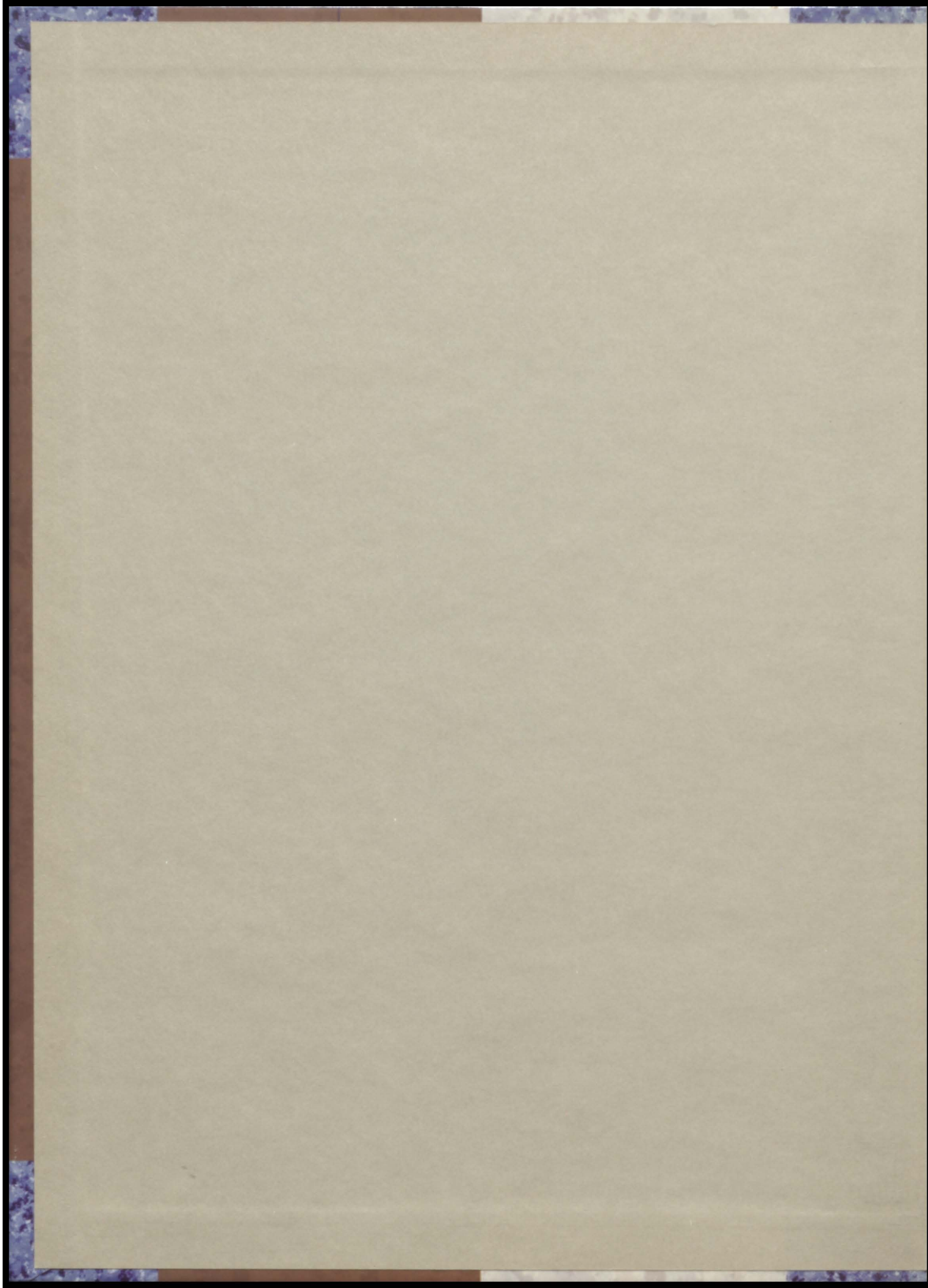


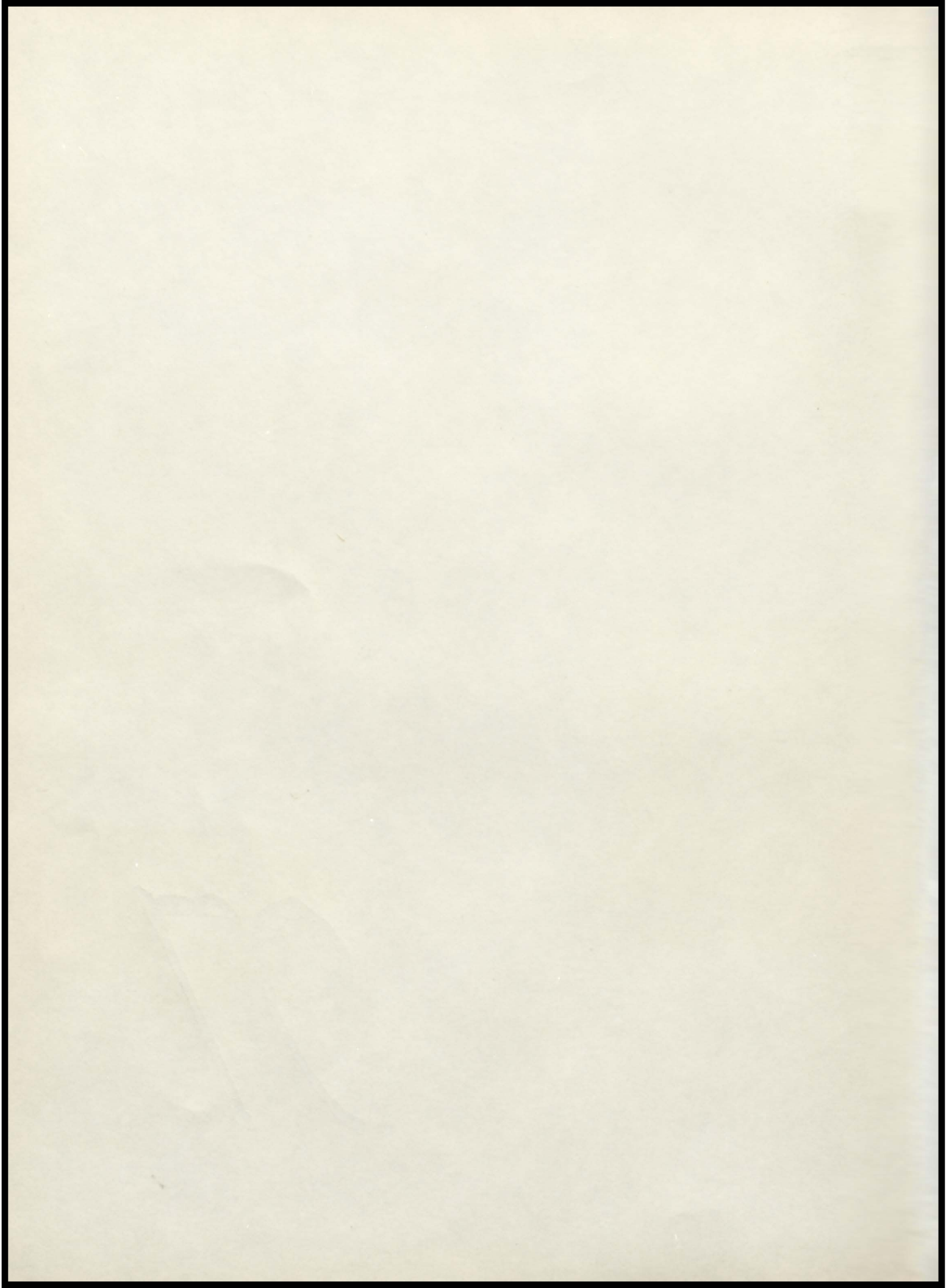


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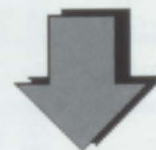
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Above: (By rows from left to right) Jessica Bernard, Amanda Morse, Rachel Thompson (a student from Owatonna), Marit Turner, Danica Finseth, Rebekah Saunders, Amanda Anderson, Justin Marsh, Jared Halloran, and Robert Vogen at the Metrodome, watching the Chatfield Gophers in the Class "C" State Championship football game.

Above Right: (From left to right) Mellisa Bothun, LeAnn Fleischfresser, and Geneva Collyard, also at the Metrodome, cheering on the Chatfield football game. "We're number 1!"

Right: As others look on, Lindsay Borgen gives Cody Fleischfresser a warning in the cafeteria.

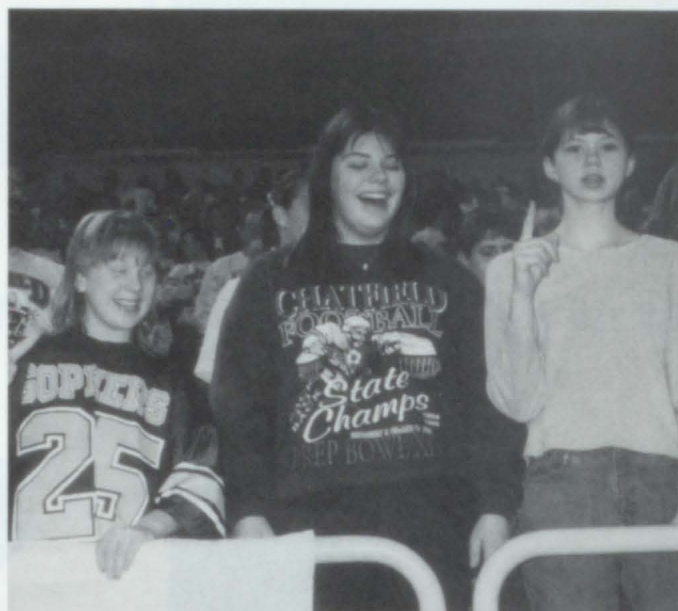


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Left: While Jeff Buss finishes his lunch, others hurry off to class.

Below Left: (From left to right) Cassie Rodgers, Katie Undeberg, Renae Rath, and April Erickson among a group of other students at a Chatfield pep fest, clapping with the Chatfield Cheerleaders in the High School Gym.

Below: (From left to right) Teresa Worden, April Erickson, and Blair Cox-Townsend cheer on the Chatfield Football Team to another victory at the Metrodome in the Twin Cities. Go Gophers!



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OUT AND ABOUT

Homecoming Week

King: Dan Conway
Queen: Jenny Hammell

Homecoming Candidates: *Front Row: (left to right) Becky Hylland, April Copeman, Jenny Hammell (Q), Jaclyn Schellenberg, Tisha Greenslade, and Sarah Nelson. Back Row: (left to right) Ben Halvorson, Matt Sogla, Dan Conway (K), Aaron Bakken, Ryan Ruskell, and Justin Harmening.*



Ushers: Brian McCabe and Karie Campion (*left side of photo*) Darin Eisenman and Rachel Duffy (*right side of photo*) **Brothers and Sisters of Candidates:** (*left to right*): Julie Halvorson, Dan Hylland, Mike Sogla, Eddie Copeman, Andy Hammell, Ryan Bakken, Cristina Schellenberg, Greg Ruskell, Tristen Greenslade, Melissa Nelson, Brianna Harmening. **Candidates:** Becky Hylland, April Copeman, Jenny Hammell, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Tisha Greenslade, Sarah Nelson. *Back Row:* Ben Halvorson, Matt Sogla, Dan Conway, Aaron Bakken, Ryan Ruskell, Justin Harmening. **Masters of Ceremonies** (*laying down in front*): Ben French and Cadi Kivimagi



Above: Becky Hylland escorted by her brother Dan on a golf cart. This was a unique way to escort compared to other coronations.

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Top Left: Some of our teachers trying to rip up the gym floor by doing the Macarena.

Top Right: Ben French and Cadi Kivimagi doing a fantastic job of being the Masters of Ceremonies.

Left: Renee Gasner and the rest of the cheerleaders putting on an outstanding performance with their famous football dance.

Bottom Left: Tim Walker and Taryn Lawson trying to fool the audience with a magic trick. Brian McCabe was their loyal assistant.

Below: James Kozinski and Anthony Klema doing the daring but traditional "Vision Quest."



Homecoming Dress-up Week Winners

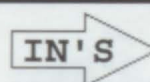
Monday- College/Pro Day - Jeff Cole, Amanda Thieke, Jeremy McBroom, Jenny Beech

Tuesday- Red, White, and Blue Day - Justin Cyphers, Marit Turner, Rachel Conway, Tony Snyder

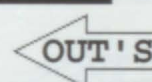
Wednesday- Wacky Tacky Day - Allison Fiesler, Zeb Dudek, Jake Seamens, Jennifer Drogemuller

Thursday- Camoflouge Day - Cory Hoffman, Serena Bussmann, Philip Zeccardi, Kristy Rain

Friday- Maroon and White Day - Stacey Plenge, Zeb Dudek, Trever Niemeyer, Sarah McClellan



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HANGING OUT IN CVHS



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Top Left: Scott Haagensen and Tim Kesler are hard at work in Mr. Eickhoff's first hour 9th grade Algebra class first semester.

Top Right: Alison Fieseler talking with J.D. Hawkins in a program called Expect Respect, Too, a sexual harassment lyceum presented by the Climb Theater.

Right: Jered Bamlet is hoping to putt well to win a pop from Mr. Unger. Jered is undefeated because he is left handed. Mr. Unger can't possibly win this time.

Bottom Left: Shannon Johnson, Amy Giehtbrock, Zach Taft, Shaun Johnson, Amanda Thieke, Thiara Herold, and Clint Forbes chit-chatting in the halls of CVHS.

Bottom Right: The CVHS drummers; Jamie Tester, Lucas Rabe, and Brian McCabe.



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Top Left: Dan Ramaker is smiling for a picture in the Yearbook room.

Top Right: The following 7th graders are celebrating National Education Week with hats on. Back row: Mike Narveson, Matthew Hareoldson, Sarah Baker, Lucas Clark, Zachary Johnson, and Dan Olson. Middle: Jason McManimon. Front row: Emily Gjellstad, Adam Eickhoff, and Ryan Priebe.

Left: Ryan Hawkins and Mike Opat learning the finer points of oil painting in Art I. Ryan looks questionably at the camera.

Bottom Left: Noah Bussman lounging around, he must be done with all of his projects in Art III?!

Bottom Middle: Mr. Cochran's Senior High Choir.

Bottom Right: Holly Timm smiling for the camera in Home Economics.



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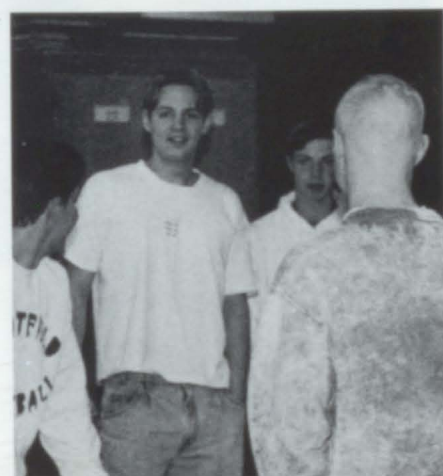


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IN THE SHADOWS

Top Left: Kasey Lindberg and Jamie Riedemann sitting around in the art room waiting for someone to take their picture. Congrats, kids, here is your picture.



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Top Right: "May I help you?" Tony Klema ("Offie") being such a good concession person at one of the many basketball games hosted by CVHS.



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Middle Outside: Ms. Coleman, I mean Ms. Tree, no that is Ms. Coleman, dressing up for Camo Day during homecoming week. Could have been a winner.



Photo by Brian McCabe

Middle Left: Janice McManimon walks down the Senior high hallway during classtime.



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Below Left: Tim Walker and Mr. G ham it up during Fall Play practice. Nice make-up, Timothy Michael John Fitzpatrick Walker! I think G's impressed with how well Tim can wear stage make-up.

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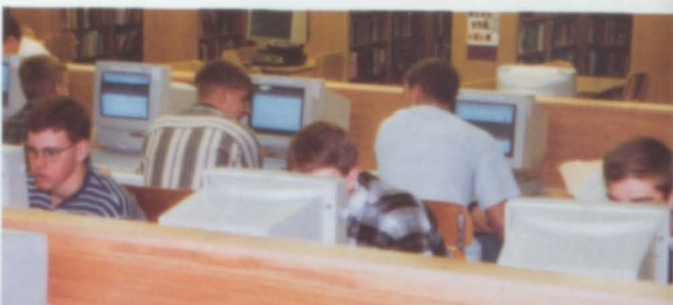


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Below Right: Troy Proper, Luke Thieke and the rest of the football team receive congratulations after their third straight Class C Minnesota State Football Championship by beating Hawley 12-7.

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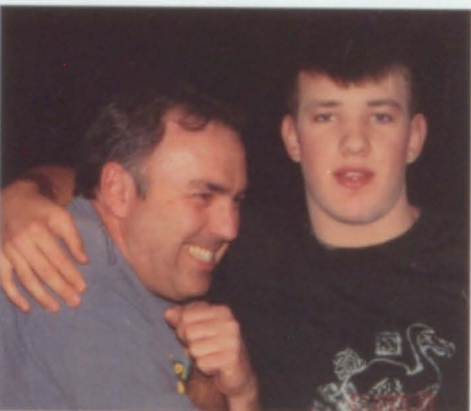


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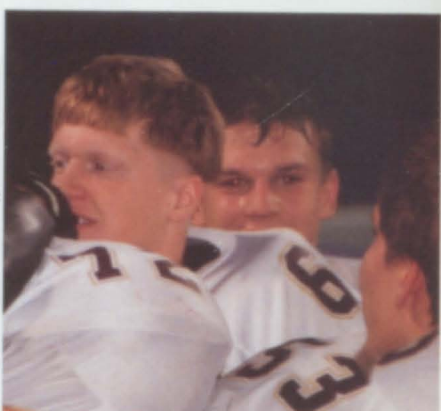




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Top Left: Ms. Coleman trying her hardest to show some school spirit during homecoming week. The team played Wabasha-Kellogg Friday and handed them a loss.

Top Right: Brian Mork stares into the computer screen. Actually, he's probably creating a mansion that will be built up in the Hamptons.



Photo by Aaron Bakken

Middle Left: Dan Conway celebrates his triumph as he gets to the top of the snow pile outside of the school. We congratulate you Danny, you are KING of the hill!

Middle Right: Ben Stevens, Aaron Thieke, and Daniel Duffy all wasting time not doing any school work. Boys, boys, boys.

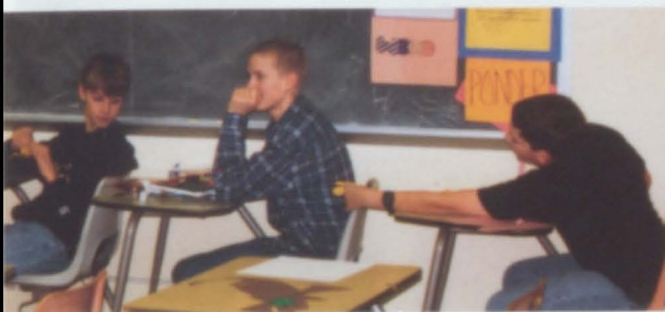


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Middle Outside: Mike McCabe is diligently trying to study his mathematic's assignment while in Mr. Eickhoff's room.

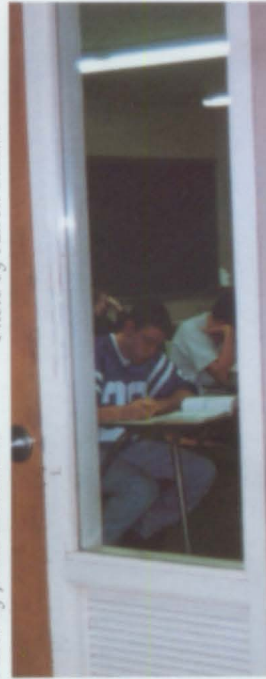


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Below Left: Ben Fredrichs concentrates on his homework. Not even a smile for the camera, must be studying the advanced formulas for Euclidean Geometry.



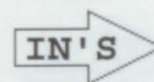
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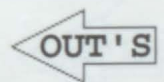
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Below Right: Jenna Seegmiller and Home Economics classmate Tyrel Kreter turn to see the excitement at the doorway. (Cute face Jenna!) Dwan Virning is so involved with her work she missed the whole episode.

Taking It All In



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Our Outstanding

Class Officers

Jaclyn Schellenberg - President
 Sarah Nelson - Vice President
 Tisha Greenslade - Secretary
 Courtney Lovejoy - Treasurer
 Brian McCabe - Student Senate
 Jenny Hammel - Student Senate
 April Copeman - Student Senate
 Joslyn Hare - Community Ed Advisor
 Katie Halloran - Principal's Advisor



Photo by Trever Niemeyer

Class Colors:

Royal Blue and Silver

Class Flower: *Red Rose*

Class Motto:

"Shoot For The Moon...Even If You Fail, You'll Land Among The Stars."

Senior Favorites

Color: Blue
Sport: Basketball / Football
Music: Country
Group: Eagles
Radio Station: 106.9 / KROC
Candy Bar: Snickers
Food: Pizza / Taco's
Sneakers: Nike Air
Jeans: Levi's
Ice Cream: Chocolate
Class: Art
Pop: Mountain Dew
Fast Food Joint: McDonalds / Hardees
Vehicle: Ford
Top Three Movies: The Rock, Top Gun, A Time To Kill
Top Three TV Shows: E.R., Seinfeld, Friends
Five Most Likely To Succeed: Courtney Lovejoy, Sarah Nelson, Ben French, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Jenny Hammell
Future Presidential and Leaders of a Foreign Country: Trever Niemeyer

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Above: Here are the few brave seniors that battled the cold to get this great picture taken.

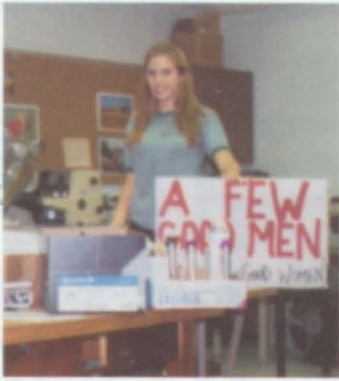
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Right: Tisha Greenslade holding one of her mottos for life: A FEW GOOD MEN, and A LOT of good women, which happened to be the sign she was making for a football pepfest.

Photo Submitted by Jane Gordon



Right: Jared Severson is looking directly into the camera, while being lectured on the use of the lens and focusing the camera in Yearbook Class.

Photo by Yearbook Staff

Senior Class Candid

Right: Chena Nigon, looking as beautiful as ever, while walking back from giving another student a pink slip. You do such a great job, Chena!



Photo by Jared Severson

Right: Brian McCabe was caught off guard in Yearbook Class while Ms. Coleman unexpectedly snapped a picture of him during her lecture on how to operate a camera.



Photo by Ms Coleman

Below: Returning from their competition the cheerleaders look awfully cold as they wait for Mrs. Walker to rescue them!



Photo Submitted by Becky Hylland



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Above: April Copeman and Sarah Nelson reading the newspaper about Sarah's powerful spiking abilities.

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INFORMATION



Where do you see yourself in 10 years?	I would like to have a career as a K-9 cop or a pro bowler.	I see myself starring opposite Leonardo Dicapprio and being directed by Ron Howard.	Married and have kids.
What is your favorite way to spend free time?	Fishing, hunting and bowling.	Studing lines for plays, and watching movies.	Hunting and riding bike.
Who do you admire most in the world and why?	My foster dad, Dick Uptagrafft, because he never gave up on me when everyone else did.	Madonna, she's very talented and she's got more guts than a slaughterhouse.	My dad, because he is always there.
If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?	Switzerland, because of downhill skiing and the scenery in the summer.	London, it's the acting center of the world.	I would like to go to Hawaii.
If you could be anyone in the world, who would it be and why?	I don't want to be anyone else. Why would I want to be anyone I am not?	Melanie Griffith, she's married to Antonio Banderas.	I don't want to be anyone else but myself.
What is your favorite class and who is your favorite teacher?	Art, Mr. Nass	Theater, Ray Mikesh	Art, Mr. Nass

Jered
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Rabe

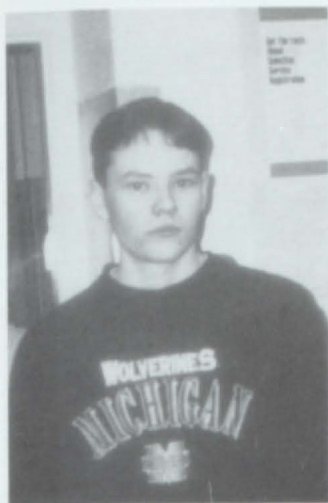
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I see myself as a successful business man, owning and operating my own business.	Working and making a fair amount of money, hopefully with a nice house and a wife.	Owning my own successful beauty salon and happily married.	I hope to be married and specializing in sonography at the Mayo Clinic.
Riding motorcycle, and reading car magazines.	Hunting, fishing, shooting my bow and spending time with my friends.	Shopping, being with my friends and Aaron.	I enjoy sleeping late, reading, fishing, and canoeing with my boyfriend Brad.
Bill Gates, because I would buy everything I ever wanted.	My parents have always been there for me and show me what is right and what is wrong.	My mother because she always listens.	I admire my sister, Jessie Cullen, the most. She has been through a lot and managed to stay strong.
I would go to the mountains in Montana because I love wildlife and the fresh air.	Alaska, I love the outdoors and Alaska would be a great place to spend time outdoors.	Paris, so that I could learn about the fashion and beauty industries.	Olenya, Africa to visit my cousin, Jodi. I would also love to see a giraffe in the wild.
Hue Heffner because that would never get boring.	I would not want to be anyone else. I just want to be well known, with a good life and friends.	I would not want to be anyone but myself.	I think I would like to be Sandra Bullock because she is smart, beautiful, and funny.
Applied Business Math with Mr. Hansen.	Speech with Mr. G. He has always been one of my favorite teachers.	Contemporary Problems with Mr. Unger. I also like Mrs. Zimmerman.	My favorite class is Sociology with Mr. Gresbrink.

Chad
Tufty

Paul
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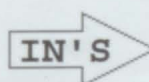
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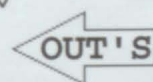
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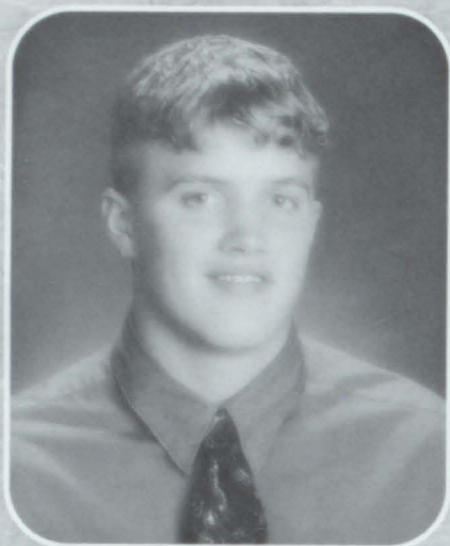
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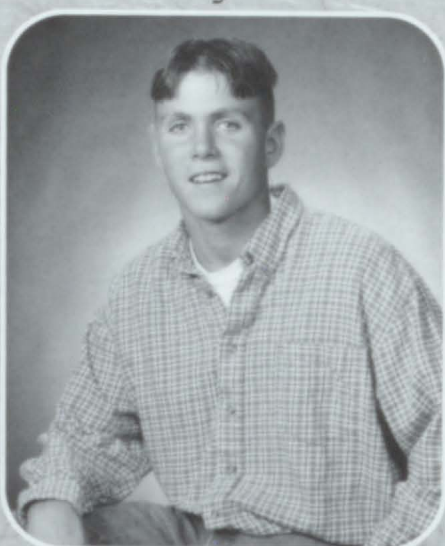
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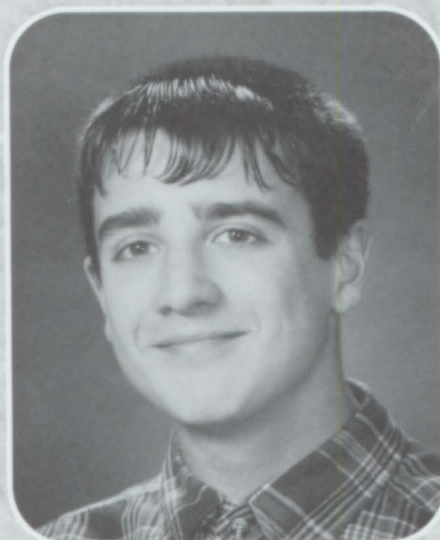
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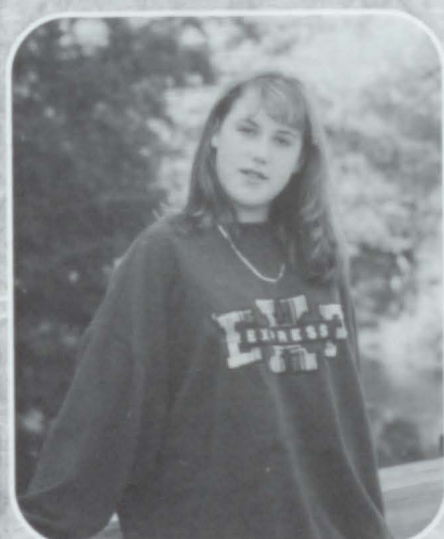
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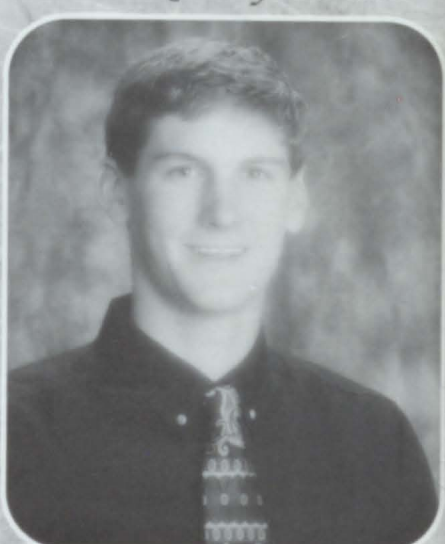
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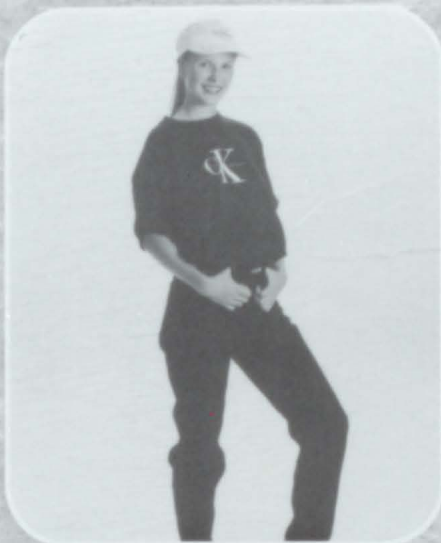
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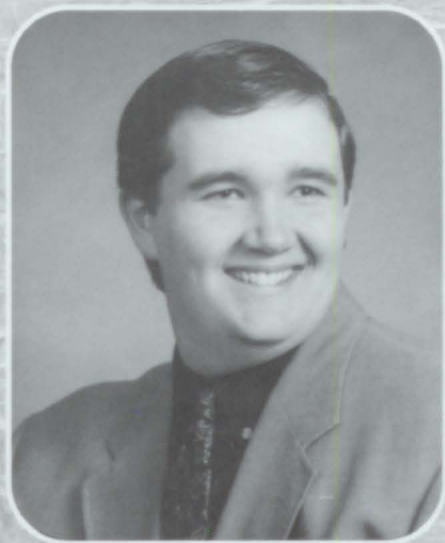
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Paul Francis Lacey



Matthew Lane



Kasey Leigh Lindberg



Courtney Alison Lovejoy



Bradley Jason Lund



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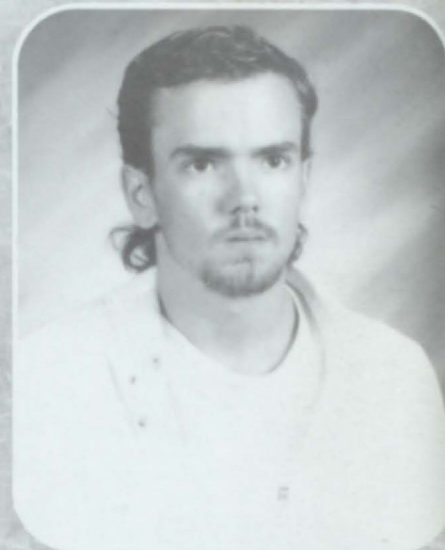
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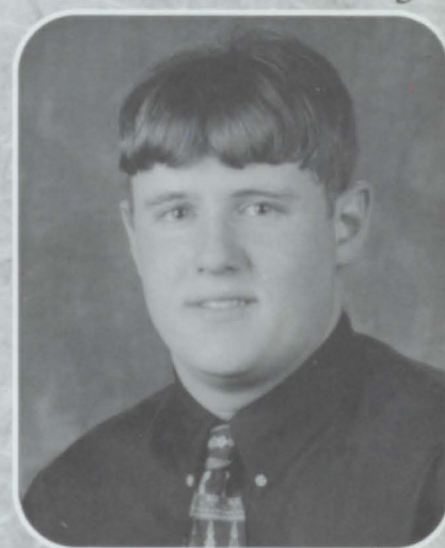
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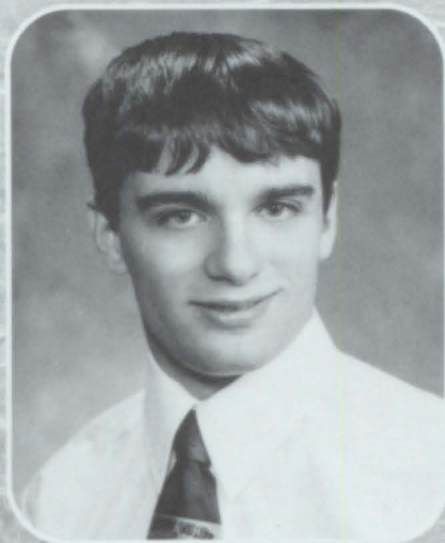
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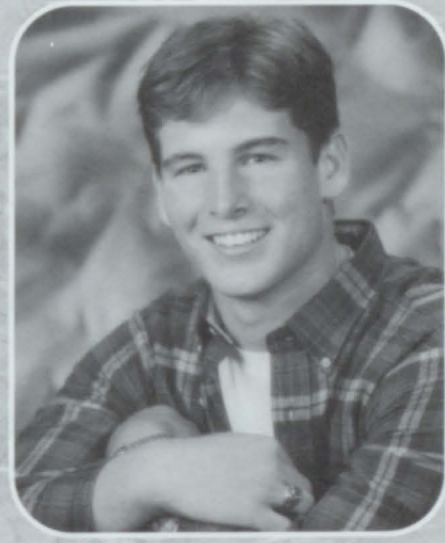
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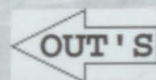
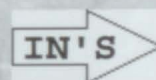
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Jeremy Daniel Wright



I N V I N C I B L E S E N I O R S

Below: Junior, Steve House, has put Senior, Eric Bothun, in a friendly headlock.



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Below: Rubianne Hill displays her ice cream treat in Mr. G.'s class after a demonstrative speech during last block.

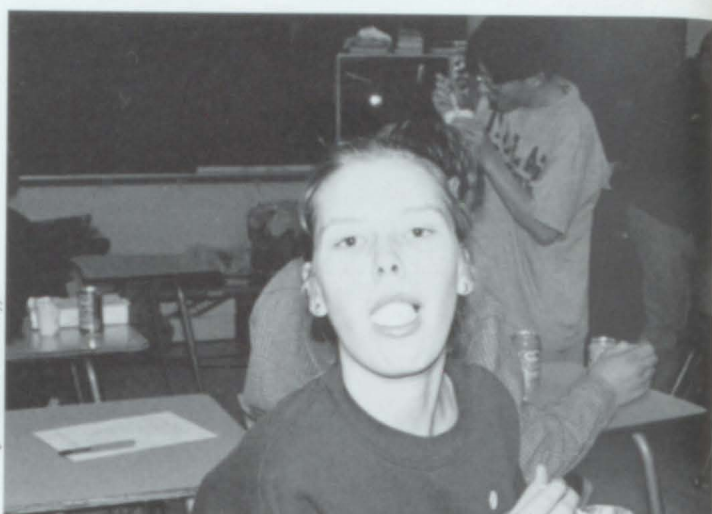


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Submitted by Joslyn Hare



Above: Kristen Conway, Chena Nigon, Joslyn Hare and Rubianne Hill celebrating Joslyn's birthday at Silver Lake in Rochester. Didn't these young girls sure grow up fast?

Right: Matt Sogla is relaxing at his IBS desk during block D.

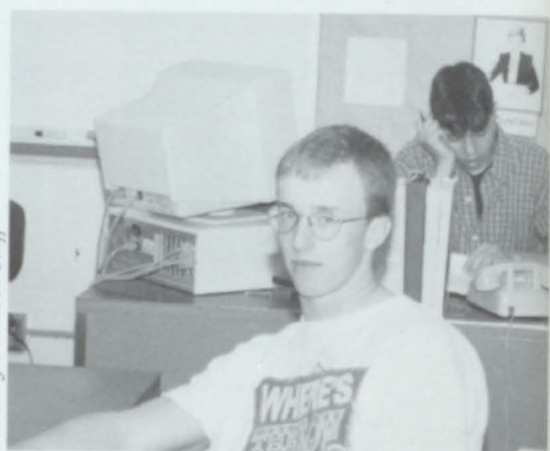


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Right: Benjamin Halvorson is patiently waiting for his band director, Mr. Dave McCormick, to start their practice for the upcoming spring pop concert.

Right: Aaron Bakken is out on the school lawn, assisting a fellow art student, who misplaced his project while Mr. Nass was ill one day.

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Right: Kathie Johnson, Rubianne Hill, Michelle Sikkink, Christina Swenson, Jaclyn Schellenberg, and Valerie Clement are getting ready to sing their final song.

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Right: Adam Bernau is shaking Mr. Lymann Hare's hand as he gets his diploma on June 1, 1997.



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Below: Rachel Duffy is proudly crossing the stage to receive her diploma. Rachel plans to attend St. Ben's.



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Below: Becky Holder has finished her page layout for Prom and is now kicking back in Yearbook and Media Productions class.

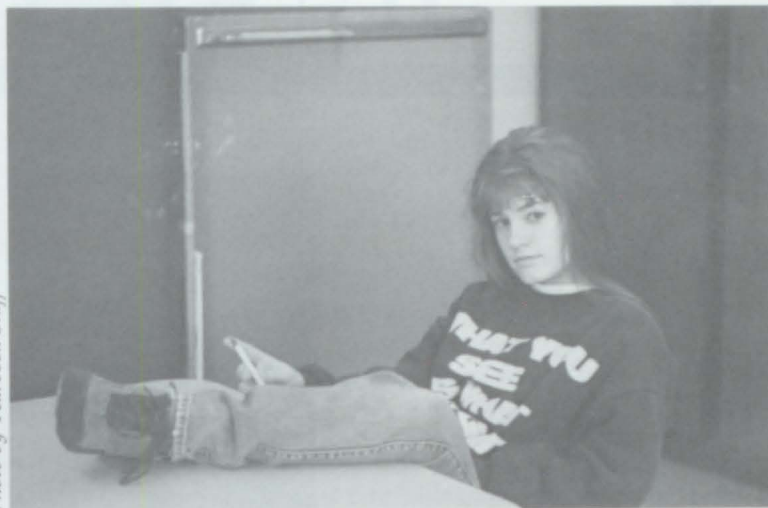


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Above: Cristina Schellenberg's smile tells us that she has nearly finished editing her video for Ms. Coleman.

Left: Jessica Jo Meeker has taken a break from filming during 2nd hour Yearbook and Media Productions class to help a fellow classmate with a question about Yearbook pages.

Below: Christina Swenson is giving a skit in Ms. Warneke's class about Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.



Photo by Kristen Conway



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Chena Nigon and Renee Gasner are getting down to business during IBS.

Left: Friends Jessie Meeker, Jaclyn Schellenberg and Kristen Conway are posing for the picture they took of themselves at a varsity basketball game.



Photo by Lynn Snider

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Eric Bothun / Senior Fun

SENIOR TRIP

Right: The entire group is still smiling after sitting in the Orlando Airport for over three hours.

Below: Tisha Greenslade, Dan Conway, Jeremy Wright, Brad Lund, Mark McMahon, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Brian McCabe, Matt Sogla, Darin Eisenman, Mike Boelter, Justin Graskamp, Jenny Hammell, and Aaron Fohrman are showing off their Disney hats.

Below Right: Budda has a wild and crazy personality when he puts on his Hummy Bear hat.

Far Bottom: Jared Severson's new bikini underwear sure drove him crazy!

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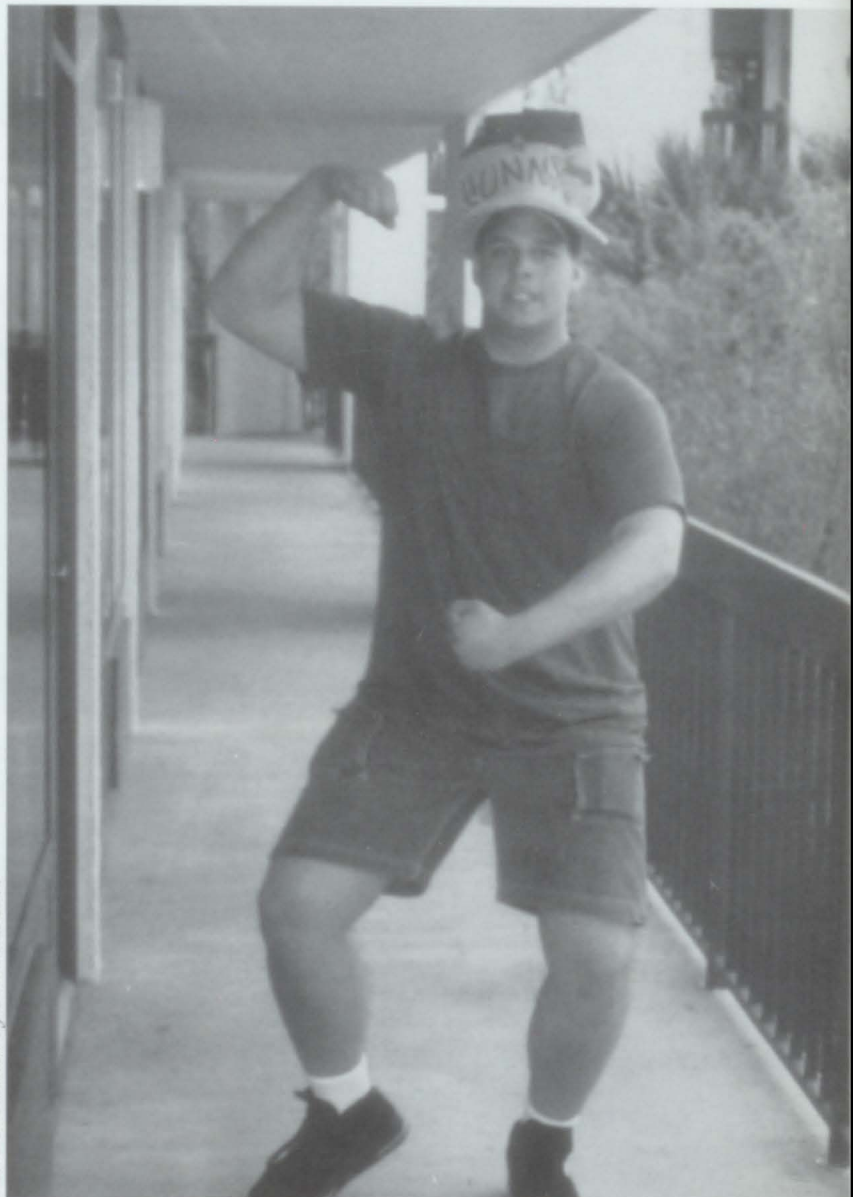
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Heather Kesler / Senior Trip



Left: Justin Graskamp, Heather Kesler, Kristen Conway, and Aaron Bakken having a blast at Epcot's World Showcase.

Middle Left: Waiting for the bus can be such a bore, so we take pictures galore!

Middle Right: Mr. G busting a move to his favorite attraction, the WATER FOUNTAIN!

Bottom Left: Quasimodo and his following gypsies; Ben French, Mark McMahon, Ben Halvorson, Jenny Hammell, Tisha Greenslade, and Brian McCabe.

Bottom Right: Ah-ha! You are going to lose this one, French. Maybe Dan Conway will let you win next time.

Photo Submitted by Kristen Conway



Photo Submitted by Joslyn Hare



Photo Submitted by Heather Kesler



Photo Submitted by Ben French



Photo Submitted by Heather Kesler

Prom "Only Time Will Tell"

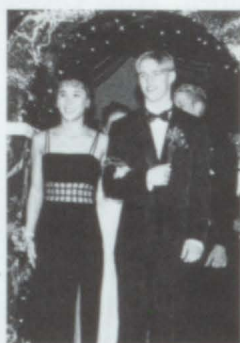
Below: Katie Halloran (12) and Ryan Hawkins (11) together for a close up.



Below: Bethany Oehlke (12) and her date under the main arch during Grand March. Katherine Christopherson (11) and Rob Wentz (11) await their turn in the background.



Right: Karie Campion (12) escorted by Chris Priebe (10) are absolutely stunning in their evening wear.



Right: In the center arch, Rachel Duffy (12) and Mark McMahon (12) look very nice in their fancy clothes.



Right: The junior class did an excellent job putting up all of our props. Here, "Otis" (Noloan Schild) is busily trying to fit just one more piece of cardboard into the garbage can.



Right: "Ofie" (Tony Klema) is really working up a sweat trying to tape those darned pieces of cardboard together so he can move on to the painting of these things before the big event on Saturday.



Above: Tisha Greenslade (12), Dan Shellhammer (11), Brian McCabe (12), Megan Thieke (11), Teresa Swanson (11), and Pat Mullen (11) posing for photos for the parents before going out for a wild night.



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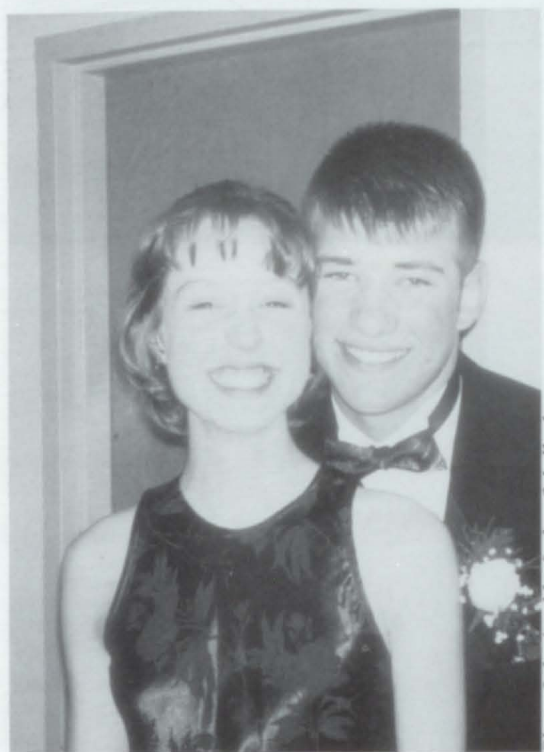


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Above left: Katie Vomhof (10), Jon Sutherland (11), Ryan Hawkins (11), Katie Halloran (12), Mike Haagensen (11), and Sara Greenlee (10).

Above right: Chris Polzin (12) and Kasey Lindberg (12) pose for a picture.

Far left: Jaclyn Schellenberg (12) and Tim Walker (11) show off their beautiful smiles!

Left: This was Christina Swenson's second year singing at Prom! She has such a beautiful voice!! This year she sang the Karen Carpenter song "Only Time Will Tell."



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Left: Every year four sophomores help serve snacks to all of the prom goers. This year our wonderful servers were Mike Manahan, James Kozinski, Maggie Borst, and Melissa Nelson.

The prom committee would like to send out a warm "Thank You" to Mr. G and Mr. Nass for making Prom so special for everyone for so many years. We really do appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to the students at Chosen Valley High School.

IN'S

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OUT'S

Becky Holder / Prom

GRADUATION...

Noah, Paul, and Chris get together for one more group hug after the ceremonies.



Photo By: Jessica Fieck



Photo By: Jessica Fieck



Photo By: Tony Peterson

**CERTIFICATE
OF
GRADUATION**

Art Work By: Brandon Undeberg



Right: Katie, Lynn, Justin, Cristina, and Jaclyn all gather around for their last group shot.

Below Right: Justin walks up to receive his diploma and a congratulatory handshake.

Courtney Lovejoy, the Valedictorian, gives her well thought out speech to the tentative audience.



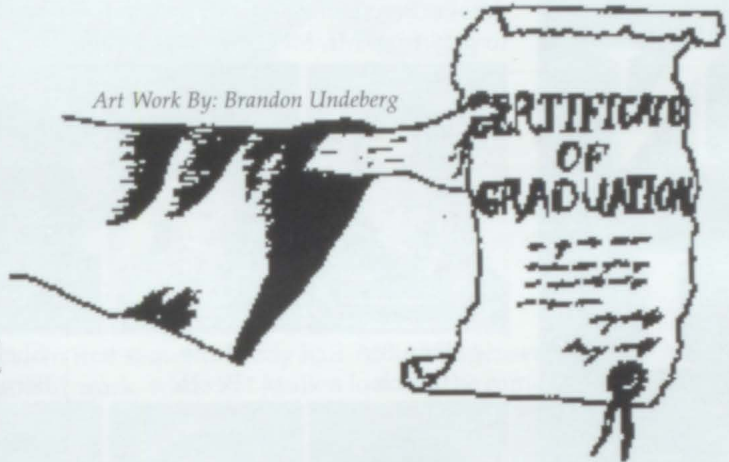
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...they're outta here!

Elizabeth, Chena, and Sara are all smiles at there last official appearance at CVHS.



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Art Work By: Brandon Undeberg



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Left: Brenda and Erin look like they're in a good mood after the ceremony.

Below Left: Brenda receives her diploma after much hard work.

Ben French, the Salutitorian, gives his speech to the crowd, and fellow classmates on their big day.



Photo By: Tony Peterson



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JUNIOR

Class of
1998

Photo by Dan Conway



Above: Percussionist, Carl Gjellstad, waiting for a cue to play from Mr. McCormick at a volleyball game.

Photo by Ms. Coleman



Above: Jared Borst in the doorway, unhappy that he cannot finish his Mountain Dew.



Jennifer
Beech



Julie
Beech



Shelby
Bernard



Brian
Bicknese



Casey
Borgen



Jared
Borst



Jason
Bothun



Tracey
Breitsprecher



Emily
Brogan



Brian
Burgdorf



Jeffrey
Buss



Katherine
Christopherson*



Elise
Edwards



Kelly
Fay



Jessica
Fieck



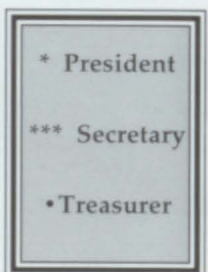
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Gilbert



Carl
Gjellstad



Dody
Goldsmith



Mike
Haagensen



Thomas
Hahn*



Andy
Hamann



Amanda
Harper



Ryan
Hawkins

IN'S

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OUT'S



Matt
Hinckley



Greg
Holets



Tona
Holtegaard



Alicia
Horsman



Tony
Horsman



Steve
House



Photo by Ms. Coleman

Above: In first semester study hall, Mike Haagensen and Sean Nixa are hard at work, while Pat Mullen looks at the camera.



Amanda
Irish



Daniel
Johnson



Tony
Klema



Tyrel
Kreter



Taryn
Lawson



Lea
Long



Matt
McCabe



Thomas
McMahon



Janice
McManimon***



Ryan
Meyer



Brian
Mork



Patrick
Mullen



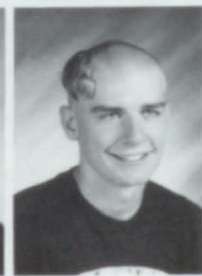
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Mullen



Sean
Nixa



Candice
Ober



Tony
Peterson



Shannon
Plenge



Troy
Proper



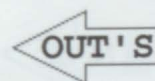
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Rabe



Eric
Rain



Dan
Ramaker



J U N I O R S

Class of
1998



Jeremiah
Sample



Corina
Sanborn



Daniel
Schellhammer***



Noloan
Schild



Elizabeth
Schroeder**



John
Strande**



Jonathan
Sutherland



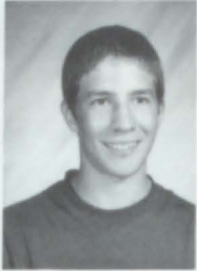
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Swanson**



Luke
Thieke



Meghan
Thieke**



Matthew
Thompson



Heidi
Timm



Carly
Tuohy



Brandon
Undeberg



Dwan
Virnig



Heidi
Volner



Tim
Walker



Robert
Wentz



Brendan
Wilson



Cade
Zimmerman

- ** Vice President
- Student Senate
- Principal's Advisory

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: In the art room Kelly Fay, Amanda Harper and Jennifer Beech are painting a sign for the Junior class Homecoming float!

IN'S

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OUT'S



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Bringing in guest speakers to invoke the minds of eager listeners, Eric Eickhoff, Brianna Harmening, Melissa Nelson, and Greg Snider during Mrs. Warneke's sophomore English class.



Christopher
Baier



Jon
Bailey



Bobbie
Blood



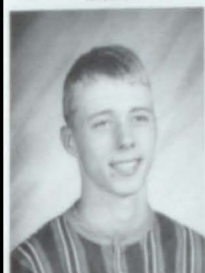
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Boelter



Margaret
Borst



Corey
Buenger



Jeremy
Buss



Keith
Connolly



John
Copeman



Adam
Daniels



Matt
Davidson



Kevin
Donahoe



Gene
Douglas



Jason
Drogemuller



Khari
Dudek



Jason
Dudley



Erik
Eickhoff••



Josh
Eisenman



Ryan
Forbes



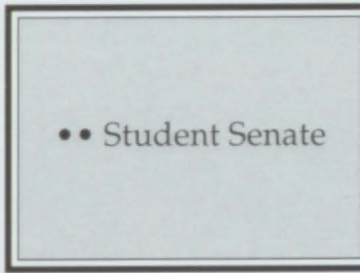
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Frederichs



Jodie
Giehtbrock

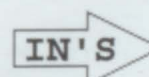


Sara
Greenlee

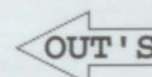


S O P H O M O R E S

Class of
1999



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SOPHOMORES

Class of 1999

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Above: In the tenth grade connections class, Rachel Thieke and Meghan McKay present their project on Civil Rights to Mr. Hilgren's history class.



Matt Hampel



Brianna Harmening*



Michelle Henry



Eric Holtegaard



Jamie Johnson



Emy Koeth



James Kozinski**



Steven Lange



Gina Lee



Michael Manahan



Jeremy McBroom



Bethany McCabe***



Megan McKay



Christine Meiners



Laura Miller



Nathan Morse



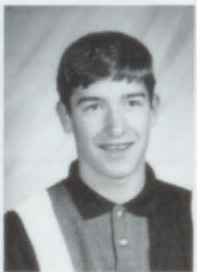
Melissa Nelson**



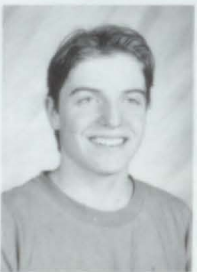
Sarah Olson



Mike Opat



Mark Paynic



Mike Paynic



Chris Priebe



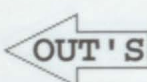
Roxi Rabe**



Dustin Rich



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Melissa
Rodgers



Benjamin
Rowland



Greg
Ruskell



Jenna
Seegmiller



Heather
Senjem



Pat
Severson



Adam
Smith



Greg
Snider



Kimberly
Sonnabend



Sean
Sorenson



Missy
Spalla



Jamie
Tester



Rachel
Thieke•



Kari
Tri



Heather
Tufty



Katie
Vomhof



Rob
Waldee



Joseph
Walsh



Lynn
Wright



Sara
Zincke

- * President
- ** Vice President
- *** Secretary
- Treasurer
- Student Senate



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Caught in the hall are Brianna Harmening and Beth McCabe talking to Mr. Armstrong between classes.

FRESHMAN

Class of
2000

IN'S 40 OUT'S

Jaclyn, Corina, & Tona / Freshman

Photo by Jared Severson



Above: Out to lunch in the school cafeteria, Robin Theye, Crista Holder, Mackenzie Turner, Amy Frye, Katie Strande, and Brooke Heineman enjoying their meals.



April
Affeldt



Brandon
Amundson



Joshua
Baker



Lorelei
Bandel



Travis
Batzel



Brant
Benson



Nathan
Bernau



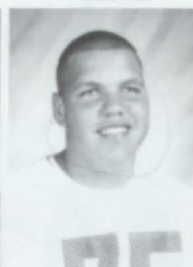
Andrea
Bicknese



Katherine
Boelter



Lindsay
Borgen**



Travis
Bray**



Trisha
Breitsprecher



Billie Jo
Bren



Carl
Brevig



Beth
Bueltel•&••



Jed
Burk



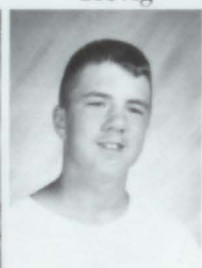
Kaylee
Buxton



Crystal
Clausen



Rachel
Conway



Ben
Cotten



Blair
Cox-Townsend



Jeremiah
Dahl



Ryan
Donahoe



Vincent
Donahoe



Bree
Douglas



Pamela
Durgin



Stephanie
Elders



April
Erickson



Justin
Finseth



Cody
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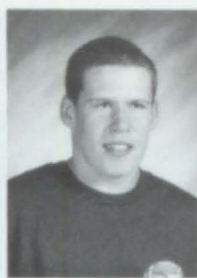
Amy
Frye



Tony
Gasner



Tristen
Greenslade*



Scott
Haagensen



Jeremiah
Halloran



Julie
Halvorson**



Andrew
Hammell



Chris
Hart



Brooke
Heineman



Mychelle
Henke



Jesse
Highum



Crista
Holder



Carrie
Horsman



Michael
Horsman



Kelly
Hyland



Daniel
Hylland



Steven
Johnson



Timothy
Kesler



Mark
Lacey



Sheena
Lawstuen



Krista
Leibold



Katie
Lovejoy



Matthew
Luiken



Above: Connie Woltz, Katie Boelter, and Tim Urban working problems in Physical Science.



Michael
Lund



Melissa
Martin



Joshua
McCabe



Michael
McCabe



Sarah
McClellan



Matthew
McClimon



Melissa
McManimon



Bradley
Meier



Shannan
Mullen



Lee
Novotny



Ty
Proper

* President • Treasurer
** Vice President •• Student Senaate

IN'S

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OUT'S

Jaclyn, Corina, & Tona / Freshman

FRESHMEN

Class of 2000



Kristy Rain



Aaron Rath



Greg Rowland



Tim Schellhammer



Jacob Seamens



William Seamens



Karissa Seeley



Dan Severson



Jeremiah Siewert



Anthony Snyder



Mike Sogla



Diane Sonnabend



Katherine Strande



Kirsten Sutherland***



Robin Theye



Mark Thompson



Erin Thorson



Holly Timm



Nigel Timm



Mike Trogstad



Mackenzie Turner



Joshua Undeberg



Tim Urban



Becky Virnig



Joshua Vondal



Pat Walsh



Christie Wellik



Connie Woltz



Teresa Worden



Thomas Wright



Philip Zeccardi



David Zincke

8TH GRADE Class of 2001



KEITH OF
Keith
Allen



Alison
Amundson



Ryan
Bakken



Darcy
Bandel



David
Bernau



Ben
Bicknese



Joseph
Borst*



Amy
Bray



Craig
Brehmer



Nathan
Bren**



Serena
Bussmann



Jeff
Cole



Brian
Connolly



Chelese
Dahlke



Sean
Donahoe



Devin
Dotzenrod



Daniel
Duffy



Brian
Eickhoff**



Allison
Fieseler



Rachel
Finseth



Clint
Forbes



Teresa
Funk



Leanne
Geary



Amy
Giebtrock



Adam
Hanson

*** Secretary
•• Student Senate

8TH

G

R

A

D

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Class of 2001



Wade
Hanson



Sean
Hawkins



Justin
Herold



Thiara
Herold



Corey
Hoffman



Jerid
House



Kristen
Huntington



Heather
Jergenson



Shannon
Johnson^



Shaun
Johnson



Robert
Julian



Brian
Kesler



Wendy
Kingsbury



Eric
Knutson



Trista
Lawstuen



Patrick
Manahan



Sara
McCabe



Sarah
McClimon



Richard
Narveson



Kari
Novotny



Katie
Novotny



Kristin
Opat*



Katie
Patten



Stacy
Plenge



Nicole
Proper



Dean
Rabe, Jr.



Jonathan
Rabe***



George
Rodgers



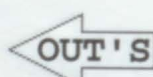
Kristi
Schild



Melissa
Seidel



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Samantha
Seidel



David
Severson



Benjamin
Stevens



Rebecca
Stevens



Zachery
Taft**



Michael
Tangen



Angela
Taylor



Aron
Thieke



Amanda
Thieke



Adam
Thorson



Jacob
Trogstad



David
Tufte



Scott
Ullring



Adam
Vanschaick



William
Volner



Brandy
Wright



Randy
Zincke

7TH GRADE Class of 2002



Amanda
Anderson^



Lesley
Arnold



Joshua
Baier



Sarah
Baker



William
Barlow



Tina
Batzel



Jordan
Berge



Jessica
Bernard



Eric
Bohn



Milissa
Bothun



Kristi
Bren



Russel
Burnap



Kimberly
Buxton

* President

**Vice President

*** Treasurer

^ Student Senate

IN'S

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OUT'S

7TH

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Class of
2002

Photo by Rubianne Hill



Above: Out on the gym floor, Melissa Bothun is doing the Macarena with fellow classmates



Lucas
Clark



Geneva
Collyard



Justin
Cyphers



Brandon
Delaney



Trischa
Doucette



Zeb
Dudek



Adam
Eickhoff



Seth
Eisenman



Amber
Erickson



Dusty
Finley



Danica
Finseth



Leeann
Fleischfresser



Benjamin
Frederichs



Ryan
Gilbertson



EMILY
GIELLSTAD*



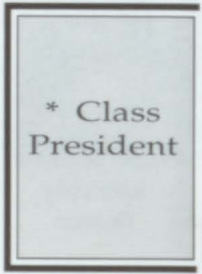
Joe
Hahn



Jessica
Hain



Jared
Halloran



* Class
President



Dustin
Hanson



Nancy
Hanson



Matt
Hareldson



Kayla
Henry



Sabrina
Howie

IN'S

46

OUT'S



Matt
Irish



Matt
Isbell



Nicholas
Jaquith



Stefanie
Jergenson



Zachery
Johnson



Michelle
Kreter



Justin
Marsh



Melissa
Mattson**



Jason
McManimon



Tiffany
Meyer



Amanda
Morse



Nicholas
Mullen



Michael
Narveson



Joshua
Nichols



Dan
Olson



Nancy
Paynic



Ryan
Priebe•



Renae
Rath



Nichole
Richardson



Cassie
Rodgers



Rebekah
Saunders



Kelly
Schroeder••



Tyler
Smith



Tami
Swanson***



Linda
Taft



Aaron
Thompson



Alex
Timm••



Marit
Turner



Katie
Undeberg



Kayla
Vehrenkamp



Robert
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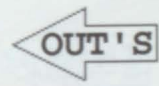
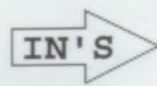


Megan
Vondal



Kari
Williams

** Vice
President
*** Secretary
• Treasurer
•• Student
Senate



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Jeff Miller
Superintendent



Randy Paulson
Principal



Connie Walker
Athletic Director
Physical Education



Rachel Boyum
Nurse



Counseling Staff: Bela Schellenberg and Karen Hamm



Secretaries: Jane Gordon, Sharon Huntley, Marlys Sass, Linda Dudek and Sharon Manahan

All group photos
were taken by Lynn
Snider and Becky
Holder.

Not Pictured:

Steve Irish
Head Engineer

Jennie Polson
Alternative School
Teacher



Board of Education monkeying around: Lyman Hare, Donna Meyer, Maureen Ruskell, Dan Moulton, Craig Breitsprecher and Bob Thompson.



Marcia Groth
Accounting Clerk



Steve Severson
Business Manager



LuAnn Hare
Community Ed. Director
Food Service Director



Inspite of Head Custodian Cye Welch being a little camera shy, we took this split second shot.



Resource Room Teachers and Para Professionals: Pam Nelson, Lynn Salisbury, David Stadum, Dawn Kullot, Roger Larson, Franny Meeker and Brian Berge



Media Center: Sandy Sullivan, Marsha Duffy and Mary Kester



Kitchen Staff: Charlotte Dirksen, Sue McKenzie, Cindy Maasch, Debbie Dahley, Blanche Loughrey, Cheryl Beech and Lila Brummond



Custodians: Sue McKenzie, Mike Thobe and Blanche Loughrey

ATHLETICS



Photo by Brian McCabe

Above: Chris Scrabeck runs to the outside as he leaves the Saints player #41 eating the turf and player #49 fading into the distance. Scrabeck ran the ball for a 41 yard gain!

Above Right: Sarah Nelson gets into the air as she tips the ball to April Copeman.

Right: Ryan Ruskell releases another strike from the pitcher's mound as the first baseman waits for the out.



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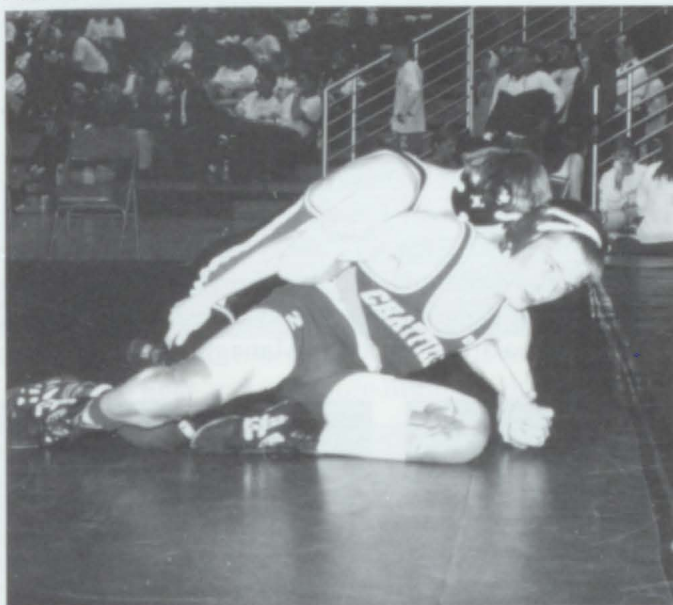


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Right: Getting the fans into the game is the cheerleader's job. Tisha Greenslade looks at Jenny Hammell for the cue for the next cheer.

Below Left: Corey Buenger is looking for a way out during this heated wrestling match.

Below: After winning, the senior volleyball players run in for the match. Rachel Duffy, April Copeman, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Sarah Nelson, Courtney Lovejoy, and Becky Hylland finishing a great game.

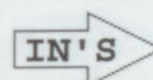


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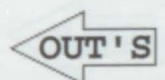


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OUT FOR THE TEAM



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Dan Conway & Cristina Schellenberg

3-PEAT

FOOTBALL

CLASS 'C' STATE CHAMPIONS



FOOTBALL '96
14 - 0

Rushford-Peterson	41-14
St. Charles	39-6
Kingsland	13-0
Lewiston-Altura	34-6
Wabasha-Kellogg	34-13
Plainview E/M	27-13
Goodhue	50-8
Dover-Eyota	13-0
Rushford Peterson	40-25
Southland	43-19
Fillmore Central	37-0
Minn. Valley Lutheran	33-7
Red Rock Central	47-13
Hawley	12-7

Photo by Yearbook Staff

Photo by Darlene Haag



Above: Check out the five great coaches we have! Mr. Walker, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Hurley have all helped out Head Coach Jacobson and have done their parts this season. It really showed when the guys took on the Kingsland Knights, the Dover-Eyota Eagles and the Hawley Nuggets! They defeated both the Knights and the Eagles with scores of 13-0; and triumphed over the Nuggets for the second Prep Bowl in a row, making them the AWESOME 3-peat champions!

Submitted photo



Back row: D. Eisenman, M. Boelter, J. Wright, D. Schellhammer, A. Fohrman, T. Hahn **Second row:** C. Scrabeck, T. Niemeyer, L. Thieke, J. Borst, T. Walker, D. Conway, B. Bicknese, T. Proper, A. Hamann, M. Davidson **Third row:** J. Harmening, M. Sogla, A. Daniels, M. Hinckley, J. Copeman, J. Sutherland, M. McCabe **Fourth row:** J. Kozinski, A. Smith, C. Borgen, D. Rich, C. Priebe, J. Boelter, M. Manahan, M. Opat **Fifth row:** K. Donahoe, M. Paynic, J. Drogemuller, R. Hawkins, J. Eisenman, T. Klema, N. Schild **Front Row:** Manager Steve Opat, Coach Hurley, Coach Walker, Coach Jacobson, Coach Armstrong, Manager Mark McMahon

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: It's been three years in a row for this year's seniors. They've seen it all, and put in a great amount of work this season along with their teammates. They proudly hoist their new trophy, the Prep Bowl Champions of 1996!

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: The team huddles together before the game to get pumped up. The captains put in a couple of last words before they take on their next victims - the Hawley Nuggets.

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: Casey Borgen, Jason Bothun, Kevin Donahoe, and Chris Priebe, with the rest of the team, hold their helmets high to inspire the team as the clock ticks down, bringing them closer to victory.

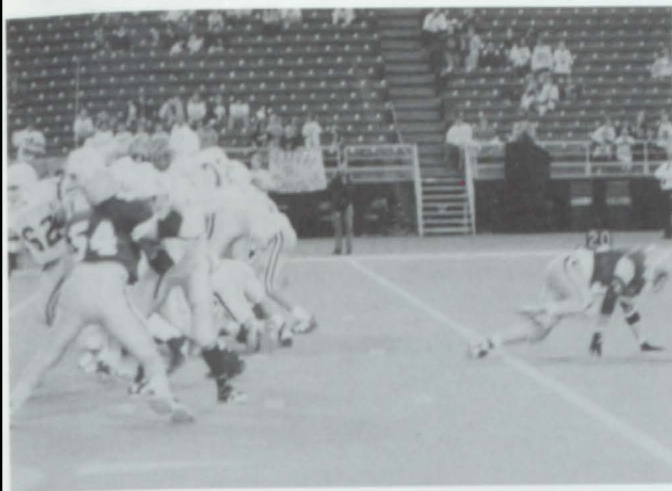


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Above: Retreat! Retreat! The Chatfield Gophers are so awesome that the Hawley Nuggets are crawling away.



Photo by Jaclyn Schellenberg

Left: Justin Harmening dives for the ball and just makes it into the end zone. Chatfield put 2 more points on the score board from this extra point play against the Southland Rebels.



Photo by Brandon Undeburg

Above: Luke Thieke blocks for Matt Sogla as they take off down the field and put more numbers in the stats!



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Left: In the fourth quarter, just one play after the Hawley Nuggets touchdown was called back, Trevor Neimeyer raced after their quarterback. When he saw Trevor coming after him he hurled the ball into the air in an effort to save the play. They both scrambled for the ball, but it was knocked to the ground. The Nuggets chances for winning were gone!

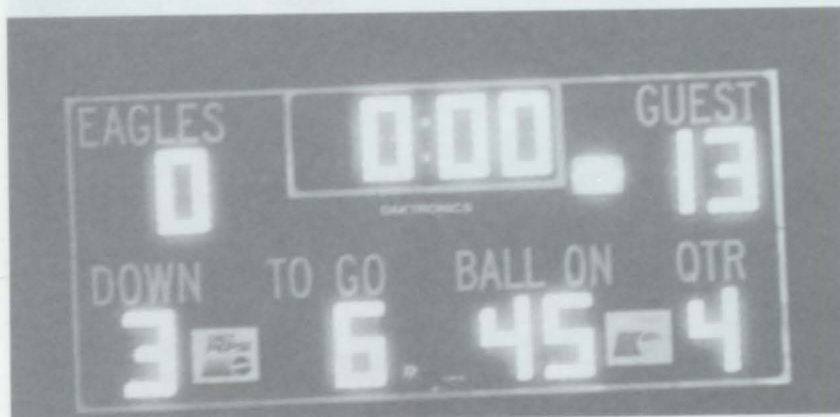


Photo by Brian McCabe

Above: The Dover-Eyota game was a big victory. It was a tough battle; but once it was over, they knew they could do anything!



Photo by Jaclyn Schellenberg

Left: Adam Daniels, a Sophomore, got his chance to kick off at the Dome. He did a great job against Red Rock Central.



Photo by Brian McCabe

Left: The team rushes out, eager to "whack 'em", in Coach Hanson's words. The Class "C" State Champs, the Chatfield Gophers will go on to defeat the Class "B" State Champs, the Kingsland Knights. We "whacked 'em" 13-0 on the Friday the 13th "rematch".

B Squad

FOOTBALL

Below: Chris Priebe is tackled out of bounds after a great run against the Kingsland Knights.

Below: Travis Bray comes in a little late to help with the tackle against the Kingsland Knights in the final quarter.



Photo by Brandon Undeberg



Photo by Brandon Undeberg

B Squad

Chatfield-14 Rushford-Peterson-26
Chatfield-28 St. Charles-0
Chatfield-20 Kingsland-18 (O.T.)
Chatfield-19 Lewiston-6
Chatfield-21 Wabasha-Kellogg-0
Chatfield-19 Plainview-EM-0
Chatfield-12 Goodhue-0
Chatfield-30 Dover-Eyota-8

9th Grade

Chatfield-28 St. Charles-0
Chatfield-55 Kingsland-0
Chatfield-0 Mayo-20
Chatfield-20 Wabasha-Kellogg-0
Chatfield-15 Plainview-EM-12
Chatfield-24 Goodhue-20
Chatfield-35 Dover-Eyota-0



Above: B Squad Football **Fifth row:** Kevin Donahoe, Chris Priebe, John Copeman, Josh Eisenman, Adam Daniels, Matt Davidson, Mike Opat, and Dustin Rich. **Fourth row:** James Kozinski, Adam Smith, Joe Boelter, Ty Proper, Mike Manahan, Mark Paynic, Dan Severson, and Mike Sogla. **Third row:** Brandon Amundson, Mark Thompson, Matt McClimon, Mike McCabe, Josh Undeberg, Travis Bray, and Mike Horsman. **Second row:** Nigel Timm, Tony Gasner, Scott Haagensen, Tim Schellhammer, Cody Fleischfresser, Tom Wright, Josh Vondal, and Lee Novotny. **Front row:** Coach Mike Walker, Coach Travis Armstrong, Dan Hylland, Tim Urban, Andy Hammell, Coach Dan Hurley, and Manager Steve Opat.

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Below: 8th Grade Football team **Fourth row:** Sean Donahoe, Devin Dotzenrod, Brian Eickhoff, Eric Knutson, Jon Rabe, Travis Eaton, David Tufty, and Adam Hanson. **Third row:** Randy Zincke, Justin Herold, Adam Thorson, Sean Hawkins, Ryan Bakken, Richard Narveson, and Clint Forbes. **Second row:** Robert Julian, Jake Trogstad, Mike Tangan, Coach Travis Armstrong, Ben Stevens, Zack Taft, and Aaron Thieke. **First row:** Manager Dusty Bren, Jared House, Joe Borst, Nathen Bren, Ben Bickness, Pat Manahan, Dean Rabe, and Brian Kesler.



Above: 7th Grade Football team **Third row:** Seth Eisenmen, Justin Cyphers, Jordan Berge, Adam Eickhoff, Aaron Thompson, Lucas Clark, Brandon Delaney, Ryan Gilbertson, Zach Johnson, Robert Vogan, Dusty Finley, and Matt Irish. **Second row:** Joshua Nichols, Eric Bohn, Alex Timm, Zeb Dudek, William Barlow, Nick Jaquith, and Jared Halloran. **First row:** Adam Clark, Manager Tanner Gilbertson, Manager Joseph Hahn, Jason McManimon, Ryan Priebe, Kelly Schroeder, Nicholas Mullen, Dan Olsen, and Manager Matthew Kingsbury.

8th Grade

Chatfield vs. St. Charles	LOST
Chatfield vs. Kingsland	WON
Chatfield vs. Lewiston	WON
Chatfield vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	WON
Chatfield vs. Plainview	WON
Chatfield vs. Elgin-Milleville	WON
Chatfield vs. Goodhue	LOST
Chatfield v.s. Dover-Eyota	LOST



Above: Tony Gasner runs the ball down the field as his teammates try to block for him.

The 7th grade scores were unavailable at the time of print.

OUT OF BOUNDS!

7th & 8th
Grade

IN'S

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OUT'S

Volleyball Scores Conference Games

Dover Eyota

Game 1; Won 3-2: 10-15, 15-10,
15-13, 11-15, 15-13
Game 2; Won 3-1:
15-8, 14-16, 15-8, 15-4

Wabasha-Kellogg

Game 1; Won 3-0: 15-4, 15-9, 15-12
Game 2; Won 3-0: 15-10, 15-8, 15-9

Plainview

Game 1; Won 2-0: 15-5, 15-11
Game 2; Won 3-0: 15-11, 15-4, 15-0

Kingsland

Game 1; Won 3-0: 15-4, 15-3, 15-11
Game 2; Won 3-0: 15-4, 15-4, 15-8

St. Charles

Game 1; Won 3-1: 13-15, 16-14,
15-4, 15-5
Game 2; Won 3-0: 15-8, 15-6, 15-5

Lewiston

Game 1, Won 3-0: 15-9, 15-1, 15-9
Game 2; Won 3-0: 15-10, 15-3, 15-6

Goodhue

Game 1; Won 3-0: 15-3, 15-4, 15-3

Sub-Section Games

Lacrescent

Won 3-0: 15-10, 15-10, 15-5

Spring Grove

Won 3-1: 13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-5

Caledonia

Won 3-1: 6-15, 17-15, 15-11, 15-5

Section Game

Stewartville

Lost 0-3: 5-15, 6-15, 8-15

Below: On top of Chatfield sign from left to right: Becky Hylland, Sarah Nelson, Courtney Lovejoy. **Back Row left to right:** Manager Kristi Bren, Meghan Thieke, April Copeman, Taryn Lawson, Liz Schroeder, Jodie Giehtbrock. **Front Row left to right:** Manager Rebekah Saunders, Coach Sara Duxbury, Karie Campion, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Rachel Duffy, and Teresa Swanson

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Photo Submitted by Jaclyn Schellenberg



Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: While standing in line to practice spiking, during a pre-game warm up, Jaclyn Schellenberg, waves to the fans in the stands.

Above: In the Civic Center, Rachel Duffy sets the volleyball up for teammate, Courtney Lovejoy, to spike over the net.

Below: April Copeman serves up one of her many aces to the opposing team in the Mayo Civic Center.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Below: Look at the support from the Gopher bench! Meghan Thieke, Teresa Swanson, Taryn Lawson, Jodie Giebtrock, and Karie Campion cheer on their fellow Gophers.



Photo by Yearbook Staff



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Above: Determined to make another great play for the team, Courtney Lovejoy, looks for the opponent's upcoming serve with a fierce glare. Her teammates Jaclyn Schellenberg, Karie Campion, Jodie Ghietbrock, and Taryn Lawson, are also anticipating the next serve.

Left: During this home game, Liz Schroeder and Sarah Nelson are watching for the exact moment the ball is served so they can get set up to play the return in their assigned places. The teamwork these girls displayed during volleyball season was unmatched by any other varsity volleyball team in the history of Chosen Valley High School. Chatfield is proud of you girls!

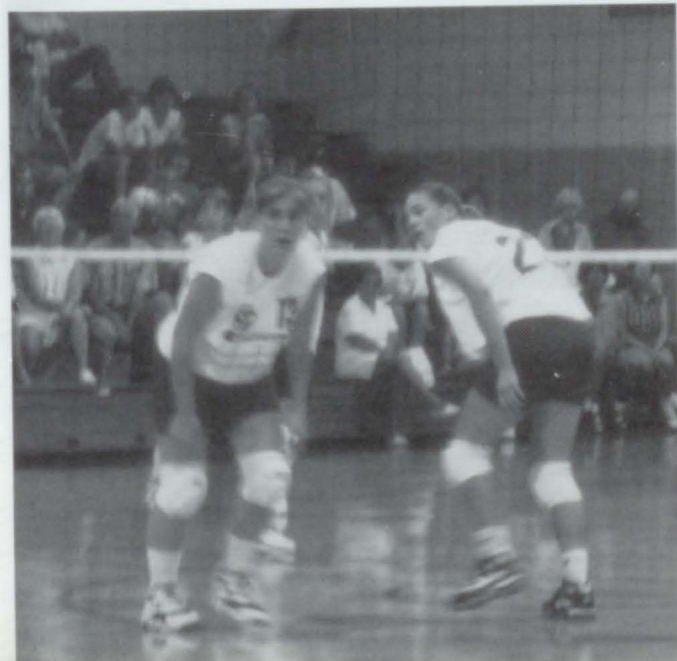


Photo by Dar Haag

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Dan Conway & Tony Peterson / Volleyball

B Squad &
9th Grade

VOLLEYBALL

B Squad Back Row: Roxi Rabe, Rachel Thieke, Megan McKay, Brianna Harmening, Laura Miller, Emy Koeth, Coach Janet Bren **Middle Row:** Kari Tri, Heather Senjem, Jodie Giehtbrock, Gina Lee, Christine Meiners, Katie Vomhof **Front Row:** Missy Spalla, Lynn Wright, Melissa Nelson, Maggie Borst, Sara Greenlee, Khari Dudek



9th Grade Back Row: Andrea Bicknese, Stephanie Eilders, Julie Halvorson, Tristen Greenslade, Erin Thorson, Trisha Breitsprecher, Katie Lovejoy, Coach Marsha Thieke **Middle Row:** Kate Boelter, Bree Douglas, Melissa McManimon, Lindsay Borgen, Mackenzie Turner, Melissa Martin, Beth Bueltel **Front Row:** Kristy Rain, Kirsten Sutherland, Kati Strande, Billie Jo Bren, Mychelle Henke

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8th Grade Back Row: Brandy Wright, Nikki Proper, Katie Novonty, Kari Novonty, Stacy Plenge, Becky Stevens, Kristi Schild, Krissy Huntington, Coach Dawn Kullot
Middle Row: Amy Bray, Katie Patten, Rachel Finseth, Thiera Herold, Shannon Johnson, Alison Amundson, Amy Giebtbrock
Bottom Row: Sara McCabe, Amanda Thieke, Melissa Seidel, Chelese Dahlke, Samantha Seidel, Heather Jergenson, Wendy Kingsbury, Kristen Opat



7th Grade Top Row: Amanda Anderson, Kristi Bren, LeeAnn Fleischfresser, Geneva Collyard, Nicole Richardson, Coach Lynn Salisbury
Middle Row: Rebekah Saunders, Melissa Mattson, Danica Finseth, Renae Rath, Jessica Hain
Bottom Row: Emily Gjellstad, Stefanie Jergenson, Jessica Bernard, Tammy Swanson, Marit Turner, Nancy Paynic



Above: Jodie Giebtbrock spikes the ball hard, over the net!



Above: Roxi Rabe and Kari Tri awaiting their opponent's return of the volleyball during a home game against St. Charles.



Above: Katie Patten, Becky Stevens, and Rachel Finseth getting ready for practice in the girl's locker room at the Elementary School.

SIDE OUT!

8th & 7th
Grade

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OUT'S

Are You
Ready?!

CHEERLEADING

Class B/C/9-Man State Champions

Cheerleaders are athletes who have vim, vigor, and vitality! The seniors have the distinct honor of being state champions as Sophomores and again as Seniors. Most of them had the thrill of cheering in the "Dome" for our 3-Peat football teams and cheering in the "the Barn" (Williams Arena) for our fourth place state girls basketball team. We cheer for football, wrestling, and boys basketball. Each year we also do two concession stands, conduct a one-day cheerleading clinic for 4th, 5th and 6th graders and attend a week long camp. Cheerleaders are among the busiest girls in school. They are three sport athletes, belong to fine arts activities, and have part time jobs, but still manage to be on the honor roll. They are some of Chatfield's finest. They make me proud!

- Mrs. Walker

First Row: Jodie Giehtbrock, Jessie Meeker, Renee Gasner, Rachel Thieke. **Second Row:** Meghan Thieke, Roxi Rabe, Tisha Greenslade-Capt, April Copeman-Capt, Becky Hylland-Capt. **Third Row:** Kari Tri, Teresa Swanson, Jenny Hammell-Capt, Karie Champion-Capt.



Photo by Dar Haug



Photo by Kristen Conway



Photo submitted by Kari Tri

Above: Mrs. Walker, the cheerleading advisor, waves the Chatfield flag to cheer on our championship football team.

Above: Becky Hylland, April Copeman, and Jessie Meeker perform their competition routine at the Fillmore Central boys basketball game.

Above: April Copeman and Tisha Greenslade prepare to catch Karie Champion after her spectacular toe-touch.

Below: During the first Metrodome game, April Copeman holds the "MAROON" sign while Jenny Hammell and Teresa Swanson hoist her high enough for the massive Chosen Valley fans to see.

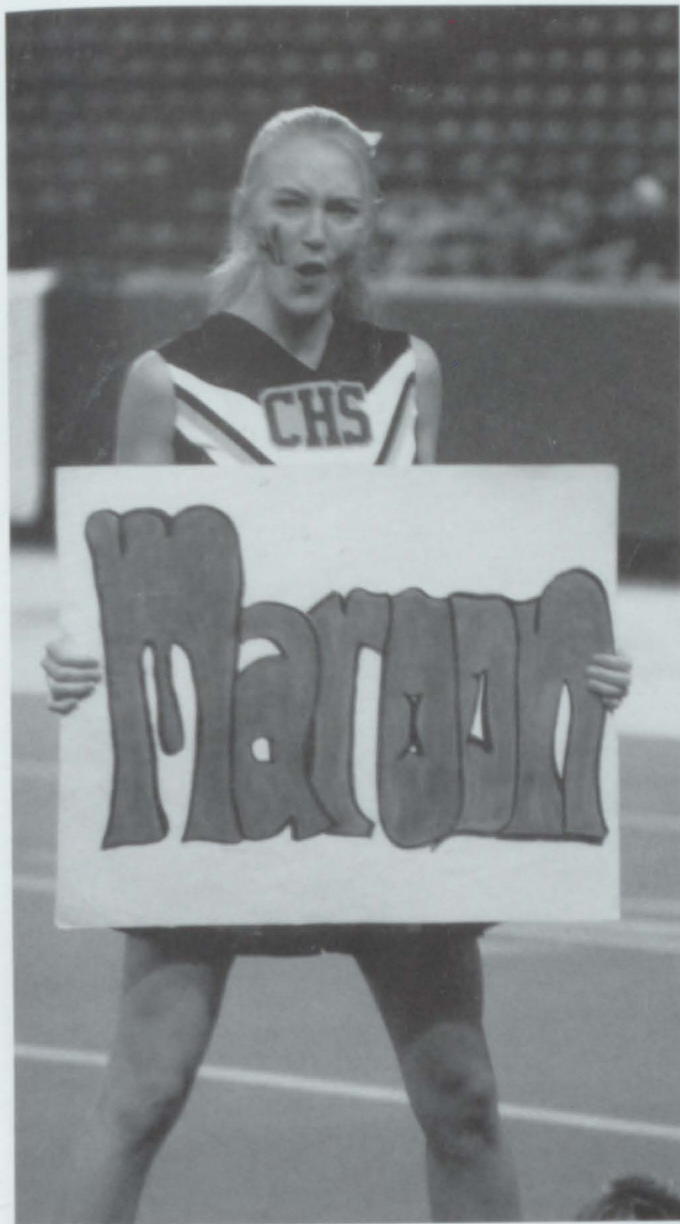


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Below: Front row: April Copeman, Roxi Rabe, Jodi Ghiebtrock, and Becky Hylland. Back row: Megan Thieke, Teresa Swanson, Tisha Greenslade, and Jenny Hammell. The vital varsity football cheerleaders wait anxiously for the championship football game to start at the "Dome."

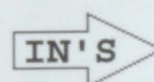


Above: "We're Number 1!" The Varsity Cheerleaders quickly pose for this championship picture after winning the Class B/C/9-man State Title!

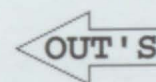
Left: "Maroon and White!" The Chatfield Cheerleaders yell their loudest during their first place competition routine at Williams Arena.



Photo submitted by Roxi Rabe



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OUT
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CHEERLEADING

Below: Jessica Bernard takes time to pose during a free moment before starting to cheer for the 7 & 8 grade boys basketball team. Meanwhile, Danica Finseth would rather not pose.

Below: B Squad Cheerleaders / Standing: Lindsay Borgen and Trisha Breitsprecher Sitting: Brooke Heineman and Kirsten Sutherland



Photo submitted by Rebekah Saunders



Photo submitted by Rebekah Saunders

Above: 7th graders Melissa Mattson and Rebekah Saunders take time for the camera after cheering for the boys basketball games. These are precious moments in cheerleading.



Above: C Squad Cheerleaders / Back Row: Katie Patten, Kari Novotny, Kristi Bren, Mellisa Mattson, and Rebekah Saunders Middle Row: Serena Bussmann, Rachel Finseth, Tammy Swanson, Danica Finseth, and Kristi Schild Front Row: Samantha Seidel, Chelese Dahlke, Melissa Seidel, Kristin Opat, and Jessica Bernard

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Photo submitted by Allison Fieseler

Left: The 1997 Junior Varsity Danceline Members Front Row: Amy Bray, Sam Siedel, Thiara Herold, Melissa Siedel, Allison Fieseler and Coach Coleman Back Row: Melissa McManimon, Amy Ghietsbrock, Diane Sonnabend, Teresa Worden, Katie Novotny, Sarah McClimon, and Nikki Proper.

Below: Small group performers Sam Siedel, Allison Fieseler, Amy Bray, Thiara Herold, and Melissa Siedel smile for the camera after a successful repeat performance of the popular Brady Bunch song "Keep On Movin'."



Photo by Kristen Conway

Above: Sam Seidel and Allison Fieseler looking pretty good out on the floor during the halftime performance of the boys varsity basketball game.

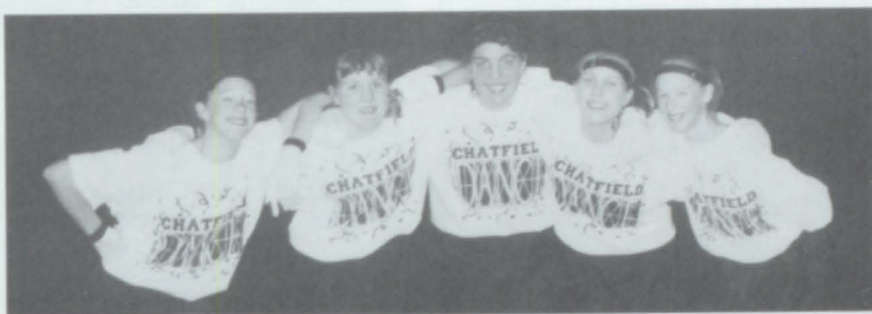


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Above: Thiara Herold, Diane Sonnabend, and Katie Novotny performing "The Train."



Photo submitted by Allison Fieseler

Above: Performing on February 20th Amy Ghietsbrock (center) cuts loose during the final "can can" steps of the "Big Show" with teammates Diane Sonnabend (left) and Sarah McClimon (right).

DANCELINE

IN STEP

IN'S

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Front row: Cade Zimmerman, Tom Hahn, Dan Schellhammer, Ben Halvorson, Jeremy McBroom **Middle row:** Noah Bussman, Tony Peterson, Darin Eisenman, Brian Bicknese, Jeremy Wright, Mike Boelter **Back row:** Coach Koenings, Chris Scrabeck, Ryan Ruskell, Manager Mark McMahon, Tim Walker, Aaron Bakken, Coach Armstrong

Score Box

Chatfield 53 Lewiston 49
 Chatfield 47 Southland 61
 Chatfield 70 Alden-Conger 56
 Chatfield 45 Grand Meadow 56
 Chatfield 41 Dover-Eyota 64
 Chatfield 69 Kingsland 67
 Chatfield 44 Stewartville 52
 Chatfield 54 St. Charles 57
 Chatfield 64 Wabasha-Kellogg 70
 Chatfield 52 Kingsland 44
 Chatfield 79 Plainview 80
 Chatfield 62 Goodhue 56
 Chatfield 53 Lanesboro 63
 Chatfield 42 Fillmore-Central 65
 Chatfield 75 Elgin-Millville 50
 Chatfield 41 Lewiston 44
 Chatfield 57 Dover-Eyota 47
 Chatfield 61 Goodhue 41
 Chatfield 60 Plainview 58
 Chatfield 54 Wabasha-Kellogg 53
 Chatfield 57 Elgin-Millville 59
 Chatfield 60 St. Charles 70

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Above: Dan "Hammer" Schellhammer, puts one up for two points and gets the foul.

Above: Ryan Ruskell, Dan Schellhammer, and Ben Halvorson are waiting for the ball to come up court after a two point shot.

Above: During another heated game on the Chosen Valley basketball court Coach Koenings and Coach Armstrong offer some helpful commentary.

Below: Ryan Ruskell, after this beautiful jump shot, is watched by his Grand Meadow opponent as his ball swishes for two points. Ryan received All-Conference Honorable Mention.



Photo submitted by The Chatfield News

Below: Team members Aaron Bakken, Tim Walker and Dan Schellhammer watch the ball being shot by team-mate Ben Halvorson from outside the three point line. Halvy was voted to the All-Conference and All-Area teams.



Photo by Kristen Conway



Photo by Ben French

Above: Sophomore Jeremy McBroom running down the court, while his Fillmore Central opponents unsuccessfully try to steal the ball from him. This season, Jeremy made 98 points for the Gophers.

Left: Number 54, Mike Boelter, otherwise known as Budda, calls out for the ball with his out stretched arm because he's in perfect scoring position against the Falcons.



Photo by Kristen Conway

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Emily Brogan / Varsity Boys Basketball

You're
Out!!

VARSITY BASEBALL

Overall Record :16 - 8

Team Score Box

Opponent	Chatfield
Mable-Canton	0 12
Kingsland	14 12
Plainview	3 6
Lewiston	5 3
Wabasha-Kellogg	2 5
Rushford	5 7
Goodhue	7 11
Kingsland	6 5
Dover-Eyota	6 7
St. Charles	4 0
St. Charles	4 7
Plainview	0 8
Lewiston	1 6
Wabasha-Kellogg	1 11
Goodhue	4 1
Dover-Eyota	15 0

Dover-Eyota Tournament

Triton	2 8
Randolf	2 3

Sub Section II

Lyle	1 4
LOGM	0 2
Stewartville	4 8
Stewartville	3 4

Section I

Lourdes	8 6
LaCrescent	7 0

Below: Back row: Coach Molly Baum, Ryan Ruskell, Troy Proper, Ben Halvorson, Brian Bicknese, Tim Walker, Coach Mike Urban, Coach Brian Baum Second row: Manager Jacob Halloran, Ryan Forbes, Ryan Hawkins, Carl Gjellstad, Kevin Donahoe, James Kozinski, Mike Haagenson Front row: Mike Opat, Chris Scrabeck, Tom Wright, Scott Haagenson, Tim Urban, Matt Sogla.



Photo by Yearbook Staff



Photo by Brandon Undeberg

Above: Junior, Brian Bicknese, pops one up into the infield, but still managed to make it to first base.

Above: Carl Gjellstad running back to the dug out after an at bat.

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Below: Chris Scrabeck crossing home plate earning another run for the home team. All of the Gopher teams will be missing Scrabeck's talents tremendously.



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Below: Troy Proper is leading off of first base, eagerly awaiting the pitch so that he can attempt to steal second.



Photo by Yearbook Staff



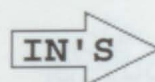
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Above: Mike Haagensen throws a fast pitch over the home plate to the catcher, Chris Scrabeck. Mike Haagensen did a commendable job for the Gophers, and he had a low Earned Run Average (ERA) of 3.00. Haagensen also helped the team by striking out 26 batters during his 11 appearances this season.

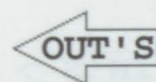


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Left: James Kozinski at bat with men on the bases. James will not let the team down! Not only can he hit, but Sophomore, James Kozinski, helped the team win by pitching as well.



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Kristen Conway / Varsity Baseball

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL **SECTION 1A CHAMPS**

Below, From Left to Right: Coach Brian Baum, Rachel Thieke, Julie Halvorson, Tristen Greenslade, Courtney Lovejoy, Becky Hylland, Sarah Nelson, Coach Janet Bren, Khari Dudek, Meghan Thieke, Elizabeth Schroeder, April Copeman, Jodie Giebtbrock, Manager Dana Luiken, Rachel Duffy, Cadi Kivimagi, Melissa Nelson, Sara Greenlee

Varsity Girls Basketball Scores

Chatfield 30 Caladonia 70
 Chatfield 64 Wabash-Kellog 29
 Chatfield 45 Kingsland 65
 Chatfield 52 St. Charles 34
 Chatfield 41 Rushford 47
 Chatfield 35 Dover-Eyota 37
 Chatfield 48 Lewiston 50
 Chatfield 46 Goodhue 53
 Chatfield 56 Grand Mead
 Chatfield 38 Dover-Eyota 50
 Chatfield 43 Lansboro 53
 Chatfield 36 Plainview 35
 Chatfield 57 Wabasha-Kellog 25
 Chatfield 52 Kingsland 58
 Chatfield 61 St. Charles 44
 Chatfield 54 Elgin-Milleville 36
 Chatfield 37 Fillmore-Central 47
 Chatfield 55 Elgin-Millville
 Chatfield 35 Lewiston 23
 Chatfield 52 Dover-Eyota 47
 Chatfield 31 Goodhue 34
 Chatfield 58 Plainview 29
 Chatfield 59 MN Academy 43
 Chatfield 43 Goodhue 31
 Chatfield 43 Kenyon-Wan 40
 Chatfield 62 Spring Grove 54
 Chatfield 57 Alden-Con. 40
 Chatfield 41 Hancock 61
 Chatfield 39 CHOF 72

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Above: Liz Schroeder uses her athletic ability to play defense at one of the playoff games at Mankato. Liz's skills payed off, the other girl in this picture didn't make the shot!



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Courtney Lovejoy rushes toward her opponent and tries to block her shot at the state semi finals at Williams Arena. "The Barn" is Home of the Minnesota Gophers, and on that day, it was the home of the Chatfield Lady Gophers, who went on to take fourth place at the state play-offs!

Below: Rachel Theike is waiting patiently as Tristen Greenslade jumps up for the shot as they play on our home court against the Kingsland Kights.



Photo submitted by The Chatfield News

Below: Cadi Kivimagi is helping her team out by fighting for the ball to help lead the team to another victory out on the court! This is just one of the many great efforts by the Lady Gophers to help them fight their way to State!



Photo submitted by Chatfield News



Photo submitted by The Chatfield News

Above: Sarah Nelson, Courtney Lovejoy, and Becky Hylland play tough defense under the visitors basket! The Kingsland Knights didn't have a chance against these three.

Left: Julie Halvorson watches on as Liz Schroeder jumps and shoots for three points! Liz's many jump shots helped our Gophers to the State playoffs for the first time in the history of the Chosen Valley Lady Gophers!



Photo submitted by The Chatfield News

B Squad &
9th Grade

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Below: B Squad Front Row: Melissa Nelson, Sara Greenlee, Jodie Giehtbrock, Christine Meiners, Billie Jo Bren, Jamie Tester Top Row: Coach Bren, Andrea Bicknese, Julie Halvorson, Tristen Greenslade, Rachel Thieke, Trisha Breitsprecher, Manager Khari Dudek



Above: Front Row: Carrie Horsman, Robin Theye, Erin Thorson, Amy Frye, Katie Lovejoy, Mackenzie Turner, Katie Strander Top Row: Coach Grovedal, Kristy Rain, Lindsay Borgen, Kate Boelter, Beth Bueltel, Sarah McClellan, Manager Mychelle Henke

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Below: 8th Grade Front Row: Amanda Thieke, Amy Giehtbrock, Kristin Opat, Angela Taylor Middle Row: Shannon Johnson, Heather Jergenson, Teresa Funk, Wendy Kingsbury, Thiara Herold Back Row: Manager Darcy Bandel, Kristen Huntington, Brandy Wright, Kari Novotny, Sarah McClimon, Katie Novotny, Rebecca Stevens, Serena Bussmann



Junior Varsity Girls
Basketball Scores
were unavailable at
the time of print.

Below: 8th grader Kari Novotny moves the basketball down the court during a scrimmage against her own team members. This practice took place before school on another cold Minnesota winter morning.



Above: Front Row: Tamara Sanson, Emily Gjellstad, Marit Turner, Cassie Rodgers, Rebekah Saunders Middle Row: Lesley Arnold, Jessica Bernard, Danica Finseth, Amanda Anderson, Melissa Mattson, Megan Vondal Back Row: Coach Williams, Amanda Morse, Kristi Bren, Renae Rath, Katie Undeberg, Coach Finley

OUT ON THE COURT!

8th Grade &
7th Grade

IN'S

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OUT'S

Jessica Fieck / Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

In
Action

VARSITY WRESTLING

Overall Record: 7-14-1

Team Scores

Anoka	19-45
Srewatville	19-51
Rochester J.M.	25-43
Fillmore Central	35-24
GMLOK	32-40
St. Charles	21-42
Byron	33-33
Zumbrota-Mazeppa	15-44
Dover-Eyota	34-31
Kasson-Mantorville	19-47
Plainview-E-M	25-31
Crestwood-Cresco, IA	19-47
Dover-Eyota	19-41
LeCenter-Cleveland	25-31
Eagan	48-29
Rochester J.M.	37-36
Dover-Eyota	31-35
Lewiston-Altura	37-25
Wabasha-Kellogg	30-33
Goodhue	21-42
Houston	55-18
St. Charles	21-42

Below: Front row: Tony Gasner, Matt Thompson, Chris Priebe, Corey Buenger, John Strande, Ryan Priebe, Back row: Coach Les Knutson, Coach Joel Viss, Jason Dudley, Travis Bray, Aaron Fohrman, Gene Douglas, Joe Boelter, Matt Sogla, Adam Daniels, Eric Knutson, Manager, Brianna Harmening, Coach Dave Johnson



Photo by Kathie Thompson



Photo Submitted by Kathie Thompson

Right: The team is lining up before going into battle against Dover-Eyota.

Right: Junior wrestler, John Strande, puts his man in a headlock. John's good technique earned him third place in sections this year.



Submitted by Corey Buenger



Photo by Jessica Fieck

Right: Matt Sogla gets ready to take his opponent out in a meet against St. Charles. Matt has finished his great wrestling career.

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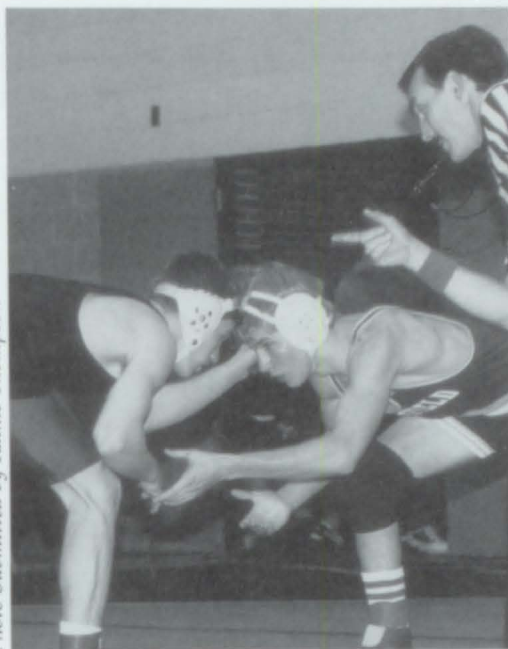
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Special Thanks to
Manager Dan
Johnson!



Photo Submitted by Kathie Thompson



Left: Matt Thompson is putting his Lake City opponent in some serious pain. Since Matt is a junior, he will be back next year to cause some more harm to his enemies. Wrestlers beware!

Below: Corey Buenger gets ready to finish off Lake City opponent, James Berg, on December 21 during the Harmony Holiday Tournament. Corey had another marvelous year with the Gopher Grapplers, earning his second straight state appearance.



Photo Submitted by Corey Beunger

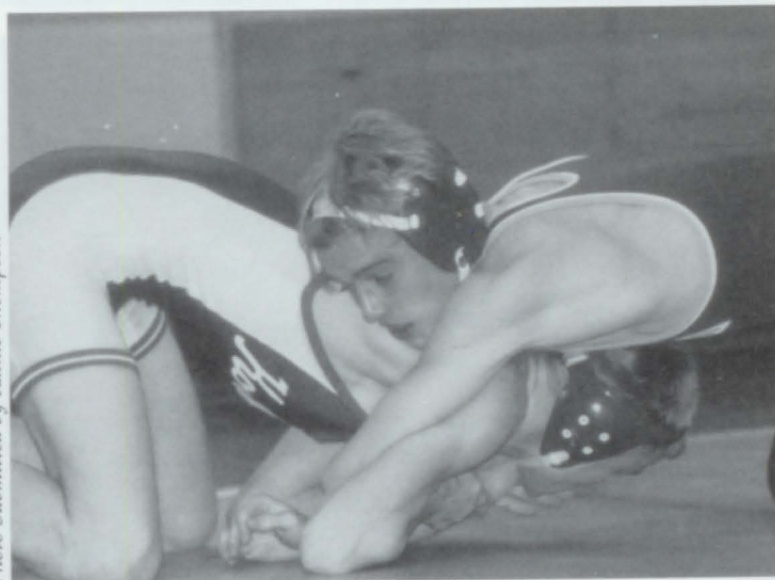
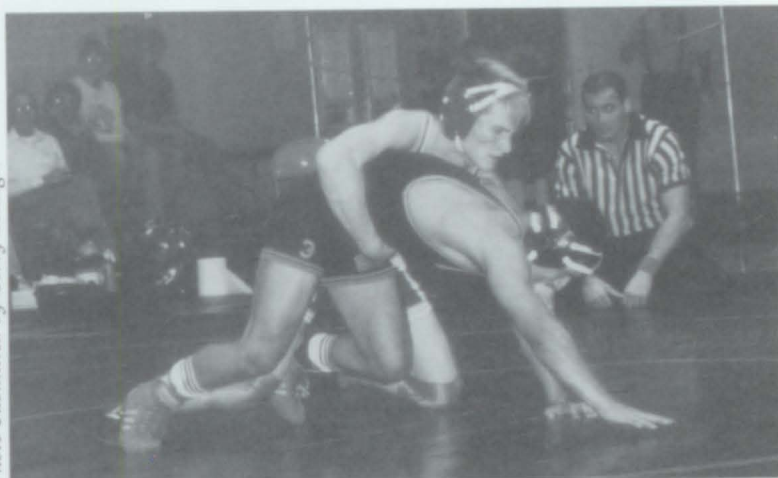


Photo Submitted by Kathie Thompson

Above: Mark Thompson is receiving his second place medal after the tournament in Lake City for the 130 pound weight class.

Above: Chris Priebe is getting ready to turn his man over and pin him. Chris added many points for the CVHS team.

B Squad

WRESTLING

Front row: Aaron Thieke, Matthew Luiken, Robert Vogen, Brian Kesler, Justin House, Tim Kesler.
Middle row: Aaron Thompson, Jerid House, Tim Urban, Alex Timm, Randy Zincke. **Back row:** Coach Les Knutson, Mark Lacey, Devin Dotzenrod, Mike Manahan, John Rabe, Nigel Timm, Eric Knutson.



Photo Submitted by Kathie Thompson

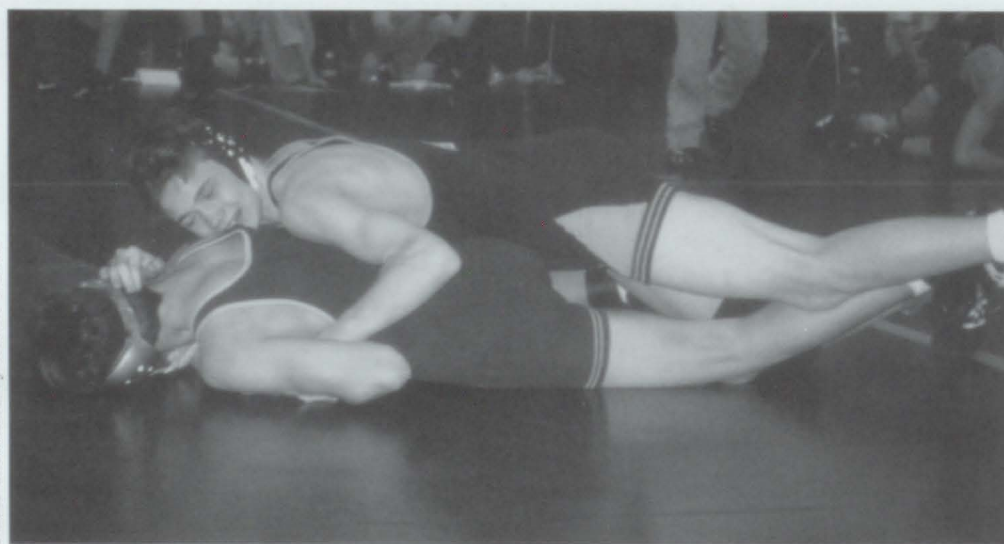


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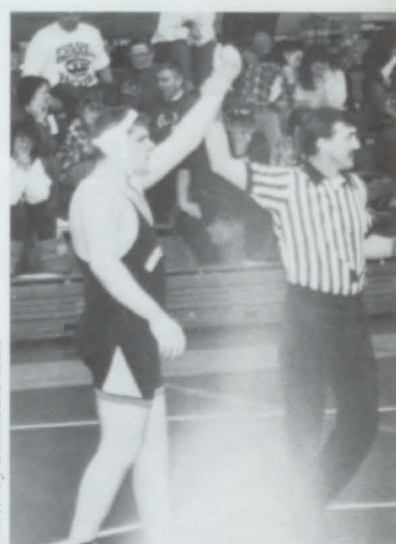
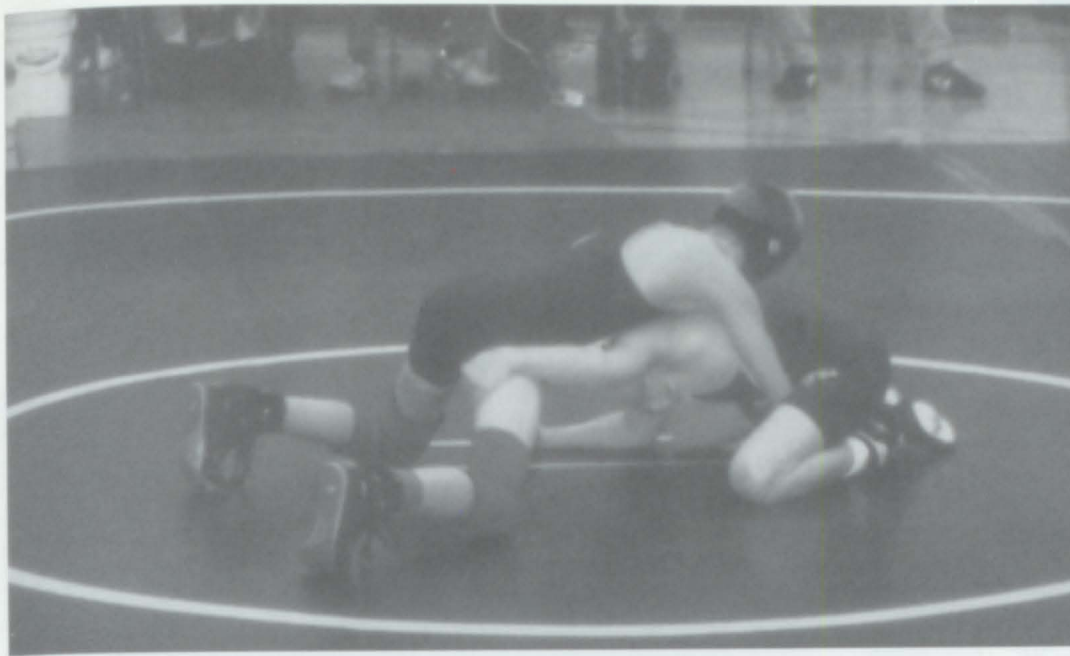


Photo by Jessica Fieck

Above: Out on the mat, Gopher wrestler, Nigel Timm, struggles with his opponent for the win. Nigel, who had a wonderful season, wrestled at weight 125 pounds.

Above: The referee holds Mark Lacey's arm high in the air after his triumphant victory.



Left: Aaron Thieke, who wrestled at 103 pounds, maneuvers his opponent just where he wants him.

Below Left: Mike Manahan scrunches and crunches his opponents while the referee watches over the whole situation. Mike wrestled at weight 130 pounds.

Below: B Squad Coach Les Knutson is conferring with Mr. Viss during a heated wrestling match. Hats off to Coach Knutson for his excellent coaching this year.

Photo submitted by Aaron Thieke

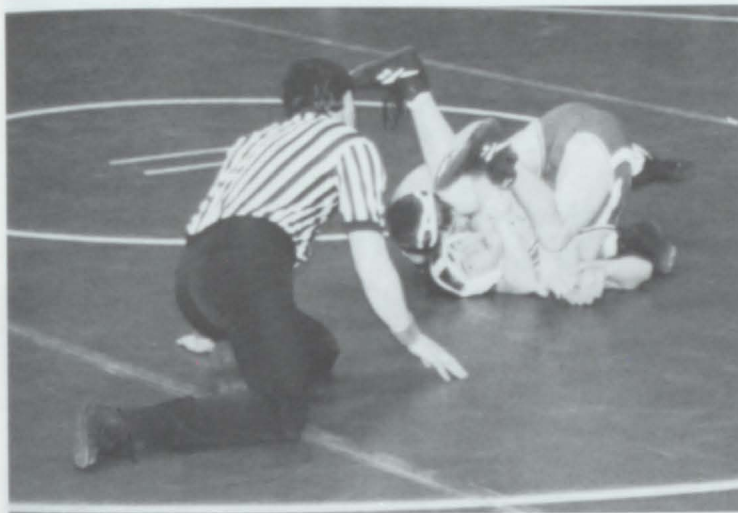


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B Squad Wrestling Score Box

Fillmore Central (L) 9-43

GMLOK (W) 66-19

St. Charles (W) 60-18

Kasson-Mantorville (W) 34-32

Plainview-Elgin-Millville (W) 57-37

Dover-Eyota (W) 36-33

Lewiston-Altura (W) 75-6

Wabasha-Kellogg (W) 36-31

IN THE CIRCLE

Season Record:
7 - 1

IN'S

75

OUT'S

Ben French / B Squad Wrestling

You're
Out!!

VARSITY BASEBALL

Overall Record :16 - 8

Team Score Box

Opponent	Chatfield
Mable-Canton 0	12
Kingsland 14	12
Plainview 3	6
Lewiston 5	3
Wabasha-Kellogg 2	5
Rushford 5	7
Goodhue 7	11
Kingsland 6	5
Dover-Eyota 6	7
St. Charles 4	0
St. Charles 4	7
Plainview 0	8
Lewiston 1	6
Wabasha-Kellogg 1	11
Goodhue 4	1
Dover-Eyota 15	0

Dover-Eyota Tournament

Triton 2	8
Randolf 2	3

Sub Section II

Lyle 1	4
LOGM 0	2
Stewartville 4	8
Stewartville 3	4

Section I

Lourdes 8	6
LaCrescent 7	0

Below: Back row: Coach Molly Baum, Ryan Ruskell, Troy Proper, Ben Halvorson, Brian Bicknese, Tim Walker, Coach Mike Urban, Coach Brian Baum **Second row:** Manager Jacob Halloran, Ryan Forbes, Ryan Hawkins, Carl Gjellstad, Kevin Donahoe, James Kozinski, Mike Haagenson **Front row:** Mike Opat, Chris Scrabeck, Tom Wright, Scott Haagenson, Tim Urban, Matt Sogla.



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Photo by Brandon Undeberg

Above: Junior, Brian Bicknese, pops one up into the infield, but still managed to make it to first base.

Above: Carl Gjellstad running back to the dug out after an at bat.

IN'S

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OUT'S

Below: Chris Scrabeck crossing home plate earning another run for the home team. All of the Gopher teams will be missing Scrabeck's talents tremendously.

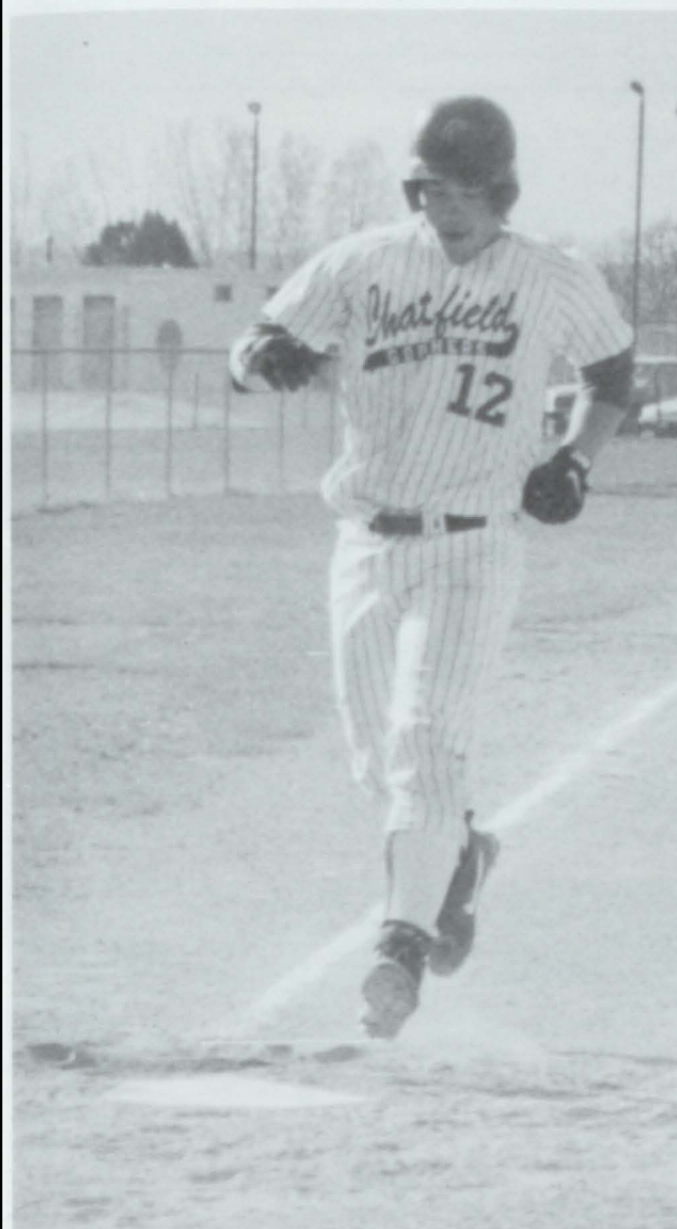


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Below: Troy Proper is leading off of first base, eagerly awaiting the pitch so that he can attempt to steal second.



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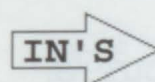
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Above: Mike Haagensen throws a fast pitch over the home plate to the catcher, Chris Scrabeck. Mike Haagensen did a commendable job for the Gophers, and he had a low Earned Run Average (ERA) of 3.00. Haagensen also helped the team by striking out 26 batters during his 11 appearances this season.

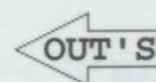


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Left: James Kozinski at bat with men on the bases. James will not let the team down! Not only can he hit, but Sophomore, James Kozinski, helped the team win by pitching as well.



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BASEBALL

B Squad Scores

Kingsland.....	lost 17-15
Dover-Eyota.....	won 11-5
St. Charles.....	won 7-0
Plainview.....	lost 7-2
W-K.....	won 12-5
Goodhue.....	lost 10-9
Kingsland.....	won 4-3
Dover-Eyota.....	won 4-3
St. Charles.....	won 4-3
Plainview.....	won 14-4
W-K.....	won 21-2
Goodhue.....	won 11-1
Dover-Eyota.....	lost 16-15

Front Row: Steve Harrison, Chris Hart, Mike McCabe, Ryan Donahoe, Scott Haagensen, Chris Baier, Ryan Forbes **Back Row:** Jeremiah Halloran, Aaron Rath, Mike Horsman, Mike Lund, Tim Schellhammer, Brandon Amundson, Ty Proper, Ben Cotten, Coach Brain Baum



Above: 8th Grade boys baseball Front Row: David Severson, Scott Uling, Joe Borst, K.C. Allen, Nathan Bren, Back Row: Zack Taft, Ben Stevens, Richard Narveson, Devin Dotzenrod, Sean Hawkins, Robert Julian, Randy Zinke, Coach Travis Armstrong, Not pictured: Shaun Johnson



Below: 7th Grade boys baseball William Barlow, Kelly Schroeder, Jason McManimon, Zack Johnson, Back Row: Robert Vogen, Justin Cyphers, Adam Eickhoff, Alex Timm, Jordan Berge, Coach Travis Armstrong, Not Pictured: Nick Jaquith

Below: Justin House gets a peice of it. After fouling off two pitches Justin House manages to get to first base.



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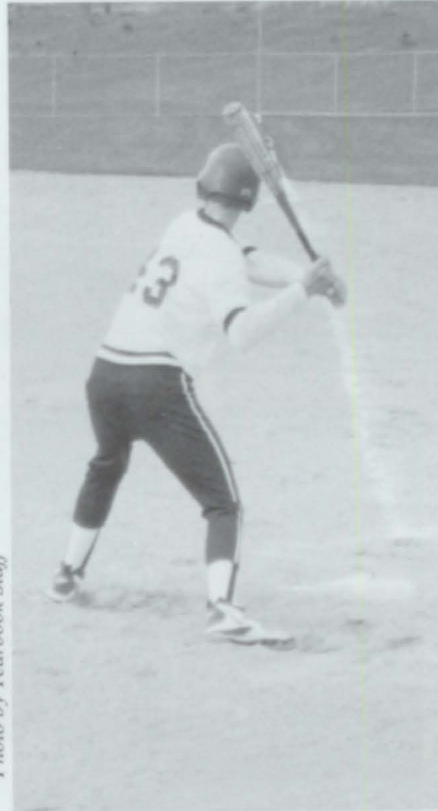


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Above: Adam Eickhoff pitches another strike against the Cardinals.

Above: Sean Hawkins gets ready to knock one over the third base.

7th grade and 8th grade baseball scores were not made available to the Yearbook Staff before the time of print.

IT'S OUTTA HERE!

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IN'S

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OUT'S

SOFTBALL

CATCHIN', PITCHIN', & HITTIN'

SCORE BOX

SCORES

KINGSLAND	5-9
D-E	2-12
ST.CHARLES	5-9/7-11
W-K	4-5
PLAINVIEW	3-13
L-A	1-4
W-K	5-10
R-P	8-9
GOODHUE	2-12
KINGSLAND	7-6
D-E	3-8
L-A	5-10
E-M	16-3/6-1

Below: Back Row: Jennifer Drogemuller, Brianna Harmening, Taryn Lawson, Liz Schroeder Middle Row: Lynn Wright, Cristina Schellenberg, Teresa Swanson, Michelle Sikkink, and Coach Wagner First Row: Megan Sikkink, Chena Nigon, Emily Brogan, and Katie Halloran



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Above: Katie Halloran pitches another strike for the gopher girls softball team. Katie was starting pitcher for the Gophers.

Above: Cristina Schellenberg hits the softball, during a home game against the Lewiston-Alutra Cardinals.

Above: While playing third base Chena Nigon is looking very alert as she waits for the play.

Below: After the throw from home plate, Brianna Harmening, and Cristina Schellenberg watch Liz Schroeder as she tries to tag the girl trying to steal second base out. Teamwork really works!



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Below: Jennifer Drogmuller backs up her team members in the outfield. She made sure that nothing got past her.



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Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Brianna Harmining throws the ball to first and as a result they got the girl out at first. But, unfortunately they still didn't win the game against the Lewiston-Altura Cardinals. Overall the girls had a great season.

Left: Lynn Wright makes another point for the Gopher Girls. Lynn Wright is only a Sophomore this year, so she will be back to help earn even more runs in the two years she has left to play for the CVHS varsity softball team.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

B Squad

SOFTBALL

B Squad Scores

Kingsland.....won 13-8
 Dover-Eyota...won 10-8
 St. Charles.....won 1-0
 Plainview.....lost 8-13
 W-K.....lost 7-18
 Goodhue.....won 8-3
 Kingsland.....won 9-8
 Dover-Eyota....lost 5-14
 St. Charles.....lost 7-10
 Plainview.....won 9-6
 Dover-Eyota....lost 16-15
 Lewiston.....lost 10-18
 Stewartville.....won 20-0
 Southland.....won 14-5
 Zumbrota.....lost 2-5
 Lewiston.....won 18-15

Below: Back row: Robin Theye, Annie Sogla, Erin Thorson, Tristen Greenslade, Megan McKay, Roxi Rabe, Nicole Urling, Coach Bennett Middle row: Melissa Martin, Sara Greenlee, Bethany McCabe, Front row: Kate Boelter, Sarah McClellan, Nicole Proper, Bree Douglas



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Above: The center fielder makes the catch as # 19 watches and waits to help.

Above: Bethany McCabe digs in and prepares to get another hit at this home game against Lewiston.

Above: Jessica Bernard pitches another strike as third base player Shannon Johnson eagerly awaits the next play of the game.



Left: Back row: Coach Fishbacher, Amanda Morse, Rebecca Stevens, Brandy Wright, Kristi Huntington, LeAnn Fleischfresser, and Shannon Johnson Middle row: Nicole Richardson, Allison Amundson, Tina Batzel, Stacey Plenge, and Teresa Funk, First row: Thiara Herold, Angie Taylor, Jessica Bernard, and Renae Rath

Below: Catcher, Shannon Johnson scrambles for the ball to get the runner who is trying to steal second base out.



Above: Teresa Funk lets a bad pitch go.



Above: Team members Brandy Wright, Shannon Plenge, Jessica Bernard, Nicole Richardson, LeAnn Fleischfresser, Allison Amundson, Renae Rath, and Shannon Johnson of the C Squad team gather around the coach to get their positions for the second inning.

IN THE DUG OUT!

C Squad

IN'S

83

OUT'S

BOYS TRACK **IN THE HOME STRETCH**

1997 Boys Track Highlights

4x400 relay Adam Daniels, Mike Sogla, Vince Donahoe, and Luke Thieke best time was 3:34.7

100 Meter dash Luke Thieke had a time 11.2 and Mike Sogla 11.6

200 Meter dash Luke Thieke had a time of 23.0

400 Meter dash Mike Sogla had a time of 52.9

800 Meter run and High Jump Vince Donahoe had a time of 2:03.6 and a height of 6'0"

Pole Vault Jason Drogemuller had a height of 12'0

Shot Put Jeremy Wright 47'9" and Dan Schellhammer 41'11.5"

Sogla, Donahoe, Hammell, Novotny, Severson, Mclimon, Finseth, Bray, & Rowland broke 6 prior Ninth Grade records.

1600 Meter run Luke Rabe had a time of 5:05

3200 Meter run John Stande had a time of 91:09

Below: Back row: Adam Daniels, Luke Thieke, Justin Finseth, Jeremy Wright, Dan Schellhammer, Jon Bailey, Vince Donahoe, Brandon Undeberg Second row: Coach Jacobson, Dan Severson, Mike Sogla, Tony Klema, John Copeman, Travis Bray, Ben French, Philip Zeccardi, Coach Hanson Front Row: Jason Drogemuller, John Strande, Greg Rowland, Lee Novotny, Lucas Rabe, Andy Hammell, Matt Davidson, Dan Hylland



Above: John Copeman hands off the baton to Jeremy Wright.



Below: Ben French is running his leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay in the subsection meet in the Chosen Valley.

Photo by: Brandon Undeberg

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Below: Jared Borst rounding the first turn and trying hard to win the event and put the team in first place.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Below: Mike Sogla and Luke Thieke off the blocks in the 100 meter dash during the subsection meet in Chatfield.



Photo by Yearbook Staff



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Above: Adam Daniels is running his leg of the 4x800 meter relay in the subsection meet in Chatfield.

Left: Jason Drogemuller is getting ready to pole vault. During this meet he won first place and went on to sections.

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Out to
WIN!

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Below: Back row: Coach Jacobson, Sean Donahoe, Jon Rabe, Aaron Thieke, Brian Eickhoff Front row: Jake Trogstad, Matt Hareldson, Jerid House, Dean Rabe



Photo by Ben French



Photo by Ben French

Above: Matt Hareldson running faster than the camera can capture his movement.

Above: Dean Rabe about to land in the long jump pit. This took place during the 7th grade, 8th grade & 9th grade track meet.

IN'S

86

OUT'S

Below: Jake Trogstad runs his fastest in this Junior Varsity home meet.



Photo by Ben French



Photo by Brandon Undeberg

Left: Aaron Thieke clears this vault as though he had been born specifically to compete in this event for Chosen Valley High School. Due to the enormous head, neck, and spinal injuries associated with this event, pole vaulting is banned at the high school level in many states. Fortunately for Minnesotans and Chatfield fans not only can athletes compete in this field event, but many CVHS athletes thrive at it.



Photo by Brandon Undeberg

Left: High Jumper, eighth grader Brian Eickhoff, manages to successfully complete this jump and move up to a height more challenging for his ability. Brian certainly has potential in this event. Team Chatfield has so much talent!

JUNIOR VARSITY

IN'S

87

OUT'S

Trever Niemeyer / Track

GIRLS TRACK

IN THE FAST LANE!

Below: Back row: Coach Thieke, Jodie Giehtbrock, Julie Halvorson, Becky Hylland, Courtney Lovejoy, Sarah Nelson, April Copeman, Rachel Thieke, Gina Lee, Heather Tufty, and Coach Warneke Middle row: Kristy Rain, Melissa McManimon, Rachel Duffy, Meghan Thieke, Crista Holder, Stephanie Eilders, Katie Strande, Beth Bueltel, and Khari Dudek Front row: Katie Patten, Kirsten Sutherland, Melissa Nelson, Amanda Thieke, Jamie Tester, Heather Jergenson, Christie Wellik, and Lindsay Borgen



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Above: Sophomore, Rachel Thieke, pushes hard during her lap around the track.

Above: Meghan Thieke has wonderful form going over the 100 meter low hurdles at the sub section meet here in the Chosen Valley. Meghan placed second and moved on to the section meet in Stewartville.

Below: Amanda Thieke is running her portion of the 4x400 meter relay. Thieke, Melissa Nelson, Sara Nelson, and Courtney Lovejoy went to the state preliminaries in this event. There they achieved their second best time.



Photo by The Chatfield News

Below: The grueling ambition shows on the faces of Heather Jergensen and Jodie Giebtbrock as they run.



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Above: Marit Turner is the varsity mile runner who made it to the section meet in Stewartville and ran her best. Marit will have ample opportunities next spring as an eighth grader on the varsity team.

Left: Julie Halvorson throwing the discus.



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JUNIOR
VARSITY

GIRLS TRACK

Below: Back row: Coach Thieke, Amy Bray, Sarah McClimon, Kari Novotny, Katie Novotny, Amy Giehtbrock, Katie Undeberg, and Megan Vondal
Middle row: Chelese Dahlke, Melissa Mattson, Danica Finseth, Rachel Finseth, Jessica Hain, and Lesley Arnold, Front row: Sam Seidel, Marit Turner, Stefanie Jergenson, Wendy Kingsbury, Tammy Swanson, Cassie Rodgers, Melissa Seidel



Right: Seventh grader, Tammy Swanson looks for the person she needs to hand off to up ahead. It was a gorgeous day for a track meet.

Photo by The Chatfield News



Right: on the indoor tack in Iowa, Melissa Mattson, runs fast so that she can pass up the Cougar opponent who is directly in front of her.

Photo by Brandon Undeberg



Photo by Ben French



Above: Heather Jergenson runs quickly as she finishes hard in the 100 meter dash.

IN'S

90

OUT'S



Left: Look at this great start by Marit Turner and Melissa Mattson running at their last meet in Chatfield.

Photo by Ben French



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Above: Sarah McClimon throwing the shot put at the Chosen Valley meet for 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Above: Amy Giehtbrock is desperately trying to catch up to the lead runner in her leg of this Saturday home meet.

IN THE LEAD!

IN'S

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OUT'S

Lynn Snider / Girls JV Track

GOLF

ALL TEAM PHOTOS

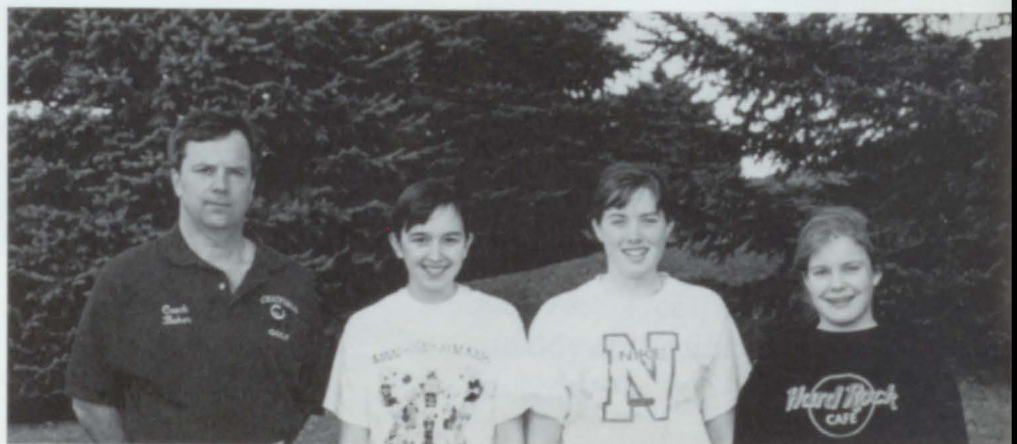
Below: Boys Golf grades 9-12 Front Row: Greg Snider, Keith Connolly, Matt Hampel, Cory Buenger, Steve Lange, Dustin Rich, and Greg Ruskell; Back Row: Coach Guy Baker, Andy Hamann, Jamie Johnson, Sean Sorenson, Jason Dudley, Cade Zimmerman, and Mark McMahon



Right: Boys Golf grades 7 & 8 Front Row: Zeb Dudek, Jared Halloran, Ryan Priebe, Eric Bohn, Tyler Smith, Dustin Hanson, and Joey Hahn Back Row: Brian Connolly, Justin Harold, Mike Tangen, Eric Knutson, Ryan Bakken, Pat Manahan, Ryan Gilbertson, Coach Guy Baker



Right: Girls Golf Coach Guy Baker, Kristin Opat, Mackenzie Turner, and Emily Gjellstad



Below: Dustin Rich just couldn't keep the ball on the fairway in Stewartville. Dustin Rich truly plays the ball where it lies. When he got out of the water on the left, he hit the ball in the water on the right. But that is why practice makes perfect.

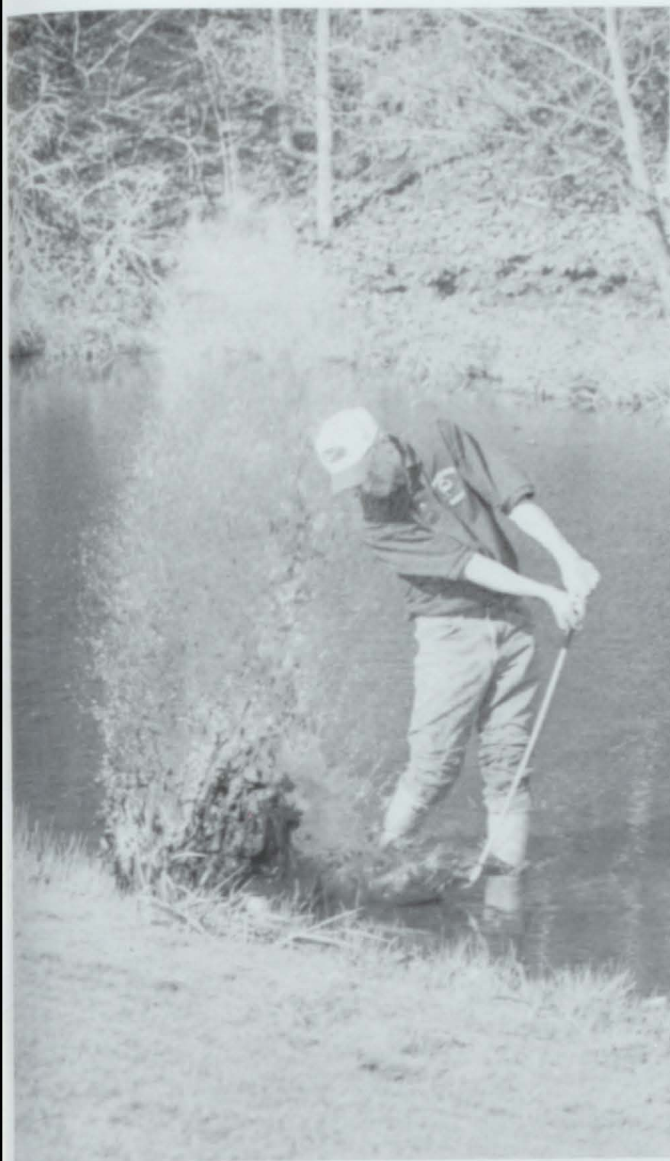


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Below: Eighth grader, Kristin Opat, is practicing her putting skills outside the pro shop while waiting for the rest of the team to finish the meet in Stewartville.



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Above: Tyler Smith teeing off at hole #10 in Stewartville. When his opponents told him that maybe he should wait until the other people ahead had finished the hole, he simply said, "I could never hit the ball that fear, I'm only in seventh grade." Next year, Tyler, next year.

Left: Matt Hampel is surveying the situation as another golfer putts. Matt finished the hole with three strokes.

Golfers in action

Right: Greg Ruskell is concentrating on where he plans to hit the ball. Greg has managed to put his first shot on this hole slightly off course, but he will compose himself and come back with a great shot.

Below: Ryan Gilbertson is about to make the putt.



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Above: Andy Hamann tees off after one of the best holes in his career as a golfer. On the prior hole Andy knocked the ball on the green from the tee.

Right: Jason Dudley had the ball right where he wanted it, but left it teetering on the edge of the cup.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Below: Ryan Bakken watches and waits for his competition to finish so he can move on to see just where that ball landed.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Left: Mackenzie Turner is about to tee off. Although the interest in girls golf is limited right now, the girls golfing for CVHS are sure having fun! Maybe next time there will be enough girls to compete.



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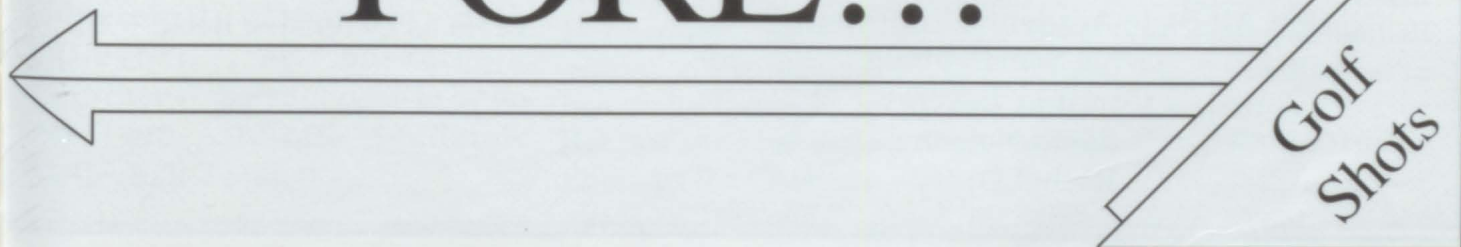
Above: Jamie Johnson's follow through is just like a pro's. Jaime landed it two putts from the hole on the edge of the green.



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Left: Steve Lange, on the fairway, is aiming for the green on the back nine. The golf meet was held against the Stewartville golf team.

FORE!!!



IN'S 95 OUT'S

Athletic Awards

In With The Fall...

1996 All-Conference Football

Justin Harmening
Chris Scrabeck
Luke Thieke
Jeremy Wright
Matt Sogla
Dan Schellhammer

1996 All-Conference Volleyball

April Copeman
Becky Hylland
Courtney Lovejoy
Sarah Nelson

1996-1997 All-Conference Basketball

Courtney Lovejoy
Sarah Nelson

1996-1997 All-Conference Basketball

Ben Halvorson

1996-1997 All-Conference Wrestling

Matt Sogla
John Strande
Corey Buenger
Chris Priebe

AAA Award (Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts)

Becky Hylland
Ben Halvorson

1996 All-State Academic Volleyball Team

Jaclyn Schellenberg
Courtney Lovejoy
Sarah Nelson
Rachel Duffy

Honorable Mention Football

Mike Boelter
Darin Eisenmen
Aaron Fohrman
Tim Walker
Tom Hahn
Brian Bicknese
Trevor Niemeyer
Dan Conway

Honorable Mention Volleyball

Rachel Duffy

Honorable Mention Basketball

Cadi Kivimagi
Liz Schroeder

Honorable Mention Basket ball

Ryan Ruskell

Honorable Mention Wrestling

Aaron Fohrman
Matt Thompson

Jaclyn Schellenberg participated in the 1996 Three Rivers Conference Championship and Sub-Section Volleyball games. She was also on the 1996 All-State Academic Volleyball Team, which ment she kept a 3.8 GPA throughout her high school years.



Photo by Cristina Schellenberg



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Justin Harmening was a participant in the Chatfield football 3-PEAT. He also was named a 1996 All-Conference player and 1996's All-State Honorable Mention Football Team as Defensive Back.

... And Out With The Spring

Chris Scrabeck is one outstanding athlete. His high school career is amazing! football, basketball and baseball all four years. All Conference football and baseball player, Chris Scrabeck, will surely be missed next year at CVHS!



Photo by Cristina Schellenberg

1997- All-Conference Boys Track

Luke Thieke - 100m Dash
- 200m Dash

Vince Donahoe
800m Dash

Vince Donahoe- 4 x 400m
Relay

Adam Daniels
Mike Sogla
Luke Thieke

1997- All-Conference Baseball

Ryan Ruskell
Tim Walker
Chris Scrabeck

1997 Honorable Mention Baseball

Ben Halvorsen
Tim Urban
Matt Sogla
Brian Bicknese
Ryan Hawkins

1997 Honorable Mention Softball

Cristina Schellenberg
Katie Halloran

Chena Nigon
Liz Schroeder



Courtney Lovejoy participated in the 1996 Three Rivers Conference Championship and Sub-Section volleyball games. Along with being KAAL's Athlete of the Week, she was also an All-Conference player in both volleyball and basketball. Courtney was also chosen to be on the 1996 All-State Academic Volleyball Team



Above: This is a photo of seniors Darin Eisenman, Dan Conway, Jeremy Wright, Mike Boelter, Trever Neimeyer, Justin Harmening, Chris Scrabeck and Matt Sogla who were the football players to win the Cazz Connelly trophy which usually goes to one senior football player. This year it was too difficult to give it to just one person. So it was awarded to all of these great guys. Photo by the Chatfield News.

ACTIVITIES



Photo by Brian McCabe

Above: In the bus, on the way to see the Smithsonian exhibit in St. Paul, Justine Harmening gives the camera a surprising look. Activities like the Smithsonian trip are not soon forgotten.

Above Right: Fall Play members Dan Schellhammer, Tisha Greenslade, and Brooke Heineman, along with Director Ben French, take credit for their excellent performance.

Right: In the bleachers, Tim Schellhammer watches carefully for a cue to play his baritone during a Pep Fest.



Photo by Mark Nass



Submitted Photo



Submitted Photo

Left: Out of breath? Not quite. Nigel Timm and Megan McKay just keep playing their trumpets during the November 13 Pep Fest prior to the State Football Championship game.

Below Left: Choir members, including Cristina Schellenberg, Renee Gasner, Rubianne Hill, Christina Swenson, Roxi Rabe, and Christine Meiners show enthusiasm for the class by crowding around Mr. Cochran for information.

Below: Look who's out and about! Mr. Nass cleaned up nicely for fall Parent / Teacher Conferences, which were held on November 12.

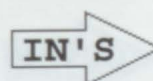


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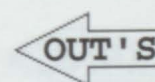


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GETTING INVOLVED



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Brandon Undeberg & Greg Holets

BANDS ~ IN TUNE

SENIOR HIGH BAND; Below, Left to Right: Back Row: Luke Rabe, Brian McCabe, Matt Hampel, Casey Borgen, Jamie Tester, Brandon Undeberg, Carl Gjellstad, Mr. McCormick **3rd Row:** Courtney Lovejoy, Katie Vomhof, Jolene Nelson, Mike Opat, Erik Eickhoff, Emy Koeth, Megan McKay, Missy Spalla, Steve Lange, Ben Halvorson, Steve Mullen, Roxi Rabe, Rachel Thieke, Ben French, Robert Wentz, Christina Swenson, Kevin Donahoe, Jason Dudley, Dan Schellhammer, Tim Walker, James Kozinski **2nd Row:** Nathan Morse, Kari Tri, Jenny Hammell, Sara Greenlee, Meghan Thieke, Jennifer Drogemuller, Jon Bailey, Melissa Nelson, Gina Lee, Corey Buenger, Rachel Duffy, Maggie Borst, Liz Schroeder, Shelby Bernard, Teresa Swanson, Kathie Johnson **1st Row:** Christine Meiners, Emily Frederichs, Katherine Christopherson, Heather Tufty, Sarah Nelson, Becky Hylland, Tisha Greenslade, Taryn Lawson, Janice McManimon

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ABOVE 9th GRADE BAND: Back Row:Left to Right: Tony Snyder, Lee Novotny, Aaron Rath, Jake Seamens **3rd Row:** Nigel Timm, David Zincke, Philip Zeccardi, Matt Luiken, Chris Hart, Melissa Martin, Dan Hylland, Beth Bueltel, Matt McClimon, Pat Walsh, Greg Rowland, Brooke Heineman, Travis Bray, Mark Thompson, Ryan Donahoe, Dan Severson, Mackenzie Turner **2nd Row:** Kristy Rain, Katie Lovejoy, Carrie Horsman, Robin Theye, Shannon Mullen, Amy Frye, Melissa McManimon, Stephanie Eilders, Julie Halvorson, Dustin Finseth, Andy Hammell, Jeremiah Halloran, Vince Donahoe, Tim Schellhammer **1st Row:** Kelly Hyland, Sarah McClellan, Billie Jo Bren, Trisha Breitsprecher, Tristen Greenslade, Kirsten Sutherland, Andrea Bicknese, Lindsay Borgen

BELOW 7th & 8th BAND: *Left to Right, Back Row:* Zeb Dudek, Justin Marsh, Katie Undeberg, Thiara Herold, Mike Tangen, Brian Eickhoff, Mr. McCormick, Katie Novotny, Nick Mullen, David Severson *3rd Row:* Kristin Opat, Katie Patten, Emily Gjellstad, Kelly Schroeder, Daniel Duffy, Keith Allen, Justin Herold, Justin Cyphers, Jon Rabe, Nathan Bren, Jordan Berge, Alex Timm, Rebekah Saunders, Sean Hawkins, Matt Hareldson, Wade Hanson *2nd Row:* Sean Donahoe, Cassie Rodgers, Marit Turner, Aaron Thieke, Amy Giehtbrock, Brady Wright, Samantha Seidel, Tami Swanson, Wendy Kingsbury, Danica Finseth, Shannon Johnson, Lesley Arnold, Kristi Bren, Jessica Bernard, Alison Fieseler *1st Row:* Amanda Anderson, Nancy Hanson, Jessica Hain, Becky Stevens, Alison Amundson, Renae Rath, Kari Novotny, Rachel Finseth Melissa Seidel, Adam Eickhoff



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LEFT: FLAGS AND RIFLES: *Left to Right, Back Row:* Tristen Greenslade, Roxi Rabe, Courtney Lovejoy, Becky Hylland, Rachel Thieke, Robin Theye, Christina Swenson, *Middle Row:* Brooke Heineman, Melissa Nelson, Carrie Horsman, *Front Row:* Kirsten Sutherland, Stephanie Eilders, Kristy Rain, Jennifer Drogemuller, Melissa Martin

Not pictured: Jenny Hammell



ABOVE: JAZZ BAND: *Back Row, Left to Right:* Brooke Heineman, Greg Rowland, Philip Zeccardi, Emy Koeth, Megan McKay, Erik Eickhoff, Aaron Rath *Front Row:* Julie Halvorson, Melissa Nelson, Amy Frye, Vince Donahoe, Justin Finseth

Photos for the Contest Band and Honor Band were not made available for the yearbook.

Those involved in Contest Band are: Vince Donahoe, Justin Finseth, Amy Frye, Julie Halvorson, Brooke Heineman, Aaron Rath, Greg Rowland, Philip Zeccardi, Erik Eickhoff, Emy Koeth, Megan McKay, Melissa Nelson.

Those in Honor Band include: Rachel Duffy, Tisha Greenslade, Ben Halvorson, Jenny Hammell, Emy Koeth, Courtney Lovejoy, Megan McKay, Christine Meiners, Nathan Morse, Dan Schellhammer.

SINGING OUT LOUD!

Below: Concert Choir Front Row: R. Hill, R. Gasner, C. Meiners, C. Shchellenberg, K. Johnson, B. McCabe, C. Buenger, D. Conway, A. Hanson, B. Harmening, R. Thieke, M. Spalla, V. Clement, B. Dudley, B. Douglas, M. Martin, R. Rabe, C. Schellenberg, E. Koeth, C. Swenson, K. Donahoe, E. Eickhoff, J. Bailey, K. Connolly, E. Frederichs, H. Tufty, J. Schellenberg, D. Goldsmith, T. Holtegaard Third Row: M. Sikkink, M. Sikkink, C. Dahl, S. Plenge, S. Eilders, A. Frye, R. Waldee, N. Morse, T. Walker, J. Kozinski, J. Drogemuller, T. Swanson, M. McKay, M. Thieke, K. Seeley, E. Thorson, Fourth Row: Mr. Cochran, J. Hicks, T. Worden, S. Lawstuen, M. Turner, A. Affeldt, P. Walsh, P. Zeccardi, J. Burk, C. Fleischfresser, C. Holder, K. Buxton, C. Clausen, K. Hyland, D. Sonnabend, K. Leibold, B. Cox-Townsend.



Photo by Aaron Bakken



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Above: Seniors Jaclyn Schellenberg, Christina Swenson, Dan Conway, and Kathie Johnson are the four students who went to the Dorian Festival and sang with hundreds of other high school and college students in the fall.

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Above: Mr. Cochran giving all of the credit for the spectacular winter concert to the students. Mr. Cochran did an incredible job turning the choir program into an organization that CVHS is proud of this year.

Below: 7th and 8th Grade Choir Front Row: J. Hain, E. Gjellstad, R. Rath, N. Richardson, , B. Connolly, J. House, R. Bakken, J. Cole, R. Narveson, B. Wright, R. Stevens, Second Row: K. Henry, S. McCabe, S. Baker, A. Bray, A. Fieseler, M. Seidel, L. Taft, W. Hanson, A. Thieke, K.C. Allen, J. Herold, B. Stevens, M. Lindemann, Third Row: M. Mattson, R. Saunders, A. Anderson, G. Collyard, L. Fleischfesser, C. Dahlke, K. Novotny, D. Bandel, S. Bussmann, S. Johnson, T. Herold, Fourth Row: T. Smith, B. Delaney, J. Cyphers, A. Timm, S. Plenge, M. Turner, S. Howie, T. Doucette, L. Arnold, A. Giehtbrock, L. Geary Back Row: S. Seidel, K. Huntington, J. Nichols, R. Gilbertson, J. Hahn, J. Halloran, Z. Dudek, M. Bothun, M. Vondal, K. Buxton, N. Paynic, M. Kreter



Left: Pop Singers J. Schellenberg, R. Gasner, C. Swenson, H. Tufty, P. Zeccardi, C. Buenger, E. Koeth, J. Walsh, J. Kozinski, D. Conway, K. Donahoe, K. Johnson, E. Eickhoff, C. Meiners, R. Rabe, C. Schellenberg, J. Bailey, M. McKay and Mr. Cochran

Below: Honors Choir: E. Eickhoff, D. Conway, K. Johnson, R. Hill, J. Drogemuller, C. & J. Schellenberg, H. Tufty, J. Walsh, R. Gasner, C. Sewnson, K. Donahoe, J. Kozinski



Above: Contest Singers E. Koeth, C. Meiners, R. Rabe, E. Eickhoff, J. Schellenberg, K. Johnson, C. Schellenberg, H. Tufty, M. McKay, J. Walsh, R. Gasner, C. Swenson, C. Buenger, J. Kozinski, K. Donahoe



FALL PLAY

Who's That Knocking On My Door

Directed by Ben French

(Cast pictured below)

Mrs. Collins.....	Emily Gjellstad
Maxine.....	Tisha Greenslade
Roddy.....	Dan Shellhammer
Donna.....	Julie Halvorson
Nancy.....	Melissa Nelson
Jack.....	Dan Hylland
Phil.....	Tim Schellhammer
Muriel.....	Brooke Heineman
Grandma.....	Taryn Lawson

Below: Rachel Thieke's reflection is in the mirror and Emily Gjellstad is in the foreground putting on make up prior to rehearsal for the fall sequence of one act plays.



Above: Is Megan Thieke driving a car? No, she is pretending to read a newspaper while playing a senile old lady. Nathan Morse plays her husband in The Sand Box which is one of the plays Mr. G. directed.



Above: Lindsay Borgen (Cinderella) is talking to Robyn Theye, who played Godzella, one of Cinderella's wicked step sisters. Pat Walsh who played one of the storytellers is patiently waiting for his next cue in the background.

The Fall Play was presented November 16 at Potter Auditorium.

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Below: Emily Gjellstad cleverly mimes a telephone conversation during the final dress rehearsal.



Below: The King, played by Tom Hahn, tells how hard it is to find a good woman.



Below: The two make up artists of CVHS, Karie Campion and Jenny Hammell, take a moment out of their busy backstage schedule to take a vanity photo.



Above: We finally figured out how Tim Walker got his makeup so nice and unsmudged. Your doing a good job, Jenny Hammell, keep it up!



Above: Dan Schellhammer pulls on the pony tail of Tisha Greenslade. In the play they played a pair of fighting siblings.

FALL PLAY

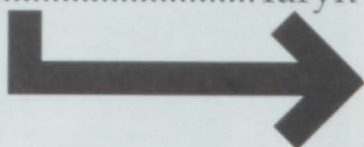
Here We Are

by Dorothy Parker

(from left)

He.....Tim Walker

She.....Taryn Lawson



Cinderella Wore

Combat Boots

by Sebastian Gillingham

(Pictured below starting from
left in the back row)

Mazzarella.....Tristen Greenslade

Motherella.....Crystal Clausen

Godzella.....Robin Theye

Prince.....Aaron Rath

King.....Tom Hahn

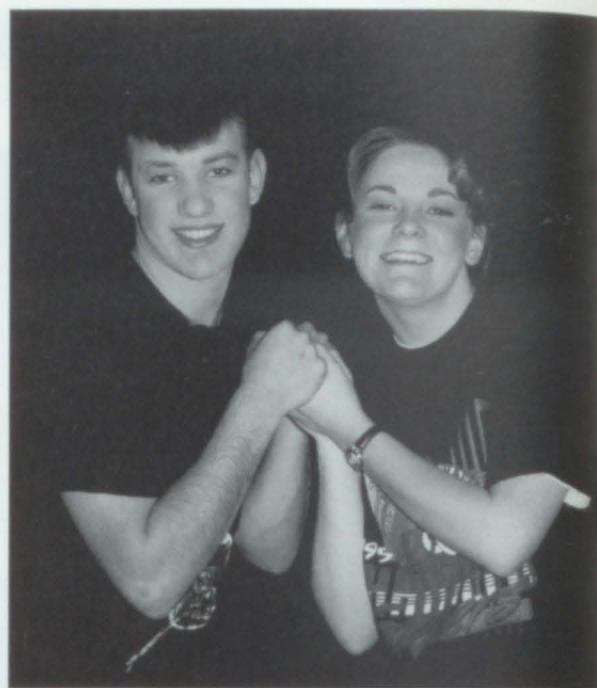
Fairy Godperson.....Travis Bray

(front row, from left)

Storyteller 1.....Pat Walsh

Cinderella.....Lindsay Borgen

Storyteller 2.....Blair Cox-Townsend



The Sandbox

by Edward Elby

(Pictured directly above
from left to right)

The Musician.....Erik Eickhoff

Young Man.....Corey Buenger

Daddy.....Nathan Morse

Mommy.....Rachel Thieke

(seated)

Grandma.....Melissa Martin

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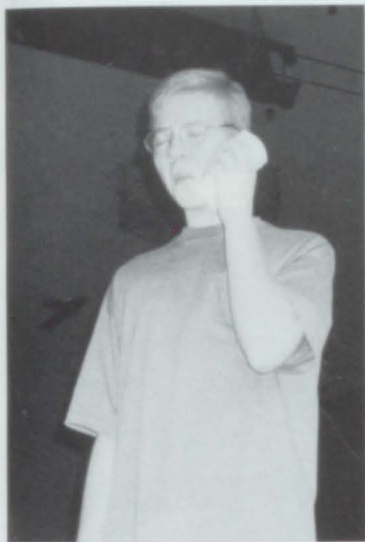
~ ONE ACT PLAY ~

Below: The cast of "The Nine O'clock Mail," from left to right, Nathan Morse as Ted, Taryn Lawson as Cynthia, Ben French as Peter, and Blair Cox-Townsend as Phyllis.



"The Nine O'clock Mail"

On January 25, the cast and crews of "The Nine O'clock Mail" ventured to the Sub-Section IA One Act Play Competition in Spring Grove. After arriving, the makeup crew, Jenny Hammell, discovered that there were no sponges to apply the base makeup. This was one of many little situations throughout the day that drove Mr. Grutzmacher crazy. Tensions were running high when show time arrived. However, the cast received Sub-Section Runners-up honors for their rendition of the one act drama. After the competition, the cast and crews, along with a few guests, dined at the Branding Iron in Preston.



Far left: Nathan Morse is preparing to perform. Evidently, he doesn't care for the sour taste of Sourpatch Kids.



Left: Ben and Nathan discussing the particulars of acting in a lead drama role.



Above: Jenny Hammell, the makeup crew, makes the cast look oh so beautiful.



Above: Taryn Lawson trying to be the cross between Bob Vila and Martha Stewart, and getting stuck in the process.



Right: Director Grutzmacher ready to put his paint stick to use.

All pictures taken by Ben French. No photo available of Mark McMahon, Tim Walker, and Brian Bicknese, the set and light crew.

"In the spotlight"

Photo by Yearbook Staff

"The Great All-American Musical Disaster" April 24, 25, 26

Below: J. Bothun, J. Halvorson (Carmel McGregor), B. Heineman (Ginger), K. Strande (Winifred Lung), A. Thieke (Assistant Director, Crowd), T. Walker (Bronco Whinny), D. Schellhammer (Baby Bernie Bumble), M. Luiken (Camera Operator, Crowd), A. Hammell, R. Hill **Row two:** K. Connolly, E. Gjellstad (Sally, Crowd), R. Theye (Tourist Guide, Crowd), M. Martin (Mrs. Bumble), T. Lawson (Ethel Kent), B. French (Junior Dover, Junior), M. Thieke (Script Person, Pauline), B. Cox-Townsend (Greta Gutt) **Row three:** R. Rabe, C. Scrabeck, C. Hart (Artist, Crowd), T. Greenslade (Sylvia Metroland), R. Thieke (Chuckles Lafoon), E. Eickhoff (Plato Voltaire), C. Buenger (Bob Everlove), S. Eilders (Gee-Gee Fontaine), K. Hyland (Maid, Mop Seller, Crowd), P. Walsh (Announcer), Director Mr. Grutzmacher **Row four:** N. Bussman, M. McCabe, T. Bray, N. Morse (Theo Bartok), T. Schellhammer (Apassionatta Abalone), J. Kozinski (Flint Wormwood), M. McMahon, M. Opat, P. Rabe **Row five:** A. Forhman, B. Bicknese, C. Gjellstad, M. Sogla



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: During a dress rehearsal Melissa Martin turns her back as Dan Schellhammer takes a puff on his cigar.



Photo by: Rubianne Hill

Above: Tristen's character, "Sylvia Metroland," is a Hollywood television journalist who has the latest scoop on every big name Hollywood actor.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Ben French's reaction is priceless as Mr. G. places his wig upon Ben's scalp.

Below: Gee-Gee Fontaine was barely recognizable as Stephanie Eilders with her black boa and long full red wig.



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Left: Robin Theye plays a bossy tour guide, constantly misleading the following tourists, Meghan Thieke, Aaron Thieke, and Matt Luiken.



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Left: Tim Schellhammer and Rachel Thieke are overacting in the final scene of the movie Disasterama. Believe it or not folks this is really Tim Schellhammer.



Photo by Rubianne Hill

Above: Junior Dover Junior, the slime ball, movie producer, played by Ben French, allows "Plato Voltaire" the director, played by Erik Eickhoff, to dream big with the movie Disasterama.



Photo by Rubianne Hill



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Above: Tim Walker, Dan Schellhammer, Melissa Martin, Rachel Thieke, and Corey Buenger all pull back in disgust as they discover a set of dentures let in an apple by Tim Schellhammer.

Above: Mike McCabe adjusts a set of lights prior to opening night.

THE SPEECH TEAM HAS NEVER BEEN OUT SPOKEN!

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Above: First Row: Blair Cox-Townsend, Dar Haag, Bill Seamens, Keith Connolly, Teresa Wordon **Second Row:** Carrie Dahl, Valerie Clement, Kathie Johnson, Carl Brevig, Melissa Martin **Third Row:** Missy Spalla, Stephanie Eilders, Rachel Conway, Renee Gasner, Kelly Hyland, Coach Sharron Herska **Last Row:** Coach David Stadum, Erik Eickhoff, James Kozinski, Nathan Morse, Jed Burk, Joe Walsh, Pat Walsh

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Above: Erik Eickhoff, Jow Walsh, and James Kozinski all sit on the curb together after a speech meet. Confidence is all over their faces. These are three of Chatfield's many championship speakers. Erik took the state championship in Informative speaking, Joe made it to Sub-Sections for Extemp speaking, and James qualified and competed at state level.

"The 1996-1997 year was a resounding success for the speech team. Every member of the team earned an individual award at least once. The team took first place at the two tournament invitations: Rochester Lourdes and Wabasha-Kellogg. The team also hosted and placed second at the Fourth Annual Chatfield spring Speech Tournament. An interesting point in the season came when the girls basketball team was making their run to state. Because the band was playing, only six of twenty-one students could attend the Spring Grove Tournament, we had students double up in events and managed to place sixth out of twenty-nine teams. The season ended on a successful note. We took first place at the Three River's Conference Meet, and Sub-Sections for the fourth year in a row. The highest level that team can achieve. We had twelve contestants advance to the Section Speech contest. From that group we had Renee Gasner place as second alternate, and three students, James Kozinski, Nathan Morse, and Erik Eickhoff go on to state. Erik Eickhoff ended the season as State Champion in the category of Informative Speaking, Chatfield's first speech champion ever."

- Coach Dave Stadum

Below: Melissa Martin shows her glowing smile at the spring speech tournament. With her speaking and her smile she helped lead the team to one of many great finishes.



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Above: Keith Connolly and Nigel Timm are having some fun with the yearbook staff by spraying silly string. This is just one of the many ways they unwind after a speech meet.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Above: Nathan Morse is showing how he relaxes before a speech meet. Nathan just kicks back in the shade and relaxes and it worked, because he went to state competition.



Above: Dar Haag confidentially shakes the hand of her opponent at the Spring speech tournament. Confidence like this helped to make the team members great achievers.

MATH LEAGUE

Right: Back row: Katherine Christopherson, Robert Wentz, Nathan Morse, Stephanie Eilders, Tim Danielson, Lucas Rabe, Kevin Donahoe, Keith Connolly, Erik Eickoff, and James Kozinski. Front row: Pat Walsh, Mandy Hanson, Dan Johnson and Mrs. C.

Below: Kevin Donahoe and Rob Wentz are this year's **HIGH SCORERS** for Math League. All of their hanging around after school to practice has really paid off.



Photo by Becky Holder

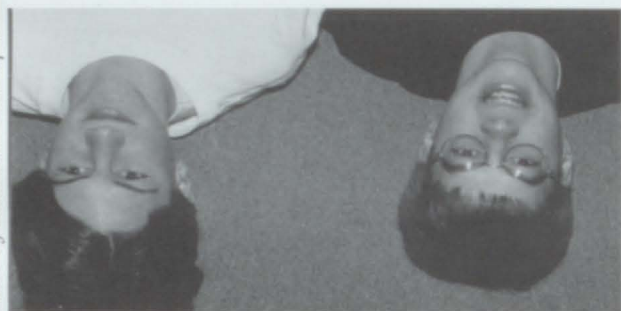


Photo by Katherine Christopherson

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Right: Members of FLA Front row: Amanda Thieke, Allison Feiseler, Melissa Nelson Middle row: Amy Bray, Teresa Funk, Darcey Bandel, Thiara Herold, Stacey Plenge, Sara Greenlee, Back row: Joe Walsh, Rachel Thieke, Roxie Rabe, K. Novotny K. Novotny, Brandy Wright, Amy Giehtbrock, Amanda Hanson.



Photo by Emily Brogan



Above: Members of Mrs. Johnson's class holding their penny sign include: Cassie Rodgers, Katie Undeberg, Justin Cyphers, Dan Olson, Adam Eickhoff, Jordan Berge and Matt Hereldson.



Above: Members of Mrs. Johnson's class holding their earnings sign include: Tyler Smith, LeAnn Fleischfresser, Melissa Mattson, Jessica Hain, Sunshine Collier, Marit Turner, Melissa Bothun, and Amanda Hanson.

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tudents against living drunk

Below: As usual, Teresa Worden clowns around, but this time for the Elementary S.A.D.D. carnival.



Photo by Brandon Undeberg



Left: Kelly Hyland and Blair Cox-Townsend are telling the fortunes for the little grade school children and Diane Sonnabend sits with the child she brought with to have some fun and win the prizes.

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Below Left: Ryan Priebe assists two students with their aim. While behind them, others try to win help from eighth grader Heather Jergenson.



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Right: Allison Fesiseler jumps right in and asks, "What can I do to help?!"

Below: Sarah McClimon and Amanda Thieke listen carefully to an excited third grader tell how fun it is throwing pies at Ms. Coleman.

Quiz Bowl



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Above: Team Quiz Bowl (Clockwise from the top left) Dan Johnson, Joe Walsh, James Kozinski, Mr. G., Nathan Morse, Katherine Christopherson, Robert Wentz, and Kevin Donahoe.



Photo by Brandon Undeberg

National Honor Society and

Peer Tutors

CURRENT MEMBERS: Front row: Tisha Greenslade, Rachel Duffy, April Copeman, Ben French, Courtney Lovejoy, Lucas Rabe, Meghan Thieke. Middle row: Kathie Johnson, Teresa Swanson, Elizabeth Schroeder, Cadi Kivimagi, Sarah Nelson, Bethany Oehlke, Rebecca Hylland, Katherine Christopherson. Back row: John Strande, Matt Thompson, Dan Schellhammer, Mark McMahon, Christina Swenson, and Ben Halvorson.

BELOW: Kevin Donahoe and Courtney Lovejoy are studying hard to help tutor Chosen Valley High School students. They are in a volunteer group called Peer Tutors.



NEW MEMBERS: Front row: James Kozinski, Karie Champion, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Jenny Hammell, Lynn Snider, Gina Lee. Middle row: Emy Koeth, Noloan Schild, Robert Wentz, Jo Walsh, Jeremy McBroom, Katie Halloran, Brian McCabe, Corey Buenger, Jolene Nelson. Back row: Roxi Rabe, Megan McKay, Ryan Meyer, Rachel Thieke, Brianna Harmening, Brandon Undeberg, Nathan Morse, Mike Opat, Dan Johnson, Erik Eickhoff, Kevin Donahoe.

Techmasters / Computer Club

BELOW: Katherine Christopherson, Dan Johnson, and Robert Wentz are the members of the Computer Club. They discover new items for the computers and discuss current software.



Photo by Jaclyn Schellenberg

BELOW: Eric Rain, Robert Wentz, Courtney Lovejoy, Katherine Christopherson, Julie Halvorson, Amy Frye, and Tristin Greenslade are members of the Techmasters, which involves learning the technology of today to teach to others.



Photo by Jaclyn Schellenberg



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LEFT: Matt Sogla delivers a speech to thank the parents and friends at the National Honor Society induction on May 5, 1997.



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LEFT: Teresa Swanson takes a peek, while John Strande presents his parents with the gift of flowers.



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LEFT: Ryan Meyer hands her mother a carnation. National Honor Society members give flowers to their parents to show their gattitude, love, and support.



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LEFT: Katie Halloran looks around, while Erik Eickhoff presents his father with flowers.

Right: The ninth graders practicing for the next choir concert are April Affeldt, Pam Durgin, Bree Douglas, Karissa Seeley, Erin Thorson, Rachel Conway, Teresa Worden, Melissa Martin, Amy Frye, Stephanie Eilders, Philip Zeccardi, Pat Walsh, Jed Burk and Cody Fleischfresser. The ninth graders practice alone but sing with the 10-12 graders as the concert choir.



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Below: Nathan Morse, Dustin Rich, Kari Tri, Rachel Thieke, Erik Eickhoff, Khari Dudek, and Missy Spalla at the Minnesota Zoo during the 10th grade field trip.

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Far Right: Tony Klema, Pat Mullen, and Jared Borst help with the prom.

Right: After Jared Severson made one of his smart aleck comments, Mr. G had to show him who is really boss overseeing this prom.

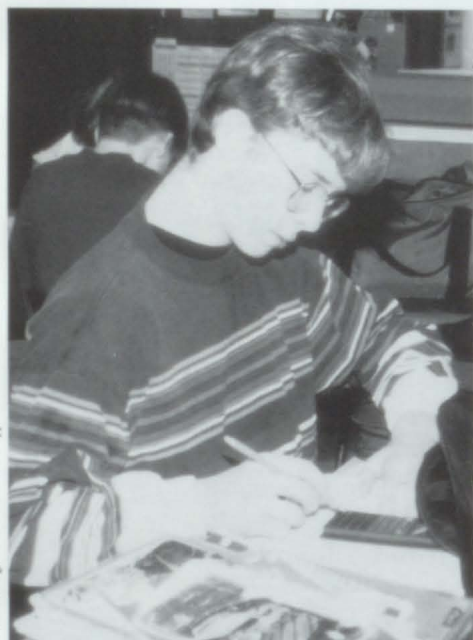
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Above: Ben Frederichs models perfect study hall behavior and great study skills.

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Above: Jason Dudley is the best tuba player around especially at games like this one at the civic center.

Photo by Yearbook Staff



Above: Jon Bailey and Andy Hammell are belting out some really great notes here at the girls volleyball game.

Below: Keith Connolly saves his work so that he doesn't lose it when the Macs crash.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Below: TIME OUT!!! At the girls basketball game in Mankato Nathan Bren, Pat Manahan, Rebecca Stevens, Rachel Finseth, Katie Patten, Danica Finseth, Melissa Mattson, and Amanda Thieke take time to smile for us.



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Above: Steve House is trying to be the master of the potter's wheel.

Left: Sean Nixa and Brendan Wilson put their bridge to the test.



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Photo by Katherine Christopherson

Above: Dan Johnson announces his victory in the Quiz Bowl competition.

Left: Erik Eickhoff is proud to play the piano for the 7th and 8th grade choir.

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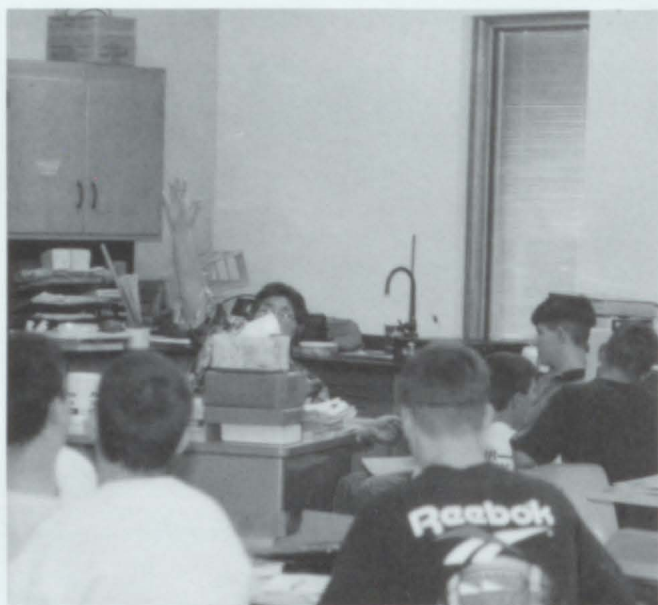


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Above: Freshman listening to Mrs. Christopherson in Physical Science.

Above Right: Eighth graders Kristin Opat and Samantha Seidel diligently solving their science problems for Mr. Viss.

Right: Sophomores Steve Lange and Jamie Johnson proudly standing in front of their history project for Mr. Hilgren.

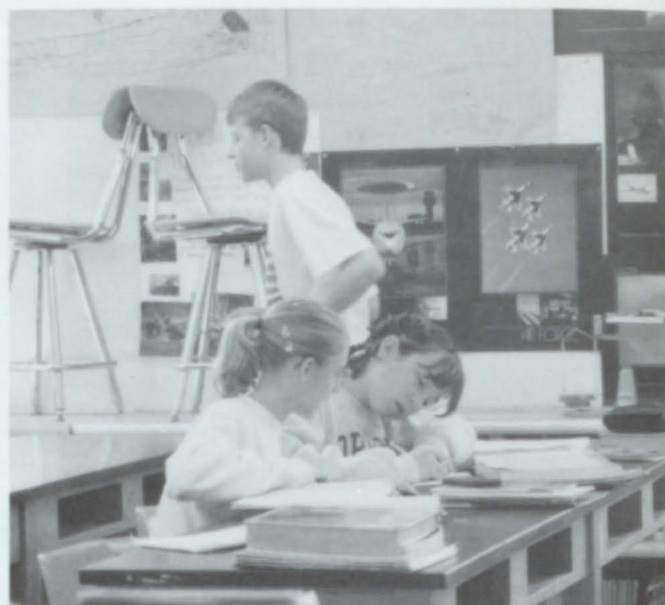


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Left: Jessie Meeker takes a break from her IBS work and smiles for the camera.

Below Left: Choir members caught off guard by the camera.

Below: Tim Schellhammer, Andy Hammel, Justin Finseth, Tony Snyder, Travis Bray, and Dan Severson working hard in Industrial Technology.

Photo by Brian McCabe



Photo by Jared Severson



Photo by Becky Holder

IN THE CLASSROOM

NEVER OUTNUMBERED

Below: Steve Harrison and Mike Horsman are making every attempt to do the science project exactly how Mrs. C. instructed.



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Below: 10th graders Gene Douglas and John Copeman are showing off these two teslations in a rather odd and backwards fashion.

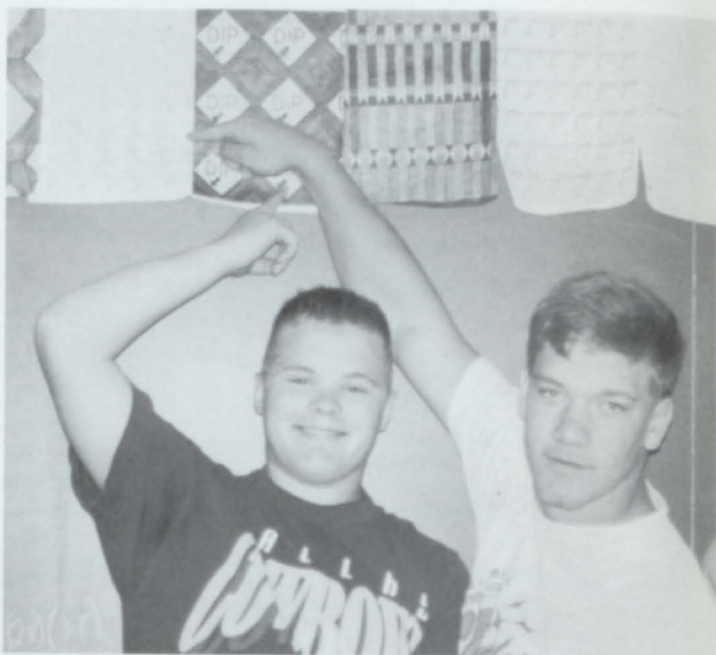


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Right: Someone should have taken time and explained to Jason that the frog should be completely dead before you start the dissection, would you like a bandaid for that? No, no, no! Jason is just fooling around with the frog's carcass after the last day of disceting in Mr. Armstrong's biology class.



Photo by Yearbook Staff

Right: Mr. Armstrong is explaining to his Advanced Biology class the theory of evolution and what happened in that period of time, here he is showing the enlargement of the cranial capacity.



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Above: Janice McManamon waiting for an answer to all of her questions in Mr. Armstrong's room. It's break time Janice, come back in a few minutes and get all of life's puzzling questions answered later!

Left: Josh Eisenman, Dustin Rich, and Adam Danials are showing us teslations done in Geometry class.

Left: Dustin Rich is really enjoying the frog dissection quite a bit in Mr Armstrong's first semester Sophomore Connections Biology class.



Gary Hanson
teaches
Algebra
Business Math

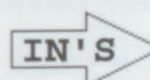


Travis Armstrong
teaches
Biology
Environmental Science

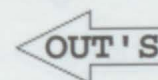


Wayne Eickhoff
teaches
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Senior Math

Not Pictured
Joel Viss
and
Mary Jane Christopherson



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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Below: Corey Buenger and Nathan Morse's history project was about the Alabama Freedom Rides of the Civil Rights Movement. This project was one among many which was artistically created with cardboard, construction paper, and computer skills in first quarter Connections.



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Below: Chad Tufty and Jeremiah Sample watch as Mr. Unger shows off on "Putt-Putt Day."



Photo by Becky Holder

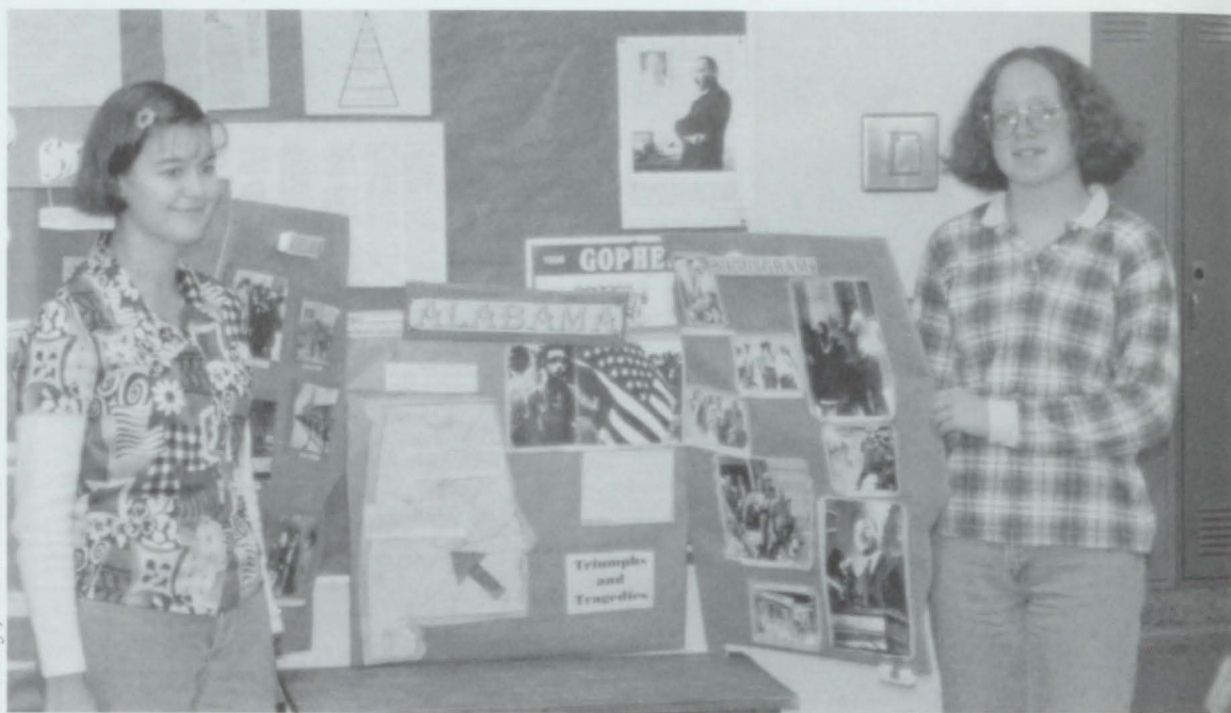


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Above: Sophomores Sara Zincke and Emily Fredrichs proudly display their project about the triumphs and tragedies of Alabama and its civil rights movement.

Right: Geography Bee participants from left pointing to the map are: Ryan Bakken, Casey Allen, Daniel Duffy, William Barlow, Shannen Johnson, Zach Johnson Mathew Harold, Tyler Carrigan, Dean Brehmer, Bradly Vriese. The winners were Mr. Baum's students.



Photo Submitted by Tom Hilgren



Photo by Becky Holder

Above: Here are the talented students of CVHS that took part in History Day from left front row on back. **First row:** Julie Halverson, Joe Walsh. **Second row:** Corey Buenger, Mandy Hansen, Gina Lee, Rachel Thieke, Khari Dudek. **Third row:** Melissa Spalla, Emerald Koeth, Roxi Rabe and Matthew Hampel. **Fourth row:** Tristen Greenslade, Erik Eickhoff, Megan McKay and Jamie Johnson.



Photo by Ben French

Left: Darin Eisenman is enjoying a little snooze on the bus as the seniors come home from their field trip with Mr. Unger. They traveled to the Smithsonian exhibit in the St. Paul Civic Center.



Photo Submitted by Tom Hilgren

Above: Tracey Brietsprecher, Jenny Beech, and Heidi Volner watching the behaviors of these two toddlers in Mr. Hilgren's first hour Behavioral Science class during third quarter.



Photo by Jamie Riedeman

Below: Steve Lange and Gena Lee are studying contently in their history class with Mr. Hilgren.



Larry Unger
teaches:
Contemporary Problems
American History



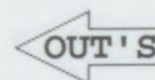
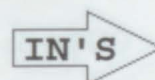
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Above: Mrs. Warneke is thinking of a way to intelligently and creatively answer all of Jeremy Buss, Rob Waldee, and Bo Ingersoll's questions. These three students were part of the first Tenth Grade Connections Class held during the first semester at CVHS.

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Below: Sara Greenlee looks exhausted as she finishes up a paper for Mrs. Warneke's difficult second semester English Prep class.



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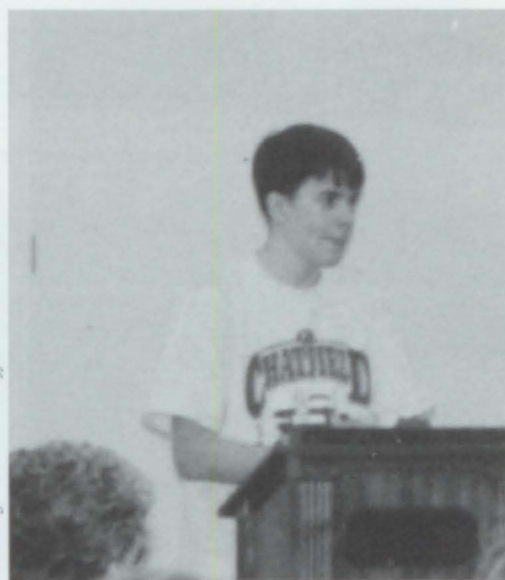


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Above: Pat Manahan waits at the podium to get his next word during the Junior High Spelling Bee.

Left: ¿ Hola como estas Senior Mark? Mark McMahon working diligently on a Spanish test.

Below: Christina Swenson, Jolene Nelson and Bethany Oehlke are tasting some mexican food during their party.



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IN FINE ARTS

Below: The seventh and eighth grade choir members including: Ryan Bakken, Justin House, Richard Narveson, Brandy Wright, Amanda Anderson, Rebekah Saunders, and Melissa Mattson are practicing for the winter concert.



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Above: A variety of the Pep Band members are playing wonderfully at the last state championship game. They are so proud to be a part of the state champion football team's efforts.



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Above: Members of the Pop Singers are singing the National Anthem at a boys basketball game.

Left: Jennifer Beech is working hard in Art III, She is creating a beautiful flower for her mother.

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Below: While trying to throw a pot on the potter's wheel, Dody Goldsmith is wondering how Mr. Nass and Ms. Coleman make it look so easy.



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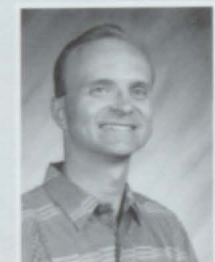
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In the age of affirmative action, it is not uncommon to see a reversal in the sex-oriented jobs of males and females. The same is true in dealing with today's education.

Boys and girls are mixed together in classes like Home Economics and Industrial Technology. These classes teach the students the knowledge they need to navigate themselves around the kitchen or the precautions to take in a shop. Home Economics students prepare meals and study nutrition, while Industrial Technology students are busy using many different tools to make various projects. The skills learned in these classes stick with the students throughout their lives both in careers, personal lives, and hobbies.

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Above: In the kitchen, the camera seems to wonder, "What's cookin'?" as Rachel Conway prepares an omelet in F.A.C.S. class on November 11.

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Above: Intent on learning how to change a blade on the skill saw correctly, Robin Theye accepts Mr. Blezek's help, while Chris Hart watches closely. This skill saw demonstration occurred on October 31, during a lesson in Woodworking.

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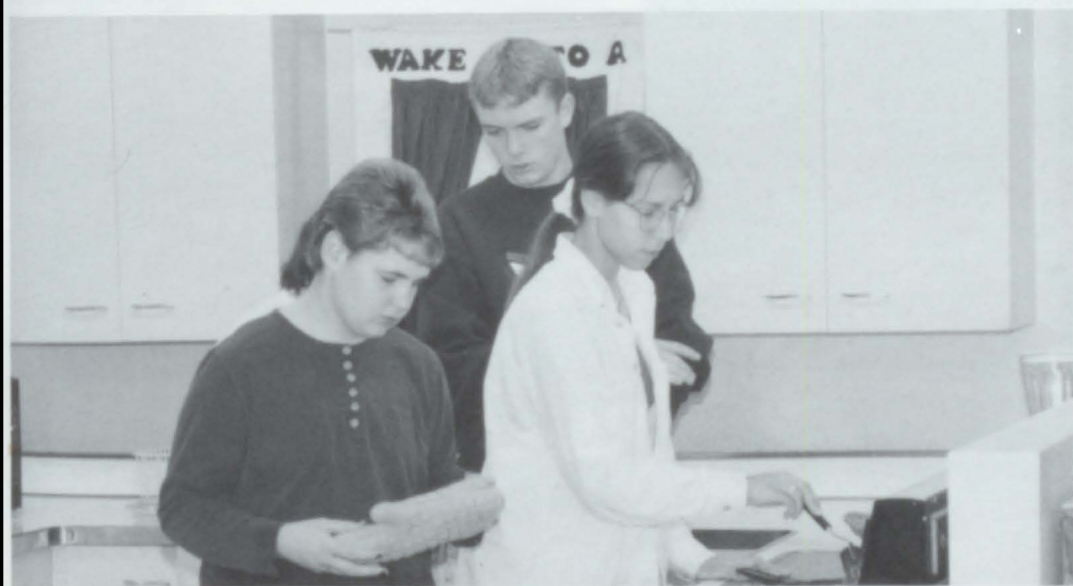


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Above: In control of the saw is Mark Thompson, while Tim Schellhammer and Dan Severson react to the noise.

Left: Paul Lacey diligently focuses on the computer screen in the Media Center in attempt to finish a Computer Drafting assignment.

Below: Why go out when you can eat in? Jed Burk, Krista Leibold, and Crystal Clausen preparing the assigned meal.



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Below: Jordan Berge, attuned to his keyboarding book, tries to concentrate on Mrs. Pagel's assingment while his picture gets taken.

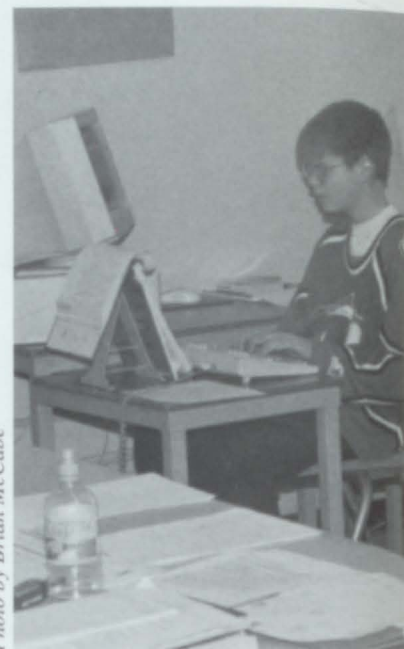


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Above: John Hoffman works diligently on an IBM computer in the IBS room. He's working on the Advanced Computer Applications web page.



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Above: Julie Beech is working on the Advanced Computer Applications web page. Typing all of the teachers onto the page takes time and concentration.



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Above: Look at those studious kids! They are, from left to right, Tom McMahon, Lea Long, Carly Touhy, Mike Boelter and Luke Thieke.

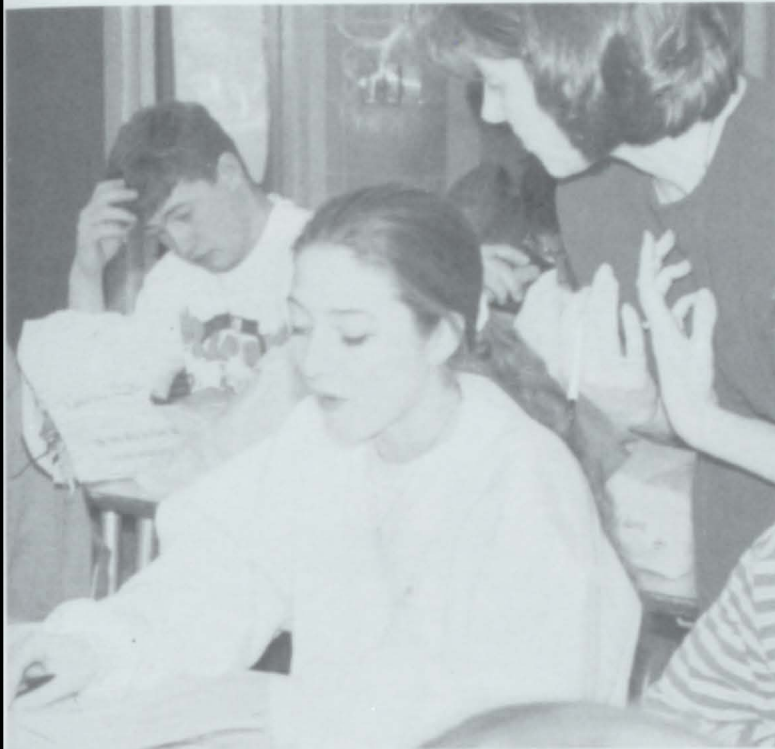


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Left: Lea Long is receiving some accounting advice from Mrs. Pagel, while Matt Hinckley, behind her, tries to tackle the problem himself.

Below: "Here is our assignment!" Steve Mullen is trying to get his keyboarding assignment done as Cadi Kivimagi asks him what is going on. Tristen Greenslade, behind Steve, is busy typing away.



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Keyboarding



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Advanced Accounting
Keyboarding

Chosen Valley High School has long been known for its outstanding athletic program. But programs like this are not built overnight. To create an athletics program like Chatfield's takes a person with creativity, energy, and exceptional organizational skills. The very talents that Mrs. Connie Walker has.

This spring the educators of Independent School District #227 elected Mrs. Connie Walker as the 1996 - 1997 Chosen Valley High School Teacher of the Year. Many people have noticed the hard work, long hours, compassion, and complete dedication that Mrs. Walker has for high school students. Few people have the stamina that Mrs. Walker has. In addition to her hectic scheduling and rescheduling of competitions as the Athletic Director and leading practices as the cheerleading coach, Mrs. Walker is also an inspirational educator. Congratulations, Mrs. Walker, on your award and all of your accomplishments! Thank you so much! You have made Chatfield proud!

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Above: Sophomores Missy Spalla, Khari Dudek, and Lynn Wright are tired out from working hard at their step aerobics station in Mrs. Walker's Physical Education class.

Brian Baum
teaches
Physical Education
Health
Adaptive Physical Education



(All other Physical Education and Health teachers pictured on previous pages.)

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Above: Gene Douglas and Joe Boelter practicing for the presentation they will give in Mr. Baum's Health class.

Below: Mike Manahan serves the volleyball in a friendly competition against his classmates.



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Below: James Kozinski and Erik Eickhoff are busy pumping iron in one of Mrs. Walker's famous stations.



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Above: Gina Lee, Steve Lange, Kim Sonnabend, and Roxi Rabe are giving a rough preview of their health presentation on sexually transmitted diseases before Eric Bothun video tapes the polished version for up and coming CVHS students to see in the future.

Left: Although Emily Frederichs, Melissa Nelson, and Bethany McCabe are trying to finish a health display, they still manage to take enough time to pose for the camera.

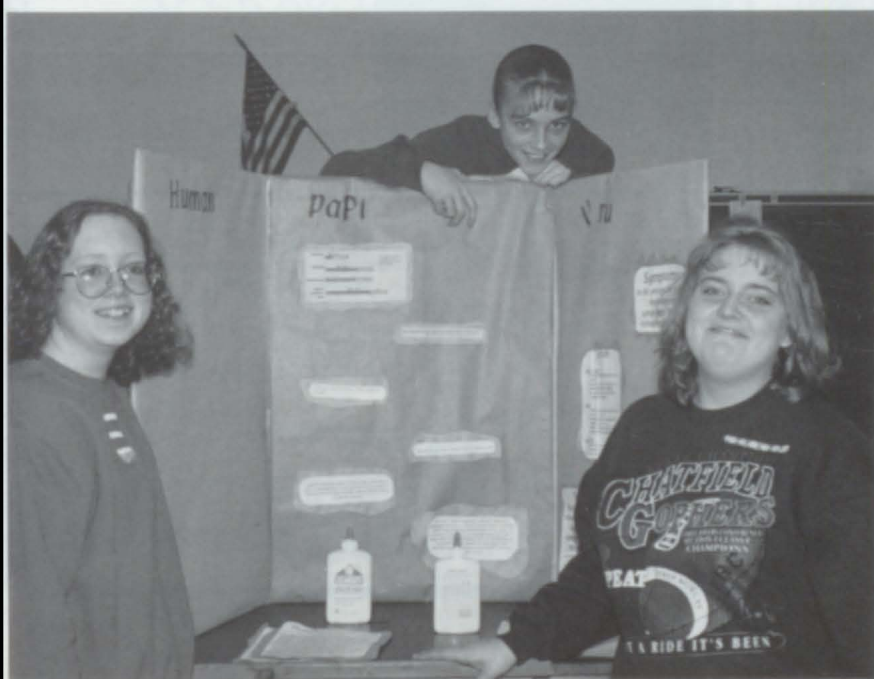


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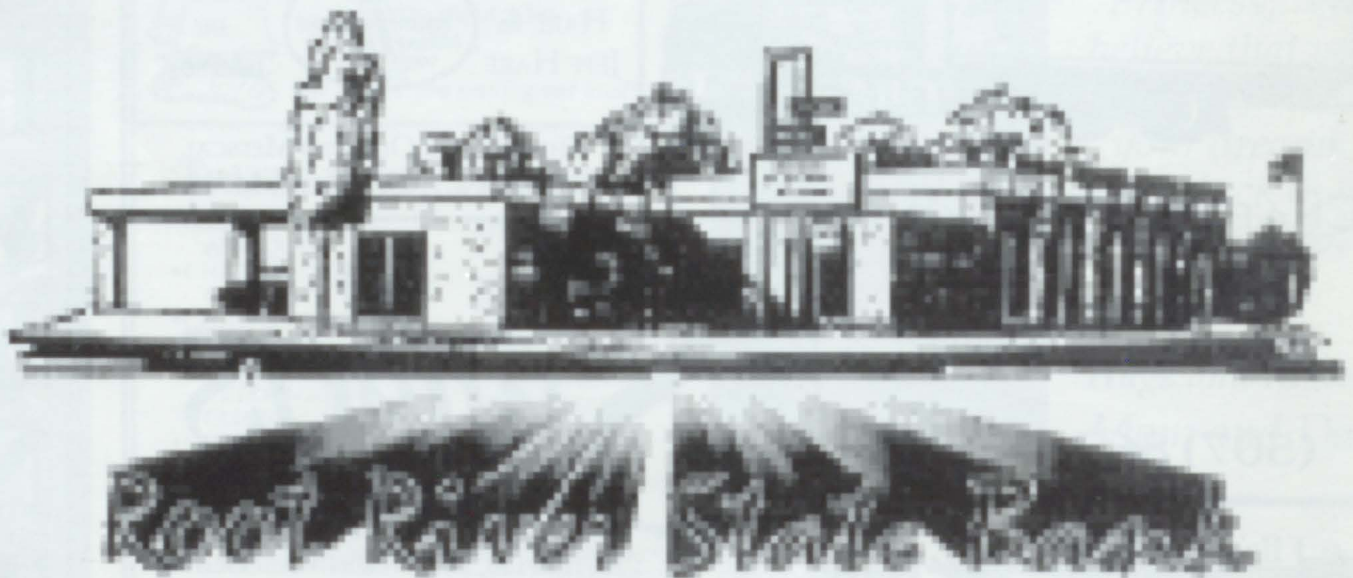
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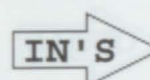
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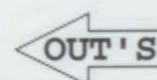
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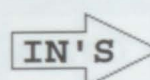
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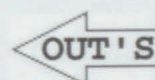
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~TISHA~

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ours to keep and as
you lay your head
to sleep.*

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fight song you'll
hear softly playing*

in your ear.

*We're so very proud of you, the world
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THE YEARBOOK STAFF SAYS GOOD - BYE

The end of the year is a good time for remembering...

A time to think of all the special times you've shared
with those you went to school with...

A time to remember your accomplishments and achievements...

But it is also a time for looking **into** the future...

A time to put your **outstanding** skills to work...

Go **out** **into** the world and make a difference.

Right: Ben French, Jessie Meeker, Lynn Snider, Cristina Schellenberg, Jaclyn Schellenberg, Emily Brogan, Julie Beech, Dar Haag, Dan Conway, Heather Kesler, Joslyn Hare, Aaron Bakken, Kristen Conway, Katherine Christopherson, Becky Holder, Steve House, Matt Thompson, Rubianne Hill, Tony Peterson, Brandon Undeberg, Greg Holets, Jared Severson, Trever Niemeyer, and Brian McCabe. **Not pictured:** Jessica Fieck, Kasey Lindberg, Chris Polzin, Jamie Rabe, Scott Michelson, Eric Bothun, Jamie Reidemann.

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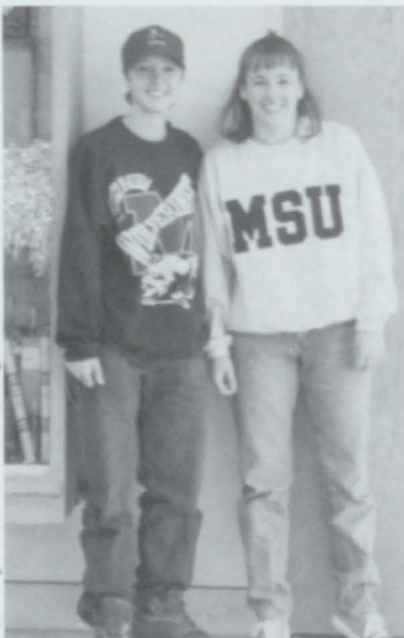


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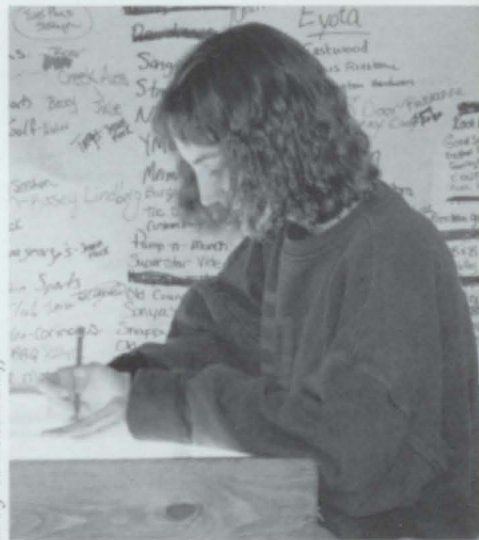
Above: Dar Haag working in the back of Ms. Coleman's room, she is concentrating on completing her yearbook pages during the last week of first semester.

Photo by Cristina Schellenberg



Above: Jessie Meeker and Jaclyn Schellenberg, two yearbook staffers, are smiling pretty for a test shot on college dress-up day.

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Above: Kasey Lindberg is in the back of the room working very hard on our first deadline of the year. She loves all the pressure placed on students in this class. Here she is trying to finish copying a template for the student life section.

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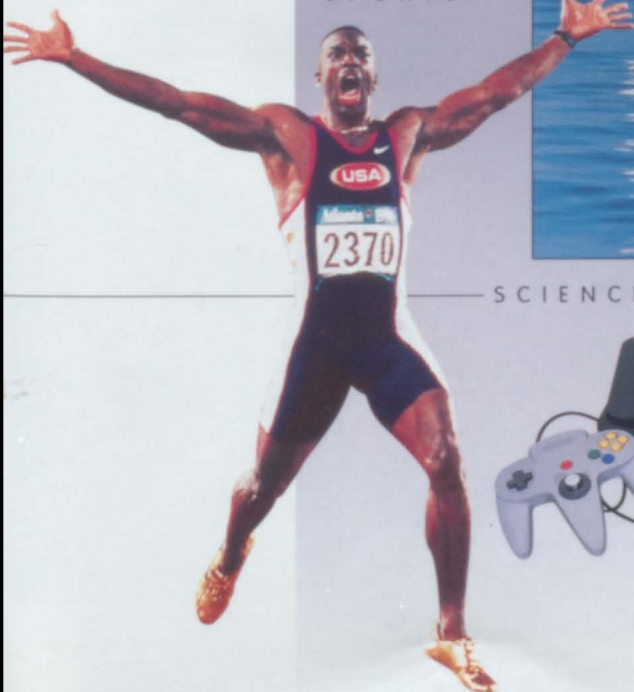


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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

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

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



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

AP/Wide World



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



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

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



AP/Wide World



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

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

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



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

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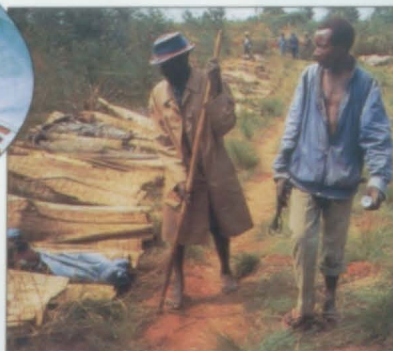
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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

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



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



Agence France-Presse



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



Tim Graham, Sygma

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

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

Tim Graham, Sygma



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

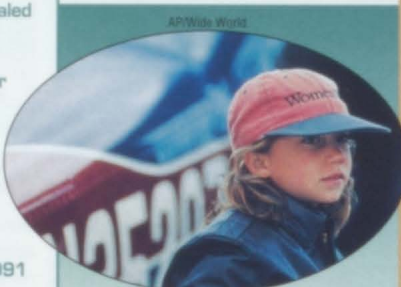
After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

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

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



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



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



Derek Prout, Gamma Liaison



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



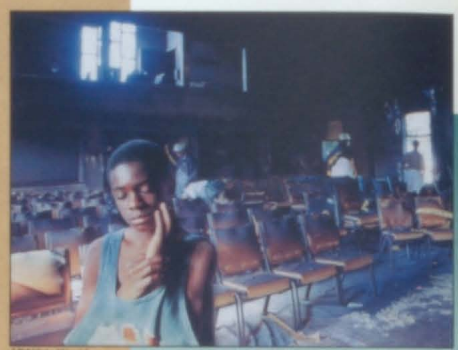
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Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.



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



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




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



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




Southern African Zions

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




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





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




Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventiska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

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



AP/Wide World


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




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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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

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



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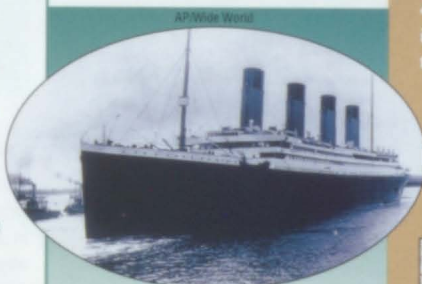
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones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

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

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

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

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



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

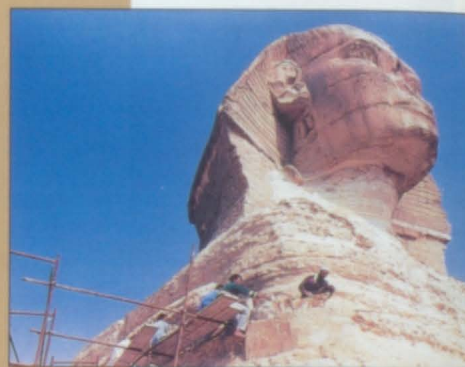


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



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

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



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

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





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O. Sea Bar

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

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

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



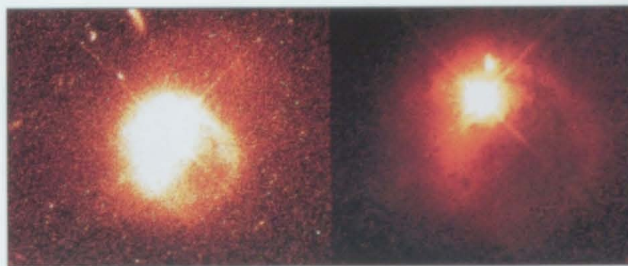
UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

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

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



Mark Christensen



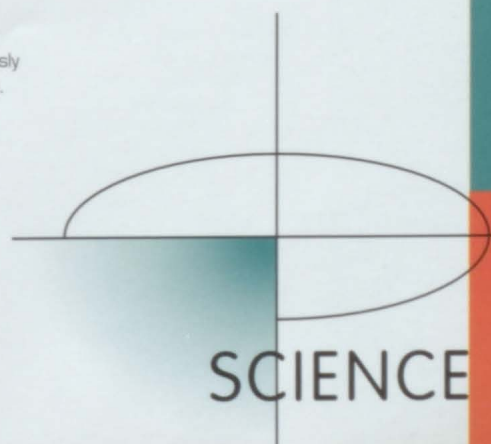
California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

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



Smithsonian Institution

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



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Steven M. Frank, Gamma-Liaison

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



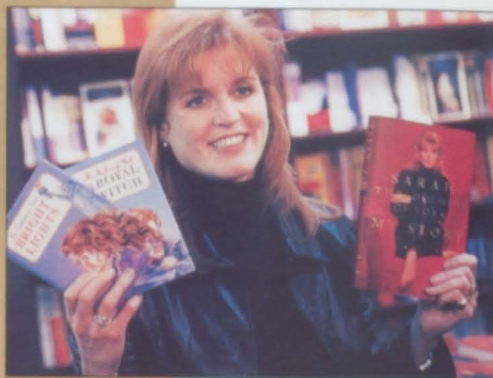
Steve Granitz, Retna



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



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



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



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



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



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



John F. Kennedy Library

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



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



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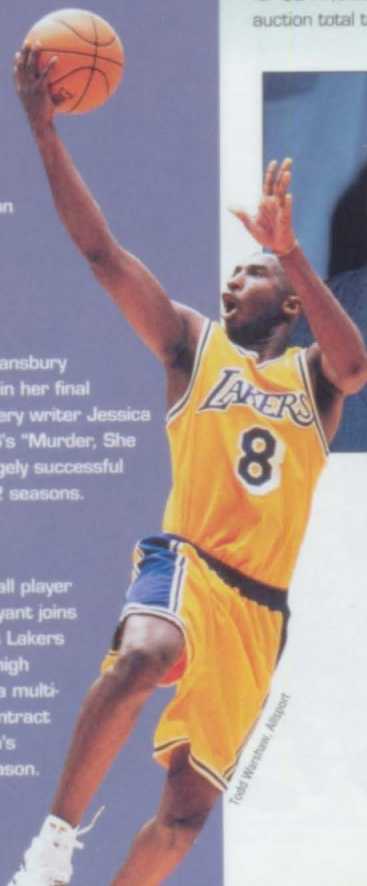
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



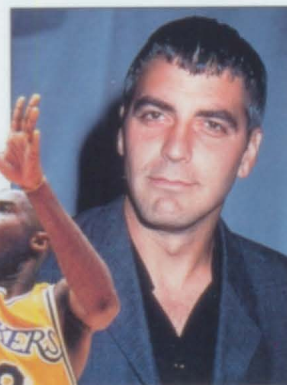
Universal City from Shooting Star

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

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



Todd Wernicke, Report



Lee / Archive Photos

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

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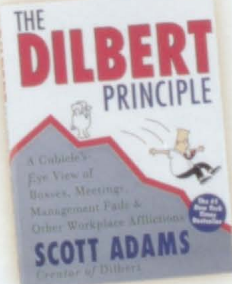
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

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

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



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

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

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

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



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

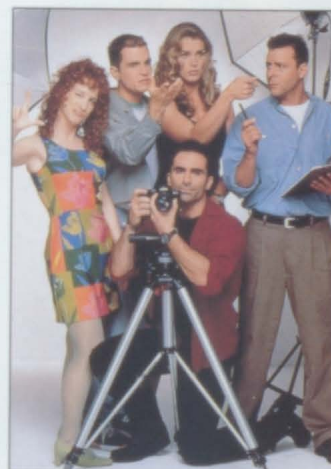
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20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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



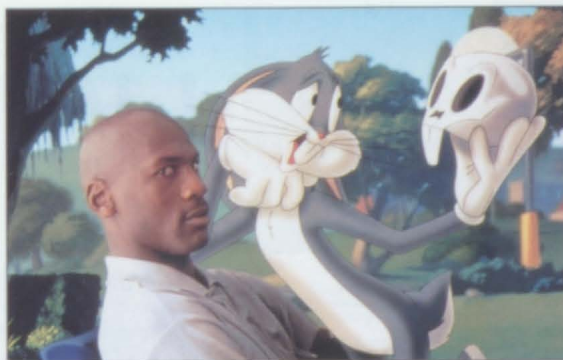
NBC from Shooting Star




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




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

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

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




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star




Paramount from Shooting Star


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

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



NBC from Shooting Star

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


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



Warner Bros. from Kobal





CBS from Shooting Star

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



North American from Shooting Star

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

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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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

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

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

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



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

Gary Malyerba, LGI



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



Tim Mosier/Redix, LGI

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



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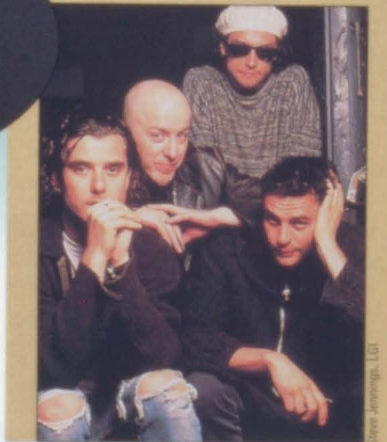
British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

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



Jane Huntington, LGI

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



Steve Jennings, LGI



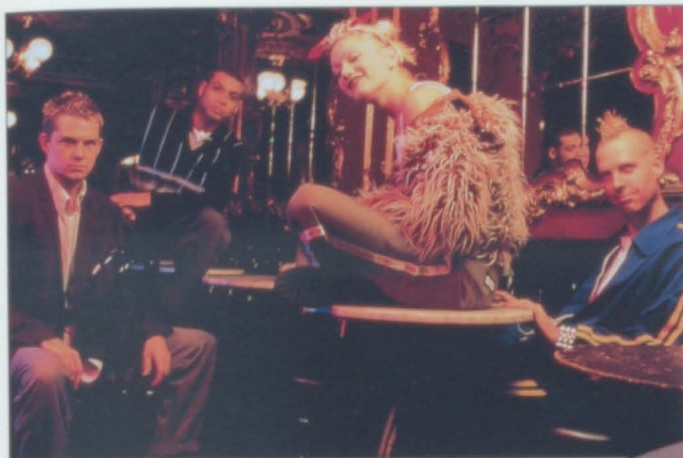
Steve Jennings, LGI

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



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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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

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



George Strait, LGI

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



Tim Moser, LGI

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



Mike Hashimoto, LGI



Lia Levine, LGI

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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



David P. Johnson, Reuters

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



Adrian Starr, LGI

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



Beck, LGI

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



James L. Lance, LGI

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

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

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

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

Craig Jones



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

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger"

Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

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

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



Al Bello, Allsport

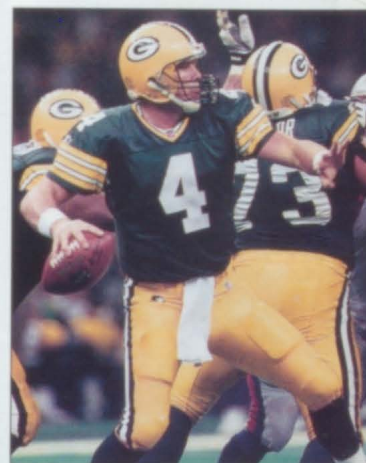


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

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

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



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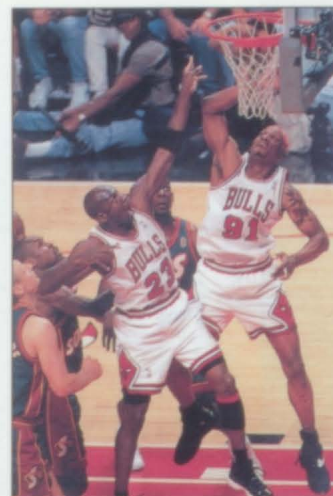
The U.S. women's

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



U.S. swimmer

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



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



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U.S. Olympian

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



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



Al Bello, Allsport



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



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



Al Bello, Allsport



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



U.S. Olympian

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

My Twinn Doll Company



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

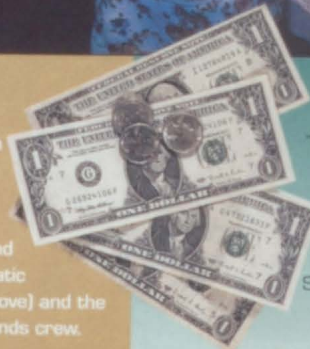


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier: Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Photo

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



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



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

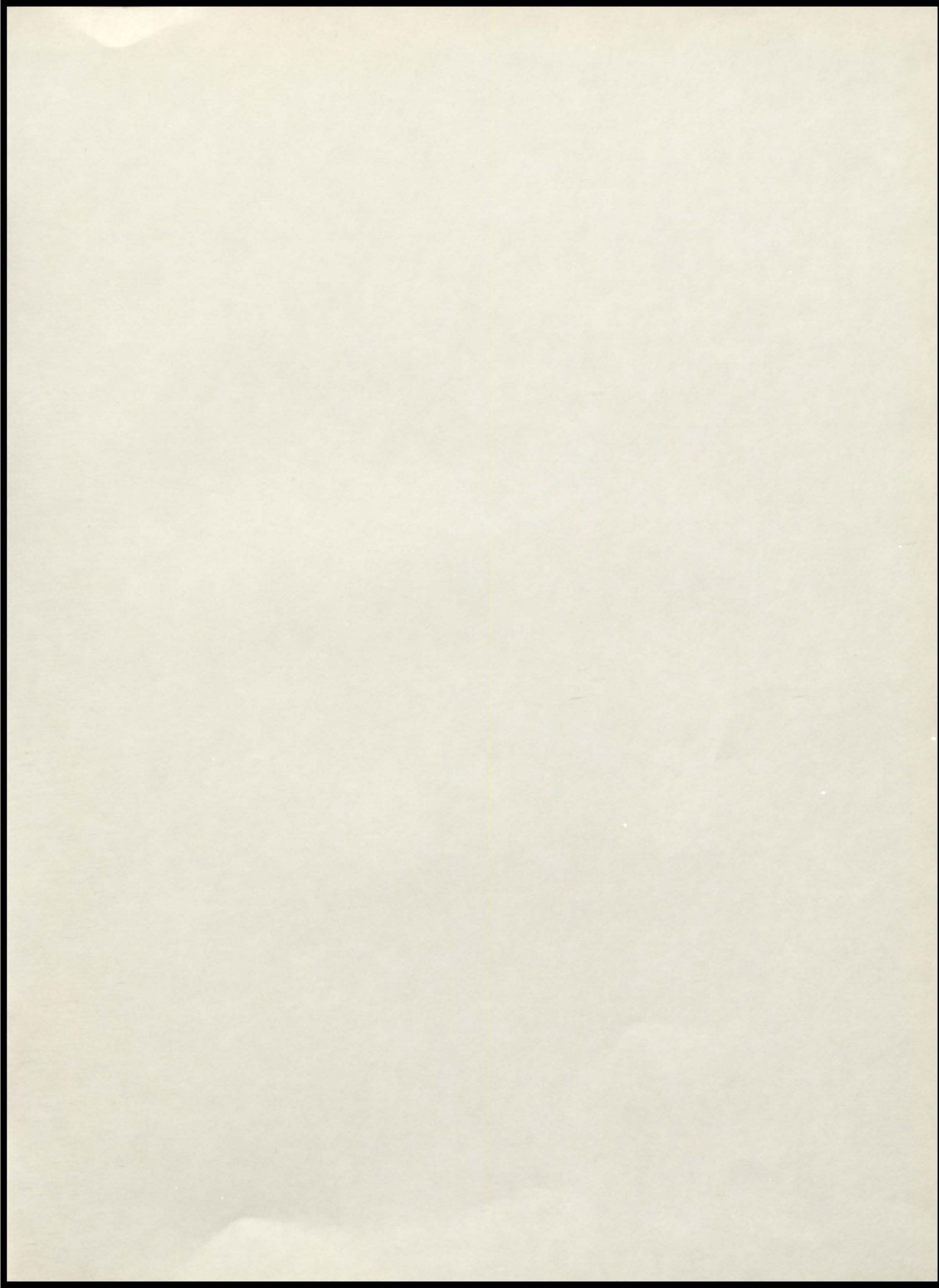
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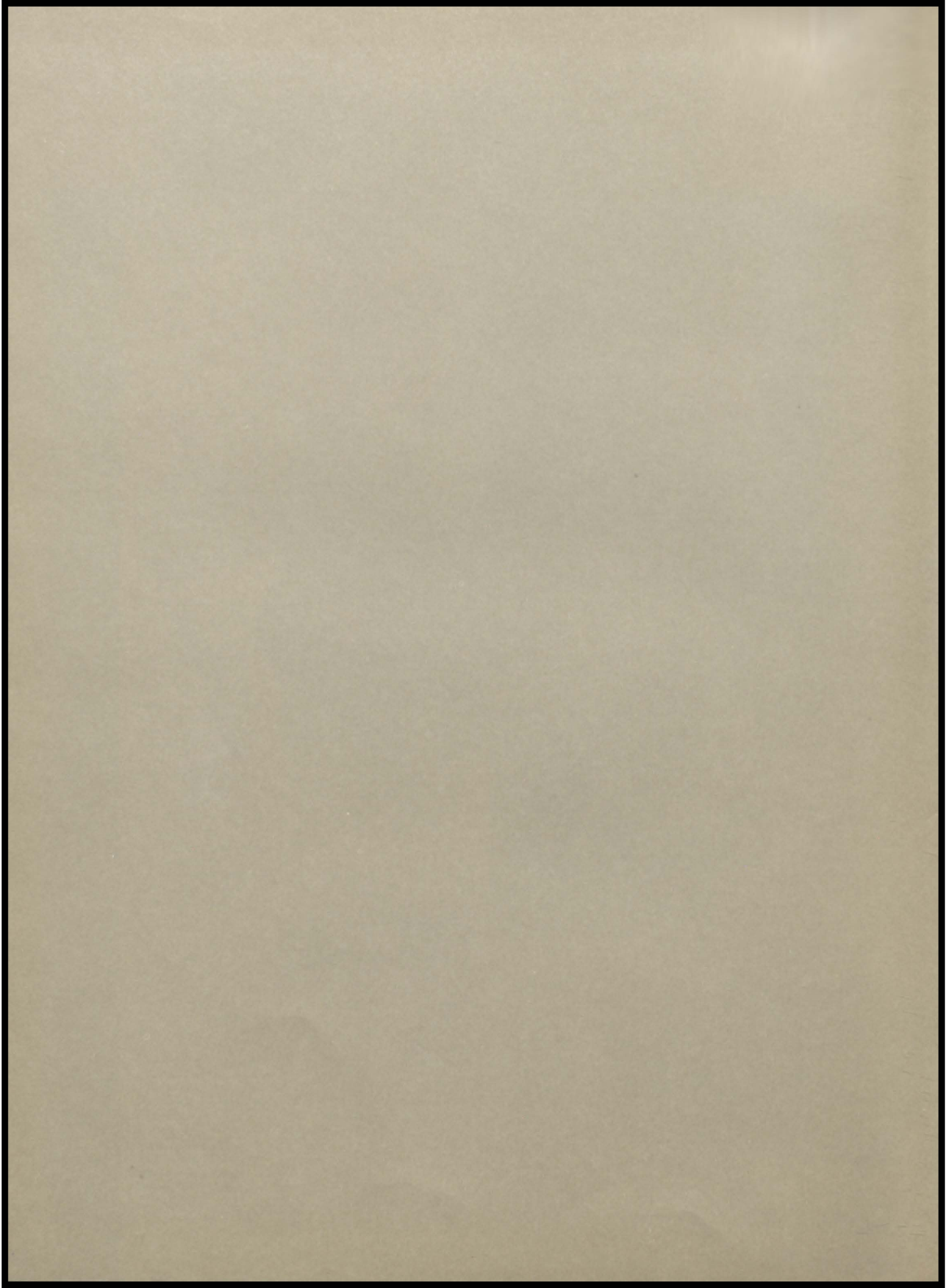
Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

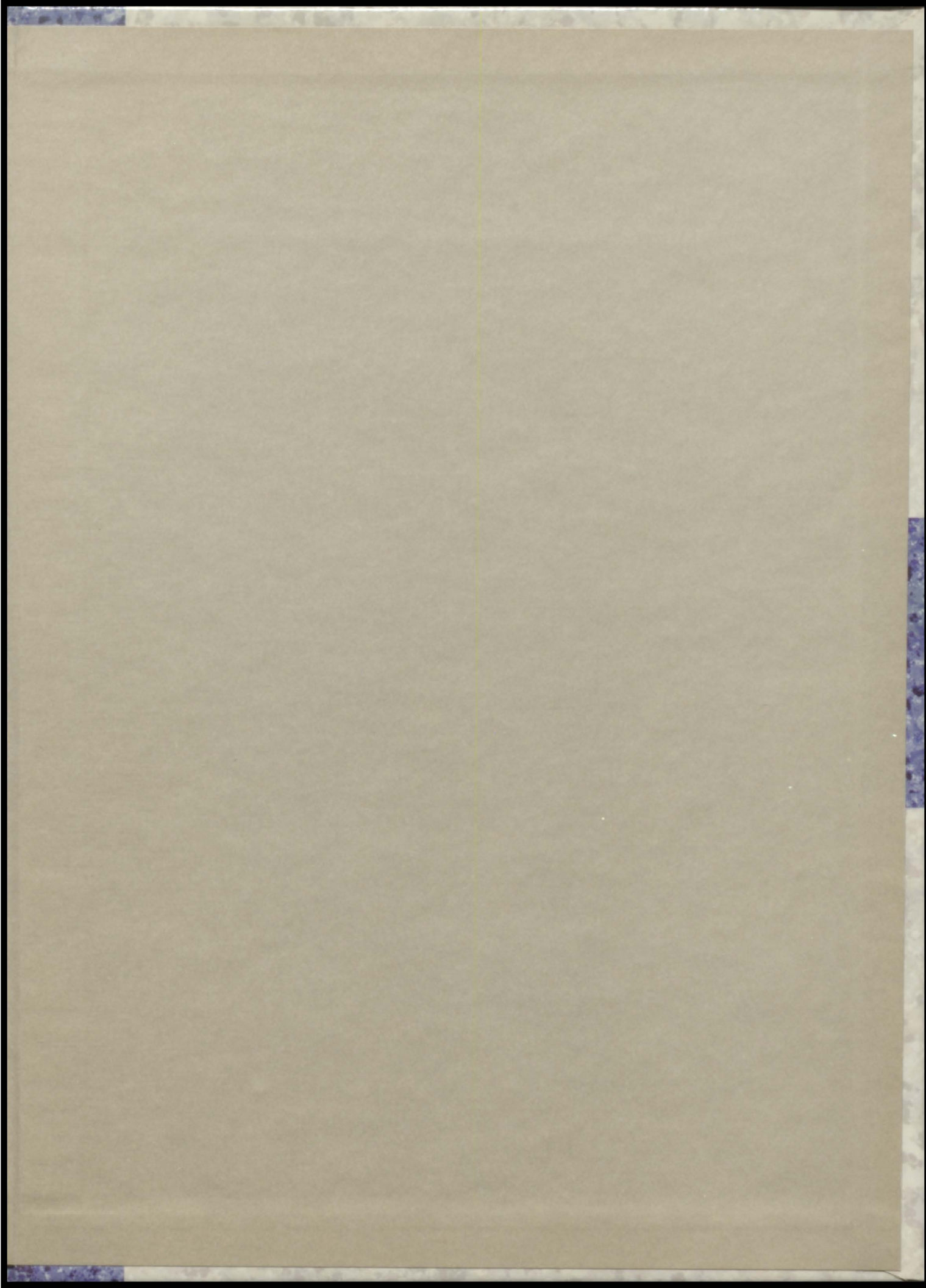


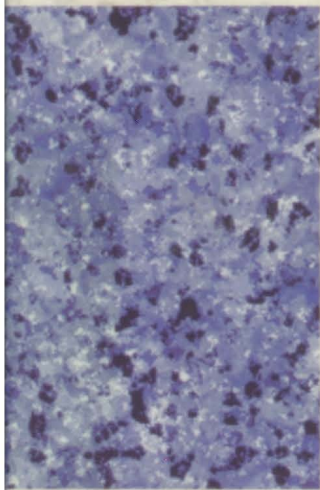
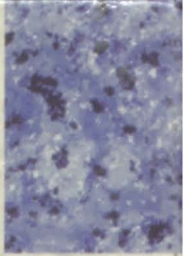
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