



Unique But One Opening

Unique Uniquely
as Seniors Organizations

Uniquely Talented Sports





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Unique But Underclass Underclass Uniquely
Sharpening
our Minds
Faculty

Uniquely You Student Life Uniquely Designed Advertising



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One day our descendants

will think it incredible

that we paid so much attention

to things like

the amount of melanin in our skin

or the shape of our eyes

or our gender

instead of the unique identities

of each of us

as complex human beings.

- Franklin Thomas



Unique

But

One

Not only is Sexton High School committed to equity and quality in education but it's also committed to individualism and over all success. Like others we have the chance to be active in the community through a vast number of clubs. We can also explore career interests in various programs like those of business and fine arts. But as a whole, we're set apart from the rest. We have the opportunity to take part of both the strong academic and athletic programs traditional of Sexton. We are also allowed to develop our own personalities. No one has to become a part of an exclusive group to feel inclusive at Sexton.

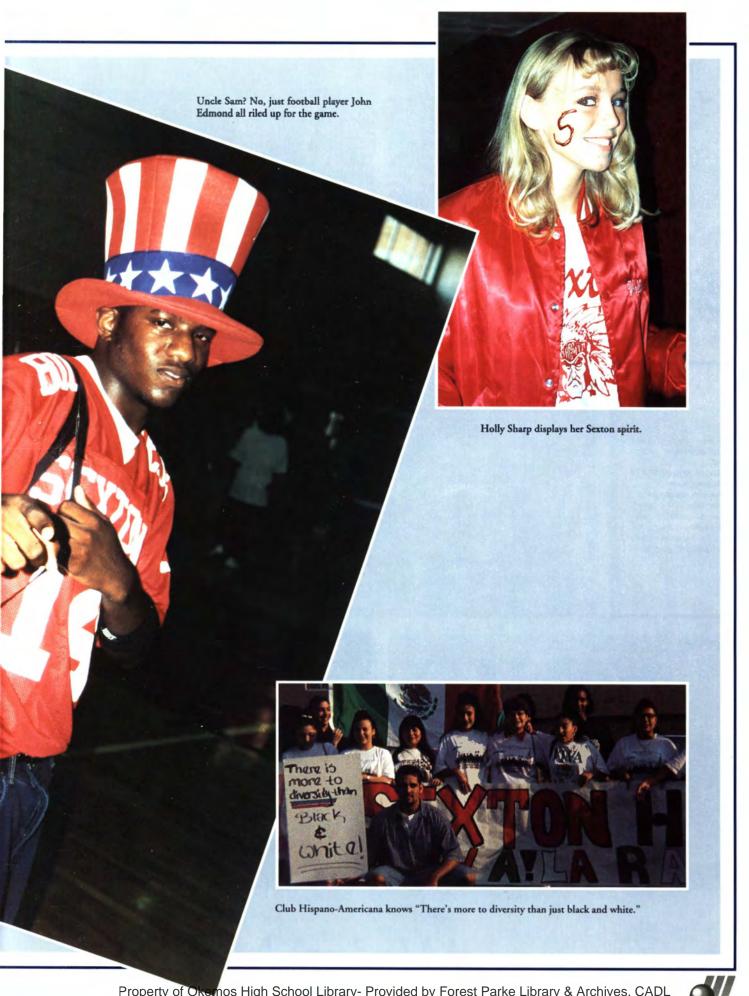
Our high school career teaches us to come

together as one. Through hard work and dedication we become a unit: modeling self-discipline, displaying intellect and character, pursuing personal dreams and goals. Our experiences also allow us to broaden minds and further knowledge so that we may become viable resources in our community.

Most importantly, the diverse cultural backgrounds, personalities, and interests hold us in a distinctive light. Though we're all different a unifying factor keeps us together. As described by some we're Fresh!, Lively!, Diverse! - in short Unique But One!

"We become not a melting pot, but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams." - Jimmy Carter

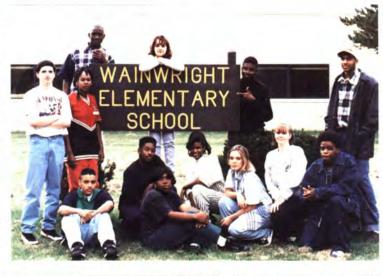




Back In The Day

"Education is our passport to the future for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

- Malcom X



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1982 - E.T.

1983 - Return of the Jedi

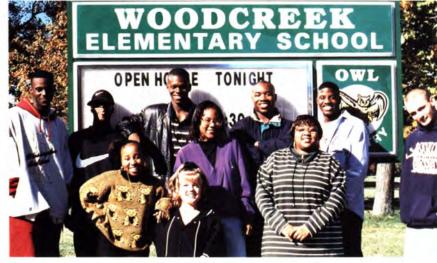
1984 - Ghostbusters

1985 - Back to the Future

1986 - Top Gun

1987 - Good Morning

Vletnam



T.V.

1982 - Cheers 1983 - A-Team

1984 - Cosby Show

1985 - Growing Pains

1986 - Alf

1987 - A Different World



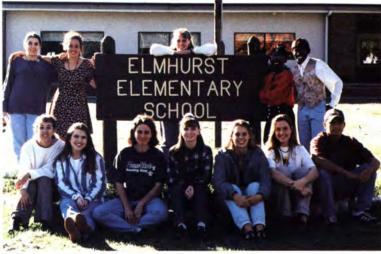




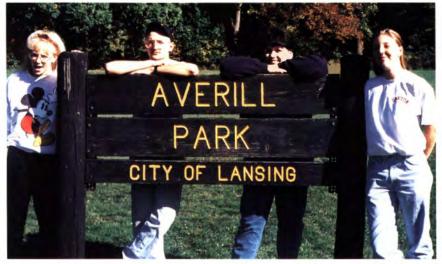
We're Not

When We Were Young





Songs 1982 - Ebony & Ivory 1983 - Beat It 1984 - I Just Called To Say I Love You 1985 - We Are The World 1986 - That's What **Friends Are For** 1987 - Didn't We Almost Have It All



Facts

1982 - Epcot Center Opens 1983 - Vanessa Williams first

black Miss America

1984 - A woman, Geraldine Ferraro runs for Vice President

1985 - Live-Ald

1986 - Challenger explodes

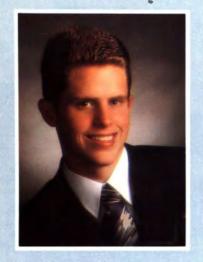
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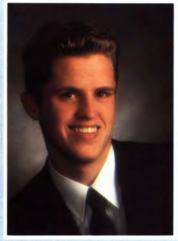








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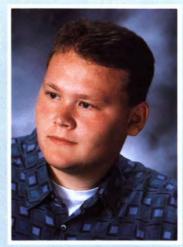
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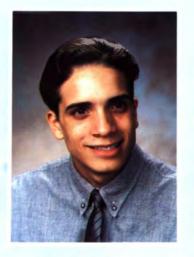
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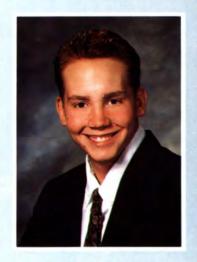
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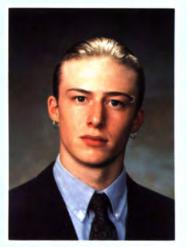
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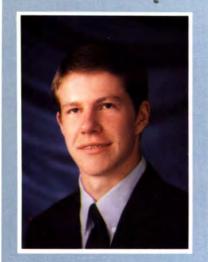


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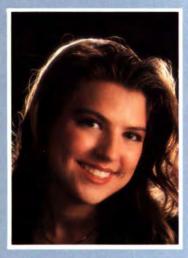
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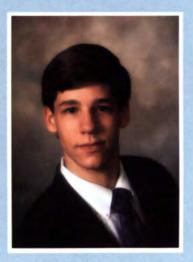
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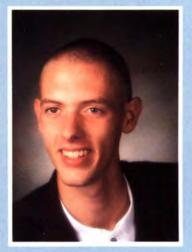
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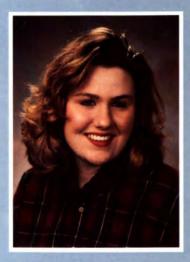
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Juwairiah Cooper



Sarah Coulter



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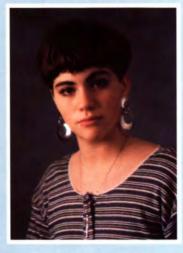
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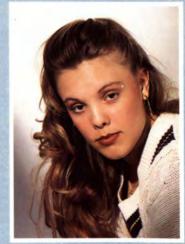
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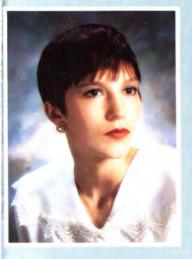
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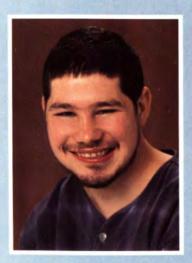
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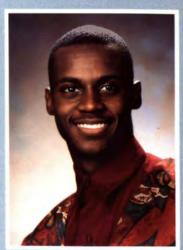
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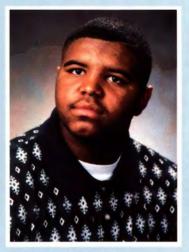
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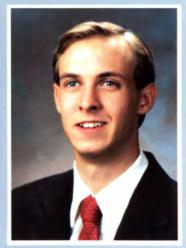
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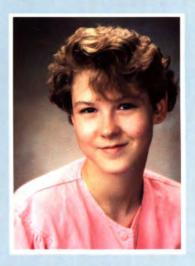
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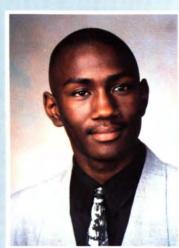
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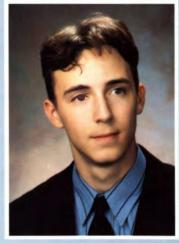
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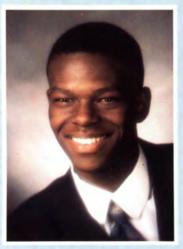
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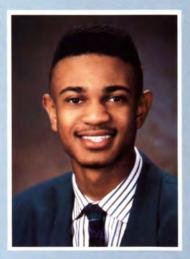
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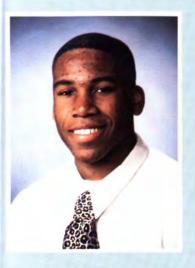
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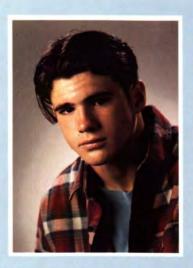
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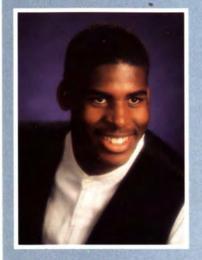
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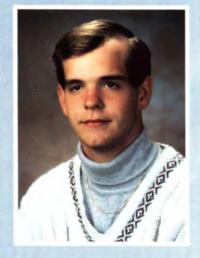
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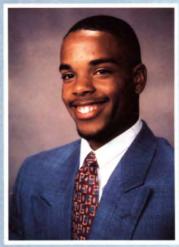
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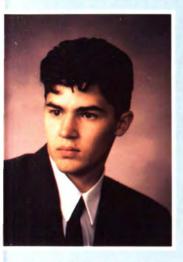
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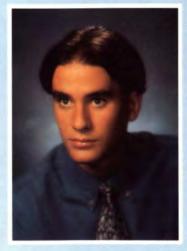
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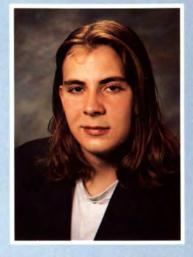
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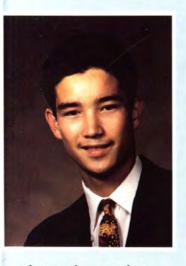
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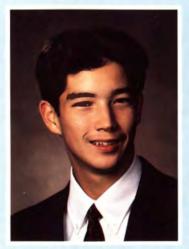
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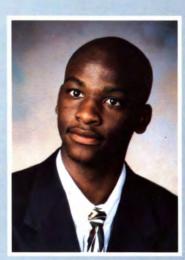
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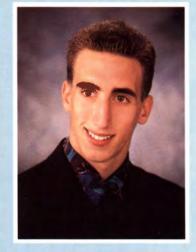
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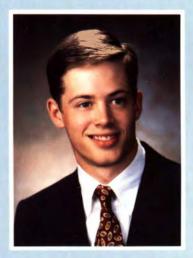
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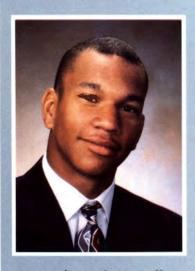
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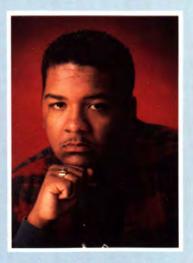
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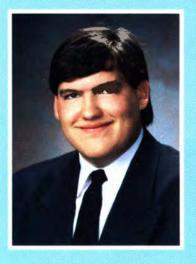
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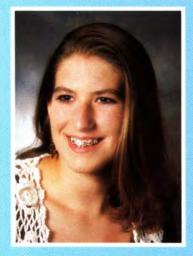
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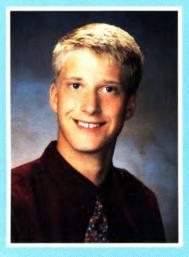
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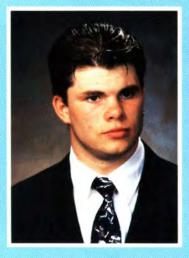
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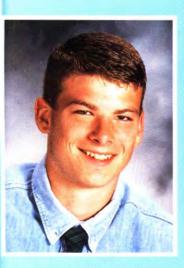
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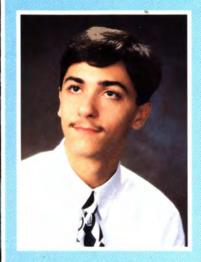
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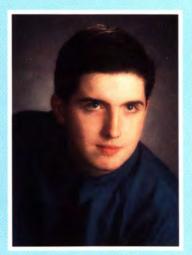
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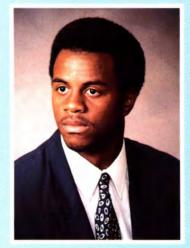
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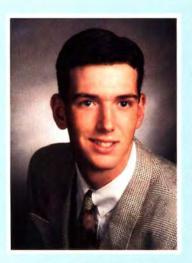
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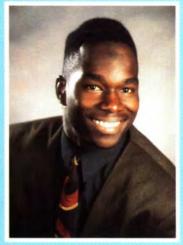
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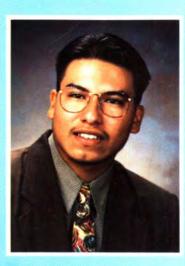
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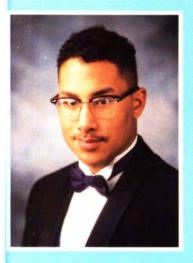
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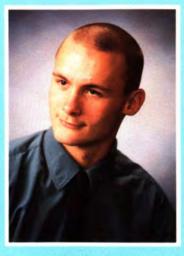
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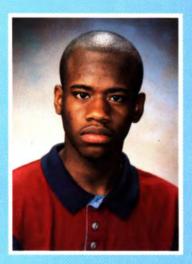
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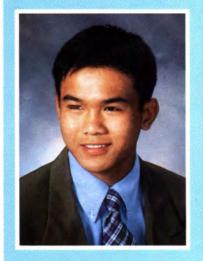
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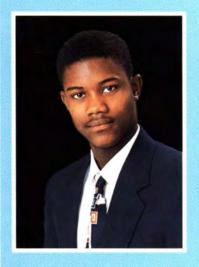
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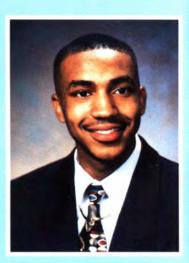
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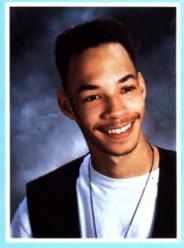
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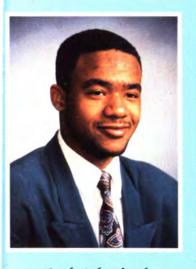
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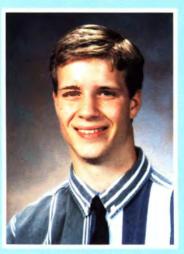
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Throughout the last four years at Sexton we seniors have come together as one. We have all gone through the same trials and triumps as one. Soon though we will part and follow different paths. Although, we will always remain UNIQUE BUT ONE.





S EO R S Do NOT go in there! - Peace -Matt Turner

Enjoy high school because its theend of the party, but the beginning of your life. - Sara Sanchez

Here's to all the people that thought I wouldn't make it. I'm outa here. -Toby Kellog

High School is a preview for the future. It is up to us as seniors to make sure we are on the right channel when the time comes, Reggie Anderson

> You have no life 'till you're a - Wali Harrison

Whatever you do, don't disre-spect yourself, or allow yourself to be disrespected. Go to class, be smart, get an education, and be someone! Love ya, Melissa and Cameron

> I smile because I have no idea whats going Tigwa on -Davis

Have as much fun as you can while you're in high school, because after that it's all business! - Robert Lott

Suspend the inevitable indefinitely. Nate Buzdor

Even if people act funny toward you remember to stay strong. Don't let anyone know that they're getting to you. Keep your head up and keep God first and you'll go very far. - Juwairiah Cooper

> It's none of your business. - Megan Connell

Women always respect yourself and be proud of who you are. Brothers always respect your women. -Khadija Walker

Do what you have to do to survive in high school. -Tyrone

Being a senior is fun because this is your last year and you don't I'm just glad it's over. Jose Reyes about coming back - LaFrance McCullough

Enjoy life now, once you graduate, life's over. Always do what you want when you want, you might regret not doing it later! -Brandi Klingheil P.S. ignorance is unacceptable

True friends will stand by you no matter what. You'll find out who your true friends are senior year. Peace and Love Rosene and Melissa

Don't listen to what anyone says that's bad about you. Only you know the truth, and that's all you need to know. - Kysha Crenshaw

The most important

thing in life is not the

triumph, but the strug-

gle. - Carolilne Siwek

Be who you want to be

and do what you want

to do. Don't let any-

one else rule vour life. - Heather Bliese

All I can say is be true to yourself.

- Josh Hans

The sky's not the limit just the beginning. Keep reaching for them stars! Myra Baldwin P.S. Premium no lead. please!

Always remember:

It was a hard fight, but I made it and so can you, if you put your mind to it. Don't let any one tell you that you won't make it because you will if you try and if you try you will succeed. -Angelia Clark

Enjoy high school while you can, because in America it's hard to beat the MAN! - Big "D"

> The best thing about being a senior is walking across the stage with your fellow classmates. - Sumer Darden

I enjoyed my two years at Sexton and met a lot of friends, but I'm glad that it's '95 and I'm out-ahere! Keera Walton

Beware of Senioritis. -Sarah Coulter

Senior year is real straight because it's your last year in high school. Afterwards your out basically on your own. - Candace Phillips

Being a senior is a privilege because it's the last year of high school and there's a lot of things that we can do and actually get away with. Once your senior year is gone, you'll miss it forever. - Eric

Start fresh, don't take anything for granted because it will always come back to you some way or some how. - Sandra Leprechuans are your friends. - Karen Ball

"C-ya!" later, guy. - Nikoya Beaver

Live life for the ride, not for the destination.

Tasha Guild

Good by Igg-meister! - Will Metz

I'll always have a lot of memories of high school, but I might forget. - DJ Khari

Learn from your mistakes and try not to repeat them. The harder you try, the more successful you'll become. - Tanya Gerstenberger

Get your apploma, then has back and chill - Tommy Jones

No matter how hard you try. what goes on, who you meet, and where you go, life will never be successful with out Jesus Christ as the focus of your life. - Tamara Sturdivant

I'll peep ya underclassmens out at a later date. - ReChelle Kendrick

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Take life seriously now and you will be rewarded later. - Lesley Ferris

When you are young, you have a lot of

strikes against you.

When you're a black

female that's a plus!

Remember that. Keep

ya' head toward the

sky and never stop

pushin' on! - Dawn

Four years of long

hard work and I

finally made it. -Tyria Norris

Women, if you think

a man is not worth

being with for the

rest of your life, then

he's not worthy of

your womanhood! -January Davis and Anitra Craighead

Gilmore

If you're a senior act like one. - Tammy

Henry

I think life is blessed when you have a purpose. But when you just live life for your own pleasures its just a waste. - Anthony Jones

Edmond

High School is a time to show yourself what

you can achieve and what you need to strive for in the future. Be cool, have

fun, and don't have any regrets.

P.S. You don't have anyone to

please but yourself. James

Olmstead

You can please some of the people, some of the time. You can please most of the people most of the time.

But you cannot please all the people all

the time. Therefore you must live for

yourself; be your own person. - Chaprie

This life is important but the next life is even

more important. So get smart and get God. - Ani-

Life life to the fullest in high school

because after your senior year there's

nothing but business! Lay Low! - John

Through trials and tribulations, I've survived it all! - Jacqueies Nothing is impossible with God. -Lissa B.

There's no other place I'd rather graduate from than Sexton. - Lalo Ser-

Never let anyone tell you that you can't do

something, no matter what disadvantage you have you can achieve whatever you set your mind to. -Cindi-Little

If you're gonna be late to Ghorai's class, don't come at all. - Meg Hill

It was real and it was fun.

Tyler Blasklee

But was it all real fun? -

We jumped hurdles, and ran down that seemed to be endless road! Now there are more rougher and tougher roads to come. Keep your heads up. Stand tall and proud. Through Christ we can do it all. Put God first. Anything is possible! -

High school is the most trying time in be the best at it. -

Always be yourself. Stand out from the crowd, don't just be another face. Never lose touch with your true friends, they will always be there for you. - Chris Fitzpatrick

The road ahead may be dark. But don't let that stand in your way. Best wishes and remember shoot for the moon, but even if you miss you'll be among the stars. - Rosene Cobbs

There are many wonderful things at Sexton, if you apply yourself to find them. - Mark Johnston

The thing i moost regret iz thA i kould not rEad, right, or spel. And i "steal" got mE diploma ?? - KAM-

Don't forget to smile a lot and laugh a lot and have fun and don't let anyone get to you and go to Disney World at least once and Jeremiah was a bullfrog. - Erika Hauff

> We don't have to come to school anymore. Erica

The truth is its a drag and I can't wait to get out but like I said good things come to those who wait. But I been waiting too long! - Nicole Giles

everything you do. High school is just the beginning of life but you have to start quickly because life is too short to waste time. Shannon Urbon

Try to make a difference in

If you're reading this, you really need a hobby. - Aaron Kottke

Don't waste the best years of your life on foolish things. - Jennifer Whitehead

life. Work hard and Jamie Hartke

All right then. -Jonetta MurchiIf a tree falls in a deserted forest does it make a sound? And if so is it the sound you like? Jenny Stump

Don't ever let anyone influence you. Be your own person, and always ALWAYS don't ever let anyone intimidate who the real you is!! - Jamie Bennett

I'm comin' out of the boootha. - Nate

Remember what you do now, will determine where you end up in the future. - George Watts

Always strive to do your best in school. Nothing compares to a good education. But still have fun while you're here. You only go to high school once. - Famoun Washington

It's all good! Eric Davis

Do you want fries with that?

tra Robertson

My advice to you is simply be you and only you. Don't let any one tell you what to do, and oh yeah. No matter what, don't give up. - Jon Herrmann P.S. All students will demonstrate improvement in all levels of academic performance.

(accept your own and be yourself) HEM -Rodenck Rhodes

> Life isn't about living forever, it's about making a journey that counts. - Aimee Stephens

Senior year is the greatest year of high school because you know you don' have to return. Tara Green

As a senior, you

High school flies by and before you know it it's over, so stop and smell the

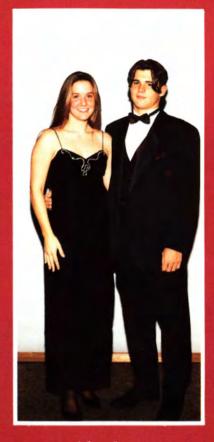
roses but don't ponder anything too long. In short ... Just do it! Kelby Kalis P.S.

have more authority and more respect from underclassmen. - Robert

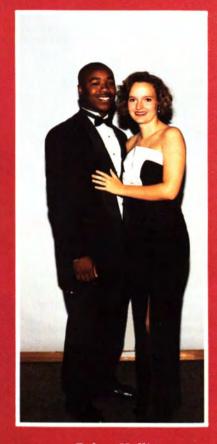
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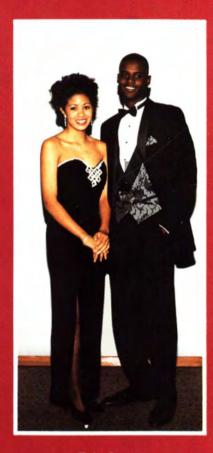
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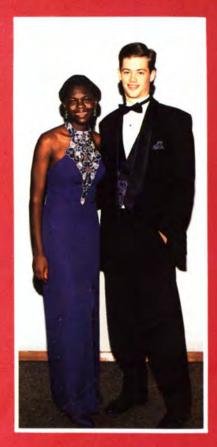
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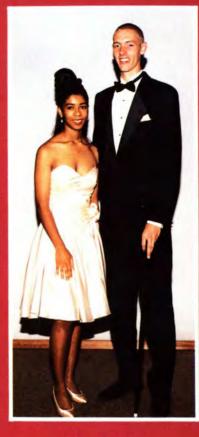
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Nathan Mather Chaprie Robinson



Joseph Pruitt Anitra Craighead



Thomas Carr Tiffany Parker

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King Famoudou Washington Queen Melissa Bowman

The 1994 Fall Homecoming activities proved to be an eventful one for Student Government and advisor Mrs. Black to organize. Although the traditional pep rally and Wednesday activities went well, Friday's game was hit with a bit of nature. The rain stopped the game mid-way second quarter, causing the duration of the game to continue Saturday evening. Though things didn't go quite as planned, the court enjoyed the fall activities and made Fall Homecoming an event to remember.



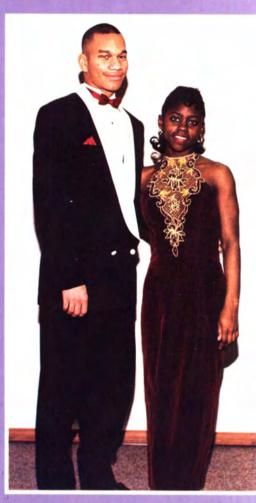
1995 Winter Homecoming

The Winter Homecoming festivities proved to be an event to remember. With Student Government and Charlie Black working hard to organize the activities, the pep rally, dance, and the crowning of Khari Cain and Tonia Brown went off without a kitch. Adding to the spirit of the week, each class decorated the halls, and the seniors strung the foyer with snowflakes and a huge sign asking "Don't you know who we are?" Overall, the 1995 Winter Homecoming events allowed students to show off their unique talents by coming together as a student body.

King Khari Cain Katy Rall Allison Toby Jill Burke



Robert McConnell Queen Tonia Brown Eric Davis Shannon Urbon







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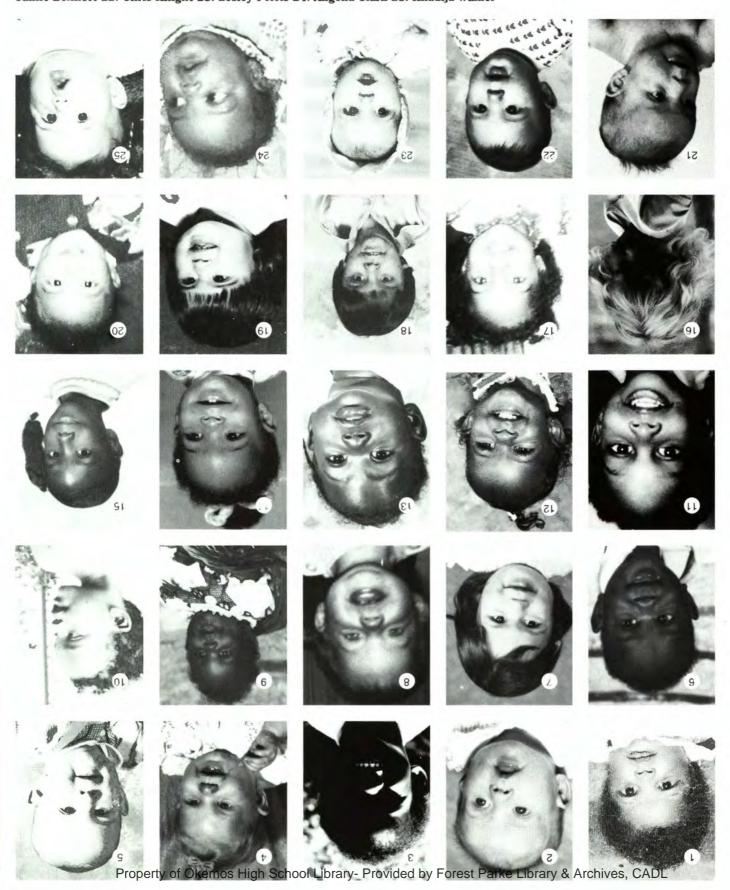
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Sexton's clubs and organizations give students another view of the world. From clubs organized to give students an opportunity to help out in the community to clubs that help promote self-awareness, the more than thirty extra-curricular programs help students meet people with similar interests, try new things, and even get into college. By making new friends and getting involved, unique students are able to come together as one.

Club: An assembly of good fellows, meeting under certain conditions.

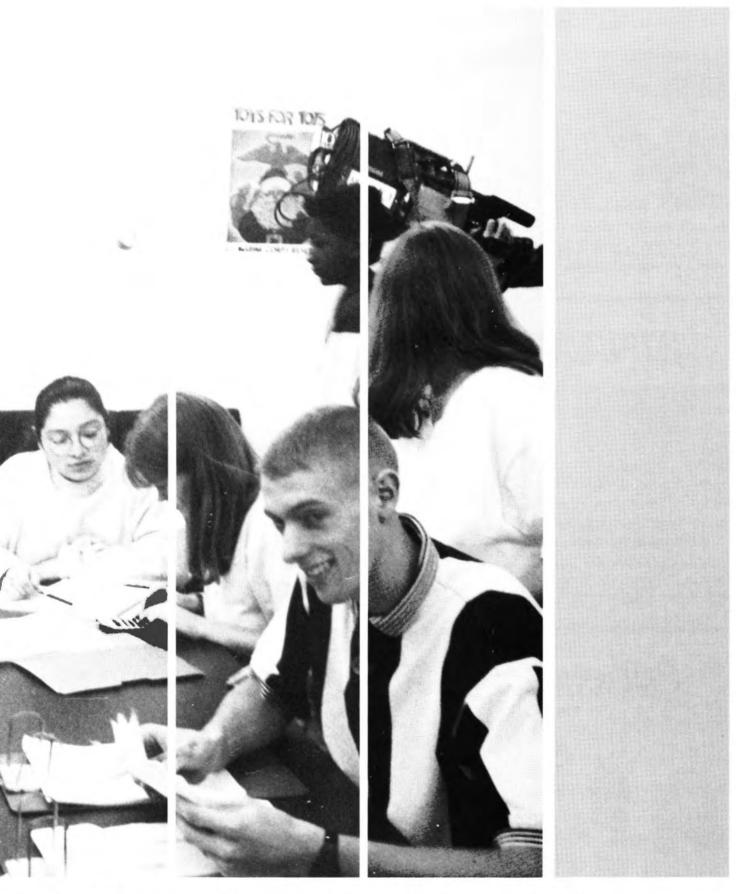
— Samuel Johnson, Dictionary





ORGANIZATIONS





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STUDENT GOVERNMENT



1st row left to right: K. Cain, M. Bowman, C. Armstrong, C. Robinson, A. Siebert 2nd row: R. Washington, C. Henderson, N. Mather, R. McConnell, S. Coulter, W. Harrison, T. Davis, D. Woodcox, M. Alston, J. Folwer, R. Cobbs, K. Reider, J. Pruitt, E. LeBlanc, F. Washington, M. Connell, K. Crenshaw, D. Sanchez, S. Sanchez, K. Darna.

Our student council, run by Ms. Black, had strong leadership from the executive board with Melissa Bowman as president, Khari Cain as vice-president, and Cara Armstrong as secretary/treasurer. After the Eastern football game this fall student government held a dance in the foyer. The dance was a success and the clean-up committee did such a wonderful job that the administration gave the go-ahead to hold more dances. Fundraisers that were held this year included guessing the amount of candy in a container and a Jump-A-Thon. Student council also talked about school-wide issues such as security and restructuring the ninth grade. Student government worked

closely with the school improvement committee and the Junior Board of Education to assure the students' voices were heard by the staff. As sophomore Eric Sanders said, "Student government is an excellent opportunity to gain skills in leadership, organization. and communication. But most of all, it's fun."

JUNIOR BOARD OF EDUCATION



1st row left to right: Sarah Coulter, Agiola Miller, 2nd row Clarence Walker, Coye Bouyer

Sarah Coulter, Agiola Miller, Coye Bouyer, and Clarence Walker represent Sexton on the Junior Board of Education. The board meets at a different Lansing high school each month. Junior board is like the student council of the school district. Their views are taken to the Board of Education. The board talks on things like racism and prejudice. They also set up the senior 3.5

honors banquet. These students insure that Sexton's views are heard by the district.

Principals Advisory Committee



Melissa Bowman, Khari Cain, Megan Connell, Kysha Crenshaw, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Reynaldo Flores, Nathan Mather, Patrick Moriaty, Cameron Ridley. Dr. Carnegie The Principal's Advisory Committee is an organization of seniors that assist Dr. Carnegie with problems at Sexton. They give Dr. Carnegie a students view and input as to what and how we feel. This committee voices its concern on various situations hoping to make our school a better place for all. They are advised by Dr. Carnegie.



Organizations

TOMORROW'S LEADERS





Sirena Rodgers and Kysha Crenshaw have students guess the amount of gumballs in a jar.

These students are preparing to be tomorrow's leaders.

MUNICIPAL LEADERS

Junior Board is effective. A lot of things we talk about are implemented. Agiola Miller.

"Twenty students from three high schools and four middle schools work together to solve problems about our schools." Coye Bouyer

"It's a great opportunity to work with students from other schools. You get to collaborate different ideas and work together towards a common goal." Sarah Coulter

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"It's a great learning experience that involves students from other schools," Clarence Walker

Future Problem Solvers



Friends Kysha, Megan. and Sarah take a break from solving Sexton's problemoperty of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Third Row: J. Hans, K. Crenshaw, F. Washington, E. LeBlanc, R. Cobbs. Second row: T. Davis, E. Karthen, K. Walker, W. Harrison, M. Bowman, T. Guild, E. Hauff, C. Preston. First Row: C. Fohey, C. Flzpatrick, N. Mather, M. Connell, S. Urbon. Not Shown: R. Allen, R. Anderson, M. Baldwin, K. Ball, J. Burke, N. Buzdor, L. Cadwell, S. Coulter, S. Davis, L. Ferris, R. Flores, J. Freds, K. Frese, A. Fulger, T. Gerstenberger, F. Helma, A. Izzo, A. Janusz, B. Klingbell, A. Kottke, C. LaChance, J. Mardigian, K. McKane, W. Metz, B. Moans, E. Morden, E. Peebles, R. Queen, K. Rall, S. Snow, A. Stephens, J. Stump, D. Washington, N. Wilkinson

The National Honor Society is an organization composed of seniors with a 3.5 grade point or higher. They are inducted at the end of their junior year and participate as seniors. Under advisor Dr. Rad-

cliffe they discuss financial aid and prepare for college Board Exams. Along with planning for college they organize the Blood Drive, Bowl a Thon, and volunteer for community projects.

1994-1995 Officers President: Nathan Mather Vice President: Megan Connell Secretary: Shannon Urbon Treasury; Christopher Fitzpatrick

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY



S. Davidson, C. Dietrick, P. Foran, K. Walker, A. Keast, J. Ortiz, K. Tran, J. Graeber, B. Hultin

If you're one of those people who can't draw a straight line with a ruler, then the National Art Honor Society is really impressive. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a 3.0 average or above in art meet weekly to further their knowledge of art. Led by president Kiet Tran, the nationally recognized group works together to

present exhibits of their artwork for others to enjoy. They also visit the elementary schools and work with younger students for the "Art for Elementary" program. "I think the National Art Honor society is a good opportunity for those who want to pursue art as a career." says junior Sebastian Phillips.

Helping Hands Club

Members of the 1994-1995 Helping Hands Club

Khari Cain, Juwairiah Cooper, Miguel Cooper, Sumer Darden, January Davis, Tigwa Davis, Tiffany Donald, John Edmond, Jessica Foreman, Nicole Giles, Tenetre Henry, Robbie Hollis, Bryan Jones, Shilonda Jones, Tommy Jones, Deocco Long, Janaia Moore, Zakiya Oliver, Tiffany Parker, Joe Pruitt, Steve Rhodes, Chaprie Robinson, Tamara Scott, Tracy Thomas, and Famoun Washington (Advisor Mr. Harris)

Need a hand? Don't fret, because the Helping Hands Club is here to help. Just like their name implies the club lends a hand to anyone in need. During the 1994-1995 school year the club did iust that.

They held their annual fashion show (in which proceeds went to charity), they donated money to the United Negro College Fund, and they gave two senior recipients scholarships.

This year like many others the Helping Hands Club has truly lived up to its name.



A Select Group



Blood Drive organizers Freddie Thompson and Lesley Ferris smile at its success.



Seniors Allison Bayes and Elijah McIntosh relax with a treat after giving blood.

Honored Artists



Kiet Tran is the president of N.A.H.S.

An artist works on a picture for the Art Fair.



Always There To Lend A Hand



President Caprie Robinson poses for the camera.

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Mr. Harris is proud to be the advisor of the club.



ASIAN AWARENESS

Asian Awareness is a group that is trying to get people to understand what they are realily all about. Many people tend to have false ideas about Asians but they are just like anybody else. Asians value their culture deeply. They do many of activities such as, celebrate the Chinese New Year (which varies from year to

year). Asian Awareness also puts on a fashion show at the end of the year.



Top row: C. Vue, Y. Solorzana, Mr. Yang, L. Tran, Bottom row: C. Nguyen, T. Tran, K. Salibote, K. Javoroski



The Asian Awareness Club gathers for a group picture during their Christmas party.

African American History Club

Sexton's African American History Club had many members this year, new and old. They organized and participated in various activities which included a penny drive, to raise money for the club. Members also set up an exhibit in the social room in honor of Kwanzaa (an African-American

Holiday). The members of the 1994-95 edition of the African American History Club had a productive year.

If you're interested in becoming a member or you just want to check out the club, stop by the upper library Tuesdays at 7:30.



Front: S. Hall, C. Robinson, Mrs. Lewis, C. Henderson, D. Yarrell, S. Darden, E. Young, B. Fomby, Middle: T. Jones, R. Hollis, R. Henderson, J. Foreman, N. Mathis, D. Henry, T. Davis, K. Walker, L. McCollough, C. Henderson, R. Rhodes, S. Baker, T. Donald, F. Amatul-Rashid, Back: J. Edmond, A. Toby, F. Washington, W. Harrison, K. Caln, D. Fountaine, F. Jones



Club members discuss the final preparations for the Kwanzaa celebration.



Organizations

Bible Study: "All things are possible with God." Mark 10:27 NIV

As Christians we are living the great adventure that our Lord Jesus has called us to. In November we went to the City Rescue Mission to show our love by serving food to the homeless. Last summer Amy Kenney went on a mission trip to New York with N.Y.C. Gospel Outreach. "We went out on the streets of N.Y.C. telling people about Jesus' love. It was the most exciting experience of my life. It was scary and exciting to see God work in the hearts of the homeless and lonely."

Kevin Devenbaugh also went to the east coast last summer and served food through the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. "We went to the board walk and witnessed to people and just had fun serving Christ." Christine Bennett went up north to Camp Barakel where she worked with children in an AWANA program.

front row: N. Buzdor, K. Walker, C. Bennett, A. Kenney back row: Mr. Winchell, K. Devenbaugh, J. Anderjczuk, J. Campbell, D. Mahaffy, Mr. Langdon



front row: C. Bennett, K. Walker, J. Campbell, K. Devenbaugh, back row: Mr. Winchell, Mr. Langdon



GOSPEL CHOIR

The Gospel Choir was new to Sexton this 94-95 school year. It was started by Jacqueies Perry who believed that Sexton needed something positive. You may be wondering what exactly the Gospel Choir does. Well right now they just do things as they come, but one example

is singing for Dr. Carinege's birthday. The Gospel Choir meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the choir room or in the social room.

Gospel Choir during practice.



1st row: J. Murchison, E. McIntosh, C. Jenkins, J. Perry, 2nd row: R. Bean, A. Collenburg, T. Brown, S. McClinton, A. Clark, K. Williams, L. Woodkox, D. Shaw, K. Shaw, M. Foreman, K. Houston, M. Shaw, 3rd row: M. Mathis, T. Crenshaw, R. Robertson, J. Sorrells, R. McConnell, C. Henderson, T. Williams, K. Bowman



VARSITY CLUB

With a varsity letter and a dollar you can join the varsity club. Led by Ms. Black, the club is involved in a variety of activities. They help organize the pep rallies and homecoming. Fundraisers done this year included the selling of key chains and a Jump-A-Thon. The varsity club also helps promote good sportsmanship

during competition, by both the players and fans, making athletic events more fun for everyone. Varsity club is led by president Chris Fitzpatrick, vice-president Caroline Siwek, secretary Nate Mather, treasurer Erin LeBlanc, and announcement boy Eric Boles.



1st row (left to right): Erin LeBlanc, Nate Mather, Chris Fitzpatrick, Caroline Siwek, Eric Boles, Chris Tyler Laura Walker, 2nd row: Wendy Harriss, Erin Crowe, Eric Graves, Khadila Walker, Wali Harrison, Sarah Coulter, Tasha Guild, Erika Hauff, Megan Connell, Shannon Urbon, Alison Ponist, Mike Mansour, Swati Davidson 3rd row: Robert McConnell, Tigwa Davis, Heather Winters, Famoun Washington, Jessica Burnside, April VanSlyters, Sarah Sanchez



Heather Winters takes time out of a Varsity Club meeting to

Caroline Siwek jumps rope during the Jump-A-Thon.



SESAW

SESAW, or Students for Environmental and Social Awareness, is a group focused on helping the environment. This year, after a huge flower sale, they adopted a whale, bought an acre of land in the rain forest, and an acre of land in Lake Superior. Buying the land in Lake Superior prevent-

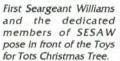
ed it from being developed on. help the environment.

SESAW also sorted Toys-for-Tots, and adopted a family for Christmas with French Club. Under the supervision of Mrs. St. George and President Renee Czape, this group has really grown and done a lot to



Front row (left to right): Amada Reyes, Tom Carr, Becky Plavnick, Julie Quillan, Renee Czape, Katrilna Javorskl. Middle row: Alexis Johnson, Holly Bliese, Anne Hardenbergh, Sabrina Trimpe, Kerri Stewart. Top row: Shawli Hathaway, Emily Shipley, Brian Hultin, Amanda Hultin, Robin Goodwin, Lindsay Brumgard, Jessica

SESAW's Save a Whale showcase.







Organizations

PEP CLUB

With the help of new advisor Mr. Langdon, and club President Kysha Crenshaw the members of the 1995 edition of the Pep Club participated in various activities. Some of these activities included organizing lunch time pep rallies, supporting our cheerleaders, and helping the Forensics Team prepare for school wide

pep rallies.

The Pep Club has proved to be an asset to Sexton and it's sure to be around for years to come.



Row 1: C. Henderson, E. Graves, K. Crenshaw, S. Sanchez, F. Farhat, A. Clark Row 2: Mr. Langdon, M. Connell, C. Sandoval, S. Coulter, J. Williams, S. Hall, T. Rodgers Row 3: M. Grlnage, K. Reider, A. Siebert, R. Czape Not Pictured: S. Baker, D. Jones, F. Jones, L. Jones, M. Shah



Pep Club members have fun while making posters for the pep rally.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is a nationwide organization founded by the downtown Lansing Kiwanis Club. Key Club is led by Mr. Harris and board members Adam Janusz President, Sara Ponist Vice-President, Kristin Cantu Secretary, Kristen Dama Treasurer, and Holly Sharp Parliamentarian. Key

Club participates in fundraising events such as spirit chains, peanut sales, and working at Breslin. All profits go to charity.



Ist row: A. Velez, K. Dama, E. Boles, C. Tyler, S. Davidson, L. Walker, 2nd row: Mr. Harris, A. Adkins, E. Shipley, M. Mansour, E. Crowe, M. Kusiak, A. Baker, J. Masters, C. Oberlin 3rd row: S. Hathaway, W. Harrison, M. Cramer, M. Mendez, A. Hardenbergh, A. Ponist, W. Harms, R. Morena 4th row: J. Fowler, S. Coulter, J. Rees, H. Wirk Popenty Afroling Company Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives and Atthres



Kristen and Adrianne attend to Key Club business.



CHESS CLUB



Left to Right: Mr. Langdon, Edward Jocque, John Langdon, Brian Hultin

The ancient game of chess is enjoyed by several of our classmates every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch. You don't have to be a brain to play chess, you just have to enjoy strategy. Anyone can join, you don't even have to know how to play. So bring your lunch and enjoy this game with kings, queens and bishops.

FORENSICS AND DEBATE



Left to Right: Allison Purvis, Charlyn Henderson, Jennifer Helms, Monica Mendez, Melissa Bowman, Renee Washington, Audra Seibert, Elizabeth Dorr, Faith Helman, Rosene Cobbs, Megan Connell, Shannon Urbon, Katie Reider

The Forensics and Debate team gives students the chance to go in front of a crowd of people and talk or argue about a certain subject. On Dec. 3rd, five students on the Forensics team went to the Pentathalon which is a statewide tournament that was held at UofM. In the Pentathalon each person prepared five different pieces of stories five to eight minutes long. The pieces include: poetry, prose,

drama, fable and humor. All of the students did exceptionally well and placed in the 90% range.

QUIZ BOWL



Left to Right: Tasha Guild, Kris Frese, Amanda Izzo, Nate Mather, Allison Toby

Imagine yourself on public television, trying to answer some of the toughest questions of your high school career. For Kris Frese, Tasha Guild, Nate Mather, Allison Toby, and captain Amanda Izzo, it's a reality. They compete with other schools in tournaments every two weeks. The team has an alternate in every match but with three matches per tournament, everyone gets to compete.

These teams get no preparation or study time, just whatever knowledge they have. Using this knowledge, they finished second in the CAC.



CHECKMATE!



A chess club member makes his next move.



Mr. Cook and Edward Jocque engage in a mind-bending game of chess.

SPEAKERS IN THE MAKING



ebekah Blonshine and Katie Rieder are practicing for their next lual



Some of the Forensic's team studying strenuously

BRAIN GAMES



Relaxing their minds for a minute, the Quiz Bowl team takes a short break. (Are you really reading that Nate?)

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P.A.L.'S



L. Servantes, D. Henry, K. Cain, K. Lett, K. Devenbaugh, C. Henderson, D. Kerren, L. Hensch, M. Creamer, C. Vue, M. Seyka, S. Coulter, S. Ponist, S. Davidson, E. Crowe, L. Walker, J. Morrigan, M. Bowman, T. Cortez, K. Dama, D. Duke, B. Plavnick, C. Sandoval, F. Jones

When most people think of P.A.L.'S, they just think of good listeners. But that's not all the Peer Assistance Leaders do. With Mrs. Morrigan and Mrs. Hensh as advisors, the club helps with the DARE program, gives school updates to freshmen homeroom, and does conflict mediation. "I enjoy being a P.A.L. because it helps keep the peace between people at Sexton," says Tyria Norris. P.A.L.'s are a big part of

Big Red life.

S.A.D.D.



Back Row: Carrie Preston, Ana Price, Melinda Latham, Josh Hans, Anna Franckowska, Gene Oden, Katrina Javorski, Front Row: Kathy Roeloffs, Tu-Anh Tran, Andrea Grover, Tasha Guild.

This club has a mission... to keep teens' awareness up and the death rate down. This club which is headed by Kathy Roeloffs has been very active this year. In November a group of active members went to a state wide conference at Shanty Creek. At this conference the teens discussed alternatives to drinking and driving and ways to make this an organization that more teens will want to join. President Tasha

Guild, Vice President Andrea Grover, and Secretary Lesley Ferris have kept this ever growing group on its toes. Drinking and driving has been a dilemma for a long time but with all of the active teens, there is a hope for the future.

Y.E.S.



Front: C. Fohey, Mrs. Harrison, R. Cobbs, M. Bowman, T. Nelson, Back: K. Hearns, J. Perry, J. Houston, T. Crenshaw, N. Mathis, J. Murchison, R. Kendrick, B. Fomby, N. Houston, Mrs. Stokes

The Young Educator's Society is an organization committed to preparing students for the future. The purpose of this club is to get minorities interested in pursuing a career in teaching.

Some of these students test their teaching skills in elementary and middle school classrooms as Cadet Teachers. Students also organize seasonal activities for neighboring elementary schools. This club also recognizes staff on appreciation days. Under the leadership of Rosene Cobbs these students have had a productive year and are eager to take on the challenges of the education system.



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Listening With Our Hearts



Some P.A.L.'s attend to business.



Ms. Morrigan and Ms. Hensch lead a meeting.

Keeping Our Roads Safe



A.D.D. members take a break from the Michigan conference to mile for the cameras.



Ms. Roeloffs shows her pride for S.A.D.D.

Teachers In The Making



Club members discuss the Christmas project.



Tyria Norris and Rosene Cobbs prepare for the weekly meeting.

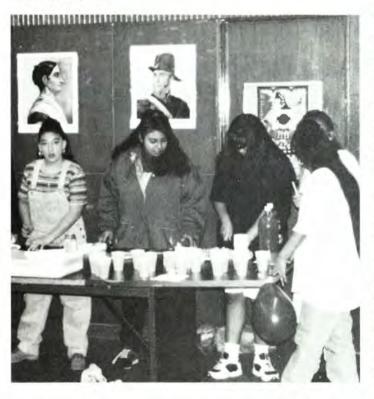


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HISPANIC CLUB Espanol es divertido!

Every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch, President Lilia Briones along with Monica Shaw, Danielle Sanchez, Kamarah Ewing and Julie Ortiz gather with other teens interested in their heritage. This group welcomes all races interested in gaining knowledge and having a good time. Last year the club raised money to fund a trip to Mexico. This year the club has gone to many area meetings and hosted the annual Mexican Fiesta. So to all of the Hispanic Club members ... Muy bien!

The Hispanic Club members serve up authentic Mexican food.





Front row (left to right): Malinda Guiterrez, Danielle Sanchez, Julie Ortiz, Monica Shah, Lilia Briones, Tanisha Cortez. Back row: Cecilia Sandoval, Kamarah Ewing, Juan Lopez, J.D. SanMiguel, Raquel Servantes, Tina Torres, Eva Rivera, Marisa Martinez.

FRENCH CLUB VOILA!

The French Club, with advisor Mrs. Piotter, put on the annual French breakfast this year and sponsored an 8 person family for Christmas. To join, you need to be a French student or interested in the French culture. During the school year, second year and above French students attend a French play, and 2nd year students made chocolate mousse from a French recipe. In the summer, after two years or more of French, you can tour France with Mrs. Piotter. With President Aaron Kottke, Vice President Kwafo Adarkwa, and Secretary Melita Alston, French Club is the club to join.

Chad Stevens beats the eggs while Holly Bliese and Mike Mansour melt the chocolate.

Mrs. Piotter, and chefs Holly and Mike show off their chocolate mousse.







Front row (left to right): Laura Walker, Swati Davidson, Jessica Forman, Melita Alston, Chris Tyler, Aaron Kottke, Lan Tran, Mrs. Plotter. Middle row: Mike Mansour, Katie Rieder, Rebekah Bionshine, Joye Jay, Chia Yue, Marisol Sanchez, Yeshenia Solorzano, Michelle Covalt, Allison Toby, Catherine Alkin, Megan Conneil. Naomi Gauldin. Heather Wise, Tu-Anh Tran, Cindy Nguyen. Tim MacLauchian. Top row: Kris Frese, Kristen Dama, Emily Shipley, Anne Hardenbergh, Josh Hans, Andrea Grover, Gene Oden, Laura Gilmore, Bobby Morena, Trevor DeLong, Alisha Miles.



GERMAN CLUB Guten tag!

The German Club was organized to give students a better understanding of the German language. With Mr. Wilson as their advisor, the club takes part in such activities as German Monopoly. They also study German culture, talk to the exchange student, Maren Williemsen, and even watch <u>Ravioli</u>, a German television series. In the German Club, Deutsch ist prima!

The German Club waits for the meeting to begin

Students enjoy a German discussion







. Seibert, C. Siwek, D. Henry, E. Crowe, J. Langdon, J. Athy, Pavwoski, Mr. Wilson

LATIN CLUB LATINA ES MAGNA!

The Latin Club does many exciting things such as, plan field trips and play Latin games. Last year Eastern held a Latin party and everyone dressed in togas. Sexton and Eastern are the only schools that have Latin. Latin is a great subject to take for S.A.T.'s!!

Charlyn working hard on her Latin





W. Harrison, K. Shaw, C. Henderson, N. Gary



THESPIANS



1st Row: T. Blakeslee, J. Cavanaugh, K. Ball, F. Helma, B. Przystas, W. Metz, D. Washington, K. Shea. 2nd Row: J. Puttman, J. Langdon, A. Fuentes, A. Fuller, G. Oden, M. Pfaff, A. Grover. A. Francowska, E. Dorr, H. Wise, C. Masalcoski, E. Wyrick. 3rd Row: B. Dominguez, L. Gilmore, J. Hans, A. Jensen, G. Coscarelli, E. Shipley, J. Kroft

Thespians are a group of students who have participated in two or more plays here at Sexton. Headed by Ms. Schuon and Presidents Will Metz and Faith Helma, the Troupe meets every Tuesday during homeroom. They discuss and plan upcoming drama events and prepare for the State Thespian Festival.

DIONYSIANS



1st Row: E. Wyrick, J. Cavanaugh, K. Ball, B. Dominguez, K. Shea, A. Grover, T. Blakeslee, B. Przystas, D. Washington. 2nd Row: J. Stump, C. Terbrack, J. Langdon, A. Fuentes, A. Purvis, F. Helma, G. Oden, A. Fuller, M. Pfaff, J. Burnside, J. Hans, A. Jensen, A. Francowska, E. Shipley, E. Hudson, H. Wise, K. Purvis, W. Metz, C. Masalcoski, T. Grover. 3rd Row: J. Puttman, L. Gilmore, H. Wise, S. Hathaway, J. Fowler, J. Kroft, A. Hultin, L. Brumgard, H. Bliese.

Near the beginning of the year, you might see a group of students wearing funny clothes and doing strange things. These are the Dionysian initiations. The Dionysians are composed of less experienced actors and techies plus some of the more experienced drama members. Aaron Fuller describes this

organization as "A fun little acting thing."

VISUALLY IMPAIRED



Back row: K. Latham, Ms. Roelofs. Front row: A. Nguyen, M. Latham, I. Price, H. Taylor, D. Trevino, D. Hamm

The Visually Impaired the organization is al-Club is a club organized by Ms. Roelofs. They have meetings and fundraisers to raise money to go to camps for visually impaired students. Even though this club is in its first year,

ready affecting Big Red



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TOWARDS ZERO



Thespian techies Gene Oden and Josh Hans are "hard at work" on the set of Towards Zero.



Aaron Kottke, Ben Dominquez, Kevan Shea, and Derrik Washington act out a scene from Towards Zero.

ACTING IT OUT



Aaron Fuller and Cara Terbrack enjoy a fine white wine (apple juice) together between rehearsals. Who says actors never enjoy themselves? Dionysians Will Metz and Ben Dominguez have some fun during rehearsal.



SEEING IT ALL



The Visually Impaired Club has fun during meetings.



CHOIR



The Sexton Choir is a Big Red tradition.

You may have heard great year. beautiful music in the halls during fifth hour this year. If so, you heard the Sexton Choir. Although the group was led by a new director, John Mac-Mullen, everyone from the altos to the sopranos pulled together and made the transition well. Through it all, it was a

JAZZ BAND

Improv Jazz Band

M. Adams, C. Bozzo, K. Cripe, A. Flourry, R. Gerstenberger, O. Grey, K. Hearns, E. Idhe, A. Keast, K. Kitchell, M. Lang, M. Mansour, M. Shaw, S. Trimpe, A. Preston

Advanced Jazz Band

S. Berndt, M. Branson, J. Cupples, K. Ecklund, A. Fuller, J. Gensterblum, F. Helma, J. Herrmann, M. Jones, A. Kantlehner, S. Kellog, A. Kursh, W. Metz, T. Peters, A. Pillow, H. Ramsey, E. Schoon, C. Tyler, W. Wesley

The Music Department wouldn't be the same without its renowned lazz Band. These musicians meet during the day to rehearse for community programs. This year an Improv Ensemble was started to allow room for the growing division. Seventh hour continued its advanced studies par-

ticipating in regional festivals and performing in places such as Washington D.C.

ORCHESTRA



Front: E. Mather, E. McIntosh, J. Helms, R. Goodwin, Middle: J. Shepard, K. Cripe, K. Yauk, M. Stabenow, C. Bayes, G. Coscarelli, R. Hogan, A. Jensen, H. Wise, T. Goodwin, Back: G. Oden, J. Hans, L. Brumgard, (E. Dorr), E. Freds

This ensemble is on its way to becoming the best orchestra in the area. Under the direction of Karen Viele these musicians are learning the techniques needed to be excellent musicians. These strings play for various community events including the annual winter and spring school concerts. Occassionally this group is accompanied by band members to acquire a unique sound.

Not Pictured: L. Moore, C. Glamer, A. Caldiran, S. Barber, C. Koch, J. Allen, K. Kitchel, B. Owens, Y. Carter, R. Harris, C. Davis



Something to Sing About



The class waits for their turn to sing.



Mr. MacMullen practices for a song as the class looks on.

Jazz In Style



1993-1994 Advanced Jazz Bank plays for the School of Choice fair.



Will Metz and Garrett Hamilton practice during class.

STRINGS IN TUNE



Mrs. Viele directs the orchestra during the performance.





The orchestra dons the halls with music during the
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THE ZODIAC

The Zodiac is more than just a school paper — it's a voice for the entire student body. By allowing students to write about topics that affect them, the paper covers the opinions of everyone — not just a selected few. Advised by Dr. Diana Mitchell, the staff covers topics ranging from abusive relationships to movie reviews. Whatever the issue, the Zodiac understands that the students at Sexton are "unique but one."



Alison Toby brain storms faithfully for the Zodiac.



Jill Burke searches for pictures to use for the Zodiac.







M. Creamer, A. Seibert, R. Weathers, E. Dorr, A. Toby, R. Cobbs, K. Reider, A. Lucas, J. Burke. Not pictured: R. Rhodes, T. Nelson.



Robin Weathers gets caught cramming during Zodiac classes.



Maggie Creamer takes a time out to study during the Zodiac.



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ORACLE

Everybody thinks of yearbook as a blow-off class, but the 11 students on staff can tell you differently. There are many ups and downs to being one of the selected few". The ups include going everywhere without passes, taking tons of pictures, and trips to Meijer. The downs are scrambling around to make deadlines, STRESS, pictures not coming back on time, osing body copies, pictures disappearing, yelling at each other and fighting over the couch. Through it all this crew has developed long lasting friendships and a great yearbook. Everyone on staff strives to represent the school as best as they can. Yearbook staff is about dedication, commitment, hard work, and creativity. The 1995 Oracle staff has worked to make this year a year to remember.



Matt, Erin, and Wendy work on their layouts in attempt to make a deadline

The 1995 Oracle Staff

Erin Crowe
Kristen Dama
Schimica Gouldin
Anne Hardenbergh
Wendy Harms
Franchesca Jones
Kelby Kalis
Adrianne Pontz
Editors: Melissa Bowman, Cindi Fohey
Advisor: Don Winchell



Back Row: Mr. Winchell, Kelby Kalis, Anne Hardenbergh, Wendy Harms, Franchesca Jones Front Row: Adrianne Pontz, Cindi Fohey, Melissa Bowman, Erin Crowe Not Pictured: Kristen Dama, Matt Turner, Schmica Gouldin



Kristen Dama and Melissa Bowman discuss body copies for the Oracle

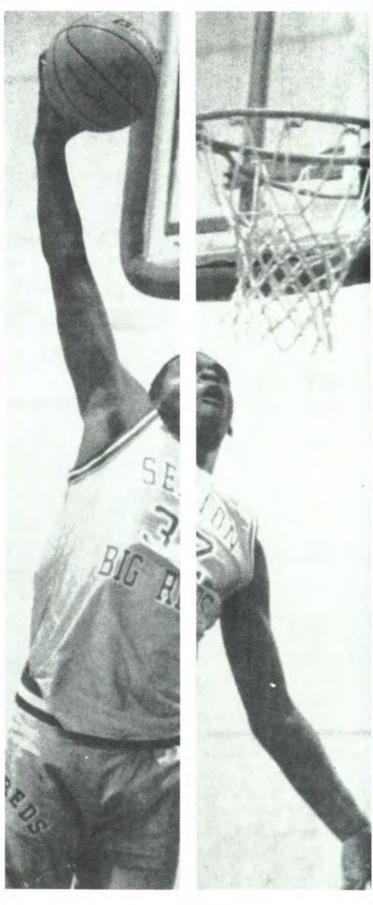
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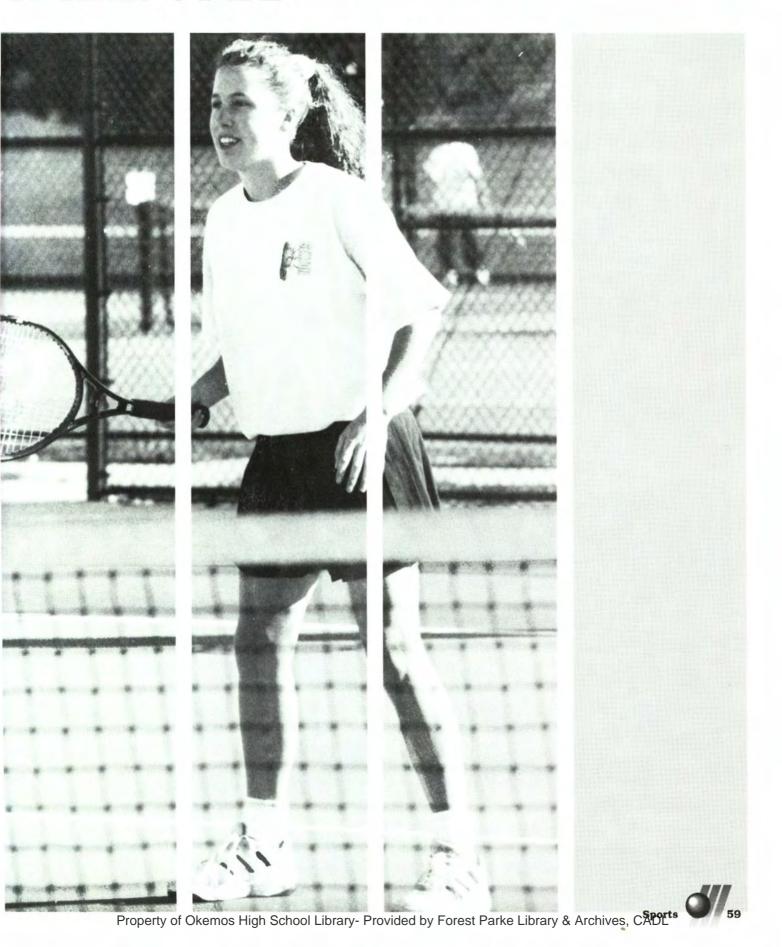
For most Big Red athletes, sports aren't just games. For some, they are a ticket to the future. For some, they are a reason for staying in school. And for a lot of Sexton students, sports mean being a part of a team; having someone to share your triumphs and defeats, and to cheer you on when you feel like you can't go any further. Although every sport is unique in its expectations and structure, they all have three things in common: dedication, unity, and spirit.

"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have last-minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, they have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill."

-Muhammed Ali



TALENTED





"The team is stronger this year because of all the juniors we have coming up." - Eric Graves

TOGETHER

The football team was busy keeping the Sexton tradition alive this fall. Although the team had a slow start with two tough losses to Detroit area teams, they really came together for CAC play. One reason could be, in the opinion of some players, pracnon-conference games.

All fifteen seniors shared the duties of captain. This really helped the team unity and overall spirit. And those two things are what make it all happen. As Coach Meyers says, "[Unity] can make an average team good and a good team great." Overall, the season was a memotices intensified after the rable one. Good job Big Reds!



Team spirit shines through.

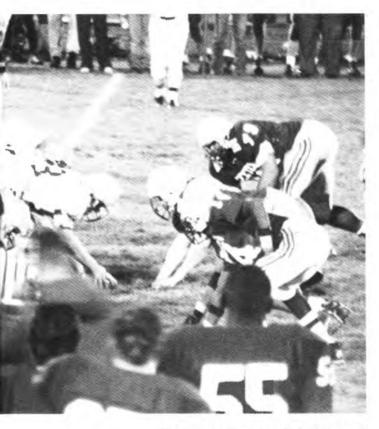






Devea Jones and Robert Hollis put a play into action.

WE CAN



The guys line up for the next play.





1st row, left to right: Tyrone Nelson, Jacob Mardigan, Eric Graves, Cameron Ridley, Maurice Hills, Patrick Moriarity, Tommy Jones, Edwin Johnson 2nd row: Robert Hollis, Joe Pruitt, John Edmond, Chris Fitzpatrick, Bill Taylor, Kevin Simpson, Damian Grigory 3rd row: Larry King, Claude Hogan, Deyea Jones, Antonio Gilmore, Corey Cannon, Mike Kusiak, Eric Boles, Tom Phaneuf 4th row: Robert Pull, Andy Velez, Rauvel Bodiford, Marlon Bransford, Dan James, Ron Banks, Chris Bergau, Jeb Cupples 5th row: Tasha Guild, Mario Hofheinz, Omari Boone, Larry Dawson, Chester Verser, Felipe Silva, Marty Young, Matt Branson 6th row: Coach J. Lockhart, Coach B. Rentschler, Coach L. McFadden, Coach C. Karpinski, Manager Kevin Hollis, Coach A. Truss, Head Coach B. Meyers, Coach H. Triplett, Coach S. Durrett, Coach E. Evans, Coach B. Prout, Coach D. Sowton



Cameron Ridley shows off for the crowd.

The team plans for the next play.



People doubted us because of our size, but we proved them wrong. We stuck together and worked as a team. -Orlando Gray

We Won't Be Beat



Sexton's 1994 J.V. Football Team had an impressive year. Starting the season with a 5-1 record. Their first loss was to the Holt Rams with a score of 18-12. Fortunately the Big Reds didn't let this loss bring them down. Through practice and lots of teamwork they got off to a new start. With everyone giving 100% they were able to beat the odds. With such an outstanding J.V. Football Team next year's Varsity Team should be undefeatable.



Big Reds go in for the tackle.

The Big Reds are set and ready to go.



During a timeout Orlando poses for a picture.



Row 1: (Left to Right) S. Kittle, O. Gray, J. Beutler, D. Shannon, D. Mitchell Row 2: J. Athy, B. Jones, D. Long, W. Hanley, D. Carpenter Row 3: K. Carter, M. Jackson, R. Allen, M. Johnson, T. Minor Row 4: T. Douglas, V. Humphrey, A. Magee, J. Wilcox, K. Thompson Row 5: Coach Evans, Coach Karpinski, Coach Prout (Not Pictured) N. Blair, J. Hughes



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Gifted And Talented



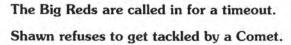
"It [Football] keeps us out of trouble, and it helps keep our grades up." -Micheal Jennings

The 1994 Freshmen Football Team of J.W. Sexton gh School had an outstanding season. The team consted of hardworking and dedicated players. Everyone orked together as a team and always gave 100%. The ayers displayed good sportsmanship and teamwork roughout the season.

With such a talented Freshmen Football Team they ould have no problem playing on the J.V. Team next ar and carrying on the Big Red Tradition.



Ready, Set, Hut.







Row 1: (Left to Right) M. Jennings, M. Phinney, S. Klingbeut, R. Ward, A. Bouyer Row 2: M. Lang, R. Gerstenberger, N. Jenkins, T. Porn, M. Bloomer, R. Jones Row 3: P. Duke, M. McKissic, Z. Murray, M. Fomby, C. Maxwell, J. Collins, A. Singleton Row 4: C. Gibbons, G. Campbell, J. Sanchez, J. Koernke, N. Blair, R. B. Baywell, S. Foster, C. Flowers Row 5: B. Magee, A. Holcumb, R. Jefferson, W. Lykes, A. Guild, J. Leek, M. Suttles Row 6: B. Newitt, S. Clark, T. Brown, C. Davis, C. Jarvis, D. Swain, D. DeKubber, C. Burnett, L. Morgan Row 7: Coach Lockhart, Coach Sowton





"I really like our squad this year, it gave me a chance to get to know some of the people better." Adrianne Pontz;

TRUE

This year's Varsity Cheerleaders definitely have all the spirit. With fresh new faces and a brand new style of cheering, these girls had no problem getting the crowd pumped for all the exciting games and pep rallies.



The Varsity Cheerleaders cheer on Sexton to a huge victory over Grand Ledge.



The J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders pose at Flap Jacks before another strenuous day at cheerleading camp.



The Cheerleaders gather for a group picture before another great game.



Front row: Monica Grinage, Sarah Coulter, Kristin Cantu Middle row: Kesha Crenshaw, Rebekah Blonshine, Adrianne Pontz, Lisa Jones. Top row: Holly Sharp, Sara Sanchez, Allison Argo



COLORS



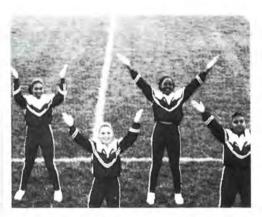
"It's been fun cheering this year because our squad is made up of a lot of different personalities. -Franchesca Jones





Eshe Evans cheers loud to pump the crowd.

With five freshmen and only three sophomores. most of these girls were just being introduced to the sport. Even though there were a lot of newcomers, they definitely proved to be great cheerleaders. With dedication. motivation, and lots of spirit our J.V. Cheerleaders certainly cheered the football players on to a successful season.



Eshe Evans, Franchesca Jones, Christina Kenney and Sirena Rogers show their stuff at the Everett game.



The J.V. Cheerleaders are ready to cheer Sexton on to a victory against Everett.



"I think it was fun playing on Varsity because I got to know more of the players from last year's Varsity and I enjoy being able to play with them." Allysia Cook

Lady Big Red Basketball



Sophomore Allysia Cook shoots against the Holt Rams.



The Lady Big Reds eagerly await the rebound.



Lena Quintero tries to shake Holt Rams #34.



Coach Castellon thinks about what she should do during a tough game.



V. Basketball

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Shooting For The Win





Lena Quintero shoots at the line while Annetria Holt looks on.

Jacinta Cousneau guards Holt Rams #34.



Girls Varsity Basketball - Back Row: A. Holt, K. Sudduth, J. Ramsey, K. Ewing, J. Cousineau, K. McWilliams, Coach Castellon, Front Row: A. Robertson, S. Crook, S. Whitby, A. Cook, C. Clark, L. Quintero, Not pictured: Managers, A. Sanchez, C. Whitby.

The Lady Big Reds wee off to a slow start but have proved hard work, discipline, dedication and a love for the game can over come any odd. With a combination of old and new players plus new coach Anita Castellon the Lady Big Reds are ready to play.

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"Playing on this year's JV team was fun. I learned a lot about heart, hustling and teamwork." Erin Rojas

WILLING AND ABLE



Falyne dribbles toward the goal for the win.

The '94 JV team is ready to prove they want the win. With new faces that include Freshman and Sophomores they are willing and able to work together as a Big Red team under new coach Sonja Marsali's leadership. They didn't win all of their games, but spirit and determination was always present through out the season.



Tekisha guards Eastern while Lakesha waits for the pass.



Terrelle shoots at the line.



The JV Reds crash the boards after Lacresha shoots.



JV Basketball



J.V. Girls Basketball-Back Row; Coach Marsalis, L. Roberts, T. Hunt, C. Jones, E. Rojas, L. Bowman, Front Row: N. Zeineh, F. Fry, S. Gauldin, Not Pictured: T. Smith, S. Shannon Mitchell

DETERMINED TO BEAT THE ODDS



"It feels good to play on the Freshman girls team. I like Coach Mike and the girls I play with." Keesha Walton



Coach Mike smiles with Jane, Carrie and Kommaly as they pose for the picture.

This year's Freshman girls are eager and determined with Michael Lipcomb as their new coach. There's nothing stopping them from getting the win. They have already proven they have the skill and desire by beating Everett the first game of the season. Although this was a rough season for the Freshman Reds, they showed what it takes as a team, by coming close to beating several of their opponents. This may seem like the end, but it's not. It's the beginning.



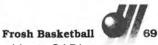
Freshman Girls Basketball Back Row-S. Hanes, S. Birdsong, K. Lynn, Coach Limpcomb, M. Moran, K. Walton, L. Jackson. Front Row-C. Baker, J. Flynn, K. Silabout, Not Pictured L. Bates, M. Bassila



The three forwards Keesha, Melanie and Kian stand together as one.



Coach Mike smiles with Kian, Melanie and Keesha.





"After the loss to Catholic Central, the team got together and put forth more effort to further improve the season." Josh Hall

Changing The Pace

Boys cross country started the season with a tough loss to Lansing Catholic Central. Captains Ray Flores and Josh Hall kept the team's spirits high throughout the high and low parts of the season. "They are a pretty tight pack. They are also a young squad with only two Seniors. They should finish third or fourth at CAC's with only Holt and Grand Ledge with the definite wins. They have a good chance with the rest of the teams," says Coach Brian Murley. This very talented team ran hard and made good strides throughout the season.



Tom Spitzley, Kevin Devenbaugh and David Lichtenberger run together in practice.

Nick proves that practice can be fun.







Left to Right: Row 2: Mike Bialkowski, Ray Flores, David Lichtenberger, Paul Pauwoski, Jamarr Leverette, Nick LaChance, Josh Hall, Coach Brian Murley Row 1: Alex Pereida, Tom Spitzley, Karl Eckland, Kevin Devenbaugh, Mike Welch, Matt Porn Not Pictured: Jarvis Moore, Nathan Cadwell, Jeff Ward



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Going The Distance



'We're a young team but we have the poten-tial to go far." -Barb Moans,

leg Hill and Kate Purvis ham it up efore practice.





April, Amanda, and Robin contemplate practice optimistically.

Left to Right: Sarah Howard, Michelle Oberlin, Anika Schmidt, Katy Hall, Audra Siebert, Robin Goodwin, Liela Kowalski. Not pictured: Meg Hill, Barb Moans, April Vansluyters, Kate Purvis, Amanda Richards, Kandice Ward.

IENTON

Girls cross country, with captains Barb Moans and Audra Seibert, were off to a well paced start. The team is young with the majority being Freshmen. Sometimes voung teams suffer but not this one. The Freshmen this year were experienced and well benefited the team. The girls ran hard to beat their previous record of winning two meets. Coach Brian Murley says, "We're a young team with only two Seniors. They are steadily improving with one Senior and four Freshmen in the top seven. They'll be a good team in the future if they continue training in the summer. For CACs they should finish in the middle, fourth, or fifth." Way to go Big Reds!

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"We worked hard, we tried our best, but most of all we had fun." -Becky Plavnick

FOREHAND



Senior Singles player Jamie Hartke watches her teammates after a tough match.



CONRAIL

Captain Shannon Urbon: Serving up a super set.

Freshman Kate Yauk slammed her way to #1 Doubles.





Junior Rebekah Blonshine is ready for a super return.



Tennis

FAVORITES





Team captains Shannon Urbon and Khadija Walker: Aces anyone?





Bottom row (left to right): Monica Mendez, Nicole Singletary, Danielle Cabule, Joye Jay. Middle row: Jamie Hartke, Toniqua Boyd, Pam Ewing, Heather Ferris, Lisa Jones, Becky Showers, Jennifer Freds, Heather Winters. Top row: Coach Julie Slosar, Jennifer Rees, Anne Hardenbergh, Kate Yauk, Shannon Urbon, Katie Rieder, Erin Karthen, Khadija Walker, Rebekah Blonshine. Missing: Coach John Mannors, Becky Plavnick, Renee Washington.

The Girls' Tennis Team suffered a tough year with #1 Singles player Khadija Walker out with a sprained ankle for the first two games and senior Jennifer Freds out with the same after the second. However, the team had two new coaches, Julie Slosar and John Mannors, who had some new ideas and brought in several "guest coaches." Team captains Shannon Urbon and Khadija Walker really pulled the team together and juniors Joye Jay and Katie Rieder added lots of spirit. All in all, even with a no-win season, the girls had lots of fun and are ready to try again next year.



'Swimming was really tough sometimes but we stuck together and pulled through."-Wendy Harms

After a shaky start, everyone was healthy and the girls swim team got back on track and had a great season. With all swimmers but one returning from last year, the girls were stronger, faster and maintained their outstanding dual meet record. Captains Jamie Bennett and Caroline Siwek, seniors Tara Green, Kelby Kalis and Jill Williams, and the experience of juniors Sara Ponist, Mindy Seyka and Shannyn Turner, and sophomores Erin Crowe,

Alison Ponist and Laura Walker, helped the girls come together as a team. Divers Elisha Hudson, Kelly Isham and Lindsey Odle also got a little more experience under their belts and scored higher at CACs. With practice at 6:00 in the morning, even second year coach Dave Byars could get a little groggy. But the hard work and dedication of the girls made them a tough team to beat in the CAC.

Lindsey Odle performs a 1 & 1/2 somersault while Kelly Isham watches intently.



Swati Davidson leaps backwards for a perfect backstroke start.



Take your mark ... GO!

Jamie Bennett has a look of determination as she pulls herself through Property of Okemos High School Library- Provided by Forest Parke Library & Archives, CADL

MAKIN'







WAVES



U.N.I.T.Y.



1st Row: Alison Ponist, Caroline Siwek, Marisa Campbell, Ann Parker, Sara Ponist, Mindy Seyka, Erin Crowe, Swati Davidson, 2nd Row: Melinda Gutierrez, Amanda Cotton, Amy DeYonke, Kelly Isham, Shannyn Turner, Mary Fox, 3rd Row: Head Coach Dave Byars, Jill Williams, Kelby Kalis, Jamie Bennett, Tara Green, Elisha Hudson, Wendy Harms, Diving Coach Ron Welfare, Not Pictured: Charlyn Henderson, Liz Mowry, Lindsey Odle, Laura Walker.



Mindy Seyka and Caroline Siwek warm up before a meet.

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"I'm happy with how we played this year."-Sam Miller

Aiming "Fore"







Andre Pillow thinks hard about his next move.

Pat McQueen demonstrates his perfect swing.

In position, Jeremy Hauff manages to stay under par.



The Sexton boys' golf team had another winning season this year, even setting a new school record! Seniors Rob McConnell, Sam Miller, and Edward Morden led the team to an eleven-and-three record. Other varsity team members Adell Flourrey, Pat McQueen, and Andre Pillow also gave strong performances, along with the

J.V. team. Coach Mark Coscarelli adds, "I couldn't be more pleased. They are a great group of kids with super attitudes, which I feel has a lot to do with the success we have had" Overall, it was one of the best seasons in Big Red history.



the Top



Senior Ed Morden is amazed at another one of his great drives.

Rob McConnell watches his ball soar through the air.





(Left to right) Back row — Jeff Masters, Jeremy Hauff, Tony Miller, Edward Morden, Pat McQueen, Adam King, Rob McConnell, Andre Pillow, Coach Coscarelli. Front row — Chris Martin, Eric Gray, Jeff Hanes, Sam Miller, Adell Flourrey, Myles Smith, Jason Davis, Jereme Aspache.



Golf 77



"It could have been worse, but not much." Andy Armbruster

Just for Kicks

The Varsity soccer team was off to a rough start this 1994 season, losing their first few games. Led by seniors Mark Nelson and Mark Johnston, the team kept their hopes and spirits high. Losing the majority of their team last year, this season proved to be a learning and rebuilding one.

Although there were many returning players, there were also many new players including Tim Reum and John Pehlivanoglu. Next year with many returning players the soccer team hopes to improve their C.A.C. record.

Bob rushes toward the ball.





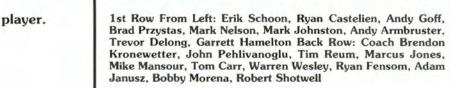




Adam dribbles the ball toward the goal.

Mark Nelson defending the goal.

Mike rushes to get the ball from an Eastern player.





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Kicking Grass



"We have really come together as a team." Jon Muzzall

Brandon runs to help a teammate.



The J.V. soccer team had a tough start this year, because of a majority of new players. However they pulled together to keep their spirit alive. Coached by Brian Williams the team practiced not only the skills of soccer, but also teamwork and discipline. Overall, it was a great season.

Justin strategically maneuvers to get the ball.





Chad and Alexis collide while running for the ball.



1st row from left: Doug Kennedy, Alexis Johnson, Chad Stevenson, Patrick Izzo, Amada Reyes, Juan Reyes, Justin Shattuck Back row: Shawn Davis, John Shotwell, Jon Muzzall, Graham Couch, Brian Morden, Sam Reck, Jessica Burnside, Brandon Giffen, Coach Brian Williams





"We went through a lot of adversity to get where we are today." -Khari Cain

SHOOTING

Sexton's basketball program has a tradition, and this year's team never had an intention of ending it. After a slow start the Big Reds were ready to take back the respect they deserved. All the hard work the team put in at every practice finally paid off with their record. The players were always pumped for their games with

Sexton's basketball tremendous amounts ogram has a tradion, and this year's coaches were always am never had an there, during the bad tention of ending it. times as well as the good, something the great Reds were ready players appreciated.









Free throw shot by Ron Banks.

Famoun Washington and Tyon Harris working hard to deliver the win.

Sexton fights for the rebound.



V Baskethall

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FOR THE TOP



Big Reds wait for the action to begin.

Joe Pruitt's a real team player.

Joe Pruitt's quick foot action helps the game.







1st row (l. to r.): D. Woods, R. Lott, C. Verser, K. Cain, D. Stewart, J. Moczul, 2nd row (l. to r.): R. Banks, T. Harris, F. Washington, W. Harrison, C. Wheeler, J. Pruitt, C. Fitzpatrick. 3rd row: Coach Terzian, Coach Lyle, Coach Major, Manager T. Leek



amoun Washington shoots a free throw while the rest of the team aits for the rebound.



"We had a good season this year. We worked as a team and came out winners." - Deocco Long

A Cut Above The Rest

Sexton's 1994-1995 J.V. Basketball team had a winning season. Players displayed talent on and off the court. The team was led by Coye Bouyer, Chantone Humes, Larry King, and Deocco Long. They worked along with the other players to create an outstanding team. With both great offensive and defensive plays this years team proved to be a cut above the rest. Next year's

Varsity Basketball team is sure to be outstanding. Good Luck next year guys!



Larry King concentrates on making his next shot.





Dan James looks to pass the ball to one of his teammates.

1st row: C. Humes, J. Johnson, D. Long, W. Mitchell, T. Green, 2nd row: Coach Wilson, J. Hughes, J. Baley, A. Pillow, J. Randle, B. Jones, Manager J. Flynn, 3rd row: L. King, D. James, B. Putnam, C. Bouyer, Coach Burnett, Coach Cunningham

The Big Reds show off their defensive skills against the Vikings.



Vikings.

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Determined To Win



"It's all right." -Reginald Vaughn

Sexton's Freshmen oys Basketball team had nexciting season. With alent shown on and off ne court, they proved to e a great team. Determined and always ready to lay, these guys showed ney have what it takes. Ext year they can look orward to playing on the .V. team or maybe even igher.

Adrian Thompson takes time out to pose for the camera before joining the game.







Players watch the game in suspense.

With such a good form, Ray is sure to make the shot.



1st row: Manager K. Watson, D. Shannon, M. Fomby, W. Houston, A. Bouyer, M. Jennings, Manager T. Hunt 2nd row: Coach Sanders, Manager S. Hanes, R. Vaughn, P. Izzo, K. Putnam, A. Brown, R. Bagwell, A. Thompson, D. Lichtenberger, B. Rushlow, A. LeMons, N. Quinney, Coach Lipscomb



"Though sometimes the work was hard, most of the time we had lots of fun." - Eshe Evans

CHARMING CROWDS



the crowd alive. The J.V. Cheerleaders are definitely trying to get the often small and sometimes spiritless J.V. crowds into their cheers. The J.V. squad has several new members including four freshmen. The team has learned how to get along and come out on the floor with some great voices and cheers. Their new talent is very promising and they are turning out to be one great team, combining athletics with spirit and lots of motion. The crowds at the J.V. games are often small but make sure to catch this group of talented sophomores and freshmen that always shine with a smile!

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are a hard working group. Sore feet, hoarse voices and tired muscles accompany the hard work of keeping

J.V. poses for a picture before the Waverly game. Smile girls!



Top row (left to right): R. Henderson, M. Mendez, C. Henderson, E. Evans, C. Henderson. Bottom row: S. Jones, D. Sanchez, S. Rogers.



The J.V. squad cheers on the starting players.

VITH CHEERS

The Varsity Cheerleaders strut their stuff.



The Varsity Cheerleaders have a big responsibility. They have to hold up the title of last years 1994 CAC Championship. They're doing a great job though with several returning members and two new sophomores. Their new coach, Lisa Anderson, gives them lots to cheer about as does the Basketball season with several wins over important opponents like Eastern. The cheerleaders have shone their spirit with some great cheers and perfect formation. They're doing a great job of getting the crowd into the cheers, too. So give our Basketball Cheerleaders lots of respect, they've earned it.



"Our new coach works us harder than we've ever worked; but that's good for us." - Allison Argo

Junior Adrianne Pontz shows her spirit at the Eastern game.





The Cheerleaders, helping the crowd get into the spirit.



All the members of the squad perform in between quarters.



Back row (left to right): K. Crenshaw, A. Argo, R. Blonshire, L. Jones, A. Pontz. Front row: K. Rall, M. Grinage, S. Coulter, M. Connell.





"We all worked hard this year and had a great season." -Erin LeBlanc

"SETTING"

Through hard work and high spirits the Varsity Volleyball team greatly improved throughout the year. The four seniors, Erika Hauff, Brandi Klingbeil, Erin LeBlanc, and Shannon Urbon set good examples for the seven juniors to learn from. Fourth year coach Al Coscarelli improved the team's skills and they finished the season with a

winning record and a strong CAC showing.





Erika Hauff sets up the ball for Maggie Creamer and Erin LeBlanc.





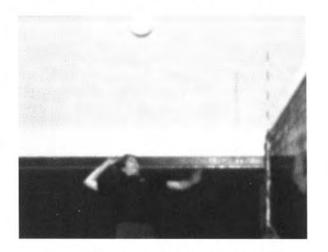
Devon Duke extends for a spike.

Ball control is an important drill at practice.

GOALS



Renee Czape serves up another ace.



Marissa Reyes reaches back for a kill.



Maggie Creamer cocks her arm for a great serve.



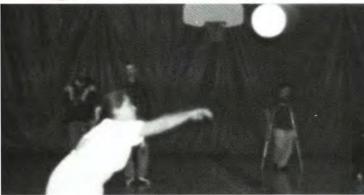
Back Row: Mgr. Josh Hall, Shannon Urbon, Marissa Reyes, Erika Hauff, Sarah Hanselman, Kamahra Ewing, Erin LeBlanc, Mgr. Ricky Secor, Coach Al Coscarelli. Front Row: Mgr. Jeremy Hauff, Devon Duke, Maggie Creamer, Renee Czape, Lena Quintero, Brandi Klingbeil, Mgr. Jeremy Secor.



"I think Volleyball is really great this year because we have a super coach and practices are fun." Amada Reyes

DETERMINATION TO BE THE BEST

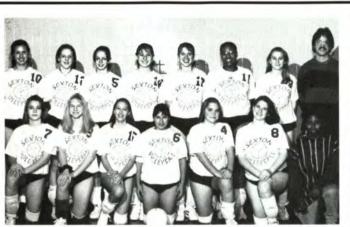
The scores may not show it, but the Sexton Junior Varsity Girls' Volleyball team has nothing to be ashamed of, and everything to be proud of. They may not have won all their games but they have beaten Holt and have a record of 1 in 3. They also played an intense game against the Waverly Warriors. Their attitudes and spirit showed throughout the game and season. Obviously the word that describes this team is determination.



Alexis Johnson hits the ball back over the net.

Amanda Martin and Wendy Harms practice passing the





Back Row: K. Yauk, J. Fowler, A. Hultin, C. Kane, E. Shipley, A. Martin, L. Fransisco, Coach Young. Front Row: R. Czape, W. Harms, S. Hathaway, A. Reyes, A. Johnson, B. Plavnick, Manager: N. Gauldin. Not shown: Manager Tom Carr.



Amanda Martin practices her killer serve.



Alexis Johnson serves the ball.



Kate Yauk Practices her serve.

SERVING IT UP



"Everyone works hard and plays together as a team." -Sabrina Trimpe

This year's Freshmen Volleyball team had their share of vins and losses throughout the season. This is their first tear and are just learning the fundamentals of the game. The girls worked very hard and proved to have a lot of potential. Everyone stayed together as a team and did their test at each and every game. They will definitely do well in the years to come.





Back row: Coach Yang, M. Stabenow, J. Andrejczuk, J. Burnside, E. Rojas, S. Trimpe, K. Hall. Front row: A. Hudson, C. Ward, R. Patrick, S. Simon, B. Rhodabeck, M. Escobar



"It's one of the hardest sports there is. You have to be strong both mentally and physically.

Kristin Cantu

BALANCING

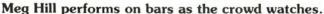
team had a rebuilding season this year. With only four returning team members, the team was made up of mostly freshmen. Cameron Johnson returned for her second year of coaching, keeping team spirit high and helping the newcomers. Cap-

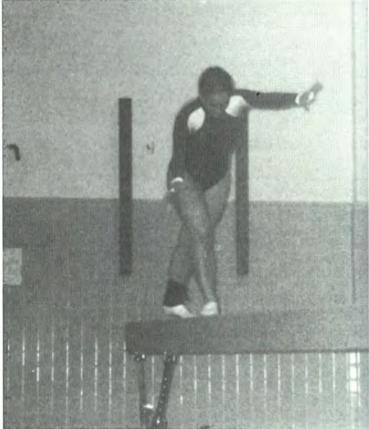
The gymnastics tain Kristin Cantu contributed to the team's overall score by competing in all four events. Senior Meg Hill and Junior Tara Peterson also gave strong performances. Throughout the falls and injuries, the team came together to create a season to remember.

Freshman Jami Reeves demonstrates her flexibility.









Carrie Baker prepares to stick a cartwheel on beam.



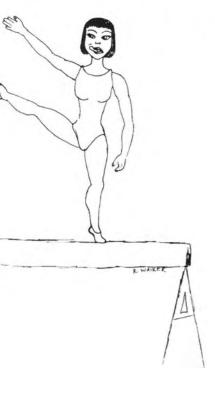
ACT

Coach Johnson watches as a gymnast competes on bars.











Coach C. Johnson, A. Kantlehner, M. Hill, H. Winters, A. Seibert, Manager C. Ridley, T. Peterson, J. Reeves, C. Baker, M. Young, K. Cantu, D. Cabule.



"We're nasty and we really don't care, but we're probably going to win some meets.

- Brad Przystas

FALSE

While the girls' team strove for unity this year, the boys' team fell apart. Part way through the season, due to accidents, injuries, and conflicts, the number of team members was reduced. The team, which finished third in CAC's the year before, wasn't as optimistic for the 1995 season. Coach team as hopeful, adding, "Going into the season, they chance to win CAC's, but hopeful for a great season.

with a disappointing loss, we've had to reevaluate our goals." Although the season was full of problems, the team wasn't short on talent. Nick LaChance, Chris La-Chance, Eric Boles, Tyler Kitchel, and Delano McAllister returned after an impressive 1994 season and led the team throughout the Dave Byars described his season. Throughout the many problems of the year, both Coach Byars and the looked like they had a rest of the team remained



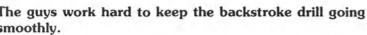


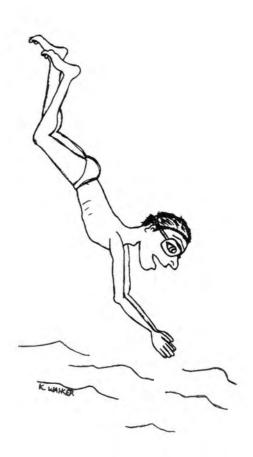
Senior Brad Przystas shows that swimming is fun with the right attitude.



START









Eric Boles and Nick LaChance take a time out to discuss swimming among other things.



Back Row: Brad Przystas, Atsushi Yoshinari, Nick LaChance, Matt Turner, Chris LaChance, Delano McCalister

Middle Row: Alysa Lucas, Alison Ponist, Tyler Kitchel, Ryan Fensom, Garret Hamilton, Zack Murray, Josh Hall, Eric Crowe, Coach Dave Byars

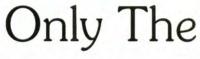
Bottom Row: John Meeker, Tim Reum, Dax Carpenter, Myles Smith, Kevin Kitchel.

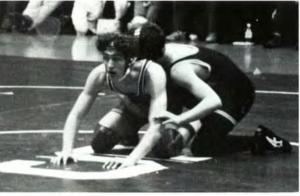


Mike Mansour concentrates and waits for the whistle.

about your match and cutting weight." -Jabari Cain

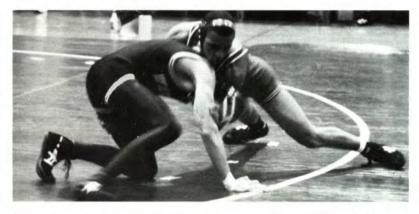
"Wrestling is two sports in one; thinking

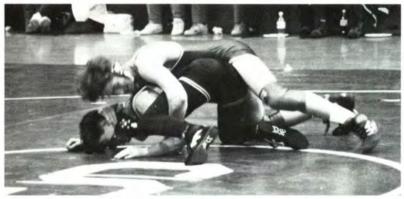


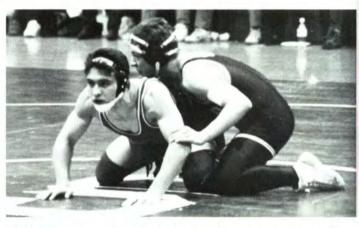




Nik Phraxayavong wrestles to get out of the arms of his opponent.

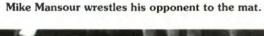


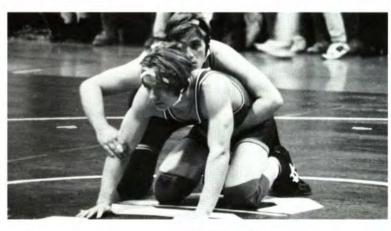




Matt Davis gets into position to pin his Waverly opponent.

You can see the adrenaline and concentration in Chris Bergau.





Scott Coakley prepares to come up and out of the hold his Waverly



Chris Tyler waits for the whistle.



Strong Survive

You can see the adrenaline rushing through Chris Tyler.



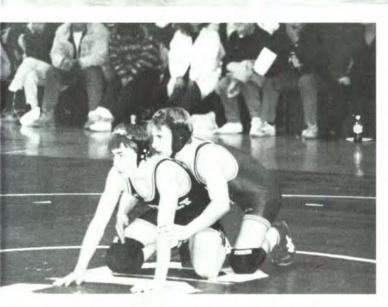
Wrestling is a hard sport that takes a lot of dedication, determination, discipline, and athletic ability. The after school practices are intense and the diets are grueling but these factors help build strong, able wrestlers. Wrestling is a sport of personal responsibility and mental discipline. Your mistakes are your own and you will never have a longer six minutes than those spent out on the mat. The Big Red Wrestlers worked very hard this year to maintain their good record.





Nuk Phraxayavong takes a deep breath and gets ready to pin his opponent.

Nik Phraxayavong toys with his Waverly opponent before he takes him to the mat.



Graham Cisler prepares to pin his opponent in very little time.



Front row: K. Carter, C. Stevens, S. Radigan, M. Porn, D. Curtis, N. Jenkins, J. McPhillips, K. Woodworth, C. Bergau, B. Teremi. Back row: K. Howard, R. Becker, N. Phraxayavong, J. Freeman, T. Delong, J. Cain, M. Mansour, S. Coakley, M. Branson, M. Davis, T. Marsiniak, C. Tyler, G. Cisler, N. Phraxahavong, J. Ryan, M. Wisniewski.





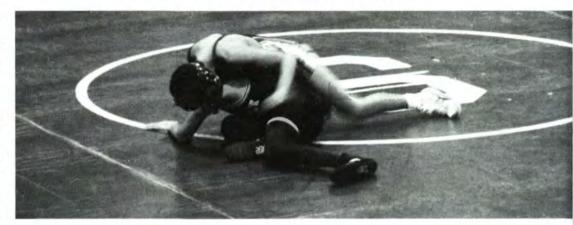
"We're still developing our skills, and we're going to improve." -Scott Klingbeil

For the J.V. wrestlers, this is a whole new experience. They must learn to maintain their weight by following a strict diet. and they have to work out to build muscle. They have to work hard to improve their moves and technique to move on to the Varsity team. They are learning from every match that it takes hard work and determination to be a good wrestler.

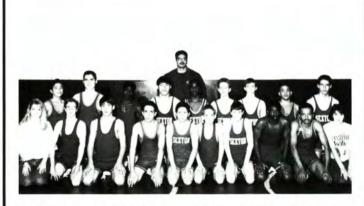
To The Mat

A Sexton J.V. wrestler is pinning his Waverly opponent.

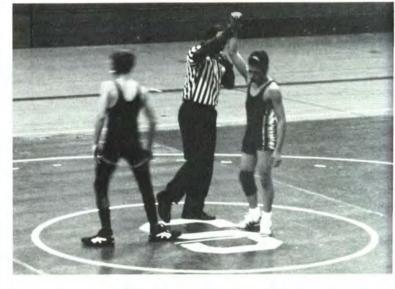
Chad Stevens fights back, trying not to be pinned.







Front row: C. Kusiak, N. Hauter, S. Klingbeil, A. Zamora, M. Feighger, S. Gaudard, J. Davis, N. Jenkins, D. Morrow, J. Thomas. Back row: J. Gomez, M. Maslowski, C. Nelson, T. Porn, R. Jones, M. Phinney, R. Gerstenberger, J. Leek, J. Aspach, J. Sanchez.



Albert Zamora wins his match.



1994

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"We were fast."
- Ray Flores.

Finishing First

The Boys Track team upheld their outstanding reputation by finishing first in the CAC's this year. They attribute their success to a strong program backed by quality athletes. Younger runners combined with their more experienced teammates led to their impressive season.



Adrian Hogan and Robbie Hollis pose while keeping the sun off of their heads.



Maurice Hills and Adrian Walker take a break from a long jump with Shalonda Jones during a meet against East Lansing.



Joe Pruitt stretches before his race.



Coach B. Murley, M. Hills, R. Flores, M. Pruitt, T. Davis, J. Pruitt, D. Jones, A. Walker, T. Spitzley, E. Graves, R. Hollis, C. Bouyer, J. Moore, D. Mitchell, K. Ecklund, L. Quintero, S. Harris, C. Verser, M. Cooper, C. Hogan, A. Hogan, B. Beverly, R. McConnell.



Running For The Win



"Although Track required a lot of energy and time, I still enjoyed being a part of the team." - Franchesca Jones

Sexton's Girls' Track rogram has begun to hine. Old stars and future tars have shown that the ady Reds should be taken eriously.

Four year standout, likkie Bouver, remained n undeniable force in the .A.C.'s She also captured wo state titles.

With a 5-2 record in the .A.C.'s Sexton's Girls' rack Team has begun to how its true colors. The Ladies finished fourth in the 1994 State Meet.

Dedication has proven its worth. Amy VanSluyters felt it played a part in the teams success. We hope the dedication of stars like Aqualenna Davis, Tonia Brown and many others, will continue on.



esheka Smith takes time out from her event to pose for he camera.



1st Row: (Left to Right) N. Bouyer, T. Davis, A. Davis, T. Brown 2nd Row: Manager L. Jones, C. Taylor, A. Seibert, A. Miller, R. Goodwin, A. Hultin, M. Alston, R. Bloneshine, C. Robinson, Manager T. Rogers, T. Leek 3rd Row: Coach Allen, B. Moans, f. Farhat, N. Bassila, A. VanSluyters, Y. Butler, E. Dorr, K. Maclaughlin, M. Hill, E. Dodge, A. Martin, F. Jones, S. Darden, Coach Johnson



Nikki approaches the hurdles with a good form.

Audra, Shilonda, and Chaprie face stretching with serious expressions.



"We did okay as a team. The coolest thing was Josh shaving his head." -Jeb Cupples



In Full

The Sexton Boys' Tennis Team had a productive season despite the cracked and unusable courts. Ryan Winchell, the coach, led the team to a fifth-place CAC finish. Although Noy Phraxayavong, Mark West, Charlie Walker, Matt Tucker, Matt Plavnick, and John McKane graduated, the remaining team members were confident

they could carry on the tradition of Big Red excellence.



The team stretches out before practice.



Nice Serve!

The team takes a break.



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SWING

Kris Frese plays during practice





K. Frese, J. McKane, J. Hall, L. Oehler, D. Washington, M. West, Coach R. Winchell, G. Couch, R. Radigan, M. Plavnick, C. Walker, M. Tucker, J. Plavnick, N. Phraxayavong, M. Soto, J. Cupples, N. Phraxayavong





Mark West waits for his opponents return.

Josh Plavnick returns a ball.

Tennis



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"We should be good competition in the CAC race. Through hard work and dedication, this season will be a success." -Tasha Guild

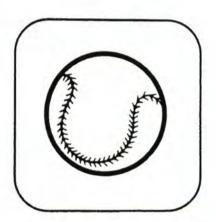
RUNNING

With only four seniors, the 1994 Varsity Girls Softball Team was young but determined. Daily practices and conditioning were difficult with batting, fielding, weight-lifting, throwing and a lot of running. However, this young team worked hard and had a lot of dedication. The rain and cold weather made it more difficult to be

dedicated, but the team stuck it out. The new talent gave the team a lot of hope and encouragement.

Because of this last spring season these girls had lots to be happy about.







Front row (left to right): Marcy Klinbeil, Jennifer Freds, Katy Rall, Sarah Coulter, Stephanie Hambleton, Kristin Clark, Anetra Robertson. Back row: Coach O'Donnell, Tasha Guild, Felicia Zapata, Capricia Brewer, Brandi Klingbeil, Khadija Walker, Marisa Reyes, Mindy Seyka, Kristine Shewe, Erin Karthen, Coach Peatross.



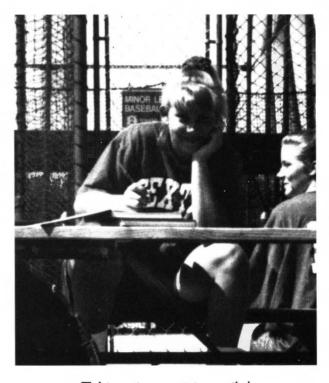
Nice Swing! Strike one!

FOR HOME



Varsity girls at a practice





Taking time out to smile!





We had a pretty good season and we're all looking forward to moving up to Varsity next year.

Adrianne Pontz, Junior

A Pitch Above The Rest

Maggie Creamer hits a tripple.

Michelle Schwan demonstrates her catching ability.



STRIKE!!





This year the J.V. Softball team had their share of ups and downs. The young team had an abundance of talent with Allysia Cook leading in both pitching and hitting. The team finished with an impressive record of 11-14-1. Great Job J.V. and Good Luck next year on Varsity!



Tanisha Black, Mandy Stevins, Maggie Creamer, Allysia Cook, Lisa Krebs, Ericka Sedlmaier, Kara Armstrong, Latyra Norris, Michelle Schwan, Coach Keaton, Carla Robinson, Tiffany Chisolm, Holly Sharp, Kelly Isham, Sara Ponist, Adrianne Pontz



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SWINGING ON UP

Freshmen softball had a tough season in '94. With a lot of raw talent, the team got progressively better through out the season. Although the team won only a couple of games they

kept their hope and spirits alive. Even through the long, hot practices, the team managed to pull through with the help of team captains and their new coach, Anita Castellon.



"It was a good experience to prepare us for the step up to J.V. and Varsity levels."
-Rachel Czape





Players await the ball.





Back: A. Adkins, L. Francisco, A. Ponist, M. Mireles, L. Lopez, M. Wisniewski, Coach Castellon Front: R. Czape, A. Reyes, J. Ortiz, W. Harms



Batters up!

Coach Castellon gives signs from the third base line.





"Golf is the most challenging sport I've played and with a great coach anything is possible!" -Amy Kenney

Girls Golf

Chaarlotta Bergsfalt and Farrah Watson relax in the sun.







Charlotta Bergsfalt relaxes as she thinks.





Back Row: Coach George, A. Cotton, K. Sudduth, C. Bergsfalt, A. Reyes, J. Williams, T. Garza. Front Row: A. Kenney, U. Ryan, K. Cane, F. Watson, K. Howard. Not Shown: J. Jay, J. Ramsey.

Anna Reyes and Amanda Cotton take in some shade.

Girls Golf

Putt To Win

Keterah Sudduth, Ursula Ryan and Karen Howard proudly sport their Sexton jackets.



When you think of Golf, you may think of a boring sport that some people play. But the Girls Golf team has proven this not to be true. With experienced players such as Tonya Garza, Farrah Watson, Anna Reyes, and Charlotta Bergsfalt helping the newer members the Girls Golf team is ready to play. And with Mrs. George's help and encouragement they can beat anyone.



Farrah Watson takes a photo break.



Amanda Cotton cleans her clubs.



Amy Kenney smiles for the cam-



Jill Williams shows off her Sexton clubs.

Girls Golf 107



"Our team was pretty good, we could've been better. We stuck through it though."
-Jeremy Secor

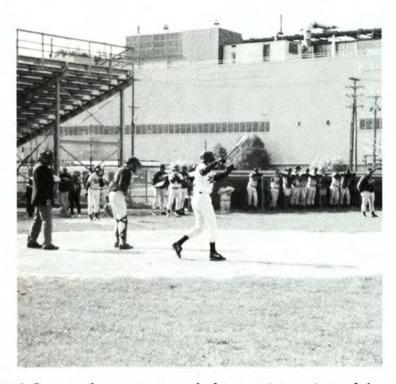
SA — WING

Sexton's Baseball
Team had a rough season. Robert Mirales,
the only senior on the
team, along with
Jason Moczul led the
team with their great
pitching abilities.
Since this was a young
team made up of
juniors, sophomores
and a few freshmen,
they all still have next
year to play to perfec-

tion. Good Luck Big Reds!



Robert Mirales pitching a fast one.



A Sexton player warms up before getting a piece of the ball.



Robert concentrating on his next pitch.



Eric Davis is ready and waiting to make the catch.



Roceball

BATTA!!!







A Sexton player attempts to steal second but is forced back to first.





Last row: Coach Secor, Coach Leeman, F. Quealy, E. Davis, R. Mirales, J. Moczul, Coach Kutas, Coach Gast Middle row: D. McVicker, E. Johnson, B. Taylor, C. Bozak, N. Mather, M. Young Front row: T. DeLong, J. Secor, F. Sedell, S. Williams, M. Bialkoski



Eric Davis warms up before a game against E. Lansing.





"Our team is young and talented. We should go far as a Varsity team." "Jeremy Athy, Sophomore

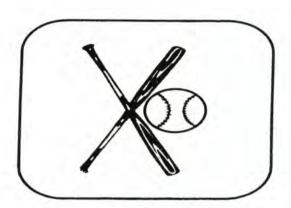
STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE



Through the hot afternoon sun and all the weather surprises the spring has, the J.V. baseball team practiced and refined their skills. Whether these players came from junior summer leagues or not, they found playing on a high school team a totally different experience full of pressure and competition.

Throughout the season however the players grew together as a team. Next year these players will be ready to step up to the varsity plate.







Coach Beachum, Coach Gates, J. Cook, S. Lievencie, B. Morena, J. Oldham, J. Behovitz, C. Wasnich, J. Bailey, R. Shotwell, Coach Weidner, J. Weidner, J. Perry, M. Kusiak, E. Richardson, C. Stephens, A. Armbruster, J. Athey, J. Shotwell





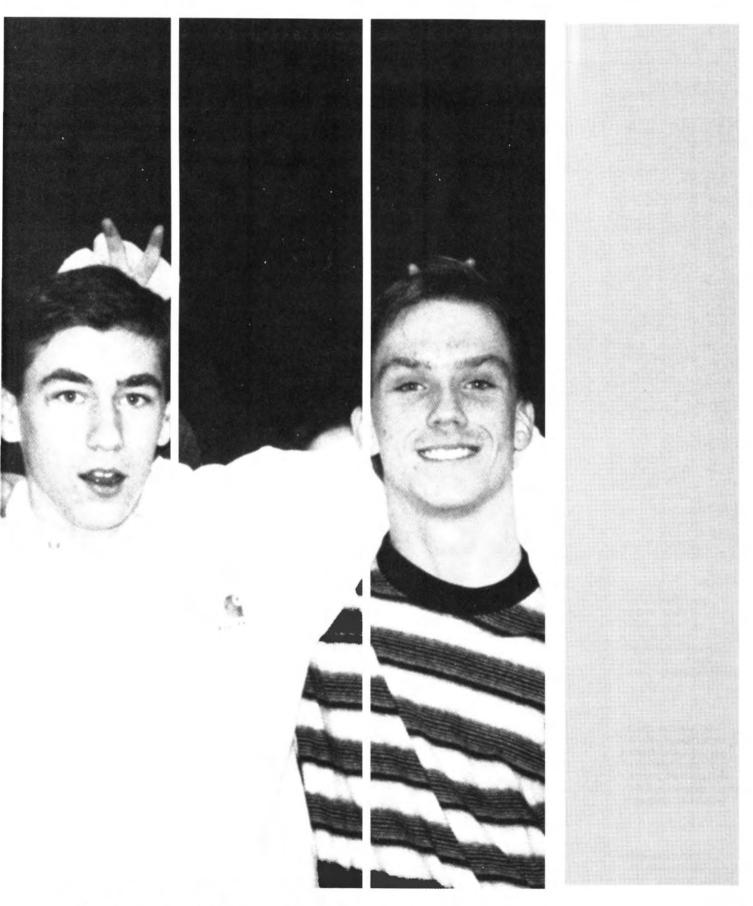
This year marks one of the most important in a high school career. Classes are tougher than ever and to make matters even worse, this year's grades are judged the hardest by colleges. Juniors get the joy of taking the PSAT's and preparing for college entrance exams. However, this long third year isn't all bad. These official upperclassmen are enjoying leadership positions in clubs and organizations, memberships in varsity sports, and vehicles at lunch time. The end of this year brings much excitement for the long awaited moment will finally be near ... Senior Year.

"I like being a junior because you're recognized as an upperclassman." — Chris Cole









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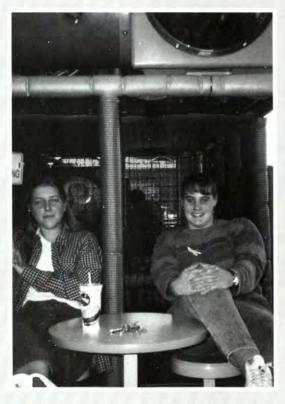
Juniors

Seniors in High School to Freshmen in College

Tara Green studies diligently in Mrs. DeMotts



Most people think Seniors face their last year in high school as "yah we're almost outta here!" While that holds true for many Seniors, Senior year isn't all fun and games. There are a lot of adjustments and decisions to be made before they pack up and head off to college. Some primary concerns that this year's Seniors have about adjusting to college are learning how to study, living without their parents, getting good grades and money. The adjustment that many Seniors will find easy to adapt to next Fall include: Sleeping in, picking when and what classes to take and campus life. And the biggest choices Seniors will make during their last year of range from what college to go to to what color to wear to prom. Even with all of the adjustments, concerns and waiting to be made, Big Red Seniors are revved up and ready for college next Fall.



Seniors Tasha Guild and Kelby Kalis kick back at **Burger King**



Collins, Ebony Collins, Randall Cook, Jacob Cook, Kurt Cooper, Deonte Coscarelli, Gina Courtade, Richard

Cox, Donneca Craighead, Quentin Creamer, Margaret Crenshaw, Robert Cupples, Jebediah Czape, Renee Daugherty, Nina

Dawson, Larry Demyers, Taiyon Devenbaugh, Kevin Deyonke, Michael Diaz, Nancy Diblase, Kristin Dinh, Hoang

Juniors

Dodge, Erin Dominguezbenner, Benjamin Dorr, Elizabith Drake, Julius Duke, Devon Dunn, Deshonder Duris, Estelle Eid, Walid Engelter, Amber Estell, Matthew Ewing, Kamahra Fensom, Ryan Ferris, Kelly Firnhaber-Baker, Vanessa Flanagan, Nakeshwa Fletcher, Mandy Flourry, Adell Fomby, Keyla Foster, Curtis Fountaine, Dechara Fox, Mary Franckowska, Anna Frank, Wilson Franklin, Jabari Fuentes, Amanda Fuller, Aaron Gamble, Herbert Garner, Ameka Garrett, Zakee Garza, Fredrick Garza, George Gensterblum, Jeffrey Gensterblum, Wendy Gibson, Tyneshia Gilmore, Laura Gist, Michael Goacher, Heather Green, Daniel Grover, Andrea Gutierrez, Catherine Gutierrez, Mariano Guyton, Sharyn Haines, Amanda Haines, Shaun Hall, Joshua Hans, Christina Hanselman, Sarah Harris, Jason Harris, Tyon

LEFTIES

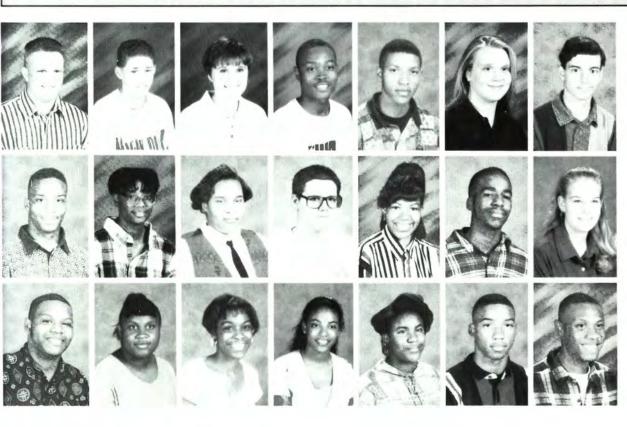
Karen Howard struggles to write in her physics desk.



How to pick out a left hander. The people who have to turn sideways in the physics room to write in the desks. Well all left handers better watch out because they are twice as likely as a right hander to have an injury requiring medical attention. The main reason is because the world is just not made for southpaws. These people are forced to learn to throw, catch, cut, write in three ring binders, and even eat in a funny position or with their opposite hand. Why aren't more things made for the left hander? Mostly because only 5% to 10% of the adult population is left handed. So all the left handers of the world will just have to learn to be ambidextrous and be careful.



Kristen Dama tries to write in a three-ring binder.



Harsbarger, Jason Hartman, Eric Harvath, Brenda Harvell, Prentice Hayes, Michael Helms, Jennifer Hofheinz, Mario

Hogan, Claude Holloway, Nakesha Holt, Annetria Hood, Edward Houston, Kareen Hunt, Levai Isham, Kelly

Jackson, Alex Jackson, Anita James, LaShunda Jay, Joye Jefferson, Toni Jones, Deyea Jones, Juan

Jones, Lisa Jones, Marcus Jones, Shilonda Kamm, Andrew Kellogg, Toby Kennedy, Kory Kerrin, Dorice King, Ryan Kitchel, Tyler Kocher, Kaci Krebs, Lisa Kusiak, Michael Latham, Keith Latham, Melinda Lee, Corey Leverette, Jamarr Lewis, Bernardo Lewis, Jerimiha Lightfoot, Jerry Lee Linderman, Jessica Littleton, Joseph Lower, Richard Lucas, Alysa Lunsford, Stephen MacLauchlan, Kathleen MacQueen, Patrick Mansour, Michael Marsh, Jeffrey Marsh, Michael Masalkoski, Cory Mask, Rhonda Masters, Jeffery McLaughlin, Sarah Meyers, Gary Miller, Agiola Mitchell, Corey Moczul, Jason Moise, Wendell Montgomery, Alicia Newell, Jamone Nguyen, Jimmy Oberlin, Chad Owens, Ahmad Payne, Antonio Payne, Shirley Pearson, Brent Penoyer, Nathan Perry, John Peters, Troy

Expenses for Seniors their Senior Year

Jill Burke feeds her Mustang \$17.00 worth of gas per week!



Being a Senior in high school has always been said to be "one of the best years of your life." Well for some it is, for others the best is yet to come, but whatever your outlook is, the facts show that Senior year is EXPENSIVE!! And is it ever Some of the expenses are

Class Ring: \$150.00 to 300.00 Senior Pictures: \$250.00 to 400.00

Gas: \$10.00 (per week) Car Insurance: \$300.00 to 500.00 (every 6 months)

Test Fees: ACT, \$16.00 SAT, \$21.00

Application Fees: \$20.00 to 35.00 (per application)

Yearbook: \$30.00 Prom: \$300. to 500.00 (for girls) \$150.00 to 250.00

(for guys) Senior Trip: \$500.00 to ? (depending on location)

Graduation Announcements: \$50.00 to ? (depending on # ect.) Open house: \$200.00 to \$500.00

And these are just AVERAGES! This doesn't include lunch money, school clothes, school supplies or any cash for out of school fun. It all adds up to ALOT of money but also ALOT of fun!



This group knows that prom can be pricey.





















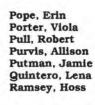


























Ramsey, Jennifer Renoir, Jack Reves, Marisa Richardson, Karla Rieder, Katherine Risbridger, Samuel Riviere, Jean



Roberts, Alan Robins, Matthew Rose, Clifford Ross, Angela Ross, Jennifer Ross, Lawana Ruff, Heather Sanon, Luckner Schoon, Erik Schwan, Rosemary Secor, Jeremy Seyka, Mindy Sharp, Holly Shaw, Marla Shea, Kevan Shepard, Jason Shepherd, Darwin Sherman, Shane Shessia, Jody Shotwell, Robert Siebert, Audra Silva, Felipe Simmons, Nicole Singletary, Jack Smith, Crystal Smith, Leona Smith, Micaela Smith, Timmy Spitzley, Thomas Stevens, Mandie Stroup, Michelle Thayer, Matthew Thomas, Tracy Todd, Roshonda Torry, Nicole Turner, Shannon Turnley, Ronald Tyler, Chris Tyler, Glenn Velez, Andrew Verser, Roy Ward, Jennifer Warner, Tanika Warren, Samuel Weathers, Robin Wesley, Warren White, Letunia Whitting, Michael Wiggins, Sheila

SOAP OPERAS

Operas. Call anyone over the summer and you can bet one of the topics of soaps. What's the addiction? Almost everyoneeven the most addictedfind the soaps to be predictable and unrealistic. So what is it? Is it that the soaps are more excit-

Two words: Soap ing than normal people's boring lives? According to some, the only reason they watch is because soaps are conversation will be the the only shows on during the day. Others say they watch because soaps leave you hanging and make you want to find out what happened. What's the real reason? I don't think we'll ever



"Alexandra" the go-getter from Guiding Light

WHO WATCHES WHAT?

Guiding Light	26%
Young & the Restless	24%
Bold & the Beautiful	14%
Days of Our Lives	14%
As the World Turns	10%
All My Children	7%
General Hospital	3%
Loving	2%

Tallied from 53 Sexton students





Williams, Jamya Williams, Janelle Williams, Lakeysha Williams, Terrance Wilson, Arlo Wilson, Lisia Wiseman, Shanoi

Woods, Dion Wrzesinski, Jennifer Yarrell, Desean Zapata, Vivia Zeineh, Rashad









of Homeroom The Purpose

Mr. Carpenter is busy preparing his lesson plan during homeroom.



dents use homeroom to finish homework. Others with their friends. Most or organize Homeroom is only a waste of time if students and What is the purpose of homeroom? Some students wonder if it has a purpose at all. Some stuuse the time to catch up students feel that hometime for teachers to walk around and drink coffee, or just that extra 15 minutes that they could have stayed in bed. Teachers use this time to socialize with each other, hold their lessons for the day. teachers don't use it proclub meetings, ductively. si moo.



Sean Caswell and Aaron Fuller, use their homeroon time to goof around.







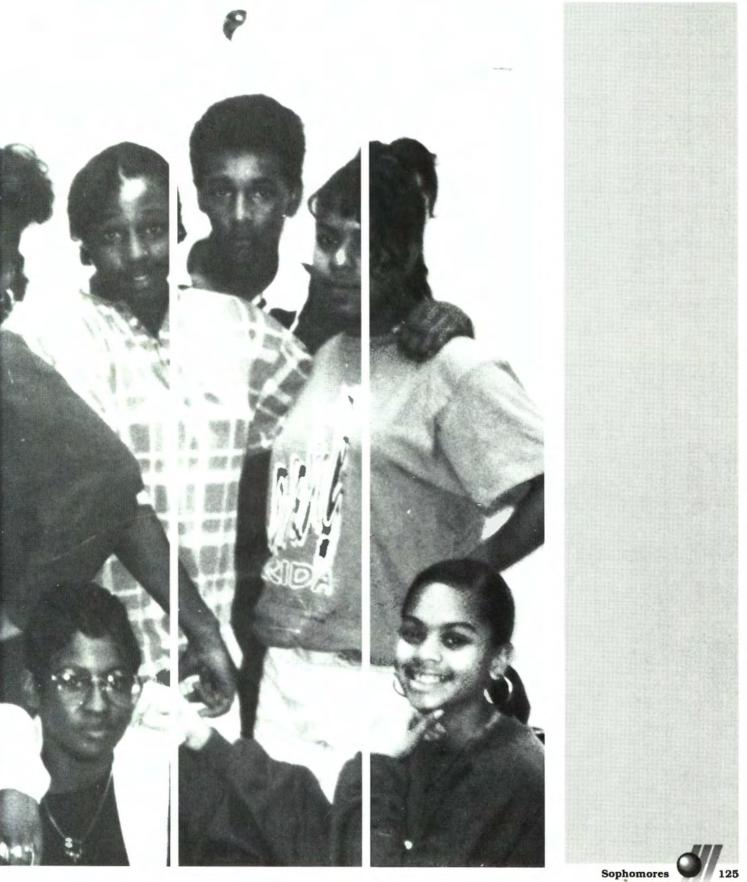
SOPHOMORES

The second year of high school comes with much expectation. The first days are better because the building is familiar and you know more people. The year also brings drivers' ed and perhaps later curfews. However, this year requires more academic effort as subjects are harder and teachers tougher. But the best thing a sophomore could tell you about their second year of high school is that they get more respect because they're no longer freshmen.

"The best thing about being a sophomore is you're not a little freshman anymore." — Becky Plavnick



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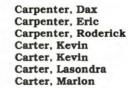
























Chilton, Stephanie Cobbs, Robert Conner, Tawanna Cook, Allysia Cooks, Antoine Coon, Mary Cortez, Tanisha













Cotton, Amanda Couch, Graham Covalt, Michelle Crenshaw, Natashia Crowe. Erin Curtis, David Czape, Rachel

FAMILY TIES

Junior Sara and Sophomore Alison: The swimming Ponist sisters.



Almost everyone has to deal with a younger or older sibling every day at home, but imagine having to deal with them every day at school as well. For many students at Sexton this is a reality, and most don't find it that bad. Since Sexton is so big, many said they never see their older or younger sibling. The biggest problem cited was being confused with your brother or sister. For the younger siblings it was "Are you so-andso's brother/sister?" Another problem is competitiveness. For siblings in the same class or on the same team this is especially a problem. But on the upside, you can always get a ride from an older sibling, and you'll always have someone to defend your feelings.



Senior Kristina and Freshman John Pehlivanoglu remember what it was like to be young.

Dama, Kristen Davidson, Swati Davis, Charleston Davis, Joseph Davis, Latina Davis, Shawn Davis, William

Devries, Brian Delong, Trevor Delosantos, Michael Dempsey, Amanda Devenbaugh, Jason Deyonke, Amanda Dinh, Long

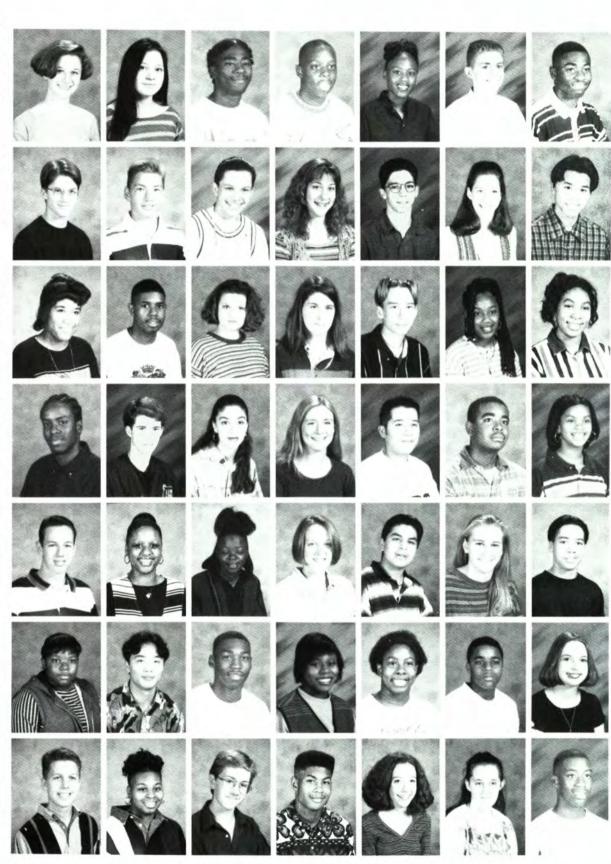
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Foran, Patrick Foreman, Melissa Forman, Felineece Fowler, Jessica Franco, Adam Fransisco, Olivia Freeman, Jared

Fuller, Taneya Gao, Zen-Hua Gardner, Shermaine Gauldin, Naomi Gauldin, Schimica Giles, John Glarner, Christina

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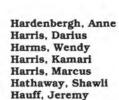












Green, Anthony Grinage, Monica Gutierrez, Malinda Guzman, Anthony Hamilton, Dale Hanley, William Hanuscak, Erika











Henderson, Charlyn Hepfer, Patrick Her, Blong Her, Johnothan Hilliard, Yashica Hinton, Chad Holloway, Carrie

Part Time Jobs

Katie Rieder spent much of her summer vacation working two jobs. She went back and forth from Hallmark to Dairy Queen.



Many student's main concern is money. Some earn an allowance at home, but for those of us who don't, there are part time jobs. Most students work in food service, clothing stores, or other retail businesses. Unfortunately, no matter where we work, we usually must settle for \$4.25 an hour. Whether we are saving for college, a car, or just need spending money, a part time job is usually the only option.



Robin Weathers is hard at work on the Colonel's Rotisserie Gold chicken at KFC.

Holmes, Tina Holston, Gregory Horton, Michael Houston, Janielle Houston, Nikesha Houston, Travas Howard, Karen Hughes, Justin Hultin, Amanda Humble, Victor Humphrey, Charles Huxford, Manuel Idhe, Edmund Ingram, Yvonne Isham, Charles Iverson, Lee Jackson, Dale Jackson, Danyale Jackson, Eric Jackson, Marcus James, Daniel Janssen, Deirdre Jensen, Angela Jocque, Edward Johnson, Alexis Johnson, Claudia Johnson, Daryl Johnson, Johnathan Jones, Bryan Jones, Franchesca Jones, Mingcoya Jumbe, Jolly Kaiyarath, Bouavong Kane, Cara Kantlehner, Arika Kavanagh, Jeff Keast, Andrew Kenney, Amy Kibby, Nick King, Larry King, Theresa King, Yvette Kinnebrew, Andrew Kittle, Skeeter Koch, Christopher Kowalski, Leila

Kroft, David Kruger, Jeremy











































Mask, Claudette Mathis, Nadia McCullough, Gloria McGuire, Darryl McPhillips, John McWilliams, Keri Mendez, Monica

FIRST DRIVING EXPERIENCES

The Driver Ed. car waiting for another victim



Learning how to drive can be both frightening and embarrassing. Senior Myra Baldwin talks about her frightening experience of being stuck on 127 with a broken down car and having to walk five miles in the rain. But what's even more frightening is that first time in the drivers ed. car, when all eyes are on you and their arms are clinged to the doors. There are also embarrassing moments in driving. Junior Chris Tyler failed to check his blind spots and ran a truck off the road. Allison Argo who is also a Junior had turned around to get a piece of gum from her friend who was sitting in the back seat and rearended the lady in front of her.

Life is filled with crazy driving experiences but you gotta look at them as just the building blocks of becoming a good driver.



One way streets sometimes make driving difficult.

Miles, Alicia Millhouse, Chris Minor, Timothy Mireles, Marie Mitchell, David Mitchell, Willie Molina, Roy Monroe, Steffan Montgomery, Tara Moore, Jarvis Morden, Brian Morena, Robert Morse, Michelle Mowry, Elizabeth Muth, Carrie Muzzall, Jonathan Norris, Latryra Norwood, Crystal O'Loane, Patrick Olde, Lindsey Oritz, Julie Orta, Eduardo Ownes, Ian Parker, Byron Patterson, Kimberly Pavwoski, Paul Payne, Rashik Peoples, Lashawn People, Kelly Pepper, Jeffery Pereida, Alejandro Perry, Elease Phan, Dung Phan, Si Pillow, Andre Plavnick, Rebecca Plummer, Alison Ponist, Alison Porn, Matthew Potts, Tyrell Preston, Aaron Pruitt, Markus Pruitt, Tyree Pulido, Autumn Putman, Brian Rachal, Salonica Radigan, Sean Ramsey, Hugh Randle, Jwan





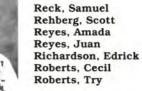








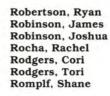
























Rosales, Raquel Ross, Kari Ross, Shuntae Rowls, William Ryan, Jessica Ryan, Ursula Samara, Remon

HAIRSTYLES

Sam Risbridger goes for the punk look



There seems to be a difference among hairstyles this year. Instead of the girls crying over their hair every morning it's more or less the guys. Females this year are going for the natural look and just wearing their hair plain but on the other hand, the males are doing just about anything from braids to dying it purple. I even saw a couple of guys with pigtails! For instance, Junior Sam Risbridger wears his hair in dred locks and says he can't get them out unless he cuts them out. Quite a sacrifice I'd say!

So whether your hair is plain or purple, just don't forget to wash it!!



Alison Ponist says it only takes a blowdryer and a brush to do her hair.

Sanchez, Marisol Sanders, Eric Sandoval, Cecilia Sedelmaier, Erika Shah, Monica Sharp, Nathan Shattuck, Justin

Shipley, Emily Shotwell, John Simpsom, Meghan Simpson, Nicketa Sims, Jamie Sinclair, Tyron Singleton, Jennifer

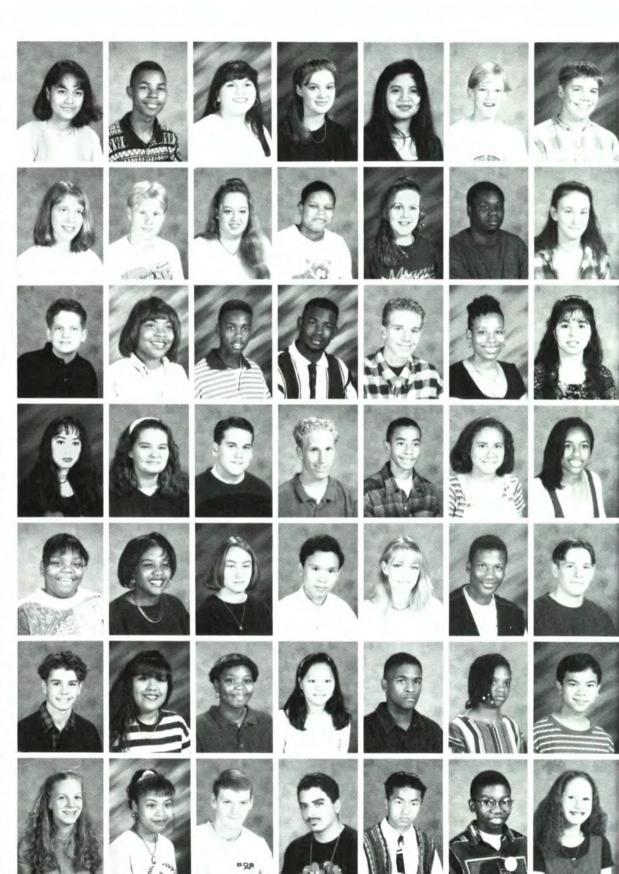
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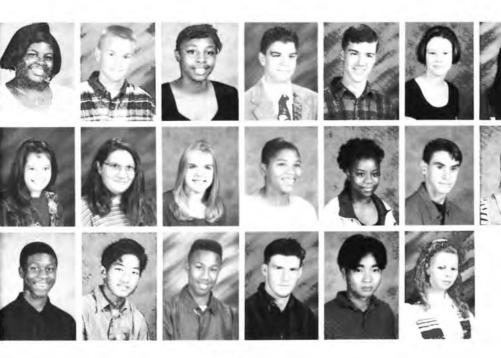
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Thai, Nhien
Thompson, Angela
Thompson, Desmond
Thompson, Kevin

Tiffany, Scott Torres, Florencia Trainor, Shawnee Trinh, Mai Turner, Marcus Turner, Tenita Tuy, Sambath

Van Sluyters, April Venegas, Kabena Venzke, Daniel Villa, Poncho Vue, Chia Wadlington, Daryll Walker, Laura





Washington, Renee Wasnich, Craig Wasson, Latonya Weidner, Jeffrey Welch, Michael Whiters, Andrea Willis, Vaneetra

Winters, Heather Wise, Heather Wisniewski, Maia Wolf, Theresa Woods, Myechia Woodworth, Karl Wray, Christina

Wurie, Sineh Yang, Teng Young, Deven Young, Martin Zheng, Hua-Chun Zittel, Amanda

MONEY

Junior Matthew Pfaff said he likes spending his money "Anywhere and any how as long as it's legal."



Everyone wants it. But not everyone has it. And when we have it, we spend it as fast as it comes. So the question is how and where do we spend it when we have it?



Freshman Elisha Hudson said she likes spending her money at "Stores, school games and on movies."













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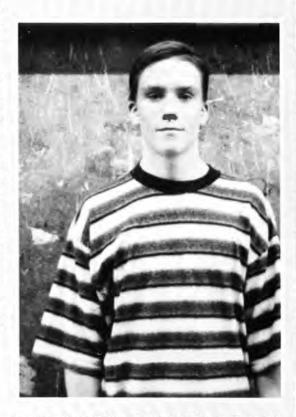


Summer Sports

Freshmen Lacresha Roberts takes time out from shootin' hoops to pose for a picture.



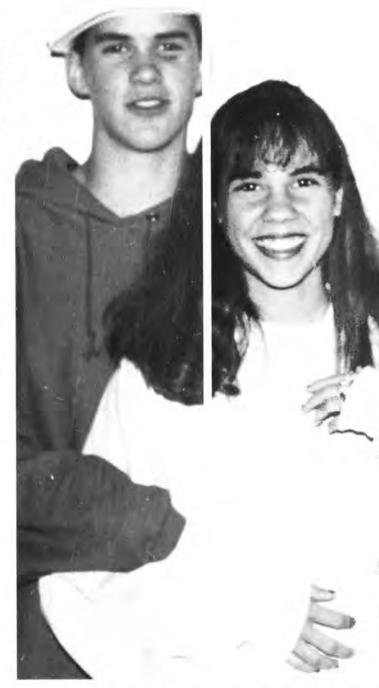
For many students summer is a time to sleep in and hang out with friends. For others it's a time to improve athletic skills. Many of our students traveled to various places and others stayed in Lansing to participate in athletic events Freshmen Lacresha Roberts participated in the Gus Macker Tournaments held in Downtown Lansing. Junior Chris Tyler traveled to France where he took part in a Freestyle Wrestling Tournament, (placing 3rd). When it comes to sports Sexton students are very gifted.



Junior Chris Tyler participated in a Freestyle Wrestling Tournament in France, over the summer.

When freshmen walk into the building for the first time they face a whole new set of rules and expectations. Freshmen have upper classmen looking down on them and they have to learn to deal with high school level classes and teachers that refuse to baby them. Freshmen do however find some advantages for being in high school. They like the idea of having an hour for lunch and being able to leave campus. Even though they are the youngest in the school and the topic of many jokes, freshmen like being able to make friends with upper classmen. Overall, freshmen are excited to be in a new school with more responsibility and more opportunities to have fun.

"I like being a freshman because I'm finally out of middle school but I still have three more years to have fun in high school." Danielle Sanchez



FRESHMEN



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Foreign Exchange Students

Renata Bosquetti from Brazil with her new friend Erin Crowe.



Think about how lost you feel when your German teacher starts talking to you in German. Then imagine thousands of people, teachers, students, friends speaking in German all around you. This is what it feels like to be a foreign exchange student.

Besides language there are many other adjustments to be made such as moving around. In many countries the teachers move to the classes, the students don't move. In Brazil, after ninth grade students are allowed to smoke. "I hate the weather. It is too cold!" - Renata Bosquetti, Brazil.

Being a foreign exchange student has many challenges but offers many rewards.



Marco Willemsen from Germany pays close attention at the Spanish American festival.



Campbell, George Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, Shontoia Campbell, Ramisha Castanier, Benjamin Castelein, Ross Centeno, Juan

Chanthavongsouk, Khamph Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Jennifer Clark, Sammy Coley, Lashocka Collins, Jonathan Colon, Javier

Cosper, Eva Cripe, Kerry Crook, Shala Cullimore, April Davis, Clinton Davis, Cullen Davis, Jason

Davis, Michele Davy, Vincent Dekubber, Daniel Deleeuw, Dale Delossantos, Veronica Demyers, Faith Demyers, Lorenzo Devereaux, David Dillard, Brett Duke, Kenyata Duke, Patrick Egeland, Andrea Elkins, Kory Ellenwood, Roxanne Ellison, Angela English, Mahelia Escobar, Marina Eskew, Willie Etlinger, Katherine Ewing, Pamela Ferris, Heather Flanagan, Johnson Flowers, Cedric Fomby, Michael Foor, Jason Foreman, Jessica Foster, Shawn Fox, Andrew Freds, Erin Frost, Roderick Fry, Falyne Fuller, Steven Garland, Jene Gary, Nicole Garza, Robert Gaudard, Scott Gerstenberger, Ryan Gibbons, Charles Giffen, Brandon Gilmore, Lisa Gomez, Jose Goodwin, Tracy Gordon, Alisha Goss, Christopher Gray, Amanda Gray, Andrea Gray, Eric Gray, Rashawne Griffin, Jessica

FAVORITE FOODS

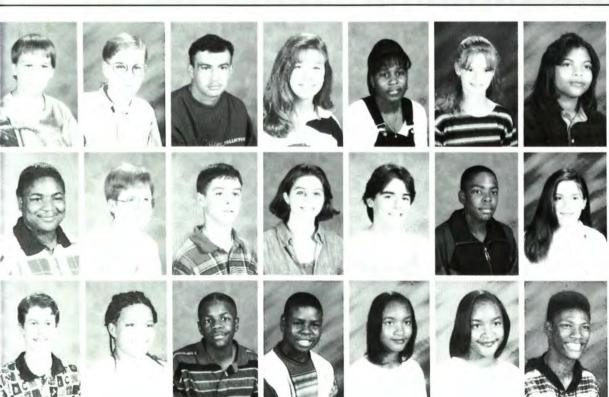
Amanda Adkins, Lilia Briones, and Faith Farhat dish up some authentic food at the Hispanis festival.



You know you have one, something that you eat every time you get a chance. Maybe, like Mike Beckworth, it's your dad's BBQ ribs. Or maybe you go for the instant mashed potatoes and Stove-Top. Some people like expensive foods like filet mignon and prime rib. Others just like pizza and tacos. Candy, of course, is the overall favorite. So enjoy those favorite foods.



Some of the most popular candy bars are Twix. Snickers, Kit-Kat, Butterfinger, and Reece's.



Grover, Timothy Guild, Aaron Gutierrez, Jimmy Haas, Julie Hall, Darvi Hall, Kathryn Hall. Shannon

Hampton, Kelly Hancock, Jason Hanes, Jeffrey Hanes, Stephenie Harris, Robert Harris, Thomas Hartman, Angela

Haueter, Nicholas Hawkins, Shanon Hearns, Kyle Henderson, Carmine Henderson, Celia Henderson, Rose Henry, Courtney

Her, Pha Hilliburton, Clarence Herring, Tiffany Hoch, Gregory Hodari, Dia Hogan, Rebekah Holcomb, Adam Hollie, Marshika Hoppes, Belinda Hoskins, Joy Houpt, Kristen Houston, Karina Houston, Willie Hudson, Elisha Hunt, Terrelle Izzo, Patrick Jackson, Anisha Jackson, Jessaca Jackson, Kara Jackson, Lakeyn Jarous, Leann Jarvis, Charles Javoroski, Katriina Jaynes, Michelle Jean-Baptiste, Harold Jefferson, Ryan Jenkins, Nathaniel Jennings, Michael Johnson, Michael Jones, Arashon Jones, Candace Jones, Latisha Jones, Latrail Jones, Raynard Jones, Ryan Jones, Shameka Keifer, Corinda Kenney, Christina Kibby, Cynthia Kindall, Toni King, Adam Kitchel, Kevin Klingbeil, Scott Knox, Derrick Koernke, Jamin Komolmis, Kathleen Kosnowski, Loyd Krebs, Lori Kusiak, Carrie

A Change In Height

Seniors Tom Carr and Cindi Fohey are proud of their height.



Everyone is different. No two people are exactly alike. It's our differences that make us unique. Height is a difference that sets us apart from everyone else. In some cases it's who we are.



Friends Chad Stevens, Craig Wasnich, and Jonathan Muzzall share the same height.



Laboch, Justin Laing, Jay Lang, Martin Langston, Roshanda Lazaroff, Lori Lee, Ma Leek, Jeffrey

Lemon, Averill Lewis, Benita Lewis, Georgette Lewis, Jason Lewis, Pamela Lichtenberger, David Lindsey, Anthony

Lipka, Colin Lopez, Elizabeth Loveless, Le'Quan Loveless, Tyrone Lovelette, Nicholas Lowery, Danielle Lykes, Walter

Lynn, Kian Lynn, Matthew Maclauchlan, Timothy Macqueen, Kelly Macias, Karlsa Mack, Antonio Magee, Blake Markiw, Ian Marsh, Katie Marshall, Choncha Martin, Christopher Martin, Pamela Martinez, Antulio Maslowski, Michael Mason, Lonnie Mather, Emily Matt, Andrew Maxwell, Charles McAbee, Kendra McCan, Freddy McCormick, Ryan McDaniel, Nicole McKissic, Marcus McMillan, Donald McMiller, Lilbren Meeker, Jonathan Miles, Rheanon Miller, Antwan Miller, Derrick Miller, Tony Milton, Shemikah Mitchell, Shannon Molina, Nedra Montgomery, Kali Moore, Ameil Moore, Danielle Moore, Jamin Moore, Sir Moran, Michelle Morell, John Morrell, Dominic Morris, Meechee Morrow, Dennis Murray, Zachary Myles, Charles Myles, Kanitha Nadeau, Danny Nelson, Charles Newitt, Bradford

Summer Vacation

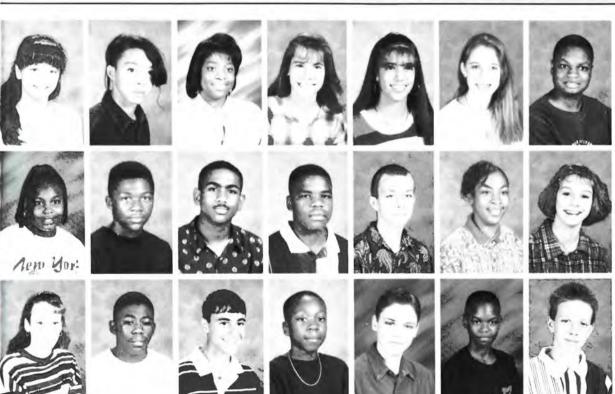
Amanda Richards and Shanna Simon both went on vacation this summer.



For most of us, summer vacation means sleeping in, lying around, and just doing nothing. But for a few Sexton students, it can be a little different. Some people, like junior Adrianne Pontz, worked all summer. Others went to sports camps, or on vacation. Chris Tyler did a little of both, wrestling all over the world. But whether you stayed in Lansing or traveled across the country, summer vacation makes us "unique but one."



Heather Bliese, Tom Carr, Amada Reves, Amanda Fuentes, and Katie McKane spent the summer together at band camp.



Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Thanh Nicholson, Ardena Norris, Mindi Oberlin, Michelle Oden, Michele Odie, Waddell

Odunuga, Lola Okeke, Chima Oliver, LaJuan Owens, Lamont Parker, Curtis Parker, Ericka Patrick, Rene

Payne, Marcella Payne, Marvin Pehlivanoglu, John Perry, Robyn Peterson, Daniel Phillips, Charles

Phinney, Michael

Pontz, Justin Poplar, Gamaliel Porn, Timothy Powers, John Purvis, Kate Putman, Kevin Quillan, Julia **Quinney**, Nicholas Rahl, Theodore Reece, Adam Rees, Jennifer Reese, Amy Reeves, Jami Reum, Timothy Reyna, Alfonso Rhodabeck, Elizabeth Richards, Amanda Richardson, Kristal Rivera, Yndalecio Roberts, Dallas Roberts, LaCresha Sanchez, Danielle Robertson, Troy Rogers, Daimon Rogers, Serena Rojas, Erin Romah, H'Det Romah, Ueo Roper, Shakeea Ross, Dwight Rushlow, Brian Salas, Carlos Sanchez, James Sanchez, Jose Schmidt, Anika Secor, Richard Servantes, Raquel Sexton, Nicole Shannon, David Shaw, Donyette Shaw, Kendra Sherman, Anthony Sherman, Timothy Showers, Rebecca Shultz, Robert Silabout, Kommaly Simmons, Jamie Simon, Shanna Simril, Paquarie

Friends

Seniors Mark Johnston and Katle Rahl have been friends for years.



Even though Webster's Dictionary defines school as "a place where instruction is given " for most of us school means friends. And whether you're talking, hanging out, or even fighting, school wouldn't be the same without them. "Friends make you look forward to your classes," says freshman Josh Beutler. It doesn't matter if you've had the same friends since kindergarten, or if you've just made some new ones. Friends help make up who you are.



Friends Ryan Fensom, Tim Reum, Alison Ponist, Brad Przystas, Sara Ponist, Lena Quintero, and Marisa Reyes eat lunch together.



Singletary, Nicole Singleton, Alfred Singleton, Terrance Slate, Marcus Smith, Heather Smith, Jinna Smith, Myles

Smith, Shuemon Smith, Tyron Sneed, Je-Marr Solis, Daniel Solomon, Tammara Sonefeld, Sarah Sorrells, Johnny

Stabenow, Michelle Steiner, Paula Stephens, Justin Stephens, Maranda Stewart, Kerri Stitt, Gedair Stowe, Jason

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Strong, Tishana Swain, Dontel Swanigan, Michael Szelewa, Samual Taylor, Mathis Tedford, Elizabeth Thayer, Tracy Therman, Laron Thiele, Joshua Thompson, Adrian Thompson, Tania Thornton, Lovett Tillery, Ricardo Tran, Lan Tran, Nhuong Tran, Tuan Tran, Tuanh Trimpe, Sabrina Trinh, Tung Trevino, Derrick Tucker, Aja Turner, Royce Tweddle, Jason Vang, Linda Vaughn, Reginald Vue, Zong Walker, Clarence Walls, Robert THE STATE OF Waltom, Keesha Wang, Men Ward, Robert Warner, Ryan Watson, LaMarcus Watson, Roshanda Webb, Shannon Wells, Erica West, Frank Whitby, Chrylena Whitby-Smith, Ivory Wilcox, Dennis Wilcox, Jack Wilford, Erik Williams, Crystal Williams, Kanika Williams, Tanya Williams, Teemeka Wilson, Marcel Winston, Penny Wolfinger, Alicia

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Balancing Work and Studies

Shawli catches up on her z's



Balancing your part time job and your studies may be hard but most working students manage. If it means staying up all night and sacrificing your social life people do it. Whether they sleep at school or don't sleep at all. Some people do their homework at school during lunch or during other classes and some go straight home after school and start studying.

Although the work world and school world are uncompromising, students have found many creative ways of coping.



Lindsey works on her homework.

















Wolfinger, Christina Woodard, James Woodcox, LaShane Woods, Tahecia Wrzesinski, Christy Yang, Kao Yang, Teng













HOW EMBARRASSING!

Do you remember your most embarrassing moment? Did you say something stupid, or walk into a pole? Did your shirt fly up, or did you get stuck somewhere? Whatever the incident, chances are you wished you could drop through the floor. A few Sexton students were brave enough to share their experiences. So try not to laugh ... too much.

"I was waiting for my dad to pick me up last year, and a car pulled up. It looked just like my dad's, so I got in and shut the door. The only problem was, it wasn't really my dad's car."

- Kristen Dama

"I was at Meijer's and I got my pants pulled down."

- Kevi VanStratten

"In Florida last year my mom smacked our cute waiter's hand when he tried to clear my plate because I didn't eat my vegetables. She told the waiter, 'Don't come back until she's done.'"

- Adrianne Pontz

"Some seniors put my underwear up on the flagpole at camp."

- Matt Turner

"At Pleasure Island my underwear fell out of my bag and my male teacher picked them up and asked me, 'Are these yours?'"

- Shimica Gauldin





Uniquely Sharpening

Whenever we think about Sexton, certain things come to mind. Friends, football games, and clubs just make up a few. Sometimes. though, one of the most important parts of Sexton is overlooked - the faculty. The Sexton Staff are what make our school stand out from all the rest. Whether they are giving up their lunch hour to help us with those few math problems that just won't work, cheering us on at sporting events, or taking an interest in our day-to-day problems, the Big Red faculty goes above and beyond what's expected of them. As we head toward graduation, college, and beyond, the Sexton teachers, counselors, secretaries, and administrators deserve credit for the individuals we have become.

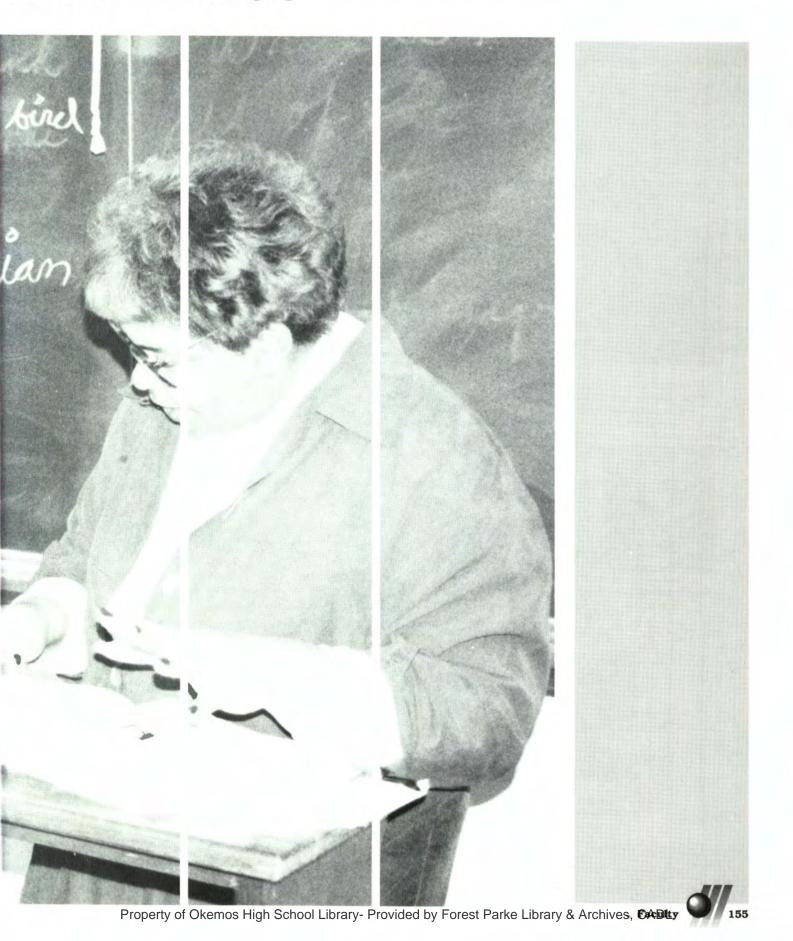
"Teaching is a joy
because I'm aware
that the most
important people
here are the
students. Without
students, school
would have no purpose."
-Mrs. Johnnie Eiland
English Teacher





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Our Minds





Patricia Amato Cafeteria aid



Maria Estella Arambula Cafeteria aid



Phyllis Baldwin Secretary



Ronnie Becker Science department



Every teacher has a story to tell about an awful teaching experience. No matter how good the classes or the school, something always goes wrong. A few teachers had some particularly bad stories to tell.



Ms. Ghorai survived her embarrassing experience.



"I was joking around with a student during my

second year teaching. I reached up to grab an

eraser out of his hand and I bumped his mouth.

-Joanne Ghorai

His false teeth went flying across the room."



Leanna Beckner

Head secretary

Dave Bittel Counselor



Carol Berning Custodian

"Teaching Jr. High. 35 eighth graders. Tornado warning. 15 minutes until the end of school. Not my idea of a good time." -Mary DeMott



Janet Bleisch Librarian



Dani Butler Special education



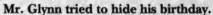
Charlee Black Science department

GUESS WHO TURNED 50!

You might have seen the black crepe paper strung throughout Room 203. Or maybe you saw the pile of gag gifts and cards in the office. If so, you caught a glimpse of the celebrations for Ms. Black and Mr. Glynn's 50th birthdays. After teaching for a combined total of 57 years, the Sexton staff decided to show their "appreciation" by helping to celebrate the birthdays. Happy Birthday to Dale Glynn and Charlie Black.



Ms. Black survived the "Over the Hill" poster taped to her wall.



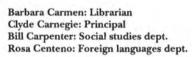




















Nita Jean Chapman: Social worker Curtis Cole: Science dept. Alex Cook: Special education Alan Coscarelli: Physical education



Deborah Craddock: Mathematics Glen Deslich: Science dept.



Mary DeMott: English dept.



Dorris Ditmen: Cafeteria aid



Rita Dodge: Cafeteria aide



James Douglas: Special education



Bill Elem: Security

SAD TO SEE YOU GO

Sexton will not only be saying goodbye to the class of '95 but to a great teacher as well. Dr. Diana Dawson Mitchell, of 24 year Lansing School District tenure, will be retiring in June. Although Mrs. Mitchell loves teaching her schedule needs a breather. She's an English professor at MSU, president of the Assembly for Literature of the Adolescent of the National Council of Teachers of English, advisor of the Scope magazine, and the list goes on. Mrs. Mitchell has numerous article, chapters in books, co-authored a test book and currently is the editor and regular writer of a column in the English journal. Besides sleeping in, Mrs. Mitchell plans to put much of her energy into the Michigan Council of Teachers of English executive board and journal. Best wishes for a great retirement!





Johnnie Eiland: English dept.



Carol Farrell: English dept.



Hermelinda Flores: Cafeteria aid



James Frierson: Special education



Blanca L. Garcia: Cafeteria aid



Mr. Langdon models his clothes for the camera.

Mr. Wilson waits for first hour to begin.











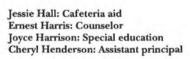
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Doug Herner; Physical education Sue Herner: Mathematics



John Hershey Foreign languages



Melinda Hollembaek Security



Mercedes Hosenberg Counselor



Aurthur Hotchkiss English dept.



Mike Hunter Social Studies

THE WAY WE WERE

Can you imagine Mrs. Herner as a lifeguard? Or Ms. Urbon as a cheerleader or Ms. Black as homecoming queen? Years ago these teachers led their schools. Now they are helping us to do the same.



Ms. Urbon was a cheerleader and was also a member of the swim team.



Kathy Hubbard English dept.



Dave Jakovac Custodian



Dorthy Jackson Assistant principal



Tom Jones Music dept.



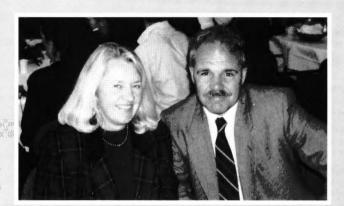
Judith LaGrande Cafeteria aid

UNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

When the bell rings at the end of the school year, some Sexton teachers go on to more interesting pastimes. Mr. Winchell spends time at Maranatha Bible Missionary Conference on Lake Michigan. Mr. Hershey studies and

travels in Europe. Although the staff is glad to have a chance to pursue their hobbies, most teachers agree that it's good to be back when school starts in the

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell spend time at a retreat during the sun











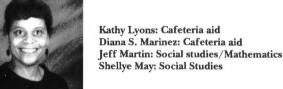
Gary Langdon: Science dept. Tran Lee: Interpreter Tony Lenior: Photography Jim Lott: Computers















David McCreight: Science dept. Jean McDonald: Special education



Carla McDuffie Special education



Terry McKane Social Studies



MaryAnn Melvin: Special education/Computers



Julia Merrill-Mallett Secretary

IT'S A GIRL!

Mrs. Garland experienced the wonders of childbirth firsthand when she gave birth to an eight pound, fourteen ounce baby girl. Kelly Rose Garland was born on January fourteenth to the delight of her parents. Although Mrs. Garland is not teaching at the moment, she remains an important part of the Big Red staff.





Bob Meyers English dept.



Diana Mitchell English dept.



Melanie Miller: Science dept./Athletic director



Nick Montano Custodian

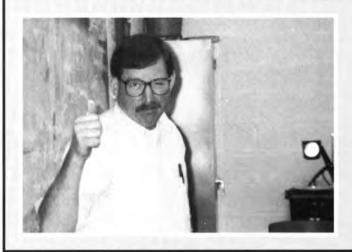


Janet Moore Mathematics



Judith Morrigan Social Studies

Mr. Hunter is excited about having his picture taken.





 $\operatorname{Mr}.$ Winchell not only teaches Global Studies, he also heads the $\operatorname{\it Oracle}$ and the Bible Study Club.









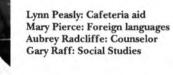
Brian Murley: Drivers education Rosemary Mickoff: Counselor Jennifer Ochoa: English dept. Judy Ostrom: English dept.















John Ramsey: Woods/drafting Paula Reed-Cross: Special education



Dora Renteria Cafeteria aid



Kathy Roelofs Visually Impaired

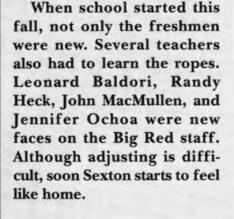
LEARNING THE ROPES



Mary Jane Schuon English dept.



Julia Slosar Bilingual





Ms. Ochoa is a new face on the Sexton staff.



James Somers Special education



Linda Stokes Health



Carol Spangenberg Drivers education/ English



Sandra Sydnor Business



Mae Tanner Secretary-Counseling center



Shannon Tharp Secretary - Attendance office



AN OLD-FASHIONED HOBBY

Ms. Chapman, the Lansing School District social worker, has what you might consider an unusual pastime. She is the proud owner of an antique car, and spends the summer taking her friends for rides in it. The car with

its authentic rumble seat, is truly an original.

Ms. Chapman spends a sunny summer day outdoors with her friends and her car.





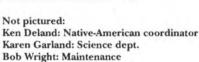






Dee Thelen: Business Anita Thorton: Mathematics Laura Urbon: English dept. Karen Viele: Music dept.







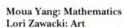








Lorna Warren: Clinic Stuart Wilson: Foreign languages/English Don Winchell: Social studies Dr. Joan Wright: Consumer education



High school is a time of sports, clubs, and academics, but it's also a time to let loose and have fun. These are the best years of our lives, and we are definitely taking advantage of them. Our spirit shows in the way we dress, act and cheer. The Student Life pages show that while we are all unique, we're one in Sexton spirit.

"I like the little tiles on the walls with the pictures."-Andy Armbruster



STUDENT LIFE





"I like the ethnic diversity. If you go to almost any other school district it's a whole different world. We have all races being educated in the same environment." - Mindy Seyka

UNIQUELY YOU

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President: Joseph Pruitt



Vice President: Famoun Washington



Secretary: Tonia Brown



Treasurer: Dawn Henry



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Most Unique: Cameron Ridley

SENIOR MOCK ELECTIONS



Most Unique: Andrea Sanchez



Prettiest Eyes: Robert Lott



Prettiest Eyes: Janaia Moore



Best Personality: Allison Toby



Best Personality: Rosene Cobbs



Most Involved: Khari Cain



Most Involved: Melissa Bowman



Most Likely to Succeed: Famoun Washington



Most Likely to Succeed: Melissa Bowman



Best Smile: Joe Pruitt



Best Smile: Sumer Darden



Class Clown: John Edmond



Class Clown: Edith Young



SENIORS



Mr. Hunter and Anass Chraibi (an exchange stu-Heather Bliese relaxes at the blood drive. dent) with Mike Mansour.

Cameron Ridley with a pie in the face. A group of Seniors went Back in the Day.



THE BEST YET!







Some of the Drama Club shows their interpretation of Back in the Day.



Myra Baldwin dresses up for Mr. Langdon's Mole Day.

Shannon Urbon recovers from donating blood.

Megan Connell gets a pie in the face.





"I enjoy band because it gives me a chance to have friends from all different grade levels."

-Melissa Bowman

MARCHING BAND

Sexton's Marching Band, under the direction of Tom Jones, received lots of cheers at football games this fall for their "Band Dance" which included the "butterfly" and the "tootsie roll." They performed really well and brought out lots of school spirit, even impressing the visiting teams fans. The field commanders, Melissa Bowman and Robert McConnell, helped direct the band along with Kin Hoye and Darren LaPrise, the student teachers. All in all, this band had a great year.



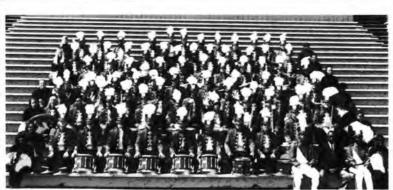
Melissa Bowman, field commander, and Bryan Beverly smile for the camera.





Holly Bliese, Julie Fitzgerald, and Heather Winters enjoy band class.

Jeff Burtch shows his humorous side.



Mark Adams, Cathy Alkin, Monica Alamguer, Melita Alston, Jennifer Andresjczuk, Taniesha Archer, Summer Baker, Karen Bali, Shauon Barnes, Bryan Bewerly, Heather Bilese, Holly Bilese, Melissa Boxoman, Christina Bozzo, Jessica Biurnside, Jeffrey Burtch, Danielle Cabule, Eric Carpenter, Thomas Carr, Yanloc Carter, Gina Coscarelli, Richard Courtade, Michelle Covalt, Shauon Davis, Dale Deleeuue, Annanda Pempsey, Carrie Dietrick, Karl Ecklund, Andrea Egeland, Julie Flitgatrick, Jessica Fowler, Anna Franckowsia, Amanda Fuentes, Naomi Gauldin, Ryan Gerstenberger, Tonya Gerstenberger, Eric Gray, Shanyn Guyton, Shannon Hail, Garrett Hamilton, Joshua Hans, Jamie Hartke, Charlyn Henderson, Thomas Harris, Falth Helma, Dawin Henry, Kristen Houpt, Kareen Houston, Travas Houston, Karen Howard, Lee Derson, Alexis Johnson, Franchesca Jones, Shilonda Jones, Cara Kane, Dorice Kerrin, Theresa King, Yvette King, Dertick Knox, Aaron Kottke, Andy Kursh, Walter Lykes, Thomas Marchiak, Amanda Martin, Mike Maskowshi, Nathan Mather, Robert McConnell, Katherine McKane, William Metz, Andrea Nicholson, Eugene Oden, Michele Oden, Lindsey Odle, Kimberiy Patterson, LaShauon Peoples, Troy Peters, Charles Phillips, Tiprel Potts, Aaron Preston, Kevin Putman, Sean Radigan, Hoss Ramsey, Sam Reck, Jennel Rees, Amy Reese, Amada Rejes, Juan Reyes, Elizabeth Rhodabeck, Eva Rivera, Jessica Ryan, Marisol Sanchez, Eric Sanders, Cecilia Sandoval, Raquel Servantes, Nicole Sexton, Donyette Shauo, Jason Shepard, Anthony Shermann, Emily Shige, Johnny Sorreils, Justin Stephens, Keturah Sudduth, Cara Terbrack, Brandi Teremy, Christopher Tyler, Reginald Vaughn, Jeff Weidner, Erik Wilford, Heather Winters, Heather Wise, Christina Wray, Jennifer Wrzesinski.

SPARKLING WITH SPIRIT



"It was a good experience, I am looking forward to next year." -Jennifer Rees

Pom-pons sparkle during halftime at the Everett game.



Although you may have seen them performing with the band during football season, they are the latest addition to the basketball scene. They are the pom-pons! Despite the fact that the pom-pon squad is made up of mainly underclassmen, the squad has added life and spirit to the football and now basketball halftimes. Coach Molly Nois encouraged the team to be lively and peppy. So if you are one of those people who make refreshment runs during halftime, next season take the time to watch this tremendous group or performers strut their stuff!





Pom-pons worked hard to bring their dance together by show time.

Pom-pons leave the court happy after a well done performance.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President: Melita Alston



Vice President: Yanice Carter



Secretary/Treasurer: Audra Siebert





Most Unique: Sam Risbridger

JUNIOR MOCK ELECTIONS



Most Unique: Jamya Williams



Prettiest Eyes: Eric Schuon



Prettiest Eyes: Yanice Carter



Best Personality: Chris Cole



Best Personality: Kelly Isham



Most Involved: Andy Velez



Most Involved: Kara Armstrong



Coolest Hairstyle: Sam Risbridger



Coolest Hairstyle: Adrianne Pontz



Best Smile: Chad Oberlin



Best Smile: Brenda Harvath



Class Clown: Jabari Cain



Class Clown Sara Ponist



JUNIORS











Varsity Football player Andy Velez is a junior with spirit.

Chad Oberlin shows his spirit.

Sharyn Guyton, Adrianne Pontz, and Melita Alston at a football game.



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We've Got Spirit!







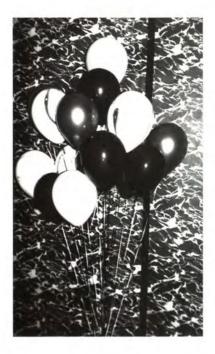


Matt Pfaff dresses up for Back in the Day.

Jill Burke and Omari Boone in the parking lot.

Sam Risbridger and his unique hairstyle.

Chris Tyler flaunts his style during Opposite Sex Day.



PROM 1994







Michelle Whiting and Zerlina Jones take a dancing break.



Traci Brown & Jennifer Johnson pose for the camera.

The limo ride to the prom.

Dancing the night away.



ON TOP OF THE WORLD



On May 6th the International Center on the MSU campus was filled with Sexton juniors and seniors ready for a night of fun and romance. These students came for the prom, the most special and remembered night of the year.

The day began with preparation. Girls fixed

their hair, make-up and nails, while the guys made sure their tux fit just right. The evening started off with dinner and a limo ride to the dance. Then came the after-prom parties, which ran into the morning. As the night came to a close everyone felt "On Top of the World."



Latisha Cisler and David Kantlehner dance the night away.





Brandy Freeman, Nick LaChance, Jill Burke, Shannon Calhoun, and Chris Cole have fun at the prom.

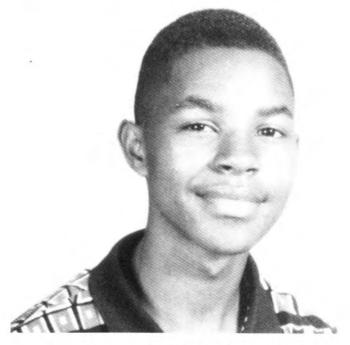
A look at Prom fashion.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



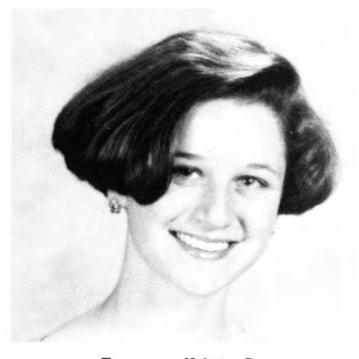
President: Charlyn Henderson



Vice President: Eric Sanders



Secretary: Erin Crowe



Treasurer: Kristen Dama



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Most Unique: Jeff Kavanagh

SOPHOMORE MOCK ELECTIONS



Most Unique: Swati Davidson



Prettiest Eyes: Patrick Foran



Prettiest Eyes: Libby Fransisco



Best Personality: Coye Bouyer



Best Personality: Charlyn Henderson



Most Involved: Eric Sanders



Most Involved: Charlyn Henderson



Coolest Hairstyle: Karl Ecklund



Coolest Hairstyle: Arika Kantlehner



Best Smile: Deocco Long



Best Smile: Keturah Sudduth



Class Clown: Karl Ecklund

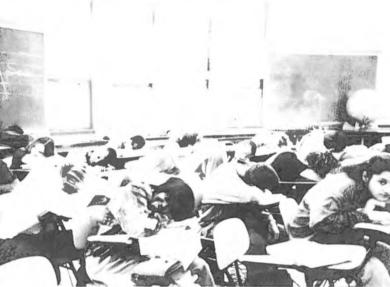


Class Clown: Sparkle Norris



SOPHOMORES









Heather Wise works hard on posters for Spirit Week.

The Physics Class: Sleeping is better.

Spanish Club loves their country.

Felineece Foreman cheers on the Basketball Team.



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We're not Freshmen!







Sophomores and two juniors on Clash Day.



Lindsey Odle and Jill Graeber at the Art Fair.

Keith Latham and Anh Nguyen studying.

Cori Rodgers and friends.



INTERNS

Jennifer Stump takes time out from working to pose for a picture.



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Brad Przystas is busy labelin,





John Herrmann is working hard stamping papers.



Meg Hill works at the Roosevelt Building of Representatives.



EXECUTIVE BOARD



President: Melissa Bowman



Vice President: Khari Cain



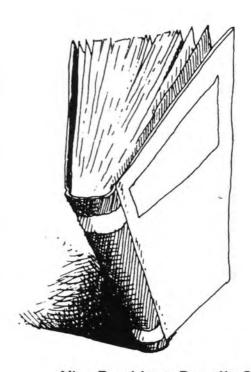
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FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



President: LaShane Woodcox



Vice President: Danelle Sanchez





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Most Unique: Derrick Miller

FRESHMEN **MOCK** ELECTIONS



Most Unique: Katrina Javorski



Prettiest Eyes: Ryan Jones



Prettiest Eyes: Falyne Fry



Best Personality: Ryan Jones



Best Personality: Moranda Stephens



Most Involved: Arthur Bouyer



Most Involved: Shannon Hall



Coolest Hairstyle: Ryan Jones



Coolest Hairstyle: Keesha Walton



Best Smile: Jay Laing



Best Smile: Stephanie Haynes



Class Clown: Arthur Bouyer



Class Clown: Erica Wells



Sumer is stylin'.



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Kara Armstrong



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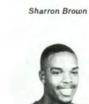
LaFrance McCullough



Robert Hollis

Janaia Moore









THIS IS IT





For the twenty-five students that participated in the 1995 Helping Hands Fashion Show, it wasn't just a chance to model clothes; it was a lesson in stress-management. Not only did the group have to work with a new choreographer







Thomas Jones



Steve Rhodes



Cameron shows that "he

is it."

Rheanon is one of the "lollipop girls."



FASHION SHOW '95!







Sumer Darden



Ryan Robertson



Tracy is ready for business.







Tiffany Donald



Dan Green



Eric and Maurice show us some muscle.





Cameron Ridley

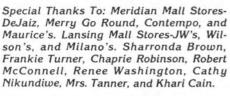


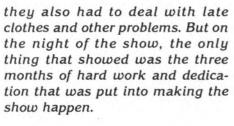
Sara Ponist



Micaela lets her style

speak for herself.







Micaela Smith



Eric Graves





SELF-CONTAINED



Demitrius Cannon: "D" Incognito!





Mr. Diener: 211 is the best.

Sam Reck & Andee Whiters: Studying?

Kory Elkins & friends.



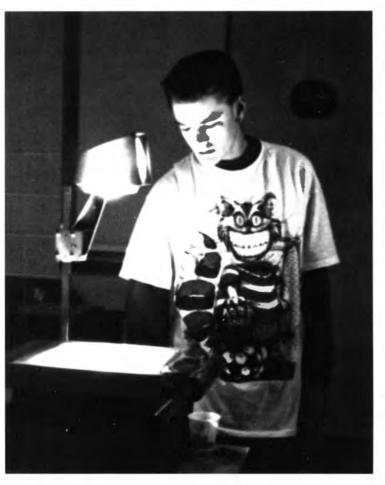
The Self-Contained Block is an unique classroom experience. Students enrolled have some difficulty coping with the semester demands of a regular school day. The small class group meets for only four class periods a day, and does not change rooms. Some goals of the class are to improve attendance, develop better social and study skills, and improve overall attitudes toward school and life. Students learn to identify their strengths and weaknesses, and to better use and improve these qualities.

Besides these special goals students also work toward completing regular acade mic curriculum. Firs semester highlights include: planning and implementing holiday parties, cooking, baking, and a trip to Camp Highfield where students were challenged by physical task requiring cooperation responsibility, and risk taking.



CLASSROOM

Jayson Donley: Teacher of the Day.









Yes Virginia, there is a Santa! "D" Cannon.



Mrs. Reck, Mr. Donley, and Mr. Diener of 211.

Skeeter & Jennifer, Christmas 1994

Mr. Diener teaches his class with enthusiasm.



Instillers of School Spirit



Have you ever wondered what such things as the Basketball free throw (from half court), classes singing the fight song, guy cheerleaders, pie in the face, and our favorite the dance contest have in common? They were all organized and run by the Pep Rally Committee. The Pep Rally Committee is a group of students from clubs such as the Varsity Club, Student Government and the Forensics team that come together to organize the pep rallies for the student body. By having the pep rallies they try to support and recognize sports, encourage attendance at our athletic events, and let us know school isn't always as boring as it seems. At each pep rally the Pep Rally Committee works hard to make it look easy. But it takes hard work and dedication to pull it all off. The Pep Rally Committee has tried to bring variety to the rallies by allowing various students to announce and run events. These include Matthew Branson, Omari Boone, Eric Grave, Andrew Valez, Agiola Miller, and Eric Sanders. Katherine Rieder and Audra Siebert have been in charge of one full assembly instead of the primary announcers Rosene Cobbs and Shannon Urbon. But just because they're not up front doesn't mean they're not important. Renee Czape has worked diligently behind the scenes to keep things organized and running smoothly. also with the help from the Cheerleders, Pep Club, Poms, and the Band the Pep Rally Committee has brought Sexton a variety of activities at each and every pep rally. And it doesn't stop with the clubs named, the Pep Rally Committee is willing to work with anyone and any club that would like to be a part of the pep rallies. So the next time you attend a pep rally remember to have fun and relax because the Pep Rally Committee has everything under control.

HYPE



Back Row: Agiola Miller, Katherine Rieder, Audra Siebert. Front Row: Shannon Urbon, Rosene Cobbs, Renee Czape.





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Cindi and Melissa put in long hours designing and directing others in pursuit of an outstanding yearbook.

WHAT A **BLESSING!**

I consider it a real privilege to teach at J.W. Sexton High School.

I have been blessed with a great yearbook staff headed by Cindi Fohey and Melissa Bowman. We get great support from our principals, secretaries, custodians, and teachers.

This year our Bible Study Club went to the City Rescue Mission and served the evening meal to the homeless. My Global Studies classes sent food and toys to needy families.

Often times when we watch the news on television or read the newspapers, we get a bad impression of the youth today. But, being around them daily, I can assure you that there are some great and caring people in Lansing, Michigan.

The following pages will give you an idea of what good sports and good people they are. D.E. Winchell

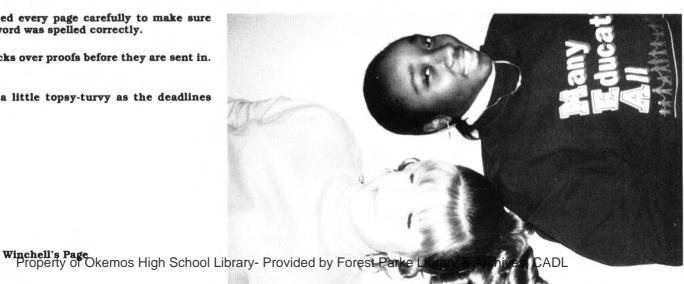




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Things get a little topsy-turvy as the deadlines approach.







We have the three best secretaries in the state — Phyllis, Leanna, and Julie.

Fifth hour Global Studies show some of the food and toys they collected for the needy.







John, Robbie, Cameron, and Eric showed what good sports they were at the pep rally.

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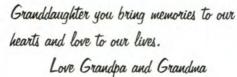




















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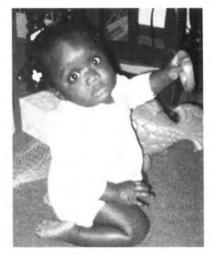
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Melissa, We are very proud of you. May God continue to be an important part of your life. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 Mom and Dad









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Dear Whitney, You are everything a sister is supposed to be: stubborn. annoying, helpful and caring. Thanks for listening to me fuss about things and even putting up with my pet peeves and mood swings. Sometimes I wish I could take you with me when I go away to

school, but I know that isn't possible, besides it's time for me to move on in life. Stay the same (except try not to be so lazy.) Put God first in your life and everything you do will be a success. I love you always. 'Lissa B.

MELISSA

WHITNEY

Congratulations 'Lissa!

You're a wonderful sister, friend, and role model. I hope your future is successful in many ways. I'm wishing you the best at whatever college you decide

to go to.

Love Always, Your BEAUTI-FUL sister. Whitney













To our baby, Sarah CONGRATULATIONS BEAR! Love, Mom, Dad, Josette, Marla, and Missy













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Andrea, (Taco)

Well girl, I've known you for 10 years, but we just met 6 years ago. What's up with that?!? It's been great hanging out lately. Thank for getting me through the "rough times" this year. Good luck in everything you do, and when I'm back to visit you from Delaware you'll have to catch me up on things.

Heather "Head"

I've known you too long to have wasted all of the years we have. Well, it's time to start making up for the time lost. I wish you the best of luck in all you do. I'm glad to know we'll always be friends.

Andrea "Taco"

We are very proud to see, Our favorite, Melissa B. Graduating from Sexton High With hopes and dreams beyond the sky.

12 years of school and now you're done Lots of time to have fun. So just remember, we are proud And you'll hear our voices screaming loud.

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Love, Tammy and Toyia

MELISSA

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Tribute to Melissa Bowman

Melissa, when you feel life's pressures and don't feel you can take another step, remember who our source of strength is, and that you can renew your strength, which helps us to rise above life's distractions and difficulties. Even strong people get tired at times but don't forget who is in control.

"Even the youth shall faint and be weary and the young men shall utterly fall, but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as an eagle; they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40: 30-31

Like an eagle has great wings and soars in flight.
You are always able to rise to the occasion.
Like an eagle is swift and sits high.
You have set goals for yourself and always reach for the top.
Like an eagle has keen vision.
You see and read between the lines.

Melissa, I am proud to call you my niece. So proud of all your accomplishments thus far. I wish you the best life has to offer.

Congratulations!

God Speed. Love Always: Aunt Beanie





TOMMY JONES!!

Your High School Years are drawing to an end ... New beginnings are fast approaching! We Love You! We're Proud of You!! Keep Looking to Jesus!!!

Love Always! Mom & Dad Ayanna, Bryan & Mark









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I'm so proud of you! Love, Mom & family







KATHERINE MAUREEN McKANE

Katie, you have changed from a cute little girl to a beautiful young lady. We are proud of you and will always love you.
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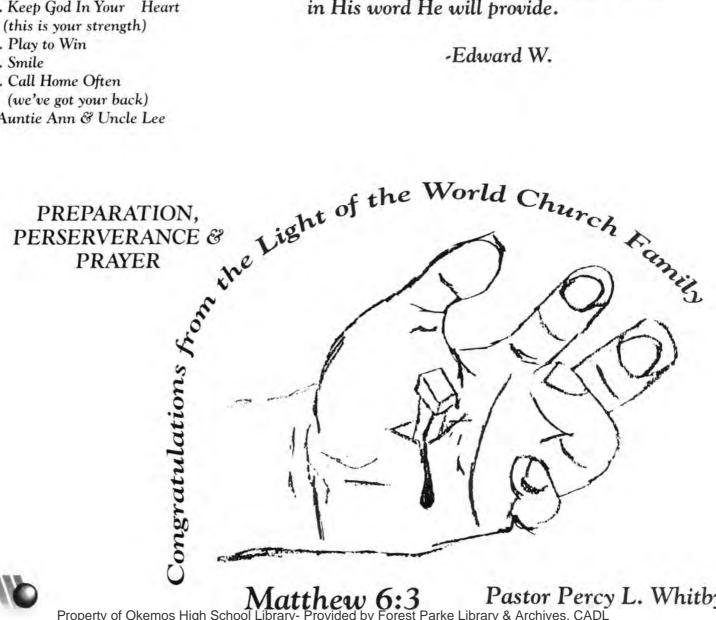
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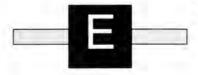
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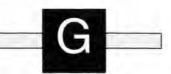
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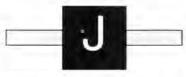


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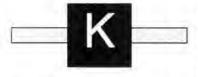
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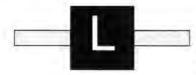
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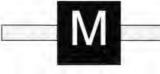
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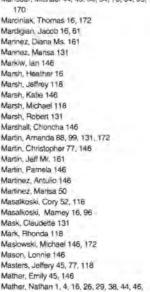
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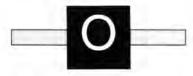




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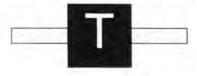
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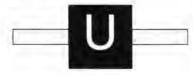
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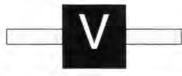
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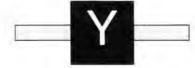
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