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BHS POWER PACKED

Feel the vibes of the new BHS beginning. BHS received a new secretary, Spanish teacher and several students. Bement was the first school in the area to offer a TI-IN class. The class was taught by a teacher in Texas, shown on television and communicated by phone.

Everyone was once again united in the halls and in sports at BHS. The seniors were all excited about their last year of high school. Juniors kept busy raising money for Prom. Sophomores were all in Drivers Ed., ecstatic about becoming sweet sixteen. Another new freshman class entered high school full of excitement and curiosity. The big question was, "Is the football team going to make it to the Play-offs for the fifth year in a row?" Little did we know, the volleyball team would be the first team in the history of BHS to win a Regional, and the girls' basketball team would finish with a record setting 20-4 record.

It was hard to imagine that a war was being waged half a world away while standing in the halls of BHS. Concerned students spent many contemplative hours thinking of the situation in the Middle East. Senior Theresa Martin stated, "I had wished that the conflict in the Persian Gulf could have been resolved before they had to take any kind of action. Since it didn't turn out that way, I am in full support of our troops, and I hope they get home soon." Junior Robb Larson expressed his feelings, "I think that they are doing the right thing by being over there. I'm glad that it's not just about the oil, but about stopping Saddam Hussein. If they weren't over there for that, then I wouldn't agree with it."



WATCH THIS! "This is how you palm a basketball." Senior Cory Bentley demonstrates his basketball technique to fellow senior Aaron Youngberg.

HEY LOOK AT ME! Senior Todd Dalton proudly expresses his feelings toward the war by wearing his Desert Storm t-shirt.

LEAVE ME ALONE. Senior Matt Wright finds a comfy place to snooze during a field trip to the U of I.

SHOW ME THOSE PEARLY WHITES! Mr. (Guy Smiley) Taylor proved to the staff members that the camera really works.



Regardless of how we felt about the war's purpose, everyone showed support for the troops. The war was soon over, and school went on as normal. Students survived numerous car accidents and field trips to go on to study for semester exams of torture. Graduation and the end of the 1990-91 school year ended on May 31.



YUMMY! Senior Janice Laroc indulges herself while sitting at the Illini Union on the Journalism field trip.

WHO'S THAT? Coach Lane is startled while sitting in the office grading some tests.

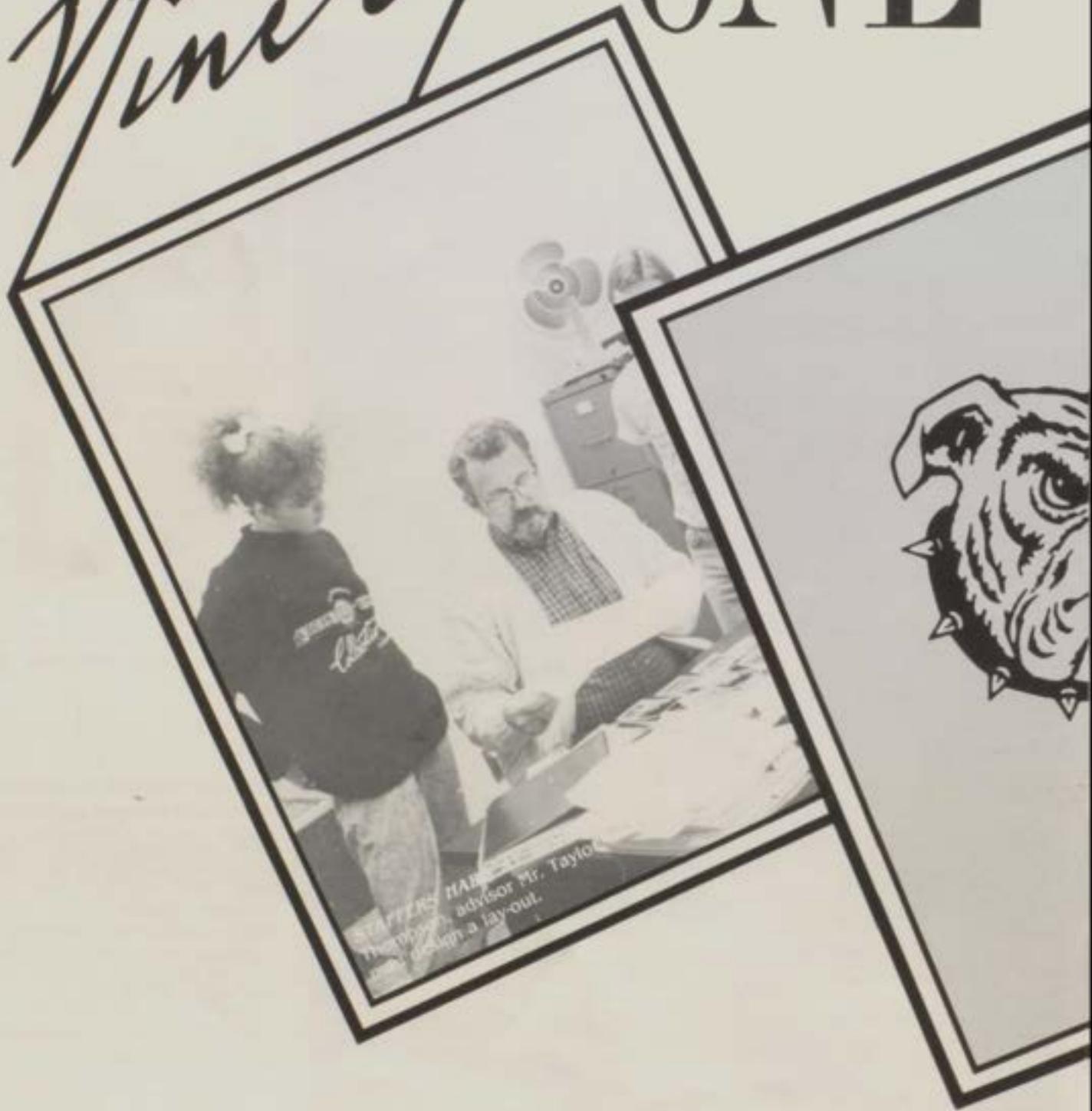
SOMEONE HELP ME. Senior Theresa Martin is beginning to wade through her locker.

SHOW THAT SPIRIT! Senior Jimmy Fritz is expressing his feelings for the crowd at the Pep Rally.

SHHH — THEY'RE LOOKING! Senior Stephanie Riley and sophomores Brian Tieman and Brandon Shonkwiler try very hard to restrain from talking in 6th hour study hall.

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STAFFERS HARBOR...
The woman, advisor Mr. Taylor,
design a lay-out.



ACTIVITIES



Quality Overpowers Size

"The students were fun to work with and showed a lot of enthusiasm. Although the band was smaller than in years past, they've received many compliments on the quality of their sound," commented Director Mark York. The marching band performed during half-time at football games. Pep band entertained the crowd at basketball games. Some of the band members went to Solo and Ensemble Contest in March, and brought some first and seconds. The entire band went to LOVC in April. This year LOVC had its first jazz band and three members from Bement, Senior Saprina Beck and Junior Tim Gadbury and Chris Thompson, were selected to perform in it. Freshman Jacob Mann summed it all up when he said, "Our band really hauls brass."



WHAT TIME DOES THE BELL RING? Juniors Tami Wilkinson, Chris Thompson, Tim Gadbury, and Freshman Jason Butterick, talk after class.



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Director Mark York thanks the crowd for coming to the Christmas Concert.

IS THIS THE RIGHT MUSIC? Freshman Jacob Mann helps the band during a pep rally.



FOLLOW ME! Senior Drum Major Saprina Beck leads the marching band during the Homecoming Parade.

WATCH THE KEY SIGNATURE. Freshmen Troy Shott, Jamie Stoerger, and Bob Day practice during rehearsal.

WE SHOULD TAKE THIS ON THE ROAD! The pep band kept the fans entertained during halftime at a boys' basketball game.

DUELING TRUMPETS Junior Chris Thompson and Freshman Troy Shott show off their talents at the Awards Concert.

ONES UP TWOS DOWN! The flag corp performs one of their many routines during a home football game.

By Senior Saprina Beck

The Show Goes On

The show must go on, and it does every chance Mrs. Karen Wilkinson and the rest of the Chorus has. They perform several times throughout the year. A lot of practice (early morning) and practice hard they do. According to Mrs. Wilkinson, this is one of my best show choirs ever.

READY 1, 2, 3. Junior Tim Gadbury gets ready to start his routine.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. To be good, everybody must practice.

TOGETHER, NOW. The entire Show Choir tunes up for a performance.

SHOW OFFS. The Show Choir "shows" off.





HATS OFF TO YOU. Senior Brian Lansford and Junior Tami Wilkinson tip their hats.
THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES A SONG. Early morning practices found members rather quiet.
ACTION! Dance routines were not always easy to learn.
THIS WAY, PLEASE! Director Karen Wilkinson shows how it is done.



1, 2, 3. Making sure everyone goes the right way and sings the right song are Alan Deffenbaugh, Julie Fay, Denise Arney, Tim Gadbury and Brenda Guyot.

Staff Survives

The 1990-91 Bement High School annual staff managed to complete the yearbook, but without its share of problems. For the first time in several years, there wasn't a photojournalism class for students to learn from. The staff met on Wednesday nights and usually did a lot of work, but not without a little fun. Since almost half of the staff members were newcomers to yearbook production, there was a lot of confusion. Freshmen Crystal Riley, Misty Tieman, Brent Cribbs, and Ryan Schnierle were assisted by the upperclassmen. Juniors Tami Belton and Amanda McCabe joined seniors Benjie Lietz, Angie Thompson, Mindi Shonkwiler, Stephanie Riley, Saprina Beck, Chris Cribbs, Tiffany Schnierle, and David Thompson who brought their knowledge and experience to the staff.



JUST PUSH THE BUTTON! Yearbook advisor Merle Taylor shows Junior Amanda McCabe how to use the staff's newest camera. The annual staff suffered a big blow when all three of its cameras were stolen in a mid-winter robbery. The cameras were replaced with new Canon EOS Rebels.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS ONE? Senior Saprina Beck looks through all of her pictures for the band page.

A SMILE — AT A YEARBOOK MEETING? Senior Tiffany Schnierle talks to friends and works on her pages during a Wednesday night meeting.





POCKET WRITER TO THE RESCUE.
Seniors Stephanie Riley, Angie Thompson, and Saprina Beck go through the index on the computer.



AMERICA'S FUNNIEST PHOTOGRAPHS!
Freshman Misty Tieman and seniors Angie Thompson and David Thompson enjoy a more humorous side of annual staff meetings by looking at several pictures.



JUST ABOUT FINISHED? Seniors Theresa Martin and Benjie Lietz crop pictures for their pages and prepare to turn them in.

By Senior David Thompson

Bark Changes ... For Better

In the 1990-91 school year, the Bark underwent many changes. For the first time since 1979, the staff was faced with the task of not only composing the school paper but printing and distributing it. Since the cost of having the Bark included in the News-Record became too expensive, advisor Cathy Flood decided to print the paper on the school's new Risograph.

This decision allowed the paper to be enlarged from one page to 6-8 pages and provided more room for pictures and articles. Senior co-editor Janice Laroe thought that, "Having our own newspaper was both good and bad. We had a lot more freedom in designing our layouts. However, there was a lot more work involved."

When asked if she thought the year was a success, Mrs. Flood said yes contributing the success to the "small but hardworking and dependable staff."



HARD AT WORK. Newsstaff advisor Cathy Flood checks over a layout.



A GROUP EFFORT. Production Editor David Thompson, Co-editors Janice Laroe and Benjie Lietz proofread the articles entered on the computer.

THANKS MINDII Senior Cory Bentley receives some positive comments about his article on student stress from Mindi Shonkwiler.



THE BARK STAFF. Row 1: Matt Stoerger, Any McClure, Cory Bentley. Row 2: Tara Wright, Amy Shelton, Benjie Lietz, Janice Laroe, Laurie Einhorn, Advisor Cathy Flood, David Thompson. Row 3: Matt Wright, Matt Scheffer, Denise Shumard, Kent Shonkwiler.



STOP THE PRESS. Senior co-editor Benjie Lietz runs off the latest issue of the Bark.

GETTING IT JUST RIGHT. Senior Janice Laroe patiently tries to fit all the copy on the page.

By Senior Benjie Lietz

Council Focuses On Homecoming

The 1990-91 Student Council's first step was to elect new officers. They elected Janice Laroe as President, Tiffany Schnierle as Vice President and Benjie Lietz as Secretary/Treasurer. The Student Council's second major focus was towards Homecoming. The Council had to choose a theme, the song, decorations and the colors. Once they had the coronation plans under way, it was time to set up smaller committees to get everything pulled together. The big weekend came, and the Student Council presented an entertaining parade and an evening of elegance and style, as the crowning of the king and queen took place. The Council helped to make the 1990-91 year one of the best yet.



EVERYONE'S PRESENT! Student Council co-sponsor Miss Gudauskus checks her gradebook to take attendance.

LEADERS OF THE PACK. Student Council officers, Tiffany Schnierle, Vice President; Janice Laroe, President; and Benjie Lietz, Secretary/Treasurer, are budgeting a delicious spaghetti meal for Management.



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! Student Council, co-sponsor Mr. LeFever also spends his time teaching history and counseling.



SENIORS WIN! The senior class is celebrating their Spirit Week championship which the Student Council worked very hard at presenting every year.

By Senior Tiffany Schnierle

HOMECOMING

LIVIN' IT UP

By Senior Benjie Lietz

The theme for the 1990 Homecoming was "Live It Up" and that is just what students did. There was a theme for every day and various activities during homeroom. On Wednesday night, the Student Council started to prepare the gym for the coronation, while the cheerleaders and senior football players practiced for the pep rally. The snake dance and pep rally followed by the bonfire on Thursday night were the most exciting parts of the week according to many students. Freshman Misty Tieman said, "I thought the pep rally was the best part of the week because it was exciting, and it really got me psyched for the game." After the bonfire, Student Council continued to decorate the gym while the cheerleaders were busy decorating the rest of the high school. On Friday, the annual parade took place that afternoon and was a little longer than

usual. Although Friday night's game against Cerro Gordo was lost, spirits were still high for the coronation on Saturday. When asked what he liked best about his senior homecoming, Brent Ryherd had this to say, "I particularly enjoyed Homecoming this year because the senior float was at my house. I think everybody had fun. I also liked singing *Stand By Me* with my fellow football classmates in the pep rally."

Senior Sandy Dodge had another favorite moment. "I really thought it was funny when Cory Bentley almost fell off his tricycle while wheeling the senior class to victory during a homeroom activity."

While Homecoming '90 was different than past homecomings in a lot of ways, it was also similar. A good time was had by all students and everybody "lived it up!"



SPIRIT WITH A SMILE. Cheerleaders Julie Fay, Denise Shumard, and Benjie Lietz sing and dance to the school song at the pep rally.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET . . . All lined up, the Bement Bulldogs wait to race for their candy.

A MOMENT OF THANKS. Senior football player Todd Dalton thanks the senior football players for the great times they've had throughout their high school years.

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STAYIN' TOGETHER. Seniors Ryan Hendrix, Todd Dalton, Jim Fritz, Brent Ryherd, Brian Lansford, Aaron Youngberg, and Chris Cribbs sing *Stand By Me* with their fellow senior football players at the pep rally practice on Wednesday night. The song was chosen by the seniors to show how they felt about their four years together on the football team.

STRIVING FOR A SOPHOMORE VICTORY. Sophomore Karla Nelsen tries her best to win the tricycle race that took place during homeroom on Tuesday.



ALL WORK AND NO PLAY? Juniors David Van Schoyck, Tim Gadbury, and Tami Belton work hard on their float which earned them second place in the Homecoming Parade.

A POEM, CANDY . . . WHAT ELSE COULD A GUY WANT? Senior Scott Porter accepts his shoebox full of goodies from sophomore cheerleader Karla Nelsen.

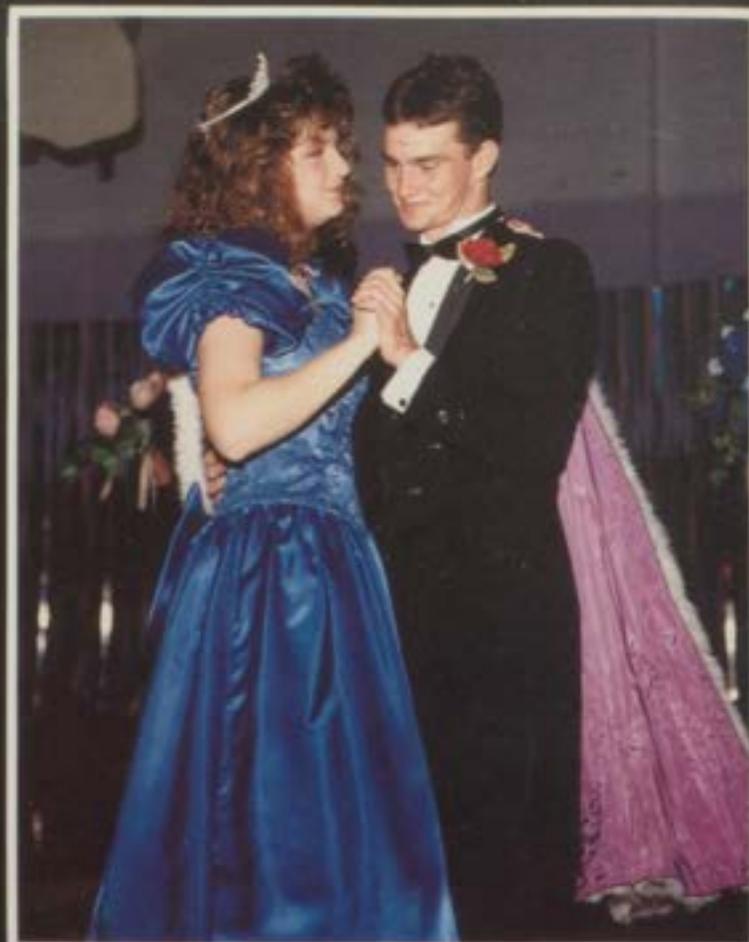


HOMECOMING

EVENING OF ELEGANCE

Although Friday night's game was lost, spirits were still high for the Coronation on Saturday. Emcee Julie Fay introduced the Court and Kindergarten attendants, and later announced Cory Bentley and Janice Laroe as the 1990 Royalty. The Court danced to "Unchained Melody", which was the theme song for the hit movie *Ghost*. The dance following had music provided by DJ David Lee.

CROWNING GLORY. The 1990 Royalty Janice Laroe and Cory Bentley dance to the ballad, "Unchained Melody".



FORMAL FUN. Mindi Shonkwiler and Jim Fritz have a grand old time after the excitement is over and done with.



MEMORABLE MOMENT. Smiling at family and friends and enjoying their moment in the spotlight are Benjie Lietz and Chris Cribbs.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. Queen candidates Benjie Lietz, Mindi Shonkwiler, Queen Janice Laroe, queen candidates Tara Wright, and Tiffany Schnierle. Escorts included Chris Cribbs,

Jim Fritz, King Cory Bentley, Aaron Youngberg, and Todd Dalton. Attendants are Andy Hendricks, Nick Loftus, Adrian Ard, and Ashley Blickenstaff.



PICTURE PERFECT. Tiffany Schnierle and Todd Dalton look elegant as they are being introduced to the crowd which anxiously awaits the announcements of the king and queen.



SUPER SMILES. Taking time to smile for the photographer are Tara Wright and Aaron Youngberg.



ANXIOUS ANTICIPATION. Junior Travis Tie-man and sophomore Kevin Walsh arrive at the pep rally early.

"CAN WE KEEP THE CAR?" King and queen candidates Todd Dalton and Tiffany Schierle enjoy the attention they get as they drive by in their white convertible.

"CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?" Senior cheerleaders Benjie Lletz, Tara Wright, and Theresa Martin take time out for a laugh.

A SENIOR CELEBRATION. Sophomore Jenny Pope and Miss Gudauskus laugh at the display put on by senior Cory Bentley as he wins the tricycle race while the senior class celebrates his victory.

PREGAME FUN. The football players enjoy their ride in the Homecoming Parade.

DANCIN', DANCIN', DANCIN'. Sophomore cheerleader Karla Nelsen and freshman Machele Hill strut their stuff to the sounds of M.C. Hammer at the Homecoming Pep Rally.



BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RULES! Seniors Cory Bentley, Brent Ryherd, and Chris Cribbs make up a three-way high five at the pep rally while Todd Dalton does his own thing in the background.



"TAMI, WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THAT SOUP?" The varsity cheerleaders look upset over the "death" of senior football player Brent Ryherd at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Still Going Strong

FHA is still keeping busy with familiar things and they also tried new things. They sold the popular Spirit-a-grams and Ghoul-a-grams for Homecoming and Halloween in October. The annual fundraiser in November was a great success.

Food for Families was done by FHA once again. They had Secret Santas for Christmas and also a party for the members. Valentine's Day was celebrated by selling flowers and candy.

FHA went to the nursing home and gave Easter cards and cookies to the residents. The money raised was used for a trip to St. Louis at the end of the year in May.

The FHA officers were: Theresa Harris, President; Kelly Lamb, Vice President; Mandy McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer; Laurie Einhorn, Public Relations; and Amy Fairbanks, Historian.

SAY CHEESE! FHA members pose with a smile for a group picture.



THAT'S COOL! Members Christi Tomson, Amy Fairbanks, Travis Tieman, and Carol High gave their opinions at the meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? President Theresa Harris tells the members what events are coming up.





LET'S GET ON WITH IT! FHA members Allison Fairbanks, Crystal Riley, and Tammy Morris wait patiently for the meeting to begin.

ANY QUESTIONS? FHA Sponsor Mrs. Defend explains the events for the month.

MONEY PLEASE! Theresa Harris, Brenda Guyot, Laurie Einhorn, and Mrs. Defend counts the money at the FHA Rally at Millikin.

LISTEN UP! President, Theresa Harris gives the agenda for the trip to St. Louis.



By Senior Angie Thompson

FLOWERS FOR SALE! Vice President, Kelly Lamb gathers the Valentine's Day flowers and candy to deliver.

Here To Stay

After the first year of existence of the Spanish Club, the future seems bright. The Spanish Club officers were Tami Wilkinson, President; Benjie Lietz, Vice President; Mindi Shonkwiler, Treasurer; and Tara Wright, Secretary.

The club enjoyed many different activities from breaking open the pinata at the Christmas Party to going to a play presented in Spanish and trying ethnic foods at Carlos O'Kelly's.

The club also shared the Christmas spirit by making baskets of goodies for the Nursing Home. They also had a Spanish dinner prepared by the students in the spring. The Spanish Club had a "buenisimo" (great) year, and there will be more to come.

REFRESHMENTS, ANYONE? Junior Tami Wilkinson gets something to drink during the intermission of the play.



SPANISH CLUB. Club members gather for a group picture.

THIS IS FUN??? The only one who did not have fun at the Christmas party was the Mickey Mouse Pinata made by Amy Shelton.



IN YOUR SPANISH BONNET. Senior Benjie Lietz gets in to the spirit of Mexico while eating lunch at Carlos O'Kelly's.



JUST A TASTE, PLEASE. Senior Brian Lansford takes full advantage of the salsa and chips with the Spanish Club at Carlos O'Kelly's.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET. Sophomore Jenny Pope gets all she can from the pinata at the Spanish Club Christmas Party.



MASKED MAN?? Senora Henricks blind folds freshman Misty Tieman and gives her a bat to try and get some candy out of the pinata.

ATTENTION, POR FAVOR. The very enthusiastic group listens at the Spanish Club meeting.

PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF. Senora Henricks checks attendance on the way to the Civic Center.



By Senior Chris Cribbs

Play Runs To Success

What do you get when you combine a father who is also a coach, a daughter who wants to be a pro wrestler, two sons who think sports are everything, and a daughter and mother who are fed up with athletics all together? You get a hilarious play called *They Run In Our Family*. This year's cast consisted of 19 people who performed for the public two nights. The responses were good, and the play was a success.



DON'T ASK ME. Seniors Saprina Beck and Brian Lansford try to figure out what Junior Julie Fay is trying to say.

I'M GOING TO BE SICK. Senior Todd Dalton runs out of the room.

YOU SEE . . . Junior Tom Gadbury tries to explain to Senior Brian Lansford where he and Sophomore Shannon Jarboe have been.

BRAVO!! The cast takes time out to pose for a group picture.



OUR LESSONS HAVE PAID OFF. Seniors Chris Cribbs and Brian Lansford show off their ability to play air guitar.

SPORTING DAN. Senior Scott Porter plays the announcer.

FLEX IT BOYS! Sophomore Jeff Wells and Junior Chris Thompson show off their muscles.

BET WE COULD WIN A STARING CONTEST. Senior Brenda Guyot and Sophomores Ronna Felty and Lisa Carver stare into space.

CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK. Senior Matt Wright studies his lines.

WHAT DO YOU THINK SO FAR? Director Donna Sharp talks to the cast.

By Senior Saprina Beck.

Honorable Mention

Honors Night was held to recognize those students in the National Honor Society and the International Thespian Society.



SITTING PRETTY. Thespian members, Seniors Kelly Lamb, and Saprina Beck, Junior Tami Wilkinson, and Julie Fay, and Senior Brian Lansford pose for a picture.

REPEAT AFTER ME. Senior Kelly Lamb inducts new Thespian members, Senior Matt Wright, Sophomore Jeff Wells, Senior Tiffany Schnierle, Sophomore Shannon Jarboe, and Junior Chris Thompson.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE. Senior Benjie Lietz performs the NHS ceremony.

STANDING PROUD. New NHS members Junior Chris Thompson, Seniors Janice Laroe, Tara Wright, Aaron Youngberg, and Juniors Amy Shelton, Tami Wilkinson, and Julie Fay.

By Senior Saprina Beck



Growing Stronger

The Scholastic Bowl team sponsored by Jackie Tabaka reached its goal — to win more games than last year. The members who helped make this goal happen were: Freshmen Josh Gregory, Tim Hite, Jason Butterick, and Jim Smith on JV; and Senior Saprina Beck, Junior Chris Thompson and Sophomores Teresa Hess and Angela Ingram on the varsity team.

NEXT QUESTION . . . Sponsor Jackie Tabaka works hard to prepare her teams for competition.

2 + 4 = ? Freshman Jason Butterick thinks hard about a question.



WORKING HARD. Junior Chris Thompson, Freshman Jason Butterick, Sponsor Jackie Tabaka, and

Sophomore Angela Ingram practice hard to win their next match.

Stairway To Heaven

For the second year in a row, Prom was held at the University Inn in Champaign-Urbana. The theme was Stairway to Heaven and the heavenly look was carried out with light blue and silver streamers, balloons, and stars. Junior Class President Tim Gadbury read a poem to those in attendance dedicated by the Juniors to the seniors. The buffet following consisted of chicken chasseur, beef stroganoff, honey glazed ham and several salads and dishes. Music was provided by DJ David Lee & Associates.

Senior Mindi Shonkwiler who also attended two previous Proms held by BHS thought, "Prom this year was far better than any other. Not only were the decorations and food better, I also liked my date this year."



A POEM TO SENIORS. Junior Class President Tim Gadbury reads the poem dedicated by the Juniors to the seniors. **ON THE GO.** On her way back from the buffet table, senior Mindi Shonkwiler stops to talk to classmate Theresa Harris. **TRES CHIC TRIO.** Looking very debonair in their tuxes are Scott Porter, Chris Stoerger and Matt Stoerger. **BEMENT HIGH'S ROUND TABLE.** BHS students Carolyn Dishman, Julie Fay, Tami Belton, Kent Shonkwiler, Jill Lewis and their guests patiently wait for their meals.





SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM! Mindi Shonkwiler, Steve Wright and Kim Carver have no trouble filling their plates, while Joey Nelsen helps date Nikki Blickenstaff fill hers. **DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY.** Finding a dance partner is no trouble for these students as they take over the smokey dance floor. **CAUGHT IN THE ACT.** Senior Becky Jean and date are snapped while eating. **MOLTING PENGUINS.** Seniors Cory Bentley and Chris Cribbs seem to be getting tired of their formal dress.



By Senior Benjie Lietz

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ACADEMICS



OTHER MATH EATING!
My friend rats-
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ANY HARD! Almost everyone
to Senora Henricks
through the book.

Another Busy Year

As the new school year began, the Guidance Office was full of activity. Miss Sharp and Mr. LeFever were busy trying to work on schedule changes for students. They also got college representatives to come and talk to the juniors and seniors. Seniors could be found in the Guidance Office looking for college applications. Students simply wanting guidance or advice for the future could find help in the Guidance Office. After seniors were accepted to college, they went to the Guidance Office for financial aid information. As Senior Benjie Lietz said, "After I decided which college I was going to attend, my main concern was how I was going to pay for it. Mr. LeFever and Miss Sharp were very helpful in getting scholarship information for me." Toward the end of school, the guidance counselors had to arrange schedules for the next school year. Sophomore Jeff McCollough felt the Guidance Department was very well organized.

PRESSURE'S ON. The pressure is on for Mr. LeFever to get Sophomores Ryan Hawn and Brian Tieman their schedules for next year.

STUDY HARD. Not only is Miss Sharp under pressure from the students in her class, but she also has to deal with the pressures of the guidance office.



"WHERE DID I PUT THAT?" Mr. LeFever is busy figuring out student grade point averages in the guidance room.



A Vision Of The Past

As History was taking its course in the Middle East, students had most of their questions of war answered in their history classes. The old song "Blowing in the Wind" reappeared as Mr. LeFever performed the song on his banjo. Mr. LeFever had four history classes this year which included American Problems, Geography, Government, and American History. According to Junior Amy Shelton her American History class had some unique classroom activities. She also said, "It was a good class and we got into some interesting discussions." Mr. Airsman taught Illinois History, and felt, "It was beneficial for students to know about their state." Freshman Brent Cribbs thought, "It was a good class but I had to laugh at Mr. Airsman's jokes all hour." In the Spring, the Illinois History class took their annual trip to the state capitol, in Springfield.

CHALK IT UP. Mr. LeFever puts the American History test scores on the board.

GROUP EFFORT. Sophomores Marc Wright, Brandon Shonkwiler, and Freshman Mike Nelsen found that doing their homework as a "group effort" in World History II was much easier.



PASSED OUT. Senior Aaron Youngberg gets caught up on the latest gossip in American History while Mr. LeFever passed out their tests.



ONE AT A TIME. In World History II, Mr. Airsman shows Sophomore Laurie Einhorn, Junior Tami Belton, and Senior Tara Wright their test grades.

En La Boca O En La Cesta

For the first time, Spanish was offered at BHS. Numbers were large since everyone had to take Spanish I. Studying Spanish gives students a chance to experience a different culture. Senior Benjie Lietz said, "I loved watching the Hispanic music video "Rico Suave" by singer Gerardo; I mean, what other class do you get to watch MTV in?"

The Spanish classes were always busy from playing bonus games to

learning cultural Spanish songs.

The students were very enthusiastic and appreciative of their new teacher, Mrs. Jane Henricks. When asked how she felt about the students at BHS, she replied, "The students made me feel welcome right away. And I enjoyed their creative sense of humors."

HARD AT WORK. Freshmen Jason Butterick and Kristi Becker are listening to details of the Spanish Club field trip.



TIME TO LAUGH. Senora takes time out of a busy day to laugh.

SILLY GIRLS. Senora listens to Ronna Felty and Teri Hess as they answer questions in Spanish.

MORE HOMEWORK. Tammy Morris, Kevin Walsh, Amy Hite, and Tiffany Schnierle read the ever popular, EL REGALO.





SAY CHEESE. Ms. Sharp and Brian Lansford set up the video to use in class.



AND FOR THE GOOD NEWS! Senior Advanced Composition students await the good and bad news about the term papers.

PLEASE BE SEATED. Mrs. Flood takes roll before class begins.



WORDS DON'T COME EASY. Senior Cory Bentley thinks of just the right answer for his Novels test.

By Senior Theresa Martin



Add 'Em Up!!

Math classes are required at BHS. The math classes offered are Advanced Math, Physics, Algebra I and II. They are taught by Mr. John Wingle. General Math I and II and Geometry are taught by Miss Diane Benzek. When sophomore Bob Miller was asked if he thought his math class was beneficial, he replied, "Yes, I think Geometry is beneficial. It might be handy to know in the future."



HIS BEST SIDE? Freshman Jacob Mann shows the side we know best in his General Math class.

PRACTICALLY SPEAKING. Ms. Benzek teaches the practical side of math in General Math I and II.

PAY ATTENTION! Junior Amy Shelton takes time off from her Algebra II to look in the hall.

A LITTLE EXTRA HELP. Junior Carly Koebel gets help from Mr. Wingle in her Algebra II class.

By Freshman Misty Tiegan





POWER!!

Science classes are also required at BHS. The science classes offered are General Science, Biology, and Chemistry 1 and 2. All science classes are taught by Mr. Thomas Hensley with power. Freshman Crystal thinks "science is something everybody should know. One of these days my science classes will come in handy."



WHY ME?! Freshman Crystal Riley opens her worm in Biology as she grossly looks inside.

OPEN UP AND SAY YUK!! Sophomore Brian Tieman opens his worm up in his Biology class.

TEACHING IN PROGRESS. Science teacher Mr. Hensley talks to his General Science class with freshman Andy Jayne looking on.

BIOLOGY IN BIOLOGY. Freshmen Keela Shumard, Misty Tieman, and Allison Fairbanks work hard as they boil chemicals in Biology class.

From "A To Z"

From A to Z! Mr. Merle Taylor teaches the business classes at BHS. The Classes given are Keyboarding 1, 2, 3, 4, Data Processing, Advanced Data Processing Introduction to business, Office Procedures and Accounting. The required courses given are Keyboarding 1 and Data Processing. Mr. Taylor was asked if he thought there should be more classes required. He quoted, "I don't think

they should be required but I suggest them to everyone. I think they will be very beneficial." Crystal Riley was asked what she thought about the classes. She replied, "It will help when I get out into the real world because it will have become more technical and I might need to know more about that." Business is a very important subject to know. Especially in the future years.



TEST TIME. Sophomore Shannon Jarboe and Senior Janice Laroe try to finish the Data Processing test before the end of class.

I'M COOL!! Senior Aaron Youngberg sits in front of the fan to stay cool in Accounting.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? Senior Stephanie Riley asks Angie Thompson a question about Office Procedures.

STUDY, STUDY! Mr. Taylor concentrates on paperwork while seniors Angie Thompson and Tiffany Schnierle do their Accounting.





Time To Care

Home Economics is taught by Mrs. Virginia Defend. She teaches Foods 1 & 2, Clothing 1 & 2, Living Environments, Management, and Child Care. Though everyone has to take Management, there are many people who fill the other classes offered that she teaches. She always makes her classes worth taking. The home economics classes given at BHS are important

to everyday life. There is always going to be a time where you're going to be the one to cook, sew a button, know what house to rent or buy, manage your own money, and take care of children. These classes would be very beneficial to everyone — including the guys! Mrs. Defend is a teacher that is there when you need her and she always lends a helping hand.

THIS GOES HERE, AND THIS . . . Senior Aaron Youngberg diapers a doll for Child Care while Mrs. Defend grades him.

ROLL THAT DOUGH! Seniors Brent Ryherd and Chuck Tabaka make cookies for foods class.

LOOKING' GOOD!! Seniors Jim Fritz, Brian Lansford, and Cory Bentley check their spaghetti in Management.

BABY LOVE. Senior Stephanie Riley diapers a doll while Mrs. Defend watches and grades.



Projects Are Successful

Some students like Industrial Arts because they can learn many different things. The students learn to use different power tools. Industrial Arts can help students develop a career in technology. Junior Robb Larson was asked what he

thought of Industrial Arts, he said, "They are different from other classes because you get more hands on training. You also get to see the practical applications of your work."



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW. The I.O.O. Arts class works on its "Monster Truck" project.

MINE HAS TO LOOK LIKE THAT. Freshman Jason Holt looks to see what needs to be done.



NOI NOT A SNEEZE! Sophomore Kevin Walsh gets ready to attach the wheels to his project.

WHAT! A CAMERA. Mr. Newlin gives instructions at the beginning of class.



Working Together

People don't realize what special education provides. Special ed provides individual help on certain subjects. The teachers of special ed are Catherine Rahn, assisted Joann Carpenter. They give the students the help that is needed.

IT'S ALMOST COMPLETED. Miss Rahn helps Josh Nichols on an assignment.



CONCENTRATION. Freshman Tom Snyder concentrates on his assignment.



WORKING TOGETHER. Mrs. Carpenter reviews with Mike Pothoff.

WORK, WORK, WORK. Freshman Cindy Yokley works on her math.



By Junior Mandy McCabe

Education For The Body And Road

When one thinks of PE at BHS, second hour usually comes to mind. The second hour class was composed of more than half of the total student body. It was made up of all freshmen, sophomores, and just a few upperclassmen. Mr. Lane, Mr. Airsman and Mrs. Taylor had their hands full with over 85 students. They separated the students into three different groups and taught a variety of activities. Mr. Lane and Mrs. Taylor also taught third hour PE to juniors and seniors. Mr. Airsman taught the smallest class — 13 students. From dress cuts to injuries, cricket to golf, BHS PE'ers experience it all.

Driver's Education is the most looked forward to class by students. Usually the class is composed of mainly sophomores, but because of the large freshman class, many of them were needing the class also. Mr. Harshbarger had no trouble getting those large classes out of the classroom and onto the road. Freshman Brent Cribbs stated, "I'm glad to get the class out of the way, so now I can get my license."

Health is a required class for sophomores. The Health classes took a field trip to Champaign for a health expo, and then on to visit Planned Parenthood.



MR. ALL-AROUND. Besides coaching baseball and football, Mr. Lane also teaches the sophomore health class.

REFEREE!! REFEREE!! Freshman Bob Day is caught in the middle of a wrestling match between sophomore Marc Wright and freshman Tim Hite.

By Freshman Ryan Schnierle



WRONG GAME, KEVIN! 6'5" sophomore Kevin Walsh dunks a wiffle ball at the end of a game of Cricket.



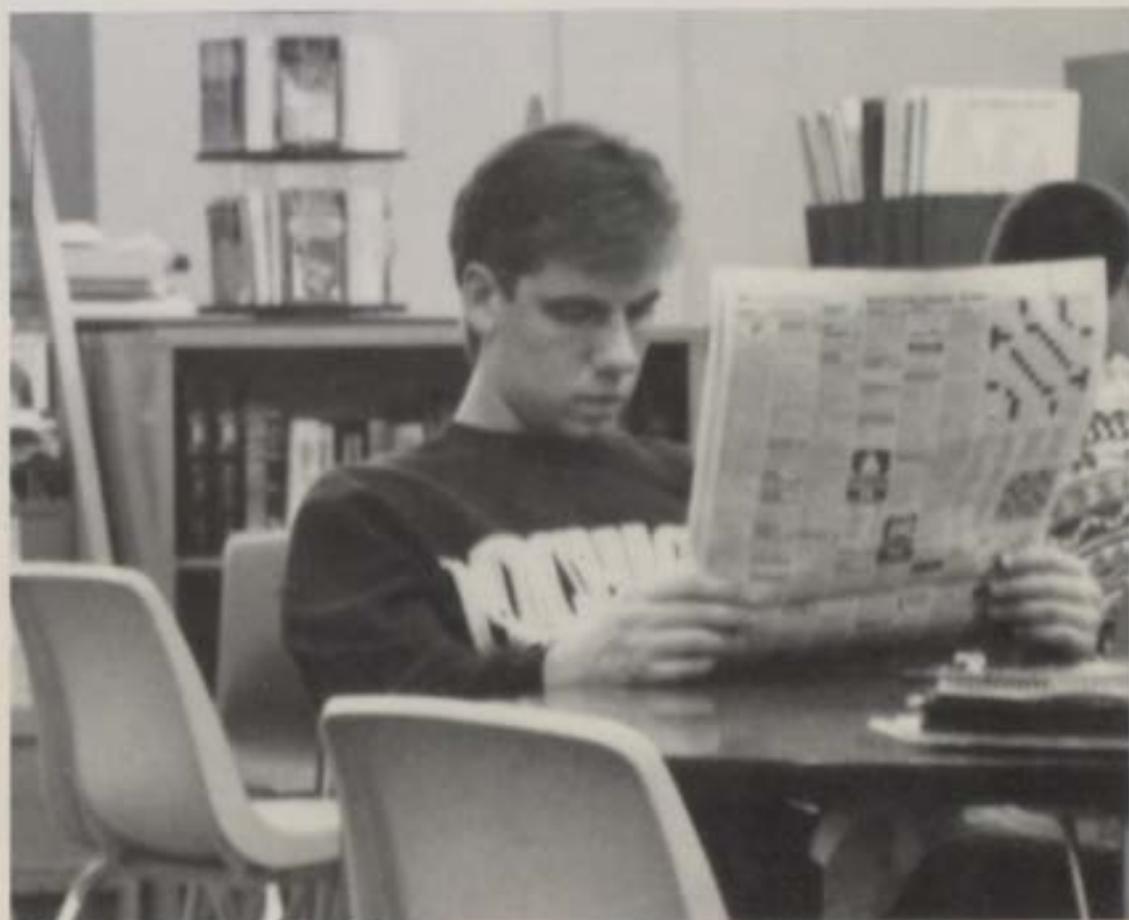
DRESSED UP & GOING SOMEWHERE. P.E. teacher Linda Taylor hops on the stage to supervise one of her classes.



A Natural Resource

The library was an important part of the high school students' day. It provided several reference materials for BHS students. Miss Gudauskas, the school librarian, helped students locate information through old magazines, current biographies, or ordering books from other libraries. Miss "G" enjoyed helping the students and felt, "One of the busiest and most exciting times is helping seniors with their term papers." Miss G also recorded educational programs for classes, and made sure televisions and VCR's were available for classroom use. Miss G had help from Senior Shane Beebee, who did library work during his free hours. Study halls were also held in the library throughout the day. Study hall was a little less boring with magazines and newspapers for the students. Sophomore Marc Wright said, "I liked to read the magazines, when I didn't have homework." For many students the library is a natural resource.

STUDY HARD. Senior Tara Wright is making her time useful to study her Advanced Math during study hall.



TAKING A BREAK. Senior Aaron Youngberg takes a break from studying to look through the newspaper during study hall.



MISS G — THE BUSY BEE. Miss Gudauskas is busy taking care of overdue fines for the library while she keeps a watchful eye on her study hall.

By Senior Mindi Shonkwiler

Art Provides Variety

Art classes have done many things. Each year Mrs. Eichelberger has a display of well done art work done by the classes. Mrs. Eichelberger was asked what she thought of the art work. "I'm very pleased with the progress I've seen this year in all of my students art work. I've seen improvement at every level. I especially feel that the Art I class has greatly improved."

Senior Steve Wright was asked what he thought of Art I. "It was great. It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot too."

This year the Art Club sold Easter candy as a fund raiser to go to Chicago for a field trip. Freshman Jeff Dick told us what he liked about the trip. "It was fun and I enjoyed the experience."



WORK, WORK, WORK! Freshmen Jim Smith and Josh Nichols try to finish their drawings while Senior Scott Porter works on his mask before art class ends.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK! Freshman Jeff Dick whistles while he works and continues drawing during art class.

MEASURE THAT RIGHT, NOW. Senior Becky Jean measures her work for a perfect drawing during art class.



CHECKING THE GRADES. Art teacher Debra Eichelberger checks the grade

carefully so she doesn't make any mistakes.



Work "Pays" Off

The Band and Chorus classes are somewhat small in numbers. Although they are like this, they have done a lot. The Music Boosters had students in Band and Chorus classes sell cheese and sausage for a fund raiser. The Band and Chorus had hoped to raise enough money to go to Florida. Their hopes did not get them that far, they went to Six Flags in St. Louis instead.

Freshman Bob Day was asked what he thought of going on the trip. "I thought it was great. I thought it was really neat that both Band and Chorus went."

Band and Chorus usually go to contests every year. But this year, instead of going to contests, they went to Sullivan for ensembles.

Mrs. Wilkinson was asked what she thought of the Chorus ensembles. "We had a very good day. Tami Wilkinson and Tim Gadbury got first in vocal solos. Jenny Pope, Denise Arney, Shannon Jarboe, and Karla Nelsen won a vocal ensemble. Tami Wilkinson and Brian Lansford got first on vocal duet. A quartet composed of Tami Wilkinson, Karla Nelsen, Tim Gadbury, and Brian Lansford received a second. The judging was tough and the students met the challenge well."

Mr. York was asked what he thought of the Band ensembles. "I was very pleased at the number of students who participated and was proud of their accomplishments."

1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band Director Mark York smiles while he directs his band class.

SMILE! Chorus Director Karen Wilkinson smiles sweetly for the camera during a home game.

KEEP UP THE SINGING! Senior Amy Fairbanks sings along with the rest of her classmates during Chorus.

WARM UP TIME! Junior Tami Wilkinson and freshman Jeni McCullough warm up during band.

HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY. JoAnn Bentley

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL and SUPERINTENDENT. Bob Doan and Darrell Stevens.



BOARD OF EDUCATION. Row 1: Gene Corum, David Martin, Marilyn Ayers. Row 2: Tom Loftus, Gene Schnierle, Steve Bates, and Tom Tracy.



SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY. Janie Hamilton.





BUS DRIVERS. Carol and Jim Dishman, Evelyn Dick, Margie Wright, and Don Birch.



COOKS. Josephine Durbin, Cindy McCabe, Georgia Mulvaney, Louise Butterick, Barb Warnes, Lori Miller.



CUSTODIAN: Mark Somers

CUSTODIANS, Della and Will Bowlin

By Senior Theresa Martin



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ATHLETICS



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS The 1996 Regional Champions, the Lady Bulldogs, receive their trophies from an anonymous sender at the airport.

Lady 'Dogs Make History

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball season began in August with double sessions. In their first tournament, they tried to defend their title as The Eagle Classic Champions but fell to second place. After more regular season play, they were beaten in the first round of the conference tournament. After the tournament, the team faced conference teams, and finished 3-3 in the LOVC. Next the team entered the regional seeded seventh. Their first game was with second seeded Lovington, who had beaten them earlier in the season. They won and went on to beat Arcola (6th seed), and win the regional by defeating 4th seeded Sullivan. Senior, Tara Wright stated, "It was a wonderful experience and a lot of fun being part of a winning team."

The following week, they were to face Macon in the sectional

tournament. The Lady Dogs lost to Macon, but finished their 10-11 season as the first team at BHS to win a regional.

Special awards were given out at the Fall Sports Banquet: Tiffany Schnierle, MVP; Tami Wilkinson, Best Serving Percentage (87.2%); Shannon Jarboe, Most Kills (120); Karla Nelsen, Most Improved and Jenny Pope, the Hustle Award. Lisa Carver was named the MVP for the JV team. The JV team finished with a 8-6 record. Two players were named to the All Conference team: Tiffany Schnierle, First Team; Shannon Jarboe, Second Team.

Coach Taylor sums up the season by stating, "Winning the regional was one of the highlights of my coaching career. The effort the girls put forth during the season was rewarded in the end and it couldn't have happened to a better bunch."

RETURNING THE FAVOR! Senior Tiffany Schnierle passes the ball during the "pop" scrimmage following the pig roast.

AIR JORDAN. Sophomore Shannon Jarboe tips against her opponent, Karla Nelsen, during the scrimmage, while junior Julie Fay gets in spiking cups.



APPLAUDING FUTURE STARS. Assistant Coach Flavin applauds as her junior varsity team is announced.

FEARSOME THREESOME. Freshman Tara Sullender passes the ball to Karla Nelsen and Jenny Pope to set up for an attack.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING! The Bement Lady Bulldogs ended their season 10-11. Row 1: Tami Belton, Amy Hite, Shannon



Jarboe. Row 2: Tiffany Schnierle, Jenny Pope, Denise Amey. Row 3: Tara Wright, Terri Hess, Karla Nelsen, Mgr. Tim

McCabe, Assistant Coach Tonya Flavin, Coach Linda Taylor, and Tami Wilkinson. Lisa Carver not pictured.



WHEN L.T. TALKS, EVERYONE LISTENS!
The varsity team listens while Coach Taylor tells their crowd the new rules of volleyball. **BACK AT YA!** Sophomore Jenny Pope dumps the ball over the net while freshman Tara Sullender sets up for a spike.



HERE'S THE SCOOP, SPORTS' FANS! Coach Taylor introduces the Lady Bulldogs and explains new rules to the crowd which anxiously awaits to see their first glimpse of Lady Bulldog Volleyball. **THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK.** The Lady Bulldogs junior varsity team finished its season 8-6. row 1: Tara Sullender, Terri Hess, Amy Hite, Jenny McCullough, Karla Nelsen, and Mgr. Tim McCabe. Row 2: Nikki Blickenstaff, Becky Jean, Kristi Becker, JV Coach Flavin, Amanda McCabe, Jenny Pope, Angela Ingram, and Coach Taylor. Lisa Carver not pictured.

Argenta	WON	Atwood	*WON
Arthur	LOST	Sullivan	LOST
Deland Tournament		Arcola	*LOST
Deland	WON	Tuscola (Senior Night)	LOST
Warrensburg-Latham	LOST	Regional Tournament	
Atwood	LOST	Lovington	WON
Cerro Gordo	LOST	Arcola	WON
LOVC Tournament		Sullivan	WON
Cerro Gordo	LOST	Sectional Tournament	
Deland	WON	Macon	LOST
Lovington	LOST		
Fisher	WON		
Villa Grove	*WON		
Arthur	*LOST		
Cerro Gordo	*WON		

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SCOREBOARD

Bold — Home Games
* — Conference Games

FOOTBALL

LOVC List A Hit

Adjusting to three conference losses wasn't easy for the 1990 Bement football team. Neither was accepting a late loss to Jamaica and ending a streak of four consecutive playoff appearances.

Possibly the highest point of the season was when the all-conference team was announced. Bement had eight players on the team including Seniors Cory Bentley and Brent Ryherd, who were unanimous selections at

MAD DASH! Seniors Chris Cribbs, Jim Fritz, and Brent Ryherd race down the field to help make a tackle.

their positions. Senior Jim Fritz was also a first team pick as a center and a punter. Jim's 37.9 average per punt led the conference. Cory Bentley stated, "I worked hard all season and it paid off when I made the first team again."

"For the most part, I felt that we met most of the expectations that were within our grasp." was Coach Lane's reaction to the season.

WATCHING FROM THE LINE. Senior Shane Beebe watches the Bulldogs from the sideline as they pull out another victory. Shane was the team manager for all four years.



NOBODY'S GONNA BRING HIM DOWN! Gaining tough yards and throwing killer blocks were a few of fullback Brian Lansford's jobs. Here, he gives his rushing stats a boost.

JUST DO IT Coach Jerry Lane discusses the game with Chris Cribbs, Matt Wright, and Aaron Youngberg during a time-out.





JUMP! During the Atwood-Hammond contest, the defensive line shows its quickness by getting off the ball with great speed. **WATCH OUT!** Although his numbers weren't great, Senior MVP Cory Bentley still gave 100% every time he carried the ball and was named to the all-conference team. **BREAKIN' LOOSE.** Freshman Brent Cribbs gives Bement football a good hope for the future as he gains a substantial amount of yards in a game against Atwood-Hammond.

OPPONENT		BEMENT
Fisher	0	2
Heritage	0	33
Rossville	14	21
Atwood	20	28
Villa Grove	45	16
Cerro Gordo	28	14
Arthur	6	24
Arcola	35	0
Jamaica	20	18

Junior Varsity coach John Harshbarger taught the JV youngsters just about everything that they needed to know in order to compete. Virtually all of the freshmen and sophomores got plenty of playing time. Freshman Brent Cribbs commented on his first season of high school football. "It was a lot harder than I thought it would be, and I look forward to the next three years."

By Senior David Thompson

Small Squad, Big Spirit

Although the 1990-91 cheerleading squad got off to a rocky start, the season ended up to be a fun-filled and productive one. The cheerleaders raised money for their fund by working concession stands throughout the year. They also raised money for the American Heart Association by participating in Jump for Heart. As usual, Homecoming was a big

event for the cheerleaders. They did everything from organizing the snake dance and pep rally to decorating the halls late Thursday night. The cheerleaders who cheered on the Dogs through both football and basketball season were Julie Fay, Machel Hill, Carly Koebel, Benjie Lietz, Theresa Martin, Tami Wilkinson, and Tara Wright.



JUNIORS DO THE JOB. Leading the crowd during a timeout is Junior Julie Fay along with junior cheerleaders Tami Wilkinson and Carly Koebel.



LET'S GO DOGS! Theresa Martin shouts encouragement to her team.

STANDING TALL. The Varsity Cheerleaders show their stuff as they cheer with the crowd during a timeout.



THE 1990-91 CHEERLEADERS. Machel Hill, Carly Koebel, Julie Fay, Theresa Martin, Benjie Lietz, Tara Wright, Tami Wilkinson. **SENIORS KNOW THE SCORE.** Senior cheerleader Tara Wright smiles enthusiastically as she and fellow senior cheerleaders Benjie Lietz and Theresa Martin take the floor during a timeout.



SPIRIT ON THE SIDELINES. Cheering on the Bulldogs for her fourth and final year is senior cheerleader Benjie Lietz. **BEHIND THE SCENES.** The work never ends for cheerleaders. Here Tami Willinson and Carly Koebel hang up one of the many signs that decorate the hallways.



By Senior Benjie Lietz

Tough First For Coach

The Bulldogs finished the season with a 6-17 record. Coach Gross quoted, "the younger kids gained some valuable experience, and we're looking forward to improving our number of wins next year." Senior Cory Bentley proved he was quick capturing the Mr. Defense award and leading the team with 66 steals and an impressive 58 assists. The senior guard stated, "I was hoping my last season would have gone better." Kevin Walsh, a promising sophomore says he's looking forward to the 91-92 season. Kevin led the team in total rebounds, rebounds per game, blocked shots, and field goal percentage.

Aaron Youngberg, a senior guard, finished his first season at Bement capturing the MVP honors. Aaron also ended up the leading scorer and captured the best free-throw percentage award.

Bement capped off the season by losing to long-time rival Cerro Gordo 81-54 at regionals.

VARSITY BASKETBALL. Manager Jason Holt, Coach Richard Gross, Brian Shewmaker, Cory Bentley, Ryan Schnierle, Tim Gadbury, Brian Tieman,

Kevin Walsh, Jeff McCullough, Shannon Dick, Roger Strack, Aaron Youngberg, Manager Bob Day, Assistant Coach Steve Totheroh



AIR BENTLEY. Senior Guard Cory Bentley fakes a Cerro Gordo Bronco into the air and shoots the "easy" basket.



TAKING A BREAK. Senior players Cory Bentley, Todd Dalton, and Aaron Youngberg take a rest after a hard game.

SCORE ANOTHER. Sophomore Center Kevin Walsh soars over a Villa Grove defender for two points.



UP, UP, AND AWAY. Senior Guard Cory Bentley lays up an easy shot for two.



UP THE MIDDLE. Senior Forward Todd Dalton makes his move up the middle for the basket.



AN EASY TWO. Freshman Ryan Schnierle shoots two of his game-high 16 points against Atwood-Hammond during the Freshman-Sophomore Tournament.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. Coach Steve Totheroh, Manager Jason Holt, Ryan Schnierle, Brian Shewmaker, Jeff McCullough, Brent Cribbs, Shannon Dick, Clint Zoch, Shane Isbell, Brad Stoerger, Tim Gadbury, Josh Gregory, Brian Tieman, Manager Bob Day, Josh Lietz, Coach Richard Gross.

COUNT IT! Senior forward Janice Laroe scores a basket in the closing minutes of the LOVC tournament championship vs. Cerro Gordo.

WATCH OUT! Junior center Kim Carver shows she too can bring the ball up the court.



SPORTSMANSHIP SHINES. Bement shakes hands with rival Cerro Gordo after the Lady Bulldogs victory.



SET IT UP! Senior guard Tiffany Schierle looks over the defense as she sets up a play.

HELP! Sophomore forward Shannon Jarboe looks to find an open teammate through a crowd of opposing players.

Season Of Records



The Lady Bulldogs capped off an excellent season in record setting form. They started off the season on a good note by capturing their third straight championship in the Lady Bulldog Invitational. After the tourney, the Lady Bulldogs went on an eight-game winning streak.

Although the Bulldogs compiled a record-setting 20-win season, several individual records were established in the process. Senior guard Tiffany Schnierle managed to surpass several single season and career school records. Career records set by Schnierle included scoring (889), assists (192), and steals (157). Schnierle also became the owner of the single season scoring (390) and assists (92). "It was a goal I had set for myself but I never could have reached it without my teammates and the success of the team."

Two Lady Bulldogs accomplished All-Conference status. Junior center Kim Carver was named to Second Team All-Conference, and senior guard Tiffany Schnierle was selected as First Team unanimous All-Conference.

By Freshman Ryan Schnierle



ADD EM' UP! Coach John Wingle tallies up season statistics.

SHOOT IT! Sophomore guard Jenny Pope attempts a shot over an opponent.

Weather Cooperates

The 1990 Bement High School track and field teams had a unique season. For the first time in many years, the weather didn't cancel or hinder any of the major meets.

The girls started their season out with an indoor meet at Charleston and the boys began a few weeks later when the outdoor season kicked off.

Every athlete's goal was to compete in the state meet and to do well in the conference. No one made it to the state meet, but there were a lot of great performances in the conference meet.

The freshmen really had a great showing in the freshman-sophomore conference meet. Keela Shumard tied the school record in the 100 meter dash with a 12.8 clocking. Kristi Becker placed second in the 100 meter hurdles, Misty Tieman won the high jump with a 4'10" leap, and Brian Tieman placed second in the triple jump.

In the varsity conference meet, senior Matt Scheffer placed second in the 3200 meter run and was only 13 seconds off the school record pace. Scheffer stated, "I'm pleased with my times and place in the conference, but I would have really liked to run in the state meet."

YOUR TIME IS . . . Junior Andrew McClure is informed of his time in the 100 meter dash at the Tuscola Open.

HOP, SKIP, AND JUMP! Freshman Ryan Schnierle competes in the triple jump at the conference meet.

DEAD HEAT! Sophomore Jenny Pope and a competitor from Bethany run neck and neck with each other in the 110 meter hurdles at Arthur.





REACHING FOR THE SKY! Senior Brent Ryherd uses all of his strength and power to heave the shot at the Arthur Invitational.



UP, UP, AND AWAY! Placing first in the Freshman-Sophomore conference meet is an outstanding effort shown by Misty Tieman in the high jump.



PUSH IT! Running anchor leg on any relay is vital to the teams success as freshman Keela Shumard gives all of her energy in the 400 relay at Monticello.

Streak Snapped

The Bement Bulldogs baseball team had some tough times. Injuries took over senior Cory Bentley, and Jim Fritz was out a few games due to illness. Coach Jerry Lane remarked that only once during the season did he begin a game with his "starting lineup." That lineup was snapped when, after three innings, Cory Bentley was injured.

When other schools think of the conference title, they usually think of Bement. Bement has dominated the conference four years in a row; but this year was different, the Bulldogs finished the season at 10-13.

High-lighting the season was the naming of six first team players to the all-conference team. Included in the roster were Seniors Brian Lansford, Jim Fritz, Cory Bentley, Juniors Chris Stoerger, Roger Strack and Shannon Dick. Senior Chuck Tabaka tied the Sacrifice Record with 6; and Brian Lansford carried the Bulldogs by having the best batting average at an outstanding .441 also capturing MVP.

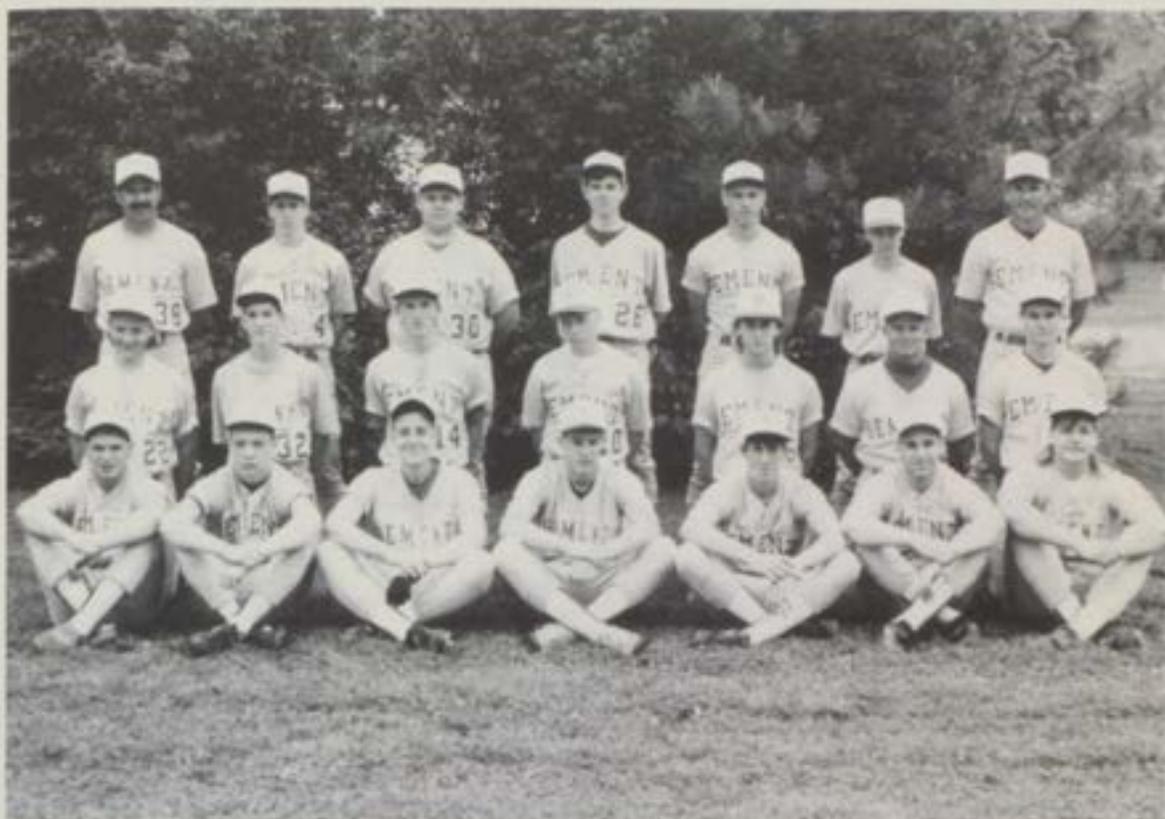
NICE CATCH. Senior second baseman Matt Scheffer make a leaping catch at a home game.



HERE'S THE PITCH. Senior Brian Lansford delivers a pitch in warm-ups.

LISTEN UP. Senior Catcher Brian Lansford listens to instructions from Coach Jerry Lane.

KEEP 'EM CLOSE. Sophomore Kevin Walsh keeps a runner close to first base.



BULLDOG BASEBALL. Row 1: Todd Dalton, Shannon Dick, Andy Driscoll, Kevin Walsh, Chris Stoerger, Jim Fritz, Joey Nelson. Row 2: Jeff Dick, Josh Lietz, Jeff McCullough, Matt Stoerger, Roger Strack, Brian Lansford, Cory Bentley. Row 3: Assistant Coach Ed Gulliford, Matt Scheffer, Chuck Tabaka, Ryan Schnierle, Jason Shumard, Jason Reilly, and Coach Jerry Lane.



RALLY TIME. The Bement Bulldogs turn their caps around during a Blue Ridge game in hopes of a rally.



NICE SWING. Senior Jason Shumard takes a nice cut during a home game.

By Freshman Brent Cribbs

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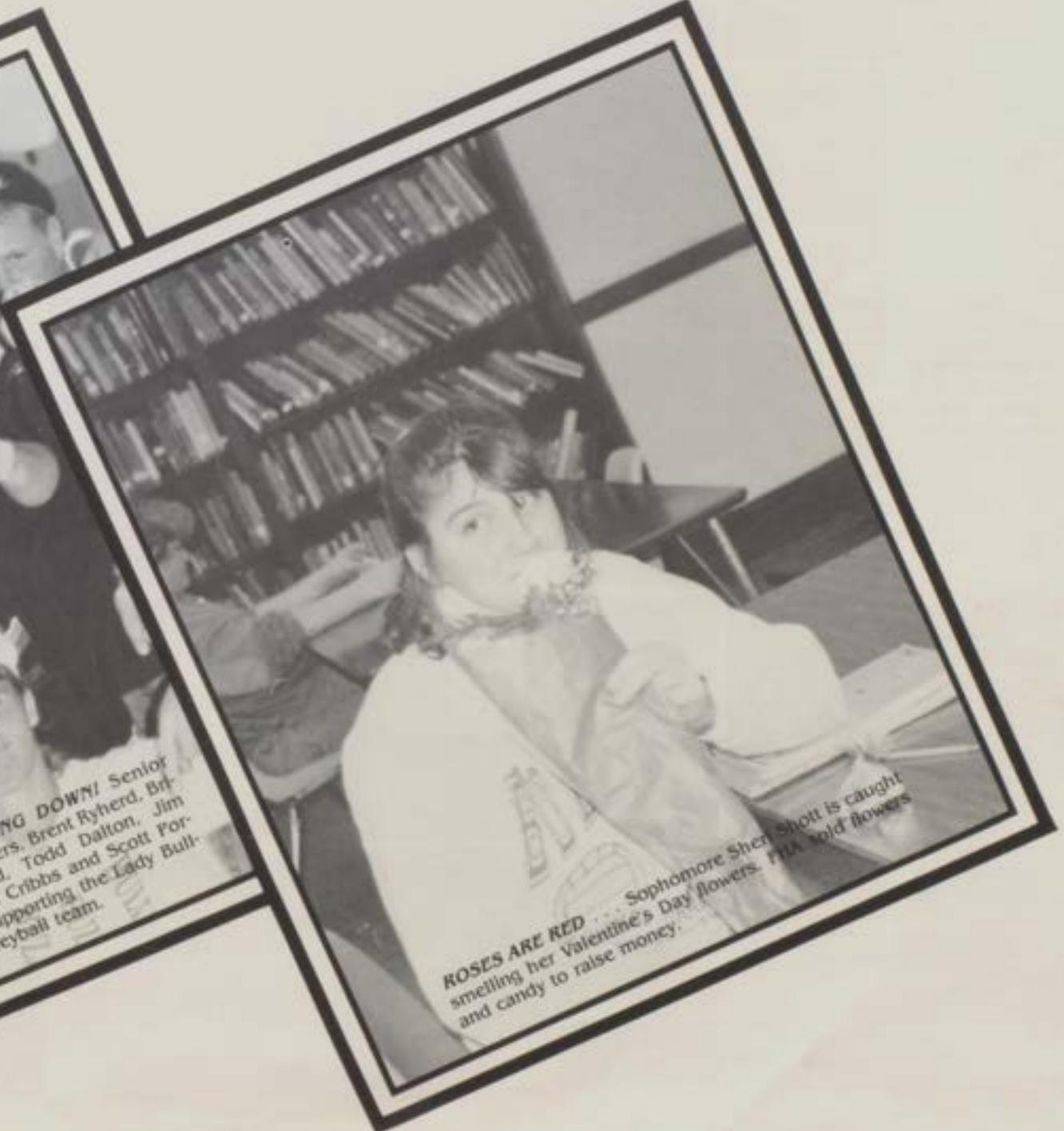
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CLASS



YOU'RE GOING DOWN! Senior football players, Brent Ryherd, Brian Lansford, Todd Dalton, Jim Fritz, Chris Cribbs and Scott Forter, are supporting the Lady Bulldogs volleyball team.



ROSES ARE RED . . . Sophomore Sheri Shott is caught smelling her Valentine's Day flowers and candy to raise money. FFA sold flowers

Freshmen

New To The Voltage

By Freshman Misty Tieman

Being a freshman is always a unique experience. Freshman Ryan Schnierle quoted, "I liked all of the homecoming activities, and especially the pep rally and spirit week."

The first week of school for many freshmen was nerve racking. They always worried about getting "rocked" by an upperclassman.

Freshmen had a lot of new

things to look forward to. As the clubs and activities were offered, most freshmen were eager to join. Homecoming and spirit week was a new and exciting experience for most freshmen. They had a lot of school spirit, and it really showed.

HURRY! HURRY! Spirit week really has freshman Bob Day quickly riding the three-wheeled bicycle for victory in the big gym.



Adam Auth
Kristi Becker
Nikki Blickenstaff
Jason Butterick
Brent Cribbs
Bob Day



Jeff Dick
Jason Dowell
Andy Driscoll
Kendra Enyart
Allison Fairbanks
Lisa Fogerson



Steve Gadbury
Joshua Gregory
Dave Guyot
Tara Hamilton
Scott Henderson
Machelle Hill



Timothy Hite
Jason Holt
Shane Isbell
Andy Jayne
Eric Kline
Jill Lewis





Jake Mann
Jeni McCullough
Jayde Mitchell
Mike Neisen
Joshua Nichols
Jason Reilly



Crystal Rexroad
Crystal Riley
Ryan Schnierle
Nicole Sharp
Troy Shott
Brian Shumard



Keela Shumard
Elizabeth Simmons
Jim Smith
Thomas Snyder
Brad Stoerger
Jamie Stoerger



Tara Sullender
Misty Tieman
Holly Tracy
Paula Wood
Cindy Yokley



STUMPER?! Freshman Brent Cribbs thinks hard on a project at an Annual Staff meeting as freshman Ryan Schnierle looks on.



THIRSTY NIKKI?! Between classes Nikki Blickenstaff was caught quickly getting a drink at the water fountain to quench her thirst.



PERFECT PICK? During homeroom, freshman Tara Hamilton carefully picks the perfect class ring for her as she listens for more information.

Sophomores

Two More Steps To Go

Since the beginning of the year, the sophomores looked forward to taking Driver's Education. They kept the class full most of the year. Sophomore Robert Miller was asked what he thought about Driver's Education, "I think it's fun in many ways. The best part of the class was learning rules of the road and driving."

Sophomore Sheri Shott commented on their float, "Working on the float was a fun

project because we goofed off more than we worked." The class enjoyed Homecoming and particularly winning first place for its float, "Ride 'em Out, Live It Up."

Some sophomores were involved with sports. Sophomore Brian Tieman talked about this year's basketball team, "We improved greatly from last year. Everybody was in better shape and everyone worked as a team."

STOP FOR A POP. During lunch hour sophomore Brian Tieman stops for a pop at the local IGA.



Denise Amey
Gwen Bates
Mark Beasley
Josh Benson
Lisa Carver
Chris Drobena



Laurie Einhorn
Ronna Felty
Shawn Fuss
Ryan Hawn
Teresa Hess
Carol High



Amy Hite
Angela Ingram
Shannon Jarboe
John Lash
Josh Lietz
Jeff McCullough



STUDYING? Sophomore Carol High studies hard in Study Hall for Child Care.

SURPRISE! During the Spanish Club Christmas party sophomore Jenny Pope looks surprised as she hogs the candy.



Robert Miller
 Karla Nelsen
 Jenny Pope
 Brandon Shonkwiler
 Sheri Shott
 Denise Shumard



Brian Tieman
 Travis Tieman
 Kevin Walsh
 Jeff Wells
 Marcus Wright
 Lorie Yokley



Clint Zoch

WORKING FOR FIRST. While working on their float, sophomores Clint Zoch, Travis Tieman, Lorie Einhorn, Josh Lietz, Sheri Shott and Angela Ingram catch up on the latest gossip.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY? Sophomores Karla Nelsen and Denise Shumard joke around between classes. But the mess in their lockers was nothing to joke about!

By Freshman Crystal Riley



Tami Belton
James Brewer
Lisa Buckner
Kim Carver
Alan Deffenbaugh
Shannon Dick



Julie Fay
Tim Gadbury
Jeremy Garrett
Carly Koebel
Rob Larson
Mandy McCabe



Andrew McClure
Tammy Morris
Jennifer Rexroad
Amy Shelton
Brian Shewmaker
Kent Shonkwiler



Amy Slagle
Chris Stoerger
Roger Strack
Chris Thompson
David Van Schoyck
Tami Wilkinson



Matt Woolley



JUST A SWINGING. Junior Andrew McClure relaxes on the swings after school.



KEEP SMILIN'. Junior Julie Fay smiles big for the camera.

Busy, Fun '91



The junior class went out and sold magazines and worked at the homecoming concession stand to make money for the Junior/Senior Prom. Tammy Morris said "I don't think magazine sales are as successful as they used to be, I think candy sales would be more profitable." Class sponsor Mrs. Defend said "This has been a busy

year for the juniors with planning prom and magazine sales. We have some enthusiastic juniors who've worked hard to make it a success and it's been an enjoyable year." Most of the juniors began making final plans for college including taking the PSAT test which helps them prepare for college.

I'M BUSY. Junior Tami Wilkinson and senior Matt Scheffer are busy working on their Spanish vocabulary.

GOING TO WORK. Junior, Trainer James Brewer and Bryan Donnelly goes to work on injured football player Cory Bentley.



GET TO WORK. Class sponsor, Mr. Harshbarger helps the junior class work on the float for homecoming.

ARE YOU READY YET? Junior Tami Belton gets ready to serve to Cerro Gordo.

ANOTHER TEST. Junior Andrew McClure and Robb Larson keep their concentration when taking a Data Processing test.

KNOCK 'EM DOWN. Junior Brian Shewmaker tries to hit some pins in P.E. class.

By Junior Mandy McCabe



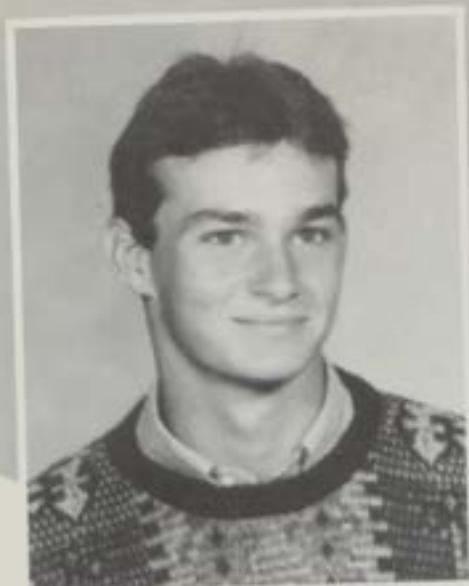
SAPRINA BECK

Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3, 4; J.P. Sousa Award 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; EIU Honor Band 4; Drum Major 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.



SHANE BEEBE

Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Basketball Mgr. 3; Newstaff 3; Library Club 2; Art Club 4; B Club 2, 3, 4.



CORY BENTLEY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Newstaff 4; French Club 1, 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; SAR Award 4; Homecoming Court 4 — King.



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Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.



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Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 4.



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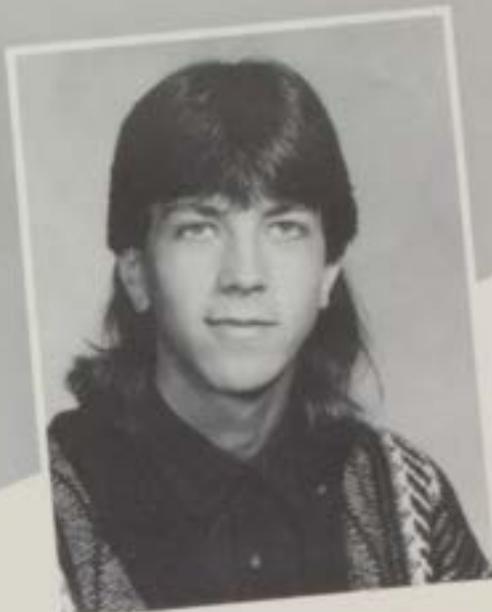
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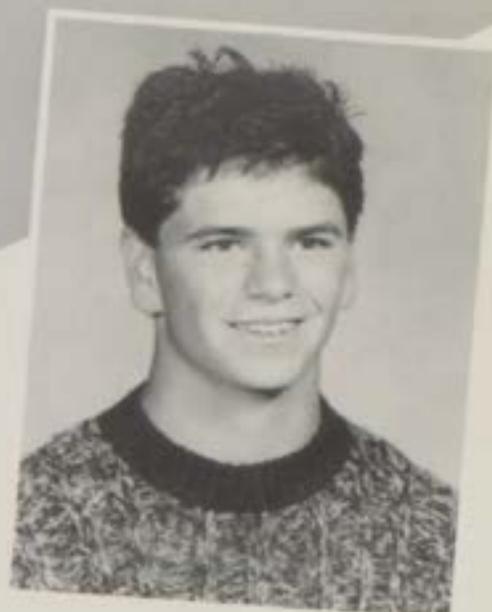
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JASON CRIFE

Football 1; Annual Staff 3; B Club 1; Art Club 4.



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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 1; Spring Play 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Band 1; Chorus 1.



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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.



BRENDA GUYOT

Basketball 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Flag Corp 4; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 1, 4; Library Club 1; B Club 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



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BECKY JEAN
Volleyball 4; Flag Corp 1, 3; Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4.



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Volleyball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; B Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Class Officer 1.



JOEY NELSEN
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 4; Track 4; B Club 1, 2, 4.



SCOTT PORTER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 4; B Club 3; FHA 4; Ind. Arts Club 4; Chorus 1, 3; Class Officer 4.



THERESA HARRIS
Flag Corp 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Library Club 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1, 3, 4; Thesplan 4; Spring Play
3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Spanish Club 4; B
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Class Officer 2.



JANICE LAROE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2, 4; Newstaff 3, 4;
Annual Staff 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; B
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; DAR
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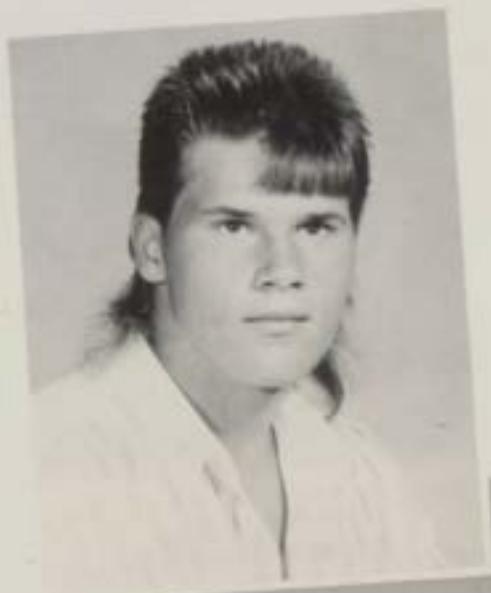
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Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 3,
4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2,
3; B Club 3, 4; FHA 4; Spanish Club 4;
Class Officer 1, 3; Ill State Scholar 4;
National Honor Society 3, 4; Home-
coming Court 4.



STEPHANIE RILEY

Flag Corp 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; FHA 2,
3, 4; Chorus 2, 4.



BRENT RYHERD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; B Club
3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council
3.



MATT SCHEFFER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newstaff 3; Annual Staff 3; French
Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 1, 2, 3.

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TIFFANY SCHNIERLE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Jazz Ensemble 2, 3; Spring Play 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Ill. State Scholar 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Homecoming Court 4.



MINDI SHONKWILER

Volleyball 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Spanish Club 4; Homecoming Court 4.



JASON SHUMARD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2.



DAVID THOMPSON

Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Newstaff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photographer 2, 3, 4.



CHRISTI TOMSON

French Club 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.



TARA WRIGHT

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 3; Annual Staff 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; FHA 4; Homecoming Court 4.

SENIORS



MATT STOERGER

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 4; French Club 1, 3; B Club 3, 4.



CHUCK TABAKA

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ANGIE THOMPSON

Flag Corp 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



MATT WRIGHT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Spring Play 4; Newstaff 4; Annual Staff 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lifesavers 3, 4.



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Football 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2.



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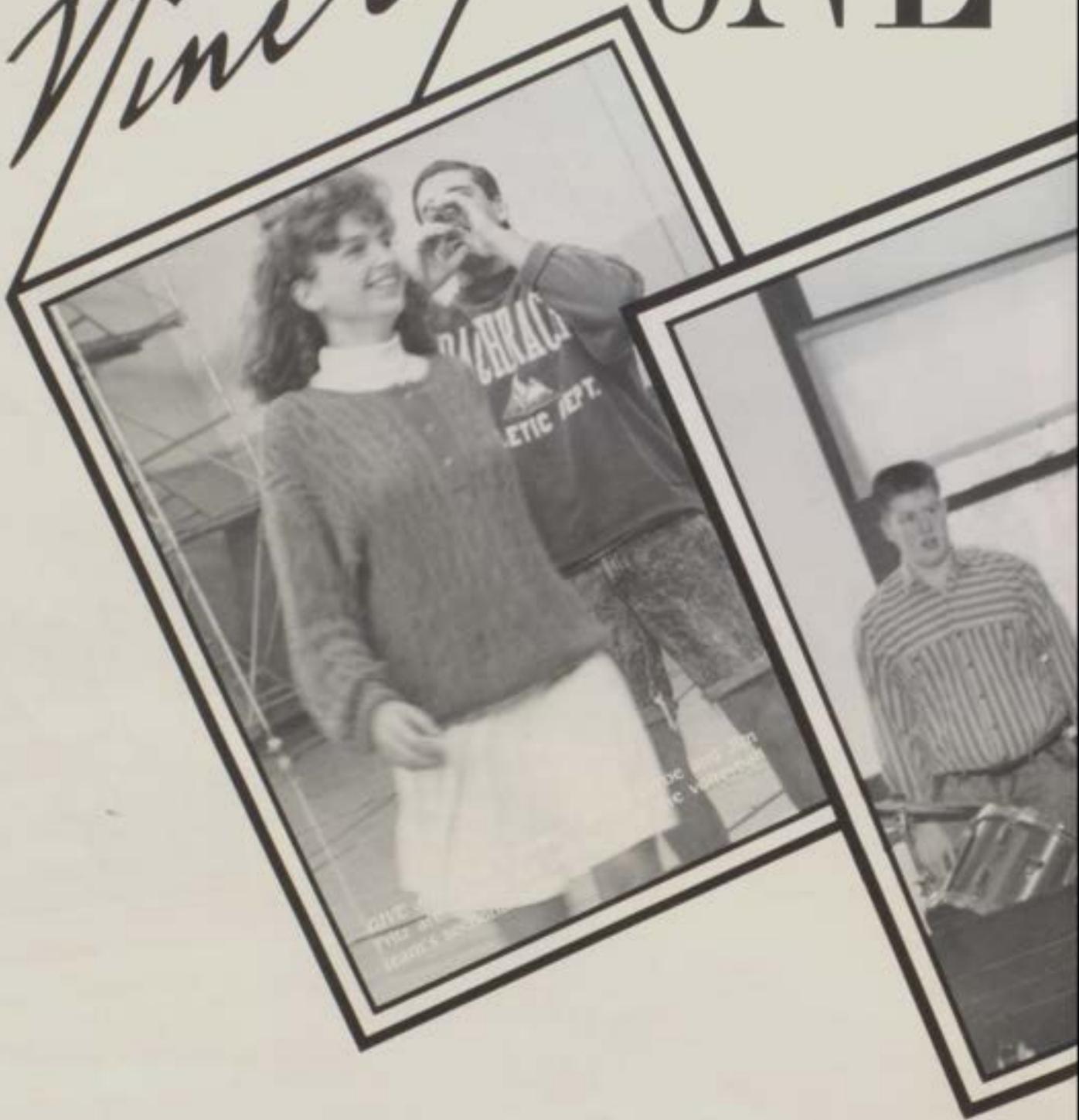
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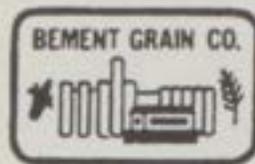
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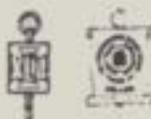
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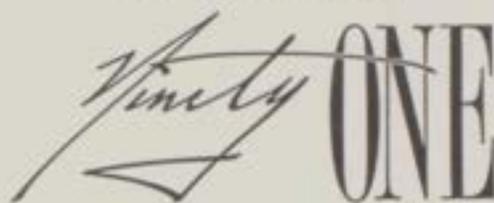
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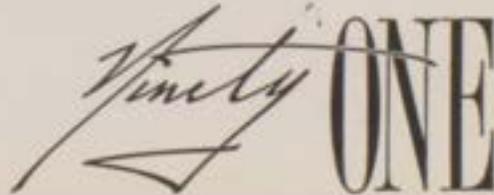
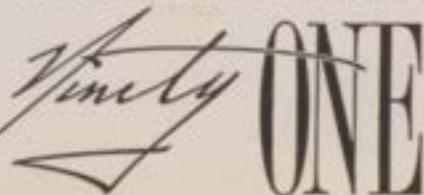
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