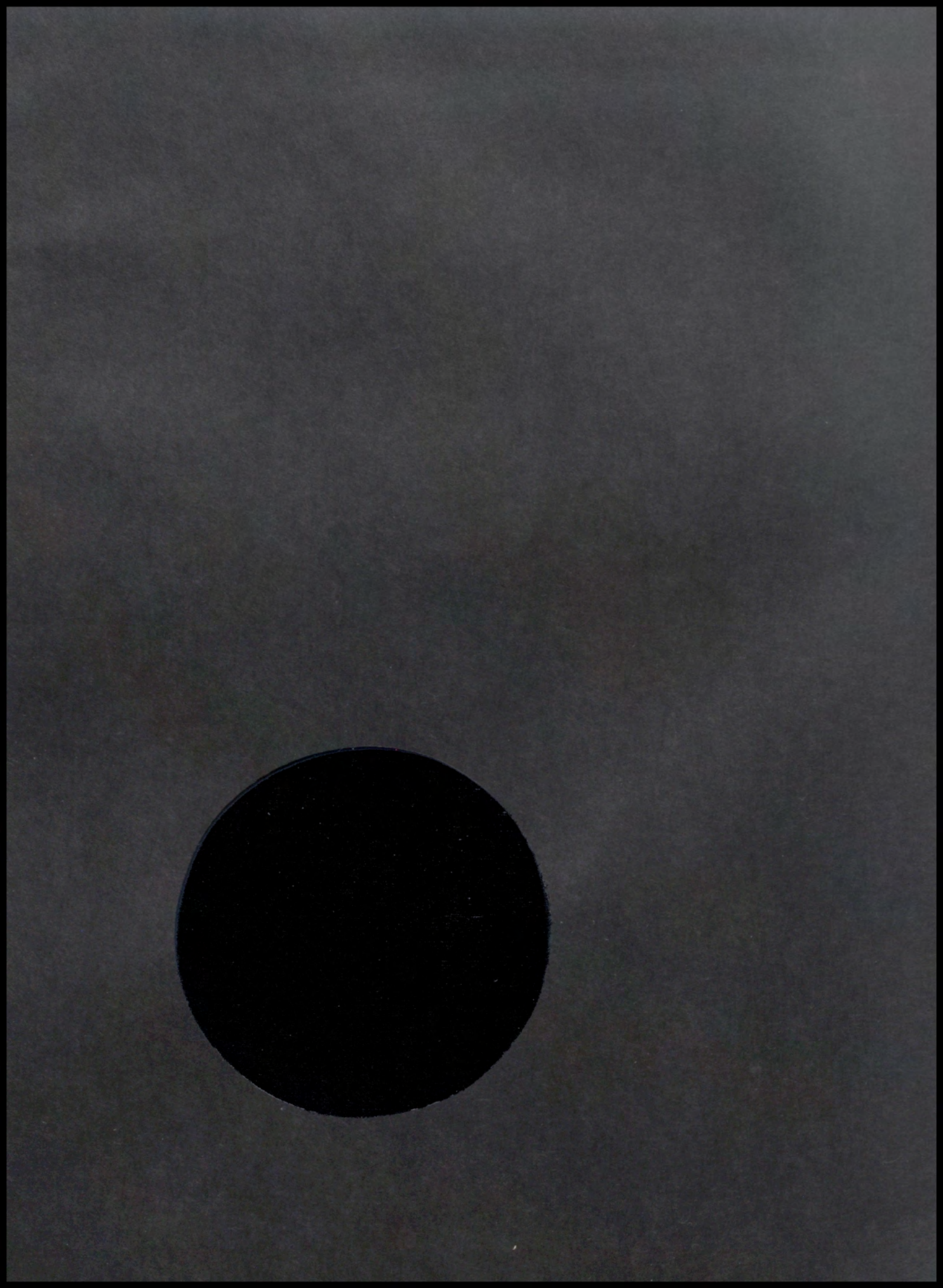
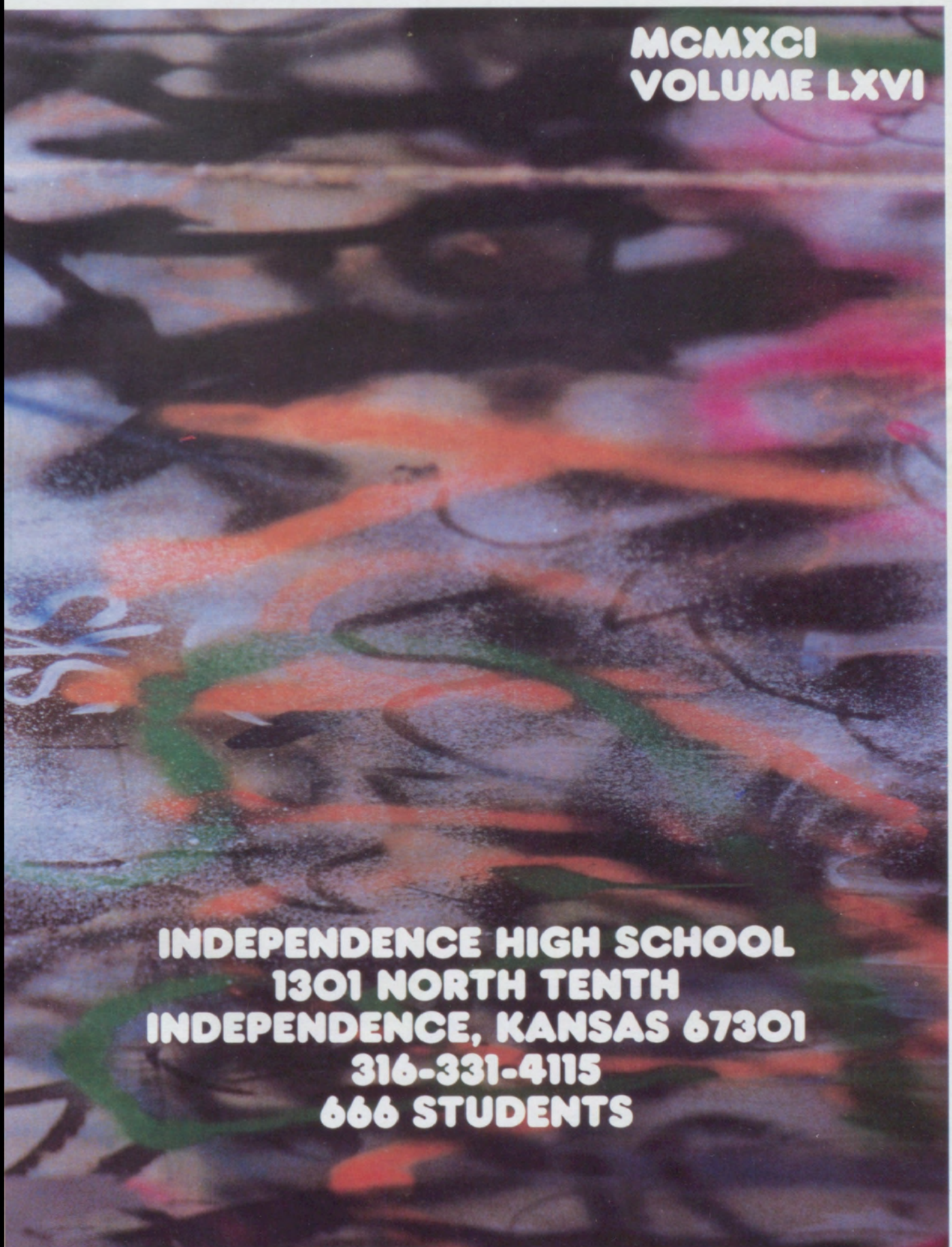
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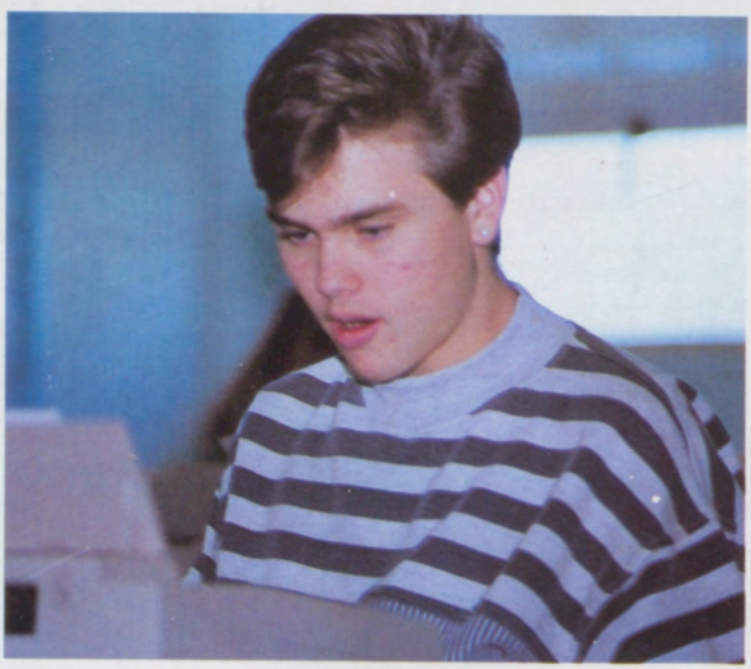







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1. Candi Waldron, senior stops for chips at break. 2. Colby Dodson, senior, works on his art project. 3. Jason Stafford, senior, in cooking class. 4. Newt Adey, senior, works on his mechanical drawing project. 5. Angela Jones and Amy Brown, seniors, walk towards 700 building to collect attendance cards. 6. Shannon Blocher, junior, and Becky Conway, sophomore, in sewing class. 7. Eric Montgomery, senior, types his research paper for Mrs. Spencer's senior English class. 8. Paula Reynolds, sophomore, in English.

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Welcome to
INDEPENDENCE KANSAS
HOME OF
neewollah
KANSAS' LARGEST ANNUAL CELEBRATION




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1. Neewollah Candidates 2. Cynthia Nelson 3. Miki Noley and Todd Jinks 4. Anne Wehmeyer and Darren Coble 5. Brandy Wood 6. Catherine Mock and Tausha McDow 7. Rico Anderson and Mike Jones 8. Julie Reynolds 9. Neelah Debs 10. Neewollah Queen Candidates 11. George Foster and Bret Barton 12. Jesica Claus 13. Christy Jackson 14. Betsy Watson 15. Queen Neelah, Julie Lair 16. Candi Waldron and Keegan Reid 17. Beth Smith 18. Becky Veach 19. Miki Noley performs her talent 20. Misty Dye 21. Todd Jinks and Krista Sherwood 22. Julie Lair 23. Misty Dye 24. Brandy Wood and escort, Matt Gordon 25. Larry Swanson escorts Christy Jackson 26. Heather Reed and Kurt Swearingen 27. Christy Hockaday




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NAVY















1. Wayne Duke, junior, Mr. Shelton, and James Hedges, sophomore, look for life in a microscope. 2. Christy Hockaday, junior, cuts out a Christmas decoration. 3. Chip Crigger, freshman, carefully works on a ceramic project. 4. Brad Davis, senior, tries cooking during second hour cooking class. 5. Shannon Fienen, freshman, and Nancy Mitchell, freshman, work during Mr. Schwatken's Physical science class. 6. Second hour art class works hard. 7. Christy Fox, senior, types on the computer. 8. Casey Alexander, junior, draws during Mrs. Wormington's art class. 9. Becky Conway, sophomore, cuts a piece of fabric for sewing class. 10. Michelle Vineyard, senior, relaxes during sewing. 11. Mrs. Bross looks surprisingly at the camera. 12. Susanne Bell laughs at a joke.



Newt Adey



Rico Anderson



Susanne Bell



Gary Blagg



Misti Boggs



Steph Borklund



Rachel Boulanger



Brian Boyd



Amy Brown



Misty Butler



Shannon Caflisch



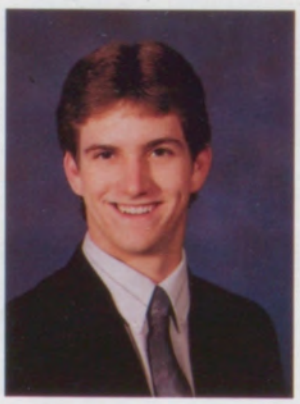
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Tammy Cink



Jeffe Clarke



Darin Clarkson



Jessica Claus



Darren Coble



Christi Cook



Robert Crouch



Shannon Crouch



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Christy Dye



Misty Dye



Aaron Ewing



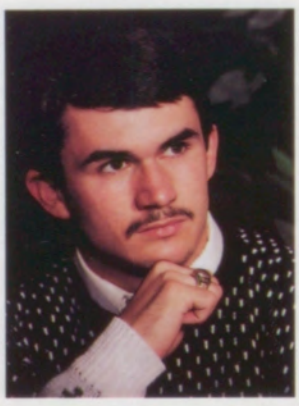
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Steven Finney



Jennifer Hagen-Flowers



George Foster



Rosa Mendoza-Gaddy



Stony Gaddy



Rick Garey



Joe Gideon



David Gilliland



Scott Godinez



Pat Goist



Mario Grant



Stephanie Grieve



Doug Groff



Michael Haines



Brandy Hampton



Kim Harris



Gina Hernandez



Jeremy Hernandez



Clint Holt



Jeremy Hoose



Corey Hugo



Christy Jackson



Kristi Jacobs



Todd Jinks



Angela Jones



Aimee Knuth



Julie Lair



Tabbie Laughlin



Paul Lemon



Julie Leyda



Darrin Littlepage



Christy Matthews



Tausha McDow



Phillip McGuire



Stephanie Medsker



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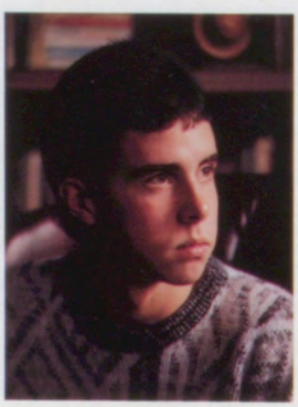
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Lee Porter



Sharon Potter



Christopher Pounds



Dax Raub



Heather Reed



Keegan Reid



Julie Reynolds



Eric Rice



Matt Rice



Mara Rojas



Carolyn Rumfelt



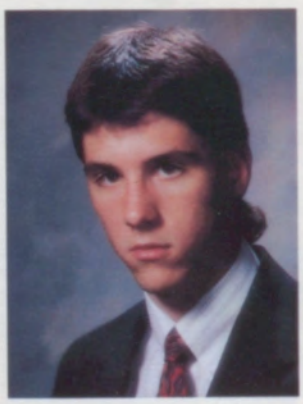
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Gus Schicke



Jennifer Schierlman



Derek Schuman



Matt Schwartz



Krista Sherwood



Jeremy Simmons



Johnna Simmons



Steven Simmons



Anthony Simpson



Robert Smart



Beth Smith



Tammy Tucker-Smithson



April Spoon



Jason Stafford



Kurtis Swearingen



Heather Thorpe



Leslie Valentine



Becky Veach



Jose Villasmil



Michelle Vineyard



Candi Waldron



Teresa Wallingford



Betsy Watson



Anne Wehmeyer



Lori Welch



Chuck Wells



Tom Wells



Rusty Whitson



Brandon Wilhelm



Bryan Williams



Paul Williams



Teresa Willets



Brandy Wood



Jason Wulf



Carolyn York

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Bret Barton
Gerold Clift
Eron Counsil
Shane Eustice
Christie Fox
Heather Fredrick
David Kettleman
Amy Mitchell
Jermayne Montgomery
Teresa Morlen
J. C. Pate
Scott Plisek
C. R. Rathjen
Juanita Smith-Sargent
Colleen Turner-Parsons



Above. Senior Class Officers: Clint Holt — Treasurer, Anne Wehmeyer — President, Julie Reynolds — Vice President, Julie Lair — Secretary Below Left. Robert Smart and Shannon Caflisch in Doc's class Below Right. Newt Adey works on his project in shop class







Above. Chris Pounds shows being a senior can have its boring times Below. Clint Holt looks worried with what he is about to encounter



In Remembrance



Susanne Bell
September 29, 1972-June 14, 1991

CLASS O



Newt Adey
Rico Anderson
Bret Barton
Susanne Bell
Gary Blagg
Misti Boggs
Steph Borklund
Rachel Boulanger
Brian Boyd
Amy Brown
Misty Butler
Shannon Caflisch
Jeff Carnes
Tammy Cink
Jeffe Clarke
Darin Clarkson
Jessica Claus
Gerald Clift
Darren Coble
Christi Cook
Eron Counsil
Robert Crouch
Shannon Crouch
Brad Davis
Jeri Davis
Colby Dodson
Shannon Dozier
Christy Dye
Misty Dye
Shane Eustice
Aaron Ewing
Thomas Ewing
Steven Finney
George Foster
Christie Fox
Stoney Gaddy
Rick Garey
Joseph Gideon
David Gilliland
Scott Godinez
Patrick Goist
Mario Grant
Stephanie Grieve
Jennifer Hagan-Flowers
Michael Haines
Brandy Hampton
Kimberly Harris
Gina Hernandez
Clint Holt
Jeremy Hoose
Corey Hugo
Christy Jackson
Kristi Jacobs
Todd Jinks
Merle Johnson
Angela Jones
David Kettleman
Aimee Knuth
Ivana Kontra
Julie Lair
John Landsaw
Paul Lemon
Julie Leyda
Darrin Littlepage
Christy Matthews
Tausha McDow

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Stephanie Medsker
Rosa Mendoza-Gaddy
Amy Mitchell
James Mock
Eric Montgomery
Jerymayne Montgomery
Teresa Morlen
Jennie Muller
Clint Myers
Jennifer Naff
Michael Neely
Cynthia Nelson
Ricky Newkirk
Michael Newton
Miki Noley
Lakeisha Pascall
Joseph Curtis Pate
Gina Payton
Lee Porter
Sharon Potter
Christopher Pounds
Chris Rathjen

Dax Raud
Heather Reed
Keegan Reid
Julie Reynolds
Eric Rice
Matt Rice
Mara Rojas
Carolyn Rumfelt
Melissa Sack
Gus Schicke
Jennifer Schierlman
Derek Schuman
Matthew Schwartz
Krista Sherwood
Johnna Simmons
Steven Simmons
Anthony Simpson
Robert Smart
Beth Smith
April Spoon
Jason Stafford
Kurtis Swearingen
Heather Thorpe

Leslie Valentin
Ronnie Vannoster
Becky Veach
Jose Villasmil
Michelle Vineyard
Candi Waldron
Teresa Wallingford
Betsy Watson
Anne Wehmeyer
Lori Welch
Chuck Wells
Tom Wells
Rusty Whitson
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Paul Williams
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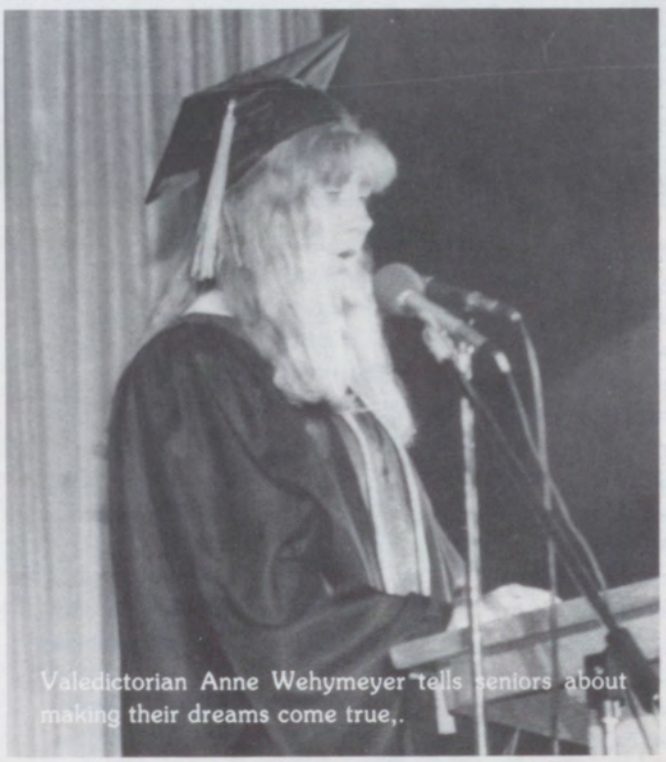
Graduation MCMXCI



Graduates Clint Myers and James [illegible] others after graduation.



Jo Brookshire addresses the crowd with words about the future for seniors at graduation.



Valedictorian Anne Wehymeyer tells seniors about making their dreams come true,.



Salutatorian Cynthia Nelson reminds the seniors of all the memories they have of IHS.



Robert Smart carefully places his diploma in its cover.

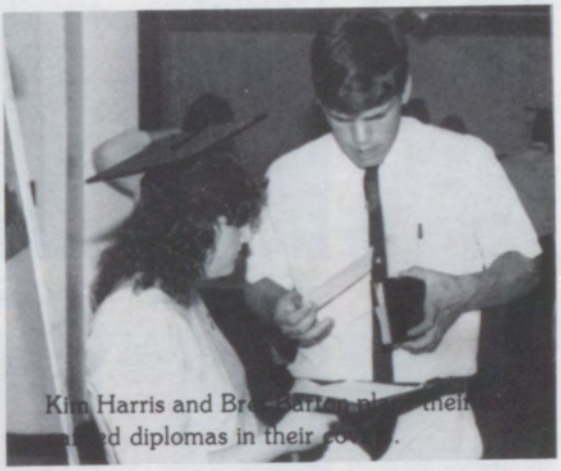


Students were honored for their grades and wore yellow cords at graduation.

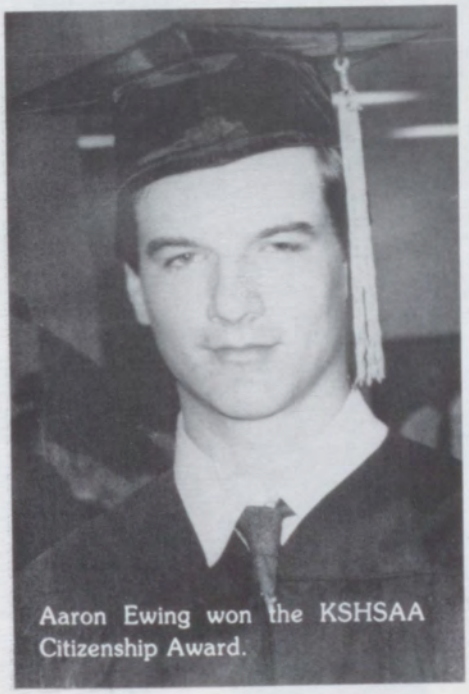
Graduation, a final step, was the last memory of high school the seniors would have of each other. This day was Sunday, May 26, 1991 at 2:00. There were 135 graduate candidates participating in the commencement exercise. Salutatorian Cynthia Nelson addressed the students with the memories of all four years of high school. Then, Anne Wehymeyer, the Valedictorian, told the seniors how they should try to believe in their dreams and make them come true.



Graduate George Foster talks with relatives following graduation.



Kim Harris and Bre[illegible] their diplomas in their [illegible].



Aaron Ewing won the KSHSAA Citizenship Award.



Gina Hernandez was the other Citizenship recipient.



[illegible]avis returns her gown so she can receive her diploma.





Hope Adams



Casey Alexander



Denise Adams



Justin Allen



Jeff Allerheiligen



Charisee Anderson



Chris Anderson



Shawnda Barler



Shelly Bateman



Robert Bauer



Margie Bennet



Shannon Blocher



Shawn Bloomfield



Jennifer Bockover



Jason Bonham



Stacie Botts



Micah Boulanger



Tiffany Boyle



Denise Bright



Chad Brown



Shelby Brown



Matt Carpenter



Michael Carpenter



Barbara Carrol

Carrie Clark

Ronnie Cline

Salina Corkill

Shelly Corn

Barbi Carrell

Larry Countryman















Corey Davis



Jeri Davis



Jenafer Davison



Sheri Lasater considers some of the possible arguments for the fall 1990 debate topic, The United States government should significantly increase space exploration above the earth mesophere, in Denise Gassaway's debate class.



Michele DeScioli



Jason Detienne



Christie DeVore



Michael DeVore



Stacy Dick



Danette Dollison



Wayne Duke



Rebecca Dupree



Daryle Earle



Roberta Shoat gets a laugh out of the procedure for dissecting an earthworm in Larry Rutter's Biology class.



Melissa Eastep



David Edwards



Jason Fienen



Randy Finney



Crystal Foster



Beverly Frazier

Bonnie Frith

Matt Frizane







Tommy George



Franklin Gilliland



Robert Grey



Luke Greayson



Ilene Gregg



Seth Grieve



Charles Hadley



Doug Hadley



Tori Harding



Brandi Hawkins



Brendon Hawkins



David Hellen



Gary Henderson



Ti Hensley



Monique Hernandez



Scott Hines



Christy Hockaday



Melissa Hosier



Karie Hough



David Howland



Susan Hunter



Carl Jewers



Casey Johnson



Shelly Johnson



Dannette Dollison looks up an English translation for "Je taime" from a French-English dictionary in Gloria McCray's French II class.



Tammy Johnson



T. J. Johnson



Christal Johnston

Kurtis Kasper



Heather Kennedy



Shawn Kennedy





Cindy Koehn



Keri Kruse



Brock Landwher



Sheri Lasater



Nancy Livingston



Jason Lundt



Raine McCarthy



Diane McCollam



Jason McCollough



Bonnie Frith, Larry Rutter's assistant, checks the material for an overhead projector lecture for biology classes.



Stephanie McCoy



LaDawn Mefford



Donald Melugin



Jason Mendoza



Chet Mills



Shawn Miner



Travis Mishler



Angela Moody



Julie Morris



Brandy Morrison



Steven Mosley



Christopher Neeley

Gerald Newman

Leanna Newton

Ronnie Nickle

David O'Malley

Jeannie Overfield

Amish Patel















Suzzanne Patterson



Alanna Peugh



Kristi Pollock



Amber Price



Andrian Reyes



David Scott



Alison Sewell



Carl Shaw



Cheryl Shelby



Shelly Corn pauses in her search for answers to causes of the Civil War during Bill Ferguson's sixth hour American History class.



Roberta Shoat



Julie Shouse



L. G. Simmons



Melvin Simpson



Ronda Songer



Jacquelyn Spencer



Ryan Springer



David Stair



Gina Stonecipher



Debra Taylor



Douglas Taylor



Jill Thomas



Amanda Tucker



Matt Tuttle



Marla Vanatta

Travis Walker

Alicia Watson

Nickolas Welch

Steven Werner

Lori Wilkerson

Mary Williams















Shadow Williams



Mike Winkleman



Terry Wittum



Penny Wolf



Lori Yoakem

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Monica Beeman
Robin Butler
Susan Freeman
Mike Mattson
Jay McGeary
Janne Moeller
Melissa Oyler
Andrea Peyton
Tony Reel
Jamie Smith
Mark Wood



1. Tiffany Boyle and Stephanie McCoy try not to fall asleep during Bill Ferguson's lecture on the Magna Carta. 2. Melissa Eastep smiles for the camera while taking a break from the studies. 3. Junior class officers from left to right. David Hellen, vice-president; Jason Mendoza, president; Ambur Price, secretary; Tammi Johnson, treasurer.



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Kenton Ackerson



Eric Adams



Faith Adams



Christine Albert



Laflace Allen



Tony Arnold



Angie Bannwarth



Stevee Barnes



Chad Belteau



Tammy Bradley



Eric Brooks



Angela Bruce



Shakira Bruner



Stan Bryant



Terry Carroll



Nathan Castorena



Jerris Champlin



Crystal Childers



Joshua Clemmer



Jerry Clift



Rebecca Conway



Bobby Courtney



Beth Cross



Dawn Crouch



Julie Cunningham



Jason Curtis



Shawn Delano



Jasonn Dickerson



Marin Dowlin



Michael Eytcheson



Kelly Randolf studies her letter form and warms up her fingers in Julie Wetter's Typing I class.



Tarina Eytcheson



Ernest Faller



John Faller



Cameron Farlow



Dennis Farnsworth



Charles Farris



David Ferguson



Glen Flood



Andrew Frame



Bobbie Gossett



Mariah Greeson



Jason Gress



Brandieb Haddan



DeAnn Hall



Sarah Hardy



Holly Harper



David Harris



Jennifer Harris



Heather Harrison



Amy Hastings



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April Hill



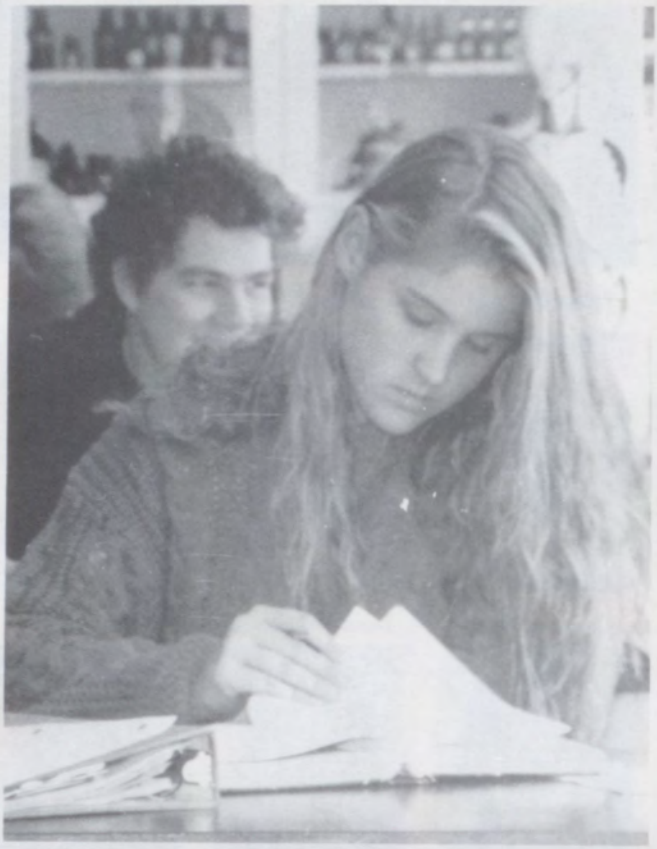












Kathy Osburn works with the daily questions in Larry Rutter's biology class.



Carrie Hill



Haley Hinthorn



Michelle Hiser



Becky Holt



Casey Holt



Ginger Howe



Bill Hugo



Yolanda Hutchinson



Russell Jackson



Brandi Johnson



Michael Jones



Aric Journet



Tim Kaiser



Kim Karleskint



Melissa Kimbrell



Jeff King



Mark Kinsey



Matt Lair



Matthew Lawrence



Bruce Leasure



Jennifer Lesslie

Kevin Lesslie

Ryan Lindsey

Thomas Lyon

Scott Main

Angela McAtee

Lori McCollam















Chad McDiarmid



Angie McManus



Janett McMaster



Bobby McPheeters



Brenda Meadows



Joseph Melugon



Chris Helt tries the old standard, "Why did the chicken cross the road?" joke on Amy Warren who tries to concentrate on her lessons.



Denise Messenger



Josh Miesner



Grant Miller



Catherine Mock



Belinda Moffet



Chris Moore



Beth Morgan



Joseph Morris



Jill Muller



Cameron Neves



Shelley Newkirk



Hiroko Nishivama



Kathy Osburn



Kolby Overton



Beth Parks



Robin Patterson



Robin Pearson



Donna Plisek

Melissa Powell

Angela Price

Elizabeth Prosser

Kelly Randolph

Kristin Rasnick

Heather Rathjen















Tina Raub



Tammy Reed



Marty Reichenberger



Steven Reid



Heather Reynolds



Paula Reynolds



Ryan Robinson



Christopher Rodriguez



Jason Root



Aaron Ross



Joshua Royse



Cathryn Rumfelt



Jason Sack



Amber Sanoorn



Jacob Sasse



Chad Schlorholtz



Brandon Schuster



Heather Scott



Ginger Seybold



Kevin Shaffer



Holly Simmons



Dustin Stafford



Melissa Stevens



Stanley Sullivan



Gayla Heathman and Brooke Thomas consider the lecture on how to dissect crayfish that Thorten Shelton delivers before the project begins.



Lena Sutton



Jerad Thomas



Ursula Thomas

Brooke Thomas



Angela Trester



Duane Triebel





Garrett True



Jeremy Truitt



Dwayne Tucker



Jason Turner



Bill Tuttle



Travis Tyler



Eric Vannoster



Amy Warren



Melissa Watson



Jeomy Way



Michael White



Michael Whitten



Cory Whittington



Chad Williams



John Wilson



Todd Winscher



Amy Zollars

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Jennifer Agan
Mary Bowers
Troy Burkey
Alan Corkill
Wayne Duke
Todd Flippin
Chris Helt
Timothy Johnson
Crystal Johnston
Keith Lawrie
Diane Miller
Libby Miller
Shawn Muller
Michael Rodriguez
Shane Samora
Alex Stephens
Arthur Stevens
Rolanda Turner
Kendall Wright

Sophomore Class Officers. From left to right, Angie Price, Treasurer; Kathy Osburn, President; Angie Bannwarth, vice-president; Carrie Hill, secretary.






Carrie Agosto


Terri Andres


Jason Barrager


Steve Bateman


Bryon Beams


Michelle Bechtle


Donald Betts


Robbie Bever


Joshua Beyer


Byran Bise


Tron Blankinship


Jason Blex


Susan Bogart


Sarah Boles


Mike Bone


Tonya Boss


Bo Bottom


Ryan Bowen


Sally Brasher


Amie Bright


Don Britain


Angela Brown


Carl Brown


Chris Bunn


Shawna Burchett


Danny Burnett


Tanyia Burton


Jennifer Campbell


Aaron Chandler


David Chism


Michael Cline


Shelley Cole


Misty Coltharp


Mandy Corn


Chip Crigger


Charles Cunningham



Sonya McClure looks real excited about the English assignment her class just received for homework.



Amanda Darnell



Kathleen Denny



Robin Dennis



Aaron Dewlen



Eric Drake



Christopher Duke



Jennifer Dunham



Jamie Dunn



Mandy Dye



Jeffery Ellis



Kim Essig



Brian Evans



Adam Ewing



Daniel Farnsworth



Jennifer Fienen



Shannon Fienen



James Fitzpatrick



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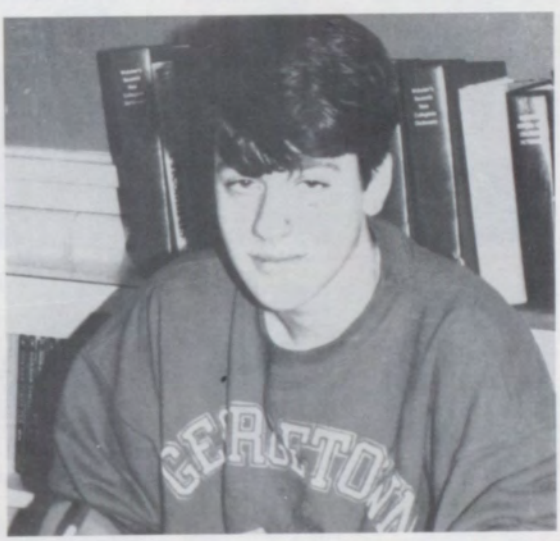
Aaron Hardy



Angela Hargis



Donna Harris



Tony Turner gives the camera a look of mischief, as he sits in Mrs. Spencer's class.



Marni Hayes



Marcus Heckman



Laura Henrichs



Casey Hensley



Angie Brown concentrates while sitting in Mrs. Shepard's English class.



Kelli Henton



Suzanne Hernandez



Justin Hickman



Bryson Hicks



Lisa Hiser



Michael Holland



Clint Hoover



Lee Horning



Toby Howland



Brian Huntington



Jeremy Jackson



Michael Jenson



Carrie Johnson



Daniel Johnson



Melissa Johnson



Patrick Johnston



Tom Jones



Sarah Knuth



Mark Koehn



Amber Laney



Kim Leftwich



Brent Lewis



Steven Lewis



Billy Littlepage



Pauline Malone



Melisa Marceleno



Shannon Fienen shies away from the camera while in Mrs. Gassaway's class.



Jason Marshall



James Mattox



Jennifer Mauro



Summer McCarthy



Sonya McClure



Megin McKinney



Aaron McPheeters



Kelly Medsker



Matt Melander



Laura Hendricks considers the geometric principle "the shortest distance between two points is a straight line" in Jean Lundt's geometry class.



Nancy Mitchell



Adam Moore



Tara Muller



Jennifer Neely



Kevin Neises



Chad Newmaster



James Nichols



Dawn Niver



Valerie Olsen



Darren Ortega



Erin Osborn



Heather Ortega



Heath Osborn



Stan Oyler



Christina Patterson



Jill Potter



Tanisha Pouncil



Travis Price



Vincent Pursley



Nathan Quigley



Sarah Ragan



Delaina Renfro



Wayne Rhodig



Annette Riedle



Carla Saichompoo



Darik Salem



Jason Seger



Boo Seifert



Jeff Simmons



Michael Simmons



Jason Skinner



Andrew Smith



Russell Smith



Ricky Verge pauses a moment in Mrs. Wormington's Drawing I class before going back to his drawing.



Pam Sramek



Jennifer Sumner



Lori Sutton



Spring Teehee



Candy Terry



Jerry Thiessen



Chris Thompson



Summer McCarthy and James Maddox work on shading in Mrs. Wormington's Drawing I class.



Chaille Todd



Kristen Trollope



Tony Troutman



Will Tucker



Tony Turner



Jeff Vannoster



Ricky Verge



Jonathon Wade



Angela Washington



Richard Wasleski



Eric Watkins



William Webster



Matthew Werner



Jennifer White



Mandy Whittington



Michael Williams



Sam Wood



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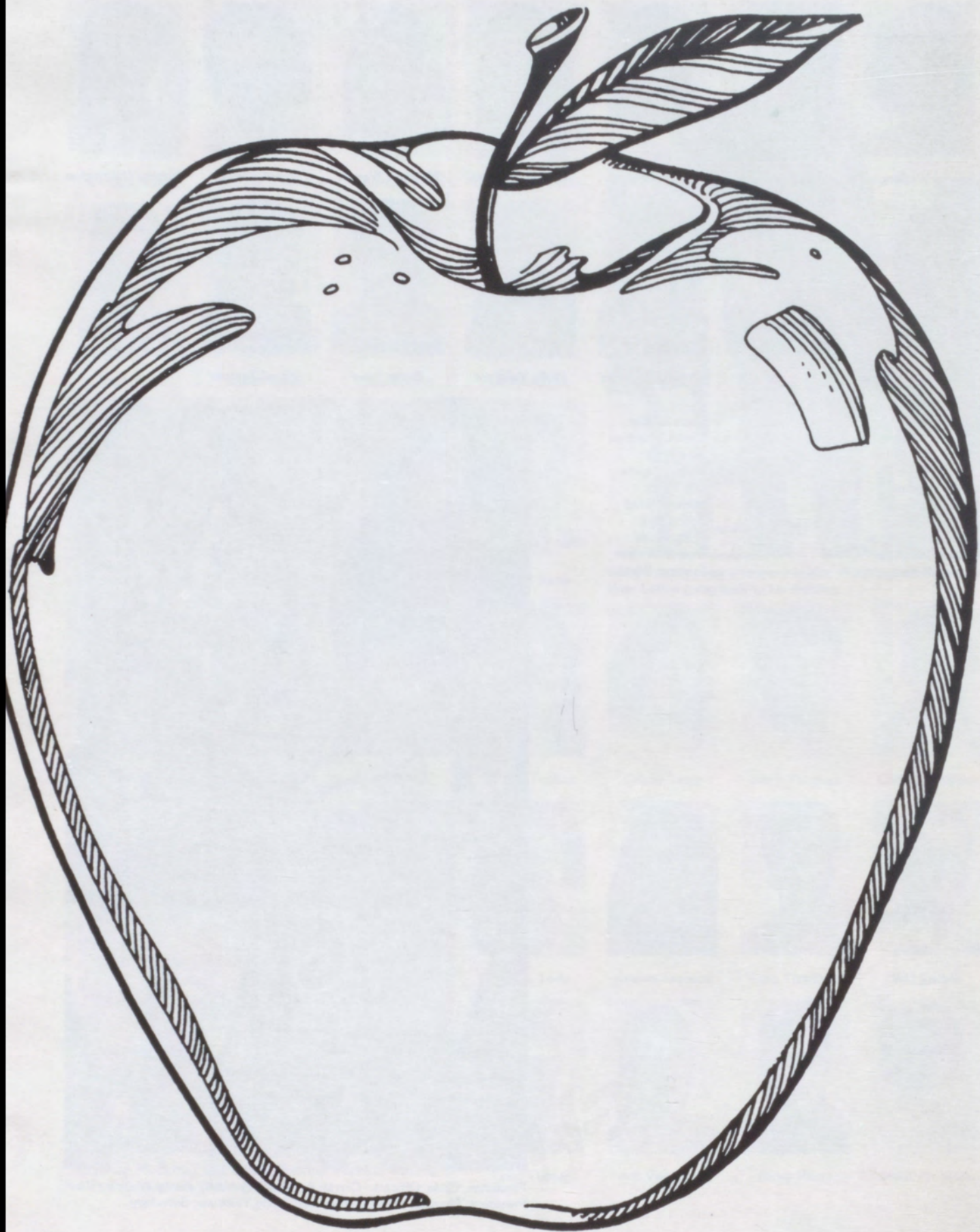
Alfred Zamora

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Jeff Allen
Thomas Auxter
Cassandra Brown
Eric Bruner
Jason Collins
Russ Freeman
Kim Golden
Jermaine Golston
Laura Henrichs
Jerry Jabben
Sheri Jabben
Trevor Martinez
Josa Mora
Melissa Myers
Eric Perez
Michael Reed
Scotty Rye
Misty Wade
Damon Walker
Spencer Wiest



Freshman Class Officers: Carrie Agosto, President; Jamie Nichols, Vice-President; Shannon Fienen, Treasurer; Molly Yakshaw, Secretary.



FACULTY



Principal Joanne Brookshier explains the background of Plus Five.



Principal Joanne Brookshier talks to a parent.

1. Library aides, Mary Lou Palmer and 2. Janette Thompson 3. Special education aides Rose Mary Stevens and 4. Gloria Price. Guidance Counselors Marolyn Hardy, and 6. Paul Fairbanks. 7. Athletics director Doug Lee. 8. Food Service, Back Row. Jackie Brant, Helen Burton, Sandra Ortega, Mary Brown, Minnie Sumner, Sandra Jewers, Carole Stair, Earline Foster, Wallen Keltz. Seated are Peggy Anderson, Hilda Clem, Peggy Halin. 9. Mavis Jones, aide. 10. Day custodians, Elden Woods, head custodians, and Wilber Eifler. 11. Guidance office secretary Donna Payne. 12. Night Custodians, Jim Shelby, Jerry Graham, Sherrion Green.



Vice Principal
Jim Karleskint



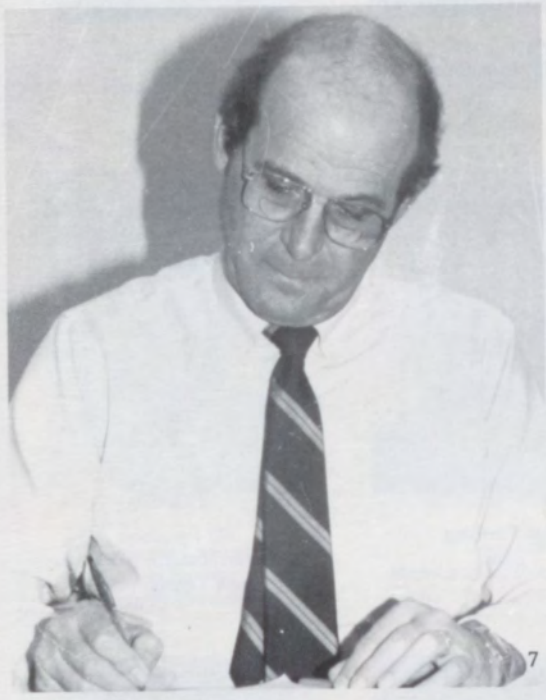
Board of Education, Back Row. James Arnwine, John Palmer, Harold Swearingen, Lyle Springer. Front Row. Jeff Chubb, Walter Simpson, and Debbie Dye.

Office Secretaries, Cheryl McClure, Ann Schwatken, Sandra Craig, Secretary Jan Allison and William Reasor, ELP teacher.








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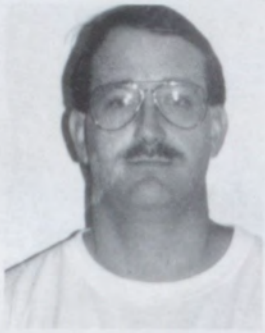







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Mike Boyd
Physical Education, Wrestling



Martha Bross
English



Mark Coder
Citizenship, Economics, Boys Golf



Don Collins
Algebra



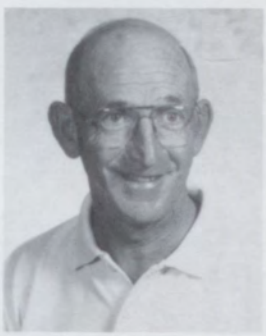
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Ray Emmot
Government, Current Events, Criminal Law, Boys Basketball



Don Farthing
Band



Bill Ferguson
American History, World History, Boys Tennis



Kent Gant
Mathematics



Denise Gassaway
English, Debate



Connie Harding
English, Journalism, Yearbook



Lloyd Harding
Chemistry, Physics, Algebra, Science Club



Diana Hellen
Job Specialist, Youth and Business



Jim Hogan
Technology Education, Woods



Larry Hollandsworth
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Richard Hoose
Algebra



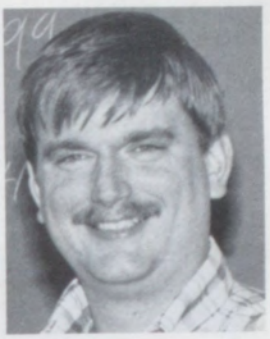
Freddie Jayne
English, Kay Club



Judy Jones
Orchestra



Carole King
Business, Typing



Tim Knoles
Technology Education, Welding



Wayne Landwehr
Consumer Survey, Student Christian Fellowship



Jean Lundt
Mathematics, Geometry, Pep Club



Jim Markle
Physical Science, Rodeo Club



Larry Maskus
Business, Accounting



Gloria McCray
French, Latin, National Junior Classical League, French Club



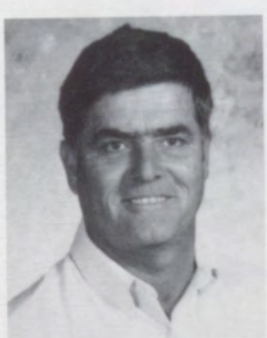
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Home Economics, Family Living, Sewing, Child's World



Ellen Ross
English



Jodie Russell
Vocal Music, Indy Ensemble



Larry Rutter
Biology, S.A.D.D.



Ron Schwatken
Physical Science, Girls Basketball



Ron Sheets
Business, Typing, Marketing, Track



Thornton Shelton
Biology, Botany/Zoology



Lea Sheperd
English, Forensics, National Forensics League



Rocky Shire
Spanish, Spanish Club



Bill Singleton
American History, Citizenship



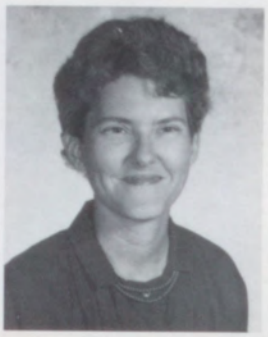
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Kristi Speicher
Physical Education, Volleyball



Linda Spencer
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Sherry Staton
Home Economics, Cooking, Future Homemakers of America



Julie Thompson
Health Education, Sexuality, STUCO



David Torbett
English



Rachel Torbett
Speech, Drama



William Trouskie
Ceramics, Jewelry



Shirlene Turner
Community Volunteer Program



Juliana Wetter
Business, Typing, Computers



Beverly Willis
Mathematics, Algebra, Pre Calculus, KAYS



Rachel Wormington
Art, Drawing, Design, Painting

Teachers

Best Looking	Kent Gant, Rachel Wormington
Best Eyes	Jim Hogan, Rachel Wormington
Best Smile	Ron Schwatken, Carole King
Best Dressed	Dan Farthing, Linda Spencer
Best Personality	Wayne Landwehr, Lea Shepard
Most Disorganized	Wayne Landwehr, Connie Harding
Most Organized	Mark Coder, Linda Spencer
Most Spirited	Ron Schwatken, Jean Lundt
Clown	David Torbett, Ellen Ross
Best Car	Mark Coder, Diana Hellen
Worst Car	Bill Singleton, Gloria McCray
Best Legs	Thornton Shelton, Joanne Brookshier
Cutest Couple	David and Rachel Torbett

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ACADEMICS

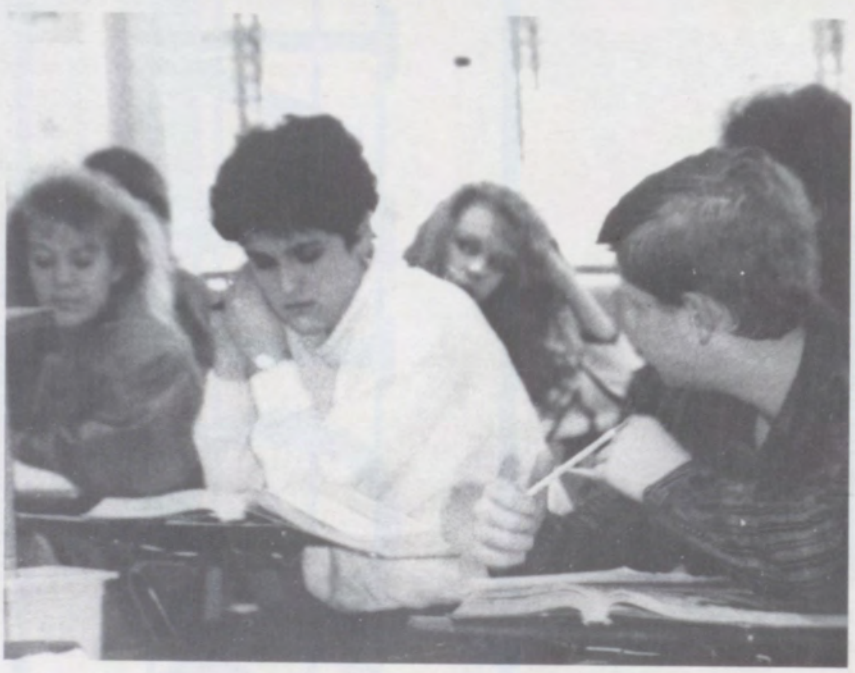
Mathematics

Math classes that are offered at Independence High School are the following: Fundamentals of Math, Career Math, Math for Seniors, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, and Pre-Calculus. Students need only two math credits to graduate. The teachers involved with the teaching of the students are Jean Lundt, Kent Gant, Beverly Willis, Don Collins, Lloyd Harding, and Richard Hoose.



Mr. Gant always had some challenge for his class and his class always had the answers.

Social Science

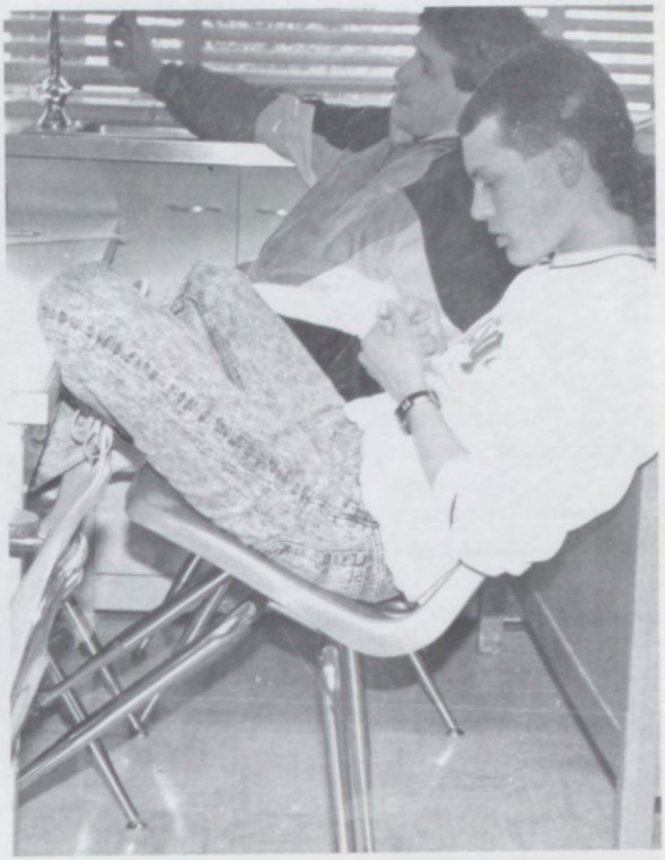


Students must pass Citizenship, Consumer Survey, American History, and Government to graduate. They must also pass one of the following: Criminal Law, World History, Psychology, and Kansas History. These classes are taught by Ray Emmot, Mark Coder, Bill Ferguson, and Wayne Landwehr.

Brandi Hawkins and Travis Mishler look on at the assignment given by Mr. Ferguson for homework.

Science

The classes given dealing with Science are Physical Science, Biology, Botany-Zoology, chemistry, and physics. The teachers who teach these classes are Thorton Shelton, Larry Rutter, Ron Schwatken, and Jim Markle, and Lloyd Harding.



Luke Grayson and T. J. Johnson relax as Lloyd Harding explains the lab reports and experiments to be undertaken in the next few days.

English

Students need three and one-half English credits to graduate. There are three types of English classes to choose from like basic, general, and advanced. The teachers who teach these classes are Connie Harding, Freddie Jayne, Ellen Ross, Lea Shepard, Linda Spencer, Rachel Torbett, Denise Gassaway, Martha Bross, and David Torbett.



Students work hard on their English assignments given by Freddie Jayne.

Language





The Foreign Language Department consists of French, Spanish, and Latin. The instructors for these languages are Gloria McCray in French and Latin, and Rocky Shire in Spanish.
At left: Barbie Correll, Jason McColough, and Chad Brown keep busy during Spanish III.
Above: Michelle DeScioloi, Chad Belteau, and Mrs. McCray during one of the many exciting French Club meetings.

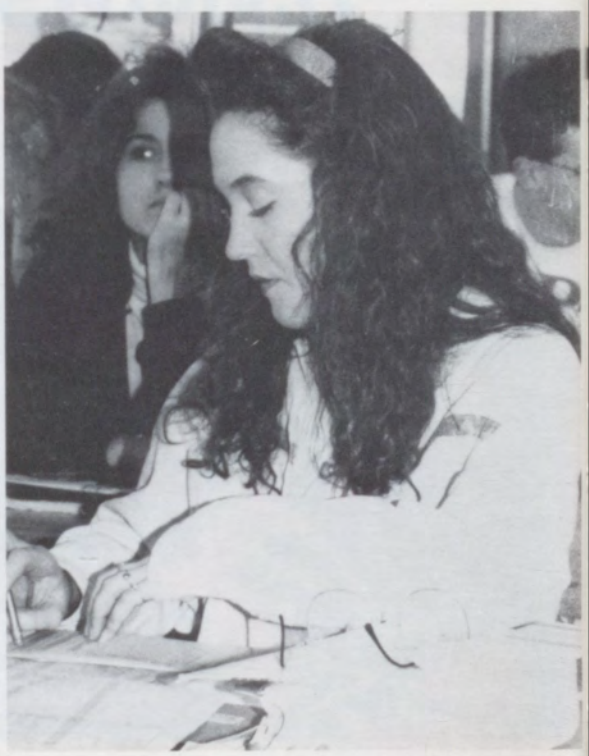
Business

Business classes in IHS consists of Typing I-IV, Recordkeeping, Accounting I and II, Office Procedures, Using Computers, Computer Programming, Introduction to Pascal, Business Computer Applications, Business Law, Speedwriting, and Shorthand. The teachers for these classes are Ron Sheets, Julianna Wefter, Carole King, and Larry Maskus.

Below: Josh Clemmer and Jill Muller work on their homework in Accounting class.

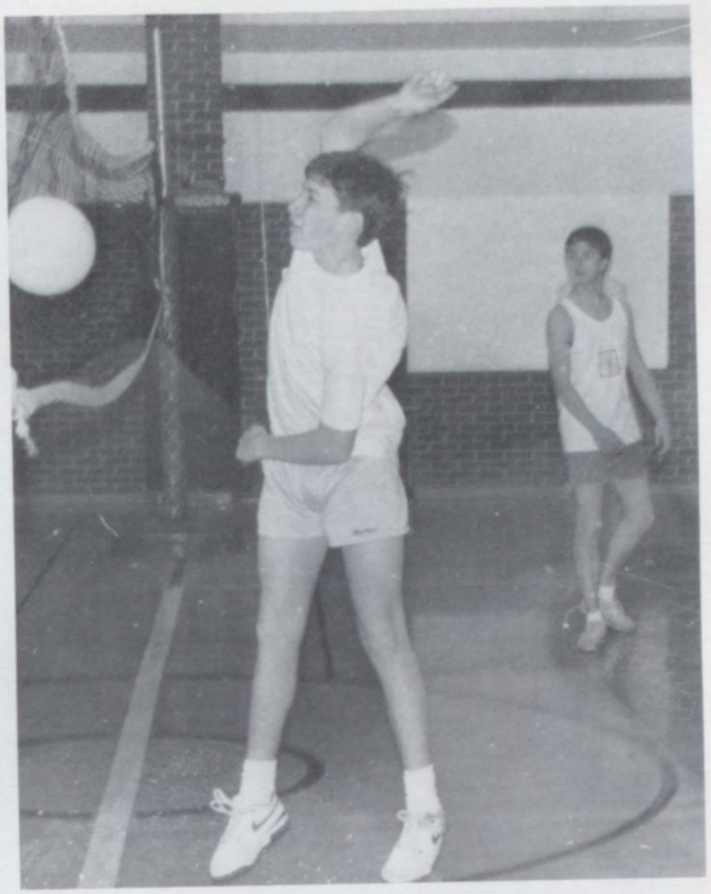


Sharon Potter attempts to tackle her next problem in Accounting class.



GYM





Physical Education classes are an important part of keeping physically fit and exercising. Kristi Speicher and Coach Mike Boyd instruct these classes PE II and health, Co-ed Lifetime Sports and Conditioning.

Above Left: Todd Jinks, Brian Andres, and David Stair await their turn to rotate in volleyball.

Above Right: Ryan Springer spikes the ball but is just short of the net as Jason Wolf looks on.

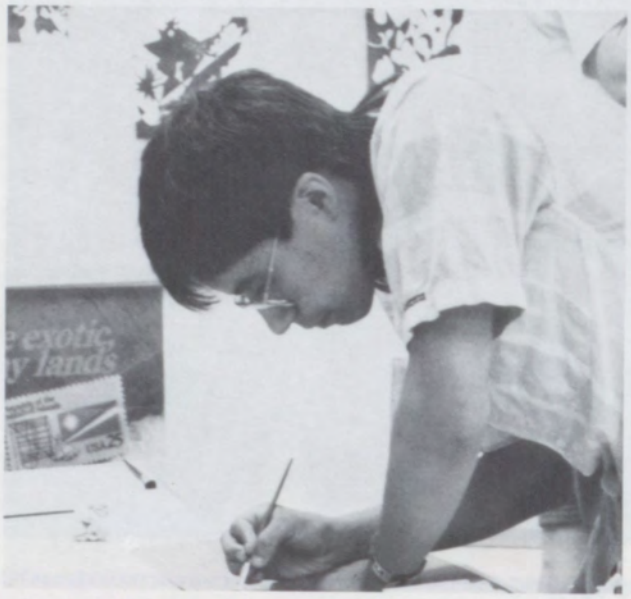
Community Volunteer:
Community Volunteer provides the student with a choice of a site around Independence where the student will spend one or two hours daily. Many places in Independence offer internship which include retail businesses, children's day care, and nursing homes. Shirleen Turner directs the program.

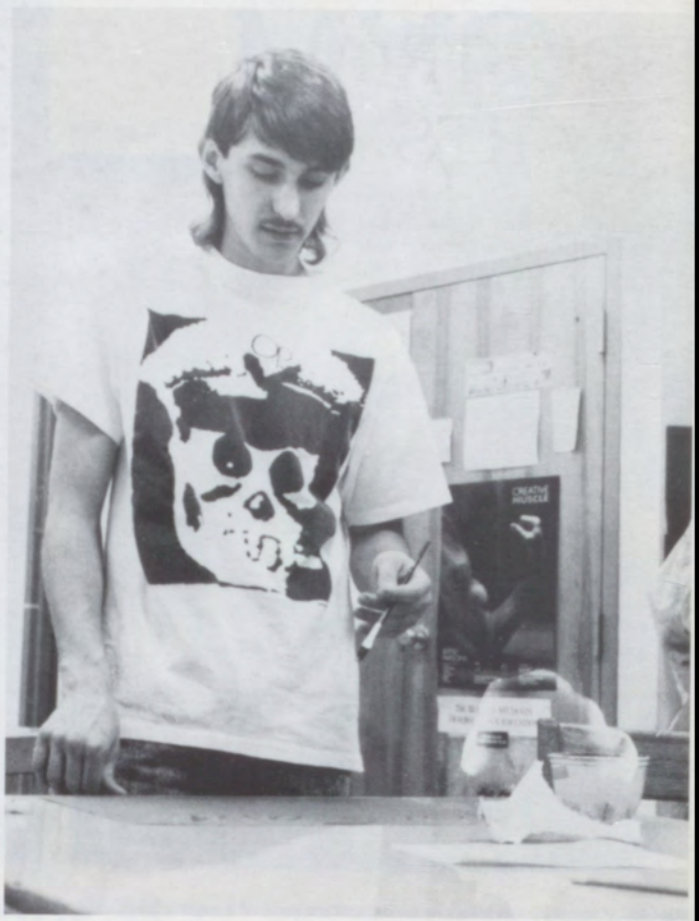
Library:
Shirley Slater, the librarian for twenty-three years, Mary Lou Palmer, and June Thompson help the students in the library. They help students check out books and find certain books needed for reserach or other important papers.

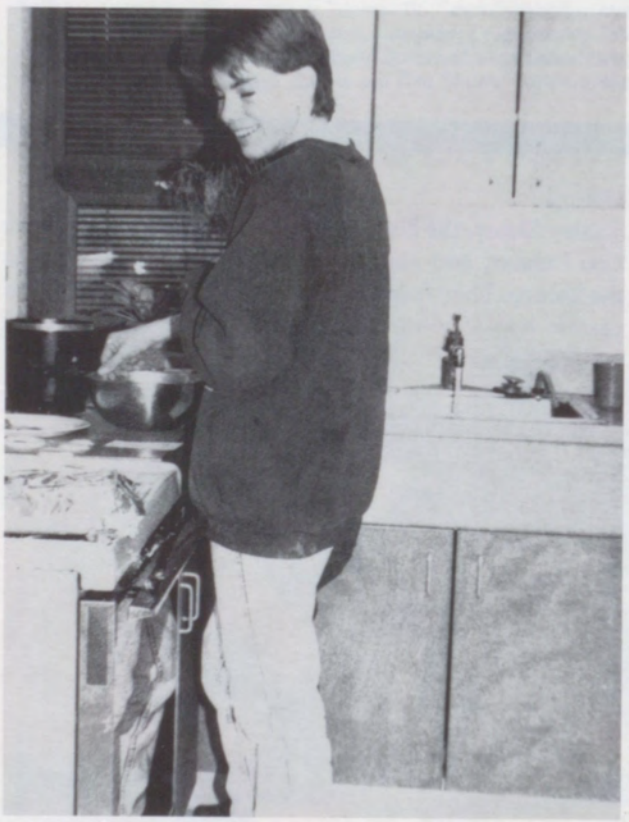
FINE ARTS

Right: Shawn Kennedy works on his art work in Mrs. Wormington's art class.

Below: Adrian Reyes concentrates on keeping a steady hand as he writes in calligraphy.







HOME ECONOMICS

Left: Cameron Farlow shows how much of a chef he really is when he cooks in Food for Modern Living.

Below: Tina Raub and Melissa Stevens smile for the camera and show how much fun cooking can be.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Matthew Tuttle uses a portable grinder to shape a piece of steel into a certain shape in shop class.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Right: Aaron Hardy, Jimmy Shrum, and Bobby McPheeters during one of their classes.

Below Left: Scott Godinez and Kelli Medsker work on a paper in class.

Below Right: Gina Payton stops a moment to take time to look at the camera.







Peers Understanding Peers Problems S



First Row. Sponsor Julie Thompson, Kathy Osburn, Melissa Eastep, Julie Lair, Barbara Carroll, Molly Yakshaw, Christy Matthews, Jennie Muller. Second Row. Kim Karlskint, Gina Hernandez, Raine McCarthy, Kelli Henton, Carrie Agosto, Carrie Clark, Cynthia Nelson, Monique Hernandez, Erin Osborn, Paula Reynolds, Roberta Shoat. Third Row. Chris Thompson, David Chism, Jason Curtis, Jeff King, Clint Holt, Charlie Hadley, David Hellen, Jason Mendoza. Back Row. Melvin Simpson, Mike Jones, Stan Sullivan, Corey Davis, Mike Newton, Kurt Swearingen, James Mock, Bill Tuttle.

TLT's, Cynthia Nelson, Michelle Hiser, Jennie Muller, Jason Mendoza, Amber Price, Charlie Hadley, Brandi Hawkins, Kurt Swearingen.

Teens Leading Teens



Student Leadership Council



Back Row. Julie Leyda, Rachel Boulanger, Carolyn Rumfelt, Kathy Osburn, Amy Mitchell. Front Row. Jason Mendoza, Gina Hernandez, Julia Lair, Beth Smith, Anne Wehmeyer, Carrie Agosto.

Office Assistants



Back Row. Phillip McGuire, Eric Wilson, Scott Godinez. Second Row. Carolyn York, Saannon Crouch, Carrie Clark, Amber Price. Front Row. Angela Jones, Shawnda Barler, Barbi Correll, Missy Sack.



Back Row: Alicia Watson, Jason Curtis, Jeff Helkenberg, Barbara Carroll, Keri Kruse, Carolyn Rumfelt, Kathy Denny, Heather Scott, Michelle DeScioli, Melissa Eastep, Rick Garey, Carrie Agosto, Rico Anderson, Mike Jones.



Back Row: Brian Boyd, Susan Hunter, Angie Trester, Steph Borklund, Melissa Eastep, Keri Kruse. Second Row: Luke Grayson, Brock Landwher, Jeff King, Julie Reynolds, Missy Sack, Barbara Carroll, Matt Schwartz, Jason Lundt, David Hellen, Rico Anderson, Rebecca Dupree.

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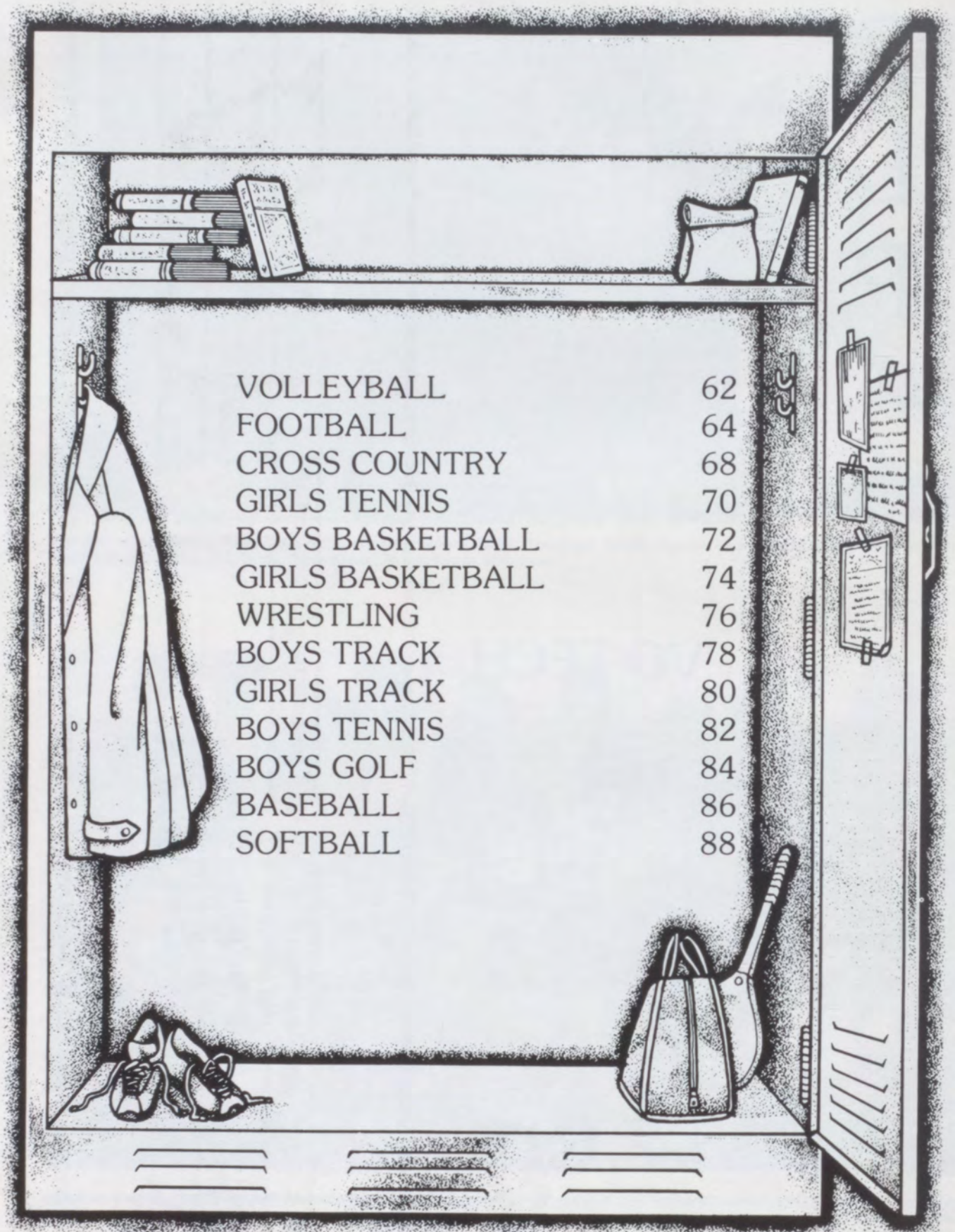


Mr. Reasor, Carolyn Rumfelt, and Danette Dollison laugh at a school picture from last year's yearbook.

VO-TECH



Vo-tech: Back Row: Robbie Gray, Ronnie Cline, Paul Lemon, Jason Fienen, Darren Littlepage, David Howland, Brandon Wilhelm. Front Row: Jason Bonham, Mike Reed, Don Melugin.



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ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL BUMPS!





Back row: Jennie Muller, Gina Hernandez, Denise Bright, Jessica Clause, Amber Sanborm, Julie Cunningham, Beth Smith, Sherry Lasater, Jennifer Schierlman. Front row: Brenda Meadows, Mellisa Stevens, Raine McCarthy, Paula Reynolds, Shelly Johnson, Becky Holt, Bethany Cross, Jill Muller.



Head Coach: Kristi Speicher Assistant Coaches: Mary McKinney, Debbie Fox Copy and Layout by: Clint Holt and Krista Sherwood



Amber Sanborn dinks the ball back over



Raine McCarthy and Mellisa Stevens keep stats and watch the action from behind the scores table: Right. Jill Muller concentrates on the ball after she has bumped it to the setter

Girls Volleyball posted another impressive season posting a 17-9 record. The team placed third in the Garnett Tourney, tied for third in SEK League, and ended the season as a runner-up at Sub-State. Just missing the state tourney, for the second straight year. Coach Speicher stated "Overall the season was successful. The girls improved throughout the year and played their best at Sub-State."





the net for a score.

Jenny White, Mellisa Guiterrez, Tonya Boss, Shawna Burchett, Jennifer Dunham, Mellisa Marceiano, Valerie Olsen, Nancy Mitchell, Delana Renfroe, Molly Yakshaw, Angie Hargis, Summer McCarthy



GRIDSTERS GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY



Shadow Williams, Shawn Ameisegger, Brenden Hawkins, Mario Grant, Corey Davis, Les Wolverton, Micah Boulanger, Jason Dickerson, Terry Wittum, Jeromy Wey, Aaron Ross, Kurt Swearingen, David Ferguson, Paul Williams, Jason Gress, Shane Eustice, Chad Brown, Ronnie Cline, Jeremy Hoose, Marin Dowlin, Eric Wilson, David Edwards, Josh Misner, Tom Ewing, Tony Arnold, John Fowler, Eric Journet, Josh Clemmer, David Helen, Charlie Hadley, Clint Holt, Patrick Goist, Bobby Courtney, Robert Baur, Jason Curtis, Travis Tyler, Steve Werner, Matt Lawrence, Krista Sherwood.



Varsity Football players run out onto the field as they get ready to host the Ottawa Cyclones, during a Friday night football game at Riverside Stadium.

The IHS Football team once again began the season with high hopes. But came up short again as they went winless. According to head coach Mike Boyd the team's record didn't display how hard the team worked. "We made some mistakes and just couldn't seem to come out on the winning end."

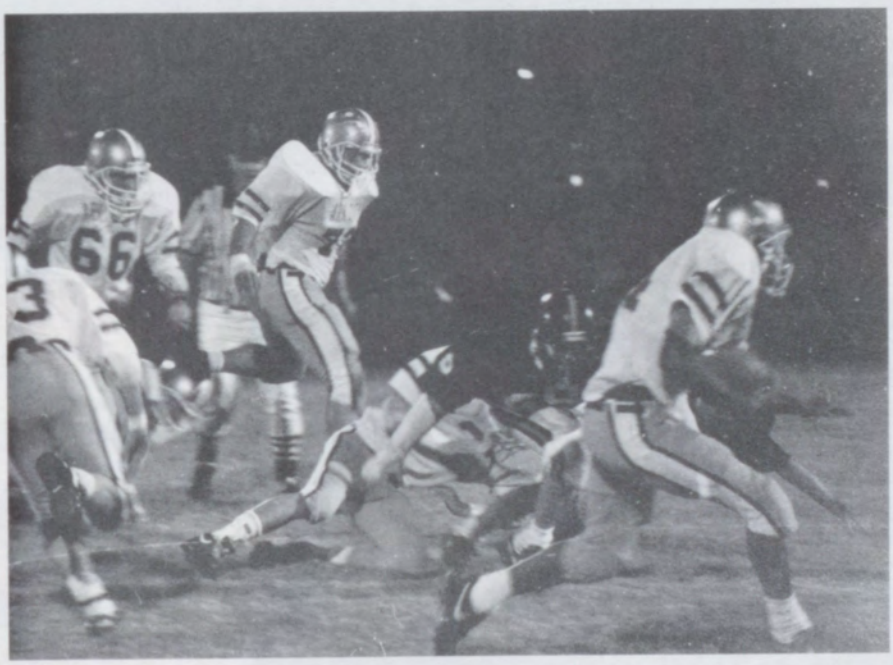


Steve Pegram, Alan Speicher, Carl Boldra, Curt Janko, Head Coach Mike Boyd, Mike Martin

Besides the old standby coaches the IHS football team added two new members to its staff this year. Carl Boldra coached the offensive backs and Mike Martin engineered the offensive line for the 'Dogs.



Melvin Simpson chews on his towel intently as he watches action during a Bulldog game on Friday night at Riverside stadium.



David Edwards tackles an Ark City football player during a Friday night football game at home.

FRESHMEN PICK UP PACE



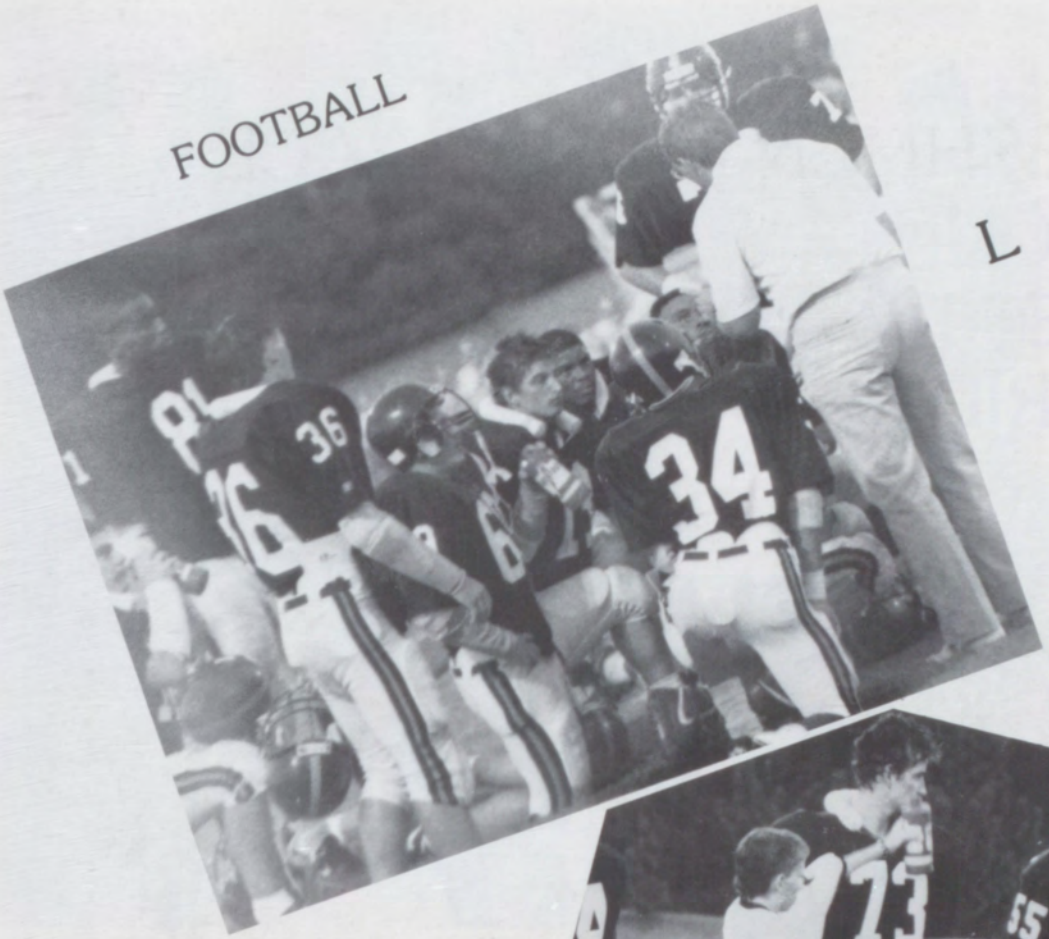
Jason Barrager, Mike Holland, Lee Horning, Alfred Zamora, Nathen Quigley, Darik Salem, Heron Warner, Justin Hickmen, Matt Warner, Jeff Simmons, Jason Marshell, Adam Moore, Robbie Beaver, David Chism, Brian Ysusi, Jeff Ellis, Dorin Dowlin, Chip Crigger, Andy Smith, Chris Duke, Kevin Neises, Danny Burnett, Michael Kilne, Rick Verge, Steve Batemen, Russell Smith, Mark Koehn, Matt Lawerence, Krista Sherwood



Chanute	8	IHS	48
Pittsburg	0	IHS	8
Labette	33	IHS	8
Parsons	6	IHS	24
Coffeyville	27	IHS	7
Gerard	0	IHS	6
Caney	28	IHS	0

Freshman Football players recover a fumble during a home game against Ark City, at Riverside Stadium.

FOOTBALL LIFE







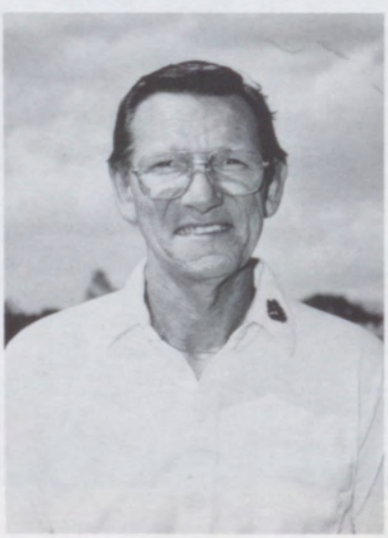
On behalf of the SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM I would like to thank the coaches and especially coach Boyd for all the time he put in and to wish him good luck in the future.

Clint Holt
Sports Editor

CROSS COUNTRY TAKES IT IN STRIDE!

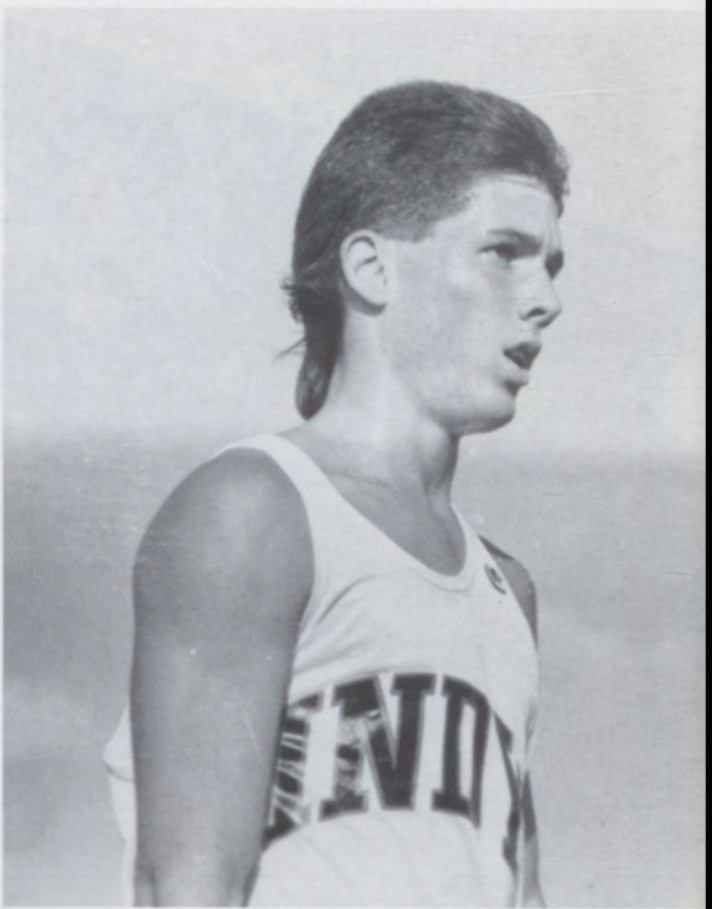


Jeff King and Frank Gilliland lengthen their stride as they move up on an Iola opponent.



Head coach: Orlin "Jit" Milner

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Chad Belteau fights for his breath after a hard three miles.

Runner Heather Scott slows her pace during a Saturday meet.

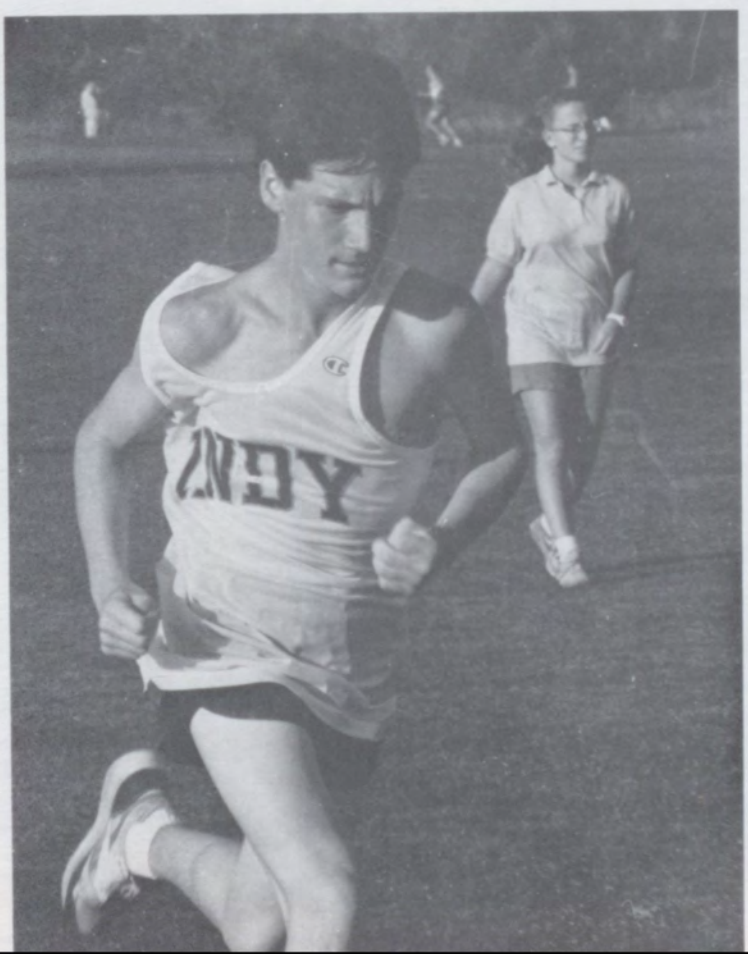




Brison Hicks, Ryan Springer, Carrie Agosto, Shawn Bloomfield, Heather Scott, Newt Adey, Shannon Blockard, Scott Hines, Jeff King.

"The cross country team again had an impressive year. All of the kids worked hard and always did their best" stated Coach Milner. Rick Gary the outstanding senior runner qualified for state for the second time and made a good showing at the state meet.

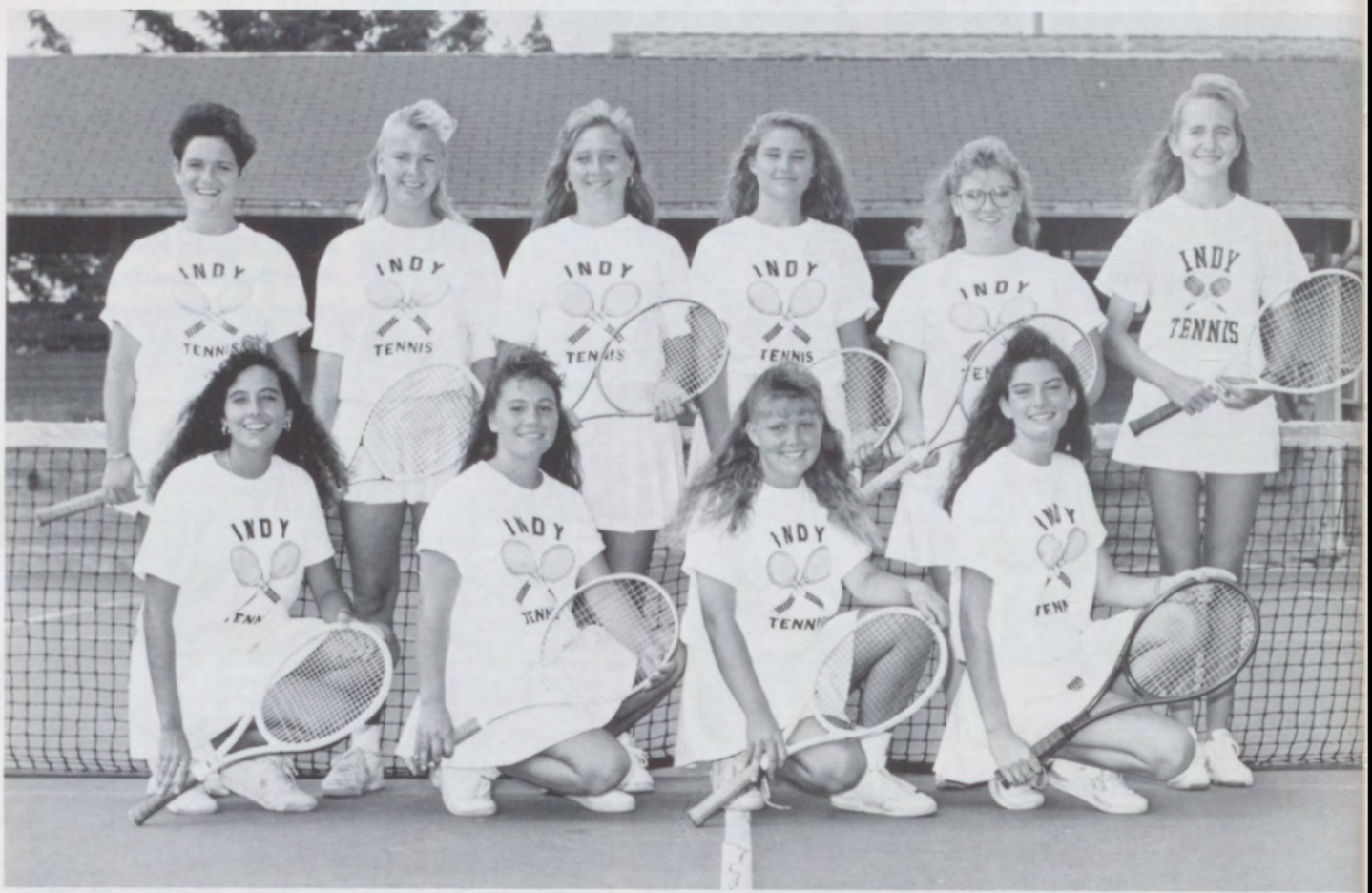
Jeff Carnes pours it on as he nears the finish line.





Donna Harris gives that little extra push as she approaches the halfway point.

TENNIS CELEBRATES SWEET SIXTEEN



Back row: Brandie Hawkins, Suzanne Bell, Ann Weyhmyer, Kathy Osburn, Kristi Jacobs, Laura Henrichs: *Front row* Tiffany Boyle, Mellisa Eastep, Kathy Denny, Shawnda Barler

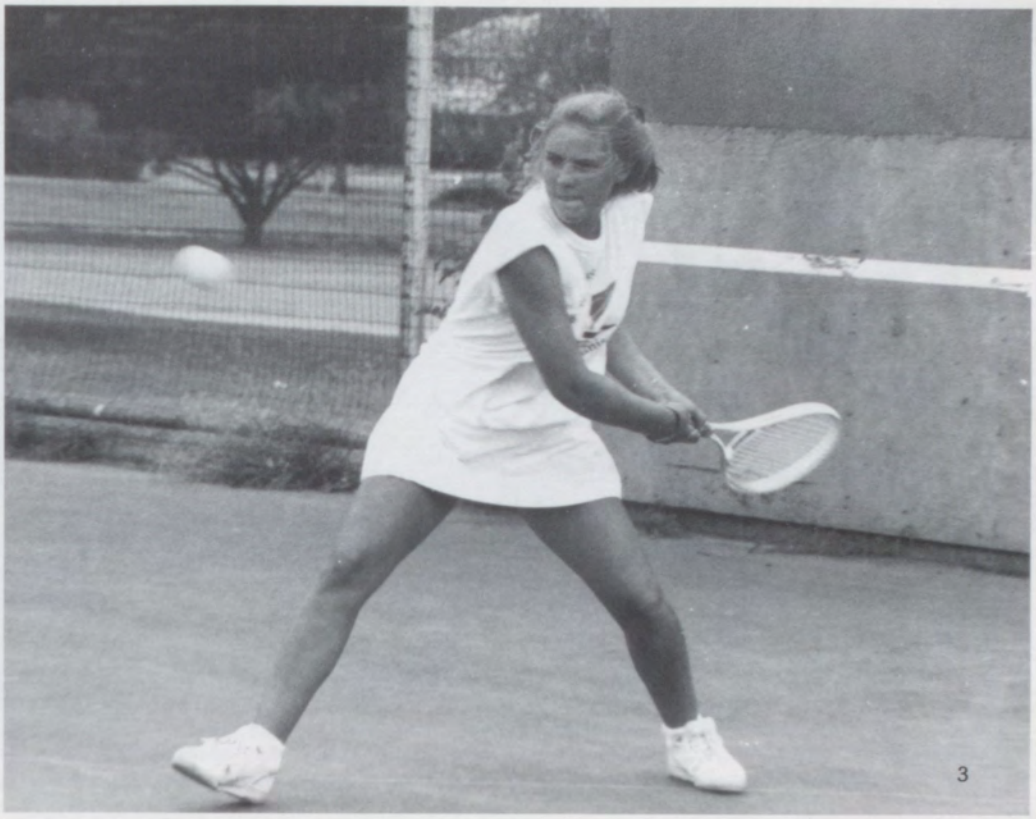


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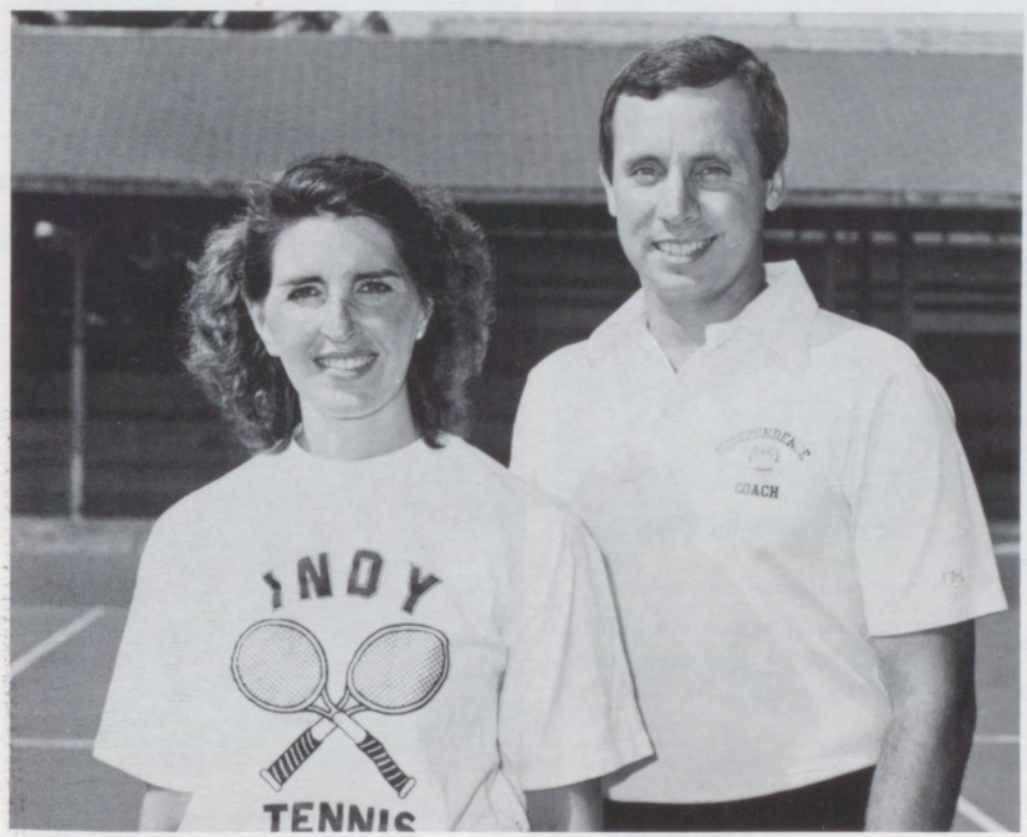


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Well they did it again for the 16th straight year. The Independence High School girls tennis team swept the SEK. On top of that they also sent 3 girls to state. The doubles team of Anne Weymyer and Kristi Jacobs placed seventh and Suzanne Bell also took a seventh place at the state meet.



Bottom. Head coaches for this season were Tracy Posch and Craig Null copy and layout by Clint Holt and Krista Sherwood



1. Laura Henrichs puts her tennis playing skills into action as she returns the ball over the net. 2. Suzanne Bell a senior player puts her all into a forehand return. 3. Sophomore Kathy Osborn concentrates on the approaching ball.

DOGS PRODUCE WINNING SEASON



Varsity basketball: David O'Malley, Shelby Brown, Mike Haines, Mario Grant, Casey Alexander, Corey Davis, Steve Mosely, Ronnie Cline, Melvin Simpson, Chad Brown.



Assistant Coach: Mark Carter.



Head Coach: Ray Emmot.

The boy's basketball team had a fairly successful season but failed to reach the top. The season was highlighted by many close games and a 107-71 blowout of Coffeyville. They finished fourth in the SEK and produced a 12-9 winning season.



Senior Mike Haines rises above his defender to make the shot.



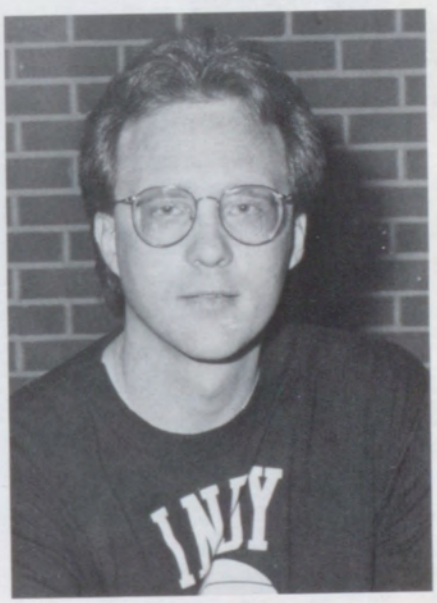
Freshman Team: Justin Hickman, Herron Warner, Bo Bottom, Jason Skinner, Nathan Quigley, Jamie Nichols, Russel Smith, Brian Ysusi, Jeff Simmons, Heath Osborn, Chris Thompson, Marcus Heckman.



Senior star Jermayne Montgomery soars through the air as he prepares to make a difficult shot.



Freshman Coach: Larry Hollandsworth



Assistant Coach: David Brown



Back Row. Brandi Hawkins, Anne Wehmeyer, Susanne Bell, Beth Smith, Julie Cunningham, Amber Sanborn, Kristi Pollock, Salina Corkill, Tiffany Boyle, Kathy Osburn, Shannon Blocher. Front Row. Jill Muller, Angie Price, Kim Karleskint, Brenda Meadows.

Senior Anne Wehmeyer shoots a jumper over her Ft. Scott opponent.



Girls basketball again had a successful season as they traveled to Topeka to the state tourney. They fell "Just Short" of winning but overall the season was a success.



Freshman Coach: Craig Null, J.V. Coach: Kristi Speicher, Head Coach: Ron Schwatken.



Surrounded by red freshman Carrie Agosto attempts to get rid of the ball.



Julie Cunningham goes up for a shot during a home game.

JUST SHORT



Kathy Denney, Delania Renfro, Valeria Olson, Spring Teehee, Donna Harris, Molly Yakshaw, Nancy Mitchell, Carrie Agosto, Melissa Gutierrez.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF IN THE END!

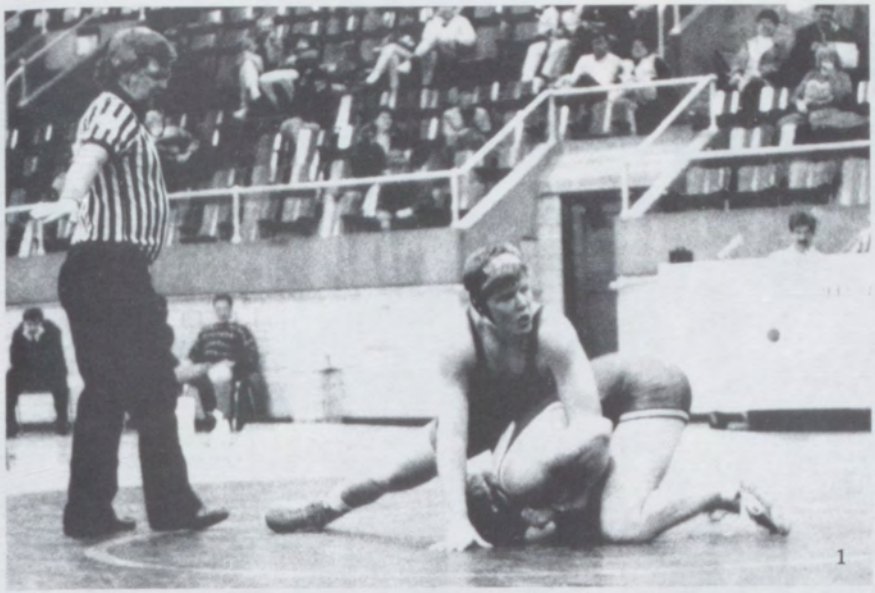


Back Row. Joe Melugin, Robert Smart, Chris Neeley, Newt Adey, Clint Meyers, Jed Fitzpatrick, Chris Pounds, Mike Newton, Brendan Hawkins, Bill Hugo, Nathan Castorena, Brock Landwehr, Lee Horning. Front Row. Ernie Faller, Sam Woods, Jeff Carnes, Jason Mendoza, Clint Holt, Chip Crigger, Darrin Ferris, Jeff Allerheiligen, Kevin Neises, Mark Kinsey, Danny Burnett.



Senior wrestler Clint Holt and fellow wrestlers observe the action at hand as they either recover or prepare for their own matches.

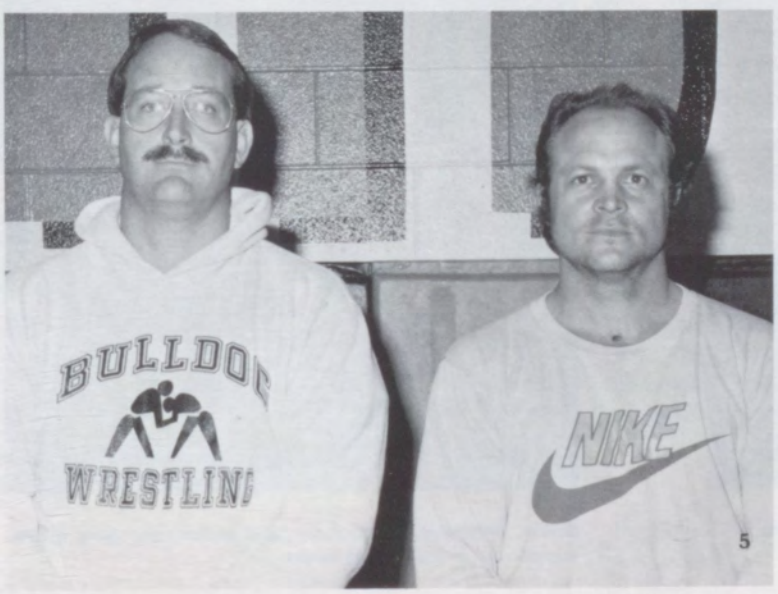
Six wrestlers reached the highest pinnacle of wrestling achievement as Jeff Carnes, Sam Woods, Brendan Hawkins, Jason Mendoza, Jed Fitzpatrick, and Mike Newton all reached this peak. "Overall the season was pretty successful," Coach Mike Boyd stated. "We placed first at Eldorado, third at Kaupan, fifth at Coffeyville, and fourth at the regional meet."









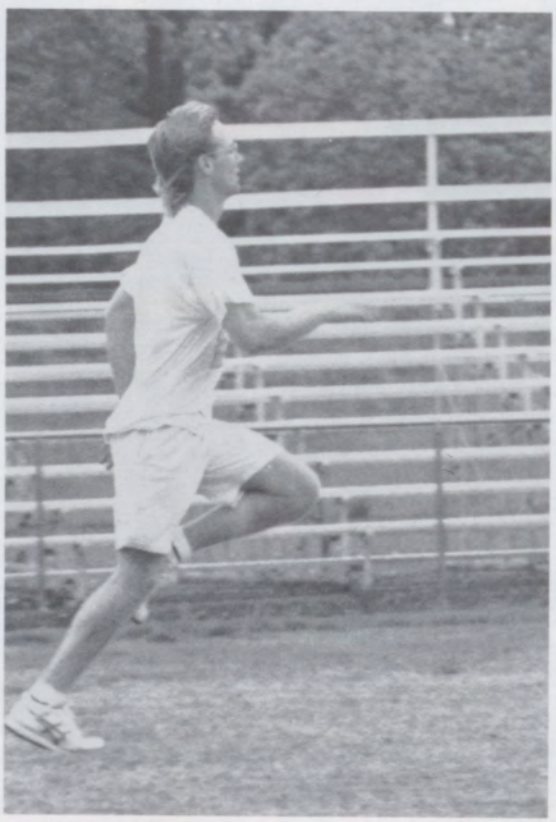


1. Lee Horning looks to Coach Boyd for advice as he grapples with his opponent. 2. Senior wrestling manager Jennie Muller. 3. Robert Smart lunges out of the down position as his opponent holds on for dear life. 4. Jed Fitzpatrick laughs at Brendan Hawkins futile attempt to tie him in a knot during practice. 5. Head Coach: Mike Boyd, Assistant Coach: Doug Thompson

Track Remains at the top



Back Row. Jason Dickerson, Kevin Shaffer, Mike Haines, Mario Grant, Kurtis Kasper, Frank Gilliland, Donna Harris, Laura Henricks. Middle Row. Bo Bottom, Travis Tyler, Tony Turner, Shadow Williams, Melvin Simpson, Pat Goist, Jermayne Montgomery, Shannon Fienen, Brenda Meadows, Molly Yakshaw. Front Row. Bryson Hicks, Allen Corkill, Jerry Hayes, Casey Hensley, Jennifer White, Mandy Dye, Gina Hernandez, Delaina Renfro, Salena Corkill, Cynthia Nelson, Rick Garey. Kneeling. Curt Janko.



Senior star, Pat Goist strides out during practice.



Senior, Jermayne Montgomery, and sophomore, Jerry Hayes, explode out of the starting blocks.



Salena Corkill and Cynthia Nelson practice their hand-offs at Riverside stadium one afternoon.



Melvin Simpson puts his all into his long jump effort.



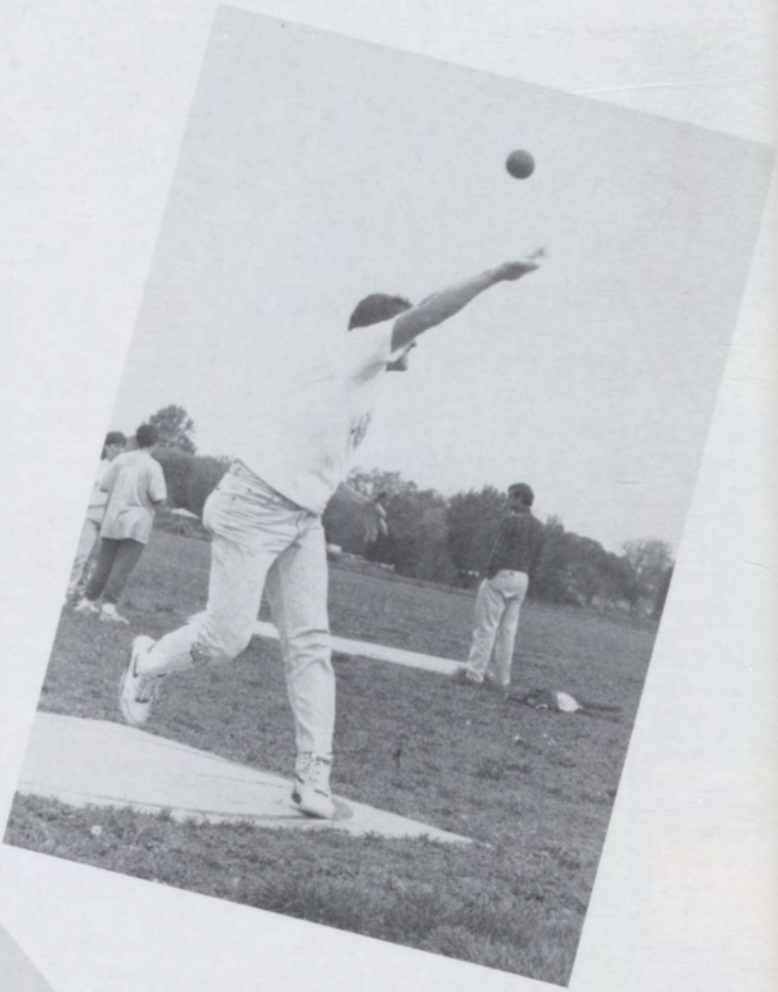
Senior, Paul Williams, becomes streamlined for less wind resistance during a long jump.

Well, once again the IHS tracksters achieved an outstanding season. Twenty-one tracksters made the trip to Wichita to the State track meet. The team placed third over all and had a very successful meet. This year also marked the end of Coach Janko's coaching career at IHS. He had turned a down and out program into a successful one. He will be missed by all.

At state the team placed second at the 4x100 relays and 4x400 relays and third in the 4x800 relays. Patrick Goist qualified for state and placed third in the 100 yard dash. Other highlights for the boys were a first place at the Pittsburg meet and second place at the Coffeyville meet.

For the girls Cynthia Nelson was in the top five in state competition in the high and intermediate hurdles and SEK League champion in both the high hurdles and intermediate hurdles.

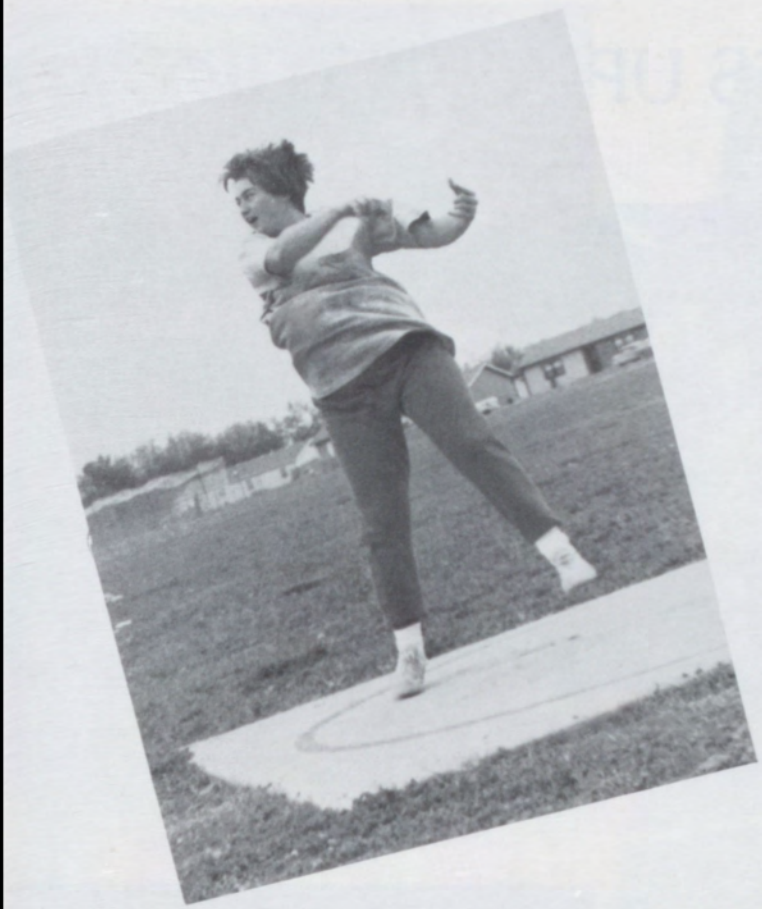
Jennifer Schierlman Qualifies for State Second Year



Above: Les Wolverton, senior, tries for distance with the shot put.



In field event practice George Foster, Nancy Mitchell, and Anthony Simpson hurl the discus with the right body English. George Foster and Anthony Simpson completed their senior year and Nancy Mitchell looks promising for a freshman.





TENNIS SERVES UP A VICTORY



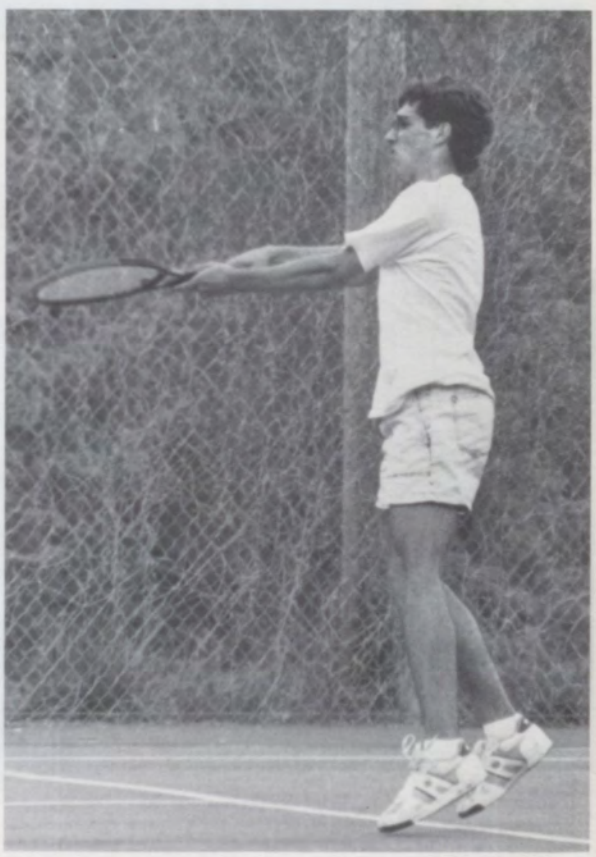


Front Row. Chad Schlorholtz, Josh Royse, Matt Lawrence, Cameron Neeves. Back Row. Jacob Sasse, Shelby Brown, Darren Coble, Jeff King, David Hellen, Mike Jones, Marcus Heckman.

IHS tennis star, Jeff King, serves the ball in a match during practice at the Woodland View courts.



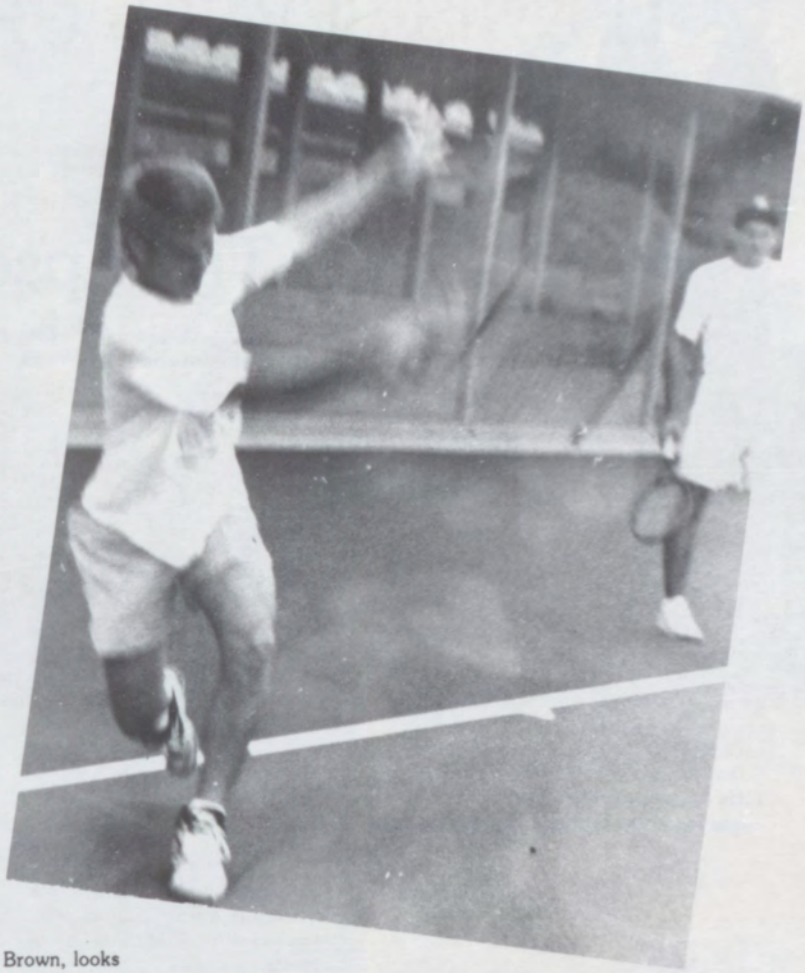
Senior, Darren Coble, returns the ball as he shows us some funky body movements.



Shelby Brown shows great concentration and determination as he puts a little backspin on his return.



Dave Hellen shows fine form as he serves the ball.



Dave Hellen glides toward the ball as his doubles partner, Shelby Brown, looks on.



Chad Schlorholtz smiles as he hits another winner during practice at the Riverside courts.

The IHS tennis team had another impressive season as they won both the SEK tournament and the Regional tournament. Four players went to the State tournament. They were senior, Darren Coble, the doubles team of Shelby Brown and Dave Hellen, juniors; and sophomore Jeff King, who racked up an impressive 22-1 record before going into State. Coach Ferguson stated, "Once they got to State they were on their own. They're good enough to do it themselves."

Thompson attends State

Golf season was successful with Corey Hugo, the only senior, a steady player. All men will return for next year so the seasons ahead look bright.

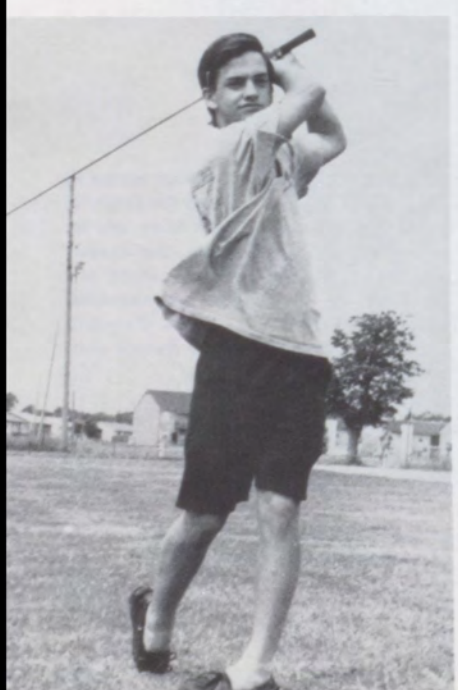


Chris Thompson, coming from a golfing family, qualified for state as a freshman. He finished eighteenth in the state and was within five strokes of the best score.

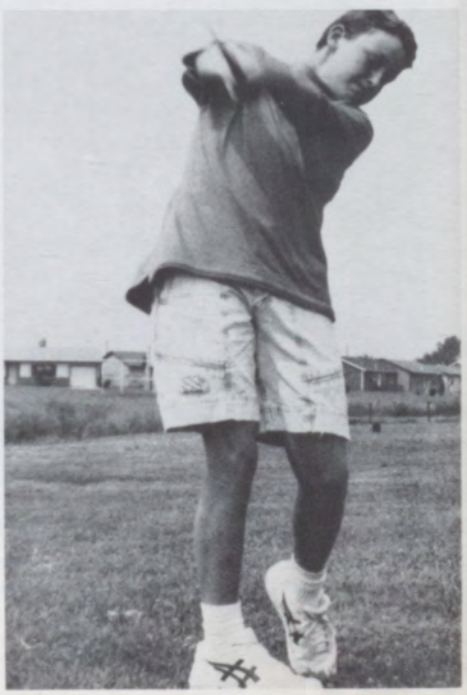


Back Row. Justin Hickman, David O'Malley, Corey Hugo, Ryan Springer, Brandon Schuster, Mark Coder. Front Row. Heathn Osborn, Chris Thompson, Matt Lair, Aric Journot, Brian Evans.

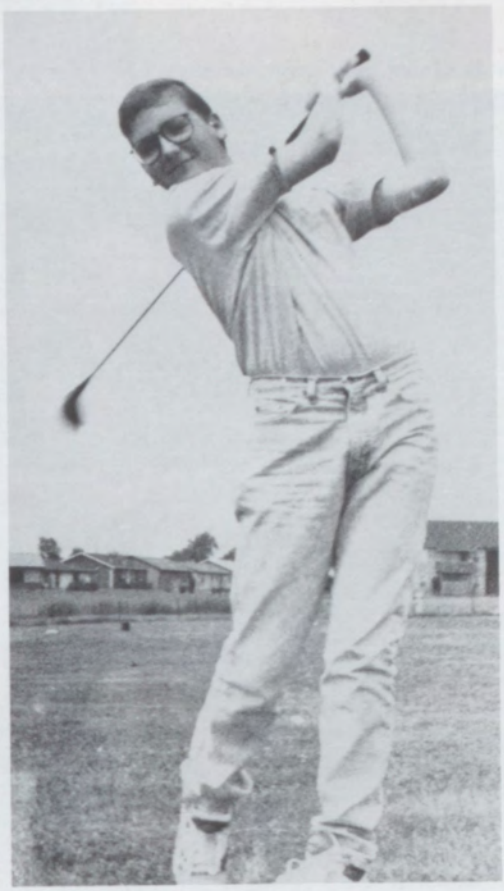
Below Aric Journot, Matt Lair, Heath Osborn, and Justin Hickman practice their long drives.













Clockwise From Left. Brandon Schuster, Brian Evans, David O'Malley, Ryan Springer, and Corey Hugo work on their swings.









Jush Clemmer just missed the ball, but catcher Charlie Hadley was ready.

Senior, Stoney Gaddy, prepares to throw the ball crossfield to third base.

Baseball encompasses fourth season





Freshman, Bryan Ysusi, puts his all into his throw as he practices in "the cages."

The fourth season marked the best season so far for the Bulldog baseball team. Their overall record was 8-11 and they were runner-up in substate. Corey Davis made first team All Conference and Shawn Bloomfield, Doug Hadley, and Stoney Gaddy made second team All Conference. Only one senior, Stoney Gaddy will be leaving. "The future looks good with strong underclassmen coming up. Seniors in all spring sports played an instrumental job for their last year," said Athletic Director Doug Lee.



Back Row. Travis Mishler, David Edwards, Scott Hines, Stoney Gaddy, Charlie Hadley, Chad Brown, Jason McCollough, Doug Hadley, Casey Alexander, Shawn Bloomfield, Corey Davis. Front Row. Troy Burkley, Adam Ewing, Josh Clemmer, Bryan Ysusi, Bobby Courtney, Terry Carroll, Jeff Simmons, Andy Frame.

Softball New to IHS



Back Row. Amber Sanborn, Julie Cunningham, Kristi Pollock, Susanne Bell, Anne Wehmeyer, Brooke Thompson, Shawnda Barler, Jennifer Dunham, Angie Price. Middle Row. Val Olsen, Bethany Cross, Brandi Hawkins, Melissa Eastep, Puala Reynolds, Sonya McClure. Front Row. Alicia Watson, Jill Muller, Tammi Boring, Melissa Stevens, Carrie Agosto.





Shortstop Kathy Osborn runs up on the ball and decides where she'll throw the ball next. Right. Senior, Anne Wehmeyer, winces as she catches the ball, but teammate Sonya McClure tries to beat her to the base.





Bethany Cross puts all she can behind the ball as teammate Sonya McClure looks on. Left. Senior, Susanne Bell, tosses the ball around during the warm up drills.

For an opening year, softball made a good overall opening record of 13:7. The team finished second in a league of seven teams. With only two seniors leaving, Susanne Bell and Anne Wehmeyer, there is a strong force of underclassmen coming up. Susanne Bell and Tammi Boring made First Team All Conference and Alicia Watson, Julie Cunningham, Brandi Hawkins, and Kathy Osborn made Second Team All Conference.

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CLUBS

YOUTH AND BUSINESS — A LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Back Row: Mary Williams, Rholonda Turner, David Kettlemen, Susan Hunter, Bobby Gosset, Carolyn York. Front Row: Mike Williams, Sherika Bruner, Mellisa Powell, Kendell Wright.

The Youth and Business Training Program is a voluntary, non-credit program designed to help students with the transition from school to work. The main purpose is to help students improve their employment skills and to assist them in locating job openings.

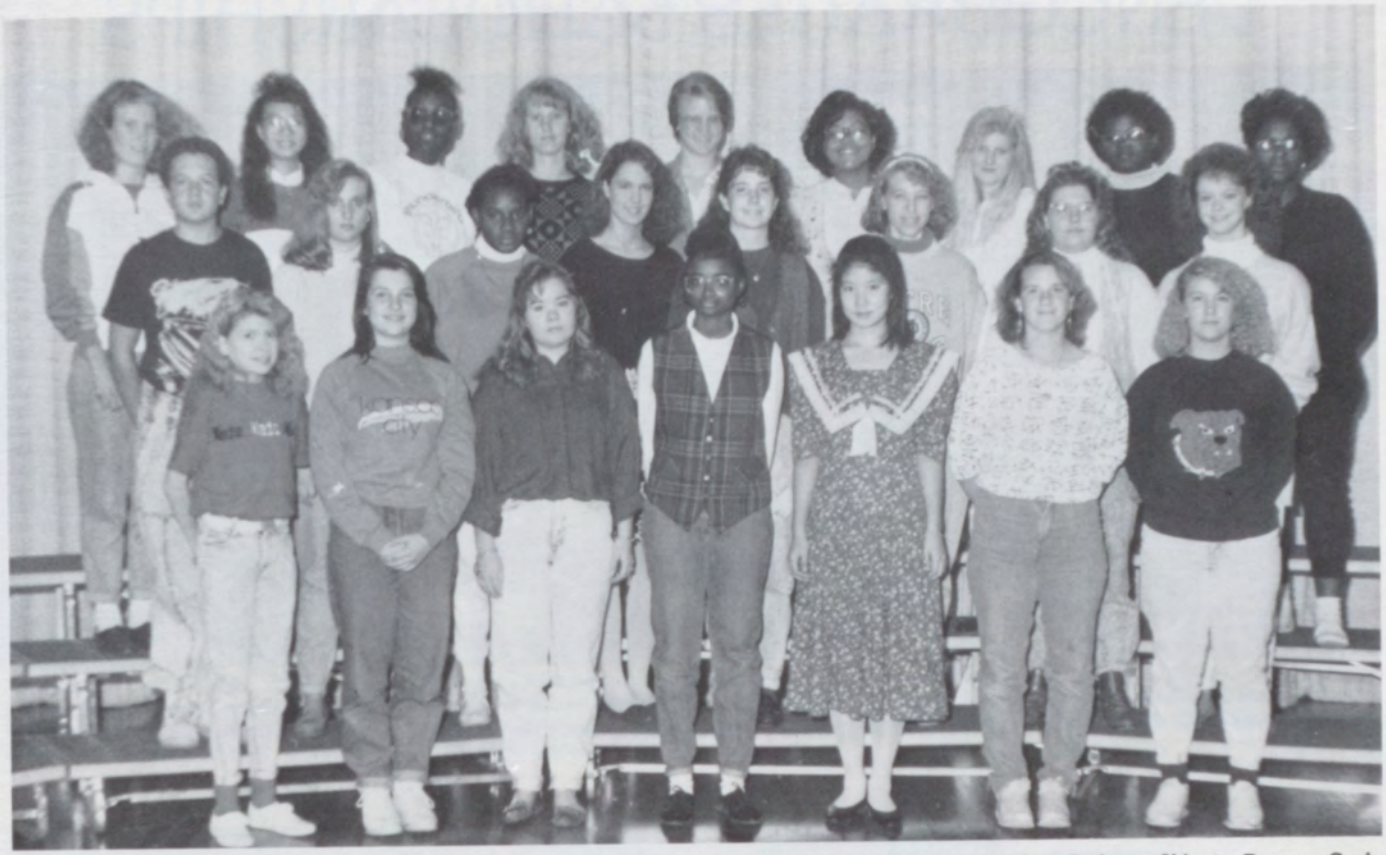


Diana Hellen works with Eric Wilson on improving his business skills.



Diana Hellen, instructor of the program, concentrates on her never-ending job — "paper work."

KAYS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Back Row: Joana Mueller, Heather Rathjen, Shkeria Bruner, Gayla Heathman, Mandy Whittington, Angela Washington, Bonnie Frith, Alicia Watson, Tanisha Pouncil, Cory Whittington, Heather Reynolds, Rolanda Turner, Holly Harper, Kim Essig, Angie Bannworth, DeAnn Hall, Christy Jackson, Donna Plisk, Luciana Simoes, Diane Miller, LaFlace Alan, Hieroko Nishiymna, Mellisa Powell, Angie Bruce.



Kay Officers: Angie Bruce, Angie Bannworth, Shkeria Bruner, Bonnie Frith, Christy Jackson, Alicia Watson, Brent Lewis, Kim Essig, DeAnn Hall.

Kays are always busy every year. Some of their activities for the 1991 school year have been — the annual Kay Membership drive, selling Neewollah programs, a Dad's Potluck dinner, played Bingo at the Nursing homes, annual cleanup around the school, they were teacher assistants in December, wrote letters to our servicemen stationed in the Gulf, sold bubble gum for the Hefer Foundation, made Christmas stockings for the newborn babies, bought candy for students who made the Honor Roll. They held many parties for Tri-County, and towards the end of the school year they had a picnic with the Altamont Kays.



Alicia Watson gives her opinion during a Kay meeting earlier this year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ENCOURAGES SCHOLARSHIPS



Back Row. Diana McCollum, Shelly Johnson, Frank Gilliland, Tausha McDow, Matt Fizane, Shelby Brown. 2nd Row. Jennifer Bockover, Sheri Lasater, Keri Kruse, David Hellen, Shawnda Barler, Jason Lundt, David Scott. First Row. Shelly Corn, Barbra Carroll, Cheryl Shelby, Michelle DeScioli.



Back Row. Derek Schuman, Beth Smith, Jennie Muller, Cynthia Nelson, Brian Boyd, Becky Veach, Amy Mitchell. 1st Row. Rick Gary, Anne Wehmyer, Julie Lair, Kristi Jacobs, Stephanie Borkland.

The National Honor Society was formed to give recognition to those students who excel academically. Membership is based upon scholarship, service, leadership and character. To be eligible for membership one must have attended at least one semester at this school, be classified as a Junior, must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better and must be approved by faculty committee. Senior members of the society are recognized at commencement by wearing the Honor cord with their caps and gowns. (copy and layout by Krista Sherwood)

SCF PLAYS IT SAFE



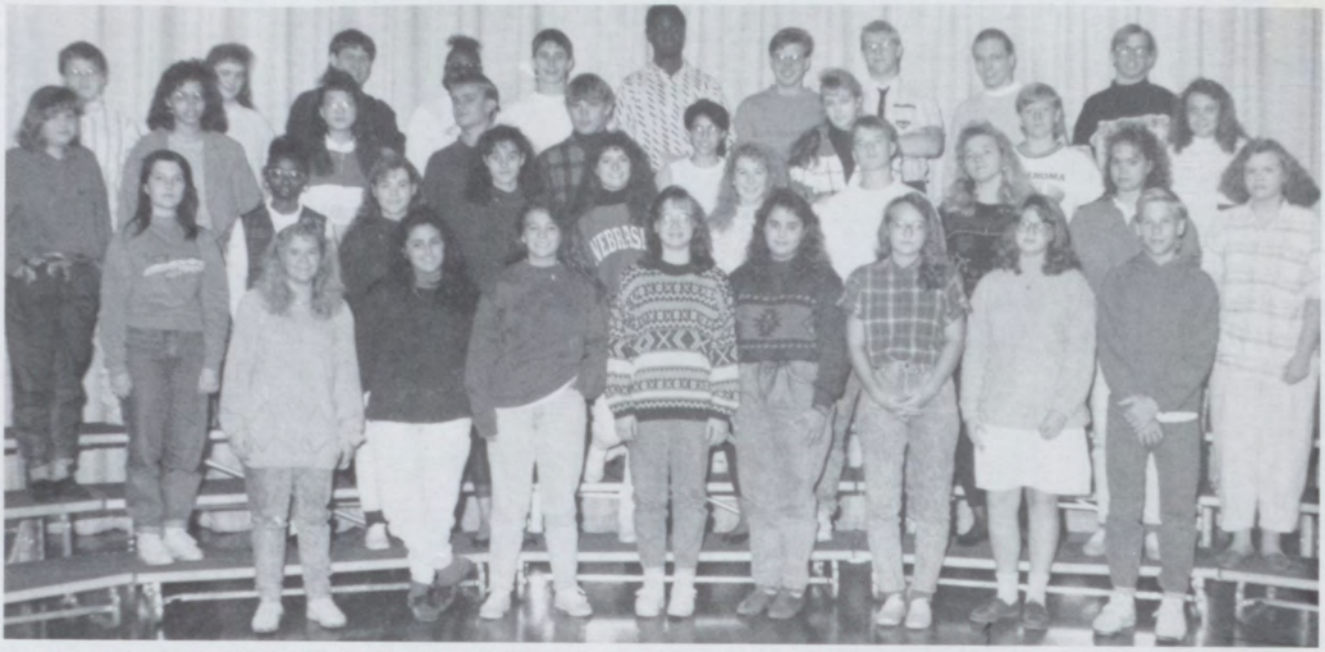
Back Row. Mandy Corn, Stacie Boggs, Rachel Boulanger, Nick Welch, Kendal Wright, Aron McPheters, Alana Peugh, Hope Adams, Jennifer Harris, Giner Seybold, Rusty Jackson, Chuck Wells, Chris Duke, Justin Hickman. 3rd Row. Brock Landwher, Rusty Whitson, Bret Barton, Chad Mcdirmid, Nathen Murdock, Chrhstal Childers, Christy Dye, Kurtis Kasper, Travis Tyler, Shana Burchett, Bobbie Gosset, Sally Brasher. 2nd Row. Shannon Fienen, Molly Yakshaw, Donna Harris, Sonya McClure, Sarah Knuth, Kim Leftwich, Ileen Gregg, Jeff Simmons, Shannon Blocher, Angie Bruce, Mellisa Powell, Shannon Greeson, Angie Hargis. 1st Row. Stacy Dick, Hieroko Nishiymna, Pam Sramek, Chaille Todd, Christy Patterson, Kathy Denny, Heather Hernandez, Faith Adams, Beth Morgan, Mariah Greeson, Penny Wolf, Suzie Patterson.



Back Row. Brock Landwher, Nick Welch. Front Row. Rhonda Songer, Rachel Boulanger, Stacy Dick.

Student Christian Fellowship is headed up by Wayne Landwher. SCF meets every third Wednesday of every month. SCF's purpose is to try and get students into a christian atmosphere and away from drugs, alcohol, and foul language. They do this by sponsoring many fun events such as S.A.F.E. (sports and fellowship evening) which the group participates in every month. (copy and layout by Krista Sherwood)

SPANISH CLUB TOURS MEXICO



Back Row: Daniel Farnsworth, Amie Bright, Tom Ewing, Sherika Bruner, Josh Clemmer, Tony Simpson, Eric Montgomery, Aaron Ross, Ricky Newkirk, Ryan Robinson. 3rd Row: Jennifer Dunham, Susan Hunter, Heather Rathgen, Jason Lundt, Robert Beaur, Heather Scott, Cheryl Shelby, Matt Lair, Annette Riddle. 2nd Row: Luciana Simoes, Laflace Allen, Jill Muller, Angi Price, Shwnda Barler, Jennie Muller, David Hellen, Beth Smith, Tausha Mcdow, Robin Dennis. 1st Row: Stacy Dick, Barbi Correll, Mellisa Eastep, Barbra Carroll, Mellisa Gutierrez, Missy Hoiser, Kristen Trollpe, Chad Schlorholtz.



Spanish Club Officers: Left: David Hellen, Tom Ewing, Tausha Mcdow, Beth Smith.

On March 7, 1991 twenty-seven IHS students and sponsors flew down to Mexico. During their stay in Mexico they visited many sites. They visited the square with the churches of the queen of Mexico, and they walked around some volcanoes. Sunday they loaded a bus and headed for Taxco. There they stopped at a ballet, Folclorico and the Floating Gardens. Tuesday they were off to Acapulco where the group spent most of their time on the beach soaking up some rays.

Mais, AQuoi Bon!?



Back Row: Leann Newton, Hope Adams, Angie Bannworth, Brenda Meadows, Aaron McPheters, Brock Landwher, Nick Welch, David Earle, Rico Anderson. 3rd Row: Lori Wilkerson, Tammy Johnson, Danette Dollison, Mellisa Johnson, Shelly Corn, Miki Noley, Stephanie Borkland, Rick Gary, Carolyn Rumfelt, Todd Jinks, Chad Belteau, Delaina Renfro, Jeff King, Brian Boyd. 2nd Row: Faith Adams, Heather Hernandez, Angie High, Janett McMasters, Rachel Boulanger, Marian Grieve, Rebacca Dupree, Christa Henton, Christi Mathewes, Michele Desioli, David Ferguson. 1st row: Pam Sramek, Challi Todd, Teresa Wallingford, Cynthia Nelson, Misty Dye, Carla Schichampoo, Candi Waldron, Angie Bruce.



French Club Officers: President: Carolyn Rumfelt, Vice President: Rachel Boulanger, Treasurer: Jeff King, Secretary; Candi Waldron



Carolyn Rumfelt takes a breather after a strenous game of twister.

ATHLETES HAVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Back Row: Betsy Watson, Brooke Thompson, Casey Jhonson, Mellisa Guteris, Sarah Hardy, Marion Grieve, Jed Fitzpatrick, Miki Noley, Jeff Simmons, Jason Sack, Daryl Earl, Cameron Neeves, Mike Hains, Jason Dickerson, Terry Carroll, Colby Dodson, Patrick Goist. 2nd Row Heather Scott, Rhonda Songer, Carla Schichampoo, Erin Osborn, Rick Gary, Chad Belteau, Stephanie Borkland, Rachel Boulanger, John Faler, Tammy Johnson, Barbra Carroll, Dennette Dollison, Chuck Wells, Justin Hickman. 1st Row: Amanda Tucker, Kathy Denny, Jennifer Schirelman, Carrie Agosto, Susan Bell, Angie Price, Laura Henrichs, Christa Henton, Amber Price, Christy Mathewes, Angela Jones, Rebbeca Dupree, Travis Price, Matt Lawerence.



Back Row: Matt Lawrence, John Faler, Betsy Watson, Jason Sack, Daryl Earl. 1st Row: Tammy Johnson, Rachel Boulanger, Steph Borkland, Becky Veach.

FCA — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES has had a busy year some of which includes a Fall and Spring camp, annual IHS Valentine flower sale, Christmas party, attended a Royals baseball game, and wrote letters to the troops in the Persian Gulf.



Matt Lawerence expresses his opinion during a FCA meeting.

FHA MOVES TOWARD NEW HORIZONS



Back Row: Patrick Goist, Amy Mitchell, Theresa Wallingford, Jeremy Hernandez, Angie McAtee, Nacy Mitchell, Amy Bright, Jennifer Schierlman, Dawn Crouch, Amy Warren, Kim Harris, Keisha Pascal

One of FHA's many purposes is to provide opportunities for self-development and preparation for family and community living and for employment. FHA has had a full year of activities, which includes the FHA membership drive, supplying candygrams to the student body, a family covered dish supper, making Christmas wreaths for the nursing homes, participating in the highway trash pick up, card/letter packages for our servicemen, Valentine party at Reach — preschool, all school no gripe day, Reach — Pre-School Easter party, and IHS Blood Mobile refreshments.



FHA officers: Amy Mitchell, Theresa Wallingford, Heather Reed, Dawn Crouch, Amy Warren, Kim Harris



Theresa Wallinford daydreams, as she sits through a FHA meeting.



Patrick Goist studies his fingernail as, he and Amy Warren sit through the FHA Christmas party. Copy and layout by: Krista Sherwood



Jeremy Hernadez laughs as Mrs. Staton is decorated as a Christmas tree.

WE ARE THE BULLDOGS

"The Mighty-Mighty Bulldogs"



Back Row. Cynthia Nelson, Kurtis Kasper, Danette Dollison, Tammie Johnson, Gary Henderson, Colby Dodson, Mike Newton, Mike Hains. 3rd Row. Michele Vinyard, Missy Sack, Raine McCarthy, Casey Johnson, Cheyerl Shelby, Beth Smith. 2nd Row. Jennifer Bockover, Julie Morse, Denise Bright, Shawnda Barler, Anne Wehmyer, Susanne Bell, Derek Schuman, Patrick Goist, Amish Patel, Amber Price, Christy Mathews, Angela Jones, Amy Mitchell. 1st Row. Candi Waldron, Rebbeca Dupree, Miki Noley, Mellisa Eastep, Carrie Agosto, David Hellen, Jennie Muller, Jennifer Schierlman, Barbir Correll, Mara Rojas, Stacy Dick, Lori Yoakum.



Pep Club had a good turnout this year as they worked hard to give the sports activities the recognition they deserve. Members of the Pep Club kept busy decorating the stadium and the gym for football and basketball games. All of the pep assemblies and the adopt an athlete program were again a part of the Pep Club agenda for the year.

Pep Club Officers, Anne Wehmyer, Beth Smith, Jason Sack, Julie Lair, Amy Mitchell.



Back Row. Alan Corkill, Eric Perez, Mike Jensen, Justin Hickman, Jason Marshall, Mellisa Guteris, Sarah Hardy, David Ferguson, Marty Richenberger, Holly Harper, Holly Simmons, Heather Reynolds, Nancy Mitchell, Kim Essig. 3rd Row. Carrie Hill, Jerris Chaplin, Angela Washington, Bryson Hicks, Darrin Ortega, Jeff Simmons, Jed Fitzpatrick, Jamie Nichols, Josh Royse, Tina Raub, Dawn Crouch, Amy Warren, Heather Scott, Tonya Boss, Susan Bogart. 2nd Row. Darrin Faris, Mandy Corn, Laura Henrichs, Lisa Hiser, Angie Brown, Sara Raegan, Erin Osborn, Becky Holt, Chad Schlorholtz, Cameron Farlow, Hieroko Nishiymna, Mellisa Marcelano, Krista Henton, Bobby McPheters. 1st Row. Rachel Goist, Tara Muller, Carla Schichampoo, Angela Price, Mandy Dye, Carrie Johnson, Suzy Hernadez, Kathy Denny.



Jason Sack (Max the Bulldog) helps pick up the tempo during a Pep Assembly.



Chris Pounds wonders why he is here as Krista Henton listens intently to the speaker.

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We are the Bulldogs the mighty-mighty Bulldogs chants Coach Emmot during a Pep assembly held for the winter sports participants.

Viri Non Sunt Vivi

1. President — Julie Leyda
2. Vice President — Misty Butler
3. Secretary — Rebbeca Dupree
4. Treasurer — Candi Waldron
5. Historian — Johnna Simmons



Back Row: Julie Leyda, Misty Butler. 2nd Row: Johnna Simmons, Brandy Hampton. 1st Row: Rebbeca Dupree, Candi Waldron, Gayla Heathman, Belinda Moffet.



Jule Lyda, Rebbeca Dupree and Belinda Moffet discuss upcoming events during a Latin Club meeting.



Gayla Heathman and Gloria McCray talk during a NJCL meeting earlier this fall.

DEBATER EXAMINES SPACE EXPLORATION



This year the Indy Debaters kept busy debating the topic of Space Exploration, while the Forensics students had their hands full talking about (acting) on six different categories: improvised duet acting, duet acting, solo acting, interpretation of prose, interpretation of poetry and extemporaneous speaking.

Back Row: William Webster, Susan Hunter, Sarah Reagan, Kim Leftwich, Molly Yakshaw, Shannon Fienen, Sheri Lasater, Lana Peaugh, Carolyn Rumfelt. 2nd Row: Angie Trester, Jason Blex, Tanisha Pouncil, Zac Johnson, Eric Osborn, Penny Wolf, Barbra Carroll. 1st Row: Chaille Todd, Mellisa Guteris, Heath Osborn, Delana Renfro, Belinda Moffet, Mike Echytson.

FORENSICATORS KEEP ON TALKING



Back Row: Heath Osborn, Travis Price, Barbra Carroll, Angie Banworth, Angie Trester, Sheri Lasater, Susan Hunter, Shannon Fienen, William Webster. 2nd Row: Jason Blex, Jeff Helkenberg, Tony Turner. 3rd Row: Candi Waldron, Julie Lair, David Hellen, Erin Osborn, Mellisa Guteris.



NFL officers: Barbara Carroll, Sheri Lasater

THE SPIRIT OF XCI



Back Row: Stephanie Grieve, Jennifer Schierlaman. 3rd Row: Julie Leyda, Rachel Boulanger, Gina Hernadez. 2nd Row: Angie Trester. 1st Row: Stephanie Borkland, Christy Jackson.



Connie Harding is the advisor for journalism. This year was her sixth year as the journalism advisor.

The Journalism staff produced 9 copies of the I.H.S. newspaper; at the beginning of the year the staff changed the newspaper's name to the "DUDE-HA Student", and because of conflicting interest the paper's name was changed to "THE SPIRIT OF XCI"; after the senior initials of MCXXCI. (copy and layout by Krista Sherwood)



Gina Hernandez was the editor of the newspaper this year. Gina said, "It took awhile but we finally got all the newspapers out."

Science Club Works On Robot



Back Row: Robert Smart, Belinda Moffet, David Harris, Jason Wolf. Front Row: Beth Parks, Brenda Meadows, Cynthia Nelson, Misty Dye, Kurtis Kasper.
Science Club Officers: Robert Smart, Jason Wolf, Kurtis Kasper.

Forensics Presents Plays And Speeches



Top: Aaron Chandler, Justin Hickman. 3rd Row: Sarah Reagan, Carolyn Rumfelt, Sheri Lasater, Carrie Hill, Jeff King. 2nd Row: Angie Bannworth, Mellisa Johnson, Kathy Denny, Delana Renfro, Rebecca Dupree, Candi Waldron, John Wade. 1st Row: Jennifer Hagen-Flowers, Barbra Carroll, Danette Dollison, Erin Osborn. Front: Carrie Hill, Miki Noley.

STUCO Shows Leadership



Back Row: Brenda Meadows, Angela Bannworth, Danette Dollison, Tammy Johnson, Jammie Nichols, Melvin Simpson, Chris Anderson, Darren Coble, Derek Schuman, Mike Jones, Carolyn Rumfelt, Jeff King, Frank Gilliland. Middle Row: Travis Price, Molly Yakshaw, Shannon Fienen, Marty Reichenberger, Steph Borklund, Angela Jones, Clint Holt, Jason Mendoza, David Hellen, Angela Price, Gayla Heathman, Amy Mitchell, Julie Leyda. Front Row: Kathy Denny, Sonya McClure, Michelle DeSioli, Carrie Agosto, Anne Wehmeyer, Julie Lair, Julie Reynolds, Brandy Wood, Amber Price, Michelle Hiser, Amish Patel, Barbara Carroll, Candi Waldron, Rick Garey.

STUDO Officers — Steph Borklund, treasurer, Becky Veach, secretary, Tiffany Boyle, vice president. Right: STUCO sponser, Julie Thompson, and President Darren Coble.







STUCO GETS INVOLVED.

April 18, Independence High School held its fifth annual bloodmobile. 96 pints of blood were collected. STUCO sponsors the event, open to the student body, the faculty, and the citizens of Independence. Above: Vice Principal Jim Karleskint. Right: Anne Wehmeyer, senior.





STUCO showed their support for the American troops fighting in the Persian Gulf by placing red, white, and blue ribbons on the doors of each classroom. Left: Jeff King, sophomore.





MORD





1. Dawn Crouch laughs after digging for a jelly bean in a tub of whipped cream. 2. Lloyd "Doc" Harding helps his team through the obstacle course. 3. Wanetta Cox watches a student dive across the finish line. 4. Jim Hogan digs for a penny in a pool of spaghetti.

RODEO CLUB VIEWS NATIONAL CONVENTION



Back Row. Dusty Stafford, Scott Godinez, Chuck Wells, Mandy Wittington. 2nd Row. Balinda Moffet, Cory Wittington, James Doss, Christi Patterson, Jeff Allen. 3rd Row. Mellisa Powell, Mike Simmons, Shawn Delano, Billy Littlepage.



Cory Wittington has a talk with his neighbor during a Rodeo Club meeting.



Rodeo Club Officers: Balinda Moffet and Dusty Stafford.

FEA A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

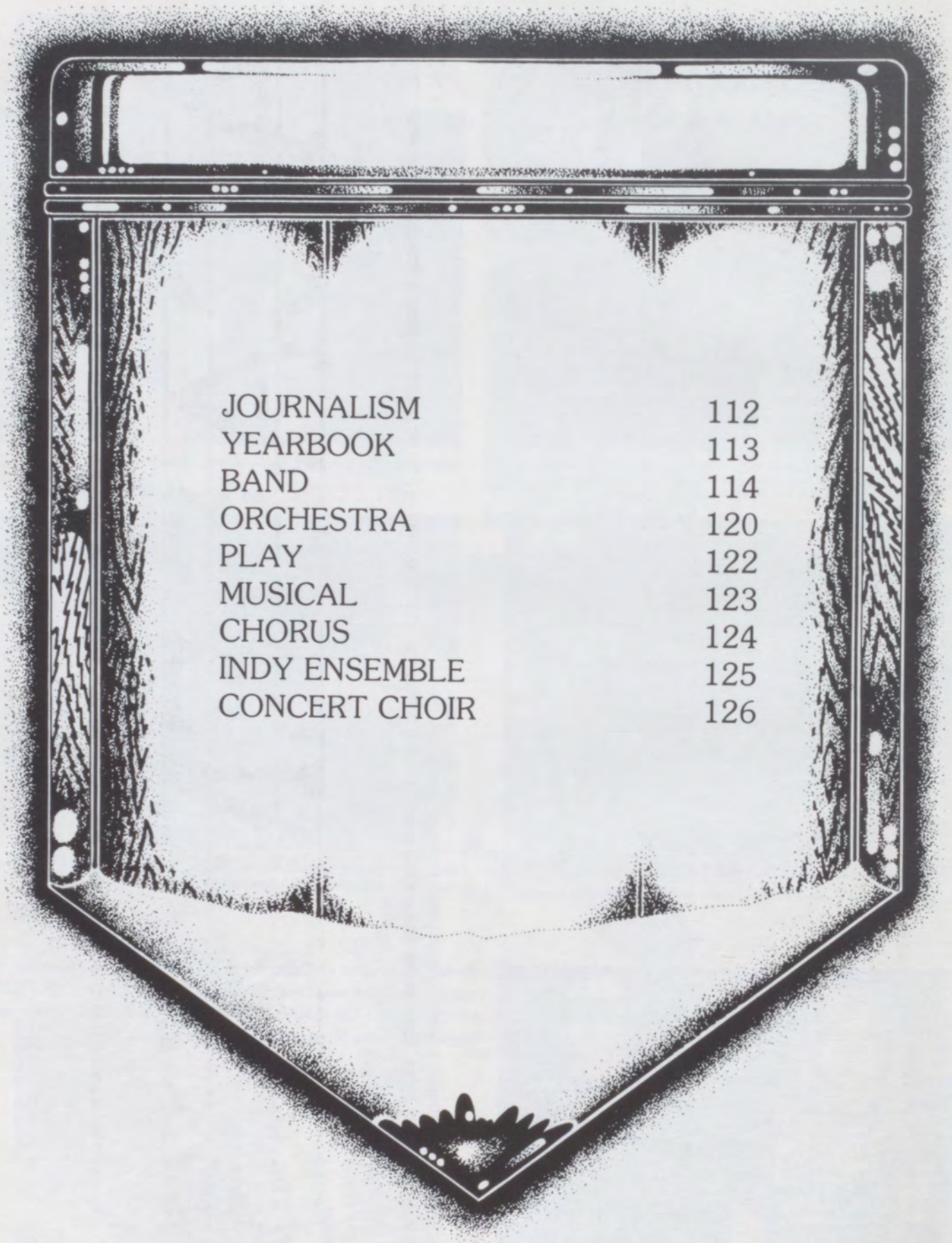


Julie Lyda, Gina Hernadez, Becky Veach, Jason Sack.



Rusty Jackson expresses his opinion, while Shelly Corn thinks about hers, during one of the many FEA meetings this year.

Rodeo Club went to Tulsa for the annual National Rodeo Convention and FEA went to Pittsburg this past spring for a FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA Regional Convention. (copy and layout by Krista Sherwood)



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ACADEMICS

YEARBOOK GETS THE JOB DONE!



The 1990-1991 Orange and Black staff started out the year with 9 staff members and ended up with 7. The year was rough, but they managed to produce and record a book of memories for the IHS students. Stacy Dick took a lot of pictures for us, and will return next year as the Orange and Black editor. Connie Harding had her 26th year as the advisor of the yearbook. Julie Lyda was the Editor this year; Amy Mitchell was in charge of ADS; Krista Sherwood was the CLUBS editor; Clint Holt was this year's sports editor; Jeffe Clarke took pictures; Rachell Boulanger was in charge of the Academics section. The staff went to a competition day in Pittsburg earlier this year, they did not place in any event, but the staff agrees it was the best trip they have ever taken. (The stop on the way home was really fun. Wasn't it???)

Yearbook Staff, Back. Amy Mitchell, Julie Lyda, Rachel Boulanger, Jeffe Clarke. Front. Clint Holt, Stacy Dick, Stephanie Borkland.





Krista Sherwood watches Connie Harding look at her work before it is sent off to be published.





Left. Julie Lyda. Right. Jeffe Clarke have looks of frustration.



Top. Rachel Boulanger agonizes over her pictures. Amy Mitchell takes a break from doing a layout to wave at the camera.



Julie Lyda — editor works on the School Life pages.

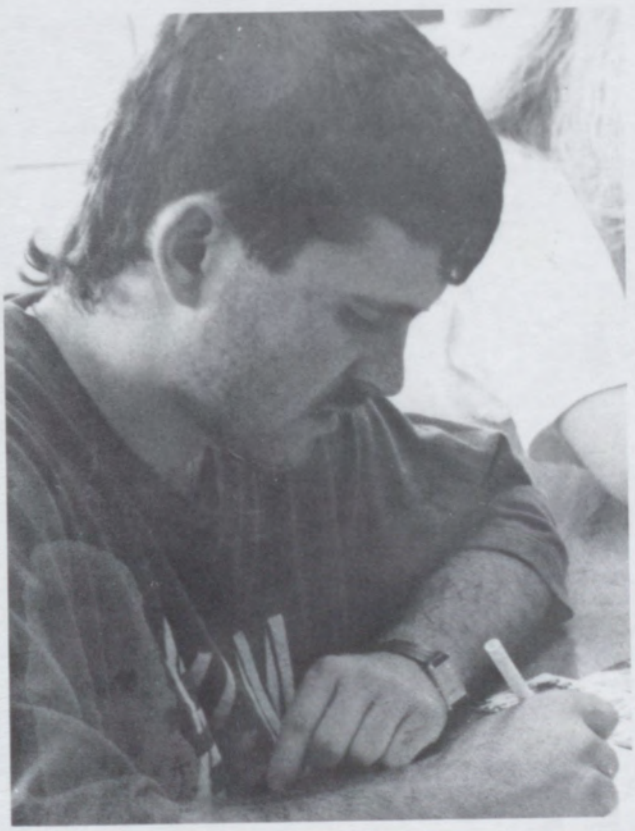




Top. Connie Harding Yearbook Advisor. Bottom. Amy Mitchell Ads editor



Krista Sherwood and Clint Holt don't cry over their spilt milk they take time to mop it up.



Clint Holt sports editor writes body copy for one of his many pages.



Krista Sherwood club editor designs a layout.

Band Picks up Their Fe



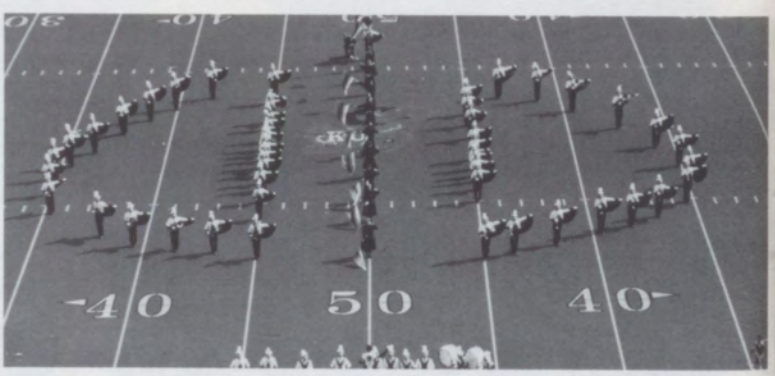
Tony Simpson gets ready to direct the band during a marching competition at Schultis Stadium.



Chris Anderson, Jeff Allerheiligen, Matt Auxter, Angie Bannwarth, Michelle Bechtle, Sarah Boles, Bo Bottom, Chris Bunn, Shawna Burchett, Shannon Caflish, David Chism, Becky Conway, Amanda Darnell, Shannon Dozier, Chris Duke, Misty Dye, Mandy Dye, Kim Essig, David Ferguson, Bonnie Frith, Matt Frizane, Stephanie Grieve, Marian Grieve, Brandie Hadden, Brandy Hampton, Sarah Hardy, Angie Hargis, Donna Harris, Gayla Heathman, Justin Hickman, Corey Hugo, Ginger Howe, Rusty Jackson, Mike Jensen, Carl Jewers, Casey Johnson, Pat Johnston, Kim Karleskint, Kurt Kasper, Missy Kimbrell, Aimee Knuth, Sarah

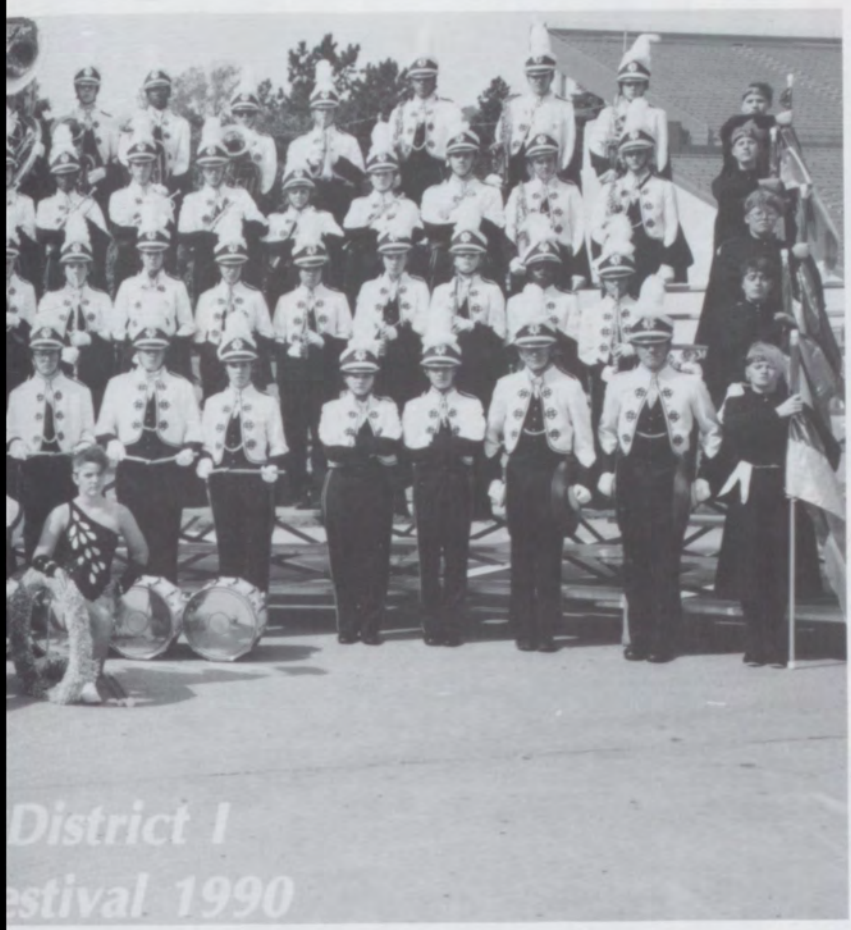


Chris Anderson helps pep up the football team during a Friday night home game at Schultis Stadium.

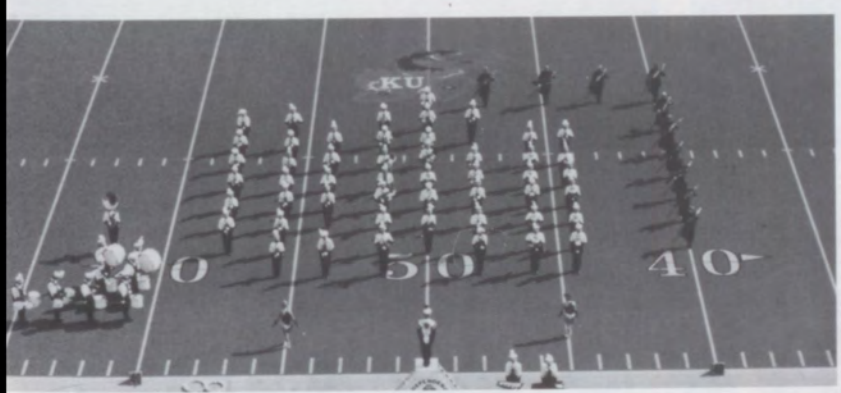


The band struts their stuff at the KU Marching Festival in Lawrence.

et to the Funky BEAT



Knuth, Brock Landwehr, Sheri Lasater, Kim Leftwich, Jennifer Leslie, Paul Lemon, Brent Lewis, Sonya McClure, Jenette McMasters, Brenda Meadows, Eric Montgomery, Janne Moeller, Jody Morris, Val Olsen, Beth Parks, Suzanne Patterson, Eric Perez, Rob Plumley, Nathan Quigley, Tina Raub, Tammy Reed, Marty Richenberger, Aron Ross, Darik Salem, Jason Sack, Carla Saichompoo, Heather Scott, Jason Seger, Allison Sewell, Carl Shaw, Krista Sherwood, Jeff Simmons, Tony Simpson, Mel Simpson, Spring Teehee, Candy Terry, Jason Turner, Tony Turner, Lori Welch, Jennifer White, Paul Williams, Penny Wolf, Molly Yakshaw.



The band waits to take the field of competition at KU, their first competition of the season. The and received a 2 rating.



Misty Dye waits for her baton in anticipation, as the band performs at a Friday night home football game.

The ground is damp, the air is cold, and it's 7:30 in the morning. One would find the Independence High School Marching Band strutting their stuff, practicing for perfection.

The KU Marching Festival was the band's first competition of the year, receiving a 2 rating. The band came back for the Neewollah competition receiving a 1.

To show their patriotism, loyalty and support for our armed forces, the whole band was up and about at 5:00 A.M. in the morning wishing the Army Reserves men well as they left for Ft. Sill for advanced training before leaving for Saudi Arabia.

The Band is truly a unique group of people, with Don Farthing as their fearless leader.

BAND AND ENSEMBLES RECEIVE TOP RATINGS



Back Row: Corey Hugo, Carl Jewers, Carl Shaw, Donna Harris, Angie Hargis, Pat Johnston, Jason Seger, Jeff Simmons, Tony Turner, Don Farthing, Nathan Quigley, Rusty Jackson, Jason Turner, Matt Frizane. Fourth Row: Lori Welch, Brandy Hampton, Jennifer Lesslie, Sonya McClure, Shawna Burchette, Michelle Bechtle, Spring Teehee, Kurtis Kasper, Chris Anderson, David Boles, Aaron Ross, David Chism, Matt Auxter, Chris Bunn, Justin Hickman, Krista Sherwood, Paul Williams, Shannon Dozier, Brenda Meadows, Bo Bottom, Penny Wolf. Third Row: Mike Jensen, Kim Essig, Shawn Bloomfield, Molly Yakshaw, Christy Dye, Jason Sack, Marty Richenberger, Val Olsen, Tony Simpson, Sheri Lasater, Tammy Reed, Chris Duke. Second Row: Gayla Heathman, Misty Dye, Bonnie Frith, Missy Kimbrell, Janette McMasters, Suzzie Patterson, Becky Conway, Casey Johnson, Kim Leftwich, Allison Sewell, Sarah Knuth. First Row: Stephanie Grieve, Carla Saichampoo, Angie Bannworth, Jennie White, Sarah Hardy, Michelle Wolf.



Trumpet 4: Bo Bottom, Paul Williams, Brenda Meadows, Shannon Dozier.



Brass Chair: Back: Matt Frizane, Mell Sims, Mel Simpson, Tony Turner, Rusty Jackson, Nathan Quigley, Bo Bottom, Paul Williams, Brenda Meadows, Penny Wolf. Front: Chris Duke, Matt Auxter, David Boles, Chris Anderson, Aaron Ross, Chris Bunn.

The band has about eighty-five members and the songs they performed were: "Themes From Greenbushes" by Precy Grainger: "They Led My Lord Away" by Adoniram Gordon, and "Father of Victory March" by Louis Gann.



Percussion: Carl Shaw, Colby Dodson, Corey Hugo, Carl Jewers, Jeff Simmons, Jason Segar, Pat Johnston, Angie Hargis, Donna Harris, Jason Sack.



Alto Sax 4: Marty Richenberger, Val Olsen, Tony Simpson, Sheri Lasater.



Back: Angie Hargis, Carl Jewers, Donna Harris, Matt Auxter, Tony Simpson, Spring Teehee, Amanda Darnell, Brenda Meadows. Front: Misty Dye, Gayla Heathman, Jannett Mcmaster, Sara Hardy, Sarah Knuth, Angie Bannworth, Missy Kimbrell.



Carla Saichampoo, Gayla Heathman, Stephanie Grieve.



Wodwind Choir: Back: Brandy Hampton, Misty Dye, Shawna Burchett, Mike Jensen, Shawn Bloomfield, Gayla Heathman, Kim Essig, Amanda Darnell. Front: Molly Yakshaw, Lori Welch, Bonnie Frith, Missy Kimbrell, Spring Teehee, Kurtis Kasper.



Clarinet Trio: Misty Dye, Shawn Bloomfield, Bonnie Frith.
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Clarinet 4: Jason Sack, Christy Dye, Mike Jensen, Amanda Darnell.



Flute Ensemble: Back: Jannet McMaster, Angie Bannworth, Kim Leftwich, Sarah Knuth. Front: Jennie White, Carla Sichampoo, Stephanie Grieve.



Trombone 3: David Boles, Tony Turner, Aaron Ross.



Clarinet Choir: Back: Brandy Hampton, Misty Dye, Shawna Burchett, Mike Jensen, Shawn Bloomfield, Gayla Heathman, Kim Essig, Amanda Darnell. Front: Molly Yakshaw, Lori Welch, Bonnie Frith, Sarah Boles, Spring Teehee, Kurtis Kasper.

JAZZ BAND ROCKS



Jazz Band had a total of 24 members in the group this year. Back: Kurtis Kasper, Jason Turner, Carl Jewers, Jason Sack, Gayla Heathman, Tony Simpson, Jeff Allerheligen, Shannon Dozier, Bo Bottom, Brenda Meadows, Penny Wolf, Paul Williams, Don Farthing. Front: David Boles, Rusty Jackson, Aaron Ross, Tony Turner, Chris Anderson, Heather Scott, Justin Hickman, Shawn Bloomfield, Eric Montgomery, Sheri Lasater.

BAND SELECTS TWO QUEENS



Queen: Krista Sherwood And Escort Colby Dodson



Queen: Misty Dye and Escort Chris Anderson



The queens and their court. Left: Lori Welch, escort Tony Turner; Brandy Hampton, escort Tony Simpson; Chris Anderson, Misty Dye; Krista Sherwood, Colby Dodson; Christy Dye, escort Jason Sack; Marty Rechinberger escorted Stephanie Grieve.

May 16th was the day that the Independence High School Band crowned two queens. Misty Dye and Krista Sherwood were both crowned as the Band ended up with a tie vote. That same evening Tony Simpson was honored with all the Senior awards. Most Pride, Best Jazz Musician, John Philip Sousa award and Best Senior Musician.

ORCHESTRA FIDDLES ALONG



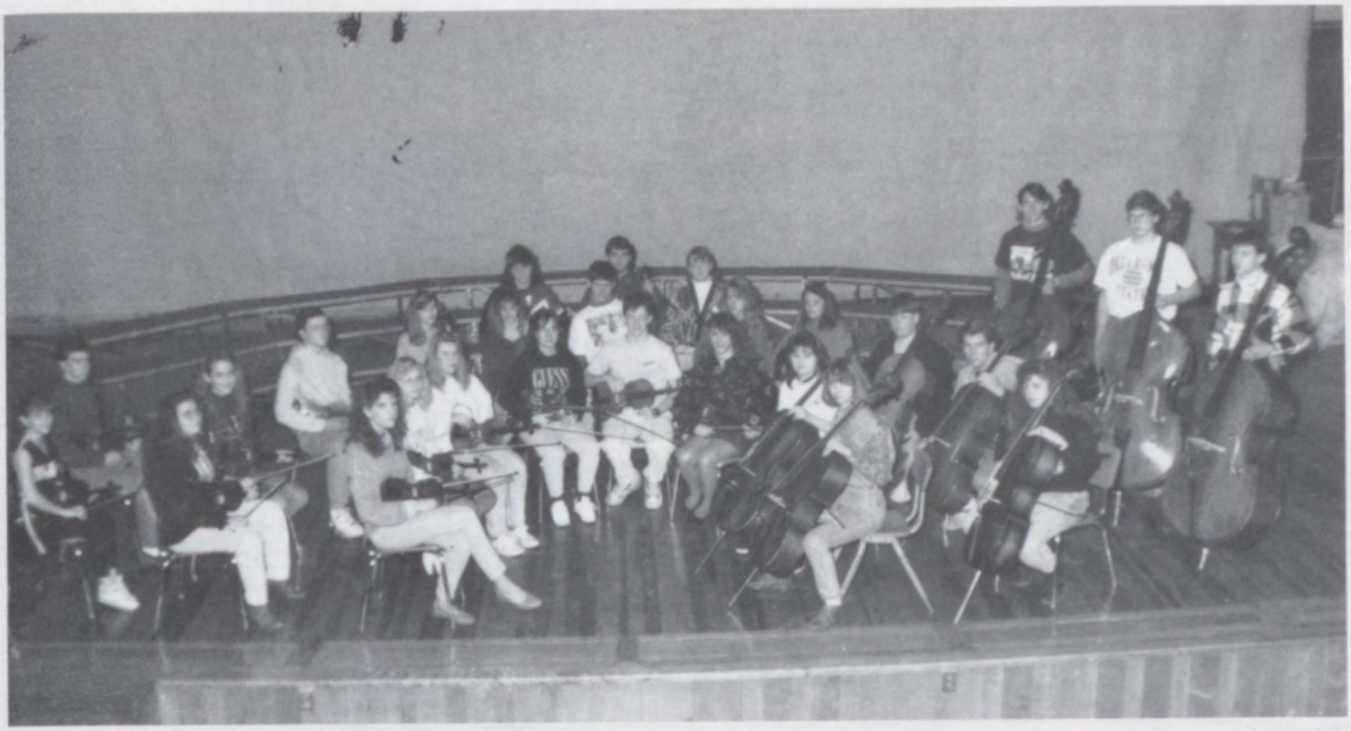
Back Row. Jennie Overfield, Lori Wilkerson, Barbra Carroll, Aimee Knuth, Cynthia Nelson, Annette Riedle, Angie Brown, Mandy Dye, Sarah Knuth, Laura Henrichs, Emily Foreman, Deann Hall, Wil Tucker, Shelly Newkirk, Jeff King, Jason Curtis, Steve Warner, Jeff Ellis, Nathan Quigly, Russell Smith, Rusty Jackson. Front Row. Beth Parks, Ginger Seybold, Holly Simmons, Gary Clift, Chris Duke.



Steve Warner, and Jason Curtis fiddle away during their first hour orchestra class.



Deann Hall and Laura Henrichs tune each other before another hard rehearsal.



Back Row. Mandy Dye, Chris Pounds, Shelly Newkirk, Steve Warner, Jeff Ellis, Nathan Quigly, Rusty Jackson, Russell Smith. 2nd Row. Deann Hall, Laura Henrichs, Wil Tucker, Emily Foreman, Angie Brown, Jason Curtis, Sarah Knuth, Annette Riddle, Chris Duke, Gary Clift, Holly Simmons. 1st Row. Aimmee Knuth, Jennie Overfield, Lori Wilkerson, Barbra Carrole, Jeff King, Cynthia Nelson, Beth Parks, Ginger Seybold.

Strolling Strings is a select group of students who take time out of their busy schedules to entertain and play at various community and area workshops or functions. Students involved in strolling strings also play in the IHS Orchestra. (copy and layout by Krista Sherwood)



Judy Jones starts her class off on a good note during her first hour Orchestra class.

IHS PERFORMS 42nd STREET

FORTY-SECOND STREET CAST

Dorthy Brock — Michele DeScioli
Peggy Sawyer — Julie Lair
Maggie Jones — Brandy Wood
Julian March — Darren Coble
Bert Barry — Rico Anderson
Billy Lawlor — Mike Jones
Andy Lee — Matt Firzane
Mac — Chris Anderson
Pat Denning — Darik Salem
Abner Dillon — Seth Grieve
Thugs — Marin Dowlin, Rusty Jackson
Doctor — Jason Sack

DANCERS

Angie Jones (Ann Reily)
April Hill (Phyliss Dale)
Amy Hastings (Lorraine Newton)
Catherine Mock (Diane Lorimer)
Julie Reynolds
Amber Price
Miki Noley
Erin Osborn
Summer McCarthy

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CHORUS

Angie McManus
Rhonda Songer
Stephanie Grieve
Mandy Corn
Mandy Dye
Keri Kruse
Carie Agosto
Kellie Henton
Angie Bruce
Amanda Tucker
Susan Hunter
Gayla Heathman
DeAnn Hall
Carla Saichampoo
Laura Henrichs
Ginger Howe
Carrie Johnson
Eric Perez
Shawna Burchett



Dorthy Brock (Michele DeScioli) sings her heart out.





Pat Denning (Derik Salem) explains his love to Dorthy for her.

Abner Dillon (Seth Grieve) brought posies for Dorthy to help cheer her up.



Dorthy tries to tell Peggy Sawyer (Julie Laire) how life really is.



Andy Lee (Matt Frizane) and Julian Marsh (Darren Coble) discuss the plans for the play performance.



Julian and Bert Barry (Rico Anderson) telephone a friend about finding a replacement for Dorthy.



Julian and Peggy embrace in a long romantic kiss.

CHOIR Receives Top Ratings



Parctice is very hard every day for choir students as Beverly Frazier and Bandi Hawkins concentrate. Mario Grant and Jason Turner take time out to pose for the camera.



Jodie Russell, Choir instructor directs her students during third hour, right before the annual Christmas concert.



Back Row: Tiffany Boyle, Kristi Polluck, Betsy Watson, Jill Thomas, Keri Kruse, Amy Hastings, Stan Sullivan, Todd Winsher, Tony Simpson, Mike Jones, Mario Grant, Steve Moley, Luke Grayson, Amber Sanborn, Leann Newton, Carolyn Rumfelt, Beverly Frazier, Susan Hunter, Stephanie Borkland, Gayla Heathman, Shelly Newkirk. 2nd Row; Rachel Boulanger, Heather Kennedy, Kim Karlskint, Paula Reynolds, Angie McManus, Stephanie Grieve, Brandy Wood, Ricky Newkirk, Matt Frizane, Chris Anderson, Marion Dallon, Brandi Hawkins, Julie Reynolds, Misty Boggs, Jennie Overfield, Alicia Watson, Michelle Hiser, April Hill, Jodie Russell. 3rd Row: Mellisa Stevens, Shannon Blocher, Rhonda Songer, Ginger Howe, Rick Gary, Mel Simpson, Rusty Jackson, Cameron Neves, Shannon Dozier, Jason Turner, Angela Jones, Michelle Decsioli, Amanda Tucker, Amy Zollars, Bonnie Frith, Bridget Hillie. 1st Row: Angela Bruce, Amber Price, Shelly Corn, Katherine Mock, George Foster, Seth Grieve, Jason Curtis, Kenton Ackerson, Bobby Courney, Kristen Rasnick, Julie Lair, Jennifer Leslie, DeAnn Hall.

Freshman Choir



This year Choir has received and qualified 27 students to state all receiving I ratings. This year choir also received a I rating at state regionals. The students who received an I rating went to state in Newton, Kansas.

Freshman Choir: Back Row: Lisa Hiser, Rachel Goist, Val Olsen, Carrie Agosto, Marrie Hays, Sam Wood, James Nichols, Nathen Quigly, Kellie Henton, Summer McCarthy, Tonya Boss, Angela Washington, Mandy Corn, Mellisa Watson. 2nd Row: Jodie Russell, Mellisa Marceleno, Shelly Cole, Hierko Nishiyma, Shannon Greeson, Jason Blex, Maurice Franklin, Eric Perez, Jill Potter, Carrie Johnson, Sonya McClure, Jennifer Cambell, Shelly Greenberg. 1st Row: Mandy Dye, Christy Patterson, Misty Greer, Jennifer Mauro, Jeris Andres, Susan Bogart, Mellisa Summer, Heather Ortega.

INDY ENSEMBLE TIP THEIR HATS



Michelle DeScoli, Mike Jones, Angela Jones, Seth Grieve, Julie Lair, Stephanie Grieve, Melvin Simpson, Darrin Coble, Aimee Knuth, Mario Grant: Not Pictured — Chris Anderson



Angela Jones practices one of the many Indy Ensemble dances.

Indy Ensemble had another full year of dancing and singing, as they tipped their hats off to many area groups. Fall Sports, Masonic Lodge, Coffeyville Show Choir Clinic, Neewollah Bandstand, AARP, PEO, ARCO employees, Wheeler Dealers, Soroptomists, Colonial Lodge, Rotary, Winter sports, Optimist, Kiwanis, Christian Women, County Employees, Music Club, Regional Music, Penn Terrace, IMS, Riley and the end of the year Academic Awards.



Mario Grant sings his heart out to "Hear and Now" during the Fall Sports Queen coronation.

Cheerleaders Pep Up I.H.S.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Back Row: April Hill, Amy Hastings, Amber Price, Tina Raub, Dawn Crouch. Front Row: Michelle Desioli, Julie Lair, Miki Noley, Cynthia Nelson, Michelle Hiser.



Wrestling Cheerleaders: Heather Reed, Barbie Corelle, Candi Waldron.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Julie Reynolds and Brandy Wood chat during a Pep assembly.



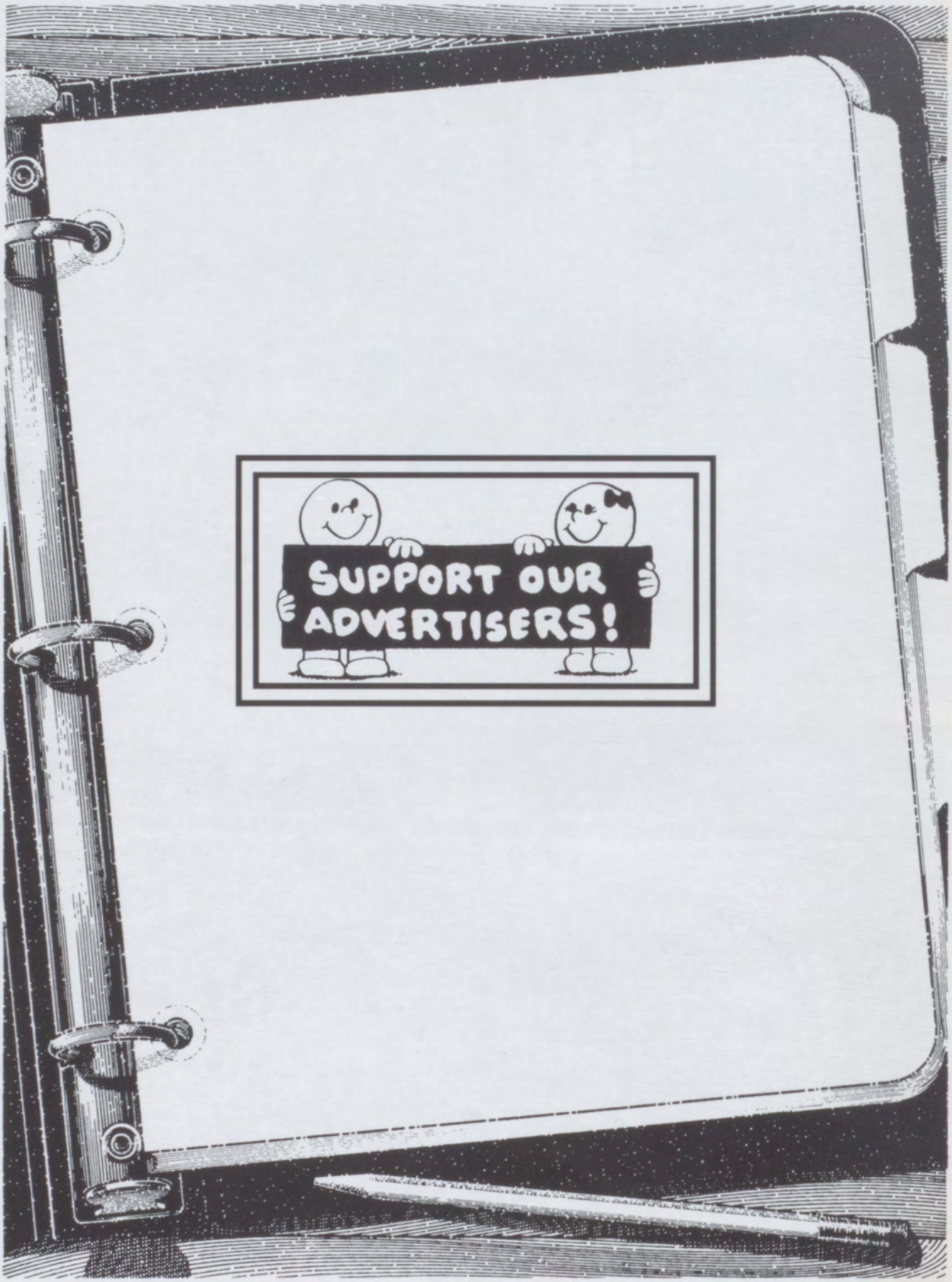
Fresehman Cheerleaders: Back Row: Sarah Reagan, Carla Schichampoo, Erin Osborn. 2nd Row: Mandy Dye, Suzy Hernandez. 1st Row: Angie Brown, Lisa Hiser, Rachel Goist.



Amber Price poses for the camera during a football game, as Michelle Hiser, Julie Lair and April Hill look on.



Cynthia Nelson, Michelle Descioli and Tina Raub cheese at the audience as they try to pep them up during one of the many assemblies held this year.


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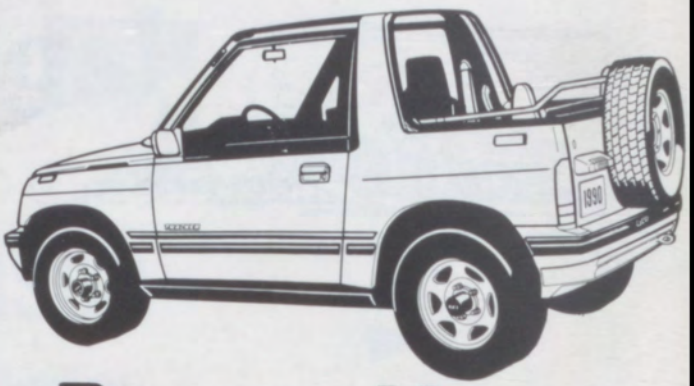
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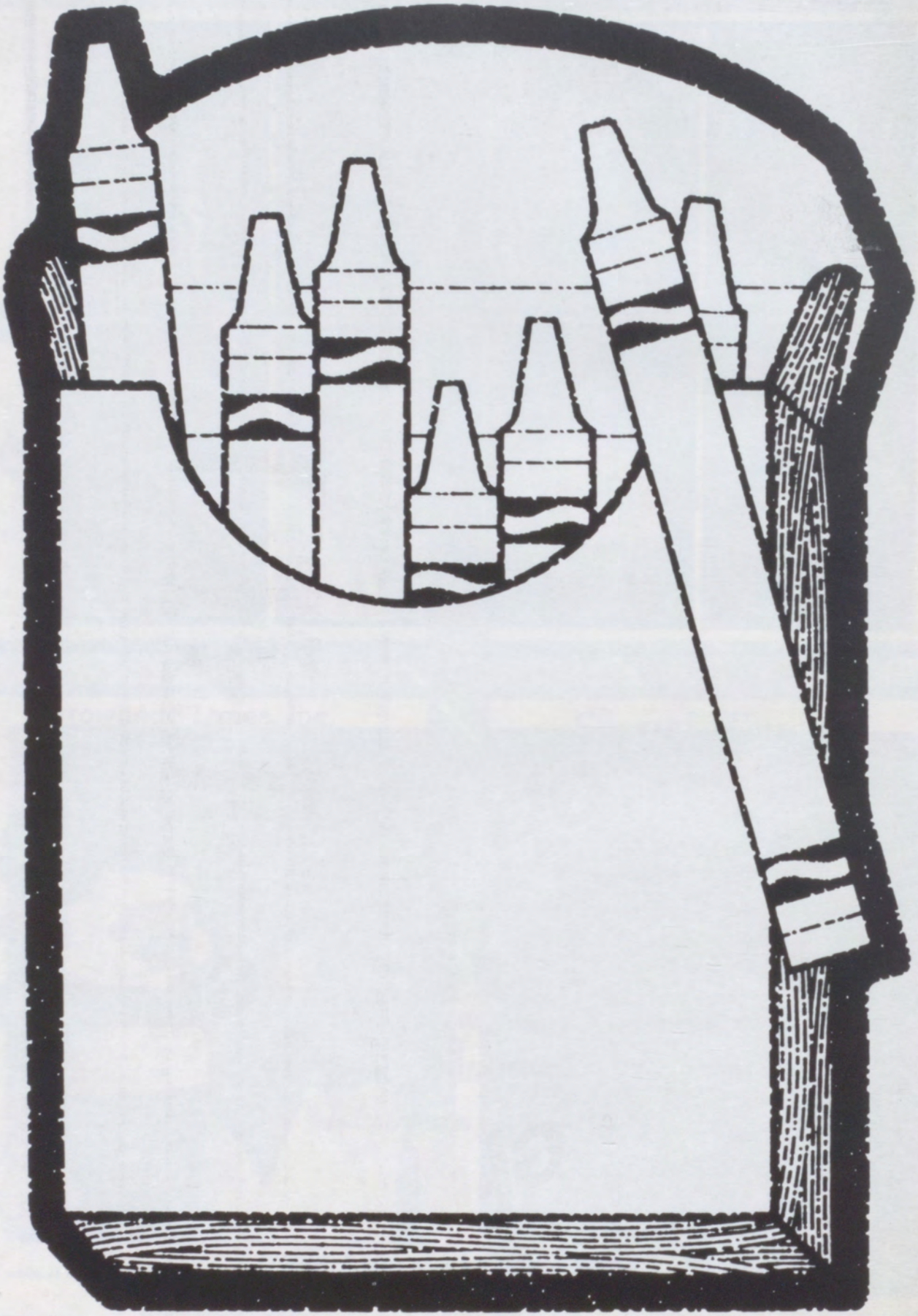
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Best Couple — Derek and Beth

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Most Organized . . . . .
Most Athletic . . . . .
Biggest Flirt . . . . .
Straightest Arrow . . . . .
Most Disorganized . . . . .
Best Legs . . . . .
Best Couple . . . . .
Most Likely To Succeed . . . . .
Best Car . . . . .
Worst Car . . . . .
Best Dressed . . . . .
Best Looking . . . . .
Best Smile . . . . .
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Class Clown . . . . .



Most Talented — Julie and Darren



Class Clown — Jennifer and Rich

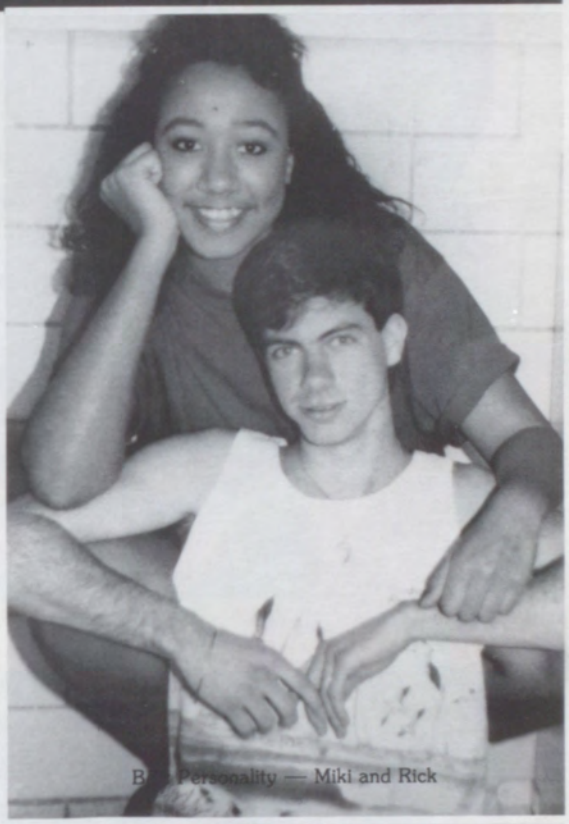


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Best Legs — Michelle and Rick

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Brian Boyd and Carolyn Rumfelt
Mario Grant and Susanne Bell
Chris Pounds and Julie Lair
Brian Boyd and Keisha Pascall
Clint Holt and Christy Matthews
Rick Garey and Michelle Vineyard
Beth Smith and Derek Schuman
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Brad Davis and Beth Smith
Julie Lair and Mario Grant
Rick Garey and Jessica Claus
Miki Noley and Rick Garey
Jennifer Schierlman and Rico Anderson



B[illegible] Personality — Miki and Rick



Best Smile — Brad and Beth



Best Eyes — Jessica and Rick

JUNIOR SURVEYS



Most Athletic — Corey Davis and Brandi Hawkins



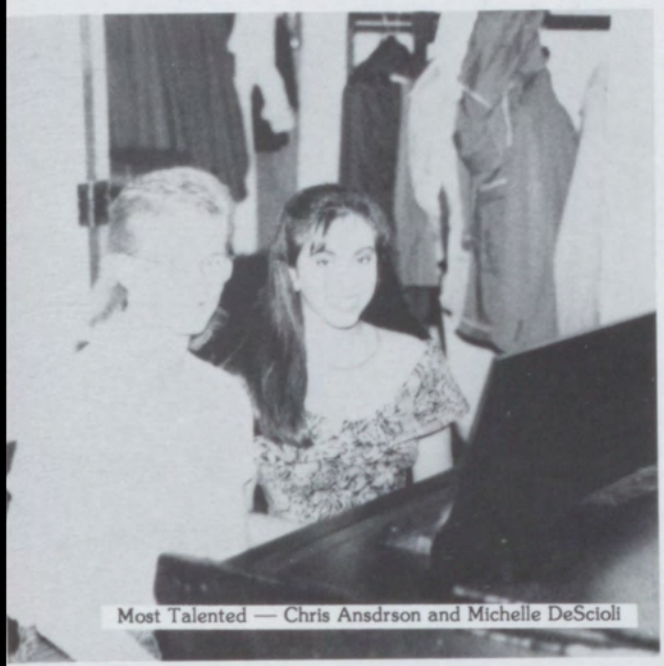
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Best Looking . . . . .
Best Smile . . . . .
Best Eyes . . . . .
Best Personality . . . . .
Most Spirited . . . . .
Class Clown . . . . .
Best Legs . . . . .
Best Couple . . . . .
Most Likely To Succeed . . . . .
Nicest Car . . . . .
Worst Car . . . . .
Most Disorganized . . . . .
Most Organized . . . . .
Biggest Flirt . . . . .
Most Athletic . . . . .
Straightest Arrow . . . . .
Most Talented . . . . .



Best Car — Luke Grayson and Wo[illegible]



Best Legs — Raine McCarthy and Jason Mendoza



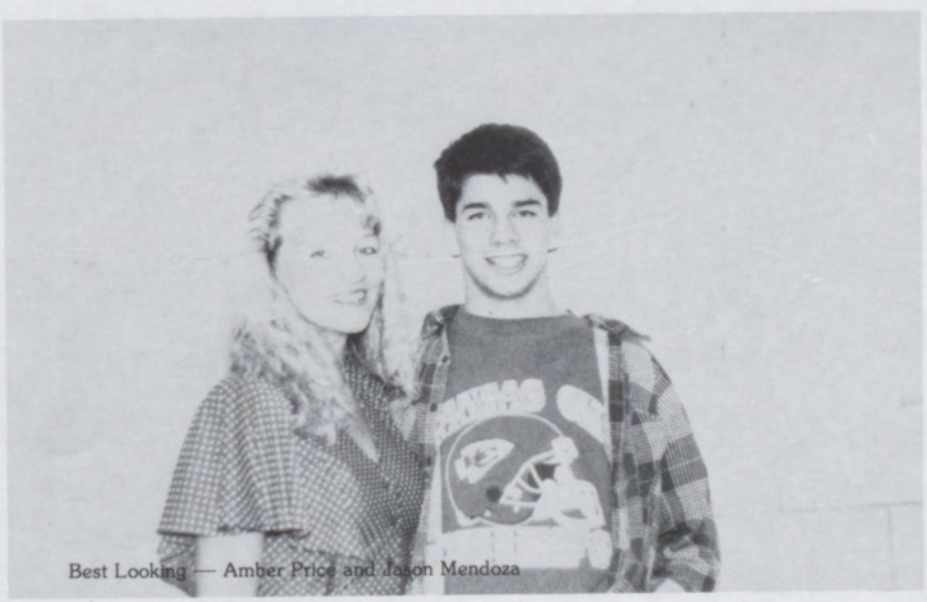
Most Talented — Chris Ansdrson and Michelle DeScioli

..... Casey Alexander and Tiffany Boyle
..... Jason Mendoza and Amber Price
..... David Hellen and Melissa Eastep
..... Steve Mosley and Cheryl Shelby
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..... Melvin Simpson and Michelle DeScioli
..... Steve Mosley and Melissa Eastep
..... Jason Mendoza and Raine McCarthy
..... Jason McCollough and Monique Hernandez
..... Jason Lundt and Barbara Carroll
..... Luke Grayson and Nancy Livingston
..... Carl Shaw and Brandi Hawkins
..... Amish Patel and Shelly Johnson
..... Chris Anderson and Diane McCollam
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Class Clown — Melissa Eastep and Steve Mosley





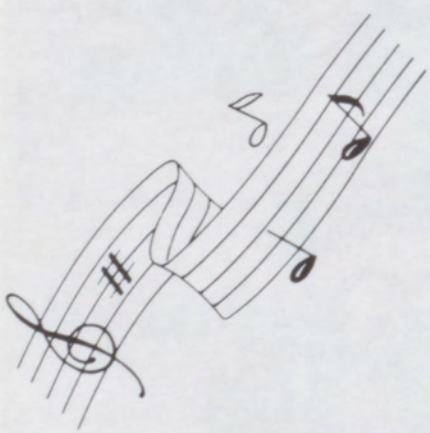
Best Looking — Amber Price and Jason Mendoza

Sophomore Surveys


Best Looking — Chad and Amy


Best Couple — Jill and Josh

Best Looking . . . . . .
Best Dressed . . . . . .
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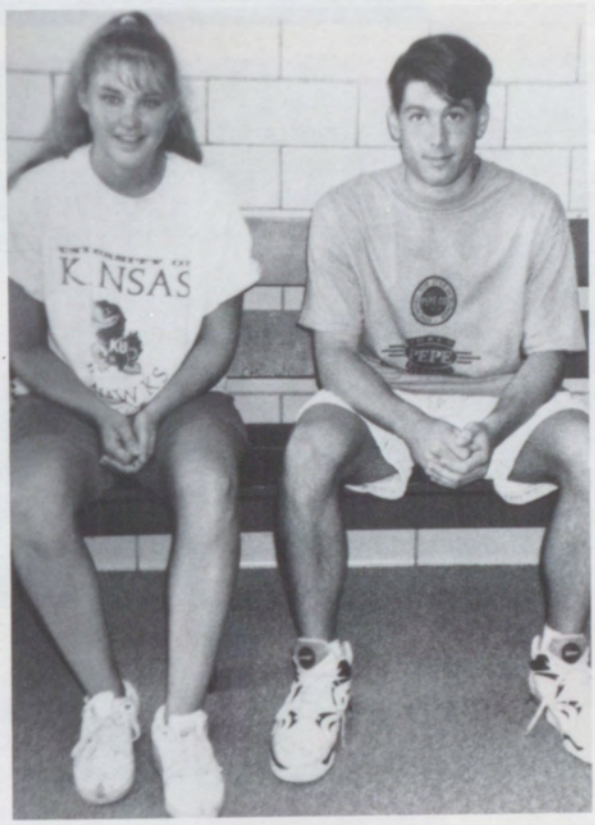


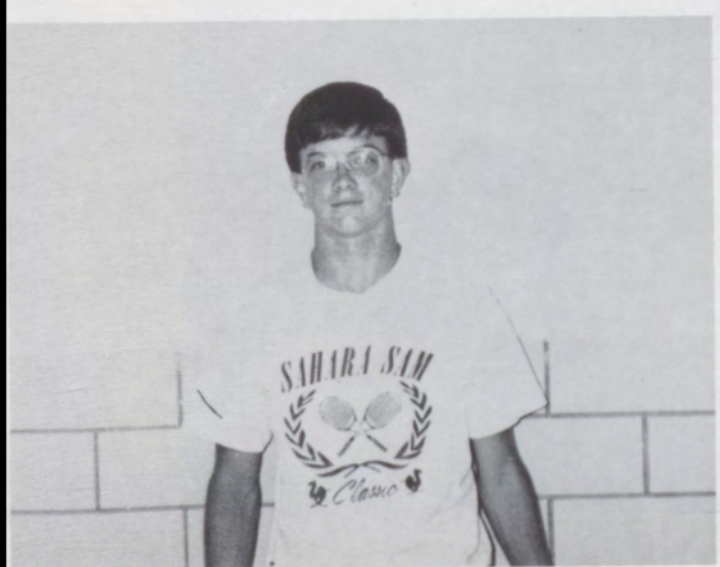

Most Talented — Mike and Gayla



Best Smile — Angie and Stan
Best Legs — Chad and Kathy

Most Likely to Succeed	Chad Belteau and Amy Hastings
Most Likely to Succeed	Brooke Thompson and Alan Corkill
Most Likely to Succeed	Chad Belteau and Kathy Osburn
Most Likely to Succeed	Jill Muller and Josh Clemmer
Most Likely to Succeed	Jeff King and Gayla Heathman
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Most Likely to Succeed	Cameron Farlow and Amy Hastings
Most Likely to Succeed	Chad Belteau and Brooke Thompson
Most Likely to Succeed	Jason Dickerson and April Hill
Most Likely to Succeed	Mike Jones and Paula Reynolds
Most Likely to Succeed	Jeff Helkenberg and April Hill





Most Likely to Succeed — Jeff King (not pictured — Gayla)

Freshman Surveys

Best Looking	James Nichols and Valerie Olson
Best Dressed	Jed Fitzpatrick and Angie Brown
Best Legs	James Nichols and Angie Brown
Best Couple	Boo Seifert and Jennifer Neeley
Most Likely to Succeed	Heath Osborn and Laura Henrichs
Most Organized	Kathy Denney and Bryan Ysusui
Most Disorganized	Kelli Henton and Alfred Zamora
Biggest Flirt	Carla Saichompoo and Tony Turner
Most Talented	Derek Salem and Valerie Olson
Most Athletic	James Nichols and Delaina Renfro
Most Spirited	Suzy Hernandez and Jed Fitzpatrick
Best Smile	Tonya Boss and Jason Skinner
Best Personality	Lee Horning and Rachel Goist
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Class Clown	Herron Warner and Delaina Renfro
Best Eyes	Sam Wood and Carrie Agosto

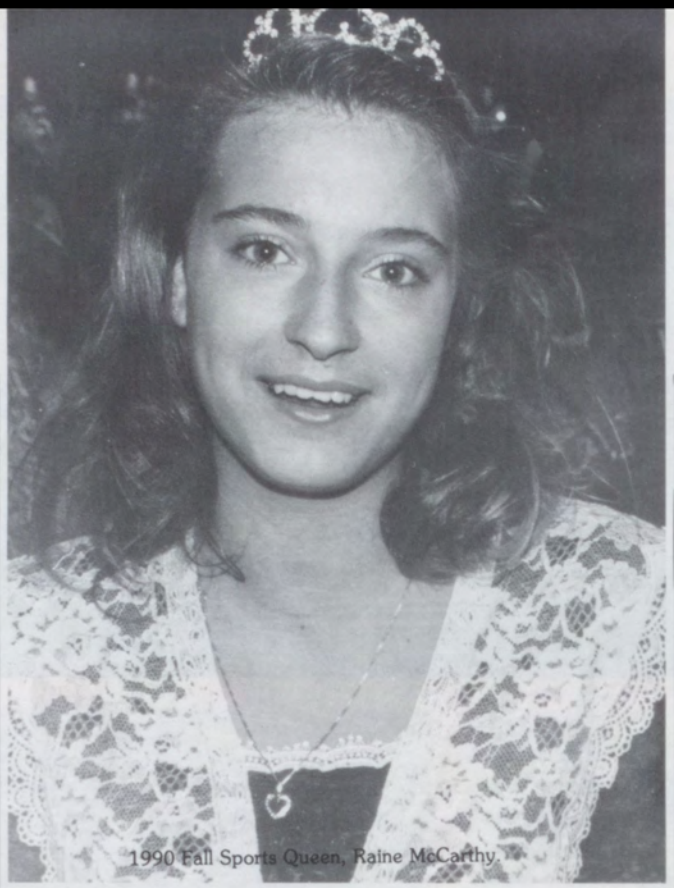



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FALL SPORTS QUEEN



1990 Fall Sports Queen, Raine McCarthy.



Raine McCarthy and escort Charlie Hadley.



Julie Lair and escort Tom Ewing.



Amber Price and escort Clint Holt.



Brandi Hawkins and escort Robert Bauer.



Brandy Wood and escort Jeff Carnes.

WINTER SPORTS COURT



Winter sports queen and king, Amber Price and Newt Adey. Photo by Brett Coomer.

1. Mario Grant and Amber Price. 2. Newt Adey and Brandi Hawkins. 3. Michelle Vineyard. 4. Julie Lair and Casey Alexander. 5. Brandy Wood and Jason Mendoza.











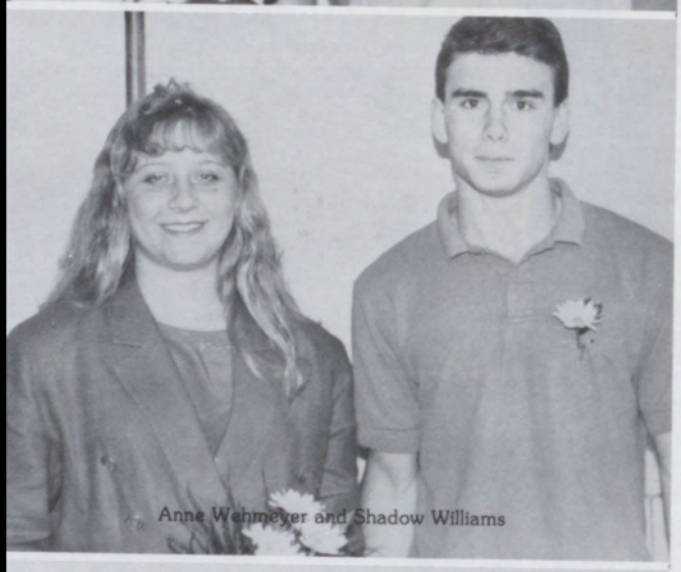
SPRING SPORTS





Gina Hernandez and David O'Malley

Melissa Eastep and Casey Alexander were crowned spring sport queen and king at an assembly on Friday, April 26. STUCO decided to show their support for spring sports by sponsoring the first annual spring sports coronation.



Anne Wehmeyer and Shadow Williams



Brandi Hawkins and Charlie Hadley



Melissa Eastep and Rick Garey



Casey Alexander and Suzanne Ball

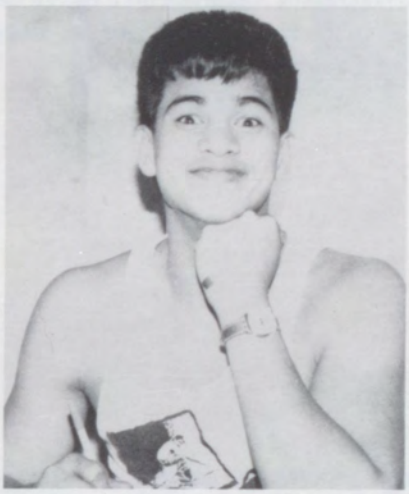
NAME: Hiroko Nishiyama
BIRTHDATE: 1-3-75
HOMETOWN: Kamakura, Japan
What do you miss most about home?
"MY FAMILY!!! And ALL my friends!!! To walk around Yokahama City with my friends after school. Japanese food, especially 'sushi'."



NAME: Janne Moeller
BIRTHDATE: 4-4-74
HOMETOWN: Herskind, Denmark
Why did you come to America?
"To get a year from home and get time to find out what I want to do with my life. To learn English and a new different culture. In Denmark we always hear about U.S. on the news from the newspaper and I wanted to see what this country really is like."



NAME: Jose Trinidad Villasmil Suarez
BIRTHDATE: 8-7-72
HOMETOWN: Maraeaibo, Venezuela
What is your favorite American food?
"Well, I don't really like the American food but it is some place down in Bartesville, call it Bonanza. They have a pretty good salad bar and you can eat all you want for just $3."

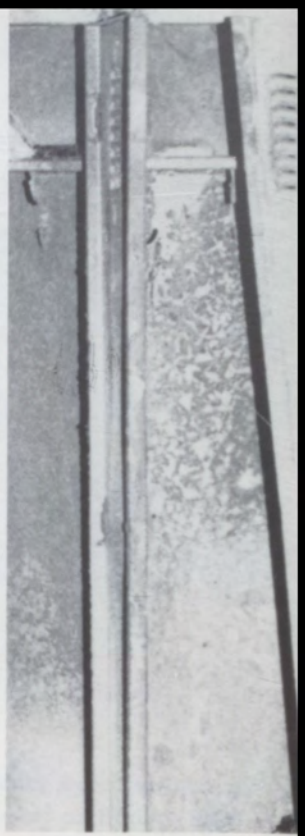


NAME: Ivana Kontra
BIRTHDATE: 11-21-72
HOMETOWN: Vajska, Yugoslavia
Why did you come to America?
"Far away countries are just like beautiful dreams. I came over here to find out how far away from truth those dreams are."



NAME: Luciana Maya Simoes
BIRTHDATE: 5-24-74
HOMETOWN: Porto Aleges, Brazil
What do you miss most about home?
"My family, friends and to be close to the ocean. Also my dog."





HOW HOT CAN IHS GET?

Monday, January 14, Willie Moore Turner III of Independence, allegedly entered the High School through a small window near the west entrance of the foyer. At 2:32 he accidentally triggered the silent alarm as he walked from Julie Thompson's classroom into the hallway, which police responded to. During this time he allegedly gathered miscellaneous materials found in a storage room and stacked them on a desk in 500 hall outside Thompson's classroom door before setting them on fire. At 2:45 a.m. Firefighters responded to the fire. Thirteen minutes was all it took for the fire to produce extensive damage to that section of the school.










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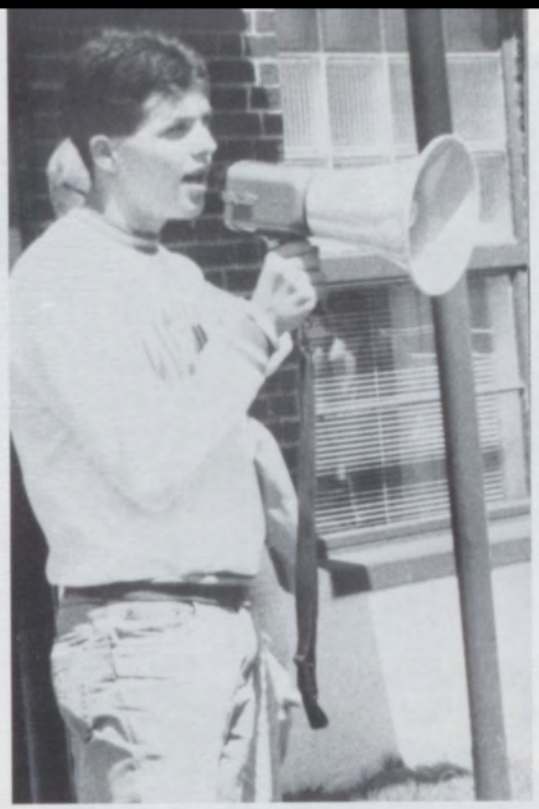








1. IHS students and faculty along with citizens of Independence showed support for Allied troops in the Persian Gulf on February 14. 2. Adam Ewing, freshman, conjugates a verb in Rocky Shire's Spanish class. 3. Molly Yakshaw, Freshman, smiles for the camera during physical science. 4. Thomas Ewing, senior, laughs at a joke during a Spanish club meeting.













Wednesday, April 10, Independence High school students walked out of classes to protest a cut in school aid. Around one hundred and fifty students left school and walked toward the Board of Education office. The protest lasted about one and a half hours, then students slowly came back to school.

















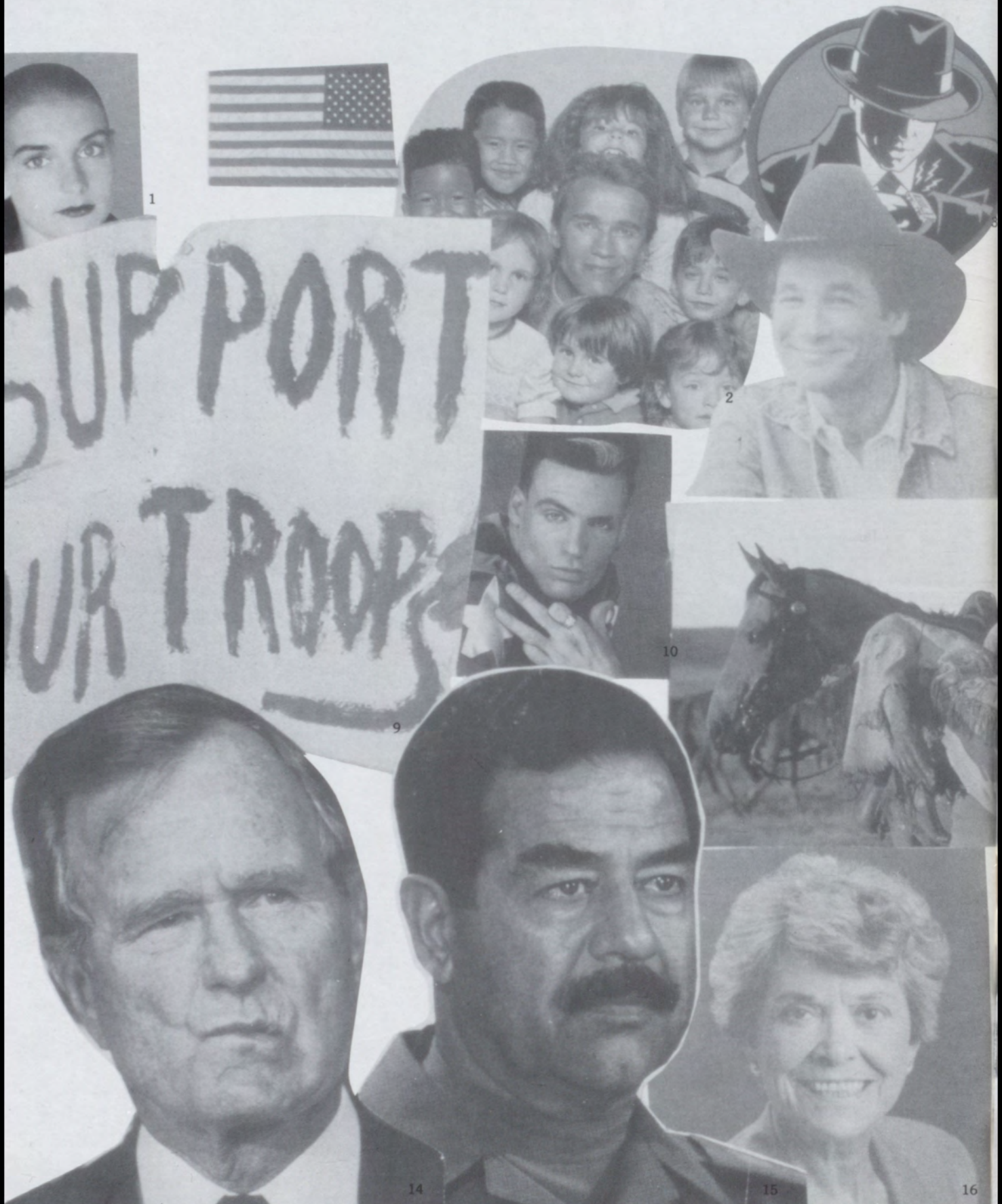




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1. Sinead O'Conner
2. Arnold Schwarzenegger and cast of *Kindergarten Cop.*
3. Dick Tracy
4. Clint Black
5. Sleeping with the Enemy
6. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
7. Tiny Toons
8. The Judds
9. Support for our troops in the Persian Gulf.
10. Vanilla Ice
11. Dances with Wolves
12. Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev
13. Dick Tracy's movie co-stars.
14. President George Bush
15. Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein
16. Kansas first woman Governor, Joan Finney.
17. General Norman Schwarzkopf with soldiers serving in "Operation Desert Storm."

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Rodeo Club members listen to plans for the upcoming trip to Tulsa to the National Rodeo Competition.



Deniese Bright and Bonnie Frith get pointers from Coach Kristi Speicher on the correct way to spike a ball.

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IHS students protest the legislature's cutting off of funds for education the afternoon of April 10 at the Board of Education building.



As the 1991 school year comes to an end the memories that were made remain, far after the seniors walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. This yearbook may not capture all your memories, but I hope that it will remind you of the year that nearly nothing went right.

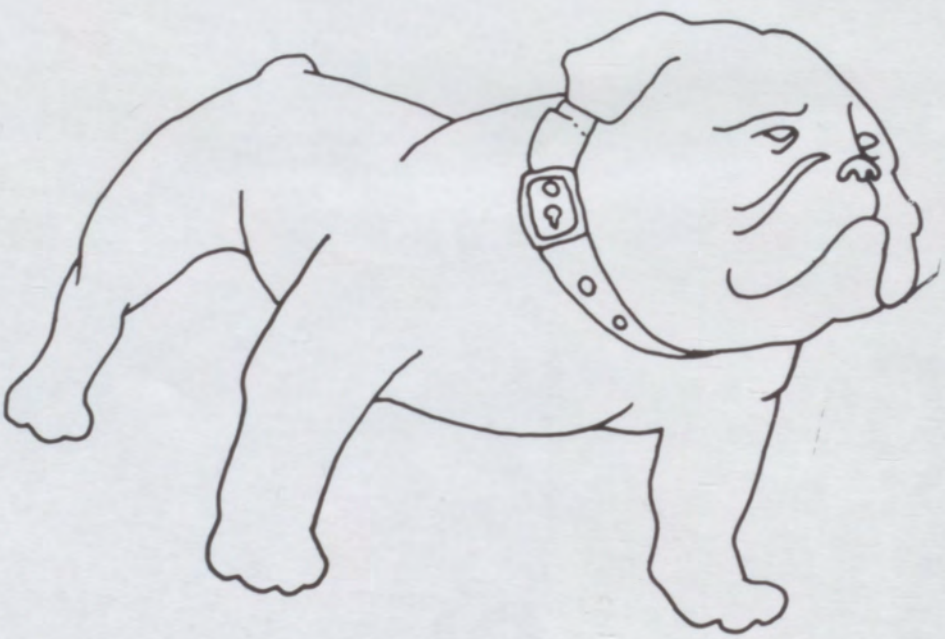
MCMXCI survived a war, a fire, and many other difficulties. Severe weather kept school from resuming after Christmas break. Then on Monday, January 14, 500 hall was damaged by a fire.

Cuts in spending at the state legislature meant schools would suffer, resulting in a walkout by several IHS students on Wednesday, April 10.

MCMXCI was made with you in mind. Maybe your picture was missing, your name misspelled, or the cover was not what you expected, just remember that the staff worked long and hard for you. We are proud of this book and we hope you are too!

Thanks for your part in making 1991 a year to remember!

Julie Leyda, editor



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