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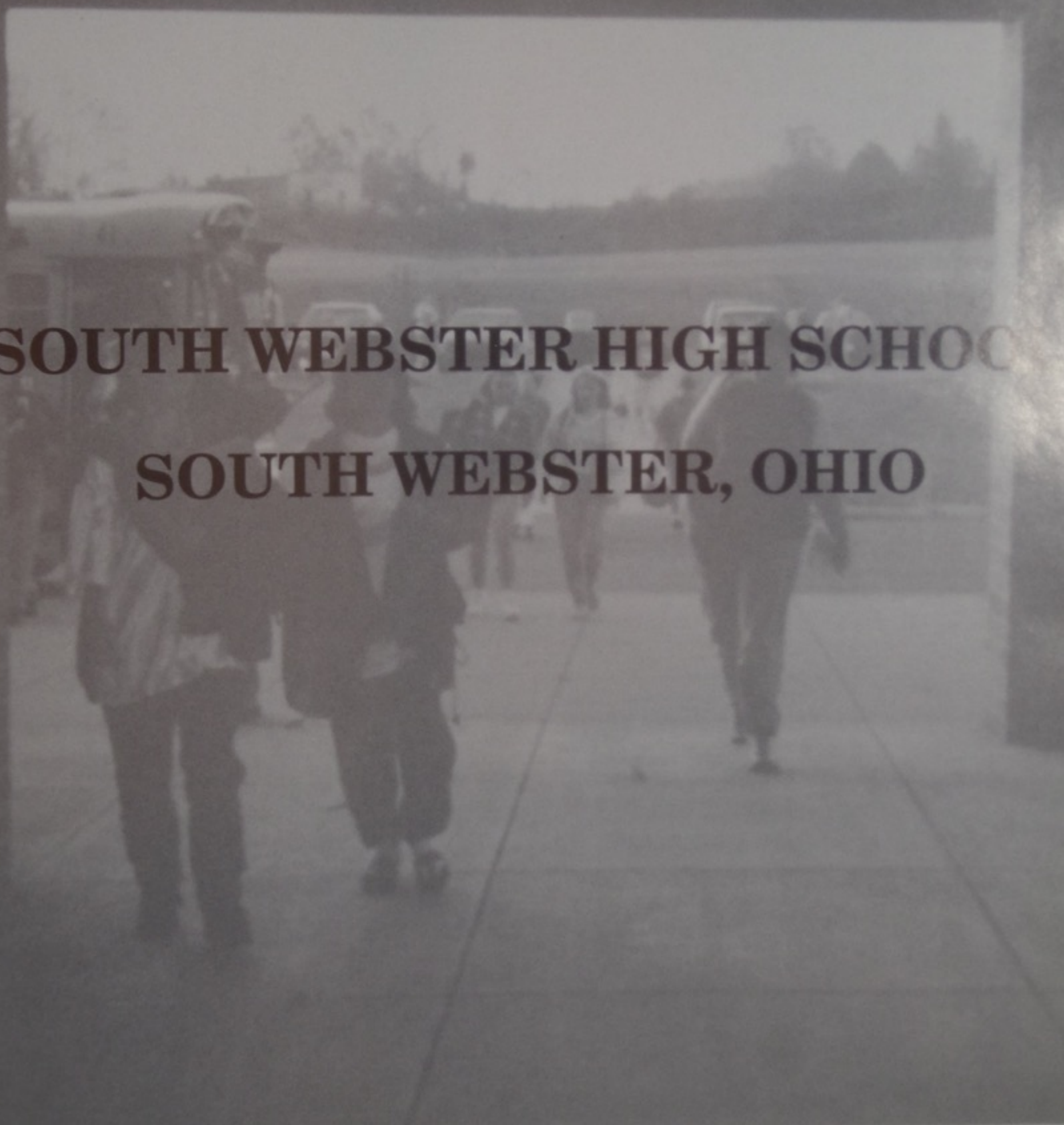
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SOUTH WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH WEBSTER, OHIO

With A Friend

Missy Dyer has a ride every morning with Mike Farrell



Walking to School

Students who live in the village walk.

Brandon Callihan and Jeremy Azevedo.



Parents Drop Us Off

Brent Wolfenbarker arrives at school "chauffeur-style."

Students Drive

Students who have license and a car can get assigned parking spots and get themselves here



Getting There

Life On Jeep Boulevard



The Big Yellow Bus

Most students arrive every morning by means of the great American tradition ... the school bus

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Being There

Once you get past the agony of waking up, and the trials of getting to school ... being there isn't quite so bad. Routines become familiar and Life On Jeep Boulevard begins anew each day.



Late-comers sign in at the office. Misty Murphy waits for her admit slip

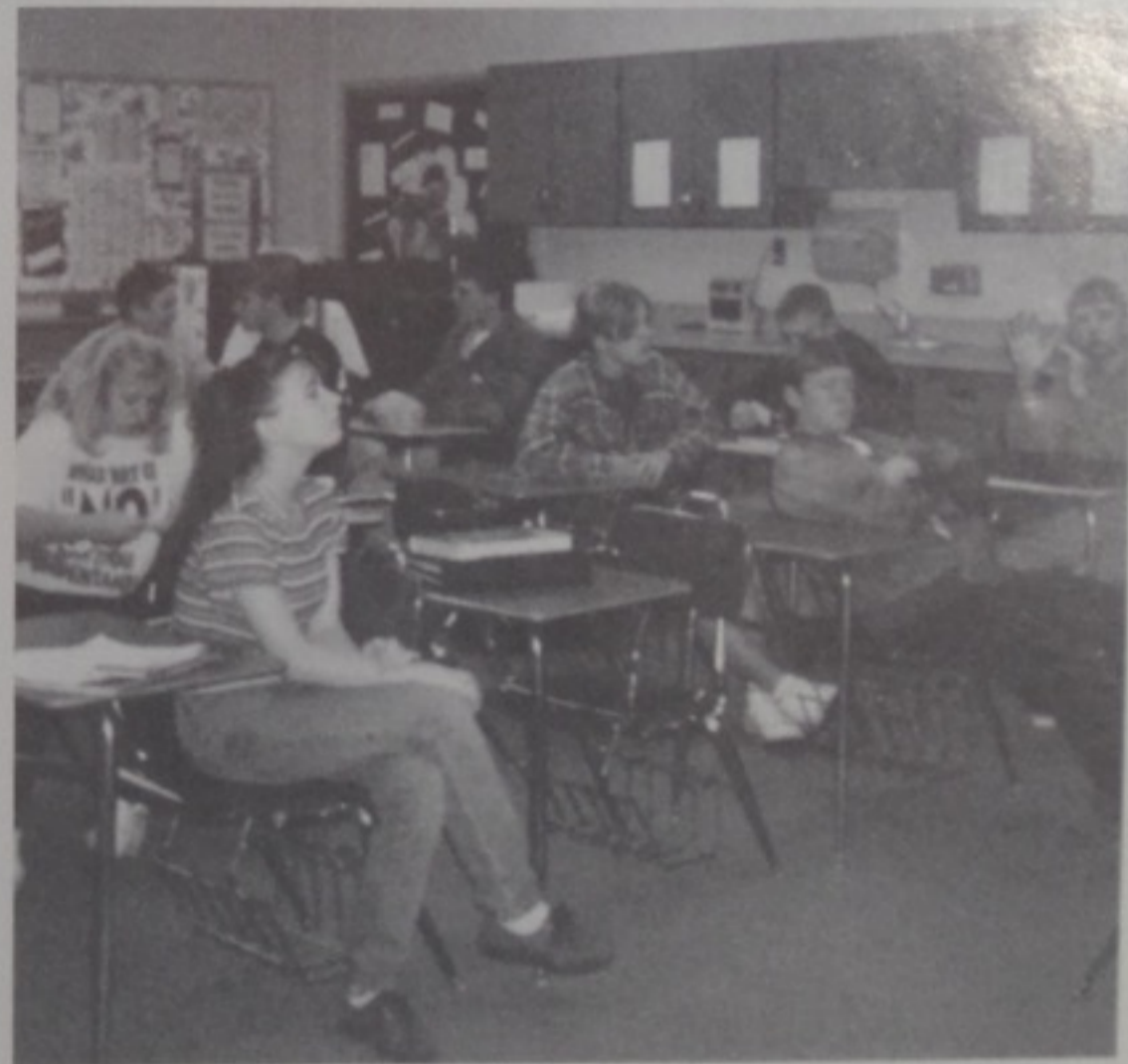
First order of the day is watching Channel One. John Collins likes his news from the floor.





Christina Collins, Cindy Coriell, Caylah Phipps and April Wright brighten the hallway with their smiles.

Sarah and Katie check homework before the first bell.



Mrs. Dempsey and Mr. Richard — friendly faculty faces — greet students entering the building.

Mrs. Hickman's class gets into the swing of morning by watching Channel One.

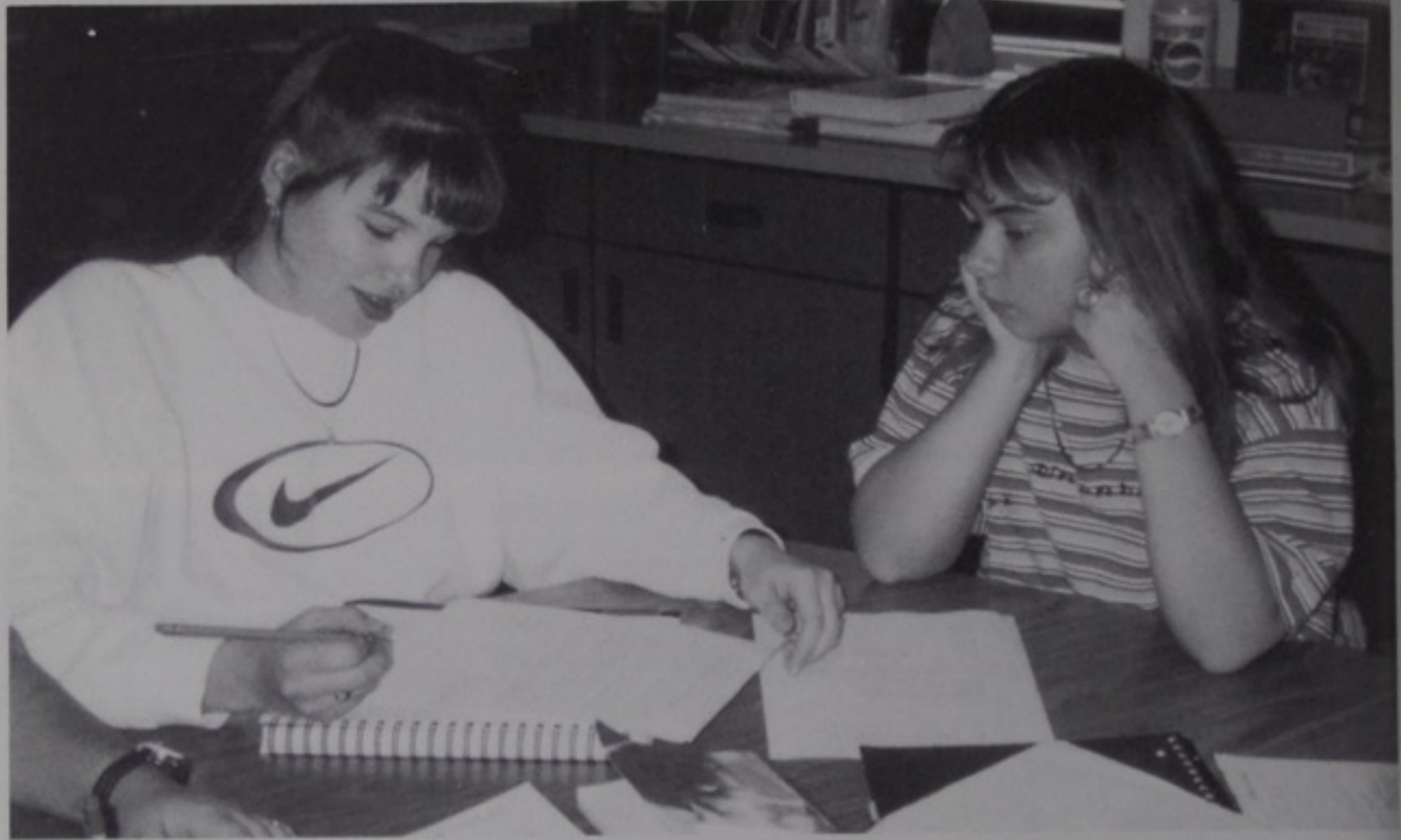
Craig Fields and Michelle Fisher work on preparing a soliloquy from *Hamlet*.



Rock On! Senior Tim Johnson strikes his famous "Rock On!" pose.



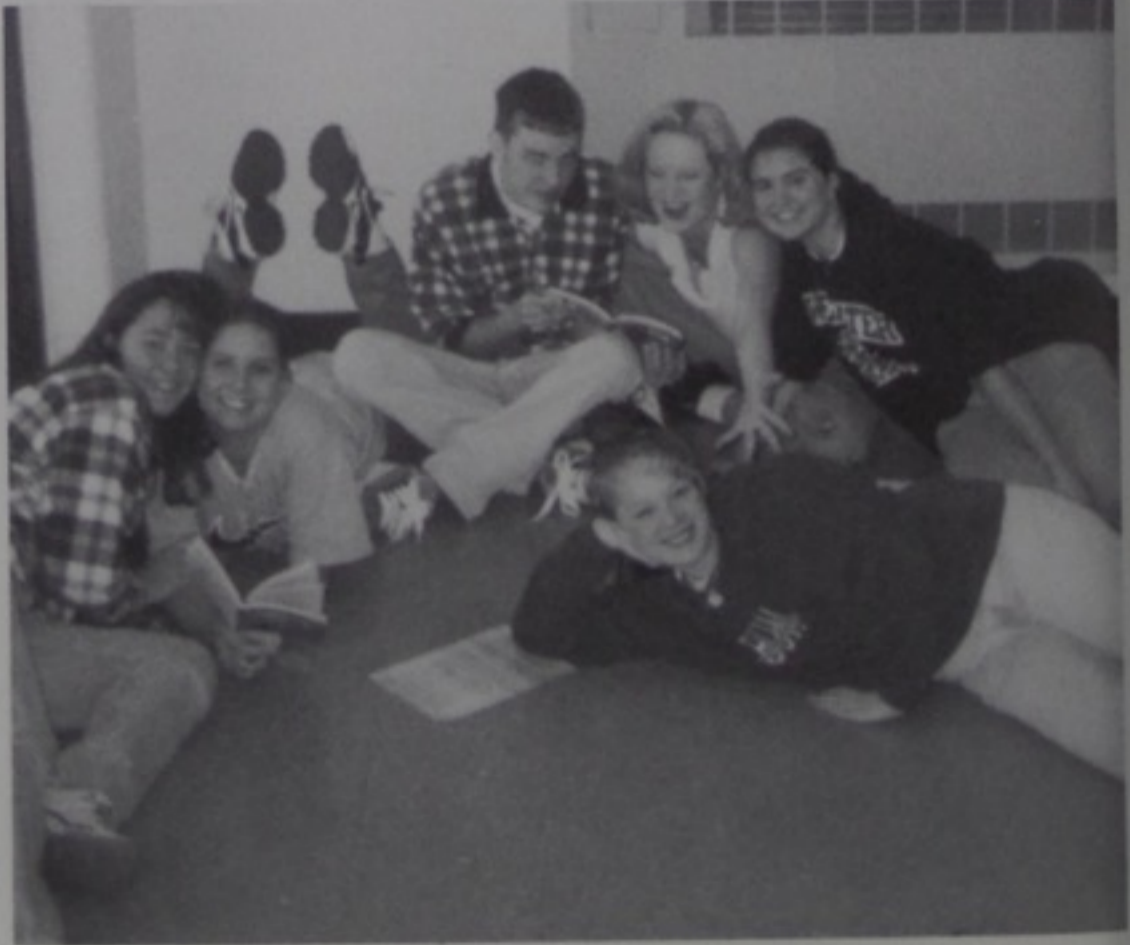
Amy Pick and Terri Gibson work during English class preparing study guides.



LeeAnn Horner, a school store employee, cheerfully welcomes customers to the Commons during lunch.



Dorothy Klapp and Nicki Ellsesser spend their lunch period in the "conversation pit" in Mrs. Ellsesser's room.



A group of sophomores works on a "rap" version of *Hamlet*.

All Day Long

Life On Jeep Boulevard



Mr. McCoy, shop teacher, peruses the paper while keeping a watchful eye on the cafeteria.



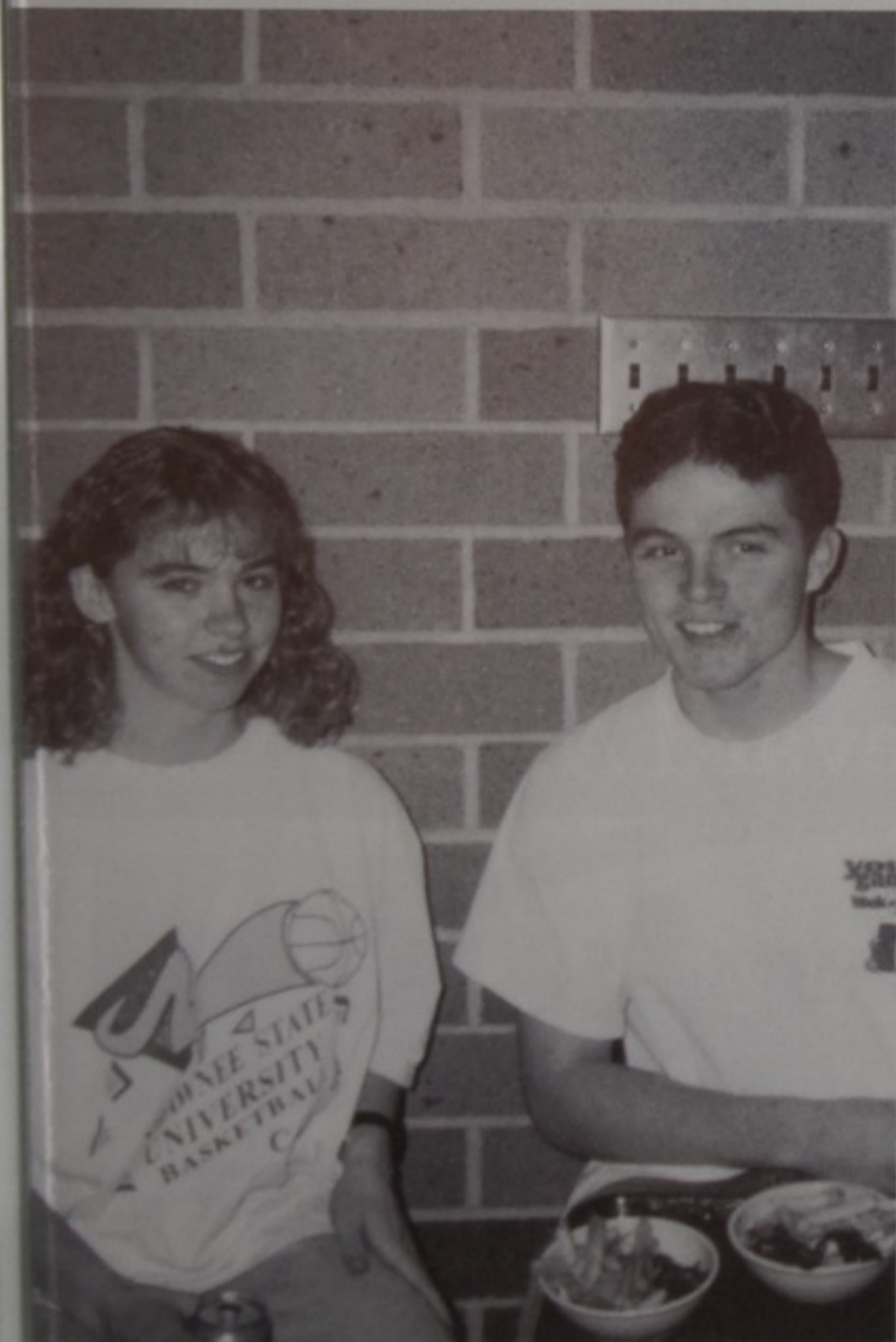
Candy Hager, Dean Miller and Jessica McClintic work on yearbook pages during lunch.



Brandon, Justin, John and Andrew indulge their passion for a card game.



Mr. Walker finds a quiet spot to enjoy his lunch.



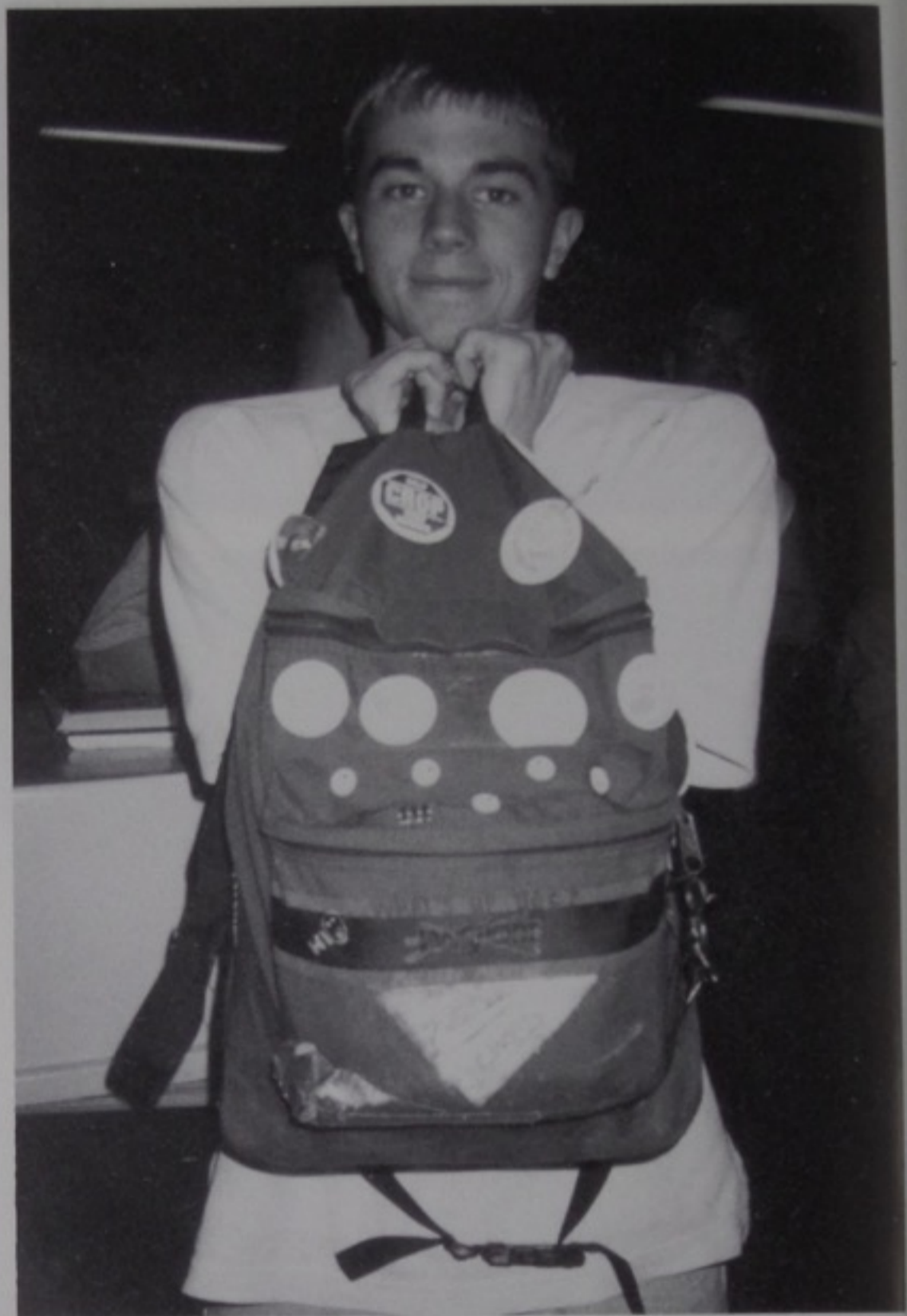
Sophomores prepare for a cutting of *Hamlet* — get it? A cutting of HAM-let?



Some friends meet in the gym for their lunch break.

Angie Shope and Tommy Lore can always be found in the same spot every day for lunch.

Kyle Estepp has his bookbag all packed up and is ready to go home for the day.



Janitors Scharrell and Bev wait patiently for the halls to clear so they can begin their never-ending job of making our school look all shiny and clean for the next day.



Heading Home Students exit en masse for the buses, bookbags packed with homework for the night.



Going Home After A Hard Day's Work

Life On Jeep Boulevard At 2:30 P.M.



Juniors Andy Hanes and Zerek Kempf head for the doors, anxious to get home after a long day.



Friends gather in the main hallway for one last goodbye before getting on the buses to go home.



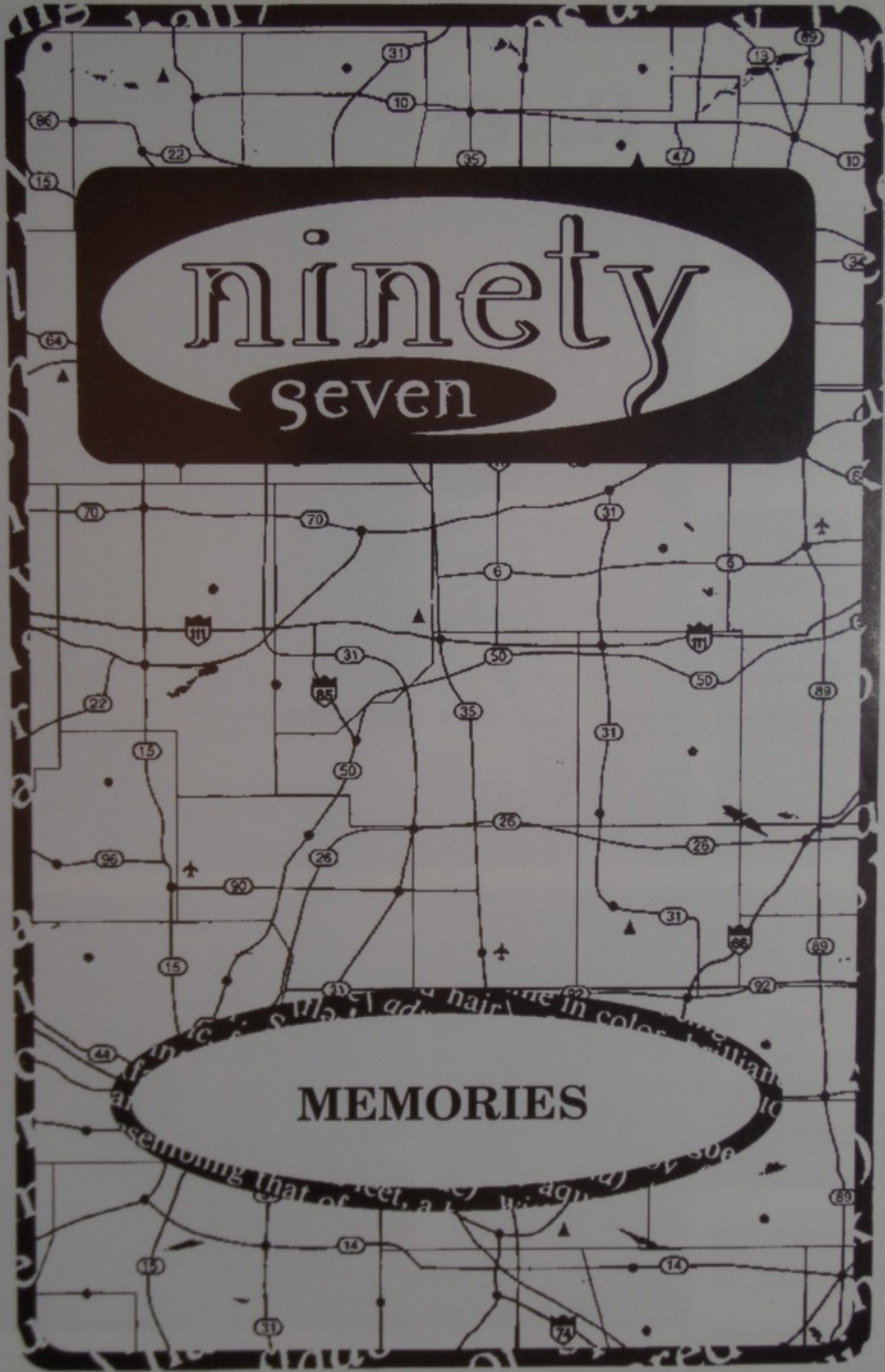
Goodbye, goodbye ... parting is such sweet sorrow ... NOT!



And so ends another day of LIFE ON JEEP BOULEVARD

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MEMORIES



“Being the Miss River Days Candidate made me appreciate the value of community effort.” — Shelly Claxon

River Days

Home Town

Shelly's float won 2nd place in the homemade division. Best pal, Tana Lemon, and cousin Lori Stonerock accompanied her.

True Friends

Friends since 8th grade, Shelly asked Jimmy Carr to escort her to the stage.



Family Affair

Shelly had the support of her family and friends. She was the 3rd Claxon to compete in the pageant. All have placed.

Making Music

In addition to our candidate for queen, the band participates in the River Days Parade.





Mardi Gras
The theme of this year's pageant was "Mardi Gras On The River."



All In The Family
Shelly poses with cousin Haley Claxon, last year's second runner-up.

Leading The Way
The band front leads the South Webster High School Marching Band in the parade.



Royal Court
Of her competitors and now co-members of the River Days Court, Shelly said, "They are the nicest people I've ever met."

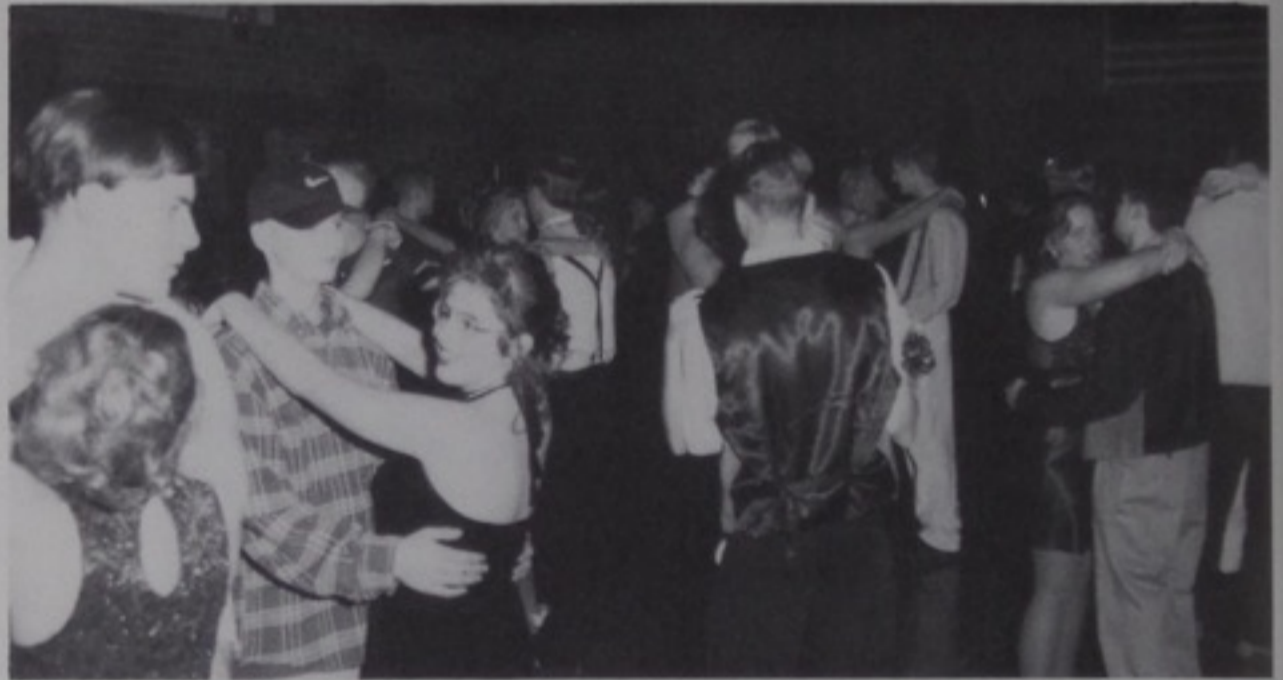
Practice and Attitude
Hours of practice during summer vacation went into the production number "Give Me One Reason."



Queen of Hearts



Despite hours of practice, Erin was still surprised by a kiss on the cheek.



QUEEN: Frelina Sparks
ESCORT: Kyle Estepp



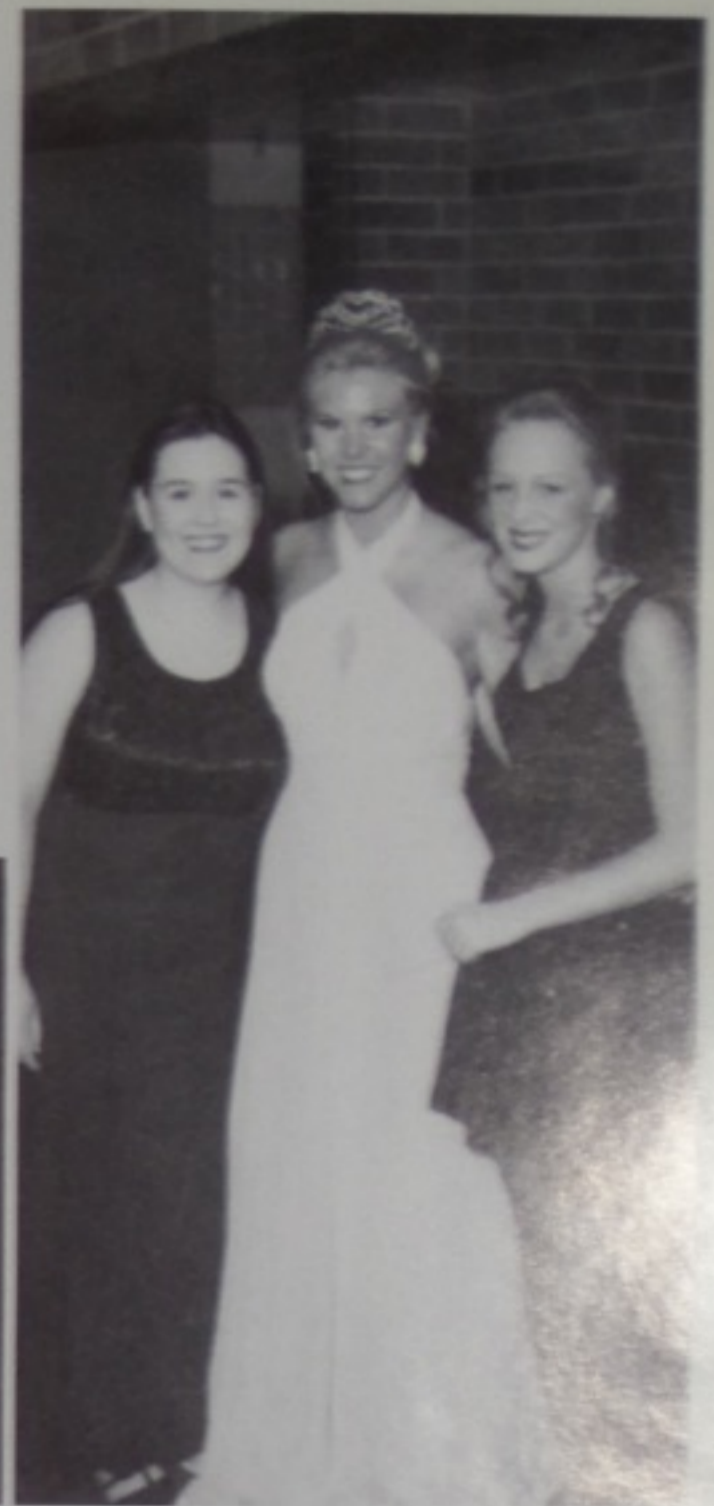
SENIOR ATTENDANT: Katie Tevis
ESCORT: Trent Hyland



JVS ATTENDANT: Shawna McClintic
ESCORT: Steve Dew



JUNIOR ATTENDANT: Lisa Dingus
ESCORT: Andy Hanes



Katie singing the anthem, became a standard fixture at the basketball games.



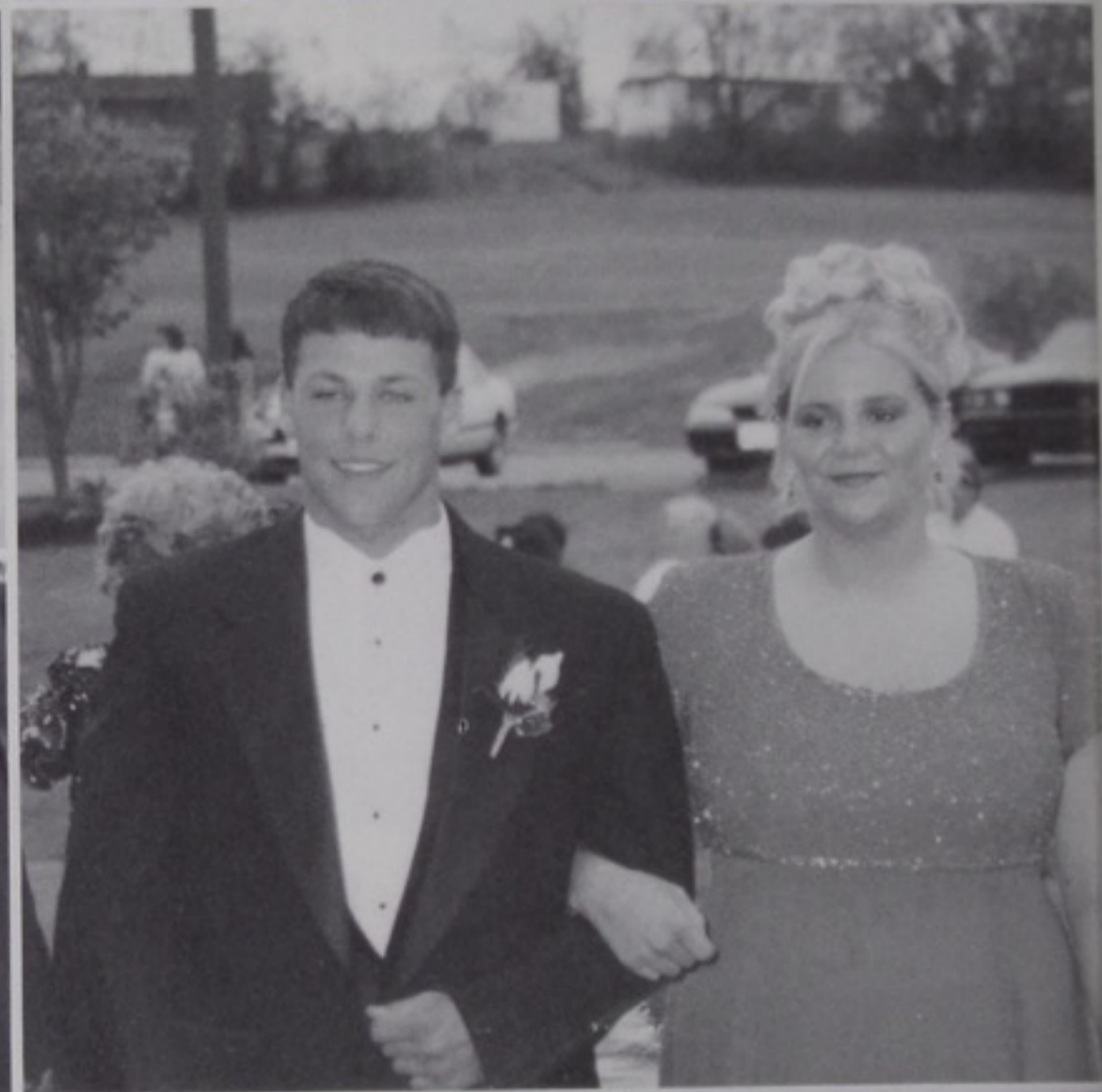
SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT:
Erin Preston
ESCORT: John Sizemore

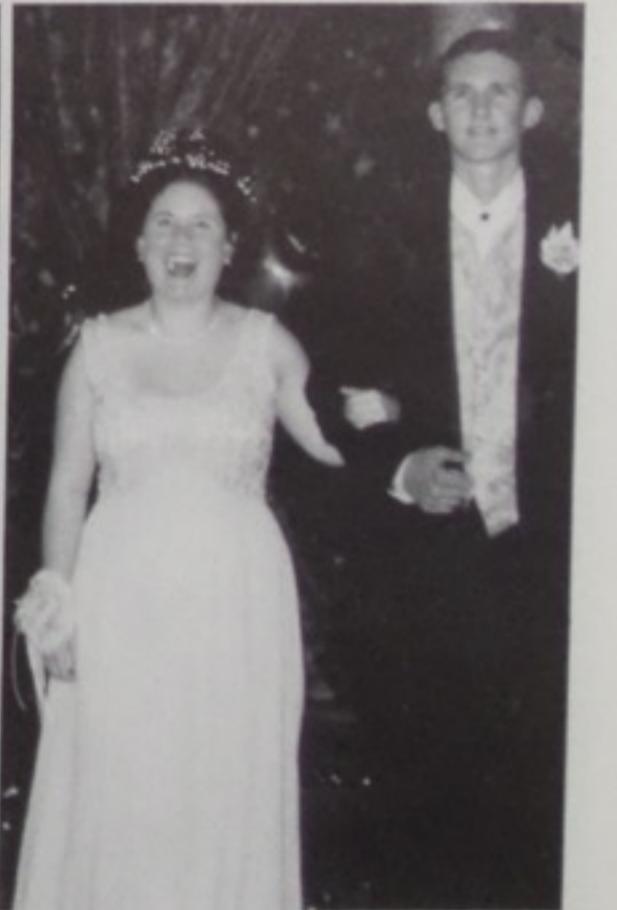
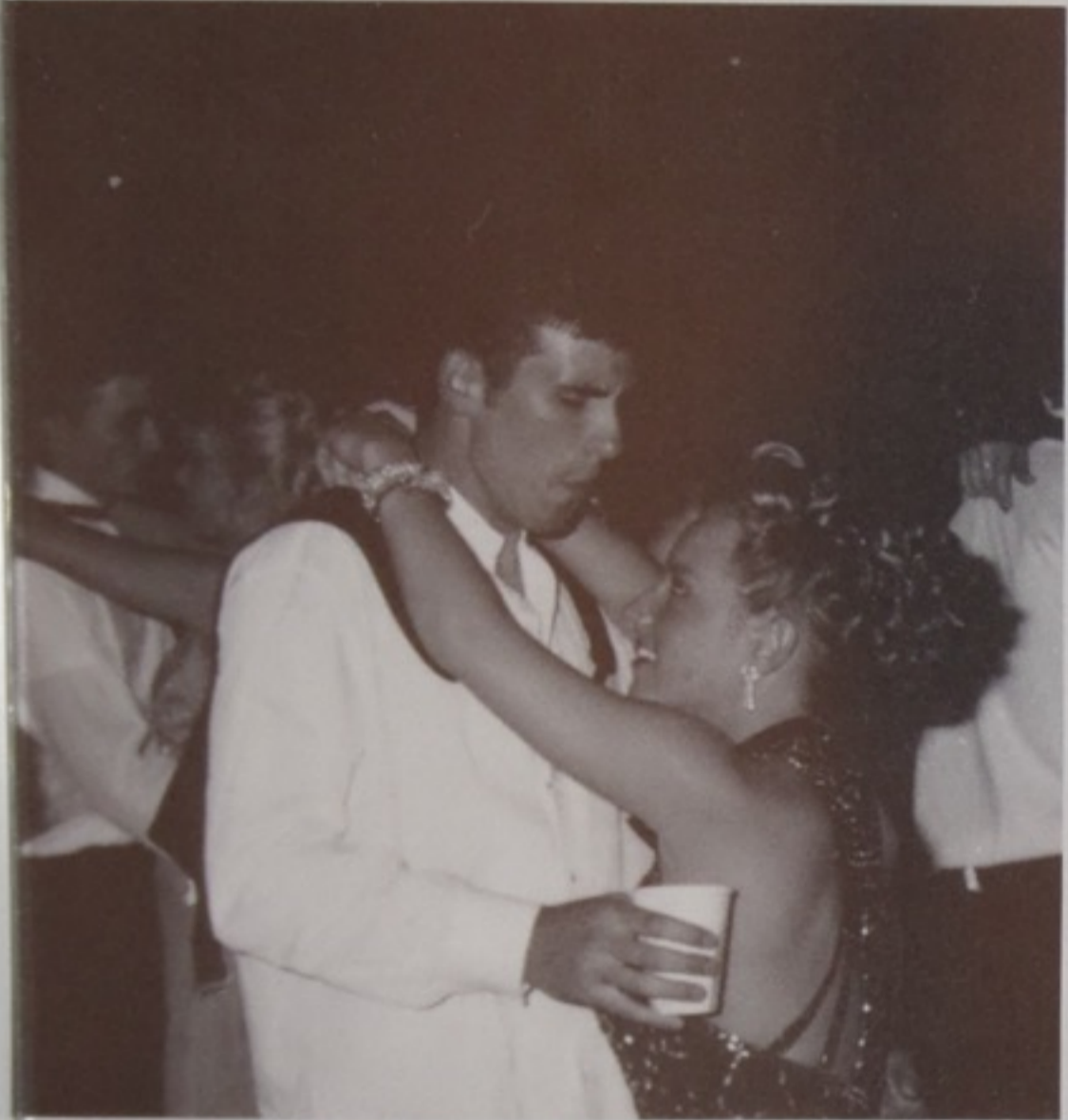
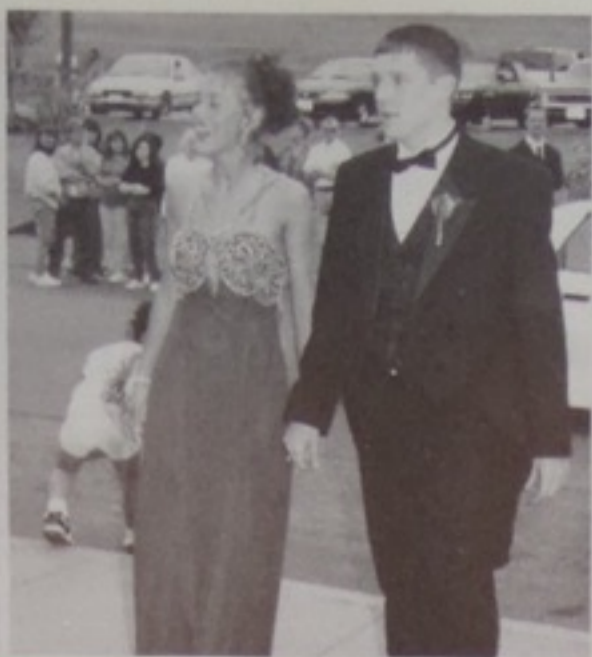


FRESHMAN ATTENDANT:
Olivia Thompson
ESCORT: Josh Horner



HONORARY ATTENDANTS:
Kayla Maynard
Daniel Basham









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SENIORS

Senior
Favorites:
FRIENDLIEST
Andy Bouts and
Rose Reese



Senior
Favorites:
BEST EYES
Becca Groh,
Trent Hyland
and Beth
Huffman



Senior
Favorites:
MOST LIKELY
TO
HELP A
FRIEND
Kyle Estep and
Katie Tevis

**Sarah
Acox**



**Kristen
Adkins**



**Tony
Arnett**



**Melissa
Bailey**



**Michelle
Belford**



**Gretchen
Bennington**



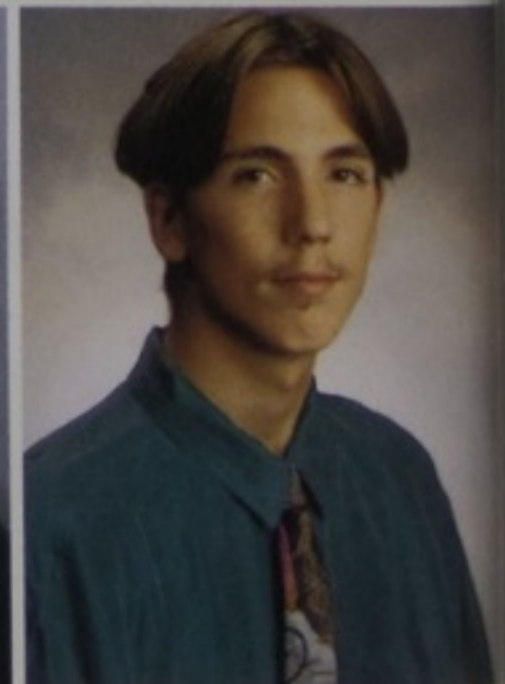
**Jennifer
Boggs**



**Andy
Bouts**



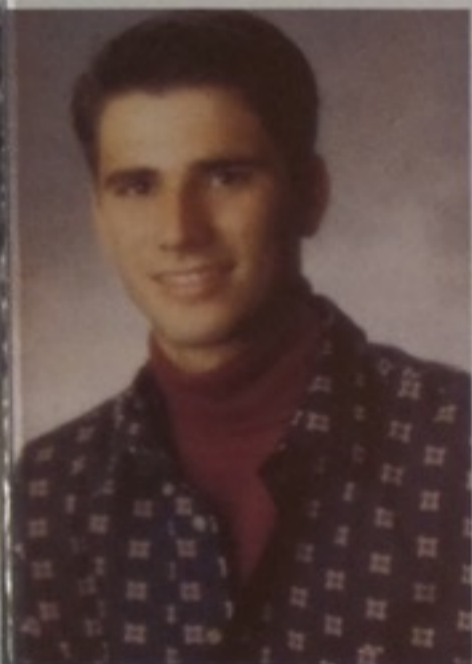
**David
Bowen**



Senior Favorites:
MOST LIKELY TO HELP A FRIEND
 Kyle Estopp and Katie Tevis



Senior Favorites:
BEST COUPLE
 Tim Johnson and Gretchen Bennington



Leo Brunetti

Jimmy Carr

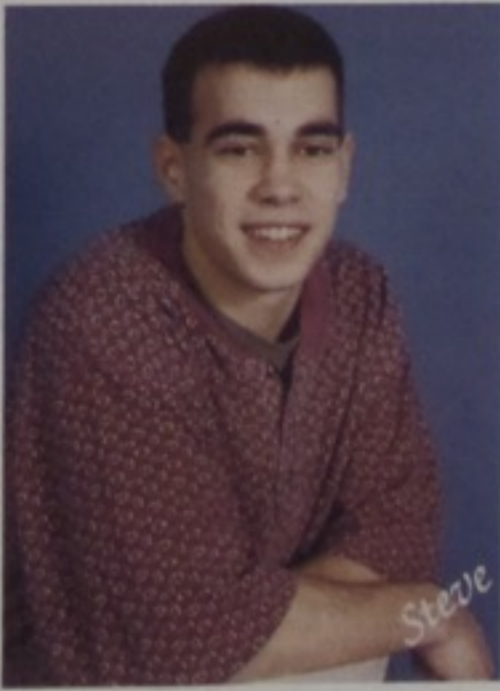
Nikki Clarke



Shelly Claxon

Jennifer Coleman

Wesley Coriell



Amanda Coriell

Josh Cunningham

Steve Dew

ADKINS, KRISTEN Pet Peeves: Teachers giving us busy work. We could be doing something constructive with our time! How I prepare my parents for the report card: I just take it home and say "Here's my report card." Biggest Laugh: I fell down the stairs while we were decorating for prom. Greatest Fear: Leaving for college before my 18th birthday. How I will celebrate graduation: One big party! When I first realized this was my last year of high school: the last day of my junior year. If I could start over: I wouldn't be so concerned with what everyone else thought. Other students who taught me the most: Katie has taught me so much about life. Sarah, GG, Shelly and Beth have been there for me to teach me the basics. **SPECIAL THOUGHTS:** To my little sis, Sara M., keep your head up. Don't let anyone or what they say get to you. Don't waste your beautiful singing voice, put it to use. Keep God in your life, a smile on your face and hopefully everything will be all right. I'm gonna miss ya! Candy — my twin tower — don't forget our AG days and trips. Keep in touch. Sarah G. — you are one of my dearest friends — thank you for always being there. GG — we've been through so much together. Remember our watching hairstyles and our great soccer teams? Elizabeth, you've been a great pal. Big Shell, I'm so glad that you finally got to play during b-ball. Thanks for always being there. Acox — don't forget AG at Vernon and our trips. Katie — thanks for all of the inspirational talks. I'll always be there if you need me. Trent, Kyle, Jimmy, Arn, Tim and Steve — thanks for keeping me laughing. Chris H. — you are like the little brother I never had. Try to stay out of trouble and away from ____! Josh H. — you will get her! Lindsay V.D. — stay out of trouble — don't sneak out during winter. Josh B. — Studly?! Steph — keep in touch and don't forget all of our times together. Mindy — PARTY! Come up and visit/party anytime. Shawn Claxon — you'll get a girlfriend. I

promise! John Rollins — you are a sweet guy. You have a lot going for you!! Don't give up your dreams. You will achieve whatever you set your mind to. The rest of the class of '97: good luck in whatever you choose to do, take care and see ya soon!

BELFORD, MICHELLE Pet Peeves: people chomping on their gum. Most embarrassing moment: when people bring up my old nickname. How I prepare parents for report card: I just tell them I passed. Greatest Fear: going out into the real world, getting a full-time job and going to college. Greatest frustrations applying to college are that the forms are so long and I have to send so much stuff with them. Clearest memory I will take with me: How bad rumors get spread and the taste of school food. How I will celebrate graduation: be with friends and have fun. Grad. party. Summer party. When I first realized it was my last year: Last day of junior year. If I could start over again: I would get a 4.0 every grading period. Biggest single change I have made in high school: Absolutely none. Other students who taught me the most in school: Katie in physics.

BOUTS, ANDY Pet Peeves: commercials about feminine products, school, people who push things on others, waking up in the early morning and people who are in a good mood when I'm not and vice versa. Most embarrassing moment: I have never been embarrassed in my life. How do I prepare my parents for the report card: My parents haven't seen my report card since 6th grade and I don't remember anything before that. Biggest laugh: Getting paddled for using the phone. Biggest frustration in applying to colleges: Was I supposed to apply to colleges? My greatest fear in leaving high school: I fear nothing but fear itself. Clearest memory I will take with me from high school: Graduation. When I first realized this was my final year of high school: April 10 — the day I filled out this paper. If I could start over, one thing I would do differently is I would try to

graduate sooner. Other students who taught me the most in school: The only teacher in life is life itself

BOWEN, DAVID Pet Peeve: People who don't pass me the ball, fat girls who chase me in cars, Assemblies, people who talk smack, teachers who pick favorites. Most embarrassing moment: when I graduated (no really) I'm outta here! How I prepare my parents for the report card: I throw it at 'em. say "No." Greatest frustration in applying to college: Application fee. Clearest memory you will take with you: While I was a senior in a freshman home class. How I plan to celebrate graduation: Party! When I first realized it was my last year: When it took forever to end! If I could start over, one thing I would do differently: Talk to more people. Biggest single change for me during high school: Nothing really change for the better for me. Student who have taught you the most: Tim Horner

COLEMAN, JENNI Pet Peeves: when people are two-faced when people drive the wrong way in the parking lot, when people don't use their turn signals, and finally people complain about everyone and everything. Most embarrassing moment: Looking at my ACT scores. How I prepare parents for report card: I DON'T Greatest frustration in applying to college: having to put my ACT score on the application. How I plan to celebrate my last day: spending time with my friends. If I could start over, one thing I would change: Make better grades. Biggest single change I have made: My attitude. Other students who have taught me the most: Rose, Amanda, Nikki, Kellie, and all of my friends have had an impact in my life.

ESTEPP, KYLE Pet Peeves: Stubborn people — because they NEVER listen. Most embarrassing moment: At a girls volleyball game, they asked me to sing the National Anthem and I did, but I forgot the words and had to ask Sarah Grimm in the middle of the song. How I prepare parents for

port cards: I have never kept from them and never wanted. Biggest Laugh: Sarah Grimm falling down the stairs while trying to mock me. Greatest frustration in applying to colleges: filling out the application forms. Greatest fear in leaving high school: What am I going to be? Clearest memory I'll take with me: Meeting all my friends, especially Haley, and all the fun we shared. Also, started preaching in high school. How will I celebrate graduation: simply by having fun, going to the beach, and trying to raise some money to spend at college. When I first realized it was my last year: the middle of November. If I could start over, one thing I would do differently: Tell everyone that I wanted to see them saved more than anything and do more for Jesus in the school. Biggest single change I have made in high school: I have started realizing that all that matters in life is what you do for Jesus. Other students that taught me the most in school: Haley, Ryan Bouts, Terra Booth, Dave Reese, Seth, Ryan Davis, my sister (when I was a freshman), Brady and especially all of my senior class ... what a class!

GRIMM, SARAH My biggest pet peeve is when something good happens to me at school and people say I got it just because my parents are teachers. My most embarrassing moment was when me, Trent and Kyle were "limbo-ing" down the hall stairs and I slid down them and fell. I got the biggest rug burn in my life. My biggest laugh was when we were playing "Game Q" in our sophomore PE class and Shelly ran after a tennis ball in gym and hit the red railing on the steps at full speed and just fell! My biggest fear as I leave high school is never seeing my friends again. I first realized it was my last year in HS at Senior Night at Volleyball and instead of giving the presents and "goodbye — we'll miss-you's" I received them. Kyle Estep probably taught me the most about how to live life to the fullest. Katie Tevis taught me many things during

our "office chats." Arnold Queen taught me a lot about myself and Gretchen, Acox, Amanda Q, Beth, Kristen, and Shelly taught me that no matter what happens, your friends are always there for you. Brett Stiverson also taught me a lot about the fact that if you have a good attitude, nothing can stop you. *Special Thoughts* To all my senior friends: Good luck and thanks for the memories. **GRETCHEN:** Please stop at stop signs ... I hate court! **ACOX:** You give the coolest parties. **ELIZABETH:** Never forget the test! **SHELLY:** Chalkboard! **KATILLIA** office workers rule! **MANDA QUEEN:** Sorry I have a big mouth!

ARNOLD: Thanks! I love ya! **KYLE:** Laughing hyena. **JIMMY:** Big ole Muffin! **TRENT:** The car joke rules! **MISSY H.:** Carry on the track cheer and never forget our Wellston bus talk! **JULIE:** "fishy business" **BRIA:** Thanks for letting me "stay all night." **KELLIE:** Thanks for getting me through track. **NATAYA:** I'll miss ya woman! **KATIE G.:** Good luck and keep your head up! **KRISTEN:** Invite me to an OU party. **HAGER, CANDY** Pet peeves: when people spell my name wrong or make fun of my accent; people who park in my parking spot; people who use words they don't know the meaning of; rumors, gossip and lies; people who wear mismatched clothing, have no sense of humor, are judgmental, or criticize other people; tags sticking out of shirts; necklace clasps in front; Elmo-bashers Most embarrassing moment: when someone called Disney security on us thinking we were lost. How I prepare my parents for the report card: "Look Mom and Dad ... another beautiful refrigerator ornament." Biggest laugh during high school: "Tristen's goin' fishing"; when Mrs. Climer swatted a fly on top of the piano (YUK!); "Tevya" in drama. Greatest fear: that I will spend 10 years in college before I definitely decide on a career. Clearest memory I am taking with me: winning 1st place at FHA National's when our chorus

went to state convention (it was the greatest ... thanks again Mrs. C and especially Kyle). Celebration plans: I plan to procrastinate before my last final (surprise), I'll cry on my last day of school, and cry some more at graduation. Did I mention I will probably cry? If I could start over: I would study more for history tests, and I would try to make a greater, more positive impact on everyone's life. Biggest change: I am now very much more appreciative of God's small gifts, and I realize there is much good in everyone! *Special Thoughts* Kyle — you taught me one person can make a difference; Katie — you taught me to never give up on anyone and always follow my heart; wanna sing "Amazing Grace"? Mr. Grimm — slope will always be our friend; Mrs. Gross — thanks for believing in me and making me realize I can accomplish anything; Mrs. Grimm — thanks for teaching us about Sammy and Ethel even though Rose failed the test; Sarah G — we'll always be moo-moo, woof-woof friends; Jessie — you provided the pre-track smell that gave me the strength to throw Jennifer — try not to break my bed anymore; Heidi — where is California? Bambi — 55 guys? Dean — take your clothes with you next time you leave for church; Jeremy — God wants you to eat the donut and not jump off the toilet to lock the door Wendi — my co-author — we'll be famous someday but please don't steal my keys! Kristen — my twin tower, always lock Tonya out of hotel rooms and keep cheering our Garlinger cheer; Rose — you gave definition to the words "best friend." Thanks for being the friend that stricken closer than a brother. Cherish our memories, they're the best! Love ya, sis! Girls Track Team — I'm always available to french braid! to the "circle of friends" — you know who you are — thanks for putting up with my mood swings and always lending a shoulder when I needed it. Our circle will never be broken! Mrs. Climer — you always kept me smiling, you were not only a great teacher,

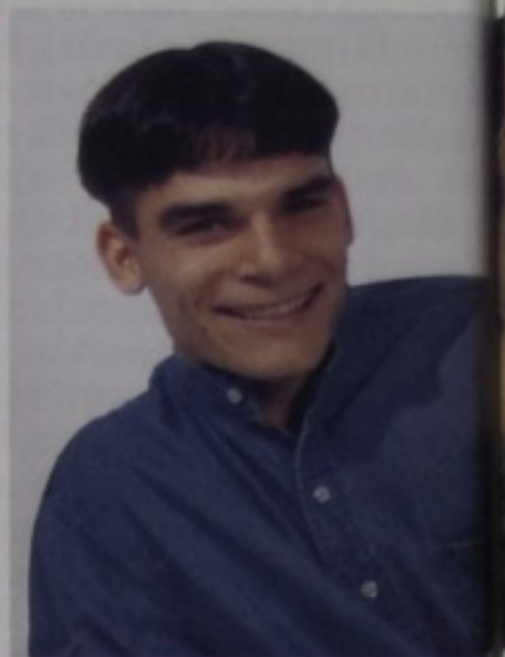
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Estepp**



**April
Fairchild**



**Mike
Farrell**



**Alisha
Fenton**



**Sarah
Grimm**



**Rebecca
Groh**



**Candy
Hager**



**Robert
Harkless**



**Mindy
Howard**



**Senior Favorites
CLASS REBELS
Bob Whisman
and Missy
Rollins**



**Senior
Favorites:
BEST DANCERS
Sarah Grimm
and Trent
Hyland**



**Senior
Favorites:
BEST SMILE
Trent Hyland
and Amanda
Kelly**



Elizabeth
Huffman

Dane
Hurst

Trent
Hyland



Tim
Johnson

Amanda
Kelly

David
Lusk



Jeremy
Martin

Shawna
McClintic

John
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Kyle Estep
and Steve Dew



but a great friend. I love you for that! Thanks for helping me realize although one chord in life sounds bad, there is always another note in the tone. More importantly, however, thanks for all your advice, and thanks for Rule #3. To the class of '97: the stars are always in your reach ... pick the brightest one and make your wish! God is waiting for you to follow His plan; always keep Him in your hearts. You'll be in my prayers and thoughts forever. I love you all!

HYLAND, TRENT Pet peeves: when people are in a bad mood and take it out on me; when I get blamed for something I didn't do; losing to our rivals; Rule #3 (Mrs. Climer); pizza and pretzel; when we were juniors and the seniors would whine in the office if someone parked in their spot (not all of them just a choice few) Embarrassing moment???? ME????? I prepare my dad for my report card by saying: Dad, here's my report card. Biggest laugh: Jimmy getting clotheslined by the volleyball net in phys ed; the joke I was trying to tell at Wendy's in Ironton after the girls' basketball game; Sarah mocking Kyle during the limbo and falling down by accident. Greatest frustration applying to college: Which one? My greatest fear would have to be not being successful in life. Clearest memory I am taking with me: My friends. If I could start over, what would I change? EVERYTHING. The single biggest change I've made in school: everything about myself

PENNINGTON, CHRISTI Pet peeves: teachers assigning busy work when they are absent or when we have other things to do. Preparing my parents for the report card: I just go home and give it to them. When I first realized it was our last year: when we ordered senior announcements. The people who have taught me the most during high school are Katie Tevis, Kristen Adkins and Sarah Grimm. *Special thoughts* Sarah G — thanks for all the long talks we've shared and for always being there when I needed a friend. Kristen A — thanks for

always being around to cheer me up, and make me laugh. Katie T — thanks for the help and advice you've given me throughout the year. Martina N — stay out of trouble and don't let people's words bother you. To the rest of the class of '97: best of luck in all that you do.

REESE, ROSE Pet peeves: When people park in my parking space; when people use foul language; when certain people make up excuses not to give you a chance when they don't even know you that well. Biggest laugh: when Candy and I told Mrs. Grimm that we saw a bank robbery and she believed us. Biggest fear: that people won't remember me. Single biggest change: I have become more outspoken. Other students who have taught me: Kyle taught me to stand up as a Christian — no matter what. Candy taught me that friends are forever and I can trust her with anything. Wendi taught me to never give up! Kellie taught me to "smile and go on." *Special Thoughts* Candy — well, thanks for putting up with me for so long. Don't forget me ever. Don't forget all of our really crazy things we did. Words of advice: Don't ride a bike up your road! We've had many, many happy, sad and exciting things happen to us, but we've remained friends through it all. I'm thankful that God blessed us with such a wonderful friendship in high school

Thanks Gretchen — you've become one of my best friends. Thanks for listening to all my "weekend stories" and don't forget to write! Katie — will you sing "Amazing Grace" if Candy and I sign? Becka — Don't forget all our fights in Advanced Math Kellie — Good luck! and thanks. Andy — thanks for being counselor to me, Kellie, G., Shelly and me in English. Wendi — KANSAS! Thanks for all; it's been great! Sarah G. — Don't forget the (GABLEA Club! Jess — Good luck next year! It goes by fast! Dean — thanks for making me look stupid — it really boosted my self-esteem! (haHa!) Kyle — you've been an inspiration to us all — thanks! To the whole class of 1997 — Each of you is a very unique

and special individual. Follow your dreams and remember that I'll always be praying for each one of you as you begin your own lives. I'm really going to miss you all! If any of you ever need anything — don't hesitate to call and I'll do what I can. May God bless you all and I'm praying that I'll see you in Heaven someday (John 3:16)

Mrs. Ellsesser — thank you for bringing out my writing talent I didn't know I had. Derek — No Jeremy — invite me to your wedding, and don't drive recklessly.

STIVERSON, BRETT Pet Peeves: When people talk when I am taking a test. I feel I can't concentrate: Most embarrassing moment: I don't have one. Preparing parents for report cards: I don't give it to them and tell them the computers were down. Biggest laugh during high school: Chemistry. Greatest fear: not being in touch with my friends. Clearest memory: It was easier than I thought it would be. Graduation celebration: Party! First realized it was my last year: summer after my junior year. I could start over as a freshman: I would not cause so much trouble and I would study more. Biggest Change: I lost my arm. Students who have taught me the most: Kyle Estep and Steve Dew.

TEVIS, KATIE Most embarrassing moment: When Mrs. Ripeth tickled me during afternoon announcements. I laughed the entire way through and was then nicknamed "the Giggler." Each of my classmates taught me something new every day. However, the friends I will remember the most for their life lessons are Sarah Acox: who continually understands my frustration and keeps me from taking everything too seriously. Sarah Grimm: who lets me know everyday that being ME is enough. Kyle Estep: who watches out for me and is always there to back me up. To Shelly, Gretchen, Elizabeth, and Kristen — I know I can count on you through it all, and for that, I am ever grateful. *Special Thoughts* To my very special

vidual. Friends — Acox, we have been
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be praying... from the Wizard of Oz to our
as you be... prior year, we've shared a life-
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any of you... ways cherish. For your shoul-
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do what I... better than anyone and still
you all and... ng my friend, I am forever
'll see you... teful! The best of luck to you
(John 3:16)... the future. Remember, I am
thank you... ways here, no matter what
writing take... hs our lives may take. And
d. Derek — remember "NO!" It's my favor-
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don't driv... ank you for your constant
friendship throughout this
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people talk... are someone so understand-
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se this year. It was a blessing
disguise. Know that I will al-
ys be here for you if you ever
ed me. Good luck in all you
... I know you are headed for
uccess Kyle, my gratitude to
is endless! You promised to
ach out for me this year, to
ny guardian angel, and here
we are. Your positive influence
and constant encouragement
and been incredible. I always
anted a big brother, and now I
are two! (Evan) I treasure
our friendship greatly, and I
am excited to see what experi-
ences God has in store for you. I
have no doubt He will use your
life for something miraculous,
and you are an extremely spe-
cial and unique individual who
will never know just how much
you have accomplished. May
God bless the Estep's and
Alexon's in a wonderful way!
Evan, we have shared so many
years growing up together on
playgrounds of Vernon, and
though it hurt a great deal to
you leave for a new school, I
know now that this decision
was best for your life. I treasure
our friendship more than
words can express, and I hope
you know that you are always
in my thoughts and prayers and
my heart. Candy, cramming for
tests, talking about any-
thing and everything, and our
many adventures were defi-

nately highlights of my senior
year! No words can even begin
to express just how important
you are. (BBBBB) To all of my
track girls: Rachel, Lisa & Nate,
it has been a great pleasure to
be a part of such a strong team,
who give everything they have
and much more. You have be-
come some of my best friends.
Don't ever lose sight of your
goals, and know that I am
watching out for you! You have
so much to give! Don't be afraid
of reaching for more! Nate, al-
ways be the winner that you
are, but keep a humble spirit.
Be the leader that others can
look up to with respect. Always
give 100%, and you can never
fail. Love ya! Beth, my shoe per-
son forever! Don't forget our
Friday adventures, and remem-
ber to paint me POOH. Keep
your cheerful spirit. Sometimes
that's what holds it all to-
gether. Evie, our general go-
pher! I am so proud of all that
you have accomplished, and
even though I can't be there to
cheer for you always, I know
you can do it! Stay strong and
keep believing in yourself.
You'll always be my little sis! To
Erin, Katie G., Tessa, Kristen,
Shell, Beth, G., Missy, Becca,
Arnold, Jimmy, Mike, Tim and
Trent, you are some very spe-
cial people. — Never stop be-
lieving in yourselves, as I have
always believed in you! To the
faculty and staff of the Bloom-
Vernon School District, thank
you for a great 13 years and for
helping me grow into the per-
son I am today. A special thank
you to Mrs. Climer, Mrs. Ells-
esser, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. S. Can-
ter, Laura, Mrs. Cayton, the
Scotts, Mrs. Radabaugh, and
the Grimms You have each
been a tremendous influence on
my life! To all the individuals,
past and present, who have in-
fluenced my life so greatly,
thank you. To the class of 1997,
the times we have shared will
forever remain close to my
heart. I wish for you a future
filled with success and happi-
ness. God has great plans for
your lives. May you always
know his unconditional love,
may He always walk beside you,
and may you always seek His
will. You are a very special and

unique group of people. Keep
believing in yourselves and
keep striving to be the best you
can be. I am so proud of the in-
dividuals you have become and
I want you to know you will al-
ways be in my thoughts and
prayers. I love you all with the
entirety of my heart. God bless!
RAWLINS, KELLIE Pet peeves:
when people don't turn on their
turn signals; people who think
they're too good for others;
when people take advantage of
others. Biggest Laugh: The
night Melissa H. and I were
stopped at a red light in the
Burg and this guy pulled up be-
side us trying to act cool. He
went to roll down his window
and when he got it halfway
down, the window fell out!
Greatest Fear: That most peo-
ple will forget me. When I first
realized it was my last year: last
summer. If I could start over: I
would try harder my freshman
year and sophomore year. I
would also have been more out-
going. Biggest Change: I am not
as shy. *Special Thoughts* Rose
— thank you for being such a
wonderful friend and a great
role model. I'll always remem-
ber the great times we had.
Never forget our trip to Mc-
Donald's. Nikki — we've been
friends since kindergarten and
are still close today. Although
we sort of went our different
ways, you're still one of my best
friends. Amanda Kelly — I'm
glad that we became such close
friends over the past couple of
years. Good luck with Cayden.
Even though I'll be away next
year, I'll still keep in touch. Me-
lissa — I can't believe how dif-
ferent we are and yet we are
such great friends. Never forget
all of the drive-by's and other
great times. Sarah G., Katie,
Sara A., Candy — thanks for be-
ing such great friends and
teammates during track. Jer-
emy & Andy — thanks for all
the laughs. Class of '97 thanks
for a great 4 years and good
luck in all that comes your way.

Senior
Favorites:
**MOST
CREATIVE**
Seth Queen and
Staci Slaughter



Senior
Favorites:
**MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED**
Katie Tevis and
Kyle Estepp



Senior
Favorites:
**BEST
ATTITUDE**
Katie Tevis and
Brett Stiverson

**Nicole
Payton**

**Christi
Pennington**

**Helena
Pokorna**



**Ryan
Porter**

**Amanda
Queen**

**Arnold
Queen**



**Seth
Queen**

**Jessica
Rawlins**

**Kellie
Rawlins**



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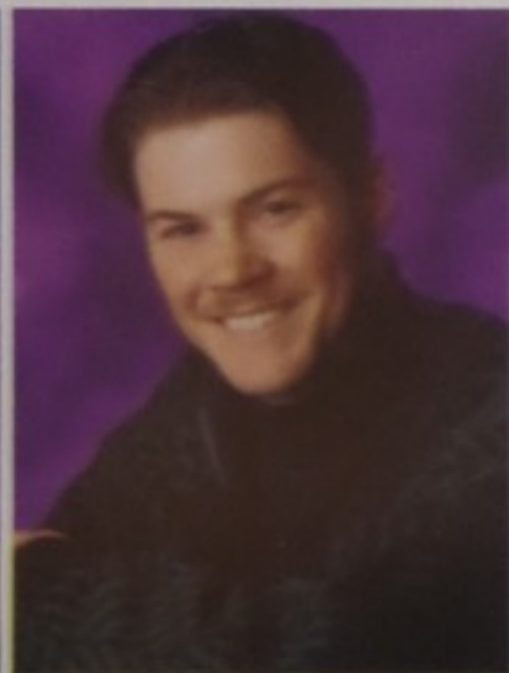
Senior Favorites
BIGGEST
FLIRTS
Jimmy Carr and
Shelly Claxon



Rose
Reese

Tony
Robinson

Ryan
Shope



Staci
Slaughter

Frelina
Sparks

Brett
Stiverson



Crystal
Taylor

Katie
Tevis

Tanya
Vornina

Andy,
 May your future
 hold the best life
 has to offer with
 God Steering you
 in the right direc-
 tion. Remember
 your family will al-
 ways be there for
 you. We love you.
 Mom, Jim, Beth,
 Christi and Jes-
 sica



Beth,
 We are so proud of
 you. May you
 achieve all your
 goals in life and re-
 member ...
 we are always there
 for you!
 Love, Mom, Dad
 Amber



Kristen,
 Congratulations
 on all of your
 achievements! As
 these days end
 and a new chapter
 begins, remember
 ... life is what you
 make it. Live it to
 the fullest and
 be happy in all
 you do. Keep your
 faith and success
 will follow you!
 Love Ya, Mom &
 Dad

Dearest Katie,
 Our love and best
 wishes for the
 bright future God
 has designed for
 you ...
 Love, Mom & Dad



Love and best
 wishes!
 Mom & Dad



Seth Benjamin
 Queen,
 Congratulations and
 best wishes! We are
 proud of the young
 man that, with God's
 help, you have be-
 come.
 Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations
 Christi!
 We're very proud
 of you. Believe in
 yourself and you
 can do anything.
 Love, Mom, Dad &
 Leann

Congratulations
 Gretchen!
 We are proud of
 all that you have
 accomplished and
 the lovely young
 lady you have be-
 come. You CAN do
 anything! We love
 you.
 Mom and Dad





Alha, From diapers to pantyhose, pigtails to perms, first day of school to graduation, yesterday a baby, today a young lady. Lots of love, Your Family

Good luck, Jessie! Love, Mom, Dad, Annie, Missy and Bill



Wesley, From the first day, I've always been beside you. Now, I will learn to take a step back and always be behind you. I'm so proud of who you have become! Love, Your Mother

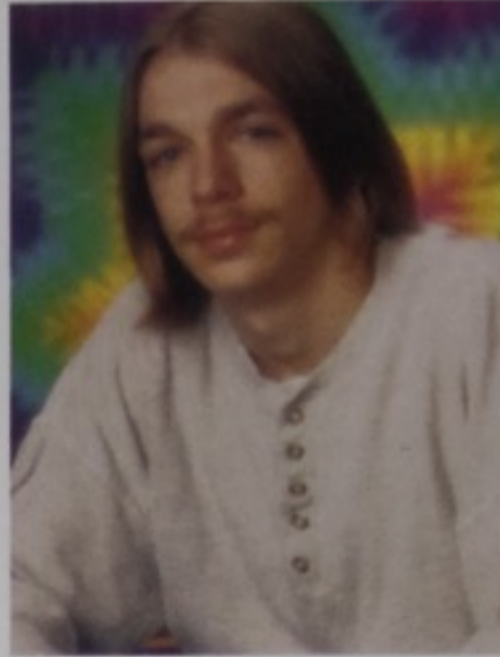


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Favorites:
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Kellie Rawlins
and Tony
Robinson**

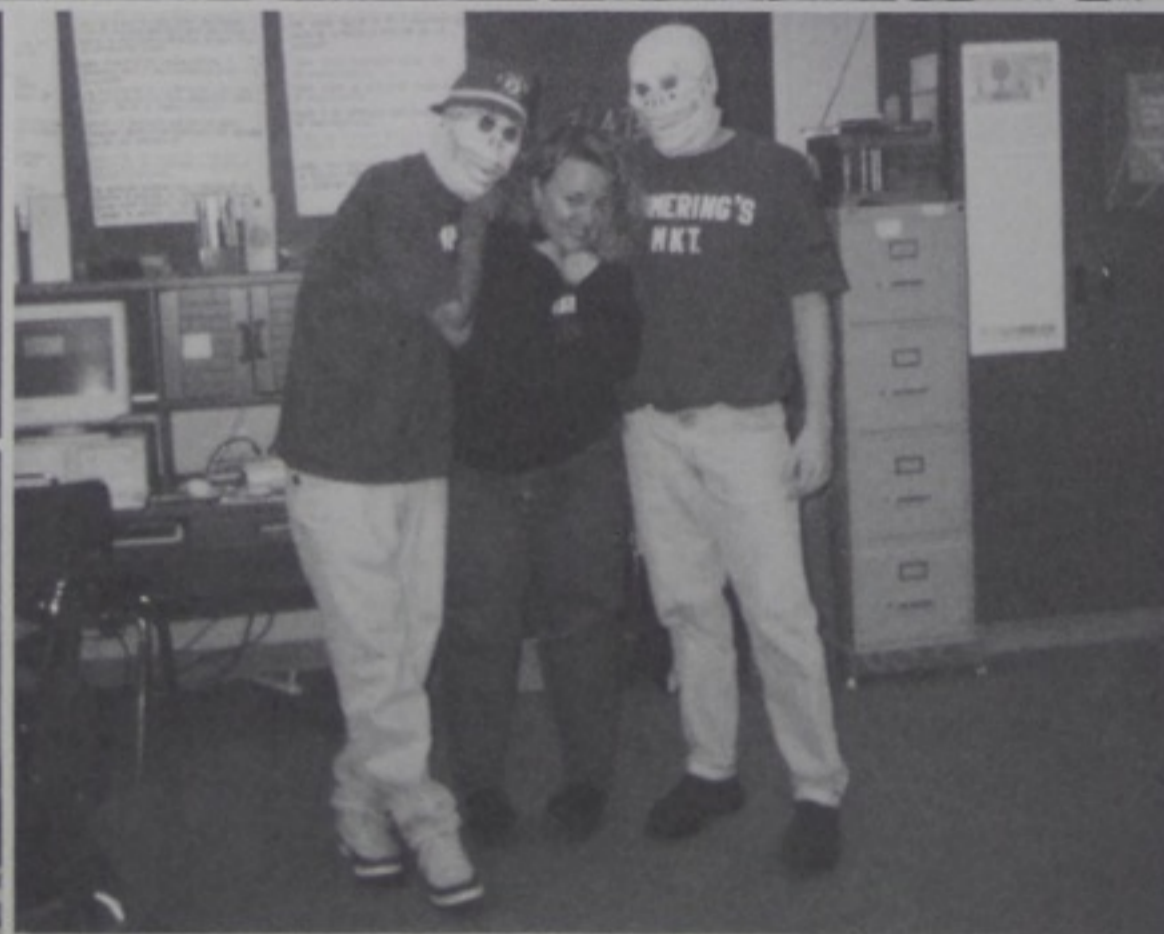
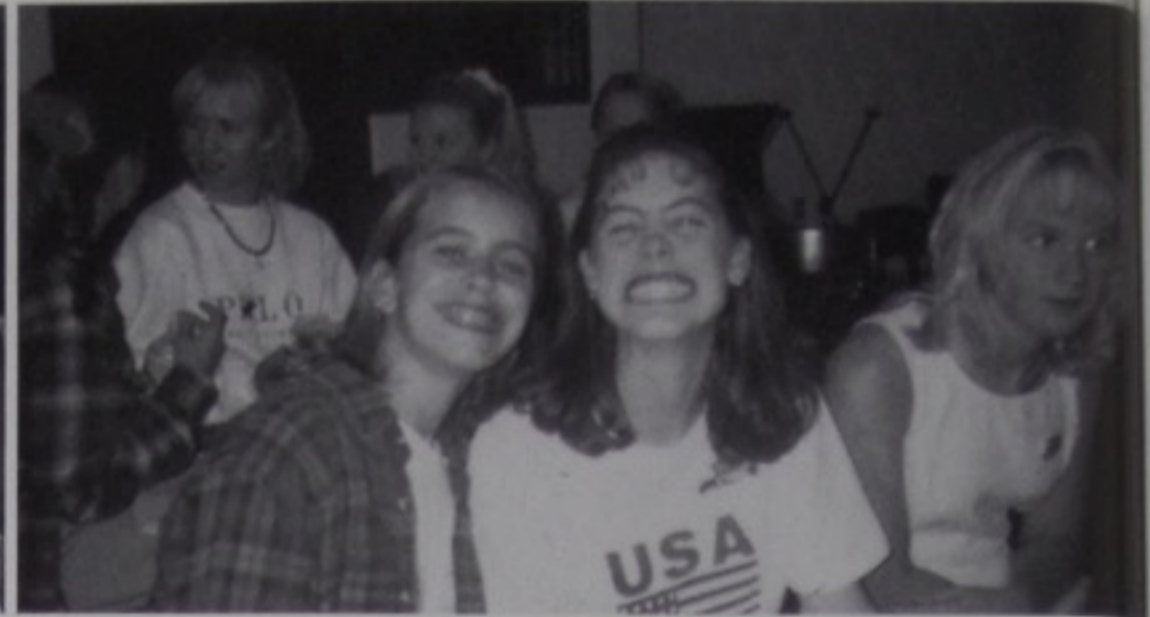


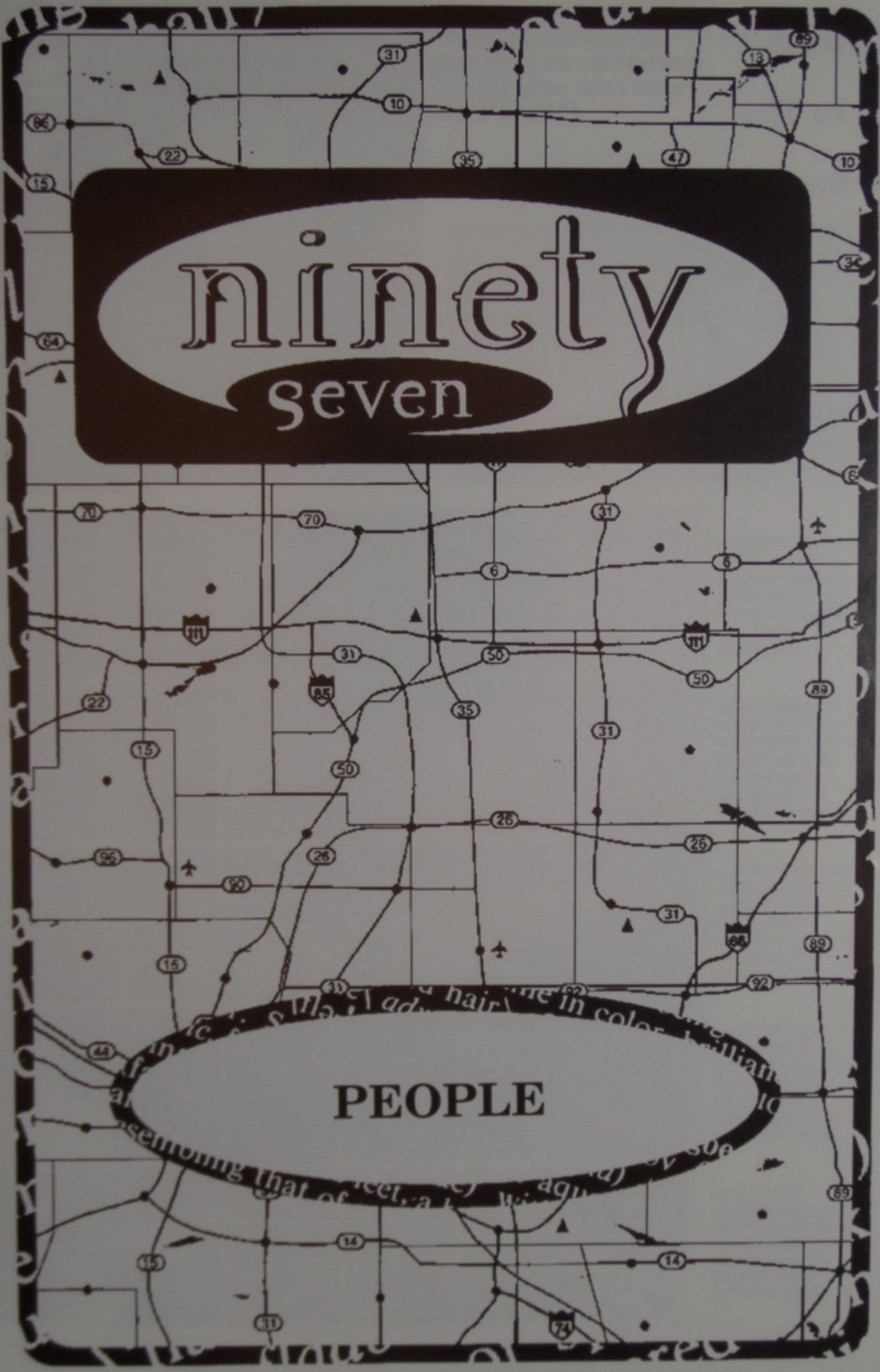
**Senior
Favorites:
BEST DRESSED
Jimmy Carr and
Frelina Sparks**



Lookin' Good







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PEOPLE

Just Waiting To Ride In The Drivers Seat!

"A blind man that sits
and listens, can see
more than an ordinary
man that only talks."
Elliot Potter

"Change is good,
especially when it's
your underwear."
Nathan Wheeler

Life in the slow Lane!



"The Juniors Rock!"
Said by Tessa Hyland
and Missy Hamilton

"Never spit against
the wind, it'll end up
in your eye."
Dean Miller

Erica Adams
Amber Aeh
Joe Aldridge
Jerry Allen
Heather Andrews
Zack Ayers
Greg Baily



Josh Barnes
Lisa Bates
Jennifer Blackburn
Michael Bowen
Beth Bouts
Chrissy Boyer
Lisa Broughton



Robin Chasteen
Gene Clarke
John Collins
Julie Dials
Lisa Dingus
Josh Duncan
Lindsay Elliott



Mindy Evans
Ryan Fields
Luke Fout
Amanda Hall
Debbie Hall
Julie Hall
Missy Hamilton



Andy Hanes
Mindy Hein
Melissa Holley
Jeff Horner
LeAnn Horner
Tessa Hyland
Janet Jenkins





Can you guess who did it from the people in this line up?

What's in the future for this circle of friends?



Dustin Jones
Zerek Kempf
Dorothy Klapp
Mike Lawson
Brandi Lindeman
Hiedi Linville
Jason Lore

Tommy Lore
Jessica McClintic
Wes McClurg
Dean Miller
Chad Moore
Dana Myers
Elliot Potter

Bambi Rawlins
Darren Rawlins
Tony Rawlins
Bria Rose
Jammie Salyer
Melissa Scott
Nikki Smith

Tom Sherman
Rachel Slack
Amanda Spencer
Josh Stevens
Brian Stiles
Jason Toland
Heidi Triggs

Nathan Wheeler
Wendi Williams
Jarrett Withrow

All Work And No Play Can Make A Student Body Dull!
South Webster Students At Play!

Trick Or Treat!

Lunch Time!

Tessa Hyland has brought a very special friend to lunch with her today. Guess he doesn't eat too much, huh, Tessa? But doesn't the dinner conversation lag a little sometimes?

Twister, anyone?

Erica Adams, Bria Rose, Missy Holley and Sarah Lodwick relax in music before class begins.



Table Talk

Some students like to spend their lunch hour involved in deep and philosophical talk ... discussing weighty matters. Do you suppose that is what Nathan Wheeler and Elliott Potter are up to?



Today's Comment
Some days just don't need any other description. This picture of Missy Hamilton, Sarah

Grimm and Elizabeth Huffman seems to say it all.



May The Force Be With You!
Zerek Kempf and Lindsay Elliott portray Darth Vader and Princess Leia on Halloween dress up day.



Bingo!
Jessica McClintic, Candy Hager and Dean Miller watch their cards intently ... hoping for that BIG payoff of a candy bar.



Carving Time
Mindy Evans and Lindsay Elliott take a knife to a pumpkin to see what design they can come up with.



Nuts and Bolts
Gee, Zack. Is that so you don't lose your head? I mean if it is bolted to your neck ... well, never mind.

Posers?
Taking a moment out of Mrs. Gross's class to smile for the camera.



Shane Aeh



Ralph Aldridge



Frank Andrews



Joe Ashley



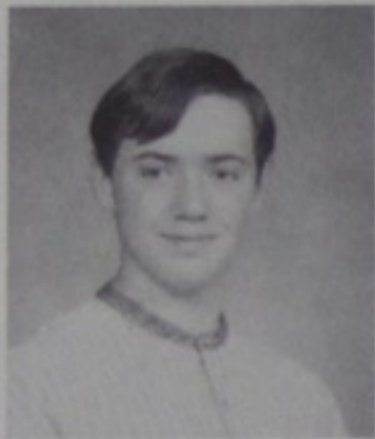
Annie Baker



Josh Barnard



Mike Beckner



Justin Bennington



Erik Blair



Brandon Callihan



Vicki Charles



Tonya Coldiron



Scott Cole



Tonya Coleman



Christina Collins



Tim Cook



Cindy Corriell



John Craft



Jeremy Crockett



Hoss Cunningham



Chester Deel



Melissa Dyer



Nicki Ellsesser



Jim Evans



Ty Evans



Becky Fargo



Craig Fields



Michelle Fisher



John Fornwald



Colin Fraley

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Nicola Maracci, Jessi
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 Christina Collins i
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 TaNya Rowland,
 John, John St
 Ching Wang
 a program

Jeremy Gatton

Ron Hayes

Sophomores

Having A Blast Our Sophomore Year



Nicola Micucci, Jessica Horner, Missy Dyer, Sarah Lodwick, Jessica Slack and Christina Collins in Mrs. Ellsesser's class. Students could choose among several places to go after their lunch time was finished.

Angie Shope, Becky Fargo, TaNaya Rawlins, Erin Preston, John Sizemore and Christy Wampler take part in a program in Mrs. Gross's class.



Jessica Slack, April Wright and Christina Collins peek around the corner of the bleachers during their lunch break in the gym. Students enjoyed an expanded lunch time due to the shift to a double-blocked schedule.



Jeremy Gatton



Terri Gibson



Jennifer Glasscock



Jason Gleim



Andrew Graff



Stefani Hanes



Ron Hayes



Scott Heiman



Jessica Horner



John James



Larry Kishbaugh



Heather Knapp

Sophomore Life

Sophomores Know The Ropes, Play The Games!



Lunch time is always fun ... if not exactly nutritious judging by the wrappers left on this table. Sophomores Christina Collins, Jessica Slack, Stefani Hanes, Cindy Corriell, Sara Miller, Annie Baker, and TaNaya Rawlins gather for a group shot.

At last! The end of the school day. Cindy Corriell, Justin Yates, Jessica Slack and Tim Cook stop to pose for the camera on their way home.



Annie Baker and Michelle Fisher help Spanish teacher Mrs. Rippeth get dressed in Spanish class. One of the learning activities in class was to learn the names of articles of clothing by dressing up and wearing the articles of clothing. The students then went to other classes to show off their outrageous costumes!



Carl Lockhart



Sarah Lodwick



Kristen Malone



Eric McClintic



Sara McClurg



Josh McGlone



Stephanie McNelly



George Messer



Nicola Micucci



Sara Miller



Jason Moore



Martina Nagel



Amy Pick



Crystal Porter



Erin Preston



James Ramey



Cassandra Rawlins



Lee Ann Rawlins



TaNaya Rawlins



Tim Rawlins



Becky Raynard



Philip Reinhardt



Christine Robinson



Garrick Rogers



Mike Rose



Dustin Ruth



Shawn Ruth



Joe Secrist



Jarod Shaw



Angie Shope



John Sizemore



Jessica Slack



Dorothy Stephens



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Rudy Tindall



Christy Wampler



Derek Wetter



Brent Wolfenbarker



Crystal Woodruff

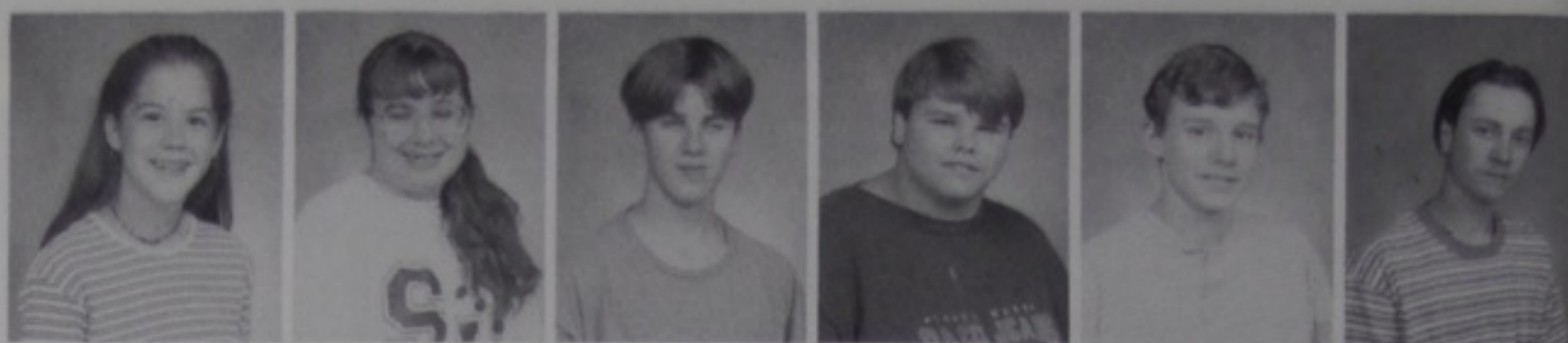


April Wright



Justin Yates

Beth Acox
 Amanda Adkins
 Nathaniel Ankrom
 Dustin Appling
 Adam Baker
 Zach Bates



Cassie Beesler
 Mary Belcher
 Billy Bihl
 Missy Blaine
 Will Blankenship
 David Boggs



Randy Borders
 Christi Bouts
 Crystal Burkett
 Kent Burton
 Jason Caldwell
 Larry Caldwell



Heath Campbell
 Brian Carter
 Katie Carver
 Luke Chamberlin
 Jason Charles
 Brian Charles



What is the best excuse for not turning in your homework?

Terrorists hijacked my bus and stole my paper. Tim Queen

Aliens invaded my bedroom and ate my paper. Ryan Mcgahan

My step-brother took it away from me and turned it in for his homework! Tara Sweeney



Sarah Roe pauses for a moment to read over a paper.



John Charles
 Aaron Clarkson
 Shawn Claxon
 Wes Claxon
 Evelyn Clevenger
 Gene Collier



Cindy Cook
 Matt Coriell
 Luke Dixon
 Amanda Dodridge
 Ian Ellerbrock
 Erin Ervin



Isaac Fenton
 Arlena Ferrell
 Matt Finn
 Sarah Gee
 Danny Gleim
 Mike Grate



Sam Greathouse
 Katie Grimm
 Jordan Grimshaw
 Janell Heiman
 Chris Hightower
 Travis Hightower



B.J. Holtzapfel
 Hayley Horner
 Josh Horner
 Josh Horner
 Tom Horner
 Dusty Howard



Amber Huffman
 Devin Hurst
 Randy Johnson
 Shelly Kaltenbach
 Rob Lemons
 David Matthews



Sonny Maynard
 Courtney McClintic
 Elisha McClintic
 Ryan Mcgahan
 Justin McNelly
 Jennifer Messer

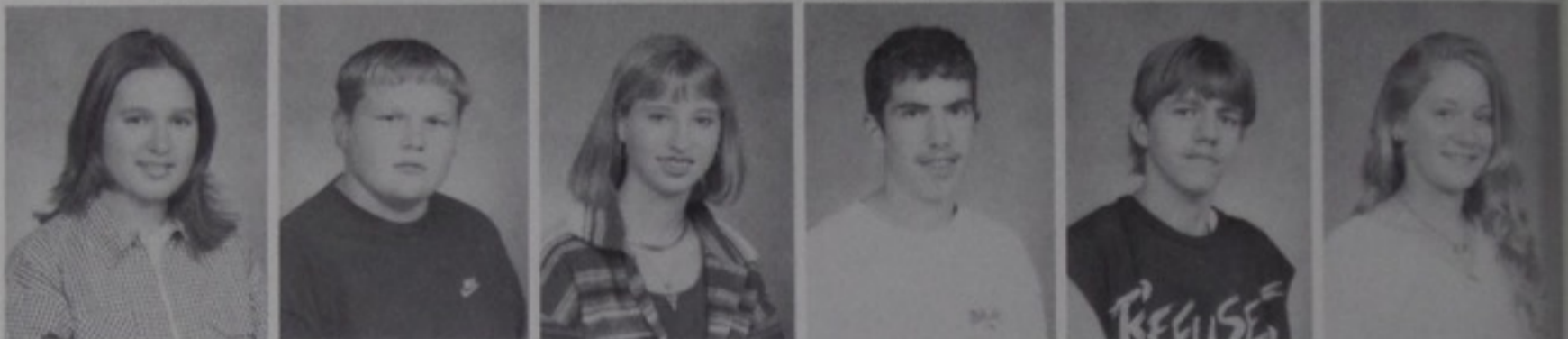
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 Lisa Moore
 Kim Neff



Todd Perdas
 Amanda Pettigrew
 Caylah Phipps
 Mike Phipps
 Matt Porter
 Troy Potts



Rachelle Powell
 Tim Queen
 Amanda Rawlins
 Ben Rawlins
 Matt Risner
 Sarah Roe



John Rollins
 Jessica Sauer
 Larry Skaggs
 Adam Smith
 Krystal Smith
 Mike Smith



Tim Smith
 Stephanie Spears
 Tara Stonerock
 Tara Sweeney
 Doug Thackston
 Olivia Thompson



Jeremy Toland
 Lindsay Van Deusen
 Dee Weaver
 Tomm Woods



Our

... and Lindsay show us
 early whites while chatting
 Personal Development.

... and Evelyn take time
 their busy schedule to
 pose.



... costumes, or ar
 ... real clothes?

Our First Year Of High School.

Snapshots Of Our Freshman Class!

sa and Lindsay show us their
early whites while chillin' in
Personal Development.



eth and Evelyn take time out
of their busy schedule to strike
a pose.



See costumes, or are those
your real clothes?

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak
no evil ... NOT!



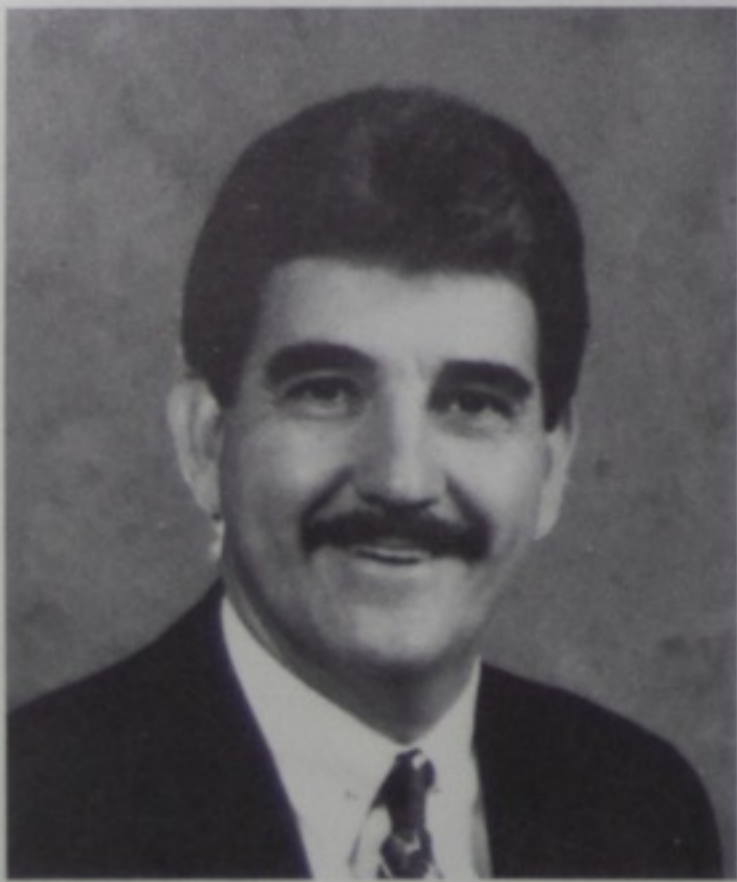
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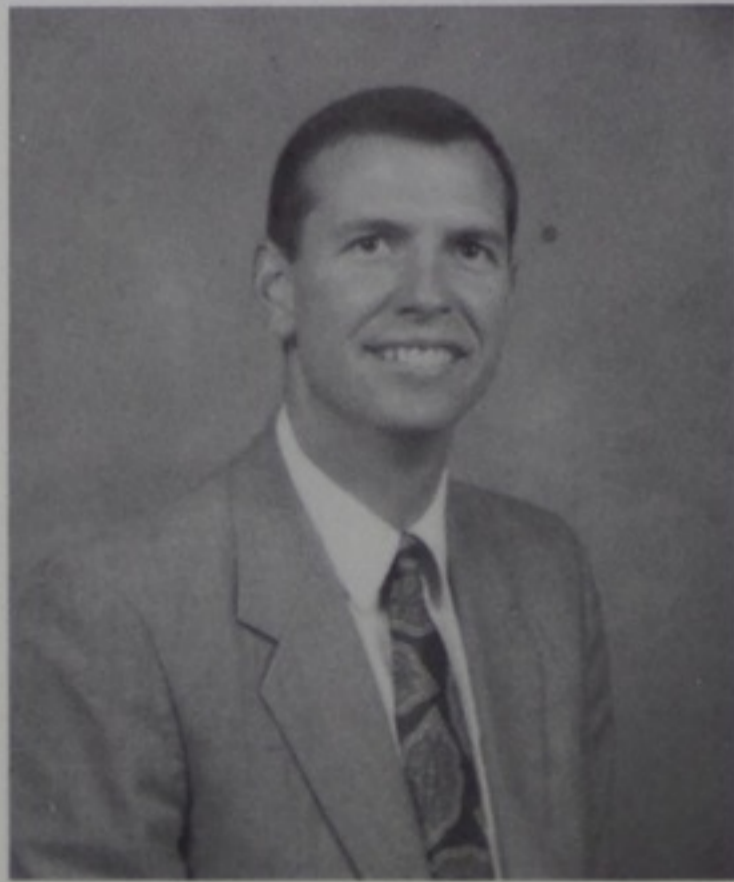
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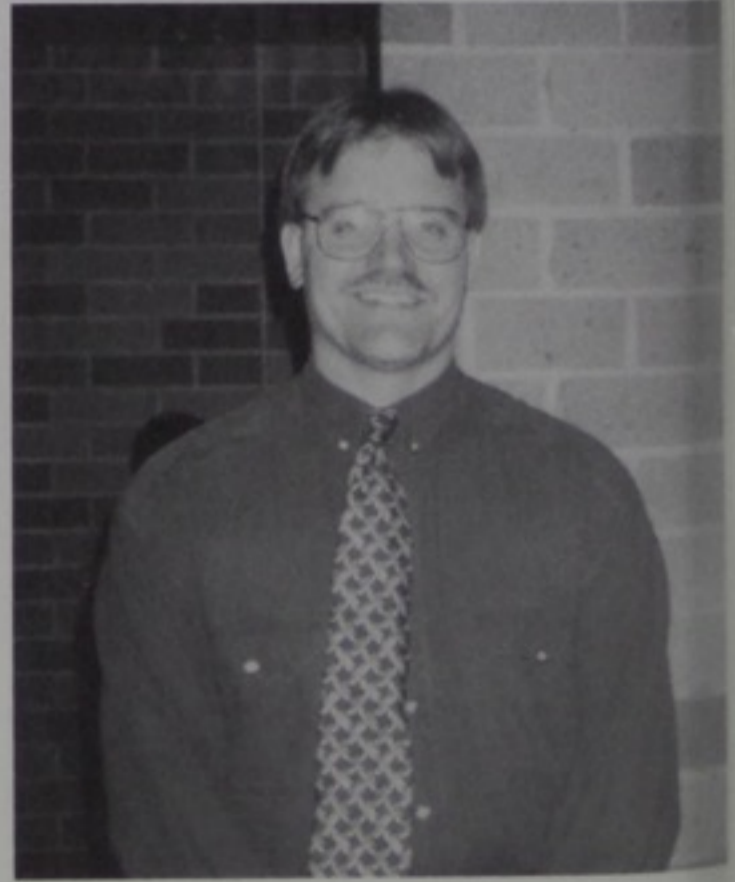
Rachel
Dempsey
Judy Ellsesser
Carolina Faust
Donna Gillespie



PAUL WHITE
SUPERINTENDENT



RICK CARRINGTON
PRINCIPAL



DOUG HALE
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TEACHER
guide, counselor



Georgeann
Hammond
John Grimm
Kathy Grimm
Connie Gross



Bill Hale
Bea Hollback
LaVita Kempf
Dewey Lykins



Traci Martin
Brad Painter
John Parker
Eddie Scott



John Shaffer
Howard
Richard
Michelle
Rippeth

TEACHER ... (see also) educator, instructor, preceptor, tutor, coach, professor, lecturer, trainer, guide, counselor, adviser, mentor, preacher, example, pattern, model.

Friendly Faces ... Helping Hands



STELLA BEESLER, HEAD COOK



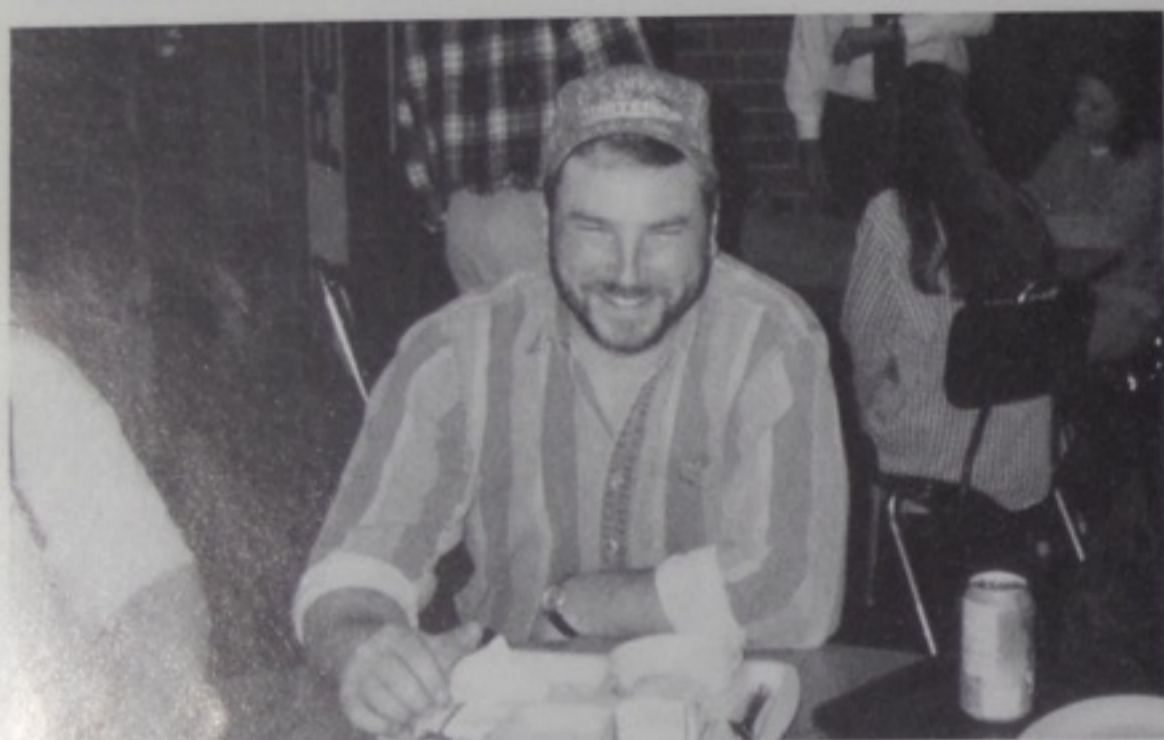
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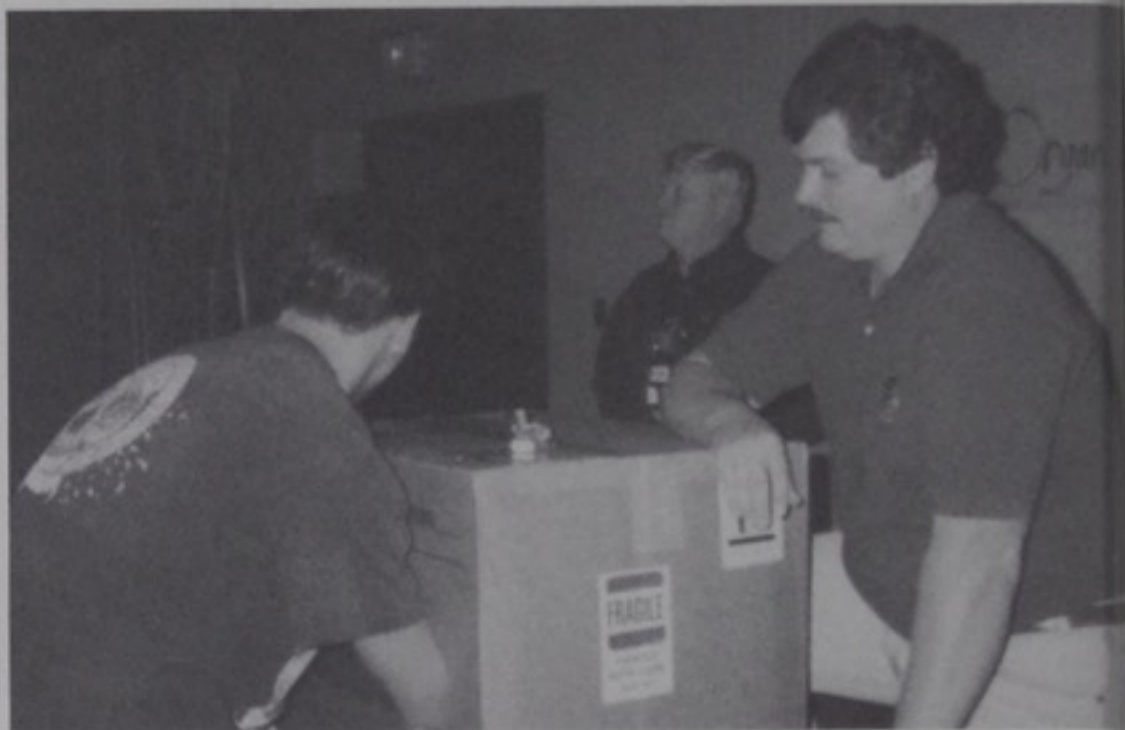
FRANCILE RAYNARD



RUTH HAMMONDS



BILL BAKER, CUSTODIAN





ninety
seven

ACADEMICS



National Honor Society
Front: Trent Hyland, Kyle Estepp, Jimmy Carr
Middle: Gretchen Bennington, Kristen Adkins, Katie Tevis, Sarah Acox, Kellie Rawlins
Back: Candy Hager, Sarah Grimm, Mrs. Canter, Advisor, Rebecca Groh, Rose Reese



Induction Night
Front: Rebecca Groh, Katie Tevis, Sarah Acox, Gretchen Bennington, Sarah Grimm
Middle: Kristen Adkins, Candy Hager, Kellie Rawlins, Rose Resse, Melissa Bailey
Back: Trent Hyland, Jimmy Carr, Kyle Estepp

Mock Trial



MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Seated: Wendi Williams and Candy Hager

Standing: Jessica McClintic, Tonya Coldiron, Beth Acox, Rose Reese, Sara Miller, Nathan Wheeler, Heidi Triggs, Dean Miller

Quiz Bowl



QUIZ BOWL TEAM

Front: Seth Queen, Missy Rollins, Trent Hyland, Sarah Acox, Kyle Estep

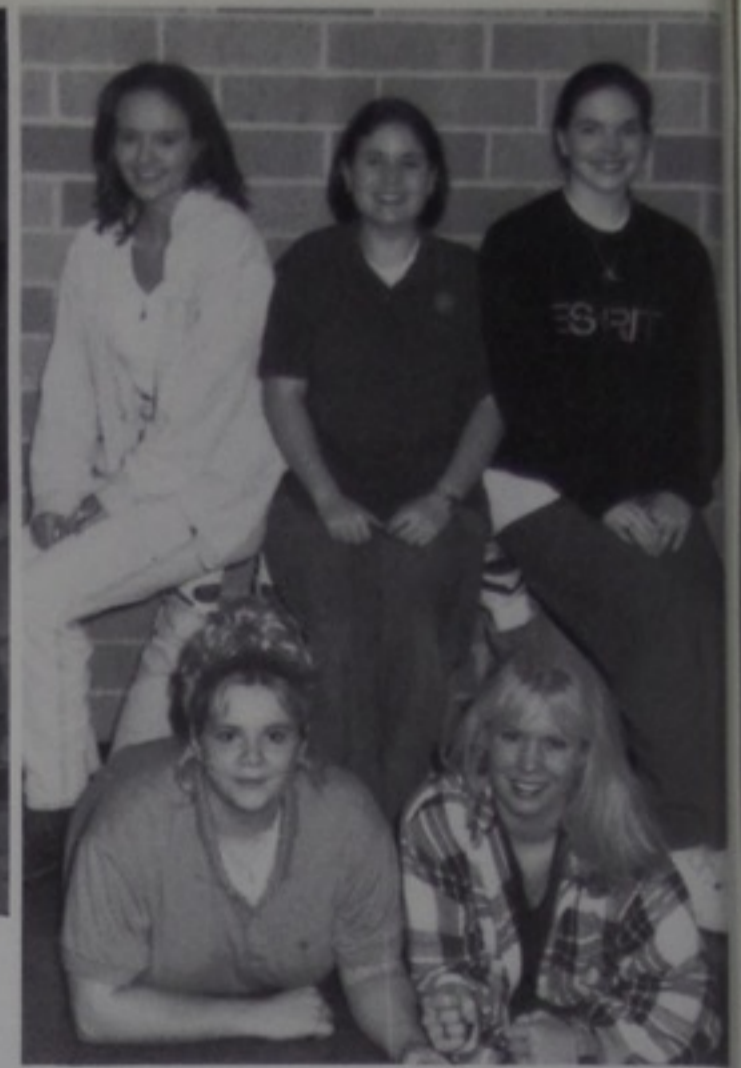
Middle: Beth Acox, Dorothy Klapp, Mrs. Canter, Advisor, Tessa Hyland

Back: Nicki Ellsesser, Dean Miller, Elliott Potter





EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH Front: A. Hall, M. Nagel, H. Knapp, C. Robinson, T. Coleman, J. Salyers 2nd Row: W. Williams, J. Barnes, A. Kelly, J. Coleman, L. Horner, M. Scott, D. Miller 3rd Row: T. Sherman, E. Potter, L. Fout, J. Smith, F. Andrews



JUNIOR HONORS Bottom: R. Chasteen, Beth Bouts
Top: M. Holley, T. Hyland, L. Dingus



Latin Class: L. Horner, J. Horner, R. Chasteen



UPWARD BOUND: C. Burkett, J. Blackburn, S. Queen

Academics

KEY CLUB Front: C. Hage
Middle: T. Hyland,
Mrs. Bippeth, Advisor Z. A.



CELEBRATING
100th Anniversary



WASH STATE AD SALON
Ann. S. Clason, N. C.
K. Hutton, S. Green, R.
L. Ashby, R. Sher
S. P. T. Hyland, M.



KEY CLUB Front: C. Hager, A. Kelly, K. Tevis, S. Grimm, S. Acox, E. Huffman, G. Bennington, R. Reese Middle: T. Hyland, R. Chasteen, D. Klapp, J. Horner, M. Dyer, M. Farrell, J. Shaw Back: Mrs. Rippeth, Advisor Z. Ayers, L. Dingus, A. Huffman, K. Grimm, C. Corriell, S. Miller, M. Blaine



KEY CLUB OFFICERS Robin Chasteen, Lisa Dingus, Amanda Kelly, Sarah Grimm



SCHOOL STORE Front: L. Ashley, L. Horner, C. Taylor, M. Fisher, M. Dyer Back: N. Ellsesser, D. Stephens, J. Dials, J. Salyer, C. Robinson



FRIENDLY OFFICE STAFF K. Tevis, S. Grimm, S. Acox



YEARBOOK AD SALES TEAM Front: J. Coleman, C. Pennington, R. Reese, S. Slaughter, R. Groh, A. Queen, G. Bennington, S. Grimm, S. Claxon, N. Clark, K. Rawlins 2nd Row: L. Brunetti, A. Queen, C. Hager, K. Tevis, S. Acox, K. Adkins, E. Huffman, A. Kelly, M. Rollins, S. Queen, R. Whisman 3rd Row: J. McKenzie, J. Carr, M. Farrell, T. Hyland, K. Estep, A. Bouts, T. Horner, D. Bowen, D. Lisk, L. Ashley, R. Harkless 4th Row: D. Miller, J. Dials, M. Holley, J. Hall, H. Triggs, W. Williams, J. McClintic, J. Salyers 5th Row: C. Phipps, T. Hyland, M. Hamilton, S. Kaltenbach

Academic Awards Banquet Scholarship Recipients

Sarah Acox — Ohio Board of Regents — \$2,000/4 years, Ohio State University Scholar — \$1,200/4 years, O.S.U. Scarlet & Gray — \$1,000, Buckeye Rural — \$500, Dean Gamp — Student Council — \$500

Gretchen Bennington — Shawnee State Academic Excellence — Full Tuition/Fee 4 years

Nicole Clarke — University of Rio Grande Trustees Scholarship — \$750 Freshman & Sophomore year, \$1,500 Junior and Senior year

Kyle Estep — Shawnee State Academic Excellence for Ohio — Full Tuition/Fees 4 years, Alumni Scholarship — \$500

Sarah Grimm — Frank Taylor Scholarship — \$500

Rebecca Groh — Western Sun Masonic Lodge Scholarship — \$250

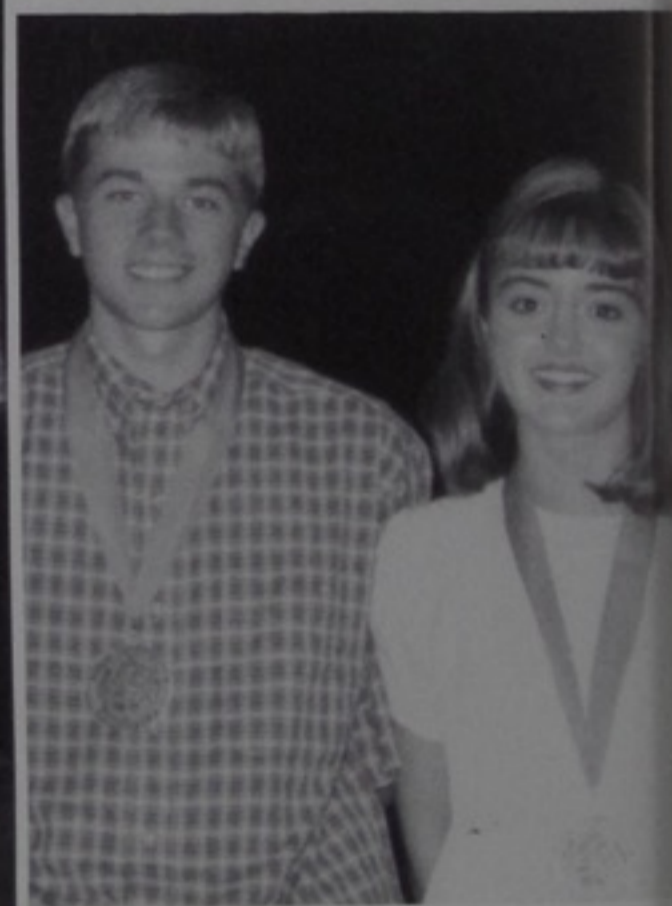
Candy Hager — Mt. Vernon Academic Scholarship — \$2,000 year/4 years, Prior/Keslar Scholarship — \$500

Seth Queen — Class of 1972 Silver Anniversary Scholarship — \$250, Ohio University Scholarship — \$1,800

Kellie Rawlins — Class of 1972 Silver Anniversary Scholarship — \$250

Melissa Rollins — Shawnee State Academic Excellence — Full Tuition/Fees 4 years

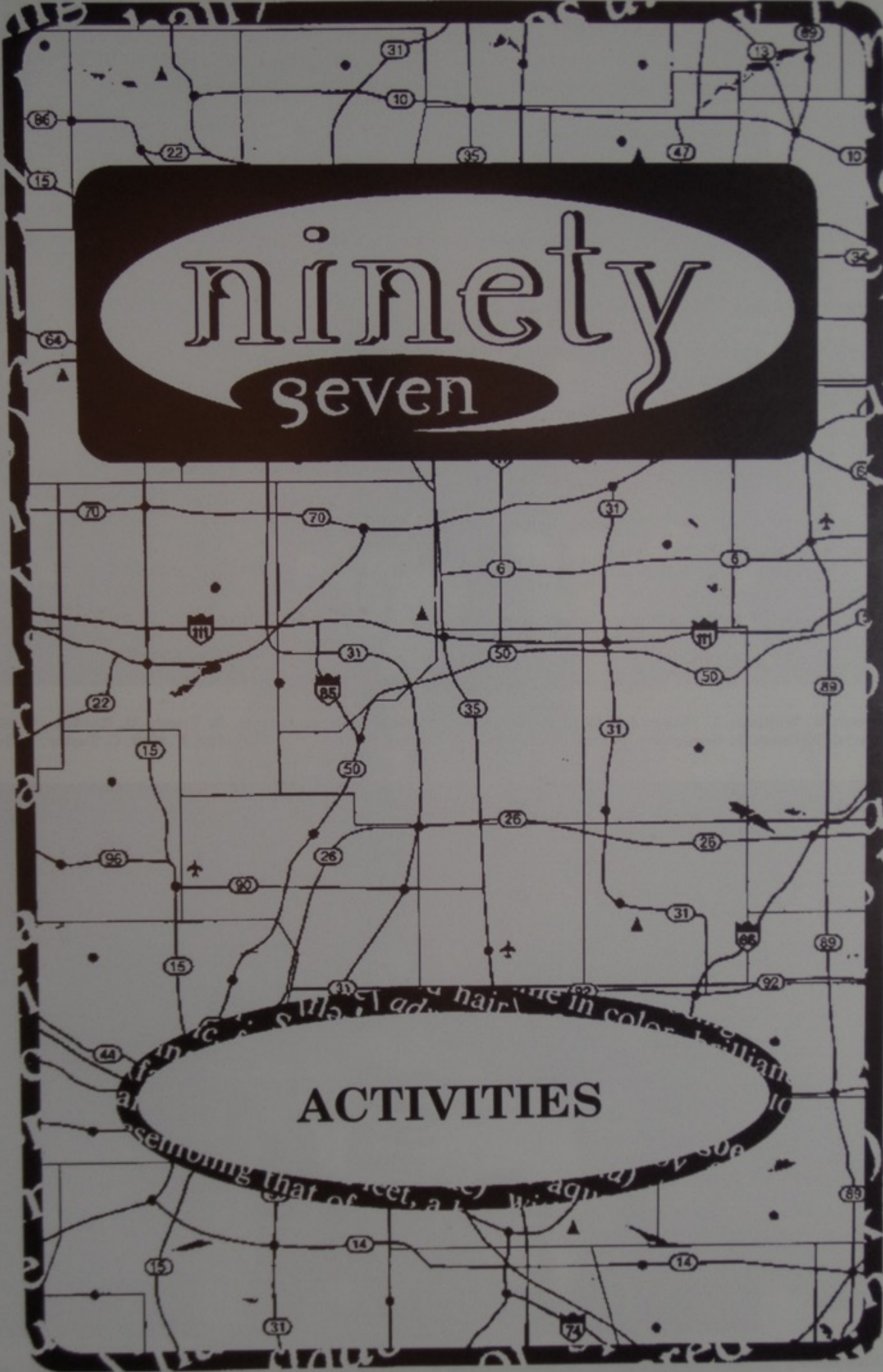
Katie Tevis — Asbury Presidential Scholarship — \$11,800, Watchman Endowed Scholarship — \$500, Froderman Foundation Scholarship — \$500, Dorothy Knost Scholarship — \$500, Alumni Association Scholarship — \$500, Paul Maple/Key Club Scholarship — \$500



Salutatorian Kyle Estep, Valedictorian Katie Tevis (not pictured, Sarah Acox, Valedictorian)

L-R: Seth Queen, Rebecca Groh, Melissa Rollins, Kellie Rawlins, Candy Hager, Gretchen Bennington, Sarah Grimm, Katie Tevis, Kyle Estep

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!



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seven

ACTIVITIES



FHA-HERO Front: W. Williams, C. Hager 2nd Row: J. Moore, C. Pennington, J. McClintic, H. Triggs, B. Rawlins, C. Rawlins, C. Beesler 3rd Row: J. Wellman, L. Broughton, J. Sauer, A. Ferrell, A. Adkins 4th Row: A. Doddridge, K. Neff, C. Taylor, T. Sweeney, C. Burkett



FHA OFFICERS Seated: J. Moore, B. Rawlins, C. Pennington, C. Rawlins Standing: J. McClintic, C. Hager, C. Beesler, W. Williams

SUMMER LEADERSHIP
 Heidi Williams, Jessica
 McClintic, Heidi Triggs,
 Cassandra Rawlins

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FHA DISTRICT OFFICERS
Wendi Williams, Candy Hager



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SUMMER LEADERSHIP
Wendi Williams, Jessica
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Cassandra Rawlins



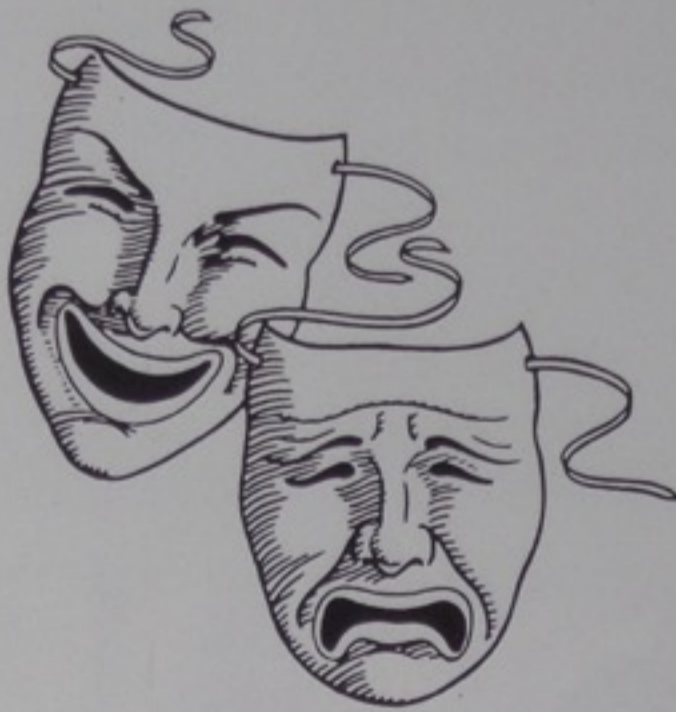
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CLUSTER MEETING
Front: C. Rawlins, S.
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Mrs. Gross, Advisor, H. Triggs



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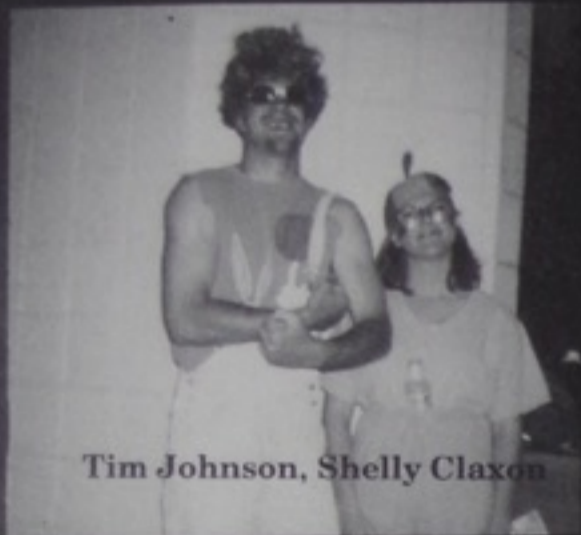
Behind The Scenes



Drama Club



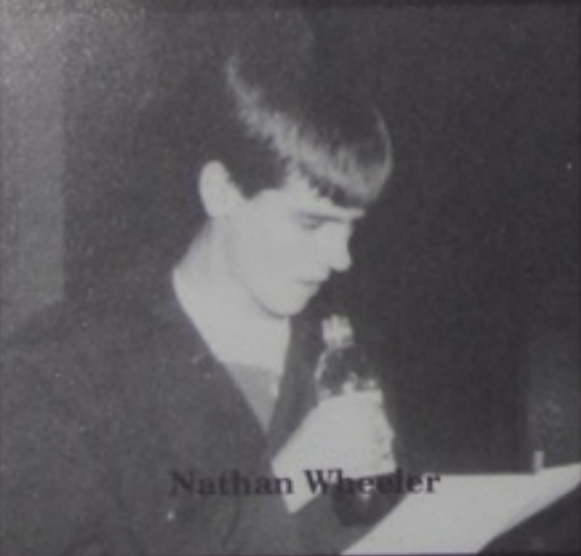
Tessa Hyland



Tim Johnson, Shelly Claxon



Bria Rose, Becca Gron



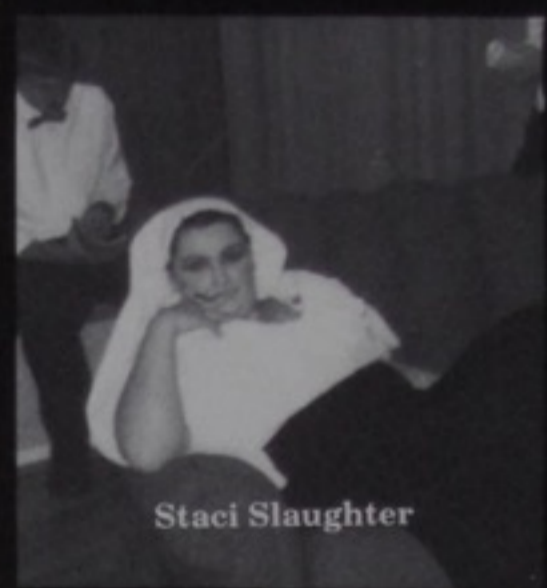
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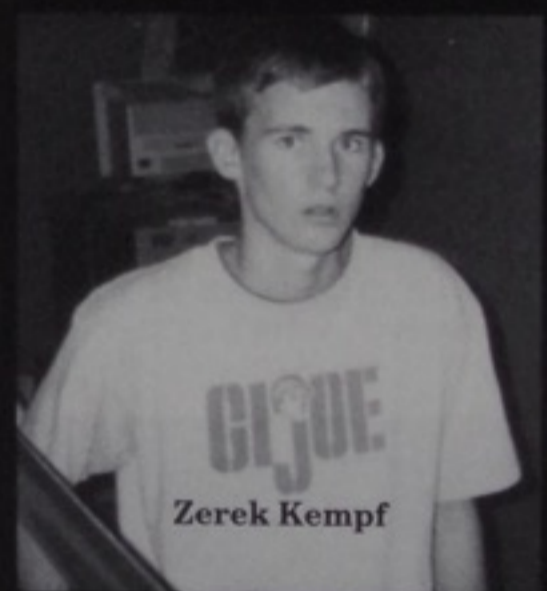
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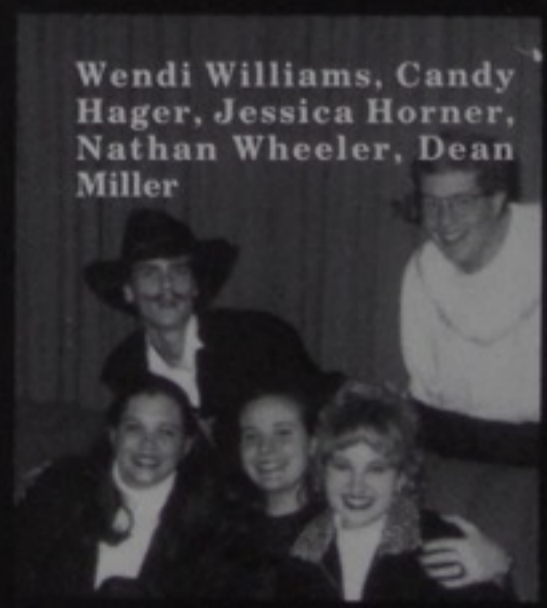
Luke Fout



Staci Slaughter



Zerek Kempf



Wendi Williams, Candy Hager, Jessica Horner, Nathan Wheeler, Dean Miller



Heidi Triggs



Front: Z. Ayers, L. Dingus, Z. Kempf Middle: D. Miller, S. Slaughter, J. Horner, W. Williams, N. Wheeler, T. Sherman Back: J. Collins, L. Fout, K. Estep, J. Ellsesser, K. Tevis, T. Hyland, C. Hager, S. Acox

Senior Class Officers: Sa...
treichen Bennington

Drama Club Officers:
Candy Hager, Rose...
Lyle Estep



Senior Class Officers: Sarah Grimm, Trent Hyland, Kyle Estepp, Gretchen Bennington

Student Council



Sophomore Class Officers: Jessica Horner, Shawn Ruth, Terri Gibson, Tim Cook



Junior Class Officers: Beth Bouts, Tessa Hyland, Robin Chasteen, Sean Miller



Freshman Class Officers: Caylah Phipps, Beth Acox, Amber Huffman, Katie Grimm



Bible Club Officers: Jordan Grimshaw, Candy Hager, Rose Reese, Katie Tevis, Kyle Estepp



Front: T. Hyland, K. Estepp, J. Grimshaw 2nd Row: Mr. Richard, Advisor, R. Groh, C. Pennington, C. Hager, S. Acox, E. Huffman, G. Bennington, R. Reese 3rd Row: J. Salyer, W. Williams, J. Moore, J. McClintic, D. Klapp, J. Horner, A. Huffman, S. Miller, J. Shaw, 4th Row: J. Moore, J. Jenkins, D. Miller, H. Triggs, W. Claxon, A. Smith, S. Claxon, N. Hall 5th Row: S. Kaltenbach, S. McClurg, J. Rollins, L. Chamberlin, H. Campbell

Star Night '97



Mr. Scott, our Master of Ceremonies, did an excellent job even if he didn't sing.



Nathan Wheeler had the crowd laughing with "Phoney Calls"



Kyle Estep and Bob Johnson sent chills up our spines with their excellent rendition of "Sounds of Silence"



Katie Tevis continued to charm the crowd with her beautiful voice. Great job Kate-ster!



Cindy Hager surprised the audience when she sang "Does He Love You". Who ever knew she could sing?



Jessica Horner never ceases to amaze us. Here she sings "Every Day is A Winding Road".



Trent Hyland wowed the audience with "Name".



Freshman, John Rollins performed "The Change" making a spectacle almost as big as Garth himself.



A highlight of the evening was the Blues Brothers singing "Soul Man". Can we see the steamroller one more time?

Girls Sextette



Sextette Member: Amanda Kelly, Katie Tevis, Sara Miller, Jessica Horner, Candy Hager, Tessa Hyland
Boys' Ensemble Members: Luke Chamberlin, Shawn Claxon, Trent Hyland, Kyle Estepp, Dean Miller, Wes Claxon

Boys Ensemble



Kyle Estepp, our only 4-year senior chorus member, solos during the Christmas program with "Clamor of The Poor."



The high school and children's choruses sing "Silent Night" while performing the sign language for the verses.

Chan and his angels proved they weren't afraid to perform their "Be Not Afraid" song.



The altos give it their all with the seniors leading the way. The job girls!



Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and wisemen gather for a quiet moment to praise the Baby Jesus.

Kara Cayton and Andrew Williams share their talents and give us a preview of what lies ahead for the vocal music department.





For the Spring Concert, the chorus performed a medly from the Broadway play "Les Miserables." Then they went surfin' through "Summer Fun."



Mrs. Climer, vocal music instructor, was nominated for the Channel One Teacher of the Year Award. Now she takes a break from her #1 teaching role to smile for the camera.



Concert Band



Row 1 (L-R) C. Collins, J. Moore, C. Pennington, E. Ervin, K. Phipps, E. McClintic, S. Kaltenbach, M. Nagei, S. Roe, C. Burkett, S. Miller, B. Acox, T. Hyland Row 2. A. Adkins, C. Robinson, K. Malone, J. Glaskock, T. Sweeny, C. Bouts, C. Corriell, M. Blaine, J. McClintic, D. Stevens, C. Boyer, S. Greathouse, N. Wheeler, B. Raynard, R. Powell, O. Thompson, N. Mucucci, E. Pooter Row 3. Moore, J. Grimshaw, W. Claxon, D. Ruth, D. Miller, K. Adkins, J. Rollins, L. Fout, D. Hurst, R. Johnson, J. Sowards, C. McClintic, Horner, A. Huffman, L. Vanduesen, K. Smith, D. Gleim, D. Rawlins, L. Chamberlin, H. Triggs, W. Williams, L. Dingus, M. Hamilton, Ruth Row 4 Band Director — John Parker, C. Hager, B. Rawlins, H. Cunningham, S. Claxon, J. Moore, K. Burten, D. Jones, T. Pudas



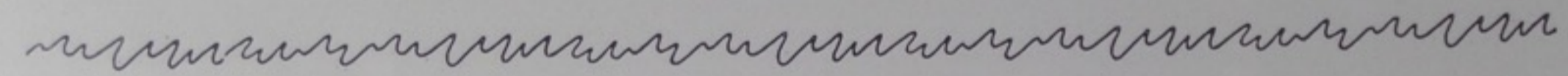
Pep Band

Band Front



BAND FRONT MEMBERS

Row 1: M. Blaine, Cindy Coriell, A. Huffman, C. Collins, B. Raynard, C. Robinson
Row 2: E. Ervin, O. Thompson, E. McClintic, J. Horner, S. Greathouse
Row 3: T. Hyland, L. Dingus, M. Hamilton, W. Williams, J. McClintic, J. Moore, K. Adkins



Mr. Parker takes a bow for a job well done!



For once, we actually stopped talking and played. Did we really sound good?



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T. Hyland, L
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Sara and Kristen lead the band while the flags do their routine to "Hang On Sloopy" (Surprise!)



Hey guys! It looks like we're all in step!



All-County Music Festival



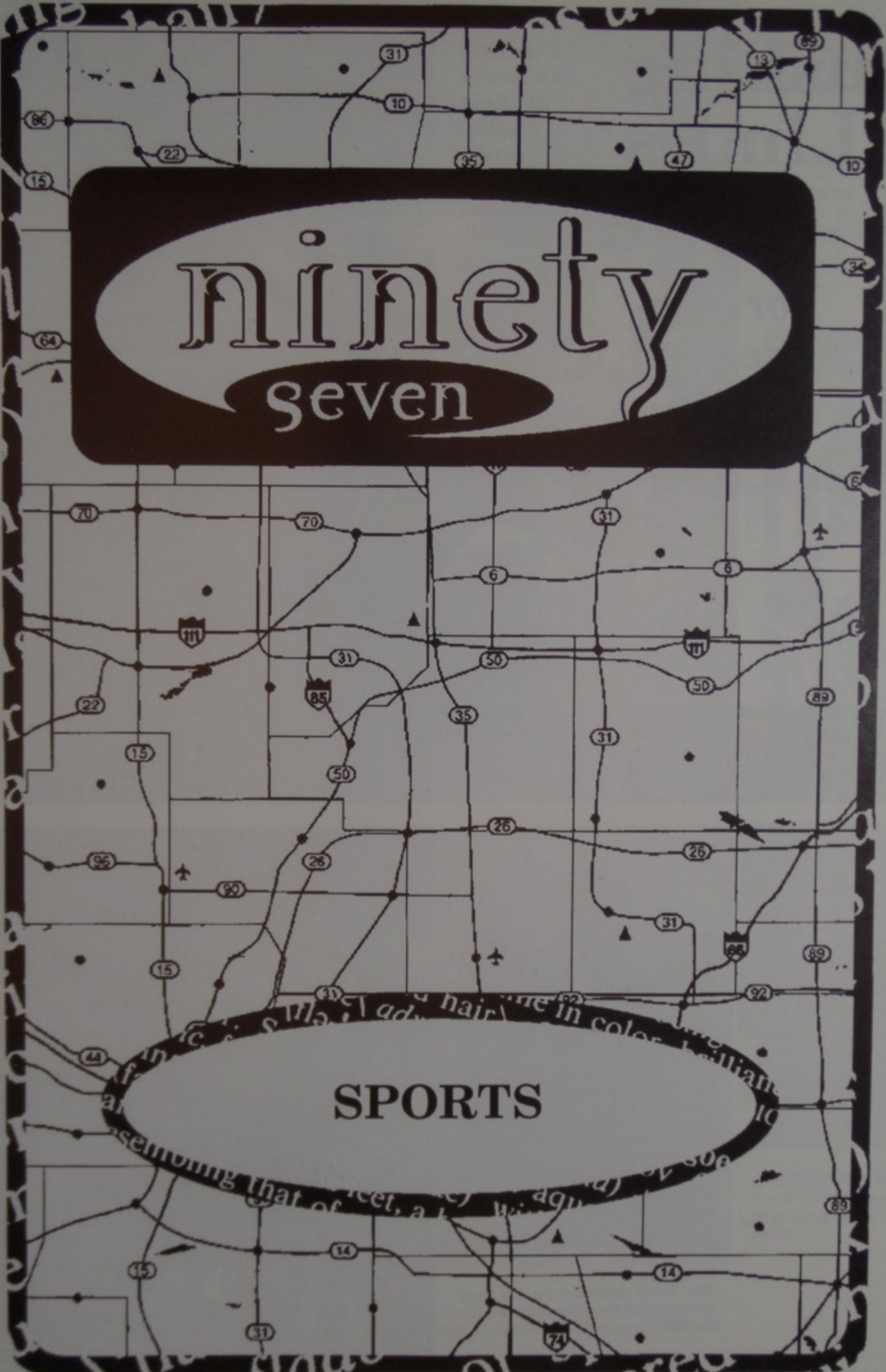
HONORS BAND MEMBERS:
Jason Moore, Candy Hager,
Christina Collins and Shawn
Ruth



Since no one showed up to take the picture, we will list the participants of the Honors Chorus which included: Joe Ashley, Shawn Claxon, Wes Claxon, Nicki Ellsesser, Kyle Estapp, Julie Hall, Missy Hamilton, Jessica Horner, Tessa Hyland, Trent Hyland, Jessica McClintic, Dean Miller, Sara Miller, Jennifer Moore, Jeremy Moore, Matt Porter, Darren Rawlins, John Rollins, Katie Tevis, Nathan Wheeler, Wendi Williams

SENIOR HONORS CHORUS MEMBERS: Kyle Estapp, Katie Tevis, Trent Hyland





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for Moore
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Pushing The Limits



For The Record

Pushing
the limits
of their
endur-
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Mike
Phipps,
Tim Hor-
ner, and
Shawn
Claxon
take this
hill in
stride.



Team Finishes
4th — S.O.C. 3rd — District

Trent Hyland 1st Team
All S.O.C.
Josh Horner 2nd Team
All S.O.C.

Trent Hyland 1st Team
All District
Larry Kishbaugh 1st
Team All District
TaNaya Rawlins 1st
Team All District

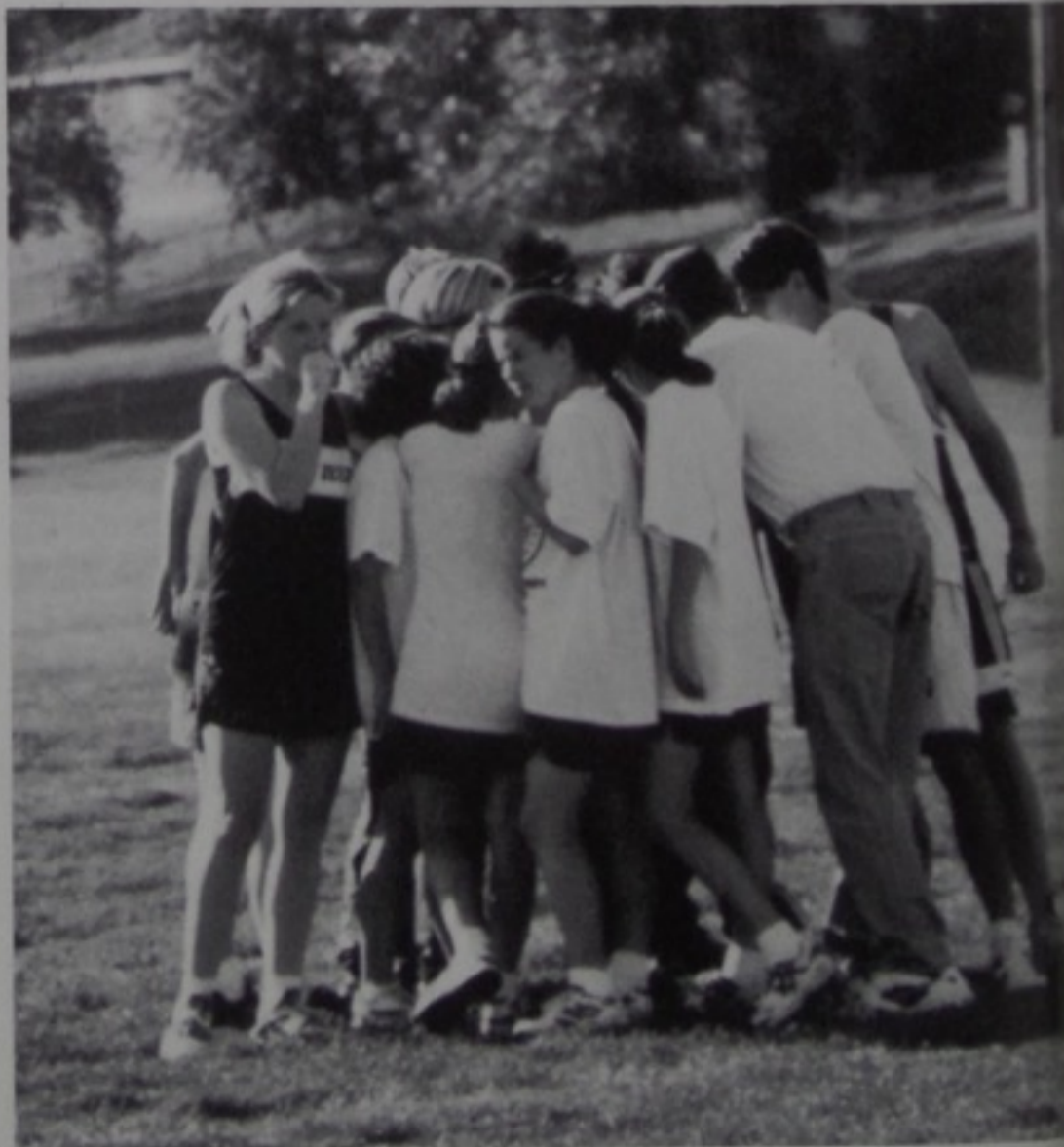


SENIORS:
T. Horner, K. Tevis, J. Martin, S.
Acox, D. Bowen, K. Estepp, T.
Hyland



Finding Her Stride
Senior Sarah Acox gives it her
best effort.

Team Spirit
The team huddles up for last
minute instructions and soli-
darity.



CROSS COUNTRY
Front: M. Phipps, E.
Back: Coach Grimm.



RUNNERS ON YOUR MARKS!
The South Webster runners line up and prepare to begin the race.

DIGGIN IN
TaNaya Rawlins bends low to power her way up the hill.



CONCENTRATION
Josh Horner demonstrates steady determination as he runs.



CROSS COUNTRY

Front: M. Phipps, E. Clevenger, B. Acox, T. Rawlins, K. Tevis, S. Acox, S. Claxon
Back: Coach Grimm, K. Estep, L. Kishbaugh, T. Horner, J. Martin, D. Bowen, J. Horner, T. Hyland

Hanging Tough



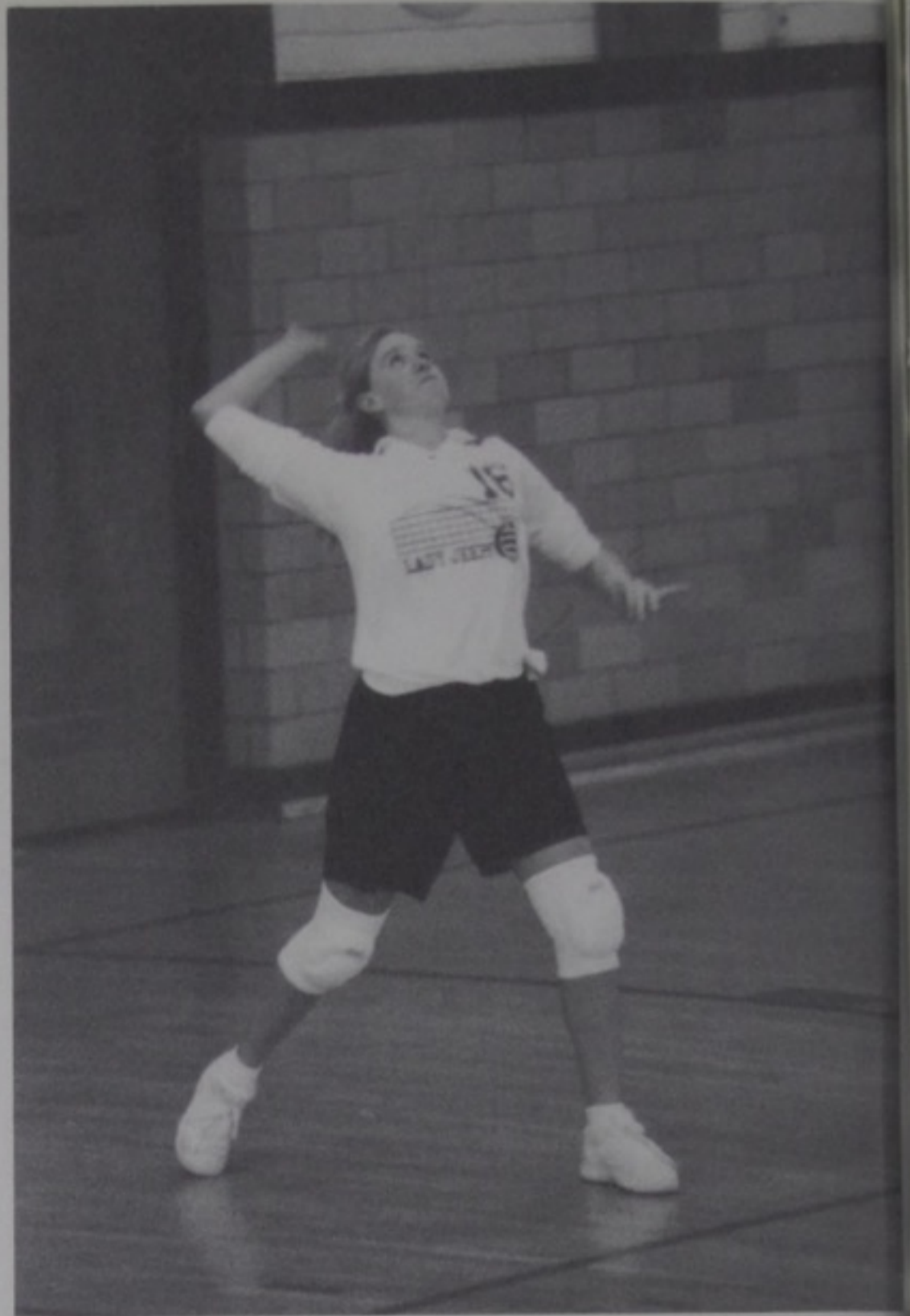
For The Record

1st Team S.O.C.
Shelly Claxon

2nd Team S.O.C.
Sarah Grimm

Co-MVPs
Gretchen Bennington and
Shelly Claxon

Concentrating on the ball, freshman Amber Huffman prepares to send it over the net to the opponents.

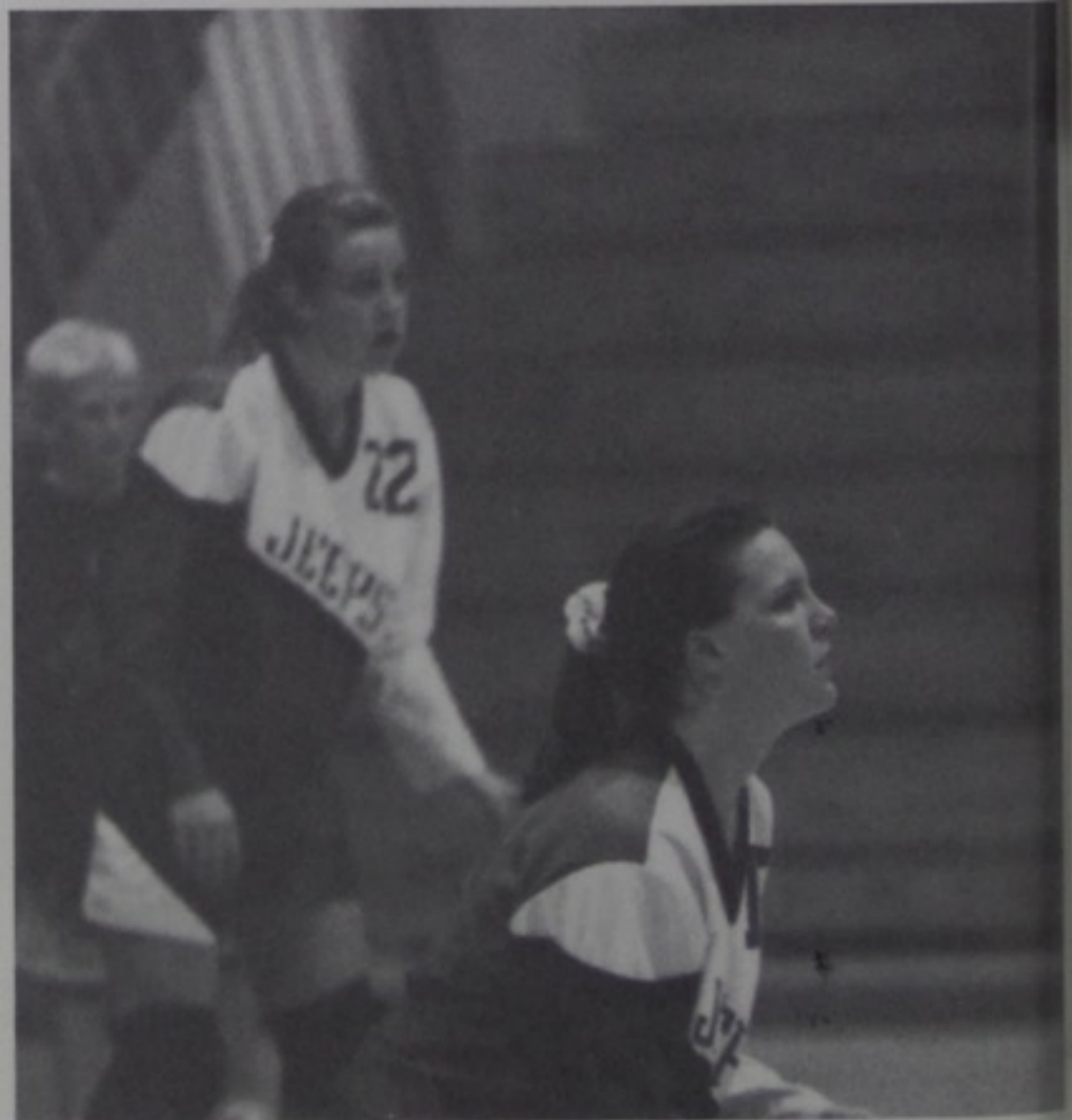


Getting Set
Missy Blaine, Olivia Thompson and Amber Huffman get set to return the serve.



Waiting to Serve
Freshman Katie Grimm awaits the signal from the referee to send the serve across the net.

Poised for Action
Seniors Kristen Adkins and Shelly Claxon are ready for the ball.



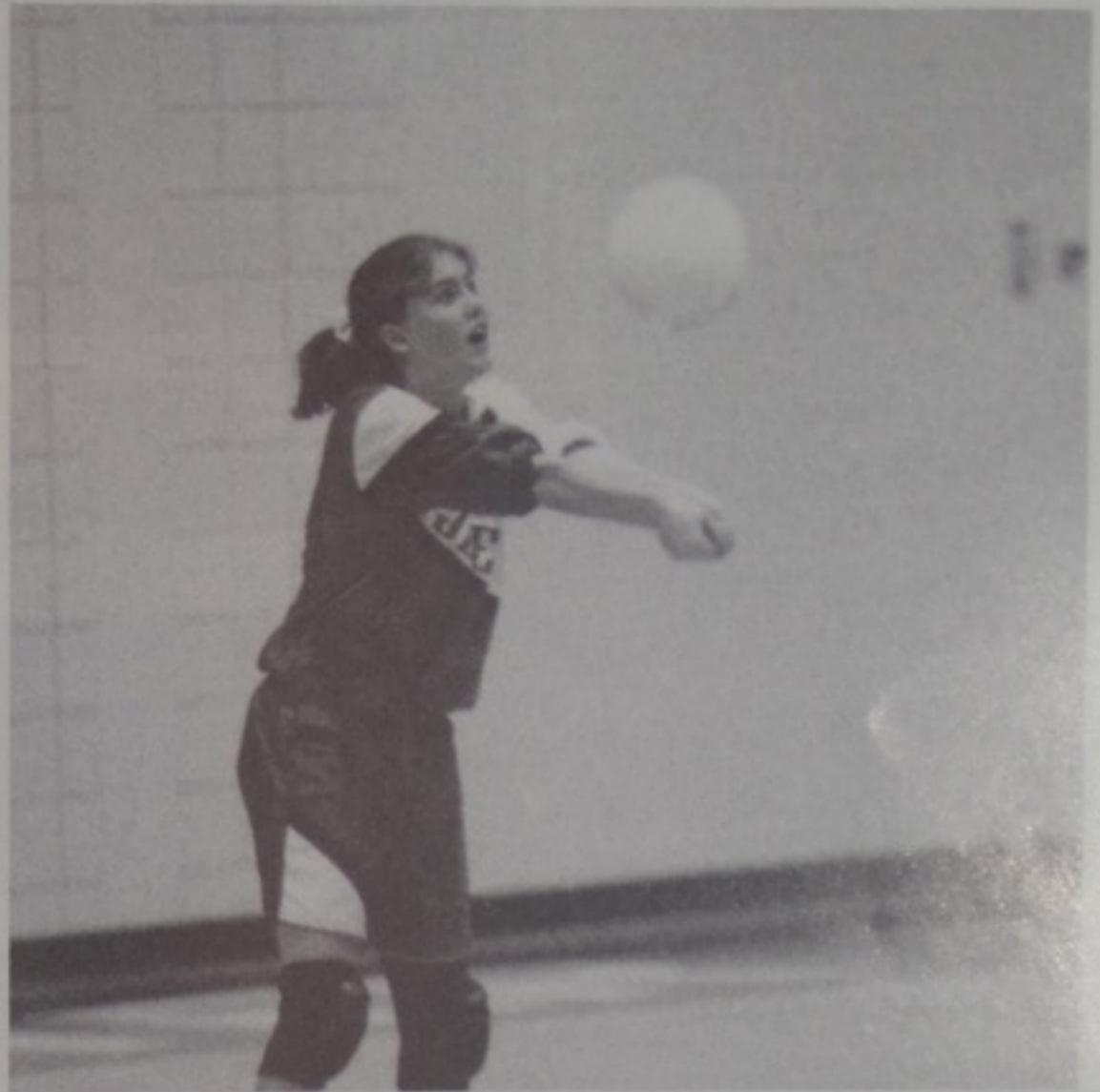
Wins
5

LESLIE VOLLEYBALL
capt: S. Grimm, S. Claxon
coach: Coach Witter, A. [unclear]



SHOW AND TELL
 Coach Peggy Witter does an illustrated talk to urge her players on to their best performance.

SET IT UP!
 Senior Sarah Grimm sets up the shot for her team.



Wins **Losses**
 5 13

Wins **Losses**
 2 15



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
 Front: S. Grimm, S. Claxon, G. Bennington, K. Adkins
 Back: Coach Witter, A. Baker, B. Rose, A. Pick, E. Adams, L. Angus



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
 Front: S. Miller, B. Fargo, E. Adams, C. Corriell, A. Baker
 Back: Coach Witter, M. Blaine, K. Grimm, A. Huffman, J. Messer, O. Thompson, S. Kaltenbach

Leo tries to keep the ball away from the opponent with some fancy footwork.



Leo sits down to think about it.



Arnold races down the field, heading for the goal, with Adam and Aaron there to help any time.



Steve Dew takes a shot on goal.

Senior Players: Steve Dew, Brett Stiverson, Leo Brunetti, Mike Farrell, Arnold Queen, and Tim Johnson.



Seniors

Scores

Wheelerburg	0
Minford	4
New Boston	2
Northwest	5
Valley	3
Clay	4
Portsmouth	7
Waverly	7

Stats

Leo Brunetti
goals
Steve Dew 4 goals
Tim Johnson 3 goals
Arnold Queen 1 goal
Mike Farrell 1 goal
Brett Stiverson 1 goal
Adam Smith 1 goal
Brett Stiverson
shots, allowed
goals in 12 games

Seniors Lead The Way!

Scores

	US	THEM
Wheelersburg	5	10
Minford	0	6
New Boston	4	7
Northwest	2	2
Valley	5	4
Clay	3	0
Portsmouth	4	1
Waverly	7	0



Tim wears a look of concentration.



John tries to get to the ball, but he is guarded.

Stats

Leo Brunetti 11 goals
 Steve Dew 4 goals
 Tim Johnson 3 goals
 Zach Ayers 1 goal
 Eric McClintic 1 goal
 Aaron Clarkson 1 goal
 Wes Claxon 5 goals
 Jordan Grimshaw 3 goals
 Adam Smith 1 goal
 Brett Stiverson 6 shutouts, allowed 12 goals in 12 games



Jordan is trying to get the ball while Zerek waits for his pass.



Steve awaits for the ball to come his way!



Team Players: Manager Brandon McGhan, Missy Dyer, Aaron Clarkson, Ryan McGahan, Adam Smith, Jordan Grimshaw, Wes Claxon, Todd Perdas, Manager David Burton, Coach Hale, Mike Farrell, Eric McClintic, John Collins, Missy Hamilton, Josh Barnard, Aaron Canter, Tim Queen, Kent Burton, Tim Cook, Steve Dew, Arnold Queen, Leo Brunetti, Brett Stiverson, Matt Porter, Zerek Kempf, Tim Johnson, Zack Ayers, Scott Stiverson.

Basketball

Not Just For Boys Anymore

“C

oach Scott helps us when we need it,” says Michelle Fisher. “He really cares and he doesn’t just TELL us how to do it — he SHOWS us,” adds Annie Baker. “Coach pumps us up for the games and always has the bench cheering,” says Bria Rose. When these team members talked in May on the last day of school, they had just received their papers for summer camp at Shawnee State. “He gets us into these camps so we

can all become better players,” says Mindy Evans.

When asked what improvements they’d like to see next year, the girls were unanimous in echoing Coach Scott’s wishes. “We’d like to see more people in the stands at our games. We work just as hard as the guys. It would be great to play for a crowd that big!”

Come on out and see it, folks! Basketball is not just for boys anymore!

Kristen Adkins and Julie Dial team up to grab a rebound.



KaNoya Rawlins puts her heart, soul and KNEES into the game!

Sarah Grimm puts one up as Lindsey Van Deusen stands by ready to assist with a rebound.



Wins
12

Varsity Team
Front: B. Rose, K. Adkins, M. Nagel, S. Grimm, S. Claxon, S. Rawlins, E. Adams, L. Dial
Back: M. Nagel, Coach
Claxon

Wins
12

Losses
8

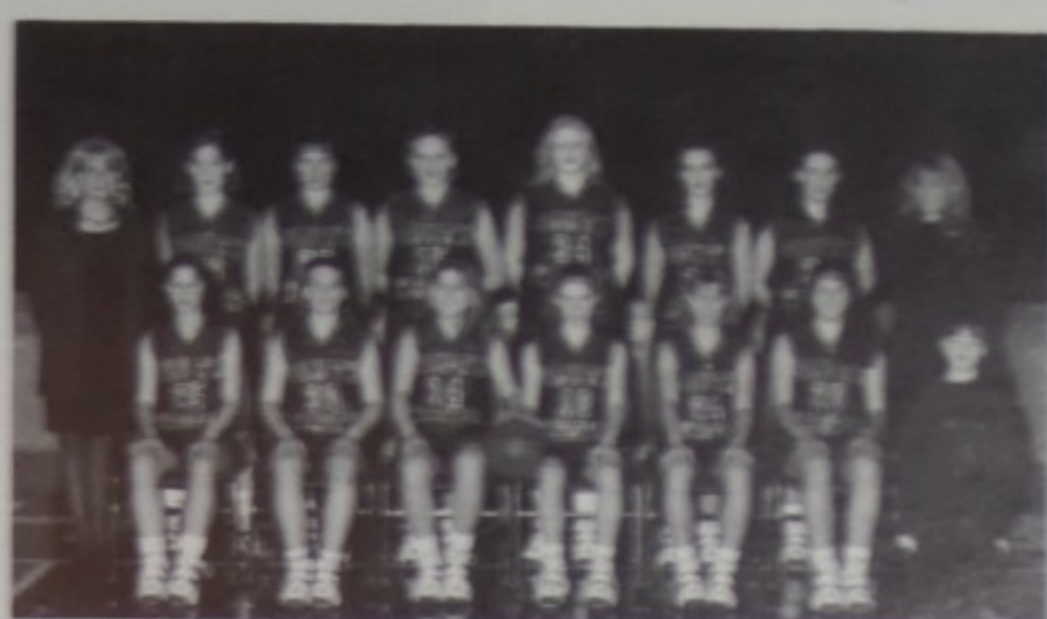


Varsity Team

Front: B. Rose, K. Adkins, G. Bennington, C. Scott, E. Huffman, S. Claxon, S. Grimm
Back: M. Nagel, Coach Scott, A. Baker, A. Pick, M. Evans, T. Rawlins, E. Adams, L. Van Deusen, Coach Bennington, Coach Claxon

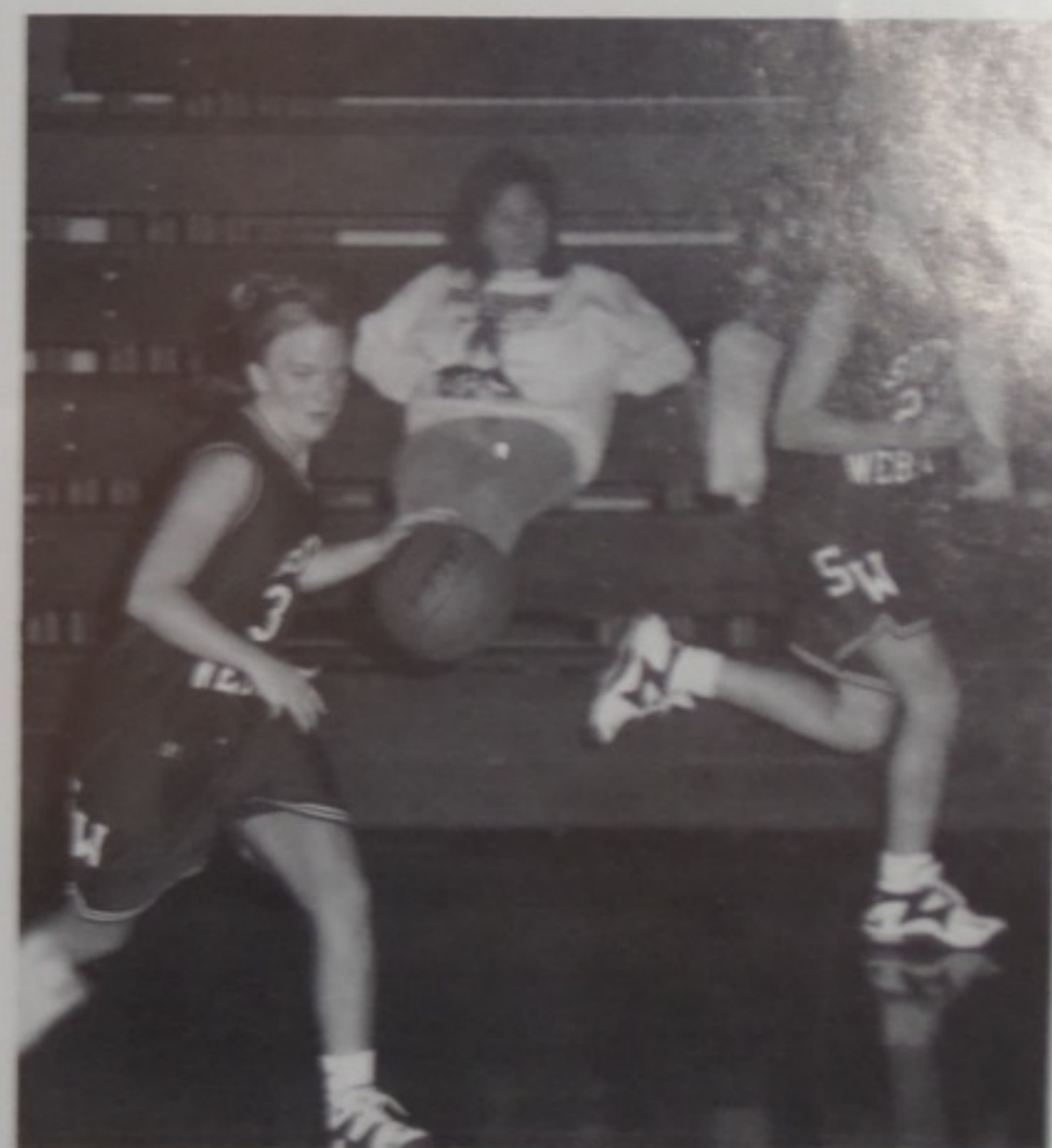
Wins
10

Losses
8



Junior Varsity

Front: M. Dyer, C. Smith, M. Fisher, A. Shope, A. Rawlins, A. Baker, M. Nagel
Back: Coach Bennington, K. Grimm, A. Pick, A. Huffman, C. Bouts, J. Dials, M. Nagel, Coach Claxon



Sarah Grimm moves down the court as Lindsay Van Deusen stands ready to receive a pass.

Elizabeth Huffman hustles down the court, flanked by Julie Dials.

TEAM SPIRIT

The varsity team prepares to take the floor — joining hands in a huddle for that last minute surge of spirit.

Winners

With a nearly even record, the Jeeps put together a valuable basketball season. Our boys learned and lived lessons about sportsmanship ... lessons about how to win and how to lose. Everywhere our team went, they projected an image of South Webster as an all-American town, one we can all be proud to call home.



WAITING PATIENTLY

The junior varsity team watches the game, waiting for their chance to go in.

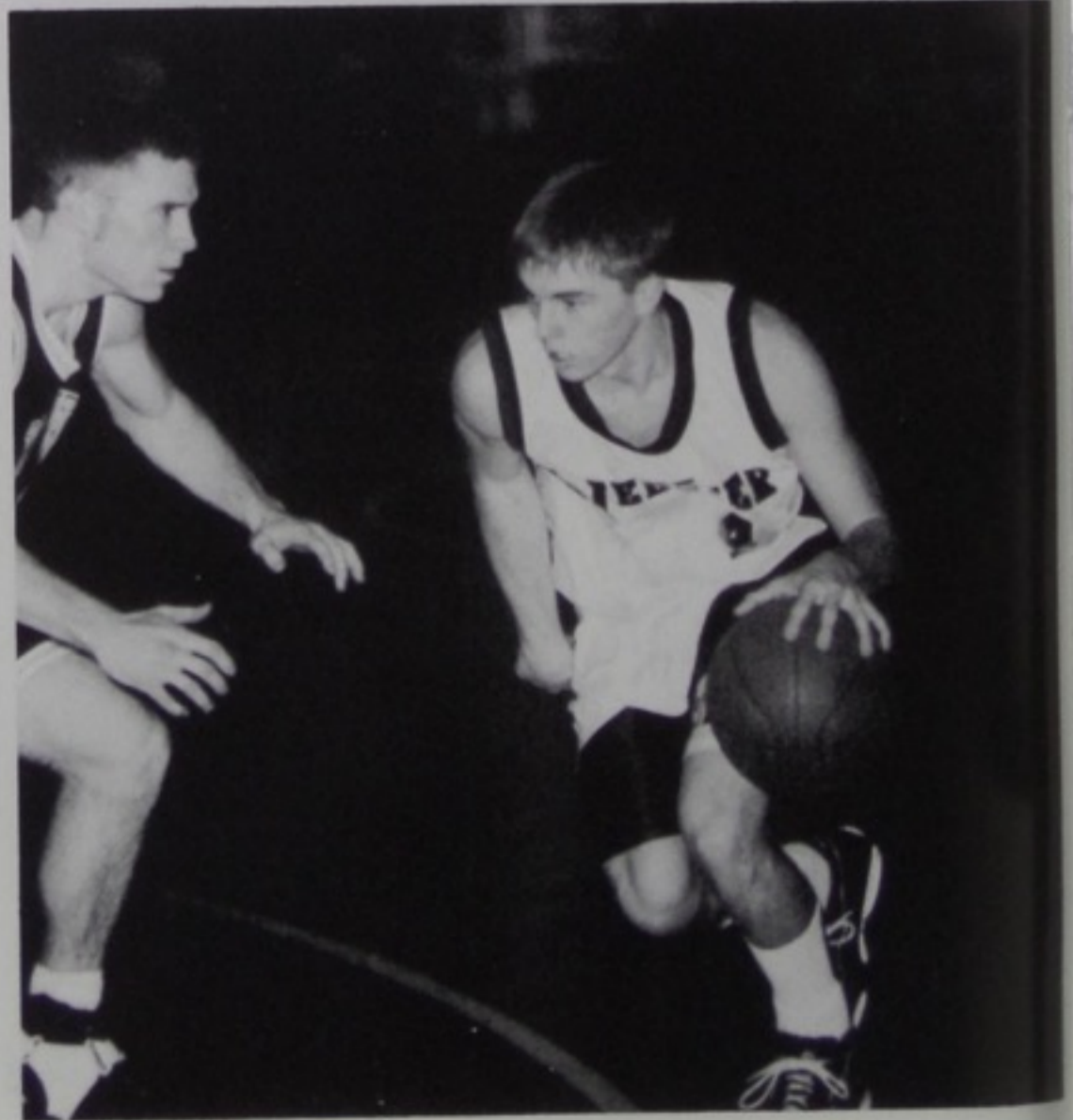
AIRBORNE

Trent Hyland goes up, up, up for the shot during warm-ups.

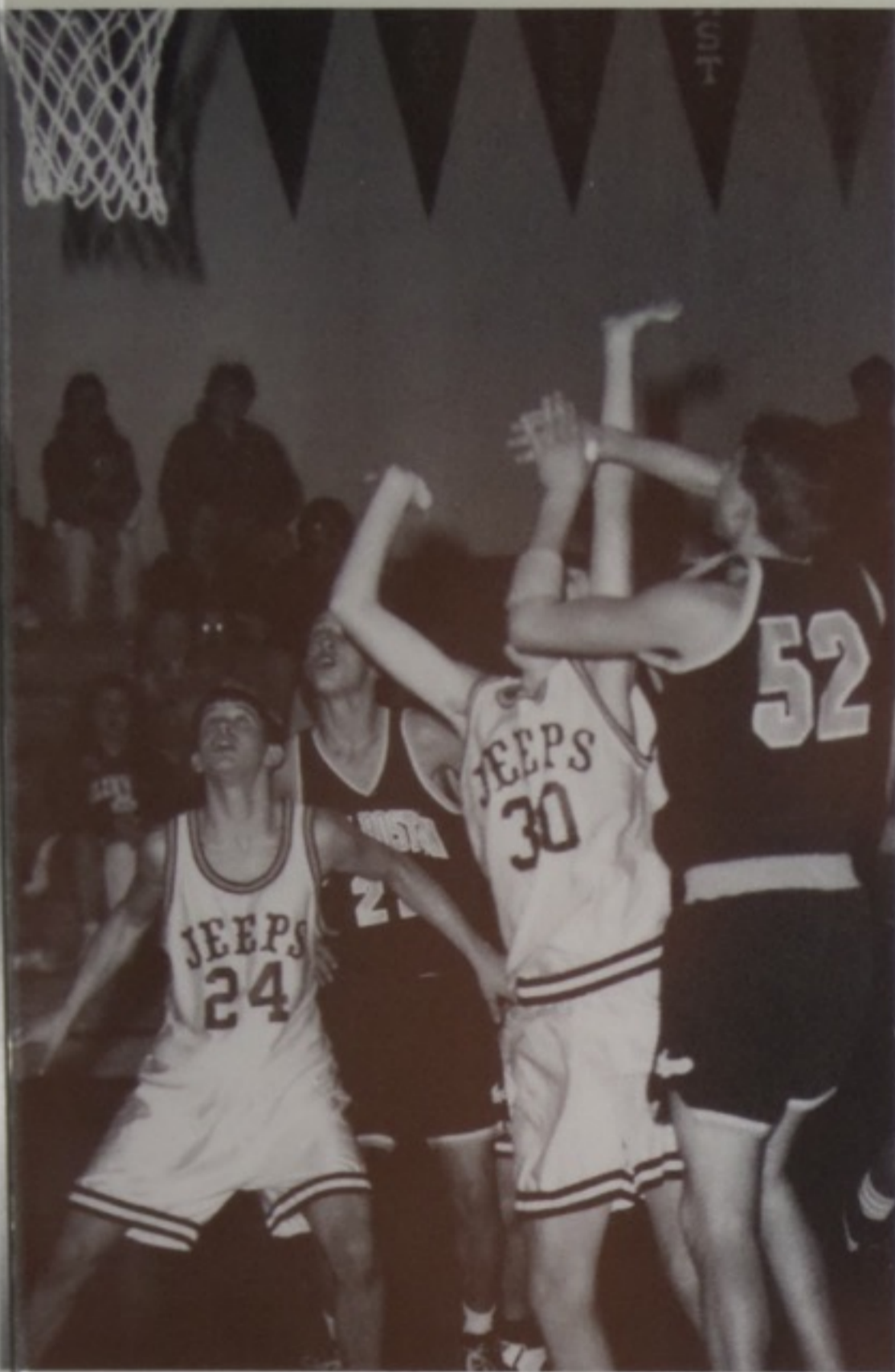


RELENTLESS

Kyle Estep drives up the court, putting the moves on an opponent.



VARSIITY TEAM
Front: K. Estep
Back: Coach E



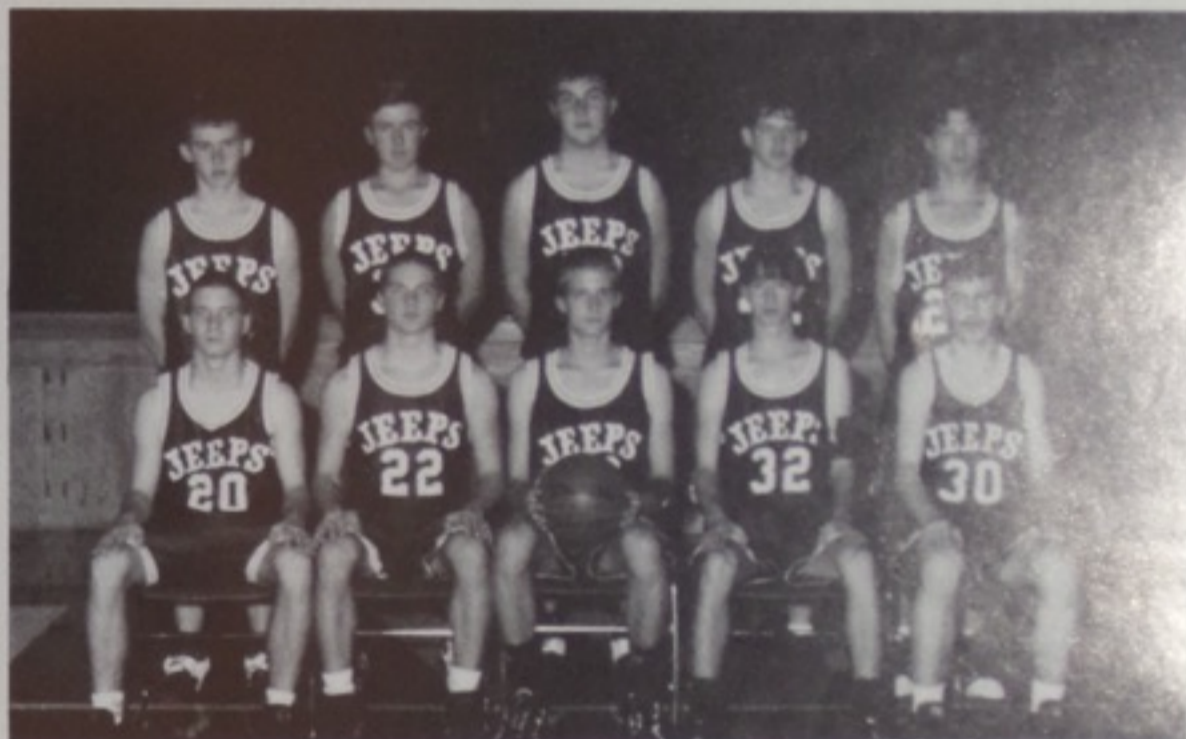
REBOUND!
Jeeps battle for the rebound beneath the net.



Arnold Queen, Trent Hyland, and Jimmy Carr advance down the court.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Back: C. Hightower, T. Hightower, M. Phipps, J. Sizemore, L. Kishbaugh
Front: T. Perdas, W. Claxon, M. Porter, K. Burton, B. Rawlins



VARSIITY TEAM

Front: K. Estep, J. Carr, T. Hyland, S. Dew
Back: Coach Estep, E. McClintic, J. Stevens, A. Hanes, A. Queen, Coach Johnson

Scores

	Us	Them
West	76	64
Cambridge	51	75
St. Joe	81	68
Oak Hill	65	59
Wheelersburg	47	59
Clay	79	73
Minford	50	77
Valley	82	76
Waverly	50	64
West	66	74
Northwest	81	52
Oak Hill	66	69
Wheelersburg	87	67
Green	58	50
Minford	80	86
New Boston	74	77 (OT)
Valley	73	80
Green	65	60 (OT)
Waverly	73	56
Nelsonville-	59	65
York		

JEEPS SAY HELLO
 One of the functions of a cheering squad is to greet the opposing fans. Our cheerleaders always say "Hello" with smiles on their faces.



THE FINISHING TOUCH
 Here we take a time out for the camera as we end our dance.

What A Job
 Frelina Sparks has done a great job as captain. Although it wasn't an easy task keeping everything together, we appreciate her effort and all she has done.



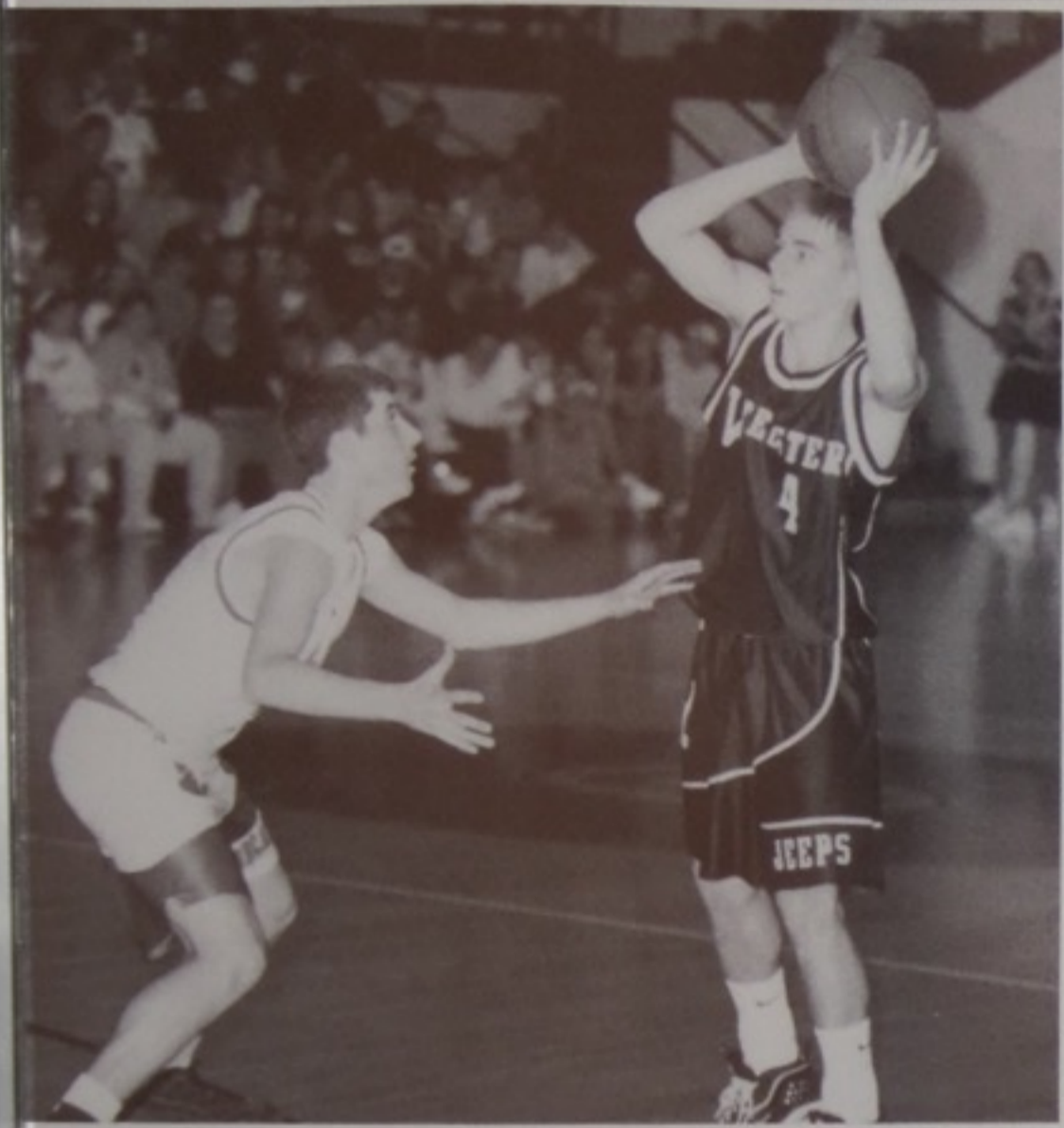
THE ACTION OF THE GAME!
 Our varsity squad cheerleaders in action!



SENIOR NIGHT
 Here the squad says "farewell" to the senior captain, Frelina Sparks

A CHEERLEADER'S SMILE
 Kellie Rawlins enjoys her job as a cheerleader and it shows on her face.





HIGH-FLYIN'
Missy Hamilton defines for the camera the excitement of this year's Lady Jeep track team. It was truly a year for the record books!



EYES ON THE PRIZE
Hard work and determination were the hallmarks of each and every member of the team. Senior Katie Tevis demonstrates the form that earned her a place in the regionals.

IT DOESN'T COME EASY
Lisa Dingus had a banner year, qualifying at the regional level in the 1600m relay, the 4 x 200m relay, and the 200m dash.



UP AND OVER!
TaNaya Rawlins and Sarah Grimm team up in the hurdles. Grimm qualified at the regional level in the 100m hurdles.



WHEELS TRACK
1st Row: SENIORS K. Rawlins, W. Williams, J. Thompson, R. Acosta
Coach Eddie Scott



GOING FOR IT

TaNaya Rawlins "does her thing" in the 1600m relay. Her performance lead to a regional qualification. She also qualified in the 300m hurdles.

SISTER ACT

Sisters Beth Acox and Sarah Acox team up in the 3200m relay. Beth went on to qualify for regionals in this event, as did Jennifer Messer, Ev Clevenger and Katie Tevis.



First To Be First



Winners!

1997 can easily be described in one word for the Lady Jeeps track Team: INCREDIBLE. The season began with high hopes and ended with a string of successes. After losing only two seniors to graduate from the previous year, the girls came back strong — ready to run and ready to win. And did they ever! Winning the first SOC girls' track meet in SWHS history. Other highlights of the season included a Sectional Championship and top finishes at both the Portsmouth East and Northwest Invitationals.

2nd Team SOC 4 x 200m Relay
Rachel Slack, Kellie Rawlins
Lisa Dingus, TaNaya Rawlins



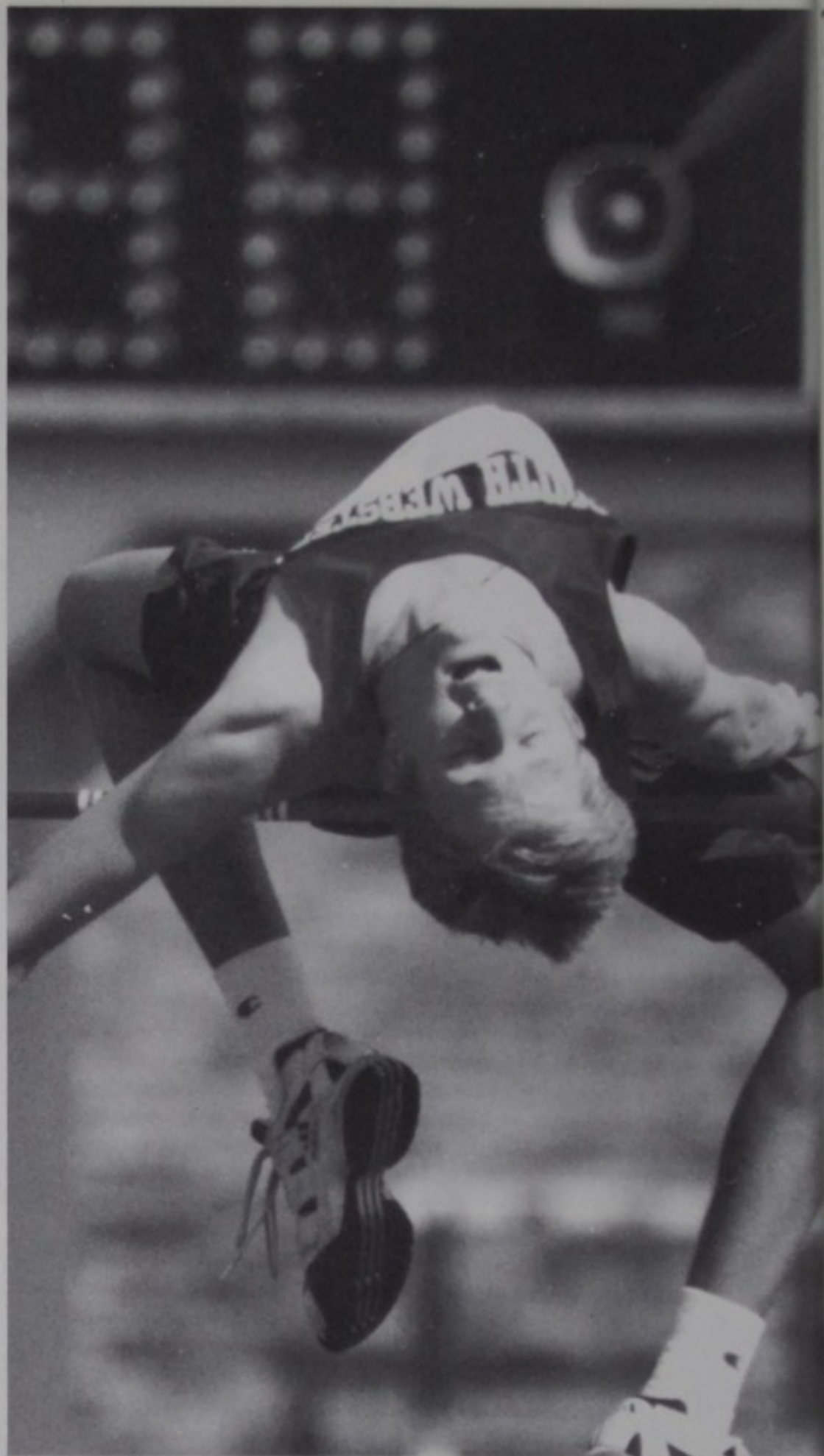
CHAMPIONS

Other regional qualifiers included: Rachel Slack, Lisa Dingus, Katie Tevis and TaNaya Rawlins in the 1600m relay, Rachel Slack in the 400m dash

GIRLS' TRACK

1st Row: SENIORS K. Tevis, S. Acox, C. Hager, K. Rawlins, S. Grimm 2nd Row: N. Micucci, S. McNelly, K. Rawlins, W. Williams, J. McClintic, H. Triggs, R. Chasteen, E. Clevenger 3rd Row: Coach Gary Lee, Coach Thompson, B. Acox, R. Slack, T. Rawlins, J. Messer, K. Grimm, L. Dingus, M. Hamilton, E. Ervin, Coach Eddie Scott

Take A Flying Leap
 Matt Porter seems to float right over the high jump bar as he demonstrates form and finesse.



Head For Home
 Senior Mike Farrell rounds the far turn and beats a path to the finish line down the home-stretch.



Able to Leap Tall Hurdles
 Senior Kyle Estep sails over the hurdles in his race for first place.



Hand it Over!
 Trent Hyland and Larry Kishbaugh move into position to pass the baton.

Up, Up and Away
 Kent Burton prepares to go airborne in his hurdles race.



South
Team
 1st Place - Min
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 1st Place - East
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 2nd Place - S
 Meet

Honors
 Trent Hyland -
 Team All S.O.C.
 Matt Porter -
 Team All S.O.C.

All Honors
 Trent Hyland
 Larry Kishbaugh
 Wes Chazan
 Matt Porter

South Webster Track

Team

1st Place — Minford Invitational
 1st Place — Wheelersburg Invitational
 1st Place — East Invitational
 2nd Place — S.O.C. Meet



BOYS' TRACK

1st Row: L. Brunetti, J. Martin, T. Horner, T. Johnson, M. Farrell, K. Estep, T. Hyland, D. Bowen, J. McKenzie
 2nd Row: L. Kishbaugh, M. Grate, J. Gatton, A. Smith, D. Goldberg, J. Grimshaw, W. Claxon, J. Moore, J. Horner
 3rd Row: Coach John Grimm, R. McGahan, A. Clarkson, D. Gleim, K. Burton, M. Porter, R. Lemons, T. Queen, S. Claxon, Coach Bill Hale

Honors

Trent Hyland — 2nd Team All S.O.C.
 Matt Porter — 2nd Team All S.O.C.

All-District
 Trent Hyland
 Davey Bowen
 Tim Johnson
 Mike Farrell
 Leo Brunetti
 Denis Goldberg
 Larry Kishbaugh
 Wes Claxon
 Matt Porter



Senior Track Members

Tim Horner, Leo Brunetti, Mike Farrell, Jeremy Martin, Trent Hyland, John McKenzie, Kyle Estep, Davey Bowen, Tim Johnson

Pass It On
 Shawn Claxon hands off to Larry Kishbaugh in the relay race. Teamwork is important in every sport, but critical in the relay.



Senior Davey Bowen runs his leg of the relay



Denis Goldberg goes all out as he maintains his lead.

A Winning Season



For The Record

Finished third in S.O.C.
 District Match: Outscored
 Valley 12-1
 Season Final: Outscored all
 opponents 56-3

Wins
18

Losses
6

Concentrating as she brings around a level swing, senior Shelly Claxon takes her place as a piston in the engine that was the South Webster Softball team. The girls fell short by a mere 2-0 in regional action, but came home proud as district champs.



Watch That Score
 Sarah Roe keeps a watchful eye on the scoreboard as the Jeeps prepare to make short work of another one.



Make the Connection!
 Senior Gretchen Bennington powers a ball way out to the outfield.



Senior Softball
 Coach: Coach Jason Elliott
 Coach: Coach Brandon Matt MacCorkle



Determination
 Junior Julie Dials was unflappable this year as a key pitcher for the Jeeps' offense.

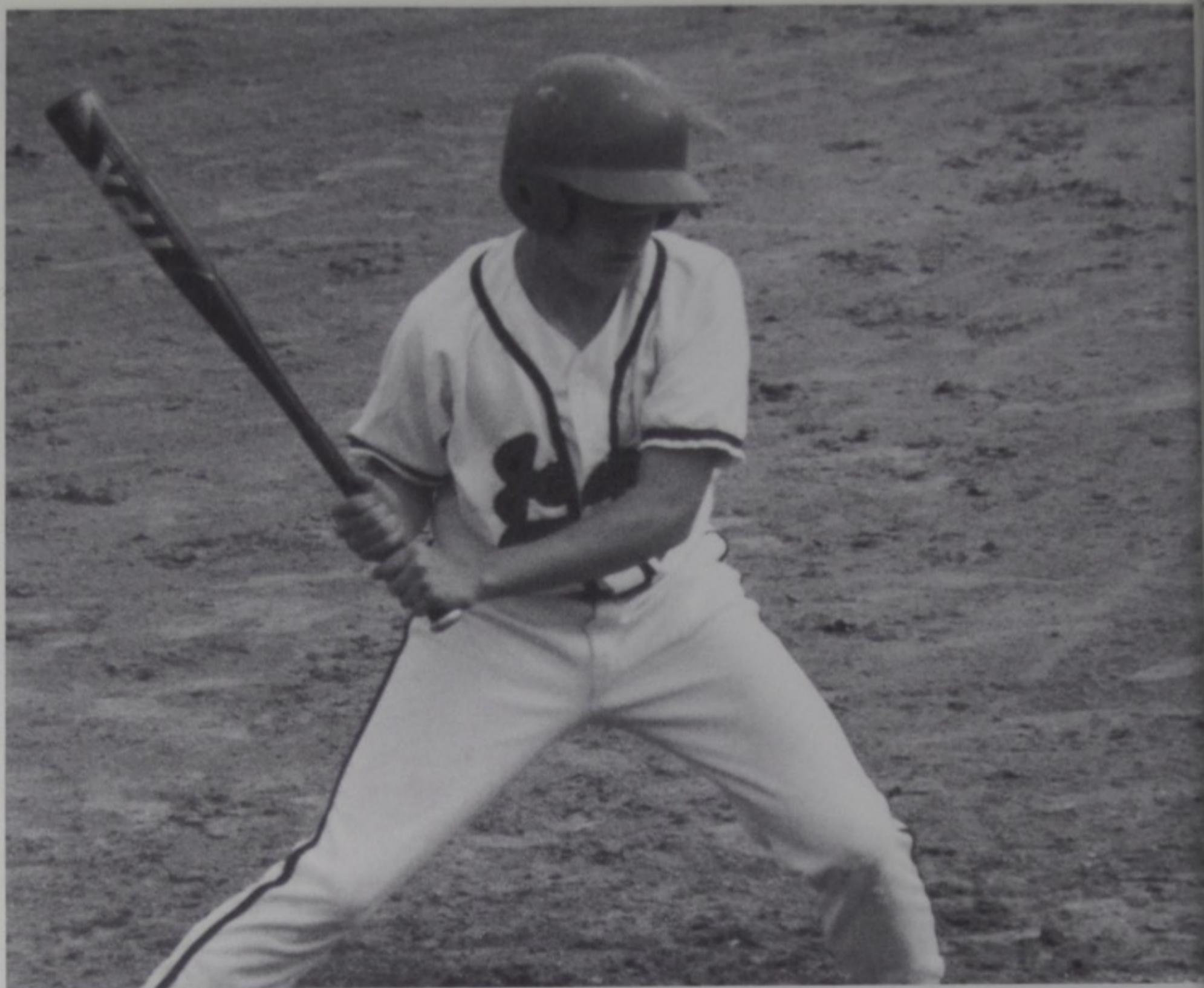
Senior Michelle Belford tags one, sending it WAY out there!



Senior Gretchen Bennington urges her teammates on from the dugout. The Jeeps posted wins over Minford (league champs) and the West Siders.

Varsity Softball
 Front: Coach Jason Baker, S. Roe, M. Belford, G. Bennington, S. Claxon, A. Rawlins, S. Kaltenbach, L. Elliott
 Back: Coach Brandon Hickman, S. Miller, C. Beesler, J. Heiman, J. Dials, B. Rose, A. Baker, Coach Matt MacCorle

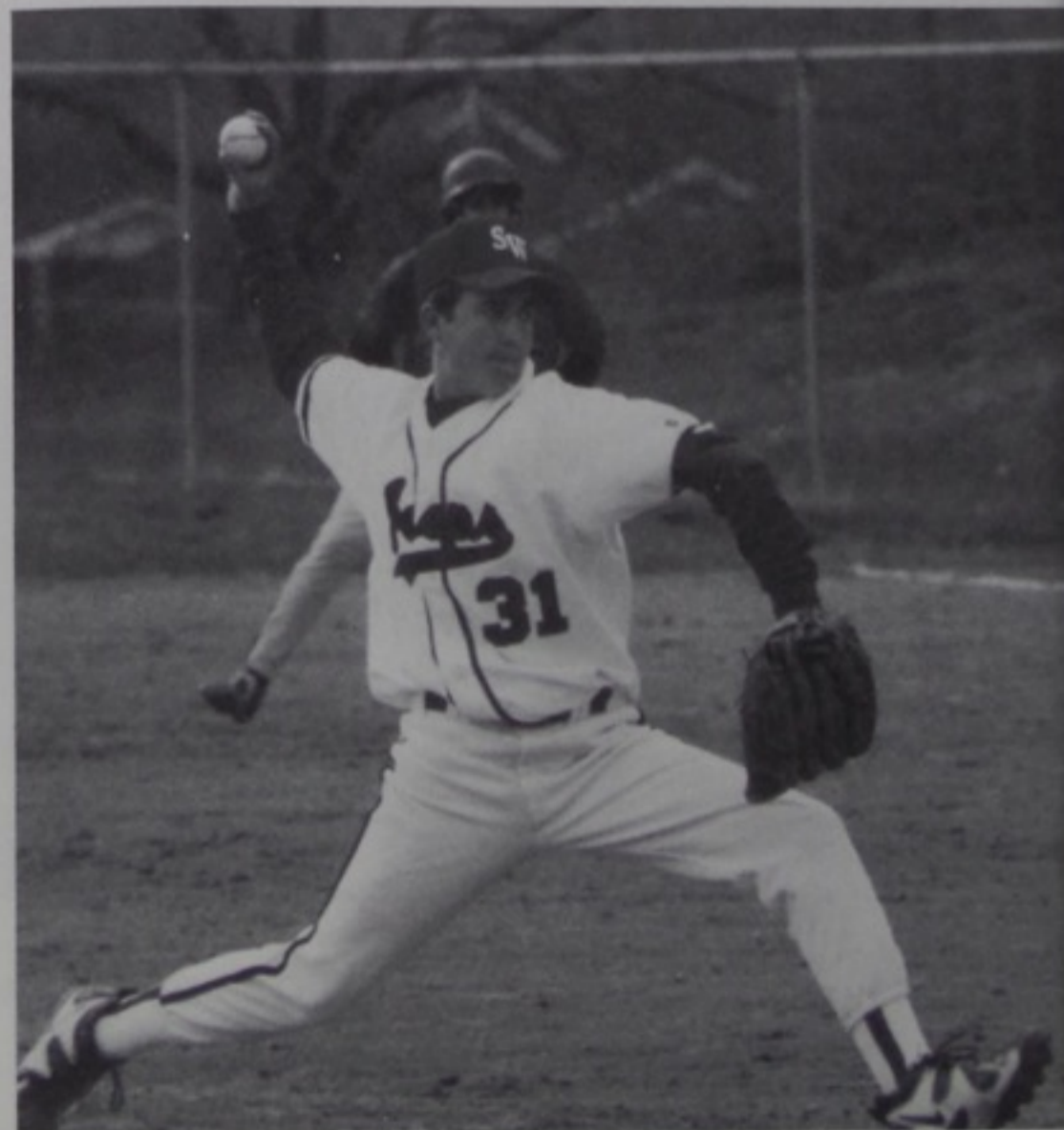
**SWING
BATTER!**
Sophomore Joe Secrist steps into the swing and prepares to send the ball over that outfield fence!



JUST GIMME SOME KINDA SIGN!
J.D. Duncan gets ready to flash the signs to the pitcher.



SMOKIN'!
Josh Barnard lets go with a pitch to the plate.



AND HERE COMES ANOTHER
Travis Hightower follows through with his pitching form.

Front Row: D. Ruth, S.
Back Row: Coach Conl
Jan, M. Phipps, M. Rose

Jeep Baseball



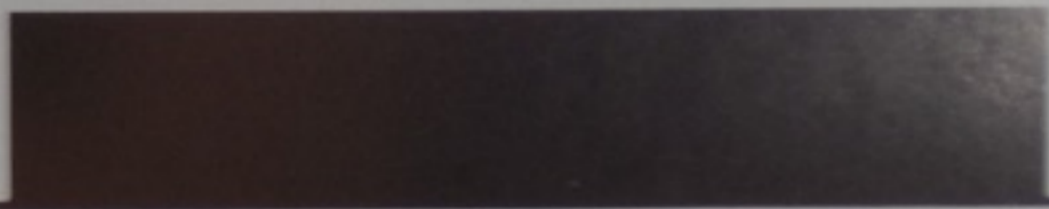
John Collins waits and watches for the next play.

Josh Stevens gets ready to hurl one in for the play.



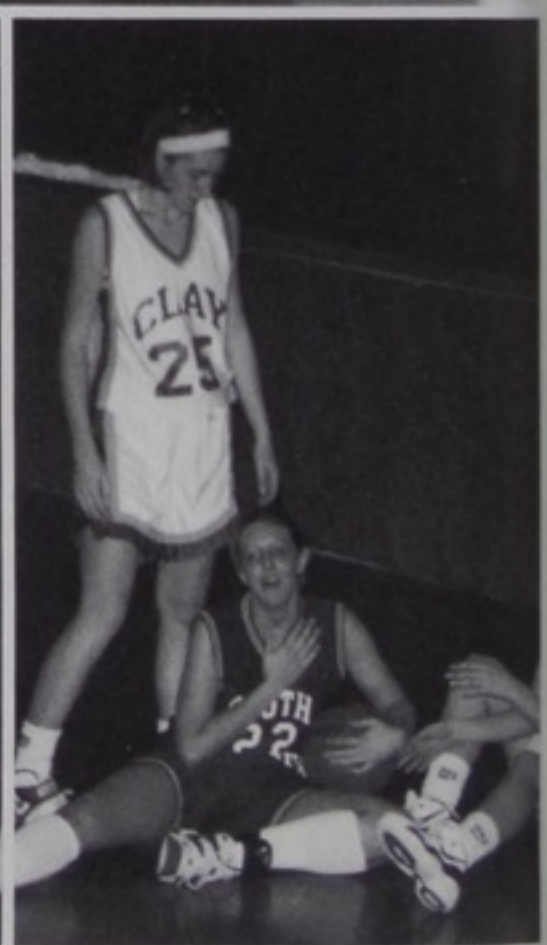
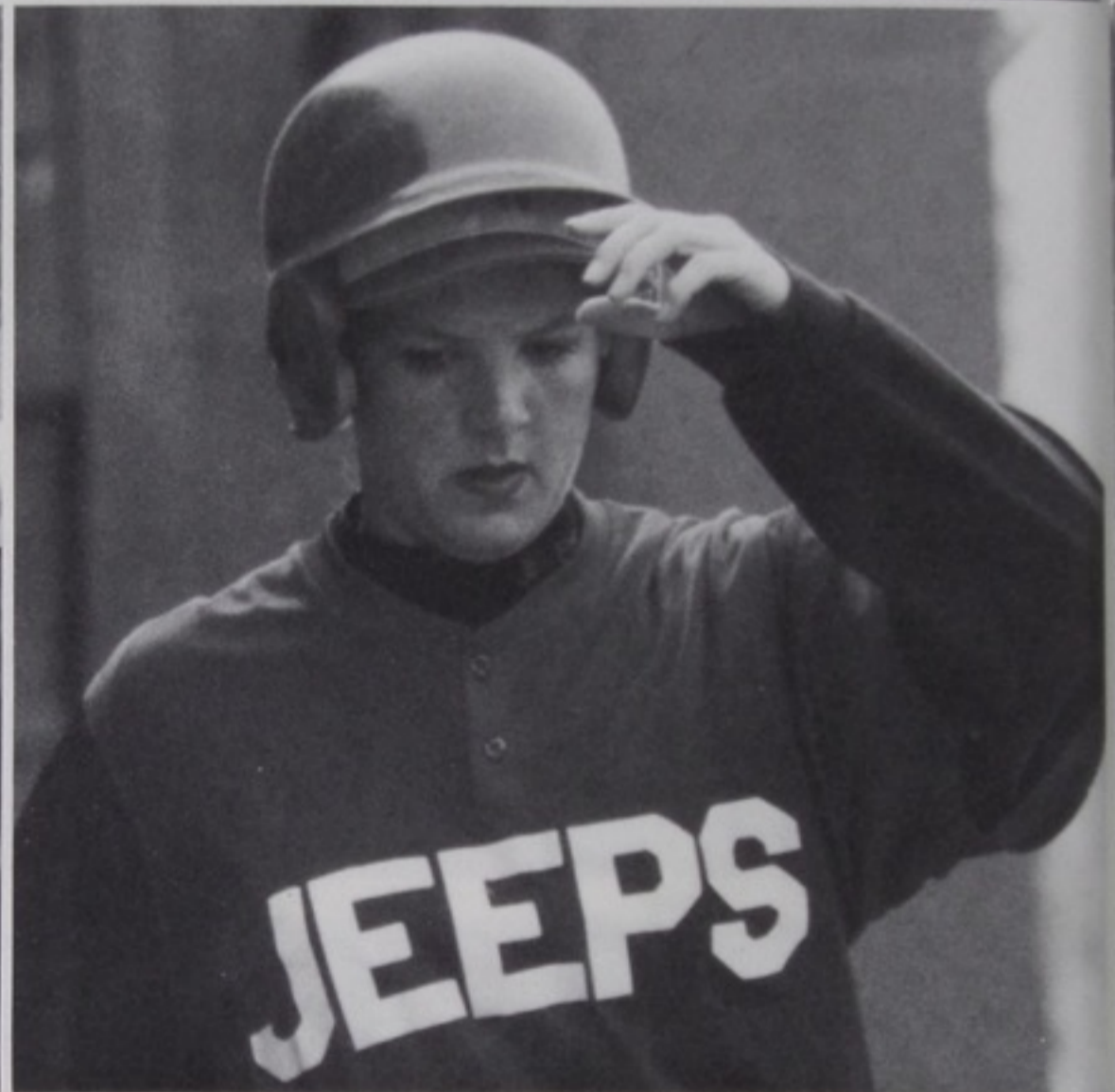
The Game

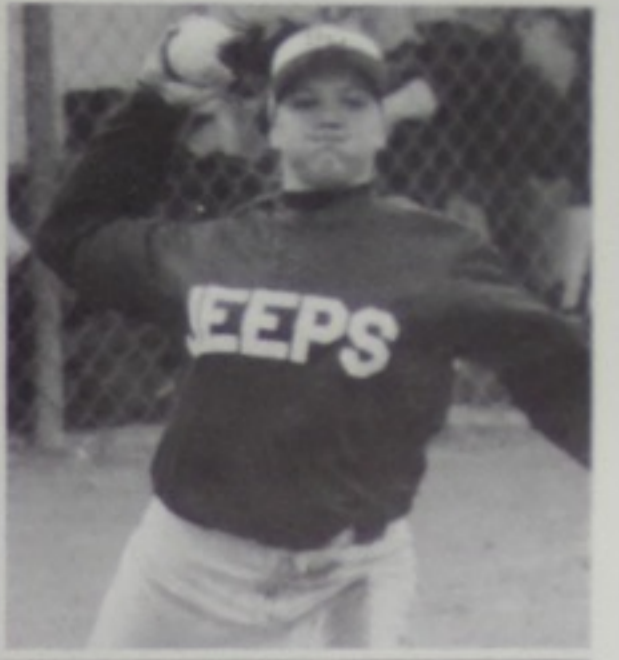
It has been said that it doesn't matter whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game. This bit of wisdom is usually offered as a consolation, but our baseball team has no need for consolation. They made us proud of them and their sportsmanship each and every game.



Coach Conley contemplates the next move.

Front Row: D. Ruth, S. Ruth, Dane Hurst, Devon Hurst, J. Secrist, L. Chamberlin, L. Dixon
Back Row: Coach Conley, J. McNelly, J. Rollins, T. Hightower, W. Coriell, J. Stevens, J. Collins, J. Dun-
can, M. Phipps, M. Rose, J. Barnard, Coach McCoy





Graduation

Seniors Trent Hyland, Kellie Rawlins, Rose Reese and Candy Hager gather to sing together one last time. Tears flow freely.

Seniors reach for their tassels for the traditional turn to the other side, signifying that their 12 year journey has come to an end.



Valedictorian
Sarah Acox



Valedictorian
Katie Tevis



Salutatorian
Kyle Estep



Smiles and applause for the speeches of the valedictorians and salutatorian.



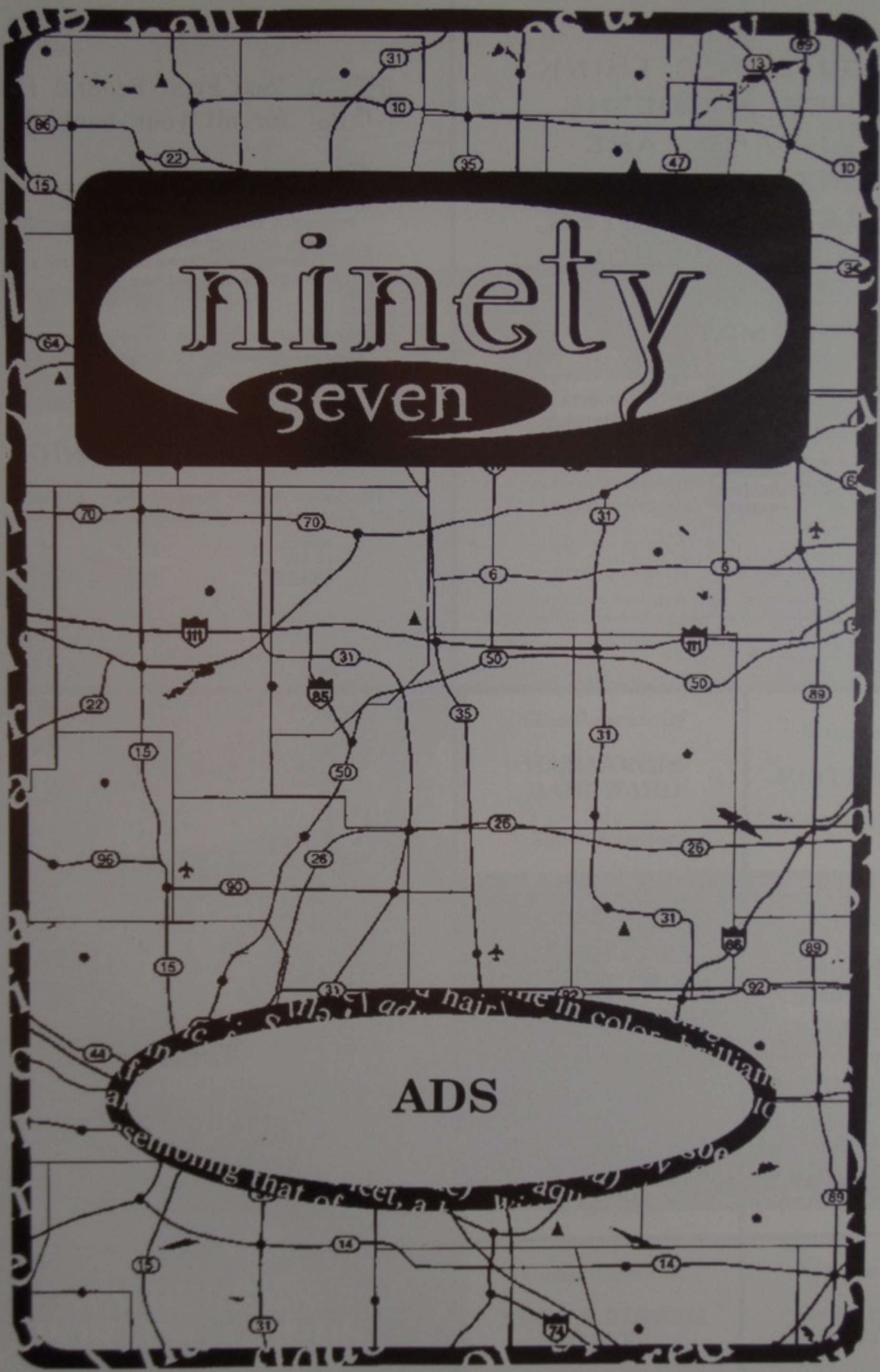
The end of the ceremony and Michelle Belford turns to wave goodbye ... others smile at the completion of their final commitment and prepare to leave.

For some, the upraised fist of triumph, for others a quick hug of congratulations.



For most, a time for tears and reflection before looking ahead to what awaits them in the real world.





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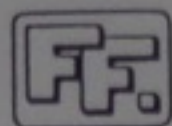
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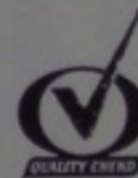
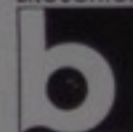
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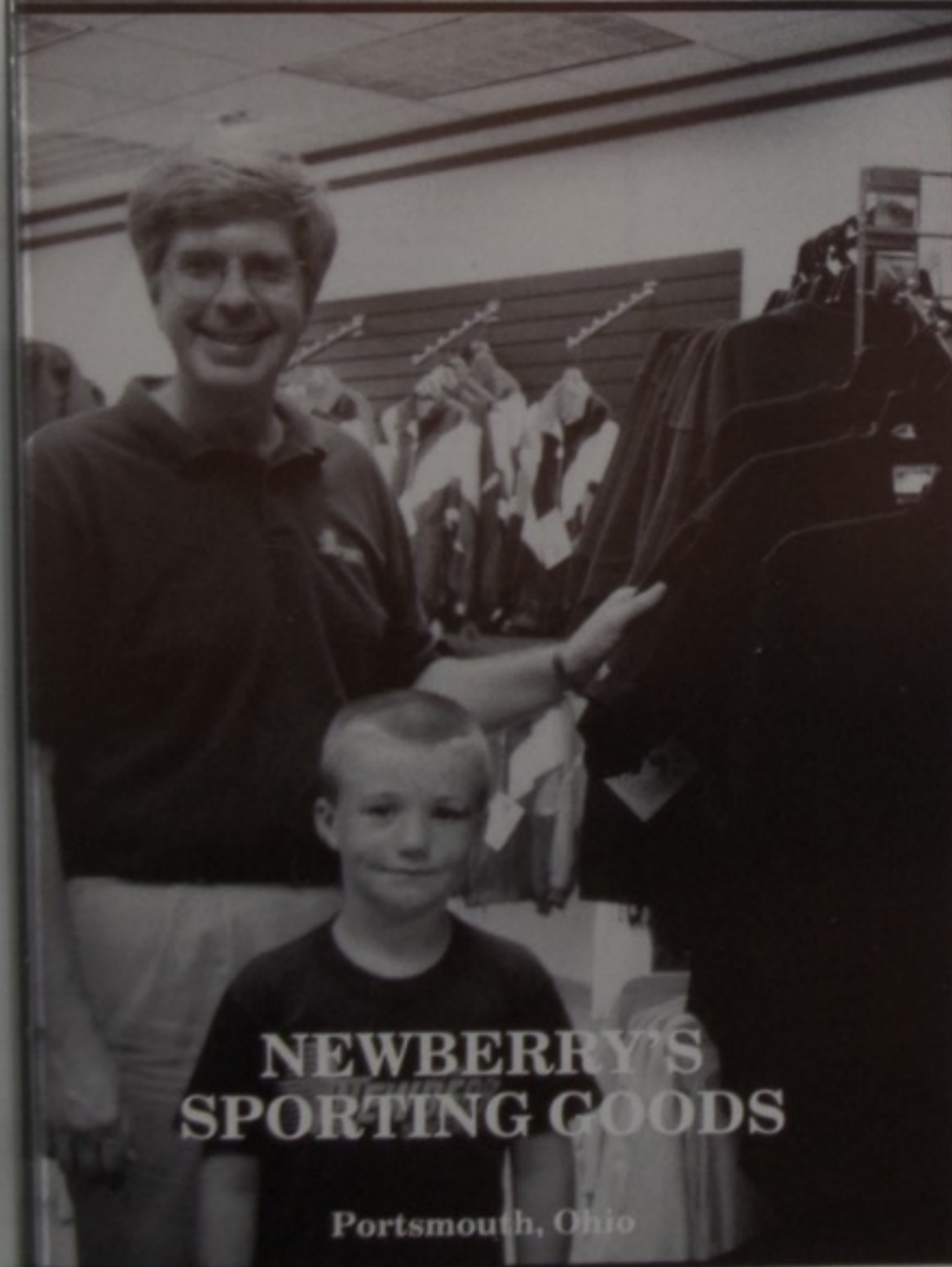
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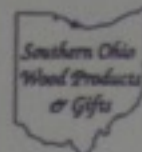
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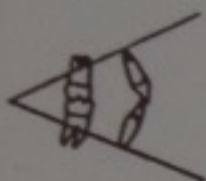


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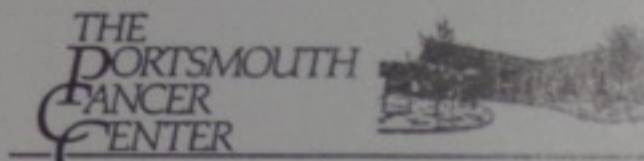
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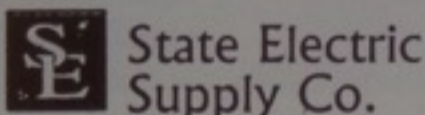


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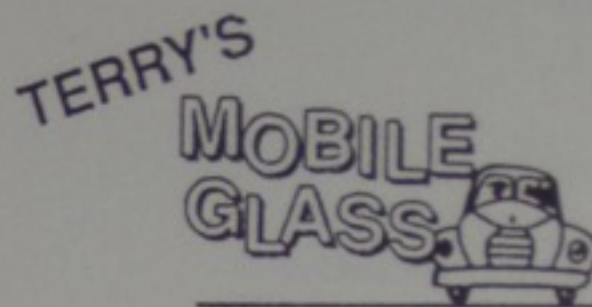
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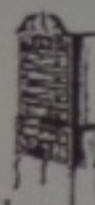
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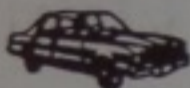


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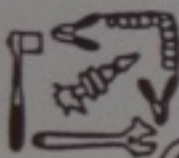


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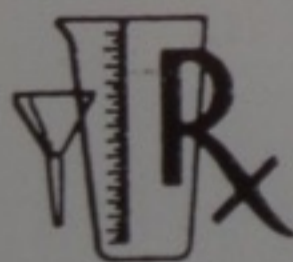
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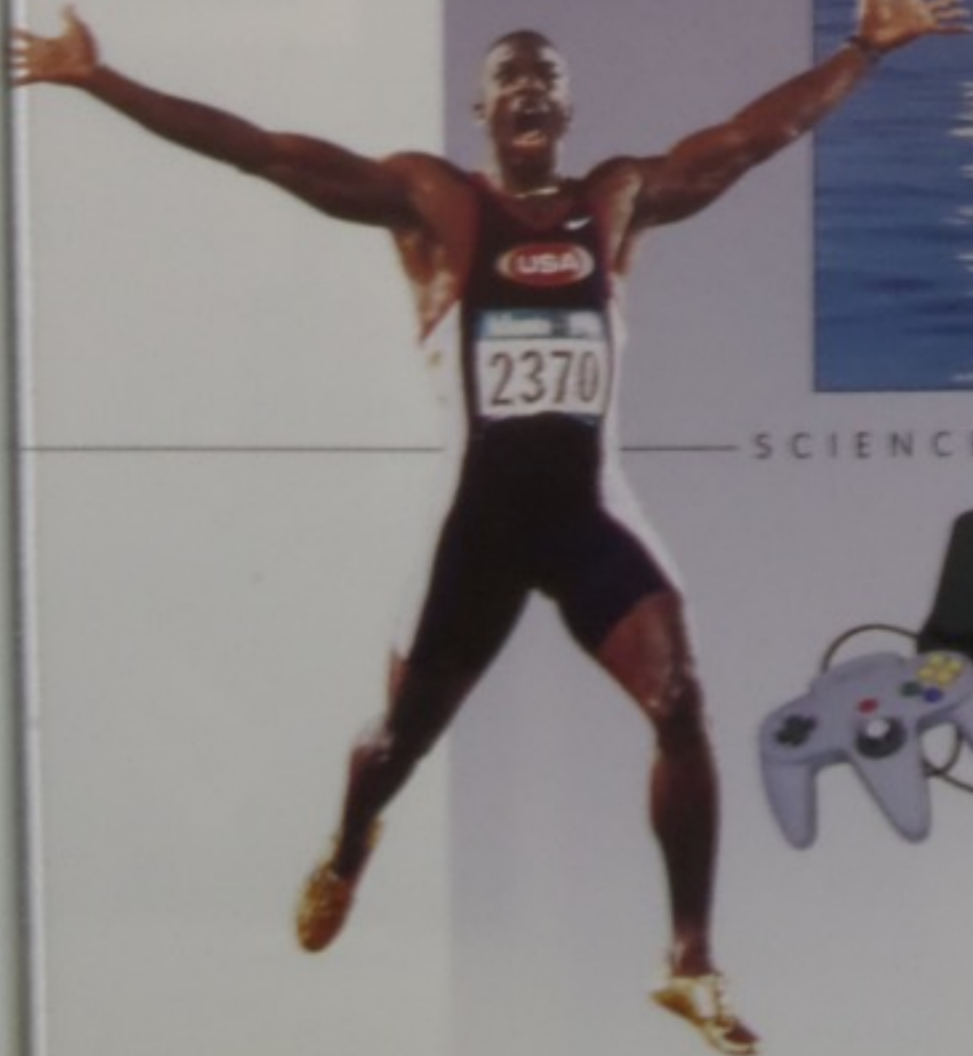
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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the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

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



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

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



AP/Wide World

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."



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

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

AP/Wide World



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-Press

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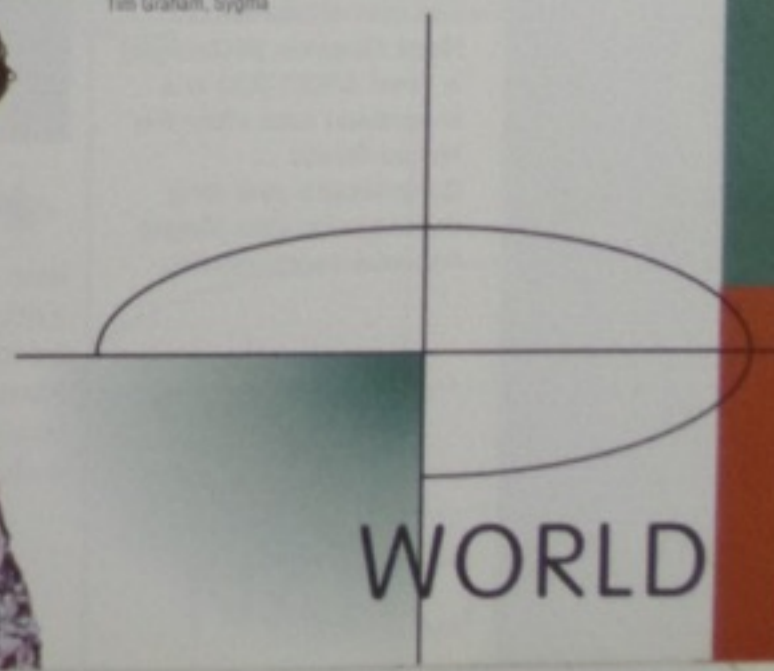
Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sigma

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.



WORLD

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

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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 Pruitt, 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.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

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.



AP/Wide World



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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.




AP/Wide World



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




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




AP/Wide World

 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.


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



 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.




AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


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




AP/Wide World



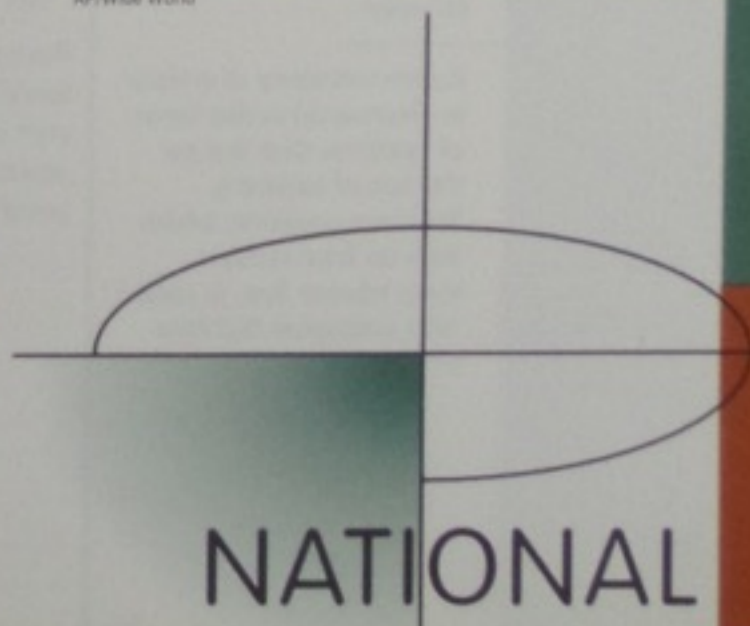
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 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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SCIENCE



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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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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder



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.



AP/Wide World



Q, Spa Bar

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

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



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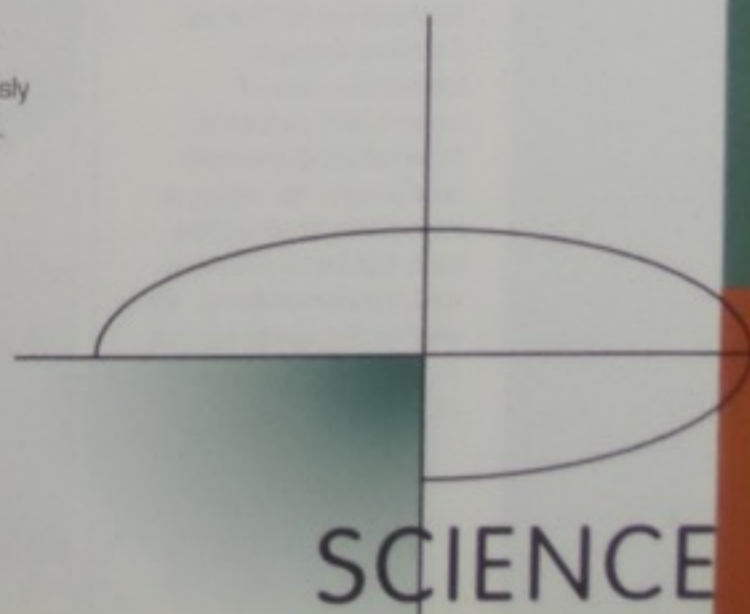
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

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.

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



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FACES



Steven M. Falk/Gamma-Liaison

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.



AP/Wide World

"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.

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

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



Steve Granite/Retna



AP/Wide World

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.

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.



AP/Wide World

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."



AP/Wide World



Stephen Cardrak, 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.



John Y. Shimizu, Japan

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.



AP/Wide World

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.



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.

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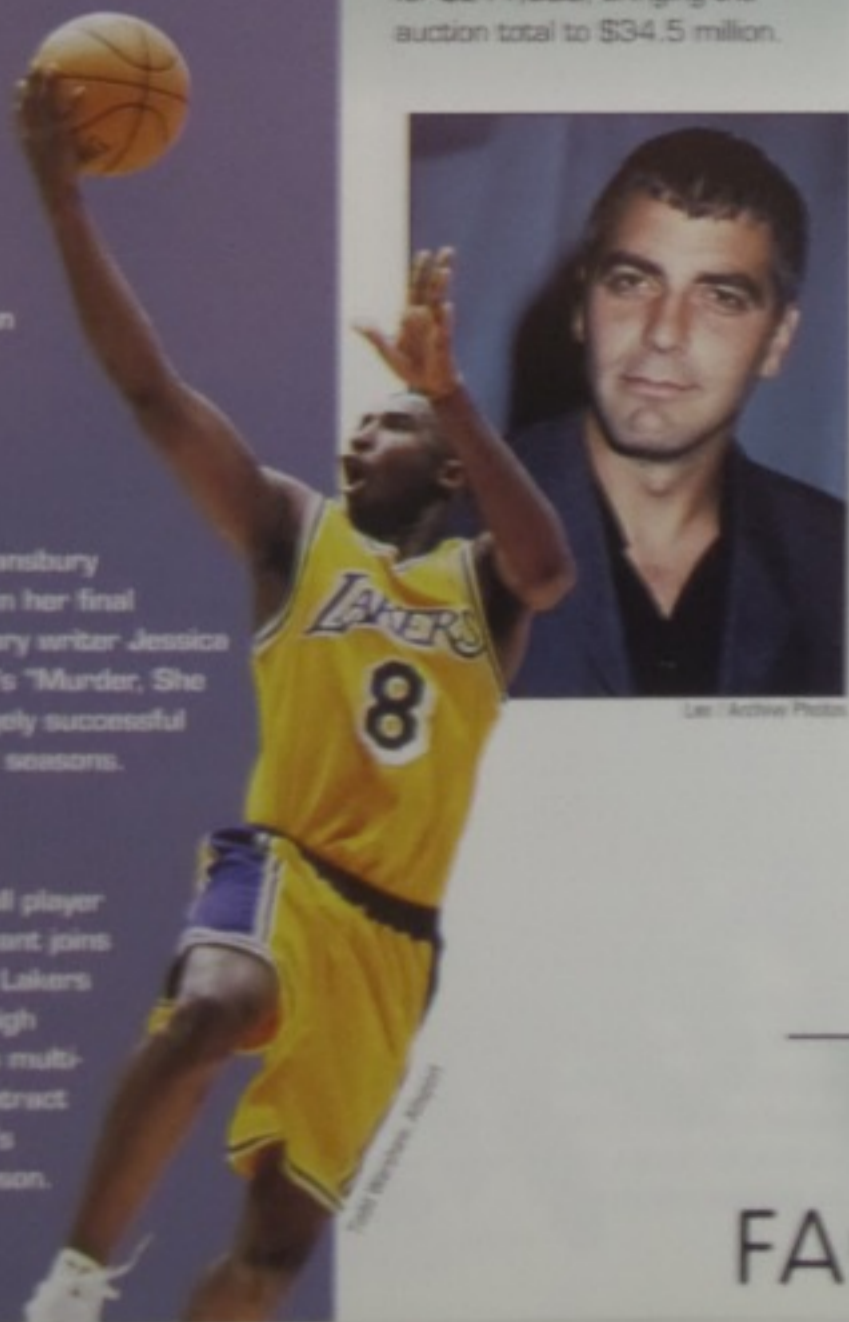
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Thomas Jay, Tom Shilling, SA

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

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



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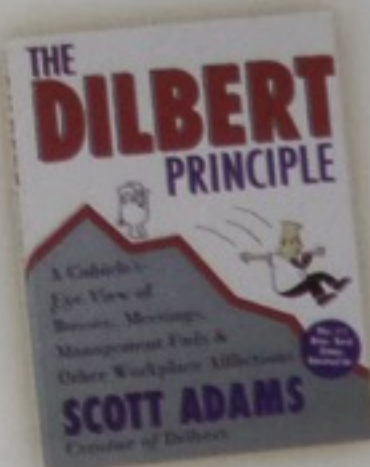
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

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

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

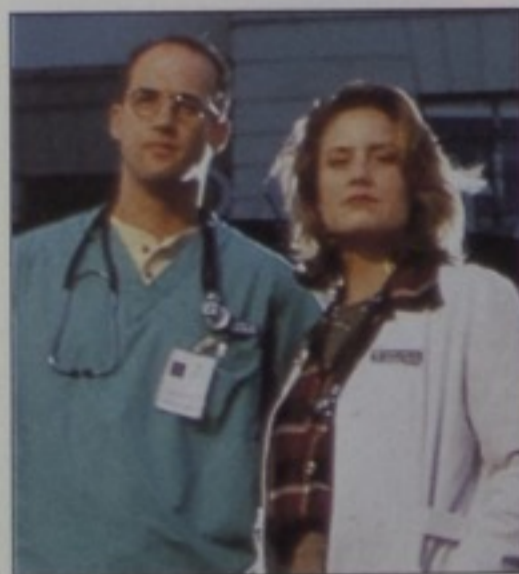


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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



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



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 Kober

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

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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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



Paramount from Shooting Star

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



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 Kober



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.



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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flash

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 Meisler, 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 Mesentzier, 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.



Ripa, LGI

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

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



Jana Washington, 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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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

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.



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."



Adrian Starn, LGI

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

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



Tom Mossholder, LGI

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



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



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



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



Neal Finneman, AP/Wide World

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 Starn, LGI

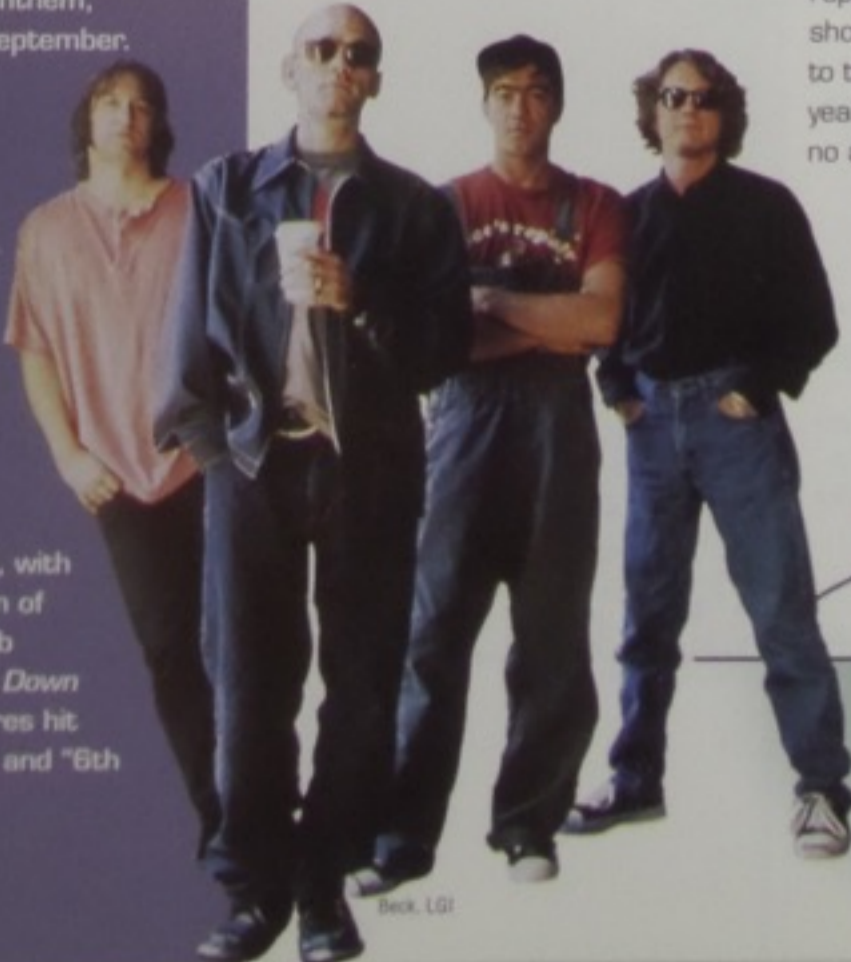
Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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

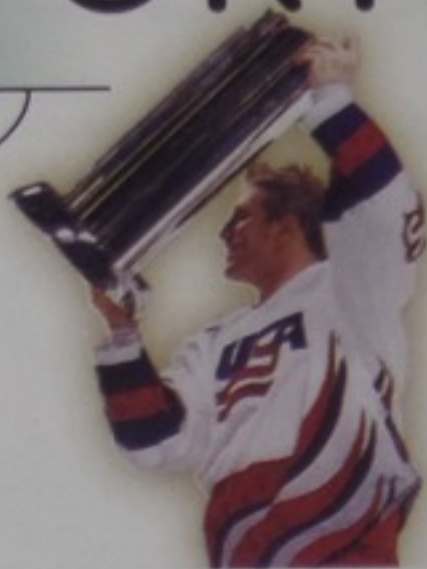
The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



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SPORTS



Canapress

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.

flash

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.



AP/Wide World

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 scores the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

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.



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.



AP/Wide World

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.



Al Bello, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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

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.



AP/Wide World

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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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.



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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.



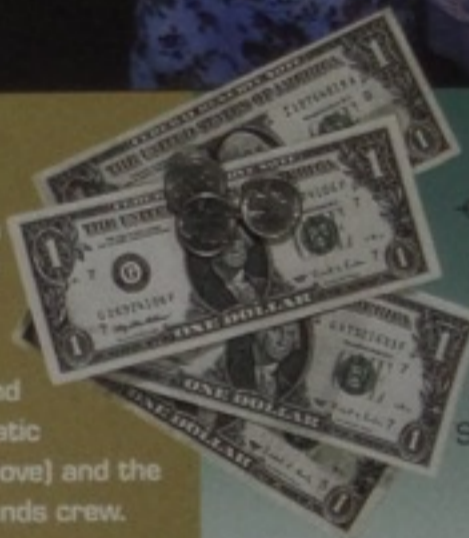
The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



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



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.

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



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