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*Elegance.* Students such as Sophomore Julie Liddle brought beauty and elegance to the 1994 Homecoming activities.

*Total seriousness.* Seniors Tracy Vulgamore, Jenny Moore, and Teri Martin rarely break from studying and preparing for the next school day. NOTL



*The Cool in School.* Eighth-graders Josh Bloomer and Timmy Boehm are two of many students who make up an exciting junior high school.

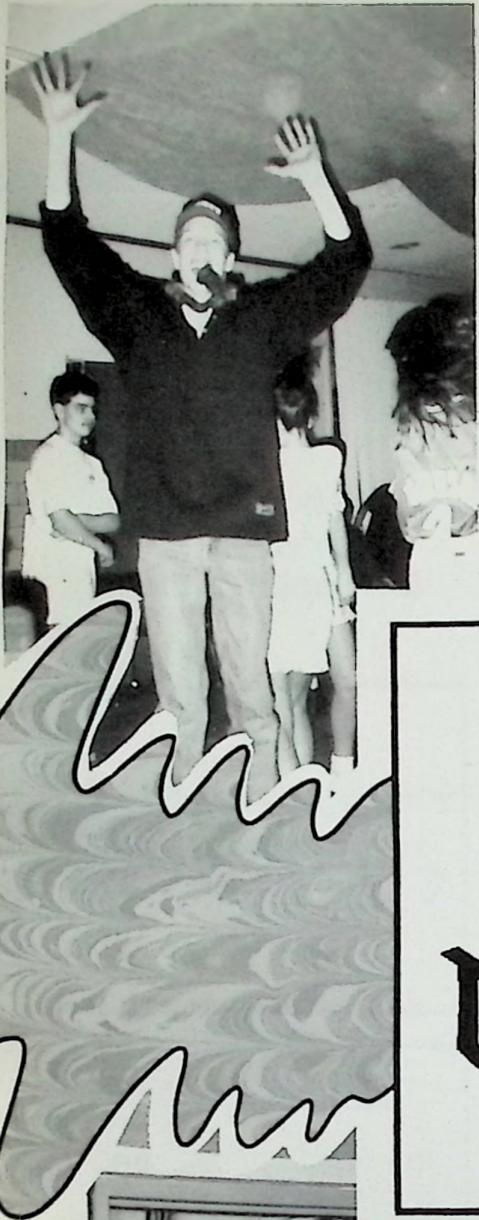
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Echoes of the  
Voices of 1994  
are Captured Inside.

DARE TO BE  
*different*

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Many people within the walls of Clay High School brave dangerous waters by being different. That is, they conform to no specific mold. They enjoy just being themselves. This unique thread in the fabric of Clay High School's population is what makes the school great.

At Clay High School, students are known for their general acceptance of individualities. Of course, there are those students who will never get past their own style to accept that which is different around them. This is okay as long as one's belief is not



# Do You Dare to be Different?



forced to be the belief of someone else. Believe it or not, the world is a better place because of the many diversified characteristics which are present.

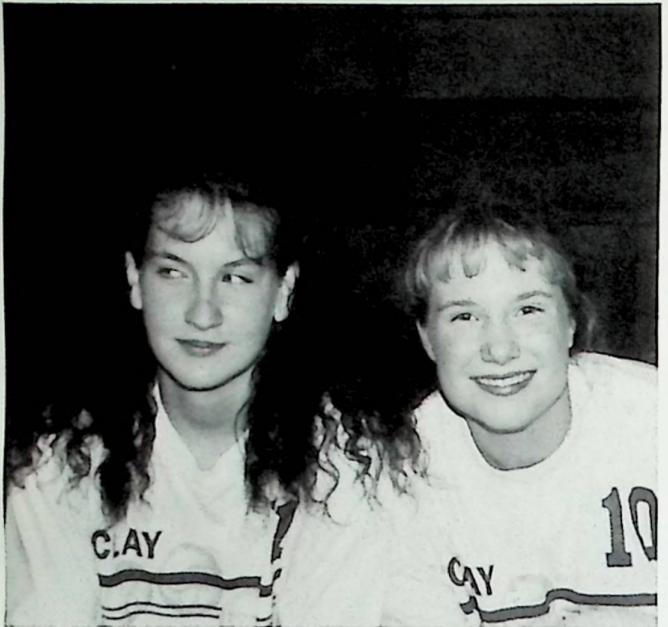
This 1994 Panther Yearbook is DIFFERENT also! As the school year produced many new, exciting, and different situations for the students of Clay High School, so must the yearbook mirror these situations. If the yearbook looks different — GREAT! Sometimes we all need an overhaul! Do you dare to be different? More importantly, can you accept those who are different?



# Why Not?



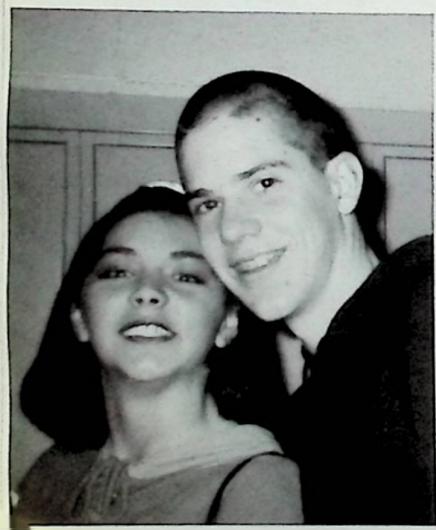
*Don't Look!* Freshman Kristy Cottle and Sophomore Courtney Patterson are both members of the volleyball team. Obviously, Kristy is shy while Courtney likes to ham it up!



*Two things at once?* Can you believe that Chris Shaffer can actually walk and play music at the same time? Everyone should be truly impressed with this achievement.



*Dressed to Kill.* Junior Mandi Moore and Senior Jessica Parkes look great at the '94 Homecoming festivities. It's a good thing Jessica ditched the shoes for this picture.



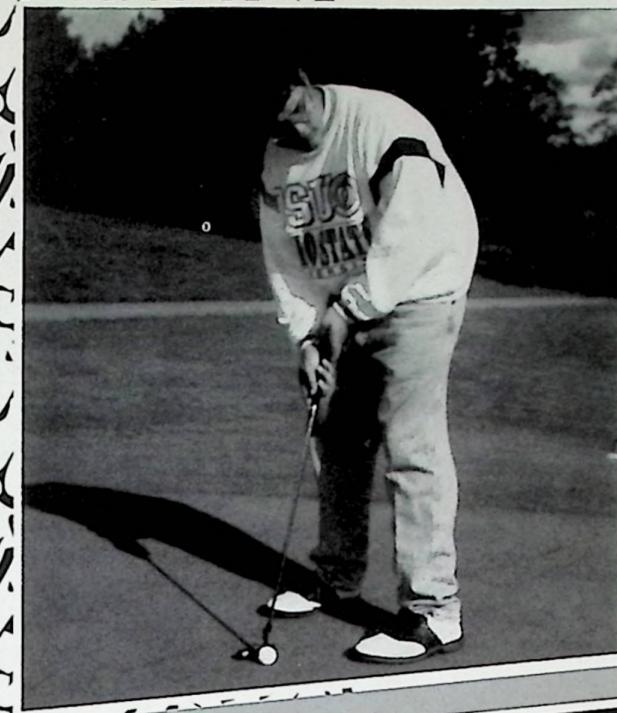
*How Sweet!* It's not beauty and the beast but rather Junior Kendra Martin and freshman David Spriggs. This dynamic duo could be seen together regularly throughout the year.



*Locked up!* Jarrod Keyser and Dallas Stewart were regularly placed in this small cell. Both students participate in the SERC classes offered by the school district.



*It's over!* Kristi Caudill is overwhelmed with her graduation. Kristi wears the sash and ropes signifying her membership in the National Honor Society.



*Sophomore sensation.* A day in the life of a golfer certainly looks relaxing. Sophomore Michael Gasho prepares to putt. The varsity golf team looks to be very promising for years to come.

Sports at Clay High School DARE TO BE DIFFERENT! This school year there seemed to be an abundance of students wanting to participate in sports. We were spiked into the year with volleyball, excited by junior high basketball, in "love" with tennis, and eager for another new year of sports. In all sports, individual differences were easily noticed, yet team unity was always the central theme.

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# SPORTS

## Volleyball

# Settin' Up!

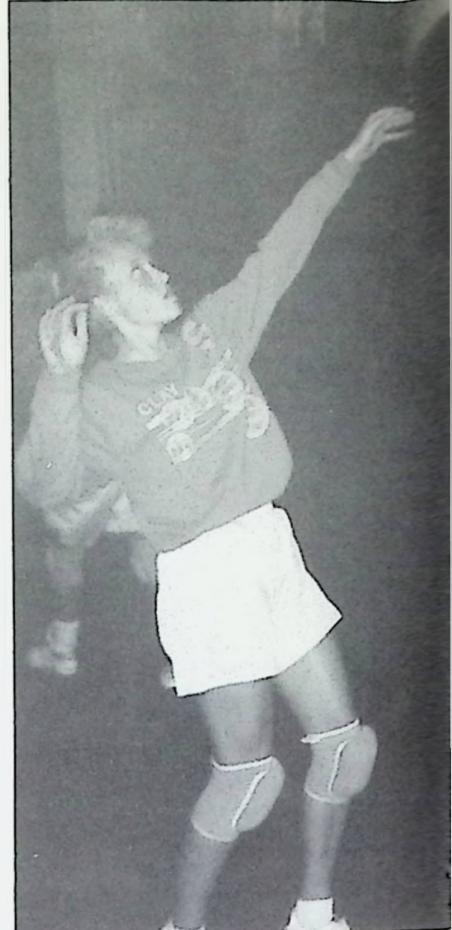
### The Girls Prepare For A Winning Season.

The 1993 volleyball season brought many new hopes for the varsity players as well as the coach. The big goal this year was to win the Southern Ohio Conference. Many people thought this was the year; the year to win it all. Although the season started off well with three big wins, the team lost their first game against Eastern, the defending S.O.C. champion. The two toughest teams faced this season were Eastern and New Boston. The Panthers always played their hardest, but sometimes it wasn't enough. The team lost to both of these teams each time they faced each other.

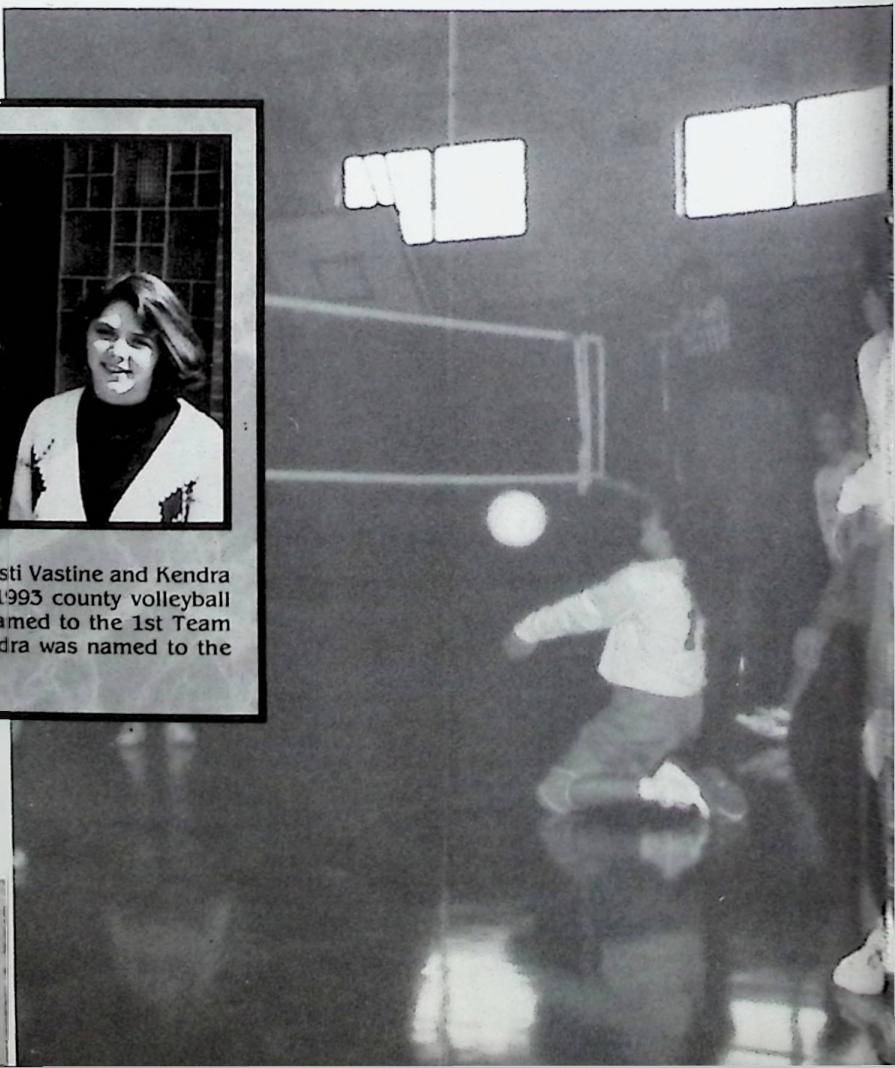
One odd thing that never failed was the coincidental wins between the varsity and junior varsity. Once the J.V. won a game, the pace was set for the varsity Panthers to win as well.

Some strengths of the varsity were the two experienced spikers, Senior Andrea Day and Junior Kristi Vastine. When asked, Andrea said, "The spiking ability of Kristi and I helped the team out a lot." Kristi led the team this season in kills. Another asset to the Panthers was the phenomenal setting ability of Junior Kendra Martin. Kendra was also known for her amazing dinks. The back row was helped tremendously by Seniors Nancy Plummer and Lori Sayne, and Junior Shelley Gilpin.

*Stress-Free!* Andrea Day, Amy Vastine, Mandi Moore, and Jennifer Knittel show no nervousness while on the bench.



All S.O.C. Juniors Kristi Vastine and Kendra Martin received the 1993 county volleyball awards. Kristi was named to the 1st Team All S.O.C. while Kendra was named to the 2nd Team.



**Strong Serve.** Senior Andrea Day looks up as she tosses the ball to serve. Andrea was noted for her very low and hard serves. Andrea was a four year member of the volleyball team.

**Mini-Line-up.** Five of the six starting players on the varsity volleyball include Andrea Day, Nancy Plummer, Lori Sayne, Shelley Gilpin, and Kendra Martin. These five alone could beat many county teams.

**Senior spike!** Lori Sayne attempts to half-spike the volleyball during a tough S.O.C. match. Lori has participated in volleyball for three consecutive years. Lori is a member of the Senior Class.



## Varsity

Members of the Varsity squad include: K. Martin, K. Vastine, S. Gilpin, A. Vastine, M. Moore, L. Sayne, N. Plummer, A. Day, and C. Patterson.



## Junior Varsity

Members of the Junior Varsity squad include: C. Patterson, A. Vastine, M. Moore, J. Knittel, N. Roberts, K. Cottle, J. Carr, and M. Carr.

*On with the show!* Members of the Varsity Soccer team march on to the field in preparation for the contest with Minford High School.



*Sportsmanship.* Members of the Minford High School soccer team greet members of the Panther squad at the conclusion of the game.



Members of the Soccer team include L. Dunham, M. Laxton, S. Engle, B. Martin, T. Blevins, L. Laxton, C. Miller, A. Brown, D. Snipes, D. Spriggs, J. Parker, J. Newman, J. Spradlin, M. Marasek, J. Parker, C. Skeans, and Coach W. Brown.



## Inexperience Proved To Be A Problem.

### Panthers Look To Build On This Year's Season!

The Varsity Soccer program struggled through a hard, disappointing season. The team had a lack of experience due to not having a team in three years. Though the moments were tough, first-year Coach Wayne Brown managed to bring the team together to record its lone victory. The win was against Ironton St. Joe. This victory was a

taste of revenge for the Panthers, after having a controversial loss to St. Joe in the first meeting between the two teams.

Two players received individual honors in the S.O.C. Alan Brown was selected for the first team all S.O.C., while Senior Brian Martin was chosen to the second team.



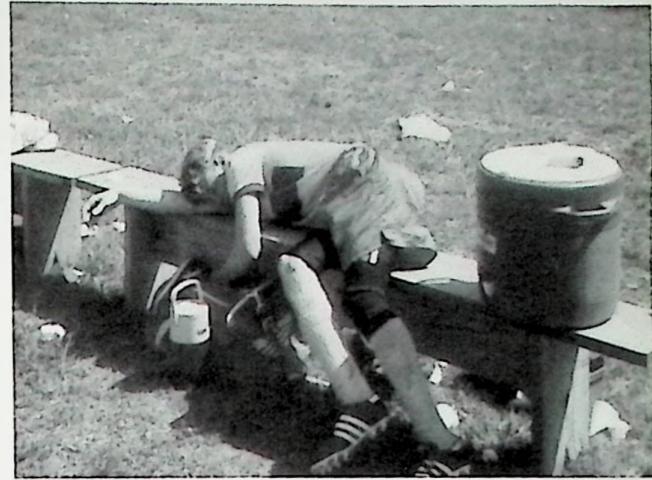
*A sight to see.* Coach Wayne Brown inherited a Varsity Soccer team which had little experience. Next year, however, experience will be present.





*Strategic planning.* Coach Wayne Brown plans the team's next half. The Varsity team managed one victory this season.

*Dead or Alive?!* Freshman Josh Barth either worked so hard while on the playing field that he passed out, or he missed the bus and didn't have a ride home.

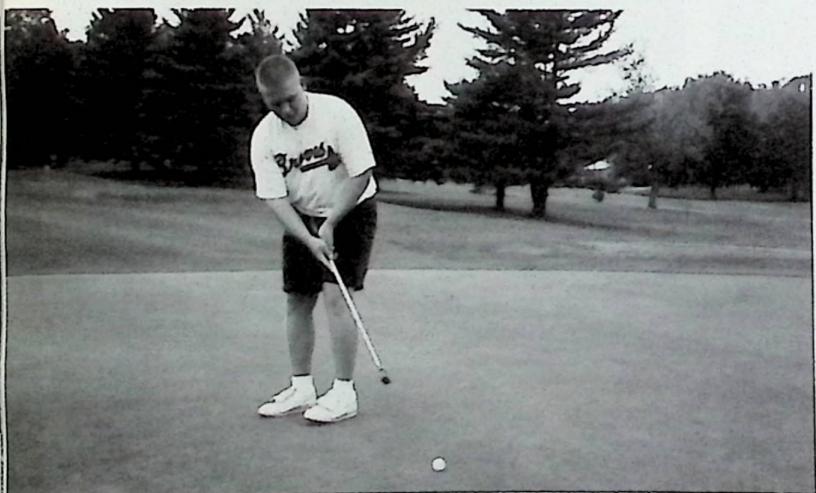
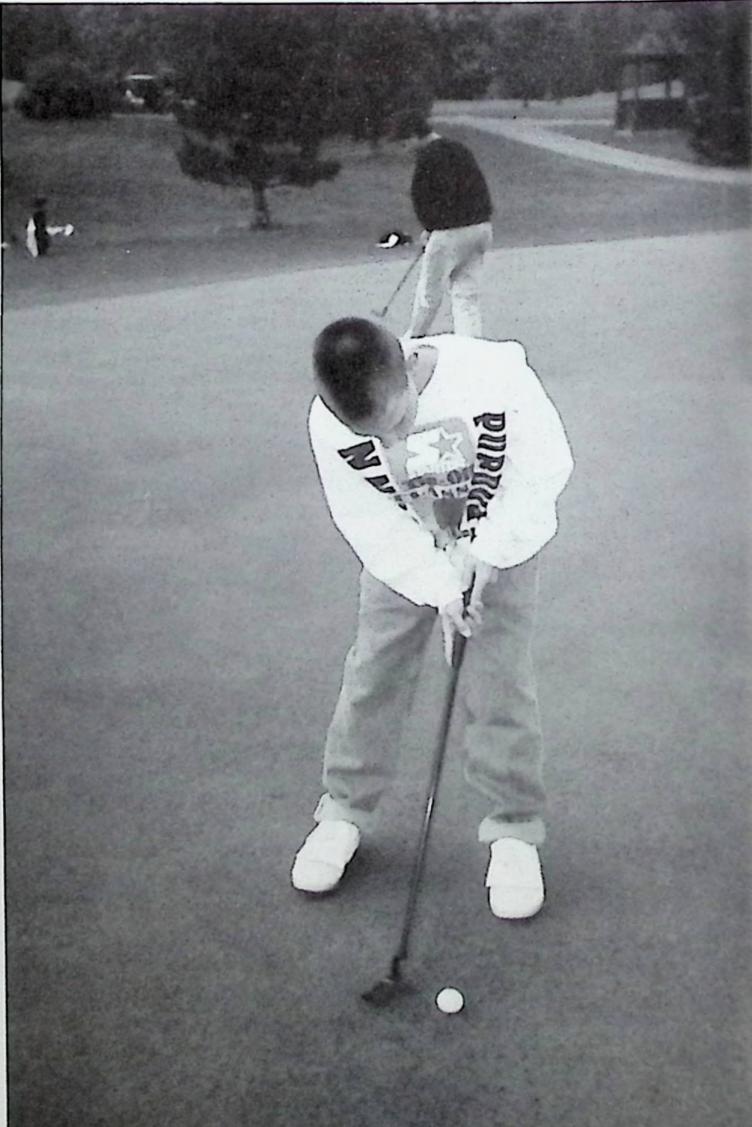
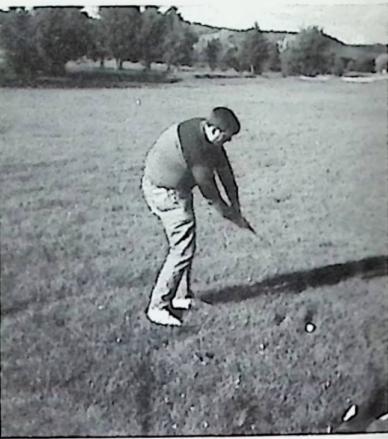
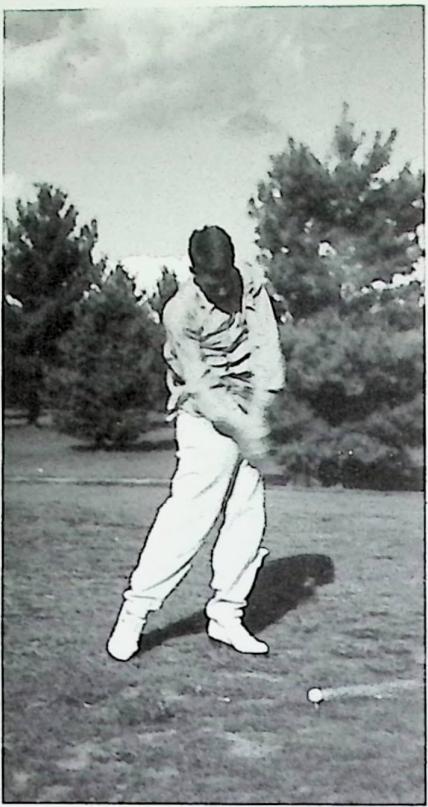
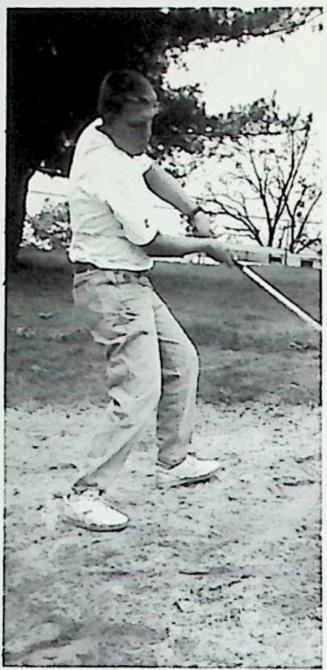
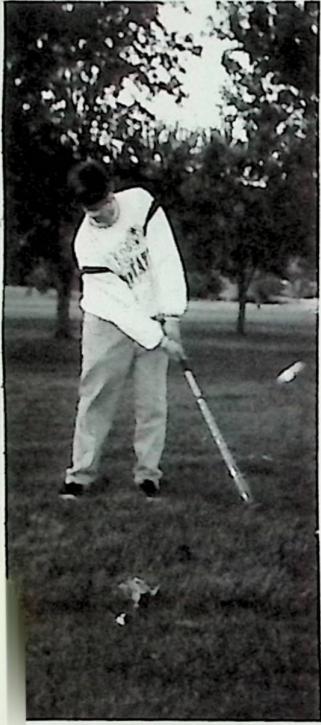


*Ready to go!* Several Clay players are ready to substitute in for another player. The soccer team played all home matches at the high school baseball field.

*Minford transfer.* Sophomore Alan Brown transferred to Clay this past season. Alan is an experienced soccer player who proved invaluable to the soccer team.

**Mr. Sandman.** Scott Day lets the sand fly as he gets out of the mess he was in. Scott is a sophomore member of the Varsity Golf team. Scott regularly started this season.

**Mighty Mike!** Michael Gasho seems to be in tall grass and hidden within the trees of this golf course. Michael, a sophomore, will return for a starting position next year.



**T.J. Nicklaus?** Junior T.J. Wallace looks picture perfect as he puts on the green. Without a doubt, Mr. Wallace made this shot and more just like it.

**Concentration.** Steve Johnson studies the shot very carefully. Steve, is mentally calculating the acceleration needed as well as the slope needed to make the shot.



*There's Nothing Green About Clay's Golf Team!*

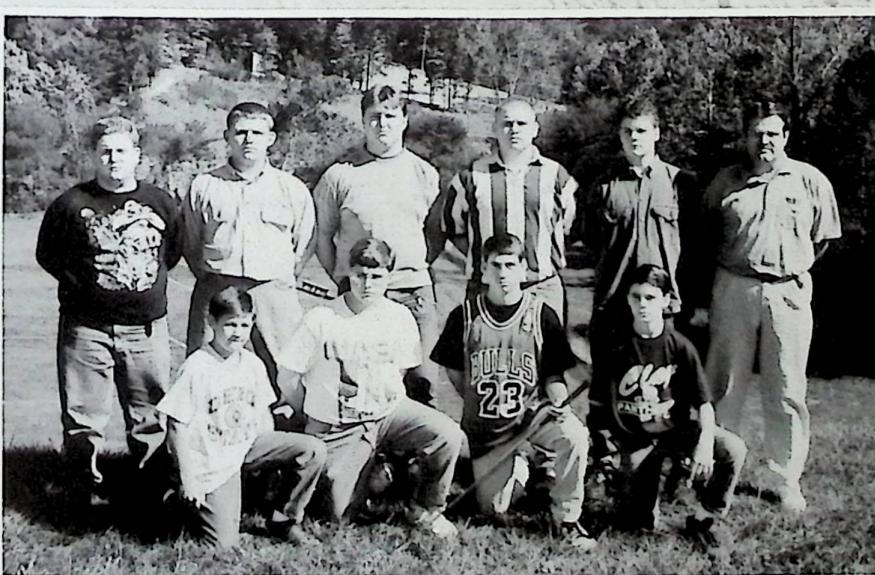
## Underclassmen Insure A Bright Future.

Although he has many past years of coaching experience, Coach Dick McCleese has one of the brightest futures ahead of him and his team. With only two seniors, Scott Kelly and Robb Payne, the team was made up of: one junior, T.J. Wallace; four sophomores, Dallas Stewart, Scott Day, Michael Gasho, and Dean McCleese; and five freshmen, Kevin Jones, Steve Johnson, Jason Williams, Zack Vastine, and Greg Martin.

"While the team had its strengths and weaknesses, the team spirit was 'GREAT,'" said Coach McCleese. They went out on the greens to play for the win, but also to have fun. The biggest strength

of the team is that they all have positive attitudes towards the game of golf. The team's unity was also very strong. They all stuck together, not as one, but as a team. The only weakness of the team is that it is very young, but this will pay off in years to come. Since this year went as well as expected, the outlook for next year is remarkable!

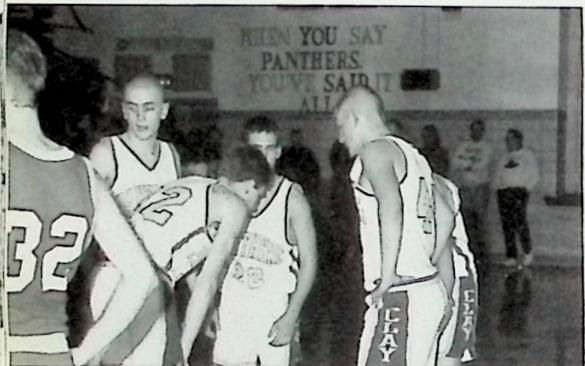
A final thought by Coach McCleese, "This is one of the best groups of young men that I have ever coached. They are a joy to work with and I look forward to coaching them for the rest of their high school golfing years."



Varsity Golf members include J. Skeans, Manager, M. Gasho, D. Stewart, K. Jones, R. Payne, S. Day, S. Kelly, T. Wallace, J. Williams, and Coach D. McCleese.

*The Coach.* Dick McCleese serves as Varsity Golf coach. Coach McCleese predicts that successful golf seasons are in the making at Clay High School.

# convo Boys' Basketball Again

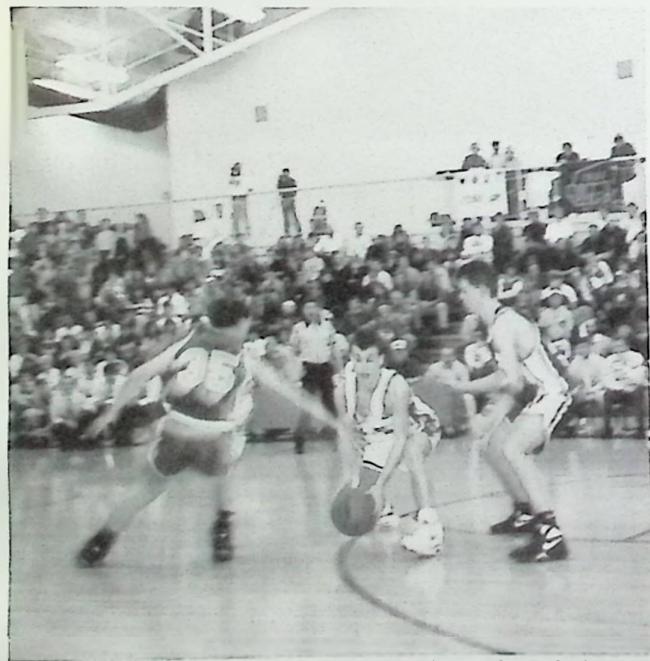


Panther Varsity Basketball's '93-94 season was one too often plagued by injuries and disappointments. Early in the year, three of the five starters were lost to injuries, leaving the rest of the team to struggle for replacements. Though slowed by early losses, the season was sparked by the return of the three seniors. Guard Bryan Whitley's magnificent shooting, point guard Scott Artis's spectacular quickness, and forward Ryan Walker's steely determination to outdo his best, despite nagging knee pains, all impressed the faithful crowd time and again.

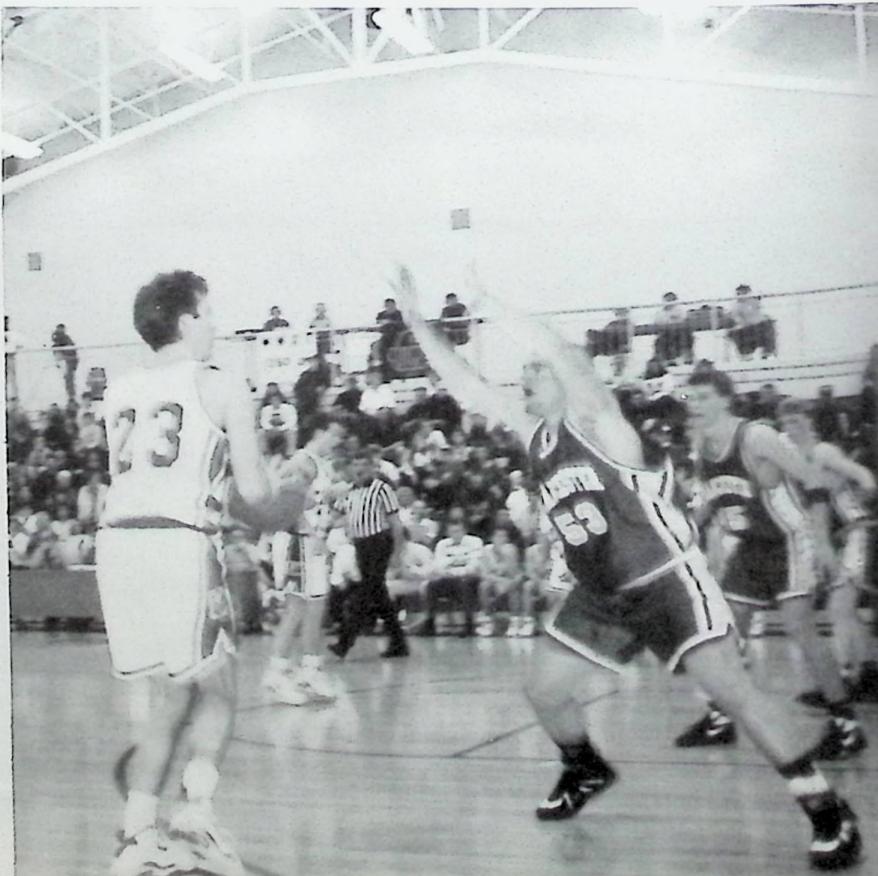
Some new faces gave hope for the future of Clay basketball. Senior Robert Blankenship exceeded the old limits and fully used his height to become a factor. Senior Chip Hempill also showed great im-

provement in handling the ball while juniors Andy Hansen and Heath Frazier ran the defensive plays well. Sophomores Dallas Stewart and Nate Payne contributed greatly to the team's victories while freshman David Spriggs impressed the fans with his young strength. Off the bench, sophomore Tim Stevens and freshman Justin Spradlin provided support.

Perhaps the best example of the Panthers' true abilities occurred at the Sectional finals. In exciting victories over New Boston and Manchester, Clay defended its title with Panther pride.



*Another three?* Senior Bryan Whitley thrilled the crowds (except those on the opposite side) at the Lucasville Sectionals with his powerful offensive display. Bryan excelled at the 3-point shot.

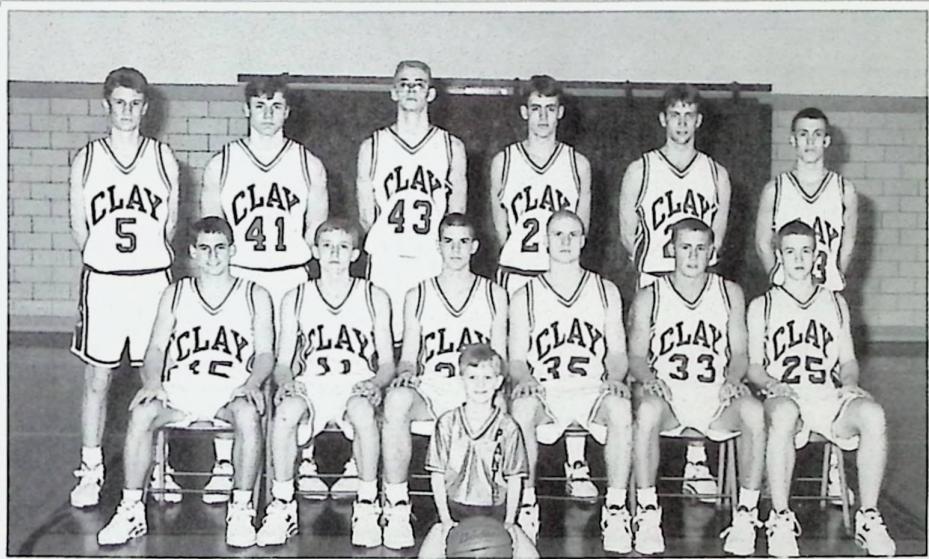




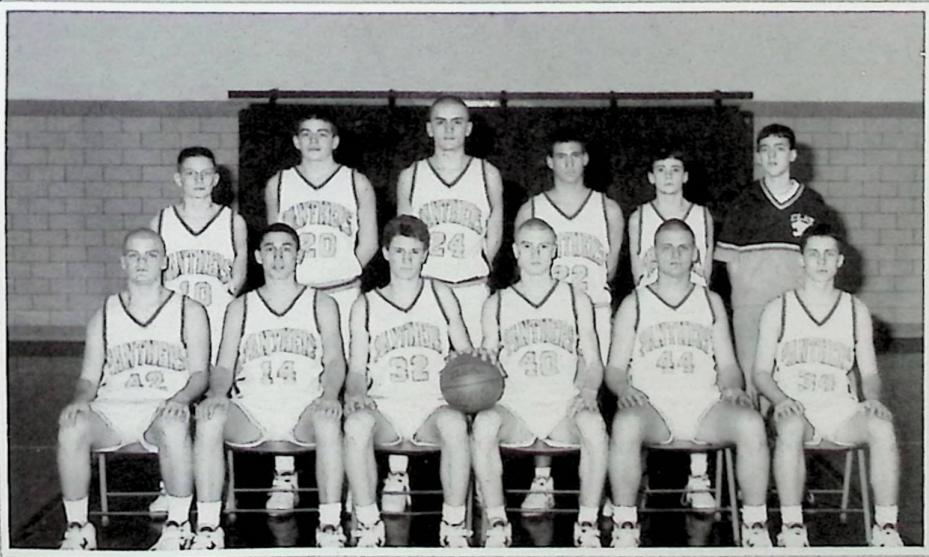
*Another Title.* Coach Carl Wolfe cuts another net as player Bryan Whitley helps his coach out. Clay won its second consecutive Sectional Title by beating Manchester.



*Charity Stripe.* Sophomore Chris Miller waits for the ball as he prepares to get another two points. Chris played on the very successful junior varsity team.



*Varsity.* Members of the Varsity basketball team include C. Wolfe, D. Stewart, N. Payne, D. Spriggs, T. Stevens, A. Hansen, H. Frazier, J. Spradlin, R. Walker, R. Blankenship, C. Hempill, B. Whitley, and S. Artis.



*Junior Varsity.* Members of the Junior Varsity basketball team include J. Williams, A. King, J. Spradlin, J. Barth, C. Miller, J. Keyser, S. Johnson, Z. Vastine, A. Brown, D. Stewart, K. Jones, and C. Miller, Mgr.



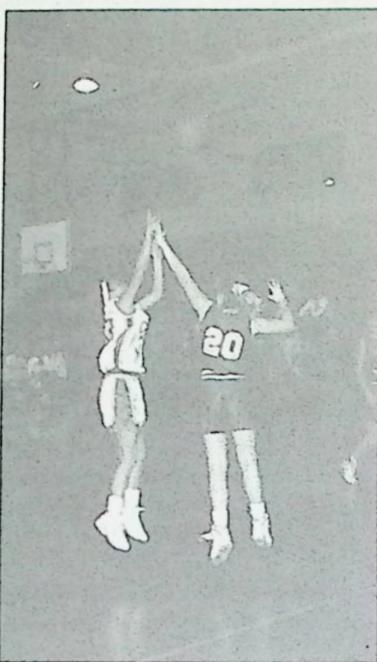
*Zackman.* Freshman Zack Vastine shoots for two points in a close game with Symmes Valley. The junior varsity team was coached by Mr. Todd Wamock.

# Hoopin' It Up!

## Major Improvements Are Made.

The Varsity Girls' Basketball team improved greatly from the previous season. Gone was the thoughts of losing and back were the realizations of winning. While the girls only compiled a 7-13 record, their improvements were witnessed by all.

Under the leadership of Coach Scott Lowe, the girls' team learned the skills necessary to be a contender in upcoming basketball seasons. The team will lose only 2 seniors to graduation — Andrea Day and Kristi Caudill. While their leadership and athletic abilities will be missed, the remaining Panthers should prove to be an experienced and seasoned team.



*Varsity Girls' Basketball.* Members of the girls' basketball team include L. Channel, A. Day, K. Caudill, K. Martin, K. Vastine, J. Knittel, C. Bender, K. Cottle, M. Justice, A. Vastine, and Coach Lowe.



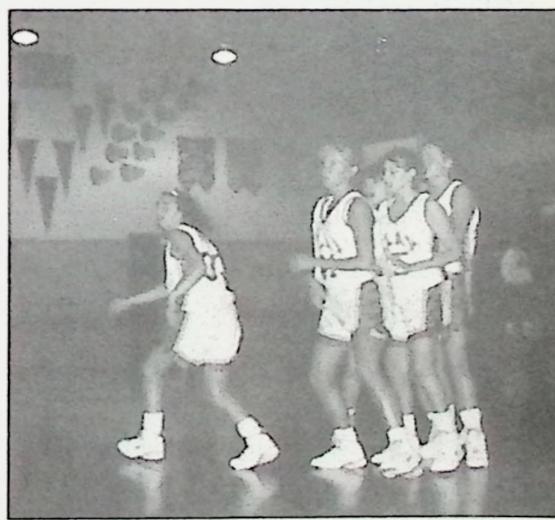
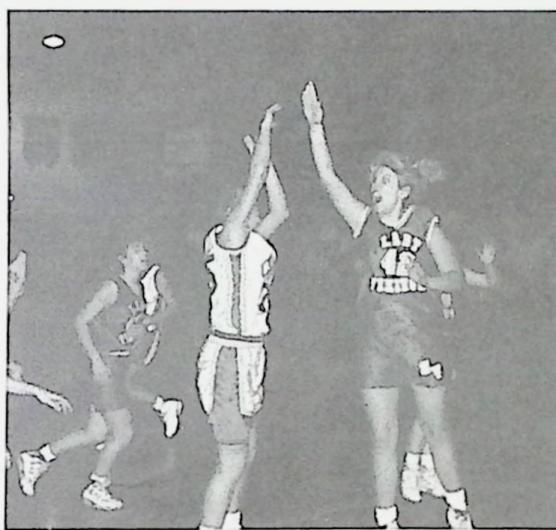
*I'm open!* Junior Kristi Vastine motions to Senior Kristi Caudill that she is open and ready for the basketball. The Panthers will lose Kristi Caudill to graduation.





*Panthers Attack!* The girls' varsity basketball team work hard to get the rebound. Kristi Vastine positions herself underneath in order to get the basketball.

*Team talk.* Coach Scott Lowe plans the next moves for the varsity girls' team. Coach Lowe enters his second year at the helm of the girls' team.



*Going for it.* Junior Leigh Channel works very hard to make sure that the Panthers are in possession of the basketball. Leigh is also a member of the softball team.

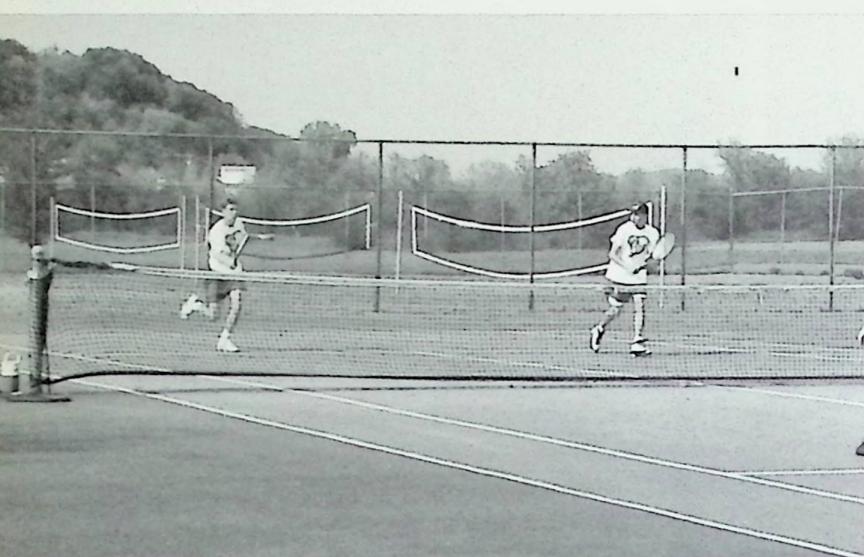
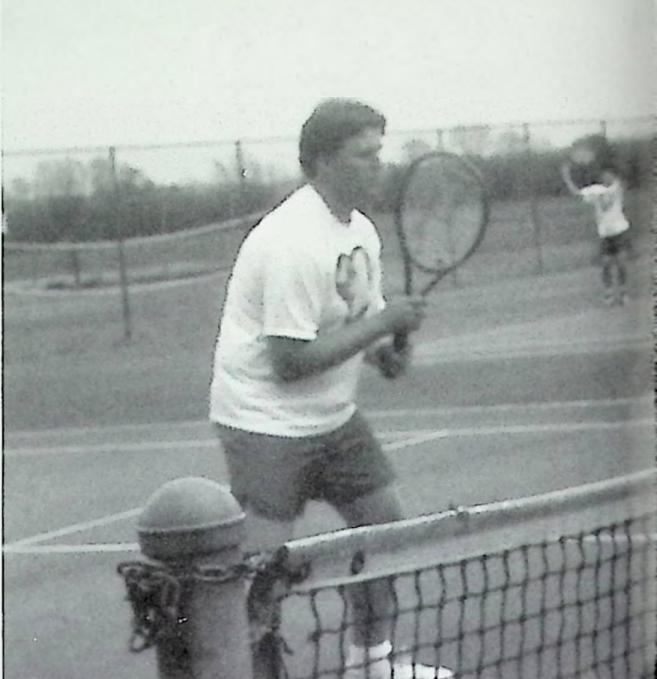
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*Good Form.* Misty Lawyer, the only girl on the tennis team, shows that her racquet club lessons do pay off. Misty will play a factor in upcoming years.

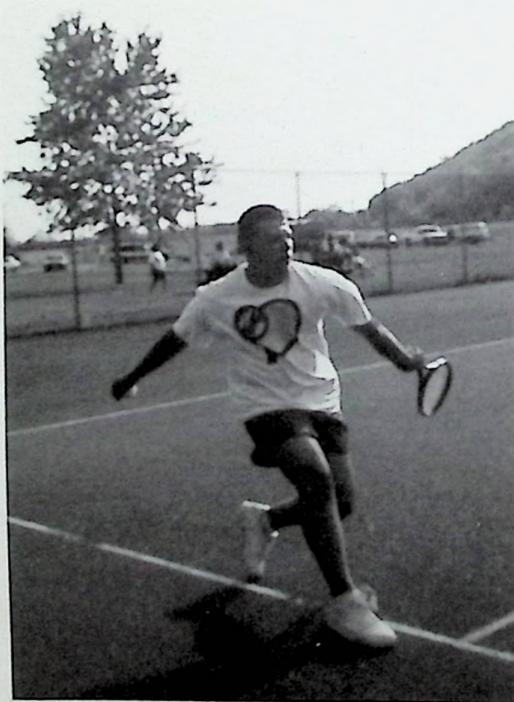


*Senior Stance.* Senior Scott Kelly shows the correct stance when your doubles partner is preparing to serve. Scott received the most improved player award.

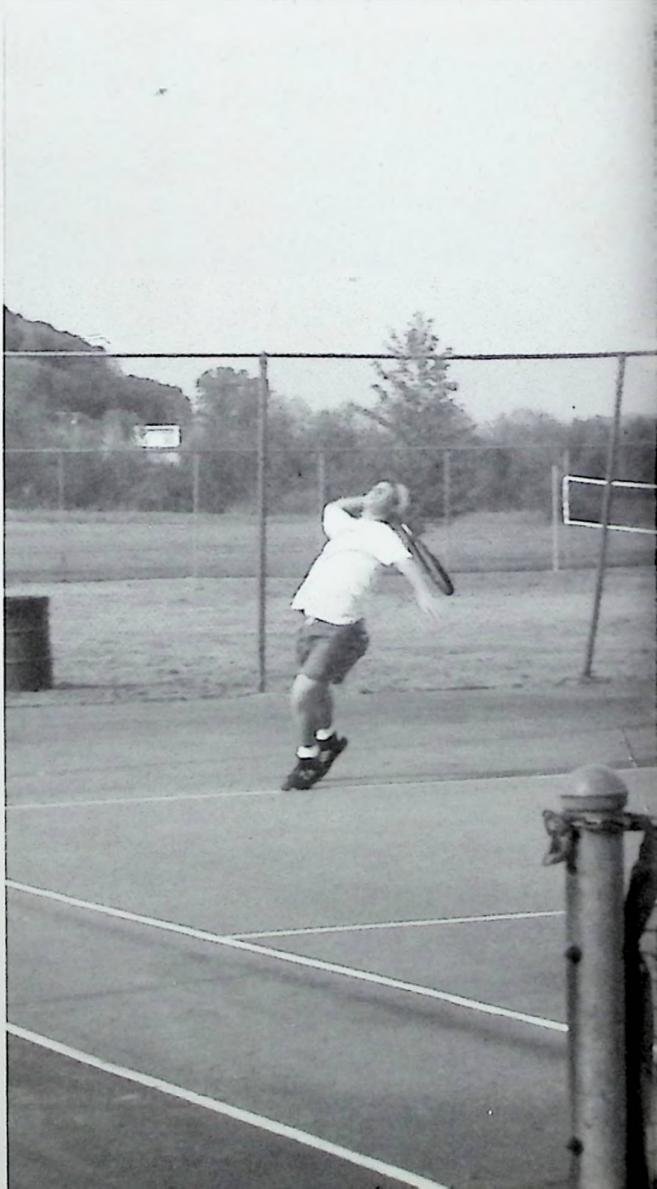


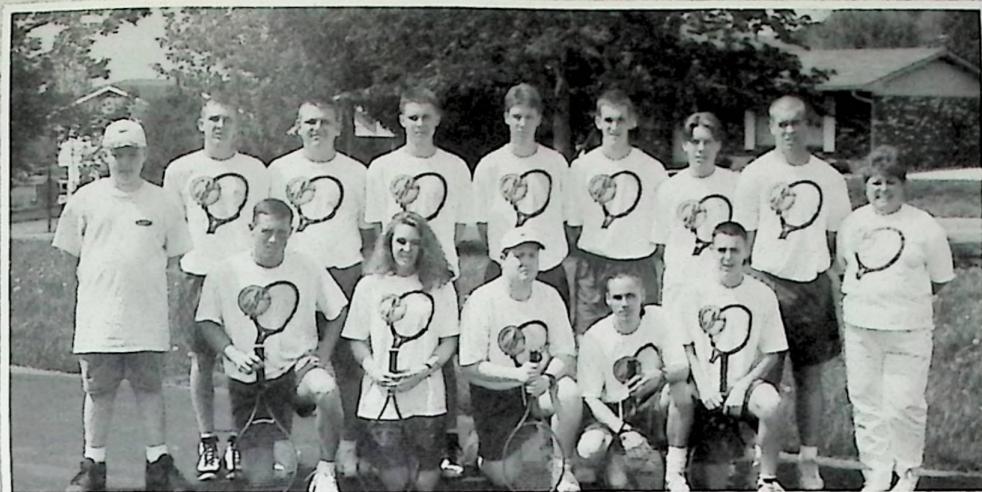
*Attack!* Freshman Justin Spradlin and Sophomore Nate Payne attack the net against West's doubles team. The attack paid off as Justin and Nate won the match.

*Scott McEnroe.* Sophomore Scott Day displays his left-handed style of tennis. Scott switched from baseball to tennis and will undoubtedly see much playing time on the courts.

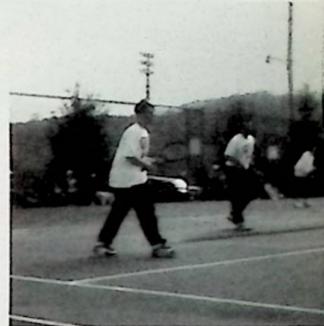


*Strong Serve.* Playing in the most difficult position on the team, Junior Danny Hensley was worked hard at number one singles. Danny is shown delivering his serve.





*Varsity Tennis Team.*  
Team members include  
A. Hansen, M. Lawyer, R.  
Payne, C. Cotton, C.  
Miller, G. Eldridge, Mgr.,  
N. Payne, S. Day, J. Key-  
ser, J. Spradlin, J. Rig-  
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Coach Carol Vice.



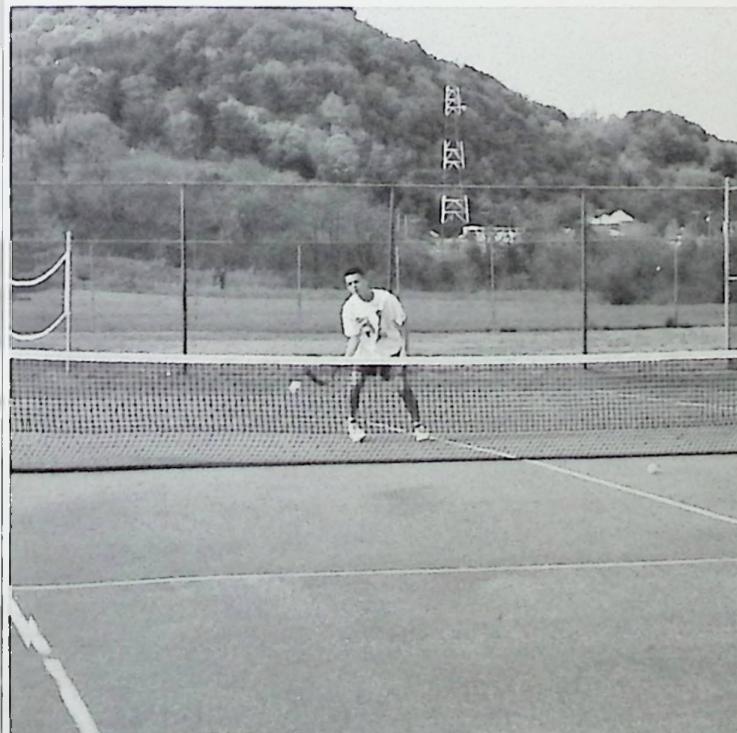
# Tennis

New Players  
Produce Wins!

With the addition of talented freshmen and several new sophomores and juniors, the varsity tennis team recorded four victories. While four victories may seem small in number, the wins were monumental for a new and growing sport at Clay High School.

Seeing playing time at the highest level were Danny Hensley, Andy Hansen, Craig Miller, Scott Kelly, Jared Canter, Josh Carver, Justin Spradlin, and Jamie Rigoni. Andy Hansen won the most matches for the

varsity team while Scott Kelly showed great improvement from the previous year.



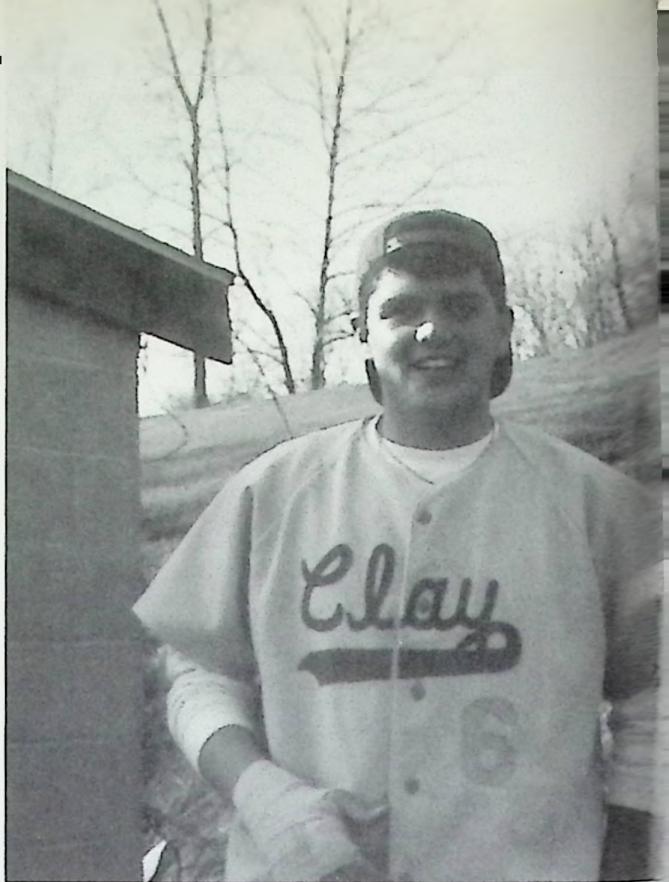
*Mighty Miller.* Sophomore Craig Miller played all winter at the local racquet club. This practice allowed Craig to secure the number three singles position.

# Baseball Team Suffers Through Tough Season. Just A Swingin'

This year's baseball team members put their best foot forward, or should it be said their best fast ball forward. Because of its many young and talented players, this year's team worked for future improvement.

Baseball is a sport from which much can be gained. If a player puts all his effort into the game, he can achieve much mental and physical abilities by learning to work as a team and by helping win games. Much was gained by this year's team members. Not only did they have to

struggle a bit, but they learned the necessity of hard work and dedication.

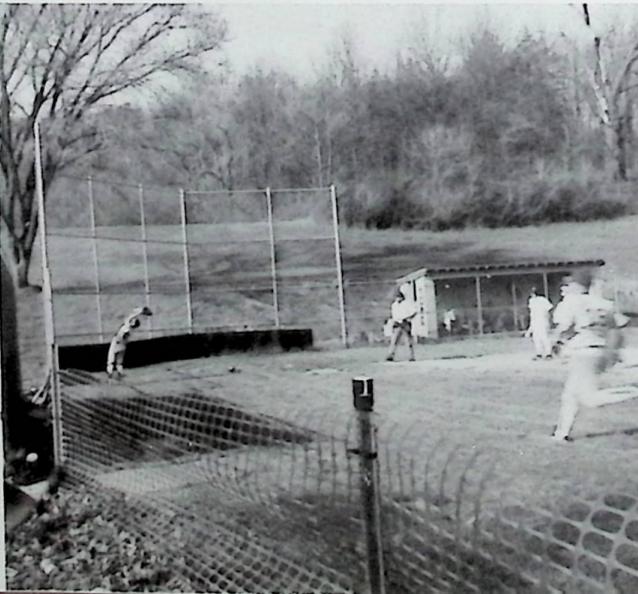


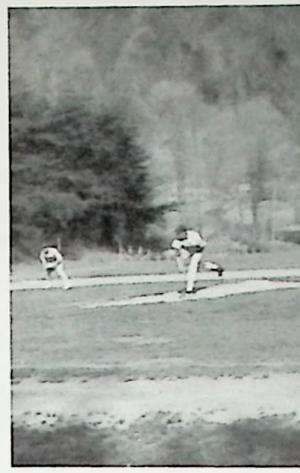
*Varsity Baseball.*  
Members of the Varsity baseball team include M. Gasho, G. Martin, D. Stewart, B. Martin, S. Johnson, A. Swords, T. Wallace, S. Ruggles, A. Brown, D. Spriggs, J. McQuithy, A. Horne, and Coach Jackson.



*On Deck.* Members of the high school baseball team prepare to take their turn at bat. The baseball team struggled through a rough season winning only a few games.

*I've got it!* Catcher Dallas Stewart looks high into the sky for the foul ball which was hit behind home plate. Dallas is a sophomore member of the baseball team.





*Gotta wear shades!* Junior vocational school student Alfie Swords moves to the field. Alfie returns to baseball after a stint with the varsity tennis team.

*Runner is going.* Junior first baseman T.J. Wallace guards the line as the runner on first base tries to steal second. T.J. is also a member of the golf team.

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*Wrong Uniforms!* The Clay softball champs prove their feminine sides outweigh their tough field presence at the 1994 Junior-Senior Prom.

## Continuing The Legacy

### Softball Team Competes At Regionals.

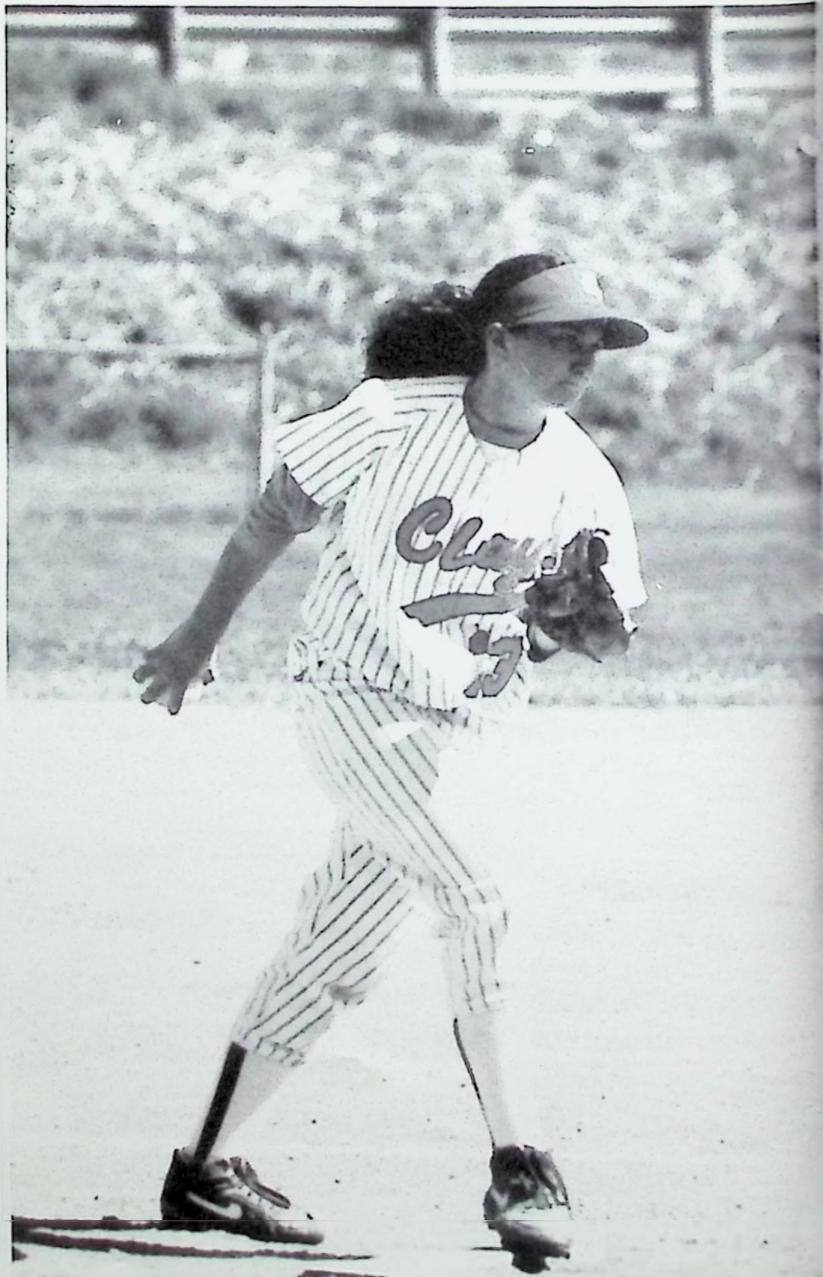
Once again, the Clay girls' softball team dominated our district with a final placing as Regional Runners-up, facing cross-town rivals Valley Indians. 1994 was no different than any previous year, placing the Panthers at the head of the pack. With four returning seniors plus up-and-coming C.H.S. players, Clay found its familiar home on the field.

Clay High's sports program is not always known to be outstanding, but the Varsity softball team upholds the Panthers' reputation with grace and power.

For the past eighteen years, the Panthers have controlled the softball field, and 1994 proved the same by Continuing the Legacy.



*Power Pitcher!* Kristy Cottle, freshman, was named 1994's S.O.C. Player of the Year. Good job, "Junior"!





*Varsity Softball.* Members include C. Hickman, assistant, J. Keaton, assistant coach, M. Powell, assistant coach, T. Ruby, coach, W. Vastine, manager, S. Wallace, C. Patterson, A. Thornberry, K. Vourmazos, K. Martin, A. Vastine, L. Channel, K. Cottle, K. Caudill, N. Plummer, A. Day, J. Moore, K. Vastine, and S. Gilpin.



*Winning Again!* The Panthers shake hands with the opposing team while congratulating Teresa Ruby, coach. Teresa was named S.O.C. Coach of the Year.

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### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

New Boston	73-80	L
Valley	44-52	L
Green	52-33	W
Western	52-62	L
East	58-88	L
Symmes Valley	64-72	L
South Webster	64-72	L
Minford	54-74	L
Notre Dame	65-56	W
Manchester	53-54	L
St. Joe	61-55	W
Green	39-42	L
Symmes Valley	54-53	W
East	41-66	L
St. Joe	61-55	W
Eastern	62-66	L
New Boston	60-71	L
Eastern	61-50	W
Notre Dame	37-49	L
Tournament:		
New Boston	74-63	W
Manchester	66-56	W
Racine Southern	49-67	L
Record:	8-14	

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

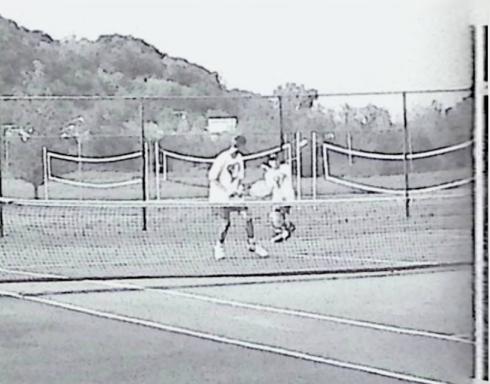
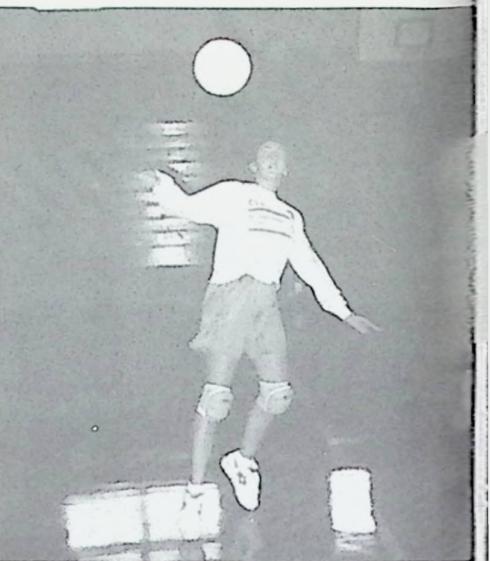
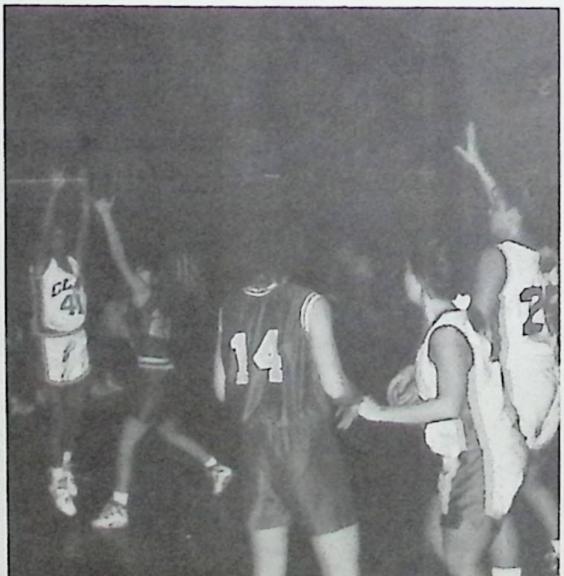
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Manchester	42-63	L
West	47-74	L
Eastern	58-45	W
South Webster	42-49	L
Green	23-53	L
Notre Dame	47-43	W
Northwest	47-74	L
East	43-23	W
New Boston	52-68	L
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Notre Dame	68-67	W
Tournament:		
White Oak	33-54	L
Record:	7-13	

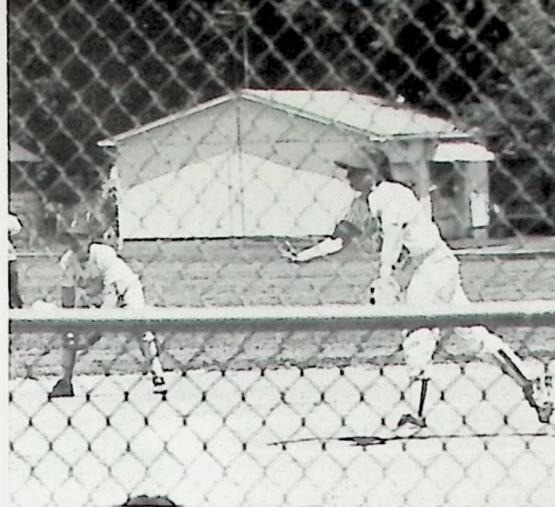
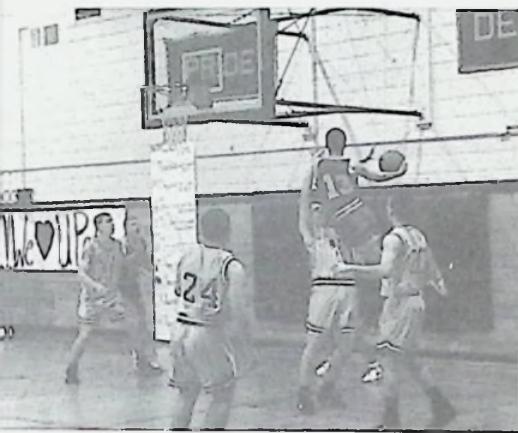
### VARSITY SOCCER

Northwest	L
New Boston	L
Wheelerburg	L
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Northwest	L
St. Joe	W
South Webster	L
Wheelerburg	L
Valley	L
Minford	L
South Webster	L
Tournament:	
New Boston	L
Record:	1-14

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

West	15-4, 15-6	W
Green	15-4, 15-6	W
Symmes Valley	15-5, 15-5	W
Eastern	15-3, 7-15, 15-11	L
Valley	15-11, 16-14	L
Notre Dame	15-0, 15-3	W
East	15-6, 15-8	W
Symmes Valley	15-2, 15-15, 15-0	W
New Boston	15-4, 10-15, 12-15	L
Green	10-15, 15-8, 16-14	W
Valley	15-11, 15-8	L
Eastern	15-7, 7-15, 15-12	L
Portsmouth	15-3, 15-4	W
Notre Dame	15-5, 15-8	W
Wheelerburg	17-15, 10-15, 15-10	W
East	15-5, 15-5	W
New Boston	15-12, 15-12	L
West	15-5, 15-6	W
Peebles	15-10, 13-15, 15-10	W
Portsmouth	15-6, 15-4	W
Tournament:		
Western	15-11, 7-15, 15-5	L
Record:	14-7	





## Varsity Golf

Clay — 193,	Huntington	Ross — 183,
Northwest — 197,	Waverly — 155,	
Clay — 208,	Unloto — 179,	
Clay — 189,	Minford — 172,	
	Valley — 191,	
Clay — 191,	New Boston — 195,	
East — 188,	Southeastern — 186,	
Clay — 200,	Northwest — 177,	
	Wheelerburg — 181,	
Clay — 211,	Manchester — 185,	
Clay — 200,	Minford — 167,	
Clay — 194	Valley — 197,	
Clay — 186,	Portsmouth	West — 187,
	West Union — 181,	

Tournament:  
 Clay — 195, East — 176  
 Clay — 371, Chesapeake — 415,  
 East — 368, North Adams — 383  
 Notre Dame — 389, New Boston — 383  
 Manchester — 354, Peebles — 363  
 St. Joe — 381, Valley — 394  
 Record: 18-23

Record: 18-23

## VARSITY BASEBALL

Green  
Eastern  
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Notre Dame  
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New Boston  
Green  
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Symmes Valley  
East  
Notre Dame  
Southern  
New Boston  
Northwest  
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White Oak  
St. Joe  
Western  
South Webster  
Symmes Valley

**Tournament:**  
New Boston  
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## **VARSITY SOFTBALL**

Rock Hill	15-6	W
Portsmouth	4-3	W
Notre Dame	11-3	W
South Webster	14-13	W
Green	18-1	W
Northwest	5-2	W
East	9-2	W
East	19-0	W
New Boston	24-5	W
Minford	6-7	L
Notre Dame	21-2	W
Portsmouth	12-2	W
Eastern	24-5	W
Eastern	23-8	W
Green	25-0	W
Symmes Valley	10-4	W
Symmes Valley	4-3	W

Tournament:		
New Boston	15-0	V
Symmes Valley	13-1	V
Gloster Trimble	10-0	V
Hemlock Miller	5-4	V
Danville	4-2	V
Lucasville Valley	0-9	

Record: 21-2

## VARSITY TENNIS

WHEELERSBURG	0-5
MINFORD	0-5
WAVERLY	1-4
VALLEY	0-5
WHEELERSBURG	0-5
NEW BOSTON	4-1
EAST	2-3
NEW BOSTON	5-0
VALLEY	2-3
WAVERLY	1-4
WEST	3-2
EAST	0-5
WEST	3-2
MINFORD	2-3
<b>Record:</b>	<b>4-10</b>

Record: 4-10

*Plan to Attack.* Coach Rase plans the next moves for a very talented seventh grade basketball team. This was Coach Rase's first year at the helm.



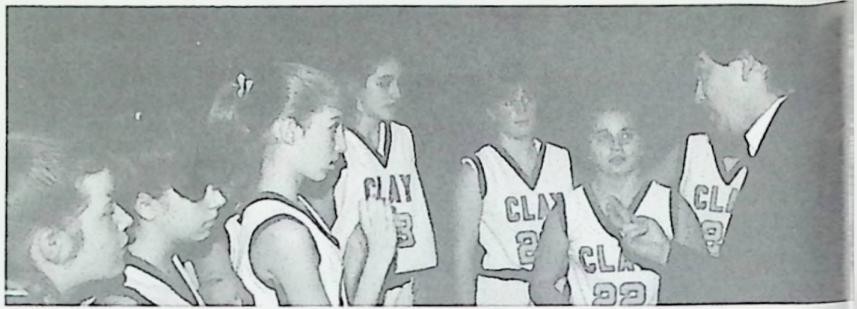
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# Basketball Junior High Style!

The place to find great excitement was on the courts with the junior high basketball teams. All three teams experienced many victories as well as personal triumphs. The junior high girls' team was guided by Coach Arnold King. The seventh grade team was directed by Coach Jeff Rase while, the eighth graders were coached by the experienced Brian Jackson. These three coaches taught many skills which in turn produced winning programs.

*The Seventh and Eighth Girls' Basketball Team.* Team members include D. Gasho, J. Brown, M. Harness, T. Pollard, J. Osborne, Coach King, B. Graff, H. Shoemaker, N. Spradlin, A. Hysell, A. Workman, and W. Vastine.

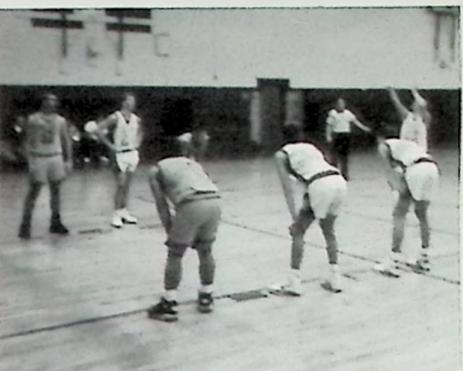


*Let's Break.* Members of the eighth grade team head to the locker room at halftime. The eighth grade team proved to be one of the better junior high teams in the county.





*High Jump!* Scott Estep uses his height to get possession for the eighth grade basketball team. Scott was one of the scoring leaders for his junior high team.



*The Eighth Grade Team.* Team members include J. Artis, R. Martin, J. Bloomer, P. Fitzer, J. Skeans. Coach Jackson, S. Harness, C. Shaffer, T. Risner, S. Estep, E. Ratcliff, and R. Menda.



*The Seventh Grade Team.* Team members include Coach Rase, J. Thomsberry, C. Pridemore, J. Ratcliff, J. Sparks, J. Howard, B. Killian, B. Vastine, and J. Barth.



*Rebound.* Josh Bloomer, Chris Shaffer, and Erik Ratcliff wait for a basketball during their warming up period. All three are members of the eighth grade basketball team.

*Private Talk!* Coach King discusses the situation with the junior high girls' team at the half. This was Coach King's second year as girls' coach.

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#### 7th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Union	36-55	L
Minford	27-47	L
Notre Dame	49-32	W
Otway	31-47	L
Portsmouth	67-25	W
Eastern	29-38	L
Notre Dame	44-30	W
South Webster	50-22	W
South Webster	34-16	W
Eastern	32-42	L
East	36-44	L
Valley	37-45	L

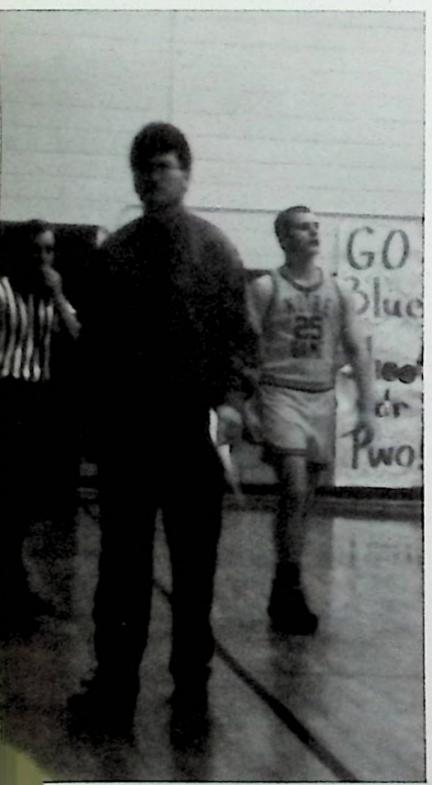
Record: 5-7



#### 8th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

New Boston	33-44	L
Minford	44-24	W
Notre Dame	41-28	W
Morgan	56-26	W
Portsmouth		
Eastern	48-44	W
Notre Dame	25-30	L
South Webster	55-40	W
South Webster	53-27	W
Eastern	59-51	W
New Boston	28-45	L
Portsmouth	41-31	W
East	59-53	W
West	45-39	W
West	45-32	W

Record: 11-3



#### GIRLS' JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Union	44-12	W
New Boston	38-11	W
Minford	15-50	L
Notre Dame	38-11	W
Otway	20-36	L
Morgan	20-18	W
Portsmouth	23-33	L
South Webster	21-25	L
Notre Dame	20-4	W
New Boston	42-12	W
Minford	26-42	L
South Webster	32-40	L

Record: 6-6



*Fantastic Faculty.* Mrs. Vice explains the situation to Mr. Buckler. Mrs. Vice and Mr. Buckler, together, won the Tennis and Crumpets mixed doubles competition this past year. Mrs. Vice serves the school as varsity tennis coach.

The Faculty and Staff DARE TO BE DIFFERENT! As evidenced by the terrific scores that our students receive on local and national tests, the teachers at Clay High School know how to do their jobs. The dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated by all students. After all, where would the students be without the exceptional Clay High School Teachers?!

DARE TO BE  
*different*

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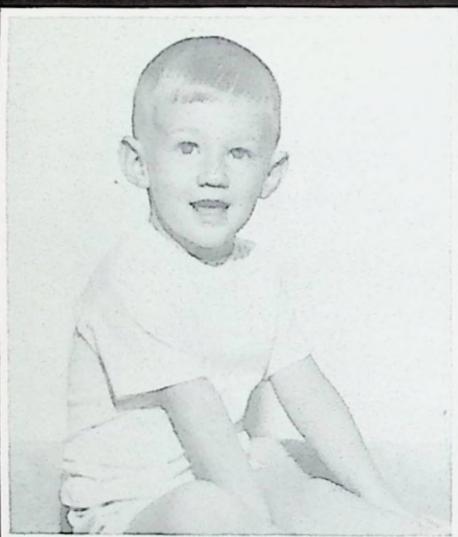
**FACULTY**

While it is sometimes hard to believe, teachers were once innocent little babies too. Just as the seniors have traveled the winding road known as education, so have the teachers.

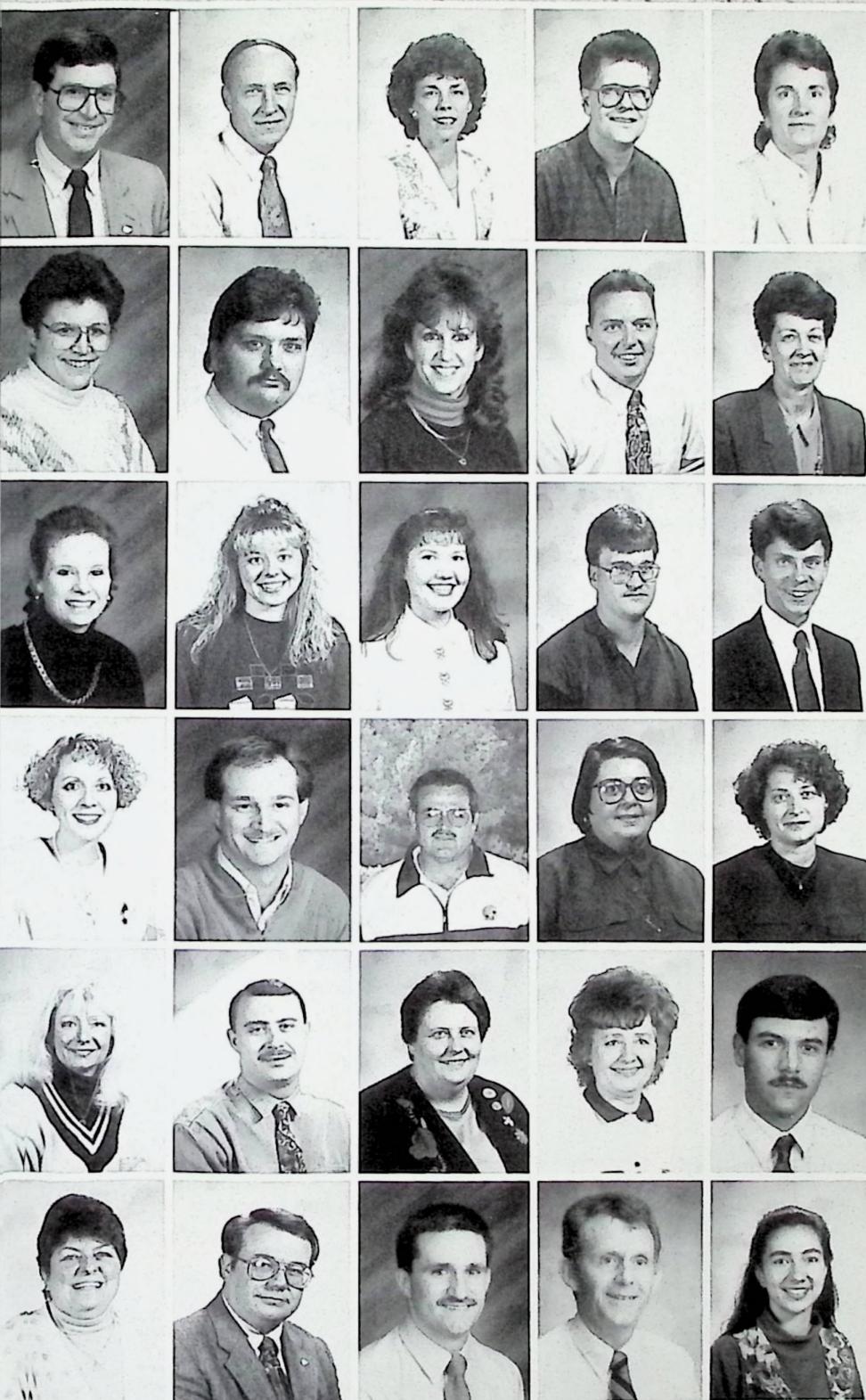
Do you recognize some of your teachers pictured below? To help you through the frustration, the following

teachers pictured were really babies: Mr. Lowe, Miss Moore, Mrs. Brammer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rose, Miss Rice, Mrs. Parkes, Miss Pfleger, Mr. Buckler, Mr. Colley, and Mrs. Deal. You have to agree that they are as adorable now as they were then!

## You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby!



# Faculty/Staff



Dr. Theodore Adams, Superintendent  
Mr. Ric Allwood, Biology, Science  
Mrs. Betty Applegate, Treasurer  
Mr. Gary Billups, Band, Chorus  
Ms. Terri Boldman, Physical Education, Health

Mrs. Claudia Brammer, Learning Disabilities  
Mr. Jerry Buckler, Calculus, Algebra, Math 8  
Mrs. Julie Caudill, Teacher's Aid  
Mr. Brian Colley, Science 7 & 8  
Mrs. Janet Deal, Government, History, Sociology

Mrs. Rita Graf, Typing, Business Math  
Mrs. Jill Hickman, Orthopedically Handicapped  
Mrs. Amber Humston, Art  
Mr. Brian Jackson, Algebra, Basic Math, Math 7  
Mr. Chet Liston, Spanish, Reading, Spelling

Mrs. Kathy Lovenguth, Guidance Counselor  
Mr. Scott Lowe, Orthopedically Handicapped  
Mr. Dick McCleese, Physical Education, Health  
Ms. Jean Moore, Home Economics  
Mrs. Cindy Parkes, Librarian

Ms. Mary Jo Pfleger, English, Reading, Spelling  
Mr. Jeff Rase, Industrial Arts  
Ms. Sherylene Rice, Physics, Chemistry, Computers  
Mrs. Arlene Richard, Guidance Department Aide  
Mr. Mark Rose, English

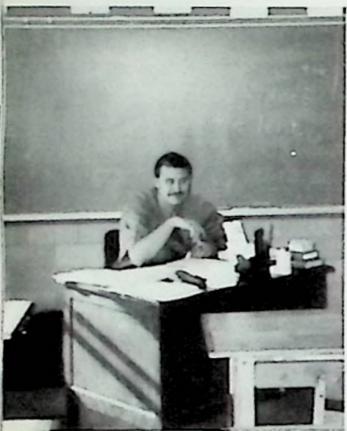
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Mr. Rodney Walker, Principal  
Mr. Todd Warnock, History  
Mr. Carl Wolfe, Occupational Work Adjustment  
Ms. Jodi Wright, Assistant Treasurer

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*Board of Education.* Members of the school board include Mr. Bill Warnock, Mrs. Connie Estep, Mr. Mark Harris, Mr. Steve Payne, and Dr. Howard McCleese.

*School Service.* Halcard Burchett retired at the end of the school year after having served the district for many years. Halc was a custodian and bus driver.



*Principal's Office.* Mrs. Helen Trapp serves the district as the secretary in the Principal's Office. Mrs. Trapp has served in that position for many years.

*Dave of all trades!* David Turner is a morning school bus driver as well as the custodian for the high school. When problems arise, Dave is who you turn to for help.



*Tastes so good!* Audrey Erwin and Inge Locher work hard each and every day to produce a hot meal for the high school students. I'll take two pizzas and ten cookies please!



*Happy or not?!* Are Mandi Moore and Chris Cotton fighting or not? During the school year one never knew what was going on with these classmates.

The various classes at Clay High School DARE TO BE DIFFERENT! Whether you're a member of the Junior, Sophomore, Freshman, Eighth, or Seventh grade classes, one thing is for sure, the only way to move is up. While moving up, the students in these classes were definitely excited, fun-filled, and eager to make their mark on Clay High School.

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Burchett, Eric  
Canter, Richie  
Carr, Jennifer  
Channel, Leigh  
Conklin, Amanda  
Conley, Casey



Cotton, Chris  
Crusan, Sarah  
Flowers, Beverly  
Frazier, Heath  
Gilpin, Shelley  
Hale, Jenny



Hansen, Andy  
Hensley, Danny  
Hines, Holly  
Hum, Greg  
Knittel, Jennifer  
Laxton, Eddie



Malone, Jason  
Marasek, Matt  
Martin, Kendra  
Mathew, Elsie  
McGlone, Jammie  
McIlwain, Sarah



McQuithy, Jason  
Mittler, Mike  
Moore, Jessica  
Moore, Mandi  
Mullins, Scott  
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Newman, Joe  
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# Juniors Keep Busy!

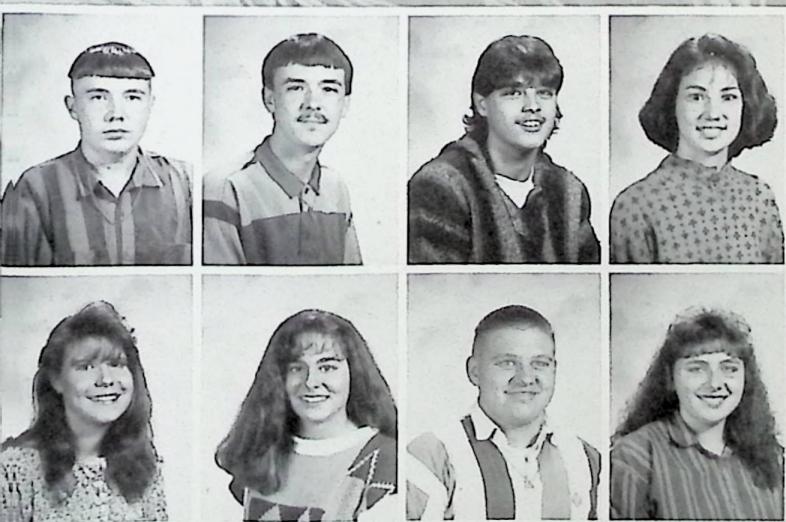
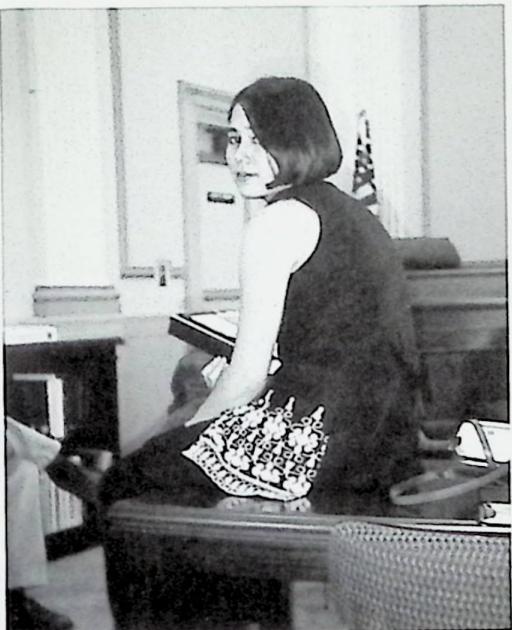
Preparing For Today And Looking Toward Tomorrow.

While being a Junior takes a lot of responsibility, it is still a step below the top. Anticipation becomes a key problem as the juniors know that they are so close to being done.

One major responsibility which the Junior class owns is the preparation and production of the Prom. This year, as in the past, the Prom was greatly successful. Who is to be commended for

its success? The Juniors! This Junior Class especially took charge and produced a "once in a lifetime" event.

When the final week of school arrived so did the thoughts of being seniors. In fact, the Junior Class was no longer and a new Senior Class was born.



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Steele, Ryan  
Swords, Alfie  
Tarr, Joy

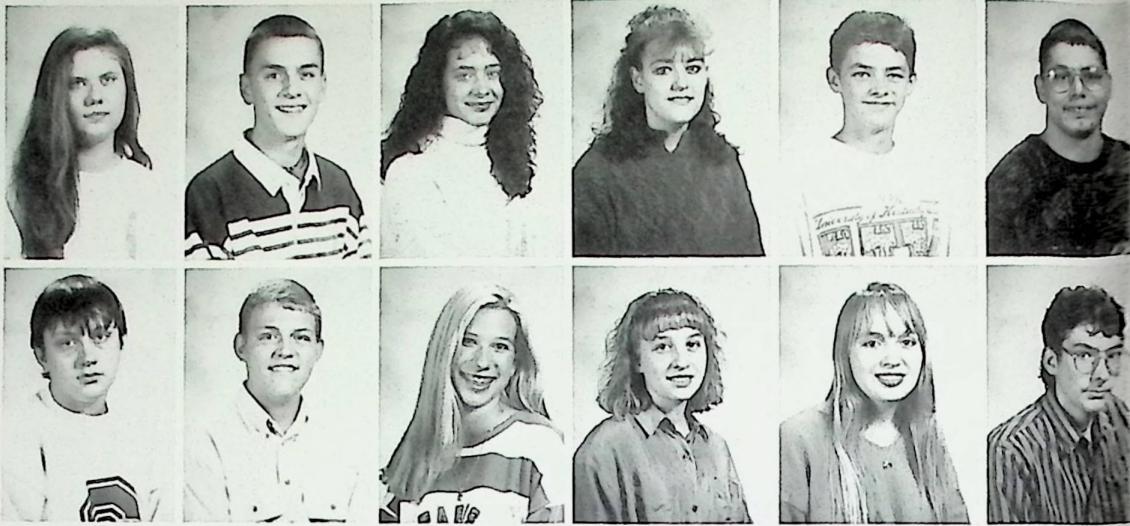
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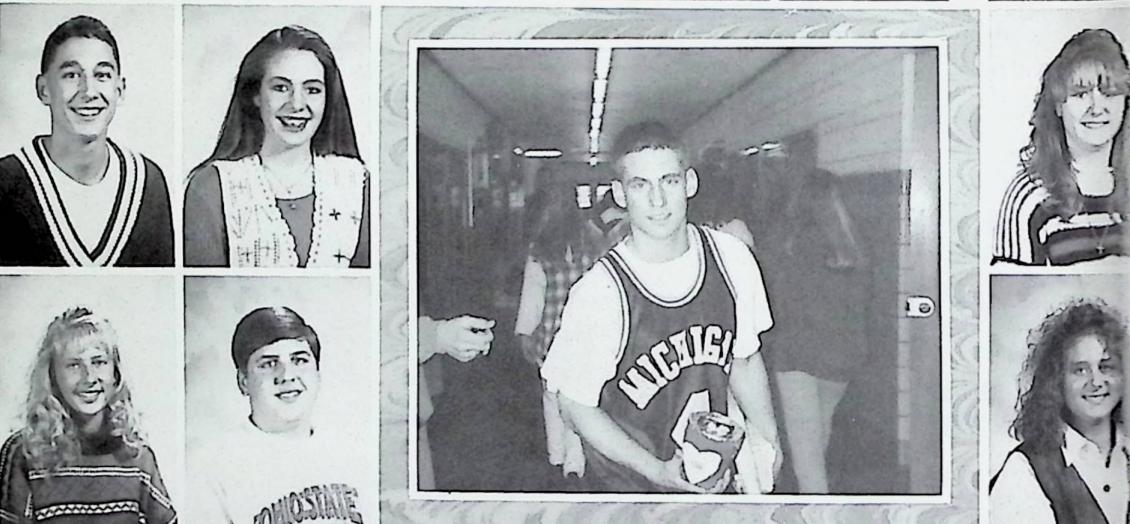
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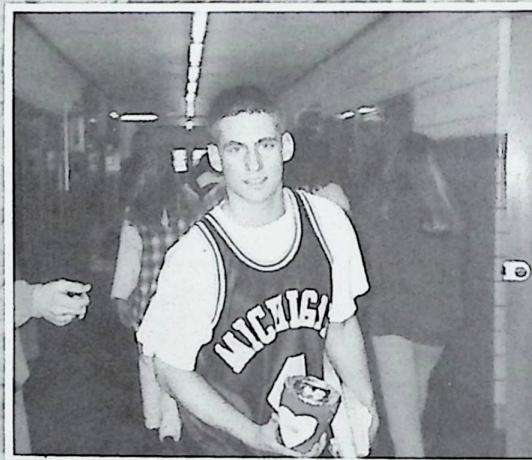
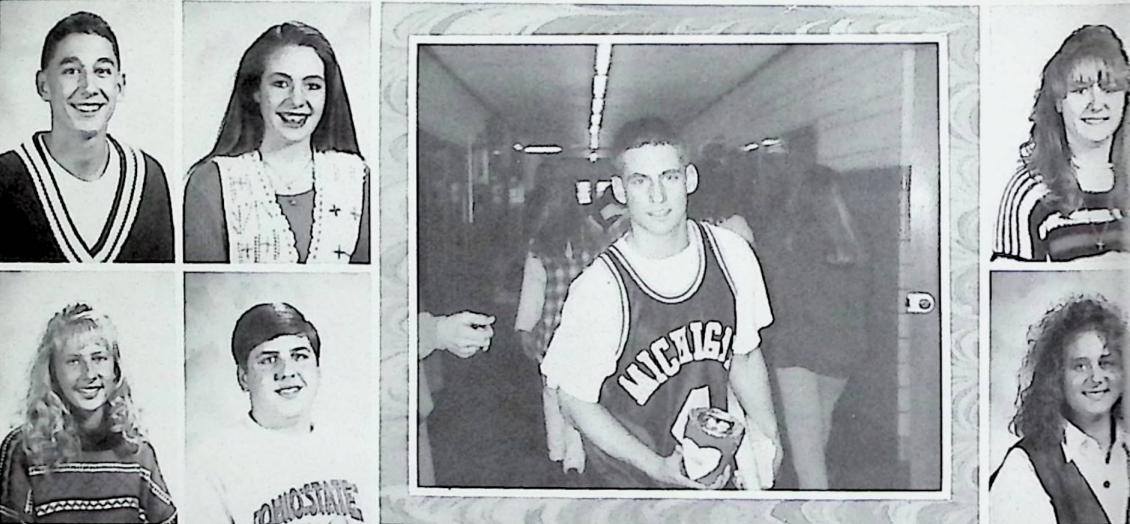
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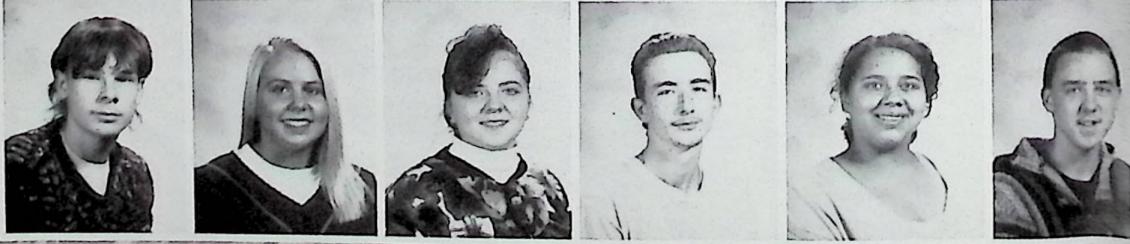
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Patterson, Courtney  
Payne, Nathan  
Phipps, Ricky



Ratcliff, Phillip  
Roberts, Niki  
Robinson, Alice  
Runyon, Robert  
Seymour, Andi  
Smith, Philip



## Two Down — Two To Go! Sophomores See Light At The End Of The Tunnel.



Wednesday is often called "hump day." That thought is sometimes equated with the trials and tribulations of being sophomores. When the sophomore year has been completed, students seem to have reached the peak and started their journey to graduation.

The Class of 1996 never showed signs of distress. This class, together, worked the same day-

by-day in a team effort to get through the year. There was no anxiety about their place in the world. The Class of '96 knew that if their place was not highly touted it would be someday. In fact, they saw the light!



Sparks, Shanna  
Stewart, Dallas  
Stout, Brooke  
Tackett, Becky  
Tackett, Deborah

Thornsberry, Amanda  
Vastine, Amy  
Vourmazos, Kristy  
Warnock, Ralph

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Dixon, Michelle  
Downey, Vanessa  
Easter, Michelle



Eckstein, Chris  
Fisher, Melissa  
Fitzter, Jessica  
Gearheart, John  
Greene, Rhiannon  
Haffner, Matt



Harwood, Carrie  
Hayes, Bart  
Hollis, Stephanie  
Horne, Andrew  
Johnson, Steve  
Jones, Kevin



Justice, Mendy  
Kimbler, Shaun  
Lester, John  
Martin, Greg  
Miller, Amy  
Neal, Larry



Parker, Sean  
Partlow, Cory  
Pelphey, Erica  
Picklesimer, Brian  
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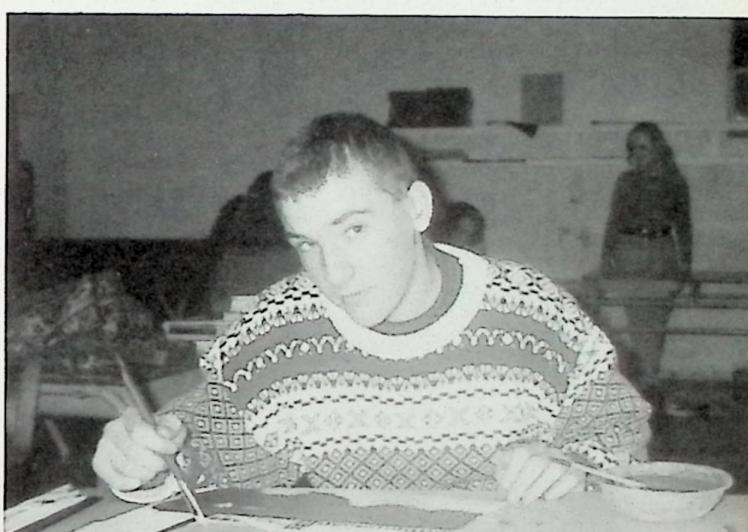
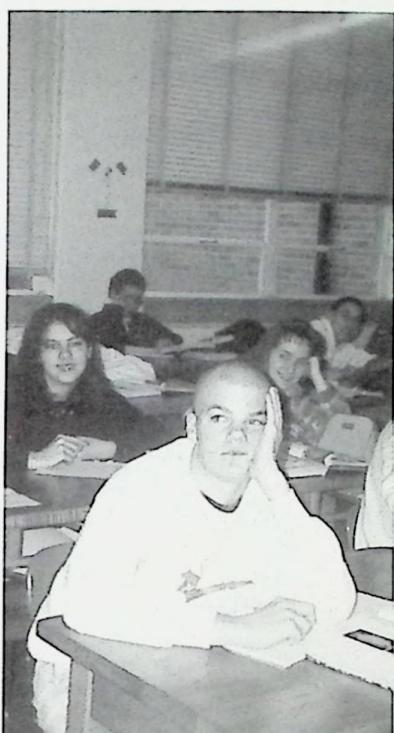
# Freshmen Survive!

## Students Are Proud To Be Called "Freshmen."

As the Class of 1997 began their first year of high school, it was expected that the cruel and heartless upperclassmen would tense them endlessly, and make their freshmen year miserable. To their surprise all the worrying was meaningless because the upperclassmen made the freshmen proud to be called "freshmen."

At the start of the year, the freshmen were

placed in unfamiliar settings. Gone were the monotonous, boring, required classes. Now, freshmen were allowed to choose the classes which they wanted to take. How great it was to be able to choose Algebra I, Spanish I, and Latin! After the first few weeks, however, many wished that they were back in those easy 8th grade classes. (By the way, what is " $3x + 2xy - 13xyz$ " anyway?)



Springgs, David  
Vastine, Zack  
Wallace, Sarah  
Warnock, Christina



Whitley, Jason  
Williams, Jason  
Wilson, R.D.

*Freshmen*

# You Look So Good!

*If You Were In Junior High  
Wouldn't You Just Die For A  
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*Quiz? What quiz?!* Freshmen Leslie Burton and Steve Johnson look prepared for anything. Leslie participates in the O.W.A. program while Steve is a member of the golf and basketball teams.

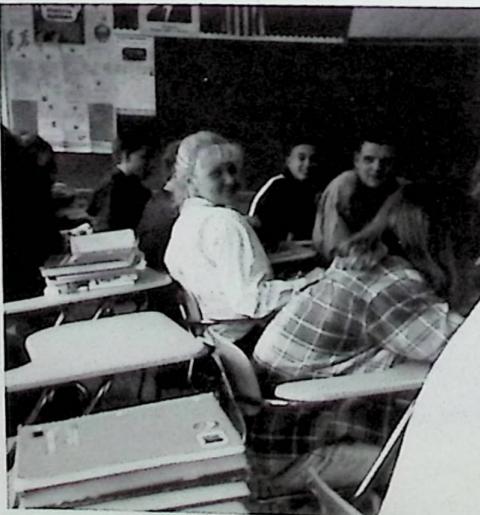
*Junior shock.* Junior Leigh Channel isn't bothered by the appearance of a camera. Classmate Holly Hines, on the other hand, is just so shy! Leigh and Holly are both breaking from an exciting lunch.



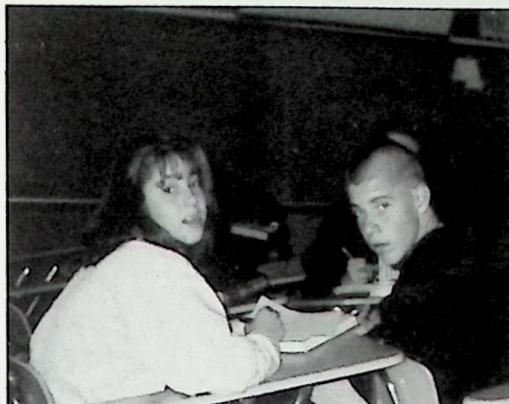
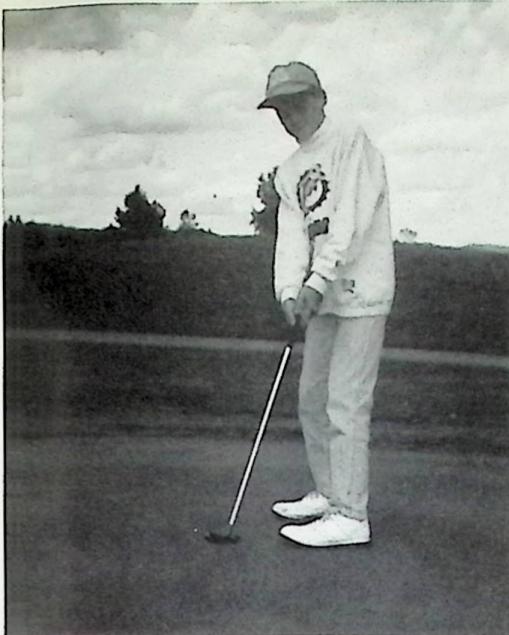
*Ham it up!* Juniors Kendra Martin, Jason Malone, Kristi Vastine, and Shelley Gilpin seem to be just a little camera shy. This gang has been classmates and friends for many years. Together they add a lot to our school.

*Nuttin' could be better.* This sophomore table seems to be thoroughly enjoying the lunch prepared for them. Those eating heartily include Amy Vastine, Julie Liddle, Debi Harris, and Brandi DeLotell.

*I'm in love with Algebra!* Freshman Leanna Prater smiles while in Algebra I class. The smile is for algebra not for those crazy classmates sitting all around her.

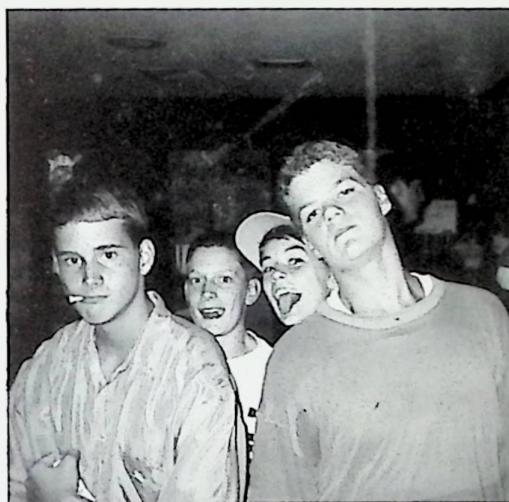
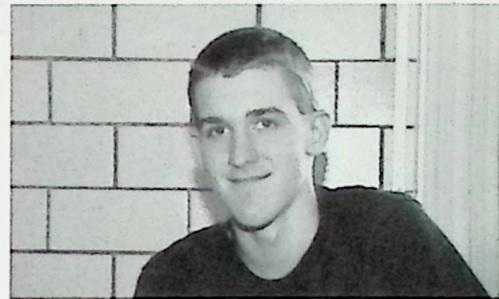


*The Puttmeister!* Freshman Kevin Jones watches as his putt flies across the green during a golf match. Kevin also participates in junior varsity basketball.



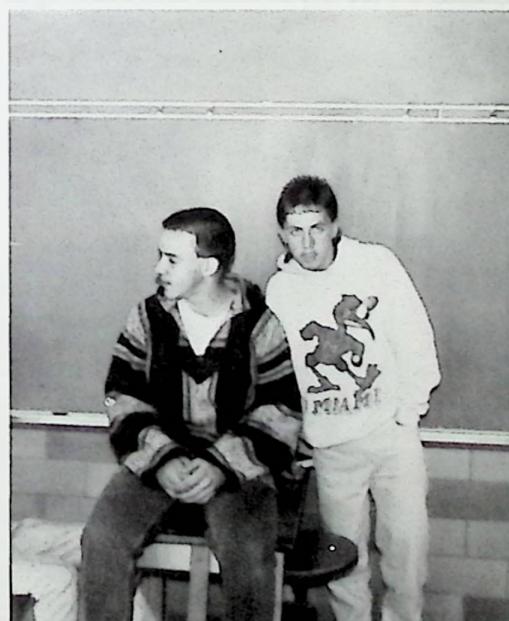
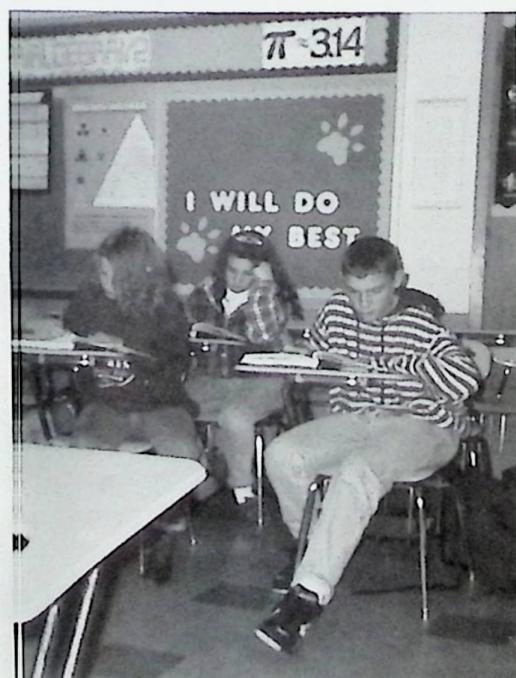
*Duh?!* Sophomore Kristi Vourmazos and Freshman David Spriggs are caught by surprise. Both students are athletic as Kristi participates in cheerleading while David is on the varsity basketball team.

*Camera man.* Jamie Rigoni can be seen almost anywhere in the building. If the camera flashes then Jamie is there as he is the photographer for the Panther Yearbook. Jamie is a member of the Junior Class.



Q: Have you ever noticed that the Junior High students tend to be in "awe" of high school students?

A: "There is this one boy, I don't know who he is, who always follows me. He steps on my heels and cuts in front of me almost everyday." — SARAH McILWAIN, Junior



*Overworked.* Phillip Smith and Richie Copley are totally overwhelmed with all the work that Mr. Rase gives them in Industrial Arts class. Actually, Phillip and Richie enjoy the many demands of shop class.

Q: When you were in junior high did you ever act crazy over the high school students?

A: "No. I never really looked up to them because I was always friends with everyone in high school." — BRYAN WHITLEY, Senior

A: "As a junior high student, I remember following the lives of the upper-classmen and hoping that my life would be as cool and exciting as theirs seemed." — ANGIE PICKLESIMER, Junior

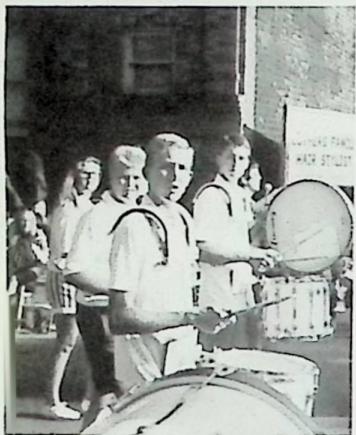
*Famished!* Amy Murta looks as if she is going to down that hamburger in one bite. Amy is at lunch with the rest of her mock trial teammates.



*Homecoming Bound.* How did David Spriggs and Cory Partlow get lucky enough to attend the dance with two pretty cheerleaders? All four classmates look great for Homecoming.



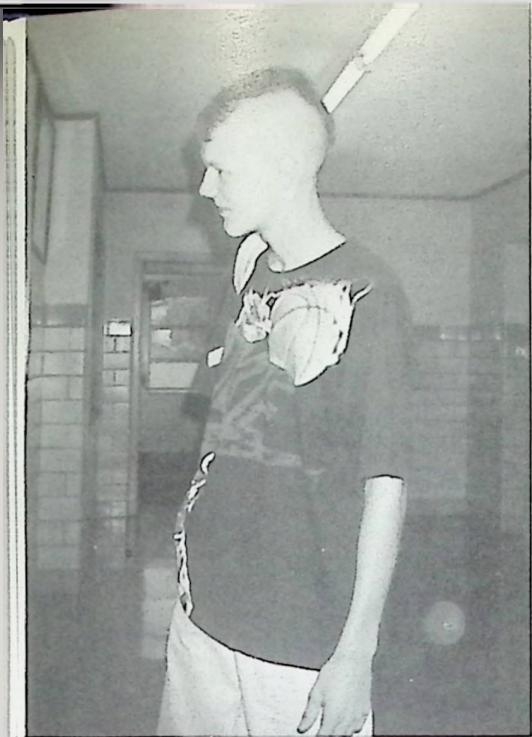
*New kids on the block.* Because of the Clay School District's policy on open enrollment, students such as Tim Stevens and Andy King were permitted to attend Clay High School.



*Please let go!* Freshmen Vanessa Downey and Justin Spradlin got all dressed up for Homecoming. Vanessa is new to Clay while Justin participates in many school activities.

*One jump or two?* Cheerleaders Kristi Vournazos and Julie Liddle work the concession stand during a sporting event. Both Kristi and Julie are sophomore members of the cheerleading squad.





*Just a little off the top!* Junior Joe Newman swears that he told the barber to just trim his hair. Obviously, Joe gets his hair cut at the local reservation.



*Moral Support.* Angi Picklesimer's friends were there when she needed them. Amy Murta, Sarah Cruson, and Amanda Conklin always lend a helping hand.



*Paint-by-the-numbers!* Scott Day happily shows off his award-winning artwork. Because of Scott's talents, he will probably remain in the third grade!



*Benny and Joon!* Amanda Thornsberry and Kevin Boldman were pronounced husband and wife one sunny day at Clay High School. The divorce occurred immediately thereafter.

*Be careful!* Freshman Leanna Prater pins a flower on her date Dallas Stewart. We hope the look on Dallas's face is not that of pain. This couple looked great in red!



*No problem!* Number two singles player Craig Miller relaxes with confidence as he expects to win another match. Teammate Jarrod Keyser isn't so sure about that.

Artis, Jamie  
Binion, Leigh Ann  
Blevins, Brenda  
Bloomer, Joshua  
Bloomfield, Jason  
Bochm, Tim



Carver, Jason  
Djordjevic, Alex  
Dotson, Morgan  
Engle, Aaron  
Estep, Scott  
Fitzer, Patrick



Hansen, Kim  
Harness, Mari Grace  
Harness, Steve



Menda, Randy  
Moore, Annie  
Mowery, Paula  
Newsome, Amy



Phipps, Weston  
Poole, Nate  
Ratcliff, Erik  
Rideout, Paul

# Planning Ahead!

## No Crystal Ball Is Needed.

When is the right time to plan for the future? For the eighth graders, that time is now.

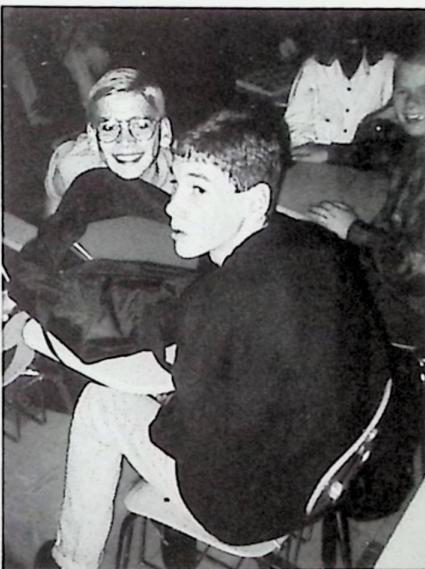
In ten years, *Shelley Johnson* wants to be a highly paid genetic engineer. *Todd Sparks* envisions himself in college working towards a degree in brain surgery. *Heather Shoemaker* hopes to be in a medical field.

The will to succeed at whatever their chosen vocations may be is of-

ten backed by parents, teachers, peers, and inner desire. Sometimes, however, students feel the push of others.

*Erik Ratcliff* said, "I already have goals to get good grades. I just believe that teachers push you to get the grades they think you can obtain."

"Some teachers expect too much but there are a few who just want you to do your best," said *Mari Grace Harness*.



Risner, Cecile  
Risner, Thomas  
Shaffer, Chris  
Shoemaker, Heather  
Skeans, Josh



Sparks, Todd  
Stulley, Misty  
Thompson, Eddie  
Yates, Carolyn

8th Grade

Anderson, Josh  
Barth, Jeremy  
Bianco, Mike  
Bowman, Terra  
Brammer, Allison  
Brown, Daniel



Brown, Jennifer  
Crawford, Tabitha  
Easter, Amanda  
Eckstein, Tiffany  
Eldridge, Gary  
Fannin, Jeff

Franklin, Aaron  
Gasho, Denise  
Gill, John  
Graff, Bobbie Jo  
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Horton, Rosetta  
Howard, Justin  
Hurt, Misty  
Hysell, Autumn  
Killian, Billy

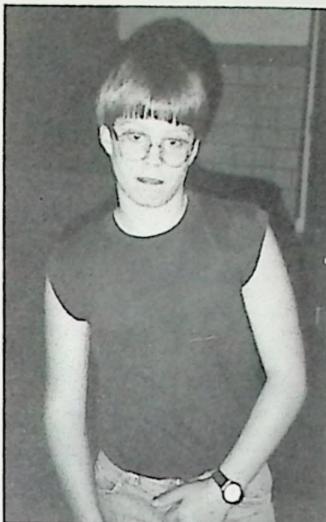
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Kirkland, Sean  
Kongos, Nicholas  
Lane, Bernice  
Laxton, Frank  
McCreary, Timmy

Miller, Aaron  
Miller, Stephanie  
Newman, B.J.  
Osborne, Jessica  
Penwell, Krista  
Pollard, Tiffany

Pridemore, Chris  
Ratcliff, Josh  
Riggs, Amber  
Risner, Israel  
Robinson, Leanne  
Ruggles, Tiffany

# Change Okay

## Students Sigh With Relief!



Runyon, Bill  
Seymour, Adrian  
Smith, Bethany  
Smith, Mashell  
Sparks, Jason

Spradlin, Nicole  
Thomsberry, John  
Turner, Leslie  
Vastine, Beau  
Vastine, Wendy

Wheeler, Kristen  
Whismas, Dana  
Wilburn, Errin  
Williams, Nathan  
Workman, Abby

7th Grade

Aaagh! Help, help! I can't get my locker open! I can't remember my combination! Where do we go next period, and what do we need?

Entering junior high can be a traumatic experience with unjamming lockers, remembering locker combinations, and bringing the correct books to the correct class. And all of this has to be accomplished in less than two minutes.

Lockers were a concern for the seventh graders. Many searched for their homeroom teacher or Halc in hopes that they could get that blasted locker open. Another problem was interpreting the schedules which were passed out on the first day of classes. Now is it that I go to Mr. Rose first period or is that Miss Pfleger? Why do you go to Miss Pfleger and I go to Mr. Rose?



# The Junior High Votes This Time!

The high school students get to choose superlatives! The Junior High students demanded to do the same. This type of class action is not uncommon to the junior high students. As a whole, the junior high is a large, fun-loving, free-spirited group of students. Why shouldn't they get to express their opinions about their own fellow classmates?!

Although the high school students frequently ask "were we like that when we were in junior high?", the teachers aren't so quick to answer. Why? Well, the answer would probably be an emphatic YES! Keep in mind, however, that that is not meant to be bad. After all, several teachers have been heard saying that this junior high is outstanding!

*Happy for History!* Bethany Smith, Kristen Wheeler, Beth Davis, Nicole Spradlin, and Leanne Robinson show their excitement about being in Mr. Warnock's class.

*Class Representative.* Hansen was chosen to represent the eighth grade a student council memb Kim also participates in junior high cheerleading.



**BEST LOOKING:** Josh Skeans, Jamie Artis, and Kim Hansen. **CLASS CLOWNS:** Aaron Engle, Amy Hansen, and Cindy Howard.

**FRIENDLIES:** Scott Estep and Morgan Dotson. **MOST ATHLETIC:** Jamie Artis and Mari Grace Harness.

**MOST INTELLIGENT:** Josh Bloomer and Mari Grace Harness. **CLASS GRUMPS:** Paul Rideout, Jamie Artis, and Leigh Ann Binion.

**CLASS AIRHEADS:** Patrick Fitzer and Amy Hansen. **SHYEST:** Randy Menda and Annie Moore.

**CLASS FLIRTS:** Ryan Martin, Eric Freaut, and Cindy Howard. **MOST POPULAR:** Ryan Martin and Kim Hansen.

## 8th Grade

*Send in the clowns.* Although not chosen for class clown, Timmy Boehm and Patrick Fitzer were definitely runners-up. If laughter or joking is occurring, the best bet is that these two eighth graders are in the room.



*Michael who?* Eighth grader Jamie Artis just can't let go of the memories of that old, RETIRED basketball player.



As the most athletic of his class, we hope Jamie doesn't retire any time soon.



*Heeeeere's Mari!* Mari Grace Harness obviously has many strengths. The eighth grade class voted for her in a couple of superlative categories. Mari Grace also participates in cheerleading.



## 7th Grade

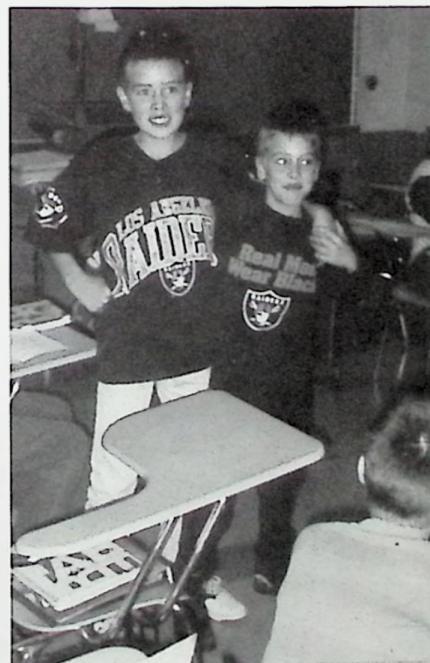
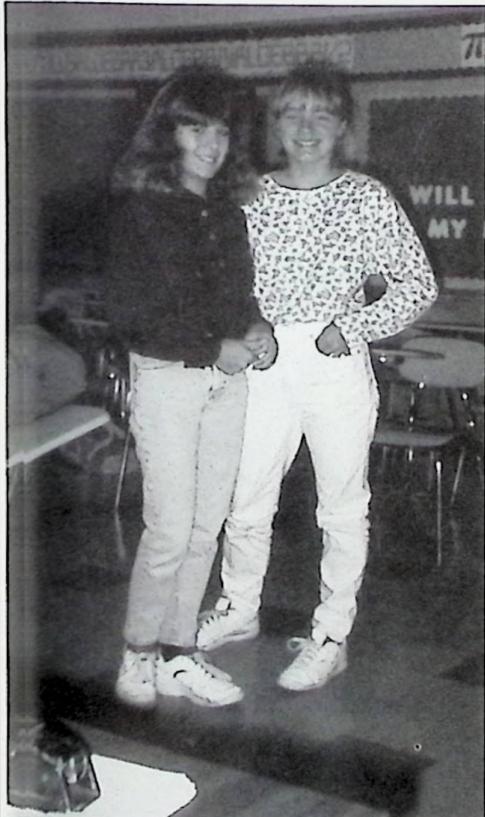
**BEST LOOKING:** Jeremy Barth and Allison Brammer. **CLASS CLOWNS:** Jason Sparks and Jenny Brown.

**MOST INTELLIGENT:** Gary Eldridge and Tabitha Crawford. **MOST ATHLETIC:** Beau Vastine and Tiffany Pollard.

**CLASS GRUMPS:** John Gill and Kristen Wheeler. **SHYEST:** Sean Kirkland and Stephanie Miller.

**CLASS AIRHEADS:** Josh Ratcliff and Leanne Robinson. **FRIENDLIEST:** Jeremy Barth and Wendy Vastine.

**CLASS FLIRTS:** Billy Killian and Bethany Smith. **MOST POPULAR:** Beau Vastine, Allison Brammer, and Tiffany Pollard.



**Sensational Seventh.** Denise Gasho and Bobbie Jo Graff are two of the seventh grade's finest. Both students are in Mr. Buckler's 7-1 homeroom.

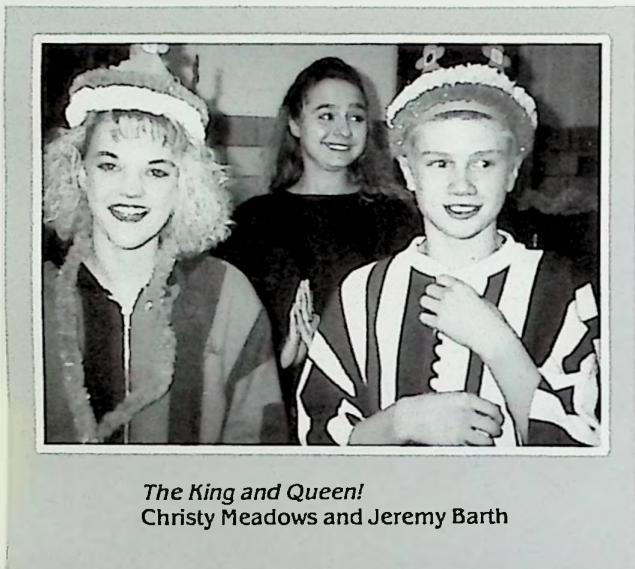
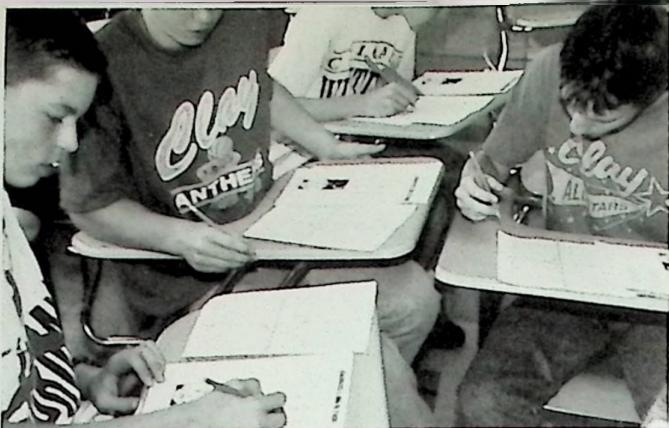


**Bosom Buddies.** Eighth graders Todd Sparks and Aaron Engle explore male bonding. The picture is really bad as Aaron is at least two feet taller than Todd.

*Not my shadow!* Beau Vastine practices for his tryout for the American Gladiators. Classmate John Thornesberry, however, is known for his boxing abilities.

*What is it?!* Eighth graders Chris Shaffer, Erik Ratcliff, Randy Menda, and Nate Poole work very hard to figure out what the mathematics picture will be.

*Lost and Found.* Mike Bianco may have forgotten that he is only in the seventh grade. Mike is shown walking around with the juniors. Is Mike dreaming again?



*The King and Queen!*  
Christy Meadows and Jeremy Barth



*Junior High Spelling Champion*  
Amy Newsome



*Stay away!* Annie Moore has to watch out for classmate Ryan Martin. Ryan is shown edging his way towards Annie while in Algebra ½ class.



*Panther Support.* Morgan Dotson and Arwen Fuller attend the Junior high basketball game in order to support their classmates. Also shown is Leigh Ann Binion and Kim Hansen.

*Teammates.* Denise Gasho and Bobbie Jo Graff are both members of the junior high girls' basketball team. They are both in homeroom 7-1.



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# You are here

Somali forces release wounded American helicopter pilot Michael Durant in October after a disastrous U.N. raid results in the deaths of 18

American soldiers. President Bill Clinton promises to withdraw almost all U.S. forces by March 1994.

Charles Caratini, Sygma



Investor confidence receives a big psychological boost on December 15, when 117 countries agree to expand the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), a 46-year-old treaty that sets rules for world trade. Economists estimate GATT could add \$274 billion to the world's economy by 2002.



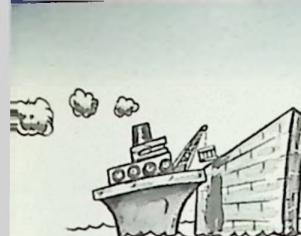
Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, and South African President Frederik Willem de Klerk share the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to dismantle South Africa's system of rigid racial segregation.

AP/Wide World

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, shake hands after signing a peace agreement on September 13.

AP/Wide World





Port activity in Haiti slows after a United Nations oil and arms embargo against the country is reinstated in October. The military government's refusal to relinquish power prompted the U.N. action.

A devastating earthquake wipes out entire villages and kills almost 10,000 people southeast of Bombay, India, on September 30.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin casts his vote on December 12 for a new Constitution, which will give him sweeping powers, and for representatives to a new Russian parliament.

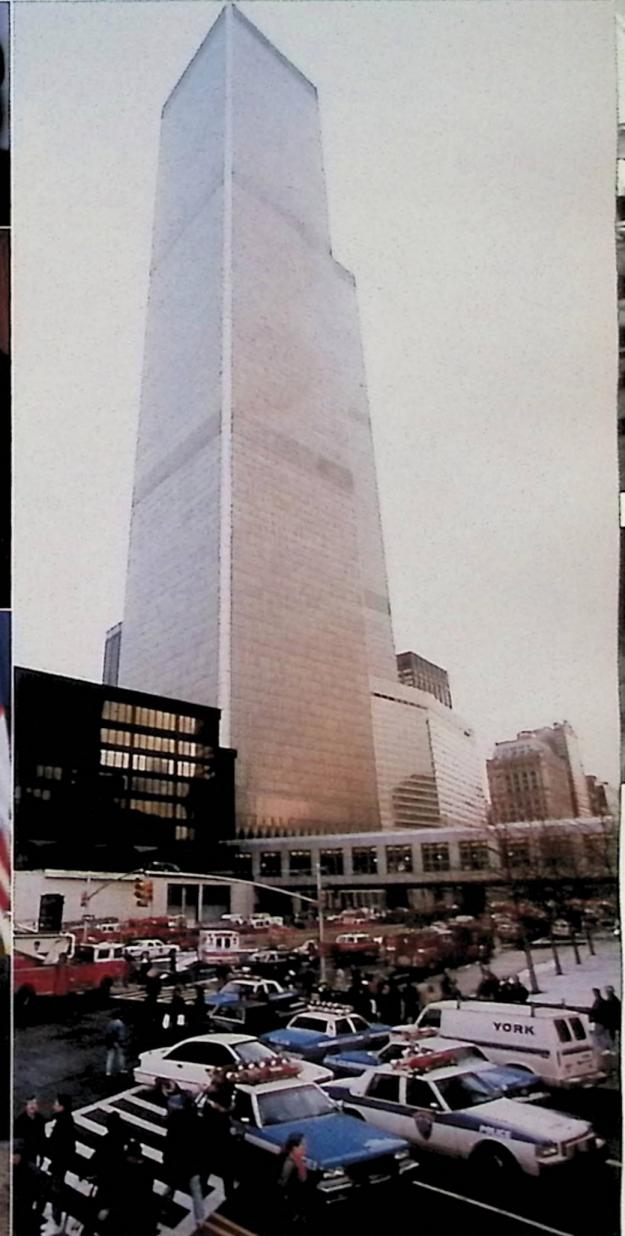
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The world nervously watches as the party of Vladimir Zhirinovsky, labeled a racist and fascist, makes significant gains in Russia's parliamentary elections. "Vlad the Bad" favors restoring the Russian empire and wants Alaska returned to Russia.

Reuters/Bettmann

**"It may be Christmas, but no one is giving Alaska as a present to Russia."**

—Alaska Senator Frank Murkowski

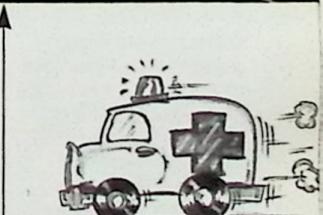


During a world tour, leader of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope John Paul II, makes a rare visit to the U.S. A crowd greets the pope as he arrives in Denver, Colorado, on August 14.

AP/Wide World

Emergency vehicles surround New York City's World Trade Center on February 26, after a bomb blast rips apart the office complex, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others. In August, authorities charge Muslim fundamentalist Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman with masterminding the bombing.

Reuters/Bettmann



# State of the union

In December, Damian Williams receives 10 years in prison for attacking Reginald Denny and others during the Los Angeles riots of 1992.

which were sparked by the acquittal of four white police officers in the beating of Rodney King.

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The sordid tale of teenager Amy Fisher hogs national attention, spawning two books, three television movies, and a year's worth of late-

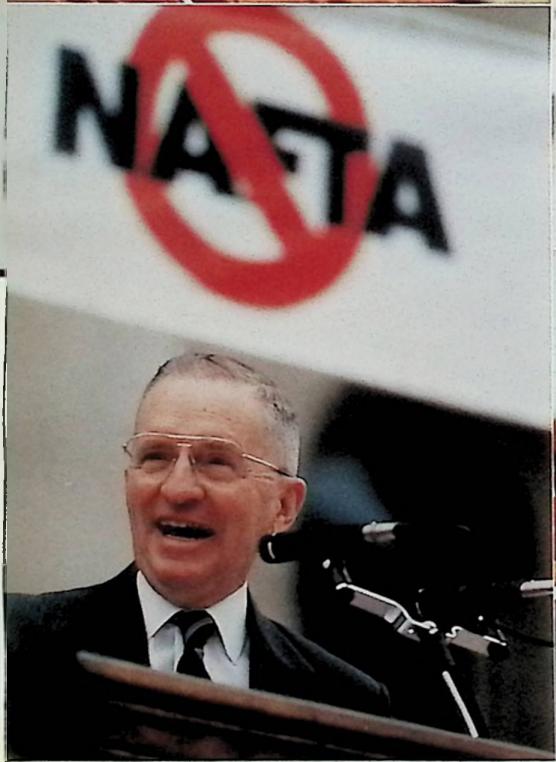
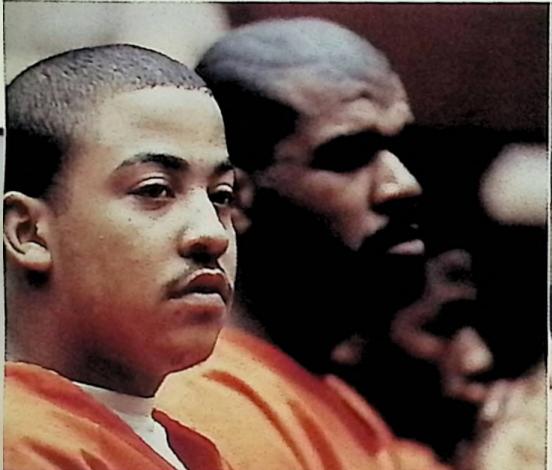
night talk show jokes. Fisher shot and wounded the wife of her lover, Joey Buttafuoco.

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James S. Brady gives thumbs-up as the Brady Bill becomes law. The signing ends a political fight that began after Brady was shot along with President Reagan in 1981. The bill imposes a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

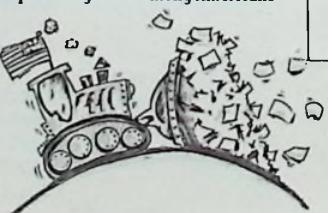
Brad Markel, Gamma/Liaison



Billionaire presidential aspirant Ross Perot goes on the road to oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in autumn. Congress approves NAFTA in November as Perot's popularity declines.

Reuters/Bettmann

President Clinton and Vice President Gore unveil plans to "reinvent government" on September 7. The plan to save \$108 billion by the year 2000 eliminates mountains of regulations and reflects a prevailing mood among Americans to change government.



Retired pathologist Jack Kevorkian, front, who helped his 20th patient end his life, is charged in September with violating a Michigan law that bans physician-assisted suicide, a law Kevorkian vows to ignore.

AP/Wide World

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a federal appeals court judge, is confirmed in August as the 107th justice and second woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

AP/Wide World

A major earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Los Angeles area on January 17, 1994. The death toll rises over 50 and more than 20,000 are left homeless.

AP Photo/Michael Tweed

In November, fire storms hit L.A.

County, burning 152,000 acres and hundreds of homes, causing \$500 million in damage.



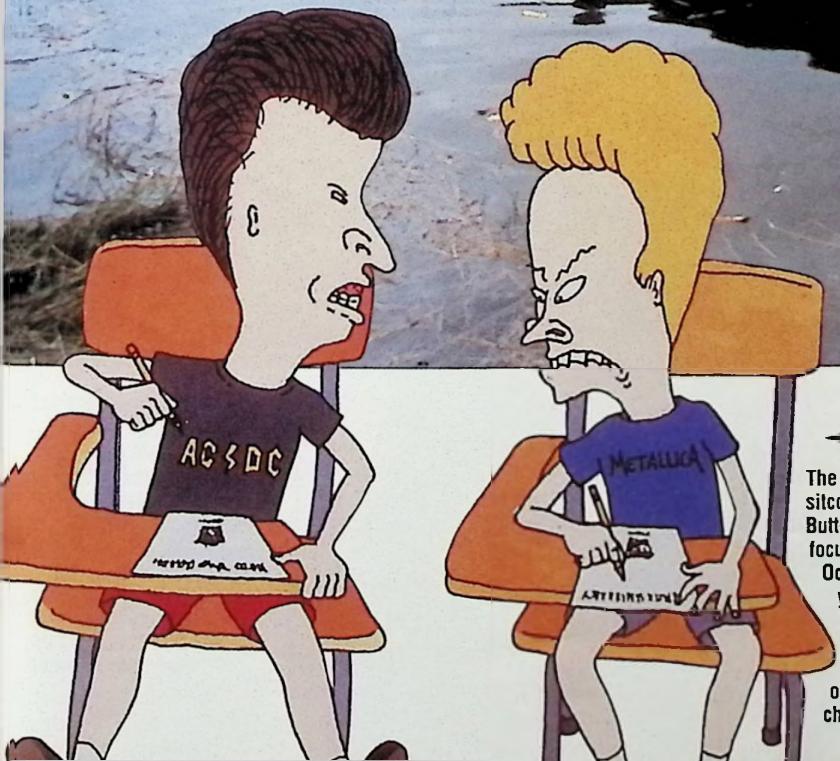
"There's nothing that can describe the way I feel when I see my parents crying. I just wish I could do something to help."

Tennille Bonzini, age 15,  
St. Louis, Missouri



A farm family in Illinois flees with some of their belongings after floodwaters from the Mississippi River spill over their land in the worst flooding on record in the midwestern United States. On July 10, President Bill Clinton issues disaster declarations for the states of Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri and in August, Congress appropriates \$6 billion for flood relief.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



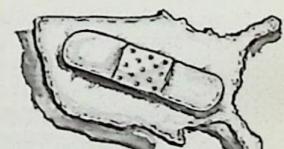
The MTV animated sitcom "Beavis and Butt-head" becomes the focus of controversy in October after a five-year-old boy sets a fatal fire in an alleged attempt to mimic the actions of the cartoon characters.

MTV/Shooting Star



U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno warns television network heads that regulation of violence on television is constitutionally permissible. "I want to challenge television to substantially reduce its violent programming now or else the government will have to intervene."

Brad Markel, Gamma/Liaison



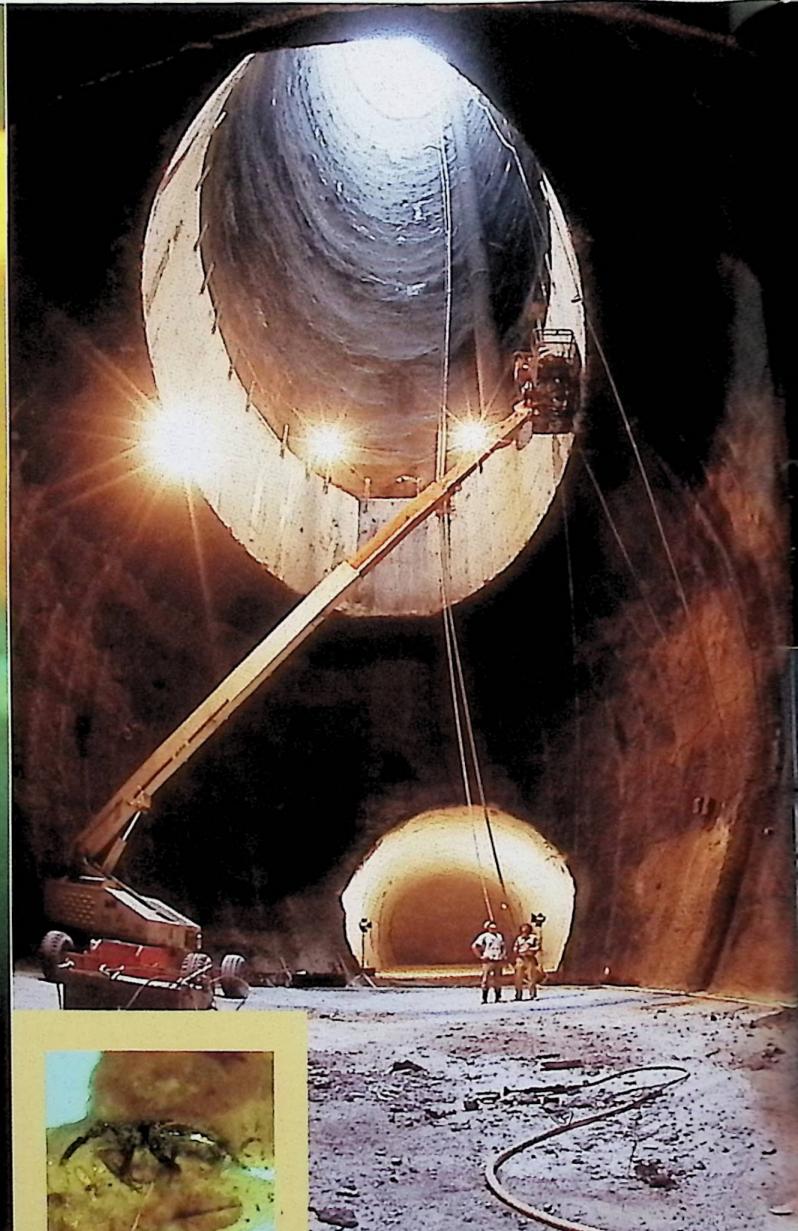
First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton leads the Task Force on National Health Care Reform.

# High tech gets higher

The computer-passionate hail virtual reality, a technology where the user puts on 3-D glasses with two small video screens and earphones, hooks up to a sensor that tracks eye and body

movement, and then plays a "reality" cassette, giving the illusion of interacting with a computer-generated world.

Peter Menzel



Prospective college students panic at the introduction of a new 1994 SAT and PSAT test. Changes include: a new math section which allows calculators, no section on antonyms, and longer reading passages. SAT now stands for Scholastic Assessment Test, changed from Scholastic Aptitude Test to eliminate the idea that it's an intelligence test.



The "Cretaceous weevil," a contemporary of the dinosaurs, is discovered. The weevil was trapped in tree resin some 120 to 135 million years ago. The resin hardened into amber preserving the insect much like the fictional storyline of Michael Crichton's book, *Jurassic Park*.

George O. Poinar



Construction halts in October on the Superconducting Supercollider in Texas, after Congress votes against further funding for what would have been the world's largest particle accelerator.

SSC Laboratory

# "The best way to produce smarter kids will be to educate them."

—Newsweek

Reports of advances in embryology are misinterpreted as "human cloning," creating a brief sensation in November. Although Human Genome Project scientists are optimistic about learning to treat single-gene diseases, like cystic fibrosis and sickle cell anemia, science does not have the ability to design superior beings or perfect children, as people feared.

Mathematician Andrew Wiles of Princeton University reports in June that he has found a proof of Fermat's last theorem, a problem whose solution had eluded scholars since 1637.

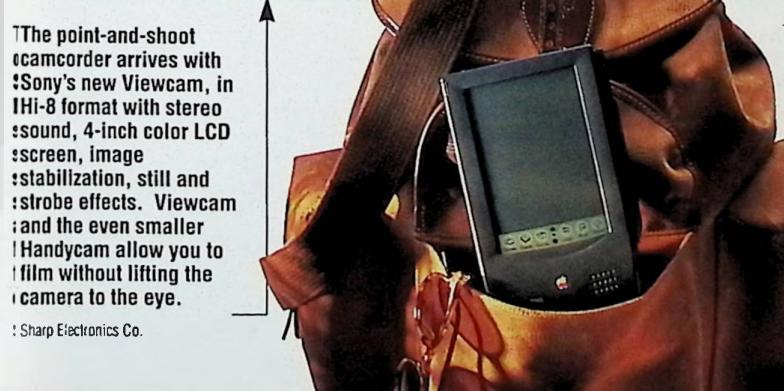
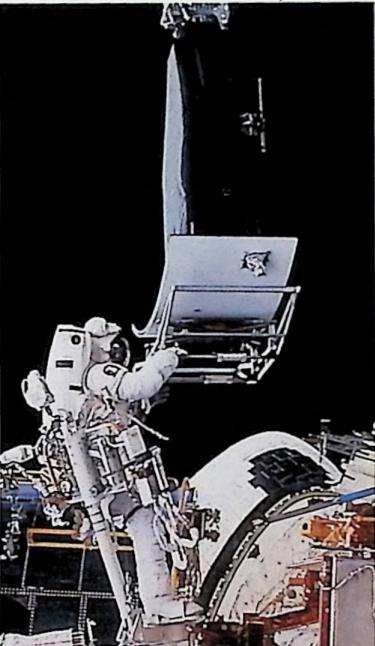
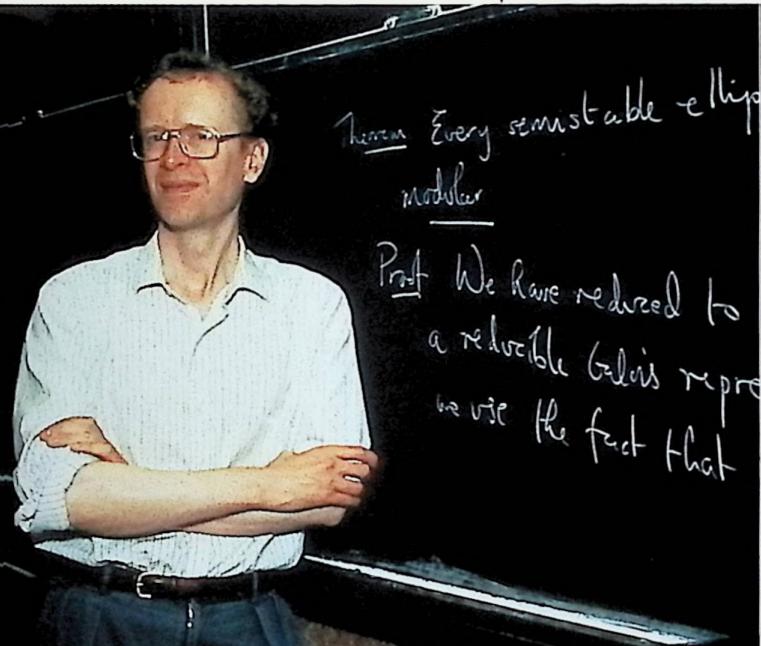
Denise Applewhite, Sygma

Astronaut Jeffrey A. Hoffman adjusts a camera installed in December to correct an optical defect in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

NASA

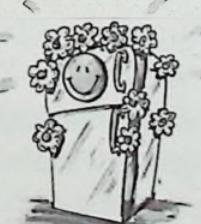
Ground contact with the Mars Observer is lost in August, shortly before the spacecraft reaches Mars. Though suspicion falls on faulty controls in the spacecraft's computer, scientists aren't certain what caused it to fail.

NASA



Apple Computer introduces the handheld personal computer, Newton MessagePad, hyping it as technology for "the new mobile society." The electronic diary can send faxes and turn handwritten notes into printed messages.

Apple Computer, Inc.



Eight scientists who spent two years in a sealed, self-contained environment called Biosphere 2 emerge from isolation in September.

I.M.E./Sipa Press

Whirlpool builds an environmentally friendly fridge that doesn't use polluting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). It uses up to 50% less energy and saves up to \$600 over a typical 20-year life. Models will sell in 1994 for about \$1,400.

The point-and-shoot camcorder arrives with Sony's new Viewcam, in Hi-8 format with stereo sound, 4-inch color LCD screen, image stabilization, still and strobe effects. Viewcam and the even smaller Handycam allow you to film without lifting the camera to the eye.

Sharp Electronics Co.

# Crowding the spotlight

Although media gossip says otherwise, the Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown show-business marriage stays strong. Houston, one of Hollywood's hottest stars since her film debut in

*The Bodyguard*, wins eight 1994 American Music Awards, including best single for "I Will Always Love You" and best album for *The Bodyguard* soundtrack.

Richard Corkery, LGI

The marital break-up of Burt Reynolds and Loni Anderson, seen here in happier days, dominates the tabloids.

Kip Rano, Gamma/Liaison



Twenty-three-year-old movie actor River Phoenix dies outside a Hollywood nightclub of a drug overdose on October 31.

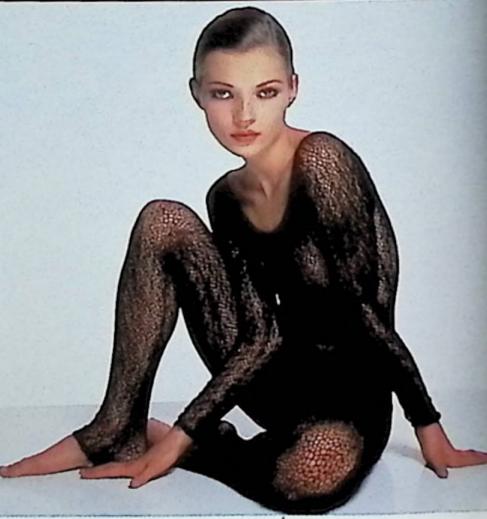
J. Huba, Sygma

The tatty grunge look gives way to the '70s look. Love beads, peace signs, platform shoes, and bellbottoms make an appearance on fashion runways.



Seventeen-year-old Charlotte Lopez is crowned Miss Teen USA. Raised in foster homes, Lopez captures America's hearts with her Cinderella story.

Charles Bush, Shooting Star



Model Kate Moss popularizes the waif look but draws criticism as an unhealthy thinness becomes the goal of many teenage girls.

Terry O'Neill, Sygma

Working adults stay in contact with their children by putting them on "beepers," an electronic paging system that can tell the kids to phone home and goes great with this year's heel-lighted sneakers and tiny portable telephones.



Testing their courage, many Americans seek such outdoor thrills as rock climbing and white water rafting.

Focus on Sports

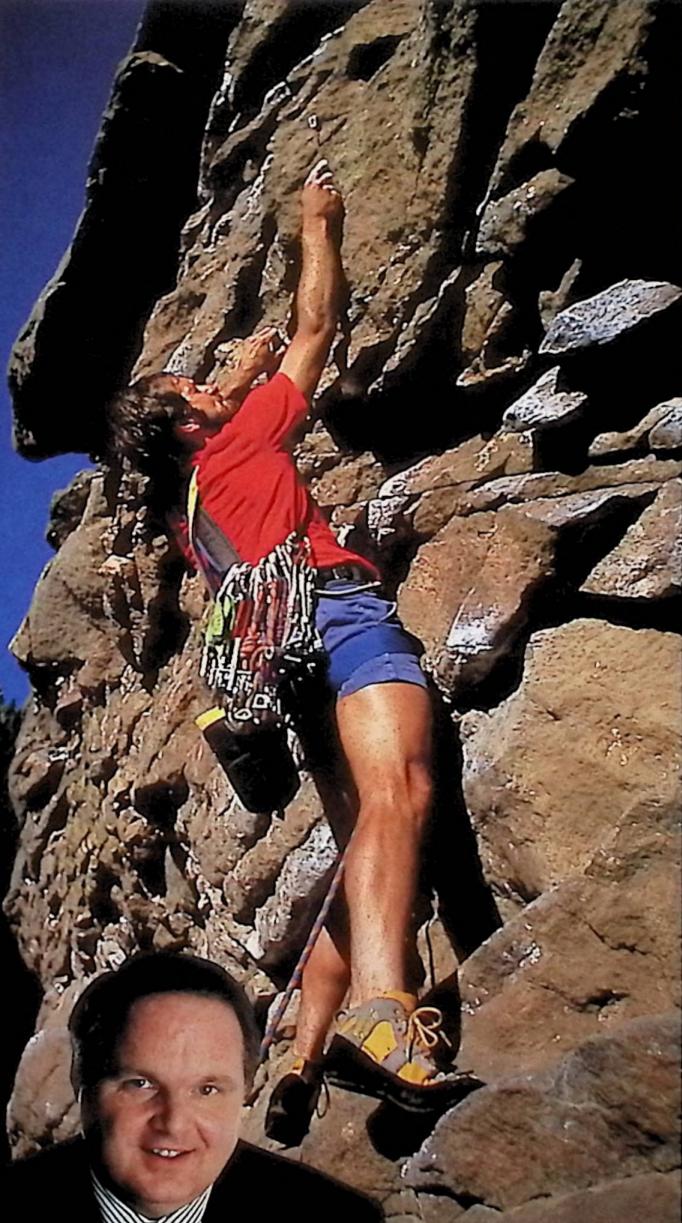
Shannen Doherty, the bad girl of the popular television program "Beverly Hills 90210," makes tabloid headlines for her volatile behavior and quick marriage to Ashley Hamilton.

Charles Bush, Shooting Star

"I did not throw temper tantrums!"

I went days and days and days without having a fit! Weeks!"

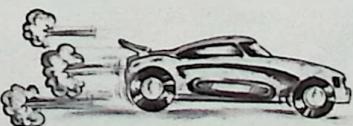
—Shannen Doherty



Opinionated radio and television personality Rush Limbaugh vents his views in *The Way Things Ought To Be*, which appears on the best-seller lists throughout much of the year.

Eddie Adams, Sygma

Car enthusiasts get a treat on TV's "Viper," where the star of the show is a crimefighting sportscar with car chases and macho heroics galore.



Country singer Lyle Lovett and Hollywood beauty Julia Roberts surprise fans by tying the knot on June 27.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

# As millions watch

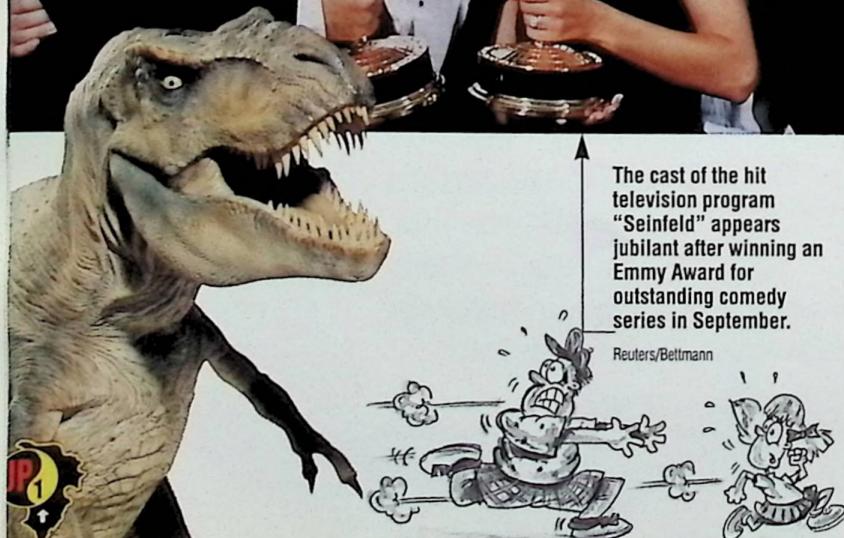
CBS's "David Letterman Show" comes up a winner in late-night talk show wars. The fall lineup pitted Letterman, shown here with guest Vice President Gore, against Paramount's

syndicated "The Arsenio Hall Show," NBC's "The Tonight Show," starring Jay Leno, and Fox network's short-lived "The Chevy Chase Show."

Alan Singer, CBS

Robin Williams plays a middle-aged nanny in *Mrs. Doubtfire*, a comic film about a divorced man who goes to extreme lengths to be with his children.

Sygma



The cast of the hit television program "Seinfeld" appears jubilant after winning an Emmy Award for outstanding comedy series in September.

Reuters/Bettmann

Teenage heartthrob Joey Lawrence from the television program "Blossom" launches a singing career.

Linda Vanoff, LGI

Will Smith, popular star of television's "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air," moves to the big screen in the film *Six Degrees of Separation*.

Maurice McInnis, LGI

**The biggest movie in history** with the largest cast, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* is the top-grossing film of all time with \$860 million in box office receipts. Colossal state-of-the-art animation and special effects make viewers jump out of their seats.

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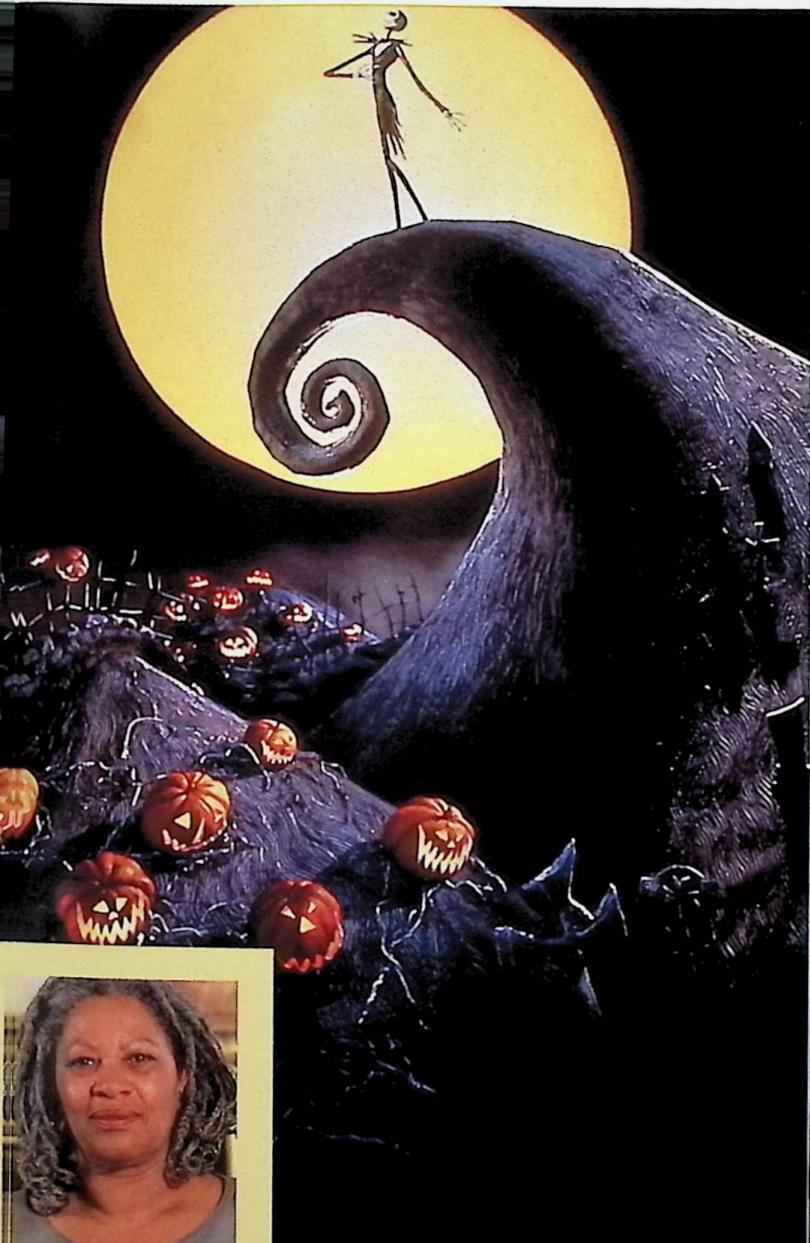
"It may not bring anybody back alive, but it could remind people that another Holocaust is a sad possibility."

—Steven Spielberg

*Schindler's List*, a film about a German businessman who saves Jews from Nazi death camps, becomes a box-office hit and enhances the reputation of director Steven Spielberg.

Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum opens in April in Washington D.C. to sellout crowds. The museum replicates ghettos and death camps to tell the story of the Nazi murder of 11 million people. The most moving exhibit features a heap of real shoes once worn by some of those who were killed.



Author of *Jazz* and *Beloved*, novelist Toni Morrison in October becomes the first African American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Micheline Pelletier, Sygma

Tim Burton's stop-motion feature, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, opens to rave reviews in autumn, assuring its place as a perennial holiday classic.

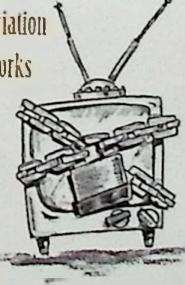
Touchstone Pictures/Shooting Star



Harrison Ford plays the elusive Dr. Richard Kimble, pursued by Tommy Lee Jones' relentless U.S. Marshall, in the summer chase-movie blockbuster *The Fugitive*.

Sygma

The National Cable TV Association and the four broadcast networks draft plans to regulate violent programs and institute a rating system to help parents decide what their children should watch.



# The best laid tracks

Zooming to popularity Lenny Kravitz tours with his psychedelic-soul-reggae sound after his third album, *Are You Gonna Go My Way*, goes gold.

Mary Powell, LGI

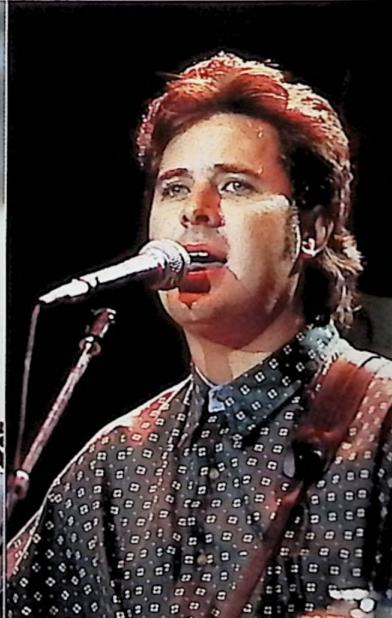
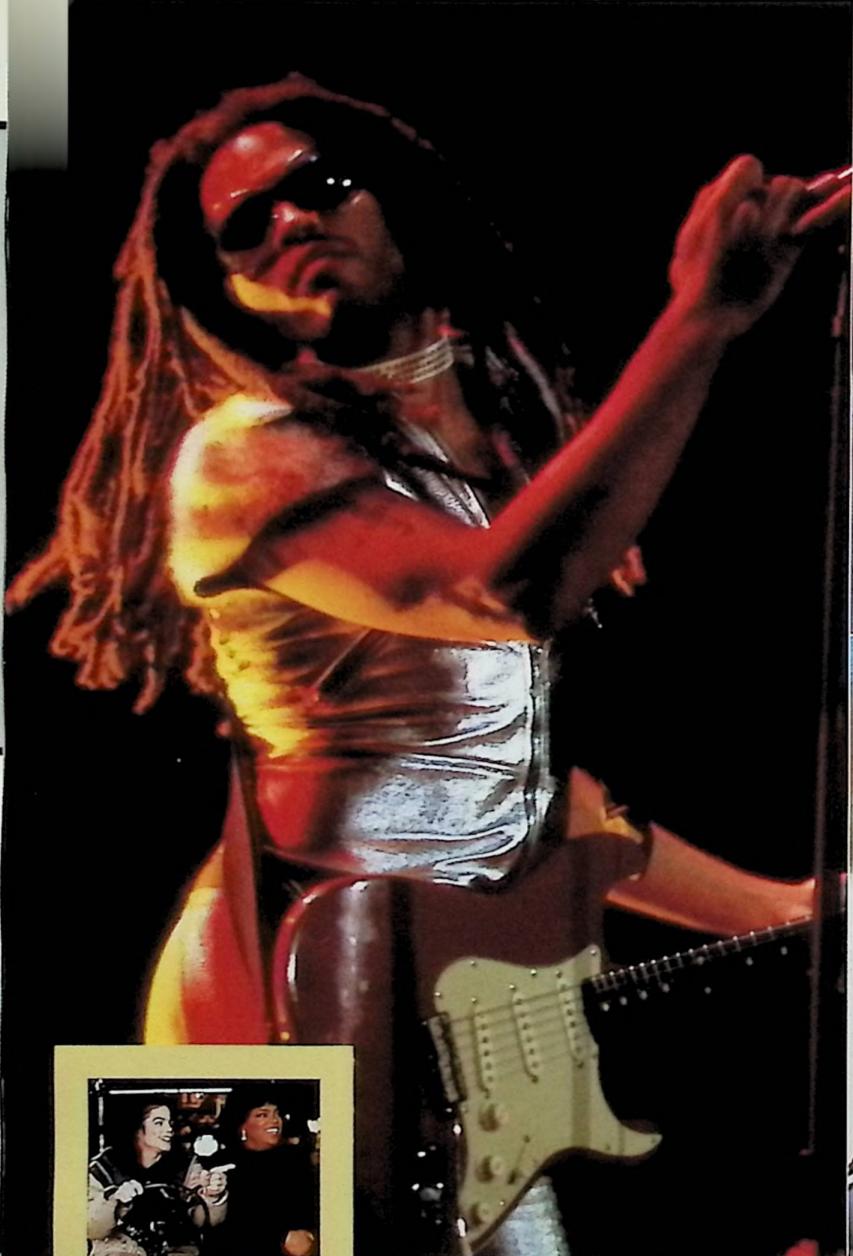


Country dreamboat Billy Ray Cyrus releases his second album, *It Won't Be the Last*, which climbs into the top 10 along with hit song "Somebody New."

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

Newlywed Mariah Carey releases *Music Box* as cuts "Dreamlover" and "Hero" top the charts. Carey tours the country and stars in a TV special in the fall of 1994.

Spike Nannarello, Shooting Star



Controversy dogs Michael Jackson, who gave his first interview in years to Oprah Winfrey in early 1993. Jackson later becomes tabloid fodder when a 13-year-old accuses him of sexual abuse. Jackson cancels the remainder of his *Dangerous* world tour due to health problems.

Sam Emerson/HARPO from Sygma

After achieving gargantuan stardom, Nirvana returns to the studio after a two-year hiatus to record chart-topping *In Utero*. Nirvana headlines this summer's 1994 Lollapalooza tour, with Smashing Pumpkins and the Beastie Boys.



Singer Janet Jackson makes her motion picture debut as a teenage hairdresser who writes poetry in the film *Poetic Justice*. Her album *janet.* tops the charts.

Sygma

Bluegrass singer Vince Gill, who came to fame with "When I Call Your Name," earns 8 Country Music Award nominations in August.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

up pop artist

Michael Bolton defies critics and attracts bidd female fans with his sensitive crooning. Bolton's 10,000-member fan club is 98% female and most will travel too hear him sing "That's What Love Is All About."



← Rap godfathers Run-DMC embrace Christianity and release *Down With the King*, to the roaring accolades of young hip hoppers.

Gregory Jackson, LGI

Stone Temple Pilots play in heavy MTV rotation, while *Core* goes triple platinum, with hits like "Wicked Garden."

Tibor Bozi, LGI



← Longplayers Aerosmith, with Steven Tyler, cross the country with their *Get A Grip* tour and hit "Eat the Rich."

Paul Lyden, LGI

Blind Melon's self-titled debut album features the hit "No Rain;" they make the cover of *Rolling Stone*.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI



← Surprise hit femme rockers L7 tour non-stop as fans flock to their ram-bunctious shows to hear "Pretend We're Dead."

Tibor Bozi, LGI

R.E.M.'s *Automatic for the People* becomes the top college album as Michael Stipe and his group win new fans.

Stephanie Jennings, LGI



← Headbanger's favorite Metallica wins big at the Bay Area Music Awards and tours Indonesia in April to near riots.

Chuck Jackson, LGI

R&B phenoms Boyz II Men go pop and get a \$30 million deal with Motown because of tenacious hits like "End of the Road."

Chuck Jackson, LGI

## Groups

Prince changes his name to a male/female symbol and releases a greatest hits album, *The Hits: Volume I & II*. The purple one sells out Radio City Music Hall and opens the New Power Generation boutique in Uptown Minneapolis selling CDs, posters, and jewelry.



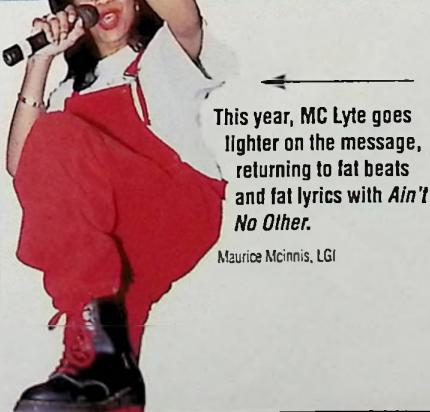
Pearl Jam with charismatic lead singer Eddie Vedder releases their second album *Vs.* to great acclaim. Pearl Jam takes four awards at the MTV Video Music Awards in September, topping charts with "Daughter" and "Jeremy."

Giboux, Gamma/Liaison



"AIDS..teen pregnancy..drinking and driving  
..I'm definitely not going to shy away from  
talking where kids need to be spoken to."

—MC Lyte



← This year, MC Lyte goes lighter on the message, returning to fat beats and fat lyrics with *Ain't No Other*.

Maurice McInnis, LGI

At his best on his 15th album *River of Dreams*, 44-year-old Billy Joel, master of pop and sweet doo-wop, goes on the road with what he says is his last tour.

Maggie Mitchell, Shooting Star

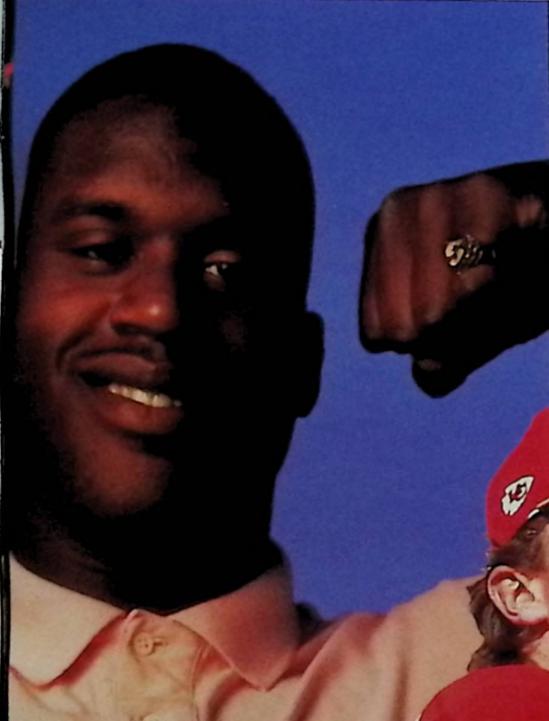
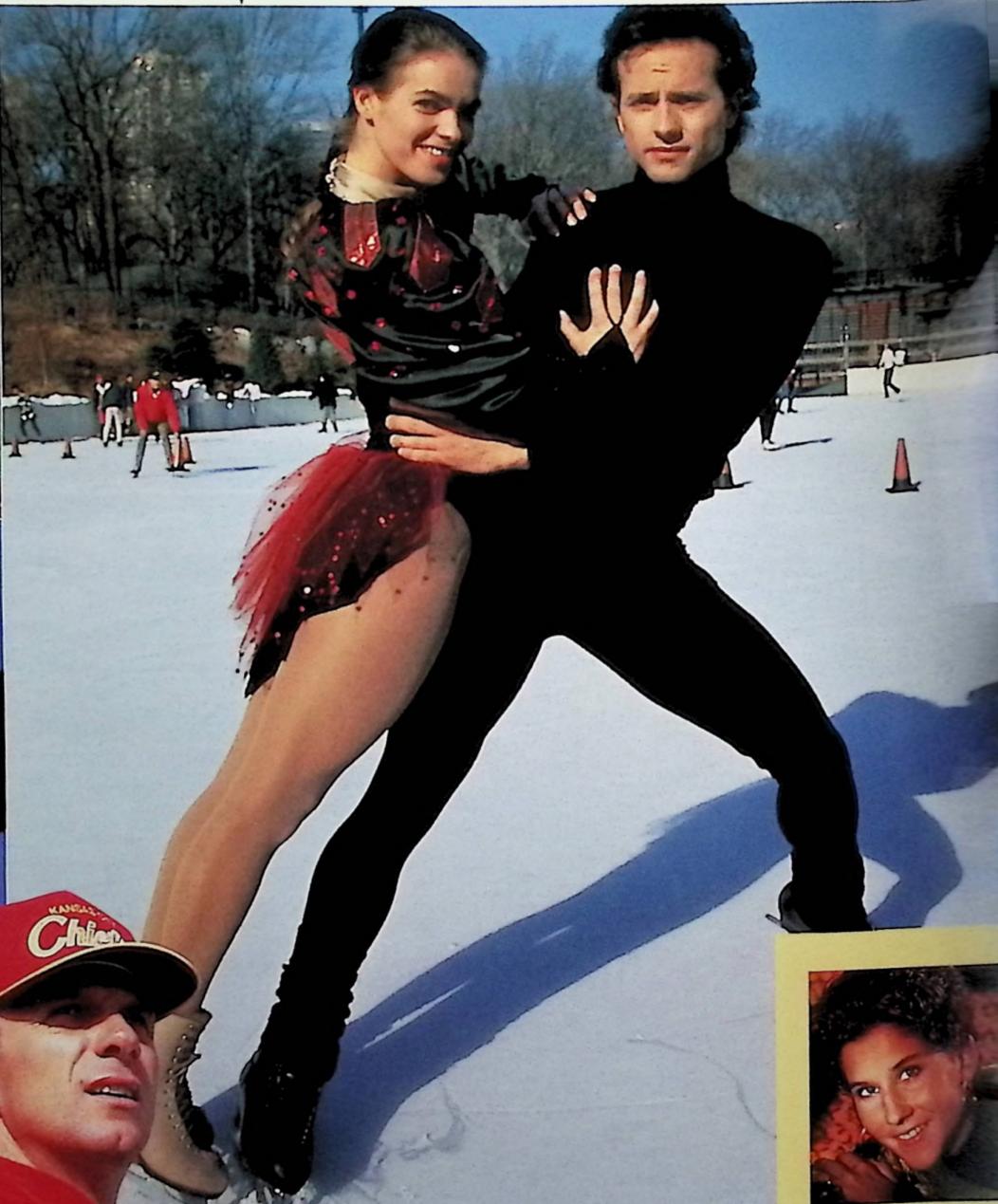
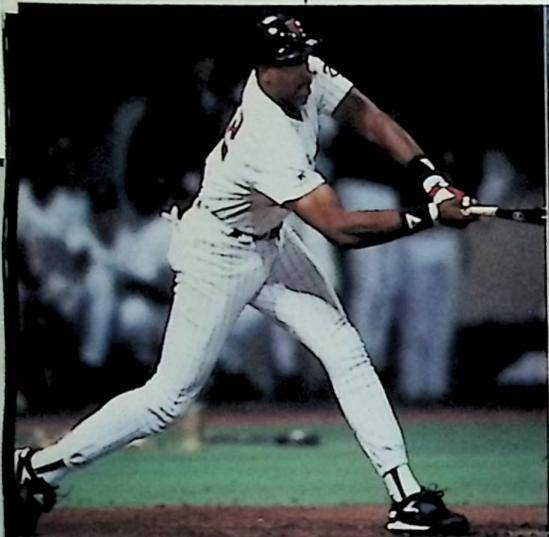
# The heroes and the hype

Minnesota Twins designated hitter Dave Winfield on September 16 becomes the 19th player to make 3,000 hits.

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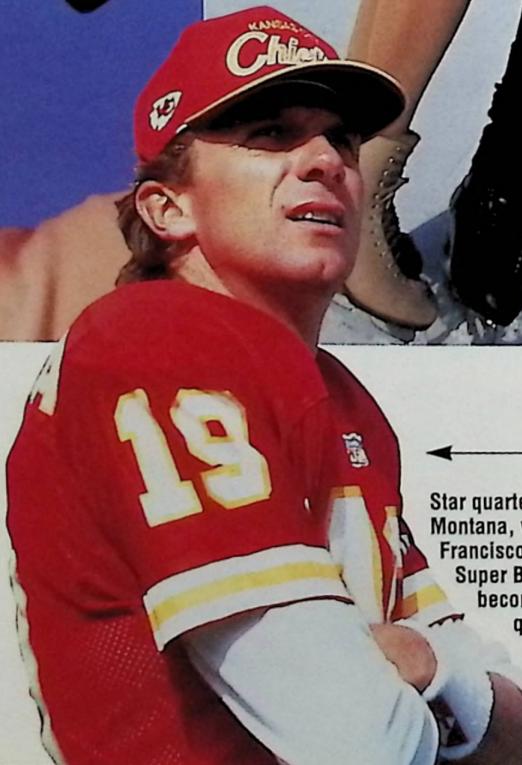
Gold-medal-winning figure skaters Katarina Witt and Brian Boitano hope to bring home additional medals from the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway.

S. Allen, Gamma/Liaison



Orlando Magic's Shaquille O'Neal is called the new crown prince of the NBA, and becomes a solid celebrity with a book, TV appearances, product endorsements, and a debut rap album called *Shaq Diesel*.

Chaisson, Gamma/Liaison



Star quarterback Joe Montana, who led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl victories, becomes starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1993.

Otto Greule, Allsport



Super Bowl XXVIII  
The Dallas Cowboys win 30 to 13 over the Buffalo Bills on Super Sunday 1994.



Monica Seles, top-rank player in women's tennis, manages a smile during her recovery from a knife wound inflicted by a spectator at a match in Hamburg, Germany, on April 30.

Gamma/Liaison

"The thrill is gone."

—Michael Jordan

■ Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan bolts the nation with the announcement of his retirement in October. ■ Jordan's father James is slain July 23.

—Reuters/Bettmann

ESPN2, a sports cable channel for young people, makes plans to hit the screen with youth-targeted events like skateboarding, snowboarding, BMX biking, while water rafting and rock climbing.



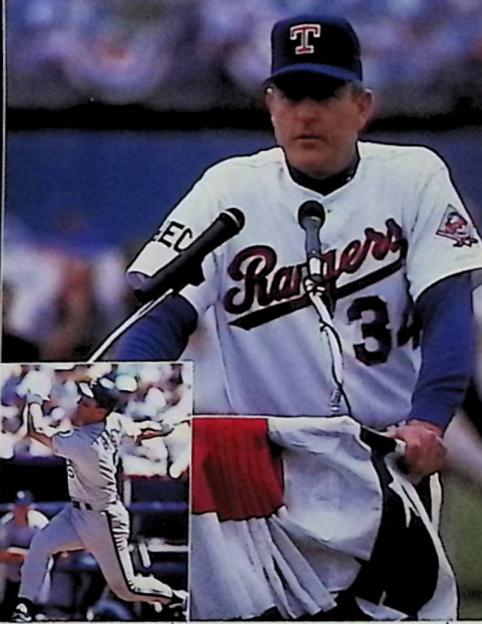
The Toronto Blue Jays win their second consecutive World Series on October 23, when a ninth-inning home run by outfielder Joe Carter gives them an 8-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in game six of the Series.

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"You dream it all those

years as a kid, and then here  
you are"

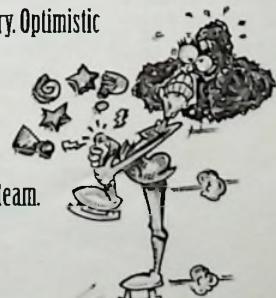
—Al Leiter, Blue Jays relief pitcher



Alexandre Daigle signs a \$12.5-million, five-year contract with the Ottawa Senators in June, one of the most lucrative contracts in NHL history.

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U.S. Champion and 1992 Olympic Bronze Medalist Nancy Kerrigan becomes the victim of an assault in January. Optimistic about her recovery, the Olympic Committee votes Kerrigan onto the U.S. team.



Basketball superstar Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns is named the NBA's most valuable player in May 1993.

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Slugger George Brett of the Kansas City Royals retires from baseball in 1993, after 20 seasons and a career batting average of .307.

Stephen Dunn, Allsport

Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan retires in September at the age of 45 after a record-setting career.

Focus on Sports

# The world goes 'round

Branch Davidian leader, David Koresh, who claimed to be Jesus, dies in a fire with 74 of his followers, in Waco, Texas.

Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital, continues to suffer Serb shelling.

Japan's Crown Prince Naruhito marries Harvard grad Masako Owada.

Diana, Princess of Wales, separated a year from Prince Charles, curtails public appearances.

Florida State quarterback, Charlie Ward, wins the Heisman Trophy.

Pittsburgh Penguin center, Mario Lemieux, diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, returns to the lineup for an NHL record 17-game winning streak.

Steffi Graf wins Wimbledon, French and U.S. Open victories.

Lorena Bobbitt is found not-guilty due to temporary insanity for sexually mutilating estranged husband, John Bobbitt.

Chicago White Sox outfielder, Bo Jackson, his left hip held together by polyethylene and cobalt chrome, comes back after 18 months and pinch hits a home run in Comiskey Park.

International Olympic Committee picks Sydney, Australia, as the site of the summer Games in the year 2000.

Martina Navratilova retires from tennis singles after a long and brilliant career.

Solar energy manufacturing gets a boost as 68 utilities, serving 40% of the nation's electricity consumers, form a consortium to buy \$500 million worth of solar energy panels during the next six years.

Ravaged by hunters, the South China tiger numbers

less than 5,000; India's Bengal tiger has declined 26% since 1989 to fewer than 4,000.

Norway returns to whale hunting after a seven-year hiatus. The hunt violates a moratorium decreed by the International Whaling Commission.

Non-militant Naomi Wolf makes feminism popular again with speaking engagements across the country and her book *Fire With Fire*.

Two 10-year-old boys are found guilty of the kidnapping and murder of a 2-year-old in Liverpool, England.

Ford Mustang, at the age of 30, gets a more powerful engine and *Motor Trends* Car of the Year Award.

Panasonic 3DO Multiplayers video game system, with CD quality sound and a 32-bit processor, bids to be one of the main vehicles on the data superhighway.

Barney the purple dinosaur shows no sign of extinction with sales of Barney-related merchandise topping \$500 million. Barney

plans a network TV special and a feature film.

**The World Mourns:**  
Rudolf Nuryev, ballet dancer/choreographer  
Agnes De Mille, American choreographer  
Audrey Hepburn, actress/Oscar winner

Dizzy Gillespie, bebop and jazzman

William Golding, 1983 Nobel laureate

Brandon Lee, action-star/Bruce Lee's son

Vincent Price, actor/cult-star

Arthur Ashe, tennis legend

Reggie Lewis, Boston Celtics star

Bill Bixby, actor/director  
Frank Zappa, '70s pop music star

Davey Allison, NASCAR race driver

Emmylou Harris, *Cowgirl's Prayer*

Digable Planet, *Reachin' (A New Refutation of Time and Space)*

U2, *Zooropa*

Willie Nelson, *Across the Borderline*

LL Cool J, *14 Shots to the Dome*

Sting, *Ten Summoner's Tales*

Dwight Yoakam, *This Time*

Lemonheads, *Come On Feel the Lemonheads*

Soul Asylum, *Grave Dancers' Union*

Whitney Houston, soundtrack from *The Bodyguard*

Dr. Dre, *The Chronic*

Guns N' Roses, "The Spaghetti Incident?"

Meat Loaf, *Bat Out of Hell II: Back Into Hell*

Snoop Doggy Dogg, *Doggystyle*

MC Ren, *Shock of the Hour*

## Top Grossing Films

*Jurassic Park*

*The Fugitive*

*The Firm*

*Sleepless in Seattle*

*In the Line of Fire*

## Top Grossing Concerts

Bette Midler, Radio City Music Hall

Garth Brooks, Texas Stadium

Billy Joel, Madison Square Garden Arena

Grateful Dead, Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas

## Major Theatricals

*Sunset Boulevard*

*Tommy*

*Kiss of the Spider Woman*

*Angels in America*

## Top Hip Hop Charts

Tag Team, "Whoomp! There It Is"

"Hip Hop Hooray, Ho Hey Ho," *Naughty By Nature*

## Top TV Shows

"NYPD Blue"

"The Simpsons"

"Roseanne"

"Home Improvement"

"David Letterman Show"

"Seinfeld"

"Coach"

"Murphy Brown"

"Blossom"

"Frasier"

"Murder, She Wrote"

## Top Selling Books

*The Bridges of Madison County*, Robert James Waller

*See, I Told You So*, Rush Limbaugh

*The Way Things Ought To Be*, Rush Limbaugh

*Nightmares & Dreamscapes*, Stephen King

*Without Remorse*, Tom Clancy

## Top Albums

Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamese Dream*

Liz Phair, *Exile in Guyville*

Tony Toni Tone, *Sons of Soul*

Yo La Tengo, *Painful*



Stunning seniors. Brenda Conley represented the Vocational School as the Senior Attendant while Kristi Caudill represented the Senior Class as 1994 Homecoming Queen. Both young ladies have been friends for many years.

The Seniors DARE TO BE DIFFERENT! The Class of 1994 definitely accomplished being different. The class has been called lazy, weird, annoying, mean, obnoxious, and almost anything else which comes to mind. The class, however, prefers to be called intellectually unique. Moreover, who wants to be like everyone else?!

DARE TO BE  
*different*

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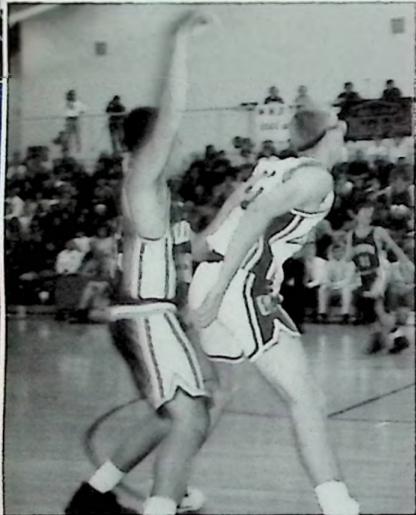


SENIORS

# Senior Scene

*All decked out.* Mary Allen Perkins and Amy Jones smile as they prepare to enter the dance. This is the last Homecoming for all Seniors.

*The tree.* Robert Blankenship was a BIG factor for the varsity basketball team during the Sectional Tournament. Robert was also chosen as a senior superlative.



*Hoopla!* Melinda Laxton was a great choice for designing a hoop for the cheerleaders. Melinda was chosen to be the most talented of her class.

*Boxin' Bobbys!* Bobby Neace was anything but patriotic to the competition when they stepped in the ring. Bobby enjoyed his stint as a boxer.



*Straight talk.* Brian Martin listens very carefully as Mrs. Deal explains government to him. Government is one class that Seniors must pass to graduate.

*Royal Romance.* Kristi Caudill and Ryan Walker wore coordinating colors to the Homecoming Dance. Ryan was very happy to escort the queen.



## Top 10 Movies of the Year:

- 1) Mrs. Doubtfire
- 2) Naked Gun 33 1/3
- 3) Son In Law
- 4) Indecent Proposal
- 5) Hot Shots II
- 6) Bodyguard
- 7) 8 Seconds
- 8) The Good Son  
Sleepless in Seattle
- 10) The Program

## Odds And Ends

## Top 10 T.V. Shows of the Year:

- 1) Roseanne
- 2) Martin  
Home Improvement
- 4) Living Single
- 5) Phenom  
Mad About You
- 7) Beverly Hills 90210  
Cheers  
In Search Of  
Coach

## Top 10 Singers/Groups of the Year:

- 1) Nirvana
- 2) Pearl Jam
- 3) Smashing Pumpkins
- 4) John Michael Montgomery
- 5) Garth Brooks
- 6) Stone Temple Pilots
- 7) Reba McEntire  
Little Texas  
Alice in Chains  
Alan Jackson

If your life was the title of a movie, what would it be (and why)?

"The Crush." I'm not saying why. You know! — *Teri Martin*

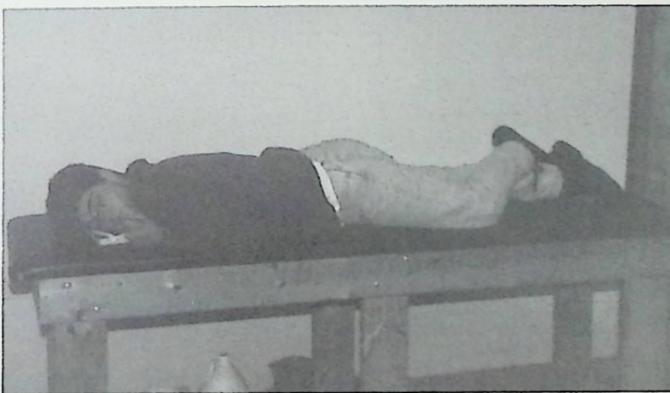
"Short People." It has to do with my whole life. — *Ladd Dunham*

"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." It just depends on how my day goes at school. — *Robb Payne*



*The long walk.* Brian Martin, Renie Bentley, and Scott Kelly take the long hike from Calculus class to the cafeteria. They are shown escorting Mr. Buckler.

*In step with the world.* Robb Payne plays hard during the annual River Days Parade. The parade is very long and usually occurs during the hot hours.



*Lunchtime.* Seniors enjoy that cafeteria food. Lunchtime is one time when friends can gather to discuss the happenings of the day.

*Is school boring?* Hopefully Eric Brown is in class. Hopefully that class is Sleeping 101. If not, then his notes will probably not be very helpful.



*So cool!* Brian and Bryan try to look so cool while on the stage. The two Bri(y)ans tend to receive a lot of attention as evidenced by their superlative selections.

# The 1994 Senior Class

## The Class With Class!

Dear Classmates:

Here we are . . . the Senior Class of '94! Don't we look like one big happy family?! Well after thirteen years of putting up with each other, we should know how to get along. As a matter of fact, I'd say we ended up to be one of the closest senior classes ever. But believe it or not, we haven't always been this wonderful. We've definitely had our fair share of fights. Sometimes over the dumbest things and sometimes involving the entire class. (Of course that was when we were young and immature!)

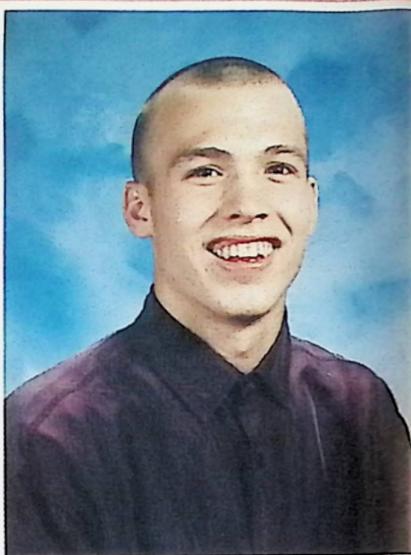
All I know for sure is that almost

all of us have learned from our mistakes and we dare never repeat them again. As for the years gone by we've had many valuable lessons and hopefully we can draw from them. These mistakes and lessons have actually made this time in our lives the best of times.

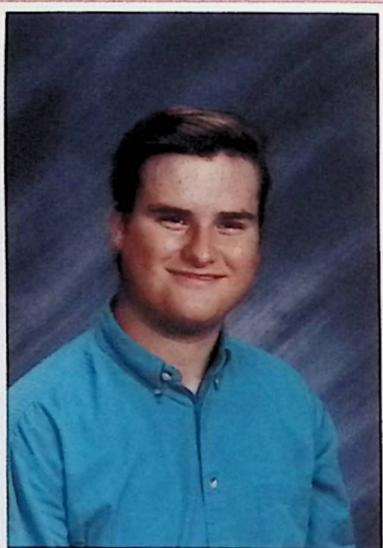
We thank the teachers for all of their work in molding us and making us better citizens. We will definitely be back to see you! To all of my classmates, enjoy this Senior Yearbook.

— Stephanie Webb,  
Yearbook Editor

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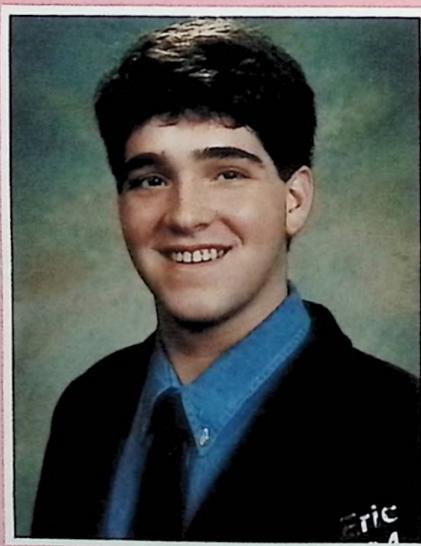
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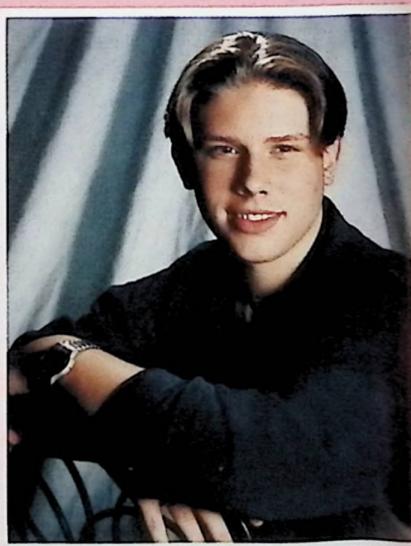
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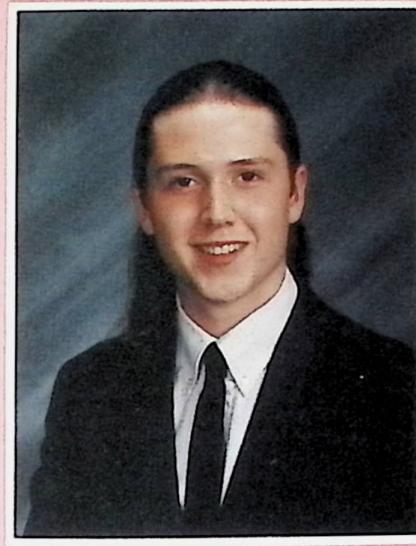
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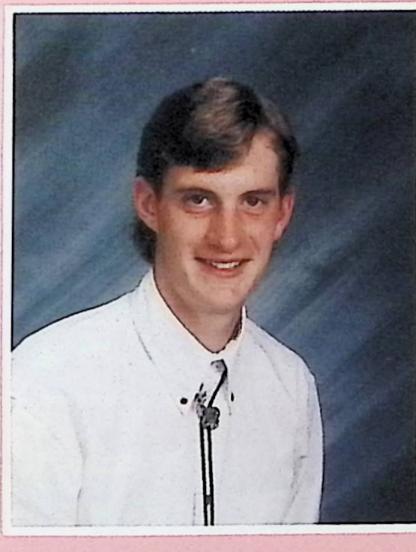
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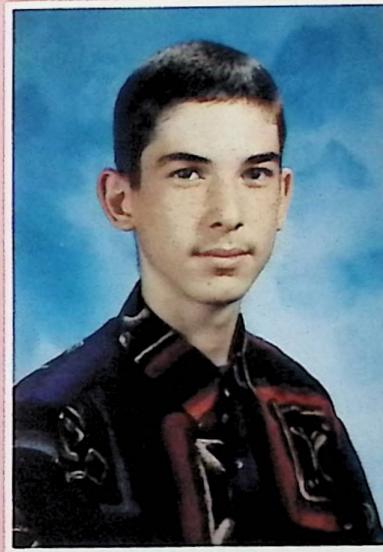
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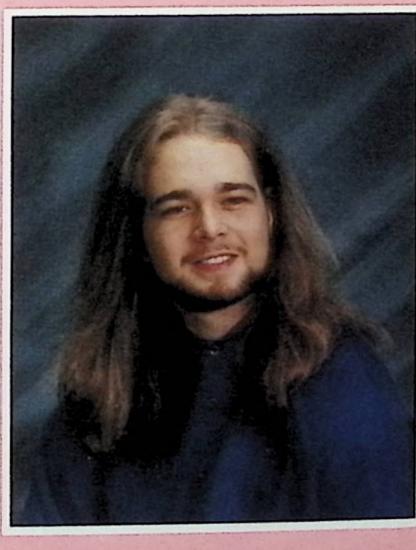
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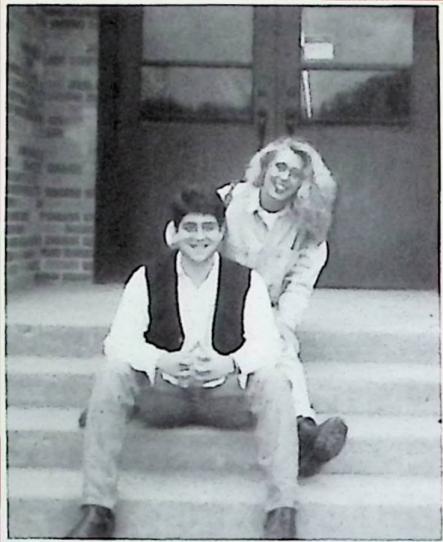
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*Class Brownies.* Eric Brown and Jessica Parkes will try almost anything to pass English 12. The term paper really sent these two over the edge. Together they try to persuade Miss Pfleger to reconsider their grades.

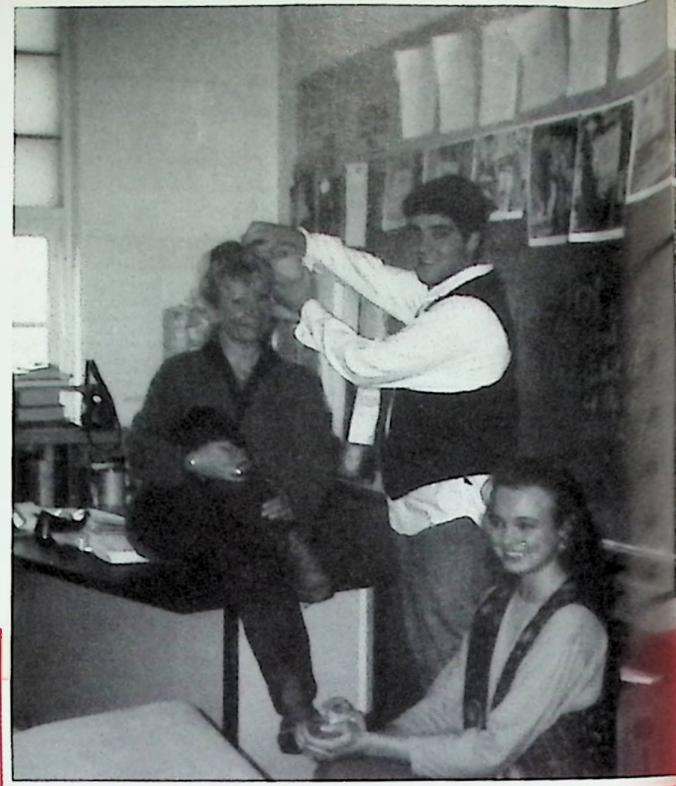
*Best Hair.* Laura Fraley attempts to get the "tangles" out of Eric Brown's hair. Because of their beautiful manes, Laura and Eric were chosen to have the best hair.



*Best Eyes.* Lori Sayne and Brian Martin have very captivating eyes. When these two seniors wink, all potential dates come running.



*Biggest Brain.* Ryan Walker and Melinda Laxton have memorized all parts to the human body. Here, Melinda reminds Ryan where the brain is located. These seniors finished ranked 1st and 2nd in their class.



## Superlatives

As is the case in the past, the Seniors voted for those students whom they felt were the best in certain areas. That is, some seniors are best at being airheads while

others are best at driving bad.

As evidenced by the Senior Superlative pictures, some of the Seniors were chosen in several different categories. For example, Brian

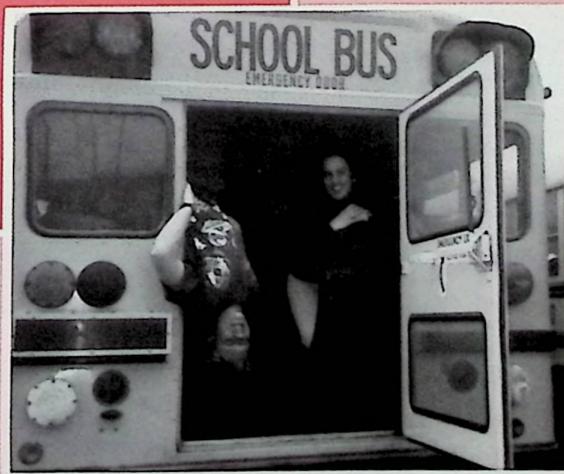
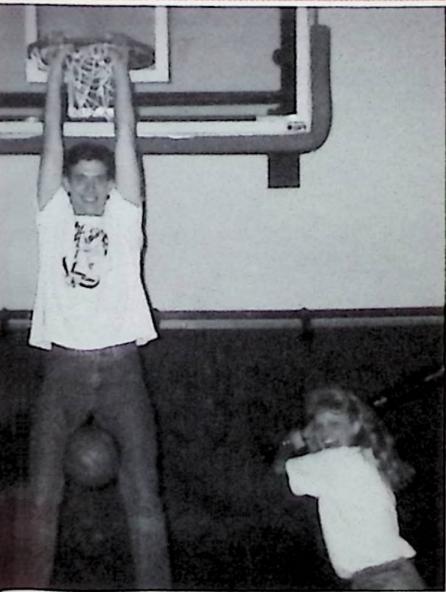
Martin and Andrea Day were chosen in multiple categories.



*Most Popular.* Kristi Caudill, Andrea Day, and Bryan Whitley are the most popular students in the Senior Class. Kristi and Andrea tied for the most popular female while Bryan was a hands down winner.

*Friendliest.* Obviously Bryan Dotson and Tracy Vulgarino are the friendliest in the entire Senior Class. Bryan is shown treating Tracy in the friendliest way that he knows.

*Most Athletic.* Bryan Whitley and Andrea Day have entertained many crowds during Ellay High School athletic contests. Bryan was an outstanding basketball player while Andrea played all sports.

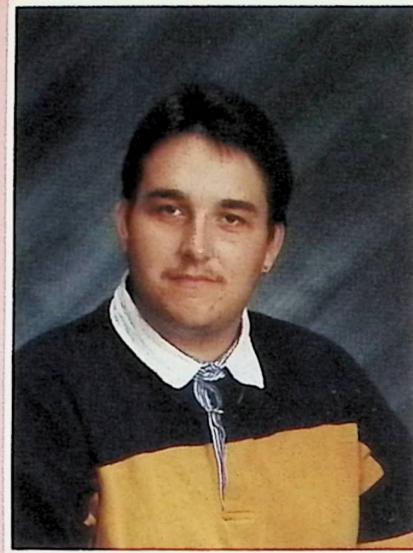


*Most Changed.* Four years ago Josh Carver and Jenny Meisel were totally different. Today, however, they have blossomed into wonderful and creative members of the Senior Class.

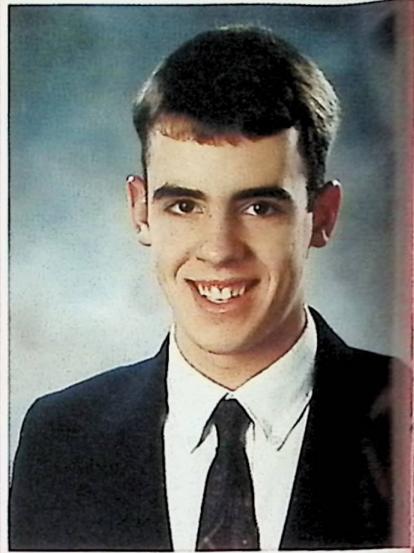
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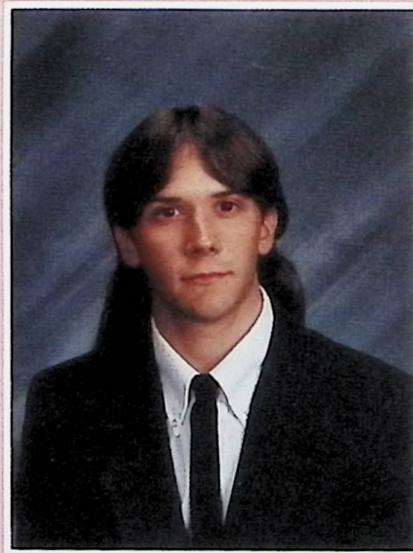
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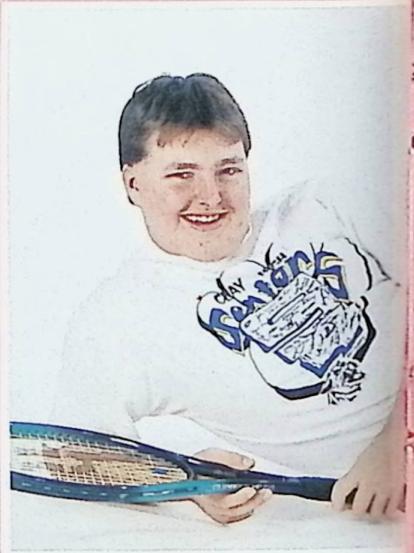
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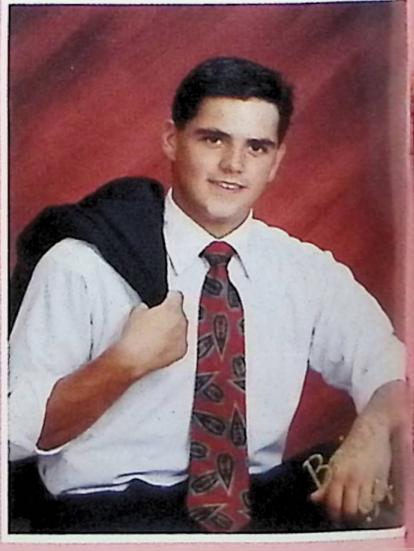


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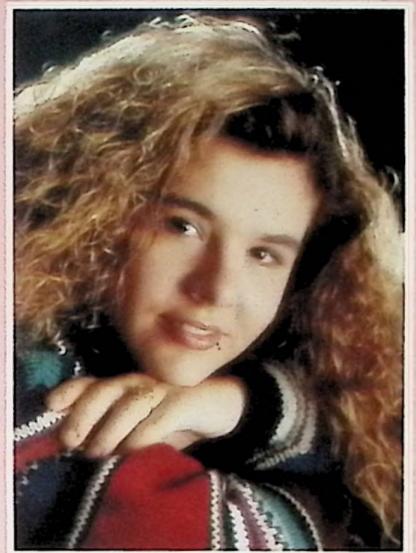
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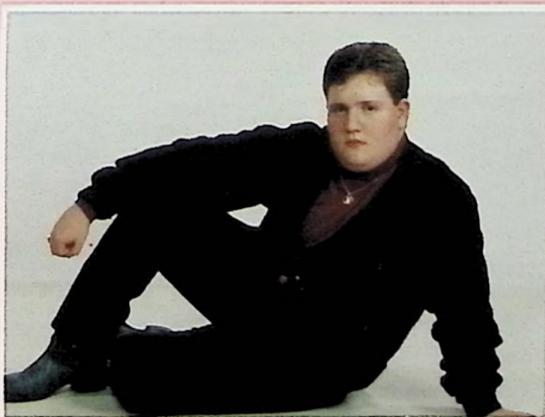
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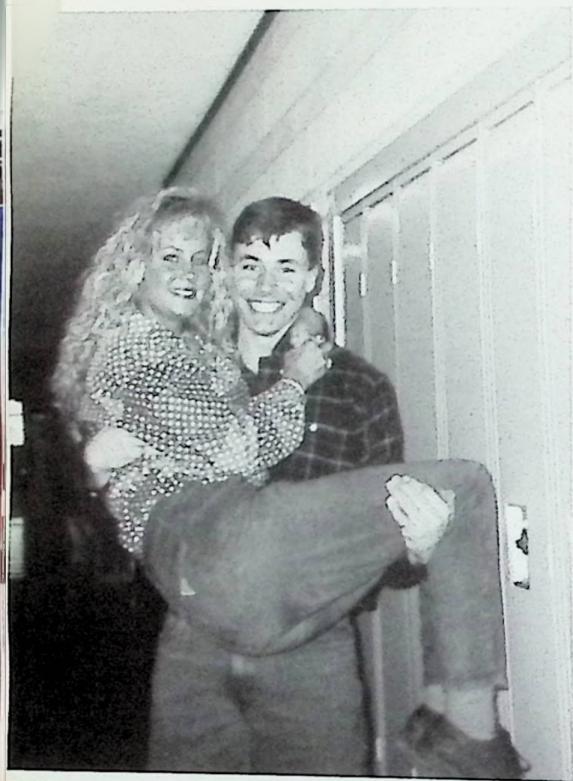
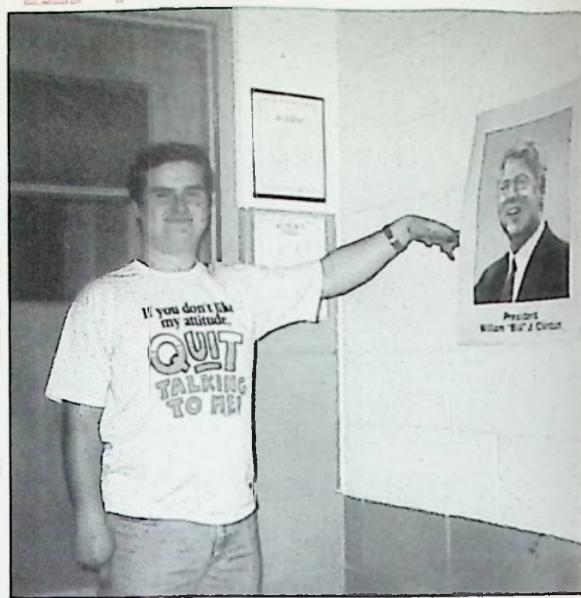


ROBB  
PAYNE

# More Superlatives!

**Best All-Around.** Andrea Day and Ryan Walker succeed in many different areas of school life. This is noted as their class voted them this award.

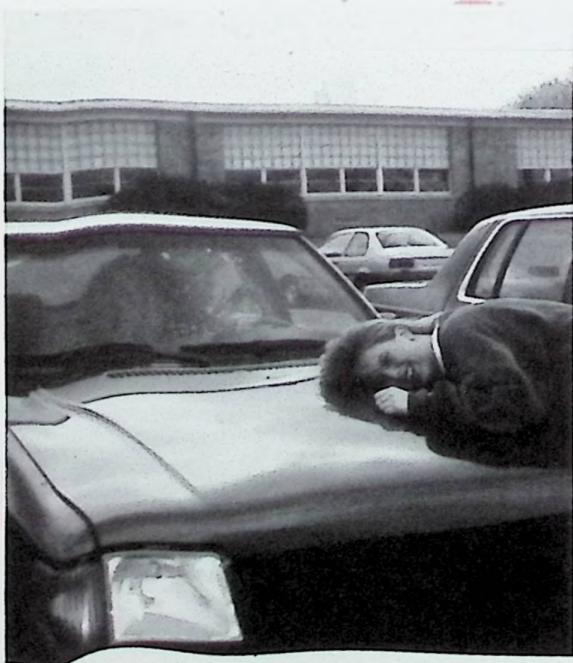
**Cutest Couple.** Ryan Walker and Kristi Caudill have dated most of their high school life. It is obvious that they are the cutest couple of 94.



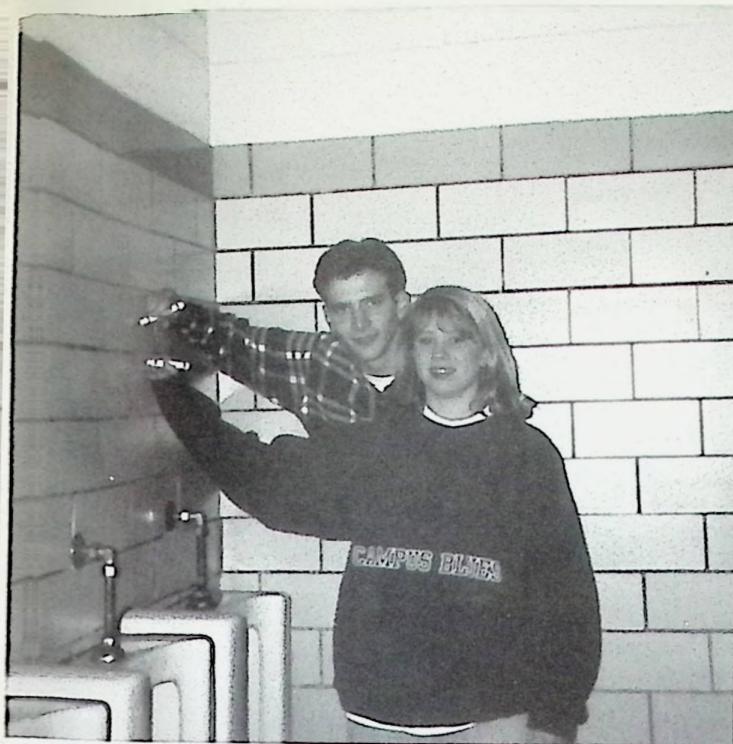
**Best Looking.** Andrea Day and Brian Martin look great. Andrea was a Miss River Days finalist while Brian could have been if he would only shave his legs.

**Worst Drivers.** When Kristi Caudill and Bryan Whitley are behind the wheel of a motor vehicle, you'd better watch out. It seems that a pedestrian didn't watch out.

**Most Likely to Marry Money.** Chris Mounts and Jessica Parkes will one day have a healthy checking account. At least that is what the rest of the class is predicting.



**Class Grouch.** Who would ever dream that Renie Bentley would be voted class grouch. Renie is pictured with his favorite President of the United States.



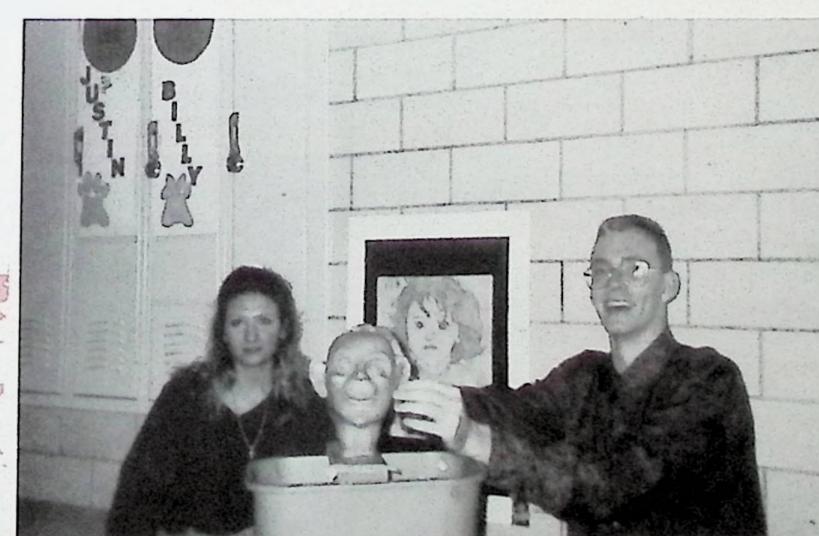
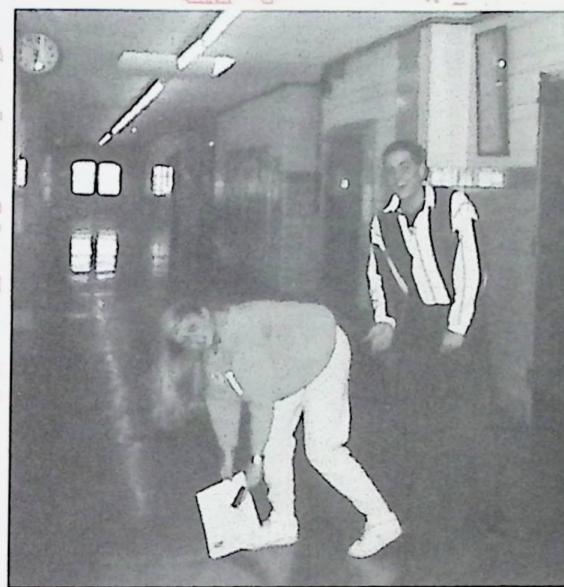
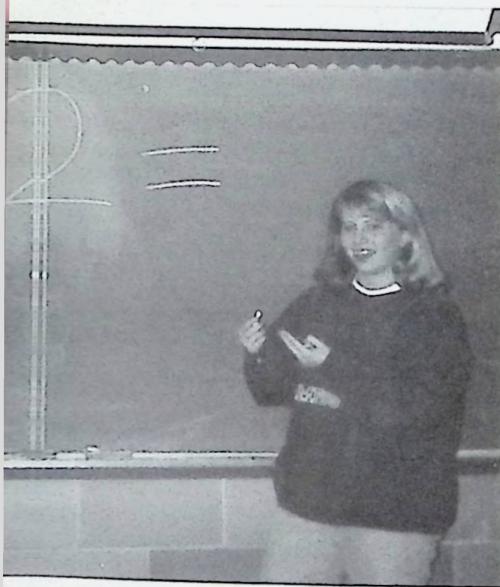
*Class Gossips.* Bryan Whitley and Teri Martin are shown adding new gossip to the boy's restroom wall. How did Teri get in the boy's restroom anyway?

*Class Clowns.* Poor Mr. Rase and Miss Moore didn't know what happened to them during their lunch period. Eric Brown and Tracy Vulgamore, class clowns, helped the teachers with their lunch.



*Class Airhead.* With the help of her fingers, Teri Martin masters the advanced math in Mr. Buckler's room. For some odd reason, Teri was chosen as class airhead.

*Class Flirts.* Brian Martin tries to pinch Tracy Vulgamore during one of his flirting spells. Both Brian and Tracy were known as flirtatious.

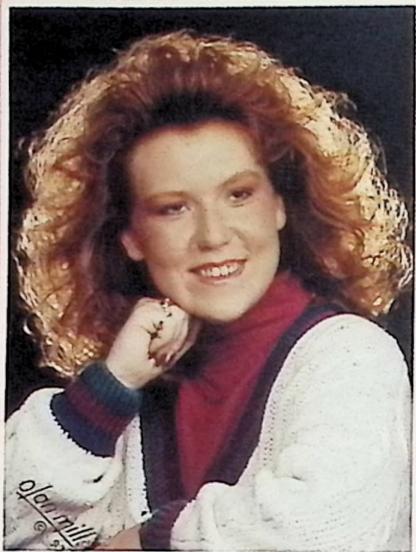


*Shyest.* We are so happy that Renie Bentley and Amy Jones even showed up for their pictures as they are both so shy. Renie, especially, is so shy that he rarely expresses his opinions.

*Most Talented.* When it comes to creativity, Melinda Laxton and Bob Blankenship are "heads" above the rest. Melinda and Bob are shown with a couple of their creations.

*Best Dressed.* Lori Sayne, Brian Martin, and Andrea Day are always wearing some of the nicest "threads" in the school. For this picture they seemed to coordinate their colors.

NANCY PLUMMER



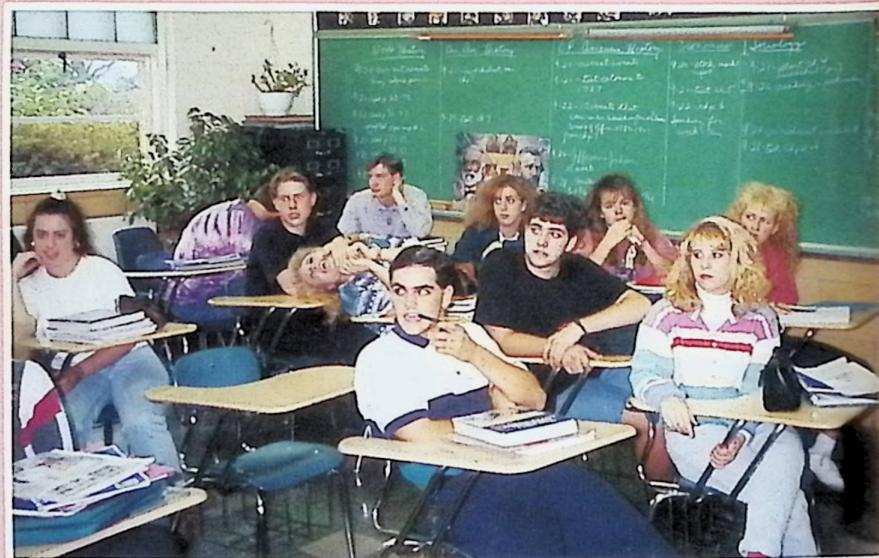
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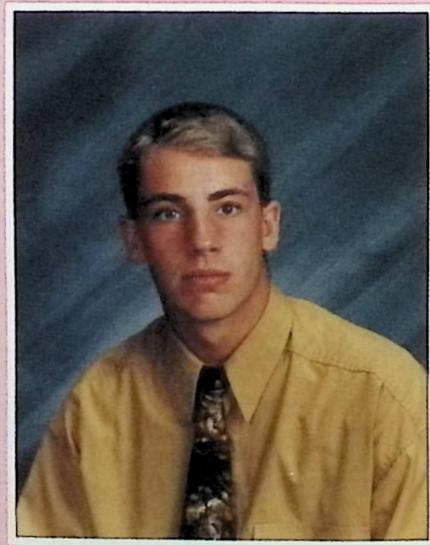
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KRIS SULLIVAN



CHAD SKEANS



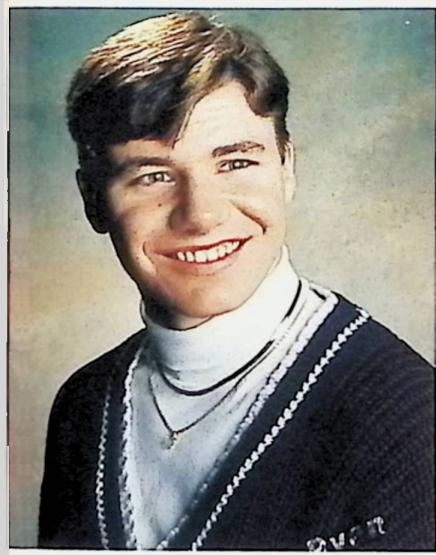
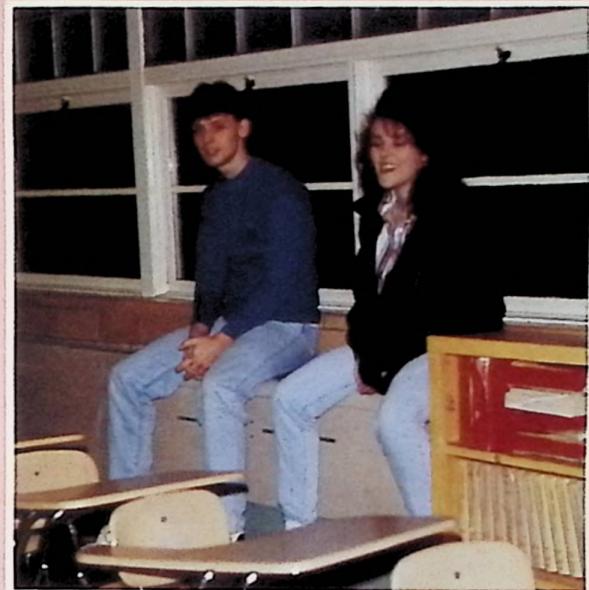
EMILY TRAYLOR



# 1994



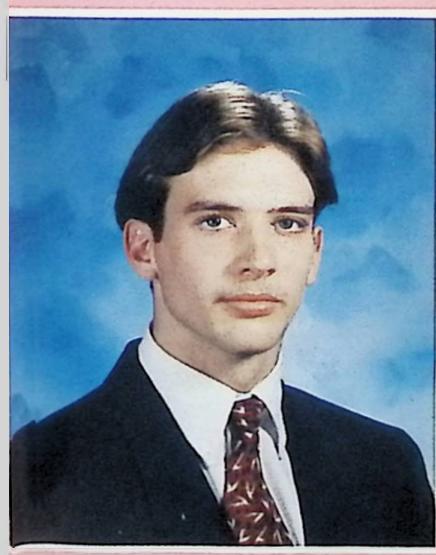
TRACY  
VULGAMORE



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# Diapers To Diplomas!

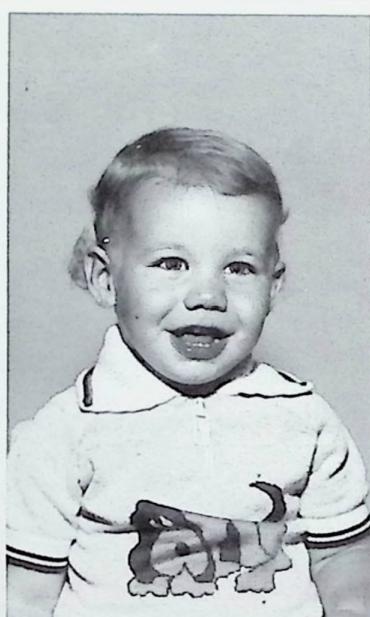
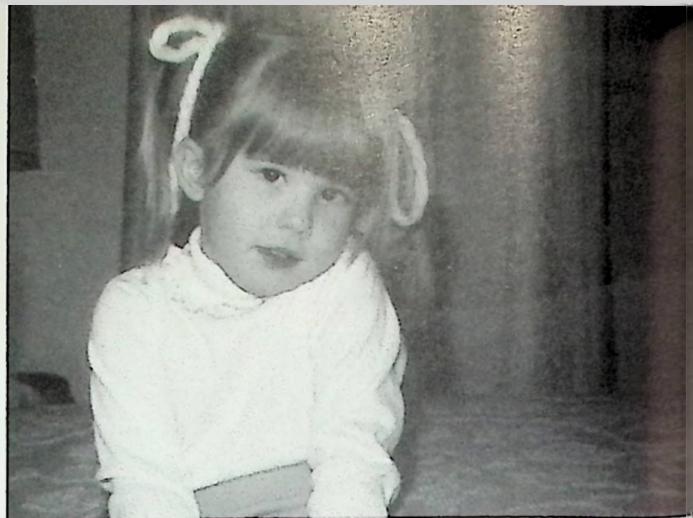
## The Excellent Adventure.

Have you ever looked back and realized how much things have changed since we started kindergarten in 1981? In thirteen years we have gone from learning how to tie our shoes to trying to remember our Calculus homework and our Government tests. Our interests have changed from watching "Scooby Doo" to listening to bands like "Apathy" and "Plaid Bone Luv."

When we first started school, Mrs. Horsley made us take nap time. Now, our teachers are struggling to

keep some of us awake. We used to have recess on the playground and now we cannot be stopped from playing around.

Our high school years have been filled with many memories. Some have been very good while others were very bad. If made to look back over the memories, we would probably wonder why we acted or dressed those ways. Even though many things seem very trivial now, these have been some of the best years of our lives.



## The Seniors

Of



Can You Put The Name With The Face?

*Scott Artis  
Bob Blankenship*

*Eric Brown*

*Josh Carver*

*Kristi Caudill*

*Laura Fraley*

*Chip Hempill*

*Brian Martin*

*Teri Martin*

*Jessica Parkes*

*Nancy Plummer*

*Lori Sayne*

*Kris Sullivan*

*Tracy Vulgamore*

*Ryan Walker*

*Stephanie Webb*

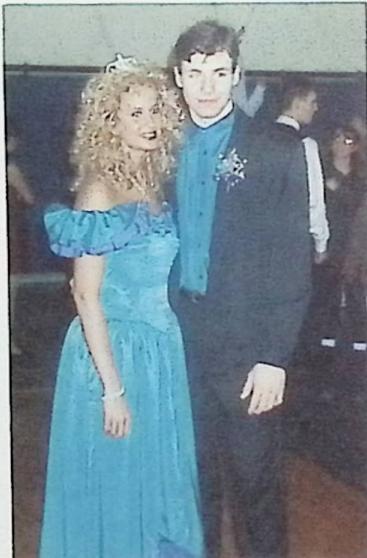


# Seniors



*Rocky VI.* During the 1994 Toughman Contest held at Notre Dame High School, Bobby "the butcher" Neace placed third.

*The best of the class?* Female members of the Senior Class assemble for a "shoeless" shot.



## My Favorites!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Group \_\_\_\_\_

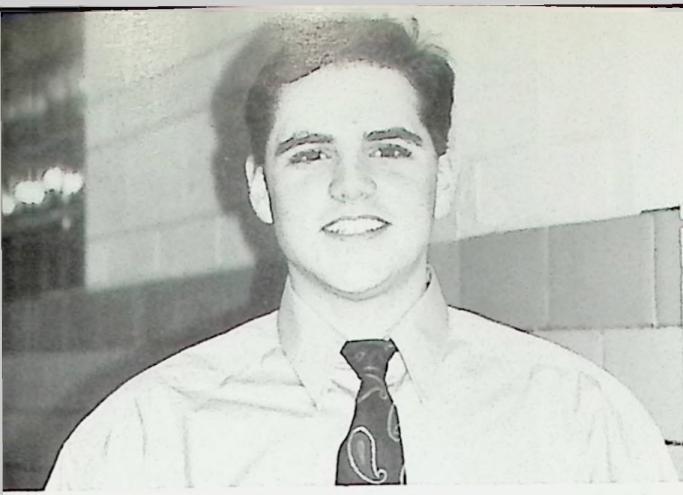
Moment \_\_\_\_\_

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Song \_\_\_\_\_

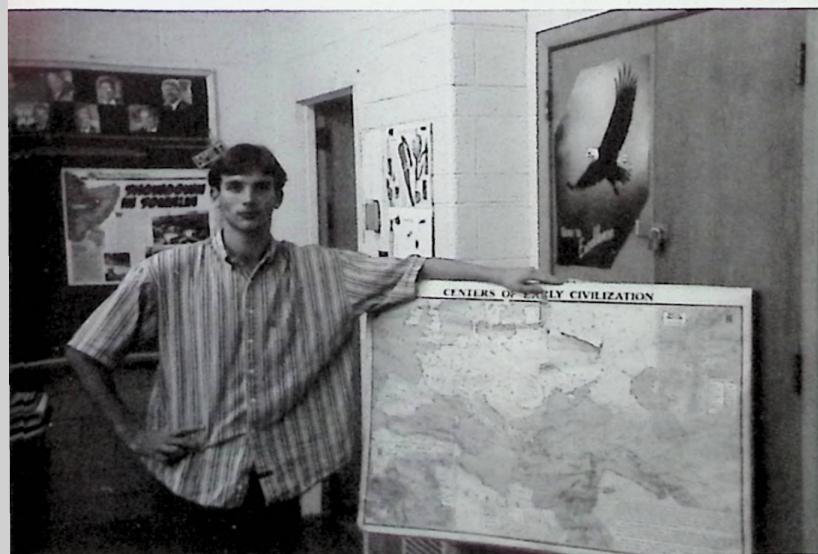
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*Pearly Whites!* Brian Martin is all decked out for the 1994 Homecoming dance. Brian is a senior member of the Varsity baseball team and the Varsity soccer team.



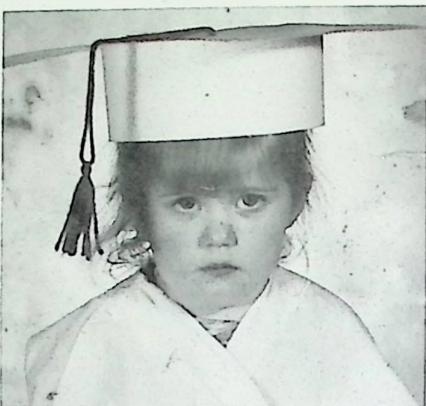
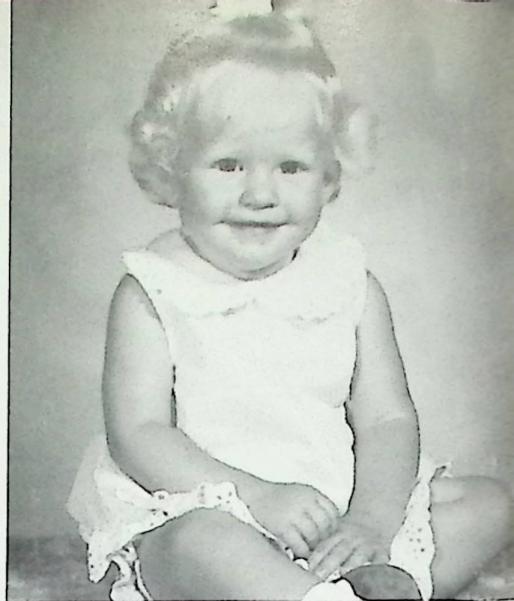
*Friends.* Melinda Laxton and Jenny Meisel were both voted as superlatives in their class. Melinda was chosen most intelligent while Jenny was chosen as most changed.



*Man of the World.* Bryan Whitley knows where he belongs in this world. Bryan is a well-rounded student as he is a member of the National Honor Society as well as the Varsity basketball team.

*Fabulous Four.* Chrystal Musick, Jessica Parkes, Emily Traylor, and Amy Jones are all dressed up for the 1994 Homecoming dance. These four ladies participate in a variety of school activities.

# Seniors!



Dear Mom and Dad,  
Just look at how I've changed. This is how I looked and just look at me now. I looked so innocent. Can you believe how I've matured? Well, don't answer that. One thing is for sure, I've got you to thank for many things. So many that I can't even list them.

Oh well, I guess I've graduated into the rest of my life. That's O.K., I know you'll always be there for me.

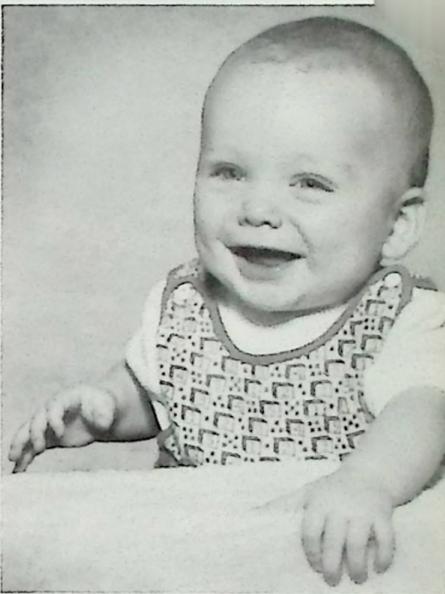
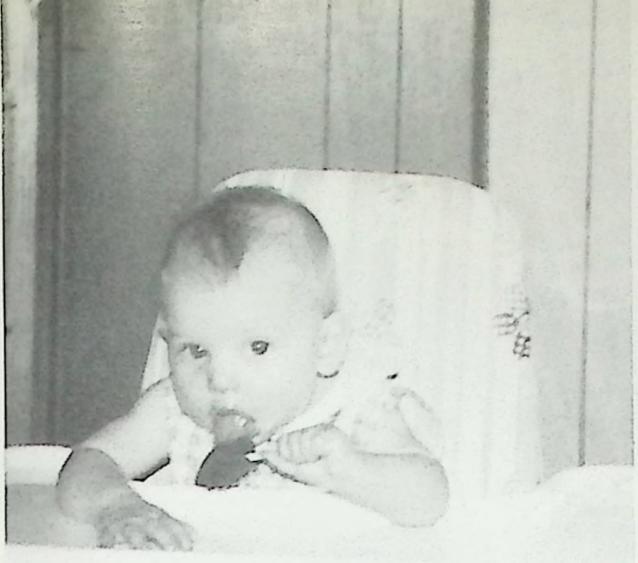
Love,  
Your Kid

p.s. The money didn't stop with graduation did it?

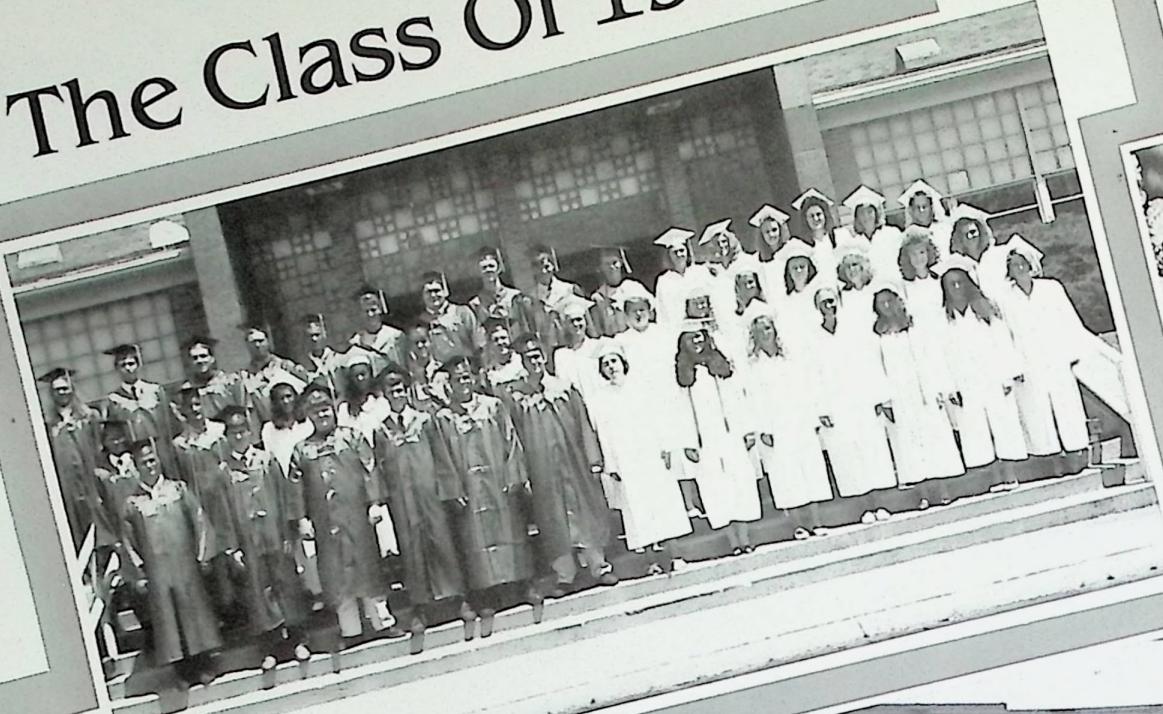
# Innocent Little *Darlings!*

The following seniors  
are shown in their  
best light:

Melinda Laxton, Bryan Whitley, Brian  
Dotson, Christa Bloomfield, Amy  
Jones, Andrea Day, Emily Taylor,  
Robb Payne, Jason Parker, Ladd  
Dunham, Brenda Conley, Jenny  
Meisel, Mary Ellen Perkins, Chrystal  
Musick, and Dave Godwin.



# The Class Of 1994



*Graduation Day.* Dr. Theodore Adams addresses the audience at the 1994 commencement ceremony. Dr. Adams is the local superintendent.



*The Time Has Come.* Seniors Brian Martin, Scott Artis, and Chip Hempill look to see if they are really supposed to graduate. These three gentlemen were outstanding athletes of the class.





*Valedictorian.* Ryan Walker earned the award for the top student of the graduating class. That is, Ryan had the highest grade-point-average of all graduates. Congratulations Ryan!

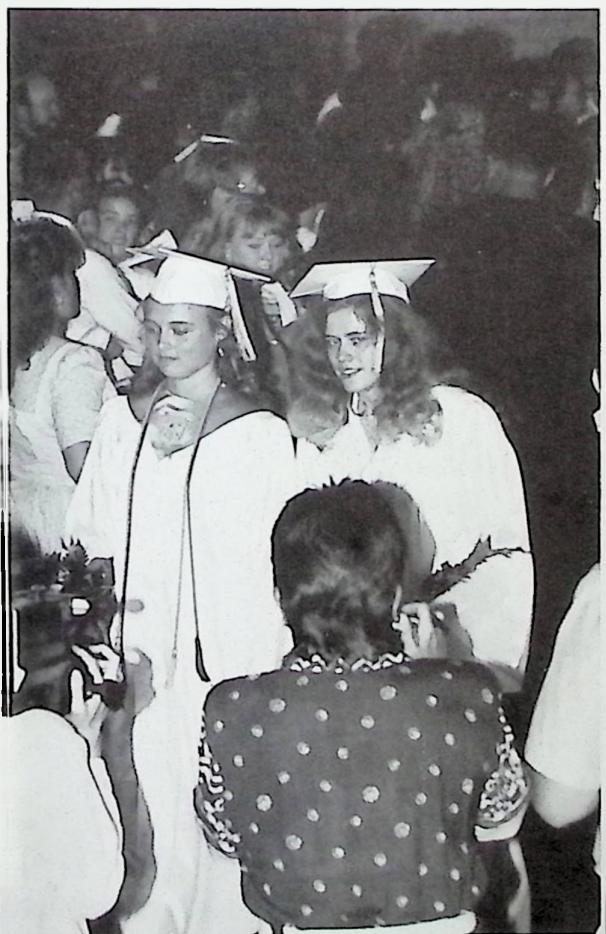
## Graduation Day Brings Responsibility. Independence Day

After much anticipation, the event that all seniors have been waiting for — graduation — finally arrived. The students participated in their last Clay High School ceremony much to the delight of their family and friends that were in attendance.

Speaking on behalf of the graduating seniors were student council president Kristi Caudill, Salutatorian Melinda Laxton, and Valedictorian Ryan Walker. Melinda and Ryan were recognized by Principal Rodney Walker for graduating with the highest grade-point-averages of the class. The commencement

speaker was Stephen Fitch. Mr. Fitch, a graduate of Clay High School, is a Columbus attorney who was recently elected as president of the Columbus Bar Association. Mr. Fitch is an example of the outstanding graduates produced by the Clay Local School District.

Congratulations graduates!



*Pomp and Circumstance.* Jessica Parkes and Chrystal Musick march to the stage as the high school band plays the traditional tune. Jessica and Chrystal are two outstanding members of the class.

*Look Out World!* Jenny Moore and Laura Fraley are happy to finally see graduation day. Like most seniors, Jenny and Laura have been good friends since primary school.



*The Principal.* Principal Rodney Walker prepares to present awards to the high scholastic achievers of the class. Mr. Walker has the privilege of presenting the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class.

*Salutatorian.* Earning the second highest average of the class was Melinda Laxton. Melinda was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in several Clay High School activities.



*Honor Students.* Graduating Seniors Kristi Caudill, Josh Carver, and Ryan Walker are all members of the National Honor Society. Membership is truly an honor.

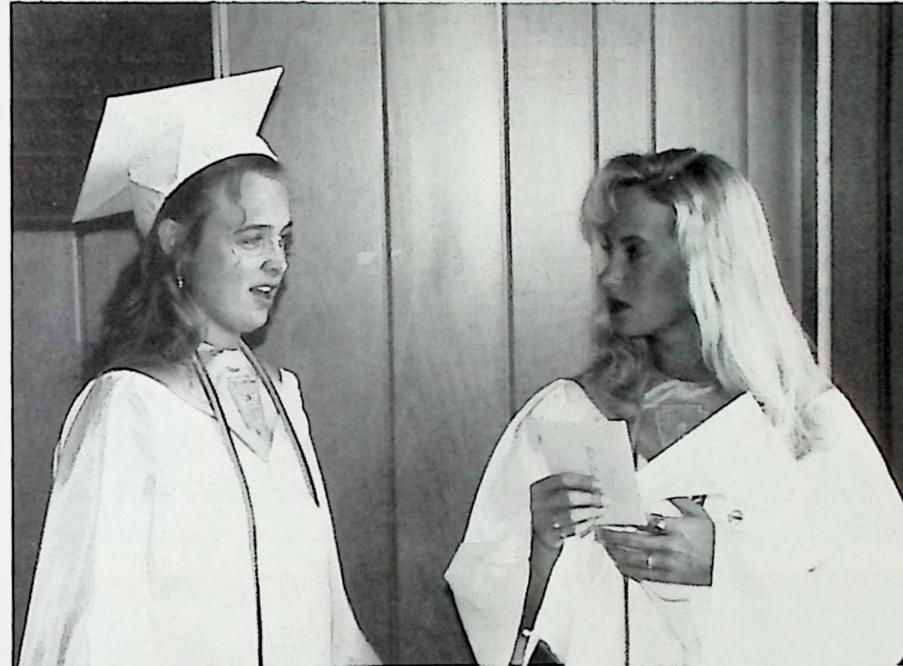
*Top Vocational Student.* Lisa Raybum received the honor of being the best vocational school student. Lisa received great technical training and is now prepared to find a good job.



Mr. Speaker, Stephen Fitch was proud to be delivering the commencement speech in the same building from which he graduated. Mr. Fitch is a prominent attorney in Columbus.



*Can we talk?*! Jessica Parkes and Kristi Caudill discuss the thoughts of entering the real world. Both Jessica and Kristi are members of the National Honor Society. Their sashes represent NHS membership.



*We're late!* Lori Sayne, Tara Scherer, Emily Traylor, and Josh Carver hurry into the high school. Luckily, all arrived in the nick of time and did graduate from Clay High School.

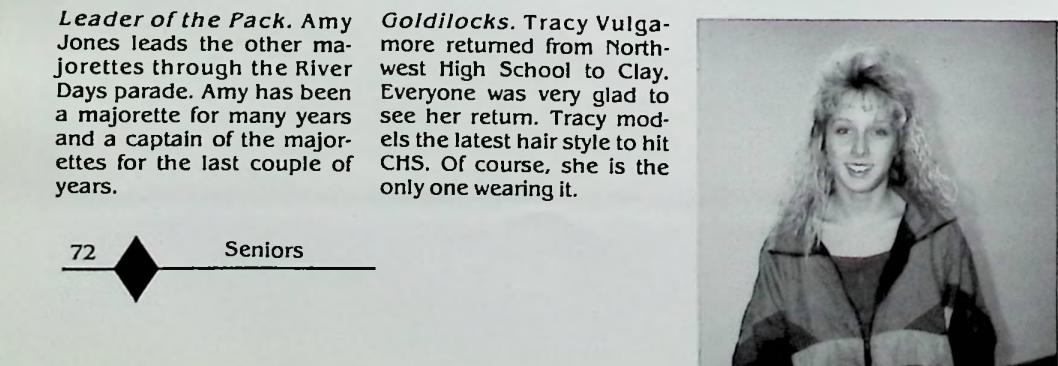
**See Ya!**

*Rough Crowd.* This year's senior class was not as quiet as last year's class. When it came time for some noise and action in the stands, the Seniors always came through.



*Leader of the Pack.* Amy Jones leads the other majorettes through the River Days parade. Amy has been a majorette for many years and a captain of the majorettes for the last couple of years.

*Goldilocks.* Tracy Vulgamore returned from Northwest High School to Clay. Everyone was very glad to see her return. Tracy models the latest hair style to hit CHS. Of course, she is the only one wearing it.



*Injured but not out.* Andrea Day accomplished many things this year — including a messed up foot. However, this injury didn't prevent Andrea from receiving a varsity letter in every sport.





*Happy Cousins.* Sophomore Amy Vastine and Junior Kristi Vastine are excited about the Prom. Amy cannot wait until she can go to the Prom while Kristi is dressed and ready to have a good time.

Student Life at Clay High School DARES TO BE DIFFERENT! It is safe to say that friendships are very important to students at CHS. Because of these friendships the students participate in a variety of activities which enhance their lives. Whether it is the band, the prom, or activities outside of school, Clay students participate with enthusiasm.

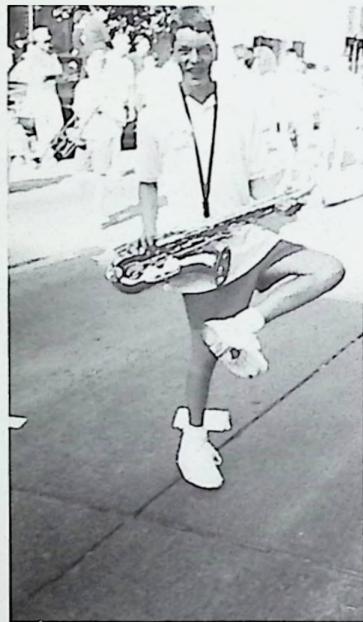
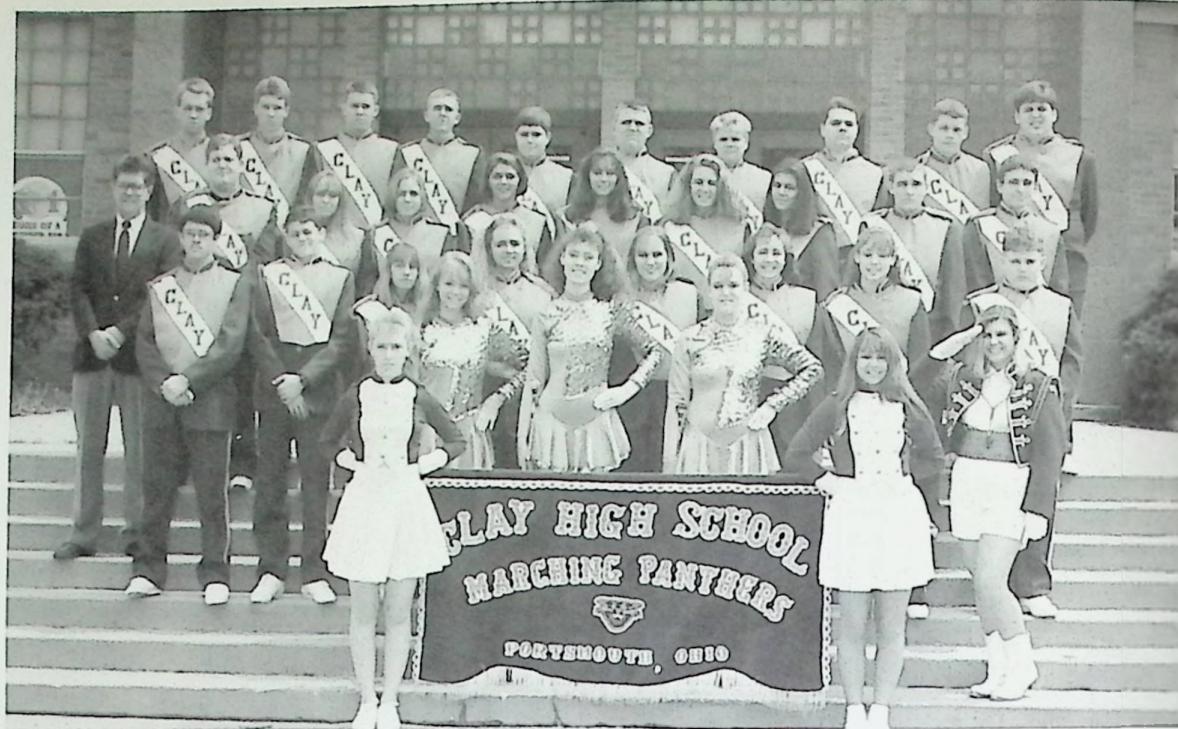
DARE TO BE  
*different*

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STUDENT LIFE

*The 1993-1994 Marching Panther Band.* Band members include C. Risner, C. Howard, K. Newman, A. Jones, K. Burke, H. Adams, P. Rideout, C. Charles, J. Dotson, S. Gilpin, C. Conley, J. Carr, J. Tarr, G. Eldridge, Mr. Billups, R. Payne, S. Engle, M. Moore, K. Martin, T. Bishop, M. Lawyer, M. Fisher, C. Eckstein, S. Harness, R. Canter, J. Spradlin, J. Keyser, N. Payne, M. Gasho, S. Day, E. Freauf, A. Home, C. Shaffer, and D. McCleese.



*Let's Rock!* Several members of the marching band team up for a jam session while at the Jackson County Apple Festival. The band annually participates in this festival.





# Music!

## Join Band or Chorus or both!

**Majorettes.** Majorette members include Katie Burke, Amy Jones, and Kathy Newman.



**Stage Band.** Members of the Stage Band include K. Martin, S. Gilpin, K. Vastine, C. Conley, K. Newman, C. Shaffer, S. Day, E. Freauf, E. Brown, R. Payne, R. Canter, M. Gasho, D. McCleese, and H. Adams.



**Junior High Band.** Band members include B. Graff, T. Crawford, A. Workman, N. Spradlin, A. Brammer, J. Brown, D. Gasho, A. Easter, P. Rideout, G. Eldridge, M. Williams, S. Kirkland, L. Robinson, B. Smith, A. Hysell, W. Vastine, K. Wheeler, Mr. Billups, P. Fitzer, J. Barth, J. Ratcliff, B. Vastine, C. Shaffer, E. Freauf, J. Howard, S. Harness, and B. Newman.



**High School Chorus.** Chorus members include S. Webb, T. Vullgamore, M. Moore, A. Vastine, K. Vastine, L. Prater, K. Newman, S. Wallace, B. DeLotell, J. Parkes, C. Patterson, B. Stout, N. Roberts, E. Traylor, S. Artis, J. Dotson, M. Lawyer, R. Payne, M. Gasho, D. McCleese, T. Bishop, S. Gilpin, and K. Martin.

**Leader of the Band.** Junior Heather Adams participated in the Marching Panther Band as the Field Commander. Heather led the band in all parades and performances.

# Keeping Spirit Alive!

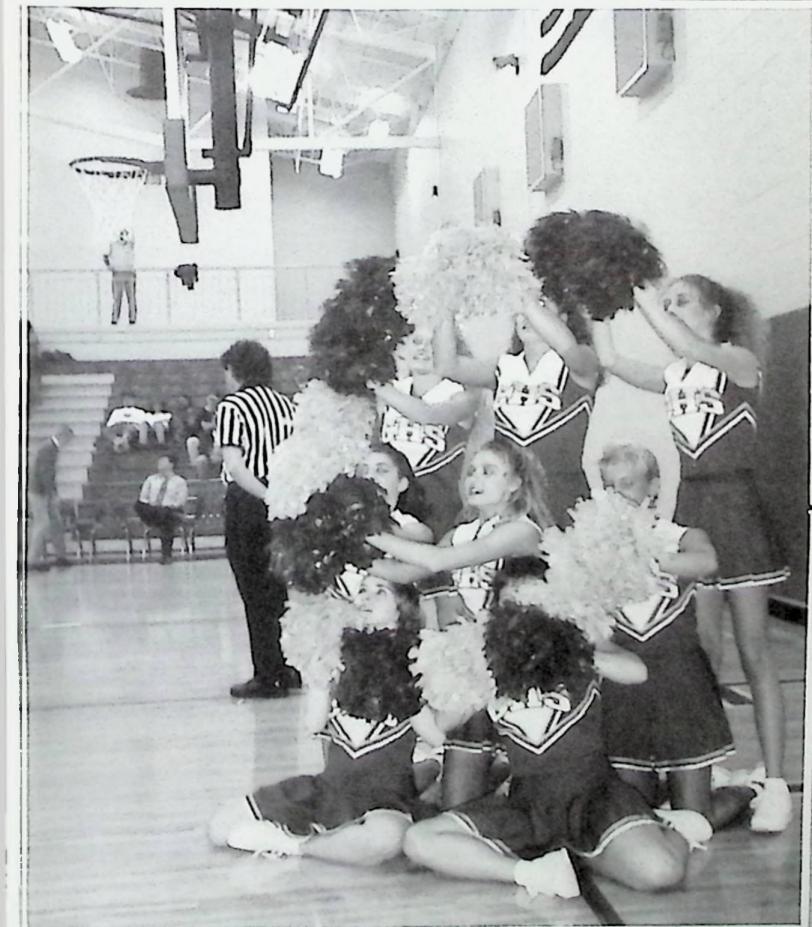
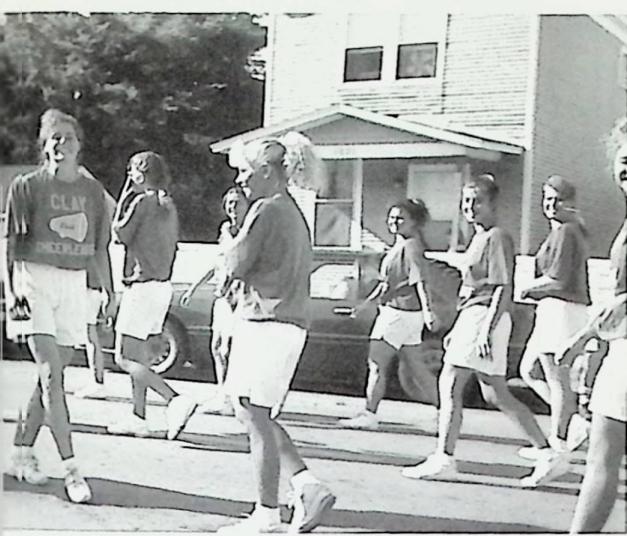
## "Hey All You Panther Fans . . ."

The Clay Varsity Cheerleaders again led an enthusiastic crowd through yet another exhausting season. The twelve-member squad consisting of two seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores worked on bringing spirit to an often disappointed group of Panther fans. Early in the season, they excluded competition from their agenda for the 1993-94 year, concentrating instead on working with a new combination of talented cheerleaders. First-year Varsity members Debi Harris, Angie Hansen, Jenni Knittel, and Julie Liddle accomplished an outstanding amount of catching up to the veteran leaders.

All in all, the Clay Varsity squad showed off new dances, fantastic tumbling, and a strong effort in their mounting ability. After the loss of a few old hands at the sport, the Panthers had to relearn many techniques. Opinions were quickly formed, and arguments rose early in the season. However, at game-time, the Panthers put their disagreements behind them and pulled together to impress fans, basketball players, and teachers alike.



Members of the 1993-94 Varsity Cheerleading squad include A. Hansen, J. Knittel, M. Moore, K. Martin, J. Lidle, K. Vourmazos, K. Vastine, A. Day, K. Sullivan, S. Gilpin, A. Vastine, and D. Harris. Mascots included C. Wolfe and N. Plummer.



Members of the 1993-94 Junior High School cheerleading squad include M. Harness, K. Hansen, A. Hansen, W. Vastine, A. Brammer, J. Brown, T. Pollard, L. Robinson, and C. Howard.

## Clay Junior High Cheerleaders

**“Spirit! Let’s Hear It!”**





Senior Attendant  
JENNY MOORE  
Escort — Chip Hempill



Senior Vo-Tech Attendant  
BRENDA CONLEY  
Escort — Bob Blankenship



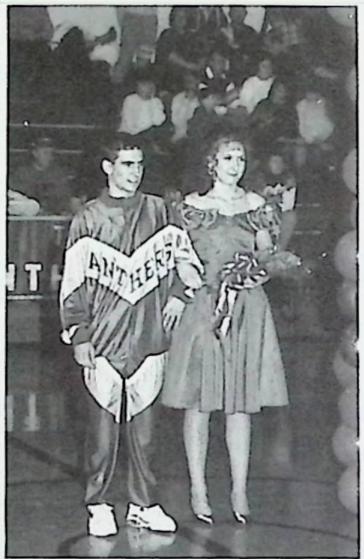
Junior Attendant  
ANGI PICKLESIMER  
Escort — Andy Hansen



Junior Vo-Tech Attendant  
JESSICA MOORE  
Escort — Tim Stevens



Sophomore Attendant  
KELLIE HALE  
Escort — Nathan Payne



Freshman Attendant  
KRISTY COTTLE  
Escort — Dallas Stewart



Did you know that these songs were used at the 1994 Homecoming?

"Hero" by Mariah Carey, "I said I loved you (but I lied)" by Michael Bolton, "Dream Weaver" by Gary Wright, "Wonderful Tonight" by Eric Clapton, "Please forgive me" by Bryan Adams, "The Rose" by Bette Midler, and "Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler.

# Evening Of Elegance

## *Kristi Caudill Reigns As Homecoming Queen*

With a backdrop of stunning teal and purple, Senior Kristi Caudill was crowned 1994 Homecoming Queen. Kristi chose "When you wish upon a star" as her homecoming theme. Great detail was given to making sure that all decorations supported and highlighted this theme.

was escorted by Junior Andy Hansen. Representing the Vocational School as Senior Attendant was Brenda Conley. Robert Blankenship escorted Brenda during the ceremony. The Senior Class chose Jenny Moore to be its Senior Attendant. Jenny was escorted by Chip Hempill.

Senior Ryan Walker escorted Kristi Caudill to the stage. Kristi wore a dazzling teal dress accented in purple. (The attendants wore purple dresses accented in teal.) Following the traditional crowning and a kiss, Kristi Caudill officially became the 1994 Homecoming Queen.

Also honored during the homecoming ceremonies were representatives for the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and the vocational school. Kristy Cottle was chosen to be the Freshman Attendant. Kristy was escorted by Dallas Stewart. The Sophomore Attendant was Kellie Hale. Kellie was escorted by Sophomore Nate Payne. The Junior Vocational School Attendant was Jessica Moore. Tim Stevens escorted the Junior Vocational Attendant. Angi Picklesimer was chosen to be the Junior Attendant. Angi



# It Was Clay's "Day" At River Days!

## Andrea Wins Second Runner-Up.

"Andrea was excellent! Her outfits were very unique and her speech during the pageant was moving. It became harder and harder to listen as she spoke the next words. I had to fight back the tears! I was glad to have her represent the Senior Class of 1994." — STEPHANIE WEBB, Senior

The Portsmouth River Days celebration is always an exciting event in Southern Ohio. This year, the annual River Days parade was held on Saturday, September 4, 1993. Who would believe the many hours of preparation that go in to producing a parade of such magnitude?! Well, for our high school marching Panther band and for Andrea Day, the preparation was great. The marching band, under the direction of Mr. Billups, worked up until the day of the parade. The march is exhausting as the parade lasts nearly four hours. Andrea Day, on the other hand, prepared all summer

for her River Days outing.

During the Miss River Days Pageant, Andrea represented the many Clay enthusiasts with poise, beauty, intelligence, and charm. In fact, one monumental moment occurred while Andrea was giving her required speech. Andrea's soft speech of family unity and love brought tears to nearly all who were in attendance. For her extraordinary efforts, Andrea was awarded the title of Miss River Days Second Runner-Up.



*Casual Wear.* Candidate Andrea Day models her River Days casual wear. This segment in the Miss River Days pageant was judged as was evening gown and interview.



*Proud Parents.* Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day. Do you think Andrea made her parents proud on this particular evening?



*You're such a baby!* In keeping with the 1993 River Days theme, Andrea chose a float which showed that she has come a long way — from diapers to evening gowns.

"I think Andrea was definitely a great choice to represent Clay High's Class of '94. I was so excited when I saw her in the parade. I was waving like crazy. Everyone around me was commenting on the float and how pretty she looked. But the best thing of all was Andrea's speech. It brought me to tears! At that particular moment I felt really close to Andrea. She made us all really proud!" — JESSICA PARKES, Senior



**Royalty.** Senior Andrea Day was chosen 2nd Runner-Up in the annual Miss River Days Pageant. Andrea dazzled the audience, and obviously the judges, with her beauty and careful articulation. Andrea is also a member of the National Honor Society.

**Childhood Memories.** Isn't she just so cute?! Andrea's float looked like a nursery gliding down Gallia Street. However, there was nothing childish about Andrea's performance as she placed in the top three!



Andrea is not just beautiful. She is also caring!

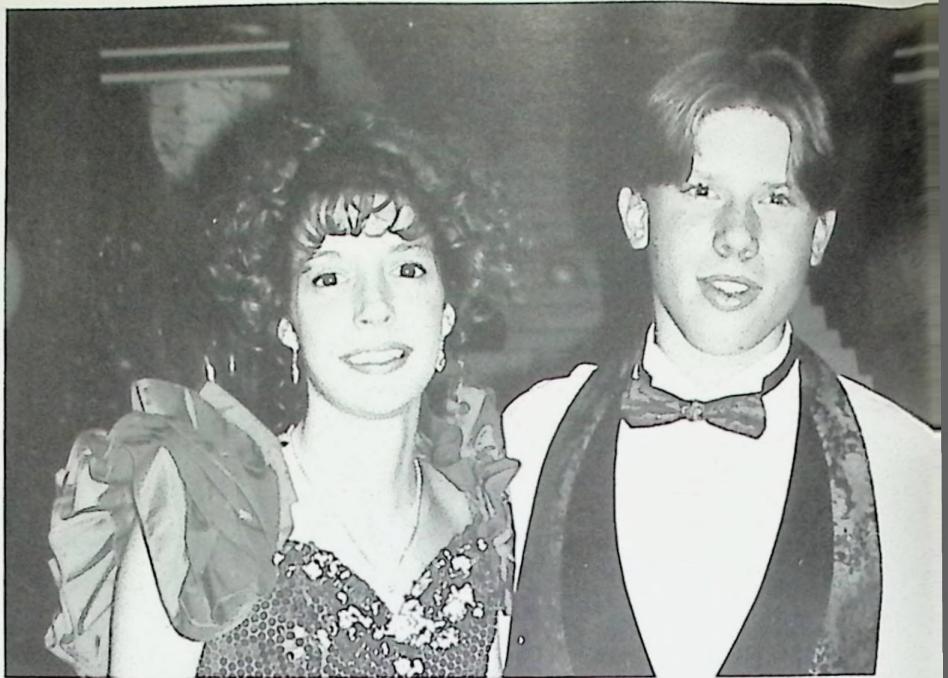
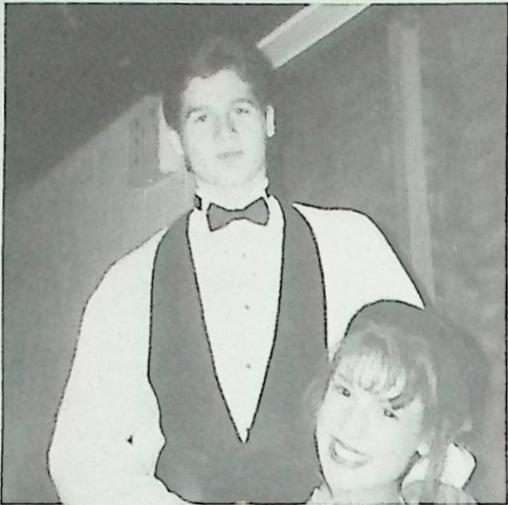
## Words do mean everything!

When I was eleven years old I remember spending Sundays at the ballpark. I was at shortstop and my mom was at first base. My dad would hit the ball to me and say, "just throw it towards your mother, she will eventually catch it!" We never imagined that two years later my dad would have an aneurysm and end up in the hospital.

It has been four years now and my dad is beginning to walk again. I see how hard he has worked and I realize how strong he really is. My mother's strengths may not have been in softball, but she knows exactly how to keep a family together. She always taught me to be strong and that family is the most important thing. She always said to be friendly, keep a good attitude, work hard, and never give up. I don't know how I will ever repay my mom for what she has taught me, but I will assure her that I will never forget what I have learned.

**2nd Runner-Up.** Andrea Day is shown posing with her awards immediately following the pageant. The top three schools in the Miss River Days Pageant were Wheelersburg, Greenup County, and Clay. Congratulations Andrea!

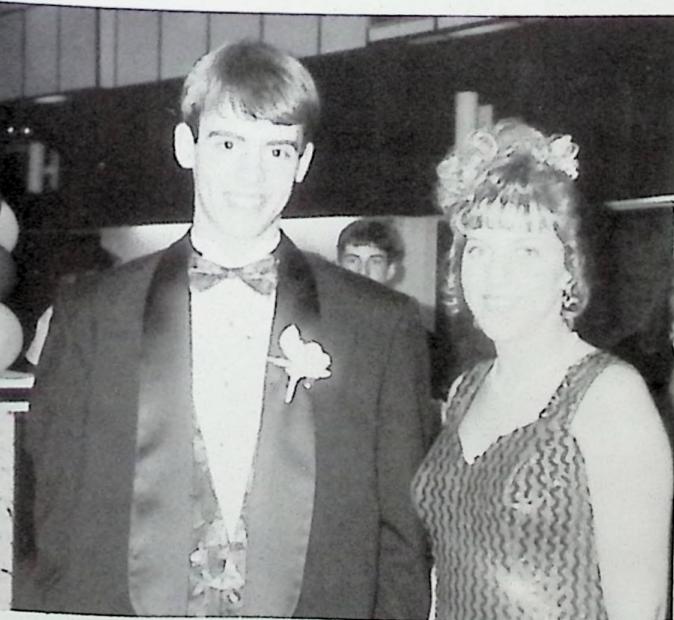
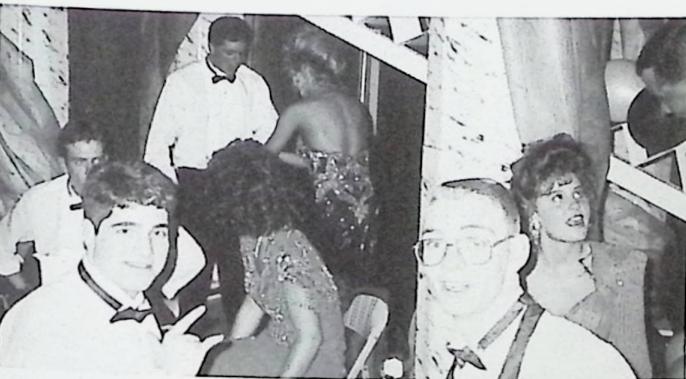
*The Last Dance.* Seniors Christa Bloomfield and Josh Carver are excited about the Prom but a little sad that it will be their last.



*Rich and Happy.* Tracy Vulgamore and Teri Martin are all sparkles as they both wore dresses consisting of thousands of sequins.



*Junior Line-Up.* Amy Murta, Amanda Conklin, Mandi Moore, Angi Picklesimer, Sarah Crusen, Casey Conley, and Elsie Mathew are great friends.



*Senior Smiles.* Chip Hempill and Lori Sayne know how to smile for the camera. Chip participated in Varsity Basketball while Lori was a member of the Varsity Volleyball team.

## Hold On To The Night

### Juniors Give Seniors Special Memories!

The Junior Class of Clay High School presented "Hold On To The Night," the Junior-Senior Prom, on Friday evening, April 22. This special event was held at the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth. With the guidance of Mrs. Brammer, the juniors put on a prom to remember. Decorated in teal, white, and black, the Legion looked spectacular.

Limousines were spotted as were many beautiful sequined gowns. All in attendance were amazed at the beauty of the facility as well as the beauty of the young men and women who enjoyed the Prom. As usual, there were many proud parents at the entrance to the Legion. I guess we could also say there were many poor parents awaiting the

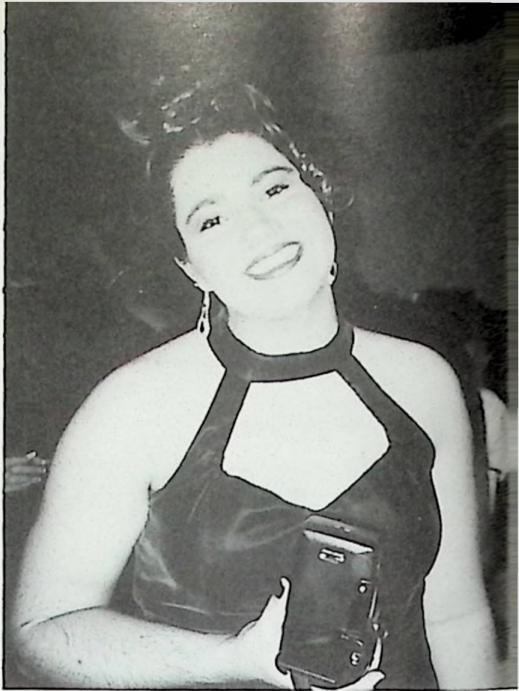
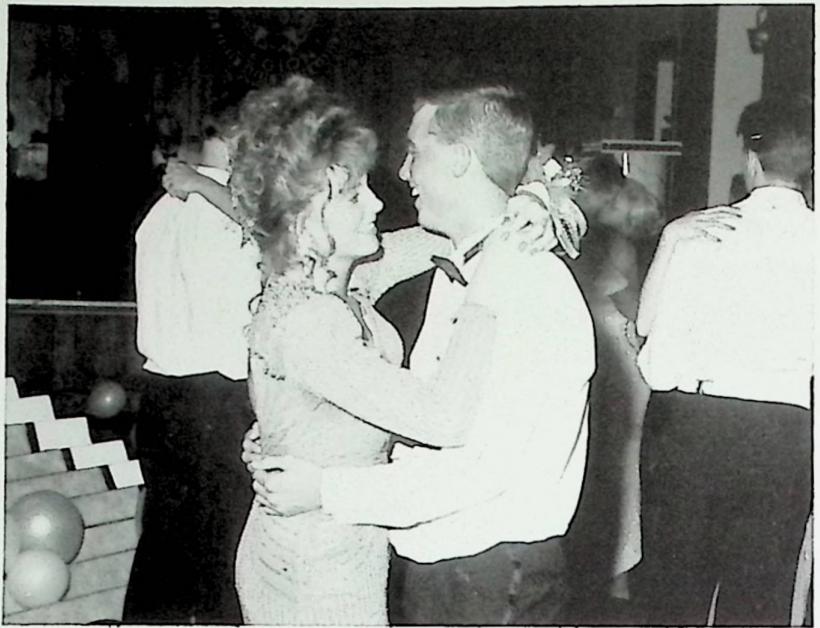
arrival of their children. Poor — meaning many dollars were spent on tuxedos and evening gowns.

All in all, however, this Prom will be remembered for the friends who were there and the good times which occurred. After all, a Prom is a celebration of the culmination of our school years.



*Break a Leg!* Junior Class Officers Kristi Vastine and Andy Hansen enjoy a dance together. Andy participates in tennis while Kristi is the 1994 River Days Queen candidate.

*The Big Cheese.* Senior Stephanie Webb smiles for the photographer. Stephanie is the Editor of the 1994 Panther Yearbook.



### *Junior Class Officers*

President ..... Elsie Mathew

Vice President ..... Andy Hansen

Treasurer/Secretary ..... Kristi Vastine

### **ADVISORS**

Claudia Brammer

Jean Moore

### *Prom Committee*

Kevin Boldman ..... Mandi Moore

Shelley Gilpin ..... Joe Newman

Andy Hansen ..... Angi Picklesimer

Elsie Mathew ..... Kristi Vastine



### **PROM ADVISOR**

Claudia Brammer

### **HOSTS**

Michael Gasho

### **HOSTESSES**

Angie Hansen

Craig Miller

Debi Harris

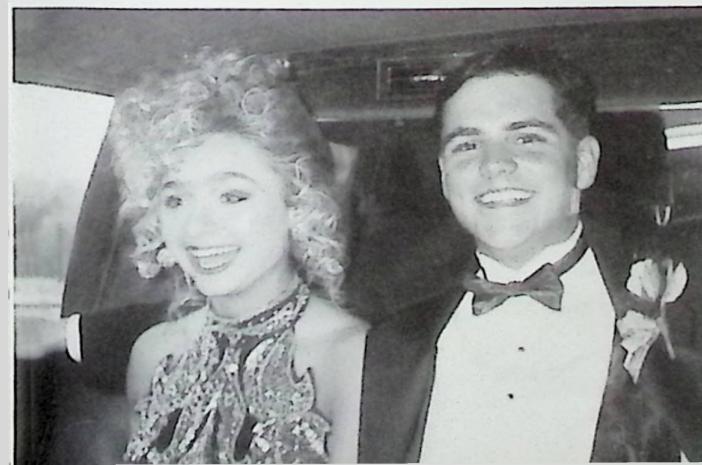
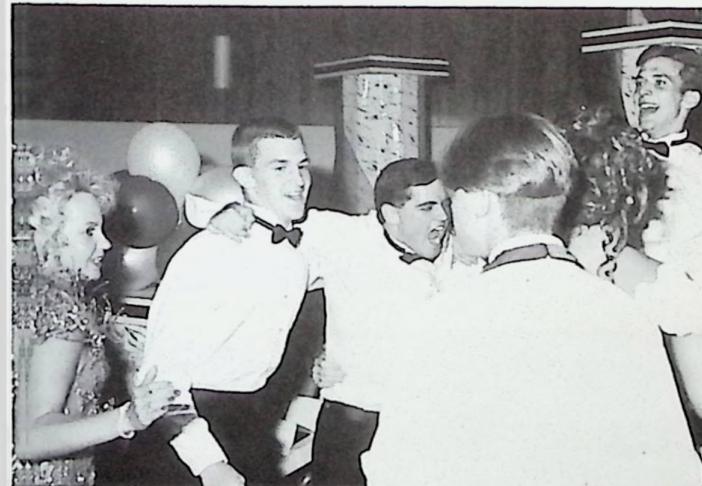
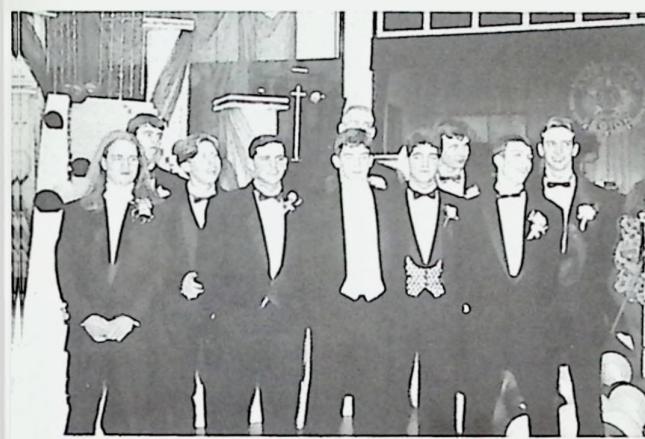
Nathan Payne

Courtney Patterson

Dallas Stewart

Kristy Vournazos





*Limousine Ride.* Junior Shelley Gilpin and Senior Brian Martin enjoy the ride in style to the prom. Brian participates in baseball while Shelley plays softball.

## Senior Class Officers

President ..... Ryan Walker  
Vice President ..... Andrea Day  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Bryan Whitley

## ADVISORS

Mary Jo Pfleger  
Jeff Rase

## COLORS

Emerald Green & Pearl

## FLOWER

Rose

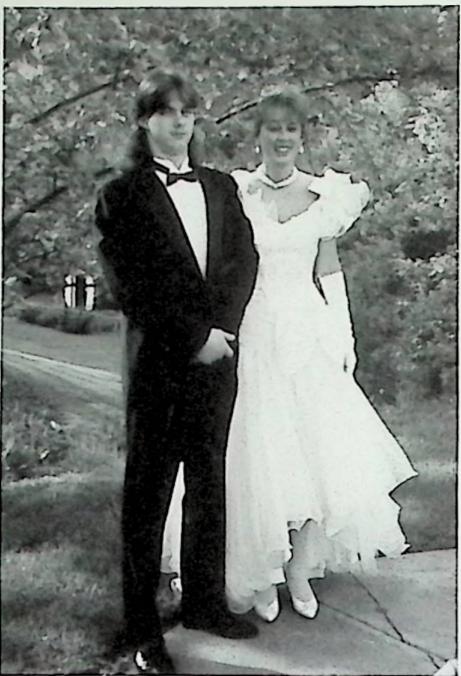
## SONG

"Yesterdays"  
by  
Guns-N-Roses

## CLASS MOTTO

"Believe in yourself, and what  
others think won't matter."  
by  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Riding in Style.* Senior Chrystal Musick and her date arrive in style to the prom. Chrystal's date is from Wheelersburg High School.



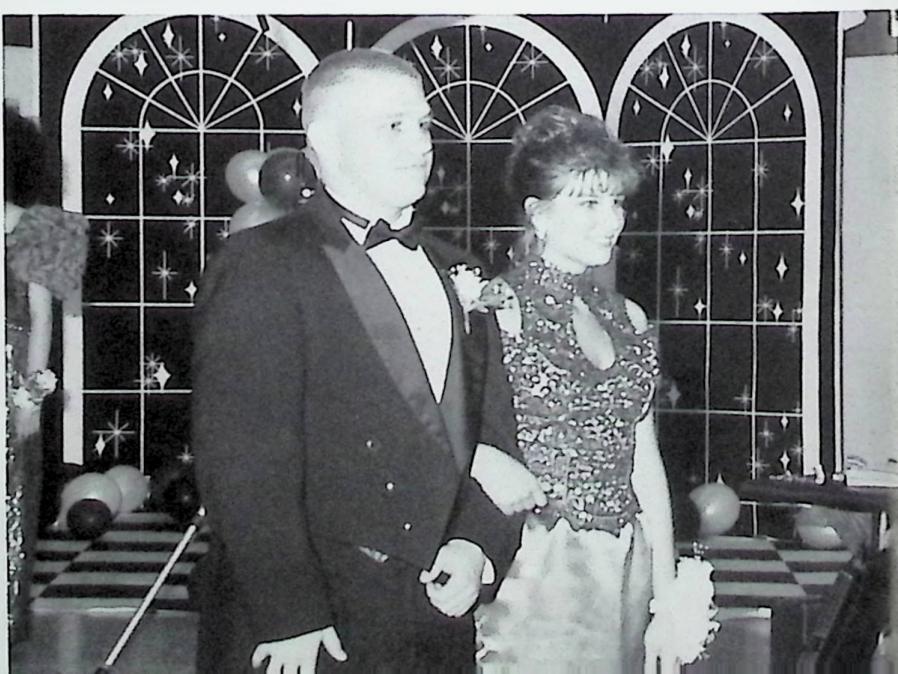
*Get a camera fast!* Juniors Ralph Warnock and Jessica Moore look fabulous as they get ready to leave for the prom. I wonder if Ralph was forced to wear that suit?



*Surrounded.* Melinda Laxton and Jenny Meisel are surrounded by available men. Both ladies scream with happiness as they prepare to choose just one.

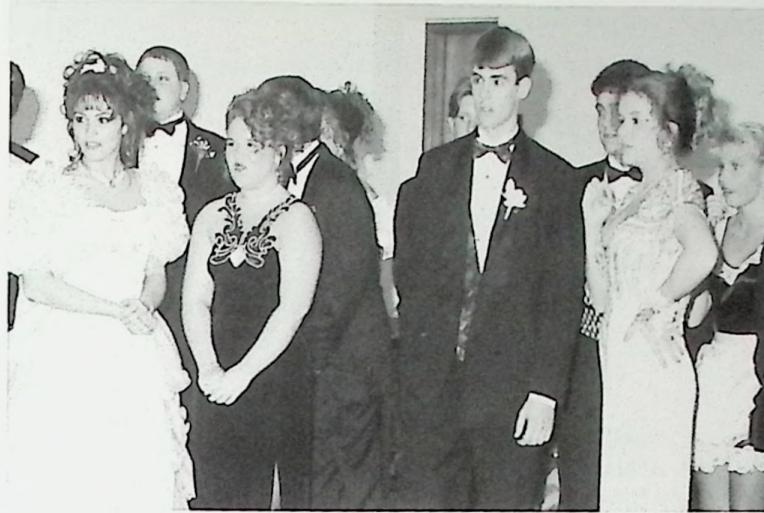
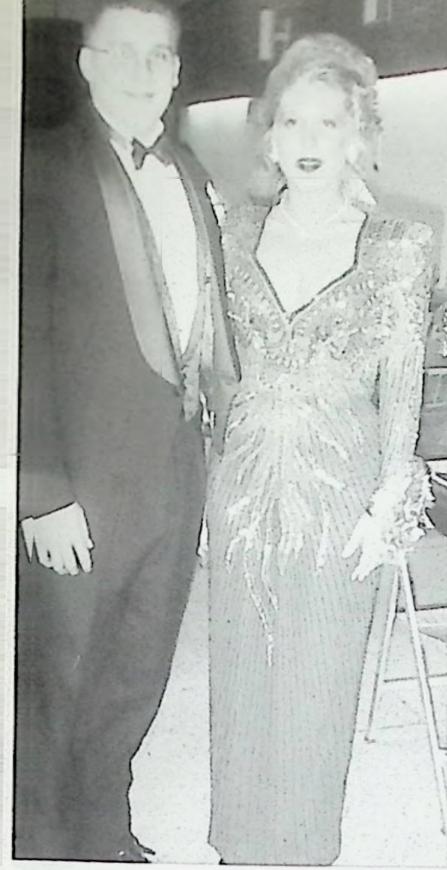
*Purple Elegance.* Seniors Robert Blankenship and Lori Sayne coordinated perfectly. Lori wore beautiful purple sequins while Robert wore a purple and black vest.

*Spectacular Entrance.* T.J. Wallace escorts classmate Leigh Channel in the formal procession into the American Legion. T.J. participates in golf while Leigh plays softball.

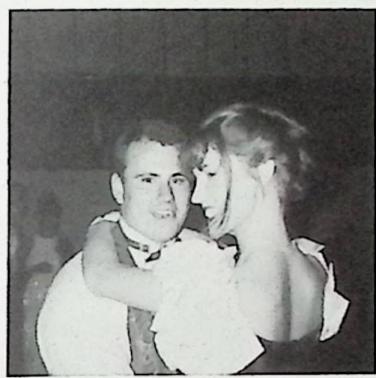


*Stunning Laura.* Senior Laura Fraley looks very model-like in her stunning evening gown. Laura's date looks sharp as well. Laura's date is from Notre Dame High School.

*I can't believe it.* Members of the prom crowd cannot believe how great everybody looks. These students were preparing to enter the prom via the traditional procession of students.



*A perfect match.* Homecoming Queen Kristi Caudill and basketball player Ryan Walker look very happy to pose for this prom picture. Kristi and Ryan have been seen together previously.



*Dead Tired/* Junior Mandi Moore looks exhausted. Mandi probably danced the night away at her junior prom. Mandi is a member of the volleyball and cheer-leading squads.

*Girls' Night Out.* Seniors Amy Jones, Emily Traylor, Mary Ellen Perkins, Stephanie Webb, and Jessica Parkes have been good friends for a long time.

*Enjoying the Prom.* Junior vocational school student Danny Alexander and junior Heather Adams look as if they are having a great time. Danny is a welding student while Heather is field commander for the band.

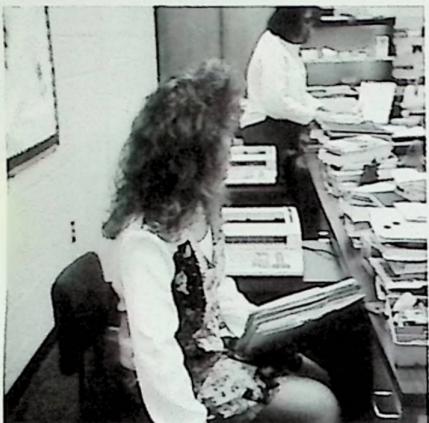
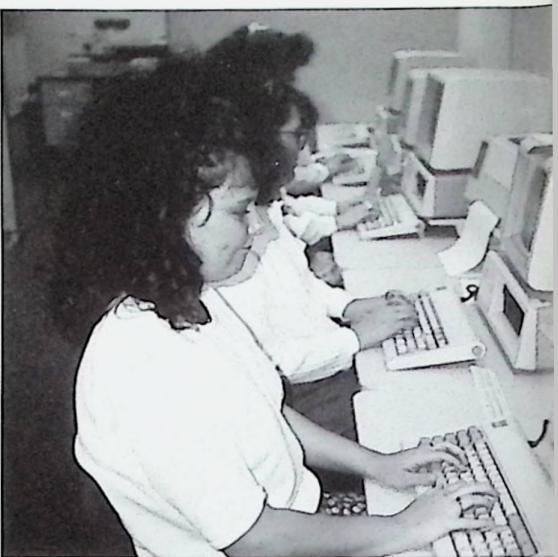
# Career Opportunities!

## Scioto County Joint Vocational School

The Scioto County Joint Vocational School caters to people who do not plan on attending a college or furthering their education after graduating from high school. This vocational school gives its students an edge in the technical field.

The curriculum offered by SCJVS helps students pursue a career in that technical field. Not only are the students educated in an actual lab setting, but they are also taught required courses as English, history, and government.

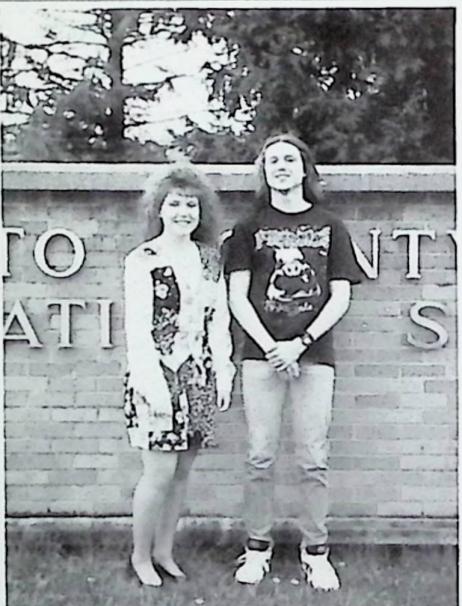
Job placement programs are also offered to help students enter the job market.



**Metal Men.** Juniors Danny Alexander and Alfie Swords enjoy a break in class. Danny and Alfie are members of the Welding I class.

**Who me?** Danny Hensley is surprised to see the yearbook camera. Danny is a Clay Junior who participates in the Masonry I class.

## Senior Superlatives!



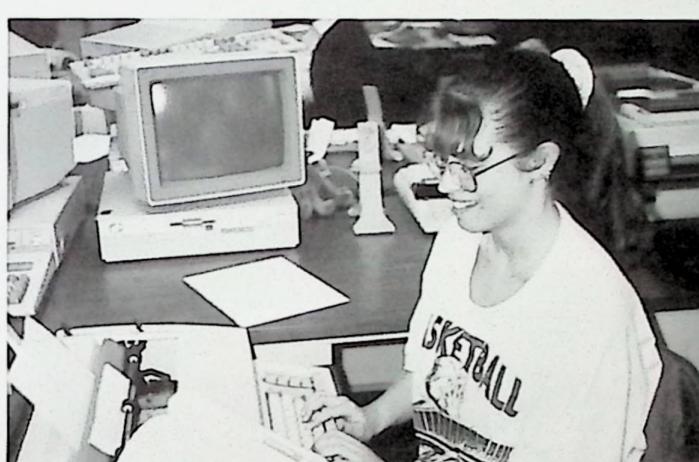
Chosen as Best Vocational School Students were Nancy Plummer and Moe Collett.





*Man in the Mirror.* Senior T.J. Fraley is shown in action at the vocational school. T.J. is a graduating member of the Cosmotology II class.

*Electronics.* Derrick Johnson and Moe Collett are working on the solutions to all problems known to mankind. Derrick and Moe are classmates in the Electronics II program.



*Secretary anyone?* Jennifer Colley is hoping to be a great secretary one day. Jennifer participates in the General Secretarial and Word Processing program.

*Family Tradition.* Eric Burgett knows how to fix any automotive problems that one might have. Eric's trade is in the area of Auto Mechanics.

*Underclassmen friends.* Sophomore Courtney Patterson and Freshman Kristy Cottle are among many underclassmen who thought of Elsie Mathew as their friend.

*Junior-mates!* Fellow classmate Joe Newman poses with Elsie Mathew. Joe is one member of the Junior Class who misses Elsie a lot.



One Hundred Miles North Of Here.

## Our Friend Moved!

On graduation day, when we walk the halls of Clay High School for the last time, through all the excitement, we'll know someone is missing. Your name will not be called for a diploma like ours, but you will be there in our hearts. We are going to miss you more than we can say. You just cannot be replaced. Who else is going to cry at King's Island over a broken nail, or bring a never-ending supply of Capri Sun in

their lunch every day? And how are we going to pass Calculus without you? Remember all the slumber parties, the Christmas parties, our adventures at Camp Horseshoe, and the expedition to Washington, D.C. in the sixth grade. We've shared too many good times to go our separate ways now. We will always stay together. We love you and we will miss you tremendously. Love — Angi, Amanda, Sarah, Amy, and Mandi



*She's Back!* Joe Newman escorts Elsie Mathew to the 1994 Prom. Elsie returned to enjoy "her" prom.

# I'm Gonna Win!

## It's All In The Attitude.

Cancer! What is cancer exactly? Well, in the simplest definition it is a cell that will not stop dividing. There are numerous types of cancer that afflict males and females of all age groups.

Josh Skeans is a survivor of a type of cancer that is prevalent in young, male adults. This cancer is known as Hodgkin's Disease. Hodgkin's Disease is a neoplastic disease that has characteristics of painless, progressive, enlargement of lymph nodes, spleen, and other lymphatic tissue; all of which help fight infection. No cause has been directly linked to this disease, inspiring many physicians to believe it to be viral. This cancer could be relentless and ultimately fatal. Yet due to recent advances in therapy and medical technology, Hodgkin's Disease is potentially curable (even in advanced stages).

In Josh's case, the symptoms were finally clear to the doctor. His swollen lymph node, night sweats, nose bleeds, and a constant feeling of fatigue, along with his biopsy, all pointed to Hodgkin's Disease. Thousands of thoughts went through Josh's head at once. "Why me? Why anyone?" Josh now knows, however, that it doesn't happen only to others. It could happen to someone you know — or even you.

Treatment for cancer can be a great financial burden. So with the help of insurance, funds, and his parents, Josh received the medical care he needed. Chemotherapy, ABVD, and MOPP were very helpful, but he still went through physical changes. Steroids were used to help him regain his weight that he had lost so drastically. Losing hair is one characteristic which most people associate with cancer. Fortunately for Josh, his hair loss was not so noticeable in his thick hair.

Finding out that you have cancer would be shocking enough, but how would your classmates and friends react? With sixth graders as your peers, many of them not understanding the disease or its effects, new fears entered Josh's mind. Yet, surprisingly, those around him were not hesitant to ask questions. They were kind and curious.

Josh has a great appreciation for all who supported him. Josh would like to send a message to those who were compassionate to his feelings, sent him a prayer, or maybe just thought about him.

"Enjoy life! Don't be stubborn to everyone. At least try to be everyone's friend. Treat those around you like you'd like to be treated. Treat everyday as if it is your last! If it wouldn't have been for my friends, relatives, and especially Teresa Ruby, I wouldn't have kept a good attitude."

Josh is a great example for all of us to follow and admire. His strength and character is unbelievable when compared to the trauma suffered and the pain necessary in order to regain his health. Josh has won!



*Waiting, but not for long!*  
Eighth-grader Josh Skeans  
watches intently as the 8th  
grade basketball team  
moves up and down the  
court.

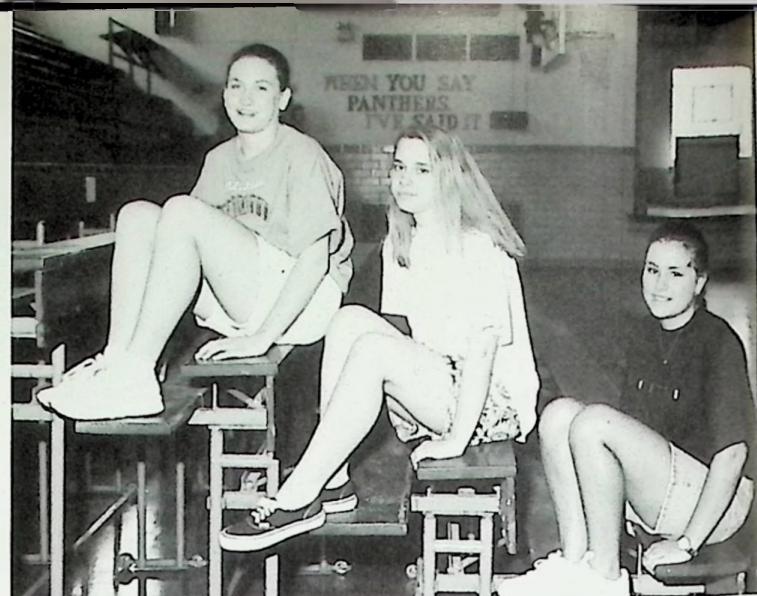
*Archie Griffin and me.* At 12 years of age, Josh Skeans met legendary Ohio State football player Archie Griffin. At the time, Josh was at the Children's Hospital in Columbus receiving chemotherapy treatments.

# Leaders Of The School

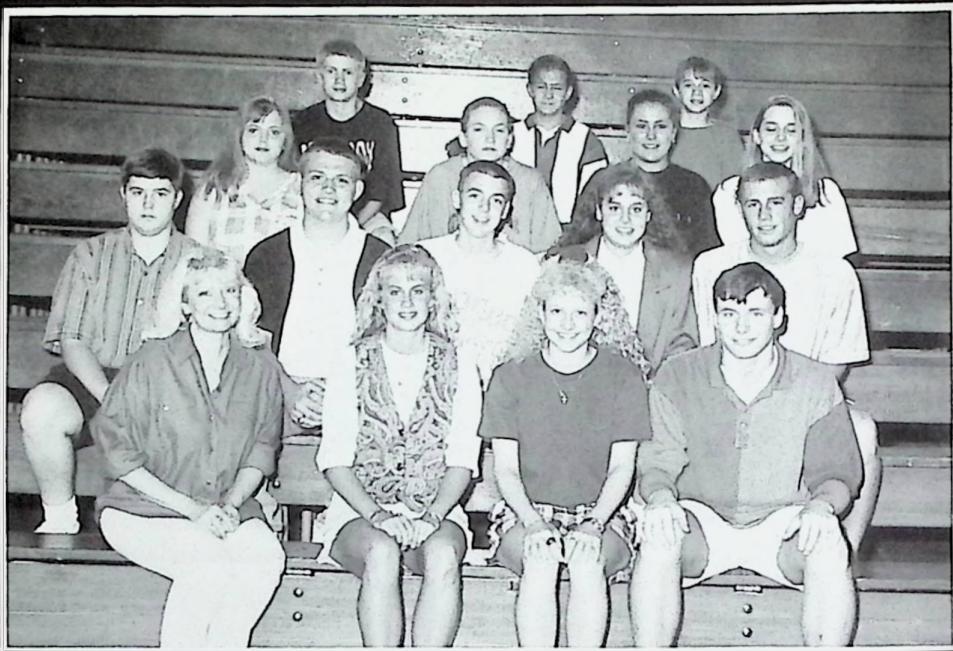
*Freshmen Officers.* Freshmen class officers include Kristy Cottle, Crystal Bender, and Erica Pelphrey.

*Sophomore Officers.* Sophomore class officers include Michael Gasho, Scott Day, and Craig Miller.

*Senior Officers.* Seniors class officers include Ryan Walker and Andrea Day. Not Pictured is Bryan Whitley.



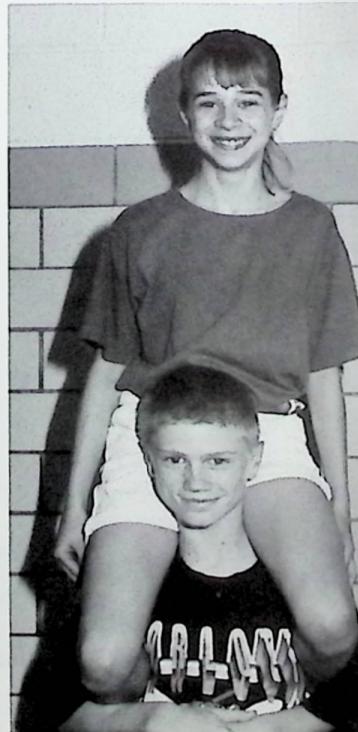
*Student Council.* Members of Student Council include Miss Pfleger, K. Caudill, A. Day, R. Walker, M. Gasho, S. Day, C. Miller, K. Vastine, A. Hansen, A. Robinson, K. Cottle, E. Pelphrey, C. Bender, J. Barth, K. Hansen, and J. Osborne. Not Pictured is S. Estep.



*Junior Officers.* Junior class officers include Kristi Vastine and Andy Hansen. Not Pictured is Elsie Mathew.



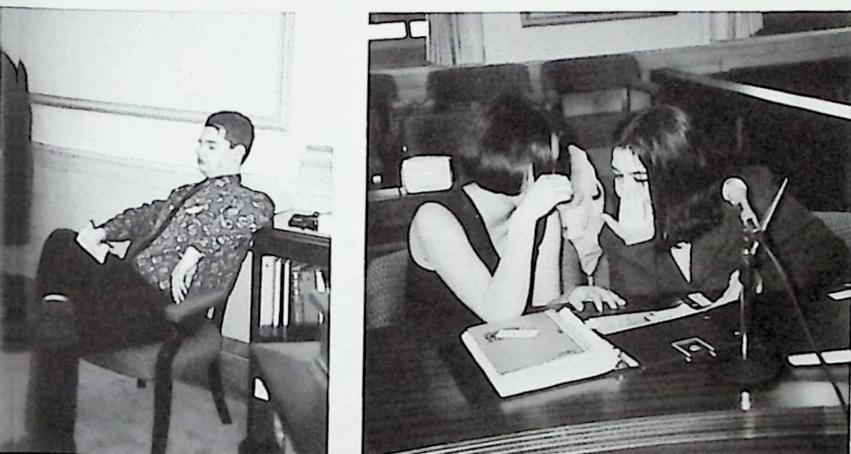
*8th Grade Rep.* Kim Hansen was the 8th grade representative. Not Pictured is Scott Estep.



*7th Grade Reps.* Jessica Osborne and Jeremy Barth represented the 7th grade as members of the Student Council.



*Mock Trial Team.* Members include A. Murta, A. Conklin, A. Picklesimer, C. Blume, C. Conley, B. Flowers, A. Horne, and Mr. Rose.



*Your Honor.* Junior Angi Picklesimer joins the Honorable James Kirsch at his bench in the Scioto County Courtroom. Angi is one of many juniors to join the mock trial team.



*No Dress Rehearsal.* Casey Conley, Andrew Horne, Christina Blume, Amanda Conklin, Amy Murta, Bev Flowers, Angi Picklesimer, and Lisa Rayburn are all ready for their court appearance.

# Sexual Harassment At School?!

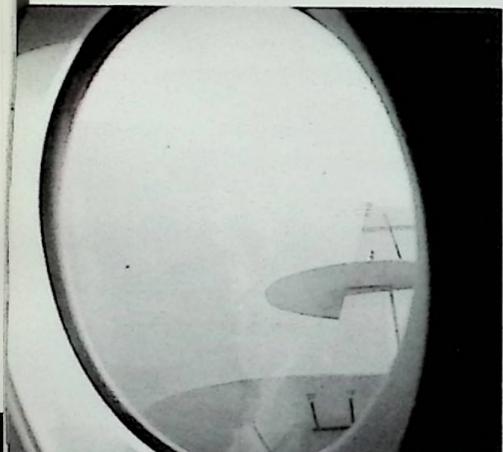
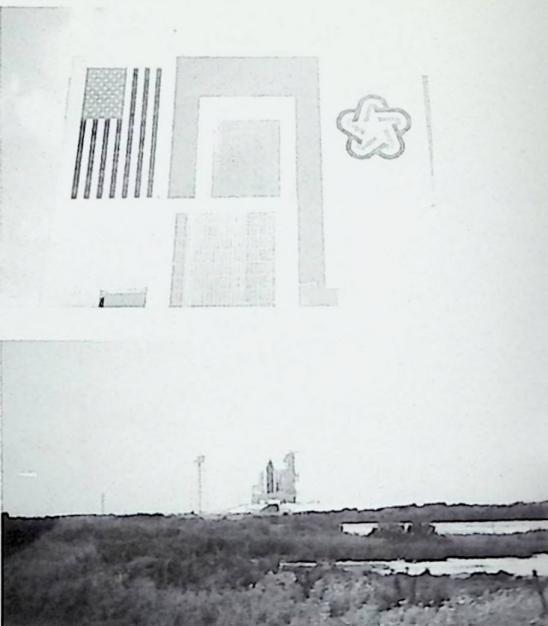
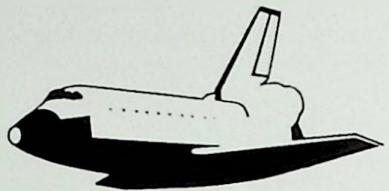
"Hear ye! Hear ye! The U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Ohio, Portsmouth, Ohio, is now open pursuant to adjournment. All having business before this honorable court draw near, give attention, and you shall be heard," yelled out the bailiff. This was the beginning of a hard fought case between the defense, Katiessburg High School, and the plaintiff, the family of Brandy Noble, who was suing the school for not protecting their daughter against sexual harassment during normal school hours as well as at other school activities.

The plaintiff's lawyer claimed the school failed to adequately take steps to protect her client from sexual harassment, failed to respond in a quick and appropriate fashion to her claims, and finally, failed to uphold Brandy's right of protection granted in the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions.

The defense's lawyer, however, claimed the school did have guidelines set up to protect their students, that they did respond to problems mentioned by Brandy, that they did take appropriate and quick action, and that if Brandy had actually told them something — then the school would have taken even more action in response to her sexual harassment complaints.

Who won? Join the Mock Trial team and become a lawyer or judge and find out!

# Yes You Can Be An Astronaut



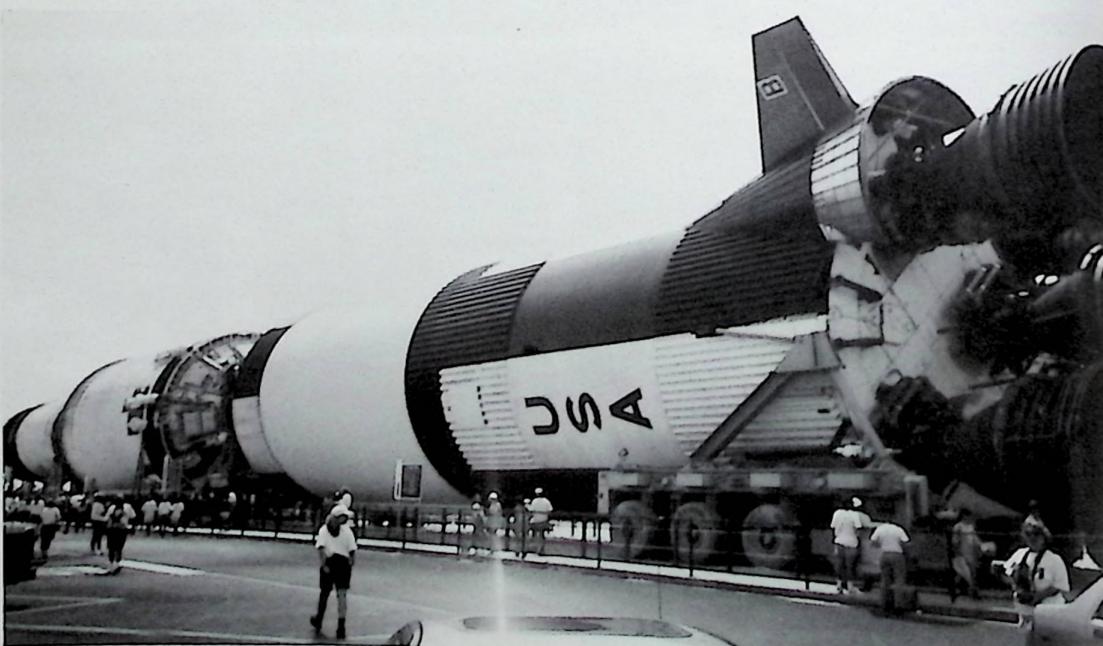
*Window to the World.*  
Michael was lucky to be sitting next to the window of the airplane. This picture shows what Michael saw as he travelled to the Kennedy Space Center.

*Rocket Man.* This rocket was one of many Michael Gasho got to see on his all-expenses-paid trip to Florida. Michael was the only Southern Ohio award recipient chosen for the trip.

"One small step for man, one giant step for mankind!" Can you imagine boarding the space shuttle and flying to outer space? Michael Gasho can! Because of Michael's hard work and dedication to school, he has taken a similar step.

This past summer, Michael Gasho was nominated by Mr. Buckler for the Ohio Space Scientist of Tomorrow Award. Michael was chosen a winner from thousands of possible candidates. In fact, Michael was the only candidate chosen from Southern Ohio. Like last year's award winner, Mandi Moore, Michael received an all-expenses-paid trip to the Kennedy Space

Center in Florida. While there Michael viewed the space shuttle and participated in many exciting events. Could Michael be a future U.S. Senator from Ohio?!

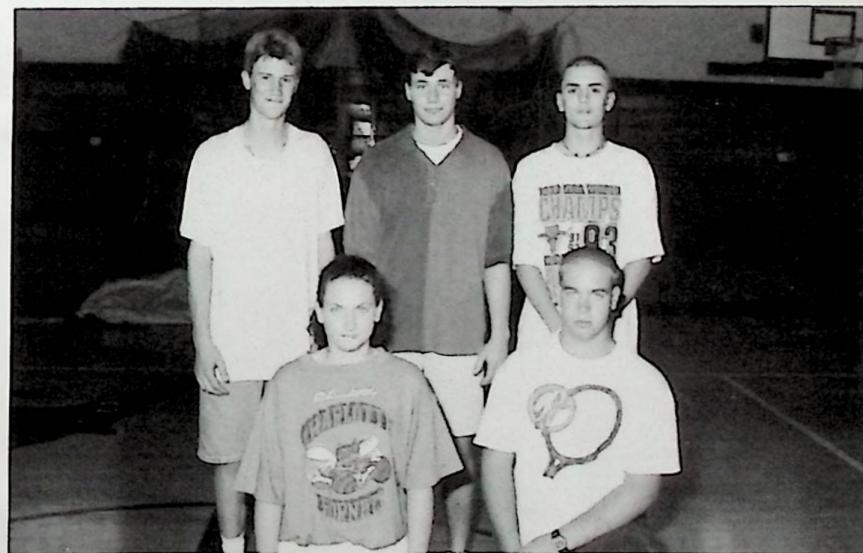
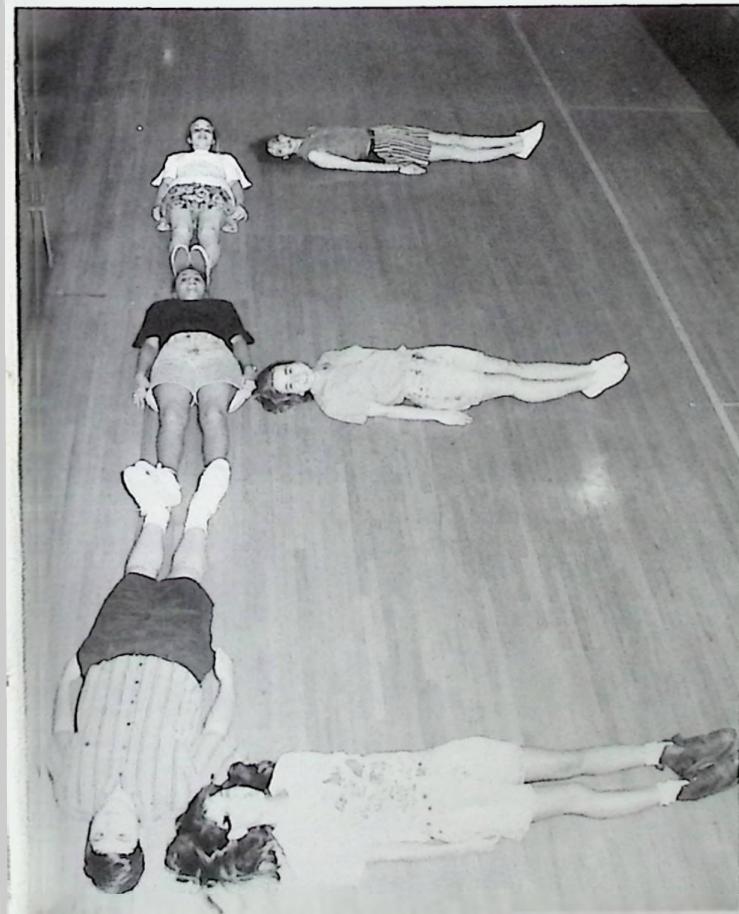


# Scholarship Team

*History Team.* Members of the History team include A. Conklin, M. Laxton, R. Bentley, and J. Parkes.

*Science Team.* Members of the Science team include A. Home, D. Spriggs, R. Canter, J. Rigoni, S. Webb, R. Greene, and K. Caudill.

*Spanish Team.* Terry Keeton was one of the members of the Spanish Scholarship Team.



*English Team.* Members of the English team include A. Picklesimer, M. Gasho, E. Pelphrey, M. Moore, C. Bloomfield.

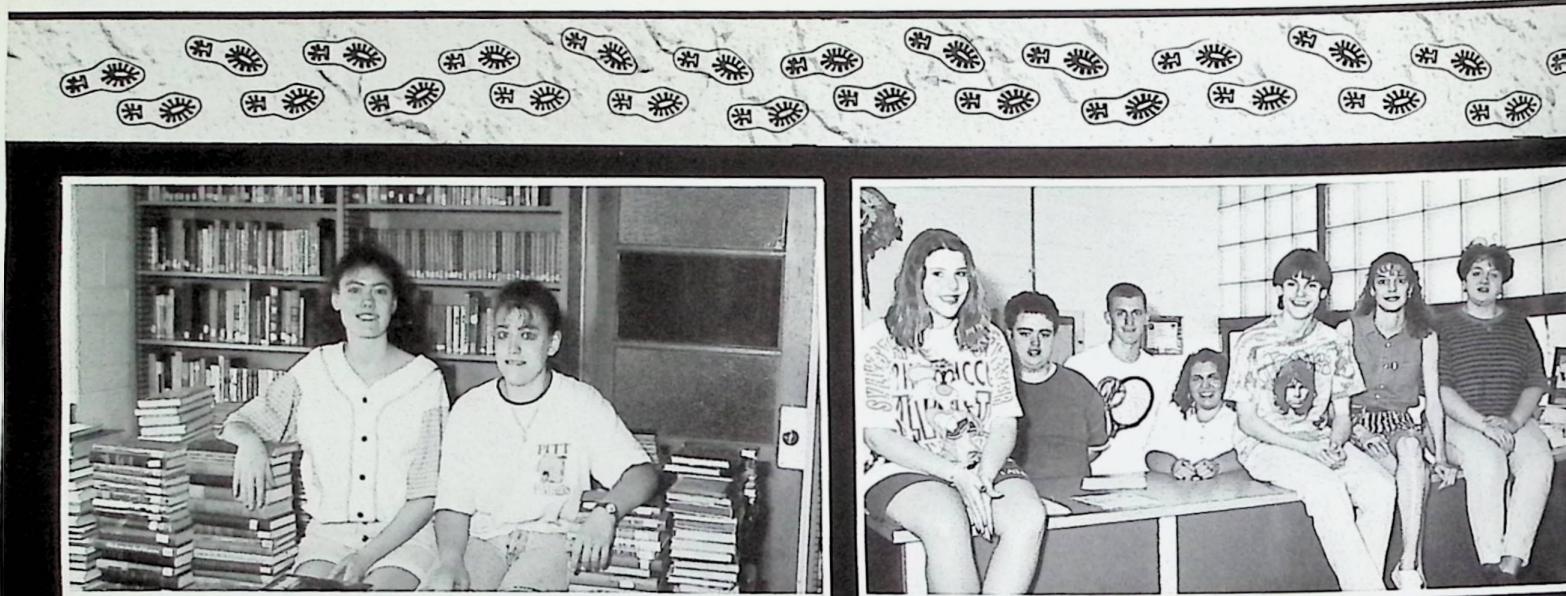
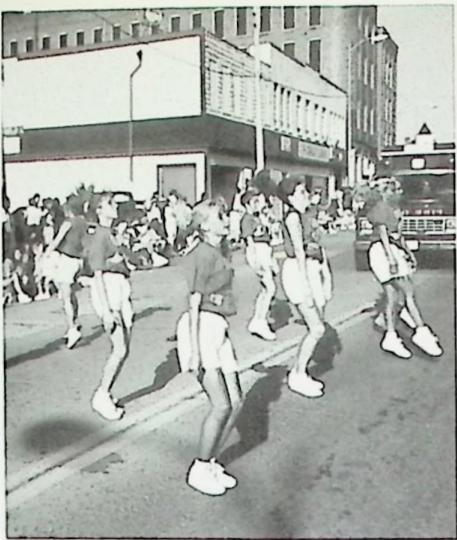
*Math Team.* Members of the Mathematics team include K. Cottle, J. Canter, J. Spradlin, R. Walker, and A. Brown.

# *A Walk Through The Halls . . .*

When you read the following pages you are actually taking a walk through the halls of Clay High School. See the people who make C.H.S. the best high school in Scioto County. Just look and see!

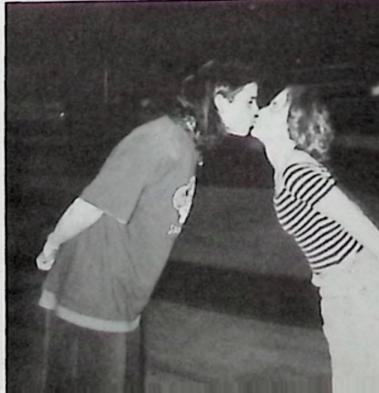
A walk through the halls will allow you to see the

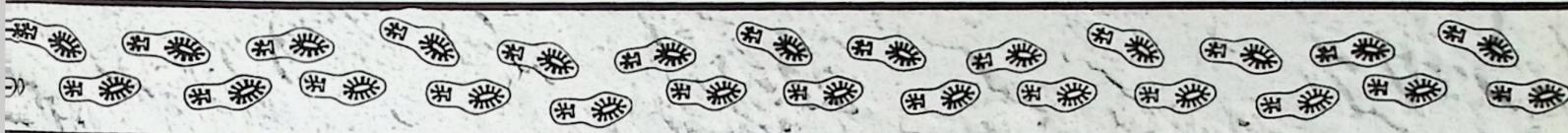
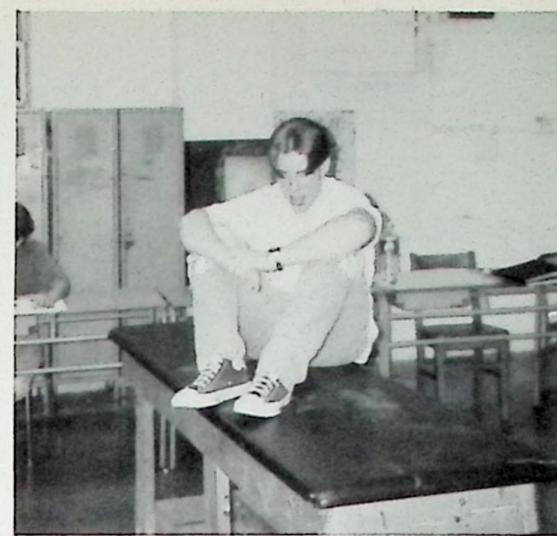
great academics, athletics, clubs, organizations, and student life. Hope to see you in the halls!



**Library Workers.** Amy Jones and Katie Burke assisted Mrs. Parkes in the library as aides.

**Principal's Office Workers.** Office workers include L. Burton, T. Keeton Rigoni, J. Hale, C. Partlow, C. Bloomfield, and E. Taylor.

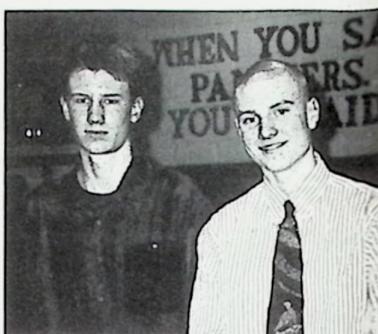
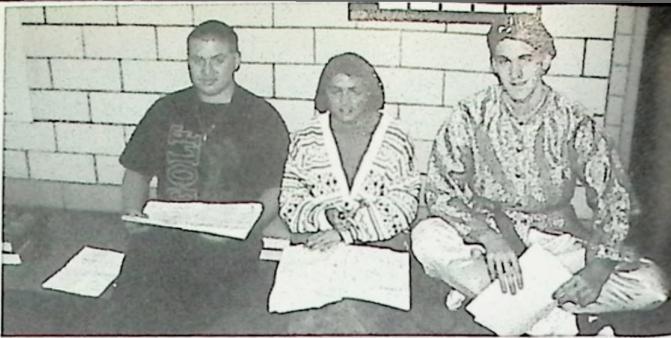
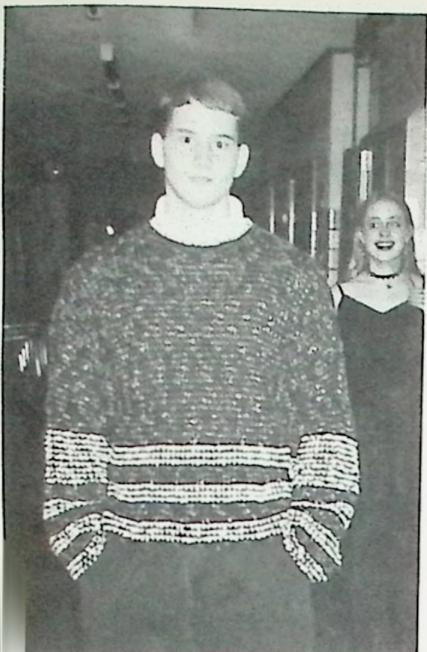




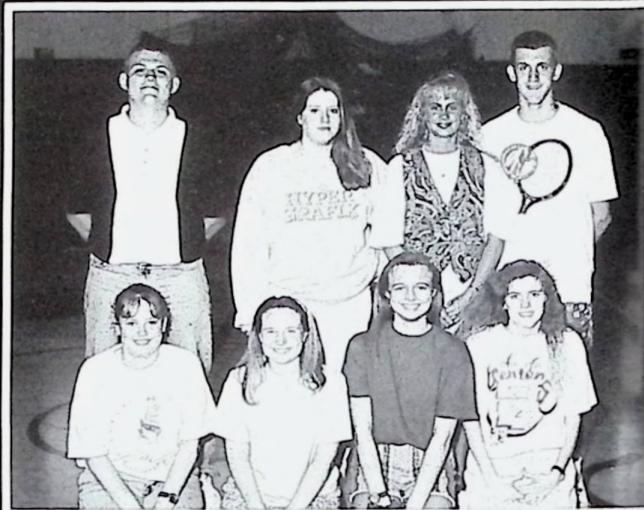
*O.W.A.* Members of the *O.W.A.* class include E. Thompson, A. Engle, C. Meadows, J. Partlow, L. Burton, T. Sparks, L. Binion, C. Yates, A. Moore, S. Scaff, S. Kimbler, J. Wilson, and S. Johnson.

*I.S.S. Workers.* Steve Johnson, Amanda Thomsberry, Sarah Wallace, and Jeff Parker are *I.S.S.* aides.



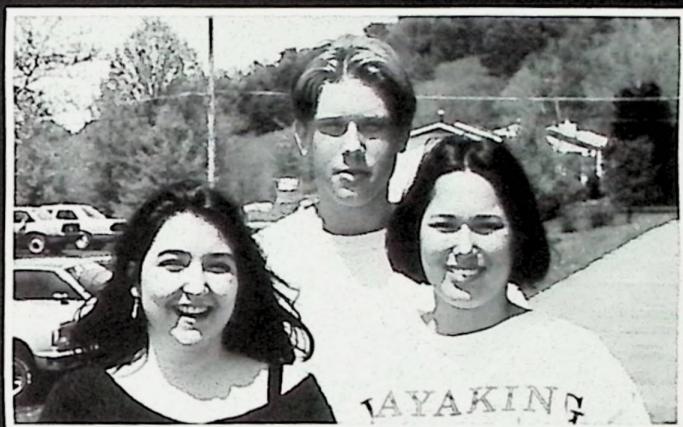
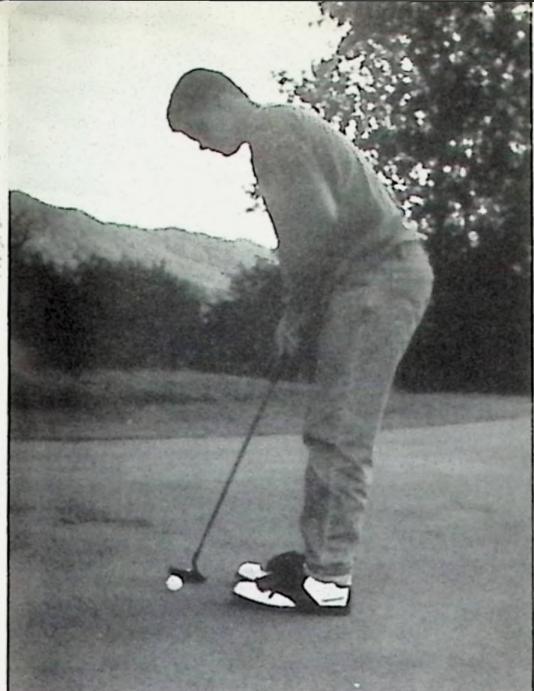


**Quiz Bowl.** Members of the Quiz Bowl team include M. Haaf, C. Patterson, J. Parkes, C. Musick, S. Day, S. Sparks, K. Caudill, and J. Rigoni.



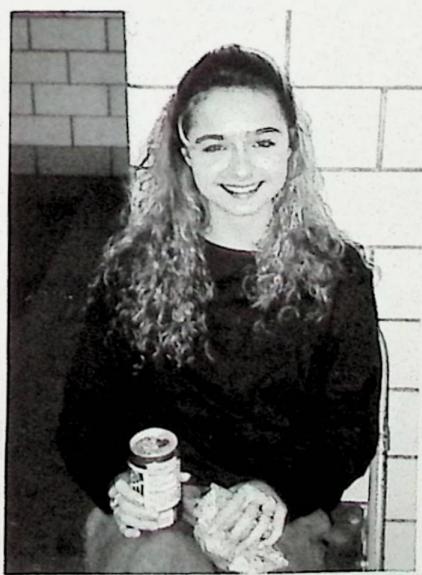
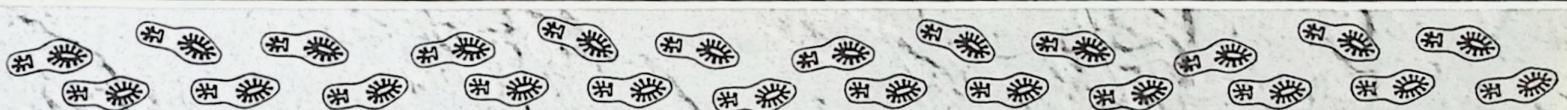
**Prom Committee.** Members of the Prom Committee include K. Boldman, S. Gilpin, A. Hansen, Mrs. Brammer, K. Vastine, A. Picklesimer, and M. Moore.





Hi-Y. Members of Hi-Y include Miss Rice, S. Benner, H. Hines, S. Crusan, A. Murta, J. Carver, K. Caudill, S. Kelly, M. Moore, A. Conklin, S. Day, and A. Picklesimer.

Youth In Government. Participants in Youth In Government included Amanda Conklin, Josh Carver, and Amy Murta.

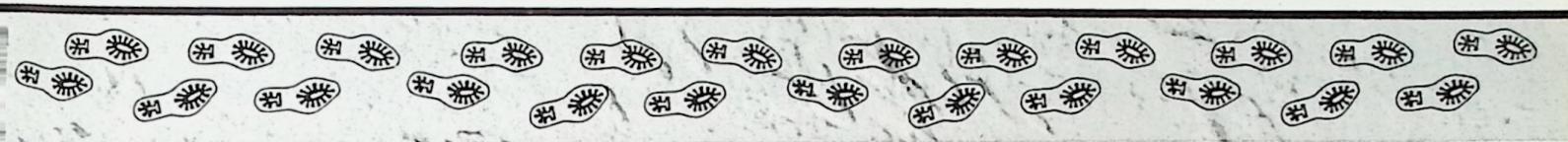
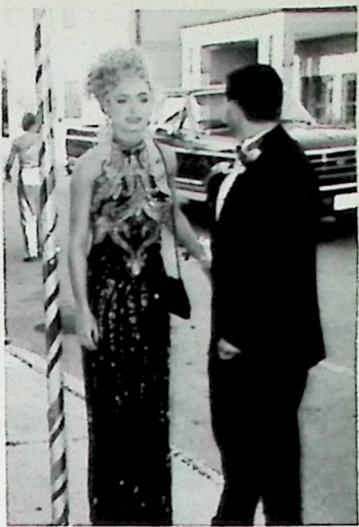




*Drama Club.* Members of the Drama Club include B. DeLozell, N. Roberts, J. Liddle, D. Harris, J. Parkes, H. Hines, J. Carver, B. Flowers, K. Newman, C. Blume, J. Rigoni, B. Stevens, J. Carr, R. Canter, C. Conley, S. Cruson, A. Conklin, A. Vastine, and M. Moore.

*National Honor Society.* Members of N.H.S. include C. Conley, J. Tarr, R. Canter, J. Carr, K. Vastine, K. Caudill, S. Webb, A. Day, J. Parkes, R. Payne, M. Paxton, J. Carver, R. Walker, and B. Dotson.





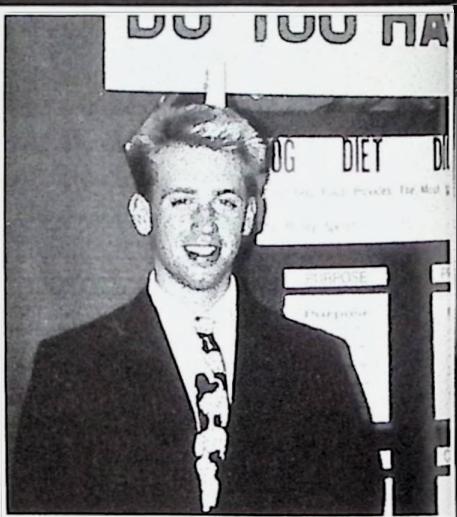
**Spanish Club.** Members of the Spanish Club include Mr. Liston, K. Sinclair, J. Roe, E. Sell, M. Lawyer, S. Day, A. King, L. Channel, B. Flowers, M. Dixon, C. War-nock, B. DeLotell, D. Harris, R. Blanken-ship, T. Stevens, N. Payne, H. Frazier, C. Miller, A. Brown, H. Hines, A. Pickle-simer, M. Easter, M. Carr, A. Seymour, S. Benner, J. McKenzie, R. Phipps, J. Liddle, L. Laxton, C. Patterson, K. Hale, L. Shaffer, J. Poole, M. Marasek, M. Whisman, C. Harwood, C. Bender, E. Ash, M. Justice, and T. Keeton.





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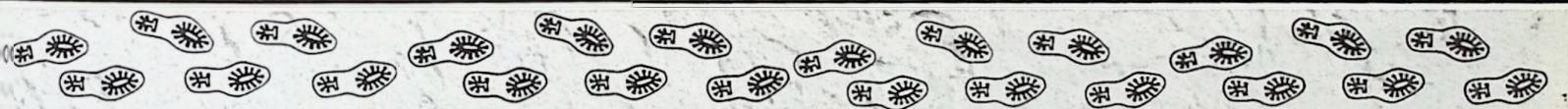
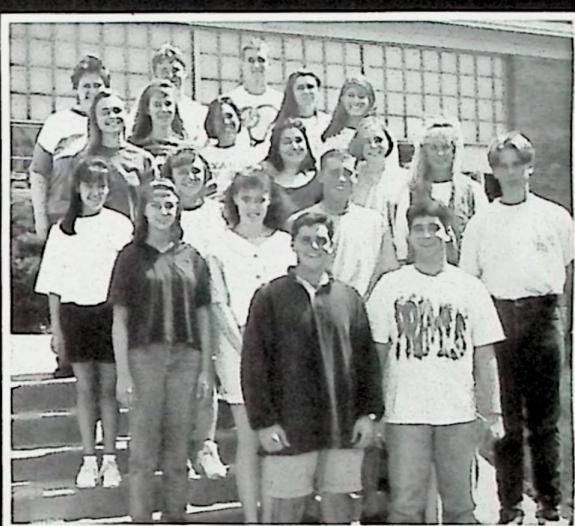
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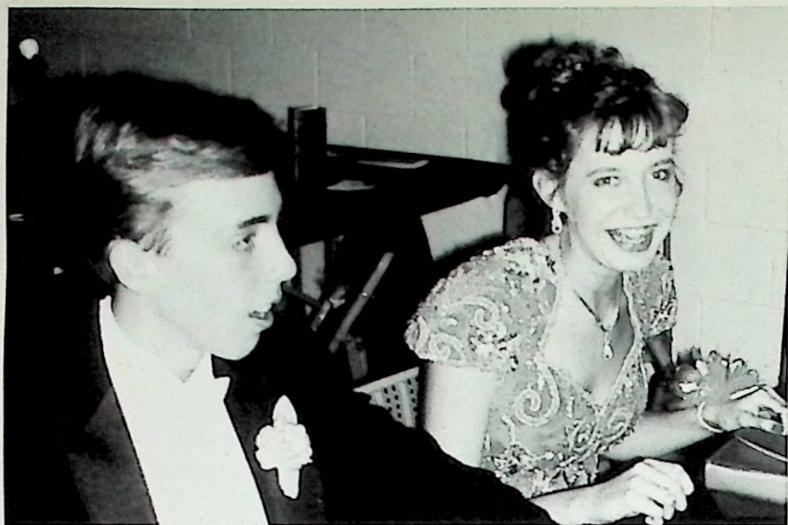




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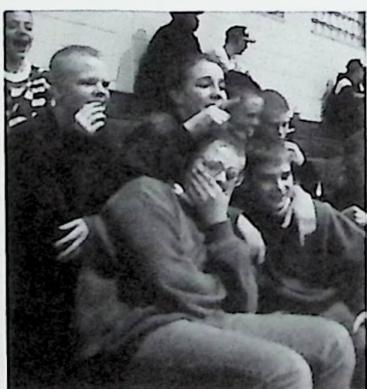
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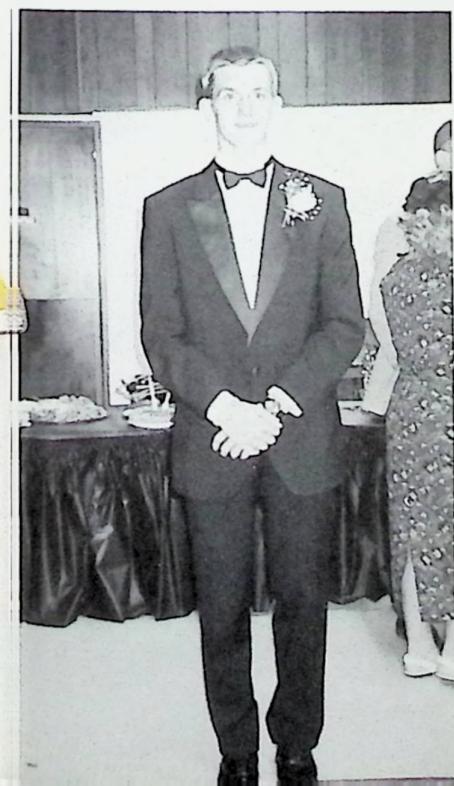
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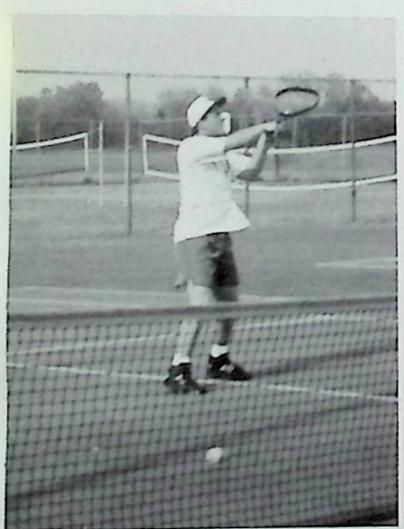
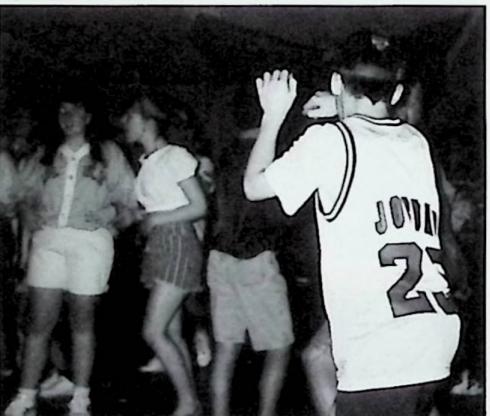
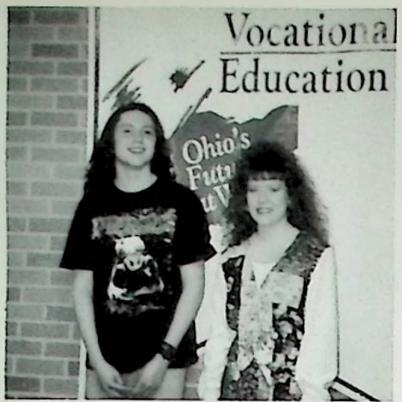
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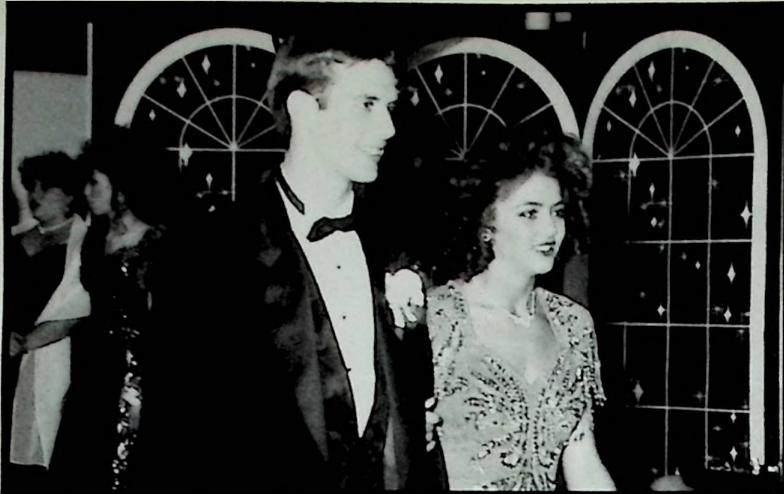
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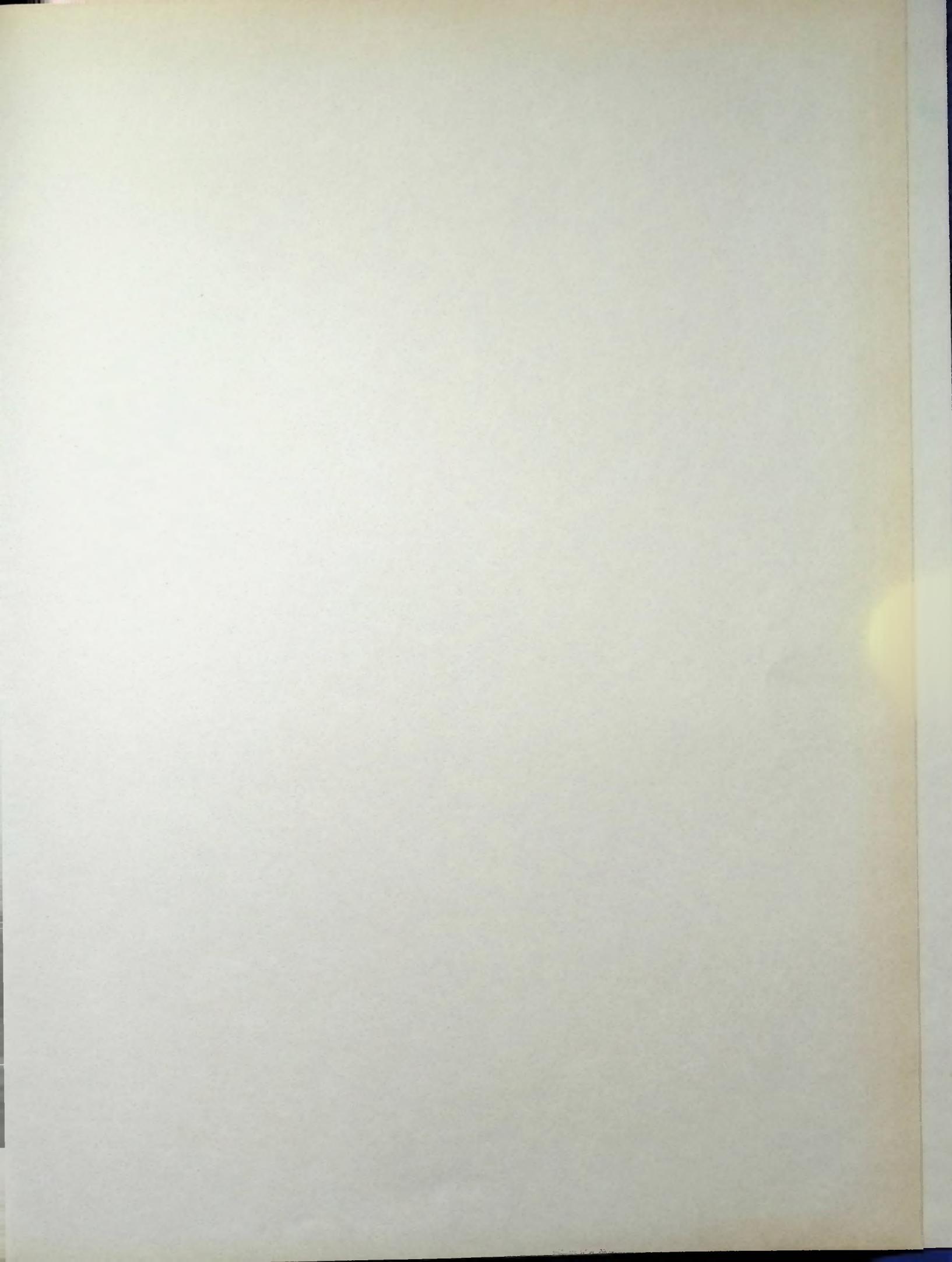
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