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Waiting in line at lunch is a daily routine at Union High School. Toni Purvis, Rick Curtis, and Astrid Melvin take time for relaxation and a chance to catch up on all the social happenings. Every student is a part of Student Life.

Administration Page 7

Mr. Ray Goff, first year principal admires the second place trophy won by the JETS team during the Regional tournament. Past Sociology and Driver's Education instructor, Mr. Goff has admitted that his new position requires a greater amount of time.



Academics Page 12

A high standard of academic performance has been a goal set by the staff. The constant push for excellence is the vital key to the success of the staff. Sophomore, Kari Bailey takes a moment with History teacher, Miss Pat Olson.





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The class ring is a symbol of Freshman. Casev Goff is outside being a member. Engr the School and Year graduated. Senior, Sha displayed his ring for t taken. Good Luck to th '91 and the rest to com



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any students are involved in rams offered through the ac- nic and art areas. The JETS is shown as a group follow- their grand performance in Regionals, capturing the sec- place trophy.



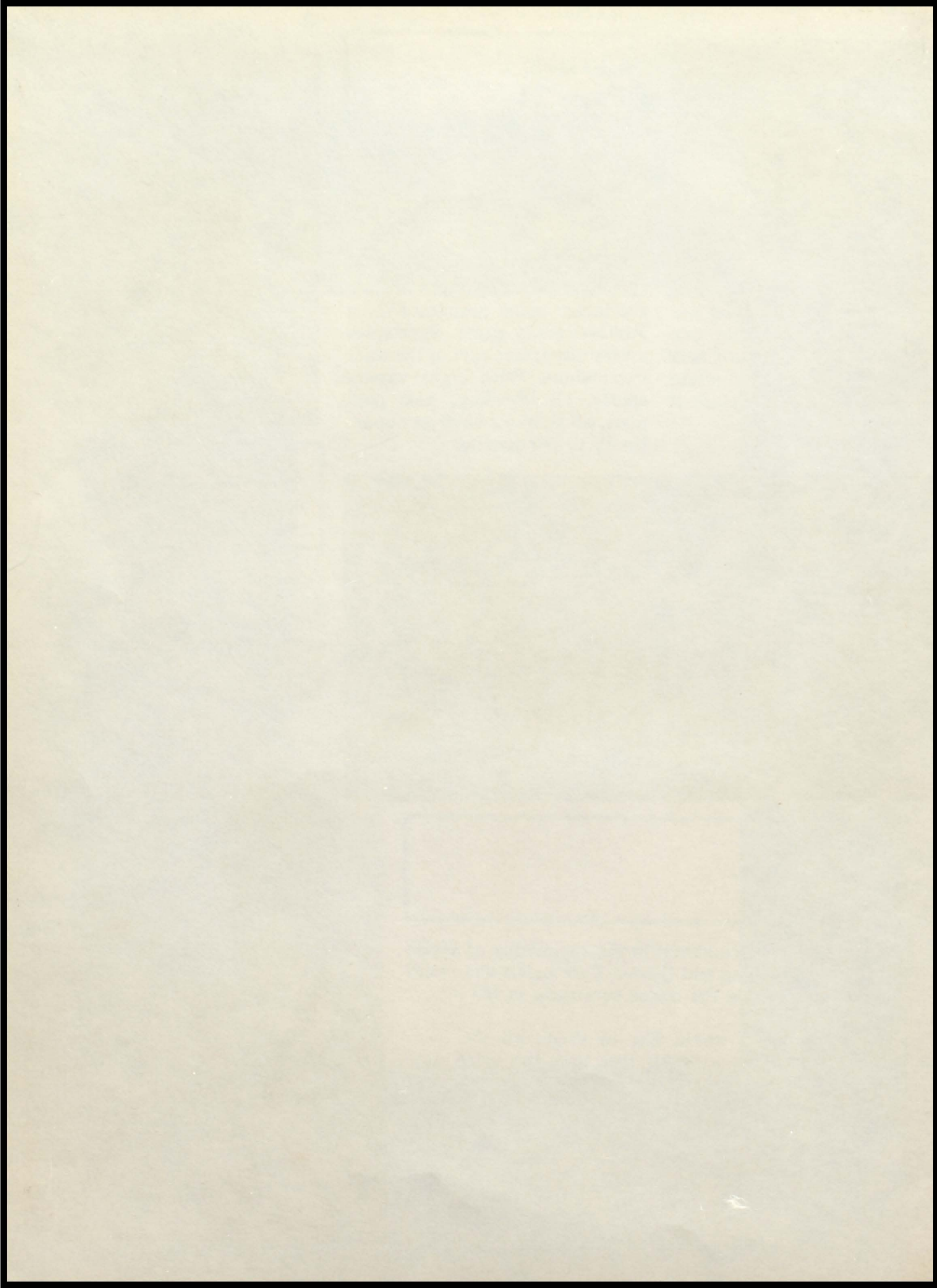
Activities Page 90

Students are very in events. Homecoming K Alsip are crowned dur gymnasium.

We, the Sabre staf businesses and private and effort to support our book. As a small staff, with these peoples' support, we made large strides.

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Honor The Memories



Steve Leonard

STEVE LEONARD was a fellow classmate, in junior high, to many UHS students. Steve suffered from Towette syndrome, which may have caused his drowning on February 19, 1991. He had been missing for a long period of time before a local farmer and his hired-hand searched the Henderson Creek, further down stream from where Steve was thought to have been, and there they found his body. Steve was only 19 when he died.

JACK GIBB is pictured here at his 69th birthday celebration. Jack was a district bus driver. I can remember Jack driving a bus when I was in kinder-

garten and now I am seventeen, I know though that he drove for UHS many years before my first day of school.

RHONDA SPIKER was a graduate of the 1990 UHS class. Rhonda was involved in many sports such as basketball and softball. I can remember sitting on the bench with Rhonda and laughing at the other team. Rhonda was in a terrible car accident on April 12, 1991. The accident report indicated that windy conditions, coupled with a pressure vacuum created by a passing semi, caused Rhonda's vehicle to cross the median line and collide with a second passing semi. Her funeral was held on Monday, April 15, 1991. Many of



Rhonda Spiker

Rhonda's friends and family attended the funeral services. Rhonda will always be fresh in our minds and hearts.

RON SHULINS was a member of the 1991 class. Ron had moved to Illinois his 7th grade year from Livingstone, Montana. Over the years Ron and I became very close friends. I know not too many knew Ron, but if one could have really known him, they might have understood what happened and why. In my mind there is no excuse for suicide and no understanding. Just remember it can happen to anyone so watch out for each other. You can trust me and I'll trust you. Talk to a friend and don't let your friends go. I'm telling you it will never be the same when you lose a friend like the one we have lost.



Ron Shulins

FRIENDS TO THE END — RON, STEVE, GREG, SHANE, AND RAY! by Ray Showers

JERRY SHAUMAN is pictured with Jennifer Shutwell after a Hog Thief Hollow Run. Jerry has been named the founder of the run. Since its beginning Jerry established a race course that is 5 kilometers long from the covered bridge through Hog Thief Hollow and back. Jerry was very athletic for an older man. Jerry could often be found running, or watching a school event. Jerry's support was noticeable to the community and we all thank him for his contributions to the community.



Jack Gibb



Jerry Shauman
&
Jennifer Shutwell

Shauman Run a success

Biggsville man still missing after 10 days

HAVIN' FUN

The 1991 student body has been very active and energetic toward making life fun and exciting at Union High School. These people represent an attribute in each one of the students here. We would like to give thanks to those who can enjoy and make the best of our years spent together.

We hope that in the future, the student body will continue to participate and make Union High School as fun and memorable as it was for us. We will always remember the good times we had and those who were a part of it.

As you look back through the yearbook you see a picture of yourself doing something, at the time it was an unfavorable situation. Now we can look back and laugh at what once was very important is now very trivial in our lives.



Kim Galbraith and Julie Ashby take time out from their busy schedule to give us a beautiful smile.



Joe Dixon and Dusty Fernald show off their muscles before a home volleyball game.



Jenny Bevenour, Aaron Fisher, Jenny Johnson and Tricia Meyer show their school spirit at a varsity football game.

Gretchen Weber, Erin Ellerbroek, and Johanna Adair smile trying to hide their nervousness before their first pom pon performance.

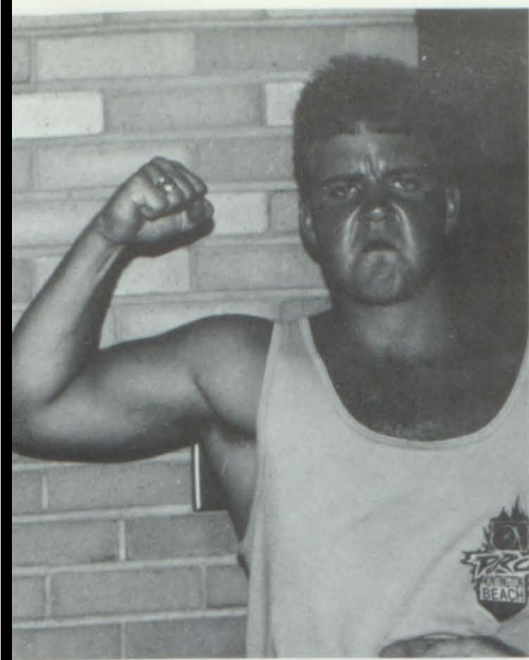


J.J. John entertains Jenny Johnson on their way home on the bus.



IN "91"

Enjoying their free time during lunch on the patio are; Jenna McCabe, Rob Evans, Jody Owens, Jeff Purchase, Chris Webb, Rick Reed, and upside down is Cory Link.



Angie Randolph and Lynn Carlson prepare themselves to play golf during PE.



Matt Defenbaugh takes time out of looking at senior photos to give us a dignified look.



THE NEW CREW

When juniors pass all the required courses, they become seniors. They become the leaders of the school activities. In 1992 these students and their peers will fill the shoes of their predecessors and have a chance to prove themselves.

Each class since the beginning of Union High has made significant changes over the years. These changes have evolved over time creating what is now an academically competitive high school.

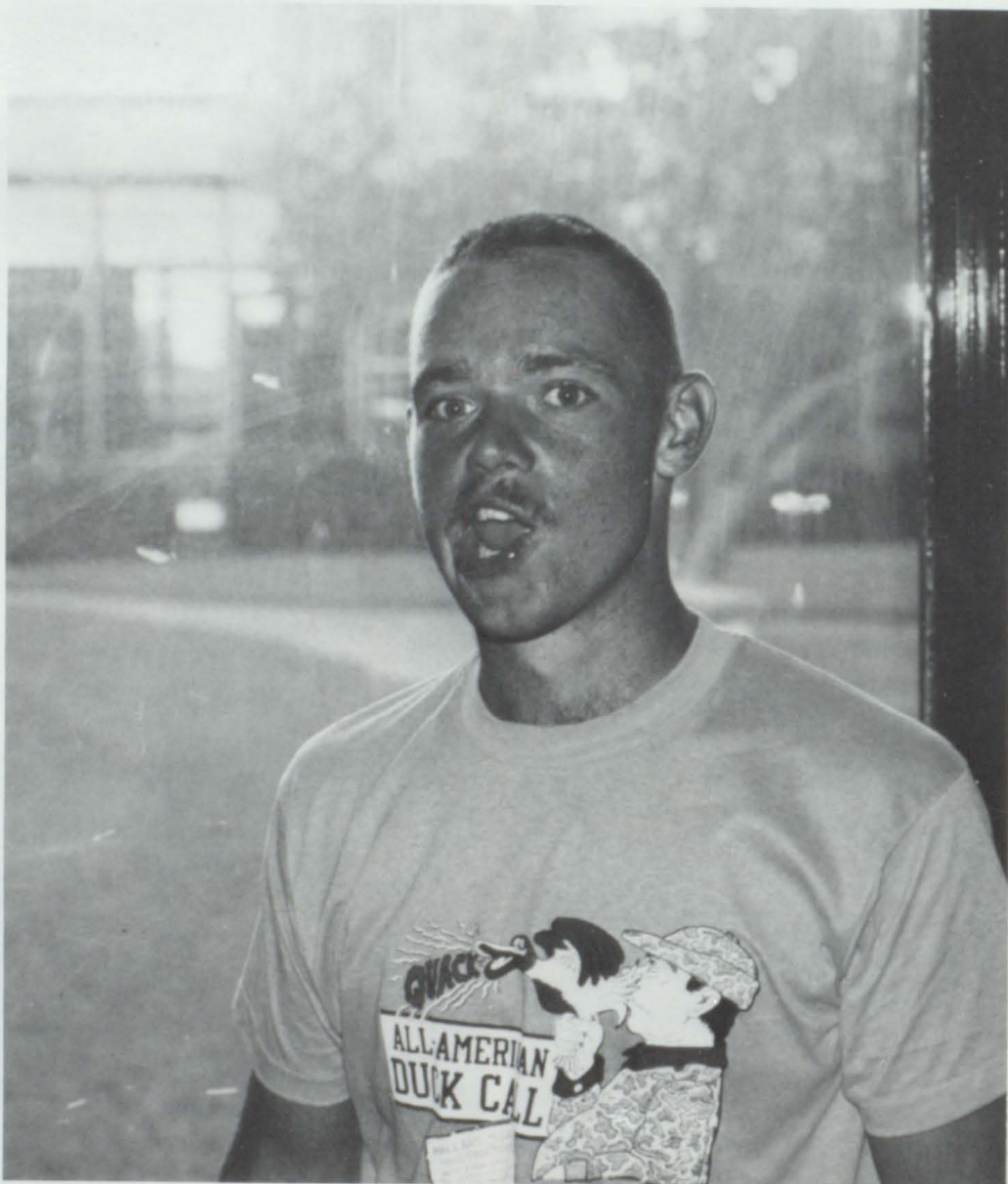


Keith Hurt during career day wears his McDonalds uniform.



Mike Meldrum before a volleyball game, gives us a duck call demonstration.

Scotty Morgan shows us a few moves to the Humpty Dance.



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Pete Miller and Bill Sweet taking a break from typing.



Melissa Johnson trying to imitate Candy Miller's laugh.



Paula Cook mellows out during computer class.



A giggling Candy Miller is caught by the camera once again.



Tammy Purvis and Jena McCabe model their pajamas during bed-head day.

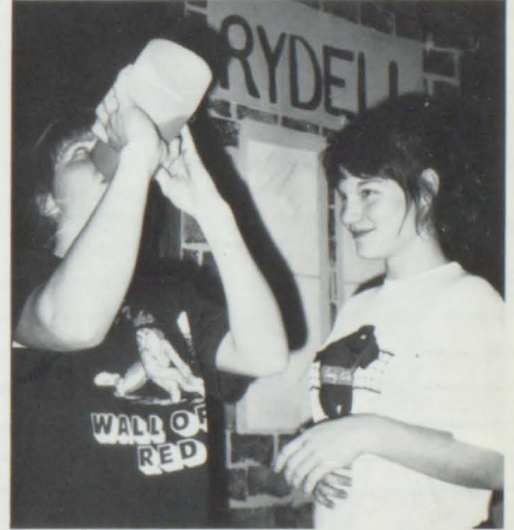


Andrea Marks plans on being a police woman in the future.

Brandon Seeley gives Mr. Sorensen a friendly student teacher hug.



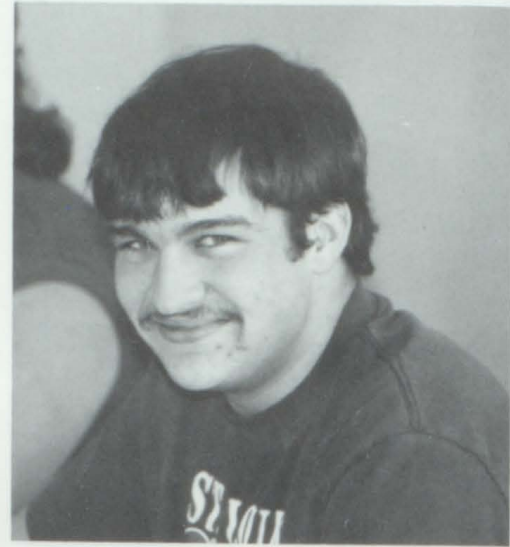
Erin Ellerbroek sittin' quietly in computers.



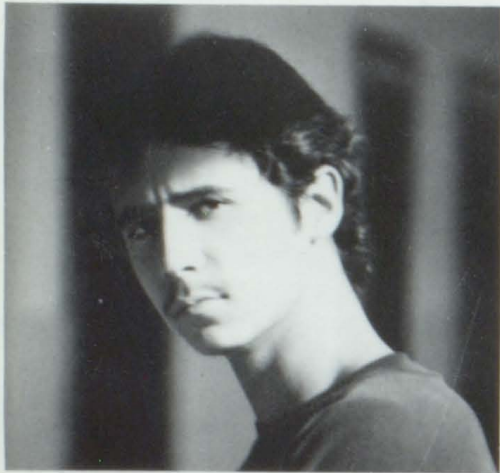
Stacy Cameron watches Melissa Johnson in an apple cider chugging contest after winning Regionals in volleyball.



H e y Y o u



Top: Tim White demonstrates his Hogan impression. Left: Joann Spiker is finally caught by the camera. Right: Mary Gibb, a junior, is photographed during her English class. Bottom: Travis Simpson shows us how easy it is to teach. Far right: Aaron Parson, a junior, shows us how to grow a stash.



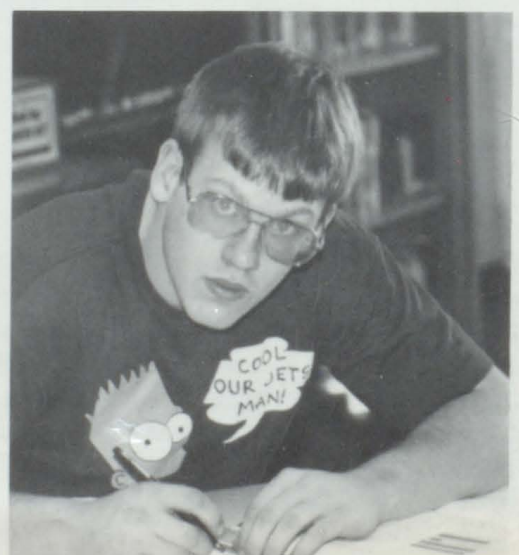
Rob Evans, a junior, waits patiently in line for his scrumptious meal.



Left: Roger Brocket gives us a look of fickleness as he looks up from his studies. Right: Matt Hayes shows us how much he enjoys being interrupted from his studies.



Joe Dixon and Carey Owens show us how skillfull they are at making pottery.



ADMINISTRATION



Our Administration at Union High School keeps Union in top condition. Now they will have an even bigger task with the addition of the new grade school.



Gretchen Weber, a junior, was the administration page editor for the 1990-91 yearbook. Gretchen showed a uniqueness in her pages and produced fine quality pages.

School Board

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We would like to thank the administration of Union Community District #115 for all the hard work they have done this year, in the past, and will do in the future.

Union Community District #115 schoolboard has had a very busy and productive year. They have been finalizing the plans for the new pre-school through eighth grade building, which they broke ground for on April 15, 1991. The building process is expected to take fourteen months and this should put the building finished in June of 1992. Also, they have been making plans for new programs and classes. The schoolboard members have given up their time to have many special meetings to decide on contractors for the new school and what it will contain. This year's schoolboard officers are Don Boyer, president; Bob Peterson, vice president; and Bernice Miller, secretary.

Again we would like to thank the administrators, secretaries, cooks, maintenance men, and custodians for the hard work and putting up with the trials and tribulations of the District's student bodies.



Schoolboard members, contractors, and administrators at the ground breaking ceremony.



Bob Peterson, Larry Crim, and Paul Good discuss the bids on the new school.



The ladies on the board take time before the meeting to gossip.



Front row — Bernice Miller, Don Boyer, Elizabeth Weber back row — Bob Peterson, Chris Robbins, Paul Good.

Community District

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“The new elementary building is a positive step and will do a lot in insuring the future of the school district.”

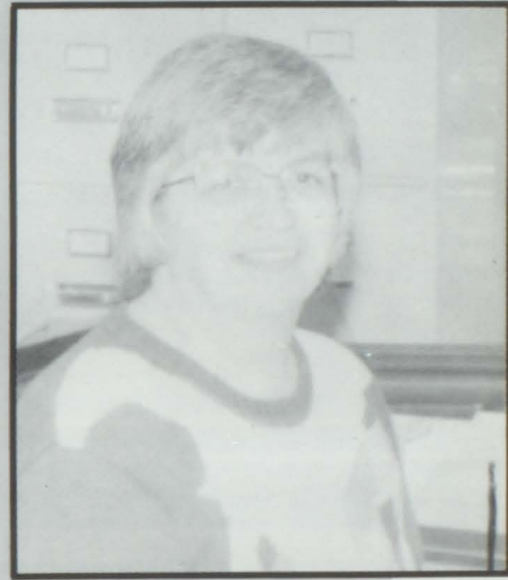
Mr. Crim, May 1991



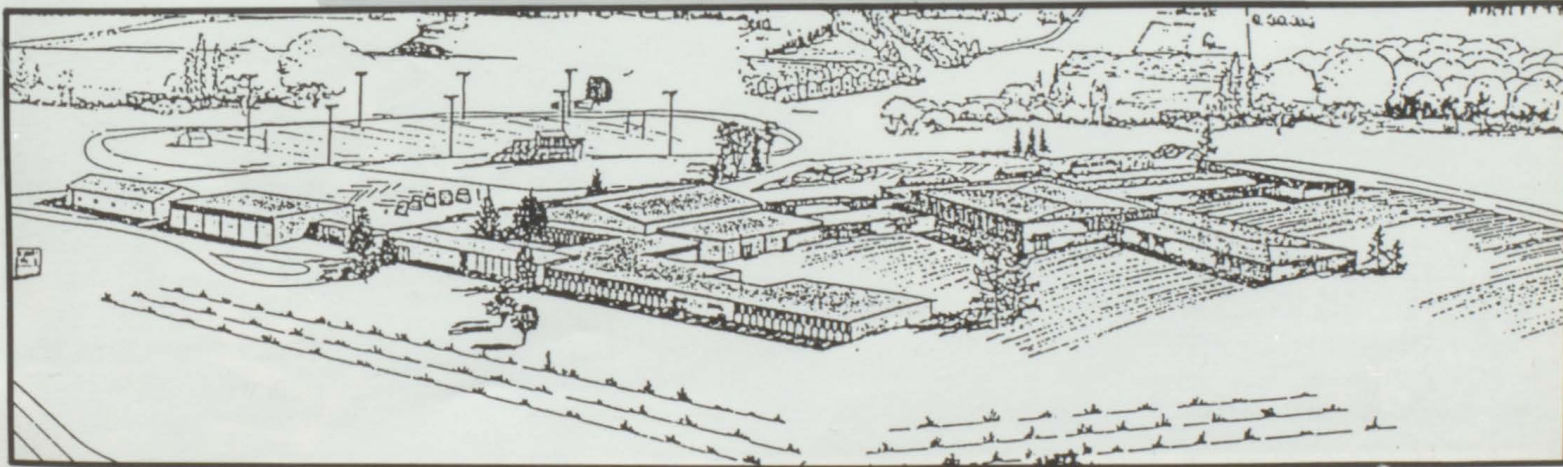
Darla Thompson has been a secretary for Union Community School District for almost three years.



Larry Crim has been the superintendent for seven years for District #115. He also advises the school board on issues.



Jane Spears has been working as a secretary at the Unit office for five years.



The Men And Women That Make Union Work

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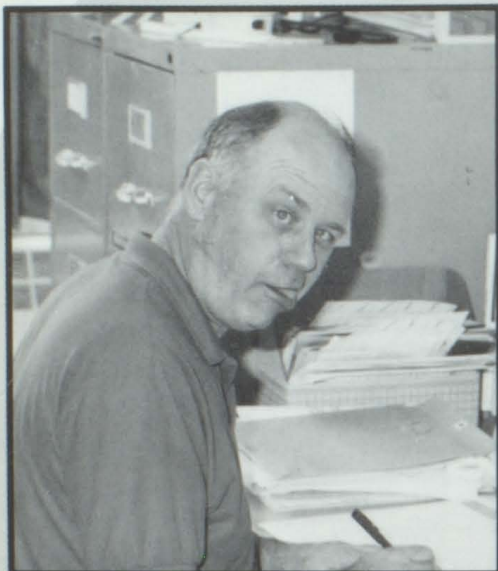
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Mr. O'Brien has served as the guidance counselor at Union for seven years and enjoys the contact with the young people.



First year principal, Mr. Goff takes time from a stressful day to pose for this picture.



Mrs. Price is the secretary at Union High School and part of her duties is punching lunch tickets.

Cooks



Left to right — Sue Bigger has been a cook at Union for several years.

Sylvia Smith has been a cook at Union for eleven years.

Maida Johnson has been a cook at Union for ten years.

Donna Mudd has been a cook at Union High School for ten years.

"It Has Been A Very Interesting Year."

Mr. Goff
May 1991

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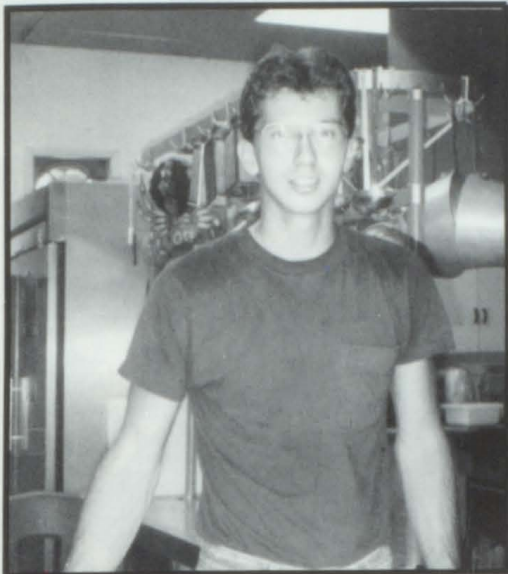
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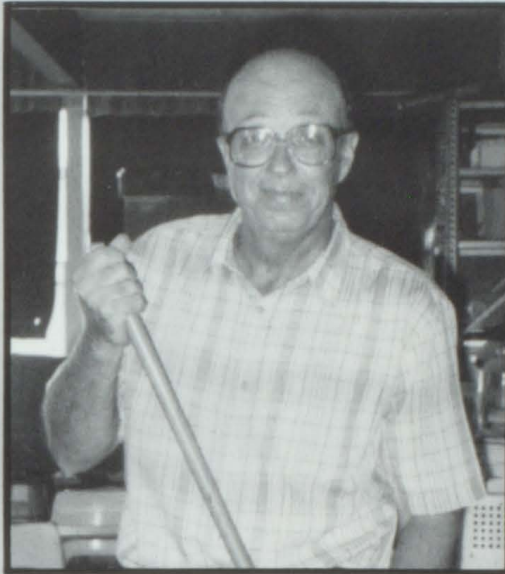
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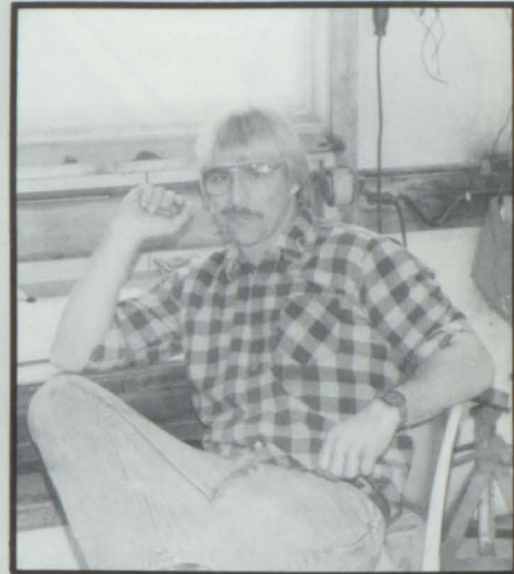
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Curtis Rice is a second year maintenance man in the Union School District. He enjoys boating during the summer months.



Jim Smith is night custodian at Union. Very few students ever see Jim because he arrives as we leave.



Rick Olson is the district's bus maintenance man. He is very difficult to locate for a picture.



Bus drivers — Ron White, Lance Steele, and Kathy Blevins.

Ty Bailey is the day custodian at Union. Ty is very fond of his tractor and mowing.

ACADEMICS

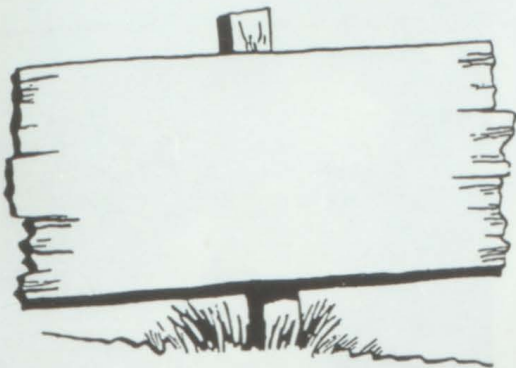
Our Academics at Union are very challenging. We have a very intelligent student body with a faculty to match. In the following pages you will be able to learn about the teachers at Union.



Kathy Mackey and Becky McKee were the designers of the Academics pages. The girls both did a fine job in creating thier pages.



Union High School Faculty



The faculty at Union High School are always very helpful and understanding. There are twenty-one faculty members and everyone of them are ready to help every student in anyway they can.

We would like to take a few lines and thank all the new teachers for coming to Union and furthering our education. We know it must be hard to go to a new school and teach a group of students you don't know. We would also like to thank the many teachers that have been here for years teaching. How could you stick with it all these years? Anyway, a special thanks goes out to each and everyone of you for everything you've done for us over the years.



Nina Hurt

Mrs. Hurt's favorite color is blue. This is her first year as a teacher's aide. Mrs. Hurt teaches in the resource room. During her spare time she enjoys reading. Her hobbies include boating and bowling. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "The kids and other teachers."



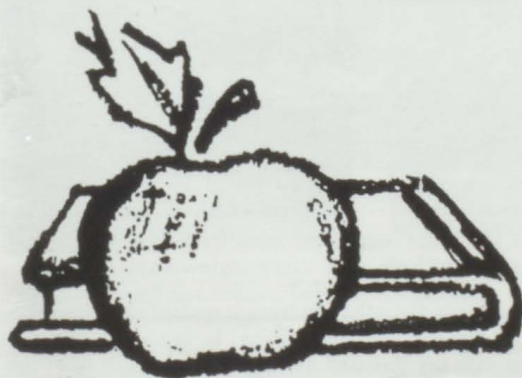
June Livermore

Mrs. Livermore's favorite color is blue. Her favorite hobby is painting ceramics. Mrs. Livermore has been substituting for thirty years. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "Working with the students."



Irene Moon

Ms. Moon's favorite color is dark red. Her favorite hobbies include reading, playing guitar, and art work. In Ms. Moon's spare time she watches TV and reads. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "Congenial staff and stimulating students."





Carol Arterburn-Augustine

Mrs. A's favorite colors are pink and blue. She has been teaching for two years. Mrs. A is one of the two hearing-impaired teachers. In her spare time she plays sports, reads, jogs, walks, and goes on vacations in the summer time. When asked what she would miss not when she eventually retires she said, "The nice and friendly faculty."



Mary Lynn Weibel

Mrs. Weibel's favorite color is blue. She teaches in the resource room. Mrs. Weibel's favorite hobbies are flower arranging and crafts. During her spare time she enjoys gardening and reading.



Robin Ybarra

Mrs. Ybarra's favorite colors are blue and mauves. She is the other hearing-impaired teacher. Mrs. Ybarra has been interpreting half year. Her hobbies are reading and walking. In her spare time she attends college three nights a week and spends time with her husband and son. When asked what she will miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "The interesting mixture of kids and how they relate to each other and their teachers."





Lou Ann Miller

Miss Miller's favorite color is blue. She has been teaching for thirty years. She teaches Typing I, II, Secretarial Practice, and Introduction to Business. Miss Miller's favorite hobbies include watching USAC sprint and midget races, reading, and writing letters. When asked what she would miss when she eventually retires she said, "The people-students and faculty."



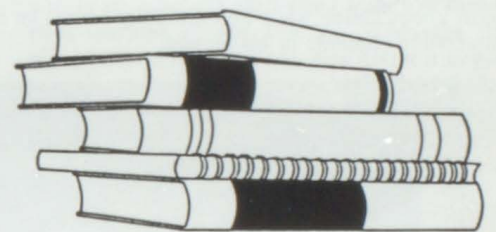
Linda Micheal

Mrs. Micheal's favorite color is blue. She has been teaching for eighteen years, now she is the librarian. Mrs. Micheal's hobbies include reading, gardening, walking, bike riding, and baking. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and shopping. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "The students and faculty."



Alta Mae Brokaw

Mrs. Brokaw's favorite color is colonial blue. She has been teaching for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Brokaw teaches Food Service, Applied Economics, Orientation to Home Economics, Clothing Construction, and Parenting. In her spare time she enjoys refinishing antiques, reading, and working outdoors with flowers. Her favorite hobbies are antiques and quilting. When asked what she will miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "Students, faculty, and friends."





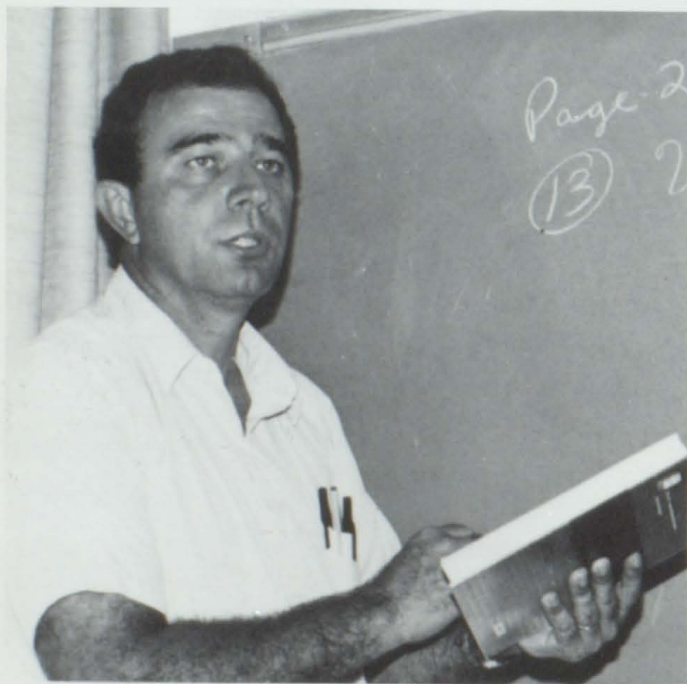
Larry Sterett

Mr. Sterett's favorite color is yellow. He teaches General Math, Algebra II, Physics, and Advanced Math. When asked what he would miss most about Union when he eventually retires he said, "Track and the interesting students in his classes."



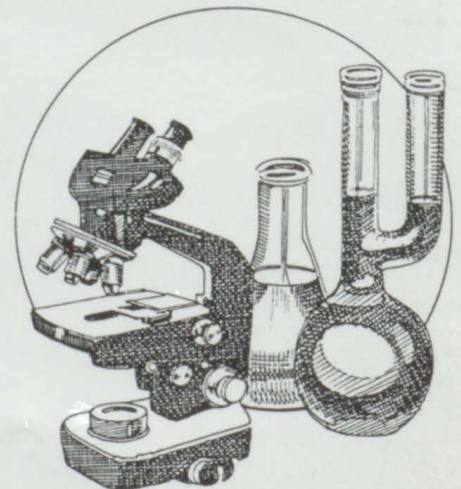
Larry Ives

Mr. Ives has been teaching for twenty-seven years. He teaches Biology, Advanced Biology, and Biology 400.



Steve Shimmin

Mr. Shimmin's favorite color is blue. He has been teaching for twenty-one years. Mr. Shimmin teaches Algebra I, Career Math, and Geometry. In his spare time he watches TV and reads. His favorite hobbies include playing and watching sports. When asked what he will miss most about Union when he eventually retires he said, "The students, staff, parents, and the community."





Mr. and Mrs. Jake the only married couple at Union High School.



Ann Jake

Mrs. Jake's favorite color is turquoise. When we asked her how long she had been teaching she said, "I can't remember, I believe I was born with a red pen in my hand." Mrs. Jake's hobbies include reading, music, hiking, traveling, and antiques. In her spare time she enjoys doing some of her hobbies. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "Union's students have been an important part of my teaching career and while I'm sure I'll miss teaching should I retire. When the time comes, I'll be ready for teaching and learning are two elements of each person's life." Mrs. Jake teaches English III, IV, and College English.



Betsy Hamil

Ms. Hamil's favorite color is aqua. This is her first year of teaching. Ms. Hamil teaches English II. During her spare time she works in the yard, bakes cookies, and listen to jazz. Her hobbies include shopping for antique furniture at auctions and decorating. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "All the kids who do their best."



April Ashton (not pictured)

Mrs. Ashton's favorite color is country blue. She has been teaching for nine years. Mrs. Ashton teaches English I. During her spare time she sleeps, cleans the house, goes to church, walks her dogs, and relaxes with her husband, Dan. Her hobbies include yard work, flowers, and refinish furniture. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "The way my teaching career has gone, I don't know where I'll be next year, let alone when I retire!"





Brett Wolfe

Mr. Wolfe's favorite color is blue. He has been teaching for one year. Mr. Wolfe teaches band and choir. In his spare time he likes to travel. His hobbies include going to cubs games, basketball, and good music. When asked what he would miss most about Union when he eventually retires he said, "I have no idea at all."



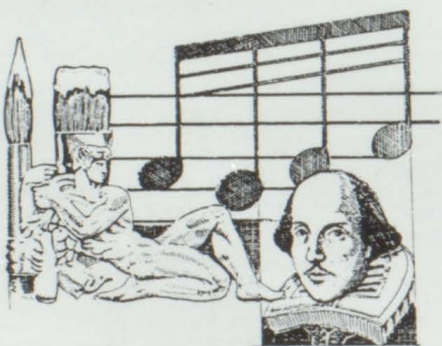
Cherry Simmons

Mrs. Simmons's favorite color is yellow. She has been teaching for eleven years. Mrs. Simmons teaches Art I, II, III, and IV. During her spare time she works on drawings, paintings, sculpture, reading, and exercising. Also, she enjoys to spend time with her children and ride horses. Her favorite hobbies include fishing, riding bikes, taking walks, taking care of plants, flowers, and reading. When asked what she would miss most about Union, when she eventually retires she said, "I'll miss the students responses and achievements in art. With art you can see ideas emerge. You can talk to each student individually, and find out what they're thinking. I'll miss the satisfaction of seeing someone really understand and create something wonderful."



Patricia Alexander

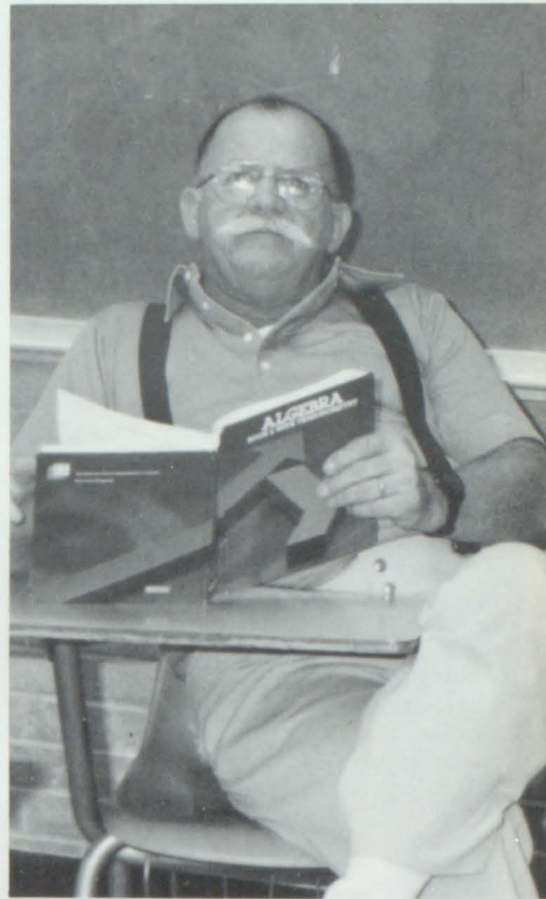
Mrs. Alexander likes all colors. She has been teaching for seven years. Mrs. Alexander teaches Spanish I, II, and III. During her spare time she enjoys walking in the woods, looking for deer, playing bridge, and listening or playing music. Her hobbies are music and the outdoors. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires she said, "The people young and old."





Alan Sorensen

Mr. Sorensen's favorite color is blue. This is his first year of teaching. Mr. Sorensen teaches Dr. Ed, Sociology, and PE. In his spare time he attends stock car races, watches TV, reads, and participates in sporting activities. His hobbies include collecting hats, playing softball, and attending car races. When asked what he would miss most about Union when he eventually retires, he said, "I will miss the great student body."



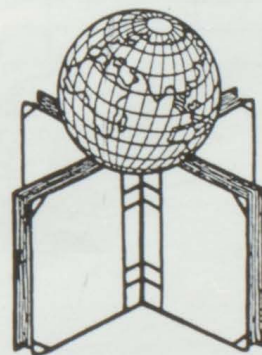
Joe Jake

Mr. Jakes teaches Geography, World History, and Physical Science.



Pat Olson

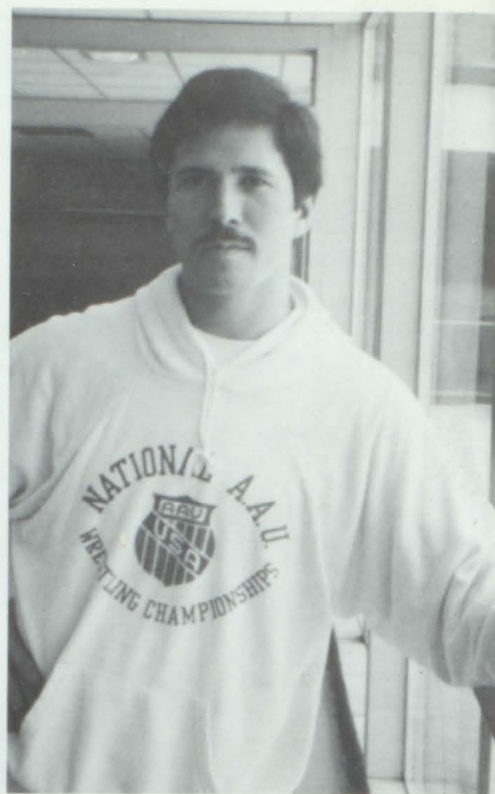
Miss Olson's favorite color is red. She has been teaching for nine years. Miss Olson teaches Health, US History, and PE. During her spare time she enjoys exercising, reading, riding her bike, thinking about volleyball, riding around with her sister (double knot spying), going to the movies, and shopping. Her hobbies include reading, exercising, shopping, and eating when asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires, she said, "All of the wonderful students, who go to school here."





George Eckley

Mr. Eckley's favorite color is blue. He has been teaching for two years. Mr. Eckley teaches Intro and Advanced Computers and Graphic Design. In his spare time he fixes the house, watches TV, and babysits three children. His favorite hobbies are water skiing, sailing, boating, photography, and fishing. When asked what he would miss most about Union when he eventually retires, he said, "Easy attitudes of mid-western small community students."



Ed Smith

Mr. Smith has no favorite color. He has been teaching for three years. Mr. Smith teaches PE. In his spare time he enjoys spending time and his wife and daughter. His favorite hobby is fishing. When asked what he would miss most about Union when he eventually retires he said, "Questionnaires like the one we gave him."



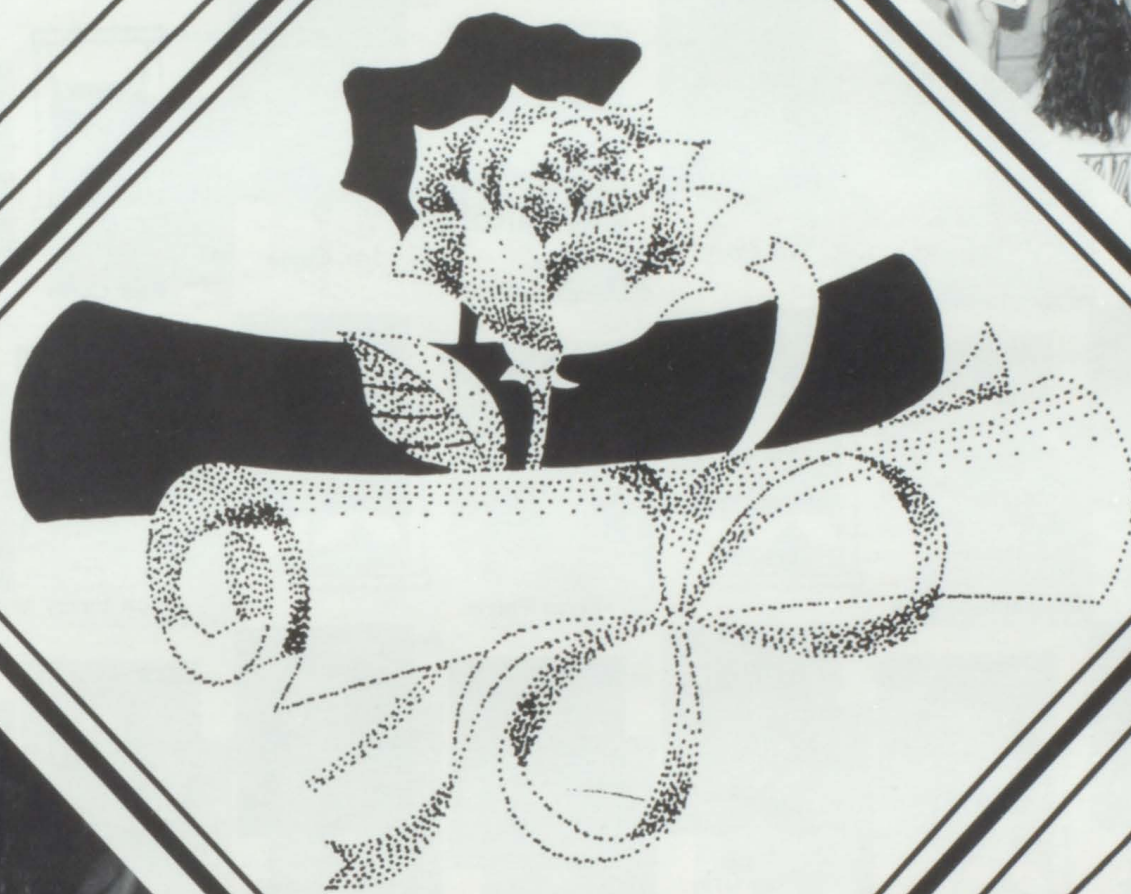
Barb Spreitler

Mrs. Spreitler's favorite color is blue. She has been teaching for twenty years. Mrs. Spreitler teaches PE. In her spare time she reads and jogs. Her favorite hobby is making crafts. When asked what she would miss most about Union when she eventually retires, she said, "Being around young people."

Teachers

CLASSES

The classes at Union are very talented. Whether it be singing in a musical, or going to a track meet, our classes are very diversified in activities.



Chris Mudd and Carla Link were the Class page editors. These two girls worked very hard to produce the following pages. Their design for the color pages is very unique and interesting.

FRESHMEN



Mike Blake



Billie Brockett



Lila Buster



Jason Cameron



Ben Capps



Jessica Carlson



Jesse Carnes



Carey Carrier



Deanna Comer



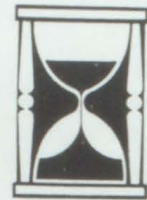
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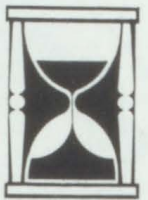
Bryan Eberts



Paul Elledge



Stacie Emery



Michael Furnal



Stacy Garner



Casey Goff



Danny Gray



Shaun Gray



Jackie Griswold



Dana Hallgren



Jason Hawkins



Eric Craig — Vice President



Larry Seitz — President



James Mooney — Sect./Treas.



Ange Herbaugh



Mary Hummell



Tony Hutchings



Sharon Ingle



Troy Jern



Hope John



Jeff John



Greg Johnson



Heather Johnson



Cyndi Kendall



Suzy Keylor



Mike Krow



Trish Lasher



Clarissa Mackey



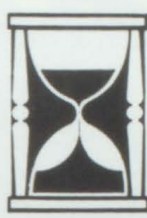
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John Martinez



Astrid Melvin



Shawn Mickey



James Mooney



Charles Newton



Jennifer Oliver



Keri Palazzo



Jasper Palmer



Charles Parsons



Shawn Parsons



June Pedersen



Jennifer Peterson



Stacy Pilkington



Billie Pitts



Bobbie Price



Jeff Purchase



Toni Purvis



Tara Rice



Damien Ronner



Jennifer Russell



Dan Gray and Joni Smith, the Freshman class' cutest couple, relax after lunch.



Shelly Russell



Byron Sargent



Larry Seitz



Stephanie Shafer



Joni Smith



Alex Spiker



Jim Talley



William Teitsworth



Melissa Thompson



Tammy Tomson



Neil Weir



Rhonda White



Aaron Williams



Tarra Williams



Tonya Williams



Roberta Wilson



Larry Seitz, Dana Hallgren, Alex Spiker — "A rose between two thorns."



Billie Jo Brockett looks surprised as her picture is taken.



Byron Sargent realizes how funny the photographer really looks.



Stephi Shafer and Carey Carrier show their emotions for P.E. class.



Stacy Garner shows her talent during Homecoming week.



Tonya Williams says "Is this one really going in the yearbook?"



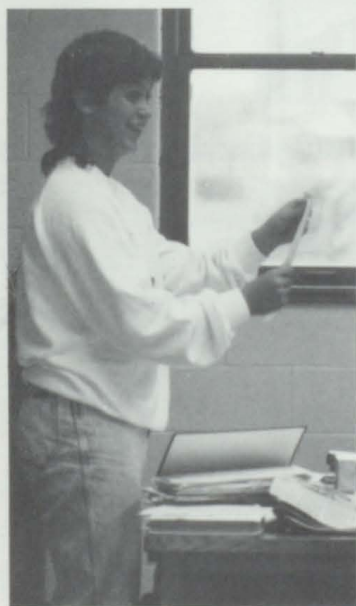
Jessica Carlson and Jenny Russel check out the guys after lunch.



Charlie Parsons always studies hard.



Troy Jern questions Chuck Newton's ability at the board.



Tara Rice shows the class her excellent paper.



Jennifer Defenbaugh, Stacie Pilkington, and Shelly Russel — "Friends 'til the end!"



Jennifer Peterson and Casey Goff think about throwing the corndog at the photogrpaher.

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES



Ryan Anderson



Malisa Asher



Kari Bailey



Andy Bertelsen



Jenny Bigger



Teresa Caldwell



Eric C. Carlson



Brandon Clark



Heather Curtis



Faunda Darnell



Stephani Dixon



Candy Dunn



Bille Ford



Shelly Foster



Cynthia Frank



Jim Garner



Jennifer Good



Charity Head



Tennille Henry



Daniel Hill



Allen Hucke



Amy Hull



Tricia Jern



Heather John



Justice John



Jennifer Johnson



Vannie Keever



Michele Lathrop



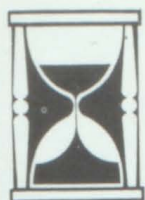
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Corey Link — President



Kari Bailey — Sect./Tres.



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Rayne Miller



Cindy Mortimer



Steve Nevers



Jenny Newton



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Rick Reid



Chad Robbins



Mary Salter



Brandon Seeley



Michael Seitz



Frank Shaw



Missy Sholl



Travis Simpson



Misty Snook



Bryan Spence



Joann Spiker



Jason Thompson



Kendra
Thompson



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Chris Webb



Jennifer
Whitmore



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Wiskirchen



Michael Yeakey



Rachael Zielke



Julie Zielke

As a sophomore there are a few advantages and a few disadvantages. Some advantages are that we get the opportunity to purchase class rings and we also get to take driver's ed. One disadvantage is that we do not get to attend prom. Sophomores are just stuck in the middle. We can pick on the freshmen, but the juniors and seniors can still pick on us.

As a whole, our class contributes a lot towards the academics and athletics here.

"Look out world! We are the class of '93!" By: Kari Bailey, Kendra Thompson, Jody Owens, and Kelly Meyer.



Kari wins Kendra's heart.



Vannie has a cold one between classes.

SOPHOMORES



Amy Hull shows her school spirit during a pep assembly.



Chris Webb shows his support in the world crisis.



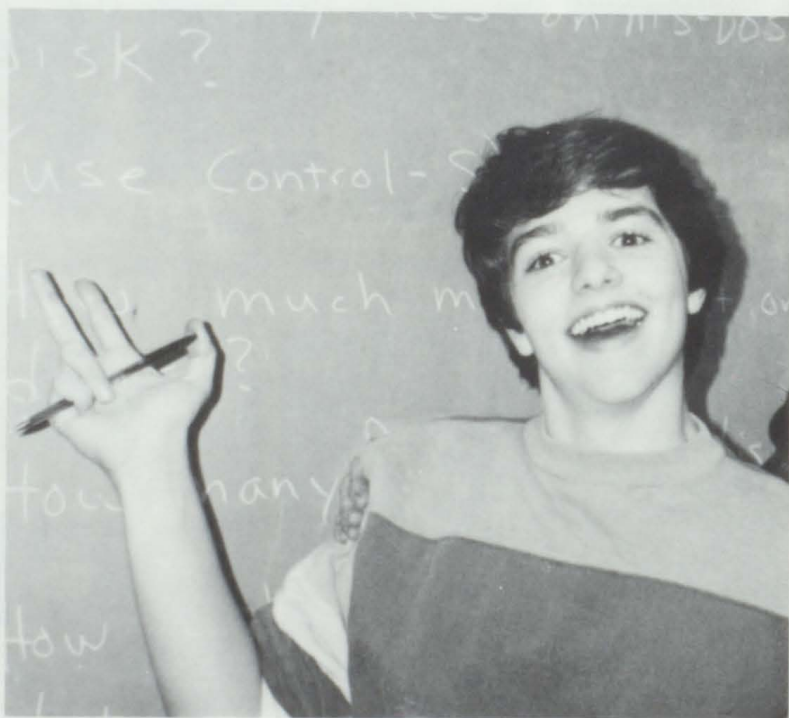
Jim Mooney earns his keep.



Tricia Meyer looks like she is having an enjoyable time in class.



Stephi Dixon and Tammy Tomson display two of the friendly faces in Union's halls.



Frank Shaw is always looking for a big hug.



Jennifer Good and Jodi Owens reveal their love for each other.



Trish Jern plays the part of a bad guy during a pep assembly.



Jena McCabe and Dusty Furnald try to hide in the hallways during Homecoming week.



Missy Salter and Michele Lathrop display their well decorated locker.



Misty Snook is excited about another day in computer class.



Sophomore girls roam through the halls in packs.



Jennifer Whitmore and Malisa Asher converse in the halls before lunch.

JUNIORS



Johanna Adair



Julia Ashby



Stacie Avery



Jenny Bevenour



Roger Brockett



Mark Butler



Stacy Cameron



Lynn Carlson



Josh Collins



Paula Cook



Matt
Defenbaugh



Joseph Dixon



Erin Ellerbrock



Lisa Essex



Rob Evans



Aaron Fisher



Dustin Furnal



Kim Galbraith



Mary Gibb



Matt Hays



Michelle Hoyt



Keith Hurt



Cosmo John



Melissa Johnson



Holly Koresko



Josh Law



Bill Louck



Michelle
Mackey



Melissa Johnson — Vice-President



Dusty Furnal — President



Chad Pierce — Sec./Tres.



Andrea Marks



Bill McDermeit



Mike Meldrum



Amy Melvin



Candy Miller



Pete Miller



Jacalyn Mooney



Virgil Morgan



John Newman



Carey Ownes



Aaron Parsons



Chad Pierce



Keith Pilkington



Tammy Purvis



Angela
Randolph



Jason Roll



Janet Shaw



Sherry Swanson



Lisa Spiker



Bill Sweet



Rebecca Tobias



Jerry Wakeland



Gretchen Weber



Timothy White



Amy Young



Every class has members who love the spotlight and those who do everything to stay out of it. The Union High School class of ninety-two is no exception. Everyone of us finds his or her satisfaction in different areas of life, whether it's participating in sports, doing well in school, or just having fun with friends.

Our junior year was spent trying not to miss school so we could get out of semesters, getting used to being upperclassmen, and looking into college, jobs, and the military. We also raised money for prom and after much discussion, decided on the colors. However, no matter what we tried we always remembered to have fun.

A group of girls had fun defeating some of the junior guys during a tug-of-war contest, even if they were disqualified in the end. And hopefully, we all had fun at prom and planning for it. Guaranteed though, we all had fun somewhere along the line.

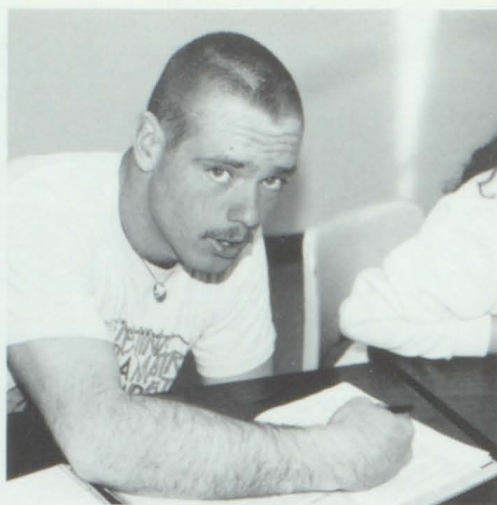
Dusty Furnald, Melissa Johnson, and Chad Pierce deserve congratulations for their work as class officers and all of us deserve congratulations on making it this far together. Lets make our last year together one that we will never forget.

Stacy Cameron and Melissa Johnson show how they feel after a tough volleyball game. Matt Defenbaugh keeps camera during the Union/Warren football game.

JUNIORS



Jenny Bevenour can't help but smile in Mr. Eckley's class.



Mike Meldrum always works hard in career math.



Angie Randolph finds it hard to stay awake while talking.



Candy Miller snoozes after a hard days work.



Stacy Cameron says "It's fun decorating for homecoming!"



John Newman can't help but smile when he works hard.



Aaron Fisher shows how fun it is to play golf.



Joe Dixon & Carey Owens are really the class clowns.



Hey, Mark, we caught you in the act of eating.



Johanna Adair seems to be looking at something funny.



Dusty Furnald doesn't know which way is up!



Matt Hays always has a smile on his face!



Rob Evans and Aaron Fisher just love to clown around.



Lynn is always up to something.



Tammy Purvis flashes a big smile before a football game.



Michele Mackey doesn't like to smile at lunchtime.



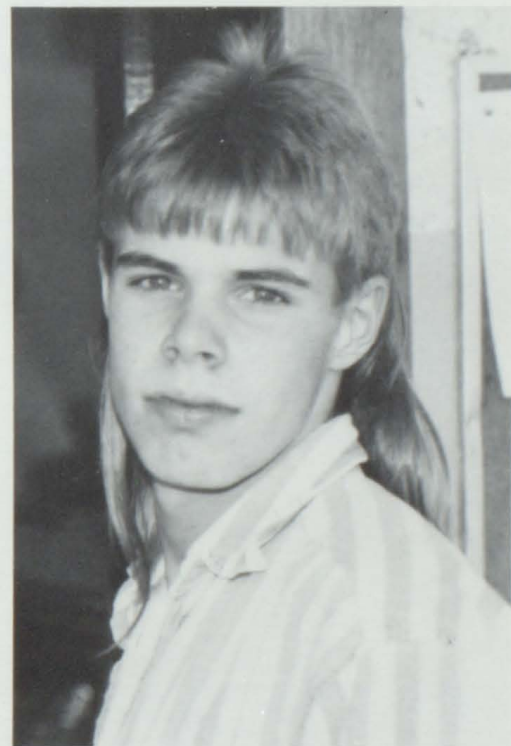
Surprise, Amy, you're on candid camera!



Homey Bill shows off his woman.



Bill Sweet shows the proper way to eat a hot-dog!



The names Miller, Pete Miller!

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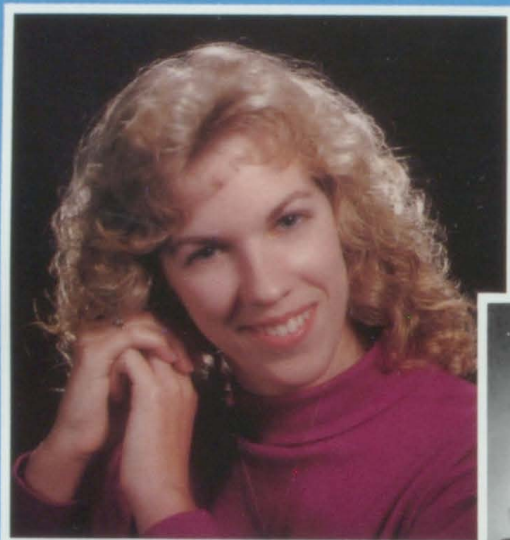
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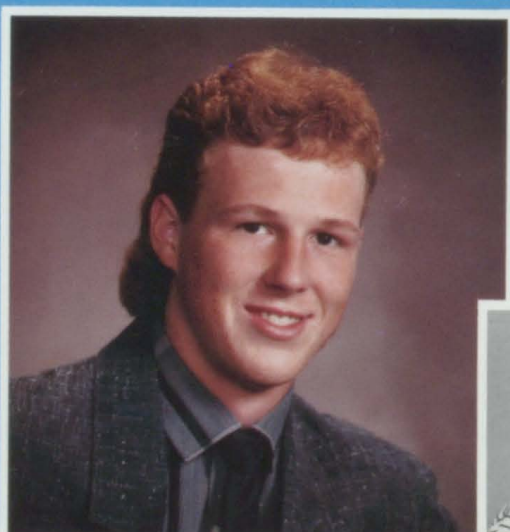
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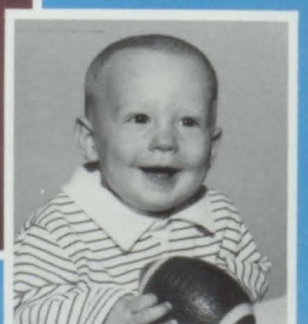
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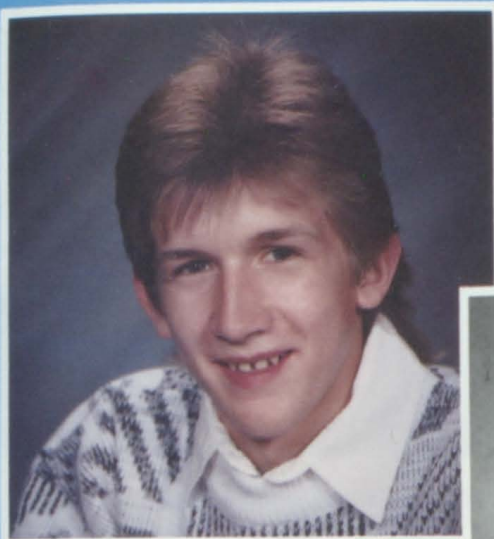
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Chad Halgren



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Kevin Bundy



Maos Lima



Millie Cupps



Cory Evans



Carmen Haatman



April Hays





Brian R. Hays and his girlfriend Andrea Marks at the basketball game.



Kathy Mackey assists us in getting Bob Keevers picture.



Darren Carlson, angered with the computer.



Are you girls enjoying College English? from L to R: Juanita Sara, Carla Link, Christy Crim, Tracy Spence, Tammy Millar, Heidi Alsip, Becky Bray, April Hays, and Stacy West.



No, you're not seeing double — it's just Unions Senior twins, Tim and Tom Zielke.



Jeff Lant Rap's for us during the skits on homecoming day.



April Hays and Juanita Sara show that they are "Angels".



Chad Hallgren during chemistry. No *bird* flying today Chad!

The Jungle



Stephanie Russell and Stephanie Purchase enjoy their lunch hour.



Tam To, a senior, smiles for the camera during chemistry.

Welcome to the jungle seniors! I'm sure that we've all figured out that the jungle is ours to explore. I have asked myself many times if I'm ready for it but the real question would be is the world ready for us. We've been through alot and we are going to have to live our lives for ourselves. We may not see much of each other after this year, but the memories will always be there. The times we had were the greatest of our lives and that's why it is hard to say goodbye.

Goodbye my friends! Peace, freedom, Rock -N- Roll. The class of "91".

— Ray Showers —



Corey Moyers finishes his worksheet during studyhall.



George Link catches a few rays in the library during studyhall.

Stacy West and Ray Showers enjoying their lunch hour.

Thad Salter, a senior, practices good posture.



Brian Zielke almost smiles for the camera ... One of these days.



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Brian K. Hays



Bob Keene



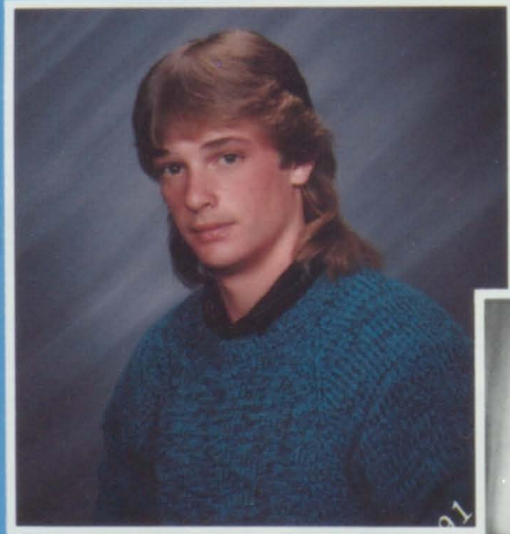
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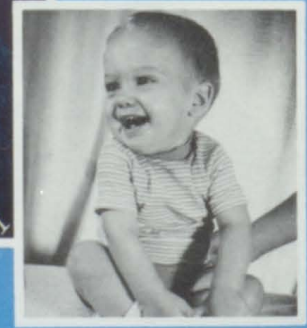
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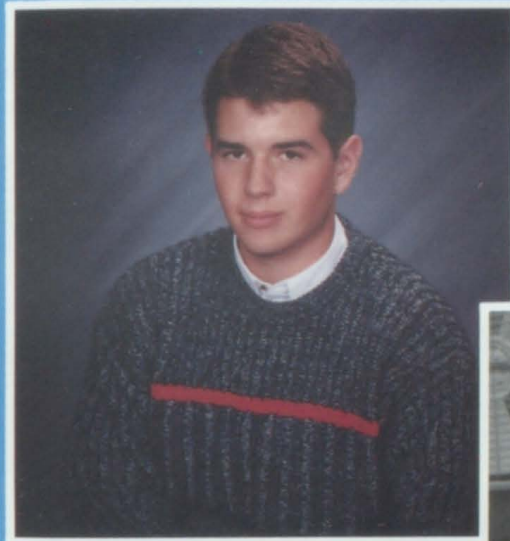
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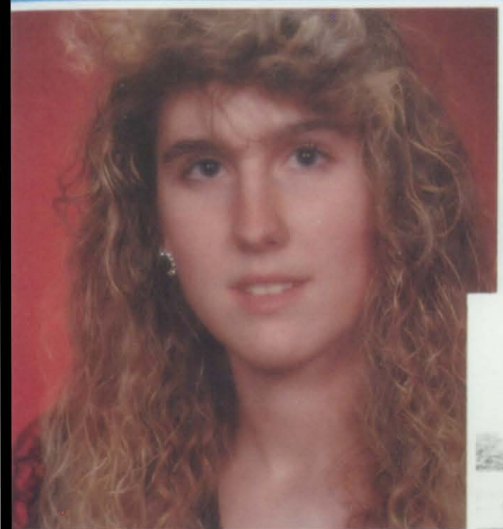
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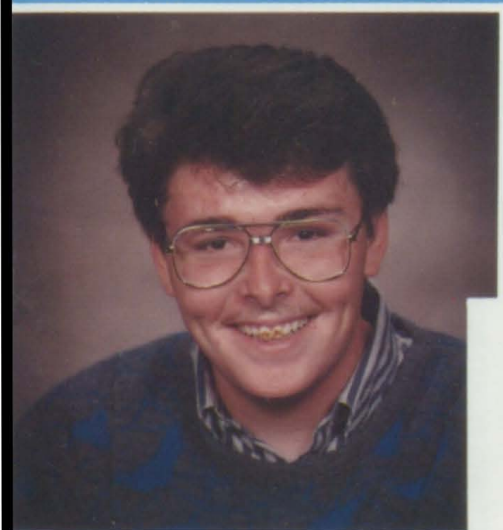
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Corey Moyers



Christina Mudd



To Each His Own . . .



Prettiest Eyes: Becky McKee and George Link



Friendliest: Brian Hays and Tammy Scott



Biggest Preps: Kyle Guthrie and Tammy Millar



Biggest Airheads: Kathy Mackey and Bob Keever



Most Athletic: Jenny Olson, Barb Clapp, and Kyle Guthrie



Best Bodies: Becky Bray and Chad Yeaky



Most Intelligent: Christy Crim and Thad Salter



Best Smiles: Chad Hallgren and Heidi Alsip



Party Animals: Cory Evans and April Hays



Most Unique: Thad Salter and Tammy Scott



Unseperable Couple: Chad Hallgren and Kyle Lewis



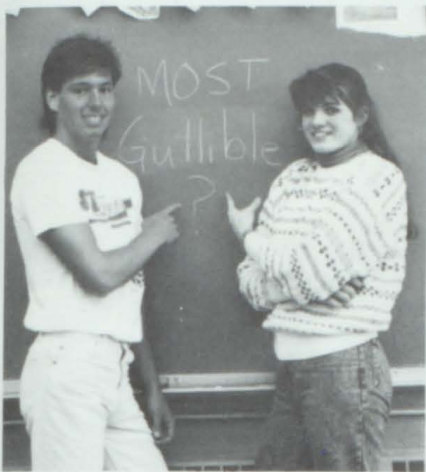
Cutest Couple: Kevin Bundy and Millie Cupps



Most School Spirit: Tom Zielke and Tammy Millar



Best All Around: Thad Salter and Carla Link



Most Gullible: George Link and Barb Clapp



Above: Best Sense of Humor: Brett Seitz and Stephanie Russell; Above Right: Best Personalities: Tim Zielke and Stacy West; To the Right: Best Looking: Becky Bray and Tim Zielke; Not Pictured: Prettiest Hair: Heidi Alsip and Shawn Cisna.



Above: Biggest Flirts: Tammy Millar and Ray Showers Below: Class Clowns: Chris Mudd and Brett Seitz



Above: Most Hyper: Carla Link, Ray Showers, and George Link Below: Most Likely To Succeed and Most Dependable: Kyle Guthrie and Christy Crim



Above: Most Popular: Kyle Lewis and Heidi Alsip Below: Best Buns: Chad Hallgren and Becky Bray



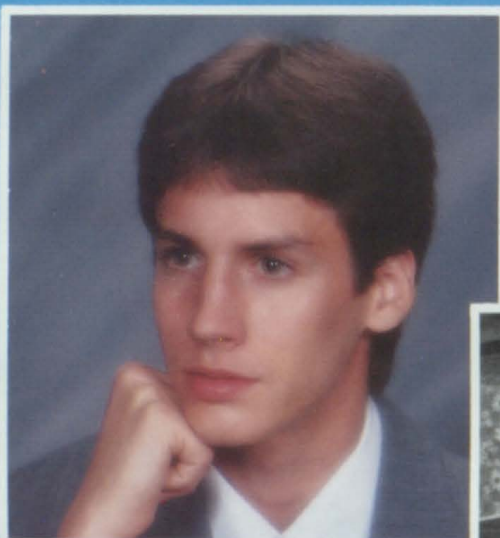
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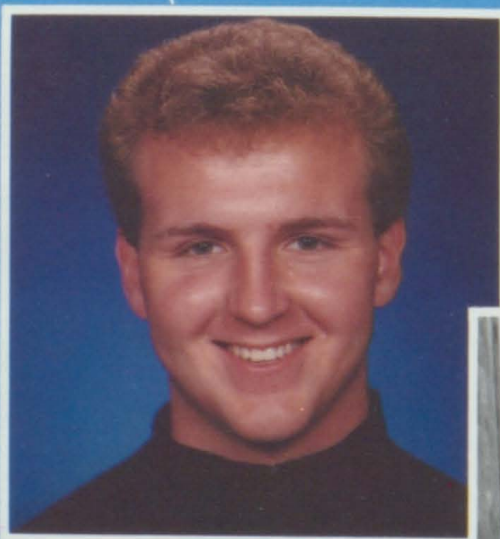
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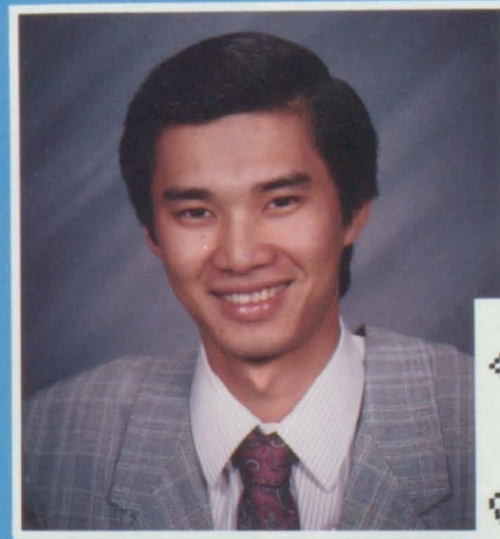
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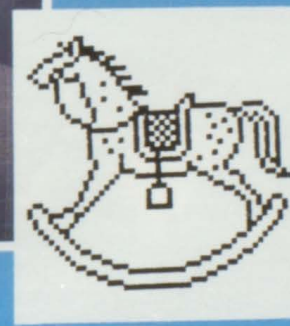
Brett Seitz



Katina Stevenson



Wayne



The Memories



Brett! Is the lunch that good today?



Ray Showers back from Sturgis, shows us the proper attire.



Chris and Kyle discuss the nutritional values of the school lunch.



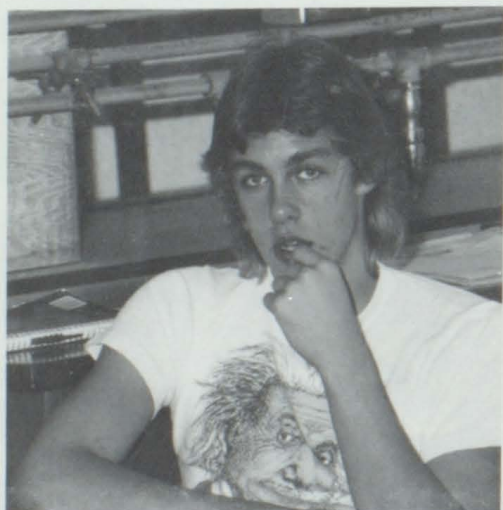
Shawn Cisna shows us unbelievable vertical jump.



Becky Bray brings her teddy to school to keep her from being lonely.



Alan and Cindy spend their lunch hour together as always.



Bob Keever sits patiently waiting for his chemistry course to end.



Mom, or Becky McKee practice baby tricks with Kathy Mackey until the little one arrives.



Chad Yeakey tells the class about the poison concert he attended the night before.

Will Remain



The ladies of the lunchroom. Left to Right: Millie Cupps, Becky Bray, April Hays, Jenny Olson, and Tracy Spence. They look too innocent if you ask me.



Cory almost forgot something but we made sure he wouldn't again.



Tammy Millar and Chris Mudd sign pictures while concession stand is slow.



Kyle Lewis and Chad Hallgren cheer on the Lady Yanks at a Yankee-Reble Basketball game.



Andy Robbins hard at work picks out a few pictures during graphic design.



Carla Link gives a lady like belch to win the girls belching contest during homecoming week.



Ray Showers just making sure that Mr. Eckley's coat and gloves will keep him warm this summer.



George Link the morning after? "You figure it out."

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Stacy West



Paula Wikson



Chadley Yeakey



Brian Zalko



Tim Zielke



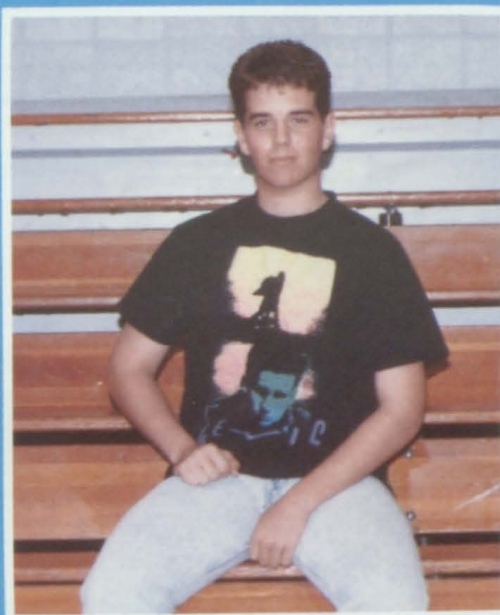
Tom Zielke



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Vice President, Carla Link



President, Kyle Lewis



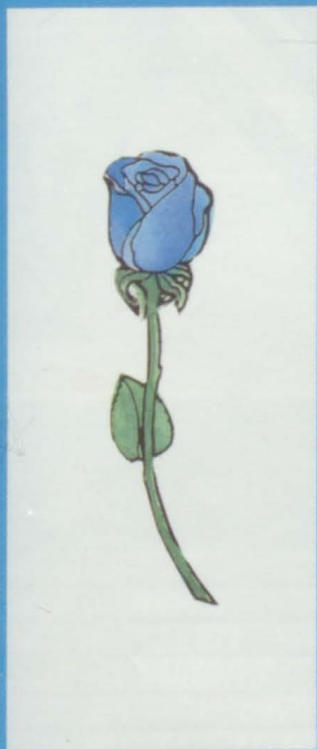
Secretary & Treasurer, Heidi Alsip

In My Hands I Hold Tomorrow

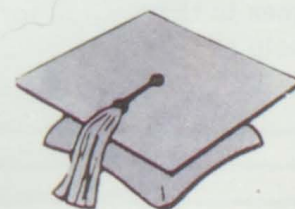
In My Mind I Hold The Future

In My Heart I Hold Forever

Class Flower

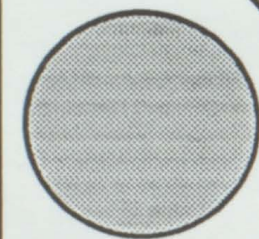
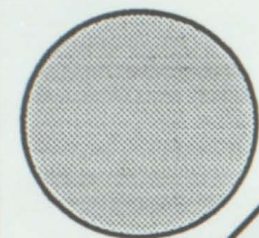


Class Colors



SPORTS

The Sports page editors are Andy Robbins, Gretchen Weber, Alan Miller, Melissa Johnson and Barb Clapp.



Our Sports program is very intense, with alot of competition in the Bi-County. A big thank-you goes to the Q-Club for all of thier help and support.



Football Cheerleaders



Varsity — left to right — Becky Bray, Carla Link, Tammy Millar, Tricia Jern, Amy Hull, and Jessica Carlson.



Tammy Millar's most memorable moment was getting three layers of clothes soaked by rain on a freezing night during her freshman year while cheering.

Carla Link's most memorable moment was receiving a rose from the senior football players at the Fall Sports Banquet, this year.

Becky Bray's most memorable moment was winning Homecoming '90 and being a queen candidate.



Tricia Jern yells the Yankees on to victory during the Homecoming game.



Junior Varsity — left to right — back row — Rachael Zielke, Shelly Foster, Rhonda White, Tricia Jern, front row — Amy Hull, Jessica Carlson, Julie Zielke, and Jennifer Peterson.



Poms Take New Steps And Achieve Their Goal

Union High School Pom Pon Squad worked hard this year to bring the fans new moves and school spirit. The Poms started practice before school started this year and worked right through football season until basketball games ended in mid-February. Their season is the longest of all sports and they practice every night after school for seven months. The girls have fun while working together and try to bring the fun to the fans through their moves and routines.

There were five fantastic seniors this year and they will be hard to replace, for they were very hard working and dedicated. However, the four juniors on the squad are very capable of taking over the leadership roles next year. Mrs. Barb Gray was the sponsor and she made the girls work hard on routines and other projects.

The girls also raised money through out the year with Mrs. Gray's help and are planning to use the money to attend a summer dance camp. They raised money by raffling off shirts and other objects, selling nachos and support the troops' ribbons. Poms have also sponsored two dances to help in their money raising campaign.

Overall the girls have had a very successful year and the years to come are looking very bright. The Pom Pon Squad would like to thank the fans and Mrs. Gray for the terrific support and Tracy Bigger for her help.



Taking five at practice, Johanna Adair and Tammy Scott say "peace" while Erin Ellerbroek shows off her flexibility.



Poms are caught in action during a kick sequence.



Left to right — sitting — Tammy Scott, Christy Crim, Erin Ellerbroek, Gretchen Weber, and Heather John; second row — Lynn Carlson, Heidi Alsip, and Stacy West; back row — Tracy Spence, Kelly Meyer and Johanna Adair.

Seniors

POM PON GIRLS



Heidi Alsip's senior moment was when she slipped doing Wild One out on football field and some of her teammates could not stop laughing.

Tracy Spence's senior moment is the routine they performed on senior nite and the win the Yanks obtained.

Stacy West's most memorable moment was when Heidi and Tracy went to her house to make up their try-out routine.



Christy Crim's most memorable moment was the routine performed on Senior Night.



Heather John Can't believe that she missed up her step-ball-change.



Kelly Meyer smiles pretty for the camera while taking a break, because of the heat.



Tammy Scott's senior moment was the routine for senior night.



Gretchen Weber, Kelly Meyer, and Lynn Carlson wait their turn to shimy to the right.



Kendra Thompson was a pom pon girl for football season and was always there when needed.



Sponsor — Mrs. Barb Gray



Scott Morgan turns into a mad-man when he puts on his pads.



Team Record

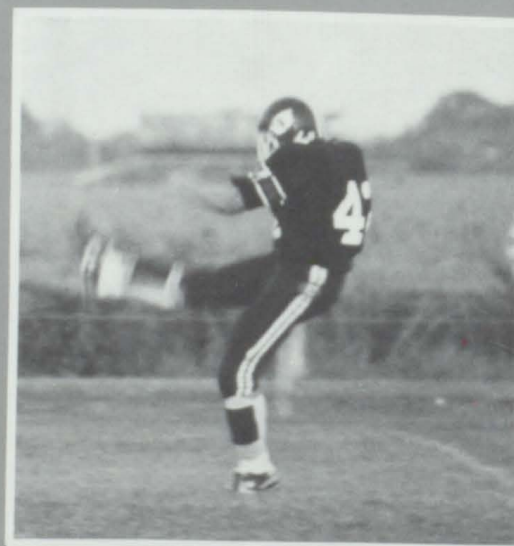
Carthage	12-0
Yorkwood	18-0
La Harpe	22-0
Northwestern	42-6
Roseville	36-0
Southern	26-8
Avon	6-6
Warren	44-12



John Martinez watches as his teammates get in on a tackle against North-Western.



Head coach Ed Smith talks to J.V. players Jim Mooney, Alex Spiker, and Danny Gray.



Jim Mooney punts the ball in the home game against North Western.



Alex Spiker, Andy Bertelsen, Larry Seitz, and John Martinez rough up a ball carrier from North Western.



1st row — L to R — Coach Temple, Larry Seitz, Alex Spiker, Jim Mooney, Danny Gray, Aaron Detrick, Scotty Morgan, manager, Aaron Williams, Coach Eckley. 2nd row L to R — Josh Danner, John Martinez, Shaun Gray, Andy Bertelsen, Casey Goff, Vannie Kever, and Chuck Newton.

Young, Talented Team Shows Sign of Desire

With the close of the 1990 football season the one game we all remember is the night the Yankee Fresh/Soph team was tied with Avon 6-6 and one overtime had been played. The Yankees were on the 6 yard line ready to score and the lights went out due to a failure in one of our local transformers. The game was called and the Yankees considered that our first victory.

To finish the season, this author will remember the players in their positions they contributed the most; cornerback Larry Seitz and his ability to stop the run and also protect the pass coverage; wide receiver Alex Spiker catching an 87 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Andy Bertelsen; defensive tackle Jim Mooney making 14 tackles in one game; runningback Danny Gray and his constant leg drive and the will to win; nose tackle Aaron Detrick with the determination to never give up; center Josh Danner with an errorless season of snapping the ball; safety John Martinez with speed to cover the field and not allow touchdowns past him; end Shaun Gray who moved from a tackle position to catch the ball for first downs when we needed them; offensive tackle Vannie Kever with the size and ability to move any sophomore in the conference; long snapper Chuck Newton who placed the ball into our punters hands with great precision; tight end Casey Goff who caught many passes up the middle in his favorite arc pattern; manager Aaron Williams never missed a game and is the most dependable manager in the conference; Coach Shaun Temple a young energetic Golden Bear changed to Yankee for the 1990 season; Coach Ed Smith a young hard headed winner that knows football and has worked long and hard for the Union Yankees.

Fresh Soph. Football

A New Era Begins

The 90's will bring more than just a new decade — it will bring a new era in Yankee football. The era began with the hiring of P.E. instructor Ed Smith as head football coach. George Eckley helped as an assistant and Shawn Temple volunteered to help the Yanks. Union started off with the right formula — Smith shared the knowledge, Eckley founded the motivation, and Temple held everything together.

August thirteenth saw about thirty young men reporting for practice. Kyle Lewis, Kyle Guthrie, and Mike Meldrum were selected as captains. Every player had personal goals, but more importantly, each player had team goals. The Yanks came out and worked hard every day.

They practiced twice a day until school started and then practiced after school. The Yankees worked hard together and became a close team. The "family" knew it would take a lot of hard work to be successful because of the tough schedule. They worked and became the best conditioned team in the conference.

The season didn't go as well as anticipated and was frustrating at times, but the team continued to improve with every game. The schedule was tough as the Yankees played four teams ranked in the Illinois Class 1A top ten. The Yankees finished the season with a record of 2-7 with a Homecoming victory over Roseville and a win over the LaHarpe Eagles. More im-

portantly, however, the team learned to work together and became very tough at the end of the season. Most regretted that the season ended when the team was starting to come together. However, the Yankees learned what it was like to be a team and that knowledge will bring many winning seasons in the future. 1990 will be remembered by some as the year Yankee football was born.

by Kyle Guthrie



A tired Travis Simpson takes a drink during the Union-Warren game.

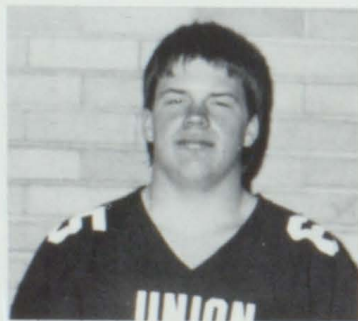


F: Alex Spiker, Scott Morgan, Larry Seitz, Dan Gray, Chad Pierce, Aaron Detrick, Chuck Newton.
M: Aaron Williams, Tim White, Josh Danner, Alan Miller, Dusty Furnald, Jason Roll, Aaron Parsons, Jim Mooney.

B: Coach Smith, Andy Bertelson, George Link, Chad Hallgren, Mike Meldrum, Kyle Guthrie, Casey Goff, Vannie Keever, Joe Dixon, Travis Simpson, John Martinez, Jeff Lant, Shaun Gray, Cory Evans, Kyle Lewis, Coach Temple.



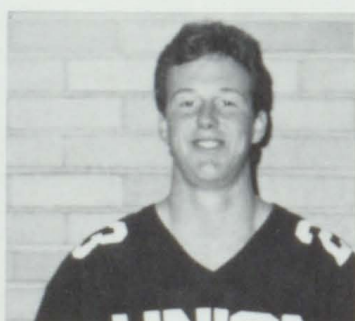
The Yankee defense gathers in a huddle during the Warren football game.



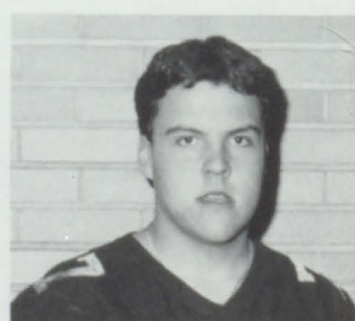
M.M.M. — Yorkwood game my junior year when Mr. Jake was on the sidelines getting into the game.



M.M.M. — My freshman year when I was kicked out of the Northwestern game for fighting.



M.M.M. — Running the length of the field against LaHarpe and I stepped in a gopher hole and twisted my ankle while falling short of the endzone.



M.M.M. — Freshman year against Carthage when I said, "Guys, look at the Porsche!" and everyone yelled at me.



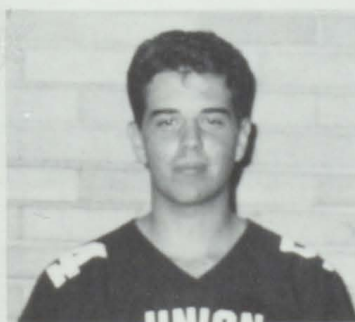
Quarterback, Kyle Guthrie, calls a play in an offensive huddle in a season-ending loss to Warren.



Cory Evans and Dusty Furnald discuss defensive strategies as the Yanks come to the line at Warren.



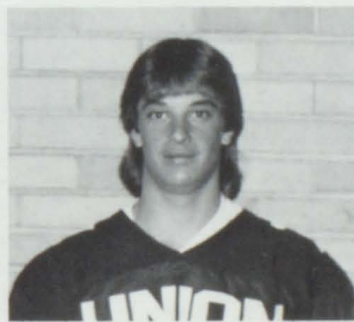
The Yankee offensive machine preparing to run a play against a tough Warren defense.



M.M.M. — The Northwestern game when I got punched in the groin twice in the same game and still had to play.



M.M.M. — When we beat La-Harpe 56-6 and I scored three touchdowns.



M.M.M. — The first time I got put in a game and I was scared to death but I loved it after my first tackle.



First-year head coach, Ed Smith, was a NCAA Div. 3 All-American Def. End at Monmouth College.



Aaron Fisher waits patiently to remove the flag for a teammates putt.



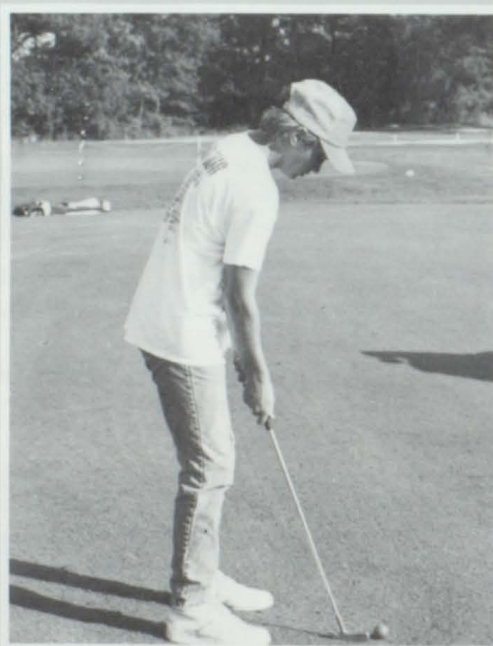
Mr. Newton is in his fourth year as coach of the Union golf team.



Keith Hurt, a junior, concentrates on the ball during his swing.



Brandon Clark takes a practice drive on tee number one at Hendco-Hills Country Club.



Senior, Brett Seitz, says his best memory was getting his low score of 45 twice and Tom Zielke getting a 21 on one hole.



Tara Rice and Chad Robbins must be discussing the one-armed golfer from Sherrard.



Mark Butler takes time out to hit a pop can as part of his warm-ups.



Mike Seitz, a sophomore, takes a chip shot during a meet against Burlington.



Josh Law and Tara Rice were both state qualifiers.



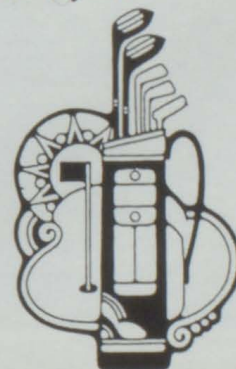
back row, left to right — Brandon Clark, Brett Seitz, Josh Law, Mike Setiz and Tara Rice front row, left to right — Keith Hurt, Rob Evans, Tom Zielke, Aaron Fisher and Chad Robbins not pictured — Shawn Parsons and Mark Butler

Union Golf Plays Well Throughout

Golf at Union is in its 9th season since Todd Hamilton won his first State Championship at Union High School. As the 1990 team began its season, there was very high expectations for the rather inexperienced team. The team began with a four meet winning streak, but then took a turn and ended the season with four wins and eight loses. They also won the Hamilton Invitational Tournament under the coaching of Mr. Newton.

However, two bright spots in the Yankee team, Josh Law and Tara Rice both qualified for sectionals, where they competed successfully. Josh Law shot an 88 at regionals, an 82 at sectionals, and 87 and 82 at state to finish 38th in the IHSA Boys Class A Tournament. Josh is a junior and likes to play golf every chance he gets. Tara Rice shot 94's at regionals, sectionals, and state to end up 29th at the Girls Class A Tournament. Tara was the team's only girl this year and there is a very interesting story behind her first set of clubs. It seems that she purchased the clubs for five dollars at a yard sale and taught herself the game of golf.

Over all, the golf team had a very successful season and promise to have a lot of potential for next year. Congratulations on your fine season and we wish you luck for next year.



Determination Proves Itself

As a varsity player I had a lot of time on court with the J.V. players. I saw much determination and the will to play hard in their eyes. Each girl made great improvements throughout the season. Much talent will be lost as the sophomores climb the ladder to varsity play, but I know that our freshmen will continue the traditional "talent of a sophomore."

We the community don't always take a J.V. team seriously, but I believe that this team opened up the eyes that were once closed. Also as a varsity player I want to thank the J.V. team for their time on court helping us. We (the varsity) couldn't have done it without you.

by Melissa Johnson



Kendra Thompson, sophomore, shows the correct passing form for our fans.

Lt-Rt — bottom row — Stacy Pilkington, Wendy VanNice, Clarissa Mackey, Toni Purvis, Jody Owens, Suzanne Wiskirchen, Jennifer Whitmore second row — Astrid Melvin, Kendra Thompson, Marta Hohenboken, Carrie Carrier, Jena McCabe third row — Shelly Russel, Joni Smith

Jody Owens and Suzanne Wiskirchen show their true friendship in the halls of U.H.S.





Wendy VanNice hits a down ball while teammates Astrid Melvin and Clarissa Mackey assist.

J.V. players, Shelly Russel, Carrie Carrier, Joni Smith, Astrid Melvin, and Bobbie Price listen intently to instructions from their coach Marta Hohenboken.

L — Aledo
W — Westmer
W — Avon
L — Southern
W — Warren
L — Yorkwood
W — Galesburg
L — Carthage
W — Northwestern

L — LaHarpe
L — Dallas City
L — Roseville
W — Monmouth
L — Southern
L — Sherrard
W — Galesburg
W — Geneseo

Clarissa Mackey, setter, hustles to continue the game with a fire set.



Fresh-Soph Volleyball



Lady Yanks Show A Sign Of Success

Intensity, focus, desire, determination, and sportsmanship are all words that would be used to describe the 1990 Lady Yanks. Led by returning letter winners Barb Clapp, Jenny Olson, and Chris Mudd, the girls captured their 2nd straight regional Championship and tied for 1st in the Bi-County conference.

The girls worked hard in the off season to overcome what most coaches would call the "Rebuilding blues." They played USVBA Club ball at Galesburg, won the summer played League regular season championship and attended camps at Graceland College and Illinois State University when you consider all of the extra practice the varsity girls put in, you realize that they were already playing more experienced than their years.

We are going to miss our seniors next year. We want to wish them the best of luck in their new "careers" in higher education the challenge is before the 1991 Lady Yanks perform at a higher level of play and continue the Lady Yanks tradition.

By — Coach Pat Olson



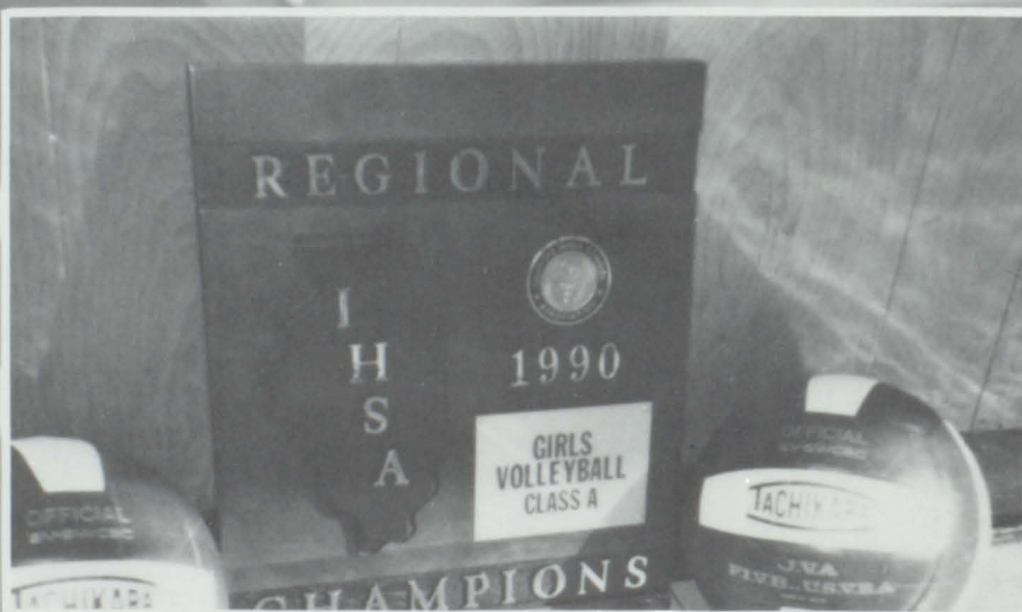
Front row (left to right): Cindy Frank, Chris Mudd, Barb Clapp, Stacie Avery, Kari Bailey. Back row (l to r): Amy Melvin, Jenny Olson, Stacia Cameron, Jena McCabe, Melissa Johnson, Amy Young, and Coach Olson.



The Lady Yanks show their pride by singing the national anthem at every game.

Varsity Record

Aledo	L	10-15	15-17	15-5
Westmer	W	15-13	9-15	15-5
Avon	W	15-9	9-15	
Southern	W	15-8	15-7	
Warren	W	15-11	16-14	
Avon B	W	115-5	15-1	
Yorkwood	W	15-1	15-2	
Industry	T	15-3	6-15	
Rockridge	L	10-15	8-15	
Industry	W	15-13	15-5	15-5
Yorkwood	W	18-15	15-11	
Galesburg	L	4-15	8-15	13-15
Carthage	L	15-12	7-15	
La Harpe	W	15-11	15-13	
Carthage	W	15-10	16-14	
Colchester	L	2-15	2-15	
Southern	W	15-6	15-6	15-12
Dallas City	W	8-15	17-15	
Roseville	W	15-2	15-8	7-15
Northwestern	L	6-15	15-0	
Monmouth	L	5-15	10-15	
Southern	W	15-7	15-2	15-5
Southern	W	15-8	13-15	15-6
Monmouth	W	12-15	15-12	
Avon	L	13-15	14-16	



The Varsity Lady Yanks capture their second straight Regional Championship title.

Seniors



**Barb
Clapp**

Most memorable moment: "Beating Southern for the 1989 Regional Championship."



**Jenny
Olson**

Most memorable moment: "Winning Regionals two years in a row."

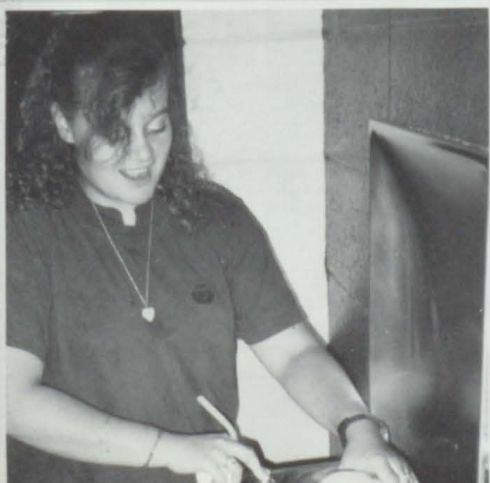


**Chris
Mudd**

Most memorable moment: "Beating Southern and winning Regionals."



Seniors Chris, Barb, and Jenny, take a brief "time-out" for lunch at the Macomb Invitational.



The K Club poses for a picture with the varsity team after an exciting night of cheering.



Whether it was a standing serve from Chris; a jump serve from Kari; a pass from Melissa; a set of Cindy; a hit from Amy M.; or a block by Stacia C. and Barb; it was very apparent that this team was "determined to fight together!"



Angie Randolph, the varsity manager; Ben Capps, the flag leader; and of course the Wall of Red, made the 1990 season even better than before.

Varsity Volleyball



Lady Yanks J.V. Basketball

The Union Lady Yanks J.V. Basketball team finished the season with a 7-9 record overall, and 6-7 in the Conference. Working with a first year coach is a challenging experience, the girls handled themselves very well. They worked hard in practice to learn new skills and to develop team spirit. During game situations, they worked together, whether winning or losing.

Leaders of the season included: Tricia Meyer, in scoring; Joann Spiker, in rebounding; and Cyndi Kendall in free throw shooting. All of the girls should feel proud of their efforts made during the season!

By — Coach Laura Fullerton

J.V. Record

Aledo	25-36	L
Dallas City	33-53	L
Northwestern	39-26	W
La Harpe	20-48	L
Yorkwood	13-21	L
Warren	37-6	W
Westmer	27-48	L
Southern	19-30	L
Roseville	28-7	W
Northwestern	26-28	L
Warren	38-5	W
Southern	21-18	W
Roseville	56-23	W
Yorkwood	15-35	L
La Harpe	16-57	L



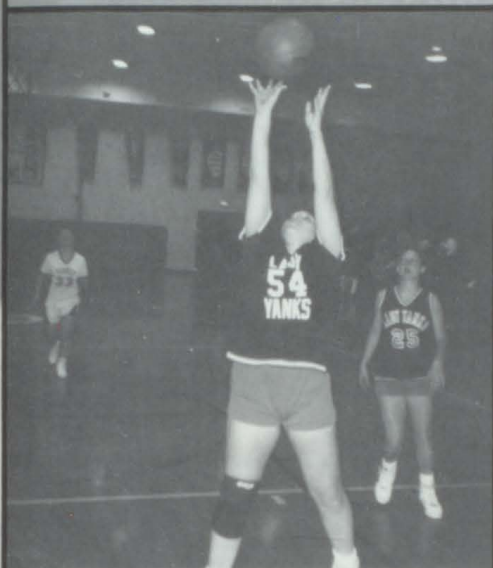
Front row, left to right: Wendy Van Nice, Kendra Thompson, Joann Spiker, Jennifer Whitmore, Astrid Melvin. Back row, l to r: Coach Laura Fullerton, Jodi Owens, Tricia Meyer, Tara Rice, and Jenny Russell.



Team members Kendra T., Jodi O., Jennifer W., Tricia M., and Joann S., are caught showing off their shooting ability.



Tricia gives the opponent a tough fight.



Jennifer W. makes an easy 2 pt. shot against Warren.



The team watches as Kendra T. practices her free throws during warm-ups.

J.V. Lady Yanks At Game Time . . .



Jodi O. practices her 3 pt. shot before the game.



Cyndi dribbles hard down the sideline.



Tricia gives the opponent a "high five!?"



The team is distracted by the camera during a time-out.

Lady Yanks J.V. Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball



Top Row (L to R) Tara Rice, Cindy Frank, Angie Randolph, Andrea Marks, Stacie Avery, Amy Melvin, First Year Coach Alan Sorensen; Bottom Row (L to R) Kendra Thompson, Jenny Olson, Barb Clapp, Juanita Sara, Kari Bailey



Senior class members of the 1990-'91 Lady Yank Basketball team were, from left, Australian foreign exchange student Juanita Sara, Barbara Clapp and Jenny Olson.

1990-'91 Basketball Season

Union 40	Aledo	57
Union 26	LaHarpe	49
Union 36	Westmer	20
Union 41	Northwestern	58
Union 67	Roseville	24
Union 49	LaHarpe	89
Union 43	LaHarpe	62
Union 43	Dallas City	47
Union 45	Yorkwood	30
Union 25	Southern	28
Union 52	Warren	50
Union 50	Northwestern	43
Union 60	Colchester	36
Union 65	Northwestern	62
Union 39	Warren	33
Union 62	Roseville	36
Union 29	Southern	38
Union 52	Southern	30
Union 47	Yorkwood	36



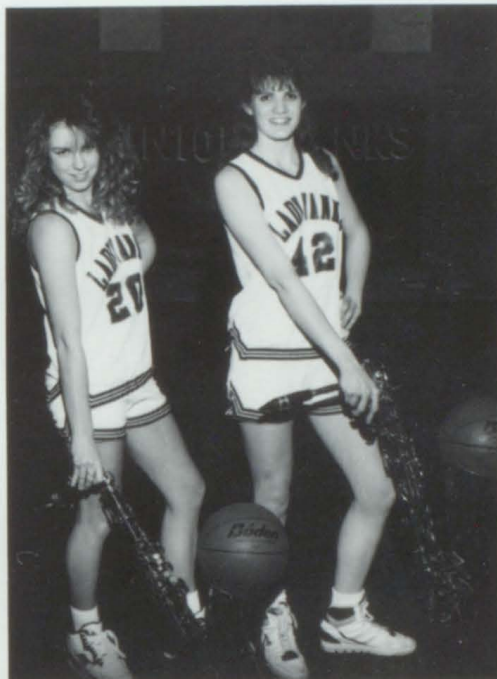
During Senior night, family and team members gather to honor the senior players.



Juanita Sara practices her free throws before a game.



Stacie Avery shoots a jump shot vs. Colchester.



Academically, Artistically, Athletically talented.



Sophomore Cindy Frank attempts a free throw during warm-ups.



Stacie Avery aggressively pulls down a rebound.



Barb Clapp makes 2 points in Varsity action vs. Colchester.

Cheerleaders Have A Successful Year

At the beginning of the year the cheerleaders set some goals and talked about special projects. The cheerleaders obtained their goal this year of trying to get the crowd and fans more involved in the games. The impressive response can be attributed to their working well together, along with the experience of excellent senior leaders. The Junior-Varsity squad contributed by being the top in their division in cheerleading at the summer camp they attended.

The basketball cheerleaders tried, for the first time, a special performance which involved cheers, a dance routine, stunts, and pyramids. They also sold popcorn during the basketball games.

As an observer and fan, I would say the cheerleaders had very successful year and showed great school spirit. We can also expect the same thing in following years. Congratulations to Mrs. Sprietler and the cheerleaders for a great season.



Back row — left to right — Jennifer Good, Jessica Carlson, Toni Purvis; front row — Jena McCabe, Michele Lathrop, and Missy Salter.



Jennifer Good and Jena McCabe



Becky Bray and Toni Purvis pose at the end of a cheer.



Varsity — back row — left to right — Stacy Cameron, Becky Bray, Carla Link; standing — Chris Mudd and Tammy Millar; top — Tammy Purvis.

Seniors

Basketball Cheerleaders



Seniors — leaning over — Chris Mudd and Tammy Millar; sitting on backs — Carla Link and Becky Bray.



Tammy Millar's senior moment was in her junior year when trying to do a mount, she was laughing to hard and the mount collapsed.



Becky Bray's senior moment was when the team won on senior night.



Chris Mudd's senior moment was winning senior night and the M.C. Hammer Dance.



Carla Link's senior moment was when the Yanks defeated Roseville at senior night.



Mrs Sprietler shows Becky Bray and Tammy Purvis how the mount is done.



Left to right — front row — Jessica Carlson, Toni Purvis, Jennifer Good, Jena McCabe, Missy Salter, and Michele Lathrop; back row — Tammy Millar, Becky Bray, Chris Mudd, Tammy Purvis, and Stacy Cameron.

A Season Of Improvement

The UHS J.V. boys basketball team spent the season trying to improve their fundamental skills so they will have the opportunity to be competitive at the varsity level.

The team worked every night in practice on ballhandling, passing, rebounding, defensive and offensive drills to improve their individual skills and team concepts.

The J.V.'s struggled early in the season, then beat Yorkwood and previously an unbeaten Avon in December. After playing competitively in January, the team finished strong with victories over Yorkwood, Northwestern, and Roseville. A 64-60 overtime loss in the Yorkwood Tournament ended the season at 5-16.



Chris Webb thinks of a plan to get around this Warren Warrior.



Andy Bertelsen misses a tip in a game against Westmer.

Chris Webb, Andy Bertelsen, Brandon Clark, Shaun Gray, and Ben Capps are bummed out because they have to sit on the bench.



"We started out slow, but by the end of the year we learned enough to be able to play competitively."

By: Coach Wolfe



Front Row — Casey Goff, Ben Capps, Shawn Parsons, Mike Seitz, Brandon Clark

Back Row — Mr. Wolfe, Ryan Anderson, Shaun Gray, John Martinez, Chris Webb, Andy Bertelsen, Bryan Spence



John Martinez shoots for a point in a Westmer game.

Shawn Parsons shoots for two as Shaun Gray watches the ball.

Warren players are all over Casey Goff as he shoots for two.



Junior — Varsity Basketball

A Long Season For The Yankees

It was a long, tough season for members of the 1990-91 Varsity basketball team. After putting in almost four months of hard work in practice and in games, the Union Yankees ended the season with a record of one win and twenty-one losses. The Yankees finished the season by losing to a very good Abingdon team in the first round of the Abingdon Regional. Union's only win of the year came on an exciting Senior Night when the Yankees defeated a pesky Roseville team. To many people, the Roseville win was the high point of the season.

This year's ball team was marred with troubles all year long. Josh Collins and Brandon Seeley both came out for the team and were a big help. Unfortunately, both met with trouble and became ineligible to play most of the season. Joe Dixon was a big force in the Yankee's line-up but became ineligible after the regular season and was unable to play in the Regionals. All three players were missed very much. Five seniors played on this year's team. Two of them, Kyle Guthrie and Tom Zielke, have played all four years while in high school. Brett Seitz, Kyle Lewis, and Brian Hays were the other three seniors. This was the first year that Brian played basketball. Juniors that played are as follows: Rob Evans, Keith Pilkington, Aaron Fisher, Josh Law, and Joe Dixon. Sophomores that moved up to play Varsity at the end of the season include Andy Bertelson, Mike Seitz, and Ryan Anderson. Vannie Keever played in two Varsity games until he had to quit for medical reasons. Each junior and sophomore showed a lot of promise as every one has virtually unlimited potential. With a lot of hard work, these players could produce a successful program for Union High School.

— by Kyle Guthrie —

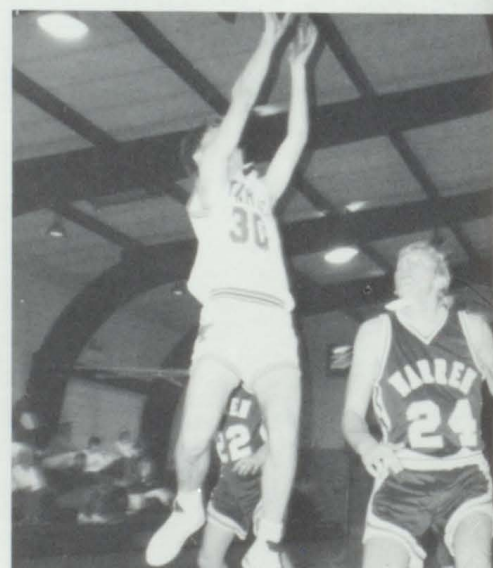


Most Memorable Moments

- Tom Zielke — Playing our best game of the year in the Regional championship against Avon in 1990.
- Kyle G. — Getting five fouls, two technicals, and ejected during a game my sophomore year.
- Brett — When we beat Roseville on Senior night.
- Brian — When I gave an uppercut to the face of a LaHarpe player for my first foul.
- Kyle L. — Our only win of the year against Roseville on Senior Night.



Keith Pilkington shows the proper way to in-bounds the ball.



Josh Law displays his awesome leaping ability against Warren.



Back l to r: Keith Pilkington, Ryan Anderson, Aaron Fisher, Joe Dixon, Rob Evans, Andy Bertelsen, Josh Law, Mike Seitz, and Coach Newton. Front l to r: Tom Zielke, Kyle Guthrie, Brian Hays, Brett Seitz, and Kyle Lewis.



Joe Dixon gives a "high-five" to a Warren basketball player during a game.

"If we improve and learn to play together as a team, then we will be successful no matter what the record is."

Tom Zielke, '91



Kyle Guthrie finds that it is tough to shoot the ball at Southern.



First-year player, Brian Hays, shows that he is ready to play.



Second-year head coach, Matt Newton, finds it easy to smile for this picture.

Ready . . . Set . . . Go! Go! Go!

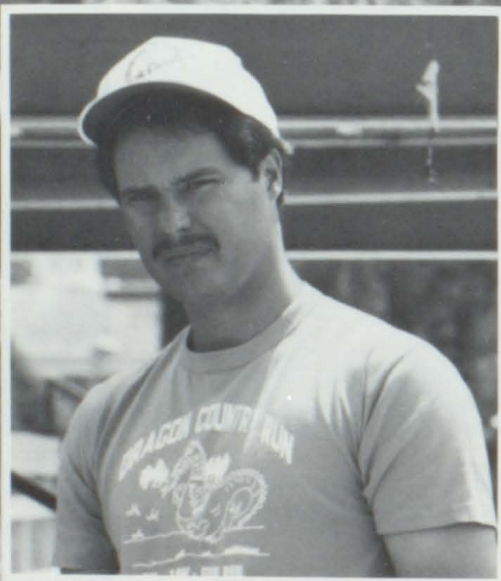
The 1991 Lady Yanks Track team was coached by six year coach Matt Newton. He coached a young team to a strong, successful season. Both the J.V. and Varsity squads pulled in the Bi-County title. This was the Varsity's fifth straight title win. Everyone added to the strength of the team, however some were able to add a little more than others. Tara Rice, for example, competed in the hot put and placed seventeenth in State competition. Kari Bailey rounded up most points, and Cindy Frank added that extra drive to be awarded the "Coach's Award". Overall the team had a very impressive season.



(Back row l to r) Joann Spiker, Cindy Frank, Erin Ellerbrook, Michele Lathrop, Juanita S
(Front row) Gretchen Weber, Jennifer Defenbaugh, and Shelly Russell.



(l to r) Joann Spiker, Cindy Frank, Jennifer Defenbaugh, Shelly Russell, and Michele Lathrop



Six year coach Matt Newton



"Coach's Award" winner — Cindy Frank.



What a group!?!

State Bound . . .

with the sh



Tara Rice placed 17th in the state . . . she deserves a hand!

Waiting for an event ...

The lone senior ...

Juanita Sara



Juanita Sara ... exchange student ...



... is shown above with host family.



... caught in action ...



She found that Spring can be cool ...



... so she found a way to warm up — TRACK



The 1991 Union boys track squad was again small as only seven boys finished the year. Although the squad was small and plagued by injuries and illnesses, it was a very good year for the team. For the first time in many years, every member of the squad received a letter.

The Yankees were led by four seniors who were the returning lettermen. They were Chad Hallgren, Kyle Guthrie, George Link, and Kyle Lewis. Three others joined the squad for the first time. They were as follows: juniors Travis Simpson and Aaron Fisher and lone sophomore Dan Hill. The team's specialty was field events and as they were usually able to score high in the field events they were able to place high in many meets.





Team members include from left: Aaron Fisher, Travis Simpson, Dan Hill, Kyle Lewis, Chad Hallgren, Kyle Guthrie, and George Link.



Chad Hallgren relaxes during a meet.



Kyle Guthrie clears the bar at the Conference Meet to win the high jump.



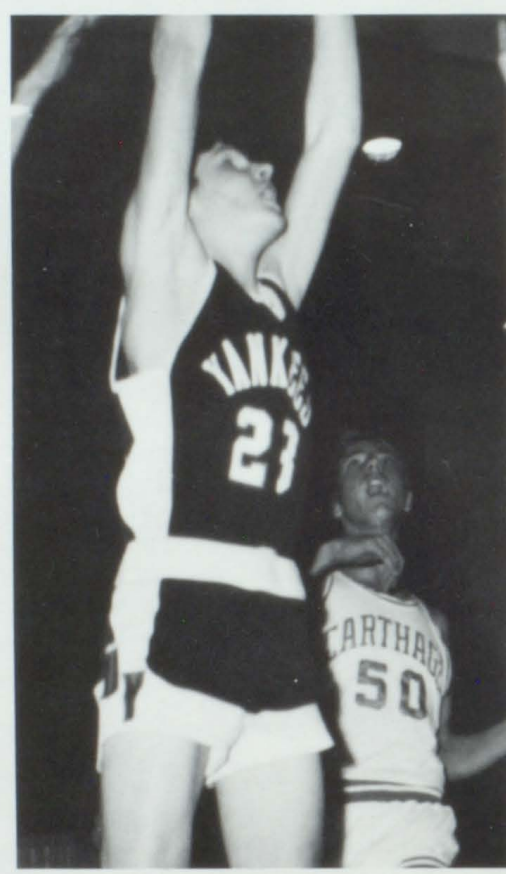
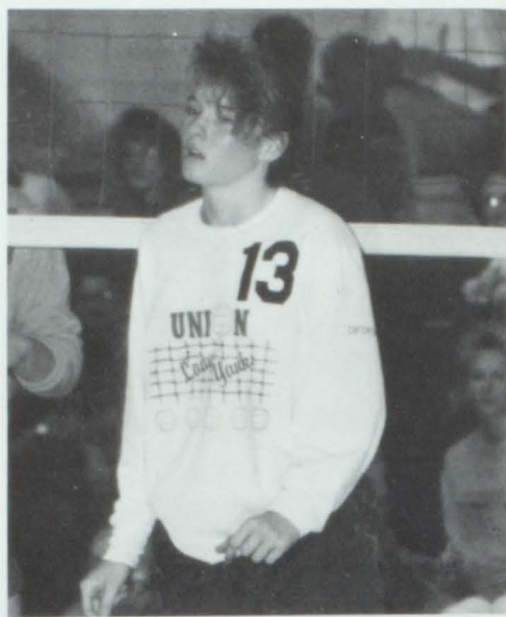
Kyle Lewis heaves the shot put at the Roseville Relays.



George Link smiles after the Bi-County Meet.

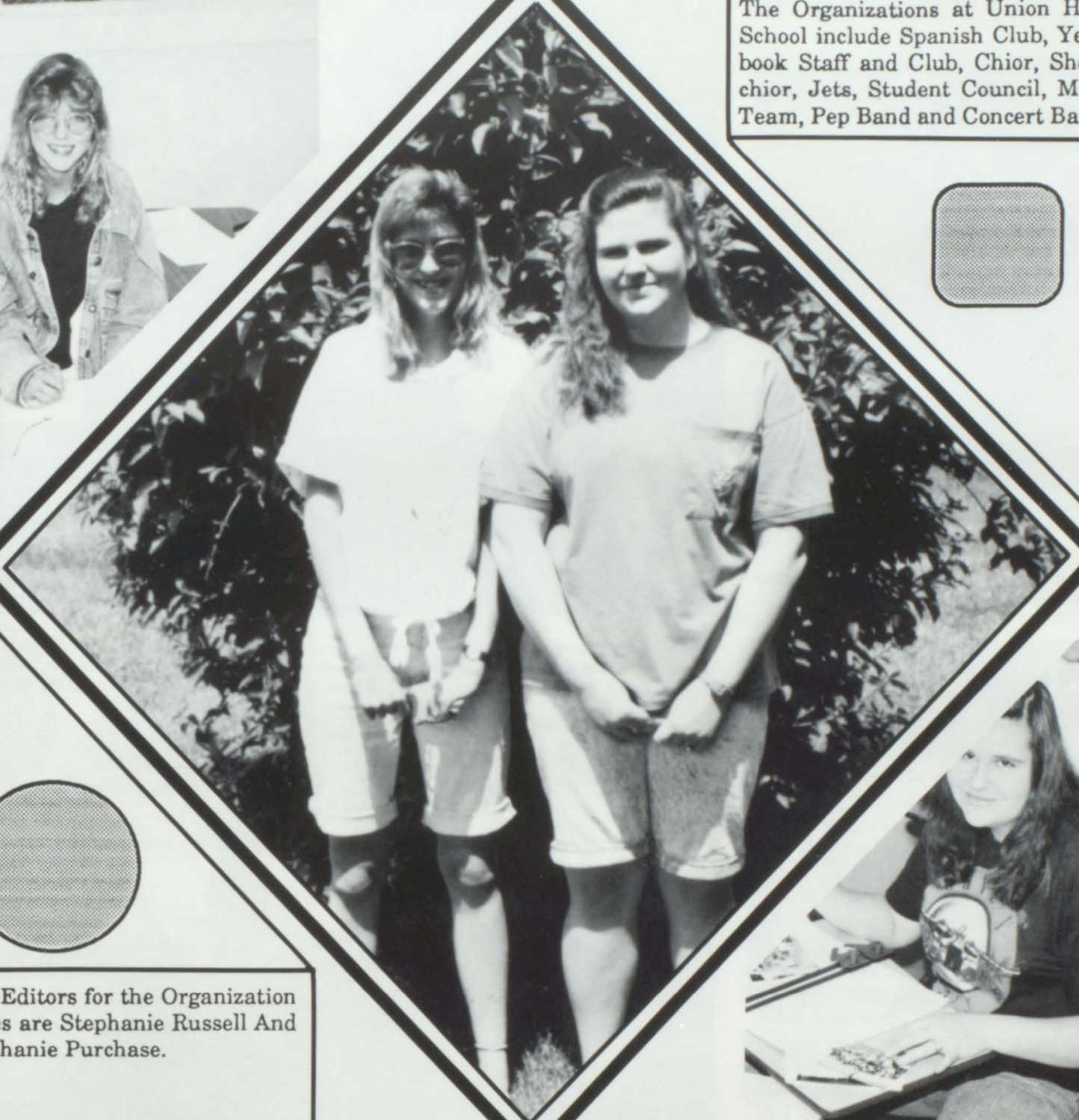


Travis Simpson shows his expert shot putting form.



ORGANIZATIONS

The Organizations at Union High School include Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff and Club, Chior, Show-chior, Jets, Student Council, Math Team, Pep Band and Concert Band.



The Editors for the Organization pages are Stephanie Russell And Stephanie Purchase.



Sabre Staff

Another Fine Production



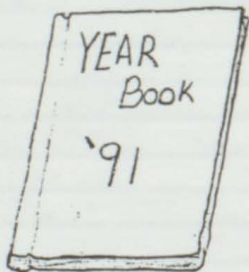
Jon Kauffman visits Union High School to check student pages.



1 Row — Mr. George K. Eckley, Melissa Johnson, Gretchen Weber, Christina Mudd, Carla Link, Stephanie Russell. 2 Row — Neil Weir, Kyle Guthrie, Barbara Clapp, Stephanie Purchase, Becky McKee, Kathy Mackey. 3 Row — Andy Robbins, Shawn Cisna, Darren Carlson, Alan Miller.



Mr. George K. Eckley seen here playing Jeopardy.



Union High School yearbook staff on the way to Macomb to see the seminar on how to build a book.



Andy Robbins, Ray Showers, and Melissa Johnson seen here doing graphic layouts on the new MacIntosh computer.



Christina Mudd — Senior Editor was caught off guard during class.



Barb Clapp enthusiastically demonstrates a music program for the rest of the class.



Senior, Kathy Mackey, shows us her beautiful smile in the hall.



Senior, Ray Showers, Working hard on his student life double-page spread.

The greatest asset of the 1991 Sabre Staff is the diversified group of students.

With this staff we had musicians, singers, athletes, writers, typists, artists, photographers, and actors.

Technology is making its way into the field of graphic design. At the end of the year, we brought in a MacIntosh computer which we will use in the 1992 book.

Opposing views from students prevail in a class as this. Students are encouraged to voice their opinion and they do the design work in the book.

Handling large sums of money, the business managers are challenged daily with record keeping, check writing, and bank deposits.

All the students have worked long and hard to produce this book that you will treasure the rest of your lives.

George K. Eckley



Senior, Kyle Guthrie, shows us his infamous smile.



Stephanie Purchase always has time to smile for the camera.

Yearbook Club



1 Row — Shawn Cisna, Mr. George Eckley, Kyle Guthrie, Darren Carlson, Alan Miller, Cindy Frank, Shelly Foster, Chris Mudd, Carla Link. Row 2 — Andy Robbins, Lisa Essex, Julie Zielke, Amy Hull, Kelly Meyer, Jennifer Good, Stacia Cameron, Melissa Johnson. Row 3 — Stacie Emery, Erin Ellerbroek, Paula Cook, Gretchen Weber, Barbara Clapp, Stacy West, Jenny-May Olson. Row 4 — Rick Reid, Eric Carlson, Michelle Mackey, Jenny Bigger, Tausha Lightfoot, Tennille Henry, Stephanie Purchase. Row 5 — Andy Bertelsen, Dusty Fernald, Tammy Purvis, Amy Melvin, Kari Bailey, Lynn Carlson, Kim Galbraith, Katina Stevenson, Kathy Mackey, Becky McKee, Stephanie Russell.

The Yearbook Club at Union High School is the fund raising organization that supports the Yearbook Staff.

Being the resourcified group they are, raised over \$4,300 to support our cause.

We thank this fine group of students for their hard work and dedication to the school.

Over the past years Union has had one of the finest reputations for totally supporting its own book.

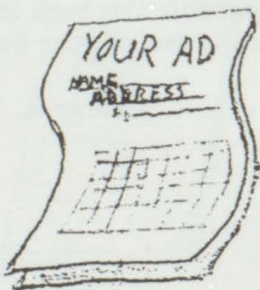
George K. Eckley



Carla Link takes a minute out of her busy schedule to smile pretty for the camera.



Erin Ellerbroek pictured here showing us her pretty hair.



Student Council



1 Row — Larry Seitz, Tara Rice, Alex Spiker. 2 Row — Jena McCabe, Cindy Frank, Thad Salter, Stacy West, Stacia Cameron. 3 Row — Corey Link, Kyle Lewis, Kyle Guthrie, Stacie Avery, Dusty Fernald, Mr. Ray Goff

NHS



1 Row — Barbara Clapp, Mr. Michael O'Brien, Tammy Millar. 2 Row — Heidi Alsip, Stacy West, Christy Crim, Melissa Johnson, Gretchen Weber. 3 Row — Chad Pierce, Brett Seitz, Mark Butler, Tom Zielke, Kyle Guthrie, Thad Salter.

The 1990-91 Student Council consisted of the following students: freshmen — Alex Spiker, Tara Rice, and Larry Seitz; sophomores — Corey Link, Cindy Frank, and Jena McCabe; juniors — Stacie Avery, Stacia Cameron, and Dusty Fernald; seniors — Thad Salter, Stacy West, Kyle Lewis, and Kyle Guthrie. President of the student council was Kyle Guthrie who was elected by the student body in September. Vice President for this year was Kyle Lewis, Stacie Avery was secretary.

Throughout the year, the Students Council helps coordinate many activities. Homecoming is the biggest project that the Student Council undertakes. This year the Homecoming dance took place on Friday, October 5 after the game against Roseville. Homecoming week included the following special days: nerd day/bed-head day; graffiti day/hat day; career day/switch day; and red, white, and blue day. Thursday afternoon was highlighted by an assembly held by the student council.

Other projects in the year included giving cider and donuts to the student body on Halloween. For Christmas, Student Council showed the movie K-9. The food that was collected was donated to the Food Pantry. In the spring, the Student Council donated the prizes for the no-detention reward days. The Student Council hopes to encourage student government in the future.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on the following qualifications: Academics — 4.25 grade point average or better and at least sophomore status; Leadership — students must show leadership skills through activities; Service — students must show they have provided help to the school or community; Character — students must be considered to be good citizens and of sound moral character. Nominees are voted on by the faculty and reviewed annually by the faculty for continued membership. The NHS performs services for the school and community. NHS serves the community and the school with service projects annually.

Peer Team



1 Row — Lynn Carlson, Tammy Scott, Carla Link, Brett Seitz. 2 Row — Tracy Spence, Johanna Adair, Cindy Frank, Angie Randolph, Kari Bailey, Tim White, Dusty Fernald. 3 Row — Mr. Michael O'Brien, Barbara Clapp, Thad Salter, Kyle Guthrie, Rob Evans, Kyle Lewis, Jason Thompson.



The Peer Team consists of students chosen for their skills in communication and their sincerity and friendship with the student body. Peer members are available to any student who may be experiencing difficulties, whether personal or school related, and assist them in seeking resolutions to those problems. They are under the direction and advisement of the Guidance Office and are required to maintain the student's privacy and confidentiality whenever possible. Peer Team members are friends who make themselves available when you just need a good friend.

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee consists of 16 students (4 from each class) to introduce themselves to new students at Union High School. The Welcoming Committee members help the new student become acquainted with the facilities, staff, activities, and student body. They offer their assistance to the student, making adjustment to a new school and making new friends much easier and faster.



1 Row — Larry Seitz, Tara Rice, Angie Randolph, Jennifer Good, Jena McCabe, Bill Sweet. 3 Row — Mr. Michael O'Brien, Bryan Spence, Barbara Clapp, Josh Law, Stacie Avery, Tammy Scott, Kyle Guthrie, Thad Salter.



Math Club

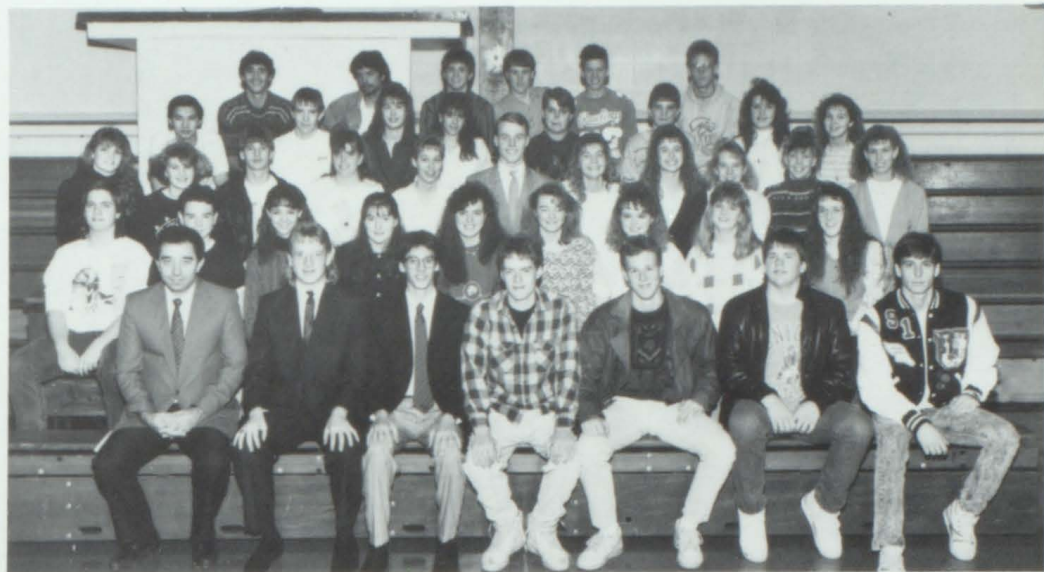
The Union High School Math Club has been competing since 1979 by taking six contests furnished by the Illinois Mathematics League. A ladder competition is held among our own students based on these results. Awards are given to the top five students, along with awards for top senior, junior, sophomore and freshman. Each contest has six very difficult questions. These contests are taken during homeroom.

This year the Union High School Math Club has 43 members. The officers of the math club are as follows: President — Thad Salter; Vice-President — Tom Zielke; and Secretary — Tim Zielke. The top five students in the math club are Kyle Guthrie with 18 correct, Thad Salter with 17 correct, Tom Zielke with 13 correct, Tim Zielke with 12 correct, and Tam To and Kelly Meyer both had 11 correct. The top senior was Kyle Guthrie with 18 correct; the top junior was Mark Butler with 8 correct; the top sophomore was Kelly Meyer with 11 correct and the top freshman was Keri Plazzo with 5 correct.

Each year some members of the math club go to the ICTM Mathematics Contest, at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. The total team consisted of 25 students: six freshman; six sophomores; four juniors; and nine seniors. The junior-senior eight person team placed 2nd and won Unions first plaque. Students in the eight person team were: Thad Salter, Kyle Guthrie, Tim Zielke, Juanita Sara, Chad Pierce, Mark Butler, Kelly Meyer, and Andrea Marks.

JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) Team consists of fourteen students. Each student takes two examinations. This gives each school four students in the following subjects: English, mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, graphics, and computers. The top two scores from each school for each student represent the team score. Union attends the District Contest at Carl Sanburg College in Carthage, Illinois.

If a team or individual place first or second, they advance to a Regional Contest at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. Placing first or second ad-



1 Row — Mr. Steve Shimmin, Shawn Cisna, Thad Salter, Tom Zielke, Chad Hallgren, Cory Evans, George Link. 2 Row — Paul Elledge, Aaron Detrick, Thersa Caldwell, Juanita Sara, Tammy Purvis, Amy Melvin, Toni Purvis, Rachel Zielke, Jenny-May Olson. 3 Row — Barbara Clapp, Keri Plazzo, Aaron Fisher, Sherry Swanson, Kelly Meyer, Kyle Guthrie, Kari Bailey, Cindy Frank, Bobbie Price, Fonda Darnell, Carey Carrier. 4 Row — Tam To, Ryan Anderson, Jena McCabe, Jennifer Good, Mike Blake, Mike Seitz, Julie Zielke, Amy Hull. 5 Row — Rob Evans, Mark Butler, Brett Seitz, Josh Law, Ben Capps, Brian Hays.

1 Row — Missy Salter, Michele Lathrop, Carie Carrier, Kelly Meyer. 2 Row — Tammy Millar, Thersa Caldwell, Christy Crim, Juanita Sara, Chad Pierce. 3 Row — Mr. Steve Shimmin, Tam To, Chad Hallgren, Kyle Guthrie, Tom Zielke, Thad Salter.

JETS Team



vances a team or individuals to a state contest.

ON February 5, 1991 the District JETS Contest was held. Union came in second place with a total of 464.7 points out of a possible 500. The individual winners included: Teresa Caldwell with a first in English; Tim Zielke with a first in physics; and Thad Salter with a second in physics.

On March 2, 1991 the Regional

JETS Contest was held. Individual winners of this contest include: Tim Zielke with a second in physics; Juanita Sara with a third in biology; and Teresa Caldwell with a third in English.

On March 26, 1991 the State JETS Contest for schools with less than 300 students was held. Tim Zielke was the state champion in physics. Congratulations to Tim and the rest of the JETS team.

Spanish Club



1 Row — Chad Hallgren, Stephanie Russell, Carla Link, Tammy Millar, Christy Crim, George Link. 2 Row — Tracy Spence, Becky Bray, Stacy West, Katina Stevenson, Rob Evans, Stephanie Purchase, Barbara Clapp, Millie Cupps, Heidi Alsip, Jenny-May Olson, Kyle Guthrie, Tammy Scott, Mrs. Patricia Alexander. 3 Row — Stacie Avery, Shelly Foster, Jody Owens, Jena McCabe, Kelly Meyer, Julie Zielke, Amy Hull, Rhonda White, Cindy Mortimer, Kyle Lewis. 4 Row — Lisa Essex, Michelle Mackey, Tara Rice, Wendy Van Nice, Joann Spiker, Rachel Zielke, Jenny Newton, Melisa Asher, Johanna Adair, Paula Cook, Erin Ellerbroek. 5 Row — Jenny Russell, Shelly Russell, Stacy Pilkington, Holly Koresko, Kim Galbraith, Jennifer Oliver, Audra Manes, Bryan Spence, Michele Lathrop, Missy Salter, Theresa Caldwell. 6 Row — Melissa Johnson, Stacia Cameron, Amy Melvin, Lynn Carlson, Sherry Swanson, Eric Carlson, Roger Brokett.

This year's Spanish Club consisted of 50 students with Barb Clapp — President, Stephanie Purchase — Vice President, Millie Cupps — Treasurer, and Heidi Alsip — Secretary, The Public Relations were Jenny Olson, Rob Evans, and Katina Stevenson.

The club's activities started with entering a float in the Heritage Trail parade in Biggsville. Then performing "Feliz Navidad" and "Eres Tu" in the Christmas concert.

Sno-Ball '91 was a success. The colors were dark purple, lavender, and white. All proceeds went to the AFS program.

We would like to thank Mrs. Alexander for all her help in keeping us active!



Millie shows us those pearly whites as she gets off the buss while caroling with the FHA.



Rob Evans, is that a golf tee in your mouth?



Lisa Essex, caught in the act.



Speech Team



1 Row — Tricia Jern, Erin Ellerbroek, Carla Link, April Hays, Amy Hull, Julie Zielke, and Jessica Carlson. 2 Row — Teresa Caldwell, Missy Salter, Christy Crim, Juanita Sara, Millie Cupps, Tammy Millar, and Jenny Russell. 3 Row — Mrs. Ann Jake, Kyle Lewis, Thad Salter, Shawn Cisna, Tom Zielke, Kyle Guthrie, and Barbara Clapp.

FFA



1 — Row Scott Morgan, Bill Sweet, Amy Melvin, Jenny Olson, and Aaron Fisher. 2 — Row Keith Pilkington, Joe Dixon, Matt Defenbaugh, Kyle Guthrie, Cory Evans, Jason Roll, and Alan Miller.

Union's Speech team placed fourth in the 1991 Bi-County Speech Contest for Individual Events and first in Dramatics. Medal winners for Union are: Thad Salter, gold, first place in Humorous Interpretation; Juanita Sara, silver, second place in Special Occasion Speaking; Teresa Caldwell and Tom Zielke, bronze, third place in Humorous Duet Acting.

Other contestants earning points include: Barbara Clapp, Radio Speaking; Kyle Guthrie and Tammy Millar, Dramatic Duet Acting; Kyle Lewis, Dramatic Interpretation; April Hays, Oratorical Declamation; and Carla Link, Verse Reading. All contestants from Union earned points in the contest.

In the Bi-County Speech Contest for Group Events, Missy Salter, Shawn Cisna, Tim Zielke, and Erin Ellerbroek won gold medals for their performance of the one act play *Impromptu* by Tad Mosel.

The speech club has 21 members this year, all of whom have worked hard on various categories. In addition to those competing at the Bi-County Speech Contest are: Christy Crim, Millie Cupps, Julie Zielke, Amy Hull, Jenny Russell, Jessica Carlson, and Tricia Jern.

Team members earning letters in Speech for the 1990-91 school year are the following: Tom Zielke, Tim Zielke, Erin Ellerbroek, Kyle Lewis, Kyle Guthrie, and Juanita Sara. Team members adding bars to letters earned previous to this school year are the following: Teresa Caldwell, Shawn Cisna, Barb Clapp, Carla Link, Missy Salter, Thad Salter, April Hays, and Tammy Millar. Thad Salter is the recipient of the Fourth Year Speech Team Member Award.

This year's activities for FFA were very limited. After the Agriculture and Shop classes were cut from Union's curriculum in 1989, the FFA chapter was dissipated. Now, the FFA can't induct any new members into the organization and activities are very limited. At the time of this writing, the FFA had taken only one trip to the Amana Colonies to see the Farm Progress Show. Ray Defenbaugh volunteered to be the advisor this year. Officers were as follows: President — Kyle Guthrie, Vice-President — Matt Defenbaugh, Secretary — Jenny Olson, Treasurer — Aaron Fisher, Reporter — Amy Melvin, and Sentinel — Jason Roll.

FHA



1 Row — Rhonda White, Candy Dunn, Keri Palazzo, Carey Owens, Jennifer Good, Cindy Frank, Tausha Lightfoot, Amy Hull, Audra Manes. 2 Row — Stacy Garner, Suzanne Wiskerchen, Becky Bray, Heidi Alsip, April Hays, Millie Cupps, Gretchen Weber, Mary Gibb, Jennifer Oliver, Racheal Zielke, Julie Zielke. 3 Row — Juanita Sara, Tracy Spence, Stephanie Russell, Jenny Bigger, Katina Stevenson, Stephanie Purchase, Tammy Scott, Carmen Hartman, Mrs. Alta Mae Brokaw.

The Union High School FHA members have had a fun year. In October we had our Halloween wiener roast. It was a little cold, but everyone had a good time. In November we planned our fund raising event. We sold 2 year calendars. We had our annual caroling trip to the area nursing homes in December to spread Christmas cheer. During the month of February we had our bowling party at Country Fun. In March we had our lock-in, which is always lots of fun. They followed the lock-in with the mother's breakfast on Saturday morning. The month of April brought about the Spring Tea where everyone was excited to reveal who their secret friend had been for the year. The month of May is a busy month, but we managed to go on our annual trip, which is a very interesting time.



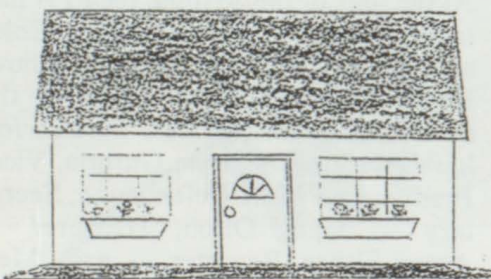
Heidi and Mrs. Brokaw enjoy a treat at Dairy Queen.



April smiles her big cheesy smile for us.



Amy concentrates hard while singing with the FHA.



Choir — A Comeback Year



1 Row — Tammy Millar, Stacy West, Missy Salter, Michele Lathrop, Tracy Spence, and Jenny Olson.
2 Row — Candy Miller, April Hays, Teresa Caldwell, Cindy Mortimer, and Joann Spiker. 3 Row — Jenny Mahan, Brian Spence, Mr. Brett Wolf, Jason Cameron, and Jason Hawkins.

The choir at UHS in 90-91 spent most of the year learning to sing correctly and doing quality literature.

An emphasis was placed on singing with support, with correct vowels and diction, and with blend and balance.

The group presented a pair of concerts and did well at IHSA Organizational and solo and Ensemble Contests.

Lower Left — April (I'm a SENIOR) Hays.

Stacy West, looks enthused to be in the gym.



Jason Cameron relaxes at a Union Basketball game.

Show Choir



1 Row — Stacy West, Tracy Spence, and Tammy Millar. 2 Row — Candy Miller, April Hays, Missy Salter, Teresa Caldwell, and Michele Lathrop. 3 Row — Johanna Adair, Barbara Clapp, Kyle Lewis, Jason Hawkins, Heidi Alsip, and Jenny Olson. 4 Row — Mr. Brett Wolf, Brian Spence, Shawn Cisna, Kyle Guthrie, and Thad Salter.

The UHS Show Choir in 90-91 was changed slightly, but was met with great response in all performances.

The Show Choir and its members were used to help the concert choir, since many of the male singers were not in chorus.

Three members were selected to the District II Festival Chorus in Dunlap in November. Shawn Cisna, Tammy Millar, and Tracy Spence attended District and Shawn Cisna went on to be selected for the Illinois All-State chorus in Peoria. Later in the year, Show choir began working on vocal jazz arrangements and had success at the State Organizational contest in April.



Jason Hawkins and Stacy Cameron, Just Friends?

Looking good Kyle Lewis!



Heidi Alsip shows us that award winning smile.

Strike Up The Band!



The band had a busy 90-91 year at Union High School, trying to learn new ways of doing things while performing frequently.

Working on marching was the first effort of the year and the band improved its style with every home game during the football season. The band took first place in the school competition of the Trails of Yesterday Parade.

The group presented two concerts during the year and participated with success in the IHSA Solo and Ensemble and State Organizational Contests. The band also entertained the crowds at the boy's basketball games.

In the classroom, the band tried to work on posture, balance, dynamics, and musical style while attempting challenging music.

1 Row — Stacy Pilkington, Shelly Russell, Paula Wixon, Jessica Carlson, Joni Smith, Jenifer Defenbaugh, and Tricia Jern. 2 Row — Christy Crim, Chad Robbins, Susie Kaylor, Stacy Avery, Barbara Clapp, Eric Craig, Jason Cameron, Keith Hurt, Shawn Cisna, Heather John, Carla Link, and Thad Salter. 3 Row — Dan Gray, Jim Mooney, B.J. Teitsworth, Tammy Scott, Holly Koresko, and Mr. Brett Wolfe.



Stacy Pilkington impatiently waits for the bell to ring for the end of 7th hour P.E.

Tammy Scott and Stephani Dixon take time for a picture before they have to march.

ACTIVITIES

Our activities include Prom, Graduation, Dances, Musicals, Banquets and Graduation.



The editors for the Activities pages are Andy Robbins and Darren Carlson.

Detention Reward

The detention reward idea started last spring during the 1990-91 school year. The detention reward consisted of students with out detentions meeting in the gym for an activity. Some of the activities were: basketball and volleyball tournaments, dances, and many other activities. The detention reward was for the students; sort of a bribe not to get a detention.



Below: Kyle Lewis' team plans their method of attack. Above: Mr. Sorenson psychs himself up for his match.

Below: Jody Owens shows her enthusiasm for volleyball. Above: "Air Jason Roll attempts to block a spike from Mr. Shimmin.



Left: The ever popular Stacie Avery played well against the Destroyers. Above: Tammy Purvis stands around, ready to take control of the game.

Kyle Guthrie and Heidi Alsip — Seniors



Chad Hallgren and Becky Bray — Seniors



Thad Salter and Stacy West — Seniors



Unchained Melodies

Jason Roll and Stacia Cameron — Juniors



Alex Spiker and Rhonda White — Freshman



Chase Slover and Haley Hass — Crown Bearers





The Homecoming King and Queen for 1990 — Kyle Lewis and Heidi Alsip



Andy Bertelson and Kari Bailey — Juniors

Homecoming "90"

UNCHAINED MELODIES

Sno-Ball Dance



UHS Snowball dance held at Hend-Co Hills Country Club, 1991.



Stacy West sipping on her punch.



Jason Roll, right, dances next to Toni Purvis, left.



Chris Webb looks sick and Jeff Lant shows the crowd his peace signs.



Heidi and Lynn are two daring young ladies. Dancing is their favorite pastime at these events.



Slow dancing is always fun in school. Shawn Parsons and Joann Spiker are found in front of the camera as it clicked.

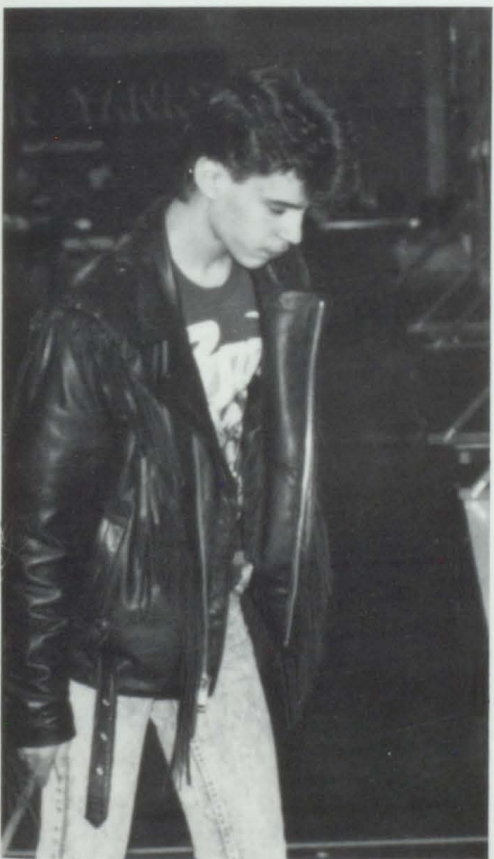


High School days of sitting on the boys' lap. Alan Miller and Cindy Frank show the proper way to conserve on the use of chairs.

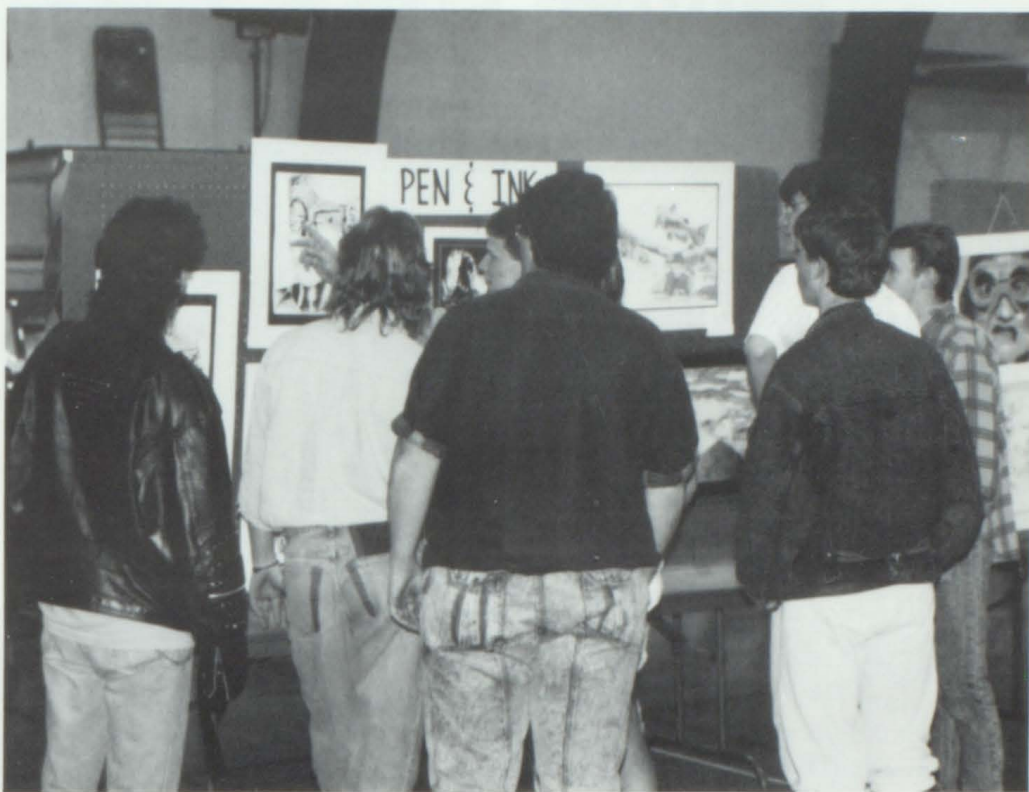
Bi-County Art Show



Brian Hays, senior, takes a moment from his busy schedule to view the Bi-County Art show.



Mike Furnald is checking out the fine exhibits in the Union Gym.



Chad Yeakey in the center of the group is explaining the piece of work.



Mrs. Simmons, UHS Art instructor, makes sure everything is ready for the art show. Carey Owens and Alan Miller assist in the show.

Erin Ellerbroek, Mrs. Simmons, and Steve Nevers view some of the work at the Art show. Allen Hucke, sophomore art student, created this 4-wheeler using a medium called scratch art. Nice work Allen.



Annie: UHS Play 1991

Union's musical this year was "Annie". Directors Trish Alexander and Barbara Gray (who also provided piano accompaniment) appreciated the efforts talents, and positive attitudes of the fine cast. Seniors participating in the musical this year were Barb Clapp (Miss Hannigan), Kyle Guthrie (Bundles and President Roosevelt), Tracy Spence (Grace Farrell), Kyle Lewis (Daddy Warbucks), Thad Salter (Rooster), Heidi Alsip (Lily), Jenny May Olson (Duffy), Tom Zielke (Policeman and Morganthau), Tim Zielke (Drake), Carla Link (July), and Cristy Crim (Dog Catcher and Perkins). Tammy Millar played the title role, and Juanita Sara, our exchange student from Australia, played the roles of Fred McCracken and Cécile.

Many talented underclassmen filled the rest of the roles and look



Left: Juanita Sara prepares for playing the part of one of Warbuck's maids.



Right: Diana Law applies makeup to Cindy Frank, the bum.

forward to continuing Union's tradition of fine musical productions. It took everyone involved to make "Annie" a success, and once again everyone came through and gave his best.

Below: Barb Clapp, Heidi Alsip, and Thad Salter sing about "Easy Street."



Above: Tammy Millar, as Annie, sings about "Tomorrow" to Sandy, played by Maggie.

Below Right: The "Servants" practice singing to Annie. Far Right: Carla Link smiles as she waits her turn to be on stage. Right: Heidi Alsip toils over the bums meal.



Right: Tom Sielke and Shaun Gray show much emotion as they throw the bums out.

Prom 1991 . . .

"Surrender To Me"

The 1991 Prom was held on May 10, from 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm. It was located in Macomb at WIU. The theme of Prom was "Surrender to Me", and the colors were emerald green, black and silver. Music was provided by Prime Cuts. A wide variety of music was played by the D.J. Coles Photography was present to provide quality pictures of the occasion.



Candy Miller — Dusty Furnald



Kyle Lewis, Beck Bray



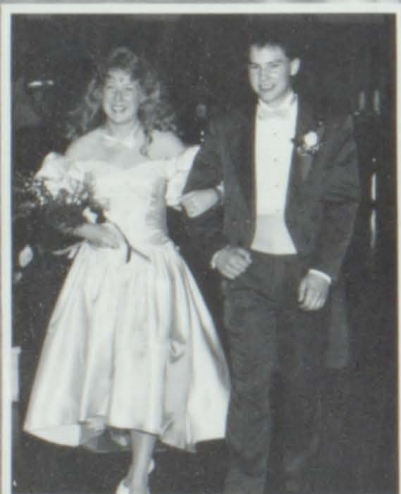
Candy Miller — Tim White



Stacia Cameron, Dusty Furnald



l to r — Amy Young, Melissa Johnson, Stacia Cameron, Betsy Bray, Kyle Lewis, Pete Miller, Tim White, Chad Pierce Front — Candy Miller, Dusty Furnald



98 Amy Young — Chad Pierce



Melissa Johnson and Pete Miller



The faculty seats lined the perimeter of the students in the center court.



The lower right hand of the photo is Mr & Mrs Bill Husband.



Junior, Stacie Avery acted as speaker for the evening.



Attendants Amy Young, Chad Pierce, Pete Miller, and Stacia Cameron.



Aaron Fisher and Brandon Seeley



Holly Koresko and Stephi Dixon swinging together.



Kyle Guthrie takes the coat and tie off to entertain Stacy West on the dance floor.



Seated at the table is Christy Crim, Tammy Millar, Jenny Olson, Josh Danner, and Candy Miller.

Congratulations



Above: Valedictorian, Thad Salter giving his speech. Senior choir sing a song written by Barbara Clapp. Below: Tracy Spence pianist for the special song dedicated to the class of 1991.

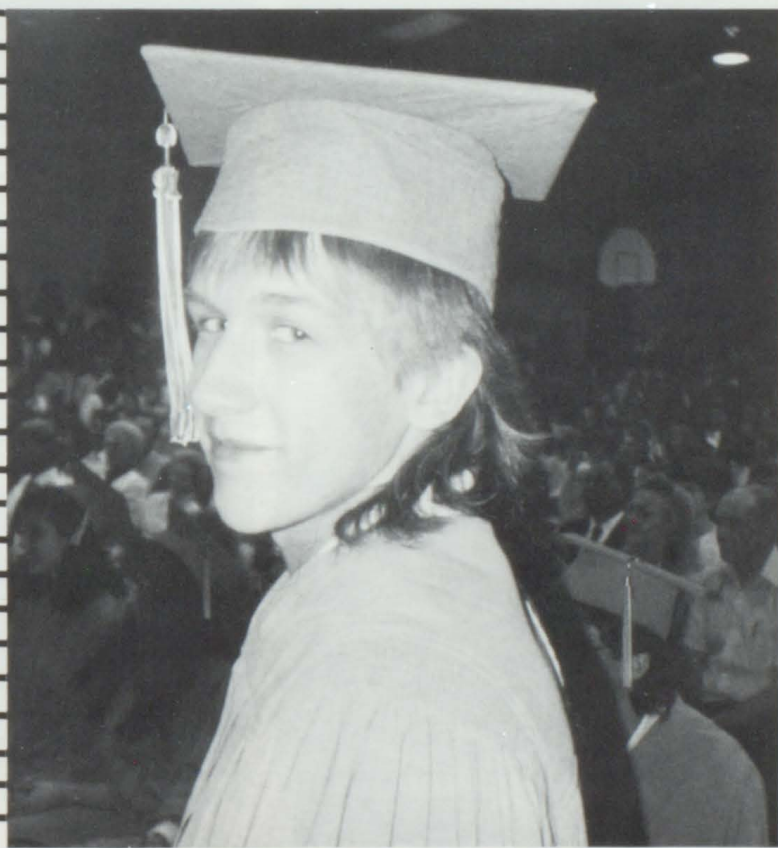


Grad's Of '91

Kyle Guthrie, below, delivers a very dynamic salutatorian speech on May 23. Class of 1991 celebrate with streamers and confetti. (Bottom of page)



Carmen Hartman, left, and Heidi Alsip, right, walk down the aisle during pomp and circumstance. (Below) Kevin Bundy just received his diploma from Board President, Don Boyer.



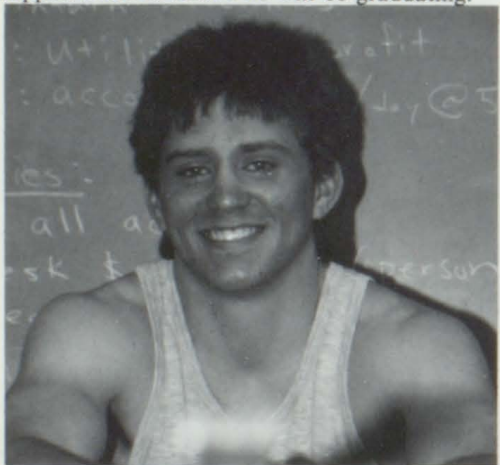
Fade To Black



Kyle Embry is one of the office helpers during the school day.



Jackie Griswold was last seen on the patio during the lunch hour.
Sitting in the computer room, Brett Seitz looks happier since he knows he will be graduating.



Kyle Guthrie steadies the lens while photographer, Ray Showers takes a shot of the UHS library.



Steve Nevers finishes up his work in Mrs. Weibel's room.



Jennifer Oliver is getting her photo the same day as Audra, above.



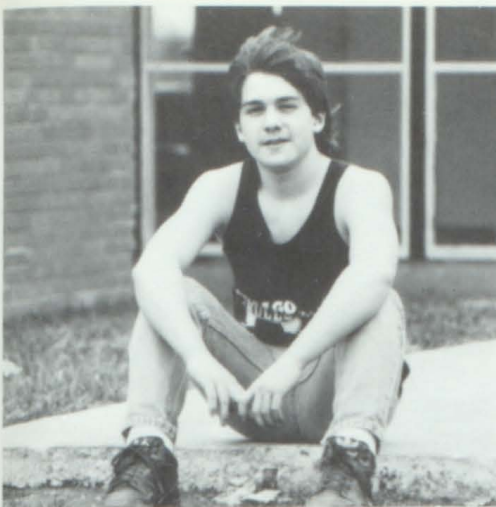
Cosmo John was finally caught. He has been running from the camera all year long.



Catching some rays and relaxing on the sidewalk, Audra Manes is happy to get her photo in this book.



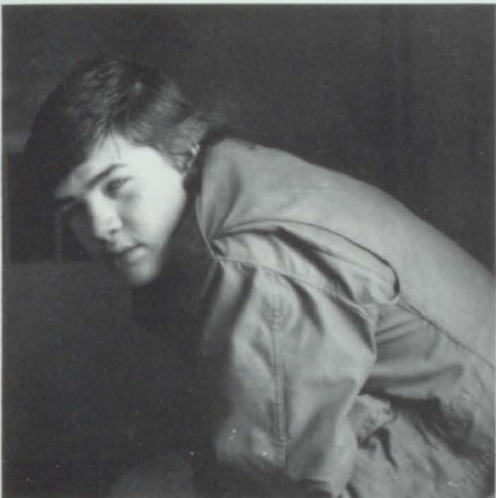
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Zielke. The two students were married this spring.



Dan Gray, a sophomore, enjoys the first few days of spring.



Michele Lathrop, a sophomore, relaxes during computers.



Damien Ronner, sophomore spends his studyhall in the library.



Heather John, Trish Lasher, Jenny Newton are ready for class.



Carey Carrier, a freshman, is caught at lunchtime.



Clarissa Mackey chats with a friend on the way home.



Tausha Lightfoot, sophomore, shy but beautiful, gives the camera a glance.



Chris Presley, junior, started school at Union this year. Peace and Pepsi!



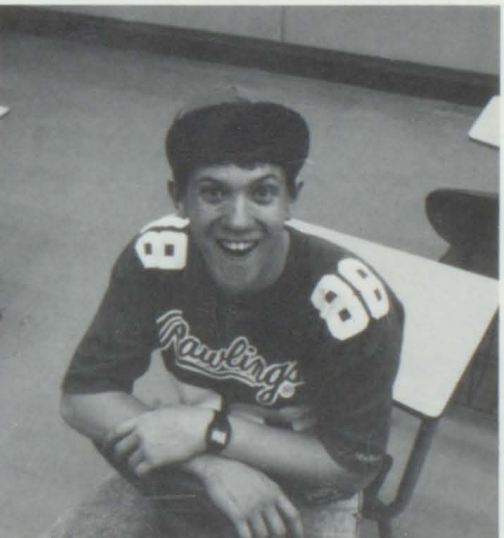
Michelle Mackey does a fellow classmate's hair during studyhall.



Holly Koresko practices the fine art of badmitten.



Candy Dunn, sophomore, reads her love letter during studyhall.



Ben Capps gives us his Elmer Fudd impression.

Learning To Fly

To the underclassmen I have a little advice. You are the future and you must prepare for the flight of your destiny. In high school you will take the many leaps in which leads you to the great journey that everyone must take. As a senior I wish you the best of luck and hope you have a good time during your high school years. I now start my flight and pray I will succeed. Take it seriously because when you fall its not easy to climb back up. Good luck my friends.

— Ray Showers



Alissa Crossley, a freshman, waits in Mr. Eckley's class for the bell to ring.



Billy Jo Brocket, a freshman, relaxes during lunch period.



Neil Weir shows his hearty appetite for the schools fish sandwiches.



Jennifer Good & Jena McCabe teasen' and pleasin'. photo by Becky Miller



JJ Carnes and Mike Furnald waitin' for Mrs. Alexander



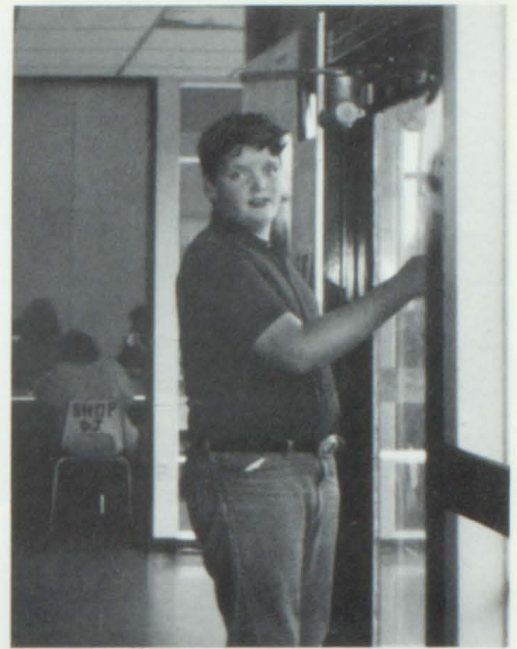
Vannie Keever, Shawn Parsons, Brian Eberts and Brandon Clark hold the bleachers up during 4th hour P.E. class.



Julie Zielke, a sophomore, really enjoys her English studies.



Eric Craig, Chris Webb and B.J. Teitsworth, the rockers at Union party with style. So which one of you plays the drums?



Byran Sargeant a freshmen heads out on the patio during lunch hour.



Greg Johnson shows us his funniest face.



Erin Ellerbroek a junior checks out the wonderful art show in our gym.



Wendy VanNice, Kendra Thompson, Jenna McCabe, Hiedi Alsip, Cindy Frank, Jason Hawkins. I think the chalk board says it all.



Shaun Gray thinking hard after a good hardy lunch.



Jason Cameron is paying attention, or is he?



Aaron Williams and Rick Curtis, both freshman pose for us during homeroom. Stay cool you guys.



Chuck Newton can't keep his pants on during the assembly.



Cindy Kendall slips us the tongue while waiting for lunch to end.



Brian Eberts sure looks enthused about being at school this Friday.



Billy Jo Brocket, Heather Johnson and Tonya and Tara Williams make the best of there lunch hour during homecoming.



Jason Hawkins shows his cool nerves during lunch.



Toni Purvis and Alex Spiker prove their innocence while in Papa Jakes geography class 6th hour.



Keri Palazzo enjoys her blow pop after lunch.



Billie Pitts shows us her six inches. "earring"



Suzanne Wiskirchen caught a few rays on the patio.



Amy and Astrid Melvin, the best looking sisters at Union!



Deanna Comer does who knows what during class.



Suzy Keylor a freshman sitting patiently for the bell to ring.



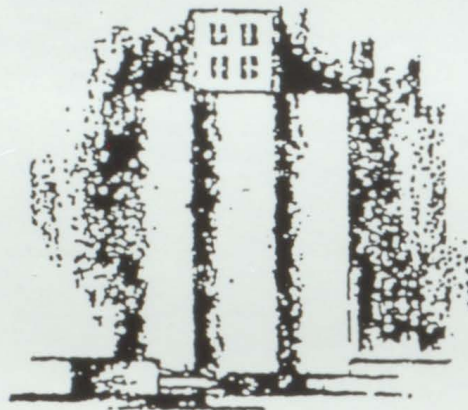
Tennille Henry looks shocked to be caught eating one of Union's delicious meals.



Shaun Gray belches for the Union students during homecoming.

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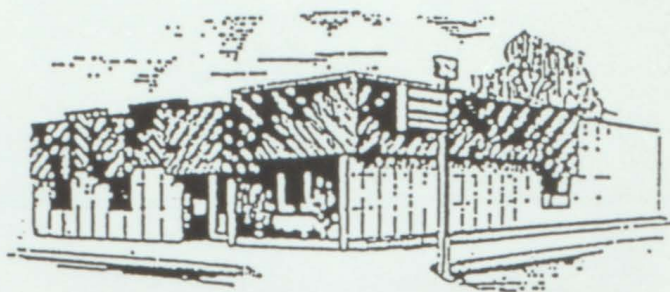
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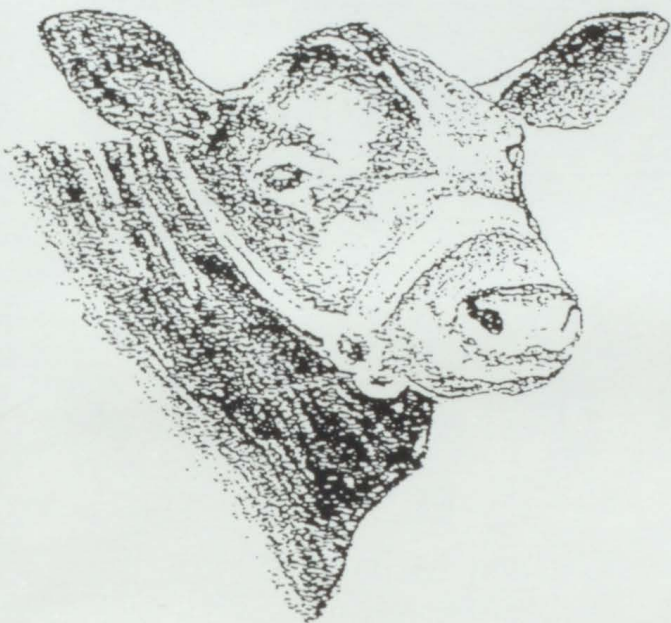
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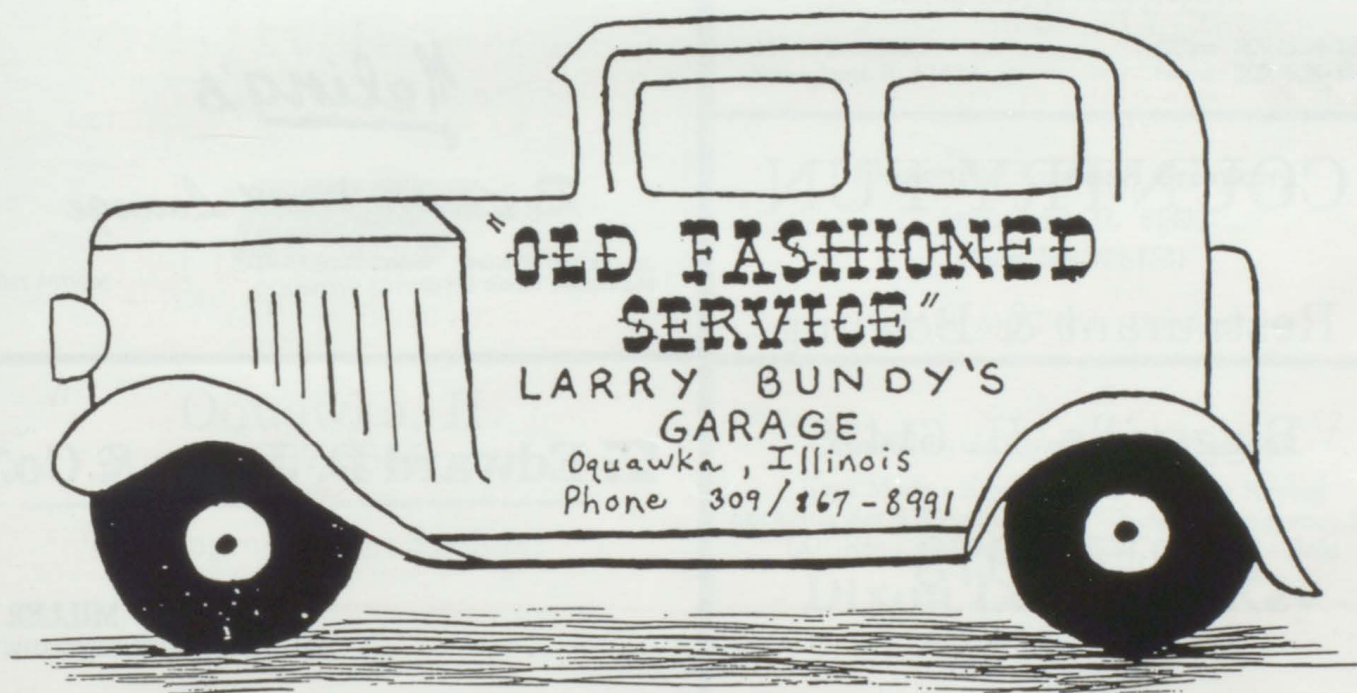
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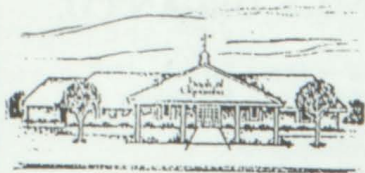
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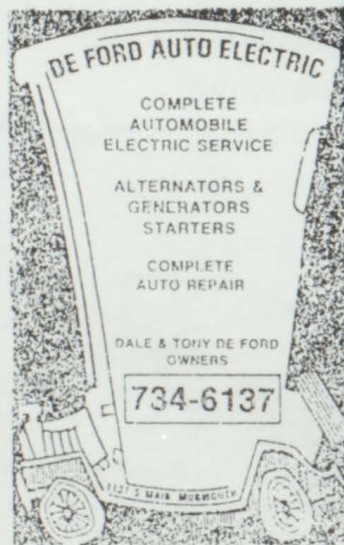
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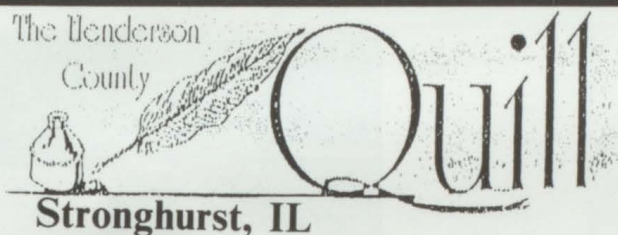
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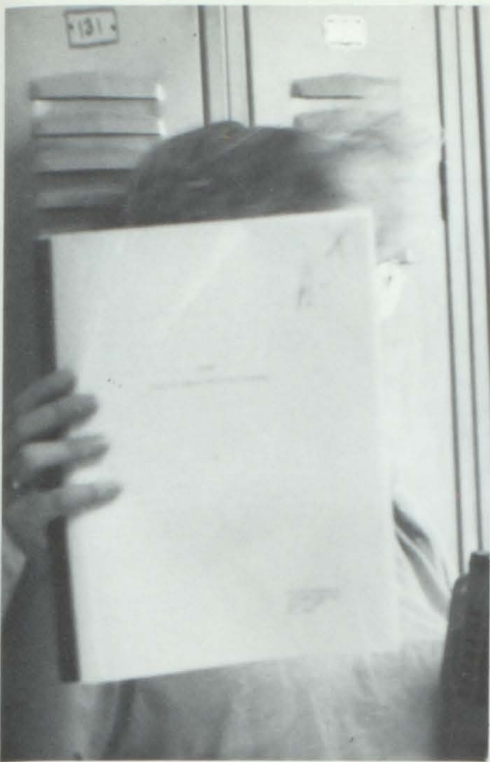
Chris Mudd and Carla Link, wishing that they could have a truck like Lumpy's.



Dan Gray resting in the cool spring breeze.



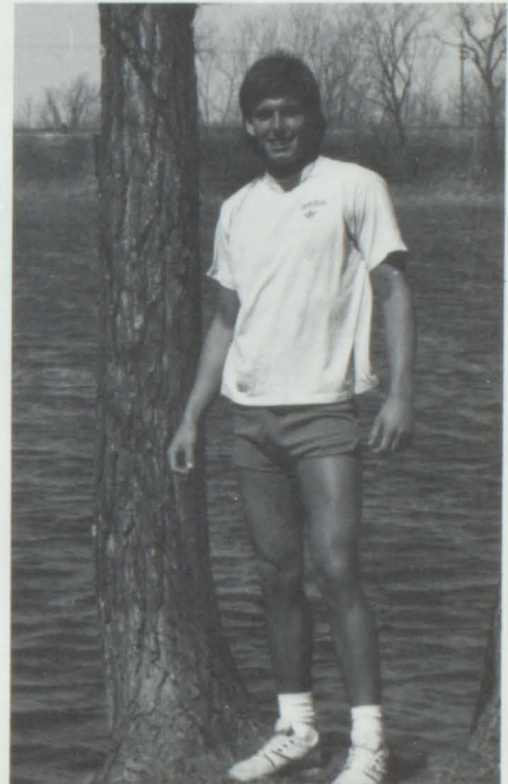
Josh Danner going out to the track to take a refreshing run.



Katina S Stevenson shows us how easy it is to get an "A" on a term paper.



Mary Humell, Lisa Spiker, and Becky Tobias leaving after a hard day at school.



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