

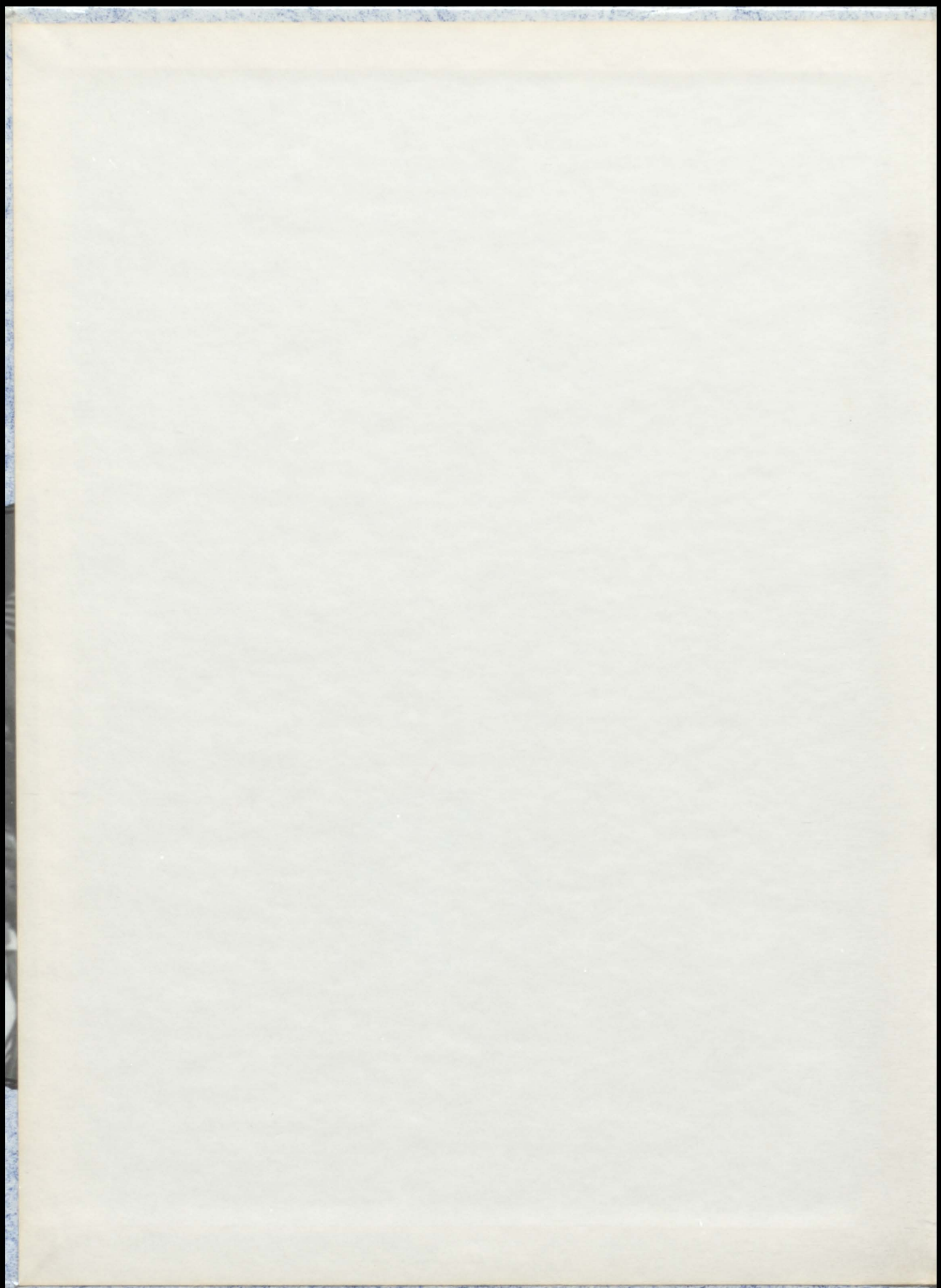
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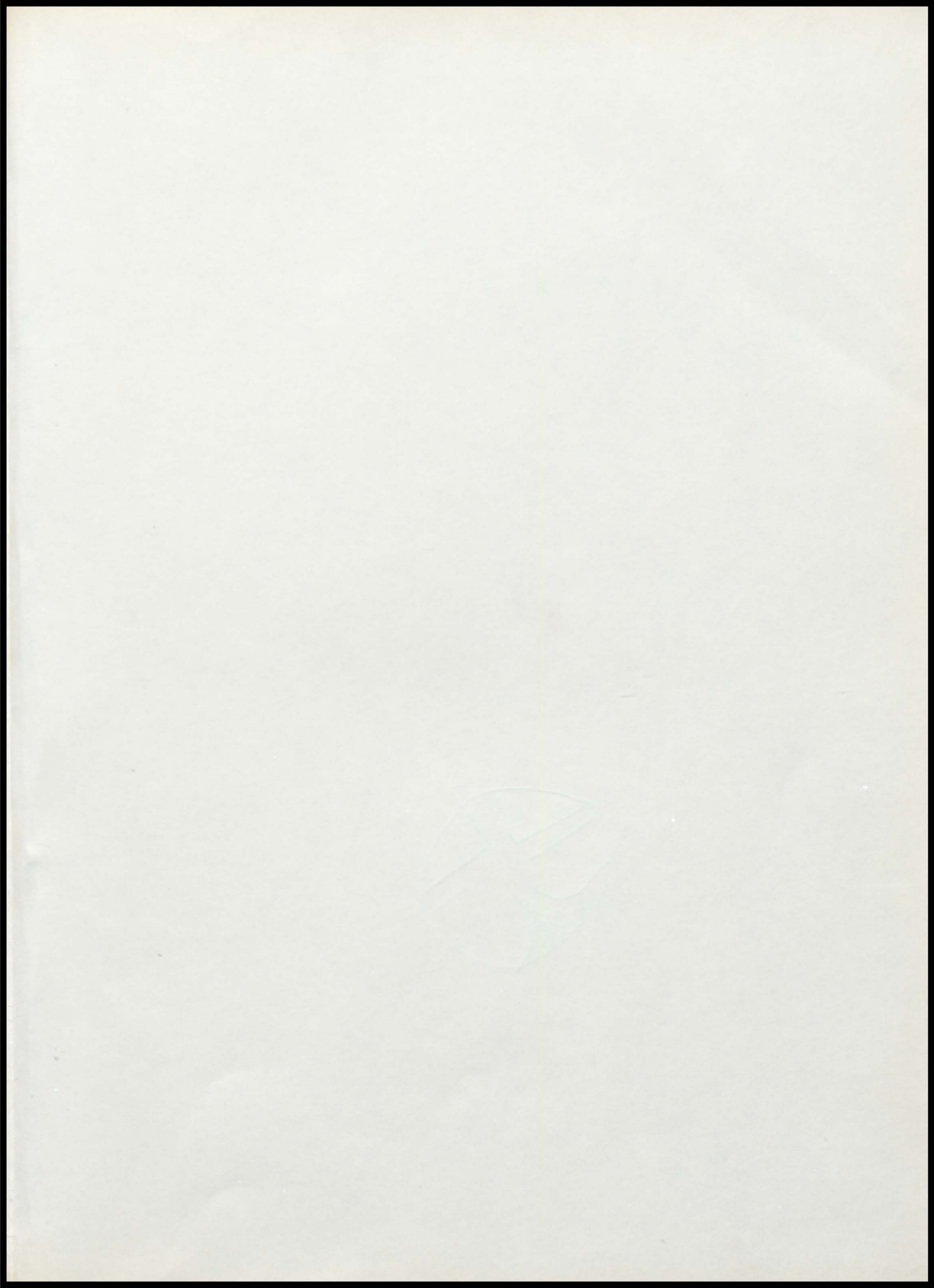


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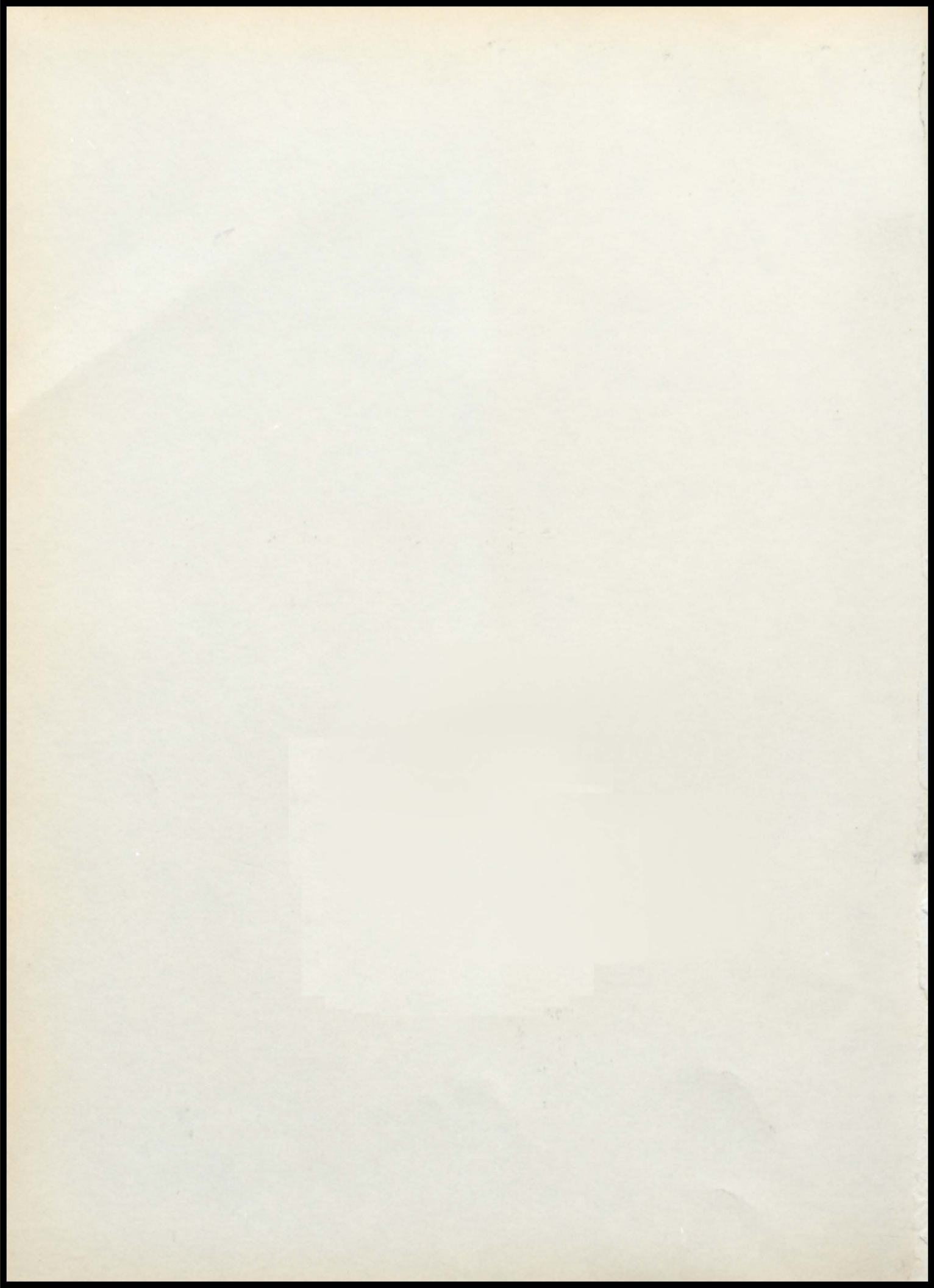














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# ON THE *Edge*

This year the staff of the *Spencerian* chose "On The *Edge*" as the yearbook theme. One way that the theme describes our school is its location. Reo, Indiana is on the *edge* of the state. What is best described by this theme however, is the atmosphere. As many people have probably already figured out, life at South Spencer isn't always what one would call ordinary. In fact, it's rather unique, which makes "On the *Edge*" the perfect choice.

Students are often living on the *edge*. When involved in academics, they are usually using computers, leaving them with more knowledge of the cutting *edge* of technology.

Those involved in organizations are learning daily about leadership abilities and working with peers. Some day they will benefit from the things they learned, leaving them on the *edge* of success.

Other students are involved in sports. Being in athletics not only gives a person strength, but also the will to succeed. Those athletes who do succeed, are the ones who know that whether you win or loose, competition makes a player strong. They are the ones with a competitive *edge*.

Although not every student takes risks, nearly pushing them over the *edge*, there is still at least one who tries to break the mold and be different. Maybe it's because they just like to stand out. Maybe they want attention, or maybe they've got something the others don't. Maybe, they've got the *edge*.





## Section Editors

Jenny Sullivan, Lori Haines, Emily Seitz

# People

*A*lthough students' lives often revolve around the pressures of daily classes and homework, most of the student body found more than a few ways to take time out for themselves.

Many students spent their free time with the people they care about the most, their friends. Most people would agree that if it weren't for their friends, they would never get through the day.

Other students got involved in after-school activities. With all of the sports teams and organizations, it seems that there was always some kind of practice in the evening.

Some students even found enough time in their schedules to work. After-school jobs not only gave students the chance to earn money, but also the chance to learn about responsibility.

All in all, students had very busy lives. But, no matter what they were doing, they were always

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# LIVING ON THE

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*Living on the edge!*  
Tammi Piper  
struggles for life  
on Halloween  
day with help  
from Nurse  
Sullivan.

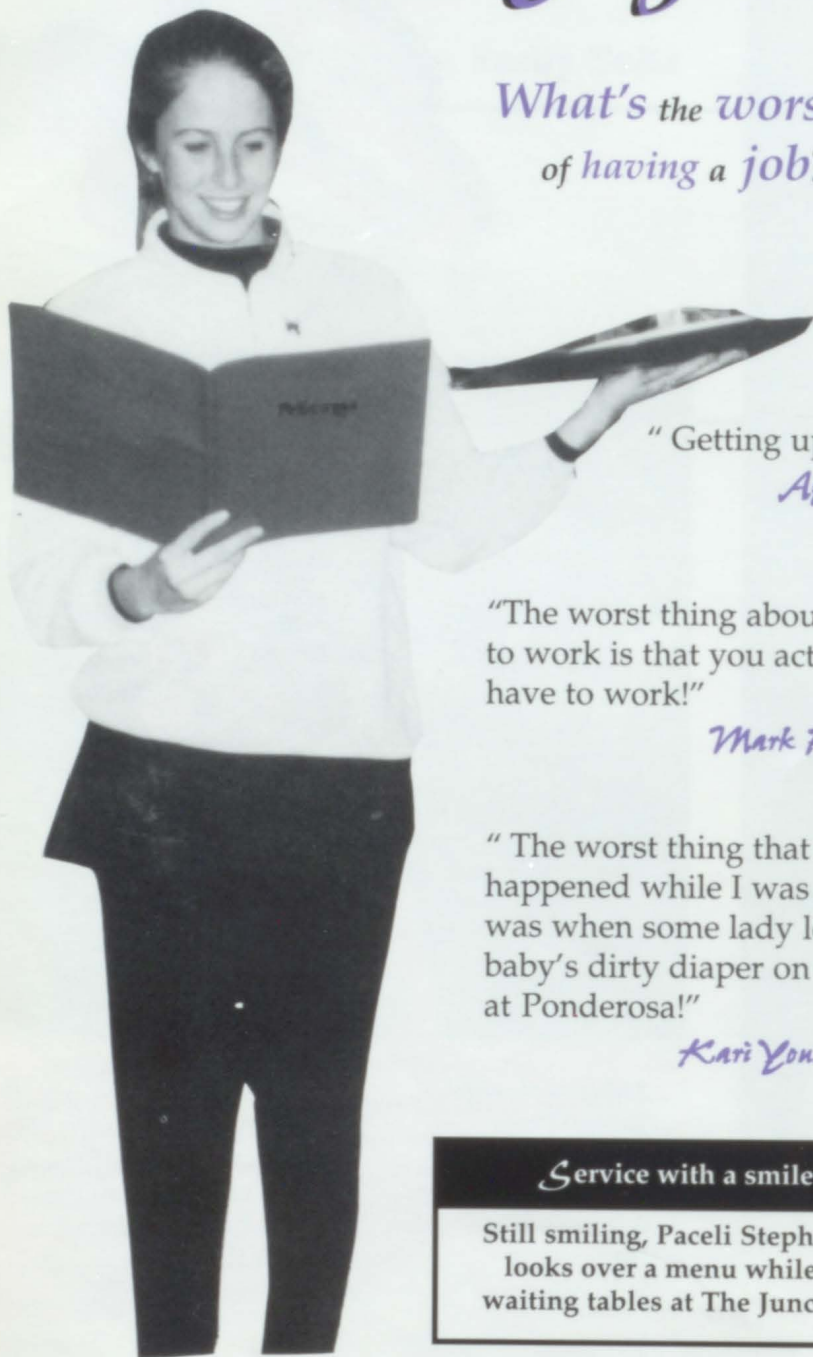
*Be all that you can be!*  
Audrey Arms and  
Army recruiter, Sgt.  
Glen argue over  
which is better, the  
Army or the Ma-  
rines.

# Working

to get an

# Edge

**ON LIFE**



*What's the worst part  
of having a job?*

*"Getting up early!"*

*April End*

*"The worst thing about going  
to work is that you actually  
have to work!"*

*Mark Rice*

*"The worst thing that has ever  
happened while I was at work,  
was when some lady left her  
baby's dirty diaper on my table  
at Ponderosa!"*

*Kari Youngblood*

## *Service with a smile'*

Still smiling, Paceli Stephens  
looks over a menu while  
waiting tables at The Junction.

## *Is that Brian Jesse shopping for groceries?*

No, that's Brian Jesse stocking  
groceries while working at  
Beuhler's IGA.







### *An artist at work*

Sandwich artist, Jennifer Langdon keeps busy while working at Subway.

### *Giving a helping hand*

Erin Smith gives, Miller's Merry Manor resident, Annie Whitehouse a helping hand while at work.



## *Fulltime students*

### **WITH PART-TIME JOBS**

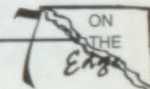
As the 3:00 bell rings releasing students from a long day of classes and hard work, one thing enters the minds of everyone. SCHOOL'S OUT! To most students however, that hardly means that the day is done.

While some students are making their way home to begin studying, or getting ready for an after-school practice, there is another group of students who are on their way to work.

Having a job means also having to be responsible. Besides just finishing the tasks given at work, students must also keep up with their homework. Some are even forced to give up watching T.V. every night and going out every weekend.

Jobs can be a great deal of trouble, but they can also be a great deal of fun. For some, such as Troy Forston, they can even be embarrassing. He recalls that his most embarrassing moment on the job was, "The time I slipped and fell on my face while waiting tables at Ponderosa."

Although having an after-school job has its faults, it can also have its good points. Having a job can teach a person how to be responsible, *People* giving them *an edge over the rest.* *Living On The Edge*





### Three cheers for friends!

Erika Driskell, Stephanie Strahl, and Heather Holstein pal around before a game.

### At work or at play!

Kari Youngblood, Leah Hurm, Tammi Piper, and Emily Seitz agree that time spent with friends is the best.



## Holding on tight...

### NEVER WANTING TO LET GO

As we all know, *time* flies  
when *you* are *having* fun.  
So cherish the *time*  
spent with friends  
because *the* time  
to say *goodbye*  
*will* come  
all to *soon*.

### Friends till the End

Even until their senior year, Troy Forston, Mara Meyers, Sabrina Kirchgessner, Stephanie Johnson, Cara Robinson, Brian Poole, and Nicholle Edwards manage to stick together as friends.



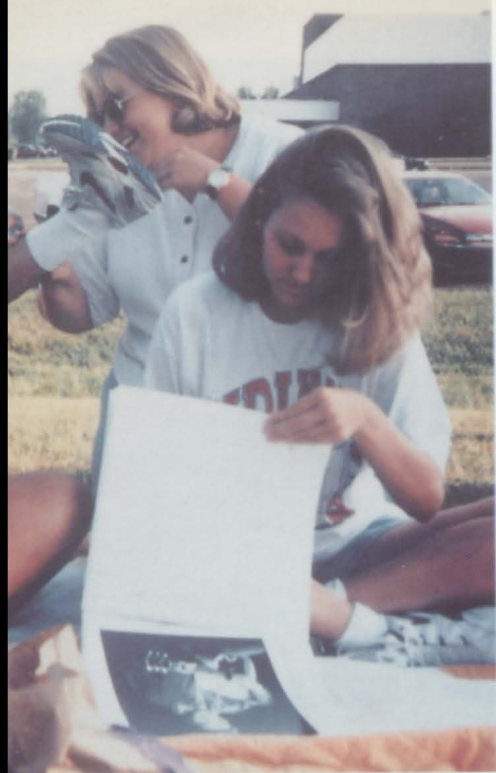


# Friends

keeping you from  
going

OVER THE

Edge



Endless homework, falling grades, and nagging parents, all of which together equal enough to push any

typical teenager *over the edge*. Most

students however found an escape to these constant pressures of everyday life by depending on one thing, friends.

Christina Heminokey believes that friends are what make high school fun.

That's probably a mutual feeling of anyone who attends school. Although high school lasts four years, friends seem to make the time just fly by. To some, four years isn't nearly enough, when it comes time to say goodbye to the ones that have stood by through thick and thin.

*All for one and one for all!*

Over the years Amanda Tindle, Brandi Richards, and Heather Dragoo have come to build a strong friendship.



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# Are you on the **Edge** OF BEING NORMAL?

Go ahead and admit it, we all have something we are hiding from the outside world. Whether it's a clothing article or a daily habit, or even a favorite food, you're hiding something. Why? Because, we are all still faced with the fear that has been haunting us from the very first day of kindergarten. "What if somebody thinks I'm weird?"

What if people do think something you do is weird? How does anyone actually know what's weird and what's not.

Vanessa Virgin defines weird as "anything out of the ordinary or unusual."

That definition describes just about everyone at one time or another. Others, such as Patrick Mulligan describe weird as something in particular like, "running around with pantyhose on your head".

So, until we find an answer to the question "what is weird"?, stop hiding. Be weird. Be proud, and most important, be yourself.

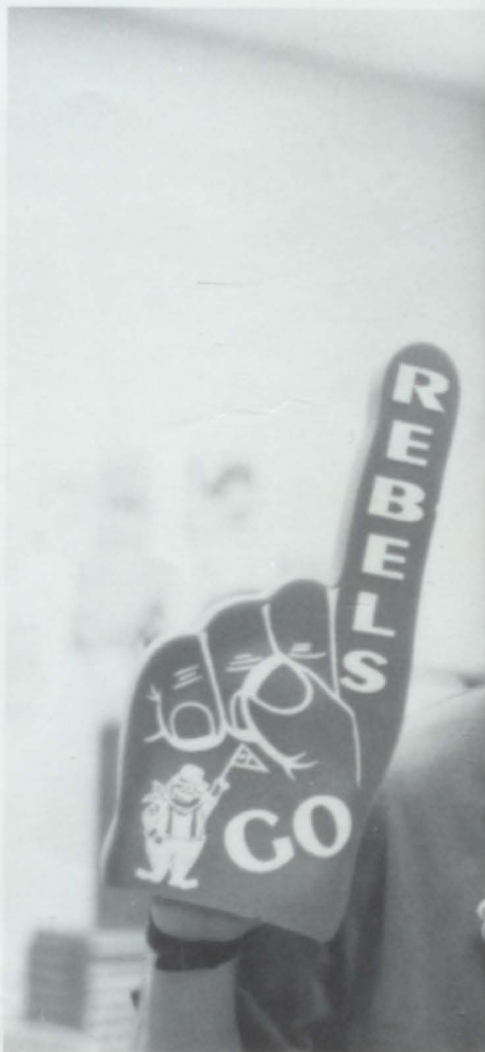


## Back to being weird!

Jacob Newkirk  
masters dressing  
weird on  
backwards day.

## Simon Says!

Simon Lundberg  
has a weird  
sense of style on  
hat day.







**Two heads are better than one.**

Krissy Dickenson and Chelsea McIntyre put their heads together to come up with another way to have fun while being weird.

**Would you like fries with that?**

Who else but Kara Hawkins and Julie Wade would be weird enough to stick fries up their nose?



## What do YOU THINK IS WEIRD?

"The weirdest thing I have ever done was when Tammi Piper and I pushed her car up a hill, in neutral, just for the fun of it."

*Amy Rininger*

"The weirdest thing I have ever eaten is barbeque chips with peanut butter and hot sauce."

*Rebeka Wilson*

"The weirdest thing that I've even seen has to be watching Lance Palmer watch a Disney marathon."

*Nathaniel Laner*



## Senior Homecoming Court

FRONT ROW: Paul McIntosh and Jenna Lindauer. ROW TWO: Leah Hurm, Kristina Evans, Krista Westfall, Jennifer Parsley, and Julie Wade. BACK ROW: Mike Raibley, Jeremy Deeg, Woody Vanover, Mark Rice, and Evan Young.

## Underclassmen Homecoming Court

FRONT ROW: Bridgette Rust, Abby Richardson, Andrea Bruggenschmidt, Krissy Gardner, Nichole Douglas, and Lili Fierze. BACK ROW: Phil Abshier, Ben Ayer, Kris Goffinet, Josh Pickerill, Rob Houle, Nick Kirchgessner.



## The royal COUPLE



### King and Queen

Mark Rice and Jennifer Parsley are crowned the homecoming king and queen of 1995.

### Roast the Trojans!

"Mr. School Spirit", Brian Poole warns the Trojans of their fate.







# On the Edge OF OUR SEATS

Several changes were made in the election process of the homecoming court. The first was a student could only be elected one time as a homecoming attendant, until the senior year at which time he or she could run again.

Another change was the number of candidates who represent the senior class. In the past there were four candidates each for king and queen. That number was changed to five.

The Booster Club sponsored the parade and a float contest, which was won by the freshmen. A bonfire followed the parade.

The coronation was held before the game on Friday against Wood Memorial.

Everyone was *on the edge* of their seats as the candidates walked nervously onto the field. Prince and Princess were Jeremy Deeg and Kristina Evans. King and Queen were Mark Rice and Jennifer Parsley.

Other members of the court were: freshmen-Krissy Gardner, Nichole Douglas, Josh Pickerill, and Rob Houle. Sophomores were: Abby Richardson, Bridgette Rust, Phil Abshier, and Ben Ayer. Juniors were: Liliane Fierz, Andrea Bruggenschmidt, Kris Goffinet, and Nick Kirchgessner. Senior candidates were: Leah Hurm, Kristina Evans, Jennifer Parsley, Krista Westfall, Julie Wade, Mike Raibley, Jeremy Deeg, Woodie Vanover, Mark Rice and Evan Young.



## Prince and Princess

Kristina Evans and Jeremy Deeg are crowned homecoming prince and princess.

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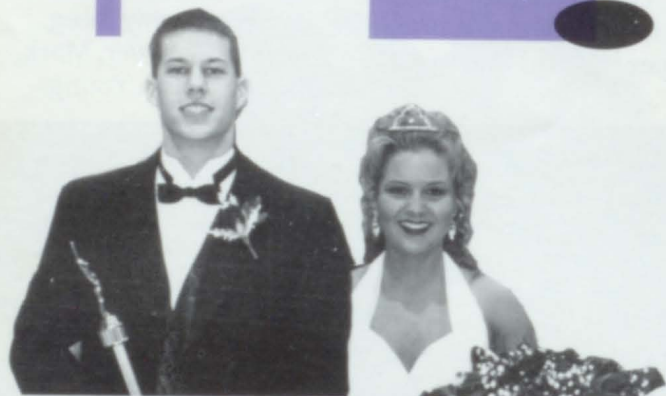


## The Senior Court

Senior homecoming court: FRONT ROW: Kelsey Ayer and Justin Alstadt. ROW TWO: Julie Butcher, Brandi Richard, Cheyenne McKinney, Stephanie Strahl, and Paceli Stephens. BACK ROW: Josh Farmer, Jon DeFur, Jason DeWeese, Troy Forston, and Simon Lundberg.



## The royal COUPLE



### King and Queen

Troy Forston and Stephanie Strahl are crowned 1996 king and queen.

### Letting his true colors shine

Patrick Mullican shows his school spirit on Rebel Pride Day.





### Prince and Princess

Josh Farmer and Julie Butcher were crowned the 1996 homecoming prince and princess.

# Seniors

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## OF BECOMING ROYALTY

# Edge

Basketball Homecoming 1996! How could we ever forget that Simon Lundberg wore a fluorescent green and white hat with ear flaps and a Swedish flag on hat day? Or, how about when Kam Cron wore a girl's nightgown to school on pajama day? These are just a few of the things that will stick out in our minds when we think about homecoming week.

Another thing that will stand to be remembered is the new rule which stated if students had attended in or out of school detention, they would be ineligible to run for the court. This rule caused quite a response among the student body.

Nevertheless, homecoming week was still a success. At the crowning, Troy Forston and Stephanie Strahl were crowned the king and queen. Josh Farmer and Julie Butcher were crowned Prince and Princess.

Homecoming week consisted of five designated dress up days. The cheerleaders voted on the most creative outfit for each day.

Monday's winners for Backward/Inside out Day were Amanda Turner and Brian Poole. Tuesday's winners for Favorite Team/Hat Day were Rebah Wilson and Simon Lundberg.

Wednesday's winners for Sixties and Seventies Day were Nicholle Edwards and Jacob Newkirk. Thursday's winners for Dress Down/Pajama Day were Valerie Lashley and Kam Cron.

Friday's winners for Rebel Spirit Day were Patrick Mullican, Miranda Bateman and honorable mention to Brian Poole.



### The Underclassmen Court

The Underclassmen Court consisted of Meredith Ruark, Michael Boyd, Kathryn Wetzel, Kevin Lindsey, Missy Garrett, Rob Burrows, Ashlee Hancock, Ashlee Hancock, Jimmy Tooley, Mandy Koester, Andy Driskell, Jami Burns, and Slade Morgan.





# No place like home FOR THE HOLIDAYS

One thing about the holidays that everyone seems to enjoy, is the way everybody comes together. For Halloween student council sponsored a dress up contest. The student body participated by wearing costumes throughout the day.

On Veterans Day the entire school was brought together in the auditorium to listen to speakers tell of their feelings for veterans. Towards the end of the program most of the audience was brought to tears by the speech Mr. Renschler gave about his father.

For Christmas the junior class came together to decorate for the dance. That night students came wearing their best clothes and ready to have fun.

No matter which holiday was being celebrated, it was certain that students were taking their celebration to the edge.

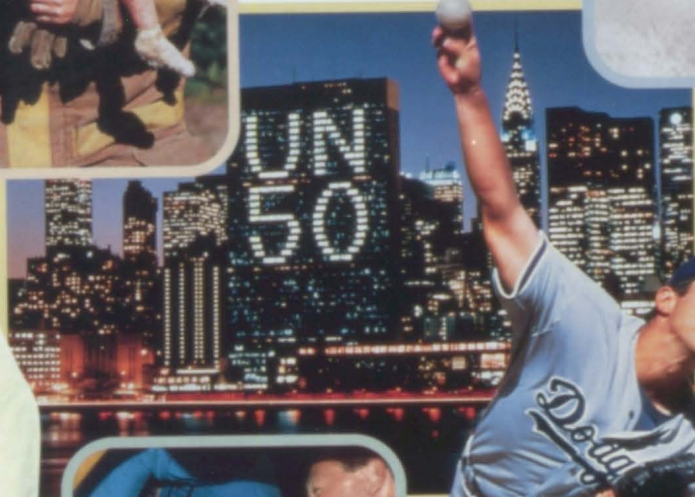
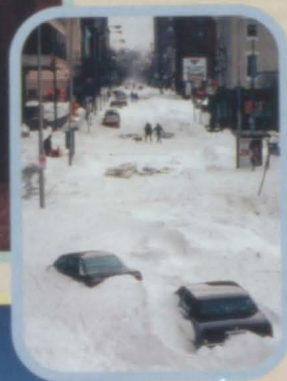


## Oh Christmas Tree!

Gretchen Bunner helps the junior class decorate for the Christmas dance.



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# world news



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

AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photo

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



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



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

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



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

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



John Frazar, Sygma

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



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



J. All Press/AFIP from Bettmann

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



Jon Van Nessett, Sygma

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



An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Fearn, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma Liaison

## flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Rieaut, Gamma Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunick, Altophot

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.



# national news

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



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World



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



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

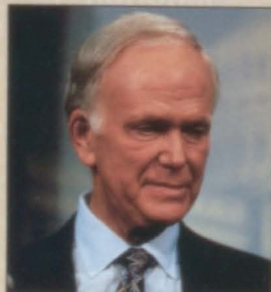


Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

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



Markel, Gamma Liaison

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



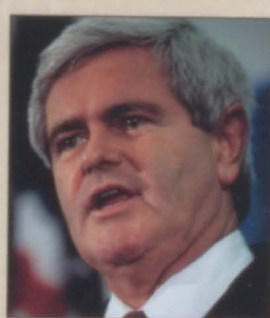
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson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



Scott Olson, Sygma Press

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



Gifford, Gamma Liaison

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



Lee Stone, Sygma

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



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



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

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



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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



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

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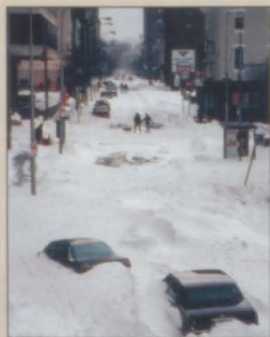
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

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

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

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

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



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



AP/Wide World

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



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



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



Bettmann Archive

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



# science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

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



NASA

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



© Cincinnati Zoo

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



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



Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

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



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



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



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



NASA

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



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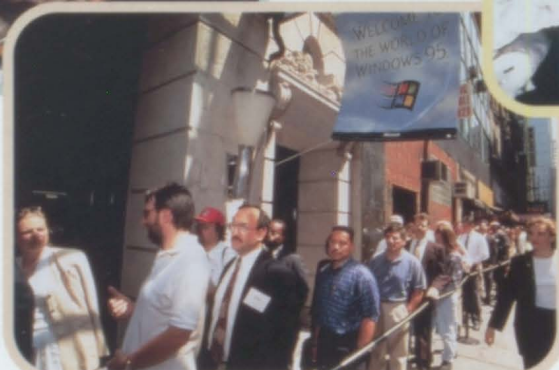
After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

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

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

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

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



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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



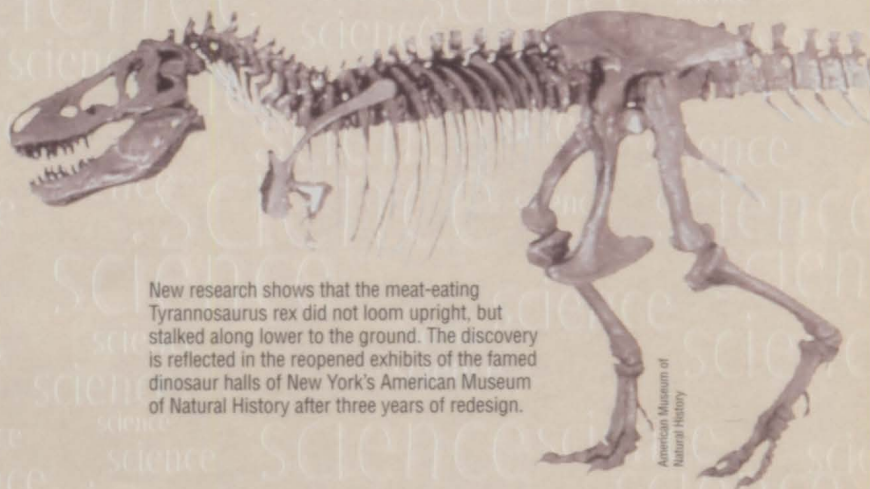
Visa International



Nintendo of America

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

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

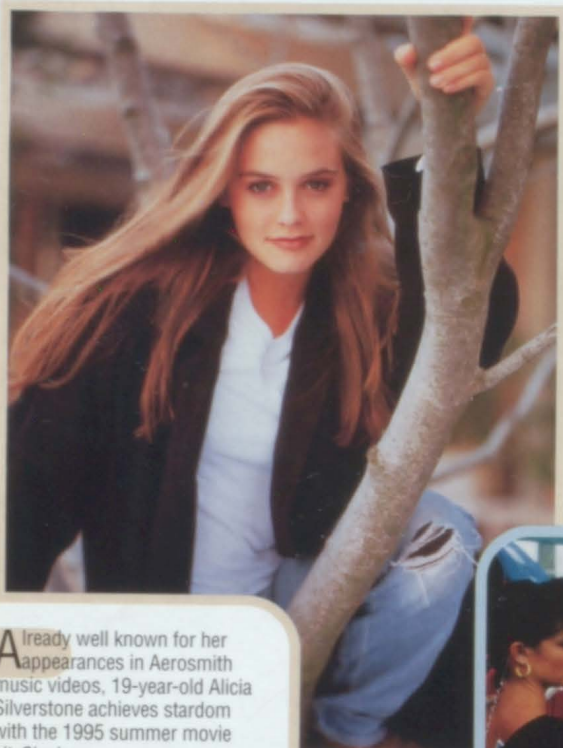


American Museum of Natural History

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



# faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

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



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ren Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



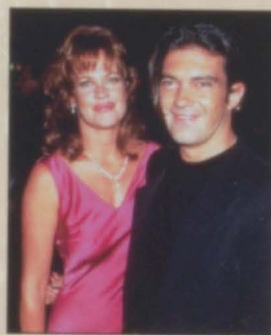
Frank Capri/Sipa from Archive Photos

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



Marc Deville, Gamma Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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



Felix from Shooting Star

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



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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



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



Sandra Johnson, Retna

## flash

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

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

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

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



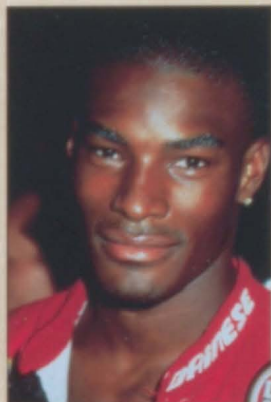
Marissa Roth, LGI

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



Tim Mosier/Editor, LGI

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



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

Nancy Macerian, Shooting Star



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Vossler, Sipa Press

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



# entertainment

## entertainment news

### entertainment



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

Sygma



United Artists from Shooting Star

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

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



M. Gertler, LGI

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



Yoram Kahan, Shooting Star

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



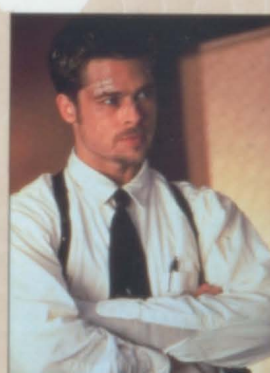
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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



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





Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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

**T**oy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

flash

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

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

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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

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



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



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



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



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



# music news



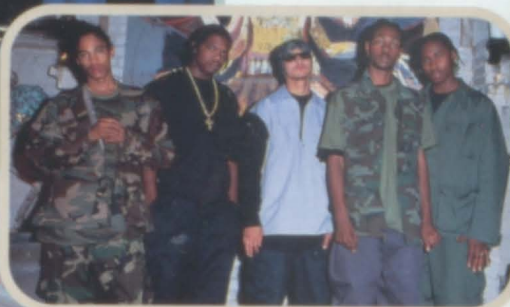
John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

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



Pacha, LGI

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



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



John Bellissimo, LGI



AP/Wide World

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

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



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

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



Foto from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



Bettmann

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



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



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



Joe Green, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

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



Ronnie Wright, LGI

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

## flash

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

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

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



Steve Doherty, RENA

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



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

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



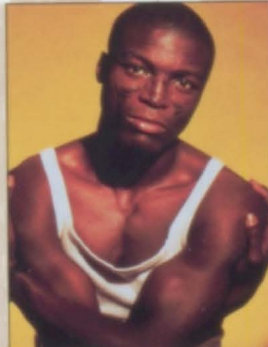
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

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



Smith, Gamma Liaison

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



# sports

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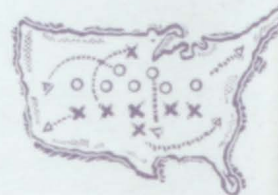
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

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



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



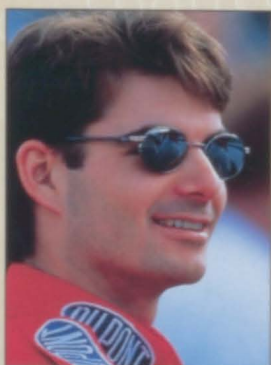
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

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



AP/Wide World

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



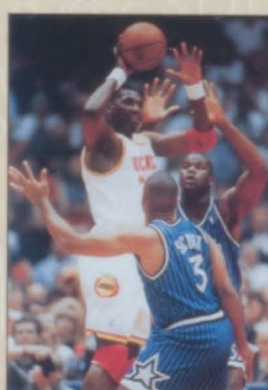
David Taylor, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



Reuters/Getman

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



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

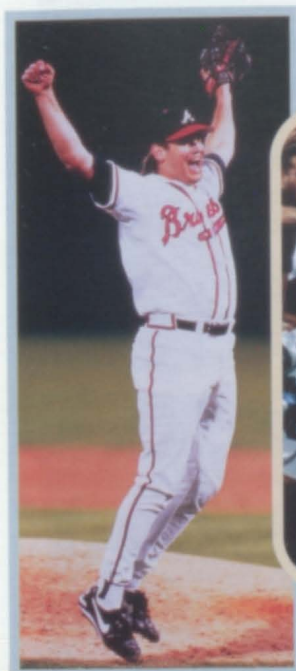
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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



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



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Brundage, Allsport

## flash

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

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

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

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

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

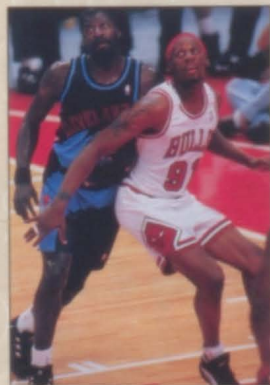
National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



Doug Penninger, Allsport

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



Mike Powell, Allsport

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



Focus on Sports

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



Scott Halpern, Allsport

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



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



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



Lynn Goldsmith, LCI

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



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



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

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## Holiday Hoopla!

Josh Farmer and Mara Meyers enjoy themselves at the Christmas dance.



# Taking

each holiday celebration

## TO THE Edge

Thanksgiving

Memorial Day

Easter

Labor Day

New Years

Christmas

Hanukkah

Grandparent's Day

Halloween



## Underneath the mistletoe

Eric Mead and his date dance the night away at the Christmas dance.

## "It's all fun and games ...

till somebody gets their eye poked out," warns Mr. Renschler, Halloween day!

## Mum's the word

On Halloween Stephanie Niswonger dressed as a mummy for the costume contest.

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# Dancing

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## Edge OF THE NIGHT

Sequined dresses, tuxedos, dinner reservations, decorations, music, and fun are all things that add up to a night that every senior will remember, ...Prom.

For most girls, prom is a night that has to be perfect in every way. The perfect date, the perfect restaurant, the perfect hairstyle, the perfect dress... The list goes on and on, and most of the time, so does the bill. After purchasing all of the essentials for perfection (according to one's own taste) the bill can range anywhere from \$100 to

\$400 plus.

For the guys, however, prom preparations can be pretty simple. Once they find a date, rent a tux, and make dinner reservations, they're set.

Since our prom is held in our own gym, transforming it into a ballroom requires help from the entire class. Mr. Raymond Dawson, and the prom committee vote on the theme of the prom, and other details. This year's theme was "I'll Stand By You". The week before prom the class begins decorating the gym. Miraculously, at the last minute everything comes together to create the perfect atmosphere for the seniors' last high school dance.

Although many strides are taken to keep anything from going wrong, it seems that something always seems to create an obstacle. Problems did arise for some students who had dinner reservations in Owensboro. A car accident on the bridge caused traffic to be backed up almost all the way to Reo.

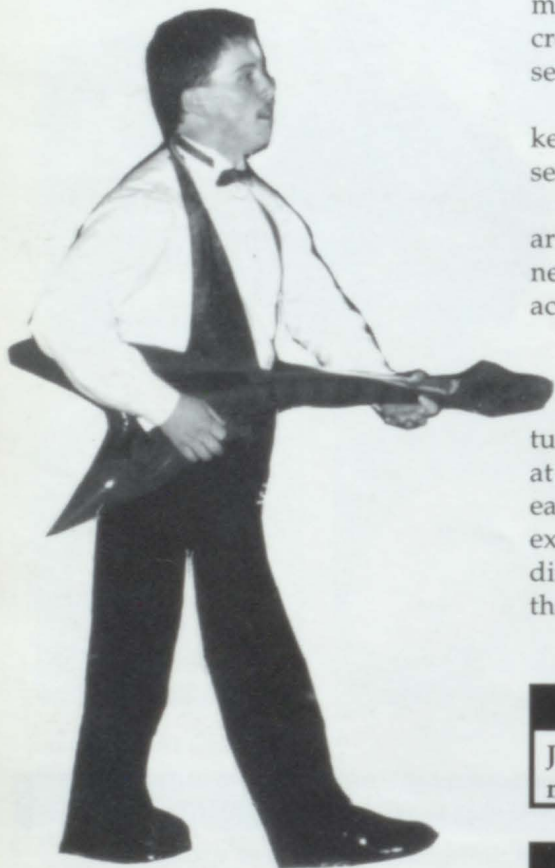
However, all was not lost. Fortunately, reservations were not needed at the ever familiar Angelo's. Although eating pizza and breadsticks wasn't exactly what you would call an elegant dinner, it was a prom night memory that none of them would soon forget.

### Thunder Struck!

Jason Burns plays along with the music of ACDC.

### Oh what a night!

Heather Robinson and Hilary Houck convince Bowen Robinson and Michael Roll to dress up.







### *Left hand...Blue*

Amanda Tindle, Mara Meyers, Krista Westfall, and Tina Hasty play twister at afterprom.



### *Dressed for success!*

Ron Yearby, Mark Rice, Josh Garrett, Troy Forston, and Kevin Davis feel prom is just a little too hot for tux jackets.



# Well worth

## WAITING FOR



### *Great Friends...Great Times!*

Simon Lundberg, Tim Stafford, Erin Lashley, Aaron Goffinett, Julie Wade, Josh Pickerill, Michael Boyd, Nicholle Edwards, Sabrina Kirchgessner, and Jon DeFur get together for a great time on prom night.



# After

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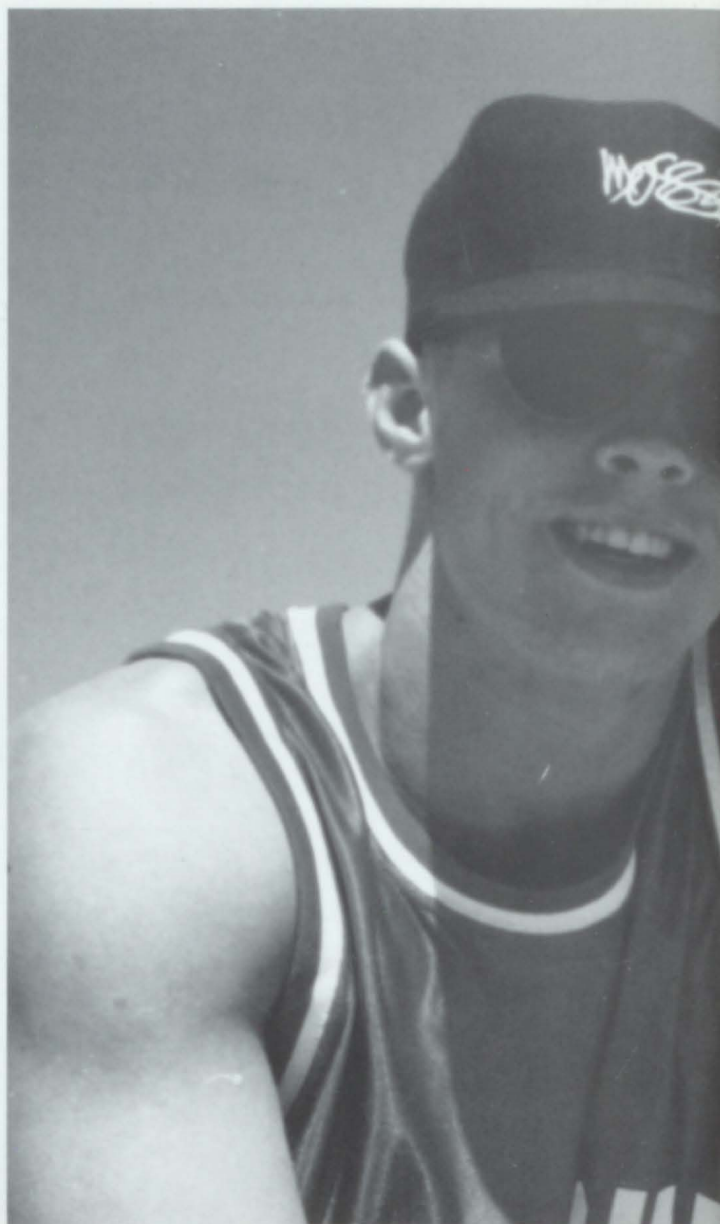
*Edge*  
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For the past twelve years, school has been one of the most important things in life for the class of '96. We spend approximately 1,260 hours at school in one year, so by the time graduation comes, seniors will have spent around 15,120 hours being educated. Obviously, everyone would be ready for a break.

As Spring Break tradition goes, many students spend their vacation in Florida. This year most of the vacationers chose Daytona Beach, which is on the eastern *Edge* of Florida. After arriving, the students had six days of fun in the sun and relaxation.

These trips do not come together easily; They require months of planning and arguing, but the end result is worth it. Also, planning a week trip gives students a practical lesson in life. Reservations have to be made, travel arrangements determined, swimsuits purchased, and diets adhered to.

The less fortunate students, however, who spent their spring break at home, had fun in the snow. For the first time in over five years they celebrated the first day of spring sledding.



### *Beating the heat!*

Justin Fischer, Holt Hedrick, and  
Brad Ayer relax on the beach.

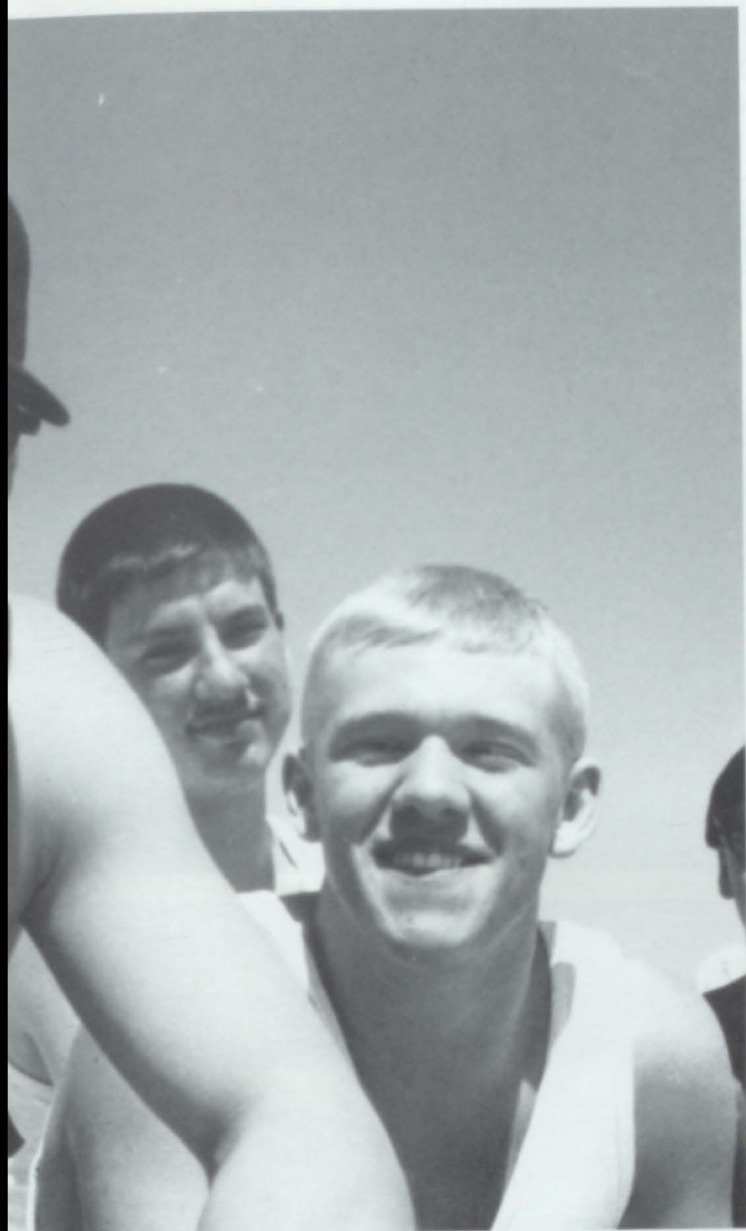


### *Making Waves!*

Heather DeWeese, Erin Lashley,  
LaTisha Fulkerson, and Kristina  
Evans prefer an indoor pool to the  
beach.







### *Sharing the fun!*

Kevin Davis, Cheyenne McKinney, Cara Robinson, Stephanie Strahl, Heather Holstein, Josh Garrett, Mark Rice, and Ronnie Yearby work on their tans while on Daytona Beach.

### *Break Time!*

Tim Stafford, Aaron Parker, and Willy Mallory enjoy the rays in Florida, over spring break.

## *Fun in* **THE SUN**



### *Heat Wave!*

Kevin Goins shows off the awesome tan he got while in Florida.



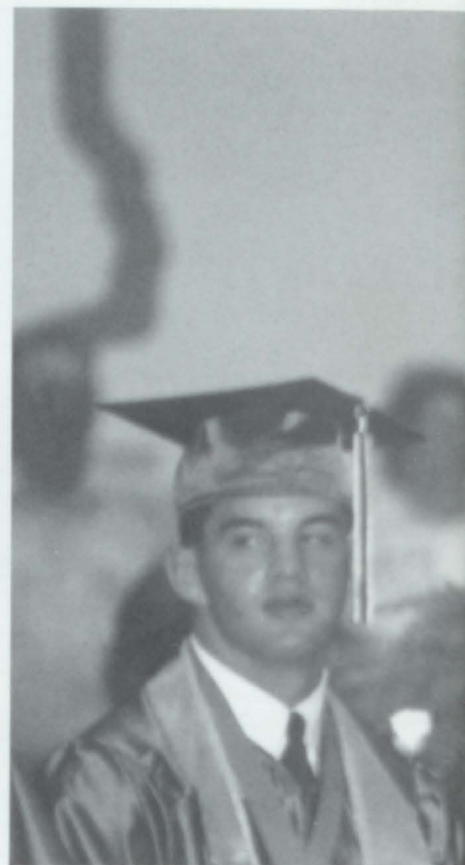


### Reaching A Milestone

Gerald Glover walks back to his seat after receiving his diploma.

### Looking to the Future

Sabrina Copeland reads the graduation program to see what lies ahead.



# Ahead of THE CLASS



Valedictorian

Josh  
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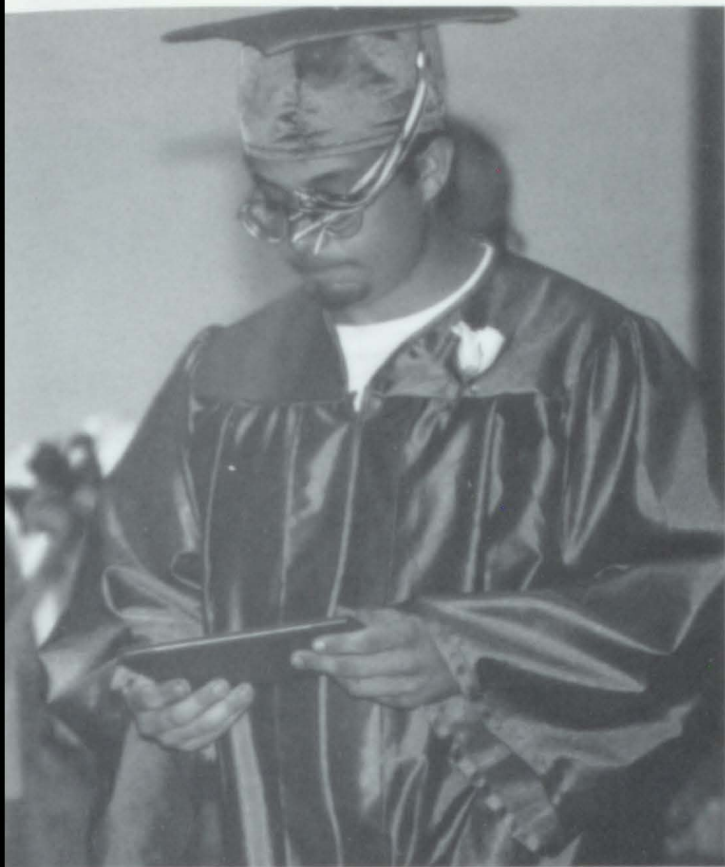
Leah  
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# From adolescence to adulthood

## SENIORS STEP OVER THE *Edge*

Graduation is only one of the events in a young person's life that is constantly looked forward to, and yet always seems to come too soon. When one becomes a senior, the past three years seem to have just flown by. Funny, how just months before, the school days seemed as if they would never end.

For most, graduation is a major steppingstone in their life, creating a bridge from adolescence to adulthood. Although, not everyone makes a great change in becoming more mature and responsible, they soon realize that it's time to grow up.

Having to grow up is one thing that is feared by some students. Many dread the thought of having to say goodbye to friends, family, teachers, and especially free room

and board at home.

The upside of leaving however, is a new freedom that is found soon after one leaves home. There is no longer someone checking up on you to see if your homework is done, or if your room is clean, and best of all, NO CURFEWS!

For everyone, graduation has its ups and downs.

Whether it is a time that is looked forward to, or a time that is dreaded, graduation is just one more step that seniors must take over the *Edge*.



### *Getting Serious*

A look of seriousness crosses Stevie Stogner's face as graduation nears.



## SECTION EDITORS

**Julie Butcher, Stephanie Strahl**

# Organizations

**F**or most students, the day doesn't end at three o'clock, because extra-curricular activities play a major role in many of our lives.

Considering the small size of our community and school, compared to the large number of organizations, the backing they receive is unbelievable. Support of these activities shows a strong sign of involvement.

Although many of the meetings are held during the school day, most of the actual work takes place after the school day ends.

Students here seem to enjoy these activities so much that they choose to join many. Calendars of some students are packed with extra-curricular activities, which helps keep students on the *Edge*







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**OF SUCCESS**



*Full of hot air!*

Sarah Monnier uses her healthy lungs to blow up balloons for the football homecoming dance.

*Time for a shave?*

Freshman Jon Scaggs, gets in character for his performance in the fall play.



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Getting involved in the business world, learning new skills, and working with people are **SOME** of the many goals and duties that the **PEOPLE** on the yearbook staff, newspaper staff, and in Business Professionals of America **HAVE** in common. The members of the yearbook and newspaper staffs, are introduced into the world of journalism, where they become familiar with words like copy blocks, picas, and most important, deadlines. The students involved in B.P.A. learn many skills that are needed in order to become a member of any successful business team. Later in the year, they compete in a business competition. Each of these groups is alike in that they all allow students to discover **WHAT** the real world has to offer them. The students on these staffs learn how to work well on computers and more importantly, how to interact with others in a professional manner. **IT** is not all work however; students are often a part of these activities because it's fun. Each group often **TAKES** their duties above and beyond the expected, even if it means spending extra time working after school.



### Overcoming writer's block...

Junior, Allison Like, works hard on a story for the school newspaper, *The Bugle*.



### Working hard to raise money...

Jennifer Parsley, Jamie Pickerill, and Cheyenne McKinney make their phone calls to various businesses for the yearbook advertisements.

### Getting away from it all...

senior yearbook member, Brandy Boultinghouse, takes her work to the hallway outside of class.



"Being involved in journalism has given me leadership skills not always provided by other classes."

*Sabrina Copeland*



**YEARBOOK STAFF**-FRONT ROW: Julie Butcher, Stephanie Strahl, Stevie Stogner, Jennifer Lashley, Sabrina Kirchgessner, Jennifer Garrett, Jacob Newkirk. SECOND ROW: Jamie Pickerill, LaTisha Fulkerson, Jennifer Parsley, Heather Holstein, Sabrina Copeland, Cheyenne McKinney, Brandy Boultinghouse, Erin Smith, Sean Russell, Emily Seitz. BACK ROW: Pete Evans, Erika Driskell, Zack Shelton, Nicholle Edwards, Gretchen Bunner, Joni Wade, Cara Bailey, Lori Haines, Jenny Sullivan, Tammi Piper.



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**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA**- FRONT ROW: Jamie Pickerill, Linda Butler, Mrs. Jacki Damm. BACK ROW: Amy Rininger, Brandi Richard.





**SECOND YEAR MEMBERS-FRONT ROW:** Leah Hurm, Cara Robinson, Kellee Light, Heather Holstein, Stephanie Strahl, Julie Butcher, Cara Bailey, Stephanie Niswonger, Vanessa Virgin, Amy Sitzman. **BACK ROW:** Jason Burns, Kevin Davis, Josh Garrett, Ron Yearby, Brian Poole, Jason Harris, Chris Wirthwein, Kevin Bockelman, Troy Forston.



**JUNIOR INDUCTEES- FRONT ROW:** Brandi Lashley, Doris Shulte, Stephanie Birchler, Erika Driskell, Sara Hurm, Brandi Shelby, Joni Wade, Chelsea McIntyre, Emily Young, Jenny Sullivan, Emily Seitz. **BACK ROW:** Jeff Wood, Ryan Zaricki, Adam Broeker, Nicholas Beckort, Holt Hedrick, Kevin Thorpe

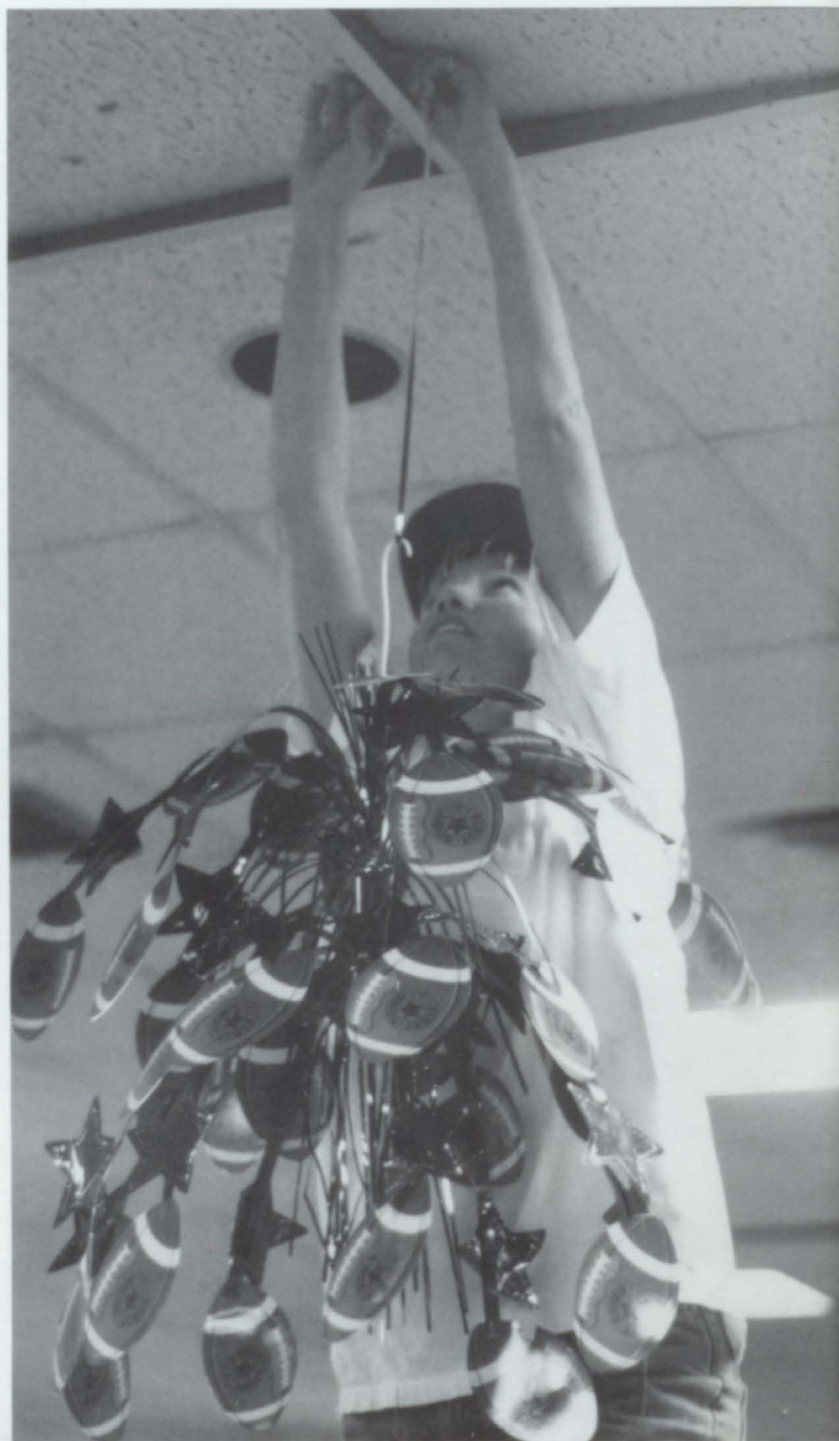


**SENIOR INDUCTEES- FRONT ROW:** Andrea Schmidt, Latisha Fulkerson, Kari Youngblood, Jennifer Gibbs, Amy Rininger, Krista Westfall. **BACK ROW:** Todd Van Meter, Jeremy Abshier, Jacob Newkirk, Simon Lundberg, Aaron Barnes, Seth Wagner



"Being involved in National Honor Society and in Student Council has allowed me to work closely with faculty and students, as well as providing leadership experience that will be beneficial in the future."

*Leah Hurm*





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always seem to be where the *Action* is...

The Student Council and National Honor Society members are considered leaders **BECAUSE** they exemplify the ordinary student. They are not necessarily any brighter or talented than anyone else, but they put forth the effort that makes them the leaders of our school. Although many of the things that these leaders do go **WITHOUT** notice; both Student Council and NHS members have put effort into activities such as the Homecoming dances, can-drives, trash pick-up, and paper recycling. Other students look up to **THEM** as a bridge between students and teachers. If there were no student leaders such as those in Student Council and National Honor Society, then **THERE WOULD BE NO** path for peers to follow in making our school a better place. These members not only show their leadership abilities in school, but they also lead in the real world where all of the **ACTION** is. These students are our generation's hope for a bright and successful future.



### *Picking up trash...*

National Honor Society members, Kevin Davis and Heather Holstein, gather the teachers' trash during trash-pick up week.

### *Stretch...*

Student Council member, Cara Robinson, helps to decorate the commons area before the football homecoming dance.



**STUDENT COUNCIL-FRONT ROW:** Jamie Young, Andrea Schmidt, Leah Hurm, Cara Robinson, Nicholle Edwards, Stephanie Strahl, Joni Wade, Valarie Bryant, Sara Hurm, Sarah Monnier, and Stephanie Birchler. **BACK ROW:** Mr. Larry Renschler, Chad Sawyer, Kevin Bockelman, Brad Ayer, Brian Poole, Mindy Knight, Jasmine Edwards, Lydia Inman, and Meredith Ruark.



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Showtime...

There are many performers at South Spencer High School. While **SOME** students shine in academics or sports, others excel on the actual performing stage; members of Rebel Singers, Choir, and drama productions show their leadership on the stage. It seems that only certain **PEOPLE** have what it takes to perform in front of others. Members of Rebel Singers, and Choir perform three concerts a year.

In the early part of the year, students present a fall play. They performed *The Long Red Herring*, a murder mystery involving six innocent college students. While the students attempted to solve a staged murder, they **ALWAYS** managed to get themselves in trouble through practical jokes. In the end, the students' professor committed an actual murder, making it **SEEM** as though the students were at fault.

Through their experiences, these six students were able **TO** learn more about friendships and trust.

Members of Rebel Singers and Choir must not only **BE** able to perform **IN** staged productions, but also at group contests. This year when the Rebel Singers attended the district contest at U.of E., Jenny Sullivan stole the show, when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs. Due to that distraction, they did not perform their best, and received a division II rating. However later in the year, the Rebel Singers lived up to their potential at organizational contest, and received a division I rating in both performance and sight reading. No matter where members of Rebel Singers and Choir appear, they always seem to attract **THE SPOTLIGHT.**



### *Caught in the act...*

Jenny Sullivan is stunned after finding out that Stephanie Strahl has been stabbed, and her own fingerprints are on the knife.



### *Get a clue...*

Troy Forston, Slade Morgan, and Stephanie Strahl try to figure out an important clue from the answering machine.

### *Scared of the dark...*

If he sees one more dead body or if the lights go out one more time, Troy Forston might not make it through the night.



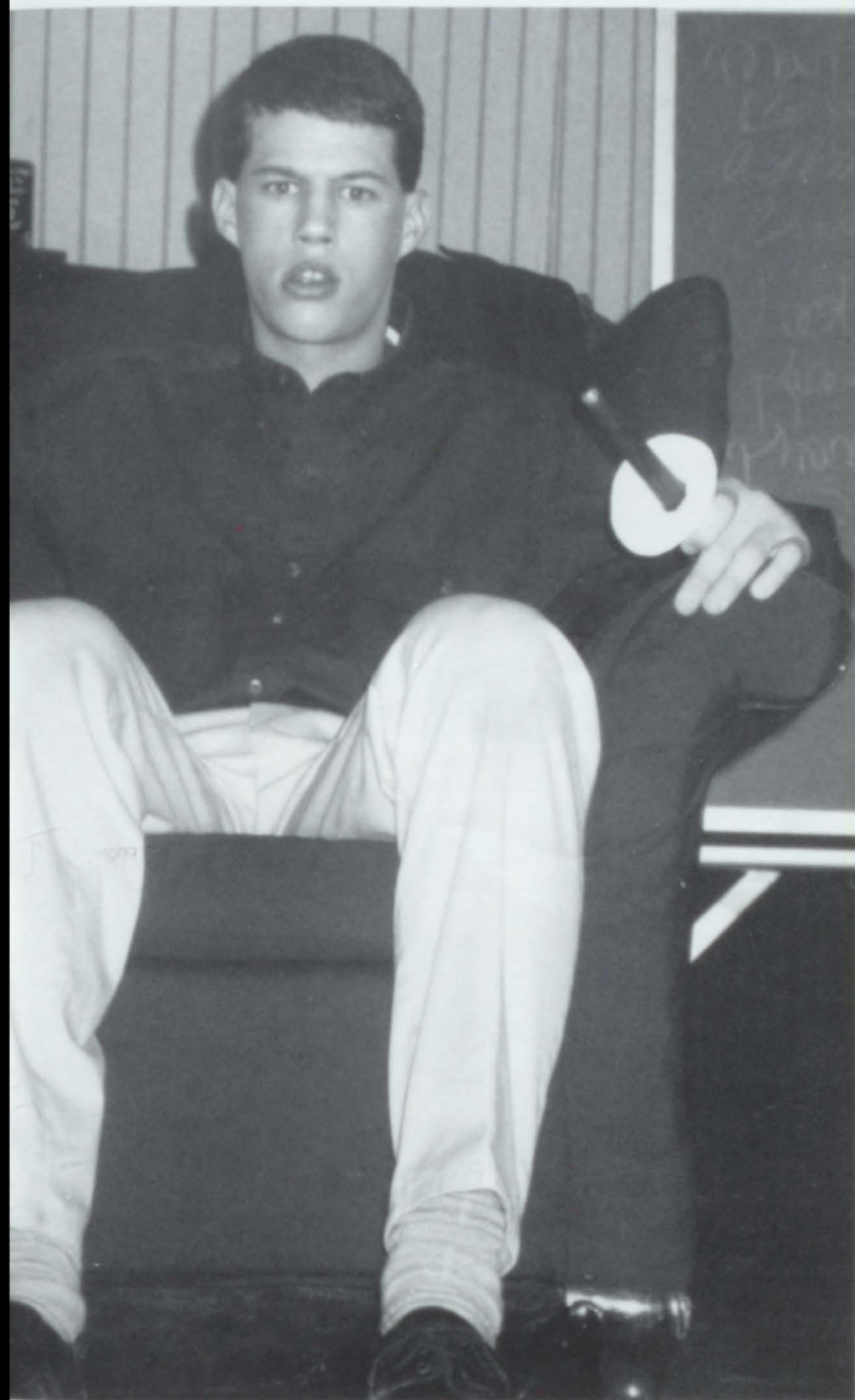


"I enjoy acting, because it gives me a chance to escape the pressures of everyday life, and become someone else."

*Amy Rininger*



**FALL PLAY CAST-** FRONT ROW: Amy Rininger, Troy Forston, Jenny Sullivan. BACK ROW: Stephanie Strahl, Rebah Wilson, Jonathan Scaggs, Slade Morgan, Audry Armes.

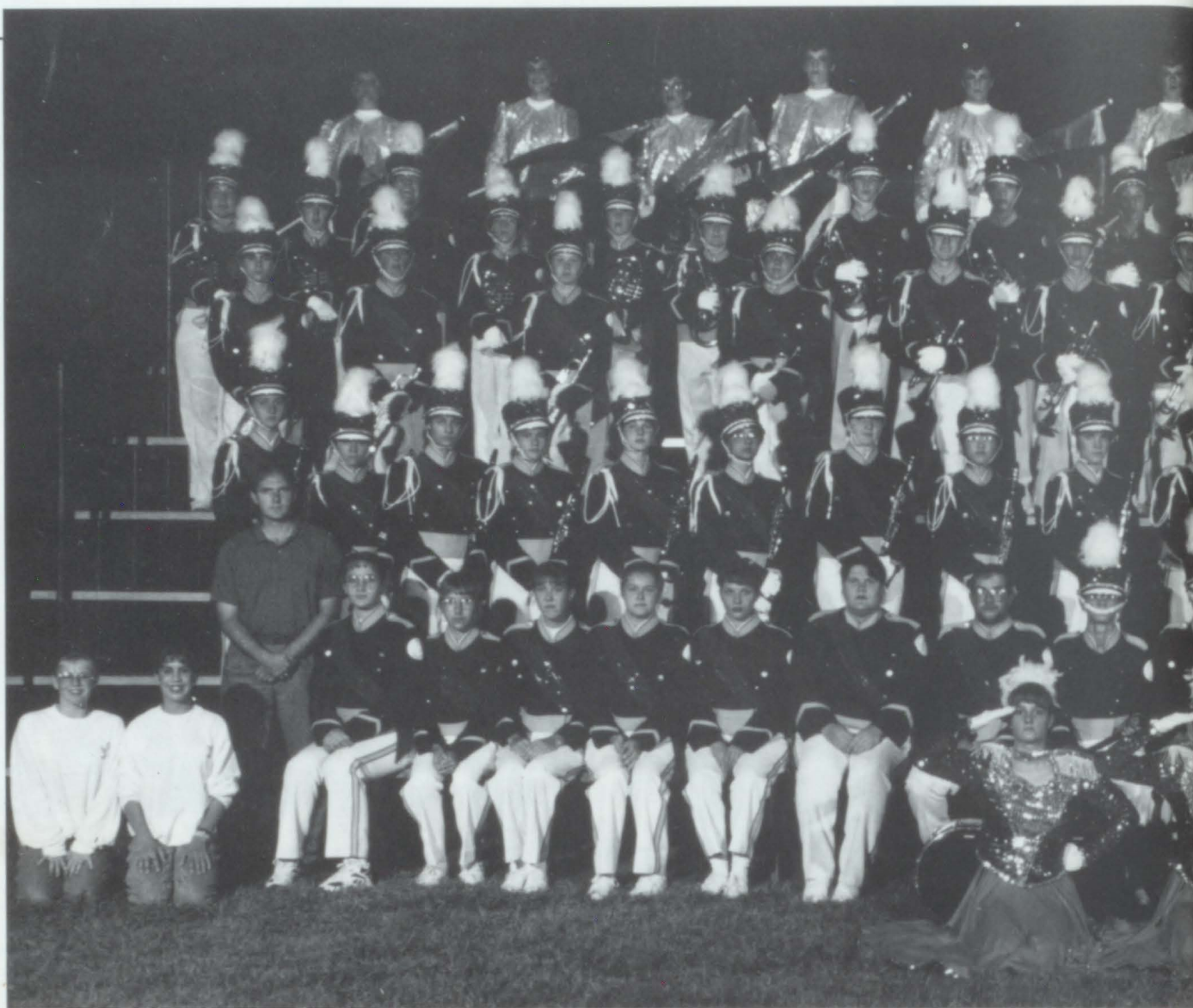


**REBEL SINGERS-**FRONT ROW: Stephanie Strahl, Laura Wood, Paceli Stephens, Paula Hemmer. SECOND ROW: Jacquelyn Vaughan, Troy Forston, Stephanie Beard, Slade Morgan, Echo Montgomery. THIRD ROW: Jonathan Scaggs, Nikki Jackson, Jenny Sullivan, Mindy Knight, Amy Rininger, Jacob Newkirk. BACK ROW: Craig Neal, Tom Lathery, Devin Newton, Chris Wirthwein.



**CHOIR-**FRONT ROW: M. Birge, A. Schoening, A. Richardson, T. Shaw, T. Masterson, B. Hawes, G. Klumper, C. Ludwig. SECOND ROW: B. Erwin, C. Kesterson, M. Atkinson, B. Burden, T. Bateman, A. Kincheloe, L. Bryant, M. Bateman. THIRD ROW: N. Kirchgessner, H. Holstein, W. Hurt, J. Burns, K. Blair, A. Bratcher, A. End, C. Carter. FOURTH ROW: A. Driskell, S. Lorenz, N. Houle, S. Simmons, C. Burden, C. Gammon, A. Meece, C. Scherer, M. Houston. FIFTH ROW: N. Edwards, E. Bratcher, J. Ricker, L. Battreal, J. Shaw, J. Bratcher, C. Goldman, S. Beaven, J. Garrett.





**MARCHING BAND**- FRONT ROW: Guard Runners, Laura Wood, Cara Robinson, Guard Runners. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hughes, Michelle Thompson, Joni Wade, Ryan Harris, Zack Blanchard, Mr. Little, Stephanie Schnapf. THIRD ROW: Jennifer Thomas, Missy Garrett, Cristy Crane, Wendy Seitz, Andrea Payne, Sherry Youngblood, Jasmine Edwards, Mindy Knight, Stephanie Biggs, Kimberly Tharpe. FOURTH ROW: Steven Little, Nikki Jackson, Kari Youngblood, Nick Bowlds. FIFTH ROW: Amy Rininger, Lydia Inman, Jonathon Scaggs, Andy Wells, Jessica Obermeier, Eva M. Rachel Hoofer, Melissa Smith. SIXTH ROW: Sheena Fischer, Emily Young, Lori Wirthwein, Stephanie Beard, Julie Hoss, Brandi Boultinghouse.

## MARCHING BAND CONTESTS and RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 9.....Boonville-1st, Heritage Hills

SEPTEMBER 16.....Mt. Vernon-1st

North Posey-2nd, Best Field Commander

SEPTEMBER 23.....Castle

SEPTEMBER 30.....District at Jasper-Division 1 & Best Music

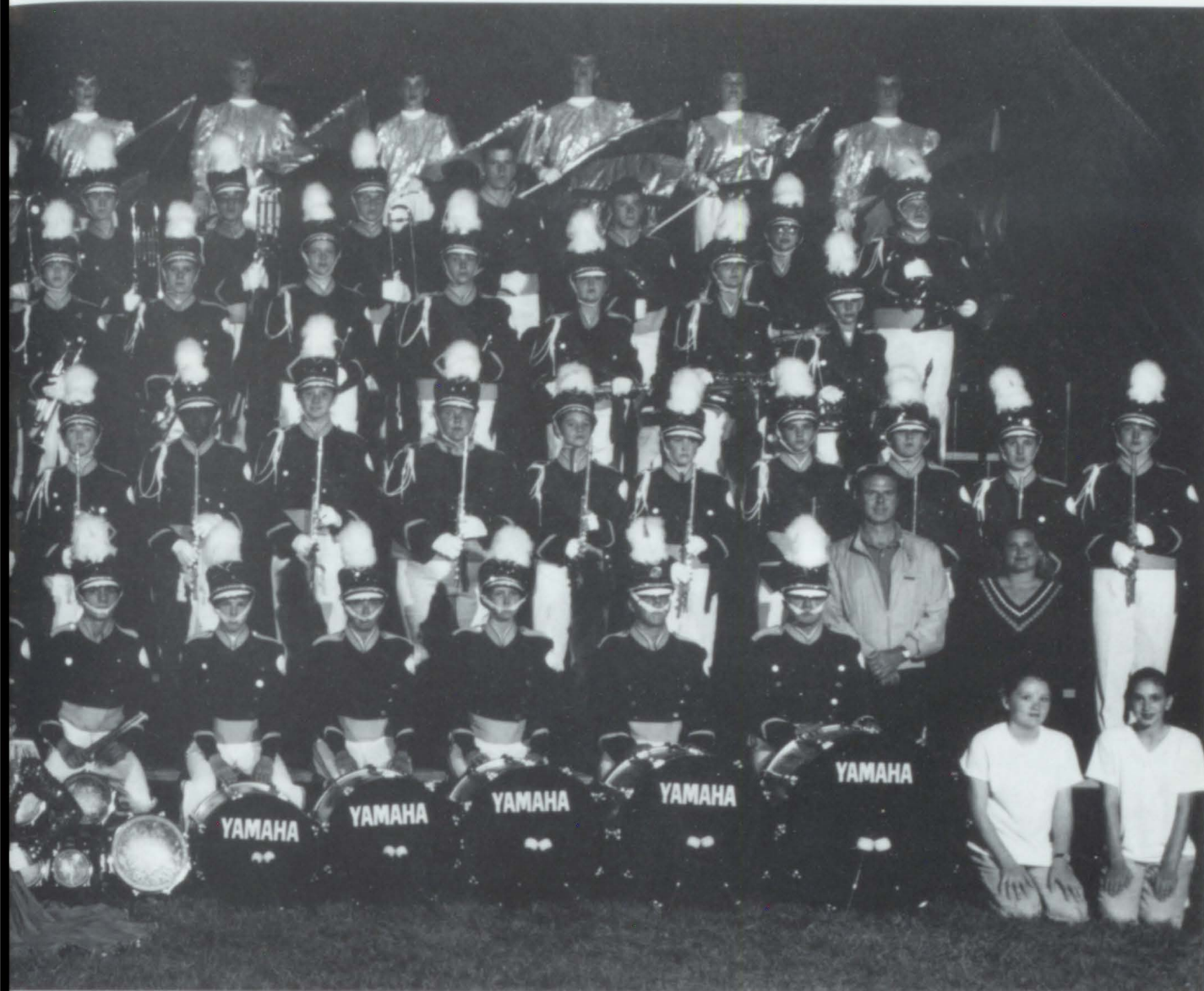
OCTOBER 14.....Regional at Evansville Central-Division 1



### *Lend a helping hand*

Clint Wetherill helps Corey Lampkin with his uniform before a performance.





Doris Shulte, Samantha Bowers, Hilary Houck, April End, B.J. Lantrip, Jeffrey Joiner, Clint Wetherill, Dustin Houck, Nicholle Shulte, Tammi orpe, Kim Spaetti, Jennifer Mullican, Jessica Jaggers, Jenna Herring, Samantha Lashley, Alissa Holonich, Tiffany Wilson, Erika Smith, Emily eith, Lori Blair, Jason Higdon, Mark Rice, Timmy Smith, Holt Hedrick, Valarie Lashley, Brandi Evrard, Emily Steinkamp, Michael Wilson, an, Charlie Kelly, Sarah Gilley, Jimmy Girtten, Meredith Ruark, Andrea Schmidt, Patrick Mullican, Kevin Droste, Keith Schrode, Rob Burrows, gela Tuley, Jennifer Langdon, Mackenzie Schmidt, Jill O'Nan, Shelly Lester, Beth Langdon.

# MARCHING REBELS

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*Division I* at regional.



# W O R K I N G

## to meet a Challenge...

The chess team, academic teams, spell bowl team, Bible Club, *AND* Snowball leaders are not often thought of as groups that have much in common with each other. However, each group in its own way has a challenge that it must strive to meet.

At the beginning of the year the academic team is broken up into different categories. Throughout the year each member takes time to study the designated subject. This year the academic team qualified to go to compete at state finals, where the Science and Interdisciplinary teams both finished in the top three. The spell bowl team as well, spent part of the year getting prepared for competitions.

The Chess Club was also active this year. Although the members *NEVER* actually competed against other schools, they did hold intramural games within the club to find out who the "Chess Master" was.

*GIVING* advice to lending a helping hand and taking time to listen, is what the Bible Club and Snowball are all about. A person who is motivated takes these kinds of challenges, and under no circumstances, gives *UP*.



ACADEMIC TEAM- FRONT ROW: Amy Rininger, Sara Hurm, Allison Like, Joni Wade, Cara Bailey, Doris Shulte, Cara Robinson, Emily Young. BACK ROW: Jeremie Embry, Ryan Zaricki, Chris Wirthwein, Holt Hedrick, Leah Hurm.



### *Hanging out...*

Mackenzie Ruark, Scott Payne, Abby Richardson, Kevin Harvey, Jimmy Tooley, and Zack Shelton bond at Snowball.

### *It's your move...*

Jeramie Embry concentrates on each of his chess moves.



" Being on the Spell Bowl Team, reminded me of all the times when my dad and I had our own spelling contests. Somehow I always seemed to win."

Cara Bailey



**BIBLE CLUB**-FRONT ROW: Keith Schrode, Scott Morgan, Beth Burden, Michelle Lester. SECOND ROW: Jennifer Thomas, Jill Winkler, Jennifer Droste, Chad Morgan. BACK ROW: Clint Stephens, Stephanie Beard, Rachel Hoofer, Kathleen Blair.



**CHESS CLUB**-Mr. Neal Thomas, Echo Montgomery, Michael Wiseman, Jeramie Embry.



**SPELL BOWL** -FRONT ROW: Mrs. Jeanne Logsdon, Lacy Bryant, Jennifer Mullican, Devin Newton, Sean Russell. BACK ROW: Brandi Lashley, Cara Bailey, Abby Richardson, Holt Hedrick, Aaron Barnes, Jacob Newkirk.





**THESPIAN SOCIETY-FRONT ROW:** Alicia Bratcher, Amy Rininger, Tammi Piper, Paceli Stephens, Jenny Sullivan, Jonathan Scaggs, Stephanie Strahl. **SECOND ROW:** Candace Jackson, Alissia Lauer. **BACK ROW:** Troy Forston, Slade Morgan.



**CINDERELLA CAST- FRONT ROW:** Cassie Harris, Katie Radcliff, Courtney Ludwig, Elizabeth Little, Katie Hutchinson, Ashley Sanders, Emily Cox, Lacy Bryant, Emily Seitz, Melissa Gunn. **SECOND ROW:** Nathan Ludwig, Drew Pennington, Paula Hemmer, April End, Echo Montgomery, Alissia Lauer, Missy White, Nicholas Bowlds, Johnathon Gottman, Jacob Newkirk. **THIRD ROW:** Justin Rainwater, Jonathan Scaggs, Jacquelyn Vaughan, Nicholle Edwards, Troy Forston, Stephanie Strahl, Slade Morgan, Andrew Cox. **BACK ROW:** Amy Rininger, Stephanie Beard, Jenny Sullivan.



### *Mama's family...*

Stephanie Beard, Cinderella's evil stepmother, explains to her daughters the importance of beauty.



"Performing in plays and musicals is really just another way to be someone else. You can clown around or release your anger and have a perfectly legitimate excuse. Shocking for some to believe, acting really is fun. People would be surprised at some of the things that go on."

*Troy Forston*





# When It

## comes to switching Roles...

William Shakespeare once noted, "All the world is a stage". To those *ACTORS* and actresses involved in the Thespian Society and musical, it often felt like the stage was their one and only world. In the production of *Cinderella*, students *CREATED* the musical's humorous and magical feeling with a cast consisting of an imaginative young girl, her two stepsisters, an evil stepmother, a fairy godmother, *A* royal family, a wonderful chorus, and of course, a great stage crew. The cast and crew presented the musical to the public four times. Also, the cast tried something new by performing a special show for the Luce Elementary students. The elementary students were pulled into *Cinderella's WORLD* during the cast's last performance. An enormous amount of hard work and dedication went into each one *OF* the performances. Even though many crazy, unexpected things happened, the actors and stage crew knew that the show must go on.

The Thespian Society is an elite group of actors and actresses. Individual's selections are based upon *THEIR* experience in previous drama productions. Each member in this group has their *OWN* special style of acting, but when brought into one group, they play off one another's talent. .



### *Taking royal orders...*

Queen and King, Stephanie Strahl and Slade Morgan, argue about what should be served at their son's royal ball, Alissia Lauer and Emily Seitz wait patiently.

### *Miss Priss...*

Amy Rininger, evil stepsister Joy, wants things her way or no way.



### *In her own little corner*

Cinderella, Nicholle Edwards, sings sadly after being sent to the corner by her evil stepmother.



# LENDING

## a helping Hand...

Some people always seem to be around when others are in need. Library workers, Office workers, Foreign Language Club, Ecology Club, and Future Teacher of America do many things including **GOING** to other schools to teach younger students, filing books and recycling paper, and even singing Christmas carols.

Library and office workers spend one class period out of their busy day helping out. The library workers file books and check out books. **THE** office would be a hectic place without the constant help of its student workers. Taking messages for phone calls and helping the secretaries with **EXTRA** paper work are just some of the jobs they perform on a daily basis.

The Future Teachers of America consists of high school students who plan on becoming teachers. Some of them put extra **MILE**s on their car every day traveling to the elementary and middle schools to student teach.

To be in the Foreign Language Club a student must complete one year of a foreign language. Members plan many events together, such as the annual singing of foreign Christmas carols throughout Rockport, and their yearly picnic.

None of the students involved in these activities are required to do all that they accomplish; however, their work does not go unnoticed. Without them, our school would not be the same.



**ECOLOGY CLUB**- FRONT ROW: Vanessa Virgin, Erin Smith, Stephanie Niswonger, Christina Valentine, Mark Hamilton, Chris Kinder. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ray Chamberlain, Rebecca Fulks, Josh Smith, Brooke Singer, Jenny Sullivan, Emily Seitz. BACK ROW: Elizabeth Wimsatt, Brandi Evrard, Tammi Piper, Amy Kincheloe.



**FUTURE TEACHERS**- ROW ONE: Erika Driskell, Gretchen Bunner, Christy Crane, Andrea Bruggenschmidt, Nicholle Edwards, Valarie Bryant. ROW TWO: Mary Loudon, Missy Garrett, Lori Blair, Stephanie Biggs, Melissa Smith, Mrs. Deliah Purviance. ROW THREE - Emily Young, Meagen Helms, Sarah Hunter, Brandi Shelby, Doris Schulte, and Shelley Lester.

*Working nine to five...*

Junior, Ashlee Hancock, takes phone messages as an office worker.



"If we don't take care of the earth, this is what people will become."

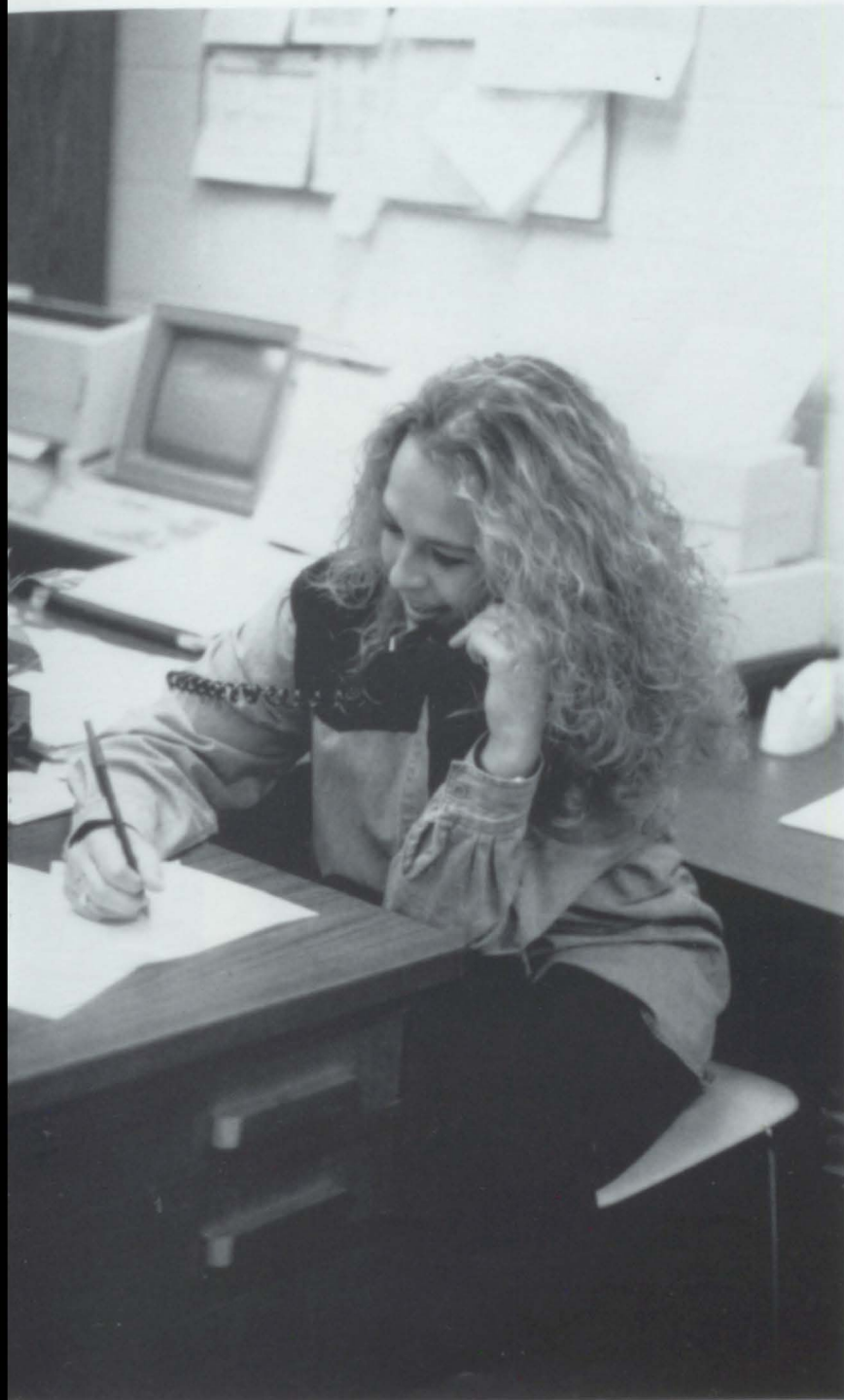
**Stephanie Niswonger**



**LIBRARY WORKERS-**  
FRONT ROW: Melissa White, Carol Scherer, Alicia Bratcher, Mrs. Donna Ayer. BACK ROW: Rikki Craig, Lenny Battreal, Mary Loudon, Gina Kluemper.



**OFFICE WORKERS-**  
FRONT ROW: Jamie Greene, Andrea Schmidt, Jamie Pickerill. BACK ROW: Patty Greene, Missy Garrett, Ashley Hancock, Julie Hoss.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB-FRONT ROW:** Gretchen Bunner, Christina Heminokekey, Shawn Russell, Todd VanMeter, Jeremie Embry, Bob Stilwell, Vanessa Virgin, Amy Sitzman, Whitney Adamson, Simon Lundberg. **SECOND ROW:** Bobby Hurley, Matthew Newkirk, Troy Forston, Valarie Bryant, Chasity Embry, Heather Dragoo, Donna Denu, Lori Haines, Brandi Shelby, Christy Crane. **THIRD ROW:** Sara Hunter, Andrea Bruggenschmidt, Brooke Singer, Melonie Brauns, Allison Like, Chelsea McIntyre, Sara Hurm, Emily Young, Melissa Smith, Mrs. Meyer. **BACK ROW:** Jeff Bockelman, Chris Wirthwein, Seth Wagner, Ronnie Yearby, Rebecca Fulks, Holt Hedrick, Jeremy Abshier, Aaron Barnes.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB-FRONT ROW:** Julie Butcher, Jennifer Parsley, Heather Holstein, Leah Hurm, Cara Robinson, Stephanie Strahl, Laura Arnold, Joni Wade, Clint Wetherill. **SECOND ROW:** Kevin Bockelman, Andrea Schmidt, Kari Youngblood, Stevie Stogner, Cara Bailey, Jamie Pickerill, Emily Seitz. **BACK ROW:** Ryan Zaricki, Jimmy Girten, Doris Schulte, Stephanie Birchler, Erika Driskell, Carrie Parsley, Erin Spaetti.





**QUAD STATE CHOIR**-FRONT ROW: Jenny Sullivan, Amy Rininger, Stephanie Strahl. BACK ROW: Troy Forston, Doug Moore, Chris Wirthwein.



**STAGE BAND**-FRONT ROW: Tammi Piper, B.J. Lantrip, Meredith Ruark, Andrea Schmidt, Kari Youngblood, Jessica Obermeier. SECOND ROW: Beth Langdon, Michelle Lester, Timmy Smith, Jennifer Langdon, Cara Robinson, Valarie Lashley. BACK ROW: Kevin Droste, Patrick Mullican, Clint Wetherill, Holt Hedrick, Brandi Evrard.



**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE** -FRONT ROW: Echo Montgomery, Jenny Sullivan, Kim Tharp, Stephanie Strahl, Amy Rininger. BACK ROW: April End, Hilary Houck, Tammi Piper, Clint Wetherill, Zack Blanchard, Dustin Houck.



"I liked All-State Choir because the girls there were hot. I gave 'em the eye."

Slade Morgan





# SEARCHING

## for Talent...

Memorizing music, warming-up and tuning voices and instruments, and putting on a happy face during the worst performance of your life... these are **JUST** a few of the many things that students involved in stage band, All-State Choirs, Quad State, and solo and ensemble competitions must go through. Through performing in front of many audiences of diverse size, the students involved in these musical groups got a **LOOK AT** the more professional side of music. The singers in All-State Honors Choir had the privilege of working with famous conductors from around the U.S.. Those involved in the Quad State music convention, traveled **SOUTH**, to Murray State, at which they sang with students throughout, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Ohio.

The stage band, consisted of approximately twenty-two students who perform mostly jazz. Eleven students were chosen to attend the state competition in either vocal or instrumental solo and ensemble. At the competition, held in Indianapolis, these eleven students competed against their own scores along with many other students from other schools. Each student's goal was to beat his highest score in the past. It's clear to see, that many South **SPENCER** students are musically talented.



### *Squeaky clean...*

Holt Hedrick oils his trumpet valves before class.

### *Singing their hearts out...*

Seniors, Troy Forston and Stephanie Strahl, are exhausted from rehearsing All-State Choir music.



ALL STATE CHOIR-Slade Morgon, Troy Forston, Amy Rining, Stephanie Strahl.



# SOUTHERN PRIDE

it's more than just showing up at the *Games*

If you have ever been to a South Spencer ballgame, then you know what school spirit is. **IT'S** great to see so many people who support the Rebels. Everyone stands up and cheers for their favorite team, while the pep band plays our school song. **BEING** at the games on the weekends, for many fans, is the best place to be.

During the ballgames the pep club stands in the cheer block and follows the lead of the cheerleaders in cheering on the team. The pep club has certain theme nights when everyone dresses up, such as; spirit night, hat night, and farmer night. During the sectional, many students dress in blue and wave flags. Since this year was our fourth sectional win in **A** row, everytime one of the cheerleaders held up a four everyone started bouncing up and down and making noise.

The pep band plays songs before every ballgame to get everyone pepped up. They take time out of their busy schedule to practice each day during basketball season to better their performance at the games.

The Rebel Jazz also does its **PART** in supporting the Rebels. They entertain the crowd with dances during the halftimes **OF** the basketball games to show their support for the Rebels.

Each student's pride goes much further than just to the ballgames; it is carried throughout **THE** community by showing their support of the **REBEL FAMILY**.



PEP CLUB-FRONT ROW: A. Richardson, N. Edwards, L. Arnold, J. Butcher, T. Piper, A. Schmidt, S. Strahl, A. Seabee, C. Parsley, J. Parsley, M. Stevens. SECOND ROW: C. Robinson, L. Hurm, V. Virgin, E. Smith, H. Holstein, K. Yearby, A. Perry, L. Hancock, A. Bratcher. THIRD ROW: H. Dragoo, E. Driskell, D. Denu, C. Embry, J. Garrett, C. Daming, R. Yearby, C. Heminokey, L. Brown. FOURTH ROW: C. Siddons, C. Crane, J. Embry, J. Wade, A. Like, L. Wood, A. Sarver, A. Wood, K. Youngblood. FIFTH ROW: K. Davis, J. Abshier, K. Bockelman, B. Shirel, S. Hurm, L. Haines, E. Spaetti, T. Forston, C. Wirthwein. BACK ROW: J. Garrett, H. Hedrick, B. Shelby, D. Schulte, J. Sullivan, E. Seitz, S. Wagner.



## Rebel renegades...

During the basketball season, senior football bandits, Nathaniel Lauer and Todd VanMeter, show their "REBEL PRIDE."

## Play it again Kari...

Kari Youngblood stays after school to rehearse for an upcoming basketball game.

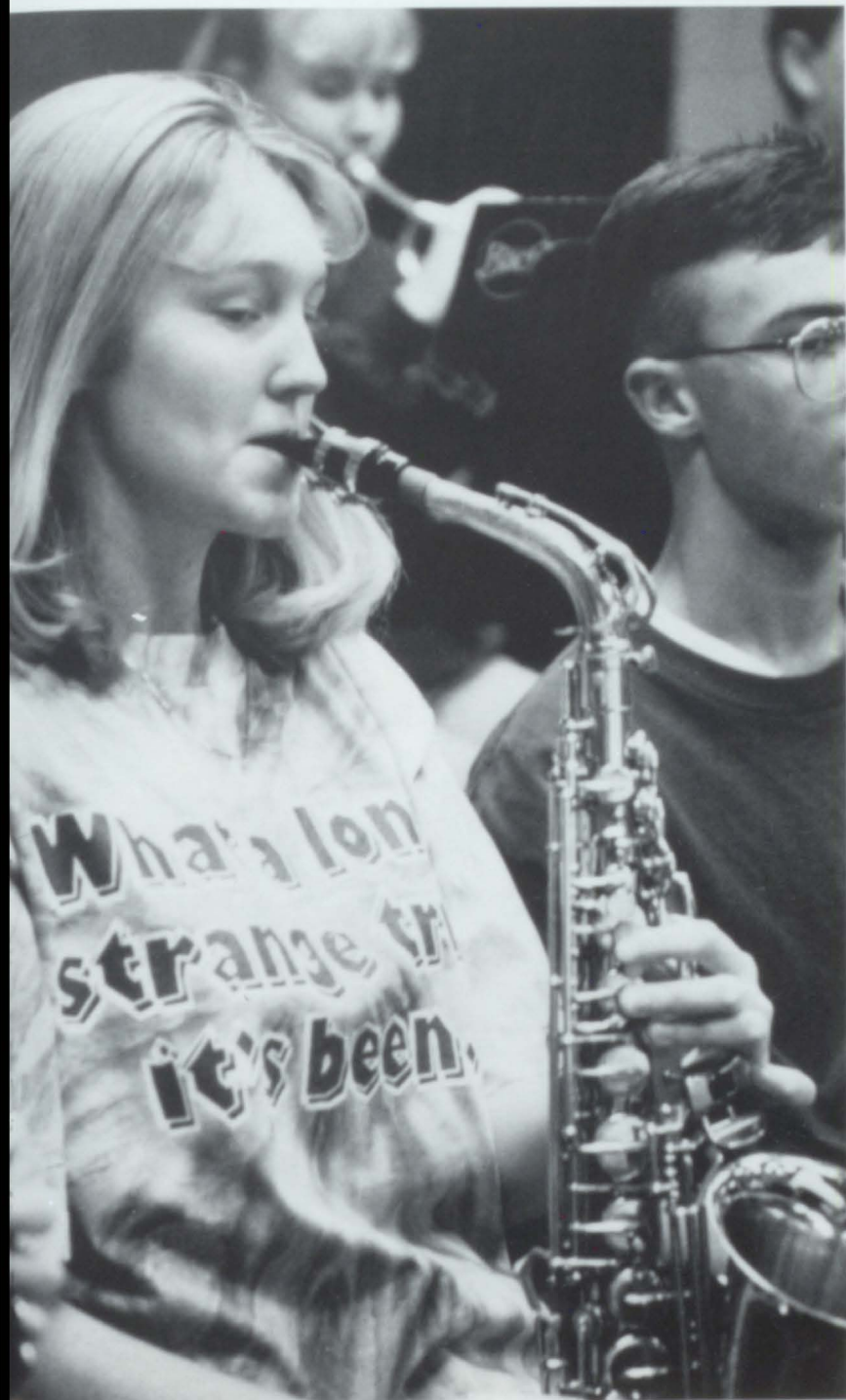


"Rebel Pride is getting into the game, even when you're not on the team."

Jason Deweese



**REBEL JAZZ**-FRONT ROW: Cara Bailey, Tammi Piper, Cara Robinson, Andrea Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Amy Rininger, Krissy Dickenson, Gretchen Bunner. BACK ROW: Nikki Houle, Kathryn Wetzel, Elizabeth Wimsett, Haley Warren, Andrea Payne.



**PEP BAND**-FRONTROW: Mindy Knight, Jasmine Edwards, Samantha Bowers, Alisha Holonich, Stephanie Biggs, Jennifer Mullican, Michelle Lester, Melissa Smith, Jennifer Thomas. SECOND ROW: Robby Burrows, Kevin Droste, Sarah Gilley, B.J. Lantrip, Jimmy Girten, Andrea Schmidt, Timmy Smith, April End, Keith Shrode. THIRD ROW: Mr. Mike Little, Patrick Mullican, Lydia Inman, Jessica Obermeier, Cara Robinson, Mr. David Hughes. BACK ROW: Clint Wetherill, Valarie Lashley, Brandi Evrard, Holt Hedrick, Lori Blair, Michael Wilson, Elizabeth Langdon, Jennifer Langdon.



*Rebs are on top...*

Patrick Mullican, gives us an aerial view of his Rebel spirit.



## **SECTION EDITORS**

**Cara Baily and Jenny Sullivan**

# *Academics*

**S**ome students would say that going to a relatively small school has been to their benefit when it comes to education. Most of the time being from a small school means having smaller classes and therefore, having a more personalized education.

Some classes have as many as thirty students, but the upper level courses are quite small. Some have fewer than ten students.

Each year there seems to be new course openings and this year ecology was the course added. This course started as an extra-curricular organization during the 94-95 school year.

The curriculum as a whole has expanded dramatically in just the past several years. It's no wonder that South Spencer students are on the cutting *Edge*.





# THE CUTTING

# Edge



## *Wrapped up!*

Ashley Garrett seems to be very enthralled in her world geography homework. ●

## *Deep thoughts!*

Jared Maddox, Kathryn Wetzel and Mike Kamuf have paying attention in Mr. Alstadt's class down to a science. ●



# Showing Our Strength . . .

*while showing our pride*

*In physical education classes, students not only strengthen their minds, but their bodies as well.*

Frederic Neitchze once said "What does not destroy me makes me strong." Physical education class has yet to destroy any student," It has however, made them both mentally and physically stronger.

As freshmen every student is required to spend at least one semester in P.E. For boys, P.E. is one class where they can get away from the pressures of academics and focus on building their strength.

For girls, however, P.E. is the most dreaded class of the day. It's not the class work-out that causes stress. It's the physical work-out of having to get ready for the next class in

only five minutes.

Some girls however, as well as many of the guys, enjoy P.E. so much that they participate in advanced P.E. classes as well.

One advanced P.E. student, Jennifer Garrett says, "P.E makes me strong by giving me more discipline and endurance."

Although not everyone enjoys P.E., every student is sure to find at least one activity that they prefer. P.E. classes focus on more than just physical strength alone, but also on mental strengths such as working as a team or building self pride. No matter what the focus, P.E. can make us all a little bit stronger.

*"What does not destroy me makes me strong"*  
*Freidrich Neitchze*



**Let's Go**  
**Andrea Payne, Kim Spaetti, and Lisa Brown are ready.**

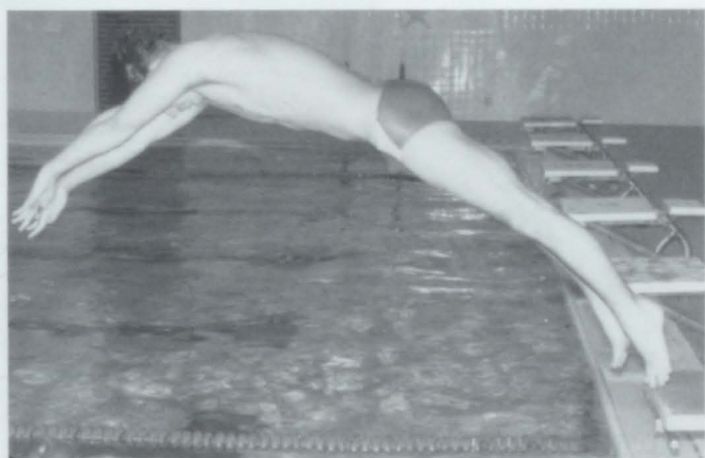
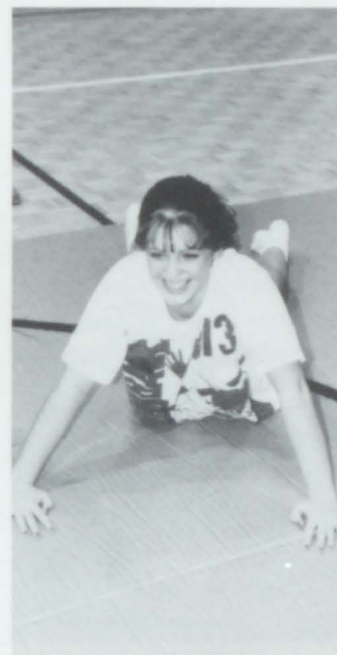






● **Make It Stop Hurting.**  
Patrick Mullican helps Amy Richardson with her chronic knee problem.

● **Stretching Out!**  
Lisa Brown stretches during warm-ups before participating in P.E.



● **A Balancing Act**  
Emily Steinkamp warms up before P.E. .

● **Everyone In**  
Patrick Carter dives right in.



*"Advanced P.E. helps keep me in condition for football."*

*Nathan Laner*

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**Diving in!**  
Alissia Lauer shows her classmates how to use scuba gear.

**Get on track!**  
Jared Romans demonstrates to the class the details of motor cross racing.



*"Deutsch macht spass!"*  
*(German is fun!)*  
-Vanessa Virgin





# Lost For Words ?

*Not if you're taking speech or a language.*

*Although they  
may not  
always speak  
in English,  
students in  
speech and  
language  
classes always  
have something  
to say.*

Many students enjoy having an English, speech or a foreign language class. It may be hard work, but in these classes students don't get in trouble for talking. In fact, that is what the class is all about - participation.

Participating in class, is no longer simply reading aloud. When studying Edgar Allan Poe's- Dr. Heidegger's Experiment Mrs. Jeannie Logsdon decided to make learning more interesting and fun. In one of her English classes, students performed this play in front of classmates while partaking of nonalcoholic champagne.

Being in front of

classmates isn't always easy or fun. It is, however, one thing that every student must learn to do. In Ms. Joyce York's speech classes, students must give up to seven presentations in front of the class.

After getting over stage fright, many students seem to open up in front of others. Some people are natural born speakers. They can tell a story and give such accurate details that you feel you know exactly what they're talking about. When Tammi Piper gave a speech on "her most frightening moment" the entire class sympathized with her, and of course laughed along.

*"When ideas fail, words  
come in very handy."*

*-Goethe*

**Cheers!**  
Emily Seitz, Gretchen Bunner, Lori Haines and Jennifer Thomas celebrate their successful performance in Mrs. Jeannie Logsdon's junior literature class.

**Think before you speak!** Christina Heminokeke prepares for the many speeches she will give in speech class.





# The Work Never Ends...

*and the learning never stops.*

*Although science classes may seem to involve the most work, the amount you will learn is immeasurable.*

Working with computers, adding up numbers, and solving problems, are a few things that students in science classes do every day.

Whether its physical, biological or chemical, science classes prove to be the most challenging for many students. The teachers, however, are in constant search to make learning this abstract information easier. Aside from being challenging, these classes can be interesting and fun, qualities which make it less difficult to stay focused on learning.

In biology, chemistry, and physics classes, students participate in lab studies. Labs are a time to learn by seeing and working hands-on and break the monotony of every day lectures.

In earth science classes, students took their work outside, where Mr. Ray Chamberlain and Mr. Todd Rolen helped the them form a miniature scale of the universe.

Some of the students in ecology classes, also taught by Chamberlain, participated in the Indiana Envirothon contest, where they placed third and qualified for the state.

*"I like science because Mr Renschler alivays makes it fun."*

*-Stephanie Nisivonger*



**● The center of the universe! Barbara Alvey is plotting the center of the universe in her earth science class.**







● **Surgery in session!**  
Carrie Parsley and Amelia Sebree work together in biology.

● **Mad Scientists!**  
B.J. Gunn and Trevor Dunn dig their way to the center of the universe.



*"One never notices what has been done, one can only see what remains to be done."*

*-Marie Curie*

● **Young Einsteins!**  
Mindy Knight and Jacquelyn Vaughan want everyone to see what worms are made of.



● **Expert Advice!**  
Rick Winkler consults  
with Mr. Richard  
Teaford about what to  
do next.

● **Using the latest  
technology!** B.J.  
Lantrip waits for the  
ink blotter to print his  
latest work.



● **Destructive Crew**  
In construction class,  
Jeff Mongold, Mike  
Autry, and Woodie  
Vanover take apart a  
concession stand.



*"I like using technology because  
it's a lot of fun and there is al-  
ways something new to learn."*

*-Jacob Newkirk*





# Never Giving Up . . .

*Just taking time to start over*

*Sometimes  
you work  
and work, until  
you think you've  
reached the  
answer, only to  
realize that you  
have to  
start all over.*

Technology is an ever-changing field, which is constantly replacing itself. Even though the products of technology are becoming more efficient at an incredibly fast pace, some people manage to keep up.

Senior, Brian Poole, who has taken Computer Programming I and II says, "Computer Programming has upgraded my computer literacy."

For some people, using computers is very much like trying to speak a foreign language. Sometimes, you just don't know where to go next. So, you sit and think for minutes

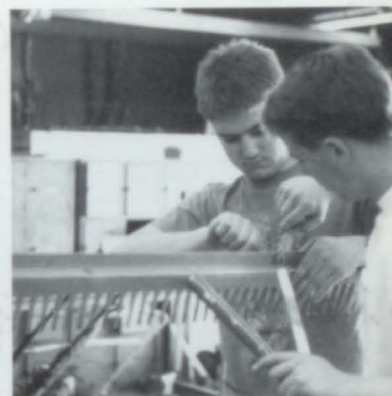
that lead to half hours and you find yourself at the same point where you started. It's like the quote Einstein once gave- "I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right."

It's like your parents always say, "Never give up!" If you give up trying, you'll never accomplish anything.

It may be aggravating at times, but there will always be someone there to help you when you need it. All you have to do is ask.

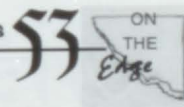
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*-Einstein*



**Think about it!**  
**Evan Young and Jason DeWeese figure it's better to repair than discard.**

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# Creating A Vision . . .

*Following what you see*

*Everyone  
can have  
a vision,  
but it  
takes  
a true artist  
to create.*

● **Patience!**  
Jamie Green helps  
Jacob Lester work his  
puzzle.

● **A Closer Look!**  
Jarod Romans squints  
to see every detail for  
his art project.



art•ist \art-est\ n. 1. a: one who professes and practices an imaginative art b: a person skilled in one of the fine arts.

From fine arts to culinary arts students in art and home-ec classes are always creating something. They work with their hands and imaginations to create something of which to be very proud.

In art classes the students work on many different projects throughout the year. From working with clay,

wood, watercolors or just crayons the students learn to use several different medias. They also are introduced to different artisits and their contributions to art.

Not all home-ec classes are just about learning how to cook. In Foods I and II students also learned about traditional foods of other countries. In child development classes students work in local pre-schools and elementary schools. Then they sponsor a pre-school at S.S. during the grading period of the class.



*"If Art is to nourish the roots  
of our culture, society must set  
the artist free to follow his  
vision wherever it takes him."*

*-John F. Kennedy*







● **Sing It Out!**

Stevie Stogner leads Samantha Lester and Matthew Bretz in *Old MacDonald Has a Farm* in child development class.

● **Helping out!**

Mark Rice gets help from a professional chef in foods class.



● **Give Him a Hand!**

Josh Smith feels three hands are better than two.



*"I like art because it lets you express yourself and it allows you to do something that no one else has ever done before."*

*-Rose Heichelbech*

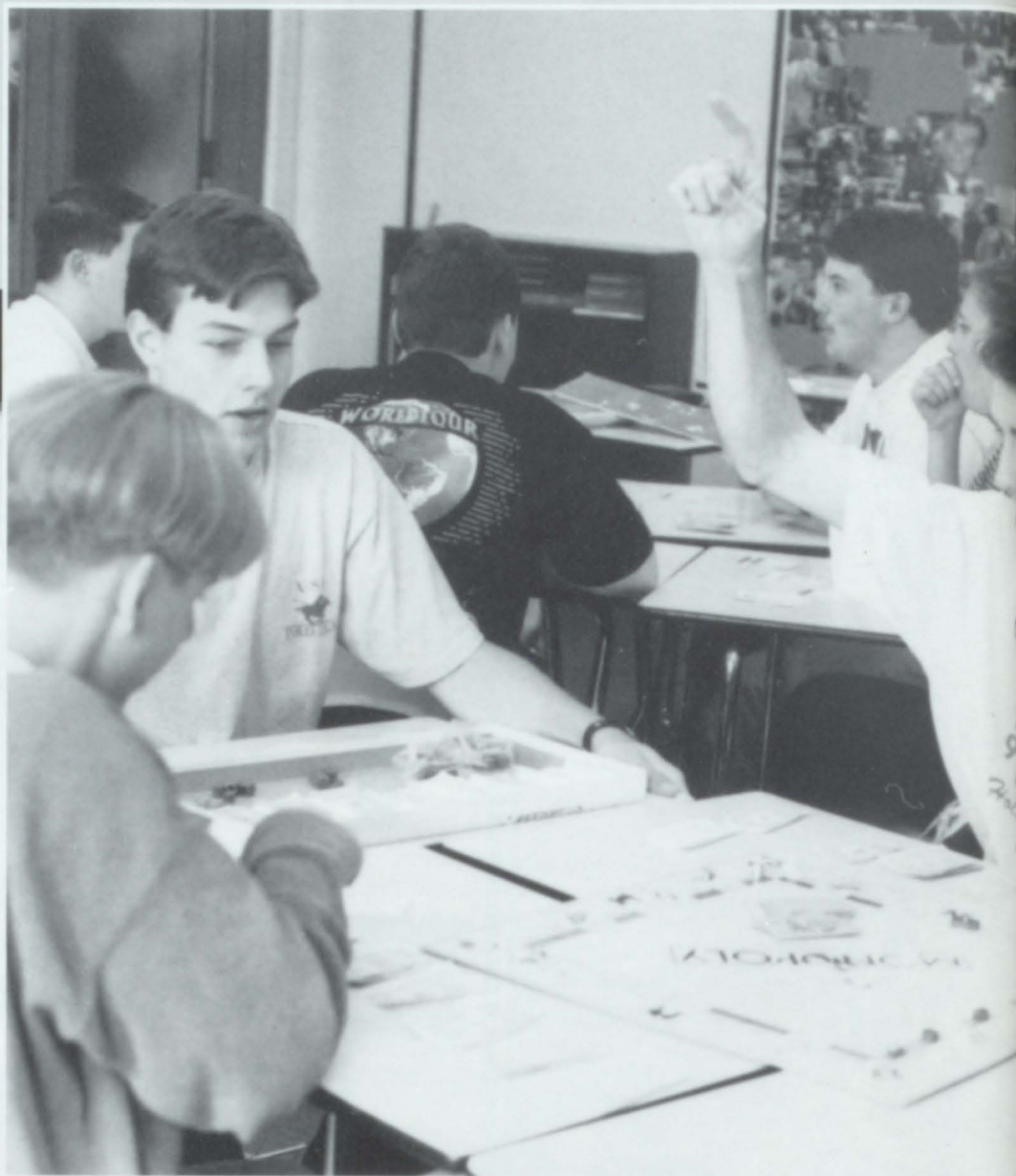


● **Land Barons!**

Aaron Barnes teaches Kevin Bockelman, Jeramie Embry and Chris Wirthwein a lesson in economics when they land on his property.

● **Funny Guy!**

Meredith Ruark and Mr. Neal Thomas agree on the humor of the situation.



*"I love teaching because I like watching old children turn into young adults."*

*- Bill Wood*





# Hitting The Books . . .

*with a touch of humor*

Choices confront us everyday. We have the choice to be miserable or we have the choice not to be. In general, life is much more enjoyable if we choose to smile.

It would be difficult to spend time with Mr. Bill Wood and not crack a smile. He usually starts class by telling students to open their song books or hymnals and then asking if anyone is heading down the porcelain oasis.

Mr. Todd Stoermer is another faculty member who cannot be taken completely serious. He is either terribly uncoordinated or he certainly manages to hit himself

with a yardstick quite often.

Another faculty member who can be quite entertaining with a ruler is Mr. Larry Renschler. When he needs to scratch his quadriceps, sticks a ruler down the leg of his pants. If he wants to erase the board and an eraser isn't handy, he just uses his hand and then wipes his hands on his clothes.

Renschler also has several standard stories that keep his classes entertained. Just ask him to do his "Macho Man" or "Mohammed Ali" routine while talking about the 300 pound "go-go girl" or "Fluffy" the cat.

*Laughter keeps us alert, improves our dispositions, and even makes school seem fun.*

● **Oh Hootie, do we have a problem! Ron Yearby and Mr. Bill Wood rap about calculus. Calculus may not be all that funny to most, but Mr. Wood certainly is.**

*"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend, inside of a dog it's too dark to read."*

*-Groucho Marx*

● **Positive Attitude!**

Rest assured, no matter what government issue Josh Farmer and Mr. Todd Stoermer are discussing, there's a joke there somewhere.





# Working to Achieve . . .

*While preparing for the future.*

*Some  
people  
dream of  
success  
while  
others  
wake up  
and  
make it  
happen.*

The annual Academic Banquet honors students who have achieved a 3.5 grade point average throughout the year.

This year on May 2, seventy-two individuals were honored. Before the awards were presented, principal Don Metzger

gave opening remarks. Mr. Cevin Collins gave the main address.

The banquet was moved back to its previous time slot in May. Also, the qualifications were based on the first five grading periods, rather than the first three.



FOUR YEAR WINNERS: FRONT ROW: Kellee Light, Stephanie Strahl, Cara Bailey, Leah Hurm, Chris Wirthwein. BACK ROW: Todd Van Meter, Jeramie Embry, Kevin Bockelman, Josh Garrett, Ron Yearby.

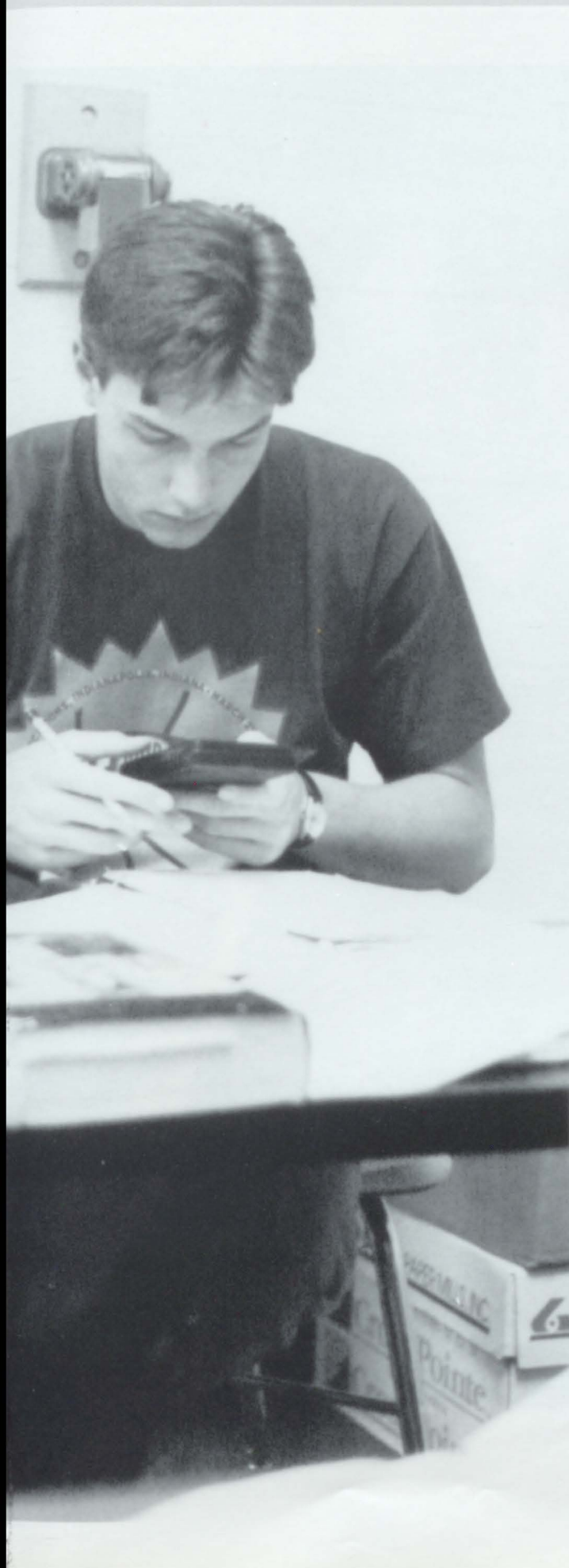
*"Only those who dare to fail  
greatly can ever achieve  
greatly."*

*-Bobby Kennedy*



**● Hard Workers!**  
**Holt Hedrick and  
Jeremy Embry prepare  
for the state academic  
competition, at which  
their team placed third.**





**It Takes Time !**  
Earning the honor of  
salutatorian meant

**Kevin Bockelman had  
to spend hours study-  
ing.**



**SENIORS:** FRONT ROW: Jacob Newkirk, Jeramie Embry, Melissa Wetzel, Troy Forston, Todd Van Meter. ROW TWO: Andrea Schmidt, Jennifer Gibbs, Julie Butcher, Kellee Light, Stephanie Strahl, Cara Bailey, Heather Holstein, Leah Hurm, Vanessa Virgin. ROW THREE : Jason Harris, Brian Poole, Amy Sitzman, Kari Youngblood, Cara Robinson, Kevin Bockelman, Josh Garrett, Ron Yearby, Aaron Barnes, Chris Wirthwein.



**JUNIORS:** FRONT ROW: Melissa Smith, Emily Young, Brandi Shelby, Allison Like, Joni Wade, Sara Hurm. BACK ROW: Sarah Johnson, Erika Driskell, Scott Morgan, Ryan Zaricki, Holt Hedrick, Doris Schulte.



**SOPHOMORES:** FRONT ROW: Alissia Laurer, Abby Richardson, Kristi Yearby, Mandy Koester, Angela Wood, and Alisha Holonich. BACK ROW: Valerie Lashley, Brandon Hurley, Adam Wandel, Bobby Sarver, Jeff Bockelman, Laura Richey, Jennifer Mullican.



**FRESHMEN:** FRONT ROW: Sarah Monnier, Amy Magill, Lori Wright, Wendy Thorpe, Lori Wirthwein, Jenna Herring, Jillian Harris. BACK ROW: Tim Smith, Stephanie Beard, Allen Young, Amie Perry, Mike Wilson, Derek Coomer, Chris Keown.



## SECTION EDITORS

**Erika Driskell and Zack Shelton**

# Sports

**O**ur school has always been known for its outstanding athletic program. This year has been no exception to our competitive *Edge*.

There were many firsts this year in sports. The boys' tennis team had its first winning season. For the first time a cross country runner, Valerie Lashley, and a diver Erika Driskell advanced to the regional. Jason Burns wrestled his way to the PAC finals. The boys' basketball team won its fourth sectional in a row.

The baseball team had the best record of any team in the history of the school. The team only lost two games in regular season play.







# THE COMPETITIVE *Edge*



## *Playing tough!*

Ike Stewart, Andy Cross, and Shawn Chapman focus on the action. ●

## *Thirsty?*

Senior Amy Sitzman takes a nice, cool, water break during a home volleyball match. ●



*Throughout the year the team worked to end with a season full of...*

**OVERWHELMING**

***Victories***

**AND HEARTBREAKING LOSSES**

The football team finished the season with an overall record of 4-5. They opened the season with a 27-0 win over PAC foe Gibson Southern. The following week the Rebels faced the #1 ranked Tecumseh Braves. Falling short of the victory, 26-14 the team's record went to 1-1.

Aggressiveness helped the Rebels dominate the Chargers with a 33-0 victory. This was the second conference win. The Raiders of Southridge proved no threat as the Rebels easily

slid past them with a 42-20 win.

The Rebels met Wood Memorial for Homecoming and easily trounced them 34-14.

The next two weeks the Rebels faced two of their strongest opponents. First, they were blanked by the #3 ranked class 3A Jasper Wildcats 34-0 and then the following week by the North Posey Vikings 27-0.

Following two dismal weeks the county rival, Heritage Hills, made matters worse by defeating the Rebels 34-14.

For the sectional, the Rebels

drew a strong foe and big P.A.C. rival, the North Posey Vikings. The Rebels put forth their best effort but fell short of the win. They lost 27-6 to end their season.

Team captains were seniors, Jason Burns and Lance Palmer. These two along with nine other seniors Jason DeWeese, Aaron Goffinet, Aaron Hill, Nathaniel Lauer, Scott Payne, Chad Sawyer, Tim Stafford, Todd Van Meter, and Chris Wirthwein led the Rebels for the year.



**JUNIOR VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Ryan Magill, Michael Boyd, Dwayne Figure, Jonathon Schmidt, Eric Harpenau, Eric Vogel, Adam Hall, T.J. Boop, Chris Crawford, Jason Taylor, Chris Winchester, Kevin Droste.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Tony Parsley, Josh Henry, Justin Fischer, Brad Ayer, Jayson Hetzel, Nathan Ludwig, Jason Pickerill, Daniel Beshear, Zach Blanchard, Jason Blair, Ike Stewart. **BACK ROW:** Coach Bruce Green,

Keith Schrode, Andy Cross, Shawn Chapman, Josh Pickerill, Denny Green, B.J. Gunn, Adam Wandel, Jeff Mongold, Coach Greg Sitzman.



**VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Managers Jacob Newkirk and Brian Poole, Jason Burns, Jason DeWeese, Aaron Goffinet, Brian George, Chad Sawyer, Todd, Van Meter, Chris,

Wirthwein, Aaron Hill, Nathaniel Lauer, Tim Stafford, Scott Payne, Lance Palmer. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jason Pickerillo, Jeff Mongold, Andy Cross, Adam Hall, Kris Goffinet, Justin Fischer, Zack Shelton, Nick Beckort, Jeff Wood, Kam Cron, Kevin Thorpe, Matt Wroe, Adam Broeker,

Daniel Beshear. **BACK ROW:** Kevin Droste, Chris Winchester, Jayson Hetzel, Jason E. Blair, Nathan Ludwig, Keith Schrode, Shawn Chapman, Denny Green, Adam Wandel, Tony Parsley, Josh Henry, B.J. Gunn, Ike Stewart.





## LEADING RUSHER

Aaron Goffinet gains yardage against the Tecumseh Braves.

## AWARDS

*All-Conference:* Jeff Wood and Aaron Goffinet.

*Academic All-Conference:* Jason Burns, Lance Palmer, Todd Van Meter, Chris Wirthwein, Brian Poole, and Jacob Newkirk..

*Academic All-State:* Jason Burns, Todd Van Meter, and Chris Wirthwein.

*Bloomington Herald Times All-State Honorable Mention:* Justin Fischer and Jeff Wood.

*Indiana Football Coaches Association Honorable Mention All-State:* Lance Palmer

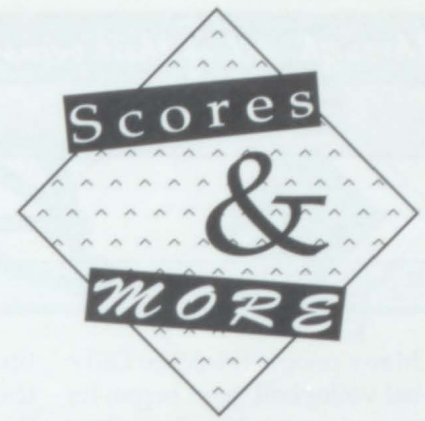
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“I felt that even though as a team we didn’t improve, we had many individual accomplishments.”

-Jason Burns

## TIME OUT

Coach Tom Packer talks defense.



Rebels	Opponent
27	Gibson Southern.....0
14	Tecumseh.....26
33	Pike Central.....0
42	Southridge.....20
34	Wood Memorial.....14
0	Jasper.....34
0	North Posey.....27
14	Heritage Hills.....34
	Sectional
6	North Posey.....27



## TEAMMATES

Justin Fischer gets help from Larry Pickerill.





*Through all of their wins and losses, the volleyball team still has ...*

## A RECORD *Breaking* SEASON

Many people think the Lady Rebel volleyball team began its season August 22 when they played their first game. For the players though, the season began during the summer, sometime in July.

Practices were held at the Middle School, because a new roof was being put on the high school gym. It was not until the middle of the season that the team got to play any matches in its own gym.

The Rebels didn't start the season off with a very good note. Their first game was played against Boonville. Even though playing them close, the Rebels couldn't pull out the win. The

turn of the season came when they played Tecumseh. After that, they had a three game winning streak. The team kept improving their game and were ready to face Castle in the sectional. The Lady Rebels played hard, but came up short.

The Rebels record did not show very much improvement from last year, but statistically they did improve. As a team, they broke three records: most attacks-1,213, most serves-1,111, and most points-567.

Individually, nine records were broken. Julie Butcher broke six records: best serve percentage in a season-95.3%,

most sets in career-561, most sets in game-33, most assists in a game-15, most assists in a career-333, and career matches played-79 out of 79. Amy Sitzman broke two records: most attacks in a career-802, and she tied with Kim Small for the most digs in a match-6. Kim Small also got the record for most digs in a season with 6.

The Rebels also had a few girls to receive other honors. Amy Sitzman was the fifth person at South Spencer to be selected as All P.A.C. Amy Sitzman and Julie Butcher were named P.A.C. Academic Scholar Athletes.

The Lady Rebels finished their season with a 9-20 record.



### SETS RECORD

Senior, Julie Butcher holds the school record for most career sets.



### STARTING SOPHOMORE

Kristi Yearby serves the ball.



### TIME OUT

Cheyenne McKinney and Kim Small get instructions during a time out.





## ON THE ATTACK

Amy Sitzman spikes for a point.

“

We improved over the course of the season as a team and as individuals.”

-Amy Sitzman

## GETTING READY

Laura Arnold practices before the game.



Rebels	*
Boonville .....	L
Bosse .....	L
Mater Dei .....	L
Gibson Southern .....	L
Jasper .....	L
Harrison .....	L
Castle .....	L
Reitz .....	L
Memorial .....	L
Vincennes Rivet .....	L
Tecumseh .....	W
Pike Central .....	W
Wood Memorial .....	L
Tell City .....	L
Gibson Southern .....	L
Owensboro Catholic .....	W
Southridge .....	L
Cannelton .....	W
Owensboro Catholic .....	W
Heritage Hills .....	L
North .....	L
Washington Catholic .....	W
Perry Central .....	L
New Harmony .....	W
Heritage Hills .....	L
North .....	L
North Posey .....	W



**VOLLEYBALL FRONT ROW:** Coach Evie Wildeman, Laura Arnold, Cheyanne McKinney, Julie Butcher, Amy Sitzman, Coach Jackie Damm. **SECOND ROW:** Manager Echo-Dawn Montgomery, Allison Like, Julie Hoss, Kimberly Small, Manager Sarah Gilley. **THIRD ROW:** Whitney Adamson, Kristi Yearby, Laura Perry, Jennifer Ward. **BACK ROW:** Melissa Small, Samantha Morris, Meredith Ruark, Jill Harris, Ashley Garrett, Courtney Ludwig.



*Working hard accomplishes a new personal best!*

**COMING IN**

**First**

**PLACE**

### Cross Country

It's hot; it's hard work; it's tough getting participants; it's cross country. It requires a dedicated individual to run cross country. Sophomore Valerie Lashley has been on the team for two years. This year she set a new course record of 15:45. Junior Jimmy Girtten also set a course record of 17:08.

Coaching the team for the first time was Cary Conner. Conner, a Heritage Hills graduate, enjoys distance running. He has run in the Boston Marathon and placed third in the Ellis Park Marathon.

Helping Conner was Nancy McIntyre. Though Conner knows a team victory is impossible, he strives to get a 100% from each runner.

### Golf

Like cross country golf is both an individual and a team sport. The golf team only sported one senior, Brian Jessee who played in the number one spot. Jessee showed his skill by turning in the lowest score, a 77, in the PAC conference meet. The young team as a whole shot a 341 and earned second in the conference.

Then to the delight of all concerned the team scored third in the sectional and advanced to the regional. Coach Alstadt knew things looked good as his players started turning in their scores. As each player finished he realized they would be advancing. They ended with their best score of the season, a 333.



**GOLF: FRONT ROW :**Andy Wells, Bobby Sarver, Adam Broeker, Nick Beckort, Clint Wetherill, Brian Jessee, Chris Matthews, T.J. Boop, **BACK ROW:** Coach Steve Alstadt, Mgr. Nicholle Edwards, Eric Harpenau, Jason Higdon, Brandon Hundley, Adam Wandel, Ryan Harris, Bobby Neighbors, Rob Houle, Eric Vogel, Aaron Fox.







#### PAC MEDALIST.

Brian Jesse, played in the number one spot and shot a 77 at the PAC to earn the first place medal.

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“The highlight of the year was coming in third in the sectional and going to regional.”

C o a c h  
Alstadt

#### LOVES TO RUN.

Valerie Lashley holds the course record.



### Cross Country

Tecumseh .....	L
Gibson Southern Inv. ....	
Apollo .....	L
Southridge .....	L
Princeton Inv. ....	L
Tecumseh/Cannelton .....	L
HHHS/Jasper .....	L
North PosEy Inv. ....	L
Pike Central .....	L
P.A.C. ....	L
Sectionals .....	9th

### Golf

Southridge Inv.....	5 of 8
Gibson Southern.....	W
Tell City.....	L
Boonville.....	L
Forest Park.....	L
Southmont In.....	11 of 17
Pike Central.....	L
Heritage Hills.....	L
Wood Memorial.....	W
Tecumseh/Cannelton.....	W
Jasper Inv.....	2
PAC.....	2



CROSS COUNTRY: FRONT ROW: Jarod Maddox, Susie Wilson, Chris Morrison, Jason Davis. BACK ROW: Valerie Lashley, Jonathon Freshchly, Jon Eaton, Jimmy Girten



*The boys' tennis team has*

*its*

**FIRST**

**Winning**

**SEASON**

### Boys' Tennis

In the five years since the school has had a tennis team, this is the first winning season, with 8 wins and 5 losses.

In the sectional, the team as a whole lost to Forest Park, but the doubles team of Holt Hedrick and Matt Chapman advanced to the final round of the Regional.

Senior, Jeremy Abshier said, "This was by far the best tennis team we have had at South Spencer. The season was a nice change of pace, now that we are winning."

Coach Todd Stoerner's goal for the year was to have a winning season and to advance further in the sectional than before.

### Girls' Tennis

The girls' team experienced another change of coaches this spring, as Craig Holbrook took over the duties.

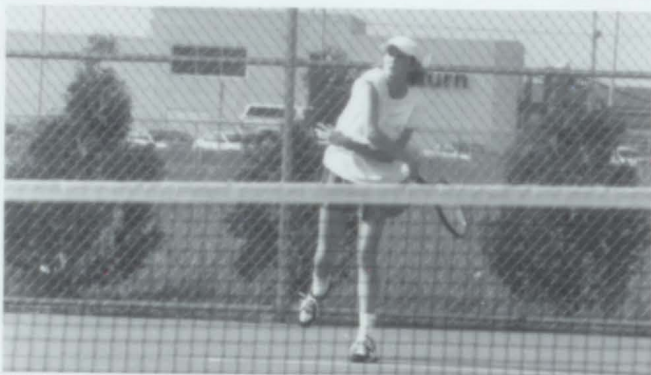
The highlight of the season came with a three game winning streak near the start of the year with victories over Evansville North, Tecumseh, and North Posey.

The team drew Tecumseh in the sectional draw and came out victorious with wins by Kari Youngblood, Sherry Youngblood, Cara Robinson, and Lana Brobotovitch.

Next the girls had to face the state ranked Castle Knights and lost 5-0.

### NUMBER ONE.

Senior, Kari Youngblood played in the number one singles spot.

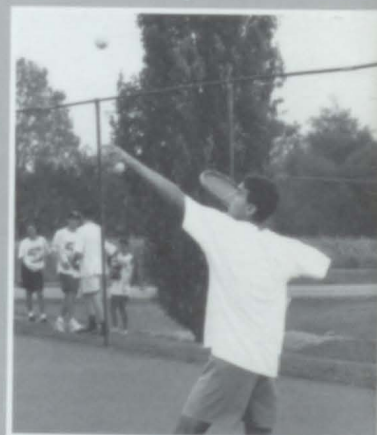


**GIRLS' TENNIS FRONT ROW:** Leah Hurm, Andrea Schmidt, Kari Youngblood, Cara Robinson, Sherry Youngblood, Lana Boborovitch, Sara Hurm. **BACK ROW:** Amy Magill, Mary Houston, Sarah Monnier, Doris Schulte, Joni Wade, Mackenzie Ruark, Angela Wood.



### IT TAKES TWO.

Junior, Holt Hedrick, and senior, Matt Chapman were the number one doubles team. They advanced to the final round of the regional.







#### AIMING HIGH!

Jeremy Abshier puts power on his serve.



#### TAKE THIS!

Cara Robinson slams it back at her opponent.

“

“This is by far the best tennis team we have had in the five years since the program started.”

**K e v i n  
Bockelman**

## Scores & MORE

#### Boys' Tennis

Tecumseh.....	W
Harrison.....	W
Heritage Hills.....	W
Tell City.....	W
Bosse.....	W
Pike Central.....	W
North Posey.....	L
Wood Tourn.....	3rd
Gibson South.....	W
Reitz.....	W
Wood.....	W
Wash. Catholic.....	L

#### Girls' Tennis

Southridge.....	L
Gibson South.....	L
North.....	W
Tecumseh.....	W
North Posey.....	W
Wood.....	L
Heritage Hills.....	L
Retiz.....	L
Pike.....	L
Harrison.....	L
Tecumseh.....	W
Castle.....	L



**BOYS' TENNIS FRONT ROW:** Troy Forston, Brandon Hurley, Allen Young, Michael Horn, Billy Shirel, John Day, and Nick Bowlds.**BACK ROW:** Coach Todd Stoermer, Matt Newkirk, Bobby Neighbors, Jeff Bockelman, Jeremy Abshier, Kevin Bockelman, Bobby Sarver, Matt Chapman, Holt Hedrick.



*The swim teams alike get into the swim of things by ...*

## SHOWING THEIR

# Different STROKES

### Girls' Swim

The girls' swim season started on an optimistic note with 17 girls coming out for the team. This was the first time in years that the team had two divers and enough swimmers to enter the maximum entries in each individual event and relay.

Even though the swimmers only won 2 of 13 meets, there were steady improvements made throughout the year. Hard work and long hours of swimming proved to pay off toward the end of the season, when girls started to swim better times and place higher in meets.

Diving was lifted to great heights as Erika Driskell and Sarah Wilhelmus brought many wins to the team.

In P.A.C. action, Lori Wright gave the best performance of her season and finished fourth in the 100 freestyle at championships. To add to the excitement, Erika Driskell and Sarah

Wilhelmus did an outstanding job in diving. Erika placed 2nd and Sarah took 4th.

In the sectional, only one member of the team advanced out of the tournament. Erika Driskell finished 3rd at the sectional and went on to place 15th in the regional.

### Boys' Swim

The boys' swim team only had four participants which made it impossible to compete in every individual event and relay. Also, there was no diving coach, so there could not be any divers. Knowing they wouldn't have a chance to win as a team, the swimmers accomplished much on their own.

In P.A.C.'s each swimmer swam his own personal best. Patrick Mullican placed 2nd in the 100 fly. At the sectional, the swimmers once again swam their best times. Patrick Mullican again finished in the top with a 6th in the 100 fly.



**FRONT ROW:** Manager Patrick Mullican, Coach Rick Mayne, Manager Willie Mallory. **BACK ROW:** Mackenzie Ruark, Sarah Wilhelmus, Abby Richardson, Erika Driskell, Jennifer Gibbs, Lisa Brown, Mandy Koester, Jennifer Thomas, Brandi Lashley, Lori Wright, Laura Wood, Jennifer Mullican, Chelsea McIntyre, Christina Heminokkey, Valarie Bryant.

**AIRBORNE**  
Erika Driskell advanced to regional competition in diving where she finished 15th.







CALL HIM AQUA MAN OR  
CALL HIM FLY MAN.  
Patrick Mullican placed 2nd in the  
P.A.C. and 6th in the sectional in  
the fly.

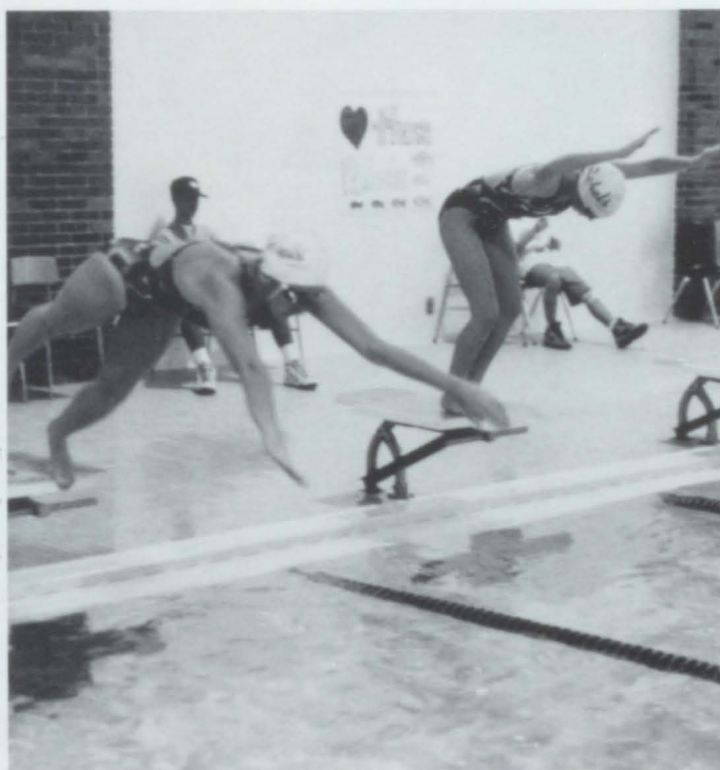
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“ I felt like the  
team made a great  
effort the whole  
season and every-  
one made im-  
provements.”

--Jennifer Gibbs



FRONT ROW: Patrick Mullican,  
Andy Wells, Patrick Carter, and  
Jason Higdon.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET,  
GO!!

Patrick Carter gets ready to swim  
the backstroke.

Abby Richardson and Lori Wright  
take off for the freestyle.

# Scores & MORE

## Girls' Swim

Tell City Relays .....	6
Mater Day/North .....	L
Southridge .....	L
H. Hills/ Vincennes.....	2
Tecumseh .....	L
Boonville .....	L
Pike Central .....	L
Boonville.....	L
Southridge.....	L
Day School.....	L
Tell City.....	L
Memorial.....	L
Heritage Hills.....	L
PAC Diving ...2nd - 4th	
PAC Swim.....	3rd
Sectional.....	7th
Diving .....	3rd - 12th
Regional Diving ...	15th

## Boys' Swim

Tecumseh .....	L
Tell City Relays .....	L
Heritage Hills .....	L
Boonville .....	L
Southridge .....	L
Boonville/Vincennes...	3
Daviess County .....	L
Pike Central .....	L
H. Hills/Vincennes.....	L
Tell City .....	L
Tecumseh .....	L
Daviess County .....	L
Tell City .....	L
Pac Swim .....	L
Sectional.....	L



*New and inexperienced players play a key role in Lady Rebels' season, uniting...*

## THE YOUNG

# And THE OLD

The defending sectional champions returned to the floor with a young and optimistic squad. With only two returning lettermen, the Lady Rebels and their coaches had much to prove.

Working hard, playing as a team, and playing within themselves was preached daily by the coaches and was what made the team a success, even though the record did not show it.

The Rebs went 4-15 for the season, beating three conference teams, Southridge, Tecumseh, Pike Central, and out of state foe Owensboro Catholic. The season was also marred by many losses of one, two, or even three

points.

Although, it did not come together in four full quarters the season was not measured just on wins and losses. The team had a few individual accomplishments. Erika Driskell broke the school record for freethrow percentage in a game going 10 for 10 and also won the All Systems freethrow trophy with a 69.9% average. Driskell was also, named second team all-conference and Vanessa Virgin and Jill Harris were named Honorable Mention.

The team was led by two seniors Vanessa Virgin and

Amy Sitzman. Juniors were Erika Driskell, Julie Hoss, Jennifer Garrett, Kim Small, Rebecca Fulks and Cheri Daming. Jennifer Embry was the only sophomore and Jill Harris the only freshman.

This was basically the first time the girls had ever played together as a team. Several had JV experience from the previous year, but overall the team suffered from inexperience in varsity situations.

The most heartbreaking moment of the year came in the final minutes of the final game of the season with a single digit loss to Heritage Hills.



### JUMP SHOT

Erika Driskell drives the lane and pulls up for a jumper against the Heritage Hills Patriots.



### Swoooooosh!

Julie Hoss goes up over a Tell City player to score two points.

### SHHHHH!

Jill Harris shoots a freethrow against the Warriors of Harrison.







## FAKE OUT!

Vanessa Virgin fakes out Harrison Player Kelly Townsend and passes the ball to a teammate.

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“Although our record did not show our capabilities, we made improvements throughout the year.”

-- Vanessa Virgin

## AGGRESSIVE!

Jennifer Garrett drives to the hole with authority.

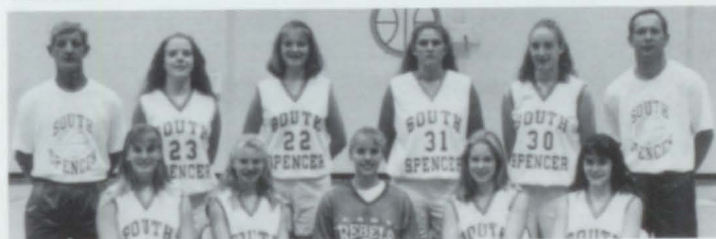


# Scores & MORE

Rebels	Opponent
Reitz.....	L
Gibson Southern.....	L
Princeton.....	L
Harrison.....	L
Wood Memorial.....	L
Central.....	L
Pike Central.....	W
Castle.....	L
Southridge.....	W
Boonville.....	L
Heritage Hills.....	L
North.....	L
Owensboro Catholic.....	W
Tecumseh.....	W
Tell City.....	L
North Posey.....	L
Mater Dei.....	L
Sectional	
Heritage Hills.....	L



**VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Jennifer Embry, Rebecca Fulks, Jill Harris, Manager Sarah Gilly, Julie Hoss, Cheri Daming, Whitney Adamson. **BACK ROW:** Coach Stan Hoss, Kimberly Small, Amy Sitzman, Coach John Biggs, Vanessa Virgin, Jennifer Garrett, Erika Driskell, Coach David Schroeder.



**JUNIOR VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Kim Spaetti, Amanda Turner, Manager Sarah Gilley, Sarah Wilhelmus, Wendy Thorpe. **BACK ROW:** Coach Stan Hoss, Whitney Adamson, Emily Steinkamp, Stephanie Birchler, Jill Harris, Coach David Schroeder.



*The boys' basketball team has made winning a tradition*

## SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:



**IN A ROW**

"The Rebels win it! The Rebels win it again!" As the Rebels won their 4th Boonville sectional in a row, this was the cry of many people. Winning is quite a tradition for the Rebels. This year, they were expected to win again and that's just what they did!

With only two returning varsity players, the boys' team had a definite task ahead of them. According to Coach Roger Guth, "You don't have to have the most talented team to accomplish your goals, if you have the desire to win."

Six seniors along with one sophomore and one freshman accomplished the expected.

Not only did the Rebels have a record of 16-7, but they also scored their 400th win in school history. Going into the regular season, the boys only needed three wins to capture this feat. They accomplished their victory against the

Tecumseh Braves 62-48.

In conference play the Rebels compiled a 5-2 record, only losing to the Chargers of Pike Central and county rival Heritage Hills Patriots.

**"Winning the sectional my senior year was the highlight of four years of basketball."**  
**Ron Yearby**

Once again in the sectional, South Spencer was the favorite, but it wasn't an easy road to the title. For the first game the Rebels were paired with the Tecumseh Braves. They slipped past with a 57-56 win to advance to the champion-

ship game. The Gibson Southern Titans had their 15 game win streak ended as the Rebels went on to win their fourth straight sectional by a score of 50-49.

The Rebels' season quickly came to an end as their toughest opponent, the Vincennes Lincoln Alices, beat them in the first round of regional play.

Two teammates were nominated to the McDonald's All-American Team, Josh Garrett and Kevin Davis.

Josh Garrett represented the Rebels in the annual East-West All-Star game, where he scored a total of fifteen points.

**998... 999... 1,000!**

Senior, Josh Garrett shoots his way to a 1,000 point total accomplished in his four years as a starting varsity player. In the history of Spencer County, only seven people have accomplished this goal.

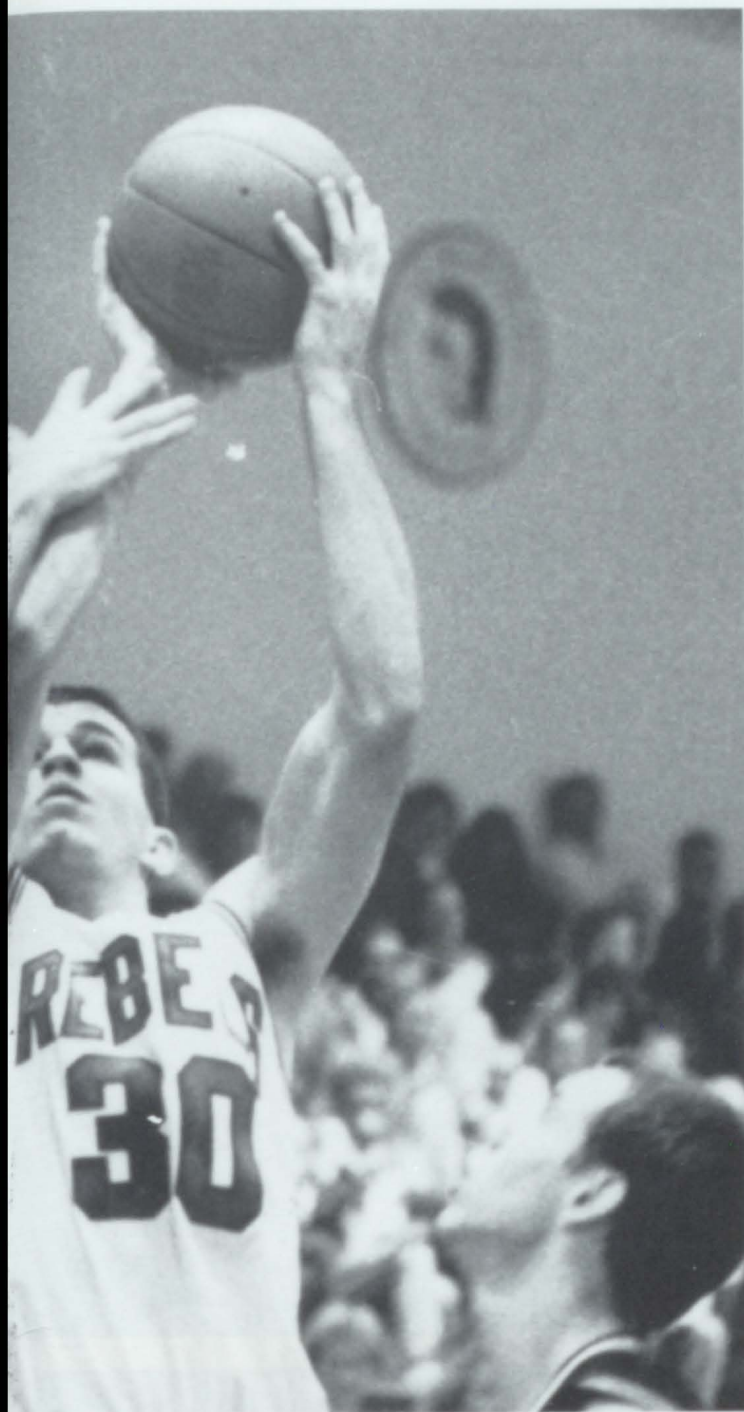


**VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Manager Jason Harris, Jeremy Abshier, Kevin Davis, Josh Garrett, Ronnie Yearby, Kevin Bockleman, Billy Shirel, Manager Brian Poole. **BACK ROW:** Coach Roger Guth, Asst. Coach Bret Schulte, Manager Jacob Newkirk, Justin Fischer, Jon Eaton, Brad Ayer, Manager Aaron Barnes, Asst. Coach Todd Stoermer, Asst. Coach Steve Alstadt.



**JUNIOR VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Jason E. Blair, Daniel Beshear, Tony Parsley, Ryan Magill, Josh Henry, Matt Newkirk. **BACK ROW:** Coach Brett Schulte, Coach Todd Stoermer, Bobby Sarver, Keith Schrode, Jeff Bockleman, Allen Young, Manager Phillip Abshier, Coach Steve Alstadt.

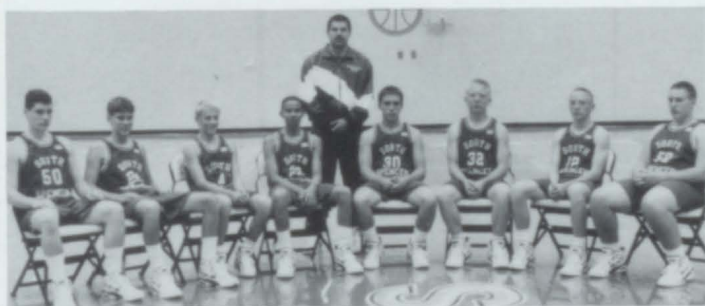




“The highlight of my basketball career was stealing the inbound pass in the closing minutes of the sectional; when the buzzer sounded we had won our fourth sectional title in a row.”  
Jeremy Abshier



**REVERSE LAYUP!**  
Kevin Davis gives it all he has on the floor. Reverse layups are his specialty.



**FRESHMEN FRONT ROW:** Justin Rainwater, Rob Houle, T.J. Boop, Aaron Bandenburger, Michael Boyd, Dwyane Figure, Eric Harpenau, Iyan Sherwood. **BACK ROW:** Coach Brett Schulte.



**ABOVE THE REST!!**  
Kevin Bockelman shoots 2.



Rebels	Opponents
72 .....	Boonville .....55
54 .....	Harrison .....60
64 .....	North Posey .....60
62 .....	Tecumseh .....48
74 ....	Gibson Southern ....57
72 .....	Mount Vernon .....55
88 .....	Cannelton .....40
53 .....	Tell City .....58
70 .....	Forest Park .....47
62 .....	Tell City .....53
68 .....	Princeton .....49
71 .....	Central .....69
55 .....	Pike Central .....58
63 .....	Castle .....53
48 .....	Heritage Hills .....66
66 .....	Reitz .....57
58 .....	Wood Memorial .....37
85 .....	Southridge .....66
48 .....	Memorial .....67
49 .....	Vincennes .....72
<b>Sectional</b>	
57 .....	Tecumseh .....56
50 ...	Gibson Southern ....49
<b>Regional</b>	
55 .....	Vincennes .....72



**THREE BY THREE!**  
Ronnie Yearby is left wide open and shows his shooting ability.



*Great attitudes and working hard has helped the*

## Wrestlers

# Overcome

## Obstacles

The wrestlers had to overcome many obstacles. They had no home meets, because the school has no facility for them, and they had to practice in the commons, which is not designed for wrestling, but the team made do.

With only 5 wins and 27 losses on the season, most people wouldn't have much faith in the wrestling team, but to the young men who come out and gave their heart to the sport, it was a very big deal.

Wrestling has not generated much enthusiasm by anyone other than the parents of the kids who are in it. Despite the lack of fans the wrestlers exhibited individual dedication.

The wrestling Rebels were led by seniors Jason Burns and Lance Palmer, who set positive examples, in practice and in meets, and gave underclassmen someone to look up to.

Everyday the team practiced hard in hopes of making themselves and the season a success.

The work paid off for all the wrestlers. Coach Tom Packer said, "This was a really good team. Without a series of illness during the mid season, we could have won 4-6 more meets." Even though the team only won 5 meets there were many accomplishments on the year.

At the P.A.C. tournament Jason Burns brought home a 2nd and became the first wrestler ever to make it to the finals. Also, Lance Palmer finished 3rd in the 189 weight class and Kevin Geer placed 4th in the 130 weight class.

At the sectional, Lance Palmer became the third wrestler to advance and compete in the regional at Castle. He was able to do this because he injured the runner-up at the sectional and that wrestler was unable to wrestle.

Adam Hall, Lance Palmer, and B.J. Lantrip ended the year with 3rd, and Kevin Geer, Rob Burrows, Ike Stewart, and Jason Burns finished the season with 4th's.



**WRESTLING FRONT ROW:** Coach Tom Packer, Shad Stephans, Nathan Ludwig, Lance Palmer, Ike Stewart, Adam Hall, Coach Aaron Wilson. **SECOND ROW:** Manager Amy Rininger, Nick Sturgeon, Adam Harper, Jonathon Schmidt, Tammi Piper. **BACK ROW:** Lenny Battreal, Simon Lundburg, Kevin Droste, Vincent Deeg. Not pictured: B.J. Lantrip, Kevin Geer, Rob Borrows, Jason Burns.







# Scores & MORE

Castle.....	L
Turkey Classic	
Invitational.....	2 Wins
Forest Park.....	L
Corydon	
Invitational.....	2 Wins
Memorial.....	L
Sullivan.....	L
North Posey.....	L
Wood Memorial.....	L
Tecumseh.....	L
Memorial.....	L
Tecumseh	
Invitational.....	1 Win

## JUST FRIENDS

Lance Palmer teaches Ike Stewart that practice can be just as tough as a match.



## TEAM LEADER

Senior, Jason Burns led the team both on and off the floor.

## PIN HIM

Robbie Burrows takes down his opponent.

“

“The season was really good and the team really improved over the year.”

Jason Burns



*Individuals break long standing records*

**IN THEIR**

# Strides

**TO VICTORY**

Some athletes peak at the right time and that's exactly what happened to Jason E. Blair who finished 8th in the state pole vaulting competition. Blair broke the long standing school record set by Steve Sanders of 13' 9" earlier in the season when he vaulted at 13' 10".

In the state finals he successfully cleared 14'. As the season came to an end, Blair's performances kept improving. He was third in the P.A.C., second in the sectional, and second in the regional. Then in the state finals he turned in his best vault and defeated both vaulters who had beaten him in the sectional and regional.

Jimmy Tooley also did well in tournament competition. He placed first in the P.A.C. and fifth in the regional. Tooley also played on the varsity baseball team. Jeremy Deeg qualified for the sectional, but did not make it to the regional.

Throughout the season Tony Pars-

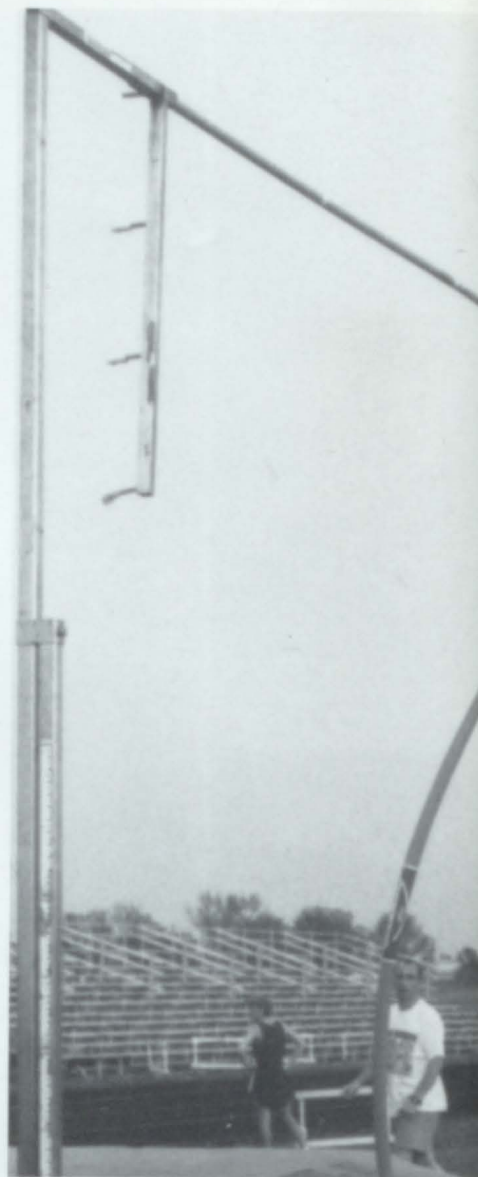
ley turned in a first place finish in the 800, as did Eric Mead in the 200 dash. Jason DeWeese earned first in the discus and so did the 400 relay team consisting of DeWeese, Jason Blair, Eric Mead, and Aaron Goffinet.

For the girls Amanda Latherly advanced farther than anyone else on the team, by winning in the sectional. Latherly led the team throughout the spring by turning in good finishes in the 100 dash. The team's distance runner Valerie Lashley remained competitive in all the meets. Both the girls and boys team did not have the numbers needed for winning a meet.

Many of the meets were postponed because of the very wet spring. Then when the weather did break schedules became extremely hectic. Many of the athletes had jobs and played on other teams. Most days athletes did not know when they left for school if they would be competing that night.



**BOYS' TRACK** FRONT ROW: Chris Morrison, Chris Keown, Brian Payne, Jon Freschly, Jared Maddox, Dustin Houck, Jason Davis. MIDDLE ROW: Tony Parsley, Nathan Ludwig, Eric Mead, Jason Blair, Matt Newkirk, Jimmy Girten. BACK ROW: Meagan Helms, Manager, Patrick Mullican, Manager, Willy Mallory, Todd VanMeter, Tim Stafford, Scott Payne, Jeremy Deeg, Aaron Goffinet, Jason DeWeese, Alisha Hononich.



**CAGED ENERGY**

Jason DeWeese hurls the discus.





#### BREAKING RECORDS.

Jason E. Blair finished number eight in the state in pole vault with a height of 14'. He also established a new school record.

“

Jason Blair turned in his peak performance at the right point in the season.”

Todd Stoermer



#### IT TAKES MUSCLE.

Aaron Goffinet uses pure strength in the shot put.

## Scores & MORE

### Boys' Track

North.....L  
Castle.....L  
Boonville.....L  
Perry Central.....L  
Forest Park.....L  
Pike Central Re...L  
Tecumseh.....L

### Girls' Track

Bosse/Castle.....L  
North.....L  
Perry Central.....L  
Pike Central.....L  
Boonville.....L  
North Posey and  
Tecumseh.....L  
Southridge Inv....L  
Forest Park.....L  
Pike Central and  
Southridge.....L



**GIRLS' TRACK FRONT ROW:** Amanda Lathery, Chrissy Gardner, Melissa White, Stephanie Biggs. **BACK ROW:** Whitney Adamson, Sarah Gilley, Valerie Lashley.

#### HIGH TOOLEY.

Jimmy Tooley places fifth in regional in high jump.



*Working hard and promoting school spirit takes hours of...*

**Time,**

***Dedication,***

**and Devotion**

Cheerleading is a year-round sport and takes hours of time and dedication. From late spring until the end of basketball season, the cheerleaders work hard to promote school spirit.

The season starts in April and continues until the following March. In April girls have to learn required yells and audition for the following year. Then as soon as try-outs are over, cheerleaders begin to raise money by working in the concession stands at softball and baseball games.

Then over the summer they practice for and attend cheer camp at

Depauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.

In August, the cheerleaders host a camp of their own, which is another fund raiser. This camp, also, helps prepare younger girls to become cheerleaders.

When school opens in the fall, then the hours of work really start to soar. The cheerleaders put in about ten to twenty hours a week decorating the halls, planning pep rallies, practicing, and going to games. As the saying goes, "The difference between cheerleading and all other sports is -- NO TIME OUTS!"

#### **VARSITY**

**FRONT ROW:**

Stephanie Strahl.

**MIDDLE ROW:**

Erika Driskell,

Heather Hol-

stein, Jennifer

Parsley, and

Brandi Shelby.

**BACK ROW:**

Laura Wood,

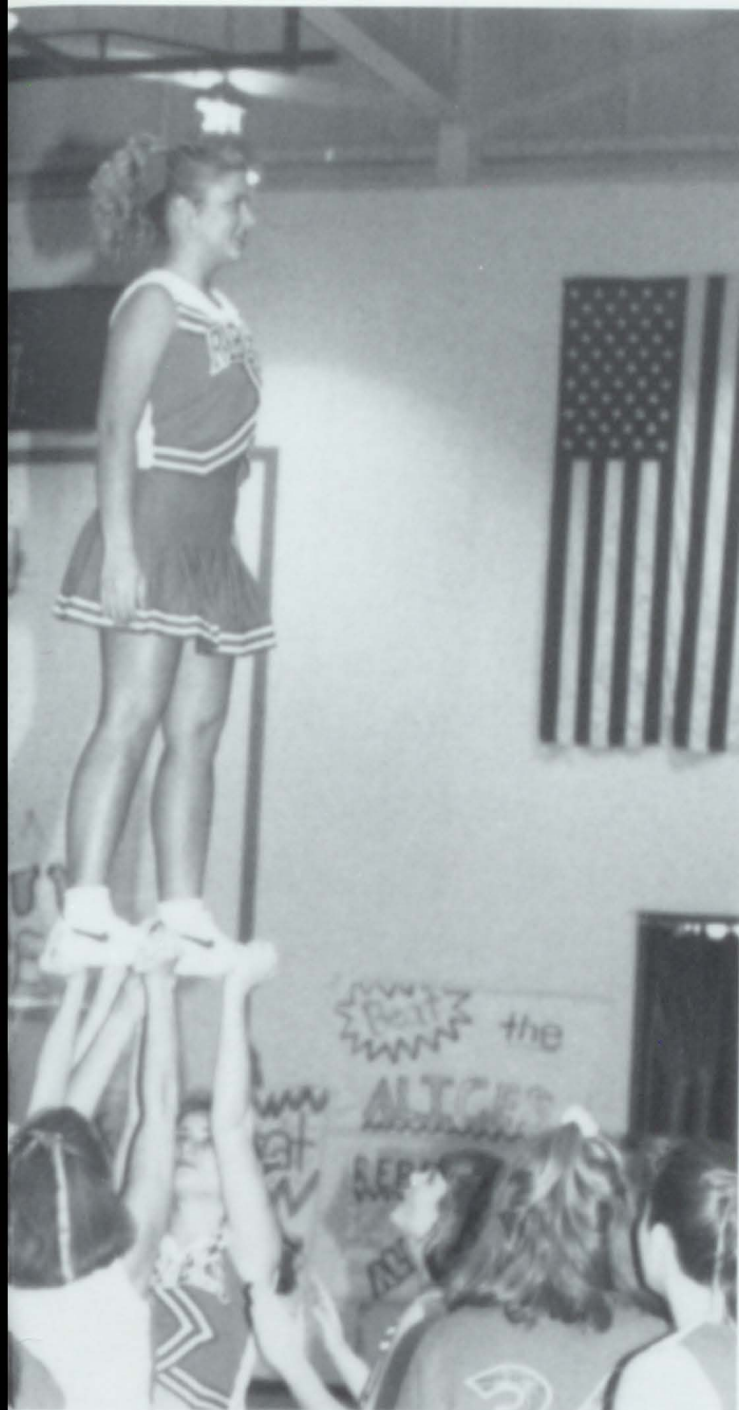
Kristi Yearby,

and Jamie

Young.







#### TEAMWORK.

Stephanie Strahl is confident, because she knows the rest of her cheer squad members will not drop her.



"Over the years, cheerleading has taught me responsibility, dedication, and hard work."

Heather Holstein



**JUNIOR VARSITY FRONT ROW:** Jasmine Edwards. **MIDDLE ROW:** Mackenzie Ruark and Abby Richardson. **BACK ROW:** Missy Garrett, Carrie Parsley, and Angela Wood.



**FRESHMEN FRONT ROW:** Amie Perry, Linsey Daniel, and Meredith Stevens. **BACK ROW:** Sarah Wilhelmus, Wendy Thorpe, and Amelia Sebree.





*Softball team players found they had to*

**FACE**

**Tougher**

**COMPETITION**

The year began with four wins. The Rebels demolished two P.A.C. teams, North Posey and Tecumseh, and shut out a top rated New Albany team 4-0. They then knocked off the Boonville Pioneers by beating them 6-2.

Then the season hit a sour spot with a huge loss to the 15th ranked Harrison Warriors and then another one to the reigning regional champs the Reitz Panthers. The Panthers ended the Rebel season last year in the final game of the regional.

Next, the Rebels faced the Titans of Gibson Southern and slid past them easily, but lost a heartbreaker to the Princeton Tigers.

The Carmi Invitational was the next feat. The Rebels easily defended their title. They first battled with Carmi to get into the championship game and then defeated the Memorial Tigers to win the tournament for the second year in a row.

After the big win at Carmi, the Rebels competed against state ranked Shakamak, a team which had gone to the semi-state three years in a row. However, the Rebels were outscored by the Lakers. After playing Shakamak the girls played the number thirteenth

ranked Evansville North Huskies. They easily rolled over the Huskies with a score of 4-1. They followed that by a win against the Southridge Raiders, but were unable to make it three in a row when they fell to the Trojans of Wood Memorial.

Next came the Castle tourney. The Rebels won their first game against the Bears and then lost to the hometeam of the Knights.

The overall schedule for the softball team had a new look this season. Some teams with state wide recognition were added to the line-up. Also, South Spencer established its own eight team tourney; however, because of rain the tournament could never be played.

In fact rain had a big impact on the season. Many games had to be rescheduled, which caused a busy last two weeks of the school year.

In the sectional the Rebels drew the bye and then had to face Boonville in the second round. The Rebels had defeated them early in the year, but history was not to repeat itself. It was a hard fought battle, but the Rebels came up on the short end of the contest losing by a score of 2-0. This closed their season with a score of 13-8.



FRONT ROW: Paceli Stephans, Kim Spaetti, Allison Like, Sarah Wilhelmus, Amelia Sebree, Wendy Thorpe, Meredith Ruark, and Jennifer Garrett. MIDDLE ROW: Missy Garrett, Tomarra Taylor, Julie Hoss, Erika Driskell, Rebecca Fulks, Julie Butcher, Laura Arnold, Aleisha Duncan. BACK ROW: Coach Kathy Rafter, Samantha Morris, Ashley Garrett, Jill Harris, Emily Steinkamp, Amy Sitzman, Kristi Yearby, Sarah Gilley, Coach Ed Harper.

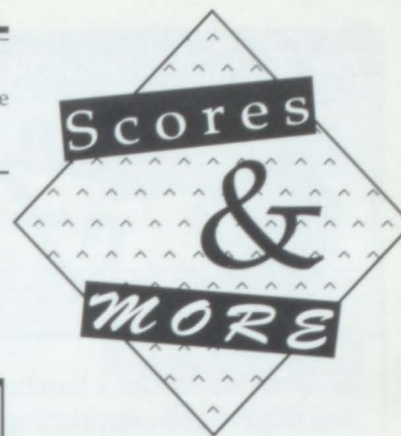






#### FIRED UP.

The Rebels get fired up behind the pitching of Erika Driskell.



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This year's team had one of the toughest schedules in the history of South Spencer softball. We faced the New Albany Bulldogs early in the season and then another newcomer, Shakamak.

We faced other tough teams in weekend invitationals and tourneys.

Next year's schedule will be just as competitive.”

Allison Like

#### Softball

Rebels	Opp.
16 ..North Posey..	3
8 .....	Tecumseh.....1
4 ....	New Albany.....0
6 .....	Boonville.....2
5 .....	Harrison.....14
2 .....	Reitz.....10
8 .....	Gibson.....0
1 .....	Princeton.....2
Tournament	
4 .....	Carmi.....1
5 .....	Memorial.....3
8 .....	Southridge.....0
7 ...	Pike Central....8
7 ...	Heritage Hills...0
4 .....	North.....1
1 .	Wood Memorial..2
6 .....	Memorial.....0
Tournament	
2 .....	Central.....1
0 .....	Castle.....6
Sectional	
0 .....	Boonville.....2

#### RUNNER ON.

Amy Sitzman heads down the first base line.

#### EVERYBODY READY IN THE OUTFIELD?

Tomarra Taylor aggressively covers right field.





*The Rebels showed their ability to win with becoming ....*

**RANKED**

**Fourth**

**IN STATE**

To be successful a baseball team has to have a strong pitching roster, coupled with strong hitting. South Spencer was blessed with both. The team was ranked high in the state polls throughout the season and finished the regular season with the best record in the history of the school. They suffered only two losses, neither of which were by conference opponents.

Josh Garrett, Kevin Davis, Jon DeFur and Kris Goffinet comprised one of the best high school pitching staffs about which a coach could dream. Added to that, the team as a whole had a batting average of over 300. Throughout the year the team was being scouted with representa-

tives from the major leagues. The scouts would come to see Josh Garrett pitch and then realize we weren't a one player team.

Winning the conference was a major highlight of the regular season, as was solidly defeating Jasper by eleven runs.

The end of the season became extremely hectic and high profile. The Rebels repeated their sectional conquest, but then fell to the Evansville Memorial Tigers in the opening round of the regional.

The Tigers were hungry for a chance to defeat the highly praised Rebels and to steal some of the media coverage. Their chance came on a rainy Saturday.

#### VARSITY FRONT

ROW: Jon DeFur, Holt Hedrick, Jeff Wood, Kam Cron, Bobby Hagerty, Kevin Thorpe, Daniel Beshear. BACK ROW: Coach Roger Guth, Justin Fischer, Jimmy Tooley, Kevin Davis, Josh Garrett, Matt Wroe, Ronnie Yearby, Kris Goffinet, Coach Jim Haaff.

#### JV FRONT ROW:

Jon Young, Jason Pickerill, Nick Bowlds, Keith Westfall, Michael Boyd, Jeremy Joiner, Dennis Wayne Fueger, Clint Stephens. BACK ROW: Josh Henry, Tony Parsley, Justin Robinson, Shawn Chapman, Brad Ayer, Allen Young. Not pictured, coaches Bruce Green and Tim Martin.







#### STRIKE HIM OUT!

Josh Garrett lets go another one of his ninety mile an hour fast balls. Early in the school year Garrett was offered a full scholarship to Vanderbilt University and then later signed with the Boston Red Sox in the first round of the major league draft.

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“It takes a solid pitching staff and strong hitting to make it as far as we did.”

J.C. Davis

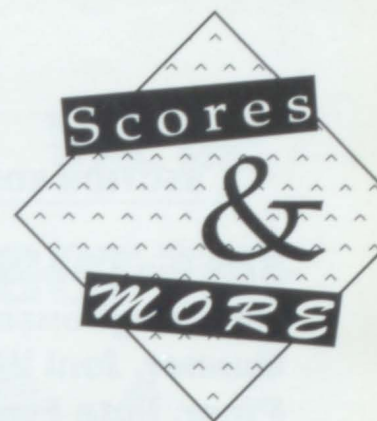


#### THE MAN IN THE MASK.

Kevin Thorpe wore lots of gear to catch a ninety mile an hour fast ball.

#### DOUBLE PLAY.

Ronnie Yearby at third base and Kevin Davis at shortstop gave strong senior skill and leadership to the infield. Davis was drafted by the California Angels and both Yearby and Davis earned college baseball scholarships.



Rebels	Opp.
4 ...North Davies....0	
6 .....Vincennes.....3	
11 .....Castle.....0	
2 .....Boonville.....1	
3 ....Gibson So....2	
5 .....Tell City.....0	
25 ...Tecumseh.....1	
3 ....Owensboro....5	
11 .....Wood.....0	
5 ....Forest Park...0	
5 .....Reitz.....0	
10 ...Southridge....1	
4 ...Heritage Hills...1	
4 .....Princeton....2	
10 ...Grayville III....0	
14 .....N. Posey....3	
5 ....Hancock Co...3	
3 ....Pike Central...1	
12 .....Jasper.....5	
1 .....Memorial....6	
11 ....Cannelton....6	
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## SECTION EDITORS

**Sabrina Copeland, Brandy Boultinghouse, Gretchen Bunner, Joni Wade, Tammi Piper, Pete Evans, Jennifer Garrett, Sean Russell**

# Album

**A**s it has been said many times before, going to a small school has its advantages. Whereas, it also provides many disadvantages.

In small schools you see more tight knit friendships, many of which will last a lifetime. Having many friends at school makes attending more enjoyable.

Another advantage is that every one is familiar with everyone else. Seldom do you walk down the hall and wonder who those people are who just passed you.

On the down side, problems can also arise from everyone being so familiar with everyone else. People can know a little too much about their classmates.

Many of us, however, agree that it's better to be known a little too well than not be known at all. Being part of a small school gives a sense of being a part of a great big family.

All in all, we've got the *Edge*.







**WE'VE  
GOT THE**

*Edge*



*Picture perfect!*

Seth Wagner and Kari Youngblood hangout in the commons every morning. ●

*Hangin' out!*

Elizabeth Wimsatt and Mike Raibley always seem to be goofing off together. ●



# Class of 1996



## LEADING THE CLASS OF 1996

Class Officers - Sabrina Kirchgessner, Cara Robinson, Troy Forston, and Stephanie Strahl.

## Remember When.....

*Tammy Kemper started the beanie weenie fight in eighth grade. We got a lecture from Mr. Doty in the library afterwards.*



## THE HIPPIE WOMAN

April End tells us to "Peace out".



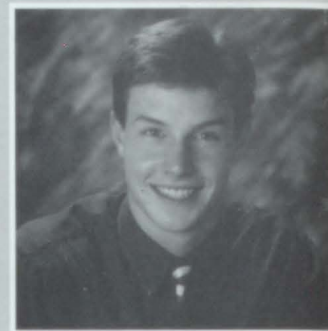
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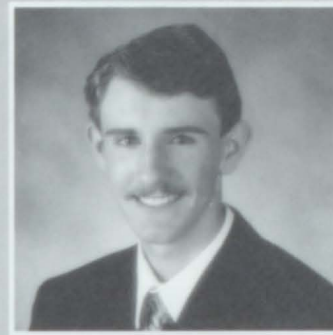
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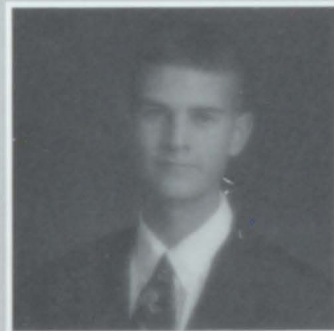
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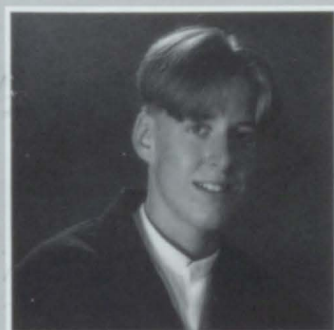
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Jeramie Embry



April End



Kristina Evans



Pete Evans



# Farmer - Lashley



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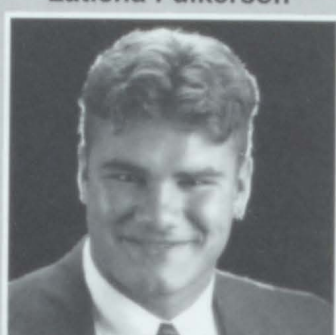
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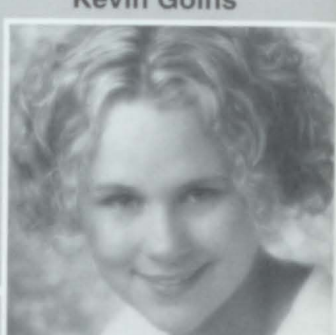
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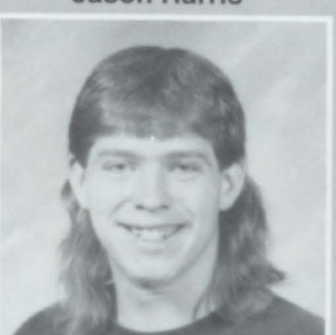
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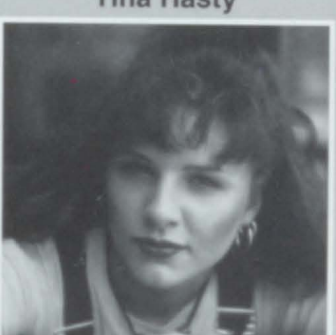
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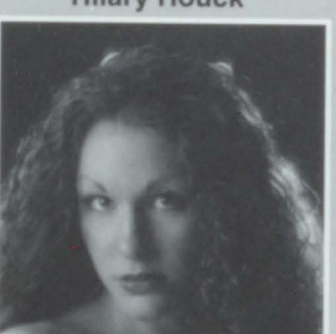
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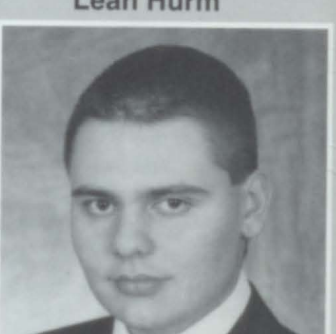
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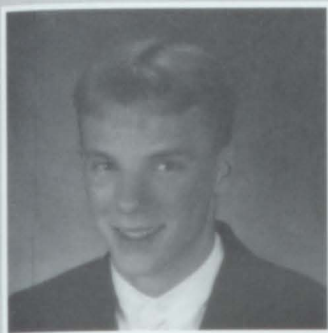


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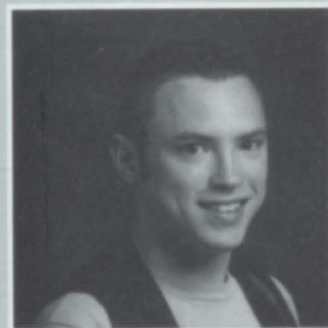
Karen Hall



Dane Heilman



Aaron Hill



David Jackson



Beth Jessee



Sabrina Kirchgessner



Erin Lashley

## Remember When...

Mark Rice, Woody Vanover and Evan Young dressed up like Evelyn, Gertrude and Minny and went shopping on Main Street in Rockport as a part of a commercial they produced for speech class. Several people who drove by couldn't help but stare and wonder if Rockport really had three such "cross-dressers".



**THE MIGHTY DEER HUNTER.** Woody Vanover wears his favorite hunting gear on dress-up day.



**MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC**  
Mark Hamilton and Sabrina Kirchgessner.



**MOST ATTRACTIVE**  
Tim Stafford and Cheryl Glover.



## Remember When...

*The middle school gymnasium was trashed during the eighth grade dance, because some of our friends were banned from it.*

*Our senior year we had no home wrestling matches.*



### COOL DUDE

It's difficult to keep up with John DeFur's hairdos. Some weeks he is bald and some weeks he looks like he's a member of Guns N Roses.



### MOST DARING

Jeremy Deeg and Chrissy Payne.



### MOST CREATIVE

Jason Burns and Tammi Piper.



Nathaniel Lauer



Michelle Lester



Willy Mallory



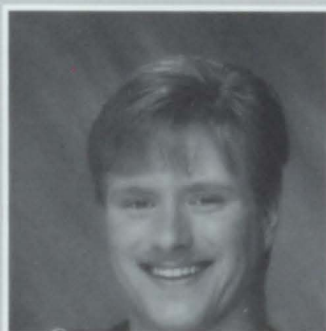
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Patrick Mullican



Jennifer Muse



Lance Palmer



Aaron Parker



Jamie Pickerill



Tammi Piper





Kellee Light



Adrian Lindsey



Sheila Lorenz



Simon Lundberg



Cheyenne McKinney



Chad Mongold



Doug Moore



Tim Motteler



Mara Myers



Jacob Newkirk



Stephanie Niswonger



Janet Olmstead



Kristy Parm



Jennifer Parsley



Chrissy Payne



Scott Payne



Brian Poole



Craig Render



Mark Rice



Brandi Richard



# Rininger - Youngblood



Amy Rininger



Pamela Roberts



Patricia Roberts



Bowen Robinson



Andrea Schmidt



James Shaw



Billy Shirel



Eric Shrode



Tim Stafford



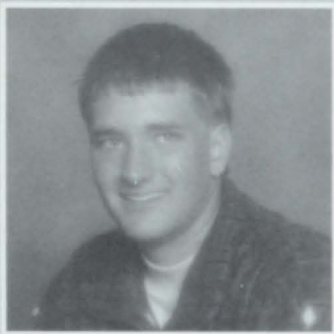
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Julie Wade



Seth Wagner



Craig Williams



Jerry Wilson



Rick Winkler



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**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Chris Wirthwein and Leah Hurm.



Stevie Stogner



Stephanie Strahl



Christina Valentine



Todd Van Meter



Amber Webb



Donnie Westfall



Krista Westfall



Melissa Wetzel



Ronnie Yearby



Evan Young



Kari Youngblood



**Jeremy Abshier**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12: Tennis 10, 11, 12: Academic Banquet 9, 10: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12: National Honor Society 12.

**Laura Arnold**

Basketball 9: Softball 9, 10, 11, 12: Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12.

**Michael Autry**

Football 9: Wrestling 11.

**Heather Badger**

Newspaper 11, 12.

**Cara Bailey**

Cross Country 10, 11, 12: Academic Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12: Academic Team 9, 10, 11, 12: Prom Committee 12: Scholars on Nine 9: Spell Team 10, 11, 12: Musical 10: Rebel Jazz 9, 10, 11, 12: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: FTA 12: Newspaper 10, 11, 12: Yearbook 12.

**Aaron Barnes**

Basketball manager 9, 10, 11, 12: Academic Banquet 10, 11, 12: National Honor Society 12: Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12: Academic Team 12: Prom Committee 12: Spell Team 11, 12: Chess Club 10: Foreign Language Club 11, 12.

**Monesa Birge**

Softball 10, 12: Choir 9, 10, 12: Solo and Ensemble 12.

**Kevin Bockelman**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12: Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: National Honor Society 11, 12: Academic Bowl 11, 12: Academic Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Brandy Boldinghouse**

Academic Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12: Academic Team 11: Library Aid 10: Spell Team 11: Concert Band 9: Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12: Guard 9, 10, 11, 12: Guard Captain 11, 12: Foreign Language Club 11: Yearbook 12.

**Elizabeth Bratcher**

Beth Burden Office Aid 12: Teacher Aid 11:



Peer Facilitator 9, 10, 11, 12: Snowball 9, 10, 11, 12: Concert Band 9, 10: Marching Band 9, 10: Pep Band 10: Choir 11, 12: Musical 9: Solo and Ensemble 9: Bible Club 10, 11, 12.

**Jason Burns**

Football 9, 10, 11, 12: Wrestling 10, 11, 12: Snowball 10, 11, 12.

**Julie Butcher**

Basketball 9: Softball 9, 10, 11, 12: Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12: All State PAC Softball 11: Academic Banquet 10, 12: National Honor Society 11, 12: Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11: Prom Committee 12: Prom Server 10: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12: Yearbook 11, 12: Winter Homecoming Court 12.

**Linda Butler**

Prom Committee 12: BPA 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12.

**Chrystal Carter**

Snowball 9, 10: Choir 10, 11, 12.

**Matt Chapman**

Tennis 10, 11, 12: Foreign Language Club 11, 12.

**Katie Codd****Sabrina Copeland**

Perfect Attendance 9: Snowball 12: Concert Band 9: Marching Band 9, 10: Guard 9, 10: Rebel Jazz 9, 10: Ecology Club 11: Foreign Language Club 11: FTA 11: Pep Club 11: Yearbook 11, 12: Newspaper 10.

**Kevin Davis**

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12: Cross



Country 9, 10, 11: Honorable Mention PAC Baseball: Academic Banquet 10: National Honor Society 11, 12: Prom Committee 12: Prom Server 10: D.A.R.E. Program 12: Foreign Language Club 11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12: Student Council 9, 10.

**Jeremy Deeg**

Basketball 9, 10: Cross Country 11: Track 9, 10, 11, 12: All PAC Track and Regional Qualifier 11: Fall Homecoming Court 12: Fall Homecoming Prince 12: Winter Homecoming Court 11: Newspaper 12.

**Jon DeFur**

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12: Winter Homecoming Court 12.

**Heather DeWeese****Jason DeWeese**

Baseball 9, 10: Football 12: Track 10, 11, 12: Fall Homecoming Court 10: Winter Homecoming Court 12.

**Richie DeWeese****Jennifer Droste**

Snowball 9, 10: Bible Club 10, 11, 12.





**Nicholle Edwards**

Softball  
11: Volley-  
ball 9: Golf  
T e a m  
Manager  
12: Snow-  
ball 9:



Choir 9, 10, 12: Musical 9,  
10, 12: Play 10: FTA 11, 12:  
Newspaper 12: Pep Club  
10, 11, 12: Student Council  
11, 12: Student Council  
President 12: Yearbook 12:  
School Photographer 12.

**Jeramie Embry**

Wrestling

11: Aca-  
d e m i c  
Banquet  
9, 10, 11,  
12: Aca-  
demic Team 9, 10, 11, 12:  
Class Officer 10: Snowball  
11: Chess Club 10, 11, 12:  
Foreign Language Club 11,  
12: Pep Club 11, 12.

**April End**

Concert

Band 9,

10, 11, 12:

Jazz Band

1 2 :

Marching

Band 9, 10, 11, 12: Pep

Band 12: Choir 9, 10, 11,

12: Musical 9, 10, 11, 12: Pit

Orchestra 10: Solo and En-

semble 9, 10, 11, 12: Stage

Crew 10: Pep Club 12.

**Kristina Evans**

Volleyball 9: Perfect  
Attendance 9: Fall Home-  
coming Court 11, 12: Fall  
Homecoming Princess 12:  
Office Aid 11.

**Pete Evans**

Wrestling

11: News-

paper 12:

Yearbook

12:

**Josh Farmer**

Winter  
Home-  
coming  
Court 12.

**Troy Forston**

Tennis 10,

11, 12:

Academic

Banquet

10, 11, 12:

National

Honor So-

ciet y 11, 12: Perfect

Attendance 9, 10, 11: Win-

ter Homecoming Court 10,

11, 12: Class Officer 11, 12:

All State Choir 11, 12: Musi-

cal 9, 10, 11, 12: Play 9, 10,

12: Rebel Singers 9, 10, 11,

12: Solo and Ensemble 11,

12: Drama Club 11: Foreign

Language Club 11, 12: Pep

Club 11, 12.

**LaTish Fulkerson**

Winter

Home-

coming

Court 9:

P r o m

Commit-

tee 12:

Electronic Office Applica-

tions Tech 12: Marching

Band 9, 10: Guard 9, 10:

BPA 12: Yearbook 12; Na-

tional Honor Society 12.

**Josh Garrett**

Baseball

9, 10, 11,

12: Bas-

ketball 9,

10, 11, 12:

C r o s s

Country 9, 10: 2nd Team All

Area Basketball 11: Area

MVP Baseball 12: Academic

Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12: Na-

tional Honor Society 11, 12:

Perfect Attendance 9, 10,

11: Fall Homecoming Court

10: Class Officer 9, 10: Prom

Committee 12: Prom Server

10: Scholars on Nine 9: Play

**Remember When...**

...Lasette Johnson pulled into the school parking lot one morning and found herself on top of a rock on the edge of the lot.

Fortunately, there were boys to help her push her off.

...We had to wear those very unattractive swimsuits (over the top of ours, of course) in P.E. for swimming.



**CLASS CLOWNS:** Jason DeWeese, Evan Young, and Mara Myers



**BEST EYES:** Richie DeWeese and Kristina Evans



**MOST DEPENDABLE:** Jason Harris and Krista Westfall



## Remember When...

...Mr. Todd Stoermer's U.S. History classes presented skits at the Middle School.



**THE GUYS SPEAK OUT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS:** Jeramie Embry dressed up like a girl in a history skit about women's rights.



**BIGGEST FLIRT:** Kevin Goins and Nicholle Edwards



**BEST CAR:** Willy Mallory and Sabrina Copeland

11: Foreign Language Club  
11, 12: Pep Club 10, 11, 12.

### Brian George

### Jennifer Gibbs

Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12:  
Most Valuable Swimmer 9,  
10, 11, 12: Team Captain  
12: Academic Banquet 10,  
11, 12: Perfect Attendance  
9, 11: Snowball 11: Foreign  
Language Club 11; National  
Honor Society 12.

### Cheryl Glover

Winter Homecoming Court  
10, 11: Library Aid 11: Choir  
10, 11, 12.



### Gerald Glover

### Aaron Goffinet

Football 9, 10, 11, 12.

### Kevin Goins

### Jaime Green

Perfect Attendance  
9: Office Aid  
11, 12:  
Prom Committee 12:  
Foreign Language Club 11.



### Karen Hall

Swimming  
9, 10, 11:  
Boys' Swim  
Team Man-  
ager 11:  
Choir 10:  
Ecology Club 12: Yearbook  
11.



### Mark Hamilton

Wrestling 11: Boys' State  
11: Teacher Aid 10, 11:  
Snowball 9, 10, 11: Choir 9:  
Chess Club 11: Drama Club  
11: Ecology Club 12: News-  
paper 12: Literary Magazine  
11.

### Jason Harris

Basketball  
Team Man-  
ager 9, 10,  
11, 12: Aca-  
demic Ban-  
quet 9, 11,  
12: National Honor Society  
11, 12: Office Aid 12: Choir  
10: Foreign Language Club  
11, 12.



### Tina Hasty

Newspaper  
10, 11, 12.



### Kara Hawkins

Cross  
Country 12:  
Concert  
Band 9, 10:  
Jazz Band  
10: March-  
ing Band 9, 10: Ecology Club  
11.



### Dane Heilman

### Aaron Hill

### Heather Holstein

Cheer-  
leader 9,  
10, 11, 12:  
Cross  
Country 10:  
Softball 9,  
10, 11: Academic Banquet  
10: National Honor Society  
11, 12: Prom Committee 12:  
Prom Server 10: Pep Club  
11, 12: Yearbook 11, 12; For-  
eign Language Club 11, 12;  
Chorus 12.



### James Houchin

### Hilary Houck

Teacher  
Aid 11:  
Prom Com-  
mittee 12:  
Concert  
Band 9, 10,  
11: Marching Band 9, 10.





**Brandi Richard**

BPA 12;  
Foreign  
Language  
Club 11;  
Newspaper  
12; Pep  
Club 11; Concert Band 9;  
Jazz Band 9, 10; Marching  
Band 9, 10; Winter Home-  
coming Court 12.

**Amy Riniger**

Wrestling  
Team  
Manager  
11, 12;  
Academic  
Banquet  
11; Academic Team 11,  
12; Class Officer 9, 10; All  
State Choir 11, 12;  
Concert Band 9, 10, 11,  
12; Jazz Band 10;  
Marching Band 9, 10, 11,  
12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11;  
Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Play  
9, 10, 11, 12; Rebel Jazz  
11, 12; Rebel Singers 10,  
11, 12; Solo and En-  
semble 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Quad State Choir 12; BPA  
12; Drama Club 11, 12;  
FTA 11; Newspaper 10,  
11; Pep Club 11, 12;  
Student Council 9; Air  
Force Band 11; National  
Honor Society 12.

**Pam Roberts**

Perfect Attendance 9;

Peer Counselor 11, 12;  
Prom Committee 12;  
Snowball 10, 11, 12;

**Patricia Roberts**

Perfect Attendance 9;  
Peer Counselor 11, 12;  
Snowball 10, 11, 12;  
Foreign Language Club  
11, 12.

**Bowen Robinson****Cara Robinson**

Swimming  
9, 10;  
Tennis 9,  
10, 11, 12;  
Boys' Swim  
Team  
Manager 10; Academic  
Banquet 9, 11, 12; Na-  
tional HONOR Society 11,  
12; National Youth Lead-  
ership Forum on Medicine  
11; Academic Team 12;  
Class Officer 11, 12; Prom  
Committee 11, 12; Prom  
Server 10; Concert Band  
9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band  
11, 12; Marching Band 9,  
10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9,  
10, 11, 12; Drum Major  
11, 12; Musical 10; Rebel  
Jazz 9, 10, 11, 12; Rebel  
Singers 10; Solo and  
Ensemble 9, 10, 12;  
Foreign Language Club  
12; Student Council 9, 10,  
11, 12.

**Chad Sawyer**

Football 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Foreign Language Club  
11; STudent Council 12.

**Andera Schmidt**

Cheer-  
leader 9;  
Tennis 10,  
11, 12;  
Track 9, 10;  
Academic  
Banquet 11, 12; Perfect  
Attendance 10; Office Aid  
12; Concert Band 9, 10,  
11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11,  
12; Marching Band 9, 10,  
11, 12; Pep  
Band 10, 11, 12; Guard 9,  
10, 11; Pit Orchestra 11;  
Rebel Jazz 10, 11, 12;  
Solo and Ensemble 9, 10,  
11; Rebel Jazz Captain  
12; Guard Captain 11;  
Foreign Language Club  
12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12;  
Student Council 12;  
National Honor Society  
12.

**James Shaw**

Swimming 9; Snowball 11;  
Choir 10, 12.

**Billy Shirel**

Basketball  
9, 10,  
11, 12;  
Tennis 9,  
10, 11, 12; Snowball 11;



Foreign Language Club  
11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11,  
12.

**Eric Shrode**

Concert Band 9, 10;  
Marching Band 9, 10; Pep  
Band 9, 10; Pit Orchestra  
10; Rebel Singers 10.

**Amy Sitzman**

Basketball 9, 10, 12;  
Softball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; All  
Conference Honorable  
Mention in Volleyball;  
Academic Banquet 9;  
National Honor Society  
11, 12; Academic Team 9;  
Prom Server 10; Stage  
Crew 11, 12; Ecology Club  
11, 12; Foreign Language  
Club 11, 12; Pep Club 10,  
11, 12.

**Erin Smith**

Track 10;  
Girls' State  
11; Peer  
Counselor 10, 11, 12;  
Snowball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Spell Team 11; Concert  
Band 9, 10, 11; Marching  
Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band  
9, 10, 11; Musical 10;  
Bible Club 10, 11; Ecology  
Club 11, 12; Foreign  
Language Club 11, 12;  
Literary Magazine 10, 11,  
12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12;



**MOST ATHLETIC:** Josh Garrett and  
Amy Sitzman.



**MOST TALENTED:** Troy Forston and  
Stephanie Strahl





Pep Club 11, 12.

**Tim Stafford**

Football 9, 10, 12; Swimming 9; Foreign Language Club 11.



**Paceli Stephens**

Softball 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Peer Counselor 9, 10; Snowball 9, 10; Choir 9; Musical 9, 10; Play 10; Rebel Singers 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11; Pep Club 11; Winter Homecoming Court 12.



**Shad Stephens**

Football 9, 10, 11; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Snowball 11.

**Robert Stillwell**

All State Choir 9; Choir 9, 10, 11; Foreign Language Club 11, 12.



**Stevie Stogner**

Fall Homecoming Court 9; Office Aid 11; Foreign Language Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12.



**Stephanie Strahl**

Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Academic Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11; Winter Homecoming Court 11, 12; Academic Banquet 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12; All State Choir 11, 12; Musical 9, 11, 12; Play 11, 12; Rebel Jazz 9, 10, 11; Rebel Singers 10, 11, 12; Solo and Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 9; Drama Club 11; Foreign Language Club 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Quad State Choir 12.



**Christina Valentine**

Choir 9; Ecology Club 11, 12.



**Todd Van Meter**

Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Academic Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 11; Foreign Language Club 11, 12; Pep Club; National Honor Society 12.



**Woodie Vanover**

Fall Homecoming Court 12.



**Vanessa Virgin**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10; Track 9; AAU 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Banquet 10, 11, 12; Girls' State 12; National Honor Society



11, 12; Who's Who 12; Ecology Club 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 11, 12; Literary Magazine 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12.

**Julie Wade**

Fall Homecoming Court 10, 11, 12; Literary Magazine 10.



**Seth Wagner**

Baseball 9; Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; National Honor Society 12.



**Amber Webb**

**Donnie Westfall**

**Krista Westfall**

Softball 9; Academic Banquet 9, 10, 12; Fall Homecoming Court 12; Teacher Aid 10; National Honor Society







12.

**Melissa Wetzel**

Foreign  
Language  
Club 11;  
Yearbook  
12.



**Craig Williams**

**Jerry Wilson**



**Rick Winkler**

**Chris Wirthwein**

Football 10,  
11, 12;  
Academic  
Banquet 9,  
10, 11, 12;  
National  
Honor Society 11, 12;  
Academic Team 11, 12;  
Snowball 11, 12; Musical  
12; Rebel Singers 12;  
CHess Club 9, 10; Foreign  
Language Club 11, 12;  
Pep Club 11, 12.



**Ronnie Yearby**

Baseball 9,  
10, 11, 12;  
Basketball  
9, 10, 11,  
12; Cross  
Country 9,  
10, 11; Academic Banquet  
9, 10, 11, 12; National  
Honor Society 11, 12; Fall  
Homecoming Court 9;  
Class Officer 9, 10; Prom  
Committee 12; Prom  
Server 10; Foreign Lan-  
guage Club 11, 12; Pep  
Club 10, 11, 12.



**Evan Young**

Baseball 9; Fall  
Homecoming Court 12.

**Kari Youngblood**

Tennis 9,  
10, 11, 12;  
Volleyball  
9, 10;  
Academic  
Banquet  
11, 12; Global Leadership  
Conference 11; Prom  
Committee 12; Concert  
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz  
Band 11, 12; Marching  
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep  
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Solo  
and Ensemble 9, 10;  
Foreign Language Club  
11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11,  
12; National Honor  
Society 12.



**BEST PERSONALITY:** Kevin Bockelman and Pam Roberts



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT:** Brian Poole and Heather Holstein



Parties, dates, money, and curfews make  
up what we call the weekend.

Thank

# GOODNESS

It's Friday!

Weekends...The best part of the week...the END! According to the juniors, weekends consist of dates, spending money, and best of all, parties.

Sitting around the house just doesn't get it with most teens. Chasity Embry, Doris Shulte, Josh Gruzard, and Emily Seitz say they would rather be anywhere but home with their parents.

Matt Wroe, on the other hand, says he likes to spend his week snuggling up by the fire with a good book.

Jeff Joiner, Scott Morgan, Christina Heminokekey, and

Aleisha Duncan enjoy spending time with their friends.

Nick Kirchgessner, B.J. Lantrip, Stephanie Birchler, and Jarod Romans all like spending the weekend partying.

What time does the weekend come to an end? The answer to that varies. Jeremy Eble, Jimmy Tooley, Julie Biggs, and Ashlee Hancock all claim to have to be home by midnight.

What happens if you don't get home on time? Melissa Smith insists she doesn't dare miss curfew, because she gets locked in the basement with the rats.

**R**ACK EM' UP!  
Bobby Hagerty spends his weekends practicing his pool.



"How much do you spend on an average weekend?"

"Over a hundred dollars."

Clint Wetherill, Kam Cron, Michael Kamuf.

"Twenty dollars."

Krissy Dickenson, Missy Garrett, Sara Hurm, Julie Hoss.

"A Quarter"

Sean Russell, Brian Wilhelmus, Mary Louden.

We'll always

## REMEMBER

WHAT THINGS COST

Movie ticket - \$5.50

Concert Ticket - \$20 - \$50

Rent a Video - \$3.00

McDonald's burger - \$.89

A pair of jeans - \$35 - \$70

A gallon of gas - \$1.02



**Y**OU MIGHT BE A REDNECK IF...you're seen with Rebecca Fulks, Joni Wade, Allison Like, and Sara Hurm on the weekends.

**Y**OU'RE MINE NOW....say Adam Broeker and Holt Hedrick, AKA Class Clowns.







Robin Allen  
B.J. Ball  
Nick Beckort  
Josh Biever  
Julie Biggs



Stephanie Birchler  
Lori Blair  
Anant Boultinghouse  
Steve Boultinghouse  
Alicia Bratcher



Jeremiah Bratcher  
Adam Broeker  
Andrea Bruggenschmidt  
Valarie Bryant  
Gretchen Bunner



Robby Burrows  
Eddie Carter  
Brian Coomes  
Christy Crane  
Jason Crawford



Kam Cron  
Bethanie Cronin  
Cheri Daming  
John Day  
Vincent Deeg



Donna Denu  
Krissy Dickenson  
Heather Dragoo  
Erika Driskell  
Aleisha Duncan



Jon Eaton  
Jeremy Eble  
Chasity Embry  
Lili Fierz  
Rebecca Fulks



Jennifer Garrett  
Missy Garrett  
Kevin Geer  
Jimmy Girten  
Kris Goffinet



Carrie Goldmen  
Patty Greene  
Josh Gruzard  
Bobby Hagerty  
Lori Haines



Freedom, fear, and fun are just three of the things that come with a new set of keys.

Life is a

# HIGHWAY

What thoughts come to a sixteen-year-old's mind when he or she thinks about driving? Freedom, fear, and fun.

Even though driving is fun, it is sometimes scary, especially when you see red flashing lights in your mirror. Krissy Dickenson, Clint Wetherill, and Christy Siddons all say the best way to get out of a ticket is to "lose him" on a backroad.

Holt Hedrick says the only thing you can do is hope it is Jerry Wroe.

The most popular strategy according to Melissa Smith, Doris

Schulte, Heather Dragoo, Brooke Singer, Lori Haines, Gretchen Bunner, Valarie Bryant, Mary Loudon, and Jeremy Eble is just to cry.

For the most part the scariest driving experience juniors have to deal with is riding with their fellow classmates. Scott Morgan finds just watching Jenny Sullivan driving a car to be a frightening adventure.

Jenny's scariest driving experience was running a stop sign, getting hit by a car, and running into a parked bulldozer, all at the same time.

HECK IT OUT! Cheri Daming is amazed at what can be found in a limo.



Q

"What's your scariest driving experience?"

"Being sandwiched between two cars and surviving."

-Rebecca Fulks

"Watching Jenny Sullivan drive."

-Scott Morgan

"The school parking lot."

-The Junior Class

We'll always

## REMEMBER

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

O.J. Simpson was acquitted for the murder of his ex-wife, Nicole, and Ronald Goldman.

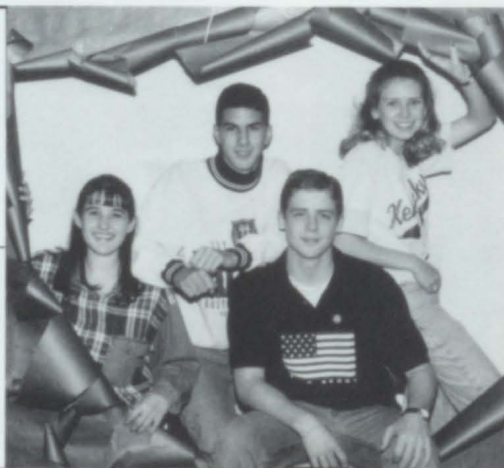
The government shut down because President Clinton and the Congress couldn't agree.

Garth Brooks turned down the American Music Award for Entertainer of the Year.



CRUISING MAIN IN STYLE. Valarie Bryant, Erin Spaetti, Cheri Daming, and Sara Hurm get a limo ride to Angelo's for selling thirty items in the junior class fundraiser.

THE FAB FOUR Class Officers: Seceretary; Sara Hurm, Vice- President; Holt Hedrick, President; Clint Wetherhill; Treasurer; Joni Wade







Ashlee Hancock  
Kevin Harvey  
Holt Hedrick  
Christina Heminokekey  
Denny Hinton



Jacob Horn  
Micheal Horn  
Julie Hoss  
Sara Hurm  
Wendi Hurt



Nicki Jackson  
Jeffery Joiner  
John Jones  
Mike Kamuf  
Nick Kirchgessner



Gina Klumper  
Sandy Kravets  
Corey Lampkins  
Elizabeth Langdon  
Jennifer Langdon



B.J. Lantrip  
Brandi Lashley  
Jennifer Lashley  
Tom Lathery  
Nicole Lawrence



Jeremy Lester  
Allison Like  
Pam Lorenz  
Mary Loudon  
Chris Matthews



Aretha McCormick  
Chelsea McIntyre  
Eric Mead  
Tom Metcalf  
Lora Monnier



Echo Montgomery  
Scott Morgan  
Jillian Morrison  
Devin Newton  
Jill O'Nan



Jason Pierce  
John Roll  
Jarod Romans  
Sean Russell  
Amea Sarver



It's not just girls reading girl's magazines anymore.

# It's MAGAZINE Madness!

What does a girl do when her boyfriend gives her advice that she just recently read in her favorite magazine?

Well, the junior class boys are well ahead of us girls on giving love advice. All this knowledge comes from all that extra time spent reading YM, Cosmo, and Seventeen.

Kevin Harvey, Jeff Joiner, Brian Coomes, and Eric Mead all enjoy reading the swimsuit issues provided by YM. Jimmy Tooley, Jeremy Eble, and Kam Cron just love the embarrassing moments.

What is it that these boys find so interesting about girls' magazines? Clint Wetherill claims that he gets some of his best romantic ideas from these magazines. Kevin Thorpe admits that he can relate to the problems he reads about in *Sassy*.

Adam Broeker, a devout Cosmo reader, says he doesn't know how he could make it through the month without his Cosmo. Of course not all guys read these magazines for the articles. Zack Shelton and Jeff Wood say they just like to "check out the girls."

WATCH OUT MADONNA! Beth Langdon gets the inside scoop from Vogue.



REAL MEN DON'T READ GIRLS MAGAZINES. But not according to Eric Mead, Clint Wetherill, and Holt Hedrick who find great tips on dating in them.

WHAT SHOULD I READ? Joni Wade can't decide which magazine article she can relate to.



Q

"What magazine do you read most often?"

Sports Illustrated  
Eddie Carter, Matt Wroe, Stephanie Birchler, and Tom Lathery.

YM  
Missy Garrett, Brandi Shelby, and Brandi Lashley.

US  
Emily Seitz, and Jennifer Garrett.

Seventeen  
Lori Haines, Gretchen Bunner, and Amee Sarver.

Cosmopolitan  
Mary Loudon, Emily Young, Ashlee Hancock, and Doris Schulte.

We'll always

## REMEMBER

POPULAR SONGS

Gangsta's Paradise - Coolio

You Outta Know - Alanis Morissette

Only Wanna Be With You - Hootie and The Blowfish

Any Man Of Mine - Shania Twain

Dust On The Bottle - David Lee Murphy





Doris Schulte  
Emily Seitz  
Brandi Shelby  
Zack Shelton  
Christy Siddons



Brooke Singer  
Kim Small  
Chris Smith  
Josh Smith  
Melissa Smith



Erin Spaetti  
Steven Spinks  
Del Stephens  
Jenny Sullivan  
Tomarra Taylor



Jennifer Thomas  
Johnny Thorpe  
Kevin Thorpe  
Jimmy Tooley  
Angela Tuley



Jennifer Underhill  
Joni Wade  
Clint Wetherill  
Brian Wilhelmus  
Rebah Wilson



Tiffany Wilson  
Eric Winkler  
Jill Winkler  
Jeff Wood  
Matt Wroe



Emily Young  
Ryan Zaricki

Not Pictured  
Sarah Johnson  
Amanda Tindle



**OUT OF CONTROL!**  
**FRONT ROW:** Cheri Daming, Christy Crane, Erika Driskell, Sara Hurm, Lori Haines, **SECOND ROW:** Mackenzie Ruark, Darwin Oxley, Gina Kluemper, Beth Langdon, **THIRD ROW:** Krissy Dickenson, Rebecca Fulks, Holt Hedrick, Jillian Morrison, Chelsea McIntyre, **BACK ROW:** Clint Wetherill, and Eric Mead give an out of control going away party for their student teacher, Mr. Darwin Oxley.



When the P.B.A visited the school to evaluate the caliber of learning,  
everyone was...

Put to the

# TEST

Each year, the Indiana Department of Education looks at whether a school complies with standards and successfully completes the school improvement planning process. A panel is assigned to review the schools that did not meet the standards.

We were assigned to be evaluated by the P.B.A. The Public Based Accreditation team visited our school on January 29th and 30th.

They observed and evaluated the caliber of learning, and offered suggestions and criticisms on how to make our school able to meet

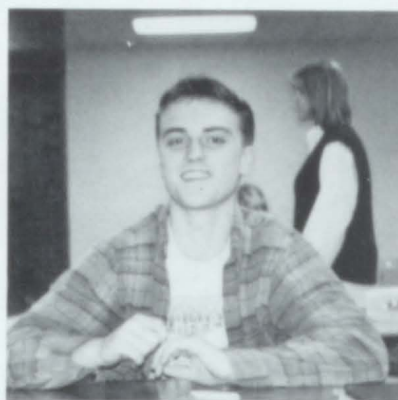
standards.

One of the main reasons we did not meet regulations is because of the 1996 sophomores' ISTEP test from the previous year. We were reported as coming in 333 place out of 364 schools. It was said that 54% of the total ISTEP scores were scored wrong. However, there was no way of knowing which schools recieved false scores.

At the end of the two day inspection visit, the members of the team met with the entire teaching staff. In the end, we did receive full acreditation.

HO CARES?

Even though the world may be falling apart Justin Fischer still remains with a smile on his face and the often spoken phrase coming from his mouth...Who Cares?



Q  
What  
changes  
were  
made in  
giving  
the  
ISTEP  
testst

The tests  
were no  
longer given  
to the entire  
class in the  
commons  
area.

They are  
now given  
in indi-  
vidual  
classrooms.

We'll always

## REMEMBER

SAYINGS

"Alrighy then"

"Talk to the hand"

"Hel-lo"

"Get Rrrright"

"That is it"

"Who Cares"

PLUS...others not  
suitable for publication



CLASS OFFICERS.  
President: Lydia Inman, Vice-  
President: Mindy  
Knight, Secretary: Kristy  
Yearby, Treasurer: Abby  
Richardson

TECHNOLOGY IS  
HERE TO STAY. Tim  
Brumfield uses one of the  
countless computers to help  
him with his assignment.





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Justin Harris  
Ryan Harris  
Beth Hawes  
Leslie Hebner  
Rose Heichelbech



Megan Helms  
Jayson Heltzel  
Josh Henry  
Jason Higdon  
Alisha Holonich



Josh Hoofer  
Misty Horn  
Nicki Houle  
Sarah Hunter  
Rebecca Huntsman



Brandon Hurley  
Lydia Inman  
Jessica Jagers  
Chasity Kesterson  
Mindy Knight



Mandy Koester  
Valerie Lashley  
Alissia Lauer  
Michelle Lorenz  
Nathan Ludwig



Teressa Masterson  
Jereme McMahan  
Kim Merideth  
Jeff Mongold  
Austin Moore



Michael Moore  
Ryan Morgan  
Jennifer Mullican  
Craig Neal  
Bobby Neighbors



Matt Newkirk  
Clint Newton  
Jacob Olmstead  
Carrie Parsley  
Tony Parsley



Kourtney Payne  
Laura Perry  
Jason Pickerill  
Abby Richardson  
Laura Richey



Unfortunately, for nearly everyone the most memorable moments are always the ones we would like to forget.

*Trying to forget*

# EMBARRASSING

*moments*

Embarrassing moments happen everywhere to everyone. Most of them happen at the worst possible times. It seems that when you're really trying to impress someone, something always seems to happen.

Take for instance Audrey Armes. She will never forget when she had her pants pulled down while walking with a guy she liked.

Then there was the time Brandi Everard was trying to impress a cute guy in Florida by jumping over a sewage ditch. In the process she actually fell into the ditch.

Even when we're in school, we

tend to embarrass ourselves. Tasheika Shaw was giving a speech in earth science class and much to her dismay found herself stuttering.

Brigette Rust won't forget walking out of the restroom in 5th grade with a stream of toilet paper clinging to her shoe.

Sometimes embarrassing moments aren't too life threatening. Andy Driskell remembers his most embarrassing moment was watching Corey Carpenter bowl.

We all have embarrassing moments that we can easily recover from. It's just trying to forget them, that is the hard part.

## CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS.

Samantha Bowers and Jasmine Edwards catch up on the latest news during lunch.



*"Where did you have your most embarrassing moment?"*

*"The Bathroom"*  
- Ryan Harris

*"The mall"*  
-Brandi Erwin

*"The pool"*  
-Jennifer Mullican

*"Florida"*  
-Valerie Lashley

*"School"*  
-Jami Burns

*"Band class"*  
-Stephanie Biggs

*"My river camp"*  
-B.J. Gunn

We'll always

## REMEMBER

### POPULAR MOVIES

Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls

Seven

Black Sheep

Jumanji

Mr. Holland's Opus

Toy Story

12 Monkeys



## PARTNERS IN LEARNING.

Valerie Lashley and Adam Wandel spend thier extra time at school studying for class.

## GIVE ME A LIFT!

Brigette Rust gets a lift from friend, Ike Stewart







Matt Riggs  
Robby Roberts  
Justin Robinson  
Mackenzie Ruark  
Brigitte Rust



Matt Rust  
Bobby Sarver  
Carol Scherer  
Amanda Sebree  
Tasheika Shaw



Keith Shrode  
Jennifer Small  
John Smithers  
Ike Stewart  
Kristina Stinson



Ryan Stuteville  
Allen Vickers  
Adam Wandel  
Jennifer Ward  
Haley Warren



Richard Westfall  
Elizabeth Wimsatt  
Chris Winchester  
Michael Wiseman  
Angela Wood



Laura Wood  
Kristi Yearby  
Jamie Young  
Jonathan Young  
Sherry Youngblood



Svetlana Bobrovitch (Exchange Student)

Not Pictured:  
Shaun Parnell  
Mindy Radigan  
Michael Hoggard  
James Vaughn



Just when you finally think you finally know exactly what is going on ...  
everything changes!

Experiencing

# CHANGES *every day*

**Changes!** One of the biggest changes a student ever has to make is the transition from middle school to high school. A person goes from being the oldest and the most courageous to being the youngest and the most timid.

The first day in high school is always the hardest, because you don't know what to expect. Andrea Payne says, "The worst fear of coming to high school was that I would make a fool of myself in front of a group of people I didn't know." High school and middle school are different in many ways.

Meredith Ruark points out one of the biggest differences, "There are more good looking people here." Missy White says, "The teachers expect more out of you and everyone is more mature."

Knowing that there will be so many changes to face in high school can make a person somewhat fearful. The biggest fear of coming to high school for Melanie Ludwig was that she wouldn't know where anything was.

Being a freshman isn't that bad. It is a big change, but you get use to it. After a while everything becomes routine.

**D**OWN WITH THE WALL.  
In the summer of '95 the number one fear of freshmen was demolished, when the dreaded library wall was torn down.



We'll always

## REMEMBER

### THESE CHANGES

Freshman could no longer go over the library wall.

School day changed to 8:00 to 3:00.

All students were required to purchase the handbook.

Mr. Cevin Collins became new guidance counselor.



**C**LASS OFFICERS:  
Secretary: Tim Smith, Vice-President: Amy Schoening, President: Erica Smith, and Treasurer: Kimberly Tharp

**B**OB GOES TO SCHOOL.  
Bobcat the bulldozer came to school to renovate the library. The sunken floor was raised and walls were constructed.



Q

"What's the hardest class you have in high school?"

"Biology"

-Nick Sturgeon  
Jenna Herring  
Ashley Garrett  
Jacquelyn Vaughan

"English"

-Teal Bailey

"Band"

-Emily Stienkamp

"Algebra"

Stephanie Rumley

"World History"

Amanda Turner





Brandon Ambs  
Brad Ayer  
Teal Bailey  
Kenneth Barnett  
Miranda Bateman

Stephanie Beard  
Amanda Beehn  
Monica Biever  
Justin Blair  
Tommye Blair

Zachary Blanchard  
T.J. Boop  
Cascie Bowen  
Nick Bowlds  
Michael Boyd

Aaron Brandenberger  
Lisa Brown  
Lacy Bryant  
Nicole Buchanan  
Crystal Burden

Michael Cameron  
Frankie Carf  
Michael Carver  
Coral Chmiel  
Amy Collins

Dawn Combs  
Derek Coomer  
Rikki Craig  
Chris Crawford  
Linsey Daniel

Jason Davis  
Nichole Douglas  
Aaron Fox  
Jonathan Freshly  
Dennis Fueger

Krissy Gardner  
Ashley Garrett  
Jared Goodman  
Perry Green  
Frank Hagy

Lindsey Hancock  
Patricia Hancock  
Eric Harpenau  
Jill Harris  
Greg Hasty



*It's more than just wearing school colors. It's...*

*Getting involved in*

# REBEL PRIDE

Do freshmen have school spirit? It seems that some do and some don't. As in all other things around school it takes awhile for freshmen to get with the program.

Actually, a great many of them want to show their spirit, but they are just intimidated by upperclassmen.

It's easy to be shy if you ever get put down for showing school spirit. Unfortunately, there are negative-minded upper classmen who like to bash freshmen for being enthusiastic.

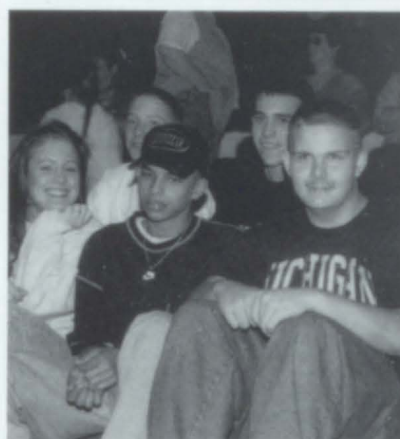
If the freshmen hang around

with kids who get involved and cheer at games, then they get involved. Once they develop a mind for themselves and realize getting involved can be fun, then spirit comes easily.

By the time the boys' basketball team made it to the championship game of the sectional the freshmen finally seemed to have school spirit.

However, it took them most of the week to get the idea. The second day of the week was poster day and the freshmen came in dead last, but as the week continued they seemed to become more and more involved.

**B**ASKETBALL BACKERS!  
Freshmen fans Aaron Brandenburger and Teal Bailey catch the rebel spirit from senior Julie Wade.



**Q**  
"What is your opinion of freshmen school spirit?"

"I think that we are not involved as much as we should be."

-Mary Houston

"I didn't know that we had any."

-Kathleen Blair

"I think that it is very low, if we have any at all."

-Amy Kincheloe

"The preps do."

-Crystal Burden

"I don't think that anybody wants to have school spirit"

-Amy Collins

We'll always

## REMEMBER

SAYING FAREWELL  
TO...

Yitzhak Rabine

Jerry Garcia

Mickey Mantle

Minnie Pearl

Gene Kelly

George Burns

Duke Ellington



**L**ET'S GET FIRED UP!  
Amelia Sebree is all fired up during a freshman basketball game.

**R**EBEL FANS!  
Nicole Kinman, Stephanie Rumley, and Nicole Douglas have faith in the class of 1999.







Steven Hayslett  
Paula Hemmer  
Jenna Herring  
Terri Hoggard  
Johnathan Holbrook



Rachel Hoofer  
Dustin Houck  
Rob Houle  
Mary Houston  
Brandon Hundley



Warden Jackson  
Arain Johnson  
Leigha Johnson  
Jeremy Joiner  
Becky Kellems



Chris Keown  
Amy Kincheloe  
Nicole Kinman  
Samantha Lashley  
Amanda Lathery



Kevin Lindsey  
Courtney Ludwig  
Melanie Ludwig  
Jared Maddox  
Amy Magill



Ryan Magill  
Tim Mallory  
Marcus McCormick  
Amanda Meece  
David Mills



Sarah Monnier  
Chad Morgan  
Samantha Morris  
Valerie Morris  
Chris Morrison



Jessica Obermeier  
Andrea Payne  
Brian Payne  
Amie Perry  
Josh Pickerill



Justin Rainwater  
Laura Render  
Tabitha Rice  
Michael Richardson  
Jeffrey Ricker



*Contacts and glasses cause students to take a second glance to see which is right for them.*

*More than*

# WHAT meets the eye

Although it may not be known, many students wear contact lenses. They seem to be the clear choice for several reasons.

One of the main reasons contacts are chosen over glasses is appearance. Many students including Jessica Obermier, Kim Thorp, Amanda Turner, and Nicole Kinnman say that glasses make them look stupid. Other students just don't like the hassle of having glasses.

Beckey Kellems and Jared Maddox say glasses are a pain. Sarah Wilhelmus, chose contacts because she is in athletics. Stephanie Beard loves her con-

tacts, because to her glasses are just uncomfortable.

On the other hand, many students prefer glasses. Rachel Hoofer chose glasses, because she thinks they make her look more attractive. Mr. Metzger chose glasses because he would rather not have to stick his finger in his eye every morning.

It's clear to see, that when it comes to choosing between glasses and contacts there's more than what meets the eye. Because there are so many pros and cons for each, it's up to the student to decide what is the clearer choice for them.

**M**ORE THAN JUST A COACH! Mr. Guth helps Meredith Stevens learn how to figure out numbers and equations in Algebra..



*"What are the pros and cons of having glasses?"*

*"I think that glasses make people look smarter."*  
-Kim Tharp

*"I think that glasses make some people look stupid."*  
-Jared Maddox

*"It depends on the person, but I'd rather have contacts."*  
-Micheal Boyd

*"Glasses get in the way"*  
-Meredith Ruark

*"They make some people look cuter."*  
-Amelia Sebree

We'll always

## REMEMBER

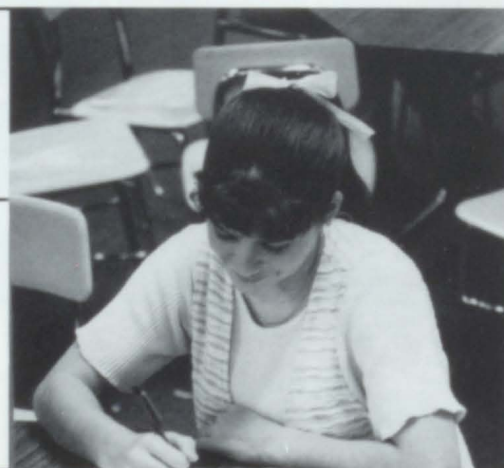
### TV SHOWS

E.R.  
Seinfeld  
Friends  
Walker  
X-files  
Grace Under Fire  
Touched By An Angel  
Chicago Hope  
Melrose Place  
Baywatch  
Oprah  
Nanny  
Party Of Five



**E**XTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT! Racheal Hoofer and Caleb Wagner get caught up on Tri-State News.

**H**OMEWORK OVERLOAD! Wendy Thorpe manages to keep grinning even when doing homework.





Meredith Ruark  
Stephanie Rumley  
Melissa Sago  
Jon Scaggs  
Jonathan Schmidt



Amy Schoening  
Amelia Sebree  
Sommer Sheahan  
Iyan Sherwood  
Stephanie Simmons



Melissa Small  
Erica Smith  
Timmy Smith  
Kim Spaetti  
Emily Steinkamp



Clint Stephens  
Meredith Stevens  
Nick Sturgeon  
Jason Taylor  
Kimberly Tharp



Heath Therber  
Wendy Thorpe  
John Tindle  
Rebecca Todd  
Amanda Turner



Jacquelyn Vaughan  
Ryan Vaughn  
Eric Vogel  
Caleb Wagner  
Tanya Weatherholt



Jessica Weinbach  
Andrew Wells  
Mary Wetzel  
Missy White  
Sarah Wilhelmus



Michael Wilson  
Suzy Wilson  
Lori Wirthwein  
Chris Wiseman  
Lori Wright



Allen Young  
Eric Young



it seems to be a

# FAMILY AFFAIR

For many of our staff members teaching appears to be a family affair. It seems that social studies instructor, Mr. Neal Thomas's family tree has teachers on every branch. His grandfather, grandmother, and mother were all teachers and three of his four children hold a teaching license.

Mr. Cevin Collins, counselor, also grew up in a family of educators. Both of his parents were teachers, so his family life as a child revolved around school events and ballgames.

Todd Stoermer and Steve Alstadt both had fathers who were teachers and coaches.

Stoermer did not go into teaching directly after college, but after a few years in the banking field, decided to follow in his father Bob's footsteps and become a social studies teacher.

English teacher, Jeanne Logsdon's daughter Jill decided teaching must be an okay profession, because she just graduated from college with a teaching degree.

Math teacher and coach, Roger Guth, also, has an offspring who followed in his footsteps. His son Mike teaches and coaches at Heritage Hills High School.

Art teacher, Greg Sitzman has

a son who is attending U.S.I. and majoring in education. Christopher plans to graduate in 1997 and teach physical education. At the present time he is an assistant football coach at Castle High School.

Sandra Sanders teaches biological sciences. Her predecessor was P.M. Sanders, who is also her father-in-law. Her husband Steve is a teacher at the middle school; her mother-in-law Sarah is a retired elementary teacher, and her husband's cousin, student taught for her this past year. Her aunt, Virginia Mattingly, is also a retired business teacher.



Principal  
Don Metzger



Assistant to the Principal  
Athletic Director

J.C. Davis



**P**ROUD PARENT.  
English teacher Jeanne Logsdon has every reason to be proud. Last spring, her daughter Jill May graduated from Indiana State University with a teaching degree in math and computer science.

**S**EEING DOUBLE.  
If these two fellows bear a strong resemblance to one another, it's because they are blood relatives. Todd Stoermer has followed in the footsteps of his father Bob. Both played high school and college basketball and then returned to Rockport to teach social studies and to coach.



Q

*Why  
did you  
decide  
to  
become  
a  
teacher?*

"Since both of my parents were teachers, teaching was all I ever knew. All of my family's spare time seemed to be tied to school related activities; I managed to merge my field of commercial art to that of teaching."  
Cevin Collins





Steve Altstadt - Science  
 Virginia Anderson - Cook  
 Donna Ayer - Librarian  
 Linda Bockelman - Aid  
 Amelia Butler - Cook

Ray Chamberlain - Science, Computers  
 Cevin Collins - Counselor  
 Jacki Damm - Business  
 Raymond Dawson - Business  
 Joan Grose - Home Ec.

Roger Guth - Math  
 Jim Haaff - English  
 Steve Haaff - Technology  
 Eric Havener - Technology  
 Judy Ice - Secretary

Donna Jones - Maintenance  
 Diane King - Special Ed  
 Brian Kuester - History, Psych, Soc.  
 Mike Little - Band Director  
 Jeanne Logsdon - English

Tim McIntosh - P.E.  
 Anna Joyce Meece - Aid  
 Vera Meyer - German  
 Roxie Palmer - Counselor  
 Delilah Purviance - English

Larry Renschler - Chemistry, Physics  
 LaVon Rininger - Aid  
 Linda Robinson - Cook  
 Sandra Sanders - Biology, Chemistry  
 Mike Schroeder - Driv. Ed., Health

Brett Schulte - Math  
 Beverly Servatius - English  
 Joyce Shelby - Cook  
 Greg Sitzman - Art  
 Todd Stoermer - Social Studies

Roxie Sullivan - Nurse  
 Richard Teafor - Tech., Driv. Ed  
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*The biggest project the board of education undertakes is*

*ground*

# BREAKING

*for middle school*

The first shovel of dirt being taken from the ground is only a symbolic beginning of building a school. The real ground work for the process began at least four years ago when committees were first established to discover what facilities in the corporation needed to be expanded, upgraded or replaced.

Each of the four school buildings in the corporation needed attention, but the cost of everything that needed to be done to the middle school was extremely high. Adding to the cost problem was the problem of not enough

land. The most cost effective solution to all the problems of the middle school was to replace the existing one.

Thus started the tedious and frustrating problem of starting a building program. Plans had to be drawn, funding had to be established, arguing occurred, and finally compromises were reached.

When the plans were eventually finalized, it was decided to place the new 92,500 square foot middle school on a site already owned by the corporation located just north of the high school.

The fall of 1997 is the target date of completion for the project, which is being built by the firm of Veazey, Parrot, and Shoulders for an estimated cost of 9,086,696 dollars.

The new facility will have air conditioning, which the present school does not have. It will also have a larger cafeteria, and a new industrial technology complex. However, the plans do not call for an auditorium.

The location of the building so near the high school will make for better utilization of transportation.



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school that is being built on  
land just north of the high  
school.*

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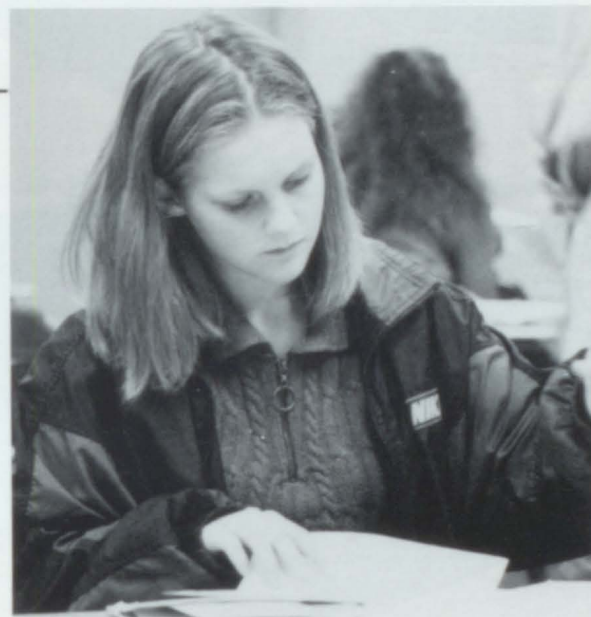
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Dave*



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own. Good luck in all you  
do honey.*

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*Sabrina,*

*We are very proud of  
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very special person.*

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us something to "Cheer  
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*Julie,*

*It seems like only  
yesterday that you were in  
kindergarten. You've given us  
so much happiness as we've  
watched you grow. We are very  
proud of you. Work hard to  
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*Tisha,*

*We know you will  
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that you want in life. We are  
very proud of you and love you  
very much.*

*Love,  
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who know and love you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dan  
& Jami*



*Krista,  
  
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*Love,  
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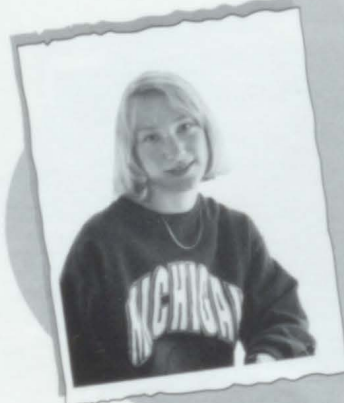
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very much. All our best  
wishes.*

*Dad & Irish*



*Karen,  
  
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are very proud of you. Hope  
all your dreams come true.*

*Love,  
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and Jennifer*



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*We'll always love you.  
Best wishes in the future.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Amanda Beth*



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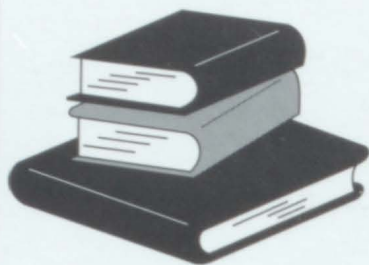
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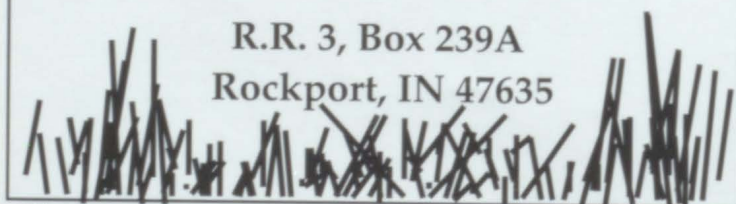
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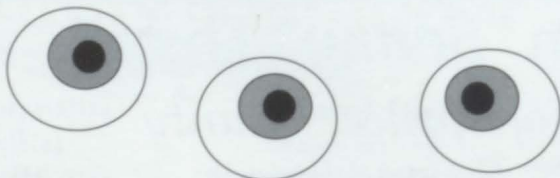
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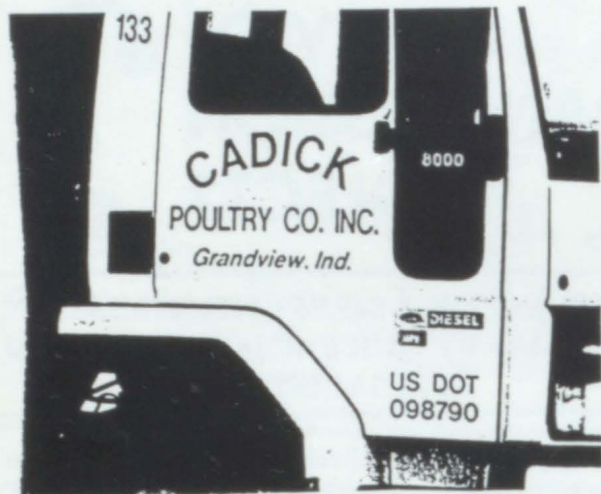


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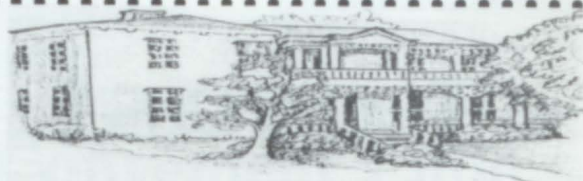
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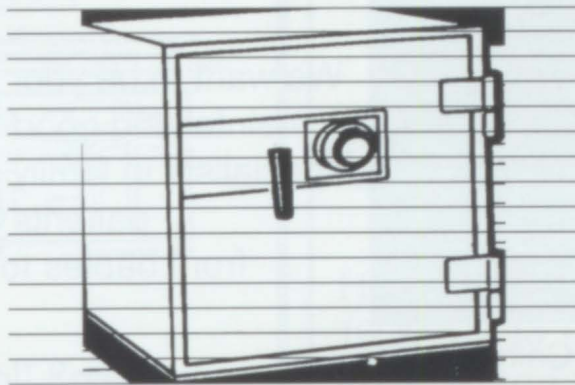


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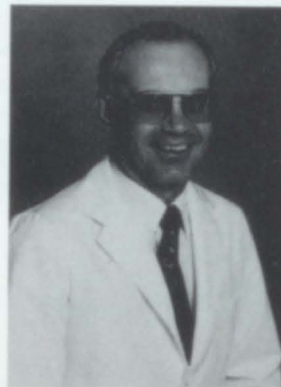
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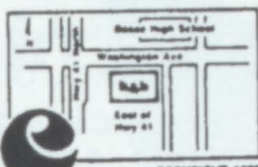
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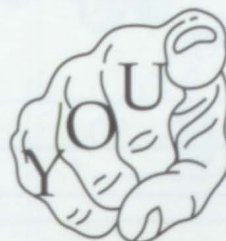
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## In Memory



**Aretha McCormick**

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### Without You

It's not the same here  
 without you.  
 But now that you are  
 gone, what do I do?  
 With love I gave you  
 my heart.  
 I wish that we would  
 never go apart.  
 Then the day came  
 and you told me  
 goodbye.  
 I wanted so bad to be  
 alone and cry.  
 I never felt this way  
 about anyone but  
 you.  
 But now that you are  
 gone what do I do?  
 Just remember deep  
 in your heart.  
 I never wanted to be  
 apart.  
 So remember I love  
 you still.  
 And deep in my heart  
 I always will.

-Troy Moore-



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### **The Final Final.**

Julie Wade studies for one of the last tests in her high school career.



### **Looking Back**

Josh Farmer gets one last glance at high school while preparing for graduation.

# *One Last* **TIME TO...**

For many seniors, the worst part of graduating, is having to say goodbye. Often, during the last few months of school year, seniors realize that they have only one last chance to do so many things while they're still in high school.

Although senioritis causes many to fall into the rut of no longer caring enough to get involved in anything having to do with high school, for others, it causes them to get involved in as much as they can, while they still have the chance.

Throughout the year seniors are often busy filling up their memory books with all of the highlights of the past four years. Many find their last day of school, or their last game, etc. to be the saddest memories, but many times, they are also the most rewarding.

### **One Last Song**

After being in band for four years, Kari Youngblood and Cara Robinson play their last song on graduation day.





# Making

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Edge

## What new things happened in '96?

The cafeteria introduced us to milk bags as an alternative to cartons. ● Mr. Collins became the new guidance counselor. ● Ms. Pence replaced Mrs. Wahl. ● Jimmy Girtten set a new cross country record of 17 minutes and 8 seconds. ● Valerie Lashley set a new girl's cross country record of 15 minutes and 14 seconds. ● The fall play was *The Long Red Herring*. ● Mark Rice and Jennifer Parsley were crowned Fall Homecoming King and Queen. ● The boys' tennis team had its first winning season. ● Erika Driskell placed 15th at the regional in diving. ● Mr. Larry Renschler was inducted as an honorary member into the National Honor Society. ● Lance Palmer, Jason Burns, B.J. Lantrip, Kevin Geer, Ike Stewart, and Adam Hall placed in the top four at the wrestling sectional. ● The P.B.A. visited the school to evaluate the caliber of learning. ● The Marching band received a Division I at the regional. ● Mr. Mike Schroer celebrated the birth his daughter, Chandra. ● The boys' basketball team celebrated its 400th win. ● The boys' basketball team won its 4th sectional in a row. ● Josh Garrett joined the 1,000 point club, for scoring over 1,000 points in four years on the basketball team. ● The Spring Musical was *Cinderella*. ● Homecoming rules were changed mid-year prohibiting anyone who had been suspended in the present year from being in the homecoming court. ● Troy Forston and Stephanie Strahl were crowned Winter Homecoming King and Queen. ● Mrs. Jacki Damm celebrated the birth of her daughter, Nicole. ● Eco-Rebels placed 3rd at the Indiana Envirothon. ● Academic teams placed in the top three at state finals. ● The band went on a three day trip to the windy city of Chicago. ● Leah Hurm and Josh Garrett tied for valedictorian. ● Kevin Bockelman was the Salutatorian. ● The golf team advanced to the regional. ● Jason E. Blair broke the school pole vault record with a new high of 13 feet ten inches a placed eighth in the state of Indiana. ● The baseball team won the sectional. ● Josh Garrett was drafted first round to the Boston Red Sox. ● Kevin Davis was drafted to the California Angels.

## What A Year!

### The Last Laugh

In the past four years, Jason DeWeese has always seemed to find some way to keep us laughing. During one of the last pep sessions, he attempted to dress in women's clothing during a relay race.

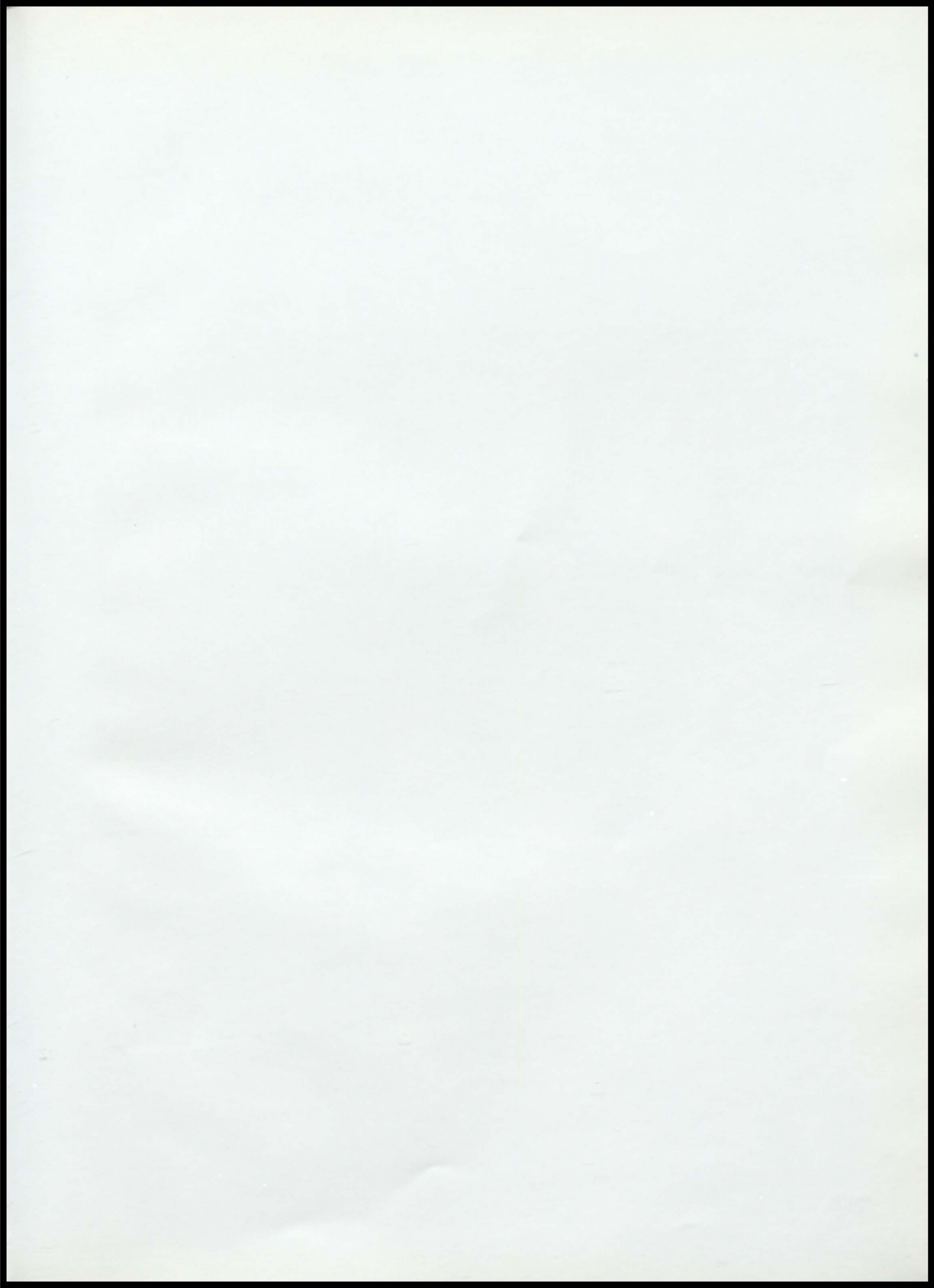


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*Although everything else may be a blur, to Tammi Piper, it's perfectly clear the year has come to an end.*



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