

CUBETTE

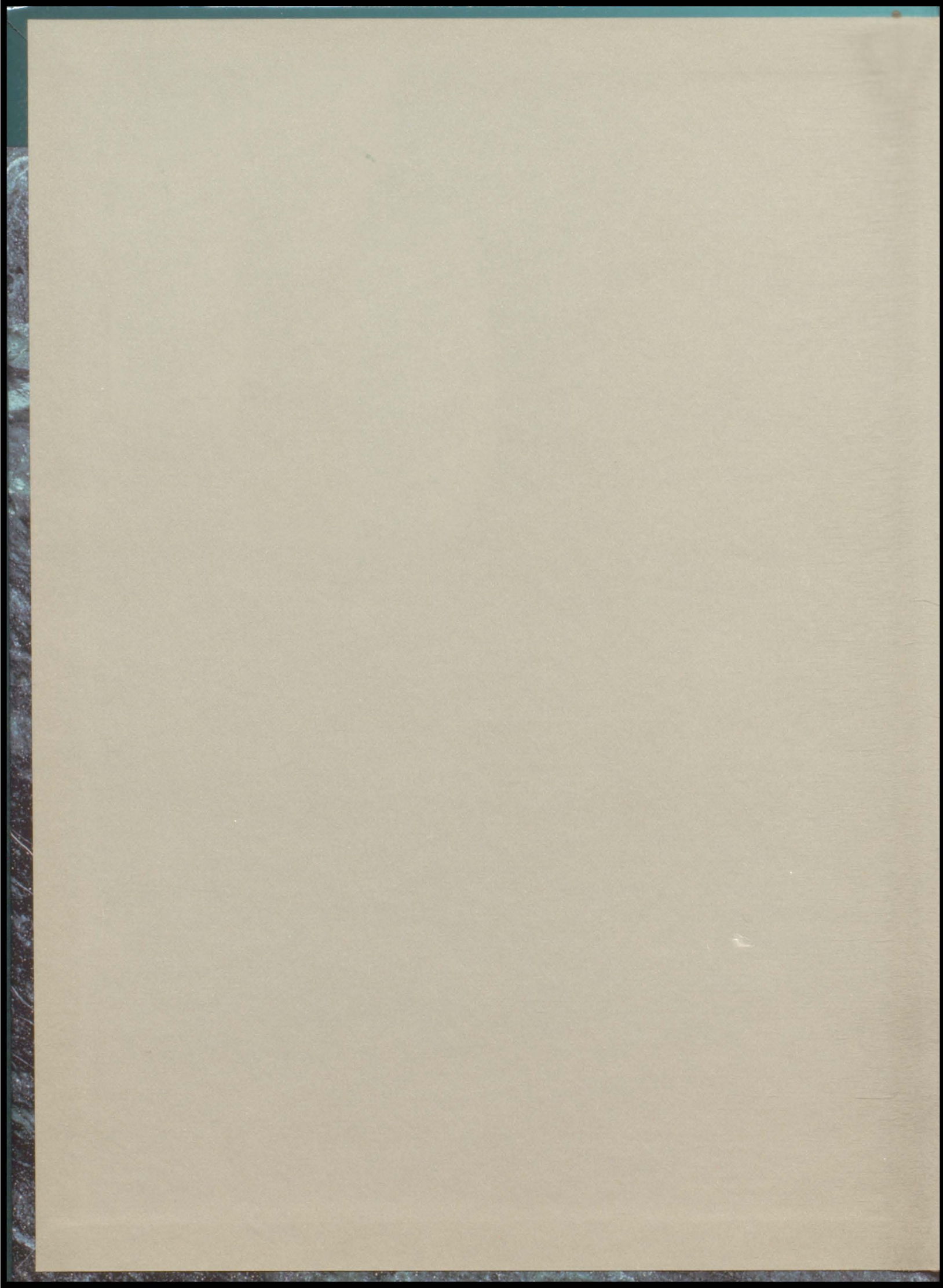
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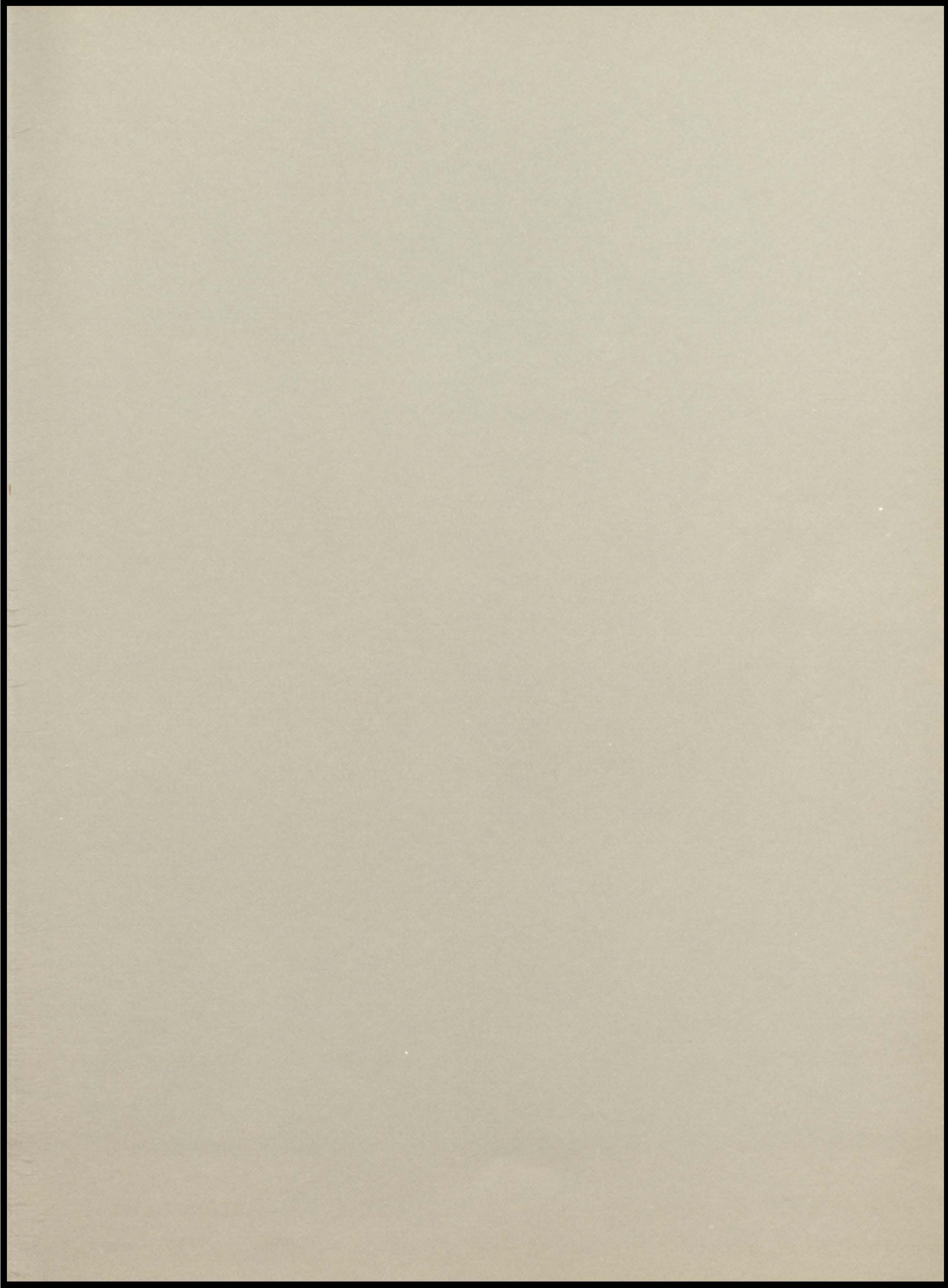
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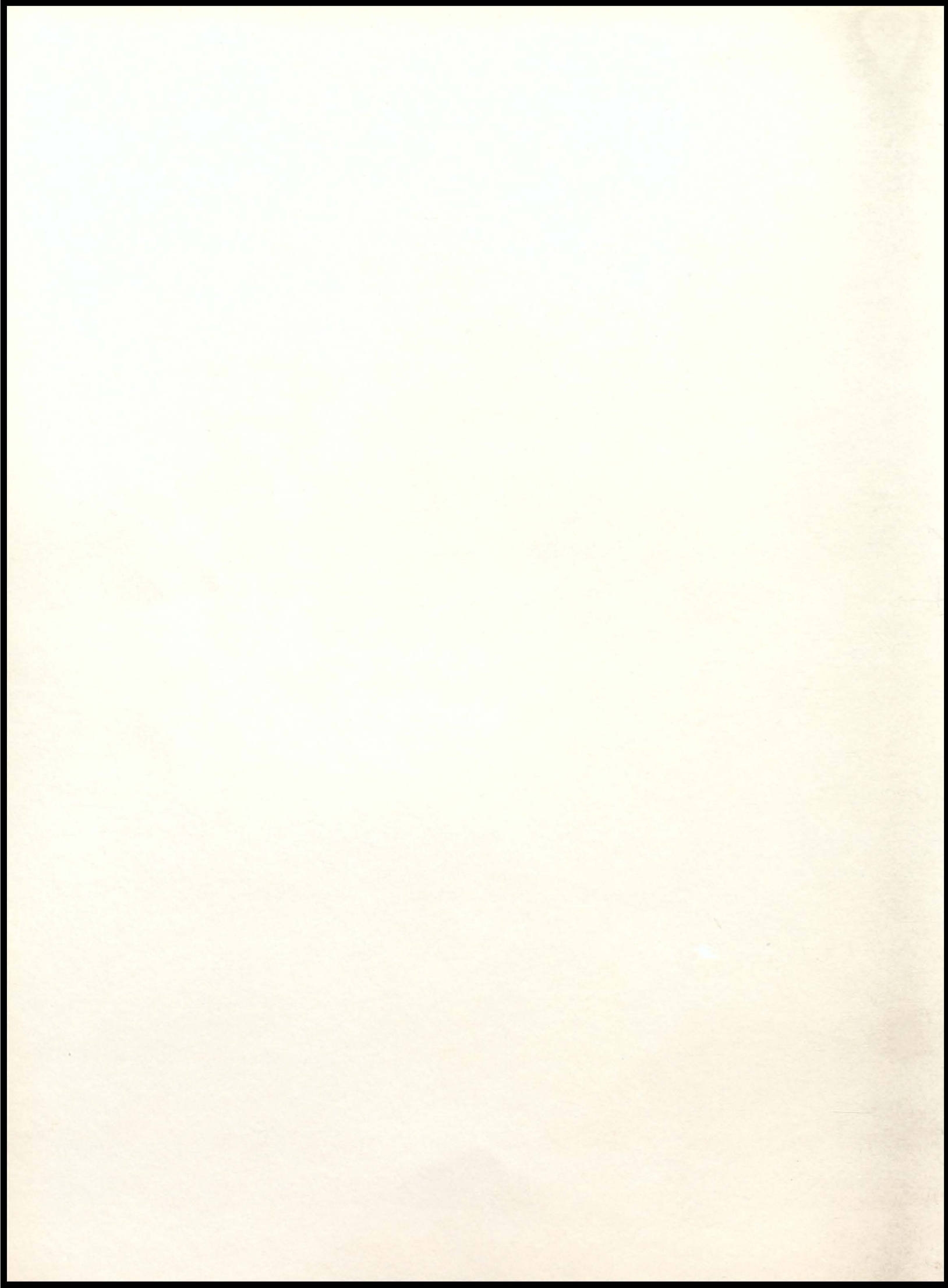
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THAT LAST
FOREVER • THE
BIG GAME •
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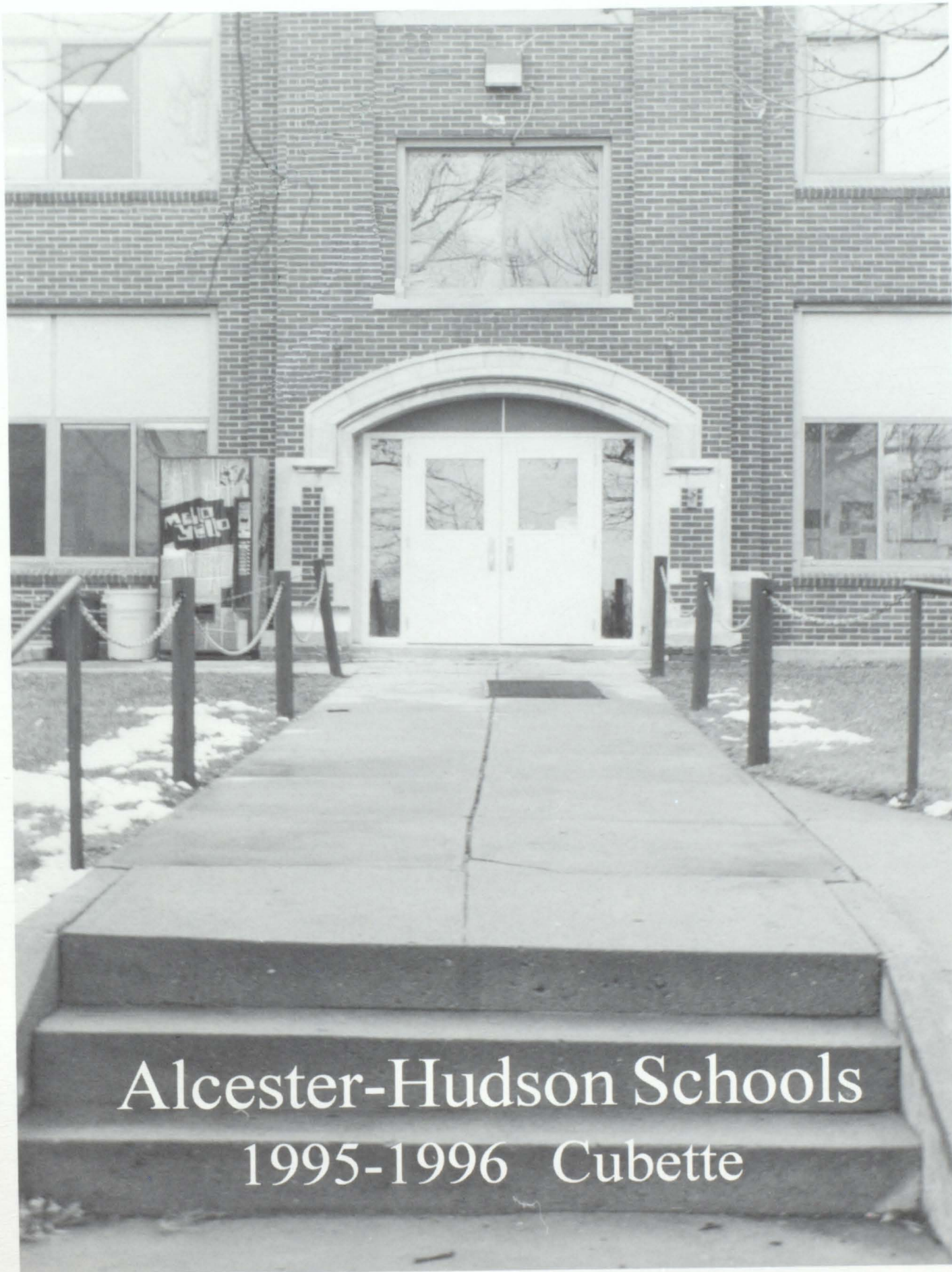
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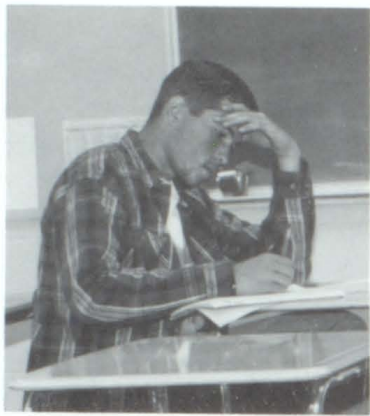




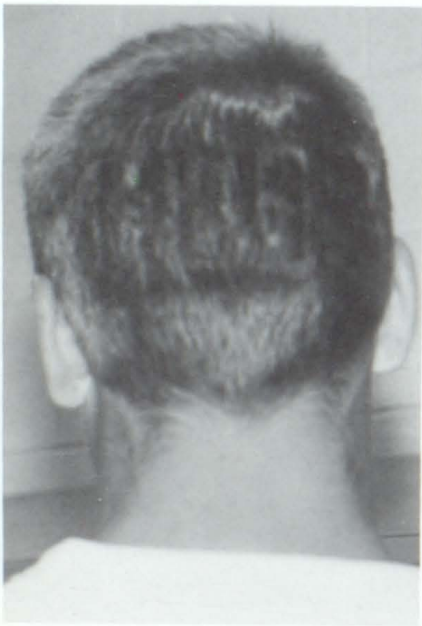
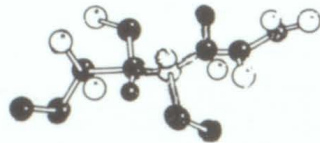


Alcester-Hudson Schools
1995-1996 Cubette

We, The CUBETTE Staff, Would Like To Share
The Memories OF AHHS With You . . .



Thinkin' about Chem class, Eric?



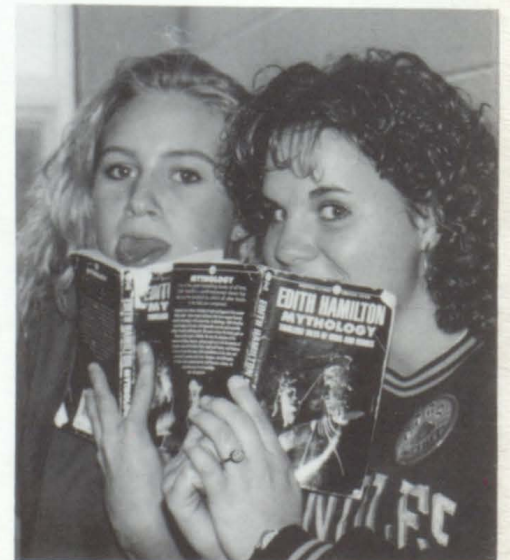
Corey S. shows his Cub Spirit.



Below--I swear I didn't steal my BK hat!!

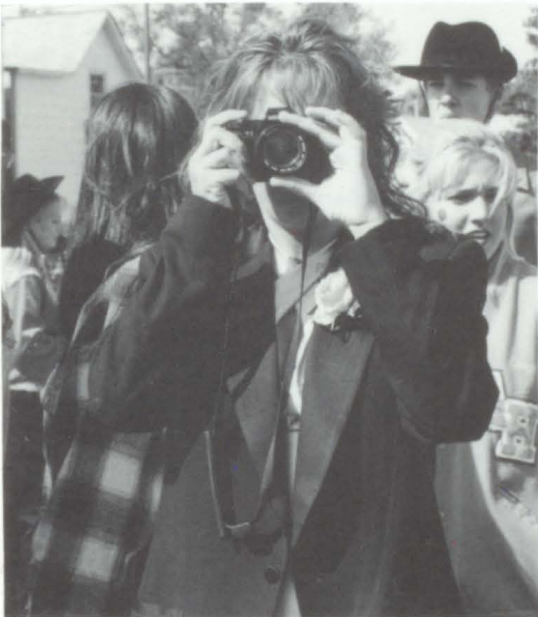


Haisch, are you watching?



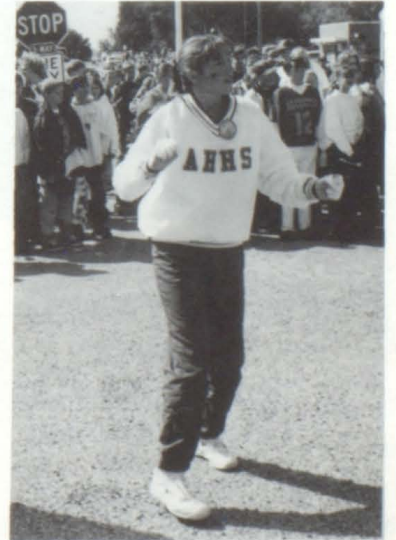


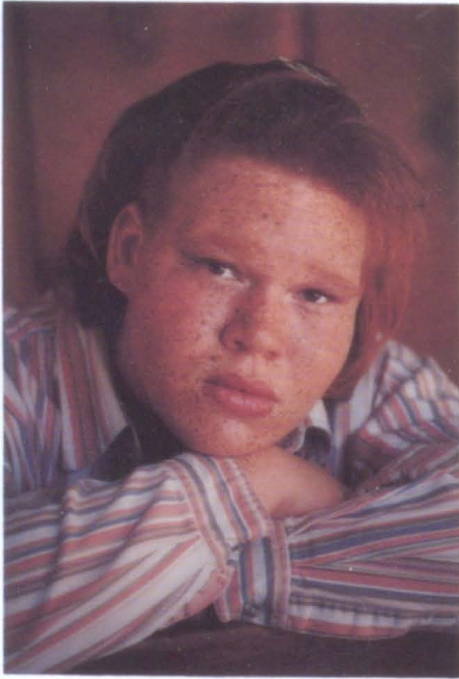
Top--The sophomore's everyday attire.
Commiss, I eat Commiss for breakfast!! →



Below--Grrrrrr!!!

Below--Hey Tristen! Is that a blue letter I see???





Sonya Fisher

November 7, 1977

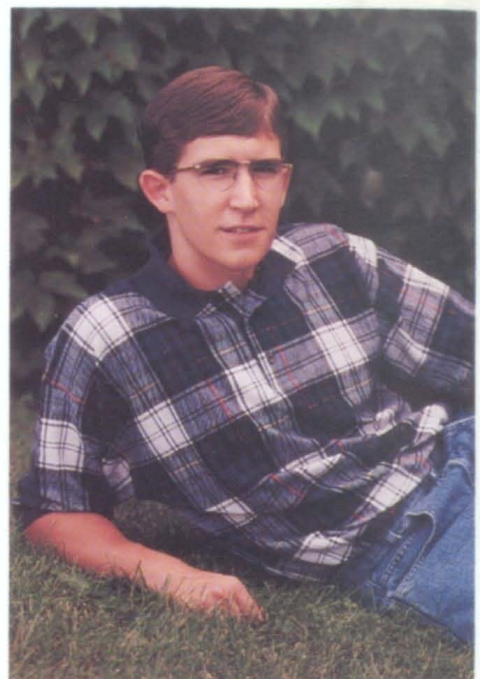
"Anything more than a mouthful is a waste."



Michael Harders

December 16, 1977

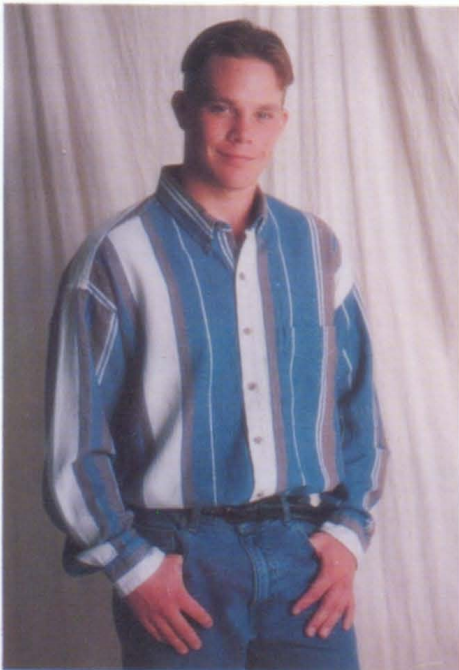
*"Opportunity usually only knocks;
temptation kicks the door in."*



Bryan Haverhals

March 12, 1978

*"No bird soars too high, if he
soars with his own wings."*



Chad Hebert

December 1, 1977

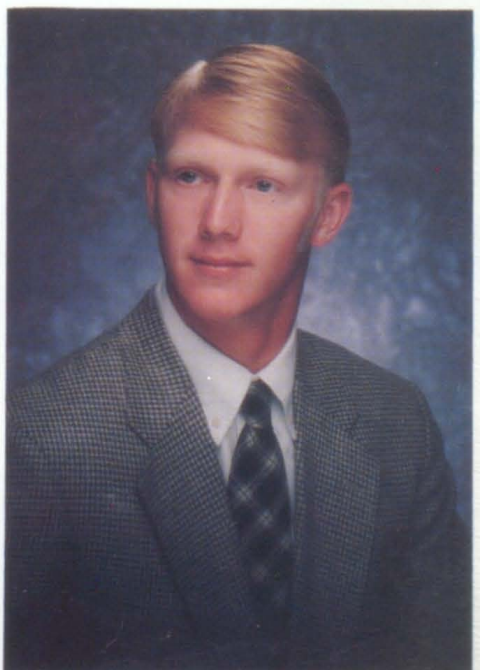
*"To succeed you must be easy
to start and hard to stop."*



Wynette Heeren

December 1, 1977

*"Be what you is, cause if you be what you ain't,
you ain't what you is."*



Luke Johnson

January 27, 1978

*"Even a blind chicken can find
food if he pecks long enough."*



Sarah Jones

December 10, 1977

"Always hold your head up, but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level."



Danielle Larson

October 10, 1977

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."



Tristen Larson

January 24, 1978

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something; and what I should do and can do, by the Grace of God I will do."



Benjamin March

September 25, 1976

"Be wary of the man who's all hat and no cattle."



Kelly Moore

July 4, 1978

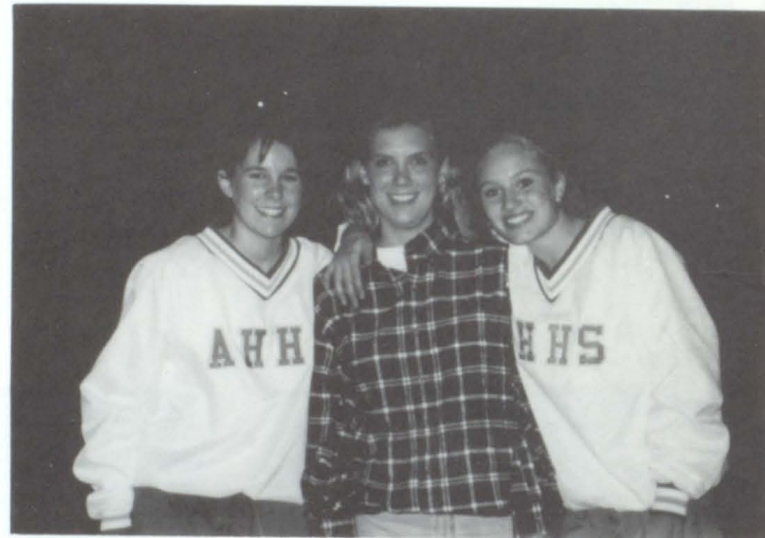
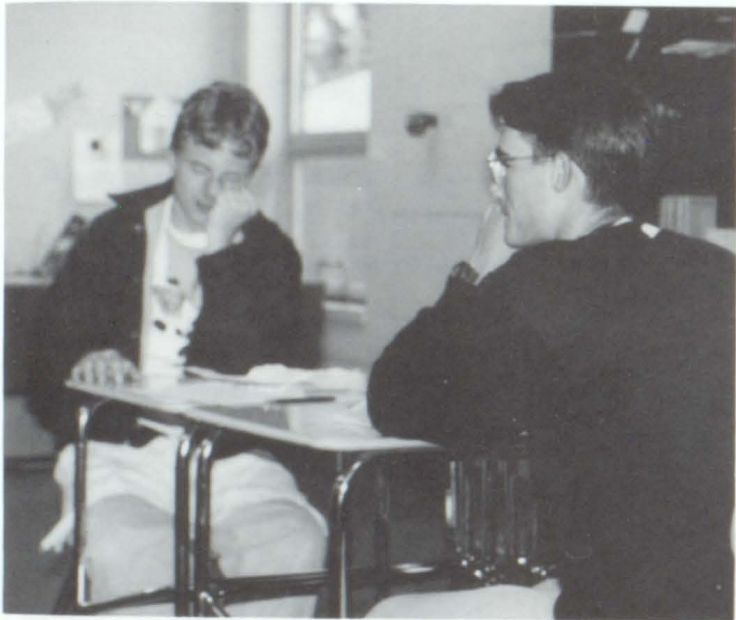
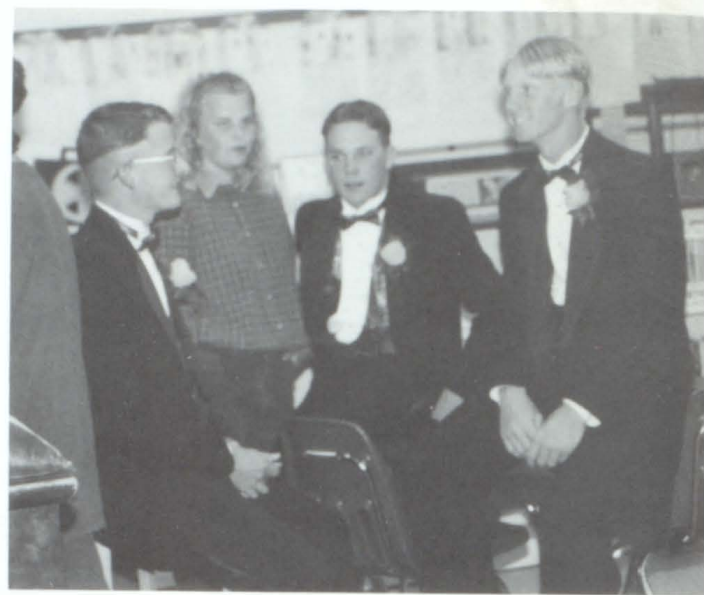
"If at first you don't succeed destroy all evidence that you tried."



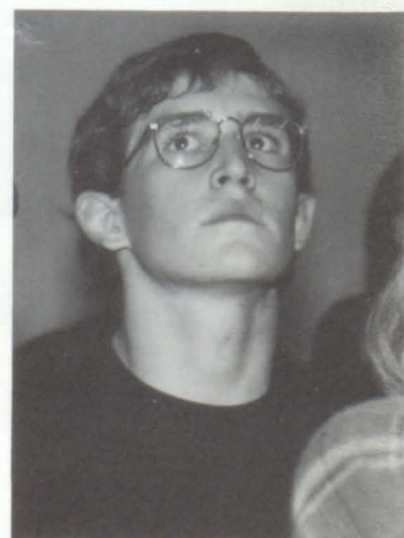
Nichole Saugstad

August 25, 1978

"Good is not enough when you dream of being the best."

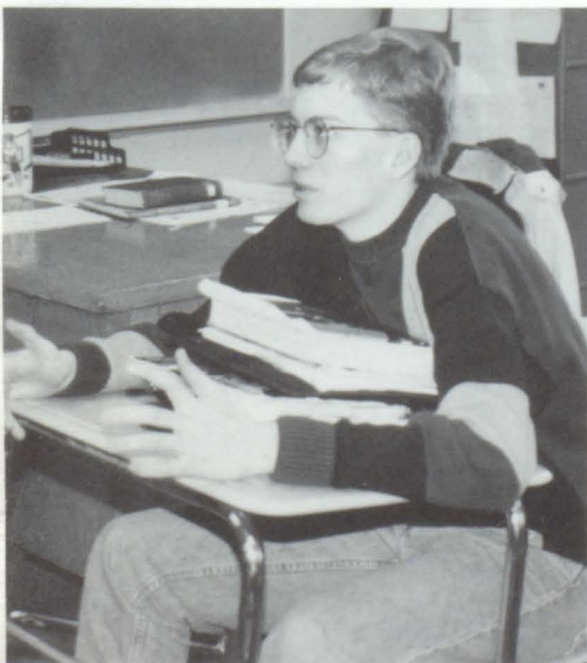
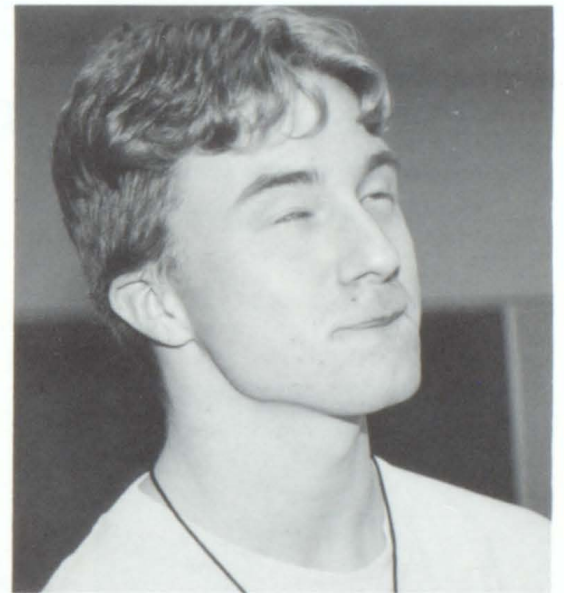
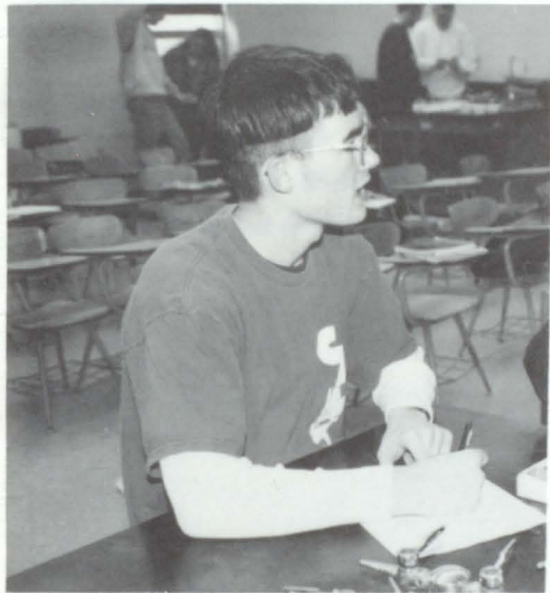


Seniors





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Jeremy Scott

May 30, 1977

*"You can lead a horse to water,
but you can't make him drink."*



Angela Smith

July 2, 1977

*"Face the sunshine and the shadows
will follow behind you."*



Jennifer Van Ballegooyen

March 6, 1978

*"I can do all things through Christ
who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13*



Quentin Van Egdome

October 1, 1977

*"What's a quote? Words.
What are words? Immaterial if you ask me."*

CLASS OF 1996

COLORS

*Black
Forest Green
Ivory*

*FLOWER
Ivory Rose*



Mark Walz

December 20, 1977

*"In the land of the blind,
the one eyed man is king."*

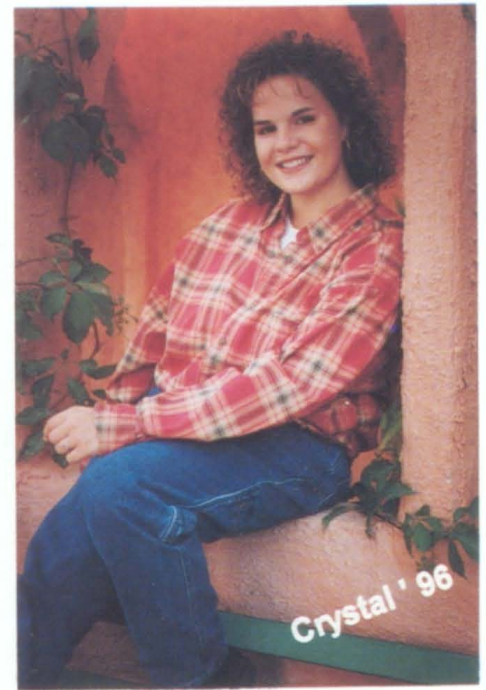
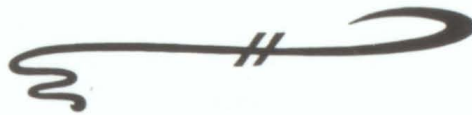


Samantha Westphal

August 1, 1978

"Life is like an onion; you peel off the layers and sometimes you cry."

*Faces of old & faces of new
People we know & people we knew.
Growing together & drifting apart
Always an ending & now a new start.
At graduation we all grow nearer
and all our friends seem so much dearer.
And as we say our final good-bye,
one last embrace & one more cry.
A "keep in touch" & a "promise I will"
A "remember when" but, better still,
A place in my heart, you'll always stay.
This is what's said as we go on our way.*



Crystal Winguist

December 6, 1977

"When we forget ourselves we usually do something someone else remembers."



Juniors

Randa Ackman
 Nicholas Blake
 Peter Broadwell
 Matthew Carlson
 Kari Cole



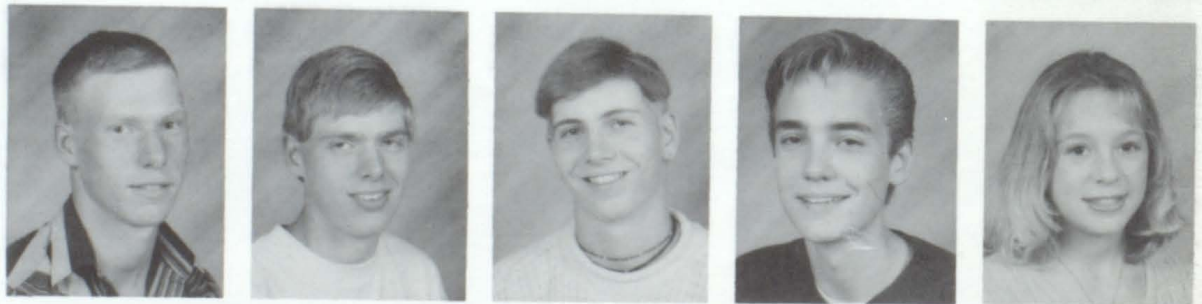
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 Marlana Frazier
 Emily Haugland
 Leah Haverhals
 Nicolas Haverhals



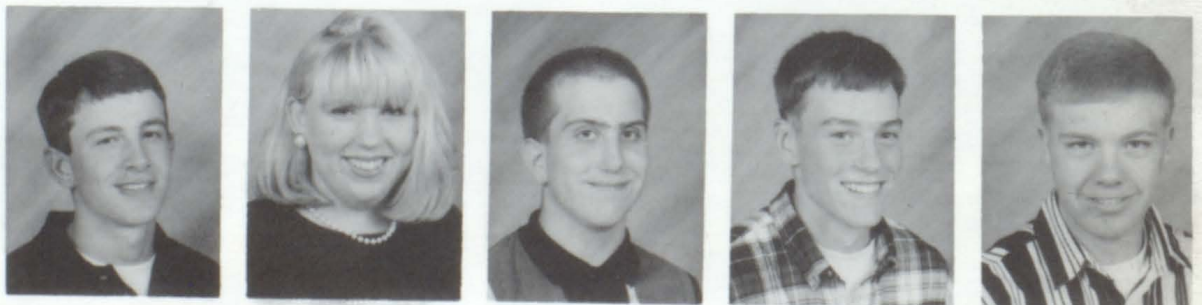
Joshua Hofer
 Christopher Hongslo
 Kimberly Huenink
 Cory Hughes
 Jaclyn Hughes



Andy Jahn
 Matthew Jurgensen
 Derrik Kingma
 Kent Kroger
 Kellie Lappgard



Darren Larson
 Tina Lias
 Uriah Melchizedek
 Jason Meyer
 Edward Ness

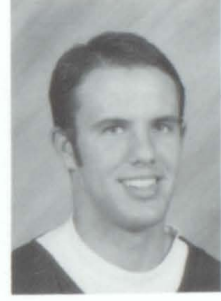




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 Abby Peterson
 Kristen Peterson
 Nathan Reiss
 Kelly Reppe



Rebecca Rink
 Kristi Ronning
 Michael Schlup
 Mary Serck
 Phillip Serck



Eric Solberg
 Nicholas Sorlie
 Kyle Stene
 Jason Thompson
 Krystal Turner



Jennifer Taylor
 Melissa Turner
 Tim Vanderham
 Melissa Ver Mulm



Seamus Walsh
 Rachelle Wetrosky
 Sheila Zweifel

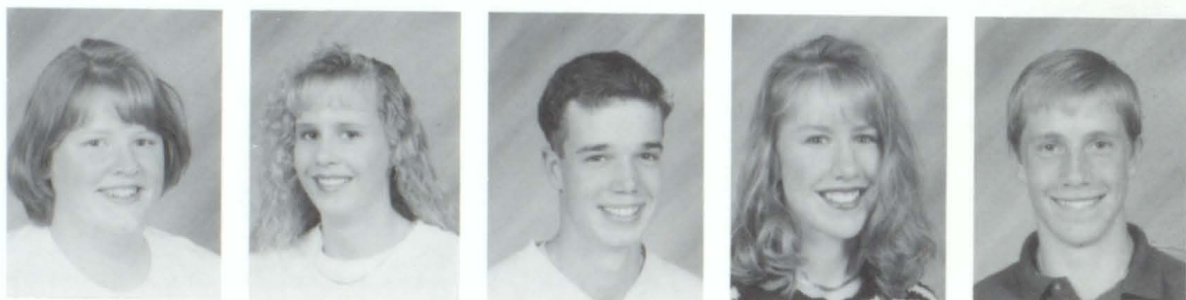


Sophomores

Anna Albers
Payne Allen
Kate Anderson
Sarah Baker
Kevin Blauth



Lori Brown
Desiree Carlisle
Travis Dominisse
Darcie Dreeszen
Scott Embrock



Timothy Feekes
Candee Fickbohm
Nathan Groom
Chasity Hale
Heath Heiman

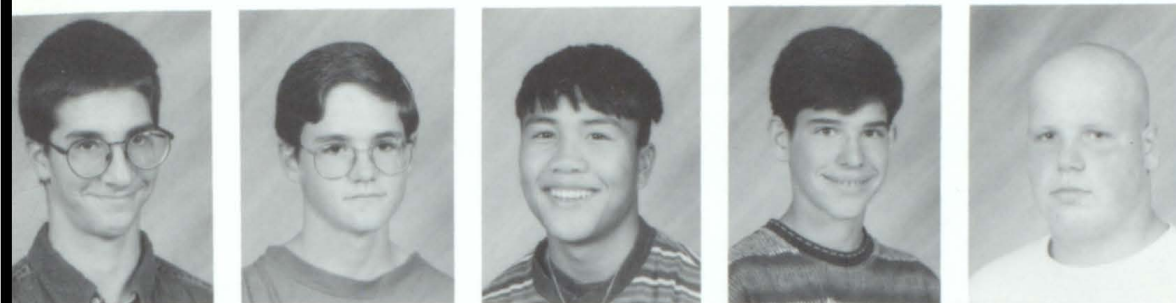


David Hodgson
Jennifer Holthe
Julie Joachim
Ashley Johnson
Lonnie Johnson



Sheryl Johnson
Jesse Jones
Heidi Larson
Michelle Limoges
Tena Liston





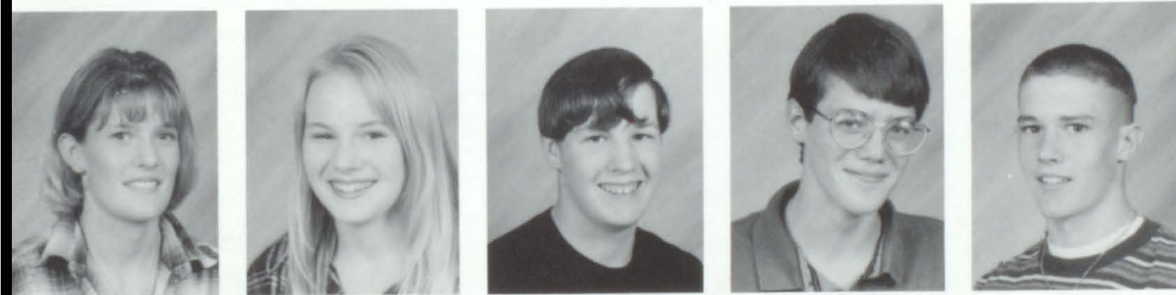
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Jeremy Mead
Josh Moumy
Matthew Neu
Jeremiah Nilson



Celeste Overhulser
Wayne Overhulser
Tylese Pearson
Rebecca Ronning
Ross Sailor



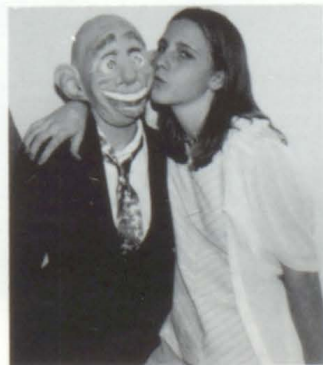
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Matthew Seivert
Scott Spade
Sara Thompson
Annie Van Ballegooyen



Carey Van Engom
Katherine Van Engen
Gregg Van Wyk
Daniel VandeMore
Jesse Voss



Rhonda Wegner
Amanda Westphal
Annie Wilson
Joshua Winquist



Freshmen

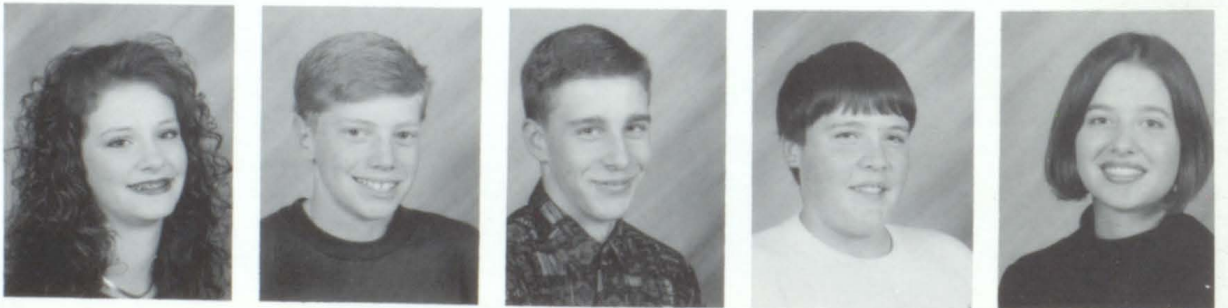
Kelly Ahart
 Jill Akland
 Robert Baker
 Jessica Bern
 Amber Christensen



Amanda Drown
 Jesse Duncan
 Shanna Dunnam
 Shelli Eden
 Nichole Ericson



Laurie Evanson
 Nicholas Fickbohm
 John Gates
 Daniel Hammer
 Tiffany Harders

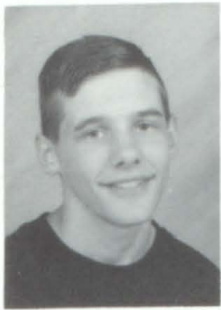


Eric Haugland
 Mark Haverhals
 Sara Homandberg
 Kyla Hong slo
 Jeanette Horner



Ryan Huenink
 Jessica Hughes
 Kelly Irwin
 Scott Johnson
 Bradley Jurgensen





Michael Jurgensen
 Timothy Kashas
 Brian Larsen
 Laura Limoges
 Matthia Melchizedek



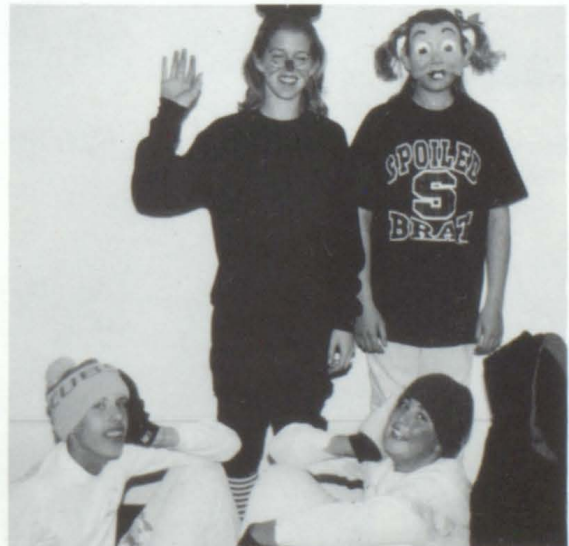
John Paulson
 Amy Persinger
 Timothy Peters
 Jason Reppe
 Robin Rink



Kara Schlup
 Karen Schreur
 John Sommervold
 Adam St. Pierre
 Renae Steeneck



Rita Thompson
 Kathleen Turner
 Heather Wetrosky
 Karen Zweifel



Faculty/Staff



Mrs. Haisch
English



Mr. Webster
Science/Math



Mr. Kroger
Science



Mrs. Larsen
Home-ec



Mr. Bauer
History/Government



Mrs. Clark
Business



Mr. Quick
Ag. Ed



Mr. Kraning
Language Arts



Mr. Larson
Business Manager



Miss Bossman
Math



Mrs. Kresak
English/Spanish



Mr. Wells
Science



Mrs. Anderton
Chorus



Miss Hohn
Band



Mr. Snoozy
Math



Miss Ortman
Civics



Mr. Embrock
Custodian



Mrs. Saugstad
Aide



Mrs. Burke
Special Ed.



Mrs. Graham
Counselor



Mrs. Hope
Aide



Mr. Hall
Counselor



Mrs. Thompson
Aide



Mrs. Buum
Aide



Mr. Zingler

Superintendent



Mr. Joachim

Principal



Mrs. Voeltz

Secretary



1st Row: Cindy Scott, Donna Schoellerman, Inez Holthe
2nd Row: Karen Nygard, MaryTrudeau, Sally Embrock, Jeanne Wood

Cooks



1st Row: Lance Johnson, Lori Jurrens, Val Haverhals 2nd Row: Fred Wood, Irv Sterner, Curt Keiser, Tim Winquist

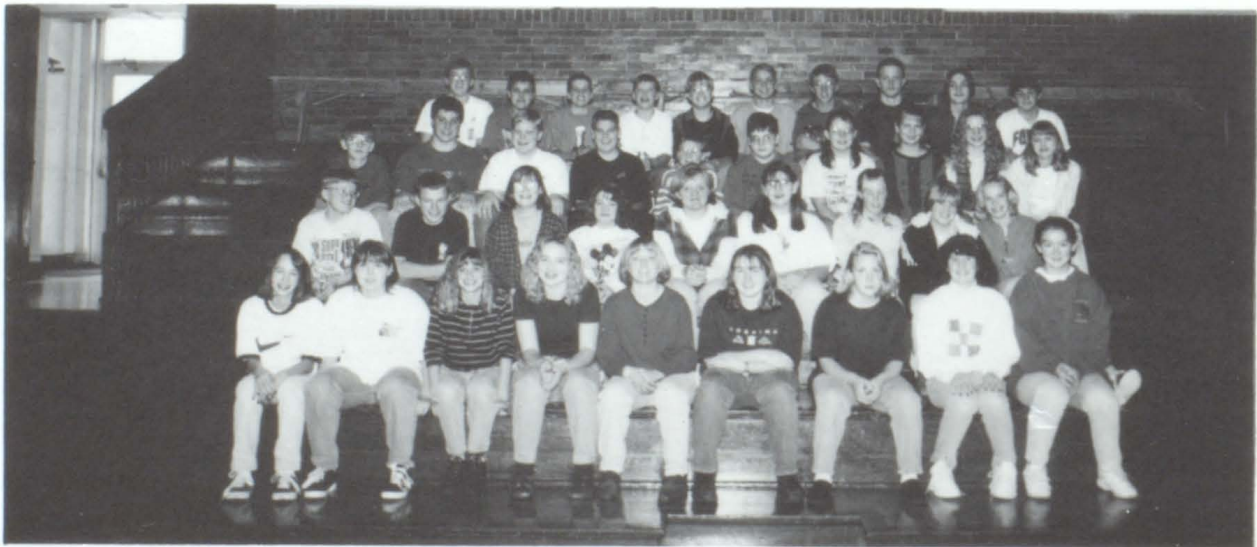
School Board



7th/8th Grade



First Row: M. Thompson, C. Winqvist, E. Saugstad, C. Doty, C. Wilson, L. Merrick, K. Gates, C. Carlson, D. Voss, J. Barnes, J. Davelaar **Second Row:** J. Vreugdenhil, S. Hakl, J. Duncan, A. Smith, L. Johnson, B. Persinger, K. Witt, N. Ahart, S. Liston, C. Larsen, N. Melchizadek, A. Mielke, D. Havlin **Third Row:** K. Ahart, S. Eden, J. Burt, R. Carlson, D. Anderson, E. Heuer, M. Sommervold, T. Barnes, A. Johnson, D. Peterson, C. Fickbohm, N. Day, J. Haverhals, K. Doty, S. Hennings **Fourth Row:** R. Nyberg, J. Serck, J. Hughes, J. Moumy, R. Bern, R. Driesen, J. Farley, K. Ronning, R. Schreur, C. DeAnda, C. DeAnda, E. Reiss, N. Woods



First Row: J. VerMulm, J. Liston, L. Fickbohm, A. Beeler, K. Witt, N. Jurrens, M. Frazier, N. Kellen, K. Kezar, **Second Row:** N. Hammer, D. Sohl, A. Larson, V. Lappegard, B. Reynolds, S. Kittleson, B. Nieberg, M. Mead, P. Heeren **Third Row:** E. Meyer, A. Hofer, J. Scott, J. Winqvist, B. Noble, B. Solem, T. Peters, B. Groon, S. Heiman, S. Verduin **Fourth Row:** G. Kleinhans, N. Johnson, C. McKellips, J. Hughes, C. Homandberg, E. Sommervold, J. Gray, J. Kirkpatrick, L. Bakker, C. Medlen





Hangin' Out

STUDENT
LIFE



Top Left: The AHHS Quizbowl team at work.



Top Center: No, I won't work at the manor tonight!



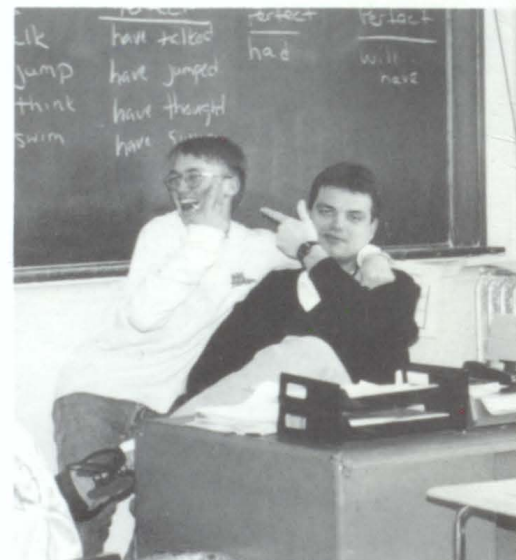
Top Right: I don't think so, guys.



Middle Left: Look over here--at the camera!!



Middle Center: Picture-perfect Leah.



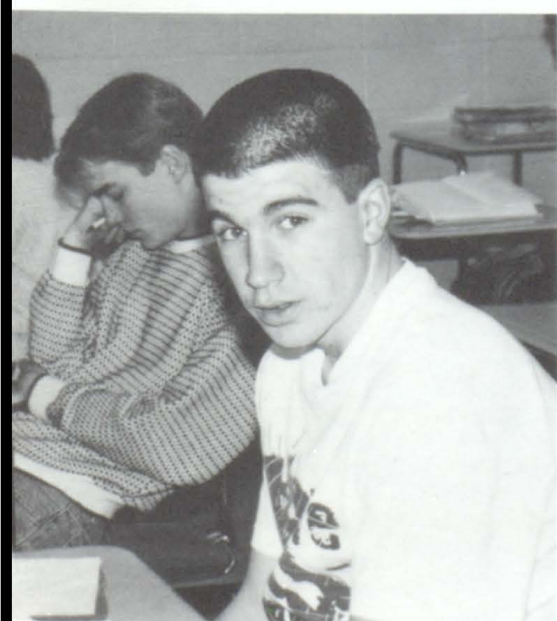
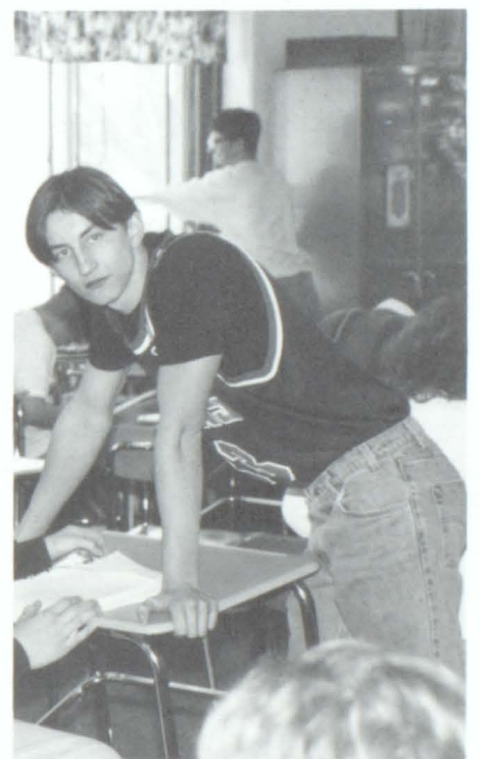
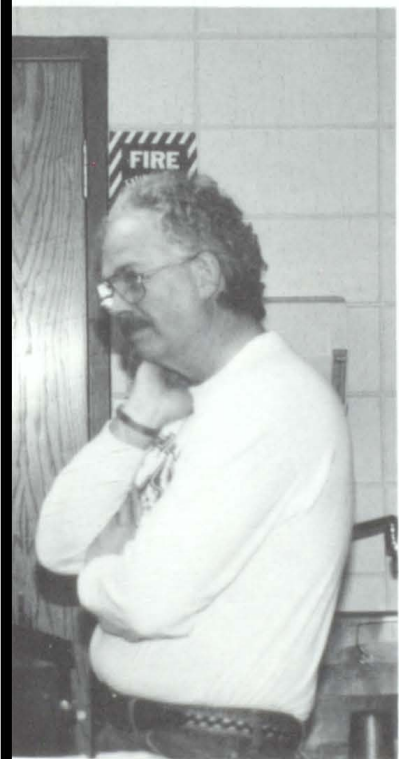
Middle Right: I guess you gotta love'em.

Bottom Left: Are you guys singing or what?



Bottom right: Darren thinks he's a possum.







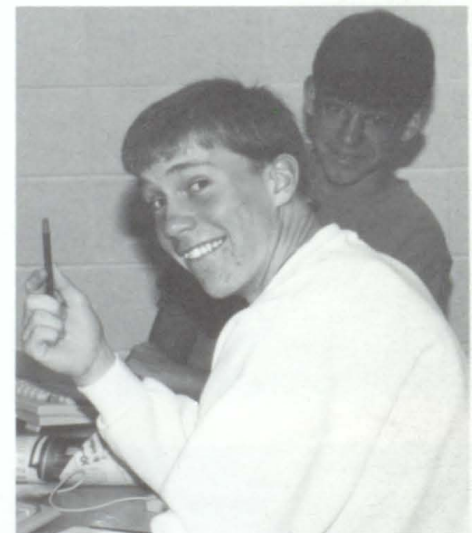
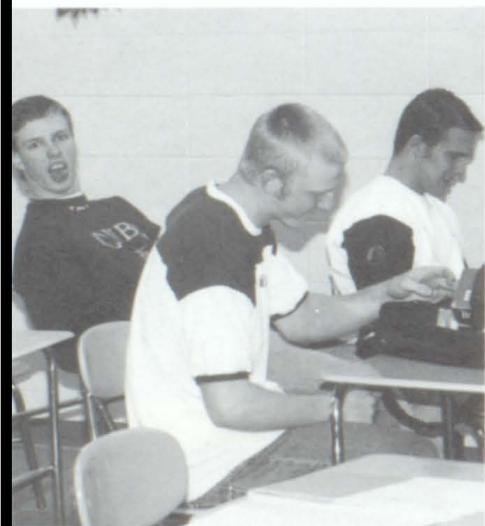
Above: Ok, who's next?

Below: Nice pearly whites, Nick.



Below: Can you pick out the "accelerated Junior"?

Above: Too cool for words.



1995-1996



STUNTS

Homecoming



Court: L-R: J. Thompson, C. Fickbohm, C. Hebert, D. Larson, L. Johnson, A. Smith, S. Jones, M. Harders, S. Johnson, J. Jones, L. Evanson, E. Haugland First row: L-R: A. Johnson, M. Buum, T. Neu, E. Haisch

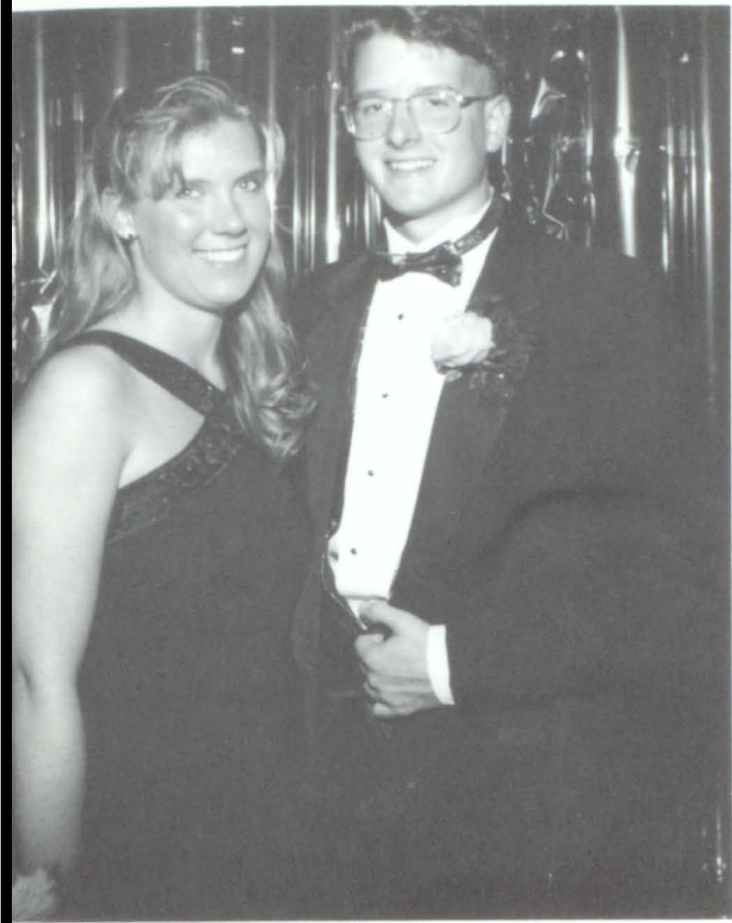
One Boy, One Girl



King and Queen: Luke Johnson & Angela Smith

The night was finally here. It began to the music of "One Boy, One Girl." The crowd let out loud applause as the 1995 Homecoming Royalty and Candidates were announced by MC's Wynette Heeren and Jennie VanBallegooyen. Freshman attendants Laurie Evanson and Eric Haugland led the way, followed by Sophomore attendants Sheryl Johnson and Jesse Jones and Junior attendants Carrie Fickbohm and Jason Thompson. Next, it was time for the 6 Senior Royalty to be announced. Royalty for the 1996 Senior class were Angela Smith and Luke Johnson, Danielle Larson and Chad Hebert, and Sarah Jones and Mike Harders. The crowd quickly became quiet as the envelope was opened. They then erupted into screams as Angela Smith and Luke Johnson stepped forward to begin their reign as 1995 Homecoming King and Queen. Skits and Musical selections were then provided by various members of the student body for the crowd and Royalty to enjoy. Then, because conditions were too wet outside, the Royalty and crowd enjoyed a pep rally inside the gym. As the lights went out and the crowd went home the only thing left to do was to enjoy the rest of the weeks activities and cherish the new memories.

By: Melissa VerMulm



Royalty: Sarah Jones & Michael Harders

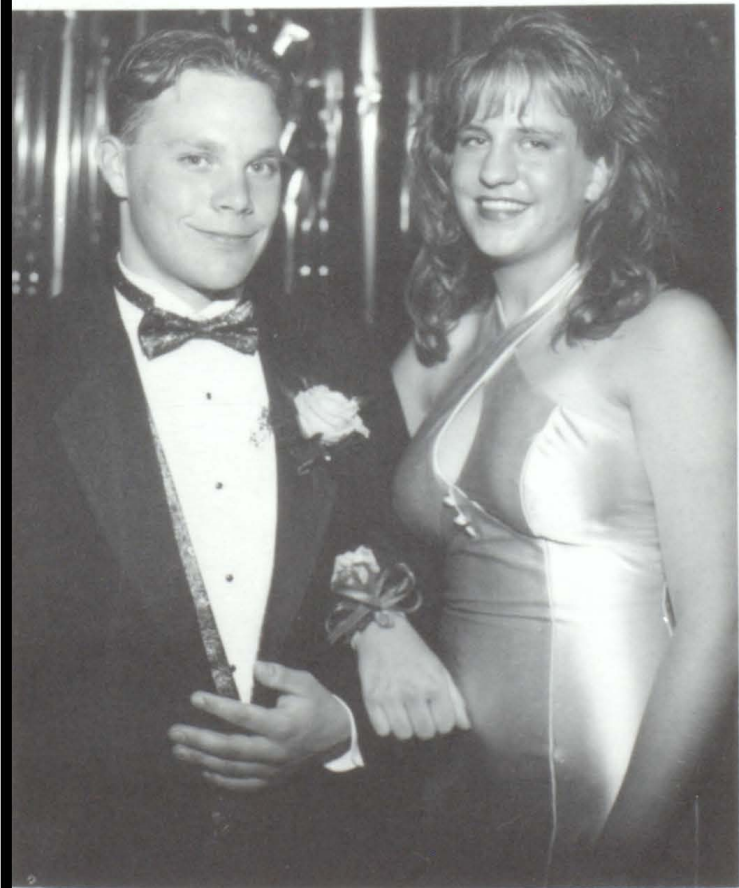


Oh Seamus, say it ain't so!



"Don't stop me if you've heard this one."

MC's Wynette H. & Jennie V.B.



Royalty: Chad Hebert & Danielle Larson



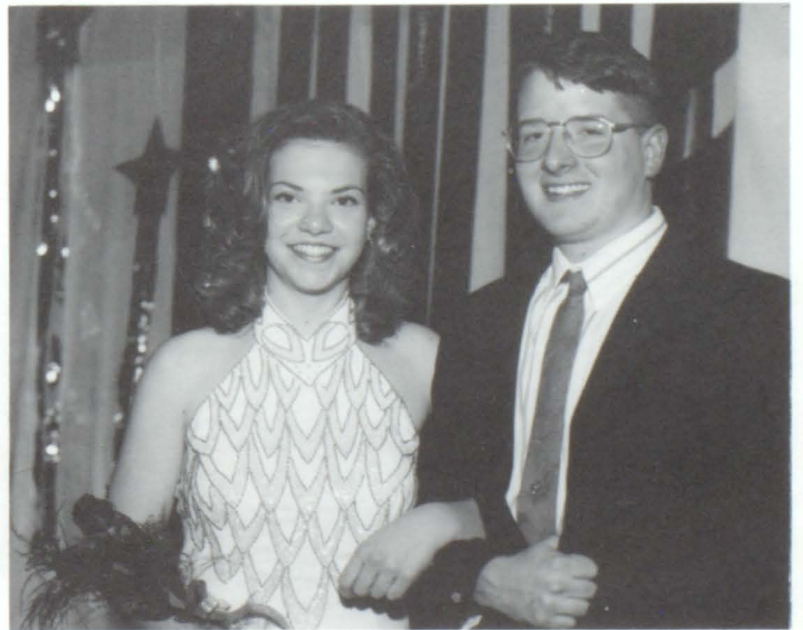
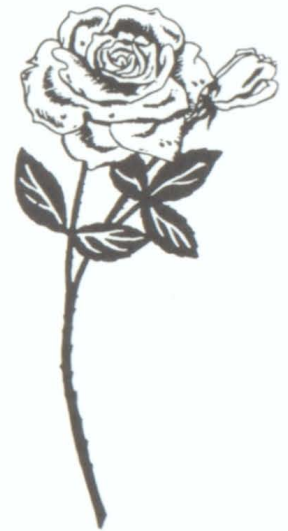
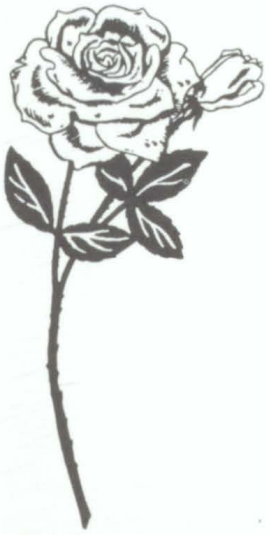
"Commies, I hate Commies!"

Sweetheart



It was a warm night, on March 15, 1996, at the Alcester-Hudson gymnasium. The crowd's voices mingled together as they waited for the Sweetheart candidates and their escorts to be announced. Suddenly, the crowd erupted into cheers as the theme "Ironic" began to play and the spotlights turned on. Then, the candidates and their escorts were announced: Tristen Larsen escorted by Kelly Moore, Danielle Larson escorted by Mark Walz, Wynette Heeren escorted by Michael Harders, Sarah Jones escorted by Luke Johnson, and Crystal Winqvist escorted by Chad Hebert. As the last candidate filed onto the stage the crowd became silent as they waited for the MC, Jennie Van Ballegooyen, to announce the 1996 Sweetheart Queen. The 1996 Sweetheart Queen was Tristen Larsen. The crowd screamed wildly as Tristen was crowned and given candy and flowers by the student body. Next, skits were performed and several people sang to entertain the candidates and crowd. Then, it was time for the coronation to come to an end. As the lights turned on, people began to leave the crowded gymnasium. Some went home and others got ready for the Sweetheart Dance. As the evening came to a close we were left with a lot of new memories. One thing is sure, there will never be another Sweetheart Coronation or Dance like those of 1996.

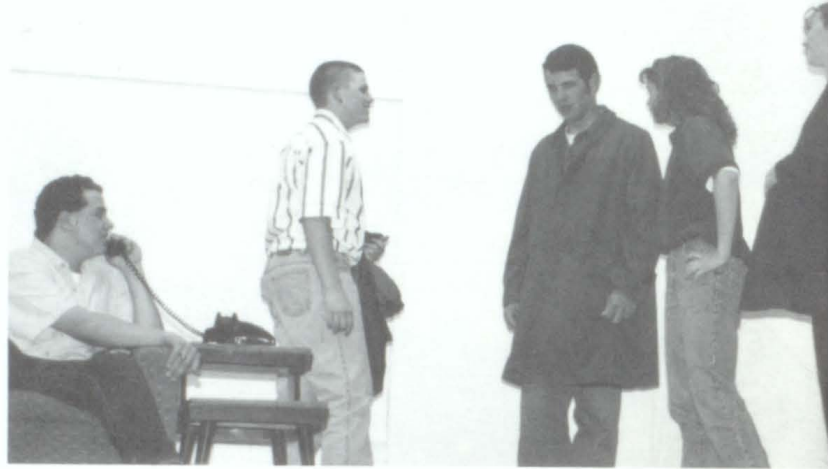




Performing Arts



Take Five





Nightmare



The Lottery



SCIENCE



RIVER QUEST



Graduation '96



The big day finally arrived. On May 19, 1996, twenty seniors became the newest AHHS alumni.

At 2 p.m., the Honor Guard of Leah Haverhals, Michael Schlup, Sheila Zweifel, and Darren Larson led the seniors in the processional. Bryan Haverhals spoke on "Triumphs and Tragedies", Jennifer Van Ballegooyen led us through "The Journey", and Luke Johnson read a speech entitled "Someone Special". The special voice talents of Crystal Winquist and Tristen Larson brought many to tears as they sang songs dedicated to the parents of the senior class. Finally, Irv Sterner awarded diplomas to the seniors. Graduating with High Honors were Jennifer Van Ballegooyen, Jeremy Scott, Quentin Van Egdome, and Bryan Haverhals, and there were 8 students of the 1996 class in National Honor Society. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and good luck in the future!!

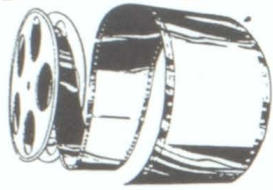


High Honor Students





Prom '96



Glycerine:



Don't Let the Days Go By

On May 4, the 1996 Jr/Sr Prom was held at the Elementary Gymnasium. The gym was decorated with hologram stars and Hollywood film reels to entwine the theme of "Glycerine: Don't Let the Days Go By". The Banquet began at 6:30, with Cory Hughes and Mike Schlup as the MC's. Cameras flashed and ooh's and aah's could be heard from the crowd as the Grand March began with over 65 couples walking through a shimmering archway. As the dance began, shoes were thrown into a corner, tux jackets were shed, and sleeves were rolled up in order to keep up with the beat. After the dance was finished, three buses were loaded and taken to Giggleebees in Sioux Falls. There, everyone enjoyed playing foosball, air hockey, and many other games to pass the night away. Finally, our night was just about complete. At about 5 a.m., the prizes were handed out in the gym by the Junior parents. The 1996 Prom was an enjoyable and safe time for everyone--Thanks Juniors for all of the great memories!!



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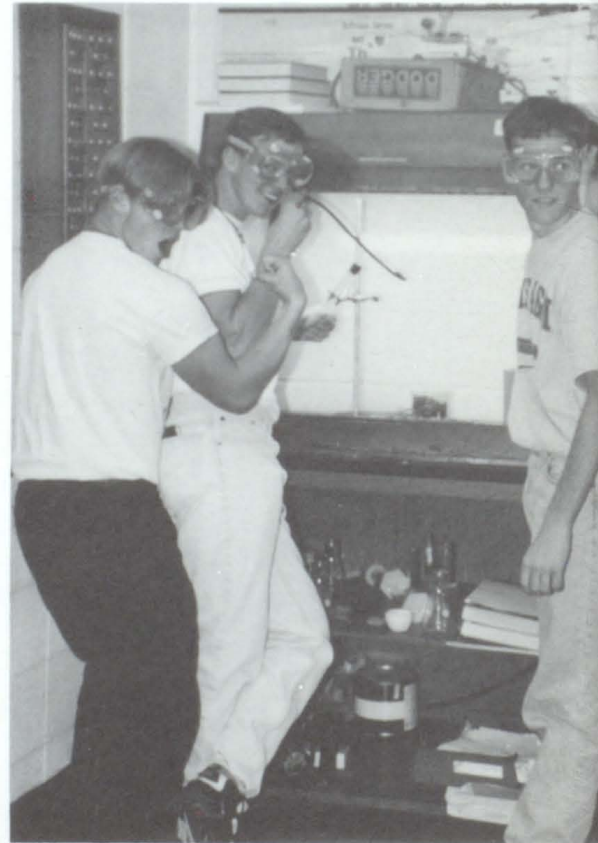




Above: Uncle Ben hard at work flippin' pancakes

Left: A typical hall scene at AHHS

Right: Mr. Webster, look what we made!!



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Football



First row left to right: Tristen Larson, Angela Smith, Jason Thompson, Kevin Blauth, Mike Schlup, Kelly Ahart, Luke Johnson, Quentin VanEgdom, Paul Lundberg, Carrie Fickbohm. Second row: Kellie Lappegard, Kelly Reppe, Cory Hughes, Timothy Vanderham, Scott Embrock, Jason Meyer, Jesse Jones, Ben March, Bryan Haverhals, Nichole Saugstad. Third row: David Hodgson, Matthia Melchizedek, BJ Jurgensen, Kelly Moore, Mark Waltz, Seamus Walsh, Jason Reppe, Katie Anderson. Forth row: Nick Haverhals, Lonnie Johnson, Jesse Voss, Chris Hongslo, Adam St. Pierre, Eric Solberg, Scott Johnson. Fifth row: Eric Haugland, John Sommervold, Cory Scott. Coaches: Al Hansen, Todd Wells, Ross Hansen.

The Alcester-Hudson 1995 football team started the season with new coaches. Al Hansen was the head coach and Todd Wells and Mark Ross were the assistant coaches. This being our second year playing 11 man football, the team was lead by six seniors who displayed great leadership, determination, and enthusiasm. The cubs ended the season with a 1-4 conference record and a 2-6 overall record. Jason Thompson, Tim Vanderham, and Josh Winquist were named to the Big Sioux All-Conference First Team. Luke Johnson, Kevin Blauth, and Lonnie Johnson were named the Big Sioux All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The 1995 football awards are Most Valuable Player- Jason Thompson, Offensive Player of the Year- Kevin Blauth, Defensive Player of the Year- Josh Winquist, and Most Improved- Jermiah Nilson.

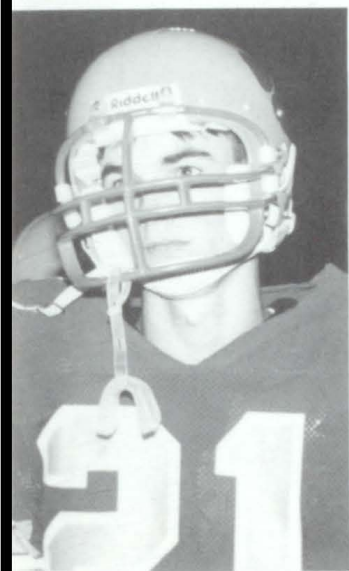




Kevin Blauth leading the block for Jason Thompson.



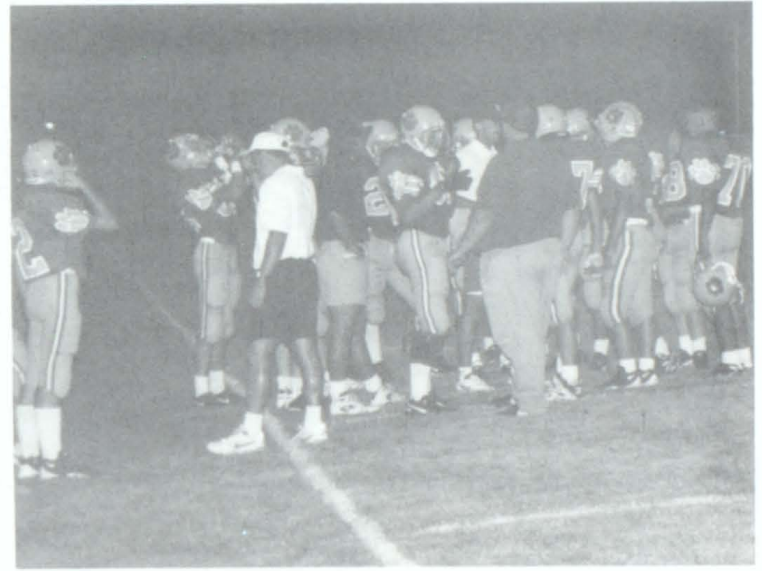
Man I'm tired!!



Dazed and Confused??



Geez, little bit thirsty.



This is what foot ball players do on Friday nights.



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Cross Country



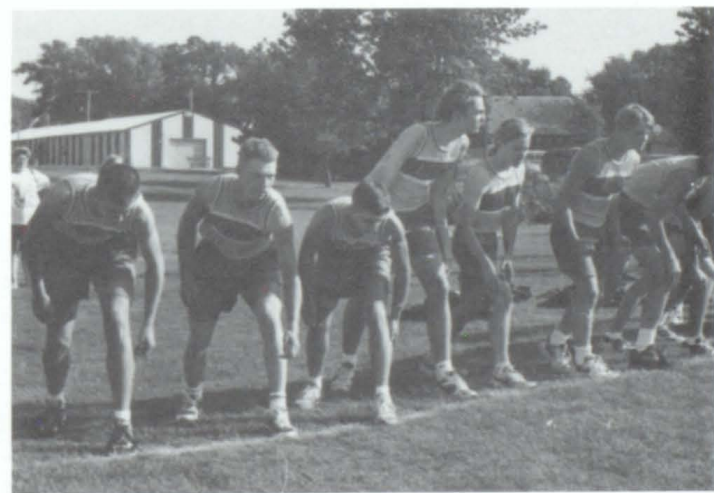
First Row: Matt Seivert, Phil Serck, Kyle Gates, Coach Kroger **Second Row:** Brian Larsen, Josh Hofer, Andy Jahn, John Gates, Nick Fickbohm, Tim Feekes **Third Row:** Kelly Irwin, Katie Van Engen, Joanna Ver Mulm, Jackie Hughes, Melissa Ver Mulm, Jenny Holthe, Kent Kroger

Cross Country climaxed the season with four runners qualifying for state. The girls were Katie Van Engen and Jackie Hughes. For the boys, Josh Hofer and Andy Jahn were the qualifiers. Both teams also place fourth in the region only one place from qualifying the whole team for the state meet. The girls highest team finish was second in Scotland but they finished in the top four in all meets when they had a complete team. The boys won the Dakota Valley meet and finished second or third in all other meets. Letter winners for the girls were Katie Van Engen, Jackie Hughes, Melissa Ver Mulm and Jenny Holthe. The letter winners for the boys were Andy Jahn, Josh Hofer, John Gates, Phil Serck, Matt Seivert and Brian Larsen. Blue Letter winners were Katie Van Engen for Region placing and Andy Jahn and Josh Hofer for placing first and second respectively in the conference.





Right: Pete "Does anyone want a lick of my popsicle?"



"Which way did they go?"

Girls Basketball



Front row from left to right: Leslie Fickbohm, Nikki Erickson, Kyla Hongslo, Rita Thompson. 2nd row from left to right: Laurie Evanson, Michelle Limoges, Jill Akland, Laura Limoges. Third row from left to right: Marlana Fraiser, Rhonda Wagner, Coach Bossman, Coach Ortman. Fourth row from left to right: Annie VanBallegooyen, Emily Haugland, Heather Wetrosky. Fifth row from left to right: Melissa Vermulm, Jennie VanBallegooyen, Leah Haverhals

The 1995 season went well for the girls basketball team. They began the year with 7 returning letterwinners: Jennie VanBallegooyen, Nichole Saugstad, Emily Haugland, Leah Haverhals, Melissa Vermulm, Annie VanBallegooyen, and Michelle Limoges. By end of the season there were two new letterwinners: Laura Limoges and Heather Wetrosky. The girls tried their hardest to beat their opponents, and at the end of the season ended up with a 6-14 record and a 5th place finish in the Big Sioux Conference Tournament. There were several individual awards received by the girls with field goal percentage (44%), freethrow percentage (68%), and rebounds (306) given to Jennie VanBallegooyen, and most assists (71) given to Melissa Vermulm. The end of this season marked the end of two seniors careers. These being Nichole Saugstad and Jennie VanBallegooyen. Jennie received several awards. She was named to the All-State third team and the 1st team All-Region and All-Conference. She also holds 12 records at Alcester-Hudson. The Leadership and determination of the seniors will be missed next year, but with the effort of next years seniors the Lady Cubs should have a great year.





Front row left to right: Rhonda Wagner, Jill Ackland, Nikki Ericson, Rita Thompson, Leslie Fickbohm, coach Karen Bossman. Top row: Heather Wetrosky, Laurie Evanson, Michelle Limoges, Annie VanBallegooy, Kyla Hong slo, Laura Limoges.



BASKETBALL

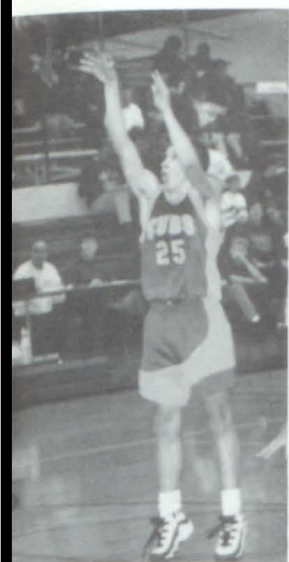


Back Row L-R: M. Seivert, T. Dominisee, E. Solberg, H. Heiman, L. Johnson, K. Blauth Middle Row L-R: Mr. Seivert, J. Hofer, T. Vanderham, J. Scott, L. Johnson, Mr. Kraning Front Row L-R: J. Thompson, J. Sommervold, B. Larson, E. Haugland, C. Hongslo

The boy's basketball team, coached by Pat Kraning and Mike Seivert, were 11-9 this year. The guys had an eventful season, they broke a total of 9 individual and team records. There is a total of 9 letter winners: two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and one freshmen. There were two seniors who had the responsibility of leading the team, and they proved to be positive leaders through their dedication and hard work. Their efforts are to be commended. This years Academic All-State was Jeremy Scott. Jason Thompson and Josh Hofer were named Big Sioux All Conference and Matt Seivert was named Honorable Mention. Good job to everyone and we are all looking forward to seeing them back next year for a great season!!



The faces of the Cubs, intent on the game.



Left: Air Seivert!!

Right: Tim does his Michael Jordan impression.



Back Row L-R: S. Johnson, T. Dominisee, J. Sommervold, J. Meyer, M Haverhals Middle Row L-R: Mr. Seivert, M. Neu, L. Johnson, K. Blauth, B. Larson, Mr. Kraning Front Row L-R: C. Hongslo, E. Haugland, H. Heiman, D. Larson, N. Fickbohm

VOLLEYBALL



First Row L-R: C. Winquist, T. Larson, J. Van Ballegooyen, D. Larson, N. Saugstad **Second Row L-R:** M. Frazier, K. Anderson, E. Haugland, M. Ver Mulm, S. Zweifel, Coach Karen Bossman **Third Row L-C:** M. Turner, M. Serck, J. Hughes, K. Peterson, L. Haverhals.

The 1995-96 Alcester Volleyball team had a very successful season. They were coached by the head coach Karen Bossman and the assistant coach Linda Thompson. They ended up the year with 16 wins, 14 losses, and 2 splits. Some highlights of the season included winning the Big Sioux Conference with a 4-1 record. Emily Haugland, Nichole Saugstad, and

Jennie Van Ballegooyen were named to the All-Conference team. Honorable mention went to Melissa Ver Mulm. Jennie Van Ballegooyen was also named to the 1st - Team All-State. Other awards were Mary Serck - Most Improved, Jennie Van Ballegooyen - MVP Spiker, Nichole Saugstad - MVP Setter, and MVP Server. Way to go girls!!!!





First Row L-R: R Thompson, J. Hughes, M. Frazier, J. Akland, K. Schreur, Second Row L-R: A. Persinger, M. Turner, A. Van Ballegooyen, L. Limoges, J. Hothe, H. Larson, S. Homandberg, Third Row L-R: K. Ronning, K. Anderson, L. Limoges, K. Hongslo, J. Hughes, K. Cole. Fourth Row L-C: S. Thompson, A. Johnson, T. Pearson, D. Dreeszen, Coach Karen Bossman, Fifth Row L-C: L. Haverhals



Wrestling



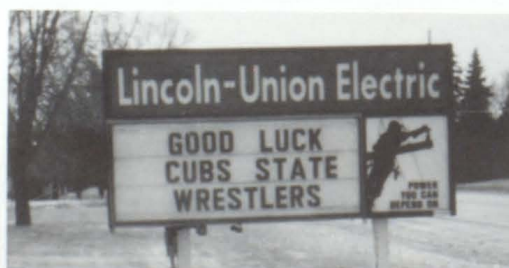
Top row left to right: Danny Vandemore, Wayne Overhulser, Jesse Jones, Cory Hughes, Adam St.Pierre, Ben March Second Row: Don Snoozy(Coach), Jared Barnes, Dustin Voss, John Gates, Josh Moumy, Phillip Serck, Mike Schlup, Todd Wells(Coach) Third Row: Laurie Evanson(Stats), Mathias Thompson, Kyle Gates, John Haverhals, Justin Winquist, Paul Lundberg, Katie Anderson(Stats).

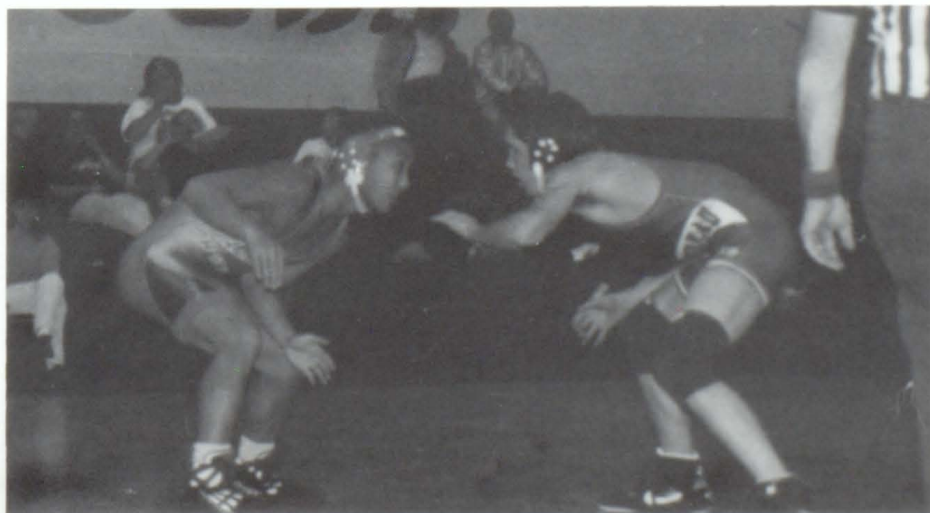
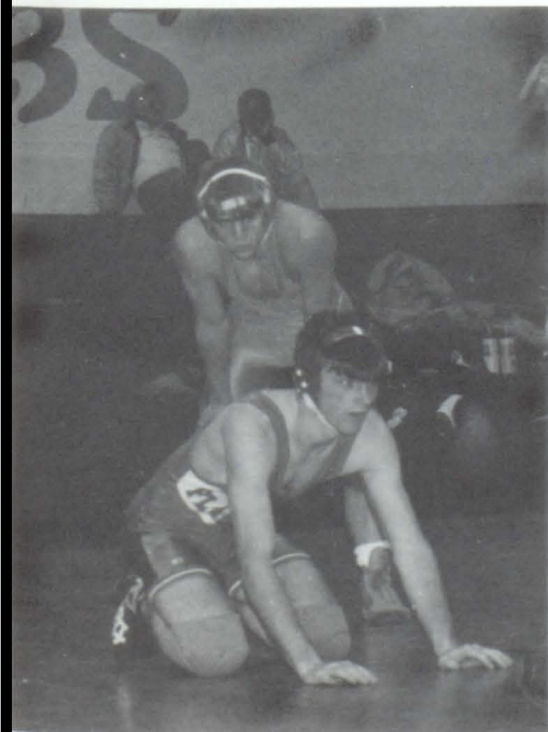
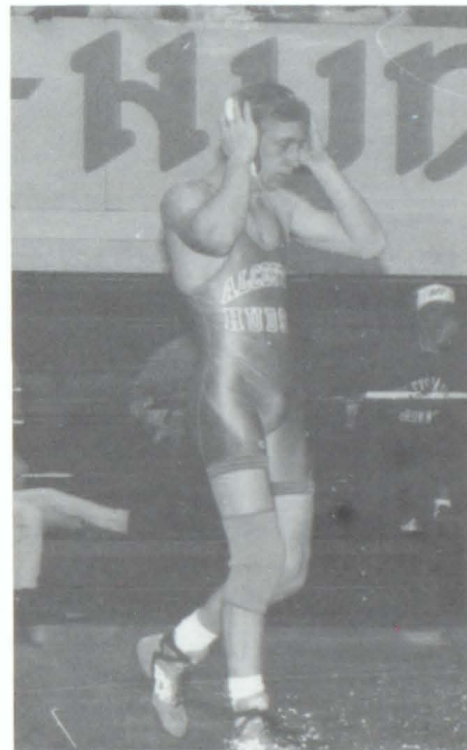
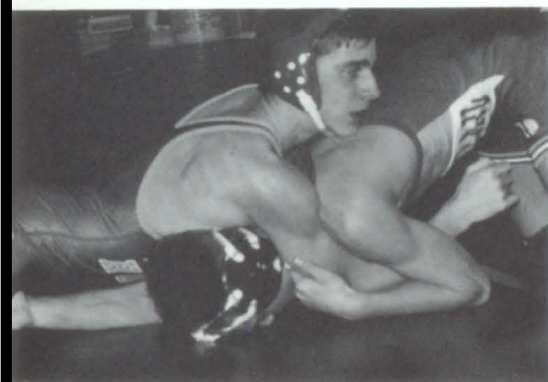
The 1995-1996 wrestling team had a successful season again this year. There were 11 lettermen: juniors- Cory Hughes, Mike Schlup and Phil Serck; sophomores- Jesse Jones, Josh Moumy, Wayne Overhulser, and Dan Vandemore; freshmen- John Gates and Adam St. Pierre; and seventh graders Jared Barnes and Dustin Voss.

The wrestling team had eight region qualifiers- Moumy, Gates, Serck, Schlup, Overhulser, Jones, Hughes, and St. Pierre. From regions the team had four members qualify for state- Moumy, Serck, Jones, and Hughes. At state, AHS was represented well by these four wrestlers as Moumy took 7th at 125 lbs. and Serck took 4th at 130 lbs.

The wrestling team gives out a number of awards for the season. Among these are Most Wins and Most Takedowns, which went to Phil Serck; Most Pins went to Josh Moumy, and Most Reversals went to Jared Barnes.

Congrats on a very successful season!!!



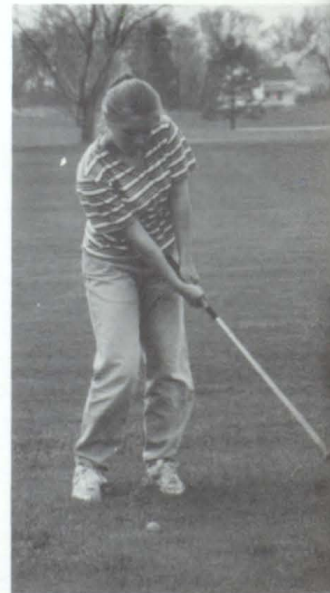


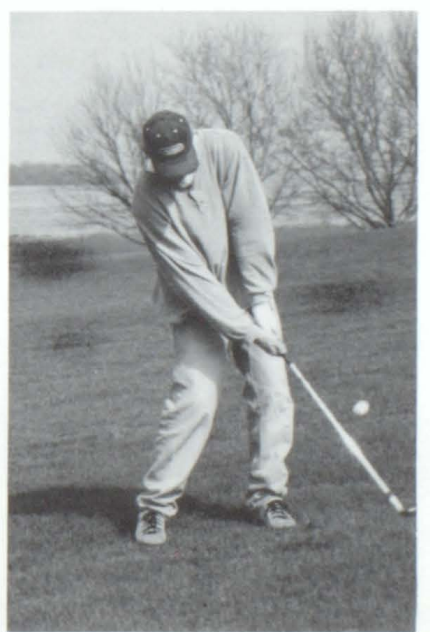
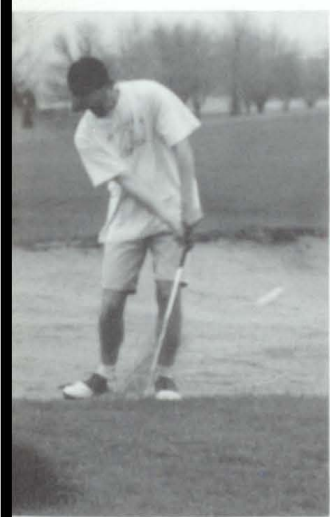
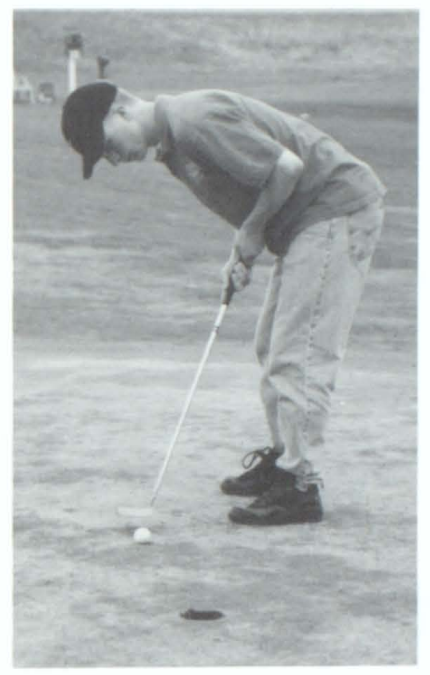
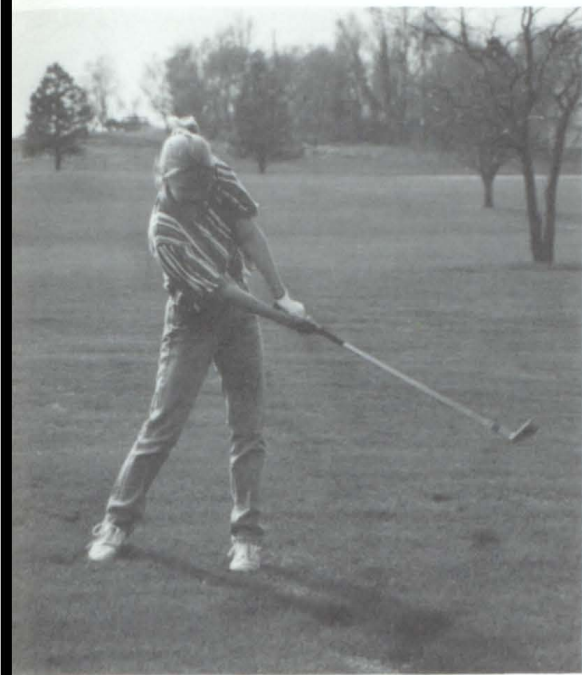
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1st Row: M. Walz, K. Turner, L. Baker, M. Limoges, N. Ericson, J. Akland, J. Van Ballegooyen **2nd Row:** Coach Stubbs, J. Scott, M. Neu, K. Moore, Jeremy Scott, L. Johnson, B. Haverhals

The Alcester-Hudson Golf Teams had extremely good seasons this year. This year the guys varsity team placed first in the Dakota Valley Invitational, the Big Sioux Conference Tournament, the Region 4A Tournament and in duels against Dakota Valley, ElkPoint and West Sioux. By placing first in the Region Tournament, Jeremy Scott, Matt Neu, Scott Embrock and Darren Larson qualified for the South Dakota State Golf Tournament. Jeremy Scott placed 1st at Regions. The Team placed 5th at state and individual places went to Jeremy Scott, 9th, and Matthew Neu, 13th. The girls golf team had a good first year of actually having a team. The girls placed first in duels against Dakota Valley and West Sioux. Laura Baker and Nichole Ericson qualified for the state tournament.





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Good Luck Golf Team*



TRACK



1st row, L-R: L. Fickbohm, J. Ver Mulm, L. Limoges, M. Serck, L. Evanson **2nd row, L-R:** Coach Haisch, K. VanEngen, M. Vermulm, K. Anderson, J. Hughes, L. Haverhals, K. Ronning, E. Haugland, J. Hughes, W. Heeren



1st row, L-R: N. Fickbohm, A. St. Pierre, C. Hughes, K. Blauth, N. Sorlie, S. Johnson, B. Jurgensen, J. Gates, K. Ahart, **2nd row, L-R:** J. Winquist, M. Seivert, J. Hofer, J. Sommervold, T. Vanderham, S. Walsh, L. Johnson, K. Kroger, J. Thompson, B. Larsen, E. Haugland, Coach Seivert



Despite a cold, rainy, windy season, this year's tracksters were able to beat two school records and advance several members to the State Meet. The first record broken early in the season was the 3200 meter run when Katie VanEgen broke her previous school record by 16 seconds. The boys 4x100 meter relay team accomplished their record-breaking run later in the season with an overall time of :46.4. Advancing on to the State Meet were the following individuals in their respective events:

- Katie VanEgen - 3200 m run
- Mary Serck - 100 m dash
- Kevin Blauth - Medley Relay, 4x400 relay
- Eric Haugland - Medley Relay, 4x400 relay
- Josh Hofer - 1600 m run, 3200 m run
- Matt Seivert - Triple jump
- Jason Thompson - Medley relay
- Josh Winquist - Medley relay, 4x400 relay



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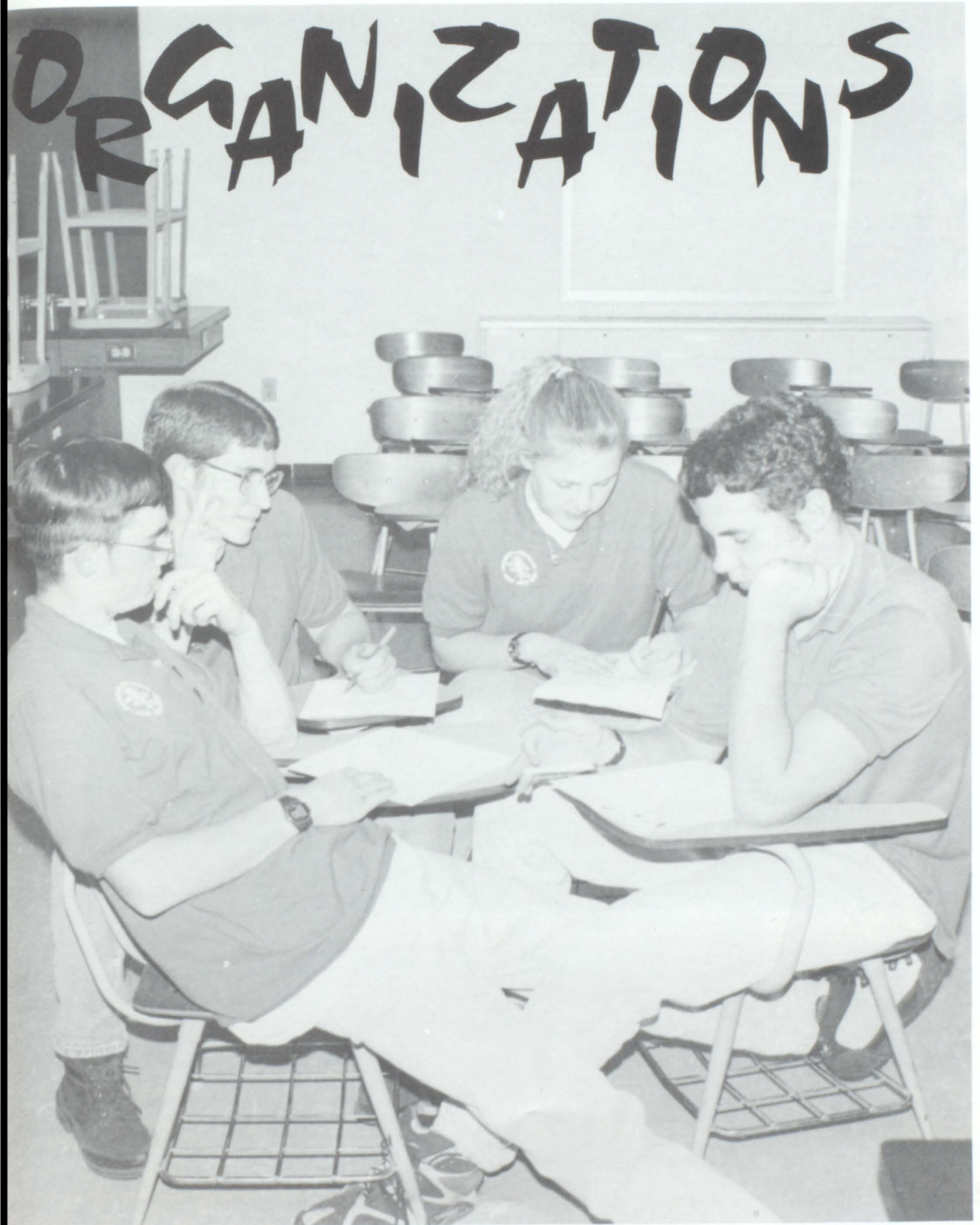


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Top L-R: Annie Wilson, Shelly Eden, Karen Zweifel, Nichole Erickson

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All -State Chorus: Chris Hongslo, Tristen Larson, Rebecca Ronning, Eric Solberg



All-State Band & Orchestra: Pete Broadwell.

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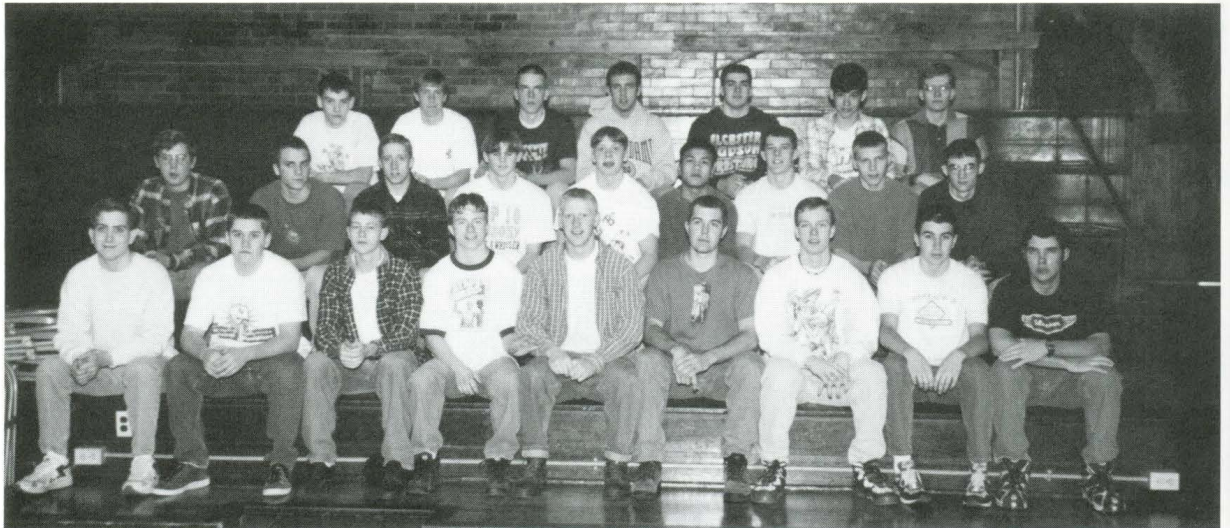
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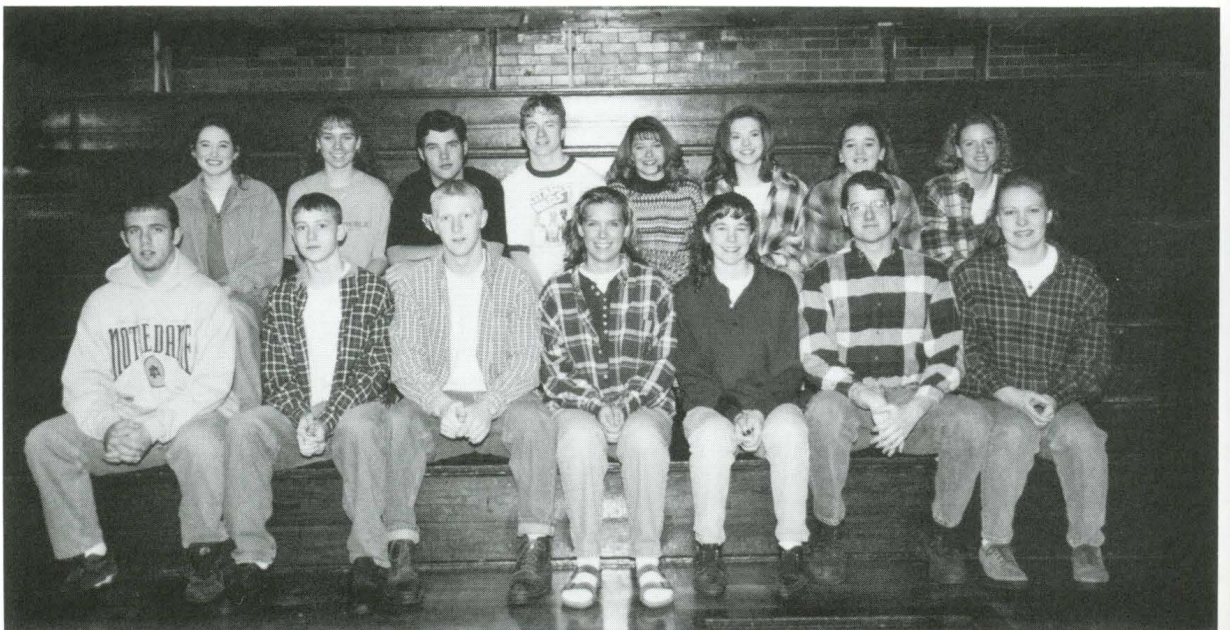
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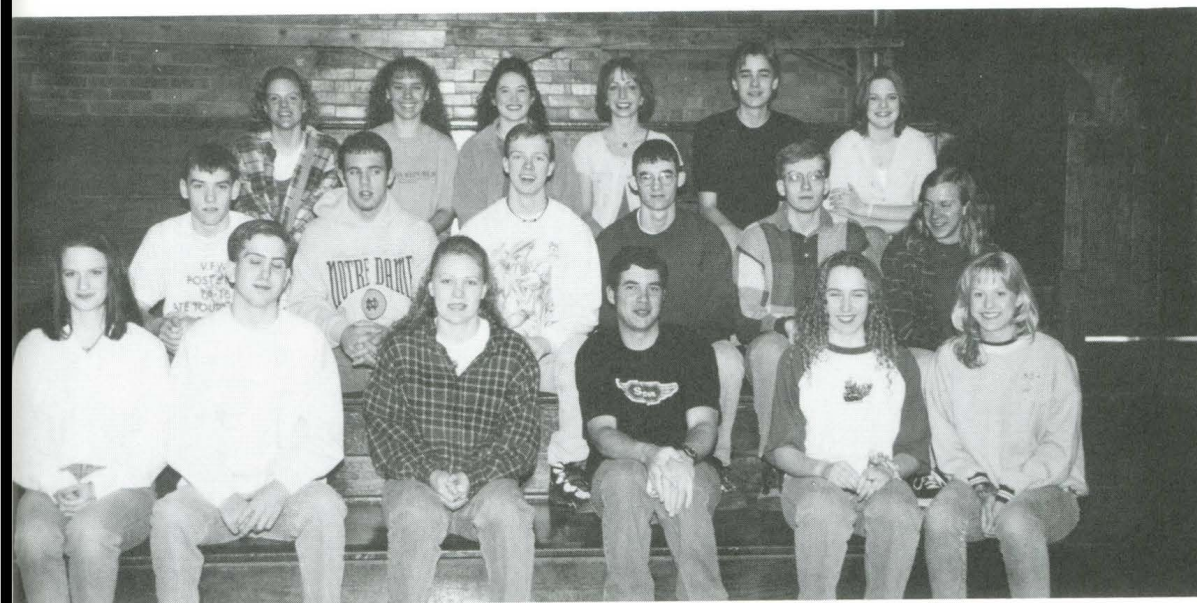
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Student Council



BR: Left to Right: Candee Fickbohm, Sheila Zweifel, Seamus Walsh, Mark Walz, Kelly Reppe, Wynette Heeren, Kyla Hongso, Emily Haugland. FR: Jason Thompson, Eric Haugland, Luke Johnson, Sarah Jones, Tristen Larson, Michael Harders, Jennie Van Ballegooyen.



BR: Left to Right: Emily Haugland, Sheila Zweifel, Candee Fickbohm, Melissa VerMulm, Kent Kroger, Katie Turner. MR: Jason Meyer, Jason Thompson, Tim Vanderham, Quentin Van Egdome, Jeremy Scoot, Pete Broadwell. FR: Melissa Turner, Uriah Melchizadek, Jennie Van Ballegooyen, Seamus Walsh, Leah Haverhals, Katie Anderson.

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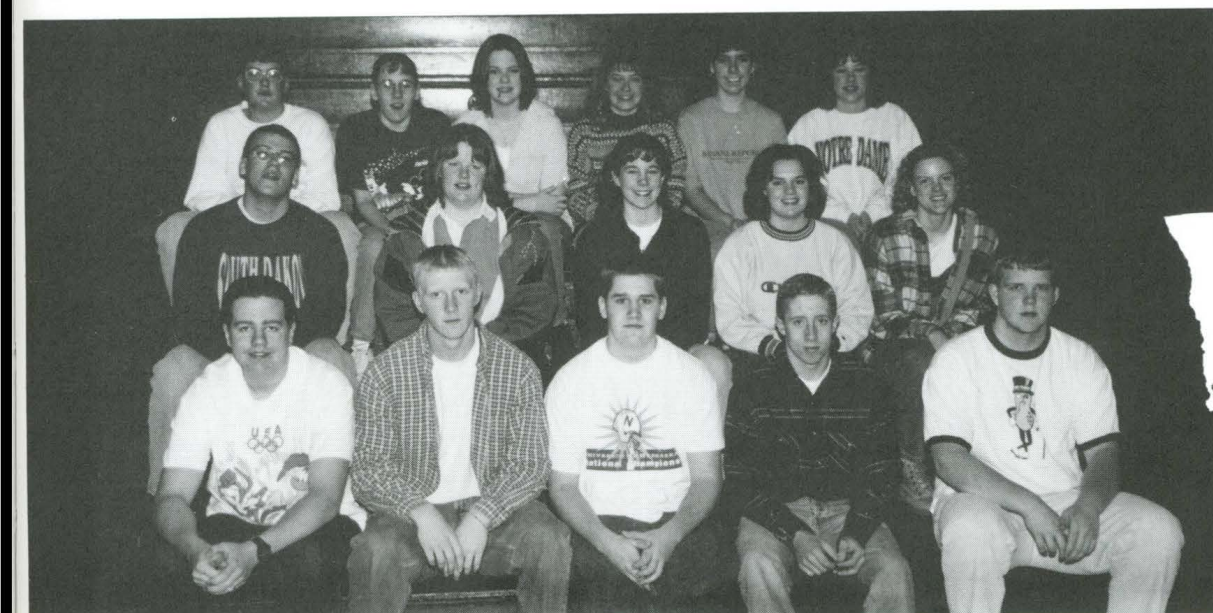
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Natural Helpers



BR: Left to Right: Jason Reppe, Amy Persinger, Katie Turner, Kelly Reppe, Sheila Zweifel, Jenny Holthe. MR: Corey Scott, Laurie Brown, Tristen Larson, Crystal Winquist, Emily Haugland. FR: Nate Groom, Luke Johnson, Chris Hongslo, Mike Schlup, Mathia Melchizadek. NP: Bryan Haverhals, Danielle Larson

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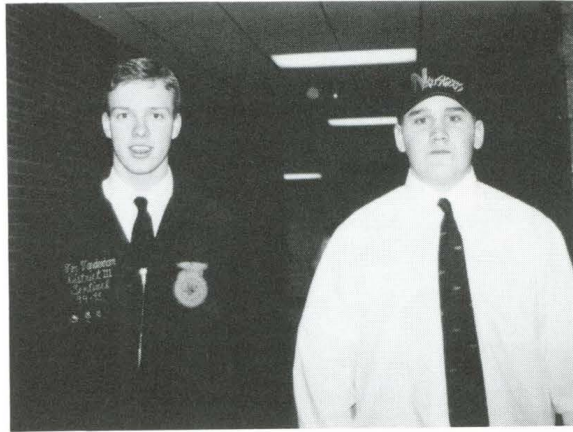
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The thirty-nine members have had a very busy year. In October a Halloween carnival was put on for all the young children, and the members dressed up in costumes for the event. In November the Senior Citizens Dinner was held, and the members helped by serving the food, and taking coats. Also in November there was a lock-in to prepare the members for the district meeting. In February, the District meeting was held in Sioux Falls. Twenty-two members participated, and four received top superiors. In March, the first annual parent's banquet was held. In April, the State meeting was held in Sioux Falls, and twenty-two members participated. Also in April the FHA Chapter decided to donate \$250 to the Alcester library for the new automated system. This year the FHA sponsored bingo at the Alcester, and the Hudson nursing homes. The Officers for the 1995-96 school year were: President: Leah Haverhals, Vice Presidents: Kristen Peterson and Sheila Zweifel, Secretary: Jackie Hughes, Treasurer: Melissa VerMулm, Historian: Darcie Dreezen, Student Council Representative: Kelly Reppe, and Reporter: Carrie Fickbohm. To end the year there was a picnic held at Newton Hills.





This year in FFA was a very exciting one. It started off with members going to Made For Excellence in Pierre. Then, on to a successful fruit sales fund-raiser expedition. After that, select FFA members were off to the National Convention in Kansas City. Later during the winter FFA members participated in District contest and finally to end the year, we all made a trip to the State Convention in Brookings. Some firsts for our chapter were a 1st place and a national qualifying Dairy judging team and a national qualifier, Tim Vanderham in extemporaneous speaking.



CLUBS



1st Row: Danielle Larson, Sarah Jones, Crystal Winquist, Angela Smith, Samantha Whestphal. 2nd Row: Melissa VerMulm, Sheila Zweifel, Tristen Larsen, Nichole Saugstad, Jennie VanBallegooyen, Sonya Fisher, Tina Harvey.

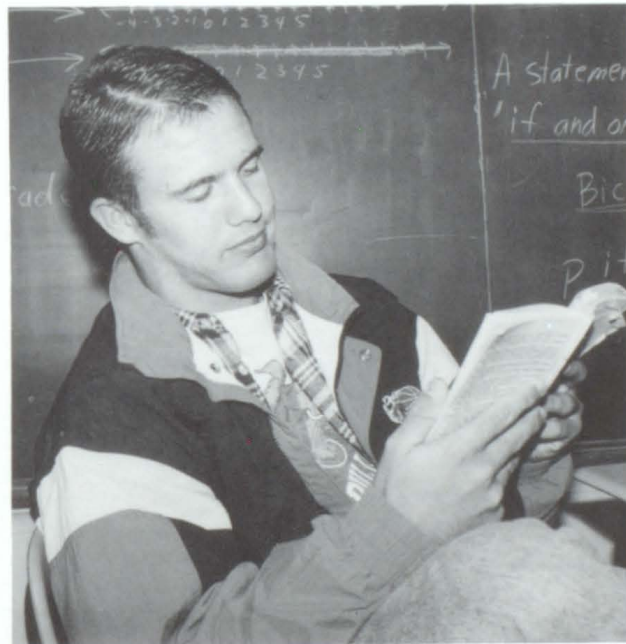


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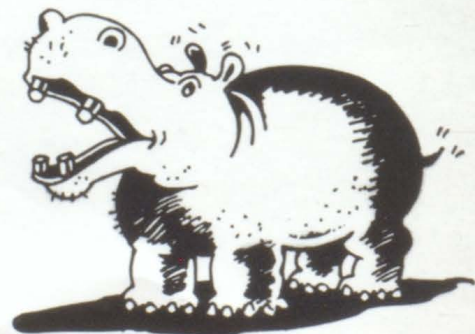
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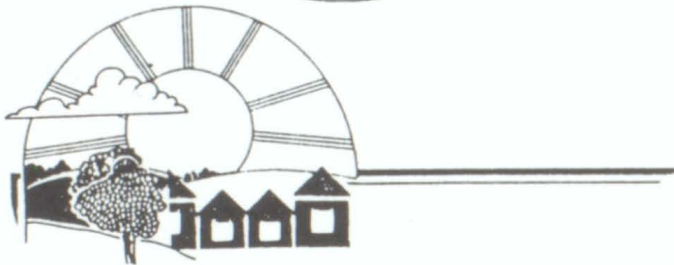


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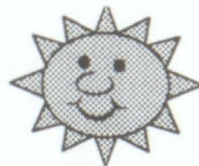
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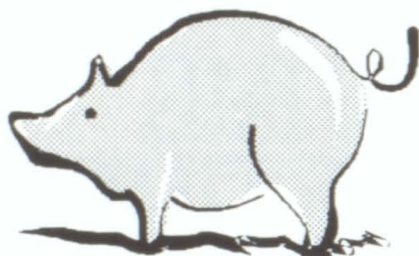
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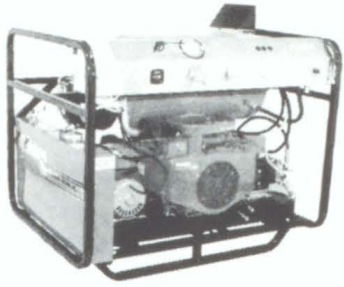
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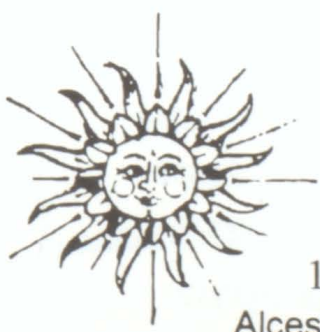
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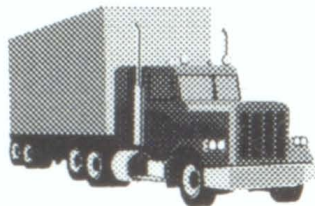
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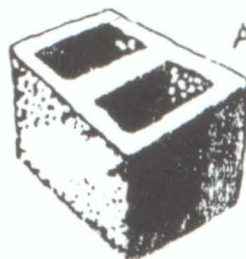
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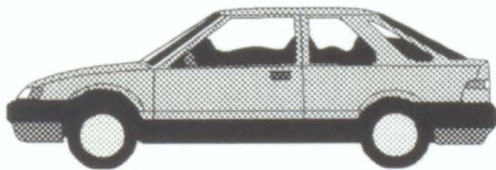
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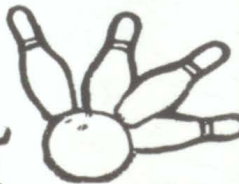


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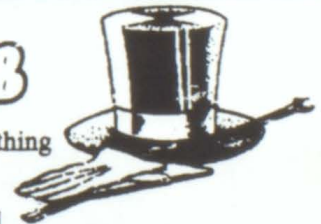
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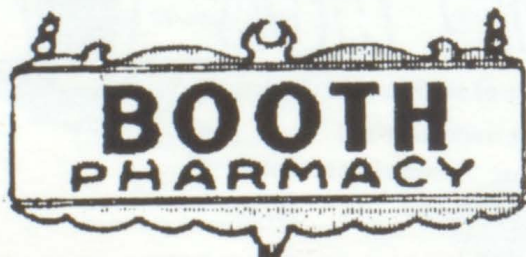
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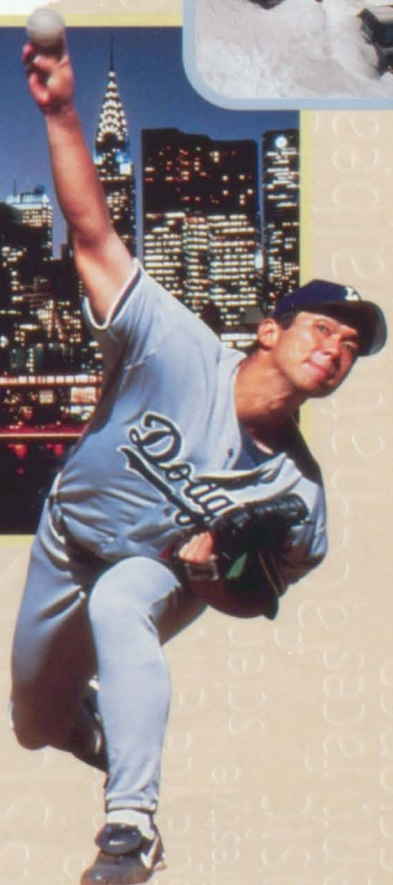
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

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

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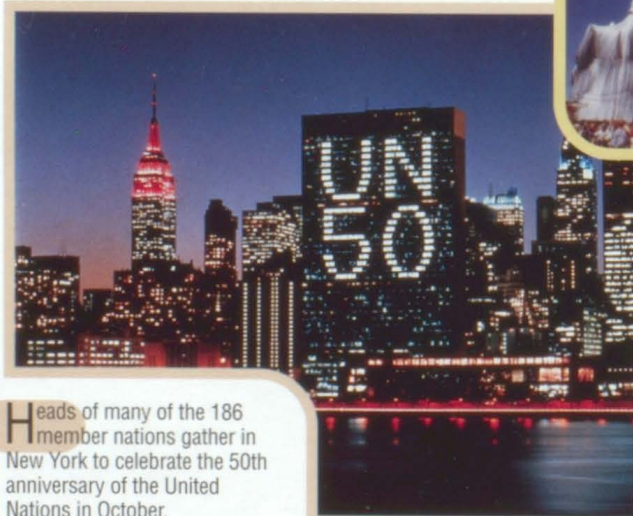


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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



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



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

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



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Picara, Sygma

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



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World

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



Jiji Press/AP from Bettmann

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



John Van Housen, Corbis

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

national news

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



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World



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



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

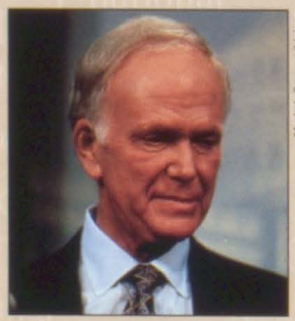


Larry Downing, Sygma



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



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

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



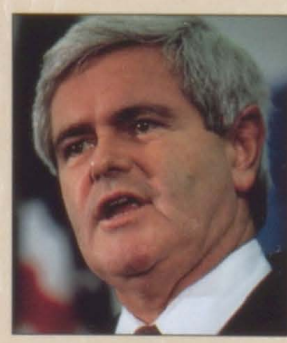
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson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



Scott Olson, Spa Press

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



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

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



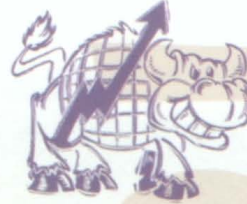
Les Stone, Sygma

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

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

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

flash



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

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

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

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

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



Zelenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison

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



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AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



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



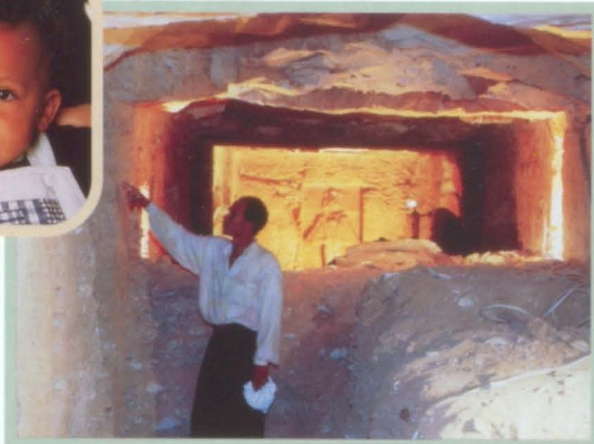
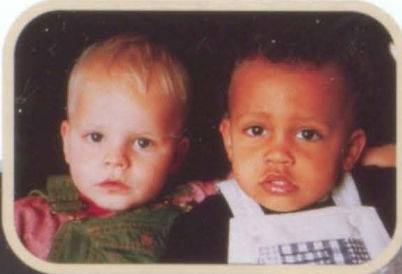
Bettmann Archive

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

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

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



AP/Wide World



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

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



NASA

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



© Cincinnati Zoo

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



AP/Wide World

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



Vai Mazzenigi/Chicago Tribune

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



NASA

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



AP/Wide World



Gamma Liaison

flash

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

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

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

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

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

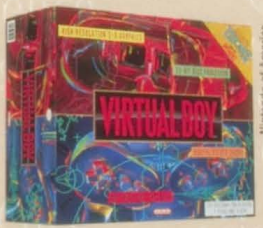


A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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



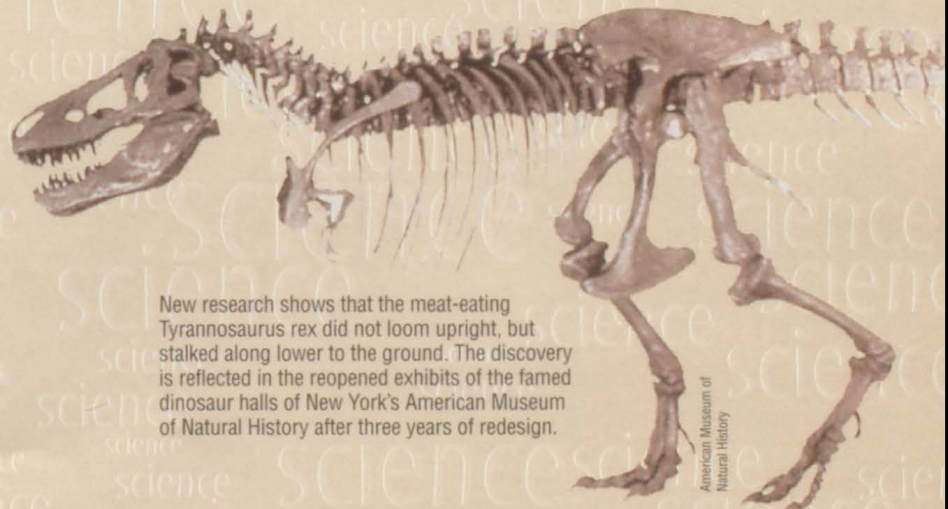
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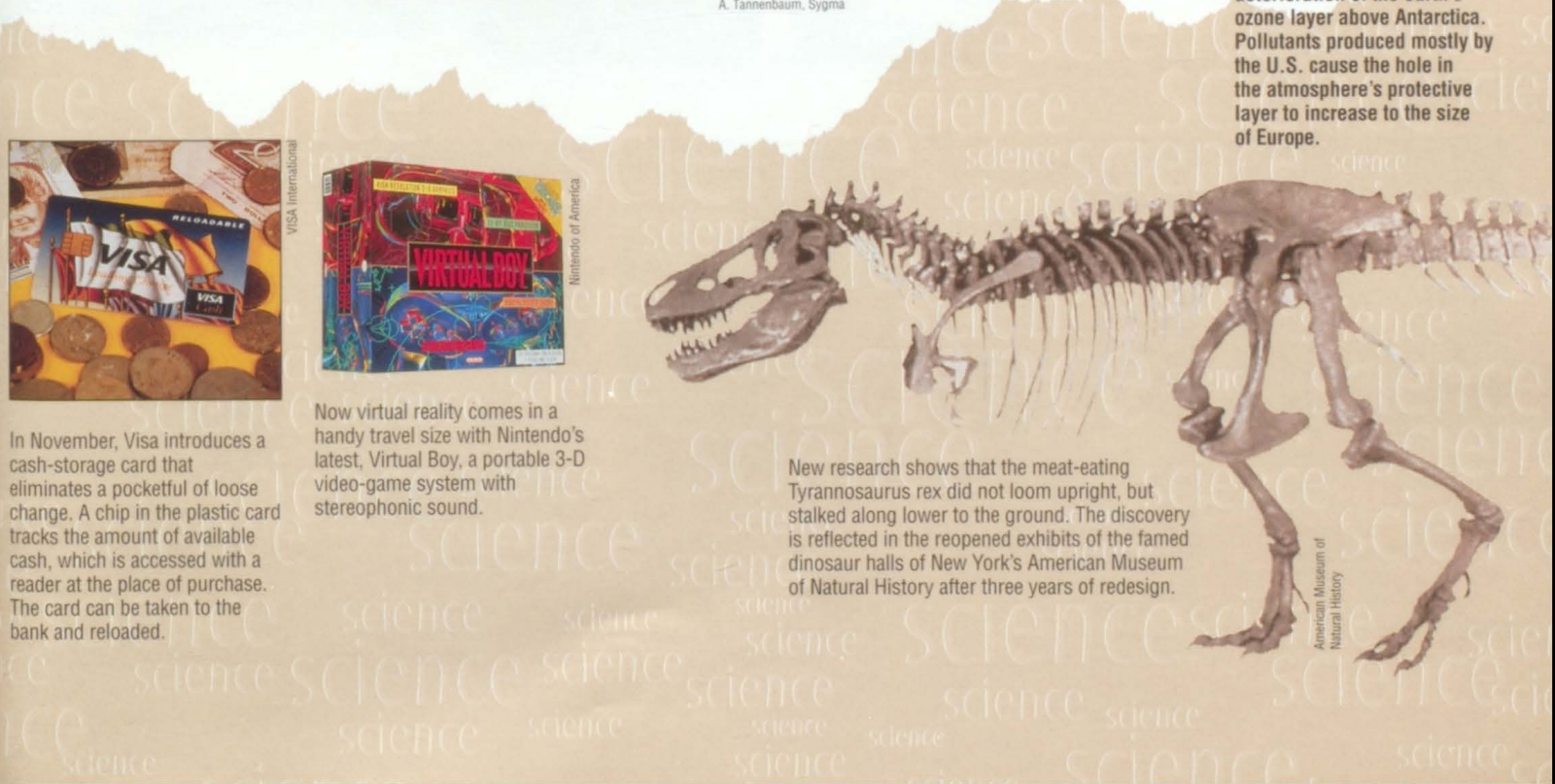
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

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

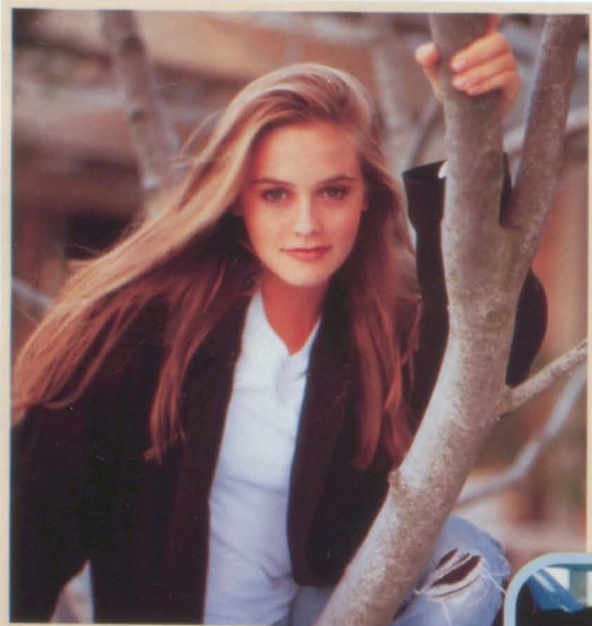


New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History



faces in the news



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

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

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



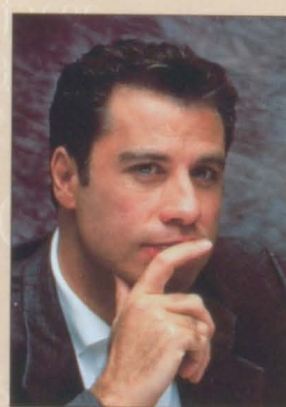
Marc Dreville, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



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



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

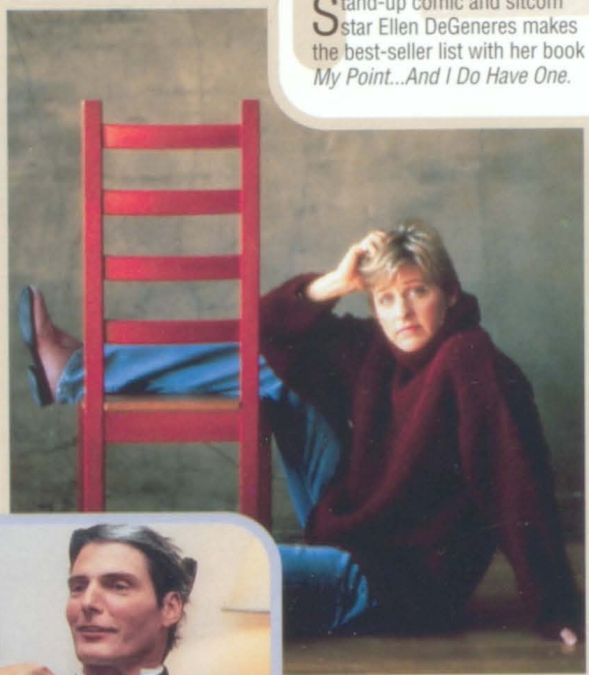
Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

flash

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



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

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

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

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



Sandra Johnson, Retna

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



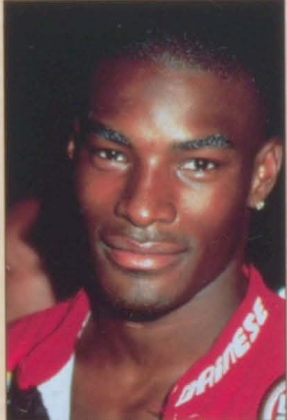
Marissa Roth, LGI

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



Tim Mosenthaler, LGI

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



Nancy Kazerman, Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Vossant, Sipa Press

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

entertainment news



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

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United Artists from Shooting Star

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

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



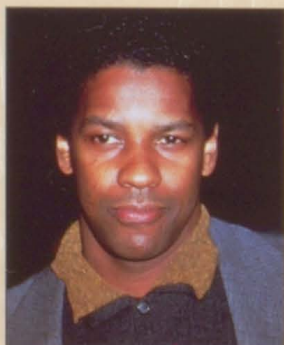
M. Gember, LGI

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



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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



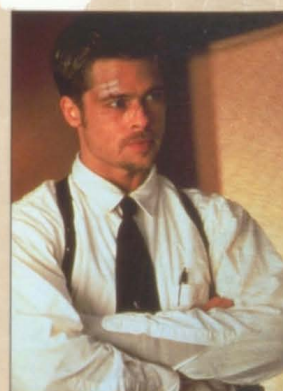
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



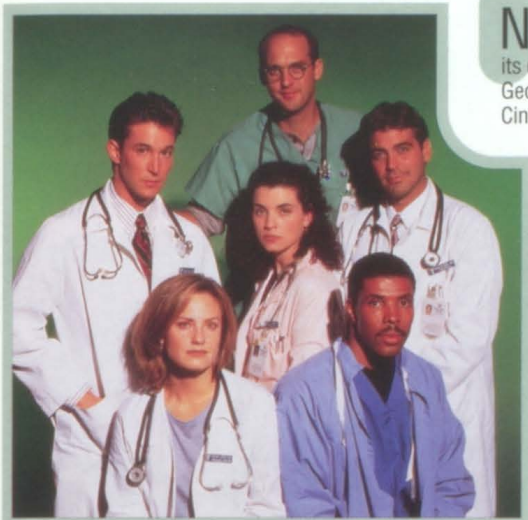
Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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



Pictix, LGI

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



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

flash

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

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

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



Pachia, LGI

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

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Steve Hill, LGI

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



Fox from Shooting Star

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



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music news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

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



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



Steve Granitz, Retna

Pacha, LGI



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

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

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



John Bellissimo, LGI



Tim Mosenthal, LGI

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



Fotox from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



Bettmann

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



Des White, Retna

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

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



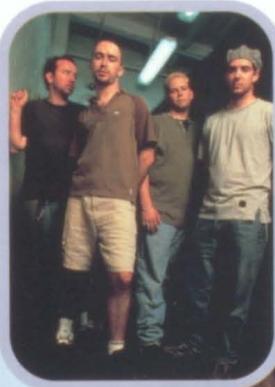
Mark Hauser, LGI

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



Ronnie Wright, LGI

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

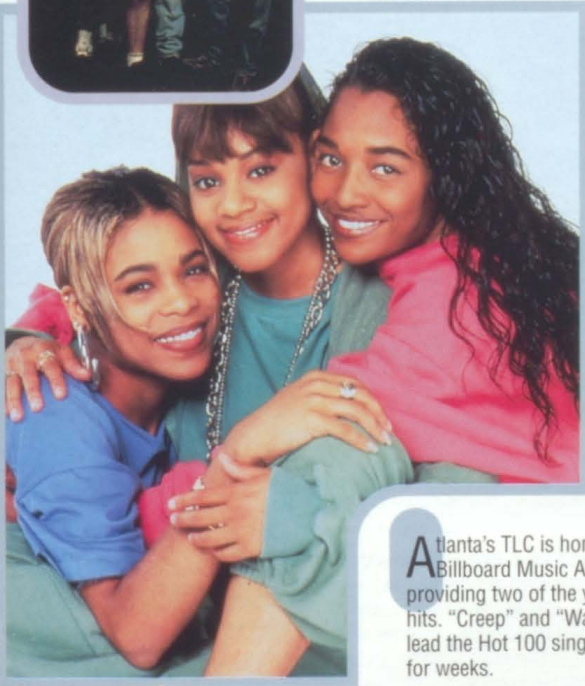


Joe Girron, LGI

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

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

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



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

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



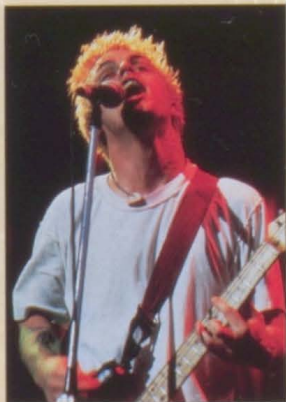
Steve Doucib, Retna

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



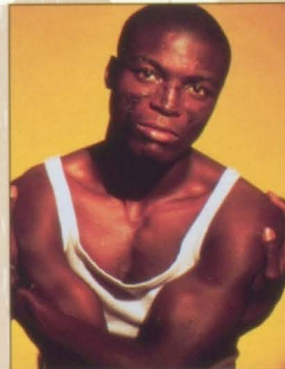
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

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



Smith, Gamma-Liaison

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

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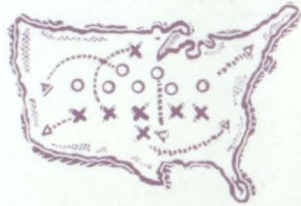
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



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

Focus on Sports



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



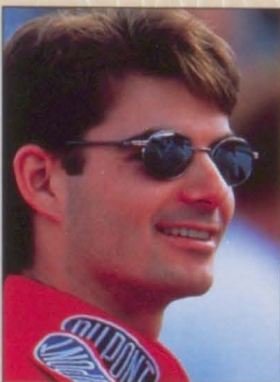
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

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



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



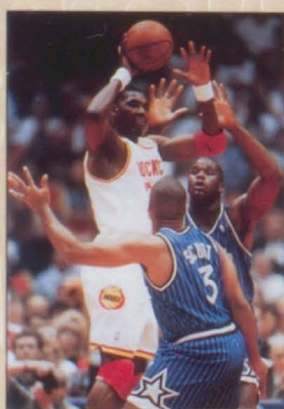
David Taylor, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



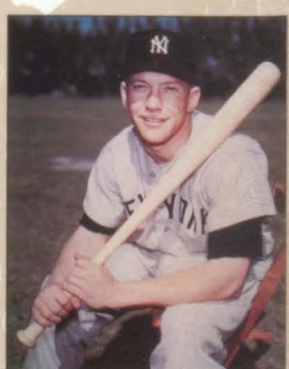
Reuters/Bettmann

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



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

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



Active Photos

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

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



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison



Clive Brunsell, Allsport

flash

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

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

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

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

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

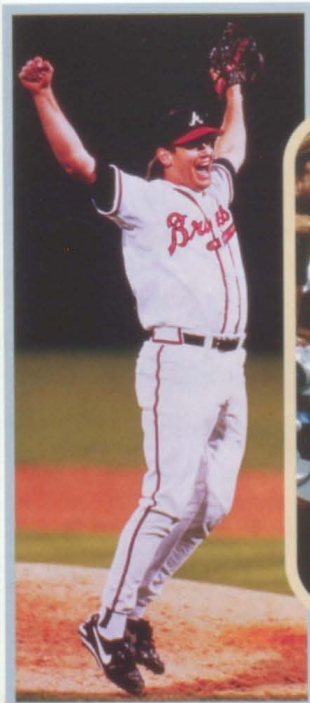
National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Doug Pensinger, Allsport



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

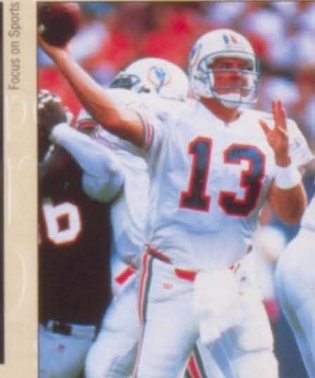
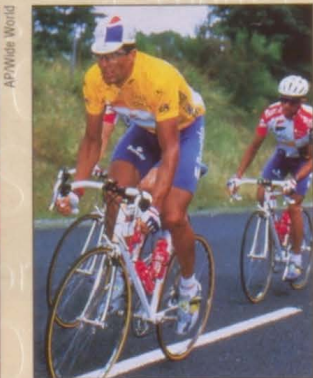
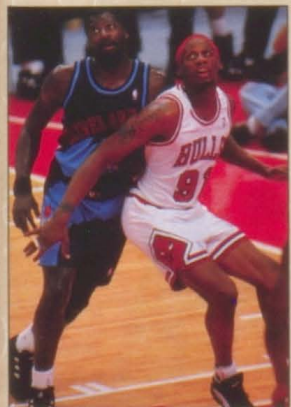
The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



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



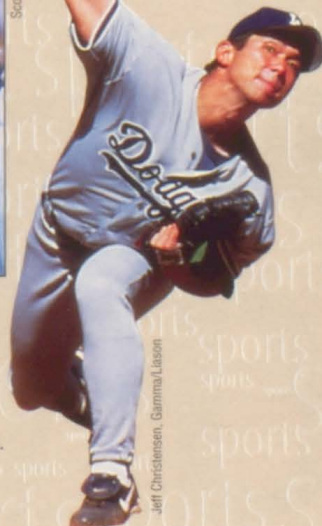
Scott Halloran, Allsport

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

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

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

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



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

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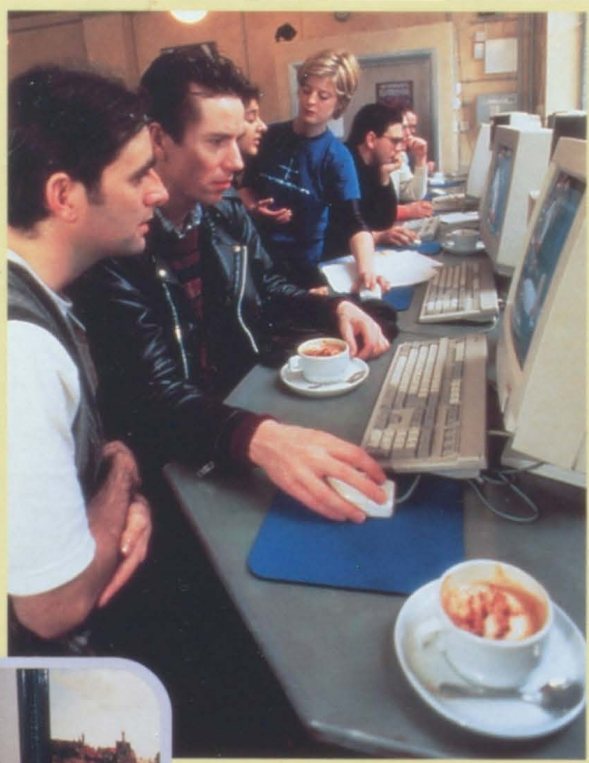
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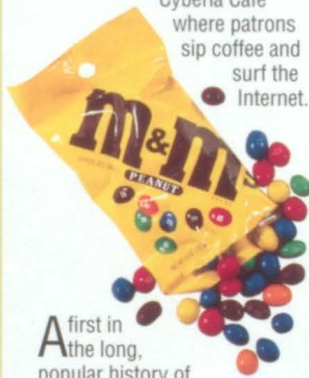


The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

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



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



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



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



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



Mathieu Polak, Sigma

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



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



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



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

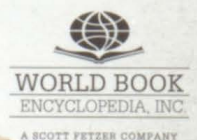
Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

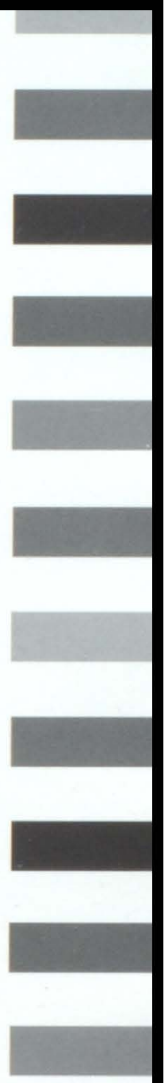


The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



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





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