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## 1998-1999



## Into the 2Oth Century

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## East Newton High School

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Students and teachers come together to show their pride, patriotism, and painted faces.

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## Why We're Better

This year the Patriots were but three games away from going to state. Leading the way were Chris Patterson, Charlie Litchfield, and Justin Clement.


Senior Amy Wolgamott accompanied the track team to Jefferson City where they ranked sixteenth.


She's not only a member of the all known AA State Champion Volleyball Team, she's also your President! Tonya Renfro.


Krystal Adams


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Chad Arnall


Alisha Brown


Josh Bacal


Clay Brown


Scott Becker


Angie Darch-Carterman


Renee Bish


Brandy Carterman


Cody Casady


Stephanie Daniels


Chad English


Isaac Gripka


Adam Hagedon


Jake Channel


Justin Clement


Sara Cook




Matthew Hanes


Mary Hansen


Brad Harvill


Jeremy Crowder


Crystal Earl


Lilly Erickson


Kristy Hadley


David Hess


Jennifer Riggs


Noah Woodward


Crystal Adams


Stephanie Lane

Charlie Litchfield


Angela Reynolds


Crystal Earl


Casey Hudson


David Hess


Chad English



Amy Wolgamott


Amanda Proctor


Jason Rapp


John Lane


Chad Arnall




Jason Rakes


Amy Rosinski


Jeremiah Stutman


Eric Watts


Brandon Wilkie


Jason Rapp


Jamie Roszell


Barbara Troxell


Nathan Wheeler


Levi Williams


Tonya Renfro


David Sollenberger


Angela Reynolds


Lindsay Steele


Jennifer Riggs


Philip Stewart



Alisha Brown


Melissa Marion


Kim Putman


Brandon Wilkie


Sara Cook


Jamie Roszell


Bryan Johnson

 Jake Channel


Aaron Moffett


Jeremy Crowder


Brad Harvill


Kelli Kuhl


April Lewis


David Livingston


Tonya Renfro


## Lindsay Steele



Jeremiah Stutman

Clay Brown


Daniel Jobe


Lia Kehoe


Phillip Stewart


## BEFORE THEY WERE STARS



## NOT PICTURED

## CRYSTAL DUBOIS

 DON FROST LIA KEHOE TOMMY LAMKIN JONATHAN LANE ROBBIE MCFARLAND

Lucas Wilson


Travis Winebrinner


Amy Wolgamott


Noah Woodward



All twisted up? Amy Rosinski, Krystal Adams, Amy Oxendine, Lindsay Steele, Ryan Johnson, A $m$ y Wologamott, Jennifer Riggs, Mary Hansen, and Crystal Earl take onelast big turn on the slide their eighth and final year at Triway Junior High.



Number 1! These Triway girls proudly display their first place trophy in the 7th grade Triway basketball tournament. Back row: L. Steele, Coach Frenkin, A. Rosinski, A. Wolgamott. Front row: R. Johnson, T. Renfro, and J. Brown (manager).


Fierce warriors B. Johnson, J. Jones, A. Powviriya, and C. English are really excited about being Indians in a reenactment of the Boston Tea Party in history class at Granby Junior High.

## When we were young

Snowflake Babies! Lindsay Steele and Barbara Troxell are so excited about twirling with the Snowflake Strutters when they were in kindergarten.


Lean on Me! Somebody snapped this cute picture of Sara Cook and Lucas Wilson leaning on each other when they were babies. This picture proves true friendship lasts a long time.



Can you guess which of these cute kidnergarten kids are graduating seniors? Answers in box.

Answer: Back row. Crystal Earl, Amy Canter, Brandon Wilkie, Amy Wolgamott, Melissa Marion.
Middle row. Lindsay Steele, Jennifer Riggs, Lucas Wilson, Charlie Litchfield, Stephanie Aulick, Clay Brown, Mary Hansen.
Front row. Barbara Troxell far right.

Juniors.............


Kristina Carterman
Kim Chase
Zack Cheatham
Levi Clymer
Heath Coburn
Heather Coburn


Rodney Coburn
Byron Collinsworth


Adrian Ford


Jeremy Drake



Kelly Gossett
Lacey Creson

Anthony Dicharo


Tiffany Grantham
Misuk Griffey

## The dream is 2000 but the reality is ' 99 .




Jamie Olsbo


Malinda Poulter


Harley Schriever


Joe Vance



## Amanda Owens



Michael Price


Stephanie Seay Travis Shaver


Tracy Ward


Not Pictured:

Jolene Dilley
Michael Johnson
Rebecka Sims

Amber Wright


"REACHING FOR THE FUTURE"


WE HOLD THE PAST WITHIN OUR SOULS -THE FUTURE IN OUR HANDS.
-BY AMBER WRIGHT-


WE GRASP THE DREAMS BEFORE US. TODAY WE MAKE OUR STANDS.


TOMORROW HOLDS THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN EACH MIND.

LESSONS TAUGHT AND LEARNED INSTALLED WITHIN EACH HEART.

WE LOOK UNTO THE FUTURE AND LONG TO PLAY A PART.
EACHING THROUGH THE DARKNESS,


# Sophomores... 



Brandon Abramovitz Jessica Aguilar
Matthew Allphin
Oscar Antillon
Chad Bailey


Gary Bailey

P.J. Bailey


Jennifer Baker


Paul Becker


Abby Berry


Jesse Boyd


Amanda Camerer

Melissa Bronson Tyler Burbridge



Sheena Cook


Alisha Cowles (


Crystal Cross


Jamie Bradley


Holly Brattin


Cliff Christian


Amanda Cook
(2x)

Amanda Crowder Jennifer Crumpton

Two years down, two years to go, 2001 as the goal.


Matt Graham
Jaysa Guinn
Matt Hall


Matt Hurn


Travis Hurn


Patti Johnson
Jacob Johnson
Aaron Hurn



Amanda Jobe


Barbie Kochendorfer

Jo Lahman


Brian Haught


Micha Holloway
Jana Hight


Travis Intessimone Nathan Jackson


Jimmy Jones


Alicha Lammers

Ray Jacobs


Shawn Kehoe
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Trent Moffet


Sareta Perkins

Jenall Morgan


Catherine Proctor


Justin Nash


Ryan Puckett


Pat Robbins
Curtis Robbins


Savanah Sivadon Jana Spencer

Rachelle Sullivan



Tyler Swaffar

Brandon Mitchell



Shawn Shoemaker

Trudy Sick


Hannah Taylor


Kit Spencer


Mark Thurman


Joseph Taylor


Mitchell Studerus



Thomas Scott


Nellie Trowbridge


Tara Turner


Brad White

| Not Pictured: |
| :--- |
| Charles Jacobs |
| Corina Clark |

Kyle Wimsatt be."


Clay Wardlaw


Karolyn Wolfe
"Who we are today and who we will be in the future comes from who we used to

Nellie Trowbridge


## Freshman....



Cody Brock


Shawn Burdiss
April Carterman
Jacob Chase
Cheyene Coberley


Eric Coburn

Amber Endicott
Michael Compton
Casey Courtney
Stephanie Crawford
Shauna Daniels
Cody Dixon


Terry Engle


Sarah Ezell


Dallas Gary

## Challenges in the making, challenges to begin....



Zach Lair
Daniel Lamkin


Jeana Leivan
Brandon Lindberg


Jared Lamontia


Natasha Long


Kelly Larsen


Stephen Lucariello


Aara Lehar


Jimmy Mace

Kris Lehar


Cody Marney

## 2002 leads the aspirations



Beau McDaniel
Kevin Mclntosh
Sarah McKinney
Michael Mertens
Adam Mitchell


Jacob Moffet
Matt Morgan
Todd Morgan
Tim Murphy
Heather Murray
Ben Meyers


Michael Nelson


David Oliver


Eric Olsen


Chris Ostrander


Tiffany Peterson


Tony Poole


Ginny Pooler


Alisha Powviriya


Kara Ptterson


James Peters



Cassie Rasmussen Angela Rawlins

## that have no final end.



Celia Renfro


Seth Richardson


Levi Sanders


Brandon Sandnes
Elizabeth Sapp
Mary Scott


Obe Scroggins
Jacob Shamblin
Lanea Smart
Eric Smith
Jonathan Sprinkles

John Stewart


Zeb Sturgeon


Rosie Swartz



Charles Tanguay


Daniel Wade

Jack Whitehead


Truman Yeary

Brooks Williams

Not pictured:
Amber Baker
Brian Breuil Jason Carlton Kyle Dilley Shane Edgington Chris Ketch



Billy Wallace
Jenny Watts

Sean Weber



Dustin Wright


Shawn Wright


Travis Williams


Nick Wimsatt




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## 4 THE KIDS



Teresa Abramovitz Gifted


Jay Buckner S.Studies/Coach


Judy Akeman
Business/COE Director


Larry Bunn Coach/AD


John Baker
Counselor


Pam Bastin Library


Chad Brewster S. Studies


Greg Brockman


Denzil Davis Ind. Arts/Coach


Shelli Copeland Special Education


Penny Dudley Special Education


Kerry Durham Alternative School


Tena French Music


Janiece Cambers
Math


Darren Cook SciencelCoach

Melanie Gibson Business/Coach


Gwyn Gillispie Chemistry/Science



Bev Goff
1SS/Coach


Robyn Gordon English/Drama


Betty Gorham
English

Jean Lafoon Technology Coord.

Darla Marbut


Art


Judith Harper
English

Doug Garrison English


Burney Johnson S.Studies/Spanish


Kerry Johnson Tech. Assistant


Karen Mason FACS


Sherri Mason
Math


Todd McCrackin S.Studies/Coach

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## TWO 2 TALK ABOUT



Mr. Kaiser has been teaching Ag here for fifteen years. Through the years his favorite thing about teaching has always been the "kids." Under his leadership our school has boasted eighty-nine state farmers, seven area officers, eighteen American farmers, and has received over seventyfive area proficiency awards.


This is Mr. Burney Johnson. At the age of twenty-one a tree fell on his legs, causing him to have to walk with canes. Mr. Johnson had always liked the idea of teaching and after the accident he decided to take that route. Now he teaches both Spanish and American history. Mr. Johnson enjoys teaching Spanish the most because he feels that the students are more receptive. He says that over the years he has adapted his teaching style to the changing attitudes of kids. His favorite thing about teaching is being able to answer questions like: "What were my parents like as a kids?" He can answer them because he has been teaching here for thirty -one years and counting. He continues to teach at E.N. because," The school is in a country setting and there are lots of good people."

Mrs. Marbut flashes a million dollar smile as she demonstrates to the class how to correctly paint a rabbit's foot.

## East Newton Principal

 Mr. Smith shows his spirit as he performs "I'm a Little Tea Pot" for some lunch time enjoyment.

Starving for food, Coach Brewster munches on his napkin while Coach Cook waits patiently for more.

Along with giving out help, Mr. Davis also enjoys giving out cookies with a smile.


The roughest hombre in town, Coach Buckner pulls his gun on some mischievous students.

Keeping everything running smoothly, Mrs. Rowe, our Director of Special Serivices, pauses from her busy work schedule.


East Newton's new superintendent, Jim Hinson, takes time out of his busy schedule to pose for a candid.



## EAST NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD 1998-1999

School Board: David Price, Bllly White, Jack Stafford, Hal Brown, Tony Grantham, Jim Hinson, and Jim Riggs. Not Pictured: Joe Roszell.

## Those Who Support Us

This year's cooking staff; Right to Left: Frankie Unzicker, Diana Hawkins, Sandra Lipe, and Judy Woodwirth.

Secretary Jera Swartz and bookkeeper Louise Faules are doing an excellent job for East Newton.



Caroline Sanders, left, and Sheila Swaffer, right, take a moment from their busy day to smile for the camera.


The day custodian David Wormingtontakes a break from keeping the school in top shape.

Assistant mechanic Kerry Stanberry, left, and transportation director Marty Hagedon, right, are doing a great job keeping everything in mint condition.

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GIRL'S STATE CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS


GIRLS' TEAM STATE CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS

## REMEMBER WHEN....

...While coming back from cruising Main in Joplin, Chris Patterson and Isaac Gripka spent over an hour talking ALL about girls, and the whole time Isaac's cellular phone was on and his mom was listening to the entire conversation.
...At the SODA presentation for the Granby grade school, A aron Moffett got up in front of the whole audience with toilet paper stuck to the back of his jeans.
...Mary Hansen got sent to the office in eighth grade for putting a "KICK ME" sign on Barbara Troxell's back.
...During our junior year, David Hess and Matthew Hanes got I.S.S. for "modifying" the school marquee.
...After basketball game at Anderson in eighth grade, Andrew Powviriya was practicing his karate moves, kicked a hole in the wall and had to pay for it and write a letter of apology.
...On a ski trip with his family, Isaac Gripka got bored one night and went through the town peeping in windows all night long.
...Lindsay Steele and Jason Rapp went to NEO English Day. While the administrator was passing out tests and giving instructions, they were talking and telling jokes. It took them a while to realize that everyone else in the auditorium had been reading silently for over five minutes.
...While camping in a tent in Lindsay Steele's back yard, Lindsay, Amy R., and Ryan J. convinced Jennifer Riggs to run as fast as she could to the house because the coyotes were coming to get her while the others stayed behind in the tent laughing.
...Marge the janitor walked in on Bryan and Lindsay in the kitchen kissing during their sophomore year.

## We got Spirit Yes We Do, We Got Spirit How ‘Bout You

COOKIE MONSTER SAYS THATTHEPATRIOTS ARETHE GREAT BIG COOKIES AT THE TOP OF THE JAR!

FRECKLES AND PIGTAILS! Alicia Haught shows her school spirit and her socks on Cowpoke Day.


FAROUT!! GROOVY!! PEACE!! It's HIPPY DAY! Juniors Shelly Cooper, Christina Bulkley, and Heather Coburn give everyone a peek at how they would have looked as teenagers if they had been born twenty or thirty years earlier.



YOU DON"T WANNA MESS WITH THESE GUYS!!! The superfans sported their camo and painted their faces to cheer the volleyball team on at sectionals. With their support the girls couldn't lose.


DORITOS!!!A TASTY SNACK FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Junior Sarah Price shows off her prize for wearing such a nice hat on Hat Day.

WE'RE THE LAW IN THIS TOWN! They want to look tough but KimPutman, Jenny Watts, and Ryan Johnson are just three cowgirls riding their ponies on Cowpoke Day.


## STAND UP AND CHEER!!

Chris Patterson trys to get the crowd involved at volleyball state.

TEAMMATES AND FREINDS!!
The volleyball team dug up some old uniforms, sported pigtails, and showed their team spirit on Hippy Day.

## The 8th Hour

Clay's off his horse and ready to rope this contrary calf at one of the rodeos that he competes in.


1,2,3, up. Christina is showing the proper way to perform a pointe movement at one of her numerous dance sessions.


## CLAY BROWN

Clay started youth Rodeos when he was in the 3rd grade. He won the AYRA junior All Around Cowboy when he was in the 7th grade. His freshman year he joined the Missouri High School Rodeo Team, which travels all over the state of Missouri. Hls first year in MHSR he won the Rookie of the Year. Clay finished in the top 5 at Barry Burks Jr. World Calf Roping in Ardmore, OK., this was roping against the top 150 high school ropers in the United States. Clay has been named MO Team Captain for the National High School Rodeo Association. Clay participates in Calf Roping, Team Roping, and Steer Wrestling. Clay and his family travel over 50,000 miles each year to attend rodeos and ropings. Clay has won over 30 buckles and a saddle, plus thousands of dollars in winnings.

## CHRISTINA BULKLEY

Christina Bulkley has been performing in the field of fine arts for a total of nine years. She started dancing when she was seven years old and is currently performing for the Neosho Dance Academy with instructor Kristen Daniels. Christina is currently in Grade IV of Cecchetti. Cecchetti is a form of ballet that requires a dancer to take one hour performancel memorizaiton exams in front of a board of Cecchetti Council of America members in order to move to the next level of this ballet. Cecchetti students must complete a total of five grades in order to be considered at the instructing levels. Since Christina has been in Cecchetti, she has been able to fly to Austin, Texas, and take one of her exams in which she received the second highest passing score in which a ballerina may acquire. Besides being a dedicated and active dancer in ballet, Christina takes tap, jazz, lyrical, and Pointe. With these other forms of dance, Christina has competed with her class in competitions and has received first and second places, though Christina does not know if she will pursue a career in fine arts, she does believe that dancing has given her the key elements to perform her best in about everything she does.

## After the 7th hour bell these five students spend time achieving their dreams.

## TRACY AND TRISHA WARD

Trisha and I began Karate class February 11, 1995. Our style is known as Okinawa Go Ju Ru. When we first started class, we learned about discipline and the basics. Discipline is gained through the training. The basics consist of blocks, punches, and kicks. Once we had training in those areas, we added movements to the basics. All of this in turn develops into preset routines, called katas. Katas are self-defense routines hidden in dance form. We later were able to learn weapons after our ranking was higher. The ranking is based on the belt system in the following order: white, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, red, brown, and black. There are ten degrees of black belt, of which the 6 th thru 10th are based on honorary levels rather

Hei Ya! Tracy and Trisha show a great karate move for the camera.
 than physical skill levels. We have enjoyed karate and learning self-defense techniques. Trisha is currently a first-degree black belt. I am a third-degree black belt. (Copy by Tracy Ward)

## SHANNA WILLIS

Every person has their own unique way to express their emotions. It could be through poetry, basketball, music, or running; however, I express things through dance. Since I was four, I have loved to dance and now, twelve years later, I have learned tons of techniques, moves, emotions, and creativity; won many competitions, and the feeling has never changed. To me, dancing is the most important thing in my life. It is a graceful and beautiful expression of thoughts, feelings, and emotions, through movement and music. Without dance and music, I would truly be lost in life because sometimes it is the only way I communicate.

When I dance, I try to make the audience see what I am feeling through grace, elegance, and fluid movements and help them to feel the music as vividly as they hear it. As soon as the music starts, I become

Shanna is expressing the peace and gracefulness that she needs to be such a wonderful dancer.
 part of it and it moves me to dance. My family always told me to "dance like nobody's watching," and I have. With that saying in me I have won many competitions, including national competitions, and I realize I literally love to dance. Dance is truly a beautifully expressed art form, and to me it is my only expression and way of life. (Copy by Shanna Willis)

# One Haunted Homecoming 

At least that is what the Pirates were thinking when they left. The Patriots sank the Pirates 55-20.

## Homecoming Court:

Rosie Swartz, Lindsay Steele, Abby Nielson, Jamie Bradley preside over the Homecoming game.

Chris Patterson and Lindsay Steele were all smiles after being crowned Homecoming king and queen.



Lindsay Steele Chris Patterson



Abby Nielson
Codv Griffin



Jamie Bradley Matthew Allphin



Rosie Swartz



Touchdown!! Chris Patterson scores a kiss from Lindsay Steele.

Junior student council members Justin Compton and Chris Weber set up the graveyard scene for"Haunted Homecoming 1998."


Cheyenne Clarkson and Amon Allphin pose with homecoming queen Lindsay Steele.

Senior captains PhilipStewart, Bryan Johnson, and Chris Patterson await the coin toss of the Homecoming game against the Ash Grove Pirates.

## A WINTER'S ENCHANTMENT

The theme of this year's Christmas Ball was appropriate. The night was truly enchanting.

SENIOR QUEEN AND KING CANDIDATES
Standing: Mary Hansen, Andrew Powviriyia, Jamie Roszell, and Daniel Jobe. Sitting: Matthew Hanes and Amy Rosinski.

Amy Rosinski and Matthew Hanes flash the camera smiles in the middle of their first dance as royalty.


## CHRISTMAS BALL KING AND QUEEN



MATTHEW HANES AND AMY ROSINSKI


HOW SWEET!! Sophomore Rachelle Sullivan dances with freshman Matthew Hansen.

LAY ONE ON ME BABY! Senior Justin Clement had an interesting way of getting smooches at this year's Christmas ball.


Junior Alicia Sturgeon flashes the camera a smile as freshman Eric Allphin gives a look that says, "I'm a freshman, she's a junior. Not bad huh?"

IT'S FUN TO STAY AT THE Y-
M-C-A! East Newtor's own Village People entertained everyone at the dance.

# Homecoming 

"The votes have been counted, the winners are ...." 1998-1999 Basketball Homecoming Participants Obe Scroggins, Pat Robbins, Harley Shriever, Weston Spencer, Bryan Johnson, Tonya Renfro, Gabrielle Dobbs, MiSuk Griffey, Amzel George, Cemma Johnson. 1999 Basketball Homecoming King and Queen are Bryan Johnson and Tonya Renfro.



Tonya Renfro


Bryan Johnson


MiSuk Griffey


Harley Shriever


Amzel George


Pat Robbins


Cemma Johnson


Obe Scroggins


The former basketball The Varsity guys try to homecoming queen Jera relieve their tension bePyles crowns Tonya fore the homecoming Renfro 1999 Basketball game.
Homecoming Queen.



The crowd gives the team a standing ovation. Way to be supportive!!

## 1LAST LOOK

THE THEME CHOSEN 4 THE 1999 YEARBOOK CEREMONY IS A REFLECTION ON THE MILLENIUM AND THE CHANGING TIMES.

Back row: Amber Wright, and Joseph Svilarich. Front row: Nathan Allen, Tiffany Peterson, Justin Clement, Sara Cook, Kristi Laughlin, and Paul Becker.

OH MY GOSH! I think there was a bee in Kristi Laughlin's flowers!



Sara Cook Justin Clement



Amber Wright
Joseph Svilarich



Kristi Laughlin Paul Becker



Tiffany Peterson Nathan Allen



## Welcome Aboard The Ship of Dreams

Style, Elegance, and Romance set the mood for this year's prom.

THIS YEAR'S PROM WAS HELD AT THE JOHN Q. HAMMONS TRADE CENTER IN JOPLIN ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 8TH. THE THEME WAS "SHIP OF DREAMS" AND THE COLORS WERE SILVER AND BLUE.

CORONATION WAS HELD AT 8:OO P.M. AND THE DANCE LASTED UNTIL 11:00 P.M. THE PROM KING CANDIDATES WERE SENIORS ANDREW POWVIRIYA, BRANDON WILKIE, AND CODY CASADY. THE QUEEN CANDIDATES WERE SENIORS JAMIE ROSZELL, MELISSA MARION, AND MARY HANSEN.

ANDREW POWVIRIYA AND JAMIE ROSZELL WERE CROWNED 1999 PROM KING AND QUEEN BY CHRISTINA WOODRUFF.

CHRISTINA WOODRUFF

The mystery man and his date. Can you guess who escorted the lovely and talented Melissa Marion to prom.



Ahhh how sweet! Zach C. and Shanna W. show that great friends can always lean on each other, even at prom.

Man we're beat! Issac G., Zach S., and Zach C. take abreak from dancing their hearts out at the prom.




One - Two - Three, One Two - Three, Juniors Alicia S., Kim J., Seth J., Monica H., Tasha M., and KassiB.showsometeamwork in preparation for Prom.


## DROM DOL

The averoge amount of money spent on Prom:
moles $\$ 180.30$
females \$170.30

The averoge amount of time spent geting reody for $D_{\text {rom: }}$ males 1 hre females $2 \mathrm{hrs}$.50 min .

The overoge amount of time spent of Prom: 3 hrs.

## What happened offer Prom:

watched a movie 33.3\%
went to a friends house 30\% went golfing 6.7\%
went out to eat or out for ice cream 23.3\%
went home $6.7 \%$

## Broughtit a date to Drom:



Natalie B., Lynn S., Shawna M., Crystal K., Tracy W., and Jimmie P. stop dancing for a brief moment to pose for the camera.

Amy W. scopes out the scene to check if anyone is spying on her and Justin $P$. before she makes her move.


Girls Just Want to Have Stephanie A. and Whitney Fun! Jessica B., Chris W., and Jera G. get into the groove at Prom '99.

# FROM THE 2-STEP 2 THE COTTON EYE JOE,THEY PLAYED THEM FAST AND PLAYED THEM SLOW. 

1998-99 FFA BARNWARMING

IN THEIR BOOTS THEY SCOOTED AND BOOGIED ALL NIGHT.

Back row: Alicia Sturgeon, Tony Dicharo, Zeb Sturgeon, and Jenny Watts. Front row: Jenall Morgan, Brandon Abramovitz, Ryan Johnson, and Eric Watts.

Last year's queen Jesse James crowns Ryan Johnson queen as this year's king Brandon Abramovitz looks on.



Two-stepping fools! Ryan Johnson and Brandon Abramovitz share their first dance as royalty.


Seniors Ryan Johnson and Eric Watts


Sophomores Jenall Morgan and Brandon Abramovitz


Juniors Alicia Sturgeon and Tony Dicharo


Freshmen Jenny Watts and Zeb Sturgeon


Who's that stranger? Wait, that isn't a stranger, that's junior Heath Coburn hiding under that hat.

PEEK-A-BOO! We see you! Freshman Jared Lamontia seems to be enjoying the hay tunnel at his first Barnwarning.

## Who's Who



Most Talented
Andrew Powviriya and Lindsay Lipe


Best Smile
Jennifer Riggs and Cody Casady


Best Looking
Matthew Hanes and Tonya Renfro


Best All Around
Brandon Wilkie and Amy Rosinski


Most Spirited
Chris Patterson and
Melissa Marion


Most Popular
Lindsay Steele and Aaron Moffett


Best Personality
Barbara Troxell and


Most Likely to Succeed
Jeremy Crowder and Mary Hansen


Biggest Flirt
Justin Clement and Amanda Proctor


Shyest
Whittney Hutchison and Brandon Hobson

Daniel Jobe and Amy Oxendine


## Best Dressed



## Most Athletic

Jamie Roszell and Bryan Johnson

Prettiest Eyes
Ryan Johnson and Lucas Wilson

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# DON'T YOU JUST WANT 2PINCH THEIR CHEEKS? 

## East Newton's 1998-1999 Students of the Quarter

Students of 1st quarter: Junior Abby Nielsen, Senior Andrew Powviriya, Sophomore Jacob Johnson, and Freshman Lizzy Sapp.

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Students of 3rd quarter: Junior Amanda Perez, Senior Casey Hudson, Sophomore Kit Spencer, and Freshman Kara Patterson.

Students of 2nd quarter: Senior Amy Rosinski, Junior Christina Bulkley, Sophomore Clay Wardlaw, and Freshman Amber Endicott.


Students of 4th quarter: Freshman Mellissa Higginson, and Junior Amber Wright.

East Newton showed what it had at the MSSC Business Competition. Amzel G., Tia W., Misuk G., Christina B., and Kelly Gossett all placed individually at the competition.


East Newton Business Students take trophies in all categories including Sweepstakes at the Crowder Business Competition.


# THOSE WHO REACH 4 SUCCESS! 

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!!

Following are the blue ribbon winners fromt he Springfield District Show: Cody Casady, Eric Watts, Ryan Johnson, Daniel Jobe, Chad English Travis Martin, Seth Johnson, Jeremy Stafford, Cliff Ford, Matt Hansen, Brandon Mitchell, Dan Marion. Following are the red ribbon winners from Springfield District Show: Sam Cook and Garret Davis. Following are the winners from the Crowder Technical Show: Travis Martin - 1st place in advanced woods 10 plus board feet and best of show, Eric Watts - Second place in advanced woods 10 plus board feet, Seth Johnson - 1st place in intro, to woods, Ryan Johnson - 2nd place in intro to woods, Jeremy Stafford - 3rd place in intro to woods, Matt Hansen - 1 st place in general shop, and Garret Davis - 7th \& 8th general shop. Pictured Below: Travis Martin,Seth Johnson, ChadEnglish,Ryan Johnson, Jeremy Stafford, Eric Watts, and Matthew Hansen.


## 

Seniors receiving academic letters: Left to right; Melissa Marion, Amy Wolgamott, Mary Hansen, Bryan Johnson, Lindsay Steele, Barbara Troxell, Jason Rapp, and Brandon Hobson.

Juniors receiving academic letters: Front row: Natalie Blinzler, Lindsay Martin, Priscilla Mace, Christina Woodruff, Abby Nielsen, Christina Bulkley, Alicia Haught, Rebecca Ringstaff, Lea Carter. Back row Seth Johnson, Peter Hansen, Jamie Olsbo, Tracy Ward, Alicia Sturgeon, Jessica Brown, and Byron Collinsworth. Not pictured: Misuk Griffey, and Christina Weber.


Sophomores receiving academic letters: Front row : Savanah Sivadon, Hannah Taylor, Nellie Trowbridge, Abby Berry, Amzel George, Brooke Kahl, Katherine Proctor, Sareta Perkins, Amanda Crowder, Rachelle Sullivan Back row: Matt Allphin, Patrick Robbins, Tyler Swaffar, Holly Brattin, Jo Lahman, Brian Haught, Tiffany Alexander, and Kristi Laughlin. Not pictured: Alicia Lammers, Joshua McDonald, Ryan Puckett, Trudy Sick.

Freshmen receiving academic letters: Front row :Nathan Allen, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz, Sean Weber, Matt McCleary, Tiffany Peterson. Back row: Liz Sapp, Billy Wallace, Miranda Babb, Melissa Higginson, Alicia Powviriya, and Matt Hansen. Not pictured: Cody Marney

CHEESE!!! Priscilla Mace does a quick bow for the camera as she walks back from receiving her academic letter.


East $\mathrm{Newh}_{\text {en }}$ High School

Academic Awards
Banquet



3rd: Barbara Troxell


4th: RyanJohnson


5th: Lindsay Steele 6tfi: MelissaMarion



9th: Iustin Clement


# A NEW BEGINNING2 the past 

Bestfriends Ryan Johnson and Barbara Troxell take time to smile for one last picture as classmates.

Class valedictorian Mary Hansen delivers her speech during commencement.



Andrew Powviriya puts the crowd on their feet after his performance of the class song "Good Riddance: The Time of Your Life."

This group of seniors prepare tosing"After All These Years."



Someone needs to tell Hans (Chad Arnall) and Frans (Adam Hagedon) that they look like gurly men in gowns.

Jack Henry, founder of Jack Henry \& Associates was the guest speaker at commencement.


Charlie Litchfield proudly looks at his diploma after receiving
it.

With a great smile, Chris Patterson celebrates after graduation.

## CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

## CLASS SONG

"Good Riddance: Time of Your Life" by Green Day


## CLASS COLORS

Midnight Blue and Silver

CLASS SPONSOR Judith Harper

Down diagonally: Amy Oxendine, Secretary; Andrew Powviriya, VicePresident; Chris Patterson, Treasurer; and Tonya Renfro, President.


Top Row: Cody Casady, Nathan Wheeler, Matthew Hanes, Chris Patterson, Chad Arnall, Kirk Brewer, Jeremy Crowder, Jeremiah Stutman, Jeff Pooler, Travis Winebrinner, and Brandon Hobson. 2nd Row: Clay Brown, Andrew Powviriya, Eric Watts, Josh Bacal, Daniel Jobe, Charlie Litchfield, Adam Hagedon, Noah Woodward, Jake Channel, Jason Rakes, Tommy Lampkin. 3rd Row: Justin Jones Scott Becker, Stephanie Daniels, Tonya Renfro, Amy Rosinski, Jamie Roszell, Stephanie Aulick, Amy Oxendine, Sara Cook, Linsday Lipe, Kristy Hadley, and Brad Harvill. 4th Row: Scott Perkins, Jamie Hopper-Arnall, Whittney Hutchison, Amy Canter, Becky Blake, Lilly Erickson, Kim Putman, Brandy Carterman, Crystal Earl, Alisha Brown, Angela Reynolds, Krystal Adams, and Nathan McCann. 5th Row: Aaron Moffett, David Hess, Angie Darch-Carterman, Lia Kehoe, Jennifer Riggs, Jessica Johnson, Amanda Procter, April Lewis, Casey Hudson, Kelli Kuhl, Stephanie Lane, Renee Bish, Isaac Gripka, and Chad English. Bottom Row: Mary Hansen, Amy Wolgamott, Lindsay Steele, Bryan Johnson, Brandon Wilkie, Justin Clement, Jason Rapp, Barbara Troxell, Ryan Johnson, and Melissa Marion.



Seniors Amy Rosinski and Lindsay Steele show their school spirit in their EN muscle shirts.

Freshmen Jack W., Sean W., Matt M., and Michael C. eagerly wait to start the school day.


Sophomore Amanda Evinger paints the finishing touches on her art sculpture.

Oscar A., Jared L., Charlie L., Jacob J., Jamie R., Nellie T., Justin C., and Chris P., pledge to blow bubbles instead of smoke.


Miranda Babb, Celia Renfro, and Brooke Kahl smile for the camera at the S.O.D.A. Lock-in.

Junior Lea Carter puts her school work on hold to smile for the camera.


## 4 YEARS TO LOOK BACK ON

 E. oN. Softball HasJust Begun.THIS WAS AN EXCITING SEASON FOR EAST NEWTON SOFTBALL THERE WERE MANY NEW PLAYERS WHO PLAYED VARSITY SOFTBALL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. THERE WERE GIRLS WHO PLAYED NEW POSITIONS ALSO. ALTHOUGH WE HAD DIFFICULTIES, AND ONE SERIOUS INJURY, IT WAS AN OVERALL GOOD SEASON. AS YOUNG AS

THE TEAM WAS, WE WERE A VERY COMPETITIVE GROUP AND BUILT A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE. ALSO, WE FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A WINNING RECORD IN CONFERENCE PLAY WITH A 3-2RECORD. ALTHOUGH WE ENDED AT 8-10 FOR THE SEASON, THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING.

COACHCOOK


Cluelessly, Mr. Henson enquires, "Is this Hockey or Golf?" WhileCoachCook and Coach Castleman patiently inform our new Superindent that the Newt doesn't have Hockey or Golf. He is attending a softball game.

DUCK!! J. Riggs makes a mad dash for the bag as the ball comes hurdling at her head.


All "D," No "E" The varsity girls huddle up for another inning against Neosho.


Seniors: 1st row: Ryan Johnson, Kim Putman, and Amy Canter. 2nd row: Jennifer Riggs \& Renee Bish.

Now that you have caught the ball B. Kahl, try not to let it fall.


As Co-Captain M. Griffey sulks back to the dugout, Captain R. Johnson prepares to beam her back up with laser shades.

Swing batter, batter, batter! A. Jobe is up to bat, she'll give the ball a smack, smack, smack.


## Season Scheldule

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cassville | 13 | 3 |
| Wheaton | 10 | 8 |
| Mac County | 9 | 15 |
| Lamar | 0 | 12 |
| Cassville | 21 | 3 |
| Seneca | 5 | 12 |
| Monett | 22 | 0 |
| Carthage | 1 | 8 |
| Carl Junction | 4 | 3 |
| Neosho | 0 | 8 |
| Seneca | 3 | 6 |
| Wheaton | 7 | 1 |
| Morrisville | 4 | 6 |



The 1998 Varsity Softball Team: 1st row: Amanda Cook, Brooke Kahl, and Cemma Johnson. 2nd row: Mary Alsop, Priscilla Mace, Amanda Jobe, Kristi Laughlin, MiSuk Griffey, and Kara Patterson. Brd row: Coach Cook, Jenny Watts, Jennifer Riggs, Amanda Cook, Tracy Ward, Kim Putman, Amy Canter, Brandi Ingram, and Coach Castleman.

## Built 2 Laitl Mmporingfant

 J.V. Soffball is working hard, striving 4 success, and looking 2 the future.K. Putman is E.N.'s very own "greased lightning." She's shiftin' into high gear and headin' home.
B. Ingrahm is stunning the competition in a league of her own.


Coach Castleman cautiously attempts to give K. Laughlin some advice without her putting the smack down on him.


The 1998 J.V.Softball Team: 1st row: Kristi Laughlin \& KaraPatterson. 2nd row: Renee Bish, Brandi Ingrahm, and Katie Kuhl. 3rd row: Coach Cook, Jenny Watts, Angela Rawlins, Mary McCamish, Mary Scott, and Coach Castleman.
J. Watts, swollen ankles and ice packs go together like peas and carrots.

"Sorry, no autographs without our agent's approval. Maybe next time. Buh-bye now," said M. Griffey \& M. Alsop.
Hey! We're supposed to get one phone call! Aren't you even going to read us our rights? We've got a game !!!

B. Kahl is carelessly throwing caution into the wind by deciding to catch with only one shin gaurd.
K. Patterson is engrossed in her pre-game meditation. "Hmmmm."

P. Mace is showing her cool confidence in the Lady Pats secured victory.
"You put your right arm in, you put your right arm out..." A. Cook shows us how to do the "Hokey Pokey."

The East Newton Volleyball players proved they had what it took to make it to the top.

## DESIRE!

WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT THE 2A STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS!??! THERE ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM ON THIS PAGE FOR ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS 32-6-3 SEASON. THIS GROUP CAME FROM A 15-10-2 SEASON IN 1996 TO A 23-6-4 SECTIONAL QUALIFYING TEAM IN 1997 TO THE STATE CHAMPS IN 1998! PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE, HARD WORK DOES PAY OFF AND SUCCESS... OH! HOW SWEET IT IS !!!

## COACH GOFF



PERFECTPASS! I'm sure it was because Lindsay has led the team in serve receive percentage for the last two years. This year 91\% of the balls she passed went directly to the setter. That's impressive.

Completely focused, junior Alicia Sturgeon prepares to serve the ball. Alicia had 33 aces on the season.


JUST TRY TO GET IT PAST ME! Senior Jamie Roszell was a wall at the net for many teams this year. She led the team with 270 blocks on the season. 118 of those were solo blocks while the other
 152 were assisted blocks.

Can ya'll DIG it! Senior Tonya Renfro can and she shows it here. Tonya made an impressive showing this year playing middle back forherfirst time ever. She passed up $69 \%$ of the 363 balls hit at

NICE HIT! Jamie Roszell cuts back for one of her 553 kills on the season as Lindsay Steele, Alicia Sturgeon, and Amy Rosinski scurry in for coverage.


Nice Form! Junior Jessica Brown had a very good year at her first time of of being a setter. She had some hard shoes to fill, but she did it well. She had 940 assists on the season and was a member of the All-State Team in only her junior year.

OUTWITH A BANG! Tonya Renfro, Lindsay Steele, Jamie Roszell and Amy Rosinski were the four seniors on this year's volleyball team. Not only were they teammates but they were also best friends and love each other very much.


## SCORES

| Purdy | W |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bentonville | W |
| Lamar | w |
| Cassville | w |
| Nationsbank Showdown Volleyball Tournament: 2-3 |  |
| Seneca | W |
| Monett | w |
| Aurora | w |
| Carl Junction | w |
| Mount Vernon | W |
| Lamar | W |
| Cassville | W |
| Seneca | W |
| Lebanon Volleyball Tournament: 5-2 with a 3rd place finish |  |
| Monett | W |
| Aurora | W |
| Neosho Volleyball Tournament: 3-1-1 with a 2nd place finish |  |
| Carl Junction | W |
| Mount Vernon | w |
| Lamar | W |
| Diamond | W |
| Willow Springs | W |
| Marionville | W |
| Cole Camp: split 1-1 |  |
| Woodland | W |
| Eldarado Springs: split 1-1 |  |
| Eldarado Springs | W |

Final Record: 32-6-3


Back row: Amy Rosinski, Lindsay Steele, Jamie Roszell, Jo Lahman, and Amzel George. Middle row: Rosie Swartz, Coach Goff, Coach Mason and Casey Courtney. Front row: Tonya Renfro, Jessica Brown, Alicia Sturgeon, Sarah Price, and Christy Garner.


TEAM AWARDS
Undefeated Big 8 Conference Champions 2A District Champions 2A Sectional Champions 2A State Champions

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS


Jamie Roszell- 1st Team Big 8 Conference, Ist Team 2A Districts, All Area Joplin Globe, All Ozark, Southwest All Regional, 1st Team All State, and the Kirkwood Volleyball Association All State Award
Tonya Renfro- 1st Team Big 8 Conference, 1st Team 2A Districts, Southwest All Regional, 2nd Team All State, and the Kirkwood Volleyball Association All State Award
Lindsay Steele- 2nd Team Big 8 Conference, 2nd Team 2A Districts, Southwest All Regional, 2nd Team 2A State, and the Kirkwood Volleyball Association All State Award
Jessica Brown- 1st Team Big 8 Conference, 1st Team 2A Districts, All Area Joplin Globe, Southwest All Regional 1st Team All State, and the Kirkwood Volleyball Association Award
Jo Lahman- 2nd Team 2A All Districts


## AWARDS BASED ON STATS AND VOTED ON BY PLAYERS

Outstanding Server- Jessica Brown and Amy Rosinski
Outstanding Setter- Jessica Brown Outstanding Passer- Lindsay Steele Outstanding Blocker- Jamie Roszell Best Defensive Player- Tonya Renfro Best Offensive Player- Jamie Roszell Most Improved- Jo Lahman MVP- Jamie Roszell


WHAT!?! Freshman Celia Renfro flashes the camera person a questioning look prior to a junior varsity game.
Freshman Alisha Powviriya shows offherfamous scissorleg approach.


Casey Courtney shows off some of her volleyball skills as she hits over the opposing teams double block.


Sophomore Amzel George shows her almost perfect passing form on this play in junior varsity action.


Sophomore Micah Holloway tries to hit around the block as teammate Amzel George looks on.

## SCORES

Regular Season
PurdyW
Cassville ..... WSenecaMonettAuroaCarl JunctionW
WMt. Vernon
LamarCassvilleW
WSeneca
WMonett
Auroa ..... L
Carl Junction ..... W
Mt. Vernon ..... W

Tournaments Cassville Tour: $3-0-1$; 1st place
McAuley Tourney: 4-0; 1st place


Back row: Christy Garner, Micah Holloway, Amzel George, Liz Sapp, and Coach Mason. On knees: Celia Renfro, Alisha Powviriya, and Miranda Babb. On floor: Jaysa Guinn, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz, and Jessica Aguilar.

District Champs the past 6 out of 7 years is a pretty impressive record for Coach Bunn and the Datriots

## 60UTOF7

THE PATRIOTS ONCE AGAIN HAD A FINE YEAR, ENDING THE SEASON ON A HARD FOUGHT GAME AGAINST A POWERFUL sprincfield catholic team. The paTRIOTS FINISHED THE REGULAR SEASON WITH AN 8-2 RECORD, AND WITH AN EIGHTH PLACE RANKING IN STATE, NOT TO MENTION A BIG 8 CONFERENCE RUN-NER-UP TITLE AS WELL AS ANOTHER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. WITH MANY SkILLED PLAYERS RETURNING, THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR THE PATRIOTS IN THE UPCOMING YEARS.



Barreling for the endzone, unanimous all conference running back Bryan Johnson breaks away from the pack.


It's pandemonium, baby! The Patriots go crazy after defeating the Seneca Indians for the first time since 1981.

With perfect receiving form, Junior Harley Schriever stretches to grab a perfectly thrown pass.


Head Coach Larry Bunn, voted Southwest Missouri Coaches Association Coach of the Year, prepares his offensive unit to take the field.


Looking to boost his hefty 9.1 yard per carry average, Jacob Johnson prepares to scamper around the left end.


Senior kicker Justin Clement splits the uprights to give the Patriots an extra point. Justin had 35 points on the season and against Mt. Vernon, his field goal helped seal the game.

Turning on the jets, Junior Seth Johnson rounds the corner on his way to another Patriot first down.


## Scoreboard

| Opponents | Us-Them |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $-----------------------------~$ | 35 | 06 |
| Pitcher | 35 | 29 |
| Aurora | 19 | 20 |
| Cassville | 35 | 21 |
| Carl Junction | 20 | 21 |
| Monett | 21 | 12 |
| Seneca | 16 | 13 |
| Mount Vernon | 55 | 20 |
| Ash Grove | 32 | 17 |
| Lamar | 36 | 12 |
| Strafford | 20 | 23 |



1998 Varsity Football. Front row: T. Williams, M. Ball, R. Huckeba, E. Allphin, C. Marney, S. Burdiss, O. Scroggins, J. Whitehead, M. Hansen, J. Stewart, S. Lucariello. Second row: Manager Z. Cheatham, B. Harvill, J. Pooler, C. Litchfield, C. Patterson, P. Stewart, B. Johnson, D. Livingston, J. Clement, M. Hanes, C. English, A. Powviriya. Third row: B. Mitchell, J. Stafford, H. Schriever, Coach McCrackin, Coach Davis, Head Coach Bunn, Coach Perkins, Coach Brewster, M. Friend, B. Collinsworth, S. Johnson, J. Compton. Fourth row: Manager J. Fernandez, J. Johnson, C. Ford, B. White, P. Robbins, C. Wardlaw, J. Nash, T. Swaffer, M. Hall, D. Marion, K. Spencer, Manager N. Wimsatt.

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All-Conference:
Offense 1st Team Matt Friend Bryan Johnson Seth Johnson Chris Patterson 2nd Team David Livingston Harley Schriever Phillip Stewart Defense 1st Team Bryan Johnson Chris Patterson Phillip Stewart 2nd Team Justin Clement Honorable Mention Matthew Hanes David Livingston

1998 ACHIEVEMENTS
District Champions
Conference Runner-Up
Newsleader All-District: $\quad$ SWMFCA All-District Offense
Bryan Johnson David Livingston Chris Patterson Defense Bryan Johnson Seth Johnson Chris Patterson Phillip Stewart

Joplin Globe All-Area: 1st Team Bryan Johnson Chris Patterson

## ALL STATE:

 1st Team Chris Patterson 2nd Team Bryan JohnsonOffense 1st Team
Bryan Johnson
David Livingston Chris Patterson
Harley Schriever
2nd Team
Seth Johnson Phillip Stewart
Honorable Mention Justin Clement Jacob Johnson
Defense 1st Team
David Livingston Bryan Johnson Chris Patterson Phillip Stewart 2nd Team
Matt Friend Seth Johnson Charlie Litchfield Honorable Mention Byron Collinsworth


East Newton JV Football Team: Front row- Obe Scroggins, Micky Ball, Travis Williams, Robert Huckeba, Cody Marney, and Jack Whitehead. 2nd row- Justin Compton, Justin Nash, Cliff Ford, Jeremy Stafford, Dan Marion, Kit Spencer, and Tyler Swaffar. 3rd row- Coach Brewster, Shawn Burdiss, Matt Hall, Clay Wardlaw, Brandon Mitchell, Matthew Hansen, Steve Lucariello, and Coach McCrackin. Last row- Jacob Johnson, Eric Allphin, Matt Friend, Brad White, and John Stewart.

## It's a Matter of the Correct

## Expression

EAST NEWTON PARTICIPATED IN THEIR SECOND SEASON OF CROSS COUNTRY IN 1998. THE BOYS' TEAM CONSISTENTLY IMPROVED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO FINISH THIRD ATTHE BIG 8 CONFERENCE MEET AND THIRD ATTHE DISTRICT MEET. SOPHOMORES OSCAR ANTILLON AND MATTHEW ALLPHIN AND FRESHMEN MATT MCCLEARY HIGH-LIGHTED THE FALL SEASON BY QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE MEET IN JEFFERSON CITY.THE GIRLS' TEAM HAD A TREMENDOUS SEASON. THEY POSTED TEAM VICTORIES AT THE MONETT INVITATIONAL, THE CASSVILLE INVITATIONAL, AND THE BIG 8 CONFERENCE MEET. THEY ALSO QUALIFIED AS A TEAM FOR THE STATE MEET BY PLACING SECOND BEHIND THE EVENTUAL STATE CHAMPIONS,LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE, ATTHE DISTRICTMEET. THE GIRLS CAPPED OFF THEIR SEASON BY FINISHING 1OTH IN A FIELD OF 18 TEAMS AT STATE.JUNIORNATALIE BLINZLER AND SOPHOMORE BARBIEKOCHENDORFER BARELYMISSED "ALL-STATE" HONORS BY PLACING 26TH AND 31ST RESPECTIVELY.

COACH SORRELL


STATE ALL THE WAY!!!
Natalie Blinzer, Melissa Marion, Abby Nielsen, Amy Wolgamott, and Mary Hansen are ready for the state competition.

STILL GOING STRONG, Matthew Allphin keeps on going at the state meet in Jefferson City.


Oscar Antillon is leading the way at the meet in
 lochendorfer shows her patriot face as she finally crosses the finish line.

Seniors Daniel Jobe and Aaron Moffett are giving it their all in their last season at East Newton.


Abby Nielsen and Amy Wolgamott show their strength and determination at a meet.


Left to right: P. J. Bailey, Mary Hansen, Amy Wolgamott, Abby Nielsen, Natalie Blinzler, Melissa Marion, Barbie Kochendorfer, and Coach Sorrell.


Individual Honors
Oscar Antillon- All-District; Southwest Missouri All-District (Honorable Mention);Joplin Globe All-Area
Matthew Allphin- All-Conference; Southwest Missouri AllDistrict (Honorable Mention); Joplin Globe All-Area Matthew McCleary- All-District; Southwest Missouri All-District (Honorable Mention); Joplin Globe All-Area
Mary Hansen- All-Conference; All-District; Southwest Missouri All-District (Honorable Mention); Joplin Globe All-Area Natalie Blinzler- Conference Champion; All-District; Southwest Missouri All-District (2nd Team); Joplin Globe AllArea
Barbie Kochendorfer- All Conference; All-District; Southwest Missouri All-District (2nd Team); Joplin Globe AllArea


Top to bottom, left to right: Coach Sorrell, Oscar Antillon. Aaron Hurn, Daniel Jobe, Brian Haught, Matt McKee, and Matthew Allphin. Bottom: Tal Hudson, Ryan Puckett, Matthew McCleary, Peter Hansen, Aaron Moffett, and Sean Weber.

## Lady Pats finish with a 26-6 record

## Season Full of Success

IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE TO GO TO THE FINAL FOUR. WE WERE ONE OF THE FOUR BEST TEAMS IN CLASS 2-A GIRLS BASKETBALL. IT WAS GREAT TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, FANS, AND PLAYERS. A TRIP TO THE FINAL FOUR COULD BE A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME TRIP. SO MANY BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES NEVER GET THIS CHANCE. THIS WILL BE SOMETHING I AS A COACH WILL REMEMBER FOREVER. I'M SURE OUR PLAYERS WILL TOO. I HOPE WE GET TO GO BACK SOMETIME SOON!

COACH MCCRACKIN


Seniors Brandon Wilkie, Aaron Moffett, Matthew Hanes, and Bryan Johnson celebrate with senior center Jamie Roszell after the Final game.

Senior Tonya Renfro goes up for an easy two against the Lady Bears.


Former Superintendent Doyle Price had the honor and privilege of placing the State medals around his former students' necks.


Brooke Kahl plays excellent defense as she refuses to let a Sarcoxie Bear go by her.

This year's seniors are (standing) Tonya Renfro and Lindsay Steele, (kneeling) Jamie Roszell, and (seated) Amy Wolgamott and Amy Rosinski.



Jamie Roszell scores two of her record breaking 1,760 points in her 4 years as a Lady Patriot.

Junior Jessica Brown fights a Sarcoxie Bear for a loose ball.


## SCORES

|  | Us | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pierce City | 59 | 21 |
| Webb City | 72 | 41 |
| Neosho | 63 | 52 |
| Lamar | 53 | 56 |
| Lamar | 47 | 51 |
| Pea Ridge | 66 | 31 |
| Cassville | 60 | 52 |
| Diamond | 63 | 30 |
| Carl Junction | 54 | 46 |
| Neosho | 47 | 56 |
| Lamar | 52 | 61 |
| Seneca | 63 | 52 |
| South West JV | 85 | 48 |
| Cassville | 68 | 40 |
| Pea Ridge | 57 | 60 |
| Mt. Vernon | 54 | 49 |
| Aurora | 68 | 46 |
| Sheldon | 64 | 15 |
| McAuley | 62 | 26 |
| Seneca | 62 | 57 |
| Seneca | 52 | 47 |
| Carthage | 52 | 43 |
| Cassville | 63 | 42 |
| Sarcoxie | 60 | 24 |
| Monett | 64 | 50 |
| Diamond | 53 | 35 |
| Ash Grove | 53 | 46 |
| Marionville | 49 | 46 |
| Springfield Catholic | 54 | 33 |
| Willow Springs | 48 | 37 |
| Monroe City | 58 | 41 |
| Pembroke Hill | 34 | 59 |
| Wins: | Losses: |  |
| 26 | 6 |  |



1998-1999 Lady Pats: Front row left to right- Brooke Kahl, Christy Garner, Jo Lahman, Jessica Brown, and Alicia Powviriya. Middle row- Alicia Sturgeon, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz, and Abby Nielsen. Back row-Coach Cook, Amy Wolgamott, Amy Rosinski, Jamie Roszell, Lindsay Steele, and Tonya Renfro.

Tonya R. and Abby N. gives the Neosho Wildcats a fight for the ball.

Jamie R. jumps off her feet and shoots over the Sarcoxie player.


The girls are getting set to take off for their trip to state for basketball. Good Luck Girls!!



JUMP, JUMP C. Courtney is sailing toward the hoop. She's going, going, SWISH! She scores!


PIVOT, PIVOT A. Sturgeon looks for the open man. Where is she?

WHERE TO TURN TO? A.
Cook and A. Powviriya have set a strenuous trap to confuse a Sarcoxie player. Way to go girls!!


1998-1999 Junior Varsity Basketball Team: Back Row: Coach McCrackin, A. Berry, A. George, C. Garner, L. Smart, and Coach Cook. Middle Row: A. Powviriya, A. Cook, E. Sapp, A. Sturgeon, and K. Patterson. First Row: C. Courtney, R. Swartz, C. Johnson, and B. Kahl.

Final Marks

Us Them

| Pierce City | 48 | 24 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lamar | 53 | 39 |
| Cassville | 33 | 37 |
| Diamond | 42 | 25 |
| Carl Junction | 49 | 13 |
| Neosho | 40 | 43 |
| Lamar | 55 | 27 |
| College Heights | 53 | 51 |
| McDonald Co | 29 | 51 |
| McDonald Co | 36 | 38 |
| Mt. Vernon | 40 | 43 |
| Aurora | 50 | 37 |
| Seneca | 44 | 26 |
| Carthage | 54 | 23 |
| Cassville | 46 | 39 |
| Sarcoxie | 40 | 20 |
| Monett | 37 | 30 |

## Building a tradition.

## Patriots!!

THIS YEAR MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE REBUILDING, BUT NOT THE GUYS WHO CAME OUT FOR BASKETBALL. WE FELT WE WERE AS GOOD AS ANYBODY IN OUR LEAGUE AND AT NIGHTS WE PROVED WE WERE. FOR MOST OF THE SEASON WE WERE PLAGUED BY INCONSISTENCY, WHICH IS IN LARGE PART DUE TO OUR 13-11 RECORD AND 4-3 CONFERENCE RECORD. ALLIN ALL, WE WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR AND WORKED VERY HARD TO BECOMETHE BEST PLAYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL WE COULD. GOOD JOB PATRIOTS. PRIDE!

COACH WHITE

Snagging another monstrous rebound, senior Matthew Hanes keeps the ball alive for the Patriots.


Showing his range, senior big man Brandon Wilkie looks to score over a helpless Lamar defender.


Left wide open, Senior Bryan Johnson makes the defense pay by burying the baseline jumper.


Doing what he does best, sophomore sensation Matt Friend cans another three pointer to help the Patriots on to victory.

Watching helplessly, the Monett defense cowers back as Junior Harley Schriever lays it off the glass.


Junior Seth Johnson shows his perfect shooting form as he drains a free throw.

## Seniors from left:

Matthew Hanes, Brandon Wilkie, Aaron Moffett, Cody Casady, Bryan Johnson.

Showing nothing but hustle, Senior Cody Casady fights off the bad guys and gets the ball back.


## Scoreboard

Opponents Pats-Them

| Sarcoxie | 46 | 54 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pierce City | 63 | 30 |
| Verona | 59 | 45 |
| Monett | 57 | 61 |
| Pea Ridge | 63 | 58 |
| Sarcoxie | 62 | 53 |
| Lamar | 62 | 66 |
| Yellville | 69 | 45 |
| Pea Ridge | 58 | 53 |
| Berryville | 59 | 55 |
| Mt. Vernon | 67 | 78 |
| Lamar | 62 | 54 |
| Seneca | 61 | 74 |
| Pierce City | 77 | 46 |
| Sapulpa | 32 | 66 |
| Miami | 59 | 64 |
| Diamond | 50 | 44 |
| Aurora | 70 | 66 |
| Mc. County | 31 | 47 |
| Seneca | 65 | 85 |
| Cassville | 81 | 80 |
| Carl Junction | 76 | 55 |
| Monett | 47 | 52 |
| Marionville | 70 | 77 |



Varsity Back Row: Coach White, Matt Friend, Cody Casady, Harley Schriever, Brandon Wilkie, Matthew Hanes, Bryan Johnson, Coach Brewster. Bottom Row: Aaron Hurn, Seth Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Aaron Moffett, Travis Martin.

Sky High!!! Freshman Jack Whitehead goes up for a lay-up against the McDonald County Mustangs.

Keeping the ball high, Sophomore Matthew Allphin puts it up for an easy shot in the lane.


## Working 2 Win

Jr. Varsity

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Monett | 53 | 41 |
| Pea Ridge | 39 | 47 |
| Sarcoxie | 49 | 62 |
| Lamar | 58 | 76 |
| Mt. Vernon | 57 | 75 |
| Lamar | 59 | 68 |
| Pierce City | 47 | 37 |
| Diamond | 66 | 55 |
| Aurora | 63 | 73 |
| Mac County | 48 | 55 |
| Seneca | 58 | 67 |
| Cassville | 51 | 41 |
| Carl Junction | 55 | 48 |
| Monett | 52 | 41 |
|  |  |  |



Junior Varsity Boys: Front Row: Oscar Antillon, Kit Spencer, and Cody Griffin. Second Row: Aaron Hurn, Jacob Johnson, Travis Martin, and Matthew Allphin. Back Row: Coach White, Clay Wardlaw, Pat Robbins, Adrian Ford, Jeremy Drake, Tyler Swaffar, and Coach Brewster.


Freshmen Boys Team: Front Row: Eric Coburn, Tal Hudson, Sean Weber, Matthew McCleary, and Brian Kessinger. Back Row: Shawn Burdiss, Steve Lucariello, Obe Scroggins, Mike McCamish, Matthew Hansen, Cody Marney, and Jack Whitehead.


Swish!! Junior Travis Martin sinks an outside shot against the Lamar Tigers.


With steady concentration, Freshman Matthew McCleary steps up to sink a free throw.

Going to the hole, Sophomore Aaron Hurn flys by the Lamar defense.

## ' 98 -'99 CHEERLEADING

TO BE A CHEERLEADER IS GETTING BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT. THIS YEAR'S SQUAD HAS DONE BOTH. THEY HAVE WORKED HARD ON BECOMING A TEAM, AND THEY HAVE LEARNED HOW TO SHOW AND MAINTAIN SCHOOLSPIRIT. AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE IS NO "I" IN "TEAM"--THERE IS ONLY "WE." EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE HAD A ROCKY START AND LOST SOME CHEERLEADERS, WE HAVE ENDURED TO BECOME THE BEST TEAM WE CAN BE.

MRS. NUCKOLLS CHEERLEADING SPONSOR


In position and ready to move, the cheerleaders prepare for another outstanding performance.


Pom Pom Bliss \& Smiles Galore. Spirited Melissa Marion cheers for the Pats as they score another successful touchdown


Cooperation, Enthusiasm, Positive Attitudes, Pride, \& Teamwork are part of the key elements that make up the quality in the hearts of all cheerleaders.

"HEY, HEY, HEY, UP !" Cheerleader Jana Spencer soars up high to pump up the spirit with one of the Patriot fans' favorite chants.

By a solid foundation of dedication, trust, and above all, teamwork, the Patriot cheerleaders fulfill another incredible



With spooks and spirits lurking near, cheerleaders Tara Turner and Sareta Perkins raise the excitement at this year's football "Haunted Halloween" homecoming.

Keeping up the admirable work by practicing for future games, cheerleading captain Tiffany Grantham and co-captain Melissa Marion demonstrate the cheers to a very dedicated and skillful squad.



Cheerleaders are presented from left to right.
Back row: P.J. Bailey, Holly Blanchard, Tiffany Alexander, Lisa West, \& Jana Spencer.
Middle row: Co-Captain Melissa Marion, \& Captain Tiffany Grantham.
Front row: Jana Hight, Sareta Perkins, \& Tara Turner.

## East Newton Girls' Track



EAST NEWTON HAS A SMALL BUT MIGHTY GIRLS TRACK TEAM. THEY ONLY HAD 13 MEMBERS BUT THEY STILL ACCOMPLISHED MANY GOALS. THE GIRLS PLACED 3RD IN CONFERENCE, 2ND IN DISTRICT AND WON THE WEBB CITY RELAYS. TWO MEMBERS, ABBY NIELSEN AND BARBIE KOCHENDORFER, QUALIFIED FOR STATE COMPETITION IN JEFFERSON CITY. LOSING ONLY TWO SENIORS, THE TEAM IS LOOKING TO GO EVEN FARTHER NEXT YEAR!!!

MS. GIBSON
AWARDS RECEIVED

BEST FIELD EVENT BEST DISTANCE RUNNER HIGH POINT RUNNER OUTSTANDING SPRINTER MOST IMPROVED


BROOKE KAHL BARBIE KOCHENDORFER ABBY NIELSEN ABBY NIELSEN MARY HANSEN

Amanda White finishes up her leg of the relay and prepares to hand the baton off to Mary Hansen.

Natalie Blinzleredges past the competition in the 3200 meter relay at SMSU.



Senior Mary Hansen rounds the corner starting her second lap of the $4 \times 800$ meter relay.


Junior Abby Nielsen shows a look of determination as she prepares to tackle another hurdle in the 300 meter low hurdles.

BarbieKochendorfershows her strength in one of her many races at the SMSU Relays.

Brooke Kahl shows great form as she launches the discus.


THESE LADIES LOOK "TOOOOO" RELAXED FOR A DISTRICT TRACK MEET! Amy Rosinski, Amanda Cook, Abby Nielsen, Cemma Johnson, and Miranda Babb take time to pose for the camera in between their nap.


Liz Sapp has a look of hope as she releases the discus in a meet at East Newton.


Girls' Track Team; Left to right; Back row: Coach Gibson, Manager Amy Rosinski, Melissa Marion, Mary Hansen, Abby Nielsen, and Coach Goff. Middle row: Liz Sapp, Priscilla Mace, Natalie Blinzler, Amanda White, and Jaysa Guinn. Front row: Amanda Cook, Barbie Kochendorfer, Miranda Babb, and Cemma Johnson.


Giving it all he's got, Bryan Johnson strides to the finish line.

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THE 1999 EAST NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM WAS FULL OF YOUTH THAT HAD TO STEP UP AND COMPETE AGAINST SOME STIFF COMPETITION. WITH SOME SECOND PLACE FINISHES IN THE WEBB CITY AND EAST NEWTON MEETS, YOU CAN SEE THESE YOUNG MEN WORKED EXTREMELY HARD AND ACCOMPLISHED SOME UNFORSEEN GOALS. SO TO THE ENTIRE '99 TRACK TEAM, CONGRATULATIONS! COACH BUN AND COACH WHITE ARE PROUD OF YOU.


With perfect form, junior
Harley Schriever clears Harley Schriever clears the high jump bar.

Here Igoooooo! Brandon Abramovitz takes a long leap into the triple jump pit.



Filled with determination, Junior Justin Payne dears yet another hurdle on his way to the finish

Keeping his eyes on the finish line, Matthew Allphin finishes the last leg of the $4 \times 800$.
line.



Anticipating first place, freshman Obe Scroggins pushes on to the finish line.

Going to the inside, sophomore Aaron Hurn makes his move at the SMSU Relays.


As he rounds the curve, freshman Matt McCleary leaves an opposing runner in the dust.


Front Row: Peter Hansen, Brandon Lindberg, Aaron Hurn, Jacob Johnson, Matthew McCleary, Oscar Antillon, and Joe Young. Middle Row: Matthew Hansen, Brandon Abramovitz, Obe Scroggins, Brooks Williams, Matthew Allphin, Shawn Burdiss, and Eric Coburn. Back Row: Coach White, Nick Wimsatt (manager), Justin Payne, Matt Friend, Harley Schriever, Adrian Ford, Bryan Johnson, Justin Evinger (manager), and

## 1999 <br> VARSITY BASEBALL

## "Get Down and Get Dirty""

AFTER HAVING A ROUGH BEGINNING TO THE SEASON, THE 1999 ENHS BASEBALL TEAM TOOK ONTHE PHLOSOPHY"GET DOWN AND GETDIRTY" FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON. AFTER ADOPTING THE NEW PHILOSOPHY, THE TEAM WORKED REALLY HARD AND CHALLENGED EACH OPPONENT THAT THEY PLAYED. EVEN THOUGH THE TEAM FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A LOSING RECORD, I AM PROUD THATTHE BOYS WENT OUT AND GAVE IT THEIR ALL FOR THE TEAM AND THE SCHOOL.

## COACH GARRISON



Throwing faster than the speed of lightning, freshman Jack Whitehead pitches it up at one of the many varsity home games.
"He's going the distance, He's going for speed....." Senior Scott Becker runs past third as he heads home for a impressive finale.


"Sorry buddy, you are not going to steal second this time!". Senior Cody Casady reaches for the catch as one of the opposing players tries to steal second, but quickly decides to turn back to first.

"Bye bye baby because here I
come." Junior Byron Collinsworth cracks the bat as he hits it to the outfield.

Senior Baseball Players will be missed!!! Playing their last year of baseball at East Newton High School are left to right, Aaron Moffett, Cody Casady, Justin Clement, Jeff Pooler, and Daniel Jobe.

"Are you sure you want to mess with this?" Be careful. Coach Buckner takes his intimidation stance, trying to psych the other baseball coaches out.

Listening attentively, the varsity boys pay close attention to the words of Coach Garrison.


East Newton Varsity Baseball Team: Front row, Jarrod LaMontia, Zach Cheatham, Kit Spencer, Justin Compton, Seth Johnson, Jack Whitehead, and Jessica Brown. Middle row, Jimmy Mace, Pat Robbins, Tyler Swaffar, Byron Collinsworth, Justin Barton, and Tonya Renfro. Back row, Coach Garrison, Aaron Moffett, Joseph Svilarich, Jeff Pooler, Justin Clement, Cody Casady, and Daniel Jobe.

## J.V. Baseball Players are

## Swingin' 2 Victory

OUR JUNIOR VARSITY BEGAN VERY WELL THIS YEAR WITH A 4-2 RECORD. THEY FINISHED 4-7, BUT PLAYED VERY CLOSE GAMES ALL YEAR LONG. THIS IS A VERY COMPETITIVE GROUP WITH A LOT OF POTENTIAL FOR THE FUTURE.

MR. BUCKNER


Relaxing on the bench. Kit Spencer, Pat Robbins, Tyler Swaffar, and Jared LaMontia enjoy the game from the dugout.

Ahh what a sweetie! Zach Cheatham poses for this great picture during one of the J.V. games.


Wow! Look at Jack Whitehead shine those pearly whites inside the dugout at one of the baseball games.

"I am trying to watch the game!" Justin B. shoots the camera a look of annoyance over his shoulder.
"I am so tired, I don't even want to take off my gear." Justin C. flashes the camera a look of exhaustion.

"Throw me the ball!" Justin Barton gets ready to catch the ball at third base.
"We're tough men" Pat Robbins, Kit Spencer, and Justin Barton are trying to look mean for the other team but underneath their really softies.


Junior Varsity Baseball Team: Front Row, Tal Hudson, Sean Weber, and Brandon Sandnes. Middle Row, Shawn Shoemaker, Micky Ball, Zach Cheatham, and Justin Barton. Back Row, Coach Garrison, Jack Whitehead, Pat Robbins, and Kit Spencer.


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# OPENING THE MIND 2 THE FRONTIERS OF CREATIVITY 

Oh my gosh! Look at that one. At the local art show, many were amazed at the artistic talent that E.N. art kids show.

Charles in charge. Charles Jacobs sure seems to be in charge of his swell piece of art.


First Row: Darla Marbut, Andrew Powviriya, Adam Pippin, Christina Weber, Matt Hurn, Cory Guy, Tara Turner. Second Row: Harley Schriever, Tasha Morgan, Monica Hilliard, Amanda Brock, Jamie Bradley, Jessica Aguilar, Amy Rosinski, Amy Oxendine, Kim Jump, Jamie Olsbo, Amanda Crowder, Tiffany Alexander, Trent Moffet, Jimmy Jones. Third Row: P.J. Bailey, Amanda Evinger, Crystal Cross, Amanda Cook, Misuk Griffey, Priscilla Mace, Tracy Ward, Amanda Perez, Shanna Willis, Hannah Taylor, Joe Young, Barbie Kochendorfer, Chris Patterson, Angela Rawlins, Savanah Sivadon.Fourth Row: Amanda Camerer,Jana Hight, Melissa Higginson, Jeffrey Higginson, Amanda White, Sarah McKinney,
 Chelsey Irvin, Todd Morgan, Amanda Jobe, Abby Berry, Holly Brattin, Daniel Jobe, Whittney Hutchinson, Issac Gripka, Christina Bulkley. Fifth Row: Jana Spencer, Lisa West, Matt Friend, Matt Graham, Chad Bailey, Justin Nash, Jeana Leivan, Nellie Trowbridge, Travis Hurn, Ben Meyers, Aaron Hurn, Zane Blanchard, Shawn Shoemake, Cody Dixon, James Peters. Sixth Row: Brandon Lindberg, Cody Marney, Matthew Hansen, Casey Hudson, Stephanie Daniels, Brandy Carterman, Jesse Boyd, Kyle Wimsatt, Angela Reynolds, Nathan Allen, Beau McDaniels. Seventh Row: Robert Huckeba, Matt Morgan, Tommy Scott, Mary McCamish, Alisha Cowles, Natalie Blinzler, J.T. Lewis, Tabitha Leivan, Stephanie Murray, Justin Payne, John Beardsley, Michael Compton, Sean Weber. Eigth Row: Alisha Powviriya, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz, Kara Patterson, Cemma Johnson, Aaron Moffett, Tonya Renfro, Cassi Rasmussen, Aara Lehar, Dallas Gary.

President: Andrew Powviriya; Vice President: Matt Hurn:
Secretary: Christina Weber; Historian: Adam Pippin


Mrs. Marbut is a gifted, talented teacher. Many East Newton Alumni have won scholarships, and those Alumni have furthered their career in art because of Mrs. Marbut. In the past fifteen years at East Newton High School Darla Marbut has taught an average of about 110 kids a year. This equals out to be about 1,650 kids. Not many teachers have had the privilege of being able to teach that many teenagers how to express themselves through art.

When asked who her favorite painter is, she replied, "There are so many artists that are good, it's hard to pick one out, but if I could only pick one I would say Van Gogh."

This year was a special year for her, not just because it was her last year, but because many left the Big 8 District Competition with scholarships and ribbons.

Mrs. Darla Marbut is a teacher whom no one will forget.

Amanda Perez


Art students seem to be enjoying themselves at the Big 8 Art Show. (Check out Adam Pippin! He seems to be having a dandy time.)

Mellissa Higginson, Mrs. Robbins, Jeffrey Higginson, and Cory Guy enjoyed themselves at the Precious Moments Chapel while on one of the yearly field trips that Mrs. Marbut always plans.


Look! My masterpiece! At least that is what Justin Payne thinks.

## FROM FORTE 2 PIANO

## E.N. BAND AND JAZZ BAND "ROCK THE HOUSE"

E.N.Band: 1st row from left to right - Jeana Leivan, Kirby Matthews, Celia Renfro, Mary McCamish,Shanna Willis, Sareta Perkins, Amber Endicott, Lacey Creson, Angela Rawlins. 2nd row - Josh Bacal, Mike McCamish, Shila Duncan, Jaysa Guinn, Tara Turner, Kristi Laughlin, Jack Whitehead, Mary Hansen, Lindsay Lipe, Scott Becker, Alicia Haught, David Darch, Mr. Smith. 3rd row - Jacob Moffet, Cody Marney, Eric Allphin. 4th row Jonathan Sprinkles, Travis Williams, Joe Maynard, Perry Palmer, Matt McCleary, Patty Johnson, Jeremy Stafford, Billy Wallace, Josh McDonald, Peter Hansen, Brian Haught. 5th row - Matthew Hansen, Joe Young, Zach Cheatham, Brooke Kahl, Hannah Tavlor. Brandon Bacal.


Hut 2,3,4! Stepping in time and keeping up the beat in the 1998 Granby Old MiningTown Days Parade.

Ready? Begin! Student director ShannaWillis proudly leads the band through another great performance of the "Star Spangled Banner."


The 1998-1999 E.N. Jazz Band from left to right - 1st row - Mary Hansen, Matt McCleary, Zach Cheatham, Eric Alphin, Scott Becker, Lacey Creson. 2nd row - Brandon Bacal, Perry Palmer, Billy Wallace, Lindsay Lipe, Mr. Smith, Josh Bacal, Zeb Sturgeon, Joe Maynard.


KEEPING UP THE TIME. Drummer Boy Cliff Christian is doing his part to help cheer on the team.

TAKE 5. Josh Bacal and Lacey Creson rest on their music stands while Jazz Band takes a quick break.

## N Noted 4 Excellence

Patriot Singers and Mixed Chorus capture both 1 and 2 ratings at competition this year.

Back Row L to R - Mrs. Higginson, M. Hansen, K. Laughlin, S. Becker, C. Coberly, P. Palmer, T. Peterson, M. Nelson, A. Wright, J. Moffet, Ms. French, S. Masters, L. Clymer, K. Gossett, H. Coburn, A. Wolgomott, B. Haught, A. Powviriya, B. White, B. Kahl. Middle Row - J. Crowder, S. Sivadon, D. Allen, P. Becker, R. Sullivan, T. Moffet, M. McKee, J. Whitehead, M. Marion, J. Svilarich, M. Allphin, T. Turner, Z. Cheatham,

Front Row - S. Perkins, C Bulkley, A. Haught.


Hmmm, Am I singing it right? Rachelle Sullivan reads over her sheet music one last time before the big performance.

I refuse to sing! J. Svilarich, T.Moffett, and J. Moffett are supposed to be singing but when this picture was taken they were not.



Latin Rules! Tiffany Alexander practices her Latin song before she has to perform her solo in front of the judges.

So many different notes! These choir members are warming up before their big moment at the district com-

Row 4 L to R. - S. Becker, J. Channel, J. Jones, J. Rakes, J. Johnson, H. Coburn, T. Hagan, K. Wolfe, Row 3 - T. Alexander, S. McKinney, M. Scott, M. Nelson, J. Vance, S, Richardson, S. Daniels, A. Hudson, Row 2 - T. Moffet, T. Bogenrief, B. Johnson, L. Steele, C, Earl, A. Lair, C. Hurn, Row 1 - Ms. French, P. Becker, L. Sandtorf, S. Aulick, J. Riggs, A. Sturgeon, C. Procter, Mrs. Higginson.


## Concert Choir

Concert Choir is a performance group that sings at concerts and at contests. This year the choir performed at the Christmas/Drama presentation, the senior citizen's banquet, and at the spring concert. They also sang at two contests, one at NEO and the district contest at MSSC. They received an excellent or 2 rating at both contests.

## Patriot Singers

Patriot Singers is a performing showchoir and chamber choir that has sung in many contests and concerts throughout the year. They have sung for clubs and for community activities. Patriot Singers have had a great year receiving first place both at the Southwest Showcase and at the Nevada Showchoir contests, They also received a superior or 1 rating both at NEO and at district contest. Their success this year has been the result of talented students with a love of music, a willingness to work extremely hard, and the ability to cooperate.

Ms. French

## DECA, IT'S EVERYWHERE YOU WANT 2 BE!

"Launching into a New Millennium."

Josh Bacal, Renee Bish, Amanda Proctor, Jason Rapp, and Noah Woodward all went to district competition. Josh Bacal and Jason Rapp advanced to state.

DECA once again provided a fun and safe place for children Halloween night by sponsoring Halloween SafeSpot.


Now for the second year DECA sponsored Halloween Safe spot. Here it would appear Oh...shhhhhh, they're sleeping.

This year Jason Rapp and Josh Bacal both advanced to state for DECA competition. Jason Rapp in Restaurant Management and Josh Bacal in Auto \&


## DECA <br> LAUNCHING INTO A NEW MILLENIUM

## District:

Renee Bish - Quick Service Restaurants
Josh Bacal - Auto \& Petrolium:
1st Place
Amanda Proctor - Quick Service Restaurants:
2nd Place
Jason Rapp - Full Service Restaurant Management: 1st Place
Noah Woodward - Quick Service Restaurant
State:
Josh Bacal - Auto \& Petrolium
Jason Rapp - Full Restaurant Mgnt: 4th Place
National:
Jason Rapp - Full Restaurant Mgnt


Bottom to Top; Left to Right: Lindsay Lipe, Treasurer; Jennifer Riggs; Sara Cook, Vice-President; Renee Bish, Reporter; Alisha Brown; Row 2: Jason Rapp; Amanda Proctor, President; Jeremy Crowder; Crystal Adams; Amy Oxendine; Row 3: Jamie Arnall; Lia Kehoe; Noah Woodward; and James Phillips.

Josh Bacal and Jason Rapp competed at state this year. Jason recieved 4th place in Full Resaurant Management and got to go to nationals in Orlando, Florida.


## Launching into a New Millenium

DECA, IS A CO-CURRICULAR, STUDENT CENTERED ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO LEARN MARKETING, MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS OUR SECOND YEAR HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. DECA STUDENTS, ALONG WITH OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDED HALLOWEEN SAFE SPOT IN OCTOBER FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY CHILDREN. THE 2ND ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS" DRIVE IN DECEMBER AND DECA'S "BOWL-A-THON" IN JANUARY WHICH NETTED $\$ 1500.00$ FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, ROUNDED OUT CIVIC AND PUBLIC RELATION PROJECTS

THE DECA SCHOOL STORE OFFERED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY EACH DAY TO PURCHASE SUCH NECESSARIES AS CANDY, CHIPS, AND OF COURSE, SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THIS ENABLED SEVERAL OF OUR DECA/MARKETING MEMBERS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES AND STATE COMPETITION TO LAKE OF THE OZARKS.

MISSOURI DECA'S THEME FOR 1999 IS "LAUNCHING INTO A NEW MILLENNIUM." WITH THE THEME IN MIND, WE STRIVE TO DEVELOP SKILLS, PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDES, CITIZENSHIP CHARACTERISTICS, AND SOCIAL SKILLS THAT WILL PROVE VITAL NO MATTER WHAT CAREER CHOICE WE MAKE.

## GETTING DOWN 2 BUSINESS

## FBLA IS BREAKING NEW GROUND AS ONE OF E.N.'S PURELY PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

The 1998-1999 FBLA members from left to right: 1st row - Cory Guy, Cody Casady, Barbie Kochendorfer, Andrew Powviriya, Jessica Brown, Tonya Renfro, Lindsay Steele, Chris Patterson, Seth Johnson. 2nd Row Justin Clement, Jacob Johnson, Abby Nielsen, Miranda Babb, Tiffany Peterson, Savanah Sivadon, Misuk Griffey, Tiffany Grantham, Kelli Kuhl. 3rd Row - Melissa Marion, Jana Height, Jesse Boyd, Chad Bailey, Justin Payne, Jamie Bradley, Brad White, Jeremy Stafford, Isaac Gripka. 4th row - Ryan Johnson, Christina Woodruff, Kelly Gossett, Tyler Swaffar, Jo Lahman, Amzel George, Matthew Allphin. 5th Row - Barbara Troxell, Amanda Perez, Tracy Ward, Byron Collinsworth, Shanna Willis, Lindsay Lipe, Crystal Earl. 6th Row - Brandon Wilkie, Brian Haught, Christina Bulkley, Tia Wheeler, Melissa Carter, Jamie Olsbo, Tiffany Alexander


1998-1999 Officers and Advisors: Front row: Seth Johnson, Parliamentarian; Christina Bulkley, Historian; Misuk Griffey, Reporter; Ryan Johnson, Treasurer; Jessica Brown, Secretary; Lindsay Steele, Vice-President; Tonya Renfro, President. Back row: Ms. Gibson, Advisor; Tiffany Peterson, Rep.; Bryan Johnson, Rep.; Chris Patterson, Rep.; Barbie Kochendorfer, Rep.; Tiffany Grantham, Rep.; Mrs. Wilkie, Advisor.

SAY CHEESE! Tiffany Peterson and Alisha Powviriya show their pearly whites at MSSC district FBLA competition.



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS
Christina Bulkley is ready for a day at the FBLA State leadeship conference.



## SHOW ME CHARACTER

THIS YEAR WAS OUR FIRST YEAR AT EAST NEWTON. WE HAD A LARGE GROUP WITH 64 STUDENTS. OUR HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS DISTRICT COMPETITION WITH 14 WINNERS AND 3 ADVANCING TO THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDED HAY RIDE, HOT DOG ROAST, ICESKATING TRIP AND CHRISTMAS PARTY. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT YEAR!

MRS. WILKIE AND
MS. GIBSON
ADVISORS

## Learning 2 Do, Doing 2 Learn

## East Newton FFA Chapter



Seniors: First Row: JeffPooler, Melissa Marion, Amy Wolgamott, Eric Watts, Ryan Johnson, and Kim Putman. Second Row: Clay Brown, Chad English, Chad Arnall, Luke Wilson, Adam Hagedon, and Barbara Troxell.



Adam Hagedon just didn't have enough room for his last bite of food.

Seniors Amy Wolgamott and Melissa Marion decorate for their last Barnwarming.

on, my golly! Not just everyday you see one of them there pregnant men says Adam Hagedon.


FFA Officers; Left to right: Jana Hight, B. J. Martin, Abby Nielsen, Alicia Sturgeon, Oscar Antillon, Ryan Johnson, Andy Baker, Clay Wardlaw Sam Cook, Heath Coburn, Melissa Marion, Barbara Troxell, Justin Bunch, Amanda Brock, Amy Wolgamott, Eric Watts, Adam Hagedon, and Natalie Blinzler.

Juniors: First Row: Justin Bunch, Andy Baker, Abby Nielsen, Alicia Sturgeon, Natalie Blinzler, Ben Myers, and Tony Dicharo. Second Row: Christy Garner, Jimmy Jones, Heath Coburn, Travis Martin, Travis Shaver, and Brandon Wolfe.


## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

## 1998-99 STATE FARMERS

ABBY NIELSEN AND MELISSA MARION

## 1998-99 AREA STAR FARMER ABBY NIELSEN

## 1998-99 AREA FARMERS

ABBY NIELSEN, MELISSA MARION, BARBARA TROXELL, KIM PUTMAN, BRAD HARVILL, ADAM HAGEDON, ERIC WATTS, CODY GRIFFIN, AND ANDY BAKER.

## FFA STATE CHOIR <br> MELISSA MARION

## PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Beef Production Entre.
Diversified Lvsk. Prod. Plmt.
Food Science/Technology
Forest Mgt. Entrepreneurship Poultry Production Plmt.
Turf Grass Mgt. Plmt.
Specialty Crop
Small Animal Care
Specialty Animal
Ag Sales and Service Plmt. Forage Production Plmt.
Outdoor Recreation Equine Science

Abby Nielsen Brad Harvill Amy Wolgamott B. J. Martin Adam Hagedon

Travis Shaver Andy Baker Natalie Blinzler
Natalie Blinzler Luke Wilson Cody Griffin
Ryan Johnson
Ryan Johnson

## GEITIING 2 KNOW THIE ROPES

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The 1998-1999 sophomore FFA members from left to right: 1st row - Sam Cook, Dan Marion, Mitchell Studerus, Brandon Abromovitz, Kit Spencer, Oscar Antillion, Jenall Morgan. 2nd row - Calvin Weeks, Kenny Owens, Travis Hurn, Clay Wardlaw, Jana Hight, Trent Moffet. 3rd row - Jennifer Crumpton, Justin Nash, Aaron Hurn, Shawn Kehoe, Karolyn Wolfe, Trisha Ward, Amanda Evinger. 4th row - Amanda Brock, Gary Bailey, Alicia Lammers, Hannah Taylor, Kristi McGeehee, Ray Jacobs, Tyler Burbridge.


Food disposal. Whats that? Kaiser can count on Mitchell Studerus to clean up the scraps from the Ag. banquet. Chow down, Mitch.

Howdy Ya'll. Even though Tommy Scott is hard at work he always has time to smile for the camera.


2balloon or not 2 balloon? Lanea Smart is doing her best to decorate for the annual FFA banquet.


The 1998-1999 freshman FFA members from left to right: 1 st row - Charles, Tanguay, Jimmy Mace, Brandon Hunter, Cody Beardsley, Eric Olson, Seth Richardson, John Beardsley, Jacob Shamblin. 2nd Row - Dustin Wright, Jared Lamontia, Jacob McAffrey, Matt Morgan, Todd Morgan, Shawn Wright, Kelly Larsen, Mark Hargis, Nick Huchins. 3rd row - Tiffany Peterson, Charlene Hurn, Dallas Gary, Justin Evinger, Beau McDaniel, Mike Nelson, Michael Mertens, Kody Brown, Jonathon Sprinkles. 4th row - Candace Heidrick, Chelsey Irvin, Holly Blanchard.


## DREDARING 4 THE FUTURE FHA IS LEADING THE WAY

The 1998-1999 FHA members from left to right. Officers are on the first row: S. Cook, S. Price, K. Parks, V. Lampkin, J. Aguilar, H. Brattin, D. Hess, S. McClelland, C. Arnall, R Bish, Mrs. Mason. 2nd row: T. Grantham, J. Clement, A. Neilsen, J. Brown, T. Renfro, C. English, A. Proctor, J. Riggs, A. Powviriya. 3rd row: J. Payne, M. Hilliard, J. Johnson, B. Hobson, A. Brown, K. Putman, R. Johnson, C. Brown, R. Swartz. 4th row: T. Morgan, M. Griffey, C. Rawlins, L. Sandtorf, K. Jump, C. Hurn, D. Jobe, L.Wilson, J. Lewis, C. Johnson, C. Courtney. 5th row: K. Chase, S Cooper, J. Morgan, M. Hollaway, J. Hight, A. Endicott, M. Babb, A. Hurn, C. Weber, J. Compton, M. Poulter, M. McCamish. 6th row: C. Heidrick, H. Coburn, K. Nickle, R. Bailey, C. Renfro, B. Ingrahm, K. Carterman, A. White, W. Hutchinson, C. Coberly, A. Hudson.



CATCH THAT BUS! Sure, the cluster meeting in St. Louis was fun, but these members were more than ready to hop on the ol' charter bus and head for home.

BEHIND THE SCENES. After a tough day hosting the the Region 11 elections, these members were ready to just clown around.



FIRE!!! At the STAR Events Focus on the Children presentation at Granby Elementary Daniel Jobe and Holly Brattin taught fire safety to the 1st grade.

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER. Our school was represented well at the A+ Leadership Conference for ninth and tenth graders in Osage Beach.


The East Newton FHA Chapter has had a busy and productive year. We begin each year with an officers meeting before school begins to plan our year's activities. The officers this year were all very hard workers and participated in the FB Homecoming Tailgate selling HERO "Sub" sandwiches. We also had BYOB (bring your own banana) for dues paid members. Some of our chapter attended Regional Meeting at M.S.S.C. Our chapter received the March of Dimes Trophy for selling the most pumpkins to help fight birth defects. We traveled to St. Louis in November for National Cluster Meeting. Our goal was to have an activity each month and we have done so. The officers were great, they took the initiative and worked very hard. Their efforts paid off, we had a very productive year.

Ms. Mason

## Come Voin The Fun

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TOP ROW: R. Bailey, K. Nickle, K. Parks, V. Lampkin, C. Bulkley, A. Hurn, S. Becker, M. Hanson, N. Blinzler, B. Abramovitz, and L. Clymer. SECOND ROW: C Woodruff, M. Griffey, M. Hilliard, T. Grantham, K. Adams, J. Crowder, S. Cook, J. Riggs, A. Wright, C. King, J. McDonald, and P. Hansen. THIRD ROW: A. Wolgamott, A. Powviriya, C. Rawlins, J. Clement, C. Weber, B. Johnson, J. Johnson, I. Gripka, A. Proctor, A. Oxendine, A. Rosinski, A. Haught, C. Earl, and P. Bailey. BOTTOM ROW: A. Nielsen, M. Allphin, J. Rapp, B. Troxell, K. Kuhl, M. Marion, K. Matthews, and Sponsor, Mrs. Gillispie.


Is this the best poker face you have? B. Johnson enjoys a game of pocker at the Teacher's Tea.


I would like to thank the members of FTA for showing their supporf for me. This award means moretomethan youknow, so thank you again.

Chad Brenster III

M. Hansen is building up the courage to peek out and join in on the fun at the FTA/FHA spring picnic.

CONGRATULATIONS! Mr. Brewster has been chosen for the "Teacher of the Year Award."

During the tailgate party,
C. Rawlins tries to give Monica more spirit by painting her face for the football homecoming game.


THE EAST NEWTON FTA CHAPTER HAD AN EXCITING AND CHALLENGING YEAR. WE HAD THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND A WELCOME MEETING. IN THE FALL, OUR FTA GROUP PARTICIPATED IN A HALLOWEEN SAFE-SPOT AND A HOMECOMINC TAILGATE PARTY. IN APPRECIATION OF OUR TEACHERS, WE HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER'S TEA TO THE THEME OF "VIVA LAS VEGAS."

TO LET THE MEMBERS HAVE SOME FUN, WE HAD A SPRING PICNIC AND AN ICESKATING PARTY.

WE VOTED ON THE FTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND AWARDED MR. BREWSTER WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE, POSTER, AND MUCH LOVED FOOD DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK.

MELISSA MARION 1999 FTA SECRETARY

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# EAST NEWTON <br> National Honor Society 

Mrs. Akeman, one of the sponsors of NHS, waits patiently in the freezing cold while her student carolers entertain the Granby House.



Front to back: B. Harvill, S. Perkins, M. Marion, P. Hansen. Row 2: B. Collinsworth, C. Patterson, K. Laughlin, P. Mace, K. Gossett, C. Earl, C. Weber. Row 3: N. Blinzler, A. Berry R. Sullivan, S. Sividon, A. Nielsen, A. Sturgeon, L. Carter, T. Renfro. Row 4: T. Swaffar, King, H. Taylor,. Row 5: A. George, H. Brattin, M. Hilliard, M. Griffey. Row 6: R. RIngstaff, J. Riggs, J. Clement, J. Brown.


NHS officers: Brandon Wilkie, President;


Ryan Johnson leads the National Honor Society new inductees in the pledge.

Brandon Wilkie, President of NHS, keeps the crowd on the edge of their seats with a thrilling introduction of the new members.


Amy Wolgamott and Tracy Ward carol some Christmas songs in front of the Granby House for the enjoyment of the elder residents.


Bottom to Top: Ryan Johnson, Christina Bulkley, Barbara Troxell, Amy Rosinski, Mary Hansen, Lindsay Steele, Brandon Wilkie, Bryan Johnson, Amy Wolgamott, Alicia Haught, Jason Rapp, Tracy Ward, Seth Johnson, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Akeman.


MEMBERSHIP INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST HONORS THAT A STUDENT CAN RECEIVE THROUGH THE SCHOOL. IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION INTO NHS, A STUDENT MUST HAVE A CERTAIN GRADE POINT AVERAGE. THE MEMBERS ARE THEN SCREENED BY A COMMITTEE OF FACULTY MEMBERS. THE STUDENTS ARE JUDGED BY THEIR QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, AND SERVICE.
beFore christmas, THE MEMBERS WENT TO THE GRANBY HOUSE AND THE OAKS TO CAROL.

IN THE SPRING, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN A NHS RECOGNITION DAY WHERE THEY ARE TREATED TO A LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT OF THEIR CHOICE. THIS YEAR THEY CHOSE THE OLIVE GARDEN. DURING THE recognition day, the members went to a HONORS PROGRAM PRESENTATION AT MISsOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE.

## Learning 2 be Leaders, \& enjoying every minute of it.

Front Row: Holly Brattin, Amy Rosinski, Chris Patterson, Alicia Sturgeon, Tonya Renfro, and Lindsay Steele. Middle Row: Andrew Powviriya, Abby Berry, Amzel George, Matthew Allphin, Christina Bulkley, Seth Johnson, Bryan Johnson, Justin Compton. Back Row: Mr. Brewster (advisor), Chris Weber, Eric Allphin, Mitchell Studerus, Alisha Powviriya, Obe Scroggins, and Steve Lucariello.


Junior Justin Compton takes a quick break from decorating at Student Council's Haunted Homecoming.

Stu-co President Lindsay Steele displays her true eating habits.



Whaaaat? Just because Chris Patterson happens to be standing by the food doesn't mean a thing.

Junior Justin Compton tries to save the mustard before Matthew Allphin smashes it.

Andrew, Chris, Justin, Tonya, and Holly watch with amazement as Bryan pours $B B Q$ sauce.


The 1998-99 Student Council officers are Lindsay Steele (President), Tonya Renfro (Vice President), Alicia Sturgeon (Secretary), Chris Patterson (Treasurer), Seth Johnson (Reporter), Amy Rosinski (Parliamentarian/Historian), and Holly Brattin (Corresponding Secretary).

This year's Student Council consisted of many talented people. Stu-co was not a class, so members had to come in before and after school in order to plan activities.

They had their annual Senior Citizens Banquet, a fall blood drive, several dances, and many other activities which benefited the school, students, and community. This year's Stu-co advisor is Mr. Brewster.

Amzel George

## 2 BUZZ OR NOT 2 BUZZ? THAT IS THE QUESTION. QUIZ BOWL

(far right picture) Front Row: Cory Guy, Lea Carter, Tiffany Alexander, Rachelle Sullivan, Mary Hansen, and Sponsor Judy Harper. Back Row: Josh McDonald, Peter Hansen, Matthew Hansen, and Scott Becker.

Rachelle Sullivan looks anxious for her turn to buzz in at the District competition at Reeds Spring.

Lea Carter, Josh McDonald, Levi Clymer, Mary Hansen, and Peter Hansen are ready for the Conference practice at Carl Junction.

QUIZ BOWL, ALSO CALLED THE ACADEMIC TEAM, IS A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND CHALLENGING SPORT. STUDENTS INVOLVED COMPETE IN A RIGORous battle for the number one or even the number two SPOT.
COMPETITION BEGINS IN OCTOBER AND RUNS THROUGH APRIL WITH STATE COMPETITION IN MAY. ACCORDING TO MSHSAA RULES, STUDENTS MAY NOT PRACtice before october OR AFTER APRIL OF EACH YEAR. THIS LEAVES ONLY A FEW MONTHS FOR PRACTICE. THESE STUDENTS WORK HARD AND SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

MRS. HARPER


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Kit Spencer looks like he is busy, but the smile on his face says otherwise!

The sixth hour Geometry class enjoys working on the Pythagorean Theorem.


THE 1998-1999 EAST NEWTON HIGH MATH TEAM HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. THE MATH LEAGUE RANKED FOURTH FOR THE YEAR OF 1998-1999 IN CLASS AAA AND RANKED SECOND IN THE BIG 8 CONFERENCE AFTER MT. VERNON. THE MATH TEAM RANKED THIRD IN THE STATE AT ROLLA FOR 1999 COMPETITION. IN THE 1999 PUMMILL RELAYS, EAST NEWTON DID NOT DO WELL. I HOPE THAT WE WILL DO BETTER IN THE FUTURE.

MR. NA'AYEM


Sophomore Hannah Taylor must have found something funny written in her Geometry book.

Junior Tracy Ward prepares for the math contest at Springfield.

First Row: Sareta Perkins, Hannah Taylor, Mary Hansen, and Scott Becker. Second Row: Christina Weber, Byron Collinsworth, Alicia Haught, PatRobbins, and Amzel George. Third Row: Josh McDonald, Peter Hansen, Jeremy Stafford, and Christina Bulkley. Fourth Row: Chris Patterson and Jessica Brown.

The new cast of Hee - Haw from left to right: Alisha Powviriya, Justin Compton, Charlene Hurn, and Amber Wright.

Kim Jump gets a little fatherly advice from Andrew Powviriya.



Doing the funky chicken, Christy Hadley is playing her part in the fall performance of the Drama Club.


First Row: Mrs. Gordon, Andrew Powviriya, Lily Erickson, Tonya Renfro, Jacob Johnson, Jamie Roszell, Kelli Kuhl, Justin Compton. Second Row: Amber Wright, Laural Sandtorf, Heather Coburn. Shelly Cooper, Christy Hadley, Stephanie Gillman, Tasha Long. Third Row: Stephanie Crawford. Nellie Trowbridge, Isaac Gripka, Philip Stewart, Tommy Scott, Luke Wilson, and Jenna Leivan.

Drama Club is only for those who can handle the pressure of an on-stage appearance.


Surfer dood, Cody Dixon, is trying to convey that surfing can even be hobby for tough guys like Chris Patterson.

No play can come out as good as "Groovy" did without the help of people like Christy Garner and Kim Jump.


## DRAMA CLUB ‘99

Shanna Willis was one of the actors who didn't just play the part, but played it well. As we all can see.

"Back away flower power boy or my friend Jamie Roszell will attack you with her purse." replies Amy Rosinski.

Who knew Woodstock was like this?

## Exploration \& Discovery Still Innovating the Ideas through 1999. East Newton Science Club



9th Row (starting with very back row) left to right: K. Chase, S. Cooper, H. Coburn, O. Antillon, T. Swaffer, K. Spencer, B. Kahl, A. Cook, A. George, Z. Blanchard, J. Boyd, N. Wimsatt
Bth Row left to right: J. McAffrey, K. Nickle, R. Bailey, J. Barton, C. Bailey, B. Abramovitz, J. Lahman, A. Lair, P.J. Bailey, J. Guinn, J. Whitehead, C. Robbins
7th Row left to right: A. Brock, P. Mace, T. Ward, C. Woodruff, A. Perez, J. Olsbo, K. Gossett, S. Sivadon, A. Crowder, J. Young, H. Taylor, R. Sullivan, S. Perkins, C. Proctor, P. Becker, T. Moffet, M. Compton 6th Row left to right: C. King, L. Martin, S. Masters, N. Blinzler, B. Hobson, T. Intessimone, B. White, K. Jump, A. Wright, R. Puckett, S. Gilman, B. Kochendorfer, T. Alexander, S. Duncan, L. Clymer, J. Svilarich
5 th Row left to right: Z. Cheatham, D. Jobe, H. Brattin, V. Lampkin, K. Parks, S. Cook, A. Proctor, J. Rapp, B. Troxell, C. Johnson, C. Courtney, R. Swartz, T. Turner, D. Livingston, I. Gripka, S. Perkins, J. Mace
4th Row left to right: C. Weber, J. Compton, M. Griffey, T. Morgan, H. Schriever, M. Allphin, C. Bulkley, D. Hess, P. Palmer, J. Spencer, M. Friend, L. West, J. Stafford, P. Hansen
3rd Row left to right: A. Haught, B. Collinsworth, T. Grantham, J. Clement, B. Wilkie, M. Hanes, L. Steele, J. Bradley, J. Brown, T. Renfro, M. Marion, J. Aguilar, M. Holloway, J. Hight, W. Hutchinson, A. Endicott
2nd Row left to right: M. Hilliard, S. Johnson, S. Price, A. Nielsen, J. Johnson, B. Haught, A. Sturgeon, C. Earl, P. Robbins, A. Powviriya, C. Wardlaw, A. Rawlins, N. Trowbridge, C. Renfro, M. Babb, A. Hurn
1st Row (front row) left to right: A. Powviriya, C. Patterson, B. Johnson, A. Rosinkski, Sponsor: G. Brockman

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## SCIENCE CLUB

ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR STUDENTS JOINED SCIENCE CLUB. BRYAN JOHNSON SERVED AS PRESIDENT WHILE ANDREW POWVIRIYA SERVED AS VICE-PRESIDENT. CHRIS PATTERSON HELD THE COMBINED OFFICES OF SECRETARY/TREASURER, AND AMY ROSINSKI SERVED AS HISTORIAN. ADAM MITCHELL, TYLER SWAFFAR, AND ALICIA HAUGHT SERVED AS FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, AND JUNIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, respectively. THESE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES HELPED APPROVE AND PLAN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDED TWO STARGAZING PARTIES (ONE (ANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER PHENOMENON), THE SATURDAY, APRIL 17, COLD-AND-COULD-SEE-YOUR BREATH FIELD TRIP TO ROARING RIVER STATE PARK, AND THE FIELD TRIP TO GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NATIONAL MONUMENT (INCLUDING THE MORE POPULAR, LUNCH AT NORTH PARK MALL). SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A MOUSETRAPPOWERED CATAPULT CONTEST. ANDREW POWVIRIYA, HANNAH TAYLOR, AND CHRISTINA BULKLEY WERE AWARDED PRIZES OF TWENTY, TEN, AND FIVE DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY.

## MR. BROCKMAN

SCIENCE CLUB SPONSOR

"Umm, am I suppose to eat this?" While on the science club's annual trip to Roaring River State Park, Barbie Kochendorfer indicates that her marshmallow got a little too cozy with the fire.

"Look! It’s such a teeny tiny thing," says Amanda Proctor as she gladly shows the camera the insect she was observing while on the field trip to George Washington Carver National Monument.
"Hmm, the approximate landing point will be over there somewhere with a launching angle that is perfect to justify the right distance." Kelly Gossett prepares to throw her object for the first-ever mousetrap catapult contest


## IMAGE IS NOTHING, LIFE IS EVERYTHING

SODA spends a great year expressing their theme and making a difference.


1st Row: Amanda Cook, Kristi Laughlin, Joe Young, Hanna Taylor, Tiffany Alexander, Rachelle Sullivan, Savanah Sivadon, Amanda Crowder, Sareta Perkins, Tiffany Peterson, Amanda Evenger; 2nd Row: Brooke Kahl, Amzel George, Jo Lahman, Amanda Jobe, Abby Berry, Jaysa Guinn, Matthew Alphin, Trisha Ward, Caroline Wolf, Alisha Cowles, Kara Patterson; 3rd Row: Pat Robinson, Holley Brattin, Miranda Babb, Katie Kuhl, Amber Endicott, Matt McCleary, Sean Webber, Mickey Ball, Nathan Allen, Eric Alphin, Elizabeth Sapp; 4th Row: Charlene Hurn, Alisha, Powviriya, Trent Moffett, Katherine Proctor, Barbie Kochendorfer, Oscar Antillion, Obe Scroggins, Jimmy Mace, Cemma Johnson, Rosie Swartz; 5th Row: Travis Williams, Matthew Hansen, Paul Becker, Perry Palmer, Ryan Puckett, Seth Richardson, Brad White, Jana Spencer, Tyler Swaffar; 6th Row: Cody Marney, Peter Hansen, Jacob Moffett, Josh McDonald, Clay Wardlaw, Sam Cook, Matt Friend, Casey Courtney, Aaron Hurn; Top Row: Kenny Owens, Matt Grahm, Shawn Shoemaker, Mike McCamish, Brandon Bacal, Billy Wallace, Tara Turner, Lisa West.

1st Row: Shawnna Masters, Crystal King, Chris Webber, Misuk Griffey, Monica Hilliard, Tasha Morgan, Tiffany Grantham, Kristi Garner, Precilla Mace, Kelly Gossett; 2nd Row: Natalie Blinzler, Christina Woodruff, Lindsey Martin, Stephanie Murray, Tabitha Levan, Cassie Brown, Alicia Sturgeon, Jennifer Riggs, Amy Rosinski, Jason Rapp, Amy Oxendine, Justin Payne; 3rd Row: Tracy Ward, Whitney Hutchison, Stephanie Aulick, Crystal Earl, Kelly Kuhl, Jamie Roszell, Lindsay Steele, Bryan Johnson, Barbara Troxell, Melissa Marion, Amy Wolgamott; 4th Row: Joe Morris, Scott Perkins, Luke Wilson, Issac Gripka, Seth Johnson, Chris Patterson, Daniel Jobe, Laural Sandtorf, Shanna Willis; 5th Row: Heather Coburn, Kim Chase, Shelly Cooper, Tammy Hagan, Mary Hansen, Scott Becker, Justin Compton, Zack Cheatam, Justin Clement; 6th Row: Lindsay Lipe, Byron Collinsworth, Alisha Haught, Jeremy Stafford, Tonya Renfro, Jessica Brown, Sarah Price, Heath Coburn, Aaron Moffett; 7th Row: Levi Clymer, Joseph Svilarich, Josh Bacal, Christina Bulkley, Kim Jump, Lacy Creason, Jeremy Drake, David Hess, Matthew Hanes, Brandon Wilkie; Top Row: Peter Hansen, Jeremy Crowder.
"SODA, SODA!" Chris P. and Brian J. chant and demonstrate their cheer at Granby Junior High.
"MMM Good!" Kristi L. makes a yummy SODA float for Matthew H. at the Tailgate Party.



And she's out like a light, even a tornado couldn't wake up this girl! Jamie B. catches a few winks at the SODA lock-in.

It would appear that Paul Becker is a soar loser. Here he is showing us the better side of his personality.... and his underwear.

I guess this group of allnighter's is playing Outburst. I can tell from the size of Cemma's mouth..and the box in front of her.


SODA MEMBERS ONCE AGAIN HAD SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THEIR DRUG-FREE MESSAGE WITH DISTRICT STUDENTS OF ALLAGES. WITH AROUND $2 O 0$ MEMBERS SOME OF THEIR MAJOR EVENTS WERETHE CHRISTMAS BALLTHE ANNUAL LOCK-IN, AND OF COURSE THE DRUG-FREE ASSEMBLY PRESENTED TO THE GRANBY AND TRIWAY STUDENTS.

LINDA ALPHIN SODA SPONSOR


SODA Officers: 1st Row: Alisha Haught, Jason Rapp, Mary Hansen, Chris Patterson, Amy Rosinski, Barbara Troxell, Abby Neilsen; 2nd Row: Mrs. Alphin, Matthew Alphin, Jamie Roszell, Seth Johnson, Christina Bulkley; Top Row: Alisha Powviriya, Sean Webber, Obe Scroggins, Amber Endicott.


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A. Neilsen is concentrating hard during her turn of a game of Jenga with her opponent J. Johnson.


Shhh.... Let's all listen to $T$. Winebrinner and R. Puckett tell their deepest secrets.



Messy, Messy B. Abramovitz is very careless when eating an ice cream sandwich.
P. Becker shows us how to move while he practices for his future career as a rockette.


Watch out E.N., they may be after you. J. Payne is undercover.
B. Troxell is hard at work in the shop. She's giving the guys a little competition.
"Umm.... has this product been dermatologist-approved?" Daniel Allen wonders if the lady knows what she is really putting on his face.
"If you are wondering, the bathrooms are that way." Tommy Lampkin points the direction to the emergency relieffacilities just in case any accidents might occur.


Who's that bunny? Nonetheless it is Mr. Smith getting into the spirit of things during the Easter holiday.
"Hmm... this is pretty tasty." Jennifer Crumpton enjoys a delicious hamburger at the FFA barbecue.

"Mmm...... feels so good!""Sing with me ya'll!" Joseph Svilarich sings it away during one of the many Patriot Singers' performances this year.



Sareta Perkins and Amanda Crowder are enjoying their day at Precious Moments.

Seniors Tonya Renfro, Lindsay Steele, Amy Rosinski, and Barbara Troxell are all smiles at their last SODA lock-in.



Zach Cheatham serenades Tiffany Peterson with his guitar playing.

Sophomore Savanah Sivadon tries to sneak cans full of money down the hall.

Sophomore Brandon Abramovitz shows off his sombrero during spirit week.

## UNDERCLASSMEN: THE



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Scott Perkins, through it all you made it!

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Dad $x$ Mom



## Congratulations, Lindsay !

You have worked hard and heen very successful in your school years. We are very proud of you and wish you continued success and happiness in your future. Let the Lord Jesus Christ remain your example and you will continue on the path to happiness. We love you and are excited to be a part of your celebration as you graduate. Love,
Dad, Mom, and Reece

Sara.
You have Geen a joy in our Lives. We hope that your future is suerything you zuer dreamed it would Ge. CRemember, kevp God first and suerything $\varepsilon l_{s \varepsilon} \varepsilon$ will fall into place.

We Loor you,

- Mom \& Dad




## Jeremy,

We are so proud of you and pray for God's richest blessings on you in the years to come. We have gained so much in the past eighteen years and we are saddened by those we have lost. But your family as well as those who have gone on are so happy for you as you enter this new phase of life.

God Bless!
We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Amanda

## Brandon,

You have brought so much happiness and satisfaction to our lives. We are proud of you as a person and all of your accomplishments.
As you go forward in life, set your goals high and give $100 \%$ to reach your ambition and dreams. May you have much happiness and success in your life.


## Lindsay,

The years have
 p a s s ed so quickly. I still remember your first day of kindergarten. Now twelve years later we watch you graduate. We are so proud of your talents, achievements, and even more proud of the caring, thoughtful, loving, young woman you have become. Best of luck in the future. Remember to always follow your heart. We love you and will always be here for you.


Remember never to stop dreaming. Protect and nourish your dreams for it is by your dreams that you grow great. You are a joy to our lives and we love you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

## Matthew,




Cody Casady, Grandson, you are very special! Congratulations!
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5.

Love, Grandpa and Mema Casady

## Congratulations

 Justin Clement!We're proud of you son! "Delight yourself in the Lord; He will give you your heart's desires." Psalms 37:4.

Love
Mom and Pop

## Congratulations Cody!

If's hard to put into words how much we love you and how proud we areat this time in your life because we look back and say, "Where did the lime go?" We often wonder did we teach you morals, respect, love, responsibility, did we give you the good advice and attention you deserved? No, we made mistakes and so will you, but you have learned from ours and you know what, I'll bet someday you'll be the man of the year or best dad in the world, or super star or just plain Cody Drew Casady. God will smile and say "Well done my good and faithful serant." Set your goals and dreams and work towards them!

We Love You
Dad, Mom, and Callie


## Justin Clement, you're tops with your sisters! <br>  <br> Love. <br> Teresa and Johnna

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- On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000 .

© NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.


S The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

# Nationa 

- President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.


C Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.


# News 


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© President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

- Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

© Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $\$ 338$ million.
© A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.


© Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor. © In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $\$ 131$ million in aid.

© In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.


C In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $\$ 70$ billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.
© NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station. weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of
c) The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

- A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.


O John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24 -year career in the U.S. Senate.


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$\Rightarrow$ The USDA announces that a 25 -millisecond blast of 270 -degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.


C Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.
c) Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

The Electronic Structure of Atoms
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3.2 The Bohr Model of The Atom
3.3 The Wave Model of The Atom

- On August 12 , the $\$ 1$ billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.
© The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.


2 Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.
 clean oil spills.

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

## Lifesty!



- Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.
© A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.




## Encertain News



D NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.
© Hearthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

- Walt Disney's $A$ Bug's Life is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.


(c) Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode - he dies when a heart transplant fails - became a source of nationwide speculation.


## ¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

- Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20ih century. The top
ten include: Citizen Kane, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939 The Graduate, 1967 On the Waterfront, 1954 Schindler's List, 1993 Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

# Musis 

© Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

- Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.
() Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, A Night Without Armor, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, Spirit, is

- Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.
© The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.
© Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.


© Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, Left of the Middle, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

c Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing,' from the movie Armageddon, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts.
© In November, Garth Brooks' new album Double Live enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.


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Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musica instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include Titanic and Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle and The Wedding Singer.

Whitney Houston's My Love Is Your Love is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe.

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R\&B Album and Favorite Soul/R\&B Male Artist.

## Sports

$\geqslant$ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN

(c) On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University $23-16$ at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure
© Sang Lan, China's 17 -year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.
 for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27 , is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

- In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

© In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

O Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.
© Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

() The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

- Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz $87-86$ in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons. after 13 seasons

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16 -year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

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