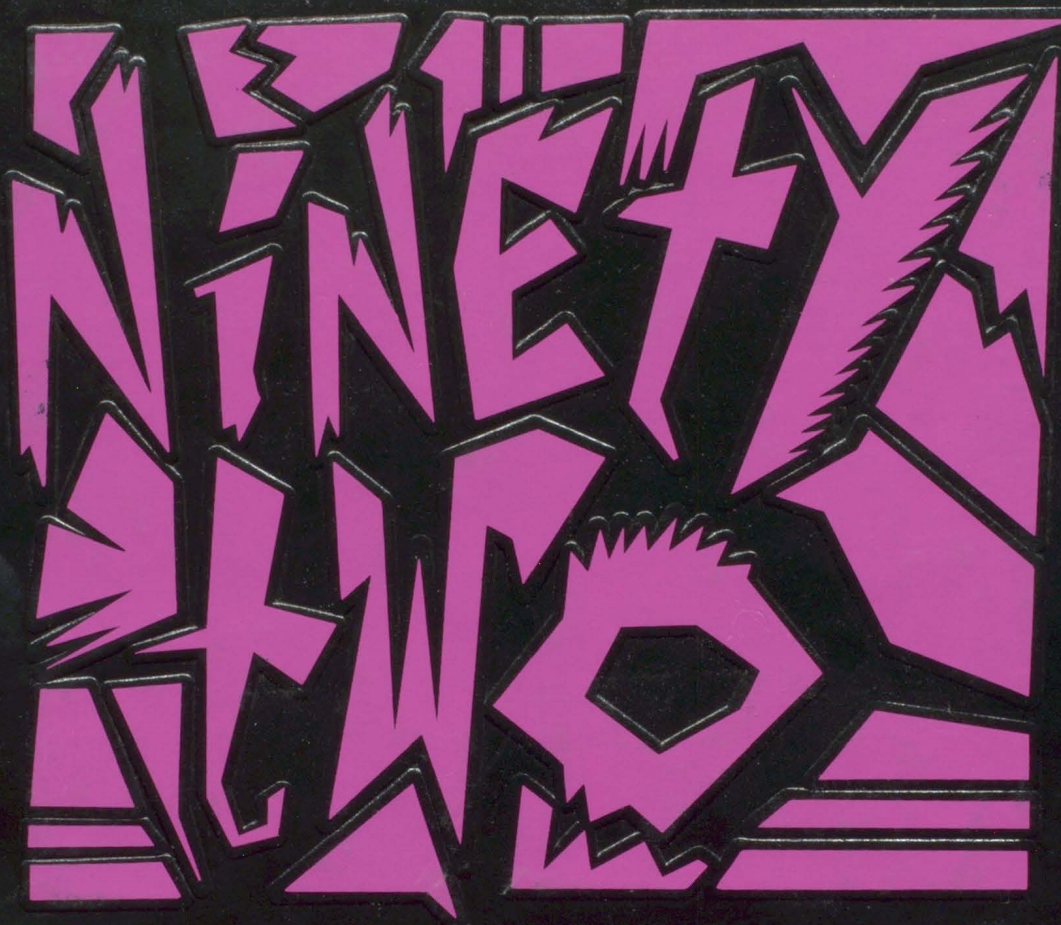


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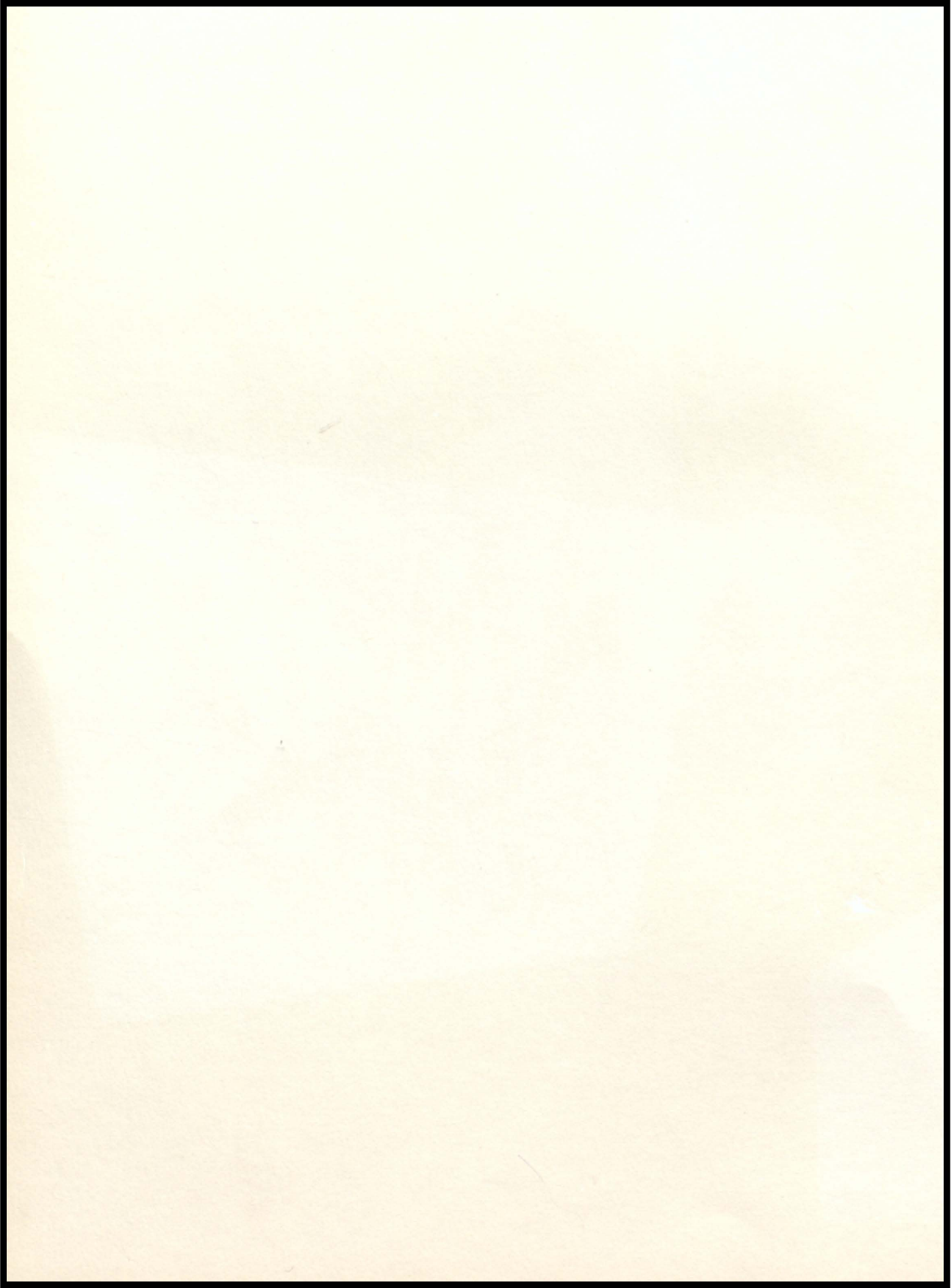
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Ben Larson
 Budget Schulz
 Cecelia Harrison
 Lisa Peterson
 Heidi Eiden!
 Craig Larson
 Allen Russell
 Darin Wetters



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1992 Viking

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Dedicated to . . .



Stephanie, "Steph", Dybing passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 1991, at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo. Steph was born on July 30, 1976 in Fargo, daughter of Eugene and Marilyn Dybing. Steph was currently a sophomore at Climax High School where she participated in band and chorus. Steph had also been volleyball manager and participated in many other activities. She was involved in BMX bike racing and dance.

Steph was a typical teenager with a love of music, sports (particularly the Vikings), the phone, and boys. She also loved to snowmobile, and had a wonderful collection of teddy bears. On July 2, 1985, Steph was diagnosed as having Ewing's Sarcoma which she successfully fought. During her recovery, she attended Camp KACE (Kids Against Cancer Everywhere) for four summers.

Stephanie Sue Dybing

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took, His hand when, I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

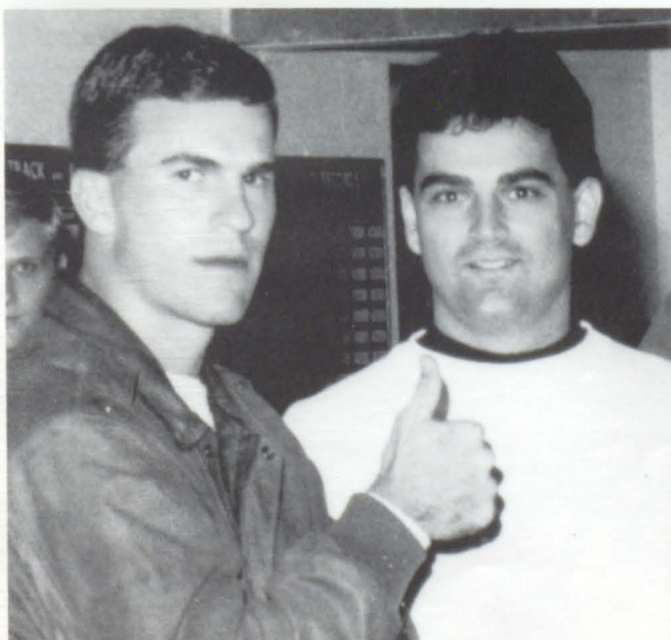
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.



In an effort to provide information on current issues, the yearbook class has conducted a survey that gives everybody an opportunity to speak his or her mind on events concerning the fall season. This particular survey includes three answers, that may be fact or fiction, to questions about study habits, Halloween, and summer vacations. Although not all the student responses can be revealed, we have, in fact, picked the best answer for every question. When we asked Heidi Heden what her latest study habit was, she boldly said, "I tape myself listening to Beethoven's 9th Symphony. I then listen to it over and over again while raking leaves. This gets me in an harmonious mood, which enables me to get the most out of my studying." When we asked Jeremy Tronnes how he spent his Halloween night he paused in a moment of fear, then replied, "My Halloween night was a blast! I started a house on fire, broke some windows at the school, smashed pumpkins, got chased by the cops and got away. But best of all, I went trick-or-treating. The candy was great!"

Finally, when we asked Tiffany Malmlov how she spent her summer vacation she said, "Well, I went to Alaska and raced in an iditarod in which I got 2nd place thanks to my 20 faithful dogs."



Charlie Makovsky says thumbs up for Kent Leiss.

Top Left: One of the many passes received by Ben Larson against the Red Lake Warriors.



Top Right: Alex Peterson and Jamie Aanenson "The Rookies" looking their best at halftime!



Bottom Left: Jarrod Midboe getting the next play from Coach Mike Finco.

Bottom Right: Darin Vetterm making the play with great intensity to defeat the Bears.





A Winning Season

Opponent	We	They
Thompson	0	6
RLCC	20	6
Norman Co. West	36	15
Win-E-Mac	46	12
Red Lake	36	16
Kelliher/Northome	40	28
Clearbrook/Gonvick	48	16
Ulen/Hitterdal	54	20

Semifinal Playoffs

Big Fork	12	25
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Overall record 7 wins 2 losses

CONFERENCE CHAMPS '91



7th and 8th Grade. Top Row L-R: Coach Brian Nelson, Bruce Larson, Aaron Rogenes, Mike Metzger, Chris Beiswinger, Kevin Peterson, Scott Engel. Middle Row L-R: Ben Hoff, Jason Evenson, Brady Sedler, Ryan Evenson, Brad Balzum. Front Row L-R: Robert Ramirez, Jeremy Grove, John Love, Justin Grove, Scott Gunderson.



Varsity Top Row L-R: Mgrs. David Egland, Mike Leshuk. 2nd Row L-R: Eric Egland, Jeremy Klein, John Olek, Scott Doty, Todd Radi, Ben Larson, Darin Vetter, Jeremy Haake. 3rd Row L-R: Chris Hoff, John MacDonald, Mike Stratton, Lance Reitmier, Adam Forness, Brian Parkin, Macin Hlady. 4th Row L-R: Ass't. Coach Rodney Haugen, Mgr. Jeremy Voeller, Matt Larson, Jarrod Midboe, Jerrid Gunderson, Travis Larson, Jamie Aanenson, Head Coach Mike Finco. Bottom Row L-R: Coach Brent Wagner, Matt Hlady, Scott McDonald, Dustin McDonald, Mark Ziegler, Brian Doty, Alex Peterson.



Team Captains L-R: Jade Klein, Darin Vetter, Ben Larson.

SLAMMIN' AND JAMMIN'

Team Record

	Won	Lost
Fisher	3	0
Norman County West	3	1
Plummer	3	0
Sacred Heart	2	3
Warren	3	0
East Grand Forks	3	0
Crookston	3	0
Valley North	2	3
Norman County East	3	0
Fertile	3	0
Win-E-Mac	2	3
Argyle	3	0
Ada	3	0
Red Lake Falls	3	1
Valley North Tourney	1st	
Plummer Tourney	2nd	
Sub Region	1st	
Region	3rd	



Varsity Back Row L-R: Coach Ruth Hayden, Mgr. Bridget Schulz, Jennifer Spokely, Chrissy Nettum, Angela Evenson, Lisa Peterson, Mgr. Nicole Nesvig, Ass't. Coach Julie Trudeau. Front Row L-R: Tiffany Malmlov, Paula Evenson, Gail Skalet, Marcia Nichols, Heidi Heden.



Junior Varsity Back Row L-R: Joy Skalet, Becky Schulz, Amy Forness, Paula Evenson, Coach Julie Trudeau. Front Row L-R: Kate Larson, Michelle Dale, Angela Evenson, Gail Skalet, Tiffany Malmlov.

RUTH'S REVIEW: The Viking volleyball team finished with its best record ever — 21 wins and 5 losses. The team was the first to be Sub-Section 3 Champions and finished 3rd in Region 8A. The girls had a successful season because of hard work and extra effort. Pride in accomplishment is the feeling this team should have. Not only did they have a super record, but a good attitude and great team support. Two very fine captains, Lisa Peterson and Heidi Heden, led the Vikings to many victories.



The team that's always ready for action!



IN '91'



'C' Team Back L-R: Coach Ruth Hayden, Becky Schulz, Melissa Chandler, Kate Larson, Coach Julie Trudeau. Front L-R: Melaina Thorson, Michelle Dale, Kacy Forness, Jami Peterson, Jill Aanenson.



Team Captains: Lisa Peterson and Heidi Heden



8th Grade Team Back L-R: Heather Rude, Renae Schulz, Holly Heden, Karissa Midboe, Stacy Speldrich. Front L-R: Tricia Koval, Jill Aanenson, Jessica Brekke, Sarah Gronberg, Melaina Thorson.



7th Grade Team Back L-R: Shana Palm, Julie Dybing, Nyssa Forness, Kari Evenson, Erica Spokely. Front L-R: Traci Peterson, Robyn Sondrol, Michelle Tronnes, Jennifer Bjorge.

Homecoming 1991

Students Plan Events

Homecoming-that joyous time when Climax students get to do strange and unusual games and relays planned by the Student Council. It started on Monday with "Cowboy-Western Day" and worked up to the height of excitement with coronation on Friday. Lisa Peterson was selected to be queen and Ben Larson was selected to be king. In Lisa's court were Heidi Heden, escorted by Darin Vetter and Bridget Schulz, escorted by Trever Spokely. Moriah West and Brandon Palm were Kindergarten attendants. The Homecoming volleyball game was successful for the girls. They defeated the hostile Crookston Pirates in three games. The Climax/Fisher Knights also had a victorious Homecoming football game. The boys defeated the Red Lake Warriors, 36-16.



The next Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire!!!



"Brrr!" exclaimed Ann and Sarah at the game.



Have you seen our horse?



I think I am sick!!!



Look, Ma!!! No hands!!!



Mr. Leiss as himself?



The royal court: L-R Darin Vettern, Heidi Heden, Ben Larson, Lisa Peterson, Trever Spokely, and Bridget Schulz.



Miss Heidi Heden, Miss Lisa Peterson, Miss Bridget Schulz.



Heidi, Lisa and Bridget enduring the cold in the royal car.



No Lisa!!! Left then right!!! Jeezz!!!

Monday: "Cowboy Western Day"
 Tuesday: "Dress-up Day"
 Wednesday: "Camouflage, USA and Desert Storm Day"
 Thursday: "Hat, Sucker and Sunglasses Day"
 Friday: "Black and White and Silver Day"



Angela Evenson, Nicole Andersen and Amy Forness, taking a break from the important topics they discussed at Northland College in Thief River Falls during the FLA/FHA state meeting in October.



FLA/FHA membership has been open to males for several years, none had joined the Climax chapter until this year when Joshua Tronnes, Michael Koval, and Andy Peterson were the only men brave enough to join. When asked how they felt about this they said, "At least there are a lot of people to talk to."



Bridget Schulz was elected to the position of Co-parliamentarian at a meeting of the Business Professionals of America, a youth group for students preparing for careers in business and office occupations.



Pictured is Bob Duerr from the Como Zoo, the Science Museum of Minnesota, and Wolf Research Center in Ely, Minnesota. He lectured-demonstrated the habits, feeding, and maturity of snakes, lizards, turtles and crocodilians. The program helped the students to better understand the value of the reptilian creature by revealing the facts and refuting widely-held misconceptions about them. Fifi, shown here by Bob, was a thirteen year old snake that lived at the Como Zoo most of her adult life.

Students

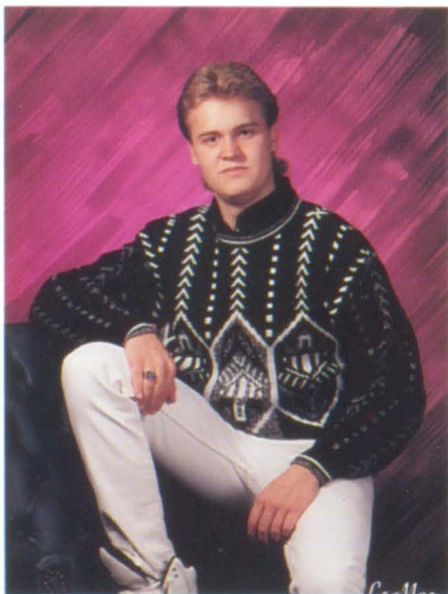
Fall

Into Activities

Through the expertise of faculty and administration planners, students at Climax had a number of activities planned for them this fall, besides Bob Duerr pictured below, students met and heard the all time leading scorer in Minnesota girls' basketball, Janet Karvonen. She talked about the "Power of Choice", (how decisions you are making now will affect you later in life). She mentioned that the choice to use alcohol and have sexual relationships were examples of choices that would affect life later. Most of her high school years consisted of practicing, practicing, and more practicing to reach her goal of excelling in basketball. Other fall activities consisted of football, FLA, and FFA state meetings, and volleyball.



The F/C Knights fans cheer the team to victory at a football game in Ulen/Hitterdal.



Korey J. Gunderson



Heidi L. Heden



Benjamin J. Larson



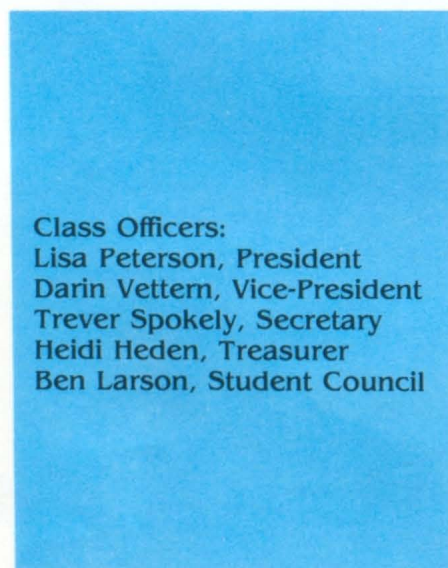
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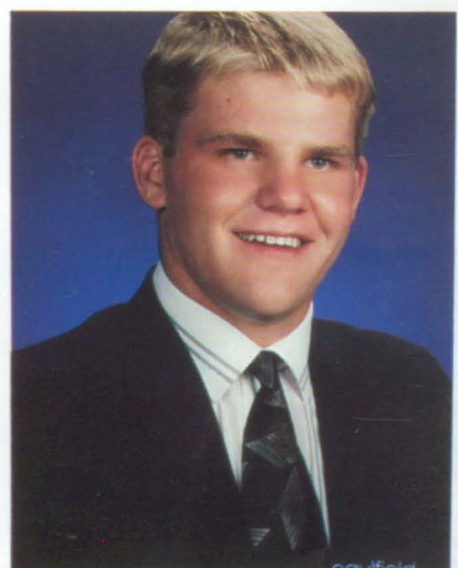
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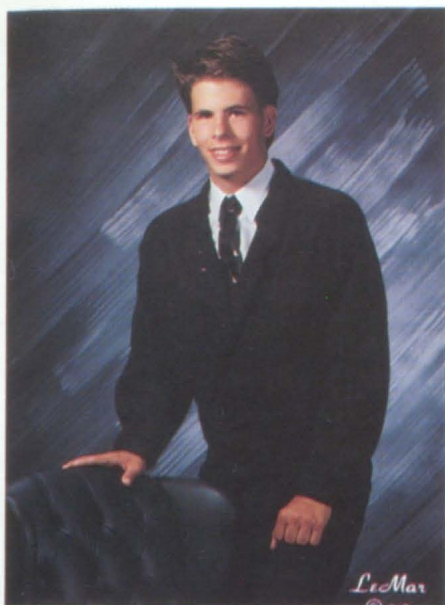
Trever D. Spokely



Jeremy N. Tronnes



Darin K. Vettern



Craig E. Larson



Lisa M. Peterson



Jayson J. Pinna



Seniors enjoying a fall day at Bentwood Golf Course.

Grads-to-be Looking Good

While most seniors attend classes in rather casual attire, the day senior pictures are taken is the day to make a statement about "the real me." Most students take the opportunity to say something about their outlook on life, whether it be a little wild and crazy, conservative, determined or frivolous. These seniors invite you to consider their outlook on life by thinking about what their pictures say about them.

Motto:
Today we Follow, Tomorrow we Lead

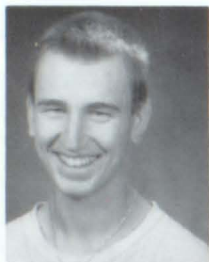
Colors:
Emerald Green, Black and Gold

Flower:
Black tipped white rose

PREDICTIONS

On this page, I, Jennifer Spokely, handed out a survey that would allow Seniors to forsee the future of their classmates after leaving Climax school. Based on twelve years of knowing each other, careful character scrutiny, class activity and also...rumors, each prophet did his or her best to provide an accurate prediction. Whether it be fact or fiction, it will be a source of curiosity for these eleven students to look back and see if any of their predctions were fulfilled.

Allen Russell



Allen will become a general in the National Guard, where he'll be respected by all. He will become the next

Norman Schwarzkopf, and lead all U.S. forces in future battles in foreign lands. Allen will then retire from the army and work at a compact disc store.

By: Jeremy Tronnes

Lisa Peterson



Lisa, after her graduation from Duke, will move to New York City and work on Wall Street. Her love life will consist of dating the well known governor of New York. Two months after the two meet, he asks her to marry him. Photos that were taken at the wedding were leaked to the press where a false rumor was started saying that Lisa was seen with Senator Ted Kennedy at his home. Of course, we know Lisa would never do anything like that! But the governor and Lisa separate. Heidi, seeking revenge on the reporter who lied about her dearest, closest friend, hired a top CIA agent to find the reporter. He was found and was made to confess to lying. Lisa and her husband get back together, have seven children and three cats and live happily ever after.

By: Heidi Heden

Craig Larson



Craig is predicted to get married right after, or shortly after school. Because of all the shoes he owns, he will become a shoe maker's apprentice and work his way up to owning his very own shoe store. That way, he'll get all the shoes he wants. Later on in life, Craig will become a proud sponsor of the NBA to help promote his remarkable shoes.

By: Korey Gunderson

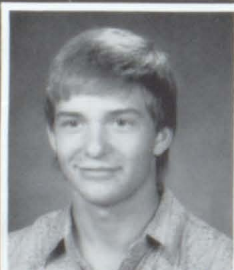
Bridget Schulz



Bridget is predicted to graduate from school, probably get married to her only sweetheart, Rick, and live in Crookston where she will work in a restaurant as a cook. During the course of Bridget's life, she will have a total of four kids and leave her job as a cook and move her family into a huge home.

By: Trever Spokely

Ben Larson



Ben will go to college, probably NDSU, where he'll study engineering. He will also be married while he is in college. When he graduates from college he'll more than likely take over the home farm, and work along side his dad, Arlan. He will live in the country where he and his wife will raise six kids and a dog.

By: Darin Vetter

Trever Spokely



Trever is predicted to graduate from school and go into the Navy with his enlistment being four years. When he is done, he will either start farming right away or go to college. Also, it is predicted that he will not get married, but will be seeing someone on a serious basis.

By: Bridget Schulz

Jayson Pinna



Jayson, after leaving high school will go straight into the Navy. Among the adventures that he will partake of in the future include, hitchhiking across America, and roughing it in the Australian outback. He will then come back to America and open up a gun shop.

By: Allen Russell



To find information for their surveys, the seniors go to extreme means to determine the fates of their classmates.

Jeremy Tronnes

Jeremy, in ten years will be working two jobs. One, as a Nintendo game counselor, and the other as a wrestling commentator. He will have divorced his third wife by this time and will have seven



kids. He will also own every wrestling toy made.

By: Allen Russell

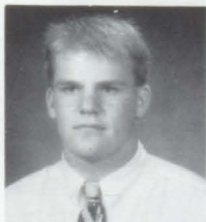
Korey Gunderson



Korey will hypnotize a beautiful woman with his exotic voice. He will then settle down with her in California and mass produce children while singing with a groovy, psychedelic and new wave heavy metal band called, "Crazy and Insane Children."

By: Craig Larson

Darin Vetter



When Darin finishes school he will go to college far a way, probably SDSU, where he'll go into some field of business, and he'll also play football in college. After college he'll find someone, get married, and start a family. They'll live out on the lake in a huge house. By the time he's thirty he will become the president of a multi-million dollar corporation, and live happily ever after.

By: Ben Larson

Heidi Heden

Heidi is predicted to attend college at NDSU where she'll play volleyball and lead the Bison to four consecutive National Championships. When she's twenty-three she'll marry her long time sweetheart, Troy Smith, and move to Minneapolis where she'll study law and play volleyball for the Minnesota Monarchs. Heidi and Troy will then open their own law firm, Smith and Smith. After many happy years of marriage Troy and Heidi separate because of Heidi's affair with Chuck Knoblauch of the Minnesota Twins. With intense counseling, Heidi and Troy do get back together. In five years Heidi is appointed Attorney General of the United States by John Kennedy, Jr. Two years later Heidi has twin sons and lives happily ever after.



By: Lisa Peterson

Famous Junior Quotes

Can You Guess Who?

1. "You idiot!"
2. "Danka!"
3. "You big geek!"
4. "Shrimp-o!"
5. "Look at that girl!"
6. "You guys should fight!"
7. "No megustan los libros!"
(I don't like books.)
8. "That's easy. I can do that!"



Jarrod Midboe

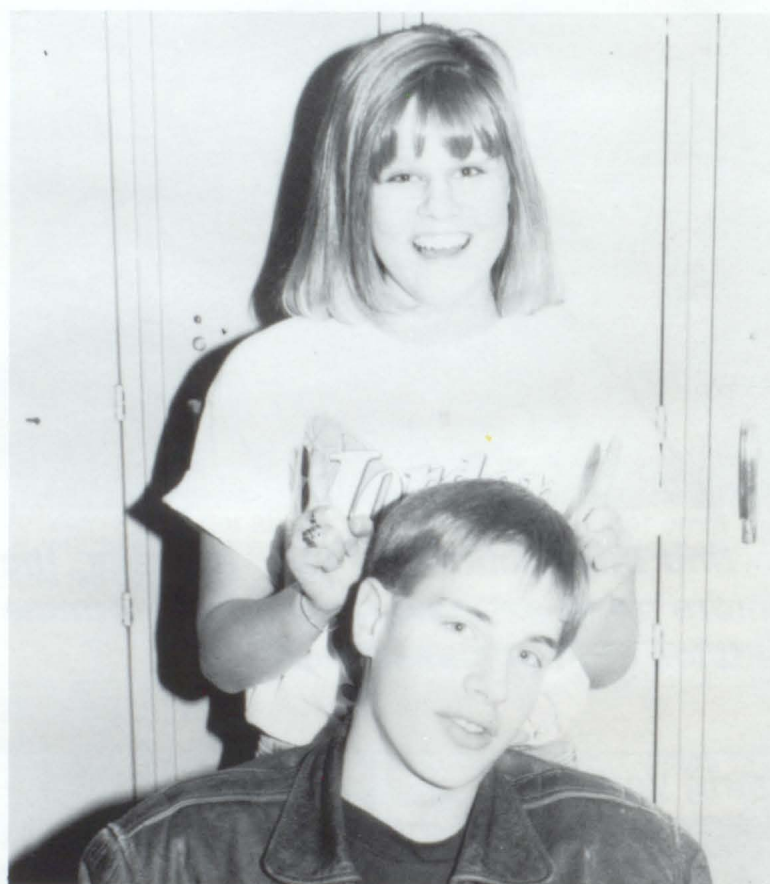


Jennifer Spokely



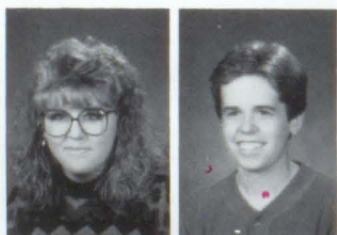
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2. Jennifer Spokely
3. Jordan Pinna
4. Jeremy Speldrich
5. Adam Forness
6. Jarrod Midboe
7. Tiffany Malmlov
8. Gail Skalet

"Can someone tell me which way is up?"

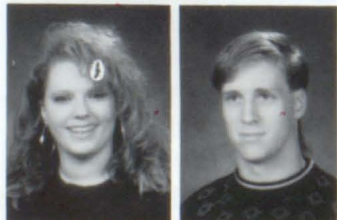


"Hey you're not TV 11, but close enough," says Tiffany.

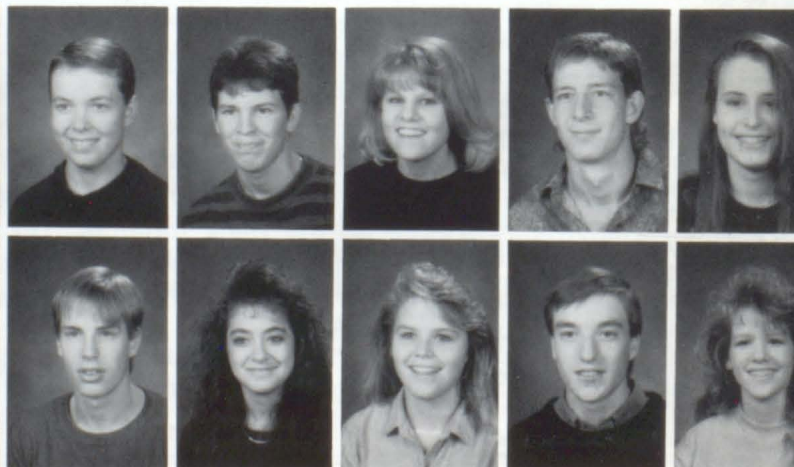
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Jason Chandler

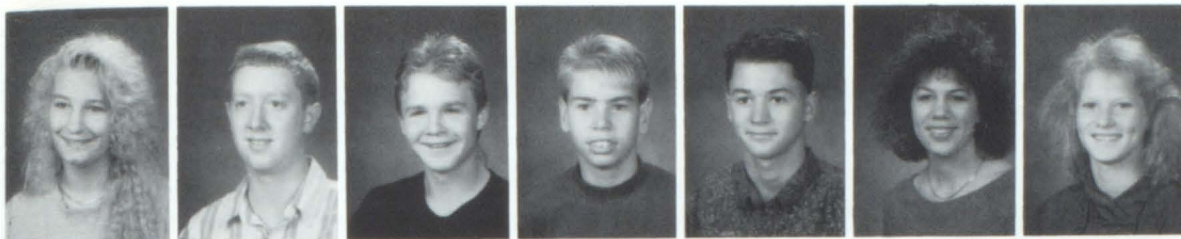


Kristie Cole
Adam Forness
Tony Grove
Travis Johnson
Tiffany Malmlov
Jarrod Midboe
Nicole Nesvig

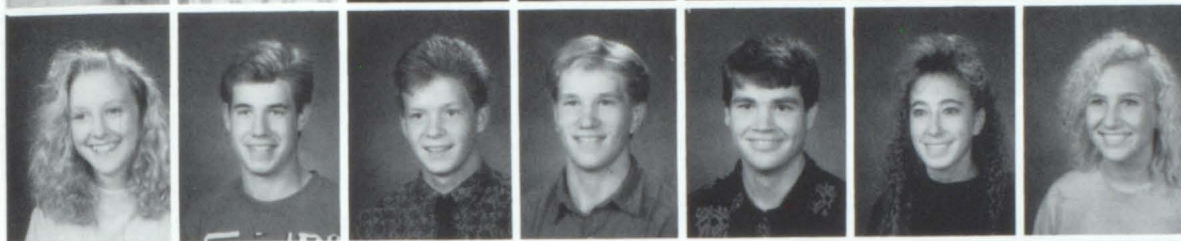


Chrissy Nettum
Marcia Nichols
Jordan Pinna
Mandy Poitras
Gail Skalet
Jeremy Speldrich
Jennifer Spokely





Nicolle Andersen
Scott Bergh
Jason Brekke
Charles Durkin
Brad Erickson
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Paula Evenson



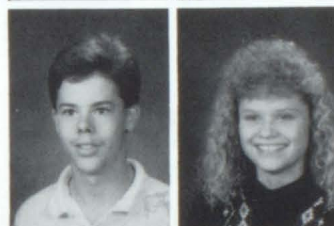
Amy Forness
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Garlyn Moen
Ann Poitras
Sarah Russell



Class Officers Top L-R: Secretary-Angela Evenson, Treasurer- Paula Evenson. Bottom L-R: Student Council-Jeremie Larson, President-Brad Erickson, Vice-President-Matt Larson.



Becky Schulz
Darcy Seaver



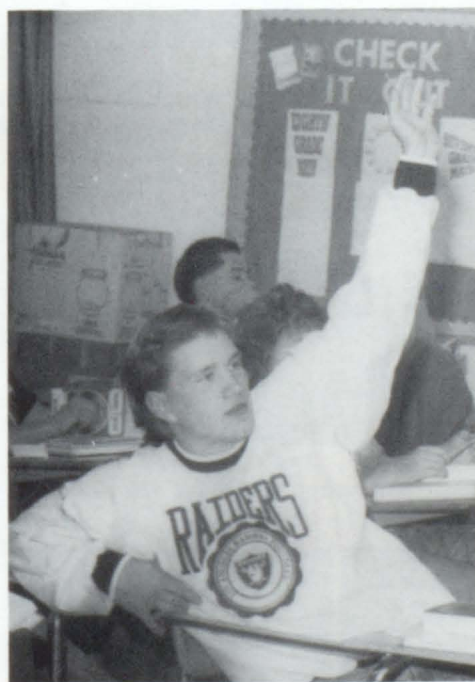
Brett Sedler
Joy Skalet



Jason Skavlem
Anita Speldrich



I need help, will you go get someone?



I know the answer, of course.



Lisa Warren

Sophs Recall

Some memorable moments in the sophomores' school career so far are:
"When Mrs. Barsness forgot to put the 'F' in shifting, when we were reading aloud." Paula Evenson.
"Mr. Taus's P.E. class. What else needs to be said?" Angie Evenson.
"When Sarah and I howled at basketball players during warm-ups, they'd give us dirty looks. We'd howl louder." Amy Forness.

High School Just Begins

The freshmen year offers new challenges to its students. It is considered the first official year in high school. This is the year where grades are figured for the cumulative high school Grade Point Average. For some freshmen, the year has offered the new opportunity and challenge of participating on a Varsity level team. Jamie Aanenson, Alex Peterson and Rachel Vigness have had this honor. Advisors for the freshman class are MaDonna Barsness and George Taus, whose duty it is to supervise the class members working concessions.

Jamie Aanenson



Danielle Blasey



Mandria Bottrell



Melissa Chandler



Tanya Cole



Ryan Cory



Michelle Dale



Kacy Forness
Chad Gunderson
Michael Koval
Alex Peterson
Andrew Peterson
Jamie Peterson
Rachel Vigness



Class Officers Top L-R: President-Alex Peterson, Treasurer- Andy Peterson, Student Council Ryan Cory, Secretary-Jamie Peterson, Vice-President-Rachel Vigness.



I'm not going to look at you.

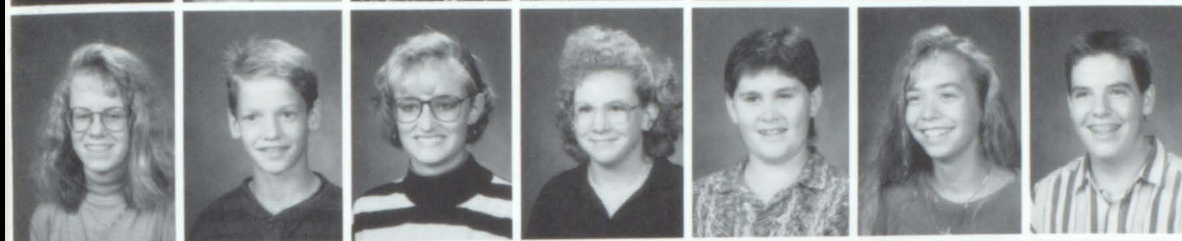


What did you say?





Jill Aanenson
Elise Andersen
Tiffany Bangen
Jessica Brekke
Anthony De La Garza
Jason Evenson
Ryan Evenson



Sarah Gronberg
Jeremy Grove
Holly Heden
Tricia Koval
Ben M. Larson
Kate Larson
Mike Metzger



Kate Larson, smiles!



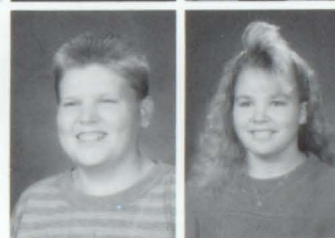
Karissa Midboe
Kevin Peterson
Aaron Rogenes
Heather Rude
Jeanine Rye



Renae Schulz
Brady Sedler
Stacy Speldrich
Jeremiah Slyt
Melaina Thorson



Class Officers L-R: President-Jeremy Grove, Student Council-Jill Aanenson, Secretary-Melaina Thorson, Treasurer-Kate Larson, Vice-President-Kevin Peterson.



Joshua Tronnes
Tori Vigen

Working to the Top

After learning the ropes of the high school last year, this year's eighth graders are working their way toward the top. They have the largest class in the school, even though it has been cut from thirty students to a meager twenty-five students this year. No matter what the cut, they are still on the rise, striving for excellence. Their class advisors this year are Mr. Wesselink and Mrs. Thorson.



Artwork with Ms. Pat Gale, Librarian.

7th Graders, "Back At The Bottom!"

The 7th Grade's
Most Likelies...

Class Clown: Justin G., Jason D.

Best Dressed: Erica S., Michelle T.

First To Get Married: Robyn S., Kari E.

Most Likely To Succeed: Michelle T.,
Shana P.



"I'm drinking milk, so I'm going to grow up big and strong!"

Brad Balzum



Jen Bjorge



Jason Danielson



Top L-R: Justin, Jesse, Scott, Brad, Bruce. Middle: Jason, Julie, Kari, Traci, Erica, Michelle, Jen, Robyn, Marie, Shana, Sue. Bottom: Nyssa.

Julie Dybing
Sue Elwood
Kari Evenson
Nyssa Forness
Justin Grove
Scott Gunderson
Bruce Larson



Shana Palm
Traci Peterson
Jesse Rude
Robyn Sondrol
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Alicia Abentroth
Robert Andersen
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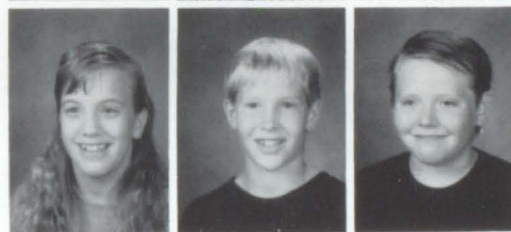
Miki Hrabik
Laura Metzger
Geraldyn Moen
Michelle Nesvig
Mary Peterson
Dustin Rude



Jacob Speldrich
Lynell Skavlem
Mandi Spokely



Thea Swalboski
Timothy Swalboski
Justin Thune



Lacey Tronnes
Jeremy Voeller
Casey Wegge

Elementary Ends



Top Left: Timothy Swalboski knows kickball. Bottom Left: Michelle Nesvig asks Melissa Dale, "Did he just take our picture, or are you smiling for nothing?" Bottom Right: Miki Hrabik doing her best on an assignment.

Fifth Grade

Anticipating

New Status



Quick, give me the answer, James.



I'll bet my pencil tastes better than your thumb.



Oh, yeah, get the homework before you go home.

Jayne Abentroth
Krystal Bjorge
Angela De La Garza
Heather Dybing



James Elwood
Laura Evenson
Luke Forness
Dean Gunderson
Cameron Larson
Crystal Nelson
Howard Nettum



Abby Paulsrud
Wilderness Pinna
Jerome Rarick
Adam Rude
Adam Sandbek
Keith Skalet
Erin Vraa





Nicholas Abentroth
Shannon Grove
Jonathon Hrabik
Randi McNeese
Justin Midboe
Henry Moen
Jason Nelson



Michael Nesvig
Bryan Nettum
Matthew Rarick
Paul Schulz



Derek Sedler
Kayla Thorson



Karielle Thune
Heather Tronnes



Peter Vigness
Michelle Voeller

Fourth Grade

Beginning a

Journey at

Climax School

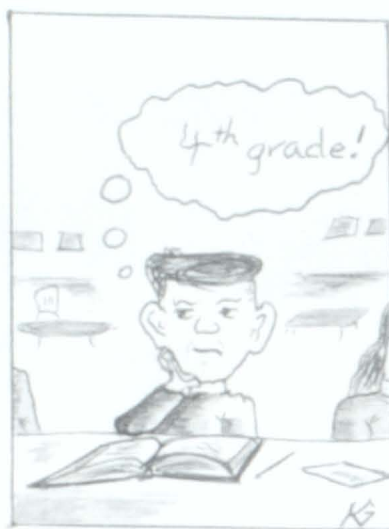
I'll trade you my blue for your red.



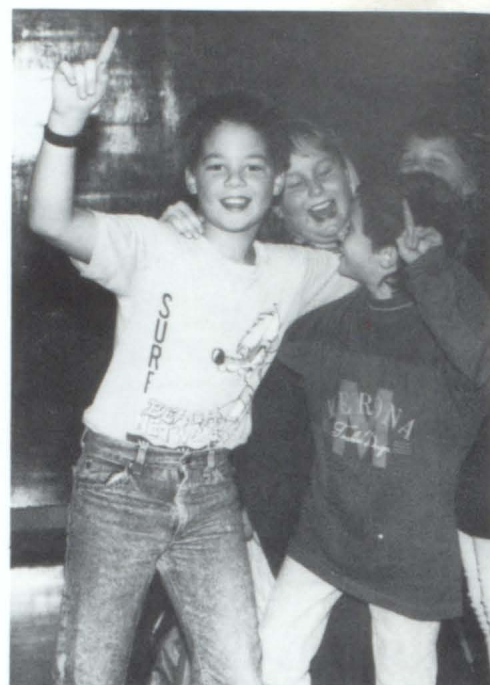
May I please have a smaller desk?

From the Top to The Bottom

The third grade class is looking forward to their last year at the Shelly Elementary. Next year they will move to the High School. It will be quite a change for the class that was on top at Shelly and now will be starting all over at the bottom of the heap. They will adjust very well. They are all looking forward to being able to be at "The Big School."



A third grader's regular thought.



We're number one!

Christopher Burke



Jennifer Dale



Saeth Gronberg



Amanda Michael



With all those rabbit ears — who knows what these kids are tuning in?!

James Midboe
Ashley Neil
Cory Palm
Erin Palm
Heather Sandbek
James Simpkins
Lindsay Wegge





Tonya Cory
Isiah Henderson
Christopher Koval
Jenna Larson
Sarah Ludeke
Jason Rarick
Juan Rios



Jenna Larson, "What a giggler."



"I'm ready for snow," says Sarah Ludeke.



Laura Seaver



Stacy Slyt



Aaron Vigness



Zebulon Vraa



"Let's do the twist."



"It's been that kind of day," says Stacy Slyt.

2nd Graders

Study Skills

This year the second grade students are learning how to write sentences in creative stories, text book phrases, and in letter writing. They are also learning cursive writing. They now know how to tell time, as well as make change. Their art class consists of a variety of paper art and crafts, as well as making things out of clay. In their music class, they have learned patriotic songs and some favorite silly songs.



First graders writing creatively.



Laney hard at work.

Starting Out

First grade had eight students for most of this year. Their favorite activity is coloring. They are good readers and spend a lot of time reading to their families. They have their own desks this year. There are only two boys in the class, but they all play and work well together. Art is their favorite class. They are very open with their opinions and emotions. They love everyone and everything.



Kent Peterson, alone among the girls of the first grade class.

Laney Forness



Jenny Grove



Garfield

Garfield, by Kelsey Paulsrud.

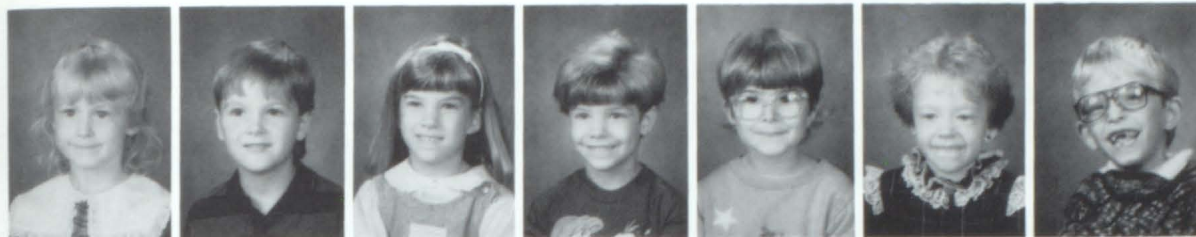


Jacquelyn Hedde, ready for anything.

Jacquelyn Hedde
Amber Larson
Kasey Paulsrud
Kent Peterson
Joel Skalet
Dawn Thune
Jessica Vigel



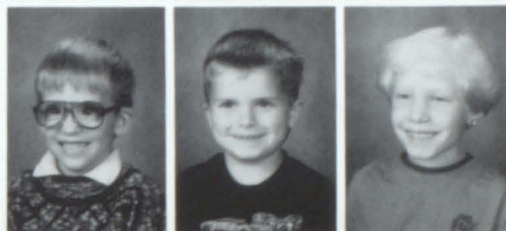
Krazy Kindergarten Kidz



Vanessa Abentroth
Daniel Cost
Amy Evenson
Brittany Larson
Misty Larson
Lilly Mae Ludeke
Aaron Moen



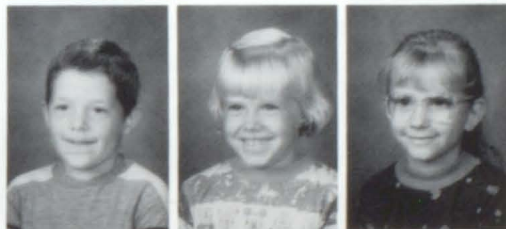
"Thumbs up!" says Sean Peterson.



Bradley Moen
Shane Moen
Abbey Neil



Sarah Neil
Jessica Nelson
Brandon Palm



Sean Peterson
Brenda Slyt
Moriah West



One set of twins + One set of twins =
Twindergarten?



The kute kindergarten kidz rest up while they can. They are a very active class involved in such things as Campfire and preparing songs for special performances.

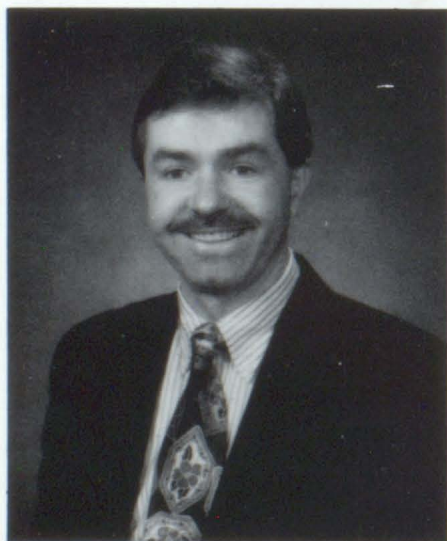


School Board Top L-R: Superintendent Walt Aanenson, Richard Evenson, Jamie Tronnes, Ervin Vigness, Arvid Stortroen. Bottom L-R: Arlan Larson, Leon Vetter, Jerry Larson.

Moger New to Administrative Staff

As new elementary principal in the Climax-Shelly schools, Shirley Moger also begins her first year in administration. Her 23 year teaching career began in a one-room school with 22 students in grades 1-8. Having recently completed her classes in administration, she notes that one of them was a computer class. Before taking it, she didn't even know how to turn on a computer. Now, she frequently works with one and even has one at home.

The two other administrators in the Climax-Shelly schools are Superintendent Walt Aanenson, serving his twelfth year in the district, and High School Principal Tom Sedler, whose tenure has been eight years.



Tom Sedler
High School Principal



Walt Aanenson
Superintendent



Shirley Moger
Elementary Principal

Faculty and Staff at a Glance



Grace Aas, Cook's Aide
MaDonna Barsness, PFLS/Art/English
Helen Bernhardson, Grade 3
Emily Boyer, Superintendent's Secretary
Jill Carlson, ECSU Psychologist



Colette Cotton, Kindergarten
Debra Dale, Grade 1
Myron Danielson, Music
June Domier, Head Cook
Beulah Engebretson, Cook



Milfred Engebretson, Custodian-Climax
Pat Gale, Library/Title 1
Peggy Gilbertson, Bookkeeper
Reuben Gorden, Bus Driver
Rebecca Hastad, English/Journalism



Rodney Haugen, Grade 5
Ruth Hayden, Phy Ed/Health
Helina Koth, Aide
Jeff Koth, Bus Driver
Pat Landgaard, Principal's Secretary/Bus Driver



Kenton Leiss, Social Studies
Charles Makovsky, Math/Phy Ed
Lou Ann Neil, Bus Driver
Brian Nelson, Science
Howard Nelson, Custodian-Shelly



Nancy Nelson, Head Cook-Shelly
Dave Nichols, Voc. Agric./Ind. Arts
Sandy Nisbet, Speech Therapy
Joyce Nomes, Grade 2
Diane T. Pap, ECSU Vision Impaired



Robert Peterson, Grade 6
Rodney Peters, Custodian-Climax
Arla Rarick, Cook
George Taus, Business Ed/Phy Ed/Health
Louise Thorson, Special Ed Needs



Barb Tronnes, Nurse
Julie Trudeau, Grade 4
Mike Wesselink, Math

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Larry Stortroen
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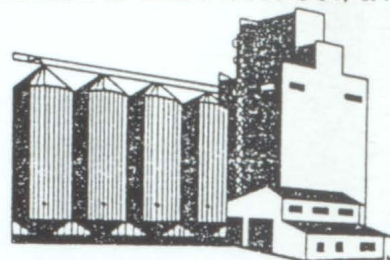
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WINTER

The winter information survey focuses on the absent excuse slips. If each slip was accurate, the reasons for being absent fall into the six categories: Sick, Dental Appointments, Doctor Appointments, Work, Fun, and No Reason. During the first semester, 20% of the high school students brought slips reporting they were sick. Though it is not certain whether all were really sick, a certain number were as evidenced by stuffy noses and the carrying of big wads of kleenex.

Dental appointments kept 23% out of school. It's true we all should keep up our health and dental offices are open until five, but we still pick school hours to see the dentist.

Sixteen percent reported being out of school for doctor visits. Appointments had been made for reasons ranging from regular checkups to sinus problems.

Eleven percent had worked their way out of school, literally speaking. Many went to work, some just went home, but one went home to work. He had to fix a waterbreak.

Having fun was a priority for 20% of the students. Getting out for football games, wedding rehearsals, hunting, and going to look for new shoes were some of those pleasurable activities.

A most surprising 10% had no reason what-so-ever to get out of school. Why bring an excuse slip if there is no excuse? No doubt the secret reason is that these students were studying and didn't want anyone to know it — NOT!!!



This year's FFA Greenhand members: Ryan Cory, Alex Peterson, Jamie Aanenson, and Chad Gunderson, would just like to say, "Hi."

Together Everyone Achieved More

What began as an average season, quickly became a dream come true for the Lady Vikings. Despite two mid-season losses to Valley North, they went on to become not only the Northern Galaxy, but also the Northern Plains Conference Champions. Lisa, Marcia, and Chrissy were selected for the Northern Galaxy All-Conference Team. Marcia also broke the school record for three point shots made in one game with six. In a game against Ulen-Hitterdal the girls really "shot the lights out." (There was an actual power outage.)

As the season progressed, the team's rhythm began to pick up. They were playing their best ball ever when the Sub-Section tournament rolled around. Little did they know, they were just a pair of Eagles and Raider away from the Sub-Section Championship. In the first game, Climax met the aggressive Red Lake Falls Eagles. With some solid team effort, an outstanding performance by Lisa, and expert help from the bench, they picked up a much needed first round win. They advanced to play the Valley North Raiders, a team they had trouble with all year. In an exciting game Tiffany sank two free throws with six seconds left which put the Vikings ahead by one to win the game. The championship game ended in victory for girls despite some trouble with the Sacred Heart Eagles' press. After the game Chrissy and Lisa were awarded All-Tournament plaques and the team, the Sub-Section Three Championship Trophy. The whole town was left in awe as they accepted it with pride and moved on to sectional tournaments. The first round of that tournament brought a scare with a close game against Fossoon at halftime, but the Vikings opened things in the second half for the victory. The dream continued on to the championship but fell short on a lucky night for Hallock-Kennedy. "Together Everyone Achieves More," was the motto that brought the Lady Vikings to such a successful season.

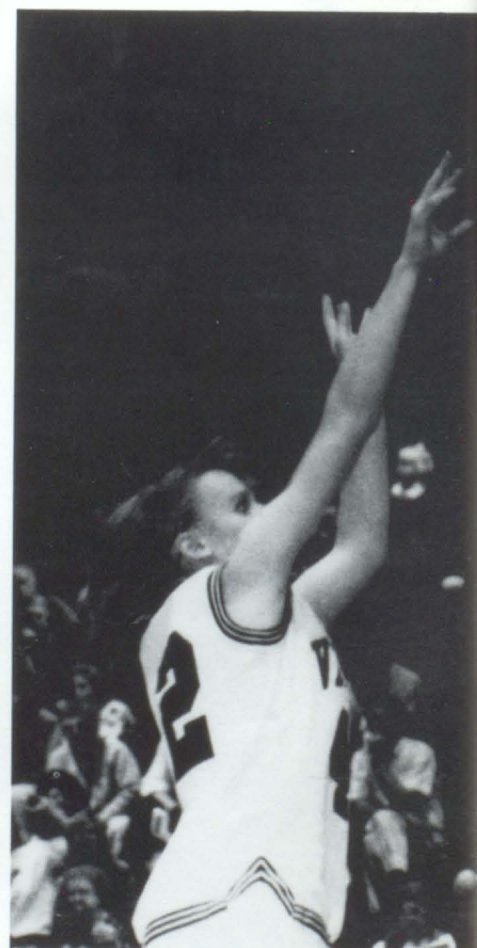
OPPONENT	SCORE
Twin Valley	81-28
Valley North	40-61
Red Lake Falls	OT 76-73
RLCC TOURNEY	
Goodridge	46-24
Valley North	47-50
2nd place	
Ada	59-56
Fisher	66-28
RLCC	70-42
Fisher	62-42
Sacred Heart	67-66
Tri-County	46-30
Red Lake Falls	71-53
Crookston	48-51
Valley North	71-59
Warren	OT 45-40
Norman County West	54-45
Ulen/Hitterdal	69-36
East Grand Forks	53-59
Gary	68-43
Fertile	72-53
Sacred Heart	66-62
SUB-SECTION TOURNEY	
Red Lake Falls	65-60
Valley North	51-50
Sacred Heart	51-39
SECTION TOURNEY	
Fosston	61-55
Hallock-Kennedy	47-50



Varsity. Back L-R: Mgr. Mandi Bottrell, Kate Larson, Tiffany Malmlov, Coach Julie Trudeau, Paula Evenson, Rachel Vigness, Bridget Schulz, and Mgr. Heather Rude. Front: Lisa Peterson, Marcia Nichols, Heidi Heden, Angela Evenson, Nicole Nesvig, and Chrissy Nettum.



Junior Varsity. Back L-R: Michelle Dale, Mgr. Mandi Bottrell, Coach Robert Peterson, Mgr. Heather Rude, and Darcy Seaver. Middle: Kate Larson, Angela Evenson, Nicole Nesvig, and Rachel Vigness. Front: Amy Forness.



Nettum shoots for two!!



Tiffany dribbles the ball on the break.



Paula cuts down her share of championship glory.



Captains-Lisa Peterson and Heidi Heden



Lisa sportin' the glorious hardware.



Nikki looks over the competition.



Marcia accepts her championship medal.



7th Grade. Back L-R: Nyssa Forness, Michelle Tronnes, Sue Elwood, Robyn Sondrol, and Kari Evenson. Middle: Traci Peterson, Shana Palm, Julie Dybing, and Erica Spokely. Front: Marie Vigness.



8th Grade Back L-R: Jeanine Rye, Karissa Midboe, Sarah Gronberg. Middle: Jill Aanenson, Melaina Thorson. Front: Stacy Speldrich. Not pictured Coach David Rye.

Basketball Bounces Both Ways

An Even Up Season

Opponent	We	They
Gary	58	67
Valley North	78	65
Central Valley (2 ot)	80	75
Dakota	55	47
Larimore	47	55
Thompson	43	54
Red Lake Falls	60	51
Fisher	92	66
Twin Valley	75	68
Sacred Heart	88	43
Red Lake Falls	100	89
Goodridge	50	66
Ulen/Hitterdal	57	70
Mahnomen	48	61
Norman County West	59	65
Fisher	42	54
RLCC	58	73
Ada	62	76
Valley North	64	71
East Grand Forks	45	69
Sacred Heart	61	45
Thompson	53	43
SUB-SECTION 3		
Goodridge	36	34
Warren	25	45
East Grand Forks	43	49

According to Coach Leiss, he and the team did not meet the goals they had set. In spite of the 11-14 record, Coach Leiss felt that they did have some big wins, though, including the 80-75 victory over Central Valley in double overtime and the 36-34 victory over Goodridge in the first sub-section game. Coach Leiss was happy to say, however, that he had a lot of sophomores and freshmen playing who contributed greatly to the 11 victories. He looks forward to the years to come.



Varsity. Back L-R: Asst. Coach Rodney Haugen, Alex Peterson, Craig Larson, Jamie Aanenson, Jarrod Midboe, Darin Vetter, Benjamin Larson, Coach Ken Leiss. Front: Mgr. Jeremy Voeller, Brad Erickson, Matt Larson, Charles Durkin, Jordan Pinna, Mgr. Garlyn Moen.



Captains. L-R: Darin Vetter, Jarrod Midboe, Benjamin Larson.



Chuck hollers for help against a Norman County West defender.



Jarrod struggles for position and awaits a pass inside.

Jr. Varsity Claims Winning Season



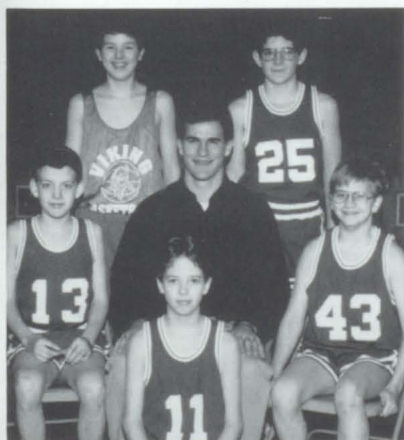
Our season ended at 13-6. This is the best record the "B" team has had since I've been here. The players worked hard and did what I asked. We had some young players on the team this year, and they really stepped up and did a great job. I'm glad I've had the opportunity to work with such a great group of players. I tried to make the games fun for the players, and we all tried to make them fun for the fans. Overall, it was a very fun year for me and, hopefully, the players. It's nice to be able to work with such a willing group of players and a supportive cast of parents. I'm looking forward to next year! Coach Rodney Haugen

Junior Varsity. Back L-R: Chad Gunderson, Michael Koval, Alex Peterson, Scott Bergh, Coach Rodney Haugen, Matt Larson, Jordan Pinna, Brad Erickson, Jeremy Larson, Jason Skavlem. Front: Mgr. Jeremy Voeller, Aaron Rogenes, Brady Sedler, Ryan Evenson, Brett Sedler, Mgr. Garlyn Moen.



Brady fights his way out of a jungle of arms.

7th and 8th Grade Boys Show A Promising Future



7th Grade. Back L-R: Jason Danielson, Bruce Larson. Center: Jesse Rude, Coach Charles Makovsky, Scott Gunderson. Front: Justin Grove.



8th Grade. Back L-R: Anthony De La Garza, Ryan Evenson, Jason Evenson, Aaron Rogenes, Brady Sedler, Jeremy Grove. Front: Mike Metzger, Coach Charles Makovsky, Kevin Peterson.



Jason Danielson gets off a shot over the defending Thompson "Tommies."



Mike Metzger forces up "2"!!!

Coach Makovsky, too, felt that his team had its ups and downs. "The 8th graders played consistent basketball throughout the season while the 7th grade had a lot of learning to do in the first few weeks," commented Coach Makovsky, "but all players improved steadily through the season." Coach Makovsky stated that he was happy with both teams' records and he looks forward to watching as all 13 players continue their basketball career.



Jarrod Midboe works hard on his toothpick bridge.



Jason Nelson and Paul Schulz take advantage of the fresh snow.



Minnesota Commissioner of Education, Gene Mammenga, delivers a speech at the Holiday Recognition Banquet Thursday, December 12th.



The Climax "Voice of Democracy" speech contest winner, Heidi Heden, informs her audience about "Keeping an Open Mind."



Rachel Vigness and Kate Larson "smile pretty for the camera" at the FLA lock-in.



Nicolle Andersen, Angela Evenson, Rachel Vigness, Anita Speldrich, Tanya Cole, Jami Peterson, and Karissa Midboe take part in one of the many FLA lock-in games.



Live entertainment for the lock-in was provided by Andy Peterson and Michael Koval.

Winter Heats Up!

Snow may be blowing and it may be cold, but Climax students heated up winter with many activities. The FLA lock-in, held on Jan. 17, was the place to be for all FLA members. Planned were many activities in which to participate. Playing basketball, watching movies, and listening to Andy Peterson and Mike Koval "jam" were just a few. The toothpick engineering contest at Moorhead Holiday Mall created excitement for many Climax students. Unique bridges were designed to hold a winning amount of weight. A festive Holiday Recognition Banquet gave staff and students a chance to hear special speakers; Gene Mammenga, Commissioner of Education; Vernae Hasbargen, Executive Director of the Rural Education Association; and Marjorie Johnson, Minnesota State Board of Education member, who shared their thoughts for the future of small schools.



Mr. Karl Randall speaks about the unfortunate results of his irresponsible drinking at a young age.



Senior Chorus. Back L-R: Charles Durkin, Jeremie Larson, Garlyn Moen, Jamie Aanenson, Jarrod Midboe, Matt Larson, Trevor Spokely, Benjamin Larson, Jeremy Speldrich, Travis Johnson, Brett Sedler, Scott Bergh. Middle: Ryan Cory, Chad Gunderson, Danielle Blasey, Angela Evenson, Melissa Chandler, Paula Evenson, Ann Poitras, Darcy Seaver, Anita Speldrich, Marcia Nichols, Jason Skavlem. Front: Lisa Warren, Sarah Russell, Amy Forness, Mandi Bottrell, Michelle Dale, Jennifer Spokely, Tiffany Malmlov, Tanya Cole, Rachel Vigness.



Michelle, the one man marching band.



Junior Band. Standing L-R: Erica Spokely, Traci Peterson, Nyssa Forness. Back: Brady Sedler, Scott Gunderson, Brad Balzum, Julie Dybing, Shana Palm, Mike Metzger, Aaron Rogenes, Ryan Evenson, Jason Danielson, Justin Grove. Middle: Sarah Gronberg, Karissa Midboe, Kari Evenson, Heather Rude, Tricia Koval, Robyn Sondrol, Michelle Tronnes, Marie Vigness. Front: Melaina Thorson, Kate Larson, Jill Aanenson, Sue Elwood.



Jr. Chorus. Back L-R: Karissa Midboe, Jill Aanenson, Ryan Evenson, Kevin Peterson, Jason Danielson, Jeremy Grove, Justin Grove, Scott Gunderson. Middle: Sue Elwood, Kate Larson, Melaina Thorson, Sarah Gronberg, Heather Rude, Jeanine Rye, Kari Evenson. Front: Shana Palm, Nyssa Forness, Marie Vigness, Robyn Sondrol, Michelle Tronnes, Erica Spokely, Traci Peterson, Julie Dybing.



Elementary Band. Standing L-R: Angela De La Garza, Bret Danielson. Back: Melissa Dale, Michelle Nesvig, Mandi Spokely, Heather Dybing, Luke Forness, Adam Sandbeck, Jerome Rarick, Alicia Abentroth. Middle: Mary Peterson, Terry Grove, Laura Metzger, Abby Paulsrud, Timothy Swalbolski, Dustin Rude, Howard Nettum. Front: Lynell Skavlem, Alyssa Burke, Crystal Nelson, Jayne Abentroth, Laura Evenson, Lacey Tronnes, Miki Hrabik.



You have an ear for music, Matt!



Senior Band. Standing: Marcia Nichols. Back L-R: Chad Gunderson, Scott Bergh, Jamie Aanenson, Darin Vetter, Michelle Dale, Jeremie Larson, Benjamin Larson, Jarrod Midboe, Jason Skavlem. Middle: Matt Larson, Michael Koval, Charles Durkin, Brett Sedler, Mandi Bottrell, Garlyn Moen. Front: Lisa Peterson, Angela Evenson, Rachel Vigness.



Garlyn Moen seeking excellence of sound.



Heather and Jeanine practicing for their duet.

Music Students Pick Up Tempo and Awards

Turn off your radio and listen to the sweet sounds coming from the Climax Music Department. With only 19 students in the Senior High Band and 35 students in Senior High chorus, the band and chorus sound like many voices more than that. This year several band students have participated in solo and ensemble contests and have received district and star ratings. Chorus students have also participated in solo and ensemble contests, with the same positive results.

When asked why they took Band or Chorus, many students said it was "fun," but others said it was an easy "A."

Almost a fixture around the music department during contest time is LaVonne Dale, a volunteer who takes time out of her busy schedule to practice with and accompany students.

FFA, FLA

Keep Busy

FFA and FLA kept themselves busy this year. With the FFA's fruit, meat and cheese sales, and the FLA's variety of jewelry, suckers, and Valentine cookie sales, the groups had their hands full. During the year, a Christmas dance was hosted by the FFA in December, and FLA's Snowball was held in February. Both groups competed in local and regional contests.



FLA. Back L-R: Melissa Chandler, Tanya Cole, Danielle Blasey, Karissa Midboe, Holly Heden, Angela Evenson, Kristie Cole, Rachel Vigness, Darcy Seaver, Marcia Nichols, Anita Speldrich, Andrew Peterson, Michael Koval. Second: Ben Larson, Mandi Bottrell, Sarah Gronberg, Jill Aanenson, Paula Evenson, Michelle Dale, Amy Forness, Sarah Russell, Ann Poitras, Lisa Warren. Third: Joshua Tronnes, Melaina Thorson, Jeanine Rye, Jessica Brekke, Tricia Koval, Tori Vigen, Stacy Speldrich, Heather Rude, Kate Larson, Renae Schulz. Front: Sue Elwood, Shana Palm, Julie Dybing, Kari Evenson, Robyn Sondrol, Michelle Tronnes, Marie Vigness, Nyssa Forness, Erica Spokely, Traci Peterson.



FFA Officers. Back L-R: Darin Vetterm, Jarrod Midboe, Korey Gunderson. Front: Benjamin Larson, Tony Grove, Trevor Spokely and Advisor Dave Nichols.

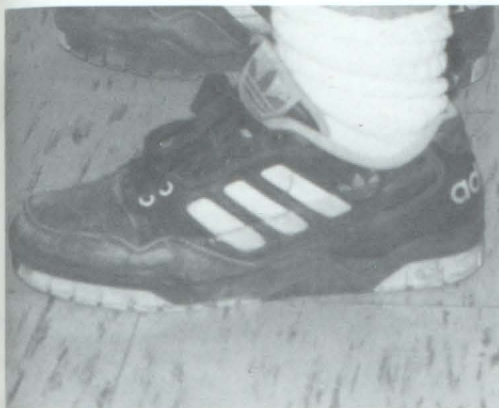


FLA Officers. Back L-R: Kristie Cole, Angela Evenson, Mandi Bottrell, Rachel Vigness, Heather Rude. Front: Jill Aanenson, Danielle Blasey, Kate Larson.



FFA. Back L-R: Darin Vetterm, Jarrod Midboe, Craig Larson, Korey Gunderson, Travis Johnson, Ryan Cory, Jamie Aanenson, Scott Bergh. Second: Advisor Dave Nichols, Garlyn Moen, Brett Sedler, Charles Durkin, Jeremy Speldrich, Matt Larson, Marcia Nichols, Jason Skavlem. Front: Benjamin Larson, Tony Grove, Trevor Spokely, Brad Erickson, Alex Peterson, Chad Gunderson, Jeremie Larson.

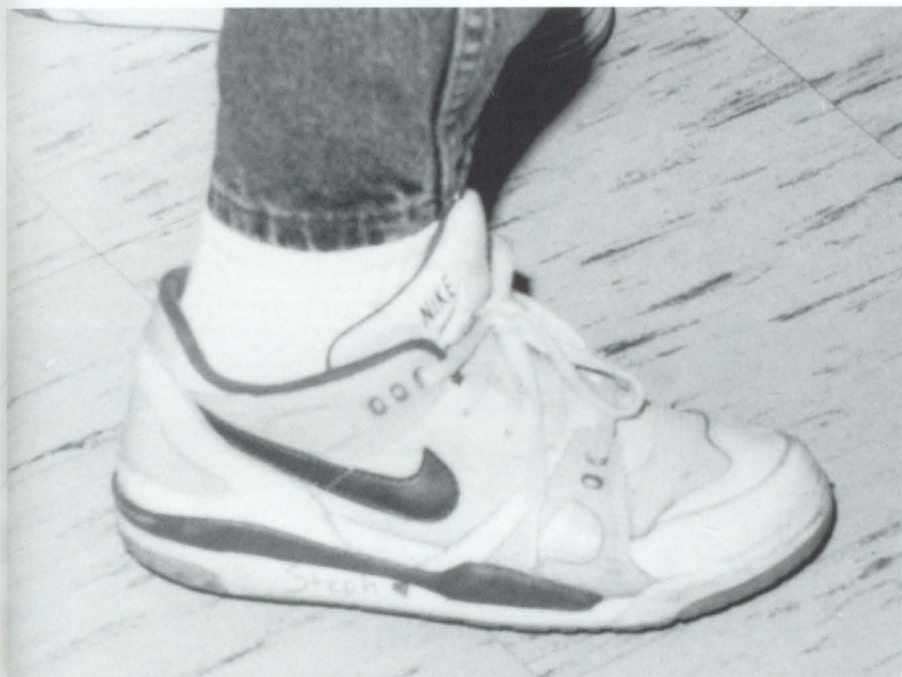




One of the more popular pair of shoes. Students say they are comfortable and affordable.



Who wears these Reeboks, the second most popular shoe?



In the halls of Climax High you'll find this shoe, and many other styles, on the feet of the students.



For a more casual look, about 20% of our students prefer not to wear a pair of Nikes. They say they are more comfortable in a pair of loafers or sandals.

FEET-URE THIS

Nike. Nike. Nike. If you don't have a pair of these on your feet you'd better run out and buy a pair, as soon as possible. If the Nike Company only knew how much business the students from Climax bring their way they'd probably give us some kind of award. The majority of our school's population (all 106 of us) wear shoes by Nike.

When asked how much they paid for their pair of Nikes, the students of Climax High replied, "between \$50-\$100." That's a lot of dough for a pair of leather shoes that seem to wear out so fast in one season. But, the students say that they do last long and are worth it. Students say they buy them because of the neat styles and colors.

Climax students' favorite place to buy shoes at is Scheels. Among the other popular shoe stores, Footlocker and Payless, get the most business from Climax High.

The students were also asked to name the top five shoes they usually buy. Reebok, Adidas, L.A. Gear, Avia, and Converse ranked in that category.

The majority of the students say they would not pay \$100 or more for any pair of shoes. They say it's just not worth it because you can buy a pair of shoes almost the same as the \$100 pair for \$50, and have \$50 left over.

While most students say they buy Nike shoes, the camera caught quite a few students wearing different brands. The Nike shoes were, no doubt, home resting in the closet.



This is not the most popular shoe in this school, but the people who wear them say they'd never go back to wearing a pair of Nike's after finding their favorite shoes, Avia.



National Honor Society. Clockwise: Lisa Peterson, Ben Larson, Heidi Heden, Jarrod Midboe.



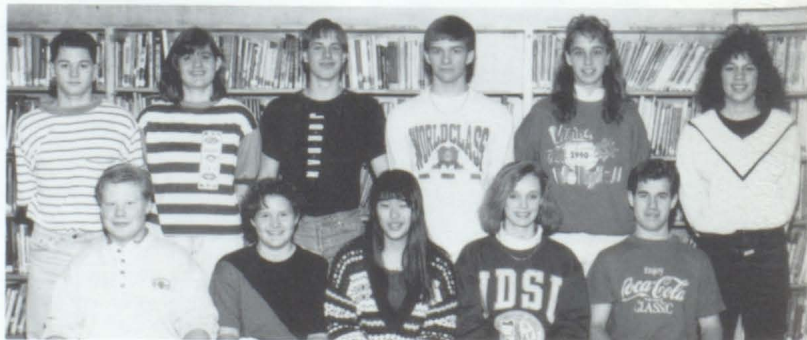
Cheerleaders. Back L-R: Nicolle Andersen, Jolene Beiswenger, Rachelle Larson. Front: Janna Egeland, Michelle McDonald, Melissa Williams.



Letterwinners. Back L-R: Andy Peterson, Michelle Dale, Darin Vetterm, Craig Larson, Jennifer Spokely, Matt Larson, Jeremie Larson, Ryan Evenson. Middle: Bridget Schulz, Chrissy Nettum, Lisa Peterson, Benjamin Larson, Charles Durkin, Paula Evenson, Jamie Aanenson. Front: Tiffany Malmlov, Jordan Pinna, Heidi Heden, Marcia Nichols, Angela Evenson, Jarrod Midboe, Adam Forness.

Climax Leaders

The efforts of a number of students at Climax make the school year more enjoyable and fun. Cheerleaders can be seen at games leading the crowd in cheers and trying to bring the team to victory. Student Council is in charge of Homecoming Week activities and runs the elementary and junior high basketball tournaments. National Honor Society members serve as academic role models for other students in the school. Letterwinners have achieved a high level of excellence in a variety of in and out of class activities.



Student Council. Back L-R: Brad Erickson, Lisa Peterson, Jordan Pinna, Benjamin Larson, Marcia Nichols, Angela Evenson. Front: Ryan Cory, Shana Palm, Jill Aanenson, Heidi Heden, Jeremie Larson.



Darin Vetter
Football
Linebacker/Fullback

Darin's Future Plans

Darin will most likely attend South Dakota State University in Brookings. He hopes to pursue a degree in agronomy and, perhaps, play football if the opportunity is there. Since, as Darin says, he likes to drive his four-wheeler around, he hopes to become a field man for a company like Centrol or American Crystal Sugar. In football, Darin has been selected as an All-Conference and an All-State player. In basketball, he also has a number of records to his name, including belonging to the group of players that has achieved 1000 or more points in a career, scoring over 500 points in a season and scoring a record 47 points in a single game.

Statistics

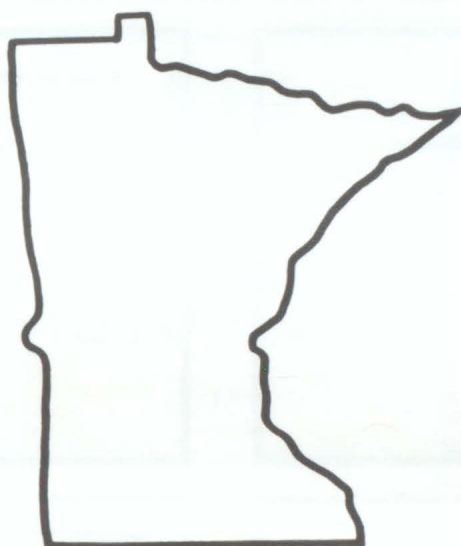
Defense

301 Tackles
24 Sacks
10 Defensive Stars

Offense

91 Rushes/458 Yards
5.0 Per Carry
8 Touchdowns
1 Points After Touchdown

All-State Athletes



Minnesota

Heidi's Future Plans

Heidi's future plans include attending North Dakota State University in Fargo and participating in the school's volleyball program with a volleyball scholarship. An outside hitter, she signed a letter of intent in the spring of 1992 to do just that. She is a Minnesota Class A All-State selection and two-time All-Polar Conference selection. Heidi's academic plans are not yet finalized, but she hopes to be involved in politics in the future. According to Heidi, she owes her success to her parents, her high school coach Ruth Hayden, and Zaundra Bina, a former Junior Olympic coach, who three years ago saw her raw talent and was able to refine it.



Heidi Heden
Volleyball
Outside Hitter

Statistics

Serves: 317/332 - 95.4% - 126 Aces

Hits: 1024/1153 - 88.8% - 375 Kills

Blocks: 91/122 - 74.5% - 97 Tips

Passing: 781/955 - 81.8% - 372 Digs

Sets: 25/32 - 78.1% - 361 Lst. Tch.

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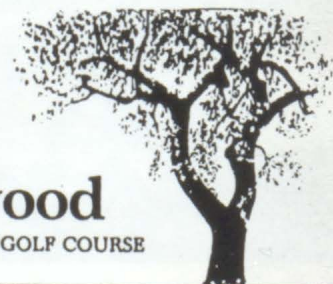
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PROM

On May 2nd, 1992, Climax High School students held their prom dance in the school gymnasium. The banquet was held there the night before. This prom, like all others, generated several humorous stories.

One story revolves around two couples, Marcia Nichols and her date Wade Balvik and Chrissy Nettum and her date Ryan Helgeson. It seems the four were waiting to be seated for dinner at the "John Barleycorn" where three lady diners stared at them incessantly from their table. The couples were quite uncomfortable. Lo and Behold, when they were finally seated, they were seated at a table right next to the ladies! To add further embarrassment, the ladies stood and applauded the couples as they passed to their table. One can only wonder what was the purpose of the applause.

Another story that happened about that same time in another restaurant, "The Pear Tree," involved Jason Chandler's and Korey Gunderson's dispute over blue cheese. Dates Nikki Nesvig and Gail Skalet sat back and laughed while the guys made their dispute public. The discussion isn't settled yet. Do you know what blue cheese really is?

Later, before the Grand March, Mr. Sedler told all those attending the dance where to go . . . as we entered the gymnasium. He explained the whole process in less than a minute, and, to tell you the truth, most didn't seem as if they had understood a single word he said.

The dance band for the prom, "Wisegise," was good and what they played, but what they played didn't seem to be what the dancers wanted to hear. Many people said the band was "out of date," but all agreed the prom and the banquet were a success.



L-R: Jarrod Midboe, Danielle Prussia, Gail Skalet, and Korey Gunderson wonder when the next camera will flash.

TRACK

K



Varsity Track. Front L-R: Lisa Peterson, Kacy Forness, Stacy Speldrich, Becky Schulz, Amy Forness, Charles Durkin, Travis Larson, Andy Peterson, and Adam Forness. Back L-R: Marcia Nichols, Jeremie Larson, Jordan Pinna, Heidi Heden, Jarrod Midboe, Jamie Aanenson, Matt Larson, Jason Skavlem, and Mgr. Tanya Cole.



Heidi Heden successfully clears 5'2" at a Twin Valley track meet.



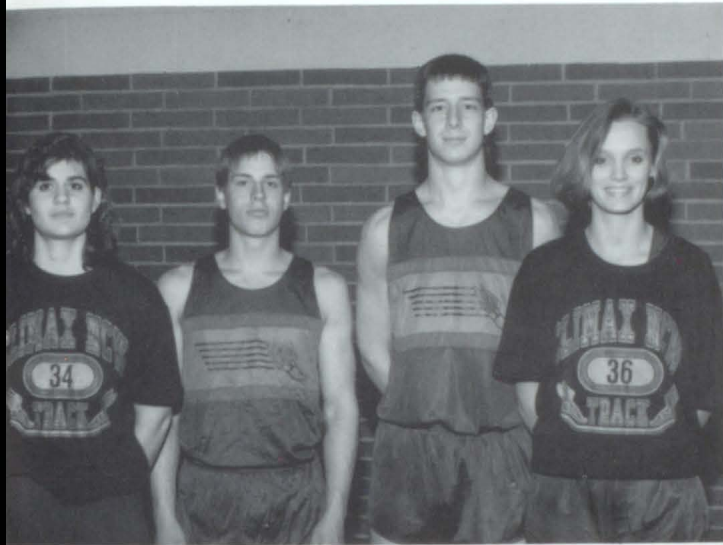
Travis Larson "going for the gold."

1992 Leads Climax Track to Success

The Climax-West track team finished off the year very successfully. The girls captured third place, receiving 86 points. The boys finished seventh out of nine teams. Although, the greatest honor went to Mrs. Hayden for receiving Coach of the Year.

District placings went as follows: Girls- 3200 m relay- Lisa P., Kacy F., Stacy S. placing 3rd.

400 m relay- Traci P. placing 5th. 1600 m relay- Traci P., Amy F., Becky S., placing 4th. shot put- Lisa P. 2nd, Marcia N. 3rd. disk- Lisa P. 2nd, Marcia N. 4th. high jump- Heidi H. 1st, Marcia N. 4th. Boys- 1600 m relay- Travis L., Jamie A., Jordan P. placing 4th. 1600 m medley relay- Travis L., Jamie A., Jeremie L. placing 5th. 100 and 200 m dash- Jordan P. placing 3rd and 2nd. 3200 m run- Jarrod M. placing 3rd. 1600 m run- Jason S. placing 4th. Individual placings 1-4 go on to regions. First and second place relays go on to regional competition.



Varsity Track Captains. L-R: Lisa Peterson, Jordan Pinna, Jarrod Midboe, Heidi Heden.



Assistant Coach- Robert Peterson, Head Coach- Ruth Hayden.



Jr. High Track. Front L-R: Danielle Blasey, Karl Evenson, Traci Peterson, Anthony DeLaGarza, and Jeremy Grove. Middle L-R: Kacy Forness, Jill Aanenson, Erica Spokely, Stacy Speldrich, Kevin Peterson, Jami Peterson, and Karissa Midboe. Back L-R: Justin Grove, Mandi Bottrell, Michelle Dale, Mike Metzger, Jamie Aanenson, Ryan Evenson, Nyssa Forness, and Brady Sedler.



Jr. High's trackster, Ryan Evenson, puts in a hard day's work at practice.

SPECTACULAR SPRING

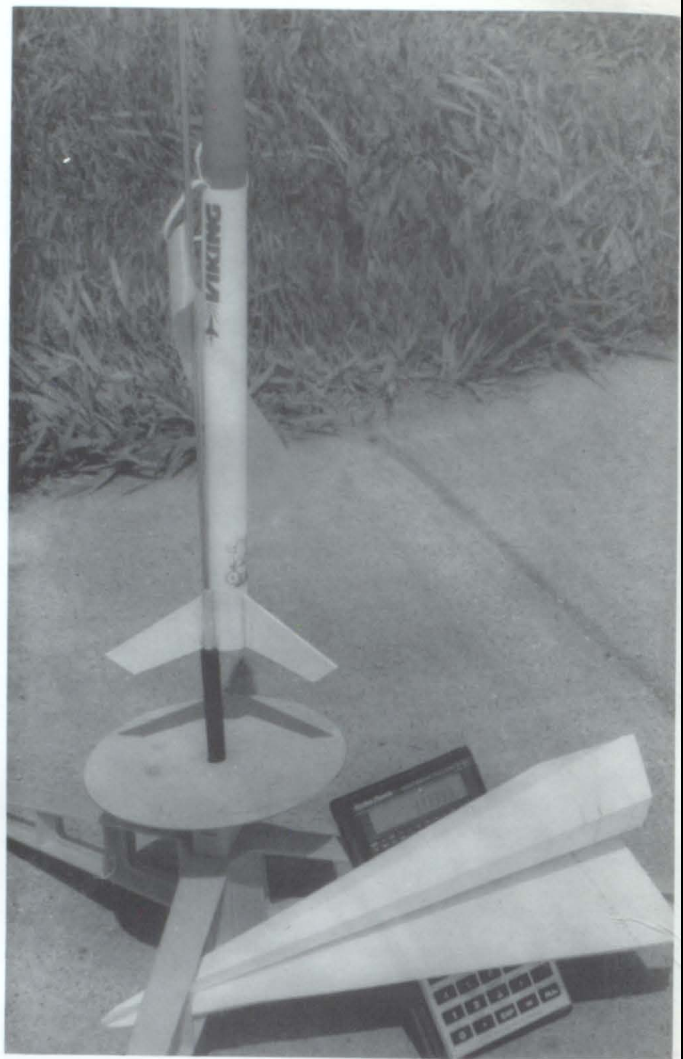
Spring came in like a lamb and went out like a lion in more ways than one this year. Our high school was emptied out as people attended state tournaments, but soon the break was over and they came home to the annual science fair, the school play - "The Mouse That Roared," and band contests. The stars were shining bright in the music room as students brought home 28 contest winners compared to the usual dozen or so.

Track was in full swing, and the team found success.

FFA participants advanced to state in many team contests, also there, they collected Mr. Nichol's Honorary State Degree. Spring doldrums were relieved by the delivery of our new technologically advanced leaping machine, the Super Cat, and our physics class' 'orbiting' rockets.

The elementary was also busy as it presented its first annual Inventor's Fair. Projects ranged from a Glow Pen to the Lazy Man's Chair. The elementary also held a tribute to Betty Mahonen and Lois Stroman with their Grandmother's Tea.

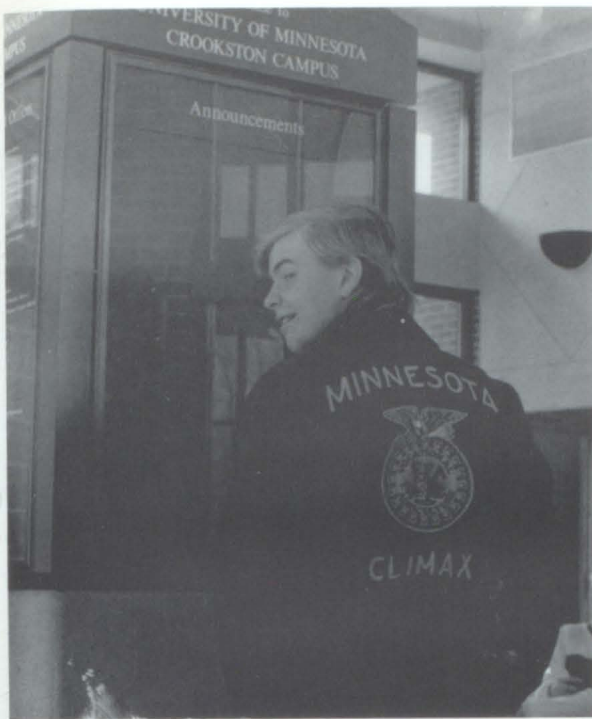
Nobody noticed that time was running out on the '91-'92 school year. Soon finals were done and the books were packed away. Without formally saying goodbye, the "Mighty" Viking mascot was gone forever, only to be reincarnated in the athletic co-op with Fisher as the "Dark" Knight.



Lisa Peterson's last tribute to the "mighty" Viking.



Sixth grade graduates watched with anticipation as the senior high practiced their commencement exercises. Sixth grade graduation was held May 21, 1992.



Chad Gunderson lost at the region FFA meeting.



Korey Gunderson, Jarrod Midboe play "Silent Lucidity" at State FFA talent contest.



James Midboe and Ashley Neil help the 'grandmothers' boogie at the honorary Grandmother's Tea.



These Junior writers' interviews were chosen to appear in a soon to be published book, "Red River Valley Tales and Trails."

Play a Roaring Success



Four tourists back from their trip to Grand Fenwick tell American T.V. viewers about their experiences.



The Queen asks Tully, a simple minded man, to lead the Grand Fenwick army in the war against the United States.

The Mouse That Roared

Gloriana, Queen of Grand Fenwick, knows her country is in financial trouble so she wants to wage war against the United States and lose. It is known that any country that loses a war to the U.S. receives aid. She decides on Tully, a simple minded man, to lead her soldiers. Only things don't turn out the way she wants and they win. So instead of receiving aid they hold prisoners who have a bomb that is very valuable. In exchange for money the Queen will give back the bomb, but as it turns out the bomb is worthless, only the U.S. doesn't know it. Meanwhile, the Queen has married Tully, and the U.S. has decided to give Grand Fenwick one million dollars and twelve dozen pomegranates.



Gloriana, too shy to ask Tully to marry her, asks Mrs. Bascom to help her. Tully, who accepts, hugs his mother.

CAST AND CREW



Mountjoy runs in to tell the Queen about the air raid, that is really only a jet flying overhead.

Gloriana, Heidi Heden
 Tully, Jarrod Midboe
 Mary, Michelle Dale
 Jane, Melissa Chandler
 Fran, Kacy Forness
 Pam, Jamie Peterson
 Mountjoy, Korey Gunderson
 David, Travis Larson
 Ann, Sarah Russell
 Mr. Benston, Jamie Aanenson
 Court Page, Amy Forness
 Court Page, Sarah Russell
 Kokintz, Allen Russell
 Mrs. Reiner, Kristie Cole
 U.S. President, Adam Forness
 Miss Wilkins, Angela Evenson
 General Snippet, Garlyn Moen
 Miss Johnson, Mandi Bottrell
 Will, Alex Peterson
 Norma/Helen, Danielle Blasey
 Tom, Matt Larson
 Debbie, Tanya Cole
 Jill, Angela Evenson
 Mrs. Bascom, Kristie Cole
 Soldier, Charles Durkin
 Soldier, Jeremie Larson
 Soldier, Michael Koval
 Student, Michael Koval
 Student, Jeremie Larson
 Student, Matt Larson
 Student, Charles Durkin
 Announcer, Michael Koval
 Announcer, Matt Larson
 Sound, Bridget Schulz
 Floor Lamps, Lisa Peterson
 Curtains, Aaron Rogenes
 Light Panel, Ryan Evenson
 Spotlight, Brady Sedler
 Makeup, Helina Koth
 Director, Diane Pap



Two prisoners await their fate as Gloriana decides what to do about the bomb her army now possesses.



Chrissy Nettum gives the invocation before dinner.



Banquet entertainers, Korey Gunderson and Jarrod Midboe.



Korey, you're stepping on my feet!

Senior Dedication

Another year goes passing by
 Another Prom is here
 To some this brings a joyous
 smile
 To others, brings a tear
 For four years you have tread a
 path
 From dawn to setting sun
 But now the path gets steeper
 And the climb has just begun.
 We're very glad to know you
 We'll miss you when you're gone
 And to the Class of '92
 We dedicate our Prom.

-The Juniors



Future hula girls Nicole Nesvig and Gail Skalet.



Mr. Tom Sedler makes the evening's closing remarks.

Prom '92 Highlights the Spring Season

The prom banquet of 1992 was held on May 1 in the school gymnasium. The speakers for the evening were: Welcome- Jennifer Spokely, Response from the Seniors- Bridget Schulz, Toast to the Seniors- Mike Wesselink, Invocation- Chrissy Nettum, Class Motto- Tony Grove, Toast to the Faculty- Jarrod Midboe, Ode to the Seniors- Kristie Cole, Class Will- Korey Gunderson and Allen Russell, and Closing Remarks- Tom Sedler. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Korey Gunderson and Jarrod Midboe, who played two songs by Garth Brooks, "The Dance" and "The Thunder Rolls."

Prom 1992 was held on Saturday, May 2 in the school gymnasium. The entertainment for the evening was supplied by the band "Wisegise" from Grand Forks. The evening went well and everyone had fun. The after prom party was a success with all the games, prizes, and movies provided for the prom goers. Breakfast was served at the home of Jarrod Midboe.



Prom dancers sway to the music of "Wisegise."



Say Cheese!



Higher Nikki!!!



Benjamin Larson and
Jennifer Spokely



Korey Gunderson and
Gail Skalet



Brad Chaffee and
Mandy Poitras



Allen Russell and
Amy Forness



Jason Chandler and
Nicole Nesvig



Jarrod Midboe and
Danielle Prussia



Tim Wise and
Tracey Bangen



Trever Spokely and
Dana Svedjan



Adam Forness and
Lisa Naastad



Wade Balvik and
Marcia Nichols



Tony Grove and
Joy Skalet



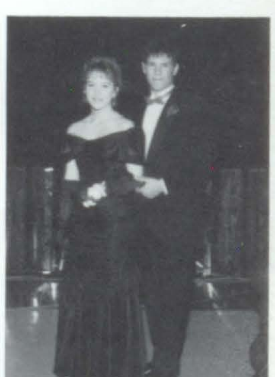
Jeremy Speldrich and
Mollie Duckworth



Ryan Helgeson and
Chrissy Nettum



Joel Ziegler and
Heidi Heden



Travis Johnson and
Brandie Kunze

Couples

Pose for

Pictures

Prom goers took time
out from visiting with
each other to take a
photo to remember
the evening.



Jordan Pinna and
Tiffany Malmlov



Craig Larson and
Ann Poitras



Darin Vetterm and
Lisa Peterson



Rick Normandin and
Bridget Schulz

Awards, Banquets and Awards

This spring awards and opportunities for recognition abounded for many students and some faculty members. Awards were presented during the traditional round of banquets and assemblies. The FFA Banquet was held April 30, the Athletic Awards were distributed May 6 and Academic Awards Night was held in conjunction with the Spring Music Concert on May 11.

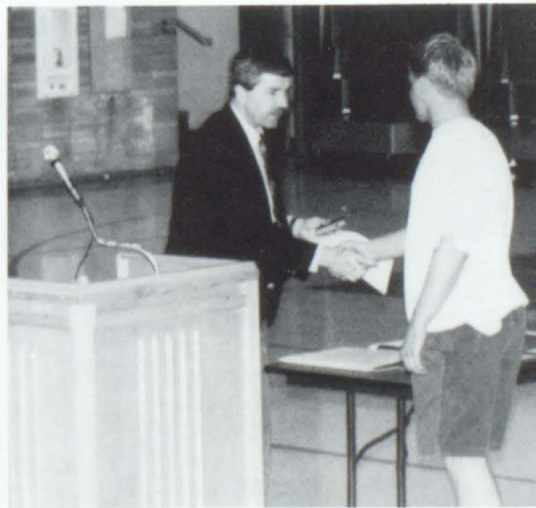
FFA members were recognized for their many accomplishments and Mr. Nichols was awarded an Honorary State Degree for his efforts as a chapter advisor. Climax High School had two Scholar/Athlete winners this year, Heidi Heden and Darin Vettern. Heidi and Darin also received All-State recognition in volleyball and football, respectively.



Heidi Heden displays her Scholar/Athlete award for excellence in sports and the classroom.



Mr. Dave Nichols receives the Honorary State FFA Degree at this year's convention for his dedication as a chapter advisor.



Mr. Tom Sedler congratulates Darin Vettern on one of his many awards.



The graduation entertainment was provided by a vocal ensemble.



"Don't poke me, Emily," says Mr. Sedler.



Bridget and Lisa doing their last minute touch-ups.



Jeremy's outta here.



"It's about time", says Craig.



"I thought I passed," says Allen.



Trever walking proudly.



Graduation Portrait. Back L-R: Mr. Tom Sedler, Darin Vettern, Allen Russell, Jeremy Tronnes and Mr. Walt Aanenson. Middle L-R: Korey Gunderson, Trever Spokely, Craig Larson and Bridget Schulz. Front L-R: Lisa Peterson, Benjamin Larson and Heidi Heden.



Band members do their best for a special day.

1992 Graduates Cut Ties With High School



Junior Honor Guard. L-R: Gail Skalet, Jarrod Midboe, Marcia Nichols.

A traditional graduation ceremony was celebrated by Climax High School's Class of 1992. The Junior Honor Guard escorted the young men and women to their places on the stage while the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" under the direction of Mr. Myron Danielson. Mr. Walt Aanenson offered remarks before the honor students made their graduation speeches. Heidi Heden's speech was titled "Don't Forget to Look Both Ways," Ben Larson reflected on the meaning of the class motto, "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," and Lisa Peterson entitled her speech, "Reminiscing." Several vocal ensembles provided music appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Tom Sedler presented awards and scholarships, and then assisted school board members Arlen Larson and Leon Vettern in conferring the diplomas. The awards were: Citizenship-Bridget Schulz, Activities-Lisa Peterson, George W. Keller-Darin Vettern, Marcus Aas-Lisa Peterson.

Citizenship Award
Bridget Schulz

Activities Award
Lisa Peterson

George W. Keller Award
Darin Vettem

Marcus Aas Trophy
Lisa Peterson

Dollars for Scholars Scholarships
Heidi Heden, Lisa Peterson
Ben Larson, Darin Vettem
Bridget Schulz

**First American National Bank
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Lisa Peterson

**Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home
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Ben Larson

Clarence H., Myrtle E. Brokke Memorial
Heidi Heden

First Bank System Scholarship
Darin Vettem

American Crystal Sugar Scholarship
Bridget Schulz

Boys Basketball Letterwinners
Darin Vettem, Ben Larson
Craig Larson, Jarrod Midboe
Travis Larson, Chuck Durkin
Matt Larson, Jamie Aanenson
Brad Erickson, Garlyn Moen

Best Free Throw
Chuck Durkin

Hardest Worker
Darin Vettem

Most Improved Player
Chuck Durkin

Most Valuable Player
Darin Vettem

B-Team Most Valuable Player
Brad Erickson

FFA Awards
State FFA Degree
Ben Larson, Trever Spokely
Darin Vettem

Regional Proficiency Award
Trever Spokely

Star Greenhand
Alex Peterson

Star Chapter Award
Ben Larson

Regional Winning Teams
Floriculture
Marcia Nichols, Alex Peterson
Jamie Aanenson, Brett Sedler

Nursery/Landscape
Jarrod Midboe, Korey Gunderson
Ryan Cory, Chad Gunderson

Talent
Jarrod Midboe, Korey Gunderson

Wildlife
Tony Grove, Jeremy Speldrich
Jeremie Larson, Jarrod Midboe

Forestry
Jason Skavlem, Scott Bergh
Jeremie Larson, Chuck Durkin

FFA Cont.
Ag Mechanics
Ben Larson, Trever Spokely
Darin Vettem, Travis Johnson

Farm Management
Garlyn Moen, Brad Erickson
Matthew Larson, Travis Larson

District Proficiency Awards
Ben Larson, Darin Vettem
Marcia Nichols

Band
Solos
Jarrod Midboe, Jeremie Larson
Travis Larson, Garlyn Moen
Michelle Dale

Ensembles
Adam Forness, Jarrod Midboe

Trio
Ben Larson, Darin Vettem
Jarrod Midboe

Chorus
Solos
Lisa Warren, Garlyn Moen

Ensembles
Adam Forness, Jarrod Midboe
Marcia Nichols, Angie Evenson
Jeremie Larson, Travis Larson
Garlyn Moen, Jamie Aanenson
Mandi Bottrell, Michelle Dale
Tiffany Malmlov, Jennifer Spokely
Paula Evenson, Amy Forness
Danielle Blasey, Lisa Warren

Awards 1992

Scholastic Awards
Mandi Bottrell, Garlyn Moen
Gail Skalet, Lisa Peterson

Senior Scholars
Lisa Peterson, Heidi Heden
Ben Larson

Music Awards
National Choir Awards
Angie Evenson

John Phillip Sousa Award
Jarrod Midboe

Outstanding Underclassman
Michelle Dale

Football Letterwinners
Darin Vettem, Ben Larson
Jarrod Midboe, Matt Larson
Jamie Aanenson, Travis Larson
Adam Forness

Most Improved Offense
Matt Larson

Most Valuable Defense
Darin Vettem

All-Conference
Darin Vettem

Honorable Mention
Ben Larson

All-State Linebacker
Darin Vettem

Volleyball Letterwinners
Heidi Heden, Lisa Peterson
Chrissy Nettum, Jennifer Spokely
Marcia Nichols, Gail Skalet
Tiffany Malmlov, Paula Evenson
Angie Evenson, Rachel Vigness
Bridget Schulz, Nikki Nesvig
Chuck Durkin

Most Valuable Player for Varsity
Heidi Heden

Most Improved in Varsity
Lisa Peterson

Most Spirited and Hustle
Gail Skalet

Honorable Mention
Angie Evenson, Rachel Vigness

Junior Varsity Volleyball
Most Valuable
Rachel Vigness

Most Improved
Michelle Dale

Girls Basketball Letterwinners
Heidi Heden, Lisa Peterson
Bridget Schulz, Marcia Nichols
Tiffany Malmlov, Paula Evenson

Most Improved
Paula Evenson

Most Dedicated
Lisa Peterson

Most Valuable Player for Varsity
Lisa Peterson

Most Valuable Player for J. V.
Rachel Vigness

Defense
Chrissy Nettum

Hustle
Tiffany Malmlov

Free Throw
Chrissy Nettum

Rebounds
Lisa Peterson

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards
Gerald Moen, Lynell Skavlem
Mandi Spokely, Jeremy Voeller
Casey Wegge, Michelle Dale
Mandi Bottrell

Perfect Attendance Award
Bridget Schulz, Anita Speldrich
Chad Gunderson, Mike Koval
Jill Aanenson, Jeremy Grove
Karissa Midboe, Stacy Speldrich
Renae Schulz, Bruce Larson



1991-92 Staff

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Korey Gunderson
Jennifer Spokely
Tiffany Malmlov
Marcia Nichols
Mandy Poitras
Tracey Bangen
Kristie Cole
Jarrod Midboe
Adam Forness
Jordan Pinna
Jason Chandler

Farewells

Once upon a time there lived yearbook classes that were dedicated and committed to the creation of their high school yearbook, but that was once upon a time. Now days, students struggle, worry and overdose on antacids just to get a picture developed. The Climax yearbook students are not only similar to, but ARE the aforementioned, worried students and antacid addicts. The yearbook you are reading right now is a result of their day to day stress and the ulcers each of them has. Though the job of putting a yearbook is not an easy task, we each found it rewarding and are proud of our accomplishment. In closing, we the yearbook class of 1991-92, would like to thank you for purchasing this book and we hope you have as much fun reading it as we had putting it together. In another closing, the yearbook class would like to say "goodbye" to our faithful mascot for many, many years, the VIKING.

Oops!!! We forgot Mrs. Hastad.

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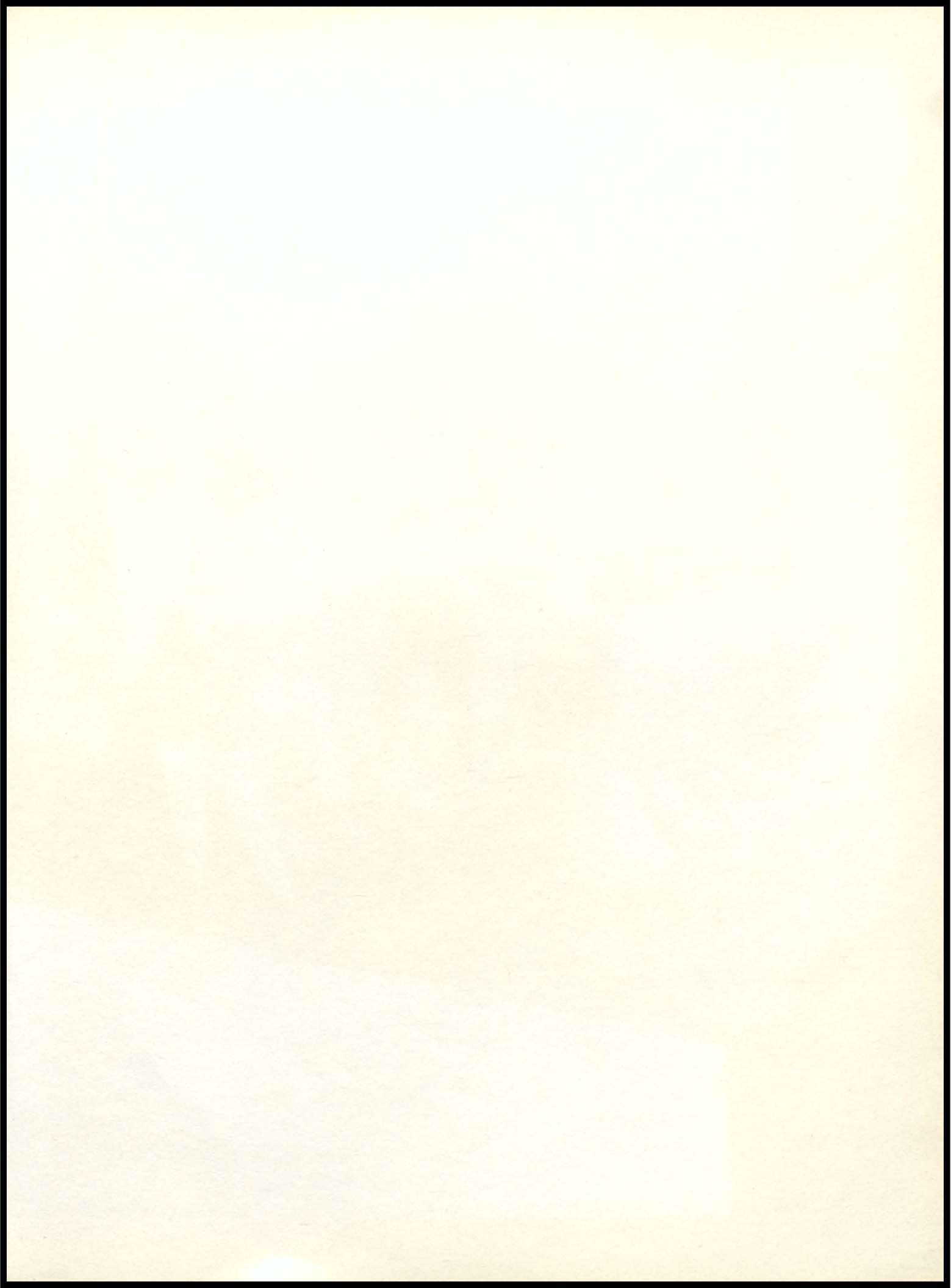
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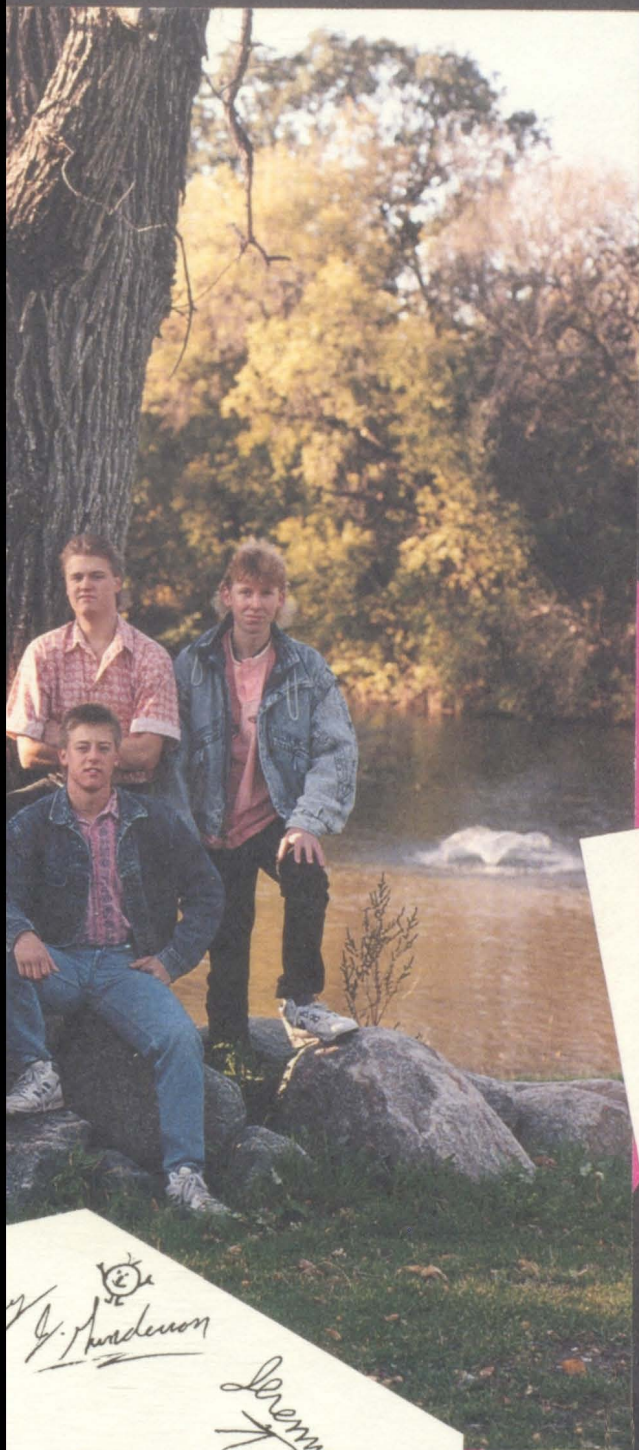
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