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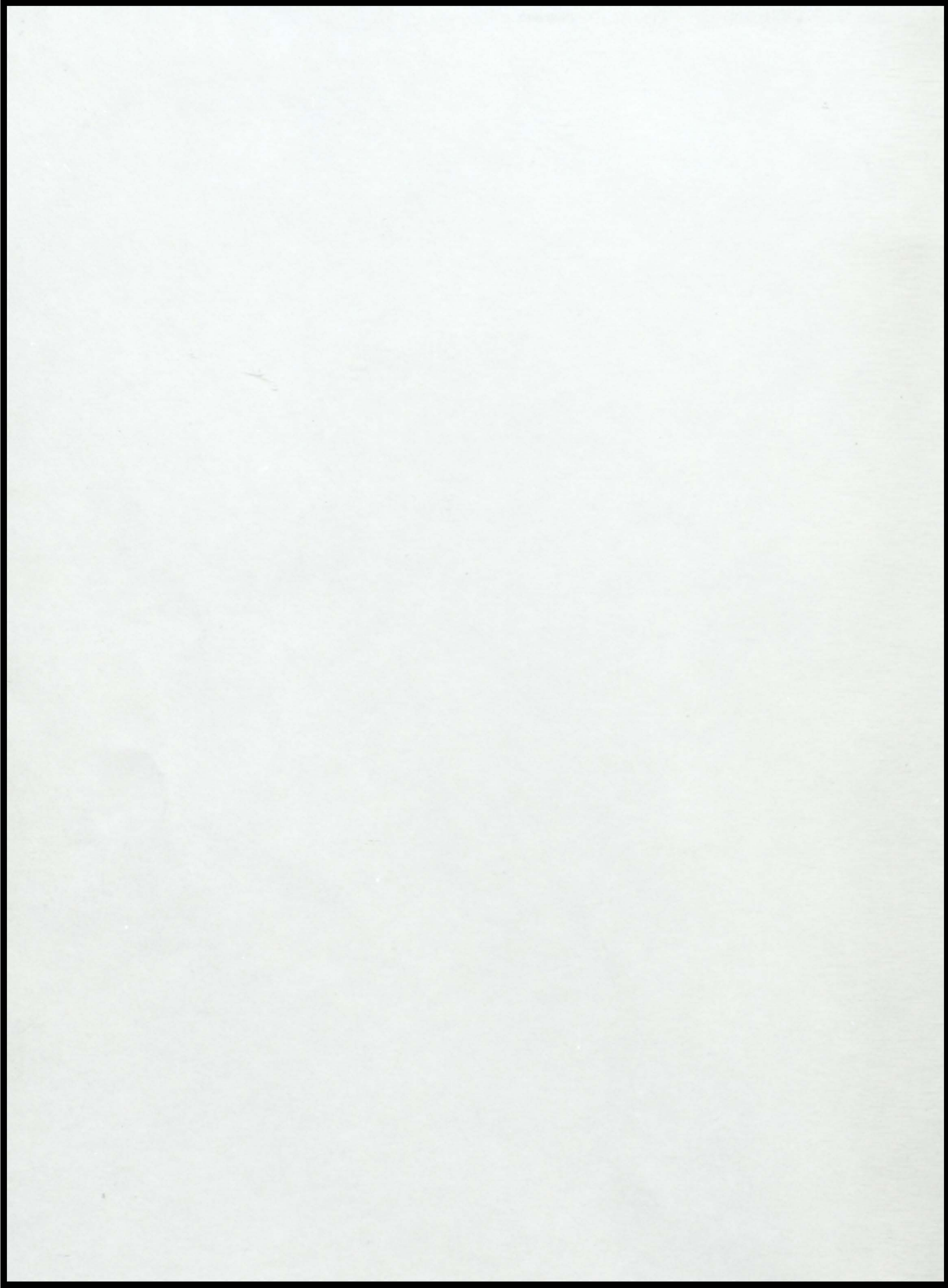
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# CHS students...

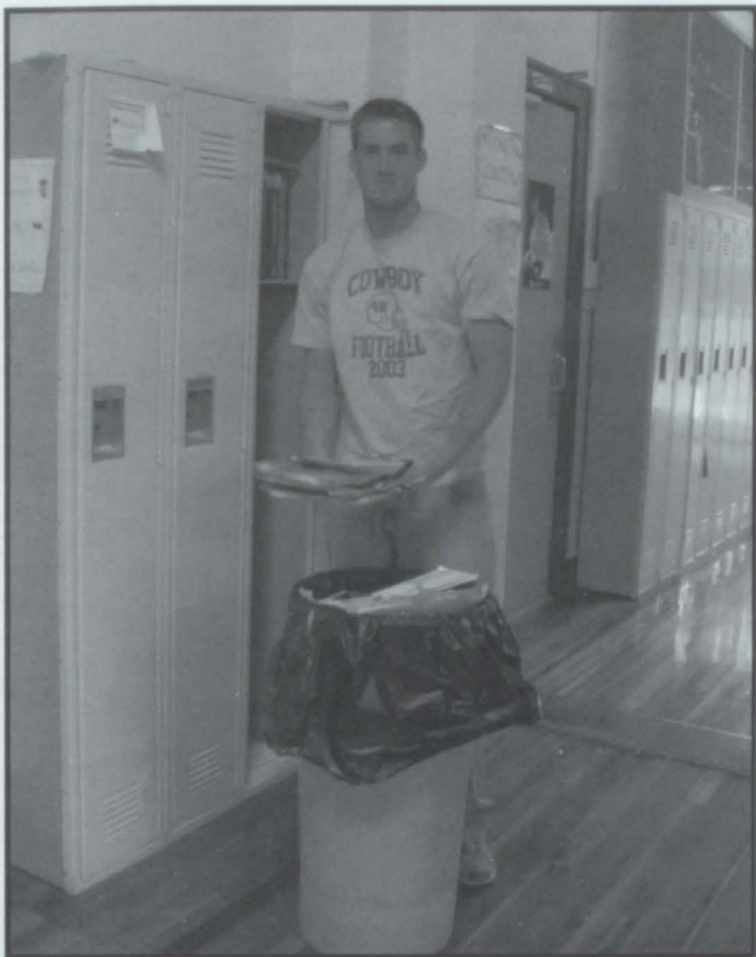


**Right:** Kyle Beck looks over questions for Lacey Haukaas as Natalie Atteberry blindfolds her so she can't see the cards in back. This game was part of Snow Week and is a spin off of MTV's Singled Out."

**Below:** Brady Larsen, Chris Sherman, Josh Sherman, Robin Assman, Brad Kahler, and Heather O'Bryan play a game of Monopoly during study hall.







**Above:** Senior Michaela Bicek concentrates as she works on her term paper for English IV. In the background is Jamie Esterling working on her yearbook pages.

**Left:** Senior A.J. Armstrong cleans out his locker a few days before graduation.

**Below:** Steve Steinke, Ryan Supik, Mike Lackey, and Michael Clark launch golf balls. The students built catapults in shop class and had a contest to see whose had the best accuracy and the best distance.



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Shawn Croston works to finish his art project. The last project of the year for Art II is oil painting, and students usually work up until the last day of school to finish these paintings. Ms. Tina Schwartz is the art instructor.



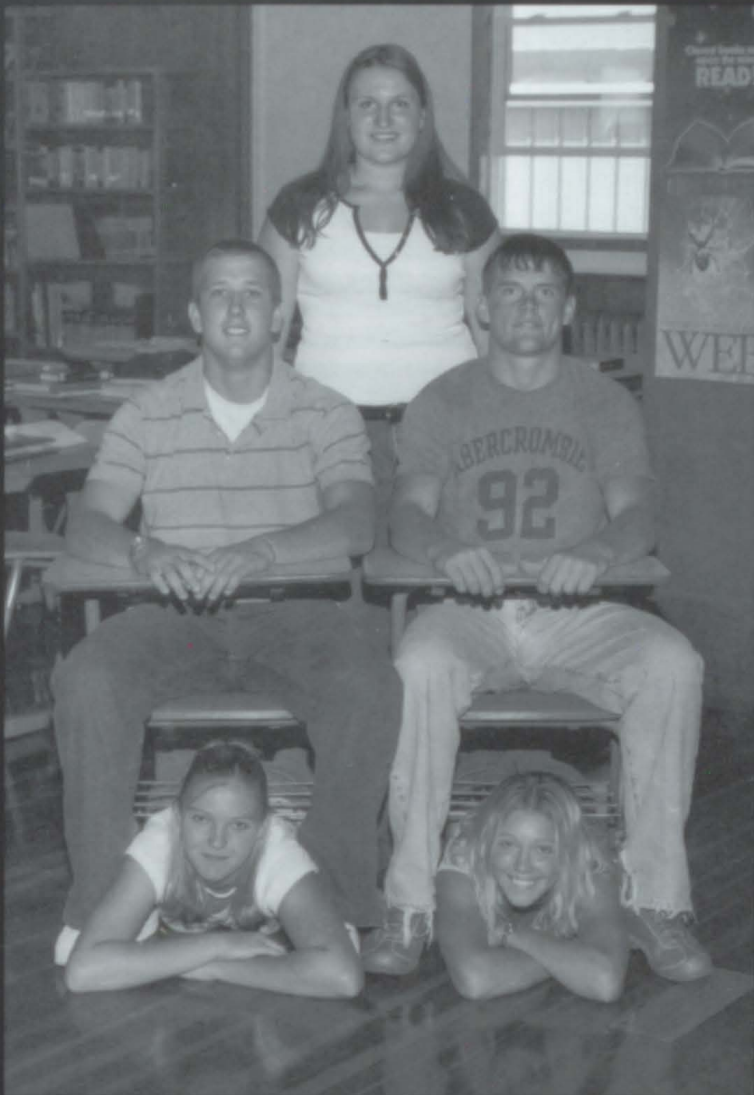
Seniors Michaela Bicek and Lacey Haukaas work on finishing their pinatas for their Spanish II class.



Amber Bolie takes a photo of the photographer (Kyle Beck) at the 2004 After Prom Party at the Winner Bowling Center.



# SENIORS



The senior class officers include Gabby Cox, secretary, in back. Sitting are Mike Lackey, treasurer, and Reed Petersek, president. In front are Stacy Ring, vice president, and Michaela Bicek, Student Council representative.



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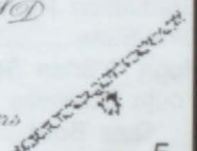


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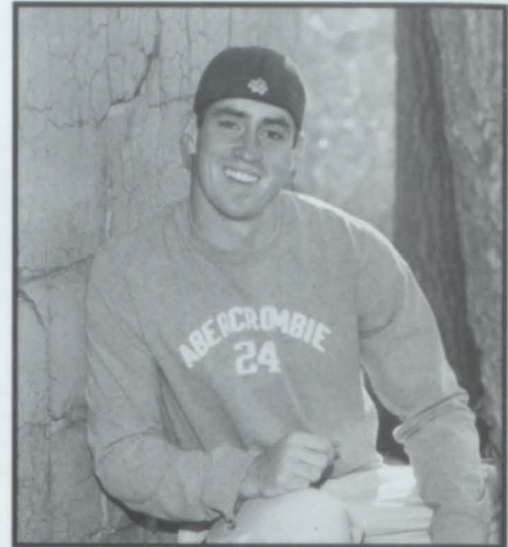
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## A. J. Armstrong

Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Play.....	1,2
Big Brother/Big Sister.....	3
Youth Business Academy.....	3
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2,3,4
NHS.....	1,2



## Robin Assman



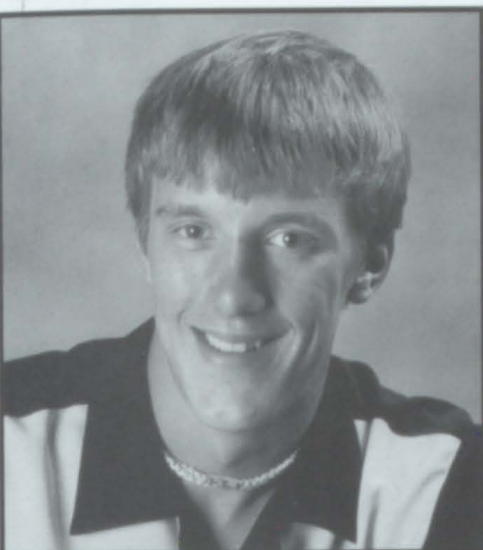
## Natalie Atteberry

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1
"C" Club Vice Pres.....	4
Band.....	1,2
Chorus.....	2
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Class Officer.....	2,3
Student Council.....	3,4
Play.....	1,2,3,4
Mistress of Ceremonies.....	4
Prom Server.....	2
Graduation Honor Guard.....	3
Girls State.....	3
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Youth Business Academy.....	3
Quiz Bowl.....	2,3,4
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## Brady Bertram



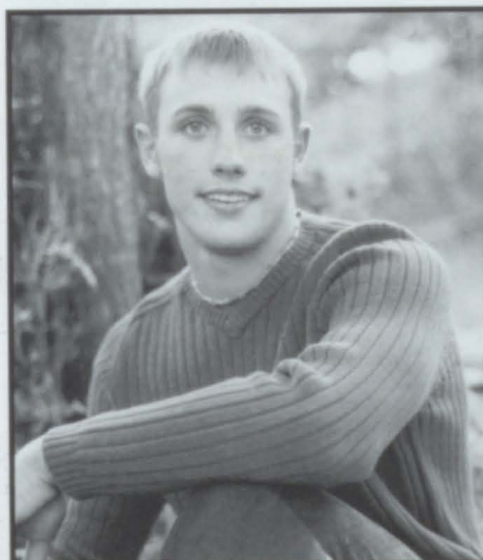
Football.....1,2,3,4  
 "C" Club.....2,3,4  
 Royalty Candidate.....4  
 Homecoming Honor Guard.....3  
 Prom Server.....2  
 Youth Business Academy.....4  
 Quiz Bowl.....1,2,3,4  
 National Honor Society.....2  
 Sports Manager.....1,2

## Michaela Bicek



Basketball.....1,2,3  
 Track.....1  
 "C" Club.....1,2,3  
 Cheerleader.....1,2,3,4  
 Volleyball.....1,2,3,4  
 Lariat.....3  
 Annual.....3  
 Class Officer.....2,3,4  
 Student Council.....2,4  
 Play.....1,2,3,4  
 Royalty Candidate.....4  
 Homecoming Honor Guard.....3  
 Prom Server.....2  
 Librarian.....1  
 Quiz Bowl.....3  
 Sports Manager.....4  
 Dance Team.....1,2,3,4  
 Wendy's Heisman Nominee.....4

## Michael Cahoy



Football.....1,2,3,4  
 Basketball.....1,2,3,4  
 Track.....1,2,3  
 "C" Club.....1,2,3,4  
 Student Council.....3  
 Play.....1  
 Homecoming King.....4  
 Homecoming Honor Guard.....3  
 Prom Server.....2  
 Big Brother.....2  
 Rodeo.....4  
 Baseball.....3,4

## Gabby Fox

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Volleyball.....	1,2,3
Class Officer.....	4
Play.....	1,2,4
Oral Interp.....	3
Librarian.....	3
Girls State Alternate.....	3
Quiz Bowl.....	3,4
Character Counts.....	1
After School Program.....	1,2,4
Tripp County Improv.....	3
State Legislative Page.....	4
State Legion Oratory.....	4



## Lacey Haukaas

Basketball.....	1,2,3
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	3
Class Officer.....	1
Student Council.....	1,4
Play.....	1,2,3
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Librarian.....	1
Dance Team.....	1,3
Tripp County Improv.....	3



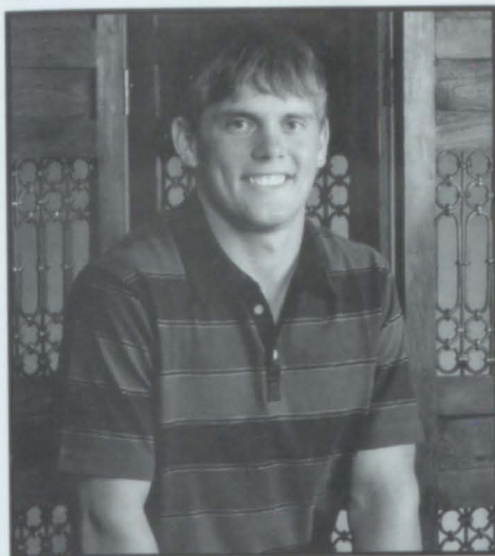
## Michael Lackey

Football.....	2,3,4
"C" Club.....	2,3,4
Class Officer.....	4
Teacher Aide.....	2
Flag Football Coach.....	4
Prom King.....	4





## Reed Petersek



Football.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Officer.....	1,2,4
Student Council.....	1,2,4
Student Council Officer.....	4
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Quiz Bowl.....	1,2,4
Rodeo.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	2,4

## Stacy Ring



Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
"C" Club.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1,4
Band.....	1,2
Volleyball.....	1,2,3,4
Lariat.....	2
Annual.....	2
Class Officer.....	2,3,4
Play.....	1,2,4
Homecoming Queen.....	4
Royalty Candidate.....	4
Homecoming Honor Guard.....	3
Prom Server.....	2
Teacher Aide.....	1
Girls State.....	3
NHS.....	1,2
Prom Queen.....	4
Dance Team.....	1,2,3,4



The Class of 2004 takes time to pose for a class picture at prom. In front are Michael Cahoy, Robin Assman, A.J. Armstrong, Reed Petersek, Michael Lackey, and Brady Bertram. Pictured in back are Lacey Haukaas, Stacy Ring, Gabby Cox, Michaela Bicek, and Natalie Atteberry.



# Seniors fill last year with many activities

The seniors started their senior year on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Many had already been planning for the year by taking their senior pictures.

New this year for the seniors were changes around the building and staff members. Joining the faculty were Mr. Curt Littau, Mrs. Loretha Webber, Mrs. Lisa Thieman, and Mrs. Sheila Varilek. On the school grounds were new sidewalks and later in the year new playground equipment was installed with the help of the football team.

With the start of the new school year came the fall sports. The seniors were busy with football and volleyball games.

On Sept. 15, the seniors began their final Homecoming week at CHS. They participated in the various days, and on Thursday night Michael Cahoy and Stacy Ring were crowned Cowboy and Cowgirl. To fit the theme of superheroes, the seniors used "Cowboys - An Army of One" for their float. They wrapped up the week with a victory over Corsica.

In November it was time for basketball shoes as the seasons began for the boys and girls.

In January five seniors participated in the local American Legion Oratorical Contest. Gabby Cox placed first and went on to win the District and West River competitions.

On Feb. 18 the government class made its annual trip to Pierre to visit the Capitol and Oahe Dam. While at the Capitol, they listened to committee hearings and legislative sessions.

By the middle of the school year, the seniors could check their grade on-line. This was the first time that this capability was offered at CHS.

In March they had an opportunity to test their climbing abilities as Mrs. Becky Heath and Better Choices for Tripp County sponsored a climbing wall at school.

Also in March, seniors spent time practicing for the school play: *The Do's and Don'ts of an American Wedding*.

By April the seniors were busy addressing graduation announcements and making plans for their receptions. Mixed in were scholarship applications, track practices and meets, senior term papers, Prom on April 24, NHS activities, and more. It wasn't long before they were looking at their final days at Colome High School.

For their senior skip day on May 6, they started the day with fishing and then went golfing.

Several of the seniors were honored for their accomplishments at the Awards Banquet, which was held on May 18 at the Colome American Legion.

The final activity for the seniors was graduation on May 22. This was a time for the seniors to remember the good times that they had shared with their classmates.



Senior Mike Lackey, a member of the National Guard 153rd Alpha Company, and Corporal Glen Peters, CHS alumnus, presented the colors at the boys basketball game on Feb. 20.



The seniors work together to pass a ball down the line during Cowboys Olympics on Friday of Homecoming week.



# ACTIVITIES



Seniors Michaela Bicek and Lacey Haukaas dance to the music of Use As Directed. In back are Newley Kartak and Emily Heath.

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**Above:** The seniors chant the senior cheer during the Cowboy Olympics. In front are Mike Lackey and A.J. Armstrong. In the middle are Natalie Atteberry, Gabby Cox, Reed Petersek, and Robin Assman. In back are Jennifer Matousek and Lacey Haukaas.

**Right:** Parade Marshal Emily Henderson leads the parade. Henderson retired last year after devoting many years to the Colome School as the second grade teacher.



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# ECOMING 2003

## CHS students celebrate Homecoming

Homecoming 2003 was celebrated Sept. 15-19. The week started off traditionally with spirit week and ended with Cowboy Olympics, the parade, and a strong victory on the Cowboy football field with a win over Corsica.

On Monday students switched roles on Cross-dresser Day. They dressed up as members of the opposite sex.

Tuesday was Superhero Day in the Colome halls, where students dressed up like their favorite superheroes.

The traditional Slave Day filled up Wednesday. The freshmen were sold to seniors as slaves and spent the day dressed up by their senior owners. Over lunch period the freshmen had to perform orders issued to them such as airplanes, the can-can line, and the freshman train. Other students showed their spirit by wearing hats and shades.

Thursday was Snarf Day/College Apparel Day. The students were allowed to bring drinks and food into class if permitted, and they also wore clothing with a college's emblem on it. Thursday was also Coronation. Roll call started the night with the honorary class ending in the number 3. At the conclusion of roll call, Michael Cahoy and Stacy Ring were crowned Cowboy and Cowgirl.

Green and white filled the hallways on the traditional Green and White Day. Students started off the day with the

Cowboy Olympics, which were sponsored by NHS. They provided several games for the students. In one event the students had to race to put on a frozen t-shirt and race back to allow a teammate of his/hers to go. In another event students gathered around buckets of kool-aid to see which team could drink the gallon first with straws. Then two students raced to the middle of a fruit roll-up using nothing but their mouths. Also an orange was passed down a line of students who were not allowed to use their hands.

While points were tallied, the students and teachers took part in tug-of-war, and the classes cheered to show whose class had the most spirit. This year the juniors took both the spirit rope for the most school spirit and the cowboy boots for the most points at the Olympics.

After the Cowboy Olympics were over, students finished their floats until the parade. The parade started at 1:00 with "Superheroes" as the theme this year. Emily Henderson, retired teacher, was parade marshal.

Preceding the football game a tailgate party was held at the field. This was sponsored by the PTSO. Immediately after the tailgate party was the football game. The Cowboys faced the Corsica Comets and defeated them with a score of 27-0.



The juniors won the 9-12 division with their float featuring the Powerpuff Girls. In the 5-8 division there was a tie between the seventh and eighth graders. Kindergarten won the K-4 division.





**Top Left:** Juniors Sami Beck and Ron Shippy try to win a contest during the Cowboy Olympics. The contestants had to pass water without their hands from one cup to another while trying not to spill.

**Bottom Left:** Jordan Bicek, Rachele Schrader, Rustin Bertram, Ted Kahler, and Emily Heath take part in the train during freshman initiation.

**Top Right:** Colleen Saugstad, Jamie Esterling, Spencer Hughes, Shawn Croston, and Luke Kartak pass a beach ball using only their feet during a game for the Cowboy Olympics.

**Bottom Right:** Natalie Atteberry and Gabby Cox ride the senior float during the annual Homecoming parade.



Senior class president Reed Petersek hands down the spurs to junior class president Jamie Richey. The Spurs symbolize a promise to carry on tradition at CHS.

Junior honor guards include Pat Dougherty, David VanOort, Kyle Beck, Jamie Richey, Sami Beck, and Allison Bertram. Reed Petersek and Stacy Ring walk through the swords to meet the other royalty candidates.



# CORONATION 2003



Stacy Ring and Michael Cahoy held the honor of Cowgirl and Cowboy for Coronation 2003. They wear the traditional Stetsons that are awarded to the Cowboy and Cowgirl.



Natalie Atteberry, senior class vice president, does her job as mistress of ceremonies and announces the traditional roll call during Coronation on Sept. 18.



The 2003 Homecoming royalty candidates include Michaela Bicek and Reed Petersek at left with Lacey Haukaas and Brady Bertram at right. In the center are Cowgirl Stacy Ring and Cowboy Michael Cahoy.



# 2004 Prom

CHS students dressed in their best on Saturday, April 17, when Prom 2004 took place at Skatetowne.

The evening began with dinner and pictures. The Colome Legion Auxiliary served steak and shrimp for the students, who made their own plans for dinner. Students then posed for pictures among the decorations provided by the junior class. They selected a waterfall, trees, and light poles for the decorations. In the middle of the room was a cobblestone walkway for Grand March. The theme for this year's prom was So Far Away.

The Grand March began at 9 p.m. Family and friends filled Skatetowne for the event. After the first dance, Jamie Richey, junior class president, announced the Prom King and Queen: Mike Lackey and Stacy Ring.

Then the building filled with the sounds of Use As Directed. The band featured two Colome High School alumni: Jim VanOort on guitar and Corey Axtell on drums. Jim is a brother to junior David VanOort.

"I was so pumped that we had a live band," said junior Kyle Beck.

"This was the best prom that I have been to," added Beck. Beck and junior Brady Larsen noted that their necks hurt after prom from head banging so much.

Larsen said that his favorite part of prom was when Kyle Beck sang a solo. He performed "Carry On," which is one of the songs that Beck has written.

Several of the students enjoyed the band, but they noted that their ears were still ringing after prom because of the volume level.

"I really enjoyed myself at this year's prom, and I think that everyone else did, too," said sophomore Jamie Esterling.



The 2004 Prom King and Queen were Mike Lackey and Stacy Ring. The theme for this year's prom was "So Far Away.."

At midnight students had half an hour to change before boarding buses at the gym. Then they were off to the Winner Bowling Center for games of pool and bowling. They enjoyed Monte Carlo bowling for prizes.

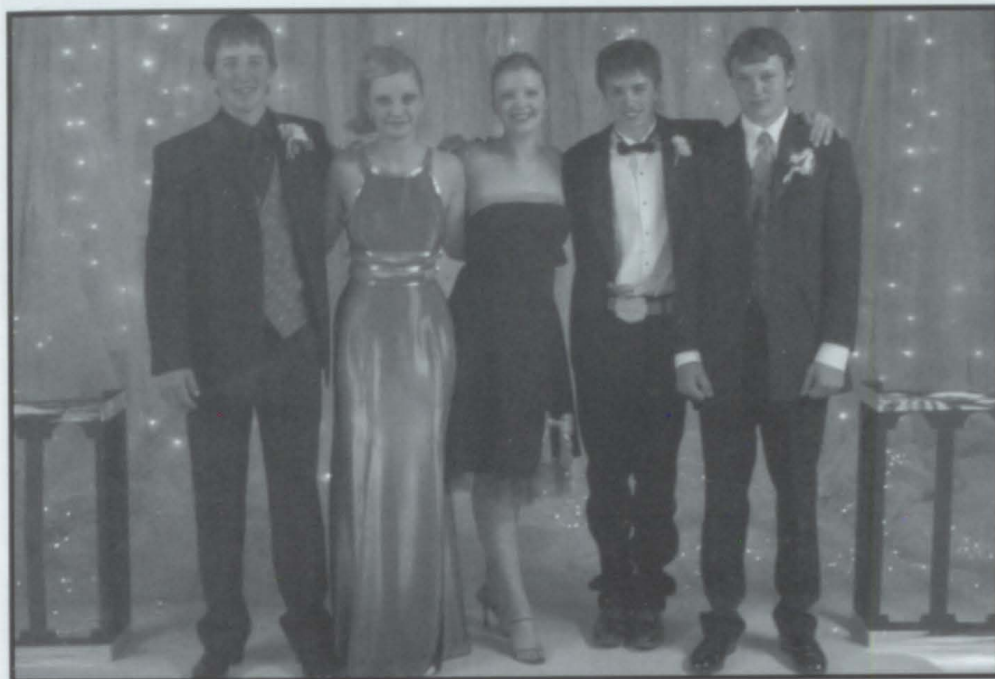
They later returned to the gym where they participated in relay races involving straws and Skittles and hot dogs. Another game involved string. A team was given a long piece of string, and each member had to run the string through his/her clothing and then pass it to the next person.

Free t-shirts were given to all who attended the after prom party.

Early in the morning, students received various prizes. The seniors took home gifts that included refrigerators, futons, televisions, DVD players, microwaves, and money. The juniors received clothes, money, cologne, gym bags, and CD players. Clothes, phone cards, and cash went to the freshmen and sophomores.

A number of parents helped with the fundraising for these gifts. Fundraisers for the year included ice cream socials, two brat feeds, pizza sales, a raffle for Pampered Chef cookware, and concession stands. Several parents also helped with the games.





**Above left:** At prom are five grandchildren of Stan and Connie Bicek. From left are cousins Jordan Bicek, Sami Beck, Michaela Bicek, Ashley Thieman, and Justin Bicek.

**Left:** Five grandchildren of Marlin and Marilyn Haukaas attended prom together. From left are cousins Spencer Hughes, Paige Haukaas, Lacey Haukaas, Newley Kartak, and Kris Schwartz.

**Above:** Jim VanOort, CHS alumnus, plays the guitar at prom. VanOort and Corey Axtell, also a CHS alumnus, are members of the band Use As Directed, which performed at Prom 2004.



**Above:** Before prom the senior girls blow a kiss. From left are Lacey Haukaas, Stacy Ring, Gabby Cox, Michaela Bicek, and Natalie Atteberry.

**Left:** Dancing to the music are Allison Bertram, Jamie Richey, Paige Haukaas, Lacey Haukaas, and Michaela Bicek.



**Above:** Participating in the Grand March are senior Gabby Cox and junior Kris Schwartz on the left. In front are senior Reed Petersek and his date, Kayla Owens from Winner.

**Right:** Jamie Richey, junior class president, is escorted by her date, Travis Walker.

**Far right:** Junior Jennifer Jorgensen and Michael Bolton from Winner walk through Grand March.





Kris and Chris: Below is junior Kris Schwartz who inserts information for a game of bowling at the Winner Bowling Center. To the right is sophomore Chris Sherman who looks at the camera before he starts his game of bowling. When the dance for prom ended at midnight, students had half an hour to change before boarding buses. They were then off to the Winner Bowling Center where they enjoyed Monte Carlo bowling for prizes. Some students played pool.



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Senior Gabby Cox catches up on her sleep on the track mats during the after prom party. After bowling, the students returned to the gym to play games that included relays involving straws and Skittles and hot dogs.



Mr. Geof Furness, former CHS teacher, shows a giant toothpick that was made for him by members of the Class of 2004 when they were in jr. high. Furness spoke to the students about using a map as they travel through life.

## Furness speaks to Class of 2004

Mr. Geof Furness, former Colome teacher and coach, addressed the Class of 2004 during commencement exercises on May 22, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the Colome School Gymnasium.

Furness encouraged students to use a map as they journey through life. He said that they need to stop and ask for directions from family members, friends, teachers, or clergy when they run into obstacles during their lives.

Also speaking at graduation were Natalie Atteberry, who welcomed everyone; Gabby Cox, who read a special blessing; and Stacy Ring, who read a poem entitled "For Our Parents."

Several students were honored as recipients of scholarships. See page 22 for a listing of these honors. Mr. Alan Armstrong, Colome CEO, presented most of the scholarships.

Mr. Brian London, president of the school board, presented the

diplomas to the class as Armstrong read the names.

After they received their diplomas, Brady Bertram and Reed Petersek shared the honor of saying farewell. Then each senior met his/her parents in front of the stage and presented them with flowers.

Because it was raining, the reception line was held inside the gym. Then many friends and family attended the reception at Skatetowne. All of the seniors had their receptions here.

"We're looking back through the years down this highway of memories; they all lead up to this one day with many dreams coming our way." These are the words that the Class of 2004 chose as their motto as they left the halls of CHS.

A daisy was the class' flower, and they selected green and black as their colors.



Senior Gabby Cox reads a special blessing for the Class of 2004 during the graduation ceremony on May 22.



# Graduation



In the center Mr. Brian London, president of the school board, presents a diploma to Michaela Bicek. Mr. Alan Armstrong, on the left, announces the names as the other graduates watch.

Brady Bertram and A.J. Armstrong (standing) and Natalie Atteberry graduated with honors.



Regents scholars are Stacy Ring, Natalie Atteberry, and Michaela Bicek in front. In back are Brady Bertram and A.J. Armstrong.

Members of the Class of 2004 include Stacy Ring, Michaela Bicek, Natalie Atteberry, Lacey Haukaas, and Gabby Cox in front. In back are Brady Bertram, Reed Petersek, Michael Cahoy, A.J. Armstrong, and Mike Lackey.





Seniors Gabby Cox and A.J. Armstrong walk toward the stage as the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" is played by the CHS band. (photo by Prairie Portraits)



Senior Brady Bertram presents his mother, Kathy Bertram, with a flower during the recessional. (photo by Prairie Portraits)

## Scholarship Recipients

<b>A.J. Armstrong</b>	Wendy Heisman Nominee
<b>Natalie Atteberry</b>	DAR
	Natl. Assoc. of Secondary School Principal Nominee
	Prudential Spirit Community Service Nominee
	Thomas Steele Memorial Scholarship
	DWU Tiger Scholarship
	DWU Grant
	DWU Methodist Recognition Scholarship
	PTSO Scholarship
	IOOF Scholarship
	Golden West Scholars
	Hatterscheidt Foundation Scholarship
	Steven Graesser Memorial Scholarship
<b>Brady Bertram</b>	Hatterscheidt Foundation Scholarship
	SD School of Mines Academic Achievement Scholarship
	Air Force Math & Science Academic Achievement Award
	PTSO Scholarship
	First Fidelity Bank of Colome Scholarship
<b>Michaela Bicek</b>	Wendy's Heisman Nominee
	SDSU Campanile Scholarship
	Rangdi Opheim Scholarship
	Krizan Scholarship
	Bill Pettit Scholarship
	First Fidelity Bank of Colome Scholarship
	Hunters for Education Scholarship
<b>Michael Cahoy</b>	St. Isidore's Scholarship
<b>Gabby Cox</b>	St. Isidore's Scholarship
	Pechota Scholarship
<b>Reed Petersek</b>	DWU Tiger Scholarship
	DWU Football Scholarship
	Winner Statewide Ag. Scholarship
	Colome Catholic Daughters Scholarship
	PTSO Scholarship
<b>Stacy Ring</b>	Clarence DeMers Scholarship
	Pete Marsh-Mason Funeral Home Scholarship
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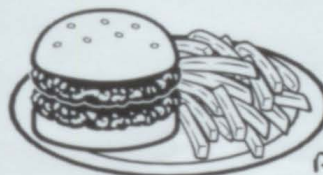
Superheroes Batman and Superman (also known as sophomore Chris Sherman and junior Kyle Beck) take a break from their superhero duties during lunch period. Dressing like a superhero was one of the activities during Homecoming week.

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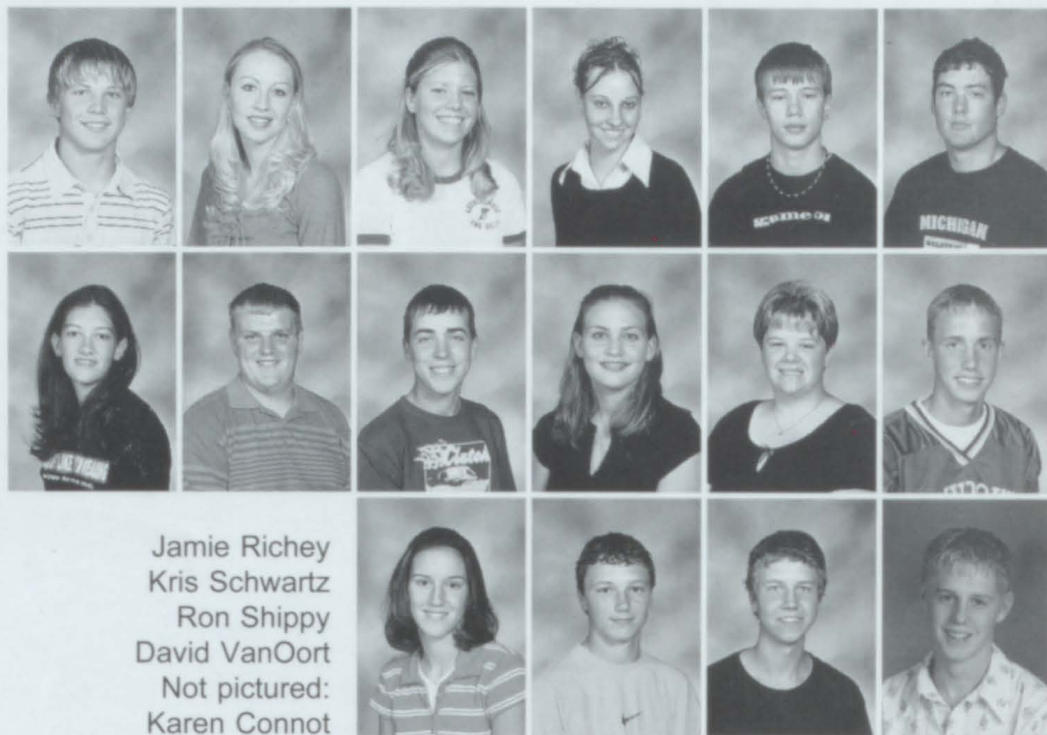
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Pat Dougherty  
Terry Eckerman  
Leah Graesser  
Jennifer Jorgensen  
Brady Larsen



Jamie Richey  
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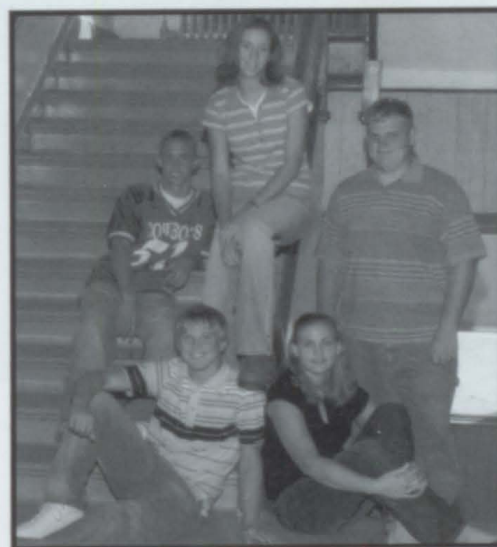




# class of 2005



The junior class poses for a group picture at prom. In front are Daysha DeMers, Amber Bolie, Jamie Richey, Jennifer Jorgensen, Sami Beck, Allison Bertram, and Leah Graesser. In back are Micheal Clark, Terry Eckerman, David VanOort, Pat Dougherty, Ron Shippy, Brady Larsen, Nick Bruns, Kris Schwartz, and Kyle Beck.



**Far left:** Jamie Richey and Pat Dougherty try the "other side" on Crossdresser Day during Homecoming.

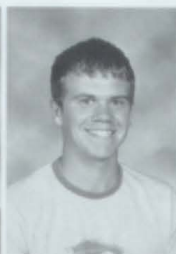
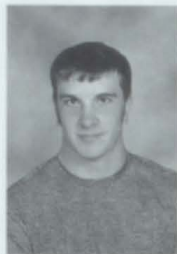
**Above:** Leah Graesser shows cheers during the Spring Fling sponsored by the NHS.

**Left:** The junior class officers include Kyle Beck (secretary) and Leah Graesser (vice president) in front. In back are Brady Larsen (SC rep.), Jamie Richey (president), and Pat Dougherty (treasurer).



# SOPHOMORES

Ryan Atteberry  
Bryce Benter  
Jim Bowling  
Shawn Croston  
Jamie Esterling  
Spencer Hughes



Luke Kartak  
Courtney McCrellias  
Colleen Saugstad  
Chris Sherman  
Ryan Supik  
Not pictured:  
Shane Bahm  
Steve Steinke



**Above:** Sophomores at prom are Chris Sherman, Courtney McCrellias, and Spencer Hughes in front. In back are Ryan Atteberry, Shawn Croston, and Steve Steinke.

**Right:** The sophomores participate in a game of passing the ball using only their feet.

**Below:** Chris Sherman and Shawn Croston enjoy cans of Pepsi in front of the Coke truck.

**Below right:** Jamie Esterling and Jim Bowling race to the center of a fruit roll-up during Cowboy Olympics on Friday of Homecoming week.



# Class of

# 2006

Sophomore class officers include Jim Bowling (secretary), Courtney McCrellias (SC rep.), Chris Sherman (president), Spencer Hughes (treasurer), and Bryce Benter (vice president).



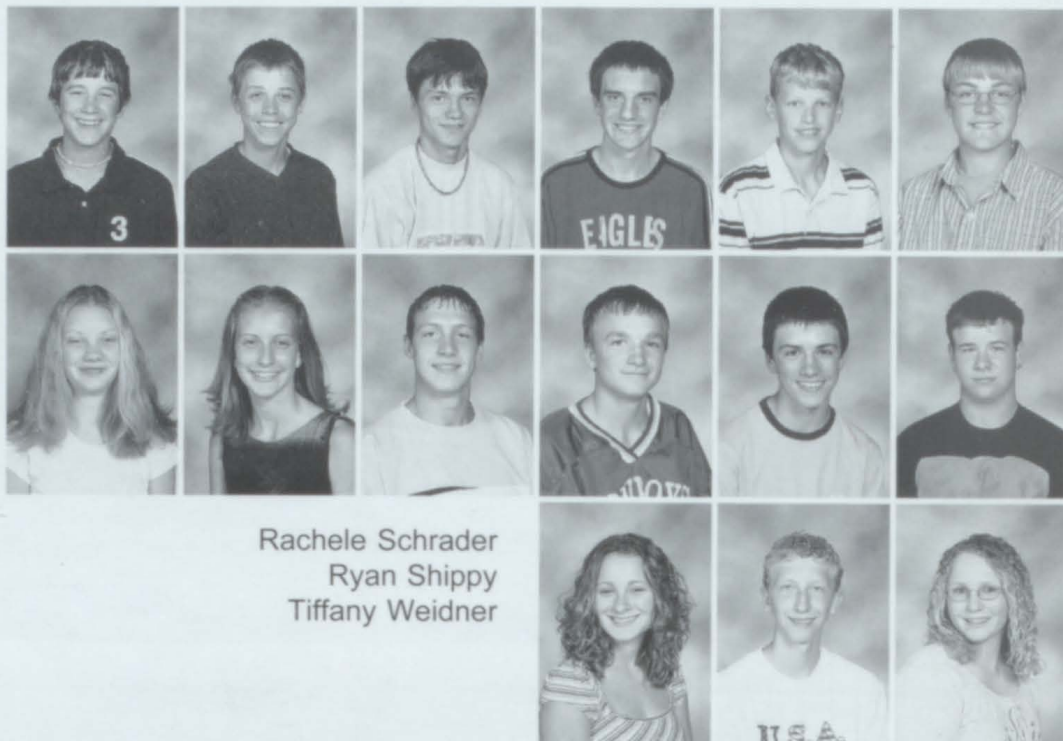
Colleen Saugstad, right, demonstrates how to pierce an ear during sophomore speech class. Courtney McCrellias allows Saugstad to pierce the top of her ear.



# FRESHMEN

Rustin Bertram  
Jordan Bicek  
Steve Connot  
Jade DeMers  
Derek Graesser  
Toby Harter

Paige Haukaas  
Emily Heath  
Tyee Hiedeman  
Ted Kahler  
Newley Kartak  
John Kuil



Rachele Schrader  
Ryan Shippy  
Tiffany Weidner



**Above:** The freshmen pose for a group picture on Slave Day. In back are Newley Kartak, Toby Harter, Ryan Shippy, Tiffany Weidner, and Jade DeMers. In front are Rachele Schrader, Emily Heath, and Paige Haukaas.

**Above right:** The second group of freshmen on Slave Day include Jordan Bicek, Rustin Bertram, Tyee Hiedeman, Steve Connot, and John Kuil in back. In front are Ted Kahler and Derek Graesser.

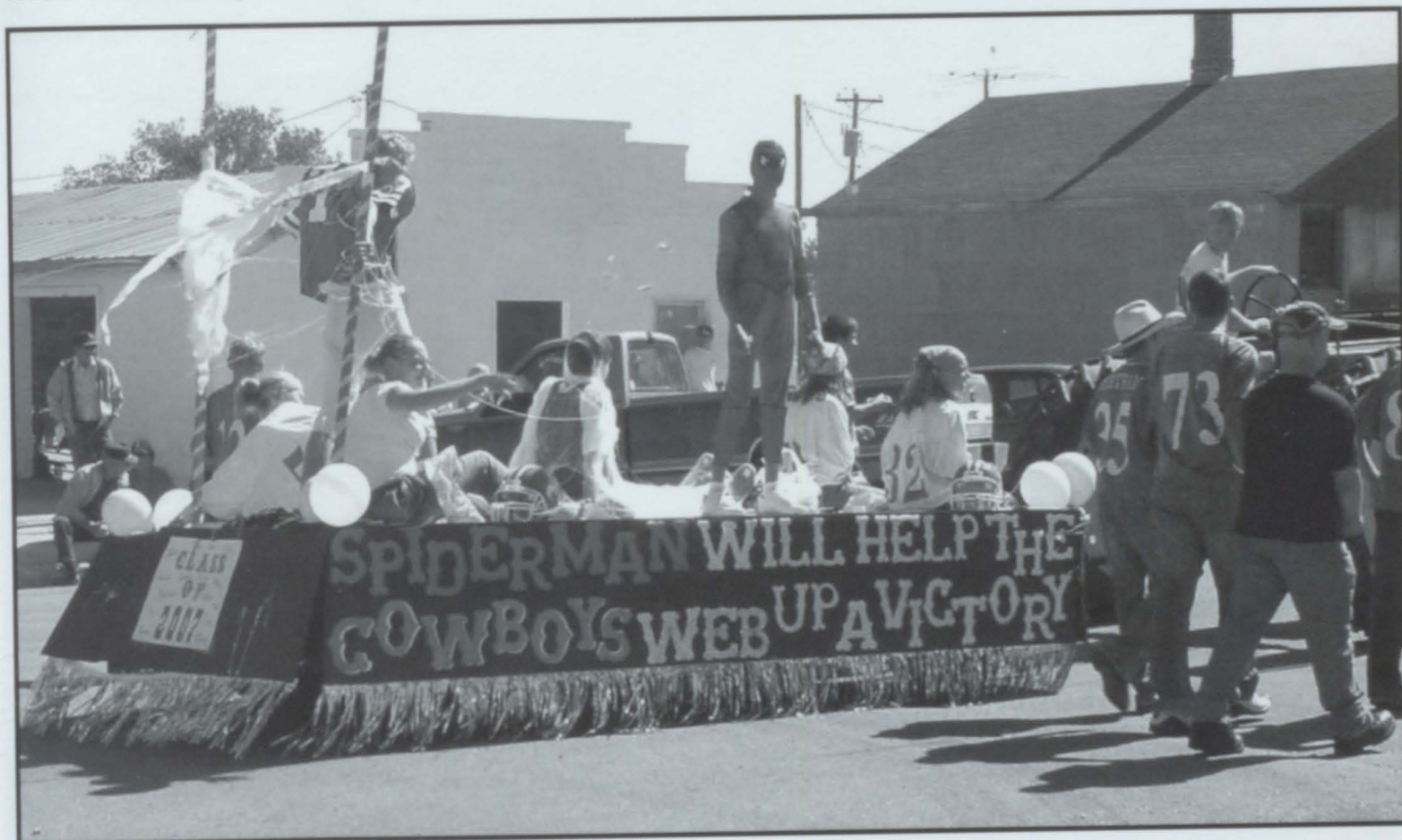
**Right:** The freshmen class officers are Rustin Bertram (treasurer) and Jade DeMers (vice president). In back are Rachele Schrader (president), Toby Harter (SC rep.), and Emily Heath (secretary).





# CLASS of 2007

Posing for a class picture at prom are freshmen Derek Graesser, Emily Heath, Paige Haukaas, Rachele Schrader, Tiffany Weidner, and Jordan Bicek in front. In back are Toby Harter, Rustin Bertram, Ryan Shippy, Tyee Heideman, Newley Kartak, and Jade DeMers.



The freshmen took second place in the 9-12 division of the Homecoming parade. Their float featured Spiderman to go with the superhero theme of the parade.

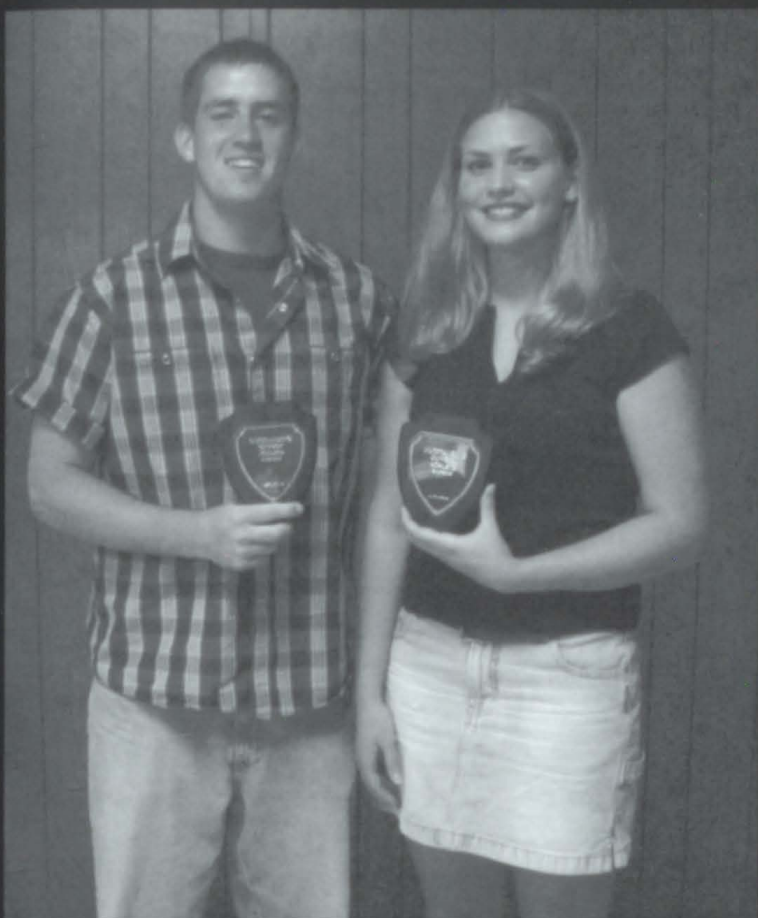


# Caught in a Moment





# SPORTS



Senior A.J. Armstrong and junior Leah Graesser were selected as the 2004 Cowboy and Cowgirl athletes of the year at the ABC Awards Banquet in May.



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Spencer Hughes, Mike Lackey, Tyee Heideman, Jordan Bicek, Chris Sherman, and Rustin Bertam stand on the sidelines cheering on the Cowboys in the Homecoming game against the Corsica Comets.

**Right:** The Cowboy team includes in back Kris Schwartz, Michael Cahoy, Mike Lackey, Brady Bertram, A.J. Armstrong, Reed Petersek, and Pat Dougherty. In the middle are Assistant Coach Curt Littau, Kyle Beck, Luke Kartak, Shawn Croston, Ryan Atteberry, Chris Sherman, Spencer Hughes, Micheal Clark, and Head Coach Alan Armstrong. In front are Ted Kahler, Brady Larsen, Jordan Bicek, and Rustin Bertram.

**Below right:** Kris Schwartz rushes the ball to attempt to score a touchdown. Helping on the offensive side are Pat Dougherty and A.J. Armstrong.



## COWBOY SCOREBOARD

Scotland	0	32
Marty	52	0
Corsica	27	0
Armour	46	0
Avon	7	40
Tripp-Delmont	28	29
Andes Central	43	0
South Central	40	14
Play-offs		
Faith	35	6
Selby Area	8	34





# Cowboys finish season with 6-4 record

by Colleen Saugstad

The Cowboy football team kept its season going through the second round of the football playoffs. After a first round victory against the Faith Longhorns, the Selby Area Lions defeated them.

For the first round of the playoffs the Cowboys hosted the Longhorns. Kris Schwartz led the game with three touchdowns, followed by Reed Petersek and A.J. Armstrong with one touchdown each. Shawn Croston and Armstrong added extra points.

The game against Selby Area Lions was a disappointing loss for the Cowboys. They were defeated 34-8 with only Schwartz scoring for the Cowboys. On defense Petersek led with 14 tackles. On offense Armstrong led with 47 yards.

Earlier in the season, the Cowboys faced the Scotties to open the season when they traveled to Scotland on Sept. 5. They were defeated 32-0. Leading the team on the offense side was Petersek with 80 yards.

In the game against Marty on Sept. 12, the Cowboys shut them out with a victory of 52-0. Scoring was Schwartz with 3 touchdowns and Armstrong with 2 touchdowns.

The Cowboys had a Homecoming victory on Sept. 19 when they played Corsica. The final score was 27-0.

For the third win in a row, the Cowboys defeated the Armour Packers On Sept. 26 with a score of 46-0. Kyle Beck led the game on offense with 157 yards.

They suffered a loss to the Avon Pirates on Oct. 3. Beck led the defense with 7 tackles. Beck also led offense with 78 yards.

They had another disappointing loss against Tripp-Delmont on Oct. 10. They led until six minutes before the game was up. Scoring for the Cowboys were Cahoy with 3 touchdowns and Schwartz with 1. Croston and Bertram led defense with 10 tackles each. The offense was led by Beck with 87 yards.

Colome recovered from this loss by defeating Andes Central, 43-0, on Oct. 10. Leading for the offense was Beck with 132 yards, while Luke Kartak added 82 yards.

They picked up another win over South Central with a score of 40-14 on Oct. 23. Beck led in touchdowns with 3; Schwartz and Petersek had 1 each. Armstrong led on offense with 113 yards.

Season awards went to A.J. Armstrong, Most Valuable Back; Ted Kahler, Top Freshman Prospect; Kris Schwartz, Most Improved; Michael Cahoy, Most Valuable Lineman; Brady Bertram, Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Reed Petersek, Most Inspirational.



Seniors on the Cowboy football team are Michael Cahoy, Brady Bertram, and Micheal Lackey in back. In front are A.J. Armstrong and Reed Petersek.



Brady Bertam gives the team encouraging words after they won the Homecoming game against the Corsica Comets. The final score was 27-0.  
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# Cowgirls finish volleyball season

by Colleen Saugstad

The Cowgirls wrapped up their volleyball season with a record of 10-17. The final game for the Cowgirls came during the District tournament which was hosted by Colome on Nov. 1.

"It was nice to not have to travel for our senior year of districts," said senior Stacy Ring. "Being able to play on our home court was better because we had more fans there."

The Cowgirls faced Scotland and were defeated in three games: 21-25, 22-25, and 22-25.

The team members this year included seniors Stacy Ring and Michaela Bicek, juniors Allison Bertram, Jamie Richey, Leah Graesser, and Sami Beck, and freshmen Rachele Schrader, Paige Haukaas, and Emily Heath. The eighth graders playing on the high school team were Kristi Miner, Heather O'Bryan, Sami Luse, and Barbara Bigelow. The seventh graders included Claire Beck, Emily London, Hailey Hughes, Ali Larsen, and Kirstin Cahoy. The letterwinners for the season were Bicek, Ring, Richey, Bertram, Beck, Graesser, Schrader, Haukaas, and Miner. The Cowgirls were coached by Mrs. Billie Jo Indahl and Mrs. Lisa Thieman.

Making the 2003 All-Conference Honorable Mention list were Bicek and Graesser.

Leading the Cowgirls this year in kills for one game was Michaela Bicek with 14. Bicek led in kills for the season with 133 (67%), followed by Graesser with 117 (74%) and Ring with 89 (75%).

Bertram had 39 aces this season (85%), followed by Ring with 38 (81%) and Richey with 36 (88%). Bertram led in sets with 411 (85%).

Leading in blocks for the season was Beck with 65 (23%), followed by Bicek with 53 (13%), and Richey with 34 (22%). For digs, Graesser had 133 for 68%, Ring had 130 for 70%, and Richey had 125 for 68%.

"We won more games this year than we have in the last three seasons put together," said Michaela Bicek, senior. "It was awesome to be proud of our volleyball team and the way that we played together."

Receiving volleyball awards at the ABC Awards Banquet in May were Rachele Schrader, Rookie of the Year; Michaela Bicek, Defensive Player; Allison Bertram, Hustler Award; Stacy Ring, Offensive Player; Leah Graesser, MVP; Jamie Richey, Ace Server; and Sami Beck, Most Improved.

"It was a really fun year," said Ring. "Next year I'm going to miss it a lot."



**Above:** The JV team includes in the first row Emily London, Heather O'Bryan, Ali Larsen, Paige Haukaas, Megan Fast, Hailey Hughes, Barbara Bigelow and Assistant Coach Lisa Thieman. In the second row are Kristi Miner, Claire Beck, Emily Heath, and Sami Luse. On the ladder is Rachele Schrader. **Right:** The varsity team includes in front Assistant Coach Lisa Thieman, Rachele Schrader, Sami Beck, Jamie Richey, Leah Graesser, and Head Coach Billie Jo Indahl. In back are Paige Haukaas, Micheala Bicek, Stacy Ring, Allison Bertram and Kristi Miner. (photos by Prairie Portraits)



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**Left:** Rachele Schrader spikes the ball in the game against the Burke Lady Dawgs.

**Below:** Leah Greassar bumps the ball while Rachele stands close by to assist if needed.



Seniors on this year's volleyball team were Michaela Bicek and Stacy Ring.

## 2003 Cowgirl Volleyball Scoreboard

Aug. 29	Burke***	17-25, 25-21, 16-25, 25-15, 16-14
Sept. 4	Geddes***	20-25, 25-22, 14-25, 25-15, 15-12
Sept. 6	Lyman Co.***	25-18, 25-19
Sept. 6	Winner	22-25, 20-25
Sept. 6	Bon Homme	30-32, 22-25
Sept. 9	Lyman Co.***	25-17, 25-16, 25-17
Sept. 11	Jones Co.***	24-26, 25-13, 25-21, 25-22
Sept. 16	Bonesteel/Fairfax	15-25, 13-25, 25-18, 25-27
Sept. 23	Winner	19-25, 9-25, 6-25
Sept. 27	Keya Paha***	15-13, 15-10
Sept. 27	Rock County	13-15, 5-15
Sept. 30	Burke***	25-16, 25-23, 25-23
Oct. 4	Lyman ***	26-28, 25-15, 15-7
Oct. 4	Sully Buttes	12-25, 23-25
Oct. 4	Jones Co.	19-25, 25-16, 14-16
Oct. 7	Rock County	21-25, 21-25, 14-25
Oct. 7	Ainsworth	19-25, 19-25, 10-25
Oct. 9	Platte	23-25, 25-22, 17-25, 25-22, 11-15
Oct. 16	White River	19-25, 19-25, 23-25
Oct. 16	Little Wound***	25-17, 15-25, 25-22, 22-25, 15-7
Oct. 22	Gregory	15-25, 15-25, 17-25
Oct. 25	Lake Andes	14-25, 12-25
Oct. 25	Tripp-Delmont	19-25, 19-25
Oct. 25	Armour***	26-24, 23-25, 15-5
Oct. 25	Bonesteel/Fairfax	25-19, 21-25, 8-15
Oct. 28	Lake Andes	21-25, 10-25, 20-25
Nov. 1	Scotland	21-25, 22-25, 22-25

\*\*\* = win



## 2004 COWBOY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	Them	Us
Geddes	87	41
Springview	34	42
Platte J.V.	53	59
Hurley	75	45
Jones County	62	43
Corsica	77	62
Avon	84	53
Platte	81	48
Gregory	54	40
Lakes Andes	35	60
South Central	62	51
Dakota Christian	72	40
Kimball	51	45
Ainsworth	73	46
Deubrock	62	43
White River	66	45
Lower Brule	75	64
Lake Andes	31	45
Scotland	83	43

# Cowboys work through season

by Jamie Esterling

With only two seniors, the Cowboys had to work hard this season. Seniors A.J. Armstrong and Michael Cahoy led the team.

"We worked really hard in practice, but it did not show up in our season record," said Armstrong. "I see next year's team having a lot of potential."

The Cowboys were coached this year by Kevin Graesser and Jeff Holzer.

At the end of the regular season, the boys headed into the first night of the District tournament in Lake Andes on Feb. 27. They defeated the Andes Central Eagles and advanced to the second round, which was held on March 4, in Wagner. They lost to the Scotland Scotties, 83-43.

Kyle Beck, a junior, was out for the first half of the season with a knee

injury. Reed Petersek, another senior, also came back from a knee injury and suited up in time to catch Districts.

The boys' final record was 4-15 for the season.

"We didn't have a winning season, but we worked hard and had fun," said junior Brady Larsen.

Receiving awards for boys basketball at the Awards Banquet in May were Jade DeMers, Co-Hustle Award; Jordan Bicek, Most Promising Freshman; A.J. Armstrong, Defensive Player and Co-Hustle Award; Chris Sherman, Most Improved; and Michael Cahoy, MVP.

"Our season didn't turn out like we planned, but we have a lot of young kids, so our future looks bright," said sophomore Shawn Croston.

**Right:** The boys basketball team includes in front Jade DeMers, Jordan Bicek, Micheal Clark, Newley Kartak, Spencer Hughes, Kris Schwartz, Brady Larsen, Toby Harter, Ryan Shippy, Shawn Croston, and Coach Jeff Holzer. In back are Ryan Atteberry, Michael Cahoy, Chris Sherman, Coach Kevin Graesser, A.J. Armstrong (under ladder), Derek Graesser, Rustin Bertram, Ted Kahler, Luke Kartak, and Pat Dougherty.



The Colome freshman team includes in front Jordan Bicek. In back Coach Jeff Holzer, Ted Kahler, Jade DeMers, Newley Kartak, Ryan Shippy, Rustin Bertram, Toby Harter, Derek Graesser, and Coach Kevin Graesser. The freshman team's record this year was 4-4.







**Left:** Senior Michael Cahoy tries to score in the game against Springview on Dec. 13. The Cowboys won the game, 42-34. Assisting Cahoy are Cowboys Chris Sherman and A.J. Armstrong.  
**Below:** Coaches Kevin Graessar and Jeff Holzer take time to pose for a picture.  
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**Left:** A.J. Armstrong and Ryan Atteberry work to move the ball against Springview.

The Cowboys were led this year by two seniors Michael Cahoy and A.J. Armstrong.



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# Cowgirls end season with 5-15 record

The 2003 Colome Cowgirl basketball season was disappointing, but it was a season loaded with determination and action.

"It was kind of disappointing," said Mr. Larry Koth, head coach. "I expected to win a few more games than we did, but we had some injuries, sicknesses and absences which hurt. We had a strong finish for our last game which was probably our best."

As a team they had 56% shooting average compared to their opponents', which was 60%. They shot 751 points for the season.

Stacy Ring led the Cowgirls in average points per game with 11, and Allison Bertram added with an average of 8 points. The season's high scorer was Ring with 199 points, and Bertram followed with 151 points.

For offensive rebounds Ring also had the high with 40, and Leah Graesser followed with 35. On the defensive side Jamie Richey led with 83 rebounds, followed by Graesser with 49. For total rebounds of the season, Richey had 119 and Ring had 88. They had 520 re-

bounds, which outnumbered their opponents, who had 498.

Bertram led in assists with 75, and Graesser followed with 35.

"It was definitely not the season I had expected or hoped for, but I think we started to play well as a team later in the season," said junior Jamie Richey. "I look forward to next year in hopes of more improvement."

"This season was interesting as always, but we always pull through as a team and we make the best of things," said junior Sami Beck.

In the first round of districts, the Cowgirls played Andes Central. They were defeated 45-49. Stacy Ring had the most points with 12, and Jamie Richey followed with 11.

In this game Sami Beck had the most offensive rebounds with 6, and Jamie Richey had the most defensive rebounds with 6. Bertram led in assists with 5, and Gabby Cox and Leah Graesser followed with 2 each.

Head Coach Larry Koth was assisted by Mende Supik. They ended the season with a 5-15 record.

## Colome Cowgirls 2004 Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Chamberlain	43	40
Winner	37	27
Burke	32	52
Andes Central	21	54
Todd Co.	43	72
Geddes	52	45
Platte	44	66
Avon	28	68
Jones Co	35	60
Bnstl-Fairfax	59	47
Jones Co	39	51
Lyman	42	41
Burke	27	47
Dak.Christian	37	55
Lyman	36	52
Ainsworth	45	67
White River	37	56
Colman-Egan	25	81
Gregory	24	73
Andes Central	45	49



The Cowgirls varsity team includes in the front Rachele Schrader and Claire Beck. In the second row are Sami Luse, Kristi Miner, Allison Bertram, Stacy Ring, and Natalie Atteberry. In the third row are manager Ron Shippy, Jamie Richey, Assistant Coach Mende Supik, Leah Graesser, and manager Michaela Bicek. In the back row are Paige Haukaas, Sami Beck, Head Coach Larry Koth, and Gabby Cox.



The Colome Cowgirls JV team includes in front Emily London, Hailey Hughes, Daysha DeMers, Ali Larsen, and Paige Haukaas. In the middle row are Claire Beck, Taylor Zeigler, and Rachele Schrader. In the back row are Coach Larry Koth, Sami Luse, Coach Mende Supik, Kristi Miner, and manager Ron Shippy.

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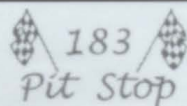


**Top:** Senior Gabby Cox tries to grab the ball against three of the defending Lady Gregory Gorillas. Stacy Ring is in the background.  
**Left:** Junior Leah Graesser fights for the ball while teammates Gabby Cox, 42, and Stacy Ring, 10, try to keep the opponents away from her.  
**Above:** The Cowgirls were led this year by seniors: Gabby Cox, Stacy Ring, and Natalie Atteberry.

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Newley Kartak and Kris Schwartz compete in the hurdles at the Gregory Invitational track meet in Gregory on May 8. Both Kartak and Schwartz went on to compete in this event at the state track meet. (photo by Tina Schwartz)

## Four tracksters compete at State

Four members of the track team traveled to Sioux Falls for the state track meet on May 28-29.

Kyle Beck, A.J. Armstrong, Kris Schwartz, and Newley Kartak ran the 400 meter relay on Friday. Their time was 46.3, which did not qualify them for Saturday.

On Friday both Kartak and Schwartz did qualify for the finals in the 110 meter hurdles. Kartak went on to place fifth in this event on Saturday. He ran the race in a time of 15.89

Earlier in the season, Schwartz broke the school record for the 110 hurdles. The previous record was held by Michael Bertram (Class of 2003).

This year the team attended meets in Armour, Gregory, Kimball, Chamberlain, and Bonesteel.



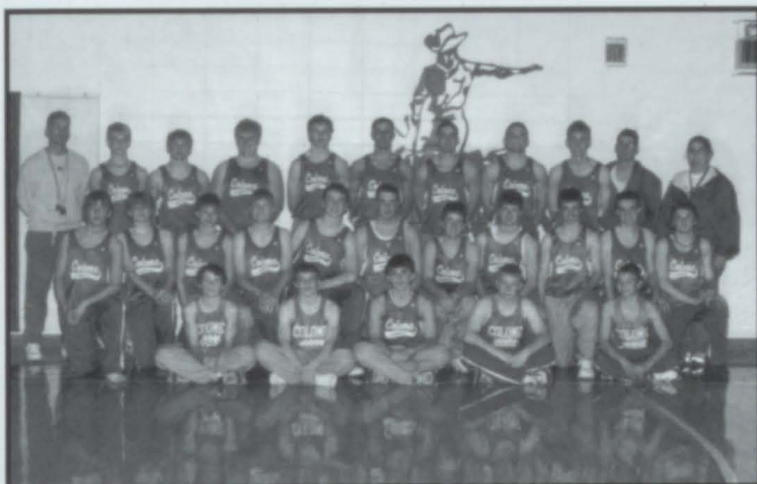
Senior A.J. Armstrong shows his form during the long jump at the Gregory Invitational track meet on May 8. (photo by Newley Kartak)





**Left:** Spencer Hughes, left, is ready to accept the baton from Micheal Clark as they run a relay at the Gregory Invitational meet.

**Below:** Allison Bertram participates in a running event in the Gregory Invitational. (photos by Julie Kahler)



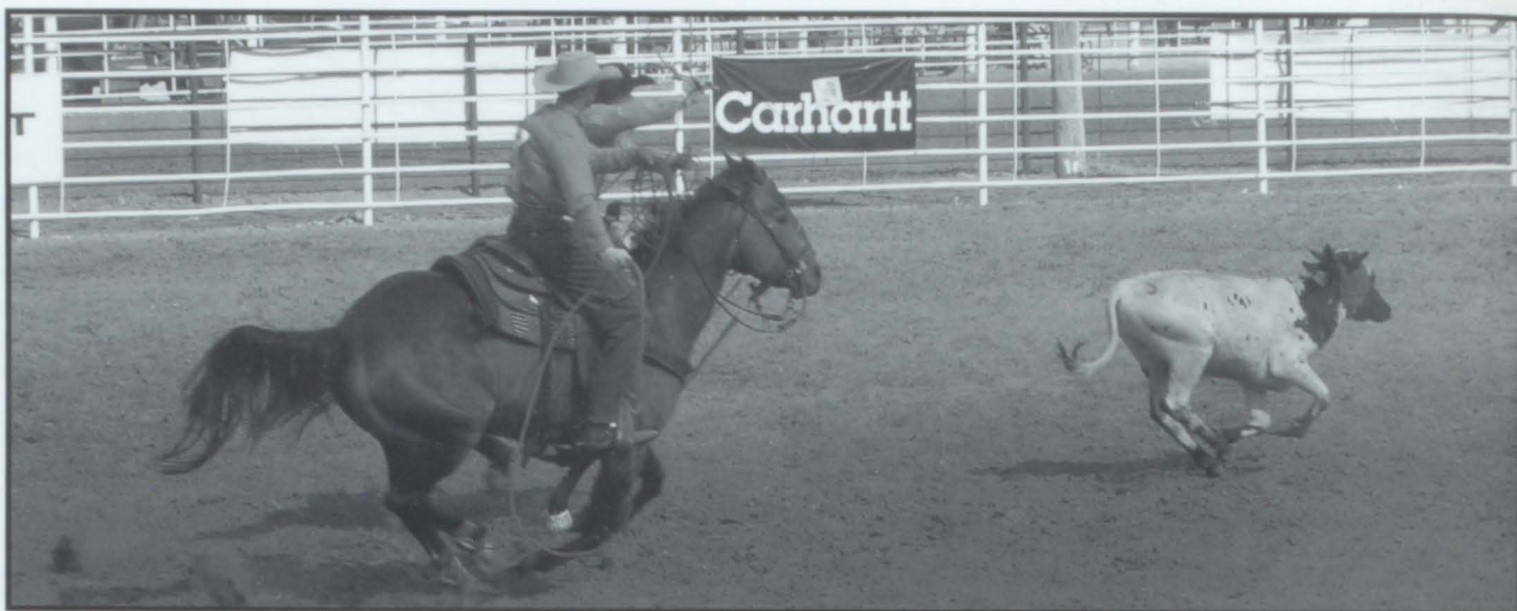
**Above left:** The boys track team includes Josh Sherman, Rob Cahoy, Derek Beck, Brad Kahler, and Mitch Schwartz. In the second row are Rustin Bertram, Derek Graesser, Jordan Bicek, Toby Harter, Chris Sherman, Ryan Atteberry, Spencer Hughes, Luke Kartak, Newley Kartak, Jade DeMers, and Ted Kahler. In back are Coach Curt Littau, David VanOort, Kyle Beck, Pat Dougherty, Kris Schwartz, Michael Cahoy, A.J. Armstrong, Reed Petersek, Brady Larsen, Micheal Clark, and Coach Lisa Thieman.

**Above:** Participating on the girls track team are Allison Bertram, Claire Beck, and Rachele Schrader in front. In the second row are Sami Luse, Michaela Bicek, Ali Larsen, Leah Graesser, and Kristi Miner. In back are Hailey Hughes, Coach Curt Littau, Jamie Richey, Coach Lisa Thieman, and Barbara Bigelow.

**Right:** Seniors on the track team include Reed Petersek, A.J. Armstrong holding Michaela Bicek, and Michael Cahoy.







Michael Cahoy (front) and Ethan Ernest of Winner participate in team roping portion of the Winner Regional High School rodeo on June 5 and 6.

## Students participate in rodeo events

by Colleen Saugstad

Four CHS students spent their spring and summer participating in rodeos. Reed Petersek, Michael Cahoy, Newley Kartak, and Rustin Bertram attended various rodeo events in South Dakota.

On April 29 and 30 and May 1, Reed Petersek traveled to three days of rodeos that were in Kadoka, White River, and Burke for the Triple Crown Rodeo. He placed second in saddle bronc in Kadoka. In White River, Petersek placed third in saddle bronc and third in calf roping. Bertram and Petersek placed seventh in team roping that day with a time of 14:63.

They then traveled to Highmore on May 9. There Michael Cahoy and Ethan Ernest placed sixth in the team roping.

On May 15 Petersek traveled to Wagner where he placed first in saddle bronc riding. He also qualified in the average in saddle bronc riding.

At the Winner Regional High School rodeo on June 5 and 6, Petersek placed first in the steer wrestling and in the saddle broncs.



Rustin Bertram (right) and Reed Petersek (left) work together as a team in order to head and heel their steer. THANK YOU to Newley Kartak for the rodeo pictures!!!



The rodeo club members are Rustin Bertram, Michael Cahoy, and Newley Kartak. Not pictured is Reed Petersek.



## Cheerleaders show spirit all year long

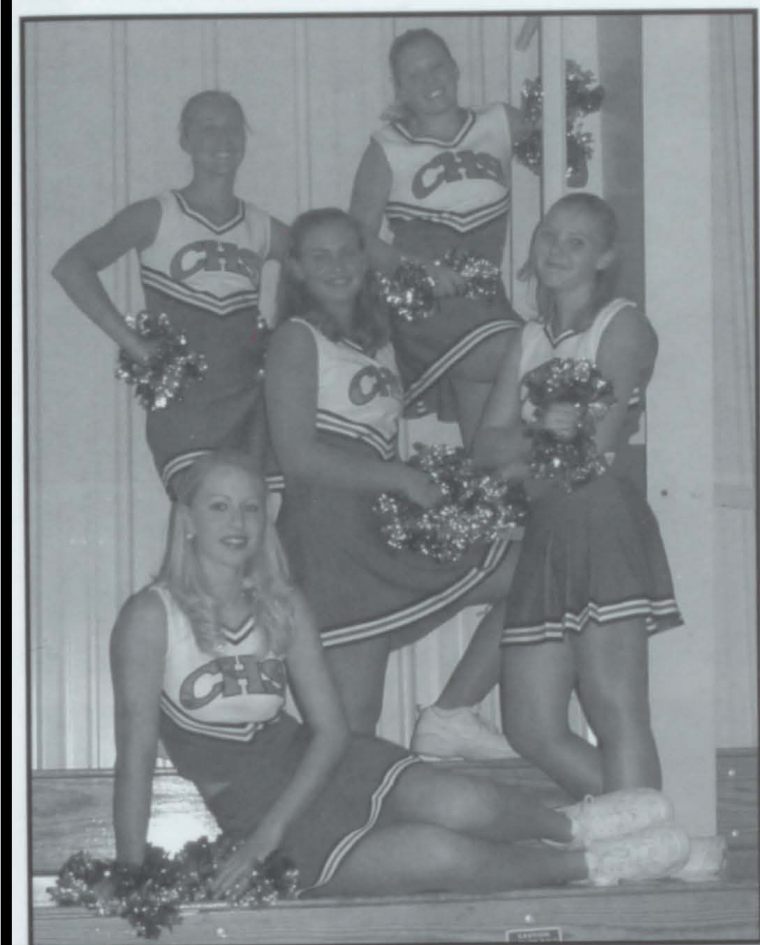
by Colleen Saugstad

Through wins and losses, the CHS cheerleaders showed their spirit throughout the school year. The girls organized pep rallies, made locker posters, hung up signs around school, and sold half and half tickets at the basketball games.

This year they had new pom poms and black turtlenecks to go under their cheerleading outfits.

Their advisor was Mrs. Kim Bertram. She traveled with the girls to the games and organized their locker treats and practices. This was Bertram's last year as advisor.

Senior Michaela Bicek and freshman Emily Heath were the boys basketball cheerleaders this year.



The football cheerleaders include Michaela Bicek and Allison Bertram in back. Standing in the middle are Leah Graesser and Stacy Ring. In front is Sami Beck.

## Q & A with the CHS Cheerleaders

**Q** What's the worst thing about being a cheerleader?

**A** The worst thing about being a cheerleader is the extremely cold football games and cheering when the crowd won't cheer with you.

- Leah Graesser

**Q** What do you like the most about being a cheerleader?

**A** I like supporting the guys and being with my friends on Friday nights, and going to the away games together is really fun.

-Allison Bertram

**Q** What is the most memorable moment that you have being a cheerleader?

**A** The time that I froze during the game at Selby.

-Stacy Ring

**Q** What's the one thing that you are going to miss about being a cheerleader at CHS?

**A** I'm going to miss traveling to the away games. It seemed like they were more fun. I'm going to miss hanging out with the other cheerleaders; they are awesome girls.

-Michaela Bicek

**Q** What do you like about being a high school cheerleader compared to a junior high cheerleader?

**A** You get to travel to away games, and you did a lot more cheers. We got to do stunts that we never did in jr. high. Even though there were only two of us, it was really fun.

-Emily Heath



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Participating on the jr. high volleyball team are Ali Larsen, Kirstin Cahoy, and Emily London in front. In the second row are Coach Mick Zink, Claire Beck, Barbara Bigelow, Sami Luse, Megan Fast, and Coach Carol Slaymaker. The back row includes Hailey Hughes, Kristi Miner and Heather O'Bryan.



The 7th grade boys basketball team includes Geoff Forgey, Chris Welker, Ethan Vobr, Shay Littau, and Ben Kartak in the front row. In the back row are Jake Luse, Coach Brian Jorgensen, and Peter Haukaas.

The rr. high boys basketball team include Mitch Schwartz, Rob Cahoy, Kurtis Atteberry, Coach Brian Jorgensen, Josh Sherman, Derek Beck and Max Dougherty in the back row. In the front row are Ben Kartak, Peter Haukaas, Ethan Vobr, Jake Luse, and Shay Littau.



# Jr. High SPORTS



The jr. high football team includes in the back Derek Beck, Josh Sherman, Max Dougherty, Brad Kahler, Coach Dan Forgey, Kurtis Atteberry, Rob Cahoy, Mitch Schwartz, and Mackenzie Parkis. In the second row are Peter Haukaas, Shay Littau, Ben Kartak, Jake Luse, Geoff Forgey, Terrance Lester, Ethan Vobr, and Blake DeMers. In front are Tony Littau, Bryce Hauf, and Leonard Cunningham.





The jr. high girls 8th grade basketball team includes in the front row Hailey Hughes and Ali Larsen. In the second row are Sami Luse, Claire Beck, Taylor Zeigler, and Kirstin Cahoy. In the third are Candace Shippy, Kristi Miner, Heather O'Bryan, Lakin Stenson, and Ashley Weidner. In back are Megan Fast, Coach Brian Jorgensen, and Emily London.



The 7th grade girls basketball team includes Ali Larsen and Megan Fast in the front row. Emily London, and Kirstin Cahoy are in the second row. In the third row are Claire Beck, Lakin Stenson, Hailey Hughes, Candace Shippy, and Ashley Weidner. In the back are Allison Graesser, Coach Brian Jorgensen, and Emily Graesser.



The jr. high boys track team members are Jonathon Burdette, Rob Cahoy, Shay Littau, Ethan Vobr, Geoff Forgey, Max Dougherty, Tony Littau, and Bryce Hauf. In back are Josh Sherman, Derek Beck, Kurtis Atteberry, Brad Kahler, Mitch Schwartz, and Coach Lisa Thieman.



The girls jr. high track team members are Hailey Hughes, Emily Graesser, Claire Beck, and Alisyn Graesser in front. In back are Sami Luse, Barbara Bigelow, Coach Lisa Thieman, Kristi Miner, and Ali Larsen.

(all jr. high group photos by Prairie Portraits)

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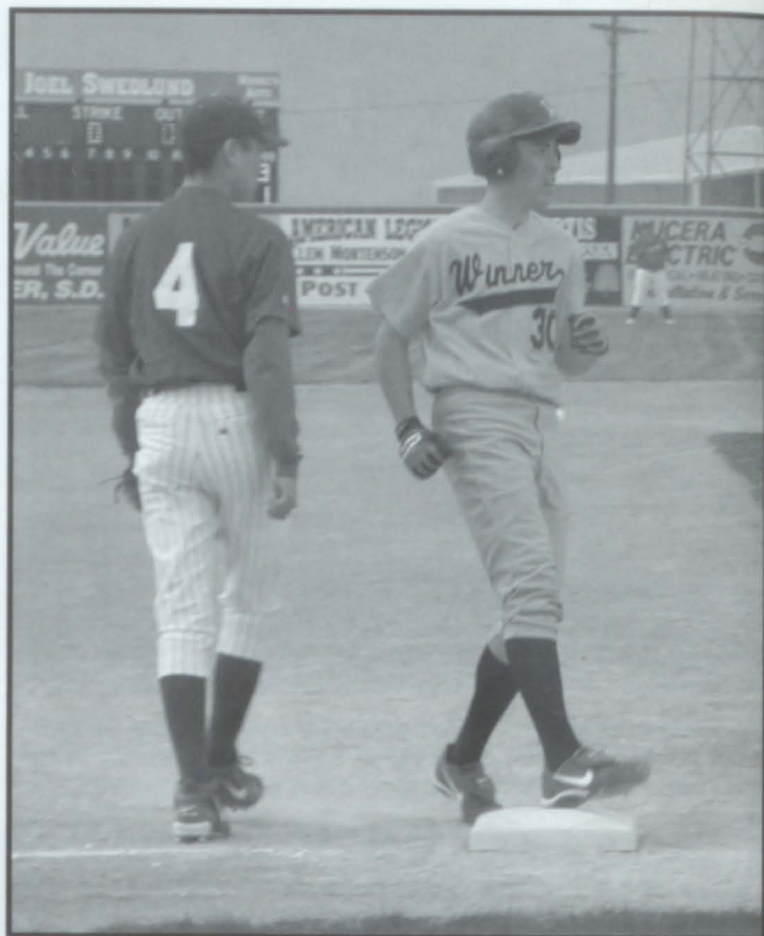
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# Winner-Colome BASEBALL



**Left:** Michael Cahoy is on the mound pitching for the Winner-Colome baseball team. In back is first baseman Chris Sherman.

**Above:** Terry Eckerman makes it to third base during a Winner-Colome baseball game. (Thank you to Dan Bechtold for the baseball photos.)



Playing on the Winner-Colome baseball team are Tyler VandenHoek, Dustin Hedlund, Cody McCollam, Nick Trandahl, and Jordan Bicek in front. In the second row are Kyle Beck, Terry Eckerman, Bill Foote, Trent Sherman, Tyler Layh, and Dane Driscoll. In back are Coach Rusty Arthur, Blake Nielsen, Chris Mayes, Trevor Herman, Joey Arthur, Nick Haynes, Michael Cahoy, Chris Sherman, Ben Snethen, and Coach Andrew Overland.

46 The team finished 11-5 for the season. They lost in the first round of play-offs to South Central.



# ORGANIZATIONS



"Grandma" Courtney McCrellias and "Uncle" Newley Kartak act out a scene in the school play, *Altar Egos: The I Do's and Don'ts of an American Wedding*.



**Left:** Junior Jennifer Jorgensen sings a solo at the Christmas concert.

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Mrs. Dee Temple directs the band at the spring concert. The band raffled off a chance to direct the band. When someone bought a ticket, he could put his own name on the chance or someone else's name. Temple won the raffle and directed the band with style. She is the head cook in Colome.

## Webber takes over duties of band director

The year for the band began with a new director, Mrs. Loretha Webber. Webber joined the staff this year as the director for the 5-12 instrumental music and 7-12 vocal music. She replaced Mr. Steve Swanson who resigned over the summer.

Before coming to Colome, Webber taught music at the Winner Middle School and schools in Montana and North Dakota.

Webber stressed practice time and lessons with the students this year. Her goal this year was to build on the good base that was established here and then move the band on to the next level.

Of the 17 students who participated in band this year, only two of them were high school students: sophomore Chris

Sherman, percussion, and freshman Toby Harter, trumpet.

To start the year, the band practiced pep music and marching.

The Christmas concert was held on Friday, Dec. 5. The band performed two selections: "America the Beautiful" by Sam Ward and an "Arrangement of Christmas Songs for Young People" compiled by P.I. Tschaikowsky.

After second semester, the band was prepared to play at basketball games. They performed at the games on Feb. 10, 17, and 20.

As spring approached, the group practiced songs for the spring concert which was presented on Friday, May 5. The group performed four songs: "The

Olympic Spirit" by John Williams, "Sounds of Sousa" arranged by James D. Ployhar, "Notre Dame Victory March" (school song), and "Theme from 1812 Overture" by Peter I. Tchaikovsky, arranged by John Higgins.

Before the school song, members of the band drew for the lucky winner of their raffle. Mrs. Dee Temple won the honor of directing the band. Everyone enjoyed her directing technique.

They finished the year by playing "Pomp and Circumstance" at graduation on May 22.

Also performing this year was the fifth and sixth grade band. They played at the Christmas concert, the spring concert, and the elementary awards ceremony on the last day of school.





The band performs at Coronation during Homecoming week. Mrs. Loretha Webber directs the band. Musicians include Brad Kahler, Jennie Duley, Amy Duley, Heather O'Bryan, Emily London, and Kristi Miner. Due to such small numbers, Mrs. Webber invited past band members such as Amy Duley to play along with the rest of her band students. The band appreciated their help.



The band marches in the Homecoming parade on Sept. 19.



Members of the band include Ashley Weidner, Barbara Bigelow, and Kirstin Cahoy in the front row. In the second row are Josh Sherman, Brad Kahler, Megan Fast, Lakin Stenson, Candace Shippy, and Kristen Hrabanek. In the third row are Deana Jorgensen, Jennie Duley, Heather O'Bryan, Emily London, Kristi Miner, and Toby Harter. In back are Carly Reed, Josh Sherman, and Mrs. Loretha Webber, director.



Candace Shippy, Megan Fast, Sami Luse, and Taylor Zeigler perform at the Christmas concert. The band played two songs at the concert.



# New director leads choir

by Jennifer Jorgensen

This year the choir was directed by Mrs. Loretha Webber, who was new to Colome. The chorus class consisted of 33 students, and of those 33 students, 8 were high school.

The chorus class learned how to breathe right, how to stay on pitch, and how to harmonize with each other. To accomplish these goals the students had to listen to the rest of the students around him or her.

Jennifer Jorgensen, Rachele Schrader, and Emily Heath attended the Lake Andes Festival. Here they learned what it is like to sing with a well-balanced choir.

Next Jorgensen, Schrader, and Toby Harter attended a vocal contest in Chamberlain. Harter received a superior and both Jorgensen and Schrader received an excellent.

For the Christmas concert the chorus performed five songs: "Tombeii," "Zum Gali Gali," the "Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Elijah Rock," and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." There was a solo sung by Jennifer Jorgensen entitled "Danny Boy".

For the spring concert the chorus performed another five songs: "Jubilate Deo," "American Folk Rhapsody," "There's a Hero," "Come Celebrate This Day," and "Colonel Bogey's Grand Old Flag." There was also a solo by Jorgensen entitled *Long Black Train*, accompanied by Mrs. Webber on the piano and Kyle Beck on guitar.



Freshmen Toby Harter and Rachele Schrader perform a duet to the song "There's a Hero" at the spring concert on May 7.



The members of the choir include in front Blake DeMers, Ashley Weidner, Sami Luse, Courtney Dufek, Claire Beck, Taylor Zeigler, Hailey Hughes, Candace Shippy, Ben Kartak, and Rustin Bertram. In the middle are Shay Littau, Jennifer Jorgensen, Kirstin Cahoy, Rachele Schrader, Emily Heath, Ali Larsen, Geoff Forgey, and Chris Welker. In the third row are Mrs. Loretha Webber, Max Dougherty, Derek Beck, Derek Graesser, Mitch Schwartz, Rob Cahoy, Jordan Bicek, and Jake Luse. In the back row are Ethan Vobr, Toby Harter, Kurtis Atteberry, Peter Haukaas, Ted Kahler, and Jade DeMers.

## PRAIRIE PORTRAITS

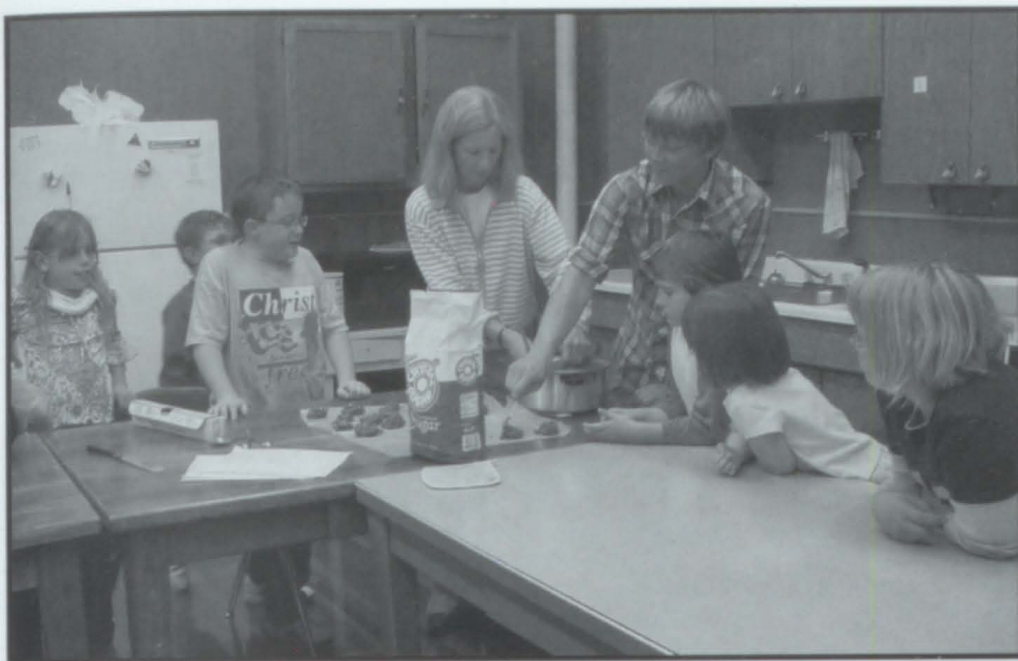
by Shelley Heath

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In the center are third grade teacher Mrs. Sandy Atteberry and NHS member Kyle Beck. They are helping the students make no-bake cookies during Spring Fling.



NHS advisor Janette Shippy looks on as Cassidy Hofeldt and Samantha Kubal mix up goo during the chemistry session of Spring Fling.



The members of NHS in front include Kyle Beck, Natalie Atteberry, and Jennifer Jorgensen. In back are Brady Larsen, Ryan Atteberry, Chris Sherman, Jamie Richey, Leah Graesser, and Allison Bertram. This year they inducted two members: sophomores Ryan Atteberry and Chris Sherman. They were chosen based on grades and commitment to the community. Mrs. Shippy said, "NHS remains an organization that I wish all students would strive to obtain membership."

## NHS provides activities for year

by Jamie Esterling

NHS was in charge of various activities that took place this year. From Cowboy Olympics at the beginning of the year to Spring Fling in May, they had to prepare several events.

The various activities during Cowboy Olympics were passing an orange without hands, wearing a frozen T-shirt, sucking Kool-Aid through a straw, passing water from one glass to another without hands, eating fruit roll-ups, and many more activities.

NHS was also in charge of the Haunted House during Halloween. Their story involved a crazy family.

Then came Snow Week, which took place during February. This consisted of the "Singled Out Game." The guys had a chance to eat pizza with Stacy Ring, and the girls had an opportunity to eat pizza with Reed Petersek. Also, each day of Snow Week had a different theme. There was pop/food/go downtown day. Students could have a pop or food in any class if they had a pass for it, and the freshmen also had the opportunity to go downtown with a pass. There was also Hat and Shades Day, and Backwards/Inside Out Day. Also during Snow Week, NHS crowned Snow King and Queen, who were Mike Lackey and Stacy Ring.

NHS inducted two new members from the sophomore class. They were Chris Sherman and Ryan Atteberry. NHS will be losing one member, senior Natalie Atteberry who was the president this year.

In April they sponsored a clean-up day. Each class was assigned a certain area of Colome for picking up trash.

On May 13, NHS sponsored Spring Fling for the grade school students. Students could sign up for sessions of cheerleading, chalk drawing, painting, basketball, soccer, football, chemistry, and cooking.



# Play cast prepares for American wedding

The CHS Drama Dept. presented the all-school play on March 26 and 27. This year's production was *Altar Egos: The I Do's and Don'ts of an American Wedding*.

The play began with Mark (Brady Larsen) proposing to Colleen (Stacy Ring). They planned to have a simple wedding, but then their families become involved. Colleen's parents (Gabby Cox and Toby Harter) and Mark's parents (Amber Bolie and Kyle Beck) helped with the plans.

Eventually the play involved a hippie uncle, a referee, tailors, circus ringmaster, caterers, and an interpreter.

At one point, Mark and Colleen decide to call the wedding off, but Colleen's grandmother (Courtney McCrellias) made them realize that they really did want to be married.

Senior Natalie Atteberry was the student director, and senior Michaela Bicek was the Stage Manager.

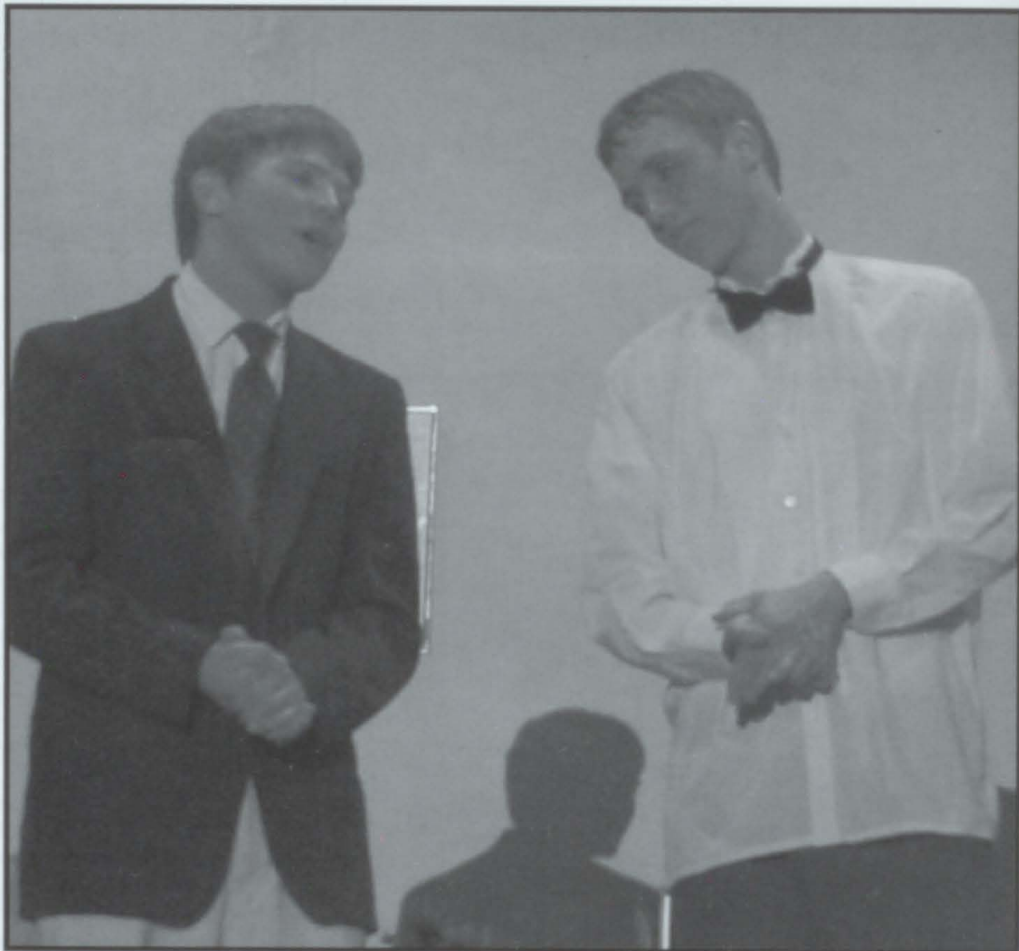
"The play this year was a big success—the best yet!" said director Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett. "We worked hard and it paid off. It was a little longer (1 ½ hrs.), so we had to put in more practice time. I loved it."

Junior Amber Bolie said, "I thought we did very well this year. We had a lot of help from underclassmen, and everyone stepped in to do his or her part. Saturday night's performance was great when Gabby ran off the stage laughing."

"I really think the play this year went very well," said sophomore Jamie Esterling. "From the acting, you could tell everyone worked hard to make sure they did it right. You could also tell they all worked really well together."



Grandma (Courtney McCrellias) reminds Mark (Brady Larsen) and Colleen (Stacy Ring) that the reason they wanted to get married to begin with was because they love each other so much.



Lew Frobisher (Kyle Beck) gives Mark (Brady Larsen) the father-son talk on the day of the big wedding.





Play cast members Toby Harter, Amber Bolie, and Kyle Beck listen to Jamie Richey, center, as she gives orders to the family before the wedding. Richey played the part of the bride's aunt.



The *Altar Egos* cast in front are stagehands A.J. Armstrong, Chris Sherman, and Ron Shippy. In the second row are Jennie Duley, Deanna Jorgensen, Ashley Weidner, Newley Kartak, Megan Fast, Candace Shippy, Kristen Hrabanek, and Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett. In the third row are Sami Beck, Tiffany Weidner, Kris Schwartz, Leah Graesser, Emily Heath, and Natalie Atteberry. In the back row are Amber Bolie, Kyle Beck, Courtney McCrellias, Brady Larsen, Stacy Ring, Jamie Richey, Gabby Cox, Michaela Bicek, and Toby Harter.



**Top:** The bride and groom (Stacy Ring and Brady Larsen) look over honeymoon plans.



**Above:** The mothers (Amber Bolie and Gabby Cox) have a face-off as Kyle Beck watches. **53**



# Librarians

Librarians for the year include in the front row Kris Schwartz, Ms. Tina Schwartz, and Jamie Esterling. In the back are Brady Larsen 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 Kyle Beck, Toby Harter, Kris Schwartz, Newley Kartak, and Shawn Croston. In the second row are Jennifer Jorgensen, Amber Bolie, Courtney McCrellias, Sami Beck, Brady Larsen, Leah Graesser, and Rachele Schrader. In the third row are Gabby Cox, Ryan Atteberry, Pat Dougherty, Stacy Ring, Jamie Richey, and Allison Bertram. In the back row are Luke Kartak, Michael Cahoy, Chris Sherman, Brady Bertram, A.J. Armstrong, Michaela Bicek, and Natalie Atteberry.



# WHAT'S HOT

## BRANDS WE WORE

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## THINGS WE DID

1. Sports
2. Work
3. Internet

## FOOD WE ATE

1. Pizza
2. Steak
3. Chicken

## NEWS WE READ

1. War: Operation Iraqi Freedom
2. Janklow being found guilty and spending time in jail
3. Capture of Saddam

## MOVIES WE SAW

1. Lord of the Rings
2. Bad Boyz II
3. 2 Fast 2 Furious

## WHAT WE DRANK

1. Mountain Dew
2. Dr. Pepper
3. Coke

## WHAT WE WORE

### *For Him*

1. Faded pants
2. Button-up shirts
3. Vintage T-shirts

### *For Her*

1. Flip flops
2. Peasant tops
3. Hooded sweatshirts

All answers on this page were taken from a survey of CHS students in grades 9-12 by the desktop publishing class.



# Student Council hosts activities

by Jennifer Jorgensen

This year the student council planned two activities. They were in charge of Homecoming and the Deer Mountain ski trip.

The officers this year were Natalie Atteberry, president; Michaela Bicek, vice president; Jamie Richey, secretary; and Brady Larsen, treasurer.

The first item this year was Homecoming. They scheduled activities for Spirit Week, which consisted of Cross Dresser Day, Superhero Day, Slave and Hat Day, College Apparel and Snarf Day, and Green and White Day.

The Student Council also planned a trip to Deer Mountain in the Black Hills in March. They left Colome at 5:00 a.m. and arrived home at 11:00 p.m. that night.

"It is always fun to go," said Mr. Armstrong. "I hope that it is something that the student body would want to continue to do."

"It was cool," added seventh grader Blake Bertram. "When it started to snow, you had to wear goggles so that you could see. You could go really fast if you put your skis straight. To stop you had to put your skis in the shape of a pizza slice."

"It was fun and exciting, and the shopping was great," said seventh grader Lakin Stenson.



Kurtis Atteberry and Josh Sherman take a break in the lodge at Deer Mountain. They participated in the ski trip sponsored by the Student Council.



CHS skiers stop for a group picture in front of the bus on the ski trip sponsored by the Student Council. Kneeling in front are Blake DeMers, Josh Sherman, Brady Larsen, Daysha DeMers, Lakin Stenson, and Emily London. In back are John Kuil, Nick Bruns, Chris Sherman, Barbara Bigelow, Shawn Croston, Ali Larsen, Spencer Hughes, Hailey Hughes, Micheal Clark, Kris Schwartz, Kurtis Atteberry, Tyee Heideman, Emily Heath, Jordan Bicek, Kristi Miner, and Taylor Zeigler.



Student Council members include in back Natalie Atteberry (president), Jamie Richey, Allison Bertram, Michaela Bicek, Rachele Schrader, and Courtney McCrellias. In front are Mr. Alan Armstrong (advisor), Toby Harter, Brady Larsen, and Chris Sherman.



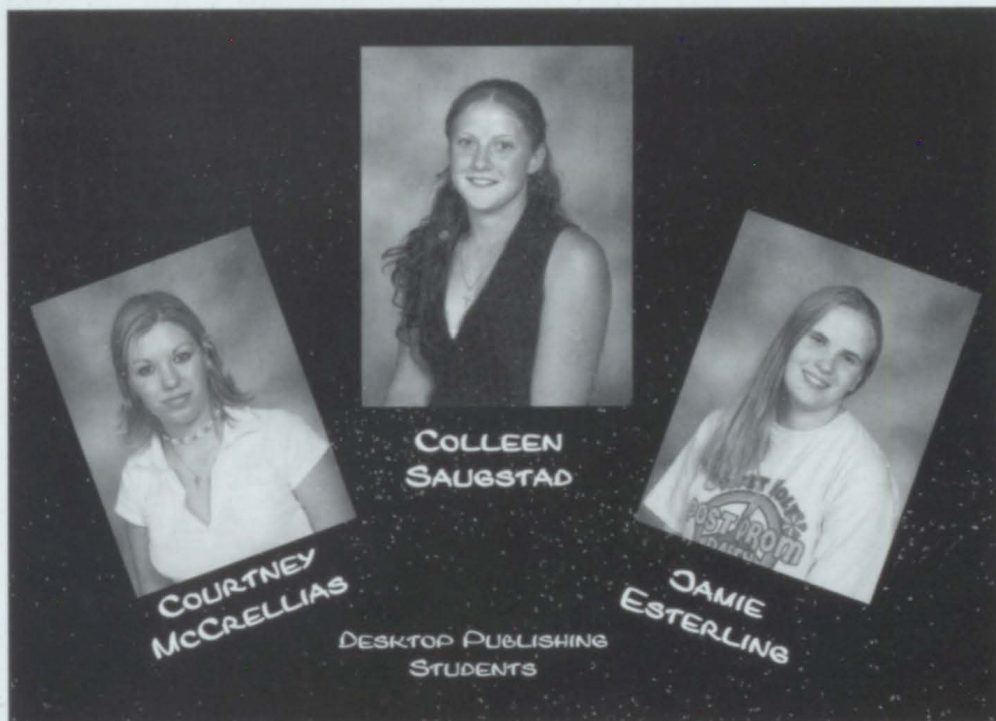
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Sophomore Courtney McCrellias cuts out pictures for the collage in the yearbook. McCrellias was one of three students in desktop publishing who worked on the yearbook and *Lariat* this year.



## Desktop publishing class creates school paper and yearbook

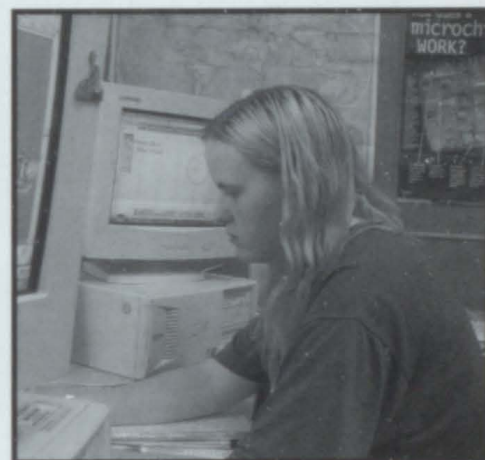
The desktop publishing class consisted of only three students this year: sophomores Jamie Esterling, Courtney McCrellias, and Colleen Saugstad. With the small number, the students had plenty to do throughout the year.

They published several issues of the *Lariat*, the school paper, throughout the year. With the help of students from the Computer II class, they produced the senior issue, which was handed out at graduation.

The Computer II students also helped with the ad pages of the yearbook. This class consisted of Ryan Atteberry, Bryce Benter, Shawn Croston, and Chris Sherman. The desktop publishing students appreciated their help.

Also aiding the class this year was junior Jennifer Jorgensen. Jorgensen wrote stories for the paper and yearbook. Her help was also appreciated.

As the end of the school year approached in May, there was still a lot of work to do. Congratulations to Jamie Esterling for completing her pages by the end of the school year.



Jamie Esterling works at the computer on her "What's Hot" page for the yearbook.

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Junior Jamie Richey, left, and 7th grader Claire Beck, right, are surrounded by the rest of their dance team while they perform the song "Hey Baby" during a pep rally for the boys and girls basketball teams.

## Spurs mix it up

This year the dance team, Spurs, consisted of two seniors, four juniors, two freshmen, one eighth grader, and six seventh graders. They put a lot of work into their dance routines this year.

Their routine this year for football was known as the Chair Dance. They performed it at half time of the Homecoming game.

For basketball, they danced to two different routines. The first routine was the Hip Hop dance, also known as Two Way. Their second routine was to a mixture of songs: "I'm Too Sexy," "Rockin' Robin," "Hey Baby," and "Great Balls of Fire." They performed these during halftime.

Their advisor was Mrs. Becky Heath. Mrs. Kim Bertram also helped with the group. Heath and Bertram volunteered their time to help the girls practice.



The Spurs include in front Rachele Schrader, Leah Graesser, Stacy Ring, Hailey Hughes, and Claire Beck. In the middle are Sami Beck, Jamie Richey, Paige Haukaas, and Sami Luse. In the back row are Michaela Bicek, Allison Bertram, Ali Larsen, Candace Shippy, Advisor Becky Heath, Emily Heath, Emily London, and Ashley Weidner.



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Sophomore Shawn Croston discusses how to print a certificate with Mrs. Bobbi Viedt, Computer II instructor. The students in this class created most of the high school and jr. high certificates that were presented at the end of the year by the faculty.





Ms. Tina Schwartz shows art student Jim Bowling a technique to use on his oil painting. The last project for Art II students is an oil painting. They select a scene that they want to re-create.



Bus drivers who transported students for the 2003-2004 school year are Ken Miner, Kevin Miner, and Lyn Forgey.

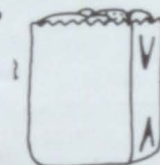


Business Manager LaVonne Ring works at her desk. This was the first year that Colome School combined the principal jobs into a CEO position. Because of this change, Ring's administrative duties increased.



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Mrs. Billie Jo Indahl works with seventh grader Emily London on her science project. On the left is Ben Kartak. Working in the background is Hailey Hughes. This year Indahl split her time between the second grade and the jr. high science classes.



Serving on the school board this year are Mrs. LaVonne Ring (Business Manager), Mrs. Judy Miner, Mr. Steve Atteberry, and Mr. Brian Beck. In back are Mr. Todd Shippy, Mr. Brian London (president of the board), Mr. Rod Hermesen, Mrs. Pam Haukaas, and Mr. Alan Armstrong (CEO).



Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett looks over scholarship applications at her desk. Fawcett is the K-12 counselor.



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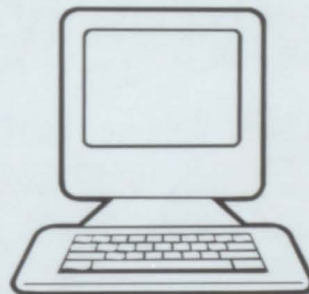
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The Rowels include in front Casey Shippy, Tasha Hauf, Samantha Kubal, Skylar Forgey, and Kali Heath. In the middle row are Kasey DeMers and Danielle DeMers. In the back row are Michaela Bicek (choreographer), Sara Jorgensen, Alisyn Graesser, Emilee Graesser, and Emily Heath. The group performed at a basketball game.

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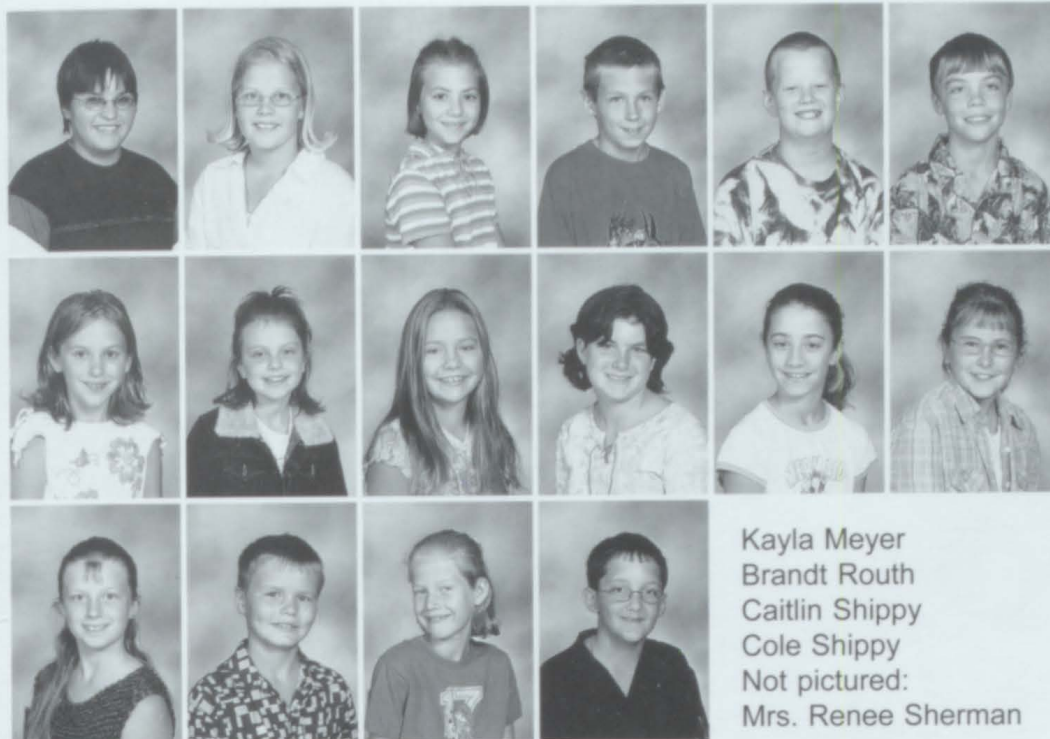
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Tasha Hauf, center, listens to the reindeer during the elementary portion of the Christmas concert. Hauf played the part of a girl who wants to be one of Santa's helpers.



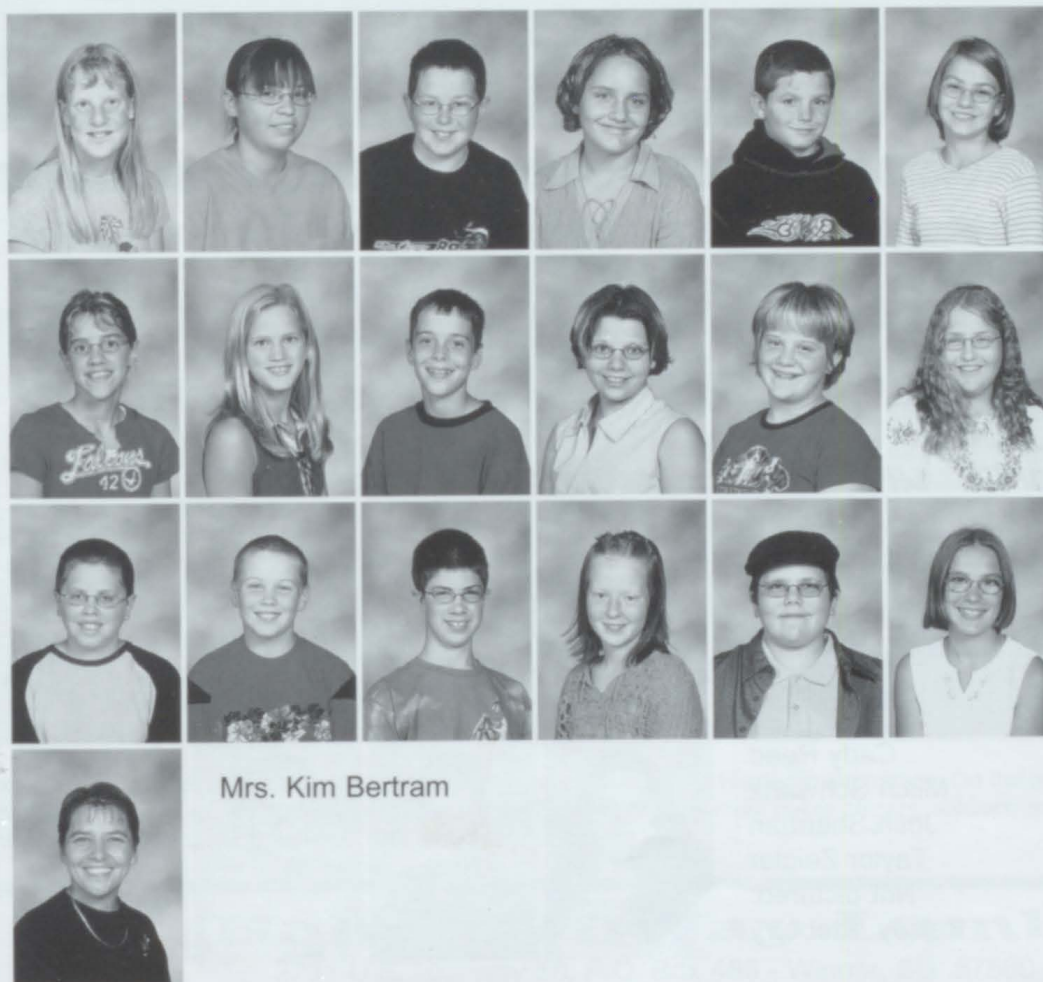


Erin Brill  
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Kasey DeMers  
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Morgan Hughes  
Jennifer Jorgensen  
Becca Kartak  
Samantha Kubal

Kayla Meyer  
Brandt Routh  
Caitlin Shippy  
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Ashley Bowling  
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Danielle DeMers

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Emilee Graesser  
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SEVENTH GRADE

Claire Beck  
Kirstin Cahoy  
Abby Cunningham  
Blake DeMers  
Courtney Dufek  
Jennie Duley

Megan Fast  
Geoff Forgey  
Peter Haukaas  
Brenton Heth  
Hailey Hughes  
Kristen Hrabanek

Deana Jorgensen  
Ben Kartak  
Ali Larsen  
Terrance Lester  
Shay Littau  
Emily London

Jake Luse  
Candace Shippy  
Lakin Stenson  
Ethan Vobr  
Ashley Weidner  
Chris Welker



EIGHTH GRADE

Kurtis Atteberry  
Derek Beck  
Barbara Bigelow  
Rob Cahoy  
Max Dougherty  
Blake King

Brad Kahler  
RJ Lester  
Sami Luse  
Kristi Miner  
Heather O'Bryan  
Mackenzie Parkis



Carly Reed  
Mitch Schwartz  
Josh Sherman  
Taylor Zeigler  
Not pictured:  
Kelsey Atteberry





Coach Dan Forgey lets members of the jr. high football team shave his head after the team went undefeated during the season. Shaving Coach Forgey's head is his son, Geoff Forgey. In back are Shay Littau, Ethan Vobr, Chris Welker, Tony Littau, Jake Luse, Brad Kahler, and Kurtis Atteberry.



The seventh and eighth graders tied for first place in their division for the Homecoming parade. On the left is the float for the seventh graders. Their slogan was "We are the world's real superheroes." The float featured firemen, police officers, soldiers, and other heroes. The eighth graders' float is on the right. Their float read, "Sandwich the Comets."



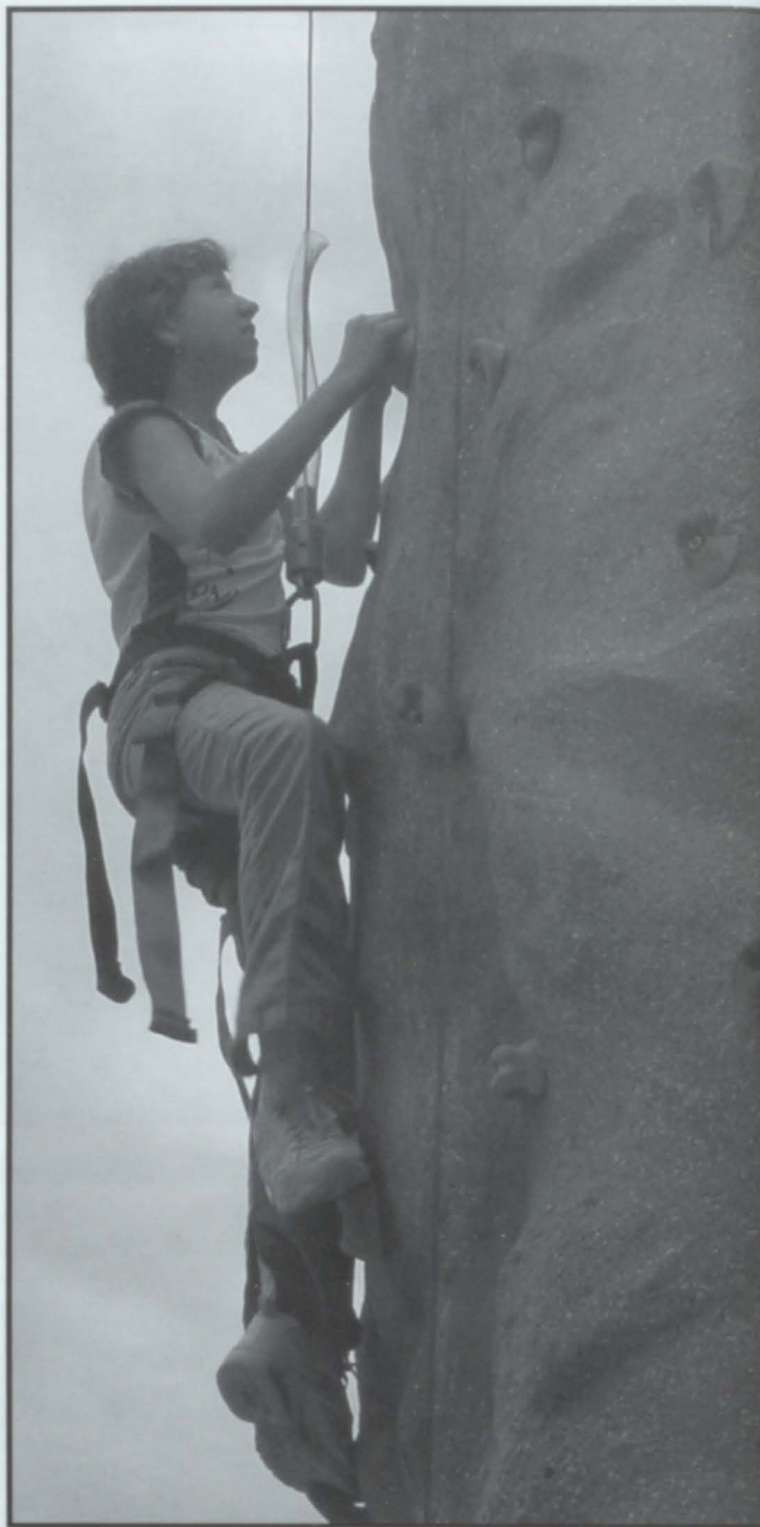
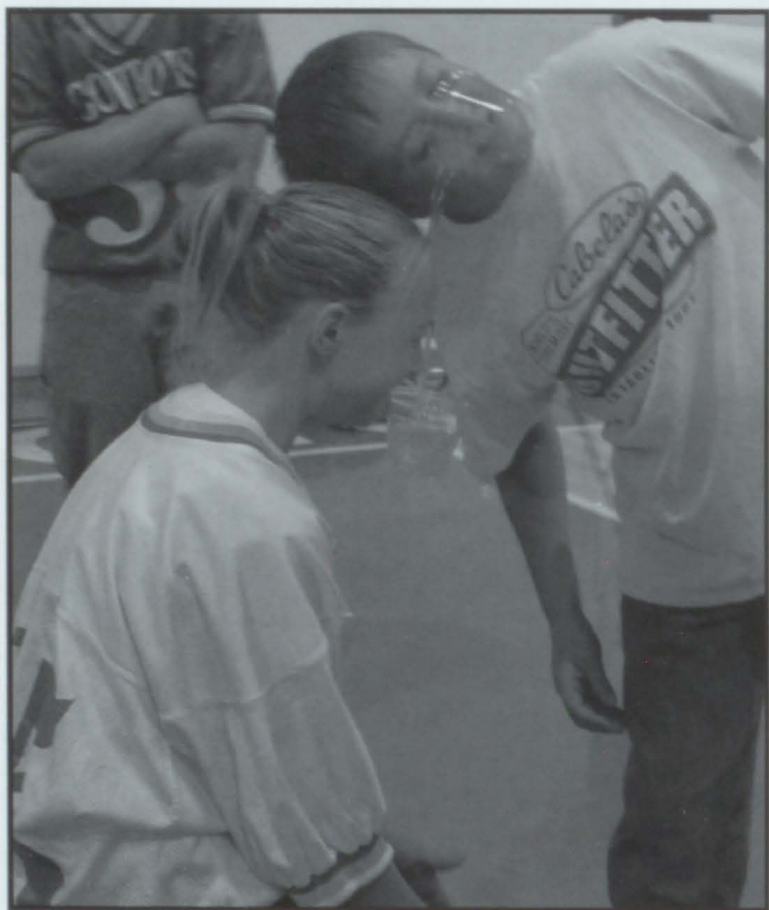
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**Top left:** Eighth graders Kurtis Atteberry and Josh Sherman (as a Ninja turtle and Robin) strike poses on Superhero Day during Homecoming.

**Above:** Seventh graders Claire Beck and Chris Welker pass water from one cup to another without using their hands during the Cowboy Olympics.

**Above right:** Seventh grader Courtney Dufek climbs the rock wall which was brought to Colome School by Becky Heath and Better Choices for Tripp Co.

**Right:** Seventh graders Ethan Vobr and Geoff Forgey enjoy a break in the school day. Coach Brian Jorgensen treated the basketball players to ice cream cake at the end of their season.



# Club E kids enjoys variety

by Jamie Esterling

This year in Club E, Mrs. Shelby Lay, Mrs. Sheila Varilek, Lacey Haukaas, Gabby Cox, Courtney McCrellias, and Jennifer Jorgensen provided a variety of activities for children in grades K-6. They provided computer and play time for the students, and they taught the children how to make different crafts.

Mrs. Lay invited guests like Lucy Atteberry and Brenda Robertson. Atteberry taught the children about the food pyramid, and Robertson taught the children how to work together. Tera Pederson and Becky Heath were also guests. They focused the children on manners for "Proud to be Polite." The children enjoyed having the guests who came.

At the beginning of the year, they cleaned the football field. At Christmas, they had a bowling party. They also had the chance to tour the Winner Bakery.

During the first semester, they went down to Rose Manner, two to three times a month, and played Bingo with the residents. In April, they borrowed the home ec room to learn some tips about cooking.



Mrs. Lay and Jennifer Jorgensen talk with Alex and Cassidy Hofeldt while they are outside during Club E.



Thomas Kubal, second grader, plays on the playground equipment during Club E. On nice days the Club E students had a chance to use the new equipment. The new set replaced the wooden one that was damaged during a storm in the summer of 2003.



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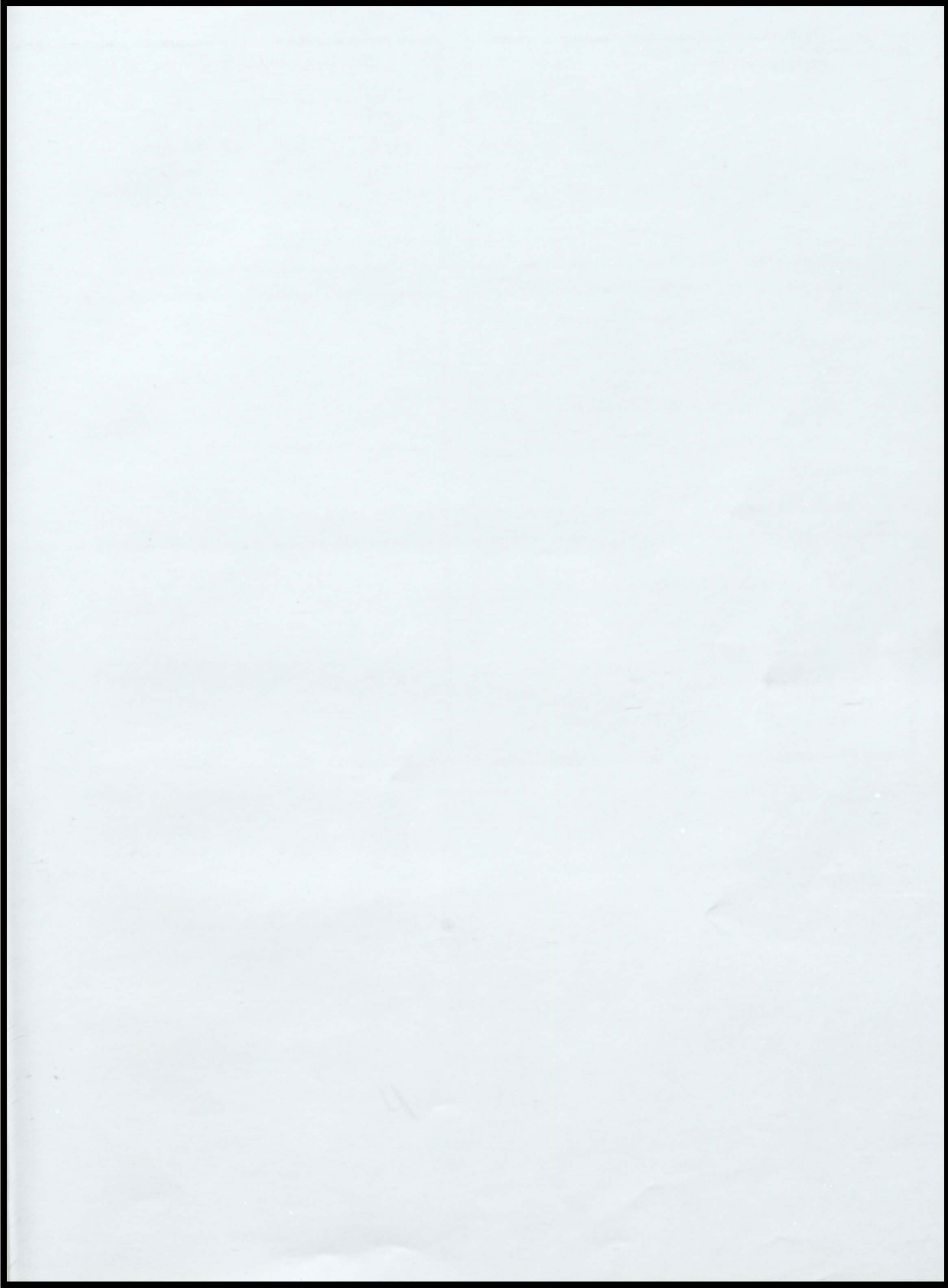
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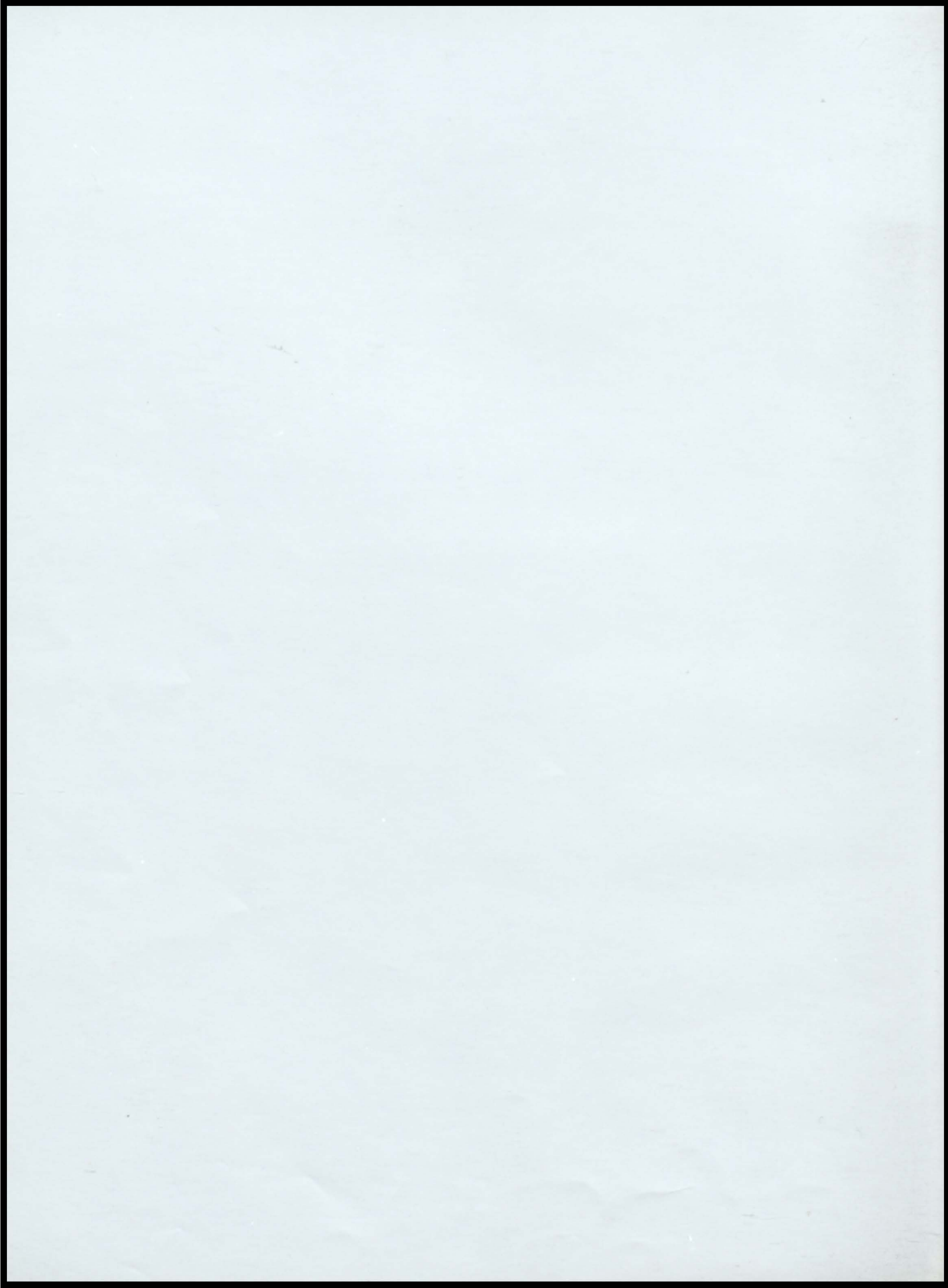
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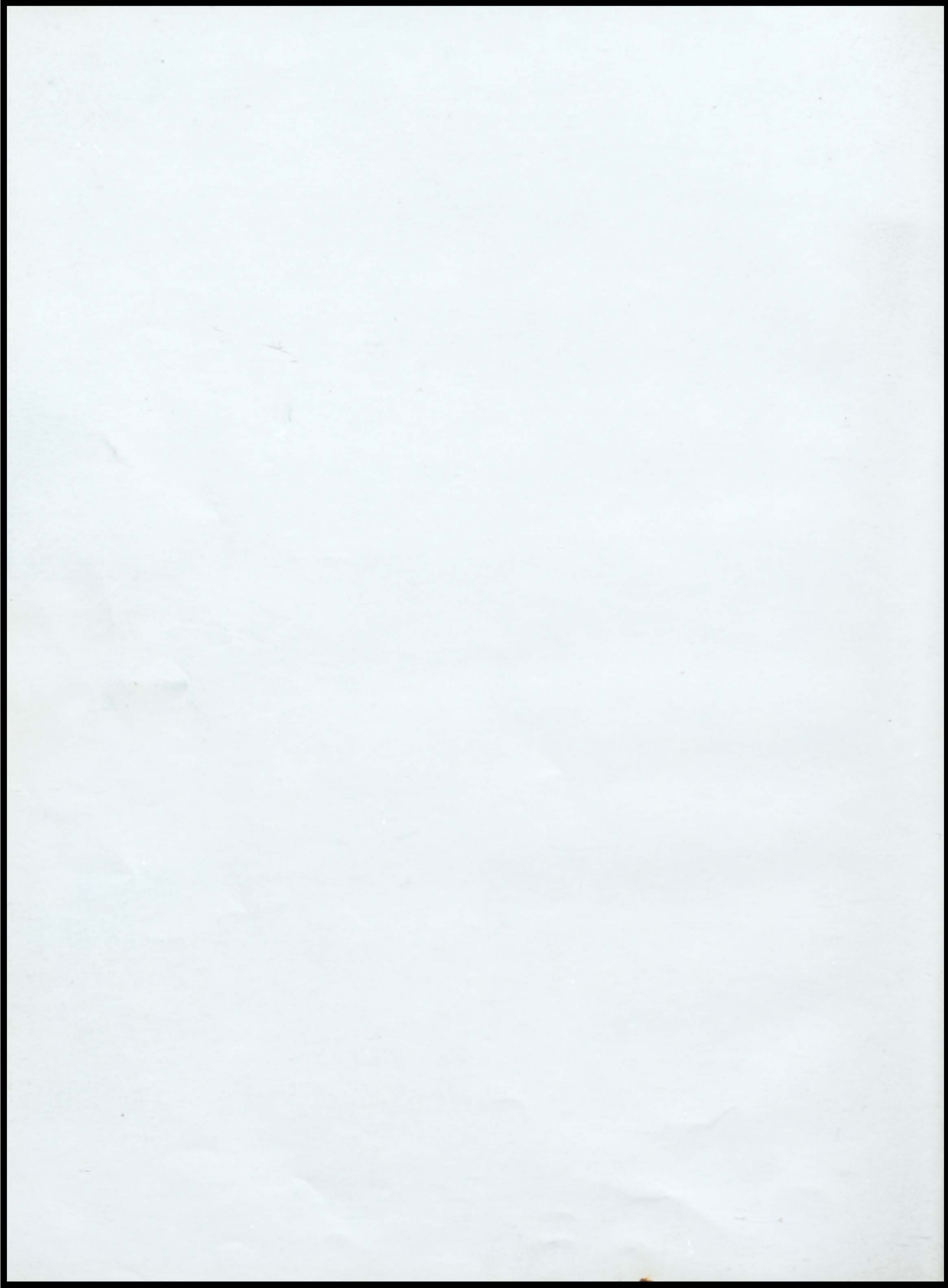






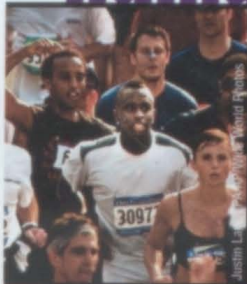








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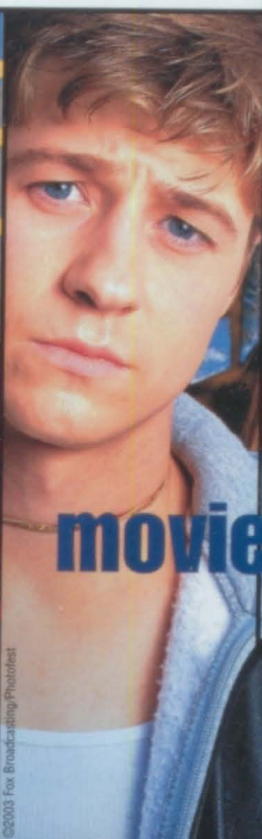


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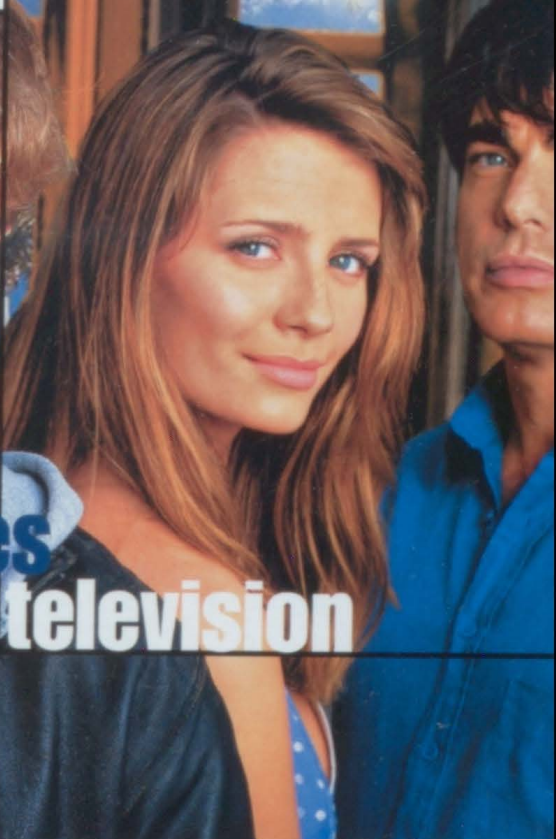


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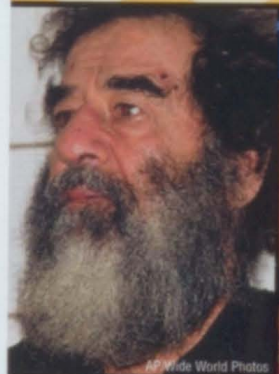
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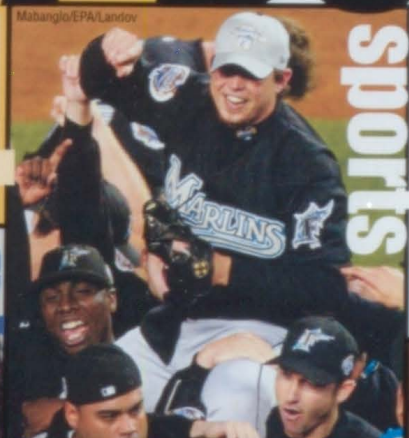
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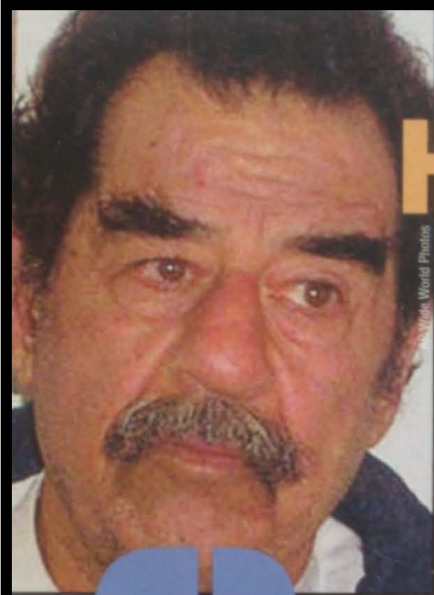
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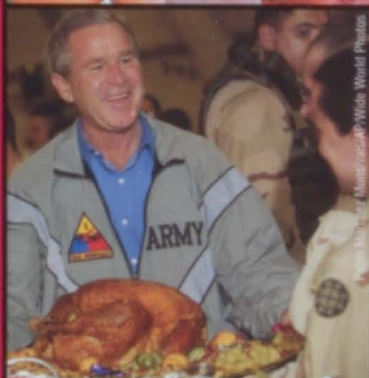
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

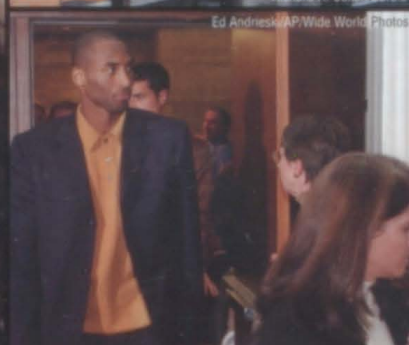


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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



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← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



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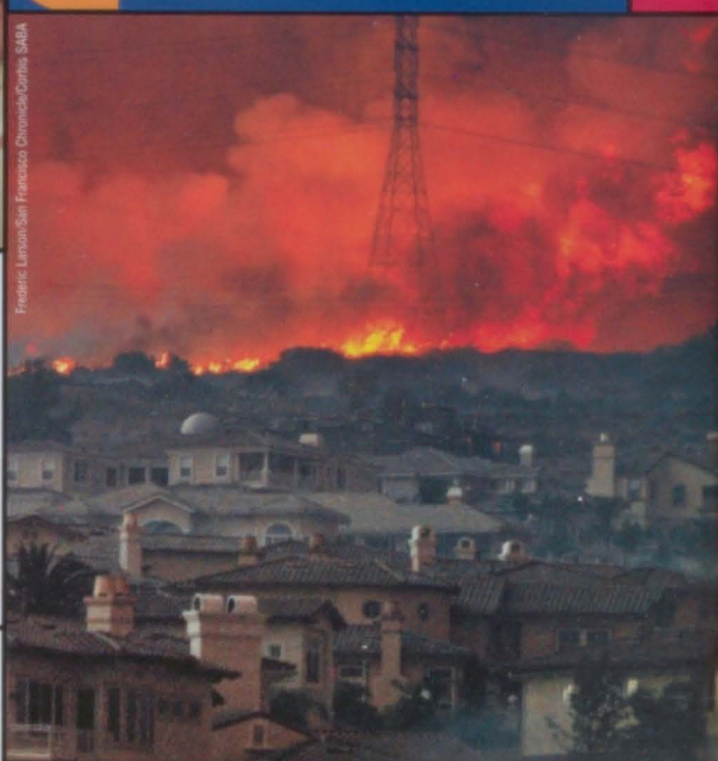
← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

## flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

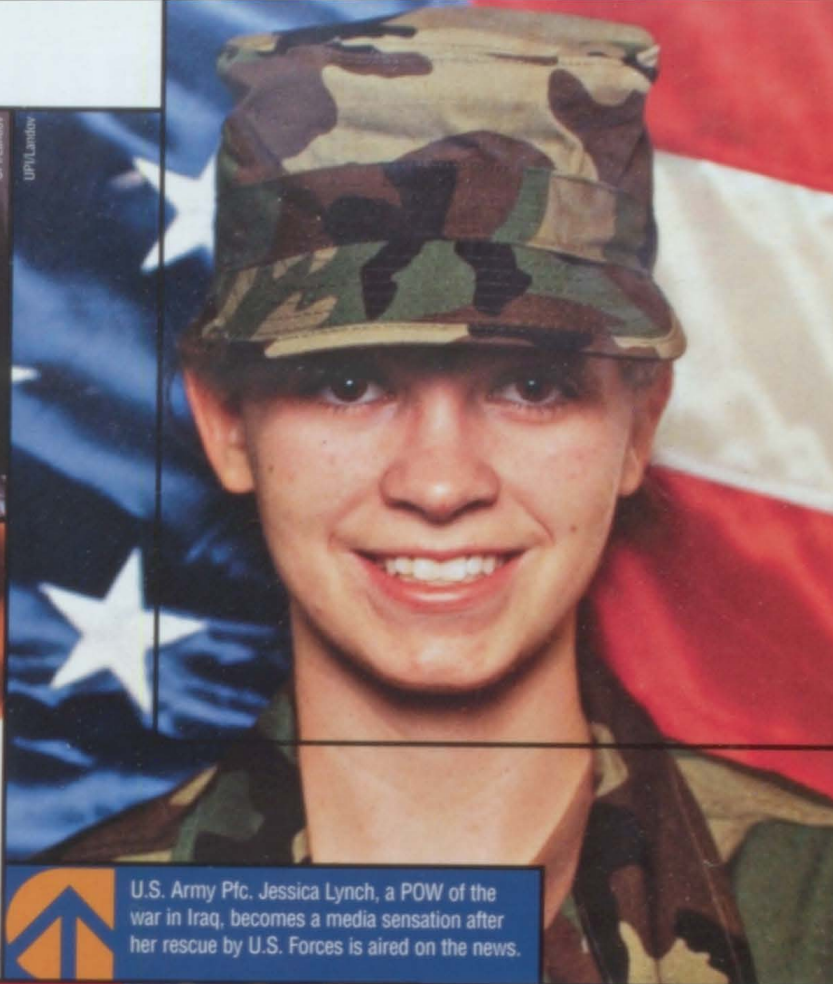


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landow

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

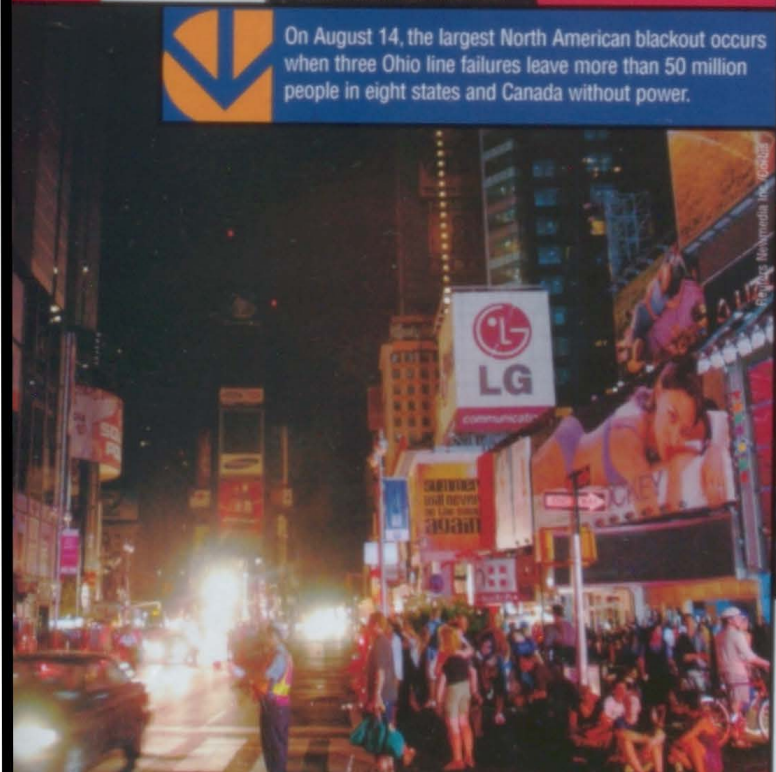


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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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# GLOBAL



Goran Tomasevic/Reuters/Landow



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Frank Prevez/AP/Wide World Photos

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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

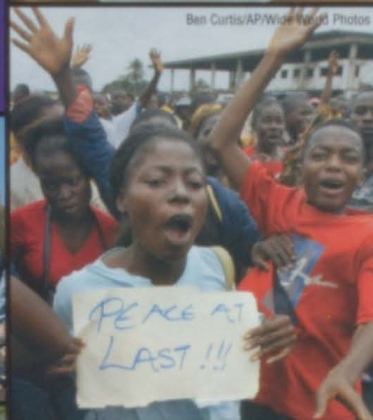


On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



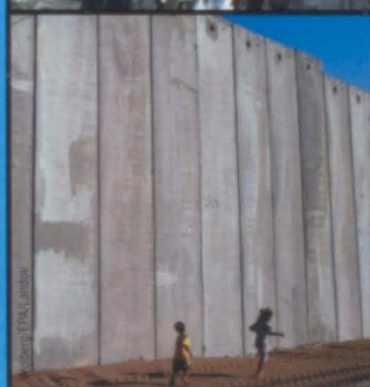
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On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



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→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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# global



→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

# human interest



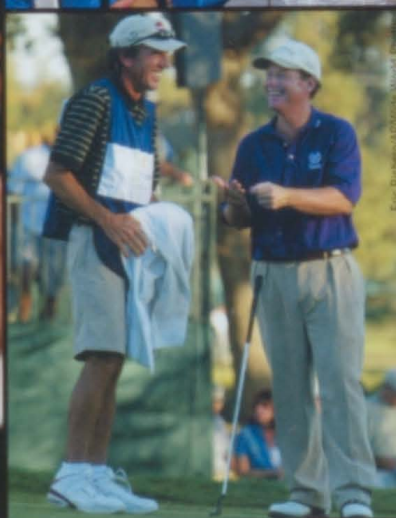
← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddy, Bruce Edwards.



# SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



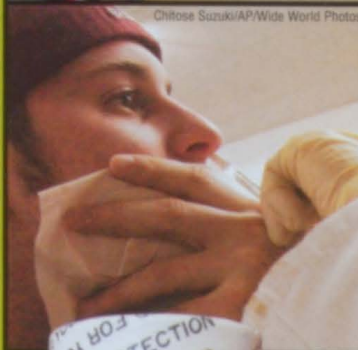
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



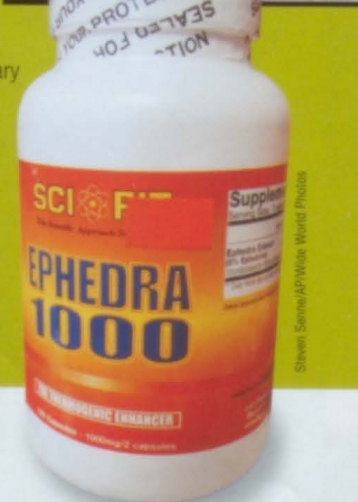
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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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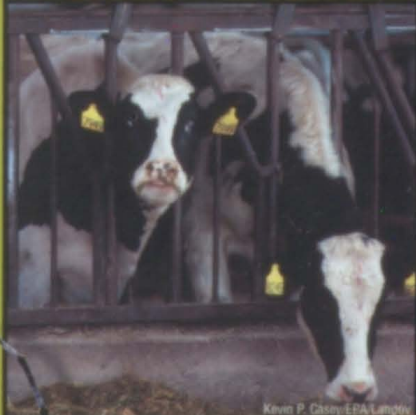


→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



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→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Langley

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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



# nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

Hiroshi B. Senuma/CPA/Langley



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



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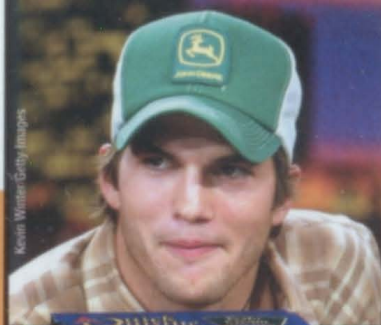
← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



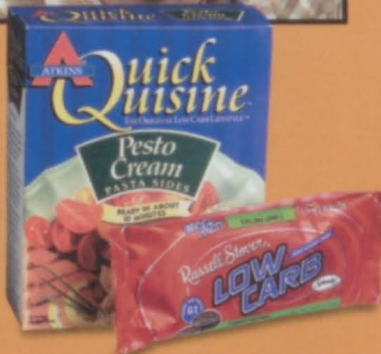
# trends

## TRENDS

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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



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↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

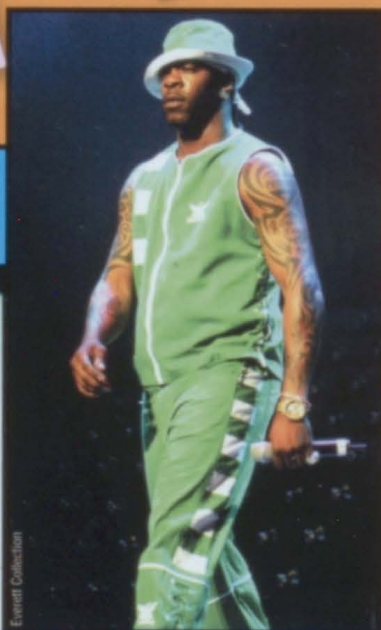


Raymond Beutera/Andy

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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Everett Collection

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

# lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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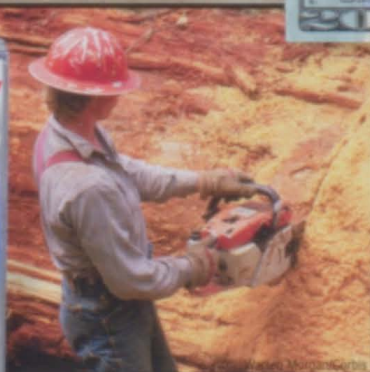


↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

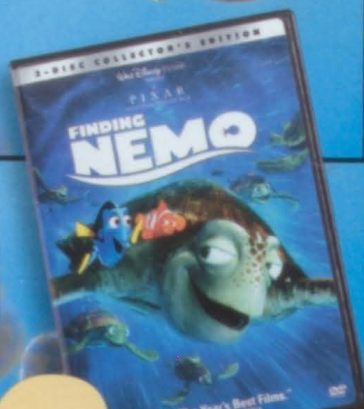
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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



# MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



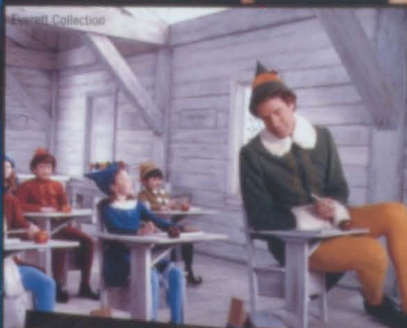
→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



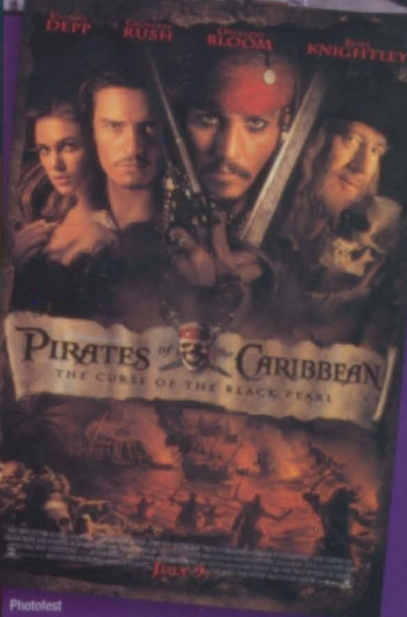
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



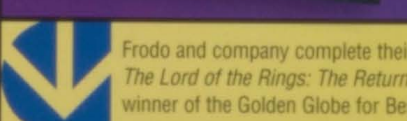
← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.



Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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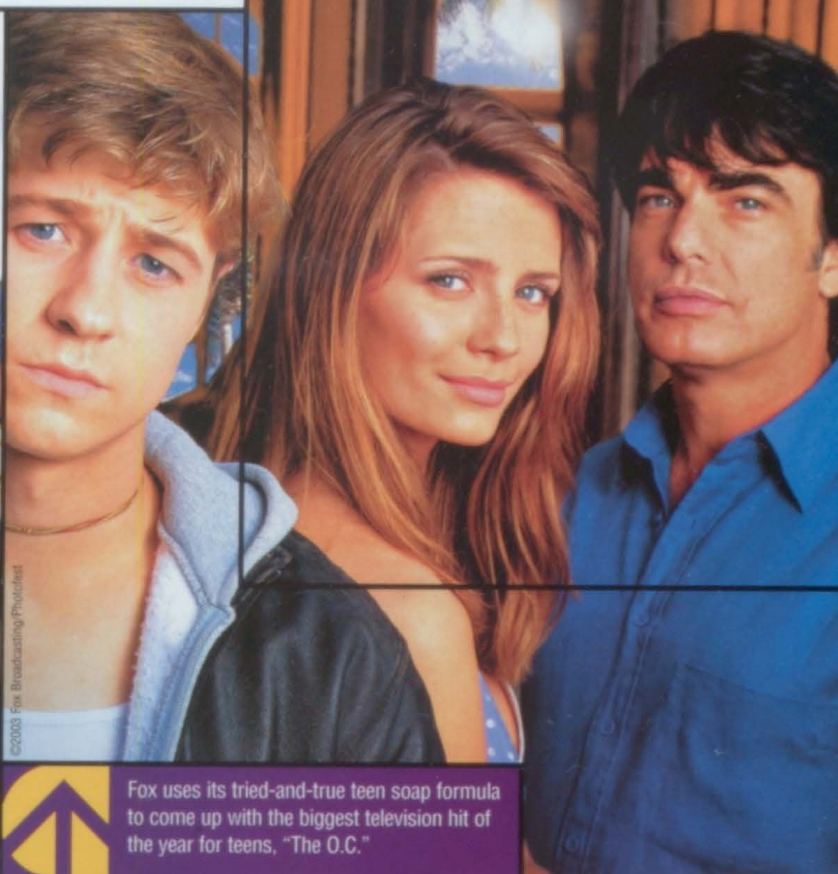
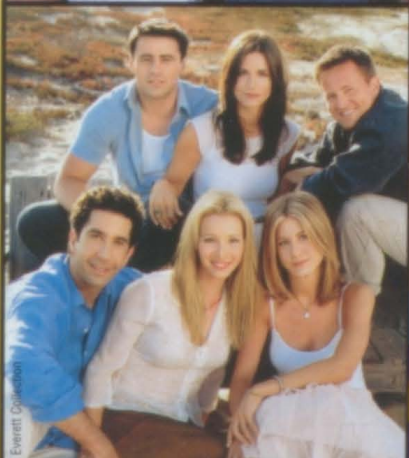
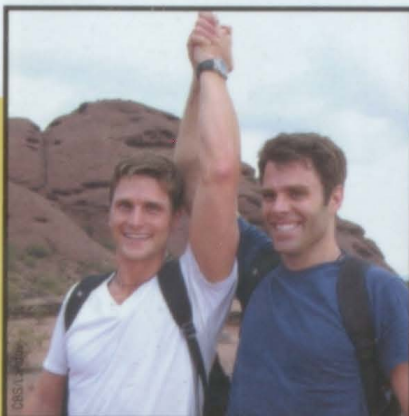


# movies



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

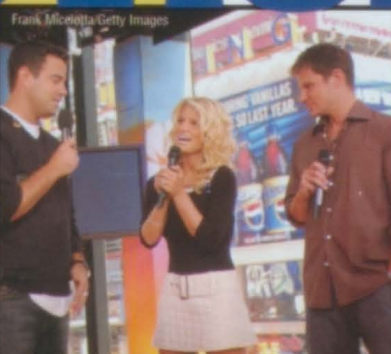
→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

# television

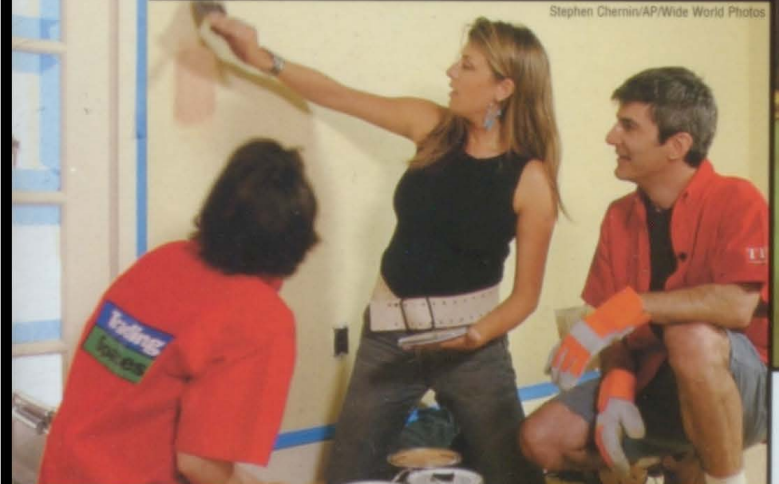


← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

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↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

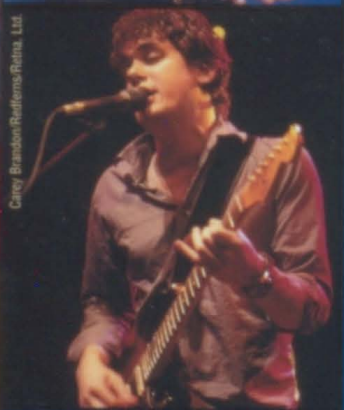
← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.



# MUSIC



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

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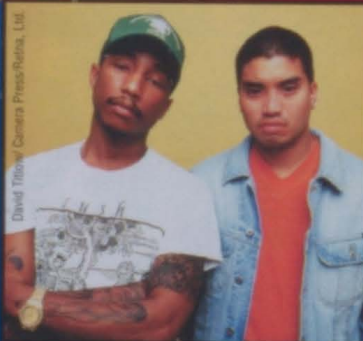
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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

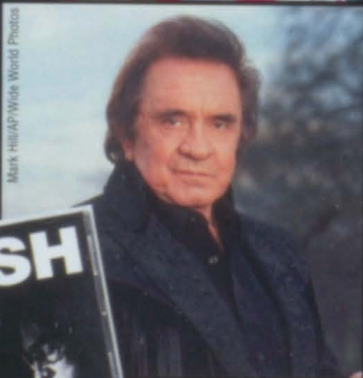
# music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



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## flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

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→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



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→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



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Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

# entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

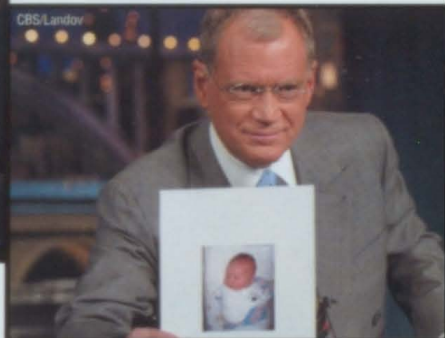
Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



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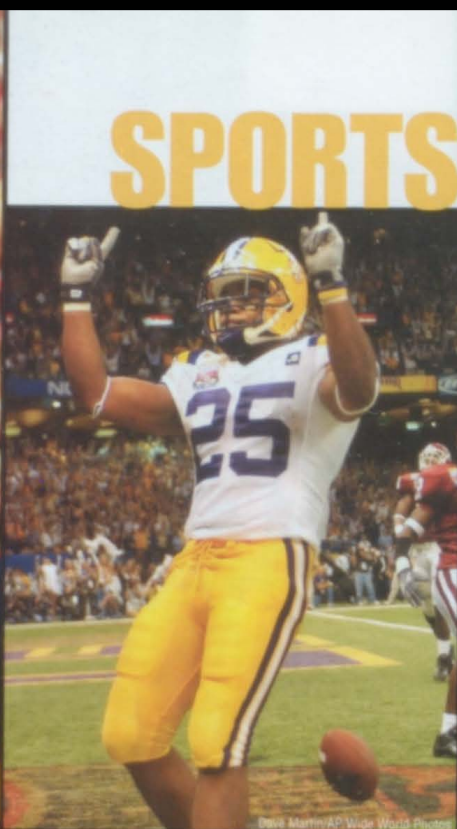
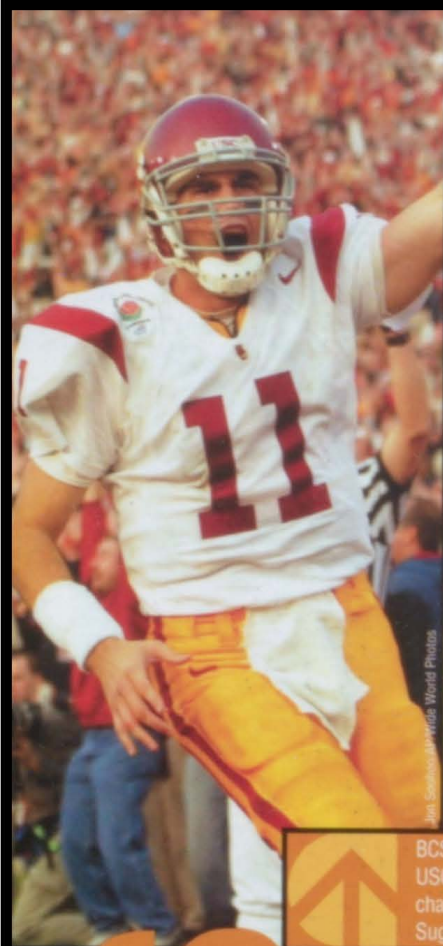
↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.





# SPORTS



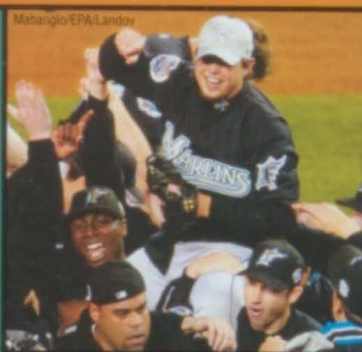
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BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

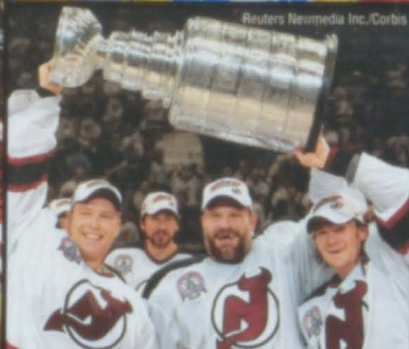


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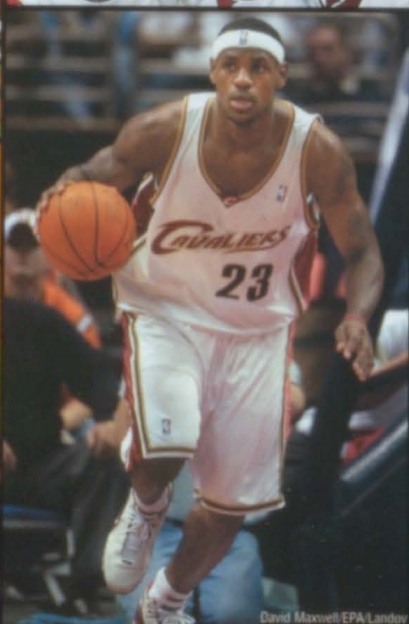


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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



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← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



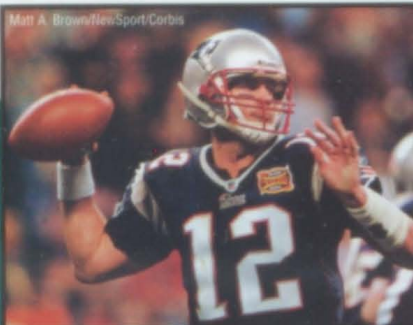
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# sports



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

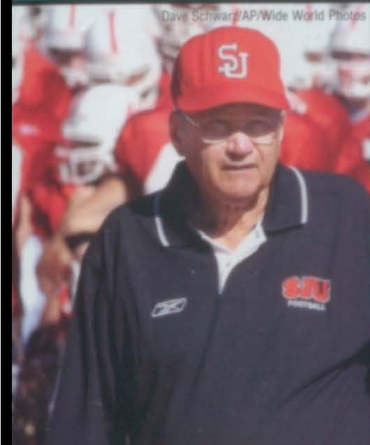
→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

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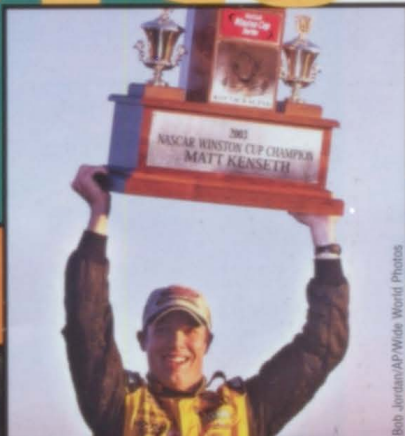
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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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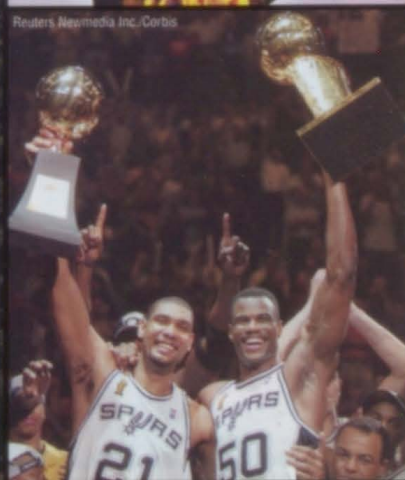
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

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↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



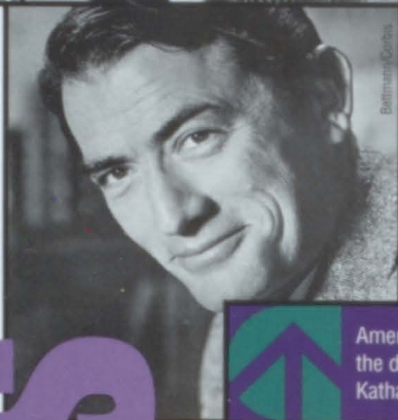
← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



# Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



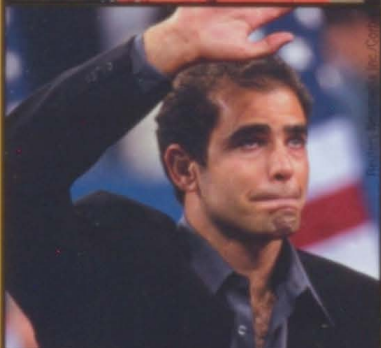
America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.







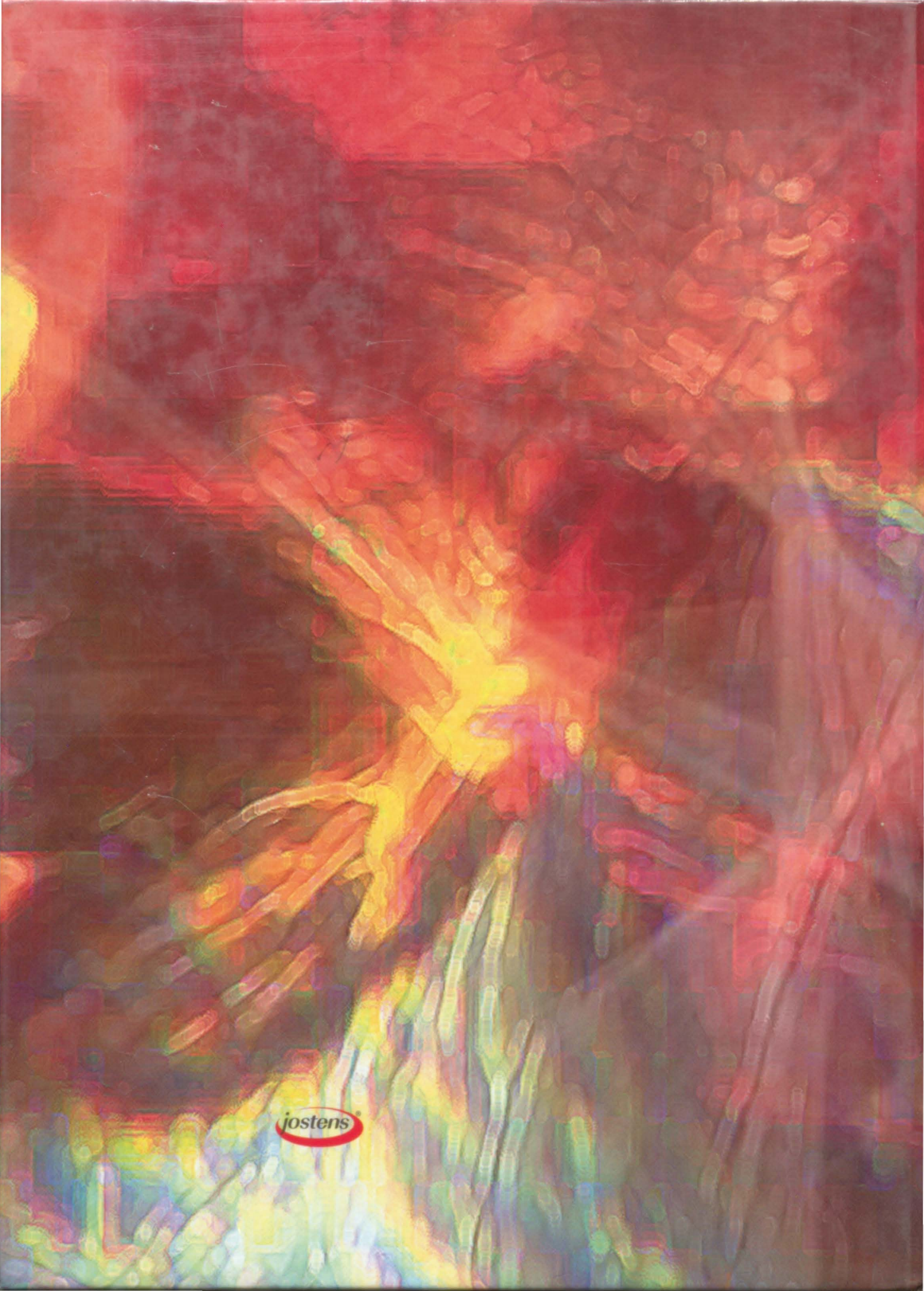












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