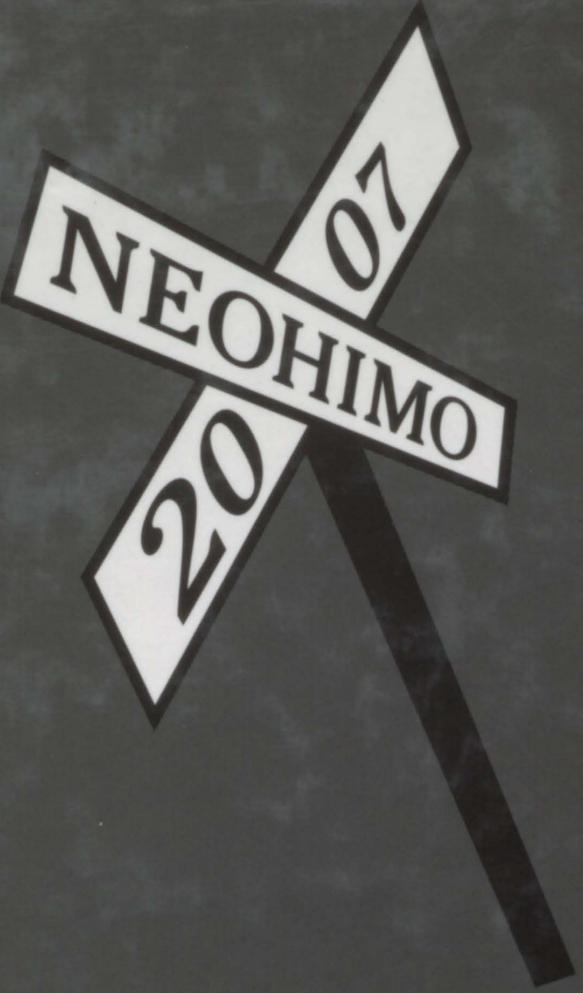
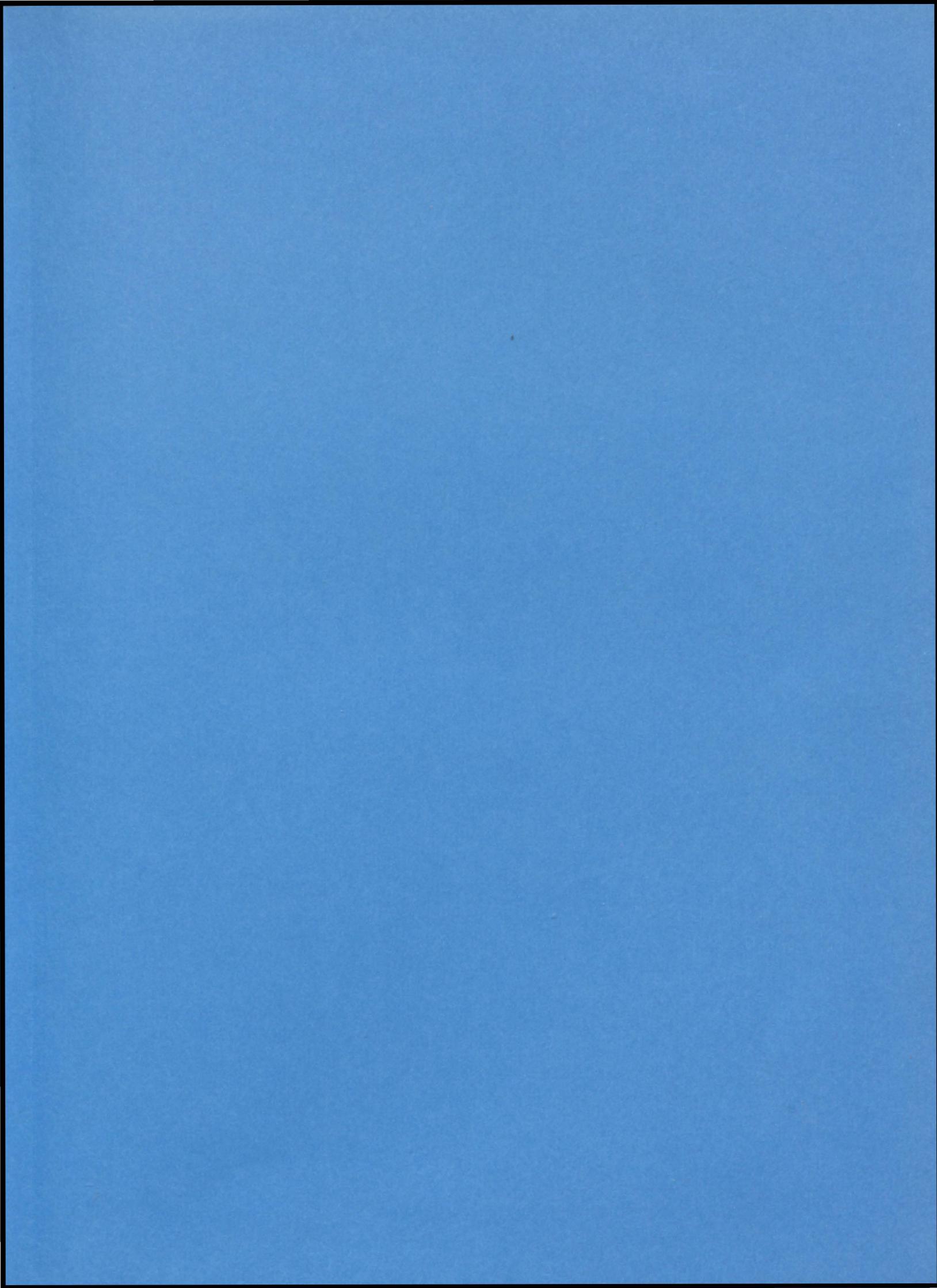
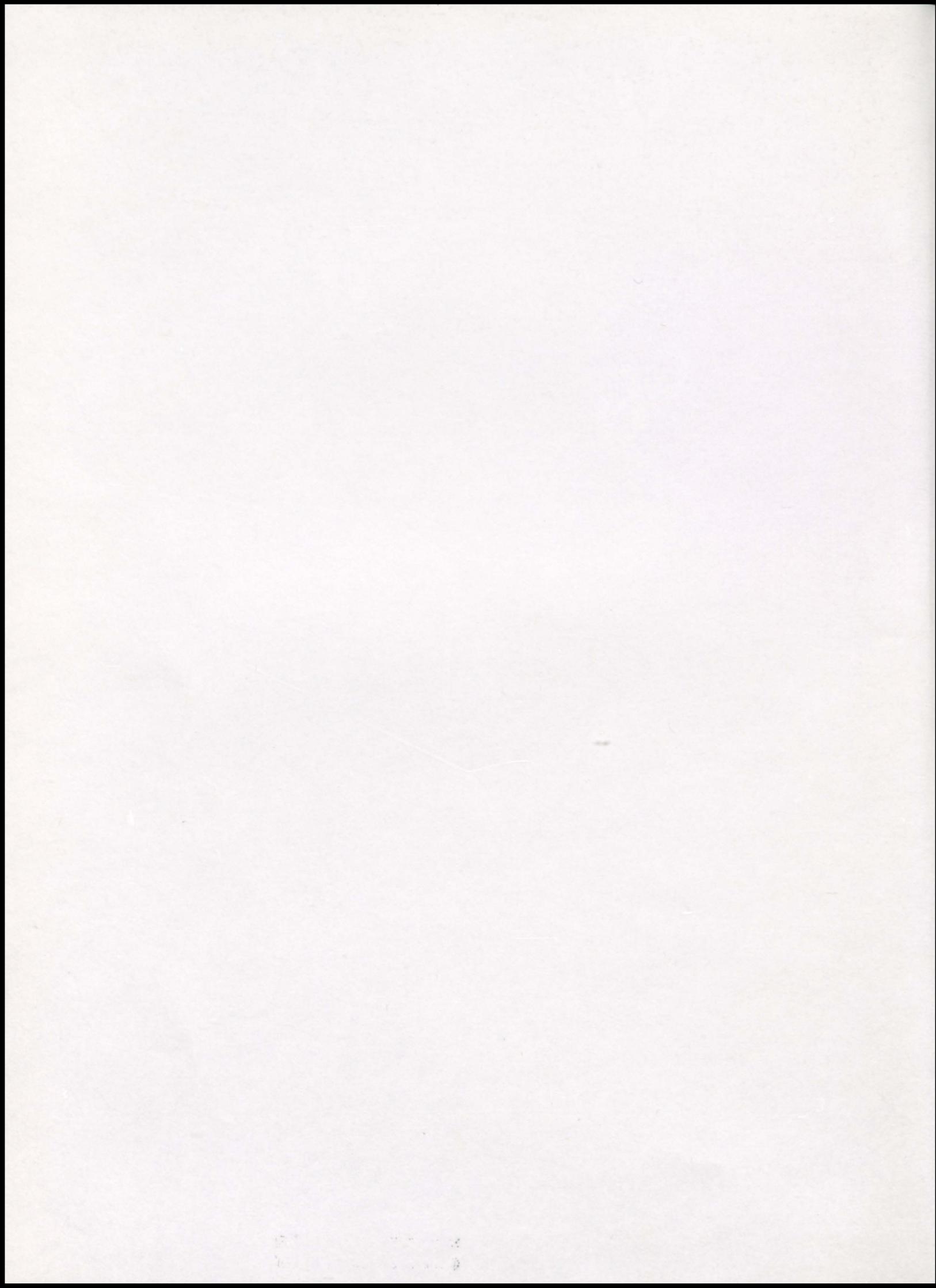


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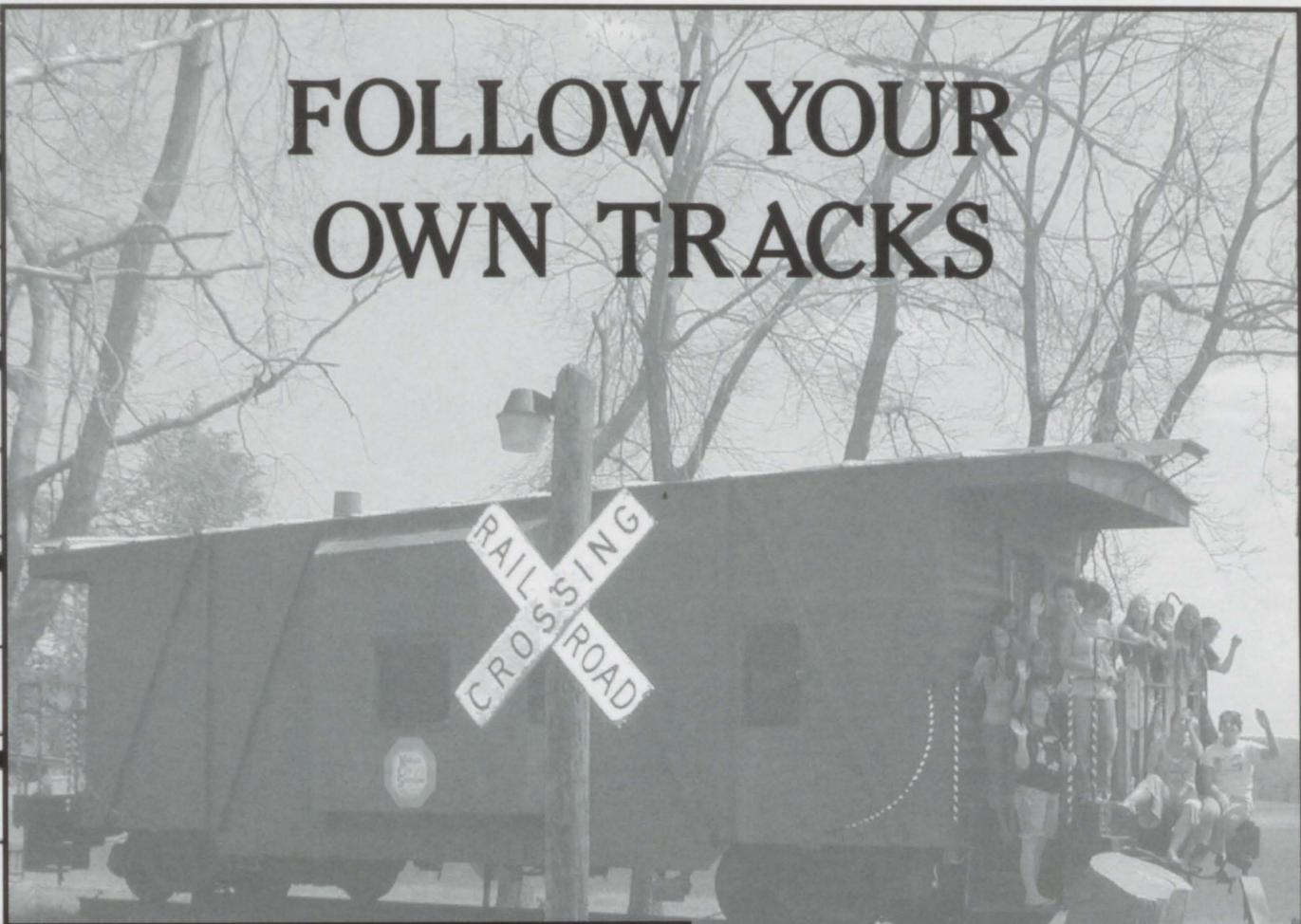


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In September 1917 the Kansas City Southern station in Neosho was one of the locations for loading troops headed to battle in World War I. [From Neosho: The First Century, 1839-1938, published by Larry James.]

THEME FACTS

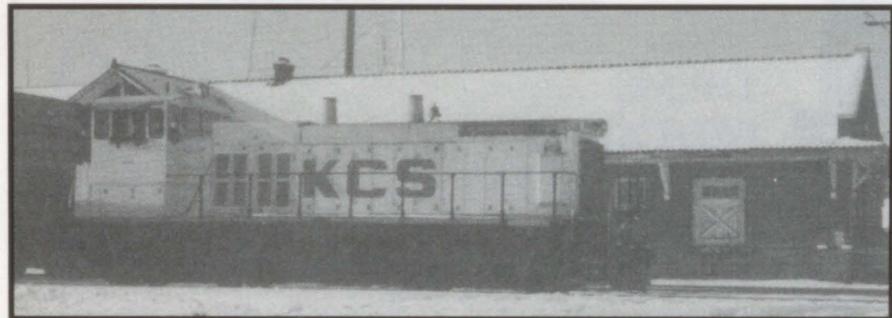
Railroad transportation is part of Neosho's rich history. While there are still trains moving cargo through the town today, passengers could once ride from Kansas City to Little Rock for an afternoon trip. Neosho was able to grow in its early years because of the tracks people chose to follow many years ago. The staff found some interesting photos of trains from the county library and an avid train collector in the halls of NHS, Senior Michael Richmond.



These two Helper Units were photographed in 1996 along side the 'crew station' in Neosho. [Collection of Glen Roark, from The Kansas City Southern Story, by Thad Hills Carter.]



Two engines, a Kansas City Southern 555 and a Kansas City Southern 905, work together to pull freight through Neosho in April 1942. [Collection of Harold K. Vollrath, from The Kansas City Southern Story, by Thad Hills Carter.]



A Kansas City Southern switcher is on duty at the Neosho station to help move cars to different tracks. [Collection of Glen Roark, from The Kansas City Southern Story, by Thad Hills Carter.]

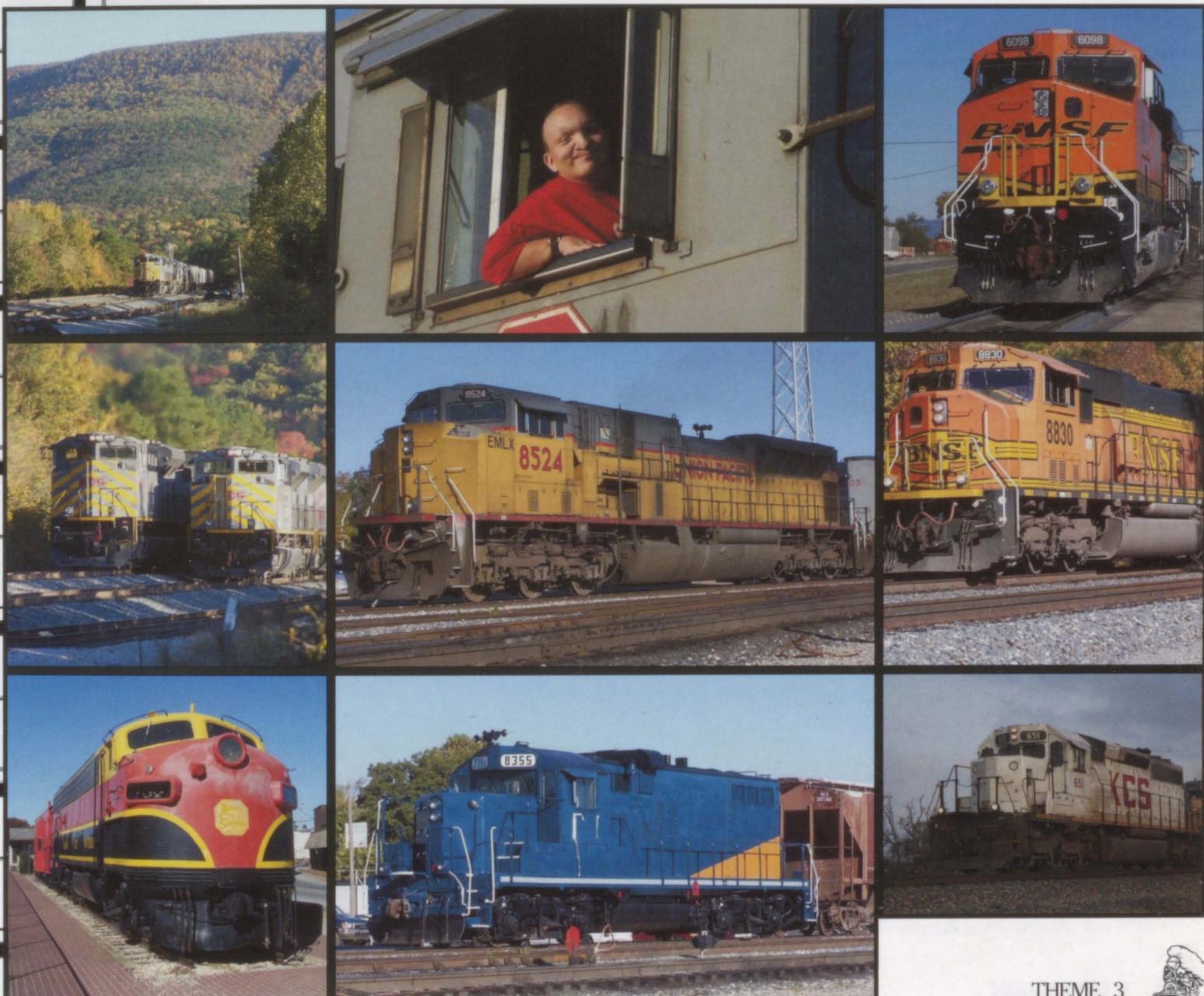


Neosho's train depot was a new construction in the 1920s. [From Neosho: The First Century, 1839-1938, published by Larry James.]





Senior Michael Richmond provided the train photographs on this page. They are all from his extensive "life time" collection. Michael says he used to watch *Thomas the Tank* when he was a kid and started making models of trains when he was young. Living in Goodman next to the tracks has also had an influence on him. He says he is a 'hard core rail fan.' He has ridden in a few, as seen below, and has even ridden for a few miles in the cab with the engineer. Michael started taking pictures of trains about 4 years ago. Rich Mountain is one of the places he has been, which is a 45 mile ride from Heavener, Oklahoma to Potter, Arkansas. As seen in the photo below, the colors in the fall are beautiful as the train passes through the mountainous region. Michael is also a member of the Kansas City Southern Historical Society. This group gets together every summer for conventions along the Kansas City Southern train system.



Mrs. Richardson



Mrs. Richardson as Miss Merry Christmas 1961 for Miller High School.

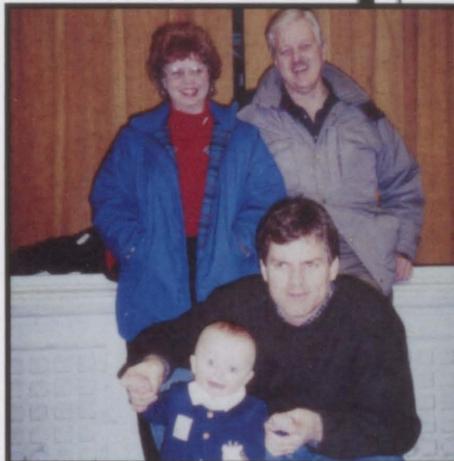
This year's yearbook dedication recipient is Mrs. Linda Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was born on May 15, 1945 in Miller, MO. Her parents were Lloyd and Mary Ruark. Mrs. Richardson attended Miller High School and graduated in 1963. She then attended Missouri Southern State University, graduating with a BS in Education. Mrs. Richardson married Mike Richardson on June 6, 1964. They have two children, David Richardson and Angie Burdon. Mrs. Richardson also has 4 grandchildren, Donny, Tonya, Evan, and Mya, who she loves to spend time with. She also enjoys sailing, music, and playing the piano. Mrs. Richardson has taught for twenty-nine years, including five years at McAuley. After twenty-four years of teaching in Neosho, Mrs. Richardson is retiring at the end of the 06-07 school year. She and her husband, Mike, plan on traveling and spending even more time with their grandchildren. Mrs. Richardson is a great teacher and will be missed!



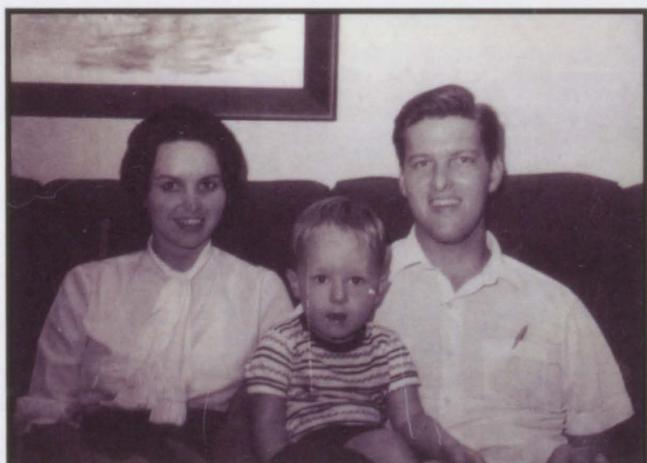
Mrs. Richardson on vacation with her husband Mike, and their two children Angie and David in 1993.



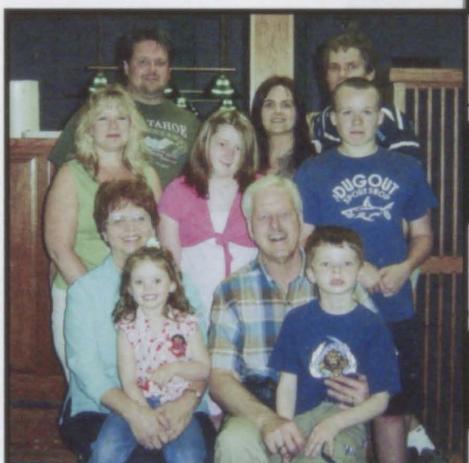
Mrs. Richardson during Nurse's Training in 1963.



Mrs. Richardson with her husband, Mike, her son-in-law Brick and her grandson Evan.



Mrs. Richardson sitting with her husband Mike and her son David in 1965.



Mr. and Mrs. Richardson gather their entire family for a photo after a family meal.





Mr. and Mrs. Richardson on their 40th wedding anniversary in June 6, 2004.

Mrs. Richardson spending time admiring her cat.



Mrs. Richardson and her husband, Mike, with their grandson Evan in 2001.



Mrs. Richardson was a cute little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Linda Richardson on their wedding day on June 6, 1964.

Mrs. Richardson on her graduation day from MSSU in 1978.



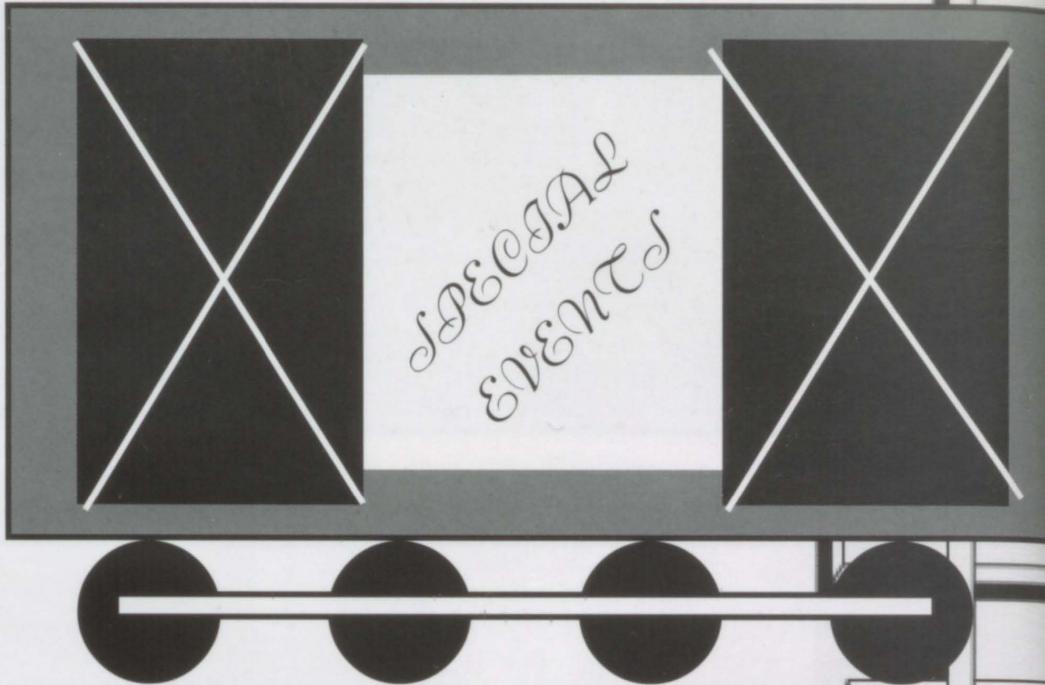




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Football Homecoming



The Sophomore Class wants to "help control the tiger population." Bob Barker would be proud.

Spirit Day Winners: Monday- Savannah Snow (10), Tuesday- Marissa Love (12), Wednesday- David Littlefield (9), Thursday- Ashley Potter (11), Friday- Lenny Neal (10).

Over all winners: Boy: Jacob Baggs (10), Girl: Katlynn Boatright (11).

Faculty spirit winner: Mr. Crupper.

Most popular spirit day: "Wildcats Blackout the Tigers," Black and Gold Day.

Least popular spirit day: "Wildcats Show Their Bling-Bling" Wear ghetto or hollywood jewelry.

Senior Football Escorts: Dusty Altman, Jeremiah Brock, Thomas Butterworth, Joel Preston, Shiloh Sonis, and Jordan Ray.



Attendant Holly Barnes represents the Freshmen class for football homecoming.



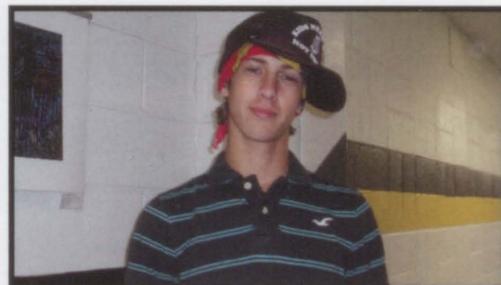
Rebecca Perkins is the Sophomore attendant for the homecoming celebration.



Amber Heiskell enjoys her ride in the homecoming parade as the Junior attendant.



Ashley Hatch, Katy Rodriguez, and Tiffany Wright show their school spirit by wearing their Senior shirts on Black and Gold day.



Tyler Berg wishes he could be gangster every day.



Audi Raines and Kelly Roper sport their favorite team's jersey in hope of bringing them some good luck, even if they don't need it.





The 2006 Football Homecoming Senior Candidates, Kristen Qualls, (Queen) Kali Millard, and Angela Cole wait in the library parking lot for the homecoming parade to begin.



Spirit Winners: Top: Savannah Snow (10), Jacob Baggs (10), Ashley Potter (11). Bottom: David Littlefield (9), Lenny Neal (10), Katlynn Boatright (11).



The Junior class waits on their float before the parade begins. The Junior class theme was "Wildcats Put the Tigers in Jeopardy."



The teachers of NHS got into the homecoming spirit also, here are just a few: Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Preston, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Ellison, and Mr. Crupper the teacher spirit winner.



BASKETBALL HOMECOMING



The librarians; Mary Ann Erslow, Miriam Abrams, and Don Bright honor Superhero Day by dressing up as their favorite people. "Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container." -Courtesy of Mr. Don Bright

SPIRIT DAY FACTS

- * Most people believe that there is a pajama day every year because sometimes we need a break from dressing up, so a dress down day is always fun.
- * Emo Day, Clown Day, Super-Evil Villain Day, Opposite Gender Day, Evil Masks Day, and Disney Character Day are the days people would like to have in the future.
- * Black and Gold Day is the day most people dress up for.
- * Hippy Day is the most anticipated spirit day of the week, even the teachers dress up for it.



Sr Eric Crosswhite upholds tradition as Quailman, Defender of the Seniors!



Jrs Katy Wear and Sara Tindall are having a great time during spirit week. "The juniors pulled quite a winning 'streak' this year...with a clean sweep in all the categories." -Sara Tindall



Sr Donna Harrington looks just purr-fect in her Cat Girl outfit. "Meeeow!"



Mrs. Quinley Iaka Super Mom! and Sr Keyla Guzman Iaka Zorol are having a great week.



Jr Alex Talley rides away with the candy house during the Basketball Homecoming Assembly.



The Spirit Week winners: Soph Cody Brooks, Jr Travis McClellan, Sr Eric Crosswhite, Sr Kara Mieswinkle, Fr Elle Swift and Mrs. Bentz.

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The 2007 Basketball Homecoming Court is left photo C. Brooks, A. Daley, King K. Daniel (also top), and T. Wilson. (Right photo) K. Roper, E. Swift, F. Ketchum, Queen J. Clark. (Also top.)



Jr Carrie Jo Nageotte, Sr Stephanie Chew, and Sr Chris Enslow wish the Wildcats luck.

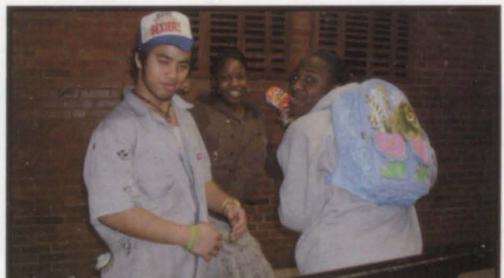
Mr. Thomas and Mr. Sides prepare to play the best game of musical chairs ever to be played.

Willy the Wildcat fights off one of the Miami War Dogs. Go get 'em, Willy!!!



Left: Mrs Aldrich, Mrs Baggs, Mrs Woodward, and Mrs. Marta play a fun spirited game of musical chairs.

Right: Sophs Liberty Mori, JC Collins, and LaQuilla Carruthers are "SUPER" excited about Superhero day.





2006-2007 Yearbook Dedication Recipient Mrs. Linda Richardson shares one of her famous smiles after the assembly.

YEARBOOK ASSEMBLY

YEARBOOK ASSEMBLY FACTS

* Sugar and Spice performed the songs "Joyful, Joyful," "My Guy," and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." from the movie Sister Act at the assembly.

*The Choraleers sang "Welcome to the Jungle," "Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Trashin' the Camp," "Jungle Love," and a Tarzan medley during the assembly.

*During the assembly the Jazz Band , played a selection of songs accompanied by many solos.

*The Yearbook staff worked for weeks to pull together a decorative gym for the assembly.



Fr. Yearbook attendants Tori Wood and Ashley Creviston.



Soph. Yearbook attendants Jill Gardner and Braydee Sloan.



Jr. Yearbook attendants Katy Wear and Shannyn Kelly.



Sr. Yearbook attendants Sara Robins and Chrissy Bradley with Queen Whitney Colston.



Top: Hunter Keeling, James Howsmon, Zach Todd, Austin Williams, Garrett Saunders, Eric Crosswhite, Chase Barnes, Logan Wilson and Bryan Davis. Bottom: Ashley Creviston, Tori Wood, Jillian Gardner, Braydee Sloan, Sara Robbins, Whitney Calston, Chrissy Bradley, Katy Wear, and Shannyn Kelly.



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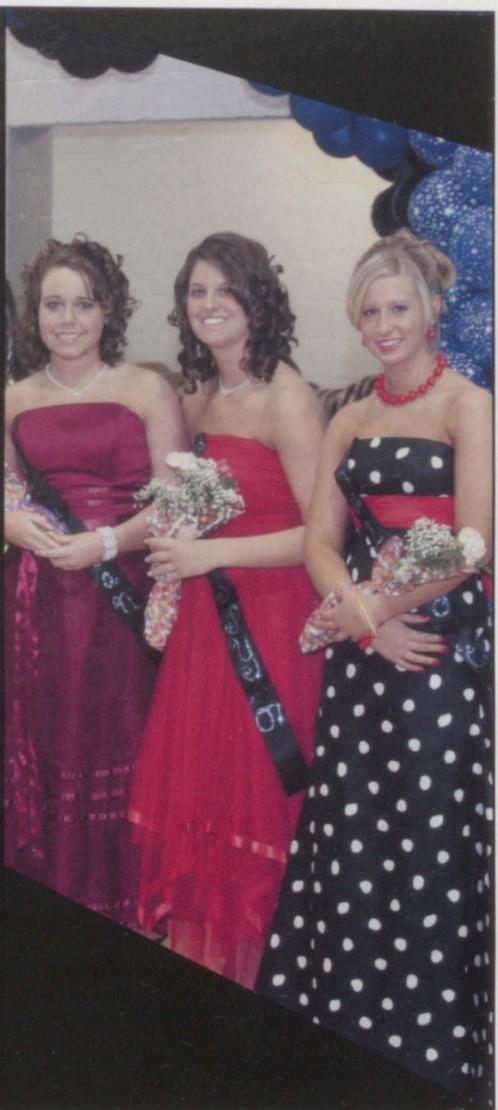
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Left: Attendants Jr S. Kelly, Fr T. Woods, Fr A. Creviston, Soph B. Sloan, with Queen W. Colston. Center: 2007 Yearbook Queen Whitney Colston. Right: Attendants Soph J. Gardner, Sr C. Bradley, and Jr K. Wear.



Sr. Brooke Hines, Jr. Bethany Henry, and Sr. Kara Mieswinkel are the "speak-no-evil, hear-no-evil, and see-no-evil monkeys" during the Choraleer performance.

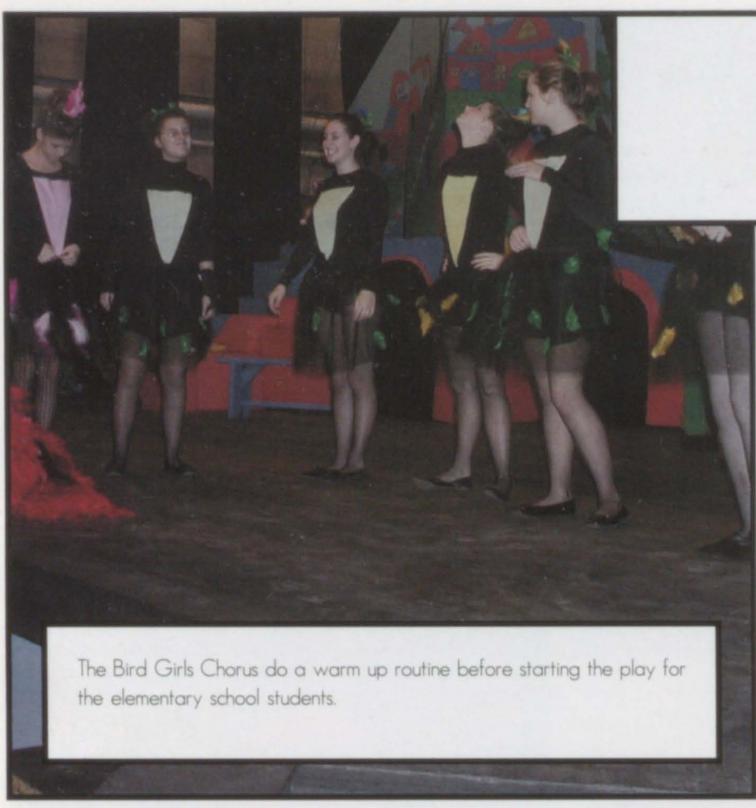
Sr. Cameron Cote leads the Jazz Band with his riveting solo during their performance at the assembly.



Sr. Saffron Clark sings her solo from the song "Joyful, Joyful" while Soph. Hailey Ward and Fr. Kirsten Faulkenberry do great choreography with the rest of Sugar and Spice.



SEUSSICAL



The Bird Girls Chorus do a warm up routine before starting the play for the elementary school students.

PLAY FACTS

How many days of rehearsal: 30

Number of different types of animals: 9

Ratio of boys to girls in the play: 31 girls and 9 boys.

Based on the works: Dr. Seuss.

Music performed by: Karen Martin.

Video Technician: Eric Crosswhite.

Light Technician: Amanda Bogle.

Source for stage makeup: Associated Theatrical Contractors.



The lion, hippo, zebra, and tiger prepare to take their places on the stage.



Jojo gets enrolled into military school and the General marches him off.



The Cat in the Hat asks Maysie Le bird about her vacation.



The Who's pray that someone will hear them on their dust speck of a world.



The boys practice marching in military school.



Gertrude McFuzz and the Sour Kangaroo argue about whether Horton is innocent or guilty.



CAST

Jojo, A Who Boy: Maria Crews
 Jojo (Understudy): Casey Welch
 The Cat in the Hat: Joe Hunter
 Horton the Elephant: Caleb Townsend
 Gertrude McFuzz: Whitney Colston
 Maysie Le bird: Jacklyn Garda
 The Sour Kangaroo: Tabitha Perkins
 Genral Genghis Khan Schmitz:
 Skyler Ernest
 Wickersham Brothers...Monkeys:
 #1: Chris Lewis, #2: Kelly Dickens, &
 #3: Stephanie Reid
 Mr. Mayor Who: William Townsend
 Mrs. Mayor Who: Lindsay Faries
 The Grinch: Aaron Walker

Who Chorus...Cindy Lou...Lauren Gordman
 Ashley Jemes, Shayla Armstrong, Raven Hayes,
 Ashley Isom, Molly Shumaker, Erin English,
 Kristen Key, Beth Ezell, Stephen Jakovlajic,
 & Aaron Walker.
 Bird Girls Chorus: Casey Welch, (Maria Crews)
 Emeleigh McIlvaine, Mercedes Jenkins,
 Jenna Mayfield, Katie Wince, Christina Doty,
 Courtney Corville, Megan Smith, Shana Hay.

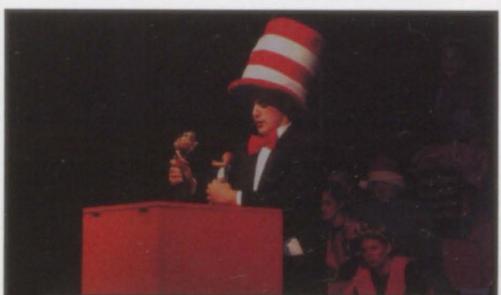
Jungle (Circus) Animals:
 Zebra: Kristen Key
 Lion: Stephen Jakovlajic
 Tiger: Molly Shumaker
 Hippo: Ashley Jemes*



Horton hears a Who calling for help, but he cannot find where it is coming from.



Jojo imagines his tub is in the sea with the fish all around him while he is singing "Anything Is Possible".



The Cat in the Hat shows the Who's what happened to Jojo at military school.



Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Who and the Grinch say cheers to a Merry Christmas.



The Cat in the Hat watches while the jury and the judge decide what to do with the clover Horton has in his possession.



The cast of Seussical comes onto the stage to take their bows for curtain call.



THE CLUMSY CUSTARD HORROR SHOW



Sr Caleb Townsend, passionately depicts his character as Worfel in this year's small, but riveting, Spring Play.

SPRING PLAY FACTS

*This year's choice for the play was The Clumsy Custard Horror Show, with the following characters: the Head, Swashbuck, Worfel, Princess Prince, Dacron, King Dumb, Malforce and Alphasia.

*The diligent performers practiced every day from 3:45-5:30, in addition to several hour long dress rehearsals the week before the performances.

* Two performances took place in the cafeteria of the Neosho Middle School [due to the High School renovations in the Auditorium].

* This year's student director was Sr Whitney Colston, who proved to be a great asset to Mrs. Nielsen and contributed greatly to the play's success with her constant vigilance.
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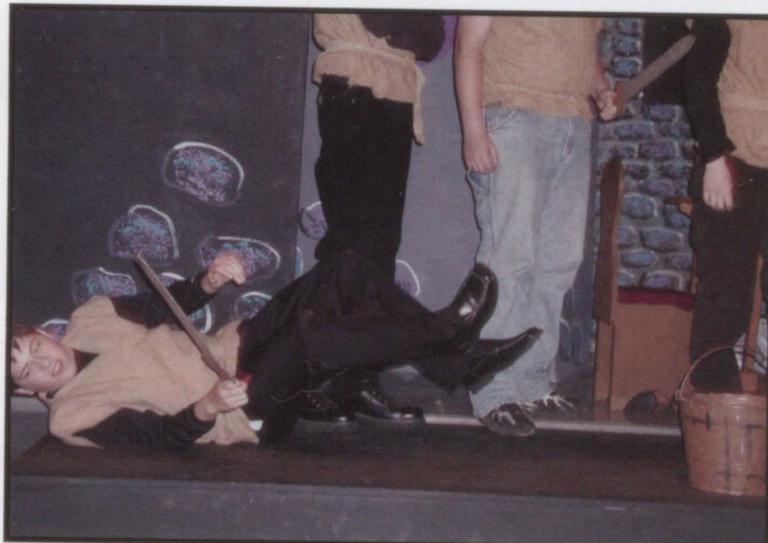
Sophs Amanda Bogle and Raven Hurst, Fr Kristen Key and Laura Thurman, along with Jr Jamie Wirsig, remain active in a conversation as the "Ice-Cream Clones."



Srs Caleb Townsend and Eric Crosswhite, take part in a dual at one of the play's many practices.



Soph Ashley Jemes as "Princess Prince," takes a breather in dungeon, leaning against the monster, called the "Clu Custard."



Portraying a knight, Soph Austin Welch, starts a slight riot with another character, ending in defeat.



Soph Amanda Bogle and Raven Hurst, as well as Fr Laura Thurman, giggle at the many antics of the characters, including a slight tumble taken by one of the clumsy knights.





Sr T. Perkins takes a precious box for "...safe keeping." from "Princess Prince" portrayed by Soph A. James. Jr S. Ernest takes a tumble after losing the magic of his "Golden Laces," due to his eating of a "Valthamite" apple. Narrator C. Doty announces the next scene with gestures.



Mike Bennett takes a pretend saber to the back of Jr Skyler Ernest, while Sr Eric rosswhite plays a melody in the background.



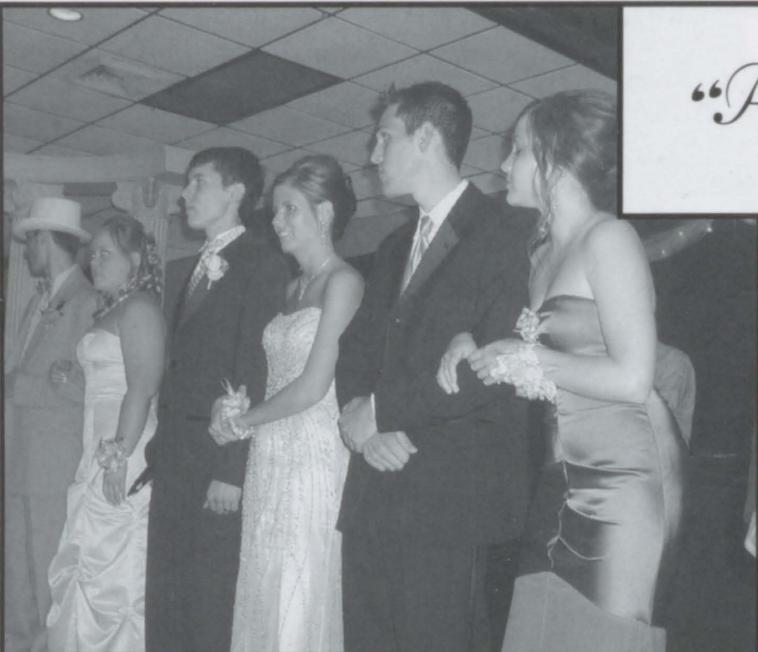
"Head," portrayed by Jr Jacklyn Garcia, and "King Dumb," played by Soph Jacob Townsend, share a joyful moment at the conclusion of the show when Wanda Lefkowitz (aka "Head") is granted the privilege of having her body back from the evil Dacron.



The mighty knights, Soph Austin Welch, Dustin Mills, Fr Will Carroll, and Soph Justin Bowman, maintain puzzled looks, while ready to fight off any of Dacron's (Michael Bennett) accomplices.



"A Night of Vintage Glamor"



G. Saunders, S. Short, M. Reed, A. Schulze, T. Dolence, and K. Sarratt patiently await the announcement of the 2007 Prom King and Queen.

PROM FACTS

The Prom Committee consisted of 20 Juniors this year, and it took them all year to plan the big night.

The dance is usually a great success with over 500 guests each year, and, while the ticket prices were a bit high this year (\$20), it is agreed that it was worth it!

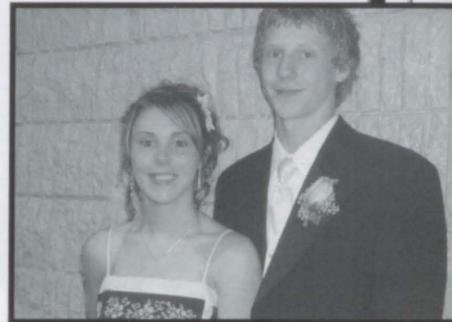
The Prom coordinators this year were Mrs. Marta, Miss Hughes, and Ms. Schlueter. They say that this year was much easier to decorate because the Holiday Inn is so much nicer than the Municipal Auditorium.



Mr. Blaney passes in front of the Prom Court to give Queen Kim Sarratt her crown while G. Saunders and S. Short clap enthusiastically.



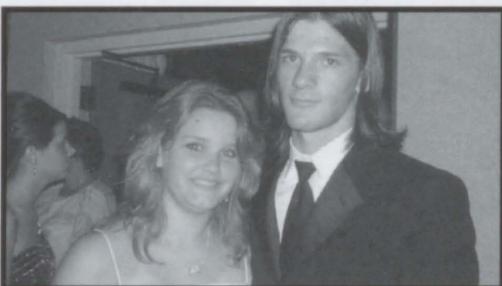
Srs A. Schulze and T. Dolence are happy for the newly crowned Prom Queen, K. Sarratt.



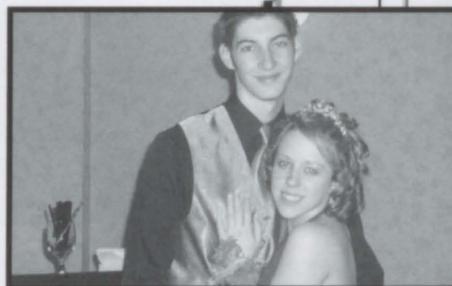
Jrs Patty Ondo and Nathan Kisling wait in line to get their picture taken.



Jr Channon Gibson and Sr Alice Hogland "cut a rug, and do the jitterbug."

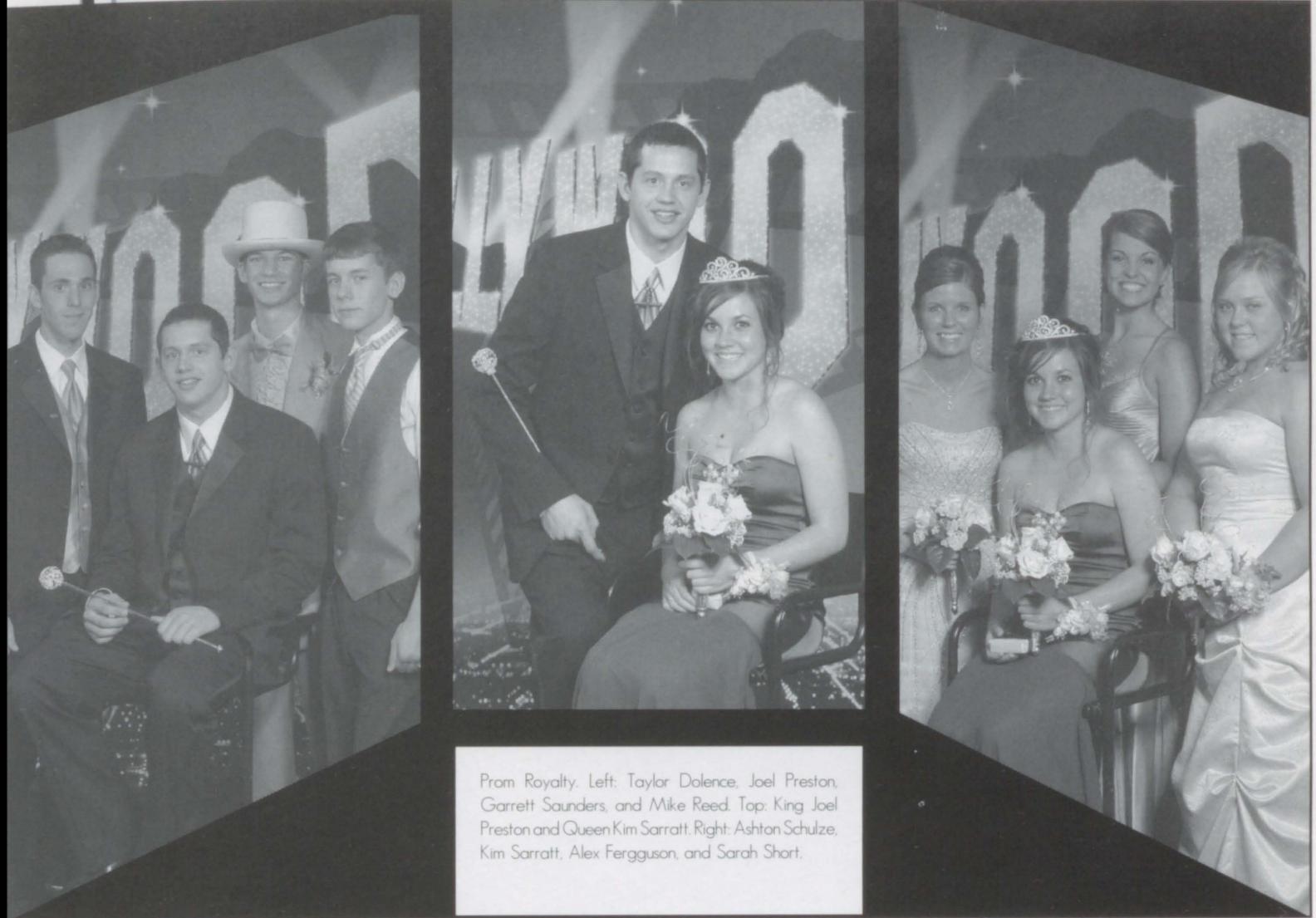


Jrs Ashely Welch and Ryan Range enjoy the night of vintage glamour in the Holiday Inn.

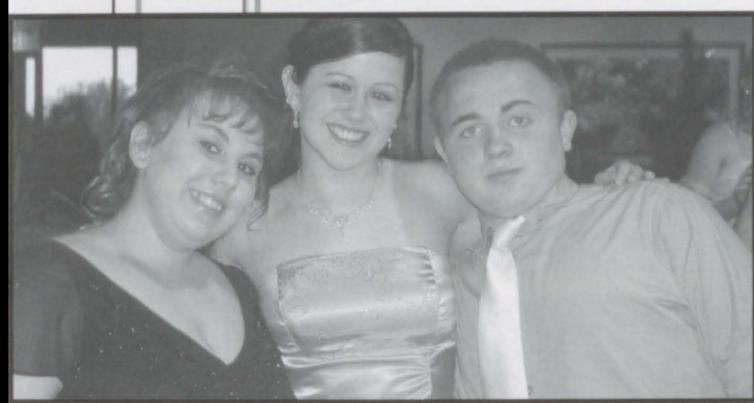


Jrs Jonathan Saunders and Sarah Martin protest the Prohibition by attending the Prom Speak-Easy.





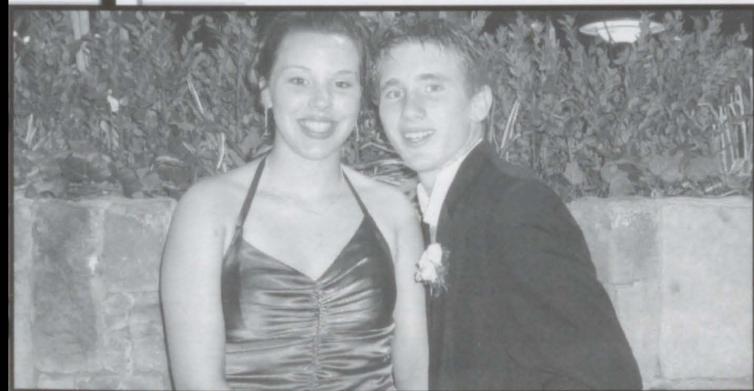
Prom Royalty. Left: Taylor Dolence, Joel Preston, Garrett Saunders, and Mike Reed. Top: King Joel Preston and Queen Kim Sarratt. Right: Ashton Schulze, Kim Sarratt, Alex Ferguson, and Sarah Short.



Sr Hannah Henry, Soph Shana Hay, and Soph Aaron Walker will remember this night forever.

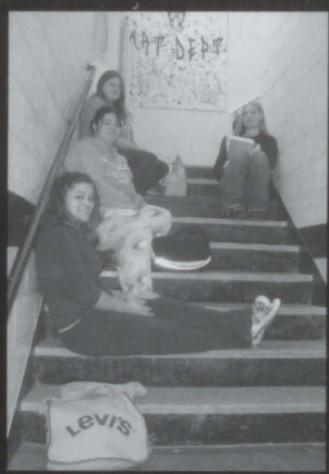
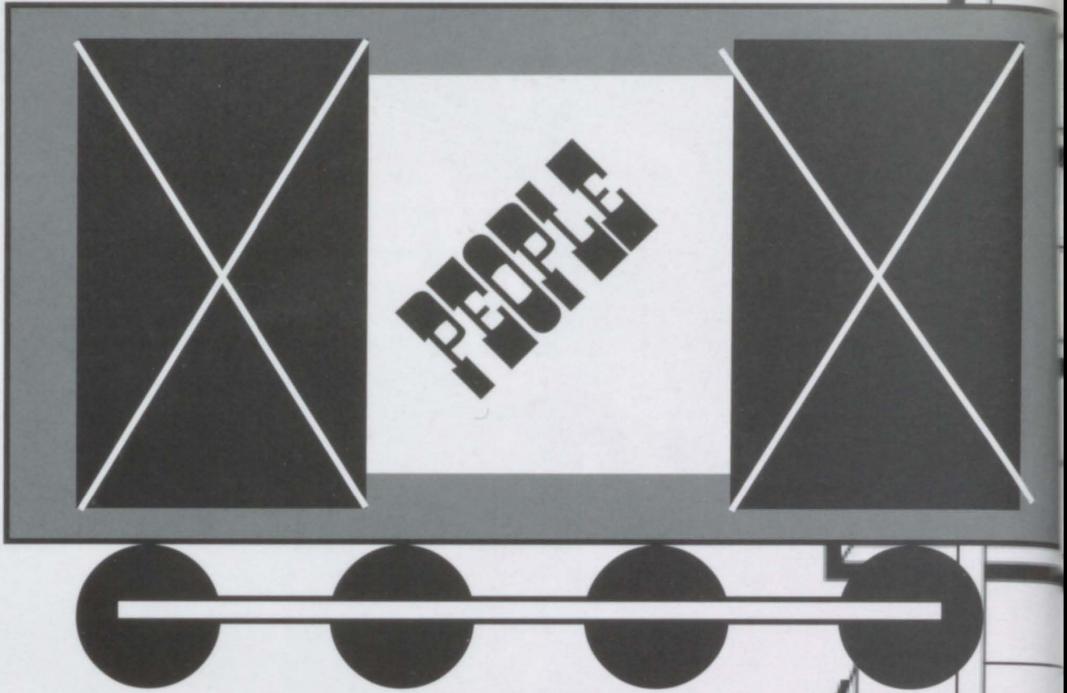


Jr Kaela Thomas and Soph Garrett Pease radiate happiness as they wait to refill their punch glasses.



Soph Tina Friend and Jr Ryan Randall take a moment from dancing to catch their breath.





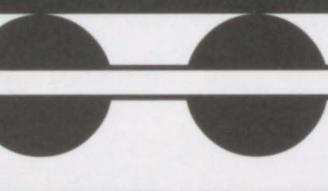
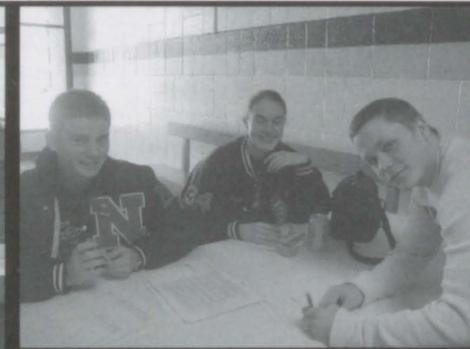
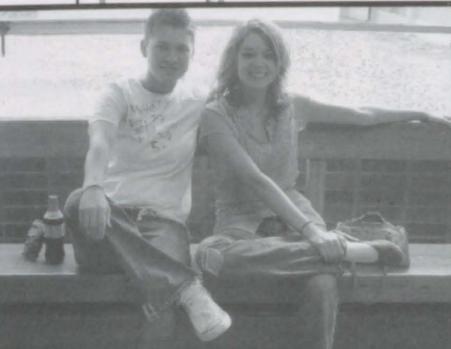
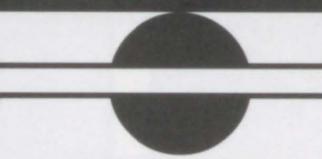
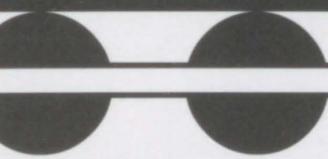
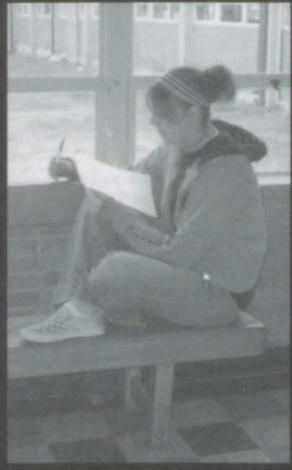


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STUDENT OF MONTH/YEAR



Jr Shalee Vlasin and Sr Alex Ferguson tied as the Student of the Year. They were chosen among all other Student of the Month candidates.

Sr Students of the Month: Paul Mitchell, Kim Sarratt, Lariza Gonzales, Alex Ferguson, Angie Cole, Sarah Marak, and Chris Enlow.



Jr Students of the Month: Ashlee Clouse, Amber Heiskell, Lizeth Barajas, Maria Lazoya, Shalee Vlasin, and Afton Tipton. (Not Pictured: Kelsie Farley.)



Soph Students of the Month: Kanisha James, Mikka Thurman, Raven Hayes, Maria Francis, Christian Cordova, Cheyenne Spina, and Damion Maldonado.



Fr Students of the Month: Iliana Sanchez, Gretel Schmidt, Alex McMahan, and David Bon. (Not Pictured: Evelyn Muralles.)



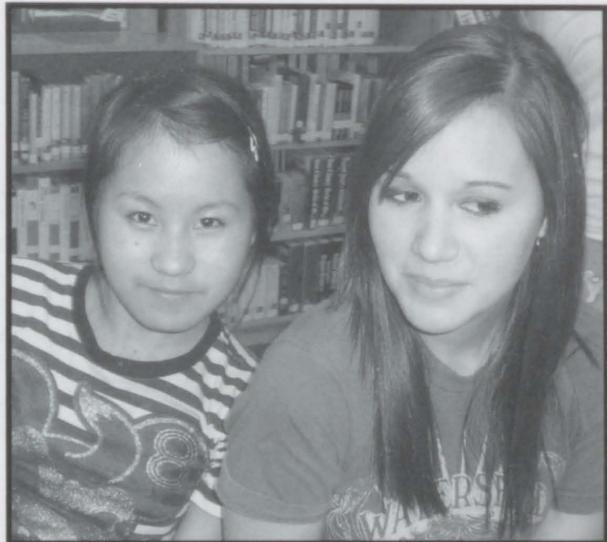
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Lowell Byeon, Miki Shohji, Puchita Anantasereewitaya, and Maline Meiske.



September Moss and Lowell Byeon start heading back to class from lunch.



Puchita Anantasereewitaya and Whitney Cosby work on their housing project for Mrs. Holloway.

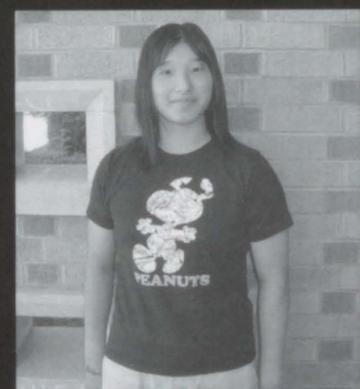
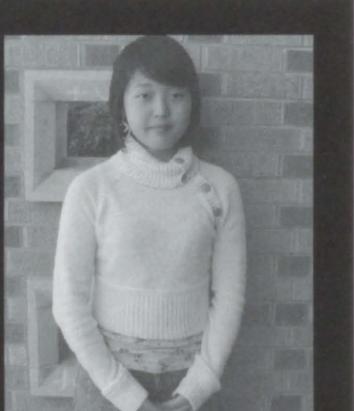
Maline Meiske

Age: 16

Home Country: Germany

Host Family: Tim & Cheri Brazelton.

Favorite things about America: "School is more fun, football games; everything is possible, people from different cultures."



Lowell Byeon

Age: 16

Home Country: South Korea

Host Family: Mark Swyden and his family.

Favorite things about America: "Freedom, cars. I have freedom in here, America."

Miki Shohji

Age: 17

Home Country: Japan

Host Family: Ron and Jackie Hoyez.

Favorite things about America: "School style and people."

Puchita Anantasereewitaya

Age: 17

Home Country: Thailand

Host Family: Peggy Cantril.

Favorite things about America: "On time, not need to wear the uniform, House style in USA, I like people in Neosho, they're easy to smile and really friendly."



SENIORS



Kim Sarratt shows the carefree side of her final year of high school, and gives her silliest face.

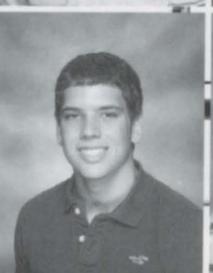


The Sr STUCO members, Mike Reed, Chase Barnes, Ryan Land, Ian Liss, Kim Sarratt, Adriana Jones, Alex Ferguson, and Krystil Coker, are amused by something in the halls. What could it be?

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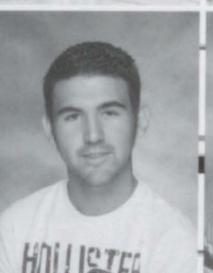
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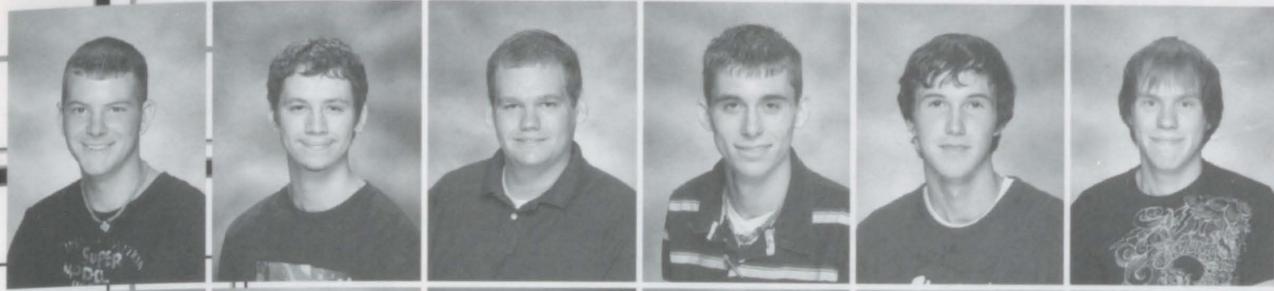


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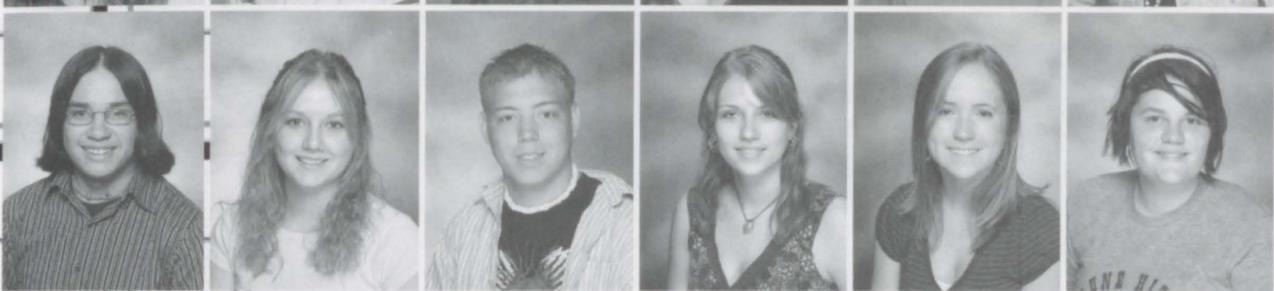
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Michael Clark
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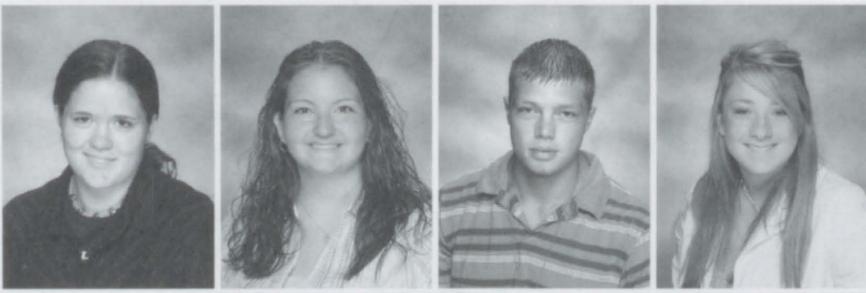
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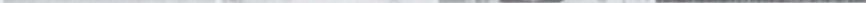
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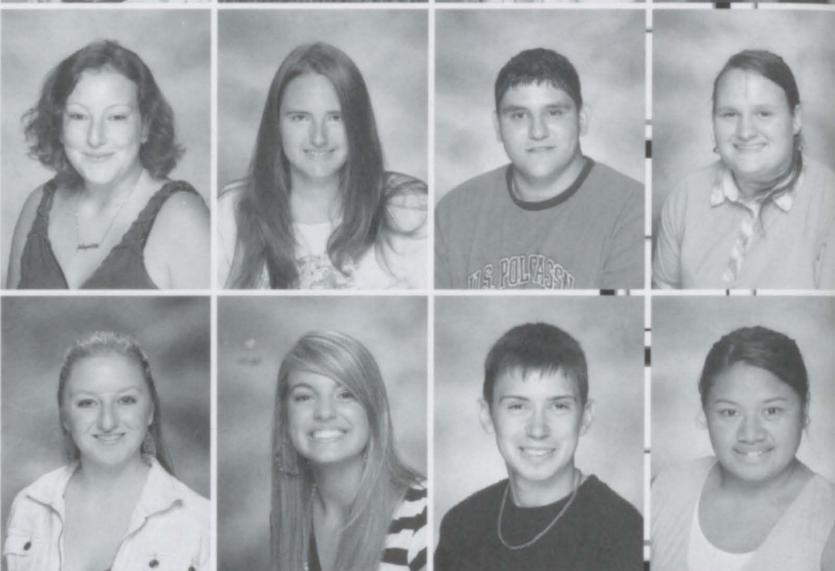
K. Rodriguez and J. Davidson are on a mission for Project Grad. "Anyone got a dollar?"



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Arthur Fisher
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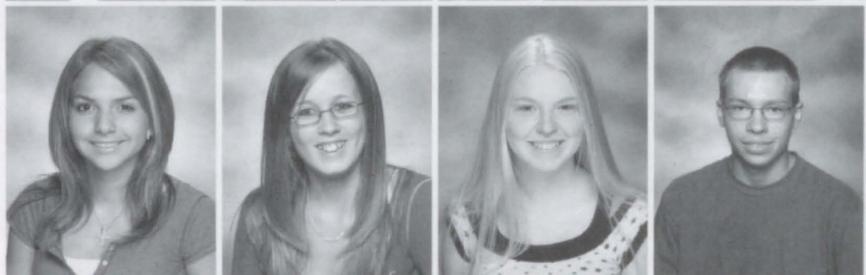
Whitney Colston is getting some instructions in the art of facial expressions.



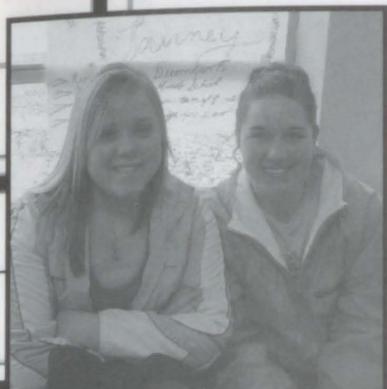
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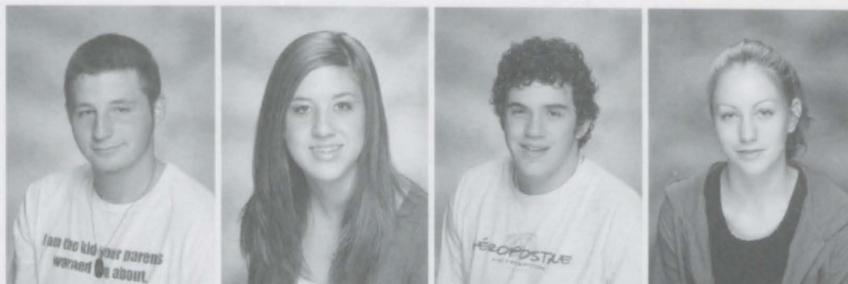
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Mary Grigsby
Billy Gurley
Keyla Guzman
Kristin Hagens



Joseph Hall
Carol Hanson
Cody Harrington
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S. Short and D. Wilson are chatting during lunch on the ever-popular Senior benches.



Ashley Hatch
Casey Hawkins
Shellie Hayes
Bradley Hedgorth



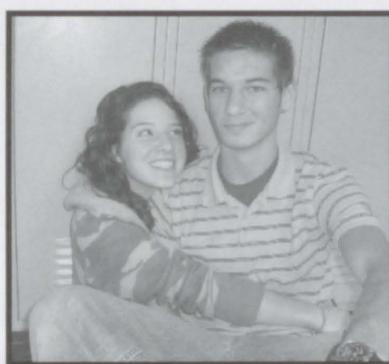
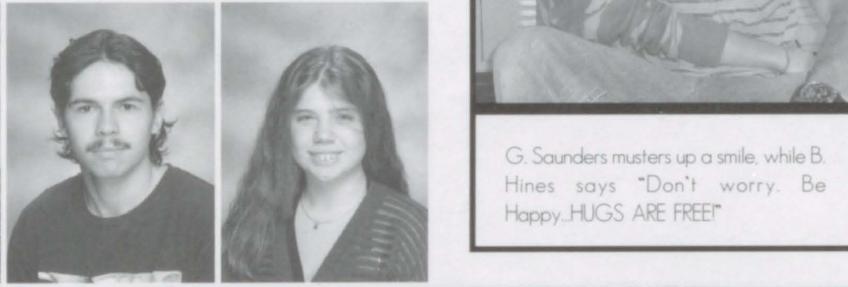
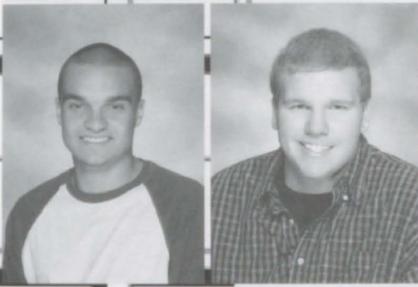
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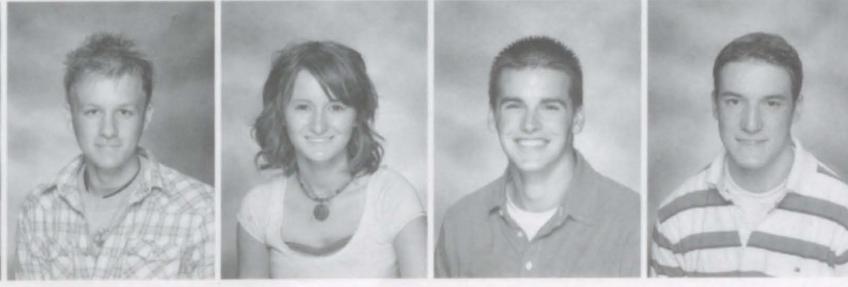


G. Saunders musters up a smile, while B. Hines says "Don't worry. Be Happy...HUGS ARE FREE!"

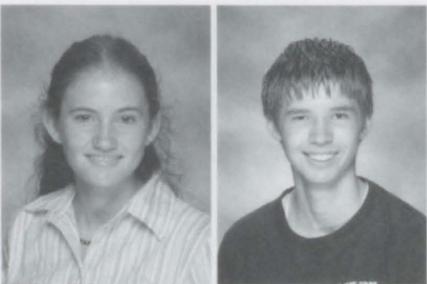
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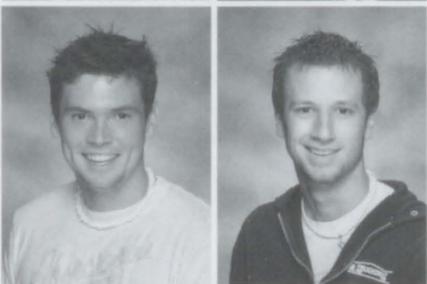
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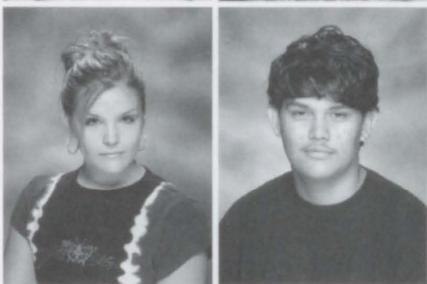
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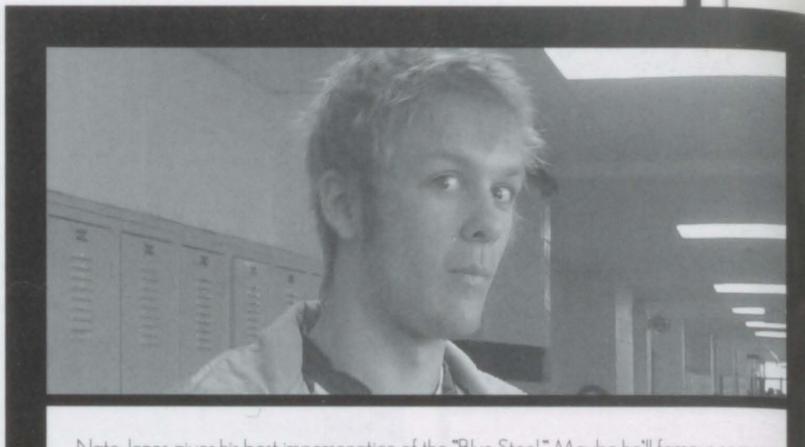
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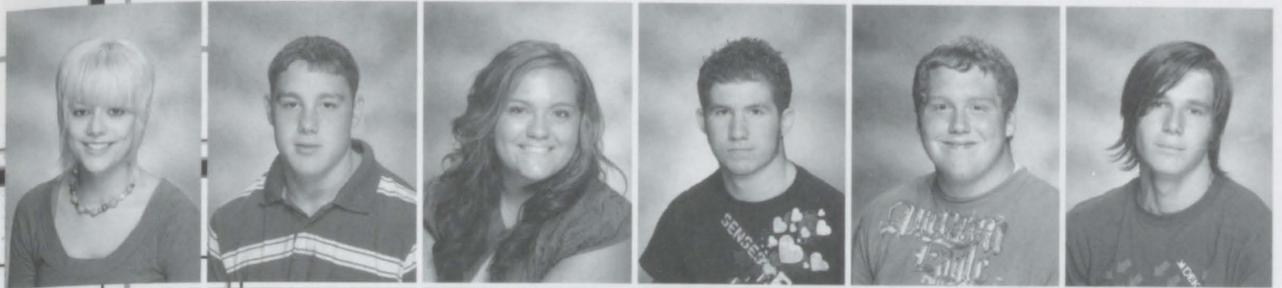


Kali Millard
Annie Mitchell
Paul Mitchell
Anthony Moore
Brian Morrow
Peng Moua



Nate Jones gives his best impersonation of the "Blue Steel." Maybe he'll famous some day.





Candace Murray
Michael Myers
Maria Nenneman
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Aaron Paschke



Gina Patton
Cory Peremsky
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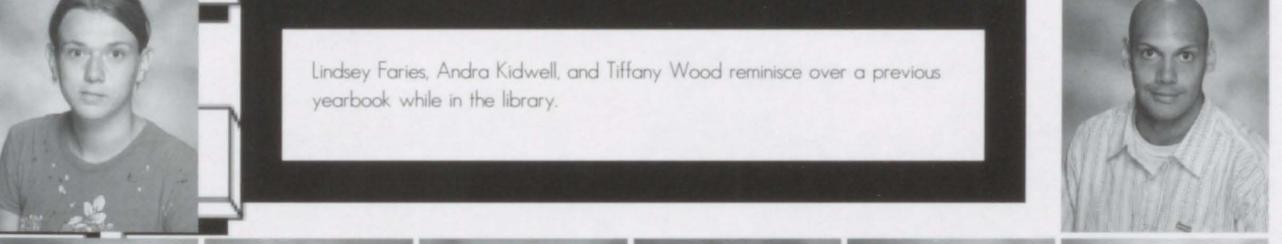
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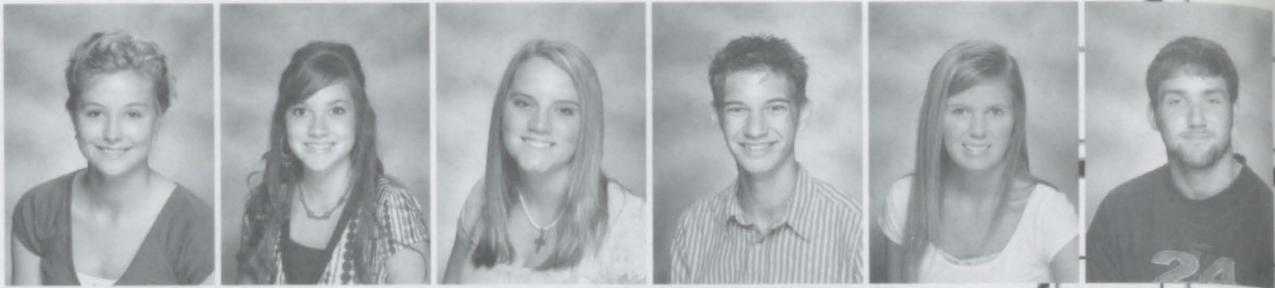
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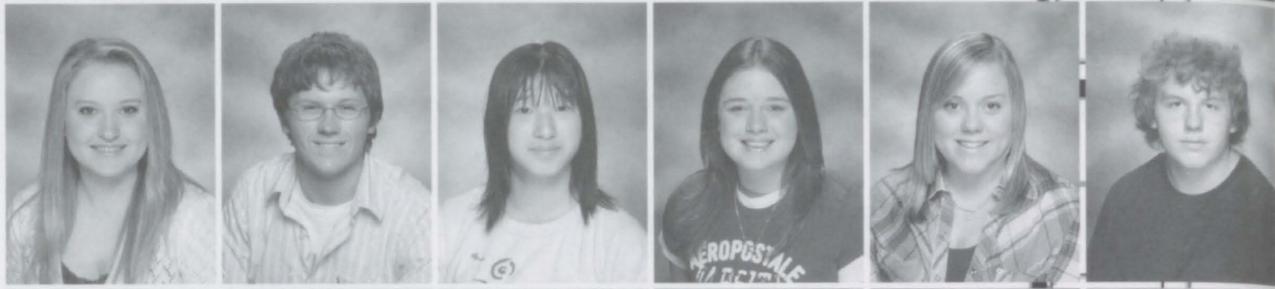
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Erron Sears



Heather Selman
Robert Severn
Miki Shohji
Christina Short
Sara Short
Cory Simpson



Jennifer Smith
Taleah Smith
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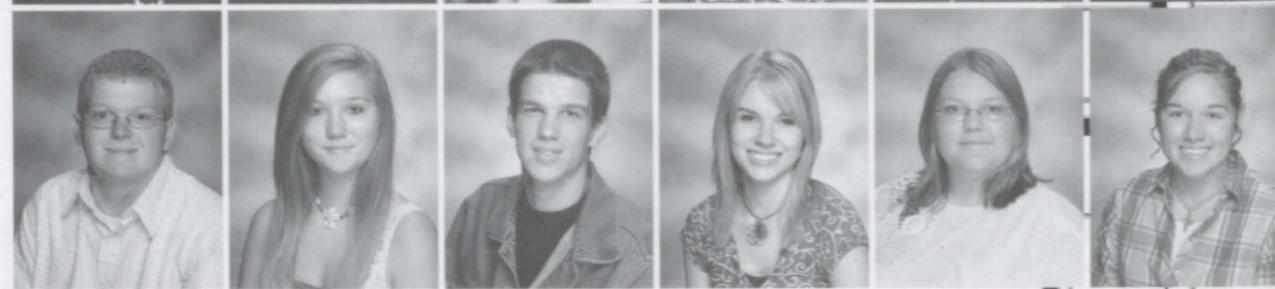
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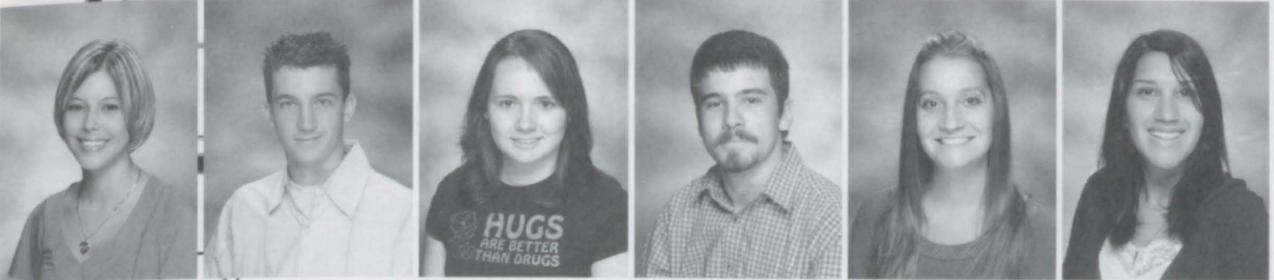


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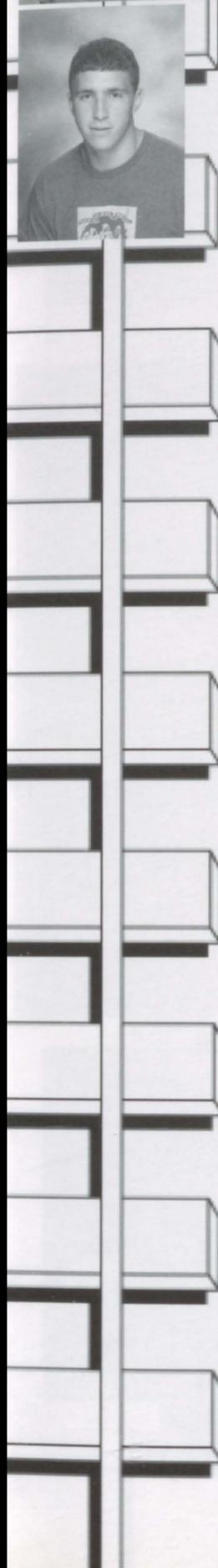
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TOP TWENTY



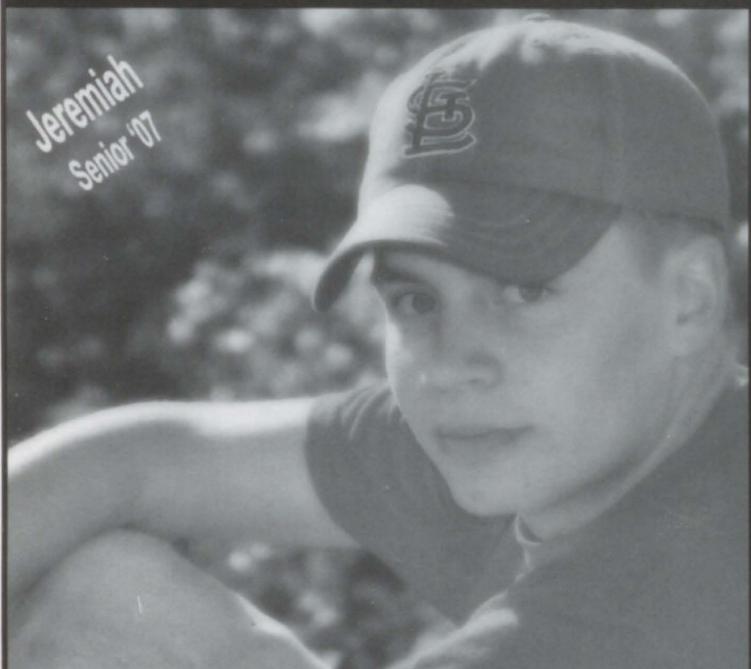
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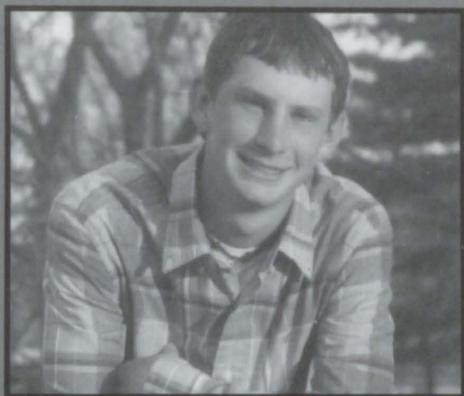




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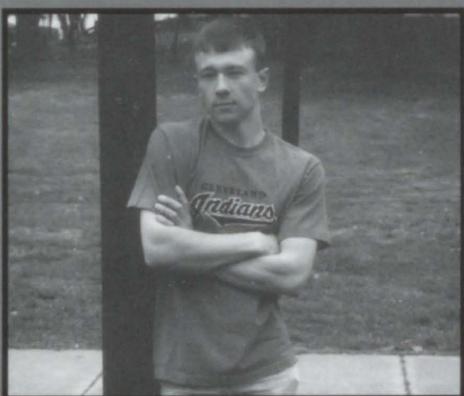
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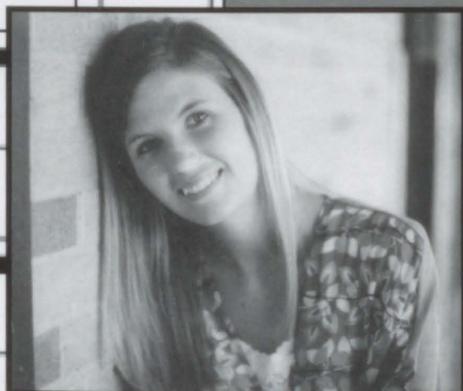
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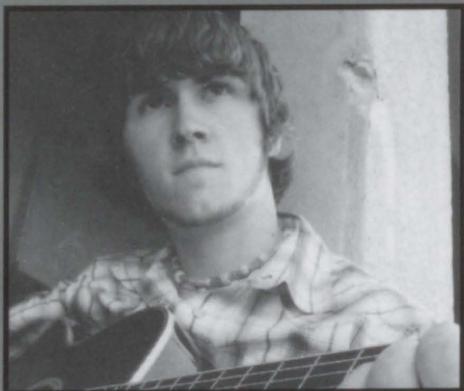
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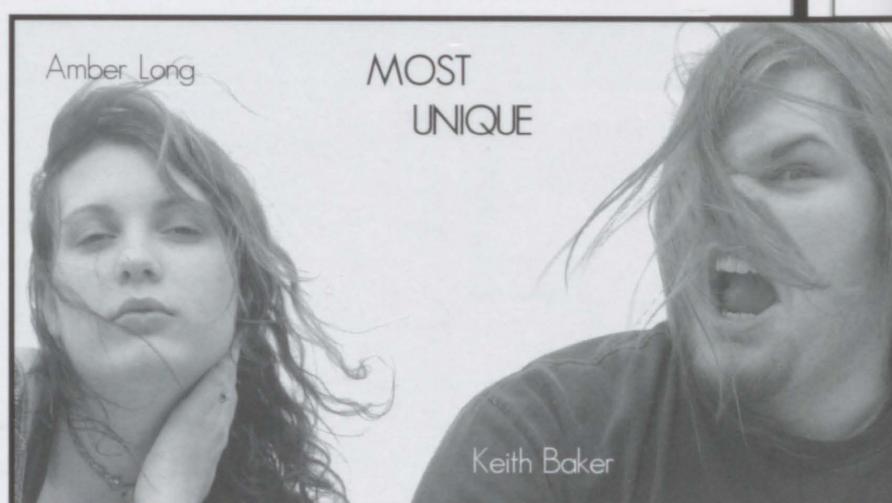
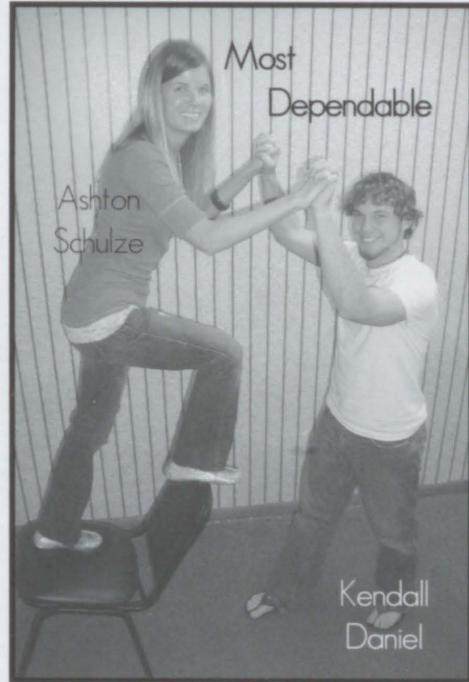
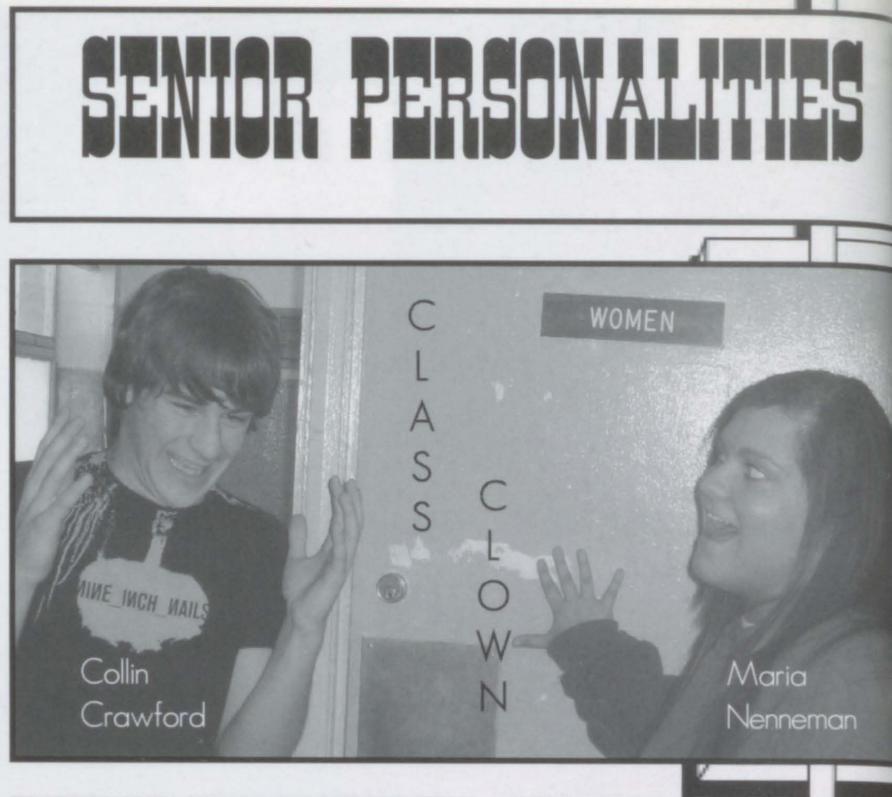
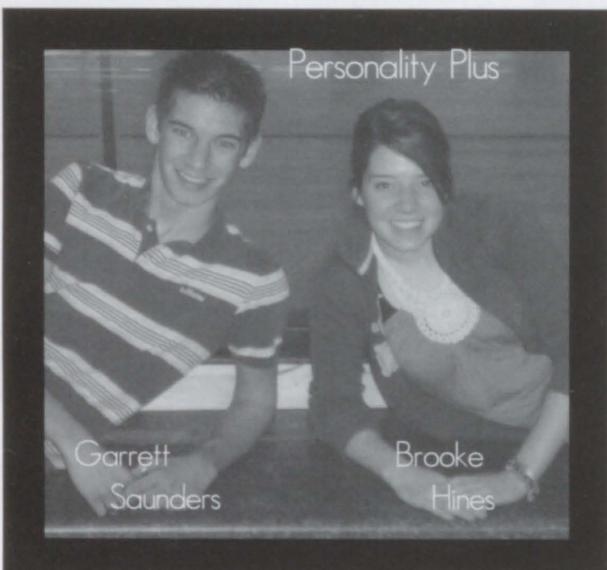
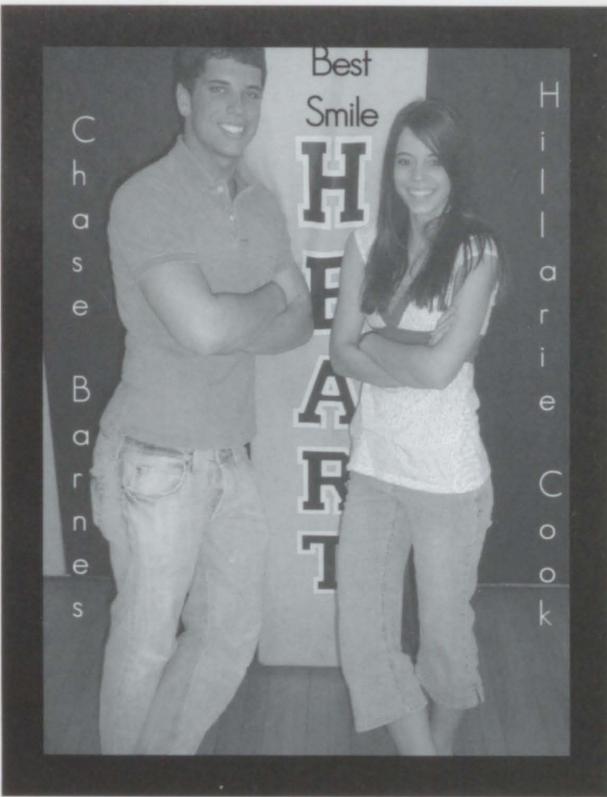


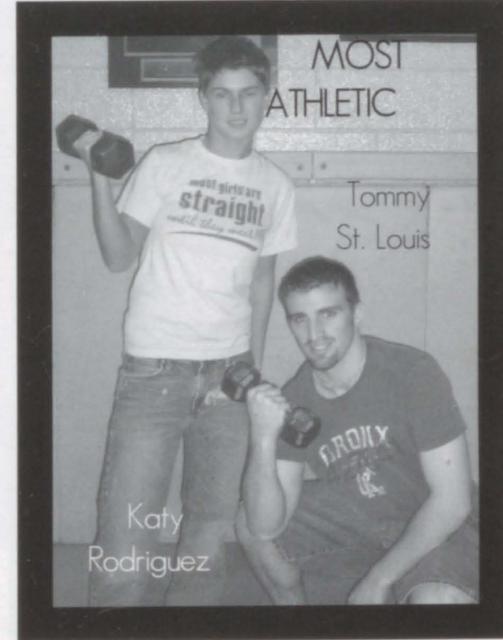
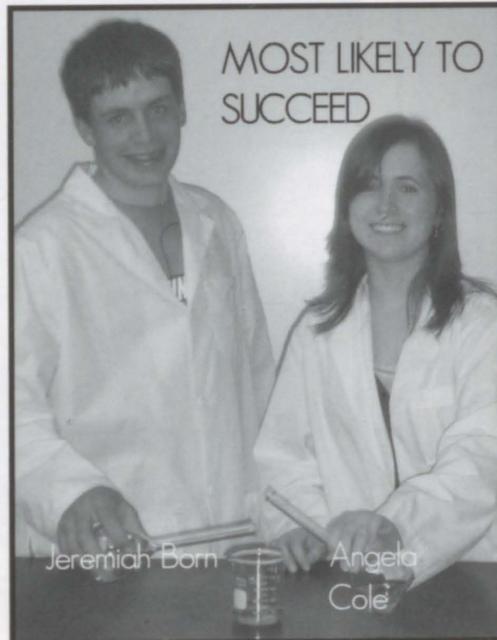
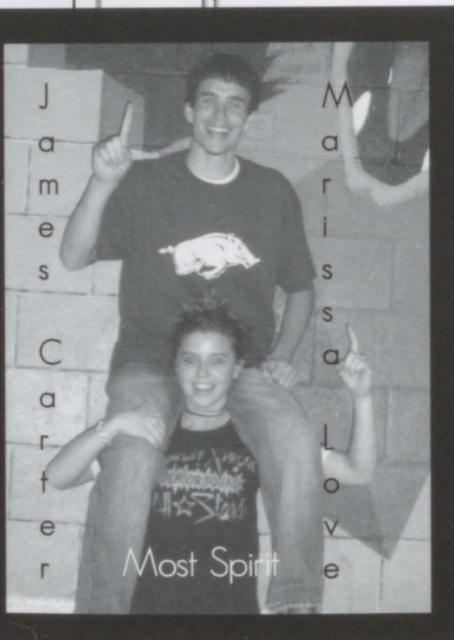
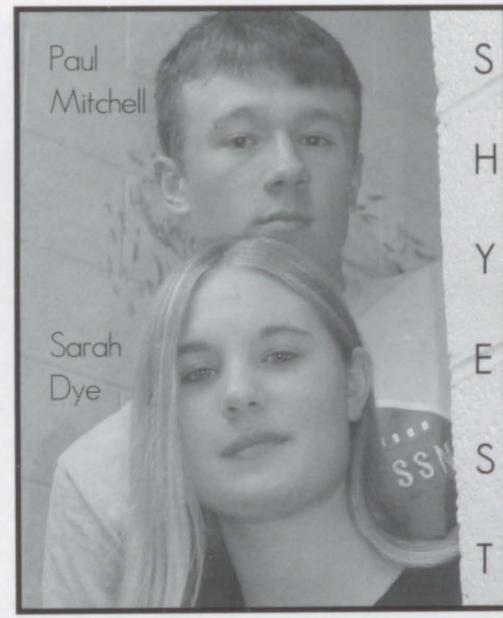
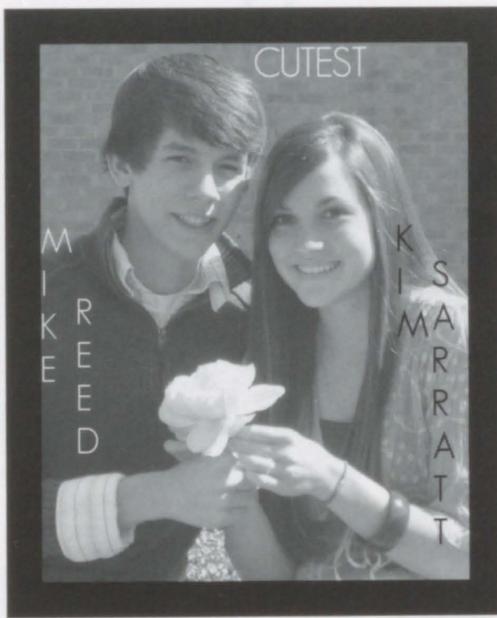
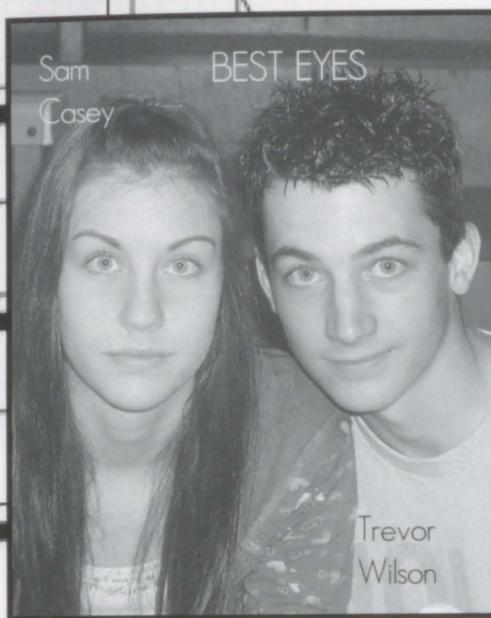
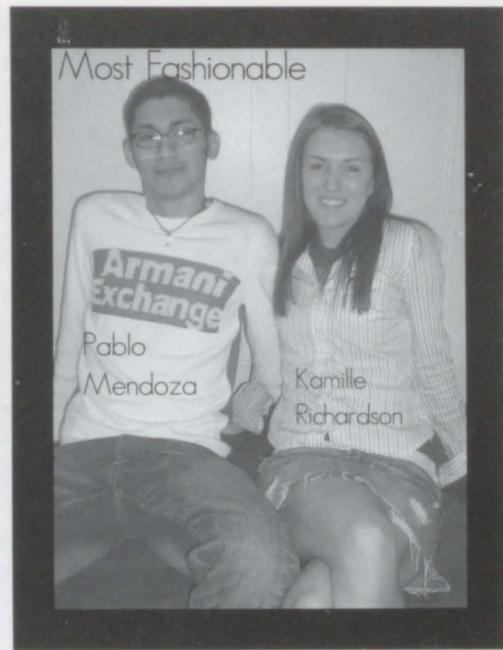
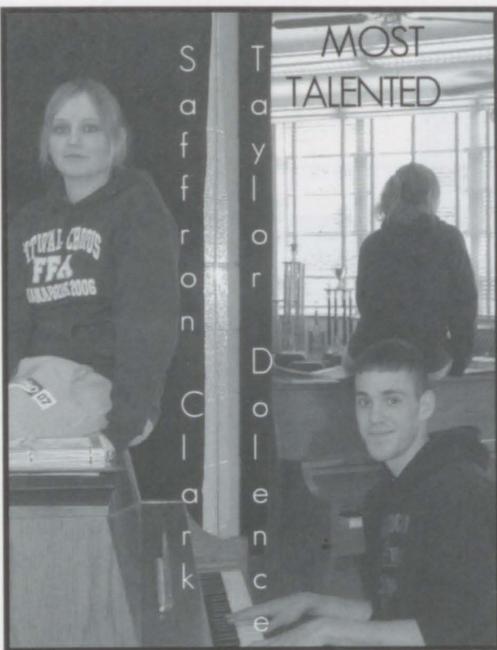
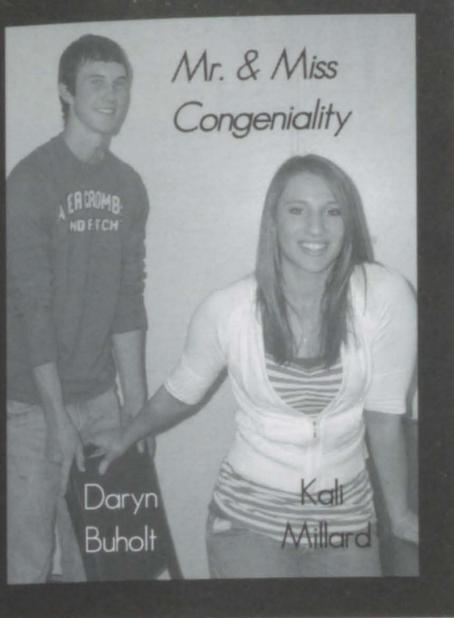
Taleah Smith



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SENIOR HILL



Krystyna Diehn, Amber Long, Erin Holtz, and Ashley Main enjoy making one of their last memories at Neosho High School.

SENIOR HILL FACTS

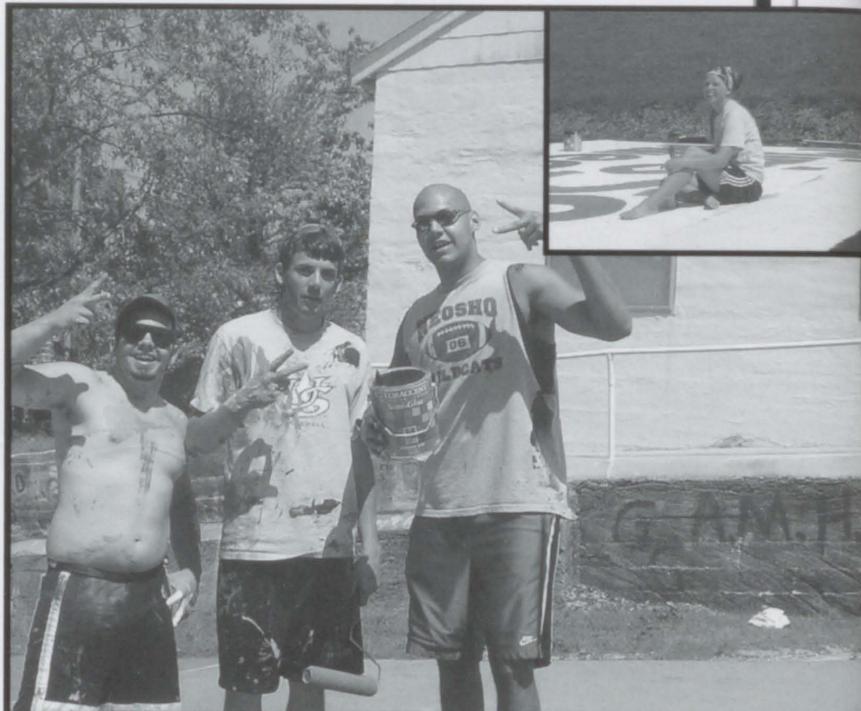
"Walking up Senior Hill, one would take notice of a few spots that take on a special purpose. This year, the strip of embellished cries of freedom and class pride remains, but it is also touched with memories that remain dear to the heart of many: tributes to classmates."

"The approximate cost of paint was 10 dollars a gallon with an average use of 2 gallons per person."

"With the set time to begin at ten o'clock, many eagerly arrived at nine in hopes of getting a head start. Every Senior had to be completed with their part and ready to go at 3 o'clock."



Garrett Saunders, Kendall Daniel, Nathan Hoskins, and Eric Crosswhite huddle together for one last brotherhood moment.



Jeremiah Brock, Tanner Pogue, and Jordan Ray throw a trio of "deuces" as they revel in the excitement of a graduation soon to come. Chrissy Bradley sits and soaks up all the surrounding sun, fun, and laughter.

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Nick Maddox, Trevor Wilson, and Nick Stuart stand as human walls of paint as they got just a "little bit" messy painting the hill!

Patrick Duncan tries to pull a "hit and run" on Ian Liss, with the not-so-fast getaway ride, Ryan Land.

Caleb Townsend and Taleah Smith share comical memories as they make one of their last on the ever-famous "Senior Hill."



A flaming soccer ball and a cute penguin are two pieces of art work that will remain with all the others for one year.

Mattie McGuffey and Vanessa Heeter are all laughs and giggles while beginning their imitation of the "Imagination Station."

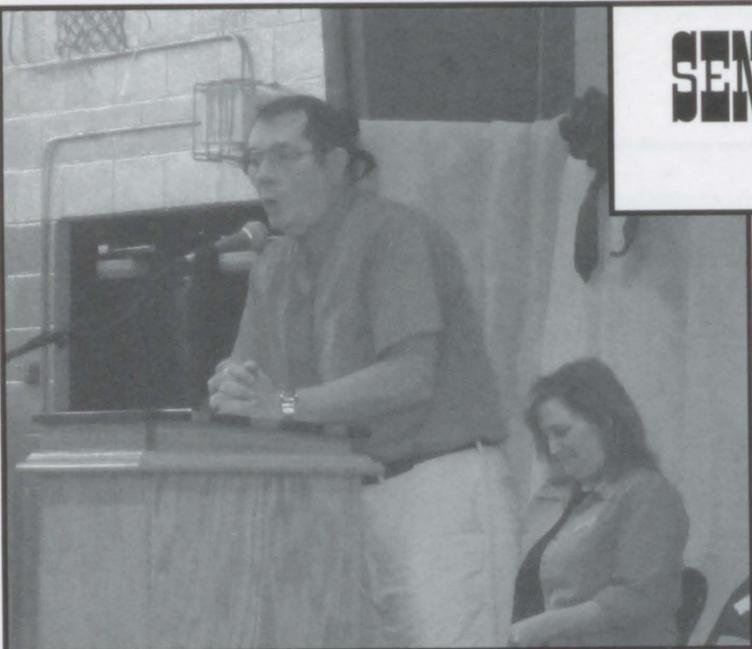


Casey Hawkins, Megan Williams, Saffron Clark, Casey Welch, and Alexa Ludwig want everyone to know that friends who paint together stay together.

Collin Crawford is stoked about the turn out of his hard work!!

Brooke Hines knows she is talented in the art of finding mischievous things to do with large paintbrushes and buckets of paint. She's still an ornery little girl at heart.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY/GRADUATION



Mr. Schibi assures the Class of '07 that they are "Free at Last," while reminding the rest of the school "What a relief it is!"

CLASS OF 2007 FACTS

What was your most memorable moment of High School?

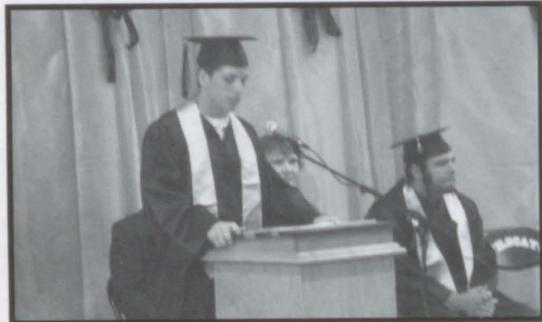
"When I found out that I was the Student Body Vice President." - Alex Ferguson

Who was your favorite teacher? "Mrs. Bowman." - Tyler Bolin

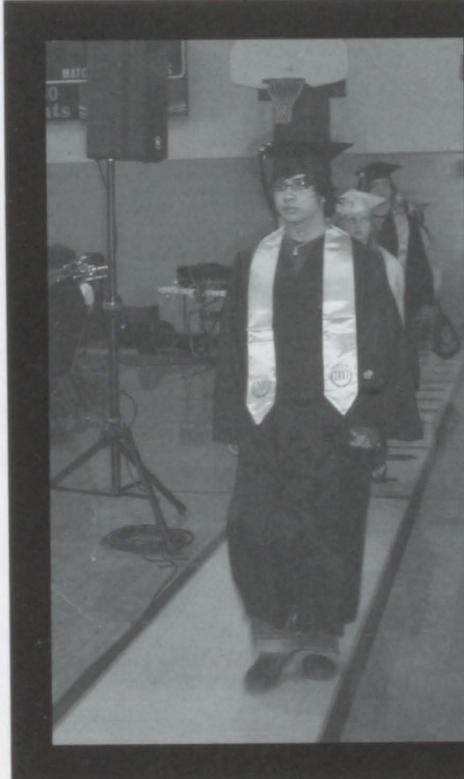
What's the best part about graduating? "Being out of school." - Courtney England

What was your favorite year of High School? "My Senior year." Why? "It was so easy!" - Justin Ball

What will you miss most about High School? "I have a lot of friends that are in younger classes; I'll miss them." - Amy Johnson



Class President Chase Barnes speaks to his fellow classmates about enjoying life's journey and making it one's own.



Left: Mike Clark walks to his seat during the Senior Assembly. Right: The seniors repeat after Mr. Schibi's as he poses some of his animated and enthusiastic thoughts.



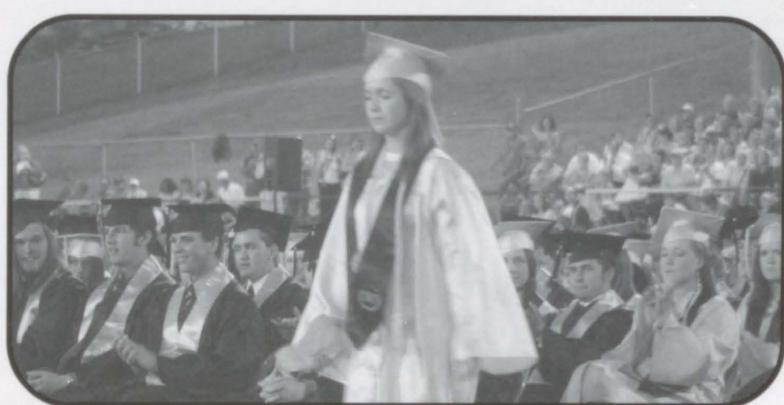
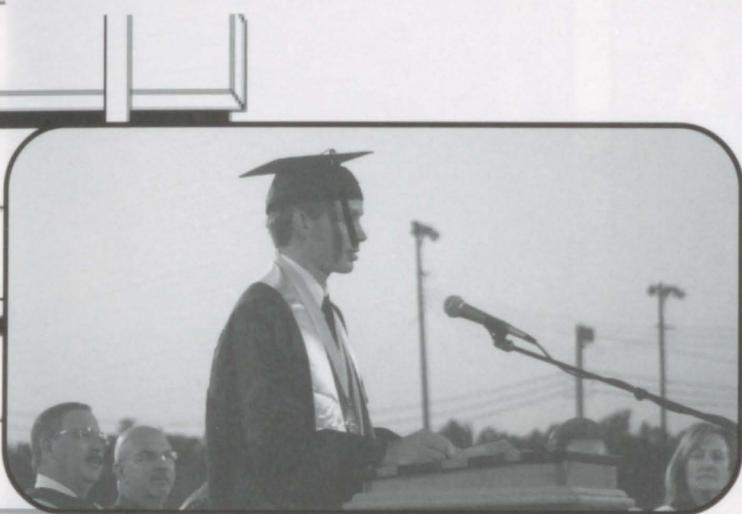
The Junior Class is proud and excited to be moving to the "Senior" section of the auditorium.

The Class of 2007 proudly waits to proceed onto the field for their Graduation Ceremony to begin.



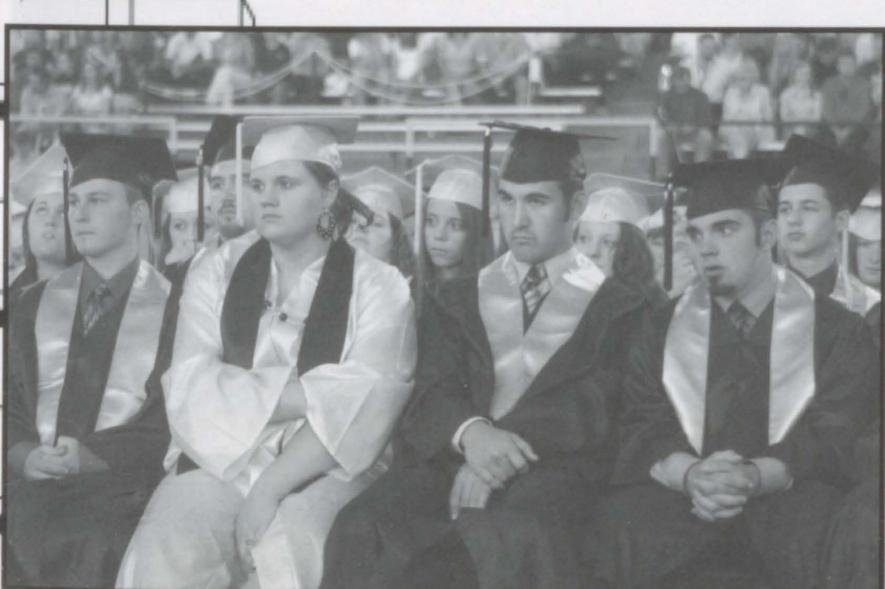


Stephanie Chew walks back to her seat after playing the Senior Song with the HS Band. The Top Twenty stands in a line as Mr. Blaney announces their names in alphabetical order. This group of Seniors appears ready for the ceremony to begin. Foreign Exchange student Puchita Anantaseewitaya receives her Honorary Diploma and walks back to her seat.



Valedictorian Jeremiah Barn speaks to his fellow graduates. He hopes they can remember some valuable lessons from a few of his favorite scriptures.

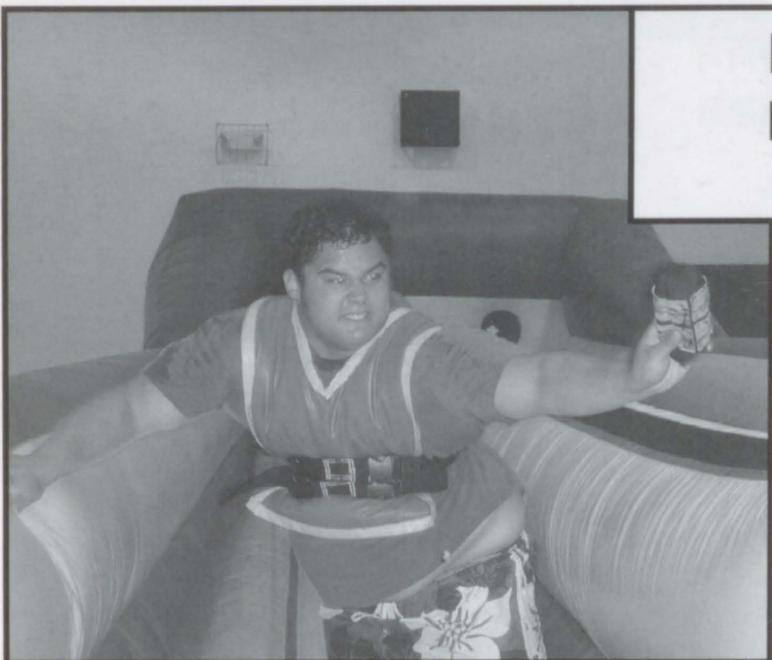
Salutatorian Angela Cole walks to present her speech. She reminded her class of all the fun they had even while working on assignments and late night deadlines.



Andrew Braunschweig, Denise Brewer, Christopher Bridges, and Jeremiah Brock listen about "Being the Fish" from Mr. Crupper's Commencement speech.



PROJECT GRADUATION



Shiloh Sonis is a competitor of strength. He proves his power by earning first in the bungee-run.

PROJECT GRADUATION

- *Project Graduation started at Neosho High School in the 1980s.
- *The seniors sell cookie dough and play powderpuff volleyball and football to raise money for Project Graduation.
- *The Senior Class Officers decide what types of activities will be at Project Graduation that year.
- *The Senior Class Officers get a \$1000 to buy prizes. Most prizes will consist of things for apartment or dorm rooms.
- *The Seniors don't get to choose where Project Graduation is.
- *Mrs. Aldrich feels that Project Graduation has helped to cut down on drunk driving graduation night.
- *There were ten \$250 cash prizes.
- *It lasts from 10:15 p.m.-5:00 a.m. at the Neosho YMCA.



Carol Hanson takes a quick catnap while playing BINGO.



Vanessa Heeter and Mattie McGuffey sit and chat while watching others play games.



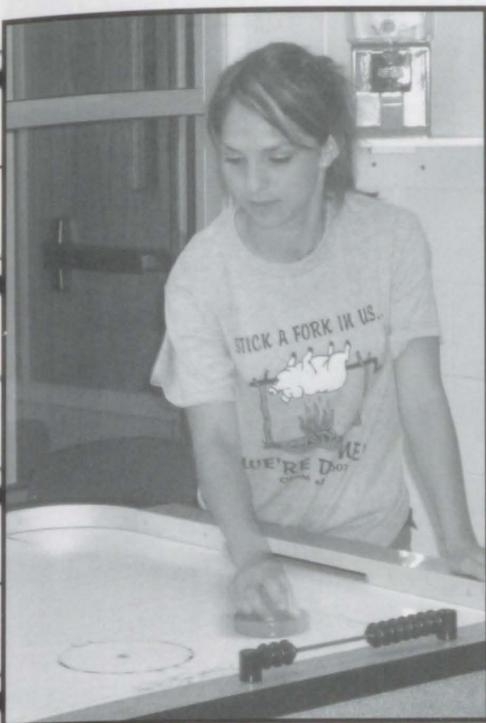
Brittani Spaulding, Jessica Ellis, and Megan Ford are preparing to play another game of BINGO.



Alicia Abruzzo, Brandi Wilson, Brittany Marrs, Natasha Doty, Jessica Estes relax after a hardcore workout of swimming, while Dusty Altman, Michael Brown, Levi Bevis, and Chris Bridges learn to scuba dive.



Lariza Gouzalez shows her competitive side during a "fierce" game of air hockey.



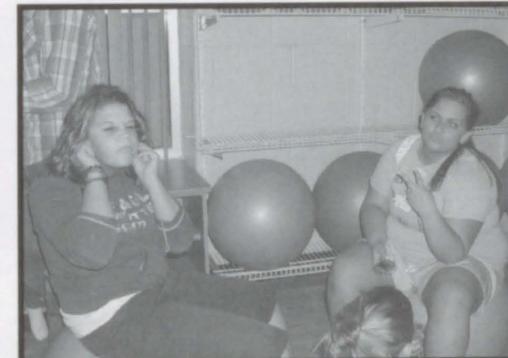
While engaging in a battle of tug-a-war, Bobby Severn struggles to make a basket. Kriten Qualls and Jessica Davidson sleeps briefly between all the action. Wade Browning competes in a match of ping pong.



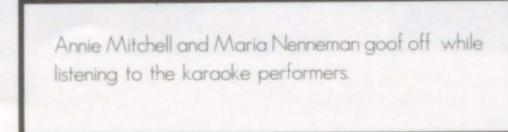
K. Guzman, D. Goswick, and C. Bradley can "carry a tune in a bucket."



C. Crawford, A. Doubek, and M. Bumgarner were engorged after enjoying their meal.

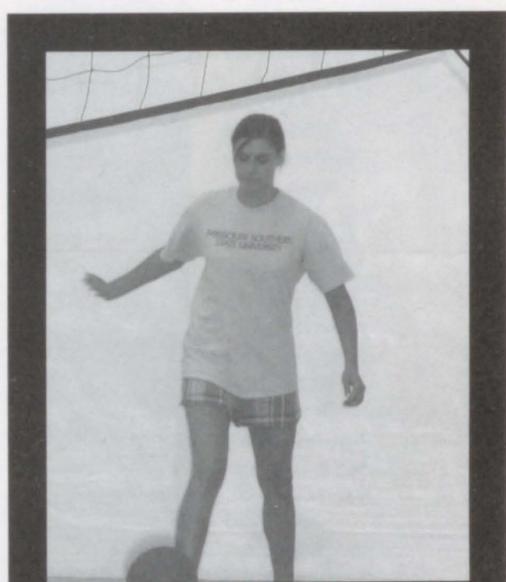
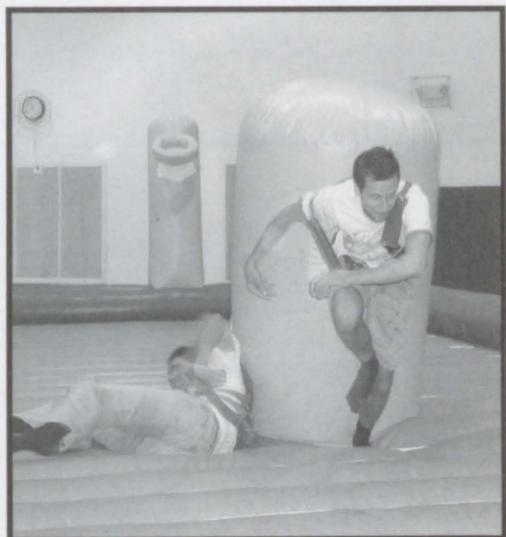


M. Clark, M. Martnes, K. Diehn, R. Jorris, A. Douglas, H. Baker and A. Long are determined to win at BINGO.



Annie Mitchell and Maria Nenneman goof off while listening to the karaoke performers.

Ryan Land struggles to get up while Jensen Lansaw strives to make a basket against his opponent.



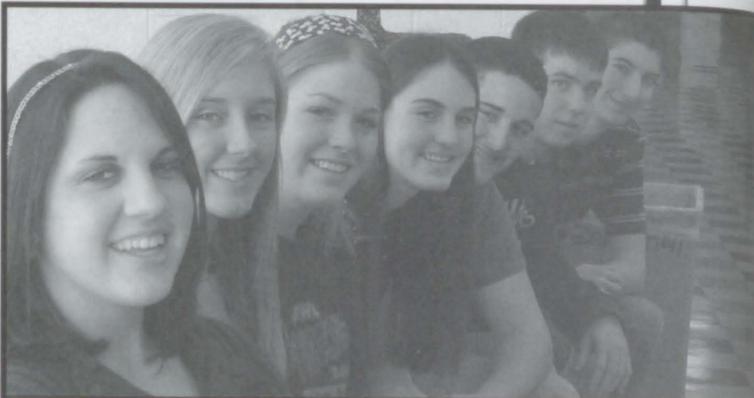
Lyndsey English apparently is still learning the principles of volleyball.



JUNIORS



"I want to eat, eat, eat apples and wa-waters," Hannah Sloan proves her love for health food.



The Junior Class STUCO line up and are ready for action. S. Tindall, K. Farley, S. Vlasin, K. Clark, J. Hunter, Z. Evans, and J. Saunders represent the class very well.

Lisa Abernathy
Abby Adams
Lakin Adams
Zackery Adamson
Tiffany Alexander
Coty Allen
Brittney Anderson



Lynnsey Andrews
Tabitha Archer
Cory Avery
Juanita Avitua
Jessica Ball
Patrick Ball
Courtney Barbee



Chantal Barkell
Chelsea Barnes
Jessica Barnes
Brenna Barr
Melony Beaver
Edgar Becerra
Richard Bender



Jesse Bennett
Joseph Bentz
Chris Bevis
Clayton Blanchard
Katlynn Boatright
Austin Bond
Zachary Branham



Zachary Branham
Jacob Brendel
Matthew Brenneman
Jerry Brewer
Christopher Brodie
Chase Brown
Kylie Burnett

Jurell Busby
Thomas Bush
Josey Camerer
Christian Campos
Rachel Carey
Cody Carlin
Amber Caudell

Kendall Chalmers
Traci Chenowth
Derek Cichy
Brittani Clark
Christopher Clark
Kisa Clark
Ashlee Clouse

Denean Cobb
Dalton Coberley
Johnathan Coe
Cecili Coggins
Emma Cole
Tyahja Collins
Julia Cox

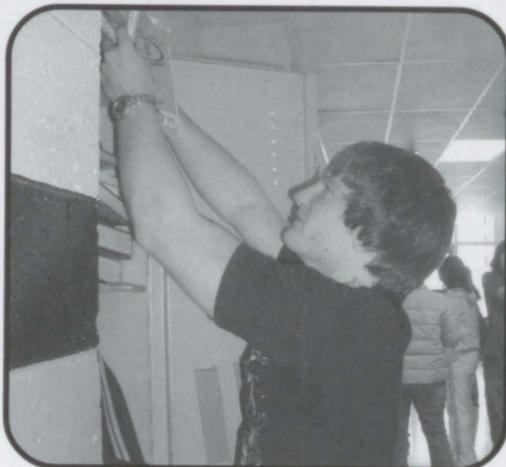
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Nancy Cruz
Kenneth Cumming
Thomas Cuppett
Reyna Curiel
Cameron Cutchens
Bryan Davis

Taylor Davis
Teresa Delavega
Jesse DeMoss
Kelly Dickens
Wesley Dobbs
Paul Doubek
Dakota Dowell

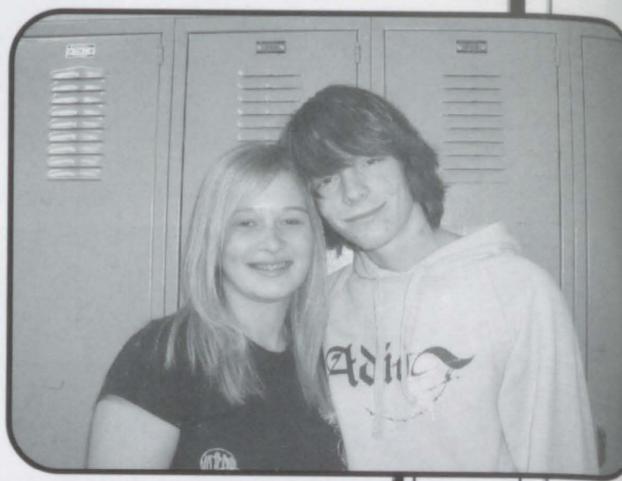
Chelsie Downum
Tonya Duchene
Christin Dumas
Eric Durfee
Chad Dwyer
Dakota Edens
Andere Edward

Samantha Edwards
Alisha England
Kimber England
Lauren Enlow
Skyler Ernest
Zachary Evans
Bradley Farley





Jason Ruzic digs in his locker for his books with promptness and eagerness that is not found in many Jrs.



Megan Luke and Bryan Davis are very happy together. They enjoy long walks in black and gold striped halls and fluorescent lit lunches in the cafeteria.

Kelsie Farley
Christopher Farmer
Carly Ferguson
Kylie Fischer
Craig Fishback
Aimee Fortner
Cory Foster



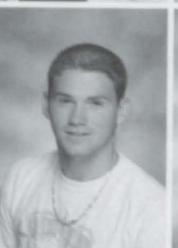
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Colton Frencken
Ellen Friend
Jordan Fullerton
Jacklyn Garcia
Krista Garrett
Isaac Garrity



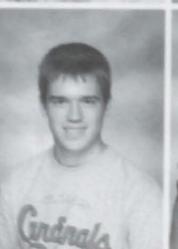
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Channon Gibson
Jacqueline Glenn
Talissa Gonzalez
Anastasia Graves
Jeremy Gustafson
Christopher Hall



Lindsay Hall
Cody Haner
Amanda Hawkins
Joshua Hawkins
Sarah Heath
Eric Heathman
Amber Heiskell



Brian Heiskell
Raymond Helkey
Joseph Hembree
Andrew Hendrick
Bethany Henry
Tyler Henson
Brent Hilderbrand





Adam Doubek and Cody McConaughey contemplate their vigorous plans for lunch. So many choices, so little time!



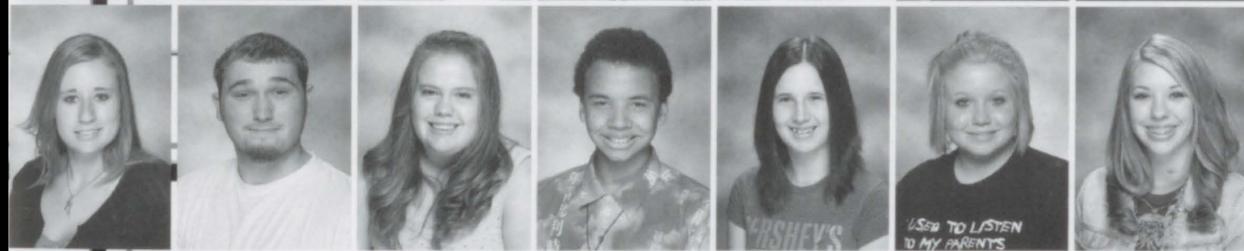
Wes Dobbs is caught doing last minute homework before school. He's practically on the edge of his seat!



Hector Hinojos
Kodie Hinz
William Hively
Melissa Hollandsworth
Riley Holtz
Taylor Hoover
Norma Hasler



Ethan Houk
Karona Huffman
Ryan Hunt
Joseph Hunter
Derek Huskey
Kaitlan Hutchens
Stephan Jakovljevic



Rhanda Jamison
Cody Jensen
Renata Johnson
David Jones
Tiffany Jones
Andrea Jordan
Amber Judy



Derek Kaneer
Brandon Keeling
Aaron Kellogg
Mary Kellogg
Shannyn Kelly
Laila Khan
Nathan Kisling



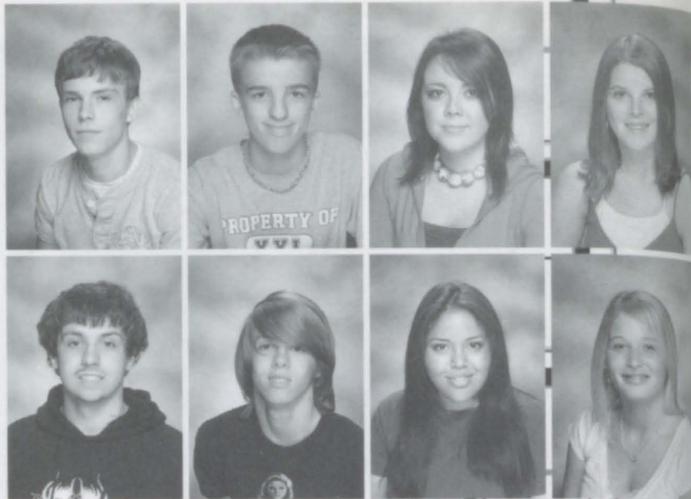
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Franky Kustin
Jacob Lammy
Tiffany Lange
Dakota Lankford
Kevin Lankford
Misty Lasiter



Shawn Lawrence
Gregory Leake
Brittany Leal
Kelli Lewis



Are you scared of cameras or somethin'? "I didn't shave this morning!" -Afton Tipton



Ashley Marble
Brandi Marchbanks
Elizabeth Marin
Carter Marion
Gabrielle Markovich
Amber Marn
Sarah Martin



Lacie Matthews
Robert Maus
Travis McClellan
Cody McConaughey
Hillary McMullin
Tyler McVay
Allen Miller



Melissa Mincks
Alisha Mitchell
Alicia Morrison
September Moss
Nelson Muralles
Ryan Myers
Carrie Nageotte



Brittany Nagurne
Megan Neal
Sean Needham
Kasha Neff
Samantha Nelson
Anna Nine
Terry Ogle



Patricia Ondo
Jennifer Oxford
Ashley Packer
Adam Padilla



Alicia Parker
Lynette Parker
Stephen Parker
Kyle Parrish

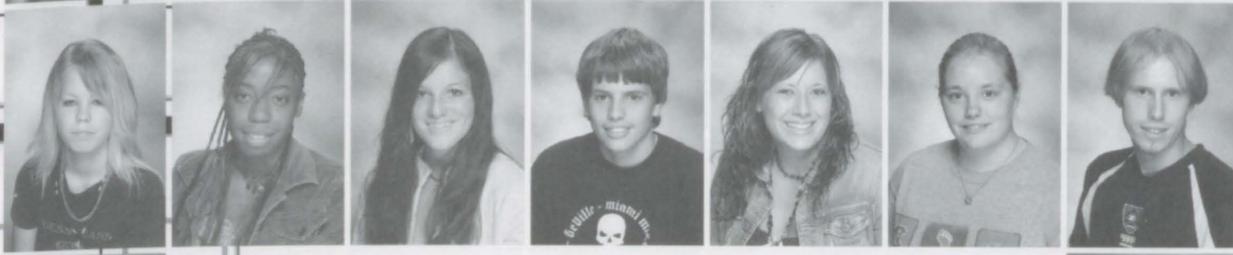


It's Carly "The Frog" Ferguson and Kelly "The Monkey" Dickens!

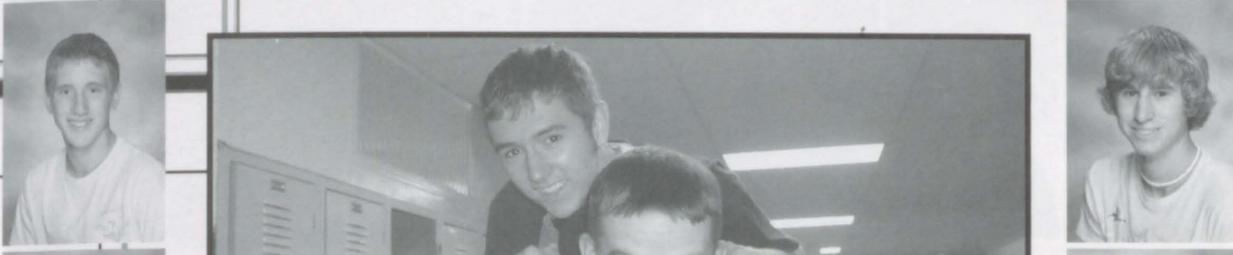




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Brandon Patterson
Austin Paul
Brittany Petre
Ce'Nedra Phillips
Sara Piechnik
Jacob Pim



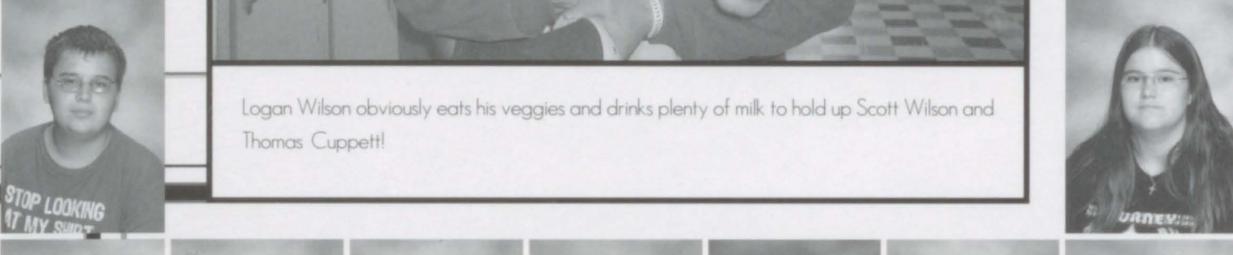
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Ashlie Potter
William Prine
Audi Raines
Nicole Raines
Richard Ramsey



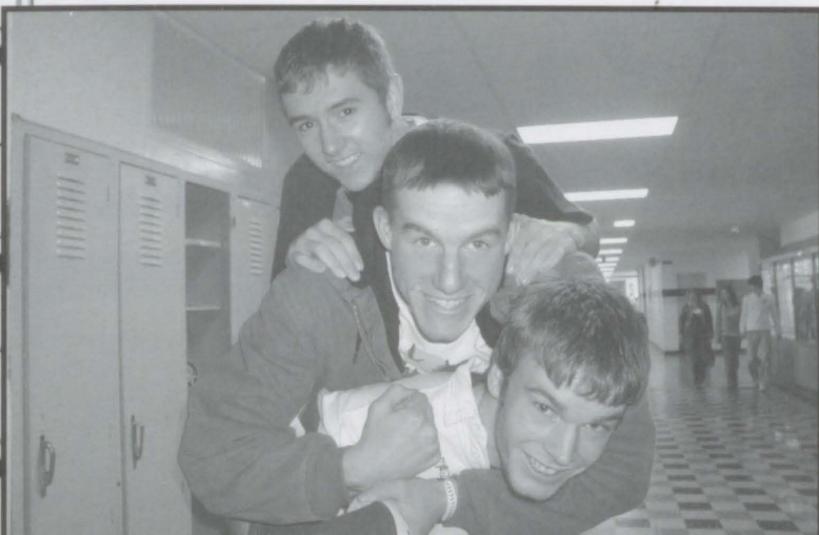
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Dallas Randen



Ryan Range
Amanda Ranslow



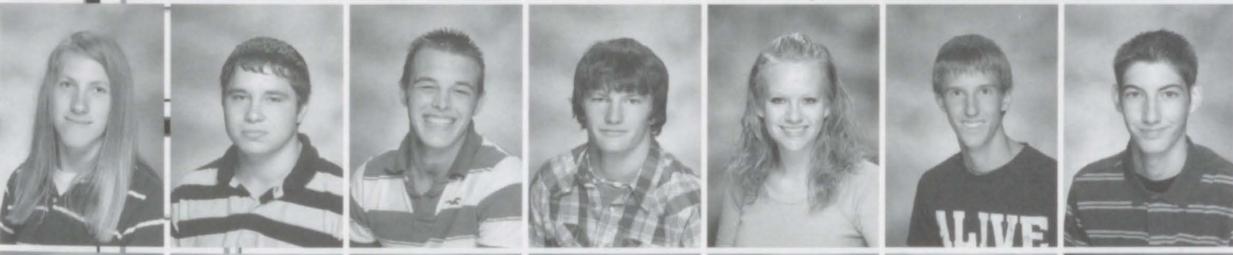
Steven Ray
Samantha Reed



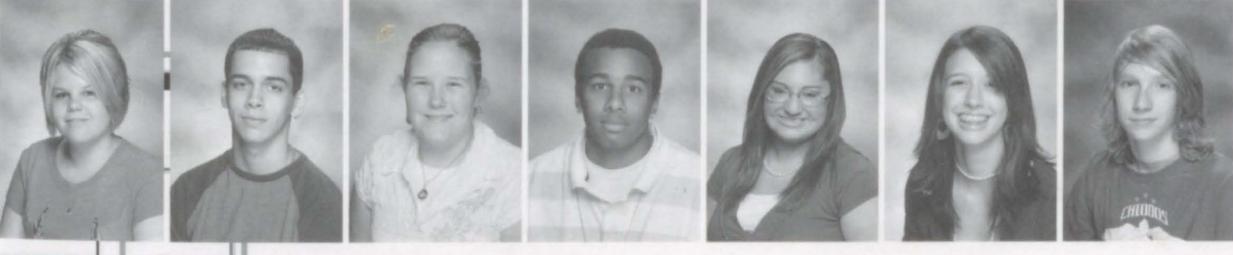
Logan Wilson obviously eats his veggies and drinks plenty of milk to hold up Scott Wilson and Thomas Cuppett!



Celia Reyes
Charles Richmond
Erica Rodrigues
Christian Rodriguez
Kelly Roper
Jay Roponei
Megan Rosequist



Marshall Ross
Mark Rue
Brandon Russow
Jason Ruzic
Chelsey Sanders
Jonathan Sandlin
Johnathan Saunders



Brittany Schaeffer
Cory Scheer
Heather Schlumper
Kelby Schlueter
Heather Schmidt
Kelsey Scott
Leviticus Seher



Kasondra Sellers
Cali Sharpe
Dustin Shoemaker
Sarah Shoenberger
Jimmy Shotts
Tyler Slaughter
Hannah Sloan



Jasmine Smith
Ethan Snow
Thomas Snow
Sausha Sprenger
Tasha Starchman
Amanda Stewart
Alex Talley



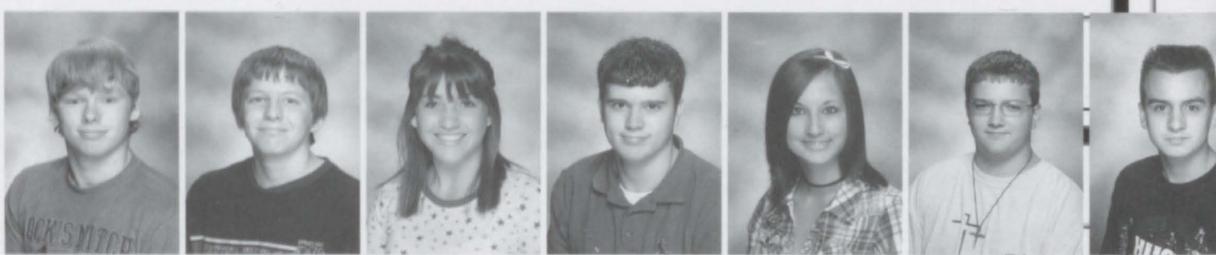
Meghan Tarpy
Mikaela Thomas
Cody Thompson
Kelly Thompson
Kevin Thompson
Sara Tindall
Afton Tipton



A. Mitchell, J. Williams, K. Wear, and B. Petre are caught in the hall together. They were trying really hard not to be seen.

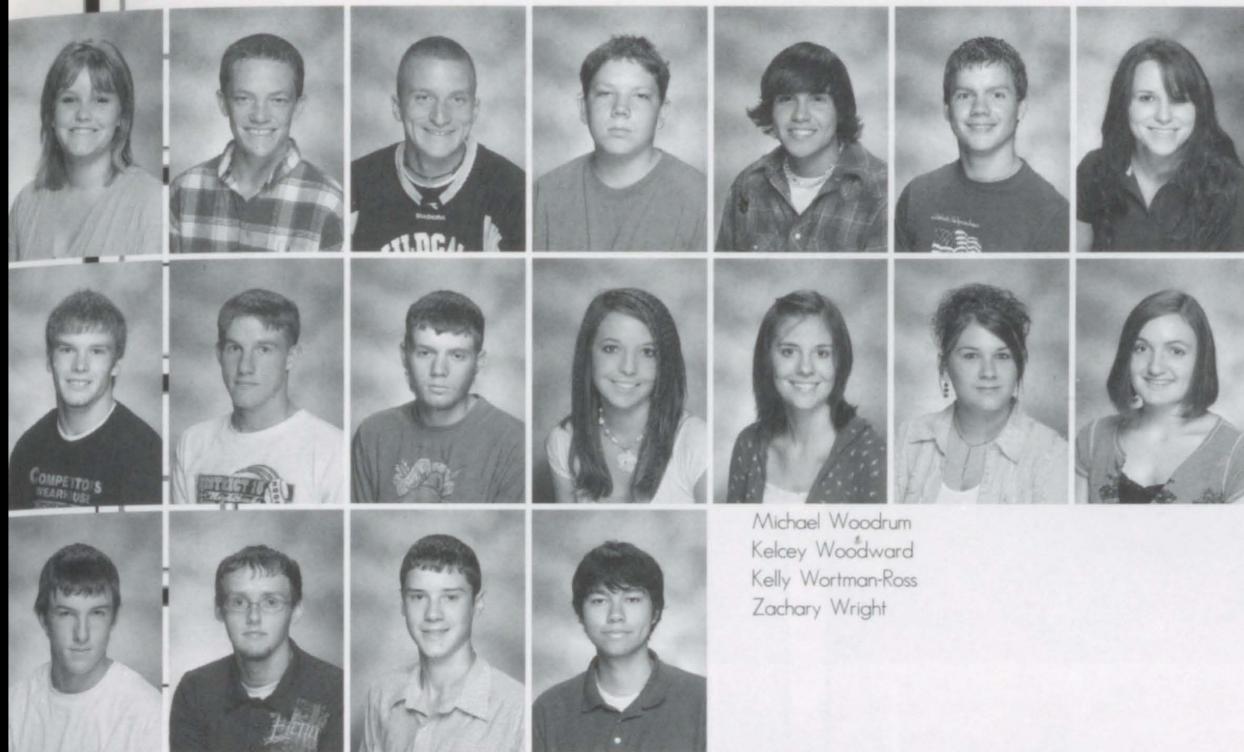
T. Henson gives a very interesting expression to the thought of being in the yearbook. J. DeMoss checks his hair, but is not quick enough for the camera.

Zachariah Tomasetti
Bobby Tomlin
Alicia Tucker
Jarrod Tuggle
Brittany Unzicker
Brice VanWinkle
Francisco Villa



Shalee Vlasin
Jacob Wages
Joseph Wasson
Amanda Watson
Kathryn Wear
Matthew Weathers
David Weideman





Ashley Welch
David Welsh
Gordon White
Nickolaus Wibbeler
Caleb Wigant
James Wilkins
Jessica Williams

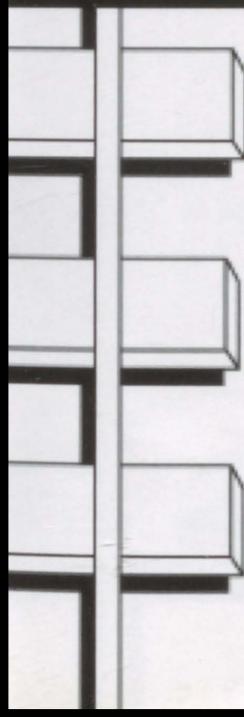
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Scott Wilson
Skyler Wilson
Stephanie Wilson
Jamie Wirsig
Samantha Wairhaye
Tanya Wood

Michael Woodrum
Kelcey Woodward
Kelly Wortman-Ross
Zachary Wright



These Juniors show their pearly whites as they enjoy some time of food and friendship.

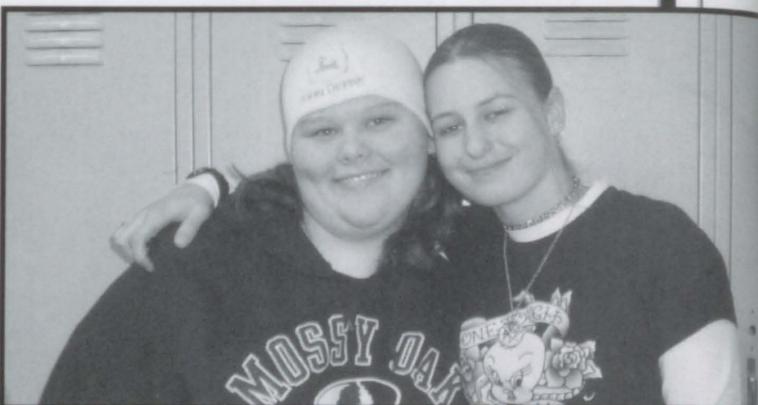
While waiting in the lunch line, B. Unzicker, C. Sharpe, and J. Camerer are "lookin' good." They don't have to try very hard!





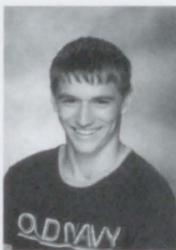
M. Crews, A. James, S. Hoagland, A. Edward, L. Hayes, K. Ketchem, K. Lonarich, M. Smith are the Sophomore student council.

SOPHOMORES

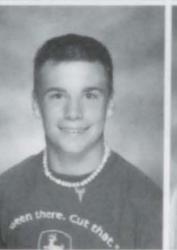


E. English and A. Newcomb are enjoying their lunch hour. "I just can't wait for Christmas break!" Erin English.

Ethan Adams
Steven Adams
Arria Albious
Ashley Allen
Todd Allen
Andrew Almich
Katherine Anderson



Ty Anderson
Francisco Apodaca
Lewis Arnett
Steven Atnip
Jacob Baggs
Dustin Baker
Jeffrey Baker

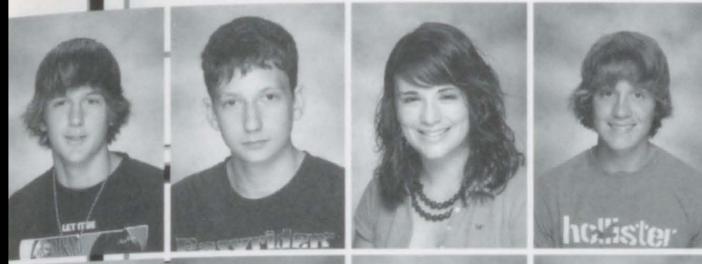


Marjorie Barker
Shelby Barratt
Ashley Bartkoski
Brennan Baum
Lori Beadlestan
Garrett Beaver
Jade Benhardt

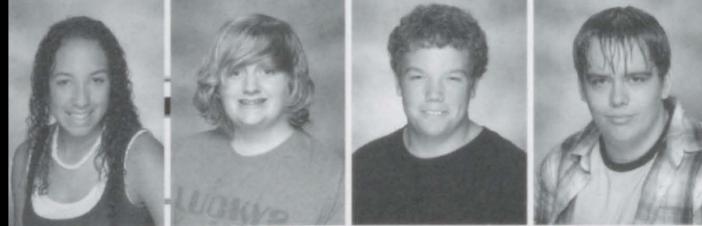


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Tyler Berg
Brienne Berry
Elizabeth Berry
Amanda Bickford
Nathan Blaukat
Jeffrey Blazek





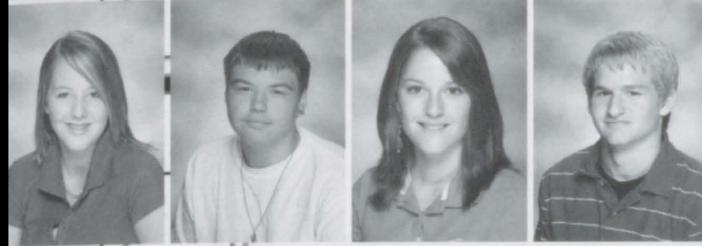
Jordan Blevins
Jeffrey Bogart
Amanda Bogle
Derek Boice



Dimitra Boman
Justin Bowman
Logan Bowser
Johnny Boyer



Zane Rawlins likes to be the center of attention. "Let me go in peace."



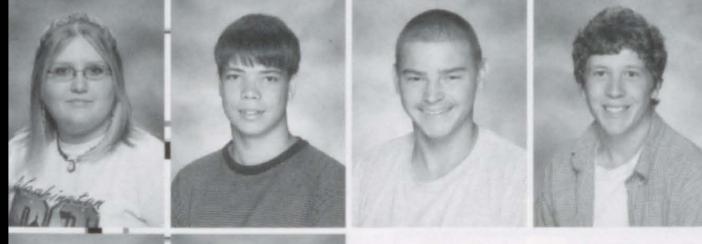
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Matthew Bridges
Amber Brock
Cody Brooks
Destiny Brown
Jacob Brown
Jennifer Brust



Amanda Bumgarner
Tabitha Burger
Joseph Burnham
Jessica Bussey
Allie Cagle
Ashley Calton
Casey Carr



Jeremy Carroll
LaQuilla Carruthers
Meghan Carry
Ashley Chambers
Sean Chandler
Dalton Chester
Kacee Chalka



Tiffany Clark
John Claussen
Joshua Coe
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Whitney Cosby



Austin Cote
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Jesse Cox
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Kirsten Craig

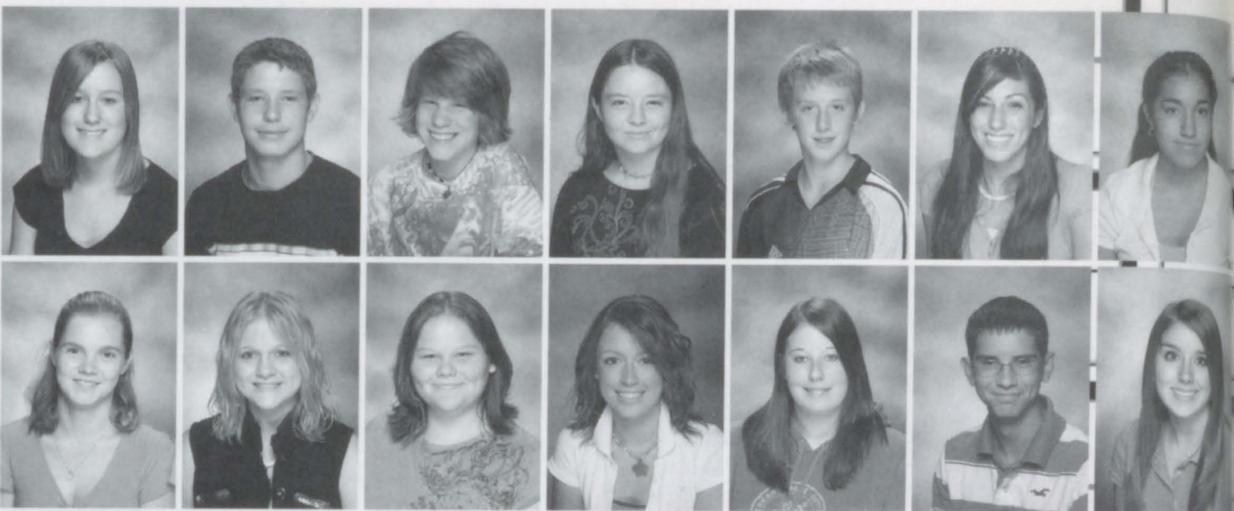


Maria Crews
Daniel Cushman
Thomas Dickens
Cloey Divine
Christina Doty

S. Edwards heads to ROTC. "I plan to go into the Air Force."



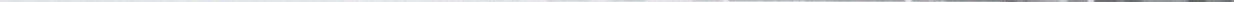
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Patrick Duncan
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Dora Eastin
Andrea Edward



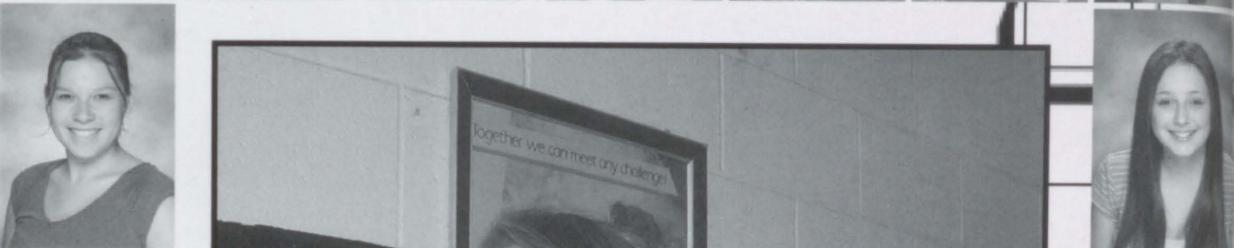
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Teyla Fencer
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David Fisk Jr.



Dillon Foreman
Maria Franco



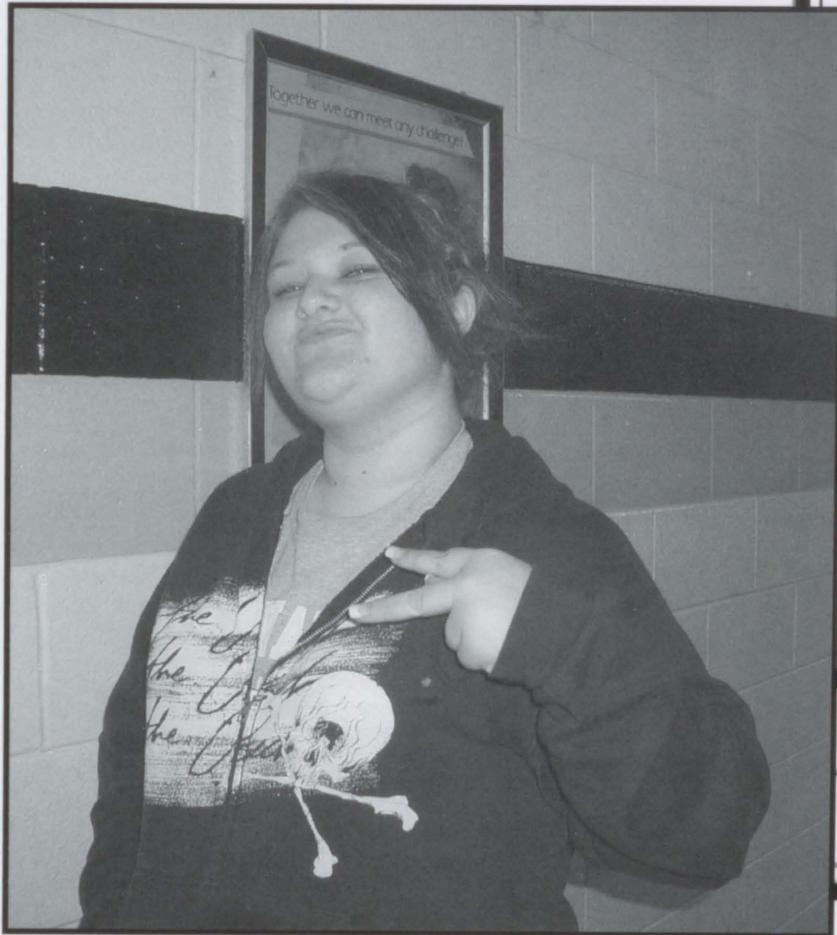
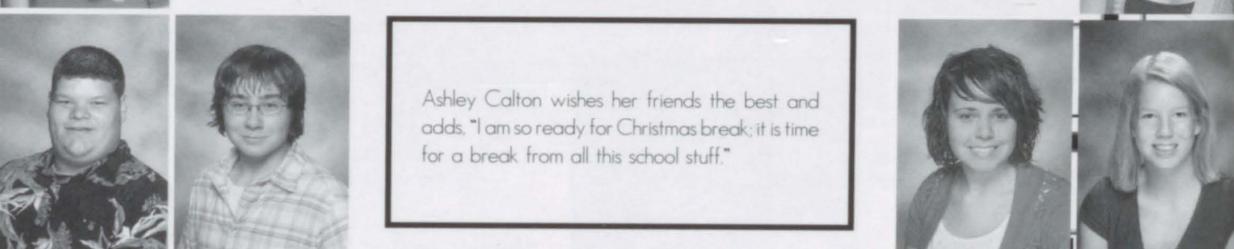
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Benjamin Gardner
Jillian Gardner
Megan Gates

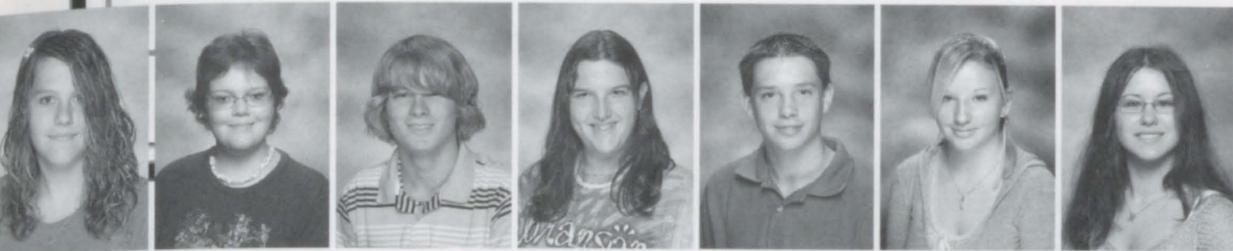


Laura Gil
Hanna Goad
Jade Goodman
Brittany Guild
Ashley Haerr
Zach Hames
Koua Hang



Ashley Calton wishes her friends the best and adds, "I am so ready for Christmas break; it is time for a break from all this school stuff."





Sheri Hanke
Amber Hankins
Daniel Harris
Jessica Hatfield
Charles Hawkins
Ellisha Hawkins
Shana Hay



Lark Hayes
Raven Hayes
Jeremy Henry
Griselda Hernandez
Aleycia Heustess
Matthew Hietala
Tyler Higginbotham



Kathryn Hively
Sara Hoagland
Heather Hobbs
Kyle Hobbs
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Joshua Hood
Darrin Huff



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Mercedese Jenkins



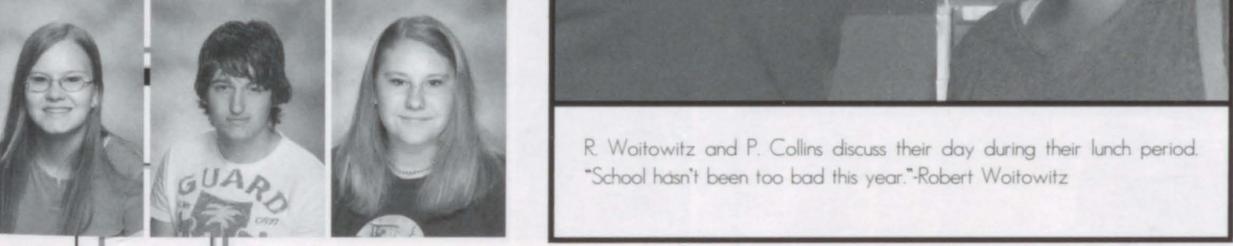
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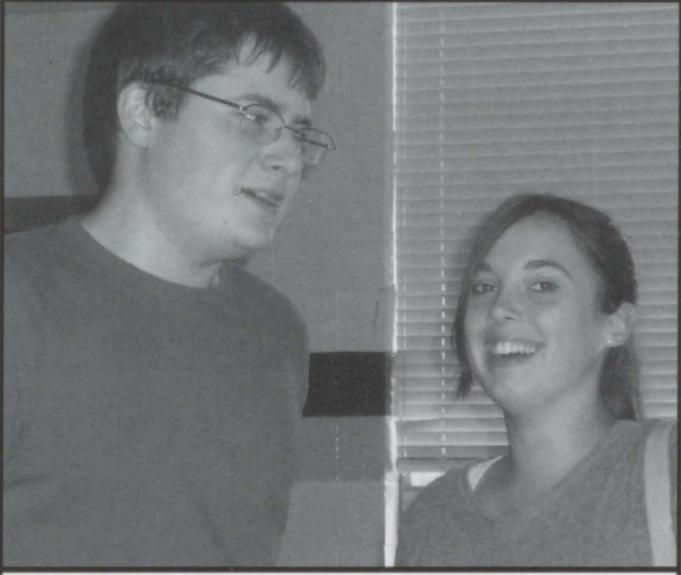
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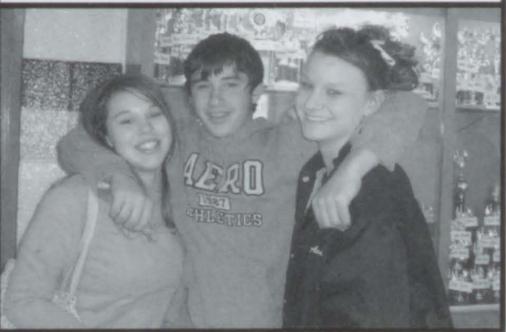


R. Woitowitz and P. Collins discuss their day during their lunch period.
"School hasn't been too bad this year." -Robert Woitowitz



Mark Krueger
Megan Lake
Justin Lance
Jara Lansaw

T. Friend, L. Mathis, and A. Bickford hang out during lunch. "I'm so lucky to have great friends."-Lloyd Mathis



Ashley Larson
Devon Ledbetter
Justin Letts
Scooter Lewis

Nicholas Linton
Zachary Liss
Kelsey Loncarich
Brad Loomer
Richard Love
Valerie Love
Gary Lowe

Thriston Lukas
Damian Maldonado
Lauren Mallory
Kaitlen Manley
Natalie Marion
Lloyd Mathis
Daniel Matney

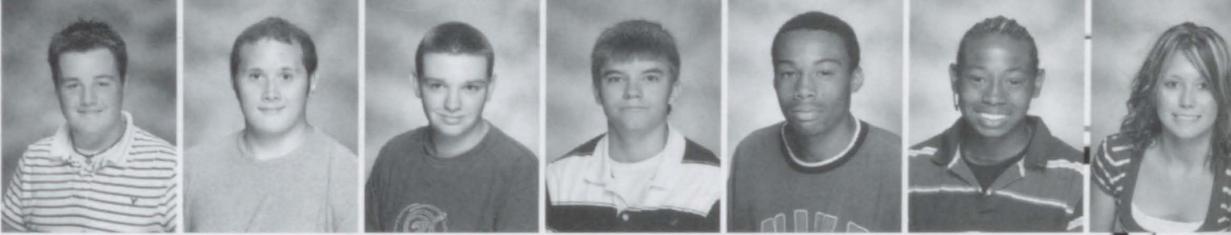
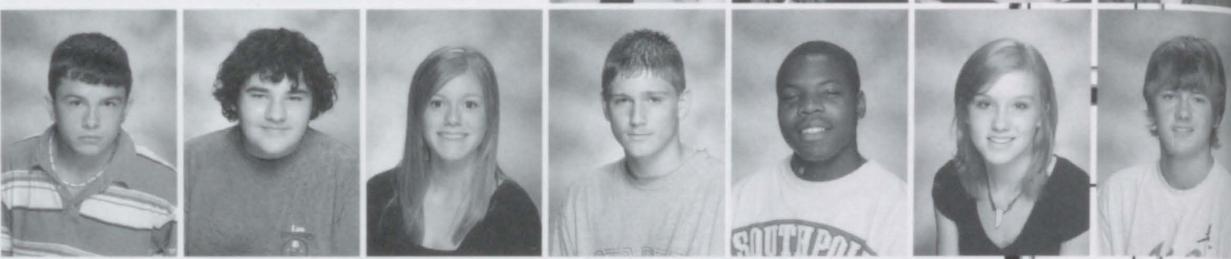
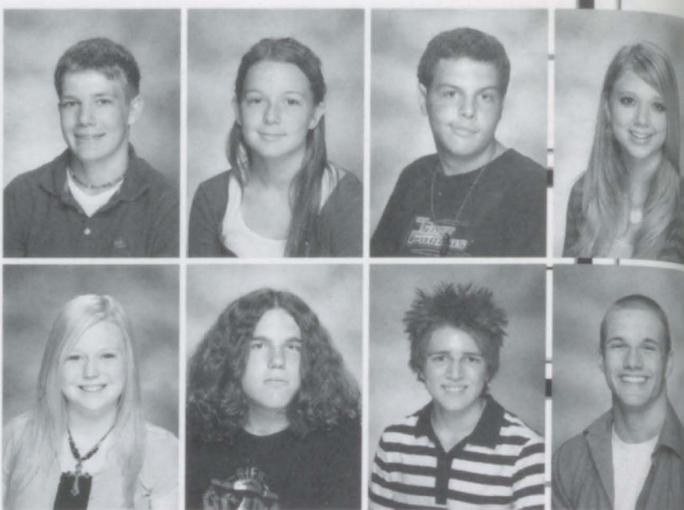
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Brandon McCown
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William McMahan
Brecia Meza

Drew Miller
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Jeremy Moore
Nicholas Morrison
Xavier Morrison
Amandalynn Mugley

Shelby Murray
Jacob Myers
Zachary Myers
Leonard Neal

Shanea Nedwicke
Amber Newcomb
Joshua Newswander
Tyler Normand

Brandon McCown gives the "Word" of the day while eating lunch.





Joshua Ogle
Manuel Ohajaca
Thomas Oldham
Paige Oxendine
Maria Pamplin
Michael Patrick
TJ Payton



Garrett Pease
Brandi Pelep
Elizabeth Perkins
Rebecca Perkins
Dustin Pitcher
Jessica Poole
Zane Rawlins



Seth Reed
Stephanie Reed
Maria Regis
Cassandra Robert
Rhett Rook
Serettanne Rubottom
Landon Ryser



A. Craig, A. Walker, M. Carry, K. Starchman, and S. Wylie stop to chat on their way to English from the library. "With friends like these, who needs English?" - Aaron Walker



Karina Sanchez
Delenia Sanders
Jacob Scott
Nyktasia Seaton
Alexandria Selig
Sierra Sellers
David Sigars



Felicia Slate
Braydee Sloan
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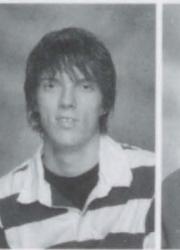
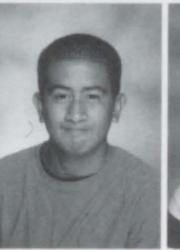
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Tyler Snyder
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Cheyenne Spina



Katy Starchman
Dakota Stephens
Bonnie Stevens
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Jeffrey Stockton
Hailey Stuart
Rachel Stuart



Brittany Studdard
Greggory Summers
Timothy Summers
David Tarry
Cameron Tate
Michael Teed
Amanda Thogmartin



Laura Thurman
Mikka Thurman
Kirk Tinsley



Zachary Todd
Hannah Toland
Catherine Tomeing



William Townsend
Jay Toye
Aaron Tracy



Josh Newswander and Daniel Smith are either a bit paranoid or really amused about something.



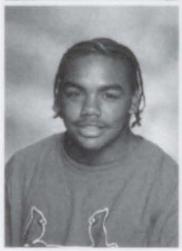
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Michael Vantrease



Rhianna Vaughn
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Aaron Walker
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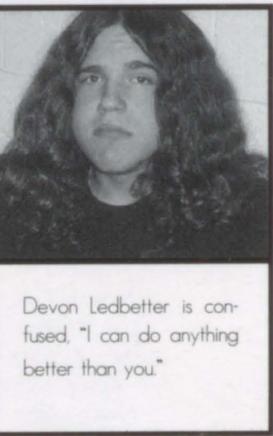




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Austin Williams
Garrett Williams
Mason Williams
Darryl Wilson
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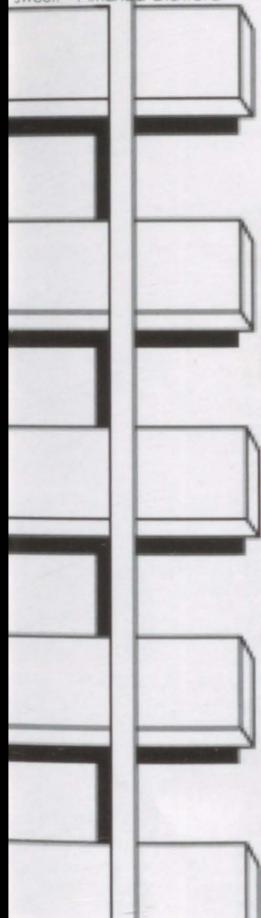


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Devon Ledbetter is confused, "I can do anything better than you."

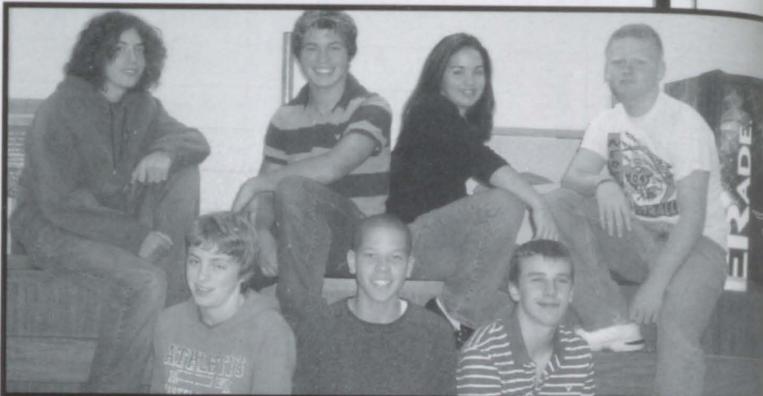
Amanda Bickford, Tina Friend, Erica Eramo, and Ashley Haerr stop by to say hello on their way to their fifth hour class. "All these girls are so sweet." - Amanda Bickford





Patricia Rue, Natasha Cholka, and Stalena Sanders are on their way to lunch. They know that school is only as fun as their friends help them make it.

FRESHMEN

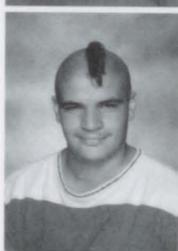


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Kelsey Allen
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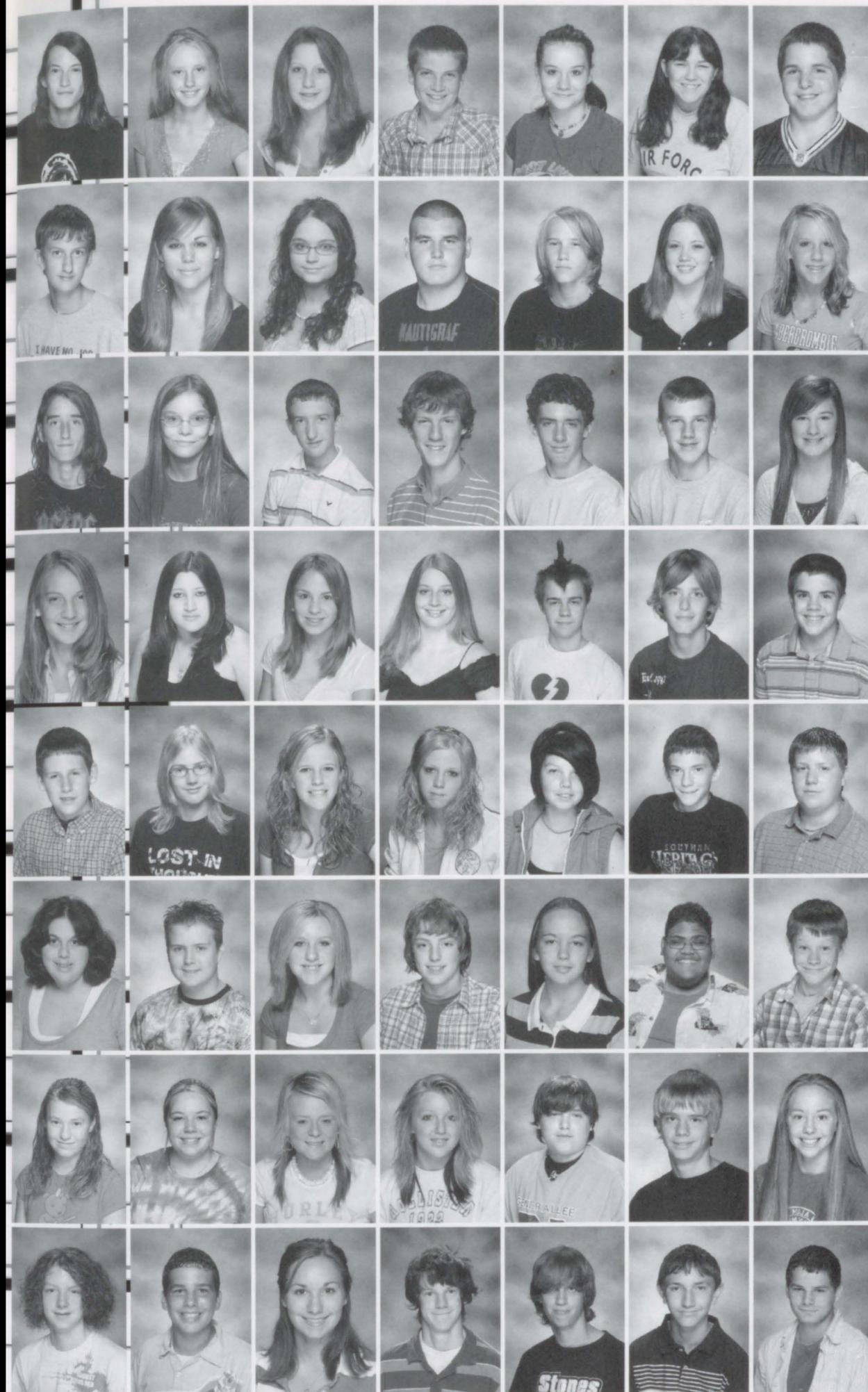


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Johnathon Bickford
Maren Bishop





Chris Blanchard
Shynnel Bohannon
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David Born
Heather Bostic
Hannah Bowers
Justin Boyd

Jackson Braman
Krista Branstetter Green
Brittany Bridges
Matthew Bridges
Brynnond Briley
Lacie Brown
Jamee Bunch

Kyle Burleson
Megan Burns
Jeffrey Burr
Logan Burr
Sean Bush
Jonathan Bussey
Brooke Buttram

Stephanie Bynum
Rebeca Cabrales
Alicia Callahan
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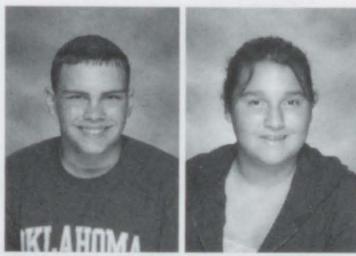
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Joseph Cumming
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Austin Daley
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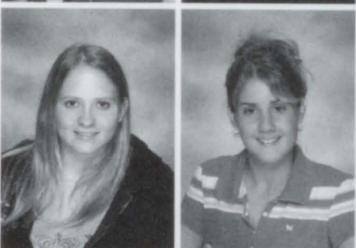
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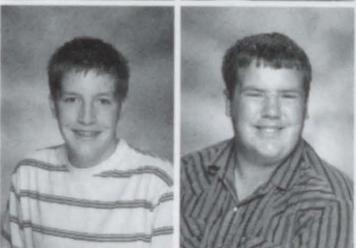
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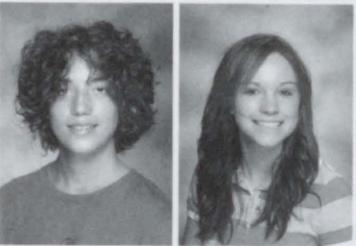
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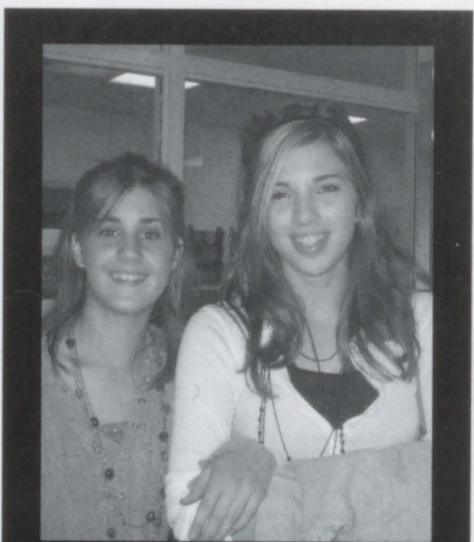
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Lauren Gordon
Mason Greninger
Kayla Griffith



Rachel Gruenewald
Whitney Guild
Thomas Gurley
Omar Guzman
Starvin Hadley
Nicole Hagebusch
Christopher Hancock



Jackie Field shows new student Shelby Gaudet around the school.





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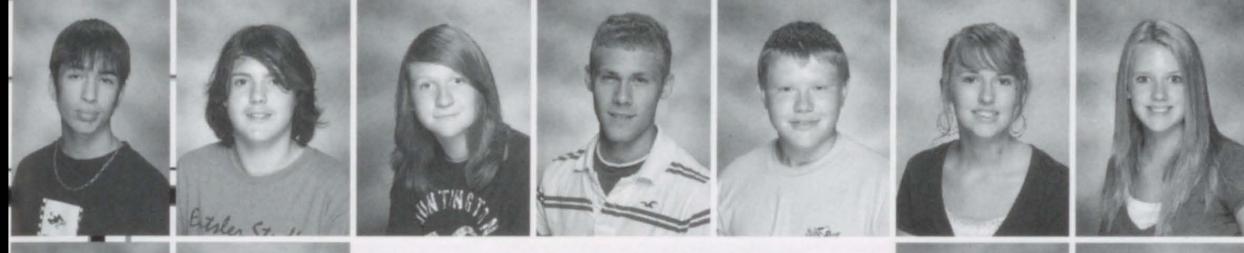
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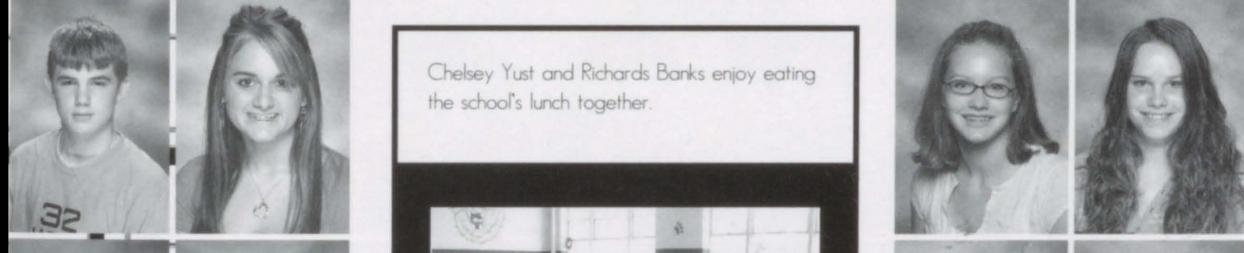
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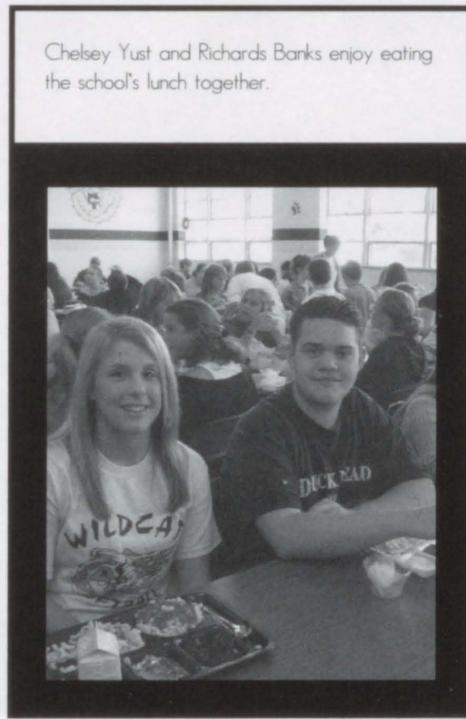
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Zachary Klink
Destinie Knoblauch
Hillary Lamb
Anna Lange
Bethany Langland
Kalin Lankford
Amanda Lasiter



Sarah Lawrence
Mark Lievens
Jackie Link
David Littlefield
Alvino Lopez
Michael Lowe
Bruce Mahr



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Kayte Malcom
Alexandria Mannion
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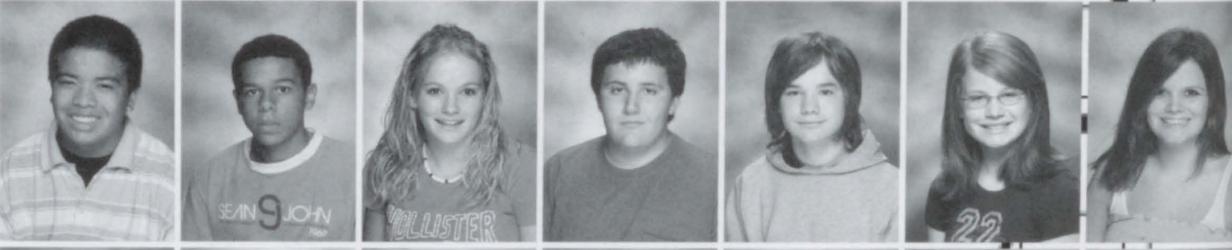
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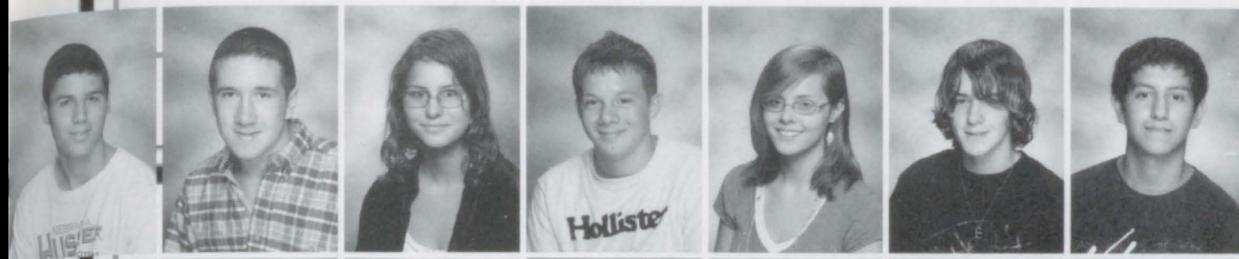


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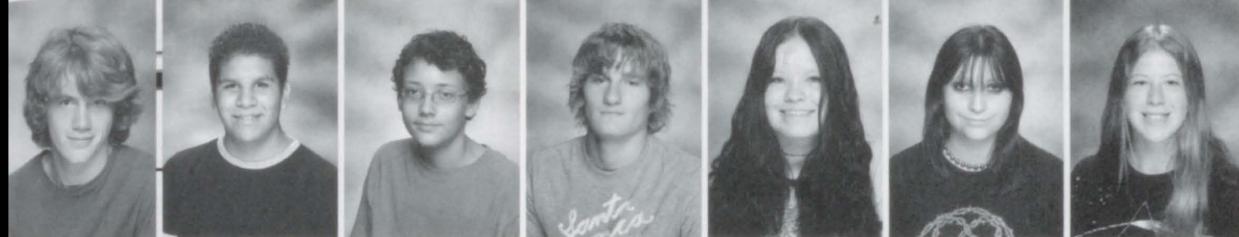




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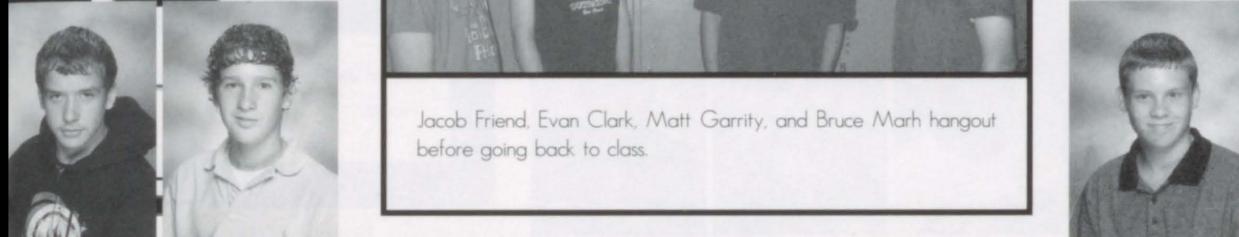
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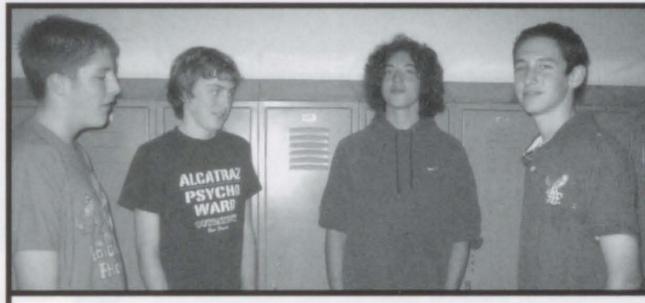
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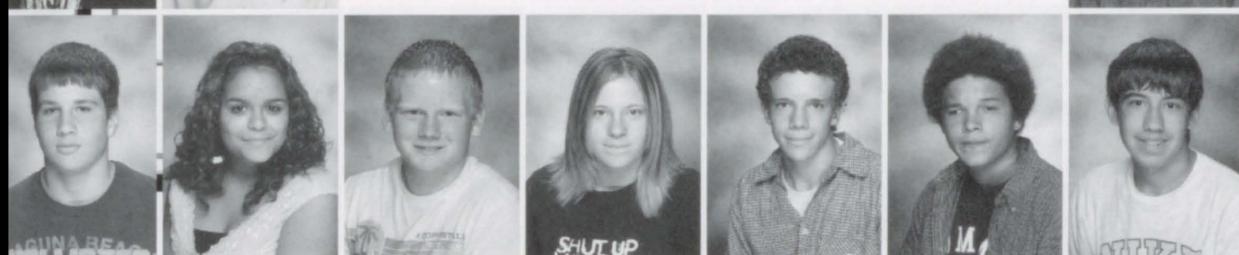
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Joseph Proctor
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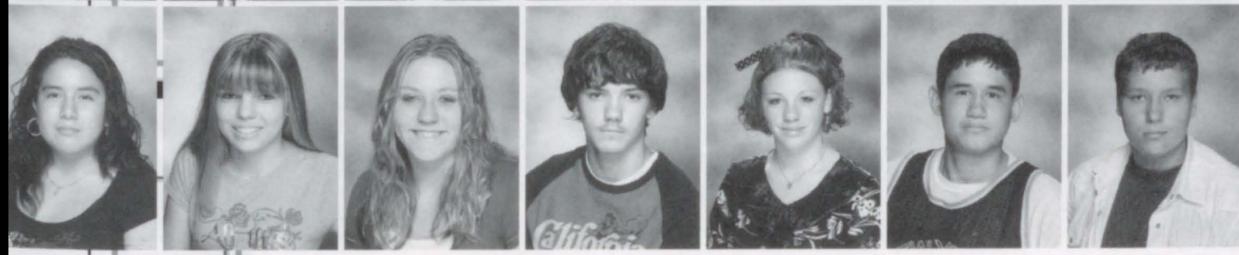
Jacob Friend, Evan Clark, Matt Garrity, and Bruce Mark hangout before going back to class.



Larry Rainwater
Elsa Ramos
Matthew Randall
Elizabeth Range
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Sean Patrick Reed
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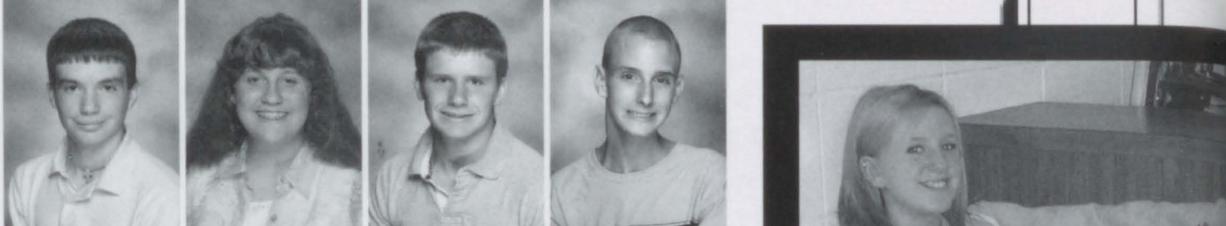
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Welter Samuel
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Nancy Sanchez
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Kaleigh Saunders
Zachary Schaeffer



Gretel Schmidt
Jameson Schubert
Jessica Seigel
Jacob Shaffer
Victoria Sharp
Brendan Shaver
Ashley Shepeard



Daniel Shilling
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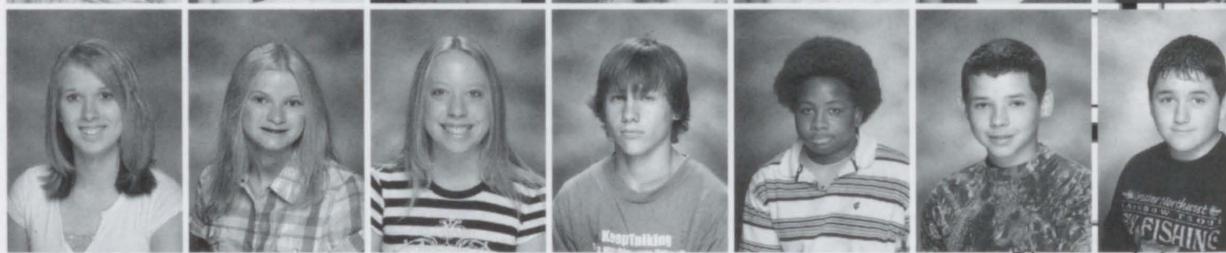


Kayla Clarence enjoys her conversation with Tori Wood.

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Angelina Tasarella

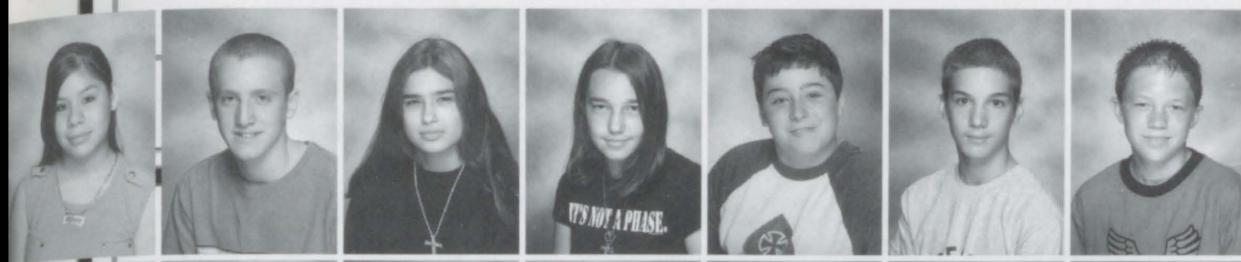


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Devan Teas
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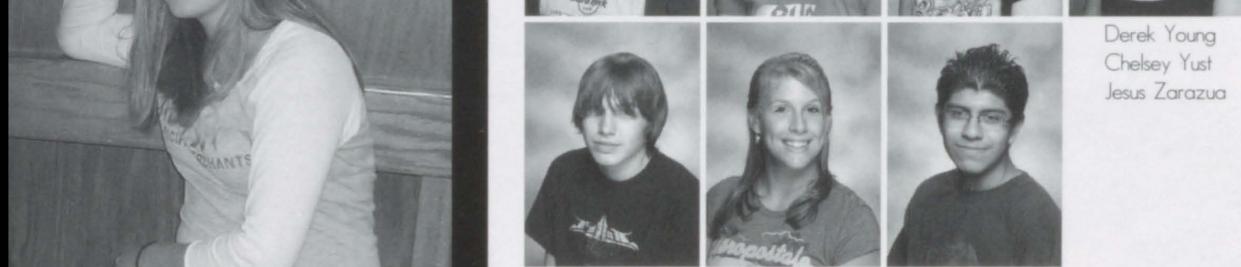
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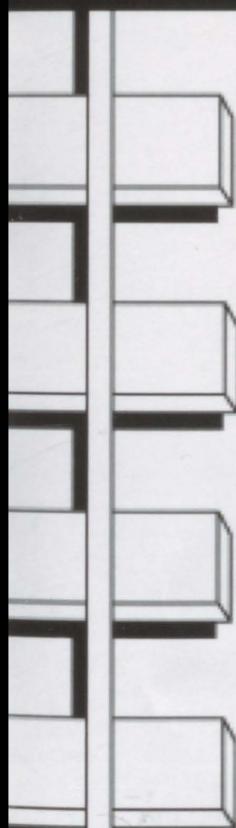


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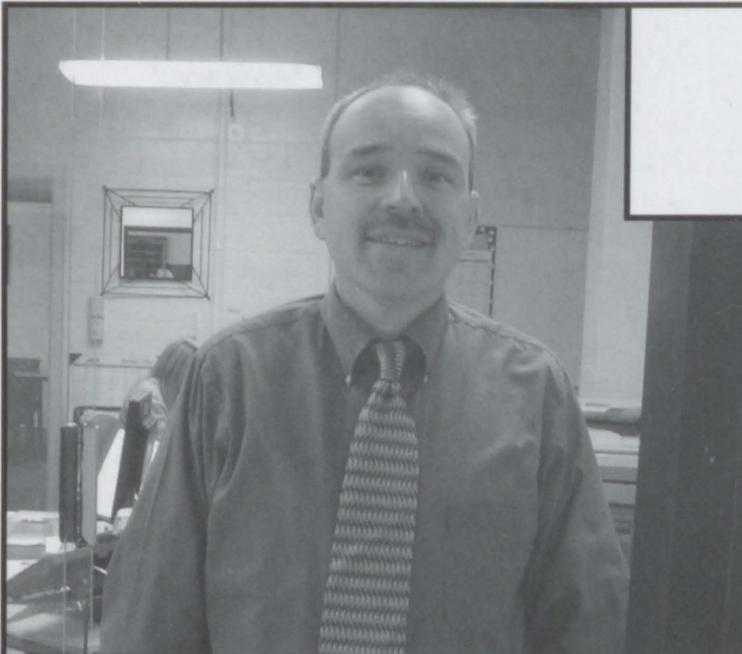


Derek Young
Chelsey Yust
Jesus Zarazua

However, Tori Wood wishes Kayla would just be quiet.



ADMINISTRATION & STAFF



Mr. Cook is exhausted from all the long hours of hard work, but he is still able to greet others with a smile "I love my job, I never go home feeling unaccomplished."



It's all smiles as the School Board assembles for their meeting at Neosho Middle School
Back: Richard Davison, Bruce Mahr, Roger Wagner, Garry Fausett. Front: Shirley Cummins, Cheryl Hawkins, Cindy Norman.

Richard Page

Superintendent

Charles Brazeale

Assistant Superintendent

Alma Stipp

Assistant Superintendent



Chuck Blaney

High School Principal

Darren Cook

Assist High School Principal

Stacey Tracy

Assist High School Principal



Shawn Dilday

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John Baker
Melissa Branham
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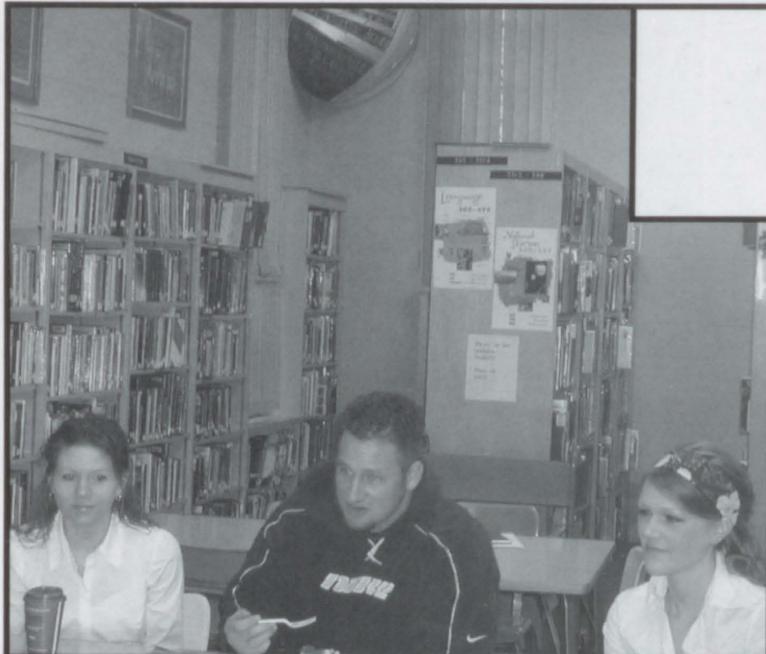
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Derek Price
Shirley Robbins
Pat Sappington
Joanne Slama

Dianne Vlasin
Daniel Walker
Tonia Walker
Susan Wallace
Betsy Weems



FACULTY



Ms. Woodward, Coach Elmer, and Mrs. Robinson visit with other teachers before the quarterly faculty meeting in the library.



An early morning faculty meeting is made better with good food and a little time to visit before the agenda begins.

Marian Abrams
Cindy Aldrich
Michael Aldrich
Elizabeth Alms
Rhonda Baggs
Barbara Bentz
Lori Bowman



Sandra Bullington
Christy Clark
Eddie Crupper
Katherine Dames
Alyssa DePew
Connie Edie
Gregary Edwards



Kathryn Ellison
Joshua Elmer
Abby Farris
Kathy Fausett
Ron Gilbert
Ray Godfrey
Robyn Gordon



Darryl Harbaugh
Stephen Haupt
Julie Holloway
Charlie Huffman
Tracy Hurlbut
Eddie James
Jennifer Johnson



Mrs. DePew, orchestra director and color guard sponsor, watches the fall sports pep rally activities held at the football stadium.



Terri Kemna
Jackie Kenny
Rita Kline



Bryce Langley
Wendy Linton
Ryan Lovell



Pamela Marta
Jersvy McKnight
Diana Messens



Dustin Miller
Karin Miller
Linda Nielsen
Ann Patrick
Keith Patterson
Jeremy Phillips
Bari Pitcher



Mark Preston
Kathy Quinley
Linda Richardson
Katrin Robinson
Albert Sanford
Laura Scaglione
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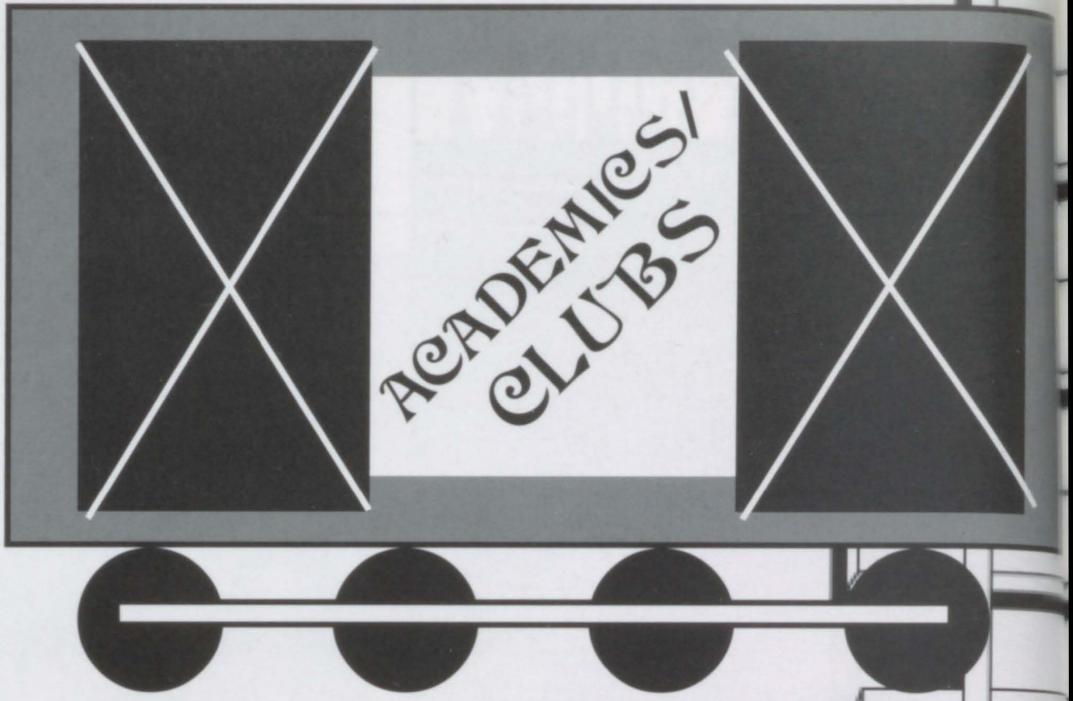


Katha Winchester
Nicki Woodward



Mrs. Scaglione is loving the sunny day on the square. She is hoping to get to a good spot for the homecoming parade before it starts.





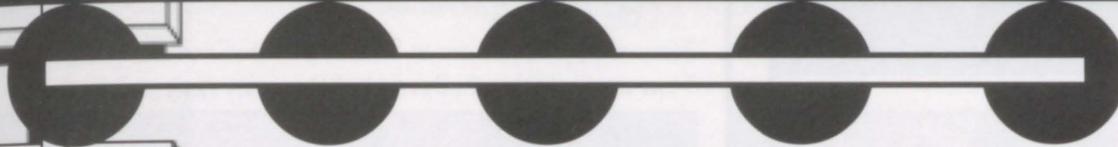


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SPEECH/DEBATE/ DRAMA

SPEECH/DEBATE/DRAMA FACTS

- *What is the average number of trips? 22
- *About how much money is spent in one school year. At least \$10/overnight trip, thousands of dollars for plays.
- *How many students are in Freshman Speech? 125
- *How long has Mrs. Nielsen been teaching here? 22 years
- *What are the recent plays performed? Seussical the Musical, Hello Dolly, and Fools.
- *How many students are in Speech/Debate/Drama? 186
- *How many weeks of rehearsal before a play goes up? 8 wks for a musical, 7 wks for a full play, and 4-5 wks for a 1 act play.
- *The Speech/Debate/Drama department is self supporting and earns all the money used from fund-raisers.

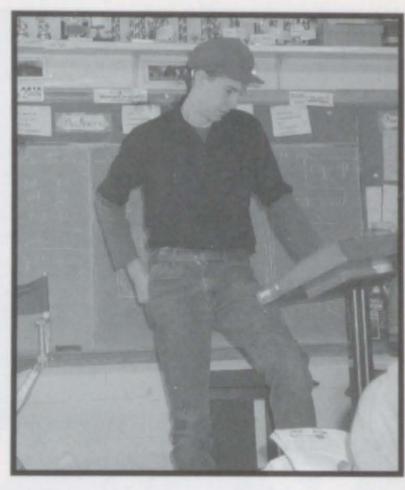
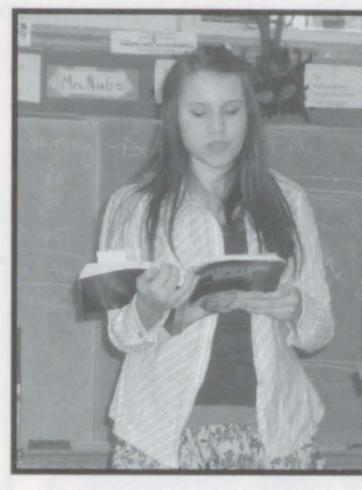
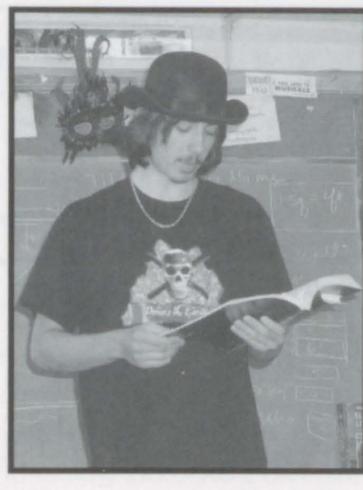
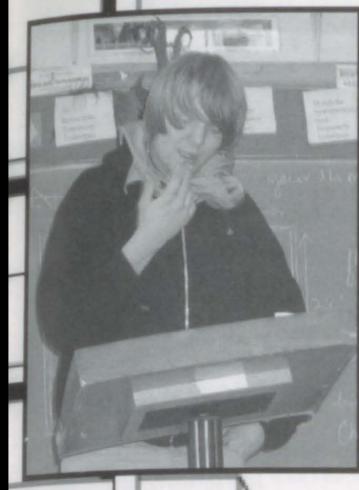
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Soph Krista Branstetter Green and Soph Chelsey Hoyt; Fresh Ashton Cooper, Fresh Jaimee Bunch; Jr. Jasmine Smith and Fresh Sam Tackett; Soph Richard Tripp, and Soph Griselda Hernandez all enjoy Mrs. Nielsen's class.

Freshmen Stephanie Miller and Zack Schaeffer lend everyone in speech class a friendly smile.





Soph. Richard Tripp pauses a moment to gather his thoughts.

Jr Kevin Lankford enjoys wearing the bowler cap while reading Edgar Allan Poe.

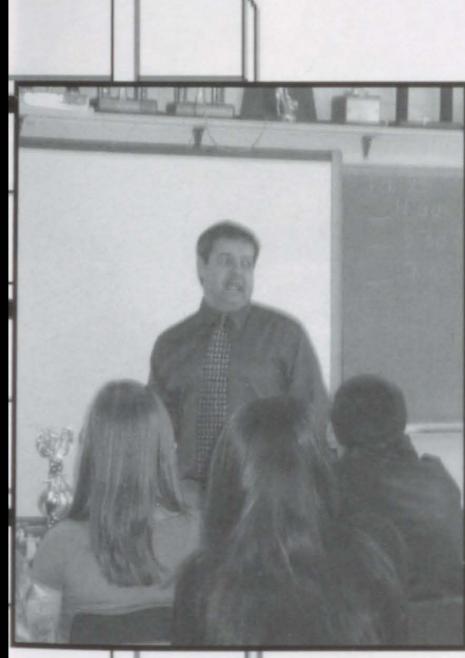
Soph. Ashley Jemes performs in character in Drama II.

Soph. Travis Kern towers over the podium while performing a short story.



NFL Officers: Taleah Smith, Garrett Saunders, Ally Cagle, Justin Letts, Laila Khan, and Mary Kellogg.

National Qualifiers: Soph. Justin Letts, Sr Eric Crosswhite, Sr Garrett Saunders, Sr Ian Liss, Soph Steven Atrip, Jr Matthew Cumming, Soph Thomas Bentz, Jr Joe Bentz, Jr Lakin Adams, Jr Afton Tipton, Jr Laila Khan, Jr Jamie Wirsig, and Sr Tabitha Perkins.



Mr. Watkins gives some instructions to his fourth hour speech class about their next assignment.



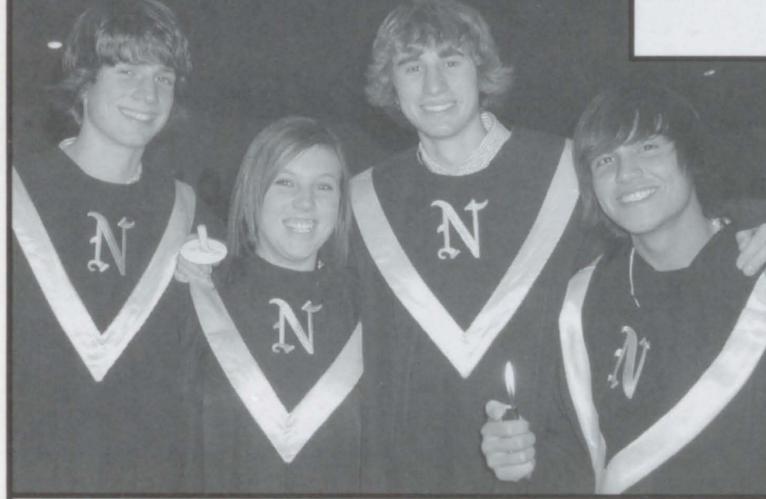
Fresh George McKinney and Sarah Lawrence are listening to Mr. Watkins.



Fresh Haily Flory and Melanie Faso prepare for Mrs. Nielsen to teach them all they need to know.



VOCAL



Jrs Alex Tally, Hannah Sloan, Dallas Randen, and Caleb Wigant fired up the annual Christmas Concert during a traditional candlelit song, "Breath of Heaven."

VOCAL FACTS

*Throughout the course of the year, both Choraleers and Sugar n' Spice compete in an array of competitions.

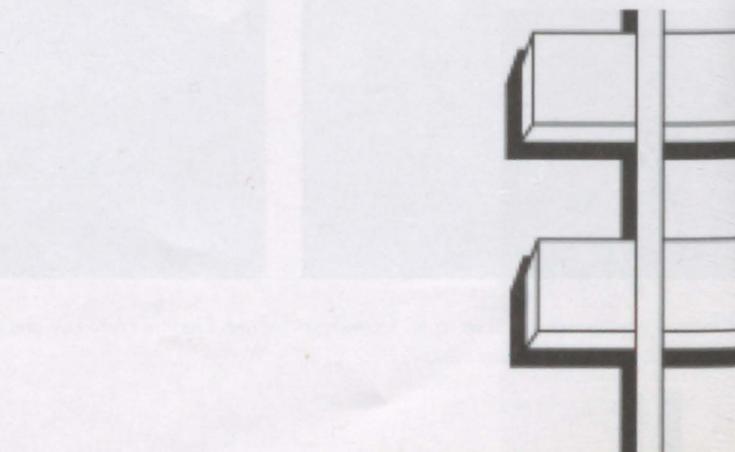
*The two show choirs won 1st at the annual Nevada competition. Coming home with Best Costumes, Best Male Vocalist, Best Female Vocalist, Best Choreography, and Best Accompaniment.

*Little Known Fact: Officer Cameron Kruse was once a Choraleer, but the year is uncertain.



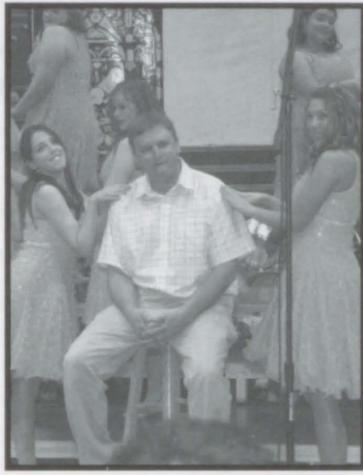
The Choraleers hold up Soph Seth Reed "The Gorilla," at the conclusion of their performance. Fr Z. Klink, Jr R. Holtz, Soph C. Lewis, Fr J. Townsend, Fr C. Ritter, and Soph S. Reed get ready to create musical fusion. The Sugar n' Spice nuns look elegant in their robes and head dress, and just look at that posture! Sr J. Preston is well...lets just say he looks nice.

Soph Scooter Lewis belts out a powerful Rock-N-Roll solo to "Welcome to the Jungle."





Soph Kacee Chalka sings her heart out in a very passionate manner.



Fr Ashley Wilson and Jr Amber Judy charm Mr. Harbaugh almost to the point of embarrassment at the Yearbook Assembly.



Sr Kara Mieswinkel and Jr Missy Hollandsworth are tiny compared to the big, beautiful Christmas tree at the Christmas Concert.



Soph Ashley Wilson does a ballet number as the Wildcat Choir sings. Her dance and their vocals fit together in perfect harmony.



The Choraleers give a glimpse of their more formal performance style with their tailored sequined dresses and three-piece suits.



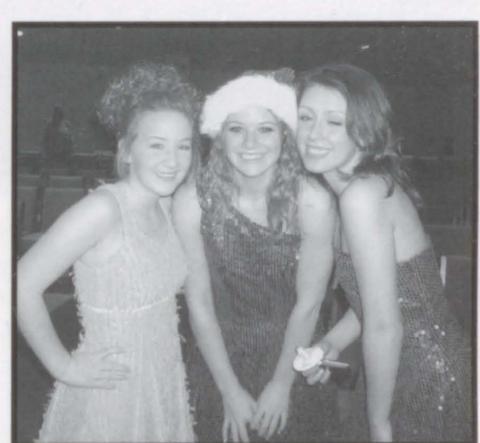
The girl's show choir, Sugar n' Spice proved they were the real deal when they came home with many awards such as Best Choreography, Costumes, Female Vocalist. They, also, placed 1st in Nevada and 2nd in Carthage.



Jr A. Ludwig, Soph M. Kelly, Jr M. Minks, and Jr A. Marble show off their marvelous, bright, pink costumes for a moment in the hallway.



Mrs. Clark very proudly introduces her choirs before a concert at Calvary Baptist. She did an outstanding job this year!



Lookin' pretty good after the Christmas Concert held at Calvary Baptist are Soph Haley Ward, Fr Khloe Parrish, and Soph Mica Enlow.



ORCHESTRA



As Ms. DePew conducts the Jr High Orchestra with great enthusiasm, her students grow in their musical inclinations.

ORCHESTRA FACTS

*In Orchestra, there are four instruments available to play. The highest and smallest is the violin, then comes the viola which is slightly larger with a deeper sound. The cello and the bass are the two lowest instruments. The cello is played while sitting and the bass is played while standing.

*To be in Orchestra, one must have played a string instrument for at least 2 years and have obtained certain levels of commitment, cooperation, dedication, respect, and perseverance.

*The Orchestra entertains at the Senior Citizens Banquet and plays in four concerts, for all of which the dress code is all black.

*At least one hour of practice per week is asked of the students outside of class time. Ms. DePew would like each student to practice every day for at least 30 minutes, but she knows time can be tight.

*The Orchestra attends one competition in April. They receive a 2 rating as a group.

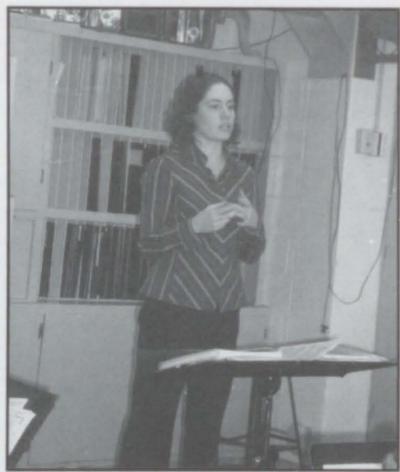


Top Left: The Sr High Orchestra performed at the NHS Auditorium for their fall performance. Top Right: Ms. DePew helps students tune their instruments. Bottom Left: Ben Gardner plays a lovely tune on his viola in the Sr High Orchestra. Bottom Right: Fr Daniel Shilling gets ready for class and begins to take out his violin.



Soph Leah Farrar and Jr Kasha Neff play in concordance during practice. Their harmonious chords sound very well together.





Abby Harrison of the Jr. High Orchestra follows along very warily during class.

Soph Jacob Scott and Jr Chelsea Barnes play together during class.

Elizabeth Miller watches her music very closely to be sure and hit every note perfectly.

Ms. DePew explains to the class some minor mistakes they made during practice and assures them that they will do better the next time.



Sr High Orchestra: L. Abernathy, E. Adams, A. Allen, C. Barnes, R. Carey, C. England, L. Farrar, M. Franco, B. Gardner, J. Gardner, J. Henry, M. Hunt, J. Lansaw, C. McCammon, B. Meza, J. Miller, R. Myers, K. Neff, A. Nine, K. Sanchez, J. Scott, B. Tyree, A. Welch, A. White, M. White, and D. Widener.

Freshmen Members of the 8th and 9th Grade Orchestra: J. Anderson, S. Bohannon, M. Bridges, S. Bynum, R. Gruenwald, A. Harrison, A. Hunt, D. Knoblauch, C. McMahan, A. Miller, E. Muralles, D. Patterson, G. Schmidt, D. Shilling, W. Sprenger, and J. Wilson.



Soph Jillian Gardner plays a beautiful accompaniment on her cello. She practices very hard in and outside of class to sound so good.

Fr Jeremy Anderson attempts to play his violin as a guitar; however, the instrument was made with only four strings and to be played with a bow.

Sophomore Jara Lansaw must be quite perplexed. Her violin is upside-down and the look on her face is very inquisitive!



WILDCAT BAND



Frs Lucas Chew and Elsa Ramos prepare for the upcoming football game by practicing their routine on the football field.

WILDCAT BAND FACTS

"When asked why she became a band teacher, Mrs. Rogers replied that she loved music, helping others, and had a great band mentor herself. She also had a life changing experience at the Drum Corps International World Championships.

The Wildcat Band received a 1 (superior) rating on their prepared pieces and a 3 (good) rating on sight-reading at the State Band Festival.



Top Left: Jr T. Wood plays the trombone while Fr M. Greninger plays the trumpet. Top Right: Sr C. Simpson and Soph M. Gates add a little jazz to the band with the alto saxophone. Bottom Left: Fr M. Shumaker works to be on beat with the rest of the band. Bottom Right: Fr A. Jones, and Fr M. Jones tune their clarinets.



Soph D. Harris, Sr A. Casteel, and Soph A. Walker are in perfect unison while marching the Football Homecoming Parade.

Soph Darrin Huff and Sr Tyler Bolin practice sight reading while playing the trumpet.





Soph Amanda Bumgarner is preparing to march in the Webbstock parade in Webb City.

Jr Brice VanWinkle works to resonate the deep sound of the trombone.

Jr Tyler McVay fulfills his duty as Wildcat Band drum major and keeps everyone in step.

Soph Kristin Craig is getting prepped to march in the Maple Leaf parade in Carthage.



Jr C. Nageotte, Fr B. Langland, Sr A. Kidwell, Sr A. Johnson, and Soph A. Bumgarner were this year's royalty for the Christmas Parade. Sr Andra Kidwell was Miss Merry Christmas of 2006-2007.

Sr Devon Toland adds rhythm to the band by playing the xylophone. He is working on a piece for the band's next concert in April.



Soph Allie Cagle, French horn player for the Wildcat Band, is patiently waiting to show off her talent at the Senior Assembly.

Jr Carrie Nageotte was named 9th chair in Honorable Mention All State Band. She is among the top 25 high school trumpet players in Missouri.

Fr John Clawson plays the tuba with great enthusiasm. He is prepared for the April concert.



JAZZ BAND



Mrs. Rogers conducts the Jazz Ensemble during the winter instrumental concert. "We are lucky to have jazz in our curriculum in Neosho. I know of schools that do not offer this as a class, which means many students are deprived of such a wonderful art form. We have some great musicians here and Jazz is kind of the icing on the cake for many of them," Mrs. Rogers.

JAZZ BAND FACTS

*James Kelso, and Mrs. Rogers have taught Jazz Band since its establishment at NHS.

*For the past 25 years Jazz Band has received a 1 rank in the Pitt State Jazz Festival.

*Jazz Band's biggest influences are Scott Harris, Maynard Ferguson, and The Count Basic Band.

*The Jazz Band intends to go to many Jazz festivals and competitions this year.

*The Jazz Band has given each performance their best and they are wished well in their future performances.



Lynette Parker and Carrie Jo Nageotte dominate their trumpet solos, while Cory Simpson, and Stacey Smith give the saxophone all they have and Devon Toland waits patiently for the second quarter of the basketball game to end. "Mr Kelso was a great influence in my passion for Jazz." -Lynette Parker

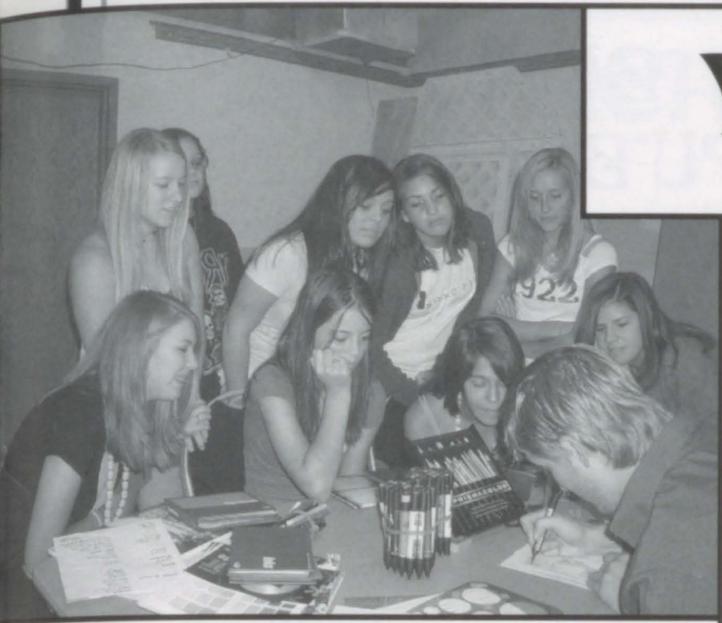
The trumpets really get the beat going during their performance at the winter instrumental concert. "If it doesn't say swing, swing it anyway except 8va." - JB Ball



The Saxophones jazz it up in a snappy rendition of the holiday classic "A Child Is Born." "It isn't something you can look at and play . . . it's something you have to feel." -Stacey S.



YEARBOOK



At the summer workshop, the staff watches closely as the Jostens design artist sketches the cover. "He can turn MY chicken scratches into these amazing, beautiful pictures!" -Miss Ellison

YEARBOOK FACTS

*Approximately how many pages are edited and printed before each one is completed?

About 8 pages are printed before ready for final submission.

*What are the requirements of the Yearbook staff? To create pages: Taking photos, writing captions and the copy, selling ads, and helping with school pictures.

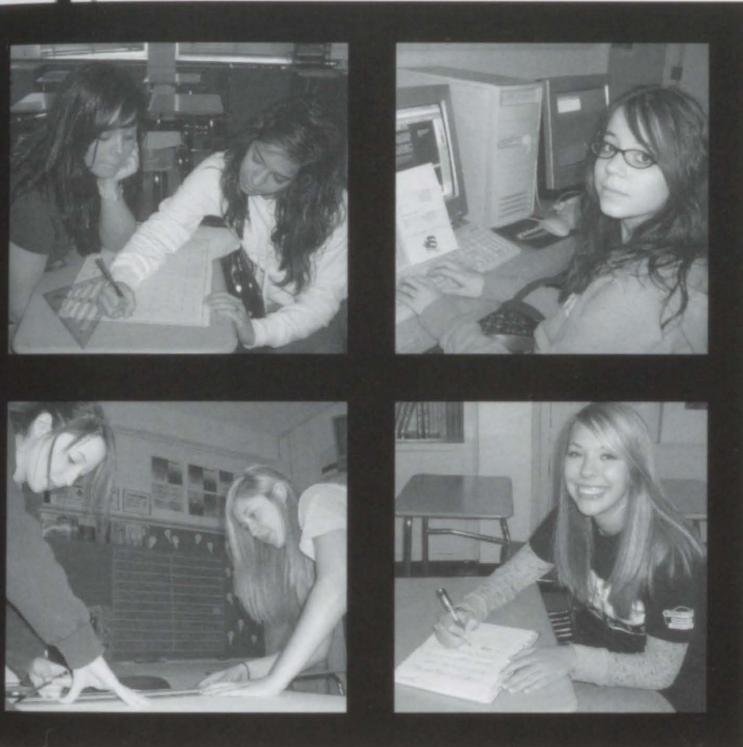
*How much out of class-time is required of each staff member? About 2-3 hours per week.

*How does the staff decide on a theme for the Yearbook? At the summer workshop, there is a team discussion then a vote.

*Approximately how many pictures are taken for possible Yearbook use? Anywhere from 2,000-3,000!

*How many deadlines are to be met each year? There are 7.

*How is each page designed and finished? The staff decides on the design to incorporate the theme, then it is finished on a large assembly line at the Jostens Plant (Topeka, KS).



Top Left: Jrs A. Parker and J. Garcia customize bluelines for their people pages. Top Right: H. Cook expresses her love for computers, not! Bottom Left: Jrs S. Wilson and K. Farley create a poster for the Yearbook Assembly. Bottom Right: A. Judy works happily and diligently on her bullets for her assigned page.

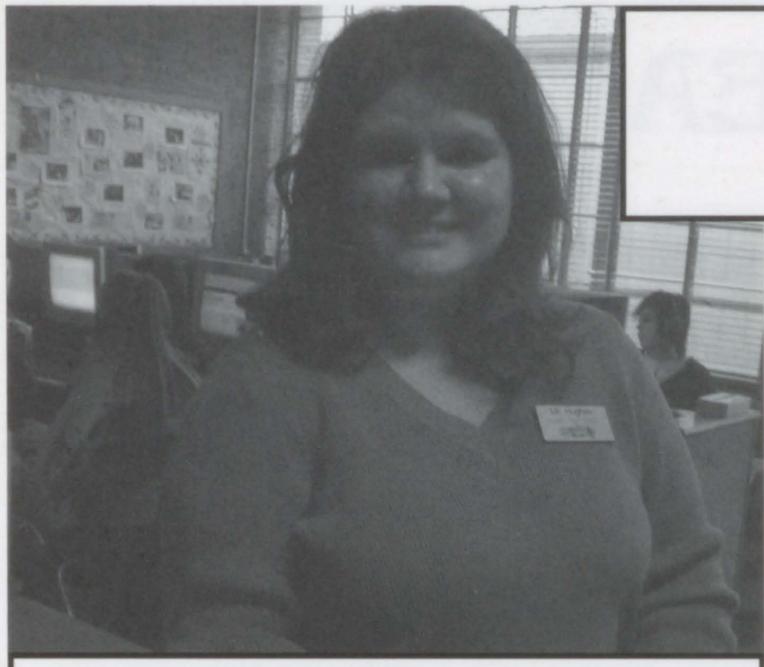


Editors Masharah Ely and Hillarie Cook present a \$50.00 check to Sr Cody Comer for winning the Jostens Yearbook Sweepstakes. Staff members Kelsie Farley, Adam Padilla, Donna Harrington, Amber Judy, Alicia Parker, Katlynn Boatright, Elizabeth Marin, Alicia Tucker, and Shannyn Kelly were on hand to congratulate this year's winner. [Not pictured: Amber Caudell, Jacklyn Garcia, and Stephanie Wilson]



Jrs A. Parker, A. Tucker, and J. Garcia perform an interpretive dance at the summer workshop. Acting out scenes from nature, the trio entertained well.





BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS

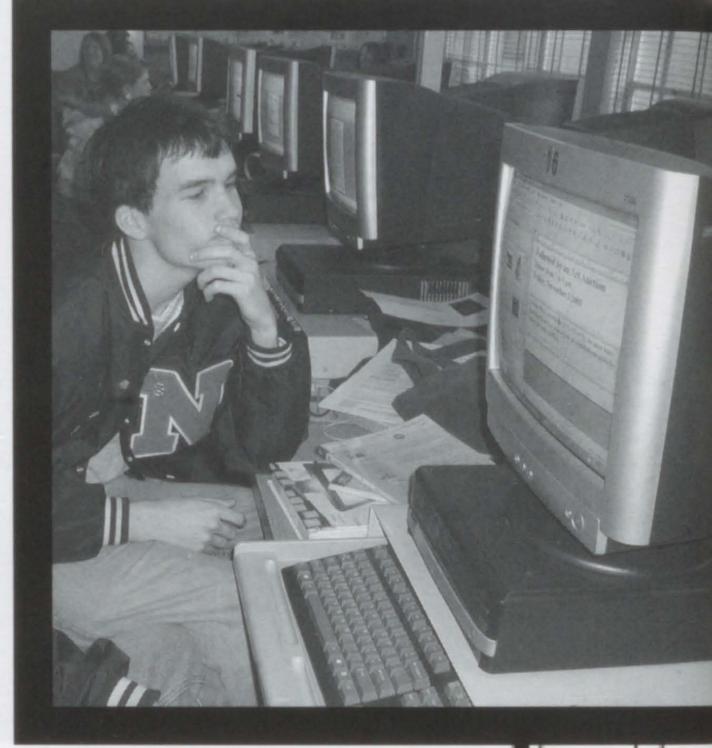
BUSINESS PUBLICATION FACTS

- *They use 9,100 pieces of paper per year
- *12 cases of ink are used per year
- * Students are required to fill out an application and have to be approved to get into the class
- *14 people are in the class
- *The most interesting article to do is the senior spotlight
- *Takes one month to make a newspaper
- *Placed 4th in sweepstakes at FBLA districts

Mrs. Hughes explains why she still smiles after a hard day of work, "These kids are the greatest in the world; they brighten up my day."



"Business Publications is a great way to start your career in journalism." Eric Crosswhite. Top: Srs Whitney Colston and Spencer Stockam. Bottom: Srs Nathan Hoskins and Eric Crosswhite.



Sr James Carter is pondering what do next on his assignment in class. "This class is exciting."



CADET TEACHING

CADET TEACHING FACTS

- The cadet teachers work one on one with the kids and help out with the lessons.
- There are seven different schools the students can choose from.
- There are approximately fifty cadet teachers.
- Most cadet teachers go to elementary schools; although, they have the choice of K-8.
- Every cadet teacher has to go through an application process to get accepted.
- The cadet teachers have to keep a journal and do a hands on project with their class.
- There is an average of 23 kids in each class.



Morning Cadet Teachers. Top: Spencer Stockam, Sarah Leonard, Alaina Burkhart, Jordan Young, Devon Toland, Mirissa Dilday. Bottom: Tiffany Wood, Taleah Smith, Chase Barnes, Alex Ferguson.



Afternoon Cadet Teachers. Back: Darren Buholt, Eric Crosswhite, Garrett Saunders, Kyle Swagerty, JB Ball, Nick Stuart. Middle: Alicia Abruzzo, Kali Millard, Marissa Love, Tabitha Perkins, Kara Mieswinkel, Timi Potter, Sara Robbins. Front: Sam Casey, Kim Sarrat, Ashton Schulze, Nathan Hoskins.



Top: Srs Tiffany Wood and Justin Carnahan. Bottom: Sr Justin Ball works with Fr Frankie Smith. Srs Timi Potter, Kara Mieswinkel, Tabitha Perkins work on their journals. The Cadet Teachers all agree that working with the kids is what makes Cadet Teaching so much fun.



ROTC/ MILITARY BALL



The 2007 Royal Court is composed of ROTC students who have shown great dedication to serving in the armed forces and have been committed to excellence and are all in possession of high integrity.

NHS ROTC FACTS

*Neosho Jr Air Force ROTC is taught by Major Bryce Langley, who has served 24 years in the military, and Chief Ron Gilbert, who has served 30 years.

*Education, job training opportunities, good pay and benefits are the main incentives for joining the Air Force.

*ROTC cadets enjoy many fun activities, including rappelling, air shows, numerous field trips and summer officer training camp.

*The cadet corps at Neosho is the oldest and the first ROTC in Missouri.

*The annual Military Ball began in 1970.

*The top three colleges with the best ROTC programs are

1) University of Missouri; Rolla

2) University of Missouri; Columbia

3) St. Louis University



Jr Melanie Beaver, Sr Micheal Richmond, and Sr Destiny Stewart are having a great time at the Air Show. "Major Langley is the best teacher ever!" -M. Beaver



Soph Katy Hively, Sr Brittany Mars and Soph Nykki Seaton enjoy some free time on the way to a competition. "I can't wait for next year, I'll miss ROTC when I graduate." -K. Hively



"Whew! I survived another year!" Major Bryce Langley stands in the lunchroom looking for trouble-makers.



Soph Nyktasia Seaton seems a little shy during her performance. "ROTC is a great place to get in shape, learn discipline, go to airshows and have fun!"

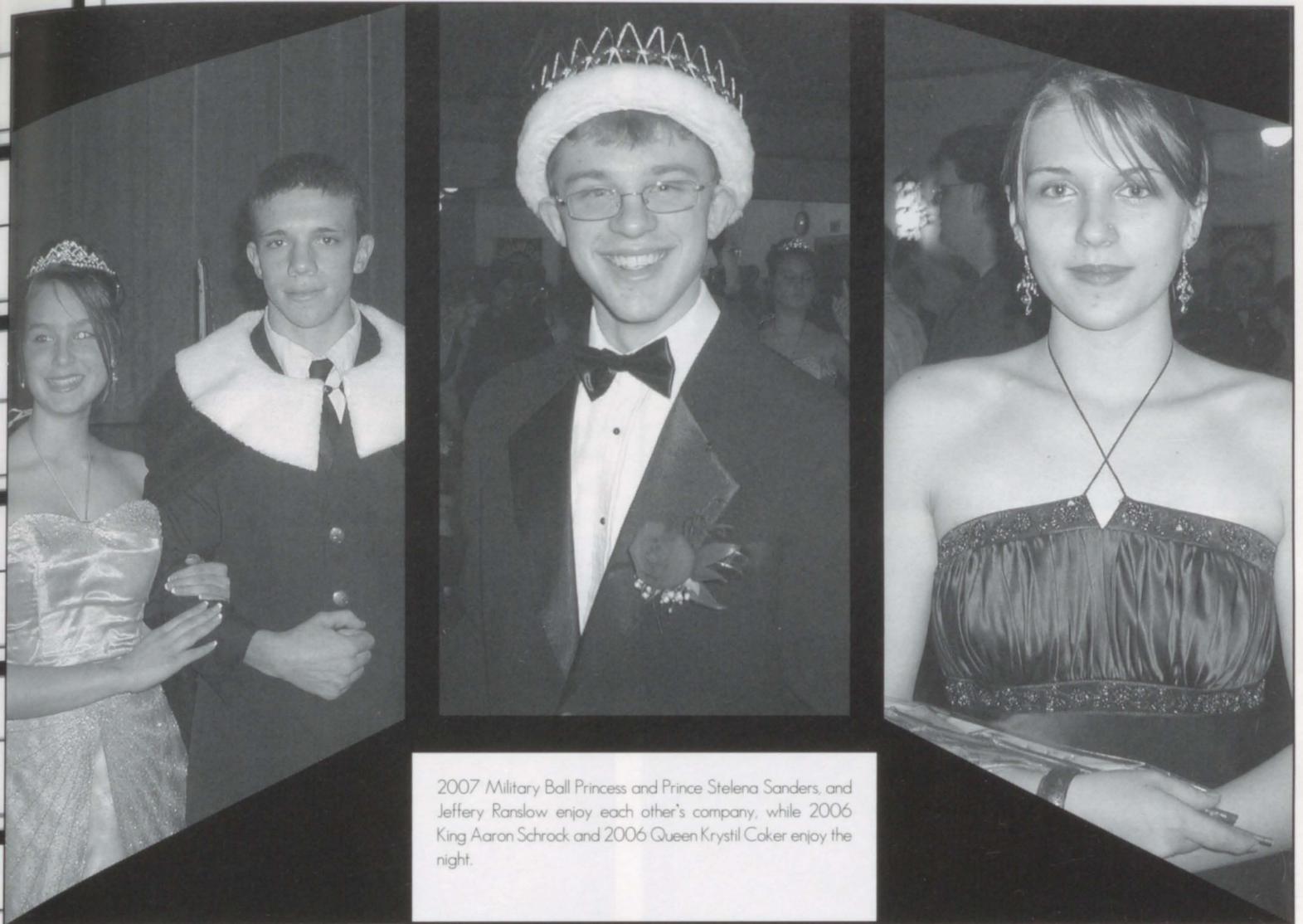


Sr Natasha Doty is honoring the Marines during an ROTC event.



N. Doty, Cheif Gilbert, M. Cumming, N. Leake, S. Geist, and C. Brodie are dressed in their BDU's and are ready to





2007 Military Ball Princess and Prince Stelena Sanders, and Jeffery Ranslow enjoy each other's company, while 2006 King Aaron Schrock and 2006 Queen Krystil Coker enjoy the night.



Cheif Ron Gilbert, Sr Mary Grigsby, and Sr Cody Hoyt read the nominees for 2007 royalty.
"I've had so much fun in ROTC all these years and I wouldn't trade it for the world." - Mary Grigsby

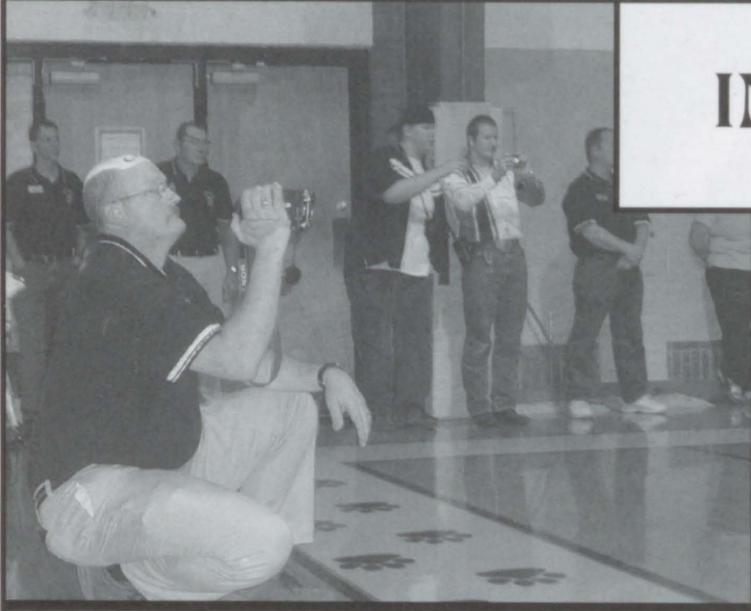
Fr Liz Range, Fr Christina Huff, and Ashely Huff enjoy listening to the music, talking with friends, and dancing the night away.



2007 Military Ball Queen and King: Srs Jessica Estes and Cody Hoyt.



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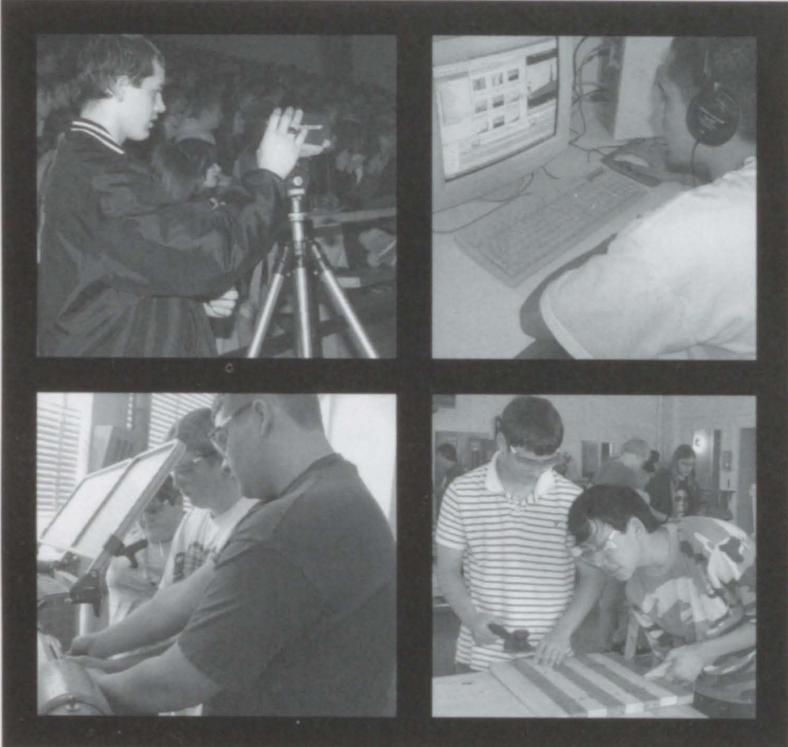


Mr. Preston is taking some footage of a school assembly. "I enjoy working with the students and enjoy watching them learn new things."

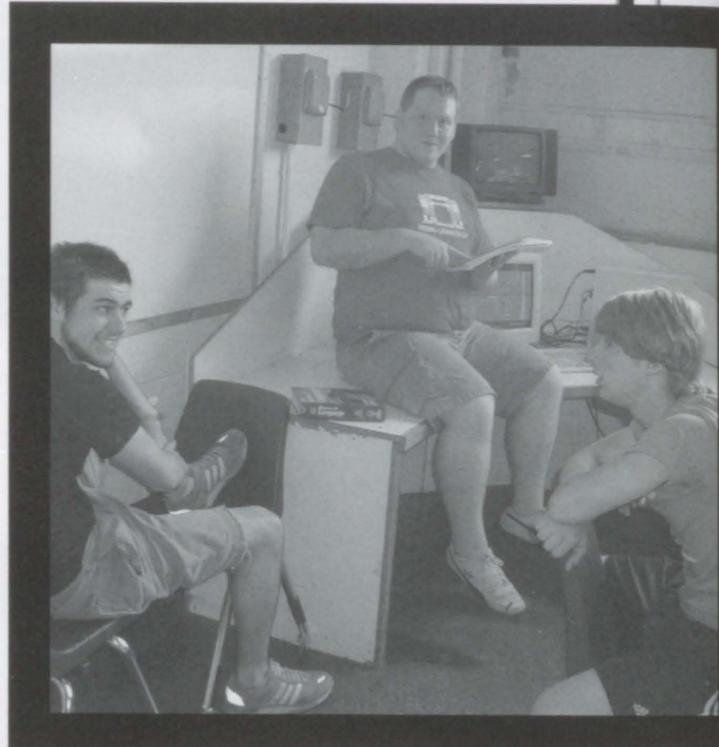
INDUSTRIAL ARTS FACTS

Graphics Tech:

- *Projects range from a bio of students to the video yearbook.
 - *The biggest project is the video yearbook.
 - *They compete at the commercial competition at Pitt. State
 - *They use cameras, computers, printers, and Photoshop for their projects.
- Woods Tech:
- * The easiest project is making the chess board.
 - * The hardest project is making the shelf or stool.
 - * Wood Tech. does 5-10 projects per year, depending on the size and difficulty.
 - *The students usually use 20- 30 pieces of wood per project.



"Graphics Tech. and Wood Tech. give people like us an opportunity to succeed." Top: Sr Joel Preston and Jr. Andere Edward. Bottom: Frs. Myles Heeter, Tanner Snow, JD. Jackson, Johnny Moua, and Soph. Loyd Mathis



Jr Kyle Parrish, Sr Kirk Palmer, and Sr Cameron Tucker are enjoying their little break from the hard day of work. "Graphics Tech. is an very awesome class."

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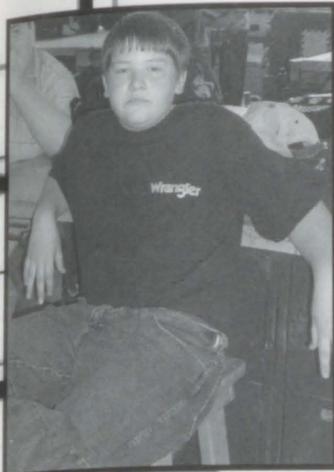
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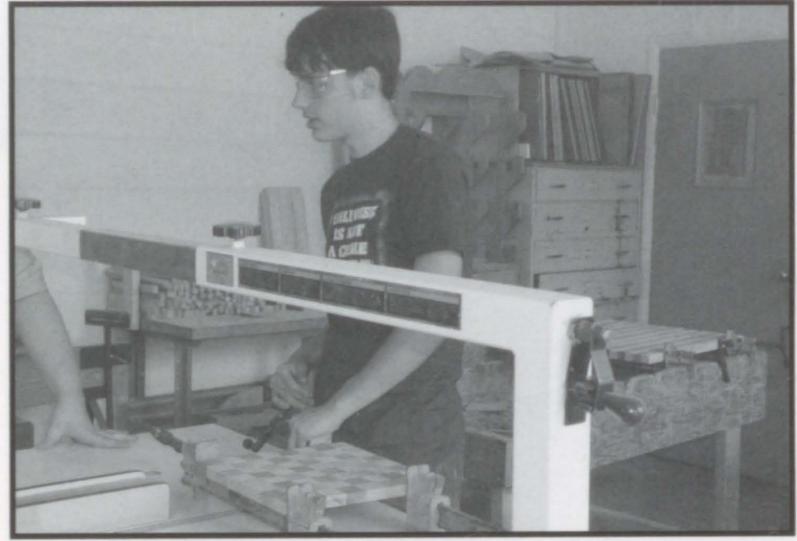


Fr. Skyler Stevens explains, "I enjoy the feeling you get when you finish that final project."

Sr. Billy Range is sanding down his project so it can be nice and smooth. "I love this class."

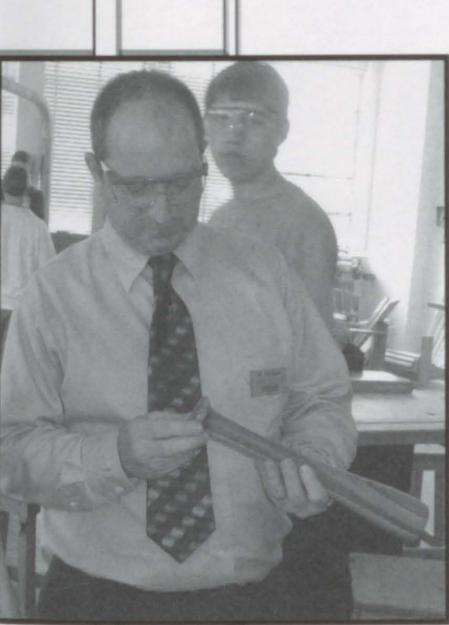
Fr. Andrew Ray is sanding his stool. "Wood Tech. gives me the opportunity to express myself."

Sr. Christopher High is concentrating very hard on his project to get it to be as smooth as possible. "Wood Tech. has helped me succeed in my career."



Fr. Skyler Stevens and Bradly Spencer are looking for their paper to begin their project. "Wood Tech. gives you an opportunity to express yourself through making projects," Bradly.

Fr. Devin Jaimez is giving the teacher 100% of his attention in order to be certain that his project is the best it can be. "Wood Tech allows you to achieve your goals during the school year."



Mr. Sanford checks a student's project for the final grade. "The students in my classes teach me something new everyday."

Soph Austin Craig is very excited to finally get his project done. "This class gives me the opportunity to show how good I can be at my interests."

Fr. Myles Heeter is thinking really hard about his next project. "Wood Tech is totally different from all the other classes; that is why I like it."



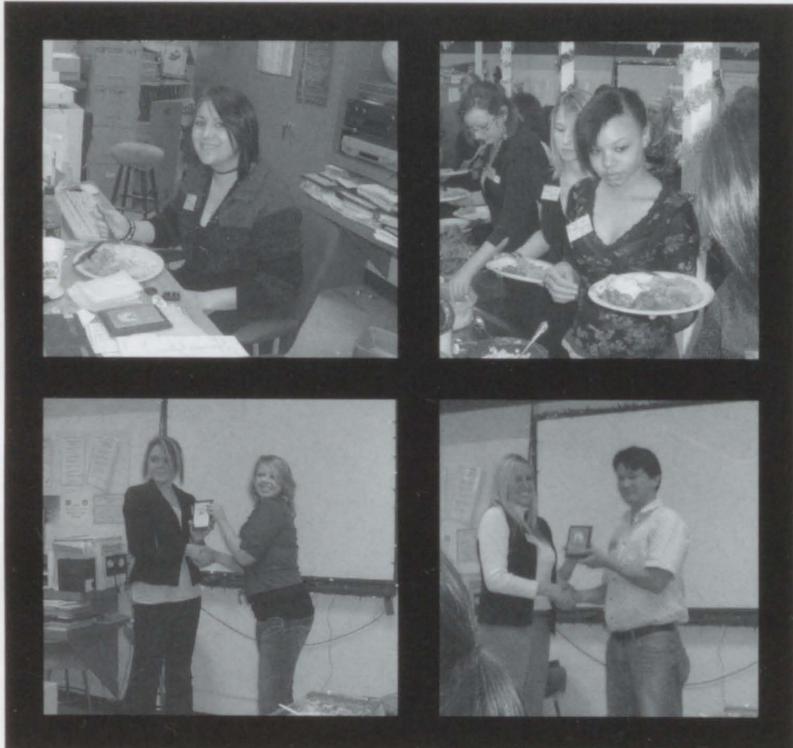
BUSINESS



"I love my job, our Marketing class is so much fun!" Ms. Bulington looks stunning as she hosts the Winter Potluck for her Marketing class.

BUSINESS FACTS

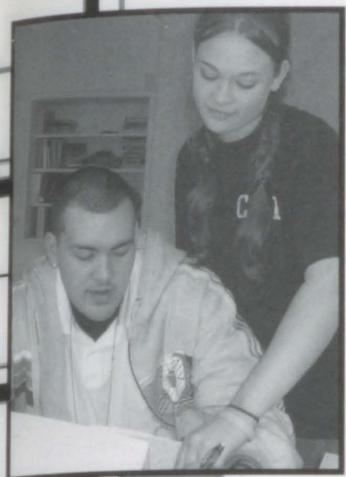
- Teacher: "Computer skills are needed in almost every career, so to me computer skills are very important," Ms. Hughes
- Student: "I guess computer skills are kind of important because I have a computer class," Jr Amber Caudell
- "Colleges as well look highly upon computer skills," Ms. Bulington
- "There is a lot of money to be made in an Accounting career," Ms. Messens
- "During the second semester the students in Business Law perform a mock trial," Ms. Messens
- Neosho received fourth place in sweepstakes at the FBLA districts.



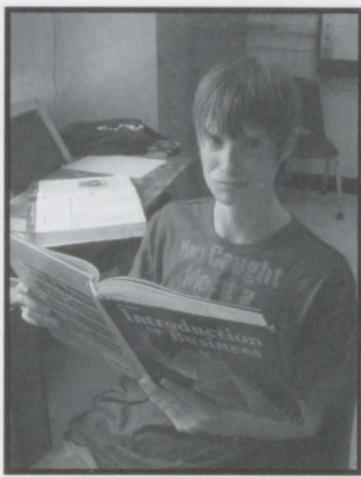
"Marketing class is so much fun because of all the exciting things we get to do" Top: Srs Nichole Rickman, Candice Jones. Bottom: Jr Brittany Leal and her boss, Brittany Naqurne and her boss.

"This Potluck was a great idea!" says Sr Jenson Lansaw as he leans in for a welcome back hug from an old accomplice, Sam Berg.

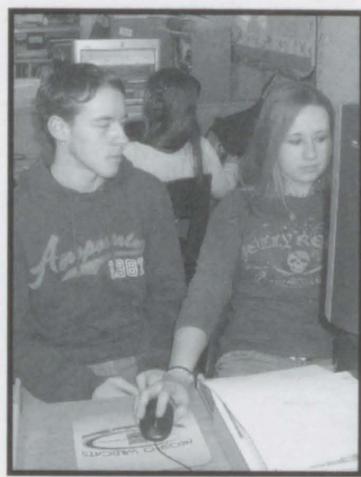




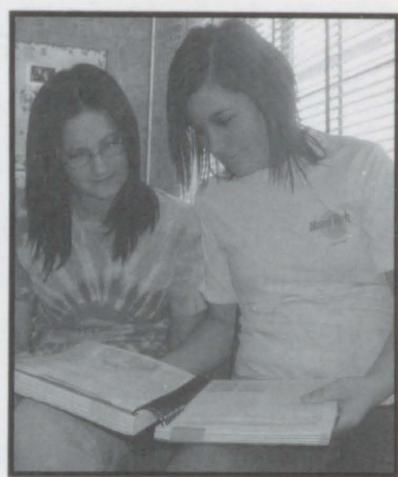
Freshman Jessica McKee is helping Sr. Salvador Cabrales learn the loops in Business.



Soph. Tyler Snyder looks as though he is reading up on some Business material, but it's a Spiderman comic!



Jrs Ryan Hunt and Rhanda Jamison are completely dedicated to putting the final touches on their project.



Jrs Ana Graves and Amanda Watson checking out what the instructions say to do next for their assignment.



Ms. Hughes is ever so chipper as she passes out yet another project. "I believe everyone can benefit from good computer skills."



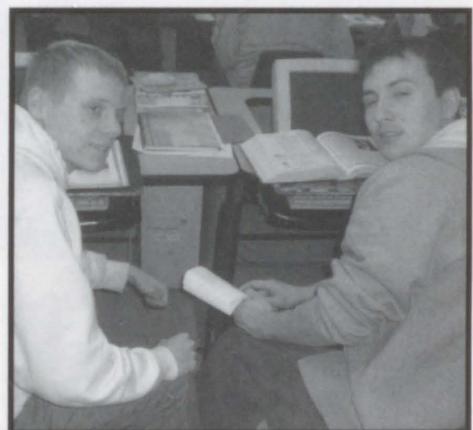
Ms. Messens is just going over a few small key words, such as semantic prosody.



Srs. Chase Barnes, James Carter, and Daryn Buholt, obviously have not been introduced to the rule of "NO [KNOW] MYSPACE!!!"



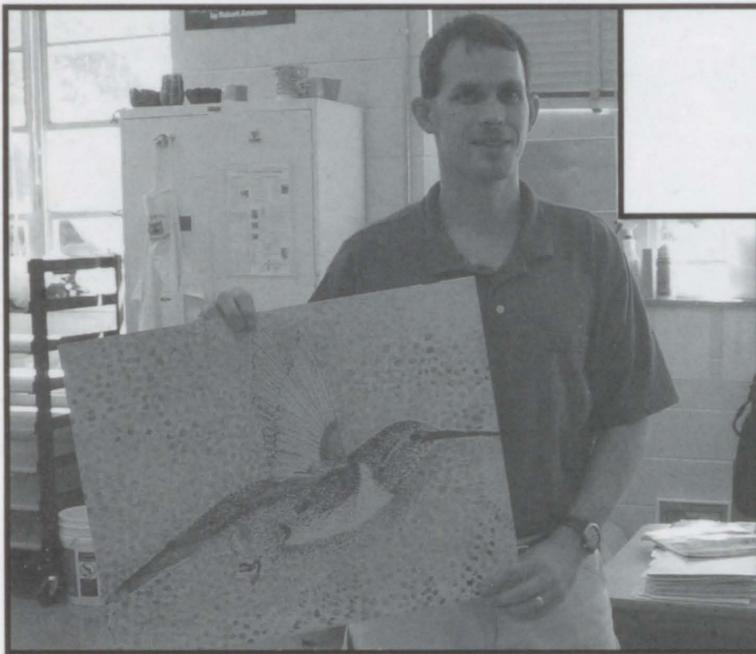
Sr Keyla Guzman is just kicking back and listening to some tunes after a job well done on her last project. "This is the best part about getting done early on a project."



Jr. John Johnson and Sr. Chris High are caught passing notes while they were suppose to be working on their assignments.



ART



Mr. Miller is showing his art club class an example of a Pointillism water color painting. "There is a lot of talent in my art classes, which makes my job very enjoyable."

Art Facts

20 gallons of paint art bought every year

20 projects are assigned each year

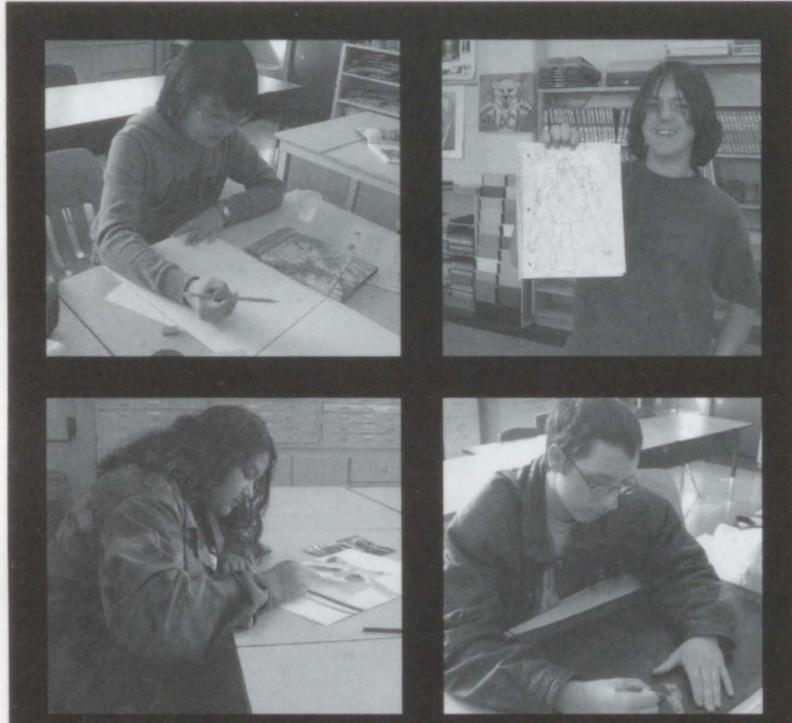
Mr. Miller's favorite painting is Van Gough's Starry Night.

The longest project is the linoleum block painting.

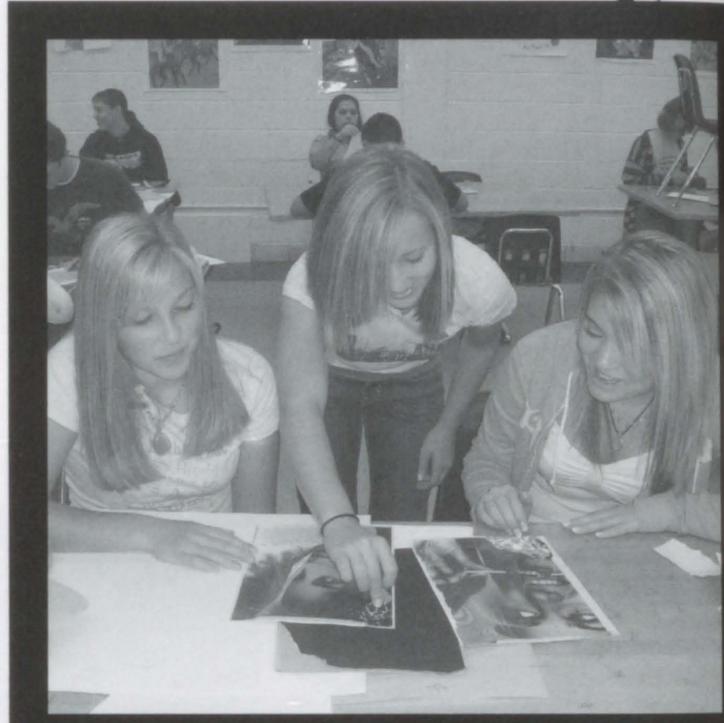
The funnest project is Acrylic painting.

Black and white are the most colors used in art.

The students can attend a total of 3 art shows.

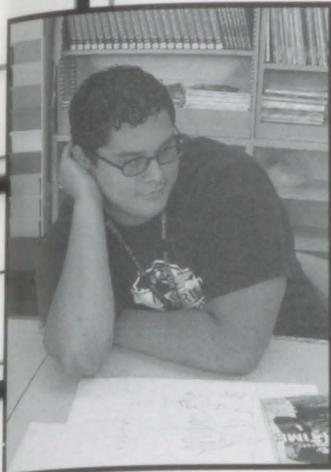


"Art Club provides a nice peaceful place to hang out and be creative." Top: Sr. Lowell Byeon, and Fr. Jared Jennings. Bottom: Sr. Mayra Garcia and Jr. Mike White.



"Art is our favorite class." Fr. Tori Wood, Soph. Rebecca Perkins, and Fr. Holly Barnes are all having a blast putting together this shaded puzzle.





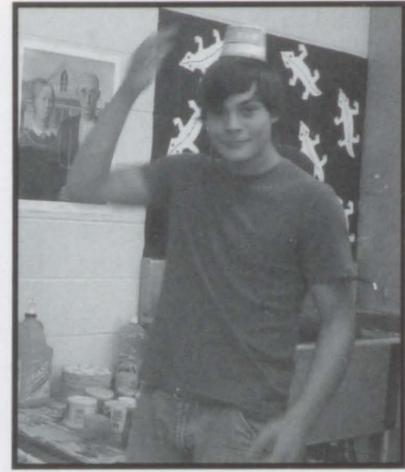
Sr. Shiloh Sonis comments on his latest project.
"I am good really good; I love art."



Sr. Billy Range is outraged by the portrait
that was drawn of him. "You think that's
spicy?"



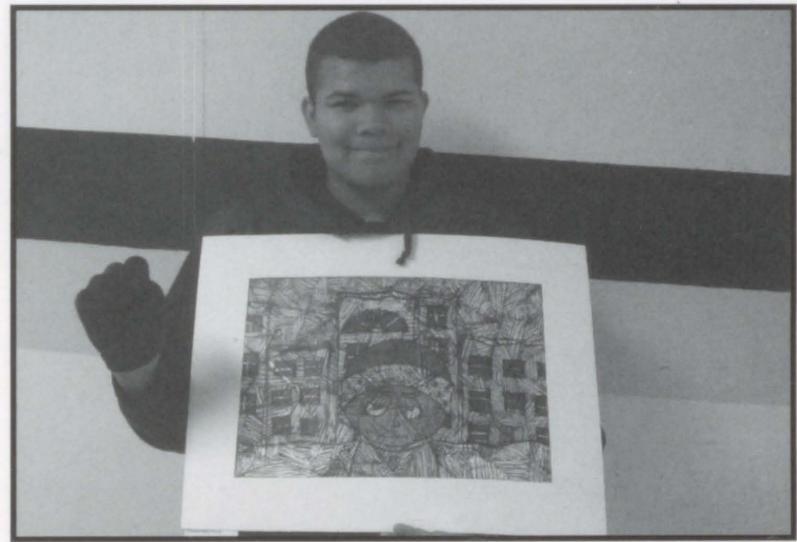
Soph Lucero Carrola is having a blast with
her drawing. "Ms. Gordon's art class is the
best!!"



Sr Michael Martinez tends to forget where the
art supplies go after they're used. "Where did the
cup go?"



Art Club: Sr. M. Garcia, Soph. S. Durlington, Fresh. U. McIlvaine, Sr. L. Byeon, Fr. J. Braman,
Soph. L. Carrola, Fresh. J. Jennings, Jr. M. Lozoya, and Mr. Miller.



Jr. Chris Clark shows his artistic side with his ink and crayon drawing. He claims that his inspiration
for this magnifisant piece of art comes from one phrase. " Black metal for life."



"The growing creativity and talent of my classes really
makes my job worth while," Mrs. Gordon expresses her
thoughts on teaching art.



Fr. Mariela Garcia is concentrating on getting the right shade of black.
Mariela agrees that "art is a fun way to be creative."



Fr. Brittany Tate and Alexis Hunt add some more pieces
to their "Jessica Alba" art project. Both girls agree that
this is the messiest project.





FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

These FCCLA girls are having fun at the State convention: Jrs H.Schmidt, T. Burger, P. Ondo, Soph K. Spain, Jr T. Archer and sponsor Mrs.Holloway, .

FACS FACTS

*Throughout the year, the nutrition and wellness classes study nutrition, cake decorating, making homemade pasta, making cheesecakes, making cream pies, and baking bread.

*The nutrition and wellness class bakes and does hands-on activities in groups of three people.

*The Child Development II class visits the Head Start Pre-School to interact with the children on Thursdays and Fridays.

*FBBLA Board: President- CeNedra Phillips

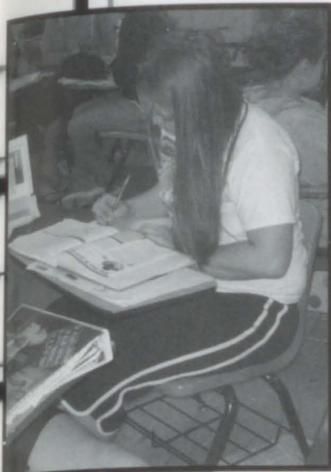
Officers- Tabitha Burger, Tabitha Archer, Christina Stevens, Kelli Spain, Patty Ondo, and Lynsey Andrews.



The lucky teachers Mr. Haupt, Mr. Sanford, and Ms. Schleuter were the judges for the third hour cheesecake baking contest. Sr Blanca Valles begins to create her house plans for Interior Design class. Jr M. Hollandsworth, Jr S. Lawrence, and Sr M. Meinske look disgusted by the texture of their pasta. Sr Merleen Albert is beginning to make her beautiful flowers made of icing.

Jrs Ashley Marble and Alicia England perform a puppet show for the kids at Head Start Pre-school.





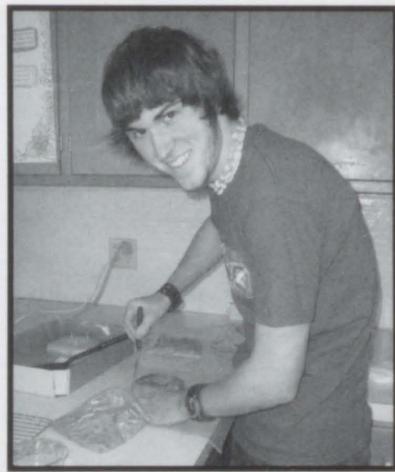
Jr. Chlesea Barnes finishes up her bookwork for Child Development class.



Sr. Mattie McGuffey carefully slices her cheesecake to share with her kitchen partner.



Soph Dora Easton is just beginning to put her homemade icing on her cake.



Sr. Kyle Swagerty is icing the topper for his layered cake.



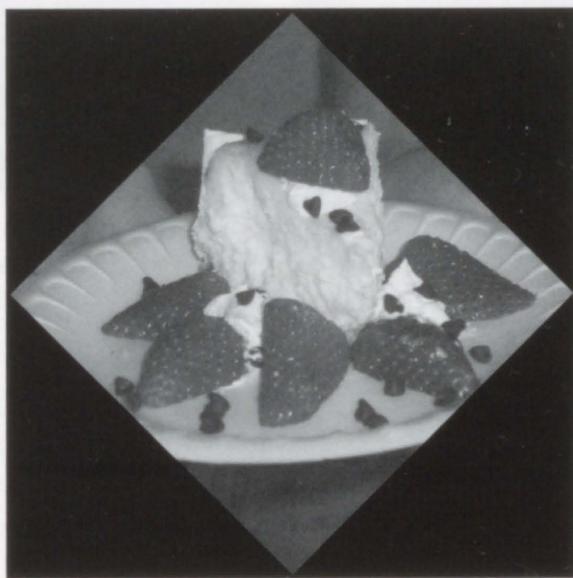
Jrs. Tabitha Archer and Patty Ondo carry the banner for FCCLA organization in the NHS Fall Homecoming Parade.



The seventh hour Interior Design class gathers for a class photo.



The proud winners of the third hour cheesecake contest show off their winning slice: Jr. Zach Tomasetti, Sr. Travis Bolds, and Soph Michael Teed.



A lovely piece of cheesecake made by the third hour nutrition and wellness class.



Sr. Miki Shohji and Jr. Talissa Gonzalez are washing the dishes and cleaning up their kitchen area after they baked their cakes.



AGRICULTURE



National winners Jr Scott Wilson, Sr Eva Russell, and Jr Dalton Coberly will be attending Internationals in Scotland this summer.

AGRICULTURE FACTS

NHS FFA is a bronze chapter for the year, ranking in the top 30 of all FFA chapters in the state.

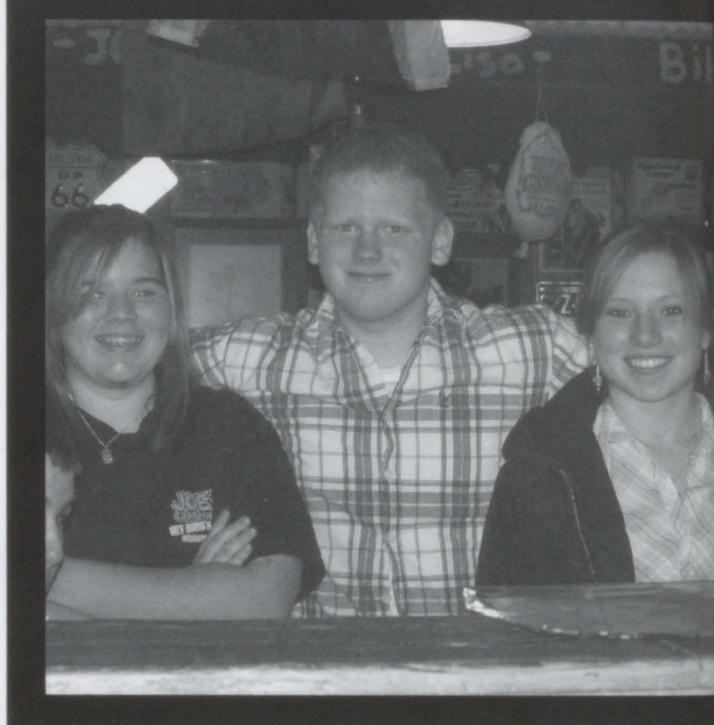
• There were five teams competing at the State FFA Convention in Columbia.

- Agronomy 1st Place
- Horses 2nd Place
- Livestock 3rd Place
- Dairy Cattle 5th Place
- Meats 6th Place

• Five students received the State FFA Degree: Stephanie Pogue, Eva Russell, Lacy Sarratt, Sam Ward, and Alfred Woodrum.

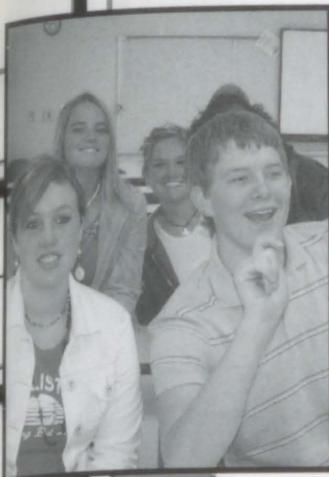


FFA contestants at area county fairs. Top: Jr Brandon Keeling at Newton County, Soph Haley Ward at McDonald County. Bottom: Sr Eva Russell at Newton County, and Sr Sam Ward at Newton County.



Freshmen: Jana Wilson, Matt Randall, and Hillary Lamb smile with enthusiasm at opportunity of eating at the famous Lambert's Cafe' after contest.

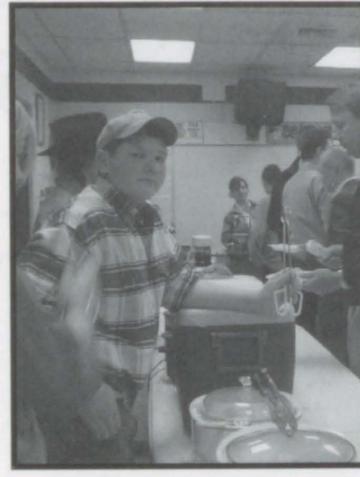




Sr Lacy Sarratt, Sr Stephanie Pogue, Jr Hannah Sloan, and Sr Nick Jonhson enjoy their memories in Miss Johnson's class.



Soph Jacob Baggs, Jr Logan Snow and Soph Ethan Turner enjoy the bussinessmen's breakfast.



Jr Skyler Stephens has his tongs ready to satisfy the next person's hunger.



Lacie Matthews smiles while showing off her awesome wreath she made!



Barnwarming Hawian Theme: Jr Lindsay Hall, Sr Sara Short, Sr Lacy Sarratt (Queen), Sr Sam Ward (King), Sr Dana Wilson, Fr Jana Wilson. Front Row: Soph Zach Hames, Fr Jon Bussey, Jr Logan Snow, Sr Alfred Woodrum, Sr Michael Brown, Soph Haley Ward.



Area FFA Degree Recipients: Sr Eva Russell, Sr Sam Ward, Jr Jacob Pim, Sr Saffron Clark, Jr Hannah Sloan, Jr Logan Snow, Sr Lacy Sarratt, Sr Alfred Woodrum, Sr Dana Wilson, Jr Patrick Ball, and Sr Michael Brown



Senior Lacy Sarratt won the "muddy truck day" for FFA week with her skills in off-roading

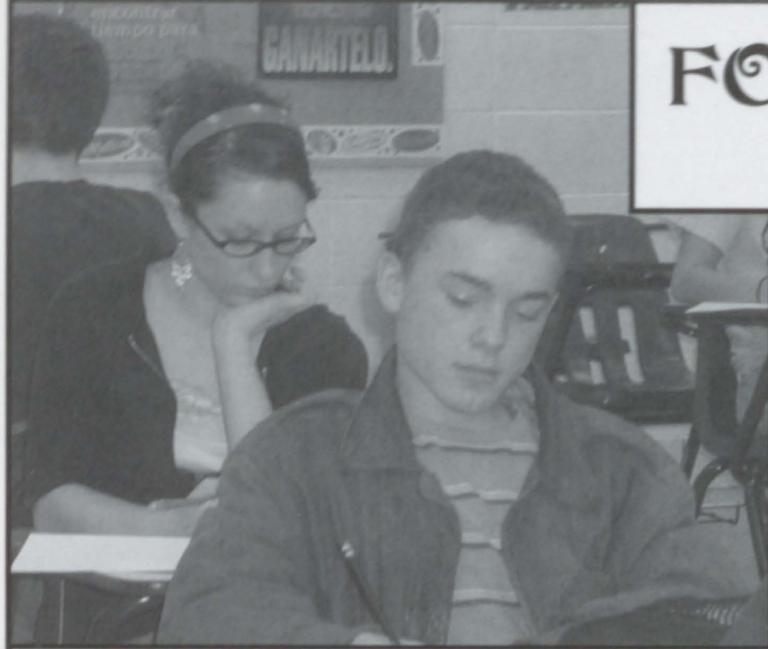


Jr Patrick Ball received 1st place individually in Agronomy at every contest but one this year.



Sophmores: Ashley Haerr, Braydee Sloan and Haley Ward at the National Agriculture Hall of Fame in Bonner Spring, Kansas.





FOREIGN LANGUAGE

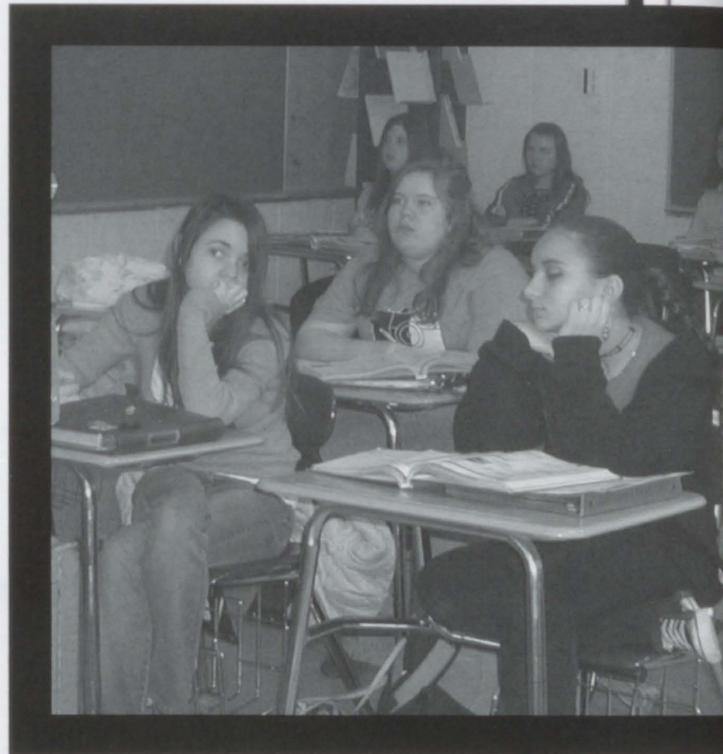
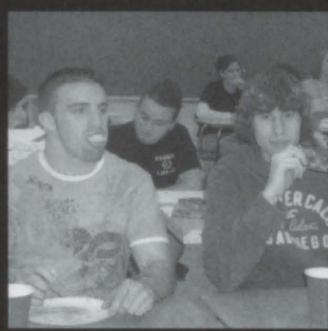
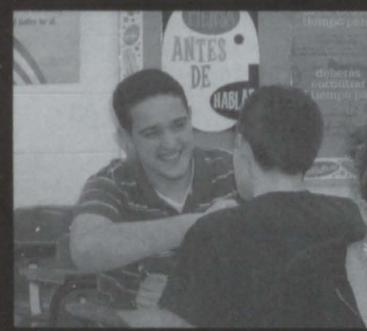
Fr Tyler Allen and Jr Brittany Petre are extremely studious in their Spanish activities. The harder you work the better grade you get!

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

"When asked about what they love most about teaching the languages of Spanish and German, Miss Dames and Mrs.Kenny said:

"My favorite part is the students and sharing my love of the spanish language and culture." - Miss Dames

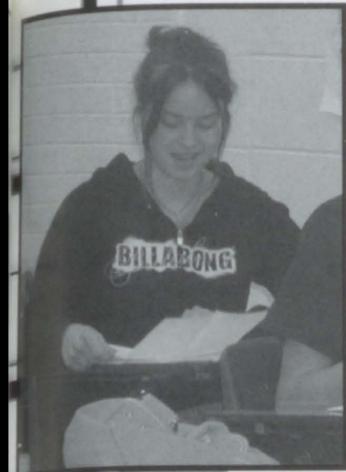
"I love the fact that German words really just tell what something means in a very matter of fact way. Sometimes it takes a sentence to what in German can be said in one word." - Mrs.Kenny



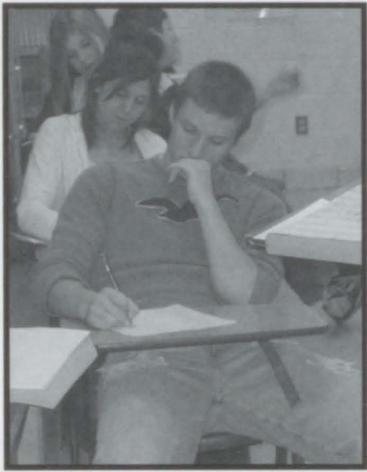
Top right: Srs J. Estes, N. Doty, and D. Thomas sit and discuss their German project. Top left: Jr A. Mitchell and Soph J. Bussey are all smiles about their Spanish. Bottom left: Jr J. Hunter happily works with his Spanish partner. Bottom right: Sr T. StLouis and Jr D. Randen excitedly stuff their faces during their Spanish party!

Jrs Mary Kellogg, Renata Johnson, and Laila Khan sit and ponder over the lesson they are being taught. "Muy bien ellas!"

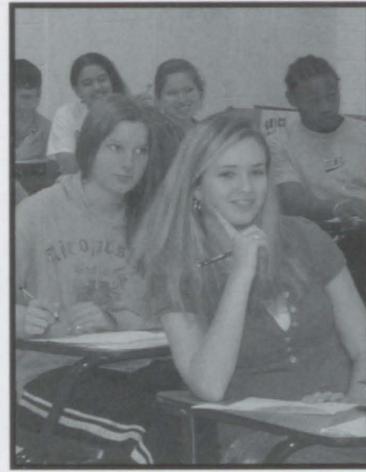




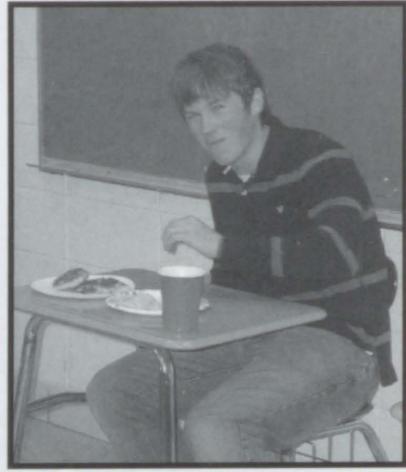
Fr Stalena Sanders frets over finding her Spanish homework. Better hurry!



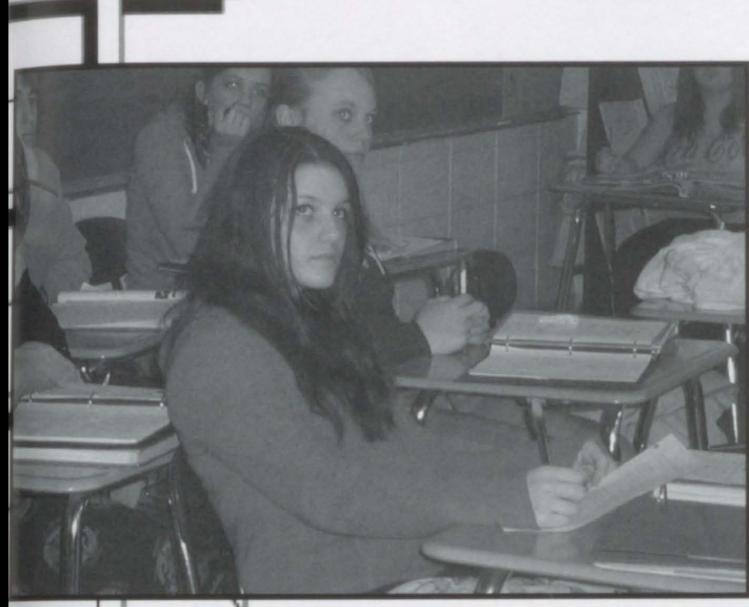
Soph Scooter Lewis is seen hard at work in Mrs.McKnight's Spanish class. He is determined to finish with a good grade!



Soph Mikka Thurman pays attention to the lesson while Fr Courtney Wilson is easily distracted.



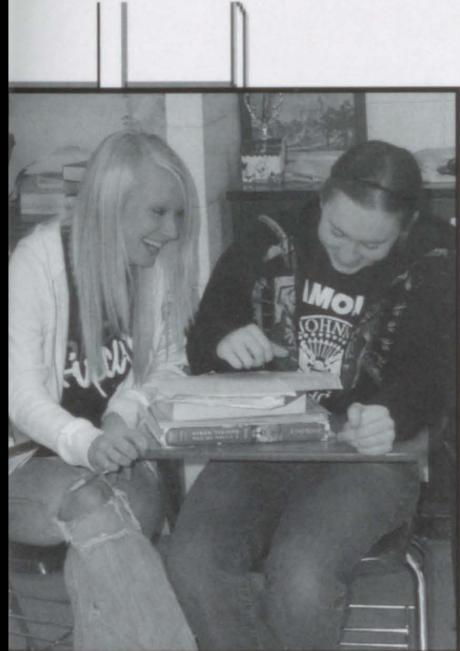
Sr Bobby Severn is quite the multi-tasker. Eating and learning at the same time!



Fr Ashley Potter focuses on the Spanish notes she is being given. She is quite the little note taker!



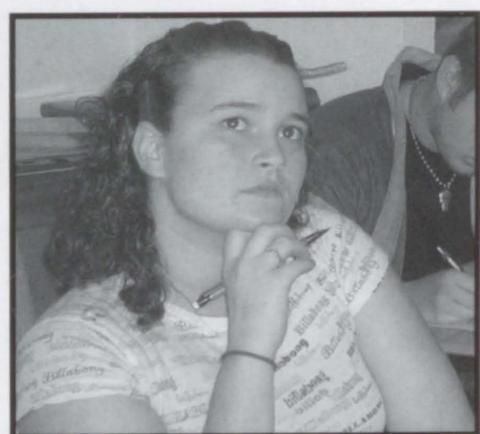
Srs Jensen Lansaw, Ian Liss, and Aaron Doubek are very interested in their books in Mrs.Kenny's German class.



K. Meiswinkel and Jr A. Tipton get a giggle out of practicing their German in Mrs.Kenny's class.



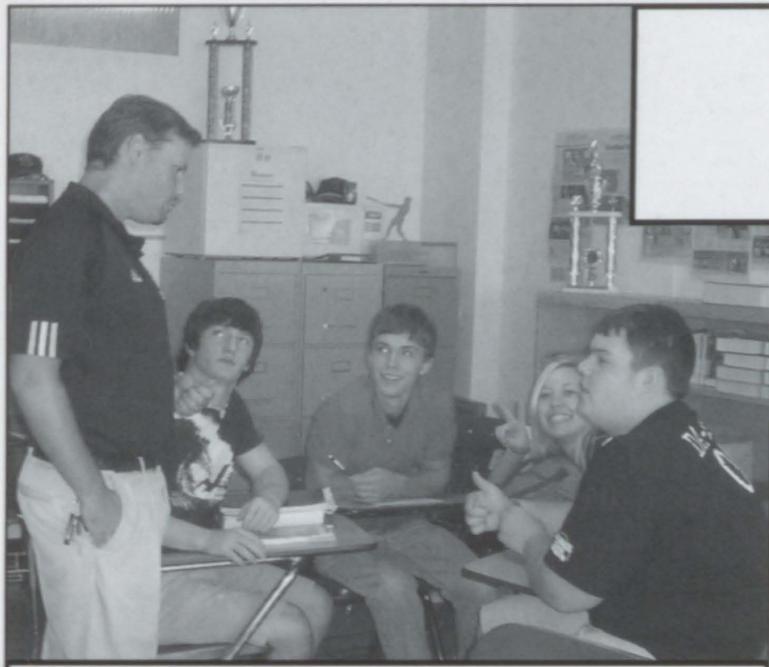
Miss Dames gives a quick smile to show how much she enjoys teaching her Spanish classes at NHS.



Sr Tabitha Perkins sits in deep concentration over the Spanish lesson. Espanol seems to put her in a trance..



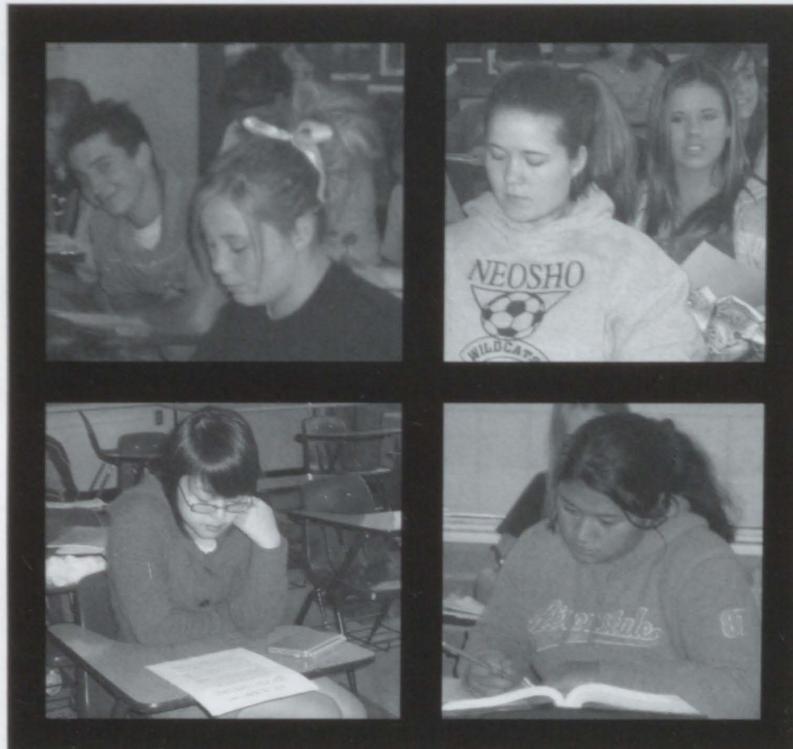
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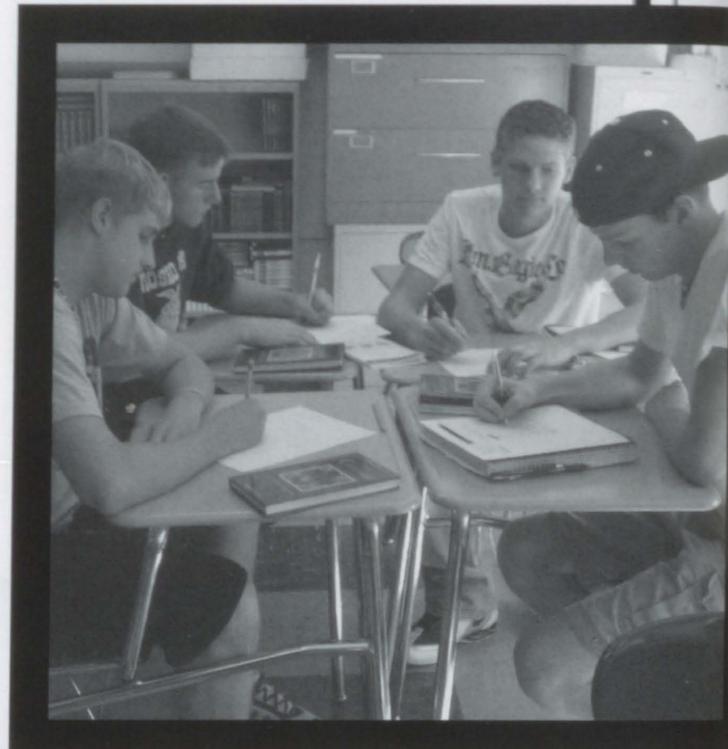
Jrs. J. Ruzic, S. Lawrence, B. Anderson, and T. McClellan listen as Mr. Crupper explains the assignment. The group said they learned a lot and had fun with the lesson.

English Facts:

- Mr. Crupper's favorite quote reworked from R. W. Emerson: "There comes a time in every man's education when he comes to the conviction that envy is ignorance that imitation is suicide."
- Miss Ellison's English IVA class writes at least 12 formal essays per year.
- Mrs. Miller's English IIA class writes 8 book reports per year.
- Mrs. Woodward's favorite American author is Kate Chopin.
- 10 students from Mrs. Quinely's past English IV classes found employment with the help of their portfolios.
- Mrs. Robinson chose to teach English because her mother was an English teacher and she loves literature.



Srs. T. Wilson, L. Heikkuri, A. Douglas, E. Houk, L. Byeon, and E. Fital work on their assignments in their final year of English.



Jrs. C. Bevis, S. Wilson, E. Snow, and C. Allen work find working together better for Mrs. Ellison's 6th hour class.

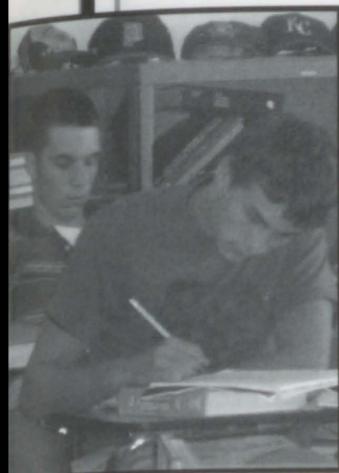


Jr. Jared Shurley and Emily Swyden are excited about reading, while Blake Henry falls asleep during English class.



Soph. Mike Tanner and Logan Tomasetti discuss their English assignment so they can complete it on time.





S. Jakovljevic and D. Weideman take notes in Mr. Crupper's class.



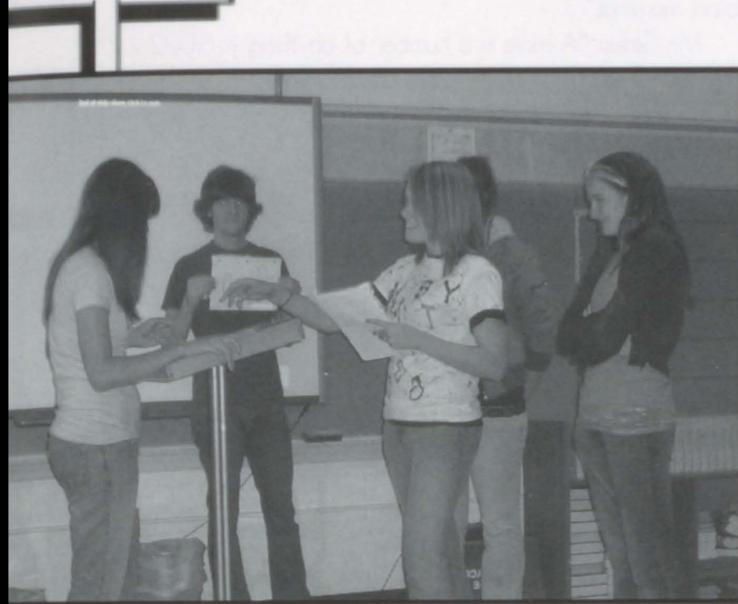
Soph. J. Thorpe is attempting to ask the teacher a question.



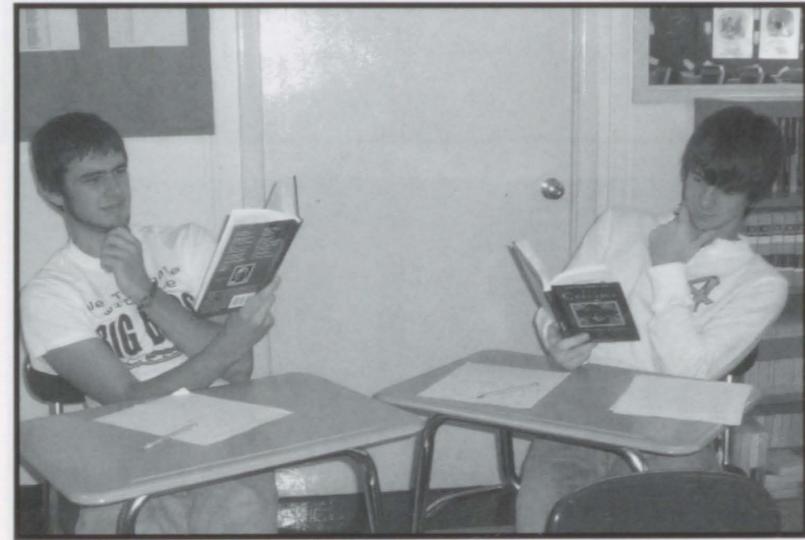
Fr. Michael Lowe, Alvino Lopez, and Kyle Dickens use class time wisely to finish their assignment.



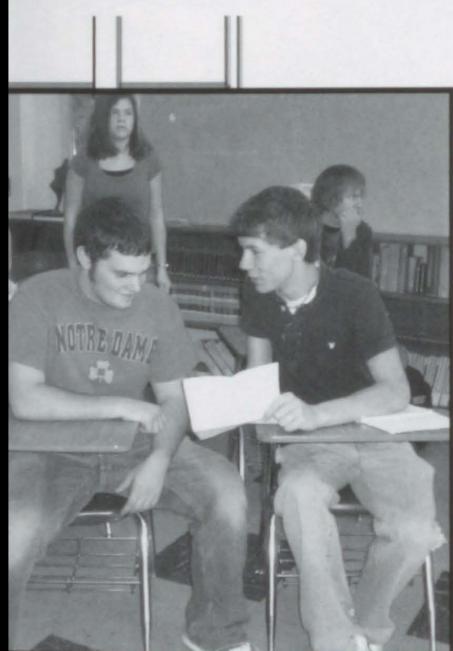
Sr. Canadice Jones enjoys reading her book in Mrs. Woodward's class.



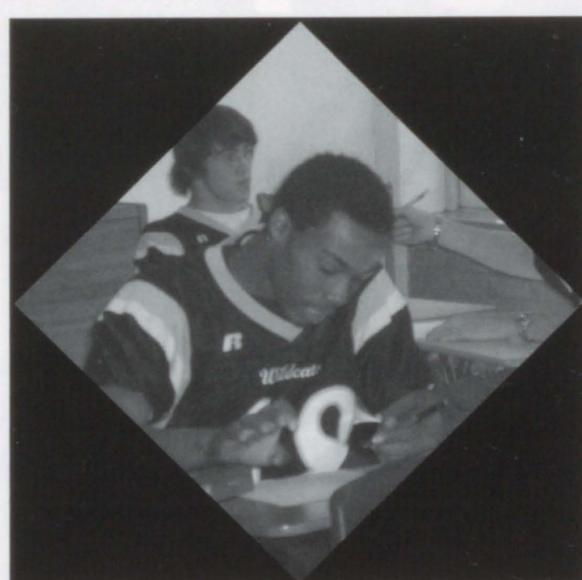
Sarah Shoenerger, Wes Dobbs, Misty Lasiter, Laura Kramer, and Brittany Leal perform as famous authors in Mr. Crupper's class. This was a fun and great way for them to learn about famous writers.



Jrs. Kyle Parrish and Matt Weathers took time out of reading to ponder the deep ironic message of the characters in the play The Crucible for Miss Ellison's class.



Mike Reed is being very helpful to Wes McNeil. They work together as a team.



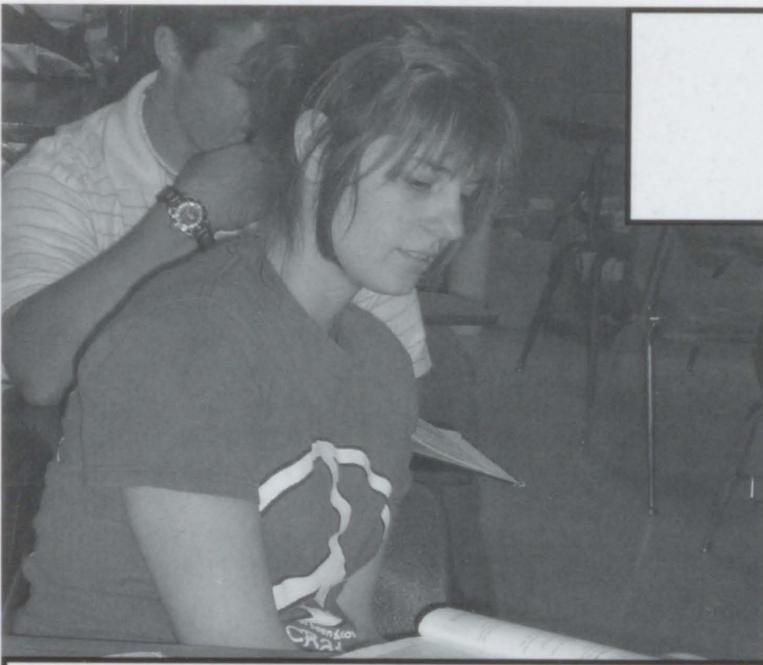
Soph. Nick Morrison looks over his English notes and makes sure he has all the information for the next assignment.



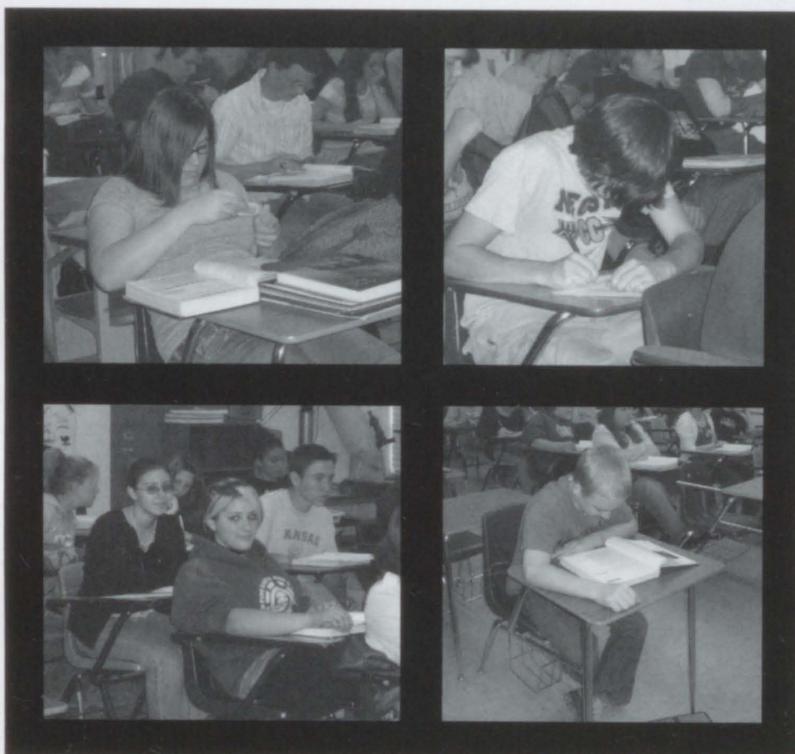
Fr. Stephanie Miller and Kelley Fugett enjoy a comfortable reading environment in Mrs. Robinson's class. They feel that this couch encourages students to read.



SCIENCE

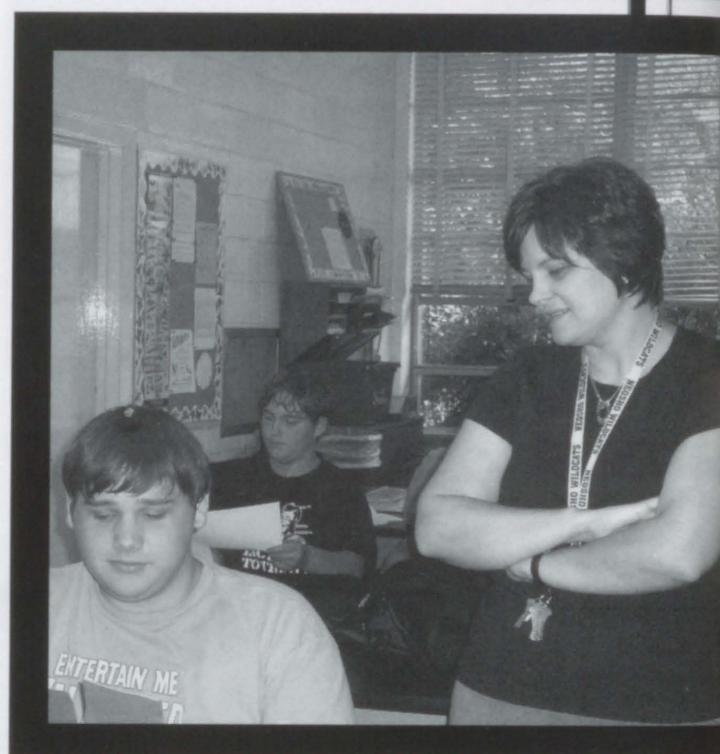


Jr. Jamie Wirsig ponders the concept she just learned in Mr. James's Physics class; she is sure to get it!



Top Left: Jr. J. Camerer discovers the complex ingredients in her lipgloss while reading in her science book. Top Right: Jr. A. Miller is hard at work in his Bio 2 class. Bottom Left: Fr. G. Schmidt and Fr. A. Fink pause their reading for a quick smile. Bottom Right: Fr. J. Barnes has his nose deep into his work.

- Science Facts:
- *Mrs. Richardson's Biology classes averages 1 lab per week.
 - *46 frogs are used in dissection for Biology 1 & 1A.
 - *The cats used for dissection are supplied by Carolina Bio. Supply Company.
 - *Mrs. Richardson has been teaching biology for 29 years!
 - *What exactly is a mole?
- Mrs. Richardson: "A mole is an underground, burrowing, blind mammal."
- Mr. Sides: "A mole is a number of anything -- 6.022×10^{23} !"
- *The amount of sunlight to make a solar-bike run is equivalent to 1/4 cup of gasoline for every 100 kilometers (62.1 miles)!



Mrs. Kemna gladly helps Sr. Ray Tapp with his project. They both know that patience will lead to the best results.

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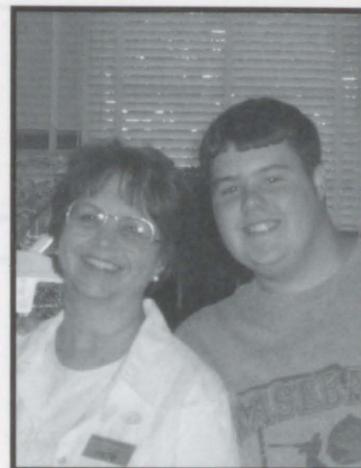




The Solar Bike Club marches proudly during the Football Homecoming Parade.



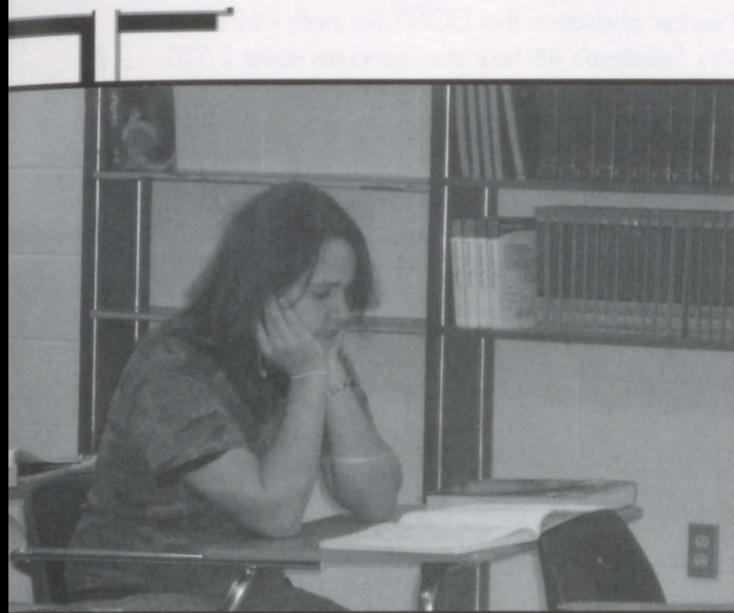
Soph. Brittany Sharp records measurements for her plant project.



Biology 2 class is an enjoyable experience for Mrs. Richardson and Jr. Travis McClellan



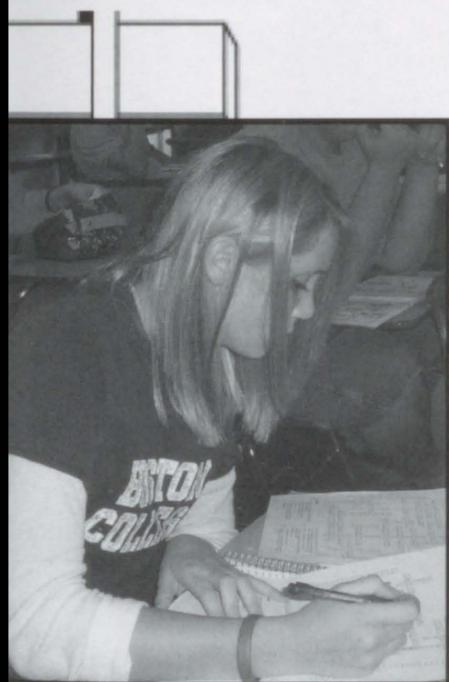
Jr. Kimber England displays her plant research in Mrs. Patrick's Biology class.



Tiffany Wood is buried deep into her Physics textbook. Nothing can stop her concentration.



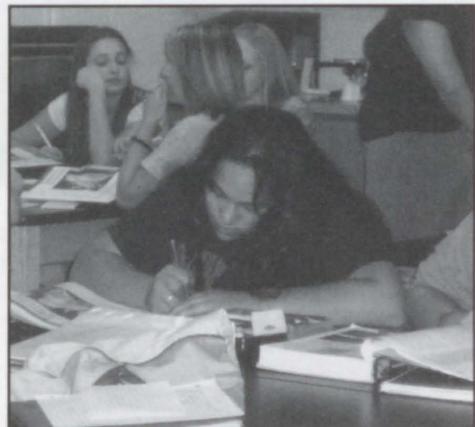
Soph. Austin Williams and Soph. Mike Tanner have fun in science class while Soph. Logan Tomasetti works on his latest disguise.



Jordan Fullerton proves that she is a hard worker when it comes to her Biology 2 work.



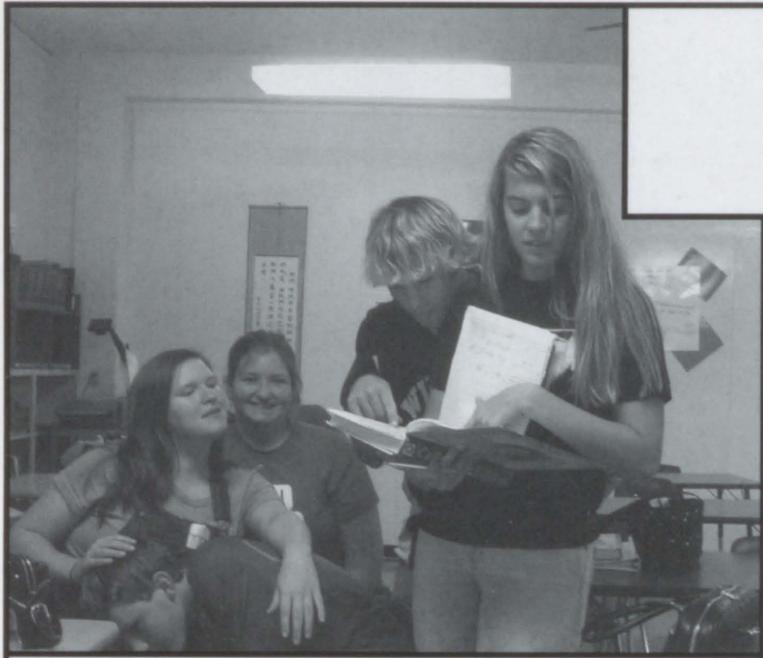
Jr. Rhanda Jamison and Wes Dobbs demonstrate the solar bikes during the Football Homecoming Parade. Their school spirit shines brightly with numerous solar panels!



Soph. Brandi Pelep is concentrating on her project for Mrs. Kemna's class.



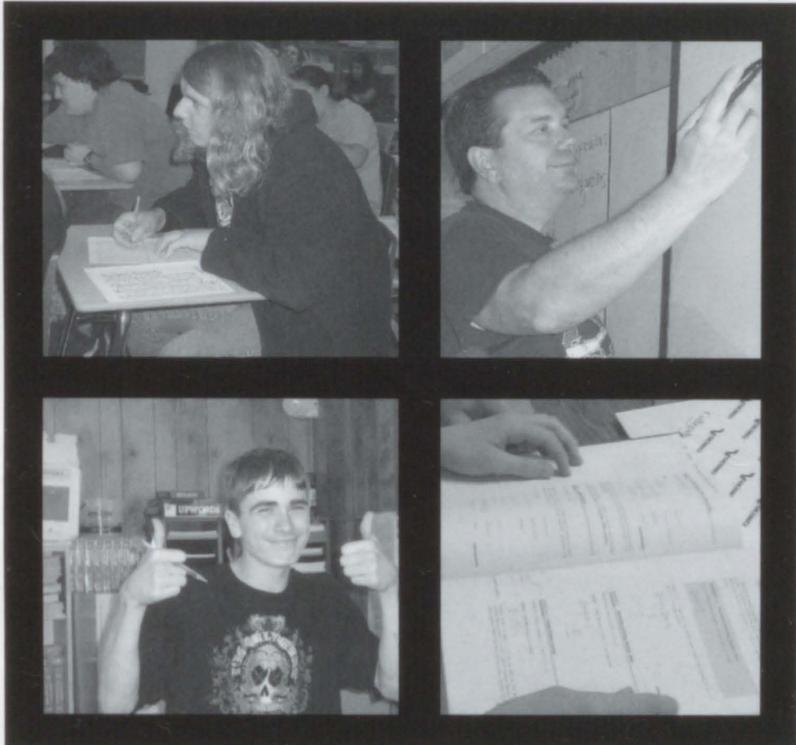
MATH



Srs Adriana Jones, Marjory Ducommun, Kendall Daniel, Alex Ferguson still find the energy to keep working ,while Justin Fox works on a nap. "I'm just helping Kendall with Calculus" Alex Ferguson.

MATH FACTS

- *The average number of worksheets for 1 school year = 150
 - Mrs. Fausetts 1st hour
- *Mrs.Baggs 4th hr. class takes an avgerage of 10 tests a year.
- * Number of students who plan to take 4 years of math = 48%
- * "The hardest equation to solve is one with no solution."
 - Mr. Godfrey.
- * The most important equation is the Pythagorean Theorem.
- * Number of students that DON'T like math = 62.8%
- *Mrs. Scaglione's 4th hour class computes about 2,520 problems a year
- *Easiest equation to solve is $1+1=3$ [:-)]



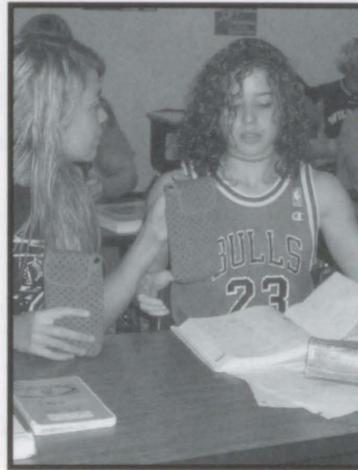
Fr Jeremy Anderson listens carefully to Mrs. Bentz. Mr. Haupt just loves to teach equations. Fresh Axel Stanek gives math two thumbs way up! This particular Calculus book just can't wait to be read through a photograph.

Sr Carlos Sanchez and Jr Kelcey Woodward complete their Consumer Math worksheet. "If hard work isn't for you, then at least act like it is," suggests Carlos.





"Don't you dare put my picture in the yearbook!" Apologies to Fr Misty Parker.



"Don't worry; it's just calculus. We'll survive." Alex Ferguson comforts fellow Senior Marissa Love.



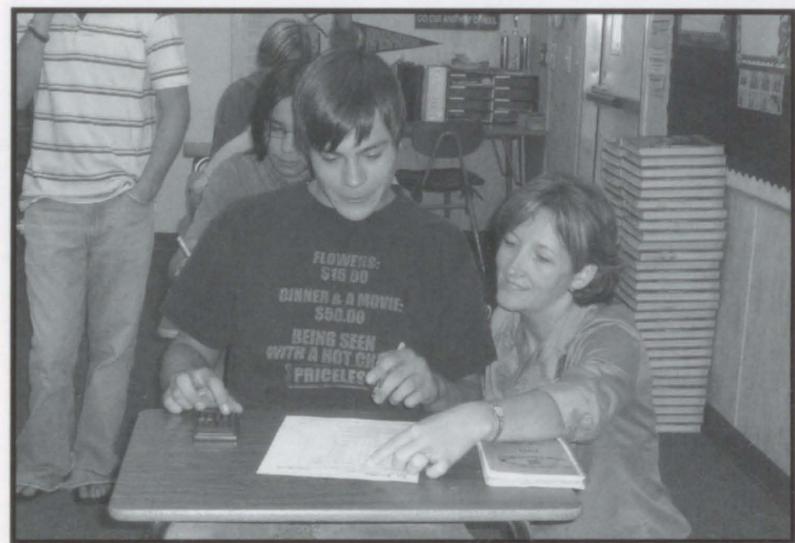
Fr Kristen Falkenberry works diligently on her homework. "I am so behind."



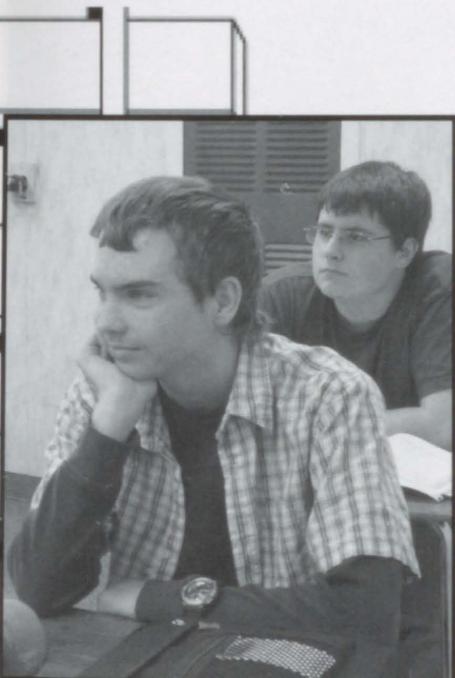
Srs Cameron Cote helps Cory Simpson finish up a little last minute homework. "Just helping a friend," says Cameron modestly.



Jrs Kelsey Scott and Ashley Marble are working on Algebra II problems in Mr. Godfrey's class. "Math is a roller coaster of love," Kelsey Scott.



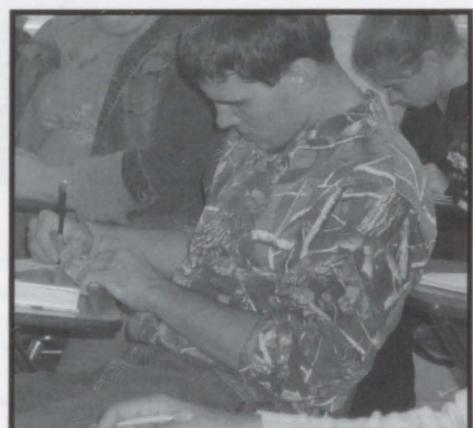
Mrs Fausett goes over Sr Michael Martinez's assignment with him. Actually, he did really well, but it makes a good picture.



Jr Brett Willet says, "I hate this class." However, he keeps a good out look and smiles.



Fr Kendrick Rhone smiles for the joy of math. "Always keep a really positive look."



Jr Jimmy Shotts takes down a few last minute notes in Mrs. Bentz's fourth hour class. "I was actually writing a note to a friend."





SOCIAL SCIENCE

Soph Rachel Stuart keeps up the family tradition of great academia by being a super vocabulary wizard.

Social Science Facts

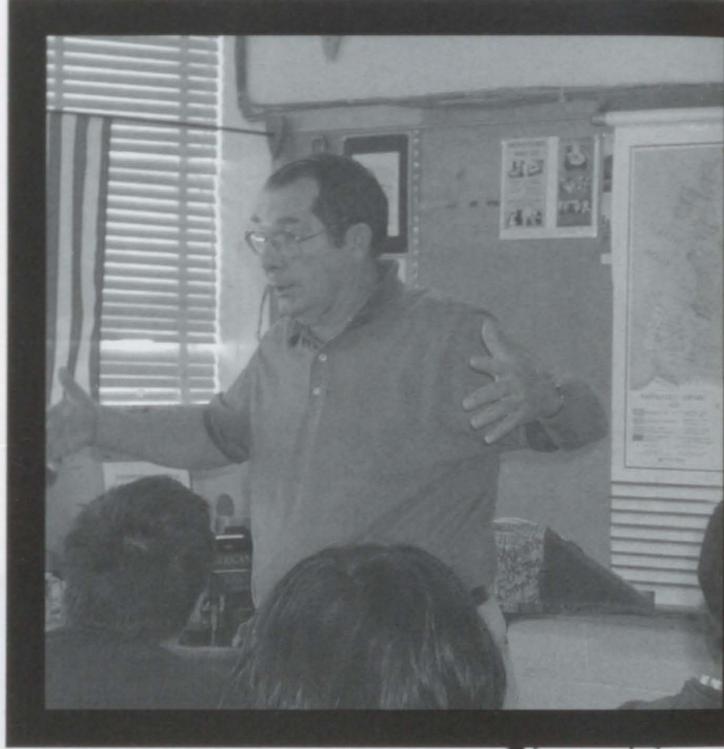
"Mr. Stuart's Government classes write approximately 50 outlines per semester.

"Mrs. Marta's 4th hour Geography class colors a grand total of 8 maps for the 8 countries they cover in the semester.

"A picture is worth a thousand words," states Mr. Schibi when asked about the importance of educational videos.

"Mrs. Aldrich uses up to 15 overhead sheets per week for her Geography class.

"A true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence," states Mr. Wheeler, quoting the famous A. B. Alcott

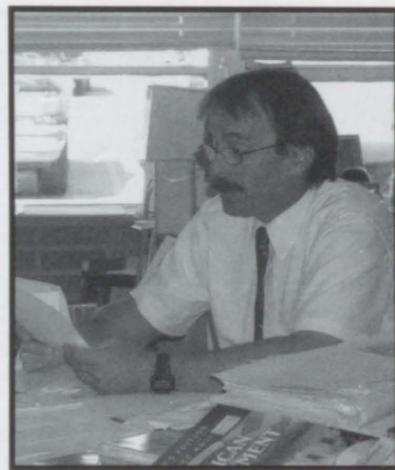
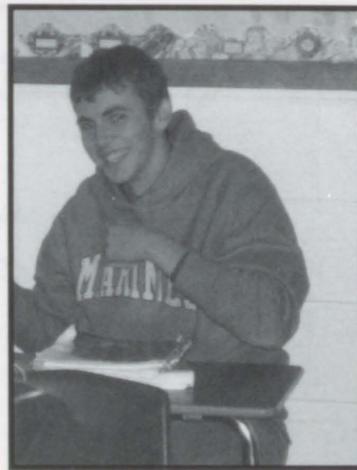
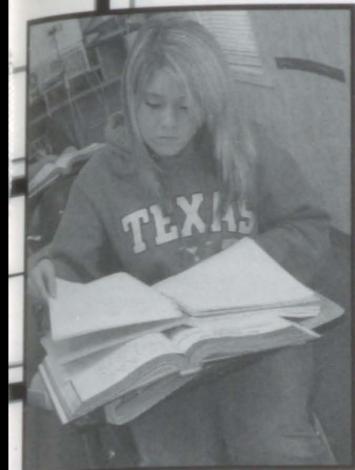


Top left: Jr Alex Talley attempts to be studious while listening to Mr. Schibi lecture. Top right: Soph A. James takes a liking to maps in Mrs. Aldrich's Geography class. Bottom left: Mrs. Aldrich uses the handy overhead for notes. Bottom right: Jr Carly Ferguson listens to Mrs. Marta's interesting stories.

Mr. Schibi expresses the importance of understanding the history of the world so students know what the future might hold.

Learning from our past, to create a memorable future.....



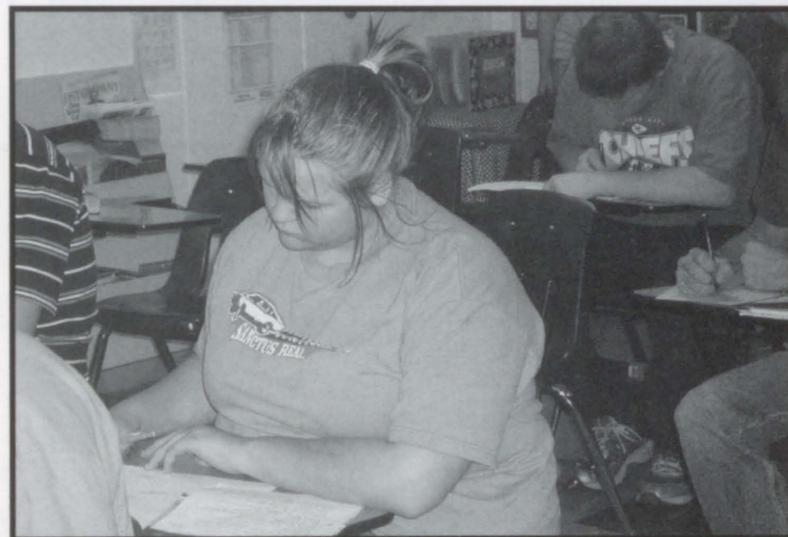


Jr Holly Barnes looks at her notes to be prepared for any questions Mr. Wheeler might throw at her.

Jrs C.Wigant and M. Hollandsworth pay attention to one of Mrs. Marta's incredibly interesting and educational videos.

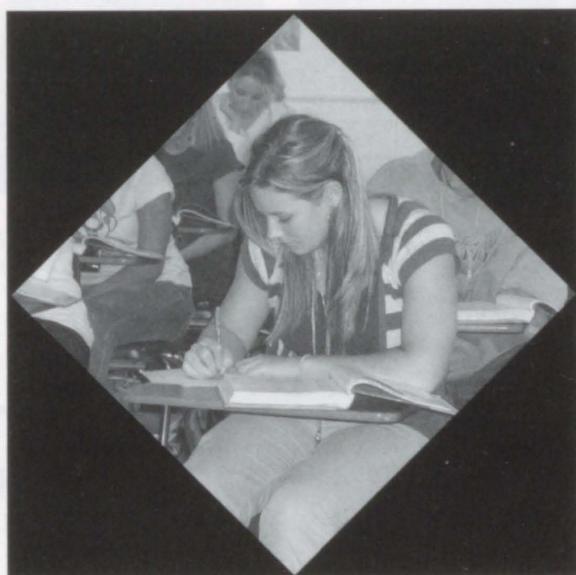
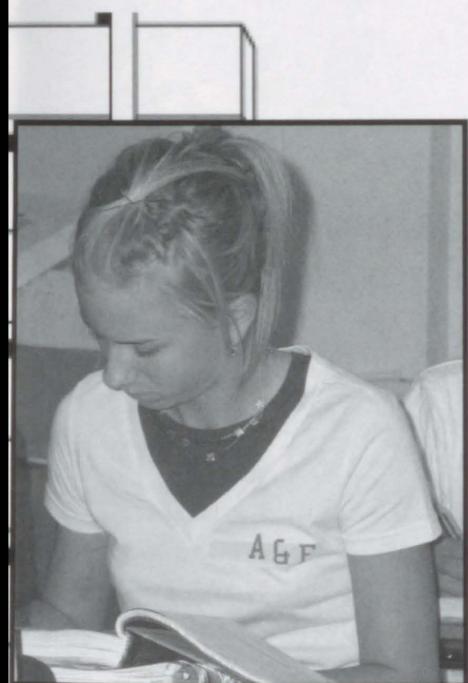
Sr Tanner Pogue eases the tension in Mrs. Bowman's Psychology class with his light-hearted smile.

"Whoa Baby!" Mr. Stuart practices being a speedy reader to get through the many papers he needs to grade.



Jr Megan Rosequist flashes a quick smile in Psychology while Sr Garrett Saunders looks on, wondering why she's so incredibly happy.

Lynette Parker isn't easily distracted as she works on Mrs. Marta's daily Bell Ringer for Modern World History.



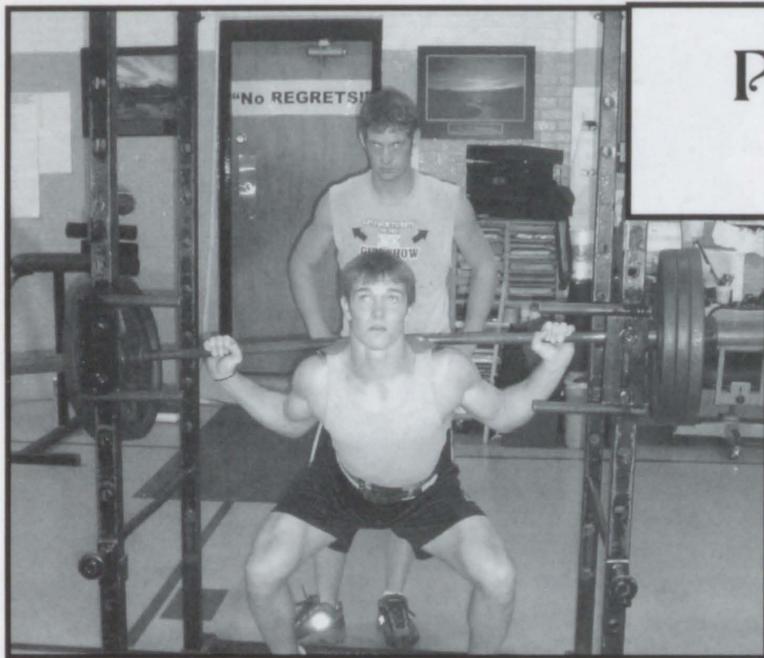
Soph Jade Benhardt gets a head start on Mr. Stuart's famous outlines.

Soph Sara Hoagland knows that good notes and a well developed outline can mean the difference between poor grades and better test scores.

Sr Rachel Vaughn stretches for a moment in Mrs. Bowman's Psychology class.



PE/WEIGHT LIFTING/HEALTH



Jrs Jesse Demoss focuses on doing his squats while Tyler Henson spots him. "The six W's: Work Will Win, When Wishing Won't" - William A. Ward.

PHYSICAL ED/WEIGHTLIFTING/HEATH FACTS

- *Core lifts = squats, bench press, power cleans, split jerks.
- *Burn circuits = kettlebells, dips, military press, flys, rows, push-ups, jumps, ABS, lunges, curls.
- *Girls running the mile have to finish under 7 min. and 30 sec. if they're an athlete and 8 min. if they're a non-athlete.
- *Boys running the mile have to finish under 6 min. if they're an athlete and 6 min. and 30 sec. if they're a non-athlete
- *The fourth hour health class voted foods and nutrition as their favorite unit.
- *Mrs. Walker says the most important tips for healthy living are to exercise properly and eat a variety of foods.



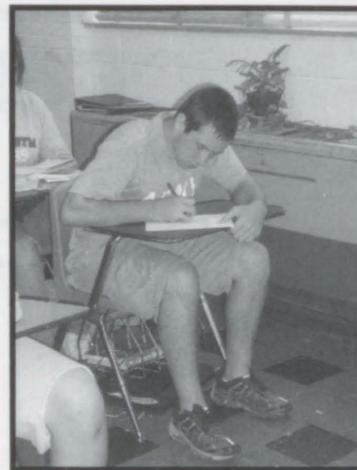
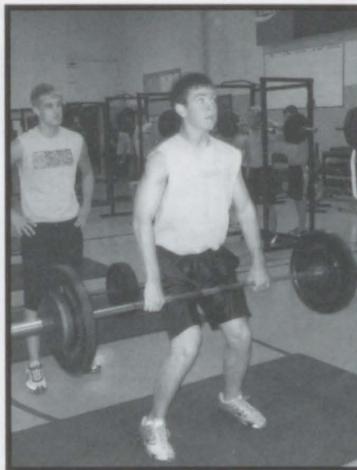
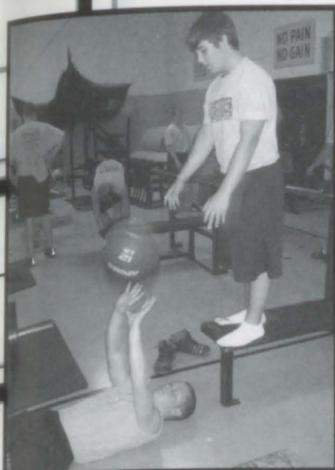
Top left: Soph L. Snow and Jr C. Dumas work on auxiliary lifts. Top right: Fr E. Muralles finishes her health papers. Bottom Left: Soph L. Mori practices quick feet during the dot drill. Bottom right: Soph Z. Liss focuses on his twenty-five crunches.



Sophs K. Key, S. Hay, and Fr B. Marshall compete to catch a frisbee during an intense game. The next catch will score a goal! "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra" - John Maxwell.

"CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN, BECAUSE THE ONES AT THE TOP DON'T FALL THERE" -UNKNOWN



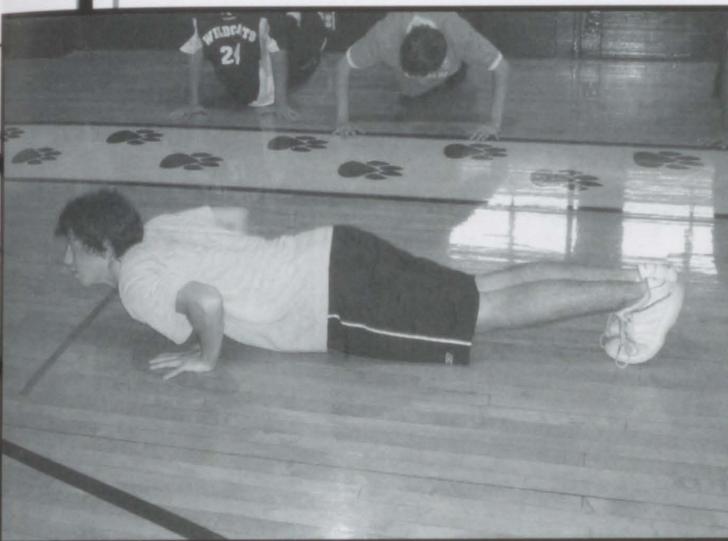


Jr. B. Farley drops a medicine ball as Jr. Gustafson pushes up ten reps. of a military press.

Jr. Z. Evans pulls the weight for power cleans while Fr. C. Bevis spots him. "The hammer of persistence drives the nail of success"- John Mason.

Fr. W. Nenneman fills in a worksheet about foods and good eating habits during health class.

Fr. C. Bevis focuses on correct form while doing box push-ups. "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"- Steve Prefontaine.



Jr. K. Potter pushes himself to complete his sets of push-ups during seventh hour. "Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records"- William A. Ward.

Sr. S. Geist catches the frisbee while Soph. S. Hay, Sr. L. Bveon, Soph. K. Key, and Jr. S. Moss try to help her. "If you don't have confidence, you'll always find a way not to win"- Carl Lewis.



Jr. Taylor Hoover attempts to pull the weight while Fr. Kelley Saunders spots her.

Mrs. Walker instructs the class on healthy living. She is teaching the students about proper living tips and foods that are good for their body.

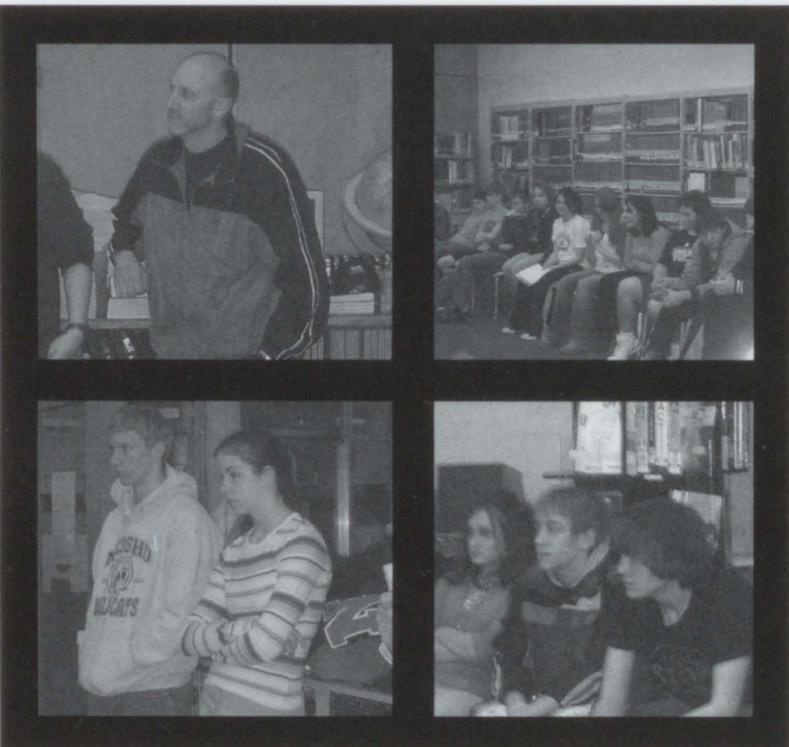
Fr. Kelley Fugett power cleans the weight while Fr. Kelley Fugett spots her. "The secret of our success is found in our daily agenda"- John Maxwell.



FCA/YOUTH ALIVE



FCA has another great turnout for an early Tuesday morning. This group of high school students listen to Coach Jones's inspiring words of wisdom.



Coach Jones listens in on the opinion of one of the students. A group of FCA members direct their attention towards a fellow member speaking. Sophs Lorelli Snow and Tim Summers stand and focus on the conversation at hand. A trio of sophmores listen intently to what's going on.

FCA/YOUTH ALIVE

* How many people usually attend FCA?

-About 45 students attend FCA every Tuesday.

*How long has FCA been a part of Neosho High School?

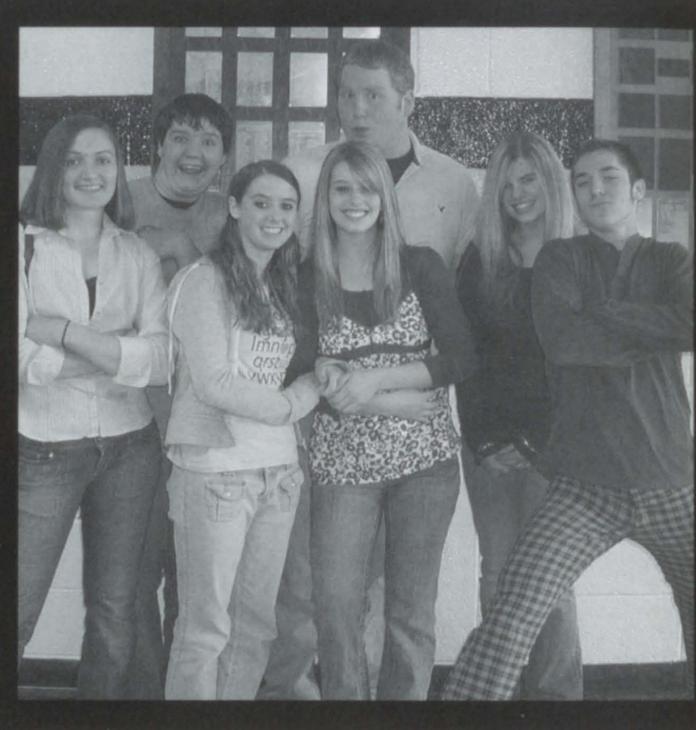
- FCA has been a part of NHS for over 25 years.

*What would you say is most fulfilling to you about this program?

"It inspires me to hear the kids share their faith and belief in God and I learn from them which is the most fulfilling thing there can be." -Coach Dan Jones

*What would you say is most interesting about FCA?

"The thing I find most interesting is the large variety of topics that the students can find to discuss." -Katllynn Boatright



Jr Tanya Wood, Soph Kirk Tinsley, Fr Michaela Tucker, Soph Kacee Cholka, Sr Kirk Palmer Jr Missy Hollandsworth, and Soph Seth Reed are just a few of the happy and energetic Youth Alive members. Their smiles are contagious!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Seniors: Alicia Abruzzo, Cassie Armstrong, Angela Cole, Cameron Cote, Kendall Daniel, Megan Davis, Marji Ducommun, Alex Ferguson, Brooke Hines, Marissa Love, Sarah Marak, Kara Mieswinkel, Sara Robbins, Ashton Schulze, and Taleah Smith.

Juniors: Katlynn Boatright, Kisa Clark, Ashlee Clouse, Zach Evans, Kelsie Farley, Amber Heiskell, Bethany Henry, Carter Marion, Kasha Neff, Stephen Parker, Alicia Parker, Sara Tindall, Shalee Vlasin, and Tanya Wood.

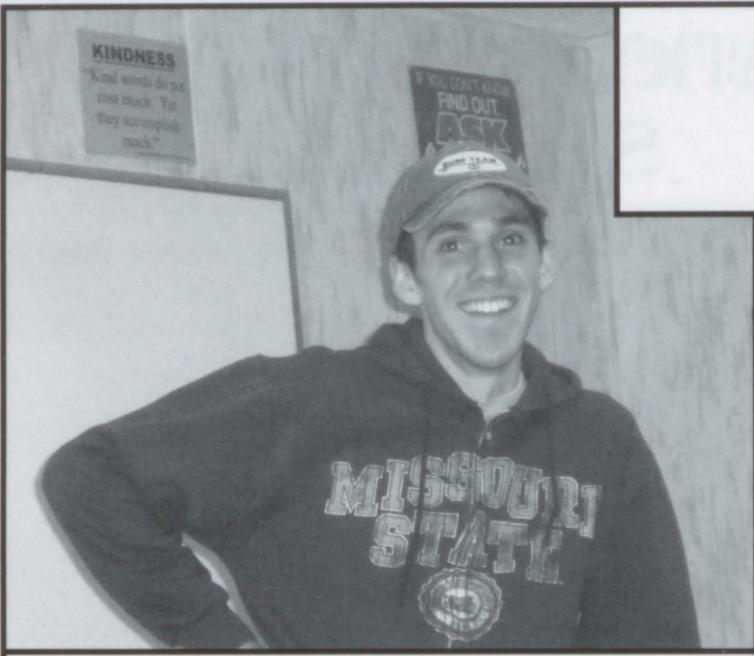


Top: Jr Katlynn Boatright is happy to be in a blood drop costume for the blood drive and Amber Heiskell smiles after donating blood herself. Bottom: Sara Tindall and Kendall Daniel help themselves to refreshments during the induction ceremony.

Sr Alex Ferguson, Jr Alicia Parker, Sr Brooke Hines, and Sr Kara Mieswinkel laugh about a shared thought during the induction ceremony.



KEY CLUB



Sr and President of Key Club, Taylor Dolence, gives a jovial grin as he heads up a weekly meeting.

KEY CLUB FACTS

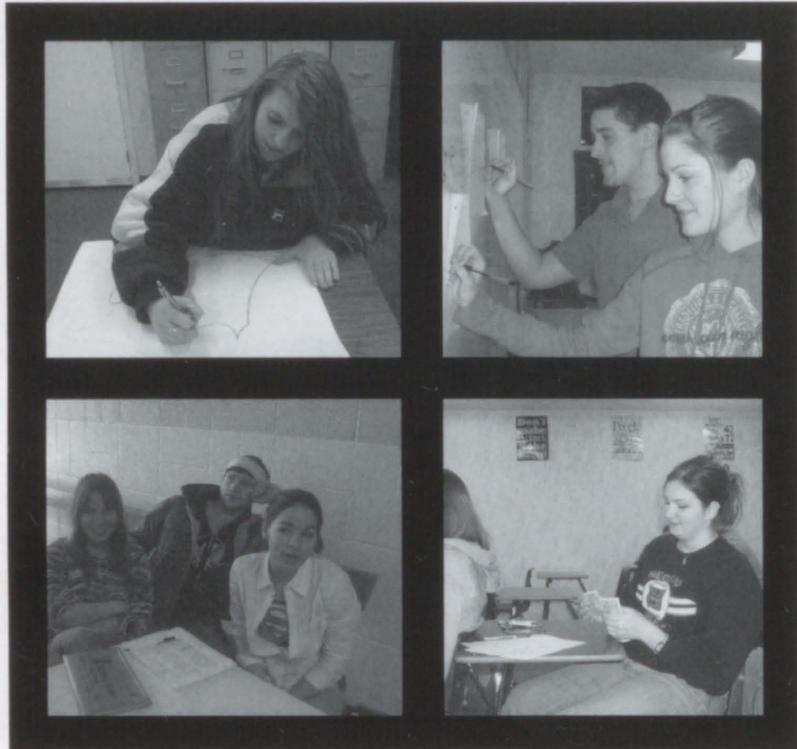
*A weekly meeting is held on Monday nights, in Mrs. Fausett's room, but additional meetings often take place as often as needed.

*Many activities are hosted by the Key Club including: football/basketball dances, Valentine's Day "Crushes," and the cancer awareness Daffodil Days, just to name a few.

*Officers are elected in the Spring, prior to the school year.

*A lock-in is held every January to put the new year to a good start.

*Members have to have a total of 50+ service hours, to be eligible to attend the Annual Convention in the Spring; a fun-filled weekend with clubs from all over Missouri and Arkansas.



Top: Jr. Ellen Friend works on a poster promoting the homecoming dance. Soph. Amber Brock and Jr. Joseph Hunter, sign up for activities. Bottom: Jrs. Rachel Carey, Adam Doubek, and Fr. Alexandra McMahan sell Crushes for Valentines Day. Sr M. Ducommun fulfills her duties as Treasurer and counts some money brought in at a meeting.

Jr and Historian Amber Judy, Sponsor Mrs. Kathy Fausett, and Sr and Historian Brooke Hines have been having a great time while delivering "Crushes" for Valentine's Day.



Srs Megan Davis and Kendall Daniel show intense excitement when holding the precious Key Club bell after a weekly meeting.



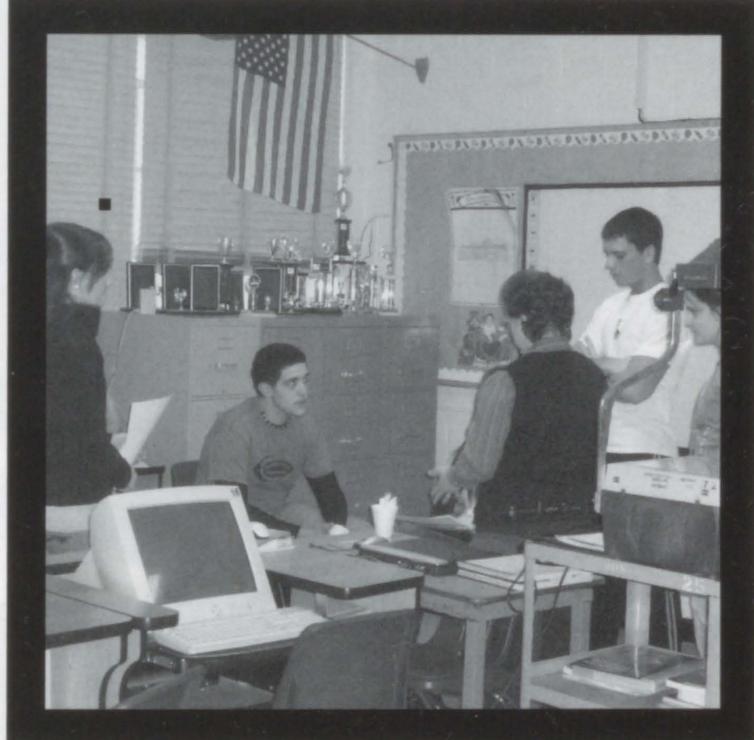
STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council meetings are where the best laid plans are made by Soph. K. Ketchum, Jr. K. Clark, Jr. J. Hunter, Sr. C. Barnes, Fr. M. Randall, Fr. E. Clark, Soph. M. Crews, Soph. A. James, Sr. A. Ferguson, Soph. L. Hayes, Soph. M. Smith, Jr. S. Vlasin, Jr. S. Tindall, Fr. A. Hendrix, Soph. A. Edwards, Fr. A. McMahan, Soph. K. Loncarich.

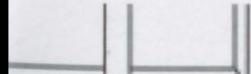
STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- *They collect canned goods and give the winning class a pizza party.
- *The members helped serve at the Senior Citizen Banquet.
- *They pass out candy canes to everyone at Christmas time.
- *They sell computer match sheets on Valentines Day.
- *The members do two trash pick-ups throughout the year.
- *The entire Student Council meets every first and third Thursday of every month.
- *Each member is on one of the sub-committees, which are Black, Gold, Wildcat, Executive, or Scrapbook.

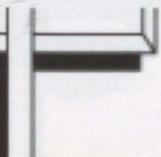


Top: Jr. S. Tindall, Jr. K. Clark, and Soph. M. Crews help collect cans of food. Sr. C. Barnes loads cans during the can food drive. Bottom: Sr. A. Ferguson is enjoying her doughnuts during a meeting. Sophs. K. Ketchum and S. Hogland pose in their Student Council shirts.

Sr. Kim Sarrat, Jr. Joe Hunter, Mrs. Messens and Sr. Chase Barnes have a meeting to discuss their upcoming events. The student council always works together to improve the school.



"Success without a positive attitude is luck. Success with a positive attitude is achievement." - Unknown



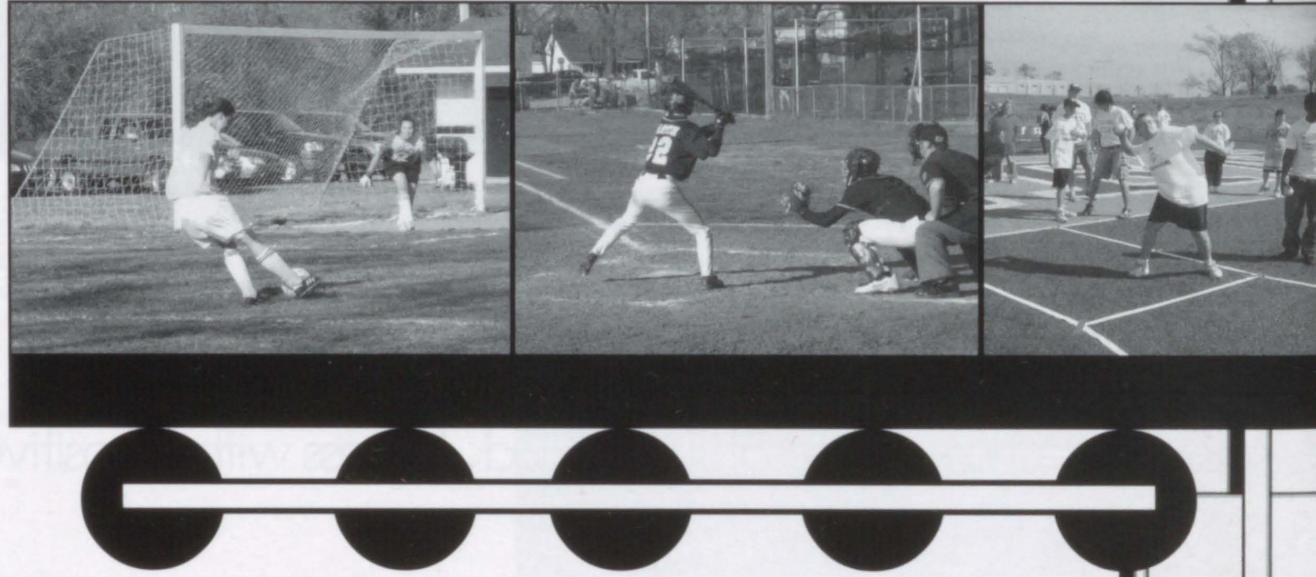
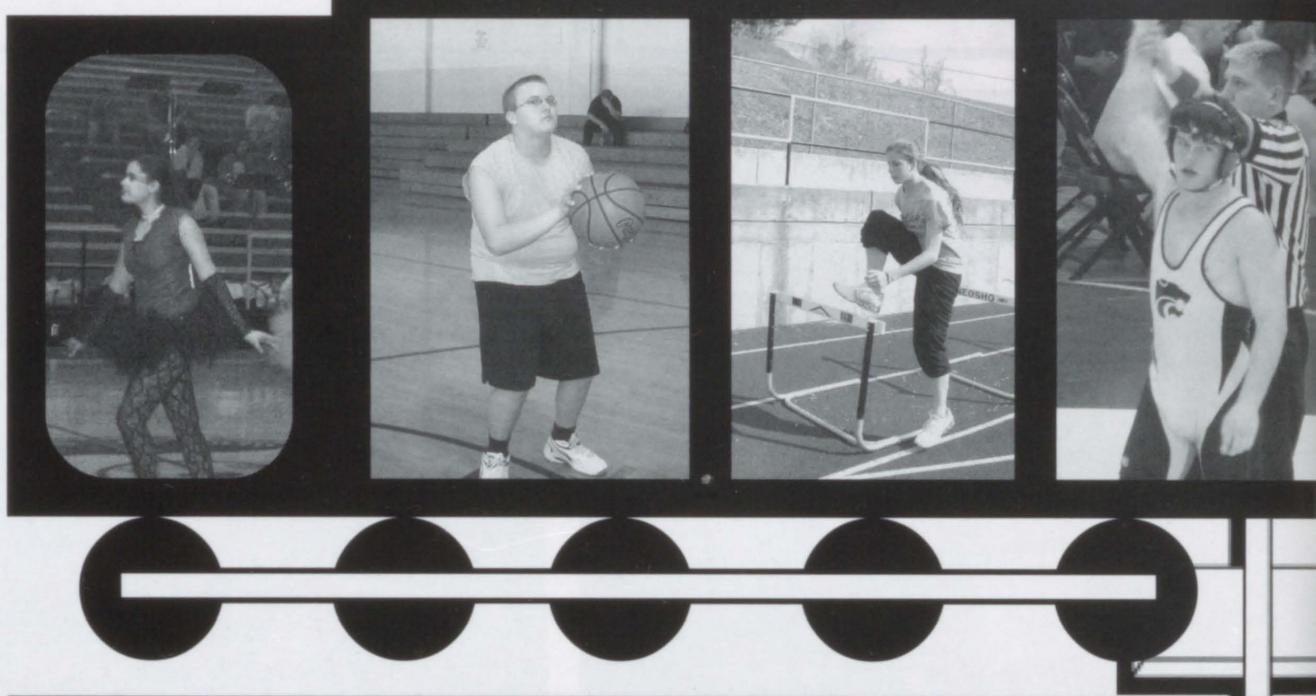


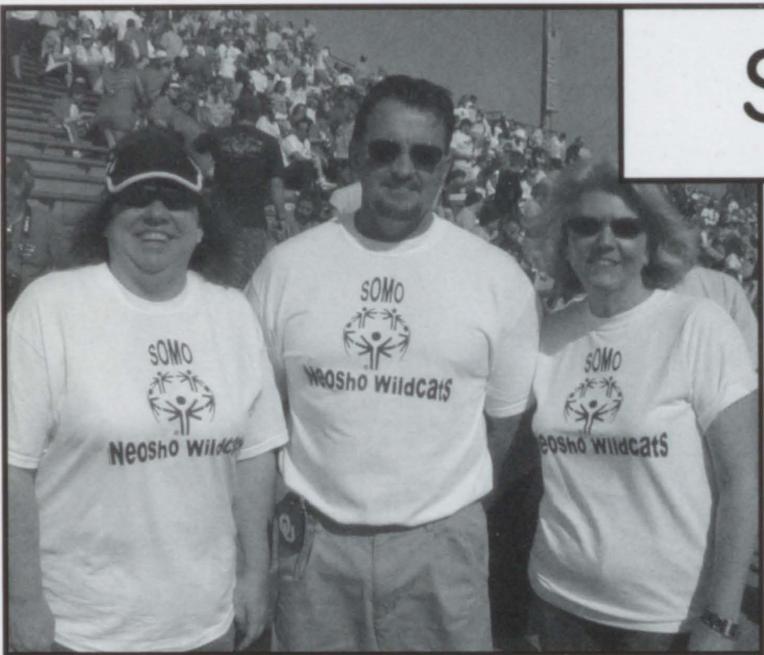


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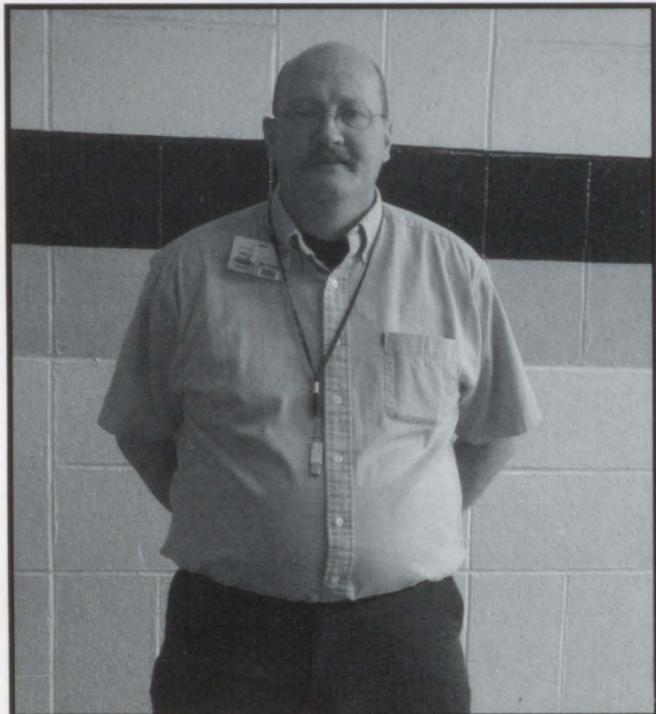
SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Mrs. Liton, Mr. Patterson, and Mrs. Kline take a little lunch break from their hard job of coaching. Nothing like a bologna sandwich to get the blood pumping.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FACTS

- There are different uniforms for each sport.
- The Special Olympics team competes against 50-60 different teams.
- The farthest the team has traveled is to St. Charles, MO.
- The team plays a total of three different sports.
- The school and donations from the community supply the uniforms for the team.
- The Special Olympics do not have a set place to practice, but they do try to practice twice a week.
- The team practices for about an hour and fifteen min. each practice.
- There are two permanent coaches, but there are normally many people who help out.



Mr. Preston is a great inspiration to any Special Olympics coach, he has been coaching for two years now and shows no signs of stopping. "These last two years of coaching have been the best, but I really got in to it when I got to coach my son."



Track Team: Back: Coach Patterson, Jr. Derek Cichy, Gilbert Chacon, and Sr. Clint Salsman, Middle: Mich Whittington, Sr. Brian Marrow, Kellon Ketchem, Coach Linton, Debra Tucker, and Coach Richmond, Front: Da Ansell, Fr. Frankie Smith, Fr. Dusty Sprenger, Fr. Anabel Avuita, Elizabeth Pierce, and Jr. Sausha Sprenger



Fr Dusty Sprenger is shaking off his nervousness while trying to shoot a free throw.



TRACK FACTS

*Every athlete brought home a medal.

*Clint Salsman, Michael Richmond, and Brian Morrow, all qualified for State.

*Derek Cichy had the farthest throw in shotput.

*Michael Richmond raced the farthest.

Mr. Patterson is giving Jr. Derek Cichy a high five for a shotput well done.



The bowling team, Back: Jr. Derek Cichy, Jr. Sausha Sprenger, Sr. Brian Morrow. Front: Jr. Samantha Nelson, Fr. Dusty Sprenger, Dale Ansell, and Sr. Michael Richmond.



The basketball team: Gilbert Chacon, Elizabeth Pierce, Jr. Derek Cichy, Sr. Clint Salsman, Debra Tucker



Fr. Frankie Smith and Soph. Justin Kohley are getting to start the day with a pre-run stretch.

BOWLING AND BASKETBALL FACTS

*The Captain of the girls basketball team is Sausha Sprenger.

*The Captain of the boys basketball team is Derek Cichy.

*Clint Salsman and Derek Cichy made the most baskets.

*The Boys basketball team won Gold at State.

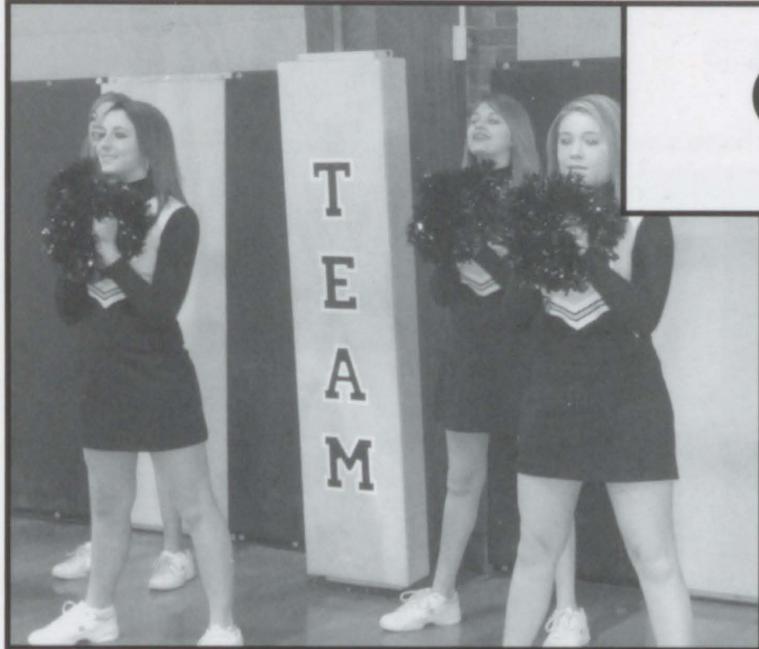
*The Girls basketball team also won Gold at State.



Sr. Clint Salsman tries to shoot for the perfect shot during practice.



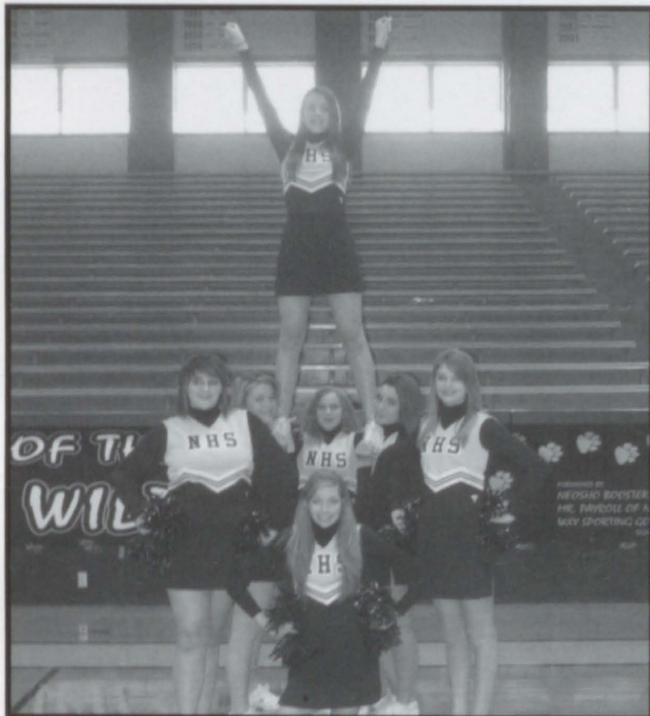
CHEERLEADING



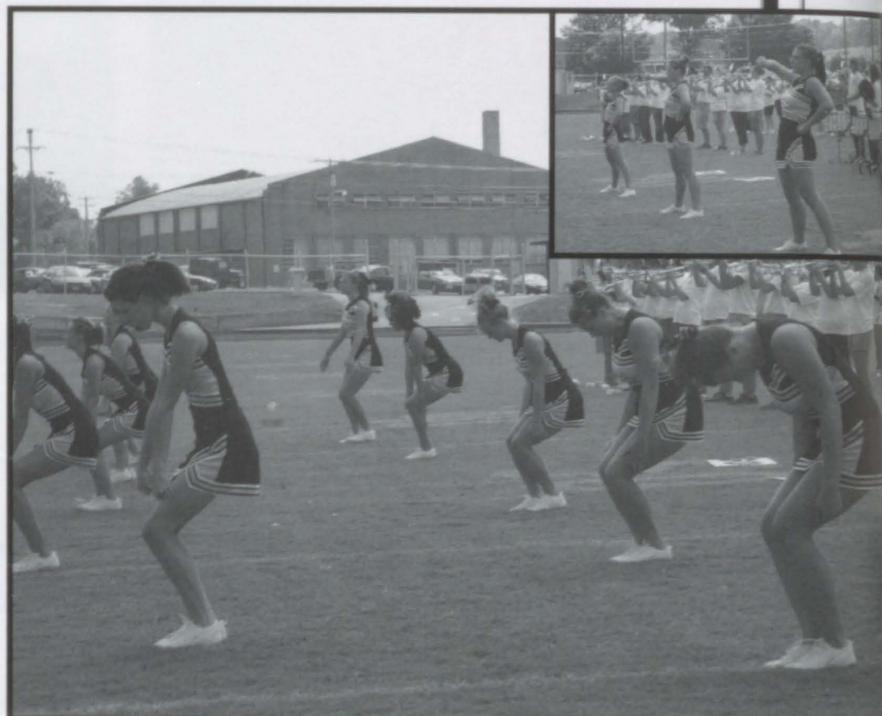
The Freshman Cheerleaders did very good this year despite the cancellation of many games.

CHEERLEADING FACTS

- *24 girls tried out for Varsity Cheerleading Squad.
- *The girls have 3 outfits each that they wear at different games and activities.
- *In the summer, the Cheer Squad goes to a summer camp and begin practice in mid-July with team building activities.
- *To become a cheerleader, an applicant must have a C average in school, good teacher evaluation scores, good athletic and group working skills, and be a quick learner.
- *To be the captain, selections are based on the tryout scores, but the entire squad votes for the most qualified.
- *There are different types of cheerleaders to ensure a superb performance. The base does the main holding in a stunt. Flyers take the position on top in a stunt or are tossed for basket tosses. Spotters watch the stunts and prevent falls.
- *On average, one cheer takes about 2 weeks to choreograph and practice until it is ready to be performed.
- *The Cheer Squad was able to go to one State Competition this summer. At this competition 16 girls competed and did excellent.



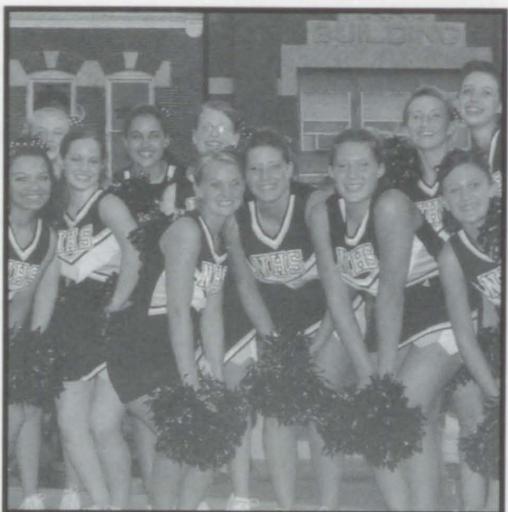
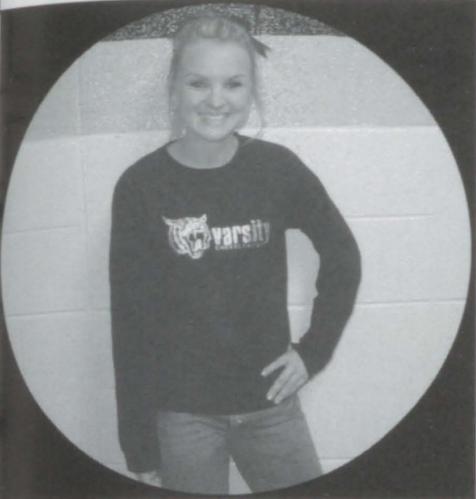
The Freshman girls show great strength and endurance as they pause in the middle of a stunt jump.



The Varsity Cheer Squad performed in complete sync at the football pep rally. "We had more interest in the program this year, and for the first time had 16 members on the squad. They have worked well together, and put forth an amazing amount of effort. The girls do a lot of work outside the field/gym that people don't realize. Our season begins in April and continues until February [of the next year]. These girls devote a lot of time to the program and I commend them for their efforts and their accomplishments." -Coach Angie McCauley.

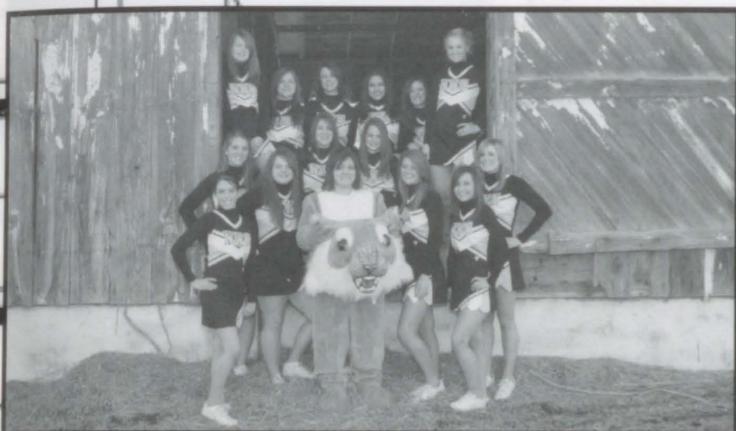


"Being captain this year has been very exciting. It's been a great group of girls to cheer with. Especially with all the games and fundraisers; we've gotten very close," Varsity Captain Kelly Roper



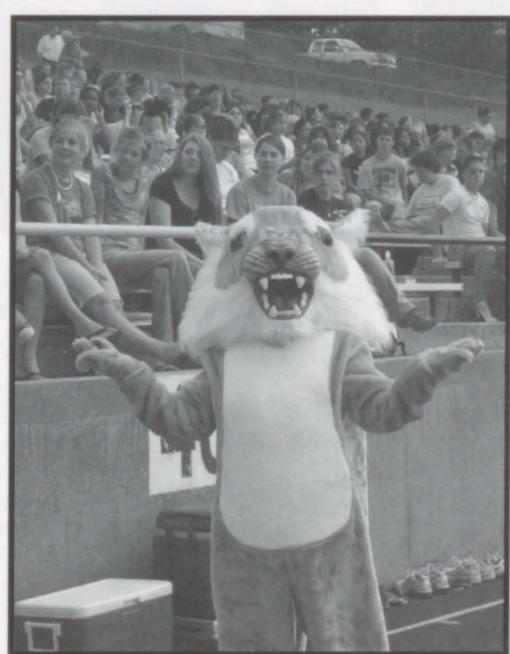
Without their smiles, the Varsity Cheerleaders would not be the same.

Freshmen Lauren Houk and Kaliegh Saunders are doing their favorite cheer at one of the home basketball games.



Varsity Cheer Squad: A. Raines, K. Roper, A. Fortner, K. Scott, C. Barnes, B. Henry, T. Starchman, A. Thogmartin, S. Miller, K. Parrish, A. Wilson, S. Fausett, S. Dunaway, J. Hern, and Wildcat Mascot T. Potter.

Freshmen Cheer Squad: H. Barnes, T. Farley, A. Fink, L. Houk, E. McConnell, K. Potter, K. Saunders, and C. Wilson.



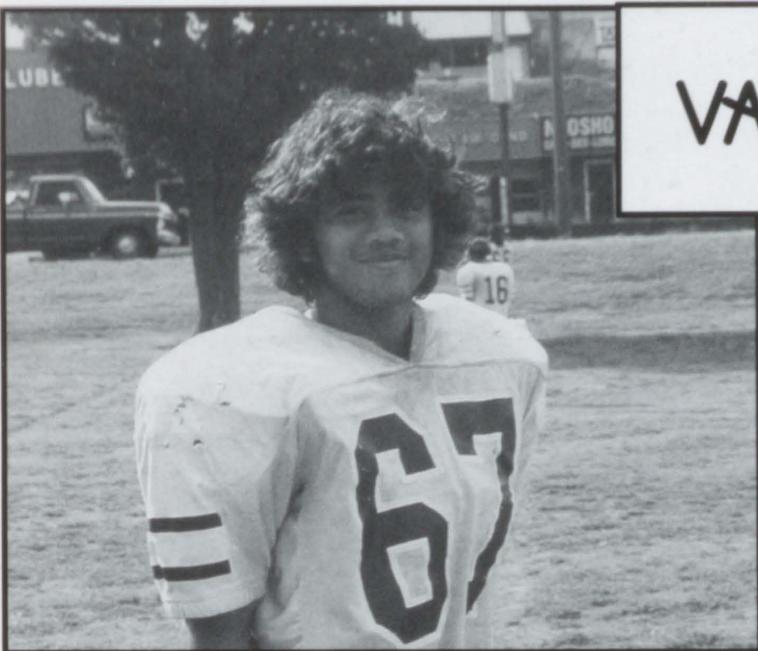
The Zimmerman Radio Group and the Varsity Cheer Squad "tag-teamed" the Neosho area fans to get them ready for the homecoming game.

Sr. J. Clark, Fr. S. Fausett, Jrs. T. Starchman, A. Raines, K. Scott, and K. Roper participate in the homecoming spirit week by showing off their favorite football team jerseys. Are girls supposed to look that good in jerseys?

Timi Potter did a great job of spreading school spirit as Willi the Wildcat!



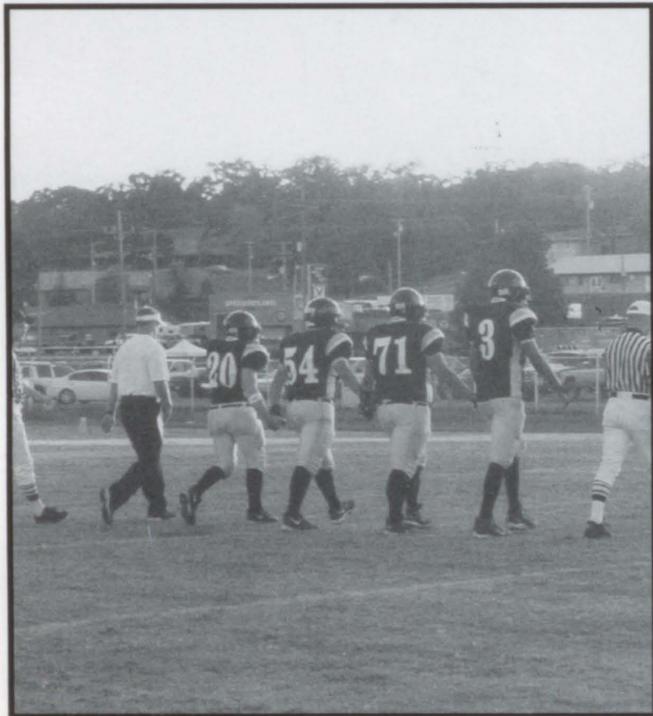
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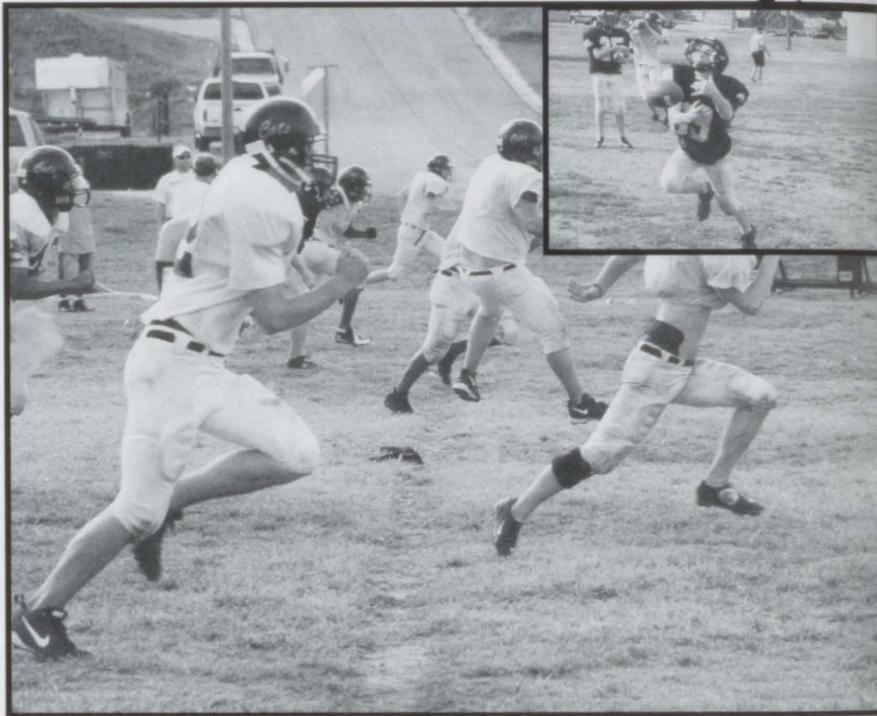
Soph Liberty Mori is anxious to get back to practice. "This year we all started out as young men still trying to make a look for ourselves. But instead of ending our season as stars...we became a family" - Liberty.

VARSITY/JV FOOTBALL FACTS

- *The average number of points per season is 27.
- *There's an average amount of .333 major injuries per game.
- *There's a possibility of one future Pro Football player.
- *1/10 of one percent of the football players have the talent to go pro.
- *The average age of the football players is 16.
- *The average GPA of the football players is 2.8.
- *The cost to play football is approximately \$200.
- *We won 5 straight games for the first time in about 7 years.



Coach Godfrey and Srs Tommy St. Louis, Jordan George, Shiloh Sonis, and Jordon Ray are walking to the coin flip. "We hold hands to represent our team unity" - Shiloh.



Srs Thomas Butterworth, Jordan George, and Joel Preston run sprints during conditioning while Fr Joseph Barne runs to catch a pass during pre-season practice. "This has been my most memorable season and I'll miss it a lot." -Joel Preston



Sr Nick Maddox lays a stiff arm on the opponent while running the ball. "The football team stepped it up this year. The younger classman can build off of this year and go to districts or state in the future" -Nick.



Varsity Scores

Seneca	L
Republic	W
Monett	W
Branson	W
El Dorado Springs	W
Nevada	W
Carthage	L
Carl Junction	W
Webb City	L
Mc Donald County	L

J. Ray, T. St. Louis, J. DeMoss, J. Preston run for the tackle against Monett. "We always talked about family this year and I feel it made us play better knowing we were playing for our brothers"- Jesse DeMoss.



Wildcat Roster: J. Wasson, J. DeMoss, J. Ray, T. Butterworth, R. Padilla, L. Ryser, X. Morrison, K. Dickens, B. Henry, J. Middleton, L. Wilson, J. Blazek, T. St. Louis, J. Shatts, T. Snyder, D. Altman, J. Cox, S. Cole, J. Brock, T. Summers, N. Maddox, E. Adams, J. Shirley, L. Burr, N. Morrison, A. Rainwater, L. Mori, J. George, J. Myers, A. Westfield, JD Jackson, C. Comer, J. Brown, M. Bridges, L. Bowser, R. Love, G. McKinney, S. Sonis, E. Baker, J. Baggs, C. Holland, M. Hietala, J. Preston, A. Cote, JC Collins, B. Loomer, T. Henson, D. Chester



Junior Varsity Scores

McDonald County	W
Republic	W
Monett	W
Branson	W
Seneca	W
El Dorado Springs	W
Nevada	W
Carthage	W
Carl Junction	W
Webb City	W

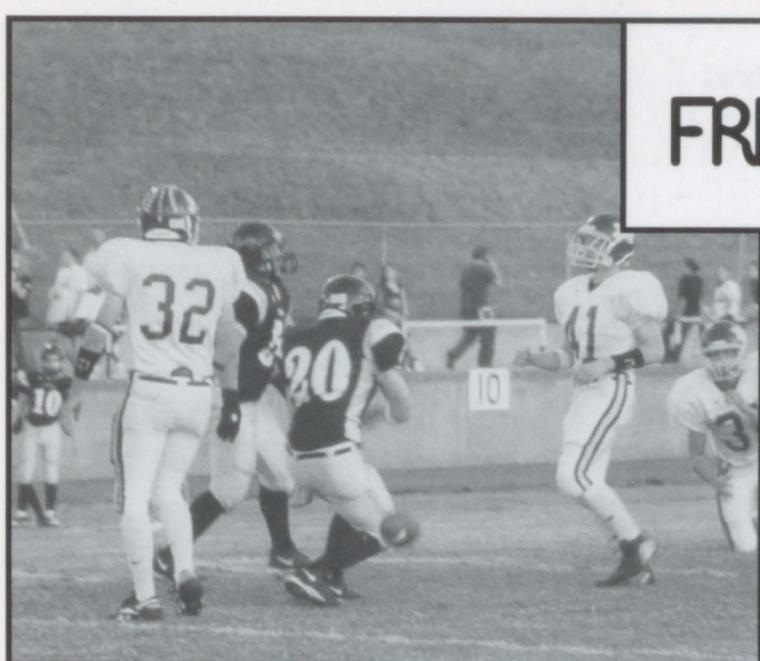
Soph Xavier Morrison goes for the tackle. "Working hard in the weight room for hours can cause a major turn around in a football team's season and the boys of Neosho Wildcats have proven that"-Xavier.



Srs R. Wormington, T. Todd, A. Ferguson, K. Sarrat and Jr. A. Parker show their pride for the Wildcats. "D Fence"- Alex Ferguson



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



Freshman, R. Padilla, runs to catch a pass. He strives very hard to catch the ball, but it barely slips through his fingers for a great effort.



Freshman Roster: K Clouse, D Harlan, T Mitchell, L Burr, K Dickens, J Barnes, B Henry, C Tuggle, R Padilla, P Hanke, K Neff, J Middleton, M Randall, J Shurley, M Lievans, A Rainwater, J Bussey, M Bridges; T Michael, T Michael, S Adams, B Spencer, G McKinney, JD Jackson, N Tuggle, C Ryan, R Torrey, H Keeling, T Mitchell, H Henderson



Joseph Barnes, #33, waits for his turn to practice effective tackling by knocking the other guy to the ground.



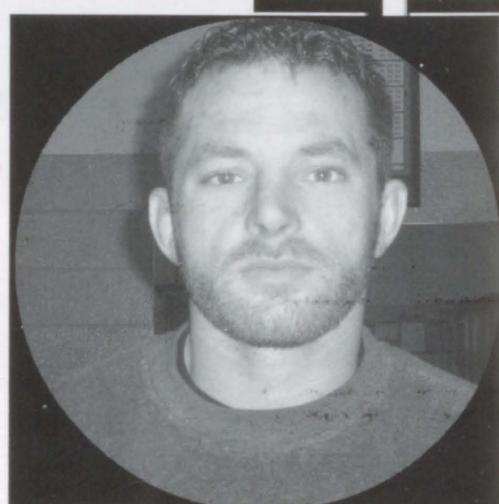
Logan Burr, #7, runs onto the football field at the beginning of the game. He looks upbeat and ready to go!



Kyle Clouse listens with the rest of the players for the next set of tips and instructions after practice.

Freshmen Scores

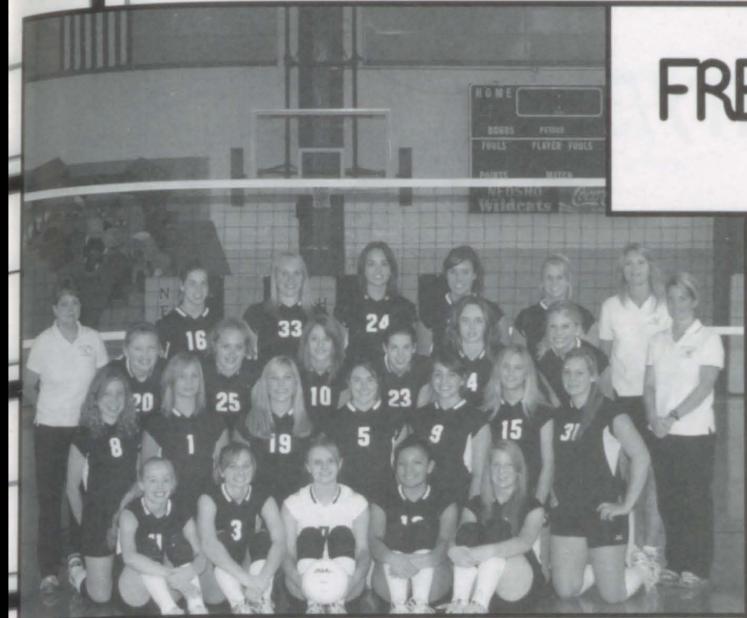
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Branson	W
Seneca	W
El Dorado Springs	W
Nevada	W
Carthage	W
Carl Junction	W
Webb City	W



Coach Phillips enjoyed the season with this group of guys playing their first year of high school football.



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

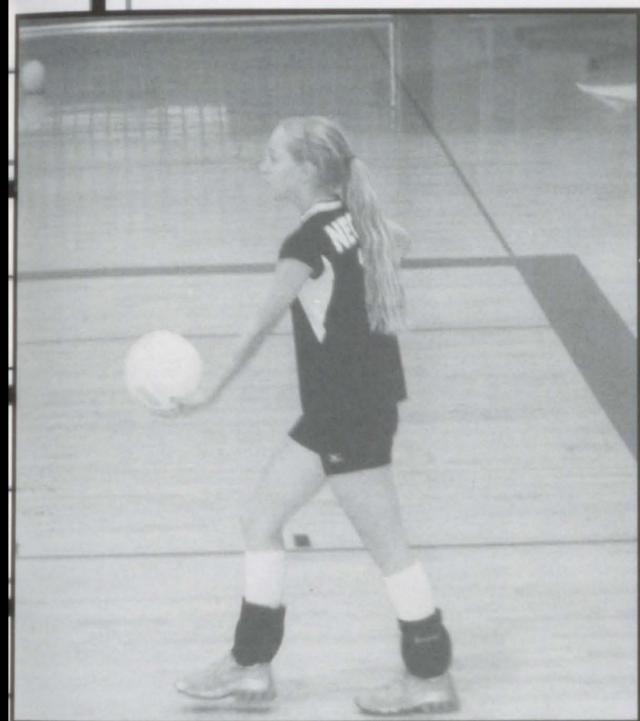


Top: Coach Turner, L. Snow, A. Mitchell, A. Heiskell, A. Bartkoski, K. Fischer, Coach Vlasin. Third: B. Langland, R. Rook, A. Brock, S. Snow, M. Meinske, K. Boatright, Coach Gallemore. Second: A. Clouse, R. Perkins, T. Wood, T. Valdois, C. Wilson, S. Hoagland. First: A. Creviston, C. Dumas, B. Clark, R. Curiel, R. Stuart.

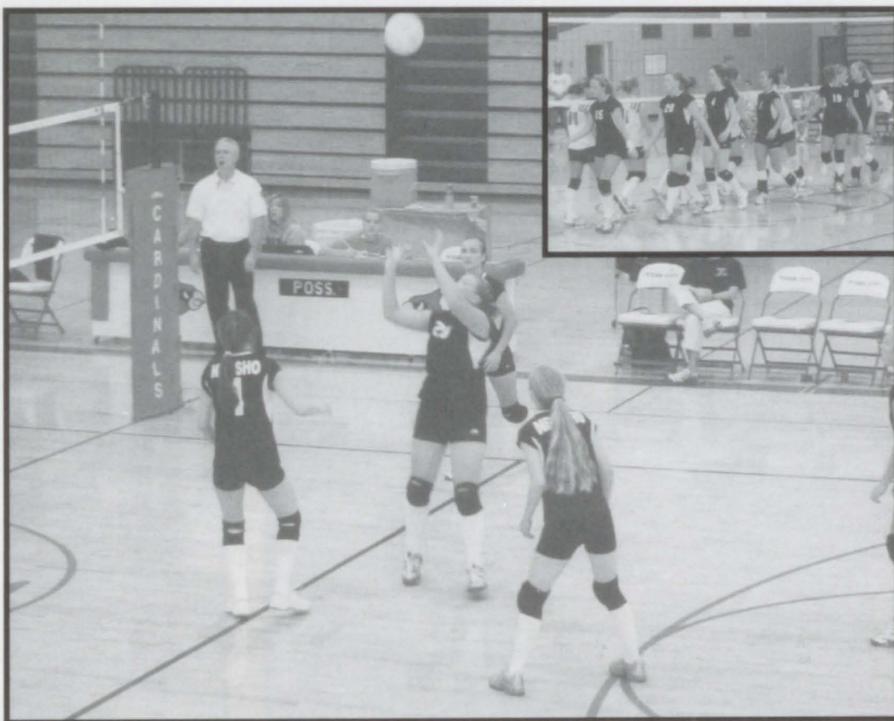
SCORE BOX

Aurora	L
Joplin	L
Carthage	L
Nixa	L
Webb City	L
Nevada	L

*For the rest of the schedule the team joined with the Junior Varsity.



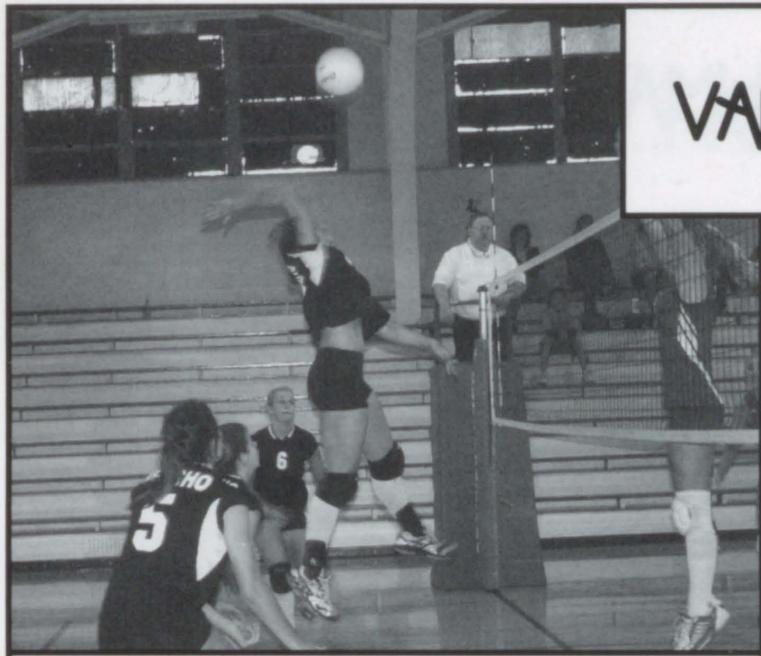
Ashley Creviston tosses the ball for her serve during the Webb City tournament.
"Confidence is contagious and so is lack of confidence, and a competitor will recognize both." - Vince Lombardi



Fr Bethany Langland sets the ball to her teammate, Sr Maline Meinske, while Fr Ashley Creviston and Soph. Rebecca Perkins follow the ball. Top: Team members Courtney Wilson, Bethany Langland, Sr. Maline Meinske, Soph. Rebecca Perkins, Torri Wood, and Ashley Creviston slap hands after the game with their opponents.

"THE HARDER YOU WORK, THE HARDER IT IS TO SURRENDER." -Vince Lombardi



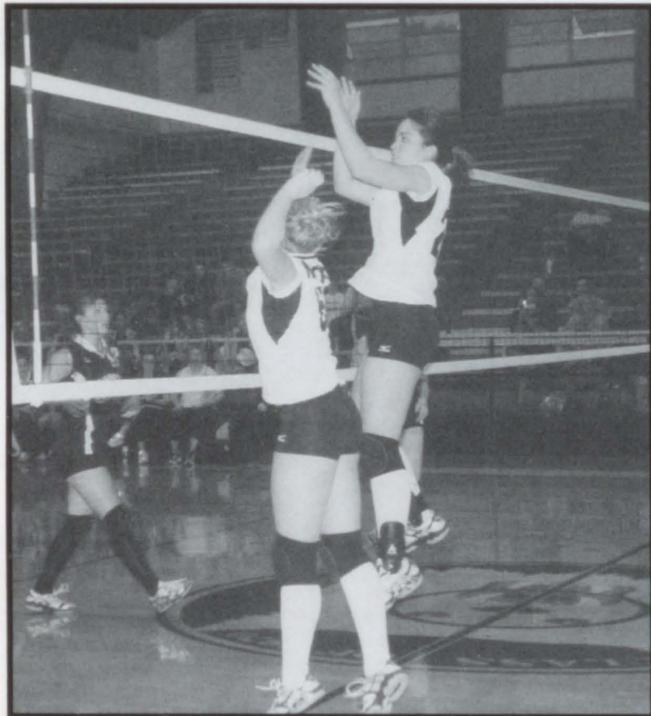


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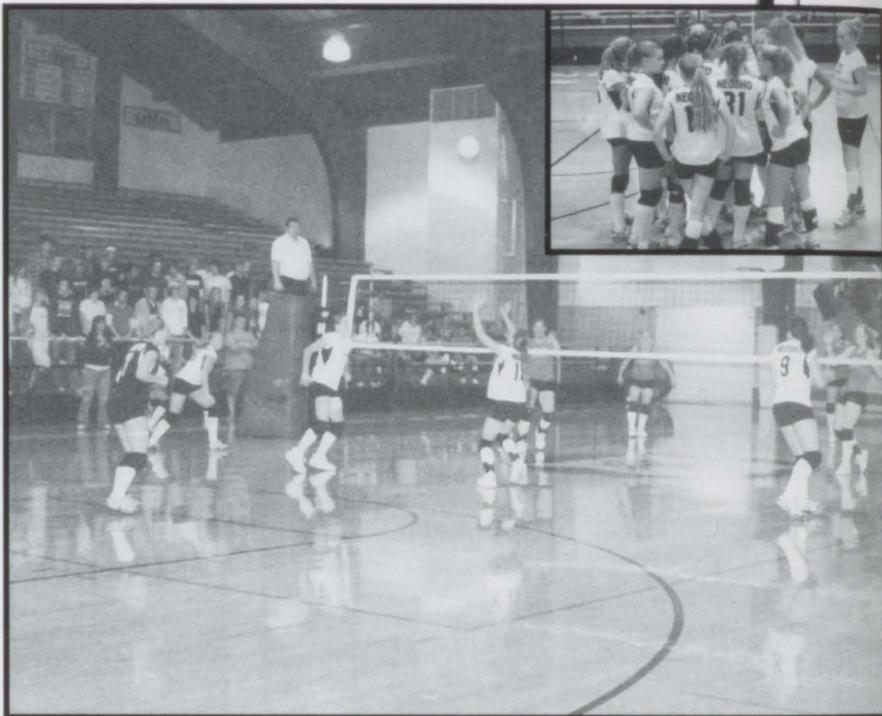
Jr. Amber Heiskell jumps to kill the ball while teammates Jr. Kylie Fischer, Soph. L. Snow, and Soph. T. Valdois prepare to cover the court.

WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL FACTS

- To play on the Varsity squad, the girls have to run the mile in 7 minutes and 50 seconds.
- During the five day try-out week, the team conditioned for two hours and then practiced for two hours.
- The Varsity record was 8-18-1
- The Junior Varsity record was 7-8
- To letter in volleyball, players have to participate in at least half of the Varsity matches.
- The volleyball team spent approximately 10 hours a week in practice.
- There were no seniors on the Varsity squad this year.



Jrs Kylie Fischer and Amber Heiskell jump for a block. "If you'll not settle for anything less than your best you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives." -Vince Lombardi

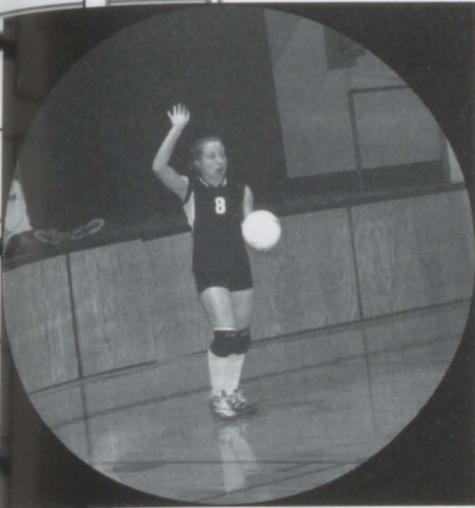


Main Photo: Soph Lorelei Snow sets the ball for outside hitter Jr. Kylie Fischer, while Jrs Brittani Clark, Alicia Tucker, and Soph Savannah Snow prepare to cover the court. Top: Coach Diane Vlasin huddles with the JV squad during a match.

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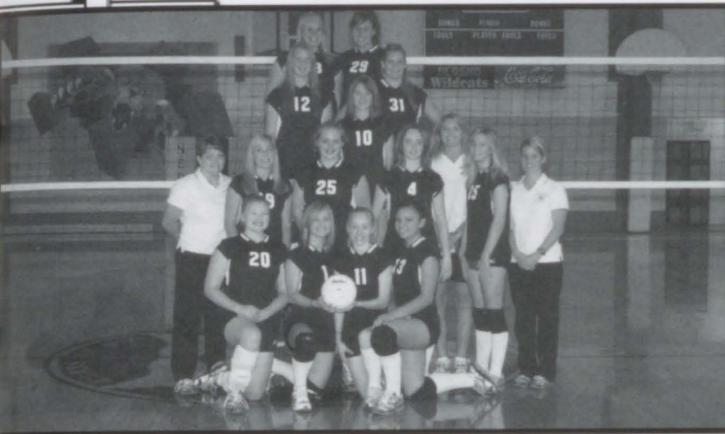
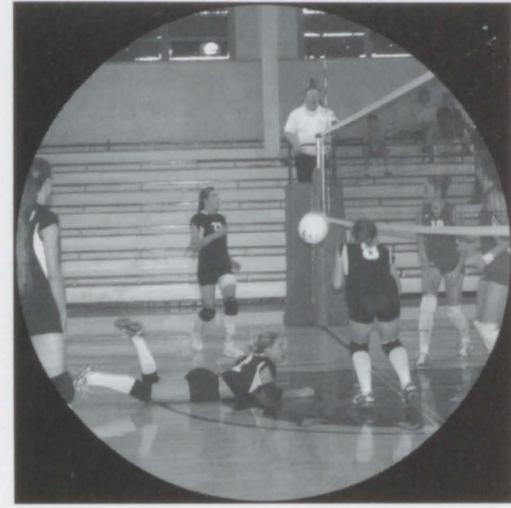
Jr. Ashlee Clause tosses the ball for a serve during the Carl Junction Tournament. "Success demands singleness of purpose". - Vince Lombardi



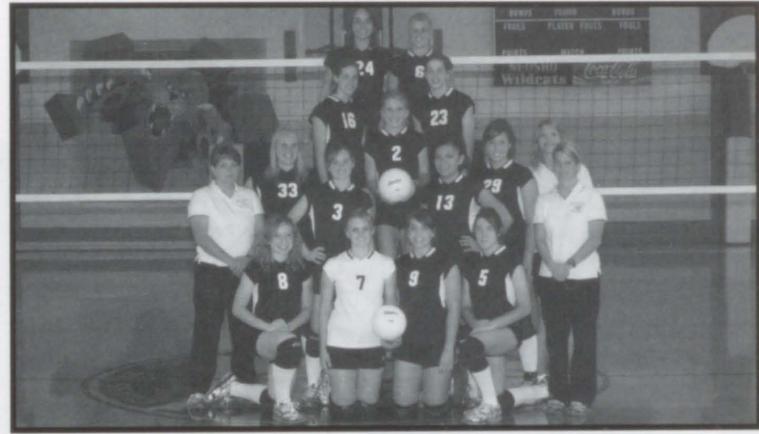
Varsity Scores

Wheaton	L
Aurora	L
Joplin	L
Carthage	W
Nixa	L
Webb City	L
Nevada	L
Hillcrest Trnay	0-4
McDonald Co.	L
Carl Junc Trnay	2-2
Webb City	W
Diamond	W
Ozark	L
Parkview	L
Carthage	W
Neosho Trnay	2-1
Nevada	L
McDonald Co.	W
Kickapoo	L

Jr. Katlynn Boatright pops the ball up in the air while Soph. L. Snow, Soph. S. Snow, and Jr. A. Clause are ready to send the ball over the net.



Jr. Varsity - Top: A. Mitchell, A. Bartkosi. Second: R. Stuart, A. Brock, S. Haagland. Third: Coach Stacy Turner, T. Wood, R. Rook, M. Menske, Coach Diane Vlasin, C. Wilson, Coach Gallemore. Front: B. Langland, R. Perkins, A. Creviston, R. Curiel.



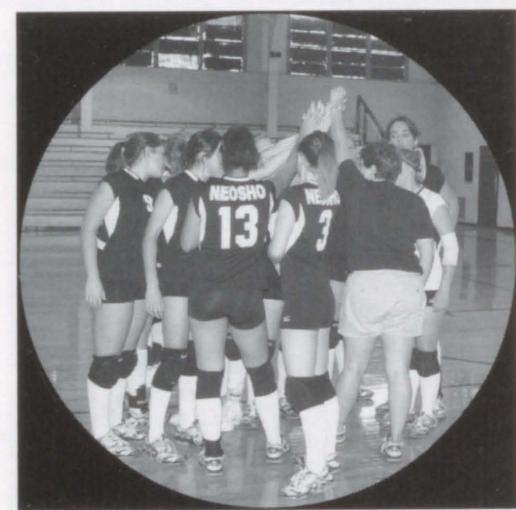
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Jr. Libero, B. Clark, dives for a ball during the Carl Junction Tournament. "In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail." - Vince Lombardi

Junior Varsity Scores

Wheaton	W
Aurora	W
Joplin	L
Carthage	W
Nixa	L
Webb City	W
Nevada	L
McDonald Co.	W
Webb City	W
Diamond	W
Ozark	L
Parkview	W
Carthage	L
Nevada	L
McDonald Co.	L



The huddle before the game prepares the Varsity team for a tough game. "Winners never quit and quitters never win." - Vince Lombardi



VARSITY/JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



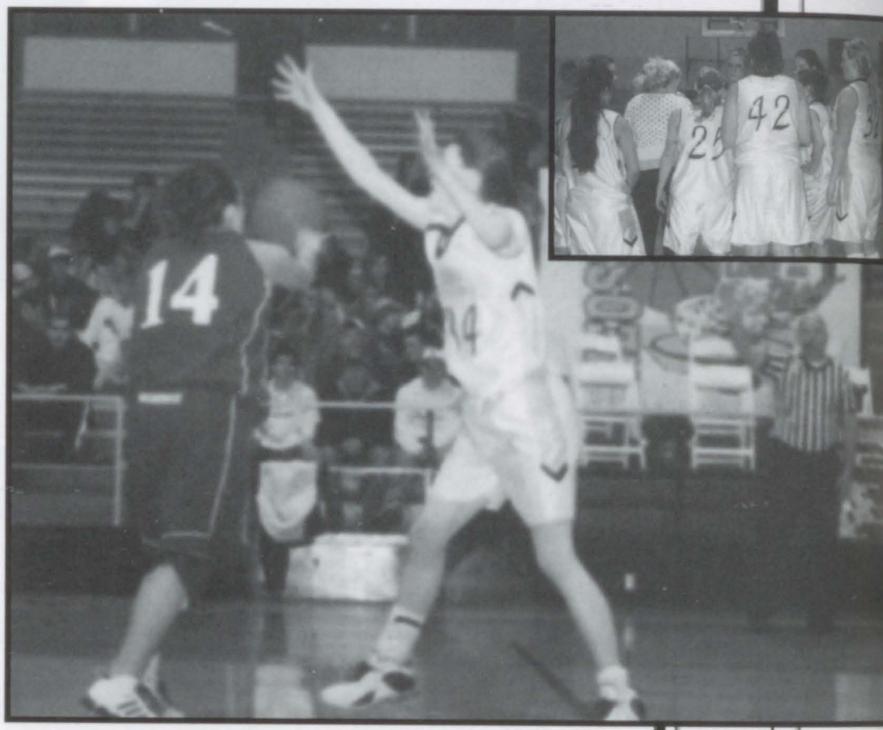
Sr Tara Massey shoots a three point shot with great form. She is not letting the defender get in her way.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL FACTS

- Before every game the team does a different bonding activity to prepare them.
- The team has the same warm-up before every game beginning with the drill four corners.
- Varsity Record 14-13
- The team practices approximately 6-8 hours a week.
- If there is no school on game day the team participates in a "shoot around."
- 71 points was the highest score the team reached during a game against Carthage.
- Neosho girls placed third at the annual Neosho Holiday Tournament.



Soph Shelby Murray gets to be a strong player on defense. She is keeping a close watch on the ball.



Jr Kisa Clark blocks with wide arms to interfere the pass from Miami. Coach Farris huddles with the JV team during an intense game.

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Soph. Jessica Bussey pushes the ball across the court to another teammate.



Varsity Scores

Hillcrest	L
Joplin	W
Parkview	W
Labette County	W
Aurora	W
Seneca	L
Ozark	L
Webb City	L
Carthage	W
McDonald County	L
Nevada	L
Carthage	L
Miami	W
Nevada	W
Webb City	L
McDonald County	W

Soph. Savannah Snow gets focused to shoot a free throw. Just a few dribbles and she's ready to go.



Front Row: M. White, S. Murray, K. James, A. Edward, L. Adams, K. Starchman, and L. Snow.
Back Row: Coach Depoe, A. Mitchell, D. Boman, K. Clark, J. Bussey, T. Massey, B. Nagurne,
S. Snow, A. Bartoski, K. Fischer, A. White, and Coach Ferris.



Jr Kylie Fischer dribbles around the defender for a shot. Teammate Jr Kisa Clark is waiting to back her up.

Team Awards

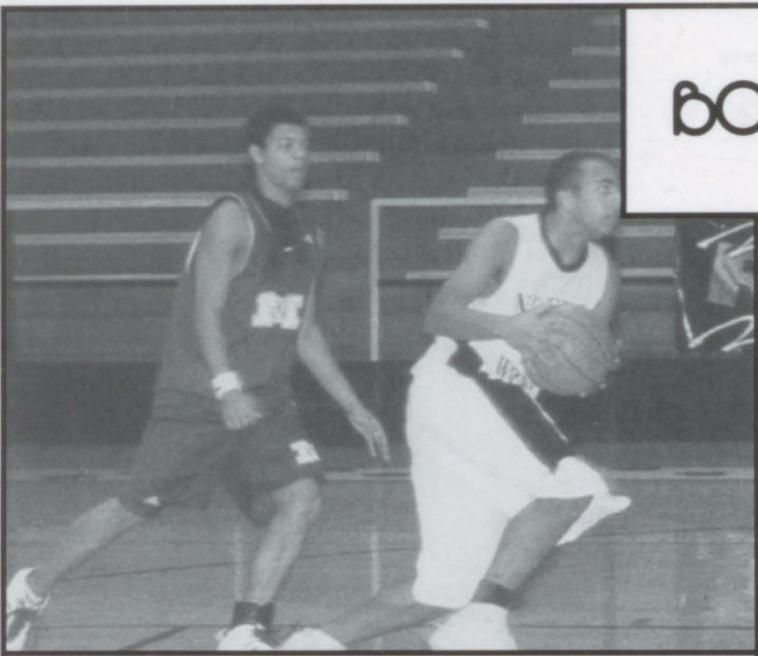
- Loren Lameroux Sportsmanship Award-
Amelia White
- M.V.P.- Tara Massey
- Heart and Soul Award- Alisha Mitchell
- Hustle Award- Kylie Fischer
- Most Improved- Melanie White
- Most Rebounds- Tara Massey
- Best Defensive Player- Kisa Clark
- Best Offensive Player- Lorelei Snow



Jr Britney Nagurne goes up under the basket for a shot. Soph. Amelia White prepares for the rebound while trying to fight off Miami defenders.



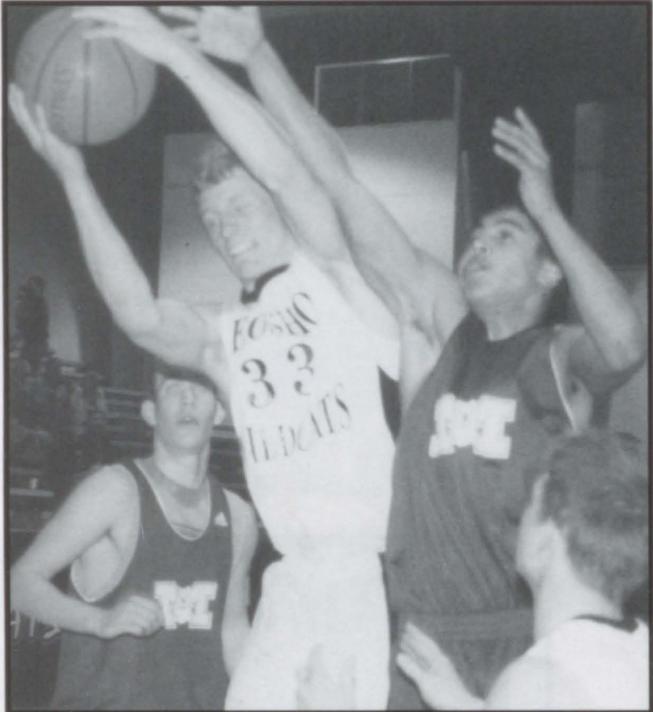
BOYS VAR/JV BASKETBALL



Jr Kelby Schlueter has to make this shot to win the game. "I love the feeling I get after winning a game."

BOYS' VAR/JV BASKETBALL FACTS

- The average height for a basketball player is 6ft.
- 45 kids tried out for basketball this year.
- Var/Jv. play between 20-27 games each season.
- Mac County is the biggest rivals.
- Rogersville is the farthest the teams will travel for a game.
- Regular practices days last two hours to two hours and fifteen min.
- The day before a game they practice an hour and fifteen min. to two hours.
- Practices are everyday except game days and Saturdays; on Sunday afternoons they practice from 2-4.



Michael Jordan has nothing on Soph Tim Summers. "I hope to someday go pro." Many more hours of practice may give him the results he wants.



All eyes are on Soph Trent McCrary as he sinks this free-throw. "Basketball is the best sport in the world." The basketball team is getting a little sideline coaching from Soph Nick Morrison and Jr Andere Edward.



"Hey, isn't that against the rules! "I learn all my mad skills from Coach Jones." -Jr. Matthew Brenneman



BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

- * Hustle Award-Sr. Nathan Hoskins
- * Gary Simms Heart and Soul Award-Sr. Nathan Hoskins
- * Most Improved Player-Soph. Cody Holland
- * Best Defensive Player-Jr. Matt Weathers
- * Most Valuable Player-Jr. Dallas Randen

Even the most competitive players have good sportsmanship.
"We try not to get too upset; after all it still just a game." -Jr. Matt Weathers



The JV Basketball team: Back: Coach Anders, Jr Zach Evans, Soph Gary Lowe, Soph Cody Holland, Soph Dokata Smith, Jr Chris Bevis, Coach Jones. Front: Fr Franklin Merrick, Soph Matt Brenneman, Soph Trent McCrary, Soph Tim Summers, Soph Garrett Williams, Jr Andere Edward.

The Varsity Basketball team: Back: Coach Anders, Jr Dallas Randen, Soph Cody Holland, Jr Coty Allen, Sr Salvador Cabrales, Coach Jones. Middle: Jr Zach Evans, Jr Alex Talley, Jr Colton Frencken, Jr Chris Bevis. Front: Fr Franklin Merrick, Jr Kelby Schlueter, Sr Quindell Stanley, Jr Matt Weathers, Sr Nathan Hoskins



Jr. Colton Frencken is taking a quick breather before the game really gets going. "Games can get pretty intense at times, but we always have fun."

Jr VARSITY FACTS

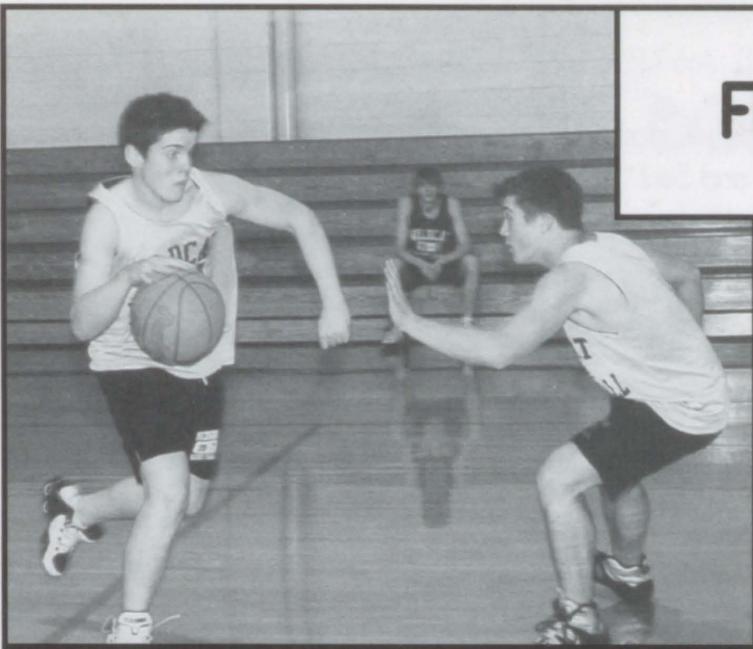
- * Special diet: pizza and home made chili
- * Drill most practiced: The Shell Drill
- * Best game played: Neosho vs. Seneca
- * Biggest team improvement: actually playing as a team
- * Potential Varsity players for next year: Soph. Trenton McRory, Jr. Matt Weathers, Jr. Colton Frencken, Soph. Cody Holland "But only time will tell." Coach Anders



Sr. Quindell Stanley is drenched in exhaustion but he shows no signs of slowing down. "I get kind of sweaty out there, but ya' know, whatever wins the game."



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



Blake Henry fakes the ball while Tyler Mitchell performs great defense during practice.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL FACTS

"The boy's remained diligent practicing approximately 10 hours per week."

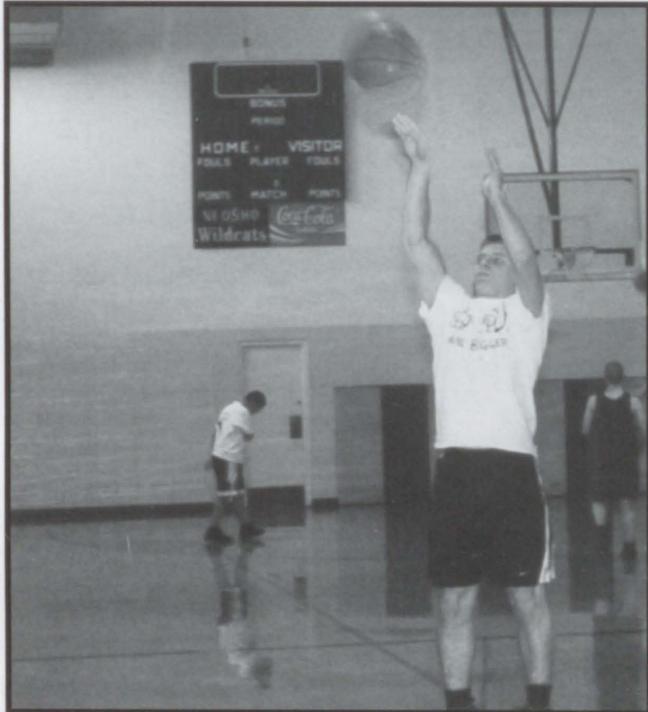
"Working hard, the boy's averaged 40 points per game."

"As far as memorable moments, Coach Harbaugh said, "The guys got a kick out of watching Hunter (Keeling) airmail a free throw at Seneca."

"The girl's broke a sweat with approximately 6 hours of practice per week."

"The girl's showed a lot of guts and determination against a very difficult schedule," Coach Thomas stated.

Siloam Springs was said to be the ladies toughest opponent this year.



Jared Shurley uses perfect form, shooting nothing but net.



Taylor Michael looks upward in amazement at his unlikely basket. Taylor quotes that he "always tries his b

Chelsey Yust, Kayla Ethridge, and Kelli Fugett perform their often practiced skills in a difficult game versus Glendale.



Kelsey "Bear" Tomlin warms up by working on her free throw form before the big game.



Corey Crandall keeps utmost vigilance while guarding an opposing team.

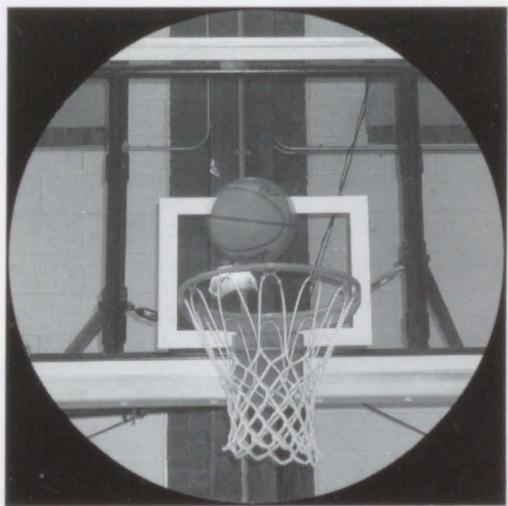


Top: Coach Harbaugh, E. Clark, C. Crandall, H. Keeling, A. Daley, B. Henry, G. McKinney. Middle: C. Wilson, K. Ethridge, L. Taylor. Front: Taylor Michael, J. Shurley, M. Lowe, T. Mitchell, A. Hendrix, and Tyler Michael.

Top: J. McKee, B. Langland, K. Tomlin, Coach Thomas. Middle: C. Wilson, K. Ethridge, L. Taylor. Front: W. Guild, C. Yust, K. Fugett, and A. Miller.



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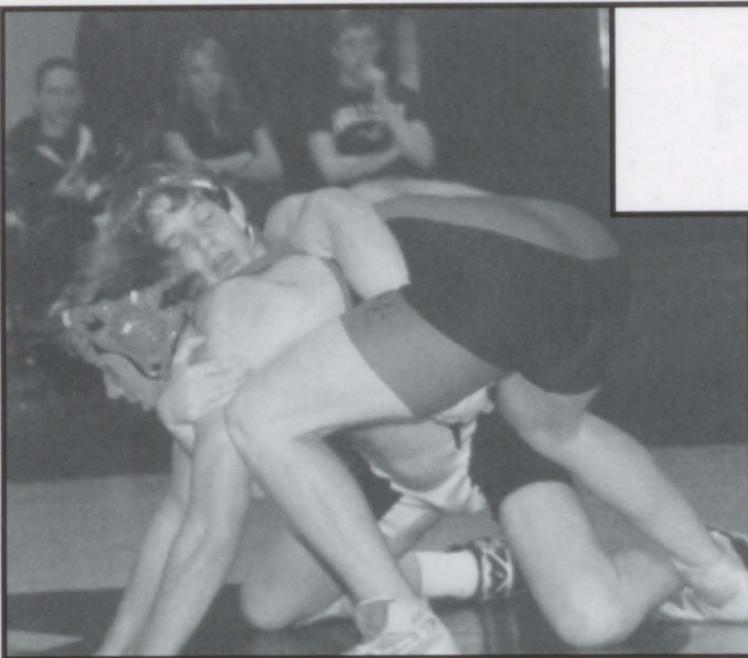


Michael Lowe shows amazing form while shooting the ball over the opposing team.

This ball was a perfect shot as it makes a bee line for the basket.



WRESTLING



Fr Kyle Dickens uses the spiral ride to get an advantage over his opponent. "How am I going to take this guy down?" is what Kyke is thinking when he steps out on the mat.

WRESTLING FACTS

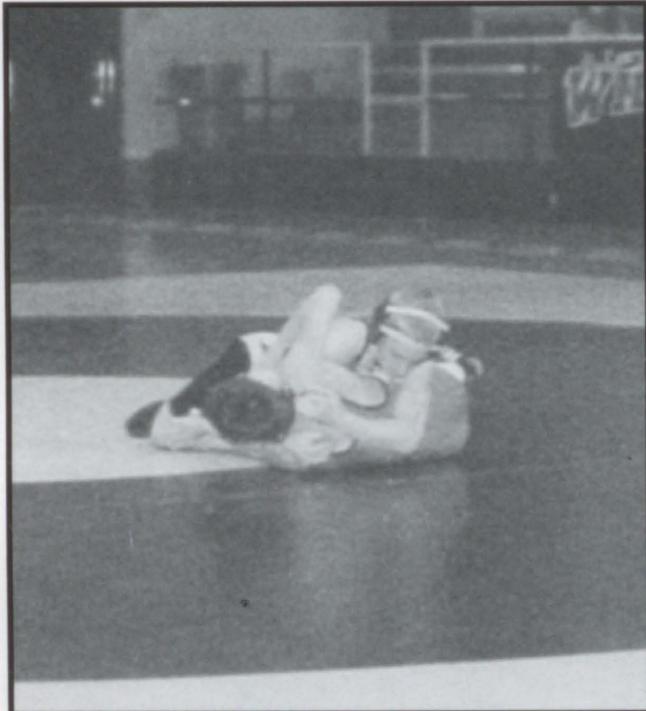
"Caring more than others think is wise, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is POSSIBLE!" This quote was the 06-07 wrestling seasons motto.

*Tommy St.Louis received the 8th state title in Neosho wrestling history.

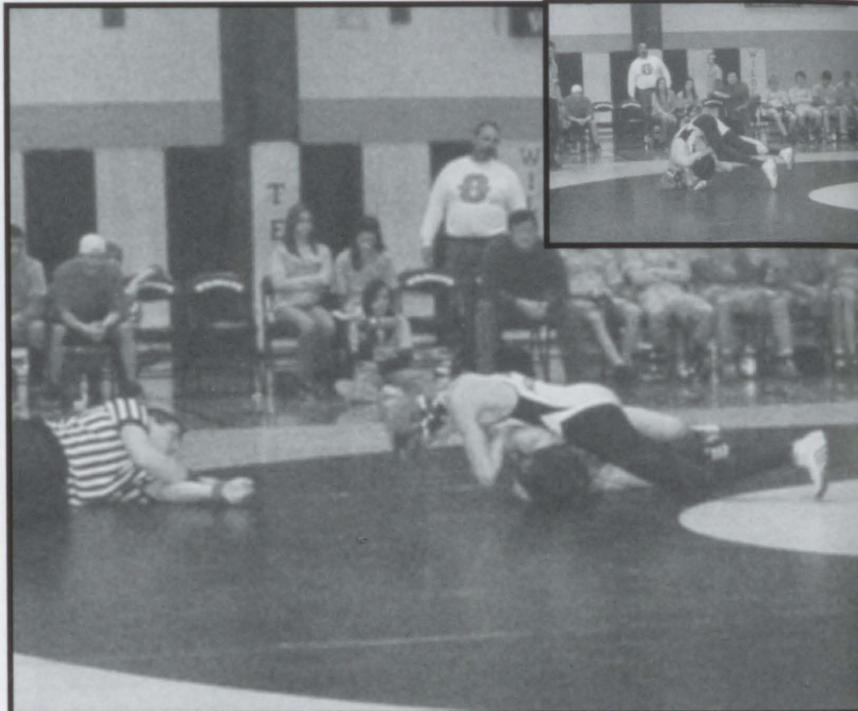
*This was the first year for Neosho to have a wrestling homecoming, which was named Mat Warming.

*Brandon Russow had the most pins during a single season, consisting of 25.

*Brandon Crandall moved into the 7th spot of Most Career Victories of 100+.



Fr Joesph Barnes is seen using the Turk method to work for a pin. He received the Pride Award from the team.



Jr Taylor Maus uses the spiral ride to force his opponent into a crossface cradle. Taylor's most memorable moment was tech falling an opponent 19-0 at state. He won the Hardest Worker Award for the 06-07 season.

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Jr Jason Ruzic is receiving his recognition for winning his match.
Jason looks to see the crowd cheering on his victory.



VARSITY STATS

Neosho Tny.-	2nd
Seneca w/ Branson-	WW
Missouri Duals-	8th
Nevada-	L
Joplin-	W
Ozark-	L
Webb City-	W
Carl Junction-	W
Carthage-	L
Columbus-	W
McDonald County-	L

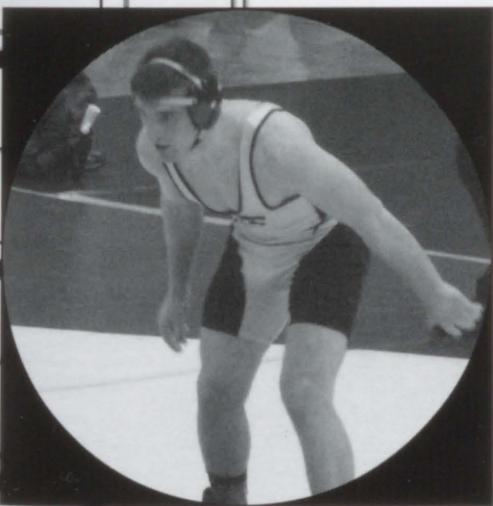
Soph Justin Hutchins is showing great strength while trying to turn his opponent over to get a pin.



Mat Warming Royalty: Sr candidate Kara Meiswinkle, Fr attendant Khloe Parrish, Jr attendant Jordan Fullerton, Soph attendant Kelse' Wyatt, Sr candidate Rachel Jorris, and Sr Queen Brooke Hines.



Back: Jr B. Crandall, Coach C. Crocker, Fr K. Dickens, Sr S. Sonis, Jr T. Maus, Soph X. Morrison, Coach J. Phillips, Sr T. St.Louis. 2nd: Soph J. Hutchins, Jr B. Russow, Jr J. Ruzic, Jr I. Garrity, Fr R. Padilla, Fr C. Pugh. 1st: Fr K. Clouse, Fr J. Barnes, Jr J. Gustafson, Sr T. Butterworth, Fr B. Spencer.



Sr Tommy St. Louis is preparing to make an attack on the opposition. Tommy St. Louis won the Kenny Burleson Leadership Award.

TOURNAMENT STATS

Raytown South Holiday Tny.-
Russow, Crandall, and St. Louis were top champions.

Platte County Tny.-
Russow top champion.

Francis Howell Tny.-
Highest finisher was Ruzic with 2nd.

Districts-
Crandall, St. Louis, and Russow were the top finishers.

State-
St. Louis was state champion followed by Crandall with 2nd.



Head coach Jeremy Phillips and assistant coach Cody Crocker are showing the intensity of this match by the look on their faces.



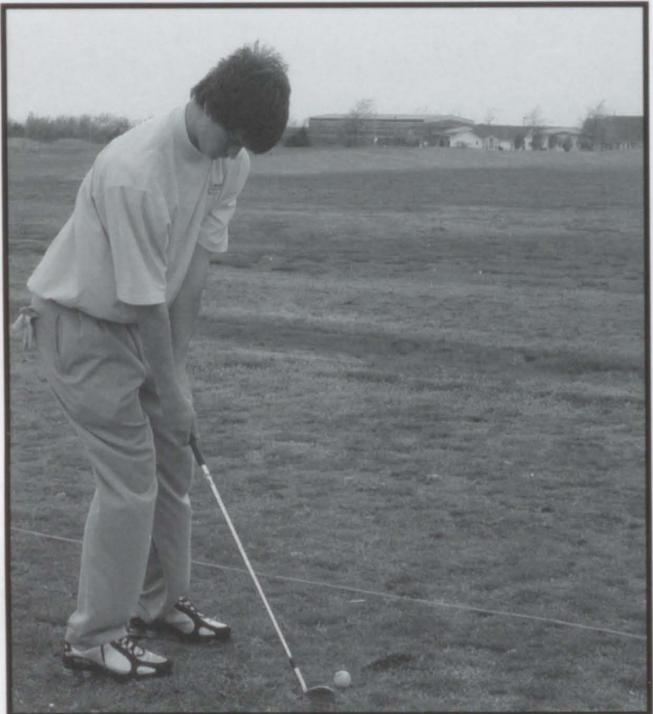
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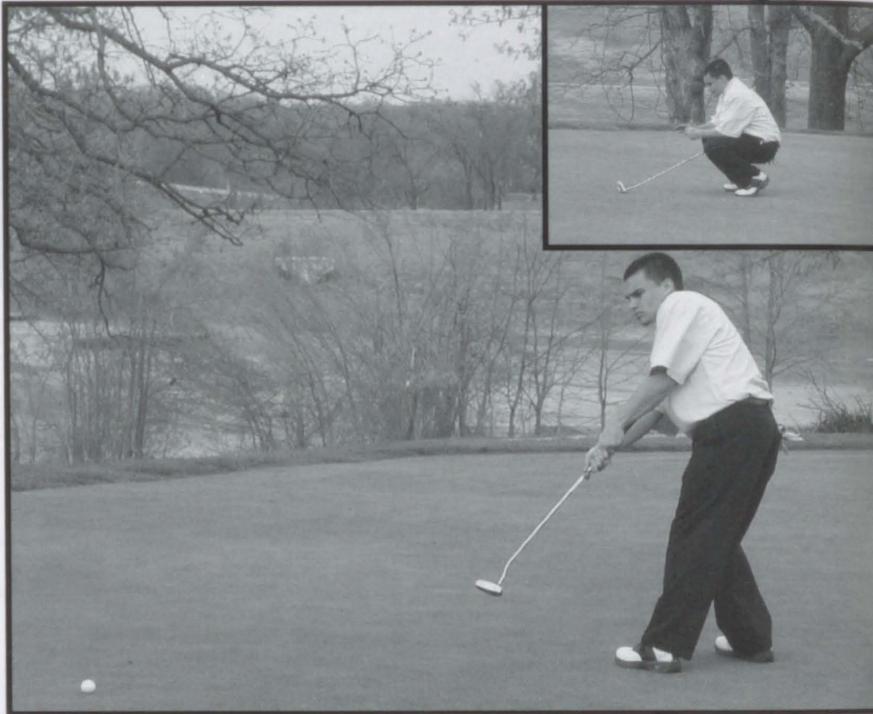
Fr. J. Shurley, Fr. B. Mahr, Fr. J. Cumming, Sr. D. Buholt, Sr. N. Hoskins, Jr. K. Chalmers, Jr. C. Brown, Soph. Z. Tucker, Fr. M. Krueger, Jr. C. Richmond, and Coach Daugherty.

GOLF STATS

Neosho Trny	W
Joplin	W
Miami Trny	L
Webb City	W
Joplin Trny	L
Grove Trny	L
Seneca	W
Carthage Trny	W
Joplin	L
ReMax Trny	L
Neveda	W



Soph. Zak Tucker is preparing for the tournament by practicing at the driving range.



Sr. Nathan Hoskins gently puts a short drive hoping for a perfect birdie. He is very intent on focusing on the ball.

Jr. Kendall Chalmers drives a ball down the green during the Neosho Tournament.



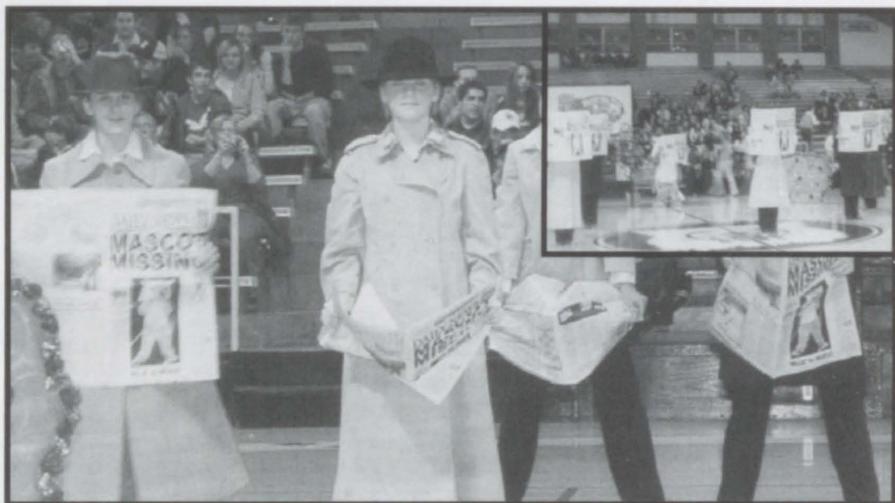
The Dance team prepares to perform at the Football Homecoming Assembly. Fr Jordan Hern, Fr Lauren Hauk, Soph Laura Thurman, Fr Elle Swift, Fr Tori Wood, Soph Lauren Mallory, Soph Candice Jennings, Fr Shelby Cummings, Jr Aimee Fortner, and Fr Torre Sharpe.



DANCE TEAM

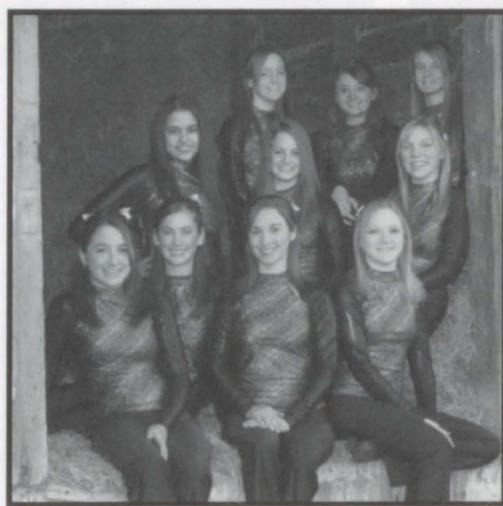
DANCE TEAM FACTS:

- *This is the first dance team at Neosho High School.
- *Junior Aimee Fortner has danced for 7 years.
- *A double pirouette is the hardest move they mastered.
- *The team practiced about 2-3 hours a week.
- *Gave approximately twenty performances this year.



The local paper created a show-stopping headline for the dancers.

Soph C. Jennings, L. Mallory, Fr J. Hern and Soph L. Thurman are incognito while performing to the *Pink Panther* theme song.



Fr Torre Sharpe strikes a pose for her Vogue dance routine at Basketball Homecoming.

3rd row: Sophs E. Franklin, L. Thurman, C. Jennings. 2nd row: Fr J. Hern, Jr A. Fortner, Fr T. Wood. 1st row: Frs T. Sharpe, E. Swift, S. Cummins, Soph L. Mallory.

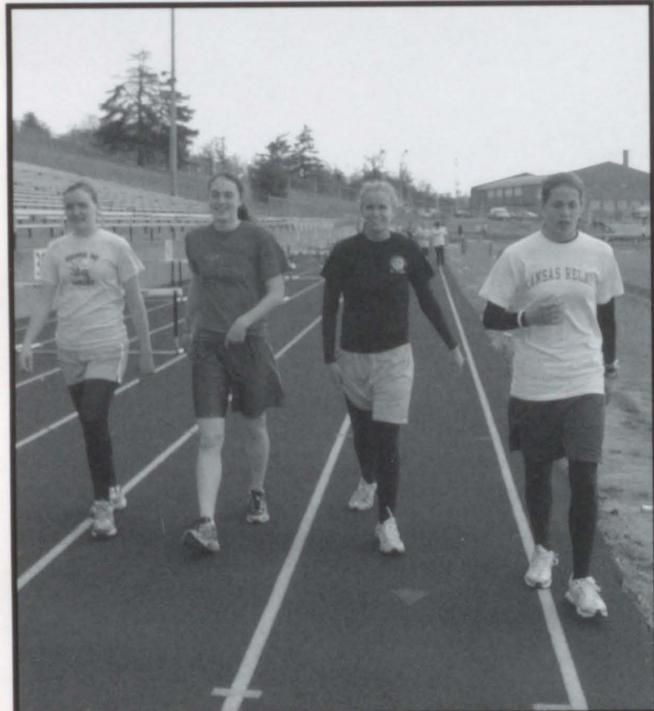
Fr Jordan Hern and Soph Lauren Mallory "strut their talent" on the dance floor.



TRACK



Srs Taylor Dolence and Marissa Love sit on the Nevada track for a short breather from the strenuous sport.



Jrs Tanya Wood, Kisa Clark, Kylie Fischer, and Soph Savannah Snow take a breather after a brisk run.

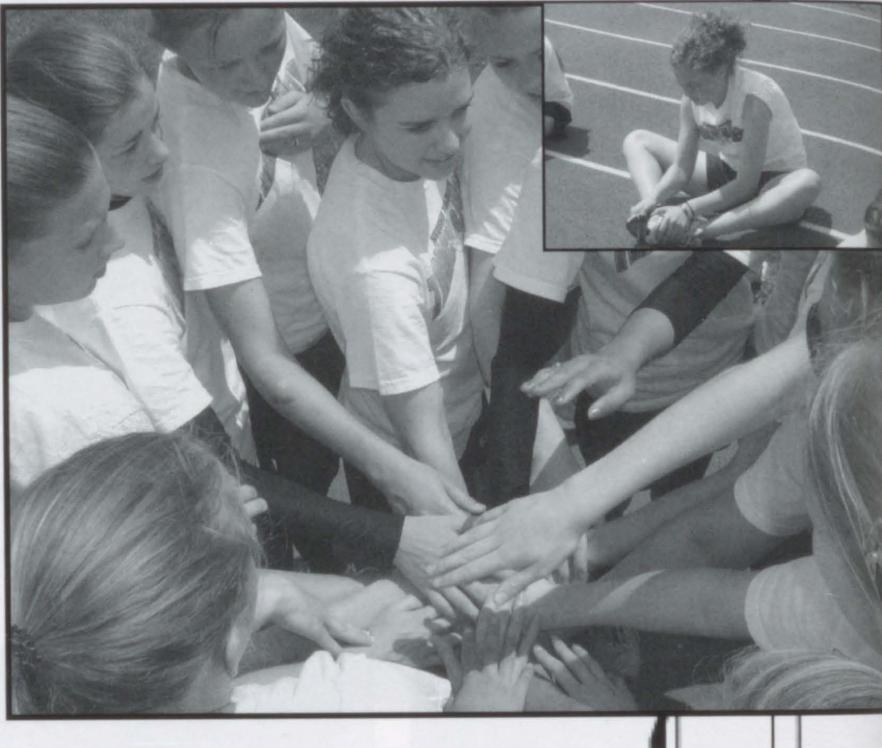
TRACK FACTS

"Marissa Love and Taylor Dolence, "4-year trackees," took on the roles as the only Seniors on the team. The two formed a strong pair and led the rest to several victories with the utmost vigor."

"They were a very young team, but they competed hard and never gave up," states the Head Coach, Harry Lineberry.

* Reminder: Always be careful when spectating during the discus event. A young man unfortunately suffered a blow to the head by this 6 lb. metal plate at the Nevada conference meet. Causing severe injuries and blood loss, an immediate hospital rush was needed.

"Each and every member of our team contributed to our success as a team and they worked hard each and every day to strive for a better performance. They were a pleasure to coach." -Coach Alms.



Sr Marissa Love, leads a pep huddle in preparation for the Nevada track meet that was soon to begin. Fr Maren Bishop stretches so she can perform at her best.



Soph Cody Holland is happy to warm up so he doesn't cause an injury before a meet.



GIRLS' RECORD

Neosho	W
McDonald County	W
McDonald County 9 & 10	W
Carthage Relays	W
Southern Relays	W
Neosho 9 & 10	W
Coffeyville Relays	W
Joplin JV Relays	W
Nevada 9 & 10	W
Carthage JV Relays	W
Monett Relays	W
SW-Conference Districts	1st 3rd

Soph Amanda Thogmartin performs her 5'1" high jump, winning a conference meet for that event in Nevada.



Back: Jr Zach Evans, Soph Evan Baker, Sophs Cody Holland, Ethan Adams, Tim Summers, Jr Logan Wilson. Front: Soph Justin Kohley, Soph Robert Ezell, Fr M. Greninger, Soph Aaron Tracy, Jr Brian Heiskell, and Soph M. Hietala.

Back: Coach Alms, Fr K. Wilson, Fr C. Spaulding, S. Bohannon, K. Tomlin, M. Bishop, A. Callahan, Coach Lineberry. Middle: Sophs M. Gates, R. Perkins, L. Snow, R. Rook, A. Thogmartin, D. Eastin, S. Snow, Fr M. Franco, Soph D. Bowman. Front: Jr A. Clouse, B. Henry, K. Clark, Sr M. Love, Jrs K. Fischer, S. Heath, and T. Wood.



Soph Justin Kohley is a nice armrest for his buddy and fellow runner, Jr Adam Doubek.

BOYS' RECORD

McD County Relays	2nd
McD County 9 & 10 Relays	1st
Carthage Relays	6th
Neosho 9 & 10 Relays	1st
Coffeyville Relays	1st
Carl Junction Relays	3rd
KU Relays	8th
Medal Winners: Ryan Padilla, Jake Middleton, Ethan Adams, and Tim Summers.	
Monett Relays	1st
Conference Meet	3rd
District Meet	9th



Soph Lorelei Snow increases her flexibility with a difficult hurdle exercise.



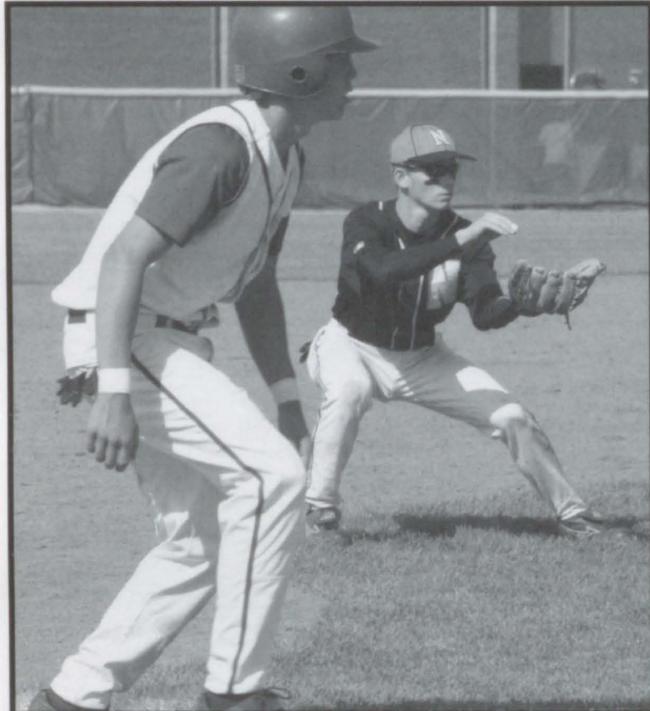


BASEBALL

Sr Tanner Pogue makes a great steal from second and slides safely into third base.

BASEBALL FACTS

- *The Neosho Wildcats had 123 runs this season.
- *Baxter Springs was the most intense team they faced.
- *As a team they had 64 steals and 101 RBI's.
- *Coach Crupper uses this famous quote by Yogi Berra to motivate the boys, " 90% of this game is half mental."
- *This season the team had 6 home runs and Paul Mitchell hit a grand slam.
- *The boys showed their hard work and dedication by putting in 17 hours a week practicing.



Jr Carter Marion is down and ready, holding the runner on third base.



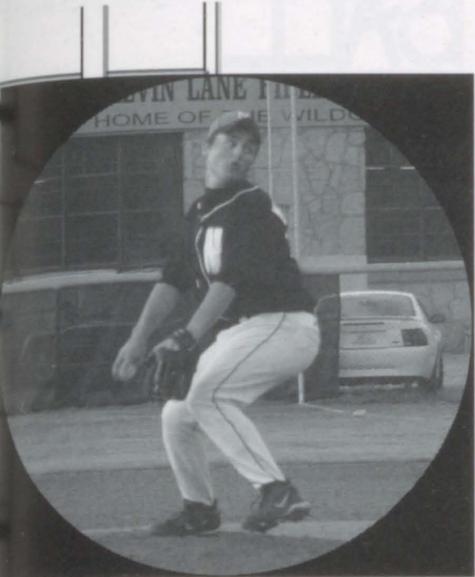
At Sr night Jordan Young runs the bases ending his high school career with an over the fence homerun at the Roy Shaver Stadium. Top Right: Young catches the ball at first to get the out.

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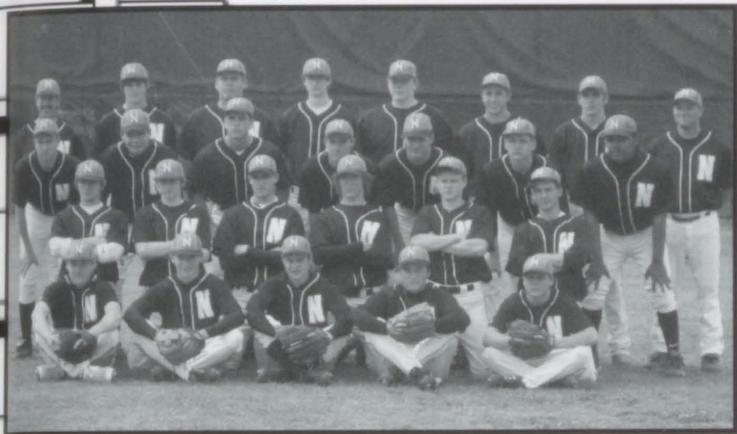
Soph Drew Miller gets ready to fire a pitch down the middle
STRIKE!



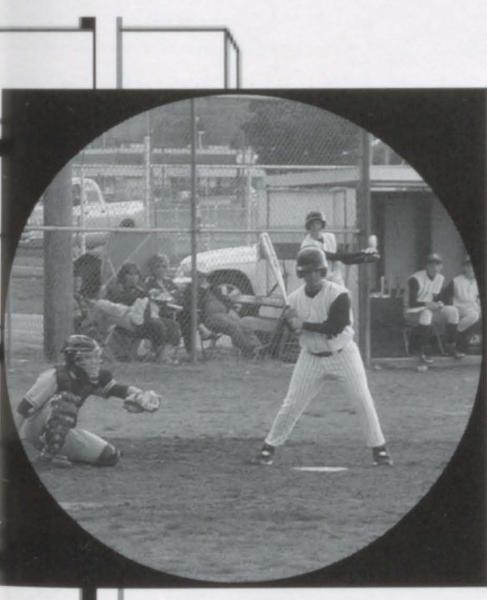
Varsity Scores

Glendale	L
Rogers, AR	L
Wyandotte, OK	W
Seneca	W
Tulsa Edison, OK	W
Bartlesville, OK	L
Sapulpa, OK	L
Fort Osage	W
Pea Ridge, AR	W
Sequoyah Tahlequah	L
Baxter Springs	L
Carl Junction	W
Nevada	W,W
Wyandotte	W
Carthage	W
Webb City	LL
Parkview	W
Joplin	W
McDonald County Districts	L

Soph Anthony Westfield works on his strike out record, and puts another one over the plate.



Front: Coach Stuart, Smith, Browning, Randen, Hinz, Young, Pogue, and Coach Crupper.
Third: Mitchell, Born, Barnes, S. Wilson, Lewis, Dickens, and Westfield. Second: Wasson, Todd, Bevis, Cole, Anderson, and T. Wilson. First: Dowell, Marion, Paul, Miller, and Gustafson.



Freshman Taylor Michael watches as the pitcher throws a strike past him.



Senior Paul Mitchell keeps an open eye on the ball as it passes outside of the strike zone . . . BALL!



Freshman Jacob Shaffer throws with tremendous force to get the out!



SOFTBALL



Kanisha James, Dimitra Boman, Coach Alms, Kelse Wyatt, Sarah Heath, and Kreslee Ketcham discuss new playing tactics for the next inning.

SOFTBALL FACTS

- Softball became a sport at Neosho High School in 1995.
- This softball season 190 runs were scored.
- Neosho stole 42 bases in the season.
- The team had 138 RBI's.
- The tradition of singing the softball chat started 1997.
- Lady Wildcats had 23 home runs this year.
- The team had 282 hits.
- Out of 908 times at bat the Lady Cats only had a 153 strike outs.



Soph Kelse Wyatt, after making it safely to first, looks to steal second.



Soph Kreslee Ketcham has both eyes on the ball for a good hit. She follows through for an excellent swing and a great hit.

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S Heath, D. Boman, K. Loncarich, and K. Wyatt huddle up before the game. They give each other an encouraging word.



VARSITY SCORES

Joplin	W
Ozark	W
Nevada	W, W
McDonald County	L, L
Webb City	L, L
Branson	W
Ozark Trny	3rd
Carthage	L
Neosho Trny	1st
Cole- Eugene	L
Columbia Trny	9th
Carl Junction	W
Seneca	L

Soph Dimitra Boman connects with the ball as the cheerleaders form the bench fire her up for a sprint to first base.



Above. Back: Coach Alms, Asst Coach Evans. Middle: A. Shepard, S. Barratt, J. Benhardt, K. Wyatt, C. Yust, K. Tomlin. Front: K. Loncarich, V. Augspurger, K. Ketcham, A. Burkhart, S. Barratt, D. Bowman, C. Hansen, S. Heath, H. Gibbens, B. Henry, and K. James

LEFT: Jr Bethany Henry races across home to score a point for the Lady Wildcats.



Fr Mary Jones puts some power behind this swing and places the ball for a solid base hit. She is ready for a giant leap towards first base before the field has time to react.

JV SCORES

Joplin	L
Ozark	L
Nevada	W
McDonald County	W
Webb City	W
Carthage Trny	1st
Nevada	W
Carthage	L
Neosho Trny	2nd
Webb City	L
Carthage	L
Carl Junction	W
McDonald County	W
Seneca	W



Soph pitcher Kanisha James winds up to release the ball. While shortstop Dimitra Boman prepares for the batters reaction.





CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY FACTS

- The school supplies the runners with their uniforms.
- Each track for every meet is approximately 3.1 miles.
- During practice 25-35 miles are ran by each runner per week.
- The fastest time ever ran was 16 min.
- The biggest Rival for both the boys and girls team is Carthage.
- Mr. Lineberry's favorite Athlete is Michael Jordan.
- Cross Country runners are put on a strict diet of no greasy foods and no soda.

Jr Sarah Shoenberger is finishing her second lap around the track and is still going strong. "The best part about competing in a meet is crossing the finish line."



Jr Abby Adams is leading this pack of Jr. Varsity runners to an illuminating victory.



Soph Cord McCommon does some pre-game stretches. "Gotta work the kinks out." Mr. Lineberry states "I have been coaching cross country for 28 years and have loved every minute of it."



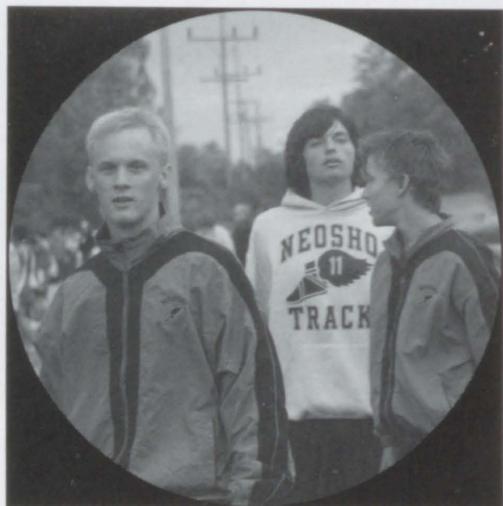
Jr Tanya Wood, Soph Dora Eastin, and Jr Kisa Clark show off their medals after their race. They all agree: "Mr. Lineberry is the best coach we could ever have."



Girls Team

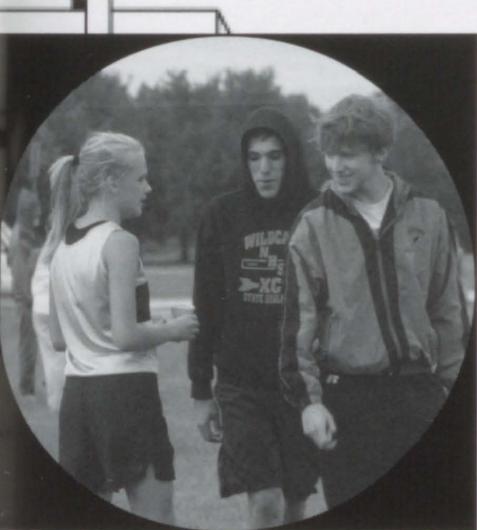
Labelle County Meet	1st
Carthage Meet	3rd
Webb City Invitational	1st
East Newton Invitational	1st
Oral Roberts Invitational	1st
Neosho and Conference Championship	1st
4A District Meet	3rd out of 11

Jr Allen Miller, Soph Cord McCammon, and Fr Mason Greninger look on as the race begins: "Cross Country has always been our favorite sport."



Back: Coach Linberry, Victoria Marrs, Megan Gates, Abby Adams, Sarah Shoenberger, Courtney Spalding. Middle: Kelli Wilson, Danielle Johnson, Shynnel Bohannon, Brittany Beckett, Alicia Callahan. Front: Kisa Clark, Dora Eastin, Tanya Wood.

Back: Coach Linberry, Allen Miller, Adam Doubek, Freshman Mason Greninger, Chris Enslow, Evan Clark. Not Pictured: Taylor Dolence.



Jr Adam Doubek and Sr Taylor Dolence congratulate Fr Danielle Johnson on her superb run.

Boys Team

Labelle County	4th
Webb City Invitational	4th
Oral Roberts Invitl	6th
Southwest Conf Meet	3rd



Fr Courtney Spalding looks exhausted, but she is determined to cross the finish line: "Sometimes I feel like I can run forever."



GIRLS TENNIS



The girls gets some advice from Coach Dickenson before the match about playing hard and playing with good sportsmanship. "Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquillity." Billie Jean King.



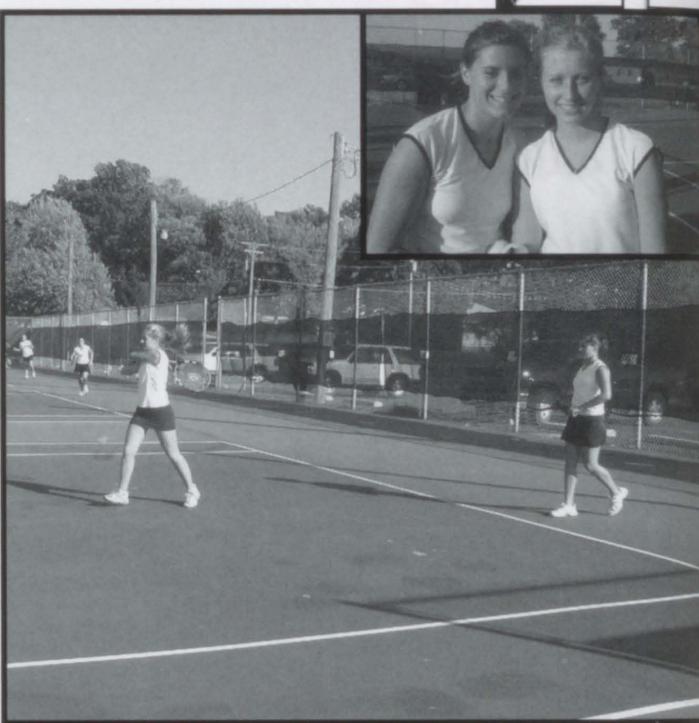
Back: Fr. S. Armstrong, Soph. M. Kelly, Fr. A. McMahan, Coach Dickenson. Middle: Jr. A. Nine, Sr. L. English, Jr. K. Wear. Front: Soph. P. Oxendine, Soph. A. Bogle



Megan Kelley, Soph., uses her agility and speed in an attempt to hit the ball during her singles match.

TENNIS FACTS

- The girls kept a ball from every meet and wrote something special on it
- The team's favorite pro players are Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, and Rafael Nadal
- The team's favorite brand of raquet is Prince
- The Monett Tournament was the best match of the season
- Sr Lindsey English has been playing for 4 years



After three years of playing doubles together, L. English, Sr. and K. Wear, Jr. truly know the meaning of teamwork.
"A sucessful team beats with one heart." ~ Unknown

SCORE BOX

Aurora	W	Webb City	W
Lamar	W	Lamar	L
Carthage	L	Neveda	W
Neveda	W	Carthage	L
Thomas Jeff	L	Webb City	L



BOYS TENNIS

BOYS TENNIS FACTS

Though the boys tennis season seems to be a short one, they practice hard for an estimated 7 1/2 hours a week.

Jr Chad Dwyer had this to say about the season, "The most exciting thing would be winning matches 8-0!"

Sr James Carter gave inspirational words to future Tennis players, "Be sure to hit the courts religiously, so maybe one day you can be as good as me!"



Jr Thomas Cuppett swings his racket in front of him to prepare for the incoming tennis ball.



Soph Casey Carr jogs to reach the ball in time. Soph Derek Boice stands ready to hit anything that comes his way.



Back: Jr Chad Dwyer, Sr Cameron Tucker, Sr James Carter, Soph Casey Carr, Jr Thomas Cuppett. Front: Soph Derek Boice, Fr Matt Garrity, Fr Evan Clark and Fr Tyler Mitchell. Not pictured: Sr Justin Fox

VARSITY

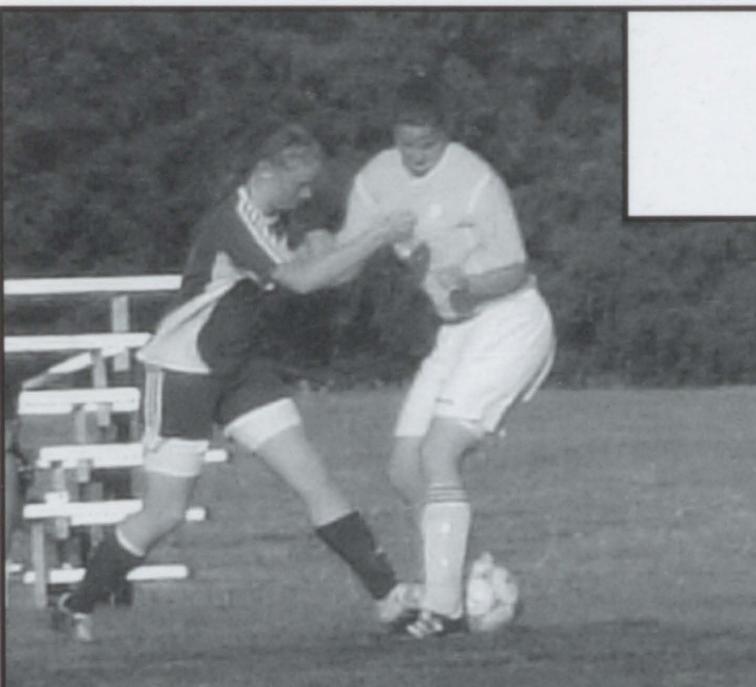
Parkview	W
Mt.Vernon	W
Carthage	W
Webb City	L
Nevada	W
Webb City	L
Nevada	W



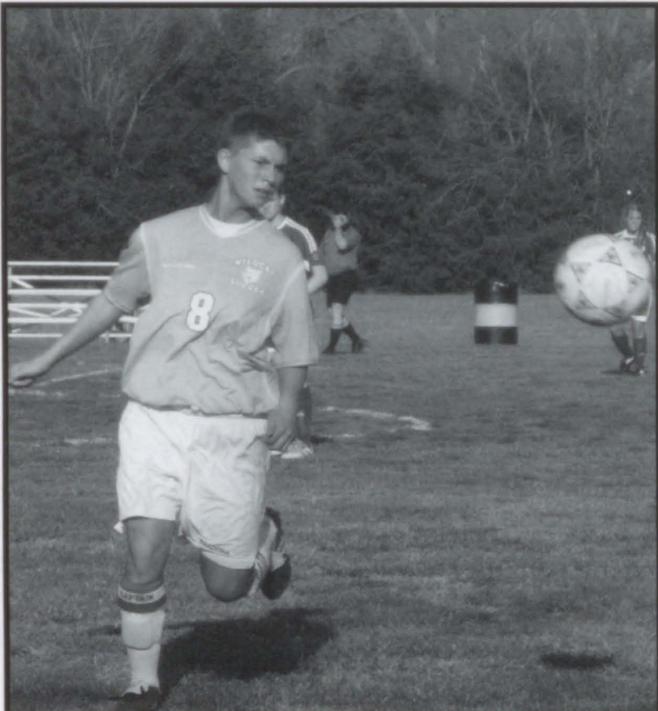
Sr James Carter squints to see the tiny ball in the air. With his racket ready in one hand its gonna be a great hit.



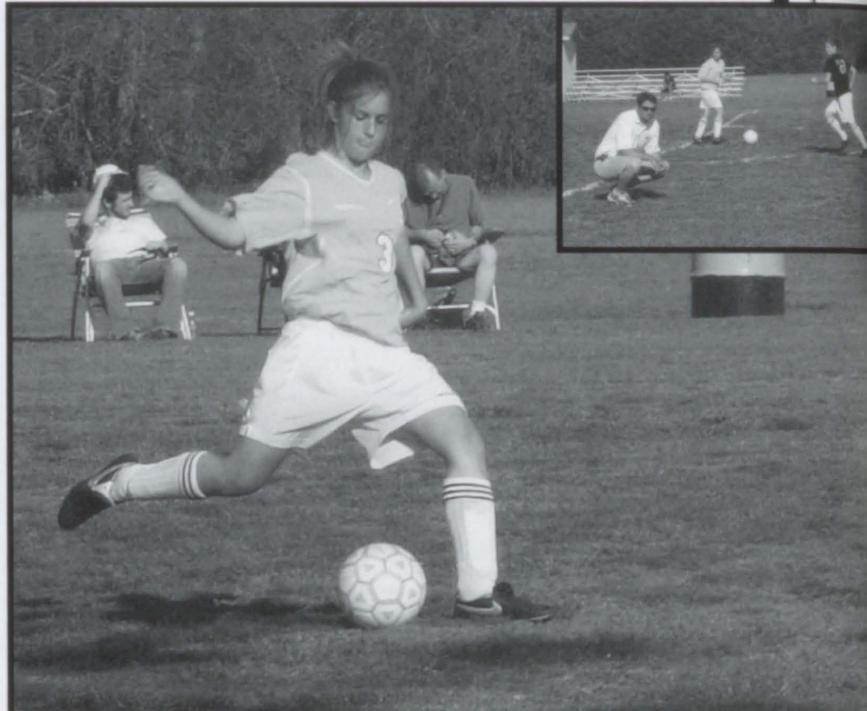
GIRLS SOCCER



Soph Melanie White creates a great defense against the opponent.



Sr Katie Rodriguez locks her focus toward the target. During this same game, Katie shot her 100th high school career goal.



Fr Jacklyn Field prepares to kick the ball with all her might. Right corner: Coach Schibi watches closely as girls practice hard. Coach Schibi's favorite quote is "Whether you can or you can't, either way you'll never succeed if you don't try." - Henry Ford

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Keeping her eye on the ball, Soph Ashley Bartkoski dives to block a goal.



JV/VAR SCORES

Joplin McAuley	NA/W
Waynesville	L/L
Lebanon	T/L
Nixa	T/W
Bentonville, Ar	L/L
Joplin	T/L
Kickapoo	T/L
Willard	L/W
Greenwood	W/W
Central	W/W
Marshfield	W/W
Joplin McAuley	T/W
Parkview	W/W
Hillcrest	W/W
Neosho Varsity Trny	1st Place
Waynesville [Kickapoo JV Trny]	W
Camdenton [Kickapoo JV Trny]	L
Varsity Districts	L

Soph Sara Hoagland prepares to pass to a nearby teammate during practice.



The Varsity Team earned First Place at the Neosho 2007 Tournament. Pictured are B. England, J. Field, R. Stuart, S. Hoagland, S. Tindal, S. Marak, S. Murry, M. White, A. White, Wilson, K. Rodriguez, A. Adams, A. Bartkoski, L. Gonzalez, T. Gonzalez, T. Wood, A. Tucker, Ruebottom, R. Jamison, and S. Derryberry, and Coach Schibi.

Back: Asst. Coach Y. McClintock, A. Edward, J. Fields, S. Derryberry, M. Crews, A. White, M. White, A. Bartkoski, S. Gaudet, R. Stevens, T. Gonzalez, and S. Murray. Middle: A. McMahan, S. Hoagland, R. Stuart, S. Tindall, S. Wilson, T. Wood, A. Tucker, R. Jamison, and B. Stevens. Front: L. Gonzalez, S. Marak, K. Rodriguez, M. Meiske, and M. Shahji.



Soph Shelby Murray searches for a pass to her closest teammate during practice.

TEAM AWARDS

MVP:

JV-Lariza Gonzalez V-Katy Rodriguez

Most Improved Player:

Andere Edward

Hustle Award:

JV-Talissa Gonzalez V-Sara Tindall

Defensive Player Award:

JV-Alex McMahan V-Sarah Marak

Offensive Player Award:

JV-Lariza Gonzalez V-Shelby Murray

Newcomer Award:

Jackie Field

Outstanding Senior Award:

Sarah Marak

Golden Goal Award:

Katy Rodriguez (Season: 31/Career: 116)

Assist Award:

Katy Rodriguez

Save Award:

Ashley Bartkoski



Sr Sarah Marak has perfect form while shooting to make a goal.



BOYS SOCCER



The soccer team finishes up their stretches before they play. They stretch for about thirty minutes before scrimmaging.

BOYS SOCCER FACTS

Most Improved	Var Nathan Hoskins, JV Cody Brooks
Most goals	Edger Becerra with 12 goals
Most cards	James Carter
Mr. Hustle	Var DJ Welsh and Noe Sanchez.
Captains	JV: Seth Reed
.....	Var Kendall Daniel, Noe Sanchez, and James Carter.
Mr. Consistency	JV Seth Reed, Jack Dwyer, and Josh Jesperson
Biggest rivals	Var Kendall Daniel, JV Jake Welsh Carthage Tigers



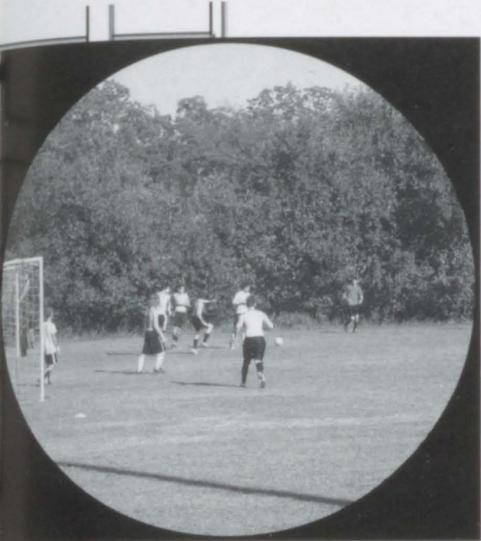
Cody Brooks (8) and Brad Toomoth (5) look up and prepare to defend the ball.



Eric Crosswhite and James Carter battle it out during a practice scrimmage. Top right: The soccer team practices their high jumps to warm up their leg muscles.



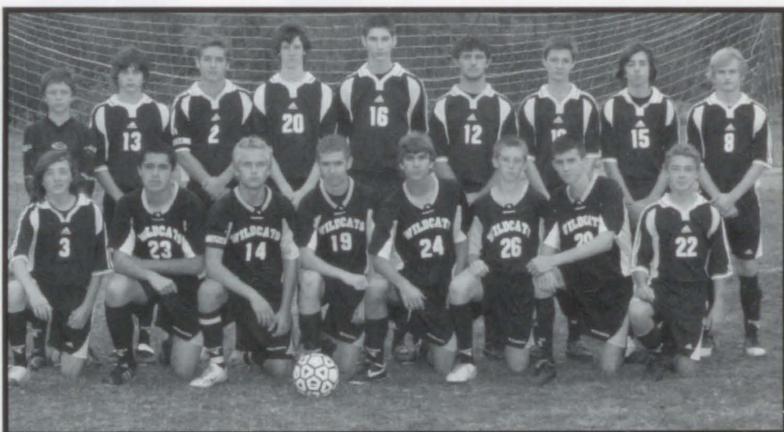
The Junior Varsity Team scrimmages each other to prepare for the tournament the next day.



VARSITY SCORES

Joplin	L
Webb City	W,W
College Heights	W
Ft. Scott	W
Parkview Trny/M	5th
Kickapoo	L
Ozark	W
Carthage	W,T
Nixa	W
Joplin Trny	1st
Springfield Central	W
Cassville	L
Parkview	L
Carl Junction	W

Austin Daley runs the ball down the field to make a goal for the Wildcats.



Varsity: Back: Coach Schnackenberg, Kendall Daniel, Garrett Saunders, Jon Sandlin, Austin Williams, James Carter, Scott White, Noe Sanchez, Thomas Cuppett, Andere Edward. Middle: Eric Crosswhite, Manuel Ohajaca, Edger Becerra, Josh Jesperson, Aaron Tracy, Drew Casteel, Collin Crawford, Jordan Blevins, Logan Tomasetti. Front: Jack Dwyer, Justin Fox, Nathan Hoskins, DJ Welsh, Chava Anaya.

Junior Varsity: Back: Jacob Welsh, Alec Johnsen, Seth Reed, Austin Daley, Adam Saunders, Jeremy Carroll, Mason Williams, Brad Toomath, Cody Brooks. Front: Ross Adams, Andere Edward, Josh Jesperson, Thomas Cuppett, Logan Tomasetti, Jack Dwyer, Austin Williams, Tyler Allen.



JV SCORES

Joplin	W
Webb City	W,W
College Heights	W
Thomas Jeff.Trny	3rd
Ft. Scott	W
Carthage Trny	2nd
Kickapoo	L
Ozark	L
Carthage	LL
Nixa	T
Springfield Central	W
Cassville	T
Parkview	L
Carl Junction	W



Seth Reed guards the ball as he heads for the goal. "Number seven on the opposing team was a really good defender," Seth said.

While waiting for the ball to be passed, Scott White guards the opposing team.



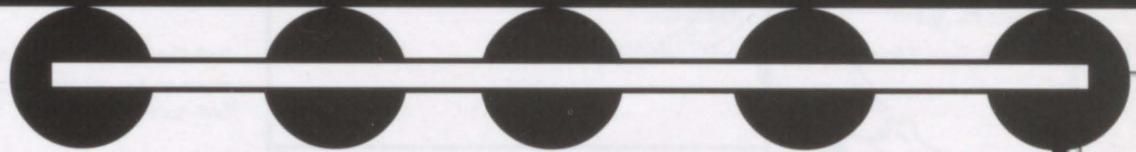
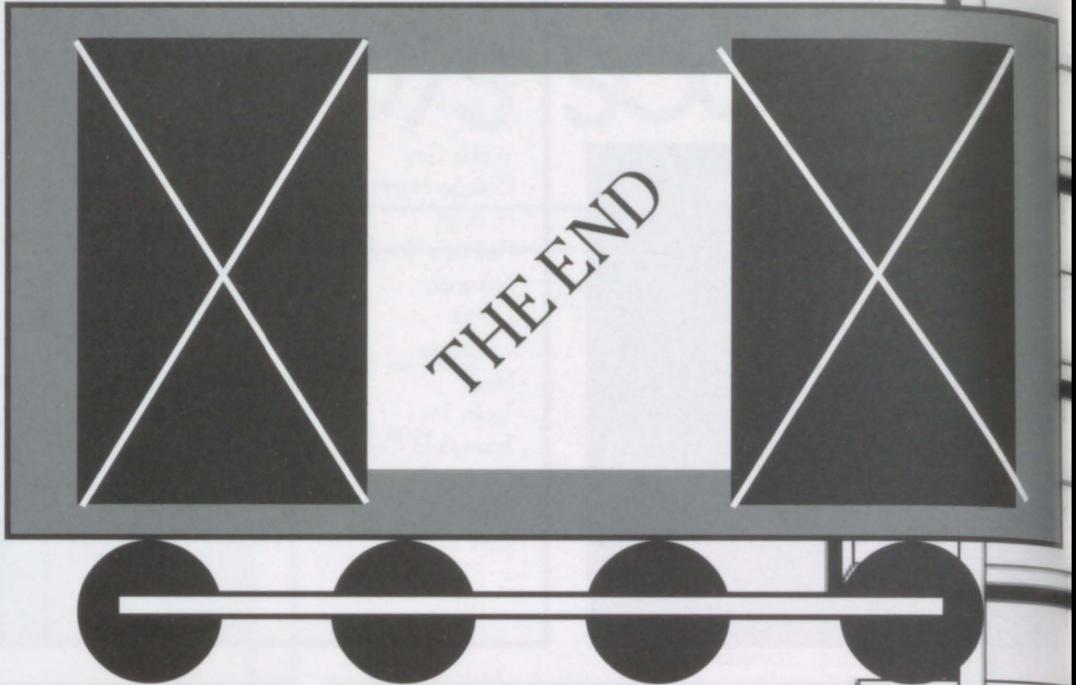
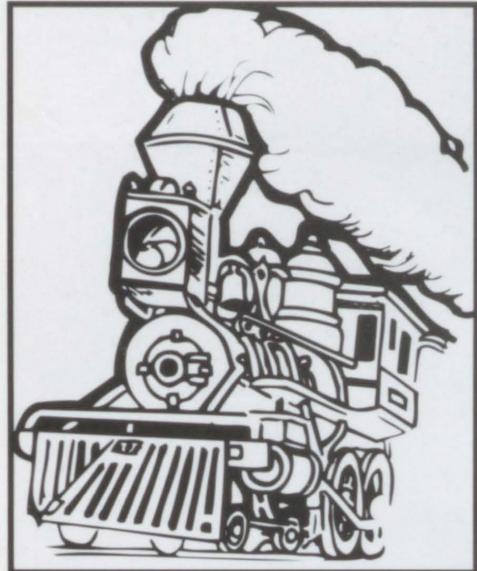




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SENIOR ADS/MEMORIES



Spencer Stockham, Trevor Wilson, Chase Barnes, and Annie Mitchell huddle for a picture on Spirit Day at South School.



Dear Chase,

It seems like just yesterday when we were bringing our beautiful "Baby Chase" home from the hospital. You were such a joy then and continue to be our pride and joy each and every day. You have made us so proud! Stay as you are and you will continue to go far in life. Thanks for being such a wonderful son and brother. Remember to always keep God #1!

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Tyler &
Tanner.

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Chase Barnes

Rylee Wormington



2007

Rylee Girl.

Take time to be friendly. It is the road to happiness. Take time to love and be loved. It is the privilege of our maker. Take time to dream - whether you think you can or can't, you're right. Take time to look around - it is too short a life to be selfish. Take time to laugh - it lights up your soul and is infectious. With respect and love,

Your Family

Dear Cameran,

BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE. This is you since you reached up to my knee. You are a wonderful son, brother, and friend. We are honored to NO END. Talented, smart, and kind hearted - you succeed in all since the day you started.

Congratulations,
Love
Dad, Mom,
& Brothers.



Cameron Cote

2007

Michael,

WOW! You made it! We knew you would, we are so proud of you. You can do anything you put your mind to. Way to go. Love you so much.

Tony, Mom, Laura, Kenny, Katy, &
Kalle



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Class of Paula Lewis

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Dearest Paula Michele,

Watching you grow from a beautiful baby girl into the stunning young lady you are now, has been a gift from God. I wish you all the happiness in the world as you step into your future. May the coming years be filled with more laughter than tears, adventures you'll treasure throughout your life, and friendships that enrich your soul. I love you very much and am so very proud of you!

All my love,

Mom



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Alicia Abruzzo-

Our sweet little girl, just look at you now! You have grown into such an amazing young woman. We are so proud of you, always have been. We could not have asked for a more perfect daughter! Our lives have been truly blessed because of you! You have an incredible future ahead of you! Remember to follow your dreams and always keep God first in your life.

Love you forever!!

-Mom & Dad

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Brittani,

The amazing young woman you have become and the success to come in your life, are easy to see. You have made me so proud and I am blessed to be your mom. Keep your eyes on your goals, be true to yourself and remember, you are loved so very much!

Love,

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Nathan Kyle,

We have been so blessed to watch you grow into a wonderful young man. You have brought much joy into our lives. We are so proud of all the goals you have set and accomplished. Remember to keep God in the center of your life. May God bless you with much happiness and success.

We love you!
Mom & Dad

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Megan Davis and Marji Ducommun get "clapped" in the stockades at Silver Dollar City in middle school.





Brooke Hines

Dear Brooke,

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. You will always have my love and support.

Love,
Mom

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Congratulations Ryan!

It is hard to believe that you are graduating this year. The year 2007 seemed so far away 18 years ago, and in the blink of an eye you are graduating from high school. You have been a joy and a blessing to all of your family. May you always keep a level head on your shoulders, be kind to others, maintain a good attitude, keep a smile on your face, and always do your best no matter what it is! Aspire to be all you can be, as the best is yet to come!

We love you and wish only the best for you always!

Mom & Ross

Dad & Joan

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K. Millard, L. Sarratt, M. Nenneman, C. Bradley, B. Hines, K. Mieswinkel, S. Robbins, S. Leonard, S. Casey, A. Ferguson, W. Colston, T. Todd, R. Wormington, J. Taylor, and A. Cole get together during 7th grade "team time" and take a picture.

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We love you and wish only the best for you always!

Mom & Ross

Dad & Joan

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Marji Ducommun, Megan Davis, Kendall Daniel, Nathan Hoskins, Michael Brown, and Garrett Saunders celebrate Megan's birthday at the fish hatchery.

Whitney,

Congratulations! You're on your way to a whole new adventure. We're so proud of all you've done, and we're looking forward to all you're going to do!

With you, life has always been an adventure...from emergency room visits, to sporting events, we've never had a dull moment. Always remember to keep God #1 as you continue your adventure!

We love you.
Dad, Mom, & Matt.

Whitney Colston



M E G A N W I L L I A M S



Megan Talayne,

It seems like yesterday we were taking you to your first day of school and now you're graduating from High School. We are so very proud of the young woman you have become and how bright your future is. Stay strong in this big world and conquer every challenge you're dealt. You can do anything you put your heart and soul into. We love you so very, very much.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Class Of 2007

Jen,

We all knew you were special, but you have exceeded all our expectations! We love you dearly and wish all good things for you in your future endeavors. Keep your faith and your terrific sense of humor, you will need them both.

Love,
2 Mom, Dad, Grandmother
0 Helen, Bob and Josh
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Jennifer Smith



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Masharah, you've blown through our lives sometimes like a hurricane, sometimes like a swift breeze here today and gone tomorrow but, it never would have been long enough. You have managed to attain beauty, intelligence and elegance beyond all expectations but most off all you my dear have integrity and no one can ever take that away.

Love you,
Mom, Dad
Logan & Kaitlan

2007

Vanessa,

From the earliest years of your life you were very independent and wanting to show everyone that you could accomplish things on your own.

To this day, you have carried on this attribute of independence and have achieved graduating high school successfully, and on your own terms.

We are very proud of who and what you are, and are expecting many more accomplishments in life that will make us all proud.

Good luck Baby Girl!

Mom & Dad

2007



Joel Preston, Spencer Stockam, Taylor Dolence, Chase Barnes, Tanner Pouge, and Nathan Hoskins pose on a motorcycle at the 5th grade "Soda Pop Rock."

Jessica,

You have grown into such a wonderful young lady, and we are so so proud of you. But no matter how old you are, or how successful you become, you will always be our little girl. Keep your dreams alive, and strive for the best. You deserve it.

All Our Love
Mom & Dad

xoxo

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JESSICA ELLIS

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Mattie,

Life's a journey.

Slow down and pick some flowers.

Don't veer too far from the beaten path because there are Lions, Tigers, and Bears OH, MY!

We love you,

Dad, Mom and Caleb

2007





Find yourself in a picture of Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Cummin's 4th grade classes. How much have you changed?



KATY
RODRIGUEZ

Katy, we are so very proud of you. What a joy you have been in our lives. Set your GOALS high, you can go anywhere. Love you so very much.

-Dad, Tammy, Laura, Kenny, Michael, & Kallie.

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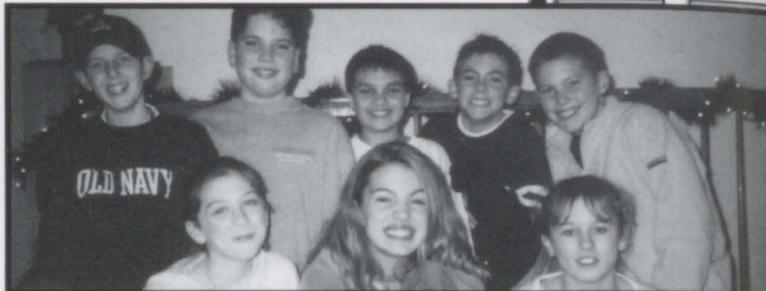
Eric, where did the time go? How can we get it back? You probably thought the day would never come, and we can't believe it got here so fast. We enjoy the times that we have together, but they become fewer and fewer as you create your own life separate from us. Such is the course of life. But we rejoice in the memories that you have given us and they have been spectacular. We take great pride in the child that you were and look forward to knowing the man that you are fast becoming. Not that you were a perfect child, but even in the trying times of parenthood we always felt blessed by God to have you as a son. We love you.

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Mom & Dad



Eric Crosswhite



Spencer Stockham, Chase Barnes, Nathan Hoskins, Tanner Pogue, Kendall Daniel, Tory Todd, Alex Ferguson and Danielle Goswick always find a way to make each other smile.



Nick Stuart, Kendall Daniel, Garrett Saunders, James Carter, Sam Ward, and Nathan Hoskins sit on top of the Benton Elementary School sign.



JOEL PRESTON

Dear Joel

"We'll love you forever. We'll like you for always. As long as we're living, our baby you'll be."

Time went by so fast these past 18 years. We can't believe you are at this point and ready to graduate. We are so proud of your many accomplishments and the young man you have become.

Stay true to yourself, remember the morals and values you have been taught, and you'll go far.

All our love always,
Dad, Mom, Josh, Aaron, Grandma McCullough, and
Grandma Preston

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Amber Long, A.J. Douglas, Tasha Doty, Danielle Goswick, Stephanie Chew, Samantha Ely, Sarah Leonard, and Alicia Abruzzo celebrate after winning their t-ball game.



Taleah,

Who says there's no such thing as love at first sight?

Seeing you, holding you for the first time was absolutely incredible! We knew then you were awesome!

We never had any doubt what kind of person you would grow up to be. Your talent and ambition will take you anywhere you want to go.

You're beautiful and special, don't let anyone ever tell you different.

We Love you! Congratulations!

-Mom & Dad

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Marissa

We've looked forward to the milestones in your life: talking, walking, going to school, learning to drive, getting your first car and your first job, and now graduation. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments in academics, track, and cheerleading. Good luck in college and in life.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Josh, Abbie, Valerie, Karen, Grandma Kiser, Vince, Doug, Bob, Lowell, June, Genevieve, and Eric.



Faith Cory, Cassie Armstrong, Carol Hanson, Alicia Abruzzo, and Andra Kidwell have a blast at a sixth grade slumber party.

Trevor, what happened to our blue eyed little cowboy? I can't believe it, you've grown up so fast. Where did the years go? You've grown up to be a very responsible young man and a very hard worker. You set your goals and you've met them. We are so proud of you. Don't ever forget that. Now it's time to set some new ones, the sky is the limit, you can do anything you set your mind to do. We love you more than you'll ever know. You're very special in our hearts. Don't ever forget where you came from!

With All Our Love,
Dad, Mom,
Stephanie, Brandi

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JORDAN YOUNG

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Jordan, My little Superman has grown into such a Super guy! You have always been my Sun Baby-full of giggles and smiles. We are so proud of how determined you are to strive for the best. Success will be yours and your dreams will come true.

Swing for the sky and watch yourself fly!

We Will Always Love You "Precious"

Mom, Dad, & Josh



Bumgarner

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Michael

Mike,

Wow! Time sure does fly! It seems like only yesterday you were going off to preschool playing batman and power rangers and fighting with your sister! Now you are graduating from high school.

We are so proud of you and love you so very much! We are always here for you. Follow your dreams and live life to its fullest! Remember, the best is yet to come!

Love,

Mom, Mandy, & Patric



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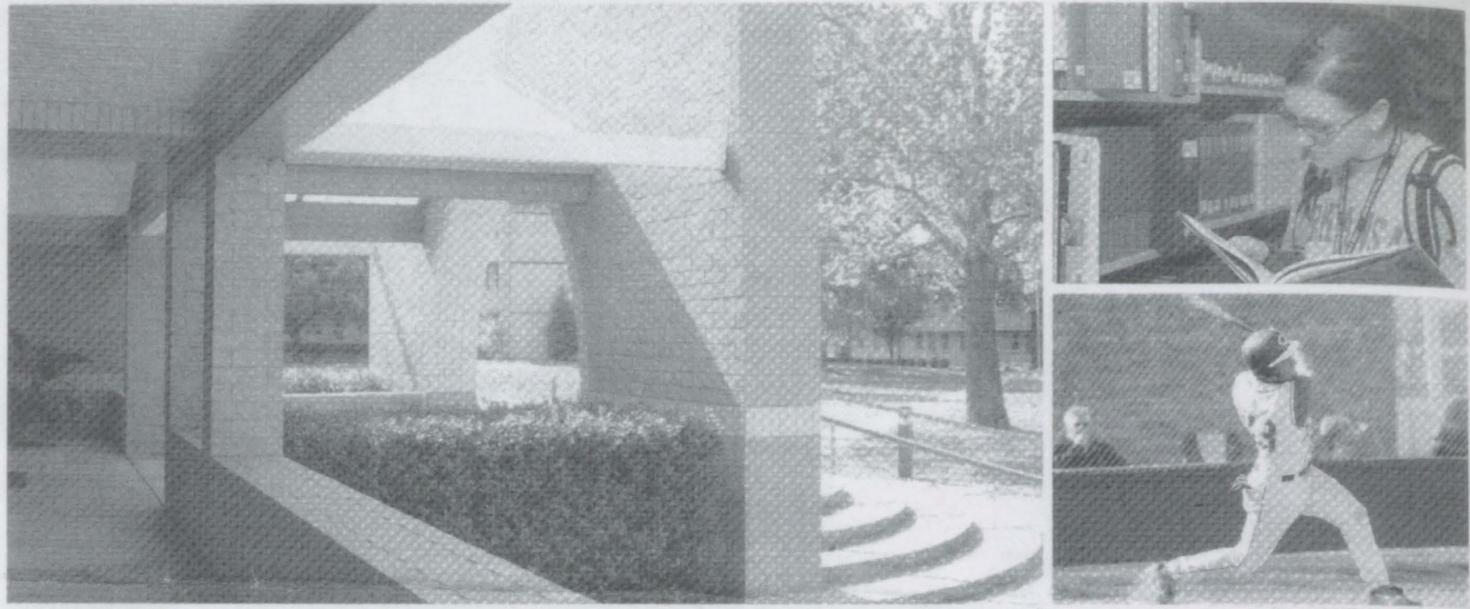
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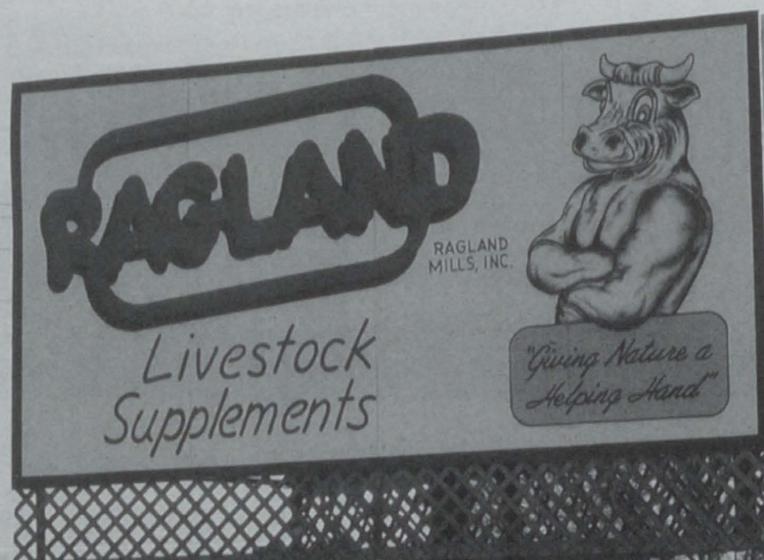


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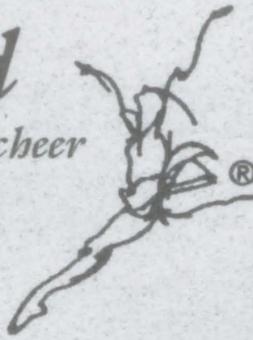


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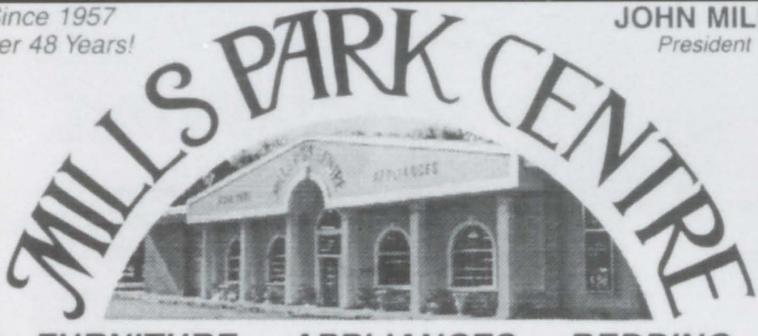
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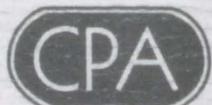
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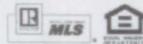
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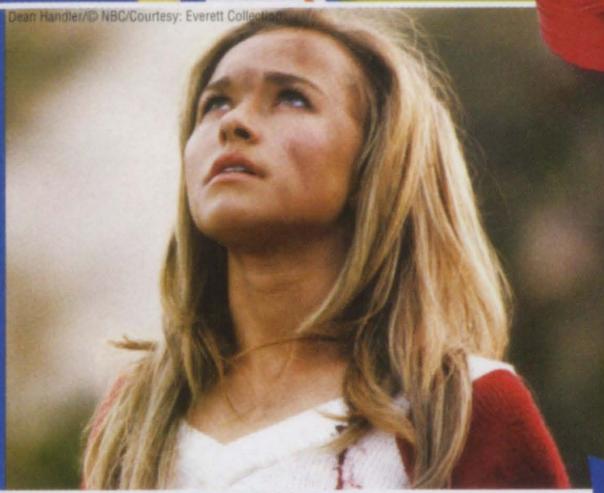
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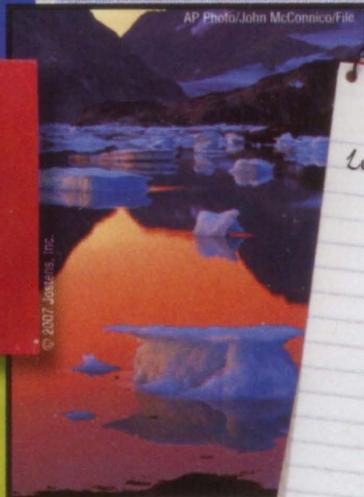
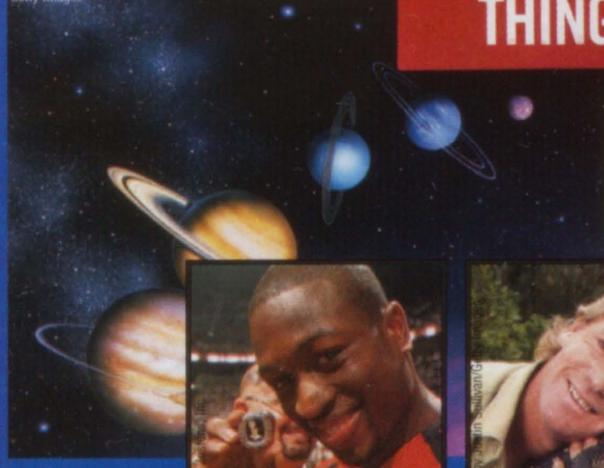
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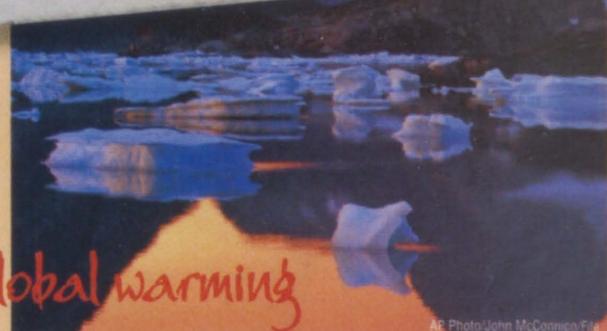
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- Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

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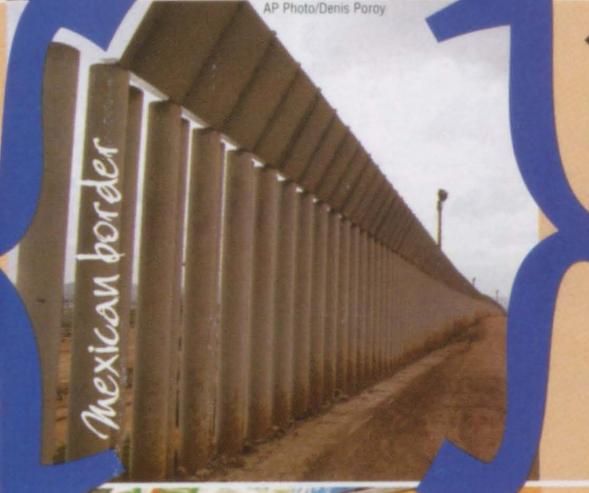
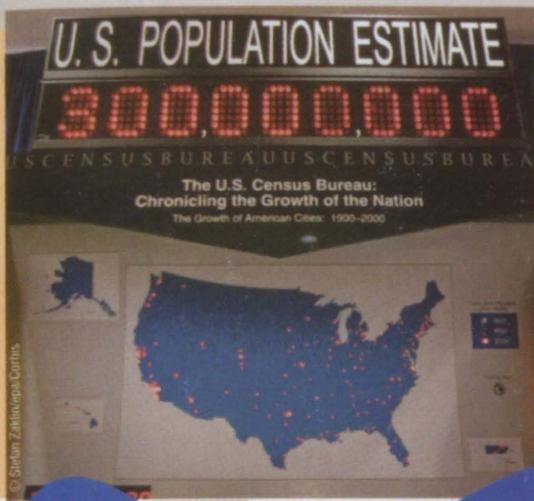
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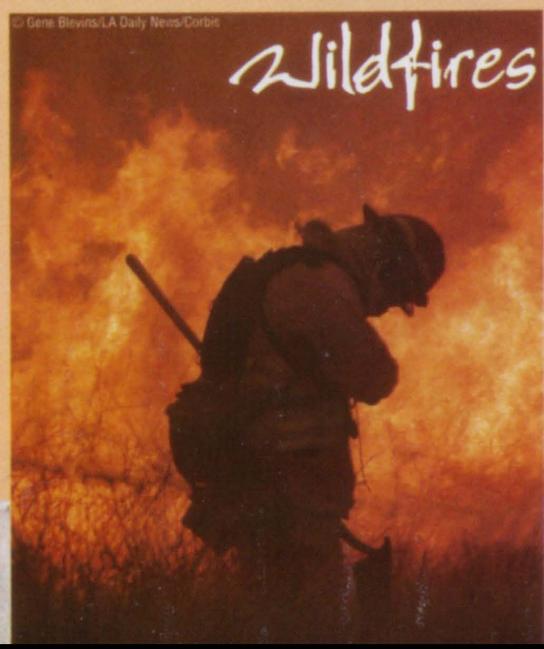
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▼ More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



◀ On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

◀ In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

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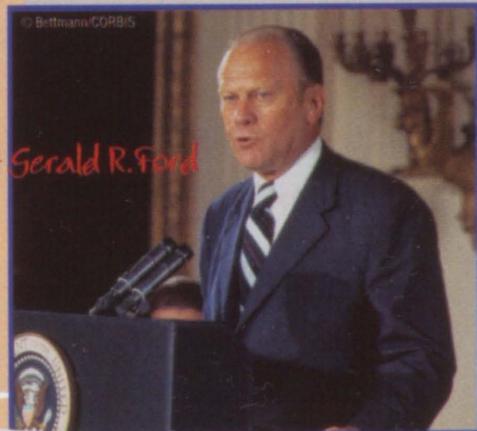
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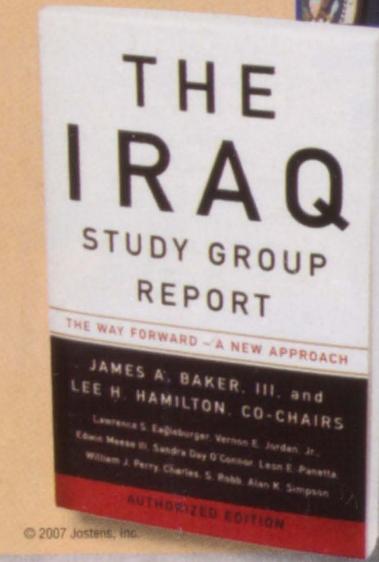
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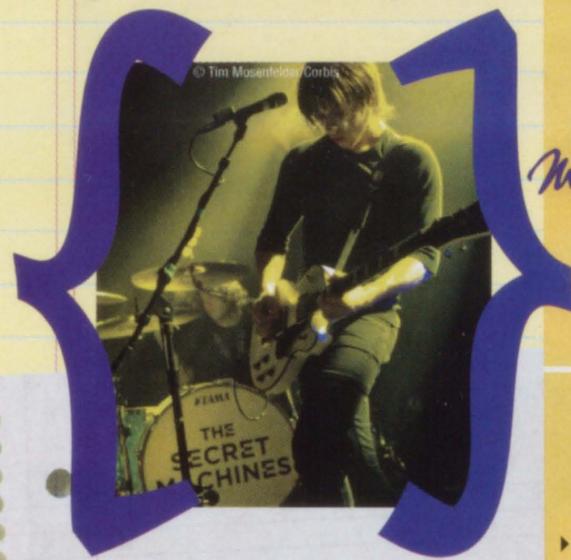


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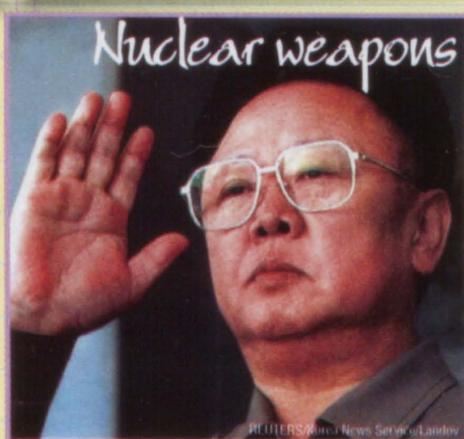
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- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seeger
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TIN on the Radio
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► Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO



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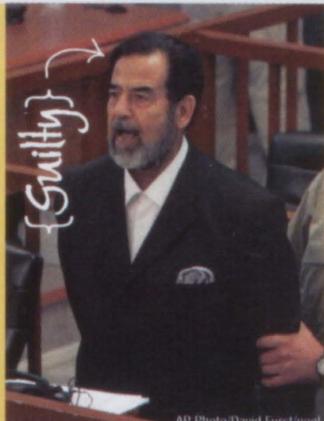
Russian spy



AP Photo/Alistair Fullerton

► Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



AP Photo/David Furst/pool

► Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

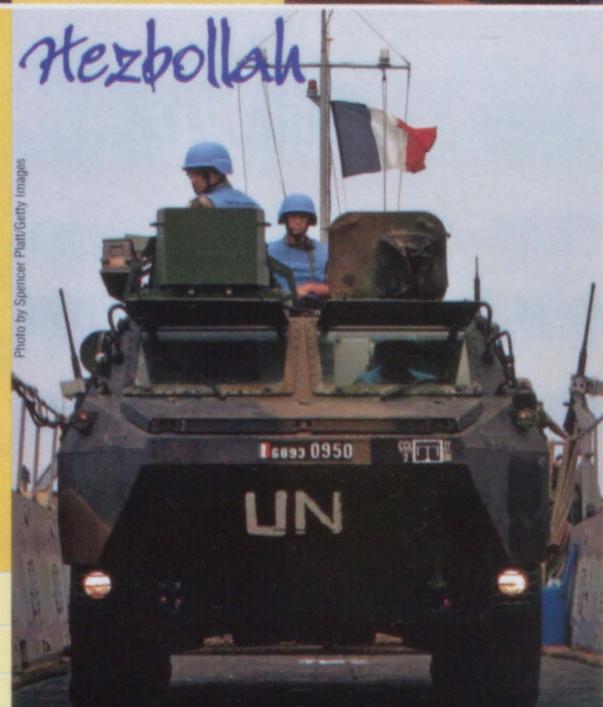
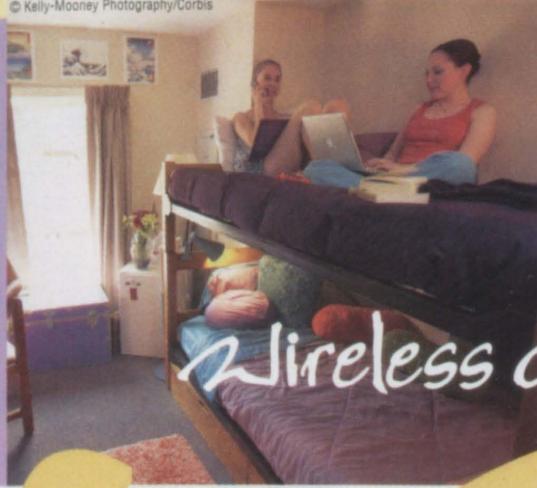


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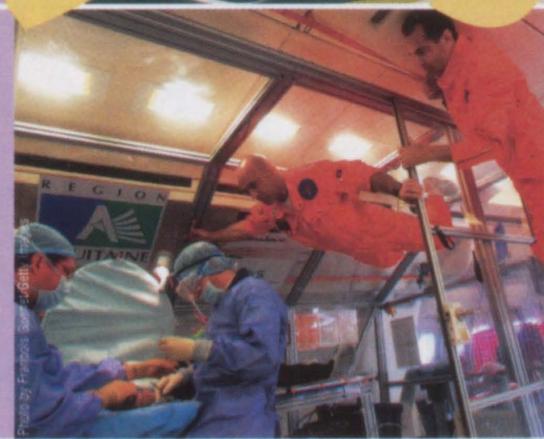
Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine's* list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

Wireless campuses

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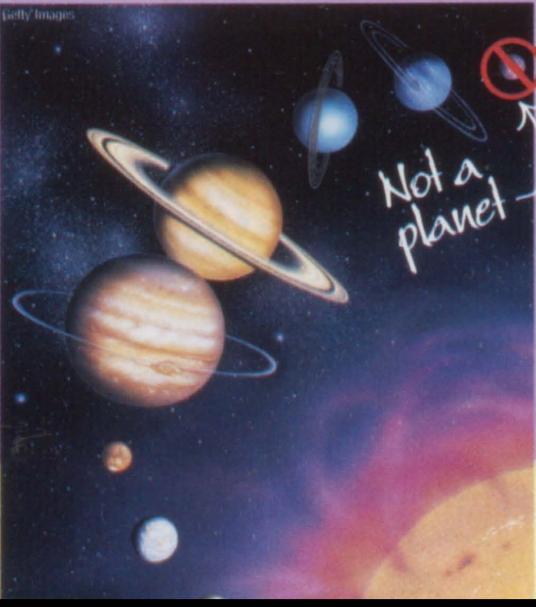


The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.



After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

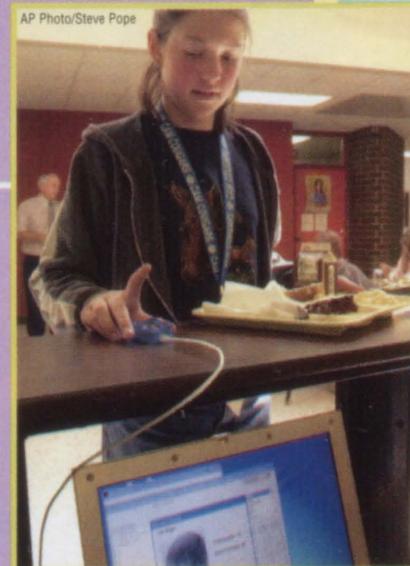
Photo by Francis Sautin/Gamma



The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

Zero gravity

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.



School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

{Sci-Tech}



A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.



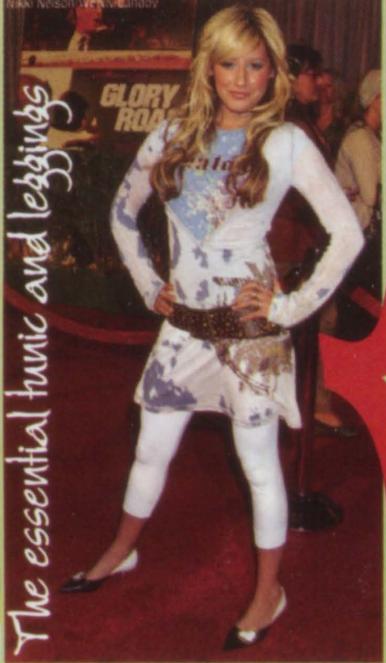
Top 10 clothing websites:

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2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. torrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

{Trends}

Nikki Nelson/WENN.com



The essential tunics and leggings

- Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.
- Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

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- Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

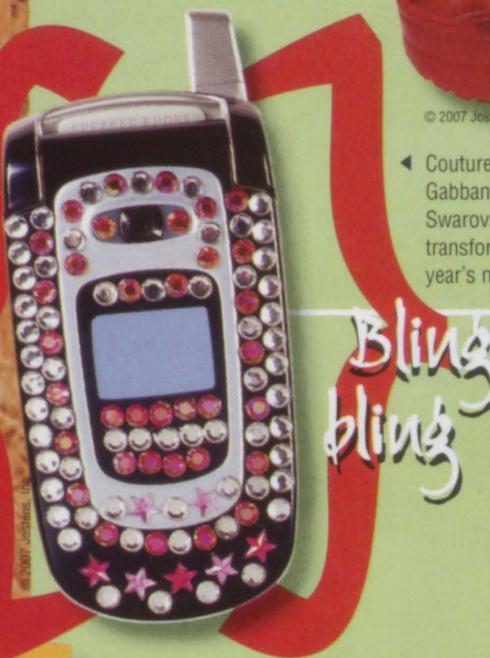
- The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

- Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

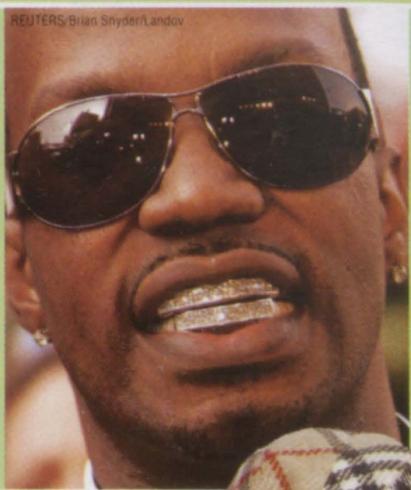


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- Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



Bling
bling



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- Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

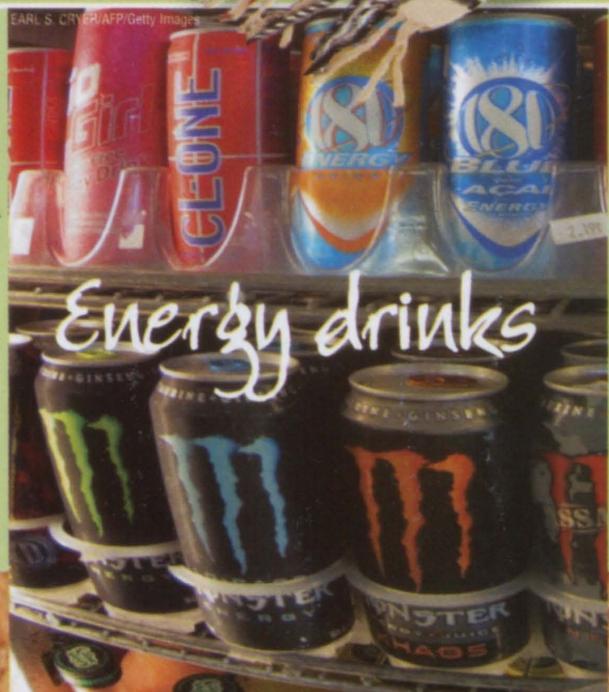


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- Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



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Energy drinks

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{Go retro}



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◀ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

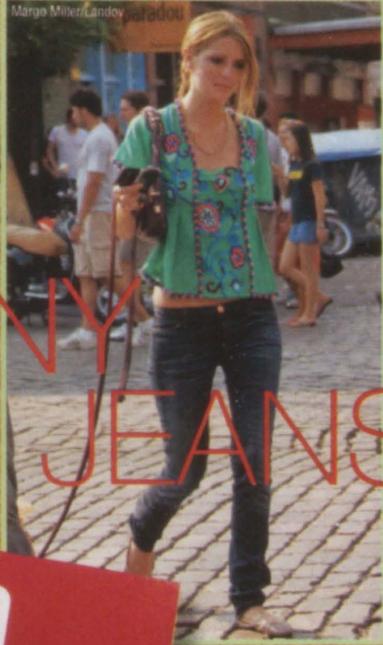
SKINNY JEANS



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Margo Miller/Landov



◀ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

→ A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

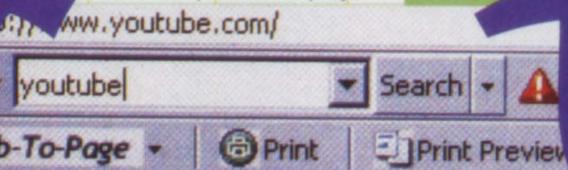
Photo: J. M. Gómez

{Lifestyle}



- ▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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- ▲ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

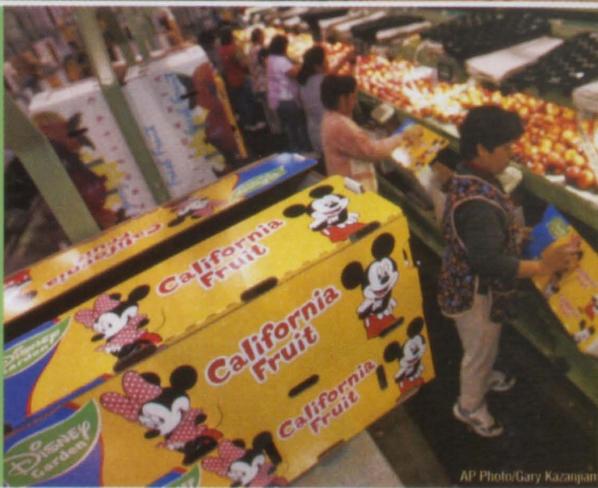
- The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



dpa/Langlois

- Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



AP Photo/Gary Kazanjian

{Hearing loss}

- A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

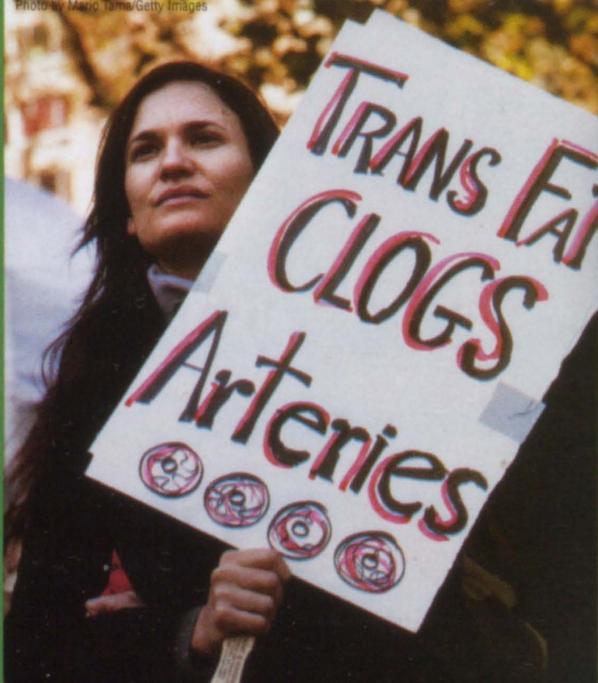
{Trans fats}

- The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.



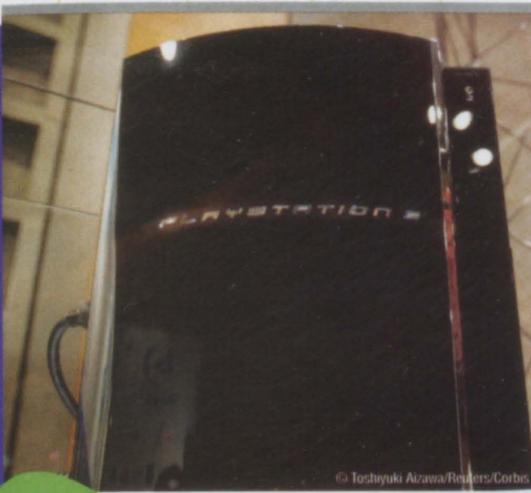
- ▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

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{Entertainment}



► Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

My favorite video games:

New game systems



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► Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo
Wii

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► The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.



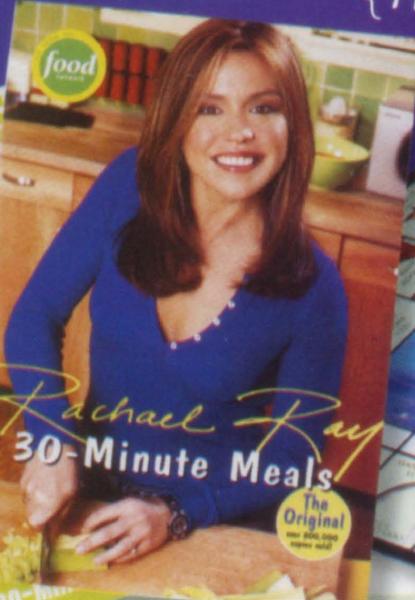
► The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

► The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

{Popular games}

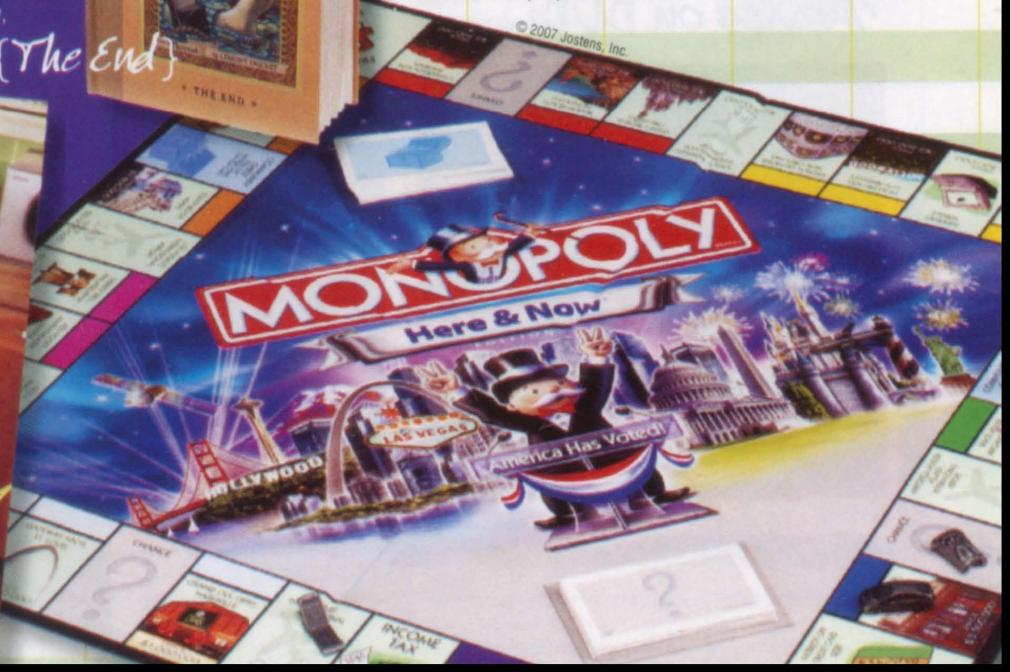


► Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.



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{The End}



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{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



saw
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loved
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liked
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Little Miss Sunshine

The Queen

Letters from Iwo Jima

The Departed

- A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.



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- Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.



{Dreamgirls}

- Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



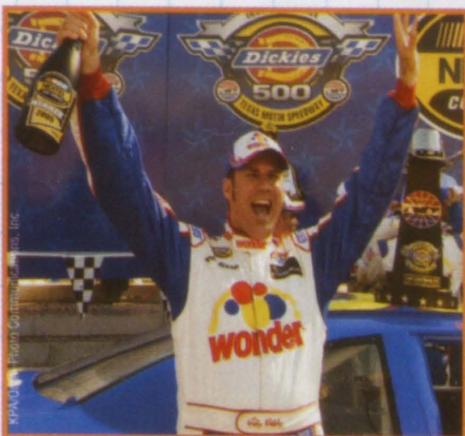
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- There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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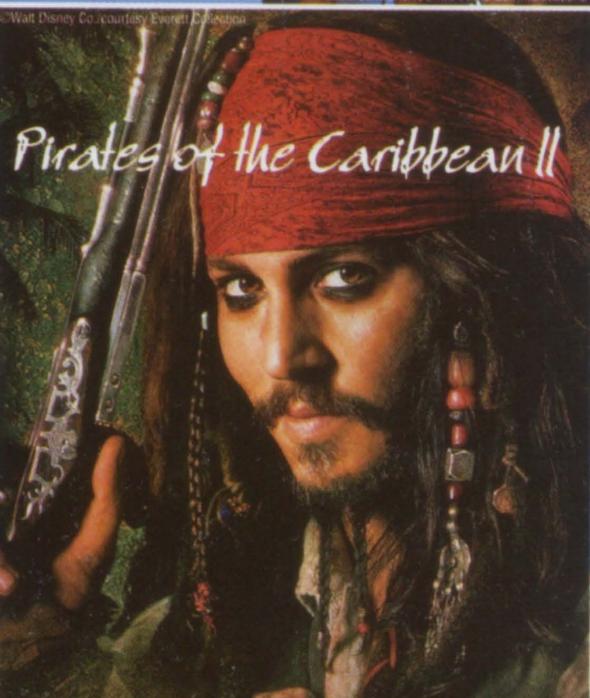
This year's **{hit}**
Movies on DVD!



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- SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

- Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.



Pirates of the Caribbean II

{Television}



NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal



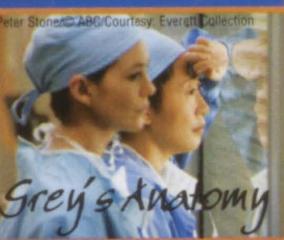
The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



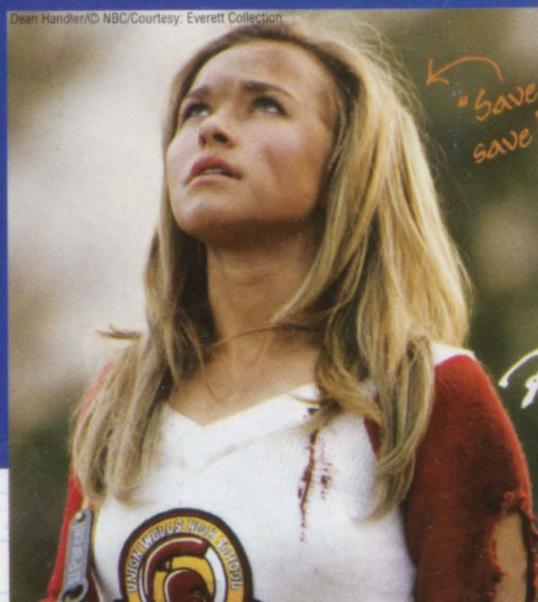
The Office

NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



Grey's Anatomy

Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes



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Project Runway, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker,

The Last King of Scotland

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese,

The Departed

my favorite shows:

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{Music}



▲ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.



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► DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

◀ Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

► Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence

2006 Teen Choice Award winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Stottie Female: Jessica Alba

Stottie Male: Orlando Bloom

► Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

► Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, "Fergalicious," hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

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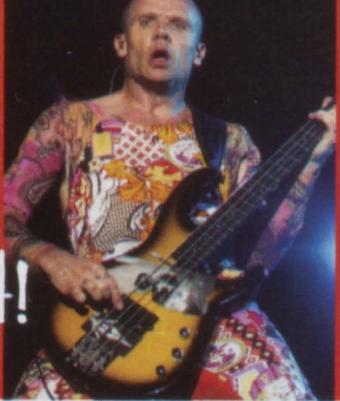
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► The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!



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{Fergalicious}



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▲ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray



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▲ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

► With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



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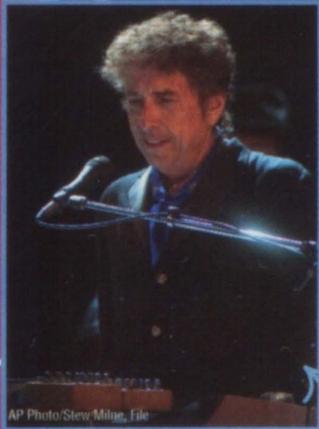
Rascal Flatts

► When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.



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▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

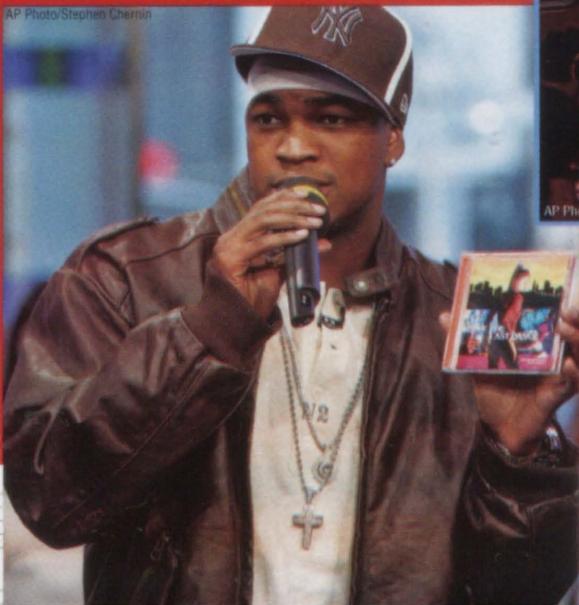


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Bob Dylan

Ne-Yo

► Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.



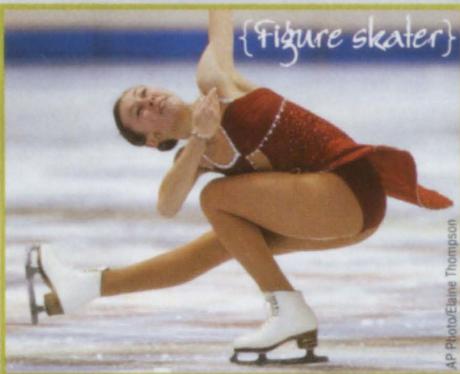
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► OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

► In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

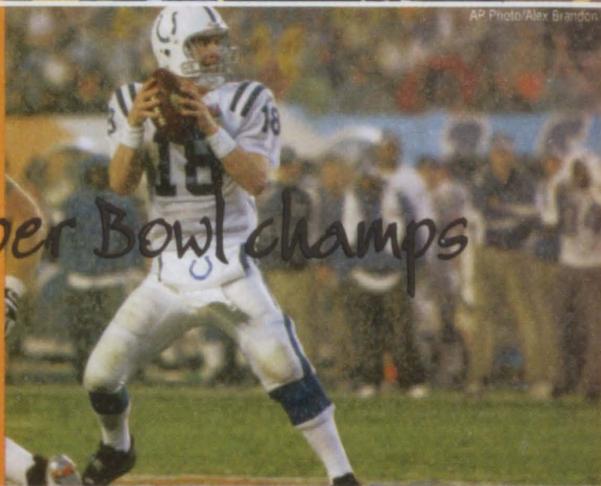
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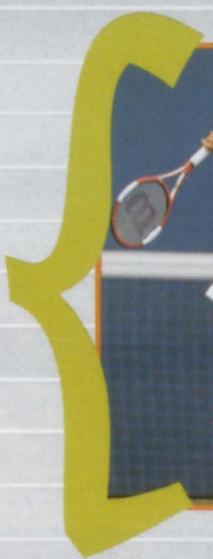
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► MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

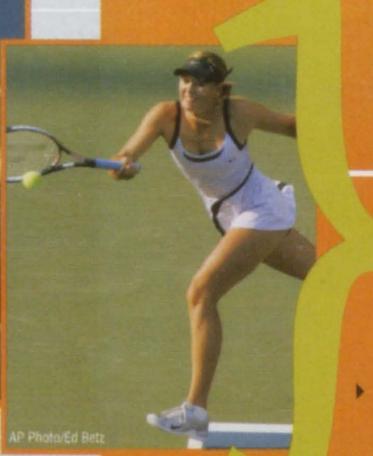
Super Bowl champs



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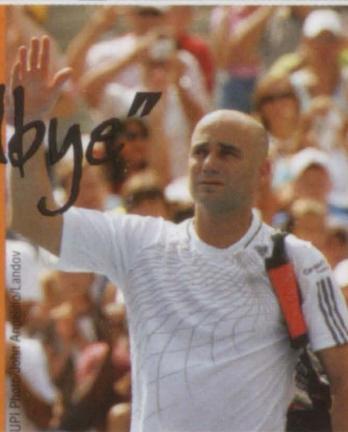


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▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

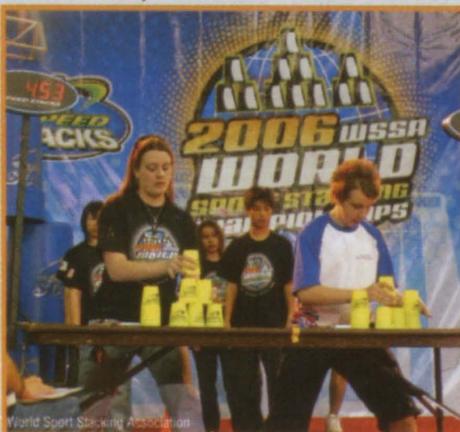
"Goodbye"

► When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



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{Sport stacking}



World Sport Stacking Association

► Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

► The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling

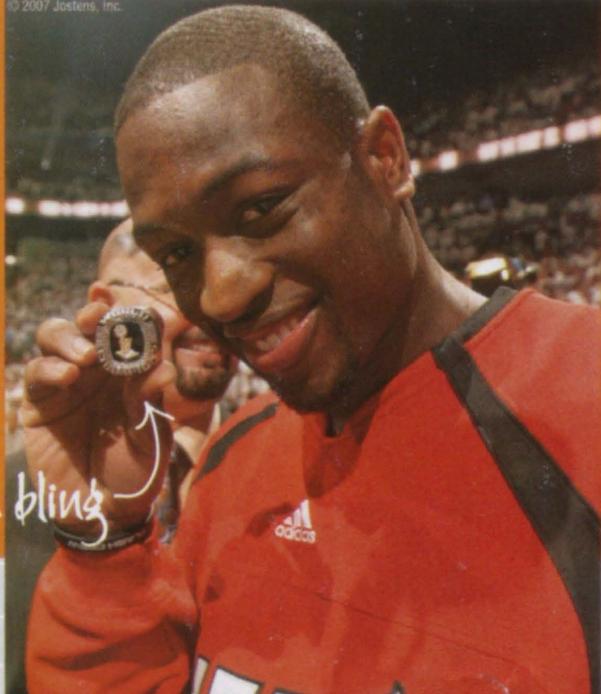


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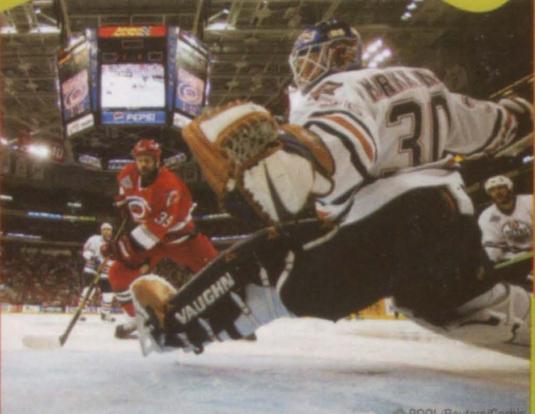
◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games

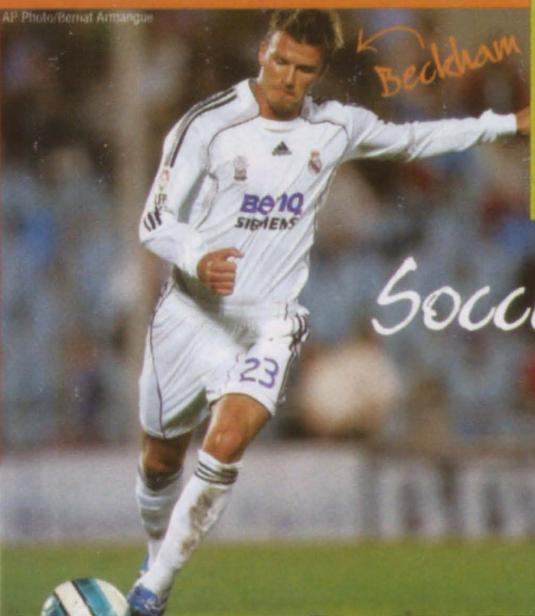
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◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

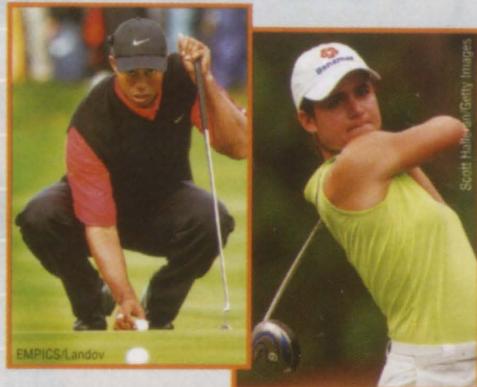


▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

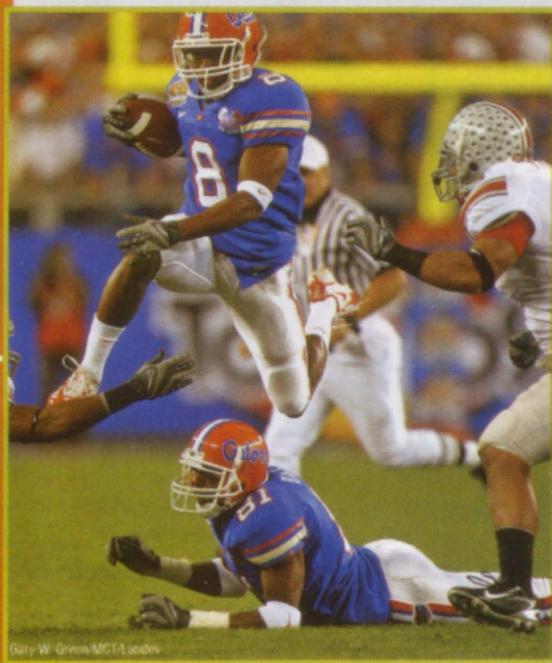


◀ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.



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2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - Winner

QB, Ohio State
Votes: 2,540

Darren McFadden

RB, Arkansas
Votes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame
Votes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:



- Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, TIME magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



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- Katie Couric is the anchor of the CBS Evening News, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



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- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



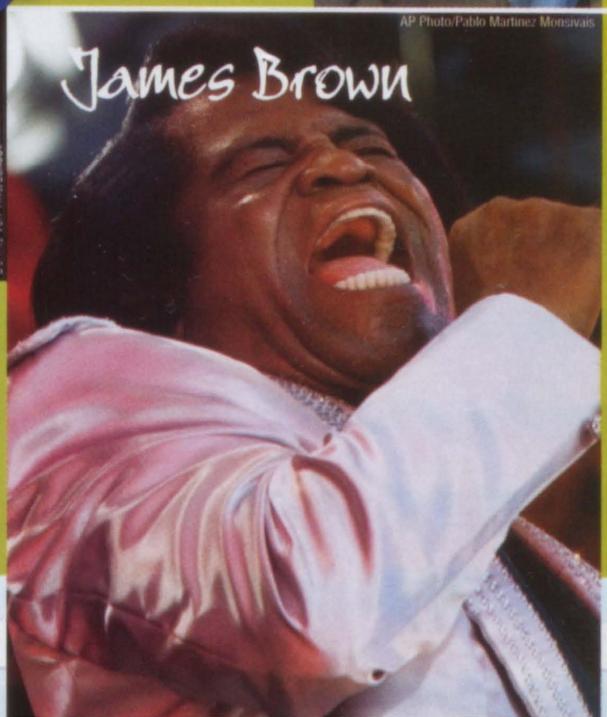
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- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," snake headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



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{Bradgelina}



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