard

Opponent	Scores	Win/Lost
Jones County	6-15 14-16	Lost
Armour	5-15 15-6 12-15	Lost
Plankinton	8-15 9-15	Lost
Marty	15-1 15-7	Win
Geddes	2-15 11-15	Lost
Armour	14-16 12-15	Lost
Wagner	10-15 5-15	Lost
White River	15-4 15-5	Win
Gregory	9-15 6-15	Lost
Lyman Co.	11-15 15-13 1-15	Lost
Winner	3-15 9-15	Lost
Chamberlin	6-15 15-15 15-15	Lost
Platte	6-15 9-15	Lost
Burke	7-15 10-15	Lost
Bonafax	10-15 15-6 1-15	Lost
White River	16-14 11-15 6-15	Lost
Lower Brule	10-15 15-9 15-4	Win
White River	8-15 7-15	Lost
Winner	11-15 3-15	Lost
Kodoka	15-7 11-15 10-15	Lost
Gregory	8-15 8-15	Lost
Winner	1-15 15-9 8-15	Lost
St. Francis	11-15 15-6 15-10	Win
Andes Central	4-15 11-15	Lost
White River	7-15 6-15	Lost
Kadoka	15-7 15-5	Win
Jones Co.	14-16 9-15	Lost
Crazy Horse	forfeit	Win



In the front row the seniors on 1997-98 team are Jami Petersek and Jody Schrader. In the second row are Erika Kaupp, Mandee Bruckner, and Jacque Haukaas. In back is Dana Foster.



Freshman Erin Bolton goes for the volleyball during a game.



Manager Matt O'Bryan sits in front of the 1997-98 Cowgirl JV volleyball team members. In the second row are Monica Mansheim, Polly Hart, Dana O'Bryan, Dallas DeMers, and Jennifer Csongradi. In back are Coach Teresa Yeaman, Katie Schwartz, Abby Petersek, Andrea Atteberry, Sharon Klein, Kara Atteberry, Abby Turnquist, and Coach Gale Hart.

Relay teams dominate efforts by track team

Both boys and girls relay teams ran hard during the season to make it to the final goal of the state track meet.

The 800 relay team consisting of Leah Armstrong, Jacque Haukaas, Katie Schwartz, and Andrea Atteberry first set a new school record with a time of 1:54 at the Corn Palace Relays in Mitchell on April 18. This time earned them fourth place.

Sue Bertram, Tammy Kinzer, Tonya Nagel, and Roxanne Leber held the previous record of 1:54.3 set in 1980.

The 800 team again broke the record on April 21 in Burke with a time of 1:52.8 and finished first.

On April 9 in Lake Andes, this relay team with the substitution of Kara Atteberry for Haukaas won first place with a time of 1:55.9.

On April 28, the relay (Armstrong, Schwartz, Haukaas, and A. Atteberry) placed first with 1:53.2

Armstrong, Schwartz, A. Atteberry, and K. Atteberry went on to the state track meet in Rapid City on May 29 and 30 where they ran the 800 relay in 1:50.2 and placed fourth.

The mile relay team of Schwartz, Haukaas, A. Atteberry, and K. Atteberry set a record in the preliminaries of the state meet with a time of 4:14.5. In the finals they ran the relay in 4:16.7 and placed seventh.

Also at the state meet, the team of Armstrong, Haukaas, A. Atteberry, and K. Atteberry participated in the medley relay and finished with in 4:36.6.

Matt Vobr, Michael Sherman, Glen Peters, and Glenn Graesser ran the 3200 meter relay in a time of 8:55.8 at the state meet.

Also in Rapid City at the state meet, Armstrong participated in the high jump with a result of 4'8". Schwartz ran the 300 hurdles in :50.42.



Andrea Atteberry races off as she receives the baton from Katie Schwartz.



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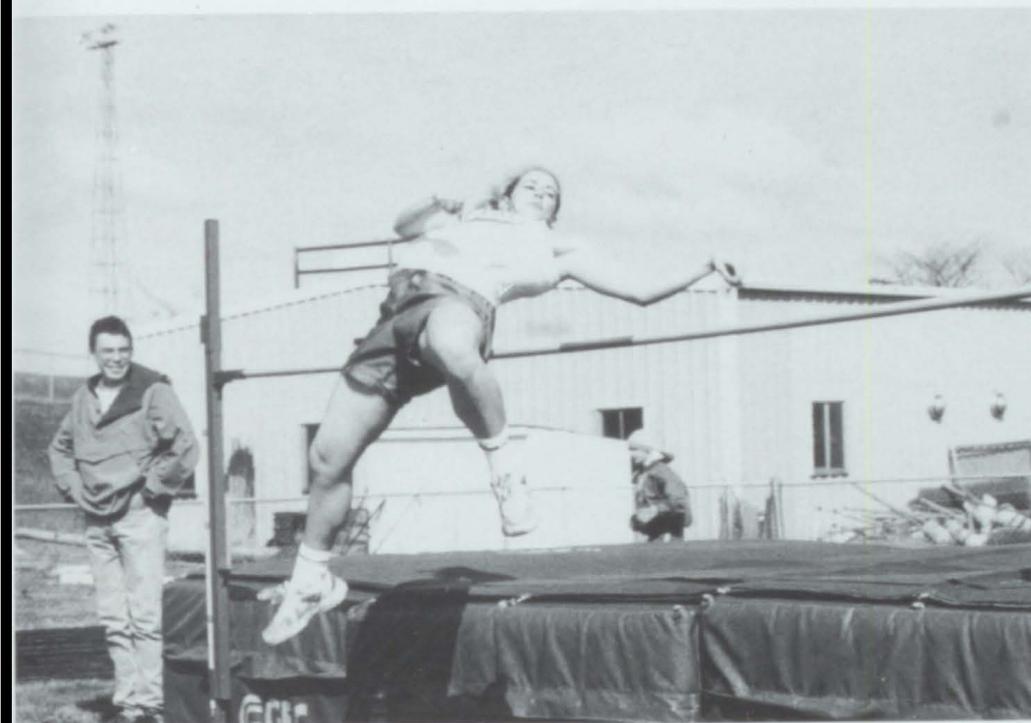




In the back row track team members include John Hanson, Glenn Graesser, Glen Peters, Matt Vobr, Greg Michael, and Alan Klein. In the middle row are Assistant Coach Geof Furness, Leah Armstrong, Jacque Haukaas, Michael Sherman, Colt Wallace, Rhonda Lilly, and Coach Alan Armstrong. In the front row are Abby Turnquist, Andrea Atteberry, Katie Schwartz, Kara Atteberry, and Sharon Klein.



Glenn Graesser looks on as he takes the mile in stride.



Leah Armstrong jumps for the sky in the high jump.



Above: Colt Wallace flies down the track in the 800 m relay.

Far left: Matt Vobr hands off to John Hanson in the 3200 m relay.

Left: Greg Michael sprints for the finish line in the 400 m dash.



Rodeo team hopes to make state finals

by Steph Sealey

Name the number one thing anyone would want to accomplish in rodeo and they'll tell you, "make it to state."

The CHS rodeo club is now in its fifth season. Five members make up the team. The team is led by Senior Desirae Steffen along with sophomore Tanner Sealey. Other members of the team include Justin Steinke, Jay Tee Sealey, and Erin Bolton.

"I am hoping to qualify for state in all of my events: calf roping, team roping, and bulldogging," said sophomore Tanner Sealey.

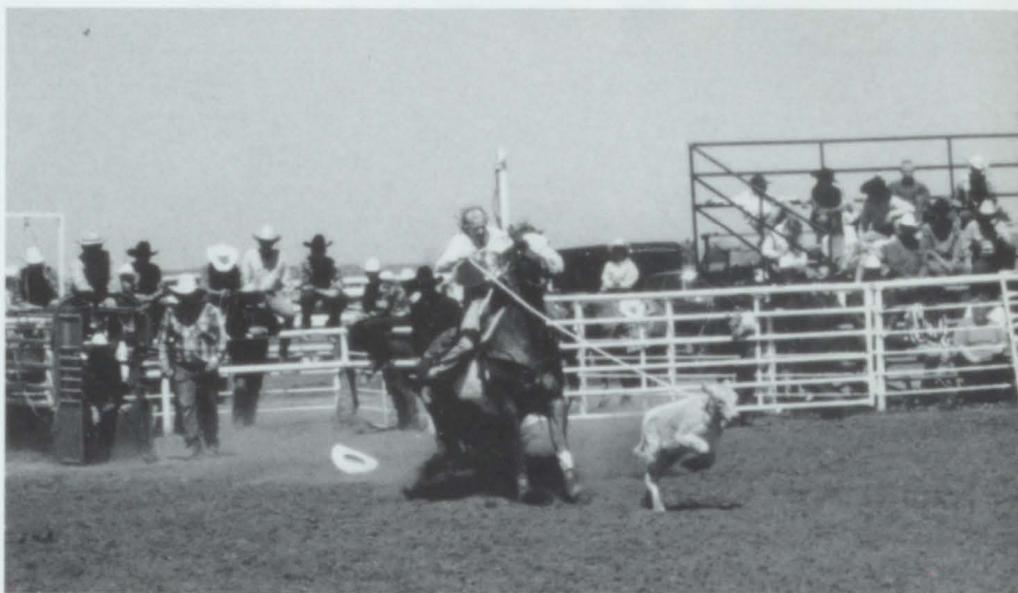
Some of the rodeos that the team has attended are the Triple Crown which was held in Kadoka, White River, and Burke and the Highmore and Onida rodeos along with the New Underwood rodeo. They also participated in the regional rodeo held in Winner.

"So far, this season has been fun and challenging. I hope to go to the state finals in Rapid City," commented freshman Justin Steinke who competes in calf roping, team roping, and bulldogging.

The season will end for the team in July with the finals in Rapid City.



Clockwise from the bottom left corner, members of the rodeo team include Jam PETERSEK, JayTee Sealey, Justin Steinke, Lynn Tarrell, Desirae Steffen, Tanner Sealey, Darcy Bolton, and Erin Bolton.



Middle: Freshman Erin Bolton works to rope her calf during the Triple Crown Rodeo held during the first weekend of May. Right: Brothers JayTee and Tanner Sealey work together in team roping: photos by Lori Sealey



Cheerleaders put forth effort

by Erika Kaupp

This years cheerleaders put in a lot of effort by holding pep rallies and clinics. They also cheered for many games.

The cheerleaders consisted of Katie Schwartz, Abby Turnquist, Abby Petersek, Mackenzie Cox, Erin Bolton, Kim Kahler, Leah Armstrong, Dana Foster, and Jody Schrader.

They held the annual cheerleading clinic to give the younger kids a chance to cheer along at games, to learn new and interesting things, and to make posters to give the team and crowd more spirit during the game.

The cheerleaders also received a survey to find out things they liked when cheerleading. Some things they would rather do is class cheers rather than other cheers.

When questioned about what season they would rather cheer for, a majority picked football over boys basketball.

"I'd rather cheer for football because all the games are on Friday and they don't interfere with my homework," said freshman Mackenzie Cox.

Right: Leah Armstrong, Katie Schwartz, Mackenzie Cox, Dana Foster, Abby Petersek, and Jody Schrader stand for a pose before the Cowboys play the Comets.



The cheerleaders make a pyramid to help cheer on the Colome Cowboys in a pep rally. "I like being thrown up into the air but it kind of hurts when I get dropped," said freshman Katie Schwartz who stands on top while Leah Armstrong and Dana Foster support her. Jody Schrader acts as spotter.

Bottom: The basketball cheerleaders at the top are : Erin Bolton, Leah Armstrong, Abby Petersek, and Kim Kahler. On bottom are: Katie Schwartz and Abby Turnquist.



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From winning to losing CHS athletics see changes

by Greg Michael

During the history of Colome athletics, there have been the fantastic and the not-so-fantastic. The change from losing to winning - and back again - has provided a chance for Colome to gain recognition.

Although Colome holds the longest active losing streak, Colome was once a powerhouse in football. In 1981, Colome made its first-ever trip to the South Dakota State Championship Play-offs. This was also the first year for the Play-offs in South Dakota. Although the Cowboys were on the wrong end of 6-0 game in Vermillion, a tradition was set. In 1987 and 1988, Colome made return trips to Vermillion. 1987 was another setback for the Cowboys, but in 1988 Colome walked over Castlewood on their way to setting many championship records that were just recently reset in 1996 by Freeman.

In 1973, CHS football coach Ron Struck was named football coach of the year after he led the Cowboys to a winning streak of 19 games.

The Cowgirl basketball team had their shot at success in the 1993 State Girls "B" Basketball Tournament. The team was led by Roxie Harter. Harter was a three-time All-Stater. The Cowgirls finished the season 25-0. Along with their state championship were the South Central Conference, the Southern Plains Conference, District 12, and Region 6 championship titles.

The Cowgirl volleyball team has also had a chance to shine. In 1997 they made a trip to the state volleyball tournament. Although the girls did not win at state, it was the first time in CHS history for the girls to go to the state tournament.

In earlier years, Colome boasted strong track teams. In 1924, CHS won the Dakota Relays (Howard Wood Relays). In 1943, Colome won the Rosebud Relay for the fifth consecutive year.

Right: During the 1925-26 school year, the girls basketball team finished the season with a 3-8 record. As *The Rosebud* (the 1926 CHS annual) states, "They had a far greater success by showing good sportsmanship in taking their defeats well, being courteous to the officials and opponents, and playing the best type of basketball." Members of the team include B. Manifold, K. Manifold, L. Warner, Capt. B. Rogers, L. Herman, M. Cunningham, V. Hecht, M. Huntington, and Coach M. Nuernberger.



Equipment has changed since this picture of the 1941 football team which won the Rosebud championship with a record of 7-1. Defeated opponents included Winner, Burke, Chamberlain, Martin, White River, and Murdo. Spencer, NE, was the only team to defeat the Cowboys. In the front row, members of the team include W. Klas, E. Heacock, F. Woods, J. Heirigs, D. Trautman, W. Nankivel, R. Vawser, and C. Doering. In the second row are G. London, C. Wicks, R. London, J. London, A. Bigelow, D. Sealey, J. Van Cleave, J. Dohmen, and R. Schunk. In the back row are Asst. Coach H. Ekberg, B. Randle, J. Thompson, G. Burke, B. Schunk, P. Hause, J. Jacobsen, J. Stritecky, C. Peoples, D. Modine, and Coach W. Wood.



The 1993 Cowgirl basketball team took first place in the State "B" Tournament and finished the year with a 25-0 record. In the first row, members of the team include Manager K. Letellier, M. Peters, S. Dougherty, H. Thompson, R. Johnson, D. Kaupp, and Manager K. Hespe. In the middle row are cheerleaders L. Armstrong, M. Cox, and J. Haukaas. In back are Asst. Coach G. Furness, E. Haukaas, T. Cox, R. Harter, B. Lilly, V. Vobr, T. Pechota, D. Fetzer, and Head Coach L. Koth.



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1997-98 Colome School Board Members. Bottom row Steve Atteberry, Jerry Leber, Charlie Vobr, and LaVonne Ring. Top row Lynn Kartak, Rod Graesser, Ken Wallace, Don Ryhkus, and Candy Cahoy.

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Above: "I was very honored to drive the parade marshal's car in the Homecoming parade," commented Bobbi Viedt.



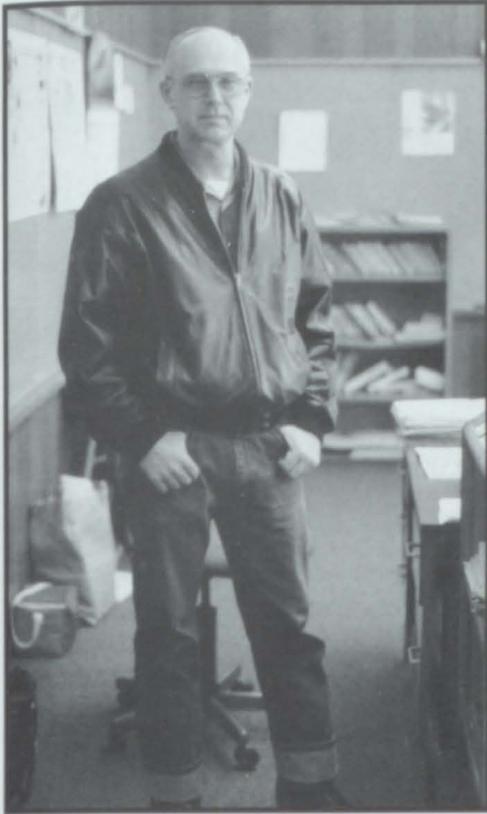
Bus drivers for the school year are Rex Brown, Kevin DeMers, and Shirley Shelbourn. Photo by Rosebud Photo.



Cooks who provided nutritious meals in the lunchroom are Debbie Steffen, Sherry Rohde, and Shirley Shelbourn.



School janitors Roy Lilly and Jerry Hesper take a break from their duties for a picture.



Mr. Koth dresses in appropriate attire for Natural High Day. Koth presented memorabilia and catch phrases from the fifties and sixties.



"The year went by fast and I think overall it was a good year," stated teacher Patty DeMers. Photo by Natisha Ashmore

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The kindergarten class relaxes at the end of the day while watching a video.

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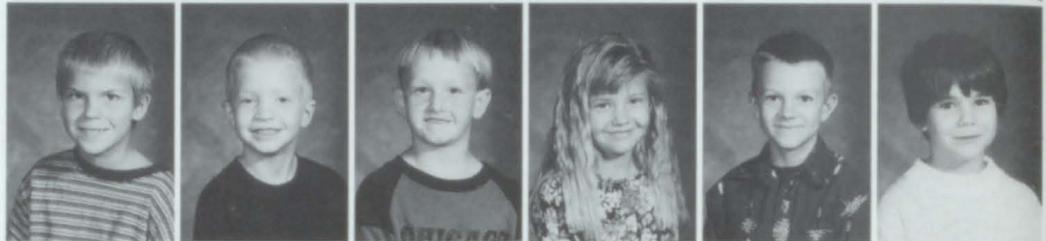


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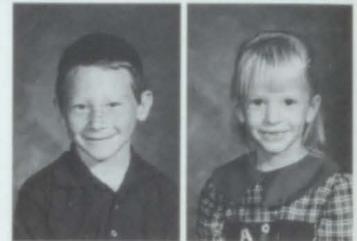
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Ethan Vobr
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Amanda Cahoy takes part in her first grade reading class, instructed by teacher Cindy Sealey.



Jennifer Duley carries a hose while dressed as a firefighter in the Homecoming parade.

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Mitch Schwartz, Max Dougherty, and Barabra Bigelow work together on a daily reading assignment.

Brad Kahler supports the Cowboys as he marches in the Homecoming parade.

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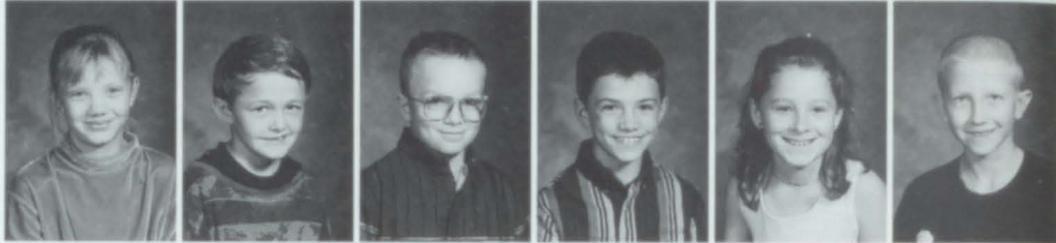


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Rachel Schrader works on an assignment.

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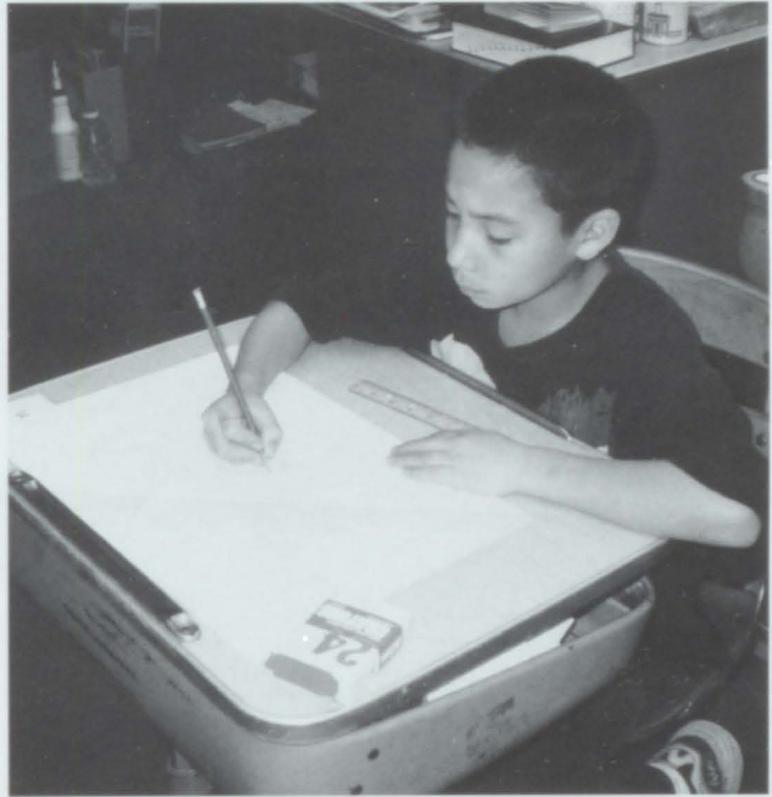
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Shaun Croston concentrates on his homework.

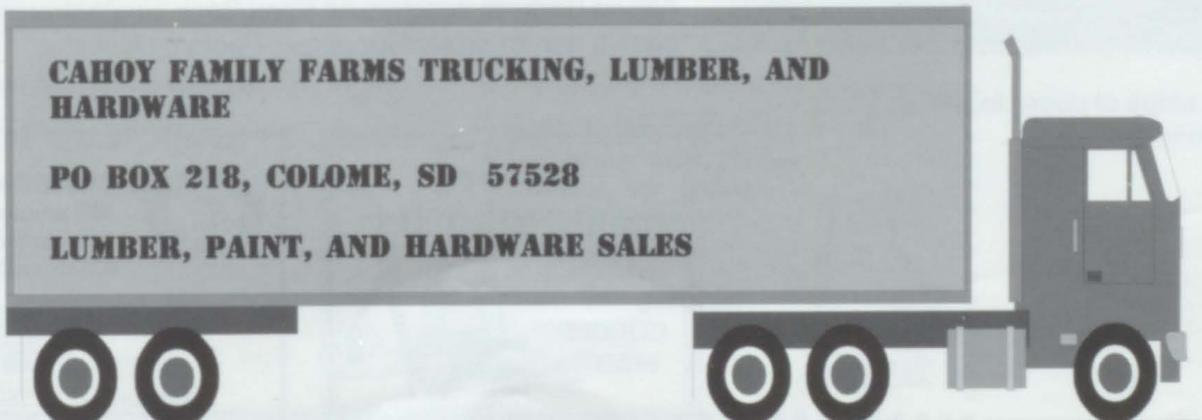


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Terry Eckerman cuts strips of paper for an art project.
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Allison Bertram watches as Sami Beck concentrates on getting her art project together. Photo by Natisha Ashmore.



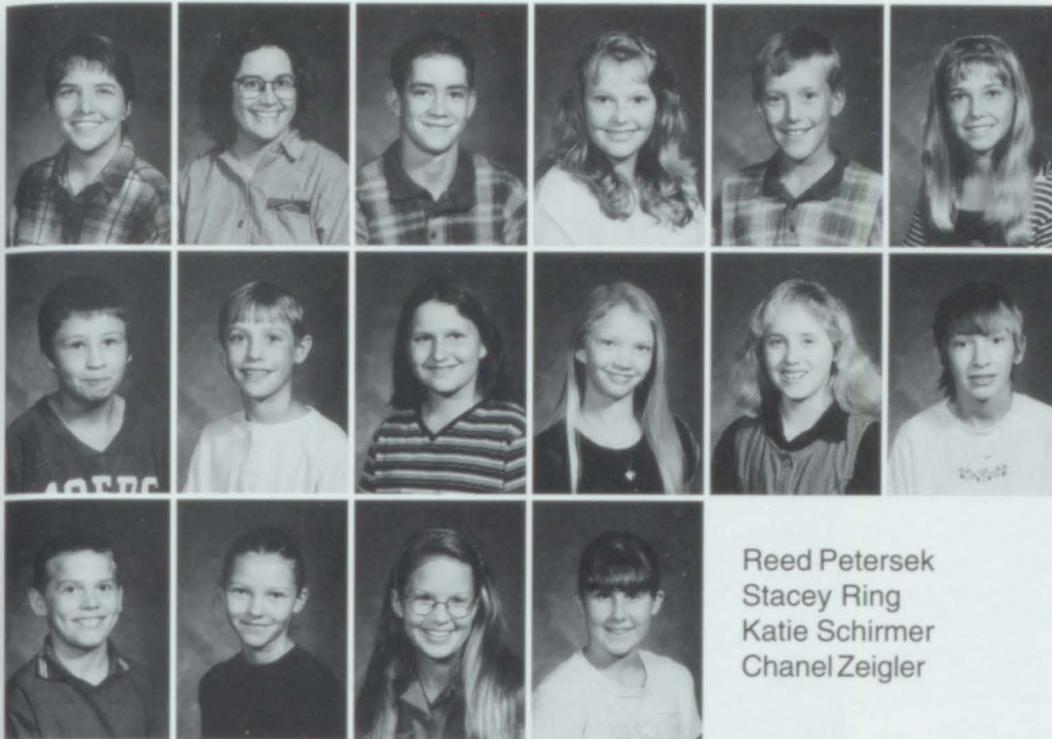
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Above: Lacey Haukaas and Chanel Zeigler work together on an activity. Photo by Jesse Sealey

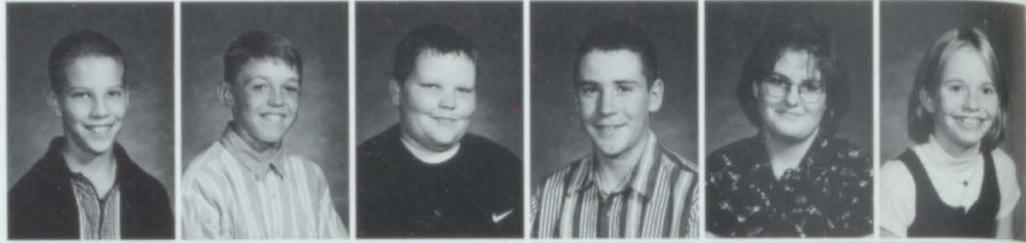
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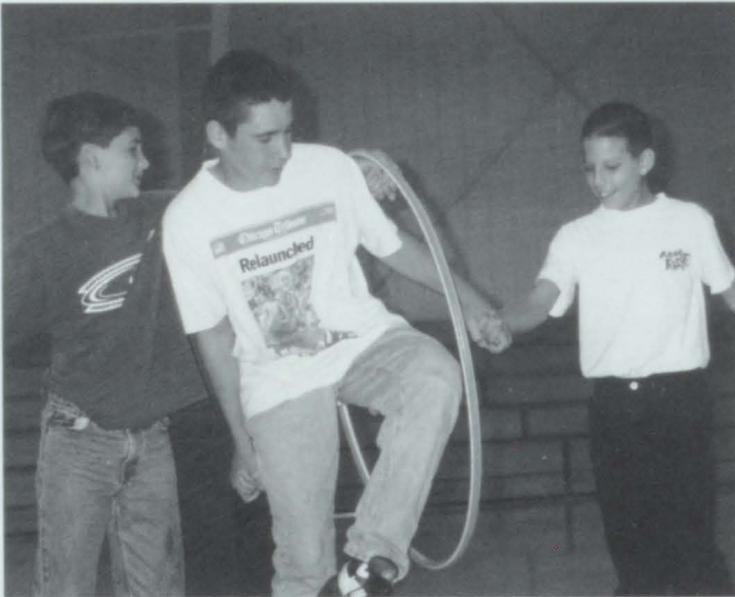
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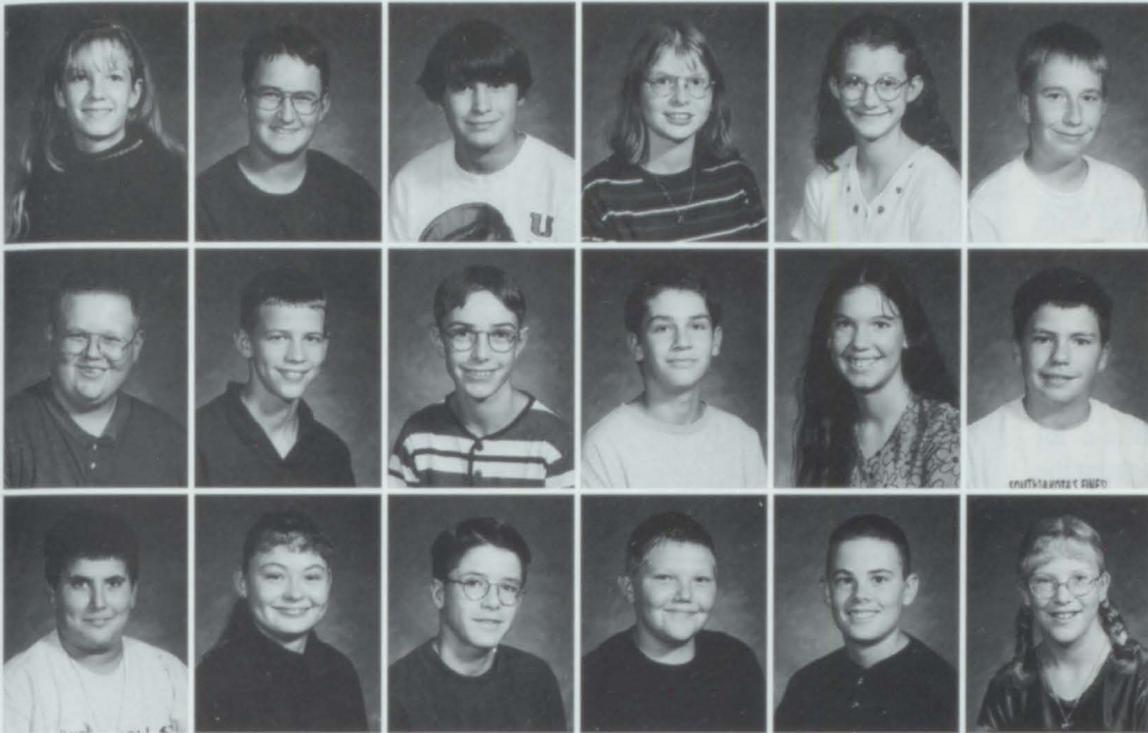


Above: Tyler Croston goes through the hula hoop during the Cowboy Olympics which was sponsored by the NHS during homecoming week. Dustin Schrader and Michael Bertram hold the hoop--they could not let their hands go while they manuvered through.

Right: Sammy Jo Stienke and Kristy Zink were twins during Homecoming week. Every day the school sponsored a different event for the students to participate in.



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Sharon Klein, Kara Atteberry, Dana O'Bryan, Lynn Woods, and Charleen Bruns wear their jammies for Pajama Day during Homecoming week



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From football to basketball to track

Sport teams put effort into seasons

by Kenni Smith

Junior high sports season started with football. Coach Gale Hart said, "They were overachievers," with a record of 4-1 in the end.

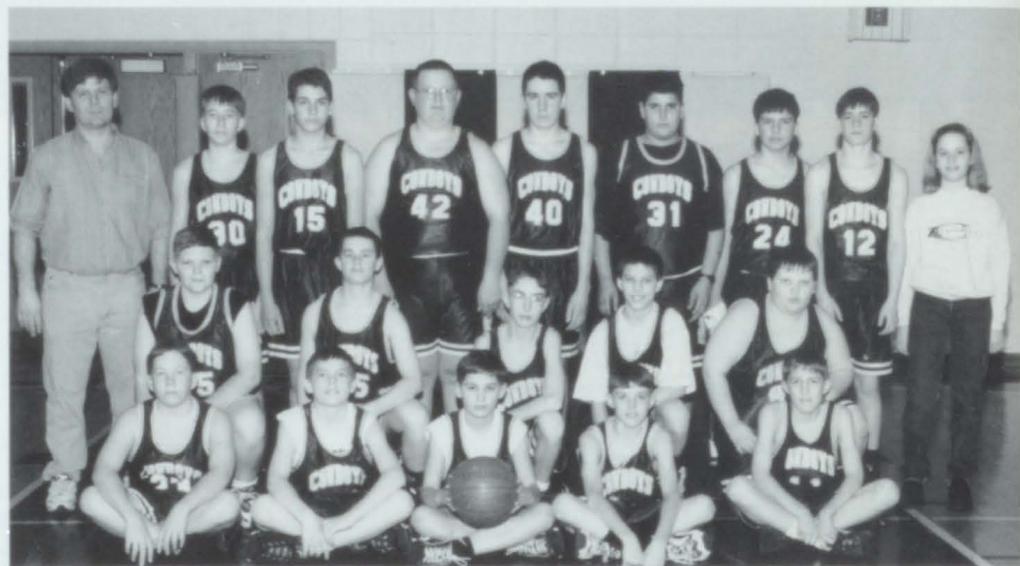
In junior high basketball the seventh graders were undefeated. "The seventh grade boys basketball players put in a lot of hard work which paid off throughout the season. The eighth grade team improved tremendously throughout the year," said their Coach Brian Jorgenson. Both tournaments of the eighth graders were cancelled due to bad weather.

The seventh grade girls basketball team ended its season with a record of 4-4. The eighth graders finished with a record of 5-6. "The girls worked hard and improved a lot," said Coach Geof Furness. "There is a lot of potential if the girls work hard on their skills."

Junior high track teams attended meets in Winner, Gregory, Bonesteel, and Burke. Twenty-eight students participated, and Mr. Gale Hart coached the team.

Tyler Croston set a new record in shot put when he threw 35' 8 3/4" in Burke. Sharon Klein also set a new school record in the mile with a time of 6:31.6.

Top right: Junior high football players in the first row are Assistant Coach Brian London, Dustin Schrader, Justin Bicek, Michael Bertram, Casey Harter, and Head Coach Gale Hart. Second row: Stat. Charleen Bruns, Lance Ring, Matt Bolie, Chris Murray, Craig Sealey, Casey Larson, and Stat. Lynn Woods. Last row: Brian Giedd, Cole Foster, Jordan Graesser, Shawn Klein, Tyler Croston, Nathan Hofeldt, and Ryan Petersek.



Front row: Chris Murray, Reed Petersek, Dustin Schrader, Justin Bicek, and Casey Larson. Second row: Lance Ring, Craig Sealey, Casey Harter, Michael Bertram, and Matt Bolie. Last row: Coach Brian Jorgensen, Cole Foster, Nathan Hofeldt, Cole Foster, Brian Giedd, Tyler Croston, Travis Manshiem, Shawn Klein, AJ Armstrong, and Manager Desirae Foster.

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Junior high track members include in the front row Michaela Bicek, Lacey Haukaas, Stacy Ring, Gabby Cox, Chanel Zeigler, Sammy Steinke, Kristy Zink, and Charleen Bruns. Second row: Desirae Foster, Justin Bicek, Dustin Schrader, Reed Petersek, Craig Sealey, Brady Larson, Michael Bertram, Brady Bertram, and Dana O'Bryan. Back row: Nathan Hofeldt, Tyler Croston, Brian Giedd, Sharon Klein, Kara Atteberry, AJ Armstrong, Shawn Klein, and Jordan Graesser.



Junior high cheerleaders include in the front row Lacey Haukaas. Second row: Stacy Ring and Katie Schirmer. Back row: Chanel Zeigler, Michaela Bicek, Lynn Woods, Dallas DeMers, and Natalie Atteberry.

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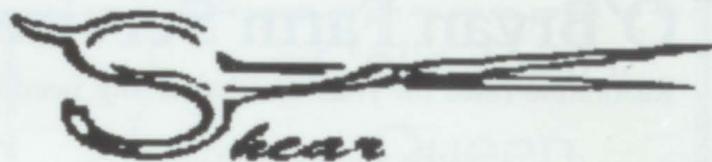
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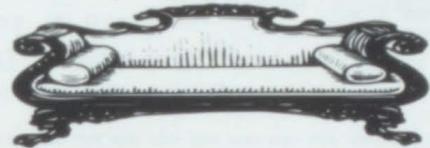


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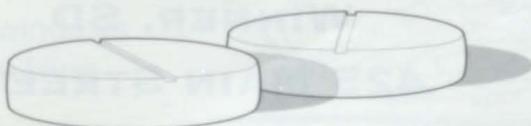
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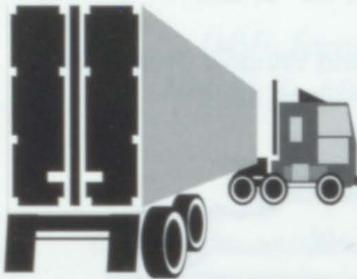
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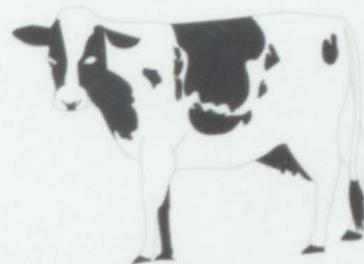
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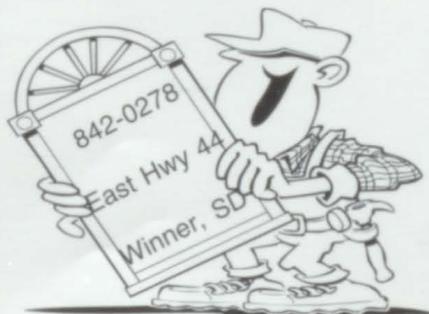
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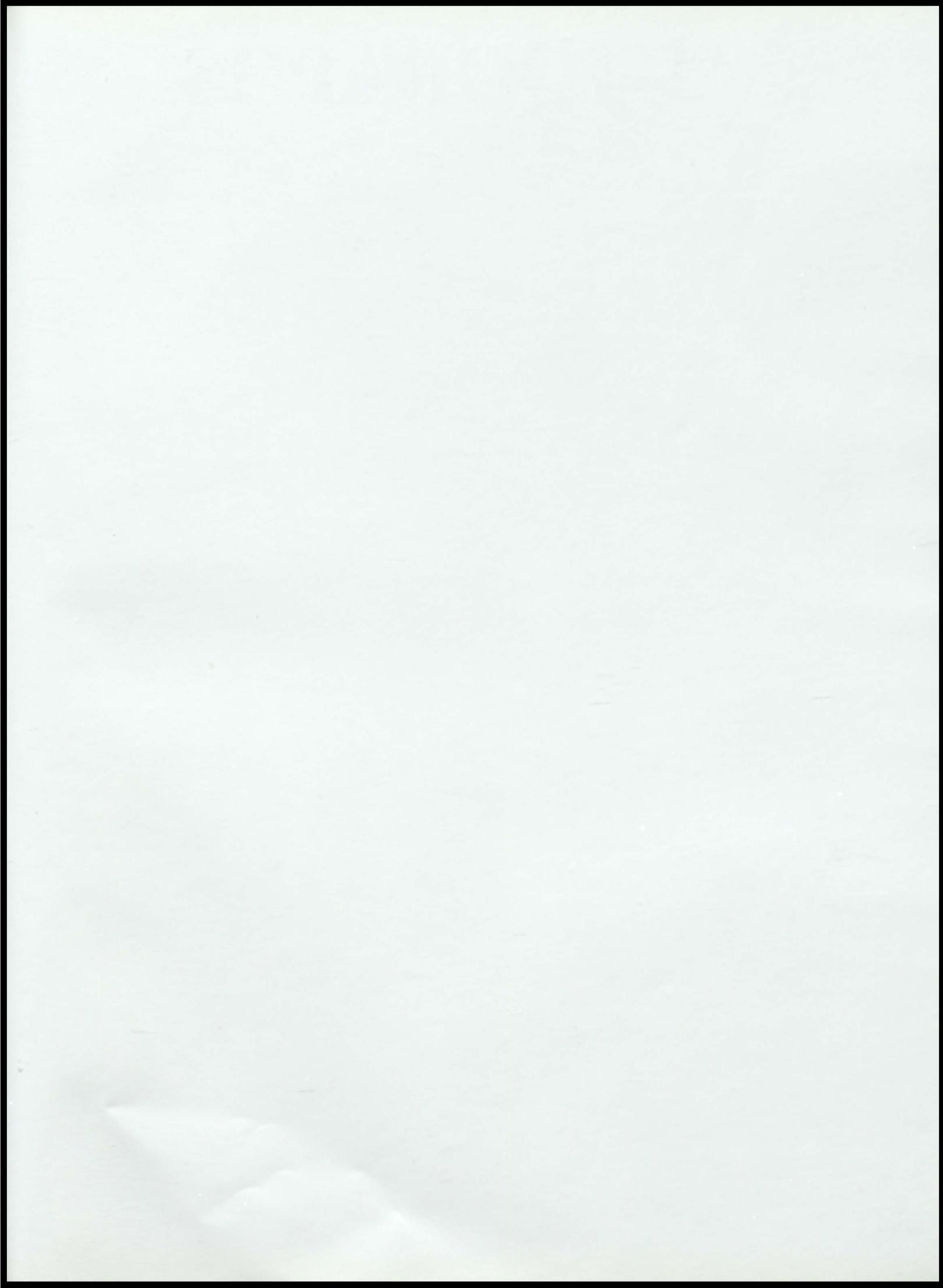
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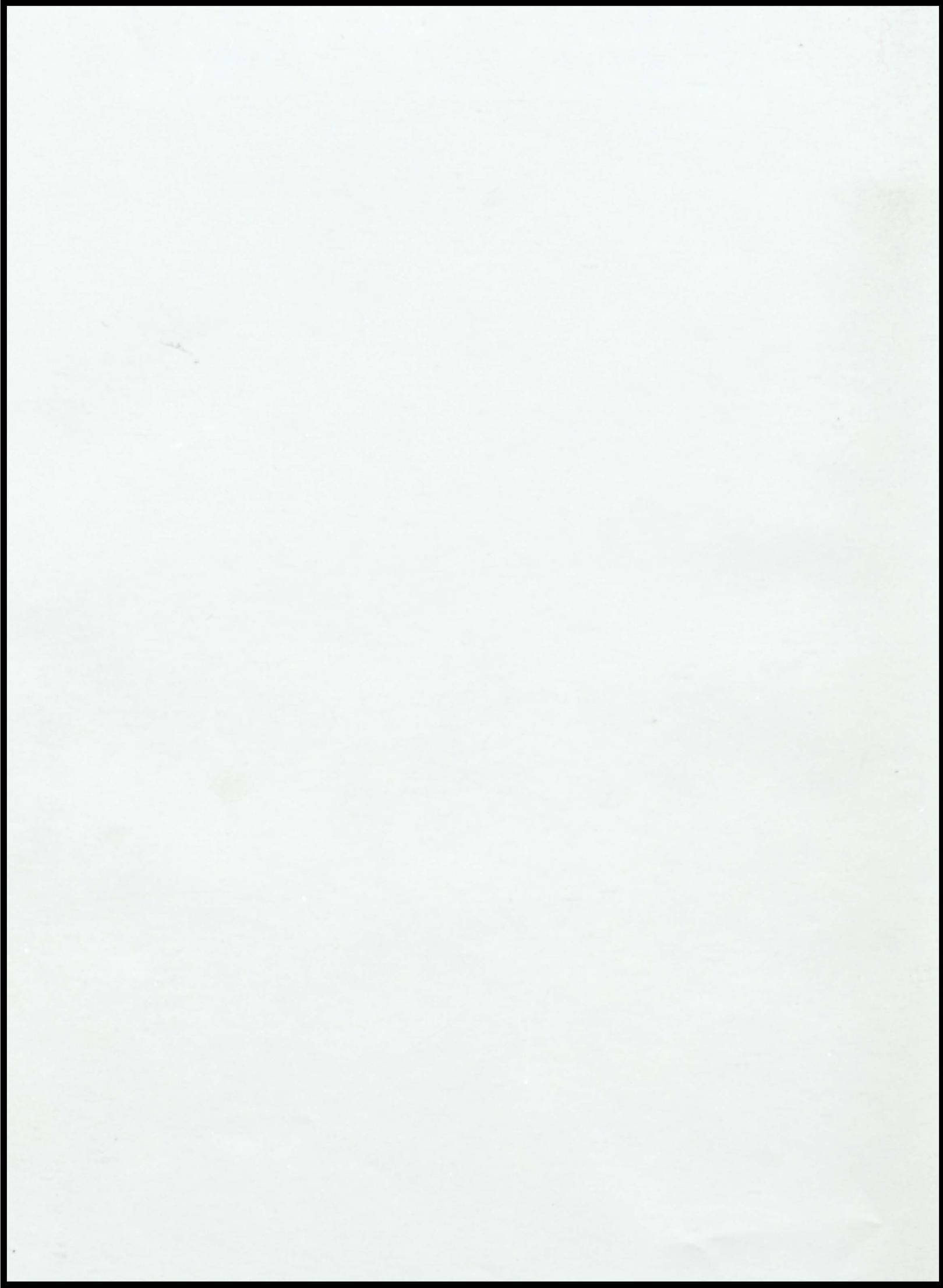
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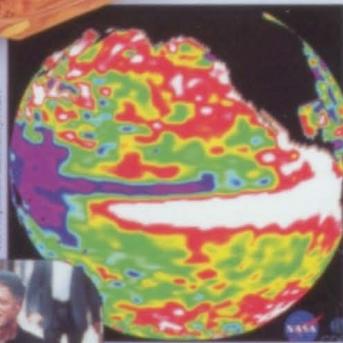
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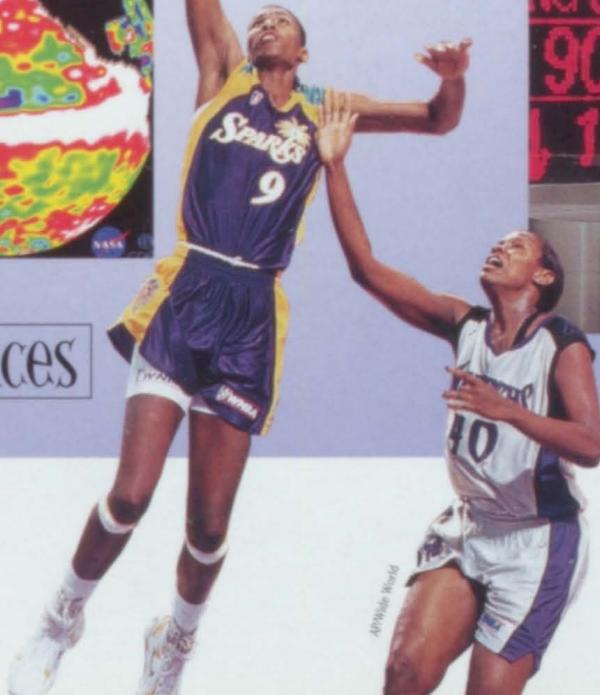


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World NEWS



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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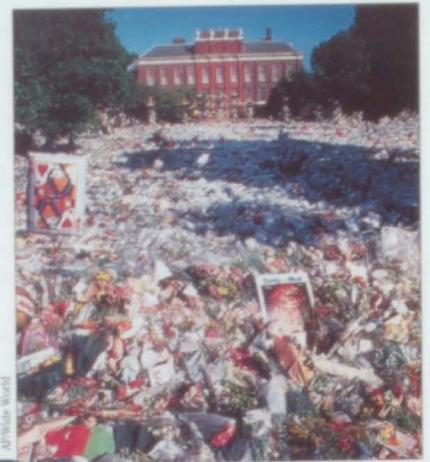
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Tim Graham, Sygma

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison



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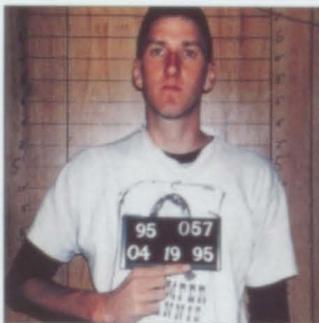
Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Heagerty, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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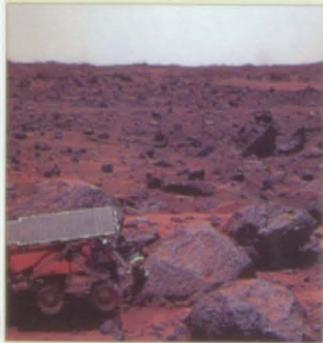
The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Charon Remy, The Stock Market

Science NEWS



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

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- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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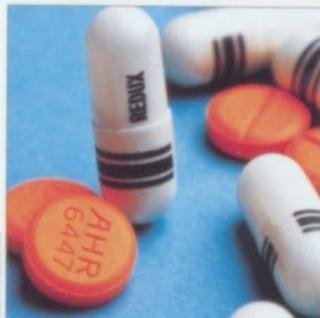
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



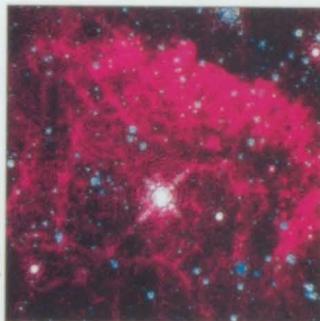
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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendelsohn

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCIA), and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

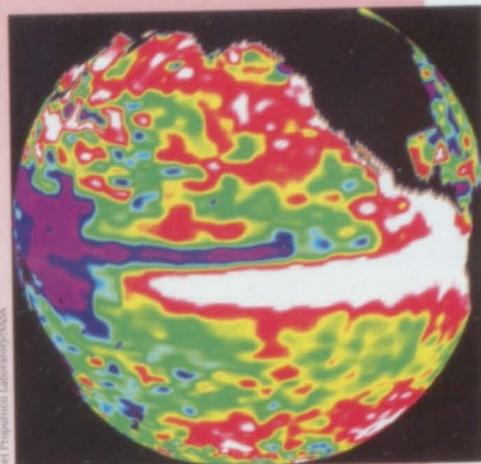


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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

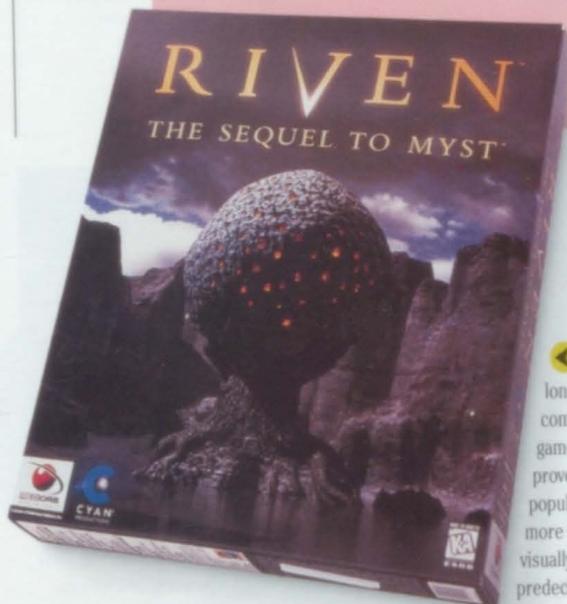


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

NEWS

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Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



Christian Dior

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



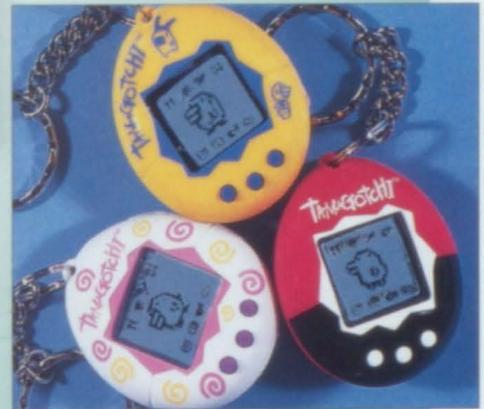
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- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beeppers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment NEWS



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- ▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



ABC from the Kobal Collection

- ▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

- ▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

Columbia/Manday from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Gene Milford, Shooting Star

- ▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

- ▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimensione Films from the Kobal Collection

- ▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dimensione Pictures from Shooting Star

- ▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

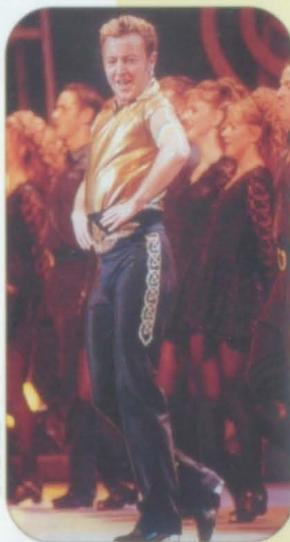
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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



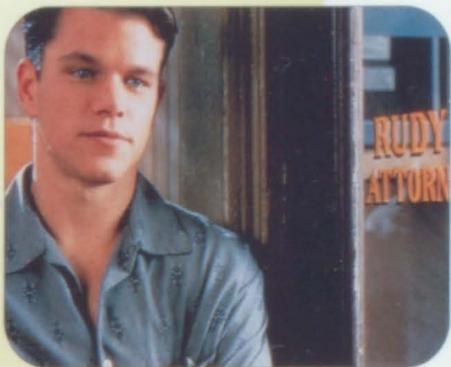
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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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MUSIC TRENDS



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◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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▲ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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▲ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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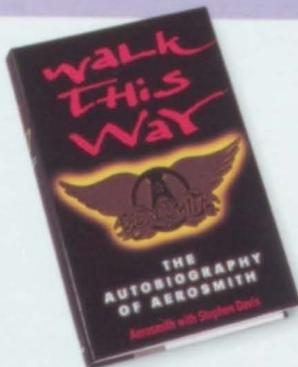
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

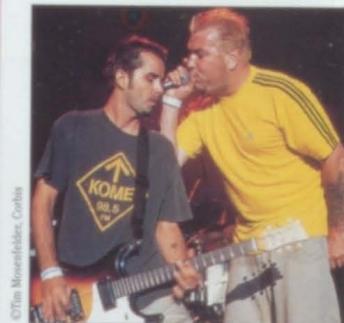


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▲ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▲ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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▲ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

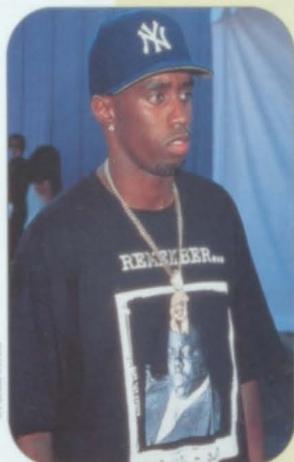
Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



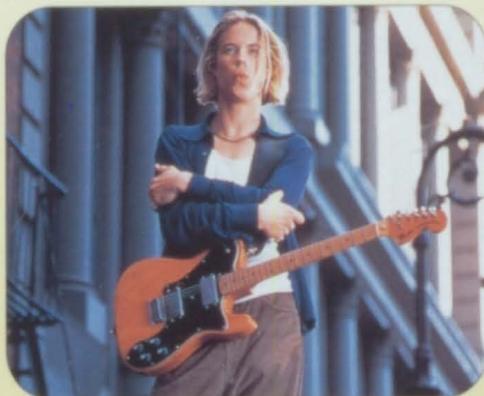
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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



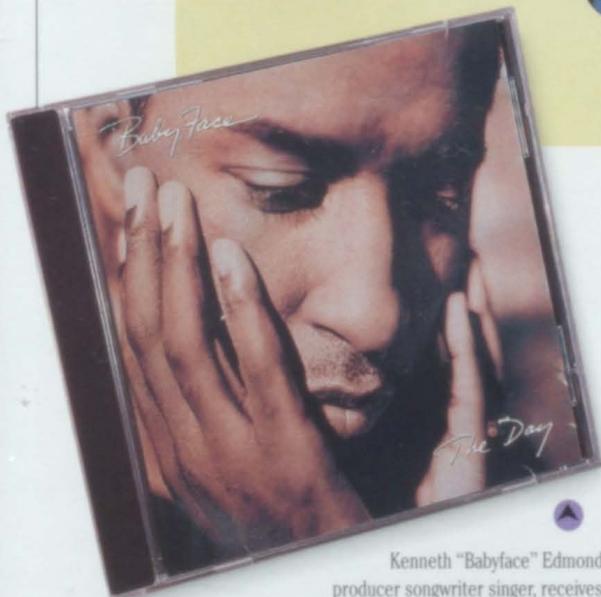
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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

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Sports NEWS



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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Clarence Square, Report

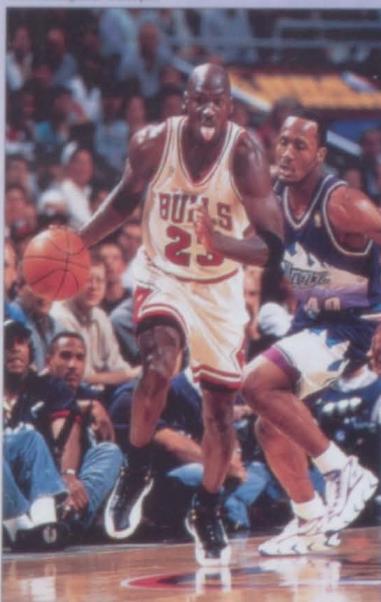
- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



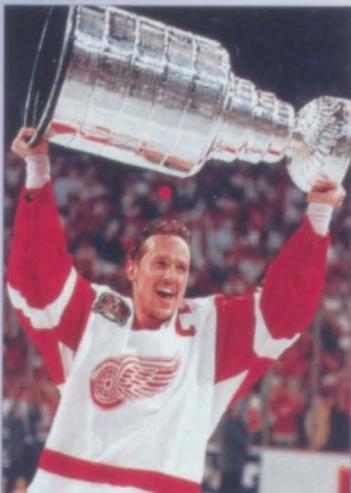
▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

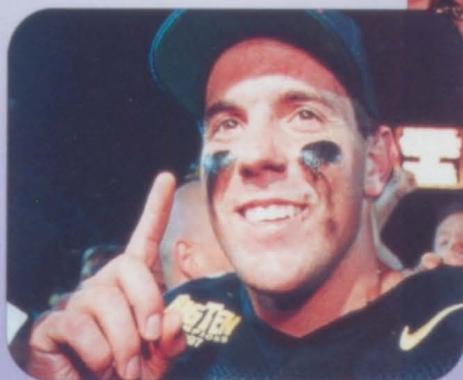
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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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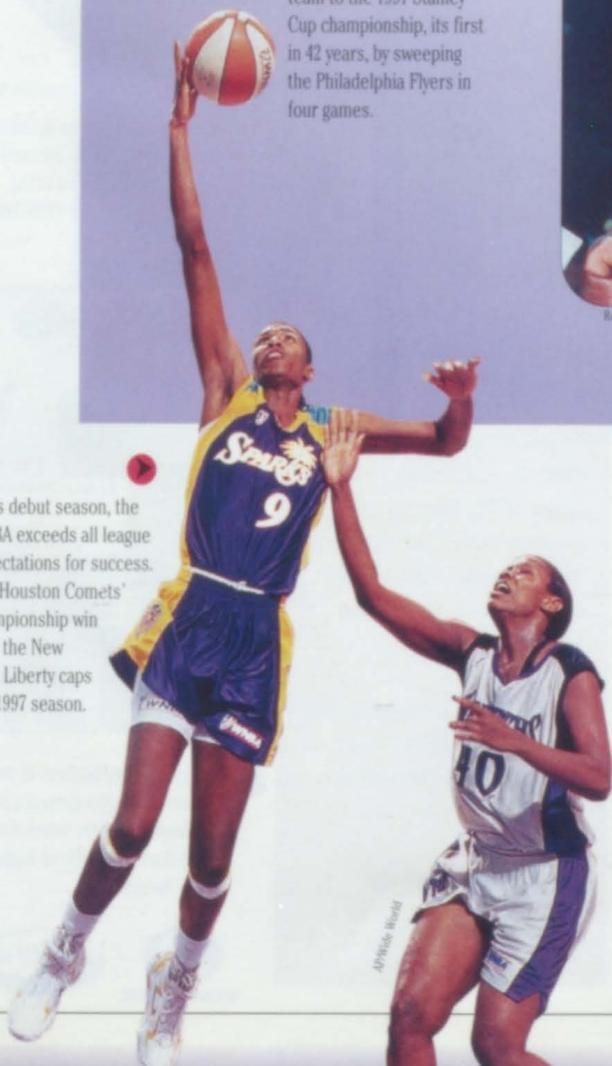
▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Faces NEWS



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- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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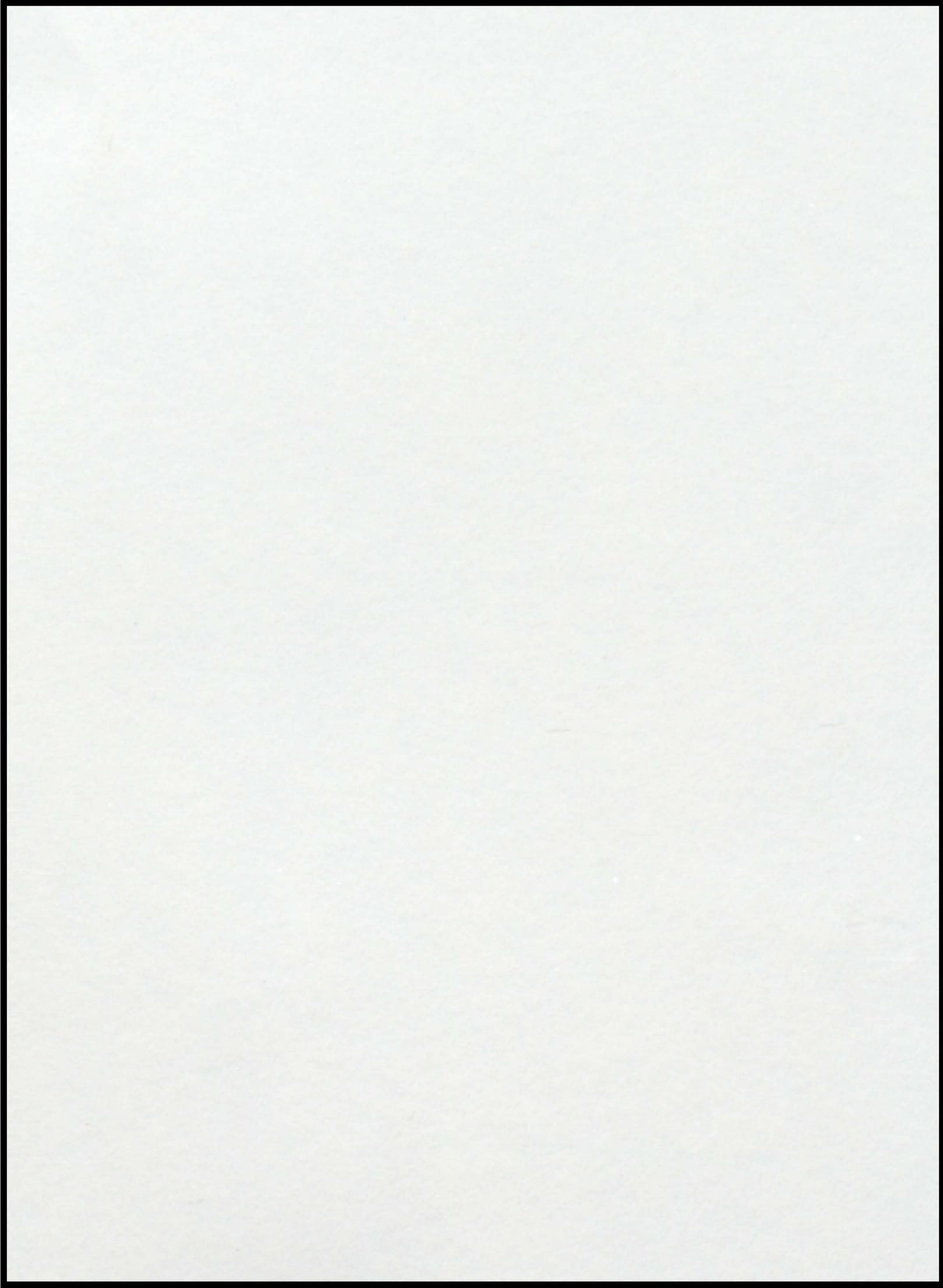
Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

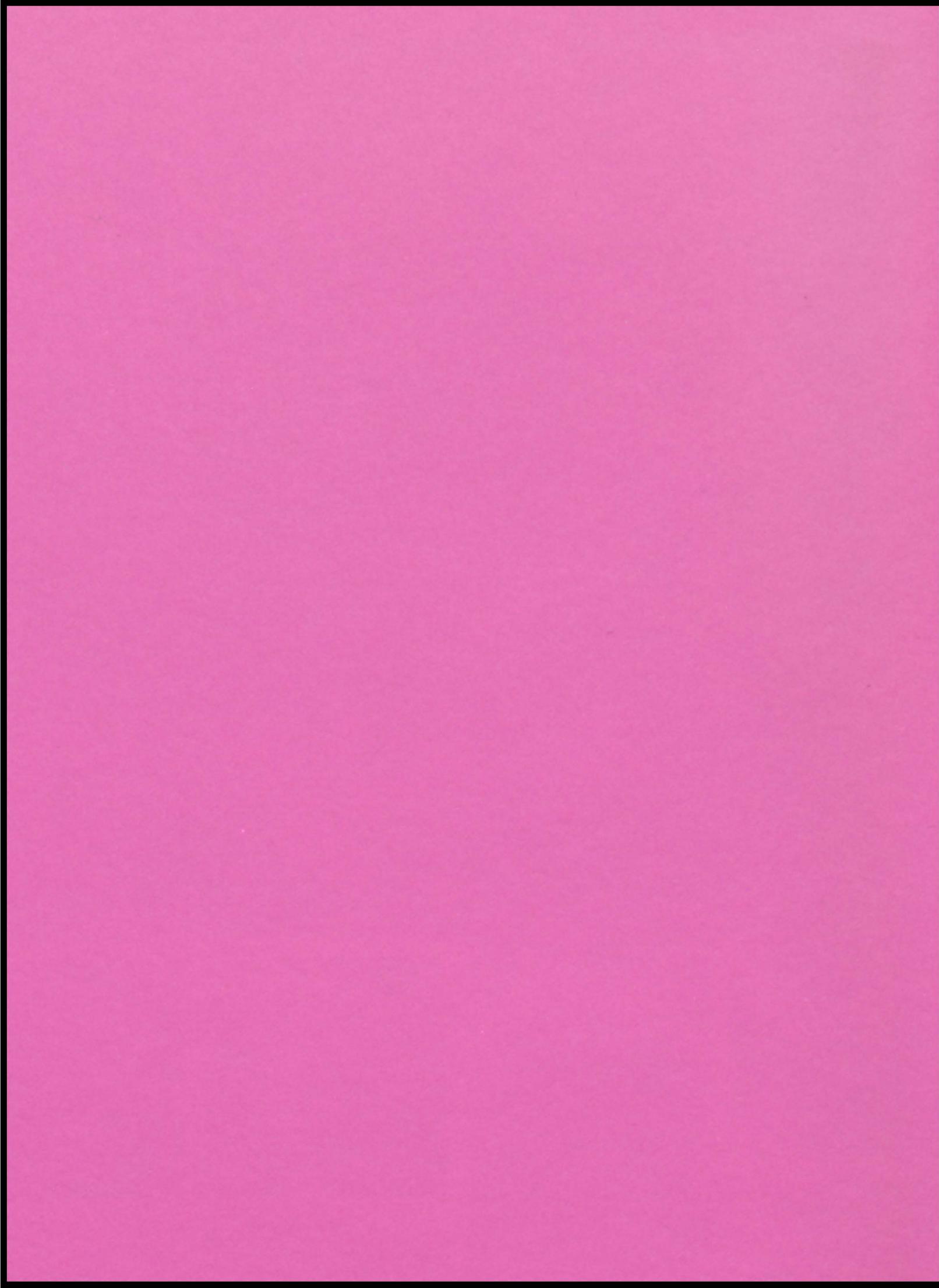
Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

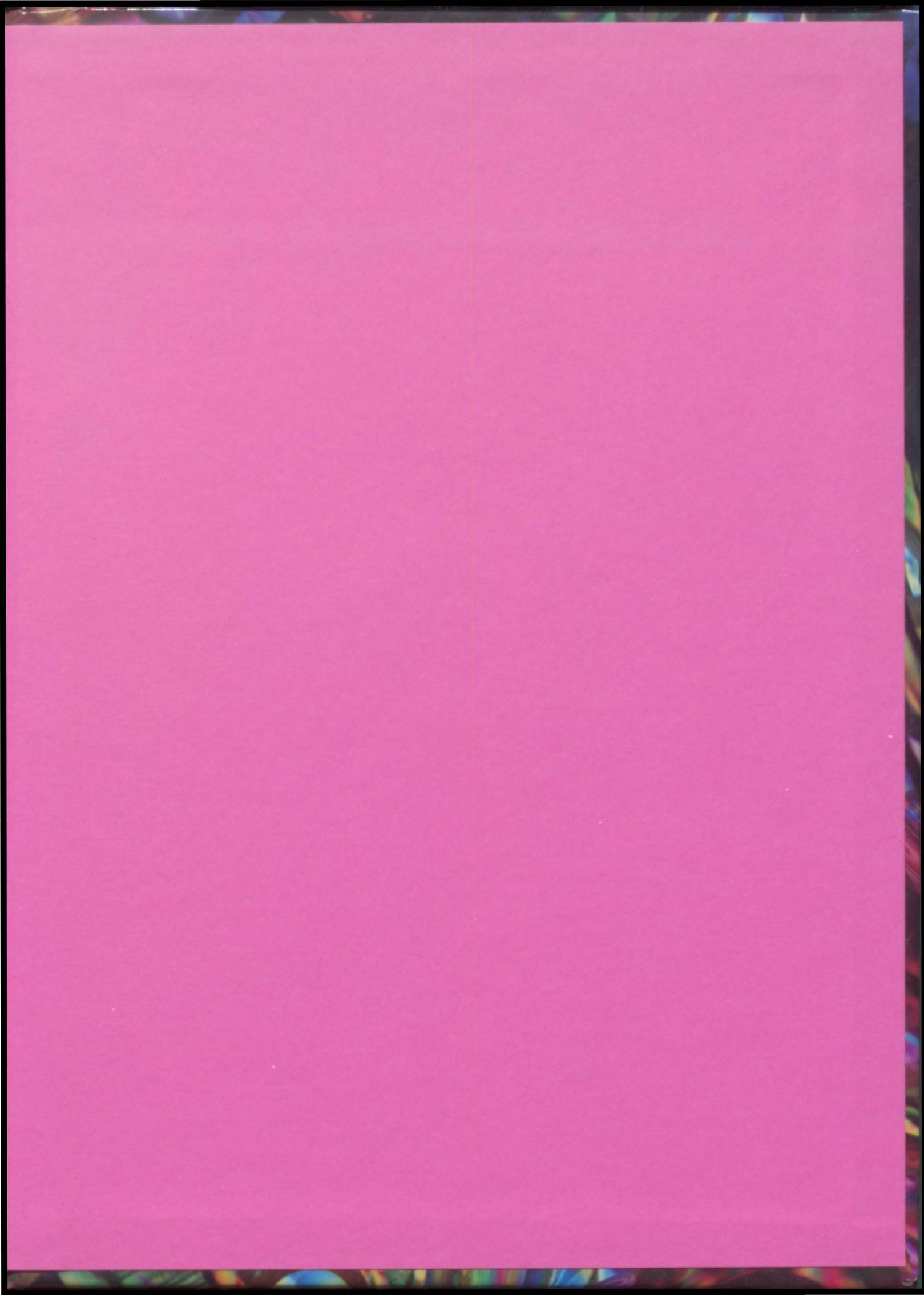


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- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.









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