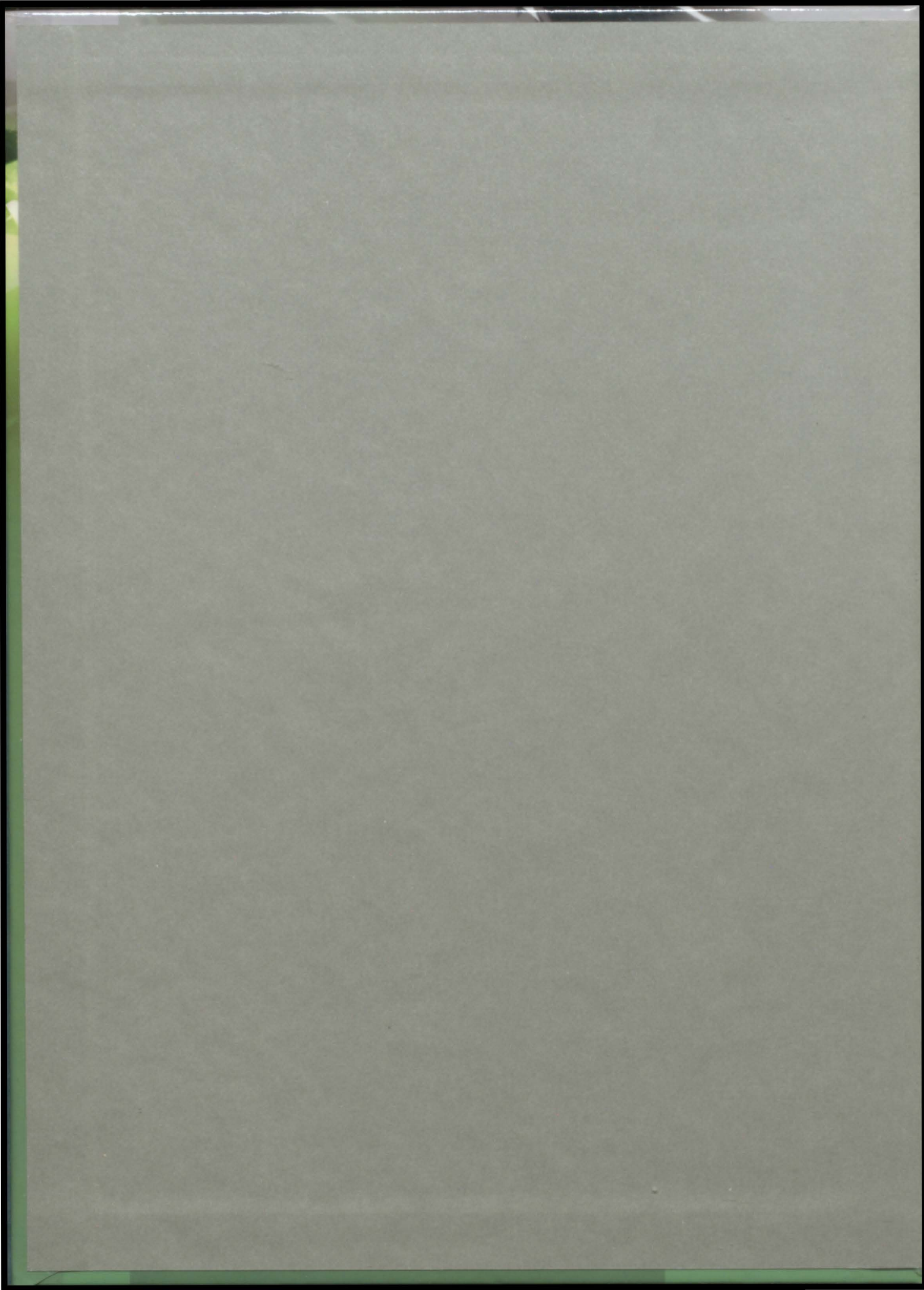
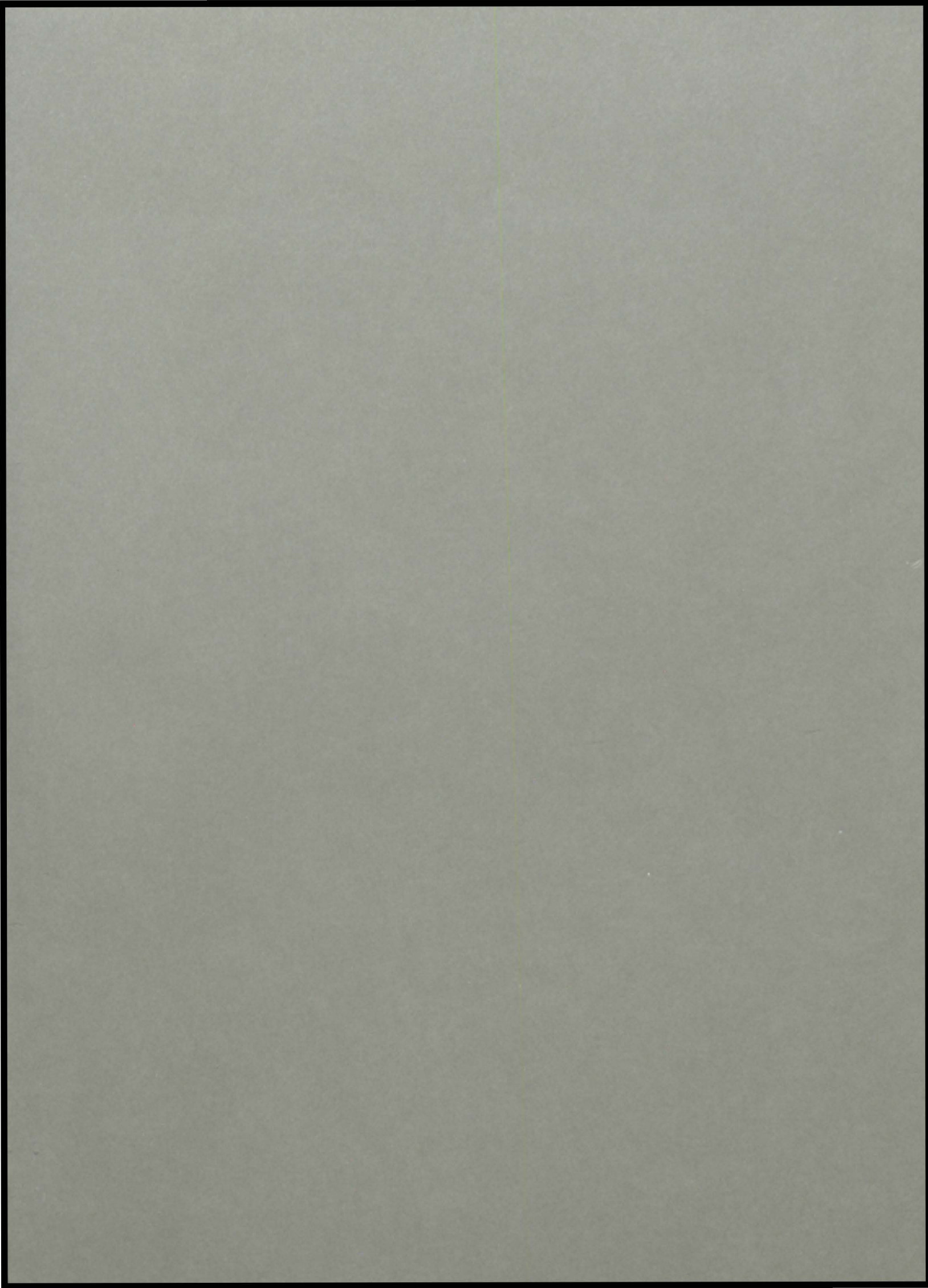


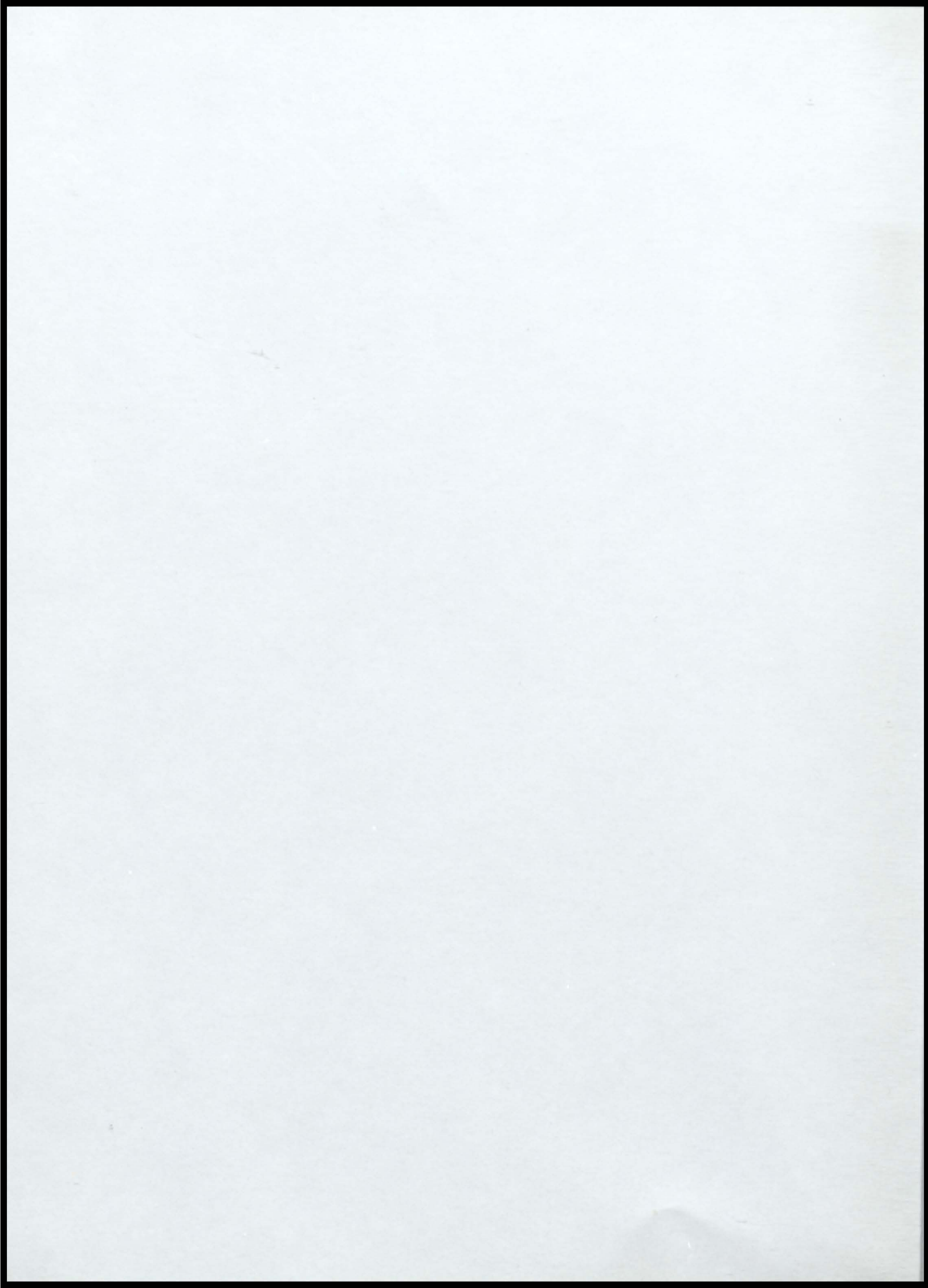
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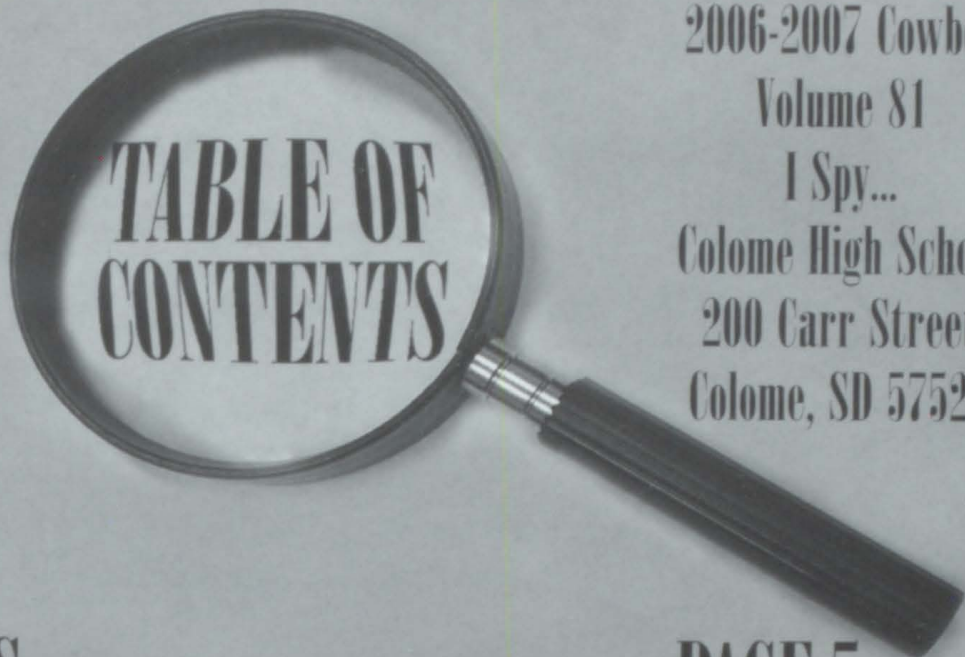
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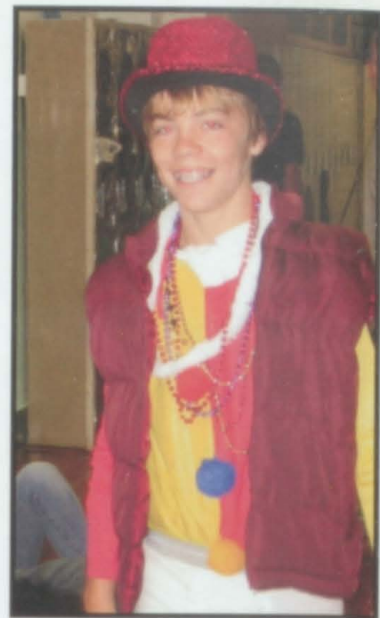
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I Spy... Students at CHS

What exactly makes up Colome High School? Take a look through our magnifying glass and spy all of the events that happened throughout the year. From August to May students stayed busy. Highlights from the year included Homecoming 2006, a trip to the Dome for football play-offs, Snow Week, the Student Council ski trip, concerts, school play, Prom 2007, a Boys State "B" Track championship, and much more. There's always something for everyone at Colome High School. Join the yearbook staff of Claire Beck, Kirstin Cahoy, Courtney Dufek, Megan Fast, Geoff Forgey, Ali Larsen, Emily London, Ethan Vobr, and Ashley Weidner as they look through the magnifying glass at CHS.



Top: Zach Harter poses for Wacky Clothes Day during Homecoming.
Far Left: Coach Keiser wears a pair of glasses during a pep rally before the football team headed to Harding County.
Left: Emily London buys a lemonade from the new snack machine in the gym lobby.
Bottom Left: Kirstin Cahoy, Whitney Tuttle, and Britney Kaupp take a trip to the 80's during Decade Day for Homecoming.
Below: Rachele Schrader shows her messy hands during Cowboy Olympics. NHS used shaving cream for one of the games.



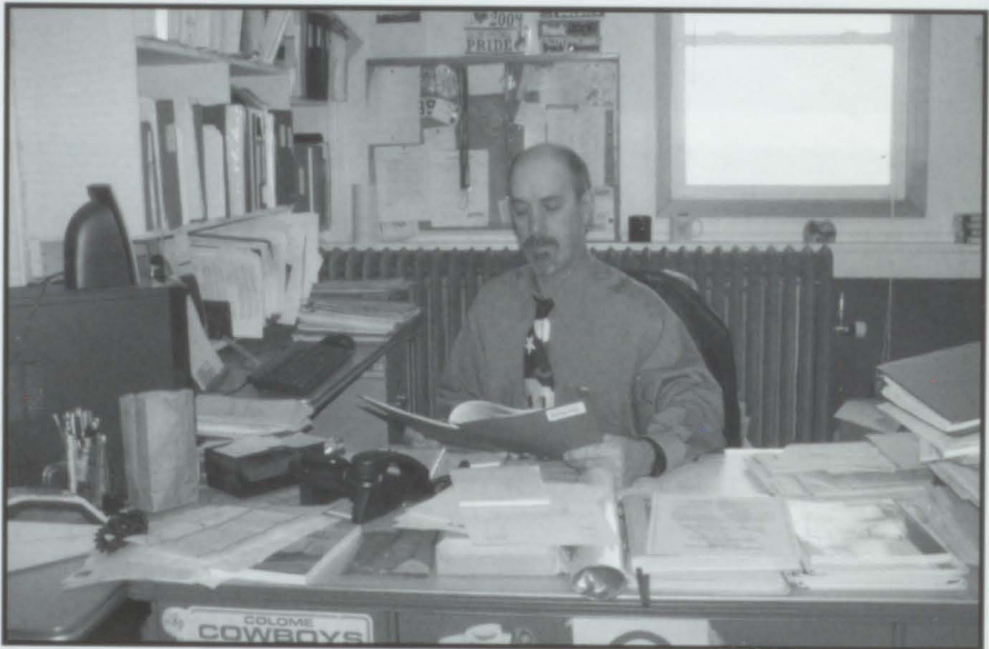


Top: CHS students cheer for the Cowboys during the SD State 9B Play-off game in Vermillion.

Left: Kindergarteners play with bubbles during a lesson taught by Mrs. Robbie Hall. Standing are Alexa McKenzie, Jaclyn Laprath, Jackson Kinzer, Layton Thiemen, Beau Bertram, Taylor Chasing Hawk, and Wyatt Cahoy.

Above: Toby Harter poses with his trophy that he received for third place in the SD American Legion Oratory contest.

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Top Left: Josh Sherman supports the girls volleyball team during a home game.

Middle Left: Carrie Färner, Skylar Forgey, Mallori McCarty, and Tasha Hauf take a picture during their Christmas party at the Gregory bowling alley.

Bottom Left: Candace Shippy performs her oratory piece during an assembly in the gym.

Top Right: Jennie Duley, Heather O'Bryan, and Courtney Dufek show off their wacky clothes during Homecoming.

Middle: Mr. Armstrong, Colome School CEO, works at his desk.

Bottom Right: Tye Hiedemen eats braunschweiger during Fear Factor. This game was part of Snow Week, which was sponsored by NHS.

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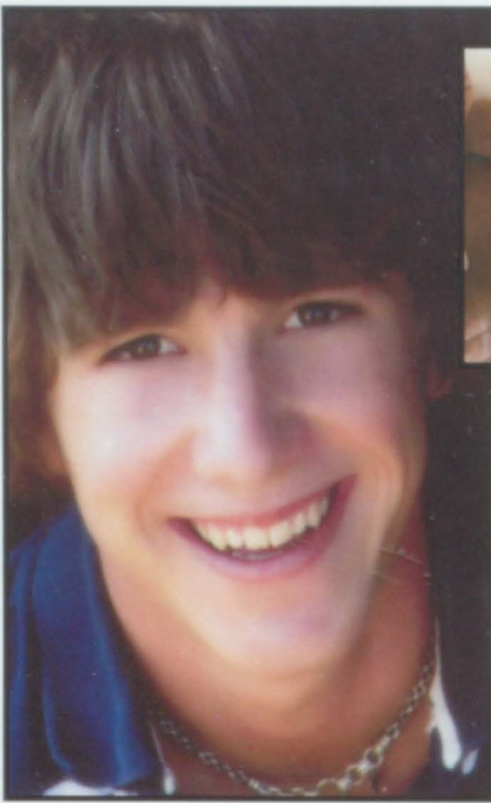


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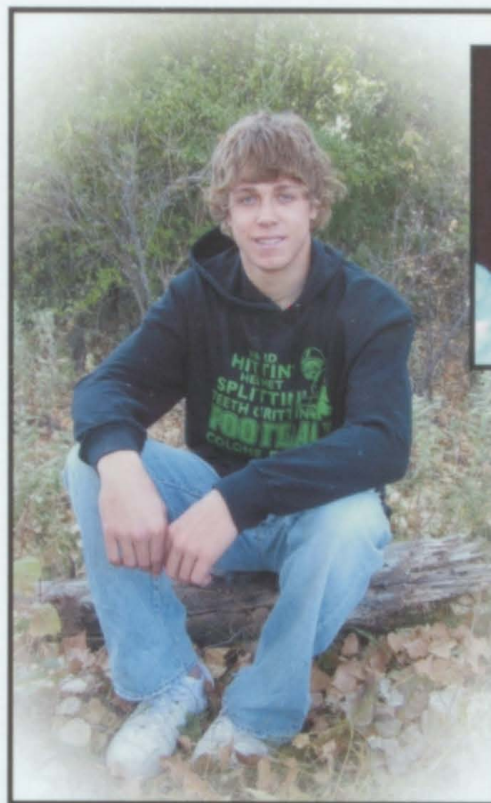
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Rustin
Bertram

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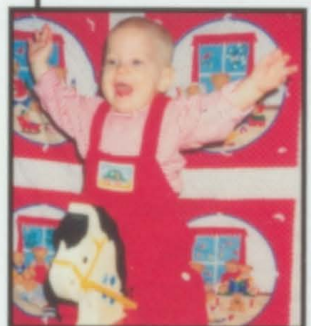
Jordan
Richard
Bicek

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Jade
Michael
DeMers

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Class Officer 1,4; Teacher Aide 1,2; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; National Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4; National Society of High School Scholars 3,4; Congressional Student Leadership Conference (NYC) 3



Derek
Walter
Graesser

Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Homecoming King 4; Royalty Candidate 4; National Honor Society 4; Mitchell Basketball Team Camp 3,4; Colome Basketball Camp 3,4; Chamberlain Basketball Camp 3,4; 4-H 1



Toby
Jay
Harter

Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4;
Student Council Member 1,4; Student Council Officer 4; Play 1,2,3,4;
Oral Interp 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Teacher Aide 2; Boys State 3;
Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4



Paige
Nicole
Haukaas

Basketball 1,2; "C" Club 2,3; Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;
Lariat 2; Annual 2; Class Officer 3,4; Play 2,3,4; Royalty Candidate 4;
Big Sister 4



Emily
Anne
Heath

"C" Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;
Lariat 2; Annual 2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council Member
1,2,3; Play 1,3; Homecoming Queen 4; Royalty Candidate 4;
Homecoming Honor Guard 3; Librarian 3; YBA 3; National Honor
Society 2,3,4; Dance 1,2,3,4; Dance Hawaii USA 3;



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Tye
Matthew
Hiedeman

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Royalty
Candidate 4; Homecoming Honor Guard 3; Sports Manager 1,2;
All-Conference Football 3; All-State Football 4, Football MVP
Defense 3;

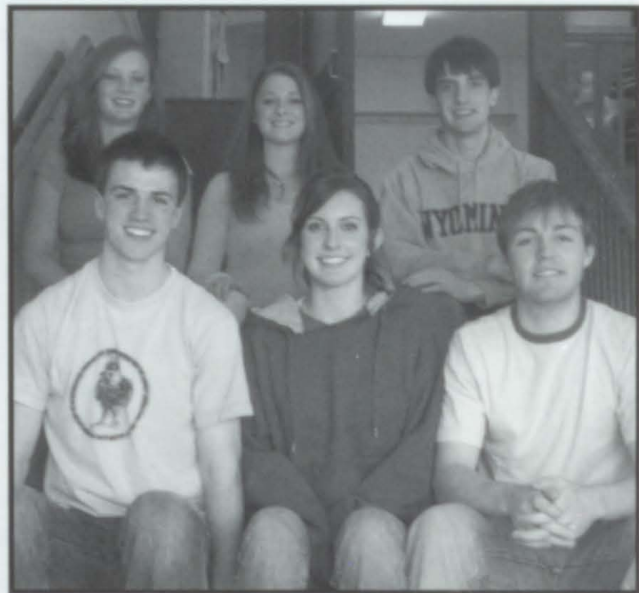


Above: Rustin Bertram takes a swing on the Gregory Golf Course during the seniors' skip day in May.

Left: Ted Kahler, Tyee Hiedeman, and Toby Harter try to paddle the boat in the wind on their senior skip day at Forgey's dam.



The seniors pose for a class picture. From the top of the stairs are Emily Heath, Toby Harter, Whitney Tuttle, Paige Haukaas, Rachele Schrader, Felicia Hughes, Jordan Bicek, and Keri McCullough. Standing are Ryan Shippy and Derek Graesser. In front are Tiffany Weidner, Newley Kartak, Tyee Hiedeman, Ted Kahler, Rustin Bertram, and Jade DeMers. (photo by Prairie Portraits)



The senior class officers in back are Paige Haukaas (secretary), Rachele Schrader (president), and Jade DeMers (treasurer). In front are Newley Kartak (SC representative), Emily Heath (vice president), and Toby Harter (Student Council President).

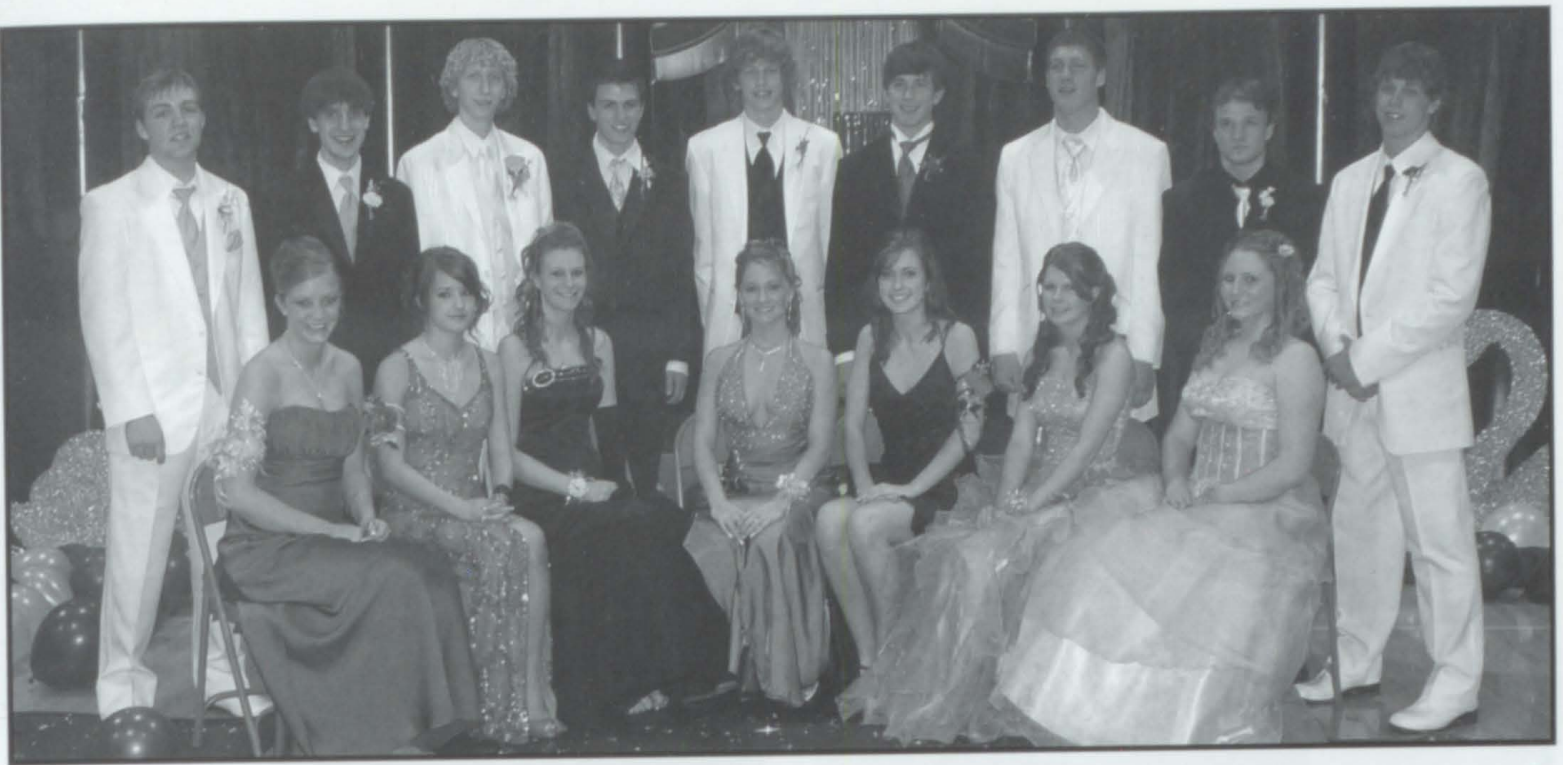
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The senior class poses for a picture at prom. In back are Toby Harter, Jade DeMers, Ryan Shippy, Newley Kartak, Derek Graesser, Rustin Betram, Tyee Hiedeman, Ted Kahler, and Jordan Bicek. In the front are Paige Haukaas, Felicia Hughes, Whitney Tuttle, Rachele Schrader, Emily Heath, Keri McCullough, and Tiffany Weidner.

Seniors put eye on future

On Aug. 21, 2006, the seniors entered the halls of CHS for their final year. They knew that 2006-2007 would be filled with memorable events, like homecoming, prom, and graduation. They also knew that as May approached, they would have to make plans for their futures.

The seniors began their year by electing class officers. They selected Rachele Schrader as president, and Emily Heath was appointed vice president. Paige Haukaas took the role of secretary, and Jade DeMers was chosen as treasurer. Newley Kartak had the duty of being Student Council representative, and Toby Harter was Student Council president.

Homecoming came a little earlier this year, but the seniors were ready for all of the activities during the week. The theme for Homecoming 2006 was "Bands." The seniors took third in the parade competition for their grade level. The seniors who played football and volleyball played their Homecoming games. The football team played South Central and picked up a win, and the girls defeated Keya Paha. On Thursday of that week was coronation. Emily Heath and Derek Graesser were selected as Cowgirl and Cowboy.

The Cowboy football team ended its season as South Dakota State "B" Runner-up. They were beaten by Iroquois during the championship at the Dome in November.

The Cowgirls finished their volleyball season in October when they lost to Avon in the second round of districts.

A few of the seniors participated in oral interp. Toby Harter and Tiffany Weidner made it to state, and readers theatre placed fifth at regionals. This group consisted of Newley Kartak, Tiffany Weidner, and Keri McCullough.

Toby Harter won the Legion Oratory Contest. He won the district and the area competitions and participated at state where he took third place.

The Cowgirls wrapped up their basketball season after the first round of districts when they lost to South Central. Rachele Schrader was the only senior on the team.

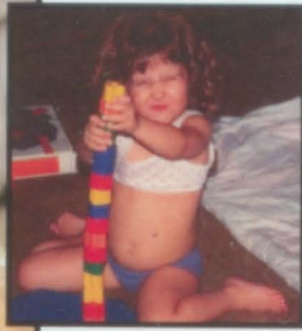
The Cowboys made it to the last round of districts but lost to Armour and ended their season. Seniors on the team were Derek Graesser, Jordan Bicek, Newley Kartak, Ryan Shippy, Jade DeMers, and Toby Harter.

Prom 2007 was on March 24 this year. The seniors and underclassmen danced the night away with the theme of "I Believe." Felicia Hughes and Toby Harter were crowned King and Queen.

Senior skip day was on May 3. They went fishing at Forgey's Dam and golfing in Gregory. They took their lunch break at Gregory's Pizza.

As the school days wound down, the seniors were busy finishing their homework and taking finals. They chose the white Gerber Daisy as their flower. For the colors, they picked silver, black, and white. The class motto was "Dream as if you will live forever; Live as if you will not see tomorrow." Graduation took place on May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

For three of the seniors, the year ended with a State "B" Boys track championship. Jordan Bicek, Toby Harter, and Newley Kartak were the seniors who led the boys to a championship in Sioux Falls.



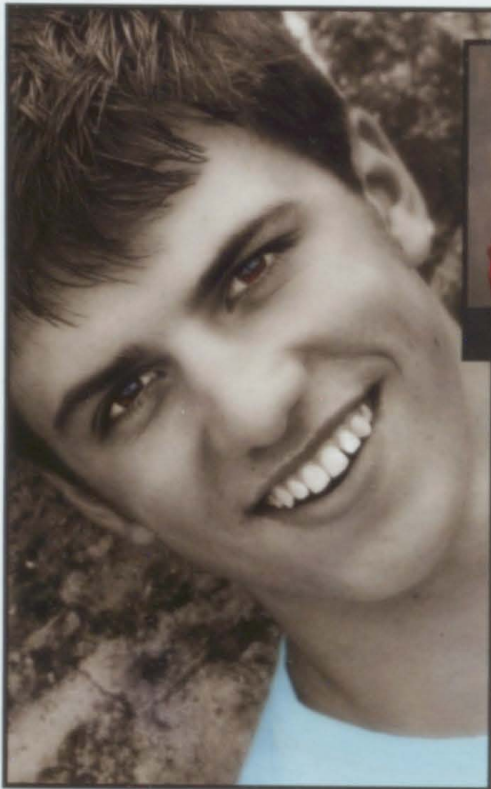
Felicia
Susan
Hughes

Track 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Royalty Candidate 4; Homecoming Honor Guard 3; Prom Server 2; Gymnastics 1,2; Dance 2,3



Ted
Alan
Kahler

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Basketball 1; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Play 4



Newley
Thomas
Kartak

Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Lariat 2,3; Annual 2,3; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Officer 4; Play 1,2,3,4; Oral Interp 2,3,4; Big Pal 4; Quiz Bowl 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Bible Camp 3; State Track Meet 1,2,3,4; State High School Rodeo 2,3; 4-H Rodeo 2,3; PTSO President 3,4



Keri
Lynn
McCullough

Chorus 1; Play 3; Oral Interp 4; Family Career and Community Leaders of America 1



Rachele
Nicole
Schrader

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2;
Chorus 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4;
Student Council Member 1,2,3,4; St. Council Officer 3,4; Play 1,2,3,4;
Royalty Candidate 4; Homecoming Honor Guard 3; Librarian 1,2,3; Big
Sister 4; YBA 3; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4;
Governor's Leadership Luncheon 2, Dance USA Hawaii 3; Dance 1,2,3,4



Ryan
Roger
Shippy

Basketball 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 2,3,4; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Play 3,4; Quiz
Bowl 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Sports Manager 4



Whitney
Lynne
Tuttle

"C" Club 2,3,4; Band 1; Majorette 1; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Play 1,2,3,4; Oral
Interp 4; Librarian 3,4; Big Pal/Little Pal 4; YBA 3; Sports Manager 2,3,4;
Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4;



Tiffany
Kay
Weidner

"C" Club 3,4; Lariat 2; Annual 2; Play 1,2,3,4; Oral Interp 2,3,4;
Librarian 3,4; YBA 3; National Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who
Among American High School Students 2,3,4; National Society of
High School Scholars 3,4;

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Smiles are easy to see at CHS. The camera found several smiles in the halls, the gym lobby, and the classrooms.

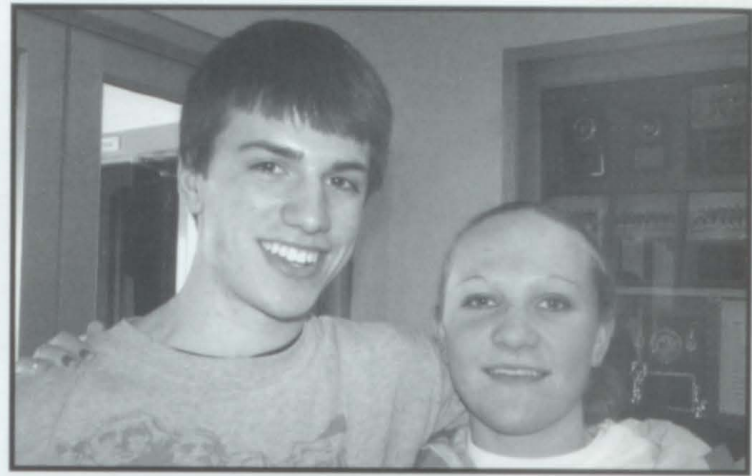
Above Right: During lunch period, Newley Kartak and Kristi Miner are full of smiles after their tummies are full.

Second Right: Taylor Zeigler smiles while she figures out what books she needs for class.

Third Right: Emilee Graesser and Kirstin Cahoy are waiting to be fed. **Bottom right:** Eighth graders Tony Littau and Collene Cahoy smile for the camera.

Below: The smiles of seniors Keri McCullough and Whitney Tuttle show that they are enjoying the Spanish trip to Mitchell. The group ate at Los Sombreros Restaurant and spent time with their DDN Spanish teacher, Mr. Barnes.

Bottom: Ashley Weidner is smiling because she loves doing her homework.



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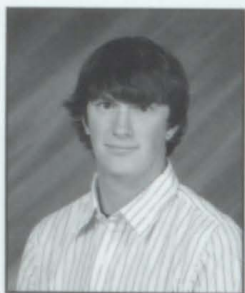


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Kurtis Atteberry



Derek Beck



Max Dougherty



Narcisse Elk Nation



Brad Kahler



Sami Luse

Not pictured:
Kelsey Atteberry
and
Rob Cahoy



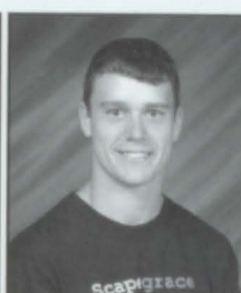
Kristi Miner



Heather O'Bryan



Mitch Schwartz



Josh Sherman



Taylor Zeigler



Above: Brad Kahler drives his cart by his class's float.

Above Right: Derek Beck, Sami Luse, and Kurtis Atteberry run in the four-legged race during the Cowboy Olympics.

Far Right: The junior class officers in front are Taylor Zeigler, treasurer, and Kristi Miner, Student Council representative. In back are Derek Beck, secretary; Mitch Schwartz, vice president; and Josh Sherman, president.



Above: Mitch Schwartz uses one of the new laptops while working on a class assignment.





Above: The juniors pose for their class picture. In back are Sami Luse, Heather O'Bryan, Josh Sherman, Kurtis Atteberry, Taylor Zeigler, and Derek Beck. In front are Narcisse Elk Nation, Max Dougherty, Kristi Miner, and Mitch Schwartz. (photo by Prairie Portraits)



Left: The juniors present their float during the Homecoming parade. They won first place in the 9-12 division.

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Jennie Duley



Kayla Duncan



Megan Fast



Geoff Forgey



Peter Haukaas



Kristen Hrabanek



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Shay Littau



Emily London



Jake Luse



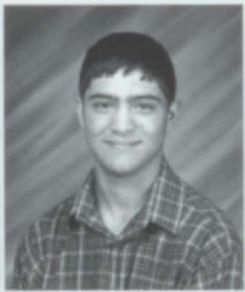
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Chris Welker



Above: The sophomore class at prom includes in back Deana Jorgensen, Hailey Hughes, Lakin Stenson, Jesse Tate, Chris Welker, Kristen Hrabanek, Jennie Duley, and Britney Kaupp. In the second row are Ben Kartak, Jake Luse, Blake DeMers, Peter Haukaas, Shay Littau, Ethan Vobr, and Geoff Forgey. In the front are Ali Larsen, Emily London, Megan Fast, Kirstin Cahoy, Ashley Weidner, Claire Beck, and Candace Shippy.

Far Left: Megan Fast is escorted by Todd Sherman during Grand March.

Left: Members of the sophomore class pass a beach ball with their legs at Cowboy Olympics. From the front are Geoff Forgey, Shay Littau, Blake DeMers, Kirstin Cahoy, Claire Beck, Britney Kaupp, Deana Jorgensen, and Jennie Duley.



Left: Part of the sophomore class pulls the long rope for the tug-o-war game at the Cowboy Olympics.

Above: Ashley Weidner as Tiny and Candace Shippy as Grandma Petunia perform in the play *Virgil's Family Reunion*.

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Tyrell Andrews

Ashley Bowling

Jonathan Burdette

Caitlin Burger

Cassie Christensen

Danielle DeMers



Alisyn Graesser

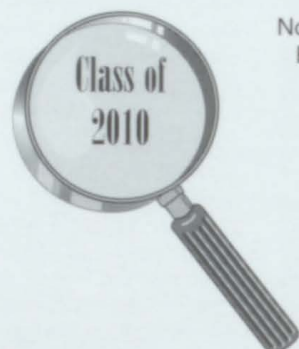
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Bryce Hauf

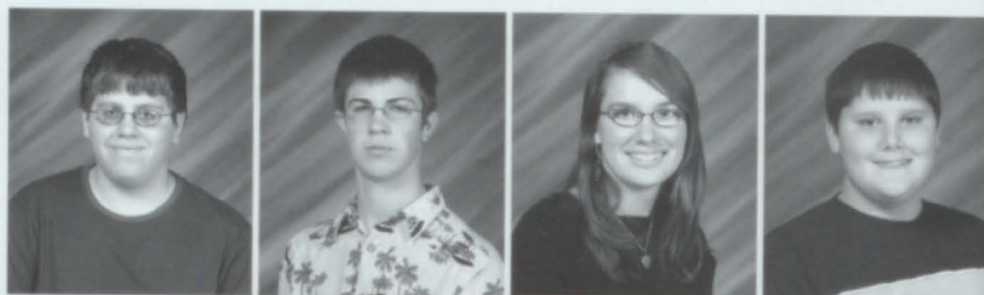
Kaitlyn Hofeldt

Sara Jorgensen

Danielle Kalenda



Not Pictured:
Erica Brill



Eric Leibrich

Geoffrey Meyer

Diann Schmuhl

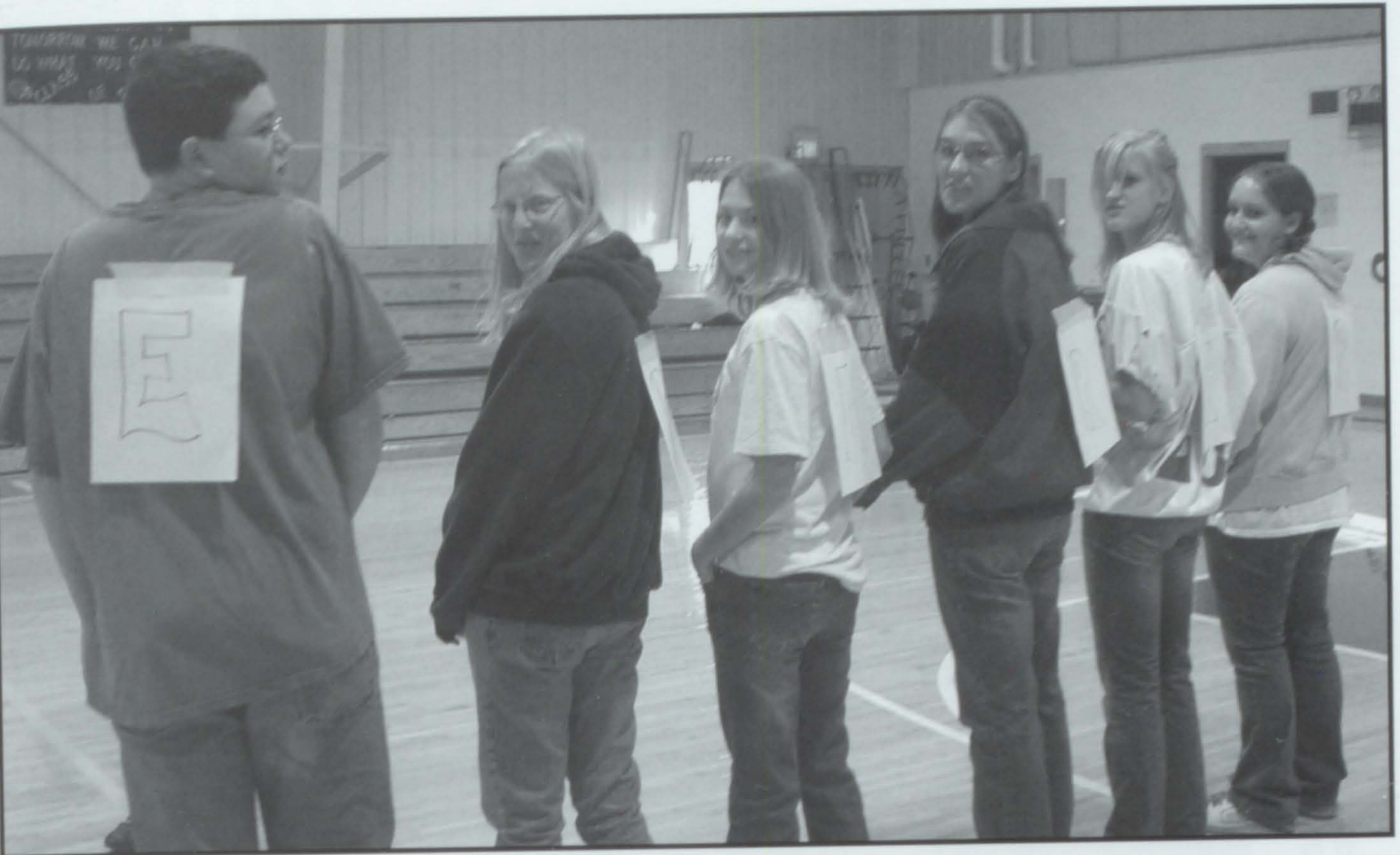
Marty Zeigler



Above: Sara Jorgensen eats pea baby food during the Fear Factor game, which was part of NHS's Snow Week.

Right: Freshman class officers include Bryce Hauf, secretary/treasurer; Alisyn Graesser, Student Council representative; Marty Zeigler, vice president; and Emilee Graesser, president.





Top: Members of the freshman class participate in one of the games during the Cowboy Olympics. From left are Jonathan Burdette, Ashley Bowling, Danielle DeMers, Diann Schmuhl, Emilee Graesser, and Caitlin Burger.

Above: Emily Heath, senior, wraps Emilee Graesser, freshman, with plastic wrap on Slave Day.



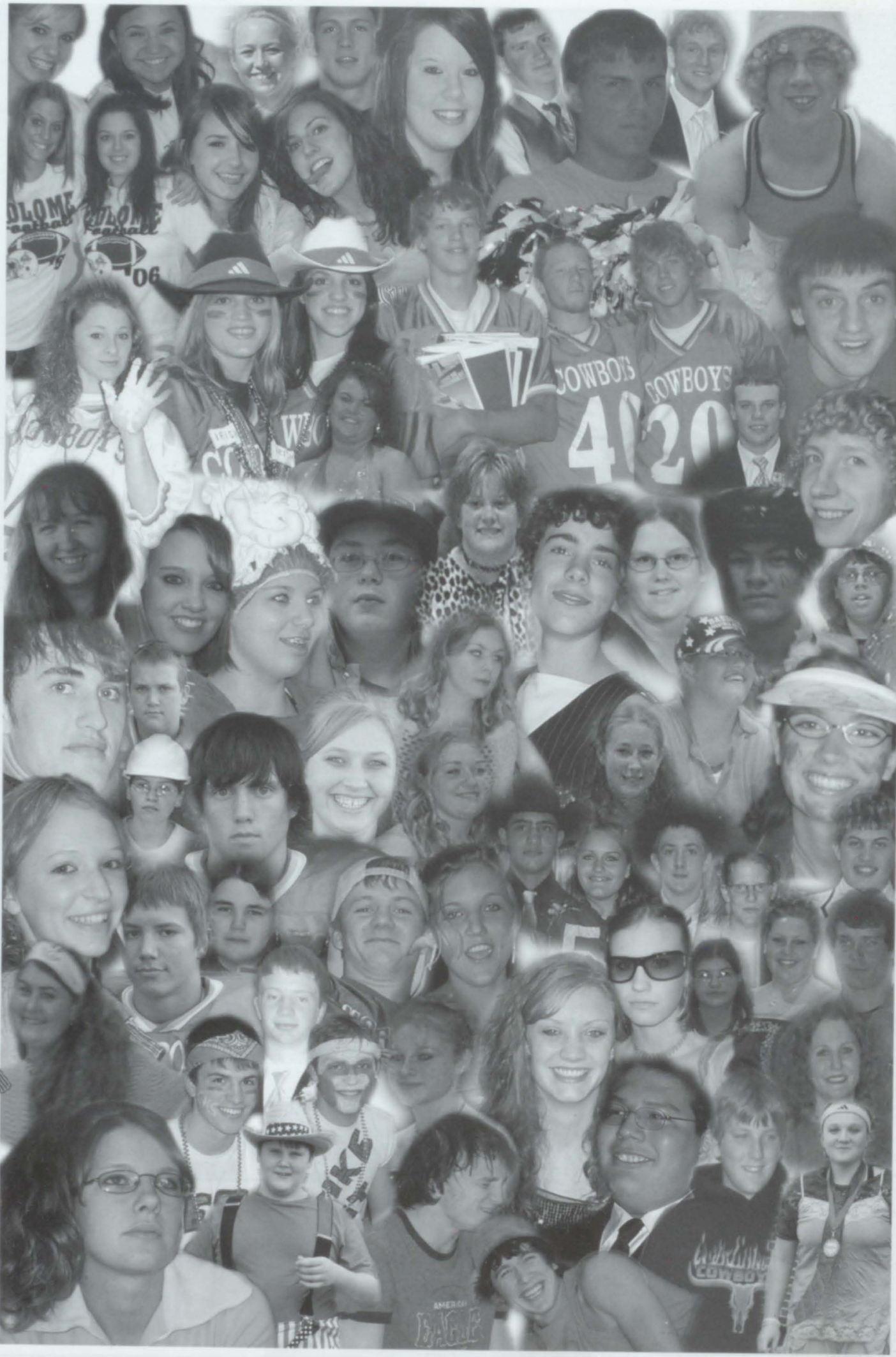
The freshmen earned the spirit rope during Homecoming week. In front are Kaitlyn Hofeldt, Marty Zeigler, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, and Bryce Hauf. In the second row are Jonathan Burdette, Tyrell Andrews, Danielle DeMers, Eric Leibrich, Sara Jorgensen, and Geoff Meyer. In the back row are Diann Schmuhl, Cassie Christensen, Ashley Bowling, Caitlin Burger, Erica Brill, and Danielle Kalenda.

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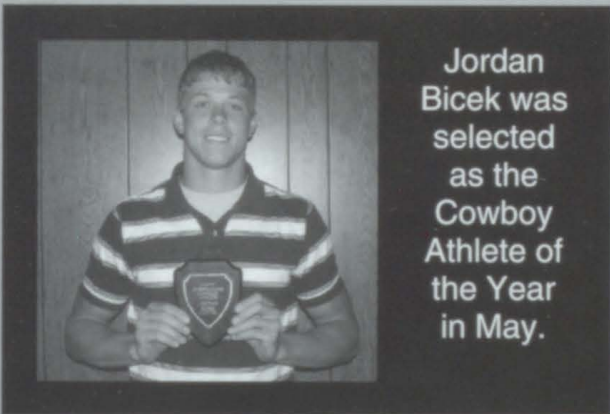


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Jordan Bicek was selected as the Cowboy Athlete of the Year in May.

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Cowboys finish season as State 9B Runners-up

by Coach Kevin Graesser - taken from his speech at the welcome home celebration for the Cowboys

What a season to say the least. This group of 21 young men made it all possible. I knew they were special even from the start of the season; they always have been.

The first game did not start so well, but I saw enough good things not to be disappointed. The White River game was better, but still not of play-off standards. Then came Avon, the defending state champion. The talk probably was how soon we were going to be beaten by fifty. Well, we didn't. If we could have taken care of some of their big plays, it would have been a close game.

Andes Central, it poured rain. Thankfully the game was rescheduled until Monday. The offense clicked even if it was against an inferior team, and I think we all learned about each other, coaches and players, that night. We needed to play and respect each other as a team.

Kimball, a great football tradition. I felt this could be a turning point for our team with a victory. These young men didn't disappoint any of us. What a game. Derek ran the ball hard, and Josh threw the ball well against a tough opponent. Rustin made the big play defensively, and Josh and the guys made that 50-yard drive with 1:50 to go. Derek punched it in behind Tyee and Rustin.

South Central, I don't think too many people cared about play-offs yet. They just wanted a Homecoming win and to do it convincingly. It was a great victory.

The Corsica game gave us a winning season.

The Scotland game could give these guys some revenge from the big talkers who come from the East and don't think anybody exists West River. We didn't need this game for play-off consequences, but these guys needed it for pride. It turned out to be the most physical game of the season to this point, and we didn't back down. Now we were ready for play-offs.

Viborg - the last home game for six seniors. With a win we could have a chance at our first goal of meeting Avon in the play-offs. Thank you, fans, for everything you were doing for this team. Green pride was flowing all over from the grade school, high school, and our town.

Avon - with Peter pulling off the trick play of the year, we started out with a bang. Derek scored twice before the team in red even knew what hit them. The defense did its job, but we just had to let Avon back in the game so we could pull off some more heroics. We had the ball back after Rustin did it again with a big play on defense and then the big catch. Derek punched it in. Pandemonium set in. The cardiac kids were back.

Harding County, here we come. I think our schedule and how we performed all year prepared us for this game. This win was for the fans. It was amazing to see how many people made the trek clear up to Buffalo.

The Dome. It wasn't the way we wanted it to end, but that's O.K. because we made it farther than anybody ever thought in their wildest dreams. Hopefully, this experience will make these boys work harder. To all of the young boys who go to school here in Colome, I hope that you can have a dream. Work hard, prepare yourself, and have some pride in your school. Have a goal and make it big. We may not always reach them, but you need to strive for them or how will you ever know if you can succeed.

As coaches, we didn't do this. It was 21 young men. That's right, *men*. You have started another segment of your life. It was 21 of them who made this wild ride, a ride that is the first one that I have never wanted to get off. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you guys.

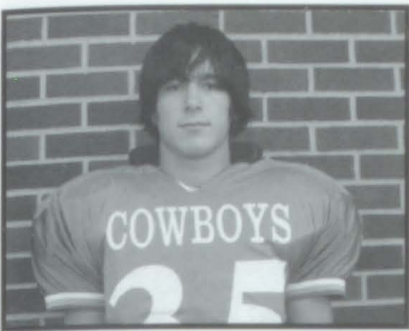
Right: Ethan Vobr attempts to catch a pass against the South Central Cougars.

Far Right: Derek Beck rushes the ball for a touchdown during the Homecoming game against South Central.



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comments by
Coach Kevin
Graesser



Rustin Bertram

"He was an inspirational leader and came up with big plays when we needed them."



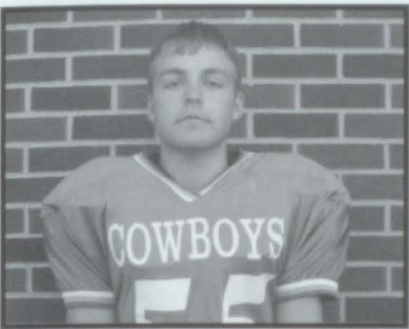
Jordan Bicek

"He was the hardest worker on this team, and he always did what we asked of him."



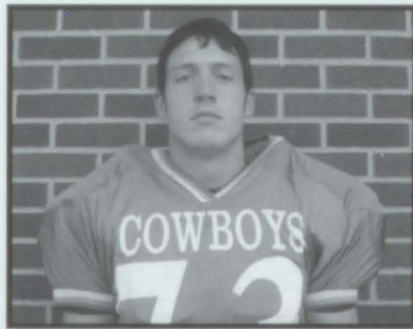
Derek Graesser

"Football is great, isn't it? Two catches, two touchdowns. Thanks for being my son."



Toby Harter

"He made sure there was a team. The team always came first, no matter what."



Tye Hiedeman

"He was our leading tackler. When we needed big yards, we ran behind him."



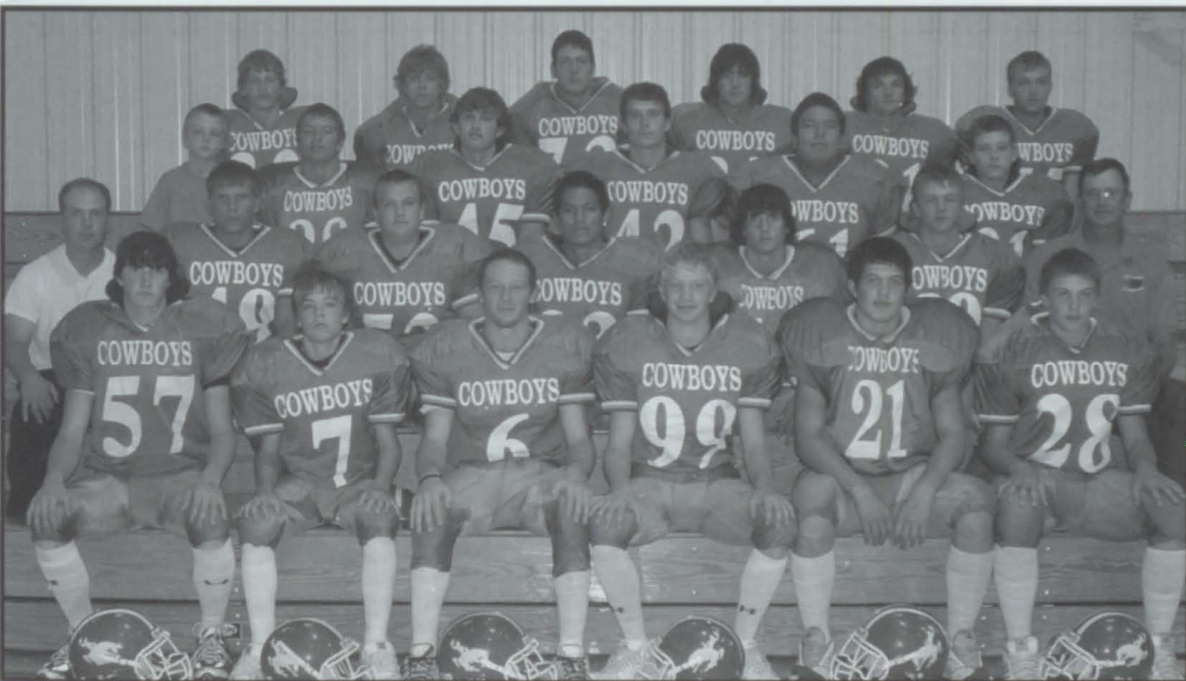
Ted Kahler

"There isn't one player who worked harder and did it through as much pain as Ted."



Far Left: Josh Sherman and Ted Kahler are ready for the next play in the game against South Central. The Cowboys won with a score of 40-6.

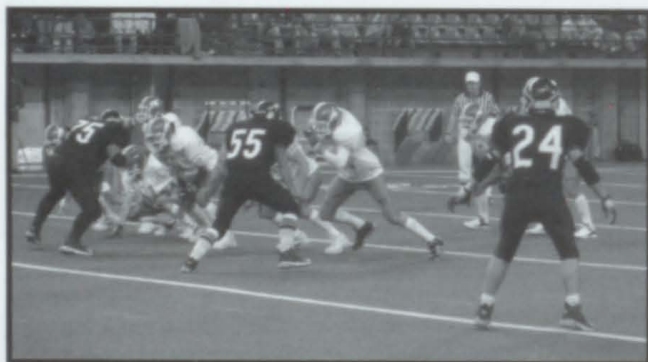
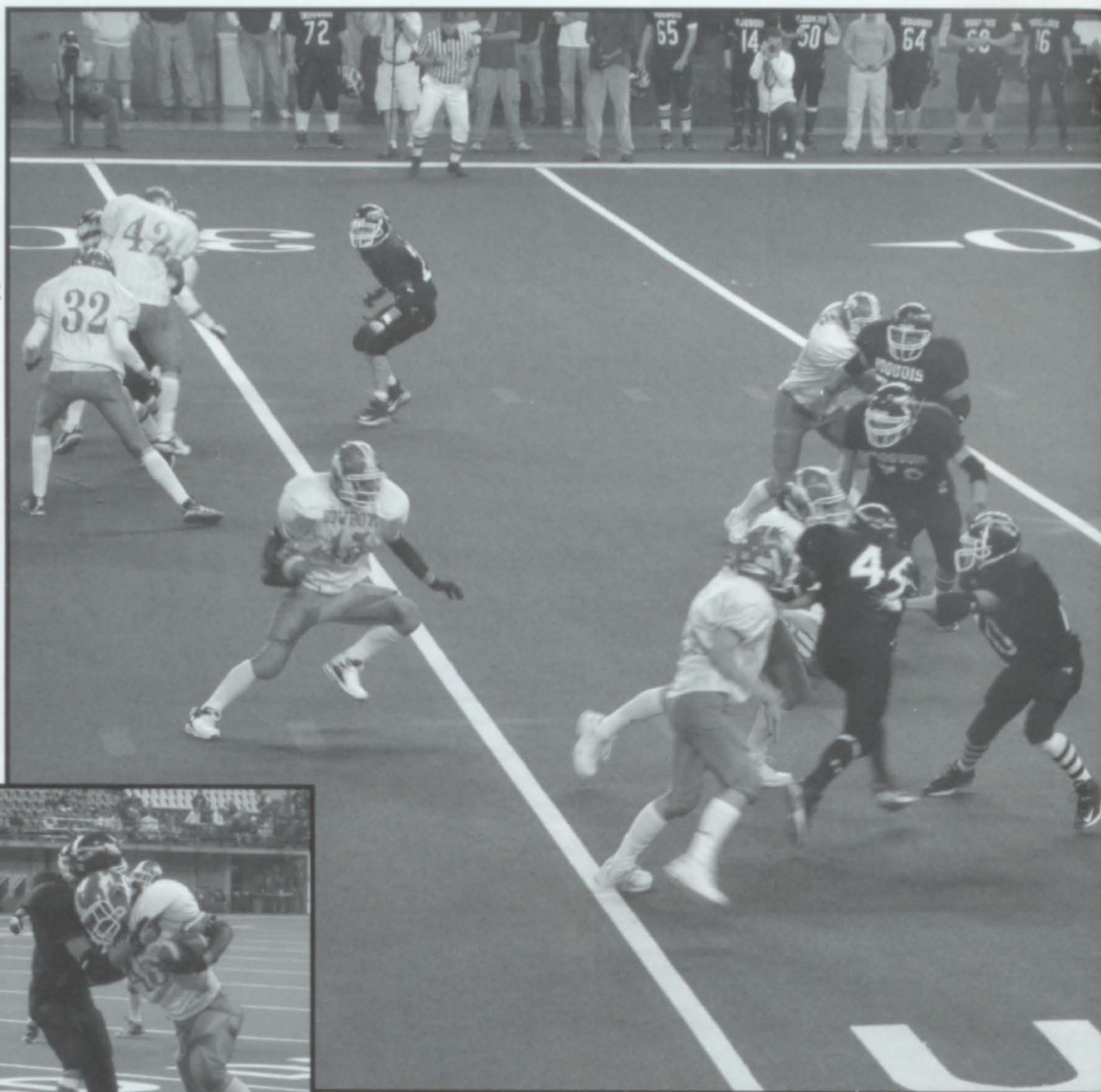
Left: The Cowboy defense brings down a South Central Cougar. (Action shots on these two pages taken by Randy Bachelor)



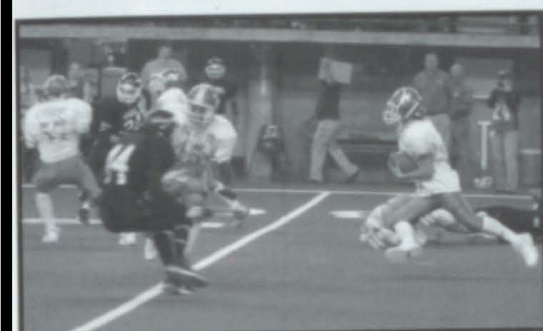
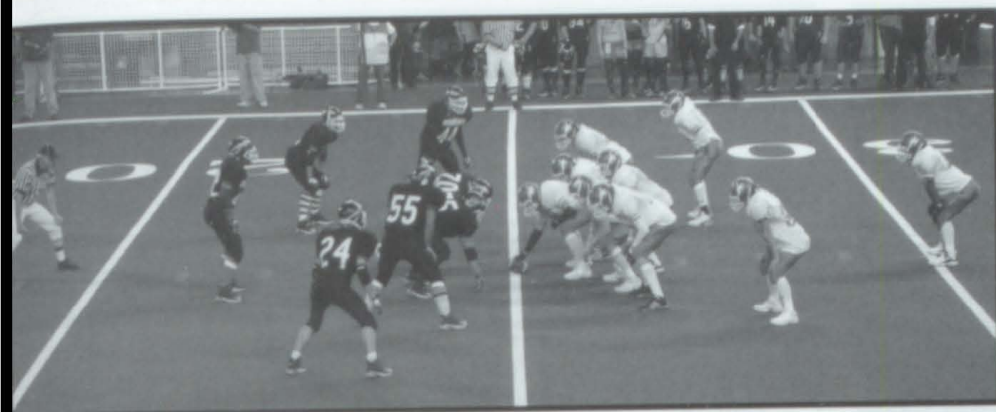
Members of the 2006 Cowboy football team in the back are Derek Graesser, Jordan Bicek, Tye Hiedeman, Rustin Bertram, Ted Kahler, and Toby Harter. In the third row are Reed Harter, Mitch Schwartz, Derek Beck, Josh Sherman, Narcisse Elk Nation, and Nathan Audiss. In the second row are Assistant Coach Kevin Keiser, Geoff Forgey, Blake DeMers, Tyrell Andrews, Jake Luse, Ben Kartak, and Head Coach Kevin Graesser. In front are Kurtis Atteberry, Zach Harter, Ethan Vobr, Peter Haukaas, Shay Littau, and Tony Littau.

COLOME

 AT THE
 DOME
 2006



Top: Derek Beck, #45, runs the ball as his teammates block Iroquois. The Cowboys faced Iroquois on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Dome for the SD State 9B title
Top Left: Derek Beck carries the ball as Kurtis Atteberry, #57, comes in on the left to assist Beck.
Middle Left: The Cowboys try to move the ball against Iroquois.
Left: Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, and Morgan Hughes pose for a picture while cheering for the Cowboys in the Dome.
Above: The six seniors line up in the dome before the 9B play-off game against Iroquois. Colome seniors in white include Tye Hiedeman, Jordan Bicek, Rustin Bertram, Toby Harter, Ted Kahler, and Derek Graesser.



Top left: The Cowboys are ready to make a play against the Iroquois Chiefs in the Dome.

Middle left: Coach Kevin Graesser presents the runner-up trophy to the team.

Above: The school makes a tunnel for the players as they exit the gym to board the bus headed for the Dome.

Far Left: Ben Kartak carries the ball as his teammates make a path for him.

Left: Ted Kahler and his teammates try to stop an Iroquois player. (photos by Newley Kartak and Julie Rohde)



Cowboy Scoreboard		
Opponent	Score	
Armour/T-D	42-6	L
White River	24-2	W
Avon	36-6	L
Andes Central	50-8	W
Kimball	30-24	W
South Central	40-6	W
Corsica	28-6	W
Scotland	28-14	L
PLAY-OFFS		
Viborg	52-0	W
Avon	26-22	W
Harding County	34-28	W
DOME		
Iroquois	64-26	L

The team is pictured at the Dome after their 64-26 loss. Pictured in the back row are Coach Kevin Keiser, Coach Brent Olson, Josh Sherman, Rustin Bertram, Ted Kahler, Derek Graesser, Tye Hiedeman, Jordan Bicek, Coach Gene Bertram, and Coach Kevin Graesser. In the middle are Narcisse Elk Nation, Geoff Forgey, Blake DeMers, Kurtis Atteberry, Toby Harter, Shay Littau, and Derek Beck. In the front are Nathan Audiss, Tony Littau, Zach Harter, Jake Luse, Peter Haukaas, Ben Kartak, Mitch Schwartz, and Ethan Vobr.

Cowgirls end volleyball season 17-11

by Claire Beck and Geoff Forgey

With three seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, and one freshman, the Cowgirls on the varsity volleyball team started their season in August. They finished this year's season in district play at Avon with a record of 17-11.

Mick Zink was the head coach for the Cowgirls, and Kory Bertram was the assistant.

They ended their season at the second round of districts when they played against Avon. In the first round they faced Armour on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in Avon, and they won three out of four games. The scores for these games were 25-10, 25-15, 23-25, and 25-20.

Later that evening they faced the Avon Lady Pirates for the second round. Colome lost all three games against Avon with scores of 15-25, 20-25, and 20-25.

Here are the Cowgirls' season team totals. In receptions the girls were 1,248, and they were 1,062 in digs. In serving the team attempted 1,896, and 1,725 were good. They had 222 aces. The girls ended up with 91 total blocks. This year in spikes the girls attempted 1,626, and 1,319 were good. The total number of kills this year was 645. In setting this year Colome had 2169 attempts and

2154 made. The team had 586 assists this year. The total number of points for the Cowgirls was 1,010. The girls played a total of 84 games.

The Cowgirls will lose two seniors: Rachele Schrader and Emily Heath. Paige Haukaas did not finish the season.

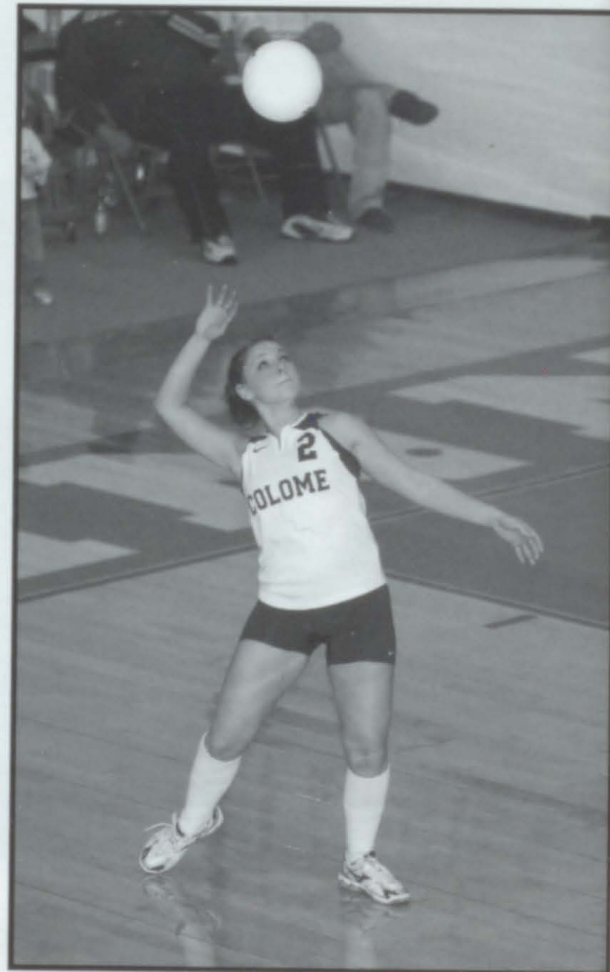
"I am very happy with the way our season went," said senior Rachele Schrader. "It was an incredible season with numerous ups. This was by far the most successful volleyball season I have been part of. I am going to miss playing with this group of talented girls."

"It was sad playing my last volleyball game, but it was fun winning so many games in a row," said senior Emily Heath. "I wish we could have made it further in districts, but all of the girls worked hard, and I was proud of them."

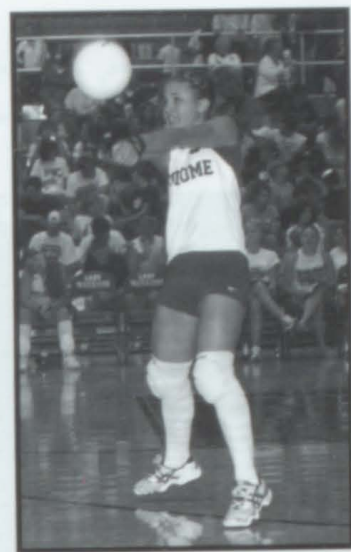
At the Awards Banquet in May, Coach Mick Zink presented individual awards. Rachele Schrader received the Most Valuable Player, and Claire Beck took home an award for Top Server with her 97.65 percent. Hailey Hughes was selected as the Top Digger, and Emilee Graesser received a plaque for Most Improved.

2006 Cowgirl Volleyball Scoreboard

Aug 26	South Central	20-25, 16-25, 18-25
Aug 31	Geddes/Dakota Christian*	17-25, 25-13, 25-18
Sep 02	Bon Homme	19-25, 16-25
Sep 02	White River	25-15, 23-25, 23-25
Sep 02	Southcentral	19-25, 16-25
Sep 05	Lyman	22-25, 23-25, 21-25
Sep 07	Jones Co.*	25-16, 25-23, 24-26, 25-22
Sep 12	Platte*	25-22, 25-22, 19-25, 25-19
Sep 14	Gregory	17-25, 24-26, 23-25
Sep 19	Winner	22-25, 18-25, 25-23, 11-25
Sep 23	Keya Paha*	25-17, 25-23, 11-25
Sep 23	Cody-Kilgore*	19-25, 25-11, 26-24
Sep 28	Kimball	22-25, 22-25, 24-26
Sep 30	Kadoka*	25-9, 25-16
Sep 30	White River	14-25, 21-25
Sep 30	Jones County*	25-16, 25-19
Oct 03	Rock Co.*	25-15, 25-19, 18-25
Oct 03	Ainsworth*	25-10, 25-16, 25-16
Oct 07	Keya Paha*	25-19, 25-23, 25-19
Oct 10	Marty*	25-22, 25-17, 25-21
Oct 12	White River*	25-13, 25-17, 25-21
Oct 17	Andes Central*	17-25, 25-13, 25-15, 15-18
Oct 21	Canisota	15-25, 26-23
Oct 21	Armour*	25-14, 25-23
Oct 21	Tripp-Delmont*	22-25, 25-14, 26-24
Oct 21	Andes Central*	22-25, 25-14, 25-23



Senior Rachele Schrader serves the ball to the Winner Lady Warriors in a match on Sept. 19.



Top Left: Claire Beck returns the ball in the game against Winner.
Top Middle: Kristi Miner hits the ball to the other side in a match against White River on Sept. 30.
Top Right: Hailey Hughes bumps the ball in the match against the Lady Warriors.
Middle Above: Seniors Paige Haukaas, Emily Heath, and Rachele Schrader pose for a picture.
Above: The JV team in back includes Kaitlyn Hofeldt, Heather O'Bryan, Alsyn Graesser, Emilee Graesser, and Collene Cahoy. In front are Morgan Hughes, Kirstin Cahoy, Coach Kory Bertram, Emilee Heath, and Megan Fast.
Left: The varsity team includes in back Emily Heath, Emily London, Paige Haukaas, Alsyn Graesser, Sami Luse, and Coach Mick Zink. In front are Heather O'Bryan, Hailey Hughes, Rachele Schrader, Ali Larsen, Claire Beck and Kristi Miner.
 (action photos by Randy Bachelor)

I Spy... CHEERLEADERS



"I will never forget screaming 'I want you to want me' in the Corsica bathroom," commented senior Emily Heath.



"I will never forget all the fun times, especially the Kimball game, and I will always remember the Dome," said sophomore Ashley Weidner.



"I will never forget Ashley's and Emily's giggling fits!" said sophomore Candace Shippy.



"I will never forget when I called Pizza Ranch to order the 'pick up & leave' special and sat in the parking lot! Also basketball bus rides! Yay!" said sophomore Kirstin Cahoy.



"I will never forget cheering at the Dome," commented eighth grader Collene Cahoy.

This year there were four football cheerleaders and four basketball cheerleaders. The girls who cheered for football included Kirstin Cahoy, Candace Shippy, Ashley Weidner, and Collene Cahoy. Cheering for boys basketball were Emily Heath, Cahoy, Shippy, and Weidner. Amber Steinke was their advisor.

An exciting event for the cheerleaders during the year was cheering for the football team through the rounds of play-off games and at the Dome in Vermillion for the championship.

The girls sold candles and glow sticks at games to raise money for new uniforms. They didn't raise as much as they had hoped, but they plan to do more fundraising in the upcoming year.



Top right: In back are the football cheerleaders Kirstin Cahoy and Collene Cahoy. In front are Ashley Weidner and Candace Shippy.

Middle right: Cowboy cheerleaders, Candace Shippy, Kirstin Cahoy, Emily Heath and Ashley Weidner pose for a silly picture.

Above: Cheerleaders Candace Shippy, Collene Cahoy, Kirstin Cahoy, and Ashley Weidner perform the school song at the Harding County football game. This was the semi-final round of play-offs.



Boys basketball cheerleaders include Candace Shippy, Kirstin Cahoy, Emily Heath, and Ashley Weidner.

Dancers perform four routines

Heath and Schrader travel to Hawaii to learn new routines

The Spurs dance team started its season with dance try-outs. The team began with eleven dancers and then lost two due to injuries.

Emily Heath and Rachele Schrader led the group. On June 28 to July 6, Heath and Schrader went to Hawaii for dance camp. They brought back three dances including pom, jazz, and hip-hop. While in Hawaii, the girls enjoyed their free time by visiting three different beaches and Pearl Harbor.

"Hawaii was beautiful. My favorite part was the Ehukai Beach," said Emily Heath.

"Hawaii was a trip of a lifetime. It was a gorgeous place to visit and I would go again," said Schrader.

Spurs performed pom at the halftime of a football game. They followed up with the other two dances at the half times of two boys basketball games. They also danced at halftime of the boys district basketball game in Wagner.

The dance team ended the year with Fun Night. They performed all three dances from the year plus Roxi, which was a dance from last year.



Top: The dance team includes in back Rachele Schrader, Danielle DeMers, Kali Heath, Ali Larsen, Collene Cahoy, Emily Heath, Emilee Graesser, and Alisyn Graesser. In front are Tasha Hauf, Megan Fast, and Claire Beck. The group performed "pom" at half time of a boys football game.

Above: Emilee Graesser, Tasha Hauf, Claire Beck, Alisyn Graesser, Danielle DeMers, Rachele Schrader, Emily Heath, Collene Cahoy, and Kali Heath perform the hip-hop dance at a pep rally for the boys basketball team for districts.

Left: Rachele Schrader and Emily Heath stand near a palm tree in Hawaii during their trip. The girls participated in the Dance America Camp where they learned new routines.



Cowgirls finish season with 11-11 record

The Colome Cowgirls wrapped up the basketball season with a loss in the second round of districts against South Central, 36-55. This gave them a record of 11-11. They defeated Andes Central in the first round, 52-46.

Colome shot a season total of 55 of 189 for 3-point shots, which is 29.1%. The leading 3-point shooter was Kristi Miner who shot 35.2%.

The Cowgirls shot a total of 37% for 2-point field goals; they made 347 of 939. Leading the team was Graesser who shot 42.3%; London shot 41.1%.

Colome made a total of 402 of 1128 for 2-point shots, which was 35.6%. Graesser led the team with an overall field goal percent, 41.7%.

Colome shot 279 for 449 from the free throw line, which was 62.1%. The teams best free throw shooter was Miner, who shot a 90.3%.

Colome scored 1138 points all year and held their opponents to a total of 1125. The Cowgirls averaged 51.7 points a game and held their opponents to 51.1 a game.

Graesser pulled down 111 rebounds on the year; 36 were offensive while the other 75 were defensive. London had 93, followed by Claire Beck with 82.

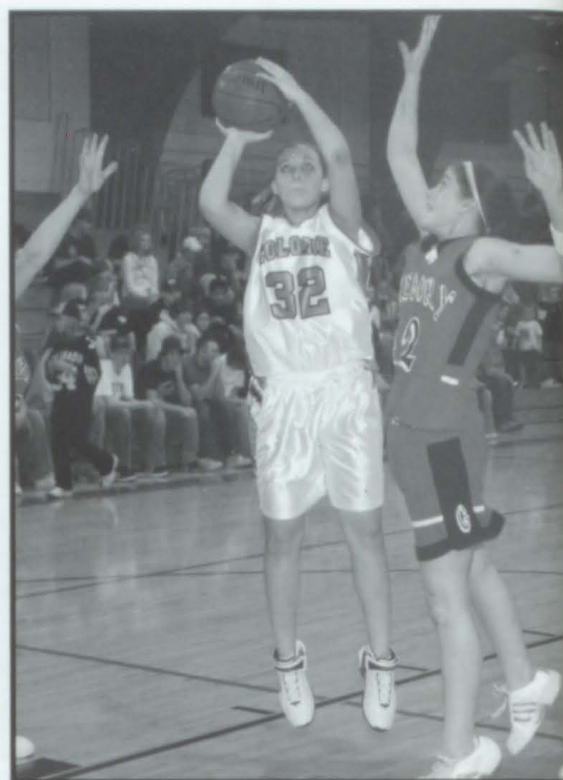
Colome had five total blocks, led by London with three. Graesser and Miner had one block each. Colomes opponents had eight blocks.

Beck also took the only charge on the season.

Colome had 176 steals this year and held their opponents to 149. Leading with steals was Beck with 35. Following were Collene Cahoy with 31 and Schrader with 27.

Leading the team in assists was Schrader with 75, followed by Beck with 57 and Miner with 42.

Individual awards were presented at the Awards Banquet to the following individuals: Kristi Miner, 10,000 Shot Club and Best Free throw Percentage; Rachele Schrader, Defensive Specialist and 4 years of GBB; Claire Beck, Hustle Award; Emily London, 10,000 Shot Club; Collene Cahoy, Most Improved; and Alisyn Graesser, Most Promising Freshman, Miss Rebounder, and Most Valuable Player.



Emily London puts the ball up for two points in the game against Gregory. (action photos by Randy Bachelor)



Alisyn Graesser fends off a White River player as she brings the ball down the court.

Girls Basketball Scoreboard

Geddes/Dakota Christian	Won	56-53
Andes Central	Won	44-40
Keya Paha, NE	Loss	44-52
White Lake	Won	80-49
South Central	Loss	53-64
Wall	Loss	45-56
Winner	Loss	47-54
Platte	Loss	51-55
Jones County	Won	52-51
Kadoka	Won	59-56
Winner	Loss	48-47
Gregory	Won	57-39
Jones County	Won	59-37
Kimball	Loss	37-53
Lyman	Won	68-58
Marty Indian	Won	70-49
Rock Co., NE	Loss	27-46
White River	Loss	39-51
Deubrook	Loss	49-47
30 Gregory	Won	68-64



Rachele Schrader, the only senior on the team, dribbles the ball down the court during a game against the Gregory Lady Gorillas.



The junior varsity team finished its season with a record of 11-4. In back are Coach Larry Koth, Hailey Hughes, Ali Larsen, Heather O'Bryan, Collene Cahoy, Emilee Graesser, Taylor Zeigler, Morgan Hughes, Sami Luse, and Coach Mende Supik. In the middle are Whitney Tuttle, Rebecca Kartak, Tasha Hauf, Sami Kubal, Sara Jorgensen, and Danielle DeMers. In front are Kasey DeMers and Mallori McCarty.



The high school varsity team includes in back Coach Larry Koth, Kirsti Miner, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, Emily London, Heather O'Bryan, Taylor Zeigler, Ali Larsen, Sami Luse, and Coach Mende Supik. In front are Whitney Tuttle, Collene Cahoy, Hailey Hughes, Rachele Schrader, Claire Beck, Morgan Hughes, and Danielle DeMers.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

South Central All-Conference Team: Rachele Schrader, Alisyn Graesser, and Emily London

Honorable Mention: Kristi Miner and Claire Beck

Southern Plains All-Tournament Team: Alisyn Graesser and Claire Beck

Cowboys earn winning record

by Ethan Vobr and Geoff Forgey

During the 2006-2007 basketball season, the Cowboys earned a record of 14-8.

The Cowboys finished the regular season with Parents Night and a win over Geddes/Dakota Christian on Feb. 17. Colome won 56-53.

Colome's record was good enough to earn the #2 seed and a first round bye. #2 Colome beat #3 Avon in Wagner on Feb. 26. The final score of this game was 56-49.

After the Cowboys beat Avon, they earned a chance to win a district championship and move toward regions. Colome played #1 Armour in Wagner on March 3.

Colome lost to the Packers 67-48 as their season came to an end. Jordan Bicek led the team with 10 points. Colome was 19 of 32 from the field, 59.4%, while Armour shot 68.9%.

One of the stat leaders was Derek Graesser with the best 3-pointer percentage shooting 35.5%, 39-110. Josh Sherman had the best 2-pointer percentage; he shot 86-147, 58.5%. The best overall combined percentage was Sherman with 58.1%.

Bicek shot the most free throws this season with 111, and Newley Kartak had the best free throw percentage with 67.3%.

The leading point scorer for the Cowboys was Bicek with 319 points, followed by Graesser with 238.

The leading rebounder was Sherman with 78 offensive rebounds and 72 defensive rebounds for a total of 150. Graesser followed with a total of 116 rebounds.

Sherman and Ryan Shippy each took 13 charges on the season.

As a team, Colome had a total of 274 turnovers, while their opponents had 383.

Colome had a total of 253 assists. Leading the team was Derek Beck with 130, followed by Graesser with 38.

Colome averaged 64.7 points per game and held their opponents to 53.7 a game.

"The boys basketball team had a very solid season," commented Coach Brent Olson. "We finished second in both conference and district. We had a great group of hardworking players. We were led by our six seniors who really set the standard for what kind of student/athletes we want in our basketball program."

Coach Olson presented the following individuals with awards for boys basketball at the Awards Banquet in May: Derek Graesser, Perimeter Most Valuable Player and Co-Most Valuable Player; Mitch Schwartz, JV Hustle Award and Most Improved; Jordan Bicek, Defensive Stopper and Co-Most Valuable Player; Toby Harter, Hustle Award; and Josh Sherman, Post Most Valuable Player.

Cowboy Scoreboard

Springview, NE	Win	82-36
Gregory	Win	61-58
White Lake	Win	67-55
Lyman	Loss	58-47
Wall	Win	76-52
Jones County	Loss	68-70
Marty Indian	Win	74-64
White River	Loss	51-53
Corsica	Win	61-45
Jones County	Loss	59-64
Phillip	Loss	49-52
Bennett County	Win	78-26
Andes Central	Win	64-37
South Central	Win	73-34
Platte	Loss	60-69
Kimball	Win	62-54
Lower Brule	Win	61-52
Rock Co., NE	Win	87-70
Deubrook Area	Loss	57-72
Geddes/Dakota Christian	Win	56-53
Avon	Win	56-49
Amour	Loss	67-48



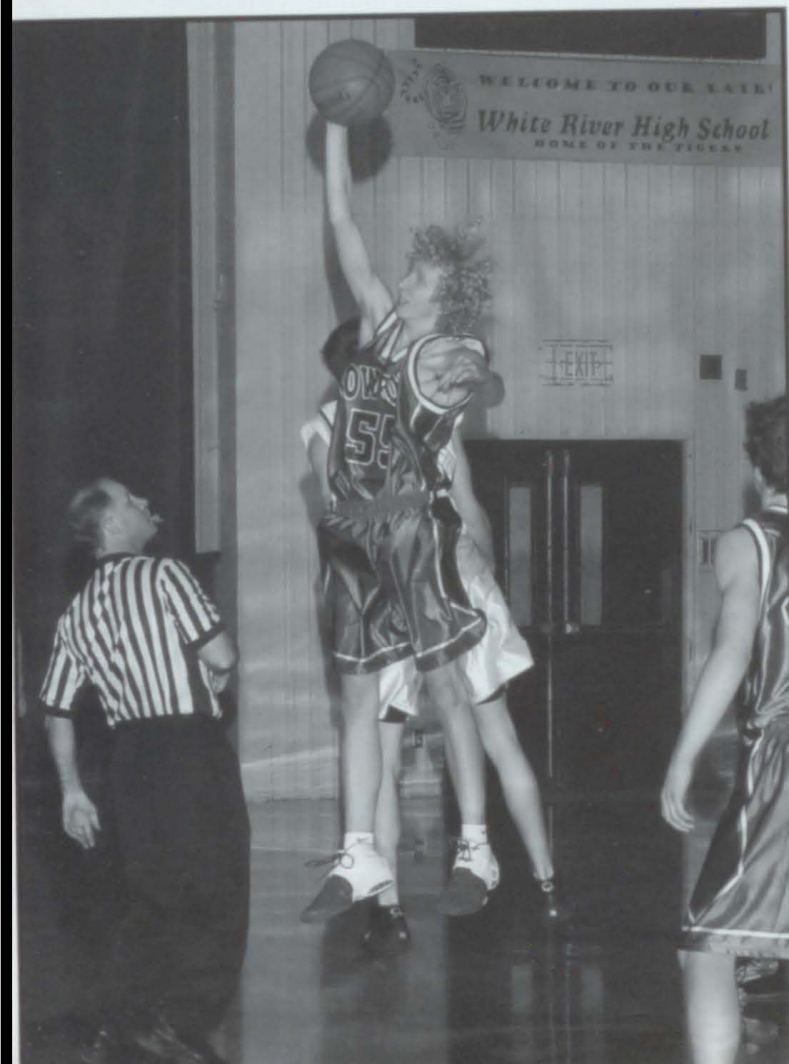
Senior Jordan Bicek moves the ball down the court during the game against White River.



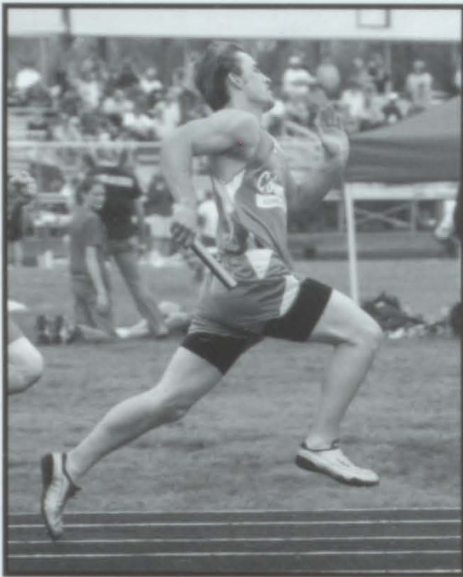
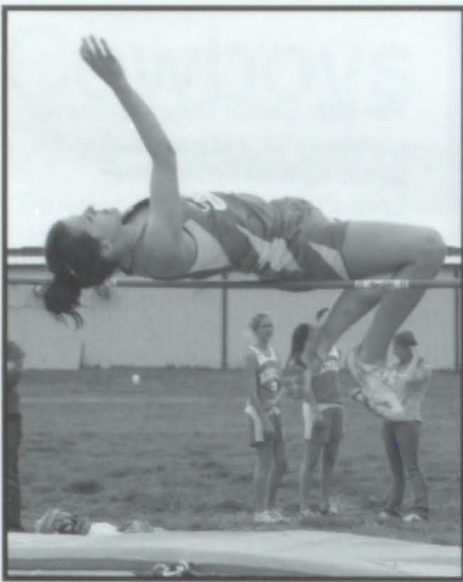
Far left: Senior Derek Graesser comes in for a lay-up during the game against White River.
Left: Ethan Vobr grabs some air time when he puts the ball up at the Jones County Tournament on Jan. 12. The Cowboys faced the Phillip Scotties and lost 49-52. (all action photos by Randy Bachelor)



The varsity team includes in back Jade DeMers, Derek Beck, Jordan Bicek, Derek Graesser, Ryan Shippy, Josh Sherman, and Mitch Schwartz. In front are Assistant Coach Kevin Graesser, Ethan Vobr, Toby Harter, Bryce Hauf, and Head Coach Brent Olson.



Above: The junior varsity team includes in back Ben Kartak, Ethan Vobr, Mitch Schwartz, Bryce Hauf, and Geoff Forgey. In front are Peter Haukaas, Coach Kevin Graesser, and Blake DeMers.
Left: Ryan Shippy goes for two points at the game in White River.



Top: Freshman Alisyn Graesser goes over the bar in the high jump at the Chamberlain Track Meet.

Middle: Derek Beck carries the baton in one of the relays at Chamberlain.

Above: Hailey Hughes puts her best foot forward over the hurdle at the Chamberlain meet. (three photos by Randy Bachelor)

Boys track team wins State "B" title in Sioux Falls

The CHS boys track team came home with the first place title at the South Dakota State "B" Track meet in Sioux Falls at the Howard Wood Field on May 25 and 26. This is the first time that CHS has earned this championship.

Senior Newley Kartak won the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 15.42. He also placed first in the 200 meter dash which had an exciting ending. Kartak won by a nose with a time of 22.80; Derrick Miles of Montrose was second with 22.81. Kartak placed second in the 300 meter hurdles and finished in 41.10. For all of his efforts during the meet, Kartak was named Class B boys co-MVP. He shared the title with Kiko Mendoza of Takini.

Junior Mitch Schwartz placed third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.77. He also took fourth in the 300 hurdles in 42.16.

Colome also had two relay teams that did well at state. The 4 x 100 relay team of Jordan Bicek, Derek Beck, Ben Kartak, and Mitch Schwartz placed third with a time of 45.88. The 4 x 200 relay team also brought home a third placed finish in 1:35.11. Runners were Derek Beck, Ben Kartak, Mitch Schwartz, and Newley Kartak.

Also running at state was the mile relay team of Jordan Bicek, Derek Beck, Ben Kartak, and Toby Harter. On Friday they finished with a time of 3:42, but they did not qualify for the finals.

Toby Harter also ran the open mile at the state meet.

The boys finished the meet with a team total of 51 points, and Scotland finished second with 46. This was a deserving finish to the season because the boys had finished in either first or second at the meets during the season. They had first place finishes at the Bonesteel Relays, the Ft. Randall Invitational, the SCC Meet in Gregory, and the Regions in Armour, and they finished second at the Bill Pistulka Invitational in Winner, the Kimball Invitational, the Chamberlain Invitational, and the Armour meet. At the Howard Wood meet, the boys 800 meter relay placed first, and the 400 meter relay took second.

For the girls, Alisyn Graesser and Claire Beck qualified for the state meet. Graesser competed in the long jump and 400, while Beck ran the 100 and 400 meter races.



Members of the CHS track team include in front Emilee Graesser, Claire Beck, Hailey Hughes, Zach Harter, Alisyn Graesser, and Felicia Hughes. In the second row are Morgan Hughes, Collene Cahoy, Becca Kartak, Emily London, Ethan Vobr, Geoff Forgey, Tony Littau, and Austin Richey. In back are Coach Kevin Keiser, Kelsey Pravecck, Kristi Miner, Mitch Schwartz, Newley Kartak, Toby Harter, Derek Graesser, Derek Beck, Jordan Bicek, Josh Sherman, and Ben Kartak



Top: The CHS boys track team takes the podium with their first place trophy. From left are Coach Kevin Keiser, Ben Kartak, Jordan Bicek, Mitch Schwartz, Newley Kartak, Toby Harter, Derek Beck, and Josh Sherman.

Far Left: This picture of the scoreboard at the Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls shows Colome's final points for the SD Boys "B" State Track Meet.

Left: Newley Kartak displays his co-MVP trophy for SD Class B boys track. Kartak shared the honor with Takini's Kiko Mendoza.

Below Left: Newley Kartak, second from right, hurdles his way to first place in the 110 meter hurdles. On the left side is Mitch Schwartz who placed third in this event. **Thank you to Dan Bechtold of the Winner Advocate for sharing his photos!**

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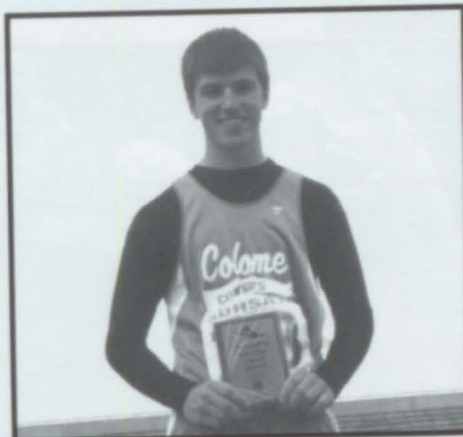
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1. Colome	51
2. Scotland	46
3. Hanson	44
4. Ipswich	42
5. Selby Area	26

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Above Left: Jordan Bicek leaves the starting blocks for one of the relays at the state track meet. Josh Sherman holds the blocks.



Above Right: Toby Harter runs the mile at state.


Right: The Colome cheers for the Cowboys at Howard Wood Field.


Below right: Mitch Schwartz hands off the baton to Ben Kartak at the state meet.

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Winner/Colome finishes as runner-up at State

by Ethan Vobr

Winner/Colome Demons took runner-up honors at the South Dakota State Class B baseball tournament in Parkston on Monday, May 28. They started the day with a game against Milbank in the semi-final round. They defeated Milbank with a score 7-0. That win led them to the championship game against Parkston in the evening. The Demons were defeated 8-3.

Winner/Colome baseball started the season with practice on March 13. Three Colome players started varsity for the Demons. Those three players representing Colome were Josh Sherman, Derek Beck, and Jordan Bicek. Sherman started for the varsity playing right field. Sherman also caught and pitched for the Demons when needed. Beck started in center field, and Bicek played at third base for the Winner/Colome team. The Demons were coached by head coach Andrew Overland and assistant coach Rusty Authur

Their home opener was on March 25 against Bennett County, which they won 11-1. The Demons went through their regular season pretty easily going out with a final record of 11-1 and a region record of 10-0. Their only loss was at Vermillion, losing 16-1.

The Winner/Colome Demons finish #1 in their region over Platte/Geddes/Dakota Christian, South Central, Chamberlain, Pine Ridge, Hot Springs, Lead/Deadwood, and Bennett County.

Winner/Colome hosted the Region 4B tournament in Winner. In this tournament the Demons defeated #4 Chamberlain 11-1 and then beat the #2 Platte/Geddes/Dakota Christian, 2-0. In the final game they defeated Bennett Co. 9-3. They then advanced to the state tournament.



Senior Jordan Bicek rounds the bases during a Winner/Colome Demons game at Leahy Bowl. (photos by Dan Bechtold)



Members of the 2007 Winner/Colome Demon team in the back are Head Coach Andrew Overland, Tucker Ulmer, Dane Driscoll, Braden Gardner, Shane Pajl, Todd Sherman, J.J. Farner, Craig Hoffer, Mark Kolecka, and Coach Rusty Arthur. The middle row includes Ryan Kindt, Andrew Farley, Josh Sherman, Trent Sherman, Jared Donahue, Jordan Bicek, Derek Beck, and Austin Nelson. In front are John-Rehak, Ivan Foote, Ted Wonnenberg, Josh Herman, Sam Aeschbacher, and Will Smith.

Opponent	Score
Bennett Co.	11-1
Vermillion	1-16
South Central	21-20
Lead/Deadwood	20-5
Chamberlain	3-0
Pine Ridge	14-1
Hot Springs	11-0
Platte/Geddes/D.C.	12-2
South Central	18-3
Bennett Co.	13-3
Chamberlain	6-1
Platte/Geddes/D.C.	8-6

PLAY-OFFS	
Chamberlain	11-1
Platte/Geddes/D.C.	2-0
Bennett Co.	9-3

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Milbank	7-0
Parkston	3-8

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Eight students participate in rodeo

by Megan Fast

Eight CHS students were members of the Tripp Co. Rodeo Club. They included seniors Rustin Bertram and Newley Kartak, juniors Rob Cahoy, Max Dougherty, and Mitch Schwartz, and sophomores Peter Haukaas, Ben Kartak, and Shay Littau.

The Triple Crown was the start of the boys rodeo season. It took place on May 4-6 in three different areas: Kadoka, White River, and Burke. Max Dougherty, Rob Cahoy, Rustin Bertram and Peter Haukaas went. There were three boys who did not go because of a track meet at Howard Wood. Bertram received third in the saddle bronc at Burke. The weather was cold and rainy, and as a result the arenas were all mud holes from the moisture.

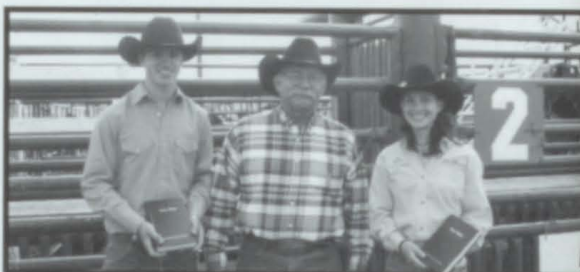
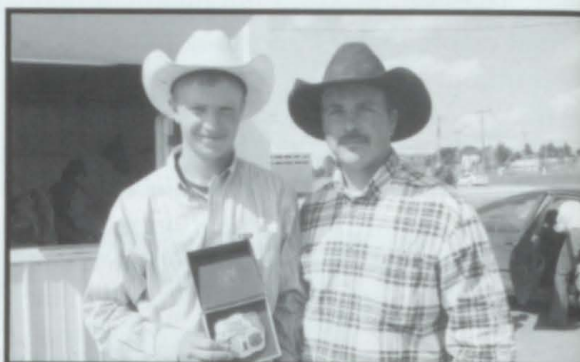
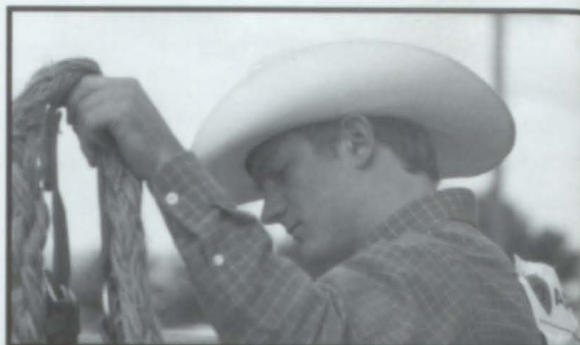
On June 2 and 3, regionals were held in Winner, and the roping teams of Bertram and Dougherty and Cahoy and Haukaas qualified for state which was held later in June at Belle Fourche. Because of deadlines, the yearbook is not able to print these results.

At the Winner regional rodeo, two CHS participants received special recognition. Sophomore Peter Haukaas took home the Terri Swedlund Memorial Class of 1985 Rookie of the Year award. Senior Newley Kartak received a Jade Mortensen Bible.

THANK YOU to Dan Bechtold of the *Winner Advocate* for all of the photos on the right.



Tripp Co. Rodeo Club members from CHS include Mitch Schwartz, Rustin Bertram, and Rob Cahoy on top. Going down the slide are Ben Kartak, Peter Haukaas, Newley Kartak, and Max Dougherty.



Top: Rustin Bertram and Max Dougherty compete in roping at the regional rodeo in Winner.

Second: Ben Kartak checks his ropes before he rides in the regional rodeo held in Winner on June 2.

Third: Kory Hossle, right, presents Peter Haukaas with the Terri Swedlund Memorial/Class of 1985 Rookie of the Year award at the Winner rodeo.

Fourth: Newley Kartak, left, receives the Jade Mortensen Bible at the Winner rodeo. Lon Dreyer, center, makes the presentation. Gabriel Gregg of Highmore, right, also received this award.

Above: Rustin Bertram prepares himself before they open the chute for saddle bronc.

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The royalty candidates participate in the Homecoming 2006 parade.

Coronation 2006



Above: Seniors Derek Graesser and Emily Heath pose as Cowboy and Cowgirl during Coronation on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Left: The 2006 Homecoming candidates include in front Paige Haukaas and Tye Hiedeman. In the middle row are Rachele Schrader, Rustin Bertram, Felicia Hughes, and Jordan Bicek. In back are Derek Graesser, Cowboy, and Emily Heath, Cowgirl.

Below: The burning of the "C" took place at the baseball field after Coronation.



Homecoming 2006

I Spy... Colome High Pride

The week of homecoming is a time when classes compete to see who has the most school spirit.

Homecoming week started with a blast from the past as Monday was Bring Back Past Styles Day. Students dressed in various styles of clothes, including Laura Ingalls Wilder era, the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Some of them borrowed clothes from their grandparents, and some of them borrowed from the Thrift Store in Winner.

Tuesday was Wacky Clothes Day. Students found many different pieces of clothing and put together crazy outfits. Some wore ties and shorts with mismatched socks, and others wore many layers of different types of clothing.

Wednesday was Slave Day/Snarf Day/Hats and Shades Day. This is the day that the seniors were able to dress up the freshmen for Freshman Initiation. Emilee Graesser was wrapped in plastic wrap with a stuffed animal attached to her head, and Sara Jorgensen was dressed as a cave woman in a leopard printed outfit. Other outfits ranged from a fireman's suit to rain gear.

Thursday was Fake Injury Day. Students wore many different kinds of knee braces and casts. A wheel chair and crutches were also brought.

Coronation was held on Thursday night in the gym. Derek Graesser and Emily Heath were honored as Cowboy and Cowgirl. Rustin Bertram, Rachele Schrader, Tyee Hiedeman, Paige Haukaas, Jordan Bicek, and Felicia Hughes were the other royalty members. Junior Honor Guards were Mitch Schwartz, Derek Beck, Josh Sherman, Kurtis Atteberry, Heather O'Byran, Kristi Miner, Sami Luse, and Taylor Zeigler.

As always, Friday was Green and White Day. Students wore jerseys, painted their faces, and wore beads and bandanas to show their school spirit. Cowboy Olympics and the parade were also on Friday. NHS provided games for the Cowboy Olympics, such as passing a beach ball with your legs, searching for various food items in a whipped cream pie, unscrambling letters taped on people's backs, the four-legged race, train tag, and tug-o-war. The seniors won the Cowboy Olympics, but the freshmen won the Spirit Rope.

This year's parade theme was "bands." Second grade won the K-3 division, fourth grade won the 4-8 division, the juniors won the 9-12 division, and First Fidelity Bank won the business division.

Alumni, community members, students, and staff gathered on Friday night to watch the Cowboys defeat the South Central Cougars with a score of 40-6. The Cowgirl volleyball team hosted Keya Paha on Saturday evening and defeated the Indians 3-0.



Top: Members of the community gathered at the baseball field for the burning of the "C" to show their support for the Cowboys. From left are Britney Kaupp, Reed Harter, Sami Kubal, Ron Shippy, Kristi Miner, Taylor Zeigler, Rustin Bertram, Hailey Hughes, Kurtis Atteberry, Ted Kahler, Ben Kartak, Shay Littau, Mitch Schwartz, and Blake DeMers.

Middle: Eighth graders Nathan Audiss, Brandt Routh, Brock Dufek, Zach Harter, Collene Cahoy, Cole Shippy, and Tony Littau play tug-o-war during Cowboy Olympics.

Bottom: Cheerleaders do the "B-A-N-A-N-A-S" cheer at the burning of the "C". From left are Candace Shippy, Collene Cahoy, Ashley Weidner, and Kirstin Cahoy.



Left: Mende Supik gives Parade Marshal Ken Miner a ride during the Homecoming parade.

Above: Senior Newley Kartak drives his decorated car through the parade as part of the senior float.



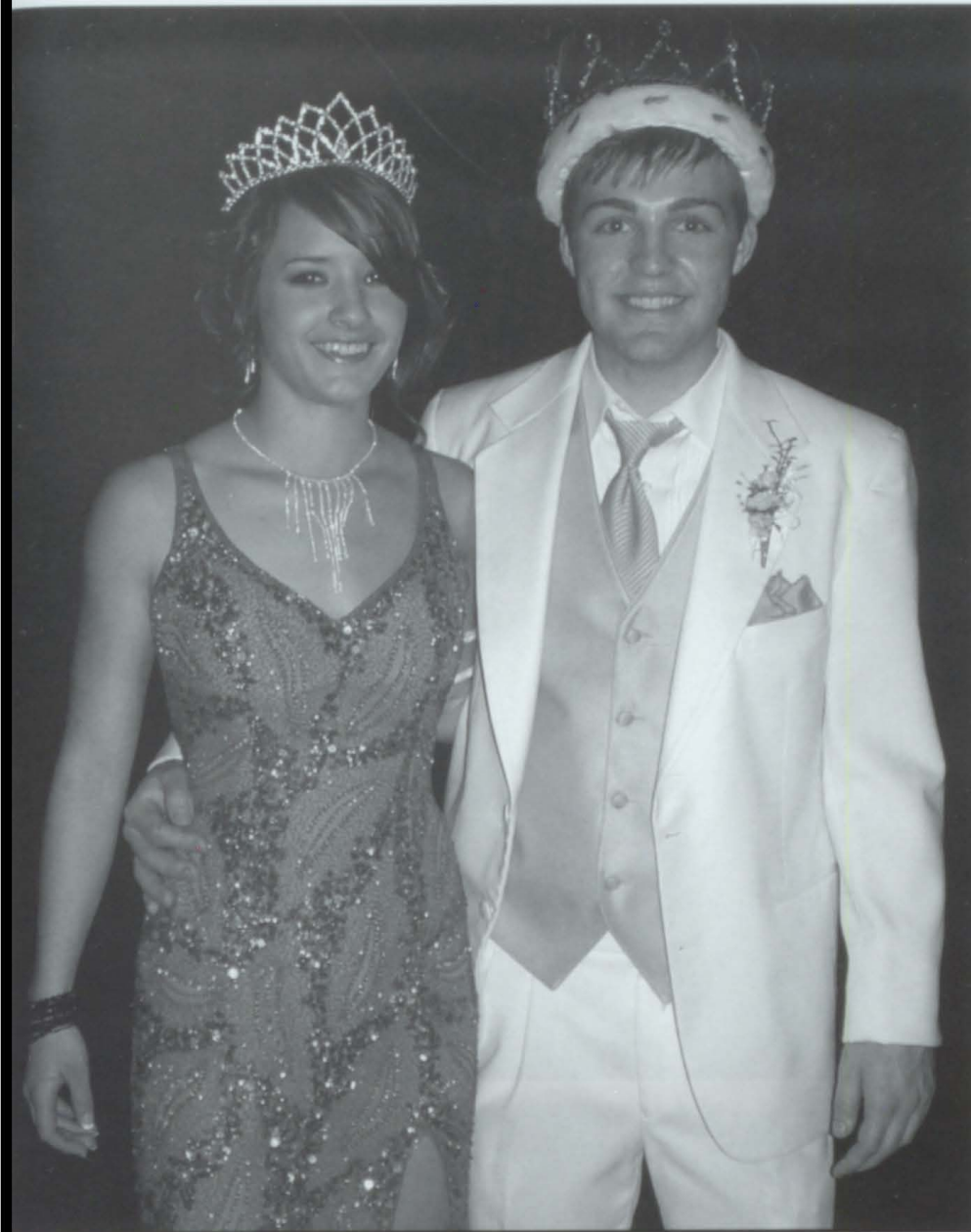
Middle Left: Eric Leibrich, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, and Diann Schmuhl do the freshman train on Slave Day.

Middle Right: Freshman Diann Schmuhl shows a smile on Slave Day.

Bottom Left: Juniors scream and yell to try to win the Spirit Rope. The freshmen won the spirit rope.

Bottom Right: Senior Ted Kahler pops a wheelie in the history room on Fake Injury Day during Homecoming week.

I Spy... Prom 2007



The lights dimmed as students lined up for the 2007 Grand March in the gym on Saturday, March 24. A large crowd gathered to see the colorful dresses and matching tuxes that had been carefully selected.

The juniors chose "I Believe" as the theme for this year's prom. Their decorations included purple and black castles and swans. The class had spent the week prior to the big event putting all of the pieces together to create a beautiful scene.

Before Grand March, many of the students ate supper at the Legion where they could choose steak or shrimp. Then it was time for pictures in the gym before they had to line up for Grand March.

Once the crowd of onlookers cleared, the students danced to music provided by Pure Pressure Sound of Kimball. At midnight the music stopped, and the students had a half hour to change before boarding the buses that took them to the Winner Bowling Center for the After Prom Party.

At the after prom party, many of the students enjoyed bowling and arcade games such as pool and video games. Something new this year was a mechanical bull, and several tried their best to hang on during their rides while others watched.

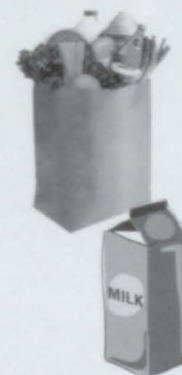
The students returned to the school around 3:30 a.m., and the committee gave prizes that ranged from T-shirts to microwaves, refrigerators, duffle bags, DVD players, etc.



Top: Felicia Hughes and Toby Harter wear the crowns for prom queen and king.

Left: Sami Luse stands on the ladder while hanging part of the background decorations up for prom.

Above: Juniors Kristi Miner and Taylor Zeigler work on the decorations for prom during the week before the big event.



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Prom 2007



Top Left: Mrs. Bobbi Viedt pins Jade DeMers' boutonniere on for him.

Middle Left: Whitney Tuttle shows off her Etnies along with her dress.

Bottom Left: Barbara Mann and Brad Kahler show off their dance moves during the prom dance.

Top Right: Rachele Schrader, Ally Fast, Megan Fast, and Kirstin Cahoy enjoy dancing on the speakers.

Left: Trent Sherman and Taylor Zeigler participate in Grand March.

Above: Spencer Hughes, Felicia Hughes, Derek Beck, and Sami Luse walk through Grand March.



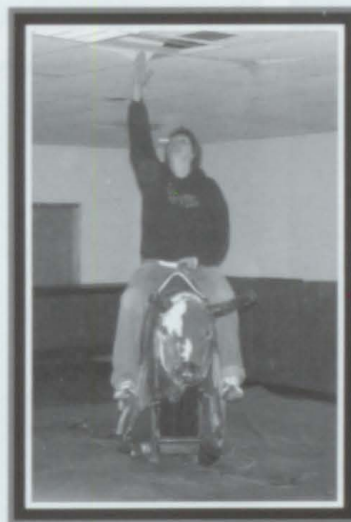
Top Left: Kurtis Atteberry poses for the camera at prom.

Top Middle: Marty Zeigler and Jon Burdette show off their tuxes.

Top Right: Bryce Hauf and Emilee Graesser walk together for Grand March.

Left: Kirsti Miner, Toby Harter, Paige Haukaas, and Mitch Schwartz eat pizza while waiting for their turns to bowl.

Above: Dancing at prom are Deana Jorgensen, Jennie Duley, Heather O'Bryan, and Cassie Christensen.



Above: Travis Kubal, Keri McCullough, Brock Kaupp, Whitney Tuttle, Ted Kahler, and Ethan Vobr watch the bull riders.

Right: Lyn Forgey takes her turn on the mechanical bull ride; Forgey was a chaperone at the after prom party.

Far Right: Sophomore Ben Kartak shows everyone what he's made of on the mechanical bull.

Sixteen seniors graduate from CHS

Graduation for the Class of 2007 began with a senior video and slide show at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. The presentation was created by the advanced computer class.

The ceremony was held in the gym. After "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by the CHS band, Jordan Bicek and Rustin Bertram welcomed everyone.

Newley Kartak and Rachele Schrader shared the duty of giving the commencement address, and Schrader sang "Don't Forget to Remember Me." After the presentation of several scholarships, the sixteen seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas from Mr. Brian London, president of the school board. Special recognition went to the honor graduates, the NHS graduates, and recipients of the Regents Scholar diplomas.

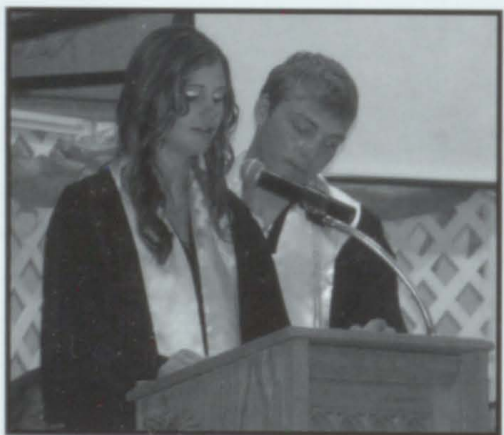
Then Toby Harter and Whitney Tuttle gave the farewell and thank you. During the recessional each senior met his/her parents or guardians at the bottom of the stairs and presented them with a flower.

The class selected the following class motto: "Dream as if you will live forever; Live as if you will not see tomorrow." Their class colors were silver, black, and green, and their class flower was the white Gerber Daisy.

The junior escorts were Josh Sherman, Kristi Miner, Mitch Schwartz, and Taylor Zeigler. The sophomore ushers were Candace Shippy, Ali Larsen, Claire Beck, and Emily London. The freshmen who handed out programs were Emilee and Alisyn Graesser.

Nineteen eighth graders received their eighth grade diplomas. They were Nathan Audiss, Erin Brill, Collene Cahoy, Kasey DeMers, Brock Dufek, Bryce Farley, Carrie Farner, Zach Harter, Tasha Hauf, Kali Heath, Morgan Hughes, Rebecca Kartak, Samantha Kubal, Anton Littau, Mallori McCarty, Kayla Meyer, Brandt Routh, Caitlin Shippy, and Cole Shippy.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates formed a receiving line outside of the gym where they received hugs and congratulatory words. Then they visited with friends and family at their receptions.



Top: Jordan Bicek and Rustin Bertram welcome family and friends to graduation.
Middle: Rachele Schrader sings "Don't Forget to Remember Me" during graduation.
Above: Whitney Tuttle and Toby Harter say farewell at the end of the ceremony.



Senior Felicia Hughes receives her diploma from Mr. Brian London, president of the school board.

Class of 2007

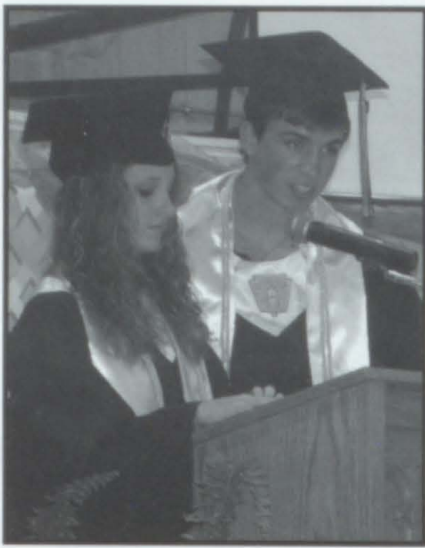
Left: Emily Heath gives a hug to her mom, Becky Heath, during the recessional at graduation.

Below: The honor graduates in front are Rachele Schrader, Newley Kartak, Emily Heath, and Tiffany Weidner. In back are Jade DeMers, Ryan Shippy, Derek Graesser, and Toby Harter.



The CHS Class of 2007 include in front Rachele Schrader, Keri McCullough, Emily Heath, and Tiffany Weidner. In the second row are Felicia Hughes, Jade DeMers, Ryan Shippy, Derek Graesser, Toby Harter, and Newley Kartak. In back are Ted Kahler, Tyee Hiedeman, Whitney Tuttle, Paige Haukaas, Rustin Bertram, and Jordan Bicek.





Top: Rachele Schrader and Newley Kartak give the commencement address.
Above: Jade DeMers shares a hug with his mom, Lori DeMers.
Right: Terry Bertram visits with graduate Paige Haukaas at her reception at the Colome American Legion after the graduation ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jade DeMers.....	Clarence DeMers Memorial St. Isidore Town and Country
Derek Graesser.....	Steve Graesser Memorial
Toby Harter.....	Colome American Legion Award
Emily Heath.....	Colome High School Alumni Colome American Legion Award Golden West
Newley Kartak.....	St. Isidore Bill Pettit Memorial PTSO Pete Marsh/Mason Funeral Home Statewide Ag Diane Fletcher Memorial Gary Pechota Scholarship First Fidelity Bank
Rachele Schrader.....	Colome Catholic Daughters PTSO Krizan Scholarship Hunters for Education Sam Walton Community Southern Plains Conference Horatio Alger Tom Steele Memorial South Central Wild Turkey Federation Northern Plains Eye Institution Linda Arms Daniels Harvey E. and Jeffrey S. Johnson VFW Ladies Auxiliary Winner Legion Post
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I spy...students singing

by Ashley Weidner

Miss Chelsey Weigel directed the chorus this year. There were seven high school students and fourteen junior high students.

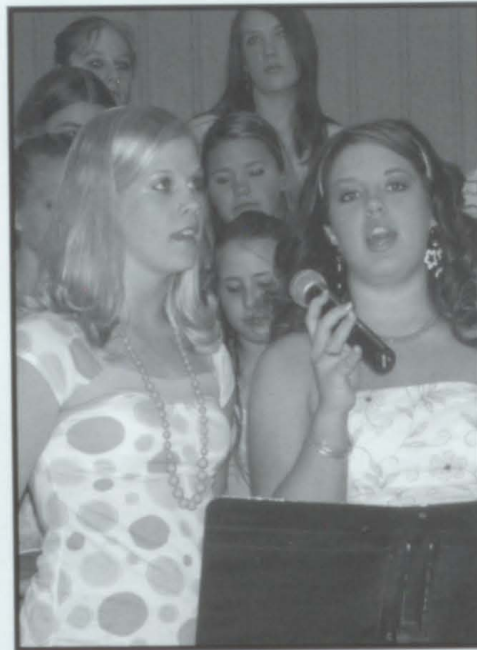
Freshman Diann Schmuhl was the only student to go to the vocal contest at Chamberlain.

"I had a lot of fun at the vocal contest, and I hope to go again another year and do just as well or better as I did this year," commented Schmuhl.

The chorus performed "Camos Todos A Belen," "Hear the Joy," and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" at the Christmas concert. Solos sung at the Christmas concert were "Vasos Todos A Belen" by Kirstin Cahoy and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" by Jennie Duley, Diann Schmuhl, Kayla Meyer, and Kali Heath. The chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Gloria Holden on the piano.

The chorus then performed at the spring concert with "Seasons of Love," "Liza," and "Ye Banks and Braes." For "Liza" percussionists Caitlin Shippy, Nathan Audiss, and Zach Harter accompanied them. Again Holden played the piano. Kirstin Cahoy and Collene Cahoy sang "Wasted" by Carrie Underwood.

"The high school kids did a great job of stepping up this year, and I enjoyed working with some fine young musicians - a credit to their former teachers," said Weigel.



Above: Colome chorus students in the back row are Kayla Meyer, Jennie Duley, Diann Schmul, Claire Beck, Kirstin Cahoy, Hailey Hughes, Collene Cahoy, and Erin Brill. In the middle are Becca Kartak, Morgan Hughes, Max Dougherty, Toby Harter, Tony Littau, Joseph Diaz, and Caitlin Burger. In the front are Miss Chelsey Weigel, Kelsey Pravecek, Sami Kubal, Chance Littau, Brandt Routh, Brock Dufek, Bryce Farley, Skylar Forgey, and Casey Shippy.
Left: Collene Cahoy and Kirstin Cahoy sing a duet at the Christmas concert on Dec. 15. The name of the song was "Wasted" by Carrie Underwood.



The chorus performs at the Christmas concert on Dec. 15 as Miss Chelsey Weigel directs and Mrs. Gloria Holden accompanies them. In back are Kayla Meyer, Diann Schmuhl, Jennie Duley, Bryce Farley, Toby Harter, Max Dougherty, Collene Cahoy, Kirstin Cahoy, and Hailey Hughes. In the middle are Becca Kartak, Morgan Hughes, Austin Richey, Tony Littau, and Claire Beck. In front are Kali Heath, Chance Littau, Brock Dufek, Brandt Routh, Sami Kubal, and Casey Shippy.



Miss Chelsey Weigel directs the band during the Christmas concert on Dec. 15. During the concert the band performed "Silver Bells" and "A Renaissance Christmas."



I spy... students playing

The band this year was directed by Miss Chelsey Weigel. The band consisted of five high school students and fourteen junior high students.

The band started out the year playing at some of the varsity football games. Some pep band songs they played included "We Will Rock You," "Hey" song, and "Spiderman." A favorite for the students was "Louie, Louie."

The band also performed at the Homecoming parade and football game. They played "Notre Dame Victory March" and the "Star-Spangled Banner."

At the Christmas concert, the band played "Silver Bells" and "A Renaissance Christmas."

The band sold cookie dough to earn money for new uniforms.

When spring rolled around, the band performed "Jazz Me Blues" and "Poquito" for the spring concert.



Above: The band members in back include Zach Harter, Caitlin Shippy, and Nathan Audiss. In the middle row are Michael Rohde, Kasey DeMers, Tasha Hauf, Mallori McCarty, Kali Heath, Austin Richey, Cole Shippy, and Toby Harter. In front are Heather O'Bryan, Jennie Duley, Chris Hofeldt, Deana Jorgensen, Danielle DeMers, Wyatt Gilbert, Jake Hrabanek, and Miss Chelsey Weigel. Not pictured is McKenzie Fawcett.

Left: Senior Toby Harter plays in the band during the spring concert.

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Oral Interp makes it to state.

by Ashley Weidner

The oral interp members this year were Tiffany Weidner, Toby Harter, Newley Kartak, Keri McCullough, Whitney Tuttle, Kristi Miner, Candace Shippy, Ashley Weidner, and McKenzie Fawcett.

The first oral interp meet was held at Winner on Oct. 7. Harter and T. Weidner performed their duet and received an excellent. Tuttle took home a good on her oratory speech, and A. Weidner and Shippy were given an excellent on their duet. Fawcett earned an excellent on her serious prose speech.

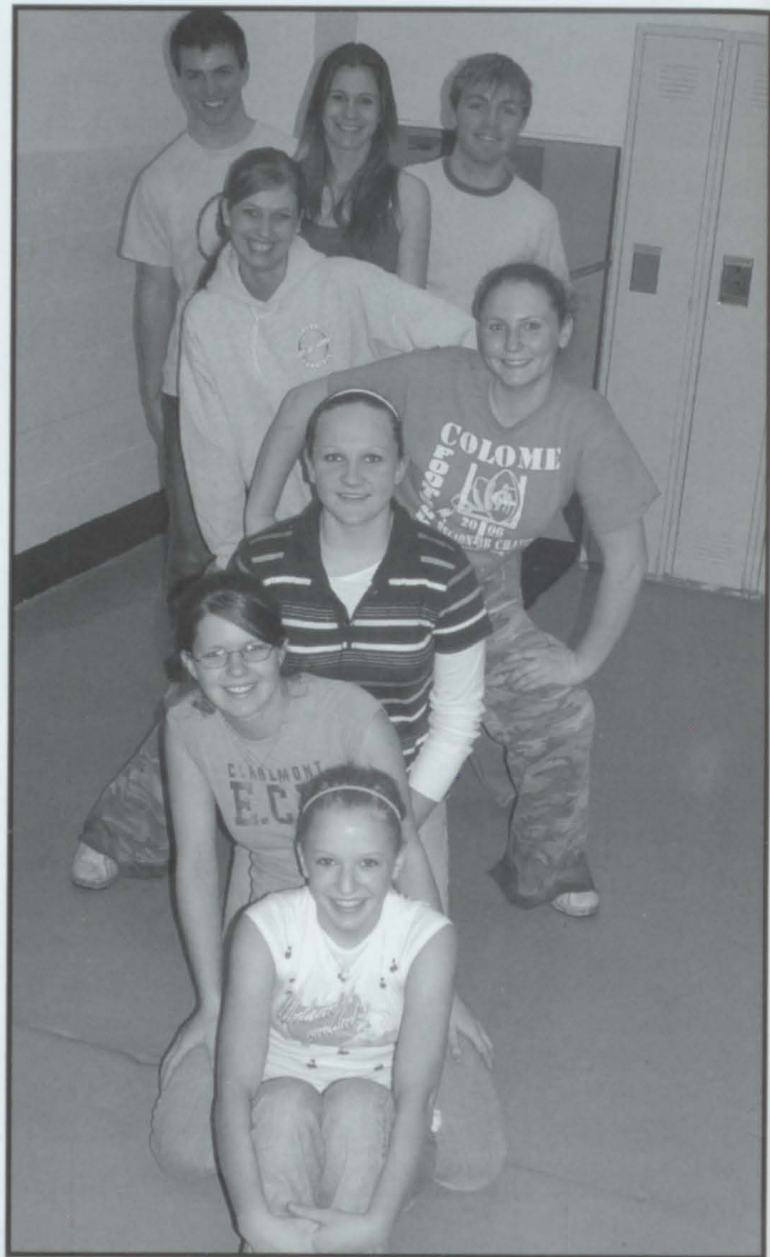
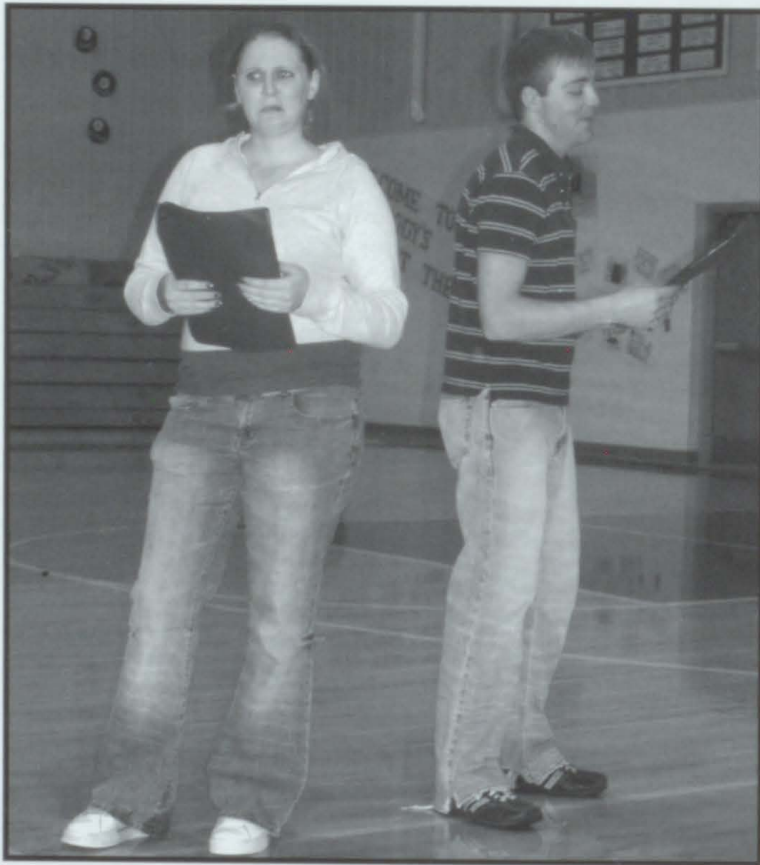
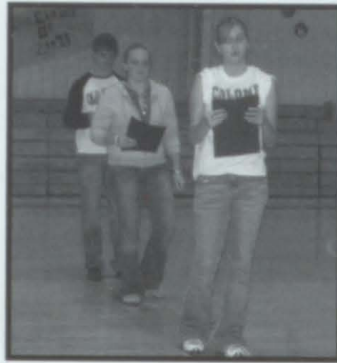
Next the students traveled to Pierre on Oct. 21. Harter and T. Weidner again received an excellent on their duet as well as T. Weidner and McCullough.

Tuttle was awarded an excellent, and Kartak received an excellent. Shippy and A. Weidner took home an excellent, and Fawcett also received an excellent. Readers Theatre earned an excellent.

White River was the students' next stop on November 1. Kartak received fifth, Miner took first, and Harter and T. Weidner's duet and Readers Theatre each took first.

Regions were held in Pierre on Nov. 20. T. Weidner and Harter were awarded second, and Miner received third place. Readers Theatre took fifth.

At state, Harter and T. Weidner received an excellent, and Miner also brought home an excellent. State was held in Watertown.



Top Left: Kristi Miner and Keri McCullough participate in Readers Theatre when they perform for the school during an SRB assembly.

Top Right: Newley Kartak, Kristi Miner, and Candace Shippy act out the introduction of their Readers Theatre piece, "Get a Clue."

52 Above: Tiffany Weidner and Toby Harter perform their duet.

The oral interp team from back includes Newley Kartak, Toby Harter, Whitney Tuttle, Candace Shippy, Tiffany Weidner, Kristi Miner, Keri McCullough, and Ashley Weidner. Not pictured is McKenzie Fawcett. The team went to three regular meets during the season. Also not pictured is their coach, Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett.

NHS provides activities for students

by Ashley Weidner

This year National Honor Society came up with numerous activities for the students to participate in throughout the year.

The first activity was Cowboy Olympics which took place on Friday of Homecoming. For the activities the NHS picked kids from each class 7-12. First the students had to find Lifesavers in a pie plate full of whipped cream. For another game, one student was instructed to sit in a chair with shaving cream on a shower cap while the other had to throw Cheetos onto the cap. Another activity was the letter scramble. In this game each student from the class had a letter taped to his back and together the class made a word. The caterpillar was a game where students from each class had to hold on to the one in front of them and the last person of the chain had a flag in his pocket. The point of the game was for each class to pull the other flags and to try to keep its own. For the four-legged race, three at a time would go to the end of the gym and back with rope tied around their legs. For another activity, all of the students were blindfolded, and two started out with an extra pair of shorts and a shirt. The point was to take the extra clothes off and hand them to the other teammate so they could hurry and put them on. The last game NHS did for the Cowboy Olympics was the traditional tug-o-war.

November was National Education Week and NHS encouraged parents to come to the school and eat lunch with their kids.

For the month of December, NHS sponsored door decorating. 7-12 grades picked a door and decorated it with Christmas spirit.

Snow Week was in January. Monday was Twin Day. Tuesday was Hawaiian/Summer Day and freshmen could go downtown. Wednesday was Punk Day and Fear Factor was also held that day. Five students were picked from each class and had to answer questions. If they missed, they had to eat some kind of food that wasn't everyone's favorite like pigs feet, pickled herring, or braunschweiger.

NHS raised money in February by running the concession stand for a girls basketball game.

In March was the Easter egg hunt held at the Colome baseball field.

On April 24 six members were inducted into the organization. To qualify for NHS, a student needs to hold at least a 3.4 GPA and must have 30 hours off community service and a letter of recommendation.

Clean-up Day was held in May. Students picked up trash in Colome. Also in May was an assembly for teacher appreciation. NHS recognized the years of service for each faculty member by presenting them with a certificate and gift.



Initiation was held in May. The new initiates in front are Mitch Schwartz, Josh Sherman, Candace Shippy, Emily London, Ali Larsen, and Claire Beck. In back are members Kristi Miner, Emily Heath, Toby Harter, Ryan Shippy, Derek Graesser, Newley Kartak, Jade DeMers, Brad Kahler, Rachele Schrader, and advisor Mrs. Janette Shippy.



Top: Jade DeMers, Rachele Schrader, Toby Harter, Newley Kartak, and Ryan Shippy help while Sami Luse and Ashley Weidner participate in Fear Factor.

Left: Kelsey Pravecek, Skylar Forgey, and Sami Kubal have fun during Snow Week.

Above: Jade DeMers, Rustin Bertram, Kristi Miner and Peter Haukaas search for Lifesavers during Cowboy Olympics.

Virgil's family gathers for reunion

by Ashley Weidner

The play this year was *Virgil's Family Reunion*, which featured a hillbilly family trying to have a family reunion. An unwanted guest shows up and tries to have the family kicked out of their own home. She also tries to have Harley Wayne arrested for ruining her flowers and stealing.

The family and relatives included Eloise Sludge (Tiffany Weidner), Harley Wayne Sludge (Ryan Shippy), Mama Hooper (Kristi Miner), Papa Hooper (Ted Kahler), Virgil Sludge (Toby Harter), Margaret Sludge (Paige Haukaas), Bertha Mae Sludge (Whitney Tuttle), Ellard (Newley Kartak), Moe Moe (Keri McCullough), Curly Sue (Caitlin Shippy), Larry Sue (Sara Jorgensen), Grandma Petunia (Candace Shippy), Mr. Perky (Mitch Schwartz), Tiny (Ashley Weidner), Aunt Polly (Kali Heath), and Aunt Lucy (McKenzie Fawcett). Other cast members were Pamela Chambers (Rachele Schrader) and Police Officer (Josh Sherman).

Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett directed the play, and Miss Chelsey Weigel was the assistant director.

The matinee of the play was held on Thursday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m. There were also performances on March 30 and March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

"The seniors are very talented and dedicated to the play, and that made my job a lot easier. We started a little late this year because I was in the hospital, but everything went well," said Fawcett.

"I think everyone did a great job with staying in character and being focused. I am going to miss the play in future years," commented senior Tiffany Weidner



Eloise Sludge (Tiffany Weidner) argues with her rude neighbor Pamela Chambers (Rachele Schrader), while the police officer (Josh Sherman) observes the scene.



Cast and crew members in the play in back are Ryan Shippy, Kristi Miner, Josh Sherman, Paige Haukaas, Toby Harter, Mitch Schwartz, Whitney Tuttle, Newley Kartak, Keri McCullough, Ted Kahler, Miss Chelsey Weigel, and Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett. In the middle are Candace Shippy, Kali Heath, Tiffany Weidner, Rachele Schrader, Sara Jorgensen, McKenzie Fawcett, and Caitlin Shippy. In front are Ashley Bowling, Ashley Weidner, and Danielle DeMers



Above Left: Tiffany Weidner (Eloise Sludge) and Kristi Miner (Mama Hooper) talk about the day's events for the family reunion.

Above: Tiny (Ashley Weidner) congratulates Grandma Petunia (Candace Shippy) and Mr. Perky (Mitch Schwartz) on their upcoming elopement.

Left: Margaret Sludge (Paige Haukaas, right) shows the house to Curly Sue (Caitlin Shippy), Larry Sue (Sara Jorgensen), and Moe Moe (Keri McCullough) at the family reunion.

Bottom Left: Ellard (Newley Kartak) and Virgil (Toby Harter) practice how to propose to Bertha Mae. Ellard has a hard time perfecting it because he is so nervous.

Below: Seniors Toby Harter (Virgil) and Ryan Shippy (Harley Wayne) have a conversation about talking to a fork in the school play.



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Librarians

Student librarians help Ms. Schwartz with the library duties. In front are Tiffany Weidner and Candace Shippy. In back are Newley Kartak, Ms. Schwartz, and Toby Harter.



Librarian Newley Kartak helps sophomore Courtney Dufek check out a book from the library.



"C" Club

Members of the "C" Club are in front Sami Luse, Brad Kahler, Ethan Vobr, Tyee Hiedeman, Derek Beck, and Josh Sherman. In the second row are Kristi Miner, Newley Kartak, Jordan Bicek, Rustin Bertram, Toby Harter, Derek Graesser, Tiffany Weidner, Ryan Shippy, Whitney Tuttle, and Kurtis Atteberry. On the stairs from the bottom are Ali Larsen, Hailey Hughes, Claire Beck, Ben Kartak, Rachele Schrader, Alisyn Graesser, Kirstin Cahoy, Candace Shippy, Emily London, and Ashley Weidner.



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Student Council

Student Council plans activities for students

by Ali Larsen

This year's Student Council planned their annual activities: Homecoming and the ski trip to Terry Peak. They also purchased a healthy snack machine, raised money for kids with cancer, sold basketball T-shirts, and sponsored a basketball "Fan of the Game."

"Homecoming was very successful in bringing out our school spirit," commented Newley Kartak, Student Council vice president. "The class participation was outstanding and made the community of Colome extremely proud. I believe everyone enjoyed the days during Homecoming week."

Twenty-seven students from grades 7-12 made the road trip to Terry Peak on March 8. The bus left at 5:00 a.m. After a day of skiing, they spent an hour and a half at the Rushmore Mall in the evening. The students arrived back in Colome around midnight.

The new vending machine was a big hit with the students. Chocolate and strawberry milk, cereal bars, beef jerky, string cheese, yogurt, applesauce, and pudding are some of the items in the machine. The FFA is in charge of stocking the vending machine.

On Jan. 10, the Student Council sponsored "Hats on Day." On this day, students could buy a pass for \$1 to wear a hat during the day. The money that was raised went to kids with cancer.

This year the Student Council tried something new and sponsored a "Fan of the Game." To participate you had to show your school spirit and be a respectful fan. The winners received T-shirts. Tiffany Hauf, Reed Harter, Alisyn Graesser, Kristi Miner, Katie Bicek, and Becca Moorhead were each chosen as "Fan of the Game."



Student Council members pose in Mr. Armstrong's office. In front are Hailey Hughes, Toby Harter, Rachele Schrader, and Emilee Graesser. In back are Alisyn Graesser, Ali Larsen, Newley Kartak, Josh Sherman, and Kristi Miner.



Above Left: Sophomore Emily London poses with a smile while skiing in the nice weather at Terry Peak.



Above Right: Sophomore Ali Larsen puts money in the new cow-print vending machine to buy an afternoon snack between classes.



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Desktop class travels to Sioux Falls

by Ethan Vobr

This year's desktop publishing class included nine sophomores: Claire Beck, Kirstin Cahoy, Courtney Dufek, Megan Fast, Geoff Forgey, Ali Larsen, Emily London, Ethan Vobr, and Ashley Weidner.

The class created this year's yearbook and also published the school's newspaper throughout the year. The yearbook was created online using Jostens Yearbook Avenue. Students could log in on any computer to work on pages. For the school newspaper they used PageMaker to create their pages and had experience with Adobe Photoshop.

The desktop class traveled to Sioux Falls for their annual trip on April 17 to visit the *Argus Leader* and KSFY. The two teachers who accompanied the group were Mrs. Viedt and Mrs. Rohde.

When they arrived in Sioux Falls, they shopped for a few hours. The class stayed at the Ramada Inn and later enjoyed swimming at the water park in the hotel. They paid for their trip by selling sports team pictures.

The next morning they toured the *Argus Leader* and saw the publishing and distributing areas. After their trip to the *Argus Leader*, the class went to the CineDome and watched the movie *Ring of Fire*. Then the kids ate at various places and visited the Falls. In the afternoon they toured the KSFY television station where they had an opportunity to spend time in the studio.

Top: Ethan Vobr, Courtney Dufek, Ali Larsen, Ashley Weidner, Emily London, Claire Beck, Kirstin Cahoy, Megan Fast, and Geoff Forgey stand in the KSFY studio.

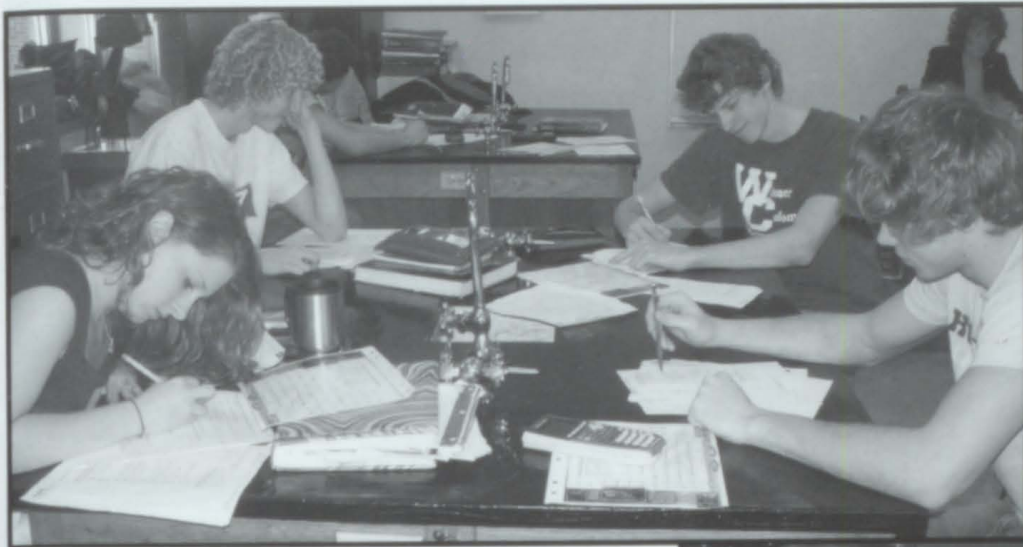
Right: The desktop publishing class in back includes Emily London, Claire Beck, Ali Larsen, Kirstin Cahoy, Megan Fast, Ashley Weidner, and Courtney Dufek. In front are Ethan Vobr and Geoff Forgey. The class is posing in front of the Falls.

Below: At the KSFY station, Ethan Vobr points to the Winner/Colome area on the green screen which is used to broadcast the weather.

Below Right: Geoff Forgey lifts a car using a lever which is outside the CineDome at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls.

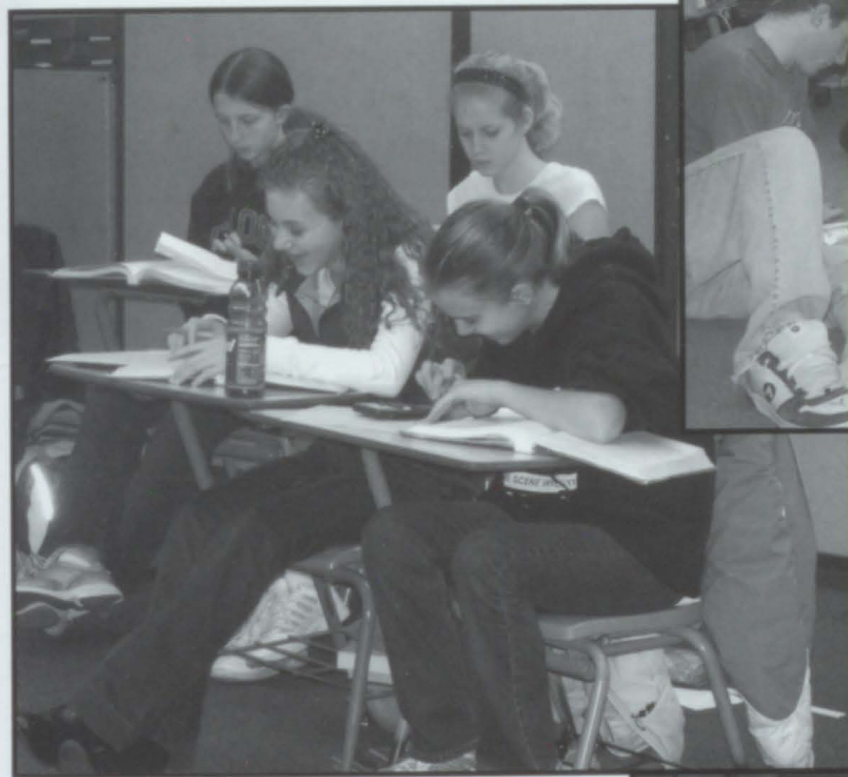
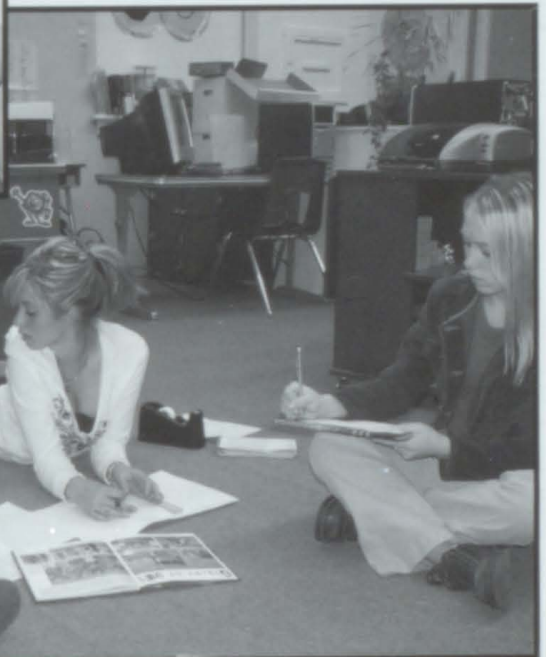


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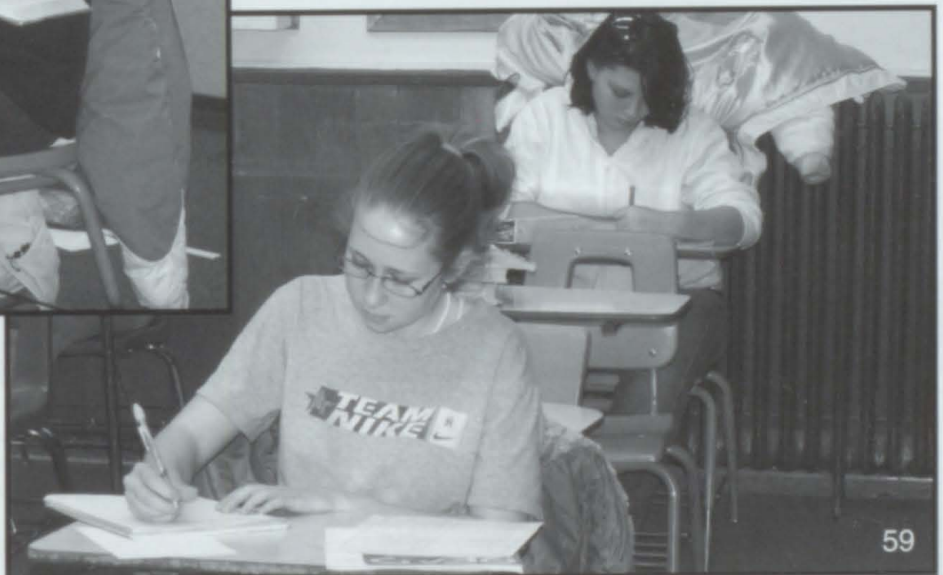
Top Left: Seniors are working on chemistry in the science lab. On the left are Rachele Schrader and Ryan Shippy, and on right are Derek Greasser and Jordan Bicek.

Below: Three of the desktop kids are making layouts for some of the many pages in the 2006-2007 yearbook. From left are Ethan Vobr, Megan Fast, and Claire Beck.

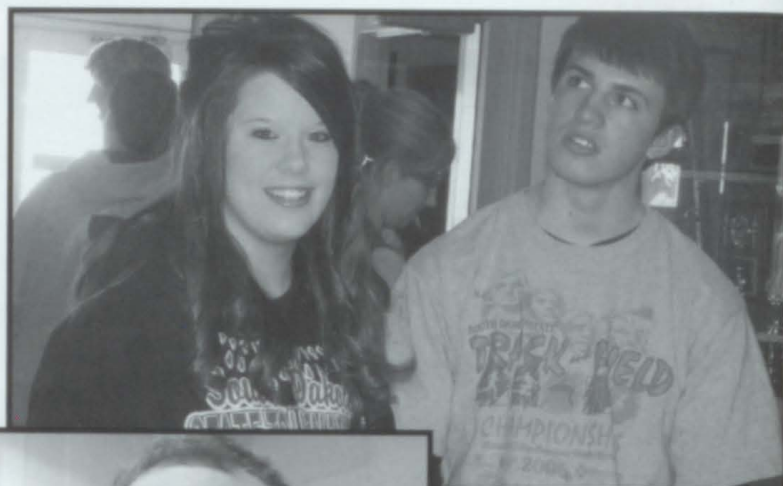


Above: Eighth graders are working hard on their math. In back are Kayla Meyer and Caitlin Shippy. In front are Tasha Hauf and Mallori McCarty.

Right: Freshmen Cassie Christensen and Kaitlyn Hofeldt work on a writing assignment for Mr. Koth's English I class.



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Top Left: Mallori McCarty, Kasey DeMers, and Skylar Forgey make jokes in the lobby. **Top Right:** Newley Kartak stares off into space while Taylor Zeigler smiles for the camera. **Middle Left:** Rachele Schrader smiles during her lunch break. **Middle:** Kirstin Cahoy and Ethan Vobr wait in the lunch line. **Middle Right:** Ryan Shippy stands in the lobby. **Bottom left:** Emily Heath, right, makes a funny face with classmate Felicia Hughes. **Bottom right:** Paige Haukaas and Kurtis Atteberry pose while waiting for the bell to ring.

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Jake Hrabanek



Chance Littau

Not Pictured:
Joseph Diaz



Kelsey Pravecek



Austin Richey



Michael Rohde



Casey Shippy



Above Left: Cole Shippy, Austin Richey, and Tony Littau show their wacky clothes during Homecoming. **Above:** Kelsey Pravecek, seventh grader, is ready to bowl at the seventh and eighth grade Christmas party in Gregory. **Left:** Seventh graders McKenzie Fawcett, Skylar Forgey, Michael Rohde, Chance Littau, Chris Hofeldt, Jake Hrabanek, Casey Shippy, and Austin Richey (on floor) dress up for Fake Injury Day during Homecoming.

Eighth Grade



Nathaniel Audiss



Collene Cahoy



Kasey DeMers



Brock Dufek



Bryce Farley



Carrie Farner



Zach Harter



Tasha Hauf



Kali Heath



Morgan Hughes



Becca Kartak



Samantha Kubal



Tony Littau



Mallori McCarty



Kayla Meyer



Brandt Routh



Caitlin Shippy



Cole Shippy

Not pictured: Erin Brill



Far Left: Seventh grade class officers include Michael Rohde, president; Skylar Forgey, vice president; and Chris Hofeldt, secretary and treasurer.

Left: Eighth grade class officers include Becca Kartak, treasurer; Morgan Hughes, president; Collene Cahoy, vice president; and Zach Harter, secretary.

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Junior High Sports

The junior high football team went undefeated this season. In front are Terrance Kinzer, Lane Fawcett, Colten Seegers, and Ethan Hofeldt. In the middle row are Paul Temple, Brady London, Brandon Hauf, Chance Littau, Michael Rohde, Lance Farner. In the back row are Coach Tyler Croston, Jake Hrabanek, Chris Hofeldt, Brock Dufek, Bryce Farley, Tony Littau, Cole Shippy, Zach Harter, Nathan Audiss, and Coach Brent Olson.



The eighth grade volleyball team finished with a 5-2 record. In front are Coach Amber Steinke, Skylar Forgey, Kelsey Pravecek, McKenzie Fawcett, Casey Shippy, and Coach Carol Slaymaker. In back are Mallori McCarty, Kasey DeMers, Morgan Hughes, Collene Cahoy, Carrie Farner, Kali Heath, and Tasha Hauf.



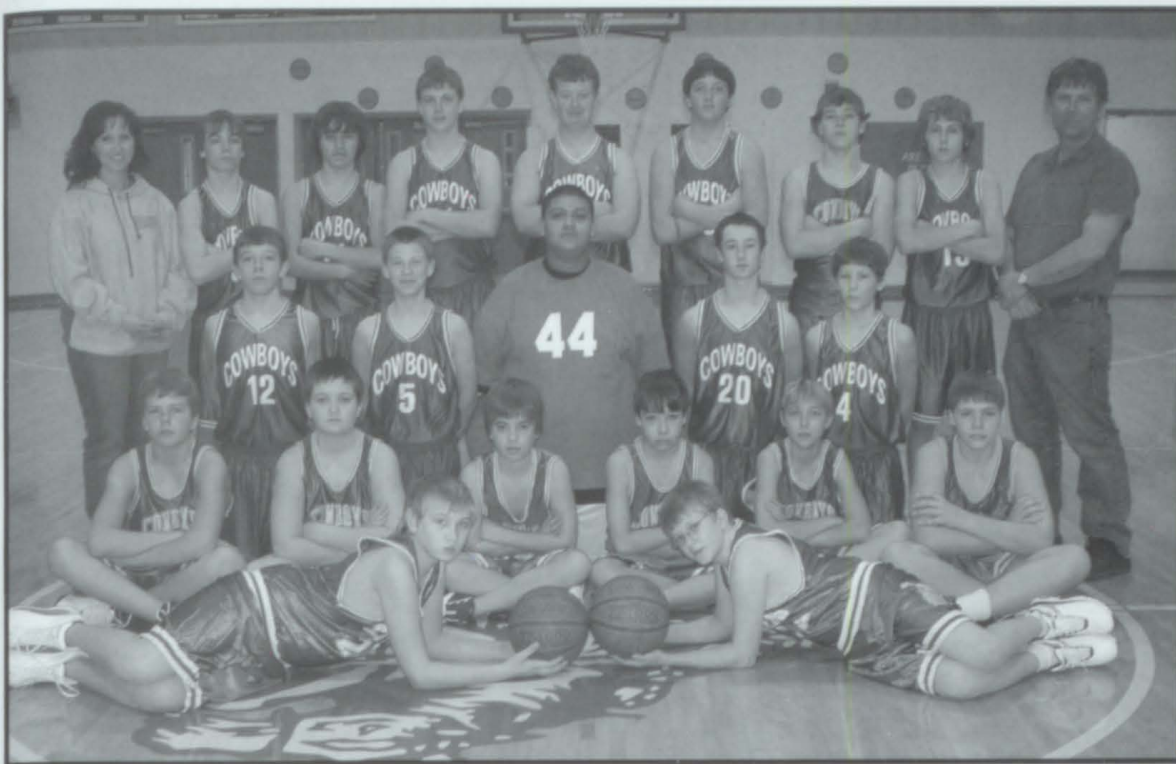
The seventh grade volleyball team includes in front Shauna Pravecek, Emily Richey, Becca Moorhead, and Jesse Pravecek. In the back are Coach Amber Steinke, Tiffany Hauf, Tessa Lester, Tracy Routh, Cassidy Hofeldt, Maddison Gilbert, Rachael Audiss, Rachel Shippy, and Coach Carol Slaymaker.



The eighth grade cheerleaders from left are Kali Heath, Caitlin Shippy, and Samantha Kubal.

Cheerleaders for the seventh grade basketball team include Tessa Lester, Tiffany Hauf, and Tracy Routh in front. In back are Rachel Shippy, Rachael Audiss, Maddison Gilbert, and Taylor Dennis.





The junior high boys basketball team includes Lane Fawcett and Terrance Kinzer in front. In the second row are Lance Farner, Cohl Ratermann, Brandon Hauf, Ethan Hofeldt, Brady London, and Paul Temple. In the third row are Michael Rohde, Chance Littau, Joseph Diaz, Austin Richey, and Jake Hrabanek. In back are Assistant Coach Nicole Richey, Zach Harter, Brandt Routh, Tony Littau, Bryce Farley, Cole Shippy, Nathan Audiss, Brock Dufek, and Coach Brian Jorgensen.



In front are Emily Richey, Shauna Pravecek, Becca Moorhead, and Jesse Pravecek. In the second row are Tessa Lester, Rachel Shippy, Tiffany Hauf, and Rachael Audiss. In the third row are Casey Shippy, Tracy Routh, Christy Shippy, Cassidy Hofeldt, Tara Farley, Maddison Gilbert, and Kelsey Pravecek. In the fourth row are Mallori McCarty, Samantha Kubal, Kasey DeMers, Skylar Forgey, Tasha Hauf, and Morgan Hughes. In the back row are Coach Brian Jorgensen, Becca Kartak, Collene Cahoy, Caitlin Shippy, McKenzie Fawcett, and Carrie Farner.



The junior high track team members include in front Taylor Dennis, Tracy Routh, Tiffany Hauf, Tessa Lester, Emily Richey, Becca Moorhead, and Jesse Pravecek. In the second row are Brandon Hauf, Ethan Hofeldt, Lane Fawcett, Brady London, Tara Farley, Paul Temple, and Shauna Pravecek. In the third row are Zach Harter, Michael Rohde, Chance Littau, Austin Richey, Kelsey Pravecek, Skylar Forgey, McKenzie Fawcett, Kali Heath, Tasha Hauf, and Coach Nicole Richey. In back are Coach Mary Pat Fawcett, Brock Dufek, Bryce Farley, Tony Littau, Nathan Audiss, Morgan Hughes, Collene Cahoy, and Becca Kartak. 65



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Retta Tate
Bekah White
Not pictured:
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Mrs. Betsy Shippy
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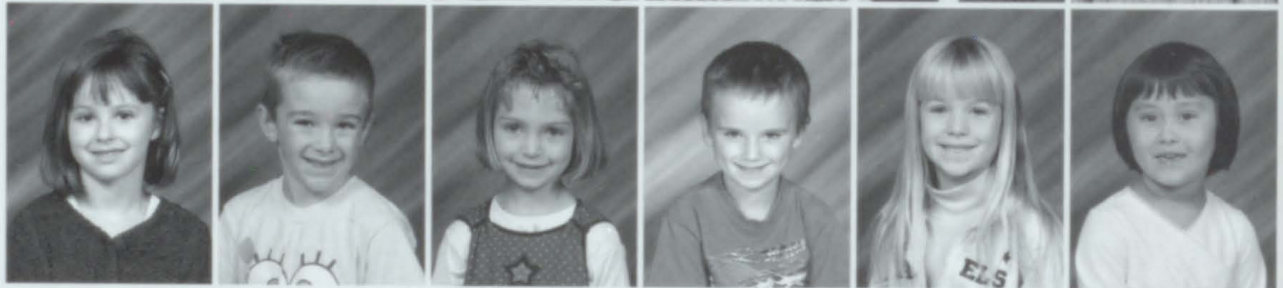


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Beau Bertram
Wyatt Cahoy
Taylor Chasing
Hawk
Evan Cole
Chase Dufek
Kaydee Heath



Rayne Hermsen
Jackson Kinzer
Jaclyn Laprath
Christian Larson
Gracie Littau
Alexa McKenzie



Alexis Richey
Riggin Shippy
Layton Thieman
Dawson Varilek
Mrs. Robbie Hall
Not pictured:
Abby Rang



First Grade



Cody Assman
Nash Atteberry
Kaylee Bolton
Elizabeth Duffy
Danielle Garcia
Ventura
Andrew Laprath



Trey Matousek
Wade McClanahan
Maggie McCarty
Joshua Musilek
Zane Rohde
Jamin Sneddon



Katie White
Jeremiah Yeaman
Mrs. Cindy Sealey

Second Grade



Trevor Bertram
Will Cahoy
Callie Heath
Wiley Heath
Noah Hermsen
Nathan Krumpus



Krista Meyer
Kelly O'Bryan
Megan Seegers
Jordan Shippy
Dakota Sneddon
Holden Thieman



Mrs. Diane Larson

Third Grade

Reed Harter
Morgan Hofeldt
Taylor Hrabanek
Mariah Kinzer
Aaron Legge
Trenton Seegers

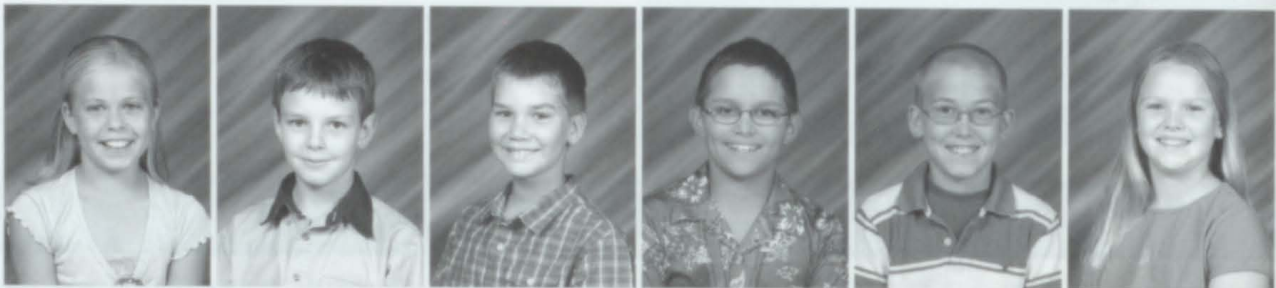


Jesse Supik
Allan Varilek
Hannah White
Mrs. Sandy Atteberry
Not pictured:
Chelsea Lupke
Kaitlin Sailor



Fourth Grade

Katie Bicek
Cody Heath
Alex Hofeldt
Chase Hrabanek
Thomas Kubal
Dusti Littau



Lindsey Little Hoop
Cole McCarty
Halley Shippy
Sarah Shippy
Rachel Tate
Mrs. Teresa Yeaman



Fifth Grade

Lane Fawcett
Terrance Kinzer
Becca Moorhead
Jessie Pravecek
Shauna Pravecek
Emily Richey

Austin Seegers
Mrs. Renee Sherman

Sixth Grade

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Taylor Dennis
Tara Farley
Lance Farnier
Maddison Gilbert
Brandon Hauf

Tiffany Hauf
Cassidy Hofeldt
Ethan Hofeldt
Shawntessa Lester
Brady London
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Christy Shippy
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Paul Temple
Logan Welker

Nolan Welker
Mrs. Kim Bertram

I SPY... CLUB E

by Courtney Dufek

Club E, the after school program, was supervised by Mrs. Amy Littau this year. Mrs. Patty DeMers was also a supervisor for Club E. There were many helpers from high school this year. The helpers included Diann Schmuhl, Danielle DeMers, Ashley Bowling, and D.J. Kalenda. The helpers are there to assist the children with homework and other activities.

Club E lasts from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Club E is a great way for children to hang out with friends without getting into trouble. They also finish their homework for the next school day so parents don't have to worry about it. This gives children a place to go after school since most parents work until 5:30 p.m. The kids do not have to go to Club E every day. They are able to sign up for days that they would like to go.

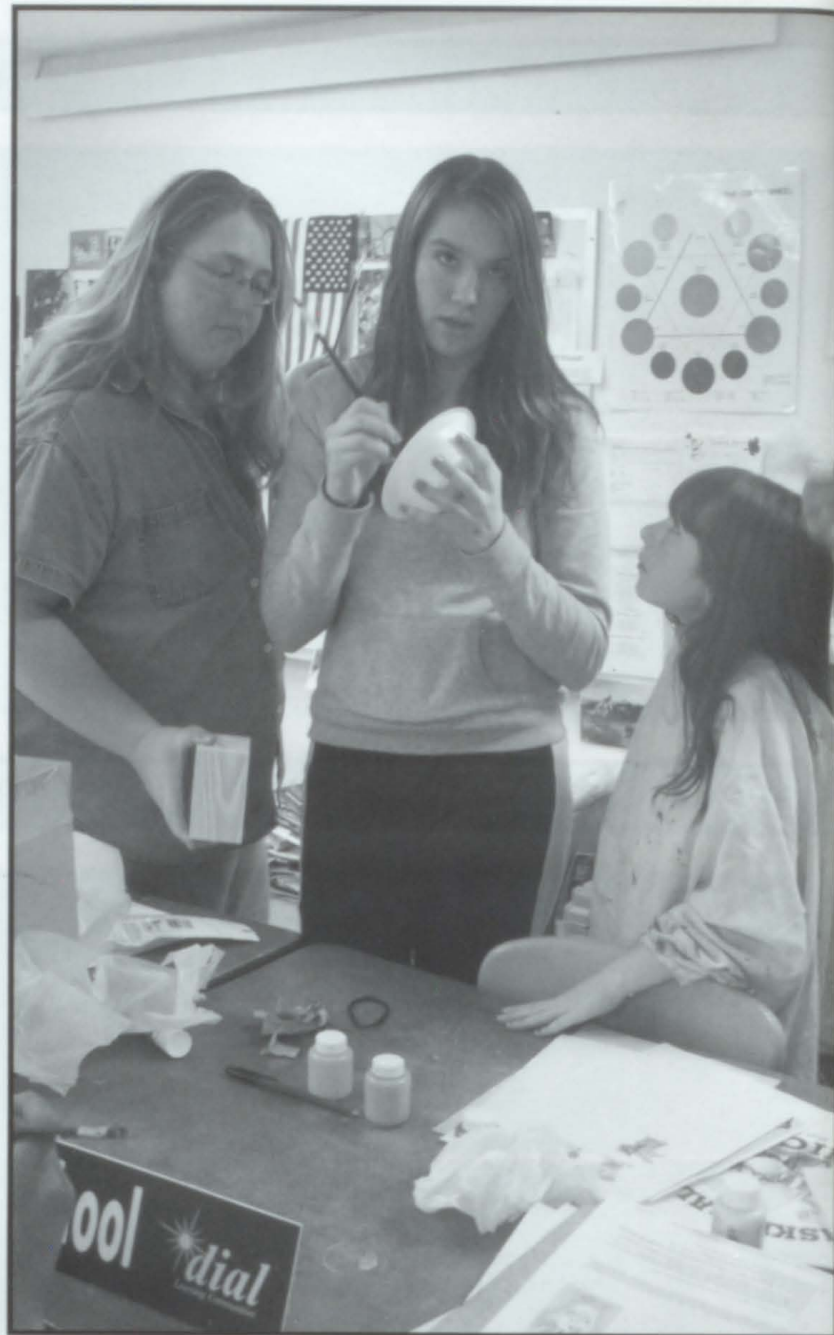
Club E is for kids in grades K-6 and lasts throughout the whole school year for five days a week, unless school dismisses early or if there is no school.

This year at Club E the children had to do their homework first. After homework the kids would have a snack and play. Outside, they played on the jungle gym and swings, played kickball, etc. Whenever Mrs. Littau decided it was time to come in, they went back into the eighth grade room to play all sorts of games. They played board games, computer games, and games on the white board.

Sometimes they went to the art room to paint. Some of the crafts included coloring and painting. They painted pictures for Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. They decorated pumpkins for Halloween, and they painted wooden jewelry boxes and clay figures.

Sometimes guest speakers talked to the children. They loved it when people showed them something new. Two of the speakers were Lucy Atteberry and Gail Frank. Gail Frank showed them experiments and other activities, while Lucy Atteberry showed the children how to wash their hands and how to prepare healthy snacks. Becky Hepp and the puppets also came to Club E for a puppet show and discussion. Sometimes Mrs. Littau found activities for the children that would give them exercise.

The group went to a movie in Gregory with other after school programs and to Winner to the Winner Regional Hospital for an Easter egg hunt.



D.J. Kalenda and Diann Schmuhl mix paint for third grader Morgan Hofeldt so that she can paint her art project during Club E.



Taylor Chasing Hawk and Christian Larson concentrate on painting their boxes which was one of the many projects that the group did in the art room with Ms. Schwartz.

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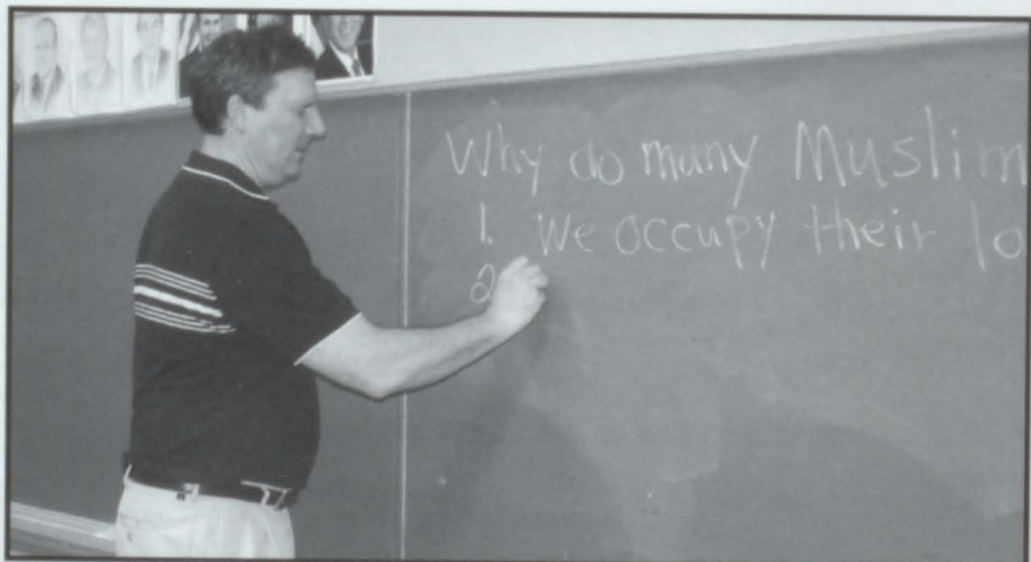
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Mende Supik
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Mr. Greg
Sherman
writes notes
on the board
during world
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Above: Mr. Armstrong hands out different items to Mr. Keiser, Coach Graesser, and Mr. Olson at the pep rally before play off game in Harding Co. Some of the items included goggles to keep the dirt out of their eyes, a clock to keep them on time, and grass seed for the bare field at Harding Co.



Left: The shop class creates a sign to put outside of Colome on the highway. The sign read, "We're not home because we're at the Dome." From left are Jesse Tate, Shay Littau, Mr. Brian Jorgensen, Ben Kartak, and Blake DeMers.

Bottom Left: Ethan Vobr and Ms Schwartz pose for a twin picture

Bottom Middle: Miss Weigel helps elementary students with a worksheet.

Below: Mrs. DeMers shows Brandt Routh and Brock Dufek how to solve an algebra problem.





Above: Mrs. Janette Shippy, right, cuts up pigs feet for the Fear Factor game sponsored by the NHS during Snow Week. The contestants at the table are Ben Kartak and Brandt Routh. NHS member Newley Kartak stands behind the table.

Right: Mrs. Gail Larsen cheerfully answers the phone in her office.

Far Right: Mrs. Mary Pat Fawcett shows some college information to Ethan Vobr and Kirstin Cahoy.



Left: Custodians Kevin Miner and Roy Lilly take a break from waxing floors for a picture.

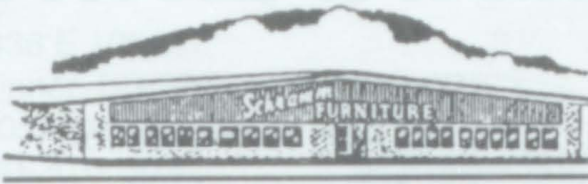
Far Left: The cooks this year include Jeanette Miller and Carol Lilly in front. In back are Edna Jorgensen (head cook) and Dorothy Koth.

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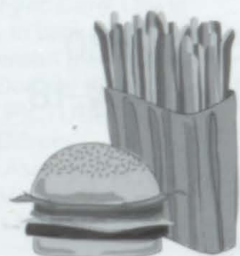
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These students received awards for junior high and high school students of the month throughout the school year. The junior high students of the month for September to April are in front. From left are Kayla Meyer, Chance Littau, Becca Kartak, Tasha Hauf, Kali Heath, Michael Rohde, Tony Littau, and Casey Shippy. In back are the high school students of the month: Josh Sherman, Ryan Shippy, Toby Harter, Candace Shippy, Kayla Meyer, Bryce Hauf, Rachele Schrader, and Whitney Tuttle.

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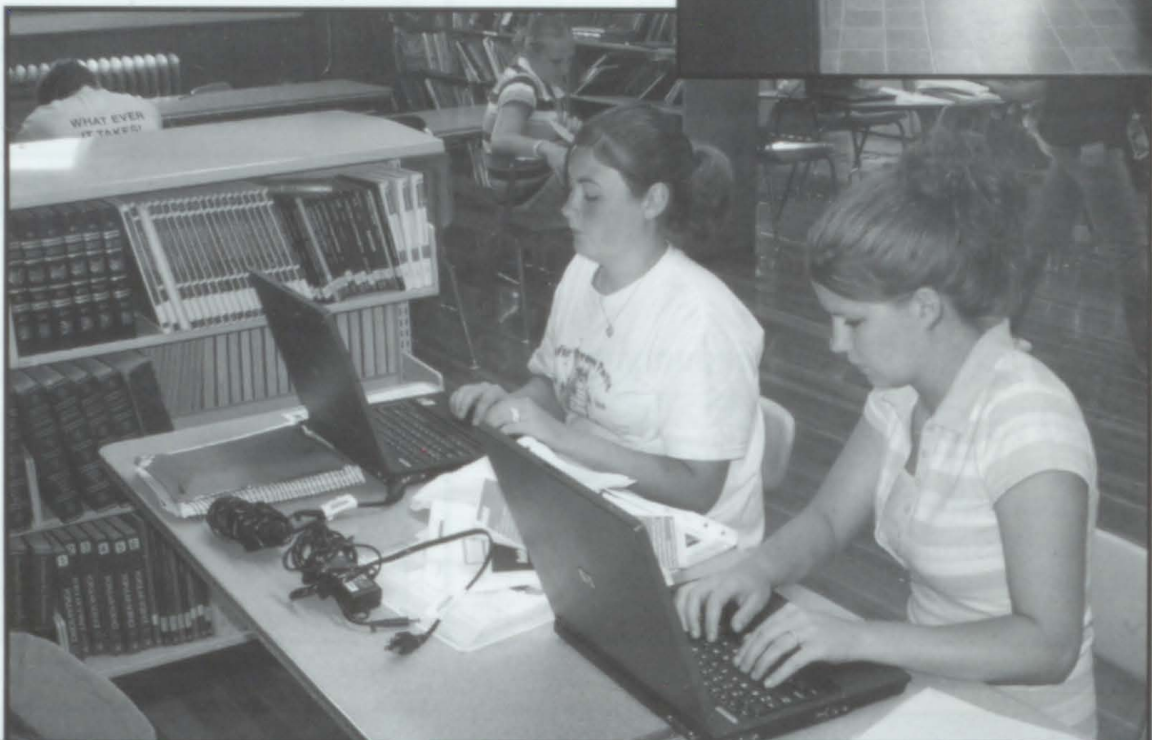
SOMETHING NEW

There's always something new in Colome, and this year was no exception.

Top Left: A new retaining wall with the letters CHS was built in August by the gym.

Top Right: The girls' bathroom took on a new look in the spring. When the pipes clogged, the janitors had to put a hole in the wall in order to fix the pipes. That is when the decision was made to make several improvements. New sinks, fresh paint, wallpaper, and new flooring made the bathroom look nice. Improvements were also made to the teachers' bathroom.

Right: Junior Heather O'Bryan and Heather McCullough use the new wireless laptops during their study hall. A portable lab of 25 laptops was added to the technology at CHS this year.



Above Left: First Fidelity Bank completely remodeled the interior of the building.

Above Right: The Colome Volunteer Fire Department built a new fire hall this year with the help of a grant and fundraising.

Right: Mrs. Cindy Sealey, first grade teacher, rides on a hovercraft that was built by Mr. Brian Jorgensen's shop class. Andrew Laprath pushes Sealey on the hovercraft as Mr. Jorgensen tells him what to do. On the right are class members Paige Haukaas and Ted Kahler. The class members designed the hovercraft using leaf blowers for air power.



2006-2007

{World Beat}



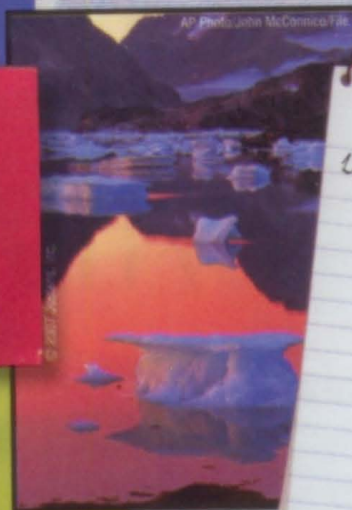
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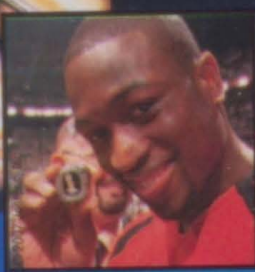
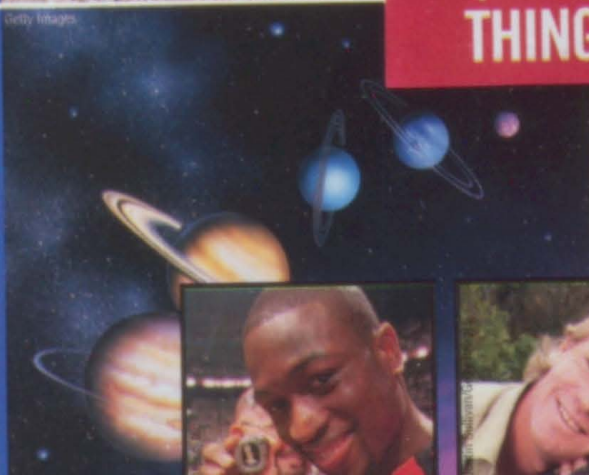
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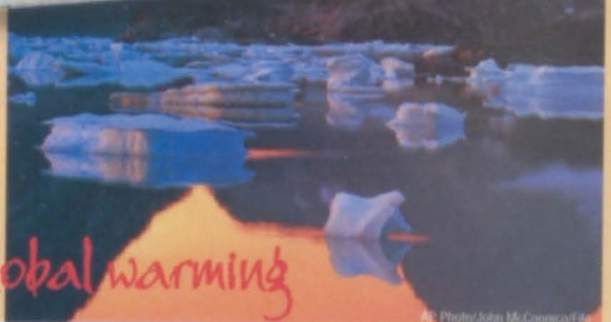
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{Front Page Headlines}



▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.



Global warming

▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.



Noter turnout

▶ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

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▶ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}

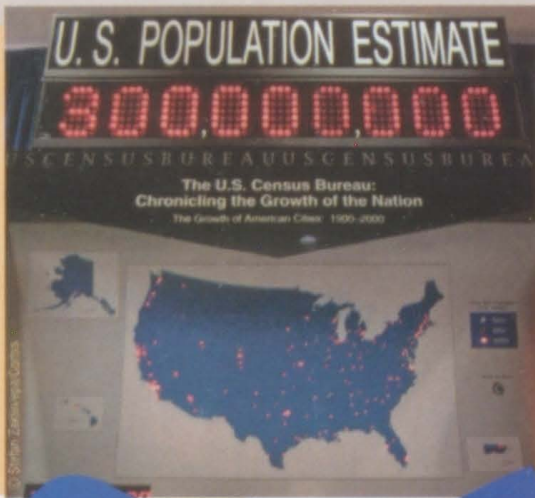


▶ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions





◀ On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

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(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

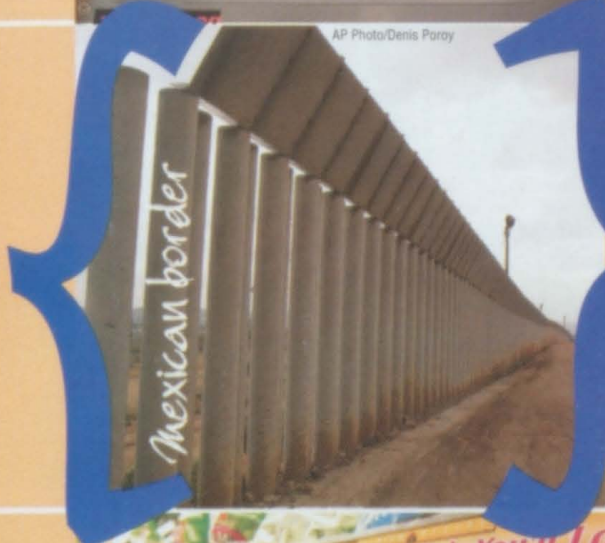
Motorola



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◀ In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

▶ Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

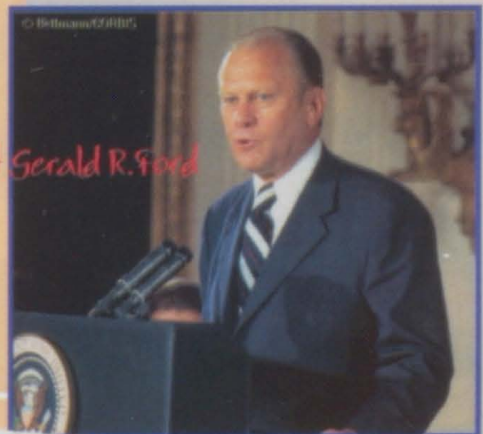


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◀ Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

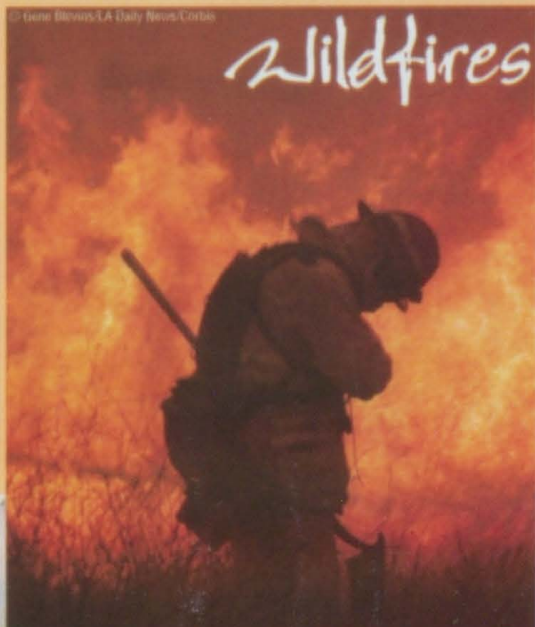
President Gerald R. Ford

▶ Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



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▶ More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



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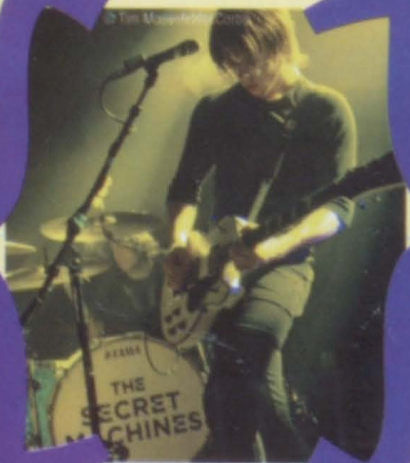
AUTHORIZED EDITION

◀ The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

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{Global}



▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO



▶ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seigler
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TU on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

Academy for girls

▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

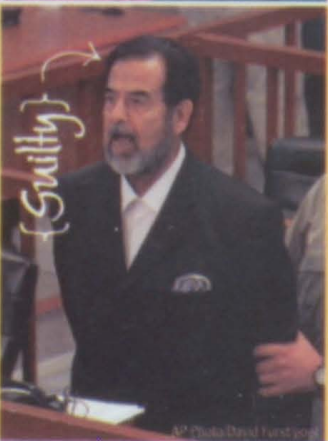


Russian spy



▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



Nuclear weapons



▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.



Hezbollah

{Sci-Tech}

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Wireless campuses

Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine's* list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.



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A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

AP Photo/Andrew Eccles

HPV vaccine



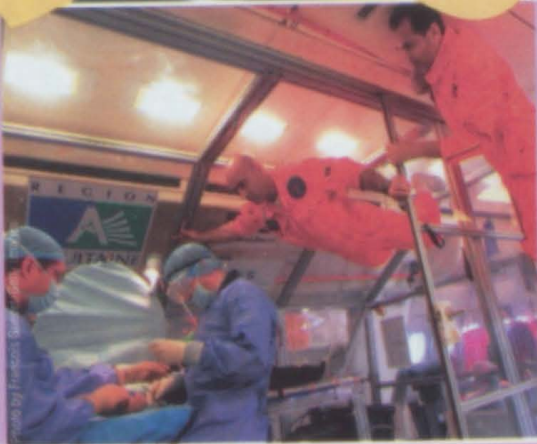
The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

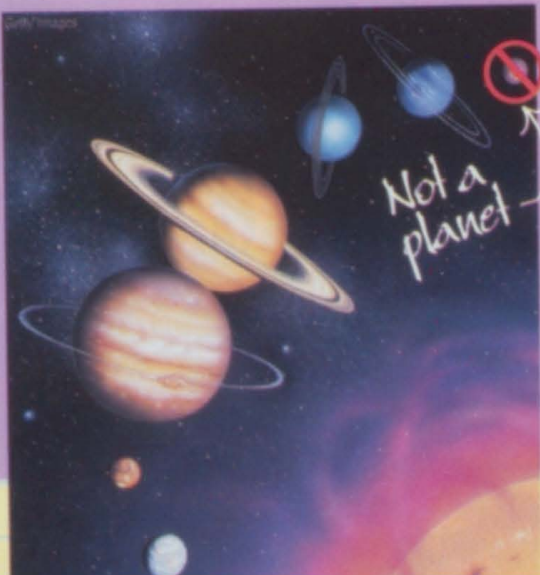


Zero gravity

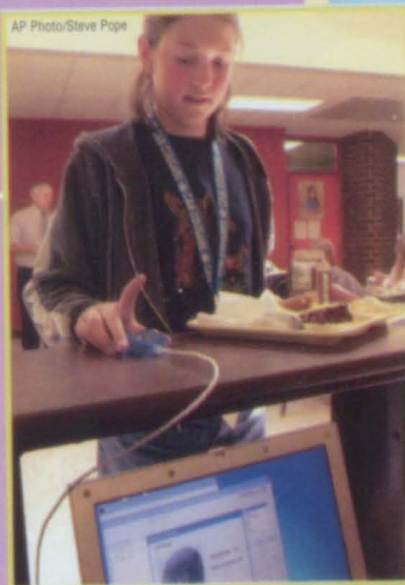
A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.



After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.



AP Photo/Steve Pope



School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

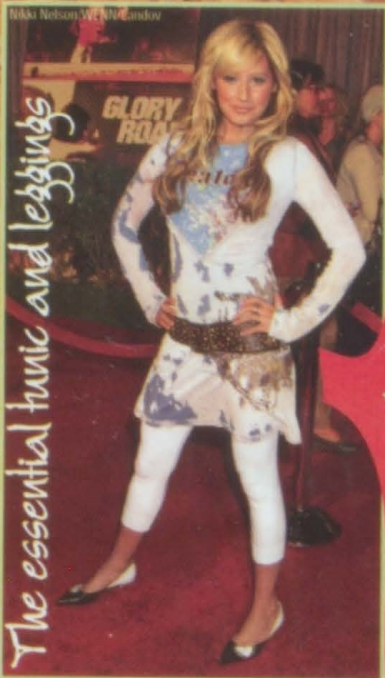
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2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
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6. llbean.com
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8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

{Trends}

Nikka Nelson/RETNA/Landov

The essential tunic and leggings



▶ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



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Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

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▶ Colorful comfortable cros—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



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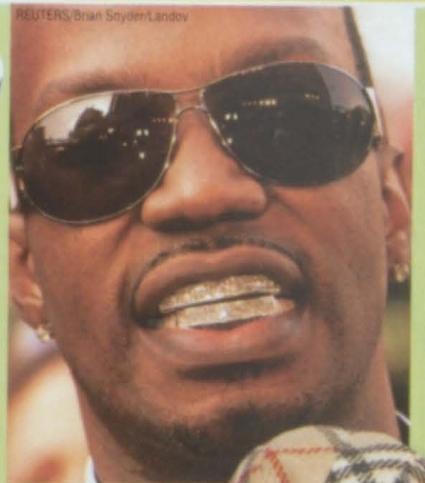
▶ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



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Bling bling

▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.



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▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



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▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

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Energy drinks

▶ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{Go retro}

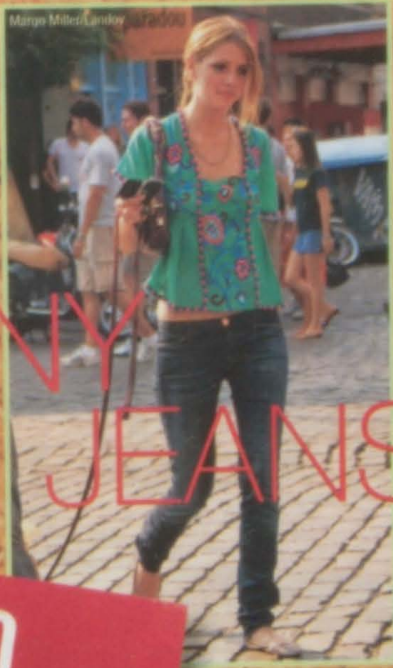


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◀ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

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SKINNY JEANS



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▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

A large sheet of white lined paper with a green spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a letter to oneself.

{Lifestyle}



- ▶ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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- ▶ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.



Volunteers!

- ▶ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



theLondox

- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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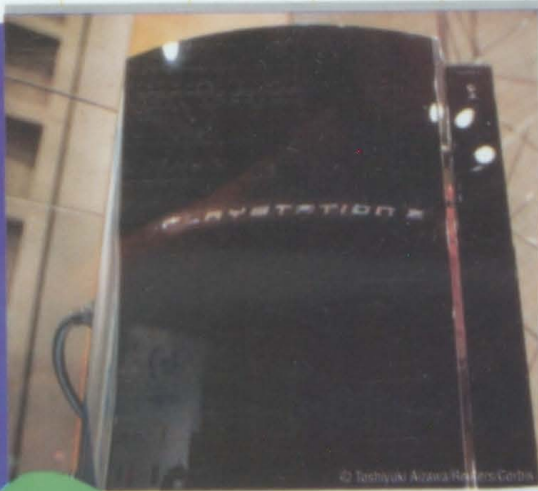
{Trans fats}

- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.



Photo: Matt Time/Getty Images

{Entertainment}



◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

My favorite video games:

◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.



{Popular games}



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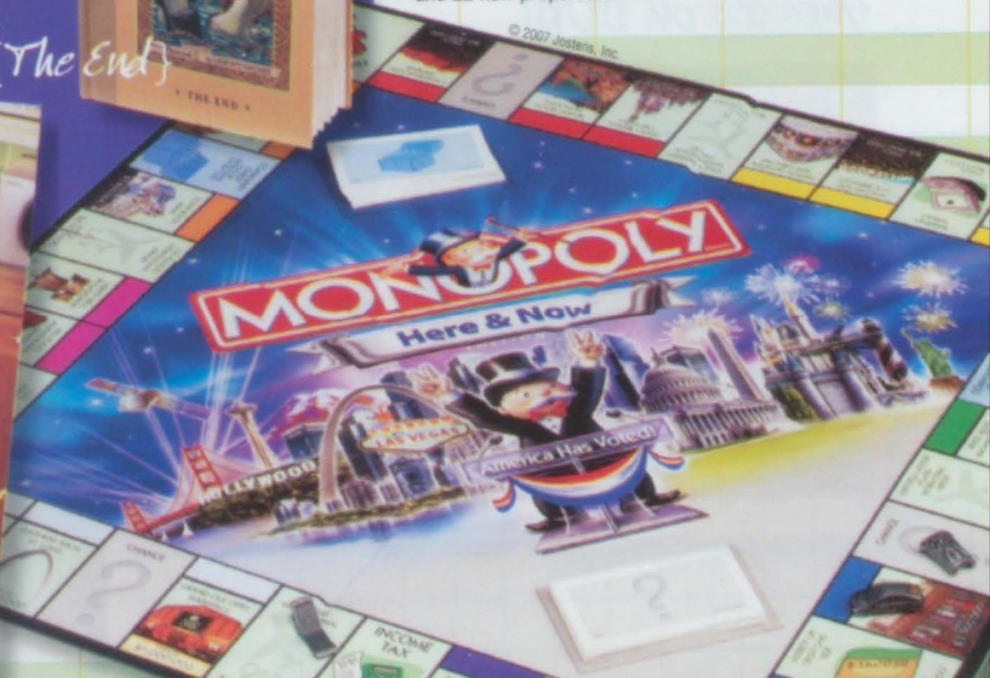
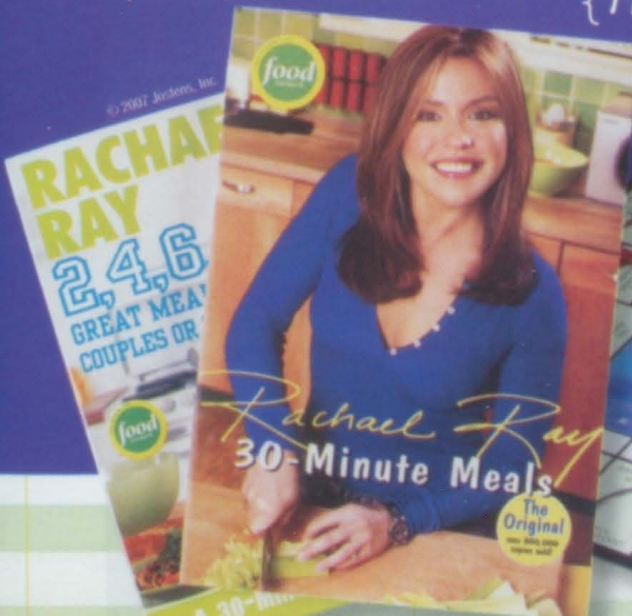


◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

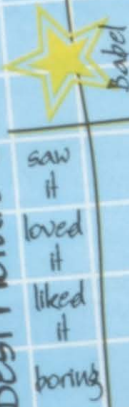
▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

{The End}



{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



- Babel
- Little Miss Sunshine
- The Queen
- Letters from Iwo Jima
- The Departed

▶ A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine



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▶ Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



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▶ There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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▶ Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's {hit} Movies on DVD!



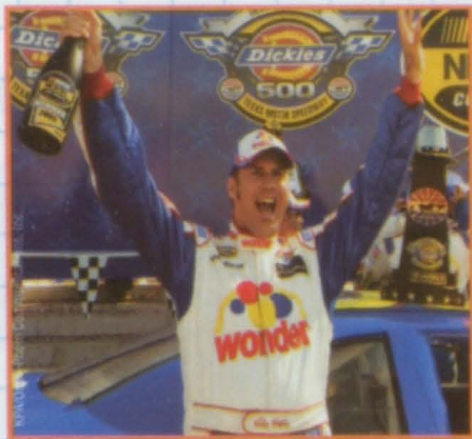
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{Dreamgirls}

▶ Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.

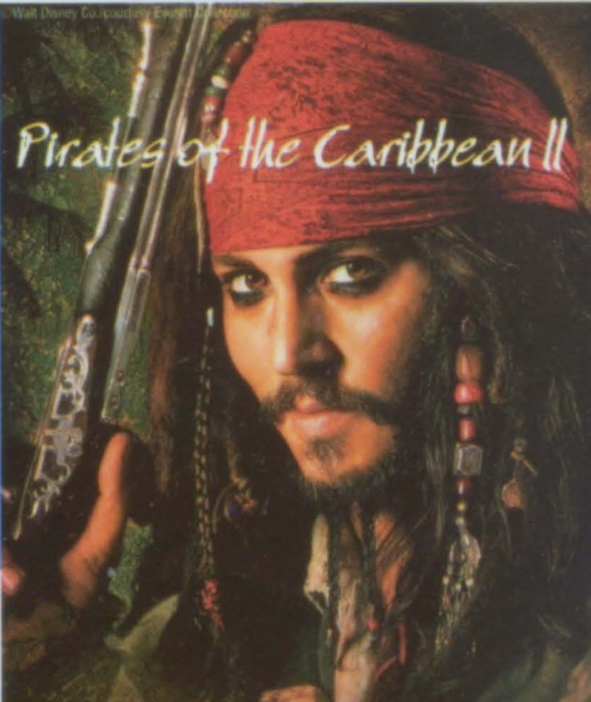


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▶ SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

▶ Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.



{Television}

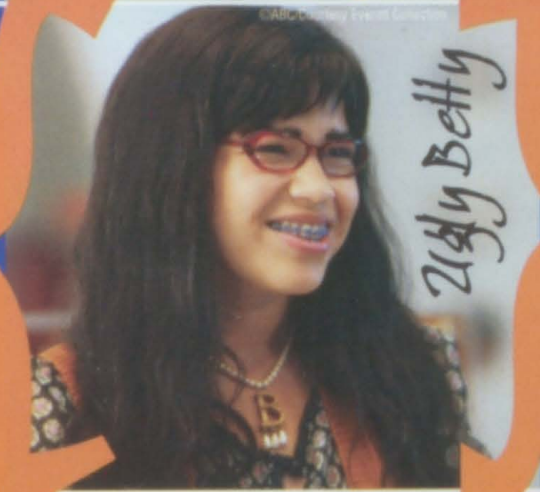
My favorite shows:

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◀ NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal



Ugly Betty

◀ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



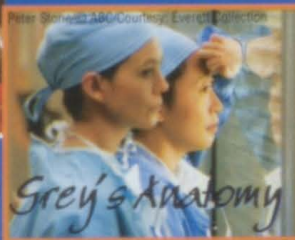
▶ *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway



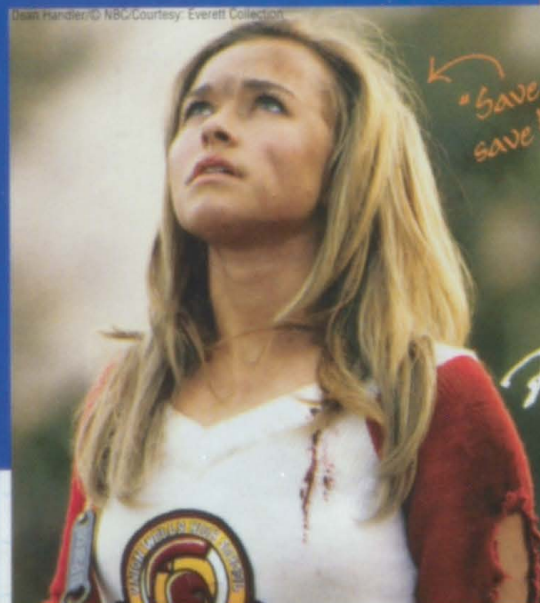
The Office

◀ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



Grey's Anatomy

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

Heroes

◀ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{Music}

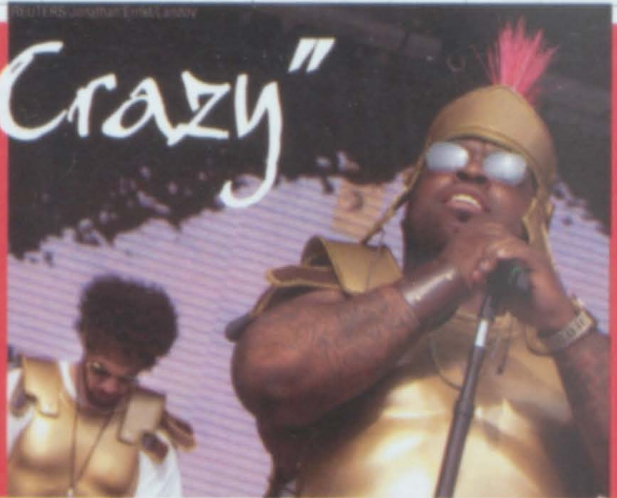


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▶ DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

▶ Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

"Crazy"



REUTERS/Mike Casserly/Anadolu

▶ Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence



▶ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/Hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hotte Female: Jessica Alba

Hotte Male: Orlando Bloom



{Shakira}

▶ Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

▶ Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

▶ The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!

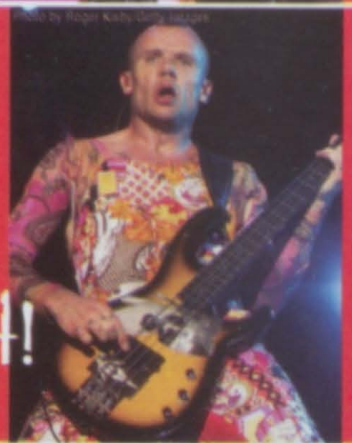


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{Fergalicious}

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◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray



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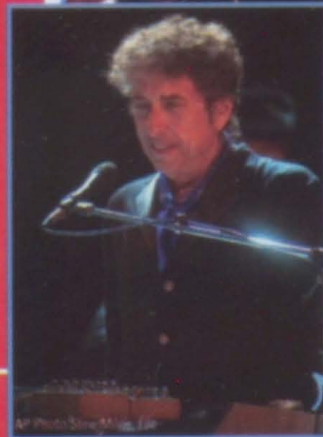
▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



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◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



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Bob Dylan

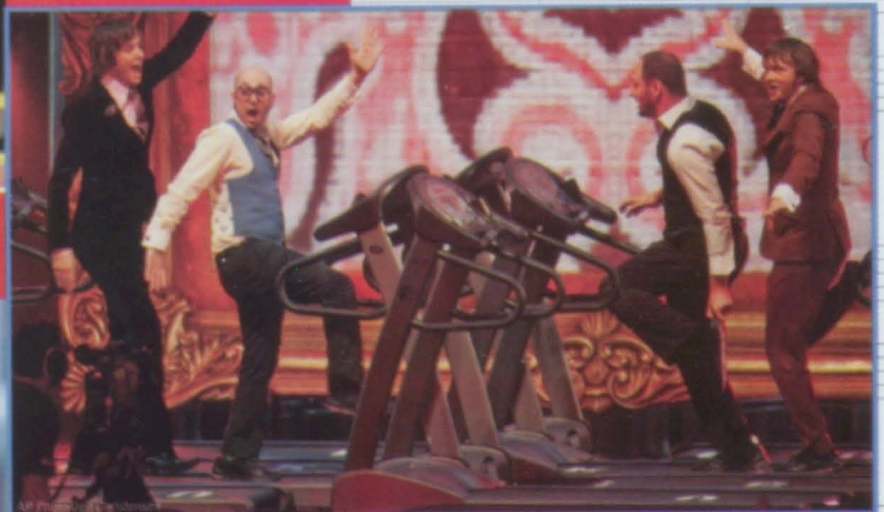
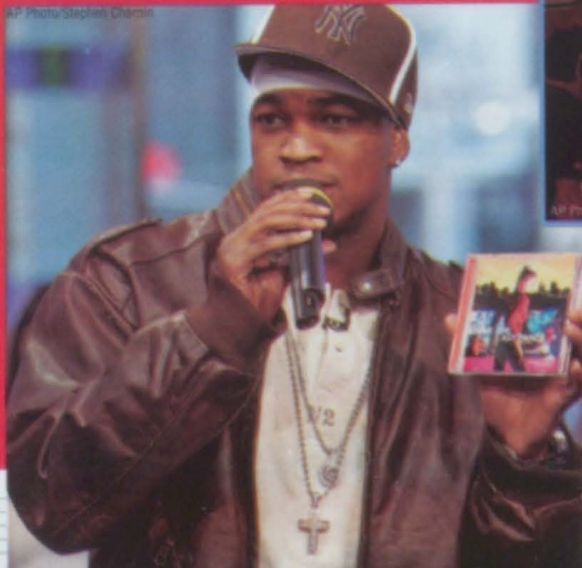


Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▶ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

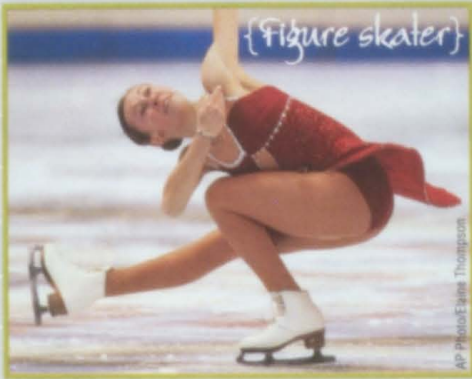
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▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

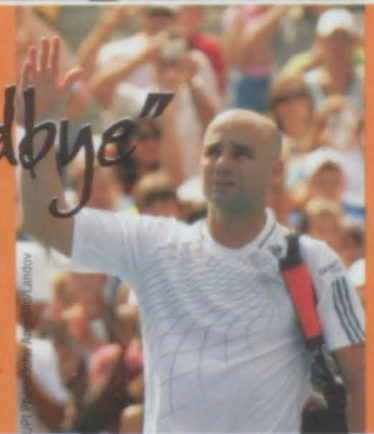
Super Bowl champs



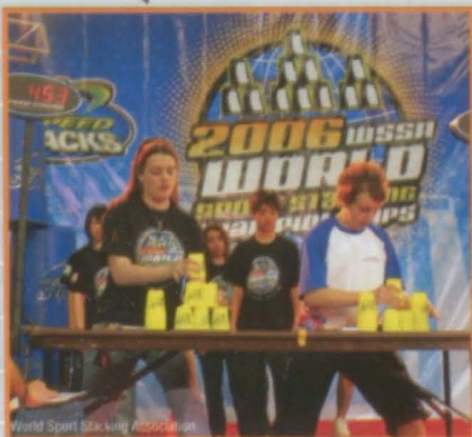
▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"

▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



{Sport stacking}



▶ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling

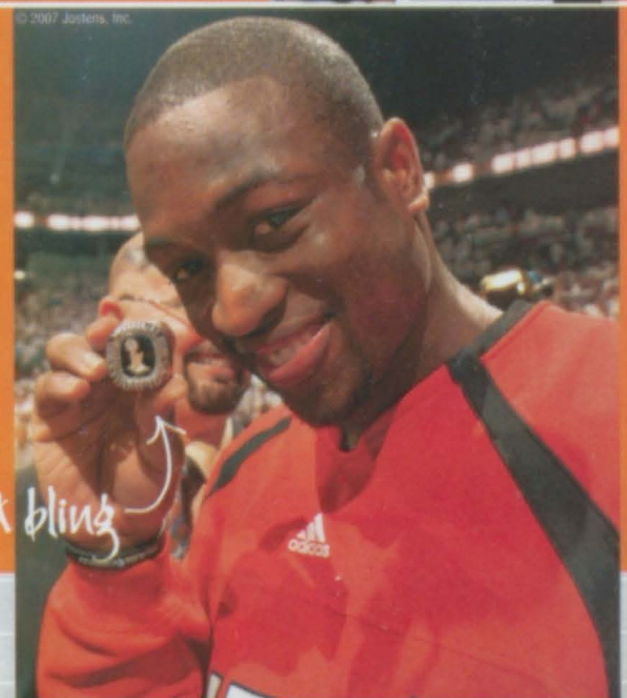
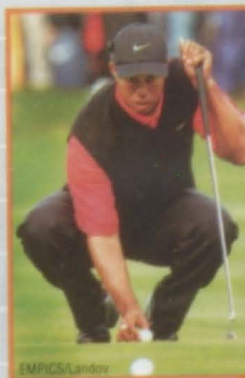


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◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

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2006 World Series

◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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Stanley Cup

◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



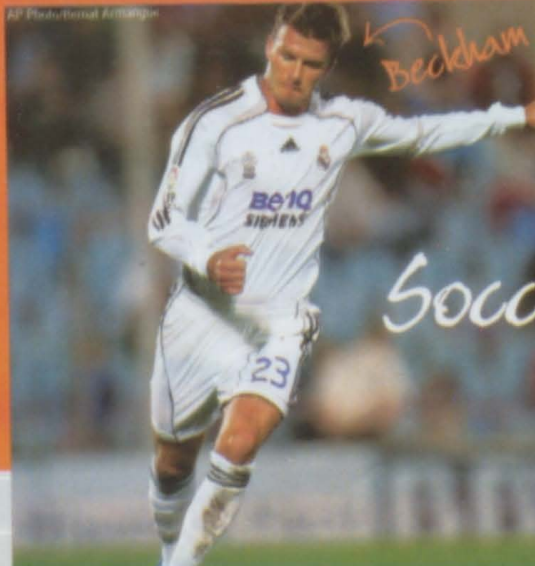
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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer

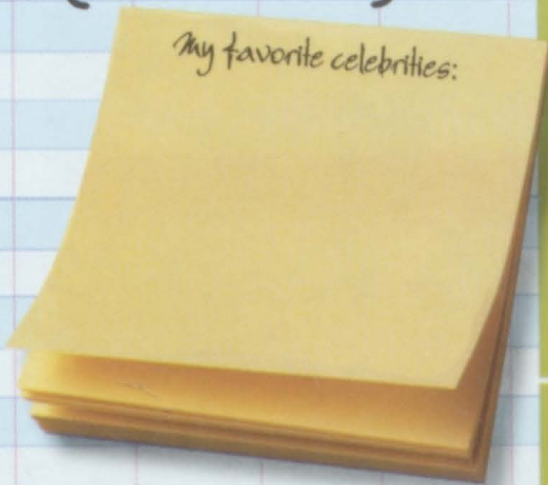
▲ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

- Troy Smith - Winner
QB, Ohio State
Notes: 2,540
- Darren McFadden
RB, Arkansas
Notes: 878
- Brady Quinn
QB, Notre Dame
Notes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:



- ▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

- ▶ Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, TIME magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



- ▶ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



- ▶ Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



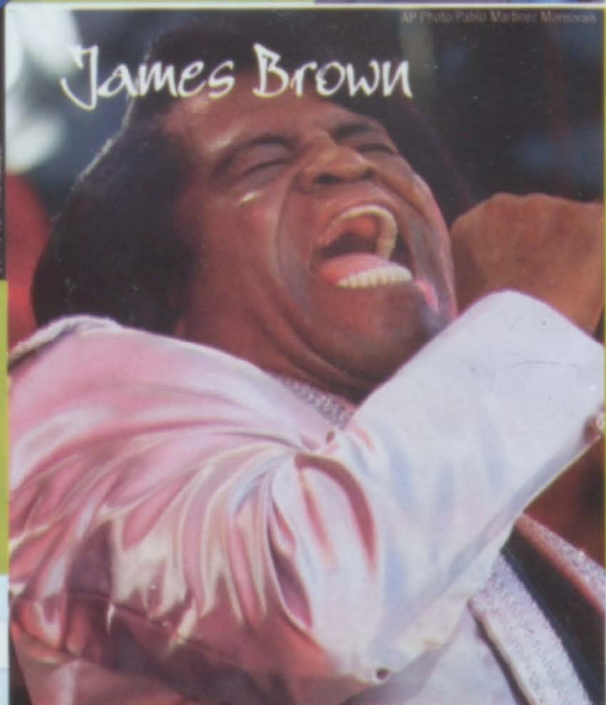
- ▶ Katie Couric is the anchor of the CBS Evening News, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



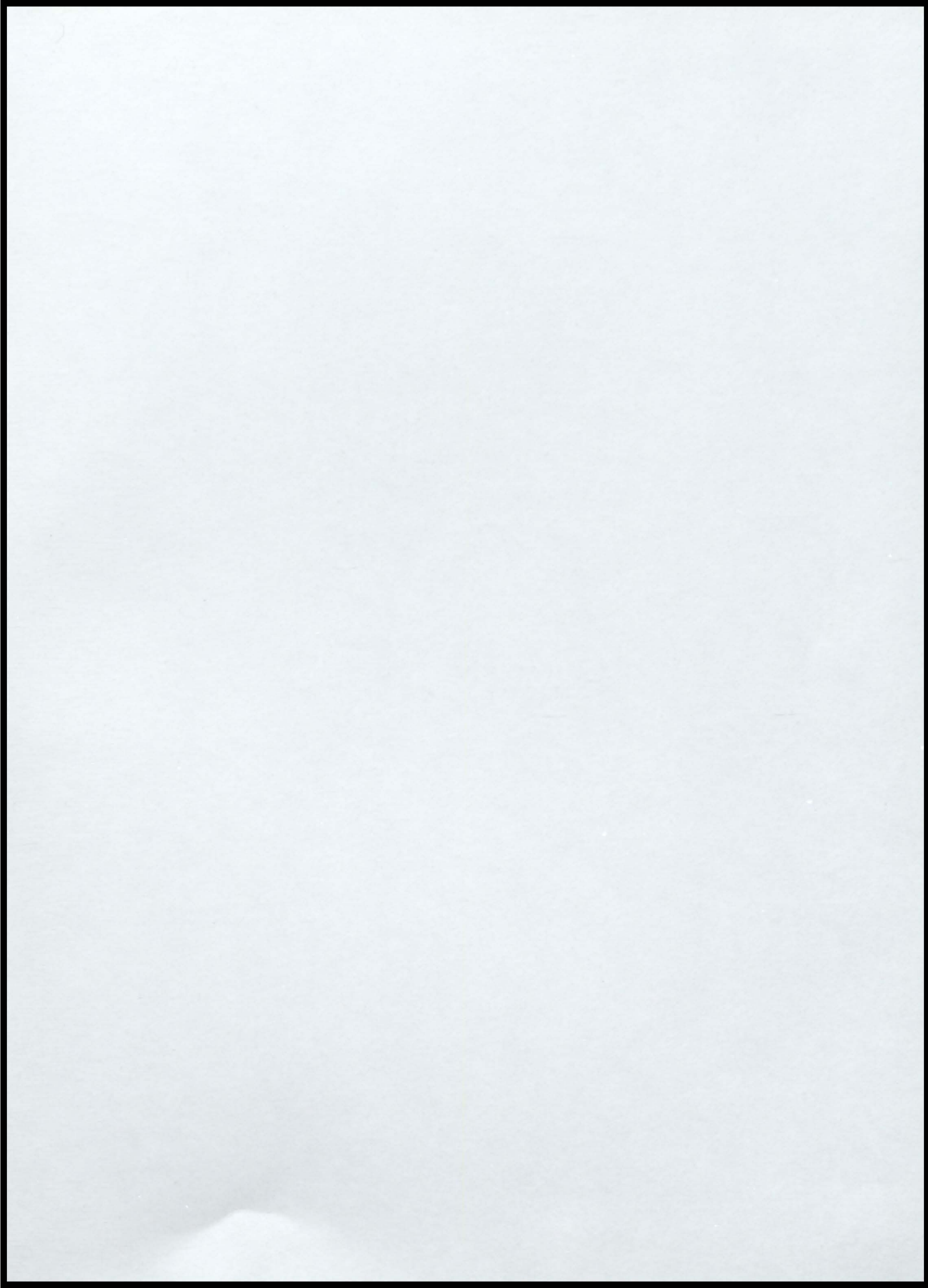
- ▶ Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

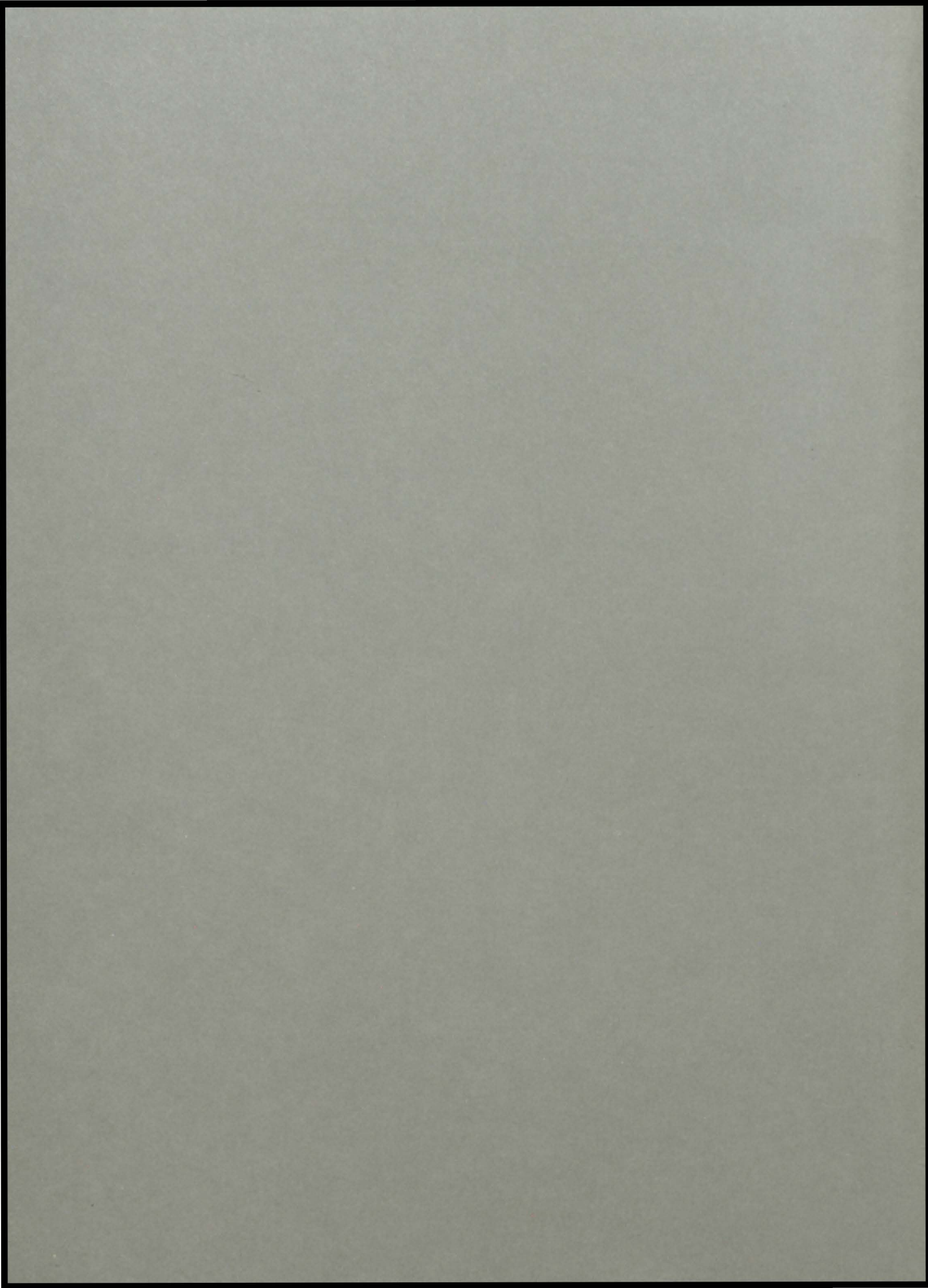
- ▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

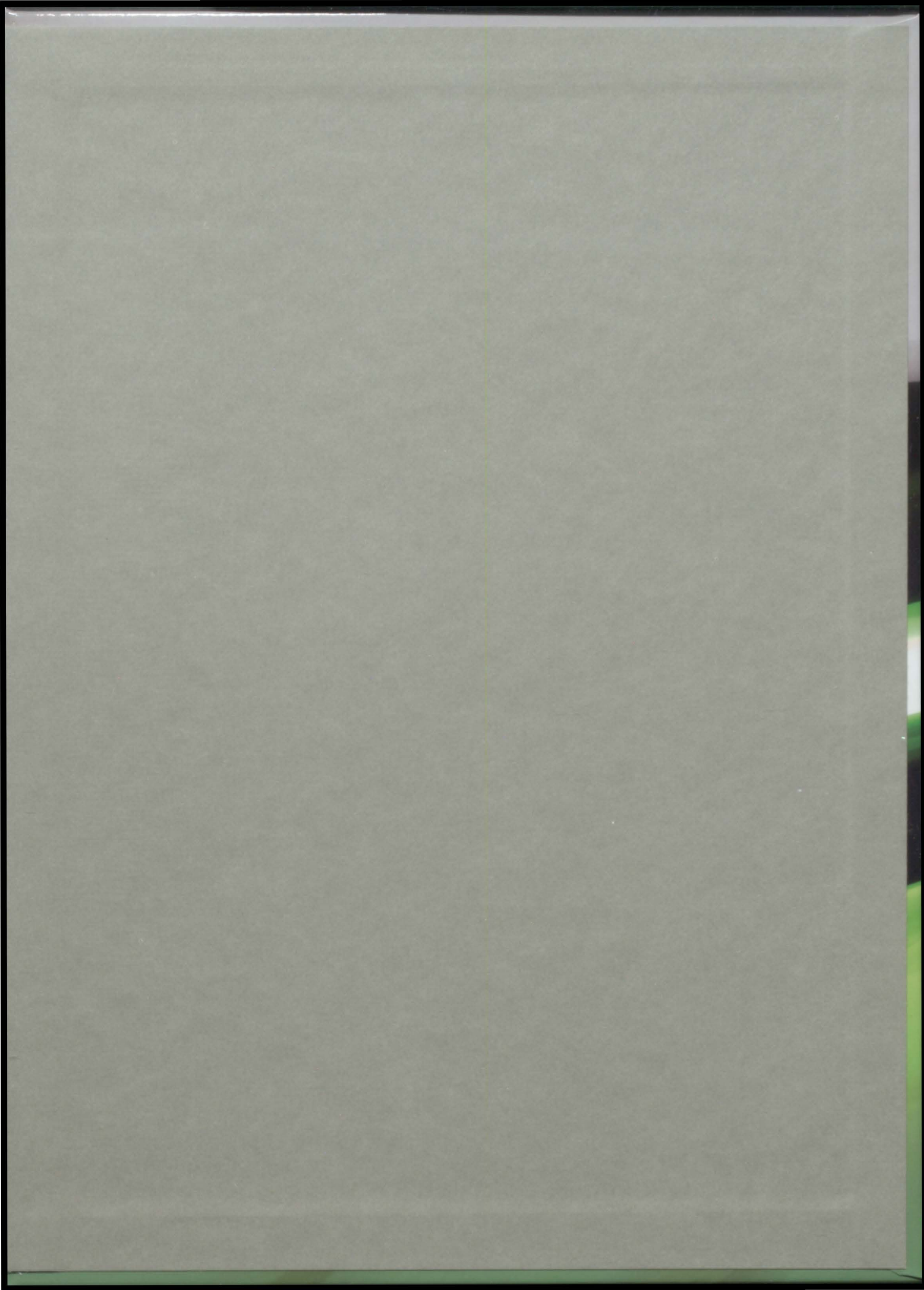
{Bradgelina}



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