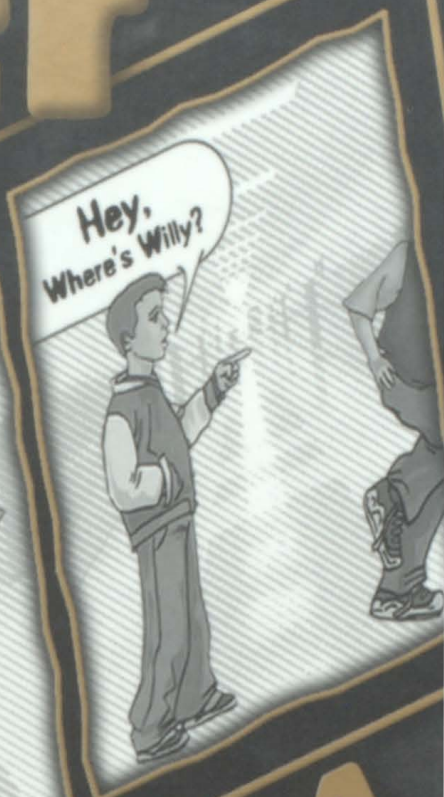
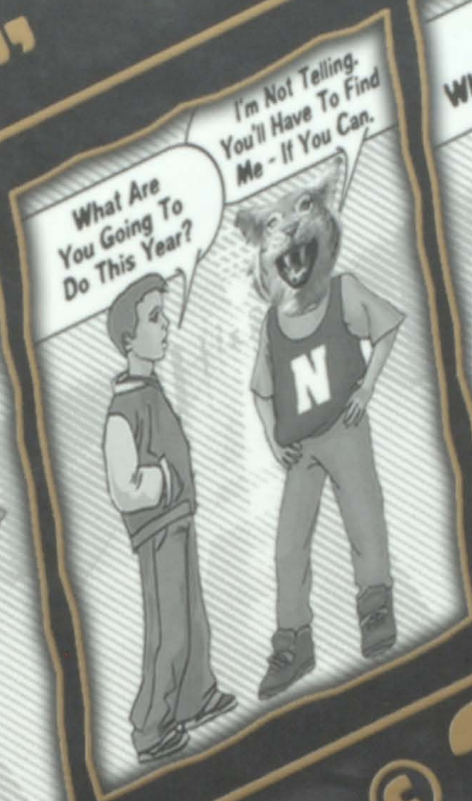
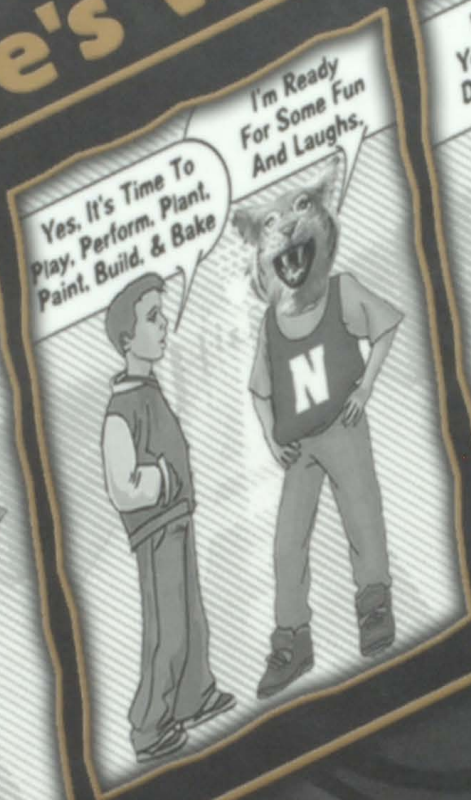
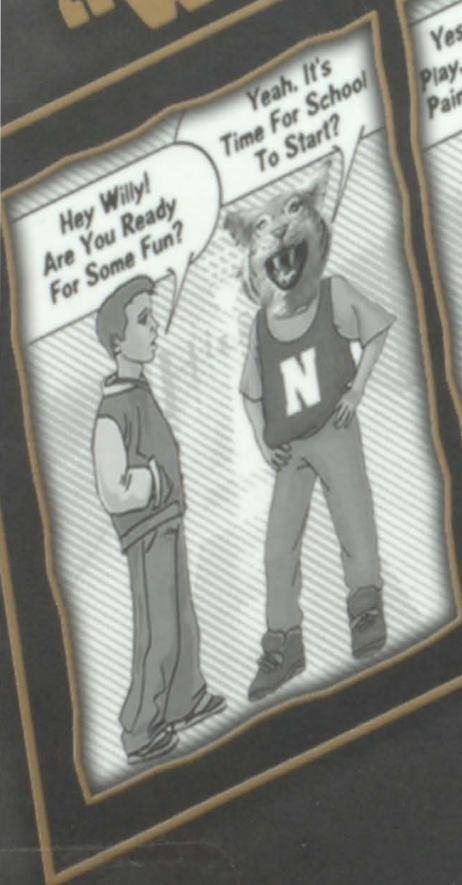


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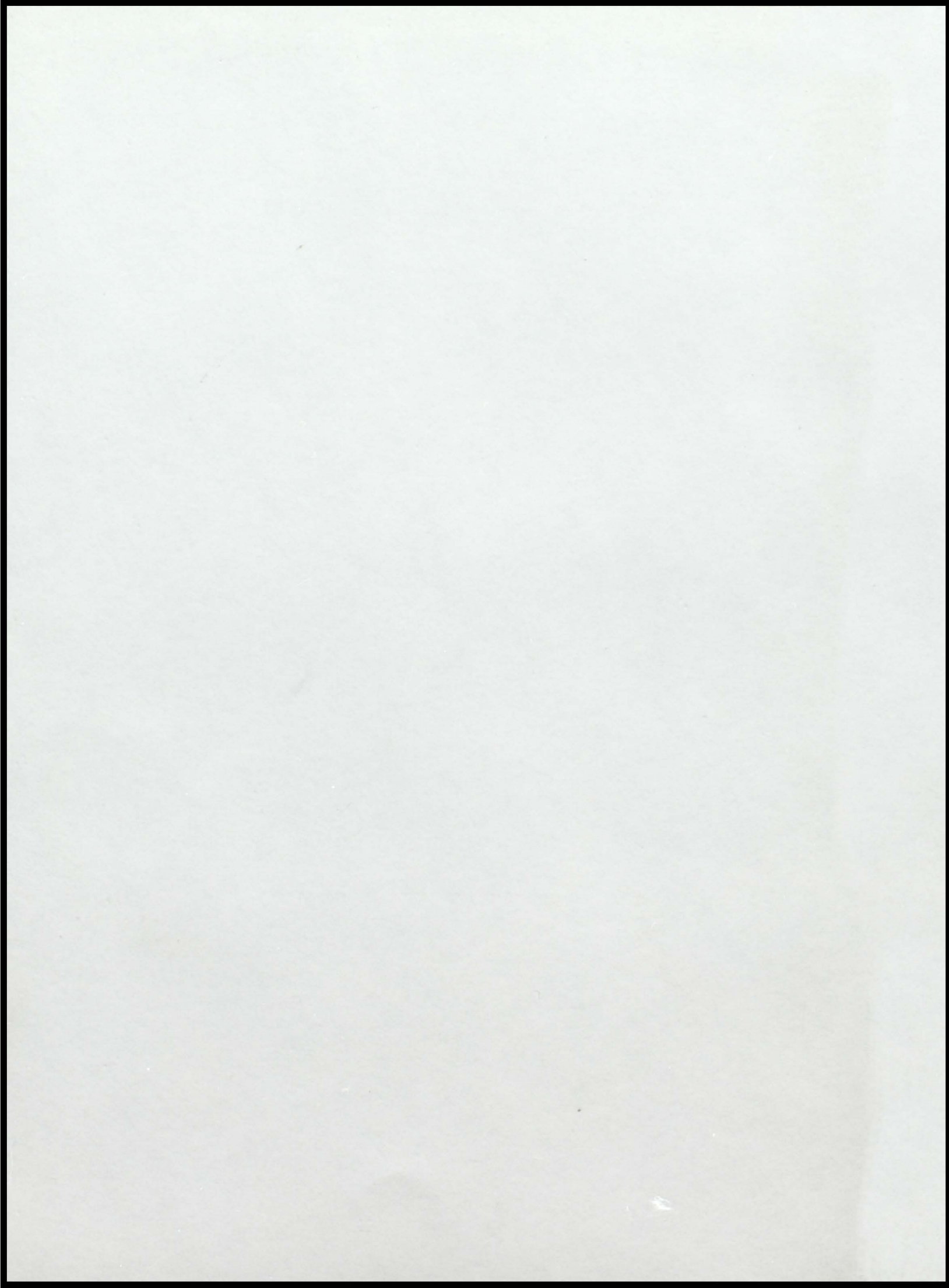
"Where's Willy?"



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Sometimes ...
you just have to
laugh out loud!



Comic Relief

During the 2003-2004 school year, everyone looked for comic relief as we did research projects, reading assignments, and any other homework we might of had. As the year progressed, we had fun with friends, laughed and joked daily. As the year winds down, we can always look back and remember all the fun we had with the people we left behind.

Mrs. Quinley and Mr. Bright are dressed uniquely dorky for Nerd Day.

This fine turtle has fun protecting the school from harm.



The senior class is proud to show their school spirit by dressing up for their class theme, Ninja Turtles.

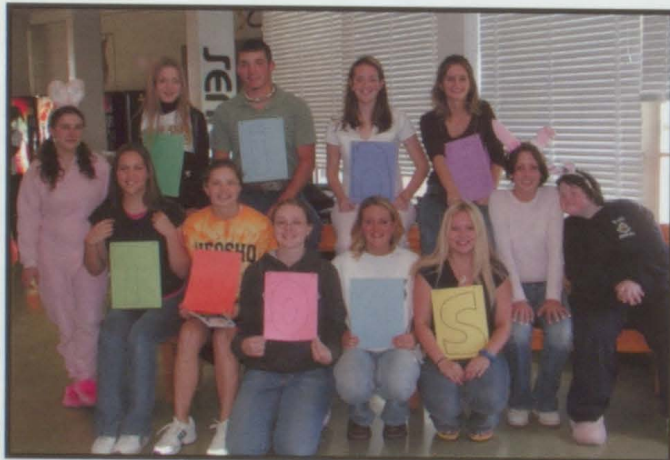


Even after the bat has broken, Jordan Paul just won't stop trying to bust the pinata open.

Seniors Molly Cobb, Paige Hendrix, Stephanie Vega, and T.J. McDonald are showing off their pinatas.

The junior class shared a lot of laughs and funny memorable times as they were baby versions of our favorite Looney Tunes characters.

Seniors Jeremy McBride, Frank Gardner, Andy Beasley, Clint Finley and Colt Hern show their class spirit on Theme Day.





Senior Rachel Grimes is enjoying being exempt from her psychology mid-term.



Volleyball Bob defeats the boys, even after this nice try at stopping the ball by Junior Phil McClintock.



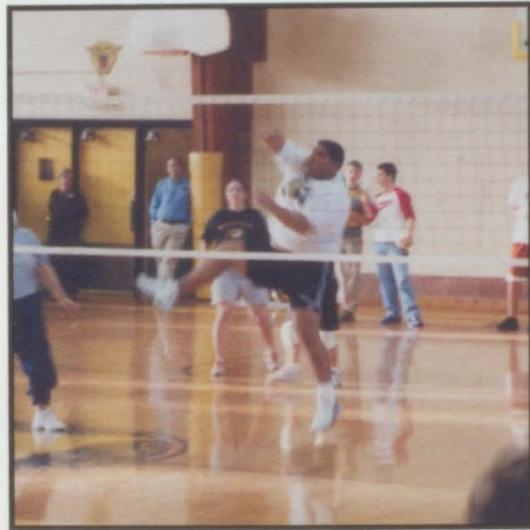
Senior Chris Plew is resting after a vigorous drill down in ROTC.



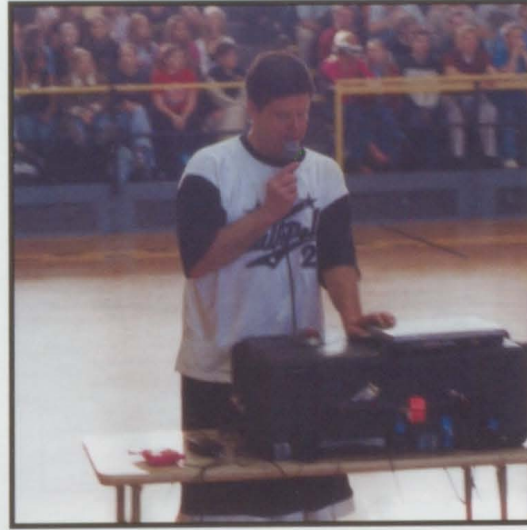
Junior Heather Dale is showing off her Christmas spirit before break.



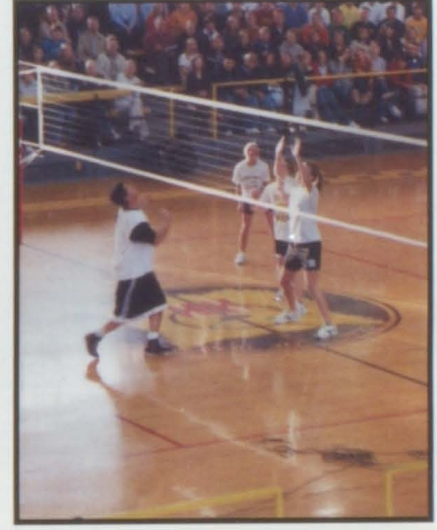
Volleyball Bob challenged all the guys from grades 9-12. Who is going to win?



Check out this nice save by Mr. Lowrance during the teachers verse Volleyball Bob game.



Bob Holems entertained us all while playing against the girls, boys, and teachers. Bob's record: 3-1.



The girls varsity volleyball team couldn't even stop Volleyball Bob.



Senior Tyler Miller and Junior Bobby Speaker are breaking loose while at attention in ROTC.



Mrs. Kenny's Spanish III/IV class breaking their beautiful, artistic pinatas.

Mr. Joe Schibi

On the thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen-hundred and forty-seven, the world was forever changed by the arrival of one who would be called Joseph Schibi. He grew up in Lynbrook, New York, and graduated from East Rockaway High School in 1965. Northwest Missouri State University lured him to the Midwest, where he has lived ever since. He met his wife, Martha Bender, in college, and they had four children: Melissa, Kristine, Brian, and David. His family has since grown to include seven grandchildren: Elizabeth, Joseph, Ryan, Tyler, Trevor, Olivia, and Kiara. Mr. Schibi has taught foreign language and social studies at Neosho High School since 1980-1981. As a former football, baseball, and soccer coach, he has also been a noteworthy proponent of sports at NHS. In fact, he founded the boys soccer program in 1986. Among Mr. Schibi's favorites are New York style pizza, classical and country music, and Mizzou basketball. His hobbies include reading, working crossword puzzles, and playing with his grandchildren. For all his hard work and dedication, we are pleased to honor Mr. Schibi with the dedication of the seventy-fifth volume of the *NeoHiMo*.



Little Jody[Joe] rides his tricycle, circa 1951.



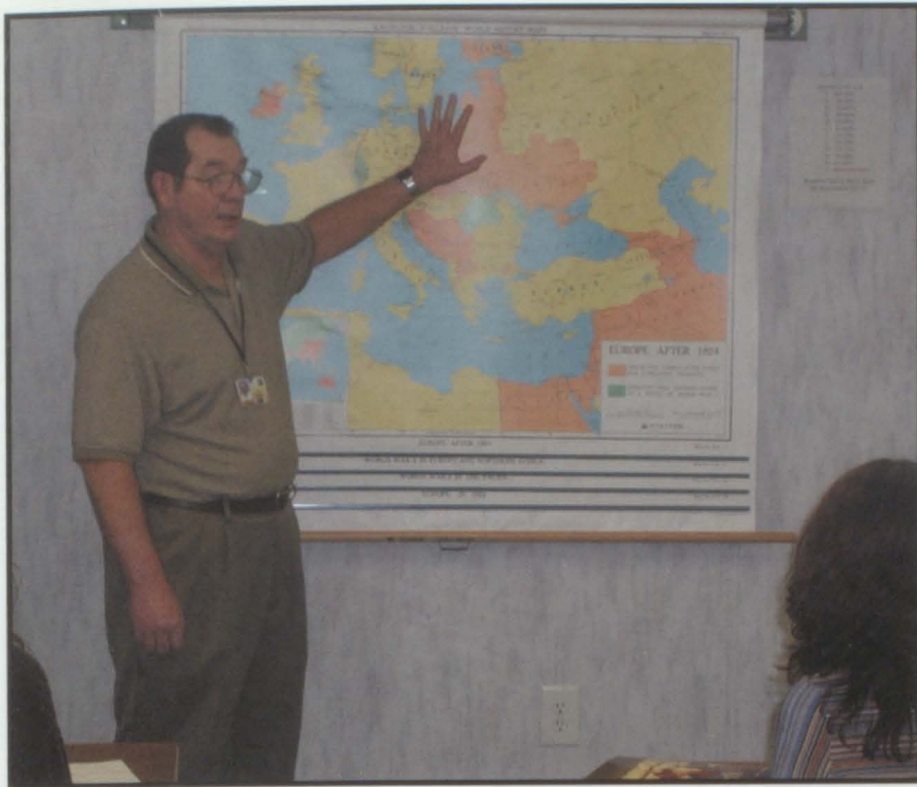
Love at first sight- Joe and Martha met on a blind date.



Then and Now: Mr. Schibi poses with his two brothers and three sisters for a Christmas photo and at a later family gathering. Mr. Schibi's dad is standing next to him in the current photo.



Even at the tender age of four, Mr. Schibi- dashing young lad that he is- was a charmer. Those freckles are priceless.



Anyone who has ever had Mr. Schibi in class knows what an amazing wellspring of knowledge he is. He is a history buff, and has no need of a text book when teaching his Modern World History classes. His lectures are fascinating, because it is like he is telling a story of people he knows and places he has seen, rather than just reciting facts from a page.

"When you get to college, you need to expand your horizons. I expanded mine by taking French. That was so I could pick up women if I ever went to Paris."

-Joseph Schibi
February 20, 2004
10:06 A.M.



Mr. Schibi, David, Kristine, Brian, Melissa, and Mrs. Schibi pose for a family picture in the 1980s.



On June 1, 1968, Mr. Schibi married his college sweetheart, Martha Jane Bender. Here, they cut their wedding cake together. They have since celebrated thirty-five happy anniversaries.



Mr. Schibi sports a cap and gown for his graduation from junior high school in 1960.



Little Joe Schibi was the first born of his parents. They are pictured above in October of 1947.



As a child, Mr. Schibi was fascinated with trains, so he was delighted to receive a play set for Christmas one year.



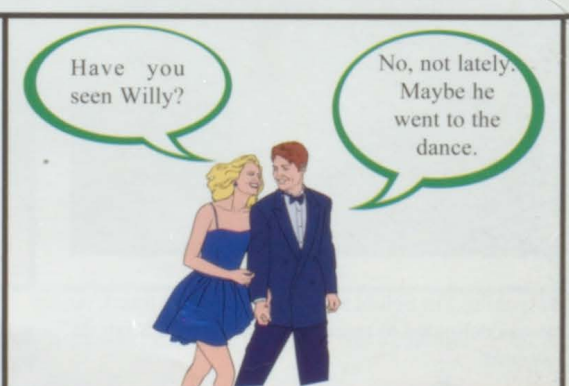
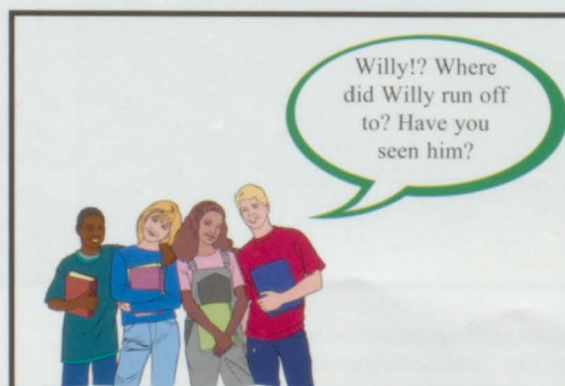
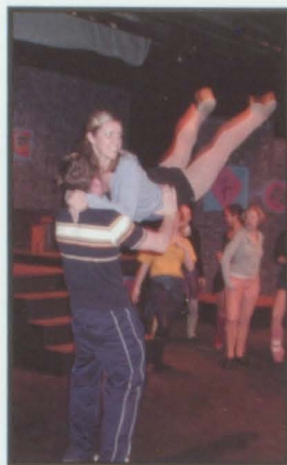
Jody [Joe] gets squeaky clean with his sisters Peggy and Patty. (Mr. Schibi, we hope this embarrasses you!)

QUIZ: Which five foods are *really* included in the major food groups?

- a. BREAD
- b. LEAFY GREENS
- c. DESSERT
- d. POTATOES
- e. FRESH FRUIT
- f. COFFEE
- g. MEAT

Ask Mr. Schibi for the correct answers

SPECIAL EVENTS



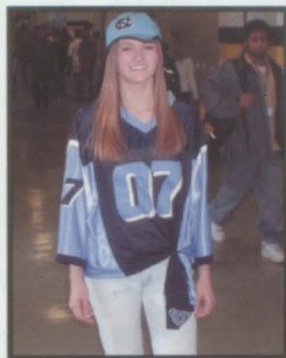
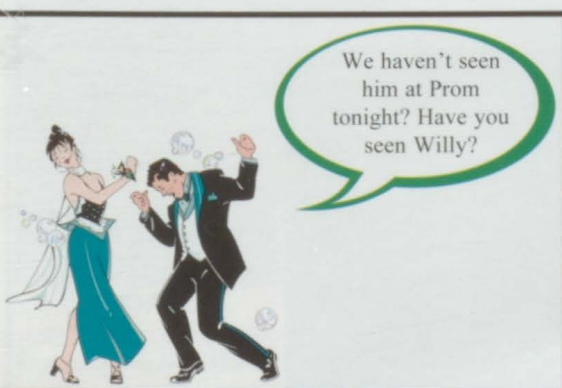


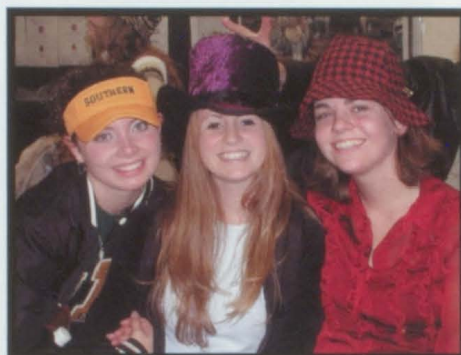
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Wildcats Out Smart the Indians

The 2003 Football Homecoming theme this year was "Wildcats Out Smart the Indians." The Spirit days were as follows: Monday - Hat Day, Tuesday - Cowboy Day, Wednesday - Nerd Day, Thursday - Theme Day (Freshman - Space Jame, Sophomore - Simpsons, Juniors - Tiny Tunes, Seniors - The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles), Friday - The traditional Black and Gold Day. The 2003 Football Homecoming queen was Julie Harris. Senior Attendants were Laura Brown and Erin Chalmers. Our other attendents were Kassie Conner - Junior, Danielle Tice - Sophomore, and Riley Wormington - Freshman.



Srs. Kayla Honeycutt, Jamie McGaugh, and Kyle Mosby show their spirit and style on hat day.



This turtle often refers to himself Shallon Hughes.



David Hanshu, or "Marg Simpson," looks very stylish.



Natty Redd and Danielle Tice show off their rugged cowboy side.



These good-lookin' nerds go by Josh Blevins, Jaymes Wilkins, and Nahshon Stark.



Justina Morris -Archer and Coach Crupper are glad to be Wildcats.



These freshman look like they are ready for a basketball game, with Bugs Bunny.



Jessica McBride uses her artistic skills to show her Wildcat Pride on our traditional Black and Gold Day.

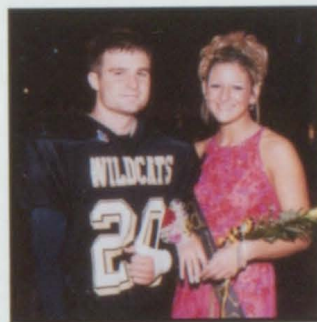
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N. Rickman, K. Mieswinkel, J. Taylor, K. Qualls, and A. Ferguson show their Sr. pride.

Anthony Hall plays with the Wildcat band to pump up the school for the game.

Courtney Versluis, Abby Morgan, Jessie Wingo, Natty Redd, Markie Peugh, Kayla Welch, Brittney Gaudet, Maeghan Smith, and Brandi Cummins are showing us their school spirit!



Danielle Tice looks stunning at the Homecoming assembly. Her escort was Josh Schaeffer.

Laura Brown, Queen Julie Harris, and Erin Chalmers enjoy one of those Senior moments when pictures tell the story.

Senior Queen Candidate Laura Brown and escort Drew Dumas look great at homecoming.

Tyler Barnes shows his support in knowing Erin is worthy of royalty.

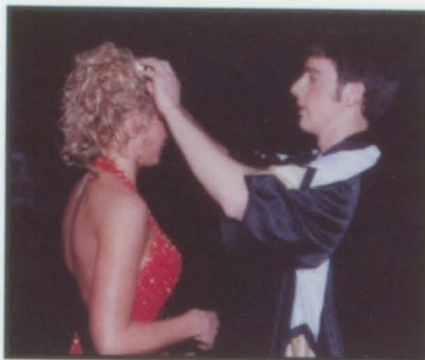


Junior Kassie Conner, Sophomore Danielle Tice, Freshman Rylee Wormington, Senior Laura Brown, Queen Julie Harris, and Senior Erin Chalmers.

Queen Julie Harris smiles with glow of Royalty after being crowned this year's 2003 Football Homecoming Queen.

Wildcats Send the Mustangs Packing

Basketball Homecoming was a "slam-dunk" of a week. The overall theme was "The Wildcats Send the Mustangs Packing." On Monday, the theme was "The Wildcats Put the 'Stangs to Rest" and Vanessa Ellis was the winner. Amanda Jensen was the winner on Wednesday when the "Wildcats Play Like the Pros." Chris Eichman and Ben Burleson won on theme day. Ashton Schulze was noticed for her black and gold appeal. Shelly Jordan and Ben Enslow were noted as most over all spirited. The most spirited teacher was Mrs. Gilstrap. The week's peppiness continued into Friday's assembly and games. The later announced queen, Abby Ward, and her court were introduced and Caleb Dorsey was crowned King.



Abby Ward is crowned Queen by her basketball escort Braden Ham.



Kara Stephens, Allison Kirby-Grove, Kristin McFarland and Emily Secrest model their Roman togas on theme day.



The seniors dress in their favorite sports team apparel to show their school spirit.



Coach Stuart calls the boys basketball team down to talk about the night's game.



Tyler Barnes announced the spirit winners at the pep assembly.



Ahhhhhh - The Power of Cheese! Amanda Jensen is confident the Wildcats will triumph in Friday's game.



The seniors are excited about the big game tonight and it shows!



Wildcats Send The Mustangs Packing to Iraq! Sophomores show great spirit with their awesome hall decorations.

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Winners for Spirit Week: Ben Burleson, Chris Eichman, Vanessa Ellis, Amanda Jensen, Shelly Jordan, Mrs. Gilstrap, Ashton Schulze, and Ben Enslow.



The boys basketball team lines up at the pep assembly while they get introduced. They all look excited and ready to play!



Cheering with all their might, the cheerleaders get everyone pumped up during the assembly.

The homecoming king, Caleb Dorsey, and his escort Liz Divine.



Willy the Wildcat shakes his bootie to get the student body ready for the big game.

Chris Eichman and Ben Burleson represent the senior class on theme day in their Caribbean Pirate Ship.



Allie Hendrix, Jessica Olbrey, Tiffany Eads, Jessica Pim, Lisa Stein, Lee Ann Bunch and Jodi Bond dress in black and gold on Spirit Day.



The queen and her court. (back) Allie Hendrix, Audrey Covey, Kim Sarratt (front) Carah McCullough, Abby Ward, and Megan Swaffar.

The 2004 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Abby Ward.



Yearbook Assembly

This years Yearbook staff, comprised of Juniors and Seniors, has worked long and hard to bring to you, the student body, a yearbook that you can look back on and be proud to own. From football and soccer to drama and debate, our staff has been there to record the memories and to cheer you on to victory. In the spring, we took a day to showcase our work, allow another senior to be crowned Queen, let the Jazz band and choraleers show their stuff, and to dedicate our work to a beloved staff memeber. We all hope that you enjoyed the assembly and if you weren't there here are some pictures for you to see.

McKinzie Crews stands with Mr. Joe Schibi, this year's dediction recipient.



Freshman attendants for 2003-2004: Hilary Cook and Brooke Hines.



Sophomore attendants for 2003-2004: Audrey Berner and Meridith Jenkins.



Junior attendants for 2003-2004: Lindsy Murray and Christin Bryant.



Senior candidates for 2003-2004: Vanessa Ellis, Paige Hendrix, and Barbara Ahrens



Yearbook Queen for 2003-2004, from the graduating class of 2004, is Paige Hendrix.



The Queen, court, and escorts: (L-R) P. McIntock, K. Fausett, C. Bryant, N. Worminton, C. Mailes, D.J. Hendrix, D. Feagans, M. Hall, G. Saunders, B. Hines, C. Barnes, L. Murray, B. Ahrens, P. Hendrix, V. Ellis, M. Jenkins, A. Berner, and H. Cook.



The Mr. Schibi, the queen and her court enjoy the entertainment from floor seats.



Yearbook Staff: C. Carey, L. Gorham, A. Christy, J. McGaugh, K. Masters, M. Swaffar, 2003 Queen H. Gardner, C. Dorsey, L. Divine, B. Lindsey, R. Haveland, and M. Crews.

The staff worked hard to recreate the 2003-2004 Neohimo yearbook cover.

The Choraleers at the end of several good performances.

A. Hawkins, K. Swaggerty, M. Easley, C. Tucker, and several other choraleers move in perfect harmony across the floor.



Above: J. Vanwinkle stands up in front of the student body to do a solo.

Below: The Choraleers may have been singing "Close the Door," but no door was closed for this number.



Senior Colton Mailes adds to the rhythm section of the Jazz band in his last Yearbook assembly.



B. Bogle, J. Bentz, A.J. Abruzzo, and A. Kirby-Grove are part of the horn section in Jazz.



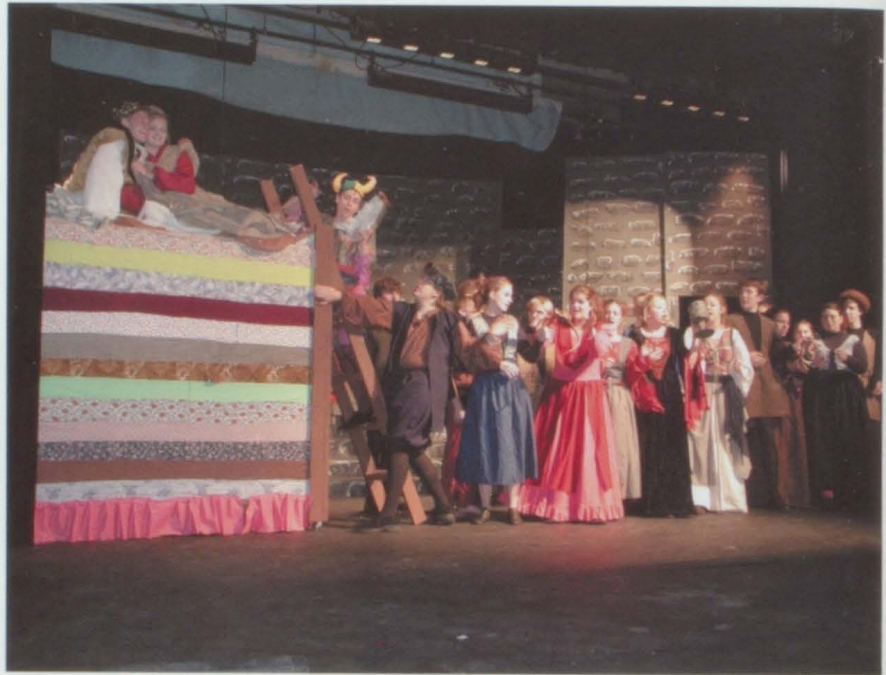
Once Upon A Mattress

Once Upon a Mattress tells the story of a prince, Prince Dauntless, trying to find a princess to marry. However, the queen has to give every girl a test to see if they are a true princess, for she believes no one is good enough for her son. Finally, a princess comes whom the queen totally despises, Princess Winnefred. The queen plans the hardest test so far, the test of sensitivity, Winnefred passes.

Cast: Winnefred-Meleah Tucker, Lady Larken-Jennifer Letterman, Queen Aggrebair-Aubrey Taylor, Lady Rowena-Autumn Shurley, Lady Merrill-Eva Russell, Lady Lucile-Alicia Ward, Lady Patrice-Annie Mitchell, Lady Kathrina-Whitney Reed, Lady Helena-Ashley Reed, Lady Beatrice-Chelsey Cole, Lady Mabelle-Rachel Banks, Princess#12- Sarah Perkins, Emily-Emily Secrest, Kitchen Wench-Amy Crumbless, Serbing Wench-Tracy Tevebaugh, Prince Dauntless-Alan Daugherty, Sir Harry-Aaron Adler, Minstrel-David Hanschu, Jester-Jeremy Edsell, Wizard-Chris Moore, King-Michael Bell, Sir Studley-Cameron Tucker, Sir Luce-Jaymes Wilkins, Sir Conner-Henry Torres, Sir Jonathan-Jonathan Ezell, Sir Gawain-James Coyle, Sir Lancaster-Tim Kaneer, Sir Roderique-Ross Snyder, Sir Warwick-Chris Bybee

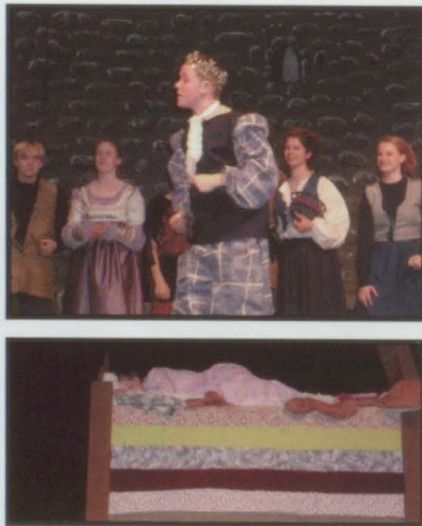
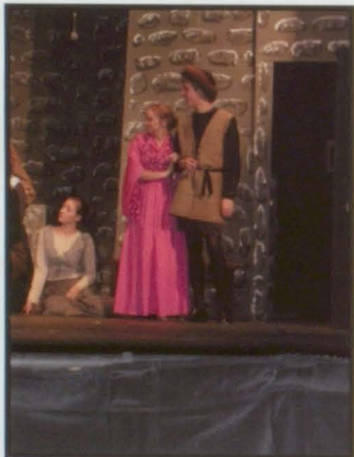


Wizard and Queen Aggrebair plot to give Princess Winnefred a test that she will surely fail.



Lady Larkin and Sir Harry are finally together after a long separation.

Prince Dauntless is declaring his love for Princess Winnefred in a song.



Princess Winnefred tries to sleep on the 20 mattresses, but the pea disturbs her slumber.

Princess Winnefred, Prince Dauntless, and Queen Aggrebair are discussing the results of the test the next morning.

Fame

The cast of Fame: Jamie Taylor, Lyndsey Faries, Holly Gibson, Chelsey Cole, Emily Secrest, Kelsey Akin, Whitney Reed, Becca Pitcher, Kristen Edsell, Whitney Anders, Aubrey Taylor, Zack Self, Tim Kaneer, Ashley Reed, Cameron Tucker, Carah McCullough, Tyler Barnes, Megan Swaffar, Amy Crumbliss, Jeremy Edsell, Chris Moore, Rachel Banks, Alan Daugherty, Chris Taylor.

Fame takes place in New York City at the School of Performing Arts. As the play begins, auditions are taking place. The characters don't have much in common except their life long dream to resolve the problems in their lives...and they sure do.



The dancers, lead by their teacher Megan Swaffar, are warming up before their daily class.



Parents and teacher assemble for graduation night: A. Reed, T. Kaneer, C. Tucker, A. Crumbliss, Z. Self, A. Taylor, and T. Barnes



A night out at the Comedy club is always good for laughs. B. Pitcher, W. Anders, C. Moore, A. Daugherty, and R. Banks



J. Edsell, T. Barnes, L. Faries, K. Edsell spend another day in music class.



Michael Belk, A. Reed, and Z. Self listen to a great audition by R. Banks [Doris].

"Our plays are where dreams, imagination and creativity come to life."

-Chris Taylor

Dora the Explorer

This year you may have noticed some new “explorers” roaming the halls at Neosho High School. Our foreign exchange students this year are Hendrik Mueller, from Germany, and Jon Fernandez, from Spain. They are very excited to be “exploring” our halls and our country. They have made many friends in the U. S. and hope to keep in touch with them after they go home.

Hendrik Mueller

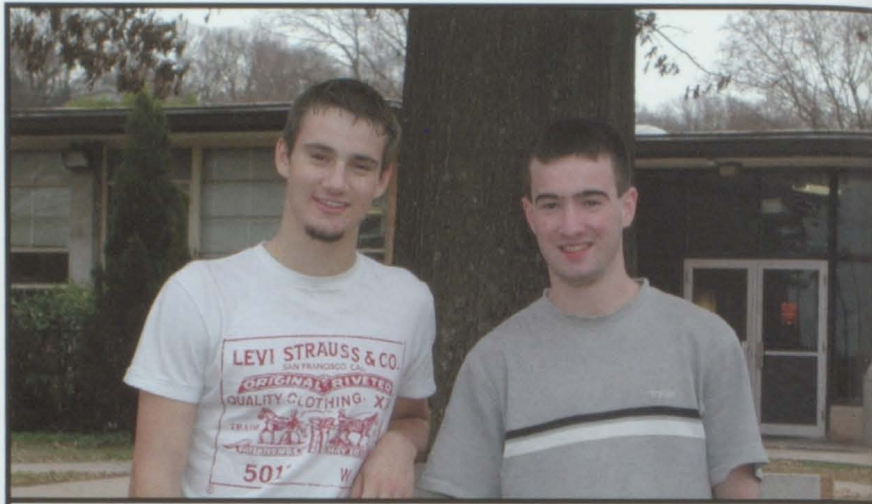
Hometown: Detmold, Germany

Age: 17 years old

Favorite Cartoon: The Simpsons, because lots of their stuff is true in some way.

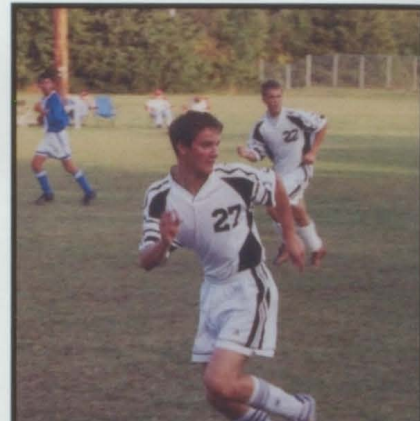
Favorite thing about America: getting your license at 16

Hobbies: piano, bass, guitar, sports, drawing, and going out with friends



Hendrik Mueller and Jon Fernandez, our foreign exchange students, are proud to be attending Neosho High School.

L. Toomoth, R. Banks, and Hendrik enjoy a meal and some conversation.



Hendrik enjoys playing soccer with the Wildcats.



Jon Fernandez is attempting to solve a Rubik's cube. Good Luck, Jon!



Jon Fernandez is having fun just hanging out in front of Neosho High School.

Jon Fernandez

Hometown: San Sebastian, Spain

Age: 17 years old

Favorite Cartoon: The Simpsons, because it is very funny.

Biggest difference between America and Spain: The football games, because in Spain there are no cheerleaders.

Hobbies: skiing and watching movies



Jon Fernandez shares a dinner with his new family: Matthew Crews, McKinzie Crews, and Amanda Crews.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Every month the teachers of the High School nominate students who they believe have good qualities in attitude, citizenship, improvement, service, character, and/or school involvement. Then at the end of the year, they vote again on Student of the Year. This year there was a tie for Student of the year. Congratulations students, you worked hard.

Junior M. Crews and Senior K. Guzman receive Student of the Year from Mrs. Kenny at Senior Assembly.



September: Nathan McAlister, McKenzie Crews, Tiffany Brodie, and Megan Davis.



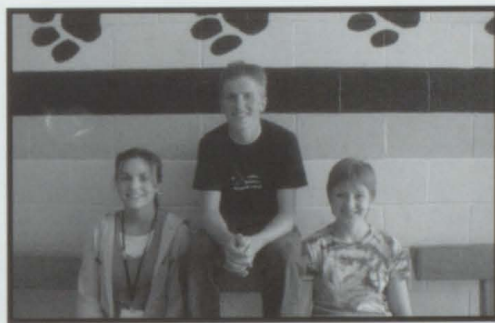
October: Gavin Kelso, Elizabeth Schellhorn, Sarah Marak, and Cody Snyder.



November: Karina Guzman, Kendall Daniel, Mitchell Callahan, and Amber Taylor.



December Students of the Month: S. Bridges, C. Adams, C. Dolence, and M. Throop.



January: S. Heiskell, L. Faries, and R. Childress. Not picture N. Wormington.



February: Allison Kirby-Grove, Sam Ward, Audrey Berner, and Stephen Cole.



March: Jeremy Edsell, Madison Harden, Brooke Hines, Jared VanSandt.



April: Melissa Pogue, Sarah Serio, Eric White, Alex Ferguson.

An Evening In The City Of Lights

On May 8, 2004, the Junior class of Neosho High School presented the Senior class with one of the best gifts a Junior class can give: Their own Senior Prom. Ryan Childress, Elizabeth Schell-horn, Keely Foreman, Emily Secrest, Cadie Vermeersch, Autumn Shurley, Erika Hurshman, Toni Mitchell, Hailee Babb, Becca Wilson, Brooke Cristy, Leandra Toomoth, Megan Frencken, Katie Marshall, Crystal Lake, Chris Dolence, Audrey Covey, Phil McClintock, Brett Blair, Ashley Honeycutt, Holli Sears, Trista Vicory, and Nikki Poole worked hard all year to come up with ideas for Prom. Along with these twenty-four committee members, there were fourteen co-chairpersons and two sponsors that made it all happen.

Senior Nathan Dobbs claps to the music in his striking orange vest.



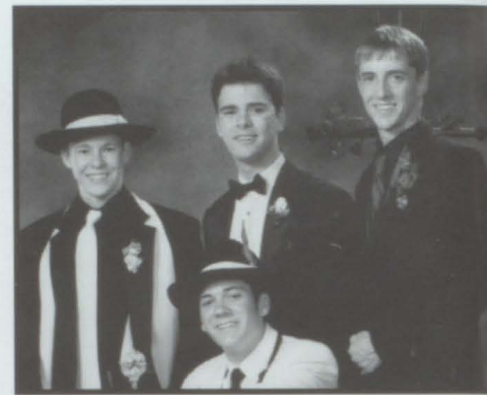
Felicia Tracy seems to be having trouble walking on the dance floor in her fluffy pink dress.



Queen Aubrey Taylor and her court Kenna Rogers, Madison Harden, and Sarah Bridges.



King Chris Taylor and Queen Aubrey Taylor look very royal in their almost matching outfits.



King Chris Taylor and his court Alan Daugherty, Colton Mailes, and Nathan Wormington.



Amber Philips may be smiling but she's really thinking, "I am leading the dance Paige Hendrix, I am, I am, I am!!!"



Lights glitter from the "City of Lights" as Chaney Rugh and Tyler Nelson enjoy themselves on the dance floor.

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The Eiffel Tower stands glittering and tall in the middle of the auditorium's main floor.



King candidate Alan Daugherty escorts two queen candidates Madison Harden and Sarah Bridges. He seems to like all the attention of escorting two lovely ladies.

Justin Ely and Christy Larkin wave and show they are having a good time at prom.



K. Vangorp and K. Crose sip some punch and relax.



Carah McCullough, Megan Swaffer, and Kelly Masters really kick up their heels as they lead the group in "Cotton Eye Joe."



Seniors A. Anders, T. Burkhart, A. Ward, and Junior K. Ray really look nice in their "fine" prom apparel.

Above: C. Findley and A. Ferguson are headed back to the dance floor.



Below: Ms. Hughes' smile seems to say, "The decorations are still up!"



M. Crews and B. Bogle's are overflowing with excitement to be out with their friends.

RECESS

When the bell rings they come running out to the playground. T.J., Gretchen, Mikey, Guss, Spinelly, and Vince all have their favorite way to spend Recess. Sometimes it is kick-ball, climbing on "Ole" Rusty, or running from the kindergartners, but they are always together because that's what friends do. Now it is time for the senior class of 2003-2004 to be leaving Neosho High School. However, they will leave behind fond memories, and whatever happens to be in their wills. They spent the last years in classrooms, on stages, on fields, and at jobs. They have built lasting friendships that will carry them through their futures and bring them back for reunions.



Mrs. Kunkel recites the long list of Senior awards.

Mrs. Fausett tells the Senior class about the 'Four Points.'



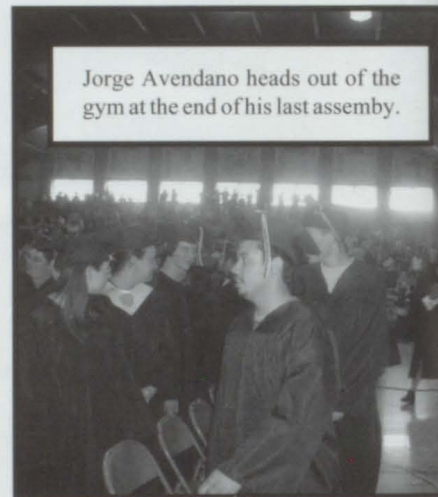
The Senior Choraleers sing their good-byes and their Hallaluhas during the first part of the Senior Assembly under the direction of Mrs. Taylor



Starla Bommarito leads her row with Chelsea Bond anxious to take her seat for the assembly



Jorge Avendano heads out of the gym at the end of his last assembly.



Student Body President T. Barnes and Senior Class President N. Wormington address the Senior class.

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At Graduation, the Senior class celebrates 'The End' with silly string and a few hats, as their family, friends, and former teachers cheer.



Senior counselor Mrs. Kunkel presents Paige Hendrix with Salutatorian and Chris Eichman with Valedictorian of their class.



Audrey Covey ushers the seniors to their seats.



Mr. Mitchell flatteringly introduces Mr. Cummings.



Mr. Cummings gives the senior class good advice.



Mrs. Cummings wishes the senior class luck in life ahead.



The Top 20 stand to be recognized by Mrs. Cummings.



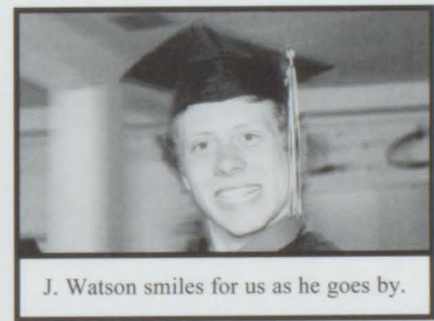
D. Easley is glad to be in cap n' gown.



K. Brady and K. Rogers play for the last time with their bandmates and director.



C. Kelly, M. Kline, and C. Coening stop their march to save the moment on film.



J. Watson smiles for us as he goes by.

Star Bright

Star Bright is a cartoon made in the early 1980's, the characters loved bright colors, and wanted almost everything around them to be rainbows. When the 2003-2004 seniors were freshmen they couldn't wait to paint senior hill, now the time had come, and everyone had a great time doing it. Doing something that you have anticipated doing with all your friends for the last four years is a great way to end your senior year. All the colors on the hill show their creativing and comradery.



Caitlin Crawford and pals stop to discuss their designs.



Justin Selzer quietly paints a masterpiece. (He's guarding it with his life.)



M. Swaffer and L. Langland pause to look at what a wonderful job they did before they add the next piece to their art work.



Rachel Grimes and Eve Tebbets have already worked hard on their design. They didn't waste any time getting started.



H. Meuller is trying to borrow some paint from Bommarito, A. Johnson. He shouldn't have thrown his in the paint fights.



Terri Wilson and Cassandra Sleda make painting the hill seem like a luxurious activity.



While Jorge Avendano and Blaze Pruitt are over mingling, Collyn Carey is hard at work making her section the prettiest.



Frank Girdner watches as Jeremy McBride helps make their design idea a reality on The Hill.



Parents and freinds gather together on a hot day in May to watch the Class of 2004 paint Senior Hill for another year.

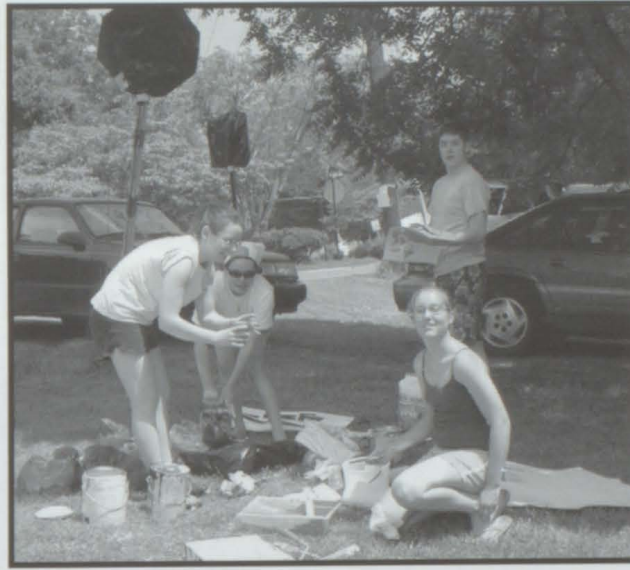
Zach Alred, Cody Spencer, Lacey Gorham, Amber Mayfield, and Ashley Mayfield may be finished before anyone else.



J. Watson, T. Storrs, and D. Easley sit on the wet paint thinking its dry.



Kari Brady, Sarah Sario, Kenna Rogers, and Chris Gawith tried to find a shady spot to check their paints, but the sun prevailed.



Katie Martin, Kimmie Martin, Lauren Langland, and Julie Harris are trying to get a tan while painting the hill.

Above: Just one of the many great memories left on Senior Hill.



J. Derryberry, K. Rehobson, M. Green, and M. Barns stop for a pose.

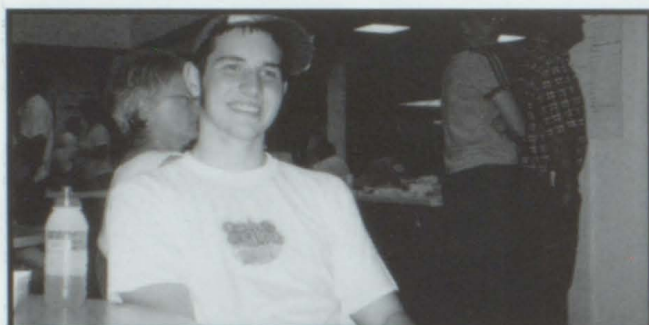
Below: C. Koenig, H. Berg, and S. McCormack point and laugh at each other's painted bodies.



"That's All Folks"

Porky Pig

Porky the Pig was created in December 1987. Porky has a problem with stuttering when he gets excited, but he always has a great way to end a cartoon. All the seniors had fun at Project Graduation, after all the hard work they put into their fund raisers all year. For some this will be the last time they see each other and have a chance to laugh and have a good time. The night was a great way to end thirteen years of schooling and, for many, thirteen years building friendships.



Jonathan Derryberry smiles real big to show he's not at all tired.



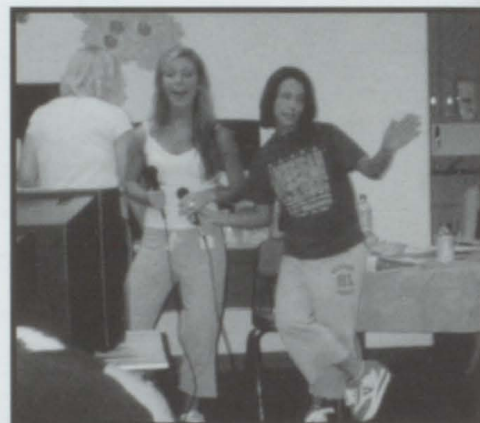
Drew DeLaunay and Jacob Lane try to battle it out with some really cool giant Q-tips.



Laura Brown and Taryn Thomas take a break from watching the wallyball games to smile for a camera.



Kayla Honeycutt looks as if she's flying in the air ready to beat her opponent.



Megan Swaffer and Kelly Masters show off all their moves for their audience.

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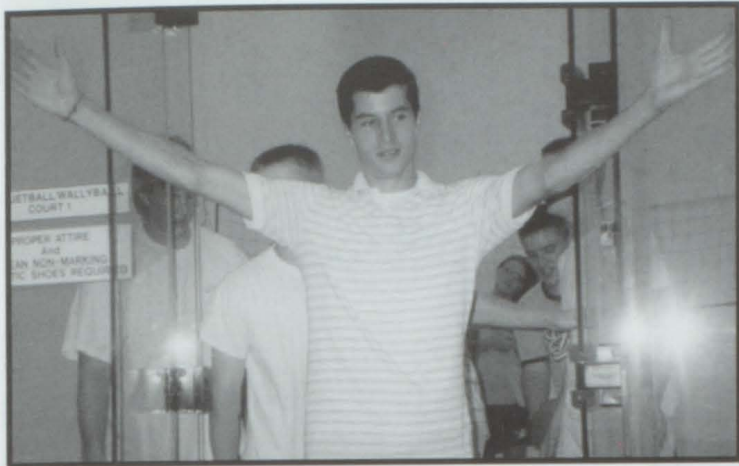
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Jacob Lane and Nick Calton run as fast as they can to try and beat one another, to hopefully be the champ.



Hillary Berg, Madison Harden and Venessa Ellis are still looking bright-eyed and alert at this late hour.



Ben Burleson throws out his hands after his team had won the walley-ball tournament.



Collyn Carey looks to her audience before her battle and gives a mean and fear-some growl.



Kayla Honeycutt and Jamie McGaugh laugh and run to try and beat the other one.



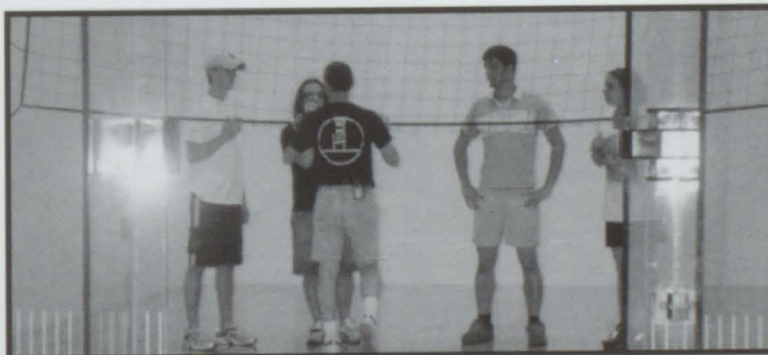
J. Derryberry throws C. McCullough into the air.



Julie Ramon and Lacey Gorham stick together and try to keep the other one up all night.



A. Taylor, and N. Wormington are feeling rather goofy.



N. Wormington, Z. Worminton, H. Mueller, and J. Self are trying to make up a plan and then win their volleyball game.

People



Where's Willy?!?



I know why
we can't find
Willy!



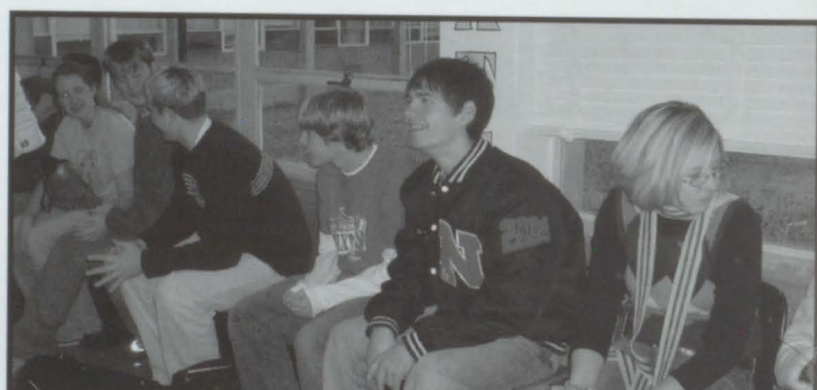
It's because he's
dressed up for
cowboy day with us!



heeee
heee
hee



**ONE
WAY**
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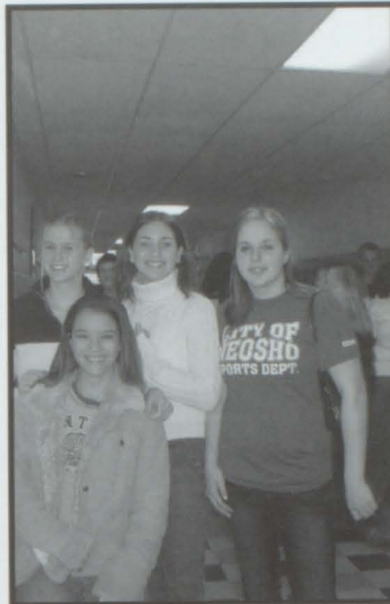


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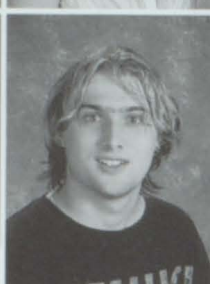
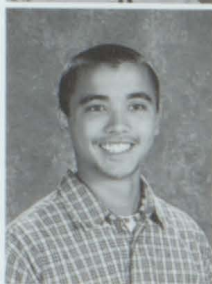


Seniors

A. J. Abruzzo
Richard Adams
Aaron Adler
Barbara Ahrens
Jarrod Alexander
Zach Allred



Alexander Anders
Sheila Anderson
Jose Arias
Christopher Attebury
Jorge Avendano
Michael Baca



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Michael Bell
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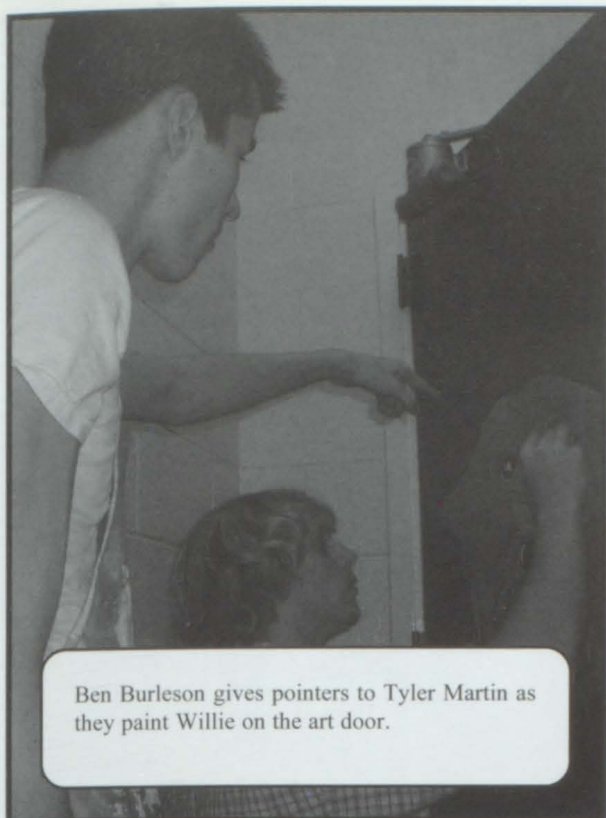
Tiffany Blevins
Starla Bommarito
Chelsey Bond
Rebekah Born



Clinton Boyd
Nina Boyd
Erin Bradley
Kiri Brady



Michael Baca is ready for the learning to begin.



Ben Burleson gives pointers to Tyler Martin as they paint Willie on the art door.



Sarah Bridges
Jason Bright
Tiffany Brodie



Joseph Brost
Charlie Brown
Laura Brown



Mark Brown
Abbie Bulla
Cody Burch



Elijah Burkhart
Tana Burkhart
Taylor Burks
Ben Burleson
Nick Calton
Chris Capps



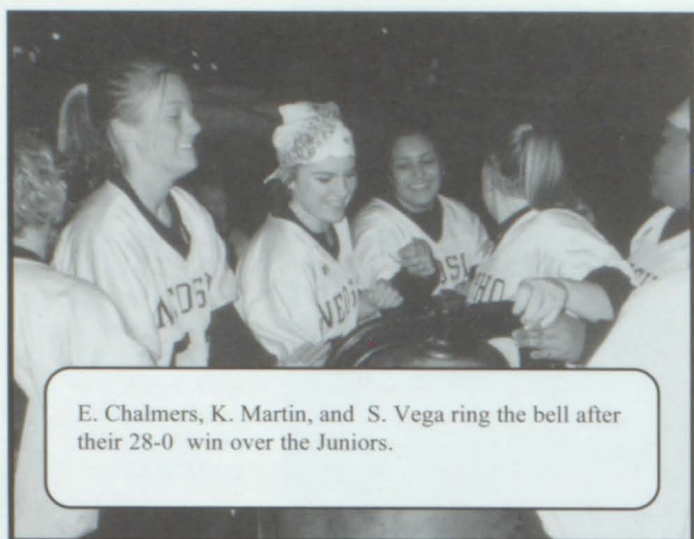
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Monica Chandler
Aaron Churchwell
Adam Clark
Molly Cobb



Keenan Coggin
Kodi Cole
Stephen Cole
Justin Cook
Nick Cook
Daniel Cooper



Jami Cory
Megan Crane
Caitlin Crawford
Alan Daugherty
Casey Davis
Megan Davis



E. Chalmers, K. Martin, and S. Vega ring the bell after their 28-0 win over the Juniors.

Drew Delaunay
Josue Delavega
Jonathon Derryberry



Jason Dittmer
Liz Divine
Nathan Dobbs



Caleb Dorsey
Michael Doyle
Drew Dumas
Christopher Eichman
Steven Elliott
Andrew Ellis



Laura Brown and Taryn Thomas love to get their picture taken.



Kelly Masters and Megan Swaffar show off their pretty smiles.

Vanessa Ellis
Justin Ely



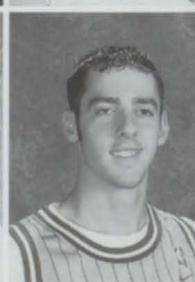
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Michael Field



Casey Fugett
Chris Gawith
Matt Gibson
Frank Girdner
Lacey Gorham
Tamara Goswick



Tiffany Gouge
Mitchell Green
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Rachel Grimes
Karina Guzman
Braden Ham

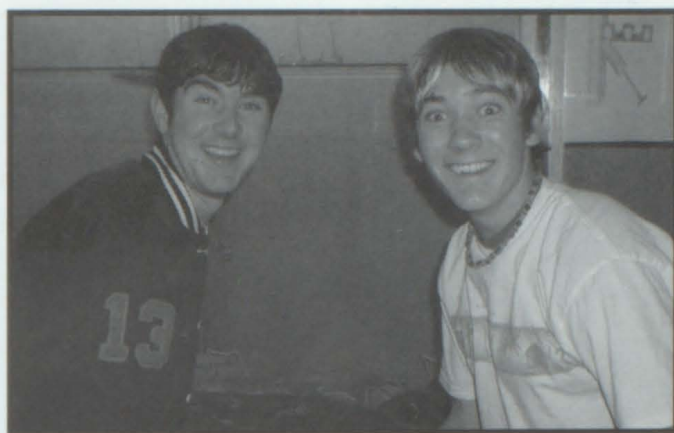




Shaun Hansen
Madison Harden
Clifford Harrington



Cleon Harris
Julie Harris
Rusty Harris



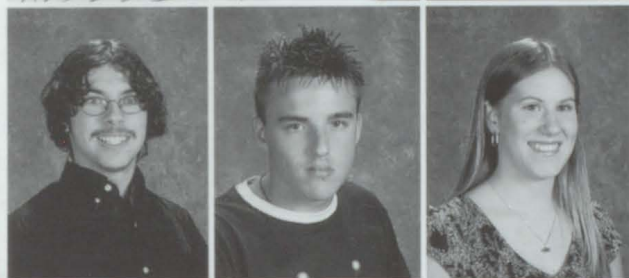
Caleb Dorsey and Chris Taylor are so happy to see each other in the hallway, just look at their enthusiasm.



Rachel Haviland
Kaila Hedger
D. J. Hendrix
Paige Hendrix
Jose Hernandez
Robert Hernandez



Blake Hierholzer
Kayla Honeycutt
Stevie Horine
Tara Hoskins
Taylor House
Jackie Howard



Shallon Hughes
Colton Hurn
Carissa Immekus
Martin Janss
James Jeffers
Jennifer Jennings

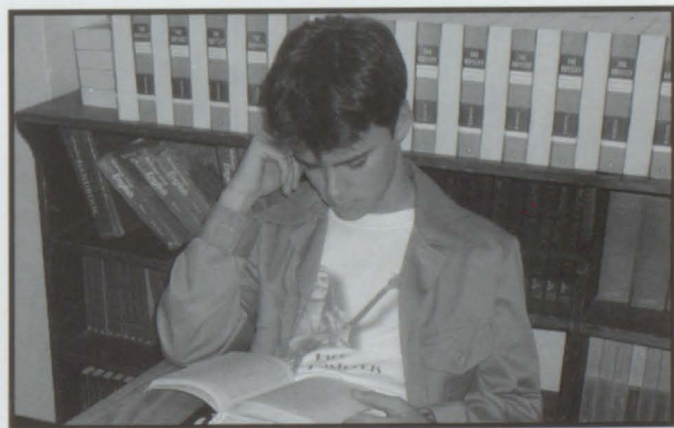


Tiffany Jennings
Augusta Johnson
W.D. Johnson

Colton Mailes finds a quiet moment to study during his English IV class.



Zach Jones
Shelly Jordan
Clint Jorris



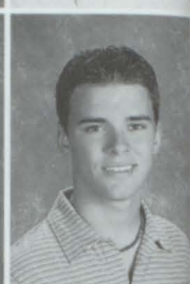
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Meghan Kline
Carolyn Koenig



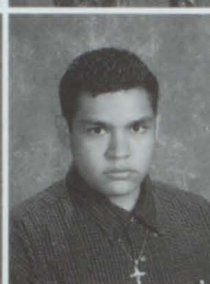
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Joshua Lane
Lauren Langland
Christy Larkin
Aisa Lawson
Daryn Ledbetter



Chris Lee
Aaron Lindsey
Joel Lopez
Juan Loreda
Rhonda Macy
Colton Mailes



Kyle Maize
Amber Martin
Catherine Martin
Tyler Martin
Adrian Martinez
Brianna Massey



Kelly Masters
Amber Mayfield
Ashley Mayfield
Jeremy McBride
Shaun McConaughy
Sherrill McCormack



Josh Smith and Michael Bell are always ready for a good smile, which makes us wonder if they are up to some mischief.



Carah McCullough
TJ McDonald
Justin McFadin



Jamie McGaugh
Terra McKay
Krystal McLaughlin

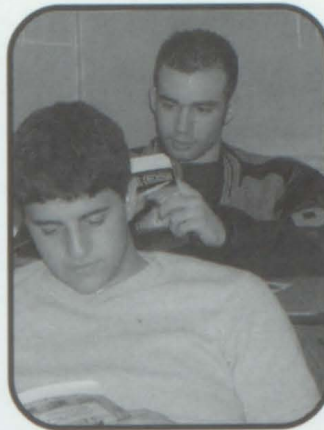




Sean McNeill
Samantha Mikeska
Tyler Miller



Emily Mitchell
Jason Moon
Matt Morgan



Clint Boyd and A.J. Abruzzo
spend their time reading books.



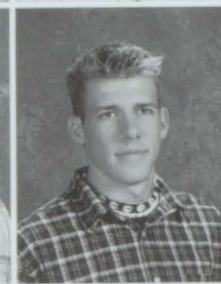
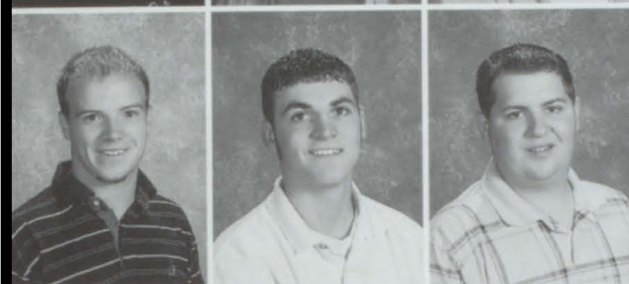
Jessica Self loves to work on com-
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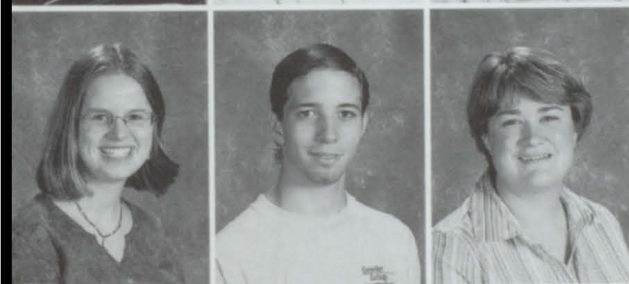
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Hendrik Mueller
Carolyn Murphey
Brian Murray
Landon Murray



John Neale
Stephanie Newth
Kasey Nichelson
Will Nolin
Chelli Ortega
Grant Oxendine



Kent Patrick
Levi Patterson
Levi Payton
Joshua Peacock
Nicole Peters
Brian Philliber



Amber Phillips
Timothy Pierce
Rene Pitts

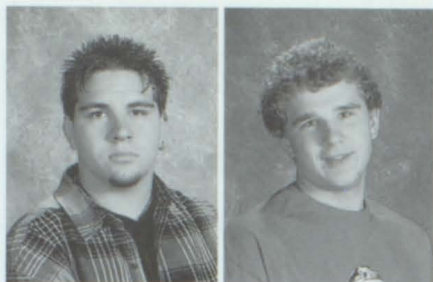


Amanda Pouge
Mallory Presley
Anthony Proctor



Amber Mayfield concentrates on deciding what to create next for her art
class.

Blaze Pruitt
Levi Purvis



Julie Ramon
Lori Raybin



Lorelei Raymond
Hannah Reed



Kevin Rehobson
Annie Robbins
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Alexis Sanchez
Greg Sanders



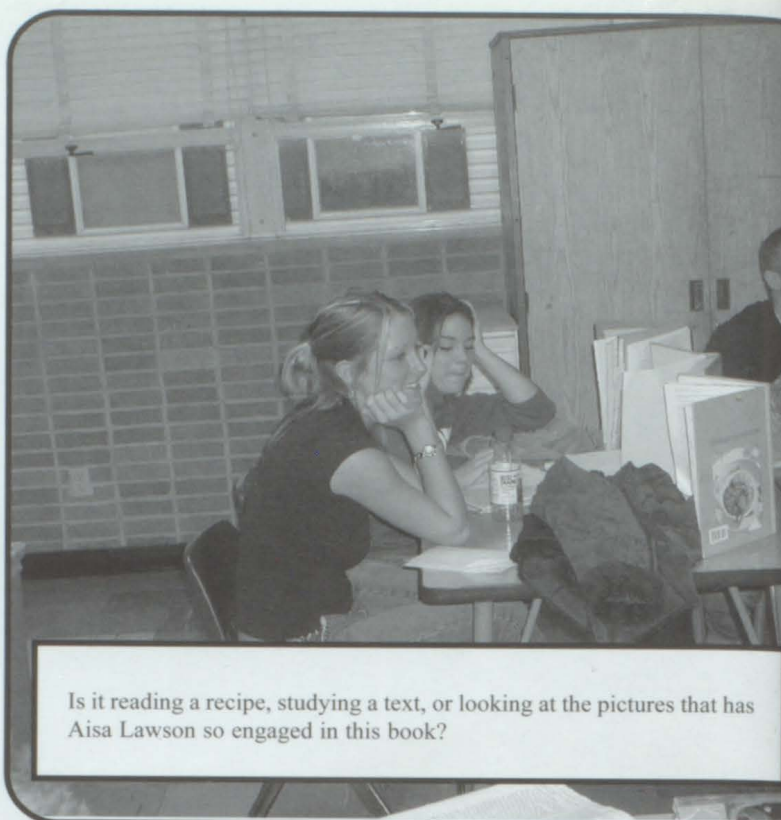
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Montana Sharp



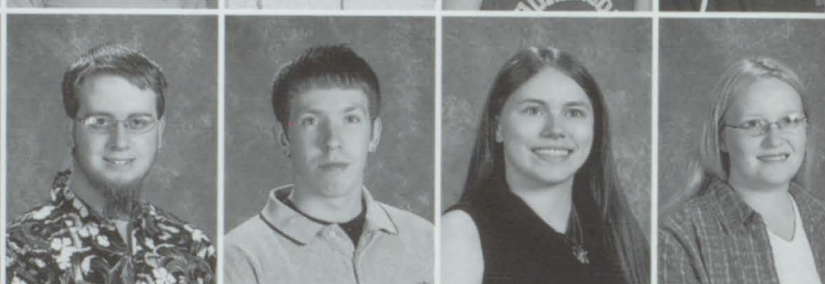
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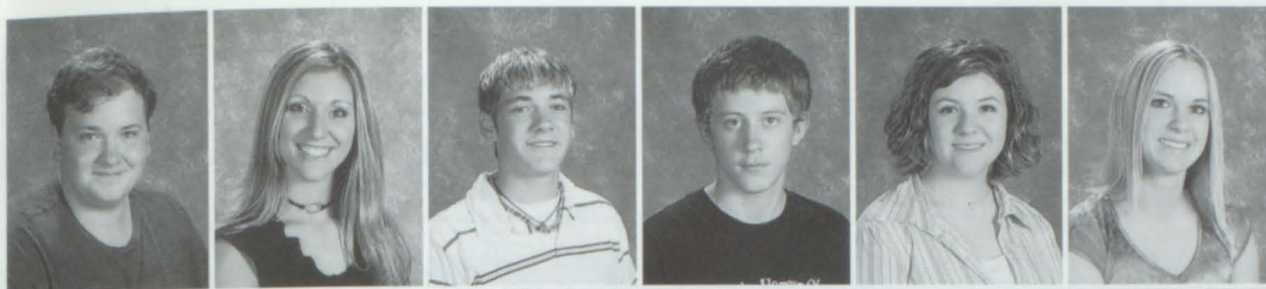


Cody Snyder
Christa Soehl
Cody Spencer
Nahshon Stark
Jacque Stone
Taylor Storrs



Is it reading a recipe, studying a text, or looking at the pictures that has Aisa Lawson so engaged in this book?





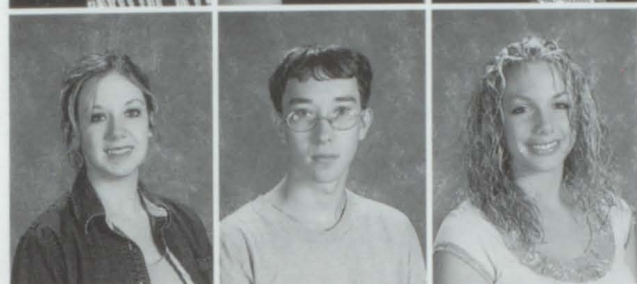
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Holly Turner



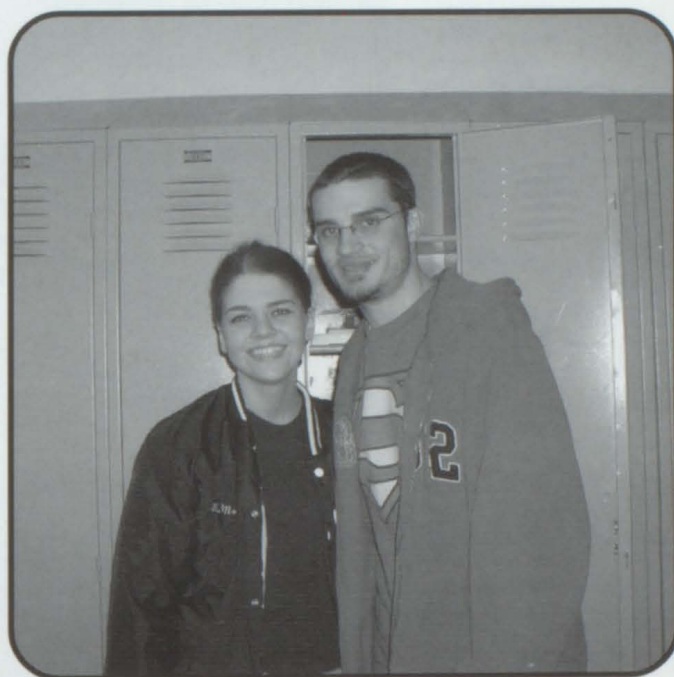
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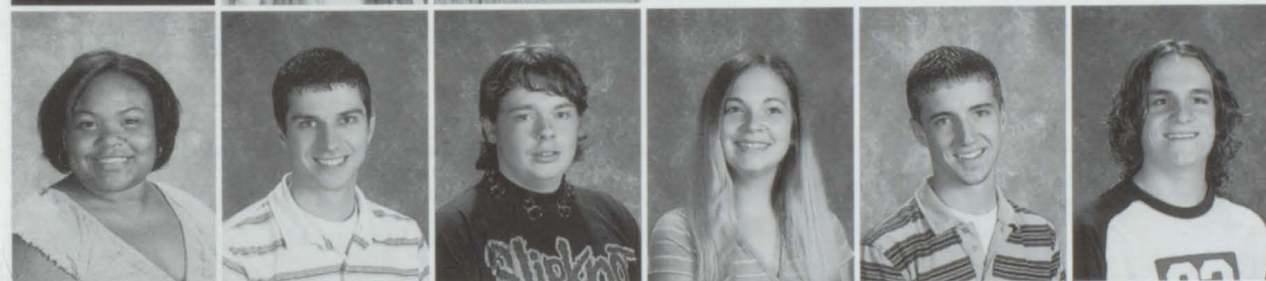
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Abby Ward



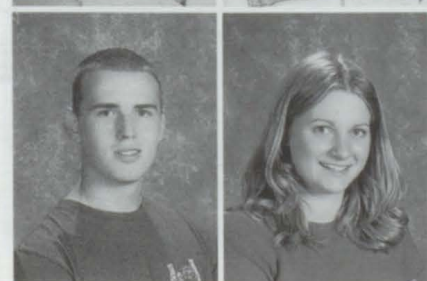
Alicia Ward
Nicole Watson
Zach Wells



Kyle Mosby and Ross Morgan couldn't be happier after the snow days- as seniors, they don't have to make them up!



Karynda Westfield
Isaac Willis
Justin Wilson
Terri Wilson
Nathan Wormington
Zac Wormington

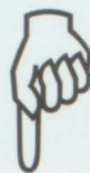


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Matthew Breeding
Sam Coffey
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Amy Harrison
Chris House
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Tiffany Moore
Christopher Plew
Heather Pulliam
Joe Ross
Megan Shoemaker

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Senior Survey - What is your favorite Comic? [100 Seniors polled]

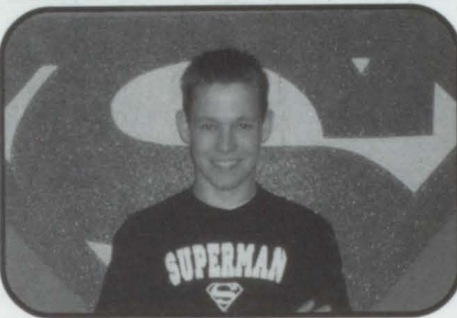
Garfield:	26%	Zits:	6%	Farside:	4%
Calvin & Hobbes:	18%	The Hulk:	6%	Peanuts:	4%
Spiderman:	12%	Blondie:	6%	other:	18%

Senior Sponsors

Cindy Aldrich
Lori Bowman
Cindy Branscum
David Elliott
Kathi Fausett
Steve Haupt

Charles Huffman
Diane Kunkle
Lance Massey
Robin Montz
Ann Patrick
Kathy Quinley

Ann Taylor
Melody Wilson
Katha Winchester



Alan Daugherty - Superman

My favorite comic is Superman. He was the first, the Man of Steel. He's a hero so powerful that he defined the word super. He's a legendary American icon. He embodies the heroic spirit for all time fighting a never ending battle for "truth, justice, and the American Way."



Rachael Grimes - Blondie

My favorite comic is Blondie because her husband is portrayed to be just like most men and Blondie is the intelligent woman who knows all. Just as the world should.



Amber Kearbey - Garfield

Garfield is my favorite comic because I have enjoyed reading and watching it since I was a little kid. It is also a memory I share with my grandfather.



Shallon Hughes - The Flash

My favorite comic is The Flash. That guy was a speedy little monkey. I mean who wouldn't want to run to China and pickup some real chinese food faster than it takes you to get to the store!

PUNKY & THE BRAIN

No explanation necessary!



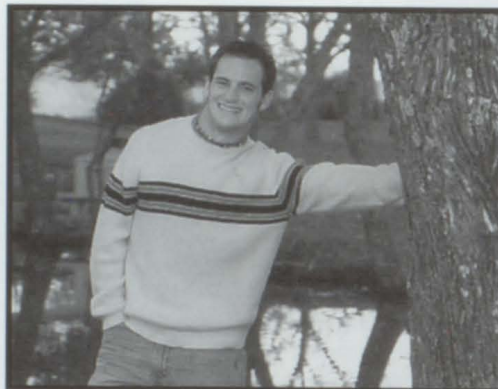
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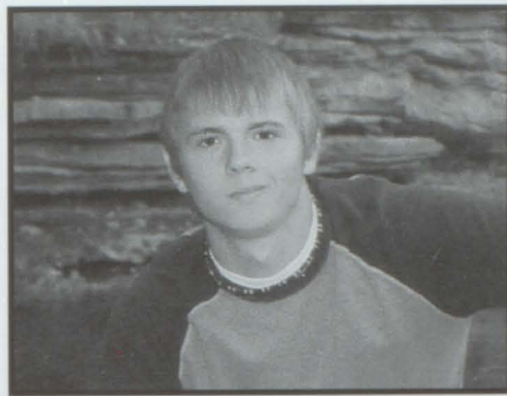
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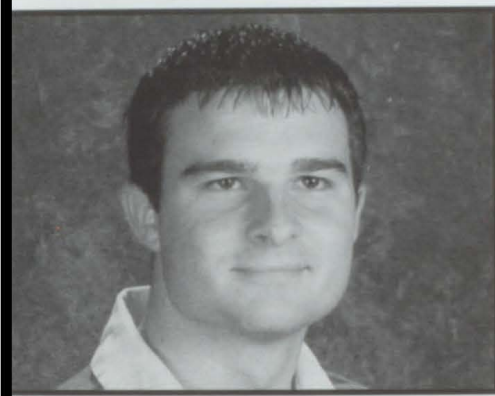
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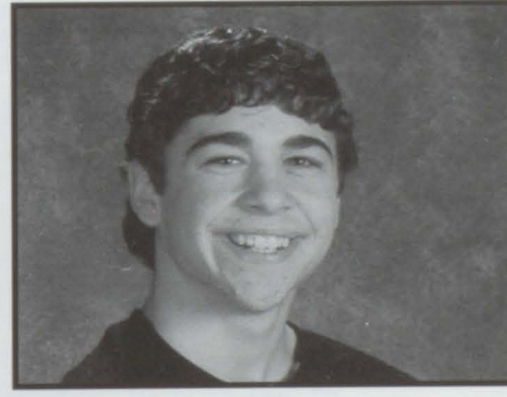
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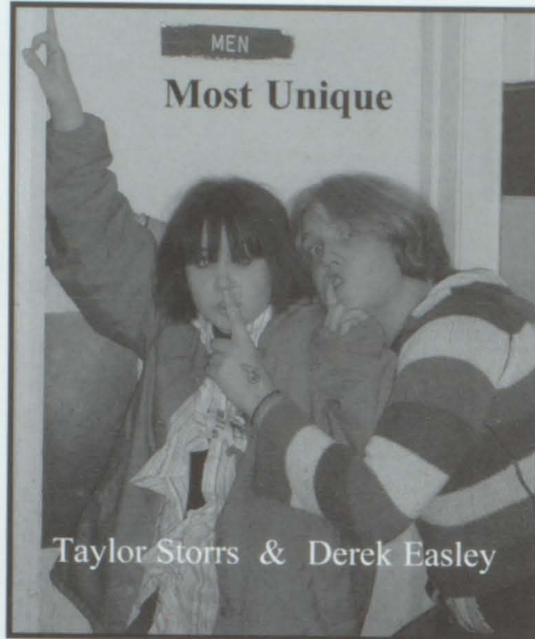
Senior Personalities

Cutest



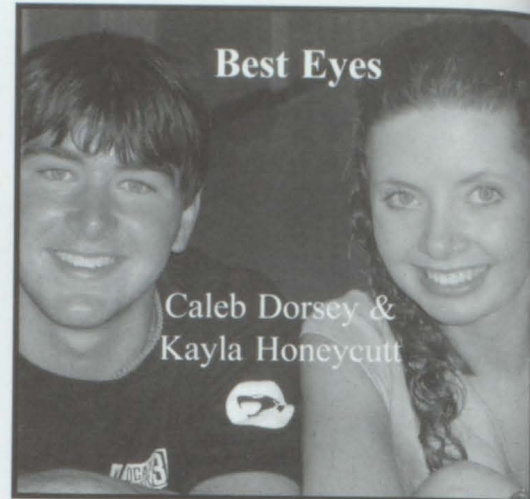
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& Barbara Ahrens

MEN
Most Unique



Taylor Storrs & Derek Easley

Best Eyes



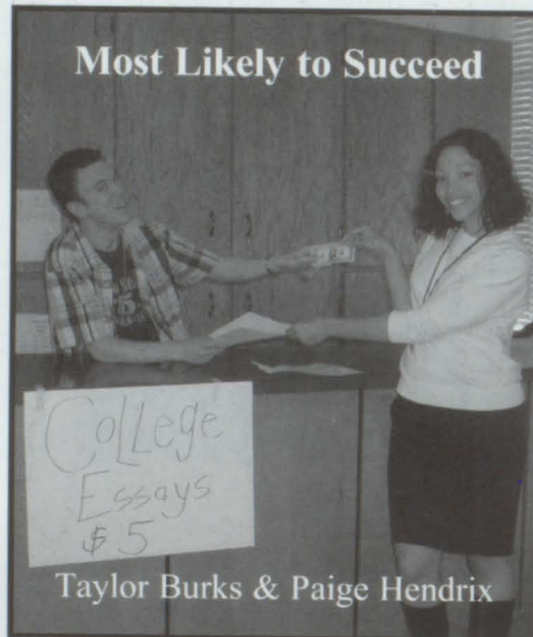
Caleb Dorsey &
Kayla Honeycutt

Most Dependable



Liz Divine &
Stephen Cole

Most Likely to Succeed



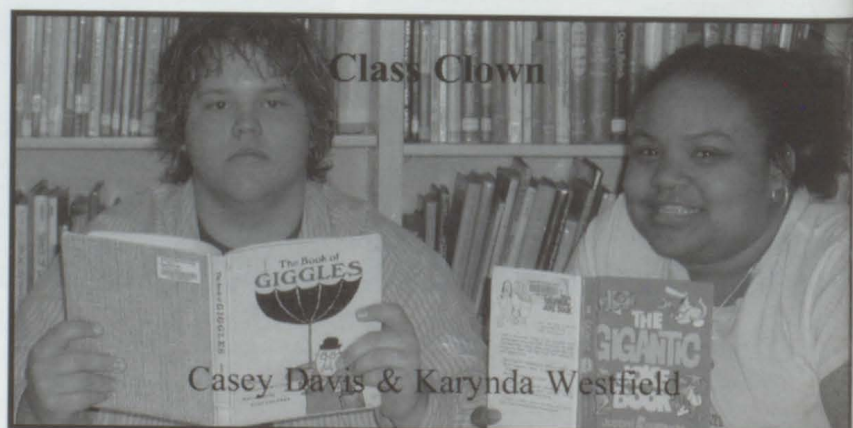
Taylor Burks & Paige Hendrix

Most Spirited



Jamie McGaugh &
T.J. McDonald

Class Clown



Casey Davis & Karynda Westfield

Shyest

Terra McKay & Chris Capps

HO HIGH SCHOOL

Personality Plus

Chris Taylor &
Kyle Mosby

Best Leader

Amber Phillips &
Tyler Barnes

Biggest Wolf/Flirt

D.J. Hendrix &
Kelly Masters

Best Smile

Lauren Langland & Alan Daugherty

Mr. & Miss
Congeniality

Landon Murray &
Molly Cobb

Most Athletic

Braden Ham &
Jessica Self

Most Fashionable

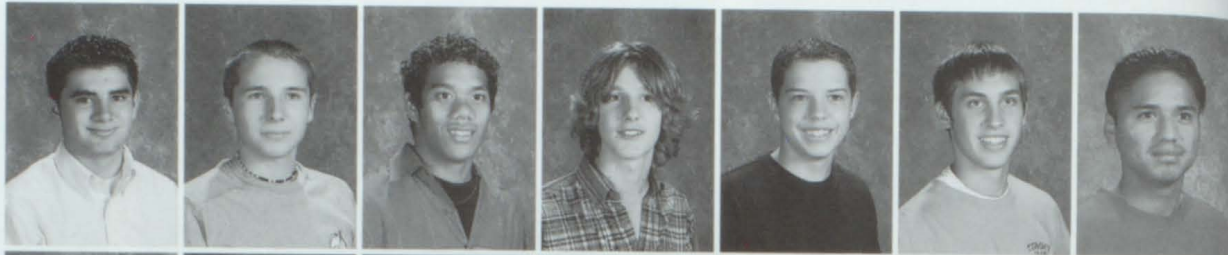
Megan Swaffar & Nathan
Wormington

Most
Talented

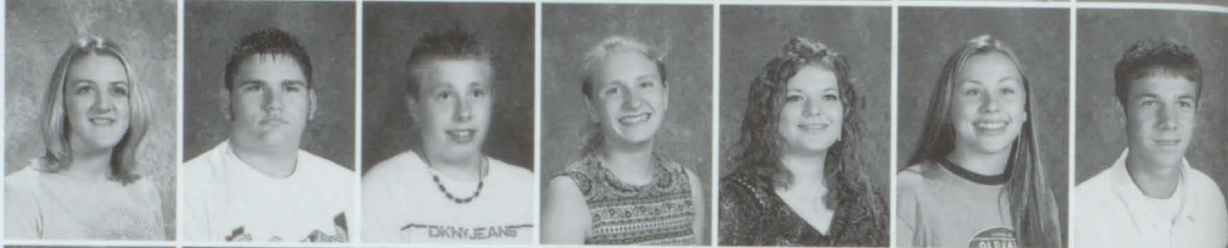
Aubrey Taylor &
Colton Mailes

Juniors

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Joseph Adams
Barry Albious
Michael Altman
Travis Anderson
Tyler Anderson
Gilberto Avitua



Hailee Babb
Andrew Baker
Tim Baker
Emily Ball
Kandi Banks
Rebecca Barratt
Scott Bartkoski



Juan Becerra
Tiffany Bedell
Jessica Bentz
Brett Blair
Brittany Bogle
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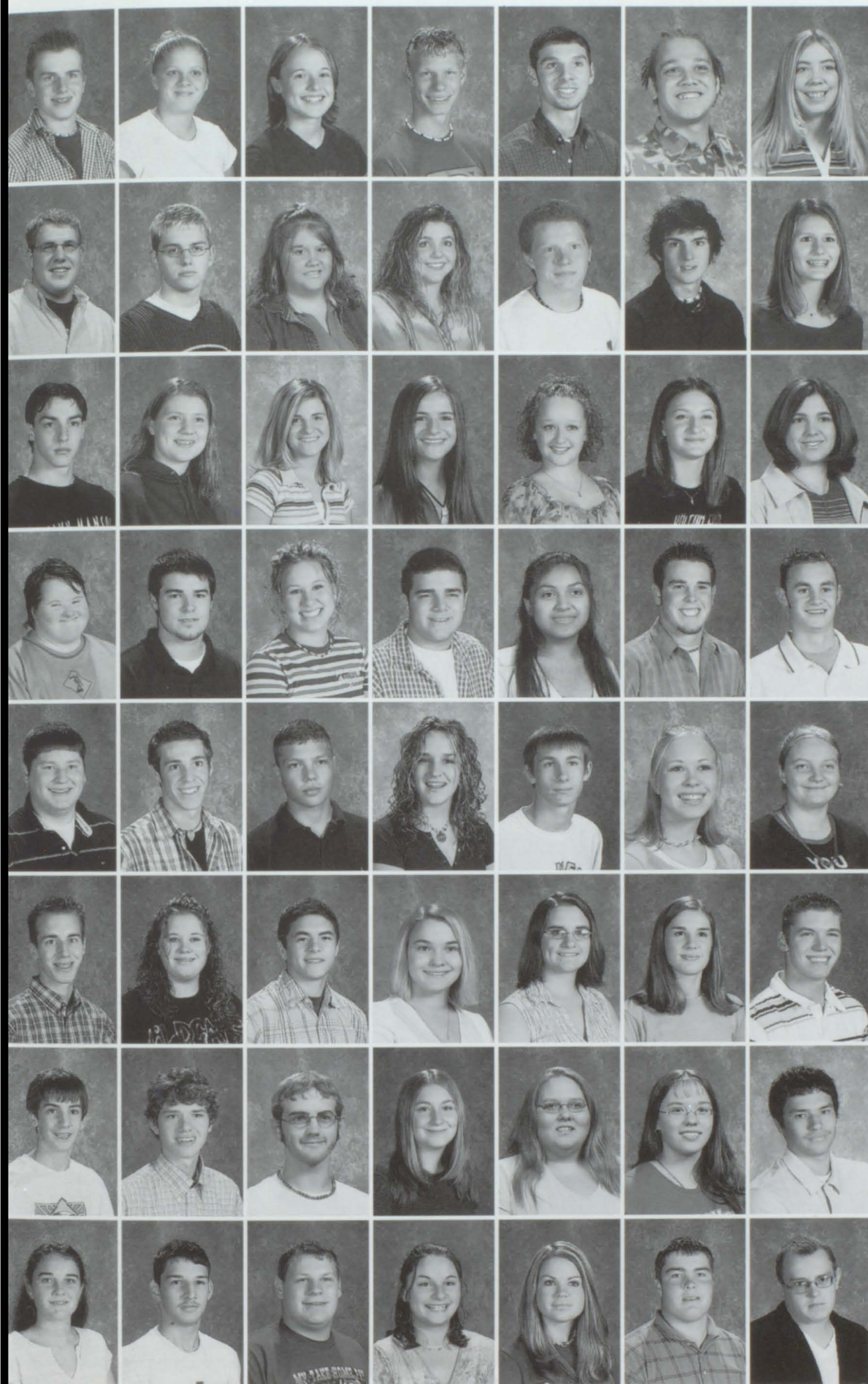
Cody Butler
Joseph Cane
Aaron Carlsen
John Carr
Tyler Casey
Gilbert Chacon
Preston Chew



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Ryan Childress, president
Lyndsey Sarratt, secretary
Trey Neidert, vice president
Nick Sharpe, rep.





Ryan Childress
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Corey Clines
James Colston
Tracy Comer
Kassie Conner
Michael Cory
Matthew Cotton
Audrey Covey

James Creed
McKinzie Crews
Abbey Cristy
Brooke Cristy
Kimberly Crose
Amy Crumbliss
Jennifer Cumming

Heather Dale
Jesse Daley
Jordan Davis
Matthew Day
Barbara Delavega
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Jason Detwiler

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Chris Dolence
Patrick Duncan
Janon Durbin
Josh Dye
Amanda Edwards
Laneita Enlow

Benjamin Enslow
Meghan Eramo
Dane Espinosa
Wendi Fair
Felicia Farmer
Whitney Farrar
Kyle Fausett

Richard Field
Colin Findley
Clint Finley
Patty Ford
Keeley Foreman
Brooke Francis
Dusty Franks

Megan Frencken
Matt Friend
Justin Frossard
Trisha Fullerton
Katie Gardner
Curtis Garren
David Gearhardt



Aldo Valdez and Stephen Spicer sharpen each other's skills before a soccer game.



Kristin McFarland is ready to debate at any time in any place, even the Powder Puff game.

James Giberti
Kelli Gimlen
Alex Goewert
Esther Gossard

Joseph Gray
Traci Gregg
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Jacob Guthrie

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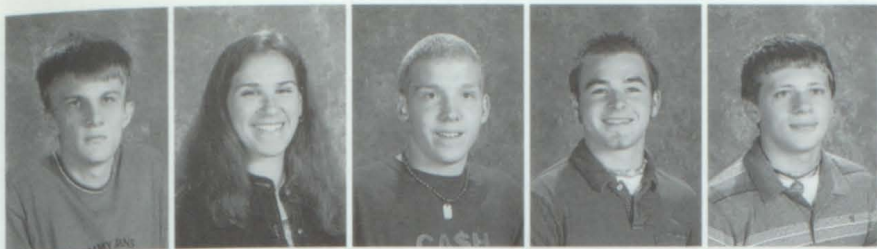
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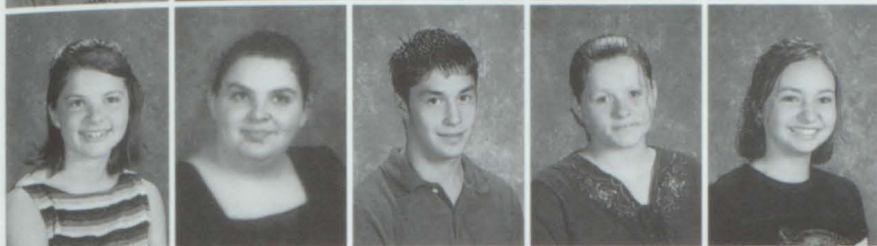
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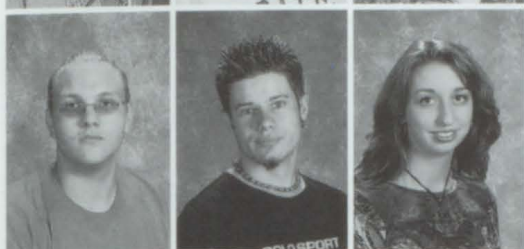
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Dustin Lewis
Trevor Lewis
Brittani Lindsey
Sammie Mailloux
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Kimmie Martin
Eleno Martinez



Got Agua? Colin Findley replenishes his water supply after an intense cross country race.



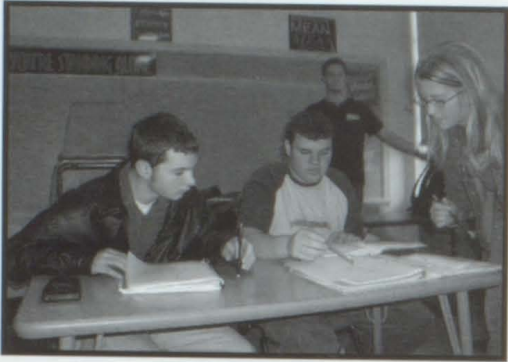
Kenny Briggs, along with several other students, spend one block working in the library helping keep order.



The Junior Class, so renowned for its enthusiasm and school spirit, participates in the football homecoming assembly.



Members of the Wildcat Marching Band take the field at half time of the first home game.



Josh Van Winkle and Brett Blair look over an assignment with Sr. Carolyn Koenig before Mr. Haupt's G1 college algebra class.

Eric Martinez
Melissa Mathew
David Matthews
Jessica McBride

Philip McClintock
Ciara McDaniels
Kristin McFarland
Caleb McGuffey

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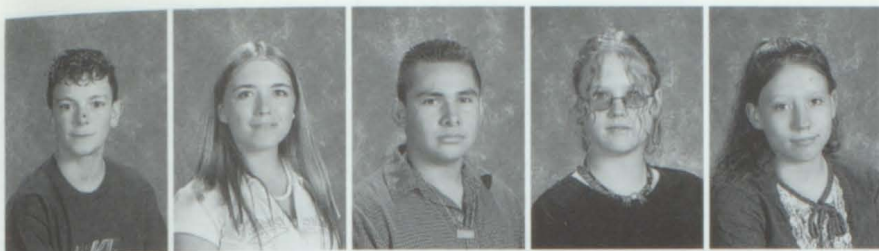
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William Pamplin
Karisa Parks
Jesse Parmley
Gricelda Pastor

Jordan Paul
Kelly Perigo
Justin Peterson
Bobby Phelan
Elizabeth Pierce
Amanda Plew
Nikki Poole

Aaron Preston
Tabitha Ramsay
Amber Randall
Kelsey Ray
Mike Reid
Kayla Richmond
Timothy Robins





John Robinson
Kleyda Robinson
Crisanto Rodriguez
Crissa Rohlfing
Jodie Roller



Rachel Ronsonet
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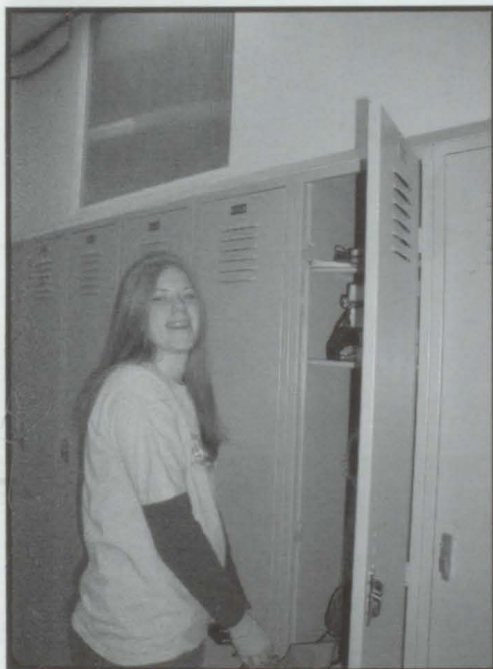
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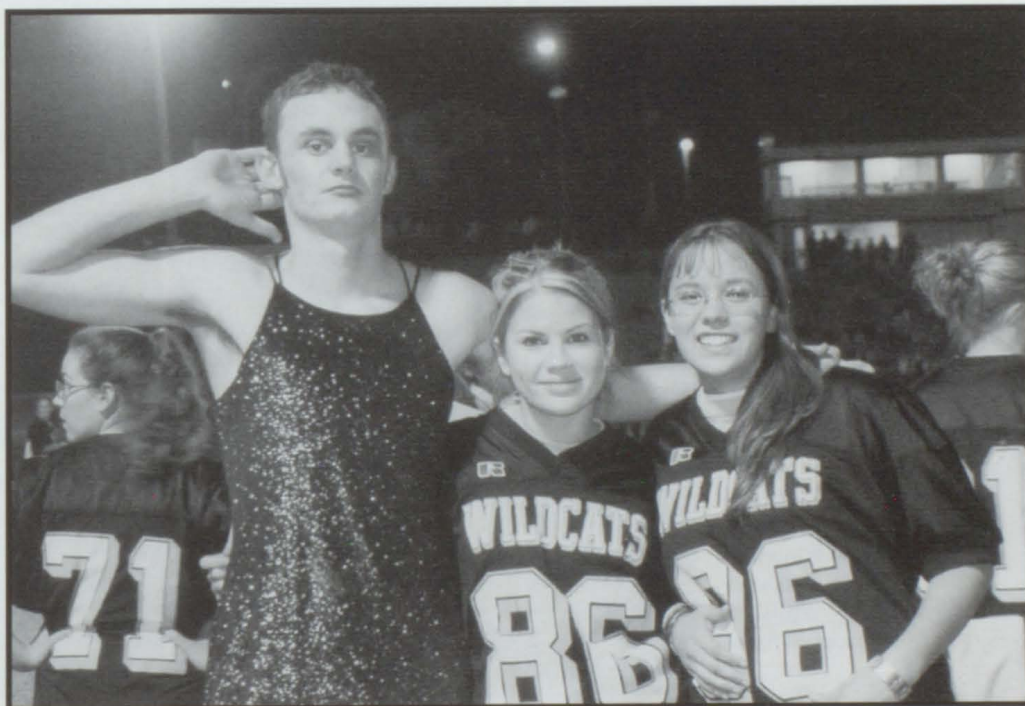
Tracie Sears
Emily Secest
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Shelley Sappington and Kelly Perigo enjoy lunch on the Junior benches. Hopefully, they will properly dispose of their trash when they are done.



Kara Stephens is surprised and none to pleased to be under surveillance while she retrieves books from her locker.



Jason Detwiler, Katie Gardner, and Brooke Francis seem to be handling their reversed roles quite nicely, but a permanant switch is not advisable.

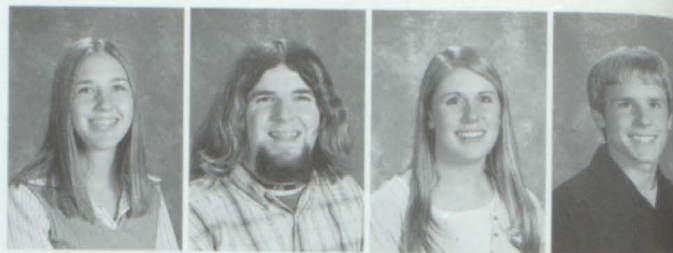


Christin Bryant and Abbey Cristy warm the freezing atmosphere with their radiant smiles.



Scott Bartkoski's success in the classroom is matched only by his skill in goal.

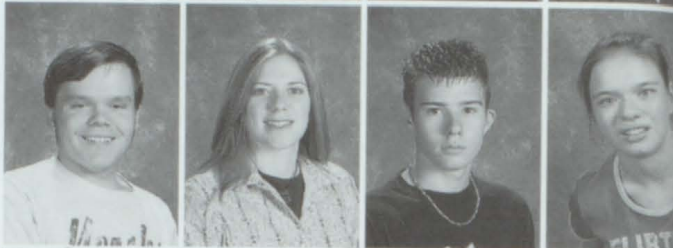
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Eric Smith
Aaron Snider
Bobby Speaker
Stephen Spicer



Matthew Stafford
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Krista Sturgis



Jacob Talley
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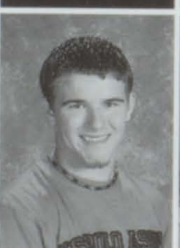
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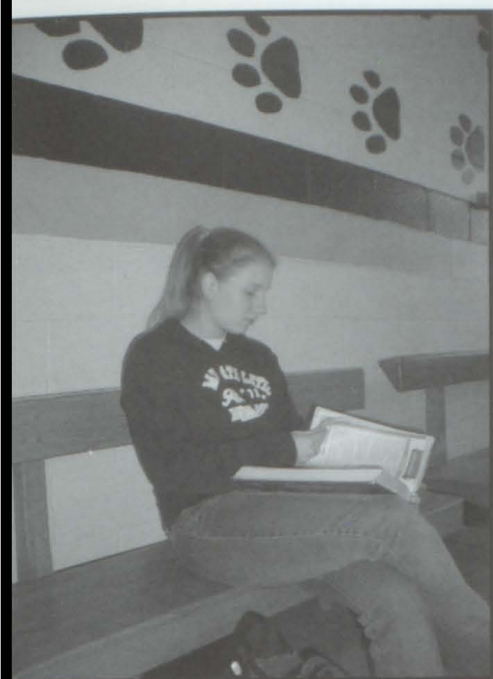


Katherine White
Lydia White
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Parker Whitman
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Rebecca Wilson





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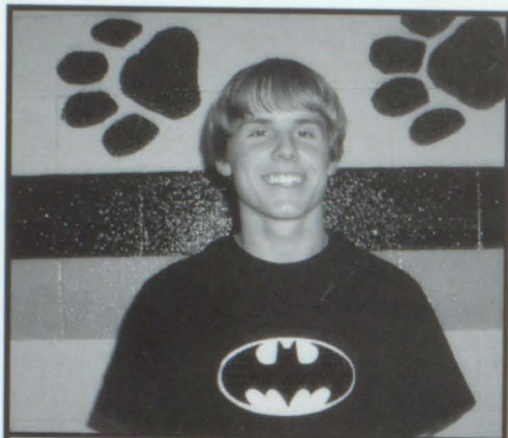
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Joshua Hoag
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Christopher Jennings
Christian Kines
Michael Marshbanks
Rachel Matthews
Toni Mitchell
Matthew Montz
Raymond Pettry
Joy Ritter
Judith Rodriguez

The benches are like a second home to Emily Ball, as well as countless others who socialize and study here in the mornings.

 Say
Something



What comic character (hero / villain) would you want to be? Why?



"My favorite superhero is Batman, because I am Batman. I have the cool car, and I'm always fighting evil, currently in the form of an evil scientist known as Mr. Sides." - Michael Sides



"I would want to be Garfield, because he loves lasagna as much as I do." -Jennifer Cumming



"I would want to be Batman. I used to dress up like him, and run around the house." - Jason Detwiler

SURVEY RESULTS FROM 100 JUNIORS

BATMAN- 11%,
NINJA TURTLES- 3%,
XMEN- 1%,

SUPERMAN- 11%,
GARFIELD- 2%,
OTHER- 55%

CATWOMAN- 8%,
SIMPSONS- 2%,

INCREDIBLE HULK- 5%,
CAREBEARS- 2%,



"I would like to be Spiderwoman so I could fly. Flying would be fun. I would be able to help people at the same time I'm having fun." -Rachel Heckman

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Juniors

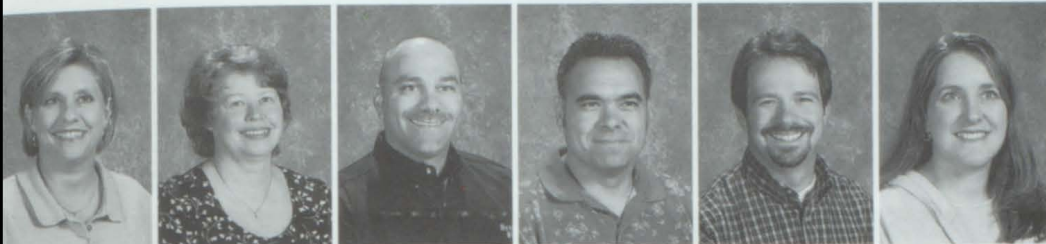


"I would want to be Homer Simpson, because he eats donuts whenever he can, and sleeps when he should be working. Plus, who wouldn't want a wife as fine as Marge?" - Andy Baker



"The superhero I would most like to be Wonder woman, because she is strong and beautiful- a representation of what all women are." -Echo Hartman

Junior Sponsors



Rhonda Baggs
Sandra Bullington
Jim Cummins
Keith Espinosa
Michael Evans
Julie Holloway



Heather Hughes
Julie Marsh
Laura Scaglione
Lori Schlueter
Mike Snow



James Stuart
Trish Thompson
Jo Nell Vanlear

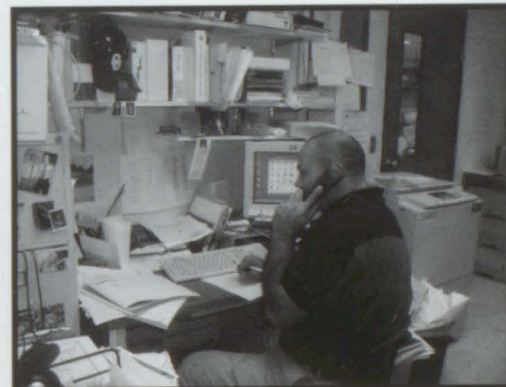
Not Pictured:
Beth Alms
Pamela Marta



Coach Stuart runs the fresh-smelling (or is that just melling?) vests out to the football team.



Mr. Snow cuts a board with a saw. Is it possible that wood tech teachers are in it for the tools?



As director of COE and a marketing teacher, Mr. Cummins knows what "paperwork" means.



Lindsay Murray and Megan Frencken show Mrs. Holloway what is destined to be a perfect crust.



Señora Van Lear infuses *la clase de Español* with purpose and excitement for her students.



Coach Alms supervises Lydia White and Marlena Vowell's lifting routine.

Sophomores

Carly Adams
Kelsey Akin
Patrick Altman
Alex Anaya
Whitney Anders
Ben Anderson
Johnathan Anderson



Melinda Archer
Joshua Arkle
Jeff Baker
Jeffery Baker
Sara Balls
Rachel Banks
Cory Barbari



Jared Barbee
John Barbre
Alexander Barnes
Rebekah Barnes
Karen Beccerra
Samantha Berg
Audrey Berner



Natasha Bickford
Brandi Biss
Jessica Blevins
Jodi Bond
Krisha Bowers
Kayla Brady
Jessica Bridges



Christopher Brodie
Corey Brooks
Angela Brown
Michelle Brown
James Bunch
Lee Ann Bunch
Eric Burton



Danielle Tice is a studious hard learner ready to paint.

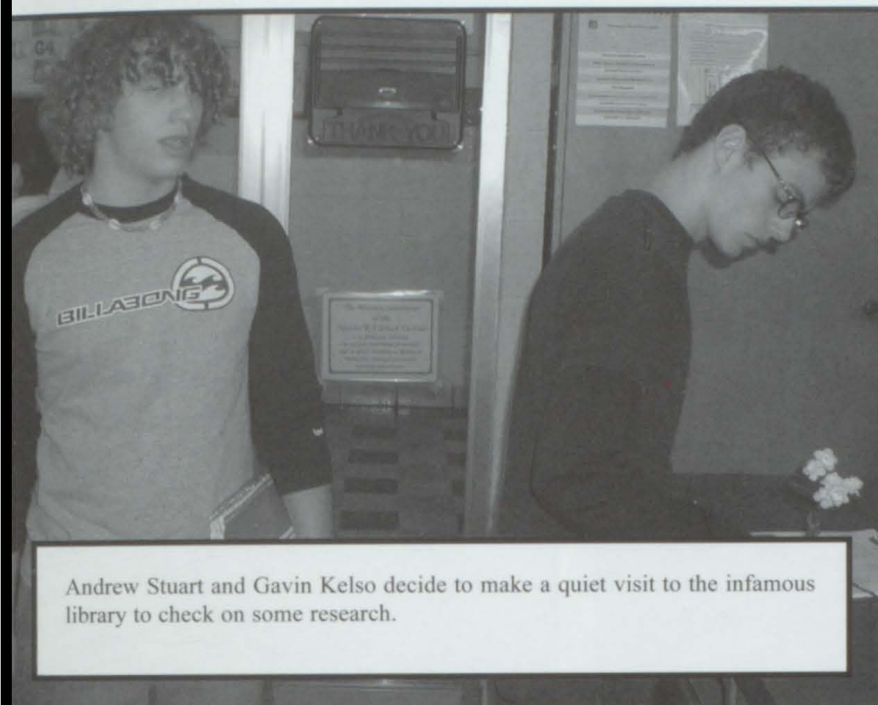


Sophomore Class Officers from left to right: Spencer Farley, Ben Anderson, Tiffany Eads, Zach Stuart, Andrew Stuart, Jacob Snelson, and Gabe Wyatt.

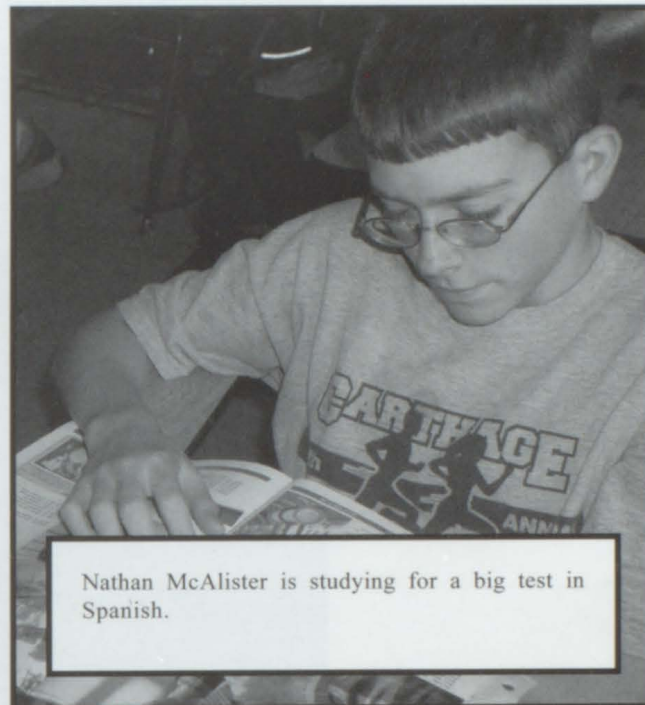


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Matthew Cagle
Mitchell Callahan
Jeffery Cantwell
Tiffany Carlin

Gabriel Carroll
Henry Chadwick
Devin Chester
Robert Cline
Erin Cobb
Elizabeth Coe
Chelsey Cole



Andrew Stuart and Gavin Kelso decide to make a quiet visit to the infamous library to check on some research.



Nathan McAlister is studying for a big test in Spanish.



James Cole
Ashley Colegrove
Jared Conness
Meghan Cook
Melissa Cooper
Crista Cope
Ryan Cosby

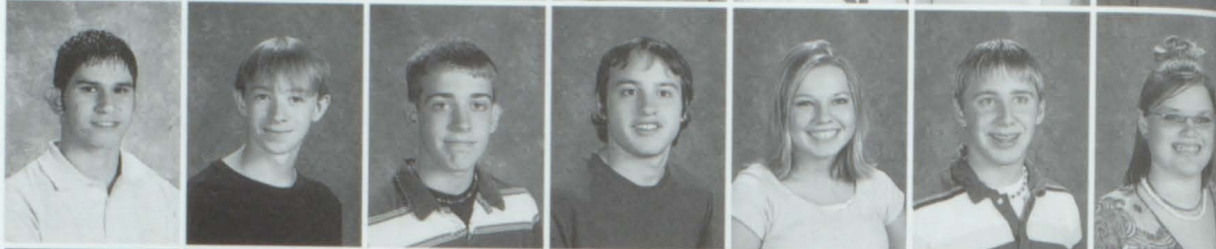
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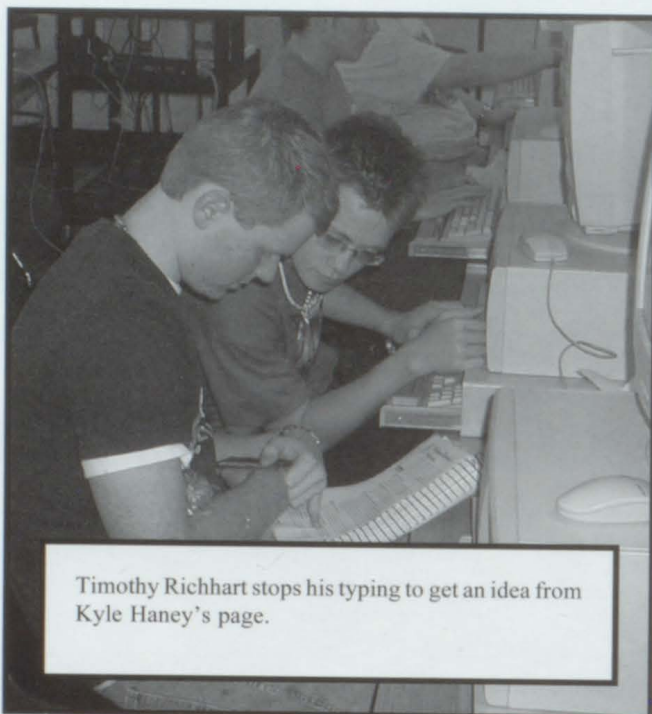
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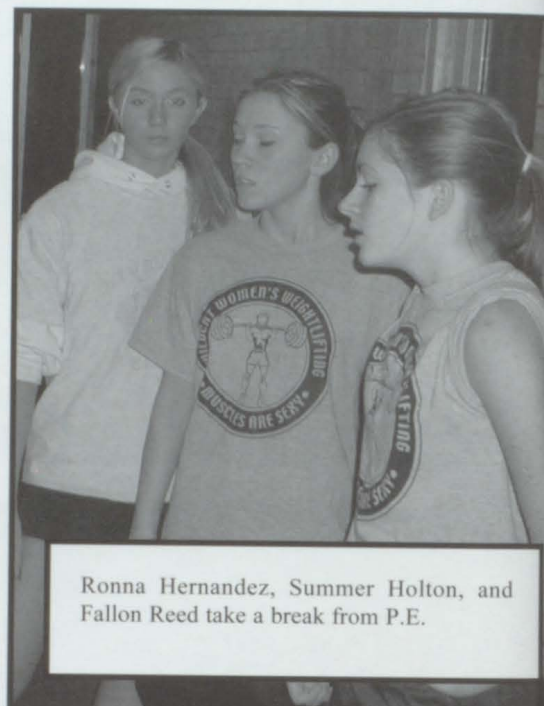
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Kyla Faulkner
Derek Feagans
Ashley Felker



Chad Fencer
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Samantha Franklin
Danielle Friend



Timothy Richhart stops his typing to get an idea from Kyle Haney's page.



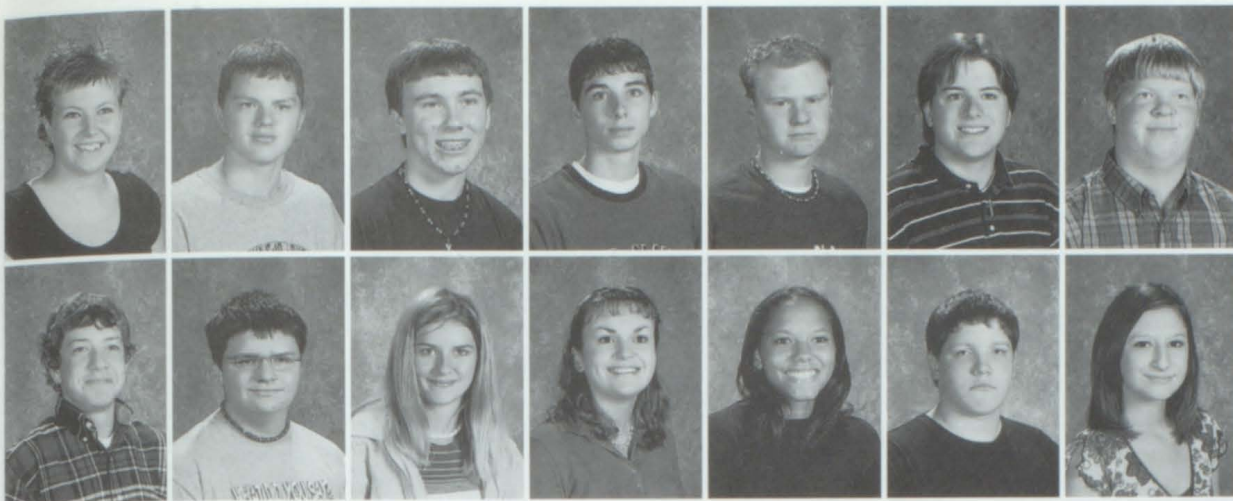
Ronna Hernandez, Summer Holton, and Fallon Reed take a break from P.E.

Eric Fuller
Gabriela Garcia
Roel Garza
Brittney Gaudet
Casey Gibson
Sarah Gideon
Tosha Goad



Kimber Goff
Katherine Gooch
Chad Gray
Maggie Green
Ashley Griffin
Keith Griffin
Joshua Gruenewald





Terra Grundvig
Robert Guy
David Hall
Matt Hall
Kyle Haney
David Hanschu
Cody Harris

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Allyson Hendrix
Travis Henry
Kendra Hernandez



Julia Thompson brushes up on her Geography work in Mrs. Aldrich's class.



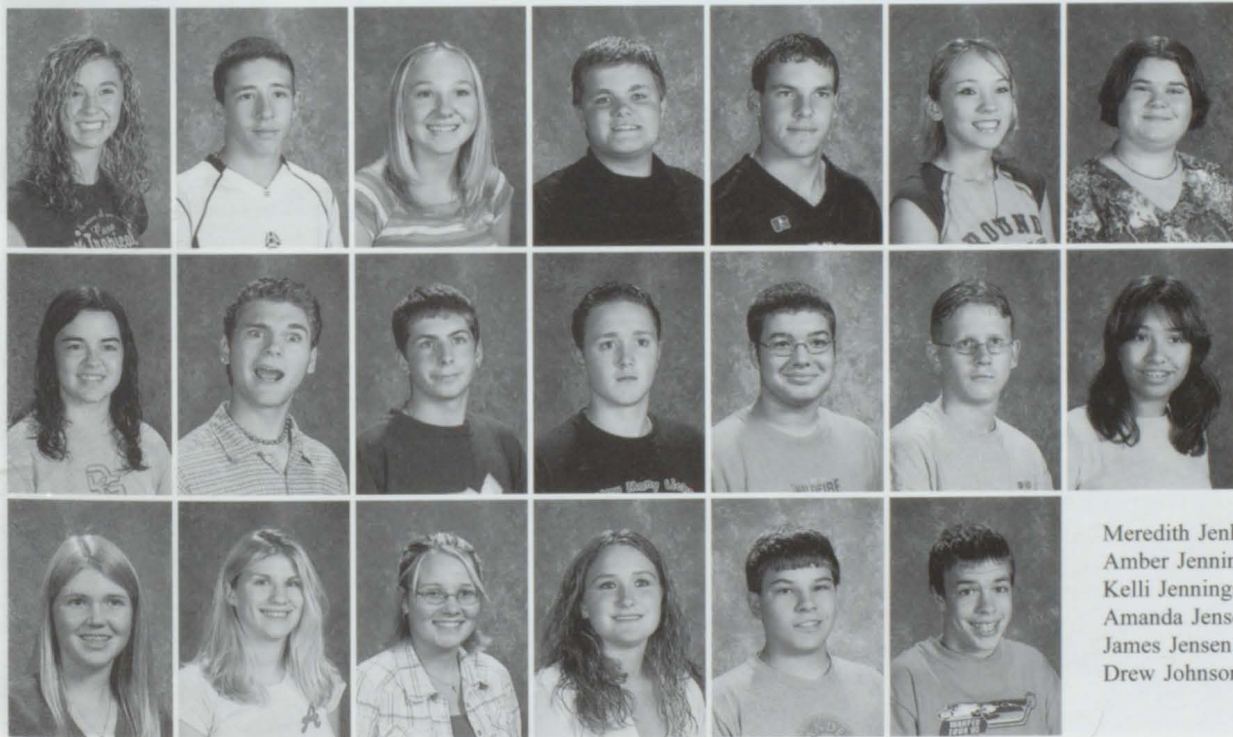
Larry Hilburn shows his artistic ability in Mrs. Amey's art class.



Jessica Bridges quickly skims her computer lesson in Mrs. Gilstrap's class.



Kenneth Olds and Keith Griffin watch Jake Dumond show his craftsmanship on the lathe.

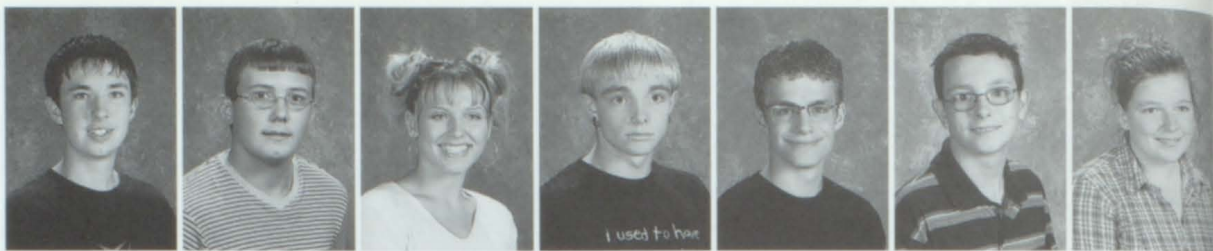


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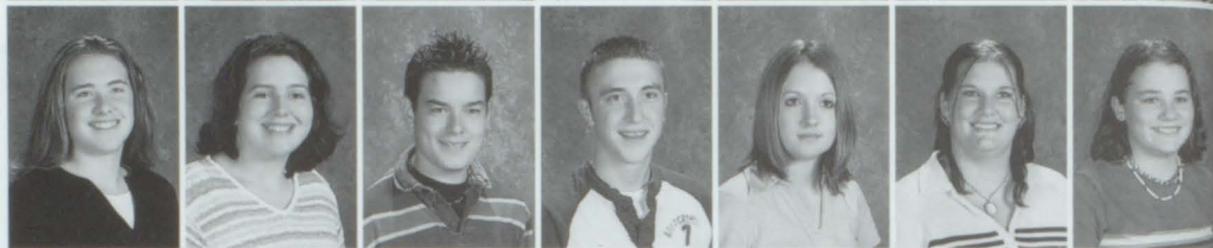
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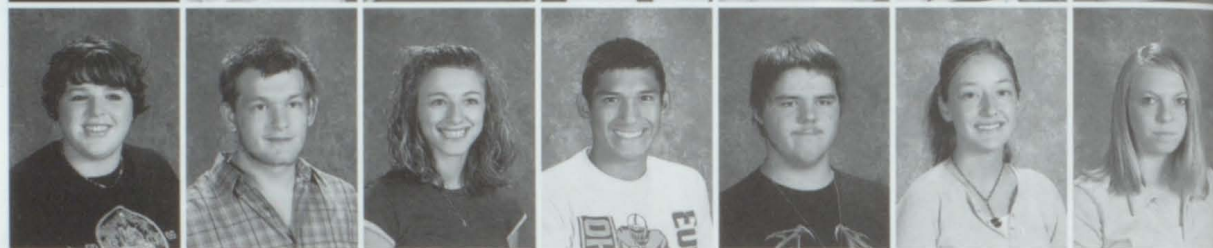
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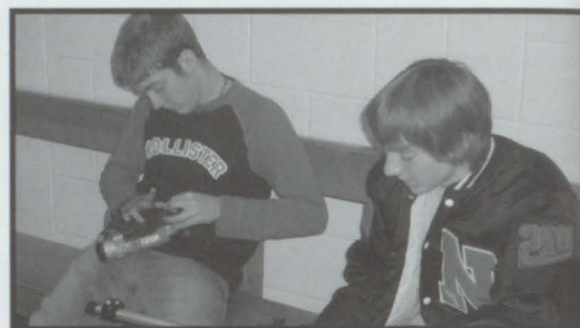
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Kristina Leonard



Nichole Letts
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Alberto Llanez
Jason Lovrencic
Ashley Magdaleno
Heather Mailloux



Allyson Hendrix studies hard for the pop quiz Mrs. VanLear is going to give soon.



Spencer Farley and Jacob Snelson work together to fix Mr. Sorensen's camera.

Dashaleen Manuel
Jessica Marble
Keivida Marin
Matthew Martinez
Miguel Martinez
Ann Mayfield
Nathan McAlister



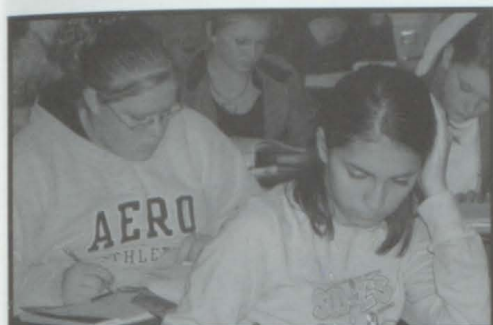
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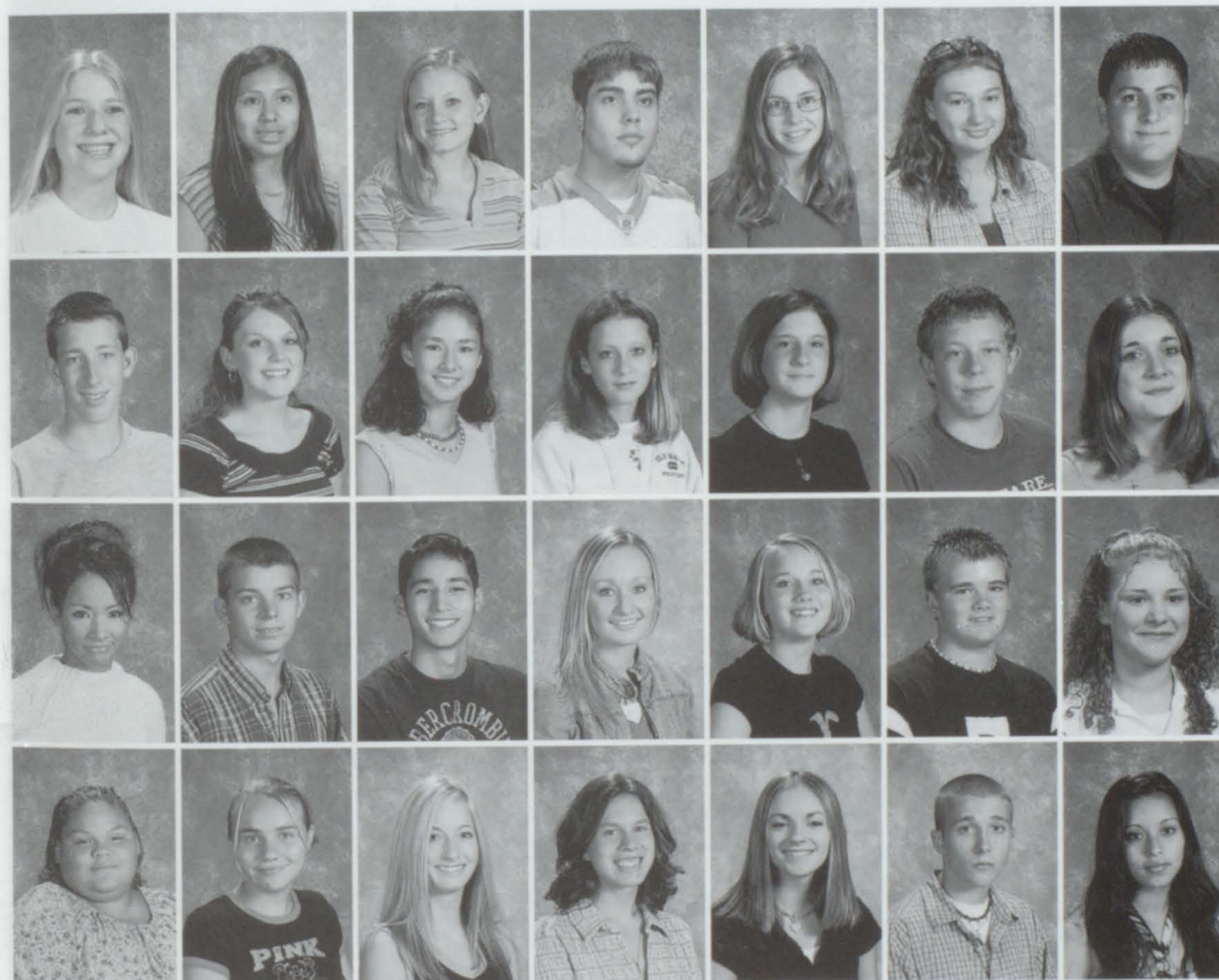
Jesse Olbrey and Nilza Mesa look determined to get their work done.



Carly Adams is showing Tim Talley what to do on the computer.



Shawn Weathermon sneaks a peek at Brandi Biss's notes she is writing.



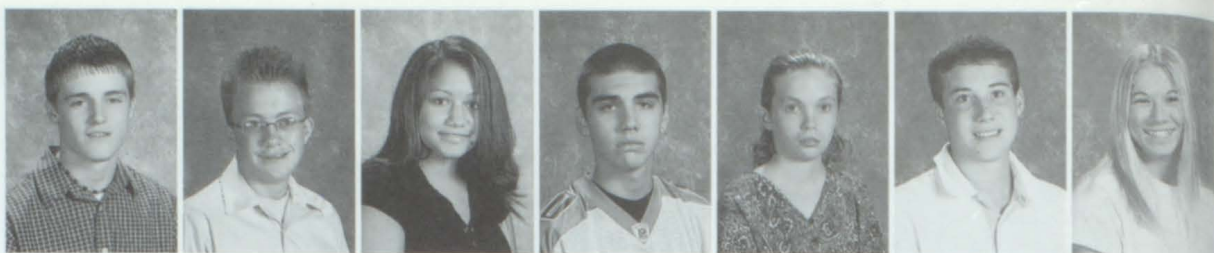
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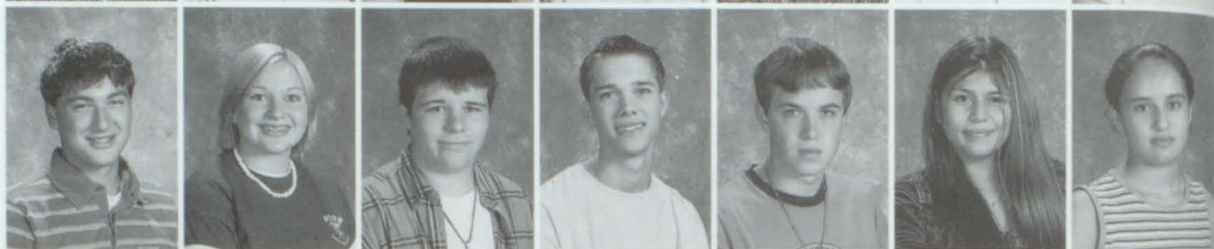
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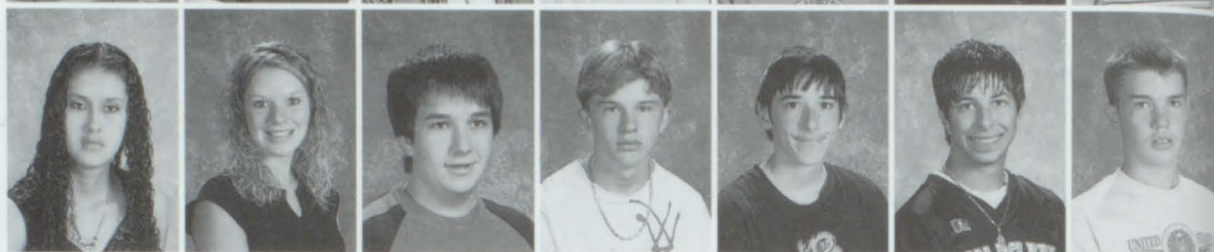
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Jazmin Sanchez



Lizbeth Sanchez
Jessica Santucci
Coty Schmidt
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Terra Mugley takes a fast drink break before she heads back into the gym.



Lauren Kunkel traces a Christmas tree to decorate the library.

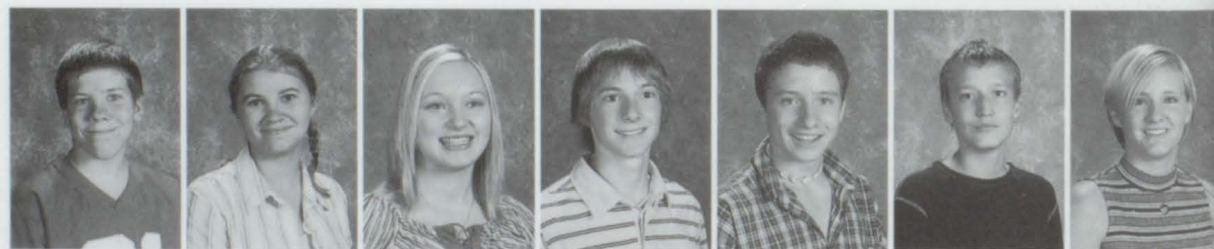


Dean Fata reads from his Geography book to learn about South America.

Michael Abernathy is either reading a book or staring at his shoes. What do you think.

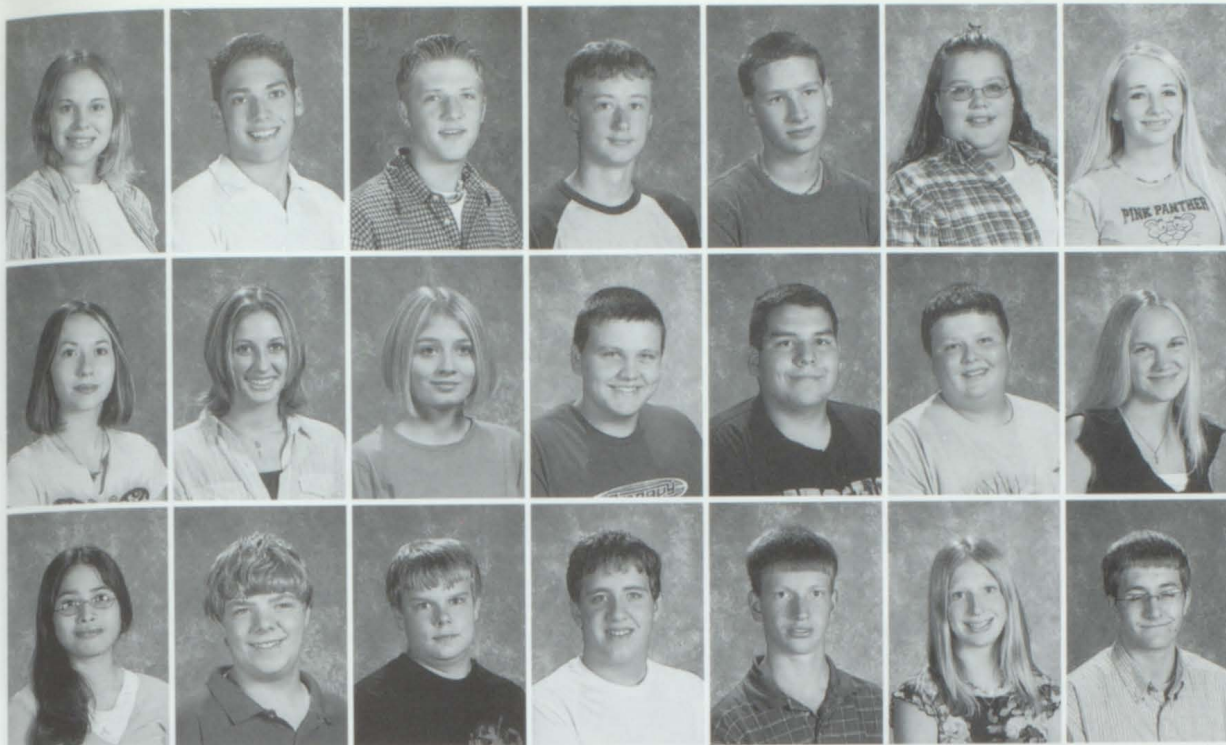


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Andrew Stuart
Zach Stuart





Savannah Sweeten
Joshua Swift
Timothy Talley
Sean Taylor
Richard Teed
Laci Thogmartin
Mindi Thomas

Julia Thompson
Danielle Tice
Jamie Toman
Phillip Tomlin
Henry Torres
Jacob Tosh
Megan Trammell

Daniela Trejo
William Tripp
Malcom Tuggle
Thomas Tuomala
Blake Vangorp
Kayleen Vangorp
Jared Vansandt



Kyle Wagner and Cole Rosario work quickly to get their project in shop done.



Crista Cope makes a quick phone call to her mother.



Courtney Versluis
Ryan Wade
Autumn Wagner
Kyle Wagner
Katrina Watson
Nick Watson
Shawn Weathermon

Steven Weems
Kayla Welch
Tommy Weldon
Amanda Wells
David White
Kyle White
Steffen Wiest

Jessica Wigant
Jaymes Wilkins
Ashley Williams
Brandon Williams
Jacob Williams
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Robert Wright



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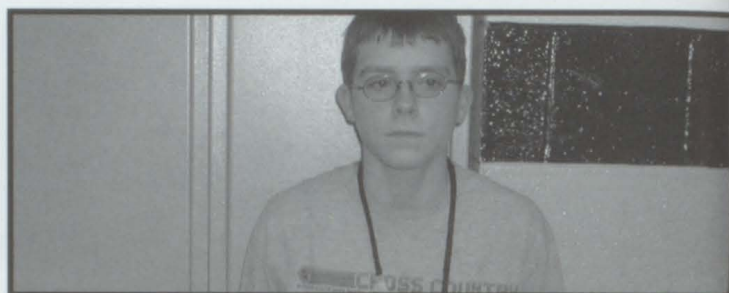
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Crystal Lawson
Matthew Lawson

Michael Lindsey
Isachy Pupo
Josh Schaeffer
Latoya Smith
Desiree Soehl
Rebecca Williams



"I would like to have superman's powers because he can stop bullets with his chest." -Rick Teed-



"I would like to breathe underwater. I have always wanted to scuba dive, but I didn't want to buy the expensive equipment." -Nathan McAlister-

What superhero power would you want? Why?



"I would want to have every super power ever known, so I wouldn't have to choose which one I needed." -Kyle Haney-



"I would love to have the ability to be invisible. I would use this to spy on people and sneak out at night." -Ashley Griffin-

Sophomore Sponsors



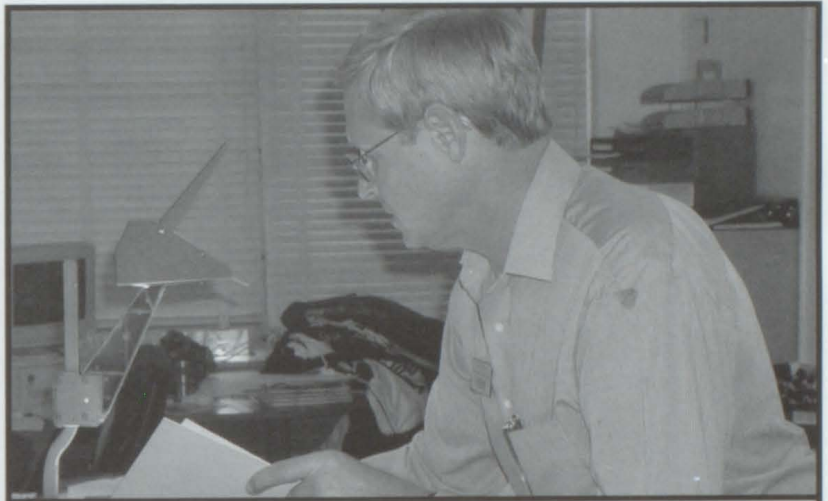
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Jackie Kenny
Omar Lowrance

Diana Messens
Linda Nielsen
Joe Schibi
Roger Sides
Vickie Walker
Charlotte White

Not Pictured:
Wendy Linton
William Neal
Ron Sorensen



Mrs. Kenny smiles for the camera before her Spanish III class starts.



While putting his assignment on the overhead, Mr. Sides allowed us to take a quick snap shot of him.

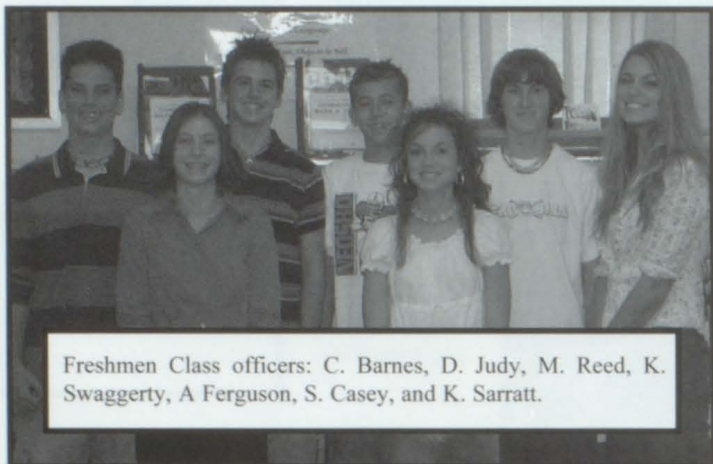


Mrs. Nielson finishes her homework before she heads off to her house.



Mr. Godfrey was caught smiling while skipping his own class.

Freshmen

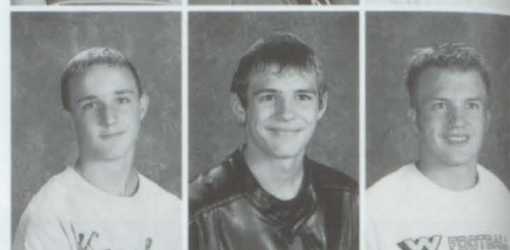


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Alicia Abruzzo
Nakota Adams
Merleen Albert



Cody Allerton
Jacob Allred
Dustin Altman



Salvador (Chava) Anaya
Savannah Anderson
Cassandra Armstrong
Valerie Augspurger
Hugo Avendano
Holly Baker



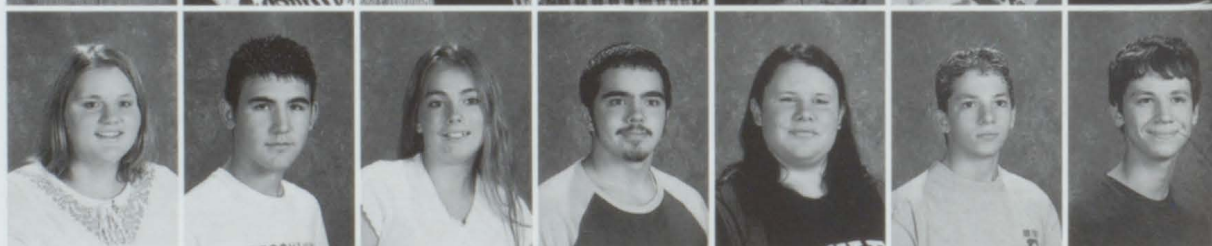
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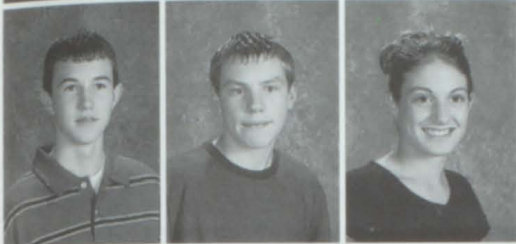


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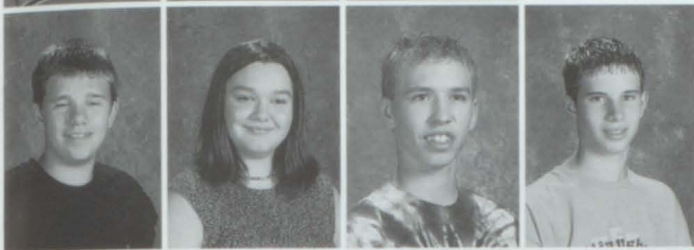




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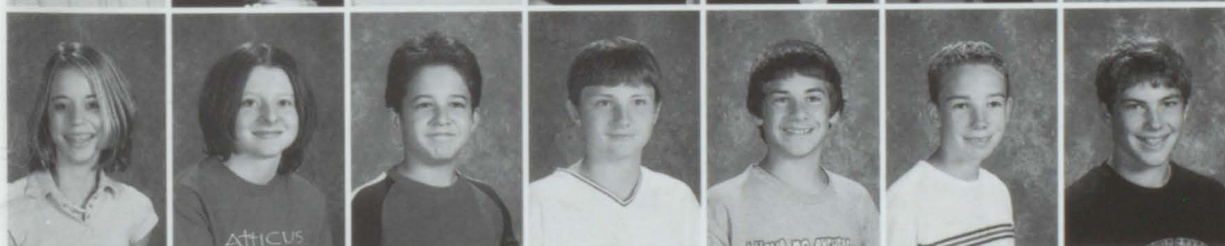
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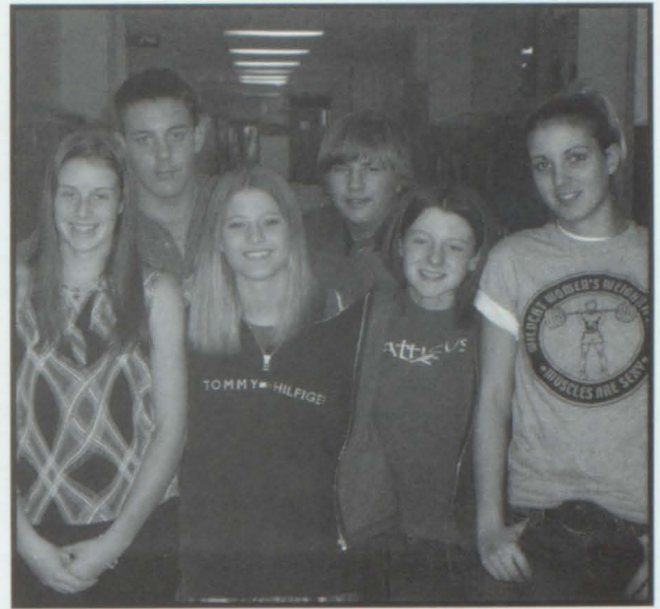
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Hillarie Cook
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Cameron Cote
Austin Coyle
Collin Crawford
Eric Crosswhite
Kendall Daniel



V. Augspurger, J. George, E. Cole, A. Robins, F. Cory, and A. Long
take a break from Mrs. Kemna's science class to pose for a picture.

Catherine Daugherty
Jessica Davidson
Jennifer Davis
Asael Delavega
Cheyenne Dick
Mirissa Dilday
Taylor Dolence



Natasha Doty
Aaron Doubek
William Doubek
Alyceson Douglas
Marjory Ducommun
Terah Duley
Jill Durbin



Sarah Dye
Kristen Edsell
Robert Ellifritz
William Ellington
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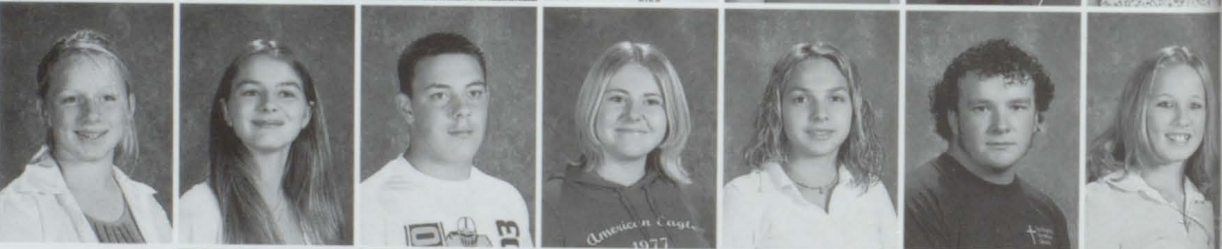
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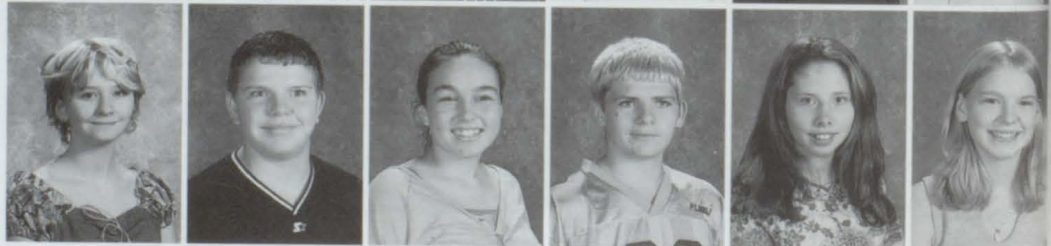
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Daniel Gossard
Danielle Goswick



Sarah Grantham
Chris Eric Graves
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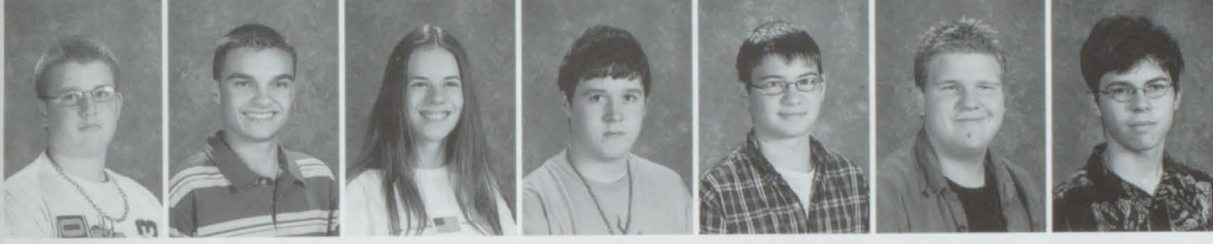
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Alice Hoagland
Tiffany Holloway



Matt Honeycutt
Nathan Hoskins
Emily Houk
Jacob Howard
Jeremy Howe
Cody Hoyt
Taylor Hughes



H. Cook, D. Goswick, and K. Mieswinkel look like they've been up to some trouble.



B. Wilson, C. Tucker, C. Harrington, and F. Tate decide a picture on their I.D. tag isn't enough, they want one in the yearbook too!



N. Rickman and R. Pitcher meet up in the halls between classes.

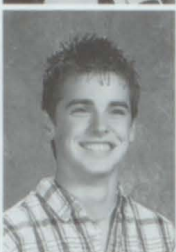
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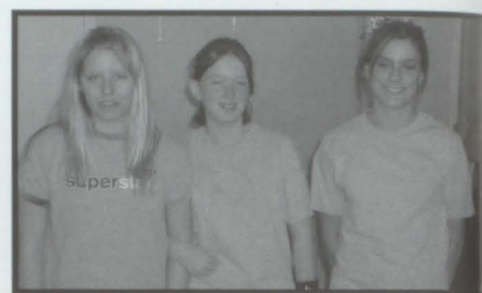
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Andra Kidwell



Derek Johnson pretends to be workinghard; can you say "Hawthorne Effect?"



C. Jones and M. Jones are far from camera shy. What do you think?



D. Blaylock, C. Epperson, and L. English need a break from gym class to cool down.

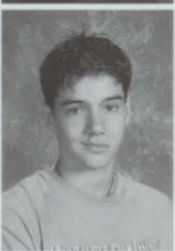
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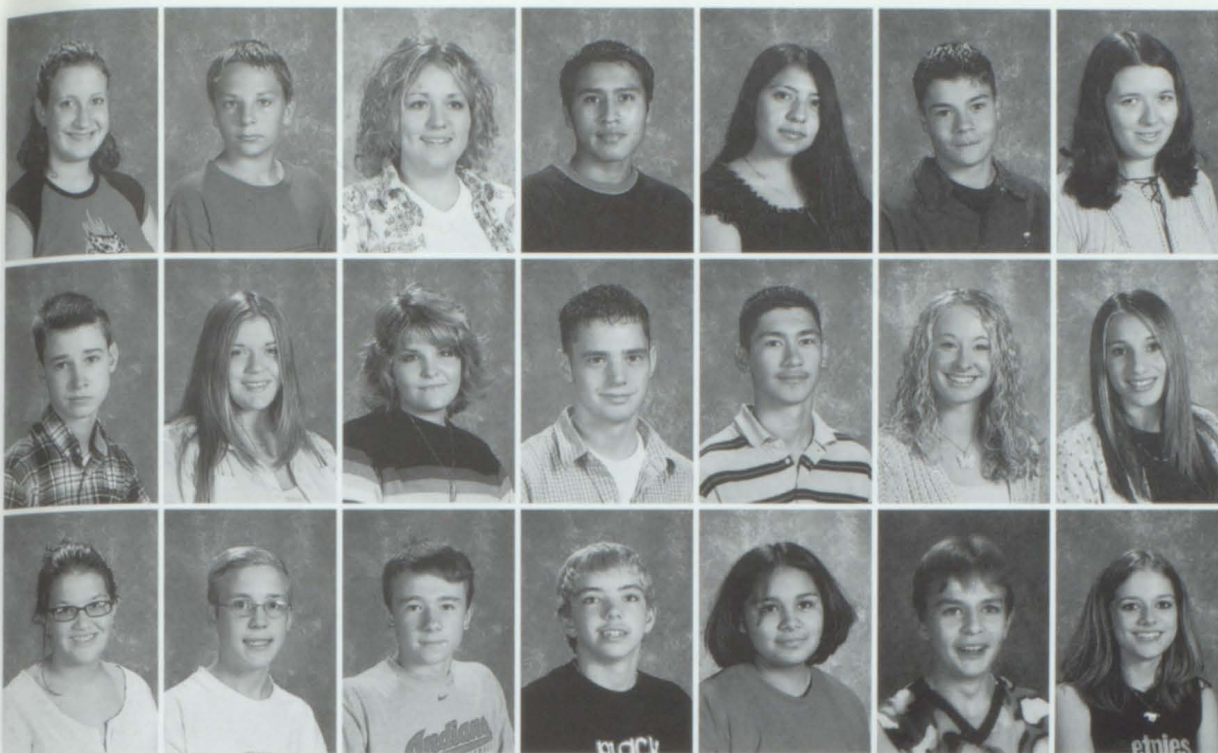


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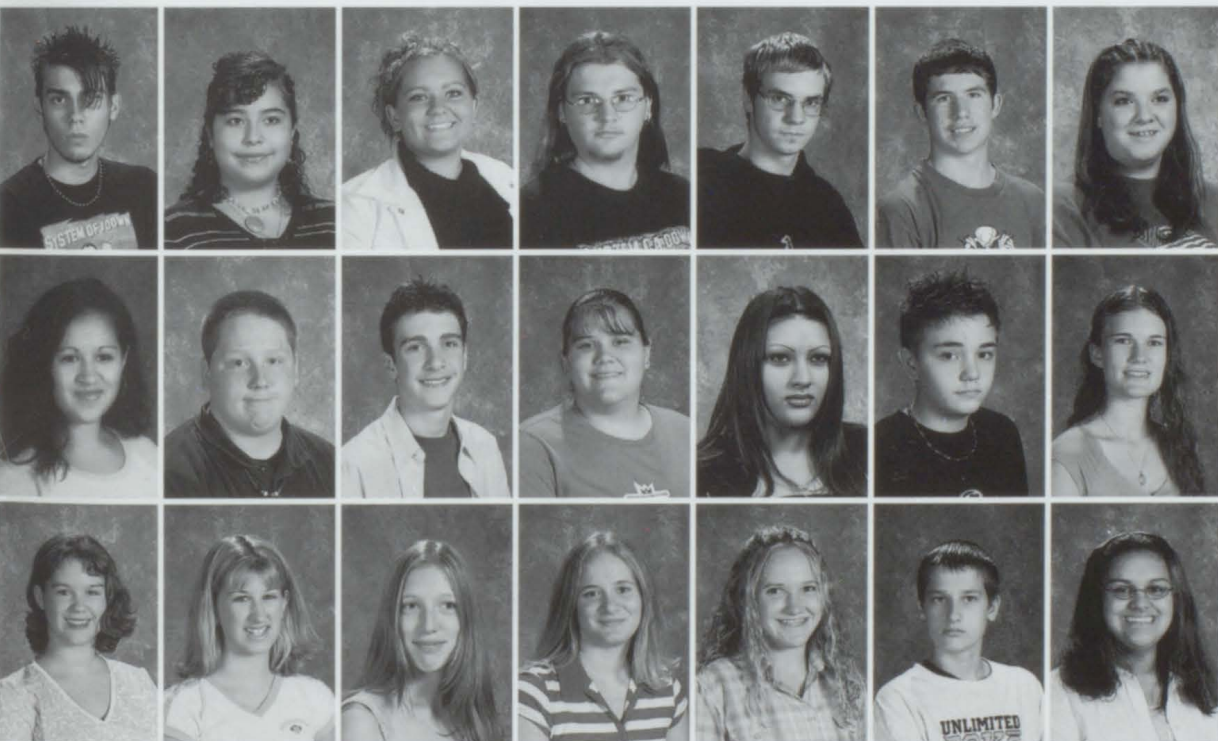
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Kara Mieswinkel
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Jacob Mitchell
Paul Mitchell
Eric Morris
Courtney Murphy
Johnathon Murphy
Candace Murray

Kristen Qualls and Rylee Wormington are lookin' cute as a button....as usual!

Nichole Rickman and Rebecca Pitcher are so deep in conversation that they didn't notice the bell ringing! T-A-R-D-Y

C. Farmer, Z. Wells, and M. Watson don't seem to be paying attention to Mrs. Gilstrap during their computers class.

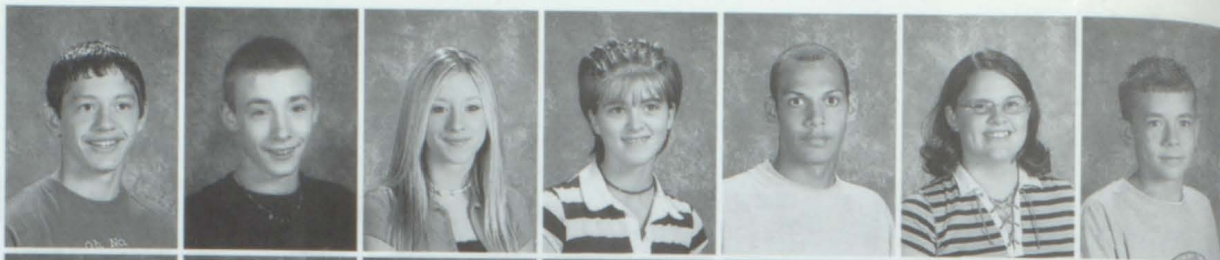


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Cory Peremsky
Sarah Perkins

Kim Perry
Jessica Phillips
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Mileah Poe
Stephanie Pogue
Zachary Poore
Timi Potter

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Kristen Qualls
Miranda Ralston
Jordon Ray
Kayla Reardon
Mike Reed



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Nichole Rickman
Sara Robbins
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Ashley Robinson
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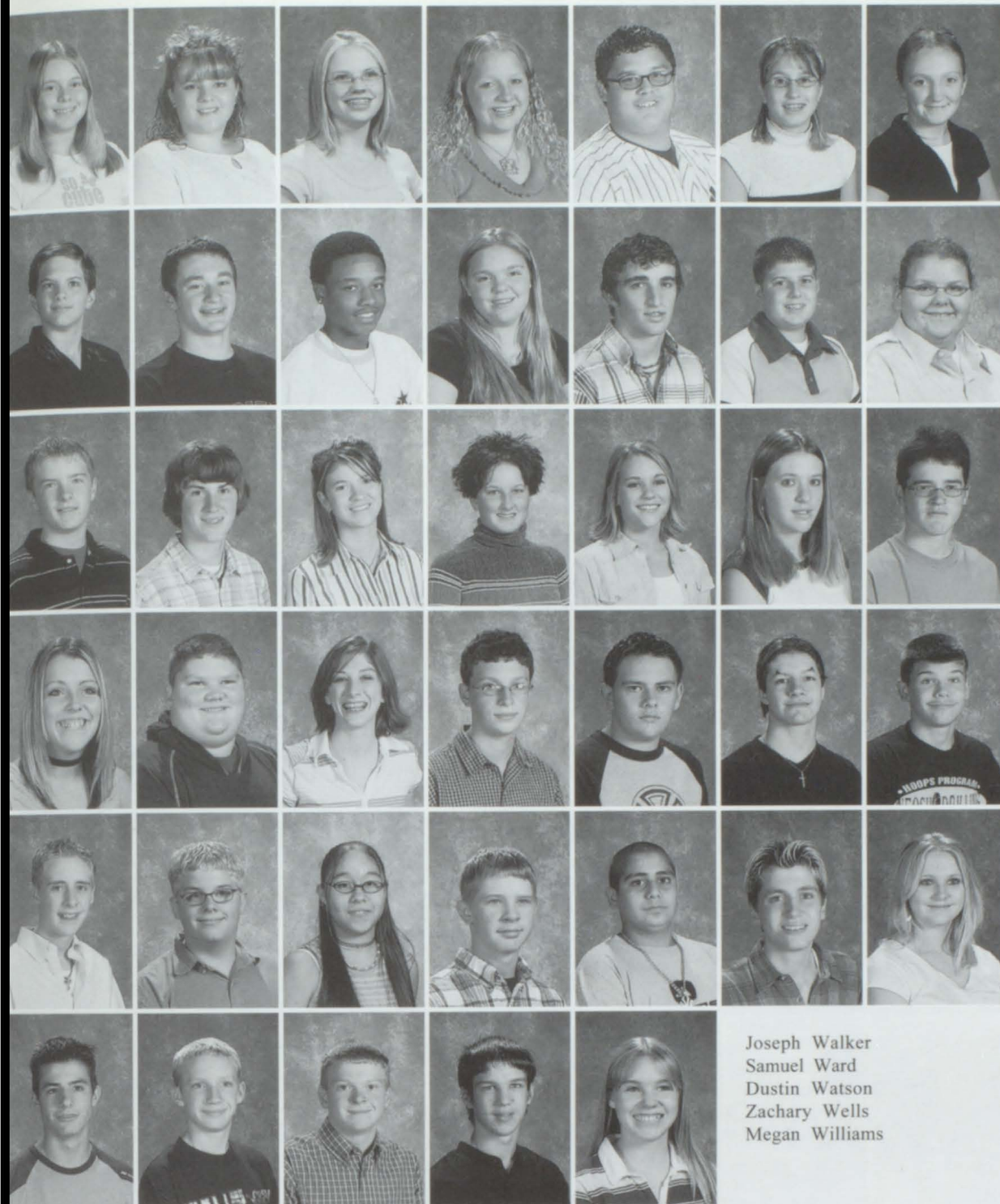
Jared Robbins is still smiling after a visit to the H.S. office.



E. Crossright, K. Edsell, and M. Garcia like getting out of class.



Does Jessica Phillips realize school is over and she can go home?



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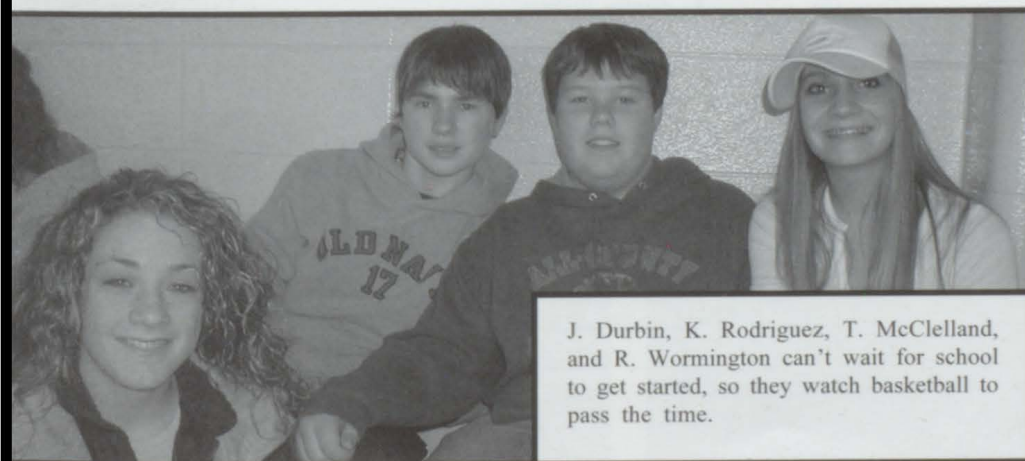
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Blanca Valles
Justin Van Dorn
Flavio Vega
Kerry Vickers
April Walker

Joseph Walker
Samuel Ward
Dustin Watson
Zachary Wells
Megan Williams



J. Durbin, K. Rodriguez, T. McClelland,
and R. Wormington can't wait for school
to get started, so they watch basketball to
pass the time.



Jake Allred must not know that pop should
not be purchased during school hours.
Busted!

Brandi Wilson
Dana Wilson
Trevor Wilson
Christie Wolfe
Tiffany Wood
Alfred Woodrum
Christina Workman



Rylee Wormington
Tiffany Wright
David Yeary
Jordan Young



I like Mighty Mouse because he looks so strong in his tight costume.
-Faith Cory

What is your favorite super hero costume?

Spiderman- 35%

Superman- 20%

Batman- 18%

Ninja Turtles- 16%

Catwoman- 11%



I like Captain Underpants because he is funny and he fights crime in his underpants!
- Aaron Robins



Not Pictured

Ben Attebury
Maria Bikajele
Christopher Cleave
Megan Davis
Christopher Dobbs
Sosho Embrey
Shawna Ernest
Juan Gomez
Justin Gouge
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Shane Kruse
Michael Lane
David Lopez
Brook Martin
Ian McNamara
Anthony Moore

James Murphy
Dominique O'Connor
William Pogue
Alesia Purvis
Jarred Robbins
Levi Rogers
Dominic Ryan
Cody Scopel
Dusty Scott
Jacquelyn Spears
Crystal Stevens
Kaylee Todd
Dustin Watson
Mikaila Watson

Freshmen Sponsors



Mrs. Kemna seems to be enjoying the notes a little more than her students do.



Mrs. Gilstrap must really love grading papers because she looks as happy as a bump on a log.



Concentrate hard Mrs. Augspurger! The grades of all your students depend on you!



Marian Abrams
Mike Aldrich
Bobbi Augspurger
Mike Austin
Jeff Burghart
Pavone Camerer
Pamela Evits

Ron Gilbert
Carolyn Gilstrap
Terri Kemna
Irelle Miller
Keith Patterson
Stacy Tracy

Not pictured:
Charles Wheeler



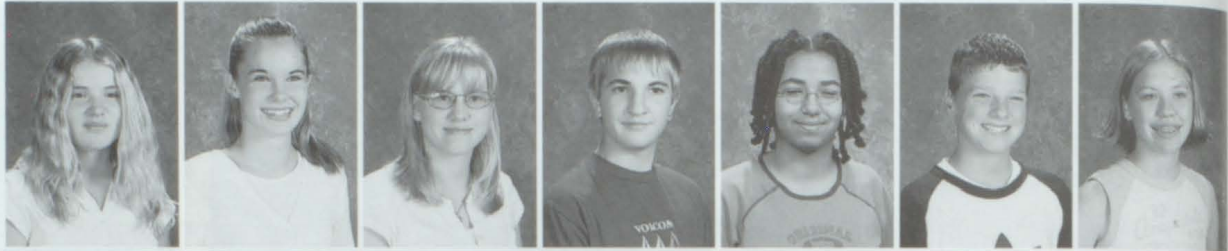
Mrs. Miller deserves overtime for all her hard work.



Mr. Burkhart and Mr. Thomas sure seem to be rockin' around this Christmas tree!

Eighth Grade

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



Charles Atkinson
Anabel Avitua
Patrick Ball
Courtney Barbee
Chantal Barkell
Tausha Barker
Chelsea Barnes



Jessica Barnes
Calli Beasley
Melony Beaver
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Christopher Bell
Richard Bender
Jesse Bennett



Joseph Bentz
Chris Bevis
Cory Bickford
Clint Black
Heather Blackwell
Katlynn Boatright
Austin Bond



Jorge Bonilla
Andrew Bowden
Zachary Branham
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Jacob Brendel
Jerry Brewer
Christopher Brodie



League Executive Committee: Back Row: Ellen Friend, Chelsey Sanders, Amiee Fortner, Kendall Chalmers, Chase Brown, Carter Marion, Alisha Michell, Bethany Henry, Kisa Clark. Middle: Zach Evans, Afton Tipton, Shalee Vlasin, Sara Tindall, Katlynn Boatright. Front: Alicia Parker, Amber Judy, Hannah Sloan, Anna Nine.





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Johnathan Coe

Cecili Coggin
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Julia Cox
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Cory Crowe
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Teresa De La Vega
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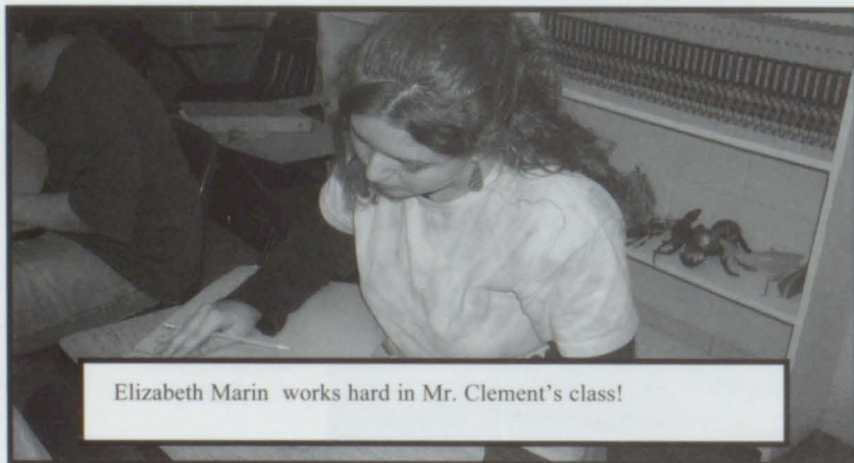
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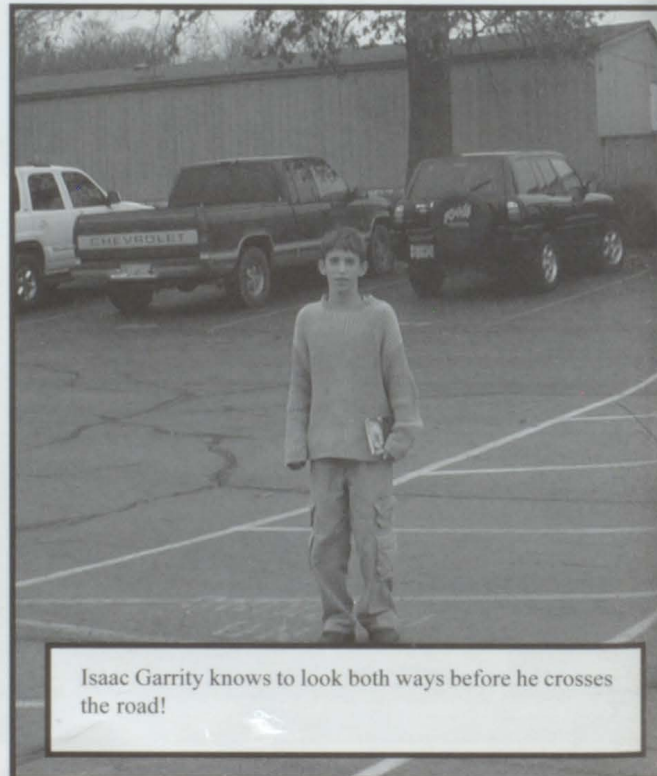
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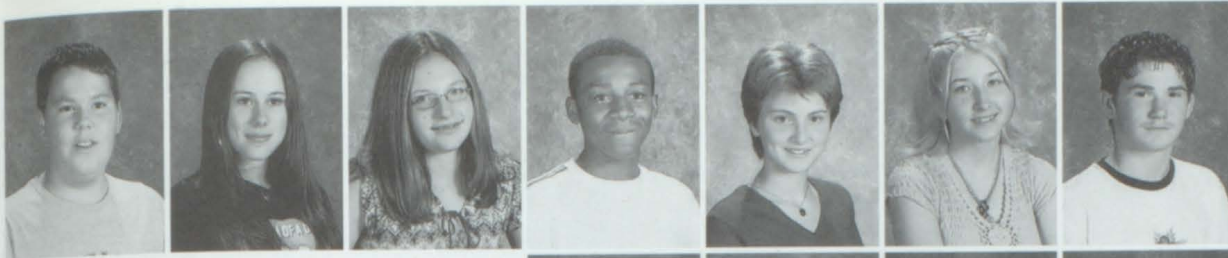
Mrs. Giyer's English Class gathers for a photo at the end of long day in the Jr. High.



Elizabeth Marin works hard in Mr. Clement's class!



Isaac Garrity knows to look both ways before he crosses the road!



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Danica Harper
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Micah Harris
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Brandon Crandall couldn't find a smile for this picture.



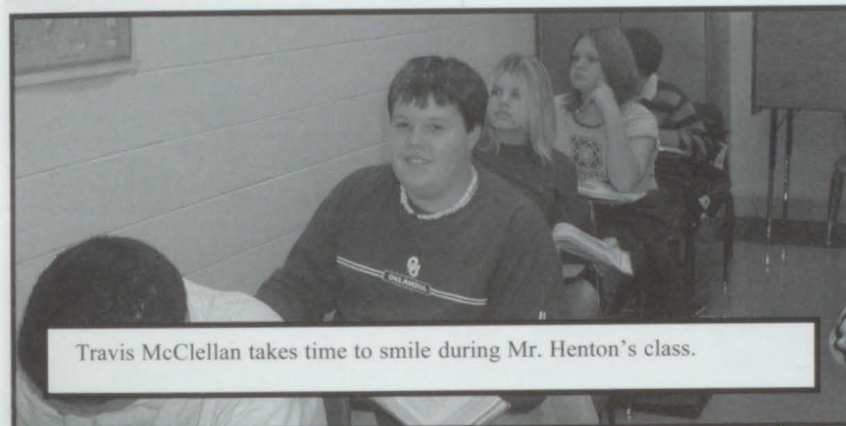
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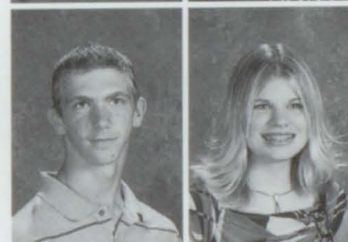
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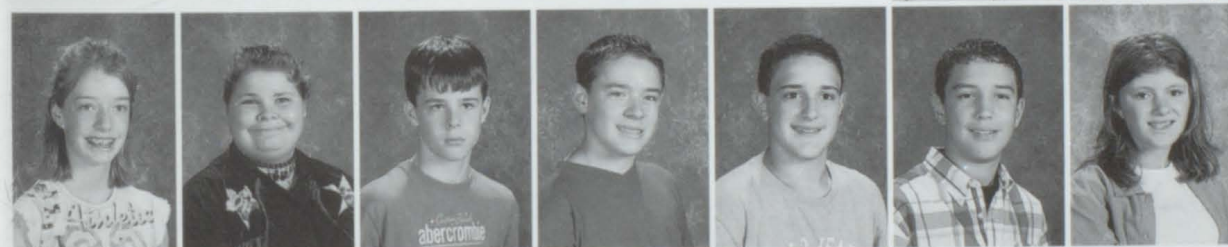
Travis McClellan takes time to smile during Mr. Henton's class.



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Kodie Hinz



William Hively
Melissa Hollandsworth

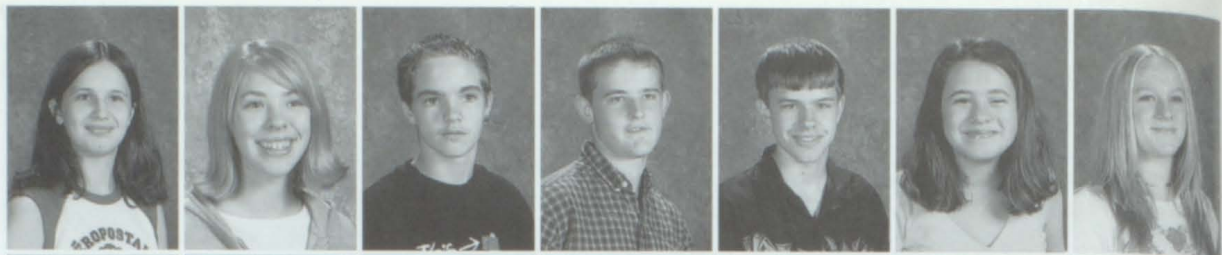


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Aaron Kellogg
Mary Kellogg
Shannyn Kelly



Laila Khan
Cheri Kirk
Nathan Kisling
Lindsey Klinge
Brooke Koderick
Laura Kramer
Jacob Lammey



Tiffany Lange
Dakota Lankford
Kevin Lankford
Misty Lasiter
Shawn Lawrence
Mike Leake
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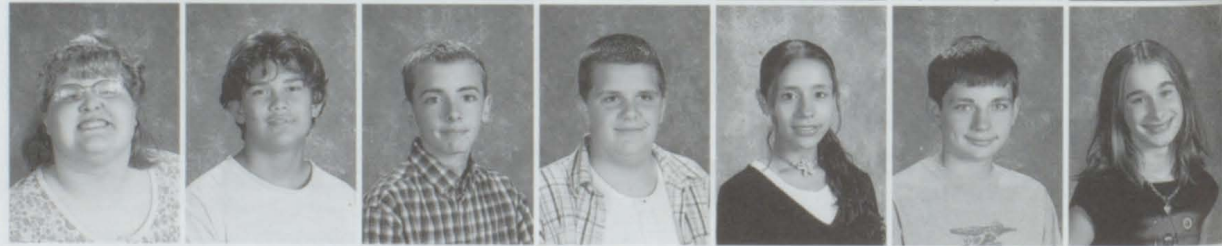
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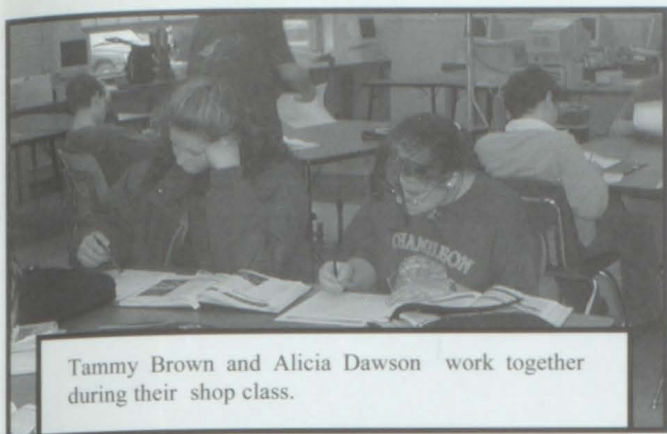


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Tammy Brown and Alicia Dawson work together during their shop class.

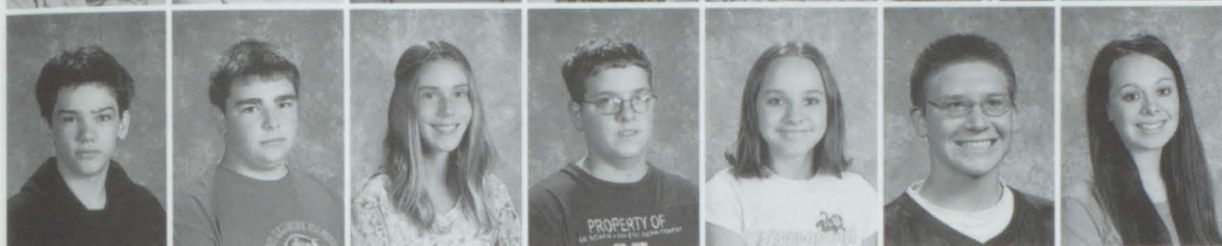


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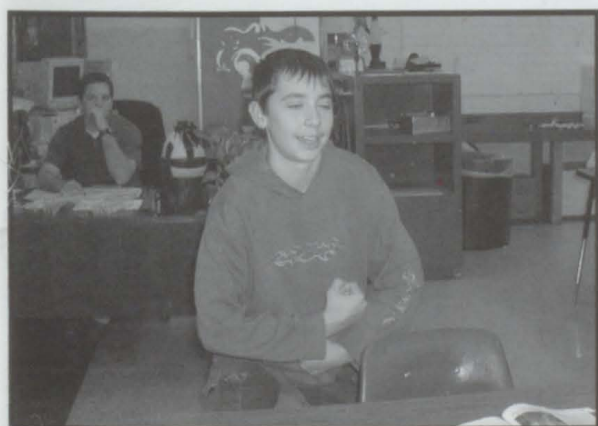
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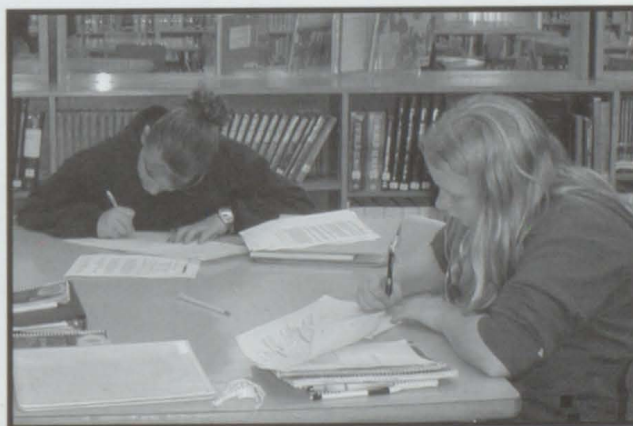
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Ashlie Potter
Kyle Potter



Kevin Lankford always makes time to show off his muscles in class.



Amy Dullard and Samantha Woirhaye work hard in the library.

Joseph Quirk
Audi Raines
Ryan Randall



Dallas Randen
Amanda Ranslow
Steven Ray



Zachary Rayborn
Amber Reed
Samantha Reed
Celia Reyes
Charles Richmond
Kelly Roper
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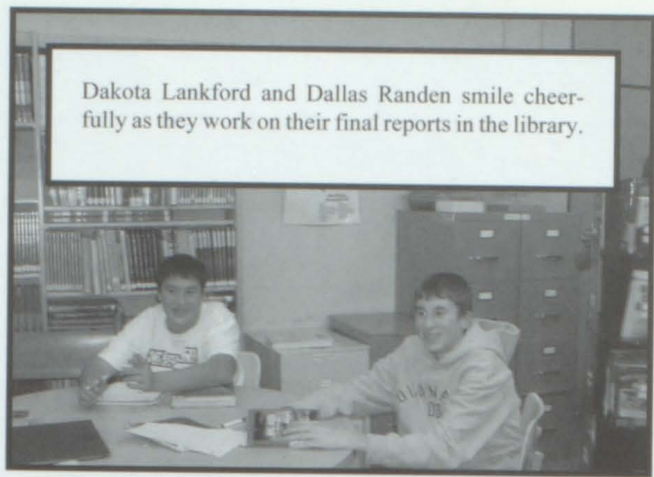
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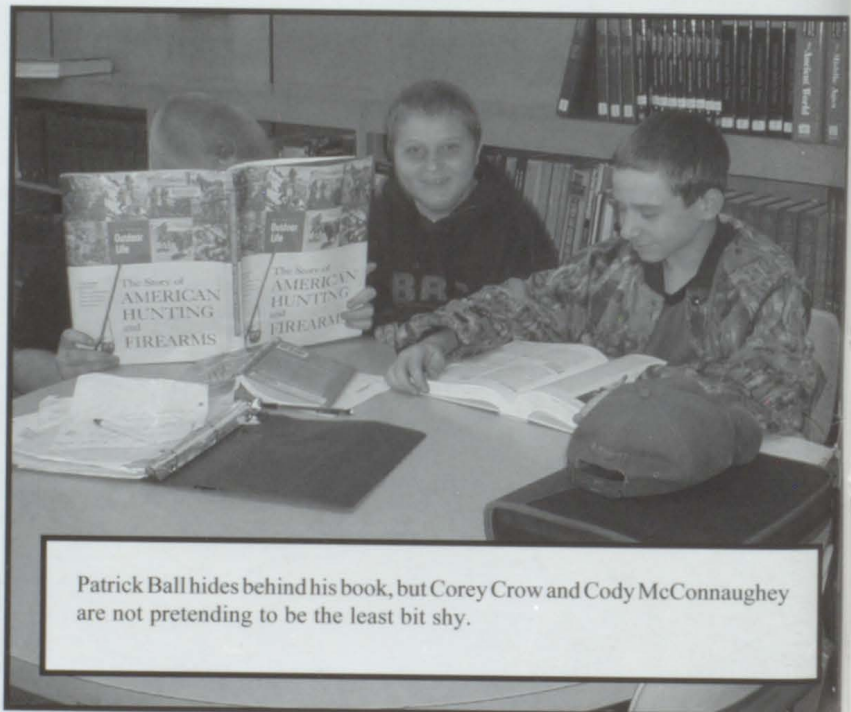
Dakota Lankford and Dallas Randen smile cheerfully as they work on their final reports in the library.

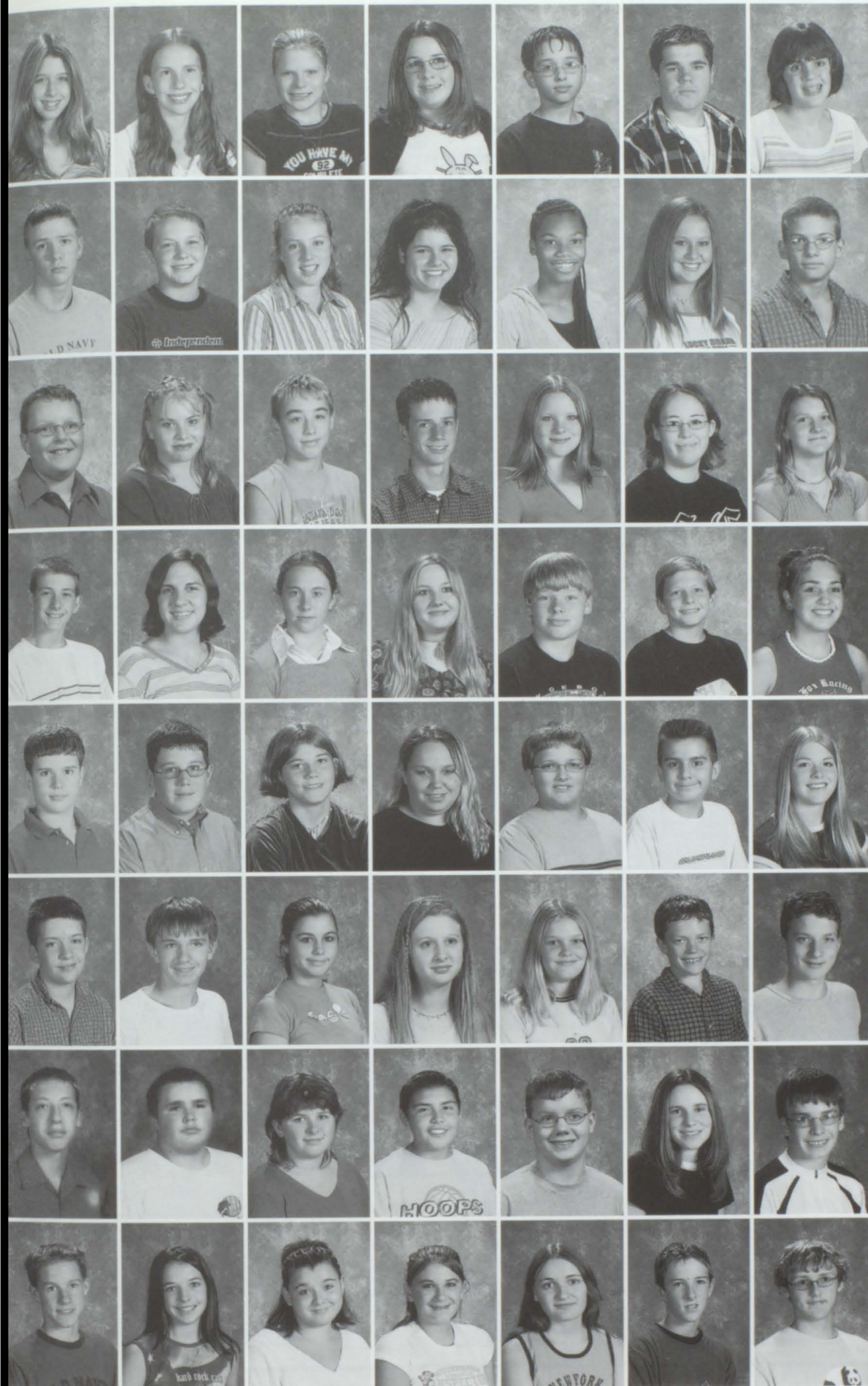


Belinda Brown and Shawn England are in Mr. Aldrich's G-4 class.



Patrick Ball hides behind his book, but Corey Crow and Cody McConnaughey are not pretending to be the least bit shy.





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Kasondra Sellers
Cali Sharpe
Jackson Shockley
Dustin Shoemaker
Sarah Shoenberger

David Simons
Tyler Slaughter
Hannah Sloan
Danielle Smith
Jasmine Smith
Cassandra Snow
Ethan Snow

T. Snow
Sausha Sprenger
Ethan Sutton
Alex Talley
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Mikaela Thomas
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Afton Tipton
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Grant Tyler
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Francisco Villa
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Michael White
Travis White
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Caleb Wigant
James Wilkins
Jessica Williams
Logan Wilson

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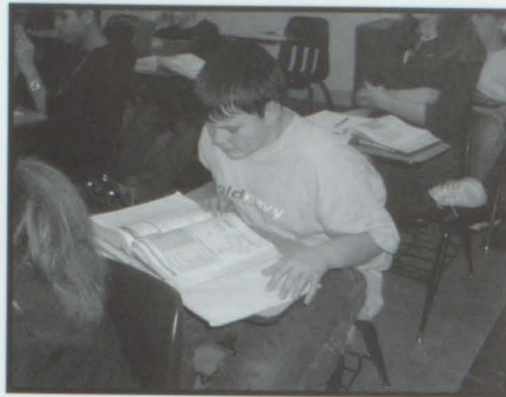
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Kelly Wortman
Joshua Wright



Nicklaus Wibbeler uses time wishly.



Christoper Farmer workes patiently.



San Juanita Lopez gets out of class to have her picture taken.

Eighth Grade Survey Question: "What comic character best describes you? Why?"

Curtis Marcum: Patrick Star, off of Spongebob Squarepants. I always come up with stupid ideas that barely ever work. I'm not too smart either, so..... yup that's all.



Aimee Fortner: Cheer Bear. I love the Care Bears, and just like them I bring out the Sunshine. Cheer Bear is especially funny, and its pink which is my favorite color, and its cheerful and fun. That's why I am like Cheer Bear from Care Bears!!!



Ashlie Potter: I have Snoopy's personality. I really act like him, and everyone I know says I remind them of Snoopy. Snoopy is one of those people who will do anything. He's one of those people who likes to go on adventures and likes to explore things. But he doesn't do everything everyone tells him to do, and neither do I.



Eighth Grade Sponsors

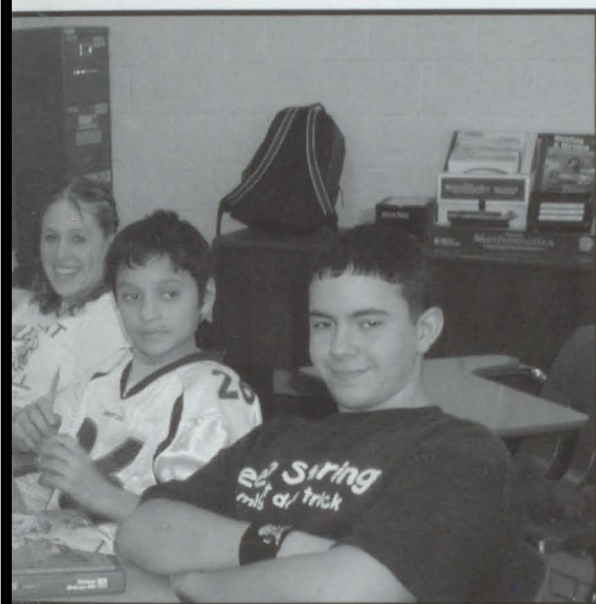


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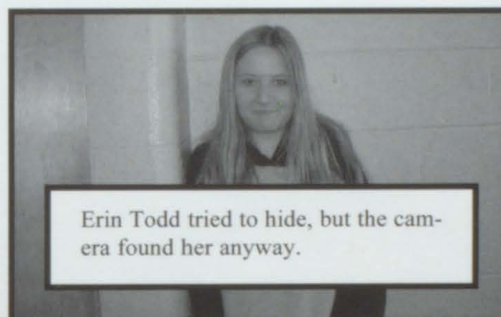
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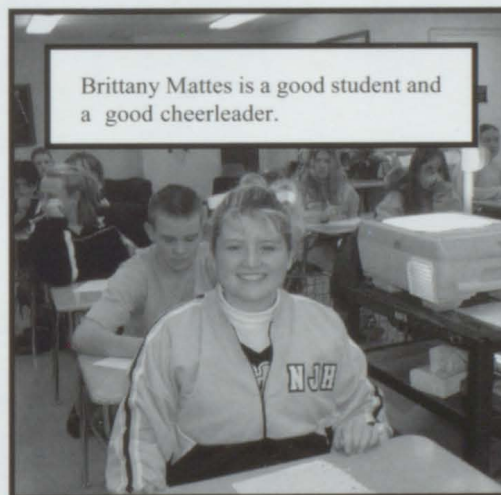
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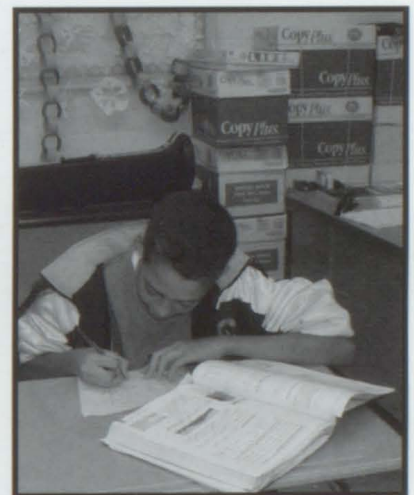
Brittany Nagurae, Jiles DeAnda and Taylor Davis have settled into Jr. High with ease.



Erin Todd tried to hide, but the camera found her anyway.



Brittany Mattes is a good student and a good cheerleader.



Matthew Brenneman works diligently on his math.

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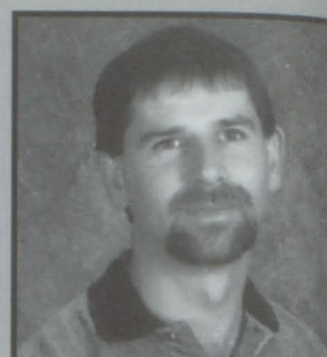
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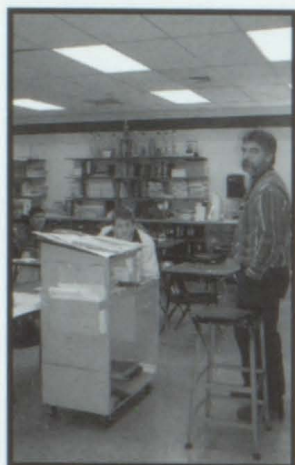


Mr. Evans and Mrs. Kunkle work hard in the high school guidance office.



The 2003-2004 School Board Members: Front: R. Wagner, J. Day, C. Hawkins. Back: T. Neff, M. Franks, S. Marble, B. Mahr

ACADEMIC DIVISION



Where's Willy ?



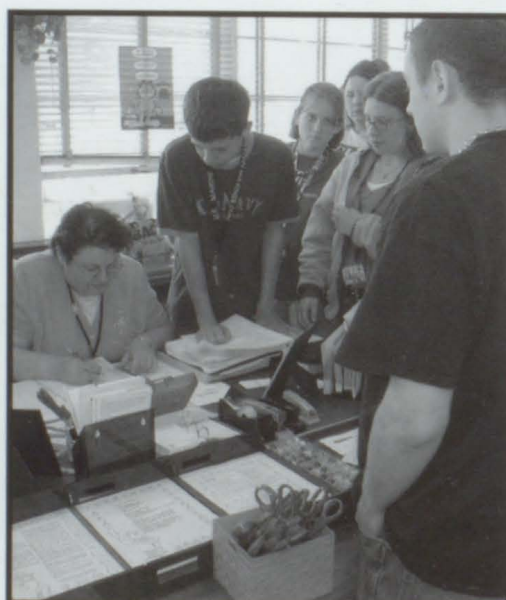
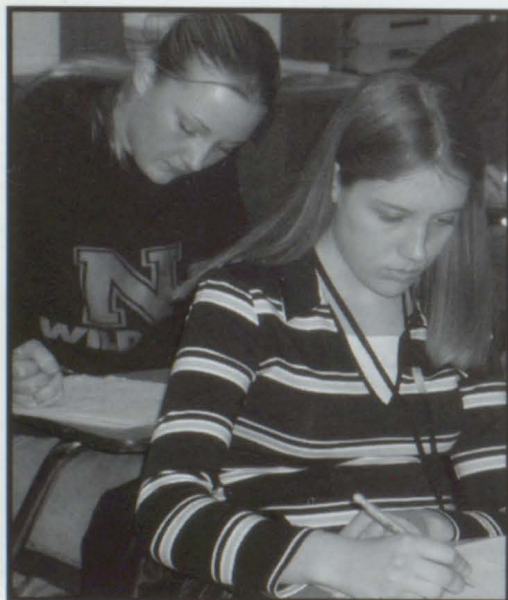
Has anyone seen Willy yet? He's suppose to be playing the tuba.



We haven't seen him since he finished his fajitas for Mrs. Hallowway's class



Maybe he's helping clean up the trash on the highway.



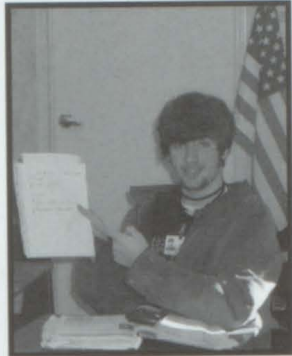
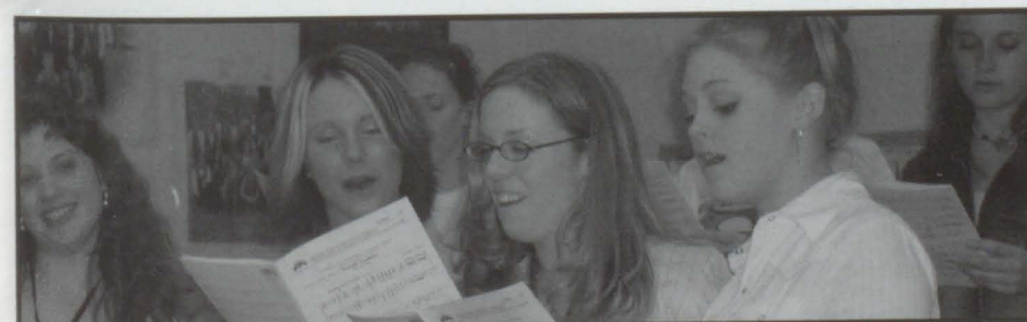


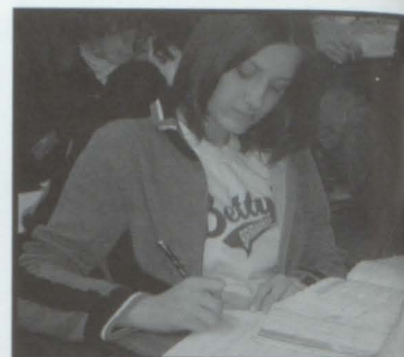
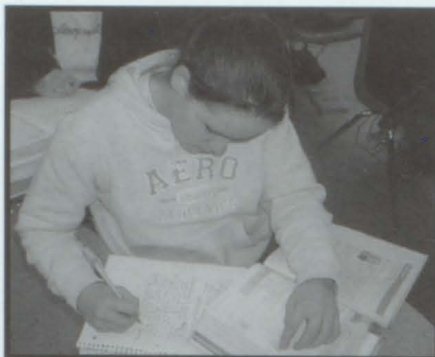
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CLIFFORD

Many of us as kids read books about a big red dog named Clifford. Clifford was always nice and friendly to everyone around him. He would even help out his town by saving little kittens from trees. Clifford was the hero of the town. With these books, and others, we learned how to read. Now, many years later they made an actual television series out of it. Not surprisingly, the series was a huge hit with young kids. Now that we are older, we have many teachers who inspire us to read from a library full of great books.

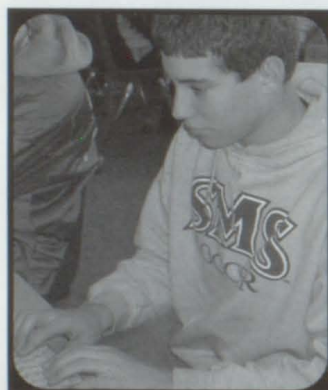
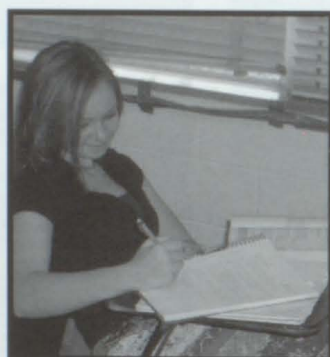
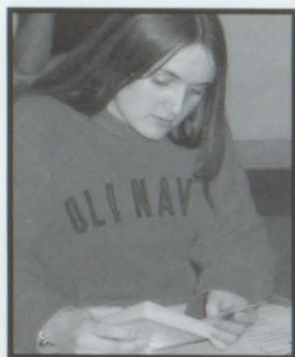


Tanya Wood, 8th, spends her precious time reading.

Jr Jennifer Letterman wants to finish her work before class ends.

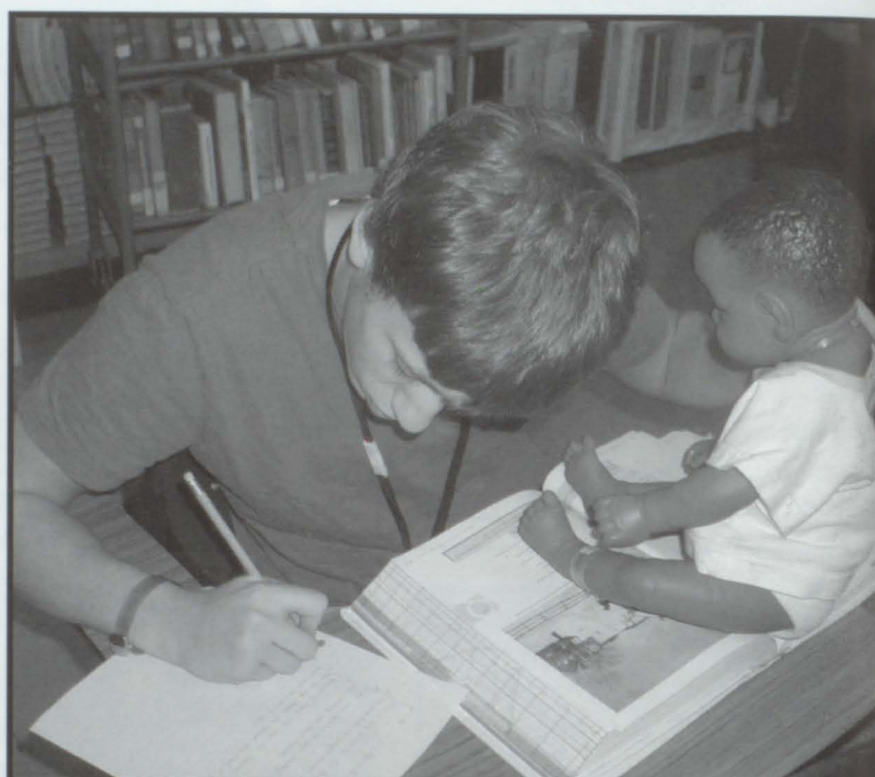
Junior Candice Nenneman quickly finishes her brief assignment on poems.

Junior Amy Crumbliss gets her work done before it is due in her English III class.



Sophomore Brian Robin types up his essay due for Mr. Espinosa.

Lauren Kunkel, 10th, hopes to find the 'perfect' book to read.



Jr. Shannon Kline takes time out of his stressful day of classes to teach a child how to read and write. All these skills will help him in his future.



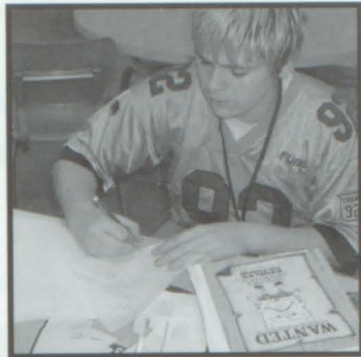
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Juniors Audrey Covey and Matt Day highlight to find cites for their test.
English

Miss Ellison's Jr. class is wondering if they will ever read a novel the setting is NOT in the South.



Freshman Annie Mitchell decides to check out a book for a report due.



Freshman Daniel Green quickly writes out a report and hands it in.



Srs. Ryan Miller and A.J. Abruzzo have mastered English for today.



8th grader Shawn Lawrence quickly writes his essay.



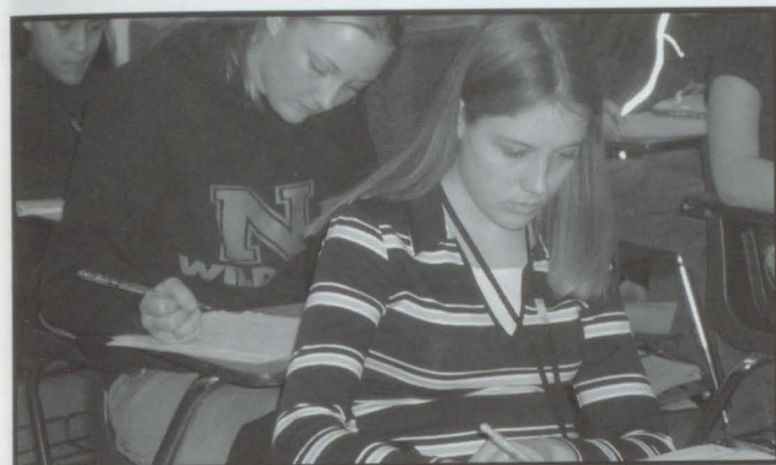
8th Graders L. Klinge, A. Fortner, and L. Parker are having a lot of fun reading and finishing work.



Sophomore Ross Snyder writes a poem due for his English II class.



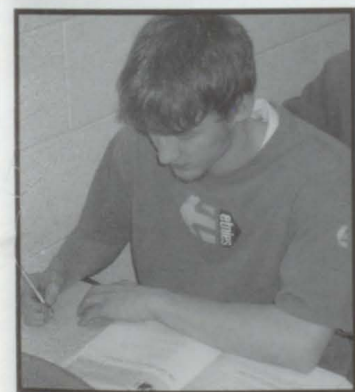
Senior Rodney Taylor has fun chewing on his pencil.



8th Graders Sarah Heath and Carrie Nageotte show their school spirit by getting their essays done early.



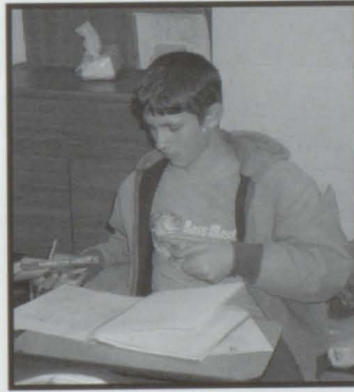
Juniors Charlie Holt, J.D. Jones, and Tim Bradford decide to talk during their English class instead of getting their work done.



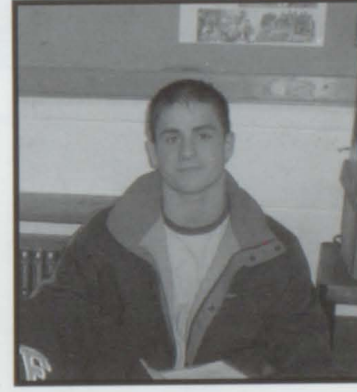
Junior Derek McNeil begins his writing assignment for his English III class.



Seniors Andy Beasley and Andrew Ellis talk about their homework before class starts.



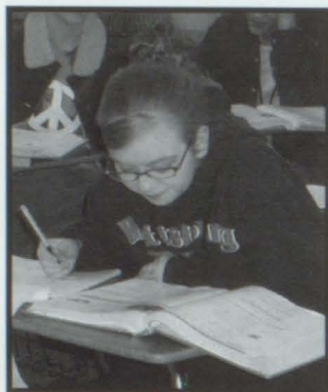
8th grader Jacob Lammey flips through his papers and makes sure he has all his work done.



Senior Calib Van Dorn gives a nice smile; maybe he actually likes English class.

101 DALMATIONS

101 Dalmations is all about numbers...just like math! The math department at NHS offers everything from Applied Algebra to Calculus ADV. Just like the puppies, there is a variety of classes for everyone. What could be more thrilling than word problems? Why- working with the six basic trigonometric functions, of course! Not everyone shares this enchantment with mathematics, but it is a necessary skill for life. That is why future Wildcats will be required to take 3 credits of math to graduate. Although this sounds tough, going from 2 to 3 credits is not as overwhelming as going from 15 puppies to 101.



Mary Easley is hard at work on her new math assignment.



Michael Bennett proudly shows off his work.



In a complicated land of numbers, signs, and symbols, Mrs. Fausett serves as the perfect guide. Here, she shows Nikki Leake the way!



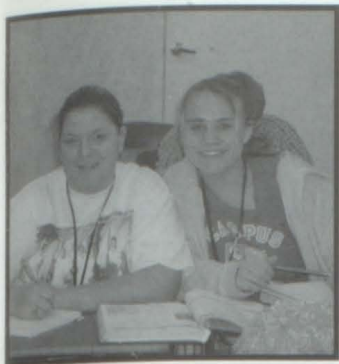
Michael Baca and Shaun McConnaughey unite to conquer the evils of math.



Aaron Lindsey closes his eyes just for a minute to regain his concentration. At least it better not be longer than that.



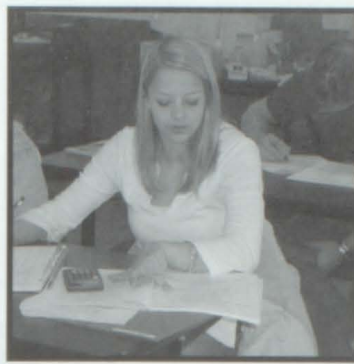
Maggie Green and Candice Crandall decide that $1 = 2$ heads to solve their math problems.



J. Ellis and J. Ray take a break from their grueling academic adventure.



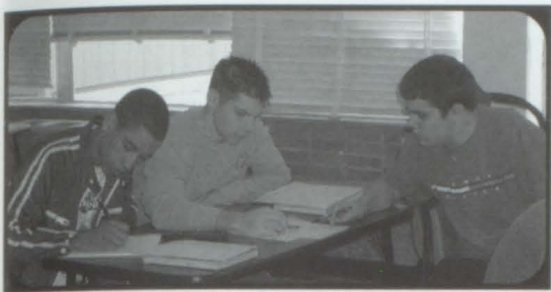
E. Secrest takes notes to help her understand her homework later.



Megan Rose concentrates on her homework for Mr. Godfrey.



Sam Berg seems a bit puzzled while Krisha Bowers does her work with ease.



D.J. Hendrix, Trey Neidert, Matt Day work together on their challenging college algebra assignment.



Elise White, Karen Beccerra, and Molly White are very focused on their work.



Ryan Childress focuses in on his tough college algebra homework.



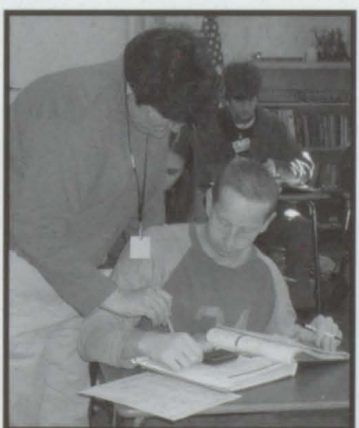
Angelina Dolon, Bethany Henry, and Jordan Fullerton pause from their hard work to smile for the camera.



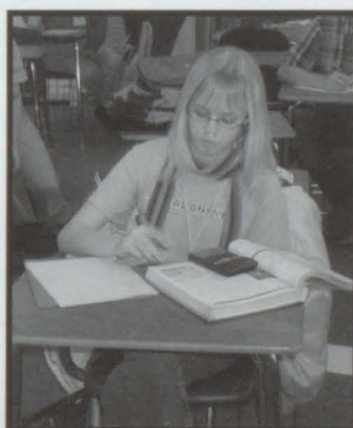
Mrs. Tanner's class appears deeply interested in the wonderful world of math!



Amanda Rash is too busy with her work to even notice the camera.



Ms. Winchester helps Adam Clark with the new concept at hand.



Kristen Edsell is hard at work on her Algebra 2 assignment.



Kelsey Akin is overjoyed to be in Mrs. Fausett's math class.

CAPTAIN PLANET

Captain Planet used the expression, "The power is yours" in every episode. He did this to emphasize the importance of an individual being able to make a difference in the world, especially our ecosystems. In the cartoon series, six normal teenagers help to encourage environmentally responsible behavior. The teachers in our Science classes are dedicated to studying and improving the environment and are hoping to instill these habits in their students.



A. Jones, H. Hembree, D. Harper, L. Linder, and A. England proudly show off their posters on diseases.

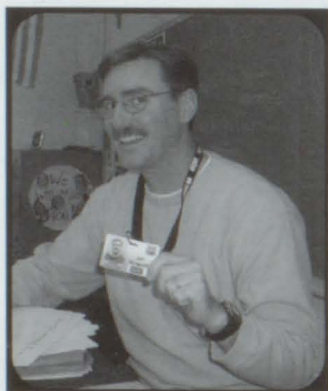
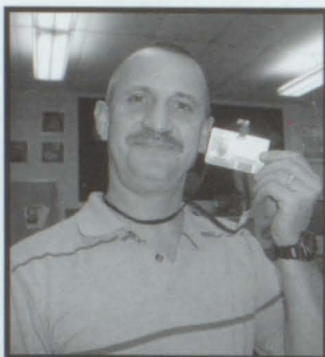


Juan Becerra waves eagerly in hopes of getting his picture put into the yearbook.

J. Colston deeply ponders this dish of bacteria for his research paper.



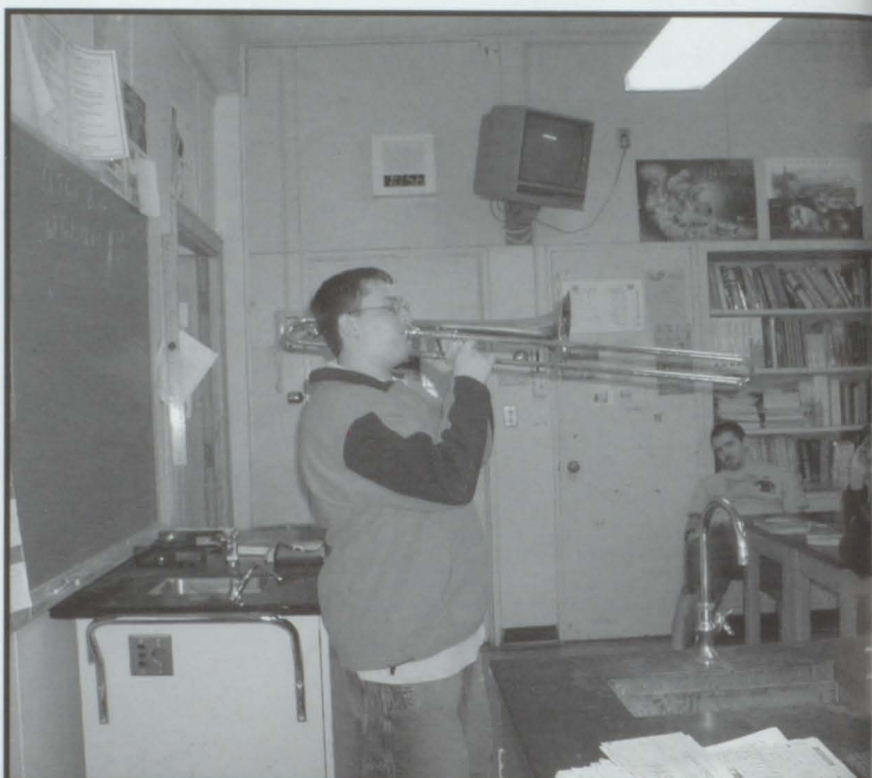
Mr. Clement poses with his ID badge affectionately known as "mini me."



Mr. Burghart wears his ID badge so he won't get detention.



M. Martinez is ready for the bell to ring, like Pavlov's dog.



Brian Bartz plays his brother's trombone for his physical science presentation to demonstrate how the tone and pitch of an instrument changes over the course of a song or scale.

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Science Club: S. Bartkoski (Secretary), S. Serio (President), L. Kunkel, L. Stein, and T. Medley.

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Shown here is the Solar Bike Team's Boys' bike. It is awaiting the arrival of the new solar panels ordered for the new season.

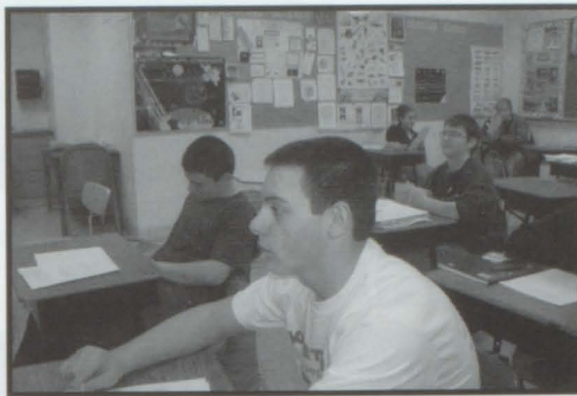


Here is an old solar panel that will soon be replaced as our solar bike team gets ready for competition in the spring.

Johnson and T. Bedell are hoping to learn something new and exciting today in science class.



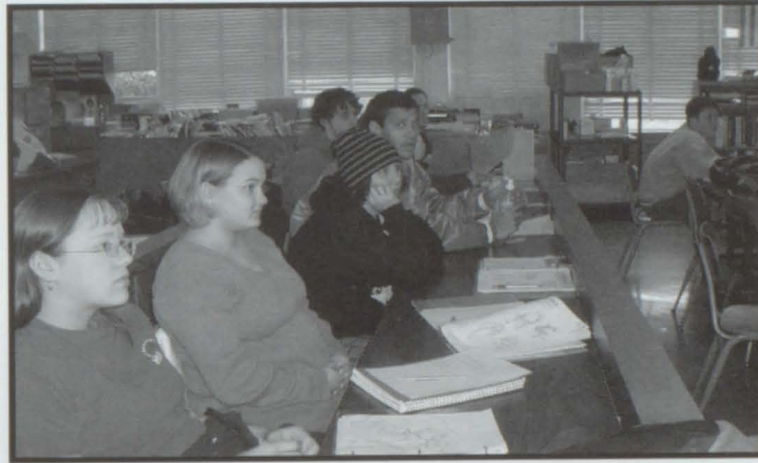
Freshman Jordan George stares in startling anticipation of Mrs. Kemna's next assignment.



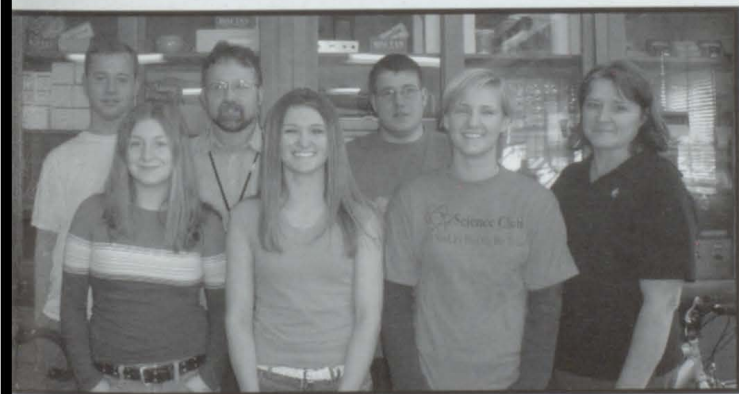
J. Cole decides that laughing is the best way to make time go by faster.



Golly Gibson is clearly blown away by Mr. James' knowledge of physical science.



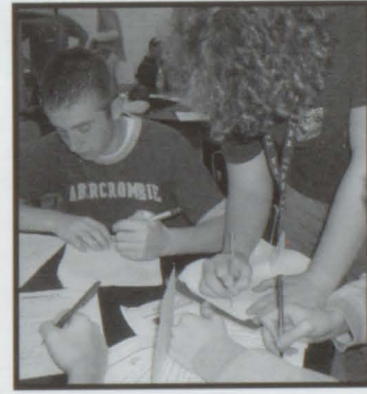
Mr. Elliot's class is completely captivated by their teacher's lecture, or else he has them under some hypnotic spell.



Solar Bike Team. Back: S. Wiest, Mr. James, C Klines, Mrs. Patrick; Front: P. Ford, T. Mugley, and L. Stein.



Dalton Clark looks a little bored in Ms. Patrick's class, but how could he be?



D. Lawrence and A. Stuart aren't very good at looking innocent.

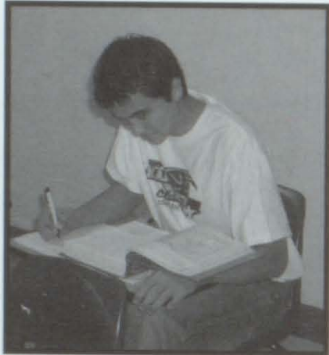
FLINTSTONES

Who could ever forget the earsplitting words of "Wilma," as Fred Flintstone announced his presence at the door. Or how about the annoying bark of the family pet Dino. If you haven't heard about the Flintstones, it is an older cartoon about a family who live their lives in a small town called Bedrock. The story takes place back in the Stone Age. Of course in our histories classes we don't learn much about the Stone Age, but we do learn a lot about the history of our nation as well as all of the wars that we have been through.

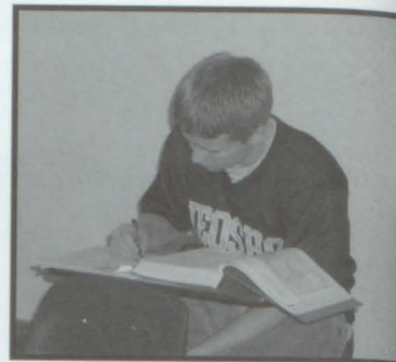
Jr. Kenny Briggs enjoys reading on the Civil War.



Sr. Alex Anders looks a little stumped on Mrs. Bowman's test.



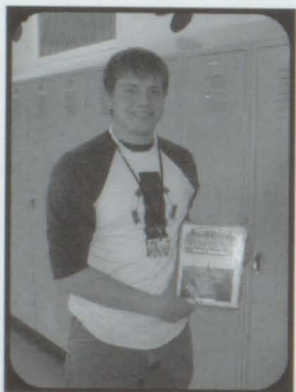
Sr. Stephen Cole is very determined to finish his essay during Mrs. Marta's class.



Sr. Richard Adams is working fast to finish his project in Mod. World History.



Jrs. Emily Ball and Dane Espinosa pay close attention to the overhead to take notes.



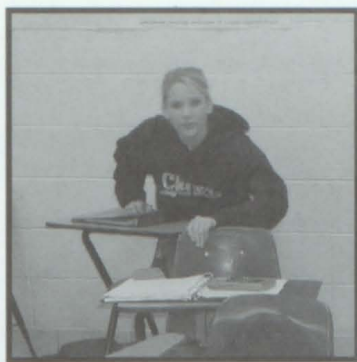
Sr. Chris Eichman is going to class prepared to "push back the frontiers of ignorance."



By the look on Eric White's face he must be finished with the assignment that Colin Findley is still working his way through.



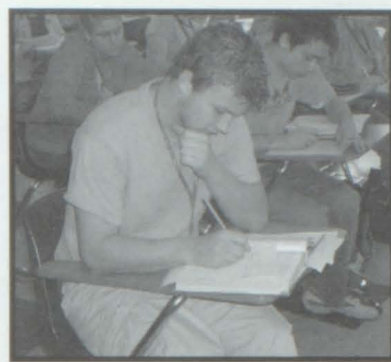
Min-Ji Kim, 9th, offers to share her book during Mr. Thomas's class.



Jamie Taylor, 9th, is ready to "pounce" after receiving her history assignment.



Paul Mitchell and Jeremy James have been enjoying American History.



Jr. Aaron Carlson looks studious as he writes his report for Social Studies.



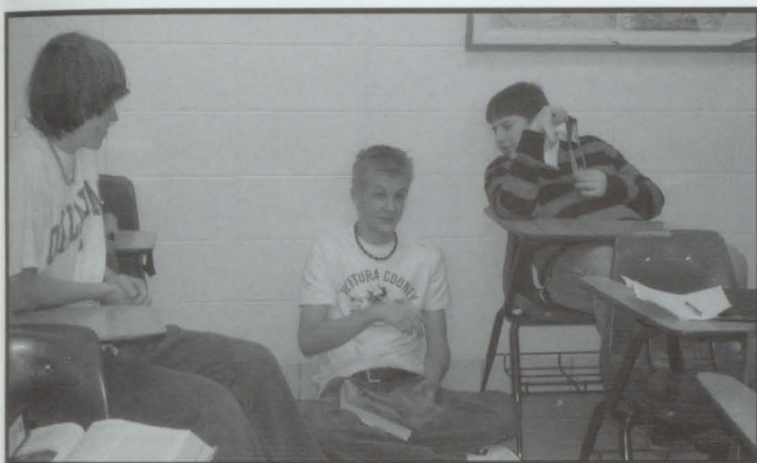
Juniors Brittany Bogle and Hollie Sears flip through their Time magazine for history.



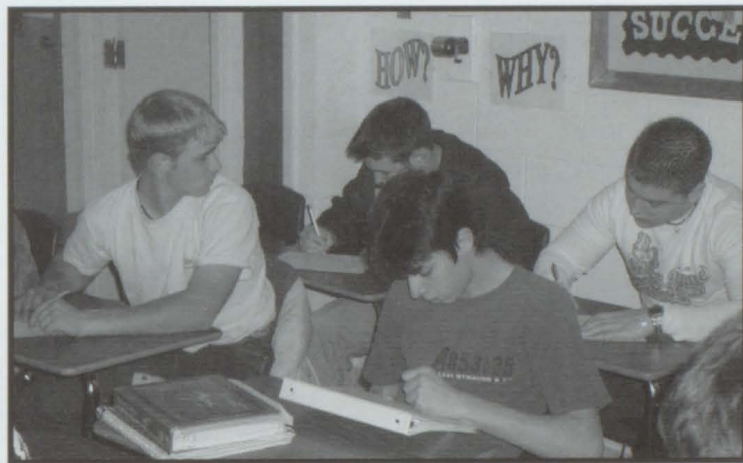
Juniors Matt Day and Jessica Bentz are busy taking notes in Modern World History.



Jr. Audrey Burner works on her worksheet in Sociology.



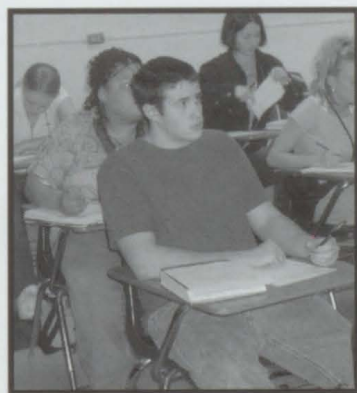
Looks like Freshmen Kyle Swagerty, Nathan Jones, and Spencer Stockham are enjoying their group time in Mr. Thomas's class.



Junior Marcus Vandorn takes a glimpse behind him only to see that Junior Cody Butler is still working very hard on his notes in Modern World History.



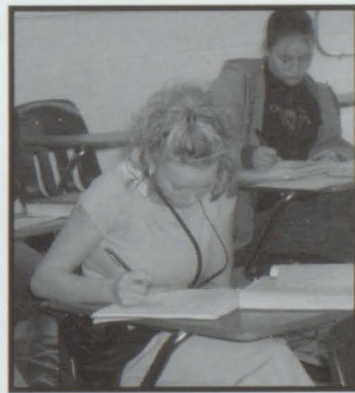
Soph. Lauren Dale finishes her Geography test for Mrs. Aldrich's class.



Soph. Jeffrey Miller stares up at the overhead to get his assignment.



Junior Traci Gregg looks tired of taking notes in Mr. Stuart's class.



Sophomore Ashley Randall's lanyard is not getting in the way of her history work.

TOM AND JERRY

Tom and Jerry were unlikely companions. Although they fought 99.9% of the time, they would have been beside themselves without each other. The Speech, Debate, and Drama teams are exactly the same way. They may have the skills to argue and bluff (which they use on everyone!!), but without each other (and the Debate/Drama hall walls) to test cases and stories on, then our very talented students would be lost. Together this team of high achievers has "brought home the gold" on more than one occasion and, even though they lost many talented Seniors, there are many up and coming young starlets to fill their places.



P. Hendrix, T. Burks, A. Phillips, A. Daugherty, and C. McFarland after receiving awards and medals at the 2004 State Tournament.



Madison Harden may look like she is just smiling for the picture, but she's really has the song "Over the Rainbow" stuck in her head.



Alan Daugherty is very into this group picture with his best pal, but Chris Taylor is wondering how he can convince Alan to let him talk in the Senior video.



Zach Self, Chris Taylor, and Alan Daugherty pose with five trophies. Only three of these trophies are actually theirs, so could they possibly be trying to slip a couple more into their travel luggage?

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National Qualifiers: Ryan Childress, Matt Day, Zach Self, Audrey Covey, James Colston, Stephen Spicer, Jessica Bentz, Amber Phillips, Taylor Burks, Molly Cobb, Paige Hendrix, Chris Taylor, Alan Daugherty, Anthony Rosequist, and Mary Easley.



Alan Daugherty wins another award at the State Speech Tournament this year.



Alan loves getting all these awards, but the tall ones in the back aren't his.



Novice: Ian Liss and Megan Davis show off the trophies that they just won.



A. Fortner, M. Day, L. Toomoth, and S. Heiskell take a second away from Ocean Policy to pose for a picture.



Chris may be smiling, but he is feverishly counting his trophies and wondering why some of the taller ones are missing.

DORA THE EXPLORER

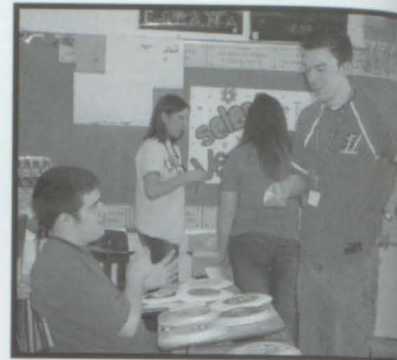
The foreign language classes at Neosho High School are not only focused on learning the languages of other countries, but also the cultures. The students in these classes learn about the holidays that different cultures recognize. In the cartoon *Dora the Explorer*, Dora's main focus is to help children learn. Likewise, our foreign language teachers are an essential part of the learning process here at Neosho High School.

M. Gibson shows us that Spanish can be fun!

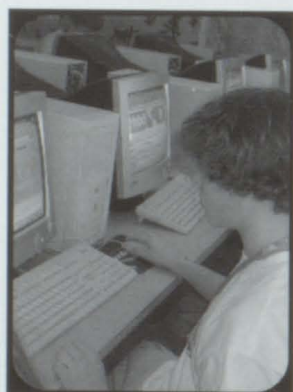
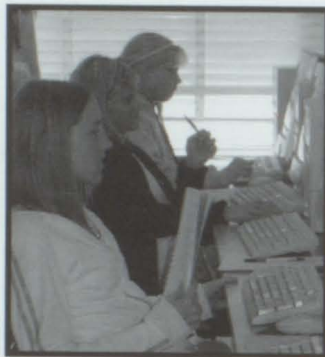
K. Sharpe, A. Christy, and M. Harden research for German.



Above: T. McDonald, S. Vega, and P. Hendrix take a break to pose for the camera.



Above: Taylor Burks is looking to buy some handicrafts from Matt Day.

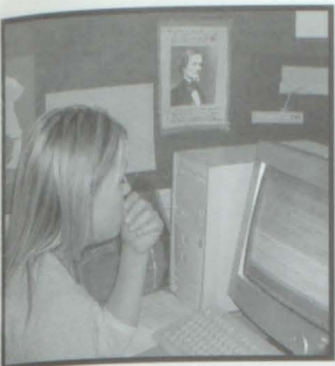


Above: K. Cope is promoting her products during Market Day.

Above: K. Daniel researches his project for Spanish.

Above: Angela Fortner and Sara Short are making sure they get their work turned in with a smile.





Carissa Thorpe is having fun researching her topic.



This "la pez" (fish) was created by Danielle Tice. Looks good.



B. Rogers, C. Lake, and R. Snow find out about fashion in Germany.



T. Neidert and J. Daily certainly aren't finishing their Spanish.



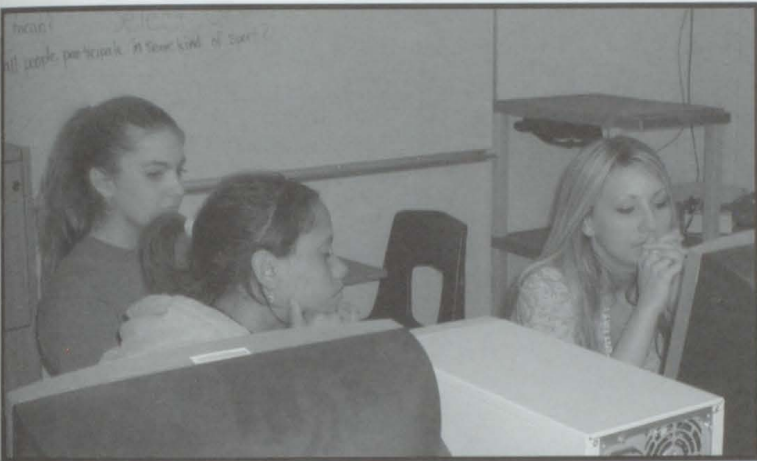
K. Gimlin, C. Bryant, L. Sarratt, and S. Sappington are looking at the same book.



M. Cobb, P. Hendrix, S. Vega, and T. McDonald show off their pinatas.



Kendra Hernandez has a buyer.



Alex Furgeson, Alli Hendrix, and Chantel Woodrum enjoy doing their projects together in Spanish.



Sarah Bridges tries to look busy for the camera in Mrs. Kenny's G-4 class.



Jamie Hill is having fun selling her musical instruments.



Jordan Paul tries to bust the pinata in Mrs. Kenny's class.



Danielle Tice and Kayla Welch model with their wonderful pinatas.



Mrs. Capshaw is our new student teacher for Foreign Language.

SILLY SYMPHONY

When the "Silly Symphony" strikes up a tune, it isn't the typical musicians and instruments you're used to seeing. Disney's symphony is made up of all types of creatures and they make all kinds of different sounds, which some how end up sounding good or at least making you laugh. The Jr. High and Sr. High orchestras had fun this year while they worked hard to create great music under the direction of Mr. Rath.



Concentration is a key ingredient for a good sound.

Practicing together can help each member of the orchestra

The end result of all this hard work will be the excellent rating at contest.

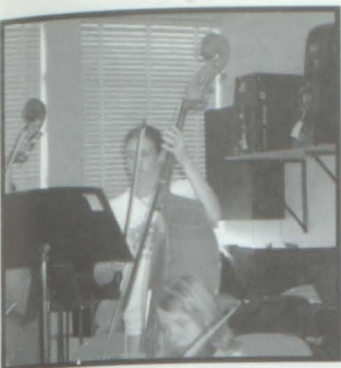
When all the many hours of practice result in a "1" rating, it will seem worth it.



Violins are among the first instruments children learn to play, and it has one of the prettiest sounds with years of practice.

The cello brings a wonderful sound to any composition.

Watch to see if their bows are all moving at the same time and with the same rhythm. This doesn't always happen, but the sound they make will still sound amazing.



The Bass is the largest instrument in the orchestra, and has a cool sound.



Hopefully these girls will add their talents to the Sr. High Orchestra soon.



A necessary part of any instruments sound is being sure it is tuned properly.



This violin creates a soothing sound and the musician is pleased with his skill.



Mr. Rath takes his time working with each chair in the Jr. High Orchestra to make sure each students learns as they play.



The High School Orchestra listens to some helpful advice from their 'conductor' before starting again to create perfection.



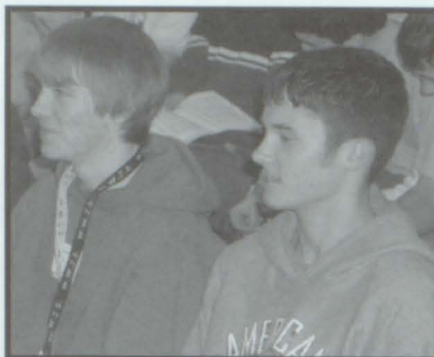
Keeping an eye on Mr. Rath and on your music will help this musci scholar perform at her best level.



Is practice over? Can I put away my instrument? Oh, we're just getting started. I'd better start tuning-up.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS

Alvin and the Chipmunks have been singing and performing since 1976. They have been on T.V. and on videos, and have done an outstanding job, just like the Neosho choral program. They can be seen singing and dancing at various place around the town and yearly contest. The Choraleers have also won 6 trophies this year. The Cecilian Choir recieved a one rating at their state competetion. It is sure they had as much fun performing as Alvin and his brothers do.



G. Wyatt and M. Abernathy are thrilled to be in choir.



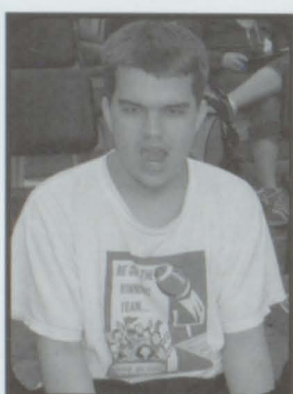
The choraleer members practice diligently for their events.

C. Jones and E. Greathouse are having fun in Music.

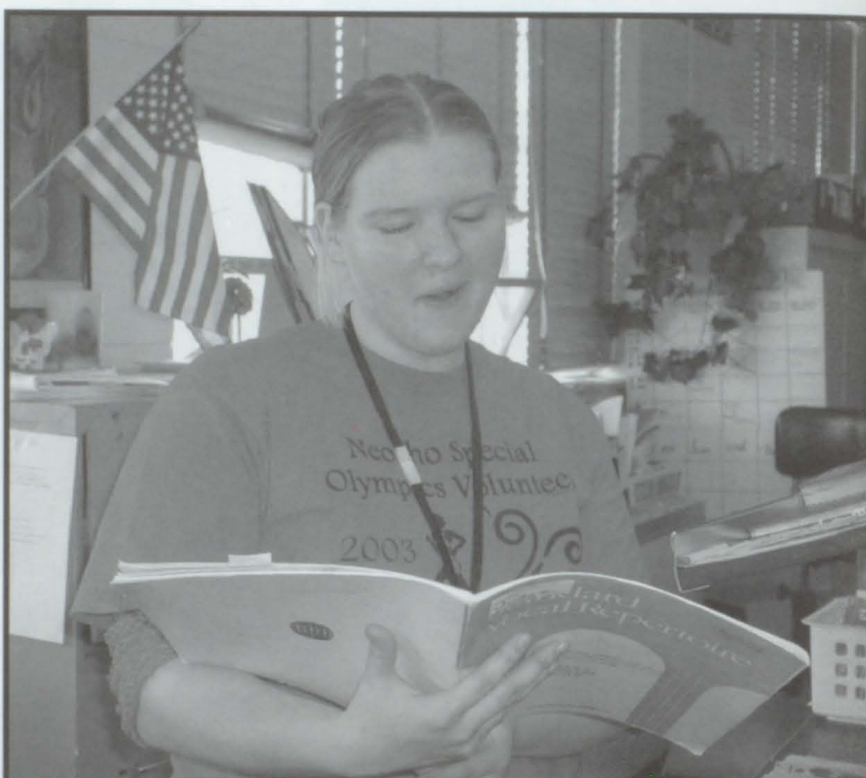
Mrs. Canter and Mrs. Taylor stop to pose!



A. Ward and M. Vowell sing along with the music.



Jesse Cane tries to "taste every bit" when singing.



Adriana Jones is practicing her solo for district contest in April. With all the hard work she is doing, she will do great.

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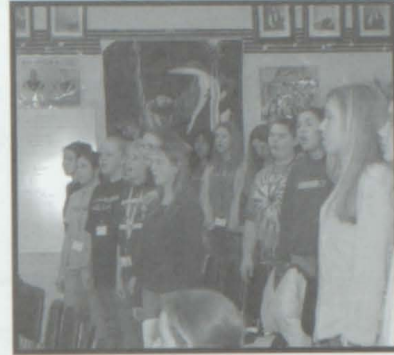
Wildcat Choir learn to raise their voices.



J. Edsell, J. Wilkins, D. Hanschu, C. Tucker, B. Robbins are having too much fun they forgot to sing!



A. Preston, A. Adler, C. Finley, A. Gowert, sing by the piano.



The suprinors are doing a fine job sing for Mrs. Taylor



K. Masters, C. Carey, and M. Tucker must find this song humorous.



J. Edsell, A. Shirley, A. Gowert, A. Ward, and A. Adler practice for contest.



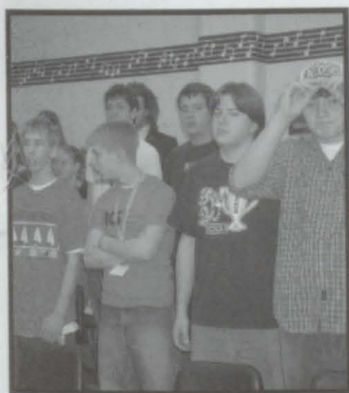
Sarah Thompson is practicing sight reading.



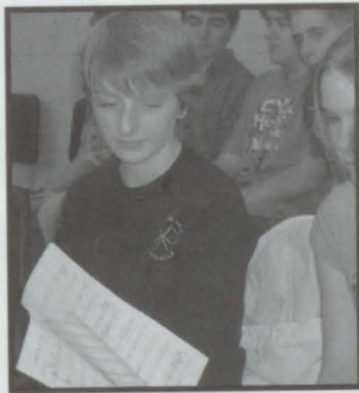
D. Hanschu, A. Shirley, J. Edsell, C. Findley, A. Jones, A. Ward, A. Preston take their time to warm up before starting class.



Daysha Blaylock, Danica Harper and Candace Jones huddle up real fast and pose for a picture.



J. Edsell, C. Tucker, D. Hanschu, and J. Wilkins are having so much fun they forgot to sing.



L. Farris looks confused as she reads the music.



K. Mosby, C. Kendall, M. Tucker, and J. Edsell are blending their voices with the group.



B. Peirsol and K. Hernandez take a break from singing.

DOUG

In 1995, one of the most unforgettable songs appeared on Nickelodeon. I think we all remember the soft tune that went "Du Du Du Du Du Du Du Du Du Du Du Du." Doug is just a small town boy who lives his everyday life with his family, friends, and his dog Porkchop. Doug is always on some exciting adventure between playing as the kicker on the football team to looking for the strange creature known as the Neematoad. In fact, most people skip the fact that he played the trombone in his high school marching band. Much like Doug, our high school band uses much of their talent to accomplish all the pieces of music that are brought before them.



Autumn Shirley leads the Wildcat Band onto the field for their half-time performance.



Jessica Ranslow stands in attention before show begins.



Audrey Berner, Jared Conness, Preston Chew, and A.J. Abruzzo demonstrate their talent during their pre-game show.



Leslie McCormack was voted "Miss Merry Christmas" by the members of the band.



The Wildcat Band will always be a traditional part of Neosho's annual Christmas Parade on the square.

JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS

Josie and the Pusscats were 'one cool act' in the cartoon world years ago. The band played to sold out crowds and always pleased their fans, after they solved a crime or two. Our Jazz band is sophisticated, talented, dedicated, and are a bunch of 'Cool Cats' [Wildcats that is]. All the hard work pays off for these band members when the Neosho Jazz Ensemble received a "1" rating at PSU Jazz Festival for the 23rd consecutive year! Also, at the PSU Jazz Festival, eleven of Neosho's musicians played improv. solos. Main events of the year for the jazz band include the Sr. Citizen's Dinner, basketball games, PSU, Yearbook Assembly and Jazz on the Square.



The Jazz Band performs at one of the Neosho High School Basketball games. This allows them to show off for the entire student body and some parents. Sounds good, guys!

All the members of the Jazz Band take a break after their wonderful performance at the homecoming assembly to pose for a picture.



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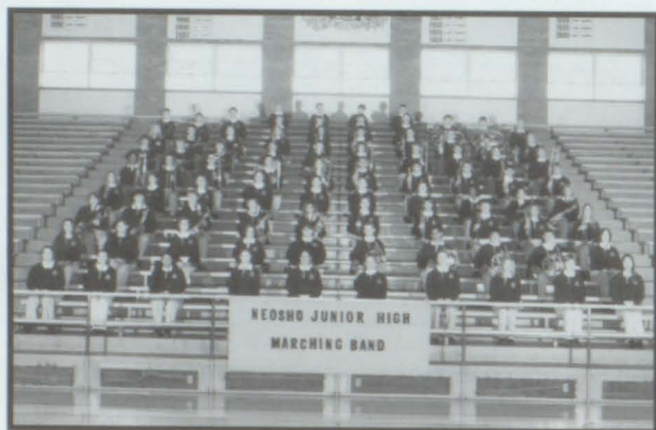
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Jazz Band

B. C.

When Johnny Hart created B. C. in 1958, he was thinking in a Prehistoric sort of way. By Prehistoric, he was thinking in terms of the first of almost everything, from the first out-houses to the first bad cop jokes. Among these firsts were the first newspapers, crazy taxi drivers, and of course the first live band, which was made up of anything they could find around their primitive homes. Just like B. C. had their first band, the Junior High students have their first band. In their first band they will and have shared group harmony and cold Christmas parade nights. These bands students have worked hard all year, congratulations guys.

M. Kim, L. Faries, A. Kidwell, A. Judy, M. Garcia, A. Ranslow, J. Estes, M. Thomas, K. W. S. Tindall, A. Clouse, S. Vlasin, M. Kellogg, J. Smith, S. Geist, G. Patton, L. Myers, Abruzzo, A. Packer, A. Dawson, K. Schenck, M. Beaver, N. Gindles- sperger, L. Porter, Kinsley, L. Adams, C. Cote, K. Boatright, C. Harrington, A. Main, M. Brown, C. Simpson, Land, C. Tracy, L. Klinge, L. Knoblauch, S. Parker, T. Forbes, A. Doubek, S. Wilson, Mathis, M. Bumgarner, J. Bonilla, C. Enslow, T. McVay, F. Vega, A. Kellogg, M. Cummm, S. Ward, C. Nageotte, L. Parker, J. Bentz, J. Sandlin, J. Ball, S. Chew, T. Wood, A. Dou, D. Huskey, A. Miller, C. Richmond, S. Sprenger, C. Frencken, T. Medley, M. Rue, S. Ray, Wortman, C. Brodie, K. Hinz, T. Bolin, Z. Evans, A. Parker, B. Wilson, A. Robins, Crosswhite, A. Hendricks, S. Sprenkle, J. Lamney, T. Brady, K. Daniel, P. Ball, L. Wilson, VanWinkle, B. Bartz, K. Schlueter, S. Lawrence, J. Hunter, A. Padilla, J. Sampson, A. P. S. Ernest, A. Russell, T. Pace, R. Bender, D. Toland, D. Walker, R. Randall, D. Grimes, Branham, M. Ducommun, J. Howe, B. Patterson, T. Jespersen, D. Casteel, A. Hoagland, Hawkins.



Drum Major Joseph Hunter leads the trombone section during the Christmas Parade .



The Baritone and Saxophone sections march on eagerly awaiting their chance to play.



RUGRATS



Kayla Honeycutt works on art projects with Ms. Kraft's kindergarten class at Field. Thee class enjoys working with their hands as much as they enjoy working with Kayla.

Tommy, Chuckie, Phil, and Lil have been having adventures and learning lessons about all the fun things in life, while trying to avoid Angelica's plots of mischief. This past year, Nickolodeon piloted a new version of the little tikes, and we saw the Rugrats "All Grown Up." Cadet Teachers have the opportunity to work with student of all ages. They have become a valuable asset to our kindergarten, elementary, and middle school teachers. Not only have the high school student helped with their education, but they have become role models for a life time.



Abby Bulla reads a book with hidden pictures to Ms. Badley's kindergarten class at Field.

Ben Mitchell works with a 1st grade student in Ms. Birdsong's class at South Elementary.

Audrey Covey helps Mrs. Mailes 4th grade class with a Memory game at Benton.

Lauren Haslip and her class are enjoying recess at Benton



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BEATLE BAILEY

Beatle Bailey spent most of his time in the military trying to avoid any type of physical activity. He was often found sleeping under a tree during calisthenics, sleeping in formation while leaning on his rifle, or still sleeping in his tent when his troop went out on maneuvers. Although Sarge tried to get Beatle to participate in the daily activities, it was usually hopeless. This is not the case with our couches and JrROTC instructors; they know just how to motivate their students to follow orders and do the drills.

Shantel Woodrum, Hollie Patterson, and Stephanie Vega put together a work-out routine that is quareanteed to get the heart pumping.



Brandi Cumming gives Summer Holton some encourage words during this power lift.

Chase Barnes spots Cody Comer with this hefty lift.

This dance team may be on the next star search if they keep practicing hard.

Mrs. Walker's health class have been studying "boating safety" so they will be ready for summer days on the lake.



Jordan George gets ready for a solid power lift; after all - form is everything.



Coach Austin is grading a future "Mr. Universe" on his 'max' for the bench press.

Dashleen Manuel is enjoying the dancing part of P.E. In previous generations this would be mistaken for the "funky chicken."

Ashley Williams and Crystal Lake stretch out, just another important part of good physical fitness.



Hailee Babb, Rebecca Wilson, and Ashden Brattin have had a busy day in the minigym.

on Moon, Mary Grigsby, Danielle Thomas, and Michael Baca lead the Neosho Air Force ROTC around the corner to mark the beginning of the 2003 Christmas Parade.



Preston and G. Chacon show the proper way to "carry their arms."

Tradition always has a place with the Neosho Jr ROTC, as they lead off the annual Christmas Parade.

LEFT: J. Belk, A. Jensen, M. Tuggle, and M. Grigsby form the Color Guard at the Ft. Ball Homecoming Assembly



Above: The Saber Team provided their service at each of the Homecoming assemblies. Mary Grigsby, Jennifer Belk, Amanda Jensen, Heather Pulliam, Michael Baca, Rachel Haviland, Tyler Miller, and Katrina Wilson.

Shley Colegrove and Katrina Watson have been having a great time at the air show.

J. Kivett, S. Hocter, H. Pulliam, S. Ernest and M. Blazek like seeing all the exhibits at the air show.

WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Just like Willy Wonka and his Oompa Loompas use zany techniques to make sweet concoctions, Miss Ellison and her yearbook staff have been working hard to complete this yearbook. Though our methods may be unorthodox, and our behavior somewhat off the wall, the yearbook staff have put forth great effort, and diligence to produce a yearbook Neosho High School can be proud of. The staff can only hope that this is the sweetest yearbook Neosho has ever seen.

Hard-working staff members complete another deadline.

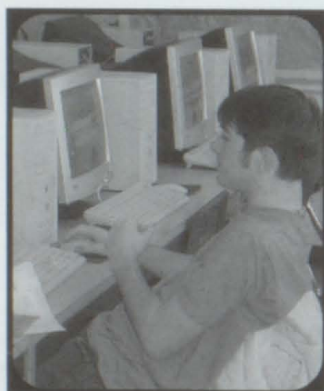
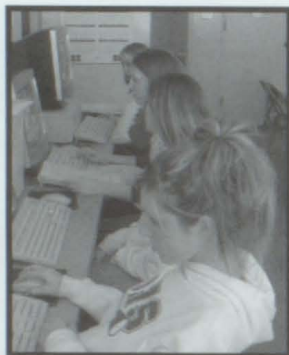
K. Masters and A. Adler couldn't stop for a picture.



McKinzie Crews represents the staff at the summer workshop in Frontenac, KS.

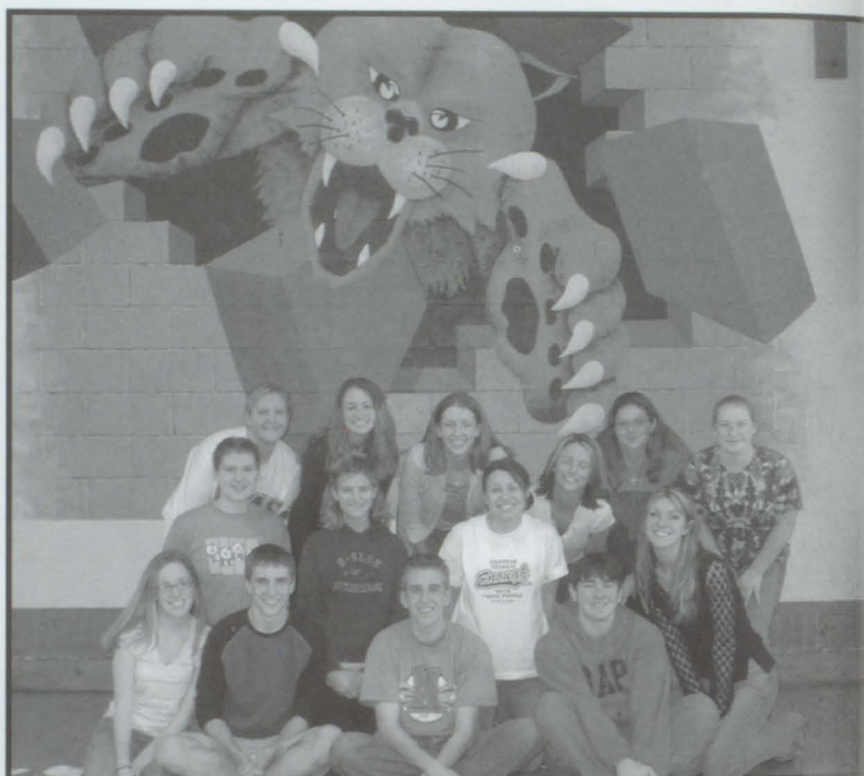


The staff toured the plant in Topeka, KS and returned with the '03 yearbooks.



Caleb Dorsey looks very content while finishing his pages.

Editors C. Carey and L. Gorham discuss the yearbook with A. Cristy.



The Yearbook Staff: Back Row from left; L. Gorham, J. McGaugh, L. Divine, K. Masters, R. Haviland, B. Lindsey. Middle Row; M. Crews, A. Cristy, B. Ahrens, M. Swaffar. Front Row; C. Carey, N. Wormington, A. Adler, C. Dorsey.

Miss Ellison and Tom Shields [Jostens Rep.] are either working out some technical problems with the cover designs or catching up on the latest.



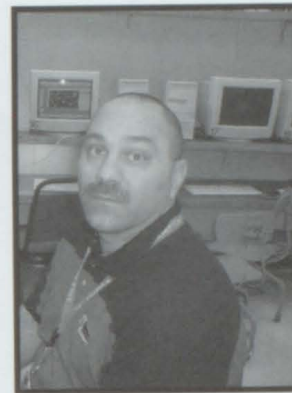
Barbara Ahrens works on her blue-lines for her next page spread. This is her FAVORITE part of the class.



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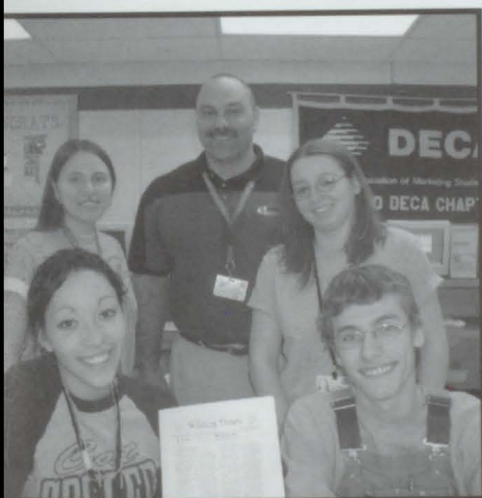
The Newspaper staff has been working feverishly this year to churn out a quality paper for your enjoyment. They also worked very hard to make a paper that would get state-wide recognition last fall. In their frenzied scurry to get stories and make deadlines, they were sure not to leave out the raw political humor and current events that are the base characteristics of the comic strip Doonesbury. Like the creator of Doonesbury, the Newspaper staff is always on top of things, and they are ready to deliver the news to you.



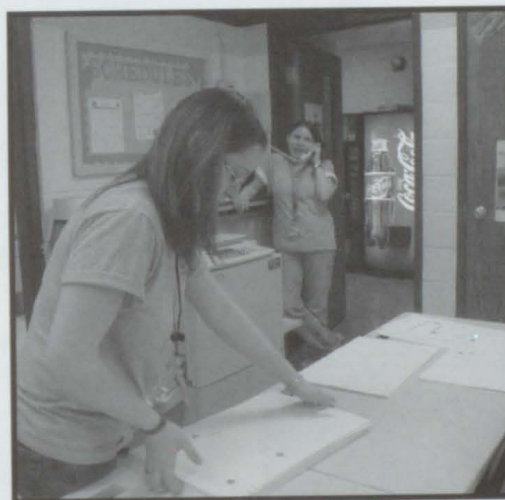
Mr. Cummins looks a little afraid that if he stops editing the pages his editor might "hurt" him.



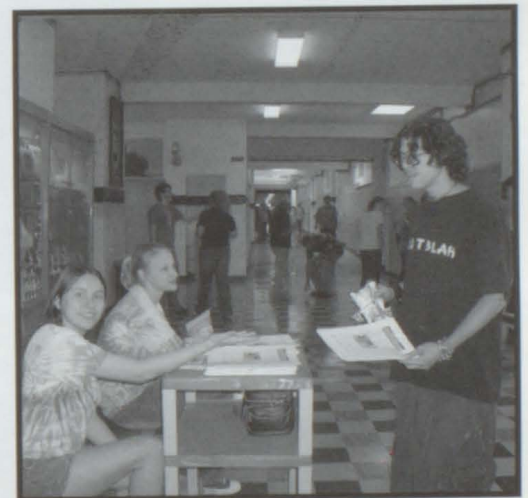
S. Mikeska sells a few newspapers, while T.J. McDonald shows off his cool Newspaper shirt and marketing skills.



Back: Editor S. Serio, Advisor J. Cummins, Production manager K. Brady; Front: Reporters P. Hendrix and T. J. McDonald.



Kiri Brady works on preparing some pages while the editor, Sarah Serio, checks out 'facts' on the phone.



Kaila Hedger watches while Sarah Serio, although smiling, demands payment for a newspaper from customer Shallon Hughes.

DILBERT

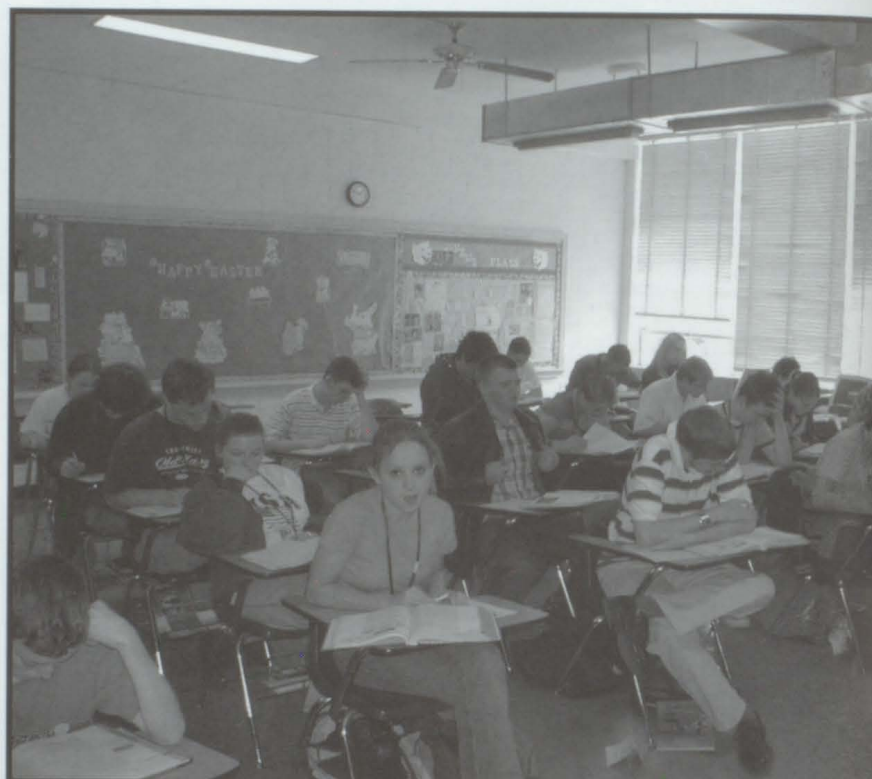
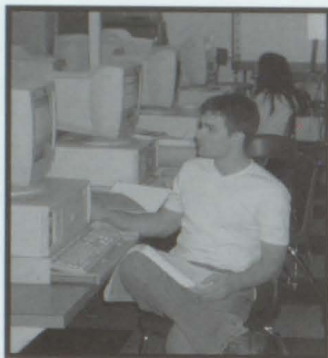
We have all come to know and love Dilbert as the hard working and oppressed man in the little cubicle. The Business students at Neosho High School will definitely not suffer the same fate. They are among the best and the brightest students Neosho has to offer. These Business students may one day be the president of a major corporation, or even the next Bill Gates! So keep up the good work Business students or you may end up like our dear friend Dilbert!

Carly Adams is having a great time working in her computer class!

Quiet please! Drew Dumas is concentrating so he can get a good grade in Comp App IIA!

How cute!! Kelly Masters flashes a smile for the camera when she should be working on her assignment.

Just ask Mrs. Gilstrap and she'll tell you, being a business teacher is very tough! She spends many hours on her computer preparing lessons.



Travis Henry checks the instructions one more time for any hints to complete his task.

Carrie Kelly looks ecstatic to pick up her finished work from the printer!

Why do the kids in Business Management class look so unhappy? Maybe it is because they were just handed their chapter test and they forgot to study last night!

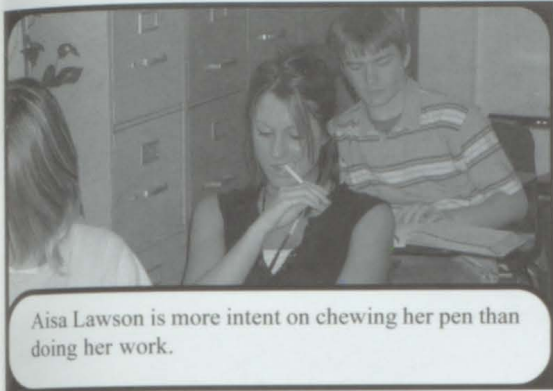
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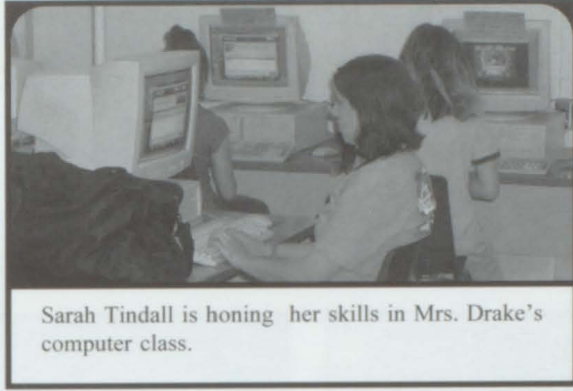
With a smiling face like this, who can help but love learning about business from Mrs. Messens.



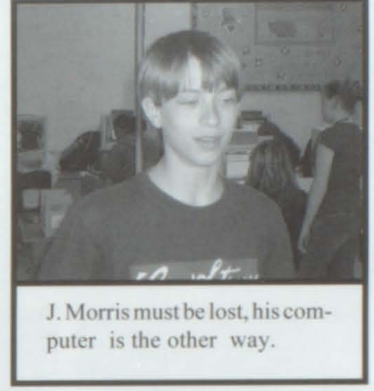
Amanda Rash is deep in concentration while she studies for the exam she is about to take.



Aisa Lawson is more intent on chewing her pen than doing her work.



Sarah Tindall is honing her skills in Mrs. Drake's computer class.



J. Morris must be lost, his computer is the other way.



Misty Conner, Samantha Woirhaye, and Amanda Watson aren't getting much work done because they are busy posing for the camera.



Vanessa Buck is be having a wonderful time getting acquainted with computer programs in her business class.



Megan Lowry and Brandi Marchbanks can't help but pause for a photo opportunity, or maybe they are sick of doing their work. Either way, they will never tell.



Amy Fortner, Alisha England, Ahley Marble, and Lindsey Hall are all smiles because they know the vast opportunities they can pursue with the knowledge they are learning in their business class.

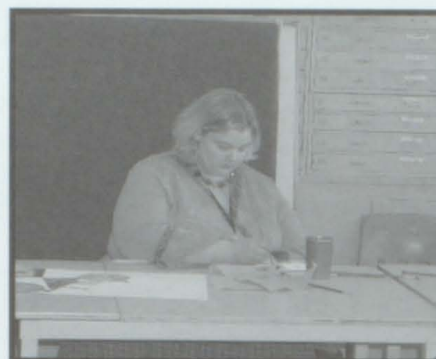
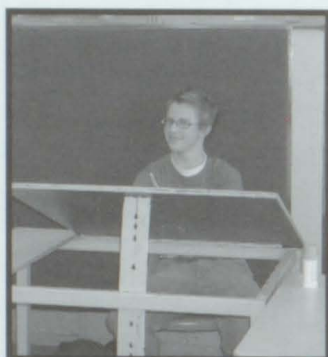
THE CHALK ZONE

The 2003-2004 art classes and Art Club have been very busy this year. They have taken it upon themselves to improve the Neosho High School hallways by making them more colorful and beautiful. The artwork you see everyday down every hallway would not have been possible without them. This year alone they have painted the field house, the band hallway, the freshman hallway, and many other places throughout the school. Just like the chalk drawings in the cartoon The Chalk Zone the artwork in the hallways lives on as well. Not only does the artwork benefit us this year, but it will go on for years to come.

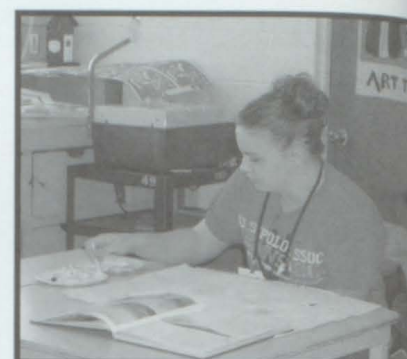
Mrs. Camerer's G-4 class waits patiently for the bell to ring.



Jake Woodcock takes time from working to pose for a picture.



Shelly Jordan works hard on her art work in her G-4 class.



Jessica Self concentrates on her painting.



Tyler Martin, Mike Sides, and Ben Burleson show off their painting on the door.



Carrisa Immekus and Tyler Hale are working on their weaving projects.

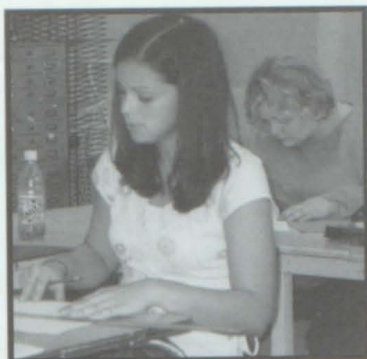


The 2003-2004 Art Club members: Shelly Jordan, T.J. McDonald, David Jones, Kari Marshall, Kenna Rogers, and Sarah Serio

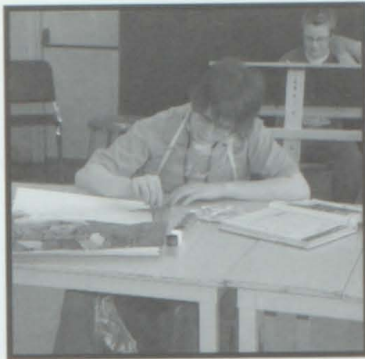




Mayfield looks pretty intent sketching her picture in G-4.



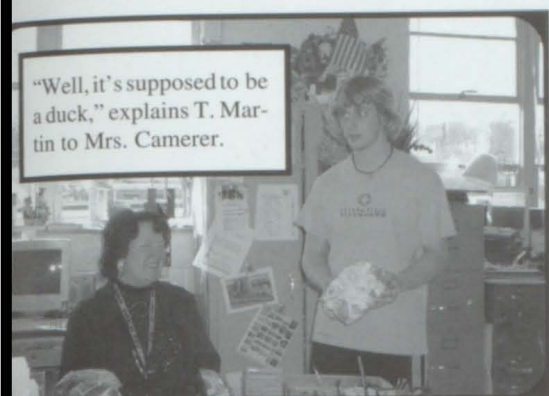
Julie Ramon lines up her paper and begins her project.



John Neale is working awefully hard to finish his painting.



J. Morris Archer is concentrating pretty hard on finishing her weaving.



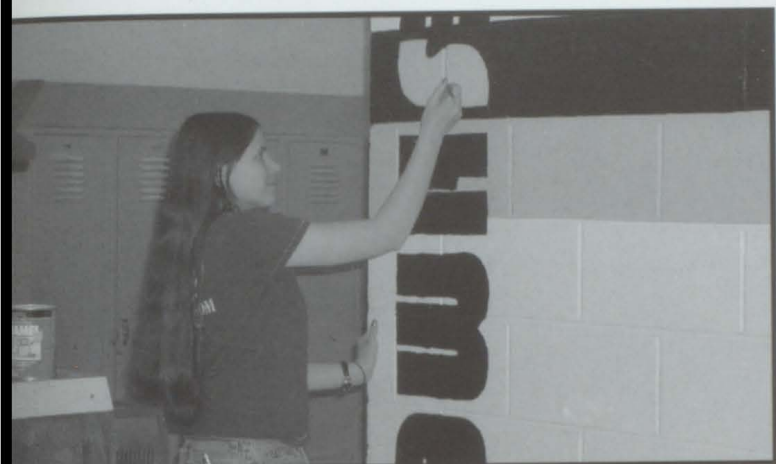
"Well, it's supposed to be a duck," explains T. Martin to Mrs. Camerer.



A. Berner and K. Faulkner smile for the picture.



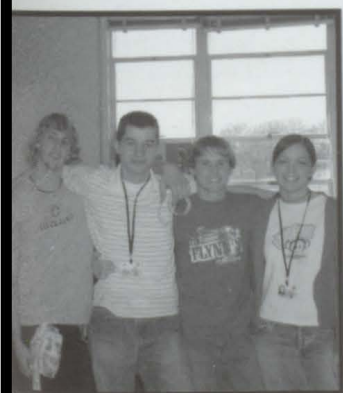
Cory Clines is almost done with his weaving.



Sara Serio is busy completing the "s" in the freshman hallway.



The finishing touches on the band painting in the hallway have just been added!



J. Martin, B. Burleson, M. Sides, and J. Ramon look pretty happy to be in their art class



J. Derryberry and J. Smith almost pass off as looking like they are actually doing something.



J. Young, seems to be having a good time in art class.



Brooke Martin seems to be enjoying herself in her art class.

GASOLINE ALLEY

All of the technology and woodshop classes, both at the high school and at Crowder, worked very hard and got a lot accomplished this year. The comic Gasoline Alley in many ways, resembles the students of NHS in these departments. In every comic strip, Walt Wallet would be working on an innovative project or be making something new. Just like Walter, all of the technology students spent time and effort to create the best projects they could.



C. Dwyer, C. Wigant, C. Haner are concentrating hard in 8th Grade woodshop.



J. Parmley, C. Vermeersch, and A. V. look for technical errors in the news.

Sam Ward caught is doing his bookwork for C.A.D.

M. Watson keeps her mind on her work while we took a picture.



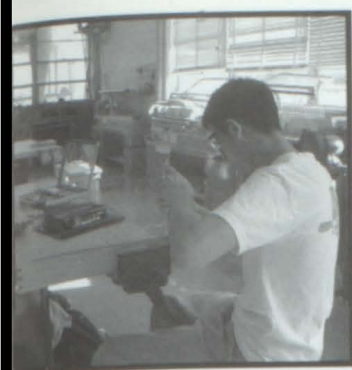
Jake Yeary is quick to put the information he has gathered into the school's laptop.



Matt Troop is working quite diligently sanding off the rough edges.



J. Brock, J. Carter, and A. Heathman work together to make sure that their shelf is durable enough to be put to use.



Chris Bridges has the potential to be a pretty good carpenter.



Alan Daugherty ponders what is missing from his project.



Ben White is completely focused on what he is doing in Graphics Tech.



Mr. Snow demonstrates to his students how to properly use the machinery.



J. Young, N. Scott, C. Taylor, and J. Pickup rehearse what will be said next week on NHS News.



Alicia Dawson is a little too excited about spray painting her rocket.



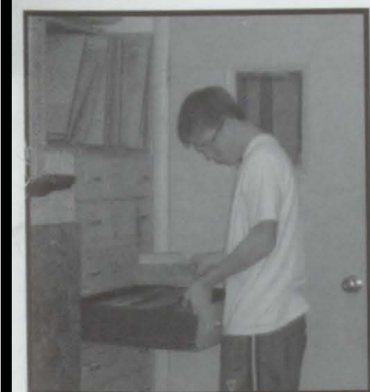
Keep up the hard work, Ben Anderson



Safety First! Mark Brown is determined to finish his welding project at Crowder, and we're proud he's wearing his protective eye wear.



James Jeffers and Sean McNeal have found what they were looking for on the computer in their Crowder Tech. Class.



C. Lane is looking for something in this drawer to help him finish his project.



P. Whitman and C. Vermeersch show off their basketball poster.



Tyler Martin and Alex Anders are very proud of their floor plan.



Hendrik Mueller sharpens his tool so that cutting may be a little easier.

MY LITTLE PONY

Agricultural education is not just about horses and cows anymore; students in Neosho's Ag program learn about topics ranging from meats to forestry to sales. Ag class is a hands-on experience, with lots of field trips and activities for everyone to be a part of. Neosho also boasts an FFA chapter of 160 members. In the 1980's cartoon "My Little Pony", the ponies and their friends sought to protect Ponyland. Neosho Ag students seek to be informed and resourceful as they put the environment to work.

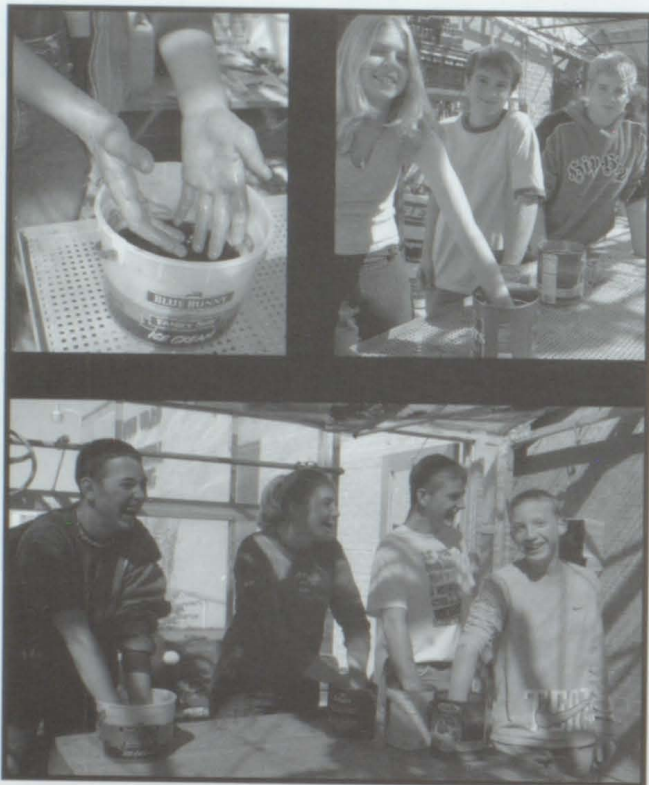
M. Grigsby, C. Daugherty, and S. Ward participate in the green hands ceremony, an annual rite of passage for new FFA members.



Above: These NHS students are awaiting the results of their efforts at Crowder Aggie Days.



Above: S. Nenneman and A. Taylor outside after their events are over.



The water not only dyes Sean Knight, Heather Manley, Michael Brown, and Sam Ward's hands green- it also gives them a chill!



Justin Frossard with the "Muddiest Truck"- this is achieved by spinning through puddles and mud holes, or having others spin through while your truck is parked within spattering distance.

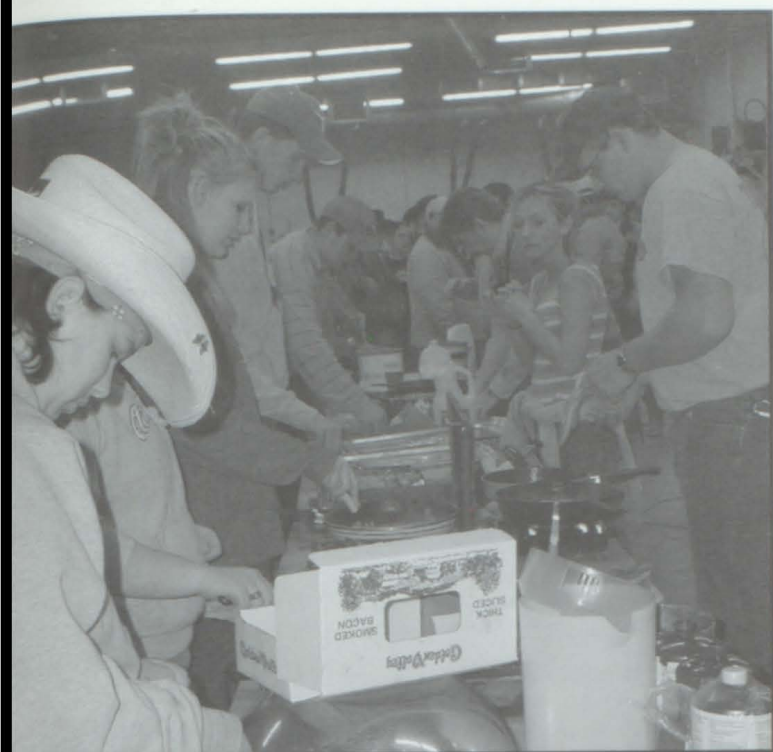
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With the efficiency and precision of a well-oiled machine, these gungho FFA members churn out pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, and other key ingredients of a hearty breakfast for local businessmen.



It's not everyday that one has the opportunity to drive a beast like this to school, so J. J. James makes good use of the chance during FFA Week, when members drive their muddy trucks and tractors to school.



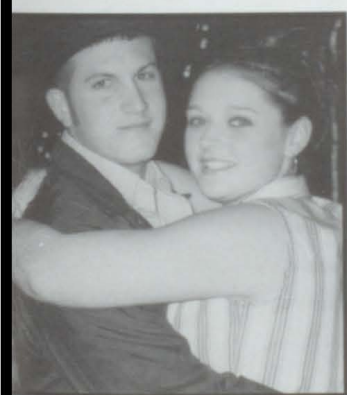
Most students are in bed, sound asleep, at 5:00 in the morning, but Emily Houk, William Woirhaye, and Megan Davis are wide awake, preparing scrambled eggs for the Businessmen's Breakfast on Friday of FFA Week.



2003-04 Barnwarming Royalty: Srs. Holly Turner and Shaun McConnaughey, are a dance. They have been in FFA for four years.



03-04 FFA Officers: S. McConnaughey, sentinel; M. Stafford, treasurer; A. Kearby, secretary; E. Hartman, 2nd vice president; H. Turner, 1st vice president; C. Garren, chaplain; K. Conner, reporter; and R. Harris, president



Ryan McGehee and Amber Kearby are enjoying the music and an opportunity to dance at Barnwarming.



Matt Stafford and Brandi Wilson prefer to watch comfortably from the sidelines at Barnwarming.



The object of the game is not to pop a balloon held between two partners; Kayla Brady and Kayleen VanGorp are doing a pretty good job!



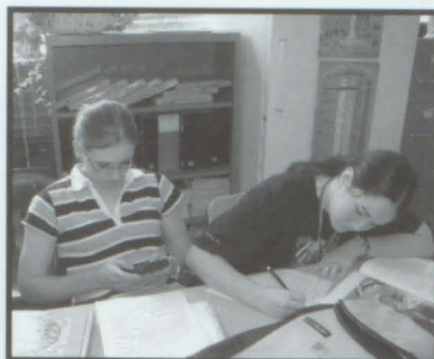
FFA guys sing "I've Got Friends in Low Places" along with a karaoke machine at Barnwarming.

FAMILY CIRCUS

Neosho's Family and Consumer Science classes have been busy all year learning how to manage daily life as an adult. Like Family Circus, these classes have learned skills of great morality when it comes to family. They have developed habits that will help them through life as great parents, just like those of Family Circus. Cooking and Child Development have helped these teens learn how to master the powers needed to succeed as an adult.

A hug and a smile from S. Hughes and R. Higginbotham

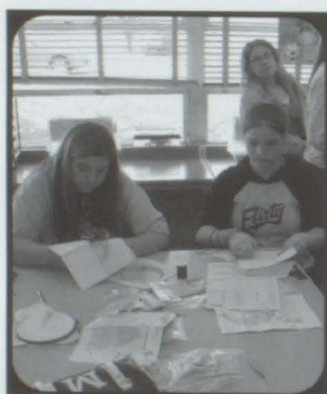
C. Keaton is intrigued by her magazine.



Above: L. Murray and M. Frencken are doing a great job completing their budgets.



Above: K. Gimlen is not as distracted as V. Ellis is with the noise in the hallway.



T. Price and A. Robinson are amused with their cross-stitching project.

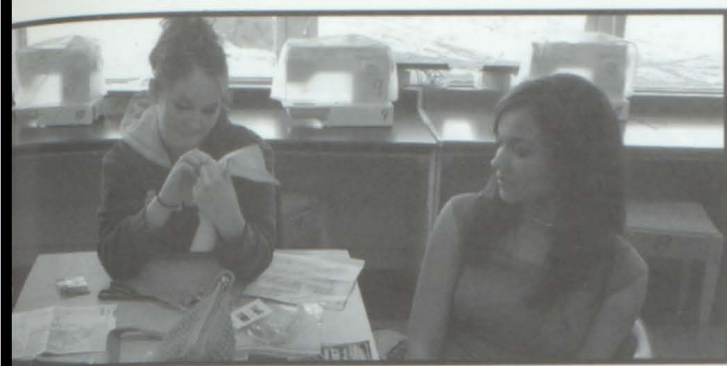


T. Burkhardt works intensely to finish her assignment.



Students of Mrs. Schleuter's Child Development class seem to be easily entertained as they cut out magazine clippings.

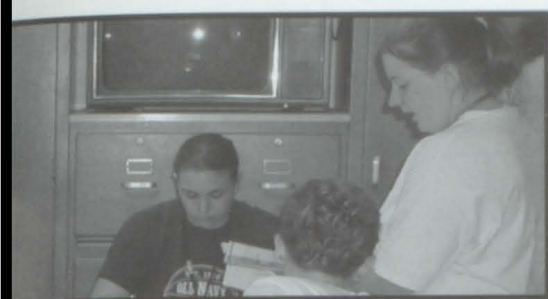




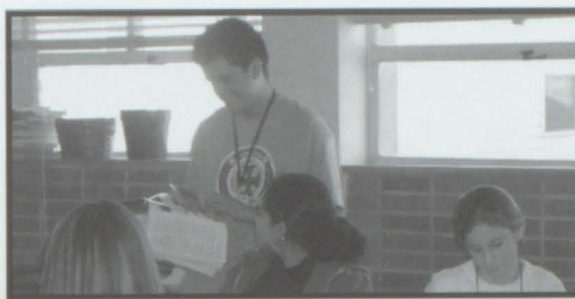
Senarosa follows directions by cross-stitching, while J. Clark dazes into the scene. Wake up!



A. Lawson and K. Westfield are working eagerly to get their work done on time! Keep it up girls!



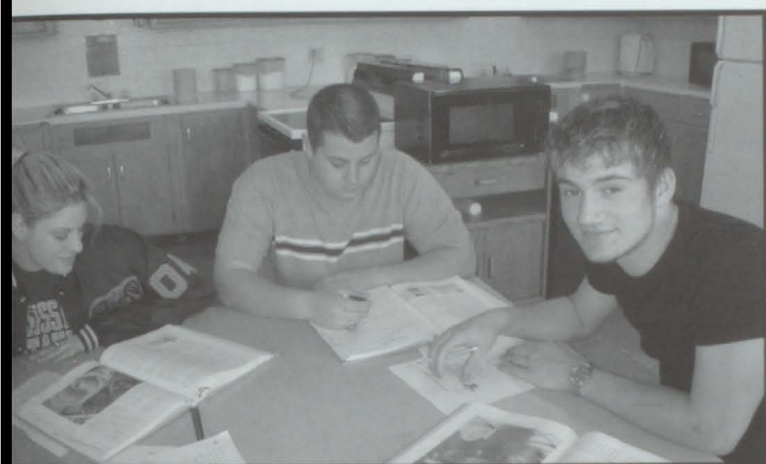
J. Self and H. Kidd are too busy to even notice the camera.



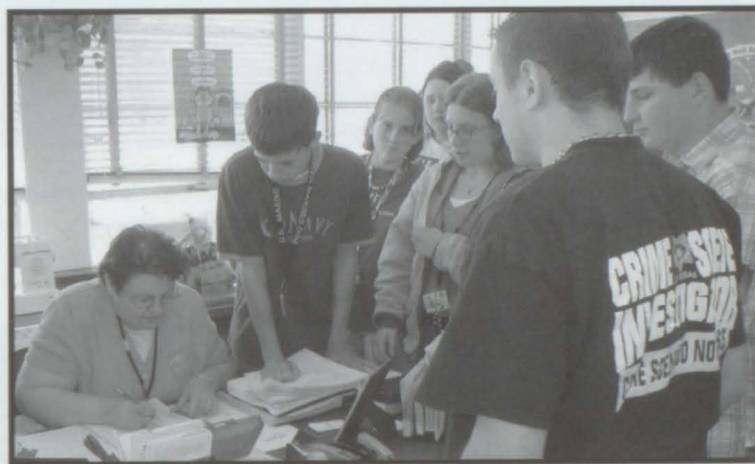
A. Sanchez, K. Guzman, and M. Pogue decide that they would rather be talking than working!



Mrs. Holloway is glad to be having her picture taken!



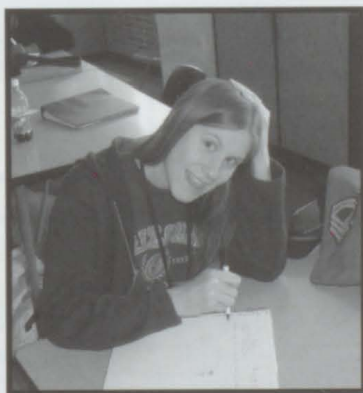
McCormack, C. Fugett are keeping busy with their work, while H. Mueller gives a smile for the camera!



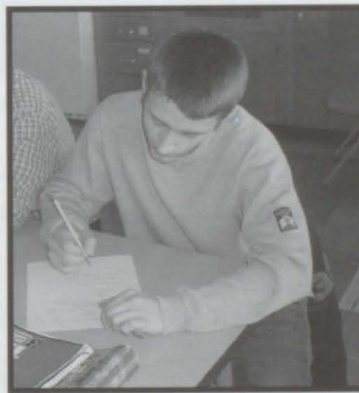
Mrs. Hopkins is showing her class how to correctly use the bobbin. They all look very intrigued!



Crawford listens intently to her teacher's directions.



C. Immekus is having a blast in Foods class.



J. Lane shows what a great worker he is by staying on task.



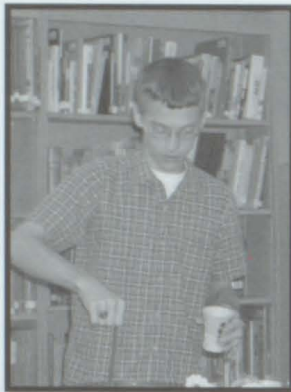
J. Swift looks thrilled to be in Home Economics. How Fun!

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE

In the cartoon *The Justice League*, the greatest superheros are brought together to work with eachother to save the world. Sounds a lot like our Student Council who was elected by their class to represent them and help out our community. This year they have taken part in a lot of activities to better our school and community. They participated in a trash clean up on Harmony Rd. and ran a canned food drive in the school to help the Salvation Army and that's just to name a few.



Gabe Wyatt, Chris Taylor, and Shannon Kline listen to the oath for the induction into Student Co.



T.J. McDonald pours himself a cup of punch at the induction ceremony.



The 2003-2004 Neosho High School Student body elected Student Council stands tall and proud while posing for the picture at the induction ceremony at the beginning of the school year.



Alex Ferguson takes time out while talking to Sam Casey to pose for a picture.



P. Hendrix, T. Burks, and N. Wormington are planning a great Senior year.



Fresh. D. Judy, M. Reed, K. Swagerty, and C. Barnes know how important this year is.

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JIMMY NEUTRON

Jimmy Neutron is a smart boy for his young age. He likes to create new experiements to use on his friends or to make his life easier, but things never turn out the way he plans. The students in the National Honor Society keep busy all year with semi-annual blood drives and the school store, and they are able to maintain wonderful grades. Hopefully they have not been using their friends for experiements, but sometimes you just never know.



Paige Hendrix gives Colton Mailes a friendly hug after being announced into NHS.



Mr. Haupt makes his point clear at the induction ceremony.



Kyle Mosby bites her nails about giving blood, while Matt Day consoles her. Aaron Adler, on the other hand, seems to be enjoying the moment.



J. Derryberry looks like he is relieved to be giving blood with L. Divine by his side. No worries!



T. Barnes, D. Dumas, S. Cole, C. Eichman, and N. Cook are taking care of the snacks and beverages.



The new National Honor Society members pose for a picture at this year's induction ceremony.



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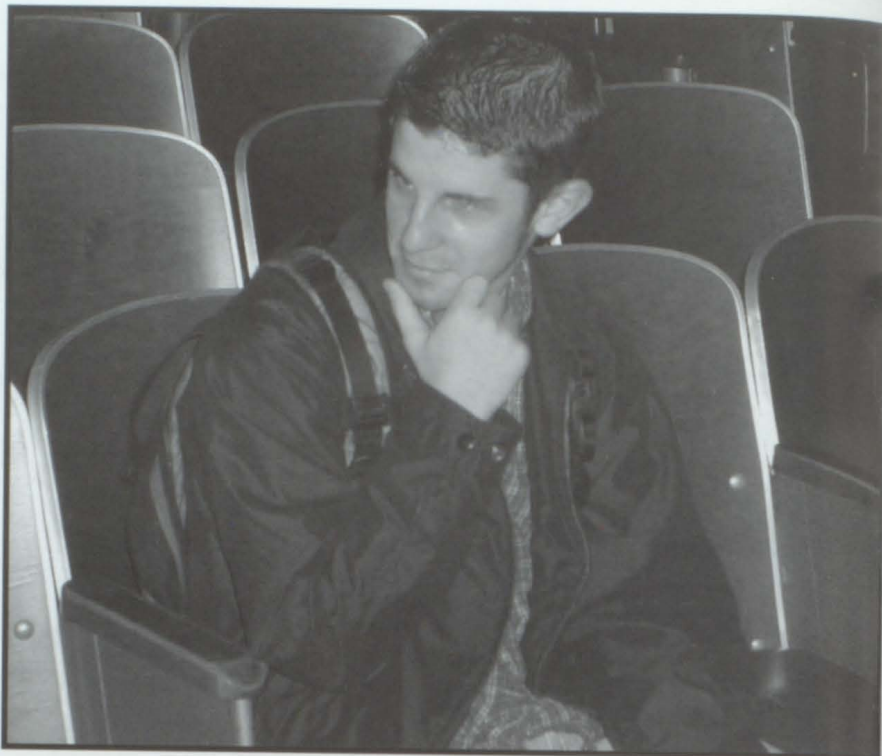
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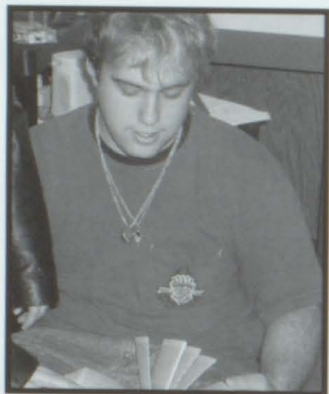
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VEGGIE TALES

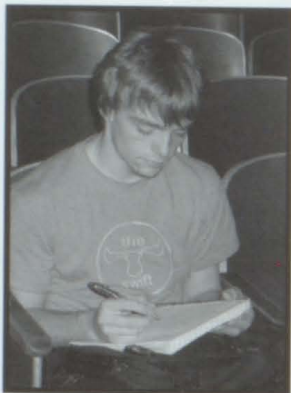
Veggie Tales is known by all as the greatest Bible story shows that have ever come on air. In 1993 the Big Idea company produced the first Veggie Tales show. It was called Where's God when I'm Scared. When everyone got a glimpse of this, it was an instant success. Veggie Tales give vital lessons for kids of a ALL ages. Larry Boy and Bob the Tomato are the biggest stars of the Big Idea. The lessons that are told by both veggies teach many kids about God. FCA and Youth Alive do that almost everyday with whoever wants to come in and visit. God's plan is what is most important to the Big Idea Company and both groups at our school.



Junior Chris Moore thinks about the question just asked and tries to answer it in his own words.



Senior Daryn Ledbetter thumbs through some pages, and finds his verse he wants to read.



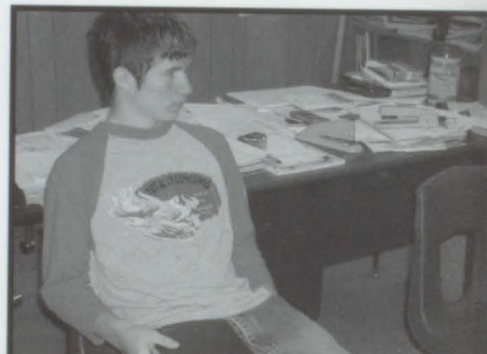
Sophomore Tim Kaneer takes notes while he listens to the speaker.



Junior Aaron Carlson reads a short verse from the Bible, then begins to pray.



8th grader Thomas Cuppett and Johnathon Saunders laugh at the joke that was just told.



Sophomore Chris Owens sits back and enjoys the Mr. Godfrey's lesson.

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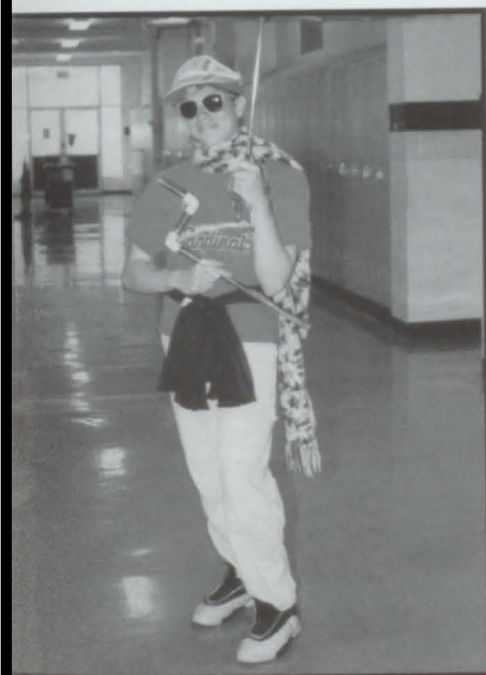
Bentz, D. Tice, S. Berg, N. Meza, A. Kirby-Grove, B. Bogle, C. Barnes, M. Barnes, C. Ersey, P. Hendrix, M. Day, D. Hendrix, M. Kim, E. Chalmers, T. Barnes, K. McFarland, M. Ews, J. Paul, A. Brattin, A. Crumbliss, C. McDaniel, J. Letterman, J. Colston, C. Dolence, Ryan Childress, A. Covey, and J. Cumming pose with the trophies won at convention. Neosho received recognition for creating the best club banner, having the most hours per member on district project, which was Ronald McDonald House, and raising the second most money per member.



Although the Ninja Turtles are mutants, they are teenagers trying to help their city. Hiding in the sewers helps to keep their identity a secret, and enables them to continue doing good deeds. Key Club means many things, including fun and craziness, but above all, service. Throughout the year, members can be found picking up trash to keep the roads beautiful, raking leaves, preparing meals at Ronald McDonald house, serving concessions at ball games and wrestling tournaments, and having a great time with it all. Key Club, which is a division of Kiwanis International, is advised by Mrs. Kenny.



Ryan Childress and Chris Dolence can barely contain their excitement about trick-or-treating for canned goods. Is it good judgement to let these two out on the streets alone?



Jeremy Edsell's style and grace are intact, even though Key Club initiation has stripped him of his dignity.



Key Club members sit in on a general session at convention where they will hear speeches and be entertained.



Patty Ford shaves Matt Day's face. This, my friends, is an act of service in the utmost.



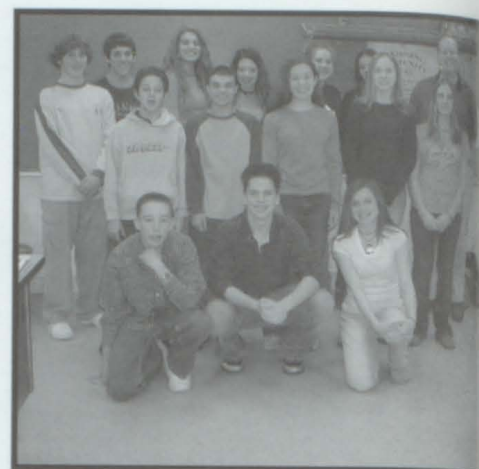
Back from Trick-or-Treating, Allison Kirby-Grove, Jessica McBride, Brittany Bogle, and Jennifer Cumming drop off the canned goods at the self-help center.

TINY TOONS

Like the Tiny Toons, the students that make up the Junior High clubs, such as Junior Honor's Society and The League, are young and inquiring. However, they are also serious and motivated to help the students at NHS and execute helpful tasks for the community. The members of the Junior High Clubs make up a bright and reliable group of talented individuals that stay focused, yet have fun and enjoy themselves while being constructive.



Members of the Jr.High Honor Society enjoyed a day out of school, along with many other area students, to make sure the annual Special Olympics was as success . . . Rain or Shine!



Jr. National Honor Society: K. Daniel, J. Young, A. Ferguson, B. Hines, S. Leonard, E. Houk, Mr. Thomas C. Cote, N. Hoskins, C. Armstrong, A. Cole, J. Clark, E. Crosswhite, C. Barnes and K. Sarratt.



The membership for the League is always large because these Jr. High students really enjoy serving and helping others whenever they can. Members include: Alisha Mitchell, Carter Marion, Kendall Chalmers, Zach Evans, Bethany Henry, Anna Nine, Kathlynn Boatright, Shannyn Kelly, Jana Cable, Joe Hunter, Lakin Adams, Shalee Vlasin, Patty Ondo, Tiffany Lange, Sara Tindle, Amber Judy, Amber Heiskell, Chase Brown, Afton Tipton, Kelsey Scott, Ashley Marble, Chantel Barkel, Tyahja Collins, Lindsay Hall, Cory Bickford, Ashley Vance, Kelli Lewis, Cory Crowe, Jessica Whittington, Kevin Thompson, Johnathan Coe, Micah Harris, Kasondra Sellers, Ellen Friend, Alicia Parker, Hannah Sloan, Stephanie Wilson, Missy Hollandsworth, Ashlee Clouse, Megan Luke, Laila Khan, Margan Targy, Brittany Petre, Chelsey Sanders, Amber Caudell, Kelsie Farley, Sarah Martin, Nancy Mendosa, Latricia Porter, Calie Sharpe, Jasmine Smith, Traci Chenoweth, Lacey Cox, Julio De La Torre, Teresa De La Vega, Sara Piechnik, Alicia Morrison, Gabi Markovich, Kelby Schlueter, Lindsey Klinge, Ashley Welch, Abbey Adams, Nancy Cruz, Madison Hailey, Jiles, Deanda, Jesse Morris, Missy Mincks, Brooke Koderick, Jason Lloyd, Brittany Nagurne, Rachel Carey, Renat Johnoson, Mary Kellogg, Tyler McVay, Cameron Tate, Amanda Watson, Kelly Wortman, Chris Brodie, Justin Farley, Amber Reed, Angelique McElyea, Kelly Thompson, Tiffany Wilson, Kylie Burnett, Kristen Cypert, Samantha Edwards, Mike Leake. [Not all members are pictured]

CARE BEARS



Care Bears first became known in 1981 in the American Greeting cards, but it wasn't until 1983 that the Care Bears became very popular. In 1985 they had a full length film, as well as a Saturday morning cartoon. In order to celebrate the 20th century, The Care Bears introduced new bears. The Care Bears showed us that we need to watch over and truly care about one another. The Special Olympians 'Care-a-Lot' about doing their best and having a great time. The Bowling, Basketball, and Track teams showed Heart, Hope, Cheer, and Spirit in every event. The rewards for their hard work were well deserved.



Jack and Field: G. Chacon, K. Ketcham, T. Nelson, R. Pierce, C. Salsman, C. Clack, A. Clark, Callahan, A. Preston, B. Tucker, E. Cypret, D. Fata, W. Tripp, D. Pamplin, C. Hall, Richmond, R. Clark, J. Hoag, S. Frank, J. Ritter, D. Ritter, A. Williams, E. Pierce, J. Soole, Soole, A. Avitua, C. Rugh, D. Tucker, S. Sprenger, M. Hernandez, C. Coggins, H. McMullen, S. Nelson and H. Dale.

Bowling: R. Clark, A. Preston, C. Salman, B. Tucker, M. Callahan, S. Franks, G. Chacon, J. Ritter, A. Clark, C. Coggins, M. Hernandez, S. Springer, D. Ritter, D. Fata, and H. Dale.



The girls basketball team stop and take a picture, before leaving for Sedalia. D. Tucker, A. Williams, C. Rugh, S. Sprenger, E. Pierce, C. Lawson, S. Cypret, Ritter and D. Ritter.



Sr. High Boys Basketball: D. Pamplin, E. Cypret, A. Preston, T. Nelson, A. Clark and G. Chacon

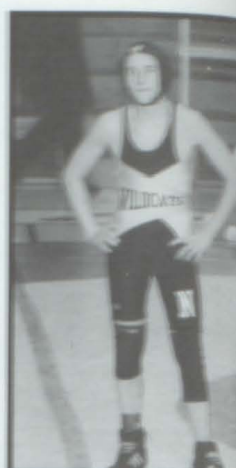
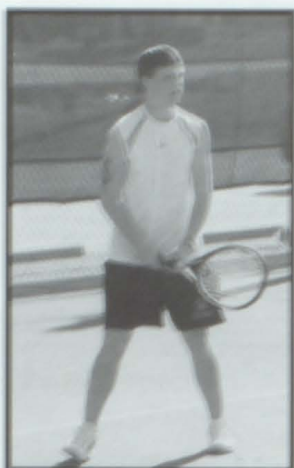


Jr. High Boys Basketball: R. Clark, H. Chadwick, C. Salesmen, K. Ketcham, M. Callahan, and C. Black



Senior Special Olympians: Adam Clark and Bobby Tucker

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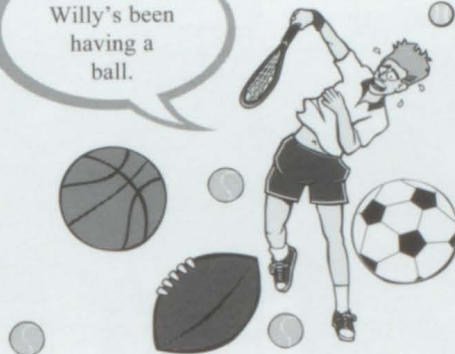


Where's Willy?

What's all that racket?



Looks like Willy's been having a ball.

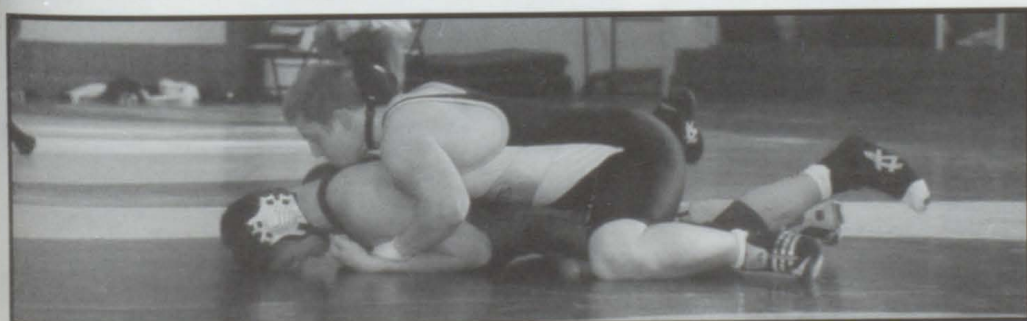


I hope we find him soon; I could use some help.



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Peanut\$

Charlie Brown and Lucy have a tradition every Fall: they get together and play football. So it is for the Neosho Football team. Even though the team struggled, as Charlie Brown does trying to kick the ball from Lucy's hands, they came together and beat the odds. They were "Linked" together as one! The team had a great time playing and hoped that you enjoyed watching them play, as much as Lucy enjoys play her famous trick on Charlie Brown. The team awarded Tyler Barnes Lineman of the Year, Whyett DeMoss Back of the Year, Nathan Dobbs Wildcat of the Year, and gave Frank Hebert the High Intensity Award.



Dusty Altman catches the ball during a warm afternoon practice.



Phil Main cools down for a few minutes before going back to the practice field



Practice makes perfect! The Wildcats work on some plays on the stadium field to get ready for their final game on Friday.



Kelsey Ray catches the ball right before being taken down by a Seneca Indian.



Running laps again?! The JV squad warms up, on the practice field.

Football Records

Varsity		JV	
Nixa	L	Nixa	W
Monett	L	Monett	W
Miami	W	Miami	W
Mt. Vernon	L	McD. Co	W
Seneca	L	Seneca	L
Nevada	W	Nevada	W
Central	W	Central	W
Webb City	L	Webb City	L
Carthage	L	Carthage	L
McD. Co	L		

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Daxter Klier practices hanging onto ball after a good catch.



Jacob Lane gives Coach Godfrey a high five at the awesome play that went on!



Coach Godfrey gets excited about the touch down earlier in the game.



Michael Holland runs with the ball to score a touch down.



Wildcat defensive linemen hold the Indians from making a touch down.



Front: R. Johnson, T. Lewis, R. Randell, W. Demoss, C. Kendall, J. Thurman, A. Snider, M. Holland, S. Taylor, J. Arias, B. Albious, T. Andreson. Middle: J. Dumond, T. Barns, J. Conness, C. Sexson, DJ Meadows, Z. Stewart, Coach Lawrence, Coach Godfrey, Coach Phillips, Coach Elliot, Coach Stewart, D. Dumas, T. house, D. Klier, P. Main, R. Wilson. Last: B. Williams, CJ Bolin, F. Hebert, T. Barns, C. Holt, N. Dobbs, J. Lane, K. Ray, J. Derryberry, C. Vandorn, N. Calton, J. Shaffer, T. Hale, T. Heiskel.



Wildcat line prepares to take out the Seneca Indians.



JV boys are doing their drills at pratice right before their last game.



Coach Stew gives some words of wisdom during the game.



J.D. Jones hussles to the huddle.



Taylor House showing off his muscles.

Johnny Bravo

Bravo!! What a wonderful season the 8th and 9th grade football players have had! Like Johnny Bravo, the two teams have showed great strength by conquering the enemies and saving the day! Our players have definitely shown what heros they can be by leading us to many victories. Johnny Bravo is super tough and has great courage. Our young players have shown to be a mirror image of this hero. Congratulations, 8th and 9th grade!

Eighth Grade Football Record:

Carthage	W	Joplin Mem.	L
Nevada	L	Webb City	W
Joplin	W	Joplin South	W



1: J. DeAnda, B. Rossow, R. Randall, K. Thompson, K. Wartman, D. Cichy, Z. Branham, J. Gustafson, K. Potter, K. Dowell, J. Pim, Z. Sales, J. Lumus. 2: B. Crandall, B. Heiskell, C. Black, D. Randen, J. Brendel, J. Tuggle, L. Snow, J. Wasson, J. Loomis, S. -Ray, B. Farley, A. Paul. 3: Coach Graham, J. Dumas, R. Bender, T. Henson, B. Keeling, G. Tyler, A. Padilla, S. Jakoljevic, D. Lankford, K. Hinz, A. Bond, J. Ruzic, Coach Austin. 4: C. Jensen, J. McCully, L. Wilson, A. Talley, B. Hildebrand, M. Rue, A Kellogg, K. Schlueter, T. Medley.

Timeout! The team takes a quick break to discuss plays that must be done in order to beat the opposing team.



The Wildcats push through the opposing team in order to score another touchdown!



Logan Wilson is determined recover the ball after it was fumbled. Look behind you!

Give 100%





1: F. Huelgen, T. Butterworth, W. McNeil, J. Carnahan, N. Maddox, T. St. Louis. 2: Coach Lowrance, C. Comer, B. Richmond, J. Staley, T. White, M. Honeycutt, P. Dick, J. George, Coach Phillips. 3: S. Sonis, I. Liss, C. Barnes, Swagerty, D. Altman, Q. Stanley, J. Ray, J. Preston.



The Wildcats are taking down Nevada! Dusty Altman tries his hardest not to be taken down by the Tigers. Quindell Stanley and other Wildcats ensure the ball's safety.



The team shows respect for the opposing team by kneeling in a huddle on the field during an injury.



Quindell Stanley makes a run for a wildcat touchdown as he passes an opposing team member.



Mass confusion erupts on the field as the team looks in search of the ball.

2003 Freshman Football Record:

Nixa	W	Nevada	W
Monett	W	Spfld. Central	W
Miami, OK	W	Webb City	L
McD Co.	W	Carthage	L
Seneca	L		



Wildcats take a breather and stand back to watch as their team members make history. They all show looks of determination and faith in their team.



The Wildcats show Johnny Bravo's charisma, strength, and determination as T. St. Louis runs the ball while W. McNeil and C. Barnes hold back the defensive team.

The Phoenix

Like the famous X-Men character Phoenix, the Lady Wildcat volleyball team had some troubled times, but through sheer strength and determination they worked their way up to a strong season by defeating their villainous enemies. Just as the Phoenix, the beauty and strength of the girls often proved too much for their enemies to overcome. Some super-human girls on the team are: Hannah Reed- Wildcat Spirit Award and M.V.P., Abby Ward- Best Offensive Player Award, Taryn Thomas- Best Defensive Player Award, Alex Ferguson and Erin Chalmers- Most Improved Players, Maeghan Smith-J/V Wildcat Spirit Winner and M.V.P., Christin Bryant-J/V Best Offensive Player, Megan Frencken-J/V Best Defensive Player



M. Cook prepares to serve a winning point.



J. Harris and A. Ward take a break from practice to pose for the camera.



Coach Burghart gives his varsity team an important pep talk before their upcoming game.



The Junior Varsity team gets pumped up before the game.



J. Hill digs for the ball to warm up for the game.

How'd They Do?

Varsity

Aurora L
Joplin L
Wheaton L
Ozark W
Carthage W,W
Nixa L
Webb City L,L
Nevada L,W
Diamond L
Mac Cnty L,W
Republic L
Hillcrest L

Junior Varsity

Aurora W
Joplin W
Wheaton Split
Ozark W
Carthage W,W
Nixa L
Webb City L
Nevada W,W
Diamond W
Mac Cnty W, L
Republic W
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J. Durbin practices her dig while warming up.



M. Cook prepares herself for the opposing team's serve.



M. Smith sets the ball for her teammate.



T. Grundvig warms up for the big Junior Varsity game.



M. Frencken explodes with action while warming up for the game.



Jr Varsity- Back: M.Cook, T.Grundvig, L. Langland. Middle: T.Eads, J.Hill, M. Smith, K.Faulkner. Bottom: M. Frencken, A.Burr, C.Bryant



L. Murray passes out balls for the Junior Varsity team.



Varsity- Back: E.Ball, L.Murray, A.Ferguson, H.Babb. Middle: E. Chalmers, J.Harris. Front: H.Reed, A.Ward, T.Thomas



E. Chalmers, T.Thomas, L. Murray, A. Burr, and M. Cook listen intently to Coach Burkhardt's as he teaches passing.



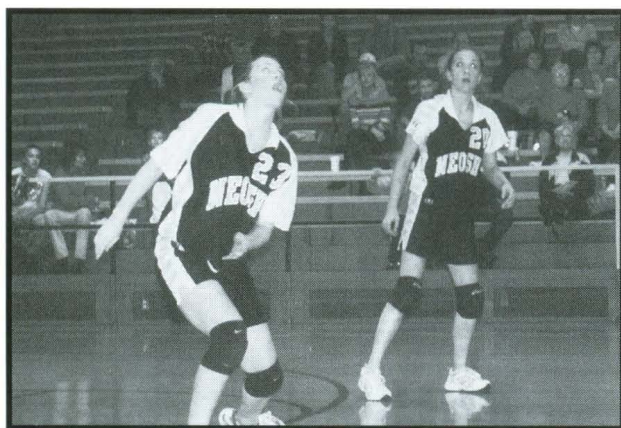
C. Bryant bumps the ball to her teammate.



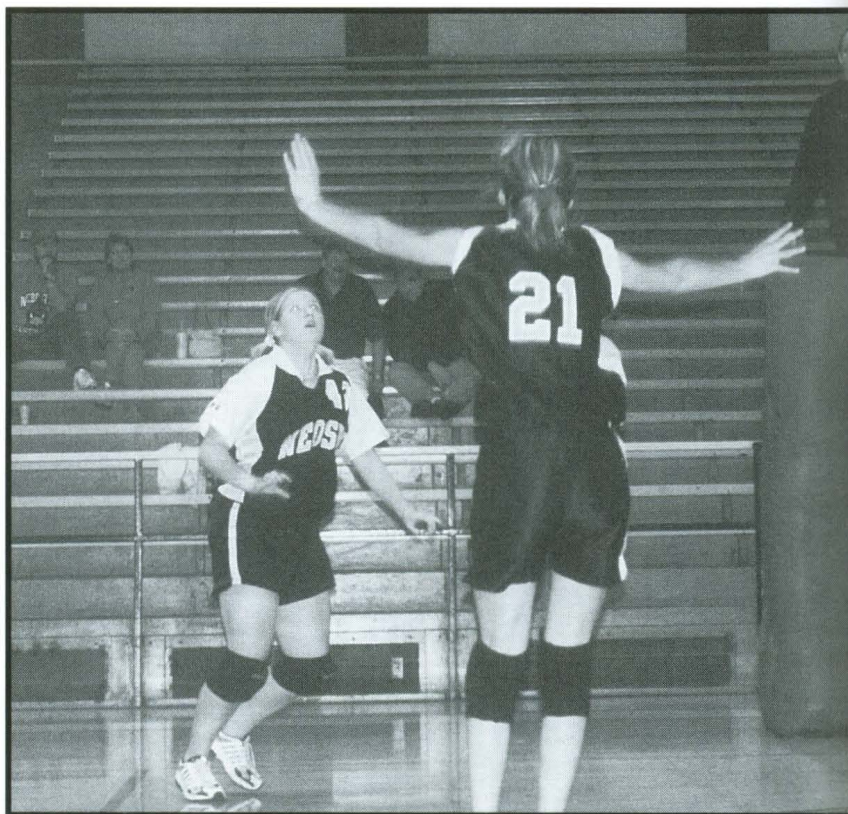
A. Burr prepares to slam the ball over the net.

Rocket Power

Exactly two years ago, a show premiered on Nickelodeon called Rocket Power. This show featured four friends who loved being around each other and playing street hockey. However on one show, Reggie decides to try out for the beach volleyball team. Reggie's close friends, Trish and Sherry, join her on the team. Even though Reggie did not make the team, her influence on the bench guided the team to victory. Much like Reggie, the Neosho 8th and 9th grade volleyball teams showed much determination throughout their season. These ladies never gave up and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout their whole year. The 8th grade record this year was amazing at 14 wins and 6 losses. The 9th grade team also fought very hard.



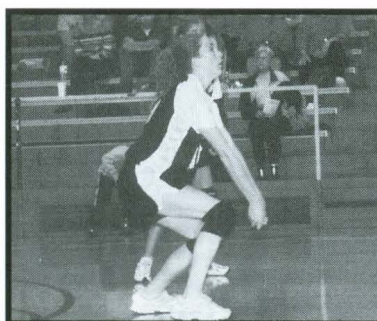
Freshman Sam Casey waits in anticipation as the ball comes from overhead.



Freshman Hillarie Cook sets the ball as Adriana Jones readys herself to spike the ball to the other team.



8th Graders Abby Adams watches on as Katlynn Boatright sets up Sara Tindall for the spike.



With a bump, Freshman Jill Durbin sends the ball over to the opposing team.



8th Grader Bethany Henry preps herself to serve the ball over the net in practice.

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Freshman Volleyball, Back: J. Durbin, A. Schulze, A. Jones. Front: K. Mieswinkle, Taylor, H. Cook



8th Graders Kisa Clark, Angelina Dolan, and Ashlee Clouse all prepare themselves before the game by serving over to the other side of the court.



To get the ball over the net you need the right form, and 8th Grader Amber Heiskell shows how to do it.



8th Grader Shalee Vlasin smashes the ball into the faces of the other team.



8th Grader Kylie Fischer shows the right way to set the ball to her other teammate.



8th Grade Volleyball, Third: K. Boatright, Coach J. Badley, B. Henry, A. Heiskell, Vlasin, K. Dickens, S. Heath. Second: A. Dolan, A. Clouse, K. Fischer, K. Clark, Marble, S. Wilson. First: A. Adams, A. Mitchell, S. Tindall, A. Tucker, C. Thomas



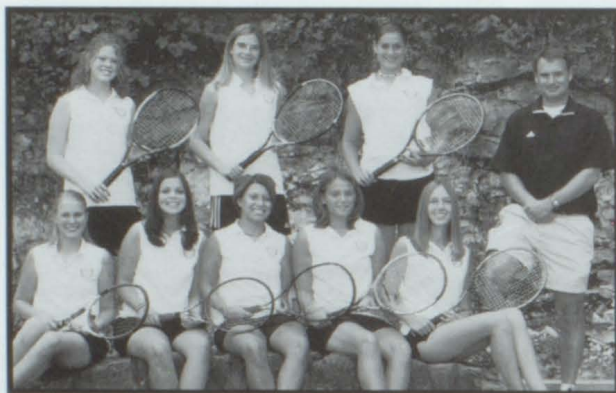
8th Grader Alicia Tucker practices on her serve skills before her big match against Webb City.

Wonder Woman

Wonder Woman was probably one of the greatest female superheroes to have ever existed. With mystical powers and great strength, she was able to fight almost any villain. Just like Wonder Woman, the Girls Tennis team dominated their opponents. With their great form, awesome endurance, and longing for victory, these "Wonder Women" were able to fight almost any foe that came their way. This year, the Wonder Women were named Conference Champs and finished fourth at districts. The team awards are as follows: MVP- Julie Ramon, Rookie of the Year- Audrey Berner, Most Improved- Katie Sharpe, and Most Enthusiastic- Barbara Ahrens.



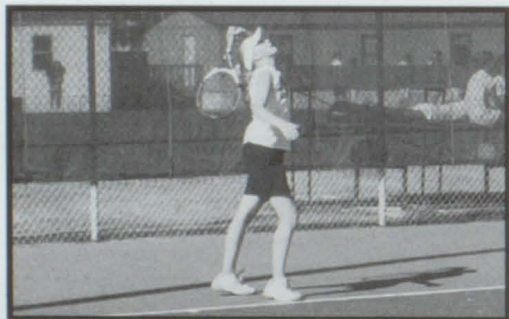
To show their friendship, Julie Ramon and Audrey Berner get their picture together during a heated practice.



Front row: Kristin McFarland, Julie Ramon, Barbara Ahrens, Samantha Mikeska, and Katie Sharpe. **Back row:** Audrey Berner, Shelley Sappington, Lyndsey English, and Coach Neal.

2003 Lady Cats Season Record

Aurora	W	T. Jefferson	W	Joplin	L
Glendale	L	Webb City	W	Conf.	1st
Carthage	W	Parkview	W	Districts	4th
Nevada	W	Monett	W		



Kristin McFarland makes a great toss while preparing for her serve.



Katie Sharpe demonstrates the great form of her forehand

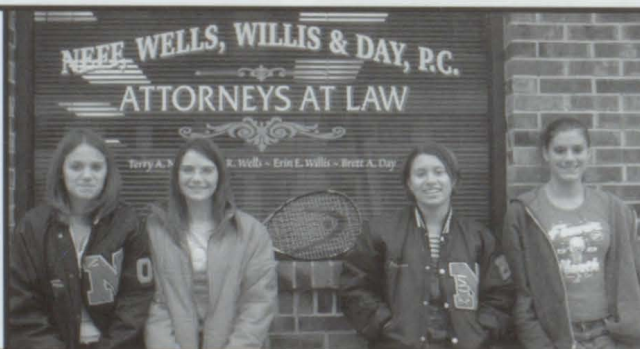


New tennis coach, Brad Neal, enjoys helping tennis players.

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Daredevil



ACE! Phil McClintock serves the ball hard over the net to ace his opponet at the first home match.

The 2004 Boys Tennis team took some chances this season just like the superhero Daredevil. The boys team had a brand new coach and the team was made up of juniors and seniors, but that didn't stop them one bit. The boys opened their season with one loss but made up for it really quick with seven wins. They had strong senior leadership that led the boys team to victory at each and every match. Taking chances turned out to be a good thing for the boys tennis team this year and they have their record to prove it.



K. Rehobson prepares to serve an ace against his opponet!



Colin Findley has is 'game face' on for his next match.



Nick Cook hits a sure forehand across the net in hope of winning his game and his match.



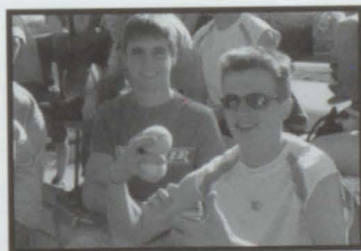
Michael Barnes looks like he's going to smash this backhand back over the net.



Back: Coach Randall, C. Snyder, B. Burleson, N. Wormington, C. Dorsey, K. Rehobson, M. Barnes, N. Cook, H. Mueller, Front: C. Findley, M. Day, J. Adams, R. Childress, M. Abruzzo, P. McClintock.

Scorebox

Mt. Vernon	W	Nevada	W
Republic	W	Thomas J.	W
Glendale	L	Carhage	W
Webb City	W	Aurora	W
Joplin	W		



Nathan Wormington and Ryan Childress are having fun on and off the court.



Caleb Dorsey slams the ball back to his opponet.

Catwoman

Much like the prowess of Catwoman, the Neosho Lady Wildcat soccer team used their cunning wit, speed, and agility to dominate the soccer field. Every team the Lady Cats played was faced with some intense competition. Mr. Schibi led the girls to a 10-6-2 year, defeating some very stiff competition. Catwoman is known for her fierce, competitive nature, desire to win, and sheer determination, and the Lady Cat soccer team exuded those qualities this season as the continued to succeed in post-season competitions.



Leigh Langland has picture perfect form on this corner kick.



Dashaleen Manuel makes a quick pass inside to move the ball down the field.



McKinzie Crews uses her incredible speed to stop her opponent from moving the ball down the field. Way to go!!

A. Kirby-Grove gives the ball a kick during the J.V./Varsity warmup, while L. White and L. Divine participate in the drill.

The team gets a pep talk from the coach and a rest on the grass



Back row left; Coach Schibi, K. Faulkner, A. Kirby-Grove, J. Thompson, N. Meza, E. Secrest, M. Crews, L. Divine, B. Bogle, B. Mendez, L. Langland, L. Stein, Coach Kemna. Middle row; B. Elwhise, A. Wilson, J. Taylor, S. Ashworth, A. Douglas, M. Dilday, M. Kim, D. Manuel, M. Pastor. Front row; K. Rodriguez, S. Marak, T. Tevebaugh, J. Sampson, L. White, S. Sprenger, A. Snider, B. Lindsey, C. Lynn, G. Pastor, T. wood, M. Davis.

Team Record

McAuley	L,W	Spfld Cent	W
Grove	W	Berryville	W
Rogers	L	Parkview	W
Lebanon	L,W	Joplin	W
Willard	W,W	Bentonville	W
Nixa	T	Ozark	T
Marshfield	W,W	Hillcrest	W

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The Flash

Like the comic book character, The Flash, the boys soccer team zooms across the field, with lightning speed, trying to defeat their opponents. The Wildcat soccer team had a winning season this year with a record of 13-5. The Flash dashed around rescuing the helpless victims of his enemies. While our soccer team didn't have to save any lovely maidens, they did do a very nice job of defeating their enemies.



Aldo Valdez is working on his moves, while the Varsity team warms up during the Junior Varsity game.

Caleb Dorsey warms-up a little bit before the game.

Kenny Francis keeps the ball away from the enemy.

2003 Wildcat Boys Soccer Team Record

Webb City	W,W	Cassville	W
College Heights	W	Carl Junction	L
Rolla Tny	2nd	Joplin	W
Ft. Scott	W	Parkview	L
Kickapoo	L	Spfld Central	W
Ozark	W	Nixa	L
Carthage	W,W	Glendale	L
McAuley	W		

Awards: Most Improved J.V. - G. Saunders, Mr. Consistency, J.V. & Most Improved Var. - N. Cook, Mr. Hustle J.V. - A. Barnes, Mr. Consistency Var. - S. Bartkoski, Mr. Hustle Var. - C. Taylor, M.V.P. Var. - L. Merino.



Chris Taylor takes a break from warming up to take care of the last minute adjustments.



The Wildcat soccer team gets together before the game to show their patriotism.



Varsity- 3rd: N. Cook, M. Barnes, L. Murray, H. Muller, C. Eichman, A. Sanchez, C. Dorsey, J. Loreda, C. Taylor 2nd: S. Bartkoski, L. Moreno, K. Rodriguez, J. Bacerra, S. Spicer, A. Valdez, B. Robin, 1st: C. Lane, K. Daniel, M. Sides, G. Avitua, K. Francis, A. Barnes

J.V- 3rd: K. Daniel, K. Francis, K. Rodriguez, C. Loreda, C. Lane, B. Robin 2nd: A. Coyle, A. Barnes, N. Sanchez, H. Muller 1st: J. Carter, J. Fox, N. Cook, E. Crosswhite, G. Saunders

Batgirl

Like Batgirl, our Lady Cats Softball team have flexed their "super powers" to end the season on a spectacular note. The team was 17 and 5 this season. The Lady Cats had an excellent year becoming champs in their conference, district, and sectional games. They also went to the State Quarter-Finals because they are in the top eight teams of the state. "For the second time in the season's history, we have advanced to the State Quarter-Finals. Our goal is always to be in the final four, and we will keep working to get into the final four", stated Coach Alms when asked about the season.



Tana Burkhart slams a ball into the outfield.



M. Nenneman practices throwing the ball.



B. Wilson and A. Bussey practice hitting the ball with assistance from M. Jenkins and W. Colston.



Top: R. Wilson, J. Self, K. Keaton, K. Westfield, T. Burkhart, K. Conner. Middle: Coach Alms, L. Stein, A. Bussey, A. Hendrix, M. Blazek, Coach Cummins. Bottom: J. Marble, N. Rickman, A. Long, D. Goswick, M. Nenneman, Batgirl, V. Auspurger, W. Colston, A. Burkhart, S. Ely, M. Jenkins.

Team Awards

MVP-	Tana Burghart
Most Inspirational-	Jessica Self
Most Improved-	Lisa Stein
Best Offensive Player-	Jessica Self
Best Defensive Player-	Tana Burkhart
Most Runs-	Jessica Marble
Most RBIs'-	Karynda Westfield
Freshman of the Year-	Alania Burkhart
Golden Glove-	Ashley Bussey

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Softball



Hey Arnold!



Gabe Wyatt leaps right onto first base as Coach Stuart coaches him safely to the bag for a single.

Even though he has a football shaped head, Arnold's favorite sport is baseball. He shows hard work and dedication by playing wherever possible, especially in the street with his best friends. Like Arnold, Neosho's Varsity Baseball team shows courage and strength in their sport. They work with one another, just like Arnold works with his friends to achieve the same goal, which is winning the game. Our team has worked hard and deserves recognition. They have built a great team and great friendships.



Levi Patterson shows awesome technique in his pitching skills. Strike!



Phillip Main watches his ball fly deep into the field as he starts sprinting!

Varsity Baseball 2004

Pittsburg	L
Bentoneville	L
McDonald Co	W
Springdale	L
Webb City	L, L
Carl Junction	L
Carthage	L
Nevada	W, W
Parkview	W

Tournaments:

Reeds Spring	W	Owasso	L
Republic	L	Joplin	L
Aurora	W	Nathan Hale	W
Bartlesville	W		



The team gathers outside the dugout to encourage their teammate at the plate.



Front: Tim Talley, Derek Lawrence, Gabe Wyatt, Zach Stuart, Clay Sexson. Middle: Ben Anderson, Phillip Main, Jesse Daley, Eric Smith, Trey Neidert, Rocky Randall. Back: Richard Adams, Coach Stuart, Taylor House, Drew Dumas, Levi Patterson, Matt Morgan, Andrew Ellis, Coach Crupper, Levi Payton

First Baseman Ben Anderson adjusts his hat to shade the sun

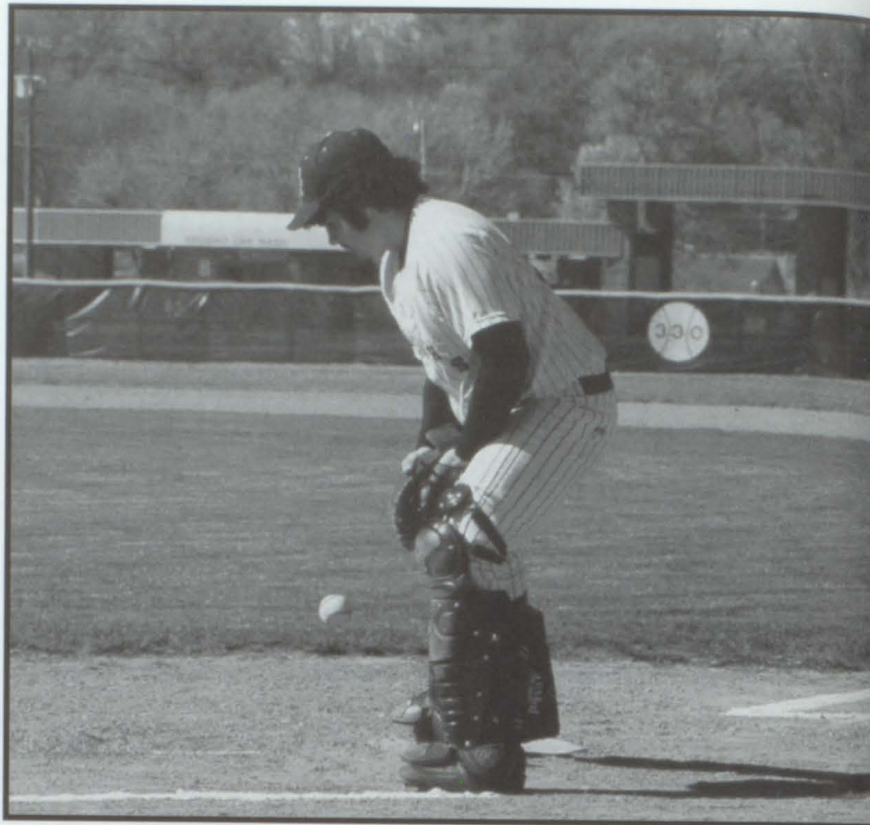


Dennis the Menace

It may seem like Dennis' only pasttime is getting dirty and causing trouble, but he and his friends actually like to play baseball. Our freshman baseball team is like him in many ways. (No comment on how much trouble these boys are.) They love what they do, including getting dirty. This year has been a battle for these boys and they always tried their best and had fun along the way. As Dennis has shown us, winning isn't everything; all that matters is that you have fun!!



Back: J. Young, K. Swaggerty, J. Schaeffer, S. Knight, L. Earnshaw.
Middle: C. Barnes, T. Wilson, D. Altman, Q. Stanley, T. Pogue.
Front: J. Staley, T. Moore, J. Brook, P. Mitchell.



Jeremiah Brock shows off a little of his catching abilities for the camera during warm-up.



D. Altman, C. Barnes, and J. Schaeffer are having a great time before the game.



142 L. Earnshaw, C. Bridges, S. Knight warm-up.



Kyle Swaggerty is ready for anything that comes his way on third base.

Freshman Wildcat Baseball 2004

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Joplin L, L

McDonald County L, L, W

Speed Racer

Kisa Clark, Ashlee Clouse, Cheneae Marble, and Afton Tipton all took first in the McDonald County track meet in the 800 Meter Relay.

In 1967, 52 episodes of the series of Speed Racer were dubbed into English and syndicated nationally on television. For nearly 20 years, Speed Racer ran in the afternoons five days a week. This old cartoon involves a racer by the name of Speed. With his epic battle to win all the races he can, sometimes he has to lose on purpose to save someone's life. One of his many compainions is his girlfriend Trixie, who always shows up at the last minute to help out. Just like Speed, the 8th grade track team has one ambition and that is to win as many races as they can. This year was a great year for the Wildcats in this area of sports.



Tyler Medley takes his discus and heads back for another try in the track meet.



Alan Miller, Logan Wilson, Ethan Snow, and Jason Ruzic took first in the 1600 Relay for the Neosho Track Team.



With a leap in the air, Zach Evans moves forward to break his record.



Kelly Wortman stands ready for his pole vault in the Neosho 8th Grade track meet.

Front: Derek Keneer, Tracey Chenoweth, Sarah Martin, Brian Heiskell, Jason Rusic, Jeremy Gustafsen, Ce'Nedra Phillips, Alicia Tucker, Stephanie Wilson, Ashlee Clouse, Sara Tindall. Middle: Kelly Wortman, Anna Nine, Whitney Anders, Allen Miller, Jared Toggle, Afton Tipton, Alisha Dawson, Tanya Woods, Jessica Uitts, Kisa Clark, Cheneae Marble, Joey Wasson. Back: Coach Woods, Grant Tyler, Ethan Snow, Stephen Parker, Zach Evans, Logan Wilson, Kelby Schlueter, Tyler Medley, Cassie Snow, Sarah Heath, Abby Adams, Coach Anders.

Speedy Gonzalez

While "Speedy Gonzalez" is an accurate description of Neosho's runners, the track team also boasts members who can throw like Hercules and jump like Mexican jumping beans! Both teams- boys and girls- were strong in the track and field events this year, with 26 members qualifying to Sectionals. The team captains for the 2004 season were J. Self and A. Anders. Rookies of the Year were T. Todd, J. George, and J. Becerra. J. Self and F. Hebert accrued the most field event points; B. Cumming and A. Anders the most running points. MVPs were L. Murray and K. Fausett. The Thorne Track Award was presented to J. Self and A. Anders.



Fans and teammates watch the shot put event.



Emily Houk runs her leg of the relay.



Amazing- he can fly! Or at least, he can pole vault. In a stunning combination of strength, speed, and coordination, Levi Bevis leaves gravity behind.



Corey Reynolds gives the long jump his best effort; strrrrr e e ttttch.



Lyndsey Murray arches her back to clear the bar for the high jump.

<u>Relay</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Mac County	2nd	2nd
Mac County 9/10	1st	3rd
Carthage	4th	4th
Neosho 9/10	2nd	2nd
Pitt State	5th	4th
East Newton	2nd	2nd
Nevada 9/10	1st	2nd
Joplin	3rd	5th
Carthage 9/10	4th	3rd
SMS	5th	4th
Southwest Conference	3rd	4th
Districts	5th	5th

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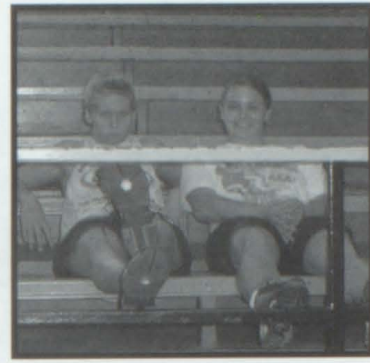
Alberto Llenez practices hurdles at- shall say- less than full speed.



Frank Hebert prepares to send the shot put flying.



When J. George lets go of that discus, you better get out of the way!



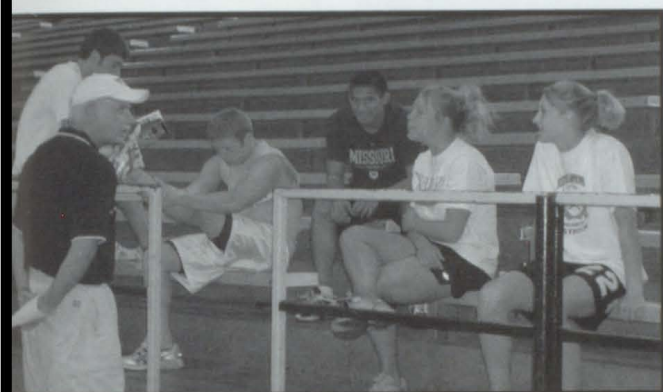
Becca Wilson and Jessica Self are conserving energy before practice.



Varsity Track: A. Anders, B. Ham, J. Hay, A. Llenez, F. Hebert, B. Enslow, Fausett, A. Valdez, J. Becerra, Coach Espinosa, C. Reynolds, C. Brooks, J. elson, T. Butterworth, L. Bevis, C. Enslow, G. Carroll, B. Miller, Coach Alms, Preston, C. Simpson, J. George



Girls Varsity Track: L. Langland, J. Self, H. Sears, R. Wilson, L. Murray, H. Babb, H. Patterson, R. Hernandez, B. Cumming, A. Bussey, J. Marble, Coach Alms, C. Stevens, A. Abruzzo, T. Smith, T. Todd, M. Love, K. Millard, E. Houk, Coach Espinosa



Coach Lineberry outlines the day's work out plan for his runners before afternoon practice. It's all business.



Alex Anders has just gotten started in the hurdles.



The 4 X 400 Relay team warm up before taking 2nd at the Carthage district meet.



Check out Sr Jessica Self's superior form for the discus throw. She broke the school record, which was set in 1977, with a throw of 121'5". Kyle Fausett also set a school record with a time of 40.69 seconds in the 300 meter hurdles.

ROAD RUNNER

Remember that cartoon where Wile E. Coyote tried to make the Roadrunner eat dynamite? We'd all hate to see Wile succeed, but we love to see our cross country team explode across the finish line. Not even ACME anvils could hold them back! Our Roadrunners finished 1st at Labette Co., 2nd at Neosho, and 3rd at several other races, including districts. T. Smith and N. Hoskins were Rookies of the Year, L. Sarratt and N. McAlister were MVPs, and J. Peacock received the Veteran's Award.



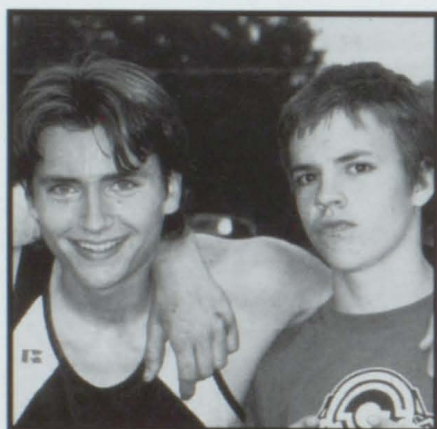
Nathan McAlister's time on the 5K (3.1 miles) is 16:42.



L. Sarratt led the girl's team with a 5K time of 20:40.



J. Peacock, N. Hoskins, N. McAlister, B. Enslow, and J. Hay stretch after an early morning practice. They can run great, but they sure aren't flexible.



Ryan Miller and Drew Johnson say, "Running helps you conquer challenges."



Jared Hay, like the Greek god Hermes, runs with wings on his feet.



Arely Pastor and Lyndsey Sarratt hold onto their cool, collected image before the start of their race.

Back: R. Miller, C. Findley, W. Pamplin, J. Peacock, B. Miller, J. Dye. Middle: B. Enslow, C. Enslow, N. Scott, P. Whitman, J. Snelson. Front: M. Friend, N. McAlister, N. Hoskins, J. Nolan.



T. Mugley, L. Sarratt, T. Smith, G. Pastor. Not Pictured: A. Pastor

Tweety Bird

DJ Meadows works on his putting skills during this golf practice.

Zac Wormington takes a hard swing at... but, what is he swinging at? I don't see a ball, do you? Faker!

The Neosho Golf Team had a good season this year. Coach Cummins, has been working hard to teach the boys the correct techniques to chip, putt, and swing in order to get the ball to travel as far as needed. Sylvester has one thing in common with the members of the golf team, and that is that they both are always out to get a Birdie. Luckily for Tweety, however, he is not the one being targeted in golf. Also like Sylvester, both he and the team have thoughts of birdie's flying around their heads when they do not succeed, and they always have the enthusiasm to try again and again until they do achieve their goal... GET THAT BIRDIE BOYS!



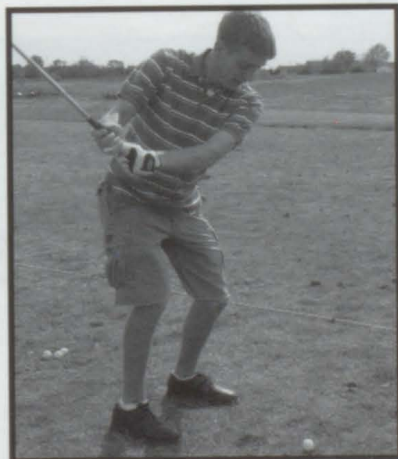
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Neosho Trny- 3rd
Joplin Trny- 3rd
Grove Trny- 3rd
Cassville Trny- 2nd
Carthage Trny- 2nd
B. of B. Trny- 10th
Conf Trny- 1st
District Trny- 5th

B. Heirholzer qualified for State and finished 30th.



Back: Z. Wormington, D. Clark, B. Heirholzer, D. Hendriks, C. Jones, and B. Robin, Middle: S. Farley, A.xxxx, D. Meadows, N. Hoskins, T. St. Louis, and Coach Cummins, Front: J. Mitchell, M. Reed, D. Casteel, T. Dolence.



Left: Come on, Spencer Farley, the team is counting on you.

Right: Tommy St. Louis watches to see just how far his ball will go.



Cory Jones keeps his eye on the ball, in hopes that he will not lose his concentration and will be able to hit the ball with his mighty swing.

Power Puff Girls

Like the cute and courageous Power Puff Girls, the Varsity Cheerleaders have shown much strength as well as girl power. They overcame many obstacles, but they were able to pull through and have a good time. These girls endured many practices as well as games to prove that girls can conquer all. Their good spirits throughout this year helped raise the team and crowd to a higher level. Just like the Power Puff girls, this squad has shown the same ingredients of sugar, spice, and everything nice.



Hollie Patterson shows off her skills by pulling a scorpion.



The cheerleaders clearly know how to spice up the game as they dance for the crowd.



M. Rose, J. McGaugh, and H. Patterson show their spirit by soaring above the crowd cheer in this exciting mount. Let's go girls!



The squad helps the Wildcats sneak up on the Mustangs by dancing in their camouflage attire for Homecoming.



J. McGaugh, H. Patterson, M. Swaffar, and Chantel Woodrum give a quick pose before the night's game. Cheese!



Back: T. Vicory, H. Patterson, J. McGaugh, M. Swaffar, M. Vowell, K. Wilson 2nd: R. Hernandez, T. McDonald, M. Rose 1st: J. Bon, K. Hernandez, A. Randall, C. Woodrum



The squad poses with their holiday fashion before heading off to march in the Christmas Parade.



C. Woodrum, J. McGaugh, H. Patterson, M. Swaffar, K. Hernandez, M. Rose, and M. Vowell strut their stuff during the annual bonfire.

Kim Possible

The cheerleaders still know how to dazzle the crowds even on the windiest days for a football game.

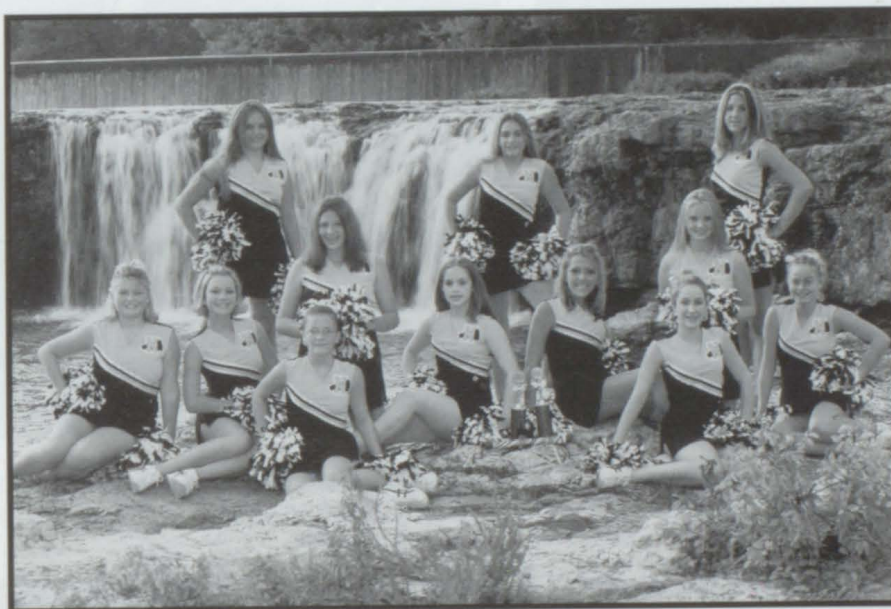
This years Junior High cheerleaders are there to save the game, just like our favorite new heroine Kim Possible. They all know how to jump, kick, and tumble; they are ready to take on any rumble. They danced and pranced their way into our hearts. They know how to stunt better than all the rest, good job girls you passed this test.



Rain or shine, Amy Fortner and Chelsea Barnes always have the perfect time when marching in the Christmas parade.



Cheerleading isn't all stunts and cheers, you have to pay attention to the game too.



Front: Brittany Matters, Lacy Cox, Ashlie Potter, Brittany Petre, Calli Beasley Middle: Audi Raines, Amy Fortner, Carissa Thorpe, Kelly Roper Back: Chelsea Barnes, Audrey Brock, Carol Hanson



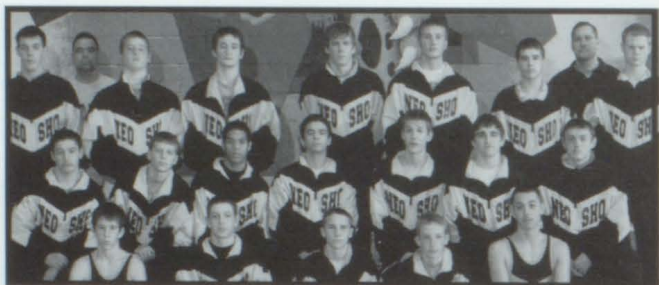
It looks like Carol Hanson is fascinated more by the ground than the game.



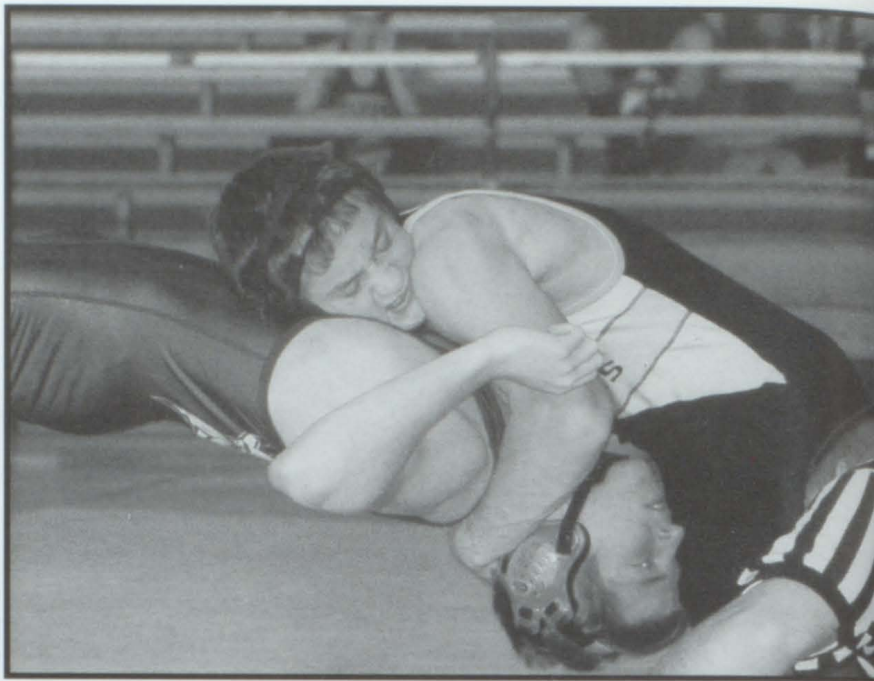
Carissa Thorpe is doing a great job advertising her favorite sports drink, Gatorade.

The Hulk

The Hulk is very green, muscular, and tough. Although our wrestlers are not green; they are very muscular and tough. The Neosho Wildcat Wrestling team is very skilled, as is the Hulk. With the strength of the Hulk, this year we've had some amazing wrestlers who have had many triumphs. Dane Espinosa and Frank Hebert were state qualifiers. Dane received fifth and Frank was eighth. All the wrestlers learned from their experiences. We are proud to say that these "Hulksters" are from Neosho.



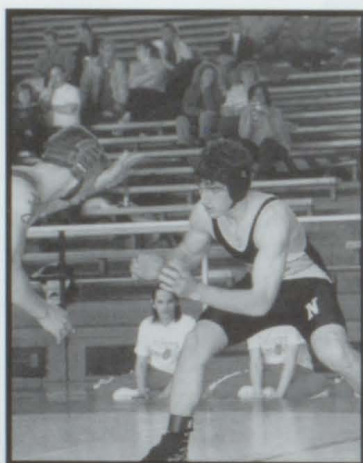
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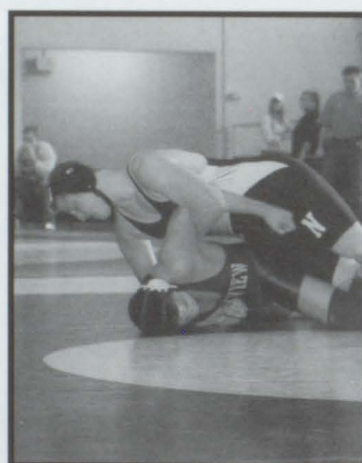
Justin Staley puts his opponent on the mat. As he struggles to keep him there, the ref. checks for daylight.



Trey Harris shows Seneca who's boss with this powerful move.



Tommy St. Louis looks like "the Hulk" while he plots his next move.



Frank Hebert takes his Parkview opponent down easily.

SCORE BOX

McD Cty	L
Parsons	W
Nevada	L
Joplin	W
Ozark	L
Webb City	W
Carl Junction	L
Carthage	W
Columbus	L

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2 State Qualifiers:

Jr. Dane Espinosa 140 lbs

Jr. Frank Hebert 215 lbs.



Shannon Kline gets a little rough with his opponent.

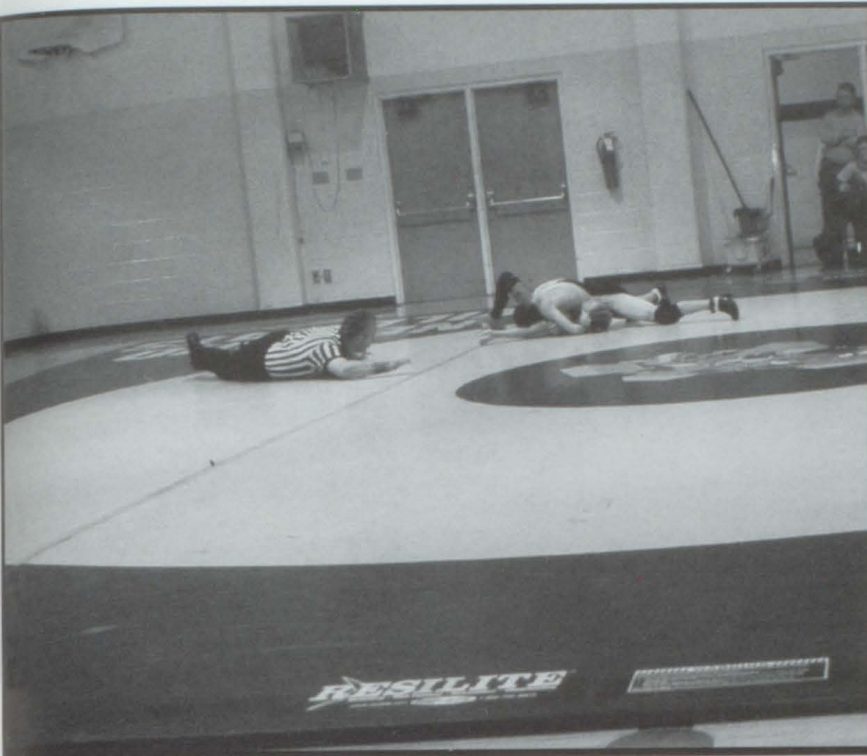


Sam Ward fought hard before falling into trouble at the Neosho Tournament.



Barry Albious is listening for the whistle before he strikes into action.

Mighty Mouse



The Referee counts as Kelly Wortman pins his McDonald County opponent. This helped Neosho win the meet.

Mighty Mouse may have only been a few inches tall, but he was blessed with some extraordinary talents: such as flying and his fine singing voice. Mighty Mouse was dedicated to rescuing Pearl Pureheart from Oil Can Harry; similarly, some up-and-coming young wrestlers have been dedicated to making this season a mighty one. As you can see below, the Eighth Grade wrestling team succeeded in doing this. So, on the mat the situation is well in hand!

Scorebox

Seneca:	W
Carthage:	W
Joplin:	W
Independence:	W
Columbus:	L
Mac. County:	W
Webb City:	W

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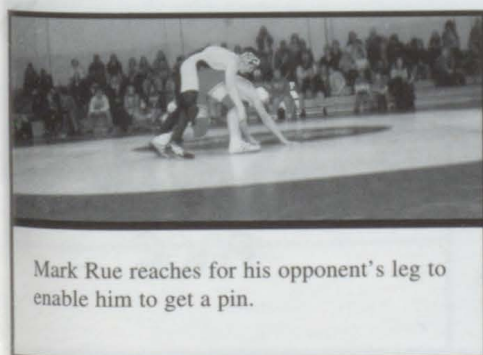
Tyler Maus is trying to pin a fellow wrestler, who is proving to be a tough match.



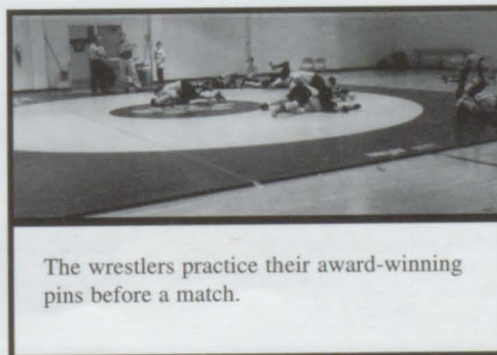
Isaac Garrity reaches for a much anticipated pin against his opponent.



First Row(L-R): Coach J. Phillips, M. Rue, G. Tyler, R. Bender, J. Ruzic, Z. Branham, B. Crandall, J. Demoss, B. Russow, R. Randall, M. Leake, K. Wortman, I. Garrity, and T. Maus.



Mark Rue reaches for his opponent's leg to enable him to get a pin.



The wrestlers practice their award-winning pins before a match.



Eighth grade wrestling

"Don't Call Me...Doll!"

-Babs Bunny

Do not mistake the 2003-2004 Neosho Lady Wildcat Basketball team for anything less than out of this world. When it comes to defeating hard teams the girls are anything but doll-like. As hard working and enthusiastic as Babs Bunny herself was in the movie Space Jam, the Lady Cats fought their way through the season. The Lady Cats kept their high spirits throughout the whole season, through the wins and losses. Babs Bunny was smokin' in Space Jam and the Girl's Basketball Team was even hotter this year!



Var. A. Ward searches for someone to pass the ball to.



Var. J. Harris blocks her opponent from receiving the ball.



Var. L. Sarratt runs by her teammates as they pump her up to start the next game.



Varsity: Coach Lineberry, M. Jenkins, M. Cook, R. Wilson, A. Bussey, Coach Neal, J. Marble, Middle: M. Smith, H. Babb, L. Sarratt, L. Murray, Front: K. Hedger, J. Harris, A. Ward and J. Self.

Varsity

Hillcrest	L	Ozark	L
Joplin	W	Nevada	W
Parkview	L	Mc Co.	L
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Carthage	W	Miami	W
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J.V. B. Cumming waits patiently for the ball to be brought down the court.



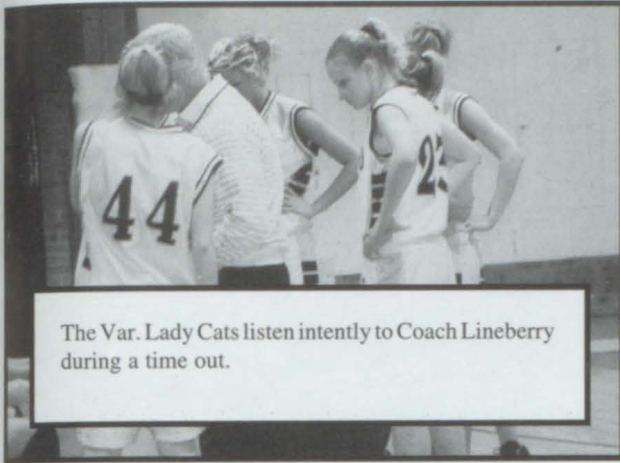
Var. M. Smith concentrates on who is going to pass her the ball.



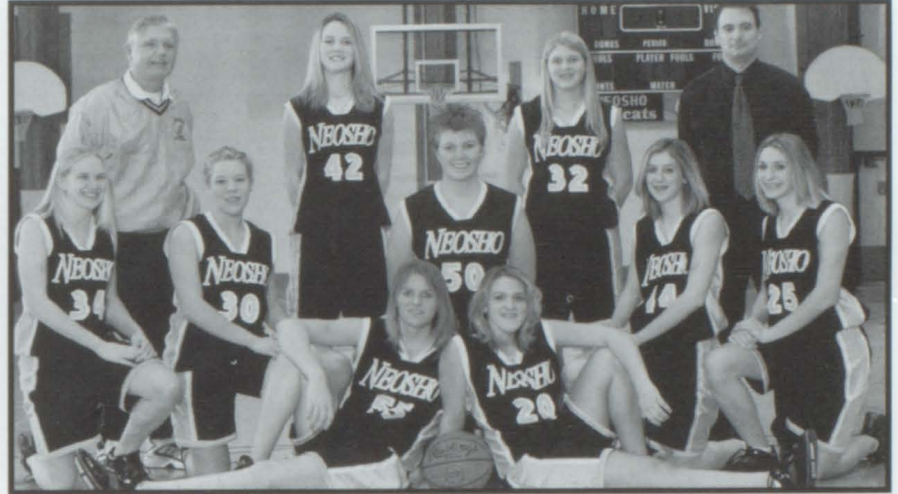
J.V. H. Babb sprints to get to the ball faster than her opponent.



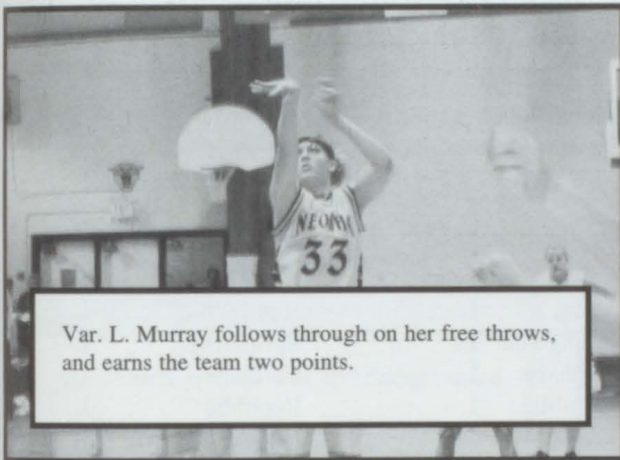
Var. L. Murray takes a time out from warming up to pose for a picture.



The Var. Lady Cats listen intently to Coach Lineberry during a time out.



Junior Varsity Coach Lineberry, M. Cook, M. Jenkins, Coach Neal, Middle: M. Trammell, B. Cumming, T. Grundvig, A. Bussey, J. Marble, Front: R. Wilson, H. Babb



Var. L. Murray follows through on her free throws, and earns the team two points.



Anxiously awaiting the big game that night, the Ladycat Basketball team gets introduced by Coach Neil at the Basketball Homecoming Pep Assembly.

Junior Varsity

Hillcrest	L	Webb City	W
Joplin	L	Mc Co.	W
Parkview	W	Carthage	W
Republic	L	Miami	W
Carthage	W	Nevada	W
Glendale	W	Webb City	W
Ozark	L	Mc Co.	W
Nevada	W		



Var. J. Self takes to the air to snatch the rebound from the other team.



J.V. M. Trammell looks desperately for someone to pass the ball to.

Thunder Cats

The Varsity and JrVar. Boys Basketball team are most like the Thunder Cats, both showing determination, and fast speed. They were on the prowl for victory and showed outstanding athleticism against their opponents. GREAT JOB this season with your outstanding effort in the Seneca, Neosho, and Joplin Tournaments.



Zach Stuart finds someone to throw the ball to.



Landon Murray buffs Bradon Ham's shoes before playing at the Homecoming game.



JV boys huddle up trying to think of some great strategy to defeat the Mustangs.



Players sit on the bench looking enthused as we lead our team to victory.



Drew DeLaunay and Trey Nidert walk on to the court, ready to win.

Score Box

JV		Varsity	
Ozark	L	Ozark	L
Nuxa	L	Nixa	L
Kickapoo	L	Kickapoo	L
Joplin	L	Joplin	L
Springdale	L	Springdale	L
Carthage	L	Carthage	L
Republic	L	Republic	L
Rogersville	W	Rogersville	L
Nevada	LW	Nevada	WW
Webb City	WL	Webb City	LL
McDld Co.	LL	McDld Co.	WL
Carthage	W	Carthage	L
Miami	L	Miami	L

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Braden Ham does push ups, warming up at practice.



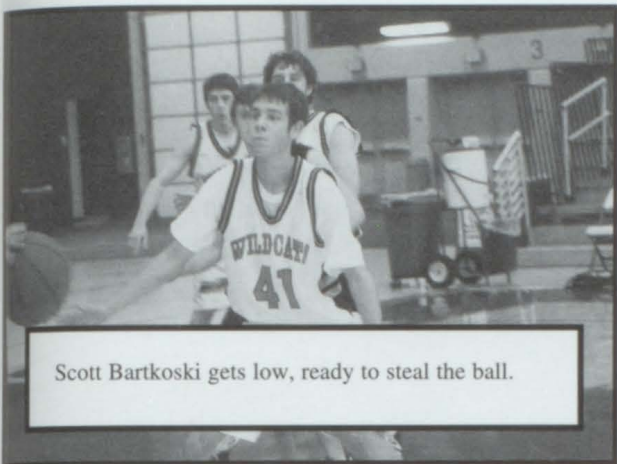
Kelsey Ray throws his hands up in the air, as if he's ready to fly.



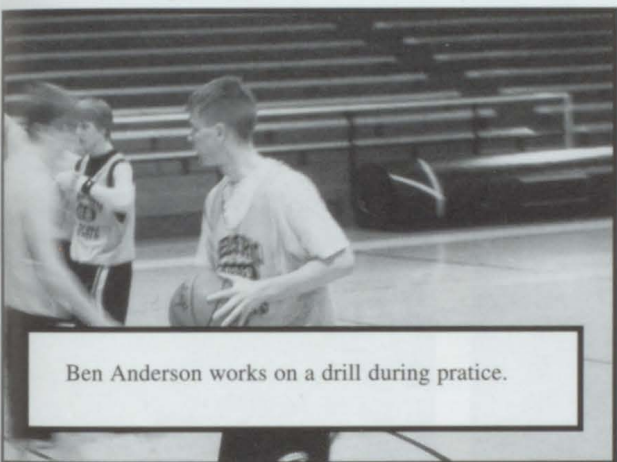
Travis Sharp and Trey Neidert get ready for the ball as Coach Stuart throws it in.



Jesse Daley looks at number 14, ready to play some defense



Scott Bartkoski gets low, ready to steal the ball.



Ben Anderson works on a drill during practice.



Travis Sharp and Drew DeLauney figure out the alignment during the game.



JV: J. Snelson, G. Wyatt, DJ Meadows, S. Farley, B. Anderson, A. Carlson, Z. Stuart, Coach Stuart, C. Reynolds, J. Daley, J. Schaeffer, Coach Austin.



Varsity: T. Nidert, D. Clark, K. Ray, P. McClintock, S. Barkoski, Coach Austin, A. Anders, DJ Hendrix, B. Ham, D. DeLaunay, J. Lane, Coach Stuart



Coach Austin talks to the boys on the bench at half time.



Jacob Snelson shoots the ball over the head of a Mac Cnty player.

Teen Titans

The Teen Titans are notorious for their teamwork and ability to take down their opponents with great strength and agility. The 9th grade boys and girls basketball teams used the same characteristics to dominate the court during this year's basketball season. Like the Teen Titans, they eliminated the competition with super-human speed, strength, and mental awareness of the court at all times. Each player brought his/her own special ability to the team to make them a force to be reckoned with.



Ashton Schulze shuts down her Nevada defender by sinking this quick jumper.



Erron Sears shows his super-human ability to jump higher than the rest as he leaps to score two for the 'Cats.



Kim Sarratt awaits the ball, ready to pull up for a three.



Ashton Schulze makes a quick inbound pass to keep the momentum of the game going for the Lady 'Cats.

Katy Rodriguez reaches to grab the ball before her opponent can steal it! You can do it Katy!





Boys Team: front row: Tanner Pogue, Nathan Hoskins, Ishmael Hankins, James Carter. Middle row: Joel Preston, Daryn Buholt, Chase Barnes, Erron Sears, Austin Jones. Back row: Quindell Stanley, Jordon Ray, Joe Vickers. Coach Mark Daugherty.



Girls Team: Front row: Tory Todd, Kim Sarratt. Middle row: Kristin Hagens, Nichole Rickman, Whitney Colston. Back row: Valerie Augspurger, Minji Kim, Katy Rodriguez, Coach Thomas, Tiffany Wright, Sam Ely, Ashton Schulze.



Austin Jones snags the rebound and throws up a quick shot to put the 'Cats back in the game!



Quindell Stanley soars above the other team to score big for the Wildcats!



Two defenders aren't enough to stop Joe Vickers from plowing toward the goal!

9th Grade Boys Team Record

Joplin	LW	Webb City	LW
Seneca	W	Fort Scott	L
Ozark	L	Mac County	W
Lamar	W	Cassville	W
Carl Junction	W	Nevada	WW

9th Grade Girls Team Record

Hillcrest	W	Joplin	LL
Webb City	L	Seneca	WWW
Fort Scott	L	Mac County	L
Lamar	L	Monett	W
Ozark	W	Glendale	W
Nevada	WW		

The Proud Family

In September of 2001, a new show premiered. The show was called the Proud Family. It's about a ordinary family living their lives, but with a little bit more color. In the fifth episode of the Proud Family, a new character was brought about. He was only interested in three things: money, his companies, and basketball. His name is Wizard Kelly. He always tries to be the best at everything, especially basketball. Like Wizard Kelly, the 8th grade girls and boys teams always fought hard to become the best.



Coach Schnackenberg gives the eighth grade boys a pep talk before the game.



Joey Wasson tries to concentrate on his free throws before he shoots them.



Chenae Marble prepares for a fast break after battling for a rebound.



Kelby Schlueter gets prepared to crash the boards for a rebound.



Abby Adams looks determined to win her match up with Carthage.

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Koty Dowell plays aggressive defense as he picks up his man at half court.



8th Grade Boys Basketball- 3rd Row: , J. Hunter, J. Wasson, K. Schleuter, S. White, B. Keeling, L. Wilson, Coach Schnackenberg, 2nd Row: Zach Evans, A. Miller, K. Chalmers, C. Marion, J. Sandlin, D. Randen, T. McClellan, 1st Row: J. DeMoss, J. Gustafson, C. Brown, Koty Dowell.



Angelina Dolon breaks open to receive an inbound pass from her teammate.



Scott White attempts to put an arch on his freethrows.



Kylie Fischer stands up to the line to sink her freethrows.

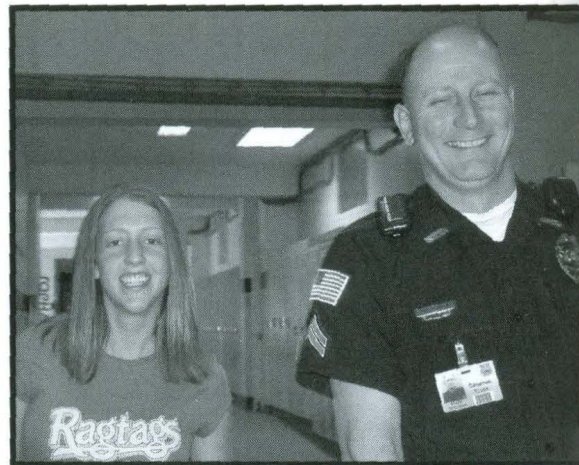
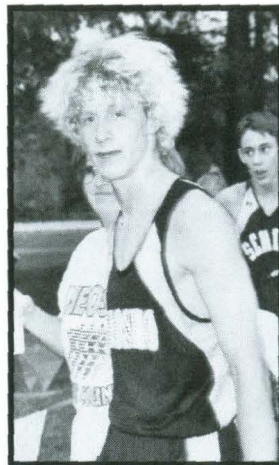
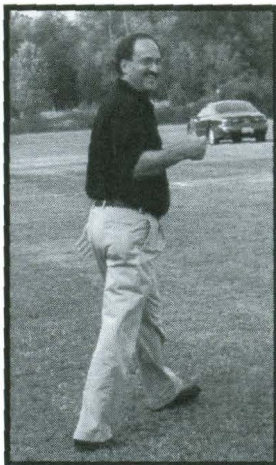
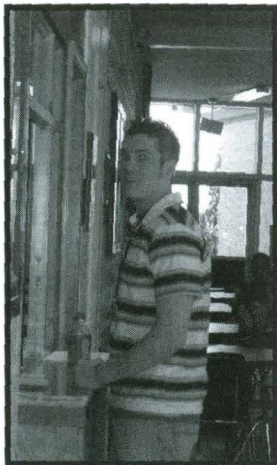


Kisa Clark bulldozes her way around this Carthage guard during their heated match up.

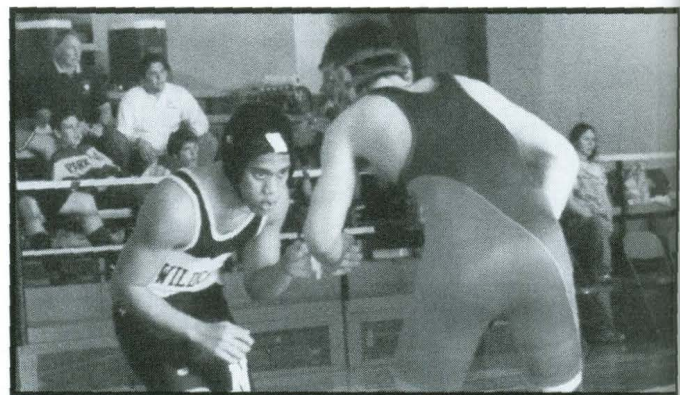
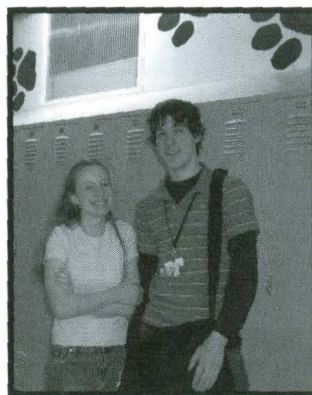
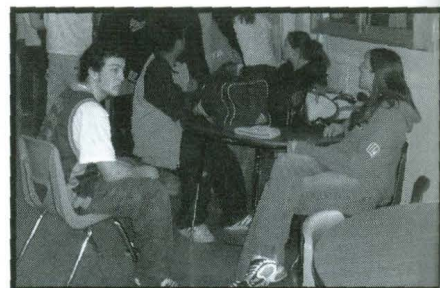
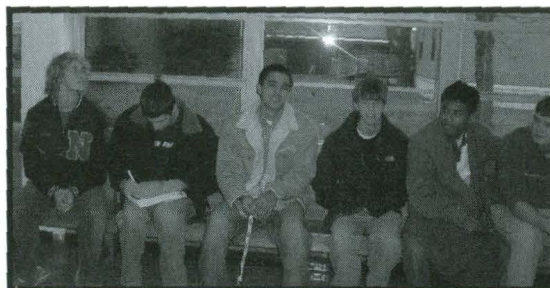
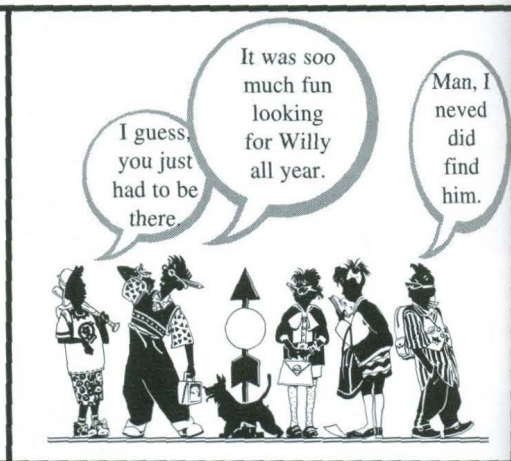


8th Grade Girls Basketball- Fourth Row: V. Crose, C. Marble, A. Mitchell, A. Adams, B. Nagurne, Coach Kemna, B. Anderson, Third Row: K. Clark, S. Tindall, B. Leal, K. Fischer, A. Tucker, Second Row: C. Dumas, B. Henry, K. Farley, A. Clouse, First Row: A. Dolon, S. Wilson

End Division



Where's Willy??



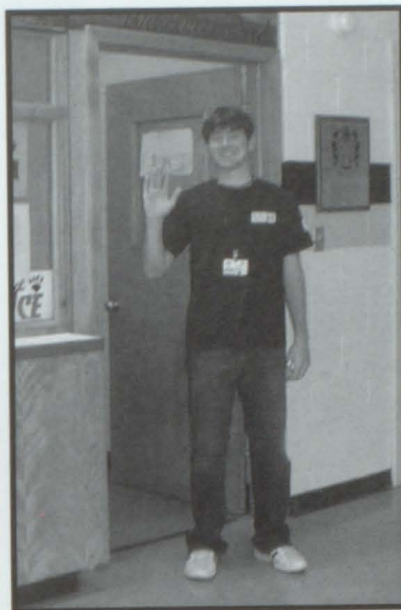
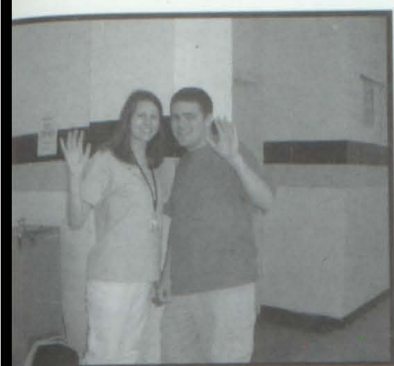


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Congratulations Seniors

See you in the funny pages!



Nicole Marie St. Louis

You have grown up to be such a charming and vivacious woman.

We are so proud of you. May God bless you as you continue on life's journey. Set your goals as high, for you know you can achieve anything.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Charle, and Tommy



Stevie Anne Horine

Stevie you were such a pleasure as a little girl. You were so entertaining and a joy to us all. Now as a beautiful young woman we are so proud of you. You have become all that we hoped you would. We wish you good luck with college and all the happiness your heart can hold.

We love you!

Mom, Dave, Grandma, & PaPa



Braden Ham

Congratulations!

We have been blessed in watching you grow into a fine young man. Seems like only yesterday you were starting school. We wish you much success and happiness with the rest of your life. May God continue to bless you.

Love, Mom & Dad



Chris,

What a joy it has been watching you grow through the years. We are so proud of all your hard work, but even more proud of the caring person you have become.

Your future is full of opportunity, may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Many of this year's senior have been in Neosho since first grade. Were you in Mrs. Roger's class at South?

Kelly Masters and Shaun Hansen started their lasting friendship at an early age.



Megan Kline and Tiffany Jennings have been inseparable for years.



These girls are having fun at Liz Divine's 10th birthday party.



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We are so very proud of you, the wonderful and sweet young lady you have become. When I look back, I remember the little girl that walked before she crawled, what a sweetie! We wish you the very best in your future. We hope all your dreams come true. We love you very much! We are so proud of you!

May God bless you, and watch over you, and keep you safe..... Love you, Papa, Mama, Daddy, Mom, Emma, and Matt



Kyle Anne,

We are very proud of your accomplishments and the hard work you've done. Your compassion for others and selfless attitude is reflected both in school and church. Keep up the high goals you have set and we know success will continue in your life. We love you!

Dad, Cathy, & Matt

Mattie,

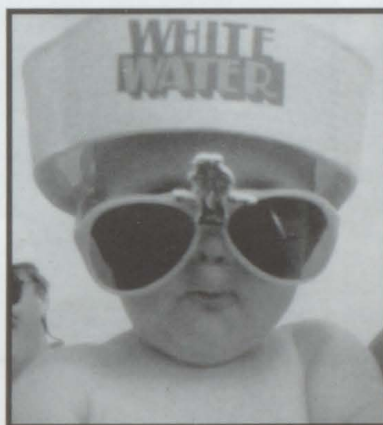
You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off of you.

-Maya Angelou-

I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my guide.

-Martin Luther King-

We love you very much,
Dad, Mom, Dylan, & Chandler



Taryn,

Where has the time gone? Thank you for all the memories that you have given us. We are extremely proud of the responsible and beautiful young woman that you have become. The future holds so many great things- take your time and enjoy your life as you seek them out.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jayde

Tara Joelle

Congratulations! Although there were many ups and downs, you stuck in there and accomplished your goal. From the time we first saw you, we knew you were very special. We are so proud of you and thankful that God chose us to be your parents. Remember to let God guide you in your future goals and nothing can stop you.

We love you forever and always,
Dad, Mom, and Nathan



Michael Barnes



Michael,

Congratulations... to a wonderful son and brother. We are very proud of your accomplishments and of your example as a fine, caring young man and leader! You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Lindsey, Rachel, and Alex



Chris Taylor

Chris,

Your whole family is so very proud of you. YOU MADE IT! High school is over and you have a great future ahead of you. God gave you many talents, always use your talents to glorify Him!! Thank you for being a wonderful son and always making us laugh! May all your dreams come true!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Kayla



Kayla Marie,

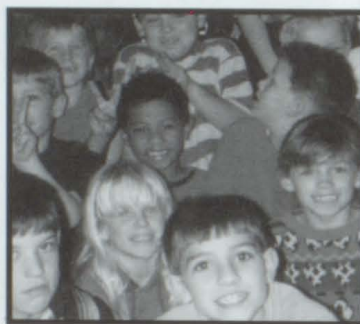
Watching you grow and become the lady that you are has been an amazing journey. To see the little girl grow into a beautiful Christian lady brings great joy to our hearts. Your sincerity and love for your family is only surpassed by your love and devotion to God. Our prayer is that God will continue to watch over you as you serve Him daily. We are so proud of you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Nathan, Jennifer, Peanut, and Matt.



Annie Robbins, Kelly Masters, and TJ McDonald performed in many of their school plays.



K. Rehobson, J. Jeffers, S. Mikeska, and J. Cory had a great time in second grade.



Tyler Barnes

We are very proud of the young man you are. All of the success in academics, sports, clubs, and leadership have prepared you for a successful life. Keep this up and you can fulfill all your dreams. You are a great brother and have been a wonderful son! We all love you so much and will miss you when you leave home.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Chase, and Tanner



Cassie,

Can't believe you are all grown. You have put so much sunshine in our lives. Remember: we are what we make it, through our choices in life. We love you so much and we are so proud. And may God always continue to keep his hand upon you!

Love,

Mom & Dad



Liz,

We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby to a young woman who is not only beautiful on the outside, but on the inside too.

You are so very bright, talented and strong, and at the same time so sensitive, compassionate and caring.

We know you'll be successful in the future, just as you have been in the past.

We are proud of you in so many ways, but mostly just for having you.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad



Mrs. Norman's class at South was one of the many classes that formed who these students would become.



Julie,

We don't know why you had to grow up so fast, but we are grateful to God for blessing our life with you. You make us laugh every day and we expect that will continue. You are a special daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. We are so proud of you! May God bless each step you take.

Love,
Dad and Mom



Taylor Storrs

From Cabbage Patch to womanhood, your magical essence will always shine through.

We're so proud of
you!!
Love,
Mum & Day-rick



Our Dearest Barbara

From the serious child to the serious adult, from the Ninja Turtles and Muppet Babies to your dedication to tennis, track, and excelling each year in academics. Not one day in your life has gone by that our pride in you hasn't swelled our hearts. Your footsteps to your future are trusted by our faith in your past and your trust in yourself. May God bless you and keep you closest to our hearts. We love you, Barbara.

- Mom, Dad, Tuckers, Holcombs,
and Reeds



Blake,

Congratulations on this milestone of life. You have been and always will be a joy to all of us. We are proud of the person you are and know that you will accomplish great things. Always remember how much we love you and how proud you have always made us. Always remember, your faith will see you through anything.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah



Drew Dumas, Collyn Carey, Jacque Stone, Sarah Serio, and Annie Robbins shared many memories together at their church services.

Justin Selsor



I can't believe you are already 18 and graduating. Time is so short! I remember when you first learned how to smile! You never stopped. You were always the happiest little boy! Now you are my rock, so dependable, always helpful. It's hard to put into words everything I want to say. You're kind and gentle and funny and smart. You have always known what you want out of life. Your Dad and I wish you much success! We love you so much and are so proud of you Congratulations!!!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Jessie



Aaron,

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future." We are proud of the young man you have become!

We Love You!!
Mom & Dad

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From the moment you entered this world, you have made your own path. Your determination and drive will serve you well in the years to come. Regardless of what life throws you, stay true to God and what you know in your heart to be right. We love you, Peanut!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mandy, Logan,
and Emily

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It's hard to believe how fast you have grown up! It seems like yesterday I was putting you on the school bus to go to kindergarten, watching you climb the big steps of the bus, and all the while having a big smile on your face. I was so proud of you that day. And now you have grown to be a fine young man and I am still so proud of you!

As I watched you get on that bus, I was a bit scared for you and me both, thinking things are going to be a little different now, I hope he does well. Now I am watching you graduate, still a bit scared, probably more for me than for you. Things are going to be a little different now, and I know you will do well!!

I am very proud of you A.J. and I love you very much!!
-Mom (& Dad too)



Rene Pitts, Katie Martin, Lacey Gorham, Karynda Westfield, Julie Harris, and Tiffany Jennings spent their extra time playing softball together.



We are very proud of you and the young man you have become. May all of your dreams come true. Reach for the sky and you will accomplish everything.

Love,
Mom, Jerry, & Jonah

Johnathon Derryberry

Laura Brown, Barbara Ahrens, and Liz Divine shared secrets on the trampoline at Barbara's birthday party.



Hillary Ann Berg



Dear Hillary,
Here you stand before me now, No longer a child, though innocent somehow.
You've blessed our lives each and every day,
And touched every heart along the way.
You are full of beauty, strength, and spirit,
May your future bring contentment with God's graces and endearment.
Go now, and reach for your dreams,
Stay by God's side, and always give thanks for the blessings He brings...
Just as we thank God for blessing us... With YOU!!
All our love,
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Miss Lace...

The Sky's the Limit and your best horse! We're so proud of you. We're anxious to watch you race into your next endeavor. Remember always to laugh (as your laugh is wonderful) and hold true to yourself and those you love. Good job co-editor! Love you more than peaches'n cream, Mom, Dad & Sam

Augusta Johnson



Baby Bear,

You are a true blessing. You have taught us to Love-laugh-live unconditionally. Your inquisitive personality and loving spirit sets you apart from others. Keep striving for all the answers, leaning on Christ for all your wisdom and understanding. Keep Christ in the driver's seat, you will receive your heart's desire.

Love You-
Mom, dad, and Kaney

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Nessa,

Great things really do come in small packages. Always brave, strong, smart and highly opinionated. Our cute little drama queen is all grown up. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Sasha

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You are growing up so fast we look at you with tears of happiness sprinkled with some tears of sadness. Sadness - because you are no longer our little baby. But deep happiness - because of the new person you are becoming. You are older now, living your dreams and pursuing your own goals. We still look at your beautiful smile to know that things are all right with you. At every choice, every crossroads, every doubt - let God be your guide. We are so proud of you, Casey!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Kelley

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I remember the day you were born, I was so proud and thought your were the cutest baby I had ever seen. These eighteen years have passed so fast and you have become a fine young man. I wish you much success in whatever path life takes you. Love Mom



Daniel

The world is yours, Bubby. Go for it! Remember to keep God as your guide. You make us proud.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Lindsey, Megan, & Abby

Molly is my name.....

But really I'm a sugar bowl with a little bit of sugar in it! My favorite color is 'lellow,' My favorite book is Madeline, I give the best hugs in the world and when I grow up I'm going to be a nurse!

**Congratulations
Molly..
you're on your way!**



Love,
Dad, Mom,
Heather, & Erin

Rachel Haviland



Congratulations on all your hard work. You made it. We are very proud of you. Wish you only good things and for all your dreams to come true. The years have flown by. It seems like only yesterday you were our little "Rascal"; now you are a beautiful young woman all grown up and on your way to achieving your dreams. We will always be here and always love you no matter where life takes you.
Love always, Dad and Melba, Mom and Duke and Cody



Clint, We simply can't believe that you're already graduating! It's been a wonderful 18 years, and we are so blessed to have been given, the opportunity to raise and know such a great son. When you were given to us, we knew right then you were very special, a gift from God. You are definitely everything and more a parent could hope for. Stay strong in your convictions, as you always have been, follow the Lord's path, and make yourself a wonderful life. We are, and always will be here for you. You make us both so very, very, proud. We love you more than you'll ever know, Mom & Dad



Erin,

You have grown up to be a wonderful young lady. We have always been proud to say we are your parents. You know what you want to do in life and are going after it. You are a very caring person who puts others first. We have no doubt you will succeed in all areas of your life-- you are just that kind of person. WE love you very much.

Dad, Mom, and Kendall



Baby
Lauren

That precious little girl with the head full of curls has finally made it. You have grown up in so many ways. At one time we thought you would never talk. Now you speak in volumes, exhibit grace, beauty, intelligence, and passion for what you love. You have given us so much to be proud of! God has a plan for you as you journey into your future. Always talk to God and He will lead you. Be true to yourself and know that you are loved!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Lindsay



Lesley,
Congratulations! Like you, we are looking forward to the next four years of college. New experiences. New ideas. And the new world will open up to you. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Chris Lee

Congratulations on your graduation. It is amazing how quickly the years have passed--seems like only yesterday you were cutting trees down with that toy chainsaw and mowing the grass with a walk-behind plastic mower. You have made us very proud and, even though we have not raised you under the same roof, we have raised you with the same heart. You will always be our "little buddy."

Love,
Mom and Dad



Rachel
Grimes

Rachel,

You have grown from a cute little baby to a lovely young woman. We are proud of what you have become. We know the future holds great things for you and we wish you the very best. Keep aiming high-- work hard and your dreams will come true. All of us love you very much!!
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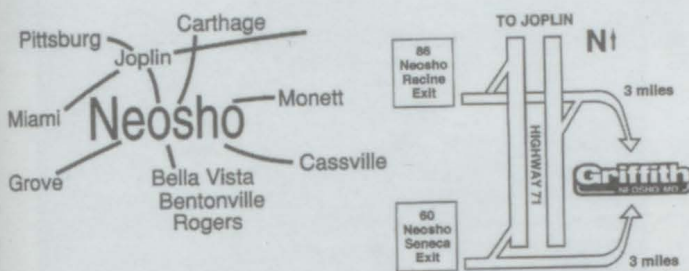
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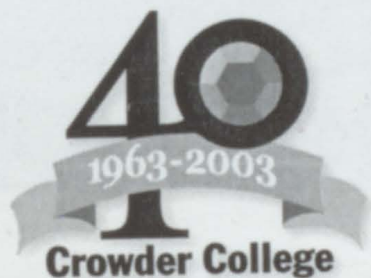


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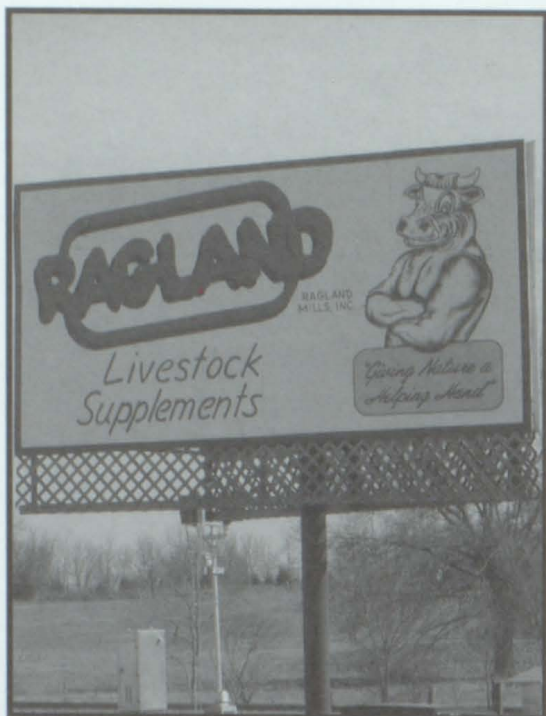
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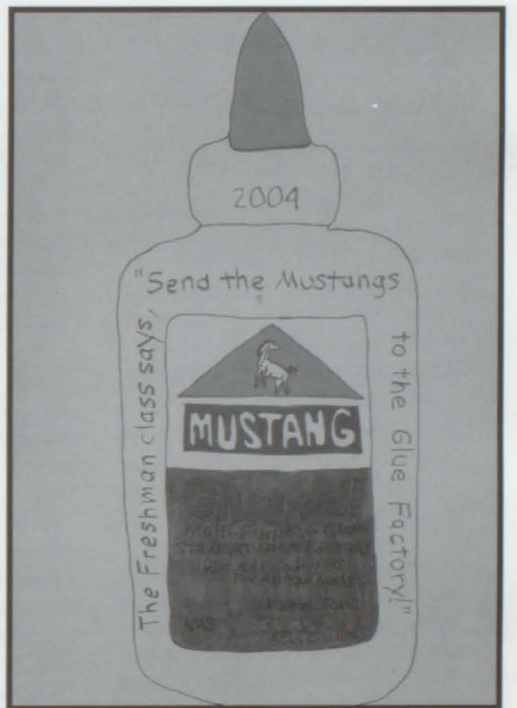
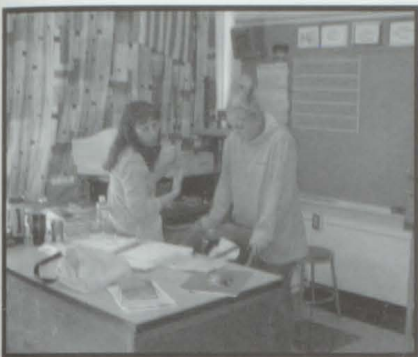
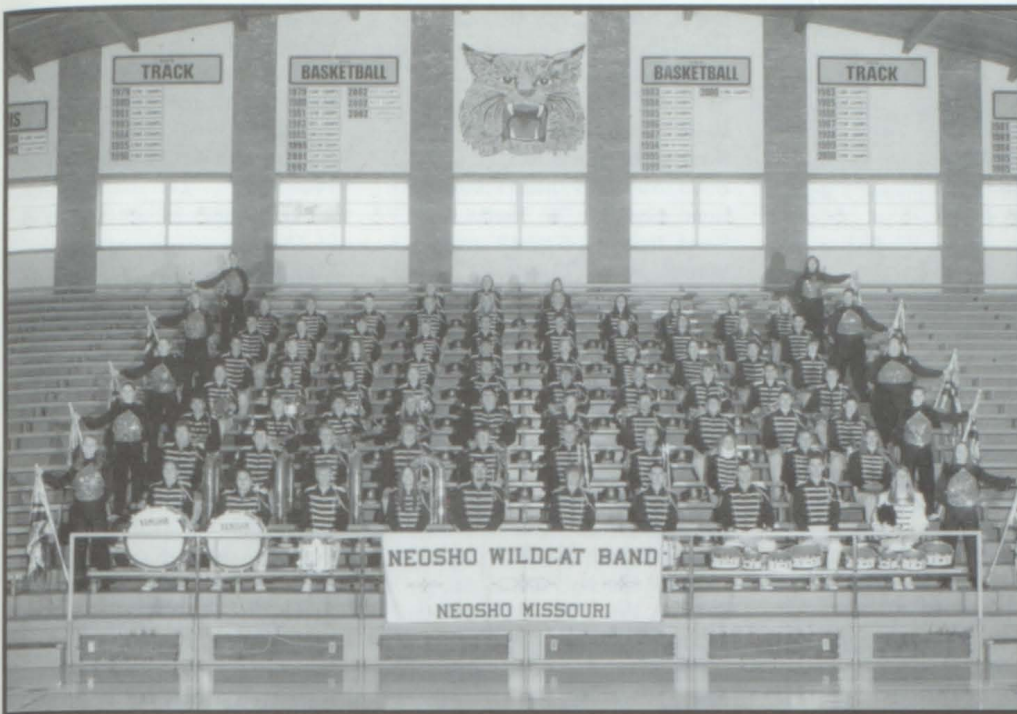


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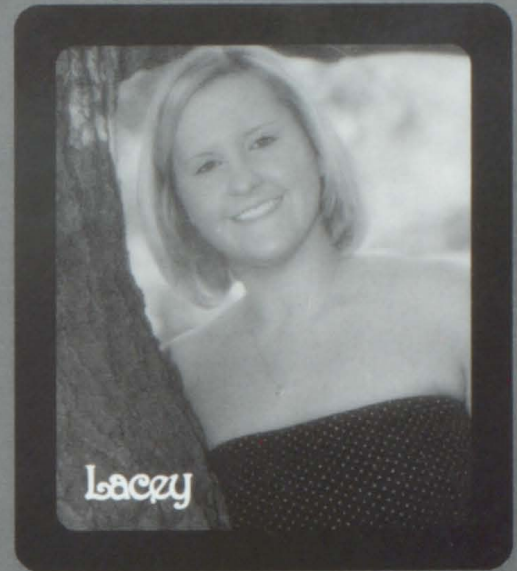
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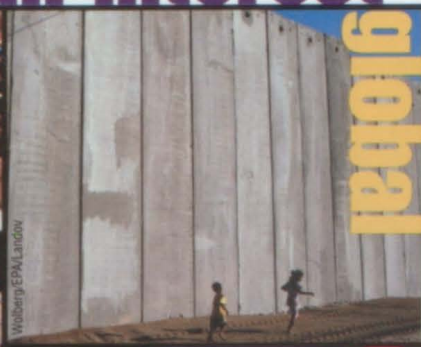
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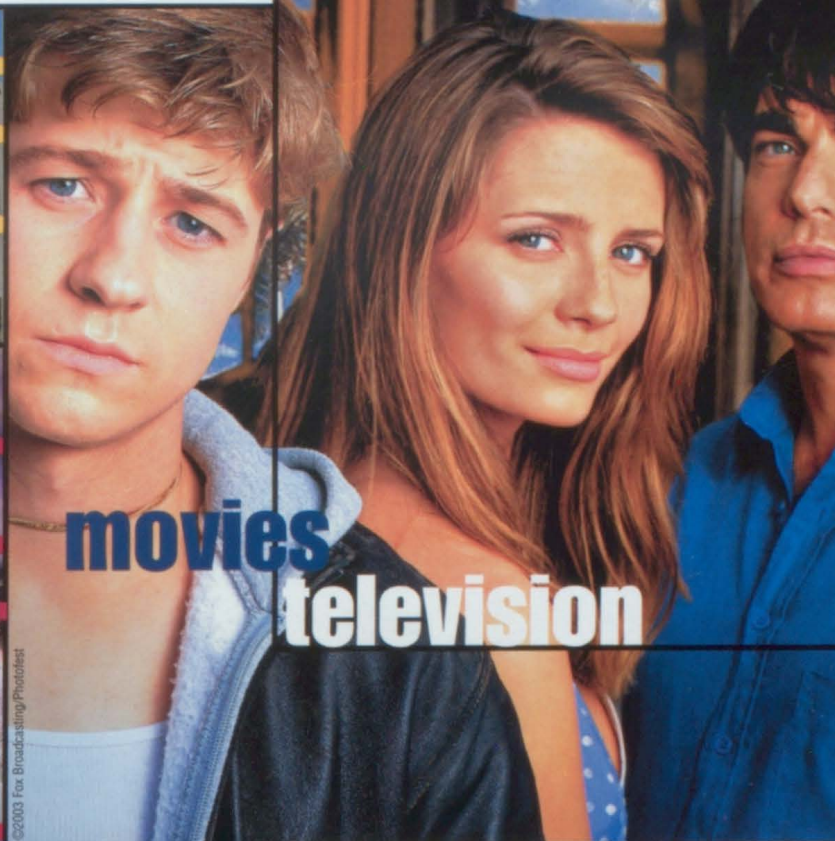
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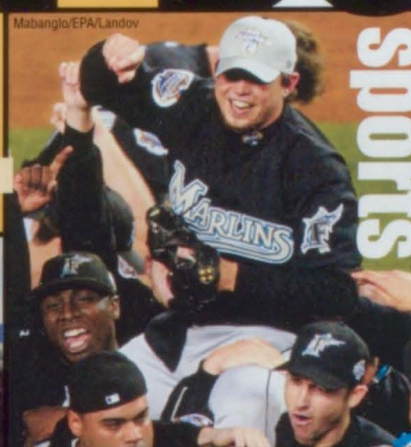
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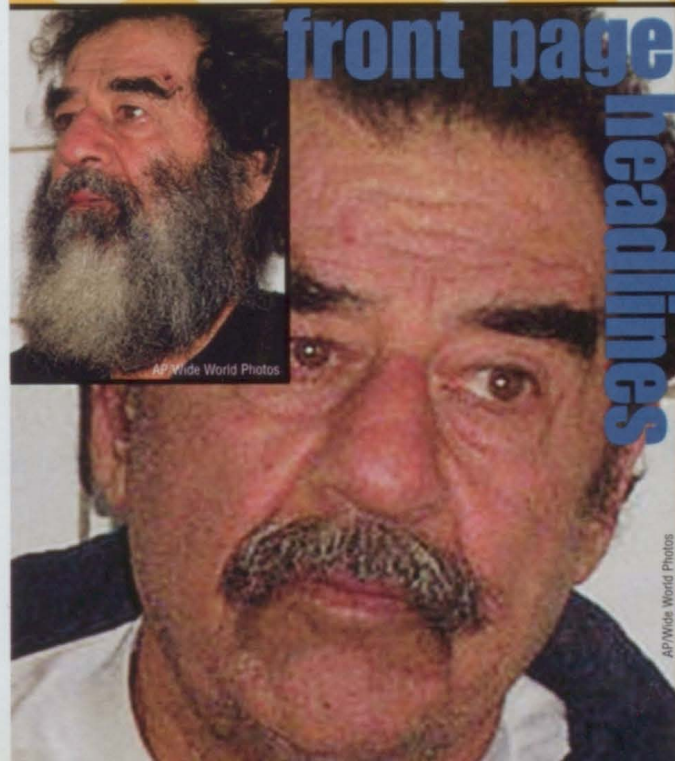
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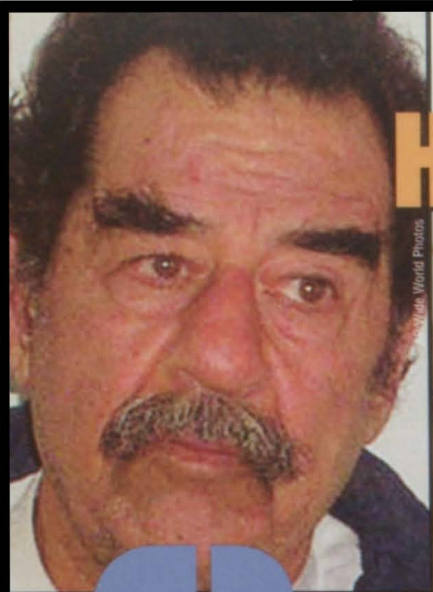


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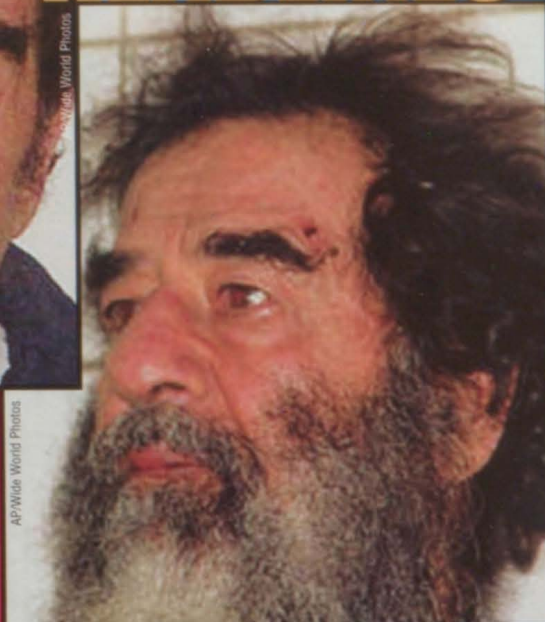


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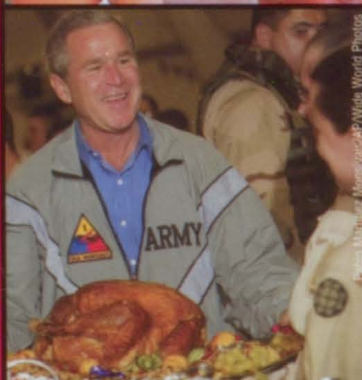


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← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

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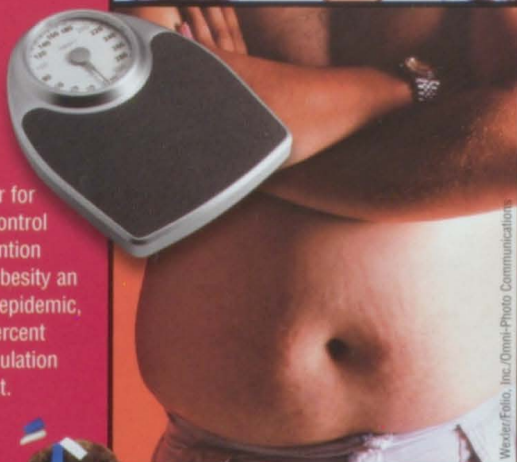
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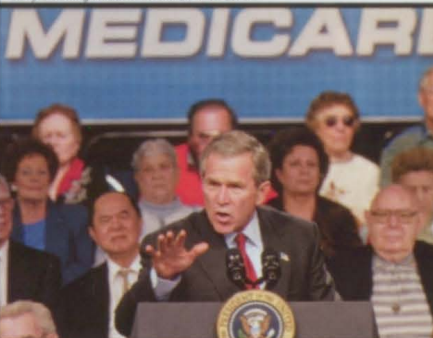
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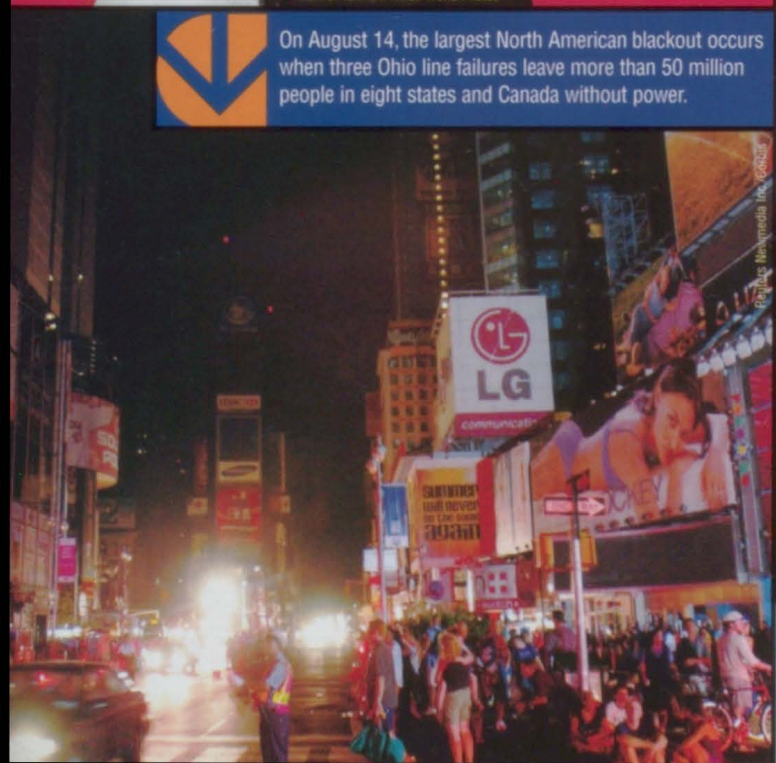


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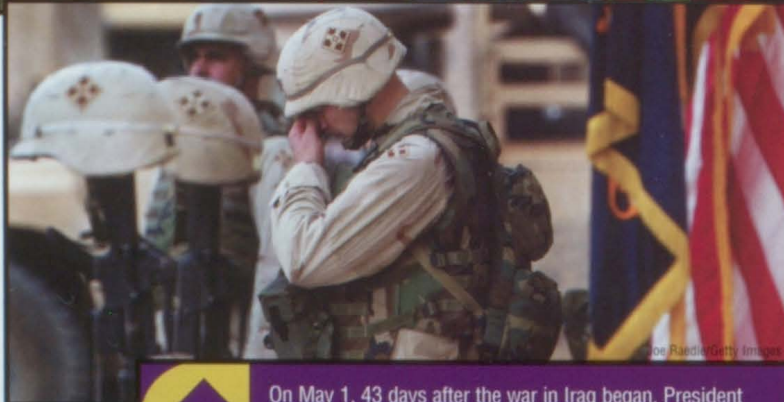
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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



Alexandre Meneghini/AP/Wide World Photos



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



Sergei Vedyansky/AP/Wide World Photos

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



Shehram Soroush/Syoma Gohari

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



Robberg/EP/Landov

global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest

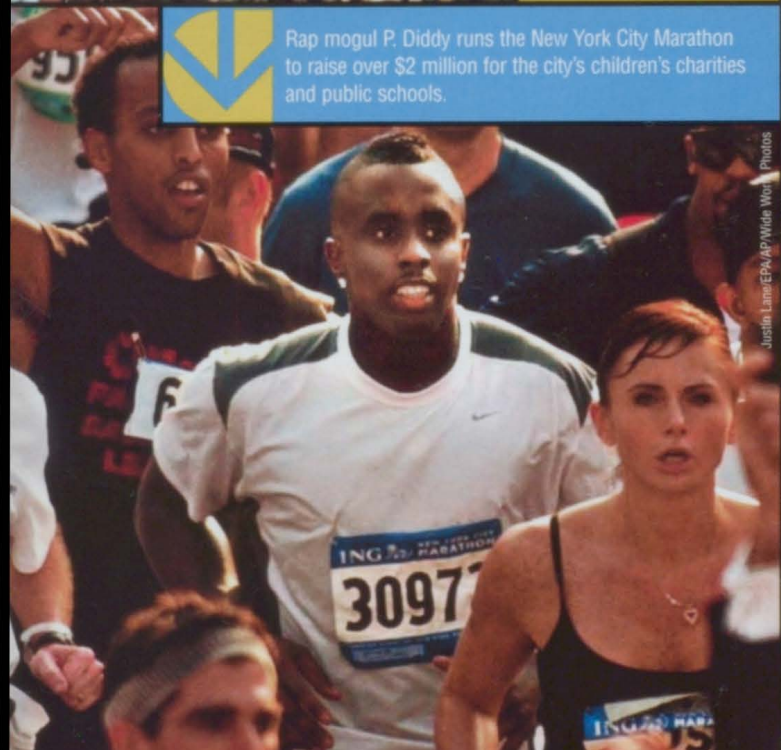


← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



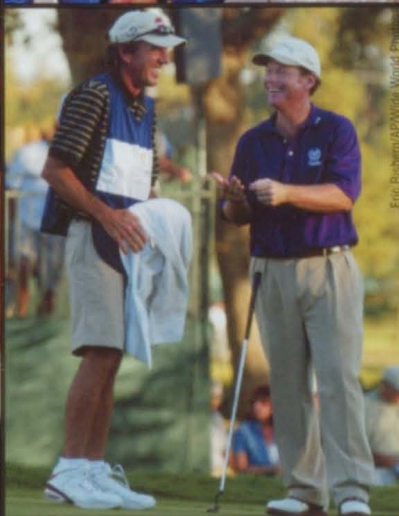
Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

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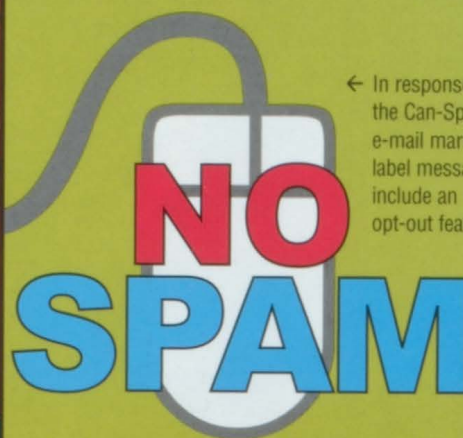
↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



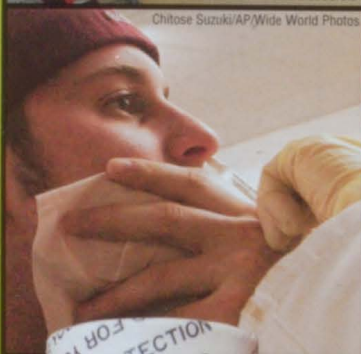
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Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



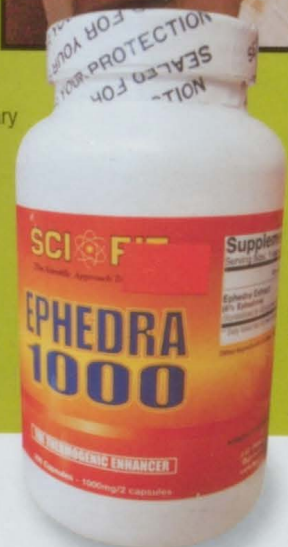
Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



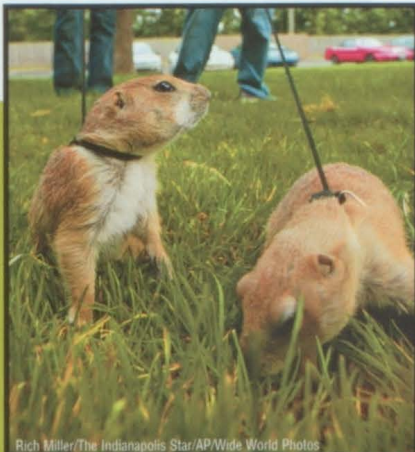
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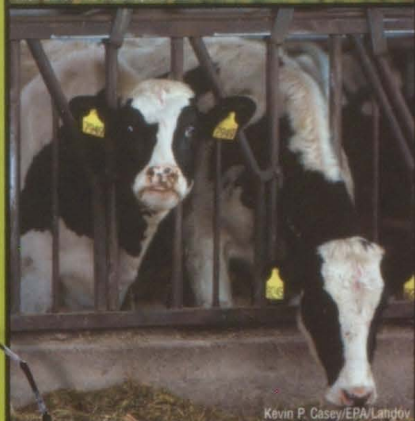
techno

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Laifglov

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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



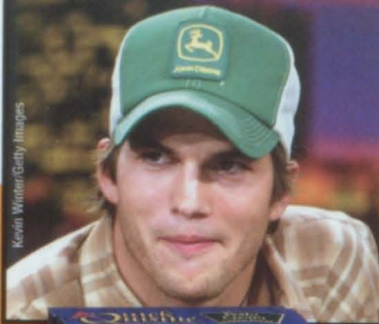
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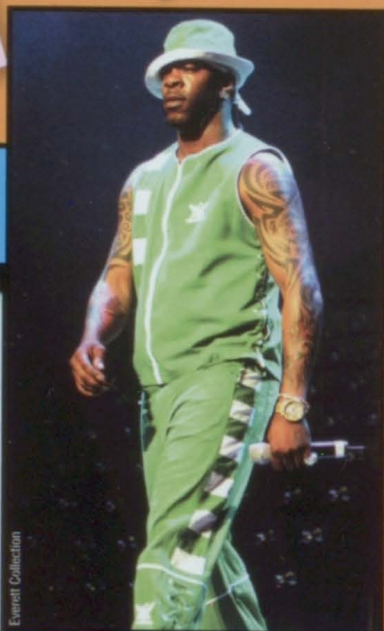
← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



Julia Klee/Corbis



Babatunde Martins

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



Graylock.com/Retna, Ltd.

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

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trends





Mary Ann Chastain/AP Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Rae Edgerton/AP Wide World Photos



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



Jim Rasmussen/USA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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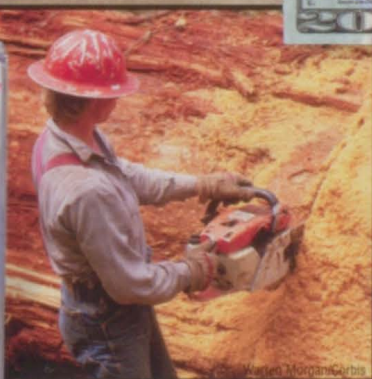
← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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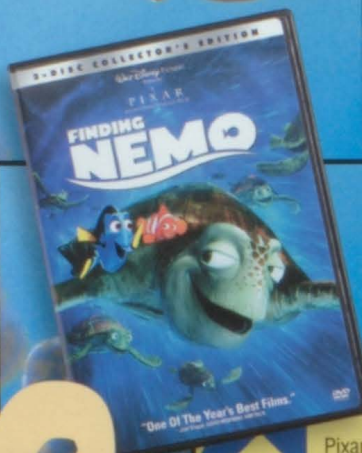
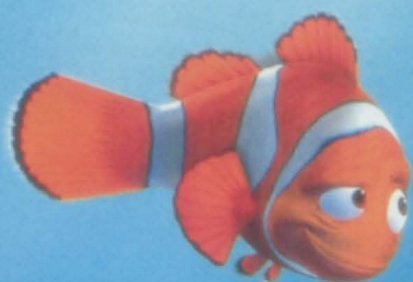
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



John H. Morgan/SIPA

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



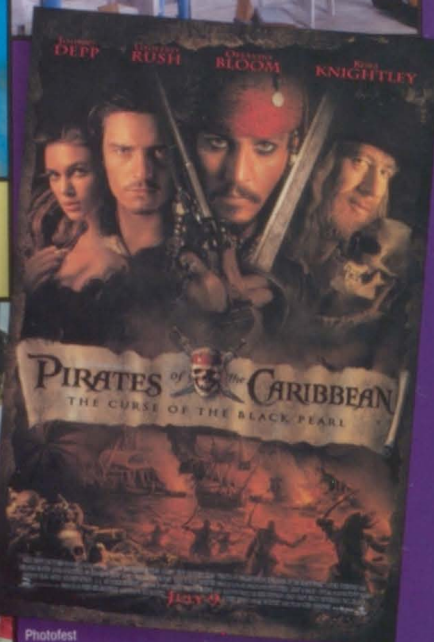
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



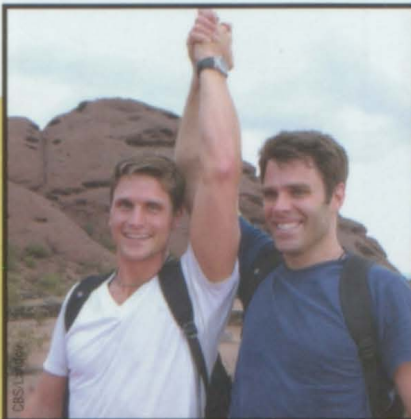
← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

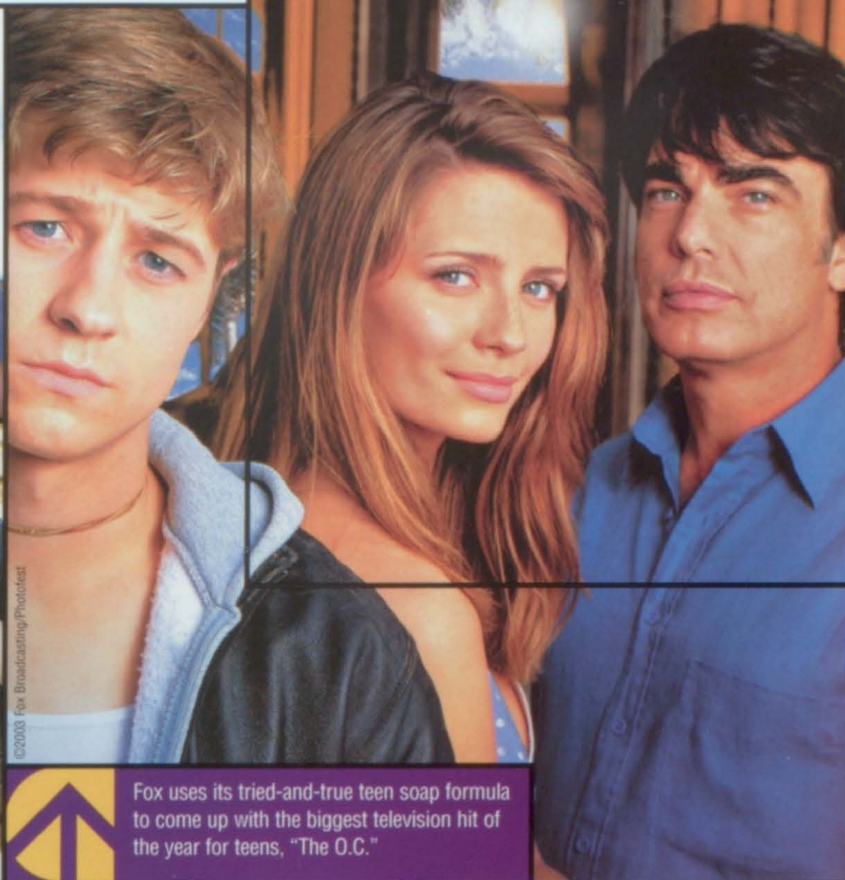
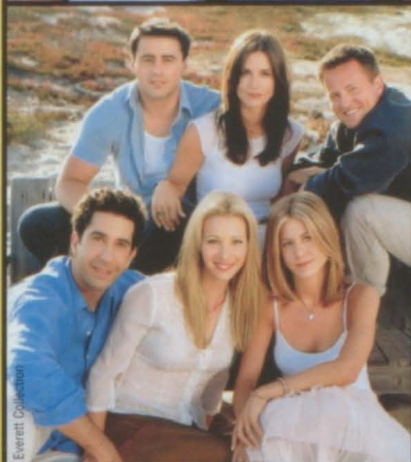


movies

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



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Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



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← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



Everett Collection



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.



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Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

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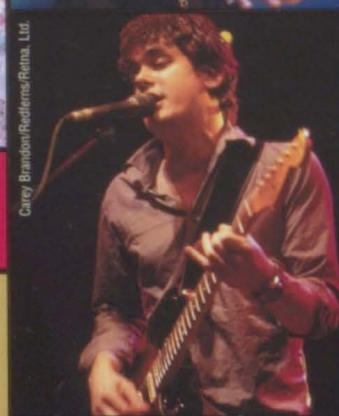
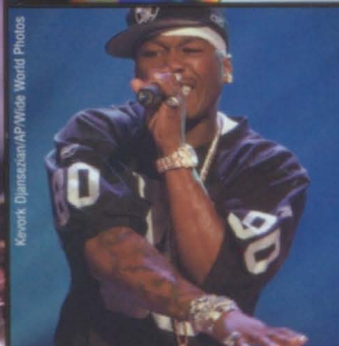
MUSIC



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.



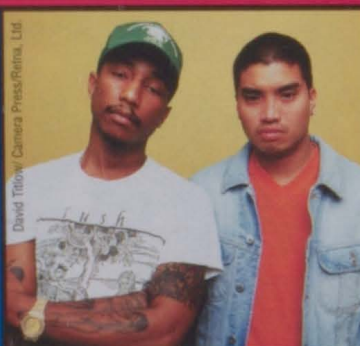
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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



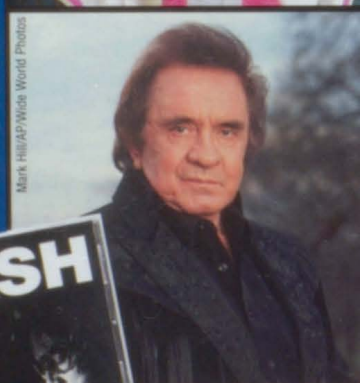
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→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



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→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



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flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

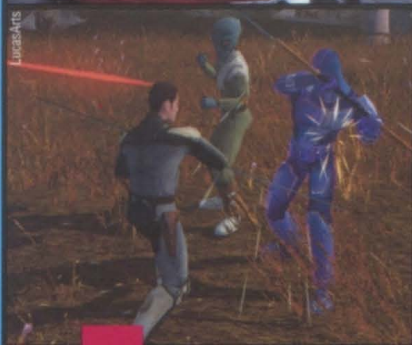
Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



Andy Gottlieb/Camera Press/Petra, Ltd.

music

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

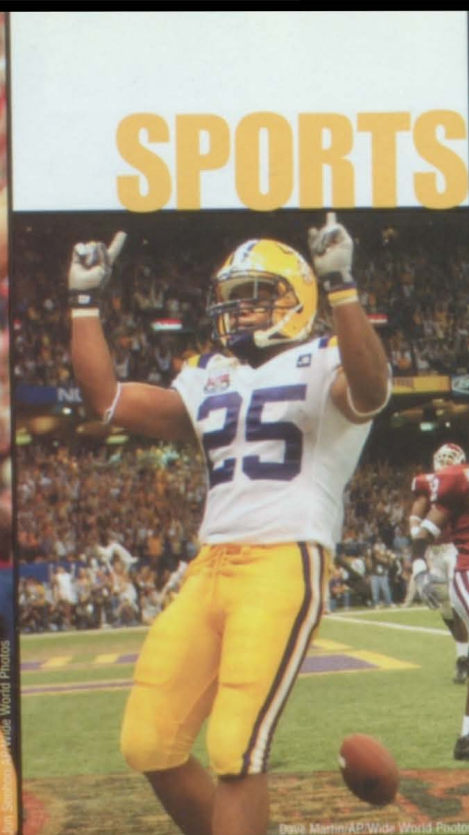
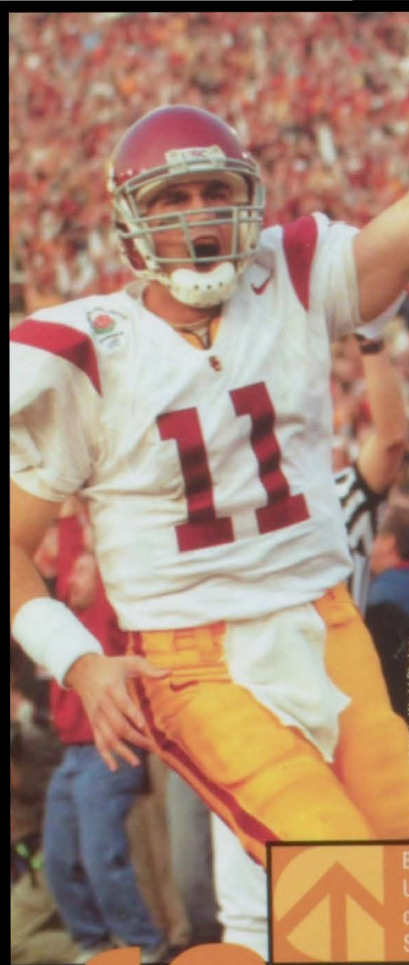


↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

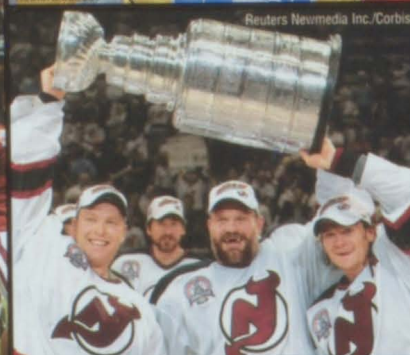
SPORTS



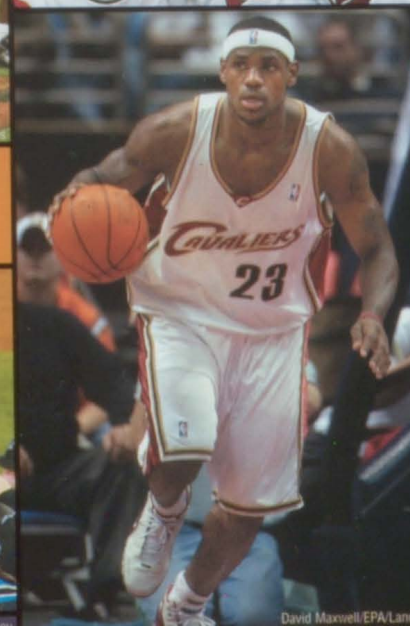
BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

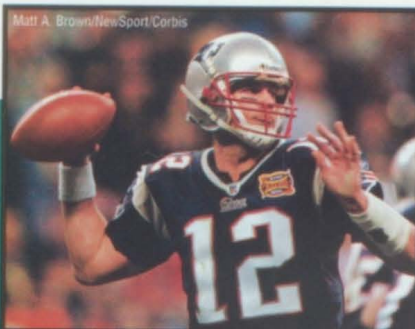


In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

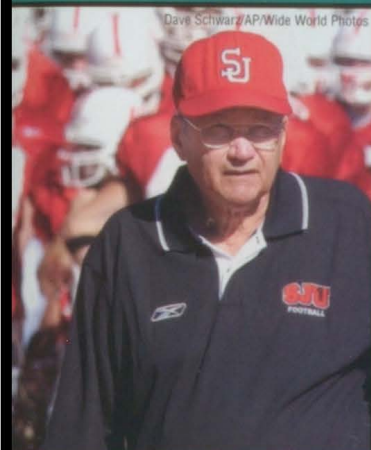
→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

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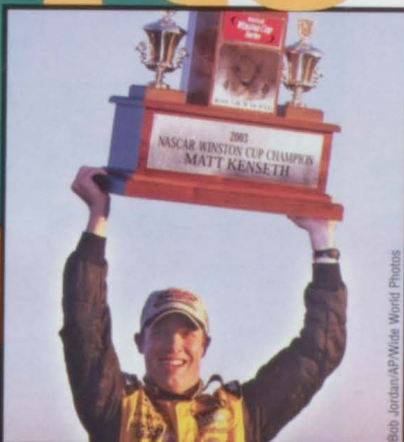
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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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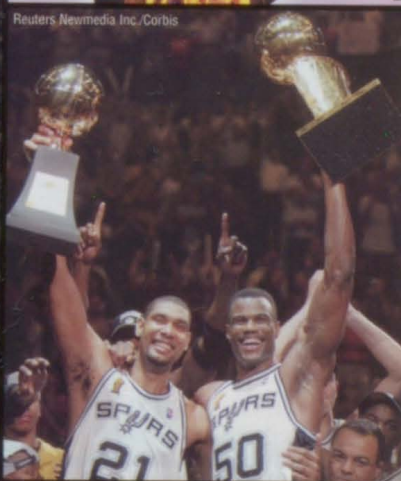
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

Gary Bogdon/NewSport/Corbis



↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



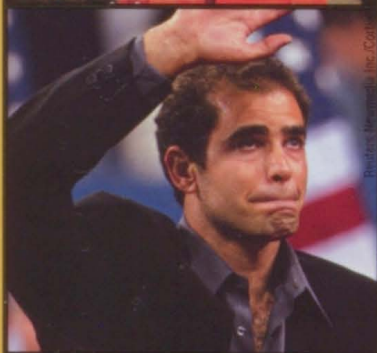
America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



