

2000

YEAR

2K

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
CUBETTE

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Mac...Colin McKellips avoids a tackle.



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Right to Left:

1st Cody W., Jean H.

2nd Rebecca S., Casey W., Aaron J., Greg K., Cory F., Joane M.

3rd Jenny V., Lynise J., Kris B., Megan K., Holly R., David A., Carrie L.

4th Seth M., Trace M., Katrina W., Amber S.,

5th Adam H., Matt B., Sarah M., Laramie H., Kyle P., Scott S.

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And she shoots... Amy Larsen goes for a lay-up.

Studying Hard...Jeanna Homanberg & Marinn Dubs studying in the library.

Thinking Hard...right to left: Justin Gray, Joey Davealaar, Mr. Ask, Rick Lunberg thinking up wrestling strategies.

Taking a stretch...Dustin Sohl loosens up for a wrestling match.



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Yes drill sergeant... David Horner demands some cheering.



Tooting Horns...Eric Saugsted & Rebecca Sailor toot their horns during the Homecoming parade.

On the go...Mrs. Haisch heads for the doors.

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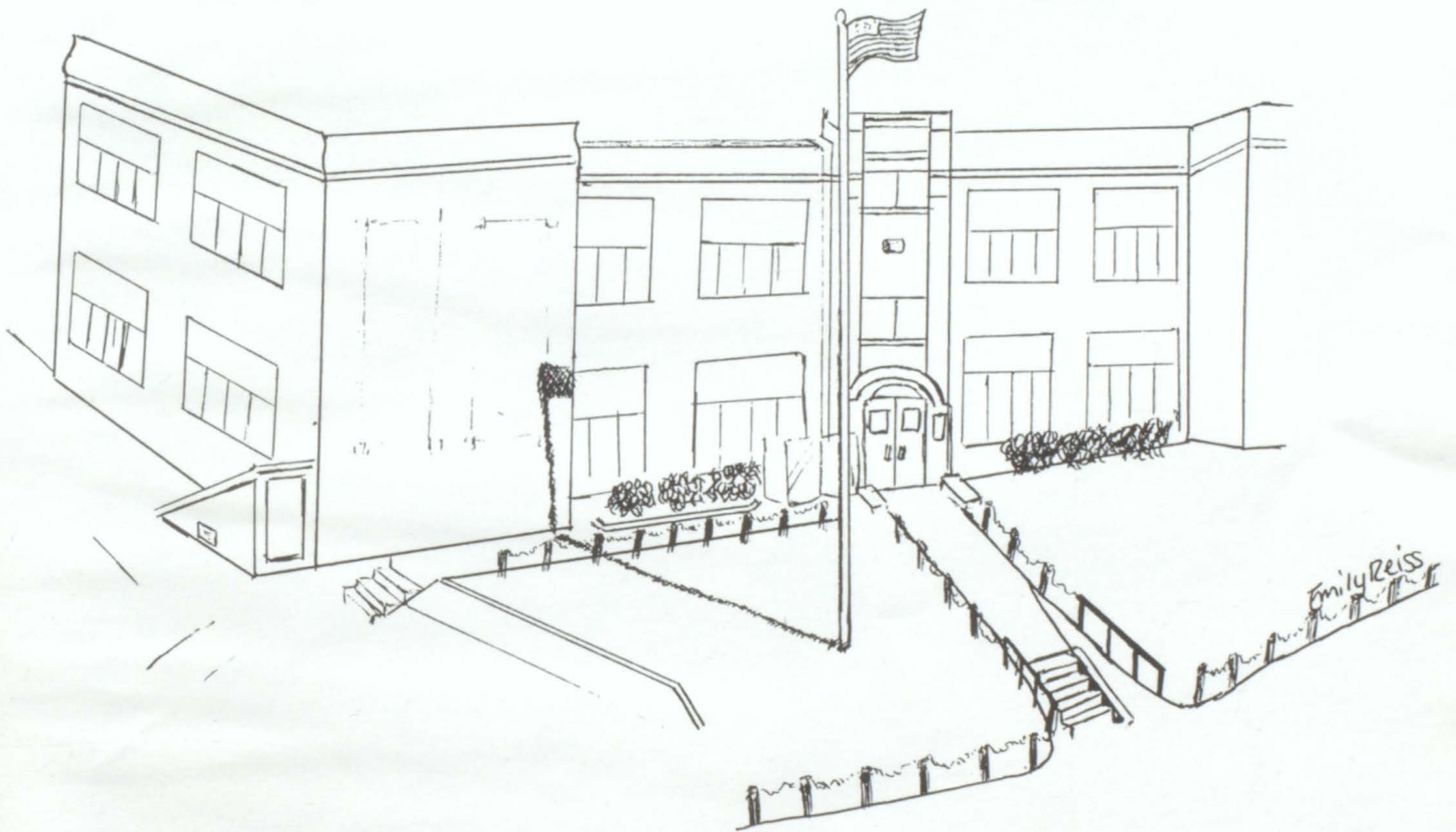




Cubette 2000

Every Minute

Counts



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Alcester SD 57001

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Cheers (below)
Football finatics raise their glasses
to the lovely weather



E v e r y



M i n u t e



C o u n t s



Smile (above)
Some of the seniors show
their more attractive sides

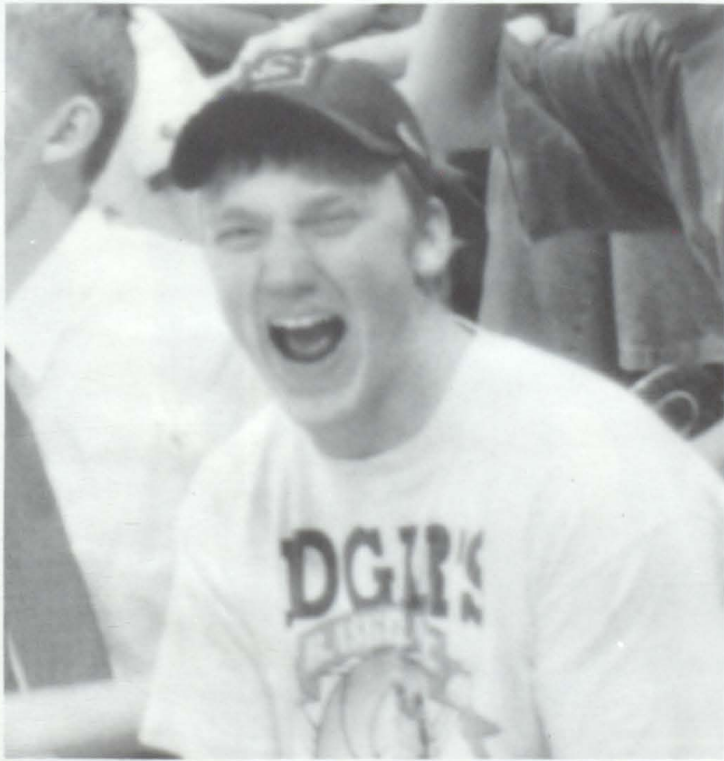
Spooncat (below)
Dave Horner shows his support
at a basketball game



What?!? (right)
Joane Moumy and Aaron Johnson put
their heads together to figure out
another challenge of junior life



Another year begins, a year of uncertainty, a year of surprises, a year to dream, a year yet to live. One thing's for sure, it's a year to make every minute count.



Aaarrggghh!!!
Just another pretty smile from Justin Gray



How do these things work?
Senior girls attempt to solve the problem of hoodies

Monkeyin' Around Tina Westling, Devon Chavis, and Lisa Sohl hang out in the hallway at lunch.



Pull! (L-R) Sarah McMinn, Ashley Snedeker, and Doug Noble try to out-tug other teams on Drug & Alcohol Awareness Day.



As Time People Goes By

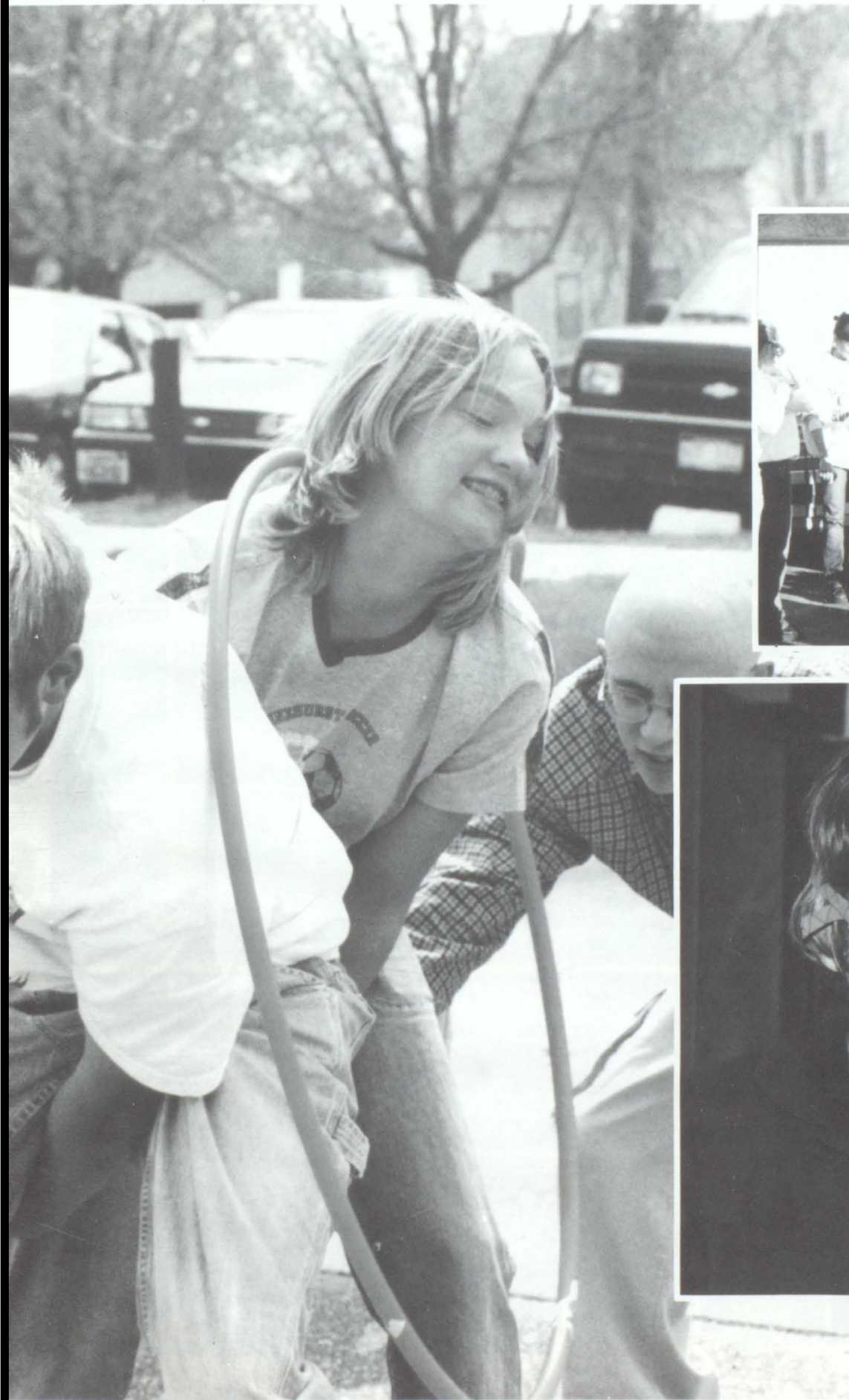
People

As Time Goes By, from becoming kindergartners to seniors, the moments and memories we've acquired become some of the most important things to us. Time stops for memories that only lasted a second. The people in them will forever be our friends.



Ahh . . . Daily caffeine . . . Mrs. Haisch makes an advertisement for Diet Coke. Carbonated, caffeinated chemicals.

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Ally-Oop! (L-R) Kyle Reppe and Amelia Peterson try to out-wit a hula-hoop at the Drug & Alcohol awareness sessions.

Giddy-Up! Cowboy fetish-filled Jen Vreugdenhil awaits the loading of the VB Tournament charter bus.



Goggle Vision Mr. Webster answers a chemistry student's question about a laboratory experiment.



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Brenda Akland
Shelly Andal
Bobette Anderson
Diana Anderson
Kelley Anderton
Jeremy Ask
Jack Bauer



David Broadwell
Melissa Byington
Roxanne Clark
Dee Cole
Bonnie DeBondt
Orville Embrock
Sally Embrock



Pauline Farrell
Linda Farley
Sherry Fickbohm
Randal Gibbons
Florence Green
Kevin Groon
LeeAnn Haishe



Inez Holthe
Alan Hall
Robin Haugland
Susan Hoeffner
Jerry Joachim
Kathy Johansen
Nancy Johnson



Twyla Kroger
Christi Larsen
Connie Larsen
Donowan G. Larson
Ruth Lind
Patrick McDonald
Deb Mckellips



Linda Merrick
Kim Metzger
Kam Mielke
Marilyn Newberg
Terri Nygard
Karen Nygard
Danielle Peterson



Alcester-Hudson

Faculty



Brent Porter
Cenita Quick
Jim Quick
Lewis Ritter
Sandra Saugstad
Heidi Schacht
Joni Schempp

Stephen J. Shculte
Olive Scott
Mike Selvert
Betty Selchert
Jim Selchert
Beth Serck
Donna Schoelleman

Clara Smith
Dan Solberg
Karlene Stabe
Cindy Stegen
Jeri Strong
Linda Thompson
Meryln Thompson

Becky Treiber
Mary Trudeau
Kaleen Voeltz
Jane Walsh
Roy Webster
Ruth Westling
Dianne Yoerger



PRE-GAME PREPERATION
Mr. Porter, Mrs. Haishe, and Mr. Bauer are performing a skit during the Homecoming Coronation.

School Board: From Left to Right
Back Row:
Eldean Lykken, Valerie Haverhals,
Tim Winquist, Lance Johnson
Front Row:
Fred Wood, Pam Hughes, Lori Jurrens



THE FIRST FEW YEARS

Kindergarten

Rie Barnes
Carly Bauer
Logan Brandt
Kody Bratzel
Jessica Finch
Tyler Haeder
Christine Haki



Heidi Harkness
Rick Heiman
Conner Hemme
Malea Hoeffner
Alyce Johnson
Tyler Kjose
Aaron Lappgard



Cory Lewis
Brittani Liston
Derrick Lundberg
Tegan MckManaman
Lance Merrick
Levi Merrick
Tony Metzgar



Rochelle Miller
Emma Lee Morey
Karissa Myers
Timothy Naby
Ivy Pearson
Alec Rus
Ty Schoellerman



DJ Schouten
Michael Smith
Dakota Steen
Tyler Tabbert
Travis Terpstra
Gabriel VanNoorst
Hailey Welch



First Grade

Tiffany Ashworth
Keith Berg
Andrew Braaten
Hailey Bruegger
Kaite Galdamher
Sarah Haisch
Amber Harkness



Zachary Hoeffner
Bradee Hongslo
Adam Hughes
Sahaina Hummel
Sawyer Jacobson
Nathan Johnson
Adrew Kaskie



FIRST GRADE CONTINUED



Dylan Kratochvil
Lexi Liston
Patrick Myers
Erica Peterson
Tel James Schaack
Lexy Schempp
Dereck Schuller

Michelle Selchert
Casey Skoglund
Christina Stanger
Kelby VanWyk
Barry Wood

SECOND GRADE



Eric Anderson
Hannah Bergren
Jacob Bush
Michelle Havlin
Joshua Hayden
Robbie Heiman
Morgan Hemme

Donald Hermanson
Ryan Lappagard
Nicola Losik
Mackenzie Martin
Jesse McNeely
Lauren Mielke
Jerry Morelos

Kendall Nelson
Jennifer Oberg
Lucas Ritter
Leah Rommereim
Jessica Ronning
Hayley Schacht
Damian Schouten

Emily Schreur
Anna Selchert
Katherine Smith
Rachael Thompson
Kelsey Turner
Kevin VanEgdom



Milk Mustaches

A few students show off their mustaches for the camera

Got Milk?

The First Grade prepares for the homecoming parade.

Aaron Bauer
 Nick Braaten
 Julia Brown
 Kortnie Brown
 Zachary Bruegger
 Jacob Dawdy



Nick Finch
 Karen Green
 Kelly Haisch
 Kayla Halverson
 Angela Hazel
 TC Hessaa
 Scott Howard



Andrea Jansen
 Dylan Jensen
 Kelsey Johannsen
 Amber Kashas
 Amanda Kaskie
 Chelsea McAninch
 Kaisha Merrick



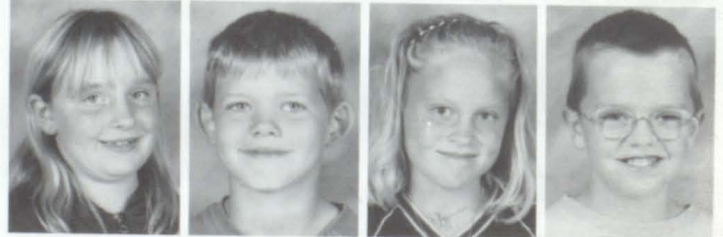
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 Kaleb Mulder
 Joseph Myers
 Landon Nohava
 Holly Plaggemeyer
 Lindsey Schempp
 Mallory Schempp



Matt Schempp
 Austin Skoglund
 Chance Steen
 Julia Sundstrom
 Natalia Tsinnie
 Sean VandeMore
 Samantha VanNoort



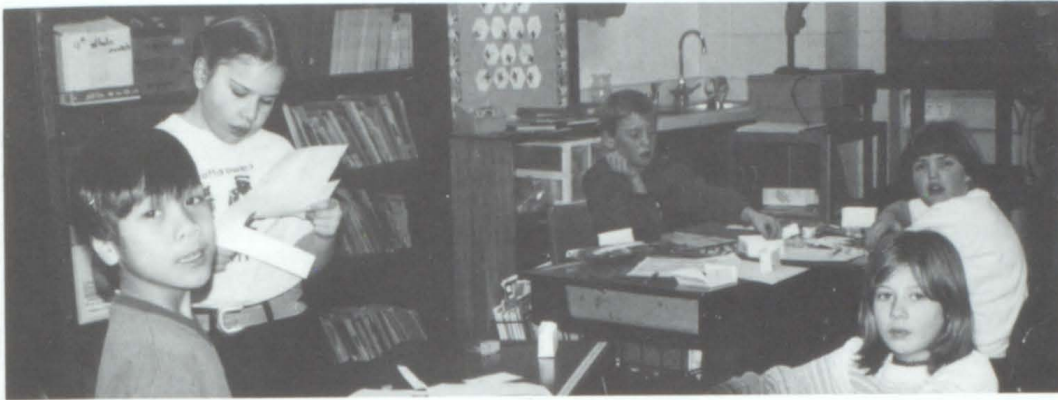
Emily VerMulm
 Jason Vreugdenhil
 Megan Wood
 Joe Zweifel



3rd Grade

The fourth graders work hard
 on a math project.





Yummy!! Third Graders enjoy Their after-Recess snacks



Todd Anderson
Milayna Ashworth
Abby Aunspaw
Emily Beeler
Eric Beeler
Caitlin Bergren



Kurtis Braaten
Jade Fickbohm
Aaron Fuentes
Corey Haisch
Daniel Havlin
Jeremy Jansen



Christopher Jervik
Katie Kashas
Michael Lappegard
Rebecca Lykken
Alex Merrick
Hope Metzgar



Jonny Moumy
Jeffrey Nelson
Trenten Neu
Cutris Nielsen
Kassie Nyreen
Darrell Oberg
Donald Schumacher



Steven Selchert
Amanda Serck
Carl Serck
Christopher Simunek
Ashley Sohl
Chelsea Sommervold
Andrew Stoffel



Eric Tabbert
Alex Thompson
Eric Tilstra
Timothy Tsinnie
Kathi VanderSchaaf

Brian Albers
Rena Anderson

Fifth Grade

Cody Erlandson
Shelly Hawes
Jeff Hayden
Crystal Heiman
Kara Hongslo
Jenna Hughes
Seth Jensen



Jake Martin
Kara McMinn
Daniel Nabity
Kolbe Nelson
Nick Nyreen
Jesse Owings
Lara Rommereim



Michael Yaeger
Kacie Anderton



Sixth Grade



Thomas Dubs
Katie Dykstra
Candice Endelman
Travis Endelman
Katie Anne Erlandson
Kristanya Fuentes
Andrew Green



Justin Hughes
Jacob Jensen
Nicole Jervik
Kristin Johannsen
Kyle Johnson
Jessica Kashas
Brett Kayser



Mathew Plaggemeyer
Brett Quall
Justin Ronning
Randi Sandbulte
Kari Schempp
Alvya Schoellerman
Travis Schoenwald





Holley Anderton
James Bern
Molly Buom
Christopher Day
Sarah Dunham
Heidi Erickson



Alan Johnson
Amanda Johnson
Brian Johnson
Hailey Kleinhans
Aaron Larsen
Misty Lindgren
Jessica Lundberg



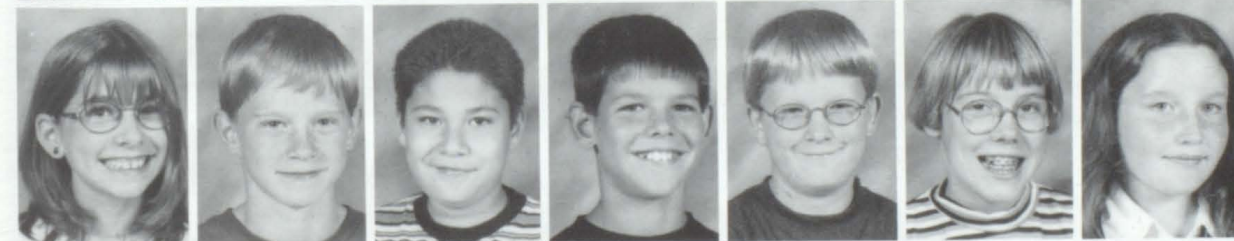
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Nathan Sigman
Heather Simunek
Thomas VandeMore
Andrew Wickre
Jesse Wilson
Ashley Woods



Rebecca Aunspaw
Ashley Beeler
Lisa Behnke
Ryne Bergren
Lacie Bruegger
Abbi Davelaar
Zackari DeBruin



Emma Haisch
Joshua Halverson
Cassandra Hazel
Alyssa Hermanson
Misty Hessaa
Abby Homandberg
Christopher Howard



Tracey Kellen
Matt Merrick
Joshua Morey
Todd Neu
Jesse Nielsen
Brittni Nohava
Jessica Peters



Brad Steeneck
Michael Tabbert
Rebecca Thompson
Kristin VanEngen
Kati VanWyk
Jennifer Wood
Catlin Young
Not Pictured:
Justin Dawdy

Middle of the School

Seventh Grade

Racheal Braaten
Lukas Driesen
Judson Evanson
Matthew Frazier
Lucas Gardner
Chad Gray
Kayla Heiman



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Amber Hermanson
Jenna Hughes
Kylie Jansen
Wade Jansen
Andrew Johnson
Benjamin Johnson
Sarah Johnson



Neal Jurrens
Jeremiah Kashes
Joseph Kezar
Joshua Lewis
Matthew Meyer
Tiffany Nelson
Stephanie Noble



Eighth Grade

Heather Anderson
Jared Anderson
Charles Anderton
Emilee Barnes
Matthew Beeler
Heidi Bern
Sadie Buum



Jordan Davelaar
Kimberly DeKock
Craig Doty
Andrew Dykstra
Rachel Endelman
Shannon Fickbohm
Rebecca Francis



Tanya Jeffords
Jessica Johannsen
Craig Larsen
Brian Larson
Andrea Lykken
Shawn Lykken
Kristoffer Martin



Jessica McMinn
Ronda Medlen
Riley Meyer
Danielle Owings
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Collin Pearson
Tamara Rieck



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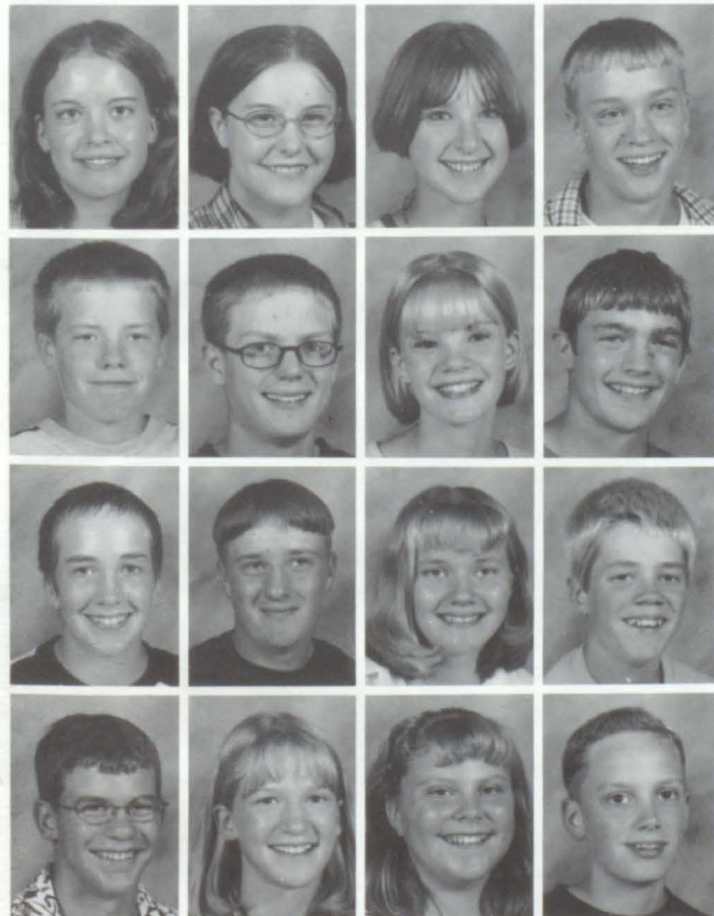


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7th Grade Class Officers

President: Wade Jansen
 Vice President: Kayla Heiman
 Secretary: Kylie Jansen



8th Grade Class Officers

President: Andy Dykstra
 Vice President: Brian Meyer
 Secretary: Katie Wickre and Ryan Sommervold

Heidi Sanbulte
 Kelsey Schallenkamp
 Ted Schreur
 Laura Schumacher

Adam Scott
 Heath Sorlie
 Ann Vande More

Tommy Ver Mulm
 Molly Westling
 Mary Westphal

Tricia Schuller
 Brittany Scott
 Tera Simunek
 Ryan Sommervold

Brandon Steeneck
 Michael Thompson
 Michelle Tilstra
 Phillip VanEgdom

Brett Ver Mulm
 Daniel Ver Mulm
 Kristin Vreugdenhil
 Eamonn Walsh

Joshua Wickre
 Katherine Wickre
 Rebecca Wood
 Noah Yaeger



Say Cheese

Heath Sorlie, Ann Vande Moore, Tiffany Nelson, Stephanie Noble, and Joseph Kezar pose for a quick picture before heading to class.



Smile!

Molly Westling, Jenna Hughes and Mary Westphal pause for a quick picture before the bell rings.



Almost Tardy

Brett Ver Mulm and Brian Larsen hurry to get to class before the dreaded tardy bell rings.

Paying Close Attention

Andrea Lykken, Kristen Vreugdenhil, Shannon Fickbohm, Ashley Pearson, and Emilee Barnes watch one of the home wrestling meets.



Mandy Frazier
Bethany Groon
Sarah Himaw
Mandi Ann Janner
Luke Bakker
Greg Kleinhans
Justin Lyngquist
Justin Gray
Tony DeMarco
Mary Lyon
Emily Kumerhals
Carena Langer
Jamie Lisson
Summer Jean Kattelson
Joanna Lynn Van M...
Nolan Melis
Michelle
Erik Summerroll
Amber Beeles
Tara Peters
Paige Hebert
Leslie Fickelson
Nolan Johnson
Jake Hughes
Eric
Nikki Kellen
Eric
SHERI HORN "Emilio"

A B C-YA



Listen here.....
Nolan tells a quick joke at Homecoming Coronation.

The senior class of 2000 has made a lot of great memories in the past 13 years here at Alcester-Hudson Schools. We currently have 37 students but we have seen a lot of students come and go. This year we have had a German exchange student named Carena Langer. The Senior Class participated in a survey and here are the results:

Most Athletic: Erik and Leslie
Most Popular: Chris and Paige
Smartest: Nolan and Beth
Best Smile: Luke/Erik and Leslie
Best Personality: Colin and Paige
Best Eyes: Luke and Joanna
Best Hair: Colin and Beth
Funniest: Chris and Emily
Most Musical: Colin and Karen

Smartest: Nolan and Beth
Most Creative: Colin and Mary
Best Dressed: Greg and Amber
Most likely to succeed: Justin S. and Amber
Best Car: Justin S. and Tara
(The best hair in the guys category was Colin with a staggering 26 votes. That is roughly about 70% of our class)



Blast from the Past
Beth Groon dresses up for 60s & 70s day during Homecoming.



It's freezing out here!
Jamie, Amber, and Joanna try to keep warm at a football game.

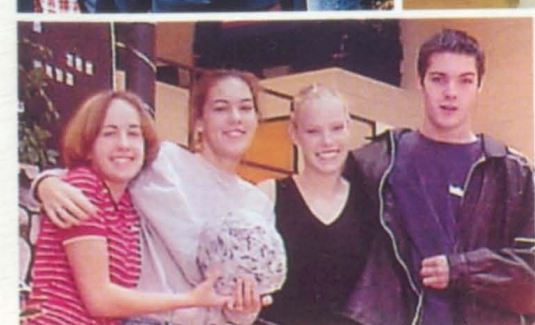
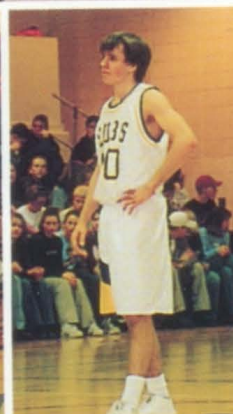
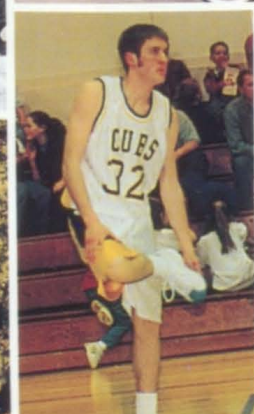
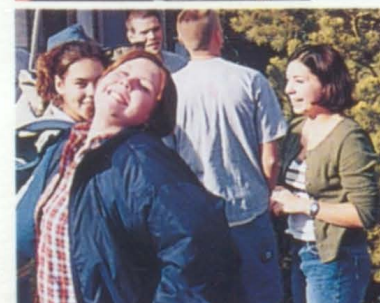
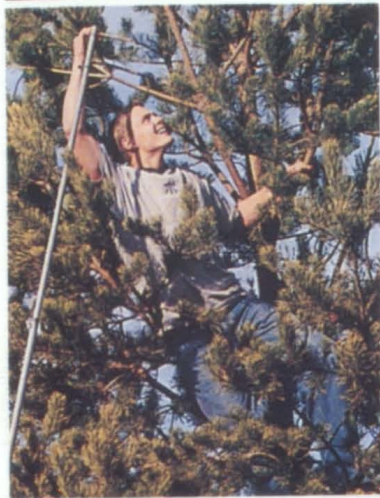


We're busy...really busy
Justin and Eric take time away from their studies for a quick picture.



Do Re Mi
Kassie exercises her vocal cords.

A Time to Remember



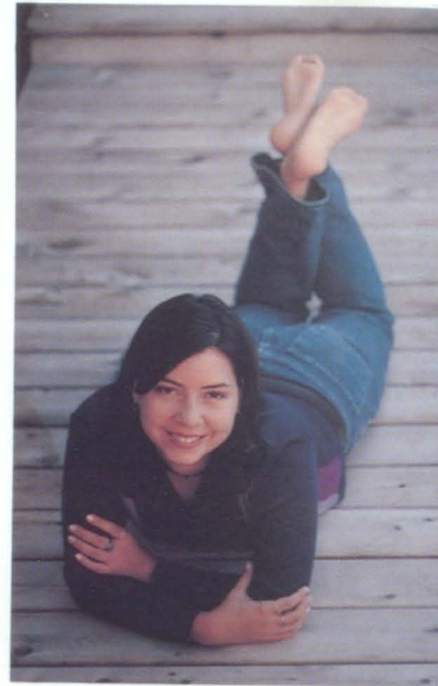
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Amber Kaye Beeler
December 13, 1981
Time is a companion that goes with us on our journey to remind us to cherish every moment. What we leave behind us is not as important as how we lived.



Luke Patrick Bakker
February 14, 1982
Life is jest, and all things show it,
I thought so once, but now I know it.



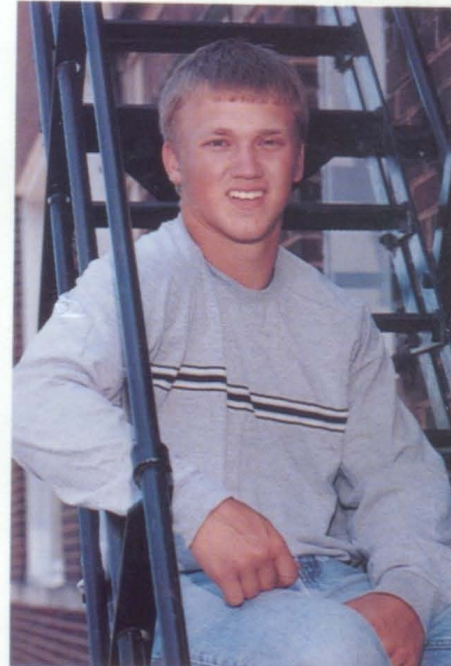
Nicole Katherine Bennett
September 15, 1982
All celebrity is a person who works hard at his life to become well known, then wears dark sunglasses to avoid being recognized.

Leslie Kay Fickbohm
June 25, 1982
It's your life and it's ending one minute at a time.



Justin Eugene Gray
January 11, 1982
It's all fun and games until someone gets shot in the leg.

Mandy Jo Frazier
March 16, 1981
The mind is like jello, you put the good stuff in before it sets.



Emily Renee Haverhals

December 28, 1981

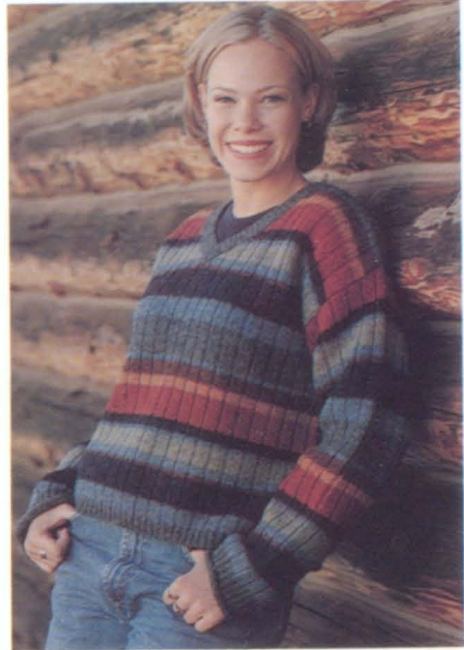
*Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future,
today is a gift that's why it's called the present.*



Paige Kristina Heeren

October 8, 1981

*High school will be the only tyranny you'll
have to live through.*



Bethany Jean Groon

September 4, 1981

*Ob La Di,
Ob La Da
Life Goes On...*



Adam J. Hofet

October 24, 1981

*The fewer rules a coach has, the
fewer rules a player has to break.*



Sara Ann Heiman

April 18, 1982

*Do not follow where the road may lead,
instead go where there is no path and
leave a trail.*

Christopher Mark Homandberg

July 30, 1982

I'm blue da ba dee da ba di.

CWJ



Nolan Lee Johnson
April 27, 1982
The one thing high school taught me is the
importance of appearing busy.



Jacob Alan Hughes
June 29, 1982
What are you gonna do? Kick your dogs on
me? Or your bees? Or dogs with bees in their
mouth so when they bark they shoot bees at me?



Nicole Ann Jurens
June 26, 1982
Live life so that when you die, you are
smiling and the people around you are
are crying.

Nikki Sue Kellen
December 16, 1981
"Sometimes the heart sees what's
invisible to they eye!"



Karen Kay Kezar
March 11, 1982
Music gives wings to the mind,
And flight to the imagination!

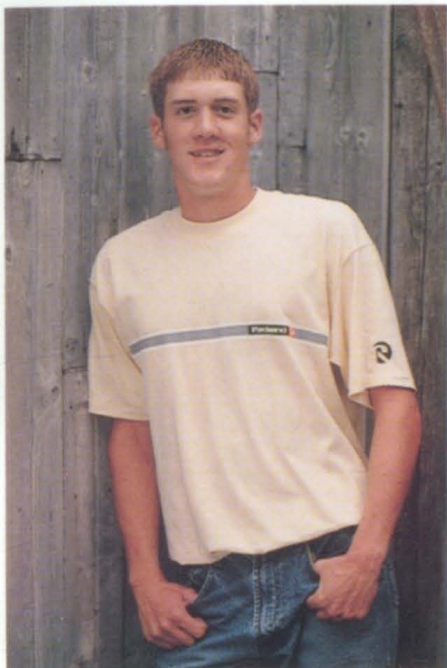
Summer J. Kittelson
January 2, 1982
Only those who risk going to far
can possibly find out how far one
can go.



Greg Bradley Kleinhans

March 30, 1982

*Ahh, time to read one of my favorites.
Peanuts, ingredients: Salt, Artificial
Honey Roasted Flavoring...*



Carena Langet

January 30, 1983

*If you can't convince them,
confuse them.*

Lisa Lein

August 18, 1982

*Rock on Gold Dust woman, take
you silver spoon and dig your own grave.*



Mary Dominique Lyon

April 29, 1982

*I spent four long years in this school
and my only piece of advice - you know
those round green things in the urinals?
Well, they sure as heck aren't mints!*



Jamie Lynn Liston

August 5, 1981

*Blessed are those who can laugh
at themselves for they will never
cease to be amused.*



Colin McKellips

January 26, 1982

I was just boondoggling!



Eric A. Meyer
March 7, 1981
Don't worry I'm in the army.

Adam Christopher Mielke
March 26, 1983
Sometimes I think I'd be better
off dead. No wait, not me, you.



Bradly Steven Noble
August 19, 1981
To never give up you can succeed
at anything you put your mind to.

Jara J. Peters
May 15, 1982
"Do not follow where the path
may lead, go instead where there
is no path and leave a trail.



Justin Matthew Scott
November 29, 1981
If trees could scream, would we be
so cavalier about cutting them down?
Probably. If they screamed all the
time, for no good reason.

Dustin Jodd Sohl
May 15, 1982
Stretch pants - the garment that
made skiing a spectator sport.

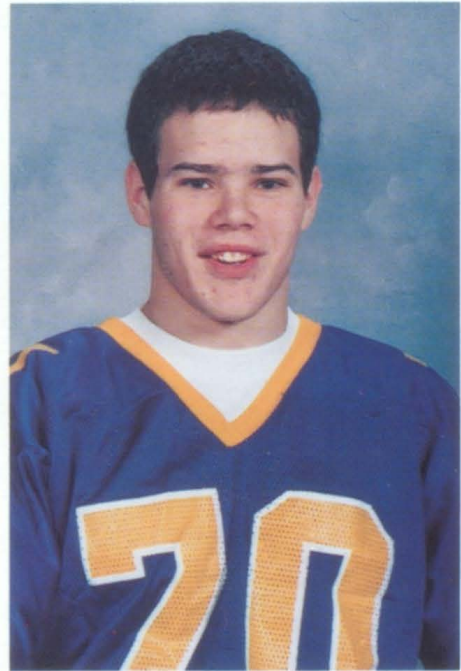


Benjamin Dean Solem
April 11, 1981
Never let your memories be
greater than your dreams.



Erik James Sommerfeld
November 11, 1981
Everything that counts can't be counted,
and everything that can be counted
doesn't count.

Tony Vandeflore
November 29, 1981
I have not failed, I have just found
1000 ways that will not work.

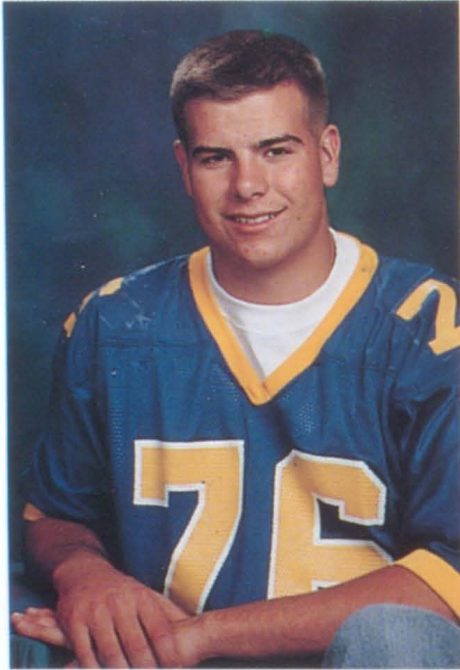


Joanna Lyn Ver Mulm
May 29, 1982
You don't have to hold on to the past
to hold on to the memories.



Steven Mark VanderSchaaf
February 24, 1982
Friends are angels that lift us up to
our feet when our wings have trouble
remembering how to fly.

Stacy J. Verduin
March 16, 1982
Nobody has a better vision of who you
are than yourself.



*Justin J. Winquist
January 2, 1982
Skim milk does not come from
skinny cows.*

*Class Motto: You live your life
only once, but if you live it right,
once is enough.
Class Flower: The Hawaiian Lei
Class Colors: Rainbow*

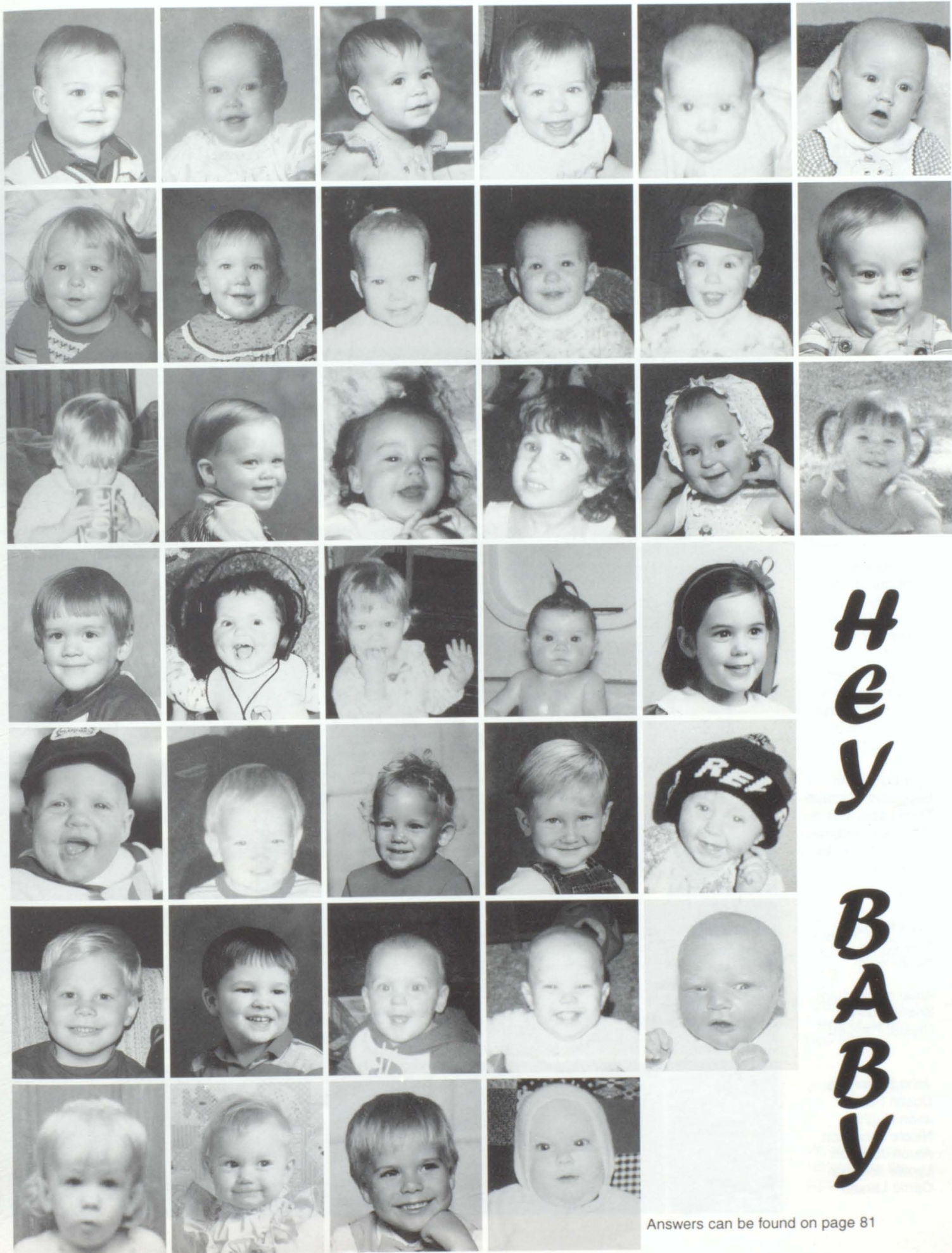


*Kasandra Kay Witt
May 5, 1981
There is no point in making
mistakes if you don't learn
anything from them.*



Ground: (left to right) Brad Noble, Steve VanderSchaaf, Benji Solem, Nicole Bennett, Adam Hofer, Dustin Sohl, Mandy Frazier, Summer Kittleson, Stacy Verduin, Emily Haverhals, Sara Heiman, Luke Bakker, Justin Winquist, Justin Scott, Tony VandeMore, 2nd row: Greg Klienmans, Jake Hughes, Tara Peters, Nicole Jurrens, Bethany Groom, Nolan Johnson, Eric Meyer, Carena Langer, Nikki Kellen 3rd row: Erik Sommervold, Karen Kezar, Jamie Liston, Mary Lyon, Chris Hommandberg 4th row: Joanna Ver Mulm, Colin McKellips, Paige Heeren, Leslie Fickbohm, Adam Mielke

*We cannot become who we need
to be by remaining who we are.*



Hey BABY

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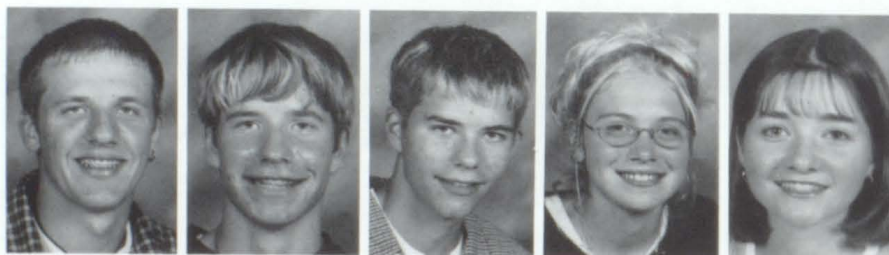
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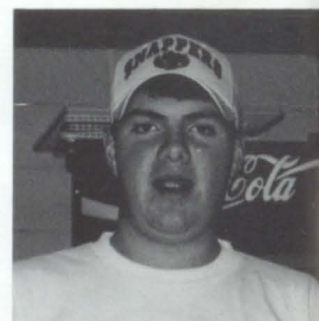
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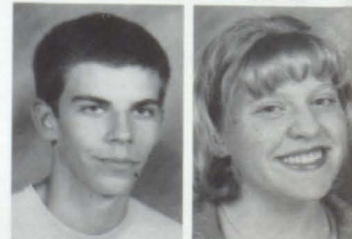
Casey Winquist
 Enjoys himself at
 A Wrestling meet.



Kyle Doty, Eric
 Saugstad, Mathias
 Thompson, and
 Nick Day perform
 The Junior skit at
 Homecomig.



Cory Fickbohm
 Kyle Gates
 Sarah Hakl



Amanda Dunham
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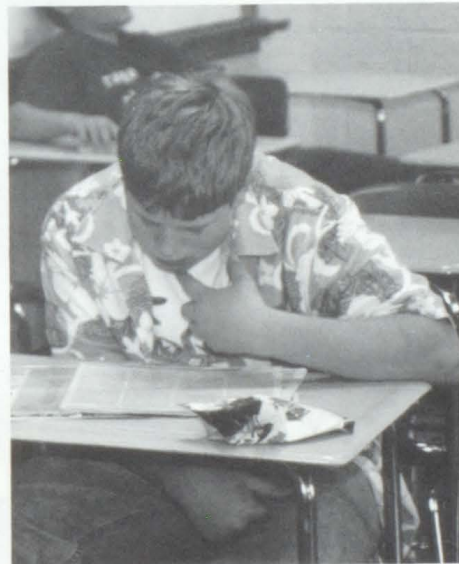


Amber Smith and Nicole Jacobson
Take a few seconds
From wrestling to
Smile.

Steffanie Liston
Amy McAninch

Noelle Melchizedek
Luke Merrick

Joane Moumy
Joshua Nyreen
Emily Reiss
Kimberly Ronning
Eric Saugstad
Rebecca Schreur



Burrrr!! Emily
Reiss tries to
Stay warm at
A football game.

Jacquelyn Serck
Amber Smith

Matthew Sommervold
Mathias Thompson

Mathias Thompson
Using his time
Wisely in study
Hall.



Jennifer Vreugdenhil
Cody Wilson
Casey Winqvist
Kendra Witt

Rebecca Schreur
Snoozes as she
Eats lunch.

Joshua Yaeger

Jared Barnes-
"Blinded by the
light..."

S O S CLASS OFFICERS E S

President ... David Horner
 Vice President ... Megan Akland
 Secretary ... Stacy Fickbohm

Crystal Ahart
 Megan Akland
 Renee Bern



Jesse Christensen
 Keith Doty
 Krista Ericson



Danie Feekes
 Stacy Fickbohm
 Joseph Grimshaw

Hey, let me play, coach!
 Darin Johnson watches one of the many A-H football games.



Katherine Groon
 Brenna Hammersma
 Melissa Hofer
 David Horner
 Connie Jansen
 Michael Jansen



Zachary Jensen
 Darin Johnson
 Sarah Kashas
 Amy Larsen
 Rachaelle Larsen
 Bobbie Jo Lias
 Derek Lykken



Not Pictured Bryan Burt



Sophomore Homecoming Attendants

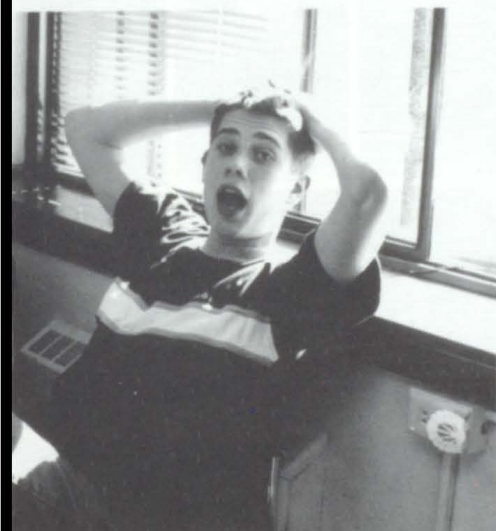
Stacy Fickbohm and Dave Horner
Robin Lykken
Sarah McMinn
Douglas noble
Cassandra Persing



Amelia Peterson
Jesse Peterson

Ahhh!

Seems Amy Larsen and Tena Westling weren't expecting this picture to be taken.



Keith Doty looks very busy doing nothing.



Kyle Reppe
Rebekah Sailor
Sra Schoellerman
Kimberly Schumacher
Marit Serck
Ashley Snedeker



Kyle Reppe looking good in the sophomore skit for Homecoming.



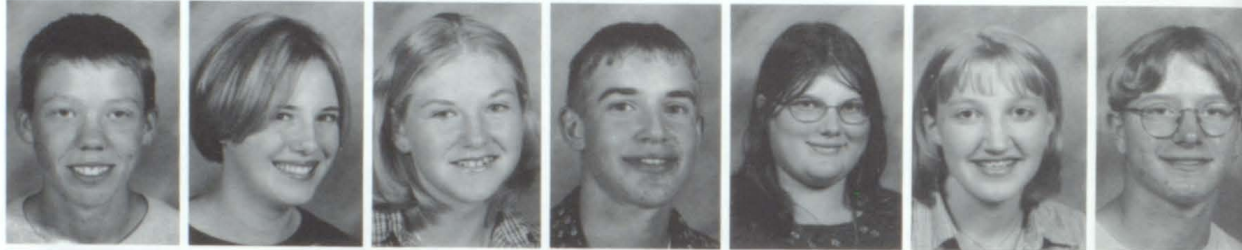
Lisa Sohl
Toni Sorlie
Bridget Steeneck
Tena Westling

Time for the Freshman



President: Jessica Hazel Secretary: Jennah Hommandberg
Vice President: A. Johnson Student Council: J. Van Engen & H. Reppe

Lowell Anderson
Kristina Bakker
Tricia Bakker
Nathan Beeler
Jill Behnke
Cynthia Blake
Matthew Boyer



Joshua Clark
Elizabeth Day
Holly Driesen
Marinn Dubs
Crystal Dunham
Joshua Fawcett
Angela Fickbohm



Kimberly Haki
Luke Harvey
Laram Haverhals
Jessica Hazel
Brandon Hedeem
Anna Hermanson
Josh Homandberg



Jennah Homandberg
Josandra Hughes
Joshua Jansen
Adam Johnson
Aaron Jurgensen
Amy Kellen
Kathryn Kirchner



Megan Kleinhans
Trace McKellips
Melissa Medlen
Seth Mielke
Austin Mockler
Scott Neu
Joseph Nilson



Kyle Paulson
Maegen Persing
Adam Peterson
Holly Reppe
Scott Schoenwald
Dorothy Schumacher
Sarah Scott





Taking a Stroll
Jo Hughes and Kris Bakker take a stroll
During the barbecue



Time to Study!
Seth Mielke and Amy Kellen try to work out
Algebra



Johnathan Serck
Amber Sigman
Mark Smith
Chad Sommervold
Johnathan Tulloch
Jason Van Engen
Angela Vande More

Amber Verduin
Ashlee Wendt
Katrina Winquist
Kyle Witt
Melissa Woods



Rah Rah Rah!
Ashely Wendt and Amber Sigman cheer
during the Homecoming FB game.



Play Ball
Jennah Hommanberg
Sets up for a play.

CLASS OF
2003



Time To Eat
A. Fickbohm, A. Mockler
And K. Winquist eat out.

Smile!
Megan Klienhans and
Adam Johnson at coronation.



Austin Powers
The 8th graders show
off at homecoming.

Dazed and Confused
Jamie Liston and Summer
Kittleson look exactly that.



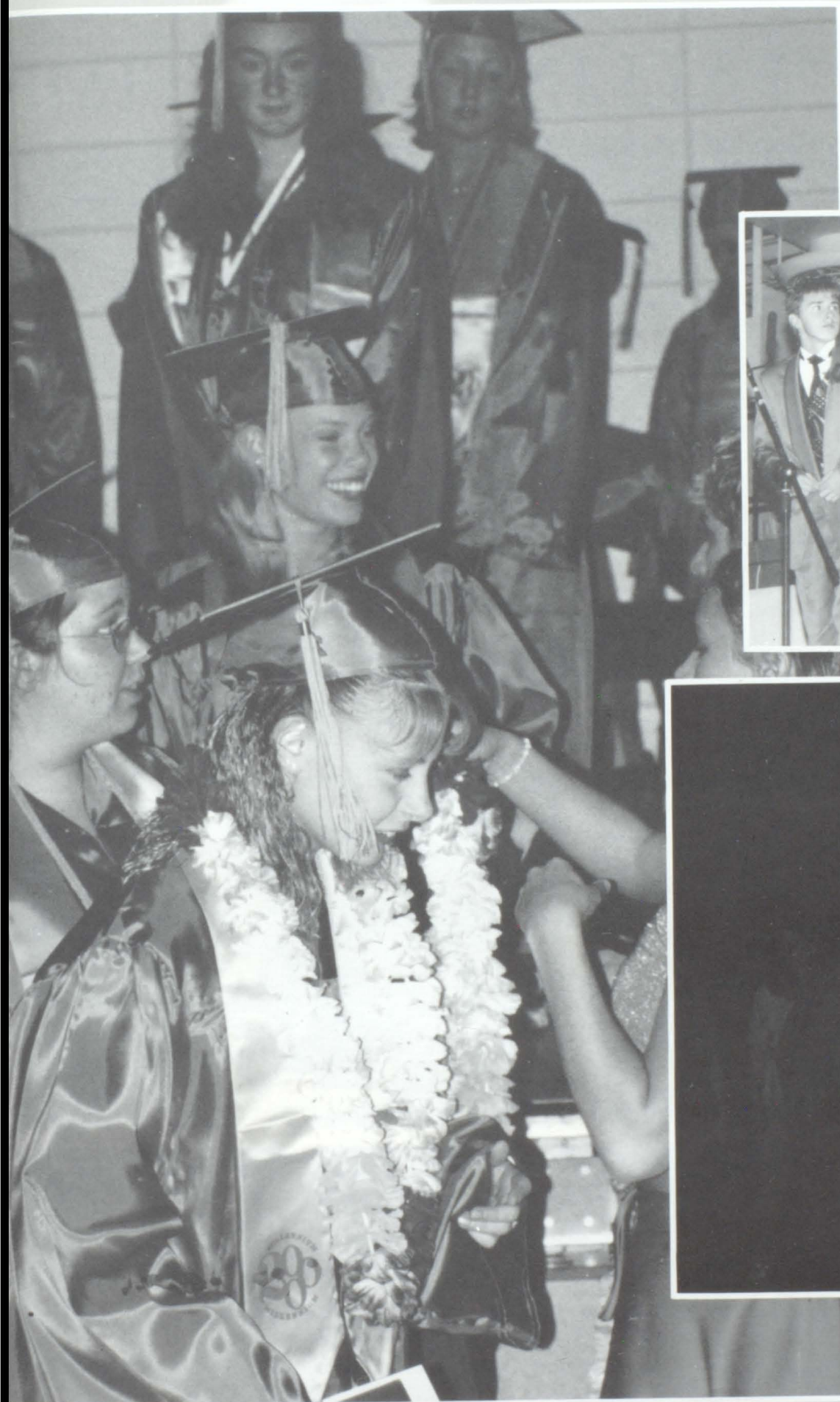
Time of Your Life

Student Life

A year in student life means a year of homecoming festivities, a year to perform in the musical, a year to have fun on the senior trip, a year to celebrate at prom, and a year to end with graduation. A year to enjoy the time of our lives.



Smile
Nicole Jurrens and Summer
Kittelson smile for the camera
in Canada.



Aloha
Seniors leave the stage after the commencement program.

Hello
Adam Johnson winks at the crowd as Jared Barnes stares Chris Homandberg down.



Big Top
Josh Yaeger shows off at prom.

Here is a list of some of the student's favorite thing to do on the weekends:

1. Race Matt Sommervold
2. Cruise with the Hudson "peeps"
3. NINTENDO PARTY!

These are some of your favorite moments from this school year:

1. 1-7 football season
2. Nicole Bennett, Mary Lyon, Nicole Jacobson, and Luke Bakker practicing "band" in Mrs. Byingtons study hall.
3. Matt Somervold getting caught scaling the wall.
4. The time Mathias blew his nose in a piece of notebook paper.
5. The time that Eric Meyers pretended to hit his head on the little white thing on

"FALLING" OUT TIME

the wall next to the chorus room.

6. Some one dressing the garbage can up with their coat and putting it in their chair so that they could lay down and go to sleep.

Here are some of the best excuses that have been used or heard this fall:

1. I was playing with the Monte
2. You don't need one! Just get up and leave!
3. I had to go number 2
4. You didn't want to go.
5. my watch broke so I

didn't know what time it was

Here are some of the most said phrases around the school:

1. "BUKYA" or "BOOYAH"
2. "Don't cry my homie"
3. "Dude!"
4. "What's up yo?"

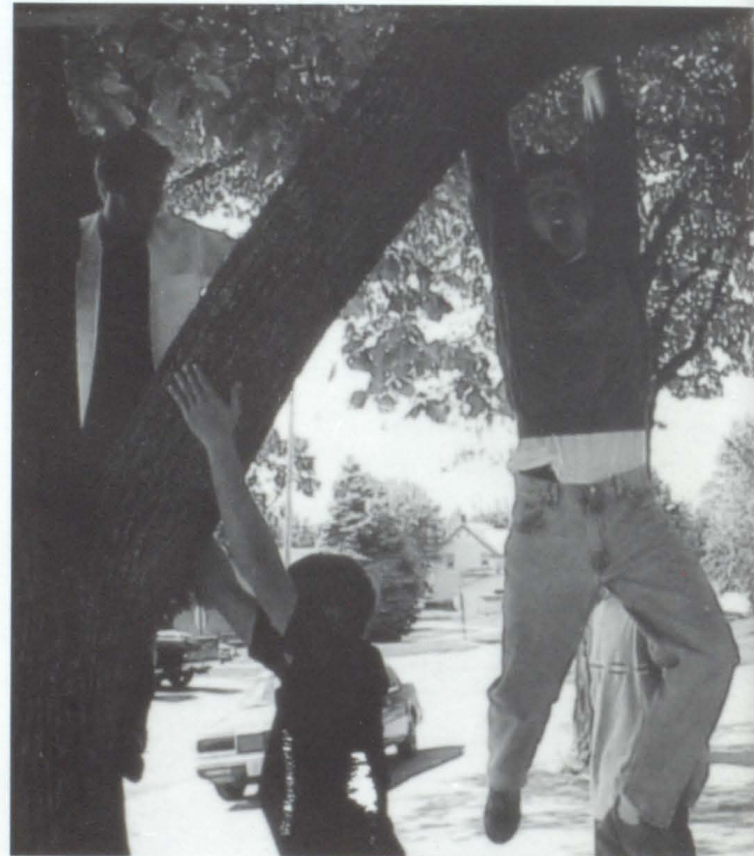
Hanging out-

Colin Mckellips hangs out in the tree instead of taking pictures for homecoming royalty.



Howdy do!

Rebecca schreur waves "hi" to everyone at the b-b-q and is dressed for cross dresser day



Cub fans

Lisa Lein and Stacy Verduin pal up with cub bear just before the homecoming parade



Crunch, munch, lets eat lunch

David Horner and Brad Nobel enjoy their hamburgers and potato chips at the homecoming b-b-q



Say what!?!?

Jared Barnes looking confused after being disturbed while he was doing his homework.



Out on a limb

Chris Homenberg goes out on a limb to get away from taking royalty pictures.



"The Burger King"

Eric Myers cooks hamburgers for the b-b-q during homecoming week.



Fun in the sun

Toni Sorlie enjoys her food from the b-b-q while lounging in the sun.

"The Intimidator"

Jake Hughes lets the EPJ Huskies girls basketball team know that they are entering the Cubs turf.

Team Work

Freshman girls Marrin Dubbs, Angie Fickbohm, and Holly Dreisen work together on a assignment in Mr. Selcherts math class.

Bewitched

Nicole Jacobson works on year book packet for journalism class while participating in leather/gothic day.

Hard at work

Crystal Dunham hard at work doing her math assignment for Mr. Selchert.

Senior line up

Emily Haverhals, Kassandra Witt, Summer Kittleson, Jamie Liston, Amber Beeler, and Tara Peters....with Mr. Bauer sneaking in just before the homecoming parade.





Front Row LtoR: Taylor Harrison, Casey Skoglund, Lucas Ritter, Haley Schacht. **Back Row:** Stacy Fickbohm, David Horner, Leslie Fickbohm, Colin McKellips, Christopher Hommandberg, Paige Heeren, Joanna VerMulm, Erik Sommervold, Joane Moumy, Jared Barnes, Megan Kleinhans, Adam Johnson.

Homecoming '99



Calling the Play
"Coach" Justin Scott blows his whistle during double jeopardy



Her Heart Will Go On
Sarah Burke dazzles the crowd at coronation with her singing

Flying High
The royalty show off their matching butterfly tattoos



As the lights dimmed, emcee's Bethany Groom and Nolan Johnson announced the 1999 Homecoming theme, "The Happy Song", by Janitor Bob and the 1999 Homecoming Royalty. The envelope was presented and Paige Heeren and Chris Hommandberg were crowned the king and queen. The royalty were entertained by vocal selections and skits put on by the high school classes. Then, all went outside to watch the burning of the A.H. The week was very fun with "get up and go day" on Monday, "biker day" on Tuesday, "60's and 70's day" on Wednesday, "cross-dressing day" on Thursday, and "blue and gold day" on Friday. Homecoming 1999 will be a well remembered event due to the cold weather and snow.



Getting in the Groove
Jared and Chris show off their moves at coronation



Smile
Jen Vruegdenhil awards the crowd with a smile at coronation

Smiling for the Camera
Emcees Nolan Johnson and Bethany Groon prepare for coronation



Marching On
Karen Kezar leads the band during the parade on Friday

It's the End of the World
Colin McKellips amuses the crowd with his performance



Cub Spirit
The cheerleaders show their spirit at the pep rally



"DV" Geek
Kyle Reppe tries to impress some AHHS girls

Alcester-Hudson High School Chorus

Oklahoma!



Cast: In row 1: Amelia Peterson, Megan Akland, In row 2: Kyle Witt, Kyle Reppe, Kyle Paulson, Tony Vandemore, David Horner, Carrie Larsen, Eric Saugstad, Derrik Lykken, Justin Gray, Luke Bakker, In row 3: Toni Sorlie, Stacy Fickbohm, Tena Westling, Amy Larsen, Carena Langer, Amber Smith, Amanda Dunham

Alcester- Hudson High School presented the musical Oklahoma on April 14th and 15th. The main characters included Carrie Larsen as Aunt Eller; Colin McKellips as Curly; Jennifer Vreugdenhill as Laurey; David Horner as Will Parker; Sara Heiman as Ado Annie; Luke Baaker as Ali Hakin; Justin Gray as Jud; Amber Smith as Gertie; Kyle Dotie as Andrew Carnes; Eric Saugstead as Cord Elam and Tony Vandemore as Ike Skidmore. Many others were also involved as dancers and extras also. The director of pit band and set was Lewis Ritter. Shonnie Kratochvil was in charge of blocking and lines and Kelley Anderton directed choreography and vocals and helped with set, programs and publicity.

58 students were involved in the making and production of this musical.

They had auditions at the end of January and started in mid February. Students were practicing sometimes for six in the evening to ten or eleven at night so they put an incredible amount of work into this. This musical was also done once 20 years ago by the Alcester-Hudson High school and was the first major musical done.

The musical takes place before Oklahoma was a state at the turn of the century. People were in a territory and were just learning to get along and the audience sees this through the various love interests. Curly and Laurey are the main characters...in love but too stubborn to show it. Ado Annie, although interested in anyone, is finally won by fifty dollars by Will Parker. Ali Hako, a travelling salesman marries the giggling Gertie in a shot gun wedding.

The farmers and ranchers gradually learn to get along and it tells of how Oklahoma became a state.



Who me? Seth Meilke looking baffled while getting ready for the school musical.



Caught in the act – David Horner and Sara Hieman during a kissing scene.



Stirring Carefully- Carrie Larsen "stirring" butter while Colin McKellips sings to her



Picture Perfect – Jean Hughes and Sarah Haki in pose after a dancing scene during the musical

MUSICAL CAST:
 Carrie Larsen
 M.A.R. Sarah
 Scott
 Holly Reppe
 Joanne Mounmy
 Amber Smith
 Carrie Larsen
 Justin Gray
 Josh Lewis
 Karaan
 Ted
 Wade
 Trace
 McKellips
 Collin McKellips
 David Horner
 Luke Bakker
 Kyle Doty
 Justin Gray
 Chad
 Eric Saugstad
 Tony VandeMore
 Derek Lykken
 Kyle Paulson
 Kyle Reppe
 Kyle Witt
 Trace McKellips
 Amber
 Sigman
 Karaan
 Westling
 Karaan
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 Kyle Witt
 Chase Anderson
 Sadie Boom
 Jessica Johannsen
 Megan Kleinhaus
 Karen Kezar
 Rachaelle Larson
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 Anna Hermanson
 Megan Persing



Sing your heart out – Jennifer Vreugdenhil, also known as Laury in the musical, singing her part.



Ali Hakin and Ado Annie – Luke Bakker and Sara Heiman looking outward during a scene in the school musical.



Tee he he – Amber Smith caught in the act of transforming into Gertie, her part in the musical.

State support

Emily Barnes, Amber Sigman, and other students from local towns show their support for Jared Barnes at the state wrestling tourney.

Something to Think About.....

In a recent survey, the Cubette staff asked students what classes they would like to see offered that aren't currently offered. Some of the most popular of these were French, photography and drama. Others included classes such as German, philosophy and a class that taught basic morals, manners and etiquette kids might have not learned at home.



Pinata festival

Tena Westling, Melissa Hofer, and Rebekah Sailor work on their pinatas for Spanish class.



Hats on!

Dave Horner, Dave Anderson, and Cory Fickbohm support the volleyball team at districts in their own style.

Time for Spring.....

Students at A.H.H.S are nearing the end of the 99-2000 school year. The spring means a lot to them with warm temperatures, a chance for students to hang out with their friends and classmates and for them to have fun times together. When the students were asked about the millenium and if they feel any different they all stated that they really couldn't feel too

much of a change or difference. They were, however, all excited to be graduating in a new millennium.

The spring gave many spring fever but they were all glad that they didn't have to live in fear of Y2K anymore since it didn't occur. The millennium brought some new and more advanced technology and the internet seemed to be getting more information

EVERY day. The internet seems to now be influencing people of all ages, replacing some information and updating such things as dictionaries and encyclopedias.

Spring fun included Valentine's Day which included a record amount of gifts and flowers exchanged between high school "sweethearts". Some spring school events included: Jared Barnes

going to state for wrestling, the Volley Ball team going to state, and prom among MANY other memorable things. These events and teams were supported by many fans and students from the school and the town. The spring was one season for A.H.H.S. with unforgettable memories and events with plenty more to come before the end of the year!!!!



Foreign Exchange
German foreign exchange student, Carena Langer, enjoys an American school lunch.

Hungry Hughes
Jake Hughes eats a hot school lunch in the cafeteria.

PROM

"All Night Long" was the theme for the Alcester Hudson High Schools 2000 prom. The banquet started at 6:30 in the elementary gym. Entertainment, such as senior poem, solos, and the supper prayer were provided by various members of the junior class. The grand march began at 8:00. After the grand march was through the king and queen were crowned. The Newest members of the royalty of Alcester Hudson high turned up to be Luke Bakker and Carena Langer. After prom the

students headed off to Sioux Falls for their after prom party at Giggle Bees, and returned to the elementary gym to obtain their prizes. The prom colors for 2000 were purple, ice blue, and chrome. The extravagant decorations were done by members of the junior class. A lot of hard work and effort was put into this night, but every one had fun....All night long.

All mixed up- King, Luke Bakker and Queen, Carena Langer with crowns switched.



(L-R) Jake Hughes, Leslie Fickbohm, Greg Kleinhans, Bethany Groom, Carena Langer, Luke Bakker, Amber Beeler, Nolan Johnson, Joanna Ver Mulm, Colin McKellips

Seven Course Meal? – Joanna VerMulm, Jake Hughes, and Leslie Fickbohm practice their etiquette.



All Night Long – Stacy Verduin and Rachael Driesen study their booklets



Caught in the act- Rebecca Schreur and Kassandra Witt try to load camera with film.



Back row, L-R: Jesse Peterson, Derek Lykken, Keith Doty, Kyle Reppe, David Horner, Darin Johnson; Middle row, L-R: Sarah McMinn, Robin Lykken, Tina Westling; Front row, L-R: Crystal Ahart, Rebekah Sailor, Toni Sorlie

What Now? – The Crystal Ahart, Tina Westling, Jessie Peterson, and Robin Lykken ponder their duties.



Grin and Bare it- Steff Liston, Nkki Ahart, and Kendra Witt taking a picture of their garters.



TSFS- The grocery store girls take a time out for a picture- Tena Westling, Megan Aklund, Amelia Peterson.

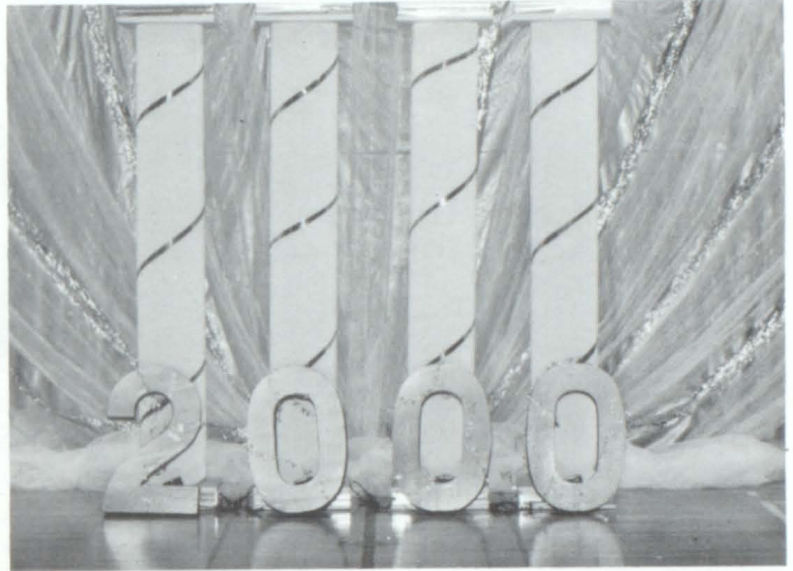


Back to front, 5th row, L-R: Dustin Havlin, Josh Yaeger, Shane Eden, Casey Winquist, Luke Merrick, John Haverhals, Jennifer Vreugendenhil, Rebecca Schreur, Noelle Melchizedek; 4th row: Nicole Jacobson, Crystal Fawcett, Jackie Serck, Amanda Dunham, Jean Hughes, Cody Wilson, Laura Baker, Nikki Ahart, Rachael Driesen, Dave Anderson, Jared Barnes, Aaron Johnson, Cory Fickbohm, Emily Reiss; 3rd row: Sarah Hakl, Amy McAninch, Sara Burke, Amber Smith, Joane Moumy, Steff Liston, Kendra Witt, Lynise Johnson, Carrie Larsen; 2nd row: Matthias Thompson, Jon Burt, Kyle Doty, Christopher Doty, Nick Day, Matt Sommervold, Joey Davelaar, Kyle Gates; 1st row: Josh Nyreen, Wade Brown, Eric Saugstad



Everything's Perfect! – Amber Smith and Carrie Larson set up for the big night

Prom 2K – The decorations shone in the light of the evening



Tryin' to Stay Cool – Trace McKellips and Seth Mielke try to stay cool taking pictures.



Back to front, 4th row, L-R: Kasandra Witt, Mary Lyon, Leslie Fickbohm, Joanna Ver Mulm, Amber Beeler, Paige Heeren, Emily Haverhals, Stacy Verduin, Mandy Frazier, Nicole Jurrens; 3rd row: Sara Heiman, Carena Langer, Jamie Liston, Bethany Groom, Tara Peters, Nicole Bennett, Summer Kittleson, Karen Kezar, Nikki Kellen; 2nd row: Nolan Johnson, Justin Scott, Eric Meyer, Dustin Sohl, Luke Bakker, Justin Winquist, Justin Gray; 1st row: Jake Hughes, Adam Mielke, Chris Homandberg, Colin McKellips, Erik Sommervold, Tony Vande More, Greg Kleinhans



Hangin' Out
Erik Sommervold and Christopher Homandberg show off in downtown Winnipeg.



DESTINATION



Shopping, Again
Seniors take another break from shopping.



Rows and rows of empty cars were all you saw after 11:00 p.m. March 31st at the elementary parking lot. After a quick trip across the border and through customs this year's seniors arrived in Winnipeg. Among the seemingly endless hours of shopping the seniors visited Manitoba's Museum of Man and Nature, they saw the historical Forks park, and enjoyed an

Table Talk
Steve Vandershaff and Brad Noble patiently waiting at the dinner theatre.

Standin' Around

Justin Scott, Greg Kleinhans, Eric Meyer, and Nolan Johnson actively involved in shopping.



Sittin' Pretty

Seniors looking forward to dinner at Celebrations.

Guess Who

Chris Homandberg shows off his better side.



Bummin' Around

Seniors looked entertained while on the bus.

Extra Luggage

Nikki Kellen, Bethany Groom, and Mandy Frazier take a seat.

CANADA

excellent dinner accompanied by entertainment at Celebrations' dinner theatre where the actors were also your waiters. But despite all of all of those things, the general concensus definately agreed that laser tag was the best part. After more loading of luggage and another not-so-quick-trip the seniors arrived safely home with many new memories.

Hold It Right There

Seniors strike a group pose while taking a break from laser tag.





ALOHA



Newest Alumni

Seniors flip their tassels as they become alumni.

Something to Say

Nicole Jurrens reads scripture at Baccalaureate.



Help Me! Bethany Groom helps Nolan Johnson with his medal.



On the Run Karen Kezar walks out after the ceremony.





Here Goes Nothing . . . Senior girls take a quick picture before commencement.



Hanging Out Nicole Bennett and Eric Meyer relax before the big event.



Finally! Colin McKellips receives his diploma.

Here, at Last . . . Erik Sommervold accepts his diploma with a smile.



SENIORS

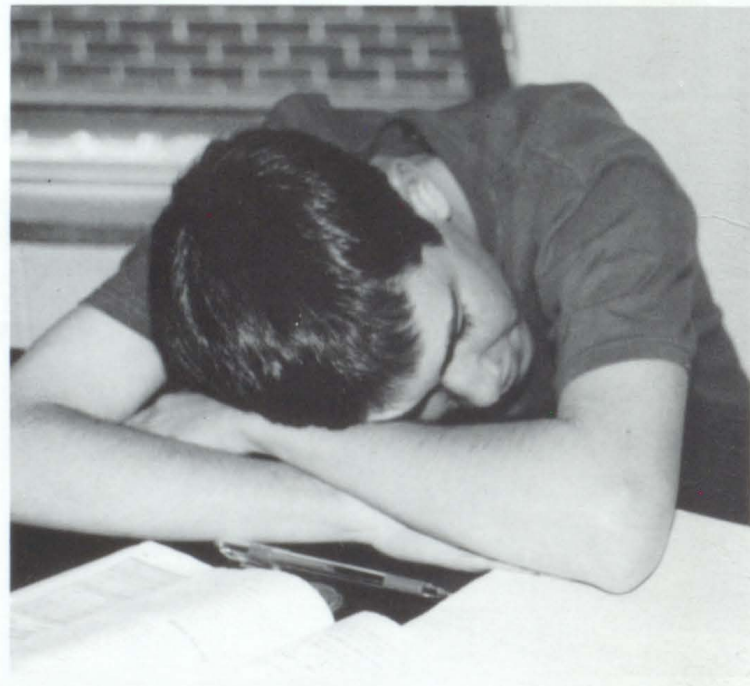


Chasing Time

How big? Bryan Burt Exaggerating by hand movements during a speech.



Oh, what we accomplish in study hall! Kyle Witt taking a little rest from home work.



Show no mercy! Jake Hughes and Justin Scott goofing off during a Chemistry lab. Hope Mr. Webster doesn't see this one!!

Would you rather have stars in your eyes or eyes in the back of your head? Why?

"Eyes in the back of my head so I could check out girls that have already walked by." *John Haverhals*

"Eyes in the back of my head so I could see without turning it." *David Anderson*

"Eyes in the back of my head so that I can see my curls." *Tena Westling*

"Eyes in the back of head so that no one can backstab me."
Dustin Havlin



Kickin' back...Shane Eden kicking back during geometry.

Would you rather end hunger or hatred? Why?

"Hunger, I would rather be hated than hungry."

Aaron Johnson

"Hunger, who cares who hates you, maybe you hate them, too!" Joane Mouny

"Hatred, but it would suck to have to eat a loved one." Katie Groom

"Hunger, People hate when they are hungry."
Luke Merrick

Would you rather publish your diary or make a movie about your most embarrassing moment? Why?

"Neither." Amanda Dunham

"Publish my diary, then people can just read my life instead of snooping through it." Bridget Steeneck

"Movie! I have always wanted to be in a movie!"
Sara Burke

Would you rather lead a dictatorship or overthrow one?

"Lead one, then its Johns time all the time." John Haverhals

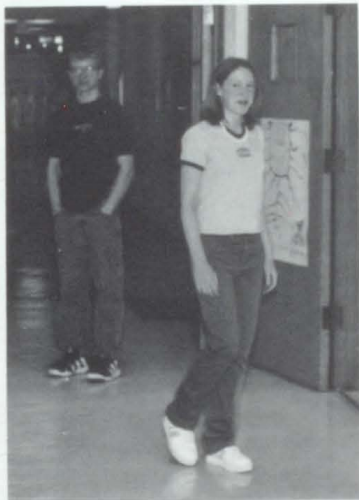
"Overthrow. Power to the people." Noelle Melchizedek

"lead one, I think I would make a good Hitler." Sara Burke

"Overthrow one, and then take over. HA HAHA!!"
Nicole Jacobson



Double trouble....Renne Bern and Katie Groom goofing off on the bus.



Walking away... Sara McMinn and Matt Boyer during lunch.



Listening contently...Freshman girls, Kim Haki, Jessie Hazel, Holley Dreisen, and Marinn Dubbs listen to guest speaker.

Would you rather have one wish granted in one day or 3 wishes granted over 10 years? Why?

"3 wishes over 10 years, I have loads of time!" Luke Merrick

"1 wish in one day, then I would just wish for more wishes!" Joane Mouny

"3 wishes in 10 years, then you wouldn't be so greedy about things." Danie Feekes

"3 wishes, it will give me more time to think of what I want." Josh Nyreen



"Wish I was here"... Michael Thompson reading a book and making a statement with his shirt!



Piñatas 101...Tena Westling making a piñata for Spanish class.

Would you rather get rid of movies or the radio? Why?

"Radio, because we would have music in the movies!"

Sara Burke

"Movies, because it takes too much time to watch a movie."

Emily Reiss

G-O-I!
Rachaelle Larsen shows her spirit during homecoming week.



Fore!
Justin Scott takes a practice swing before the meet.

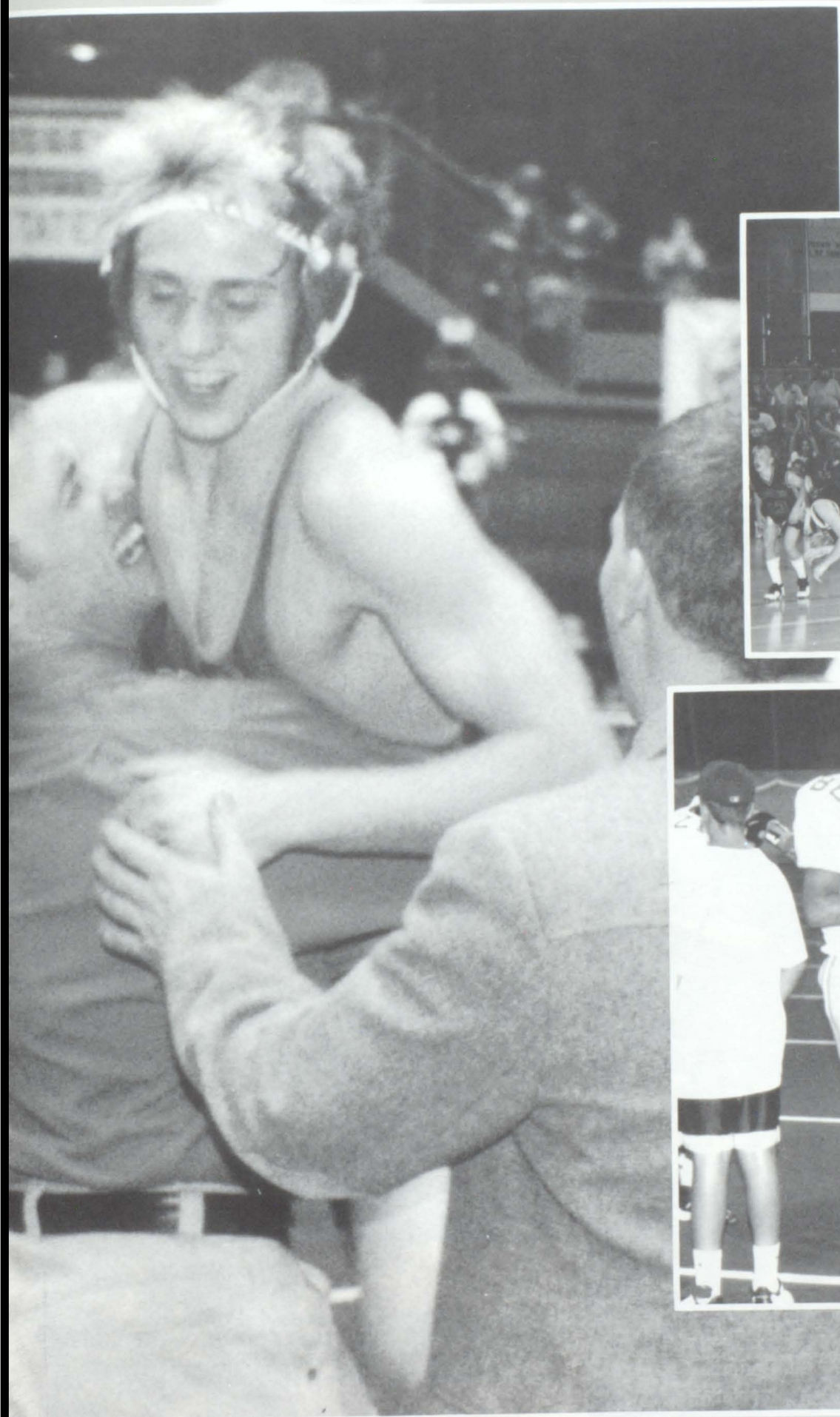


Tim Sports Out

A year of touchdowns, a year of qualifying runs, a year of last minute buzzer shots, a year of spikes and digs, a year of pins and takedowns, a year of cheers and dances, a year of putts and birdies, and a year of relay races describes a year in sports for the Cubs.



Defense
According to these boys, this defense has an attitude.



Center: Jump for Joy
Coach Ask hugs Jared Barnes after winning the state championship.

Nice Form
Rebecca Schreur shows off her form.



Waterboy
Adam Hofer takes a break at the dome.

ATTITUDE is EVERYTHING

The 1999 girls basketball team had an exciting year. They had a record of 7-9 this year. They had a great amount of dedication to make this season a good one. Returning letterwinners were Leslie Fickbohm, Paige Heeren, Sara Heiman, Carrie Larsen, and Rebecca Schreur. New letterwinners were Karen Kezar, Nikki Ahart, Megan Kleinhans,

Jennah Homandberg, and Amy Larsen. Melissa Hofer had the best field goal average and the most rebounds. Stacy Fickbohm had the most steals. Carrie Larsen had the best free throw average including the most assists. The lady cubs are looking forward to another great year in 2000.



STAYING TOUGH
Rebecca goes for the shot as Parker fights fiercely back.



Bottom, l-r: M. Kleinhans, Coach Hoeffner, C. Baker, J. Homandberg, A. Fickbohm, H. Reppe, E. Day. Steps, b-t: Coach Peterson, A. Larsen, R. Lykken, C. Larsen, M. Hofer, S. Fickbohm, N. Ahart, R. Schreur, S. Heiman, K. Keiser. Middle, l-r: L. Fickbohm, P. Heeren.

WARMING UP

The team takes a stretch at center court before the Parker game.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Leslie Fickbohm spends quality time with a basketball at practice.



FAMILY TIME

Parents night is a huge hit for everyone.

GIRL POWER

Paige, Leslie, Stacy, and Nikki pose for a picture.

DRIVING THE BALL

Melissa Hofer shoots a lay up at the EPJ game.



SCORES	US	THEM
Hurley	57	67
Dakota Valley	35	50
Viborg	65	28
Harrisburg	51	80
Elk Pt-Jefferson	45	65
Scotland	59	33
Irene	48	43
Vermillion	33	74
Centerville	57	68
Canton	41	62
Lennox	55	73
Parker	55	53
SF-Christian	55	49
Wakonda	67	46
Dakota Valley	56	64
Beresford	40	30

RUNNING AGAINST THE CLOCK



GETTING AHEAD
Dave Anderson works his way to the top.



1st row, l-r: A. Johnson, K. Winquist, D. Feekes, K. Ronning, C. Wilson. 2nd row, l-r: K. Doty, G. Kleinhar, N. Day, N. Johnson, D. Anderson, A. Larsen, Coach L. Haisch.

The 1999 cross country season started off with 14 young and enthusiastic runners, each with the goal of making it to state competition. The girls were led by a group of returning letterwinners- Kim Ronning, Amy Larsen, Danie Feekes, Jennah Homandberg, and Marinn Dubs. Joining the ranks this year was newcomer Katrina Winquist. The girls had a special goal this year of earning a third consecutive berth to state as a team. The region competition was tremendous, and the girls fell short of their

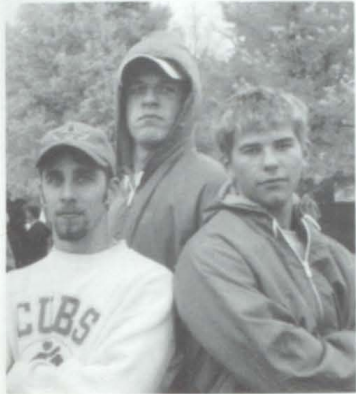
goal. Jennah qualified as an individual and placed 35th at the state meet. Award winners for the season were Kim Ronning- MVP; Danie Feekes- most improved. With a group of young runners, the girls are looking for another good season in 2000. The boys cross country team was led by seniors Greg Kleinhans and Nolan Johnson, who provided the younger runners with unique mentoring strategies. Returning lettermen were Dave Anderson, Eric Saugstad, and Greg Kleinhans. Kyle Doty was

awarded a letter for his efforts this year. The boys managed to finish the majority of the meets in the top 5. Eric Saugstad, through a grandiose, earned his first berth to state competition by placing 17th at regions. The award winners for the season were Eric Saugstad- MVP and Dave Anderson - most improved. Coach Haisch and the runners look forward to another successful cross country season next year.

Team Placing	Boys	Girls
Beresford	8	4
Dakota Valley	5	4
Salem	9	--
Canton	5	5
Baltic	9	3
Freeman	4	4
Alcester-Hudson	7	5
EPJ	3	--
Canton	4	--
Big Sioux Conf.	3	4
Region	5	5

KEEP'N TOASTY

Aaron and Greg keep warm on a cold day.



READY TO RUN.

The girls pose prior to running a the region meet.



...AND THE TIMES ARE IN.

The lady cubs after their last run of the season.



GETTING SET.

Kim Ronning warms up before the race.



BEING THERE.

Former cc runner John Gates cheers on the cubs at regions.



ON YOUR MARKS.

The boys line up for the race at the AH Invitational.



STRIDING OUT.

Amy Larsen works to pull ahead of the rest.

...AND THEY'RE OFF!

The pack crosses over the line.



LAST CHANCE.

Nolan Johnson enjoys his last few moments of the race.

Time for Patience

This football season was not quite what we were hoping for after beating Elk-Point Jefferson 20-12 in the Dakota Dome to start off the season. After that we didn't have such luck. However, the team had quite a few stat leaders.

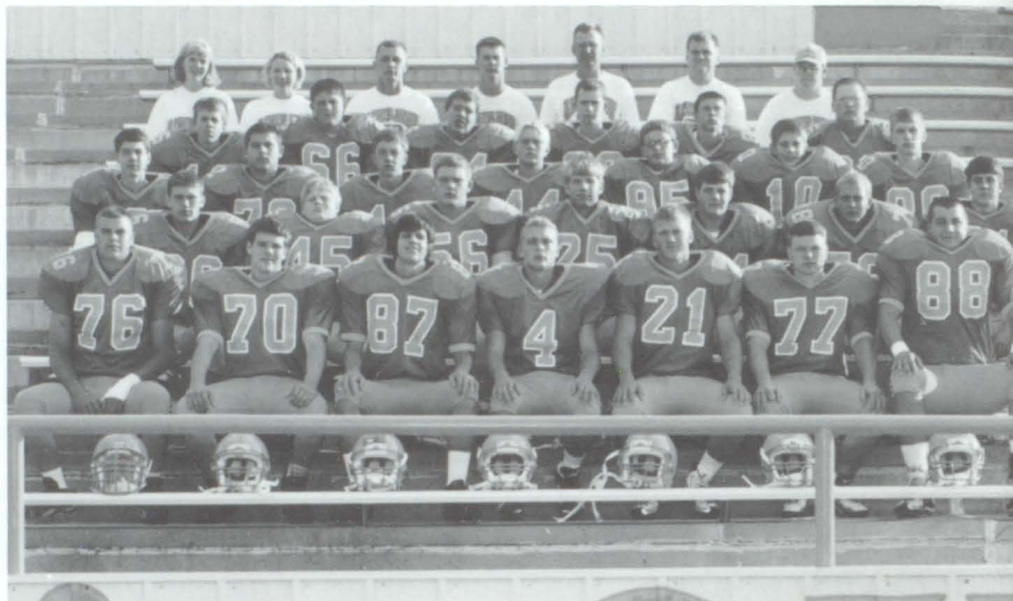
Colin McKellips led the team in receptions with 19 and had 235 yards and scored 22 points, then Erik Sommervold had 7 catches for 98 yards and scored one touchdown, and Adam Hofer had 9 catches for 81 yards. Justin Gray led the team in rushing with 324 yards on 97 carries and scored 30 points, McKellips followed with 142 yards on 23 carries, and Sommervold had 86 yards and scored 32 points.

Mark Smith led the team in passing with 260 yards, then Sommervold had 155 yards, and Gray had 73 yards.

The defence was led by Justin Gray with 52 tackles, John Haverhals with 48, Casey Winqvist with 46 tackles, and Adam Hofer with 44. Erik Sommervold led the team with 2 interceptions while Colin McKellips and John Haverhals each had one. Adam Hofer led the team in punting, he had 29 punts for 1035 yards and that is an average of 35.7 yards per punt.

Some of the players earned All-Conference honors, Erik Sommervold and Justin Gray earned 1st team All-Conference, while Adam Hofer, Colin McKellips, Casey Winqvist, earned All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Cubs 20	Elk-Point-Jefferson 12
Cubs 0	Beresford 41
Cubs 14	West Sioux 52
Cubs 6	Canton 44
Cubs 0	Harrisburg 49 (Halftime)
Cubs 6	Dakota Valley 43
Cubs 6	Parker 36
Cubs 21	Scotland 51



Team- Top Row:L to R Megan Akland, Marit Sereck, Coach Ask, Coach Limoges, Coach Bauer, Coach Porter, Benji Solem 4th Row: Trace McKellips, Aaron Jurgensen, John Serck, John Tollock, Brian Burt, Zack Jensen 3rd Row: Mark Smith, Scott Neu, Adam Johnson, Kyle Paulson, Josh Clark, Keith Doty, Josh Yaeger 2nd Row: Cory Fickbohm, Mathias Thompson, Derek Lykken, Chirs Doty, Casey Winqvist, Kyle Reppe, John Haverhals Front Row: Justin Winqvist, Tony Vandermore, Colin McKellips, Erik Sommervold, Justin Gray, Dustin Sohl, Adam Hofer

Getting Pumped-Coach Ask gives a inspiring speech the at the pep rally before the 1st game in the Dakota Dome.



Head Stand-John Haverhals makes a tackle against Canton and ends up face first in the grass, while Colin McKellips looks on.

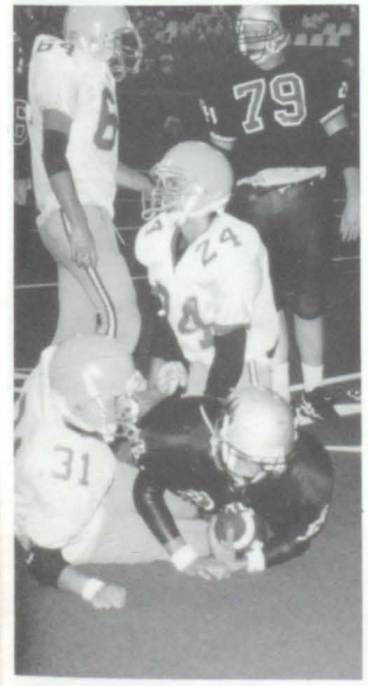


It's Hot- Coach Limoges takes a drink of water while Coach Ask talks to John Nyreen, Kyle Reppe, Cory Fickbohm, and Justin Gray.

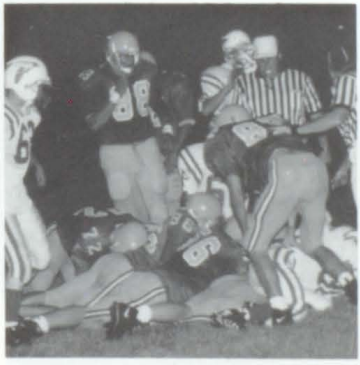


Superman- Erik Sommervold dives through the homecoming sign before the game against Dakota Valley

The Waterboy- Benji Solem gets everything ready for the 1st game in the Dakota Dome.



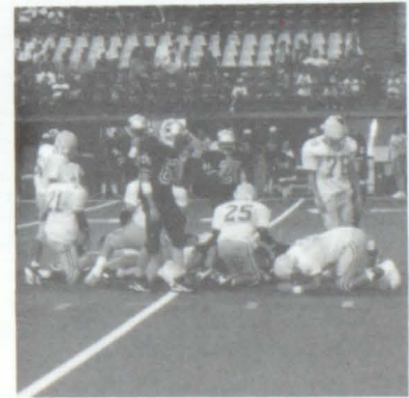
Not Quiet Enough- John Haverhals and Josh Nyreen stop the Huskies runner short of the first down.



Pile Up- Adam Hofer looks on as Cory Fickbohm, and Colin McKellips fight for a loose ball against Canton



All Alone- Justin Gray, Senior Tailback, is all alone on a punt return



Gang Tackle- Chris Doty, Justin Gray, Adam Hofer, and Kyle Reppe gang up to make the tackle against EPJ.



Worn Out- Erik Sommervold, Adam Hofer, and Mark Smith rest during a timeout during the EPJ game

Pain is Temporary
Pride is Forever

The wrestling season was a pretty successful one for individuals. Jared Barnes won the State Championship, as well as the Big Sioux Conference Tournament, the West Sioux

Invitational, and the District Tournament. His overall record was 40-2 at 135 lbs.

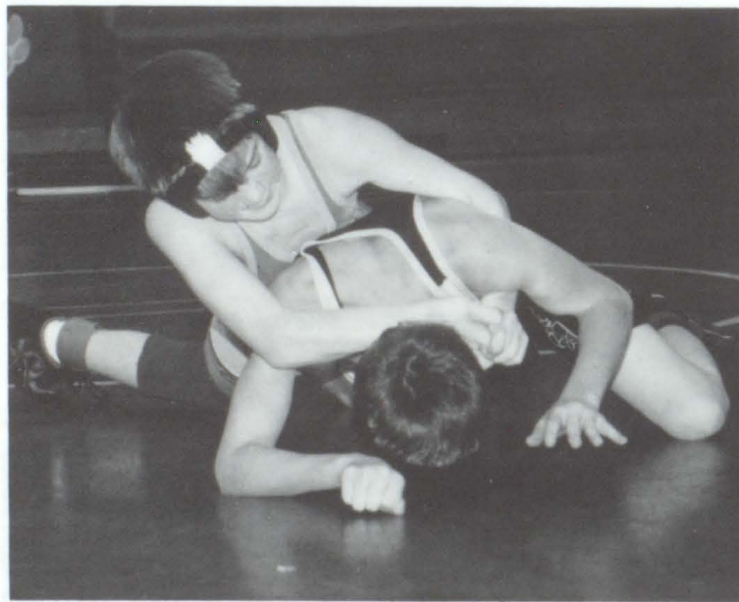
Brian Larson also had a successful year at 103 lbs. He won the tournament at Lawton-Bronson and placed 4th at the West Sioux Invitational. Larson finished the year with a 20-18 record.

Justin Gray did very well at 171 lbs. He placed 3rd at Lawton-Bronson and placed 4th at the West Sioux Invitational, Chester Invitational, and at the District meet. He finished the year with a 16-20 record.

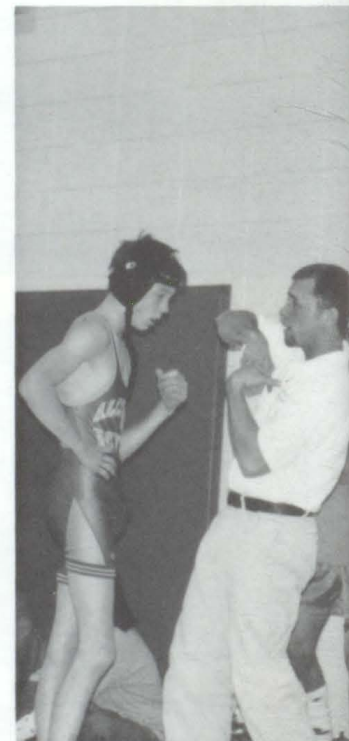
The individuals wrestling varsity this year were: Brian Larson 103, Lowell Anderson 112, Jordan Davelaar/Chad Gray 119, Jared Barnes 135, Joe Kezar 152, Luke Bakker 160, Justin Gray 171, Dustin Sohl/Tony VandeMore 189, and Derek Lykken Heavy Weight.



Team Pic- Top Row- L to R: Coach Lundberg, John Serck, Justin Gray, Jared Barnes, Brian Larson, Chad Gray, Joey Davelaar, Coach Ask. Bottom Row-L to R: Amber Smith, Tony VandeMore, Derek Lykken, Dustin Sohl, Luke Bakker, Joseph Kezar, Lowell Anderson, Marit Serck



Applying the Pain- Brian Larson applies an arm bar and drives his opponent's face in the mat at a match in Alcester-Hudson.



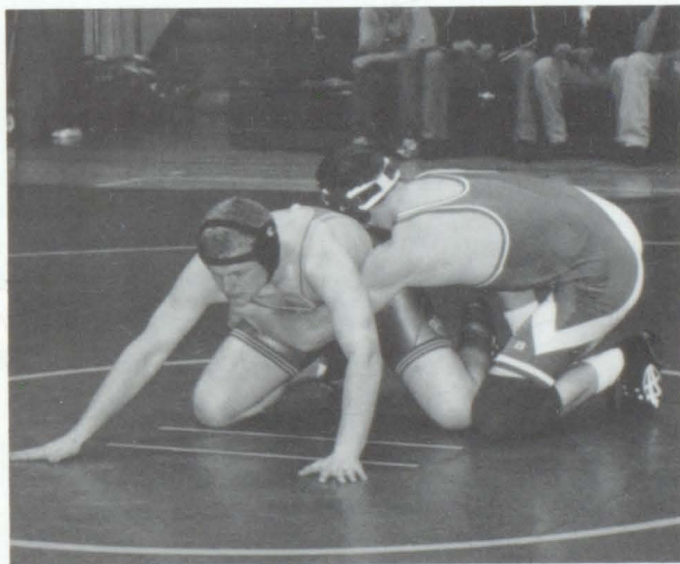
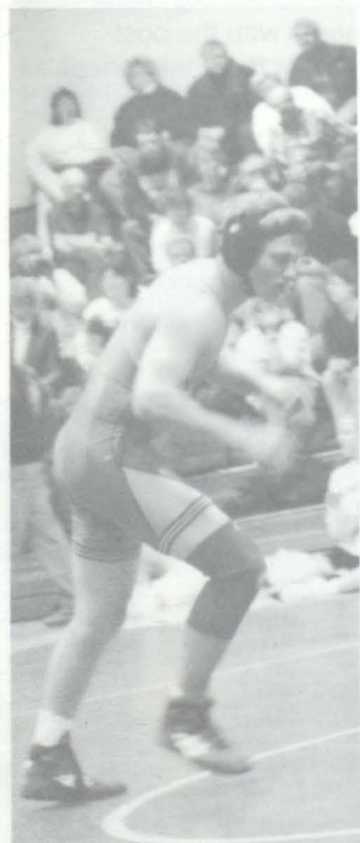
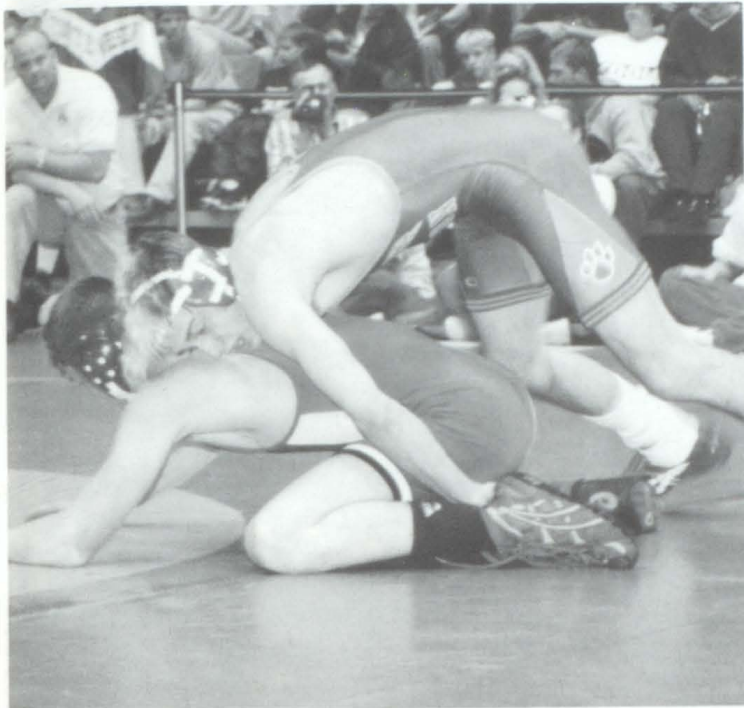
Taking Instructions- Lowell Anderson is taking some last minute instructions from Coach Ask before he goes out to wrestle.



Getting Ready to Wrestle- Justin Gray, Jared Barnes, Derek Lykken, Luke Bakker, and Chad Gray are getting stretched out before a match in Alcester-Hudson.

He's got His Hands Full- Jared Barnes is attempting to flip his opponent over during one of his matches at the State Tournament in Sioux Falls

Awards Ceremony- Jared Barnes stands at the top spot at the State Wrestling meet after defeating the number 1 rated wrestler in the state.



Ready to Wrestle- Justin Gray gets psyched to wrestle at a Alcester-Hudson's Triangular

Let Me Go- Luke Bakker attempts to escape during a match at home.

Brace Yourself- Dustin Sohl braces himself on the mat before he tried to get an escape.

Smart Defense, Smart Shots



Varsity Team Photo: Top: L to R: Adam Peterson, Eric Saugstad, Chris Doty, Eric Meyer, Adam Hofer, Justin Scott, Shane Eden, Scott Neu, David Anderson Bottom: L to R: Cory Fickbohm, Mark Smith, Erik Sommervold, Colin McKellips, Greg Kleinhans, Nolan Johnson, Aaron Johnson

- Cubs 85 Garretson 65*
- Cubs 63 Wakonda 50*
- Cubs 70 Parker 57*
- Cubs 60 West Sioux 49*
- Cubs 57 Scotland 46*
- Cubs 59 Harrisburg 53*
- Cubs 67 Beresford 78
- Cubs 65 Centerville 62*
- Cubs 61 Canton 45*
- Cubs 40 Beresford 48
- Cubs 50 Vermillion 43*
- Cubs 49 Elk Point Jeff. 73
- Cubs 62 Viborg 36*
- Cubs 50 Irene 53
- Cubs 53 Dakota Valley 73
- Cubs 42 Harrisburg 49
- Cubs 65 West Sioux 67
- Cubs 67 Scotland 56*
- Cubs 76 Bon Homme 58*
- Cubs 50 Elk Point Jeff. 65

* Games Won

This years basketball season was a very successful one. The Varsity team reached the Big Sioux Conference Championship game for the 1st time ever, and the Freshman and Sophmores won the post-season Union County Tournament. The overall record for the Varsity team was 12-8 (3-4 in the conference), the JV team was 10-6, and the Freshman team was 9-4.

The Cubs recieved alot post-season awards as well as team awards, Greg Kleinhans had the best free throw percentage on the team, Colin McKellips recieved Honorable Mention All Conference and had the most assists on the team. Adam Hofer recieved 3rd team All Conference and Honorable Mention All Region and had the best Field Goal Percentage and the most reabounds on the team. Erik Sommervold recieved 2nd team All Conference and was also Honorable Mention All Region.

The Cubs have a lot of players with varsity experience returning and young players to fill the spots left by the seniors, they have the making of being a tough team in the years to come. Good Luck!!



Junior Varsity Photo: Top: L to R: Trace McKellips, Kyle Witt, Chris Doty, Scott Neu, Mark Smith, David Anderson, Cory Fickbohm, Josh Jansen, Adam Peterson Bottom: L to R: Doug Noble, Aaron Johnson, David Horner, Adam Johnson, Nathan Beeler, Eric Saugstad, Keith Doty, Mike Jansen



Ready, Aim, Fire- Aaron Johnson goes up for a jump shot during the last home game against Harrisburg



Air Born-Colin McKellips soars to the basket while dodging an outstretched Colinder from Harrisburg.



Smooth Sailing-Mark Smith glides to the hoop for a easy deuce, against Elk Point-Jefferson



Avoiding Pressure-Eric Meyer dribbles around a few defenders from Elk Point-Jefferson



Showing Good Form-Erik Sommervold shows his form while shooting a free throw against Elk Point-Jefferson

Patiently Waiting-The players on the bench patiently wait for their opportunity to get in the game



Layout by Erik Sommervold

Hidden Talents

Flying Megan
Megan Akland reaches for new heights during a toss at a basketball game.



Step by Step
Leslie Fickbohm and Steff Liston are lifted as the others step into new places on the court.



Football ?
LtoR Nicole Jacobson, Nicole Bennet, Steff Liston, and Amelia Peterson take a bow at the dome during the first football game.

Very Funny Beth Groon takes a laugh after group picture.



Bit Nippy Krista Ericson waits for the start of the pep rally at homecoming.



Number 1 Nicole Bennet cheers on the Cubs at a basketball game.

Tongue Ties Amber Sigman shows her tongue talent after group picture.



Smile Pretty

Nicole Jacobson, Beth Groom, Jessy Hazel, and Ashlee Wendt do a cheer at a wrestling meet.

Round and Round

Amelia Peterson, Jessy Hazel, and Beth Groom are practicing their floor show.



Football

Nicole Bennett
Nicole Jacobson
Steff Liston
Amelia Peterson

Wrestling

Beth Groom
Nicole Jacobson
Jessy Hazel
Ashley Wendt

Girls Basketball

Mary Lyon
Krista Ericson
Rachaelle Larsen
Jessy Hazel
Amber Sigman
Ashley Wendt

**Boys Basketball
Varsity**

Nicole Bennett
Leslie Fickbohm
Steff Liston
Amelia Peterson

Junior Varsity

Megan Akland
Stacy Fickbohm
Amber Sigman



The cheerleading squad had many new members this year, which left only a few returning letters which consist of Nicole Jacobson, Steff Liston, Krista Ericson, and Rachaelle Larsen. They also decided to let girls do both sports and cheerleading this year. It was a bit harder for the girls to practice this way because everyone had a different schedule. They worked hard when they could though and managed to pull off two dances, one first season and one second season. The cheerleaders tried some new lifts this year and did some tosses that haven't been done in along time. The cheerleaders hope to go to a competition next year and get the young team they will have off to good start.

Group Picture

Lifted L to R Leslie Fickbohm, Megan Akland, Jessy Hazel, and Mary Lyon. Bases L to R Stacy Fickbohm, Beth Groom, Amber Sigman, Krista Ericson, Rachelle Larsen, Nicole Woods, and Nicole Bennet. Front L to R Steff Liston and Ashley Wendt.

Waiting Patiently Joanna V. waits patiently for the ball.



Ready to go Stacy F. waits for the ball.



As good as we could Girls waiting for their 6th place medal at State VB. L to R Joane Moumy, Stacy Fickbohm, Joanna Vermulm, Leslie Fickbohm, Nikki Ahart, and Coach Hoeffner.



Sticking Together



Vertical Nikki A. does a perfect spike at districts.



Claps of Joy Girls cheering starting at the starting line-up L to R Carrie Larsen, Amy Larsen, Amelia Peterson, Melissa Hofer, Crystal Fawcett, Jennifer Vreugdenhil, and Karen Kezar.

Districts

Dakota Valley	15-10,15-3
Vermillion	15-4,15-12
EPJ	15-12,17-15
Region	
Harrisburg	15-13,15-7
Harrisburg	15-9,15-3
State	
Ipswich	15-7,15-4
Miller	5-15,9-15
Todd Co	10-15,15-9, 10-15
S.F. Christian	14-16,15-10, 13-15



Mysterious Wonder People wonder what is going through Coach Hoeffner and Coach Thompson mind as they watch the court at State VB.



Varsity Players Back L to R Mandy Frazier, Emily Haverhals, Jennifer Vreugdenhil, Crystal Fawcett, Melissa Hofer, Amelia Peterson, Megan Akland, Coach Hoeffner, and Coach Thompson. Front L to R Amanda Dunham, Carrie Larsen, Joane Moumy, Stacy Fickbohm, Joanna Vermulm, Leslie Fickbom, and Nikki Ahart.



Jump, Jump Jennifer Vreugdenhil left and Joane Moumy right reach for a block to win a victory over EPJ.



Junior Varsity Back L to R Amber Sigman, Katrina Winqvist, Megan Kleinhans, Robin Lykken, Crystal Fawcett, Crystal Ahart, Amy Larsen, and Coach Thompson. Front L to R Carina Langer, Jo Hughes, Jenna Homandberg, Anglea Fickbohm, Amelia Peterson, Megan Akland, and Holly Reppe.

This year's volleyball team had an excellent season. A lot of hard work and determination was given. There were many awards given out. All Conference was given to Leslie Fickbohm, Nikki Ahart, and

Joane Moumy. Honorable Mention was given to Stacy Fickbohm and Jennifer Vreugdenhil. Most valuable offensive player was Leslie Fickbohm and most valuable defensive player was Jennifer

Vreugdenhil. Most improved was Carena Langer and the Spirit and Hustle award was given to Crystal Fawcett and Nikki Ahart. Best serving precepts were done by Nikki Ahart,

Stacy Fickbohm, and Carrie Larsen with 96%. Most digs were by Leslie Fickbohm with 347. Joane Moumy and Stacy Fickbohm both had 98% in setting. Jennifer Vreugdenhil had the best blocking with a 76%. The top attacker was Crystal Fawcett with 91%. The most kills were done by Leslie Fickbohm and Jennifer Vreugdenhil with 27%. This year the girls had and a great season with going all the way to State and placing 6th there. Only losing three seniors Leslie Fickbohm, Joanna Vermulm, and Karen Kezar they hope to have another great season next year.

Run for Fun



Guys Pic- Top Row: L to R: Mr. Seivert, Derek Lykken, Adam Hofer, Greg Kleinhans, David Anderson, Trace McKellips **Front Row:** Eric Saugstad, Kyle Reppe, Adam Johnson, Nolan Johnson, Aaron Johnson

The Track Teams had a good year considering they only had 10 boys and 14 girls. They qualified 10 runners for the State Meet, which is very good considering the numbers. The people that are going to participate in the State Meet, the girls are Jennah Homandberg, Paige Heeren, Amy Larsen, Kim Roning, Emilee Barnes, the guys are Adam Hofer, Adam Johnson, Aaron Johnson, David Anderson, Greg Kleinhans. **GOOD LUCK AT STATE!!!!**



Gals Pic- Top Row: L to R: Mrs. Haisch, Paige Heeren, Angie Fickbohm, Karen Kezar, Elizabeth Day, Robin Lykken, Jenna Homandberg, Katie Wickre, **Front Row-** Kim Hakl, Kim Roning, Carina Langer, Danie Feekes, Emilee Barnes, Kris Bakker, Marinn Dubs



Your Time Is- Kim Hakl and Elizabeth Day wait at the finish line for their results.



Taking it in Stride- Dave Anderson takes the baton with ease from Greg Kleinhans



Teammates- Emilee Barnes, Amy Larsen, Kim Roning, and Jenna Homandberg pose of a picture

Stare Down- Adam Hofer watches the discus after he threw it.



Pushing to Win- Emilee Barnes runs by an opposing runner on pursuit to win.



Letting it all Hang out- Kyle Reppe shows off his girlish figure



Watch out below- Jenna Homandberg takes off from the runway and flies into the sand pit.



Wazza-up Scott Neu says hello to the camera on the day of Dak. Valley Meet.



Yeah, it when in Jake Hughes puts his ball into the hole at home agaisnt West Sioux.



Where the heck did my ball go? Laura Baker poses as she looks for her ball.



Say what? Jessy Hazel listens to Coach Dean for some tips on golfing.



Please go in! Justin Scott puts his ball for the hole hoping it goes in so he can do a good job at the West Sioux golf meet.



I got the ball Amber Sigman patiently waits for her name to be called.

This year's golf team has had a wonderful season so far! They went to nine meets and did very well at most of them. Laura Baker and Justin Scott recieved many awards for their hard work well done. One of the this most remembered events about golf this year is that everyone one was hungry at that the Elk Point Jefferson Meet and wanted to go, so Laura Bakers decided to not stick around and stay for the picture she was suppose to take. When Coach Dean found out about this Laura got into some big trouble and had to miss one meet. Everyone learned a valuable lesson from it and it was not to skip your picture or else. The golf team will only lose three senior guys, so next year there we be a strong team again.

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Girls Golf Back L to R Coach Dean, Jessy Hazel, Ashlee Wendt, Laura Baker, Krista Ericson, and Coach Dan. Front L to R Amber Sigman, Megan Akland, and Rachaelle Larsen. (Not pictured Amber Smith)



Twist and Shake Sarah Scott doing a wonderful hit.



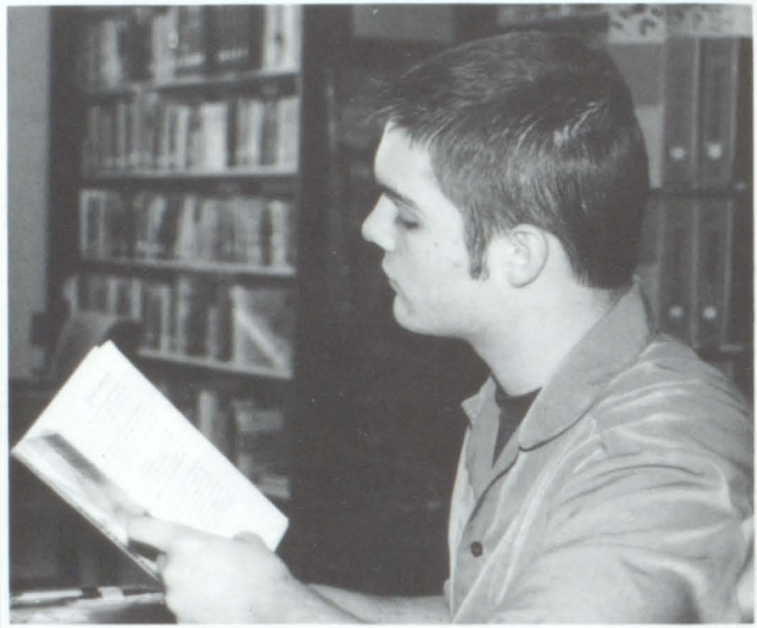
Boys Golf Back L to R Scott Neu, Justin Scott, Eric Meyer, Jake Hughes, and Coach Dean. Front L to R Mathais Thompson, Adam Peterson, Micheal Thompson, Shawn Lykken, and Neal Jurrens. (Not pictured Brett Vermulm and Josh Fawcett)



Nice Swing Adam Peterson beautifully swinging through.

Hmmm, interesting . . . Luke Bakker spends some quality time with a book in the library during a study hall.

Another Certificate Josh Clark (R) accepts an award from Mrs. Walsh at the Academic Honors breakfast.



Times Together

Academics & Organizations

Academics & Organizations

The Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Oral Interpretation, and Scholarships are just some of the organizations and academic activities that are covered in this section. The Times we had Together were well worth it.



Must be good! Stacy Verduin keeps an Accelerated Reader book for company during her lunch period.



Musical Intent Matt Sommervold (L) checks out Eric Saugsted's (R) sax as Eric plays a little diddy on the piano.

I know this . . . Megan Akland exemplifies how to graph equations on Mr. Ask's white board.



No, Dr. Jekyll! Kyle Gates watches Luke Merrick as he takes a swig of a dangerous chemistry chemical.

FCCLA 2000

FFA

A Time To Serve

The FFA has had numerous changes this year. One of the changes is their new name. The FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Fifty-six members joined this year. This chapter had two peer educators,

Carrie Larsen and Amy Larsen. Members traveled to several national meetings such as the National Leadership Meeting in Boston and the National Cluster Meeting in Des Moines. The chapter completed several projects like the blood drive, lock-in, Halloween Carnival, 3-D month, as well as a host of many others.

Along with the

FCCLA the FFA has had new changes. Several members attended the National convention in Louisville, Kentucky for the first time after being moved for Kanas City, Kanas. Some of the projects that FFA completed were the fruit sales and FFA week. Some of the activities that FFA week included were hat and work clothes day, Paige's Dairy bar and

tractor day. The FFA has also been busy with the CDE judging contest which include: horse, dairy, livestock, dairy foods, natural resources, and Ag mechanic teams. The FFA State convention took place April 9, 10, and 11 in Brookings where the FFA student to part in sessions and in CDE judging contest.



Front Row, Left to Right: Rebecca Schreur, Parliamentarian, Karen Kezar, Reporter, Aaron Johnson, Historian, Bethany Groom, Secretary, Greg Kleinhans, Vice President, Paige Heeren, President, Nolan Johnson, Treasurer, Jennifer Vreugdenhil, Student Advisor, Casey Winquist, Sentinel. Second Row: Josh Fawcett, Justin Winquist, Darin Johnson, Derek Lykken, Kyle Reppe, Robin Lykken, Jean Hughes. Third Row, Anna Hermanson, Kyle Paulson, Jason Van Egdome, Mike Jansen, Adam Johnson, Jamie Liston, Nicole Jurrens. Forth Row: Mr. Quick, Advisor, Mandy Frazier, Stacy Fickbohm, Jesse Petersen, Joe Grimshaw



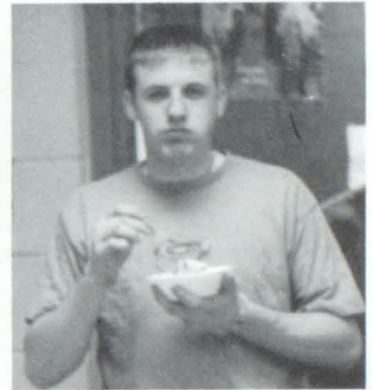
Looking Good in Red
Amber Beeler smiles for a picture at the state FCCLA

Front Row, left to right: Mrs. Larsen, Amy Larsen, Projects VP, Sara Heiman, President, JoAnna VerMulm, Student Council Rep., Bethany Groon, Secretary, Sarah Haki, Recognition VP, Carrie Larsen, President, Rachaelle Larsen, Public Relations VP, Lisa Sohl, Records VP, Tena Westling, Historian. Second Row: Ronda Medlen, Andrea Lykken, Becky Wood, Tricia Schuller, Jessica Johanssen, Jessica Hazel, Jo Hughes, Angie Fickbohm, Kim Haki, Elizabeth Day, Sarah Scott, Holly Driesen. Third Row: Brittany Scott, Jill Duncan, Kim Ronning, Kasandra Witt, Amber Beeler, Leslie Fickbohm, Steffanie Liston, Amelia Peterson, Rachael Driesen, Lynise Johnson, Anna Hermanson. Forth Row: Danie Feekes, Krista Ericson, Katrina Winquist, Ashlee Wendt, Holly Reppe, Amber Sigman, Bobbi Jo Lias, Brenna Hamersma, Sara Schoellerman Schoellerman, Ashley Snedeker. Fifth Row: Shannon Fickbohm, Emilee Barnes, Ashley Pearson, Kim DeKock, Heather Anderson, Sadie Buum, Rachel Endelman



Die hard Dedication

Carrie Larsen and Amy Larsen help represent the FCCLA at the fair this summer



Yumm..

Nick Day enjoys a bowl of ice cream during FFA week



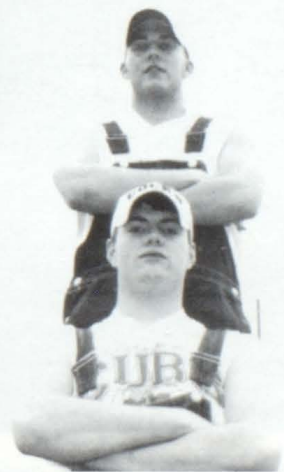
Smile!
Jennifer Vreugdenhil and Rebecca Schreur pose a picture at FFA summer camp



Grandma?
Katrina Winquist, Amber Sigman and Holly Reppe dress up for a FFCLA Halloween Festival



Squeeze In
Tina Westling, Amber Beeler, Amber Sigman, Holly Reppe, and Amy Larsen squeeze together at Cluster



Gurr...

Kyle Reppe and Casey Winquist show off their manlier sides during FFA week



Chorus

Keeping Time to the Music



Sing out now!

front l to r: Bryan Burt, David Horner, Trace McKellips, second row: Scott Neu, Kyle Paulson, A.J. Mockler, third row: Laramie Harvey, Josh Clark, Josh Jansen, back row: Luke Bakker, Colin McKellips, Aaron Johnson, and Tony Vande More all sing out at a chorus practice.

The 1999-2000 high school chorus had an amazing year. With an outstanding membership of 87 chorus participants there was alot that could be done.

They started their busy year off with Carrie Larsen, Karen Kezar, Eric Saugstaud, and Kyle Doty being selected to be in All State Chorus. These four went to Rapid City along with 800 other South Dakota All State members. In December the entire chorus performed in the Christmas Con-

cert singing: *Carol of the Bells, Once Upon a December, Who's that Baby?, Holiday Romance, Ain't Got Time to Die*, and a *Christmas Sing-a-Long*, At the Spring Concert. They sang *The Awakening, You are the Light, and The Last Rose of Summer*. At the end of the concert, they gave a sneak peak of the musical by singing the song *Oklahoma*. On April 7th, the chorus went to large group contest in Freeman and performed *Ain't Got Time to Die and The Last Rose of the Summer*, where they recieved a two rating.



Front row, left to right: Ashley Snedeker, Rebekah Sailor, Tena Westling, Sarah Scott, Holly Reppe, Katrina Winqvist, Amy Larsen, Rachaelle Larsen, Robin Lykken. Second Row: Ashlee Wendt, Holly Driesen, Marinn Dubs, Elizabeth Day, Kim Hakl, Jennah Hommenberg, Amber Sigman, Dotie Schumacher, Crystal Dunham, Melissa Woods, Bobbie Jo Lias. Third Row: Megan Kleinhans, Jessie Hazel, Jo Hughes, Cindy Blake, Maegan Pursing, Anna Hermansen, Sara Schoellerman, Brenna Hamersma, Missy Medlen. Forth Row: Bridget Steeneck, Renee Bern, Lisa Sohl, Toni Sorlie, Crystal Ahart, Katie Groon, Stacy Fickbohm, Megan Akland, Marit Serck, Krista Ericson, Amelia Peterson, Amy Kellen, Mrs. Anderton

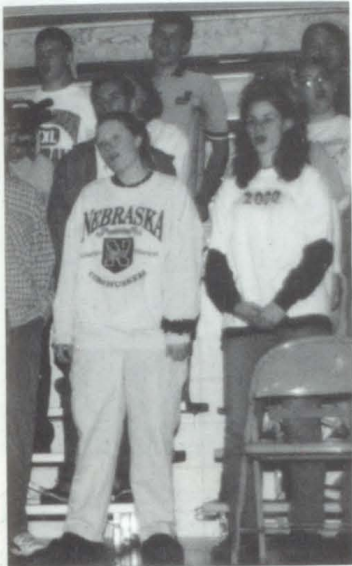


In the Spotlight

Eric Saugstaud and Carrie Larsen sing a duet during the Spring Concert.

Singing Out

Sarah Burke, Sarah Hieman, Sarah Hieman, Kyle Doty, Amanda Dunham, Kyle Witt, and Joane Moumy sing together at chorus to get ready for the Christmas Concert.



Swing Choir

Front L to R: Melissa Medlon, Bobbi Jo Lias, Jesse Hazel, Angie Fickbohm, Kim Hakl, Second: Crystal Dunham, Anna Hermansma, Brenna Hamersma, Maegen Persing.



Swing Choir

Front L to R: Sara Burke, Carrie Larsen, Rachaelle Larsen, Sarah Hakl, Second: Jen Vreugdenhil, Katrina Winquist, Laura Baker, Sarah Scott, Carena Langer, Third: Tony VandeMore, Kyle Paulson, Eric Saugstaud, Kyle Doty, Josh Nyreen



Front row, left to right: Sara Heiman, Mandy Frazier, Stacy Verduin, Karen Kezar, Tara Peters, Nikki Kellen, Kasadra Witt, Nikki Ahart, Kim Ronning. Second row: Noelle Melchizedek, Amber Smith, Carrien Larsen, Jennifer Vreugdenhil, Laura Baker, Kendra Witt, Steffanie Liston, Lynise Johnson, Sara Burke, Amy McAninch, Amanda Dunham. Third row: Joane Moumy, Jean Hughes, Sarah Hakl, Trace McKellips, Bryan Burt, Kyle Paulson, Josh Nyreen, Laramie Harvey, Carena Langer, Rachael Driesen, Jackie Serck. Fourth row: Kyle Witt, Mark Smith, Luke Bakker, Justin Gray, Colin McKellips, Tony Vande More, Kyle Doty, David Horner, Kyle Reppe, Derek Lyyken, Adam Lyyken, Scott Neu, Josh Jansen, Josh Clark, Mrs. Anderton.



row 1 L to R: Rachaelle Larsen, Laura Baker, Sara Haki, Eric Saugstad, Amy Larsen, Jon Serck. row 2: Trace McKellips, Tina Westling, Angie Fickbohm, Jason VanEngen, Carrie Larsen, Adam Mielke, Colin McKellips. row 3: Mr. Ritter, Kyle Doty, Derek Lykken, Jen Vreugdenhil, Amber Smith.

Right in Tune
Rebekah Sailor plays piano at the spring concert.



Matching in Time



The 1999-2000 band had a very successful year under the direction of a new director, Mr. Lewis Ritter. The band contained 41 members, and the jazz band contained 17 members. Both groups performed at many contests this year.

The band started out marching at Dakota Days in Vermillion and at Hobo Days in Brookings. They

also performed a field show at 2 home football games.

The jazz band attended the Coyote Jazz Festival and the Augustana Jazz Festival. They received a number 2 rating in both performances. Karen Kezar, Kyle Doty, and Sara Haki received recognition for outstanding solo performances at these competitions.

The concert band next attended the Freeman large group contest where they received a number 1 rating. All individual participants at the Freeman contest received number 1 ratings, except for 2. Mr. Ritter said the band had an excellent year. He worked with good kids and he is looking forward to another good year.



1, 2, 3, 4
The highschool band performs a number during the spring concert.



Jazzing it Up
Kyle Doty, Nolan Johnson, and Derek Lykken practice before the spring concert.

row 1 L to R: Amber Sigman, Rachaelle Larsen, Sara Heiman, Beth Groon, Rebecca Schreur. row 2: Megan Kleinhans, Kim Hakl, Ashlee Wendt, Holly Reppe, Jennah Homandberg, Sarah Scott. row 3: Crystal Dunham, Amy Larsen, Elizabeth Day, Kris Bakker, Kim Schumacher, Angie Vandemore, Amy Kellen, Jill Duncan, Lynise Johnson, Amber Smith. row 4: Kyle Doty, Nolan Johnson, Derek Lykken, Jo Hughes, Kyle Witt, Jon Serck, Sara Hakl, Katrina Winqvist, Karen Kezar. row 5: Aaron Jurgensen, Austin Mockler, Jen Vreugdenhil, Seth Mielke, Jessy Hazel Angie Fickbohm, Tina Westling, Carrie Larsen, Jason VanEngen, Adam Mielke, Trace McKellips, Colin McKellips



Leader of the Band
Karen Kezar directs the band during a field show performance.



Are We Almost Done
Kim Hakl, Amber Smith, Jessy Hazel and Jen Vreugdenhil play percussion in the show at the homecoming football game.



She's Got the Beat
Jen Vreugdenhil practices for the winter concert.

We're Not Ready Yet
Rachaelle Larsen and Sara Hakl prepare to take Jazz Band Pictures.

Honors Earned

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY



1st row, L-R: Steffanie Liston, Joanna Ver Mulm, Bethany Groom, Eric Meyer, Greg Kleinhans, Nolan Johnson, Justin Scott, Sara Heiman, Emily Haverhals; 2nd row: Rebecca Scheur, Amanda Dunham, Carrie Larsen, Sarah Hakl, Joane Moumy, Jean Hughes, Kim Ronning, Nikki Ahart, Tara Peters, Karen Kezar; 3rd row: Jennifer Vreugdenhil, Amber Beeler, Chris Homandberg, Jared Barnes, Cory Fickbohm, Paige Heeren, Nicole Jacobson, Nicole Jurrens, Stacy Verduin; 4th row: Joey Davelaar, Joshua Yaeger, Christopher Doty, Matthew Sommervold, Kyle Gates

Student Council

The Student Council representatives were voted into offices at the beginning of the year. The Freshman has two serving, the Sophmores two, the Juniors three, and the Seniors have four, includ-

ing the President and Vice President. It had a busy counseling period this school year. They started off deciding what to do for Homecoming's "Spirit Week", where there are five fun-filled days of crazy

activities. Monday was Up & Go Day, where students and teachers alike get up early to make themselves look like they haven't showered or from a cowboy to a depressed "goth". Wednesday was 60's & 70's Day, when boys and girls both dressed as teenagers of yesteryear. Thursday was Cross-Dressing/Barbeque Day (some boys went a little *too* far, if anyone remembers Christopher Doty); and Friday was the standard Blue & Gold Day. Next up for the SC was to decide what "I Hate Winter Week" would entail. Monday was Room Decorating Day, Tuesday

was Hot Chocolate/Hat & Glove Day, Wednesday was Christmas Attire Day (where people dressed up as Christmas trees or just wore Christmas socks and the like), and Thursday was Hawaiian Day/Movie Game Day. PG movies were the place to be, unless you had the optional parental permission to go home early at noon. Out of the collective student body, most chose to go home. However, both Seniors and Juniors to stay, watch movies, and play games, and so did some Sophmores and Freshman. The Student Council had a year full of innovations and ideas.

Scholarships



L-R, Back row: Nicole Jurrens, Amber Beeler, Justin Scott, Nolan Johnson, Paige Heeren; L-R, Front row: Karen Kezar, Bethany Groom, Leslie Fickbohm

Scholarship Winners

- Amber Beeler:** National Honors Society (NHS), Alpha Sorority, Blue Jean, Bank Business, Dr. Shorga, Mary Scott Award
- Leslie Fickbohm:** Booster Club, Benjamin Thompson
- Bethany Groom:** Union County Electric, Benjamin Thompson, Union County Peace Officers, NHS, Alpha Sorority, Lions Club, USD
- Paige Heron:** Delmer Scott Award, Alpha
- Adam Hofer:** Booster Club Scholarship
- Nolan Johnson:** NHS, USD College Scholarship
- Nicole Jurrens:** Lind
- Karen Kezar:** Melissa Turner Memorial, USD, Harry Lee, Possibilities Auction, Beta Eta Sorority
- Colin McKellips:** Beta Eta Sorority
- Justin Scott:** USD
- Jo VerMulm:** AHEA

OverTime

Student Council Officers and Representatives

- President: Paige Heeren
 Vice President: Chris Homandberg
 Secretary-Treasurer: Bethany Groom
 Seniors: Eric Meyer, Bethany Groom
 Juniors: Jared Barnes, Noelle Melchizedek, Rebecca Schreur
 Sophomores: Derek Lykken, Lisa Sohl
 Freshman: Jason Van Engen, Holly Reppe
 FCCLA: Joanna Ver Mulm
 FFA: Greg Kleinhans
 Cubette: Erik Sommervold
 NHS: Justin Scott



L-R 1st row: G. Kleinhans, J. Scott, E. Meyer; 2nd row: J. Ver Mulm, P. Heeren, H. Reppe, L. Sohl, J. Van Engen, R. Schreur; 3rd row: B. Groom, E. Sommervold, C. Homandberg, N. Melchizedek; 4th row: J. Barnes, D. Lykken

Voices Heard

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Studying? I think not! (L-R) Colin McKellips, Carena Langer, Adam Mielke, Nolan Johnson, and Chris Homandberg spend some quality time in Mr. Webster's computer room, "studying" up for the Quiz Bowl competitions. As you can see, Adam is pointing at something probably related to Quiz Bowl in his book. Probably. They look entranced, don't they?

The Rules

Quiz Bowl had 17 members this year. Eight seniors, two juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen made up this intellectual band of knowledgeable questers. The requirements are thus: students must write twenty (challenging) questions and answer two sets of fifty per week. The students themselves create all of them answered, and they gain points by the questions written and answered. The teams are determined by the amount of points and the rankings the students receive and can change week to week. The individual's points in comparison to other team members is what determines whether he or she is on the competing teams.

Long hours were spent in Mrs. Walsh's aromatic junior high English room preparing for competition in Sioux Falls. The coach, Jane Walsh, five freshman, one junior, and three seniors made up the troupe, and six of the seven categories to compete in were filled. This was the second year that Alcester sent students to the contest, and they fared well in the still young program. Hopefully Mrs. Walsh's room will be aired out in time for next year.

L-R, 1st row: Sarah Scott, Jessica Hazel, Kristina Bakker; 2nd row: Jason Van Engen, Anna Hermanson, Adam Mielke; 3rd row: Noelle Melchizedek, Chris Homandberg, Mary Lyon, Colin McKellips

Oral Interpretation



Who Did What

Oratory: Anna Hermanson, "Youth Leadership"
Serious Plays: Jessica Hazel, "Mind's Eye"
Serious Prose: Sarah Scott, "Whirligig"
Poetry: Kris Bakker, "Sto Pretending"
Humor: Jason Van Engen, "Herbert the Timid Dragon"
Reader's Theater: Chris Homandberg, Mary Lyon, Colin McKellips, Noelle Melchizedek; "I Hate the Mall"
Coach: Jane Walsh

The Competitions

On February 19th the Alcester-Hudson Quiz Bowl team competed in the Science Bowl in Huron and made the finals. On February 19th they made it into the KTIV finals. On February 24th they won second place in the competition in Lennox. Then they went to Kansas City for the regional competition on March 18th and played teams from Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. They also competed and won the Big Sioux Conference on March 2nd. And on April 25th they will compete in Scotland.

The Quote

When asked what her favorite part of Quiz Bowl is, Mrs. Walsh, the coach, stated: "Seeing what brilliant students we have."



L-R, 1st row: Nolan Johnson, Justin Scott, Adam Mielke, Colin McKellips; 2nd row: Rachaelle Larsen, Karen Kezar, David Horner, Shane Eden; 3rd row: Anna Hermanson, Amber Beeler, Carena Langer, Josh Clark, Chris Homandberg; 4th row: Jason Van Engen, Sarah Scott, Kyle Gates, Trace McKellips.

L-R: Justin Scott, Joshua Yaegar, Carrie Larsen



Voice Of Democracy

America's Role in the 21st Century

Voice of Democracy is sponsored by the VFW. Dean Johnson is the supervisor and helps coach the winners. Josh Yaeger placed third; Justin Scott placed second; and Carrie Larsen placed first. Carrie got third at districts, and her essay is to go on to the state competition.

Throughout the Year

Boys' & Girls' State

Boys' State

What is South Dakota Boys & Girls State?

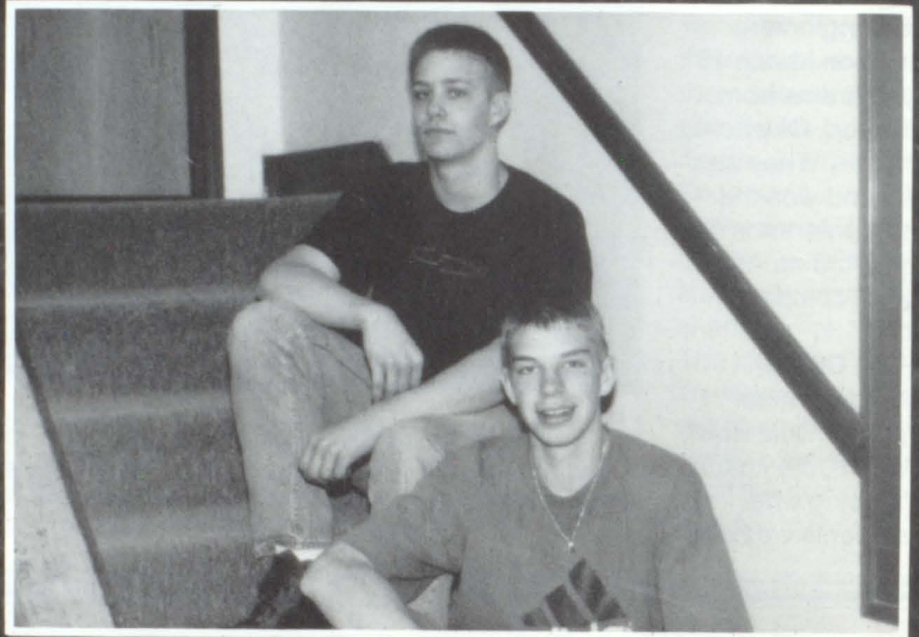
Boys and Girls state brings together the best boys and girls from all over the state of South Dakota to experience a week of intensive training in citizenship and government.

Only boys and girls with outstanding qualifications in character, honesty, service, initiative, and who have a serious cooperative attitude toward an intensive citizenship training are selected.

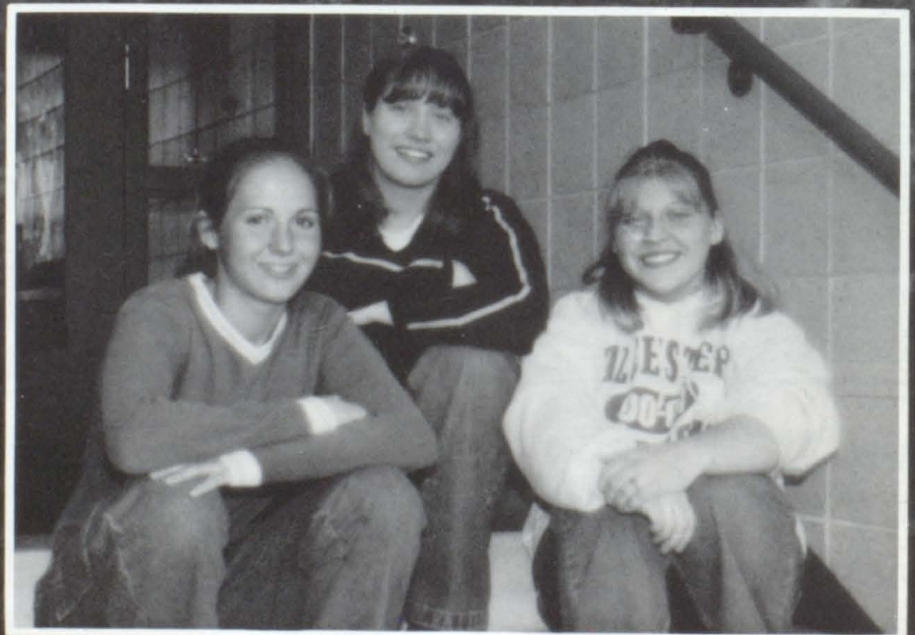
Each participant will take an active part in the week's activities and will learn that his/her government is just what they make of it. As future voters and office holders, Boys and Girls stagers should gain an understanding of the workings of government.

One of the next governors ... Shane Eden, Eric Saugsted

Soon to be politicians ... Kim Ronning, Carrie Larson, Sarah Haki



Girls' State



Varsity Club



Members of the varsity club must letter in a sport to become a member the following people are members... **Back/Front**

Left/Right: 5th C. Winquist, D. Sohl, J. Winquist, C. Doty, D. Lykken, A. Hofer, J. Yaeger, K. Reppe.
4th M. Thompson, N. Bennet, J. Gray, J. Haverhals, J. Barnes, E. Sommervold, J. Nyreen, C. Fickbohm, K. Doty, D. Anderson, A. Johnson. **3rd** L. Johnson, J. Scott, M. Lyon, E. Meyer, N. Ahart, K. Ronning, A. Wendt, M. Hofer, S. Fickbohm, M. Akland, A. Peterson. **2nd** C. Larsen, C. McKellips, D. Feekes, S. Heiman, J. Vreugdenhil, R. Schreur, S. Liston, A. Sigman, M. Kleinhans, J. Homandberg, J. Hazel, J. Hughes. **1st** G. Kleinhans, J. Moumy, N. Jacobson, P. Heeren, B. Groom, J. VerMulm, L. Fickbohm, R. Larson, K. Kezar.

Special Awards



Minnie Larson Award, Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award, Lois Meadors Award

Carrie Larsen

Amy Larson

Amber Beeler

Minutes in the Cubette Making

A Watchful eye ... Nikki Kellen
Checking through her layout text



The Cubette had an interesting year. With a new advisor, new production styles, added duties, and a small staff, putting together the yearbook would prove to be a challenge.

We started the year with a staff of 16 and the duties of publishing a 100 page yearbook, a bi-monthly student newspaper, all of the sports programs, and maintaining the vending machine.

The Cubette staff led by Bethany Groon, as senior editor, and Noelle Melchizedek, as junior editor, selected the theme "Every Minute Counts" to celebrate the new century. The staff worked diligently taking photos, writing copy and captions, and designing layouts, all the while learning all the nuts and bolts of publishing and production. It was certainly a trial by fire.

At semester only a loyal 11 staffers remained. By reading at the bottom of the pages you can see who created those pages.

Throughout the year these eleven staffers sold ads, produced sporting programs, took hundreds of pictures, wrote pages of copy, designed layout after layout, and put in many hours outside of class to bring you this yearbook. We hope you enjoy it.



Cubette Staff...Rebecca S., Erik S., Noelle M., Beth G., Joanna V., Steff L., Summer K., Emily R., Nicole Jurrens, Nicole J., & Nikki K.



Computers: Nicole Jurrens & Joanna Vermulm Working on their computer printouts.

Goths... Beth G. & Nicole J. celebrating Goth day!



No, we really are second graders... Noelle M. & Beth G. reading to the second graders.



Steff L. ... Flipping through photos for her next layout



Joanna V., Nicole J., and Erik S. ... Diligently working on their layouts.

A True Picasso
Rebecca Schreur is busy drawing her next layout.



Emily R.... Keeping busy as usual!





Worm Fest: Bethany Groom and Jamie Liston take a time-out for a snack at the basketball game



All Gone: Photographer Leslie Fickbohm focuses on a solitary popcorn box to practice her skills.

We have learned that time passes, life goes on, and it goes by quickly. Since we are only here for a short while we know that we have lived every second like there will be no more because Every Minute Counts.



Leading the Way Jake Hughes and Justin Scott show cross-country runners the way

Time is of the Essence

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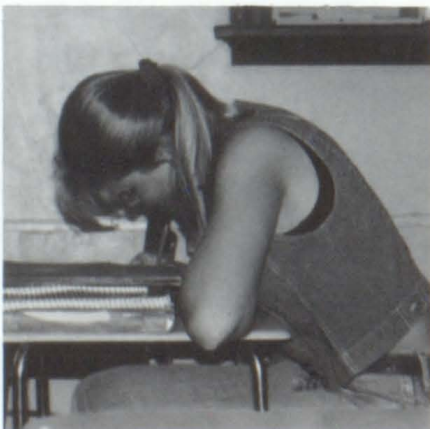
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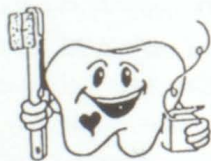
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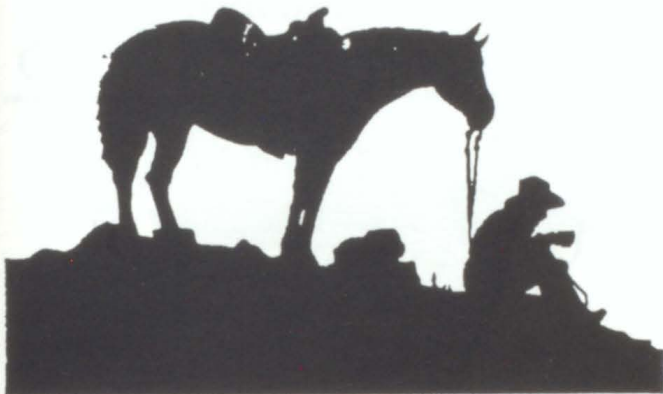
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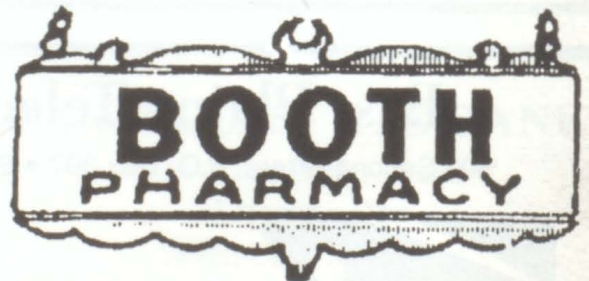
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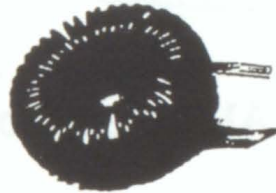
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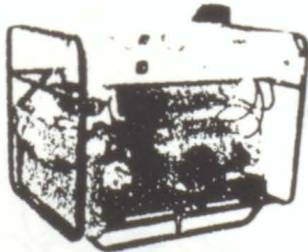


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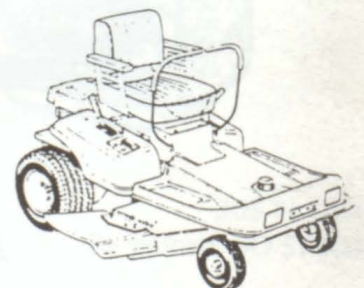
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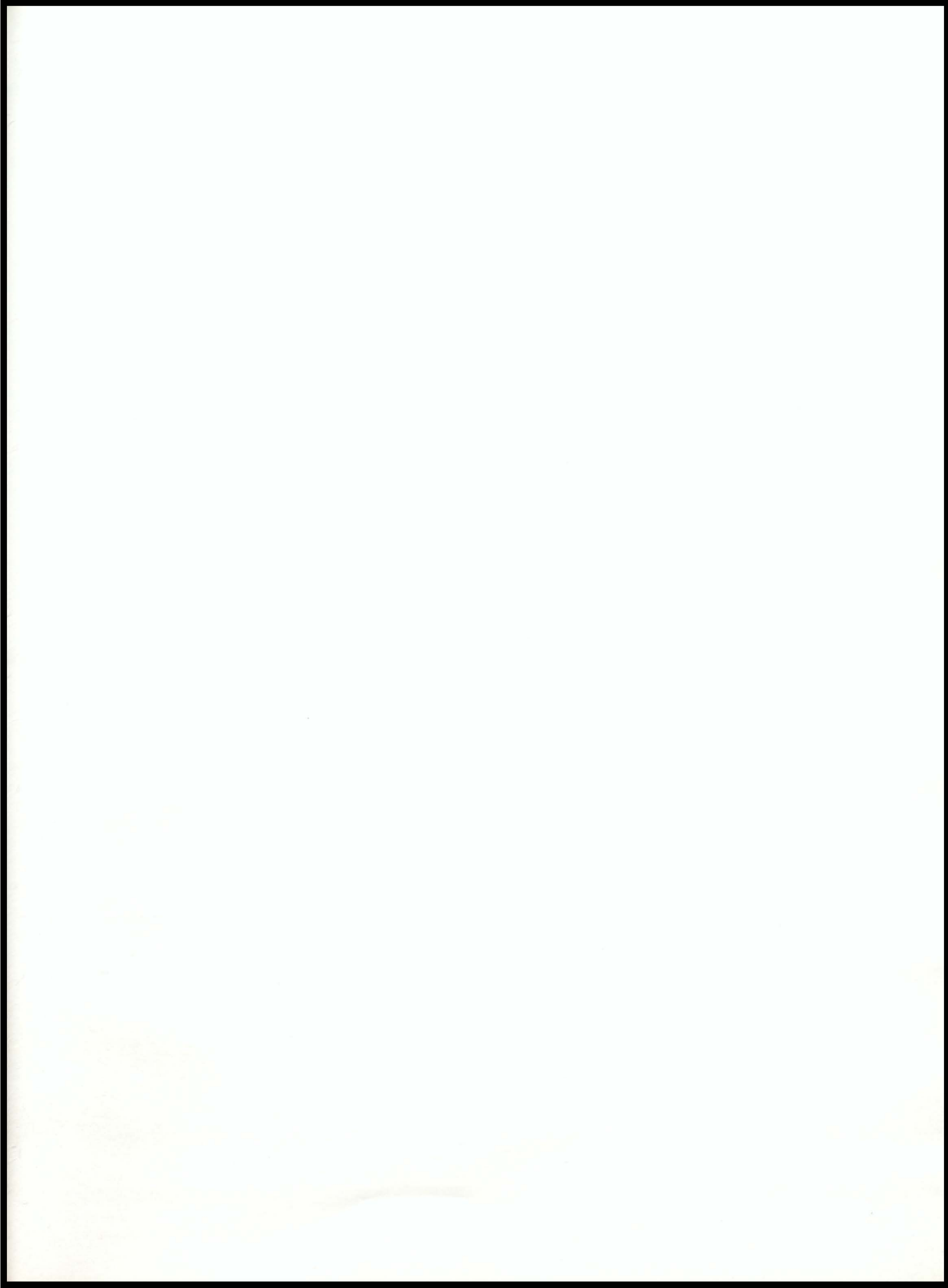
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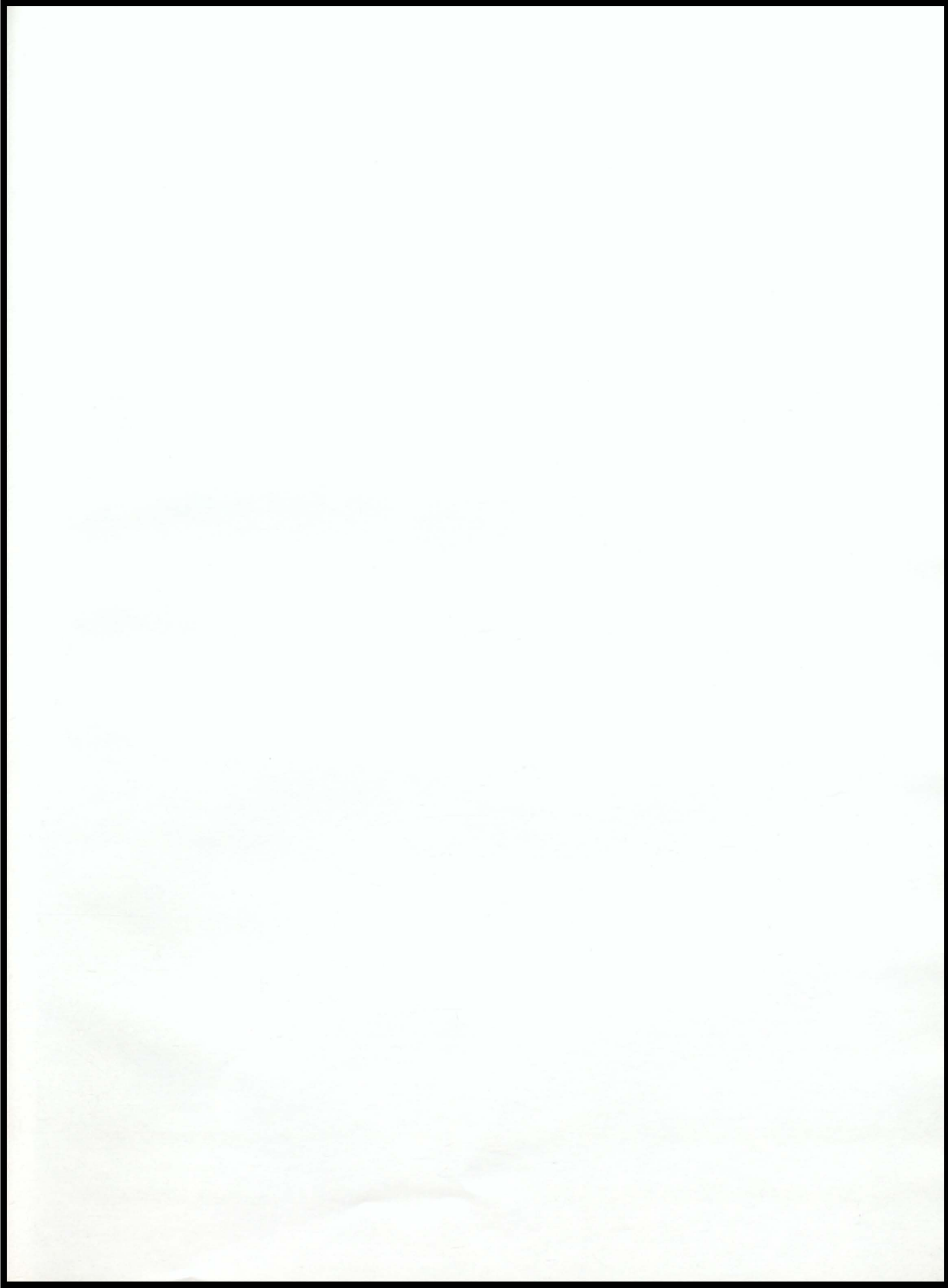
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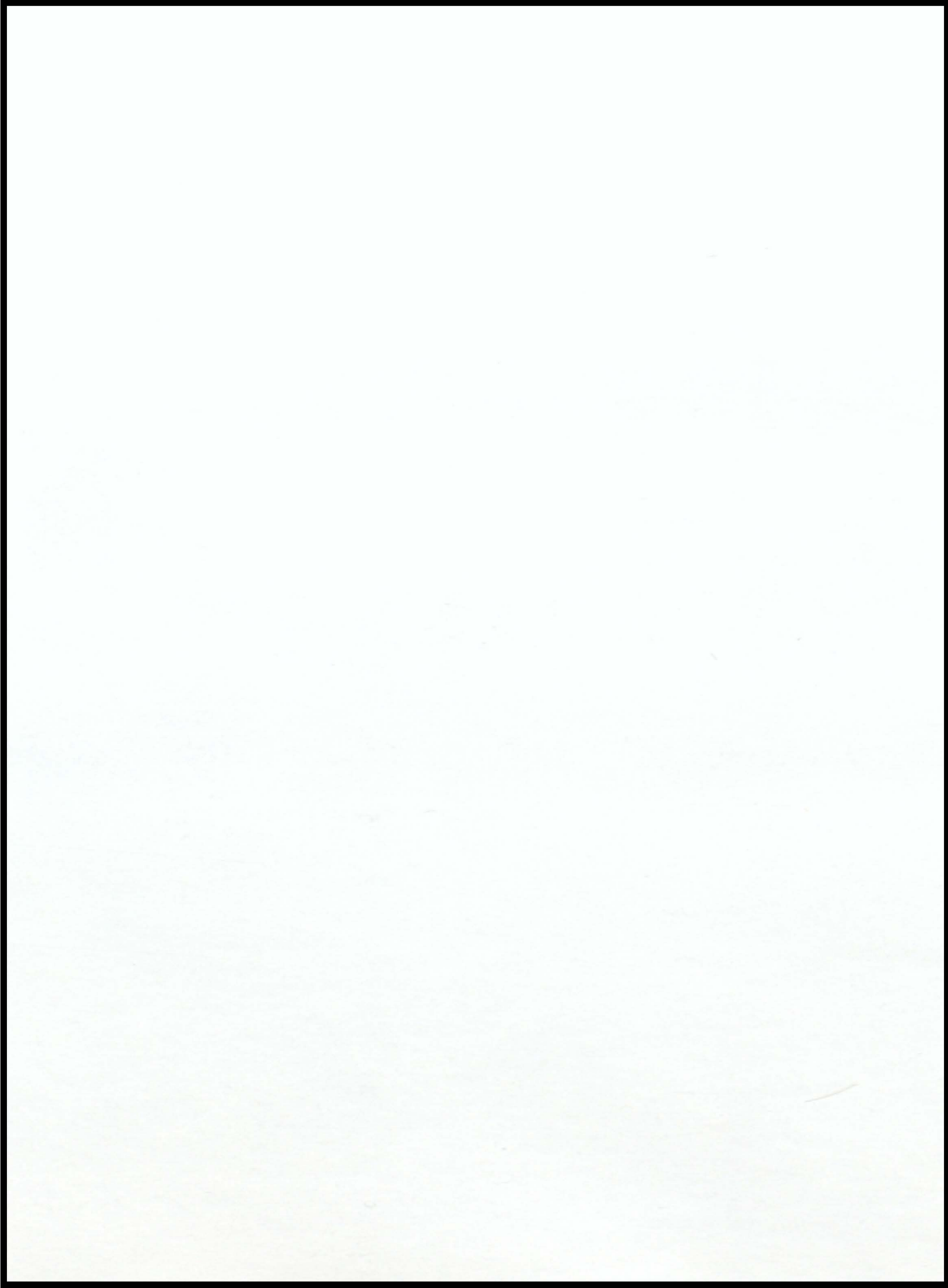
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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



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In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



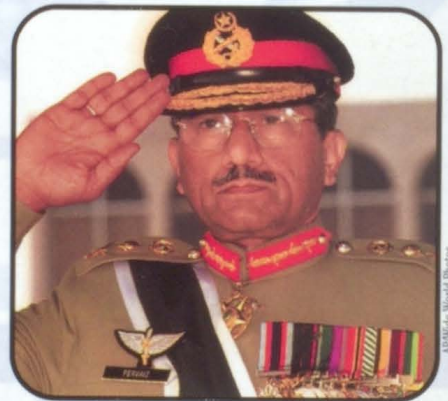
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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

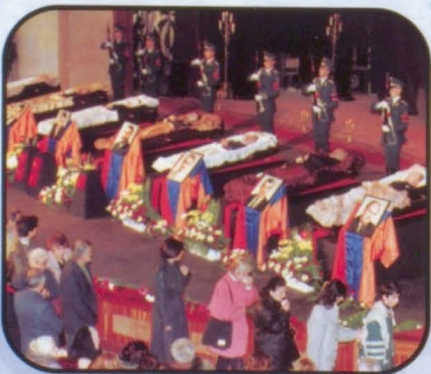


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Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



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In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



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Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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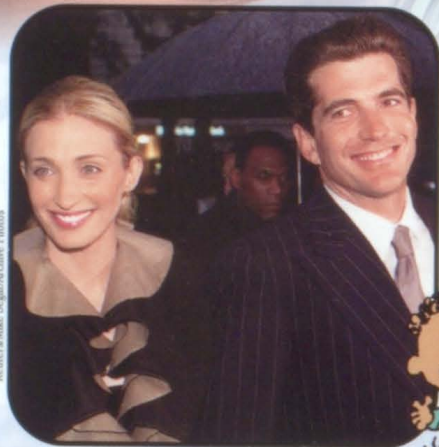
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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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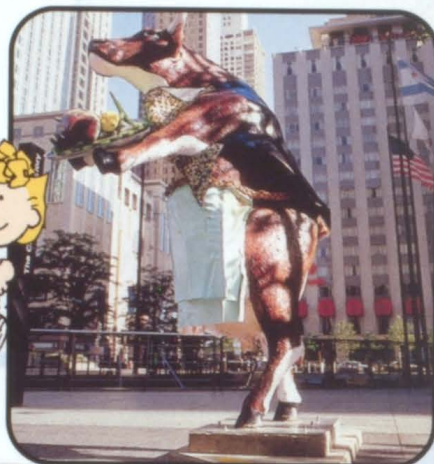
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



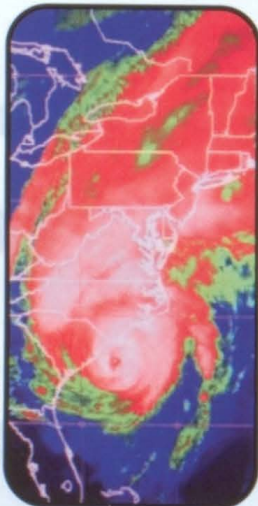
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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

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In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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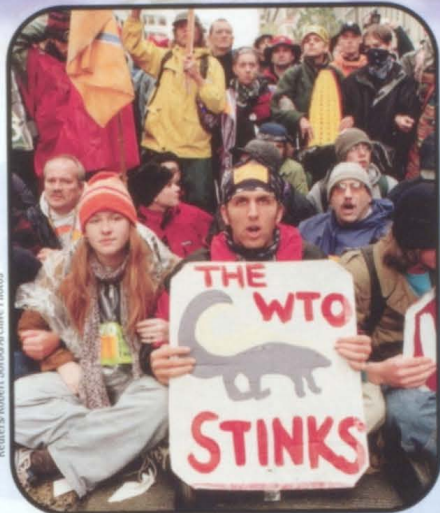
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



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In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



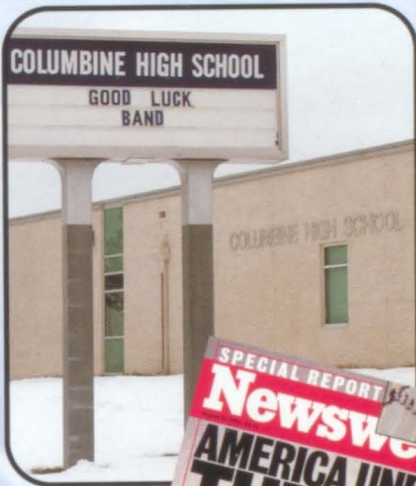
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In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



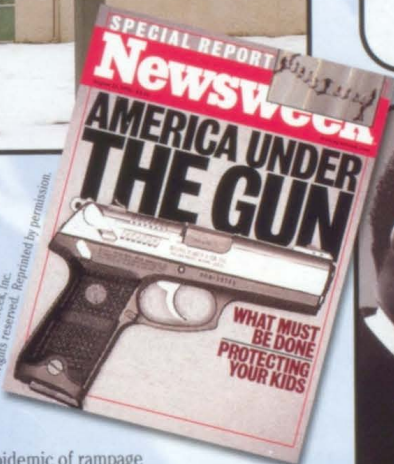
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A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.



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On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Timothy C. Sharp

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Normal Star



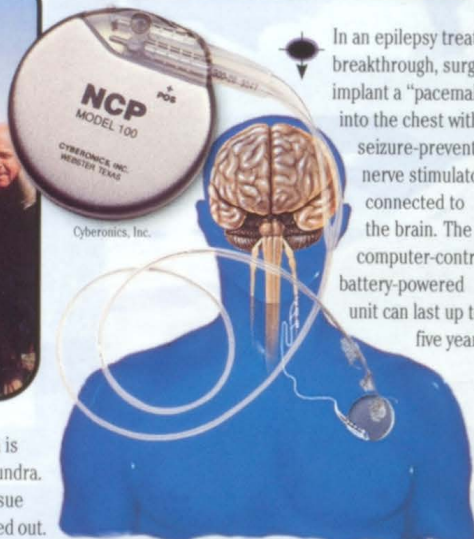
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.



Cullum/SIPA/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



AP Wire World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

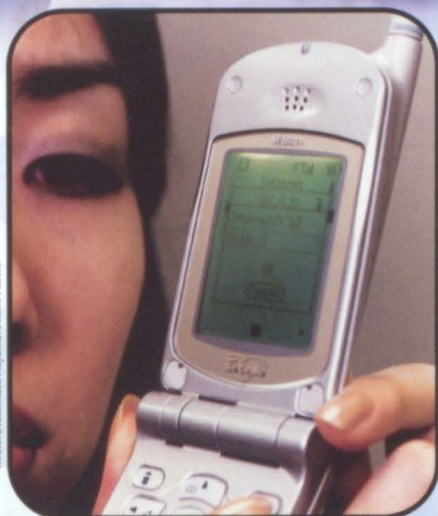


Roller Cycle

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kwame Brathwaite/POP, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



AP/Wide World Photos/Den Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

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Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Entertainment News



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◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie McInnis/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Bracco/Critics Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



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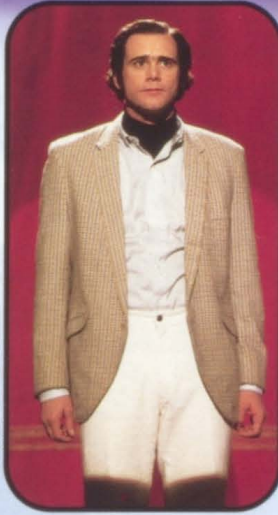
◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



PhotoFest



Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



PhotoFest

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Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



AP/Wide World Photos/Garry Ranch

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

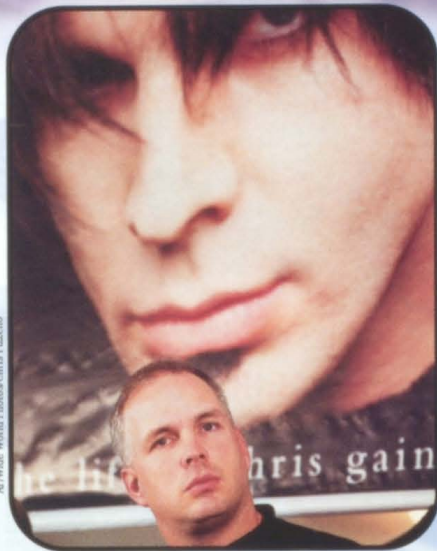


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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

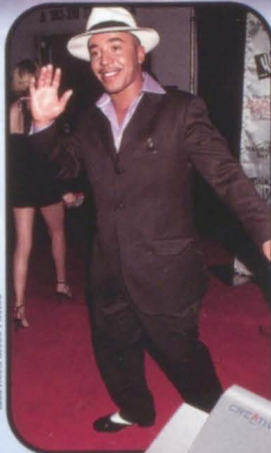
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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rosen/Clippe Photos



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



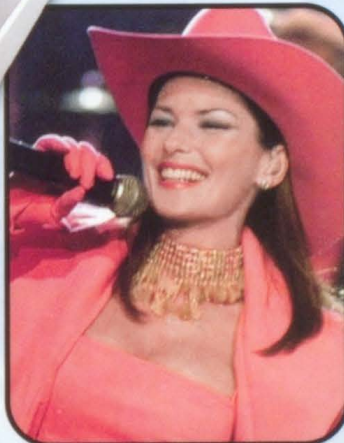
"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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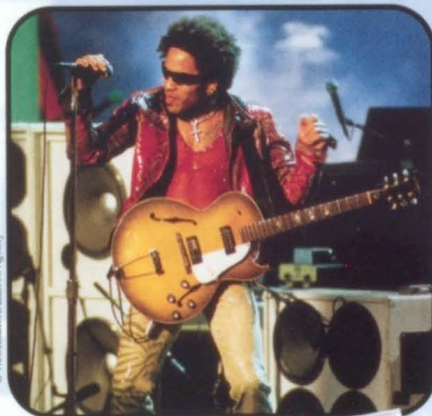


MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

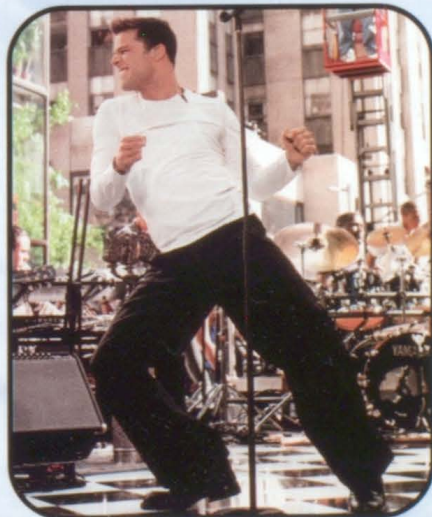
Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



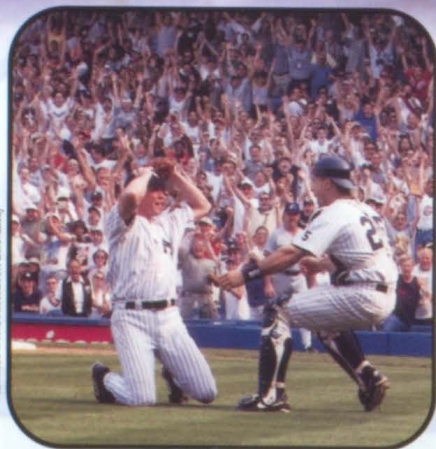
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



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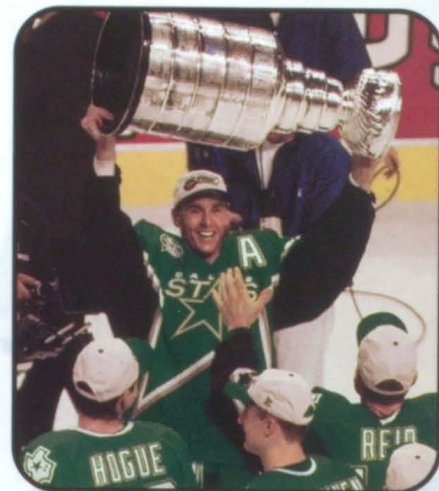
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



William Steinhilber/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

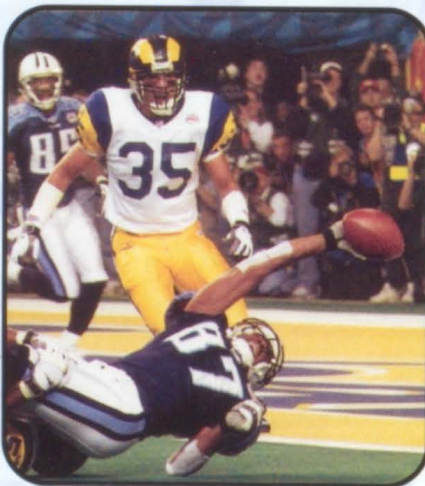


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

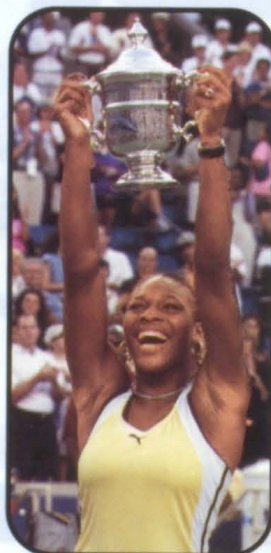


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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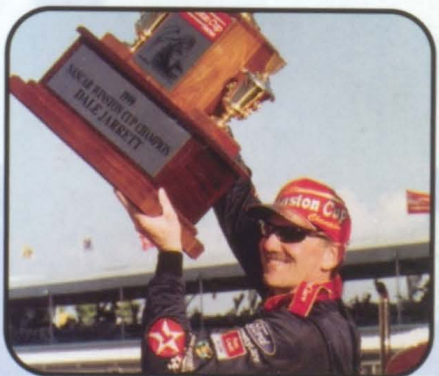
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



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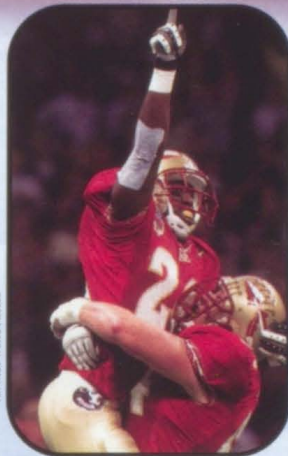
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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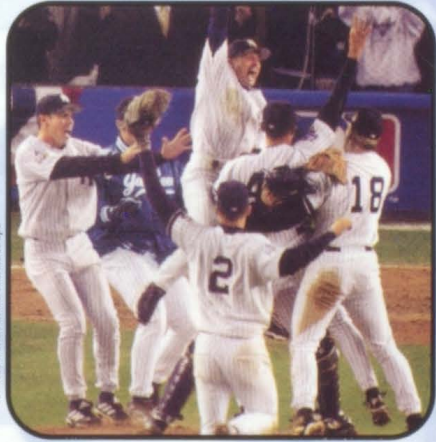
Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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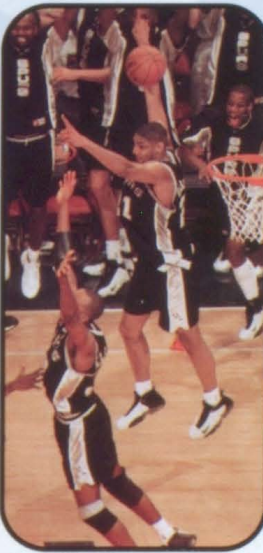


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium



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⬇ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬇ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬇ Times Square
New York City,
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



⬇ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬇ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

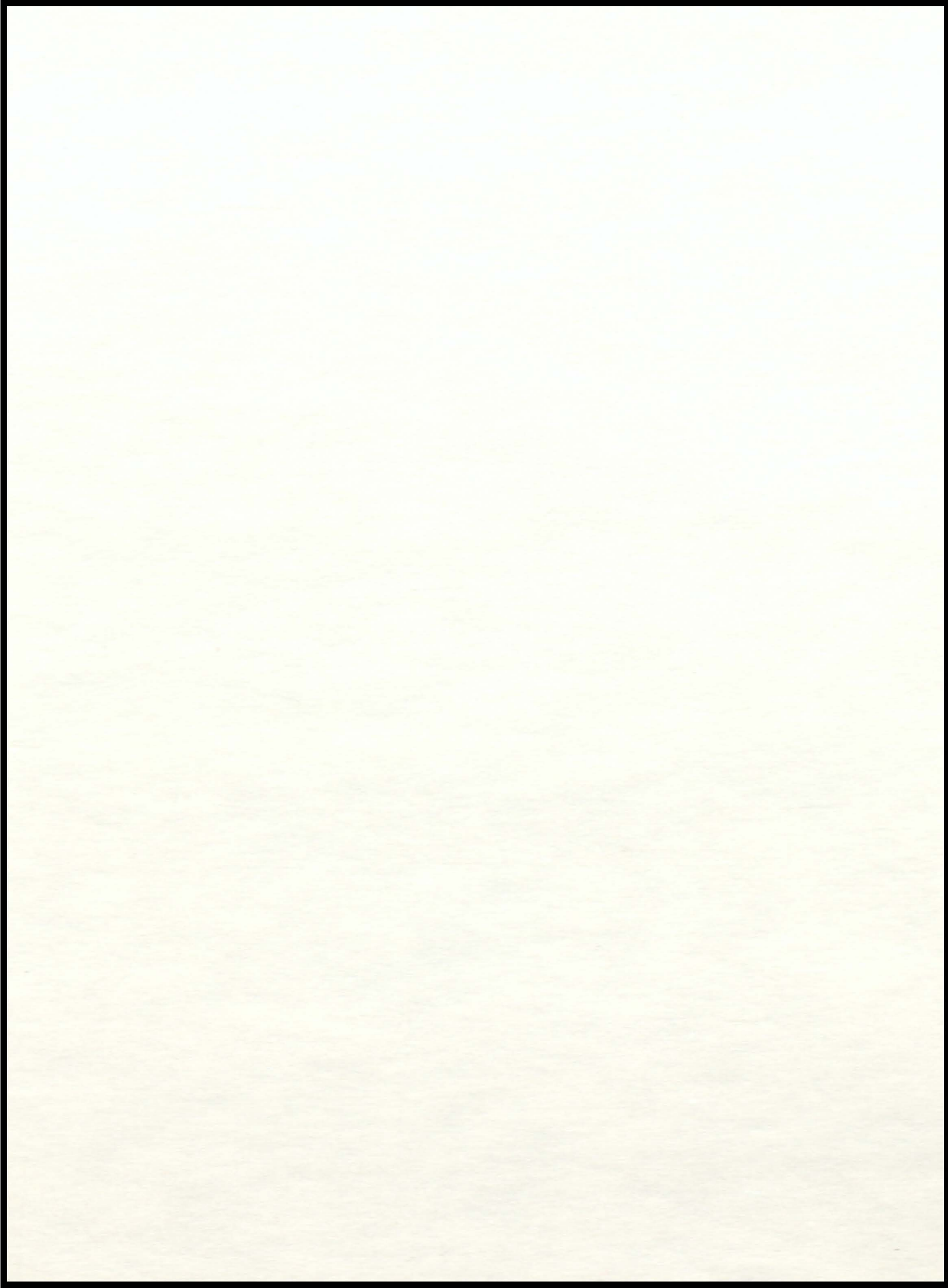


⬇ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

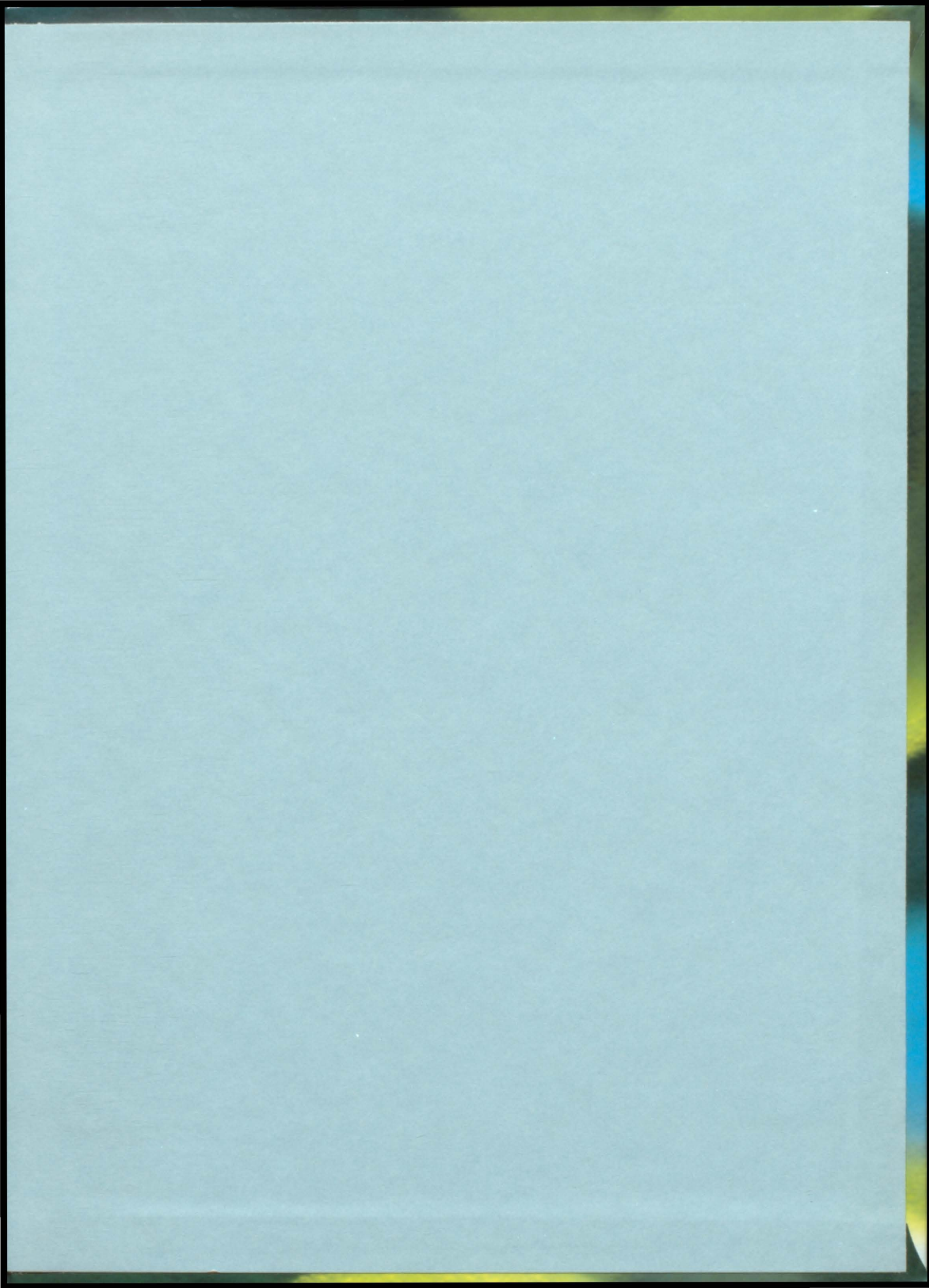
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⬇ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.









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