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## The Time



## Has Come

As far back as anyone can remember, we have always been told, "Wait until next year, then things will be great." In eighth grade, we were no longer Middle Schoolers. In ninth grade, we finally got a name, Freshmen! As Sophomores we watched as our friends turned "Sweet 16 " and waited with anticipation until the day we got our driver's license. Our Junior year we came to the realization of how far we had come, and we only had one year to go. Then before we could catch our breaths, we were in our caps and gowns, receiving our diplomas. Our Senior year had come, and we vowed to make it the best year ever. Now there is no one saying, "Wait until next year." Seniors, your Time Has Come, and it will be etched not only into the pages of this yearbook, but in the hearts and minds of many for years to come.


Above: Jason Deffenbaugh, Samantha Anders, and Brandon Tate could not wait until their Senior year to take Advanced Foods. Who wouldn't like a class that required eating food for a grade?

Below: Juniors Cody White, Ken Albious, T.J. Hunt, Tyler Wilson, Chuck Bock, Charles St, Louis, and Ben Estes are counting down the minutes until their Senior year!



Above: Now that Cody VanDorn is a Sophomore, he finally gets to drive to school! Too bad he has to use the Sophomore lot.


Above: These freshmen are excited to finally have a title! First row: R. Scroggins, C. Luke, T. McDonald, A. Patterson, H. Earnshaw, and L. McCammon. Second row: G. Piersol, M. Muncy, C. Writer, and R. Ross. Third row: T. Hanke, J. Britten, D. Martin, and M. Henry.


Above: Nina Spicer, Ari Moreno, Jessica Collins, and Melissa Guthrie are proud of the fact that they are Seniors, and they let everyone know it.


Above: Maybe the best thing about being a Senior are the friendships that have been formed through the years. On the Bench: Sean Cooper, James Keezer, Kelly Beale, Cristin Smith, and Jesseca Freese.


Above: J. Jeffers, L. McCormack, J. Self, J. Lane, J. Bright,T. Crowder, and L. Brown are glad to be in 8th grade at the Jr. High.

Below: C.Vandorn is sewing carefully in 8th grade Home Ec. as D. Sarratt and J. Jones look on.


## FREE TIME

What do you like to do in your Free Time? Where do you like to go on vacation? Each year the yearbook covers school activities from day to day class work, to clubs, to the Friday night games. Kids our age do more than just work, raise money, cheer, and play sports. Many students are so busy with school that they forget to have fun. Some time in that busy schedule they need time to relax and have some fun. We have talked to Neosho High School students to find out what they like to do in their free time.


What does Senior Tim Kenny like to do on a Saturday afternoon? Watch a movie with his girlfriend, Junior Lindsey Barnes.


With her tireing schedule, Cassie Kinnear, Junior, cannot help from falling asleep on the junior benches.


When Cody White, Junior, wants to take a break from the pressures of school, he takes off in his truck for a day of fishing in the sun.


In her free time, Senior Beth Kenny enjoys meeting with presidential candidates, such as Senator John McCain.


Dressed up and ready for action, Mr. Espinosa loved to play football on his high school football team.


Mr. Espinsoa is very colorful sitting with his son Kolton eating ice cream on a family trip to Branson


Mr. Espinosa tries to appear intimidating in his high school wrestling uniform.


Even though Mr. Espinosa didn't play basketball on the high school team, he loved to play in his free time.


Mr. Espinosa enjoyed being active in his local Boy Scout group.


Mr. Espinosa looks very innnocent, but we all know he grew out of that stage.

## Mr. Keith Espinosa

Mr. Keith Espinosa has been influencing lives for eleven years. Seven of those years have been here at Neosho High School. Mr. Espinosia was born on January 17, 1961 in California. Shortly after he was born, his family moved to Missouri. He went to High School in Webb City and graduated in 1979. Then he joined the Air Force in 1980 until 1984. After that, he attended Missouri Southern State College to become a teacher. According to his wife, the reason he became a teacher is because he likes children and had many good role models from his teachers in his high school days. He has taught at McDonald County and Neosho. He and his wife, Paige, have four children: Dane, who is 13 ; Kristen, 10; Chase, 7; and Kolton, who is 2. Some of his hobbies include: coaching all kinds of sports, playing sports, reading, and fishing. Thank you Mr. Espinosa for your genuine interest for each student and making English class a fun place to be.
Right: Mr. Espinosa never missed an opportunity to show how much he likes coaching.


Mr. Espinosa is bursting with pride as he holds his youngest child Kolton, one of the most important people in his life


Mr. Espinosa shows off his intrest for cars at a young age.

Mr. Espinosa reveals his sensitive side as he gives his stuffed toy a big hug.


When Mr. Espinosa was eight years old, he was pitcher and catcher for his Farm Club little league baseball team.

Sleep
Travel
Outdoors
Sit around
Sports
Party

27 people
32 people
21 people
18 people
26 people
21 people

Movies

Friends
Family
Shop
Eat
Work

14 people
44 people
19 people
15 people
7 people
10 people


Nathan Becknel, Senior, loves to read whenever he has a free moment, he especially enjoys reading The History of Pi.


For relaxational purposes, Senior Silas Allard likes to perform yoga in his spare time.


We all like to doodle some times, but, unlike most of us, Senior Erin Trout can make anything on paper come to life.


India Allard, Sophomore, likes to hang out with her friends in her free time, but she can't seem to remember where they went.


Amy Augspurger, Senior, shows us that she is no whimp! She enjoys lifting weights when ever she has a spare moment.



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Above: Senior Class Officers. Josh Babb, Josh Lewis, Zack Odem, Meagan Pietrzak Allison Hunter, Erin Trout, Melissa Guthrie, and Brad Morrison.

Elizabeth Ahsmuhs Scotty Albious Silas Allard Lindsey Allen Samantha Anders Caleb Andrews

Mark Ardelean Dawn Arehart Christina Arterburn Jeremiah Auch Amy Augspurger Josh Babb

Michael Bacon Aaron Baker Justin Baker Morgan Baker Matt Bales Josh Ball

Kelly Beale RC Bechdoldt Jessica Beck Nathan Becknell Greg Beckner Randy Betts



Below: Stop! Where have you been? Casey Cotton, Scotty Albious, and Chris Kerr weren't being very sneaky as we caught them coming back to school in the middle of G4.

Below: Smile. Amy Augsperger, Tennille Boatright, and Courtney Faulkner take a break from slaving over the hot stoves in foods class for a picture.


Tennille Boatright Robert Boblett Seth Bommarito Rachel Born Emilie Bourgeais Nick Bowers

Julie Boyles Daniel Boyt Rusty Bradley Charity Bradshaw Tara Branham Patty Brannan


Above: Seniors With Spirit! Tara Hunte, Julie Osborne, Heather Burr, Karen Daugherty, Lindsey Allen, Barbi Hoover, Geri Russel, Alissa Todd, and Jenny Dwyer show their spirit at the last football game of the 1999 season.

Danica Burch Heather Burr Bobby Carr Kelly Carter Michelle Carter Ryan Cholka

Levi Clark Misty Clarke Bobby Cole Jessica Collins Sean Cooper Casey Cotton

Chastity Courtney Justin Covey Brian Daugherty Coti Daugherty Karen Daugherty Amie Davis

Jason Deffenbaugh Shelby Denny Daniel Dewitt Felisha Dickinson Brad Douglas Richard Dunaway

Billy Dunn Jenny Dwyer Andy Elliott Drew Elrod Mike Farmer Jim Farnsworth



Above: Aren't They Cute! Victor Lugo, Thida Bunyalekha, Emilie Bourgeais, and Neea Hirvonen are showing their Wildcat spirit at one of the home football games.


Above: Tough Stuff! Bobby Carr and David Marriot are taking time out of Mr. Jemes class to see who is the strongest man.


Lori Farrell Courtney Faulkner Tara Fischer Tabitha Freeman Jesseca Freese Lafe Friend

Gregory Glover Kris Goewert Sam Gorham Melissa Guthrie Cassie Hale Ryan Hammack

Linden Hargett Blake Henson Sarah Hierholzer Neea Hirvonen Barbie Hoover Joey Howard

Tarissa Howard Marlena Howe Charles Huff William Hunniford Tara Hunte Allison Hunter


Above: Deep In Thought! James Keezer, Sean Cooper, and Josh Ball are deep into one of Coach Espinosa's lectures.


Above: Mathmatician. Mechelle Rucker and Christy Pfaffmann is working hard on one of Mr. James's difficult Math problems.

Amber Watson- "I would go back to the beginning and stop Eve from eating the apple because life would be perfect."

Daniel Dewitt- "I wouldn't have gotten into some of the relationships I have!"
Matt Alldredge- "I would stop the 1st World War from happening to see how it would affect history."

## Amy Augsperger- "NOTHING!"

Toby Patterson- "I would've been involved in more school clubs and sports. I also wouldn't have had all of my clothes and my entire room decorated with New Kids on the Block!"

Ryan Hammack- "I would never let Billy Dunn listen to Metallica."
Tara Hunte- "I wouldn't have pegged my jeans. I let my friends talk me into many things.

Beth Kenny Tim Kenny Chris Kerr Michelle Kissel Brandon Kline Cory Knight

Jacquie Kronkow Dusty Lane Bronc Leach Sarah Leathers Josh Lewis Jennifer Libby

Stacy Linehan Eric Lowry Victor Lugo Rachelle Lynn Stacie Mahan Brandon Mailes

Tara Marion David Mariott Buck Marsh Amanda Mayo Andrea McClain Sarah McFarland



Above: Good Student! Drew Mickolay is very enthused to be going to his next block class!


Above: The Chefs. Sam Gorham and Derek Storrs are just finishing cleaning up after one of their big meals in foods class.


Above: Sleeping Beauty. Brandon Kline catches up on his sleep during Mr. Ramsey's English class!

Kevin Reynolds
Bonnie Roberts
Danny Rogers Mechelle Rucker Geri Russel John Savage

Mark Schade Michael Schellhorn Jessica Sexton Lori Shields Sean Sides Chris Smith

Cristin Smith Coy Spann Nina Spicer Daniel Stephens Nathan Stogsdill Derek Storrs

Ryan Swem Brandon Tate Emily Taylor Nick Taylor Will Taylor Alissa Todd

Phil Treadwell Ursula Tresvan Erin Trout Chris VanDorn Rachel Vansandt Wendy Vanwinkle



## Not Pictured

Matt Alldredge
Cheryl Anderson
Casie Augustine
Marshall Blackburn
David Brookman
Shaunel Brown
Jamie Ellis
Andy Gooden
Matasha Harris
Tim Jeffers
Stephani Jespersen
Karen Muskrat
Ryan Patton
Tim Proctor
Sarah Russell
Clayton Shilling
James Spencer
Julie Wilkins


Above: Convincing Aren't They? Blake Henson and Brandon Mailes give us a big smile that tells us they are up to something that they aren't suppose to be doing in the writing lab.

## If you could relive any memory, what would it be?

Will Taylor- "Winning my first medal in a cross-country race."
Dustin Lane- "When me and Spencer pulled out every distributor wire in James Keezer's Bug."
Jason Deffenbaugh- "When Jenny Dwyer stole some of Ms. Sommerfeld's grapes."
Ryan Cholka- "The homecoming win of Seneca this year."
Alissa Todd- "When Lindsey Allen, Geri Russel, Julie Osborne, and I were on our way to Springfield to watch the soccer game and Lindsey was playing with fire and almost blew Julie's car up!"

Jeremiah Auch- "In seventh grade when I made Geri Russel laugh so hard she threw up pizza into her Dr. Pepper cup. Then I asked her out the next day."

Tami White- "Being attacked by Josh Kinkade during the 1999 Football Homecoming Coronation."
Cristin Smith- "I never want to forget all of those little times when all of us would be together and be totally bored. We would always think of something to do. Like when 10 people piled into a Mustang and drove to the spook light. Or when Cassie, Karen, and I had a strange "run-around" with the baseball field."


Above: Loyalty. Heather Burr and Jenny Dwyer show what dedicated fans they are by wearing Wildcat colors during the football game.


Above: Up To No Good. Jacquie Kronkow, Christy Pfaffman, Daniel Dewitt, Drew Elrod, Alissa Todd, Erin Trout, Kelly Carter, and Andrea McClain were out in the halls after returning from a Psychology II field trip.

# Times To Remember 



## MEMORY LANE

As time passes we do not realize how much our lives are changing. Only as we look back now and in the future we will only wish we could start over. Unfortunately, that is not the way it goes; we must all reach a time in our lives where we must move on. Whether it's going far away or just moving out of the house, we cannot forget where a part of our lives ended, and another part began. The friends you make in life all have something in common "trust." To have a friend is to trust and rely on a person to be there for you through both the good and the bad. No matter if it's the smiles, laughs, frowns, or the tears you remember most, the point is they have shared a part of your life, as you have also shared a part of theirs. As we all move on, remember who has been there for you in the past and who has shared your special moments in life. We all shared so many of these moments together and are forever linked in time; only our time together was so short, but becomes so long over time as it lives in our lives, hearts, and our spirits. Now take a moment as we look down Memory Lane, together as one.


Lori Farrell and Phil Tredwell are sharing quality time together while making cookies on the counter top, trying not to make such a big mess.


Sam Gorham dresses up as Rambo for his fourth birthday. It must have been an exciting costume party.
G. Russel, C. Smith, J. Libby, M. Rucker, C. Faulkner, L. Allen show the relation of earth and gravity, as some decide to stand on their hands.

Z. Odem, D. Dewitt, C. Reynolds, J. Kronkow, S. Sides and D. Stonecipher are way too happy to be getting out of intermediate. "Hurrah!" they all cheer.


Josh Ball and Jeremiah Auch show off their studly bodies at Intermediate.


Karen Daugherty and Cristin Smith prove to the world that they have been friends since birth.


Danica Burch and Tara Marion pose for a picture between dances at a recital.

J. Clemmet, A. Smith, P. Treadwell, J. Bryant, A. Martin, L. Farrell, J. Osborne, and B. Daugherty all celebrate Lori's fourth birthday.

S. Cooper, K. Reynolds and C. Knight pretend they are monkeys while out on a school field trip.

B. Kenny, L. Hargett and S. McFarland play dress up during fourth grade at a Christmas slumber party.

A. Hunter, L. Ahsmuhs, and J. Osborne have a tea party in third grade.

T. Patterson and K. Daugherty eat cake at Skateland.

T. Marion, M. Rucker, H. Burr, K. Daugherty and B. Hoover all get together for a pose on the coach.


Are you able to figure out these cuties in Miss Kraft's kindergarten school picture at Benton Elementary?

## Senior Personalities



Personality Plus:
Josh Lewis \& Cristin Smith


## Top Twenty



Valedictorian
Bobby Carr


Salutatorian
David Mariott

Elizabeth
Ahsmuhs

Silas
Allard

Amy
Augspurger
Allard


Joshua
Babb

RC
Bechdolt

Nathan
Becknell



Randall

Sean Cooper

Jennifer Dwyer

Linden
Hargett

Bethany
Kenny

Jennifer
Libby

Sarah
McFarland

Joanna
Petersen

Cristin
Smith

Nicholas
Taylor

Not
Pictured
Zach Odem


Class Officers: Front: Freddie Jennings, Tammy McNeill, Kris Johnson, Cassie Kinnear. Back: Chris Erlewine, Lindsay Blauert, Clayton Bradbury, Shea Snelson. Not pictured: Josh Love

Stephen Abernathy Miranda Akin Ken Albious Lori Allen Chris Andrews Derick Apt Kellie Baird

Joel Baker Jeremy Ball Justin Banks Richard Banks Lindsey Barnes C. J. Barnett Tamara Barrett

Jonathan Bates Latisha Bates Jaylee Beauvais Amber Bender Dusty Bienick Lindsay Blauert Charles Bock

Jessica Bogle Jeremiah Bommarito Audrey Bowers Eric Bowers Johnny Bowzer Jennifer L. Boyer Jennifer R. Boyer



Clayton Bradbury Amanda Bradford Kara Bradford Rachel Brashar Crystal Brasiola Jessica Brown Miranda Browning

Brett Bunch Justin Burch Jennifer Burr Stephen Busby Bobby Bush Janet Butts Aslee Bybee

Cassie Calton Joy Cane Erin Carey Brad Carr Melissa Carter Holly Carver Josh Childress

Greg Clark John Clayton Heather Cobb Whitney Collins Melissa Conness Bobbi Cook Casey Cook


Right: James McFadin and Lisa Shotts contemplate on whether or not to do their work, while T. J. Hunt concentrates on his work.

Left: We still have not figured out what Autumn Mobley and Lindsay Blauret are doing, but it looks like they are having fun!


Tammy Cooper Cameron Crawford Stacy Crosby Stacey Crouch Liz Curiel Dustin Danner Bobby Davenport Cory Davis
Daniel Dell' Antonia
Joshua DePriest
Victoria Dickinson
Jonathan Dittmer
Allie Dobbs
Crystal Doyle Cory Davis
Daniel Dell' Antonia
Joshua DePriest
Victoria Dickinson
Jonathan Dittmer
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Victoria Dickinson
Jonathan Dittmer
Allie Dobbs
Crystal Doyle

Boone Ducommun Damon Dumond Steve Dunaway Amanda Duncan Ryan Ehnen Shannon Elmore Chris Erlewine

## Ben Estes

 Charles Evans Nathan Fischer Marcharie FisherTray Fisher Kristi Francisco Russell Freeman


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## Junior Survey

What is your best memory of a teacher?

1. Coach Stuart's quote: "Pushing Back the Frontiers of Ignorance."
-Gabe Garrow
2. "When Mr. Warren screams out 'Food!' every time you bring him food." -Erin Glore
Below: Chris Erlewine looks intent on being mischeiveous as he heads towards Trisha Lane's nose with a little paper-mache!

3. "Last year Toby Patterson and I had been laughing in Accounting class all hour. Finally, Mrs. Messens asked, "Have you guys been snuffing helium?" It made us laugh even harder. We even laugh about it now."
-Tammy McNeill
4. "Three words.... Espo' in drag!" -Kyle Penn
5. "When my boyfriend and I were out on a road parking and Coach Elliot drove by and saw us."
-Cassie Calton


Right: Tera Workman is acting like she is working. Little does everyone else know, she is really asleep!

Left: Lindsay Langland is either in the concentrating real hard or she is working on a good day-dream.


Rebecca Friend Justin Fullerton Erica Garcia Gabe Garrow Junior Gauthier Kenny Gill Erin Glore

Melanie Green Aimee Gruenewal Graham Hadley Jason Hafner Steven Hafner Elizabeth Hailey Andrew Hale

Justin Hammack Charles Hampel Joey Hanna Robert Hanshu Michelle Harmon Mike Harms Jennifer Harper

Jessica Hathaway Tim Haupt Kara Heath Cristina Hilgenberg Shawn Honeycutt Dora Huffman T.J. Hunt

Adam James Keara Janisch Nichalos Jarosz Brett Jenkins Freddie Jennings Micheal Jennings Kris Johnson

Derik Jones Bo Jones Mandy Jordan Heather Keeling Wade Kesinger Josh Kinkade Cassie Kinnear

Amanda Kuhn Trisha Lane Linsay Langland Amanda Lawson Sarah Lawson Nick Layman David Lazure

James Leach April Leaf Todd LeMaster Mindy Lewis Jose Lopez Austin Loudermilk Josh Love

Below: Jessica Bogle is confused as she digs through her folder in class. Is that what she was looking for?


Right: Those snacks are awfully appealing. Ashley Southard and Jenny Burr just finished working hard in Foods. Good work, girls.

Below: What's the matter, Brett? Brett Walker acts a little disturbed as he sits in class. Hope your day gets better.


## Junior Survey

In a recent survey we asked the juniors what song best describes them and why?

1. "Faith, by Limp Bitzkit, because it best descibes how we go through life. It somewhat tells how mine goes." -T.J. Hunt
2. "Voodoo Child, by Jimi Hendrix, because Jimi Hendrix is awesome and it keeps me motivated when I get mad." -Graham Hadley
3. "Wide Open Spaces, by Dixie Chicks, It is about being on your own and making your own decisions, not having somebody around to make them for you. We all have to make our own mistakes and learn from them, because we will not always have someone there to help clean up our messes ." -Ashley Van Gorp


Josh Childress gives the camera a wave of approval as he sits in class.


Jared Maddox
Aaron Markle Shila Martinez Jamie Martin Amanda McClintock Tiffany McDonald James McFadin

Wesley McKay Tammy McNeill Diana Mendez Jessica Mikeska Brandon Millard Hollie Millard Kile Mitchell

Rachel Mitchell Nathan Mittag Autumn Mobley Audrey Montez Amy Moore Mandy Muncy Benjamin Musser

Julie Nelson Mindy Owens Amy Patterson Kyle Penn Shane Philliber Kendra Piechnik Mark Porter

Clifford Potts Siobhan Price Arkenman Pupo Amanda Quinton Dale Reid Aaron Renfro Shilah Robertson

Chad Robinson Andrea Russell Matthew Russell Matt Ruth Lacey Salsman Greg Sammons Gabe Sanders

Vince Schoonover Mark Schuster Jessica Selsor Kevin Sharpe Lisa Shotts Brian Sides Cui Sierra

Natasha Sissell Shea Snelson Valerie Snow Ashley Southard Joy Stein Rusty Stephens Charles StLouis



Above: Gabe Garrow makes a quick stop at the Senior lockers to visit before going to class.


Above: Casey Cook shows us his "big" muscles!


Above: Josh Love models his lovely wardrobe!


Above: Rachel Mitchell, Nathan Fischer, and Chuck Bock are finished with this class for the day.


Above: Alicia Thurman and Kayla Walton are writing in their journals after a hard days work at Cadet Teaching!


Above: Amanda Kuhn seems a little unsure about smiling for the camera!


Richard Strouss Philip Swem Cori Taylor Travis Taylor Taylor Tessmer Jeremy Thomas Alicia Thurman

Heather Tracy Erica Tuomala Ashley Vangorp Brett Walker Adam Wall Kayla Walton Amanda Watson

Stephanie Wead Chelsie Welch Lisa Whitcraft Cody White Joe White Michelle White Daniel Willet

Justin Willet Daniel Williams R.A. Willis Laura Wilson Tyler Wilson Brice Wolgamott April Woodall


## Not Pictured

Darren Charlton
Matthew Clark
Michael Clark
Tristan Dale
Linis Dell
Tara Fanning
Lynn Hamon
Stuart Jeffers
Gary Kroll
Robert Montz

Adam Pappacoda
Dustin Patrum
Ray Pilkenton
Chris Price
Brad Seaman
Chris Smith
Erin Williams
Mark Williams
Kris Wilson
Michael Wilson

## class of 2001

Below: Taylor Tessmer and Miranda Browning are cookin' up somethin' special in foods class!



Above: Daniel Williams and Trey Bradshaw are taking a break from the days frustrations!


Above: Adam James and Stacy Crouch are waiting patiently in the counseling office.

## A Time To Smile



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Class Officers: Back Row- Newton Neidert, Devon Burch, Stephen Hubbard, and Rachel Guy. Middle Row- Michelle Henton and Gregan Ketcham. Front Row- J.J. Spicer.

Bridgett Ackerman Scott Adler Harris Albious J.D. Albright Amanda Alexander Julie Alfred India Allard

Blake Altman Michael Anders Nikki Anderson Robin Arnall Racheal Arterburn Ashley Baker Megan Banks

Jody Barker Josh Barker Amy Bayless Brandi Brady Jeff Bearden Jerry Benson Brian Bevis

Amy Birdsong Tiffany Bishop Daron Blackburn Pamela Bobblett Ryan Bogle Kimberly Bostic Joseph Bowers

Levi Bowman Amanda Boyd Tina Bradford Virgil Bradshaw Brandon Brattin Joey Brotherton Kacie Bryant



Devon Burch Bonnie Burleson Clayton Burleson Amanda Burr Kellie Cable Kerbie Cable Zulema Campos

Kyle Carden Michael Carey Hannah Carroll Joshua Casey Jonathan Chacon Anthony Chonggum Roselyn Chonggum

Robin Clark Kayla Clutter Savannah Coffey Tiffany Collins Candice Combs Justin Conner Dustin Cook
B.J. Coonce Betsy Cooper Justin Cozart Kyle Crane Cody Crocker Brad Crowder Kyle Daniels

Daniel Davidson Nicholas Davis John Dees Scott Degroat Jared Delauney David Dewitt Abigail Doubek


Sasha Martin gets pumped up to bench press, while Renee Emerson is ready to spot.


Amanda Vaughn, Bridgette Ackerman, and Amber McReynolds can't keep from smiling about Mr. Pyle's class.


Ashley Baker and Tiffany Collins look a little worried about a play at a Varsity football game.

Cody Duncan Tyler Dwyer Amanda Ehrhart Charissa Eichman Sasha Ellis Heather Ely Renee Emerson

Barbara Endsley Maria Estrada Amanda Ethridge Shira Evans Sherry Farmer Paul Farnsworth Brett Feagans

Kimberly Fletcher Seth Forbes Brian Forster Chris Fountain Lisa Francisco Cody Gouge Rachel Guthrie

Rogelil Gutierrez Rachel Guy Jeff Hailey Jerry Hall Brent Harris James Harris Darius Hawkins

Joshua Hay Breanne Heckman David Heins Lauren Hendricks Michelle Henton Jayleena Hickman Lakresha Hill


Sabrina Hill Maggie Hilton Erin Holden Benjamin Holly Cash Hoover Julie Horner Ashley Horstkamp

Scotty Howard Stephen Hubbard Aron Hund Jacquelyn Hunte Stephanie Hunte Jason Hurst Callieann Jackson

Rodney Janisch Jacob Jarman Amanda Jarosz Erika Jenkins Amanda Jennings Britton Jobe Joshua Jones

Megan Jones Chelsea Jordan Rachel Judd Chelsea Kaimbach Robby Kaszuba Daniel Kelly Lisa Kelly

Sonny Kester Gregan Ketcham Matthew Kimbrough Kyle Kirk
Lance Kirk
Joshua Kirkland
Dooriya Kiyoshi


Amber Raulston, Amanda Jennings, Sasha Ellis, Amber Tevebaugh, and Josh Tate are enjoying a nice bottle of vinegar in Mr. Pyle's class.


Andy Tarpy, Clayton Burleson, Newton Neidert, and Harris Albious don't care how weird they look, it's all for spirit!

Kalvin Kiyoshi Heather Krattley Matt Kunkel Renea Ladbasri Sean Ladbasri Anthony Lafferty Ryan Larkin

Ricky Lawson Natasha Leach Will Lentz Jody Leonard Jessica Lett Shelly Lewis Ashley Loncarich

Chase Long Patrick Luke Simon Mahan Charleen Manuel Lacy Mariott Dana Maroney Daniel Marta

Sasha Martin Shila Martinez Kristen McCamish Mike McClintock Keisha McCracken Brandy McGlown Tiffany McGuire

Joshua McMath Amber McReynolds Steven Melton Eric Miller Tabitha Mittag Ashley Mobley Melissa Mogan



Hunter Wool and Aron Hund show their love for a tamale while wearing authentic Spanish attire.


Jacob Jarman, Xochitl Sierra, Tina Ross, Jacque Hunte, Brian Forster are racing each other to class.

Justin Pickup --- "I look like my grandmother's daughter's son, because he resembles me in many ways."

Sara Roderique --- "My mother says I look like Wynonia Ryder when she was in BeetleJuice."

Survey
Daniel Marta --- "Adam Sandler, because of my personality."

## What Famous person do you think you look like and why?

Laura Person --- "I think I look like Betty Boop, because I have the hair, and face shape."

Ryan Bogle --- "Fred Savage, because if I let my hair grow out we would both have curly hair."

Racheal Arterburn --- "Cindy Brady, because she is funny and cute like me."


Bobby Moore Drew Moore Alicia Morrison Danny Murphy Newton Neidert Tyler Nelson Elizabeth Nolan

Jacob Oakes Joey Olinghouse Missy Otten Julio Pacheco Angela Palmer Rebecca Payton Shane Payton

Lindsey Perigo Laura Person Tindy Phelan Brenton Phillips Justin Pickup Shane Pogue Jesse Powers

Quenton Powers Miranda Presley Joshua Preston Amanda Price Bobby Price Amber Raulston Bradley Raulston

Caleb Reed Jonathan Reed Kernel Rehobson Stacey Resendez Kandy Reynolds Zach Rice Steven Riggs


We are not really sure what Robin Arnall is doing, but at least she's having fun!


Boone West and Paul Farnsworth dare to take time out from class.


Chelsea Kalmbach and Shawn Willian show off their artistic ability.

David Robinson Sarah Roderique Kyle Rogers Jessica Rose Sydney Rose Amanda Rosenow Tina Ross

Ezekial Rubottom Ian Rucker Jonathan Rucker Timothy Russell Candance Samson Alejandra Sanchez Daniel Sanchez

Susann Schmitt Sean Seaton Heather Sharp Mark Shellenberger Sierra Xochitl Christy Sinclair Destry Slaughter

Wyman Smith Suzette Sohswell Megan Spencer J.J. Spicer Dusty Sprenger Renee Stillions Brett Stone

Joshua Storms Karrie Stough Kristen Stough Fallon Strickland Angie Sumter Andy Tarpy Seth Tartar



Michelle Tomlinson Dustin Tosh Crystal Trauthwein Ashley VanDever Cody Vandorn Jon VanOtterlo Nathan VanWinkle

Amando Vaughn Cheyenne Villa Amy Ward Daniel Ward Edward Warne-Robin Frank Watson Lisa Webster

Amber Weems Joshua Welch Boone West John Whetzell Travis Wilfong James Williams Shawn Williams

Brandi Wilson Travis Witt Cory Wood Hunter Wool Justin Workman Travis Wright Truman Yeary

Seth Forbes --- One time my friend and I were driving and I yelled out the window.

Amanda Burr --- I was going 52 mph in a 45 mph , got stopped and Heather Ely and I didn't see the cops because we were too busy dancing.

Betsy Cooper --- Driving in a rain storm with Coach Stuart when the brakes were sticking.

Jerry Benson --- When I hit a deer in my dad's driveway.

## Survey

> What was your worst driving experience?

Jaque Hunte --- I was riding in a gocart in St. Louis and I got in a bunch of accidents, so the people with the whistles kicked me out.

Amanda Jarosz --- The car had no power steering, I went to turn and went in a ditch, hit a stop sign and went air-born.

Bridgette Ackerman --- Going to
Colorado for Christmas break. The gas clip came off my grandma's truck.

## What do you think you will be doing in ten years?



Travis Wright- Graduated from a Technology School


Nikki McCollum- Playing Professional Softball.


Cody Duncan- Goat Farm owner.

## What is your favorite memory of your Sophomore year?



Fallon Strickland- Being with friends.


Lindsay Perigo- When Geri Russel crawled on the floor in volleyball.


Cory Wood- Getting my license and then getting a ticket a week later.

## Nap Time



Not Pictured

Norbert Ayala
Joseph Balloqui Joseph Berner
Frank Chonggum Isang Chonggum Roselyn Chonggum Josh Cushman

Victoria Dickinson
Steve Dunaway
David Duncan
Christine Hilgenberg
Laura Hilker
Chris House
Justin Irvine

Mandy Jordan Danny Kleinbak Justin Lebel Amanda Lehew Byron Mayfield Nicole Mccollum Audrey Montez

Levi Myers Jay Pulliam Jamie Rice
Chris Swan Dusty White

$\mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{CSOR} \mathrm{CO}$


Jolene Thomas, Sammie Boblett, and Lyndsey Gyer pose together to show how close their friendship is.

Brittany Adams Tiffany Adams Daniel Allensworth Jessi Alderman Zachary Allred Freddie Alsterda Nehemiah Alvarez

Martin Anaya Shelby Anders Kristin Anderson Jeremy Apt Tiffany Armstead Adam Arnall Jacob Baird

Joseph Bales Benjamin Banks Rachel Barnes Julianne Barratt Trent Barratt Lori Barton Robbie Benson

Amanda Betts Cassidy Bevis Danielle Bishop Sherry Biss Ciji Blythe Sammie Boblett Tim Boblett

Heather Bochmeyer Jodi Boman Michael Boman Autumn Bommarito Shasta Booyer Thomas Born Heather Bowers


## 38 <br> freshmen

Lynette Howard should take some advice from Brandi Gibson and study rather than day dream during class.

Ryan Petersen sure knows his way around the computers in Ms. Overfelt's class.


Megan Bowers Erin Boyt
Zachary Boyt
Jon Branscum
Scott Brasiola
Heather Bridges
Rebecca Bridges
Jonna Briscoe
Mariah Browning
Cody Burch
Darci Burch
Sarah Burns
Jake Busby
Paul Butler
Brian Campbell
Lee Carter
Megan Carter
Tyler Chaney
Moo Cho
David Clark
Brandon Clines
Keenan Coggin Clayton Collins Katie Collins Sarah Collins Melissa Compton Ashley Conness Kimberly Conness

Abby Cooper Megan Cooper Mitzi Cotton Jason Cozart Mikeal Crandall Chris Creviston Mary Culpepper

Jennifer Cuppett Nikki Cupps
Michael Daugherty Jamie Davidson Michael Davis Shelly Dawson Ricarda Deanda

Aaron Decker Crystal Degraw Sean Delmarco Spencer Dobbs Caleb Douglas Shelli Draper Ronni Ducommun

Karin Dunaway Carrie Dunkle Alison Dunn Heather Earnshaw Sandra Ebbs Christopher Edster Jessica Embrey

Mica Embrey Charity Ezell Krystal Faircloth Brandon Farley Rusty Farley Jill Fox Chris Friend

Travis Friend Amber Fullerton Rosana Garcia Hope Gardner Jeff Gardner Brandi Gibson Cody Gideon Josh Gillette Yolanda Gillmore Lyndsey Giyer Samantha Goswick Scott Goswick Gary Grantham Tammy Green Ashley Gregg Tony Grife Amber Griffin Evan Griffith Stephen Griggs Ashley Gurley Jennifer Guthrie


Krystal O'Brian and Sammie Boblett share a laugh during Mr. Thomas' American history class.


Justin Wilson and Bobby Speaker glance at their text book for studying help.

Amber Watson studies frantically in the Freshman hallway to get her work done.

Christopher Wall, Seth Wilder and Lindsey Gyer are hard at work in their drama class.

Hope Gardner shows us that you can find humor at school.


Cleetis Jones Michael Keaton Evan Keeling Shelley Keezer Kimberly Kelso Bryce Kidwell Patricia Kincheloe

Erica Klier Michael Lambert Jordan Langland Amber Lawson Brian Lawson Melissa Lawson Matthew Lazure

Danielle Leach Daryn Ledbetter Traci Lindley Adam Lineberry David Little Susie Long Jake Loveland

Cindy Luke Meghan Maclain Desiree Madrid Heidi Mailloux Sam Major Rocky Mallotte Chasin Marble

Michael Marcum Trevor Marcum Desiree Maring Katie Markle Doug Maroney Amanda Martin Deseret Martin

Danielle Martinez Starlene Martinez Joaquin Materne Riley Mayfield Tristan McAuliff Lynn McCammon Tara McDonald


## Survey:By the year 2003 what do you hope will change about NHS?

"That we get the old snack bar line back or open campus lunch." -Emily Mickolay "Make more room for parking lots." -Evan Keeling
"New lockers and new tile on the floor." -Matt Stevenson
"Shorter classes and start school later in the day." -Heidi Mailloux
"I would like to be able to buy and drink pop in class." -Josh Roller
"I hope that the students will be able to bring Christ into the school." -Ashley Gregg

## Survey:If you could change your name, what would it be and

 why?Casper, because I like that friendly ghost. -Shelly Dawson Jymi, because no one else would have that name. -Pamela Murray Paris Banderas, because Paris is a pretty name, and Banderas is an actor's last name. -Carl Hadley Summer, because I like the season and it's such a pretty name. -Katarina Wilson Rocky Mallote, because he is my hero. -Kim Kelso
Godzilla, because I am pretty big and I am brave. -Dallas Sims I wouldn't change my name because I like it and it's unusual. -Kaysha Robinson


Kacey McFarland Ryan McGehee Billy Meadows Esmeralda Mendoza Daniel Meza Emily Mickolay Jackie Mitchell

Tabitha Mitchell Matt Montz Jamie Moody Amy Moore Dustin Morris Justin Mountford Michael Muncy

Pamela Murray Teresa Myers Travis Nelson Hanna Neuenswander Kirk Newcomb Krystal O'Brian Ashley Orr

Matt Ostrander Joe Owens Dustin Pamplin Kyle Pamplin Angela Patterson Jon Patterson Marty Patterson

Samantha Payne Garret Peirsol Chris Pendergraft Ashley Penn Travis Petersen Tiffany Peterson Clifton Rogue

Scott Rogue Step Porter Resa Powers Amanda Price Cassie Price Krystal Pulliam Sarah Pulliam


Amber Fullerton finds comfort in the hallway in order to concentrate on her studies.

Steven Quick Bryan Ramsay Sally Rash Clint Reardon Kim Rehobson Jennifer Rickman Kyle Ritter

Robert Robin Kaysha Robinson Joshua Rogers Tara Roper Joe Ross Megan Rountree Patrick Rountree

Caleb Saddler Leticia Sanchez Sandra Sanchez Summer Schmitt Joel Schoelfield Ryan Schuster James Scott

Randall Scroggins Michael Selgeby Scott Senarosa Richard Seymour John Schellenberger T.J. Shields Dallas Sims

Amanda Skaggs Wesley Smith Shelly Snyder Nathan Spruce Chris Stanley Katie Stein Travis Stephens

Heather Stewart Seth Stockham Michael Stockton Chris Storms Heather Story Rachel Strouss Eric Studdard


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ichael Lambert raises his hand to answer in Mrs. ecker's English class.


Matt Weems is not up to any good while trying to entertain Danny Meza.


Rocky Mallott gives the camera a glance, but Erin Tipton keeps on working.


Michael Keaton is too laid back to be working in school.


Heather Bridges and Amy Moore find something humorous while studying in American History.


Mallory Presley, Tara Hoskins and Tiffany Jennings are working hard in the computer lab!


Jonna Briscoe is hard at work in her art class.

Jake Loveland and Tristan McAuliff stop on their way to class for a quick snapshot.

## Not Pictured

Robe Braunschweig
Jason Brittan Adam Gustafson Seth Holloway Wesley Hunniford Sara Johnson Nathan Jordan Amanda Mikulas Cory Newcomb Mindy Owens Joseph Pollard

Steven Potts
Tina Pugh
Steven Rippy
Josh Roller
Krystal Severs
Matt Stevenson
Tommy Taylor
Gary Turner
Erik Weber
Dustin West Krystal Willet

## Study Time




CiASticol


Derek Easley, Amber Kearbey, Jamie McGaugh, Madison Harden, Lesley McCormack, Brittany Elliot,and Lizzy Mikulas are just hanging out in the halls.

Aj Abruzzo Richard Adams Aaron Adler Barbara Ahrens Melanie Alberty Jarrod Alexander Nathan Allen

Tim Allensworth Rachel Alvarez Alexander Anders Sheila Anderson Talmadge Anderson Rachel Auch Jorge Avendano

Brandy Baldelli Jason Ball Anthony Barker Matthew Barker Michael Barnes Tyler Barnes Brandon Barnett

Micheal Bell Dawn Blythe Annie Bock Starla Bommarito Chelsey Bond Rebekah Born Craig Bowers

Harold Bowman Jason Box Clinton Boyd Nina Boyd Erin Bradley Ryan Bradshaw Kiri Brady



Shane Busby Daniel Bush Shannon Calhoun Nick Calton Chris Capps Collyn Carey Lacy Carver

Erin Chalmers Adam Clark Molly Cobb Heather Coffey Kodi Cole Stephen Cole Nick Cook

Daniel Cooper Jami Cory Megan Crane Caitlin Crawford Tim Crowder Montserrat Cruz Lewis Daniels

## What will the fad of the millennium be?

"We will wear mini skirts and knee highs." -Jody Dominguez "Virtual Reality will be a big hit." -Amber Phillips "Everybody will wear space suits." -Kodi Cole "Clothes that clash." -Laura Rebold "Clothes will be made of steel." -Rebecca Gill "Mini skirts and knee highs with silver shoes and silver clothes."
-Tina Wilkins

Janis Delozier Jonathon Derryberry Jason Dittmer Liz Divine Jody Dominguez Caleb Dorsey Micheal Doyle

Drew Dumas Patrick Duncan Jesse Dunn Derek Easley Christopher Eichman Brittany Elliot Steven Elliott

Andrew Ellis Vanessa Ellis Justin Ely Tanya Endsley Jacob Evans Jacqulyn Farmer Micheal Field

Graylin Fisher Joseph Freeman Jeanna Garrett Chris Gawith Matt Gibson Rebecca Gill Frank Girdner

Lacey Gorham Dallas Goswick Tamara Goswick

Tiffany Gouge Sean Gray Mitchell Green

Rachel Grimes Rheanen Gunter Braden Ham


Even though they are working hard on their art project, Lacey Gorham and Shelly Locke can make the most of school work and enjoy being together.


Brock Hamil
Justin Hamil Crystal Hansen Madison Harden Julie Harris Rusty Harris Rachel Haviland

Kaila Hedger Daniel Heins Brady Henderson Tara Henderson David Hendrix Paige Hendrix Robert Hernandez

Matthew Herrin Blake Hierholzer Ryan Hines Stephanie Hocter Jonathon Hohn Kayla Honeycutt Stevie Horine

Tara Hoskins Megan House Taylor House Taylor Hund Colton Hurn Carissa Immekus Martin Janss

James Jeffers Jennifer Jennings Tiffany Jennings Augusta Johnson D'Dhaun Johnson W.D. Johnson Cory Jones

Jacob Jones Zach Jones Shelly Jordan

Clint Jorris Amber Kearbey Casey Keaton

Brianne Kemp
Terry Key
Dustin Kippes

Richard King Beth Kingrey Dustin Kippes Meghan Kline Carolyn Koenig Amber Lafferty Emily Lamb

Jacob Lane Jushua Lane Lauren Langland Aisa Lawson Chris Lee Robert Lewis Christopher Linder

Shelly Locke Ronda Macy Dave Magruder Colton Mailes Sammie Mailloux Kyle Maize Jeremy Malone

Amber Martin Katie Martin T.J. Martin Adrian Martinez Jose Martinez Kelly Masters Tim Matone

Amber Mayfield Ashley Mayfield Jeremy McBride Sha McConnaughey Sherill McCormack Carah McCullough T.J. McDonald


## I would eat a worm for...

"A date with Brittany Spears." -Nathan Wormington "Free...If it were fried." -Grant Oxendine
"Getting to skip school for a year." -Branden Barnett "A monkey." -Zach Wells
"A trip to an *NSYNC concert in Florida." -Taylor Hund "Three bucks." -Samantha Mikeska "FREE!!!!!"- Kenny Tomlinson


Justin McFadin Jamie McGaugh Terra McKay David McReynolds Roger Meadows Kathy Meier Samantha Mikeska

Elizabeth Mikulas Tyler Miller Emily Mitchell Megan Mittag Ashley Moore Tiffany Moore Victoria Moore

Zack Moore Autumn Moorehead Matt Morgan Carolyn Murphey Brian Murray Landon Murray John Neale

Jennifer Olguin Chelli Ortega Melinda Owens Shana Owens Grant Oxendine Nestor Pacheco Levi Patterson

Joshua Peacock Amber Phillips Timothy Pierce Rene Pitts
Amanda Pouge Mallory Presley Anthony Proctor

Aaron Adler wonders what the question was as he zones in Mr. Clement's class.


Janice Delozier, Madison Harden, Annie Bock, and Nikki Cupps look like studs while they hold Mr. Clement in the hall!

Heather Pulliam
Levi Purvis Cody Qualls

Ashley Sayers B.J. Schaeffer April Schmitt Jessica Self Justin Selsor Jennifer Senarosa Sarah Serio

Montana Sharp Angela Shockley Cassondra Sleda

Janie Smith
Josh Smith Andy Snider

Cody Snyder Bobby Speaker Jennifer Spears

Adam Quick Julie Ramon Laura Rebold Hannah Reed

Kevin Rehobson Nada Reynolds Scott Reynolds Frank Ricker Cassandra Rittle

Yudiht Rodriquez Kenna Rogers Reese Rosenow Chris Russell Greg Sanders Drew Sarratt


Molly Cobb smiles big as she opens one of the candy canes from the Student Council.


Kevin Spencer
Mandy Spencer


Nikki Sprenger Nicole St. Louis T.J. Staley Michael Stewart


Lauren Langland and Jamie McGaugh think of their plans for the weekend during Mrs. Gieyer's class.

Paul Tuomala Holly Turner Andrew Turosik Calib VanDorn Cassie Versluis Joshua Wagner Jacob Walker

Abby Ward Alicia Ward Nicloe Watson

## Zach Wells

Karynda Westfield
Johnathan Westgate

Shawn White
Tina Wilkins
Cassandra Williams



Above: Molly Cobb, Rachel Alvarez, Kelly Masters, Katie Martin, and Megan Crane show us what they really think about school.


Above: Megan Swaffar and Laura Rebold are anxious to get out for Christmans break.


Above: Zach Wells exhibits his knowledge on Ancient Egyptian burial procedures.

Right: Amber Martin and Sheila Anderson are caught skipping class.

## Not Pictured

Latasha Anderson Sam Coffey Deshima Dickropis Chrstopher Jennings Adam Lee Jacob Payton Joe Sparks Mathew Williams

Joseph Cane James Creed Gary Drum Carrie Kelly Elizabeth Padgett Vincent Ruzic Jayson Weems

Below: Run ways and bright lights seem to be in the future for T.J. McDonald.


## Time to Grow Up!



## NEOSHO R-V ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Ron Barton Superintendent of Neosho Schools


Mr. Michael Bryant
Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum


Mr. Murray is working hard at going over the budget for the school district.


Mr. David Allphin Director of Transportation


Mrs. Sue Bowers Director of Food Service

1999-2000 Neosho R-V School Board Members: Kevin Wilson, Judy Day, Cheryl Hawkins, Vi Branham, and Steve Marble. Not present were Bobby Bryant and Mike Franks.



Mr. Darren Cook
High School Asst. Principal/ Act. Dir.


Mrs. Shirley Cummins High School Principal


Mr. Michael Ferraro High School Asst. Principal


Ms. Barbara Cox Junior High Asst. Principal

Mr. Bernie Jackson Junior High Principal


Bernie Jackson is having a lot of fun watching Mr. Lineberry's class.


Darren Cook must have had one hard day because he looks like he could use a really long nap.



## JR/SR HIGH TEACHERS THAT HAVE TAUGHT FOR 20 OR MORE YEARS IN THE NEOSHO SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Clarence Acton | 30 years |
| :--- | :--- |
| Larry James | 29 years |
| Stephen Widder | 26 years |
| Tony Bussey | 23 years |
| Don Jessen | 23 years |
| Robin Montz | 23 years |
| David Tartar | 23 years |

Clarence Acton 30 years
Larry James 29 years
Stephen Widder 26 years
Tony Bussey 23 years
Don Jessen 23 years
Robin Montz 23 years

Above: Col. William Taylor gives us an interesting lesson on flight and airplanes. What happened to that plane's wings?


Shirley Cummins 22 years
Marsha Harlan 22 years
James Kelso 22 years
Beverly Lewis 22 years
Bill Henton 21 years
Harry Lineberry 21 years
Diana Messens 21 years
George Morehead 21 years


Above: P. DeArmond, C. Townsend, and C. Kinnear are supposed to be looking at the dictionary, but they can't help but look at the camera.

## NEW FACULTY/STAFF TO NEOSHO JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

John Baker - Guidance
Lori Bowman - Social Studies
David Boyt - Industrial Arts/Tech.
Frank Byers - Day Security
Barbara Cox - Jr. High Asst. Principal Jim Cummins - Business Tech.
Richard Davenport - At-Risk Pam Hemmerling - Special Ed. Kelly Hemperley - Special Ed. Julie Holloway - Family \& Consumer Sc.

Stephanie Meek - Guidance
Danesa Napier - Social Studies
Nancy Reed - Day Security
Laurie Sullens - Special Ed.
Teresa Tanner - Math
Chad Thomas - Social Studies
Carolyn Townsend - Librarian
Jo Nell Van Lear - Foreign Language
Jennie Wecker - Communication Arts
Jana Yust - Art

Mike Snow Fran Sommerfeld Ron Sorensen James Stuart Laurie Sullens Teresa Tanner David Tartar

Ann Taylor William Taylor Chad Thomas Brenda Tomlin Trish Thompson Carolyn Townsend Jo Nell Van Lear


Gary Warren Jennie Wecker Stephen Widder Jana Yust


Above: Clarence Acton shuffles through his papers while at the library.

Above: Beth Alms is extremely happy after a long day of teaching gym.

Above: Eddie Jemes takes a moment from his Physics class to show a big smile!

## WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?

Mrs. Taylor - a cowgirl Mr. McAlister - G.I. Joe Mrs. Yust - a bird Miss Ellison - a space station designer Mrs. Susan Miller - a mortician Mrs. Jodie Miller - Scarlett O’Hara Mr. Austin - an exotic dancer,
sanitation worker, t.v. sports analyst Mr. Tartar - a pro football player Mrs. Holcomb - Cinderella
Mr. Montz - an FBI agent, symphony director
Mr. Haupt - a railroad engineer, pro baseball player, sports broadcaster

Ms. Wecker - a flight attendant
Col. Taylor - an Air Force officer Mrs. Kemna - an FBI agent, doctor Mrs. Platner - a flight attendant, singer Mr. Clement - a police officer Mr. Warren - a pilot, artist
Mr. Bussey - a baseball player
Mr. Cummins - a doctor
Mr. Ramsey - a chemist, chef Mrs. Richardson - a nurse Mrs. Aldrich - a park ranger Ms. Harlan - a pro athlete
Mr. Espinosa - a vet
Mr. Watkins - a lawyer, governor, president

Mrs. Danner - a vet
Mrs. Townsend - a paleontologist
Mrs. Nielson - a horse jockey
Mrs. Tomlin - an office worker in Hawaii
Mr. Schibi - a cowboy like Roy Rogers
Mr. Sides - a vet
Mr. Stuart - a pro athlete, coach Mr. Mike Godfrey - a pro baseball player, cowboy
Mrs. Messens - a banker
Mr. Morehead - an Angus cattle rancher


# N.H.S SUPPORT STAFF 

Candy Akin Karla Boatright Rita Boyd Linda Brewner Carla Brewster Jimmy Briley Judy Brown

Sherry Browning RC Burgess Frank Byers Vernon Campbell Jody Chapman Debbie Coberly Vernie Cook


Kimberly Dilday Shawn Dilday Tim Dittmer Bjorg Dubois Marcia Ellis Dennis Embrey Michelle Embrey

Kristi Enloe Jacque Faulkner Ron Fredrickson Sherry Garrow Jeanne Hailey Sandy Haner Linda Heath

Bill Hoover
Tracy Hurlbert Bobby Johnson Tonja Kalmbach Cheryl Kinnear Glenn Kirby Jan Kunkel



Judy Lawson Harold Ledford Beverly Lewis Evelyn Lowe
Diana Marble Eddie McAlister Carla Murray

Ginger Murray JoAnn Osborn Robert Osborn Mary Peck Cheryl Phillips Glendon Pruitt Dawnett Raulston

Nancy Redd Dick Reed Mary Renner Charles Ross Pat Sappington Linda Smith Carrie Story

Laurie Sullens Lesa Thomlinson Ginny Walters Conley Ward Jaimee Wheat Lisa White Jerry Williams


Above: Judy Brown and Lisa White are having too much fun working in the office.



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## Fall Sports

 Varsity Football 70-71 JV, ath, sth Football 72-73Varsity Volleyball

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74-75
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JV, gth, sth Volleyball 76-77 Soccer 78-79 Softball 80-81
Cross Country 82-83 Girls Tennis 84-85


As the sun begins to set on the crisp autumn night, residents from our small town take their places in the stands of Bob Anderson Stadium. Cheerleaders and excited fans make their way onto the freshly mowed field. The other team waits anxiously on the opposite side as the Neosho Wildcats make a sweeping presence onto the field. It can only mean one thing: It's Game Time!
The Wildcat football team never ceases to amaze us. Even though they had a rocky start the guys ended with a great 7-4 season. They were named Conference and District Champions. Congratulations Wildcats for an unforgetable season!

Left: The Wildcats are practicing blocking to get ready for the big game against McDonald County the next day.


99-2000 Neosho football team: Front row from left to right-B. Estes, J. Burch, F. Jennings, A. Hund, C. Reed, D. Cook, B. Harris, S. Howard, H. Albious, J. Kirkland, J. Delauney, D. Dell'Antonio. Second row: B. Whitcraft, D. Marta, B. Forester, D. Hawkins, J. Preston, S. Pougue, C. St. Louis, L, Thogmartin, H. Wool, D. Jones, C. Long, N. Davis, J. Bates, C. Evans. Third row: S. Albious, S. Forbes, J. Leach, B. Ducommun, J. Maddox, M. Clark, Coaches: M. Godfrey, J. Phillips, J. Stuart, J. Cummins, R. Godrey, D. Elliott, K. Esposina. K. Albious, C. Sierra, A. Hund, T. Wilson, R. Hammock. Fourth row: A. Baker, J. Montz, N. Brown, B. Douglas, J. Kinkade, B. Mailes, J. Howard, S. Gorham, R. Cholka, J. Moore, M. Bacon, L. Friend, J. Babb, C. Kerr.


"We worked hard during the summer; practiced every day and took pride in what we did. It goes to show you - how hard you work is how far you go."-Jeremy Montz
"Overall I am pleased with the season. Our goal was to win conference and district, which we accomplished. We had a great group of seniors who worked hard and earned everything they got.' Coach Ray Godfrey


"It has been a great season, we have come so far and accomplished so much. I am looking forward to another great year.'

Boone Ducommun-Junior


Above: Seniors Ryan Cholka and Scotty Albious listen intently to their coach's instructions.


Above: Junior Ben Estes tries to get around the opposing player as he follows the action during the Seneca game.


Above: Seniors Lafe Friend (59), Joey Howard (22), and Ryan Cholka (35) work together to put a stop to this Aurora Houn' Dog.


Above: Senior Joe Moore holds his ground during the game against Aurora.

## Individual Awards

## All District First Team

Sam Gorham Ryan Cholka Michael Bacon

Second Team Brad Douglas Michael Clark

## Honorable Mention

Josh Babb

All Confer. First Team Josh Babb Sam Gorham Michael Bacon Michael Clark Ryan Cholka Brad Doulgas Boone Ducommun

## Season Record

## Aurora L 0/24

Monett W 17/0
Carl Junction W 35/0
Glendale L $0 / 20$
Seneca W 21/20

Joplin W 24/14
Carthage L 17/14
Nevada W 34/21
Webb City w 28/13
McDonald Cty. W 24/12


Above: Joe Moore (40) and Michael Clark (24), in the game against Seneca, work together to stop their opponent at the 10 yard line.


Our J.V. football program had another exceptional year, finishing off with a record of 5-1. Many of these young men have already seen some varsity snaps that have given them a head start for full-time action on Friday nights.
The Freshman football team also had a great season. The Freshman ended the year with a 6-1 record, falling only to the Webb City Cardinals in a season-ending heartbreaker.
The Wildcat 8 th grade gridiron " A " team went undefeated in their 1999 campaign. They went 5-0-1, winning the first ever Tri-County Conference Championship, while the " $B$ " team went $1-2-1$.
The future for Neosho Wildcat football will be "A Time for Success." Good luck at the higher levels!


Above: Jared Maddox is hard at work practicing his extra points during warmups.


Above: Give Joel Schofield six as he makes a great catch in the end zone.

Junior Varsity Scorebox
Monett W
Glendale $\quad \mathbf{W}$
Carl Junction W
Joplin Nevada W

Webb City

1999 Record: 5-1

Above: Cui Sierra shows excellent blocking form during the pregame warm-ups while Lucas Thogmartin looks on.


Above: These men in black are getting ready to go to battle Monday night.


Above: Look at Jon Branscum go as he breaks a long run against the Joplin Eagles.


FRESHMEN- Front Row: N. Alvarez, C. Collins, J. Schofield, B. Davis, B. Lawson. Middle Row: J. Phillips, K. Pamplin, R. Howe, S. Wilder, T. Chaney, M. Weems, S. Stockam, C. Woodrum, B. Kidwell, K. Espinosa. Back Row: J. Loveland, J. Apt, M. Crandall, T. Barratt, J. Branscum, C. Bales, K. Ritter, A. Decker, M. Jensen.


Above: Coach Jeremy Phillips gives Seth Wilder a few pointers during Monday night Freshmen football action.


EIGHTH - Above: 1st: S. Coffey, C. Lee, T. Martin, J. Peacock, A. Daugherty, C. Jones, Z. Wormington, J. Martinez, N. Cook, B. Barnett, K. Maize, C. Dorsey, C. Boyd, T. House. 2nd: J. Smith, M. Herrin, D. DeLaunay, J. Lane, J. Hamill, G. Drum, A. Quick, B. Henderson, J. Derryberry, C. Linder, T. Barnes, C. Snyder, R. Harris, C. Hurn, D. Cooper. 3rd: P. Tuomola, K. Maize, J. Dittmer, J. Wagner, J. Williams, A. Anders, T. Crowder, Coaches: Ritter, Moore, Austin, Branscum, D. Kippes, H. Bowman, D. Bush,F. Girdner, M. Janss,K. Thomlinson. 4th: D. Dumas, J. Jones, C. VanDorn, C. Davis,J. McBride, N. Wormington, B. Ham, N. Allen, R. Hernandez, N. Calton

## Freshmen Scorebox

| McDonald County | W |
| :--- | :--- |
| Central | W |
| Glendale | W |
| Joplin | W |
| Carthage | W |
| Nevada | W |
| Webb City | L |

1999 Record: 6-1


Above: The eighth grade offense huddles up and receives the play from Coach Branscum during the big game.

| 8TH GRADE SCOREBOX |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Joplin Memorial | A | B |  |  |  |
| Joplin North | W | L |  |  |  |
| Webb City | W | L |  |  |  |
| Joplin South | W | - |  |  |  |
| Carthage | W | T |  |  |  |
| Nevada | W | W |  |  |  |
| 1999 Record | $5-0-1$ | $1-2-1$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

# A Time To Kill 

The Lady Wildcats proved that itreally was "A Time To Kill" this season with thier outstanding record of twenty four wins and twelve losses! The team and their fans were thrilled to defeat some of their major competators including: Webb City, Nevada, Willard, and a split with Eldorado Springs. This year the team was lead by their team captains Heather Burr and Julie Osborne as well as the other four Seniors: Neea Hirvonen, Tara Hunte, Sarah McFarland, and Geri Russel. The Lady Wildcats had an exciting 1999 volleyball season! Great jobladies!

Right: Sophomore, Ashley Mobley, goes up for the block while Heather Burr and Tara Hunte cover. Way to be there!


Above: Lindsay Perigo and Ashley Mobley are conversing as they wait to take their positions.


"I really got to know the underclassmen this year. I had a lot of fun because they are a great group of girls. And I will miss them bunches." -Geri Russel
"Our team has overcome some adversity and injuries to compile a winning record. I am proud of their second place finish at the Carl Junction Tournament." - Coach Haupt


"I had a lot of fun this year. And I wish the Sophomores and Juniors the best of luck next year!" - Julie Osborne


Above: Heather Keeling is preparing to serve for the Lady Wildcats at the game against McDonald County.


Team Members: Back Row: Coach Burghart, Heather Keeling, Autumn Mobley, Coach Haupt. Middle Row: Neea Hirvonen, Tara Hunte, Heather Burr, Sarah McFarland. Front Row: Ashley Mobley, Geri Russel, Julie Osborne, Lindsay Perigo.


Above: Coach Haupt is giving the Lady Wildcats some pointers before the girls go out for another win at the Neosho Tournament.

## Individual Awards

| Most Kills: | H.Burr | Most Assists: | A.Mobley |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Best Hitting Avg. | H.Burr | Most Digs: | J.Osborne |
| Most Blocks: | L.Perigo | Best Passing: | L.Perigo |
| Most Service Pts: | J.Osborne | M.V.0.P.: | H.Burr |
| M.V.D.P | L.Perigo |  |  |
| Best Serving: | J.Osborne, |  |  |
| W.Keeling |  |  |  |
| Wilcat Attitude | Award: |  |  |


| Score Box |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aurora | w | Joplin | w |
| Wheaton | w | Purdy | W |
| Diamond | L | Willard | 1 |
| Carthage | w, w | Parkview Tourn. | W-3, L-3 |
| Nixa | L | Neosho Tourn. | W-6, L-4 |
| Webb City | L, w | Carl Junction Tourn. | W-5, L-3 |
| Nevada | L, w | McDonald County | W,W |



Above: Better watch out!! Tara Hunte is sure striving hard to save that ball. Good job Tara!


Above: Heather Burr just made an excellent pass to her opponent as Julie Osborne backs her up. Way to go girls!

## OVER TIME

The Junior Varsity team opened their first match of the season with a loss to Aurora, but "Over Time" the J.V. team picked it up, tieing the record for most wins. They had a 17-6-1 record. This year they also received first place in the Wheaton and Hillcrest Tournaments, winning the honor to shave Coach Burgharts mustache, which he has had for over 10 years. Over all it was a great year.
The Freshmen and 8th grade teams also had a successful season, gaining experience for the years to come. The Freshmen team was 5-12-1 for the season, the 8th grade A team was $10-5$, and the B team was $5-4$. The A team also took the championship match in the first ever Conference Tournement held in Neveda. "Over Time" these three teams pulled together to finish their seasons strong.


Above: Carli Hadley gets low to pass one of the many serves in the game against Carthage!


Above: The A and B, 8th grade volleyball team hudles up after their match against Joplin North


Above: J.V. Team Top: Coach Burghart, S. Snelson, L. Blauret, M. Compton, A. Burr, M. Henton, Coach Haupt. Middle: E. Holden, K. Cable, K. Cable, R. Emerson. Bottom: S. Snyder, T. McNeill, A. Mobley, M. Hilton.


Above: The Dynamic Duo! Kellie (3) and Kerbie (4) Cable give each other a "five" for the good play that they made!


Above: Megan Carter tries to keep the ball from going over the net during the game against the Carthage Tigers!

## J.V. Score Box

| Aurora | L |
| :--- | ---: |
| Wheaton | W |
| Diamond | W |
| Carthage | W |
| Nixa | L |
| Webb City | W |
| Nevada | L |
| Mac County | W |
| Webb City | L |
| Joplin | L |
| Purdy | W, |
| Carthage | W |
| Willard | L |
| Nevada | W |
| Mac County | W |

Hillcrest JV Tournement- 1st place Wheaton JV Tournement- 1st place

Below: Tammy McNeill concentrates on making a good pass during warm-ups. Practice makes perfect!



Above: Freshmen Team. Top: D. Bishop, S. Johnson, S. Biss, Coach Diane Snyder. Middle: S. Goswick, M. Carter, C. Hadley. Bottom: C. Degraw, K. McFarland.


Above: 8th Grade Team.Top: Coach Kemna, P. Hendrix, K. Westfield, L. Langland, J. Harris, T. Thomas, J. Ramon Middle: H. Burge, N. St. Louis, T. Endsley, E. Chalmers, D. Blythe Bottom: J. Self, J. Stone, C. Deaton, H. Reed, A. Lafferty, A. Ward.

Freshmen Score Box

| Aurora | L |
| :--- | :--- |
| Carthage | W |
| Nixa | L |
| Webb City | W |
| Nevada | L |
| Webb City | W |
| Joplin | L |
| Carthage | L |
| Willard | L |
| Nevada | L |

Webb City Tournement- W-1, L-2, Split-1
Joplin Tournement- W-1, L-3

Below: Amanda Burr goes up to spike the ball against Wheaton! The J.V. team beat Wheaton to add to their record to help tie the record for most wins!


Left: Tammy McNeill runs through the wall of people, giving "high fives" on the way.

## 8th Grade Score Box

| Seneca | L | L |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carl Junction | L | L |
| Joplin Memorial | W | L |
| Mac County | L | W |
| Joplin North | W | W |
| Webb City | L | L |
| Carthage | W | W |
| Joplin South | W | W |
| Nevada | W | W |

Conference Tournement at Nevada- 3
Seneca Tournement- W-2, L-1

This year the Varsity and Junior Varsity soccer teams had an excellent season. In the beginning Neosho was expected to go very far, fortunately, we went even farther than expected. The Varsity once again set the record for the most shut-outs in a season, breaking their own record from last year. The team did very well considering they lost many Seniors due to injuries. "It was the best year in Neosho soccer history. The commitment and years of hard work by these young men paid off with several school records," said Coach Sides. The Honorable Mention All-District awards went to J. Bryant, B. Sides, and C. Knight. Second Team All-District went to A. Olbrey. E. Merino and S. Sides received First Team All-District. The Varsity soccer team won first place at the Joplin Tournament and second place at the Rolla Tournament. All of their hard work and determination sure paid off as their final record was 19-4-2. Congratulations to all of the players on such a successful season! Good luck next year breaking more records.

Right: Passing Time! N. Layman gains control of the ball passed from C. Knight in an attempt to move down the field to score against the Greenwood defense.


Above: Goal! C. Knight, E. Merino, N. Becknell, C. Reynolds, J. Bryant, S. Sides, N. Layman, and A. Olbrey hustle down the field after scoring against Joplin.


"This year we had high expectations but didn't expect to be so successful. Good Luck to next years team."


"It was a terrific season overall. I was glad to see people step up, I didn't know they had it in them!" -Sean Sides


Above: Warm Up. S. Dobbs practices his skills before the Neosho vs. Joplin J.V. game as A. Wilkinson looks on.


Varsity Team. Back row: Asst. Coach Schnackenberg, C. White, J. Bryant, C. Reynolds, C. Van Dorn, J. Keezer, S. Sides, B. Wood, Head Coach Sides. Middle row: M. Schade, P. Farnsworth, S. Dobbs, E. Keeling, J. Casey, N. Layman, B.Sides. Front row: J. DePriest, C. Hoover, E. Merino, C. Knight, A. Olbrey, S. Cooper, C. Wood.


Above: Taking Control. J. DePriest fights off Joplin's midfielder on his way down the field before the Wildcats take their ninth win. Great job guys!

## Varsity Awards

Most Improved:
M. Schade

Mr. Consistency:
Mr. Hustle:
J. Bryant C. Knight, C. Van

Dorn
MVP:
E.

## Merino

## Team Awards

## 1st place Joplin

 Tourn.2nd place Rolla Tourn.

J.V. Team. Back row: C. Schnackenberg, E. Keeling, P. Farnsworth, B. Hines, A. Wilkinson, Q. Powers, J. Casey, J. Houk Middle row: M. Fischer, B. Hilton, S. Dobbs, J. Bowser, B. West, W. Lentz. Front row: M. Keaton, J. Rogers, D. Pamplin, J. Otterloo, S. Brasiola.


Above: Score. E. Merino gets ready to score against Monett as S . Cooper hustles from behind to assist the goal.

## Swing Time

The softball team finished the season this year with a record of twenty two wins and five losses. They also broke several school records by winning their district and conference championships. The Lady Wildcats had several members of their team receive the honor of earning letters. They include Amanda Etheridge, Ashley Loncarich, Lindsey Allen, Karen Daughtery, Ashley Baker, Tami White, Gregan Ketcham, Janets Butts, Lori Allen, Sarah Leathers, and Mica Embrey. Those receiving provisional letters were Brandi Gibson, Shannon Elmore, Dana Maroney, and Megan Jones. The team also had several members make the All-Conference teams. Those making the first team were Mica Embrey, Ashley Loncarich, Gregan Ketcham, and Karen Daughtery. Those making the second team were Ashley Baker, Lindsey Allen, and Janet Butts. An honorable mention went to Joy Stein. Those named Senior All-Stars were Karen Daughtery and Lindsey Allen. The girls showed great effort and team work this year when it came "Time to Swing." This is laying a solid foundation for the future and their chances of making it to the state championship. This team will be a great asset to our school for future classes.

Right: L. Allen, K. Daughtery, J. Butts, A. Etheridge, M. Embrey, and A. Baker huddle up to decide their game plan before starting this inning.


Above: A. Ethridge, G. Ketcham, J. Butts, S. Leathers, B. Gibson, M. Embrey, and T. White all look like they are well prepared for their game.


"I had a lot of fun this year. I learned a lot from playing with Karen D. and Lindsey A. I will really miss them next year."

- Julie Nelson

Right: "During the ' 99 season the softball program reached new heights in our post season play. Winning districts set great groundwork for our future of going to the final four in state. The players are showing pride in the program and I think that is the first step in developing championship teams."

- Coach Alms



Left: "We had a really great season. We broke school records and got further than we ever have before. It has been a great year and has been a lot of fun." -Sarah Leathers


Back Row: A. Quinton (Mgr), J. Stein, J. Nelson, L. Allen, S. Elmore. Third Row: Coach Alms, M. Embrey, J. Butts, T. White, L. Allen, K. Daughtery, S. Leathers, A. Thurman, A. Ethridge, Coach Chenoweth. Second Row: B. Gibson, J. Rickman, E. Claire, G. Ketcham, B. Wilson. Front Row: S. Anders, L. Marriott, D. Maroney, B. Lloyd, A. Loncarich, A. Baker, M. Jones.


Above: Ashley Baker rounds second base after hitting a crucial home run.


Above: Karen Daughtery is ready for anything that could come her way.


Above: Janet Butts appears to be thinking long and hard before making a decision on whether or not to hit the ball.


Above: Mica Embrey delivers a fast pitch to her opponent during this game.

## Pace Your Time

The 1999 Neosho Cross Country team had a good season this year. Several individuals brought home medals. There were 26 runners that went out for the team. Of the 26 runners there were 7 Seniors: Adam Willet, Will Taylor, David Mariott, Brad Morrison, Tabitha McGlown, Barbi Hoover, and Mechelle Rucker.
As a whole the team worked extremely well together and "Paced Their Time." The team had an outstanding season due to dedication, hardwork, and determination. Congratulations to this year's team on your excellent season and good luck to the members of next year's team.

Right: Ashley VanGorp, Mechelle Rucker, and Chelsie Welch keep a steady pace while running at the Neosho Cross Country meet held at CrowderCollege.


Below: Barbi Hoover and Cassie Kinnear are working hard to lead the pack to victory.


"This year in cross country was one of my best experiences. I learned to never give up and keep going hard when you want to stop." -Mechelle Rucker
"We've competed well, but we were young and inexperienced. The boys basically started with a new team. It was a very interesting season." -Coach Lineberry


"The team was really young this year, but highly motivated and dedicated. Everyone improved and had a great time."-Will Taylor


Above: At practice, David Little works at perfecting his time by running laps around the track.


Above: Kimberly Fletcher and Sasha Martin sprint ahead of the crowd to gain an edge on their teammates during practice.


Back row, left to right: Coach Lineberry, T. Taylor, A. Willet, W. Taylor, D. Mariott, B. Morrison. Middle row: B. Musser, J. Busby, R. Janisch, D. Little, C. Erlewine. Front row: J. Scott, C. Bock, C. Crawford, J. McFadin, C. Friend.


Back row, left to right: Coach Lineberry, J. Thompson, S. Price, T. McGlown, B. Hoover, A. Dunn. Middle row: M. Rucker, C. Kinnear, K. Fletcher, C. Welch. Front row: S. Martin, A. VanGorp.

Individual Awards
S. Martin and R. Janisch were named MVP. W. Taylor received the Kim Mailes award and team captain. M. Rucker was named the team captain for the girls.

## Team Awards

A. Dunn placed 7th at districts. A. VanGorp finished 12th. Both girls qualified forstate. Atstate, A. Dunn finished 134th and A. VanGorp placed 136th out of 153 runners.

| Location | Boys | Girls |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Labette County | 1st | 4th |
| Carthage | 2nd | 1st |
| Nixa | 6th | 8th |
| Pittsburg | 4th | 1st |
| Carl Junction | 4th | 3rd |
| Neosho | 4th | 4th |
| Districts | 7th | 3rd |



Above: Travis Taylor gives all he has during practice to beat future competition and finish ahead of the other runners.

## DOUBLE TIME

The 1999 Lady Cats Tennis Team had a wonderful year and were lead by many great players who worked "DOUBLE TIME" to set the pace for the others. Returning Seniors who have played four years are Allison Hunter, Jacquie Kronkow, and Cristin Smith. Joining them are Seniors Jesseca Freese, three year player; and Jenny Dwyer, one year player. Coach Harlan said these girls became the heart of this year's team. With such team work these girls won a tremendous amount of matches. The following six girls went to districts: Tina Bradford, Jenny Dwyer, Jesseca Freese, Allison Hunter, Cristin Smith, and Angie Sumter. They ended the season with great confidence.
Congatulations Lady Cats! Good Luck to next years players.

Right: Senior for the Lady Cats, Allison Hunter, takes position to return the serve from her opponent during practice.


Above: Coach Harlan calls in her girls for a pep talk before they match up with their defenders, at home against the Carthage Tigers.


"I've enjoyed this season. Good luck to ya all next year. Remember all the fun times. I love you all!" - Cristin Smith
"The essence of the 1999 Lady Cats Tennis Team is loyalty and perserverance. Waohoo Ladies and congratulations." - Mom Harlan


"Cheese-its, to Ding Dongs, let's keep it in the lines Lady Cats, Whoo-Whoo." - Jacquie Kronkow


Above: Tina Bradford, Sophomore for the Lady Cats, watches intensely to see what her opponent is going to do next.


Above: Jesseca Freese, Senior for the Lady Cats, waits in wonder to see if the call was in her favor.


Above: Jenny Dwyer, Senior for the Lady Cats, laughs as her serve goes soaring over her defenders head.


Above: Allison Hunter and Jacquie Kronkow, Seniors, double up with their popcicles before their match against the CarthageTigers.

## Individual Awards

Most Valuable Team Member
Rookie of the Year
Most Improved
Most Enthusiastic

Cristin Smith Jenny Dwyer
Angie Sumter Jacquie Kronkow

## Score Box

Aurora L
Parkview W
Pittsburg W
Riverton L
Carthage L
Mt. Vernon W

| Neveda | L |
| :--- | :--- |
| Webb City | L |
| Lamar | L |
| Monett | L |
| Joplin | L |
| Central | W |



Above: The Lady Wildcats meet their opponents, the Carthage Tigers, before going head - to - head in their match.


Above: Girls Tennis Team. Top: Jesseca Freese, Tina Bradford, Susie Long, Steph Porter, and Coach Harlan. Bottom: Robin Arnall, Allison Hunter, Cristin Smith, Jacquie Kronkow, Jenny Dwyer, and Angie Sumter.


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## HANG TIME

The 1999-2000 Varsity Boy's Basketball team had a great year! They ended the season with a record of eleven wins and seven losses. This year's team was coached by Mr. Chenoweth, as head coach, along with Mr. Austin, as the assistant coach. The seniors for this year's team were Tony Branscum, Casey Cotton, Jason Deffenbaugh, Lance Mittag, and Phil Treadwell. The skill and the determination of the players helped them play as a team and win. As the season was beginning to end, Hang Time came into play as the pressure of winning elevated. It took a lot of teamwork, but they won their conference games and went on to play at districts. At districts, they won their first game against Joplin, but their next game against Kickapoo ended their season.

Right: Jason Deffenbaugh dribbles the ball before he goes up for a shot during his afternoon practice.


Above: Casey Cotton waits on teammate, Phil Treadwell, to bring the ball down the court as Neosho puts up a fight against Webb City.



Above: "Play hard, have fun, and have a great year next year!" -Jason Deffenbaugh

Below: "This year's team was an exciting and enjoyable group. They gave us many memorable moments. The seniors set an excellent example and will be missed." -Coach Chenoweth



Above: "Play hard and have fun, because it will be over sooner than you think. Good luck next year." -Tony Branscum


Lance Mittag gives some fans a five as he runs out onto the basketball court, with Phil Treadwell following.


Top row: Coach Austin, Casey Cotton, Tyler Chaney, Jason Deffenbaugh, Tim Haupt, Phil Treadwell, and Coach Chenoweth. Middle row: Tyler Dwyer, Dustin Danner, Brian Sides, Michael Clark, and Stephen Griggs (Manager) Bottom row: Travis Wilfong, Lance Mittag, and Tony Branscum.


Above: The Varsity Boys Basketball Team huddles up for a pep talk before they begin playing the Cardinals at Webb City.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best FT \%-L. Mittag Assist Leader-L. Mittag Def. Leader-L. Mittag Best FG \% -T. Haupt Rebound Leader-T. Haupt Hustle Award-T. Branscum MVP-C. Cotton \& T. Haupt Sportsmanship-J. Deffenbaugh

## TEAM AWARDS

Carthage Trny 3rd
Neosho Trny 1st
Conference 2nd
Districts Semi-finalists

## SCORE BOX

| Cassville | W | Mac. County | W | Monett | W |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carl Junction | W | Carthage | W | Nevada | W |
| Republic | W | Mt. Vernon | W | Webb City | L |
| Hillcrest | L | Nevada | L | Mac. County | W |
| Joplin | L | Webb City | L |  |  |
| Parkview | L | Carthage | W |  |  |
| Nixa | L | Miami | W |  |  |



Above: Tyler Chaney works on getting the ball past the Nevada defendors as Michael Clark stays close to help out.


Above: Tyler Dwyer practices rebounding the ball while the Wildcat Basketball Team follows as they do what they call "The Tip-Around."


## Hoop Time

The 1999-2000 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team enjoyed a fine season. Hoop Time started by winning the Seneca J.V. Tournament. This was the second year in a row that the Wildcats have brought home the championship. Coach Austin summed up the season by saying, "It has been my pleasure having a chance to coach these fine young men. They have worked hard all year and that effort has shown on the court." The freshman boys finished a great season with a record of 15-2. They took first in the Carthage Tournament by defeating Webb City for the championship. Our eigth grade boys battled through every game showing us they would not give up without a fight. They finished up the season with a 6-9 record. Over all, our Neosho boys basketball program is shining through to show its extraordinary potential for the years to come. Good luck to next year's teams.


Above: J.V. member J. Childress puts pressure on this ball handler as Neosho defeats Nevada.


Neosho J.V. Top Row: Coach Austin, T. Wilfong, M. Anders, S. Kester, T. Barratt, J. Childress, Coach Chenoweth. Middle Row: T. Dwyer, D. Danner, M. Fischer, D. Jones, B. Sides. Bottom Row: F. Jennings, K. Rehobson, T. Fisher, Manager: S. Griggs.


Above: Eighth grader A. Anders is studying the court to find an open pass during this matchup against Joplin South.

Below: Freshman J. Branscum takes a moment to get focused as the Wildcats put up a fight against Carthage


Above: K. Rehobson, D. Danner, S. Kester, T. Fisher, J. Childress, F. Jennings, and D. Jones watch as Neosho's J.V. team defeats the Mustangs!



Freshman Boys Top Row: S. Major, T. Werneke, A. Arnall, Coach Stuart. Middle Row: M. Daugherty, M. Crandall, J. Branscum, E. Griffith, E. Keeling. Bottom Row: D. Pamplin, J. Taylor, D. Meza, B. Farley.


Eighth Grade Boys Top Row: Coach Schnackenberg, D. Delaney, B. Hamm, C. Eichman, T. Crowder. Middle Row: A. Anders, C. Lee, B. Barnett, J. Smith, J. Lane. Bottom Row: C. Dorsey, T. House, A. Daugherty, K. Rehobson.

## 9th Grade Score box

| Joplin | W |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pittsburg | W |
| Lamar | W,L |
| Nevada | W,W,W |
| McDonald County | W,W,L |
| Webb City | W,W,W |
| Carl Junction | W |
| Carthage | W,W |
| Aurora | W |

Below: 8th Grader A. Anders, T. House, B. Barnett, C. Lee, and J. Smith concentrate on Coach Schnackenberg's new stradegy as they battle Joplin South for a win.


Left: Our Freshman team shows us what Hoop Time is as T. Werneke and J. Branscum put on the pressure while teammates E. Griffith and E. Keeling hold their position during this game against Carthage.


## Time

Time Outs were the only thing that opposing teams could use to slow the Lady Wildcats down this season. The girls completed another successful year under head coach Jamie Gilion. The girls varsity team soared to a 206, 8-0 conference, record during their 1999-2000 campaign, which captured their second conference championship in as many years. The Lady Cats fell just short of playing for the district championship by almost upsetting state-ranked Kickapoo. The season was highlighted with a huge win over East Newton. They also kept the fans on their feet with many dramatic games. For example, in the final seconds of a Webb City game, Jenny Dwyer was fouled on a successful three-point shot. She nailed the free-throw, which gave the Wildcats the win.

Right: Tami White gets in a good defensive stance daring a MacDonald County player to try and dribble past her.


Above: Senior night was very emotional for the senior Lady Wildcats. Tears streamed down cheeks as Coach Gilion sang a song about friendship to Tami White, Barbi Hoover, Tara Branham, Heather Burr, Jenny Dwyer, and Sarah McFarland.



Above: "It was a season I'll never forget. We shared a lot of great times and made a lot of good memories." -Barbi Hoover

Below: "The young ladies had a very successful season. They showed great improvement from beginning to end. The conference championship was a major accomplishment." -Coach Jamie Gillion



Above: "It's going to be sad not being with my teammates anymore. We've been together for so long." -Jenny Dwyer


Above: Heather Burr could hold a clinic on how to shoot. Just look at that form!


Above First Row: Lindsay Perigo, Janett Butts, Sarah McFarland, Heather Keeling, and Tami White. Second Row: Tara Branham, Jenny Dwyer, Jamie Gileon, Heather Burr, and Barbi Hoover.


Above: The Wildcats huddle-up during this time out as Coach Gilion goes over their game strategy.


Above: Lindsay Perigo goes up over the MacDonald County defenders trying to put in two more for the Cats.

Individual Awards

## Mast Improved

 Wildcat Spirit Hustle Award Best Def. Player Best Off. Player MVPSportsmanship
S. McFarland
H. Keeling
T. Branham
L. Perigo
H. Burr
J. Dwyer
B. Hoover

## Team Awards

3rd Place Joplin Trny 3rd Place Carthage Trny Conference Champs

## Scorebox

| Springdale | L,L | Glendale | L | Ozark | W |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parkview | W | Nevada | W,W | East Newton | W |
| MacCnty | W,W | Joplin | W | Webb City | W, W |
| Miami | W | Monett | W | Carthage | W, W |



Above: Coach Gilion gives the game ball, signed by the varsity team, to Jenny Dwyer for scoring her 1,000 th point.

## PRIME TIME PLAYING

The J.V., Freshmen, and Eighth Grade girls basketball teams had an outstanding season. The Junior Varsity ended the season with a $10-8$ record. The Freshmen team had a record of 17-2 and received a first place finish in the Joplin Tournament. The Eigth grade " $A$ " team finished 12-3 and the " $B$ " team finished $7-1$. This season the girls showed us what Prime Time Playing is all about! Great job and good luck next year!


Above: Shelly Snyder reaches out toward the ball at the J.V. game against two Webb City players while Amy Birdsong looks upward anxiously.

J.V. Team. Back: Shelly Snyder, Heather Bridges, Coach Terri Kemna, Amy Birdsong, Amanda Quinton. Front: Kaysha Robinson, Ashley Mobley, Ashley Loncarich, Ashley Baker, Julianne Barrett.


Above: 8th graders, Casey Keaton, Tana Burkhart, Tanya Endsley, Karynda Westfield, and Tiffany Jennings are waiting for their turn to play.



Above: Fresh. Brandi Gibson keeps her defensive guard up while Casey McFarland watches.

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Freshmen Team. Back: Coach Harry Lineberry, Jennifer Rickman, Megan Carter, Kim Rehobson, Amanda Thurman, Carrie Hobbs. Middle: Alison Dunn, Brandi Gibson, Stephanie Porter. Front: Casey McFarland, Crystal DeGraw


Eighth Grade Team. Back: Kayla Honeycutt, Coach Chad Thomas, Julie Ramon, Jessica Self, Erin Chalmers, Dawn Blythe, Tanya Endsley, Heather Burge, Abby Ward. Middle: Taryn Thomas, Julie Harris, Karynda Westfield, Lauren Langland, Kaila Hedger. Front: Tana Burkhart, Casey Keaton, Tiffany Jennings, Liz Divine

## Freshmen Record

| Joplin | w,w |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pittsburg | W |
| Lamar | W,w |
| Nevada | w,W |
| McDonald Cnty | W,L |
| Hillcrest | L |
| Webb City | W,w |
| Carl Junction | W |
| Glendale | W |
| Carthage | W,W |
| Joplin Trny | W |

Below: Eighth graders, Erin Chalmers, Tanya Endsley, Julie Ramon, Julie Harris, and Kaila Hedger warm up before the game.


Left: Freshmen, Kacey McFarland struggles to keep control of the ball while Megan Carter, Melissa Compton, and Crystal DeGraw hope she does.


## PIN

The Varsity Wrestling team had a great 99-00 season. Their record of 7 wins and 3 loses shows just how much hard work and dedication this years team put in. The boys won first place at the Monett and District Tounaments. They also placed second in the Neosho and Springfield Tournaments. This year's team was coached by Coach Elliot and Coach Espinosa, who were awarded Coach and Assistant Coach of the year for the District. The team practiced very hard every day after school in the Mini Gym. All of their hard work seemed to pay off when Jeremy Montz, Ryan Hammock, Scotty Howard, Kyle Kirk, Chris VanDorn, Cody VanDorn, and Joel Scholfield won District Champion titles. Joey Howard, Joe Moore, and Brandon Kline won second place at Districts while Cody Crocker placed third and Lance Kirk placed fourth. The team had many great victories and their hard worked payed off.

Right: Brandon Kline is thinking, "It's Pin Time!" while he waits for the referee to blow his whistle so the match can begin.


Above: Coach Espinosa gives Joel Scholfield a few pointers at one of the after school practices.



Above: "I've enjoyed wrestling for Coach Elliot and Espinosa. I thank God for the experience and will miss it. I wish them luck next year." Brandon Kline

Below: "The 99-00 wrestling team had an excellent season. 7-3 dual record, and class 3A District Championship. These young men have worked hard and have been fun to Coach." Coach Elliot



Above: "It's been a great experience. I'm glad God gave me the ability to do it. I have loved the chance to wrestle with some great friends. I'll miss it." Joe Moore


Top row: Nehemiah Alvarez, Ryan Hammock, Joey Howard, Coach Espinosa, Jeremy Montz, Scotty Howard, Cody Burch, Levi Bowman, Coach Elliot Middle row: Wyman Smith, Marty Jensen, Brandon Kline, Joe Moore, Lance Kirk, Daniel Marta, Chris Friend, Josh Kirkland Front row: Caleb Reed, Cody Crocker, Joel Scholfield, Cody VanDorn, Chris VanDorn, Tray Jackson, Zack Rice.


Above: Joe Moore shows his sportsmanship after he defeated his Carthage opponent by offering a big hand shake.


Above: By the exprssion on Chris VanDorn's face it's easy to see just how much stregnth and endurance it takes to be a Varsity wrestler.


Above: They crowd goes wild as Coach Elliot introduces the Varsity Wrestling team at the Basketball Homecoming pep assembly!

Individual Awards Most Improved R. Hammack Hardest Worker J. Schoefield Underdog L. Kirk Team MVP C. VanDoran Curtis Longstreet

Award
C. Vandoran

## Team Awards

| Team Awards |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Neosho Trny | 2nd |
| Monett Trny | 1st |
| Springfield | 2nd |
|  |  |

Monett Neosho Trny Mac County Seneca/Parsons Nevada Springfield Tny

Score Box

## W

2nd W Carthage
L/w w 2nd
Parkview W


Above: Joel Scholfield and Cody VanDorn watch intently while a teamate defeats his Carthage opponent, but Ryan Hammack appears to be trying to reserve his energy for his next match.

# Endurance Time 

Endurance Time is exactly what it took for this years Junior High Wrestlers to exit the mat victoriously. With the great coaching tactics of Coach Jeremy Phillips and the endless team effort, the NJHS Wrestlers ended their season with a perfect 10-0 record.Once more, Neosho has given their best. Good Job!

Below:Jake Jones lets his opponent know who the boss of this match is.


Above: Daniel Cooper listens intently as Co Phillips gives a few tips on his next play.


Harold Bowman shows his opponent what the mat smells like as he works up to another win for this match against Columbus.

Cory Jones tries to maintain control during this move. He did and went on to win this round with a PIN!


Score Box
Seneca W
Monett Tournement w
Lebenon W
Columbus Central w
Nixa W
Conference Tournement W
Carl Junction W
Carthage
w
Ozark
Nevada


Above: Nathan Allen holds his opponent tightly to the mat during his Jr. High match.


1999 Junior High Wrestlers: Back row: Coach J. Phillips, J. Jones, N. Alle H. Bowman, J. Peacock, C. Linden, V. Ruzic. Center: J. Dittmer, Z. Wormingt C. Vandorn, C. Jones. Front: D. Cooper, R. Harrris, D. Dumas, D. Bush

# Time to Get In shape 

ne of the boy's P.E. and Weghtlifting classes' favorite games to play is "Battle Ball." Coach Mike Godfrey's eightlifters (left photo) face Ms. Alms' class (right photo), who have control of the game - for the moment.


It's Time to Get in Shape: Neosho High School has expanded its physical work outs to include a lot of fun and exciting new ways to stay fit and healthy. P.E. classes this year got to practice their aerobic abilities as they exercised with a Tae Bo workout video. Weightlifting classes learned how to stay fit and gain muscle at the same time as they worked on different lifts and ran the bleachers each day. Students in these classes continue to prove the advantages to staying phyically fit all year long.

bove: Seniors Christy Pfaffman sets up to pot Jacquie Konkrow's bench press.
bove: A Good Day!Lance Mittage and
asey Cotton spot Tray Fisher with this
plit-jerk lift.
bove: A Good Day!Lance Mittage and
asey Cotton spot Tray Fisher with this
plit-jerk lift.
bove: A Good Day!Lance Mittage and
asey Cotton spot Tray Fisher with this
plit-jerk lift.



Above: Freshmen Micah Embrey and Desiree Madrid enjoy a day in the sun and watching their classmates in Ms. Harlans P.E. class.


Above: Emily Mitchell (8th) and Tersa Myers (9th) aim their arrows at the targets set up behind the school for the girl's P.E. class


Above: Freshmen Daniel Meza has Clifton Pogue in a head-lock while their P.E. class is working on some wrestling moves


Above: Seniors Joe Moore, Brad Doulglas and Scotty Albious "Stike a Pose" in Weightlifting class.

## Time To Fly

This year was a Time To Fly for the Varsity Cheerleading squad. Starting in March of the previous year, the cheerleaders tryout for their positions. Once the squad is chosen, they immediately started practicing for the following year. This year's squad placed first at Regionals, but they were unable to go to state. The cheerleaders kept their spirit while supporting the high school football and basketball teams.This year's Varsity Cheerleading sponsor was Mrs. Marta. The Seniors on the squad were Cassie Hale, Lori Hymer, Amanda Vowell, and Cristin Smith (Willie). Congratulations to Cristin for receiving a position on the Universal Cheerleaders Association and also to Amanda for getting the chance to go to London and be a part of the All-Star Cheerleaders. Thanks to all the cheerleaders for supporting the Wildcats.

Right: Brett Stone and Jarod Maddox concentrate as they put Jessica Lett and Amanda Vowell in a chair.


Above: Here the NHS Cheerleading Squad tries to get the crowd into the football game at Nevada.



Above: "One of my favorite memories is receiving the Most Spirited squad award at camp knowing that we would go to breakfast in our PJ's and sleep on the floor during aerobics." - Cassie Hale

Below: "My best memories of cheerleading this year were the car washes in the summer. We always had a dirtiest car contest. Seeing the horrified faces of the kids as those filthy cars pulled in was hilarious." - Pamela Marta



Above: "One of my favorite memories is the last night of camp. I love being able to laugh with all of the girls. To all of them I want to say, "Looove Cristin." - Cristin Smith


Above: T. Workman, V. Snow, and L. Hill are watching the crowd before the beginning of the Football home opener against Aurora.


Above: Lindsay Langland, Amanda Vowell, Jessica Lett, Lori Hymer and Cassie Hale show the students how to walk with balloons between them during the Basketball Homecoming Assembly.


Above: Lori Hymer, Jessica Lett, and Lakresha Hill cuddle up for a little girl bonding time.


Above: Practice makes perfect! Among those loosening up are T. Workman, C. Hale, A. Vowell, J. Lett, and H. Wool. Some are working a little harder than others!


1999-2000 NHS Cheerleading Squad: Front row (Left to right): Lakresha Hill, Lori Hymer, Cristin Smith, Cassie Hale, Valerie Snow. Middle Row: Hunter Wool, Amanda Vowell, Lindsay Langland, Brett Stone. Back Row: Ryan Hammack, Derick Apt, Tera Workman, Jared Maddox, Billy Dunn, Jessica Lett, Victor Lugo, Brandon Kline.


Above: The cheerleaders stand tall at this home game as the boys in black are on the verge of busting through the banner.

Perfect Timing

This years' J.V.,Ninth and Eighth grade cheerleaders did a wonderful job supporting our Wildcat football and basketball teams.
The J.V. coach was Mrs. Brown, the freshmen coach was Mrs. Gyer, and the eigth grade coach was Mrs. Overfelt. They supported their teams well and kept a very busy schedule throughout the year. The coaches did an outstanding job holding practices throughout the week and on weekends to keep the girls involved and kept up with their teams. These girls not only keep the student's spirit up, but the crowds at all of the games, as well. You girls did an awesome job!


Above: The JV Cheerleaders, T. Mittag, C. Sinclair, M. Mogan, S. Lewis, J. Brown, and VanGorp, take a breather at this home basketball game and show their smiles for the camen


Above: The Ninth grade cheerleaders perform during the quarter at a football game. Lindsay Gyer, Sammie Boblett, Jolene Thomas and Tara Tidwell are getting their stance ready to prepare for a stunt they have been practicing.


Above: J, McGaugh, M. Presley, K. Martin, M. Harden, T. Hoskins, and A. Kearby from the Freshmen squad perform a chant during the football game to get the crowd up and off their seats.


Above: Tabitha Mittag and Jessica Brown from the JV squad perform the dance to the well-know "Fight Song." Keep up the good energy level girlb


Above: M. Presley, J. McGaugh, K. Martin, Hoskins, and A. Kearbypump up the crowd durin the Eighth Grade basketball game against Senet


Above: Junior Varsity - Shelly Lewis, Crystal Brasiola (Willie), Ashley Vandever, Jessica Brown, and Tiffany Mittag


Above: Freshmen - Third Row: Tara Tidwell, Jolene Thomas, Second Row: Sammie Boblett, Lindsay Gyer, Sandra Ebbs, Jenny Guthrie, Front Row: Shannon Wilson, Erika Klier


Above: Eighth Grade - Back Row: Amber Kearby Front Row: Katie Martin, Malorie Presley, Tara Hoskins, Jamie McGaugh, Madison Harden


Above: A. Kearby, K. Martin, and J. McGaugh lift M. Presley for a short routine to show off their skills during the Eighth Grade basketball game.


Above: C. Sinclair, T. Mittag, J. Brown, A. VanGorp watch the basketball team to wait for the Perfect Time to do the perfect cheer.

Below: Jenny Guthrie, Tara Tidwell and Sandra Ebb from the freshmen squad cheer for the football team as they score against MacDonald County and win 54-0. Good Job Girls and Guys.




The Varsity Baseball team didn't seem to need a Seventh Inning Stretch. These players came out to each game willing to play as hard as it took to win, yet at the same time having lots of fun. The Varsity and J.V teams this year consisted of 8 Seniors, 6 Juniors, and 10 Sophmores. Seniors Cory Knight and Andy Olbrey were named All Conference 1st Team. All Conference 2nd Team are Seniors Ryan Cholka, Casey Cotton, Chris VanDorn, Blake Henson and Junior Justin Burch. Junior Derik Jones and Sophomore Newton Neidert were named All Conference Honorable Mention. The strong senior class added to the tough schedule against 6 state and 1 nationally ranked teams. The Wildcats finished their regular season with a 11-12 record, including a 3rd place finish in the Springfield Tourn. and 2nd place in the conference.

Right: Justin Burch stands up to the plate and prepares to swing at thenext pitch. Andy Olbrey, on deck, and Bo Jones practices their swing against the pitcher,also.


Above: Shane Pogue takes off his catching helmet in between innings and tries to catch a breather. From the look on his face, it has been a long, hard game.


"My fondest memory was when I hit two home runs in one game against Vinita, Oklahoma." -Scottie Albious
"This has been a great group to work with. They know how to have fun and when to bear down and work. I will especially miss the seniors." -Coach Mike Godfrey


"The thing I will miss the most about Wildcat baseball is competing against other schools, especially MacDonald County." -Blake Henson


Above: Andy Olbrey watches that pitch go by and waits for the next one so he can slug it over the centerfield fence.


Above: Back row: Coach M. Godfrey, S. Albious, B. Williams, A. Olbrey, R. Cholka, B. Jones, C. Cotton, B. Henson, J. Covey, C. Knight, C. VanDorn, Coach R. Godfrey. Middle: D. Cook, D. Jones, T. Wilson, J. Fullerton, F. Jennings, B. Estes, J. Burch, T. Wilfon, Mgr. T. Branham. Front: B. Harris, L. Kirk, C. Long, D. Hawkins, C. Reed, S. Pogue, N. Neidert, K. Kirk, and S. Williams.


Above: The team breaks out of their huddle and heads toward the dug-out to take their turn at bat.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best Pitcher
Best Deffensive
Best Offensive
Mr. Hustle
M.V.P.

Derik Jones \& Ryan Cholka Justin Burch
Cory Knight
Chris VanDorn
Andy Olbrey \& Cory Knight

## Scorebox

Springdale Trny 3rd
Vinita W
Collinsville L
Fayetteville L
Carthage L,L


Above: Chris Van Dorn races for home plate to tack-on another one for hometown favorite Neosho Wildcats.


Above: Coach Mike Godfrey gives Byron Williams a few helpful tips during their conference game with the Carthage Tigers.

## In The Nic' of Time

The 9th grade boys baseball team had a very eventful season this year. With a record of eighteen wins and eight losses they proved to have a very sucessful season. Joel Scholfield and Jon Branscum recieved the "Hold the Rope" Award, Scott Pogue received the Most Valuable Player Award, Most Valuable Pitcher went to Travis Hall, Joel Scholfield and Evan Keeling recieved the "Mr. Hustle" Award, Scott Pogue and Michael Daugherty received Most Valuable Hitter, and the Most Improved Player Award went to Brian Lawson and Scott Goswick. The 9th grade boys worked very hard this year and pulled off a great season just In The Nic' of Time.

Below: The 9th grade baseball team shows their unity by huddling up before they take the field.


Below: Travis Hall gets in a few practice pitch before the big game.



Above: Joel Scholfield gets ready to advance to first base after his big hit.


Above: Trent Barret throws the ball in after he and his fellow team mates warmed up before the game.

## SCORE BOARD

MacDonald County
Springdale
Cassville
Lamar
Aurora Joplin Carthage
Springdale Carthage
Nevada
Webb City
Lamar
Nevada
Carl Junction
Webb city
MacDonald County


Michael Daughrty throws the ball to first base to make the play.

Top Row: Coach Cummins, T. Hall, T. Barret, M. Lezure, K. Ritter, Coach Ritter. Midd B. Lawson, S. Goswick, J. Branscum, S. Pogue, M. Daugherty. Bottom: S. Boblett. Stockham, J. Scholfield, E. Keeling, D. Sims, M. Cotton.

# Spring Forward 

Taylor House is on the runway preparing to pole vault while Alan Daugherty awaits his turn.

Tyler Martin quickly rounds the curve to catch up with his fellow runners.


The 8th grade Track team was ready toSpring Forward and have a season full of hard work and enthusiasm this year. They practiced very hard everyday after school at the high school track. Coach Tom Thorne trained and coached them this year with the help of Coach Mark Daugherty. The team worked very hard everyday and turned out a very sucessful season.


Bottom: H. Reid, C. Keaton, M. Mittag, B. Ahrans, J. Harris, L. Langland, T. Thomas, S. Anderson Middle: J. Peacock, K. Rehobson, A. Daugherty, G. Fisher, A. Anders, J. Dittmer, C. Boyd, J. Lane, T. Martin Top: Coach Daugherty, M. Barnes, A. Abruzzo, E. Divine, A. Moorehead, J. Farmer, J. Tracy, B. Ham, K. Tomlinson, K. Eichman, A. Moore, D. Blythe, V. Moore.


Elizabeth Divine finishes strong for her leg of the relay.


Casey Keaton catches her breath after handing off to her fellow team mate.


Barbara Ahrans gets in her blocks and awaits for the race to begin.

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## Starting line

This year's Varsity Girls Track Team has put in a lot of time and effort during their workouts to make this a great season. Stacy Linehan and Jenny Dwyer came out and helped lead the team along with the returning letterman: Alissa Todd, Tammy McNeil, Autumn Mobley, Lindsay Blauert, Ashley VanGorp, Sasha Martin, Ashley Loncarich, Gregan Ketchum, Kim Fletcher, and Ashley Mobley. It wasn't just these girls that worked hard, there are many more that showed up at practice everyday to give there all, from the Starting Line.

Right: Ashley Mobley is getting a little tired at the end of this practice before the Conference Meet.


Abov: Top row: C. Espinosa, C. Lineberry, S. Wilson, M. Compton, A. Martin, A. Burr, L. Perigo, C. DeGraw, C. McFarland, J. Porter, K. Rehobson, J. Rickman, L. Marriot, S. Price, C. Alms, and C. Stuart. Middle Row: B. Gibson, E. Holden, G. Ketchum, A. Mobley, J. Beauvais, C. Brasiola, D. Martin, S. Linehan, R. Bridges, K. Stien, and K. Fletcher. Front row: L. Blauert, A. Mobley, T. McNeil, A. VanGorp, C. Welch, S. Martin, J. Dwyer, A. Dunn, A. Loncarich, and A. Todd.



Senior, Stacy Linehan, "We had a great season. I really enjoyed the way we worked hard as a team."
"We had a lot of depth in the younger girls this year with only three seniors. It really takes a special kind of athelete to come out and run hard everyday," Coach Alms.


"The year was awsome, we put forth great effort!" Crystal Brasiola, Jr.


Above: Alissa Todd wasn't planning on getting caught stealing this hurdle, but she doesn't seem too upset about it.

Above: Brandi Gibson, Stephanie Porter, and Ashley VanGorp stretch out before they stride to take first place at this meet.


Above: Tammy McNeil and Sasha Martin take a break in the shade to prepare for the tough meet ahead.


Above: Gregan Ketcham and Autumn Mobley show they have a good feeling about this meet by smiling brightly.

Individual Awards

| Capt. <br> Rookie of the <br> $\quad$ Year | J. Dwyer <br> A. Dunn |
| :--- | :--- |
| Thorne Award | A. Todd |
| Most Points <br> Most Field <br> Points | A. Loncarich <br> L. Perigo |

## Sectional Qualifiers

Ashley Mobley Gregan Ketcham Ashley Loncarich Jenny Dwyer Autumn Mobley Lindsey Perigo

## Score Box

| McDonald County | 3rd | Carthage 4th |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Neosho | 1st | Willard 2nd |
| Girard | 3rd | Carthage 1st |



Above: Sara Wilson gives her all as she throws the shot put during the Carthage Meet.

## Finish Line

The 1999-2000 Boys Track team has had a great season this year. The team is led by many Seniors: Brad Morrison, Will Taylor, Chris Reynolds, Jeremy Montz, Jeremiah Auch, Aaron Baker, Josh Babb, Joe Moore, Nick Bowers, and Jason Bryant. The teams coaches are Coach Lineberry and Coach Stuart. The team also qualified six players to go to Sectionals. Great job cats and good luck next year.

Right: A good hand-off between Jeremiah Auch and Michael Clark gets Neosho ahead in the $4 \times 200$ meter relay


Top Row: Coach Espinosa, Coach Lineberry, B. Morrison, W. Taylor, B. Sides, C. Reynolds, M. Clark, N. Davis, M. Anders, J. Montz, J. Auch, Coach Stuart. Middle Row: J. Scott, C. Erlewine, D. Apt, J. Bryant, N. Bowers, J. Moore, J. Babb, A. Baker. Bottom Row: C. Friend, C. Crawford, C. Wood, M. Keaton, S. Dobbs, J. Apt, D. Bienick, J. McFadin.



Above: " I have had fun running track for 4 years and I will miss it. We set the school record in the 4 X 100." -Jeremiah Auch

Below: The kids competed real well this year. The boys almost won conference. Overall it has been a real good.



Above: "Track has been fun these past few years. It has been great running with all of my friends. Good luck to the upcoming tracksters." -Joe Moore


Brad Morrison clears the hurdle with ease in the 110 meter hurdles and heads for the Finish Line.


Above: Nick Davis makes an amazing jump over the high jump bar!


Above: Dusty Bienik and James McFaddin try to stay up with the leaders.


Above: Coach Lineberry gives Spencer Dobbs, Josh Babb, Joe Moore, Nick Bowers, and Jeremy Apt pointers and advice for their upcoming events.

## Individual Awards

Most Field Event Points -
Jeremiah Auch
Most Total Points . Brian Sides

## Score Box

| McDonald County Relays | 3rd | Willard Relays | 2nd |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carthage Relays | 4th | Neosho Relays | 1st |

Nevada 9th \& 10th Relays 4th


Above: Will Taylor, James Scott, and Marty Jensen warm up on the football field to get ready for their event at the Neosho relays.

## Duece

On the court with the 1999-2000 Varsity Boys Tennis Team would be the place to hear the word Duece. The team had six Seniors come out this year to help lead the pack on their way to victory! We talked to Coach Harlan and she said, "Conference is in our grasp, you've got to want it!" Their dual record for the season was 8-6. They ended up being Tri-Champions with Webb City and Carthage with a record of 4-2. Ms. Harlan welcomes back Gabe Garrow and Kyle Penn who hold the number 1 and 2 single positions with Nathan Brown, Josh Childress, Andrew Hale, Silas Allard, and Nathan Becknell filling the remaining four positions.

Right: Silas Allard reaches for the ball as it goes out of bounds during a match against Nevada.


Above: Coach Harlan, M. Kimbrough, J. Childress, N. Brown, A. Hale, B. Dunn, G. Garrow, V. Lugo, B. Hines, K. Penn, R. Janisch.



Above: "If we win conference I have to dye my hair tennis ball green! We have a good chance of winning conference because we are on a roll." -Billy Dunn

Below: "We are trying really hard to win conference so that we can finally get a board hung in the gym. I also want to win so I can see Billy dye his hair green." -Nathan Brown



Above: "It's been a great experience and I've learned to stare down any opponent as is necessary." -Nathan Becknell


Blake Hines serves the ball to his opponent from Mount Vernon.


Kyle Penn is in his stance to receive the ball from his teammate during an afternoon tennis practice.


Billy Dunn and Andrew Hale give Nathan Brown a big hug before their match against Nevada.


Chris Kerr uses his deadly back hand as he beats a teamate in practice.

## Individual Awards

MVP- Gabe Garrow
Rookie of the Year- Josh Childress
Most Improved- Kyle Penn


Gabe Garrow awaits the ball served by a fellow teamate in a doubles match up.

## TEE TIME

When Spring arrives at NHS it means Tee Time for Coach Lineberry and his young golfers. The team has been very busy during 2000 season with some well received changes. Many local businesses donated money to the golfers. With this money the golf team received new shirts and golf bags. There was also something different on the golf team this year; the team leaders were Juniors: Casey Cook, Dustin Danner, Graham Hadley, Nick Layman, and Todd Lemaster.

Right: Junior Todd Lemaster practices his golf swing before he drives the ball down the fairway.


Above: Freshman Evan Griffith kneals down to line up his putt at their afternoon golf practice.



Above: "This year was tough, but I had alot of fun. Our goal for next year is getting top 3 in state." -Nick Layman

Below: "I am very proud of the freshman that came up and played strong for us this year. I am also looking forward to my Senior year." -Graham Hadley



Above: "Overall, I am impressed with the underclassmen that stepped up this year. We all had a lot of fun and I am looking forward to next year." -Dustin Danner


Sophomore Cody VanDorn is practicing his swing at the driving range before he heads out onto the course.


Varsity Golf Team. Back Row: Coach Bussey, Casey Cook, Clay Burleson, Dustin Danner, Nick Layman, Graham Hadley, Todd Lemaster, Evan Griffith, Sam Major, Jo Berner, Front Row: Chasin Marble, Jeff Gardner, Manager Blake Hierholzer, Brandon Farley, Cody VanDorn, Brian Bevis, Brett Feagans.


Freshman Chasin Marble is looking for his lucky ball to tee off at hole 2 .

## Individual Awards

## Dustin Danner MVP

Evan Griffith Rookie of the Year

## Score Box

Joplin L
McDonald County W, W Carthage L, W
Carthage Tourn 4th Place
Cassville Tourn 5th Place Grove Tourn 2nd Place

Webb City W, w
Conference Tourn 4th Place
District Tourn 3rd Place
Miami w, w
Miami Tourn 2nd Place


Freshman Jeff Gardner anxiously waits to see if his putt is good.


Freshman Brandon Farley takes the easy road and drives the golf cart to the next hole.





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## TIME

The 1999-2000 Art Department started the year off smoothly and the art classes have been busy since. Mr.Warren is the sponsor of the Art Club, Senior Christy Pfaffmann is the President, Sophmore Jessica Lett is the Vice President, and Junior Rachel Mitchell is the Sec./Tres. The Art Club has been involved in various projects, including: the background for the play, banner for the 2000 Health Fair, American Red Cross poster, and the stage backdrop for MASH 4077th Party, which was benefiting diabetics and heart and cancer screenings. Wonderful artwork everyone, keep up the great work.

Mr. Warren watches Andy Ramon while he is drawing at the Fall Festival.



Sarah Serio is taking her time to make her art work as perfect as possible.


Rachel Locke works diligently on her work whii Lacey Gorham is interested in something else.


Julie Wilkins, Amy ward, Brandy VanStory, and Cory Bradford dicuss what each of them an painting.


Corey Harris and Sarah Willis are painting in their fourth block class.


Martin Janss, Justin Ely, and Jason Ball are busy in their eighth grade art class.


Mr.Warren is giving Betsy Cooper tips on the Art Club float in the Homecoming Little Red Wagon Parade.


Travis Wright, Adam Imekus, Chad Johnson, and Erica Garcia are trying hard to work on their art instead of smiling at the camera.


Rachel Mitchell concentrates hard on what she is drawing.


Above: Back Row: J.J. Spicer, C. Jackson, K. Clutter, R. Kaszuba, B. Moore, J. Taylor, A. Ramon. Front Row: L. Mariott, B. Cooper, R. Mitchell, J. Lett, C. Pfaffmann, E. Carey, E. Trout, N. Becknell.


Chris Talbot paints on his artwork a little more.

The Chorleers had a great deal of fun this year. Even though it was a rebuilding year for them, they still enjoyed going around and performing for the public. They traveled to area schools and to several community organizations. There are twentyone members: eleven girls and ten boys. Out of the entire group there are only three seniors. This group practices diligently every Monday evening and every Black day during second block. The Choraleers performed at the Webb City and Nevada competitions. The Choraleers make singing and dancing fun and enjoyable to watch.

Joey Howard sings his heart out as Joey Olinghouse tries to remember where he is supposed to go next.



Charity Bradshaw belts out her part on this little jazz number.


Heather Burr gazes off into the distance as she sings this swing song.

1999-2000 Choraleers: Top Row: Left to Right: Scott Adler, John Clayton, Maggie Hilue Jessica Bogle, Bonnie Burleson, Seth Tartar, LaKresha Hill, and Robert Hanschu. Midid Row: Andy Tarpy, Rachel Guthrie, Miranda Presley, Jacob Oakes, Heather Burr, 10 Zack Odem. Bottom Row: Ryan Bogle, Betsy Loyd, Jessica Hathaway, Brandon Taw Kim Bostic, Jessica Brown, and Joey Olinghouse.


Scott Adler sings out as loud as he can as he gives Bonnie Burleson a lift in the air.


Andy Tarpy makes a special "proposal" to Brandon Tate.


Maggie Hilton, Jessica Brown, Rachel Guthrie, and Jessica Hathaway sing a love song to Mrs. Taylor's husband, Jerry.


Jacob Oakes and LaKresha Hill get down to this swing music.


John Clayton and Tara Fisher sing a love song to each other.


The Choraleers make a pretty picture when they pose at the end of this song.


Brandon Tate shows a new and improved side of himself during this "Little Red Riding Hood" song.
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## $\operatorname{Sing}$ the

The Neosho High School choir classes have been very active during the 1999-2000 school year. These choirs include Cecilian Choir, Concert Choir, Wildcat Choir, and Mrs. Taylor's General Music class. These choirs have participated in 17 major choral events throughout the year. Their fall concert season started off with the choir Singing the Night Away and a chili/pie supper at the Municipal Auditorium, which was a huge success. Christmas is always an exciting time for the choir classes and this year was no exception. A highlight of the holiday season was the Cecilian Choir presenting their annual Candles and Carols program. This marked the 32 nd year for the Cecilian Choir to present this program to the Neosho community. January through April is a very busy season for contests and competitions. Neosho entered 45 ensemble and solo events at the NEO Contest at Miami, Oklahoma, and the MSSC District Contest. Many of these events received a " 1 " ratings and advanced to state competition in Columbia. The Cecilian Choir and the Concert Choir proudly carried on the tradition of excellence by receiving a " 1 " rating at NEO. Five students qualified for the Southwest Missouri Jr/Sr Honor's Choir. They were Charity Bradshaw, Tara Fischer, Robert Hanschu, John Clayton, and Jonathan Savage. In addition to these events the choirs have also shared their music at the Neosho Senior Center and for many other organizations.


Choir director Mrs. Taylor shows great enthusiasm as she directs her G-3 choir class.


Ben Burleson is warming up with Patterns of Soef for a long hours work in Mrs. Taylor's B-3 Wilde Choir class.


This group of singers are trying to catch on to what they are supposed to be doing, but they look pretty confused.


Jessica Hathaway and Adrainne Neville begin to put the class asleep with the soft lullaby miv of "Kumbaya."


Jessica Bogle, Jessica Brown, and Miranda Browning areconcentrating very hard to sing pretty for Mrs. Taylor.

"Kyrie," the choir's all time favorite song, is being sung beautifully by Heather Swagerty and Rachel Barnes.


Lakresha Hill and Chelsea Jordan open up wide to sing a pretty song.


Erin Chalmers, Taryn Thomas, and Mallory Presley take a break from their singing, and smile pretty for a picture.

John Savage watches his music intently as he practices his singing with the tenors.


Carolyn Koenig glances up to watch Mrs. Taylor direct an important part of the song.

Brandon Tate and Robert Hanschu practice singing "Ride On King Jesus" to prepare for their NEO competition.


## String Time

This year both the Jr. High and Sr. High orchestras were very active. Along with their many activities the Sr. High Orchestra participated in an all day string clinic in Joplin on November 29 and performed a concert that night. Later on in the year they also participated in the Dristict and State Music Festivals. The Jr. High orchestra attended the NEO Music Festival on April 19. On May 8, both orchestras performed in their Spring concert. Also, this year, the orchetras had a Special treat. On Febuary 29, the Springfeild Youth orchestra came to the highschool and played a concert. This program helps to make our music program what it is.


Above: Rusty Harris (8) and Sonja Zartmen (8) practice and perfect their skills during Orchestra class.


Above: Emily Mitchell (9) listens contently while Mr . Widder explains the music they are playing.


Above: Klye Rogers (10) makes beautiful during his orchestra class.


Above: Joanna Peterson (12), Courtney Faulkner (12), and Jennifer Libby (12) are concentrating carefully so they can get every note right.


Above: High School Orchestra. Back row-S. Martin, F. Hickman, G. Ackerman, B. Holk Weed, F. Thompson, K. Rogers. Middle row-C. Doyle, Am Davis, C. Faulkner. Bottom Io Patrum, J. Peterson, J. Libby, J. Baker. Not pictured-C. Smith


Above: You can tell Lacy Gorham (9) enjoys playing er cello by the smile on her face.


Above: Jayleena Hickman (10), Jamie Thompson (10) Bridgette Ackerman (10), and Cristin Smith (12) tune beir instruments.


Above: Heather Bowers (9) and Sarah Johnson (9) are learning the essence of playing the violin by concentrating on the music and Mr. Widders directions.


Above: Benjamin Holley (10) and Crystal Doyle (11) try their best to interpret the music as it is written.


Above: Megan Cooper (9) concentrates on her music during orchestra!

bove: Jr. High Orchestra. 1st row-N. Anderson, M. Cooper, H. Bowers, S. Zartman, S. Johnson, S. Tracy, A. Ward. Id row-P. Tomal, J. Pecock, K. Dunaway, J. Spears, M. Cobb, A. Mayfeild, S. Owens, I. Willis, R. Hernandez. 3rd W-A. Mayfeild, L. Gorham, E. Mitchell, M. Davis, M. Chow. 4th row-R. Harris, J. Bright, N. Sprenger


Above: It's "String Time" for Amy Davis (12) as she makes beautiful music on her cello!

## TUNE TIME

The 1999-2000 Jazz Band had a great year. They played at all of the home basketball games, Pep Assemblies, and the Yearbook Assembly. They also attended the 4-State Jazz Festival, in February, and the PSU Jazz Festival, in March. They received " 1 " ratings at both of these events. The seniors this year are Nathan Brown, Andy Elliott, Drew Elrod, Linden Hargett, Deanna Janss, James Keezer, Spencer Kelso, Beth Kenny, Dustin Lane, Sarah McFarland, BradMorrison, Amanda Murray, Zack Odem, Sean Sides, Sean Wilson, and Barrett Wood. Mr. Kelso did a wonderful job in instructing another good year. Congratulations on a great year, and good luck to next year's members.


Above: Linden Hargett studies her music intently while playing the keyboard.


Above: Beth Kenny looks off into the crowi playing the keyboard during halftime of the bus game.


Above: Sean Wilson concentrates hard on his music while playing his saxophone.


Above: The 1999-2000 Jazz Band members are: Deanna Janss, Sean Sides, Barrett Wood Burr, Tina Bradford, Ryan Larkin, Zack Odem, Brad Morrison, Jeremy Ball, Tim Haupt, $\$$ Kelso, James Keezer, Dustin Lane, Brent Harris, Linden Hargett, Beth Kenny, Joel Bake Elliott, Sean Wilson, Nathan Brown, Drew Elrod, Sarah McFarland, Amanda Murray, Josh B Nathan Vanwinkle.


Above: Andy Elliott displays his talent at playing the guitar during the jazz contest at PSU as Zach Odem looks


Above: The Jazz Band members look as if they are having fun listening to the photographer explain how to purchase their pictures during the contest at Pittsburgh State University.


Above: James Keezer waits patiently, while playing the drums, for Mr. Kelso's signal to end the song.


Above: Nathan Vanwinkle plays his saxophone to help bring out the notes of the song.


Above: Mr. Kelso leads the Jazz Band in a song before the start of the Basketball Homecoming game.


Above: Drew Elrod glances over to see if he is in beat with the rest of the Jazz Band, while playing The National Anthem, during the halftime show of the basketball game.


Above: Brad Morrison shows his musical talent, while playing the trombone, at PSU.


## Time

The Pride of the Ozarks: Neosho Wildcat Band! That title did not just come out of thin air. The Wildcat Band came in two weeks before school started, 7:30am, and 6-9 Thursday night rehersals, to perfect their routine. They also played at all home football games, All Band Night, Fall Sports pep asssembly, The Fall Festival, The Christmas Parade, graduation, and they held an awards concert with the jazz band. The band is under direction of James Kelso and Stephen Widder. During the marching season they were under the field direction of senior drum major, Allison Hunter.


Senior Drum Major, Allison Hunter, directs the band as they pump up the jam!


Seniors, Dusty Lane and James Keezer show thy band is more than just music, it is about friends.


Zack Odem, senior, leads off the tuba section in welcoming back the teachers at the fall pre school workshop.


Time Marches On, and so does the Wildcat Bank at a pre-game show for the first home foothd game of the year.


Drew Elrod, senior, shows off his druming skills during a football game.


Senior Barrett Wood and junior Kyle Penn play their roumpet during the morning band practice.


From left to right: Senior attendant Deanna Janss, Junior attendant Alicia Thurman, Miss Merry Christmas Danica Burch, Sophomore attendant J.J. Spicer, and Freshman attendant Darci Burch.


Seniors Zack Odem, Allison Hunter, and Sean Wilson wildly cheer for the mighty Wildcats!


Senior Deanna Janss marches with the Flag Core in the Fall Festival parade.


Flute: D. Burch, D. Janss, K. Baird, R. Brashar, B. Bunch, M. Green, A. Patterson, A. Thurman, A. Watson, R. Arnall, B. Brady, H. Carroll, C. Combs, J. Hunte, E. Nolan, E. Boyt. Clarinet: K. Brunner, L. Hargett, D. Mariott, A. Bowers, K. Bradford, M. Conness, A. Dobbs, R. Friend, M. Friend, A. Wall, R. Guy, B. Heckman, S. Schmidt, D. Sprenger, R. Ducommun. Bass Clarinet: K. McFarland, D. Burch, D. Ward. Alto Saxophone: N. Brown, S. Mahan, S. McFarland, J. Boyer, B. Cook, J. Berner, M. Henton, M. Kunkel, E. Miller, J. Spicer. Tenor Saxophone: A. Murray, N. VanWinkle, J. Hay. Baritone: S. Wilson. Trumpet: B. Wood, J. Burr, J. Maddox, K. Penn, T. Bradford, T. Bradshaw, P. Farnsworth, J. Hailey, J. Harris, R. Larkin, J. Whetzell, Z. Boyt, H. Bridges, T. Petersen. Horn: A. Hunter, B. Hines. Trombone: G. Johnson, B. Morrison, J. Dittmer, C. Smith, D. Burch, M. Kimbrough, S. Dobbs, M. Hay. Euphonuim: J. Ball. Tuba: Z. Odem, R. Swem, M. Schuster, B.J. Coonce, J. Owens. Percussion: A. Elliot, D. Lane, E. Glore, B. Harris, C. Storms, M. Keaton.

## The Beat Goes 0n

Neosho's Black and Gold Band consists of Eighth and Ninth grade students. The band strives to become better muscians under the direction of Mr. Widder, and never forgetting to have a little fun in the process. All their hard work pays off when the Black and Gold band steps out to perform. They march in Neosho's Fall Festival and Christmas Parades, and play during halftime at the eighth and ninth grade football games. In the Spring, the band has a chance to show off all the new skills they have learned during the spring concert. The Black and Gold band is an asset to our school, and even though it may be early in the morning when they practice, the Beat Goes On.


99-00 Black and Gold Band members: J Harris, Y Gillmore, J Fox, K Johnson, K Hawkins, R Gunter, R. Powers, S. Johnson, A. Conness, S. Wilson, H. Story, R. Bridges, R. Pitts, A. Moorehead, K. Brady, C. Ezell, P. Murray, K. Rogers, T. Green, C.Sleda, D.Easley, T. Goswick, T. Hanke, J. Scott, C. .Pendergraft, C. Boyd, K. Wilson L. McCormack, C. Mailes, Z. Wells, D. Ledbetter, D.J. Hendrix, S. Goswick, Z .Jones, L. McCammon, E. Wall, J. Neale, P. Hendrix, M. Barnes, A. Waggoner, B. Murray, A. Snider, D. Allensworth, B. Kidwell, C. Marble, J. Guthrie, J. Schofield, S. Booyer, C. Johnson, C. Dorsey, T. Grife, J. Lane, M. Harden, Z. Wormington, A.J. Abruzzo, S. Reynolds, J. Lane, C. Russell, R Hines, J. Walker, M. Janss, C. Creviston,D. Hargett, A. Wilkinson, D. Little, L. Mikulas, J. Brost, J. Derryberry, A. Davis, C. Hurn, S. White, J. Langland, N. Hicks, J. Evans, T. Miller, E. Burkhart, M. Williams, R. Bradshaw


Josh Lane, A.J. Abruzzo, and Daniel Hargett are leading the trumpet section in the Fall Parade.
E. Mikulas, J. Brost, P. Hendrix, M. Barnes Gunter, and K. Hawkins make beautiful music.


Colton Mailes and Charlie Brown show off the saxophone skills in the Fall Festival Parade.


The members of the band are very excited abow practice!

# Qué Hora Es? 



The Foreign Language Department is a popular part of our school. As a required course for graduation, everyone has been part of the department at least two years. Spanish is the biggest class, with Mrs. Kenny, Mrs Sandoval, and Mrs. VanLear teaching. Mrs. Kenny also teaches the German language class. A new language was added this year, French I and II, through the technology of interactive television. Only two students are enrolled this year, but the program is expected to grow. The Spanish and German classes spend a lot of time on vocabulary and speaking the language, but are also rewarded with a little fun. Pinatas, murals, and sugar skeletons are just a few of the projects that the foreign language classes participate in. The foreign language department has become a valuable learning center, becuase we have learned the importance of communication, despite language barriers.

On the left, Randy Betts, Jon Savage, and Misty Williams are carefully painting their piece of the Foriegn Language mural. One of the finished products can be seen on the right.


Mrs. Kenny shows Andy Ramon how to tie his pinata while Will Taylor watches from behind.


Que' Hora Es? Seth White says it's time to go to the fiesta in Mrs. Sandoval's class!


Cori Taylor looks a little worried that she broke the headphones while Jessica Mikeska watches.


Amanda McClintock gives Chris Erlewine a little help with his pinata.


These Spanish students show how much they love Mrs. Sandoval's class! Front row: S. Martinez, C. Jordan, and E. Nolan. Back row: K. Ritter, J. Rogers, M. Keaton, H. Wool, and A Hund.

## TIME TO HIT THE BOOKS

This year's LanguageArts Department did some very interesting things. Mrs. Miller's eighth grade English classes made poetry booklets and read The Pigman, a popular novel. Her ninth grade classes studied Romeo and Juliet. Miss Ellison's Applied Comm. III made career pamphlets, and her Applied Comm. II conducted survey projects on topics to better the school and community. Mr. Ramsey's World Literature class created brochures on Africa, and held trials for Achilles and Paris on events contained in The Iliad. His English IV classes made senior memory books. Mr. Espinosa's English II class read Julius Caesar. His English IV classes read Macbeth. Both of these classes also did a numerous amount of brainteasers. This year's Literary Club read many books. No matter which English class you were in, everyone had Time to Hit the Books.


Above: Cristin Smith smiles big as she points to her Lucid flier in Mr. Ramsey's English class.


Above: Ashley Baker appears to be very happy to listening to Mr. Acton's lecture.


Above: Joe Broast and Matt Williams take time out of their hard work in Mrs. Giyer's English class to pose for the camera.


Above: The 1999-2000 Literary Club members are: Front row: Stacey Crouch, Jesseca Freed Josh Babb, and Josh Lewis. Back row: Nathan Becknell, Mr. Ramsey, Jennifer Libby, Joant Peterson, Travis Peterson, Liz Ahsmuhs, Tony Grife, and Kayla Clutter.


Above: Cory Jones works hard and looks as if he is in trouble with his desk being turned to face the back of the room.


Above: Cory Knight, Sean Cooper, James Keezer, and Eric Marino work together to complete their assignment in Mr. Espinosa's English class.


Above: Mr. Ramsey, Beth Kenny, Jesseca Freese, Danny Rogers, and Adrien Neville enjoy playing a game of cards during what is supposed to be English class.


Above: Nick Cook and Ashley Moore are hard at work on their homework in Mrs. Miller's English class.


Above: Brandon Barnett and Tyler Barnes play a game of Monopoly during a free day they had in Mrs. Giyer's class.


Above: Lindsey Blauert, Autumn Mobely, Chris Erlewine, April Woodall, and Kile Mitchell work on their stained "casualty letters" they wrote for the novel Gone With the Wind.


Above: Kyle Maize gets comfortable in the library chairs while reading a book.

## Times Up

The Neosho Speech an Debate squad has had an eventful year. To kick off the year, they had a pool party. Before their tornanents started, they hosted what's called the Big Swim. The Big Swim is a practice debate tornament to give the novice an idea how things work and to get everyone else back into to the swing of things. The squad participates in 23 tornaments during the year, including a novice and varsity tornament that they host in Neosho. On the Thursday before a tornament, they have debate bonding, which gives them a chance to prepare for the tornament. Senior Tim Kenny says, "Speech and debate has given me many life skills that I wouldn't have learned elsewhere."


Seniors Danny Rogers and Randy Betts spy on the enemy during the senior play, The Complete History of America.


Freshman Darci Burch carries the "Big Stick" upt receive her trophy.


Ashley Gregg (9) and Mandy Muncy (11) practice putting stage make-up on their hands.


Mrs. Nielson explains the motive of the characters in the script to freshmen Krystal O'Brien and Curtis Walls.


Junior Heather Cobb, sophomore Devon Burch, junior Jessica Mikeska, and senior David Mariott are frantiaally working to set up rooms for judges.


Sophomores, Simon Mahan, Crystal Trauthweign, Lisa Webster, and Tina Ross are acting their way through the Neosho Fall Festival Parade.


Silas Allard, senior, takes the time to say "Hey" during his busy debate schedule.


Senior,Tim Kenny kicks back and relaxes after a hard day of debating.


Senior National Forensic League (NFL) officers. From left to right: Historian David Mariott, Secretary Liz Ahsmuhs, President Justin Covey, and Vice-President Beth Kenny.


I do not think senior Beth Kenny has enough to file!
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## Molding Over Time.

The Science Department had another great year. Students have a wide range of classes they can take, like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Sports Medicine, and Research. Neosho offers such great classes due in part to the teaching styles of Mr. Elliott, Mr. Sides, Mr. Jemes, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Pyle, Mr. Burghart, Mr. Clement, and Mrs. Kemna. They are Molding new scientist Over Time.
The Science Club had another terrific year. They participated in many activities. They held a highway clean-up, went hiking at Devils Den State Park in Arkansas, took a Christmas trip to the IMAX, and took a spring trip to Dora, MO. They went cave exploring, took a float trip, and went on an Ecology trip during their weekends, too.


Joanna Peterson, Senior, looks quite puzzled as Senior Andy Elliott tries to explain a tricky Physics problem to her.


1999-2000 Science Club: Backrow (L-R) Mr. Elliot, Nina Spicer, Jessica Collins, David Marrid Sarah McFarland, Boone Duccomen, and Andy Elliot. Frontrow (L-R) Jenny Dwyer, Brid Morrison, Byran Williams, Brett Jenkins, and Bob the Skeleton.


Mr. Elliot can't help but smile when he sits and thinks about the cats.


Mr. Burghart shows that he thinks science is number one.


Seniors Dan Boyt, Tim Kenny, and Junior Lindsey Barnes appear to really enjoy working on their surveying project for Physics Advanced.


Mr. Jemes looks a bit surprised at having his picture taken as he enjoys reading an exciting school memo.


Amanda Pogue, 8th, works diligently on an assignment in Mr. Burghart's class.


Stairs R.C. Bechdolt and Silas Allard work together on a tough problem in Mr. Jemes' Physics Advanced class.


Mrs. Richardson looks pretty happy to be out of the lab as Sasha Martin, Sophomore, follows closely behind.

## Time Zones

The Social Studies department has done many very interesting things this year. As always, Neosho High School has many excellent teachers to help guide our students and to help them reach their full potential: Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. Henton, Mr. Howard, Mr. Lineberry, Mrs. Marta, Mr. Montz, Mr. Schibi, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Thomas. Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Marta took students out to the Middle School and painted a map of the world. The social studies department covers a wide range of subjects fromTime Zones around the world to how different cultures of different countries function. Mr. Montz was in charge of the social studies based group called the Behavioral Science Club.


Above: Darius Hawkins is trying to show off his big muscles while everyone else is studying in Mrs. Marta's Social Studies class.


Above: Mr. Stewart is keeping Stacy Butler 2 Daniel Davidson very interested in his lecture or the U.S. Government.


Above: Neea Hirvonen tries to concentrate on her Sociology test while she sits in the hall.


Above: Carolyn Koenig, Kenny Tomlinson, Frank Ricker, Christopher Eichman, and Amlx Mayfield are all very eager to answer one of Mr. Lineberry's Social Studies questions.


Above: J. Banks busily works on the map of Europe rying to get it done before the day is over.


Above: Autumn Mobley, Josh Lewis, Jenny Dwyer, Jlie Nelson, Shea Snelson, and Lindsay Blauert try to olve one of Mr. Montz's complicated, Psychology problems!


Above: Tera Tidwell, Jolene Thomas, and Carrie Hobbs are very excited to be watching a movie in Mr. Thomas' Social Studies class right before Christmas break.


Above: C. White helps paint the lines for the new four square out at the Middle School.


Above: Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Marta give us a big smile after a long, windy day at the Middle School.


Above: L. Farrell grabs her bucket of paint and heads off to help finish up the paint job on Europe.

Above: S. Snelson, K. Mitchell, S. Anders, J. Banks, C. Kinnear, L. Farrell, A. Patterson, and A. Wood take a day off from school to go and work on painting a world map for the Middle School.


## Times Tables

This year was another successful one for the Math Department. Although most of the students knew their Times Tables, there were many other skills that they worked on throughout the year. Some were just starting pre-algebra, while others were learning calculus theorums in the Advanced Calculus class. The Math Club had a big group this year. They competed at several competitions while at the same time earning some needed extra credit in their math classes.


Above: Lindy Hargett looks intently at her math book while preparing for a math meet at MSSC.


Above: Jason Box is working hard on this math pro in Mr. Tartar's class. Hope you get it!


Above: Mr. Morehead watches over Ben Holly as he studies during a math club meeting.


Above: Geometry can be a tough subject, but Nick Layman and Kacey McFarland make it lox easy.


Above: Tim Kenny isn't getting much done as he looks up with a mischieveous expression on his face.


Above: Mr. Haupt is at his desk doing what all math teachers love best . . . grading tests.


Above: Elizabeth Hailey is at a Math Club meeting diligently digging through papers to find the right study sheet.


Above: Liz Divine and Abby Bulla are hard at work in Mr. Tartar's math class.


Math Club 2000 Standing (Left to Right): Mr. Morehead, Will Taylor, Lindsay Barnes, Chris Erlewine, Rachel Barnes, Tim Kenny, Alicia Thurman, Nick Taylor, Bobby Carr, Heather Cobb, Elizabeth Hailey, Andy Elliott, Junior Guthier. Kneeling: R.C. Bechdoldt. Sitting (Left to Right): Slias Allard, Lindy Hargett, Beth Kenny.


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## Military Time

Often we only see our members of the Air Force Jr. ROTC at football games and assemblies. The color guard has always been ready and willing to present our country and state's flags when ever we need them. The sabar team and honor guard were also present at the Basketball Homecoming Assembly this year. They also perform a couple routine tasks for the school: raising our flag everyday and changing our marquee to let the community know all the great and exciting things we have been up to. This year the cadets took part in the annual Military Ball at the Munincipal Auditorium. The king and queen were Senior Michael Schellhorn and Sophomore Angie Sumter. There were many other fun activities that taught the cadets responsibility and prepared them for their future.


Above: Freshmen Chris Huff , Marty Patterson, and Chris Ostrander stand in formation for the weekly open-ranks inspection


Above: C. Storms (9) assists J. Rucker (10)\& he conducts a uniform inspection for K. Pulliar (9). J. Langland (9) stans at attention, reliever that he has already finished his inspection.


Above: The Color Guard, Travis Taylor (11), Angie Sumter (10), Ashley Vandever (10), and Jordan Langland (9) present the flags during the Football Homecoming Assembly,


Above: Dora Huffman (11) and Linis Dell (11) carry the Jr. ROTC banner for the cadf at the Fall Festival Prarade through down-town Neosho. The banner was made for til students by Mary Willet, mother of cadet Dan Willet.


Katie Markel, Tammy Green, Chief Gilbert, and Ashley Vandever bring the flag in at the end of the chool day.


The Sabor Team honor the attendants and queen candidates at the Basketball Homecoming Assembly. Cory Knight escorts Barbie Hoover through the glimmer of swords.


Col. Taylor was host to three guests of the Air Force Association out of Springfield, Mo. They came to discuss the structure and success of our local ROTC program


Lori Barton rides in a Hum V during the Fall Festival parade


The annual Military Ball is a chance for everyone to have a great time and show off their formal attire.


The Military Ball Royal Court: K. Pamplin (9), S. Sanchez (9), J. Langland (9), A. Vandever (10), E. Miller (10), K. Faircloth (9), M. Williams (11), S. Wead (11), J. McFadin (11), [date], B. Musser (11), S. Russel (12), King - M. Schellhorn (12), T. Howard (12), K. Reynolds (12), W. Taylor (12), and Queen - A. Sumter (10).


Candidates for this year's royalty, Will Taylor escorts Angie Sumter at the Military ball.



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# SPICE UP YOUR LIFE 

The Home Economics Department has had some changes made for the new millenium. Mrs.Holloway has joined the faculty this year toSpice up your Life in the cooking classes. Another change made this year is the former F.H.A. club (Future Homemakers of America) is now known as Future Community and Career Leaders of America, F.C.C.L.A. Mrs. Schlueter and Mrs. Holloway are the sponsers of this group. The Seniors active in F.C.C.L.A. are Elizabeth Ahsmus, Lindsey Allen, Josh Babb, Josh Ball, Jason Deffenbaugh, Courtney Faulkner, Cassie Hale, Tara Hunte, James Keezer, Brandon Kline, Jaquie Kronkow, Jennifer Libby, Josh Lewis, Geri Russell, Cristin Smith, Alissa Todd, Ursula Tresvan, and Julie Wilkens. With many fun activities to take part in, this group is ever growing. Home Economics is the class of the future.


Above: Tray Fisher and Jenny Burr seem a bit ore fused about what to add to their food next.


Above: Brandon Tate and Barrett Wood are proof that men are capable of working in the kitchen.


Above: The FCCLA members who attended the Regional Meeting at Missouri Southeri October.


Above: Tara Hunte, Geri Russell, and Lindsey Allen are dil smiles when it comes to foods class.


Above: Spencer Kelso looks extremely involved in reading this cookbook in his foods class.


Above: Julie Ramon, Laura Reibold, and Ashley Mayfield display their craftsmanship as they hold up these cute quilts in Mrs. Hopkins Home Ec class.


Above: Mrs. Holloway digs into the bag of chips as Courtney Faulkner looks on in anticipation.


Above: Karinda Westfield must be pretty talented being able to listen to her buddy and not poke her finger at the same time!


Above: Damon Dumond, Barrett Wood, Brandon Tate, and Jason Deffenbaugh are enjoying their hot home cooked meal in Mrs. Holloway's foods class.

## Tool Time

The Industrial Arts program saw many changes and improvements this year. The wood shop will soon see a new spray finishing booth. Mr. Sorenson's lab received money from grants this year that provided new teaching tools and upgrades in computer hardware and software. A+ funds provided new teaching tools for plumbing, wiring, and plastics. One of the biggest stories was the formation of the Technology Student Association. This club promotes national education for industrial arts at the high school level. In their first year, the club is sending four people to the national competition in Atlanta this summer for winning at the state competition. These members are Nathan Becknell, Spencer Kelso, Kile Mitchell, and Robert Robin.


Above: It's Tool Time in Mr. Snow's class. Tyler Wilson uses a planer to smooth out the edges of his chess board.


Above: Brian Bevis, Daron Blackburn, Jerry Hall, Quenton Powers, Bobby Moore. Darius Hawkins, Chase Long and Joe Berner watch Mr. Snow as he welds a steel beam.


Above: Matt Ruth is interrupted while studying the instructions he was given.


Above: Amanda Pogue keeps her hands steady while cutting a piece of wood on the bandsaw.


Above: T. J. Hunt tries to get a steady shot as he interviews a passerby in the hallway.


Above: Jason Bryant, Dustin Lane, and Spencer Kelso are not going to let anyone see the NHS News before it airs.

# Course of Time 



Above: The 99-00 Cadet Teachers are C. Bock, T. Marion, A. Bybee, J. Love, J. Selsor, A. Thurman, C. Courtney, M. Williams, T. Workman, J. Keezer, A. Olbrey, H. Millard, N. Spicer, L. Allen, S. Sides, E. Glore, T. McNeill, J. Boyer, K. Brunner, D. Janss, L. Langland, J. Martin, C. Calton, J. Covey, M. Baker, A. Mobley, G.Russel, D. Burch, R. Cholka, A. Hunter, L. Mittag, V. Snow, E. Trout, C. Knight, S. Leathers, J. Osborne, A. Ramon, C. Vandorn, S. Anders, B. Hoover, B. Kline, A. Kuhn, K. Bradford, H. Keeling, C. Kerr, A. Augspurger, B. Roberts, L. Wilson, W. Collins, J. Brown, S. Hierholzer, A. Quinton, H. Burr, J. Kronkow, M. Rucker, S. Cooper, L. Hymer, S. Gorham, A. Patterson, K. Walton, S. Mahan, B. Mailes, J. Collins, K. Daugherty, N. Becknell, A. McClintock, J. Harper, T. Haupt, L. Whitcraft, N. Brown, D. Lane, M. Guthrie, I. Bryant, K. Mitchell, C. Faulkner, T. Branscum, T. White, L. Farrell, R. Swem, E. Carey, D. Charlton, D. Dewitt, R. Born, C. Cotton, C. Smith, T. Branham, M. Akin, A. Wood, A. Vowell, M. Lewis, C. Arterburn, R. Vansandt, M. Schellhorn, K. Johnson, and A. Perch.

This year is the first year that cadet teaching was offered for the whole year. This is a course for students who want to earn their fifty hours of tutoring for the A+ Tuition Program, or for students who are thinking about becoming teachers. There are 95 cadet teachers that are going out to other schools, or staying at the jr. high and high school and helping teachers. There are 75 cooperating teachers from these schools. Mrs. Branscum is the A+ advisor. She thinks this is a great way for teachers and children to receive the help they need. Her philosophy about this program is that we are all teachers, whether we do it as professionals or not. The main goal of the program is to work with students who are working below grade level or need one-onone help in the classroom. There have been about 5,000 hours of volunteer time in Neosho's kindergarten through eighth grade classes. The teachers enjoy having high school students in their classrooms.


Left: Andy Olbrey refreshes his vocabulary as he helps kids at Field School in Mrs. Gunlock's Kindergarten class.



Above: Stacie Mahan is watching over her fourth grade kids \#Central School while they play soccer.


Above: Nina Spicer and Jessica Collins hurry to fill out their journal for cadet teaching.

Above: Mrs. Giyer is excited to have Erin Carey as her 8th grade cadet teacher.


## Farm Living Is The Liffe For Me

The Neosho F.F.A. has been very busy and successful this year. They have attended and held many events and fundraisers throughout the year. To start off right, they held an annual pool party to welcome the new members. To keep up with what is going on, they called many chapter meetings and attended all types of contests. The contests ranged from Floriculture and Nursery/Landscape to Dairy and Livestock. The fruit basket sales went over well this year, as usual, and Barn Warming was a hit also.


Above: F.F.A. Officers: Reporter Manda Bradford, Historian Dawn Arehart, Chaplin Brad Carr Sentenal Matt Bales, Tresurer Caleb Andrews, Secretary Christina Arterburn, President Amie Davis Vice President Amanda Quinton, Second Vice President Justin Banks not pictured.


Above: Barnwarming Royalty, Seniors, J. Ball and C. Artiburn; King and Queen, M. Bales and A. Davis; Seniors, D. Arehart and C. Andrews; Sophomores, C. Duncan and A. Baker; Juniors, B. Carr and A. Southard; Freshmen, C. Bales and M. Embrey.


Above: Rachel Arterburn is proudly showing off her wreath that she made in Greenhouse Management for a Christmas decoration.


Above: R. McGehee, C. Wiley, C. Collins, T. Stevens, J. Bowman, and H. Story dress up for F.F.A. Spirit Week.


Above: Buck Marsh and his date spent the evening dancing at this year's Barn Warming.


Above: Mr. McAllister is supervising the fruit sale for this year's fundraisers.

Below: F.F.A. Assistant Officers: Treasurer Jesse Powers, Secretary Matt Quinton, Sentinal Ryan Bogle, Vice President Ashley Southard, Reporter Melissa Weems, Pesident Rachel Guthrey not pictured.


Above: Casey Wiley and Abby Cooper are getting ready for a hard days work ai the Crowder Agricultural Contests.


Below: Ashley Southard and Clayton Collins spent the day giving pony rides and trying not to drop the youngsters at Barn Yard Days.


Above: Farm Living is the Life for this group. L. Thogmartin, R. Stephens, J. Albright, D. Hawkins, R. Larkin, R. McGehee, T. Stephens, and J. Connor had to get up early to bring their tractors to school for F.F.A week.

Below: N. Anderson, S. Wilson, Y. Gilmore, A. White, S. Anders, W. Smith, S. Wilson, B. Cline, Mr. McAllister, C. Burch, C. Bales, S. Pogue, R. Mayfield, and T. Jackson just recieved their very own official F.F.A. jackets.

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## ENTERPRISING TIME

The Business Department was Enterprising with their Time started the year off smoothly and continued successfully. Both FBLA and DECA were busy with their own projects. This year FBLA members competed at Crowder College for district contest and nine members qualified to go to State. During the basketball season, FBLA raffled off chances to sit on the Spirit Couch with friends during girls and boys games. At Christmas the members wrapped gifts at the Neosho Senior Center. DECA also had a busy year. Members volunteered to support the Tri-county Cerebral Palsy Silent Auction, collected pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald Tab Program, and held a ring toss at the Fall Festival for the Jansten Cope Fund.


Above: Amanda Price is typing at her computer while in Introduction to Internet.


FBLA: Back: G. Garrow, R. Bechdoldt, E. Hailey, J. Gauthier, T. Kenny, A. James, S. Allanf M. Akin, J. Branscum, A. Wood. Middle: B. Jenkins, P. Treadwell, N. Becknell, J. Lewis, J. Bubt C. Kinnear, E. Carey. Front: L. Ahsmuhs, D. Janss, L. Hargett, B. Kenny.


Ahove: Ben Hall and Adam Lineberry are both concenasing hard on their work in Comp. App. I.


Above: Silas Allard "kisses" Josh Lewis under the mistletoe at the FBLA Christmas party.


DECA Officers: Back: T. Branham (Rep), R. Boblett (VP), D. Burch (VP), L. Farrell (Rep), S. Denny (Sec/Tres). Front: L. Salsman (Rep), T. Boatright (Rep), T. Patterson (VP), S. Crosby (VP).


Above: Levi Patterson and Matt Morgan have their attention focused in Keyboarding.


Above: Candace Samson is watching her computer screen in Business class.


DECA: Back: B. Douglas, M. Farmer, U. Tresvan, S. Crosby, E. Moreno, L. Salsman, E. Tuomala, K. Janisch, A. Perch, K. Goewert, W. Hampel, A. VanGorp, S. Mahan, C. Brasiola, D. Burch, S. Hierholzer, A. Hunter, C. Cotton, R. Hammack, R. Boblett. Front: J. Pendergraft, S. Denny, A. Russell, T. Branham, D. Janss, S. Leathers, T. Patterson, L. liitag, J. Arch, M. Bacon, D. Mickolay, C. Woodard, B. Hoover, N. Stogsdill, M. Howe, J. Osborne, A. Todd, A. Vowell, Q Taylor, A. Mayo, C. Courtney, C. McGehee.


Above: Gabe Garrow is installing computers in the library while in Computer Science IIIA.

## Time <br> T0Smile

The 1999-2000 Neohimo Staff has come up with yet another unique yearbook for the Neosho High School student body to cherish. This yearbook recalls the many special memories of the past, and sends the "millenium's" first class of graduates out into the future. The staff has worked diligently throughout the year to produce an annual at its finest. We have accomplished just that. The friends we made and the times we spent together are now immortalized in this book and engraved in our hearts forever. There was a time for a little bit of everything in the 1999-2000 school year: a time to laugh, a time to cry, a time to love, and a time to look back.

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Below: Lindsey Allen (12), Danica Burch (12), and Julie Osborne (12) all work hard to complete on one of the many deacorations for the Yearbook Assembly.


Above: V. Snow (11), L. Langland (11), G. Russel (12), L. Allen(12), J. DePriest (11), J. Harper (11) are "all" doing their computer "work" in the lab.


Above: Joshua Babb (12) gives Lindsey Allen (12. a big hug before they begin their vigorous work yearbook.


Above: Front- Shea Snelson (11), Melissa Guthrie (12), Miranda Akin(11), Lindsay Langla (11) Miss Ellison (advisor), Chastity Courtney (12), Joshua DePriest (11). Middle-Ainm Gruenewald (11), Elizabeth Hailey (11), Joshua Lewis (12), Valerie Snow (11), Kristen Brunt (12), Joshua Babb (12), Danica Burch (12). Back- Jennifer Harper (11), Julie Osborne (1) Lindsey Allen (12), Geri Russel (12), Lori Hymer (12), Cassie Hale (12).

hove: Geri Russel (12), Valerie Snow (11), Jennifer laper (11), Lindsay Langland (11), and Cassie Hale (2) discuss sports, high school life, current events, and, dyea, their yearbook pages.


Hove: The representative from Jostens shows editors Lari Hymer and Kristen Brunner some easy steps to srating a great yearbook.


Above: Shea Snelson (11) helps Melissa Guthrie (12) get the pictures and captions in the right place on one of her pages.


Above: Josh Lewis (12), Cassie Hale (12), and Josh Babb (12) are planning a way to get Miss Ellison's chocolate.


Above: Either Danica Burch is laughing at Josh DePriest's copy he wrote or the "bunny-ears" someone snuck into the picture.

Itove: It is Time to Smile one last time. Seniors Kristen Brunner, Danica Burch, Melissa Guthrie, Chastity wurtney, Cassie Hale, Geri Russel, Julie Osborne, Josh Babb, Lindsey Allen, and Josh Lewis all get together * a snapshot during yearbook.

## Pressed For Time.

The Wildcat Times newspaper class is a relatively new class. These is the third year for the newspaper and it keeps getting better and better. There were many changes this year in the paper and how it was put together. The staff is using a new computer system. Now they can create an entire newspaper page on the computer. They are also using a new digital camara to get better and faster pictures. The new camara came in really handy because the staff decided to use more pictures than usual. Every staff member was Pressed For Time to turn in their required story; they had to supply at least one story per issue. The stories were mostly written about school news or about students. There were a wide variety of news stories printed in the paper, such as the students of the month and the junior high students of the quarter. There was a profile of all the foreign exchange students. The newspaper class helped staff members improve their writing and photography skills. The Times has a staff of ten students; three seniors and seven juniors. The teacher-advisor is Mrs. Platner. There were no editors this year. Everybody worked together to produce a great paper.


Brett Jenkins and Heather Keeling are trying to see if looking innocent will sell more papers.


Jessica Mikeska and Tara Marion are helping ea other think of ideas for stories.


Jennifer Harper and Tara Hunte are trying to stay busy while selling newspapers.


Lindsey Barnes is buying a quality paper from Stacey Crouch and Jessica Mikeska, who mighty proud of their work.


Rachel Mitchell and Stacey Crouch are working hard to frish their pages before deadline


Bret Jenkins, Shea Snelson and Heather Keeling are puting thier heads together for ideas.


Tara Marion, Jessica Mikeska, Stacey Crouch, and Rachel Mitchell are steadly typing their stories for the next edition of The Wildcat Times.


Rachel Mitchell and Tara Marion are taking a break from selling the newest issue.


Jennifer Harper and Tara Hunte are fixing their page to make it great.


The 1999-2000 Newspaper Staff: backrow: Brett Jenkins, Jessica Mikeska, Stacey Crouch, Rachel Mitchell, Tara Harion, faculty advisor Mrs. Platner. Middle row: Shea Snelson and Melissa Guthrie. Bottom row: Heather Keeling, Iennifer Harper and Tara Hunte.


Rachel Mitchel, Stacey Crouch and Jessica Mikeska look very busy!

## TIME FOR MAKING THE GRADES

The National Honor Society held its reception for new members in November. There were seven new senior members and eleven new junior members. The Honor Society was very busy this year. They held two blood drives, one in November and one in March. The Junior Honor Society held two induction ceremonies, one in October and one in March. The Junior Honor Society has been very active by helping the community. They bought gifts for the elderly during the Christmas holiday, had a fundraiser for three students who lost their homes to a fire, and remodeled and cleaned the patio here at school. Congratulations to all the new members who worked hard to be in National Senior/Junior Honor Society.


Above: Chris Erlewine is dressed as Obi-wan Kenobi during the "Blood Wars" blood drive.


Above: Honor Society member, Joanna Petersom, shows others giving blood is not so bad after all.


Above: Dr. Evil (Josh Babb), Vanessa Kinsington (Danica Burch), and Austin Powers (Sean Cooper) pose for the camera.


Above: David Mariott, R. C. Bechdoldt, Jim Farnsworth, Jennifer Libby, and Sarah
McFarland are greeting people as they walk into the blood drive. McFarland are greeting people as they walk into the blood drive.

tove: Honor Society member, Heather Keeling, is stracting Kris Johnson while he gives blood.


Ahove: Shea Snelson is trying to distract Tim Haupt by ulking to him, as he gives blood.


Above: Jr. Honor Society members. Back: J. Self, L. McCormach, K. McFarland, E. Chalmers, S. Boblett, J. Branscum, J. Fox, Mr. Thomas. Middle: T. Thomas, H. Swagerty, E. Mickolay, J. Guthrie, S. Long, S. Wilson, H. Story, C. Ezell. Front: B. Ahrens, A. Moore, R. Barnes, D. Burch, M. Keaton, A. Wilkinson.


Above: Silas Allard and Jenny Dwyer are watching as others give blood during "Blood Wars,"


Above: Kara Bradford is being "pinned" by her mother at the Honor Society reception.

thove: Honor Society members. Back: E. Hailey, S. Cooper, N. Taylor, D. Burch, Z. Odem, K. Bradford, F. Jennings, LDywer, B. Carr, D. Mariott, C. Erlewine. Middle: S. McFarland, C. Smith, J. Freese, M. Akin, A. Thurman. Front: - Barnes, J. Lewis, L. Hargett, RC Bechdoldt, B. Kenny, S. Allard, H. Keeling, S. Snelson, J. Babb, L. Blauert.


Above: Rachel Barnes presides over a Junior Honor Society meeting.

## Honored in Time

Congratulations to all of the people who were chosen for Student of the Month. Each month a student from the 10th, 11th, and 12 th grades are nominated by their teachers and voted on by a selection committee. The winners are given a T-Shirt, a certificate of recognition, a monthly parking spot in front of the school and a lunch out with a teacher of their choice. They are also given a chance to receive a $\$ 100$ savings bond and a plaque if selected as the Student of the Year, who is recognized at the Sr. Assembly. This year's student of the year is Aaron Baker.


The September students of the month break from their hard work and pose for a picture on the benches: Sr. Eric Merino, Jr. Kara Bradford, Soph. Rachel Guy.



Above: Congratulation! Aaron Baker receives the student of the yer award from Mrs. Kenny during the senior assembly.

Left: The October students of the month show their wild side and clint a tree for a quick outdoor snapshot: Jr. Freddie Jennings, Soph. Erin Holden and Sr. Beth Kenny.


It:Tim Haupt, Sr. Tim Kenny, and Soph. Will Lentz are the November students of tie Month.


Invary students of the month are Jr. Trisha Lane, Sr. Will Taylor, and Soph. Tina Bradford.


Jr. Shea Snelson, Sr. Cassie Hale, and Soph. Renee Emerson are the December Students of the month.


February students of the month are Soph. Jacob Oakes, Sr. Allison Hunter, and Jr. Elizabeth Hailey.


March students of the month are Jr. Miranda Browning, Sr. Aaron Baker, and Soph. Kayla Clutter.


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## Time

This year has been succesful for the Student Council. The council organized several worthwhile activities this year, including the canned food drive and passing out the computer match slips with the names of the people you are most compatible with. Other activities that Student Council was involved with this year was the Adopt-a-Highway program in which members cleaned up a stretch of road in Neosho. The group also handed out candy canes to all the students and faculty for the Christmas holiday. One of the trademarks of the council this year was the bright green shirts the members wore throughout the year. It was hard to miss a member of the Neosho High School Student Council this year. Student council never misses a Time To Pitch In. The money earned form the computer match slips and pop machines were donated to the Layfette House and the Ronald McDonald House. They had a lot of fun while at the same time helped represent the students of the high school.


Above: 1999-2000 Student Council Members: Top: J. Babb, E. Trout, J. Lewis, T. McNeill, S Snelson, C. Bradbury. Middle: C. Kinnear, A. Hunter, M. Guthrie, L. Blauret, D. Burch, M. Henton. G. Ketcham, J.J. Spicer. Front: B. Morrison, S. Hubbard, F. Jennings, Z. Odem, K. Johnson, C. Erlewine, and N. Neidert.


Above: The Student Council class presidents and top officers, Clayton Bradbury, Newton Neidert, Lindsay Blauret, Cassie Kinnear, Josh Lewis, and Josh Babb are excited about the cake for their initiation into Student Council.


Above: Freddie Jennings, Josh Babb, Tammy McNeill, Josh Lewis Chris Erlewine, and Lindsay Blauert are finding fun in sorting canned goods.


Above: Josh Lewis is trying to tell Tammy McNeill about the art of sorting canned goods.

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Above: N. Neidert, C. Kinnear, and F. Jennings show their school spirit.


Above: E. Trout and T. McNeill are happyio get out of class to pass out candy canes.
low: F. Jennings, C. Johnson, J. Babb, C. Bradbury, S. Snelson, M. Guthrie, McNeill, N. Neidert, C. Kinnear, L. Blauert, K. Erlewine, and J. Lewis, wantered to help sort cans for the food drive.


Above: Chris Johnson and Clayton Bradbury are wearing the new picture I.D. ladges.

Below: Chris Erlewine, Shea Snelson, Zach Odem, Erin Trout, Tammy McNeill, and Lindsay Blauert show off their brand new bright green Student Council shirts.


Above: Freddie Jennings is helping Chris Erlewine load up the collected canned goods to take to the Salvation Army.


Above: Cassie Kinnear and Lindsay Blauert have fun at an early Student Council meeting.

## Volunteer Time

Key Club Members take advantage of their Volunteer Time by being involved in the Neosho community. At any given time throughout the year, Key Clubbers can be found baby-sitting for the Parents as Teachers meetings at Benton Elementary School, dressing up to "Trick-orTreat for canned goods" to donate to Crosslines, or delivering daffodils for the American Cancer Society. Key Club provides a chance for students to make a positive difference in their world.


Above: Kacey McFarland proves she is strong enough to carry Darci Burch.


Above: Melanie Green and April Woodall give themselves a rest, while eating all the snacks.


Key Club Members back: M. Banks, A. Doubek, I. Allard, S. McFarland, L Hargett, D. Janss, L Ahsmuhs, B. Burleson, M. Hilton, H. Cobb, J. Covey, S. Allard, T. Kenny, D. Storrs, S. Hubbard, C. Courtney, N. Spicer, D. Burch, JJ Spicer, B. Kenny, D. Burch, L. Barnes, R. Friend, A. Woodall, A. Dobbs, and E. Hailey. Not Pictured are R. Barnes, RC Bechdolt, D. Burch, S. Dobbs, R. Ducommun, B. Jobe, A. Lineberry, S. Long, S. Mahan, D. Marriot, S. Martin, R. Strauss, and C. Taylor.


Above: Allie Dobbs and India Allard almost fall asleep during the sleepless lock-in for Key Club.


Above: Lindsey Barnes poses with Neosho's team number.


Above: R.C. Bechdolt walks back to his seat from helping pass out the awards.

सow: Linden Hargett, Beth Kenny, Deanna Janss, and Tim Kenny donate a tack to the Children's Miracle Network


Alove: H. Cobb, M. Henton, JJ Spicer, R. Ducommun, B. Wood, B. Burleson, II. Banks, A. Woodall, M. Green, E. Hailey, D. Mariott, B. Jobe, D. Burch, and Subbard laugh while watching a movie.


Wove: Britton Jobe, Abbie Doubek, Bonnie Burleson, Simon Mahan, and Wam Lineberry get all dressed up for initiation.

Below: Britton Jobe and Steven Hubbard try to look intimidating as they wage war against each other on the hockey table.


Above: E. Hailey, A. Woodall, D. Mariott, R. Bechdolt, L. Ahsmuhs, JJ Spicer, N. Spicer, S. Allard, C. Taylor, and I. Allard are anxiously waiting for the guest speaker at convention.


Above: T. Kenny, JJ. Spicer, L. Ahsmuhs, D. Burch, and L. Hargett are representing Neosho well at the Key Club Convention.

## TIME TO PRAY

Youth Alive had another great year. They were busy with several service projects in the community. Some of the projects include: donating fifteen gallons of pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House, serving at a banquet for Habitat for Humanity, visiting the elderly at the Lane Apartments, and sorting cards for the prison ministry. Youth Alive members met on Thursday mornings for Bible study and Tuesday afternoons for service projects. Amanda McClintock is President, Ashley Penn is Vice President, Kara Bradford is Secretary, and Linden Hargett is Treasurer. The sponsors for Youth Alive are Mr. Haupt and Mr. Morehead.

Right: Youth Alive Members top row: K. Markle, K. Bradford, S. McFarland, S. Snelson, S. Martin, A. McClintock, L. Hargett. Front Row: N. Watson, A. Johnson, A. Gurley, M. Markum, T. Green,
 A. Penn, J. Hunte, J. Brown.


Jacque Hunte, Mike Anders, John Dees, and Kara Bradford are listening closely to what Mr. Haupt has to say about life.


Ashley Penn follows along while Amanda McClintock reads scrip tures from the Bible.


Amanda McClintock looks around the room at fellow Youth Alive members after an extensive discussion from the Bible.


At the end of their meeting it is Time to Pray, so Jacque Hunte and Kara Bradford bring things to a close.


Kara Bradford tries to make her point Ashley Penn and Ashley McClintock on ite topic.

# TIME T0 Lend a Hand 



The League knows it is Time to Lend a Hand when each school year begins. It is made up of four committees: Executive, Activities, Business Partner, and Hospitality. With the help of their sponsor, Mrs. Overfelt, each of these committees work together to form a student council for the junior high. The league pulled together to raise funds for some local fire victims. They raised over $\$ 1,500$ through a raffle competition between $\mathrm{B}-1$ classes. The business partner of the League is Lay-Z-Boy. The members of the Business Partner committee took time out of their day at school to pop popcorn for the employees and keep up their bulletin board in the break room. The league also worked on a project to paint the patio area, and plant flowers. The Hospitality committee shows new students around school and helps them find their classes. They also run the concessions stand for junior high sporting events.

Left: Executive members of the League Top Row: P. Hendrix, A. Thurman, N. Wormington, A. Decker. Middle Row: D. Burch, B. Ahrens, A. Bulla, A. Moore. Bottom Row: A. Daughrtey, M. Keaton, J. Scholfield.

blove: Amy Moore, Nathan Wormington, and Paige Hendrix sien to what Mrs. Overfelt has to say.


Above: Joel Schofield, Alan Daugherty, Jenny Guthrie, and Amy Moore help Mrs. Overfelt close a meeting.

lay Moore, Joel Scholfield, Paige Hedrix, ts. Overfelt, and Mr. Thomas try to decide tat the next activity for this year will be.


Paige Hendrix and Amy Moore sign up to work at the concession stand, while Mrs. Overfelt and Mr. Thomas observe.


Amy Moore seeks approval from the rest on the executive members committee for her ideas on upcoming events.

# READY, SET, <br> BUZZ IN 

This year's Academic Bowl was Ready, Set, and Buzzing In on February 28th. The Intramurals consisted of about thirteen different groups. Out of these groups, first, second, and third place were awarded. First place went to "The Maitobian Bums Incarnadine Koror,"consisting of Bobby Carr, David Mariott, Randy Betts, and Linden Hargett. Second place went to "The Tobasco Warriors": Lindsey Barnes, Tim Kenny, Kile Mitchell, and Jennifer Libby. Third place was awarded to "Seine Baccas," which included Brad Morrison, Zack Odem, Sean Wilson, Boone Ducommun, and Clayton Bradbury. After the Intramurals, a travel team was formed that goes to various competitions throughout the remainder of the year.


Above: Tim Kenny and Lindsey Barnes know that the newspaper is a great sourcef current event information, which can give them the edge during competion.


Above: This year's travel team. Top row: Brett Jenkins, Bobby Carr, Andy Elliot, Silas Allard, Tim Kenny, Lindsey Barnes, and Nick Taylor. Bottom row: Hannah Carroll, Brad Morrison, and Randy Betts.


Above: Brad Morrison and Bobby Carr take a break fro studying for some "R \& R."


Left: Mr. Jemes does a great job as the active sponsor for the Academic Bowl

Right: Randy Betts and Hannah Carroll are proud to be on the Accademic Bowl Traveling Team.


# MAKING A DIFFERENCE TODAY 


we: The FTA huddles together for a picture in front of the mon's Student Union at SMSU while attending the Regional vention.

row: Rachel Guy, Melissa Conness, Kristen Brunner, Stacie an, Linden Hargett, Elizabeth Hailey Front Row: Laura Wilson, Fisher, Codi Daugherty, and Andrea Perch.


FTA shows their enthusiasm in the Columbia auditorium during late Convention

This year's FTA has had an exciting year. They began their year by having a luncheon for the retired teachers, faculty, and board members. They then took an overnight trip to Columbia for the State Convention. At the convention the group heard from a motivational speaker, the MSTA Teacher of the Year. After that came the election of officers for the next year. The FTA reported that the trip was a success and lots of fun! Christmas time had the FTA going from class to class handing out candy canes to teachers and staff members. Next the members attended a the Regional Convention in Springfield, Missouri. Rachel Guy is the first in several years to run for office from Neosho, she now holds the office FTA Southwest Regional President. The President of the group, Codi Daugherty, reports that this year has definately been one of the best years for our FTA! As we can see our FTA is Making A Difference Today.


Above: Andrea Perch tells a little about herself at the Retired Teachers Convention in the Library.


The FTA enjoys the refreshments and talking to former teachers at the Retired Teachers' Luncheon.
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## Make the Day Count

This year's Fellowship of Christian Athletes have been an awesome group. The Junior High F.C.A. has come to join the High School in this exciting program. "It is a chance for students to come and learn more about God in a school related program," says Tara Branham, who is one of the captains of F.C.A. The other three co-captains that are in charge of making plans and getting things together are Jenny Dwyer, Joe Moore, and Brandon Kline. Coach Elliot, Coach Ray Godfrey, and Coach Mike Godfrey are the teacher sponsors that are very supportive and help give advice. They have been very active this year enjoying many activities. Some of the activities include: movie nights, game nights, bowling, Super 70's Sundae Social, and a lock-in at Parkview High School. They truely do know how to Make the Day Count.


Above: F.C.A. members stand for a group picture. Coach Mike Godfrey, S. Sides, B. Carr, A Wilkinson, J. Keezer, A. Leaf, A. Mcclintock, Coach Elliott, S. McFarland, A. Dunn, T. Branham, Dywer, R. Brooks, and Coach Ray Godfrey.


Above: K. Johnson, T.J. Hunt, A. Wilkinson, and M. Farmer carefully read the words to a song during F.C.A.


Above: J. Dees, N. Neidert, C. Reed try to figure out the rythym if this song while they clap their hands.


Above: Relaxing in her chair, Sasha Martin gives her undivided attention to this week's motivational speaker.


Above: Tara Branham and Brad Carr try to organize the music before they get started.


Above: Brandon Kline finds energy to dif and sing even in the early morning.

Below: Dusty Lane gets into the movements and is singing his heart out during F.C.A. meeting.

Below: Amanda Mcclintock, Kara Bradford, and Rebecca Brooks sing along with the rest of the group to one of the very exciting songs that the leaders chose.


Above: Shane Philliber, and Neil Smith, a guest speaker from a local church, get involved in a new song that they learned.


Above: J. Dwyer is in between words as she helps lead a song during F.C.A.


Above: C. Erlewine smiles during a prayer led by a guest speaker as B. Wood bows his head.


Above: A. Dunn and T. Branham enjoy singing a new song.
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## The Time Has Come



The 2000 NEOHIMO Yearbook royality included three Seniors: Danica Burch, Jessica Collins, and Shelby Denny. Jessica Collins was crowned Yearbook Queen by senior advisor Mr. Haupt. Her attendants included three Juniors: Miranda Akin, Jennifer Harper, and Rachel Mitchell; and three Sophomores: Devon Burch, Lakresha Hill, and Maggie Hilton. This year's theme was The Time Has Come. The gym looked beautiful decorated in silver and teal. It had everything from hour glasses to balloons. After the crowning of the Queen, Mr. Espinsoa was honored with the dedication of the 1999-2000 yearbook. The Choraleers performed several songs, including Stand By Me. The Jazz Band followed with several exciting numbers.

Dedicated to Mr. Espinosa



Above: John Clayton, Lakresha Hill, Seth Tartar, Jessica Brown sing their hearts out


Above: S. Adler, J. Oakes, J. Brown, J. Bogle, and B. Cooper are taking a break.


The 1999-2000 Neohimo yearbook Queen is Senior Jessica Collins.


Senior canidates: Danica Burch, Shelby Denny, and Jessica Collins


## Escorts

Seniors:
Danica: Nathan Becknell Jessica: Sean Sides
Shelby: Jeremy Montz

Juniors:
Miranda: Freddie Jennings
Jennifer: Todd LeMaster Rachel: Josh Childress

Sophomores:
Devon: Ian Rucker Lakresha: Brett Stone Maggie: Cory Wood

Yearbook royalty includes: Back row: Lakresha Hill, Devon Burch, Rachel Mitchell, and Jennifer Harper. Front row: Maggie Hilton, Shelby Denny, Queen Jessica Collins, Danica Burch, and Miranda Akin.


Junior attendents: Miranda Akin, Jennifer Harper and Rachel Mitchell


Sophomore attendents: Maggie Hilton, Devon Burch, and Lakresha Hill

## The Wildcats Dance Across the Indians

This year's football homecoming theme was "Wildcats Dance Across The Indians." The winners for each day were Monday - Hat day: Ashlee Bybee and Nick Layman, Tuesday - Mismatch day: Tara Branham and Sean Cooper, Wednesday - Hillbilly day: Nina Spicer and Brandon Kline, Thursday - Class theme: Tammy McNeill and Clayton Burleson, Friday - Black and gold day: Amy Birdsong and Harris Albious. The overall spirit winners were Joanna Peterson and Derik Jones. The faculty spirit winner was Mrs. Platner.


Above: HAT DAY. Nina Spicer and Ashlee Bybee are ready for some fun in the sun.

Below: Sophomores Heather Ely and Amanda Burr are waiting patiently to eat their bananas.


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Above: As they annouce the 1999 Homecoming Queen, Tami White, Josh Kincade shows how proud he is.


Above: The 1999 Football Homecoming Court: Lori Hymer (12), Jessica Lett (10), Queen Tami White, Lindsay Blauert (11), and Michelle Kissel (12).


Left: Back row: L. Langland, L. Farrell, M. Rucker, K. Daugherty, T Workman. Front row: S. Cooper, Mr. Elliot, and A. Olbrey are in their best clothes for Mis-Match day.

Below: Barrett Wood enjoyed throwing a pie in Josh Lewis's face, while Nathan Becknall got a laugh, too.


Left: DISCO. Sophs. B. Harris, P. Farnsworth, T. Bradford, M. Henton, D. Burch, and J. Spicer look groovy for their theme day.


Above: Tara Branham takes a break, while Mr. Espinosa tries not to get face paint on him for black and gold day.

Left: The spirit winners for the football homecoming are: Back: J. Peterson, D. Jones, N. Layman, S. Cooper, A. Bybee, N. Spicer, C. Burleson. Front: T. Branham, B. Kline, T. McNeill, H. Albious, and A. Birdsong.

# Wildcat's Sing a Victory Song 

This year's theme for the first 2000 Basketball Homecoming is "Wildcat's Sing a Victory Song." The activities were Cowbay day, Pajama day, Disney Character day, Theme day, and Black and Gold day. For theme day each class picked a song to dress up like. The Seniors picked "Yellow Submarine" by The Beatles, Juniors picked "Paint it Black" by the Rolling Stones, and the Sophomores picked "Fun, Fun, Fun" by the Beach Boys. Each class also participated in the Hall deacoration and Tag competitions. The Faculty Spirit Winner is Ms. Beth Alms. Congradulations to the King Nathan Brown and Queen Barbi Hoover. Thank you to everyone who participated in Homecoming!


Above: Justin Burch shows off his spirit and a great hat in the "little red wagon parade."


Above: Amy Birdsong and Heather Ely are happy to be wearing our school colors.

Below: Seniors Joe Moore, Stacey Mahan, Emily Taylor, Adrian Neville, Deana Janss, Cristin Smith, Cassie Hale, Lori Farrell, and Danica Burch dress up for their theme day, "Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles.



Left: Congratulations go to our 2000 Homecoming King Nathan Brown as he accepts his prizes from "Willie" the Wildcat while his escort, Sarah Hieholzer, helps hold some of the prizes. He was crowned Homecoming King during the Pep Assembly!

Below: Jennifer Boyer shows us her T-shirt that says "This Cat Has 9 Lives" while the rest of the Juniors help cheer the Wildcats on in the Pep Assembly! Go Cats!


Left: Homecoming 2000 spirit winners. John Clayton-over all, Derik Jones-Cowboy day, Zack Rice-Pajama day, Maggie Hilton-Disney day, Karen Daugherty-Theme day, Allison Hunter-Black and Gold, and Danica Burch- over all. Congratulations!


Above: J. Selzor, Mrs. Aldrich, J. Clayton, K. Walton, A. Woodall, H. Burr, K. Beale, T. Kenny, R.C. Bechdoldt, J. Libby, R. Cholka, and A. Olbrey are either taking a break from Sociology class or just crawling out of bed in their wonderful pajamas.

Left: The Juniors "Paint it Black" for theme day!


The fall play this year was Annie, written by Thomas Meehan.The play was held from December 17 to December 19. The musical started out as an early morning in 1933, at the NYC Municipal Orphange. The scene takes life as eleven year-old Annie steps on to the brightly lit stage, with a song called "Maybe." Everyone started to fall in love with Annie, just about the time old Miss Hannigan steps in and disrupts everyone. But little orphan Annie wasn't going to let Miss Hannigan get the best of her. The play had two Acts. Many people helped with Annie: the Art Club, the Drama Classes, and all the volunteers who spent many hours working on the set. Thanks to all of the cast and crew for a wonderful play!


Above: Rachel Barnes and Liz Ahsmuhs show their friendship on and off stage.


Above: The beautiful Daddy Warbucks cleaning crew are Danny Rogers, Robin Arnall, Rachel Guy, Renee Stillions, Bonnie Burleson, Cori Taylor, with Rachel Barnes, and Liz Ahsmuhs.


Above: Hannah Neuenswander, Jennifer Harris, Heather Cobb, Rachel Barnes, Lindsey Barnes, Hope Gardner, Misty Williams, and Kristen Anderson try to show up Miss Hannigan.


Above: Toothpaste Anyone? R. Betts, B. Burleson, M. Presley, B. Cooper, L. Webster, T. Fisher, A. Moore, E. Ahsmuhs, J. Clayton, A. Ramon, and J. Bowers look beautiful while doing the scene in the Oxydent commercial.


Right: Randy Betts Derek Storrs, Simon Mahan, Daniel Kelly, John Clayton , Zach Riceand Amy Moore surround Clayton Shilling portryaing the president.



Above: The play based on the book The Complete History of America: Abridged. Randy Betts laughs as Sean Wilson takes a punch at Danny Rogers.

bve: Simon Mahan gives "Angel" Cori Taylor a wd luck squeeze before the play.


Hove: Hannah Carroll and Ian Rucker are trying save Jenny Guthrie from being kidnapped from hody Tarpy.


Above: The cast of "The Complete History of America (Abridged)." Danny Rogers, Clayton Shillog, Randy Betts, Andy Ramon, and Sean Wilson.


Above: D. Kelly, C. Taylor, R. Guy, E. Taylor, and S. Wilson just found out that R. Betts has been stabbed, while H. Cobb has other things on her mind.


Above: R. Barnes, S. DeGroat, D. Burch, L. Bowman, M. Browning, J. Bowers, and Z. Rice are ready to fight crime.

This year's spring play was Prime Time Crime by William Gleason. The play was performed April seventh and eighth. Prime Time Crime was a wild comedy, which resembles the most colorful TV prime time crime fighters of the 70 's. It all took place in Shropshire Manor. Everyone was trying to knock the other one down in their own way as they each try to solve a humorously complicated "Agatha Christie" style of mystery. The main characters were Marie Shropshire played by Cori Taylor, Abigail played by Rachel Guy, David James played by Sean Wilson, Chives played by Simon Mahan and Constable Danner played by Jennifer Harris. They had to fight crime, while still looking good. We won't be forgetting this mystery anytime soon.


Above: S. DeGroat, Z. Rice, and L. Bowman are in their ninja costumes ready for their party scene.


Left: S. Wilson is trying to spy on R. Betts, H. Cobb, J. Bowers, D. Kelly, and E. Taylor as they plot to kill each other.

## Two Tickets to Paradise

The Junior class put a lot of hard work into the 2000 Prom. This year's class chose the theme, "Two Tickets To Paradise." The colors of the Prom this year were blue and green with silver accent and the theme song was "Take My Breath Away" by Berlin. The Prom Committee elected to give away to those attending glasses with a candle in it, picture frames, key chains for the girls, and money clips for the guys. This year's king and queen were Jeremy Montz and Tara Branham. The Prom was held in the high school gym with decorations consisting of trees and a large gazebo in the center.


Above: Jared Hoffpauir and Joanna Peterson get ready for the long night of dancing that awaits them.


Above: Cori Taylor and Graham Hadley rest from all the dancing to have their picture taken.


Above: Rachel Mitchell and Jessica Mikeska are ready for a fun evening of dancing and laughing.


Above: Mr. Schibi can't wait to get back to stamping everyone's Prom tickets.


Above: Bonnie Roberts is getting ready to head back to the dance floor.

Above: Adrianne Neville is really ex cited about the evening that awaits her.


Above: King Jeremy Montz and Queen Tara Branham seem a bit dazed as everyone takes their picture.

thove: Kerbie Cable, Phil Treadwell, Tara Hunte, Dustin Danner, Julie Osborne, and Lori Hymer how how much fun Prom really can be.


Above: Lakresha Hill shows how much she isenjoying Prom by the smile on her face.


Above: Shawn Erlewine and Linden Hargett look happy that they came together.


Above: Erin Carey and Shea Snelson push Miranda Akin around while decorating for Prom.


Above: One of the many trees that the Juniors worked very hard on to make the high school gym look beautiful.


Above: Prom King Jeremy Montz and his court: Brandon Kline, and Barrett Wood. Jason Deffenbaugh is not pictured.


Above: Prom Queen Tara Branham and her court: Jesseca Freese, Jenny Dwyer, and Jacque Kronkow.

Below: Nick Layman, Josh Depriest, and Cody White show us how nice guys can look when they get cleaned up.


Below: Tony Branscum and Mechelle Rucker enjoy the food while talking to friends they find at the dance.


Above: Stacie Mahon and Brad Carr enjoy dance together and their friendship.



Above: Beth Kenny and Danica Burch have their picture taken together at their Senior Prom.


Above: Josh Love shows off a new style for this year's Prom.


Above: Will Taylor and Angie Sumnter make a very cute couple with their matching burgandy attire.


Above: Brian Sides and Jenny Guthrie are very happy as they enter Prom.

thove: Sarah McFarland is very happy at she came to Prom.


Above: Alicia Thurman and Adam Willett look very exquisite together.


Above: Kris Thurman and Amanda Quinton are a very cute couple.


Above: Liz Ahsmus and Matt Woolridge are very excited to hit the dance floor.


Above: Jamie Swank and Zack Odem give real big smiles for the camera.

thove: Miranda Browning and Daniel Dewitt make one very cute couple.


Above: Adam Carden and Jessica Hathaway take a breather from the dance floor.


Above: Erin Carey and Tyler Wilson wait in the lobby for their friends to enter.


Above: Lindsey Barnes and Tim Kenny look very cute in their matching white outfits.


Above: Lisa Webster and Byran Williams were happy that they went to Prom with each other.

Graduation is a time for moving on and looking back on the memories you have made throughout the years. On Graduation you will look back upon your school years and the friends you have made along the way. You will also have memories of the obstacles you faced and the achievements you made. As one chapter in your life closes, another one is just about to begin. Some will go to college and others will go straight to work. Some you will see again and others will stay in your hearts forever. You will always remember that special time in your life when new friends were made and the crazy adventures you had. Your high school years are the greatest you will ever experience, but at times they did seem to be some of the hardest. The Time Has Come to Say Goodbye to the past and hello to the future.


Above: Danica Burch, Heather Burr, Bobby Carr, and Kelly Carter are walking into the gym at Graduation.


Above: Julie Osborne and Lori Farrell were happy to be together at Graduation.


Scotty Albious, Silas Allard and Matthew Alldredge are on their way to paint the "hill" after the Senior Assembly.



Above: Mr. Ramsey gives the address at Senior Assembly with the help of the Red Baron.


Above: Jeff Pendergraft, Andrea Perch, Joanna Petersen, and Christy Pfaffman are ill leaving the gym after Senior Assembly.


Hove: Bobby Carr was announced Valedictorian ad given a plaque and medal by Mrs. Miller.


Above: Jeremiah Auch and Amy Augspurger just received their diplomas at graduation.


Above: After receiving their diplomas David Mariott and Buck Marsh are excited.


Above: Sean Sides recieved his diploma, then shook hands with School Board member Mike Franks.


Above: Mr. Evans is giving the class of 2000 their final lecture and speech in his address.

Above: Student Council members Josh Lewis and Josh Babb introduce their video presentation during Senior Assembly.


## Another <br> Step <br> in <br> Time

Each year, after Senior Assembly is over, every Senior races out the doors and up to "Senior Hill." This has been a tradition that has gone on for many years and it will continue to bring many lasting memories for every Senior to come. This hill gives the graduates one last chance to be with friends and most of all, to leave their mark. Every painting that is created explains part of who they are. A great amount of time is put into each painting, and with a lot of hard work the final project is revealed. Although, the hill will be painted over by a new class of seniors when their time comes, all of the memories will be remembered for a lifetime.

Below: Barrett Wood, Brandon Tate, Lafe Friend, Joey Howard, Brian Whitcraft, Josh Ball, Chris Vandorn, and Sam Gorham pause from their artwork to pose for a picture.


Above: Brandon Mailes and Blake Henson begin painting their spot white so that they can paint their bodies on the hill.


Above: K. Carter, J. Wilkins, K. Patterson, A. McClain, M. Peiterzak, and L. Shields got together to show us that they will be friends forever.

Below: Jason Bryant, Nick Bowers, Sean Sides, and Chris Reynolds paint a picture of their Firestorm logo on Sr. Hill.


Above: It is just Another Step in Time for the Class of 2000 , as they rush to get the hill painted before it rains.
ww: L. Farrell, C. Smith, J. Osborn, K. Beale, T erson, T. Hunte, and A. Todd stopped for one last are together on the hill.

Below: Erin Trout, Amanda Vowell, and Christy Pfaffman take a break out of their hard work to get a drink.

Below: S. Leathers, M. Baker, T. White, and J. Kinkade look like they had more fun painting each other instead of the hill.

ove: C. Courtney, M. Guthrie, J. Collins, and M. lowe are trying to decide which color of paint to use that n't already on their bodies.


Below: Justin Covey, Derek Storrs, and Nick Taylor finally get their chance to show what great artists they are.


## Time To Remember

Many hours of hard work and planning went into this year's Project Graduation. Fund Raisers included: cookie dough sales, a faculty versus student softball game, powder puff volleyball and football games, and a charity golf tournament. Approximately $\$ 16,000$ was raised. Many graduates attended Project Graduation and participated in games such as basketball, walleyball, swimming, scuba diving, bingo, and twister. It was the last night that the class of 2000 would be together, but it was definetly a Time To Remember.


Above: J. Lewis, T. Branham, R. Cholka, J. Babb, H. Burr, and J. Dwyer huddle together for one last break out as a team in wallyball.

Below: Shelby Denny and Chastity Courtney race up the wall climb in the inflatable obstacle course.


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Below: Chris Vandorn looks like he will do whatever it takes to beat his opponent in the bungee run!


Above: Coti Daugherty, Andrea Perch, and Stacie Mahan spend some quality time together in the pool.


Misty Clarke takes a little break from all the fun.

Ursula Tresvan is waiting for the ball on the racketball court.

irstle Patterson and Dawn Arehart cool off on the le of the pool.


Andy Ramon is grinning because he thinks has has dominated the Twister tournament.

ary Knight, Eric Merino, and Andy Olbrey try out the scuba diving gear in the pool while Sean Cooper and lake Henson anxiously await their turns.

lea Hirvonen and Courtney Faulkner are having a last as their last night as Seniors!


Look, up in the Sky! Zack Odem, Bobby Carr, and Jon Savage are watching the wallyball closey.

N. Becknell, B. Kenny, E. Ahsmuhs, and R.C. Bechdoldt are waiting for the serve in wallyball.

K. Brunner, J. Collins, A. Moreno, and J. Myers, went directly to the food!


Bryan Whitcraft wooed the seniors with his enchanting voice on the karaoke machine.

## Y2k

There was a big concern this year about a potential computer problem called Y2K. The worry that many computer-savvy people had was that many of the computers around the world would not recognize the new year as 2000 , but rather as 1900 . This was because computers read years from a two digit number. For example, "74" was recognized by computers as 1974. But why would such a small glitch create such a big problem? Fears ranged from small inconveinences to major power outages and widespread pandamonium. Most people made very few provisions to prepare, while some stocked up on months worth of supplies "just in case." When the new year came there were no major incidents, just minor glitches that were easily fixed. These next pages will show you what some of our fellow classmates thought of the big event.

## What do you think will happen on 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2000 ?


"I will kiss the person beside me. Hopefully it's a girl." -Nathan Becknell


"It will be a new year." --Chris Kerr

"I'm going to give my mom a kiss on the cheek for taking care of me another year." --Scottie Albious
"Everyone will kiss and continue celebrating as usual." --Cristin Smith

Do you think the millenium bug is going to cause problems in the year 2000 ?

-I'm not sure, but I'm not worried about it." --Mindy Owens

" Yes, I think it will cause a few minor problems, but nothing major. -- Ashley Loncarich


Above: Amanda Kuhn looks excited to be working on a paper using one of the writing lab computers.


Left: Banks were just one of the many businesses taking precautions for the threat of Y 2 K .


# The Time Has Gone 



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Melissa- Dad always said to give you roots and wings. The roots have been established and will last forever. Now the time has come for wings. We lift you up with our prayers and our love to Aly just beneath God's wings to wherever and whatever this life may bring. We love and want you to never forget your roots. Remember to Ay home from time to time!

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## Condratulations, Mark Schade!

 We are very proud of you. Now set your sights high and work toward those new goals.$$
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& \text { Bobby, } \\
& \text { we are very proud of } \\
& \text { your Christian faith, } \\
& \text { diversified knowledge and } \\
& \text { perseverance are commendable. } \\
& \text { Thank you for so many } \\
& \text { memories: for } 5 \text { years of Little } \\
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## Barrett:

You can definitley
"Toot your own Horn" $\mid \mathbb{I} / /$ You bring music to \& our ears and joy to our hearts.
Congratulation! Love, Mom, Dad, Amie, \& Cory

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## Kristen-

We can't believe that 17 years have passed so quickly.
Now you are a young women, your whole future is ahead
of you. Set your goals high and work hard to achieve
them. We will always be there for you. We love you very
much. Mom \& Dad
$=020$
You've worked hard to get to this point. Your future is wide open, let your dreams soar. Look to God for your guidance \&
strength in all you do. You can


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To Our First Baby, Kristina Suzanne;
May God always bless you and keep you safe wherever this leads you. May He bring you joy and happiness in all you do. It doesn't seem possible that so much time has passed and here you are graduating from high school. Congratulations Nina!!!! We will always love you. We wish you the best as you go off to college. We are love you. We wish you the best as you go off to college. We
pleased with the young woman you have become. Good Job! Love, Dad, Mom, J.J. and Stephen




## will Taylor

Congratulations will!
The time has passed so quickly. You have brought us much joy and happiness through the years. You are a special gift we will always treasure. We know how hard you have always worked. You have developed many fine qualities, and we are so proud of the person you have becaome. Do not lose sight of your goals and remember we love you very much.

AIM HIGH!
Love,
Dad and Mom


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 Lori, Congratulation! we are very prood of you. we love you very moch.

Mom, Dad T.J. \& Alexis ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ ○○
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 $\infty$ Alissa, O Every parent dreams of a daughter like you. Thank you for allowing us to share in your many accomplishments. As you journey along life's highway, remember "Jesus".
"May the Road Rise Up to Meet you, and May ○O the Wind Always be at your Back."

## Love,

Dad, Mother, Tony \& of course, Zackie



Beth \＆Tim
Congratulations for 4 great years． Love，

Mom \＆Dad




## Coti，

Congratula－
tions！We are
very proud of
you．Your smile
has always
brightened up our lives．We love you very much．

Dad \＆Mom




## Aaron，

Wow！Where did 18 years go？We are all 00 just so proud of you and love you more than you will ever realize．You have a great future ahead of you．

Love，

## Mom，Dad，

Ryan，\＆Evan




## Clayton，

Congratulations！You made it，and we couldn＇t be prouder of you．Raising you has been a lot of fun，and we love you
with all our hearts．You will
always have our love and
support．God Bless You，and
may all your dreams come true．
Love，
Mom \＆Dad



## Andrea，

Our Little Angel．Seems Like
yesterday you were off to kindergar－
ten and now you are all grown up．You
have brought such joy and love to our
lives．We＇re so very proud of you．
Always keep God ist in your life and
trost in yourself．May you find
happiness in everything you do．
We love you，
Dad，Landon，Mom，
Ron，Emily \＆Josh



| Sammer Bammer， |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| How much fun we＇ve had！ |  |
| watching you grow， |  |
| loving the lake，cheering | $\bigcirc$ |
| you on！You＇ve made us | 0 |
| proud＊71．Now，soar |  |
| with the＂Eagles＂！ |  |
| Love， |  |
| Dad，Mom，Lacey， | 0 |
| Jake Ringo \＆the rest |  |
| of the clan |  |


> ear Lance，
> Congratulation！！we＇re so very provd of all your hard work and many accomplishments youve made during your school years．we＇re excited and looking forward to your many more wonderful accomplishmentss．＂Behold，I am with thee，and will keep thee in all places wither thou goest．．．＂ 6 en． 28：15

> Dad，Mam Blake \＆Jayme $0^{\circ}$

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## Derek Storrs

You are a Super Man！and you can do anything，because it＇s you who has that kind look in your eyes！ Congratulations，Jugie from me and＂Monkey＂ I love you，

Mom
beautiful rose. Keep your unique spirit and gorgeous smile. We're so very proud of you and your accomplishments. We can't wait to see what comes next. We know you can succeed at whatever you choose to do.

> Dad, Mom, \& Olivia

All our love always,


The time has passed so quickly and you ve grown into our


## Dear Loris

What a surprise you were to our family. How we wondered what we would do with a little girl! Where has the time gone? And now we are wondering how we will survive without you around. Thank you for being such a joy. We appreciate your willingness and positive attitude. We pray that God will be first in your life and His will for you is what will matter most and everything else will fall into place. Keep that beautiful smile!
We love you, Dad and Mom


Casey～
It doesn＇t seem possible
this time has come．It＇s been fun along the way and some great times going to all your games．We wish you success and happiness in all that you do． Remember to look to God for strength and all the answers． Love，
Mom，Bob，Mitzi \＆Mark Grandma and Grandpa


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Christy～
May Every Dream in Your Heart Come True for You，My Beautiful Daughter．
know you are in our Hearts \＆Thoughts each day．

Dur Love \＆Best wishes．
－Mom \＆Roge


Congratulations and we love you！ Love，

Dad，Mom，Matt，Laura，Pappa，Granny P， Granny I



Scottie,
We are
very proud of you, and wish you good luck. May
God's Blessing be on you as
you walk into your first step.

Always Love, Mom, Dad, Ken, Harris, Barry and your sis, Arjia

## Dear Sarah,

you have brought so much life to our family, you brighten each day with your smile and silly actions. we wish you happiness and great things in your life and we all love you with all our hearts. we are so very proved of you now and Always.
we love you always, dad, mom \& blake


Yeah willie!
Congratulations! You have done a super job, we are proud of your many accomplishments and achievements. You seem to excel in all you do. We know you will succeed if you continue to trust in the Lord and follow His Leadership. we tove $Y_{0}$, Mom \& Dad


## Dear Brandon,

The time has passed so quickly since you were born. It doesn't seem possible that you are graduating. I look forward to seeing you smile everyday. You have given me so much to be proud of. I am very proud of your "Kind Heart." I want you to dream and reach for the stars. Most of I want you to be happy. Remember your priorities in life. Wherever you go, part of my heart will be with you always.

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Michael, \& Brent
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## Our Cassandra,

God made a heart of gold, of gold
shining and sweet and true! gave it a home of fairest mould, bless it, and called it- you
god gave the rose its grace of glow, and the lark its radiant glee; but, better than all, I know, i know God gave you, heart, to us! love, mom \&dad


## Stacy,

You have always brought joy and laughter into our hearts.

You give everything, you do your all. You are special!

I know you will achieve your goats, you will touch many along the way and make their day a little nicer. 1 am so proud of you. You carry the message of Christ by your example! God Bless You!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chelsey, Tera, Jordon, Misty \& Joey

## Kimberly Patterson

Sis,
You have been blessed with beavty, brains and heart...and stubborness (willful determination). Experience will bring wisdom. Continue to embrace life, your friends, family and loved ones. Remember your big brother is always looking out for you. Love,

Aaron, Jamie \& Kaitlynn


## Bonnie,

Your name means "pretty, beautiful, good." How true! You have been and will continue to be such a special blessing to me and your family. We love you dearly! You will be successful in all that you do. As you go through life remember, "In the end - all that *really* matters is what is between you and God."

Love, Mom


Mother, Dad \& Gavin


Silas Allard Congratulations! The always remember to follow the truth.

We love you,
Mom, Dad \&
India
"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord." They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me."

Jeremiah 29:11-13

## spencer,

We love you more than you'll ever know. best is yet to come. In your future destinations

Vincit omnia veritas.


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 Toby Denice PattersonYou have always been our special Angel!
We hope all your Dreams come true- we are so proud of You and Love You Loads Much Love
Mom-Dad-Jay-Jordyn
Angie-Chris-Parker \& Hunter




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## The Time Has Come . . .

"The time has come to say goodbye" is how the song goes that you may remember from your preschool days. It just doesn't seem like the year has already come to a close. We all began the year 1999-2000 thinking that we had so many months and days ahead of us and that there didn't seem any reason to get in any hurry to finish projects, make plans for the future and begin new phases in our lives. Now, another year has gone and all we can do is look back and wonder where the time has gone. Right? Not necessarily, for we can also look to what is out there in the universe around us and reach for whatever path has been set before us. The Time Has Come - to look back into these pages and remember all the laughs, cheers, and triumphs we had. The Time Has Come to also look ahead and take all these memories with us and show the world what we have become. So - The Time Has Come for YOU!!!

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## Mon! NTews


$-$ As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000 -square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

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In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.


EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash


A Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

## Flasil



4 In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

1999

- On October 12 , the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.




A In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.


A In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

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A A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15 , including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.


Flast
In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determing guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

A. In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $\$ 1$ billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

SCDEABANTHME

A. The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computerenhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.


Flash
Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.


Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y -bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.


Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

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In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.


A Researchers report they have successfully - altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

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ATo mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar
footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

## With the huge

 increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.
$\theta$ Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop - in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.
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The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names - power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight
entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.


A In August, a Levi Strauss \& Co. megastore opens - in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg .
Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

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1 Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.


A Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

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An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30 -second commercial.


Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, the first 24 hours after its launch in September. returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.


Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father. shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-thestreet pranks are the show's main attraction.


Flash


In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.


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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in Man on the Moon. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

A The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school. The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $\$ 28.5$ million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $\$ 420$ million.

## Flasil



A In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

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American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.


Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.


The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.


In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album The Life of Chris Gaines in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called The Lamb, currently in development.


MP3, technology
that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.


Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5 " hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.
"NetAid,"a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC , as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.


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After a successful New Year's Eve
reunion performance, the Judds
begin their first tour in almost 10
years in February 2000. Since
they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has
recovered from Hepatitis C.
Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.
A. Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90 -word title, which is commonly shortened to When the Pawn.

## 2000


$\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\bullet}$ David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

$\hat{+}$ The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans. at the 1 -yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

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A. The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty $59-47$ to win in three straight games.

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.


In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.


Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

A. In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China $5-4$ in penalty kicks following a $0-0$ tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.


In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, №. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15 , wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

$-$ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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4. The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.


Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a
career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

$+$ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

A. Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.


Flash
The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

