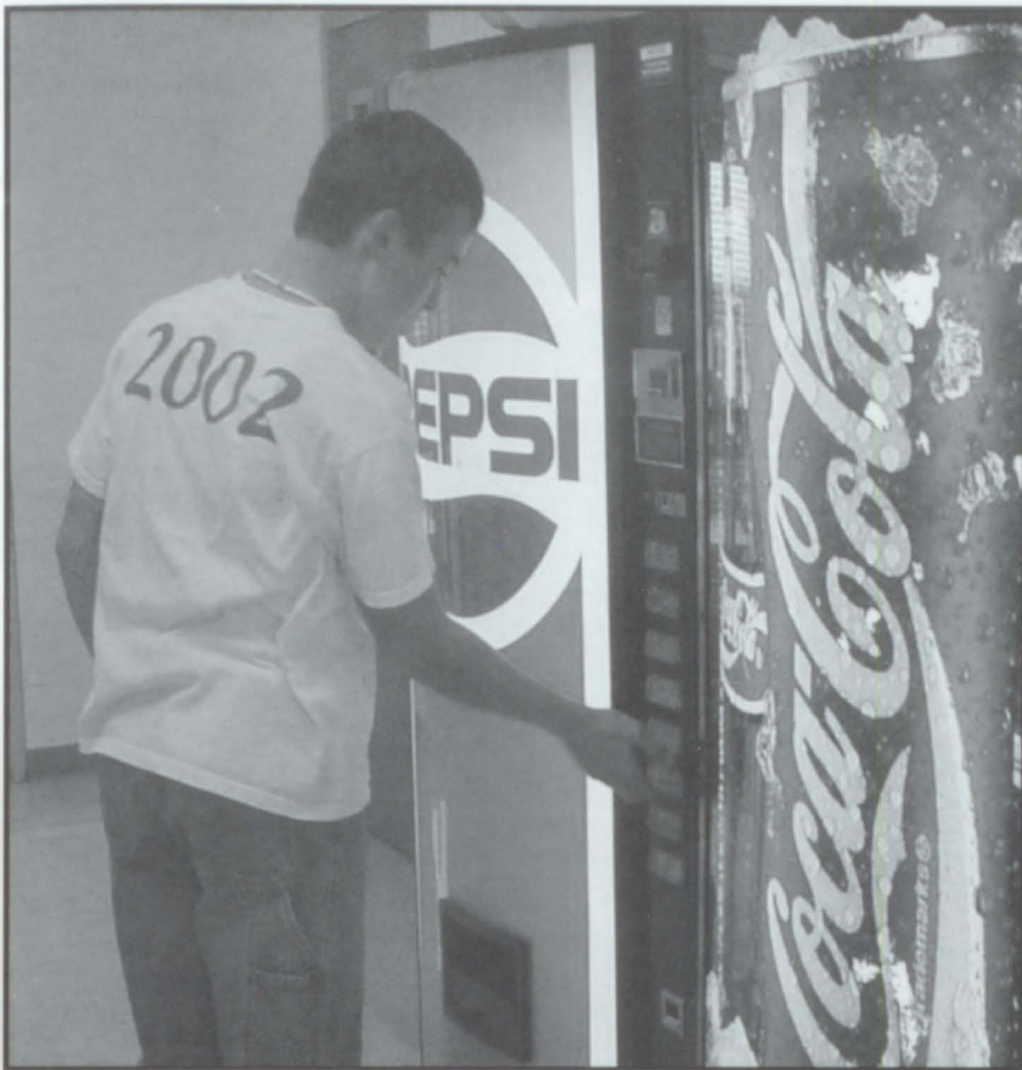




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**Left:** Terry Eckerman enjoys a soft drink over the lunch hour.

**Below:** David VanOort escorts Kristy Zink during Colome's 2003 Grand March.



**Above:** Tina Schwartz paints the CHS logo on the gym floor during the summer of '02. The floor was stripped, and the logos on the floor had to be repainted before the sealant was applied.

**Right:** Senior Heather Haley shows the trophy that she won at the South Dakota American Legion Oratorical contest. Haley sang part of the "Star Spangled Banner" for the local American Legion Oratorical Contest on Dec. 13. Haley's speech caught the attention of the judges, and she placed first. She went on to win the district and state competitions. On April 10, she left for the national contest in Indianapolis, Indiana. Haley's overall winnings included \$230 cash and \$2500 in scholarships, plus the trip to Indiana.

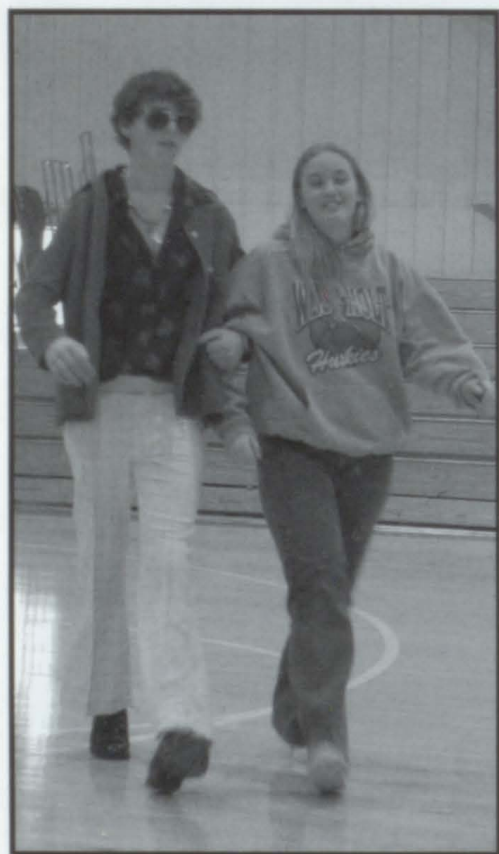




**Top:** The fourth hour industrial arts class finishes construction on the playground by putting down rocks. Students include A.J. Armstrong, Chris Murray, Terry Eckerman, and Michael Clark.

**Left:** Jamie Esterling escorts Chris Sherman for the King of Hearts Contest. The guys had to impress the girls by being smooth to win them over. All the guys had a girl escort, and most of them dressed up in some sort of costume. NHS sponsored the contest.

**Bottom:** Juniors Gabby Cox and Lacey Haukaas capture their summer fun with a picture.





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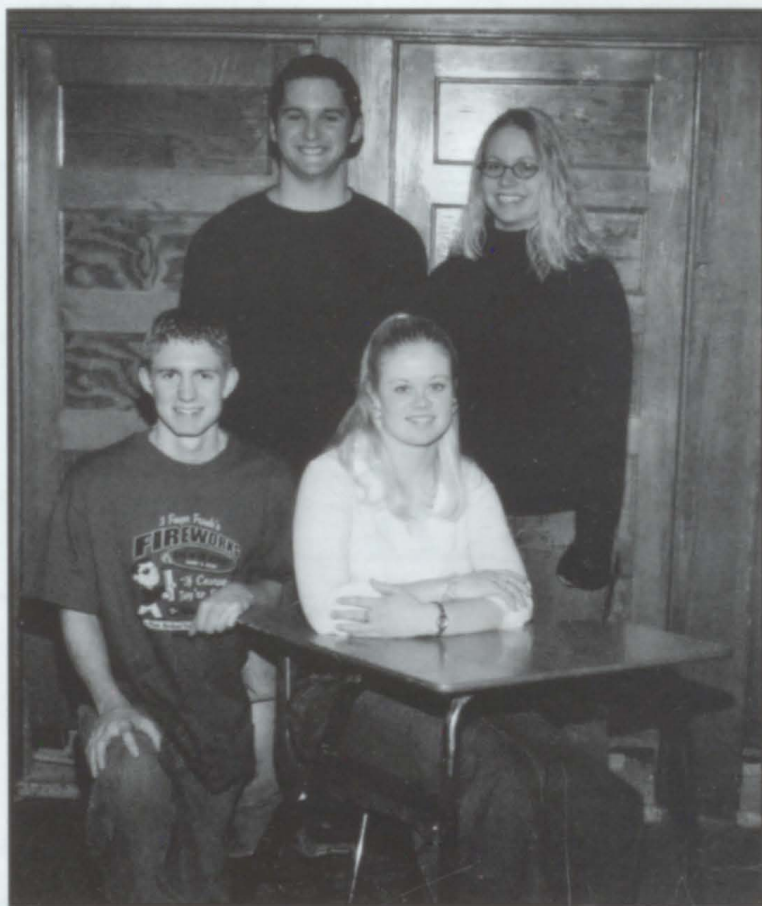
**Above:** The Class of 2003 includes in front Lindsay Zeigler, Sammy Steinke, Heather Haley, and Ashley DeMers. In the second row are Matt Bolie, Kristy Zink, and Tyler Croston. In back are Chris Murray, Michael Bertram, Carrie Kahler, Justin Bicek, Desirae Foster, Dustin Schrader, and Casey Larsen.

**Right:** The senior class officers in back are Dustin Schrader, Student Council representative, and Desirae Foster, treasurer. In front are Casey Larsen, president, and Sammy Steinke, secretary.

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*Michael London Bertram*



Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	1,2
Student Council.....	1,2
Play.....	2,4
Oral Interp.....	1
Teacher Aide.....	1
Big Brother.....	2
Character Counts.....	1,2
21st Century Web Page Design.....	3
TATU.....	2,3
Science & Math Contest.....	2
YBA.....	3
Boys State.....	3
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Club Baseball.....	3,4
NHS.....	4
QuizBowl.....	4

*Justin Michael Bicek*



Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Band.....	1,2
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2
NHS.....	2,3,4
Play.....	4
Club Baseball.....	3

*Matthew Scott Bolie*



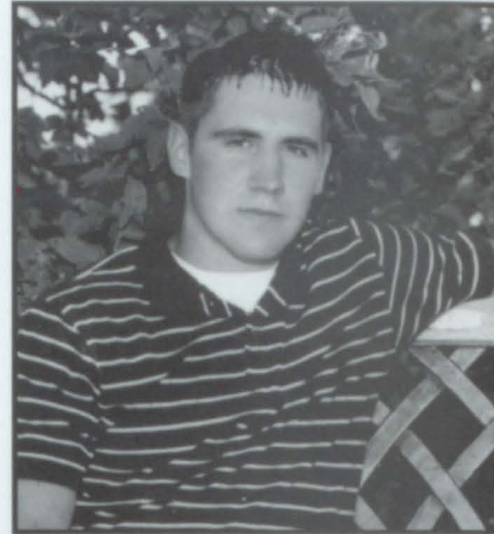
Football.....	3
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3
Class Officer.....	1
Student Council.....	3,4
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2,4
NHS.....	2,3
Football Mgr.....	4
Economic Seminar/Young Adults.....	4
YBA.....	4
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Brin Institute Summer Workshop.....	4
Snow King.....	4





*Tyler James Croston*

Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3
Class Officer.....	3
Play.....	2,3,4
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
NHS.....	2,3,4
Teacher Aide.....	1
YBA.....	3
Pep Club.....	1,2



*Ashley Renee De Mers*

Basketball.....	1,2,3
Chorus.....	1
Volleyball.....	1
Lariat.....	2,3
Annual.....	2,3
Teacher Aide.....	2
Sports Mgr.....	2,4
Girls State.....	3
Homecoming Candidate.....	4
National Honor Society.....	2,3,4



*Desi Rae Dawn Foster*

Basketball.....	1
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	2,3
Annual.....	2,3
Class Officer.....	2,4
Play.....	1,2,3
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Oral Interp.....	1
Teacher Aide.....	2
Quiz Bowl.....	1,4
Character Counts.....	1,2
NHS.....	2
YBA.....	2
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Legislative Page.....	4





*Heather Rex Anne Haley*



Sports Mgr.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
All-State Chorus.....	1
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Class Officer.....	2,3,4
Student Council.....	3
Play.....	2,4
Hugh O'Brien Seminar.....	3
Quiz Bowl.....	2
Character Counts.....	1,2
NHS.....	2,3,4
National Oratory Legion Contestant.....	4

*Carrie Beth Kahler*



Sports Mgr.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1
Band.....	1,2
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	2,3
Annual.....	2,3
Play.....	1,2,3,4
Spanish Club.....	3
After School Program.....	4
"C" Club.....	4

*Casey Garrett Larsen*



Football.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1
Class Officer.....	2,4
Teacher Aide.....	1
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2,4
Character Counts.....	1
NHS.....	2,3,4
Math & Science Festival.....	2,3
YBA.....	2
"C" Club.....	3,4
Play.....	3,4
After School Program.....	4

## *Christopher John Murray*

Football.....	1,2,4
Basketball.....	2,3
Teacher Aid.....	3



## *Dustin Scott Schrader*

Football.....	3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2
"C" Club.....	1,2
Class Officer.....	1,2,3,4
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Teacher Aide.....	1
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2,4
NHS.....	2,3
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
YBA.....	3
Club Baseball.....	3,4
Prom King.....	4



## *Sammy Jo Steinke*

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1,2
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Quiz Bowl.....	2
Character Counts.....	1,2
NHS.....	1,2,3,4
Rodeo Club.....	1,2,3,4
Sports Mgr.....	3,4
Homecoming Queen.....	4
Play.....	4





*Lindsay Jo Zeigler*



Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Chorus.....	1
Volleyball.....	1
Lariat.....	2,3
Annual.....	2,3
Prom Server.....	2
Sports Mgr.....	1,2

*Kristy Lynn Zink*



Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Play.....	1,2
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Prom Queen.....	4
Homecoming Royalty.....	4
Snow Queen.....	4



The senior class poses at Prom 2003. Pictured in the back row are Ashley DeMers, Sammy Steinke, Heather Haley, Kristy Zink, Desi Foster, Lindsay Zeigler, and Carrie Kahler. In front are Tyler Croston, Dustin Schrader, Michael Bertram, Justin Bicek, Casey Larsen, Matt Bolie, and Chris Murray.





Seniors Tyler Croston and Justin Bicek pose in the study hall. Croston covered himself with stickers that support John Thune, a candidate for U.S. Senate.



The seniors prepare for a paintball game on Fletcher's paintball field. Mr. Brian Jorgensen, industrial arts teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Zink accompanied the group. This was one of the activities the seniors planned for their skip day, which was May 9.

## Foster looks back at years in Colome

As the members of the Class of 2003 wrapped up their careers at CHS, they had time to look back at their years together. Many of them spent time this year wondering what is next. Desi Foster wrote this speech which she delivered at graduation.

*I started out writing a speech about our past, but then I realized that not everyone has the same memories as I do. That is the great thing about the 14 seniors graduating today. We have all been together since about halfway through third grade when Justin Bicek moved to Colome. After those nine years, we have all become very close, but we all remember unique things about our time together. We have gone through a lot of other classmates in those years, but I am happy with the ones who stuck it out to the end. As a class we have gone through everything together, we learned how to count, how to spell, how to read, how to tie our shoes, and most importantly how to be friends. We all have disagreements. We might not be best friends with everyone in our class, but we have a mutual respect.*

*This is the end of our childhood together. From here on out, we are on our own. Alone and independent. I am scared. I know the rest of you are, too. You are sitting here with butterflies in your stomach, while I am standing here with butterflies in mine. For the past year we have made huge decisions for our futures: where to go to school, what we want to be, and whether or not we are making the right choices. I think if anything different had run through our minds, we wouldn't be normal. I am positive that all of us will end up happy no matter what happens after high school. Even if things don't work out exactly as you have them planned right now, they will work out for the best.*

*Here we are, graduation day, the 11 originals and 3 who we consider to be originals. We started kindergarten one late summer day at Colome Elementary School in 1990. The Class of 2003 all gathered together: Michael, Matt, Tyler, Ashley, Heather, Carrie, Dustin, Sammy, Lindsay, Kristy and myself. Chris joined us halfway through kindergarten from California. Casey joined us in second grade from Rapid City, and Justin joined us in mid-third grade from Spearfish. We all came together as scared kids eager to learn. Today we all leave here scared young adults eager to learn.*

by Desi Foster

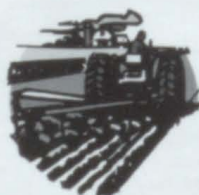
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Reed Petersek  
Stacy Ring

## Junior Class Survey

by Amber Bolie

**What is your favorite type of music?** They like all kinds.

**What are your favorite movies?** *Forest Gump* and *Save the Last Dance*

**What is your hardest class?** Algebra II

**What is your favorite class?** Algebra II

**Who's your favorite teacher?** Mrs. Rohde and Mrs. Viedt

**What one thing from this year will they always remember?** They will remember activities like volleyball, football, and basketball seasons and washing cars.

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"It's not what you accomplish in life; it's what you get away with." -Mike Lackey

"Everyone has something worth teaching you. You simply need to take the time to listen." -Gabby Cox.

"You only live once so you have to make it count!" -Lacy Haukaas

"I'll never forget all the times the basketball team got in trouble on overnight trips and the meditating before varsity games." -Stacy Ring

"My junior year was the turn in the pathway to my future. There were more responsibilities, harder classes, and more goals I had to take on." -Natalie Atteberry







The juniors won the 9-12 division of the float contest. Riding on the float are Michael Cahoy, A.J. Armstrong, Michael Lackey, Reed Petersek, Gabby Cox, Stacy Ring, and Natalie Atteberry. The theme was patriotism, and their slogan was "E Pluribus Unum."



Class officers clockwise from top are Natalie Atteberry, president; Stacy Ring, vice president; Michael Cahoy, Student Council representative; and Michaela Bicek, secretary/treasurer.



Gabby Cox and Lacey Haukaas spray paint a sign for the junior class before the Cowboy Olympics at Homecoming.



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Terry Eckerman  
Leah Graesser  
Jeff Heth



Jennifer Jorgensen  
Brady Larsen  
Jamie Richey  
Kris Schwartz  
Ron Shippy  
David VanOort



## There's something about those sophomores

"I liked all the laughs in Ms. Schwartz's Art class with Amber and Allison." - Sami Beck

"It was especially fun to watch freshman initiation this year, having been through it ourselves." - Ron Shippy

"Don't be a spectator of your own life; get in there and live for the moment." - Daysha DeMers

"Fortune cookies don't have all the answers." - Brady Larsen

## Sophomore Class Survey

by Amber Bolie

**What is the sophomores' favorite music?** Rock won by one vote!

**What is the sophomores' favorite movie?** *The Fast and The Furious*

**Do you think the years ahead will be better or worse?** Better!

**What was the hardest class for the sophomores this year?** Geometry

**The most memorable things from the year?** Messing around in art and shop classes as well as Homecoming

**What wisdom would they like to pass on to younger classes?** Study harder, don't sweat the small stuff, and live a little once in awhile.

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Kris Schwartz, Brady Larsen, and Jacob Frewaldt ride through the Homecoming parade on the class float. They took second place for the 9-12 division.



**Above:** Amber Bolie participates in the Homecoming parade by driving a 1939 Case DC4 tractor that she and her father restored.

**Left:** Class officers in front are Allison Bertram, secretary, and Kyle Beck, Student Council representative. In back are Jamie Richey, president; Sami Beck, vice president; and Leah Graesser, treasurer.



# FRESHMEN

Ryan Atteberry  
Jim Bowling  
Shawn Croston  
Jamie Esterling  
Spencer Hughes  
Luke Kartak



Courtney McCrellias  
Colleen Saugstad  
Chris Sherman  
Ryan Supik



## What has been your most memorable high school experience so far?



"I will always remember going to districts in Oral Interp because I was only a freshman," said Courtney McCrellias.



Chris Sherman and Shawn Croston both enjoyed freshman initiation because "it was fun making fools of ourselves."



"I will always remember football because I started in the Homecoming game," commented Ryan Atteberry.

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Freshman class officers include Shawn Croston, vice president; Chris Sherman, president; Ryan Atteberry, secretary-treasurer; and Courtney McCrellias, Student Council representative.



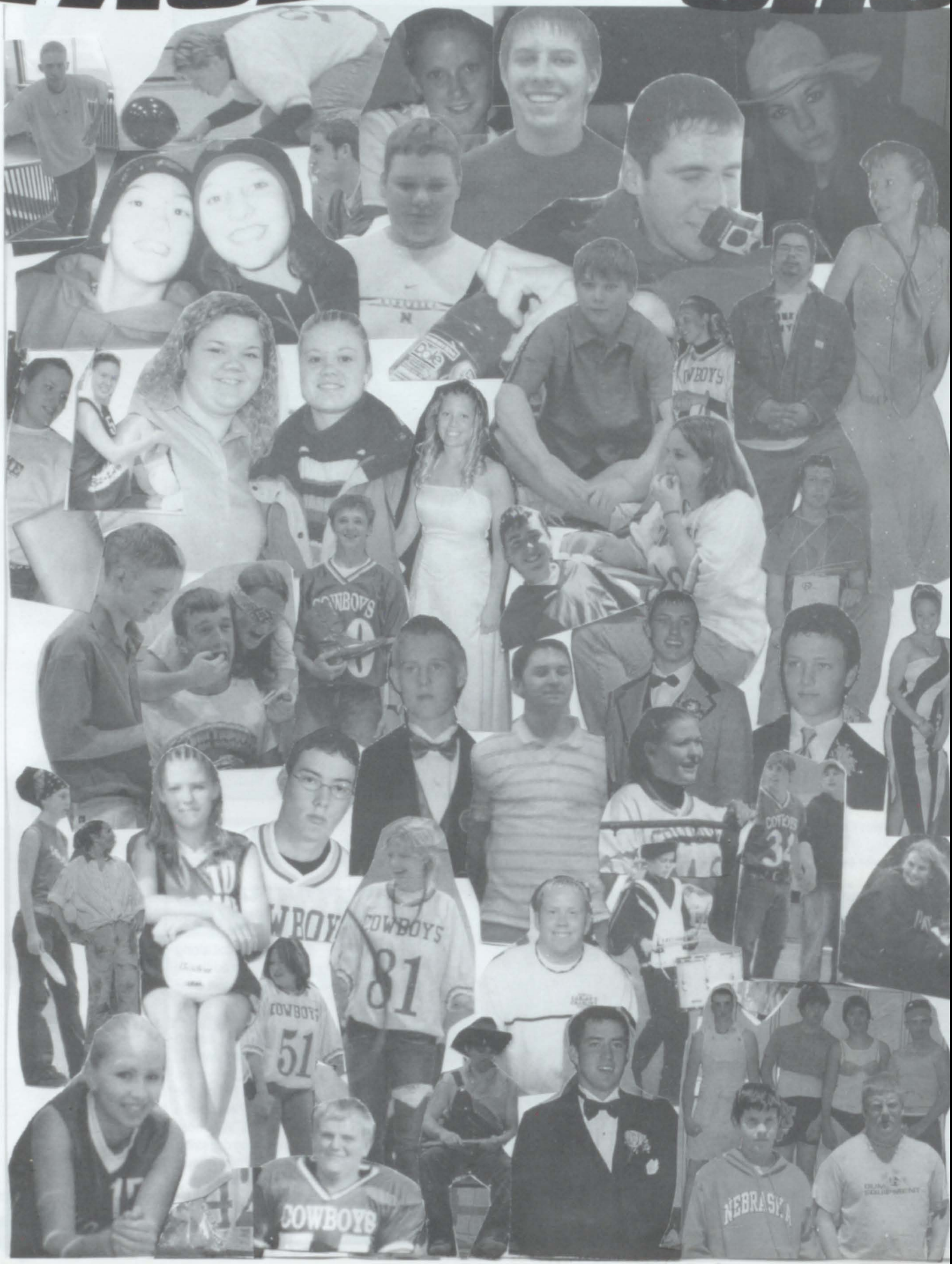


Freshman Shawn Croston asks junior Gabby Cox to marry him because of an order issued by his senior "master" Dustin Schrader, during freshman initiation. This was one of the many activities that the seniors planned for the freshmen to participate in over the noon hour.



Freshmen Cody McCullough, Jim Bowling, and Colleen Saugstad scoot along during the traditional freshman crawl over noon hour. Slave Day was held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, during Homecoming week. Earlier in the week, the seniors bid on the freshmen, and then they spent Wednesday morning dressing their freshmen in outrageous costumes.

# FACES OF CHS





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## Cowboy and Cowgirl Athletes

Seniors Michael Bertram and Kristy Zink received the Cowboy and Cowgirl athlete awards at the CHS Awards Banquet on May 9.

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# Football team has memorable season

by Jamie Richey

The Cowboy football team finished the 2002 season with a record of 6-3, with the final game being a loss to Viborg in the play-offs.

"Although the season ended in disappointment, I'm very proud of what we accomplished in my four years of football, such as beating Burke and Corsica and having winning seasons," said Tyler Croston, senior.

Defensively for the Cowboys, Reed Petersek was a leader with 79 tackles, followed closely by Tyler Croston with 78, and Justin Bicek with 77. Matt Karges led the team with four interceptions. Dustin Schrader and Bicek each had two, and Michael Bertram and Croston each had one interception. Brady Bertram and Michael Cahoy led the defense with 3.5 sacks each. Petersek also recovered two fumbles and caused one. Cahoy recovered two. Bicek caused one. Kyle Beck, M.

Bertram, Croston, and Schrader each recovered a fumble.

For the offensive side, Schrader led in total rushing yards with 768 yards. Schrader also led in touchdowns scored by rushing with 11, plus 10 extra points for a total of 76 points. Cahoy led in receiving yards with 287 yards. He scored 6 touchdowns and 2 extra points for a total of 38. Quarterback M. Bertram threw for 611 yards and 11 touchdowns.

"I have enjoyed playing football throughout my high school career," said Bicek. "I will never forget the excitement you have when you hit somebody, and I will never forget the memories."

"Overall, I think the season was a success, although there were disappointments, like the loss to Tripp and the loss to Viborg in the first round of play-offs," commented Coach Armstrong. "This is one of the better teams that Colome has had in the last decade."

## Cowboy Scoreboard

### Varsity

Opponent	Score	
Burke	30 - 0	W
Marty	60 - 14	W
Corsica	26 - 16	W
Armour	38 - 14	W
Avon	18 - 40	L
Tripp-Delmont	0 - 48	L
Lake Andes	53 - 6	W
Bonesteel-Fairfax	46 - 0	W
Viborg	12 - 22	L

### Junior Varsity

Opponent	Score	
Lyman	20 - 6	W
Burke	12 - 6	W
Kimball	6 - 18	L
Burke	20 - 6	W



Above: The 2002 Colome football team includes in the front row manager Ron Shippy, Spencer Hughes, Luke Kartak, Chris Sherman, Matt Karges, Kyle Beck, Chris Murray, and manager Matt Bolie. In the middle are Kris Schwartz, Pat Dougherty, Reed Petersek, A.J. Armstrong, Michael Bertram, Casey Larsen, Shawn Croston, and Brady Larsen. In back are Head Coach Alan Armstrong, Mike Lackey, Justin Bicek, Michael Cahoy, Tyler Croston, Brady Bertram, Ryan Atteberry, Dustin Schrader, and Asst. Coach Steve Swanson.

Right: Defensive linemen Brady Bertram and Dustin Schrader work to bring down a Comet. The Cowboys beat Corsica on this year's Homecoming with a score of 26-16.



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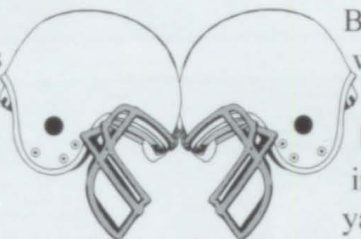




Quarterback Michael Bertram prepares to pitch the ball to running back Reed Petersek in the game against the Corsica Comets.

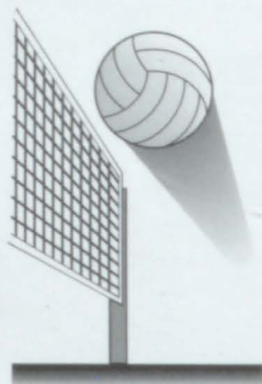
## Cowboy Trivia

- The 2002 Cowboys 6-2 regular season record is the best since 1990.
- Justin Bicek led the Cowboys in solo tackles for the second year in a row with 28.
- The best single game rushing total was 374 against Armour. Best passing total was 121 against Avon.
- The best individual single game rushing total of the season was Schrader with 142 yards, followed by Bertram with 141, Armstrong with 98, Petersek with 97, and Karges with 91.
- The Cowboys' two regular season losses were to teams playing for state championships this season (Avon-9A and Tripp-Delmont-9B).
- The best individual single game receiving total of the season was Cahoy with 96 yards, followed by Croston with 69, and Schrader with 61.
- The longest pass play this season that also resulted in a TD was 64 yards, from Bertram to Cahoy, in the game against Burke.
- Cowboys selected to the Great Plains All-Conference Team were seniors Tyler Croston (2nd time), Dustin Schrader, Michael Bertram, and junior Reed Petersek. Honorable Mention: juniors Michael Cahoy and A.J. Armstrong.
- A.J. Armstrong kicked 3 extra points this season. The Cowboys have not kicked an extra point for at least 10 years.





# Cowgirl Scoreboard



Opponent	Scores	
Burke	15-25, 20-25, 16-25	L
Geddes	9-25, 21-21, 19-25	L
Gregory	9-21, 7-21	L
Lyman	13-21, 19-21	L
Chamberlain	21-19, 17-21, 9-21	L
Lyman	25-23, 22-25, 23-25, 25-21, 11-15	L
Jones Co.	22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 22-25	L
Bonesteel	18-25, 15-25, 21-25	L
Rock Co.	5-15, 3-15	L
Springview	15-17, 11-15	L
Burke	25-23, 18-25, 15-25, 11-25	L
Sully Buttes	15-25, 4-25	L
Winner	19-25, 24-26	L
Kadoka	25-15, 23-25, 15-7	W
Ainsworth	8-15, 3-15	L
Rock Co.	15-12, 15-13	W
Platte	13-25, 20-25, 17-25	L
Bonesteel	13-21, 7-21	L
Tripp	13-21, 6-21	L
Armour	21-15, 21-18	W
Lake Andes	8-21, 12-21	L
White River	2-25, 25-23, 23-25, 23-25	L
Gregory	11-25, 6-25, 15-25	L
Winner	17-25, 25-17, 25-16, 25-20	W
Geddes	6-25, 24-26, 18-25	L

The varsity team includes in front Head Coach Billie Jo Indahl, Jamie Richey, Kristy Zink, Stacy Ring, Desi Foster, and Mgr. Carrie Kahler. In back are Sami Beck, Gabby Cox, Allison Bertram, Leah Graesser, Michaela Bicek, and Asst. Coach Korey Bertram.



The JV team includes in front Coach Korey Bertram, Paige Haukaas, Leah Graesser, Sami Beck, Jamie Richey, Megan Fast, and Coach Billie Jo Indahl. In back are Heather O' Bryan, Emily Heath, Rachele Schrader, Mgr. Carrie Kahler, Barbara Bigelow, Sami Luse, and Kristi Miner.

## Cowgirls gain skill

by Jamie Richey

The 2002 Cowgirl volleyball team wrapped up a tough season with a record of 4-21. The four opponents that they defeated were Kadoka, Rock Co., Armour, and Winner.

"Throughout the season, we improved with every game we played. Our record didn't really show the true potential of our team. Most of the games were close, but we just fell short," commented Coach Billie Jo Indahl. "The most exciting part of the season was beating Winner. It's always fun to beat a rival school."

Only two seniors led the team this year: Desi Foster and Kristy Zink. "The best part of the season was beating Winner," said Foster. "That is what I want to remember about my senior volleyball season."

For the first time in five years, the Cowgirls had the same coaches for two consecutive years. Coach Billie Jo Indahl and Assistant Coach Korey Bertram once again led the Cowgirls this season.

In final season statistics, the Cowgirls were 81% serving with 216 aces. The Cowgirls spiked 73% with 294 kills. The team set 91% with 273 assists. The Cowgirls had 48% digging and 69% receptions.

To lead the Cowgirls in scoring this year was Allison Bertram with 86 points, followed closely by Foster with 81 points, including 42 aces. Stacy Ring was leading spiker with 76% and 73 kills. Michaela Bicek was 74% spiking and 76 kills. Leading setter for the Cowgirls was Bertram with 92% completing 834 of 906 with 261 assists. Leading in digs was Bicek with 55%, successfully digging 59 of 108 spikes, and Zink with 50% successfully digging 92 out of 185 spikes. Gabby Cox led the Cowgirls in receptions; successfully receiving 92 of 125 passes for 74%. Foster successfully received 120 of 168 passes for 71%.

"Our seniors will be greatly missed next year," said Coach Indahl.





Senior Kristy Zink spikes the ball over the net in the game against Jones Co. while teammates Gabby Cox, Allison Bertram, Desi Foster, and Stacy Ring are ready to help cover. The Cowgirls won the second game of the match but ended up losing to Jones Co.



Desi Foster bumps the ball during the game against Jones Co.



Leading the Cowgirls this season were seniors Kristy Zink and Desi Foster. These two seniors have been contributing to the Cowgirl volleyball team for five years.

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## Varsity Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Geddes	67-60 W
Springview	70-60 W
Wessington	55-49 W
Wakonda	59-54 L
Lake Andes	63-48 W
Jones County	44-40 W
Corsica	58-55 W
Avon	45-73 L
Platte	59-53 W
Gregory	45-41 L
Andes Central	83-51 W
South Central	63-54 W
Dakota Christian	64-57 W
Kimball	65-57 W
Ainsworth	68-58 L
White River	73-41 W
Lower Brule	68-54 W
Geddes	55-70 L

## Quotes and Memories

**Dustin Schrader:** "Basketball has provided many great memories and I'm sad that it's all over with now."

**Justin Bicek:** "We had an overall good season, but the ending of the season was disappointing."

**Michael Bertram:** "Our season was very successful, and we really accomplished a lot of our goals that we set, but losing in the first round of Districts was very disappointing."

**Brady Larsen:** "We worked hard all year, but we still had fun."

**A.J. Armstrong:** "I enjoyed having the new coaches, and they made it a lot of fun."

# Cowboys have winning season

by Sami Beck

The Cowboys had a change in routine this year. They had two new coaches: Head Coach Kevin Graesser and Assistant Coach Jeff Holzer.

The seniors leading the team this year were Michael Bertram, Justin Bicek, Tyler Croston, and Dustin Schrader.

Top scorers this season for the Cowboys were Michael Bertram with 298 points, Dustin Schrader with 217, and Justin Bicek with 165. As a team the Cowboys outscored their opponents 1,079 to 1,006, and the Cowboys averaged 59.9 points per game. Leading the Cowboys in 3 pointers this year were Bertram with 11-27 = 40.7%, Schrader with 10-34 = 29.4%, and Bicek with 11-39 = 28.2%. As a team the Cowboys made 33-111 3-point shots = 29.7%.

Leaders for field goals this season were Schrader with 81-163 = 49.7%, Bertram with 109-243 = 44.9%, and Bicek with 61-155 = 39.4%. As a team the Cowboys made 401-938 = 42.8%.

From the free throw line this season the Cowboys were led by Bicek with 76.2%, Bertram with 68.3%, and Schrader with 66.2%. As a team this season the Cowboys averaged 66.8% from the free throw line vs. their opponents with a 56.9% average.

Leading the Cowboys in rebounds this season were Schrader with 97, Bicek and A.J. Armstrong each with 78, and Bertram with 75. As a team the Cowboys averaged 28.5 rebounds per game, and as a team for the whole season the Cowboys had 513 rebounds. In blocked shots this year for the Cowboys, Bicek led with 9, Bertram and Croston each with 4, and Armstrong with 3. As a team total this season, the Cowboys had 23 blocked shots.

The top stealers this year for the Cowboys were Schrader with 41, Bertram with 34, and Bicek with 22. The Cowboys had 248 total steals for the season as a team. Leading the Cowboys in turnovers this year were Schrader with 47, Bicek with 42, and Bertram with 40.

For assists this season, the Cowboys were led by Schrader with 101, Bertram with 59, and Bicek with 21.

The Cowboys played ended with a successful record of 12-6.

Winning awards this season were Kyle Beck, Most Improved; Shawn Croston, Most Promising Freshman; Dustin Schrader, Top Defensive Player and most Valuable Player, and Reed Petersek, Hustle Award.



The JV boys basketball team includes in front Mgr. Heather Haley, Luke Kartak, Brady Larsen, Kris Schwartz, Kyle Beck, and Mgr. Ashley DeMers. In back are Coach Kevin Graesser, Shawn Croston, Chris Sherman, Ryan Atteberry, Michael Clark, Pat Dougherty, and Coach Jeff Holzer.



The varsity boys basketball team includes in front Mgr. Heather Haley, Dustin Schrader, Tyler Croston, Michael Bertram, Kyle Beck, Justin Bicek, Brady Larsen, and Mgr. Ashley DeMers. In back are Head Coach Kevin Graesser, Chris Sherman, Shawn Croston, Reed Petersek, Michael Cahoy, A.J. Armstrong, Kris Schwartz, and Asst. Coach Jeff Holzer.





Above: Senior Michael Bertram shoots against an opponent in the Avon game.

Left: Junior Michael Cahoy shoots a jump shot in the game against the Avon Pirates.



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This year the Cowboy basketball team had four seniors to lead them. They include Dustin Schrader, Tyler Croston, Justin Bicek, and Michael Bertram.



# Injuries and illness make Cowgirl season difficult

by Sami Beck

The Cowgirls started the season with injuries, and conditions did not improve as the season progressed. First, they lost junior Michaela Bicek for the first three games of the season due to torn ligaments in her ankle. Sophomore Sami Beck was out for 10 games due to a broken elbow. Sophomore Jamie Richey was out for five games due to a sprained ankle. Junior Gabby Cox battled a hurt knee most of the season. Senior Lindsay Zeigler was out for two games with a stomach infection. Several of the other girls on the team battled weak ankles also.

Then on Jan. 17, the Cowgirls traveled to Bonesteel to play the Tigers, and everyone started to catch a nasty cold that just kept on multiplying until it came to the point where they could not even have practice because there were not enough girls. One day at practice, there were only three girls out of the original eleven Varsity players.

The Cowgirls' record this year was 5-14. The Cowgirls were led by three seniors this year: Sammy Steinke, Kristy Zink, and Zeigler. Returning letterwinners for the Cowgirls were seniors Steinke, Zink, and Zeigler, juniors Stacy Ring and Lacey Haukaas, and sophomore Beck.

Top scorers for the Cowgirls this year were Ring with 237 points, Steinke with 203, and Haukaas with 106. Haukaas tied the school record with Roxie Harter for the most three pointers made in a single game, which was six. The Cowgirls shot 35.7% from the field this season.

Top rebounders this season were Ring with 102, Zink with 75, and Steinke with 66. The Cowgirls averaged 26.5 rebounds per game.

Leading the Cowgirls from the free throw line this year were Steinke with 71.1%, Richey with 67.3%, and Ring with 56.0%. From the free throw line this year the Cowgirls shot 61.9% as a team.

Top leaders in blocking for the Cowgirls this year were Ring with 7, Beck with 4, and Zeigler with 3. The Cowgirls blocked the ball 18 times this season. Leaders in stealing the ball for the Cowgirls were Zeigler and Zink each with 33 and Ring with 32. The Cowgirls stole the ball 166 times this season. Leading the Cowgirls in turnovers this year were Steinke with 70, Zeigler with 67, and Ring with 66. As a team total this year the Cowgirls had 380 turnovers. In assists the leaders were Steinke with 67, Haukaas with 33, and Ring with 29. The Cowgirls had 209 assists as a total for the season. Leading in fouls this year were Ring with 60, Steinke and Zeigler each with 44, and Zink and Cox each with 39.

The JV team ended its season with a 9-6 record. Leading scorers were Cox with 113, Allison Bertram with 94, and Natalie Atteberry with 56. Leading rebounders were Leah Graesser with 99, Atteberry with 54, and Cox with 48. Bertram led the team in steals with 49.



The 2002-03 Cowgirls varsity basketball team only had three Seniors this season and they were Lindsay Zeigler (guard), Sammy Steinke (point-guard), and Kristy Zink (forward).



The varsity team includes in front manager Courtney McCrellias, Jamie Richey, Gabby Cox, Lindsay Zeigler, Michaela Bicek, and manager Ron Shippy. In the middle row are manager Ashley DeMers, Sami Beck, Natalie Atteberry, Sammy Steinke, and manager Heather Haley. In back are Coach Lyn Forgey, Leah Graesser, Lacey Haukaas, Allison Bertram, Kristy Zink, Stacy Ring, and Coach Larry Koth.



The JV team includes in front managers Courtney McCrellias and Ashley DeMers, Natalie Atteberry, Sami Beck, Michaela Bicek, and Manager Ron Shippy. In the middle row are manager Heather Haley, Kristi Miner, Paige Haukaas, Rachele Schrader, and Tiffany Weidner. In the back are Coach Larry Koth, Jamie Richey, Gabby Cox, Leah Graesser, Lacey Haukaas, Allison Bertram, and asst. coaches Mende Supik and Lyn Forgey.



## Cowgirl Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Chamberlain	45-37W
Winner	61-50 W
Burke	41-51 L
Andes Central	64-57 W
Todd Co.	54-59 L
Geddes	44-60 L
Platte	46-63 L
Avon	49-56 L
Jones Co.	33-46 L
Bonesteel	71-38 W
Jones Co.	46-36 W
Stanley Co.	33-39 L
Gregory	26-58 L
Dakota Christian	49-78 W
Lyman	34-64 L
Ainsworth	47-51 L
Gregory	39-61 L
White River	49-65 L
Bonesteel	45-52 L

## JV Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Chamberlain	25-24 W
Winner	33-32 W
Burke	36-26 L
Andes Central	44-10 W
Todd Co.	37-28 W
Platte	25-24 L
Avon	34-29 L
Jones Co.	47-12 W
Bonesteel	37-26 W
Dakota Christian	34-18 L
Lyman	25-20 W
Ainsworth	37-34 L
Gregory	29-20 L
White River	49-14 W

Left: Junior Gabby Cox shoots above an opponent in a home game against the Avon Lady Pirates.



Left: Junior Lacey Haukaas drives around an opponent in the game against Avon.

Above: Sophomore Allison Bertram is ready to pass the ball to a teammate as the Cowgirls face the Avon Lady Pirates.





# Cheerleaders make memories

by Sami Beck

The Colome football cheerleading squad consisted of six girls: junior Michaela Bicek, and sophomores Allison Bertram, Leah Graesser, Jennifer Jorgensen, and Sami Beck.

The boy basketball cheerleading squad consisted of three girls: Bicek, Lacey Haukaas, and Jorgensen.

The girls, always full of spirit, traveled with the boys football team and the boys basketball team to all their away games to cheer them on.

During the 2002 summer the girls attended an SDSU camp and learned a new dance that they used later.

Also during the summer girls washed buses and had a car wash to raise money for the new items that they wanted to buy. The hard work finally paid off when they received new black bodysuit tops to wear under their uniforms and metallic green and silver pom pons.

The only bad thing with the pom pons were that they came around Homecoming time, and not too many people knew that they had ordered them because they wanted it to be a surprise. The pom pons were mistaken as part of the float supplies, and they were torn apart!

## *The cheerleaders and their memories...*



"Cheerleading camp was the best this year. Half of us were so tired from being at the state baseball tournament. Also, the road games when we tried to show up the other cheerleaders were fun."



"The one thing I will remember the most out of this season will be the road games, hoping and praying that the school van would make it to the games without breaking down."



"I remember all the fun we had during football cheering when all I did was laugh at Allie, Leah, Kayla, and Sami because they would do the funniest things."



"The things that I will remember most this year will be all the times we would laugh and have fun."



"I'll always remember the football game on Halloween. It was so cold!"



"I thought the road games during the boys basketball season were the best times and fun memories from this year."



The football cheerleaders this year include in front Leah Graesser. In the middle are Allison Bertram and Sami Beck. In the back are Michaela Bicek and Jennifer Jorgensen.

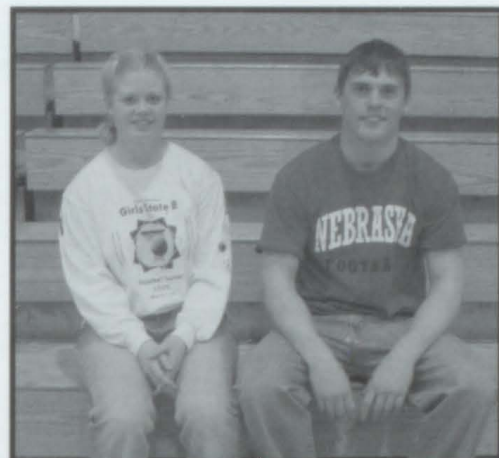
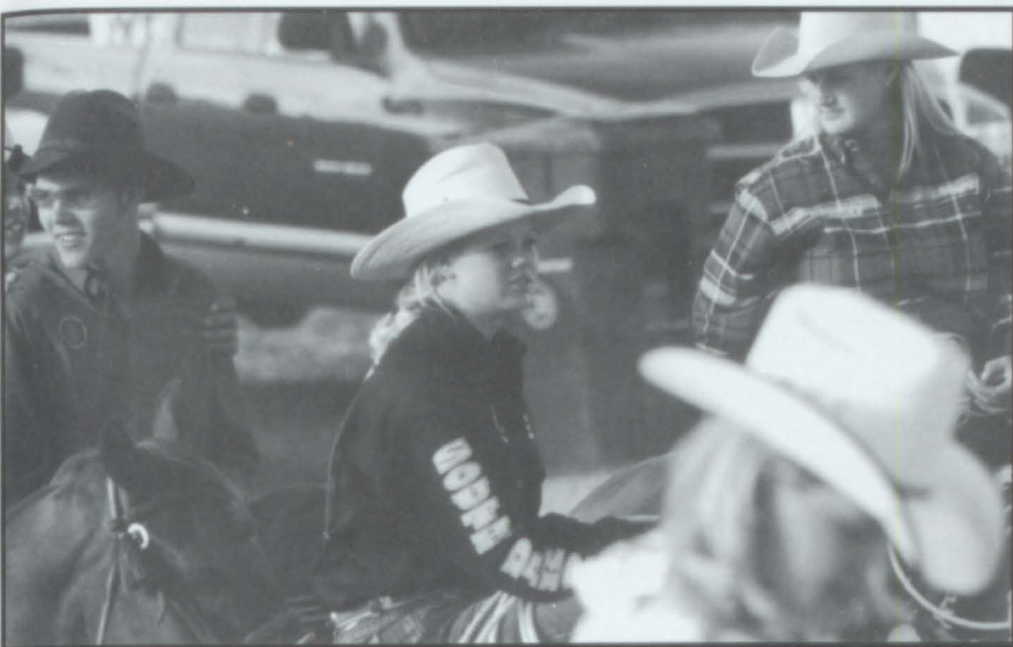


The boys basketball cheerleaders are Michaela Bicek, Jennifer Jorgensen, and Lacey Haukaas.



Cheering at the Homecoming football game are Jennifer Jorgensen, Michaela Bicek, Leah Graesser, Sami Beck, and Allison Bertram.





**Above:** The Colome High School Rodeo Team consists of only two members this year. They are senior Sammy Steinke and junior Reed Petersek.  
**Left:** Steinke waits for her turn at the National Rodeo in New Mexico.

## Steinke travels to New Mexico for Nationals

Senior Sammy Steinke qualified for the National High School Rodeo during the summer of 2002. Steinke reviewed her summer in the following story that was published in the school newspaper.

High school rodeo season began the first weekend in May with practice rodeos. I attended a rodeo every weekend in May, excluding graduation weekend. The first weekend in June was the Regional High School Rodeo in Winner. There are two go-rounds at each regional rodeo, so participants have four chances to qualify for State. At Winner's rodeo I qualified in the breakaway roping, goat tying, and team roping. A participant has to be in the top ten of an event to qualify. If a cowgirl or cowboy places first, she/he receives 10 points. Second place earns nine points, and so on. After Winner's rodeo, I had 14 points in breakaway roping.

The next weekend was Watertown's Regional Rodeo. I won the roping there. Even though I picked up points at all

four rodeos, I could only take my best three. The most points a participant can have is 30, and I had 25 going into state. I was second in the state with one girl from the Northwest who had 26.

The third weekend in June brought the state finals. Each contestant has two go-rounds, and the top 15 come back for the short go. I had trouble the first two go-rounds and missed both calves. I was lucky to make it back to the short go. I had just enough points. I came in the 15th spot, so I really didn't think I had much of a chance at making nationals. I roped my first calf in 4.5 seconds to take fifth in the go. I ended up fourth going to nationals by beating two of my best friends by one point.

We left for Farmington, New Mexico, on July 19. It took 21 hours of driving straight through. I ended up earning 10th in my performance round, and overall South Dakota placed fifth in the team standings.

### Petersek ropes, rides bronc, wrestles steers

Petersek, a junior, participated in bronc riding as well as team roping with his partner, Kolt Shonebaum of Burke during the summer of 2002. In the spring of 2003, he participated in the Triple Crown Rodeo in Kadoka, White River, and Burke on May 2, 3, and 4. Petersek placed seventh in saddle bronc and third in steer wrestling at White River, fifth in steer wrestling in Burke, and ninth in the average in steer wrestling.



Reed Petersek rides saddle bronc in Kadoka during the Triple Crown Rodeo on May 2, 2003 (photo by Ruth Novotny).

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# Bertram hurdles his way to state title

Senior Michael Bertram finished his high school track career on a winning note. He became the Class "B" state champion in the 110 meter hurdles at the State "B" Track Meet at the O'Harra Stadium in Rapid City on May 31.

Also participating in the state meet was the 400 relay team of A.J. Armstrong, Michael Cahoy, Kris Schwartz, and Michael Bertram. Newley Kartak was the alternate for the race.

The relay team qualified for the state meet at the regional meet in Avon on May 22 with a time of :45.97. This time broke standard and set a new school record. The old record was from 1989 when Dale Krumpus, Keith Hespe, Rahn Bertram, and Glenn Krumpus won the race with a time of :46.02. At the state meet, the 2003 relay team ran with a time of :47.13 but did not qualify for the finals.

"It was awesome to be there," said Cahoy. "We were disappointed we didn't make it to the finals, but it was a great experience."

Bertram also participated in the high jump at the state meet and placed eighth with 5'11".

"I was glad that our 4x1 qualified and that Kristy got to go to state to hold blocks," said Bertram. "It was a lot of fun, and winning first in the 110 hurdles was a great way to leave my high school track career."

Looking at the season, Coach Armstrong said, "The 2003 track and field season was a success based on what the team members accomplished, setting a new 400 relay record and Michael Bertram winning the 110 hurdles at the state meet. At the same time it was disappointing from the standpoint of poor participation, especially from our girls."

**Right:** During the State "B" Track Meet in Rapid City, Kris Schwartz, Kristy Zink, Michael Bertram, Michael Cahoy, A.J. Armstrong, and Newley Kartak take a break between events. THANK YOU to Kim Bertram for taking the photos at the regional and state meets.



Newley Kartak, eighth grader, leads the 100 m dash during the Regional Track Meet at Avon. Kartak placed seventh in this race.

A.J. Armstrong hands off the baton to Michael Cahoy during the 400 relay at the Regional Track Meet.





Michael Bertram gives his all as he competes in the 110 meter hurdles. Bertram became the State "B" champion in this event when he crossed the finish line with a time of :15.53.



Michael Cahoy grabs some air as he leaves the ground for the long jump at the Regional Track Meet in Avon. Cahoy placed fourth in this event with a distance of 19' 5 1/2".



Representing the CHS track team at the State "B" Track meet in Rapid City are Newley Kartak, Coach Alan Armstrong, A.J. Armstrong, Michael Cahoy, Kris Schwartz, Michael Bertram, Assistant Coach Lisa Thieman, and Kristy Zink.



The track team members for the 2003 season include Kyle Beck and A.J. Armstrong in front. In the second row are Brady Larsen, Kristy Zink, and Kris Schwartz. In back are Coach Armstrong, Michael Bertram, Michael Cahoy, and Michael Clark.



# Junior High Sports

Pictured in front for the eighth grade boys basketball team are Brad Kahler, Rob Cahoy, Josh Sherman, Head Coach Brian Jorgensen, Derek Beck, Kurtis Atteberry, and Mitch Schwartz. In the back are Jordan Bicek, Rustin Bertram, Newley Kartak, Jade DeMers, Ryan Shippy, Toby Harter, Derek Graesser, and Ted Kahler.



In the front row, the seventh grade boys basketball team includes Ethan Vobr and Ben Kartak. In the middle row are Terrance Lester, Jake Luse, Peter Haukaas, Blake DeMers, and Geoff Forgey. In the back are Josh Sherman, Mitch Schwartz, Kurtis Atteberry, Head Coach Brian Jorgensen, Derek Beck, Rob Cahoy, and Brad Kahler.



6th grade MVP: Jake Luse  
7th grade MVP: Derek Beck  
8th grade MVP: Jade DeMers



In front for the junior high Cowboy football team are Ethan Vobr, Blake DeMers, Calvin Saugstad, Peter Haukaas, Jake Luse, Ben Kartak, and Geoff Forgey. In the middle row are Mitch Schwartz, Josh Sherman, Max Dougherty, Derek Beck, Kurtis Atteberry, Brad Kahler, Rob Cahoy. In back are Coach Kevin Graesser, Ted Kahler, Derek Graesser, Ryan Shippy, Rustin Bertram, Jordan Bicek, and Coach Dan Forgey.



In the front row for the junior high track team are Ali Larsen, Hailey Hughes, Claire Beck, Barb Bigelow, Rachele Schrader, Kristi Miner, and Head Coach Lisa Thieman. In the middle row are Ethan Vobr, Mitch Schwartz, Brad Kahler, Derek Beck, Josh Sherman, Rob Cahoy, and Geoff Forgey. In the back are Jordan Bicek, Jade DeMers, Ted Kahler, Toby Harter, Newley Kartak, and Derek Graesser.





"THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS SHOWED HUSTLE AND SOME OF THE 6TH GRADE GIRLS STEPPED UP AND FILLED IN FOR THE INIURED PLAYERS- SPOTS. WE FINISHED WITH A SUCCESSFUL SEASON. THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS WERE WEAK IN NUMBERS AND EXPERIENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, BUT AT THE END OF THE SEASON WE PLAYED AS A TEAM AND WERE WINNING GAMES. I ENJOYED COACHING THEM." - COACH JORGENSEN.

For the eighth grade girls basketball team in front are Heather O'Bryan and Kristi Miner. In the middle row are Keri McCullough, Taylor Zeigler, Paige Haukaas, and Coach Brian Jorgensen. In the back are Rachele Schrader, Emily Heath, and Tiffany Weidner.



The seventh grade girls basketball team includes in front Alisyn Graesser and Arielle Miller. In the middle row are Claire Beck, Ali Larsen, Emily London, Hailey Hughes, and Ashley Weidner. In back are Taylor Zeigler, Kristi Miner, Heather O'Bryan, and Coach Brian Jorgensen.

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The junior high volleyball team won first place in the Winner tournament. Pictured in front are Hailey Hughes, Megan Fast, Kristi Miner, Claire Beck, and Barbara Bigelow. In the back row are Coach Mende Supik, Sami Luse, Ali Larsen, Emily London, and Head Coach Lisa Thiemann. Not pictured is Heather O'Bryan. The fifth graders also played this year but did not attend the tournament in Winner. They are Alisyn Graesser, Emily Graesser, Arielle Miller, and Ashley Bowling.



The junior high cheerleaders cheered for the boys basketball season. In front are Hailey Hughes and Claire Beck. In the back row are Emily Heath, Sami Luse, and Ali Larsen.





# Demons play in state tourney

by Allison Bertram

March 10 was the start of another season of club baseball. This year there were seven boys from Colome on the Winner/Colome Demons' team out of 24 players.

Head coach for the Demons was Andrew Overland from Winner, along with assistant coach Rusty Arthur, also from Winner.

The Demons won the Regions by defeating Chamberlain and Platte. They then headed into State Tournament play on May in Chamberlain. They lost in the first round to Tri-Valley's Sioux Falls Christian with a score of 6-7.

The Demons ended their season with a successful 14-3 record.

## 2003 Demon Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	W/L
Chamberlain	7-2	W
Todd County DH	15-0	W
Martin	20-7	W
Platte	7-3	W
Wagner	10-0	W
Chamberlain	16-7	W
Burke	13-3	W
Hot Springs	7-6	W
Parkston DH Wagner	3-2, 5-2	L L
Chamberlain	11-2	W
Wagner	9-3	W
Chamberlain	5-1	W
Platte	8-7	W
TV/SF Christian	7-6	L



The Winner/Colome Demon baseball team in the front row includes Tyler Weiland, Brandon Bell, Dusty Hedlund, Jordan Lovejoy, Michael Bertram, Blake Nielson, and David Lau. In the middle row are Pat Dougherty, Austin Klundt, Marty Kendrick, Dustin Schrader, Sam Olson, Terry Eckerman, Tyler Layh, Dusty Aashiem, Bill Wonnemberg, and Kris Schwartz. In back are Assistant Coach Rusty Arthur, Ryan Hespe, Luke Lovejoy, Nick Haynes, Travis Walker, Ben Snethen, Chris Sherman, Michael Cahoy, Chris Mayes, Trevor Herman, Joey Arthur, and Head Coach Andrew Overland.

## Colome Demon Baseball Players





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# Band performs at parade and concerts

by David VanOort

This year the band started banging their drums and playing their horns on August 14. Their first public appearance this year was at the Homecoming parade under the direction of Steve Swanson. The band started out with a good amount of members this year and lost only one member at the start of the year.

During first semester the band students were required to do practice sheets. This is where the student practices for 100 minutes each week and the parents write off the time stating that the student has practiced. Mr. Swanson encouraged the students by saying that if they came in over SRB, they could use that as part of the 100 minutes.

After the first semester Mr. Swanson dropped the practice cards and started out with something new where he put each student at a different level of dif-

ficulty based on how good they are so that he can work with them easier. The three levels are Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Each one of these is then broken down even more so that the kids can receive even more help. The levels are decided by how well a kid can sight read, play in tone, and work with others.

The Christmas concert this year was held on Dec. 3. The band performed four songs: "Ave Verum Corpus," "Winterscape," "Christmas Gloria," and "Carol of the Drum."

This year the band had pep band during the football season, but it ended during the basketball season due to the switch of seasons. Having both girls and boys basketball at the same time did not leave enough members to rock the stands. This will possibly be changed next year with all the junior

high students moving up and taking over.

At the end of first semester, the band lost two members but had one join, so the numbers still remained strong.

In February, band members Leah Graesser and Chris Sherman performed in the regional band contest in Kimball. They performed a duet of the piece "On Coaching Football" which was written by Mr. Steve Swanson. He also accompanied the duet on the piano. They received a superior rating for their performance.

On May 13 the spring concert was held. The band performed pieces in different divisions. In Beginner they performed "Aura Lee," "Frere Jacques," "When the Saints Go Marching," "Ode to Joy," and "Hard Rock Blues." The Intermediates performed "Smifly." Then the Advanced band performed "On Coaching Football."

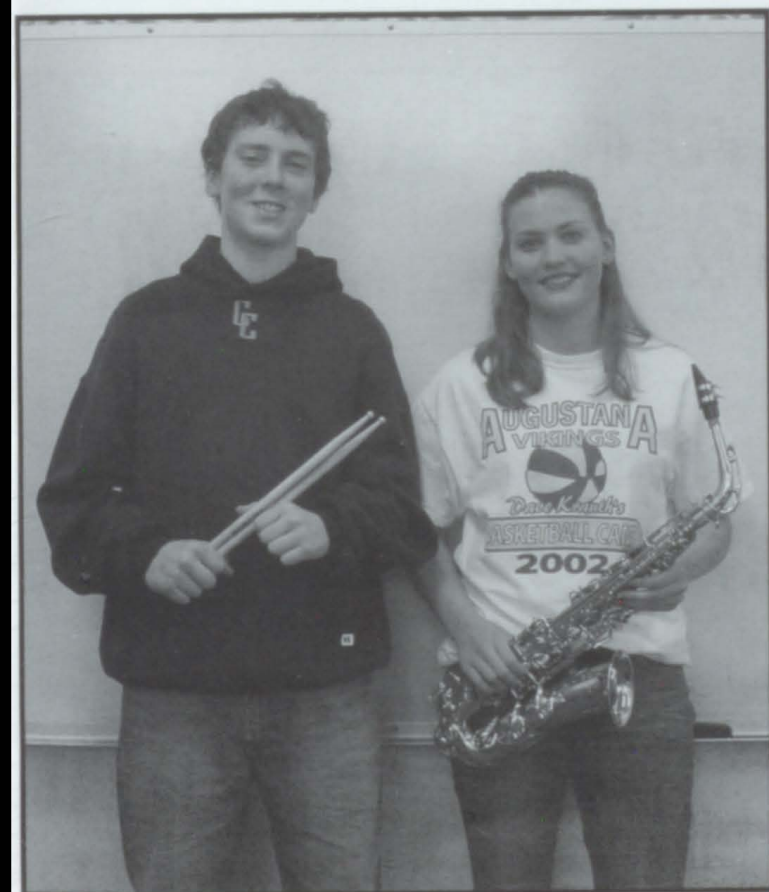
The Colome band includes in front Megan Fast, Sami Luse, Taylor Zeigler, Barbara Bigelow, Kristi Miner, and Heather O'Bryan. In the second row are Carly Reed, Tiffany Weidner, Leah Graesser, Brad Kahler, Curtis Atteberry, and RJ Lester. In the third row are Ryan Shippy, Toby Harter, Kyle Beck, David VanOort, Josh Sherman, and Mr. Swanson.







Mr. Swanson directs Tiffany Weidner, Natalie Atteberry, Jamie Esterling, Courtney McCrellias, Kyle Beck, and Toby Harter as they perform a piece at the Christmas concert on Dec. 3



**Far Left:** Chris Sherman and Leah Graesser traveled to Kimball for band contest and performed "On Coaching Football" written by Mr. Swanson. They received a superior rating for their performance.

**Left:** The Colome pep band performs at a Cowboy football game.

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# Chorus entertains at concerts

by David VanOort

*This year's chorus gained two members. This makes two years in a row that they have had more than 25 members.*

*The director this year was Mr. Steven Swanson.*

*He worked throughout the year teaching the kids to sing loudly and be in the right tone of music. Some days he would take just girls, other days just boys, and others he would work with all of them.*

*This year the Christmas concert was held on Dec. 3, and the chorus sang four songs: "Jingle Bells," "Sing We a Glad Noel," "Sing Ye," and "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel." Jennifer Jorgensen and Heather Haley both sang solos. Jorgensen sang "What if She's an Angel," and Haley sang "Save the Best for Last."*

*They ended the year with the spring concert on May 13. The chorus sang four songs: "Wade in the Water," "Do Wah Diddy Diddy," "Sleeper Awake," and "Simple Gifts."*

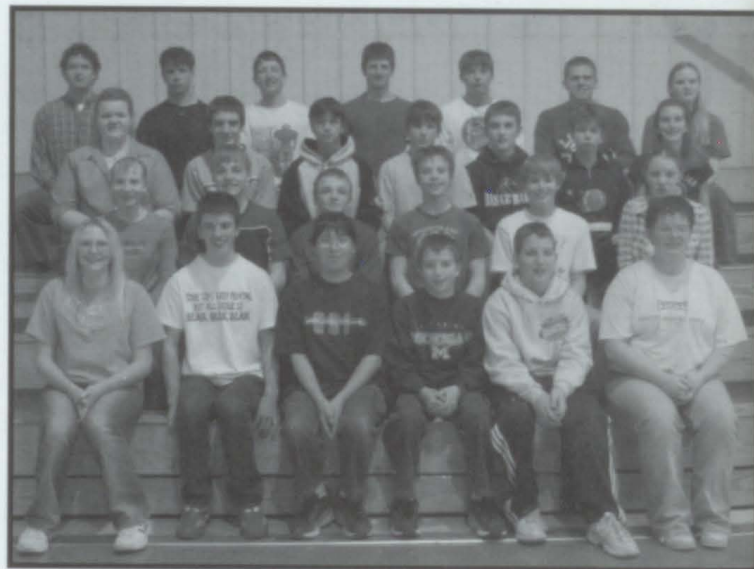
*Haley sang a solo, and Kyle Beck performed a song that he had written.*



Heather Haley performs "Save the Best for Last" during the 2003 Colome School Christmas Concert.

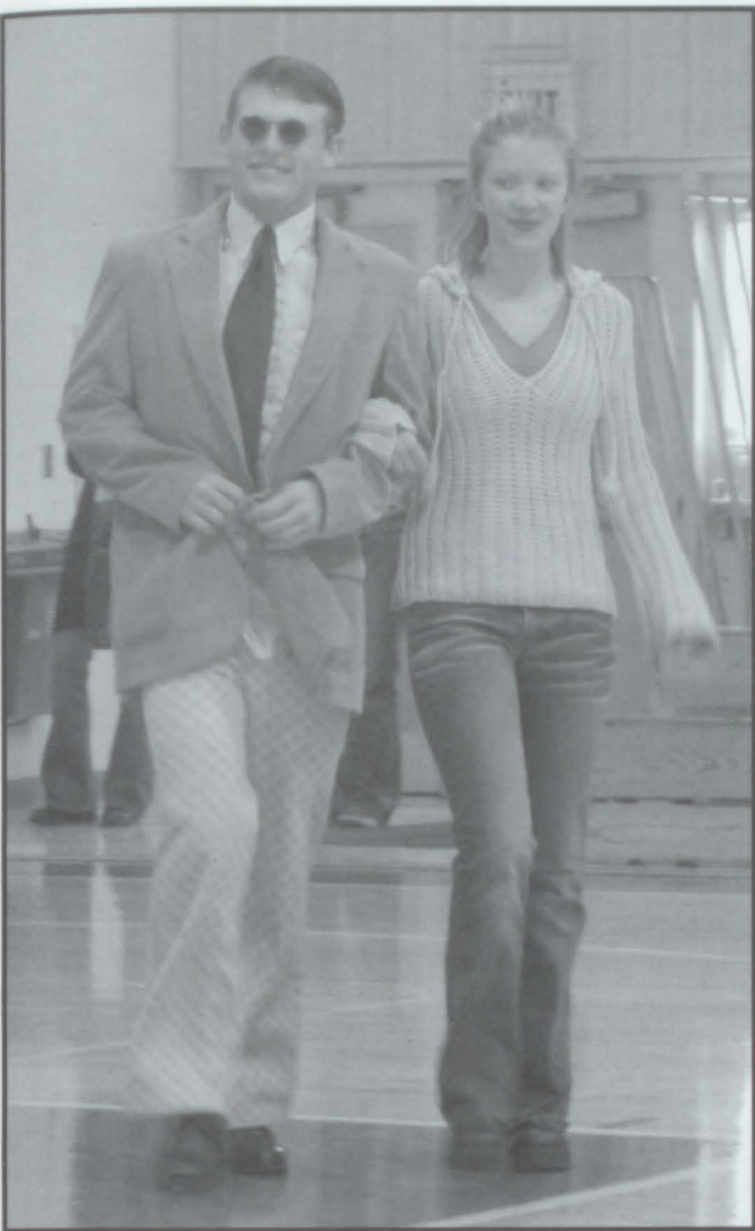


The 2003 CHS Chorus performs at the Christmas Concert on December 3. Emily Heath accompanies the group on piano, and Courtney McCrellias is playing the flute.



CHS Choir members in front are Tiffany Weidner, Newley Kartak, Blake King, Mitch Schwartz, Max Dougherty, and Jennifer Jorgensen. In the second row are Carrie Kahler, Toby Harter, Ted Kahler, Rob Cahoy, Derek Graesser, and Paige Haukaas. In the third row are Heather Haley, Jade DeMers, Steve Connot, Rustin Bertram, Derek Beck, Jordan Bicek, and Emily Heath. In the back row are Mr. Swanson, John Kuil, Spencer Hughes, Luke Kartak, Kyle Beck, Shawn Croston, and Jamie Esterling.





Lacey Haukaas escorts King of Hearts contestant Reed Petersek, who placed second in the contest.



## NHS sponsors activities

The National Honor Society sponsored several activities this year and inducted eight new members. These included from the senior class Michael Bertram and from the sophomore class Kyle Beck, Allison Bertram, Brady Larsen, Jamie Richey, Leah Graesser, Ron Shippy, and Jennifer Jorgensen.

Each month the National Honor Society tries to sponsor an event for the school. This school year they sponsored the Cowboy Olympics in September. In October NHS decorated the Vet's Hall for their haunted house. In November they took a break. A junior high dance was put on in December by the NHS members. In January they took another break. In February they really livened up the school with Snow Week where the students could participate in various activities. One such activity was the King of Hearts, where the boys had to win over a panel of lady judges to see which one would be a dream date. The winner of this event was Chris Sherman, and runner-up was Reed Petersek. Matt Bolie and Kristy Zink were crowned Snow King and Queen. In March a can food drive was held by NHS, and the group was able to donate 1600 cans to the local food pantry. They held the elementary spring fling. In May they had Teachers Appreciation.



NHS members and the new inductees in front are Brady Larsen, Dustin Schrader, Ron Shippy, and Kyle Beck. In the second row are Michael Bertram, Tyler Croston, Justin Bicek, Casey Larsen, and Natalie Atteberry. In back are Jennifer Jorgensen, Heather Haley, Allison Bertram, Sammy Steinke, Leah Graesser, Jamie Richey, and Ashley DeMers.



**Far left:** The Snow Queen and King, Kristy Zink and Matt Bolie, pose for a picture after receiving their crowns and gifts.

**Left:** King of Hearts contestant Brady Bertram poses in his hillbilly-looking outfit.



# Students perform *Hatchet Holler*

This year's all school play, *Hatchet Holler*, was performed on March 27, 28, and 29 at the Vet's Hall. The first performance was for the students of CHS.

The story takes place in the backyard of Elmer and Samanthamae Rooter's ramshackle home in the hollers of Kentucky. There is an age-old rivalry between the Rooters and the Huyetts, who are the only two families living in the holler.

Pa (Kyle Beck) is waiting for the day to catch one of the Huyett boys, Choat (Tyler Croston) or Wolf (Ryan Atteberry), trespassing on his end of the holler. Among the problems Pa has with the Huyetts, he must also defend his thirteen children from Miranda (Heather Haley) and Sarah Lynn (Sammy Steinke), two representatives from the Darke County Board of Education. The representatives show up to notify the Rooters that all twelve girls, Sunflower (Lacey Haukaas), Mollie (Natalie Atteberry), Millie (Tiffany Weidner), Schmoo (Michaela Bicek), Schmee (Jamie Richey), Smick (Stacy Ring), Lulu (Emily Heath), and the rest of the girls (Leah Graesser, Allison Bertram, Courtney McCrellias), and one boy, Percy (Casey Larsen), must attend school in the fall. After informing Pa about the law, the representatives are then scared off by Crazy Carl (Shawn Croston).

The next trespassers into the holler are two New York City gangsters, Frankie (Brady Larsen) and Decko (Sami Beck). They have been sent by "higher authorities" to turn the Rooter land into a dump. In their effort to do so, they tie up Pa and Ma (Amber Bolie). The Huyett boys show up to rescue the Rooters and get into a tangle with the gangsters. In the middle of all this chaos, the lawman (Ron Shippy) shows up and takes the culprits away. All 13 Rooter children rush over to help Ma and Pa. Wolf then proposes to Sunflower, the oldest of the Rooter children. The Rooters attend a concert by the Huyetts brother, Lizard Lips, to show their gratefulness and to celebrate the end of the family feud.

As the story comes to an end, Percy Rooter, who is actually Crazy Carl's son, and in fact not related to the Rooters at all, scares the Rooters and the Huyetts out of the holler so Crazy Carl and Percy can move their own family in.

Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett directed this year's play, and Mr. Steven Swanson assisted.



Jamie Richey (Schmee) and Michaela Bicek (Schmoo) have a discussion about the Huyett Boys.



Brady Larsen (Frankie) and Sami Beck (Decko) tie up Kyle Beck (Pa) and Amber Bolie (Ma) because no one is supposed to be staying this area.





Play cast members Heather Haley (Miranda), Sammy Steinke (Sarah Lynn), Shawn Croston (Crazy Carl), and Jamie Richey (Shmee) watch as Ryan Atteberry (Wolf) saves his girlfriend, Lacey Haukaas (Sunflower).



The 2003 Drama Club members in front are Courtney McCrellias, Allison Bertram, Leah Graesser, Justin Bicek, Michael Bertram, Matt Bolie, and Kristy Zink. In the second row are Natalie Atteberry, Tiffany Weidner, Emily Heath, Tyler Croston, Ryan Atteberry, Michaela Bicek, Jamie Richey, and Stacy Ring. In the third row are Carrie Kahler, Lacey Haukaas, Casey Larsen, Shawn Croston, and Chris Sherman. In the back are Sammy Steinke, Heather Haley, Ron Shippy, Amber Bolie, Kyle Beck, Mrs. Fawcett, Sami Beck, Brady Larsen, and Mr. Swanson.



Amber Bolie (Ma) scolds Kyle Beck (Pa) for scaring off the representatives from the school with his gun.



Stacy Ring (Smick and Emily Heath (Lulu) watch the action.



# Five students participate in oral interp. competitions

by Jennifer Jorgensen and Courtney McCrellias

This year's oral interp. team was small, but the five participants practiced their pieces and competed at districts and the Winner competition.

Participating this year on the team were Gabby Cox, Jake Frewaldt, Amber Bolie, Jeff Heth, and Courtney McCrellias. Bolie was the only returning participant from last year's team, but Frewaldt was a veteran participant because he competed in oral interp in his previous school.

Winner held an invitational on Saturday, Oct. 12. Cox was unable to attend because of a volleyball tournament. Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett, the group's leader, also could not be there because of another commitment, so Mrs. Ronda Graber accompanied the group.

"I was pleased with how we did at this competition," said Mrs. Fawcett. "Whenever we come home with superiors, it's always good."

A superior went to Frewaldt for his piece "King Arthur and the Holy Grail" by Monty Python. "Losing Hope" was the piece that Courtney McCrellias did which was in the serious prose division. She received a superior on her piece taken from the book *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II*.

Heth performed a piece titled "The Battle at Wounded Knee," which was in the oratory division. He received an excellent on his piece. Bolie and McCrellias also received an excellent on their humorous piece titled "The Pet



Members of the oral interp. team include Courtney McCrellias and Jeff Heth standing in front. Behind them are Gabby Cox and Amber Bolie. Not pictured are Jake Frewaldt and Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett.

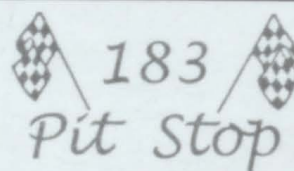
Shoppe," which was taken from the movie Monty Python's *Flying Circus*. Bolie also competed in poetry with a selection named "A Bike Lesson," which is a piece from the Bernstein Bear's book of the same name.

The students competed in districts, which were held on November 6 in Colome at the American Legion. Cox competed in this event by taking Bolie's place in the duet with McCrellias. None of the students advanced to regionals.

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# Student Council plans activities

by Jennifer Jorgensen & Amber Bolie

This year's Student Council planned two major events of the year: the Deer Mountain ski trip and Homecoming.

The officers for this year were Matt Bolie, president; Dustin Schrader, vice president; Natalie Atteberry, treasurer; and Jamie Richey, secretary.

Their first item of the year was Homecoming. They scheduled the traditional activities of Spirit Week (Nerd Day, Patriotic Day, Pajama and Hats and Shades and Slave Day, Snarf Day, and Green and White Day.)

The SC also planned a trip to Deer Mountain in the Black Hills to go skiing on March 21. They left at 5:00 a.m. to drive to the Black Hills. They returned at about 11:00 p.m. that night.

"The best part of the trip was watching people learn to ski," said Leah Graesser. "It was a lot of fun, and we should definitely go next year, only next time Jamie, Stacy, and I are going to check out the inter tubing."

"The ski trip was awesome," said Kyle Beck. "The best part was losing control on nearly every slope and spending time with my friends. It was an enjoyable and unforgettable experience."

"We had excellent skiing weather," said Mr. Alan Armstrong, principal and advisor for Student Council. "I think everyone had fun. From what I was told the injuries were limited and Chris Murray had the best wipe out."

"It was entertaining watching everyone tumble down the slopes and run into things," said Jamie Richey.

"It was very fun to go and ski," commented Ron Shippy. "One of the best parts was watching Mr. Swanson tumble down some of the hills. I think that we should go again next year."

Mr. Steve Swanson's remarks included, "Ouch...Ouch...ouch...fun...ouch...funny...ouch...ouch...really funny."



Members of the student council include Mr. Armstrong, Courtney McCrellias, and Chris Sherman. In the second row are Kyle Beck and Jamie Richey. In row three are Natalie Atteberry and Michael Cahoy. In back Dustin Schrader, Casey Larsen, and student council president Matthew S. Bolie.



Twenty-seven CHS students went on a ski trip sponsored by the Student Council. They traveled to Deer Mountain on March 21, 2003, where they hit the slopes for five hours straight.



# Students create publications

by Jennifer Jorgensen

*This year the students from the desktop publishing class put together the **The Lariat** and the yearbook.*

*The desktop publishing students took stories and combined them with pictures to create pages for both publications. This year's desktop publishing class with 11 students was larger than last year's class.*

*The group took its yearly trip to Sioux Falls. They visited the **Argus Leader** on the morning of April 11 and spent about an hour there. Then they traveled down the street to the **KELO-Land** television station where they had a chance to see how the broadcast is put together and to watch the Midday news at noon. At about 1:30 they headed out of Sioux Falls and traveled to Mitchell where they visited the **Daily Republic**. They spent about 45 minutes finding out how they print their paper. They returned home at 6 p.m. on Friday.*



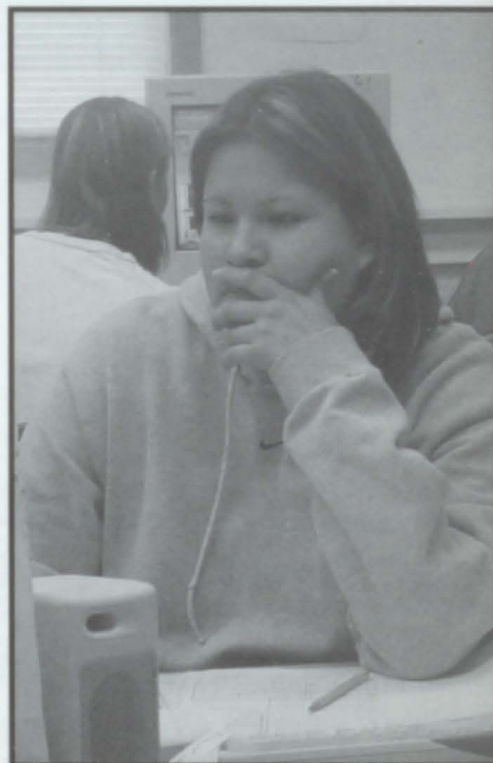
**Above:** Sophomores Amber Bolie and Daysha DeMers are discussing their yearbook pages as they use the cropping tool.



**Left:** Sophomore Jamie Richey is hard at work trying to finish her yearbook pages before the end of the year.



The desktop publishing students toured the KELO-LAND building and then watched the noon broadcast of the news. The students include in front Jennifer Jorgensen, Allison Bertram, Amber Bolie, and Karen Connot. In back are David VanOort, Michaela Bicek, Leah Graesser, Jamie Richey, Sami Beck, Daysha DeMers, and Ron Shippy. Mrs. Julie Rohde is the instructor of the class, and Mrs. Tina Bicek accompanied the group to Sioux Falls.



Karen Connot decides how to set up one of her pages for the yearbook, which is put out by the desktop publishing class every year. Connot worked on the prom and administration pages.



# Librarians

Librarians for the year include in the front row Mrs. Schwartz, Karen Connot, and Jamie Richey. In back are Michael Clark and Kyle Beck. The librarians help in the elementary and high school by checking books out.

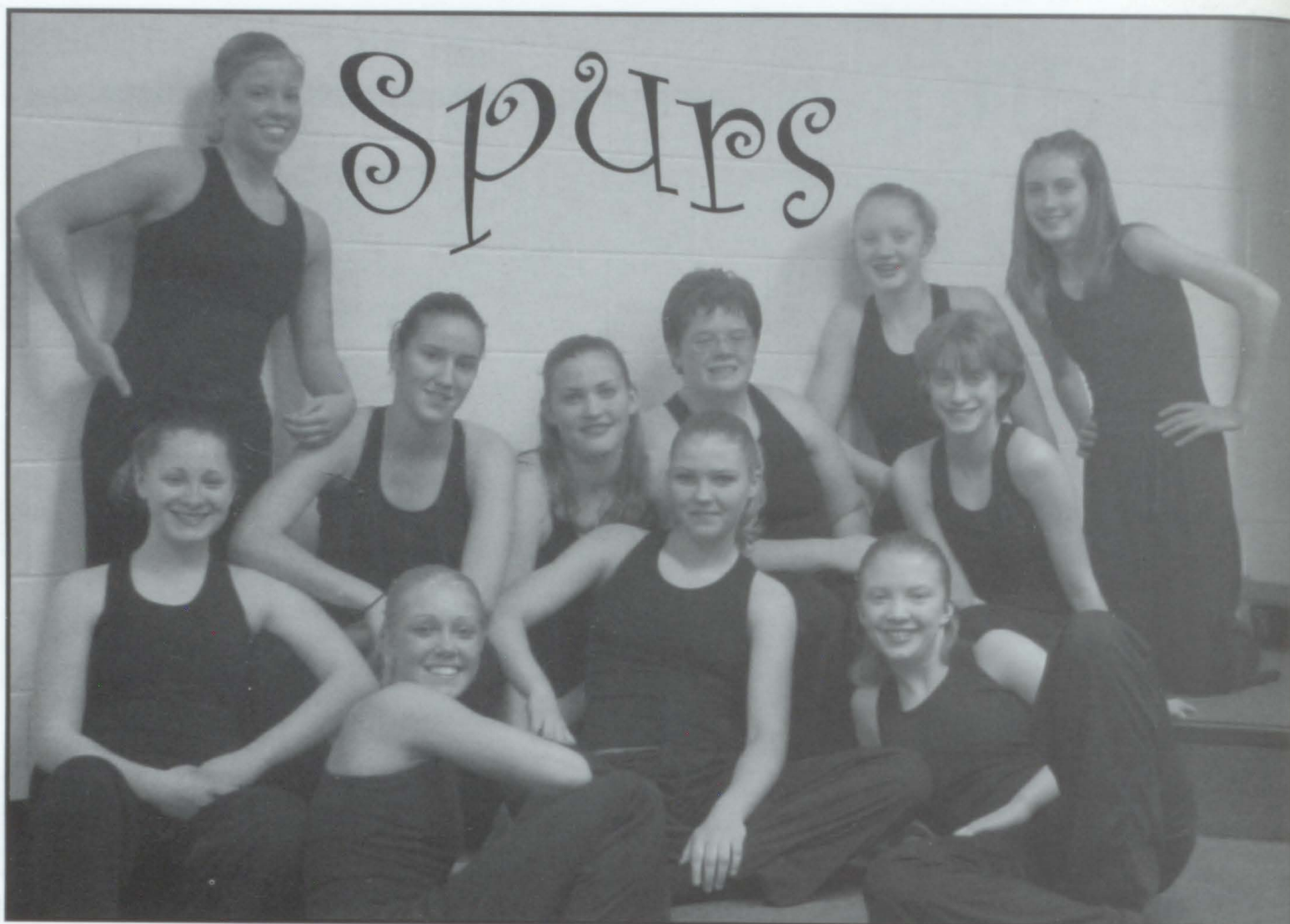


# "C" Club



Members of the "C" Club include in the front row Mr. Alan Armstrong, the advisor of the group, Pat Dougherty, Samantha Beck, Mike Lackey, Reed Pertersek, Brady Bertram, A.J. Armstrong, Michael Cahoy, and Chris Sherman. In the second row are Kris Schwartz, Carrie Kahler, Stacy Ring, Gabby Cox, Jamie Richey, Kristy Zink, Sammy Steinke, Justin Bicek, and Lacey Haukaas. In the third row are Brady Larsen, Allison Bertram, Leah Graesser, Heather Haley, Tyler Croston, Casey Larsen, Matt Bolie, and Michaela Bicek. In the back row are Courtney McCrellias, Jennifer Jorgensen, Amber Bolie, Dustin Schrader, Lindsay Zeigler, Kyle Beck, Ron Shippy, and Ryan Atteberry. Not pictured is Michael Bertram.





The Spurs performed at the boys basketball game on Feb. 27 and the District 12B Tournament in Wagner on March 3. In the front row, the team includes Rachele Schrader, Michaela Bicek, Stacy Ring, Lacey Haukaas, and Megan Fast. In the back are Allison Bertram, Jamie Richey, Leah Graesser, Jennifer Jorgensen, Paige Haukaas, and Emily Heath. The coaches for the team are Mrs. Kim Bertram and Mrs. Becky Heath.

# Dance team performs

by Jennifer Jorgensen

The Spurs who performed on Thursday, Feb. 27, at parents' night of the boys basketball game were Allison Bertram, Jamie Richey, Jennifer Jorgensen, Stacy Ring, Michaela Bicek, Lacey Haukaas, Megan Fast, Rachele Schrader, Leah Graesser, Paige Haukaas, and Emily Heath.

The advisors were Kim Bertram and Becky Heath. Both volunteered their time for the group.

They danced to a mixture of songs including "Are You Ready For This" and "100%." The girls mixed

cheerleading routines and some moves that the high school girls created.

The high school dance team performed again at the District 12B Tournament in Wagner on Monday, March 3. That was the last time that they performed to that song.

"It was fun and interesting to see everyone's ideas collaborated to create a unique dance routine," said Jamie Richey. "Performing at boys' Districts in Wagner was also another great experience."

"Everyone worked hard and the dance came together," said Allison Bertram.



Leah Graesser performs with the Spurs at parents night of the boys' basketball game on Feb. 27 in Colome.



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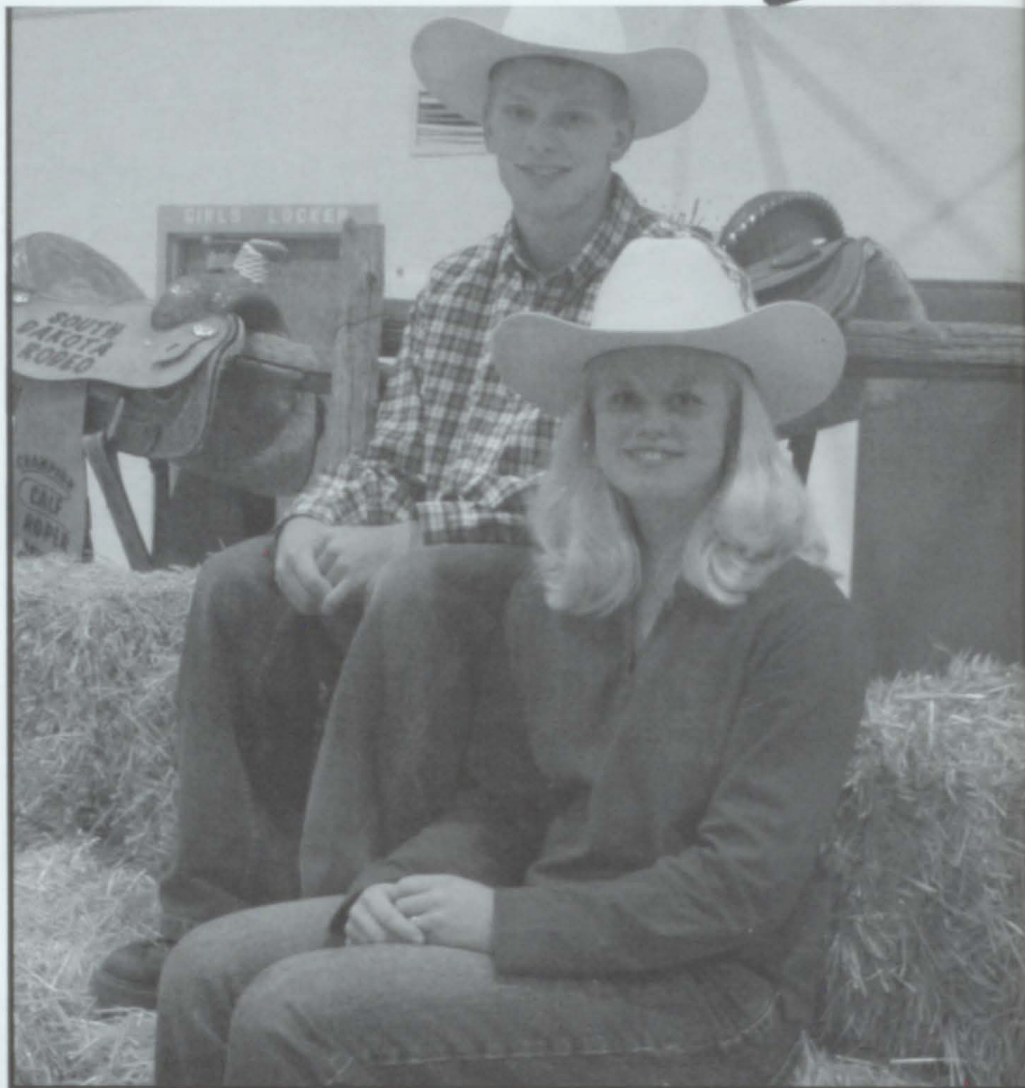




# Coronation 2003



The burning of the "C" took place at the baseball field after Coronation. The small "C" represents Corsica. This pep rally led the Cowboys to a victory the following night against Corsica. The score was 26-16.

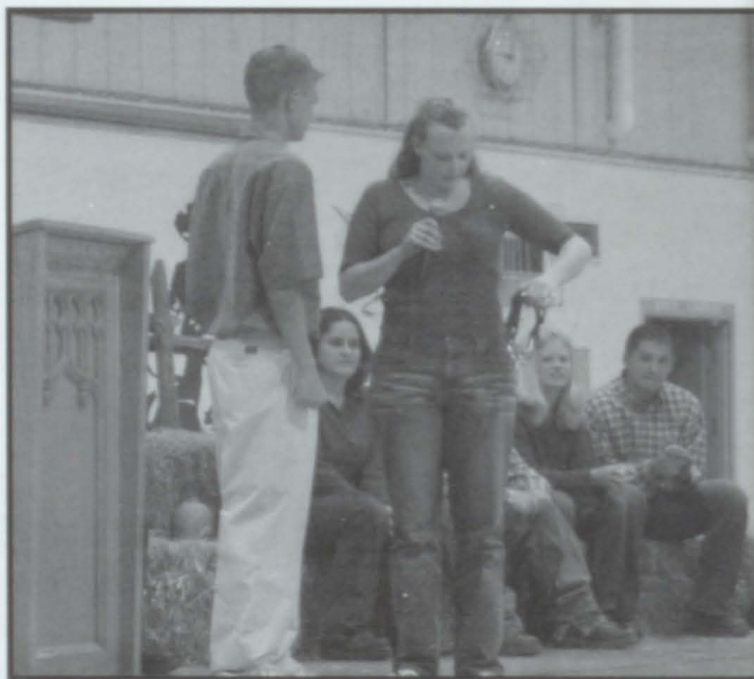


Above: Seniors Matt Karges and Sammy Steinke received the honor of Cowboy and Cowgirl during Coronation on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Right: Casey Larsen, senior class president, presents the spurs to Natalie Atteberry, junior class president. The Spurs represent a promise to carry on tradition at CHS.



Senior class president Casey Larsen gives announcements at Coronation. Larsen led the roll call and presented the traditional Stetsons to the Cowboy and Cowgirl.





# Students enjoy fun-filled Homecoming week

Homecoming 2002 was celebrated during the week of Sept. 16-20. The week began with the traditional fun days and finished off with a strong victory by the Cowboys over Corsica on Friday night.

Monday was Nerd Day, and students could dress like a nerd by wearing suspenders, geeky glasses, etc.

On Tuesday students showed their patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue. Also on Tuesday, the seniors had an opportunity to bid on the freshmen.

Wednesday was the traditional Slave Day as the seniors dressed their freshmen "slaves" for the day. At lunch, the seniors issued orders to the freshmen that included the "Spirit in our breeches" cheer, airplanes, and the can-can line.

Other students showed their school spirit on Wednesday by wearing their pajamas and hats and shades.

As long as the teachers agreed, students could eat and/or drink pop in class on Thursday. On Thursday night, Coronation took place in the gym. The assembly started with roll call. The honorary class years ended in the years with the number 2. After roll call, Casey Larsen presented the spurs to Natalie Atteberry, and the Cowboy and Cowgirl of 2003 were announced.

Friday was the traditional Green and White Day, and students began the day by participating in the Cowboy Olympics. The National Honor Society sponsored this event by providing several games for the students. In one event students had to locate a piece of bubble gum in a whipped cream pie. Then they had to blow a bubble before the next person on the team could find

his/her piece of gum. In another event, one student was blindfolded behind a classmate. The blindfolded individual had to find a package of HoHos and then fed it to his/her classmate. Several members of each class participated in the hula hoop contest. Students had to climb through the hoop while holding hands. In another relay race, participants had to blow a balloon down the court. The discus event involved students tossing a Styrofoam plate to see whose plate would go the farthest. In another event one student placed marshmallows in his/her mouth and had to say words while another one guessed what he/she was saying. Mr. Swanson led teams in a game of Mr. Swanson Says.

While the points were being tallied, the classes took part in the traditional tug of war and cheered to see which class had the most spirit. The seniors won not only the Spirit Rope for the most school spirit, but they also had the most points in Cowboy Olympics.

After the games were finished, students worked on their floats for the rest of the morning. The parade began at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Greg Sherman, CHS history teacher, led the parade as the marshal.

The parade winners for the K-3 division included the kindergarteners in first place, the third graders in second place, and the second graders in third. In the 4-8 division, the fourth, sixth, and seventh graders tied for first place. In the 9-12 division, the juniors won, sophomores took second, and the seniors placed third.

On Friday night, the Cowboys faced the Corsica Comets and won with a score of 26-16.



The 2002 Homecoming candidates include Kristy Zink, Michael Bertram, Desi Foster, Matt Bolie, Ashley DeMers, and Dustin Schrader in the front. In back are Cowboy Matt Karges and Cowgirl Sammy Steinke.



# Homecoming 2003

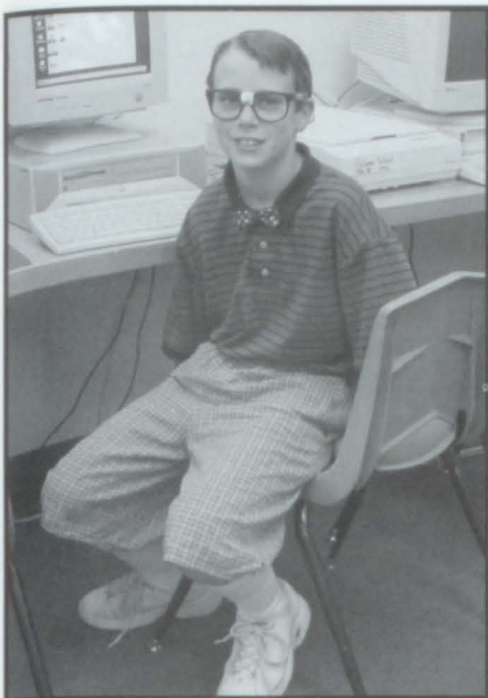


The Class of 2003 won the Cowboy Olympics and the Spirit Rope during Homecoming week. In front are Dustin Schrader, Michael Bertram, Tyler Croston, and Justin Bicek. In the second row are Carrie Kahler, Sammy Steinke, Kristy Zink, Desi Foster, Jason Kellar, and Casey Larsen. In back are Ashley DeMers, Heather Haley, Lindsay Zeigler, Matt Karges, and Matt Bolie.

Homecoming royalty includes Michael Bertram and Kristy Zink, Matt Bolie and Ashley DeMers, Dustin Schrader and Desi Foster, and Cowboy Matt Karges and Cowgirl Sammy Steinke.



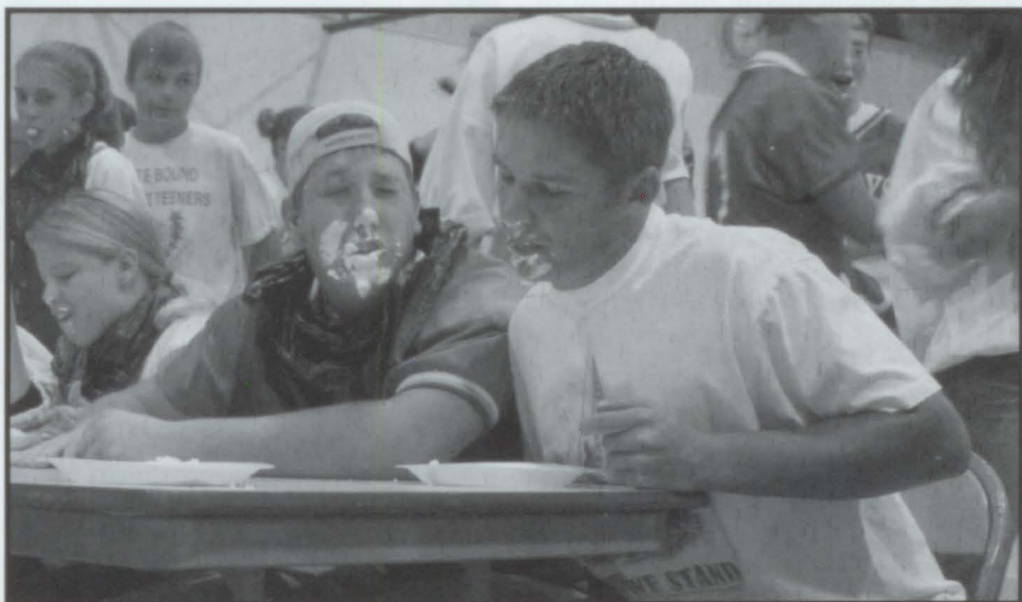




Seventh grader Josh Sherman shows his school spirit by participating in Nerd Day during Homecoming week.



The freshmen shout out "Yahoo!" during the traditional "Spirit in our breeches" cheer during freshman initiation. Pictured from left to right are Jamie Esterling, Courtney McCrellias, Ryan Atteberry, Luke Kartak, Shawn Croston, Chris Sherman, Cody McCullough, Jim Bowling, Spencer Hughes, and Colleen Saugstad.



**Above Left:** Mr. Swanson shows his school spirit with a painted face. Accompanying him is the mysterious Kurtis Atteberry.

**Above:** Junior Mike Lackey and senior Dustin Schrader try to blow bubbles with the bubble gum that they had to find in a whipped cream pie. NHS provided this game and several others for students on Friday morning during Cowboy Olympics.

**Left:** Ashley DeMers, right, tries to speak with marshmallows in her mouth as Heather Haley, left, guesses what she is saying. This was another one of the games played during the Cowboy Olympics.





# Prom 2003

## *Somewhere Out There*

Stars, shades of purple, and lights decorated the night as students danced and enjoyed Prom 2003.

For the evening, the juniors selected the following theme: "Somewhere Out There."

Many students began their evening with dinner at the Legion. The Auxiliary opened for a special dinner, and students had their choice of steak or shrimp.

Pictures began at 7:30 p.m., and Grand March started at 9 at Skatetown. 34 couples participated in the display of attire, and onlookers filled the building.

At the conclusion of Grand March, Natalie Atteberry, junior class president, announced this year's Prom King and Queen: Dustin Schrader and Kristy Zink. They had the honor of leading the first dance.

Digital DJ's provided the music as students danced the evening away. They also enjoyed snacks provided by the junior class. The music lasted until 12:30 a.m., and then everyone had half an hour to change before meeting the bus at the gym at 1 a.m.

The bus took students to the Winner Bowling Center where bowling provided entertainment. During the bowling, drawings were held for prizes that included candy bouquets, gift certificates, photo albums, T-shirts, and disposable cameras. Students could also win prizes with Monte Carlo bowling. If they knocked down a colored pin, they won prizes.

The bowling lasted until 3:30 a.m. when students loaded the bus and headed back to Colome. At the gym, they played three games.

For one of the games, contestants tied pantyhoses with oranges inside around their



Dustin Schrader and Kristy Zink were crowned 2003 Prom King and Queen.

waists. The object of the game was to swing the orange in the pantyhose in order to hit another orange that was loose on the floor. The first contestant to hit his/her orange down the court was the winner. For another game, a member of a team wore a shower cap that had shaving cream on top. The other participants threw Cheetos at him to see how many they could stick in the shaving cream. The last game was a tug-of-war contest.

When the games were over, it was time to draw for prizes. Gifts for se-

niors included refrigerators, televisions, a futon, DVD players, suitcases, micro-waves, a rocker, and savings bonds.

The juniors took home items like CD players, Nike and Adidas bags, Old Navy sweatshirts, Lucky cologne, gas cards, and other certificates.

The sophomores received American Eagle T-shirts, gas cards, and cash.

The freshmen received Old Navy T-shirts, flashlights, and photo albums.

Every CHS student in grades 9-12 who attended the party received a phone card.





**Above left:** Desi Foster poses with juniors Mike Lackey and Brady Bertram.

**Above:** Jennifer Jorgensen, Carrie Kahler, Desi Foster, Kristy Zink, Heather Haley, Jamie Richey, Lacey Haukaas, and Michaela Bicek have fun dancing after the Grand March.

**Left:** The junior class gathers for a class picture at prom. In the back row are Michaela Bicek, Gabby Cox, Lacey Haukaas, Natalie Atteberry, and Stacy Ring. In the front row are Brady Bertram, A.J. Armstrong, Michael Lackey and Michael Cahoy.



Juniors Gabby Cox, Natalie Atteberry, and Lacey Haukaas put up the prom decorations at Skatetown. The decorations featured shades of purple, lights, and gossamer.

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# Prom 2003



**Above:** Senior Dustin Schrader escorts junior Stacy Ring during the Grand March.

**Right:** Senior Sammy Steinke and sophomore Kyle Beck walk through Grand March at Prom 2003. The Grand March began at 9 p.m. at Skatetown.



## PRAIRIE PORTRAITS

by Shelley Heath

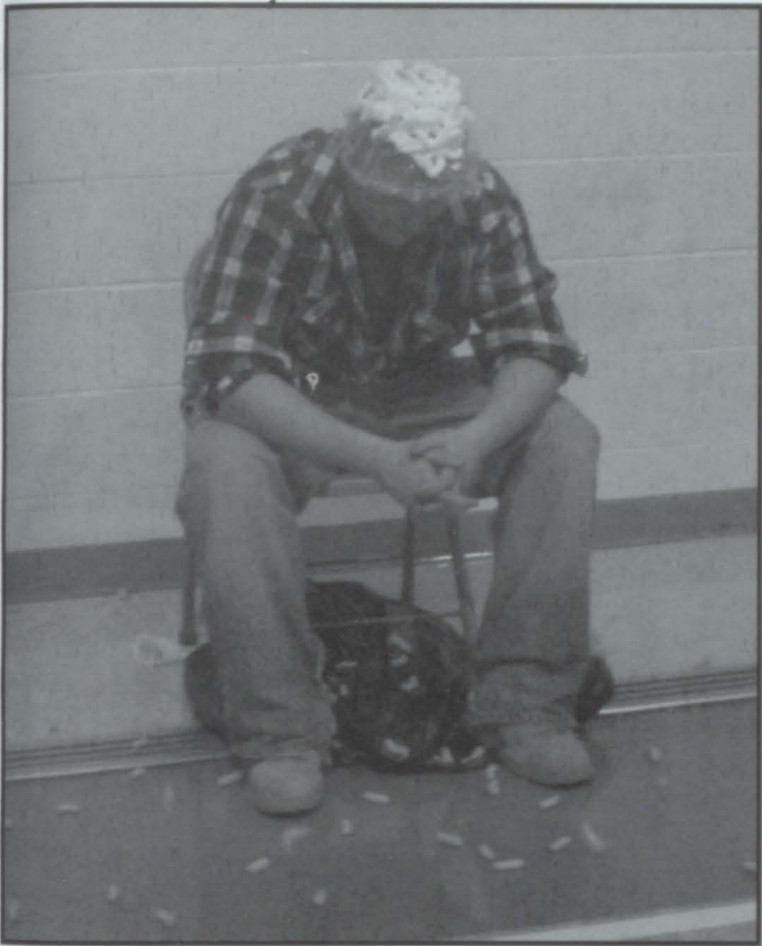
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Participating in the tug-o-war contest at the After Prom Party are Tyler Croston, Michael Brtram, Ron Shippy, Justin Bicek, Kris Schwartz, Michaela Bicek, and Leah Graesser.



**Above:** Mike Lackey, junior, keeps his face down as he waits for the Cheetos to land on his head. The object of the game was to see how many Cheetos would stick to the heads of students who wore shower caps covered with shaving cream.

**Above right:** Michael Bertram competes during a game at the After Prom Party. Contestants tied pantyhoses with oranges inside around their waists. The object of the game was to swing the orange in the panyhose in order to hit another orange that was loose on the floor. The first contestant to hit his/her orange down the court was the winner.



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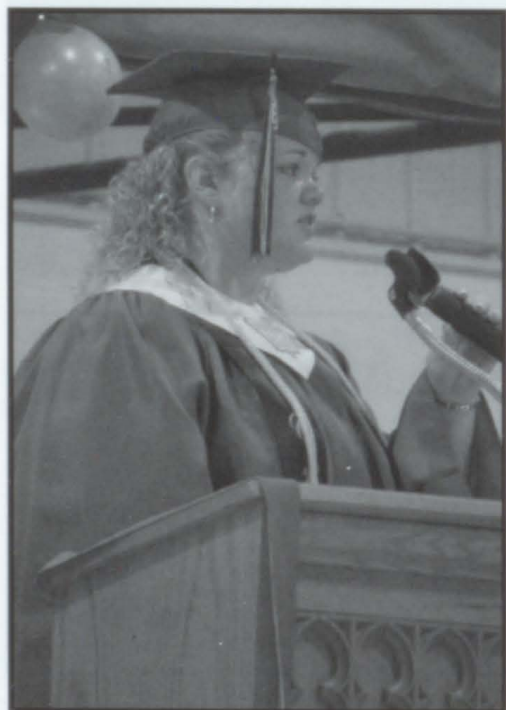




# Graduation 2003



Desi Foster gives her speech about the bonds that the members of the Class of 2003 have formed over the years.



Heather Haley sings "Hero" for her classmates at graduation.



## CHS Class of 2003 graduates

The Class of 2003 said farewell to CHS as they graduated on May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Colome Gym.

The class selected the following motto: "What we do in life echoes in eternity." Green and black were their chosen colors.

Commencement exercises began with Casey Larsen, senior class president, welcoming friends and family to the ceremony. Desi Foster then talked about the bond that has developed among the members of the class since childhood.

Nelson Miller gave the commencement address. Miller is from Gregory, and he spoke to the class about their futures.

Heather Haley then sang the song "Hero" to her classmates.

Julius Pinter of the Thayer-Waters American Legion Post in Colome presented the Legion Awards to eighth graders Emily Heath and Newley Kartak and to seniors Sammy Steinke and Michael Bertram.

After the presentation of diplomas to the eighth graders, several seniors received scholarships. Sammy Steinke was given the following scholarships: Colome Catholic Daughters, St. Isidores, Pechota Scholarship, Pete Marsh-Mason Funeral Home, and PTSO. Michael Bertram also received a St. Isidores Scholarship and a PTSO scholarship and the Golden West Scholarship. Ashley DeMers was presented with a St. Isidores Scholarship, Clarence DeMers Scholarship, Rangdi Opheim Scholarship and a PTSO scholarship. Justin Bicek received the Steve Graesser Memorial Scholarship, a PTSO scholarship, and the Hunters for Education Scholarship. Desi Foster was the recipient of the Bill Pettit Memorial Scholarship, and Casey Larsen received the Krizan Scholarship. PTSO scholarships also went to Matt Bolie and Tyler Croston.

Steve Atteberry, vice president of the Colome School Board, awarded diplomas to the 17 seniors.

Matt Bolie, Student Council president, gave the farewell. Then each senior met his/her parents near the stage and presented them with a white rose tipped with green (the class flower) and hugs before escorting them down the aisle.

Graduation receptions followed the ceremony. 15 of the 17 graduates held their receptions at the Skatetown.

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This highway of life is worn,  
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Our past has become memories,  
Some of them simply stories.  
Our future is bright,  
Always within sight.  
It is time to take a step ahead,  
No longer to be led.  
A piece of you will be with me,  
Now we are all free.

Alone without your presence,  
Lonely without your essence.  
O don't know what to do  
You have so much to you.  
I feel as if I don't belong  
When yo are not along  
Where do I go from here?  
Everything is so unclear.  
I miss your everything,  
I long for your anything.

It is time to shed tears,  
Yet to realize our fears.  
High hopes fill our thoughts,  
As do dreads of have-nots.  
I want you to be aware  
Of how much I care.  
I love you all as family,  
I will miss you dearly.  
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But do if for happiness

*by Desi Foster  
Class of 2003*

**Left:** Sammy Steinke straightens Justin Bicek's collar before the graduation ceremony begins.



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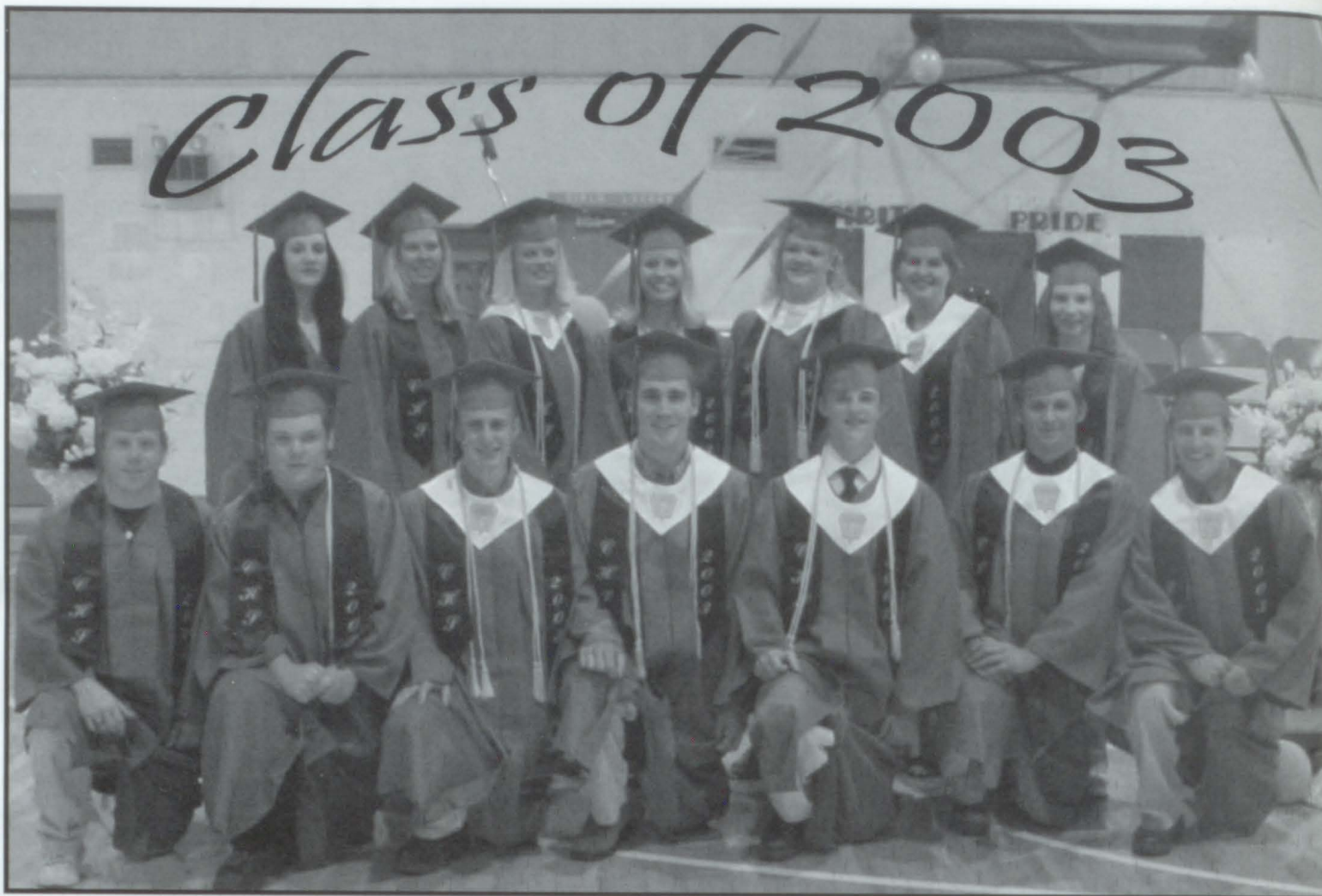
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Steve Atteberry, vice president of the Colome School Board, awards Chris Murray with his diploma.



Honor graduates for the Class of 2003 include in front Matt Bolie, Casey Larsen, Tyler Croston, Justin Bicek, and Dustin Schrader. In back are Sammy Steinke, Desi Foster, and Heather Haley.

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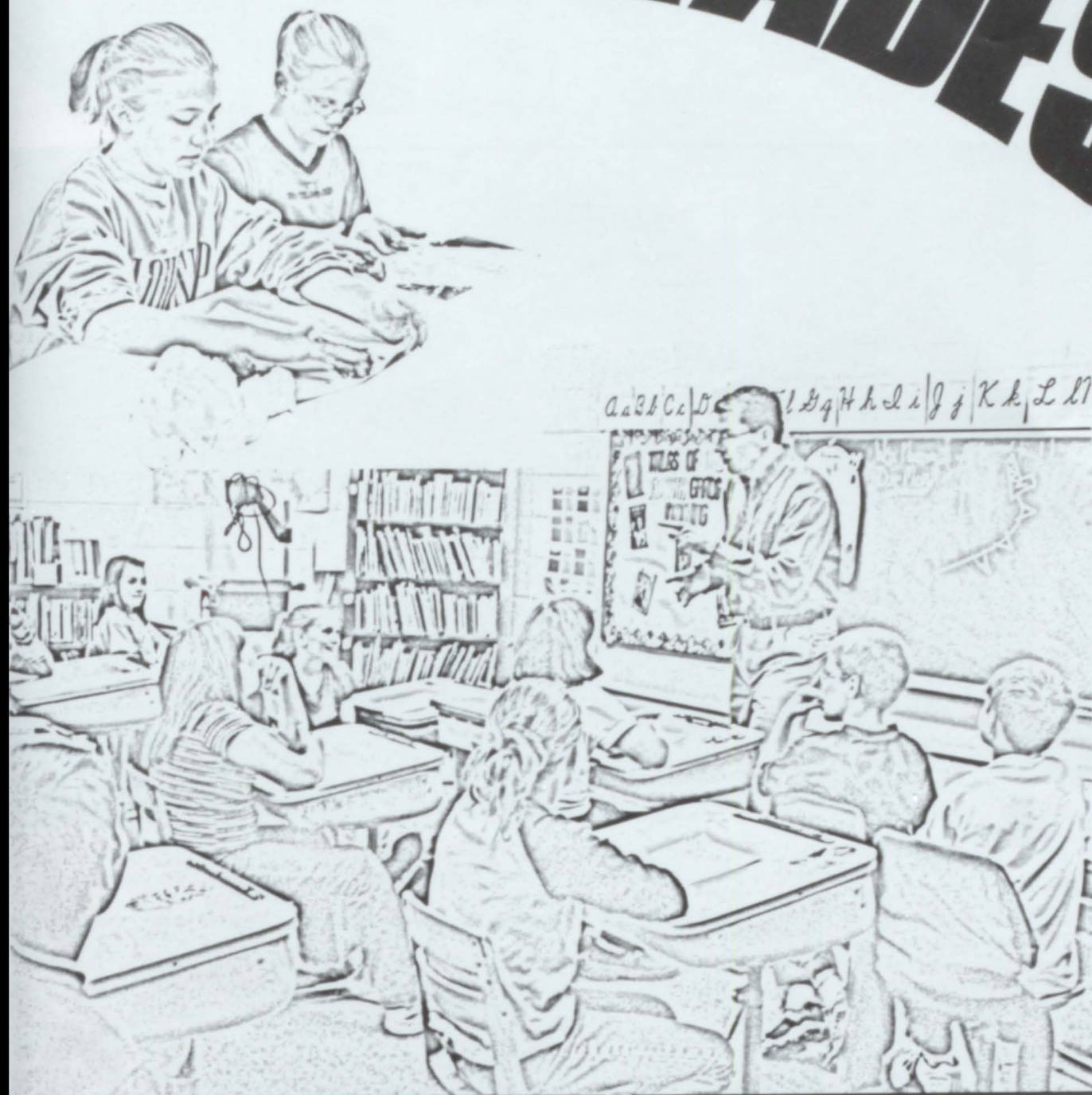
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Heather Haley, NHS member, works with elementary students in the science lab during Spring Fling. They are making slim. From left are Jonathan Burdette, Marty Cahoy, Matthew Reed, Alisyn Graesser, Emilee Graesser, and Arielle Miller.

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**Right:** Shawn Cable talks about weather to the third and fourth graders. Mrs. Teresa Yeaman, fourth grade teacher, invited Cable to her classroom because her students were studying weather. Cable took video of the students, and he then aired pictures of the students on the morning broadcast of KELO-Land television.





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Christopher Hofeldt  
Jake Hrabanek  
Austin Richey  
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Casey Shippy  
Mrs. Atteberry



Fourth Grade

Erin Brill  
Collene Cahoy  
Kasey DeMers  
Brock Dufek  
Bryce Farley  
Zach Harter



Tasha Hauf  
Kali Heath  
Morgan Hughes  
Jennifer Jorgensen  
Becca Kartak  
Samantha Kubal



Brandt Routh  
Caitlin Shippy  
Cole Shippy  
Mrs. Teresa Yeaman  
Not pictured:  
Natasha Songer  
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The third graders participated in the Homecoming parade with their float that read, "Let Freedom Ring." They came in second place.



The fourth grade class float tied for first place with the slogan "The Cowboys and Cowgirls Are Born in the USA."



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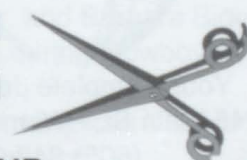


Mrs. Renee Sherman,  
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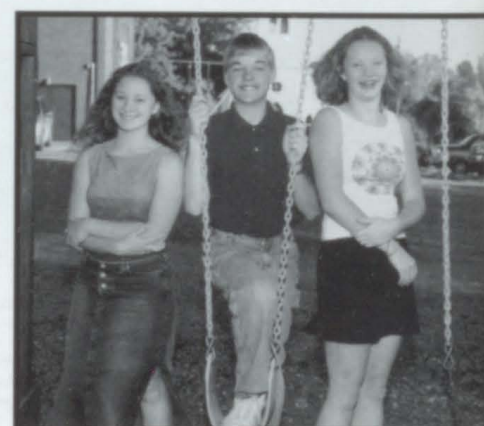
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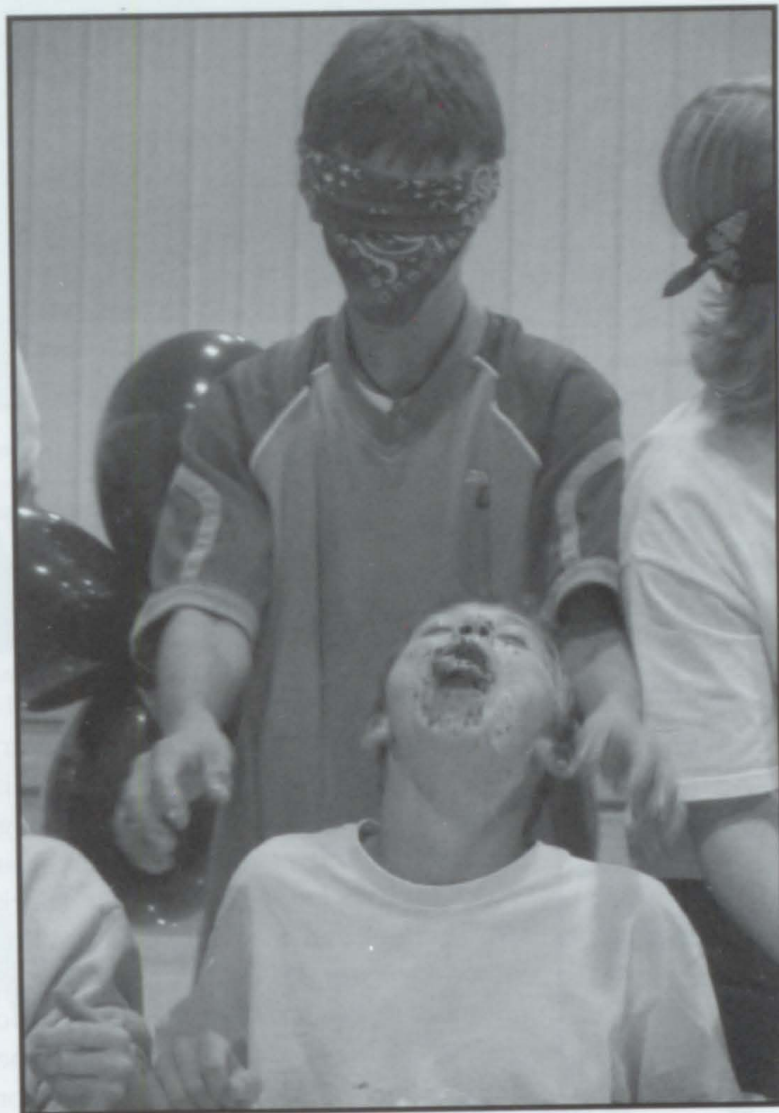
The seventh grade class officers are Taylor Zeigler, secretary/treasurer; Kristi Miner, president; and Sami Luse, vice president.



The eighth-grade class officers are Rachele Schader, president; Toby Harter, vice president; and Paige Haukaas, secretary/treasurer.







**Top left:** The seventh graders' float tied for first place in the Homecoming parade.

**Top right:** Uncle Sam was the main attraction on the eighth graders' float for Homecoming.

**Second middle left:** Toby Harter drives a John Deere tractor in the Homecoming parade with his brother Reed Harter.

**Third middle left:** Derek Beck, Max Dougherty, Rob Cahoy, Brad Kahler, Sami Luse, Kristi Miner, and Barbara Bigelow participate in the hula hoop contest during Cowboy Olympics.

**Middle right:** Steve Connot feeds Jordan Bicek a HoHo during a contest for the Cowboy Olympics.

**Bottom left:** Seventh grader Kurtis Atteberry eats some treats that are fed by his classmate Derek Beck in the Cowboy Olympics.





The Club E kids visited the Colome Fire Hall to learn about fire safety. Speaking to them is Brian London. Club E members are Kelly Jorgensen, Rachel Shippy, Marty Zeigler, Chelsea Lupkes, and Deana Jorgensen on fire safety.



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# Club E<sup>3</sup>

Club E<sup>3</sup> has been in Colome School for three years. Mrs. Shelby Lay, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century coordinator, was in charge of the program this year.

Many students, both junior high and high school, helped with this program at different times. The older students helped with games, snacks, homework, crafts, and behavior. "Kids love to have the older ones around," said Lay.

Some of the students included Jennifer Jorgensen, Ashley DeMers, Casey Larsen, Heather Haley, Lacey Haukaas, David VanOort, Taylor Zeigler,

and Brady Larsen. Also, Mrs. Edna Jorgensen helps 2-3 days of the week.

The kids who attended Club E<sup>3</sup> after school enjoyed various activities. The hours were 3-5:30. During that time, they played outside, did homework, and made arts and craft. On Wednesdays they walked to Rose Manor and played Bingo. They also went out to clean the football field.

The grant that funds this program has also provided money for the preschool program and after school art classes for elementary students

In front are Alex Hofeldt, Thomas Kubal, Kelly Jorgensen, Cassidy Hofeldt, Paul Temple, and Kasey DeMers. In the second row are Danielle DeMers, Sarah Jorgensen, Lane Fawcett, Samantha Kubal, McKenzie Fawcett, and Jennifer Jorgensen. In back are Erin Brill, Erica Brill, and the owner of Sweets & Antiques in Gregory. The group toured the business.





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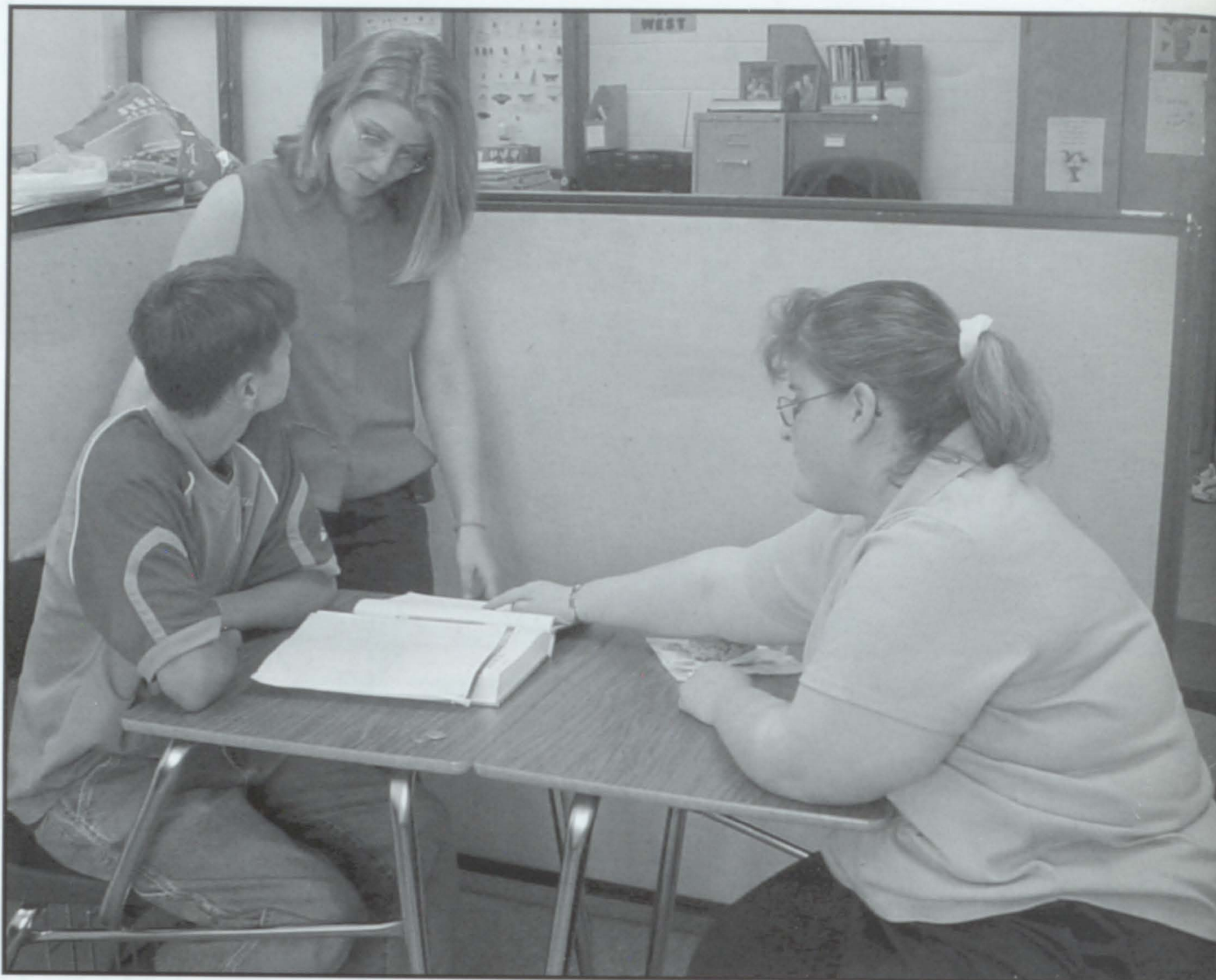
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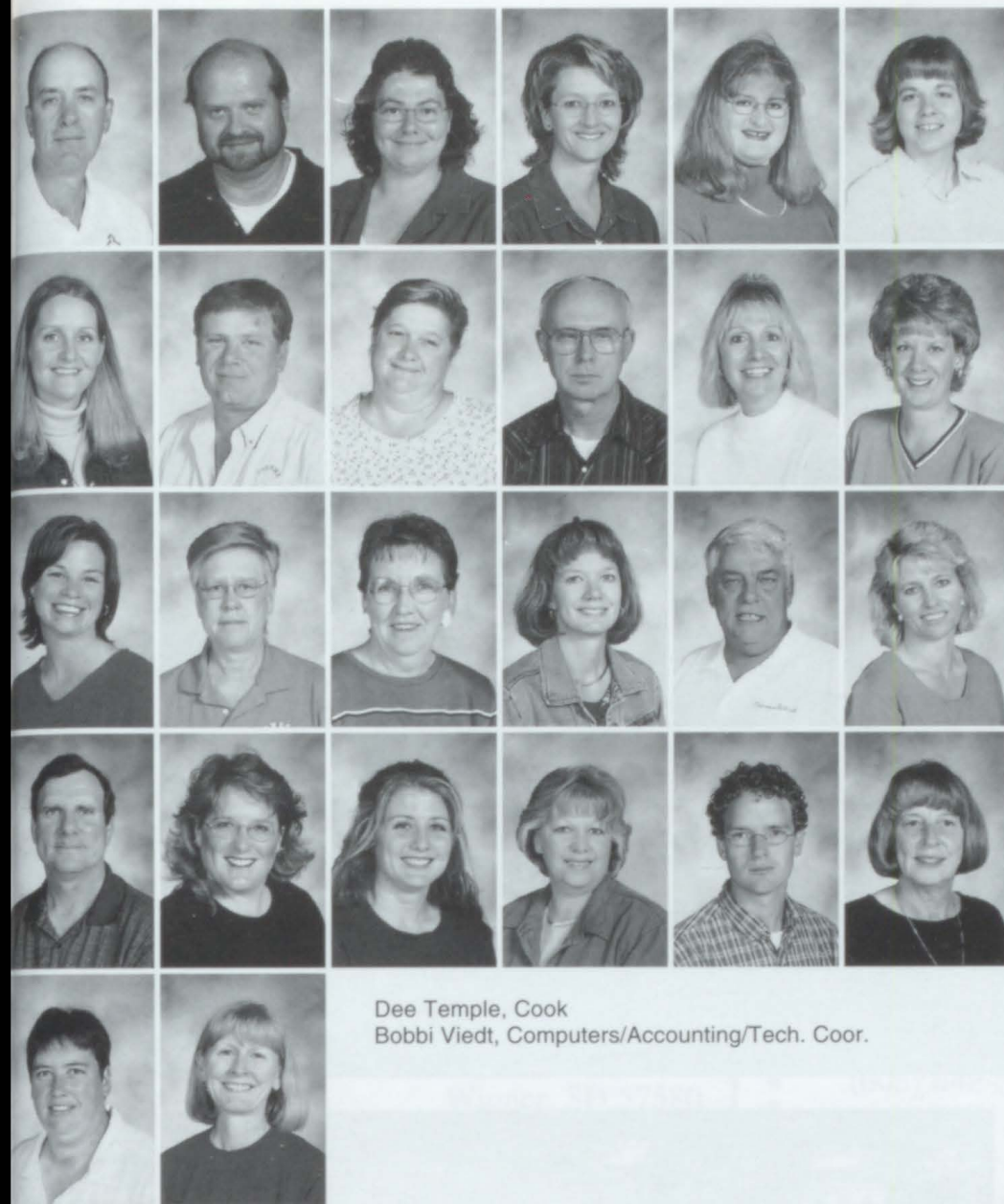


Top: Mrs. Carol Slaymaker and Ms. Tanya Fletcher work with student Steve Connot.

Above: Mr. Greg Sherman, history teacher, leads the Homecoming parade as parade marshal.

Right: Ms. Tina Schwartz, art teacher, displays how she uses the V-tel system in her classroom.





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The school board members and administrators include LaVonne Ring (business manager), Lynn Kartak, Brian Beck, and Judy Miner in front. In back are Steve Atteberry (vice president), Joe Schlimgen (superintendent), Brian London (president), Jack Haley, and Todd Shippy.



Bus drivers for this year include Ken Miner, Lyn Forgey, and Kevin Miner. Not pictured is Dan Forgey.







## Teachers provide learning opportunities for students

The classroom is not the only place where students learn. During this year CHS teachers organized field trips for students so that they could learn more about various subject areas.

The desktop publishing students traveled to Sioux Falls and Mitchell to visit a TV station and newspapers. The anatomy class went to Vermillion and toured the cadaver laboratory. The freshmen and sophomores went to Mitchell and saw the campus of Mitchell Technical Institute. Mr. Sherman took the senior class to Pierre to visit the Capitol, Oahe Dam, and the legislative session. Mrs. Schwartz and the art class visited Prairie Country Gallery in Winner. Mr. Koth and the girls basketball team attended UNL basketball games in Lincoln. At the end of the school year, Mr. Swanson and the band students camped along the Keya Paha River.



**Top:** Desktop publishing students listen to Jill Slette of KELO-Land TV as she shows them the news desk in the studio. The students include Michaela Bicek, Leah Graesser, David VanOort, Allison Bertram, Jamie Richey, Sami Beck, Ron Shippy, Jennifer Jorgensen, Daysha DeMers, Karen Connot, and Amber Bolie.

**Above:** Seniors Michael Bertram and Matt Bolie try to sneak up on a swan during the senior trip to the Capitol in Pierre.

**Right:** Ron Kyburz from the Rosebud Electric Cooperative demonstrates how to measure current to seniors Justin Bicek, Matt Bolie, Dustin Schrader, and Casey Larsen during his visit to the physics class.





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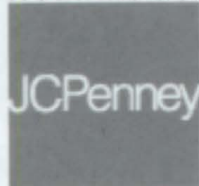


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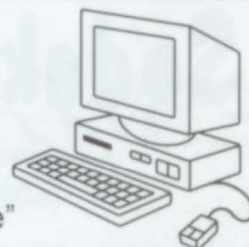


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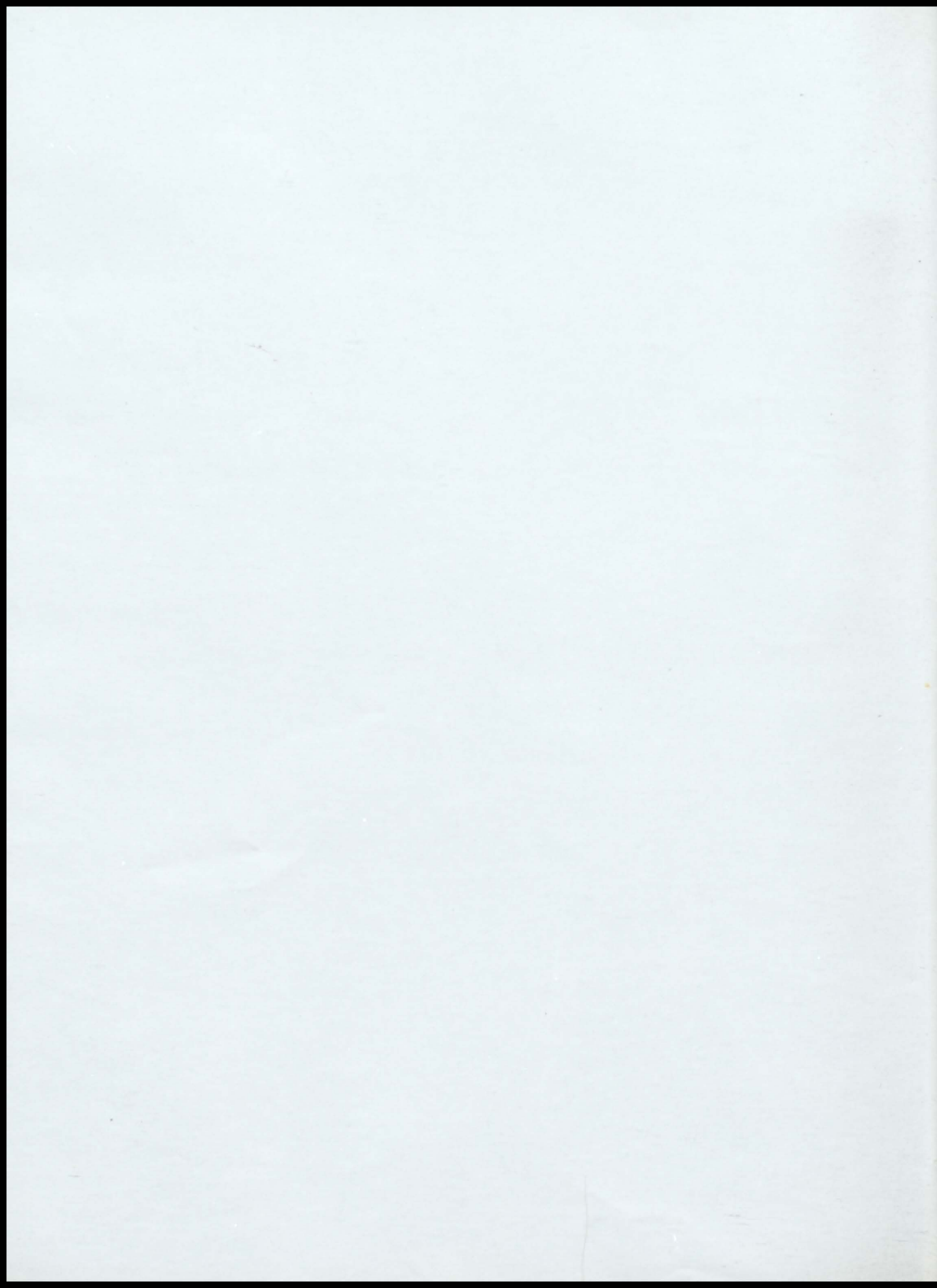
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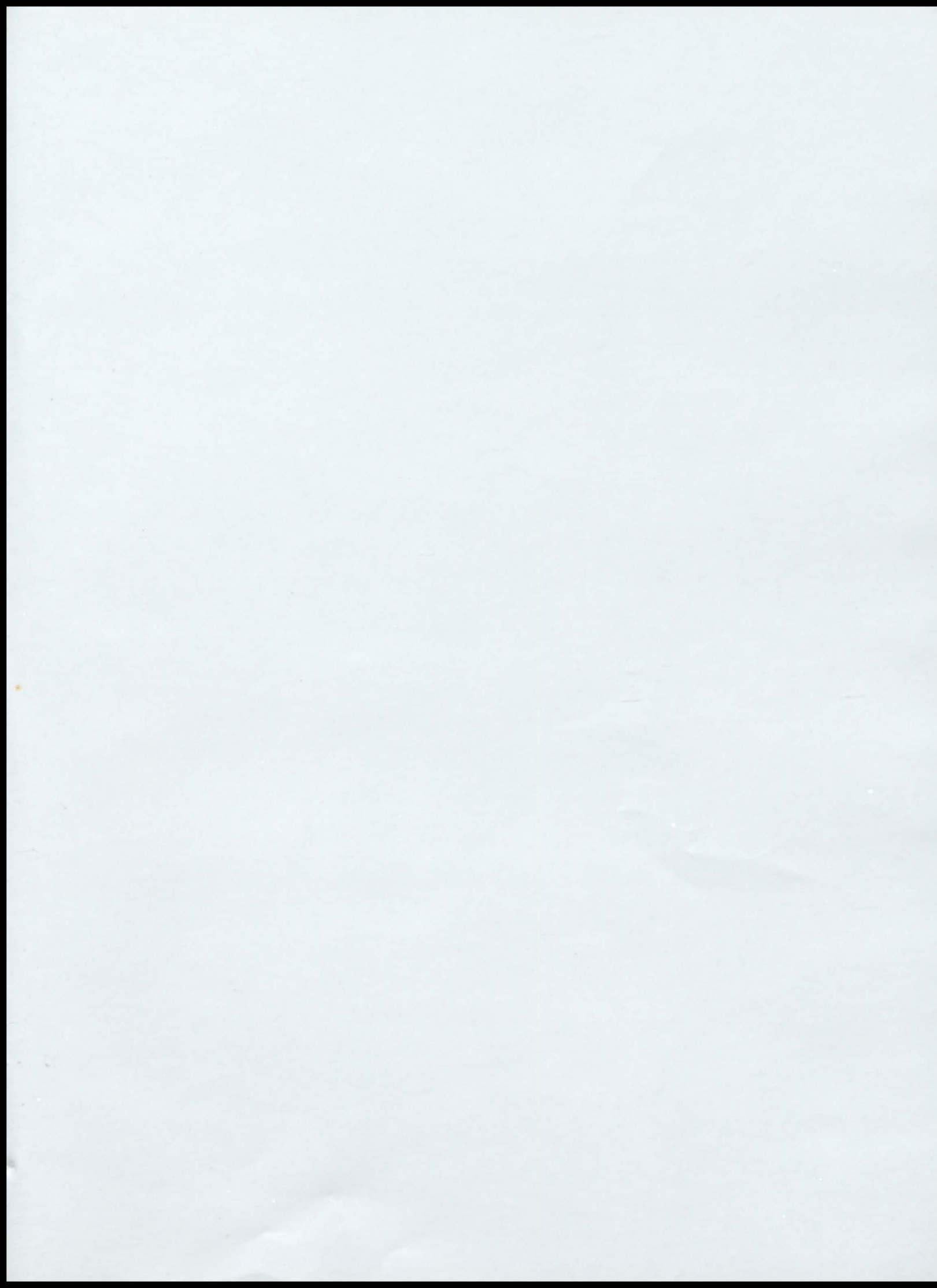




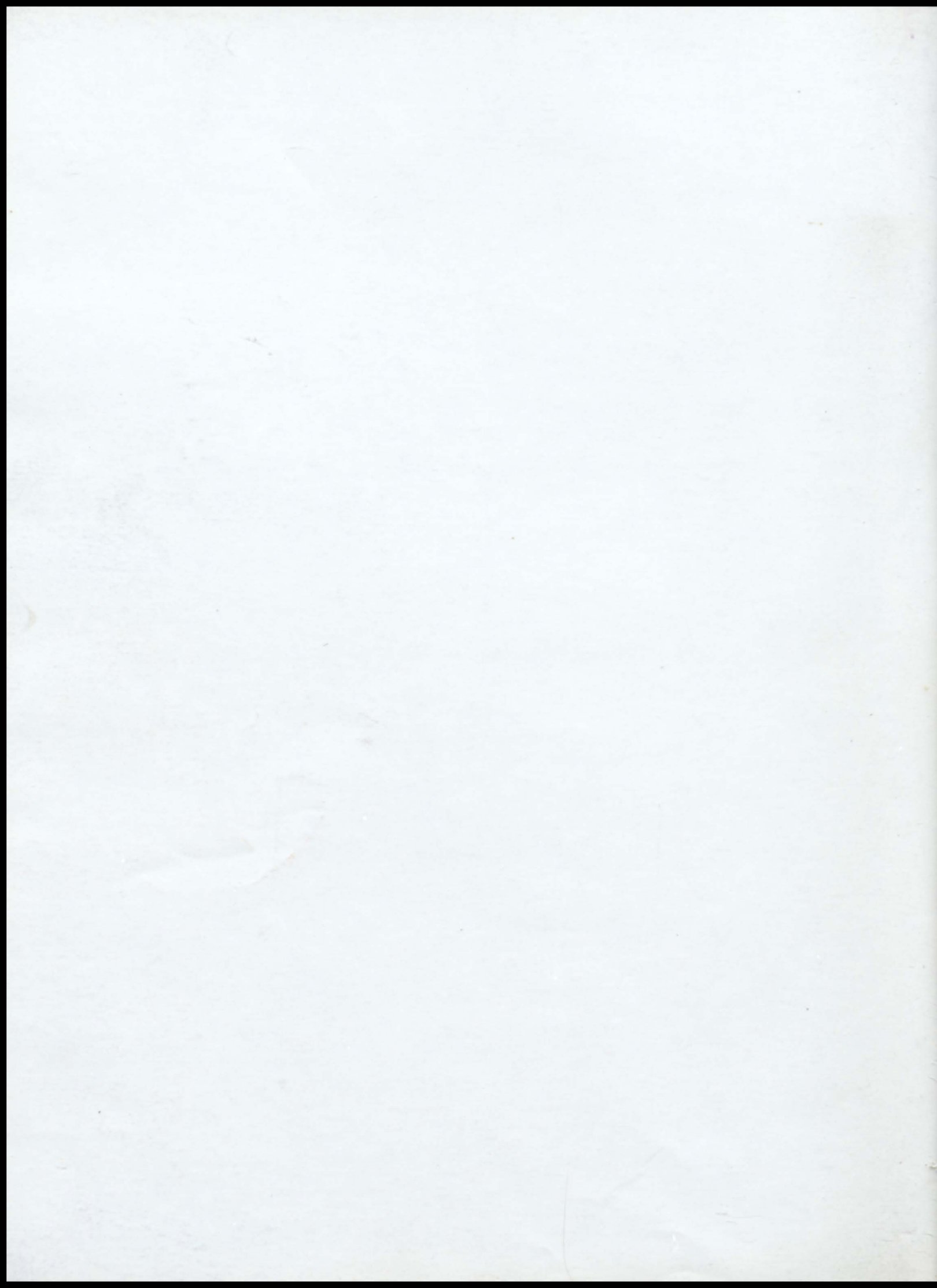
















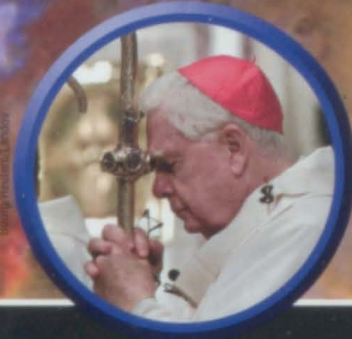
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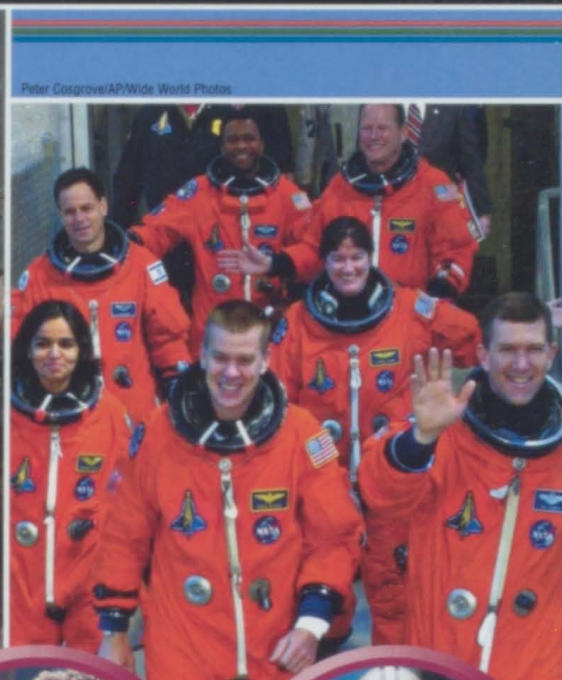


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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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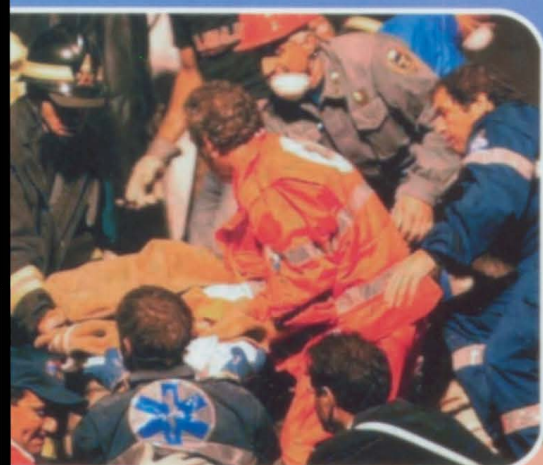


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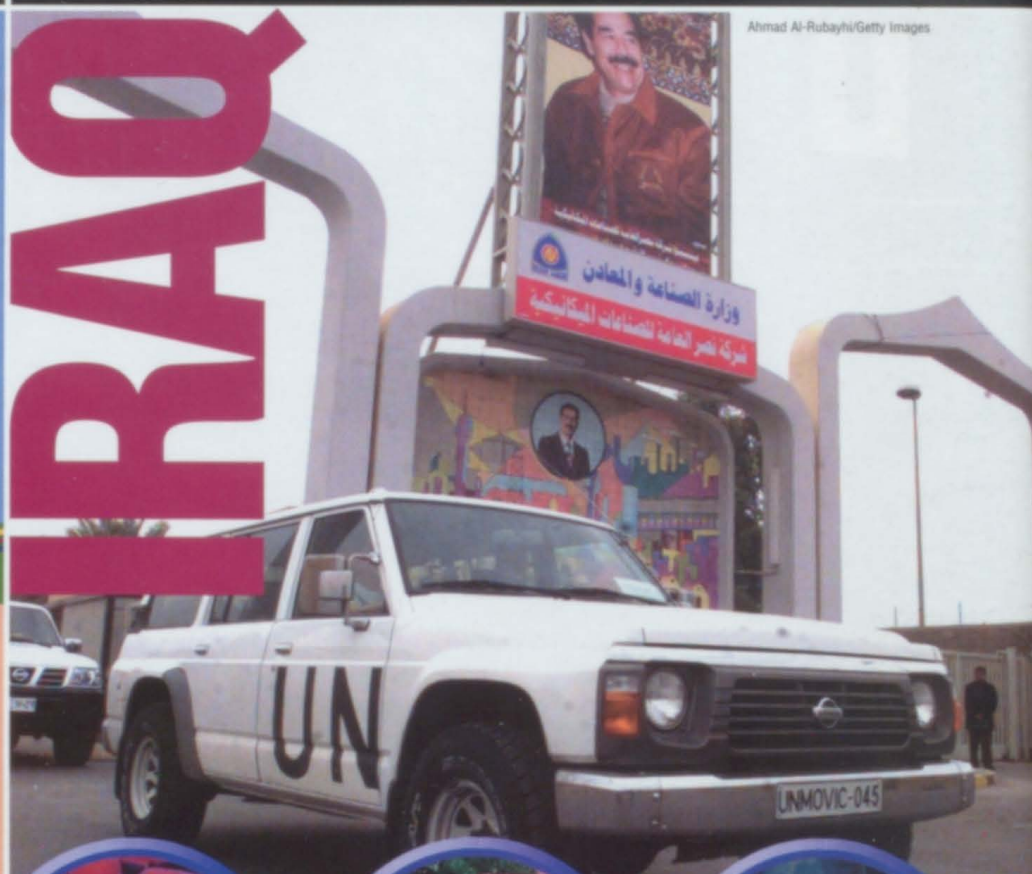
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➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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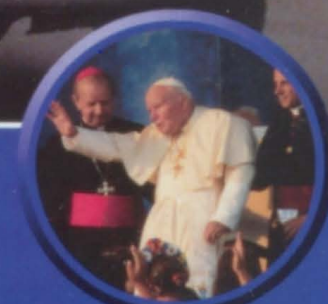
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.



- ▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

- ▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

- ▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



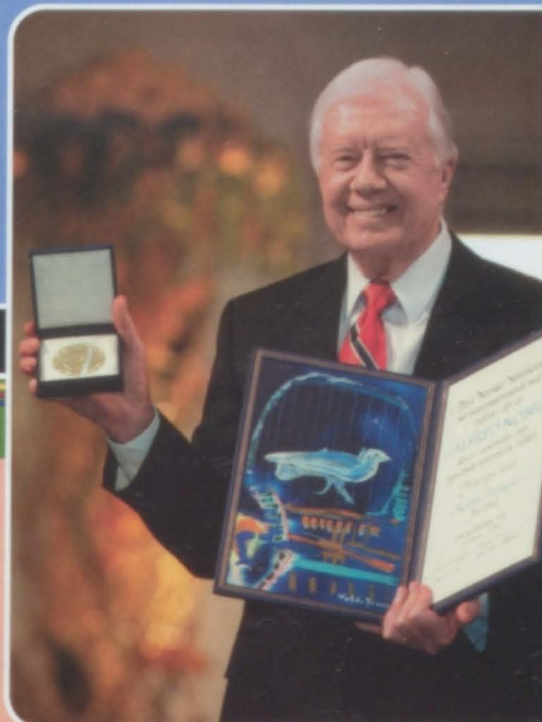
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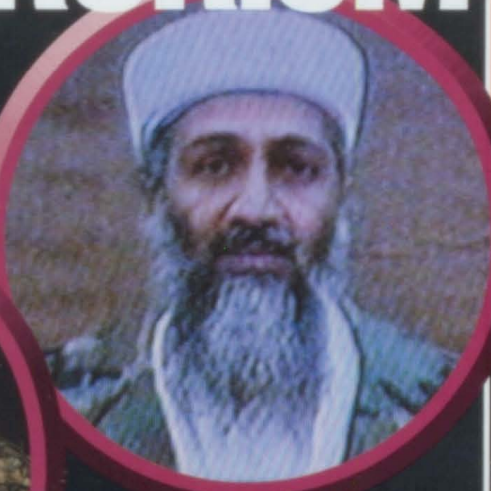


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# WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

Vasily Fedosenko/Reuters/Landov



Hasan Jamal/AP/Wide World Photos



- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



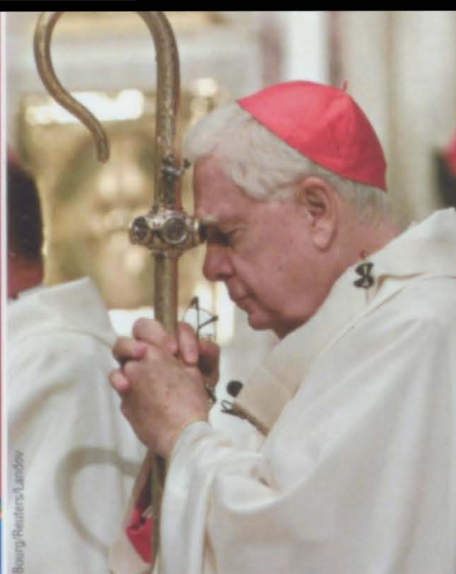
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- ◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.



➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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## NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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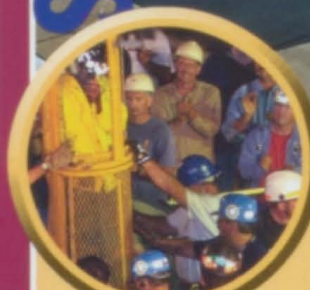
*"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

— President George W. Bush

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# SNIPER ATTACKS

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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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John Partipilo/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.



▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



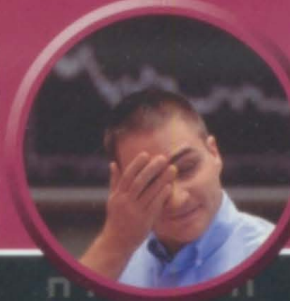
photo by Jody McLester/Star Tribune

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



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▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



AFP Photo/Oliver Berg/Corbis

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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# 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

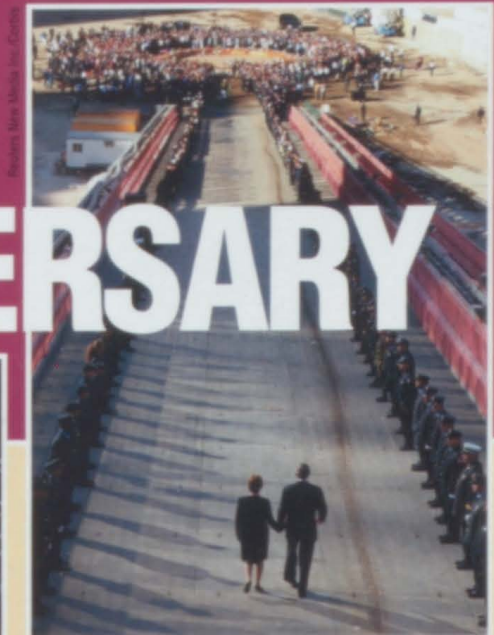
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## FALLEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In memory of the men and women who gave their lives on 11 September 2001 in service of the United States Navy. Dedicated to our seapatriots on eternal watch in support of the principles of freedom and liberty.

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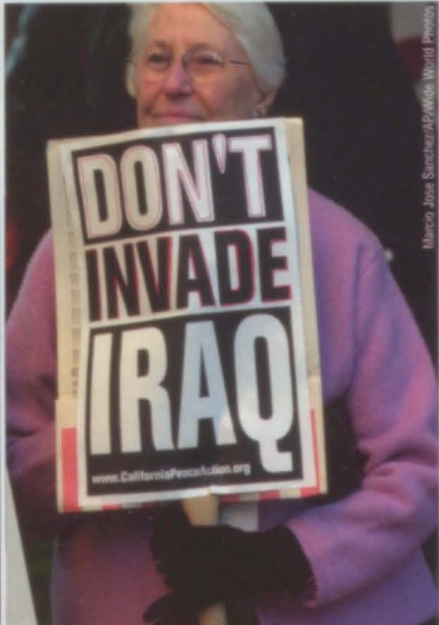
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▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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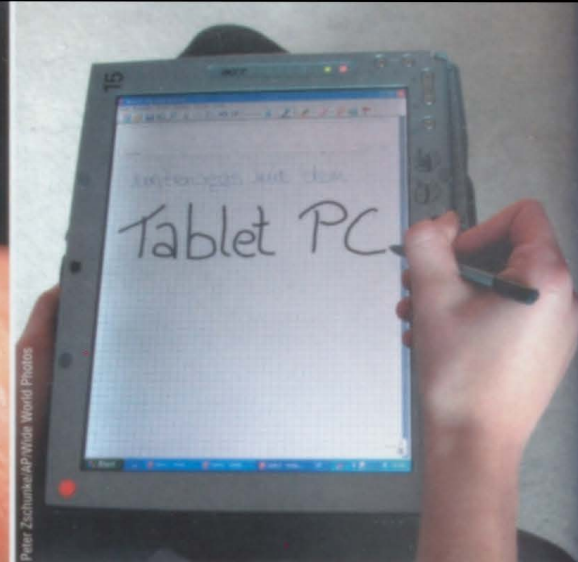
- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.





► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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► The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

# ALLERGIES



► Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

► El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

► A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

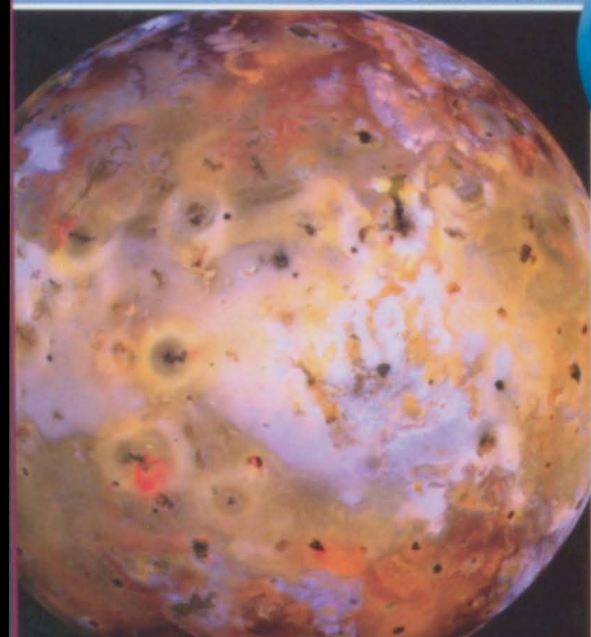


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► Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

► Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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- ▼ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



- ▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



- ▼ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



- ▼ General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



# WEST NILE VIRUS

- ◀ The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.
- ▼ The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



- ◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.
- ◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.





➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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## LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov



➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna



# SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS



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➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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➤ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.



- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.
- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



## SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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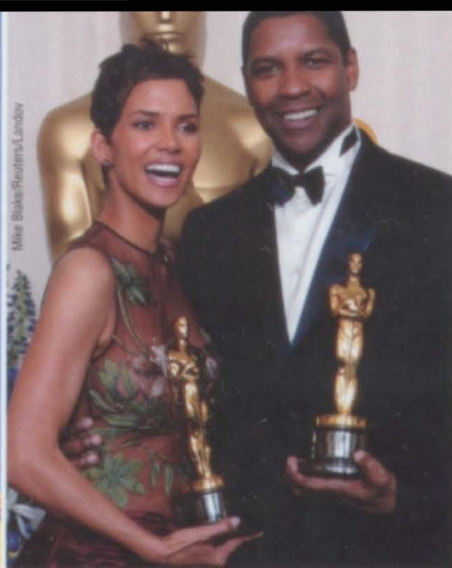
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➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



## ENTERTAINMENT

➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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# OSBOURNES

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➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



John Barrett/Sesame Street/Getty Images

➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.





- ▼ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."



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- ▼ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.



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- ▼ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



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- ▼ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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- ◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

- ▼ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

# CHICAGO

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- ◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

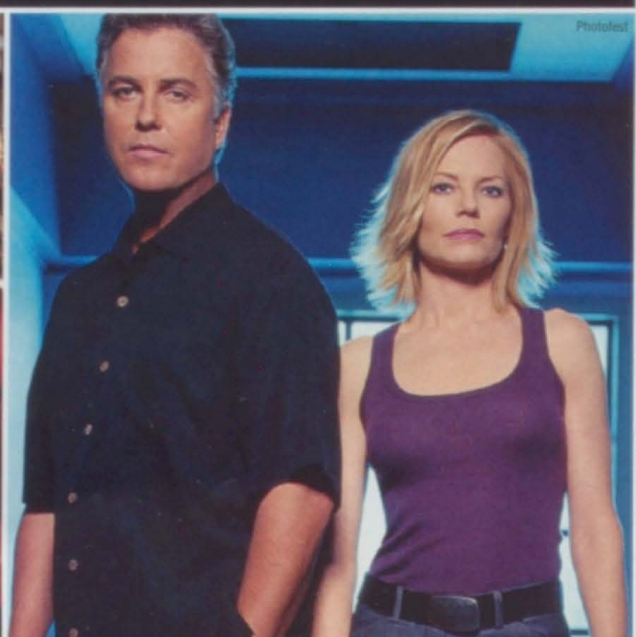
- ◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

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➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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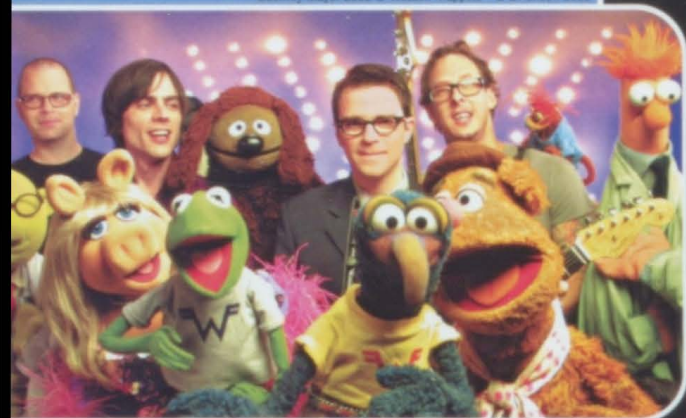
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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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⤴ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

✓ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

⤴ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



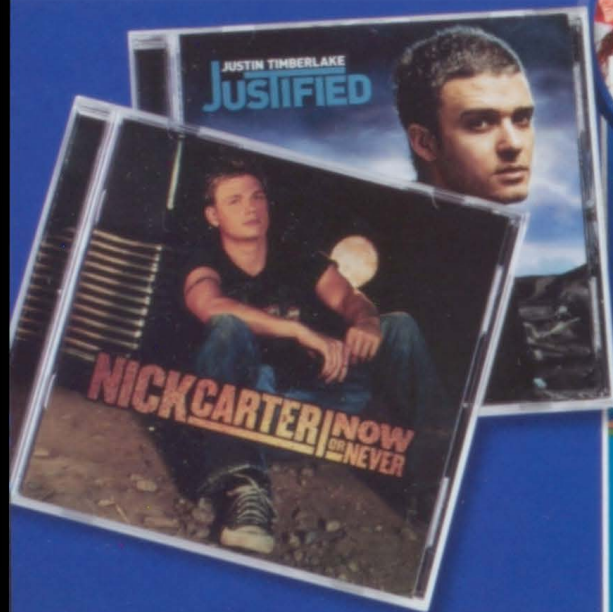
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⤴ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

⤴ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.





▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov

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Thomas Rabach/WireImage.com

# TOP CONCERT

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◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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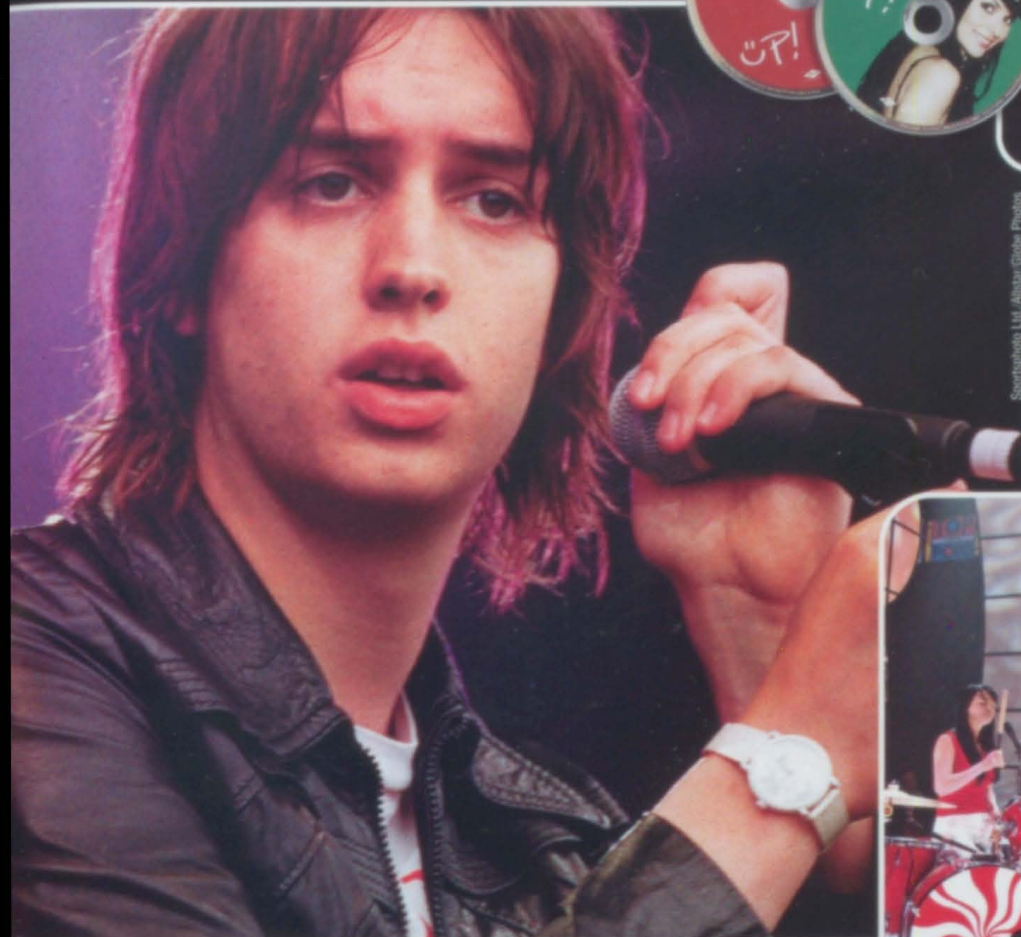
◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos

NIRVANA

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- ▶ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- ▶ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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## SPORTS

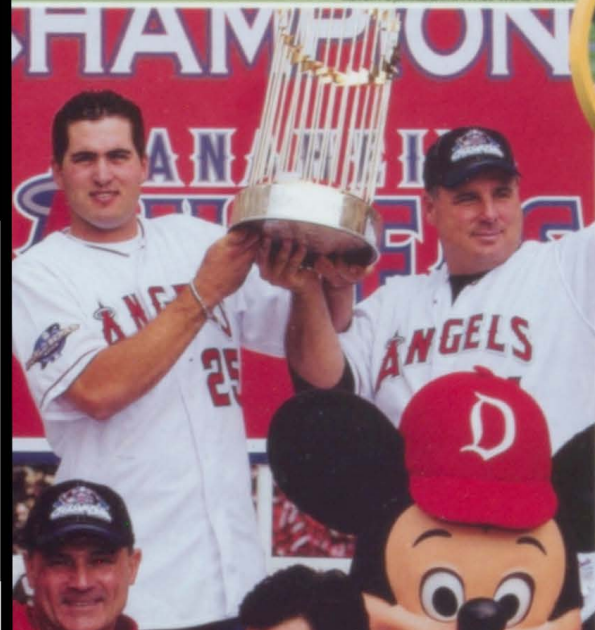
- ▶ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos



- ▶ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- ▶ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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# SISTERS



Marnie Garcia/Getty Images

- ▶ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

- ▶ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

- ▶ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.



- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stache/AP/Wide World Photos



- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/newsport/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve D'Amico/Reuters/Landow

- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

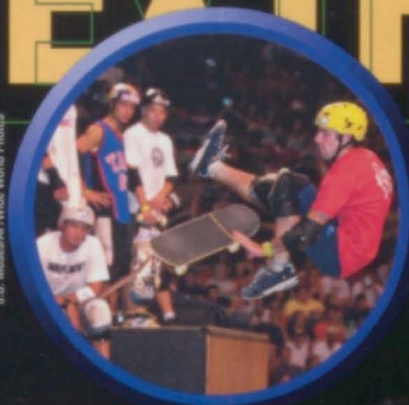
- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.



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# EXTREME SPORTS

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➤ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

➤ Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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## FACES

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➤ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



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➤ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

➤ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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Courtesy Rim Johnson/Herald-Dispatch

➤ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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➤ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

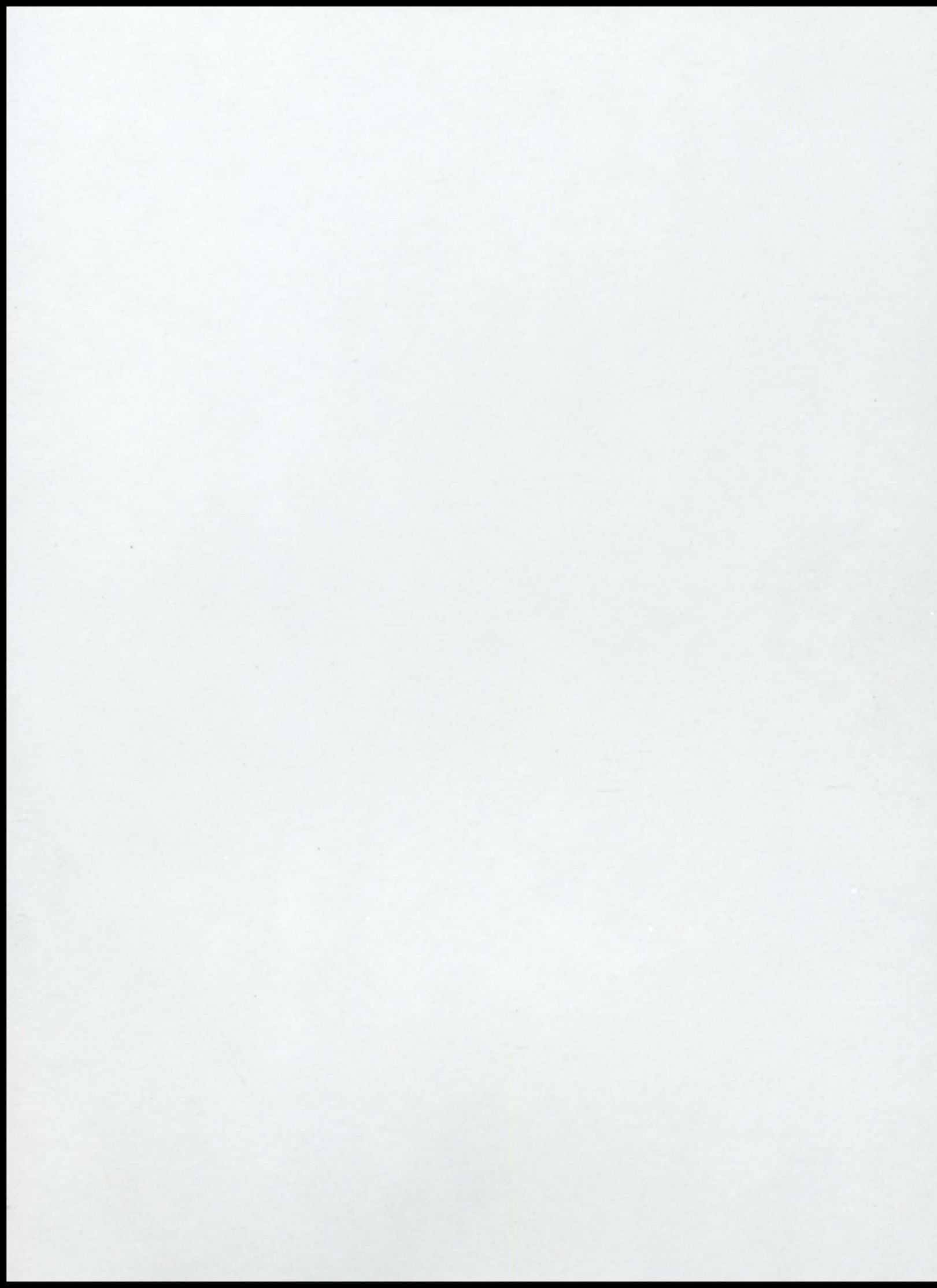


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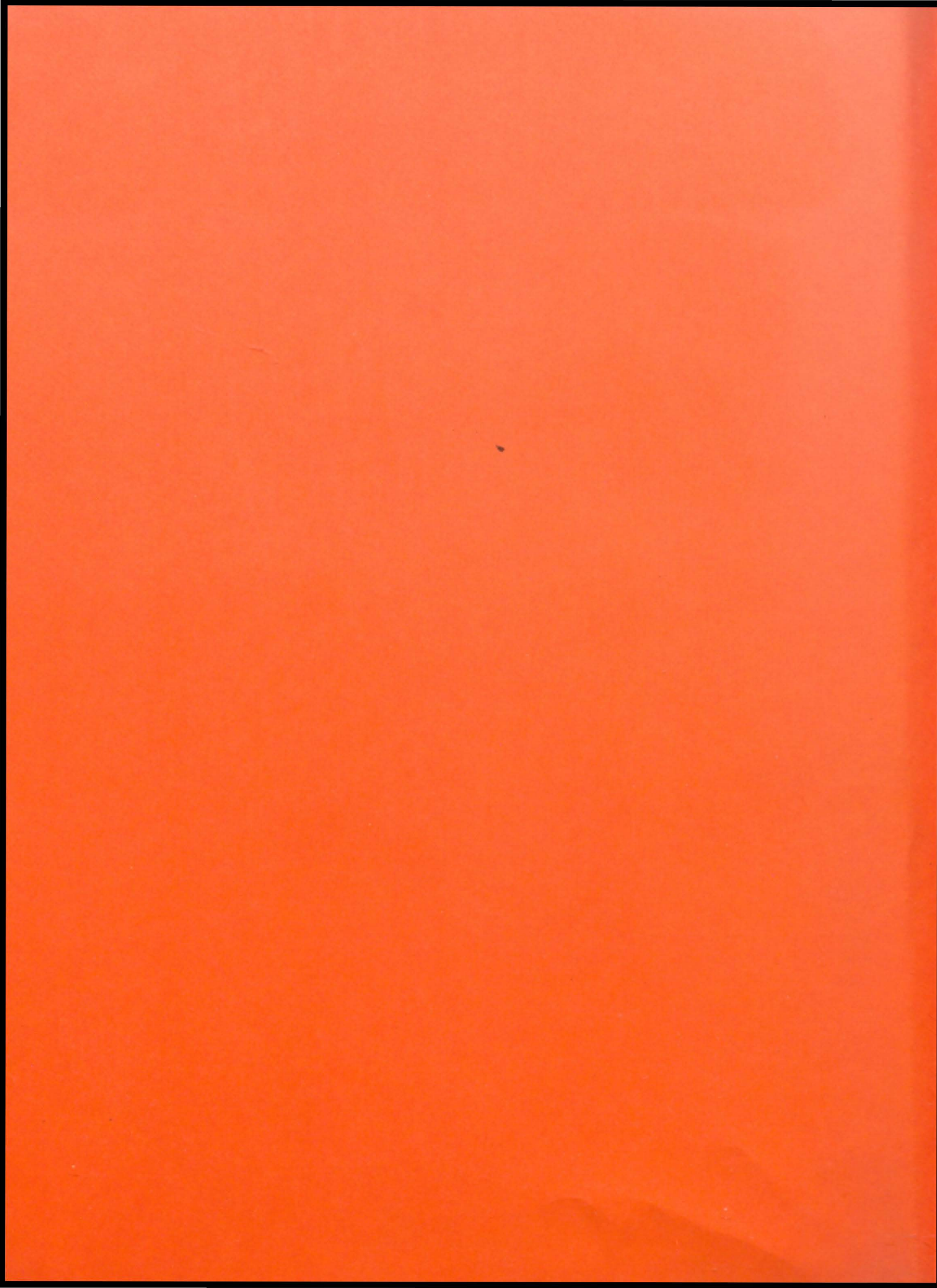
➤ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.



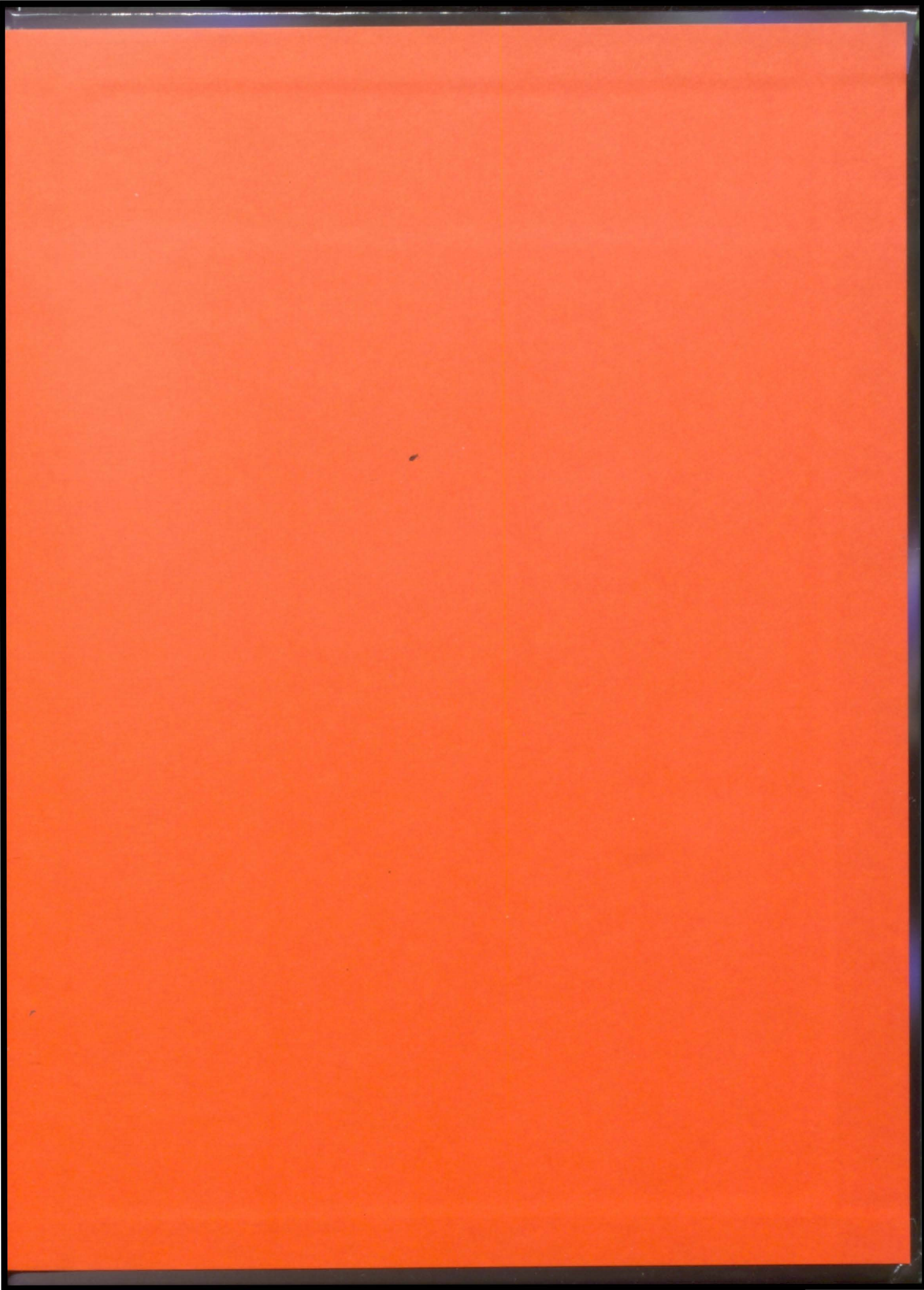














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