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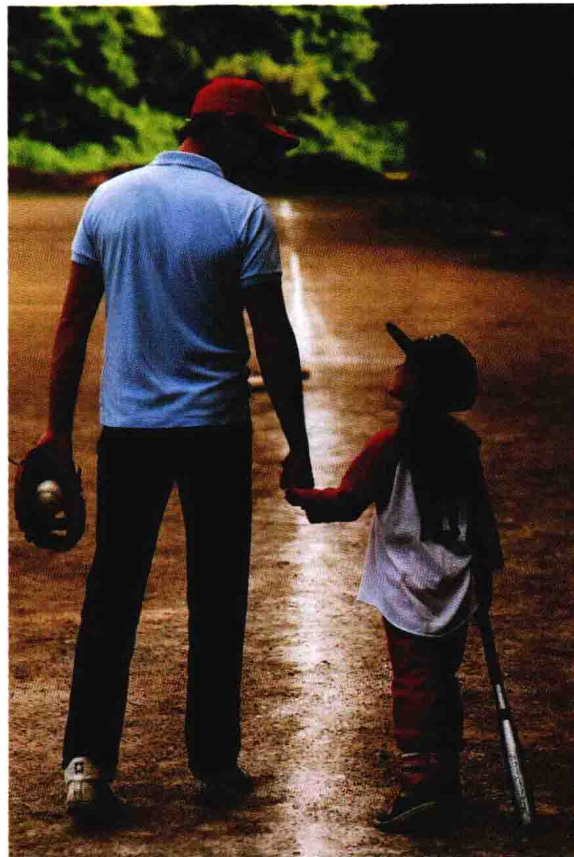
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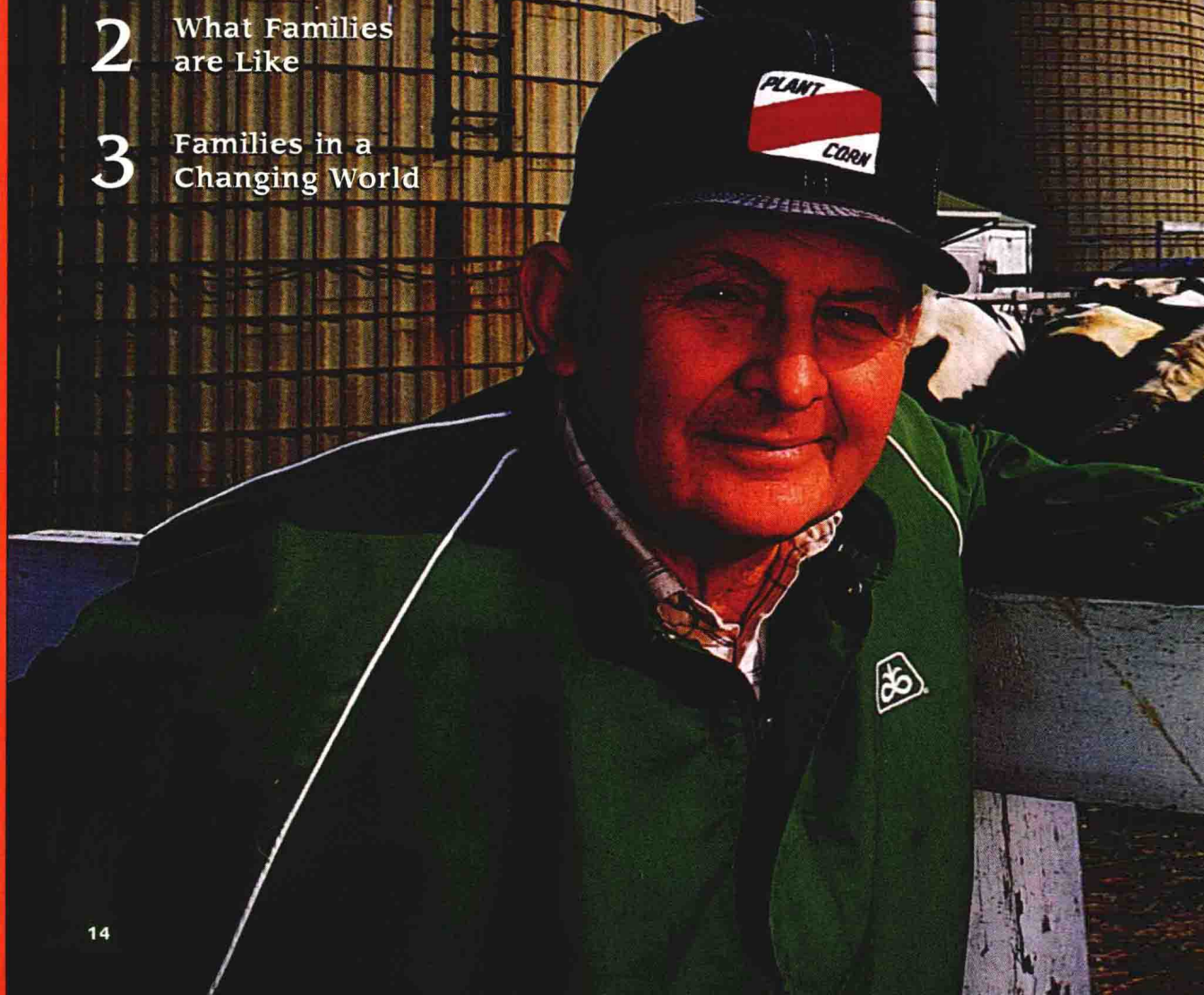
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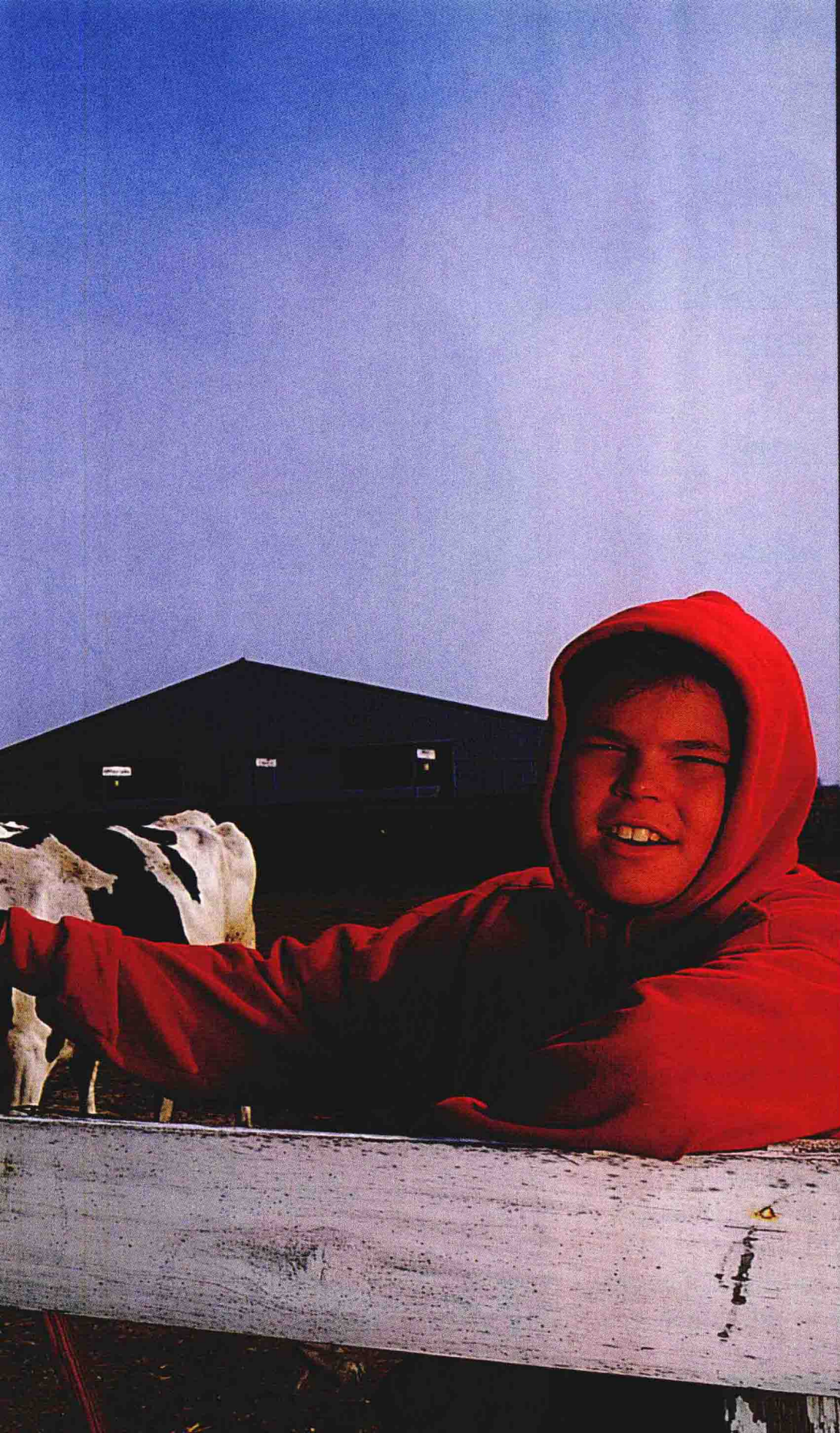
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"When Grandpa Riley moved in with us, Mom said, 'He needs us.' My grandmother had died, and Grandpa wasn't doing very well. The first few weeks weren't easy. I don't think my grandfather felt like this was his home. He hadn't lived on a farm since he was a kid. Having him here all the time was kind of different. Then one day we started looking at an old photograph album. Grandpa started telling me stories about what he used to do on the farm when he was my age. The world sure has changed a lot — and so has my life since Grandpa Riley moved in. Like I told my mother just last night, 'I really need him.' "

DAVID

Families Make A Difference

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WHY STUDY FAMILIES?

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FAMILIES TEACH VALUES

SECTION 4

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FAMILIES PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS

IMAGINE THAT ...

you have been asked to plan a society without families. You may wonder how people would get along if they didn't have what families provide. Is there anything that can replace the family? Why are families so important? As you can see, your assignment is a difficult one. Even with imagination, you may not be able to picture the world without families of some type.

