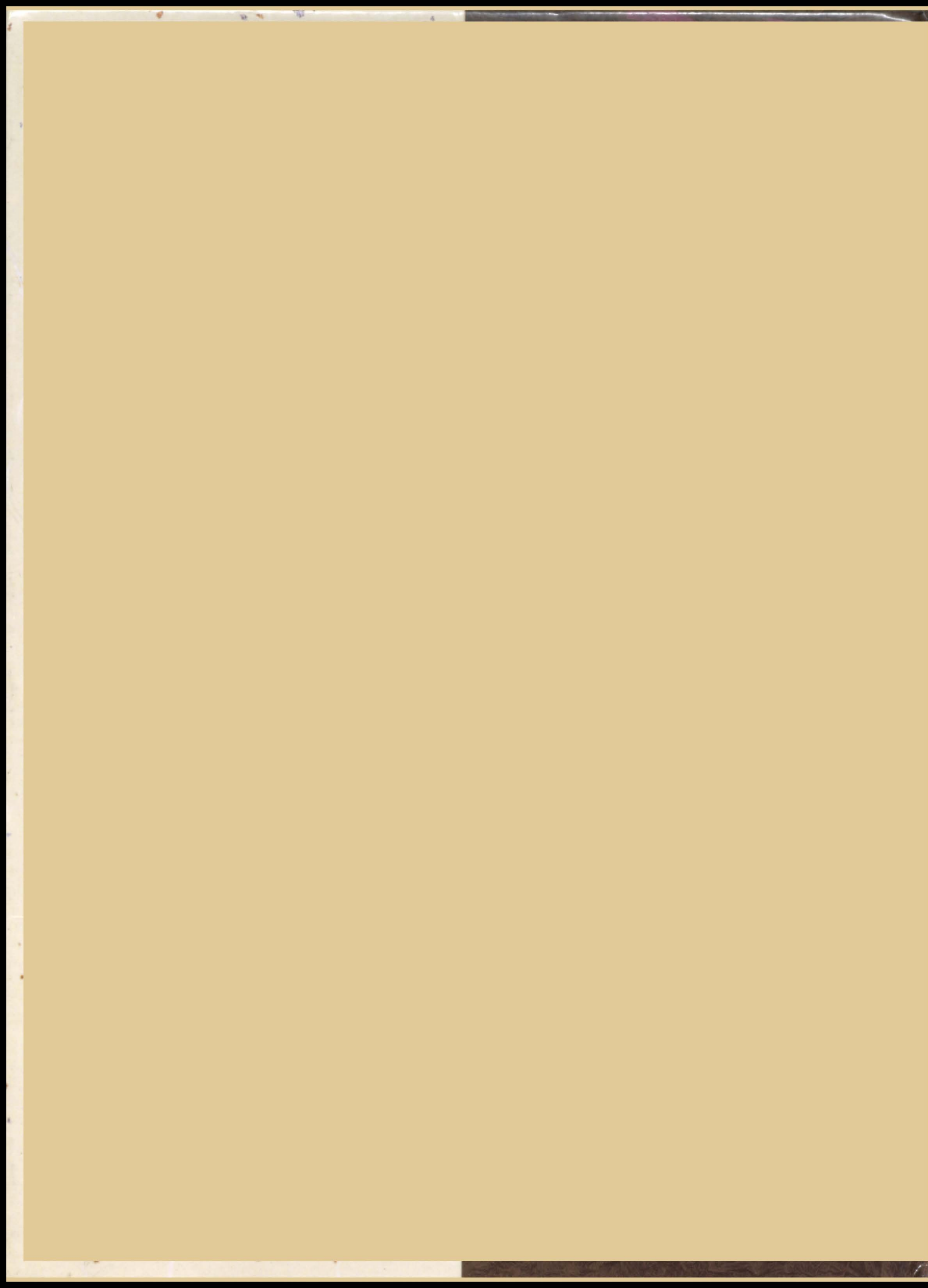




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## Making Our Mark



### Look around

It takes everyone in the community and in the school to make things happen. Without volunteers, parents, and fans contributing their time, talent, and encouragement, very few 'marks' would be made. Every student and every staff member is uniquely vital. We're proud to present to you the people and the events that made our year. We invite you to look back with us.

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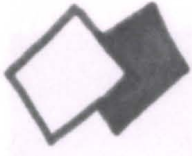
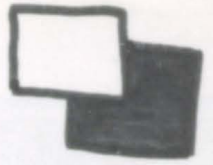


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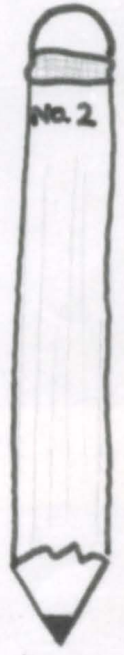
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 Please excuse  
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 well.  
 Thanks,  
 Sally



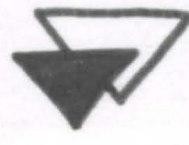
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Absentee Report							
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Mel	T						
Tom	T						
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Henry  
 Teacher

1995-96  
 Date



# Seniors '96



Troy Brady



Jaimie Cleveland



Darrell Miles



Mary Miles



Nicholas Morrison



Amy Weber



Bill Weber



Kim Wicks

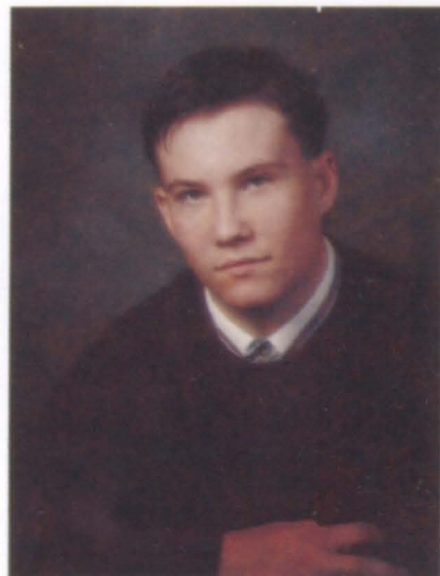




Kurt Greeno



Shelly Hetland



Chris Katzer



James Peterson



Mistey Swier



Kari Twedt



Stephanie Wicks



Sara Zimmer



Stacy Zimmer



## Seniors Look Back To The Beginning



Bill Weber



Amy Weber



Jaimie Cleveland



Kim Wicks



Mistey Swier



Sara Zimmer



Darrell Miles



Shelly Hetland



Stacy Zimmer



James Peterson



Nick Morrison



Kari Twedt



Kurt Greeno



Chris Katzer



Troy Brady



Steph Wicks



Mary Miles



# Grade School Students Mark Their Great Start

# K

TEACHER: Mrs. Smith; FRONT: Kayla Duffield, Paula Kappenman, Jason Lounsbery, Derek Miles, Lucas Painter, Tess Wuertz, AIDE: Mrs. Wingen; BACK: Ben Holland, Jordan Smithson, Heather Bellin, Andrew Townsend, Chelsey Katzer, Emily Miller, Aaron Krouse.



TEACHER: Mrs. Edwards; FRONT: Hailey Donelan, Tim Healy, Hollie Cope, Makayla Hillman, Josh Cleveland, Demetria Waba, Nicholas Kirschbaum, Chad Kenyon; BACK: Michael Smith, Todd Struck, Nick Schaefer, Eric Grocott, Benji Zimmer, Jon DeBates, Kylie McCoy, Landra Tieman



# 1



# 2



TEACHER: Mrs. Erickson (Sub for Mrs. Wiebersick); FRONT: Tricia Kappenman, Ashley Kerkhove, Tyler Wuertz, Bryon Westrup, David Painter, Andrew Grocott, Cameron Julsrud, Patrick Kane, Shar Shelburg; ROW 2: Emily Vogel, Josh Bartmann, Rachael Donelan, April Miles, Ashley Miles, Alex Binder, Kyle Halgerson, Erica Perry; BACK: Rachel DeKnikker, Anthony Waba, Ryan Donelan, Kristopher Person, Angela Kapperman, Paul Wieneke, Kyle Zimmer, Cory Struck



TEACHER: Miss Tieszen; FRONT: Tyler McCoy, BoDean Acheson, Jeff Yount, Stacy VanDam, Felicia Hanisch, Gina Gordon, AIDE: Mrs. Wingen; ROW 2: Amanda Painter, Benji Struck, Jeff Schaefer, Clint Erickson, Amanda Bellin, Devon Wagner; BACK: Kara Ollerick, Candace Holland, Patrick Weber, Jon Miller, Tony Bartmann, Natalie Carda, Megan Myers

# 3



# Three Teachers Combine 57 Years Of Making A Difference

Mrs. Doris Sager  
Grade 4  
32 years experience



Mrs. Jackie Jandl  
Grade 5  
19 years experience



Mr. Randy Pool  
Grade 6  
6 years experience



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Molly  
Brady



Justin  
Cope



Donald  
DeKnikker



Casey  
Fisher



Lesley  
Gordon



Joshua  
Hanisch



Lucas  
Healy



Debbie  
Kane



John  
Kapperman



Crystal  
Kerkhove



Chris  
Lounsbery



Brandy  
McCoy



Samantha  
Miles



Kathleen  
Painter



Marlana  
Perry



Keith  
Raap



Tiffany  
Thompson



# 5



Dustin  
Donelan



Ashley  
Erickson



Megan  
Erickson



Jessica  
Grocott



Tara  
Halbritter



Matthew  
Healy



Andrew  
Holland



Kelli  
Kappenman



Bradley  
Miles



Matthew  
Myers



Traci  
Oligmueller



Megan  
Ollerick



Kelly  
Schaefer



Anthony  
Severson



Mark  
Smith



Michelle  
Thompson



April  
Wieneke

# 6



Dustin  
Acheson



Ashley  
Bergeson



Nicholas  
Carda



Charide  
DeKnikker



Jeremy  
Halgerson



Megan  
Healy



Carmen  
Hetland



Jordan  
Miller



Andrew  
Perry



Sterling  
Smith



Bradley  
Struck



Jill  
VanDam



Lisa  
Wicks



Melissa  
Yount



# Junior High Students Climb The Stairs Of Education

*Denise Christensen*

Melissa Bormann  
Denise Christensen  
Nicole Hawks



David Healy  
Amber Hollingshead  
Pam Hoy  
Kassie Katzer



Kasey Kroger  
Heidi Oligmueller  
John Perry  
Joseph Schaefer  
Matthew Thompson



Jeffrey Twedt  
Dusti Wagner  
Jessica Yount  
Beth Zimmer  
Susan Zimmer



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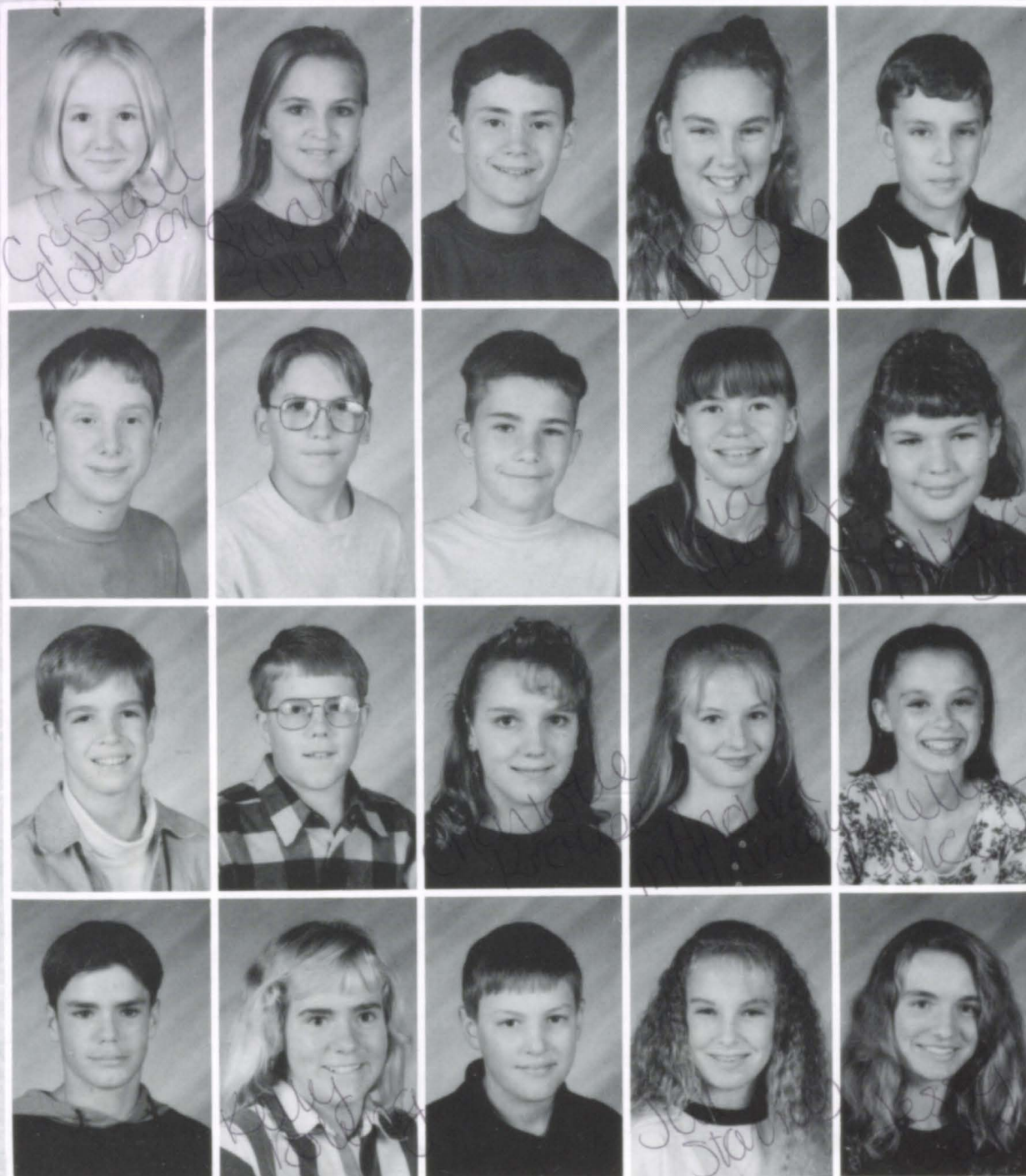


## 7th Grade Officers:

President-Beth Zimmer  
Vice-Pres-Amber Hollingshead  
Student Council Rep-Kassie Katzer

## 8th Grade Officers:

President-Patrick Reynolds  
Vice-Pres-Alicia Healy  
Student Council Rep-Jon Cleveland



Crystall Acheson  
Sarah Chipman  
Jon Cleveland  
Nicole DeBates  
Jerrod Donelan

Jeremy Gordon  
Jeffrey Halbritter  
Jasen Hanisch  
Alicia Healy  
Rebecca Jandl

Brooks Katzer  
Cody Katzer  
Charlotte Krouse  
Andrea McAreavey  
Shelly Pierce

*is a mayor  
stud horse*

Patrick Reynolds  
Kelly Roling  
Brian Smith  
Jill Starnes  
Jessica Weber

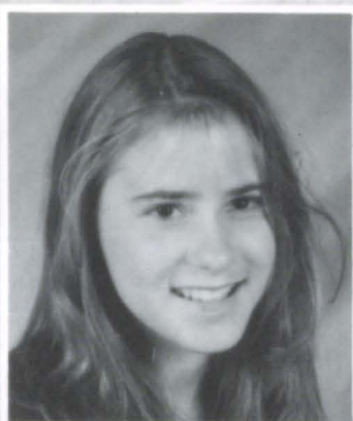
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# Freshmen? "We're Ready!"



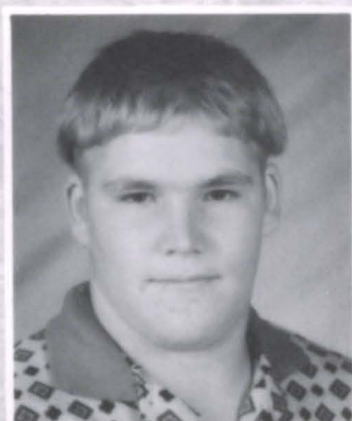
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Jill Cleveland



Jennifer Erickson



Roger Gartamaker



Cassie Hollingshead



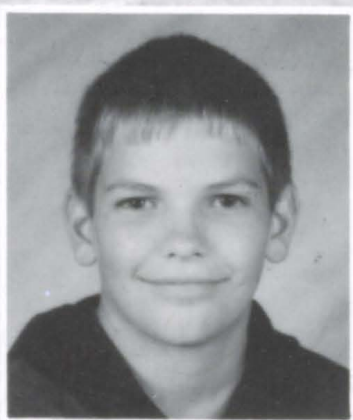
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Brenda Miles



Zach Perry, St. Council Rep



Adam Smith, President



Tanya Stewart

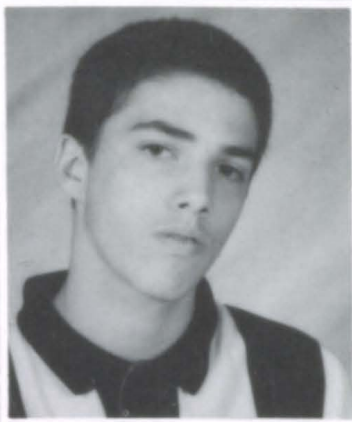


Aaron Struck





Matthew Aanenson



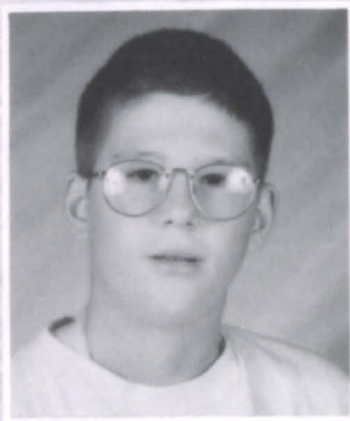
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Jeffrey Bormann



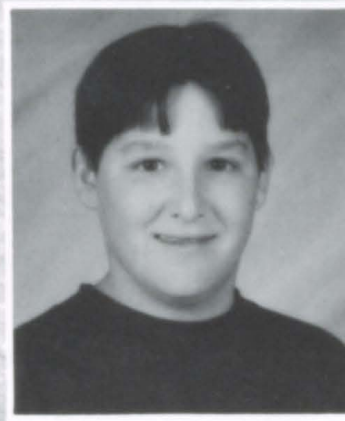
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Aaron Gross



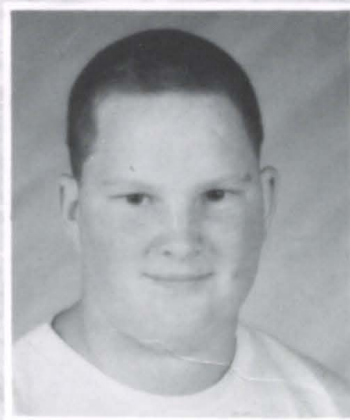
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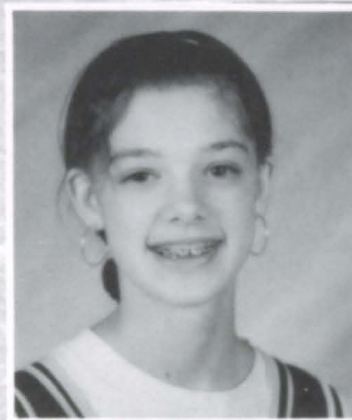
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Jamie Pierce



Kristin Ruter



Nicholas Thompson



Jared Wicks

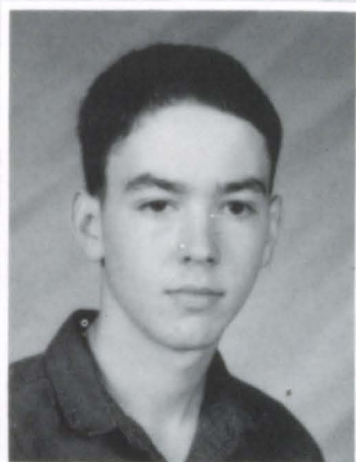


Andrew Zimmer

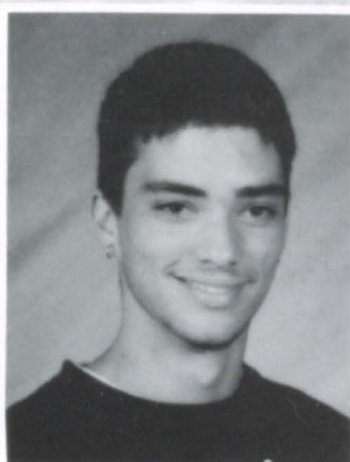




# Sophomores? "All Here!"



Dustin Darenklau



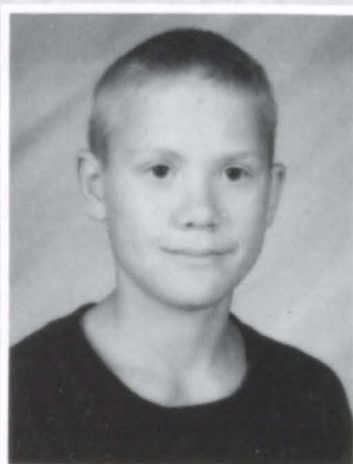
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Gab Collignon



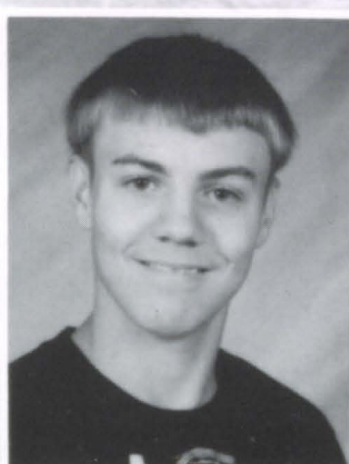
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Laura Jandl



Tony Kerkhove



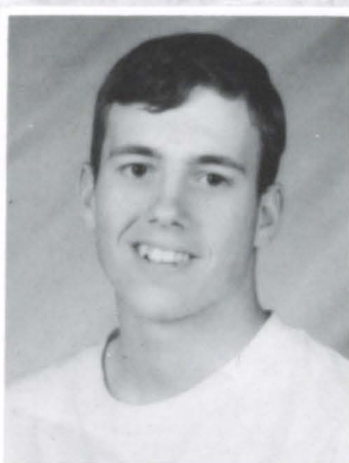
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Melanie Stewart



Kerrie Struck



Nick Vogel, Vice Pres

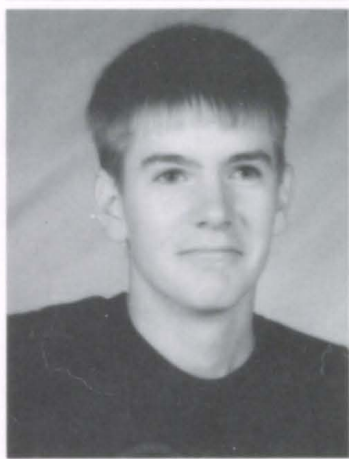


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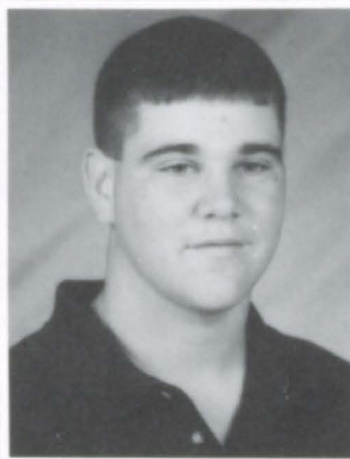




Julie Erickson



Justin Fiferlick



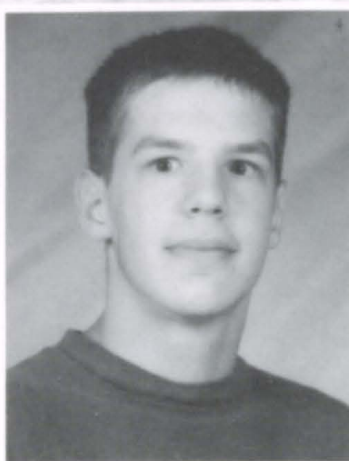
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James Hallem



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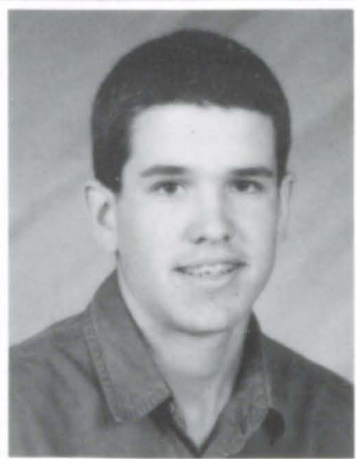


Ben Reynolds

The Class of 1998  
is the class that everyone says they hate.  
We really aren't all that bad,  
but everyone says we make them mad.  
We're the only class with a different mind,  
us thinking alike is hard to find.  
The thing about this class is we're not the same,  
but all the other classes are just plain.  
We're all individuals, can't you see.  
No one's like you, no one's like me.  
They say when they graduate the sophomore class,  
all their troubles will finally pass.

*Ben Reynolds*

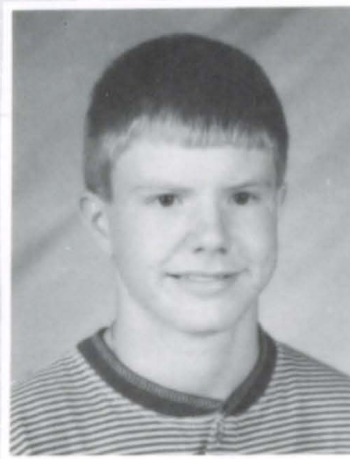
*Mike Blue*



Kevin Weber



Kurt Weber



Steven Zimmer, President



# Juniors? "Yo!"



Andy Berry



Angela DeKnikker



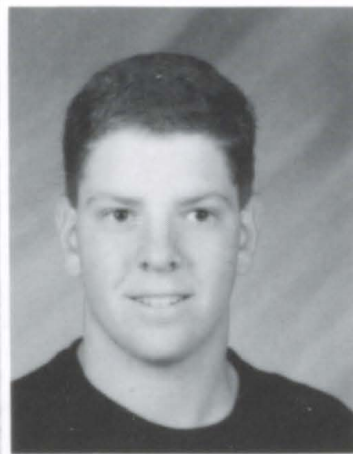
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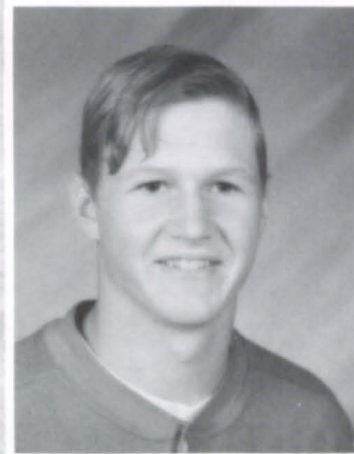
Renae Horstman  
President



Lori Jesse



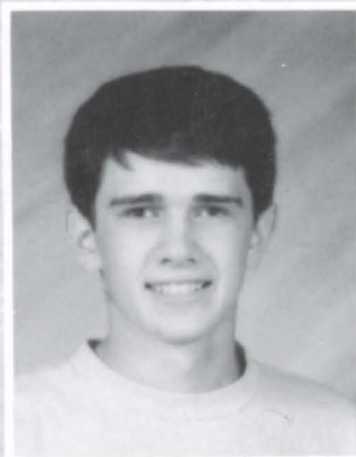
Ryan Kappenman



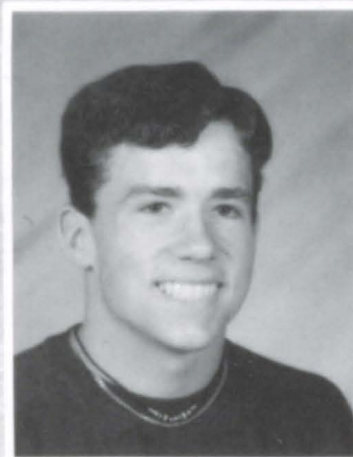
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Tonya Peterson



Travis Raap



Ryan Roling  
Vice-Pres

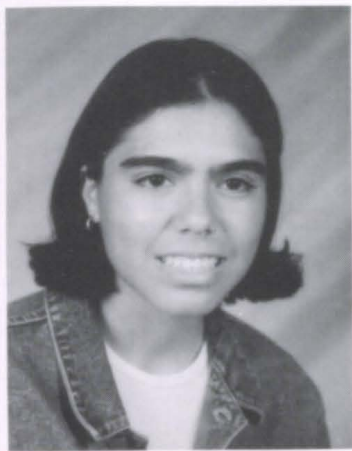


Gretchen Smith  
Treasurer



Nathan Smith





Erika Celis

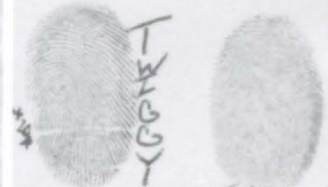
Gracias por dejar  
me ser parte de  
esta gran familia  
¡sigan así!

The high school students welcomed Erika Celis, who came to spend the school year as an exchange student. Her home is in Culiacan, Sinaloa Mexico, but her United States' home is with Ralph and Cheri Weber. Erika, who is 18, has a mother and father at home, as well as three sisters: Mayela (Erika's twin), Aida (11), and America (3).

Erika enjoys the people, but detests the cold weather. The things that are new to her include: snow, homework, and a co-ed school. She became an exchange student in order to improve her English and learn American culture. She has already graduated from high school in Mexico, and plans to pursue a career in Psychology when she returns to her home.

Erika spends all of her day with juniors and seniors, taking English III, Chemistry, Trigonometry, American History, and Spanish II (in which she helps out a lot!), as well as some electives.

Everyone agrees that Erika's stay has been a learning experience for all involved.



The  
Mark  
of  
'97



Angi Struck  
St Council Rep



Jeremy Thompson



Jeremy Wiebersick



# Faculty & Staff? "Here!"

*Susie,  
It's been fun  
having you in  
this year. Keep up the  
hard work. Keep up the  
nice summer. Vicki Mayrose*

Ken Greeno, HS Principal  
Robyn Jarrett, Guidance  
Starlyn Church, Band/Chorus  
Verda Pape, Music



Cheri Weber,  
English/Spanish/Speech/Drama  
Julie McAreavey, Business/English/Annual  
Deb Vogel, English/History/Chapter  
Jerry Carda, PE/Coaching/Social Science  
Vicki Mayrose, Library/Social  
Science/Paper



Cindy Kroon, Math/Physical Science  
Doug Fiedler, Science/Coaching  
John Schaefer, Industrial Arts/Math  
Avis Jennings, Home Ec/Computers  
Robyn Olsen, Speech Clinician



Rita Erickson, Resource  
Rebecca Fee, Resource  
Mary Jane Donelan, Resource Aide  
June Johnson, Chapter Aide  
Mary Lounsbery, Chapter Aide



Deb Katzer, Secretary/Study Hall  
Audrey Cleveland, Cook  
Sharon Katzer, Cook  
Vicki Kerkhove, Cook Aide  
Gertrude Aanenson, Cook Aide



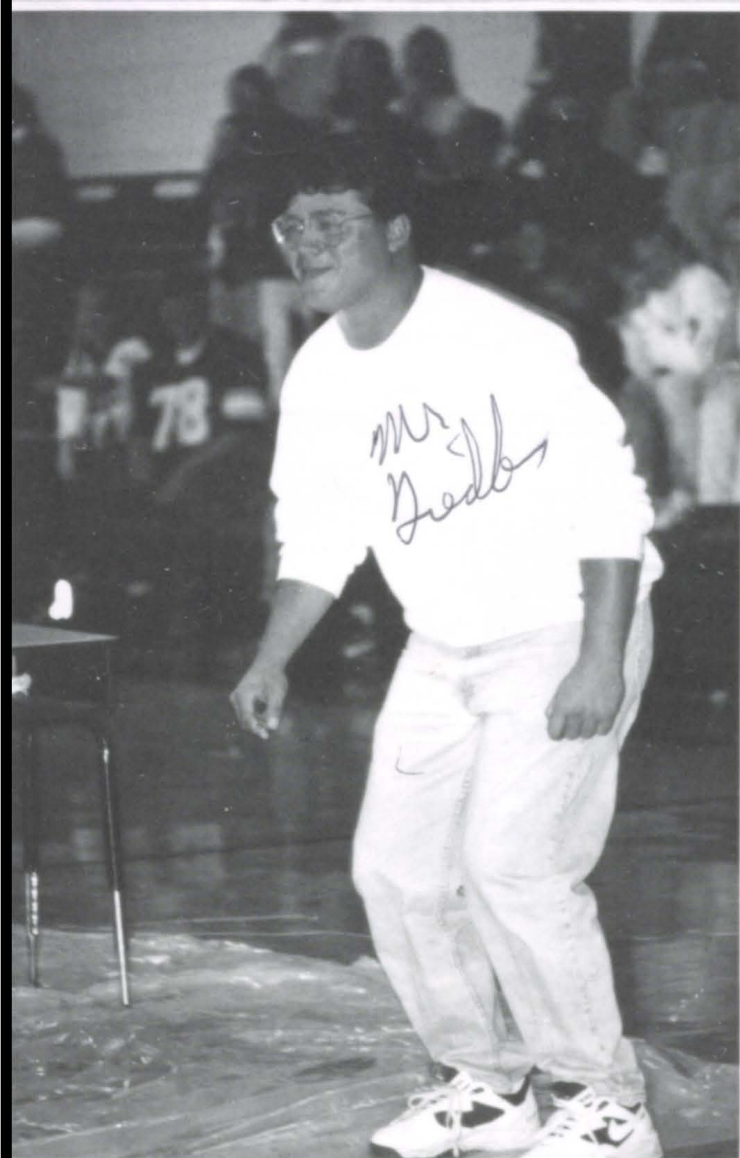
Isabelle Falk, Green Thumb  
Rose Wheeler, Green Thumb  
Mike Donelan, Custodian  
Mike Przymus, Custodian  
(not pictured)







Board meeting! The five members of the school board meet for one of their monthly meetings: Lori Healy, Mary Roling, Supt. Owen Holzbauer, Chairman Deena Perry, Business Manager Betty Garrett, Jim Barenklau and Jim Struck.



Mr. Fiedler performs during the homecoming pep rally. He was required to "write" his name.



Dancin' to the oldies! Mrs. Church, Miss Tieszen, and Mrs. Jandl attempt to "exercise" during their homecoming skit. The staff members were led by the famous Richard Simmons (Robyn Olsen).



# Changes

Time brings change, or so the saying goes, and our school was just one of many who faced changes--before and during the school year.

At the beginning of the summer, the buses were bought by Foreman Sales and Service from Miller, SD. They were then contracted out by the school. Once the transportation was under a new command, we were happy to see a familiar face when school started. Barb Morrison continued to haul students to and from school, as well as to the various activities. She has been a trusted friend and driver for the past eleven years.



Barb Morrison, Bus Driver

One of the biggest changes in the school affected the students as well as the administration. After teaching for fifteen years in Montrose, Mrs. Cheri Weber resigned in the middle of the school year.

Mrs. Kim Schmidt came to fill her place--teaching sophomore through senior English, Spanish, and Drama. Mrs. Schmidt lives in Sioux Falls with her husband and daughter. She taught English and Spanish in Minnesota for five years after graduating from South Dakota State University.



Kim Schmidt, English/Spanish/Drama





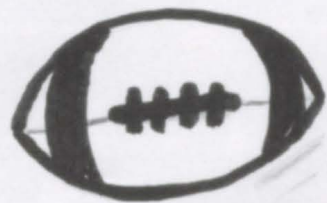
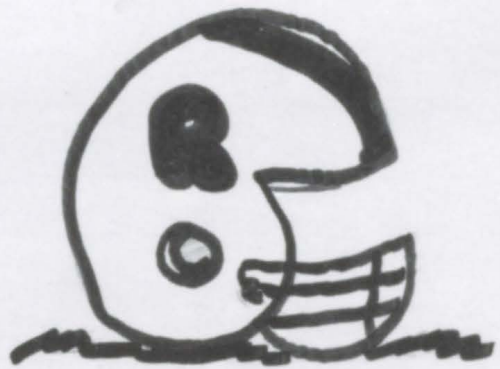
Basketball

TRACK

ON YOUR MARK...

#1

Football





Let the game begin! The girls await the starting line-up announcement before the home crowd.

Everyone crashes to the board as Kari Twedt sinks her free throws. The girls beat Dells St. Mary's in overtime.



## Seniors Lead Lady Irish

The 1995 girls basketball season was successful, yet disappointing. The sun was shining on the Lady Irish until they reached the conference tournament. With the first-round loss to Canistota, their hopes of being Conference Tourney Champs were shattered. They DID accomplish something they had not done in years though: early in the season, they netted a victory over Hanson.

The girls had a strong team with five seniors as solid leaders: Kim Wicks, Kari Twedt (2nd Team All-Conference), Jaimie Cleveland (3rd Team All-Conference), Mistey Swier and Sara Zimmer (both Honorable Mention). Their leadership and talent will be missed, but a fine group of underclassmen will step forward next year to carry on the Irish pride.



JUNIOR VARSITY-FRONT: Tonya Peterson, Jill Star-nes, Renae Horstman, ROW 2: Laura Jandl, Jamie Pierce, Jill Cleveland, Jane Cleveland, Julie Erickson; BACK: COACH Pool, Jennifer Horstman, Andrea McAreevey, Kristin Ruter, Rebecca Jandl, Cassie Hollingshead, Charlotte Krouse, COACH Tieszen





Sara Zimmer posts up as the rest of the team works the ball in.

Jaimie Cleveland charges down the court while Canistota's Jana Wieman (30) tries to keep. The Canistota girls beat the Irish in the first round of the Conference Tourney, played in the newly-built Marion gym.



### Varsity Marks

	we	they
McCook Central	39	58
Hanson	53	49
Freeman	60	57
Rutland	66	64
Canistota	46	56
Marion	53	35
Oldham/Ramona	40	34
Bridgewater	48	54
Menno	61	56
*Canistota	48	58
*Emery	49	52
*Marion	59	32
Emery	47	48
SF Christian	67	81
Freeman Academy	60	56
Dells St. Mary	67	63
Colman/Egan	53	60
Canistota	50	49
Chester	64	50
*Dells St. Mary	46	52
*Tournament games		
Record 11-9		



VARSIITY-FRONT: Student Managers Laura Jandl, Jill Starnes, ASSISTANT COACH Denise Tieszen, Student Manager Julie Erickson; STANDING: Jane Cleveland, Tonya Peterson, Kerrie Struck, Angi Struck, Kim Wicks, Sara Zimmer, COACH Randy Pool, Mistey Swier, Kari Twedt, Jaimie Cleveland, Renae Horstman, Jennifer Horstman, Jill Cleveland



The JV defense stands tall during the fourth quarter of the Emery-Ethan game.

#44 Jason McAreavey and #62 Chris Katzer stop an Emery-Ethan rush amidst a tangled mess of players.



"What do you think Dougie, Bigfoot or stuffed crust?"

"Judging by the way we're playing, BOTH!" Coaches Fiedler and Carda watch the impressive Emery-Ethan game.



## Raider Football

As Mr. Carda stated, "This was definitely a challenging, yet exciting season. We had to fight the injury bug, losing key players. We could have quit at any time, starting 0-2, but instead, we matured and played excellent football."

Mr. Fiedler also has a few observations. "We didn't make the playoffs, but were definitely good enough. The turning point was getting beat by Freeman; we realized we could play with the best." As to the seniors, he said, "It's always hard to lose leadership and experience." The varsity will be losing All-Conference seniors Matt Mayer, Cody Church, Nick Morrison and Chris Katzer, as well as Kurt Greeno and Nate Ligtenberg.

The Raiders, under the leadership of Coaches Whalen, Carda and Fiedler, ended their season with a 5-3 record, beating rival Hanson in the last game, and finishing with the number one defensive unit in the conference.



JUNIOR VARSITY-FRONT: Pat White, Adam Smith, Paul Bartmann, Andrew Zimmer, Brian Peterson, Derek Brady, Heath Becker; ROW 2: Nick Vogel, Matt Aanenson, Tim Buseman, Ben Shumaker, Chris Ortman, Cory Spicer, Nick Thompson, Kevin Stockwell, Jerry Carda; BACK: Doug Fiedler, Justin Perry, Jeff Alhoff, Jeremy Wiebersick, Aaron Struck, Troy Buehner, Andy Horan, Kevin Weber, Brad Kruse, Eric Hiite; MISSING: Ryan Kappenman, Jason Gross, Aaron Gross





Complete or incomplete? Nick Morrison attempts a pass during the Emery-Ethan game. The Raiders defeated them on Ethan's homecoming with a 28-6 score.

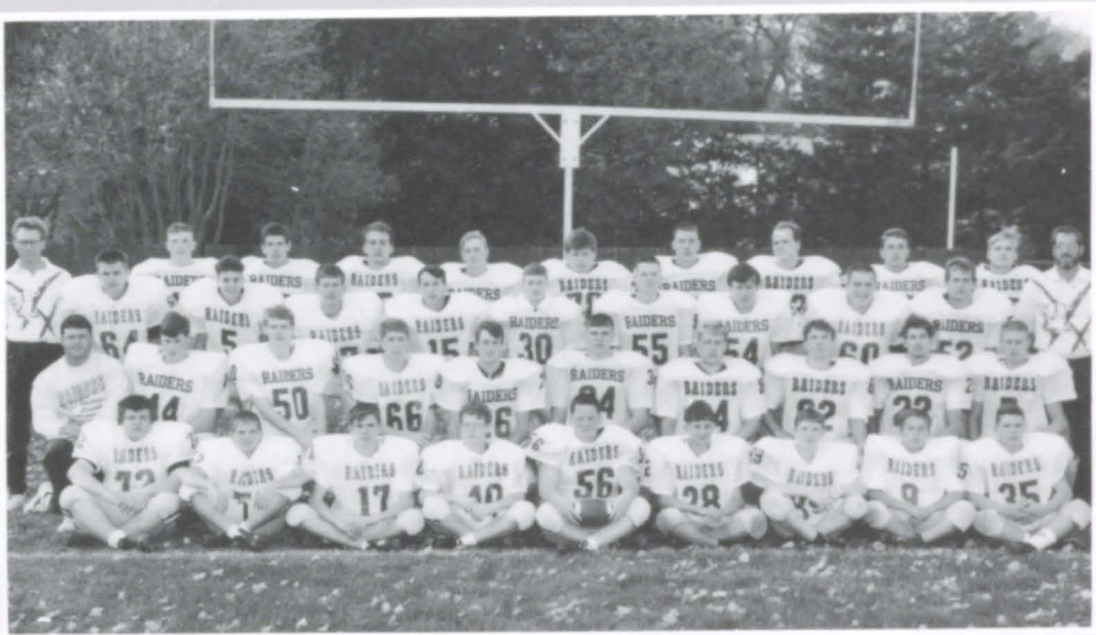
The Raider defense looking its best! The Raider "D" ended No. 1 in the conference, only allowing 539 rushing yards all season. Montrose-Canistota defeated the Marion Bears at the Montrose homecoming game. The Raiders tied for second place in the Corn-Belt.



# The Marks

	we	they
Andes Central	6	40
Bridgewater/MC	14	32
Artesian/Letcher	20	0
Marion	36	6
Menno	28	12
Freeman	6	12
Emery/Ethan	28	6
Hanson	14	12

## Record 5-3



VARSITY-FRONT: Pat White, Adam Smith, Paul Bartmann, Andrew Zimmer, Brian Peterson, Derek Brady, Heath Becker, Nick Thompson, Eric Hite; ROW 2: Doug Fiedler, Justin Perry, Troy Buehner, Aaron Struck, Nick Vogel, Troy Grocott, Cody Church, Chris Katzer, Troy Weiland, Nick Morrison; ROW 3: Jeff Althoff, Matt Aananson, Tim Buseman, Ben Shumaker, Chris Ortman, Cory Spicer, Kevin Stockwell, Brad Kruse, Eric Tieszen, Dan Whalen; BACK: Jerry Carda, Jeremy Wiebersick, Kevin Weber, Andy Horan, Jason McAreavey, Kurt Greeno, Jeremy Bartmann, Nate Ligtenberg, Eric Bartmann, Matt Mayer; MISSING: Ryan Kappenman, Jason Gross, Aaron Gross



Racing towards the finish, Kerrie Struck leaps over a hurdle. She later went to the State meet in the 100 m hurdles and medley relay.

The girls prepare for their relay at Howard Wood during Conference competition (Zimmer, Cleveland, Hetland and Cleveland).



# Track

## Girls 3-peat

The track season started no different than any other, but it ended more productively than most. The girls started out with a new coach, Mr. Greeno, and new ideas. The boys improved under Mr. Fiedler's guidance.

Because of wet conditions, the Conference Track Meet was held at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls, where the girls were crowned conference champs for the third straight year.

Several groups/individuals qualified for the state during the Region meet at Canton: girls medley relay (Struck, Julie Cleveland, Weber, Twedt); boys medley (Morrison, Wiebersick, DeBates, Miller); girls 100 meter hurdles (Struck); girls triple jump (Jaimie Cleveland); girls mile (Twedt). Several people qualified by time or distance: boys 100 m and 200 m dash (Miller); girls long jump (Jaimie Cleveland).



Boys Track-Front: Chris Hawks, Nick Vogel, Steven Zimmer; Row 2: Ryan Roling, Jeremy Wiebersick, Jeremy Thompson; Back: Nick Morrison, Kurt Greeno; Not Pictured: James Miller, Lee Halbritter, Chad DeBates, Shane Vogel.



On your mark! Chris Hawks takes off to run the hurdles during the Salem meet.



Chad DeBates hands off to Jeremy Wiebersick during the medley relay at Regions.

Victory lap! The girls take their victory run after narrowly winning the conference title at Howard Wood.



Kari Twedt runs her hardest to finish the medley relay. Other relay members were Julie Cleveland, Kerrie Struck and Jessie Weber.



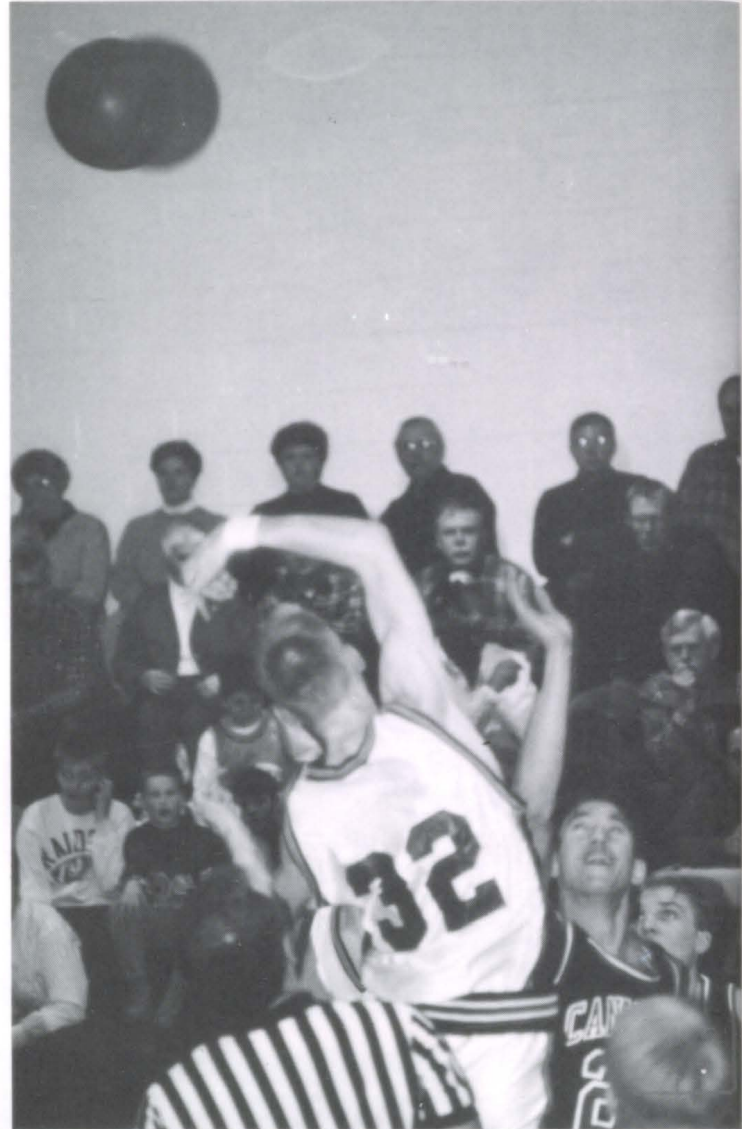
Girls Track-Front: Alicia Healy, Kristin Ruter, Jamie Pierce, Jill Cleveland, Jessica Weber, Andrea McAreavey, Jane Cleveland; Row 2: Lori Jesse (student manager), Shelly Hetland, Jaimie Cleveland, Julie Cleveland, Kerrie Struck, Stacy Zimmer, Mistey Swier; Back: Tonya Peterson and Linda Lounsbery (student managers), Renae Horstman, Tori Fisher, Kari Twedt, Sara Zimmer, Fran Colignon.



Center Jeremy Thompson towers over opponent Troy Weiland in the opening tip-off, setting the pace for the game against Canistota.

Co-captains Nick Morrison and Jeremy Wiebersick do the honors for the Irish before the bout against Chester.

The Irish played solid defense against the #1 ranked Marion Bears. Troy Brady, Jason McAreavey and Jeremy Wiebersick hound the offense.



JUNIOR VARSITY-ASSISTANT COACH Randy Pool, Nick Thompson, Kurt Weber, Adam Smith, Matt Aanenson, Aaron Gross, Aaron Struck, Justin Fiferlick, Jason Gross, Andrew Zimmer, Nick Vogel, Zach Perry, Derek Brady; STUDENT MANAGERS: Gretchen Smith, Renae Horstman, Tonya Peterson, Nick Carda; MISSING: Kevin Weber

## The 95-96 Basketball

team consisted of young and inexperienced athletes, but that didn't stop them from playing with heart and enthusiasm. As freshman Nick Thompson said, "I thought we started out slow because of inexperience, but individually, everybody did his part." Sophomore Kevin Weber agreed and added, "Toward the end of the season, everything started to go easier. Even though the conference record was 1-6, we know that if we all would have come out of the locker room on the same sheet of music, there wasn't anybody in the conference that we couldn't have beat." Losing eight out of last year's twelve players, Coach Carda had to bring his young team along quickly. Junior Jeremy Wiebersick expressed optimism for the coming year. As senior Troy Brady said, I hope they have as much fun next year as we had this year."



As can be seen by the scoreboard, the Irish jumped to a quick lead over the Canistota Hawks. The Irish played the Hawks three times during the season, coming away with the win all three times.

Jason McAreavey elevates the jumper over the Rutland defense.



## Varsity Marks

	we	they
Hanson	36	68
Dells St. Mary	58	74
*Canistota	76	65
*Emery	49	56
*Bridgewater	39	76
Rutland	55	62
Bridgewater	49	79
Chester	54	80
Canistota	51	38
Ethan	37	52
Menno	48	52
Marion	43	69
Colome	56	37
McCook Central	55	84
Canistota	87	58
Emery	43	60
Oldham/Ramona	65	62
Freeman	60	78
Freeman Academy	60	52

\*Tournament games



VARSITY-FRONT: Nick Thompson, Kurt Weber, Jason Gross, Justin Fiferlick, Aaron Gross, Derek Brady; BACK: HEAD COACH Jerry Carda, Nick Vogel, Troy Brady, Steven Zimmer, Jeremy Thompson, Bill Weber, Jason McAreavey, Jeremy Wiebersick, Nick Morrison, ASSISTANT COACH Randy Pool; MISSING: Kevin Weber



## Eighth Grade Basketball And Cheerleaders

FRONT: Joe Schaefer, Cody Katzer, John Perry, Jeff Twedt, Brooks Katzer, David Healy;  
BACK: Jeremy Gordon, Patrick Reynolds, Matt Thompson, Jon Cleveland, Jasen Hanisch, Coach Ken Greeno

FRONT: Jill Starnes, Crystall Acheson; BACK: Charlotte Krouse, Andrea McAreavey



## Junior High Lady Irish

FRONT: Kassie Katzer, Kasey Kroger, Jessica Yount, Shelley Pierce; ROW 2: Crystall Acheson, Alicia Healy, Dusti Wagner, Charlotte Krouse, Andrea McAreavey, Amber Hollingshead; BACK: Susan Zimmer, Rebecca Jandi, Kelly Roling, Nicole DeBates, Heidi Oligmueler, Beth Zimmer, COACH Ken Greeno





# Sports High Marks

## Seventh Grade Basketball And Cheerleaders



FRONT: Beth Zimmer, Kassie Katzer; BACK: Kasey Kroger, Susan Zimmer

FRONT: Andy Perry, Joe Schaefer, Jordan Miller, Dustin Acheson, David Healy, Brad Struck; BACK: Sterling Smith, Jeremy Halgerson, John Perry, Matt Thompson, Jeff Twedt, Nicholas Carda, COACH Ken Greeno



Junior High  
Montrose/Canistota  
Raiders

FRONT: Zach Fisher, Brooks Katzer, Joe Schaefer, Jeff Twedt, David Healy, Cody Katzer, Chris Phillips, John Perry; BACK: Jasen Hanisch, Matt Thompson, Nathan Amberg, Justin Otto, Jon Cleveland, Pat Reynolds, Brian Smith, Jeremy Gordon; Not pictured is COACH Doug Fiedler



The varsity girls do their stuff in front of the home crowd.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-**  
FRONT: Shelly Hetland, Stacy Zimmer; BACK: Jaimie Cleveland, Mistey Swier, Sara Zimmer



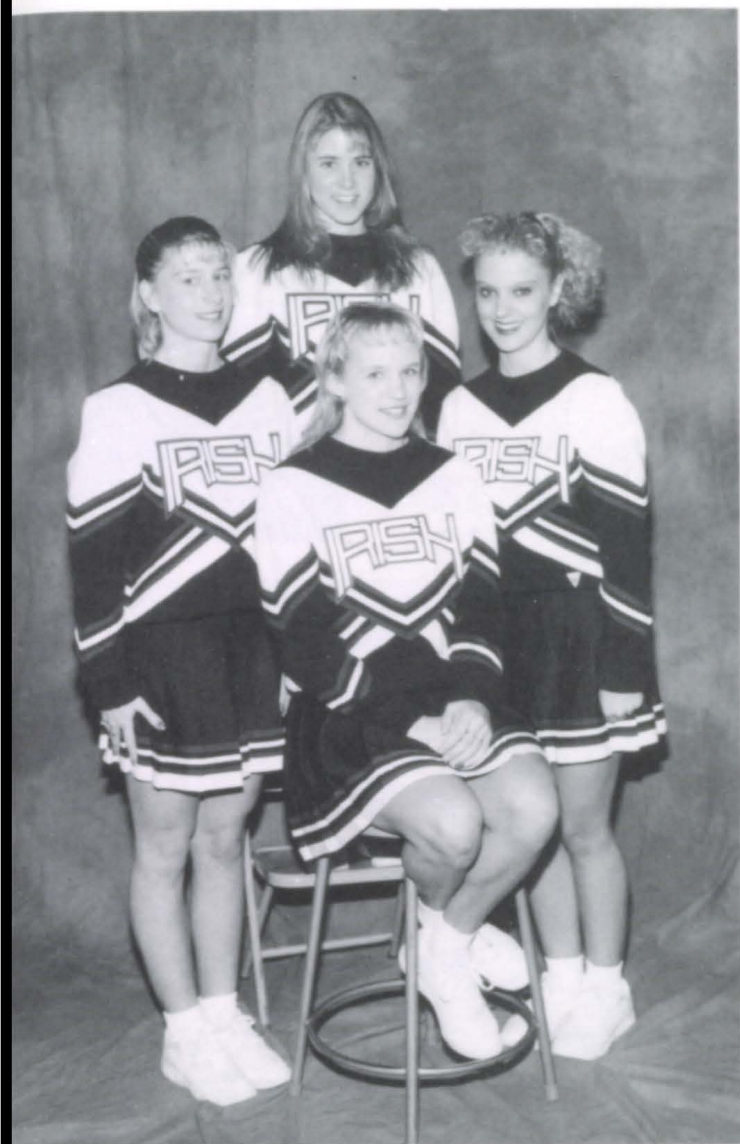
## Cheer- leaders

Sometimes just finding time to practice was the biggest challenge of all for the cheerleading squads. The M/C Raider cheerleaders combined their talents and practiced together in August before school started. The ten basketball cheerleaders had to struggle with ten different schedules and found that Sundays worked out the best. Their time and effort paid off: a fantastic dance routine to 'Grease' was put together and enjoyed by many fans.



This routine was performed at three home games, the Dist. 7B Tourney, the State B's in Aberdeen, and at the Skyforce competition.





JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-Clockwise from top: Jill Cleveland, Laura Jandl, Kerrie Struck, Jennifer Horstman, MISSING: Jane Cleveland

Jane Cleveland and Jennifer Horstman pep up the crowd at the Hanson game.



MONTROSE/CANISTOTA RAIDER FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS-FRONT: Shelly Hetland, Amanda Spicer; ROW 2: Kerrie Struck, Mistey Swier, Jenna Wieman; BACK: Dawn Ortman, Andrea Wieman, Jaimie Cleveland, Kim Ortman



# Athletes Try To Avoid Injury List

Freshman Tina Hanisch said, "Missing out on sports for a year is really a bummer. I was on crutches for 3 1/2 months and I'm STILL doing therapy."



Injuries (or at least the possibility of them) are a fact of life for athletes. There have been a variety of these during the past year, each causing a certain amount of pain and anguish.

"It was really tough sitting on the bench, knowing I couldn't help out the team," said senior Nick Morrison.

Kurt Greeno broke his foot during the spring track season, while his teammates suffered the usual muscle pulls and sprains. The summer brought injuries when Tina Hanisch broke her ankle while sliding into third base; Mistey Swier got roughed up during summer 'Y' ball, requiring 18 stitches in her head. Ryan Kappenman started out the fall with a football injury, while Jessica Weber's basketball injury required knee surgery. Nick Morrison dislocated his finger during practice before the basketball season began, causing him to miss the first few games. Bill Weber also spent time on the injured list.



"No pain, no gain" really comes alive for athletes with injuries, but most of them say they would rather do without!

## BB Girls Do It All

Basketball girls have to do it all: play the game AND be the cheerleaders; they make posters, prepare for parents night, and yell encouragement during the game. Here the seniors (Mistey, Kari, Sara, Kim and Jaimie) trace their feet for their "Irish won't take de-feet" sign.

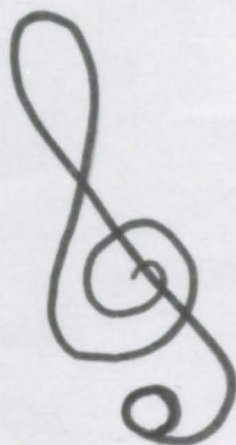
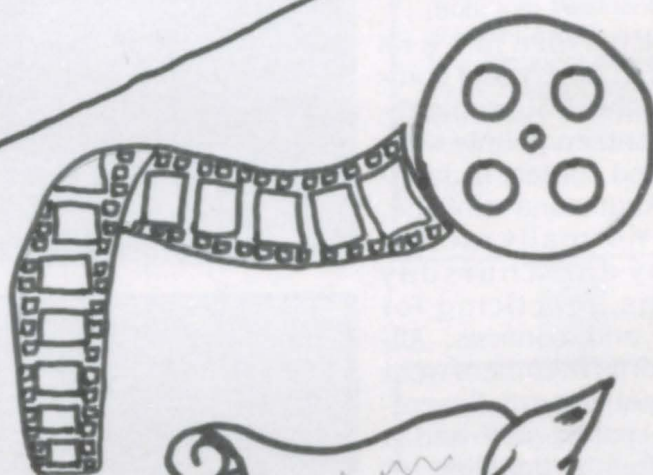






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MAKING IT WORK





# Groups

## Focus On Goals

Other than homework, sports, work, and having fun, what do students do in their spare time? One such person found the time to march on an early September morning, write an article for a paper deadline, sing for concerts and contests, and finish a couple of annual pages. Well, this didn't happen in one day, but it does make for a fun-filled and busy year.

The band members marched in Emery and competed in the DSU competition. Seventeen people went to the band contest in January at Augustana College. Chorus normally met on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, practicing for concerts and contests. All-State Chorus members went to Aberdeen in early November. The paper staff had a weekly Monday deadline for all articles in the next edition of the Montrose Herald. The annual staff had to pick out the cover for the "Valley Echoes" in May, and then began meeting in August. The first sixteen pages had to be completed in mid-October in order to qualify for color pages. All work was then gradual--until early February when the final deadline seemed to arrive much too quickly. Student council organized Homecoming week in September, and helped create the spirit flags.

Final goal? A sense of accomplishment and pride.



ANNUAL STAFF-FRONT:  
Editors Renae Horstman,  
Stacy Zimmer, Amy  
Weber, Gretchen Smith,  
Lori Jesse; ROW 2:  
Julie Erickson, Sara Zimmer,  
Troy Grocott, Kerrie  
Struck, Tonya Peterson,  
Laura Jandl; ROW 3:  
Jeremy Wiebersick, Jason  
McAreevey, Troy Brady

PAPER STAFF-Gretchen  
Smith, Tonya Peterson,  
Renae Horstman







ADVISORS: (not pictured)

ANNUAL STAFF:  
Julie McAreavey

PAPER STAFF:  
Vicki Mayrose

STUDENT COUNCIL:  
Ken Greeno

ORAL INTERP:  
Bonnie Smith  
Connie Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL:  
(from top) President Amy  
Weber, Angie Struck,  
Vice-President Kim Wicks,  
Chris Hawks, Jon Cleve-  
land, Stacy Zimmer, Zach  
Perry, Kassie Katzer



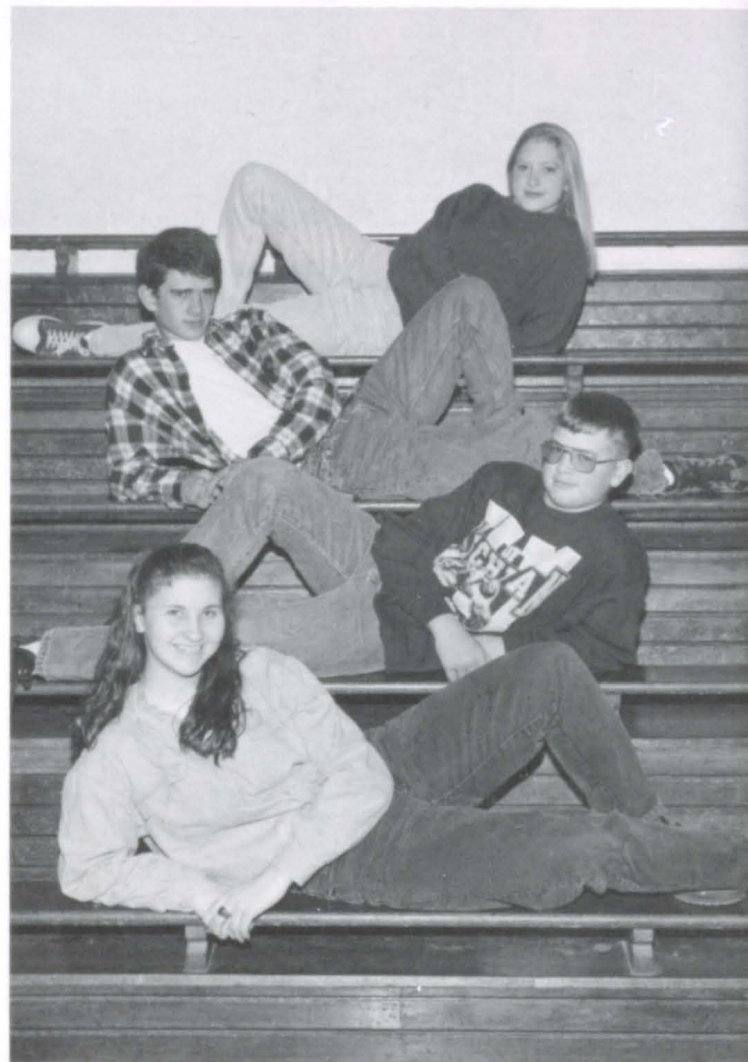
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Pierce; BACK: Adam  
Smith, Kim Wicks,  
Gretchen Smith, Stacy  
Zimmer, Cassie Hollings-  
head





**HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS**  
**FRONT:** Jason Gross, Nick Thompson, Adam Smith, Jared Wicks, Aaron Gross, Brian Peterson, Roger Gartemaker, Matt Aanenson, Derek Brady, Zach Perry; **ROW 2:** Aaron Struck, Ben Reynolds, Darrell Miles, Bill Weber, James Peterson, Travis Raap, Jeremy Wiebersick, Nick Vogel, Steven Zimmer, Troy Brady; **ROW 3:** Gab Collignon, Linda Lounsbery, Mel Stewart, Kristin Ruter, Jenny Erickson, Jill Cleveland, Jennifer Horstman, Jane Cleveland, Tina Hanisch, Cassie Hollingshead, Tanya Stewart, Jamie Pierce, Darcy Wagner, Danielle Donelan; **BACK:** Lori Jesse, Renae Horstman, Stacy Zimmer, Mary Miles, Gretchen Smith, Sara Zimmer, Kim Wicks, Amy Weber, Jaimie Cleveland, Mistey Swier, Steph Wicks, Shelly Hetland

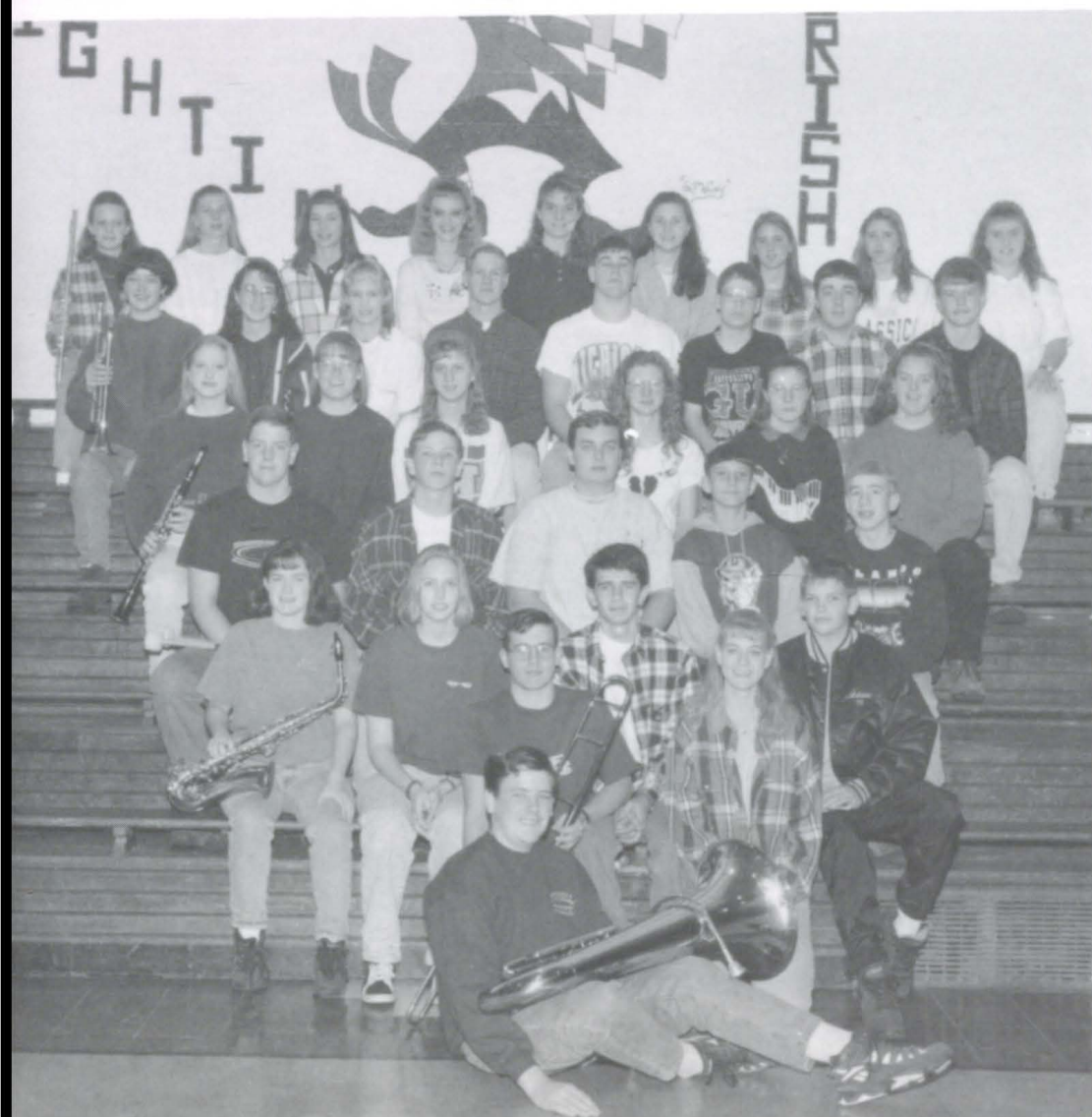
**ALL-STATE CHORUS:**  
 (from top) Steph Wicks, Travis Raap, Jared Wicks, Kim Wicks







**JUNIOR HIGH BAND:**  
**FRONT:** Jill Starnes, Alicia Healy, Beth Zimmer, Kassie Katzer; **ROW 2:** Heidi Oligmueller, Jessica Weber, Dusti Wagner, Charlotte Krouse, Crystall Acheson, Kasey Kroger, Susie Zimmer; **ROW 3:** John Perry, Brian Smith, Cody Katzer, Nicole DeBates, Amber Hollingshead; **BACK:** David Healy, Jessica Yount, Rebecca Jandl, Andrea McAreavey, Matt Thompson, Brooks Katzer, Jeff Twedt



**HIGH SCHOOL BAND:**  
**FRONT:** Nathan Smith; **ROW 2:** Nick Vogel, Mistey Swier; **ROW 3:** Amy Weber, Linda Lounsbery, Travis Raap, Adam Smith; **ROW 4:** Ryan Kappennmann, Jeremy Wiebersick, Bill Weber, Derek Brady, Zach Perry; **ROW 5:** Steph Wicks, Stacy Zimmer, Melanie Stewart, Kristin Ruter, Brenda Miles, Renae Horstman; **ROW 6:** Gretchen Smith, Mary Miles, Kerrie Struck, Jason McAreavey, Troy Grocott, Andrew Zimmer, Darrell Miles, Steven Zimmer; **BACK:** Jenny Erickson, Jennifer Horstman, Julie Erickson, Laura Jandl, Sara Zimmer, Kim Wicks, Jane Cleveland, Jill Cleveland, Lori Jesse

**DIRECTOR of BAND and HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS:**  
 Starlyn Church



Laura Jandl and Julie Erickson draw a layout for the annual. This was their first year on staff.



Kim Wicks (V-Pres) and Amy Weber (Pres), driven by Bill Weber, finally get to relax as they ride the Student Council entry in the homecoming parade.



Renae Horstman sings the National Anthem before a girls basketball game.



The Montrose pep band takes their turn, providing entertainment at the Girls Conference Tourney at Marion.





LEFT-The freshmen boys wear antlers during their Christmas concert performance of "Rudolph".

What do the doers say?

"Chorus is a place where someone can express himself without worrying about what others will say."

Renae Horstman  
Chorus

I didn't realize how much work was put into homecoming week until Amy and I actually had to do it. It was hard, but fun and 'educational'."

Kim Wicks  
Student Council

"It was a fun experience. I didn't like getting up in front of the people, but I enjoyed meeting new friends."

Kristin Ruter  
Oral Interp

"I didn't like all of the hard work, but over-all it was a lot of fun. In the end, we had a spectacular performance."

Jared Wicks  
All-State Chorus

"I've enjoyed being on staff during the past three years. I'll miss the deadlines and the pizza at McAreavey's."

Amy Weber  
Annual Staff



The Flag girls, performing with the band, entertain at homecoming coronation.



Mrs. Bonnie Smith works with the junior high on their oral interpieces. Mrs. Connie Smith also advised the students, both junior and senior high.

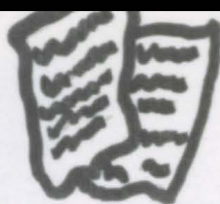


Adam Smith waits to practice with his sax quartet; he participated in the music contest at Augie in January, along with many other band students.

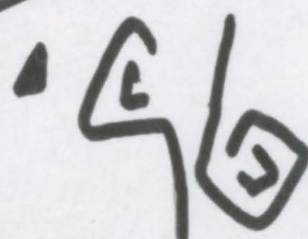


Listen to Rudolph, Dixieland band style! Nathan Smith, Mistey Swier, Amy Weber, Gretchen Smith and Steph Wicks perform at the Christmas concert.

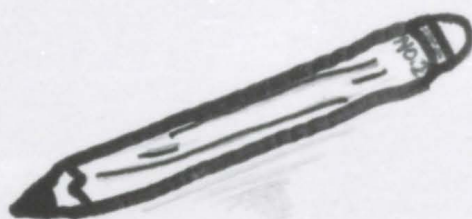




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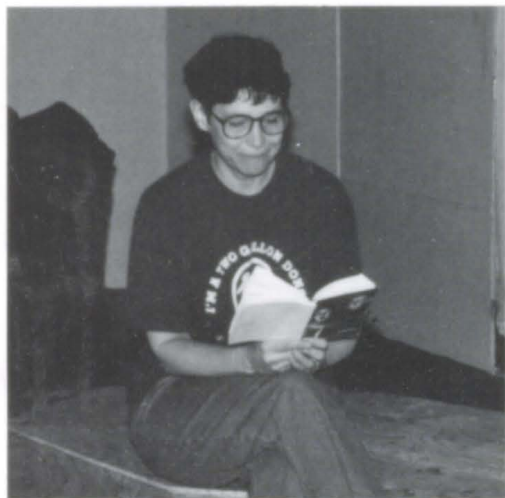
ROYALTY!!





Termite and Pete plan to scare Sue with the help of some 'ghoulish' friends: Batty, Jackie and Dodo.

Working as hard as she always does, Cheri Weber directed the play.



Audrey and Sharon try to convince Sue that Steve Dracca is after her.





Sue Marshall and Steve Dracca (who happens to be from Transylvania) are a match made in heaven.

The play starts off with everyone anxious to meet Steve Dracca, including Marlene, the live-in maid, and Mrs. Erskine, a neighbor.



# "I Was A Teen-age Dracula"

Junior Play  
Presented March  
24, 1995

## CAST

Troy Brady .....	Steve Dracca
Jaimie Cleveland .....	Dr. Cole
Fran Collignon .....	live-in maid
Kurt Greeno .....	Ren
Shelly Hetland .....	Dodo
Chris Katzer .....	Steinbeck
Darrell Miles .....	Stimpy
Mary Miles .....	Jackie
Nick Morrison .....	Termite
James Peterson .....	Clyde Purdy
Mistey Swier .....	Batty
Kari Twedt .....	Lola
Amy Weber .....	Sharon
Bill Weber .....	Pete Marshall
Kim Wicks .....	Audrey
Steph Wicks .....	Sue Marshall
Sara Zimmer .....	Mrs. Erskine
Stacy Zimmer .....	Enid Purdy



A few of the junior girls prepare themselves for play practice.



# Prom 95

April 28

The junior class provided a beautiful banquet and prom as a farewell to the seniors. The junior moms cooked the meal, which consisted of ham, roast beef, potatoes, corn, salad and dessert. Junior class president Steph Wicks introduced the speaker, Mrs. Cindy Kroon. The junior girls sang a song and Chris Kreul played background music during the meal. Senior class president Travis Wicks thanked the juniors before everyone moved to the gym to attend the prom. The grand march was attended by many parents and friends. Jon Michaels provided the music. The freshmen and sophomore parents organized the after-prom party, which was held in the gym.



Servers for the banquet are chosen from the sophomore class: Angie DeKnikker, Todd Gordon, Gretchen Smith, Travis Gordon, Angi Struck and Jason McAreavey.

Jeremy Wiebersick 'hangs loose' during the after-prom party. The velcro wall, a casino, movies, prizes and food were all part of the entertainment.







The juniors and seniors arrive with their dates for the banquet, which was held in the St. Patrick's Hall. The hall was decorated in black, white and teal, and the theme was "Tonight is Forever".

After a very busy day, a few of the junior girls pose in front of some of their prom background. Shown are Shelly, Steph, Stacy, Kim, Mary, Fran and Jaimie.



Nick, Chris, Darrell and Kurt assemble the fountain as part of the prom decorations.



Kim and Steph hang the gossamer which served as walls for the prom.



Practice! The girls basketball team looks hopeful as they begin their first week of practice in August. Head Coach Randy Pool gives them directions.

Clowning around! Emily Vogel is having a great time during the spring concert put on by K-7.



Teener ball. Baking in the sun, the Teeners wait their turn at bat. The boys were coached by Scott Brady with help from Troy Brady.





Susie Zimmer shows her cow at the McCook County Fair. She won a blue ribbon for her efforts.

Susie



Blacky

# Doing It Our Way...

## Spring And Summer

The spring and summer months remind us that another school year has passed. Some of the marks of our spring include junior play, two concerts, field day, track meets and semester tests. They tell us that summer is not far away and that those annoying bells will soon be a thing of the past.

Summer brings care-free days for some

and added responsibilities for others. Cleaning rooms, babysitting, life guarding, doing farm chores and field work, waitressing, cooking, pumping gas, chauffeuring, and clerking are just a few of the many ways that students earned money. After work hours, they made time for friends, 4-H, vacations, swimming, baseball and softball.



High-five! The high school chorus performs "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at the spring concert.



The seventh graders work on their art projects. Mrs. Jennings taught them how to make papier-mache masks for Halloween.

What a mess! Supt. Holzbauer tackles his desk full of back-to-school business. His job involves lots of paperwork.



How tall is it? Ask Mrs. Kroon and her trig students Renae, Jason and Nathan, who are measuring the height of the church steeple using a transom. Other students included Tonya, Erika, Gretchen, Angi, Todd and Lori.

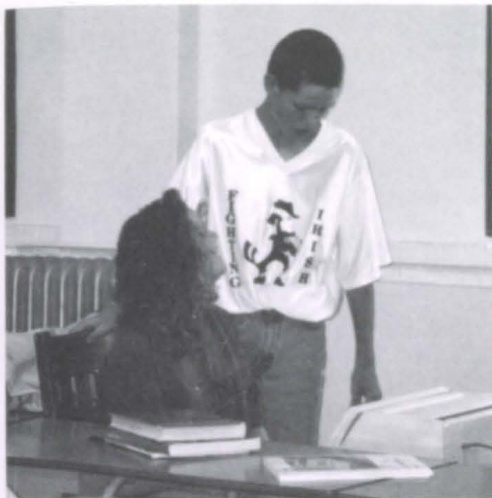




Sophomore Kurt Weber carries Senior Shelly Hetland's books during 'slave day'.

# Doing It Our Way...

## In The Fall



Students know that once September rolls around again, school is just around the corner. With sharp pencils and new clothes, we walk through the doors with great expectations for the new school year.

Fall is an adjustment period for most students. We stay busy train-

ing or cheering on the basketball and football teams. We also have to keep up with our studies, jobs and other responsibilities.

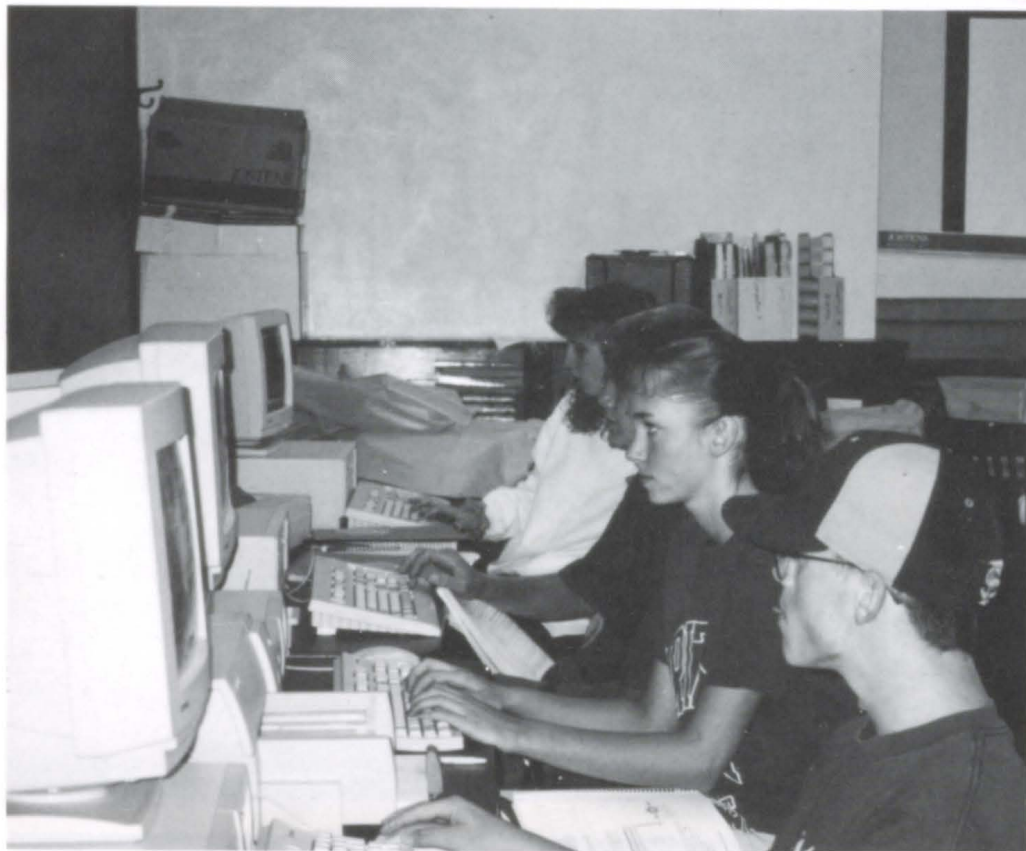
No matter what we do here at MHS during the fall, we always make sure we are **DOING IT OUR WAY!**



After two days of hard work, under the direction of Mrs. Weber, the English III class show off their perfected pumpkins. They were able to use them for decorating the Halloween dance.



Mike Blue is one of many MHS students who dress up for Halloween.



Office Tech students Julie Erickson and Nick Vogel try out the new Compaq computers during class. Other skills learned were 10-key, typing, proofing, interviewing techniques, and an office simulation.

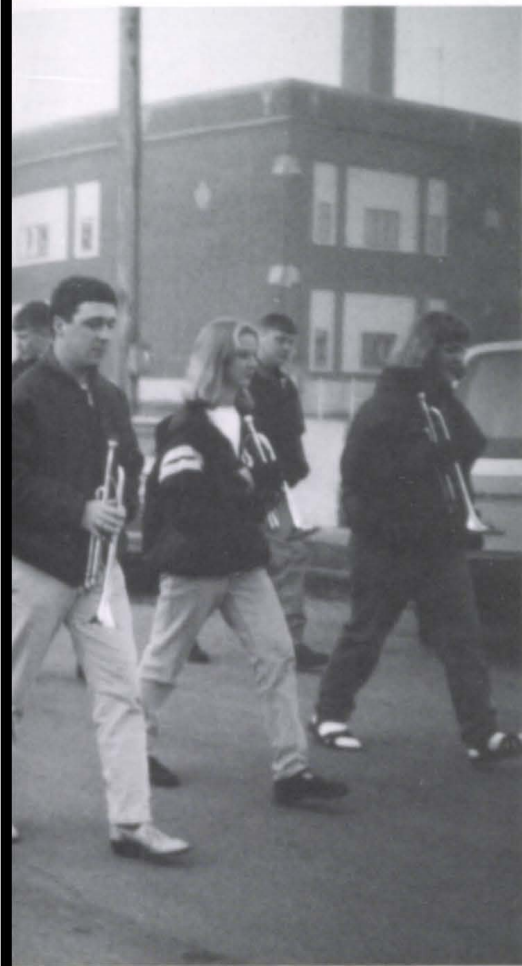
Slam Dunk! Daryl Cunningham from the Sioux Falls Sky Force shows off his outstanding basketball moves. He visited our school to warn the students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.





The marching band gets ready for performances at the DSU, Emery, and Montrose homecoming parades.

Boo! Seventh grade girls get into the Halloween spirit.



Getting into it! Ryan supervises as Gretchen and Angi lube their pumpkin for a junior project.

Pep talk! Coach Pool addresses the homecoming pep rally, expressing his thanks for supporting the Lady Irish. He also wished the Raiders the best of luck on their upcoming game against Marion.



# Our Ways Continue

BELOW: Darrell Miles is hard at work painting a car while shadowing at Billion's Auto Body. All the seniors participated in the Shadow Program on October 25-26. They had many options to choose from: McKennan, the Stockyards, KELO, travel agencies, fire departments, and many more.

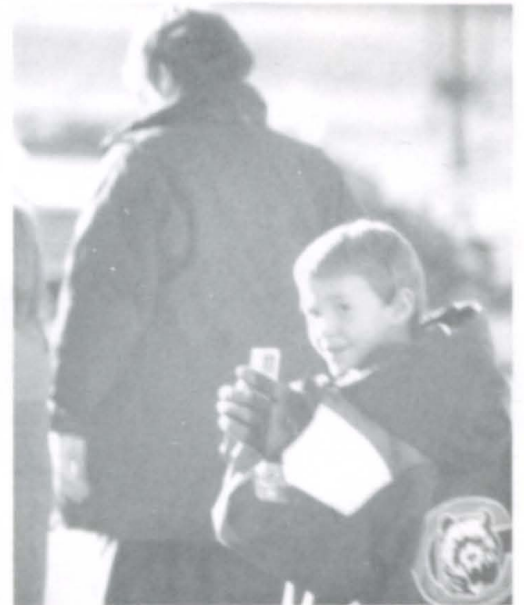


Julie Erickson demonstrates food dehydration during speech class.



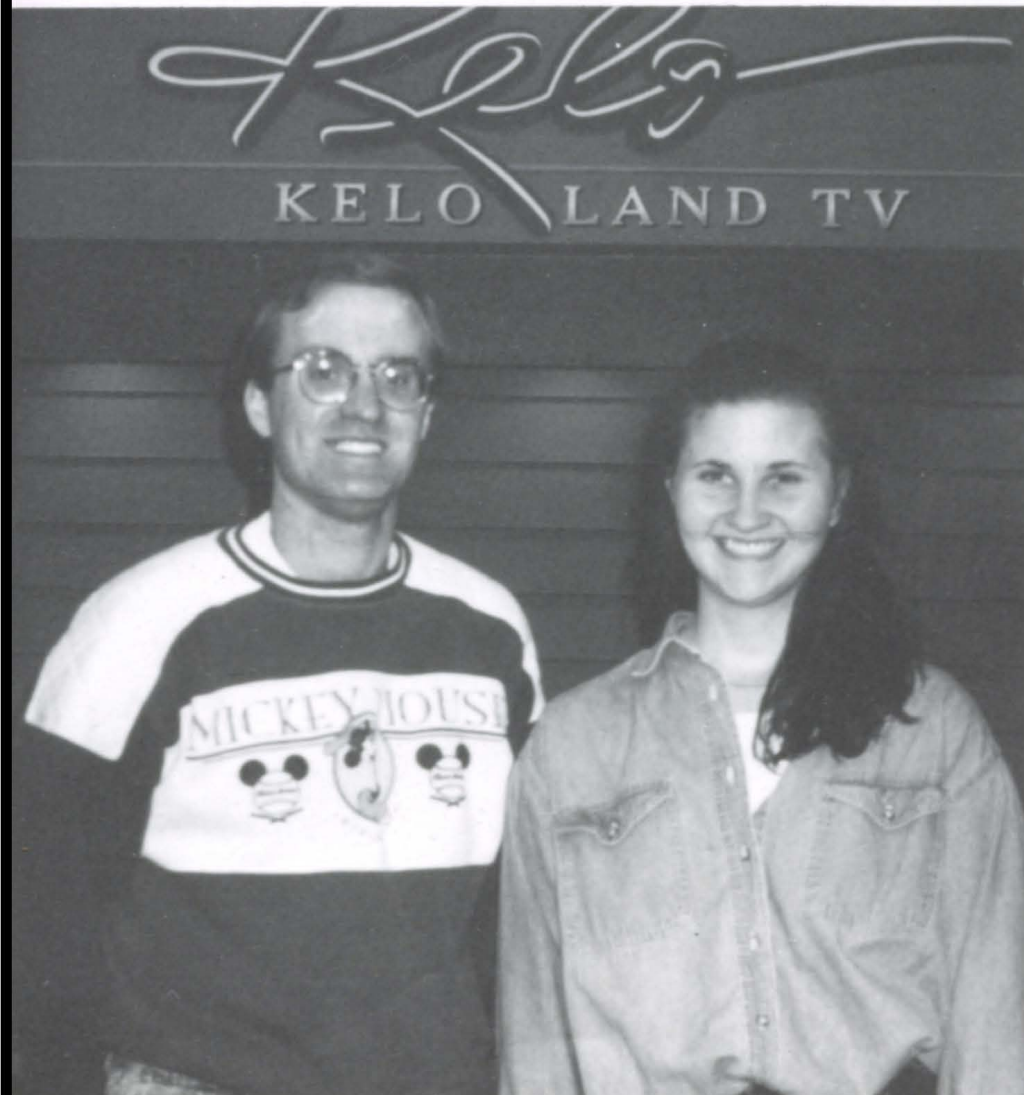
Chef Kevin whips up an orange julius for his demonstration speech. Sophomores are required to take one semester of speech.

The freshmen wait patiently in the lunch line. The classes take turns going to lunch early, so on the late days, much of noon break is spent waiting in line.



David Painter is being escorted to the bus by his teacher, Mrs. Wiebersick. The teachers walk their students out each night to be sure they get to their rides on time.

Kim Wicks and Mike Heckenlaible (KELO) pose for a picture during Kim's shadowing experience. Kim watched the news crew edit commercials and shoot the noon news.





Homecoming Royalty: Kylie McCoy, Benji Zimmer, Chris Katzer, Kari Twedt, Nick Morrison, Mistey Swier, Shelly Hetland, Kurt Greeno, Josh Cleveland, and Landra Tieman.

On Coronation night, juniors Ryan Roling and Angi Struck were MC's and Ryan Kappenman and Travis Raap were attendants.



Kurt Greeno is cheered on in the baby bottle race against Chris Katzer (not shown) in Kangaroo Court.

Mistey Swier and Nick Morrison enjoy their first moments after being announced King and Queen on Monday night of homecoming week.





Deb Katzer, Grand Marshall, wonders where the limo is during the parade.

# Homecoming Week

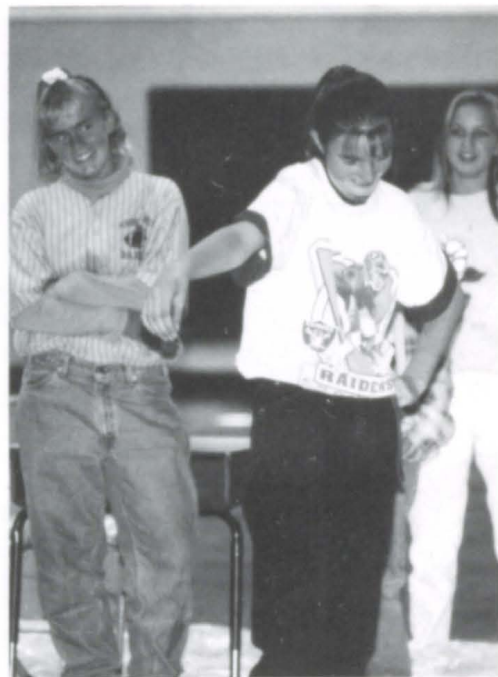
## Mistey Swier & Nick Morrison Crowned

Homecoming week started off with coronation as the royalty, arrayed in tuxes and formals, added class to the event. Steph Wicks sang a solo, the staff performed a skit, and the flag girls did their routine. Deb Katzer was awarded the Booster of the Year.

The student body kept busy during the week with two girls basketball games, dress-up days, and the parade. The juniors and freshmen won the float awards. On Friday, the Raiders beat the Marion Bears, after which a dance was enjoyed by grades 7-12.



The sophomore girls show off their wardrobes on junior/senior helper day. The upper-classmen got to choose freshmen and sophomores to help them during the day.



Beth Zimmer demonstrates "I'm a Little Teapot" for the other junior high students during Kangaroo Court.

The freshmen boys do their best impression of the Sunny Delight commercial while taking a break from decorating their float on Friday morning.





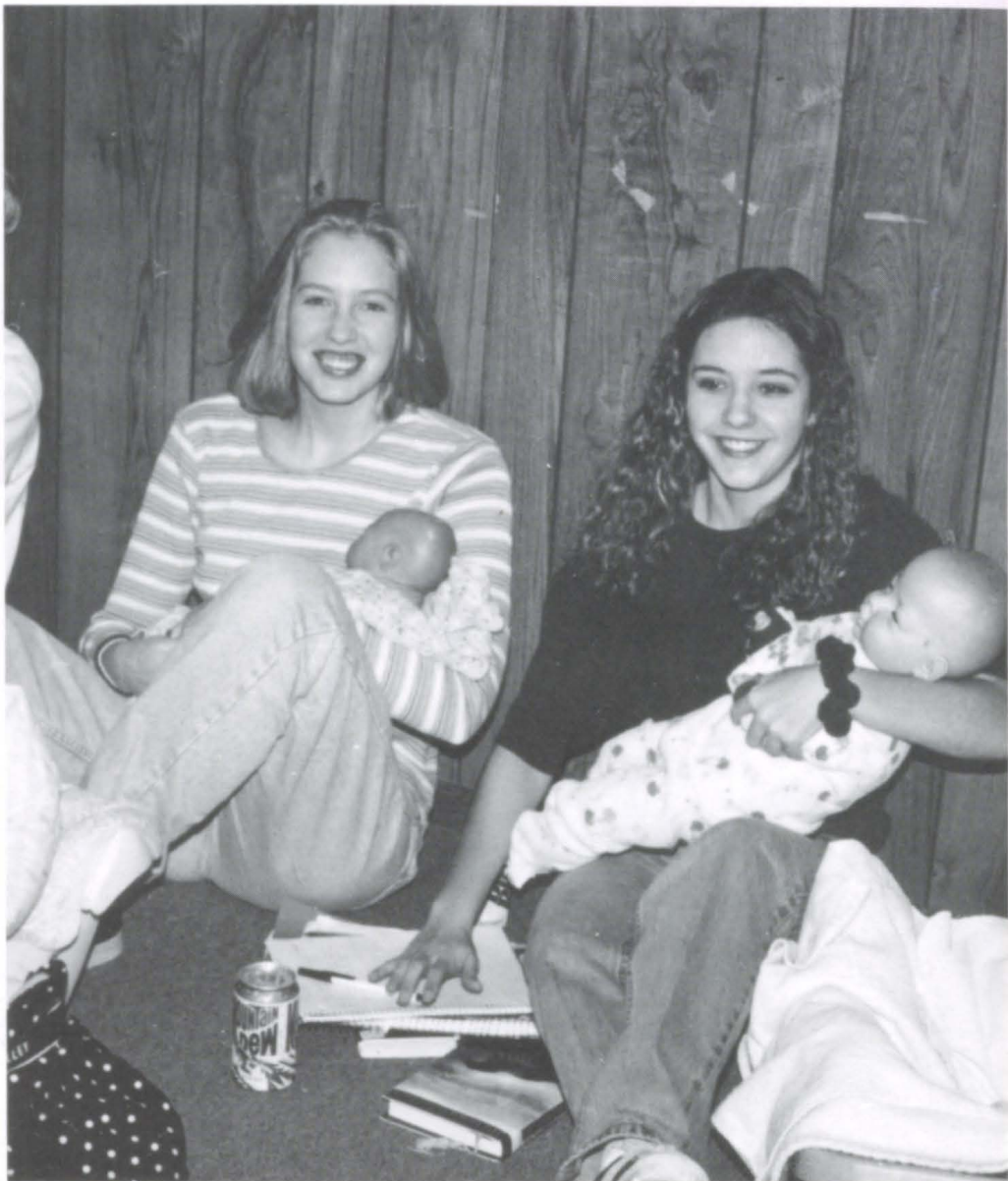
Sara Zimmer enjoys dancing with Santa (Bill Weber) during the Christmas concert.

Senior Darrell Miles worked as a page in the SD Legislature; he was sponsored by Rep. Mike Wagner.



Eighth graders Jeff Halbritter and Jerrod Donelan work on their history projects during Mrs. Vogel's class.

Sophomores Linda Lounsbery and Danielle Donelan tend to their babies as part of their single living project.





Kerrie Struck helps out the teachers; volleyball was one of the Christmas party options.

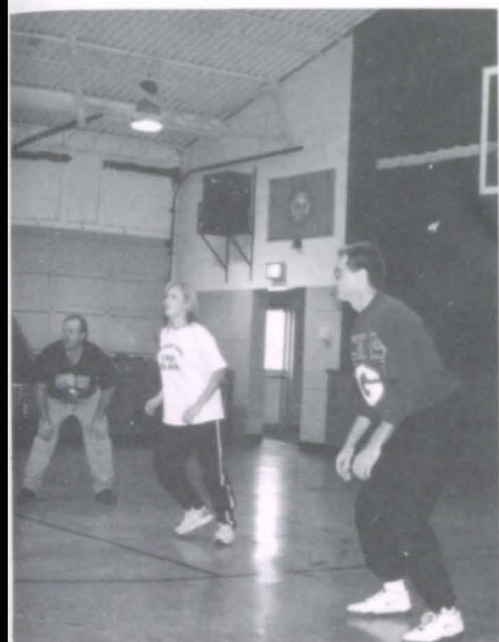
# Doing It Our Way...

## Through The Winter Blues

There is nothing better than waking up to hear that school has been cancelled because of a big snow storm. The cold temps and loads of snow have had many different effects on all of us here at MHS. For the younger children, snow means sledding, snow forts and snow angels. To the older kids, snow has a different meaning: postponed games, fender benders and going

in the ditch.

Even if winter isn't our favorite season, we still keep busy. Jobs, basketball games, semester tests, Christmas shopping, and shoveling are a few of our responsibilities. We have still found ways to DO THEM OUR WAY. Just as each snowflake has its own pattern, so do the students of MHS.



Mrs. Weber's Spanish class entertains the study hall students with Christmas carols.



Is it Aaron or is it Jason? Mr. Gross tackles his algebra during home room. If students were not in band and/or chorus, they had a study hall from 8:30-9:00; music students met from 8:15-9:00 AM each day.

Mr. Greeno challenges Chris Katzer to a game of Chess during the annual Christmas party. Chess became a popular game this year, with many students learning it for the first time.



Front page!



Every since most high school students can remember, Montrose has been without a cop, so it was no big news that we were one of the only towns around without someone policing the streets. Kids would come from all around the area to party here on weekends. In the summer of '95, our town DID become big news. The "Argus Leader" printed an article, featured on the front page. The AP picked up the story and it ended up in papers all over the country. Senator Larry Pressler then pushed for a grant to help us get our own cop. We now have a police officer, and most of the citizens feel safer now that he is here.



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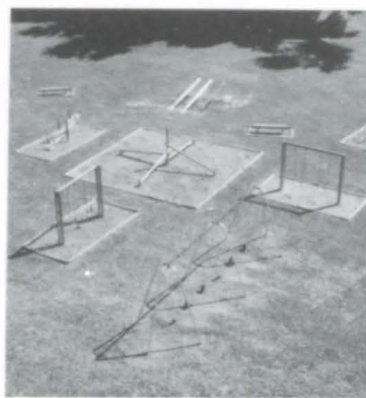
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## The Class of 96 looks back to where it all began

As we all move forward, it's fun to remember the past. It may bring a smile or a tear; it may remind us of the effort needed to achieve a goal; our old playgrounds may flash before our eyes; memories of our friends may cause us to laugh aloud. These experiences have taught us something that will be useful in the future. As the Class of 96 move out into the world, may we all have that same sense of accomplishment and purpose.



