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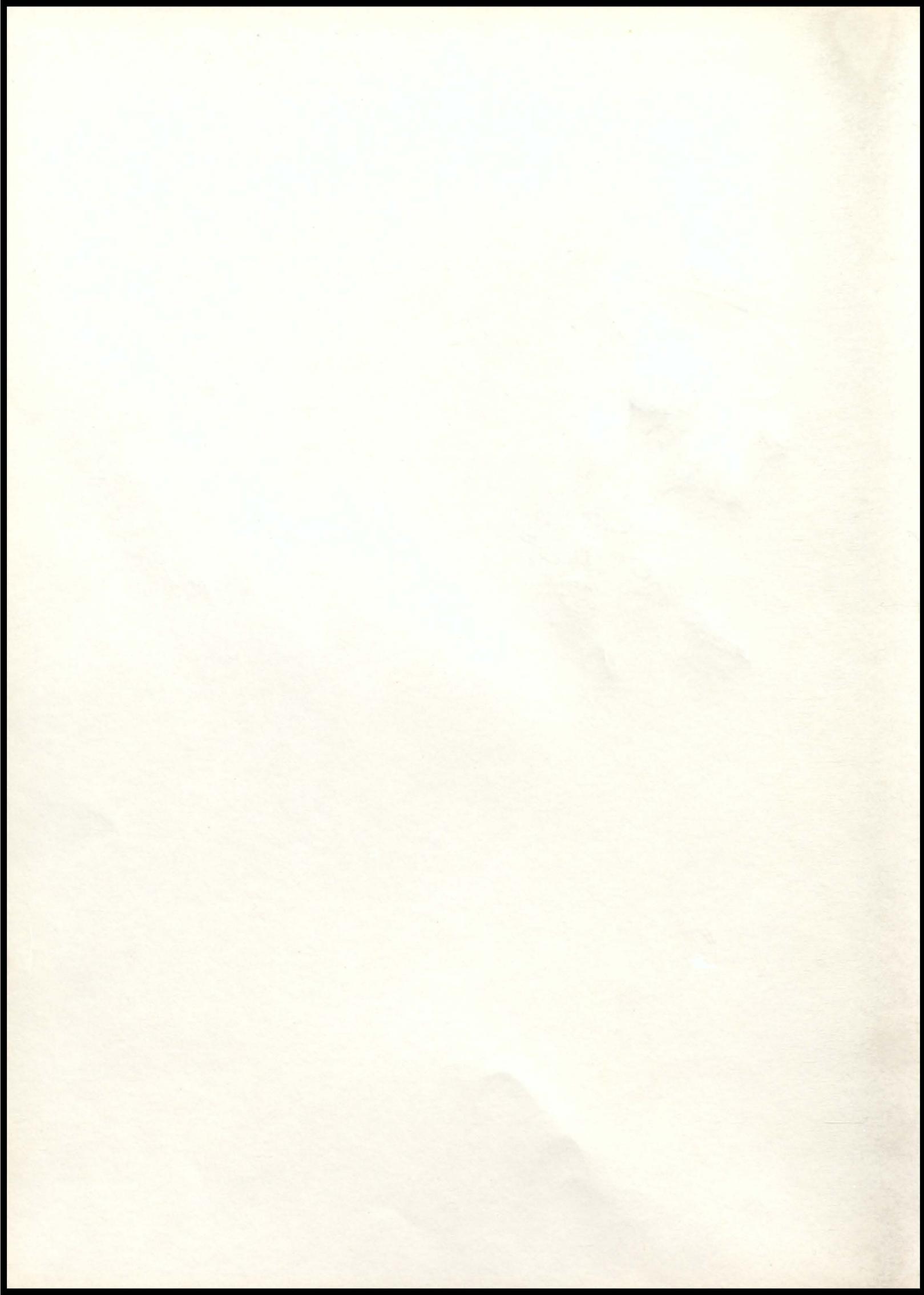
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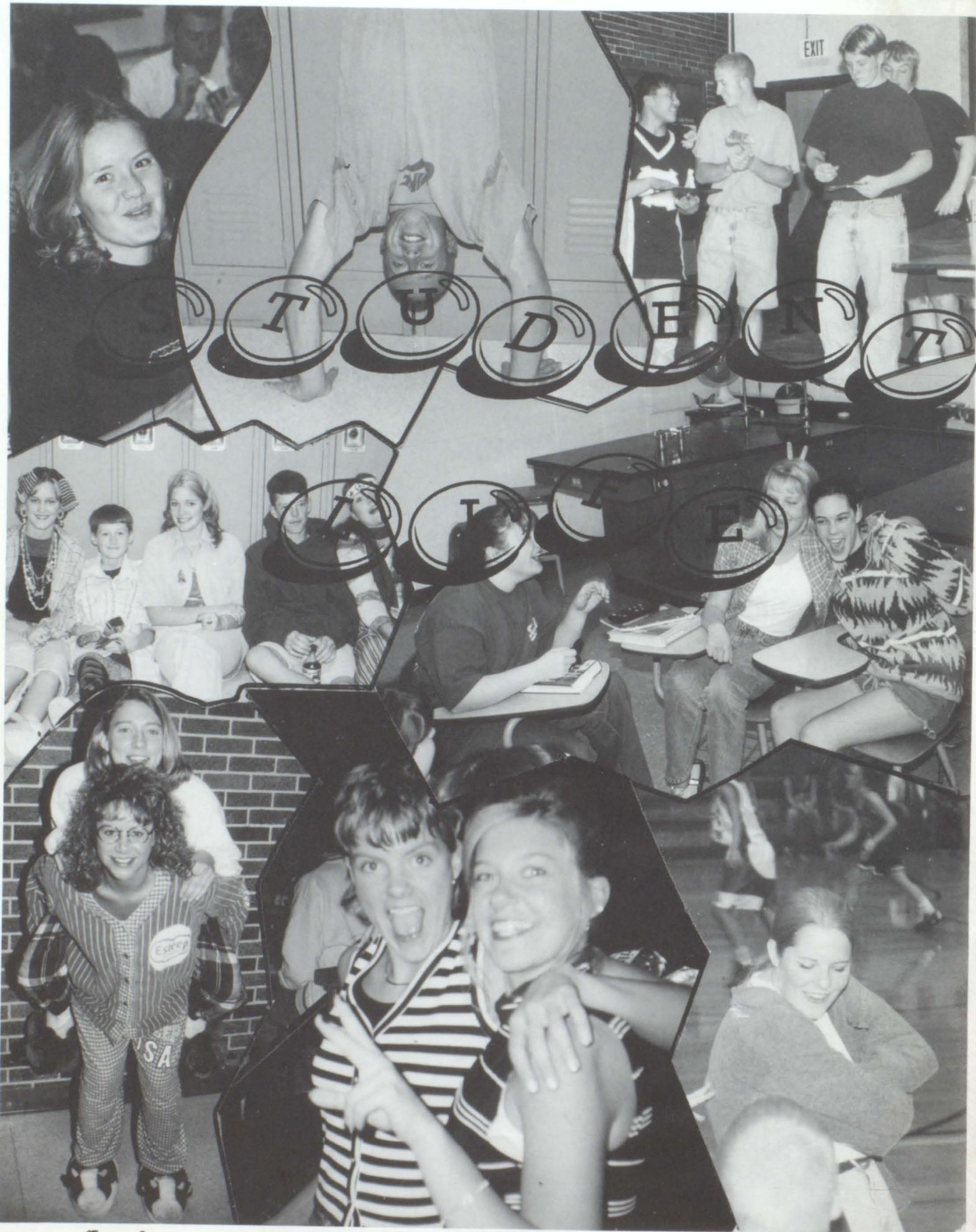
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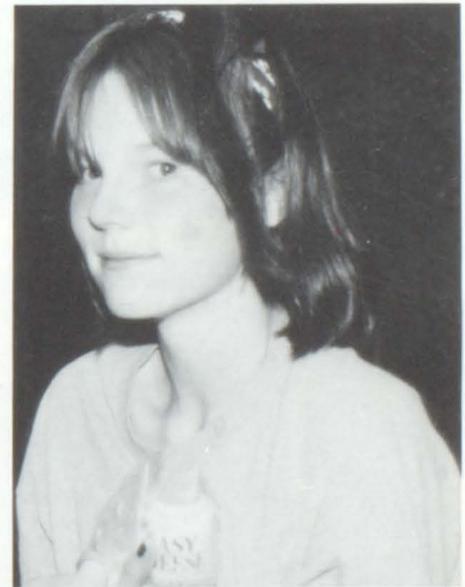
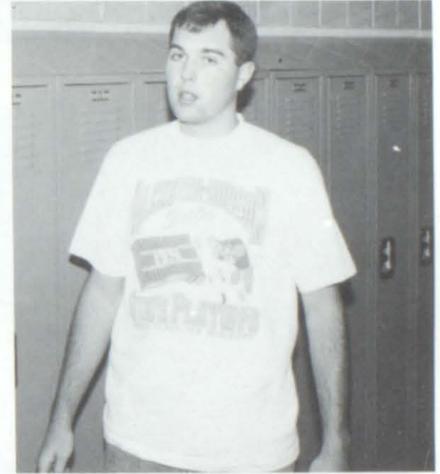
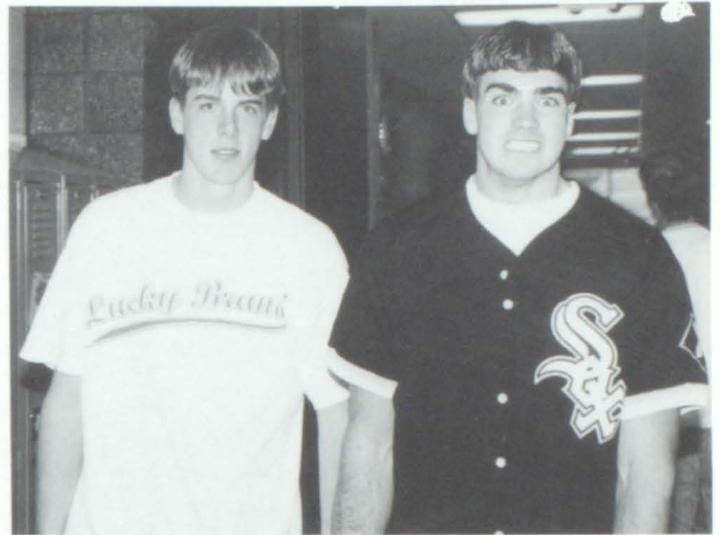
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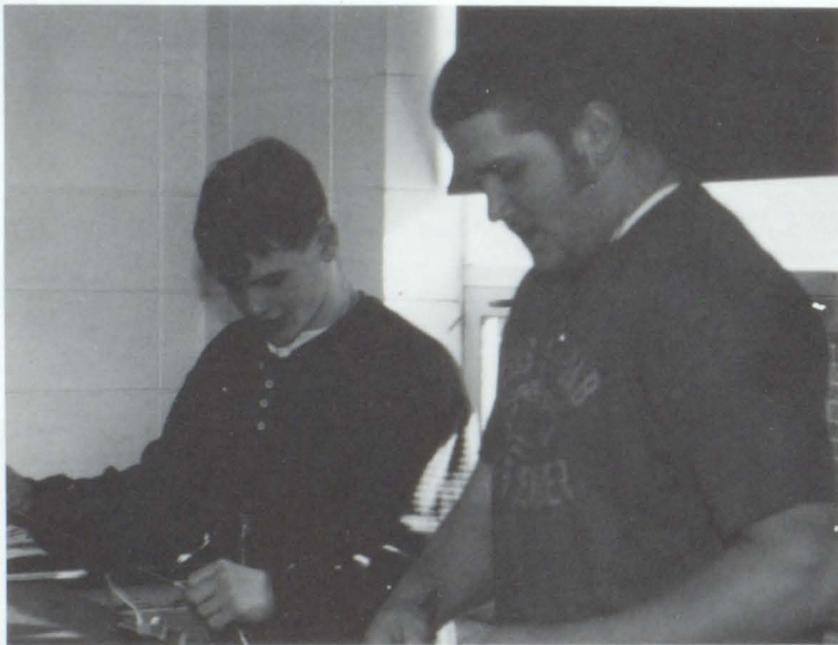
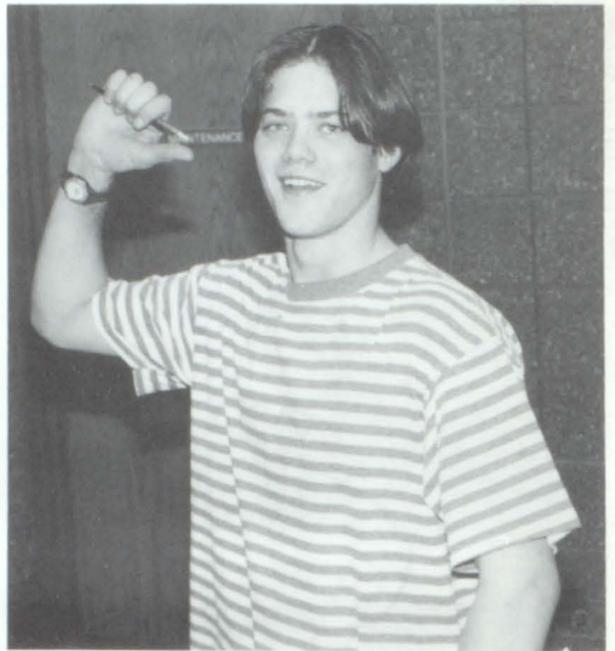


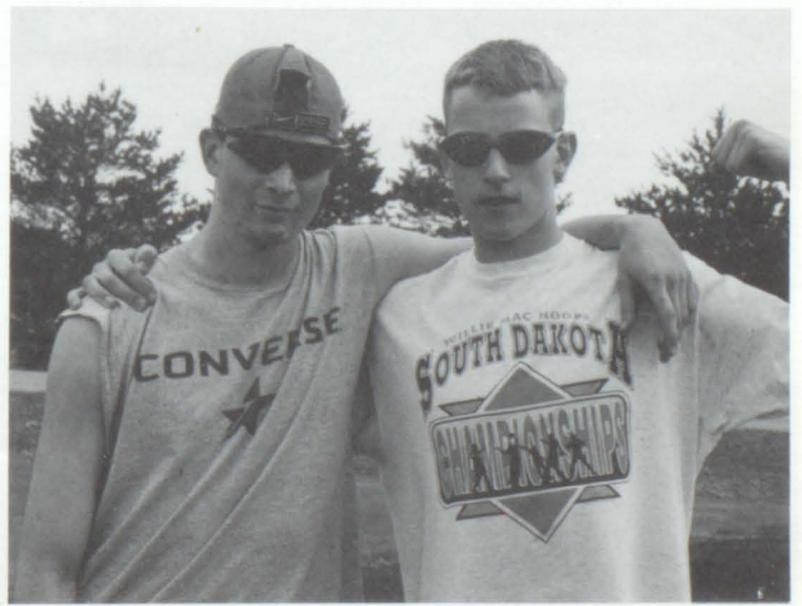
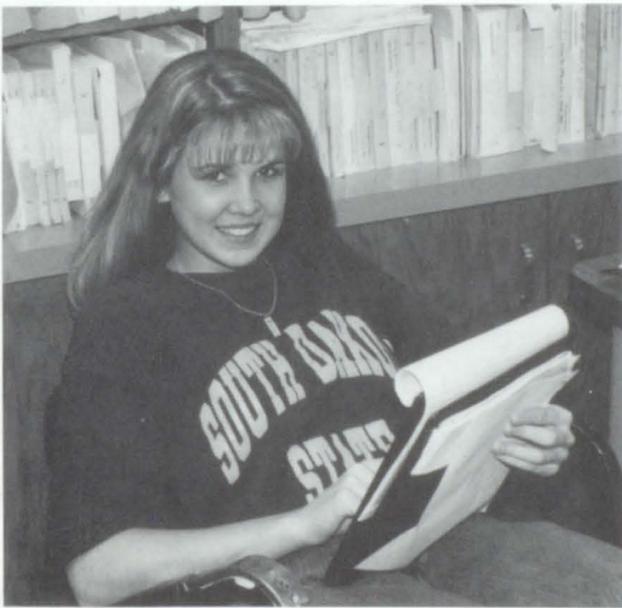
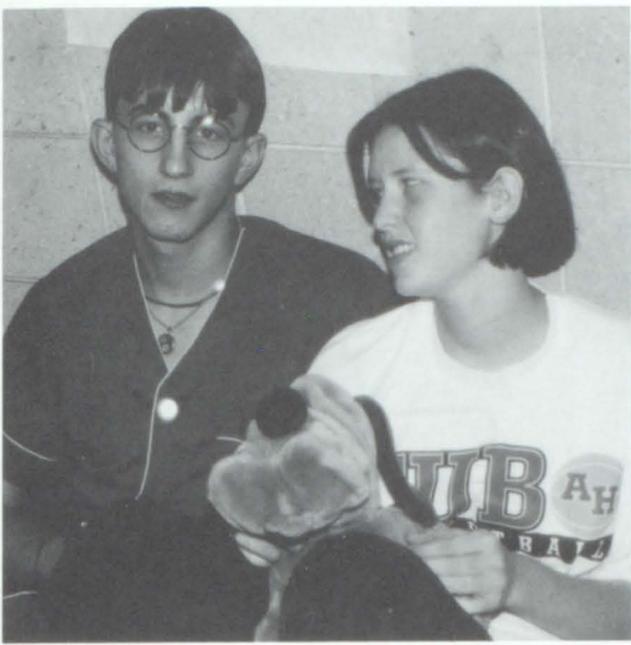
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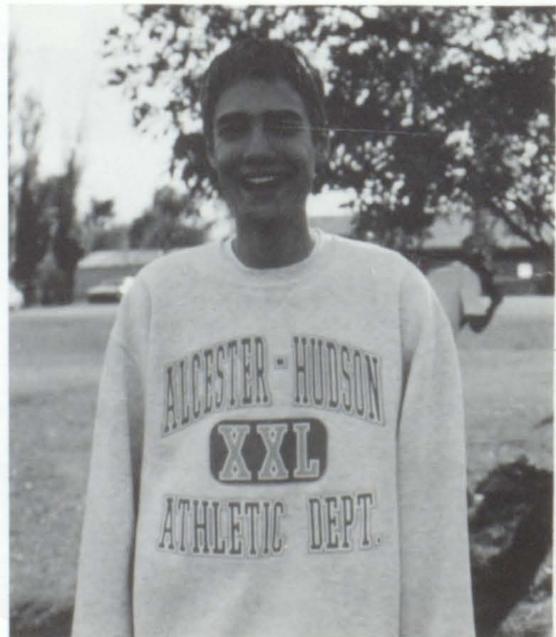


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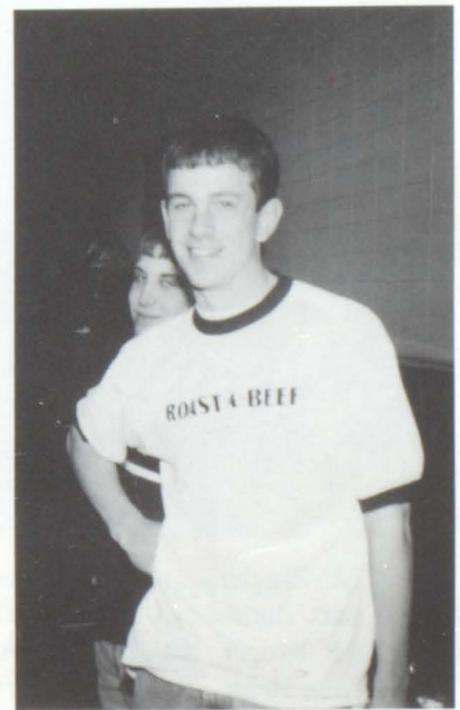
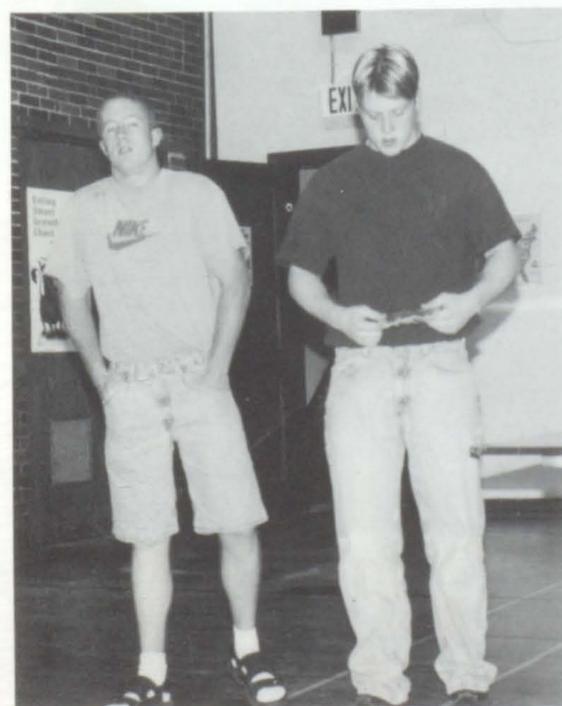
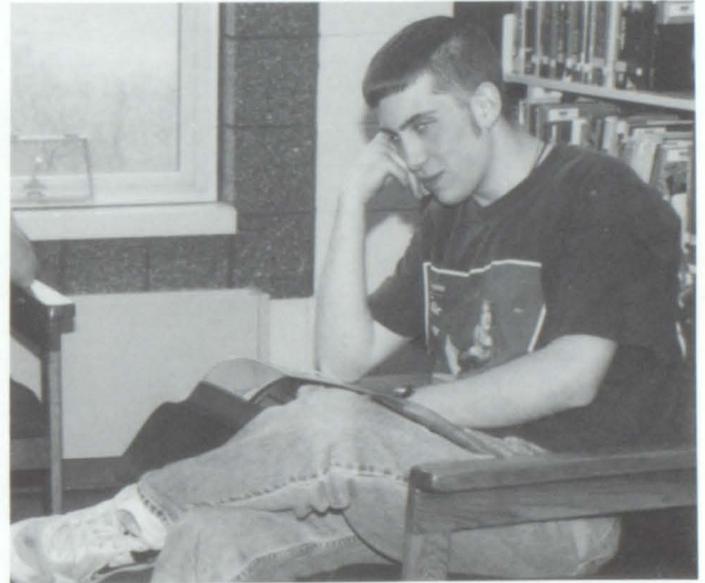
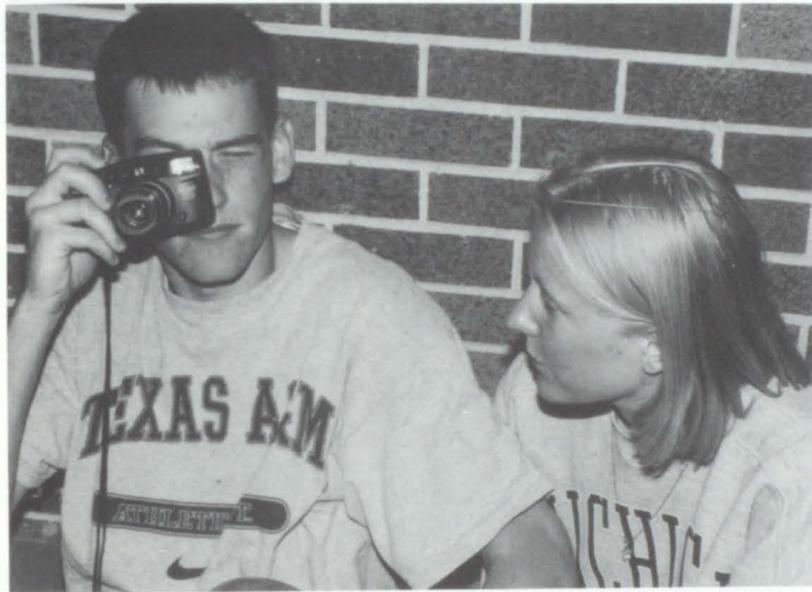




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STUDENTS SENIORS LIFE

The Main Event



Mr. Zingler
Mrs. Burke
Mr. Kroger
Miss Hohn
Mrs. Kresak

Mr. Joachim
Mrs. Thompson
Mr. Webster
Mrs. Fickbohm
Miss Bossman

Mr. Larson
Mrs. Saugstad
Mr. Bauer
Mrs. Clark
Mr. Selchert

Mrs. Voeltz
Mrs. Hope
Mr. Kraning
Mr. Quick
Miss Ortman

Mrs. Neu
Mrs. Boom
Mrs. Haisch
Mrs. Larsen
Mr. Wells

Behind The Scenes



Cooks: Clockwise: D. Schoellerman, M. Trudeau, C. Anderson, I. Holthe, K. Nygard, S. Embrock.



School Board: Front, L-R: V. Haverhals, L. Jurrens, C. Keiser. Back, L-R: T. Winquist, F. Wood, L. Johnson, I. Sterner.





Ninth Avenue
Ninth Street



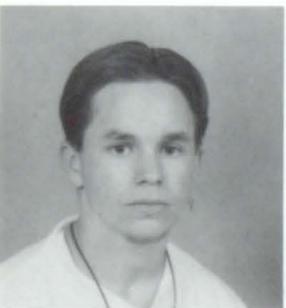
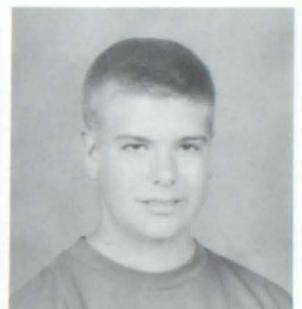
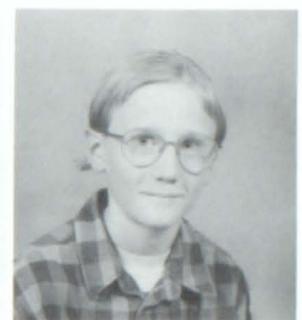
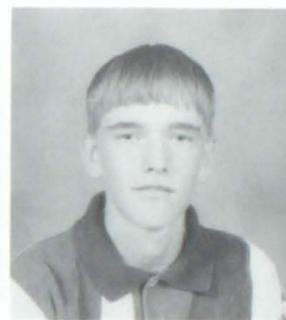
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Nathan Hammer
Christopher Homandberg
Karen Kezar
Amanda Larson

Leslie Fickbohm
Emily Haverhals
Jacob Hughes
Jason Kirkpatrick
Jamie Liston

Mandy Frazier
Paige Heeren
Nolan Johnson
Summer Kittleson
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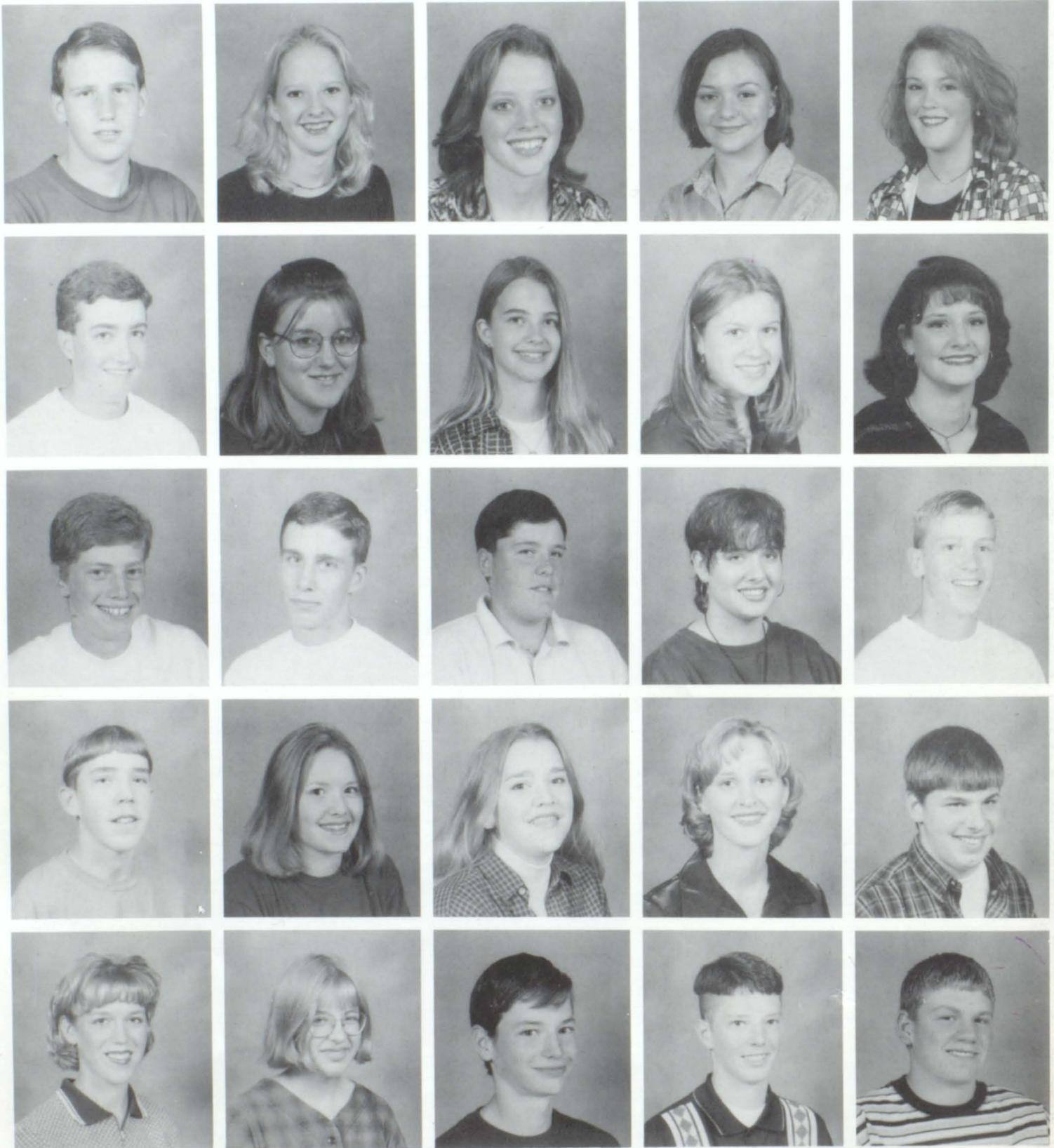
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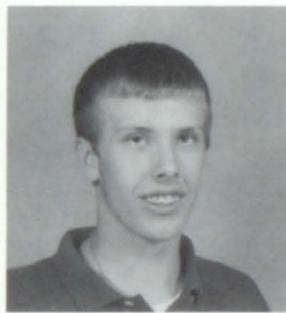
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Shelli Eden
Daniel Hammer
Kyla Honglo
Jeff Jackson

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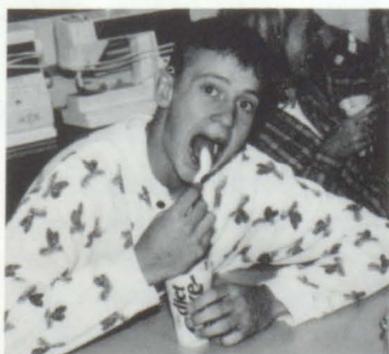
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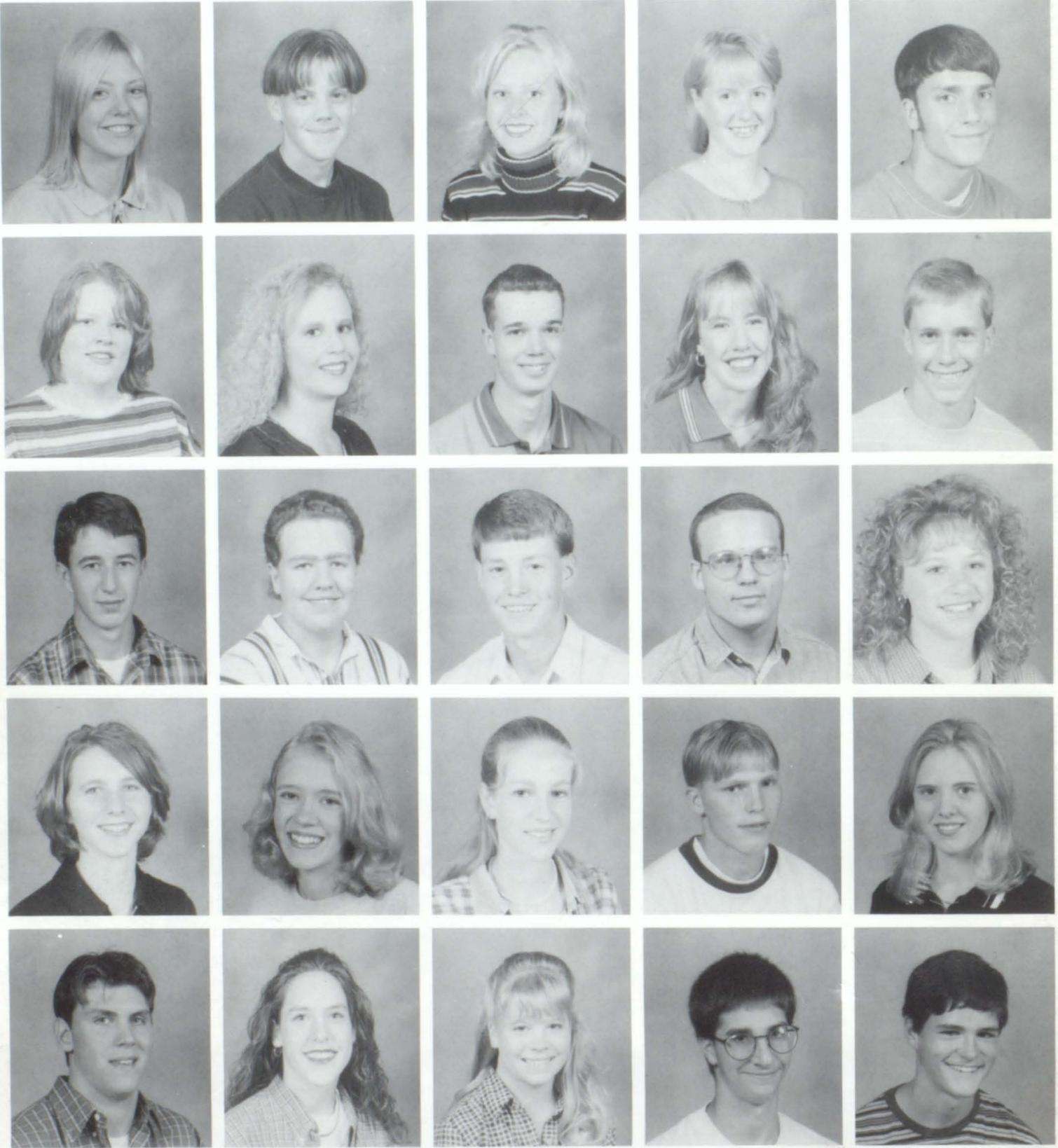
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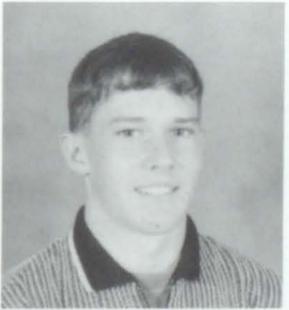
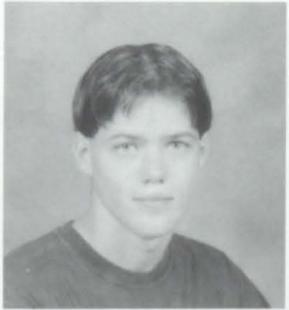
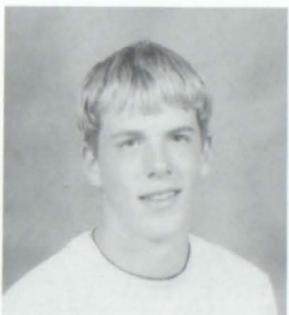
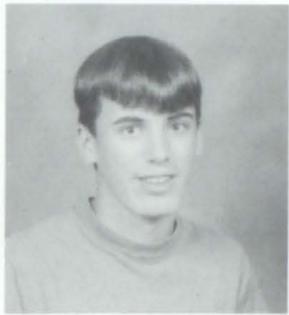
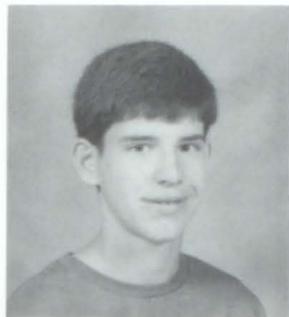
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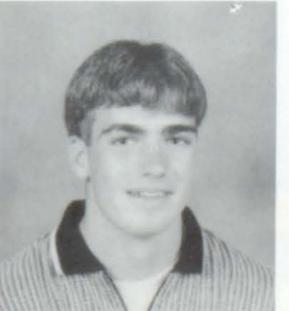
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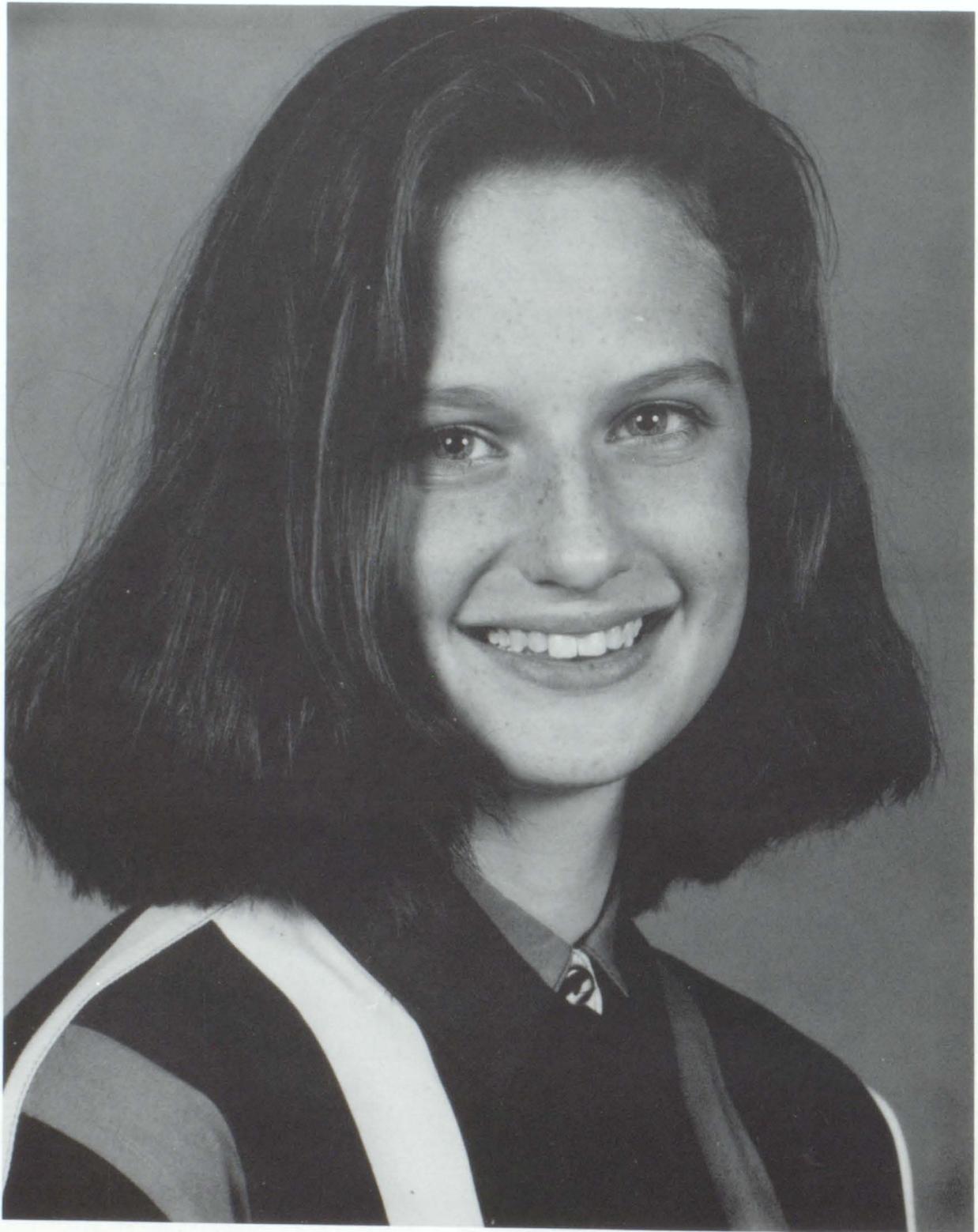
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Corey Scott
Carey VanEgdom
Rhonda Wegner
Josh Winquist



In Memory of Melissa Anne Turner



The Cubette Staff would like to dedicate the 1996-1997 Cubette in Memory of a classmate and friend, Melissa Anne Turner. Melissa moved to Alcester from Yankton her Junior year and was a welcome addition to the Class of '97 and AHHS. Melissa was a very gifted girl in both music and

athletics. She enjoyed band, orchestra, chorus, volleyball, and quiz bowl. Her happiness was contagious and her smile could brighten up any room. Her cheerful attitude and kind heartedness is and will always be missed by everyone whose life she touched. We miss you, Melissa.

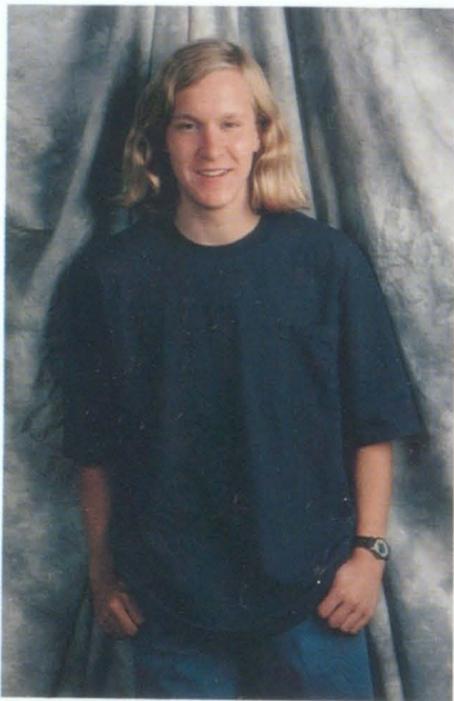


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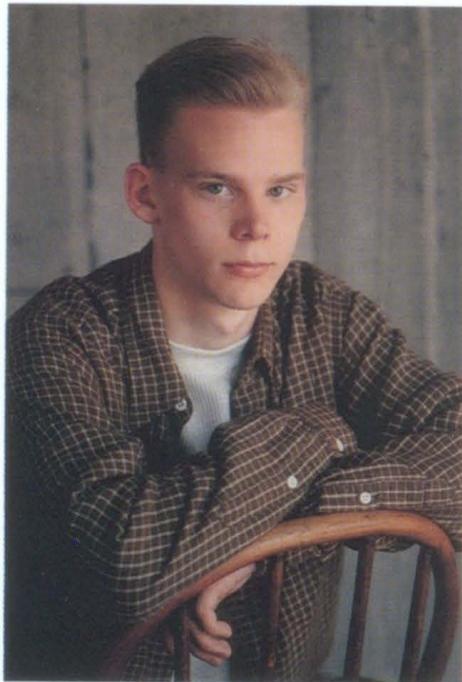
"We always knew we'd look back on the tears with laughter,
but we never dreamed we'd look back on the laughter with tears."

Class Colors: Burgundy, Silver, Black
Class Flower: Burgundy Rose Tipped in Silver



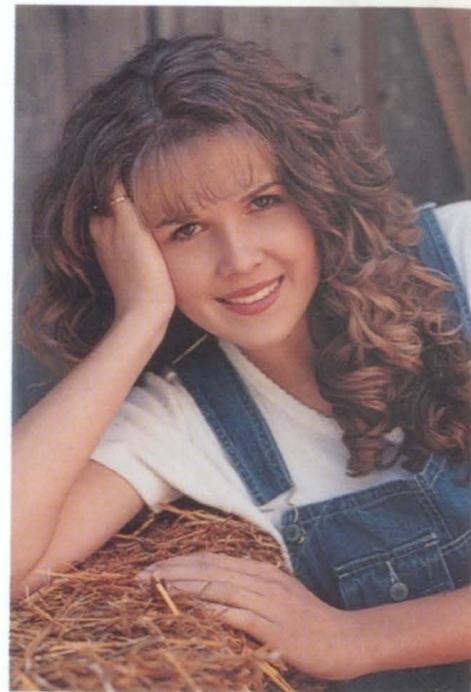
Matthew David Carlson
June 7, 1979

"A path without obstacles probably leads nowhere."



Peter Michael Broadwell
November 16, 1978

"Duct tape is like the force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together."



Kari Lynn Cole
December 11, 1978

"Put your interest in the future because you're going to spend the rest of your life there."



Candee Jill Fickbohm
October 9, 1978

"Nothing is interesting if you're not interested."



Marlane Lynn Frazier
July 13, 1978

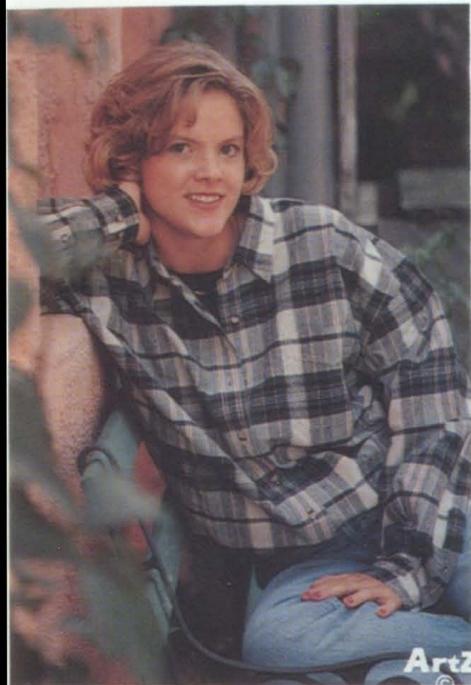
"Left handed people are the only ones in their right minds."

Candee Jill Fickbohm
November 24, 1979

"Many receive advice, few profit by it."

Emily Marie Haugland
April 21, 1979

"You wouldn't be worried about what people think of you if you knew how seldom they actually do."

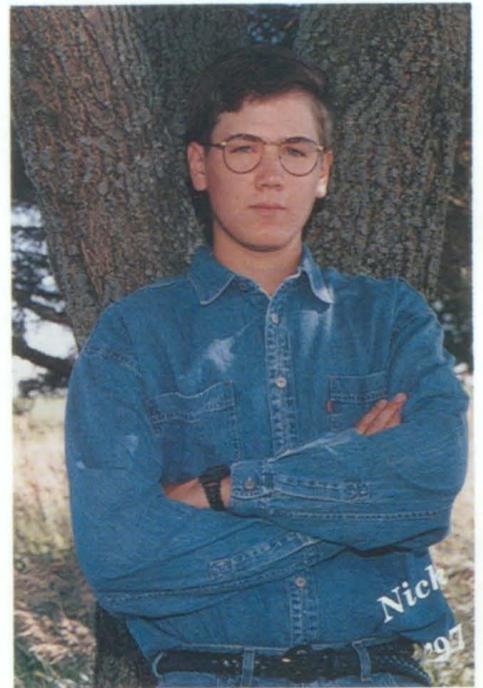


Leah Marchell Haverhals
June 15, 1979

"How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something, but to be someone."

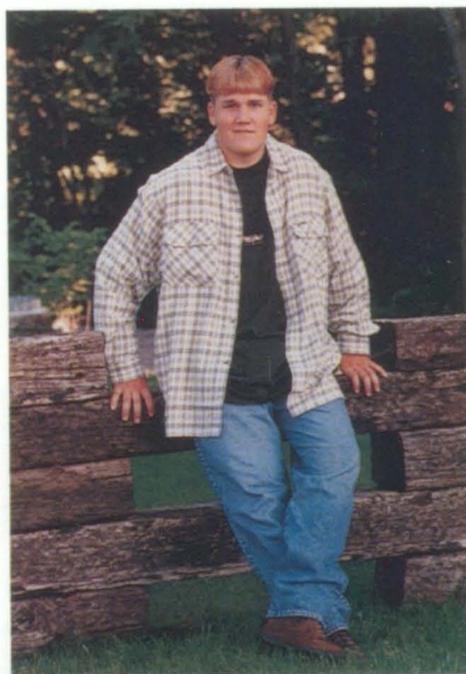
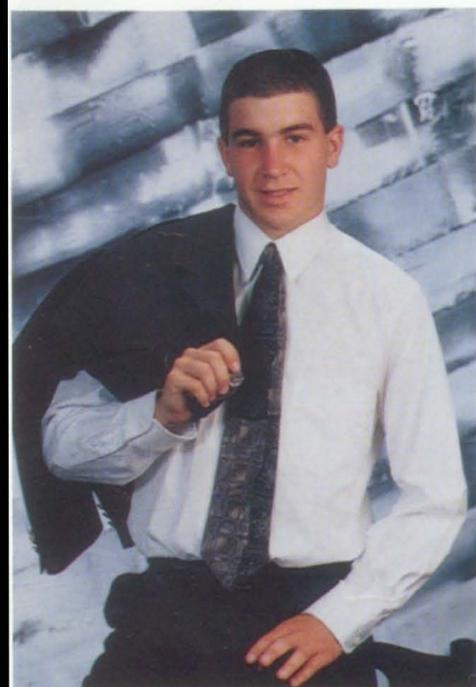
Nicolas John Haverhals
December 2, 1978

"The best way to save face is to keep the bottom part shut."



Joshua David Hofer
July 17, 1979

"It's better to shoot for the stars and miss than aim at the gutter and hit it."



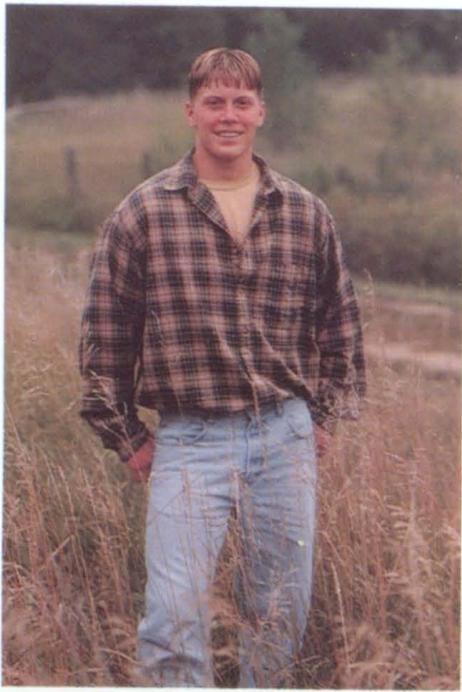
Christopher Kent Hongslo
September 21, 1978

"Frustration is not having anyone to blame but yourself."

Kimberly Lynn Huenink
October 16, 1978

"Kiss it and make it better."



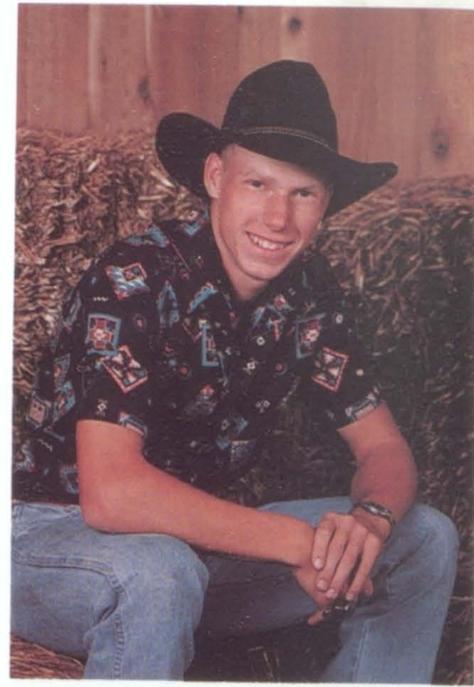
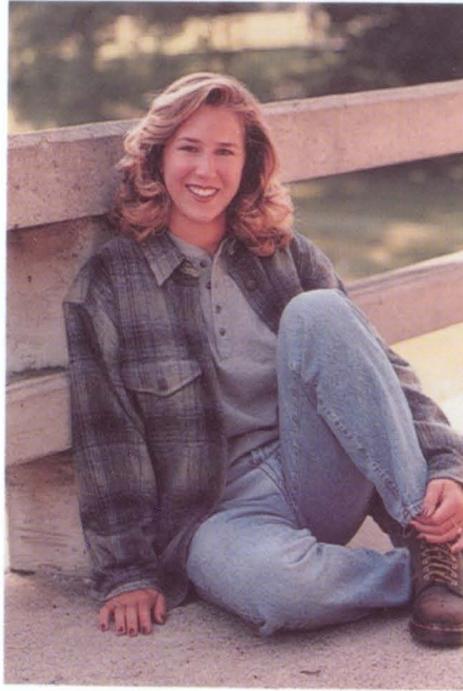


Cory Richard Hughes
February 23, 1979

"If feeling good, don't worry, you'll get over it."

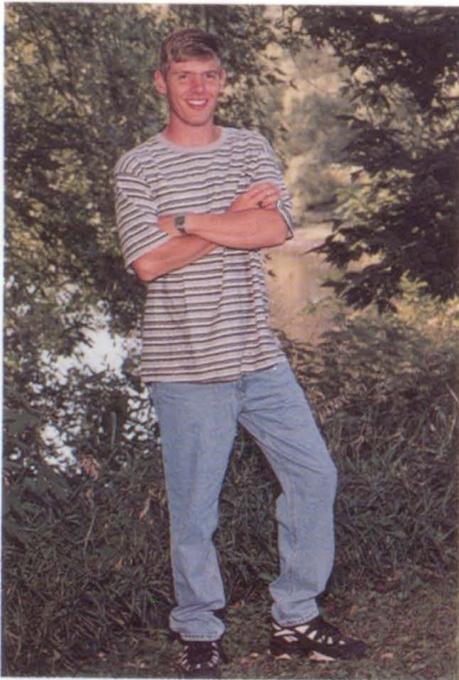
Jaclyn Ann Hughes
February 9, 1979

"Live the life you love, love the life you live."



James Andrew Jahn
October 21, 1978

"If you don't like it, change it."

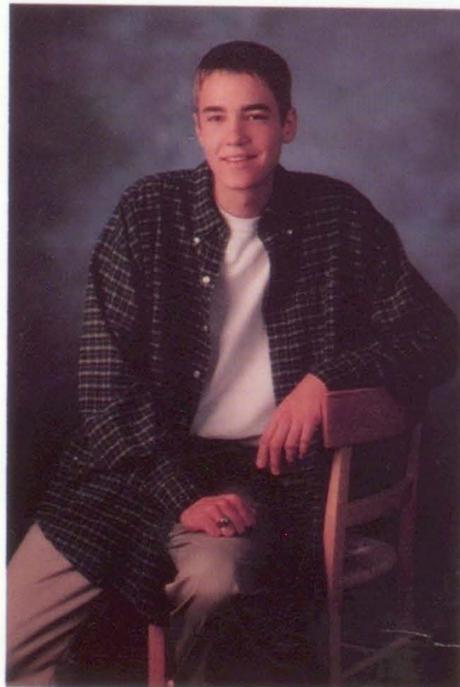


Matthew Alan Jurgensen
January 5, 1979

"A good listener is usually thinking about something else."

Kent Matthew Kroger
July 31, 1979

"To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are."

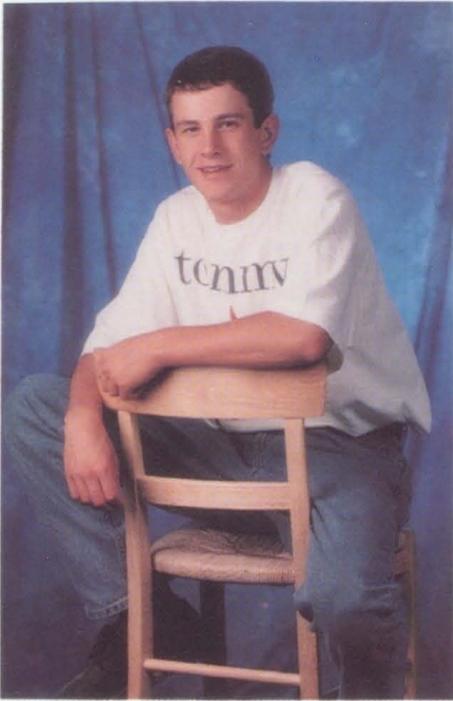


Kellie Kristen Lappgard
April 2, 1979

"Life is like an ice cream cone, you have to learn to lick it."

Darren Kyle Larson
June 12, 1979

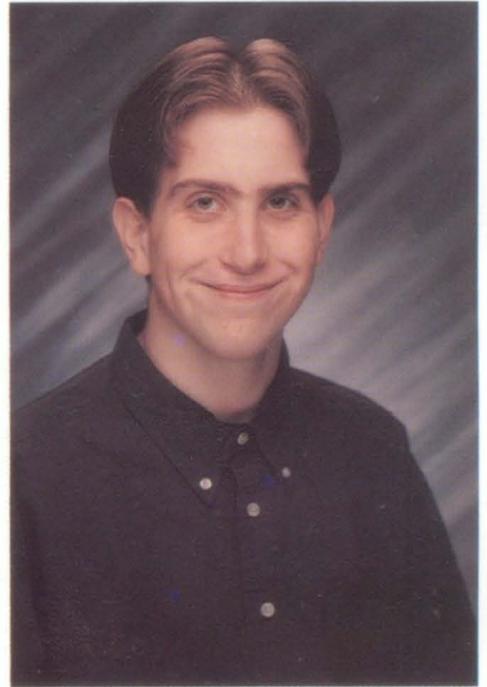
"It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it."



Tina Marie Lias
May 25, 1979

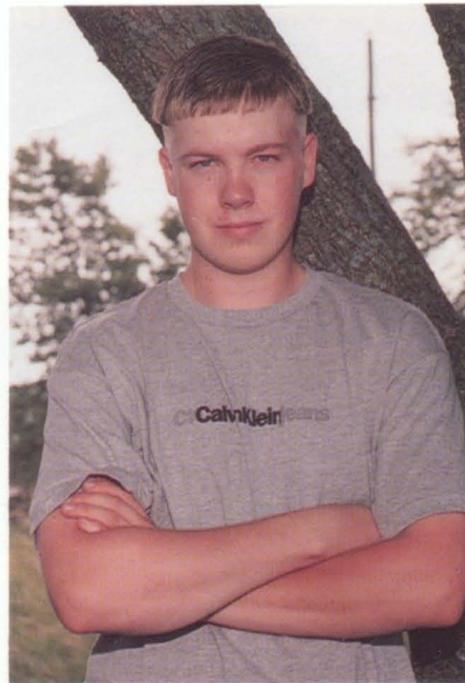
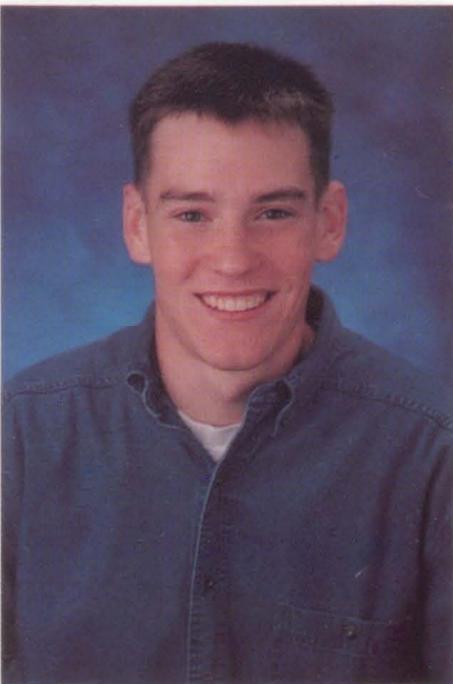
"Never underestimate the power of human stupidity."

Uriah Melchizedek
July 12, 1979
"In this world of sin and sorrow there is always something to be thankful for; as for me, I rejoice that I am not a Republican."



Jason Paul Meyer
July 3, 1979

"The least of things with a meaning is worth more in life than the greatest things without it."

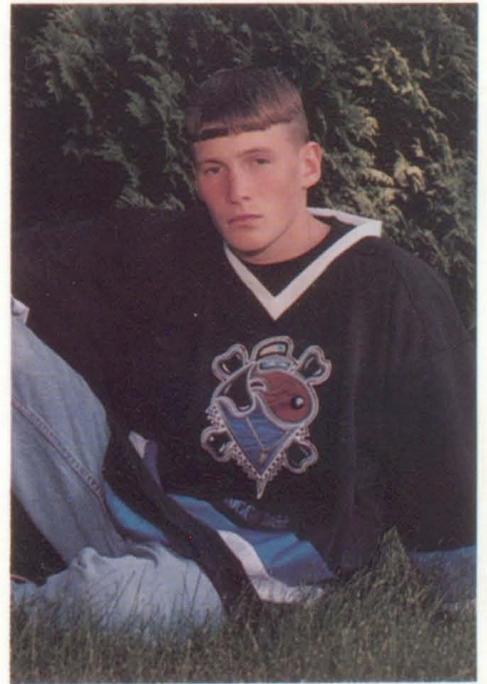


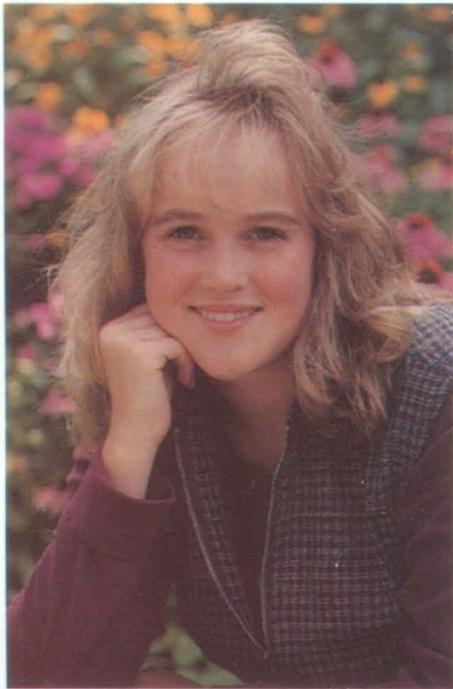
Edward Louis Ness
June 1, 1979

"You can't out-talk a person who knows what they're talking about."

Corey Regan Pearson
March 21, 1979

"A coward dies a thousand deaths, a soldier dies but one."





Abby Jean Peterson
December 30, 1978

"Most smiles are started by another smile."

Kristen Michelle Peterson
February 12, 1979

"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."



Nathan Paul Reiss
February 20, 1979

"Where's a good quote when you need one?"



Kelly Jo Reppe
August 30, 1978

"Speak when you are angry and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret."

Kristi Kay Ronning
May 14, 1979

"We are what memories have made us."

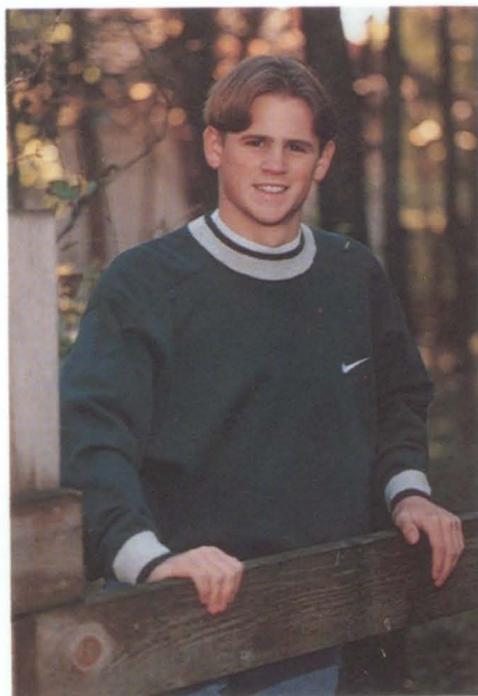


Michael John Schlup
January 24, 1979

"Be it smooth or be it rough there is always a road to be traveled."

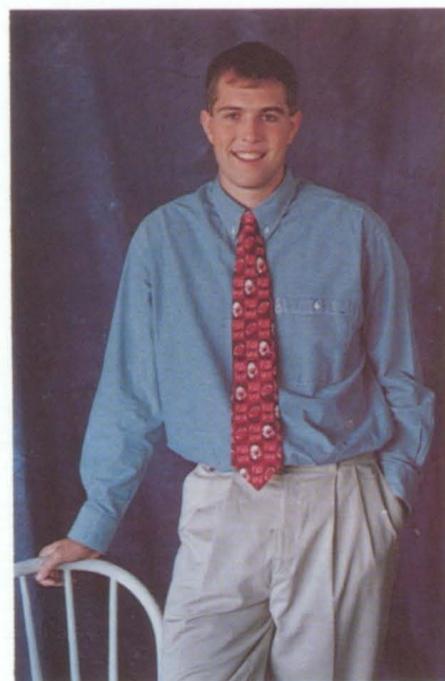
Mary Elizabeth Serck
May 27, 1979

"It's tough taking your problems one at a time especially when they refuse to get in line."



Eric Matthew Solberg
October 17, 1978

"If you can't win, help the one ahead of you break the record."

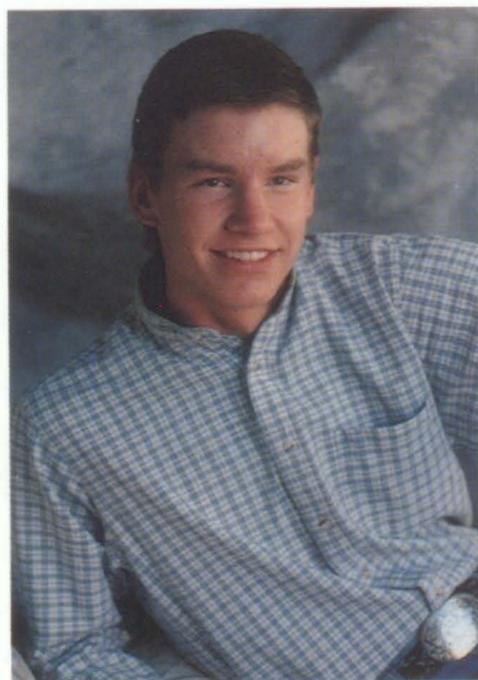


Phillip Douglas Serck
December 3, 1978

"Don't blow out someone's candle to make yours burn brighter."

Nicholas Mark Sorlie
April 28, 1979

"Stopping at third base will add nothing to the score."

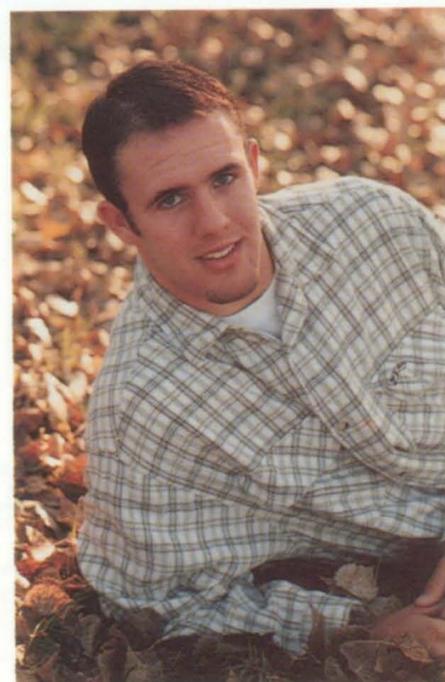


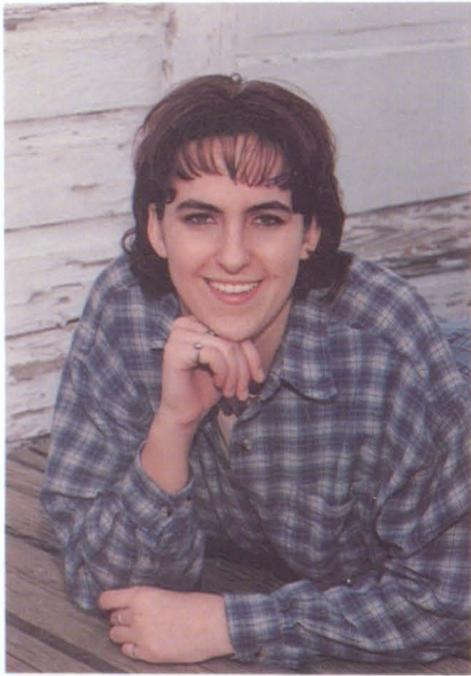
Jason Andrew Thompson
July 4, 1978

"That which is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember."

Kyle David Stone
May 23, 1979

"The light at the end of the tunnel is probably the headlamp of an oncoming train."



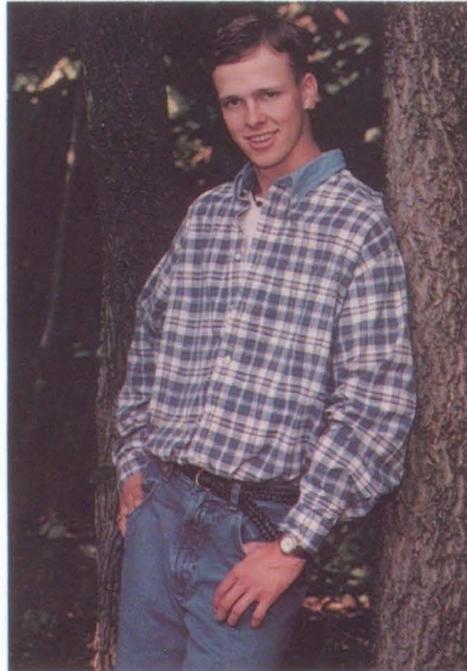


Krystal Maurine Turner
June 26, 1979

"If swimming is good for the figure why do whales look like they do?"

Timothy Darold Vanderham
September 4, 1978

"Rules are made to be broken."



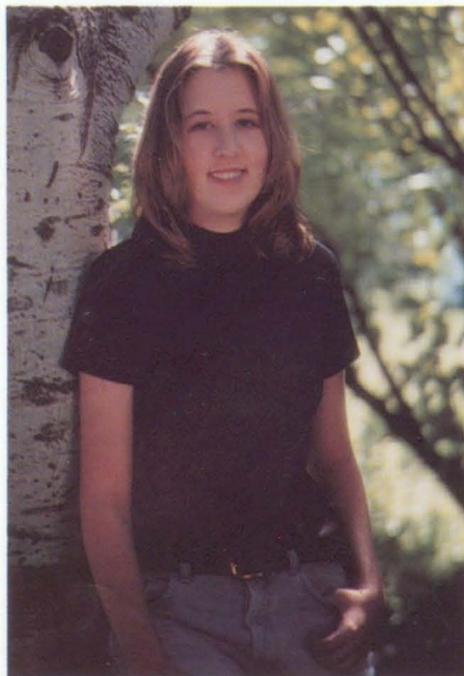
Melissa Kay VerMalm
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"Let your heart guide you. It whispers so listen closely."



Rachelle Marie Wetrosky
April 19, 1979

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can finish today."



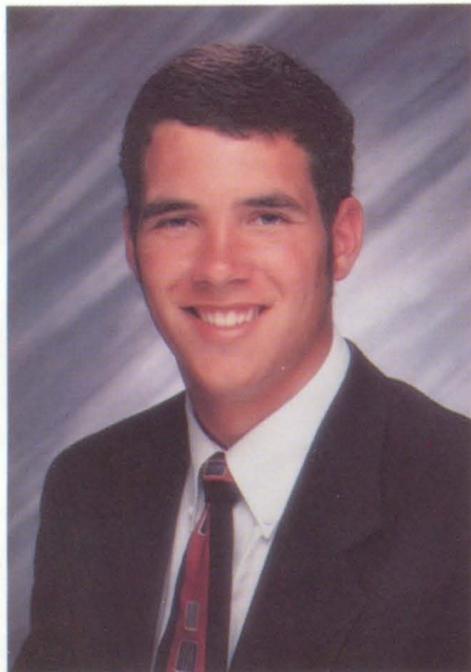
Sheila Renae Zweifel
June 14, 1979

"The only true authority figure is within yourself."



Seamus Thomas Davidson Walsh
May 25, 1979

"Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and common sense."



EVENTS



A MEMORY WE WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. WE WILL NEVER FORGET THE TRIP TO SEE GORBACHEV SPEAK. IT ALL BEGAN WITH A "HIP HIP HURRAY," FROM OUR FRIEND LEONARD, WHO WE NICK-NAMED WISDOM BECAUSE OF HIS WORDS OF WISDOM. HE LED US IN "HIP HIP HURRAY", BEING WISDOM'S CATCH PHRASE WHEN WE MET HIM IN THE PARKING LOT OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS BEFORE WE JOURNEYED TO SIOUX FALLS TO SEE GORBACHEV SPEAK, WISDOM NEVER REALLY CROSSED OUR MINDS. AFTER LISTENING TO THE WORLD RENOWNED SPEAKER, WE TRAVELED TO MCDONALDS, WHERE WE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO SEE OUR FRIEND WISDOM. "WHAT WERE THE ODDS," WE WERE ALL THINKING. WE WERE BEYOND ECSTATIC! LATER THAT SAME WEEK, WISDOM SURPRISED US ALL WHEN HE CONTACTED MR. JOACHIM AND TOLD HIM WHAT WONDERFUL PEOPLE WE WERE AND HOW HE WANTED TO COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH OUR CLASS. HE AND HIS WIFE CAME AND SHARED THEIR LIFE STORY WITH US, AND ONCE AGAIN BROUGHT US WORDS OF "WISDOM." WE WILL CARRY HIS INFLUENCE WITH US FOREVER AND NEVER FORGET HOW HE BROUGHT US TOGETHER. THANK YOU LEONARD AND JEAN.

"ONE WAY TO THE THRONE"

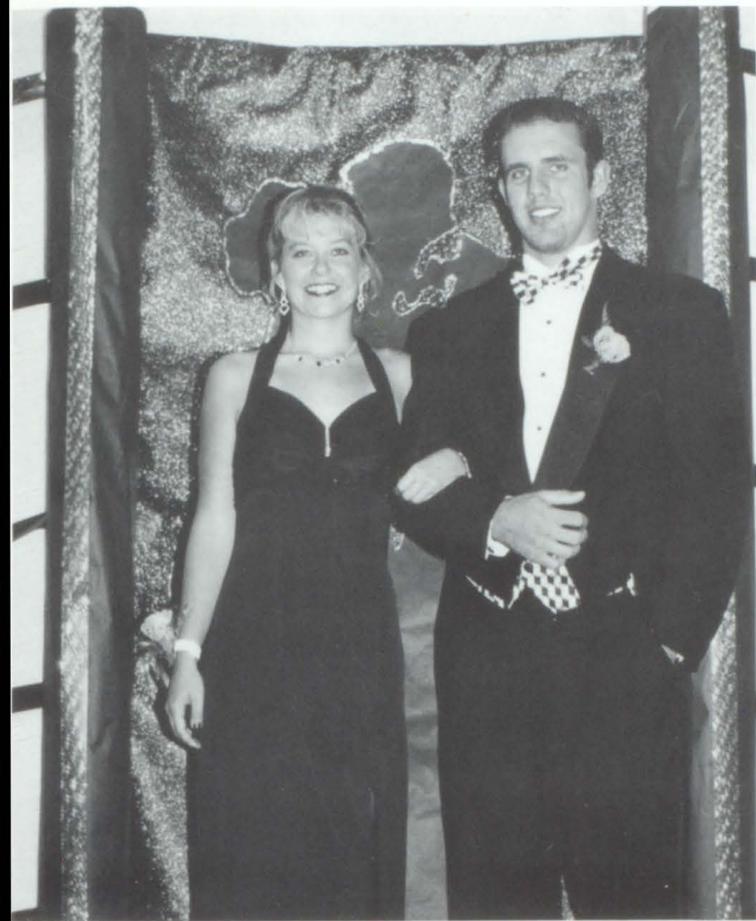


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The day began like any other Monday, except for the fact people were wearing pajamas to school. The week started off on Monday with Get Up and Go day and coronation. The coronation theme this year was "Where It's At" by Beck. The homecoming royalty for 1996 was Cory Hughes and Jackie Hughes, Jason Thompson and Kelly Reppe, and Seamus Walsh and Sheila Zweifel. The attendants were Juniors: Josh Winquist and Jenny Holthe; Sophomores: Jason Reppe and Nicky Ericson; and Freshmen: Christopher Homandberg and Paige Heeren. Cory and Jackie Hughes were crowned the new 1996 Homecoming king and queen. Proceeding coronation we ventured out to the practice football field and the new king and queen led us in the burning of the A-H. The week continued with many more activities. Tuesday was Hat day. Wednesday was Tacky day. Thursday was Weird Hair day, and that night the girls' basketball team played Irene. Friday consisted of Blue and Gold day, the homecoming parade, game, dance, and bad weather. The big event missing from the pep rally downtown was class cheers. Of course, the Seniors would've dominated if they hadn't wrecked the annual class chanting for everyone. That evening the Cubs took on the Tri-Valley Mustangs and the band put on the half-time show. After the game the dance was held at the High School gym. It proved to be a wonderful time for everyone. With the closing of the week came the closing of many new memories from Homecoming 1996.



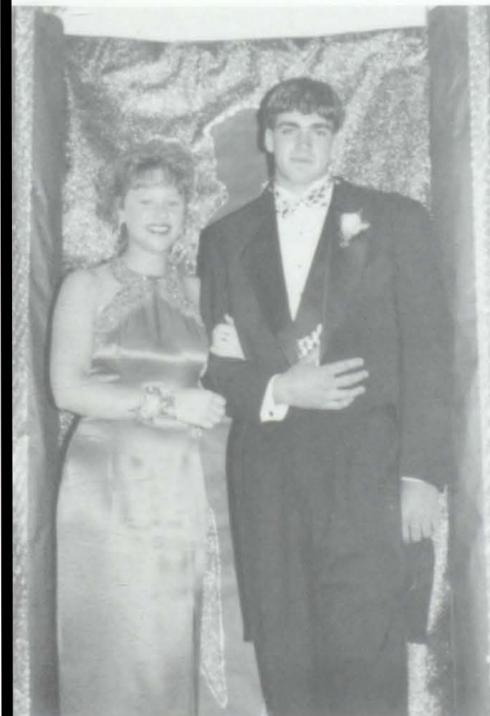
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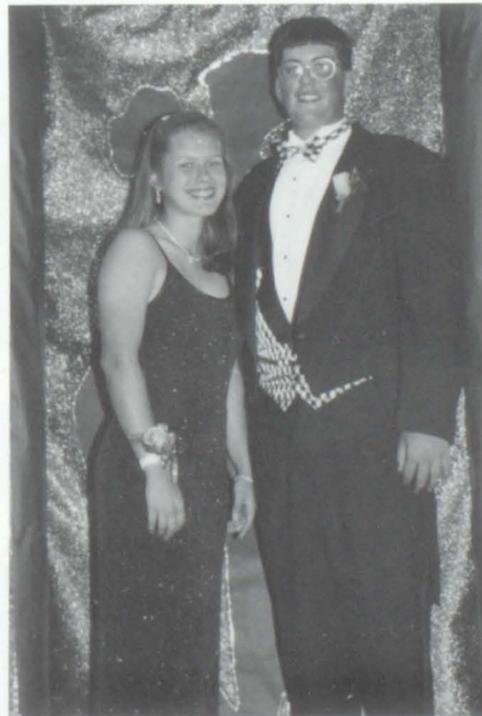
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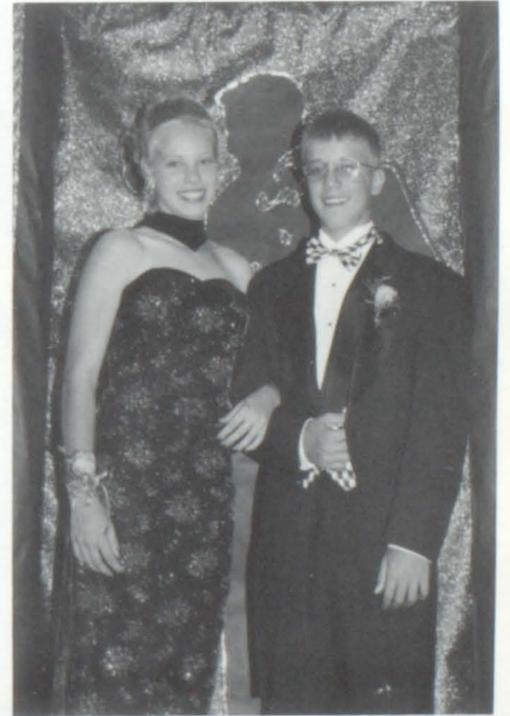
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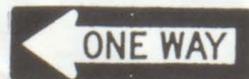
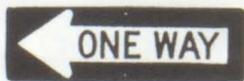
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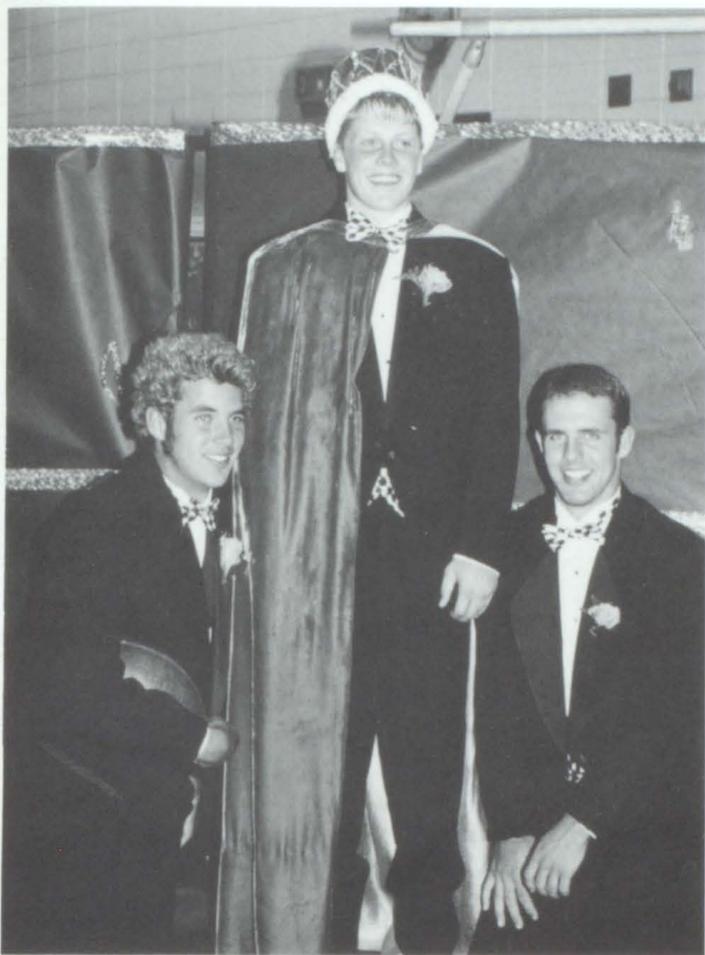
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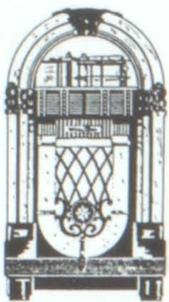
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EVENTS

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"GREASE"



Greased hair. Poodle skirts. Drive-In Movies. What do these catchy phrases remind you of? That's right, the 50's era! And that era came alive in late April when the Alcester-Hudson music department presented the production Grease! Starting in late February, the main cast and crew were selected from very elite opposition to act the various roles. Leading the way were Eric Solberg and Kari Cole, who played the main drags Danny and Sandy. Those cast as the cool chicks, the Pink Ladies, were Heidi Larson as Rizzo, Julie Joachim as Marty, Leah Haverhals as Jan, and Annie Wilson as Frenchy. Those acting the

parts of the big rods of the Ramblers were Chris Hongslo as Kenickie, Tim Vanderham as Sonny, Cory Hughes as Roger, and Phil Serck as Doody. Cheery Patty Simcox was played by Kelly Reppe, and Scott Embrock was cast as nice, but odd Eugene. Rico Suave Cha-Cha was Candee Fickbohm, Sheryl Johnson was also known as stern Miss Lynch, and the innocent Teen Angel was Collin McKellips. The main brain Vince Fontaine was Scott Johnson, and Johnny Casino was played by Brad Jurgensen. Plus, there were many dedicated extras and crew, with a total count of fifty

plus young inspiring actors and actresses. After many grueling months of late night rehearsals of lines and large dance numbers, the big night finally arrived. April 25 and 26 were the times when the AHHS, I mean Rydell kids, would be able to shine. Not surprisingly, the musical was a smashing success, with the cast performing for a packed house both nights. With the great guidance of Mrs. Anderton, Miss Hohn, Shonnie Kratochvil, and Mandy Boe, the success of Grease became a reality. And we could never forget that rocking pit band! There's only one thing left to say to describe it - A Wop Bop A Lu Bop A Wop Bam Boom!





★ ★ ★ DREAMS LAST FOREVER ★ ★ ★



Mary Serck, Phil Serck, Emily Haugland, Darren Larson, King Corey Pearson, Queen Kelly Reppe, Mike Schlup, Melissa VerMulm, Jason Thompson. ★

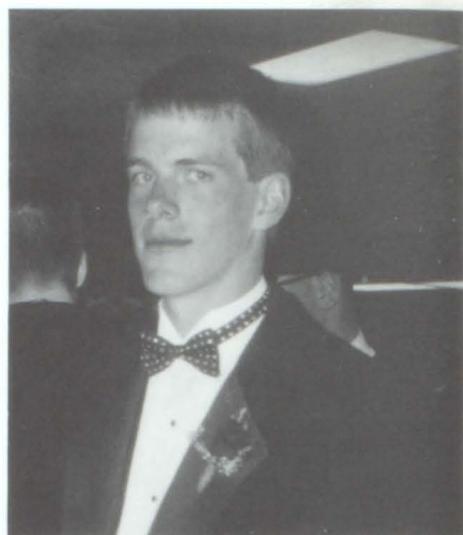


Prom Queen Candidates: Leah, Mary, Melissa, Kelly, Emily, Sheila. ★

Ooooo. Ahhhhh. That sound filled the Alcester-Hudson gymnasium on Saturday, May 3rd, as the students of AHHS looked their finest for Prom '97-- "Dreams Last Forever." This year for the first time ever AHHS crowned a Prom King and Queen, in place of the traditional Sweetheart Queen. Those crowned were Corey Pearson and Kelly Reppe. From the banquet, to the grand march, the dance, to the after-prom party in Sioux Falls going galactic bowling, the students of AHHS and their dates had a fascinating evening full of memories they will never forget. After bowling, the kids journeyed back to Alcester for the drawings for prizes. Before they knew it, it was time for their carriages to turn back into pumpkins, but the memories will forever remain from AHHS Prom '97.



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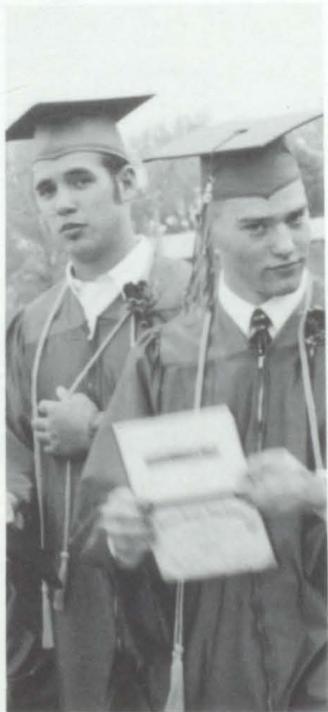


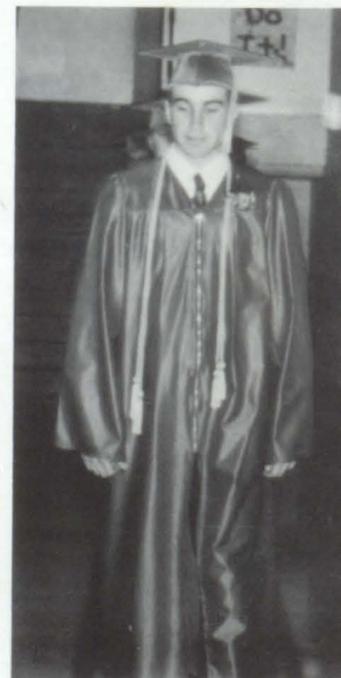
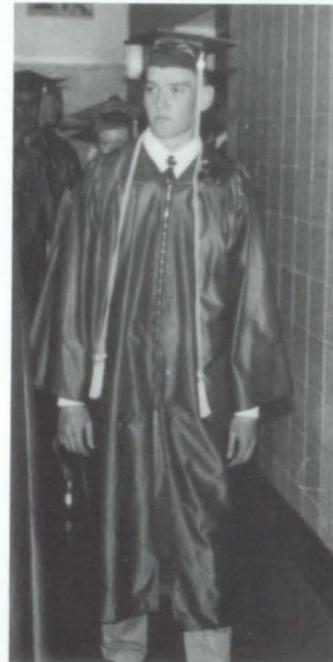
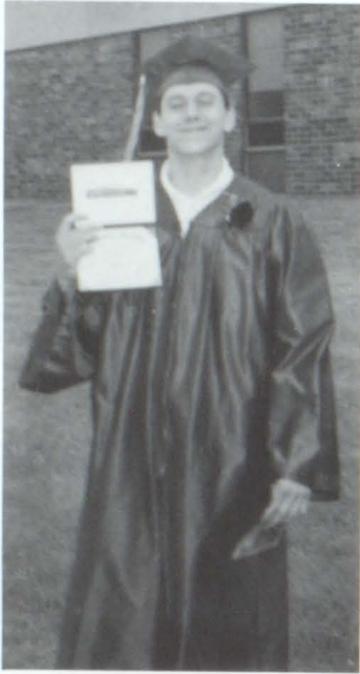
SENIORS' KICKIN' KANSAS CITY TRIP



GRADUATION





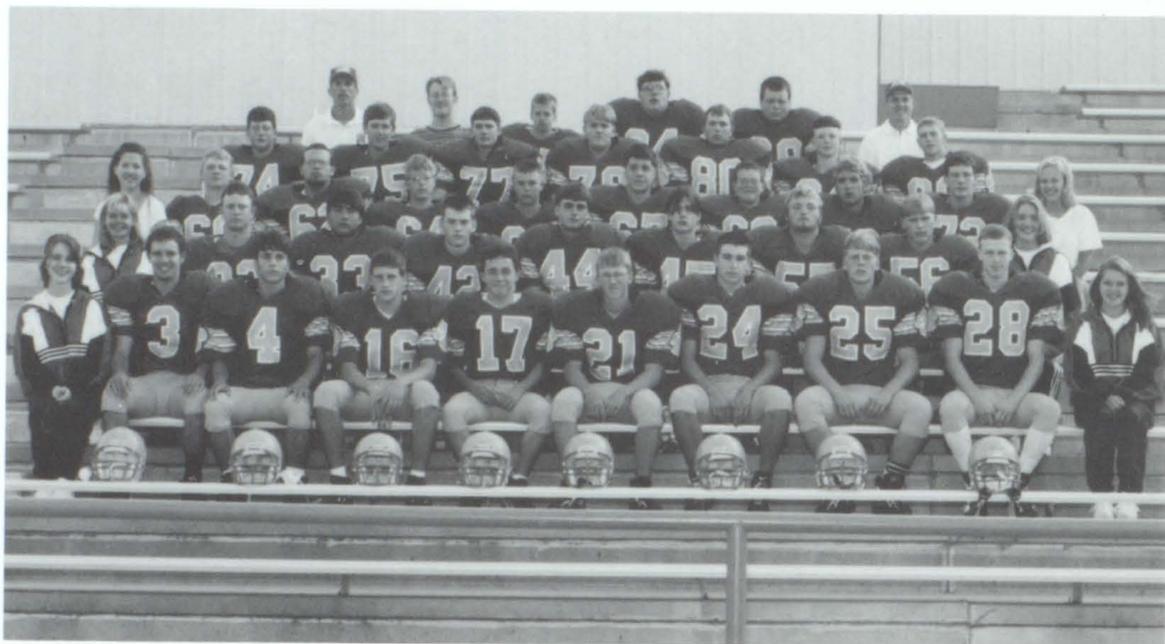


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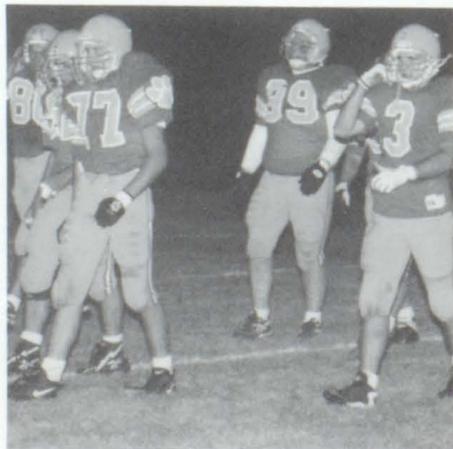
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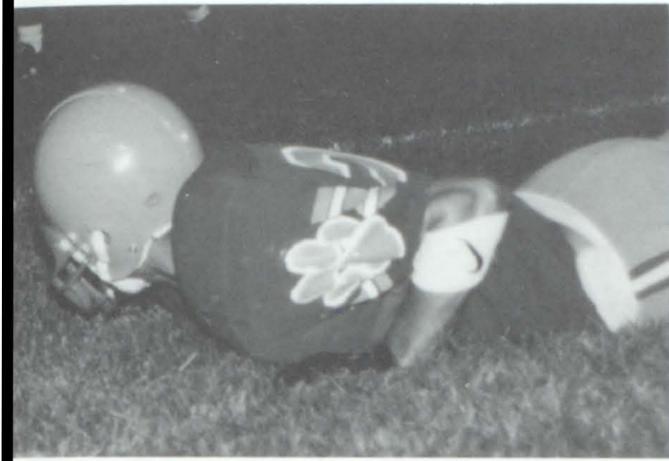


Top L-R: Coach A. Hansen, Student Manager J. Paulson, C. McKellips, S. Spade, J. Nilson, Coach T. Wells. **2nd Row, L-R:** J. Reppe, N. Haverhals, J. Voss, C. Hongslo, E. Solberg, S. Johnson, E. Haugland. **3rd Row, L-R:** Statistician C. Fickbohm, B. Jurgenson, D. Hodgson, C. Homandberg, J. Winquist, A. Hofer, T. VandeMore, S. Walsh, G. Van Wyk, Statistician K. Anderson. **4th Row, L-R:** Cheerleader K. Reppe, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Moumy, J. Meyer, J. Winquist, L. Bakker, A. St.Pierre, L. Johnson, Cheerleader R. Ronning. **5th Row, L-R:** Cheerleader J. Joachim, J. Thompson, K. Blauth, K. Ahart, C. Medlen, J. Gray, J. Hofer, C. Hughes, T. Vanderham, Cheerleader N. Ericson.

The 1996 Cubs football team had an outstanding year. They finished the season with a 6-3 record. For the first time in many years, the Cubs made the playoffs. Sadly, they were defeated in the first round by the Gregory Gorillas 26-21. This, however, was the only sad point of the season. The cubs did an excellent job in the conference, sharing a threeway tie for conference champs. They also had many people who made All Conference. Those are as follows: 1st team- Kevin Blauth (RB), Jason Thompson (QB), Tim Vanderham (WR), Seamus Walsh (DE), and Chris Hongslo (DT). Honorable mentions included: Cory Hughes (LB), Jesse Voss (LB), and Lonnie Johnson (K). End of

the year football rewards were recieved at the football banquet. these were Most Valuable Player- Jason Thompson, Most Valuable Offense- Kevin Blauth, Most Valuable Defense- Jesse Voss, and Most Improved- Adam St. Pierre. The Cubs also had several people selected to All State. Jason Thompson made 1st team QB, Kevin Blauth made 2nd team Special Teams, Tim Vanderham made 2nd team Reciever, and Lonnie Johnson made 2nd team Kicker. With these kind of accomplishments in 96' we hope for a great season and State Championship in 97'.





This isn't
Lord of the Flies,
 Tim!

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Take it ALL off!

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The Three Stooges

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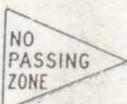
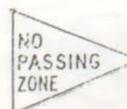
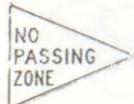
"ENTERING THE NO PASSING ZONE"



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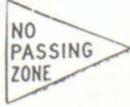
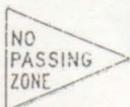
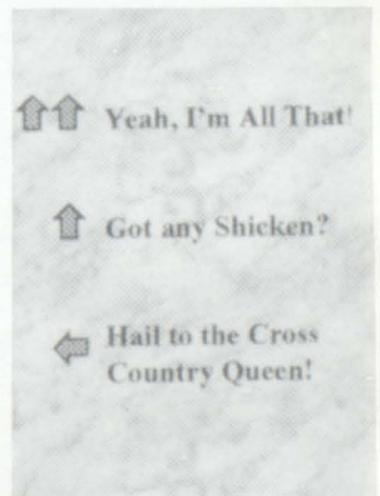
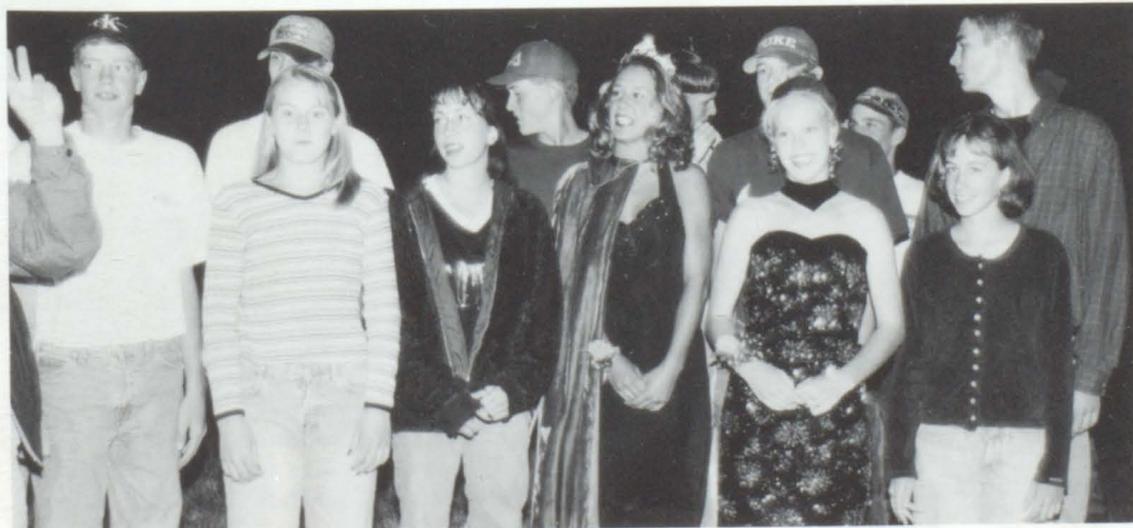
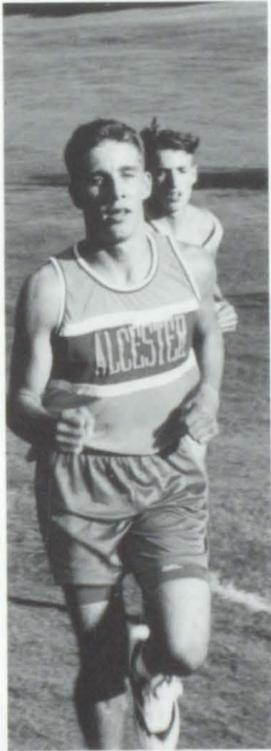
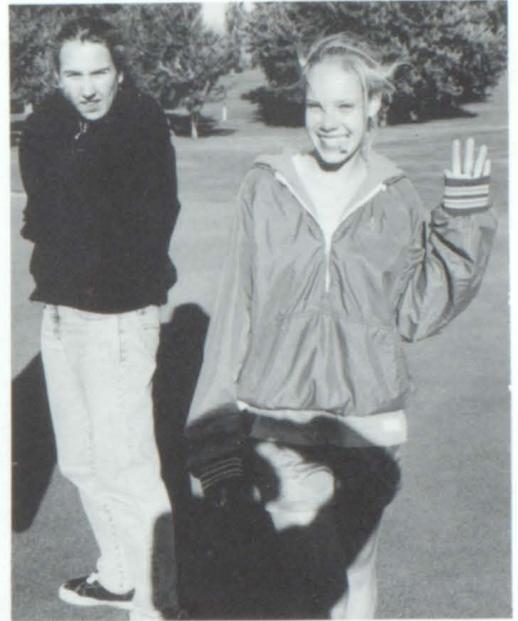
Cross Country started out this year with a great turn out. For the boys, returning letterwinners were: Corey Pearson, Brian Larson, Josh Hofer, Andy Jahn, and Kent Kroger. For girls, returning letterwinners were: Jackie Hughes, Melissa VerMulm, and Katie Van Engen. Overall the Cross Country team had an outstanding year. The boys team finished first in the Conference and second in the Region. The second place finish in the Region allowed the boys' team to advance to state. Those who participated in the state meet were Josh Hofer, Andy Jahn, John Sommervold, Corey Pearson, Erik Sommervold, John Gates, and the lone girl runner was Katie Van Engen. The top boy runner was Josh Hofer with a 34th place finish out of 169 runners. The boys' team finished 9th out of seventeen teams. Katie Van Engen finished 13th out of 156 runners. Congratulations Cross Country runners on an excellent year, and remember, if you're not sweaty, push harder!!!



VARSITY LINE-UP

INDIVIDUAL STATISTIC LEADERS 1997

103	Jared Barnes	30-5			
112	Jeremy Payer	14-10	MOST WINS:	Phillip Serck	33
119	Payne Allen	10-21	MOST PINS:	Phillip Serck	20
125	John Gates	22-12	BEST RECORD:	Phillip Serck	33-2
130	Josh Moumy	24-7	MOST TAKEDOWNS:	Phillip Serck	148
135	Phillip Serck	33-2	MOST NEARFALLS:	Jared Barnes	28
140	Mike Schlup	14-16	MOST REVERSALS:	Mike Schlup	18
145	Luke Bakker	0-28	MOST ESCAPES:	Adam St.Pierre	27
152	Jesse Jones	15-14	MOST TEAM POINT:	Phillip Serck	193.5
160	Cory Hughes	17-13			
171	OPEN	-----			
189	Adam St.Pierre	20-9			
Hwt.	OPEN	-----			



CROSS COUNTRY

CUBS OPPONENT

Hurley	56	52
Dakota Valley	42	84
Viborg	56	42
Harrisburg	37	75
Elk Point-Jefferson	28	87
Irene	42	75
Vermillion	47	96
Centerville	46	82
Canton	55	56
Lennox	26	81
Vermillion	31	95
Canton	55	60
Beresford	26	73
Parker	42	59
Canton	53	63
Dakota Valley	27	71
Wakonda	35	76
Beresford	33	87

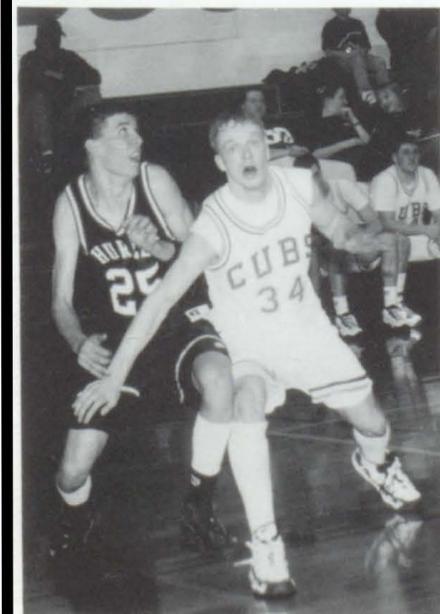
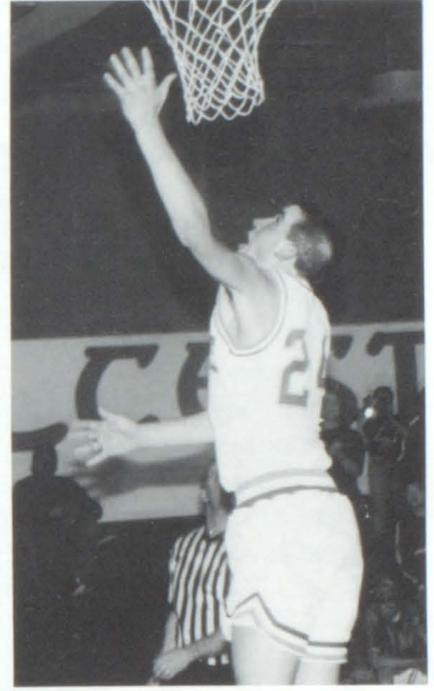
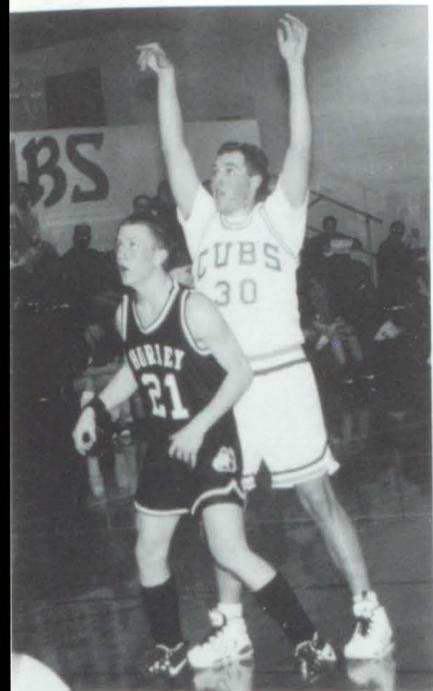




Front, L-R: J. Thompson, M. Seivert, E. Sommervold, B. Larsen, D. Larson. 2nd Row, L-R: C. Hongslo, T. Dominisse, E. Haugland, J. Sommervold. 3rd Row, L-R: Coach Kraning, J. Hofer, T. Vanderham, E. Solberg, M. Seivert.

The Cubs Boys Basketball team rocketed in with another outstanding year! The boyz really rocked the house, and raised the roof. The Cubs had many polished returning lettermen, which contributed to their most successful year. Those lettering for the Cubs were: Jason Thompson, Josh Hofer, Tim Vanderham, Chris Hongslo, Eric Solberg, Darren Larson, Matt Seivert, Brian Larsen, and Eric Haugland. The year was packed full of many highlights, such as capturing the District Championship. The crowds at the games never had a dull show, especially with the thrilling dunks of Matt Seivert. Although the Cubs were edged out in Region action against Lennox, they should be commended for their great effort and outstanding play. Earning Big Sioux All Conference honors were Jason Thompson and Matt Seivert, and Josh Hofer received Honorable Mention. Coach Kraning, Coach Seivert, and all the players have made AHHS very proud. We look forward to yet another year of high-flying, nail-biting, crowd-pleasing Cubs basketball action!





Rollin' With 'da Homies
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 STOP! Hammer-time!
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 Hi-Ya!!!!
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PASS WITH CARE

"PROCEED WITH CAUTION"



Clockwise: Coach
Bossman, J. Akland,
L. Fickbohm, J.
Hughes, K. Cole,
Coach Thompson, L.
Haverhals, S.
Zweifel, K.
Anderson, J. Holthe,
H. Larson, M. Serck,
E. Haugland, K.
Peterson, M. Ver
Mulm, J. Hughes.



Front Left to Right: J. Hughes, J. Akland, J. Holthe, L. Fickbohm, K. Hongslo.
Back Left to Right: K. Scheur, H. Larson, S. Hommandberg, Coach Thompson.

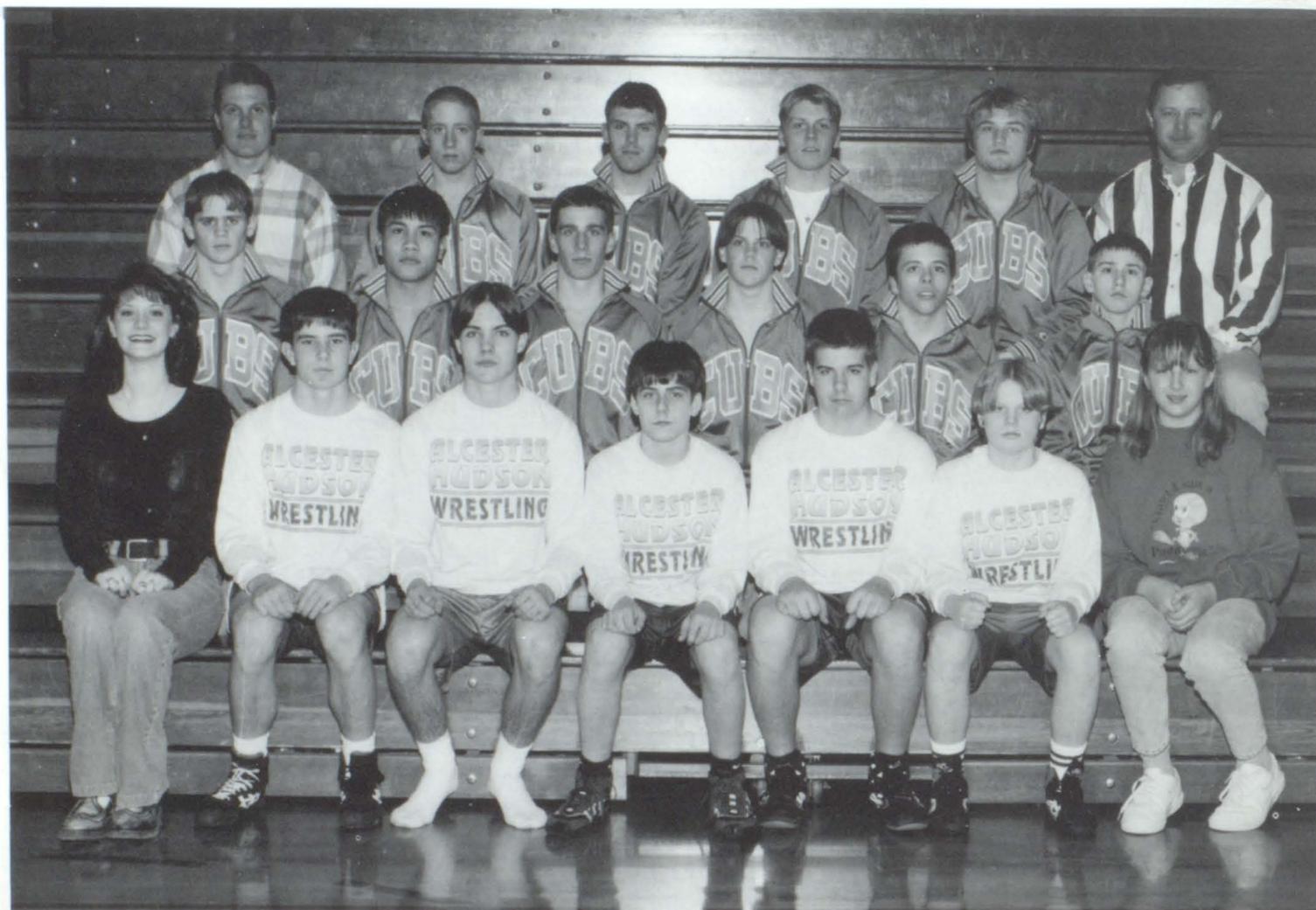


What starts with "V" and rhymes with lollyball? Volleyball! And what's even better? Lady Cubs Volleyball! The 1996-1997 volleyball season began with a promising outlook, with the return of eight stellar seniors! Under the watchful eyes of Coach Bossman and Coach Thompson, the girls flourished throughout the season. One milestone moment of the season was capturing second place at the Alcester-Hudson Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Lettering for the Lady Cubs were Seniors: Emily Haugland, Melissa VerMulm, Sheila Zweifel, Leah Haverhals, Kristen Peterson, Jackie Hughes, Kari Cole, and Mary Serck. The jumpin' junior letterwinner was Katie Anderson. The stylin' sophomores were Jessica Hughes and Jill Akland. The freaky Freshman letterwinner was Lelsie Fickbohm. Earning All-Conference honors were Emily Haugland on the First Team, and Leah Haverhals slid onto the Honorable Mention squad. Through the tumultuous roller-coaster ride of a season the girls had a grand time playing, and they even had a happening cheer! Keep rocking on Lady Cubs, and look to whoop them all again next year!!!





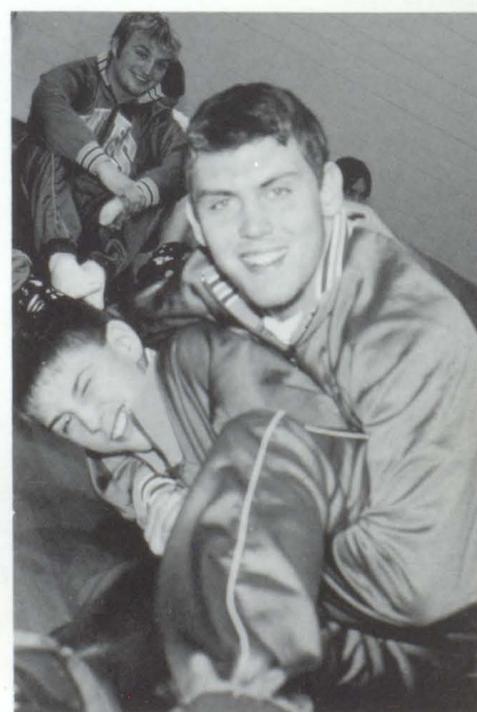
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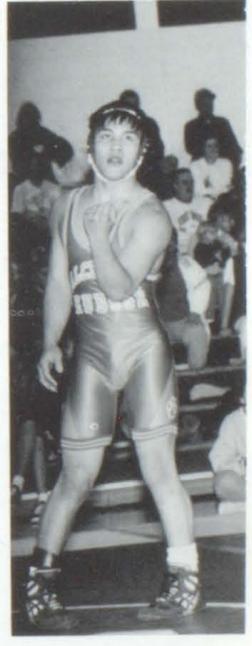
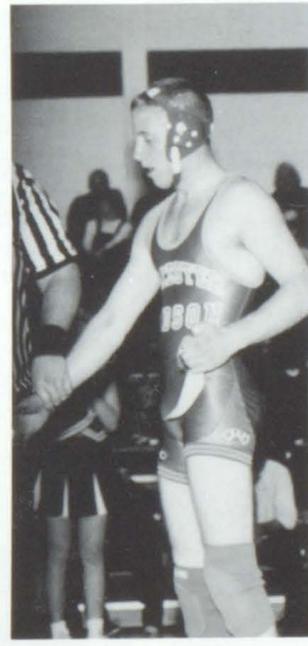
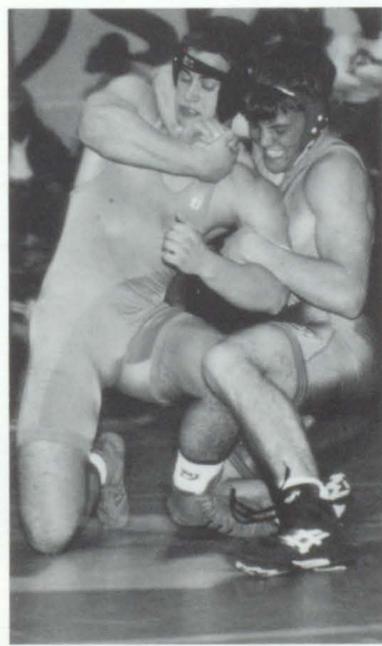


1st Row, L-R: L. Evanson, D. Voss, L. Bakker, J. Haverhals, J. Winquist, M. Thompson, J. Payer. 2nd Row, L-R: P. Serck, J. Moumy, J. Gates, P. Allen, J. Payer, J. Barnes. 3rd Row, L-R: Coach Wells, M. Schlup, J. Jones, C. Hughes, A. St.Pierre, Coach Payer.

The Alcester-Hudson Cubs wrestling team had another fantastic year, both team and individually. The Cubs had many outstanding and fearless boys out for wrestling this year. At the Big Sioux Conference tournament the awesome individual placers were: at 103 pounds, Jared Barnes--3rd, at 135 pounds, Phil Serck--1st, at 140 pounds, Mike Schlup--3rd, at 171 pounds, Cory Hughes--3rd, and at 189 pounds Adam St. Pierre took home 2nd place. The Cubs continued their domination at Districts. Jared Barnes captured 1st at 103 pounds, John Gates took 3rd at 125 pounds, Josh Moumy took 2nd at 130 pounds, Phil Serck captured 1st at 135 pounds, Mike

Schlup took 4th place at 140, Jesse Jones captured 2nd place honors at 152, Cory Hughes took home the bronze at 160 pounds, and Adam St. Pierre prevailed at 189 pounds to win second place. As the Cubs journeyed on to Regions, two Cubs really showed how to get the job done. Josh Moumy placed 4th at 130 pounds, and Phil Serck got 1st at 135. Onto the State Meet in Aberdeen. Moumy put up a grand effort, and Phil took home the hardware by placing 7th at 135 pounds. We are extremely proud to have these awesome hulks of Cubs wrestlers representing our school. Congratulations on a great year and get ready to whoop 'em next year! GRRRRRRR.





↑ Muscle-Man Mouny
 ← ← Duck, Duck, GOOSE!
 ← Melissa's Two Boyfriends



SPORTS WRESTLING

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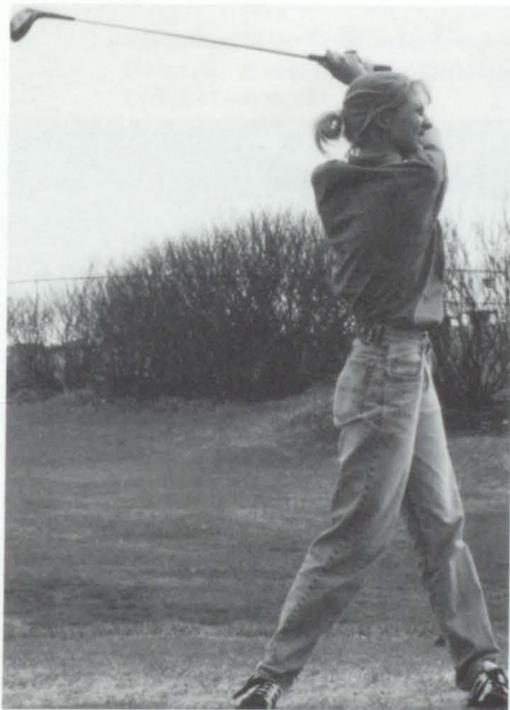
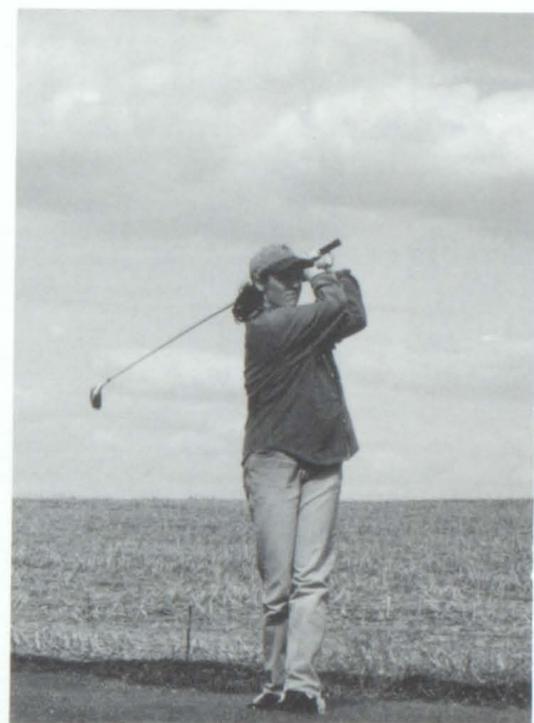


Front Row, L-R: J. Akland, M. Limoges, N. Ericson, K. Turner. Back Row, L-R: Coach Stubbs, J. Scott, S. Embrock, M. Neu, D. Larson.

FORE! That phrase was hardly ever heard this year for the Alcester-Hudson golf team. AHHS not only had an exceptionally successful season competing, but they also had an outstanding number of students participating in the sport, which is fairly new to our school. The red-hot, boomin' varsity boyz team consisted mainly of five guys: Seniors Darren Larson and Jason Thompson; Juniors Matt Neu and Scott Embrock; and Freshman Justin Scott. Darren, Matt, Scott, and Justin made up the winning combination which captured a second place finish at Regions. This sent the four to State competition, where they all fared well, especially Matt Neu, who used his golfing prowess to place fourth. The girls also had a rock-solid, fun, and successful season. The sizzlin', galactic girls varsity squad was made up of five ladies: Junior Michelle Limoges; Sophomores Nicky Ericson, Jill Akland, and Katie Turner; and Eighth grader Laura Baker. The girls did well all year, placing high as a team in nearly every competition. Three girls earned the honor of representing AHHS at the State meet. They were Michelle, Nicky, and Jill. All the many golfers who dedicated their time and talents to this sport should be commended. Also a thousand thanks to Coach Stubbs for working with the students throughout the season. Good luck next year, and may your fareways always be green!



SWINGERS



↑↑↑ Katie's Field of Dreams

← Hey Queefer!

←← Putt Putt, Looks Like Rain



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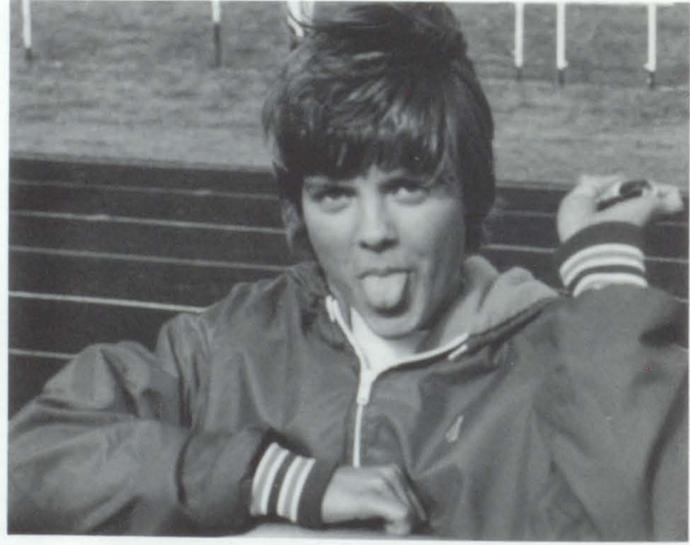
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WHOOSH. What was that? That was the sound of the girls' track team, blowin' by ya! This year the AHHS girls' tracksters had a very successful year. Those earning letters for the Cubs this year were: Mary Serck, Emily Haugland, Jackie Hughes, Katie Van Engen, Katie Anderson, Jessie Hughes, Sara Heiman, Jo VerMulm, Paige Heeren, Leslie Fickbohm, Amy Larsen, and Melissa Hofer. The girls fared well in all of their meets, which is quite evident as they are sending quite a few runners to the State Track Meet. Those competing in the 4x800 relay at State will be Katie VE, Melissa, Sara, and Amy. The Medley Relay team will be competing, which is made up of Mary, Paige, Kate A., and Katie VE. Also, individually Mary will be running the 100m dash, Katie VE will run the mile, and Melissa will display her talents in the 800m run. Congratulations to all the dedicated tracksters, and to Coach Haisch on a speedy season!



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Front Row, L-R: K. Blauth, E. Sommervold, J. Gates, J. Meyer, G. Kleinhans, J. Gray, J. Sommervold, B. Jurgensen. **Back Row, L-R:** J. Winqvist, S. Walsh, A. Hofer, E. Haugland, M. Seivert, A. St. Pierre, J. Thompson, T. Vanderham, J. Hofer, B. Larsen, Coach Seivert.

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HAND! That was a common phrase heard in boys track this year, as the team had numerous successful relay teams. This year AHHS had an awesome season. Those lettering in track were: Josh Hofer, Tim Vanderham, Jason Thompson, Josh Winqvist, Kevin Blauth, Matt Seivert, Eric Haugland, Brian Larsen, John Sommervold, Justin Gray, Erik Sommervold, and Greg Kleinhans. The boys team will take many runners to the State Meet. The relays competing are the 4x100, 4x200, 4x400, and Medley. These are made of Kevin, Jason T., Eric, Brian, JoshW, and Josh H. School records were shattered in each of these events this season. Individually, Josh H. will run the mile, and two mile, Tim V. will run the 800m, and Brian Larsen will sprint the 100m dash. Congratulations, boys and Coach Seivert, you really went the distance this year!



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Varsity Girls' Basketball: S. Johnson, J. Horner, K. Zweifel, S. Eden.

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Jr. Varsity Girls' Basketball: M. Mead, N. Bennett, A. Wilson, A. Larson.



Varsity Wrestling:

BR: S. Eden, S. Johnson. FR: R. Ronning, K. Huenink.

Jr. Varsity Boys' Basketball:

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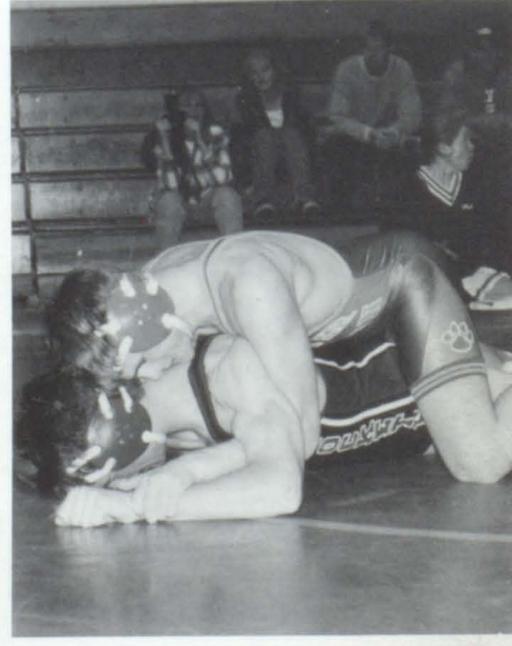
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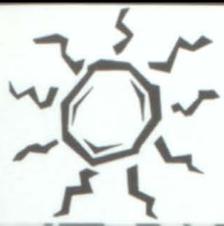
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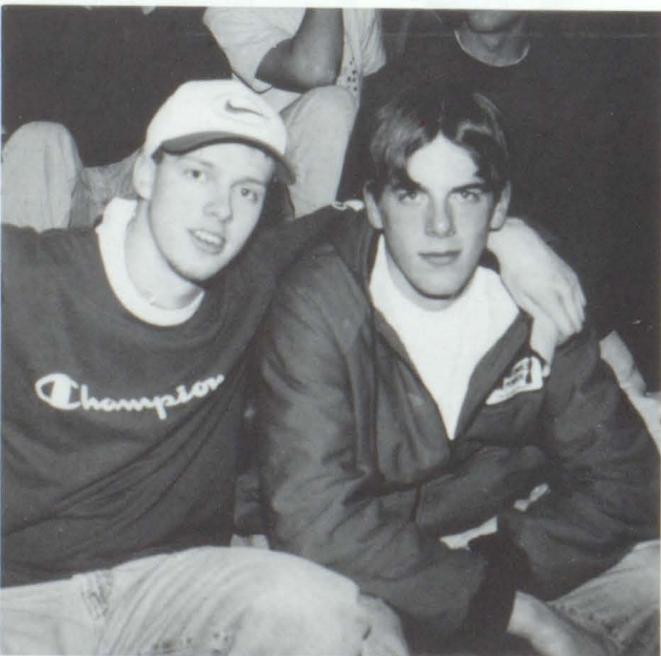
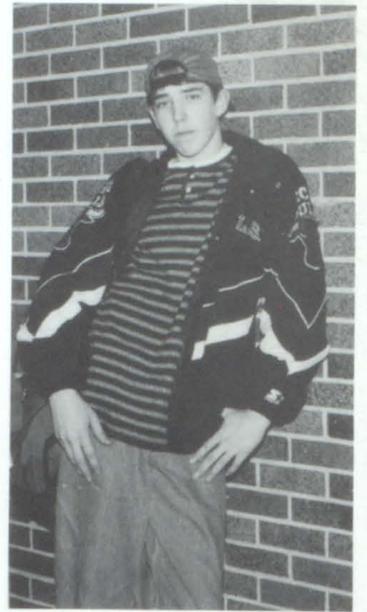


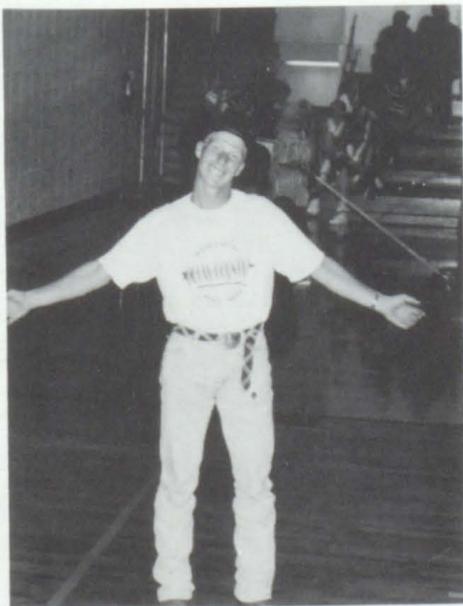




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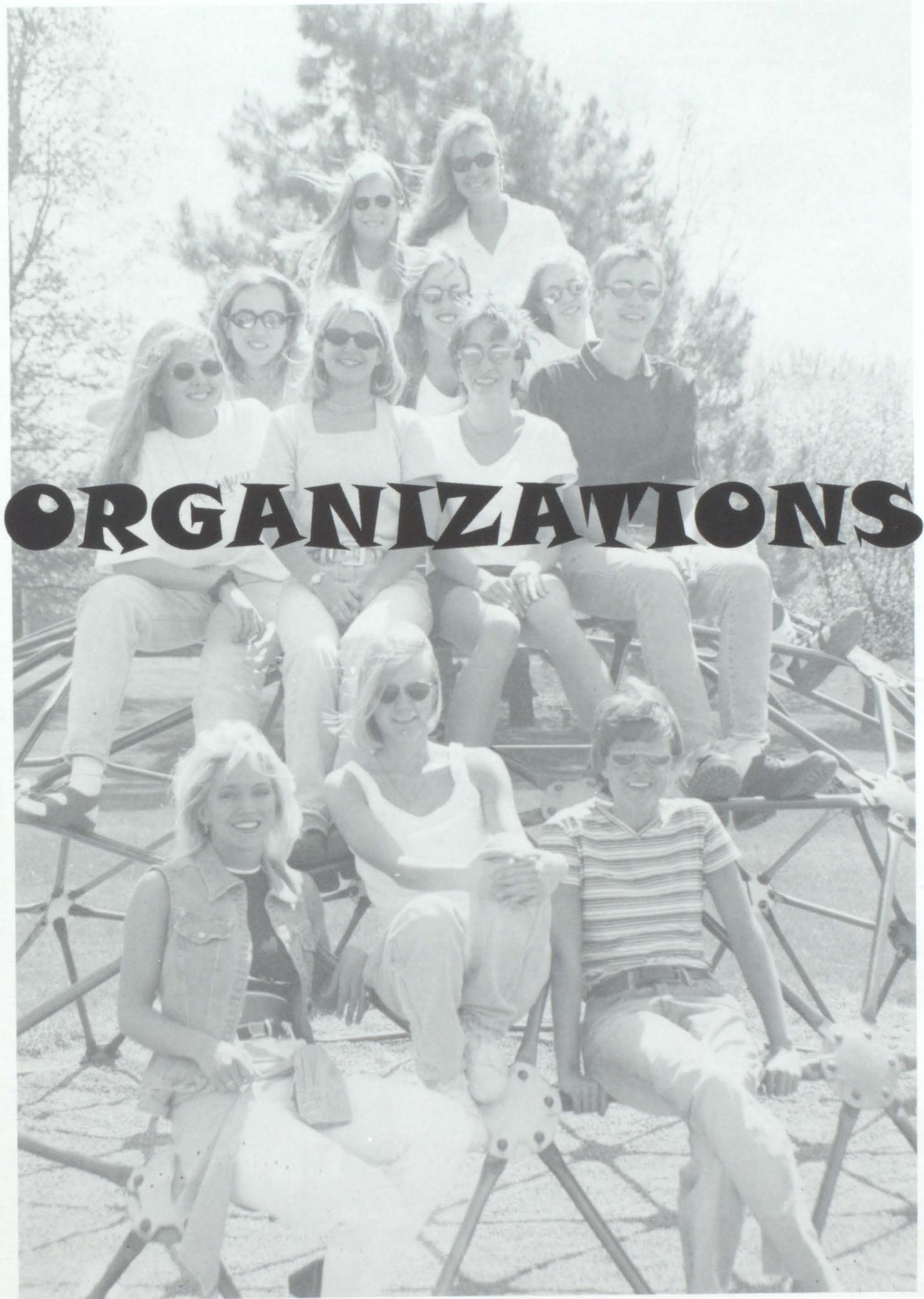






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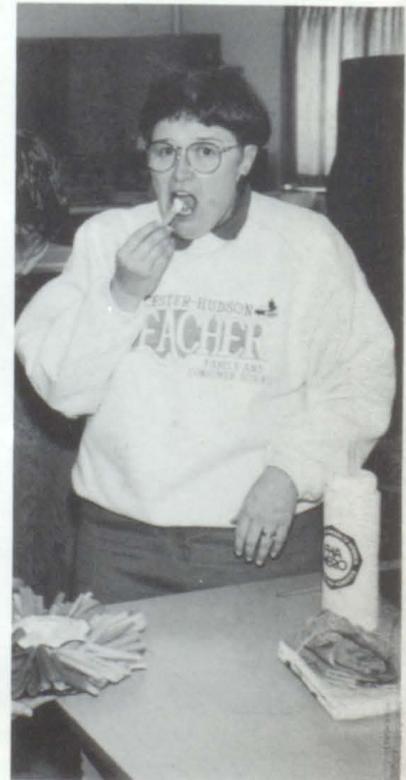


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F.H.A. What do those three letters represent? Apparently a heck of a lot to the fifty-six enthusiastic members of the 1996-1997 Alcester-Hudson chapter of the Future Homemaker's of America. AHHS F.H.A. has really taken off this year. With the addition of junior high school members, the club received an extra boost. The members have kept very busy this past year with various local projects. These include the annual Halloween Carnival (with an awesome haunted house made by the seniors) and the Senior Citizen's Easter Ham Dinner (due to inclement weather it was halted from being held at Thanksgiving). They also participated in a extremely successful frozen food fund-raiser, and sold candy grams in February for all those love birds out there. 1996-1997 marked a year of increased involvement. Members travelled to the District IV Rally and the National Cluster meeting. Thirty-five members participated in Illustrated Talks at the District Meeting, and those receiving Superior Ratings went on to participate at the state meeting April 27-29 in Sioux Falls. Individual noteworthy members are Amber Beeler, who will be the 1997-1998 District 4 Secretary, and Annie Wilson, who ran for a State Peer Educator Team. Along with our fearless advisor Mrs. Larsen, those officers who ran the show were--President, Leah Haverhals; Vice-Presidents, Kristen Peterson and Sheila Zweifel; Secretary, Rhonda Wegner; Treasurer, Melissa VerMulm; Vice-President of Records, Emily Haugland; Vice-President of Public Relations, Carrie Fickbohm; Historian, Jackie Hughes; Student Council, Kelly Reppe. The newly elected officers for 1997-1998 are President, Annie Wilson; Vice-Presidents, Sarah Baker and Rhonda Wegner; Secretary, Lori Brown; Treasurer, Sheryl Johnson; Vice-President of Records, Katie Anderson; Student Council Representative, Julie Joachim. The AHHS chapter also received the National Membership Spirit Award. It was indeed a grand year for all those involved in Alcester-Hudson F.H.A.!



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The Alcester-Hudson FFA Chapter had a very exciting year. Five members went to Leadership camp at SDSU in June. Six members went to "Made For Excellence in October. Five members participated at the National Convention in November for the Dairy Cattle judging and extemporaneous speaking. In April, they went to the State Convention and did very well as the Ag Mechanics team placed third in the state. On May 12, we had our banquet and gave awards from state and chapter. We also installed the 1997-98 officers. We plan to do a lot this summer. Before you know it, an FFA member will be selling fruit at your door.



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Fun! Exciting! An adventure! These three words hardly begin to describe Alcester-Hudson's 1996-1997 Quiz Bowl Team. This year the team had a total number of eighteen participants. Throughout the year the AHHS quiz bowlers really whooped up on all their opposition. They started off in December with the Knowledge Master Open, competing right on the computer screen. They then proceeded to participate in head to head competitions with real teams, at the Alcester-Hudson Community Quiz Bowl and the Alcester-Hudson Invitational Quiz Bowl, where AHHS teams were victorious at both contests. They also took the show on the road, traveling to the USD College Bowl and Scotland Pizza Bowl, and scoring solid second places at both. They also made the short jaunt to Hudson, placing first and third. Another grand

accomplishment of AHHS Quiz Bowl team was earning the honor of Big Sioux Conference Champions. The highlight of the year, however, was capturing the South Dakota Regional Science Bowl Championship in Huron. Because of this victory, the team consisting of Pete Broadwell, Seamus Walsh, Tim Vanderham, Leah Haverhals, and Sheila Zweifel, accompanied by their coach Roy Webster, earned an all expense trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Science Bowl. All-in-all, AHHS had one of the most successful, and most memorable Quiz Bowl seasons ever. Good luck next year, and keep the spirit alive!!!



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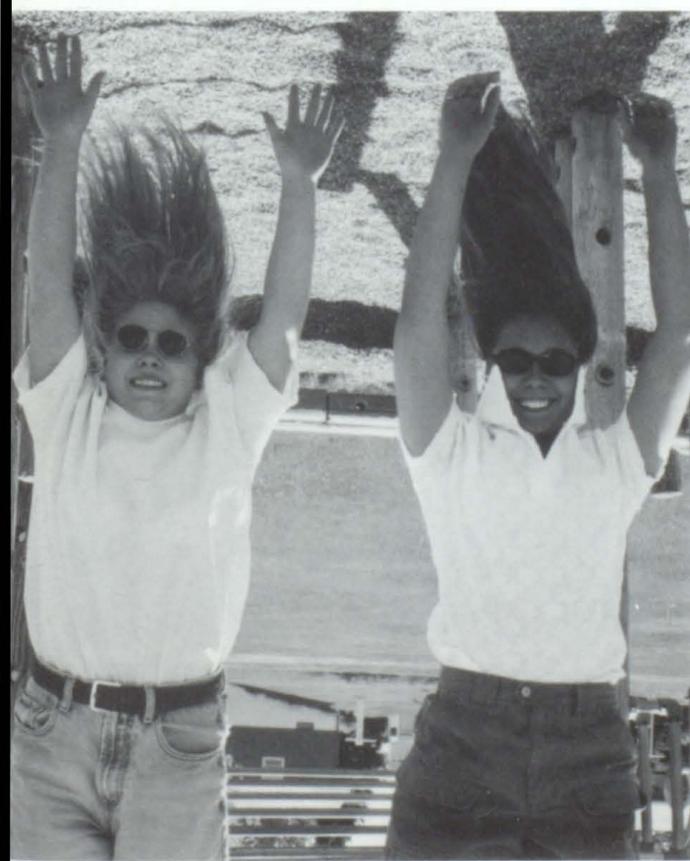
Letter from the Editor:

This year I have had the privilege of being able to work with an extraordinary Cubette staff. These people have worked many long, hard hours to put together one of the best yearbooks that AHHS has ever had. From sports programs to dedications, every article that has been written, typed, or laid by this Cubette staff has been done so with extreme care and pride. These "behind the scenes" people get very little credit for all of the hours put into such a huge project such as this yearbook, and they deserve a pat on the back. I would personally like to thank the entire Cubette staff for making my year as Editor so enjoyable and memorable. You guys are the greatest! Sincere wishes for the future.

Sheila Zweifel
1996-97 Cubette Editor.



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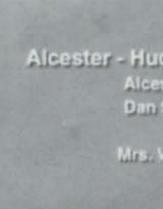
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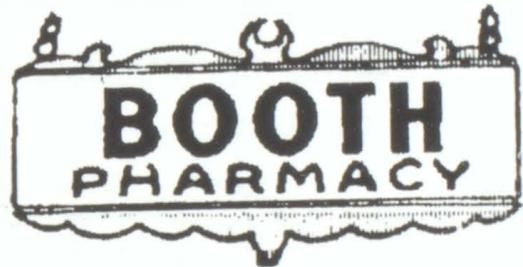
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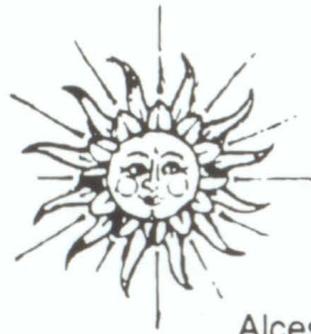
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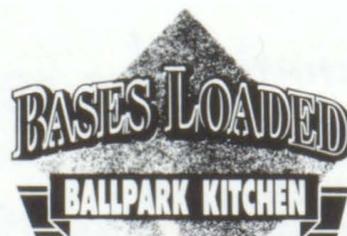
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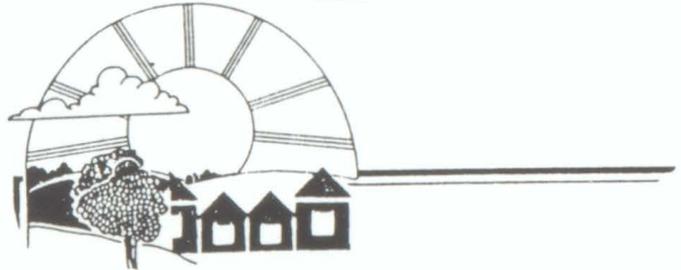
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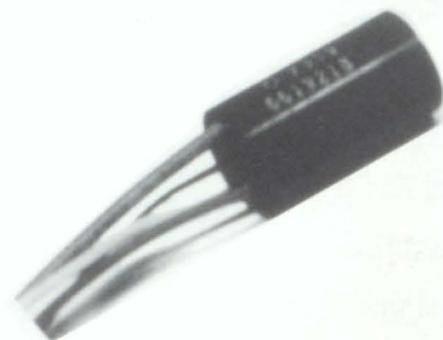
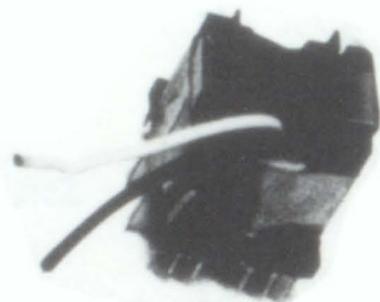
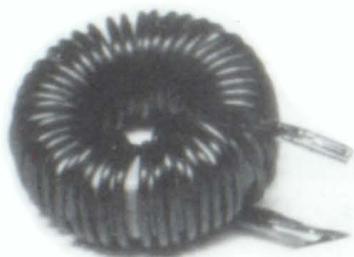
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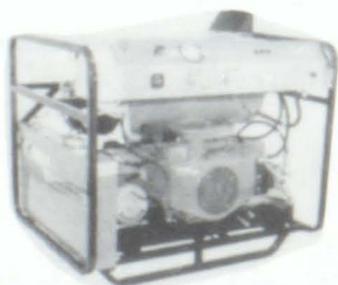
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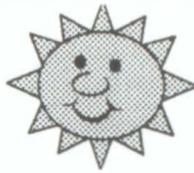
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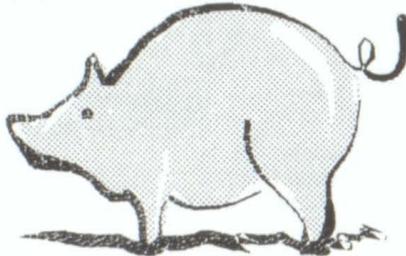
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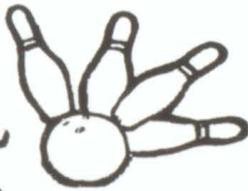
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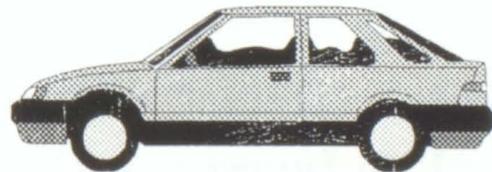


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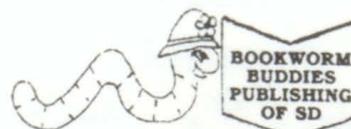
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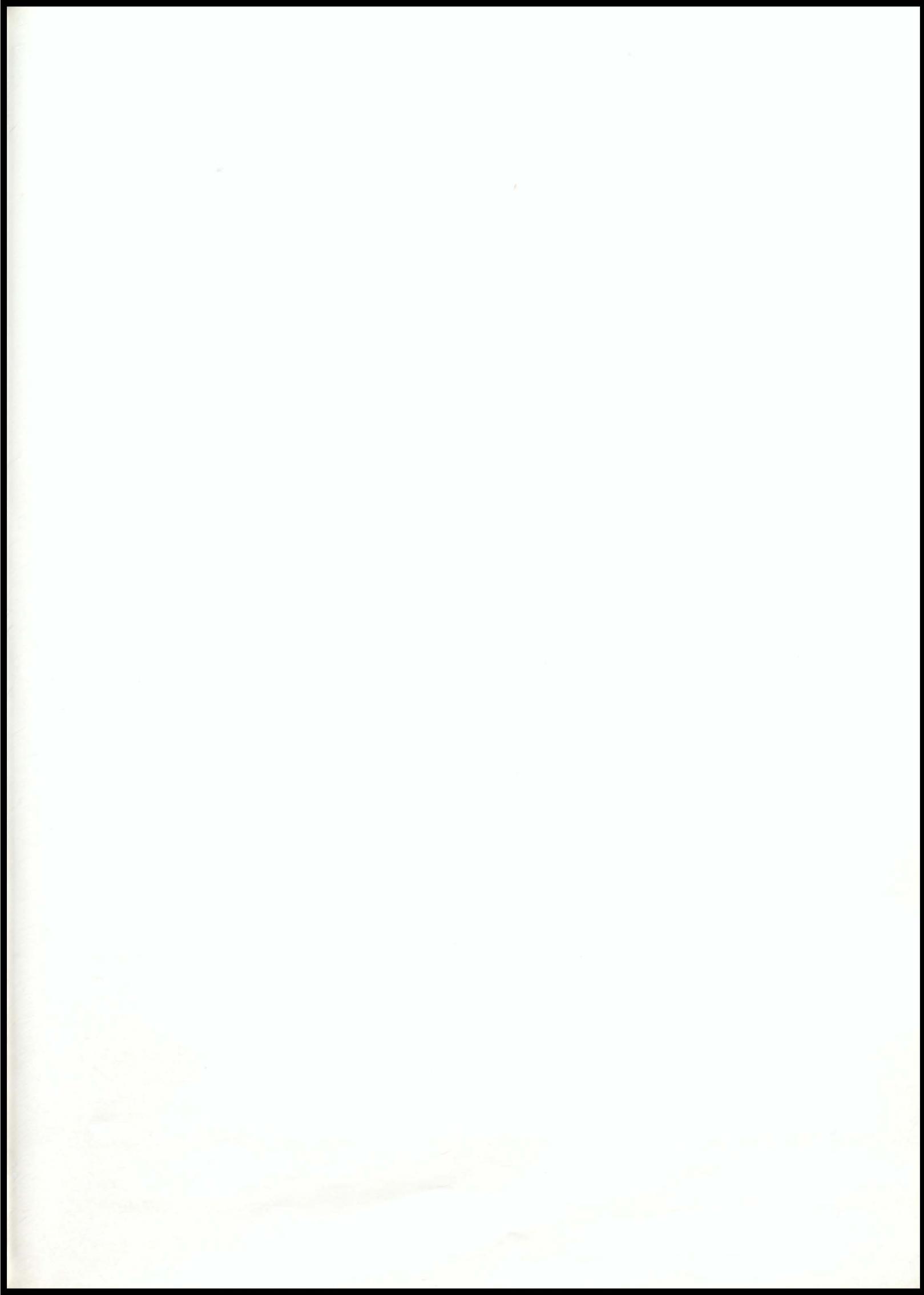


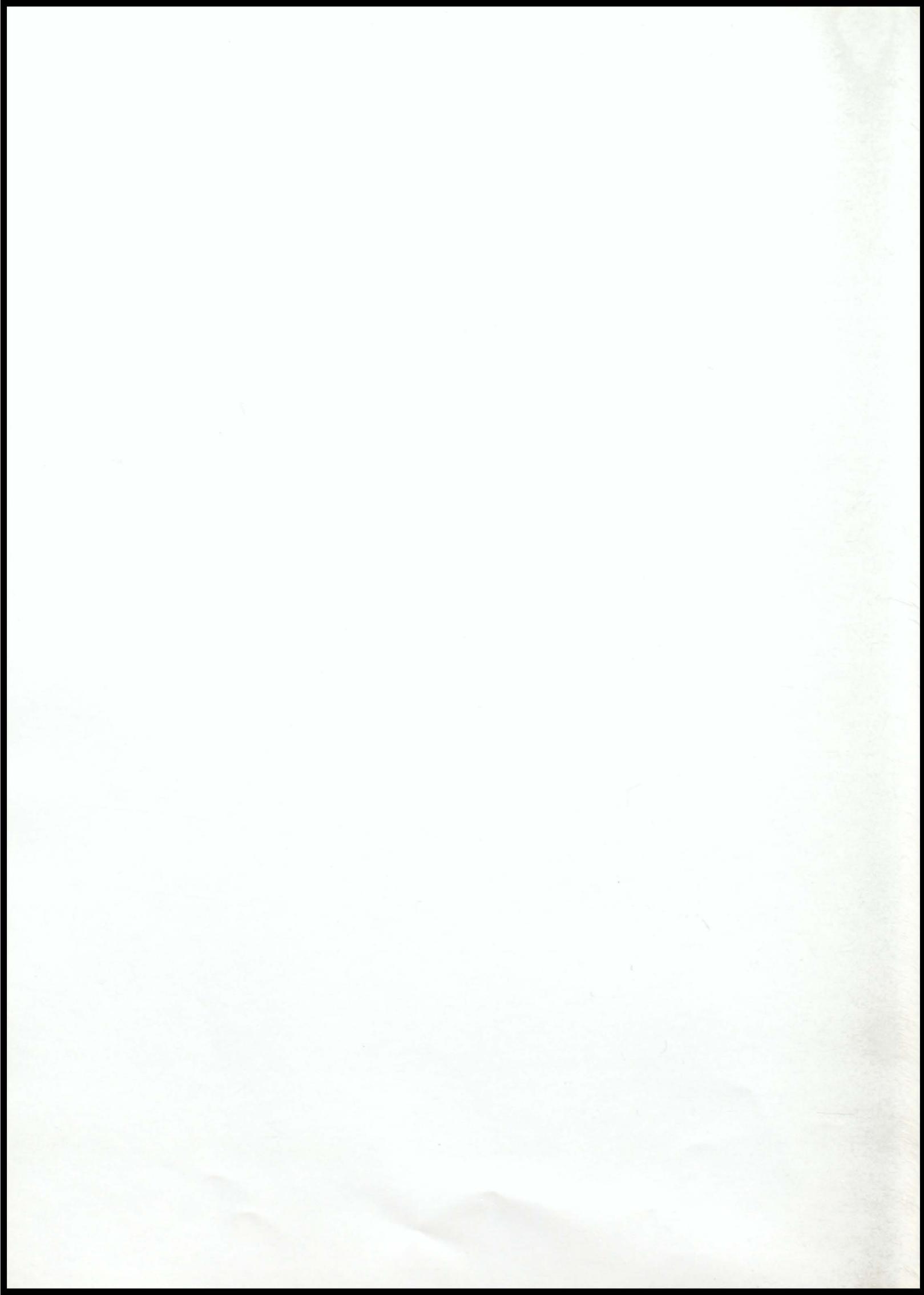
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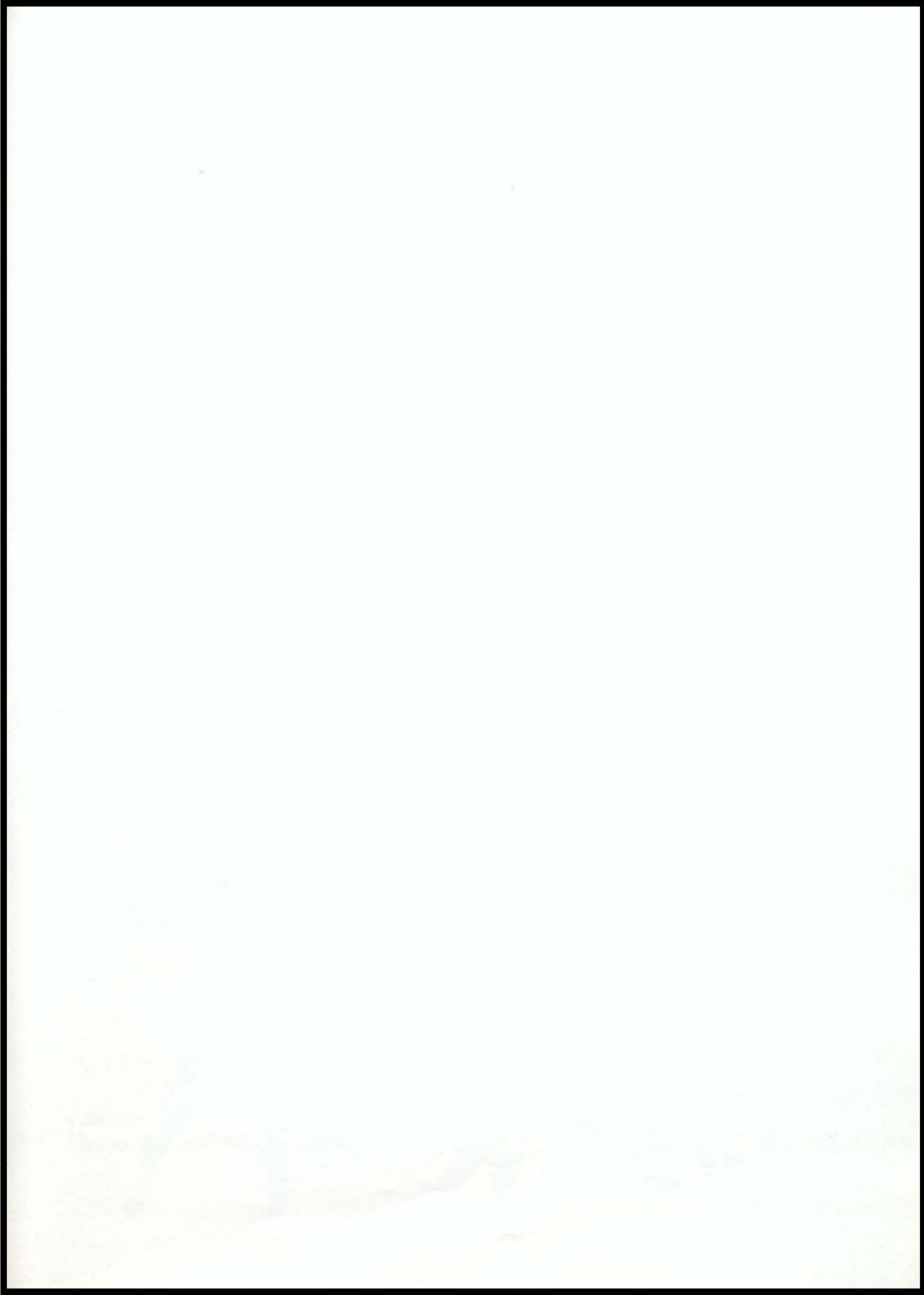
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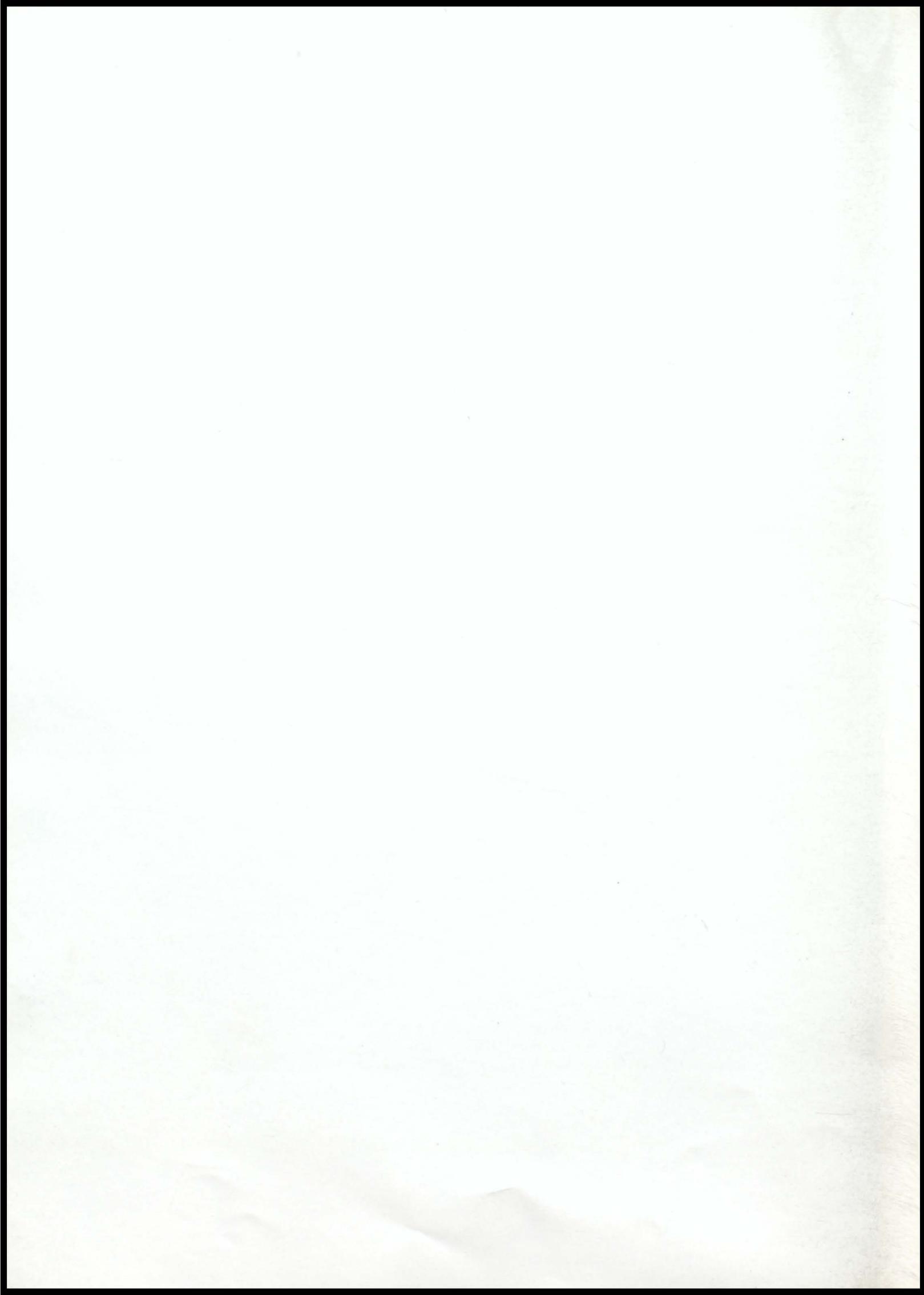
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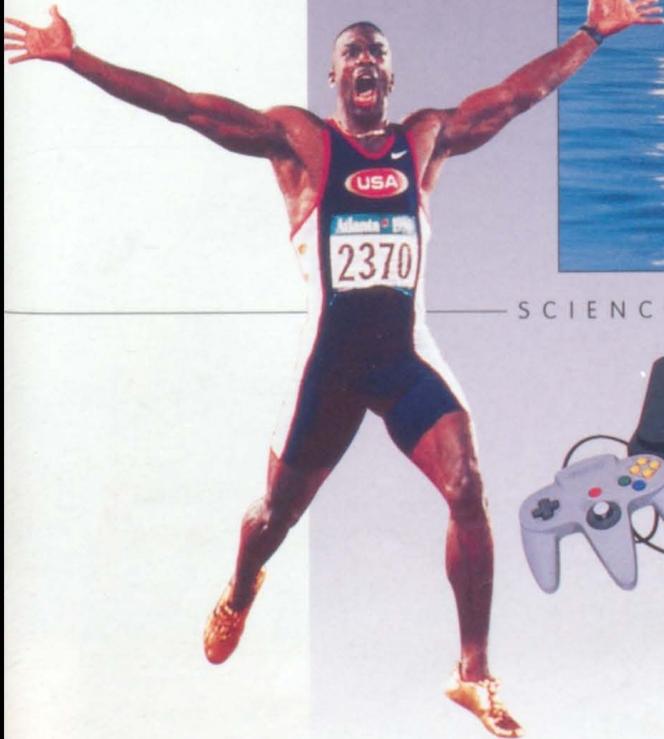
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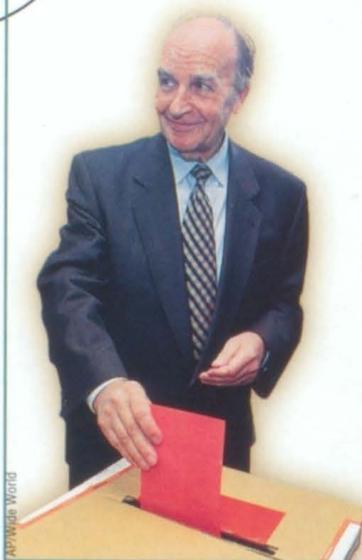
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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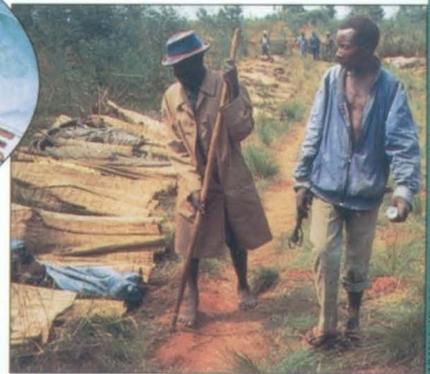
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



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Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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flash Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

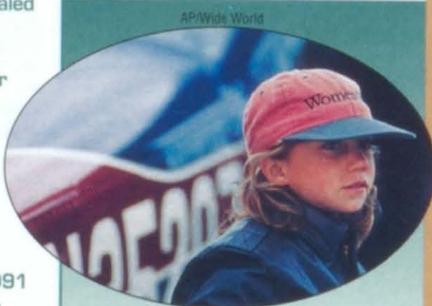
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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

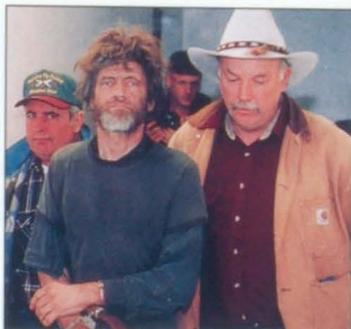
Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



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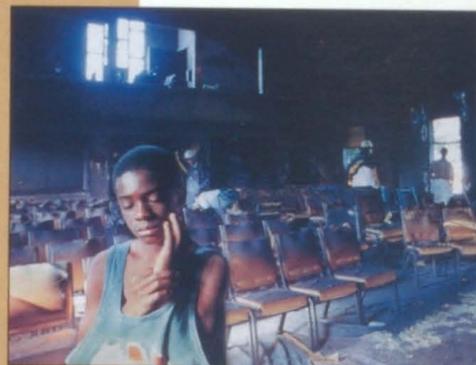
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



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Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



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 Days of abnormal heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



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 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



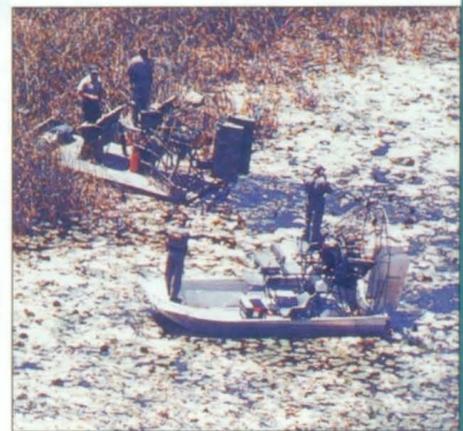
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 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



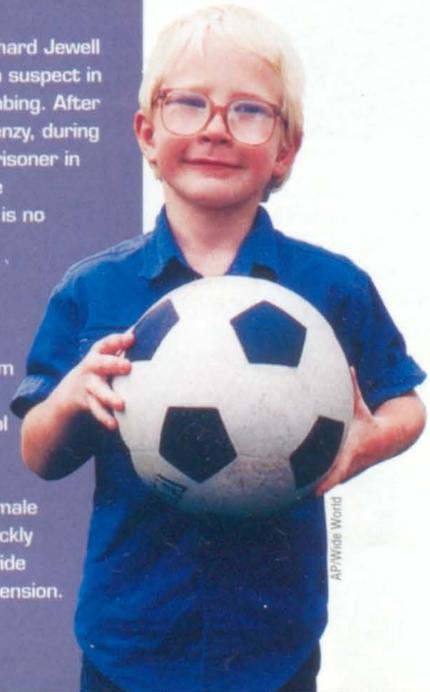
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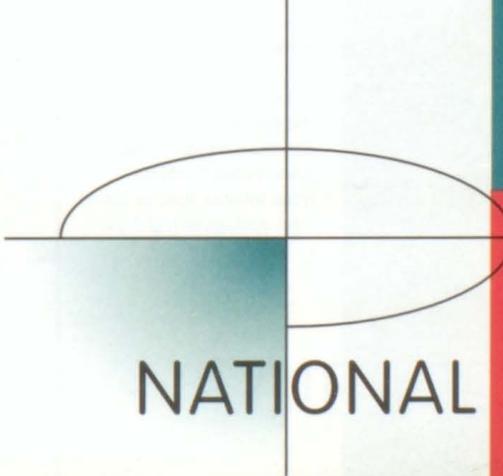
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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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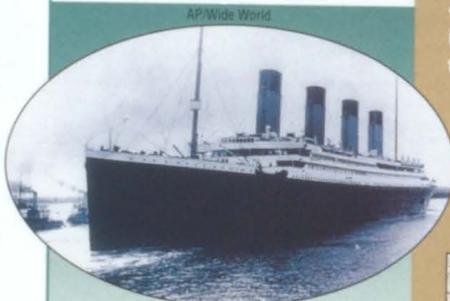
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

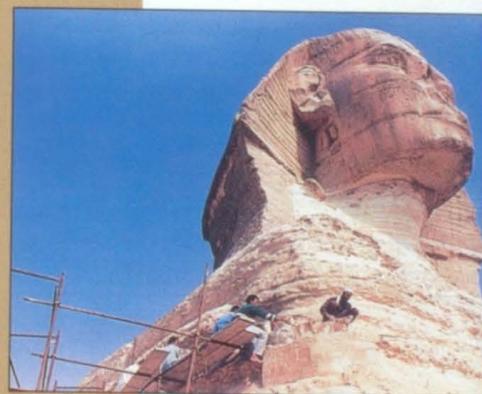


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

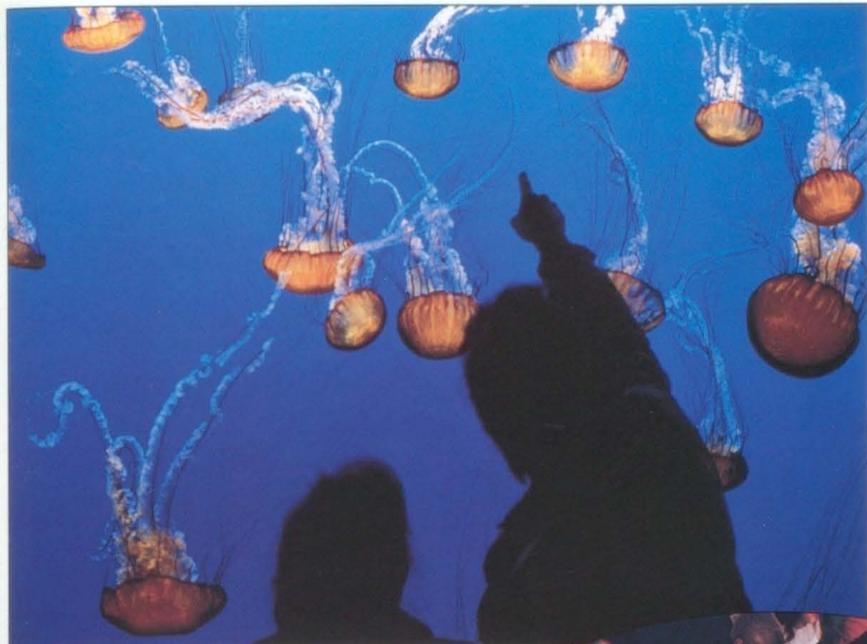
Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



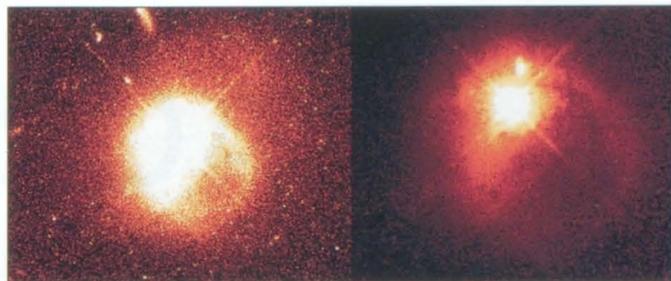
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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Boltman (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



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O₂ Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



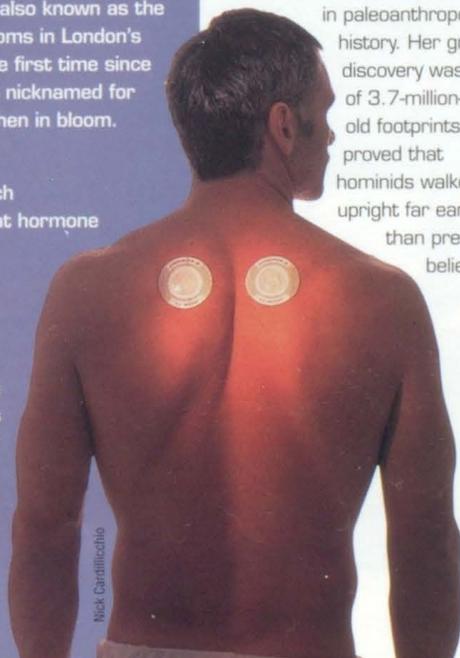
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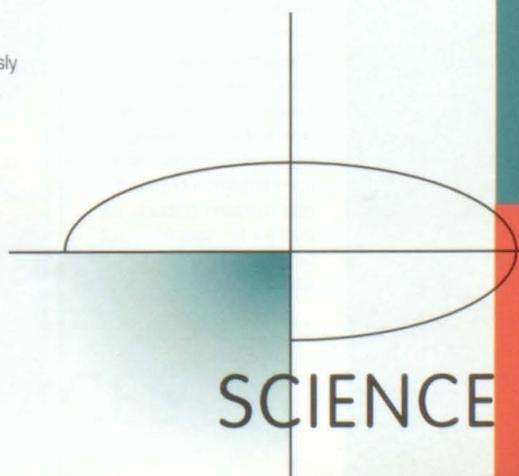
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillo/Chio



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Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



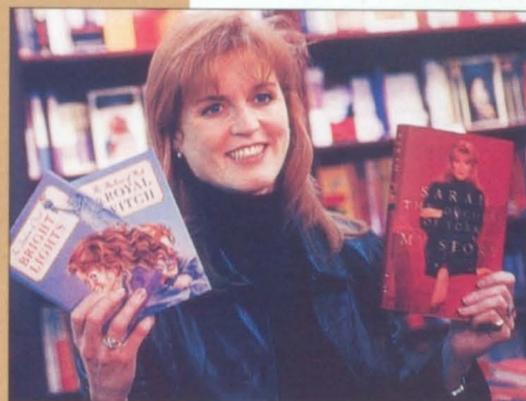
Steve Granite, Retna



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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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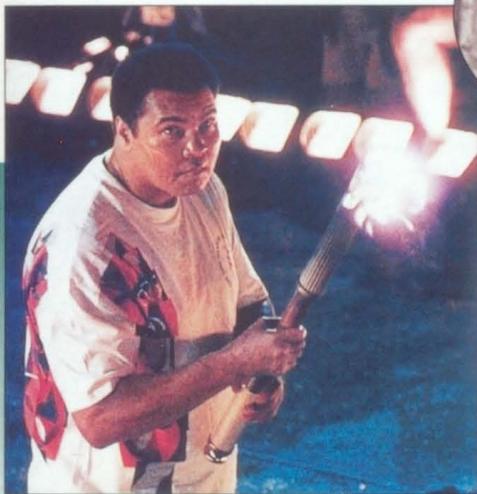
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



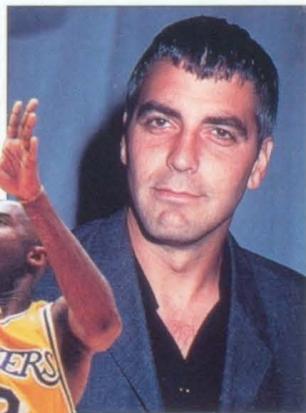
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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



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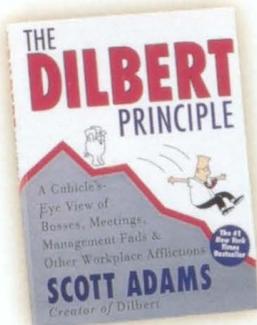
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

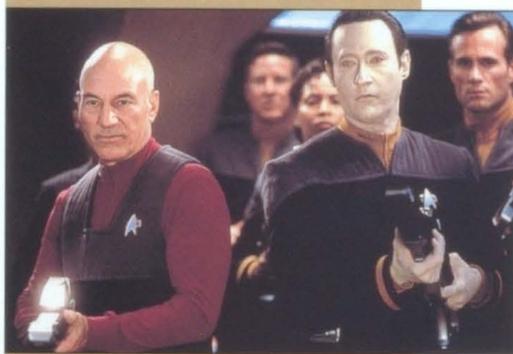
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



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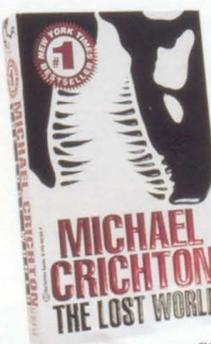
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Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



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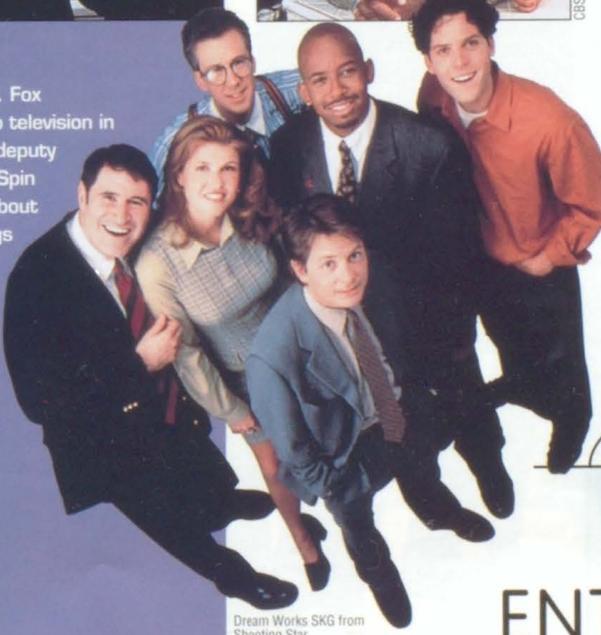
America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Art Barzagar from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



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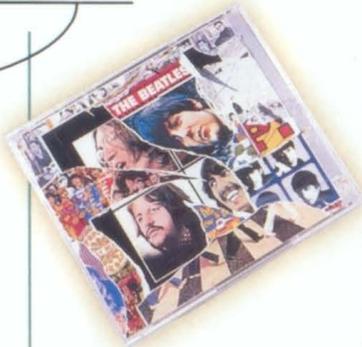
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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI

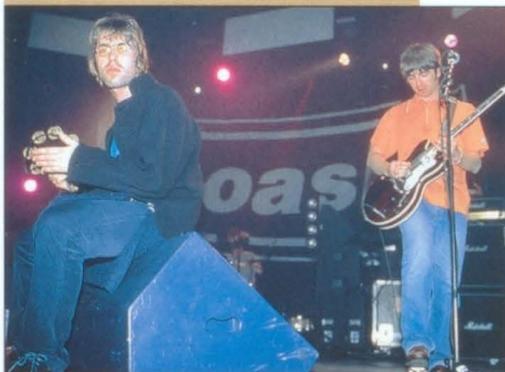


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosserfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



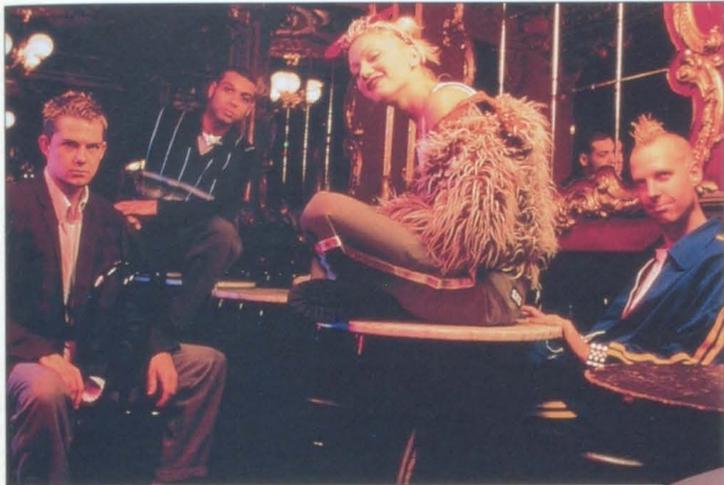
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

➤ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adelle Starr, LGI

➤ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

➤ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

➤ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

➤ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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➤ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Reuters

➤ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

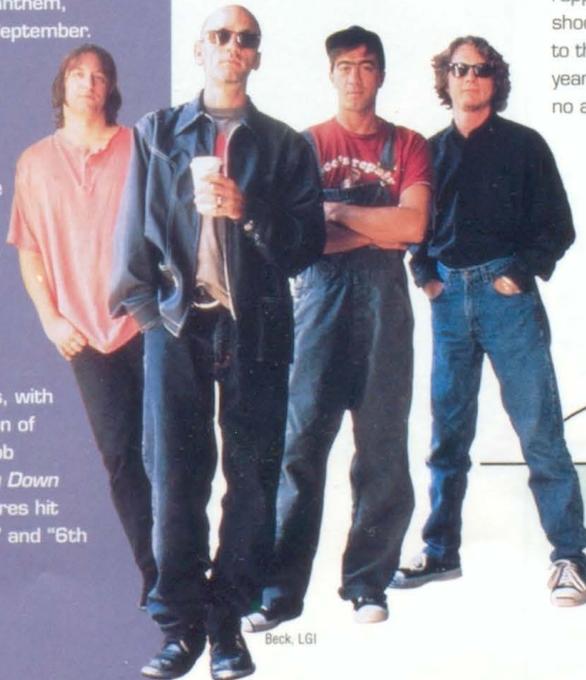
➤ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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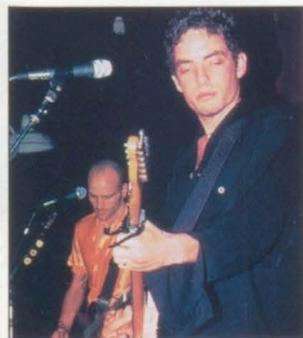
➤ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

➤ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released in Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

➤ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

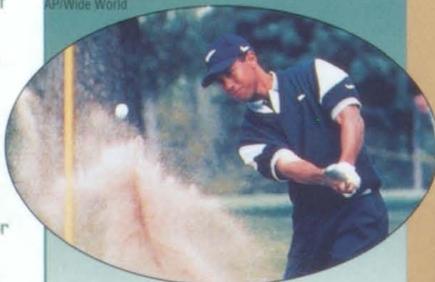
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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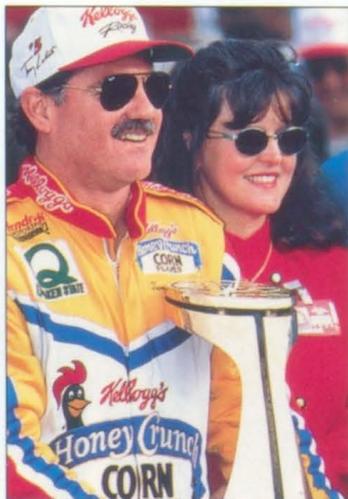


Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

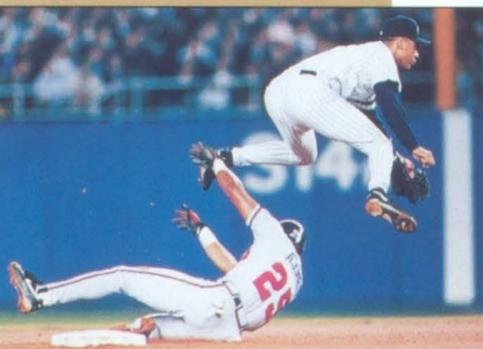
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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport

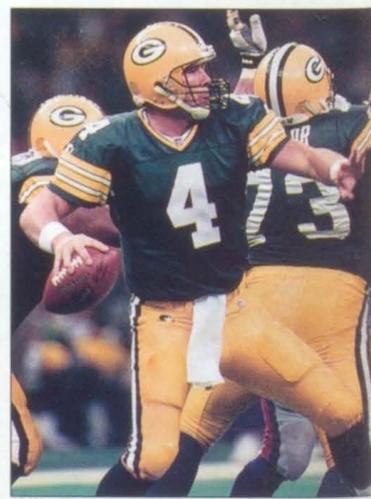


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

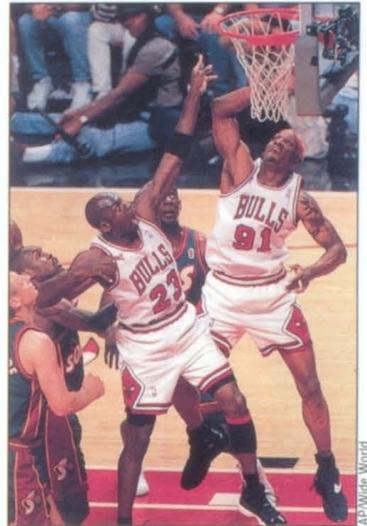


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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



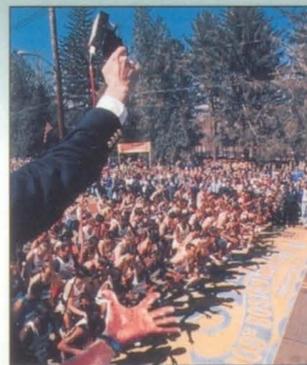
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

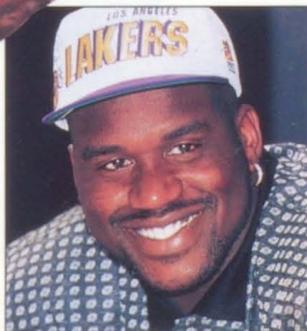


Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

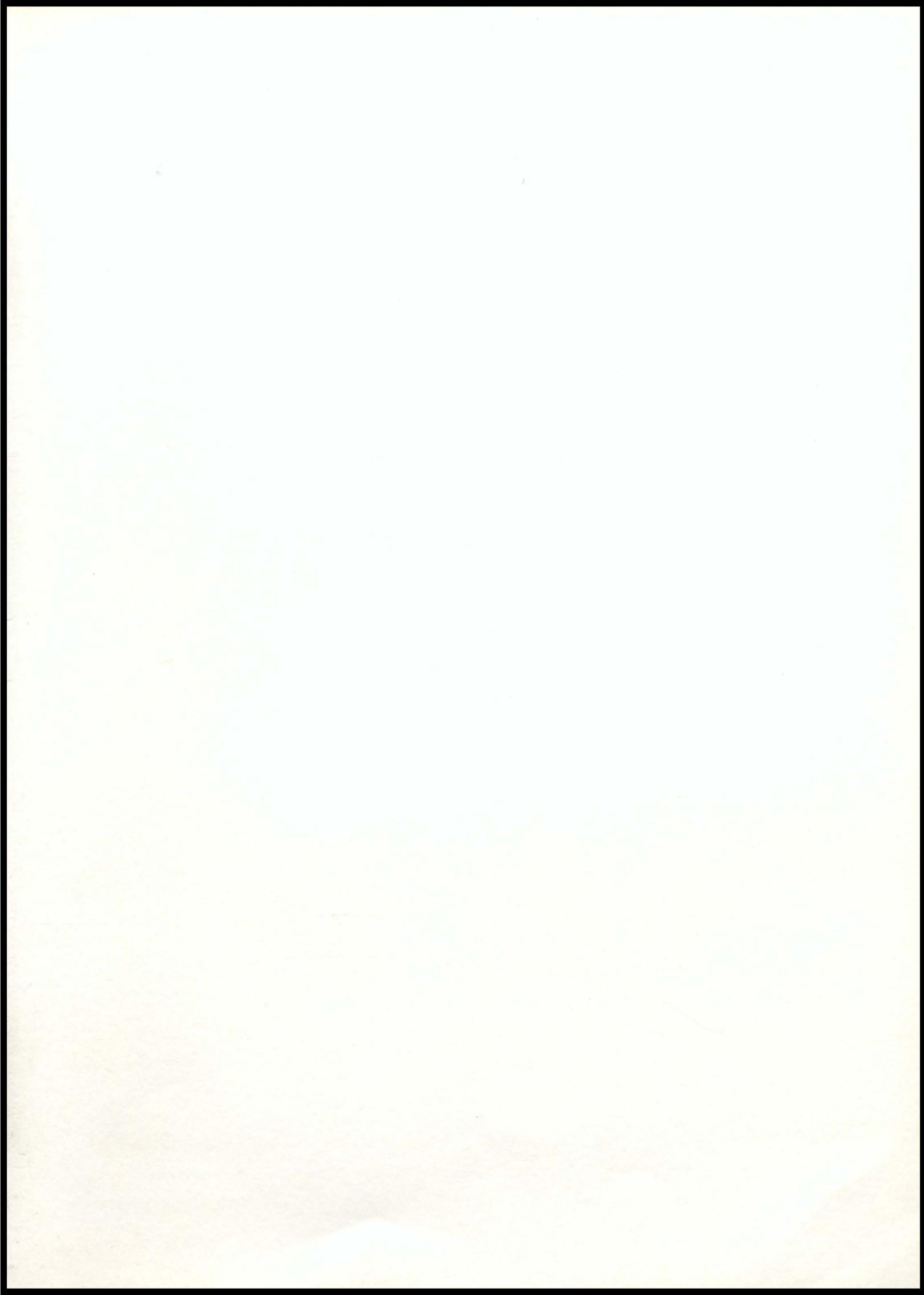
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Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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