

Cotten, Brandon
 Cox, Sam
 Cromer, Talia
 Dawson, Brett
 Dowdick, Alicia
 Dreite, Jacob

Dummermuth, Aneisha
 Duncan, Luke
 Dumiric, Jessica
 Edmonds, Angela
 Erickson, Dawn
 Farrell, Ryan

Farrow, Jessica
 Fitzpatrick, Joshua
 Frazer, Tessa
 Fry, Sean
 Garbi, Richard
 George, Karilee

Gerber, Misty
 Gibbs, Christopher
 Golden, Jennifer
 Gray, Joshua
 Grisham, Ashley
 Gust, John

Guthrie, Adricone
 Halderman, Tami
 Harden, Eric
 Hees, Amanda
 Heltan, Randy
 Hensley, Anjeanette

Hodel, Carl
 Hess, Zack
 Hoffmann, Amber



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 Money Spent
 Girls



Anjeanette Hensley
 Favorite movie:
Dirty Dancing
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Ryan's Fries
 Most Money Spent
 On:
 Shopping



Chris Russell
 Favorite Movie:
Ace Ventura
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Eldon Drive-In
 Chili Cheese
 Fries
 Most Money Spent
 On:
 Car

Hollandsworth, Crystal
 Toman, Linda
 Horsenar, Tiffany
 Hoskins, Joshua
 Howard, Isaiah
 Hubbs, Kelly



Humphrey, Heather
 Hussing, Rebecca
 James, Tyler
 Jenkins, Richard
 Johnson, Ashley
 Johnson, Charley



Juarez, Karla
 Kehr, Dusta
 Kinney, Becky
 Kostopolus, Andrea
 Kottwitz, John
 Langston, Josh



Lawrence, Josh
 Leasure, Amanda
 Leonard, Cody
 Lindsey, Carrie
 Little, Ashley
 Loos, Tory



Madole, Mindy
 Marks, Matthew
 Matheny, Sherri
 Mattern, Jacob
 McClure, Samantha
 Michels, Justin



Montavy, Sara
 Moore, Daniel
 Parrish, Jane
 Parsons, Jesse
 Paynter, Michael
 Peth, Nicholas



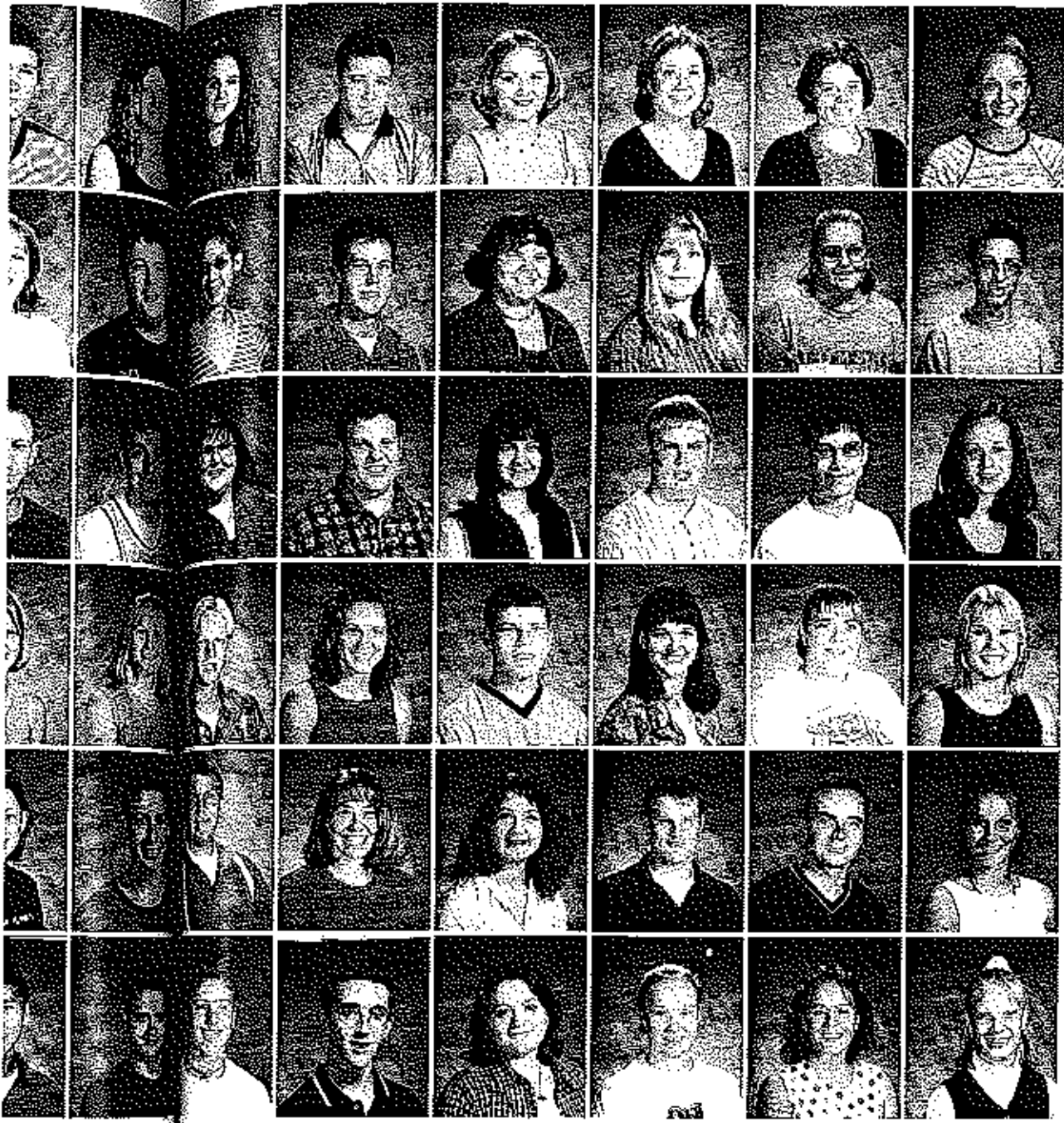
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Jesse Parsons
 Favorite Movie:
The Matrix
 Favorite Fast Food:
Tacos from Taco Bell
 Spends Most Money
 On:
Nintendo



Tasia Thorne
 Favorite Movie:
*House on Haunted
 Hill*
 Favorite Fast Food:
*Sonic's Bacon
 Sandwich*
 Spends Most Money
 On:
Clothes



Polly, Kimberly
Pratt, Timothy
Pryor, Pennell
Purnell, Tara
Raynor, Lauren
Reagan, Katie

Reed, Susan
Rhea, Richard
Richter, Bethany
Ridge, Jennifer
Riggs, Erica
Rou, Ernest

Ruppel, Jodi
Russell, Chris
Schmidt, Kellie
Schneider, Bryan
Schoenberger, James
Schofield, Shawna

Setser, Justin
Shauck, Heather
Shelton, Joseph
Siegel, Jennifer
Smith, Destiny
Smith, Leah

Smith, Shawn
Sommers, Jacquelyn
Stacks, Jessica
Stark, Brandon
Stewart, Brandon
Tacker, Shanna

Talbot, John M.
Tattershall, Joshua
Taylor, Katie
Taylor, Kristy
Thorne, Tasia
Tubbs, Angeleen

Tasia Thorne
Favorite Movie:
House on Haunted Hill
Favorite Fast Food:
Sonic's Bacon
Sandwich
Spends Most Money
On:
Clothes



Erika Behrens
Favorite Movie:
The Sixth Sense
Favorite Fast Food:
Sonic's Cherry
LimeAids
Spends Most Money
On:
Weekends



Sara Montany
Favorite Movie:
The Saint
Favorite Fast Food:
Subway Tuna
Sandwich
Spends Most Money
On:
Clothing

Vanderslicc, Joel
 Van Dyke, Shawn
 Vernon, Kim
 Vicira, Matt
 Wall, Harmony
 Webery, Heather



Wilson, Jennifer
 Wilson, Lori
 Winters, Chad
 Wood, Dustin
 Wood, Jennifer
 Wright, Torey

Not Pictured:
 Jeffrey Creasy
 Corbett Hudson
 Chui Chu Kwok
 Cody Robinett
 Casey Smith
 Tony Viner
 Michael Decker
 Jason James
 Kevin Ochs
 Kit Sklamer
 Mary Thomason

What's Your Favorite Class?



Jimmy Schoenberger

"Mrs. Southard's class...because there are lots of labs with hands-on experiences."



"Mrs. Southard's class...because her class is fun and she is really into science."



Kevin Ochs



Mary Thomason

"Mrs. Harwood's class...because she really knows how to teach."



"Mrs. Harwood's... because she knows how to help people with their problems."



Rebecca Hussing

Sean G

Sophomores Profiled:



Karl George
 Favorite Movie:
Austin Powers, The Spy Who Shagged Me
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Sonic
 Spends Most Money On:
 Clothes



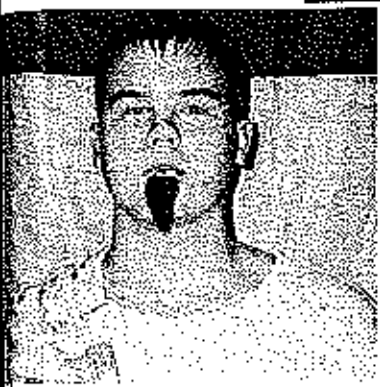
Brian Schneider
 Favorite Movie:
Big Daddy
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Sonic
 Spends Most Money On:
 Stuff for his car



Webery, Stefanie
White, Jesse
Wichaupt, Julie
Willhoit, Walker
Willis, Jeremiah
Willis, Joshua



Kevin
Ochs



Sean sports a
Goatee



Studios Gray



Two of a Kind

The Three
Musketees



Rebecca
Hussing

Are you hiding something, Matt?

Jan Schneider
rite Movie:
Daddy
rite Fast Food:
ds Most Money
for his car



Jennifer Golden
Favorite Movie:
Big Daddy
Favorite Fast Food:
Subway
Spends Most Money
On:
Clothes



Tyler James
Favorite Movie:
The Matrix
Favorite Fast Food:
Subway
Spends Most Money
On:
Skating Stuff

Every child grows at his own pattern...and rate...that's what makes us individuals.

Looking back to the golden ages Freshmen

Abbott, Mykel
Backes, Rachel
Bailey, Danielle
Bailey, Jessica
Barry, Heather
Beaunland, Derick



Belt, Shawna
Beake, David
Blankenship, Kari
Boardman, Deanna
Brown, Violet
Buckle, Crystal



Bysor, Brandon
Caine, Eric
Calton, Ben
Conner, Jennifer
Cooper, Melissa
Cox, Danny



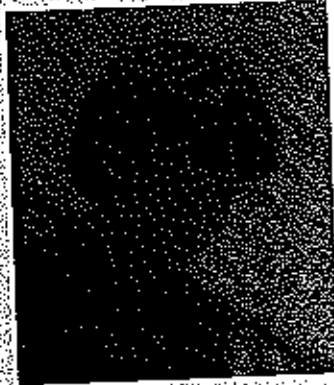
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Creasy, Shawndae
Crismon, Joe
Crockett, Jennifer
Dane, Dustyn
Davenport, Jessica



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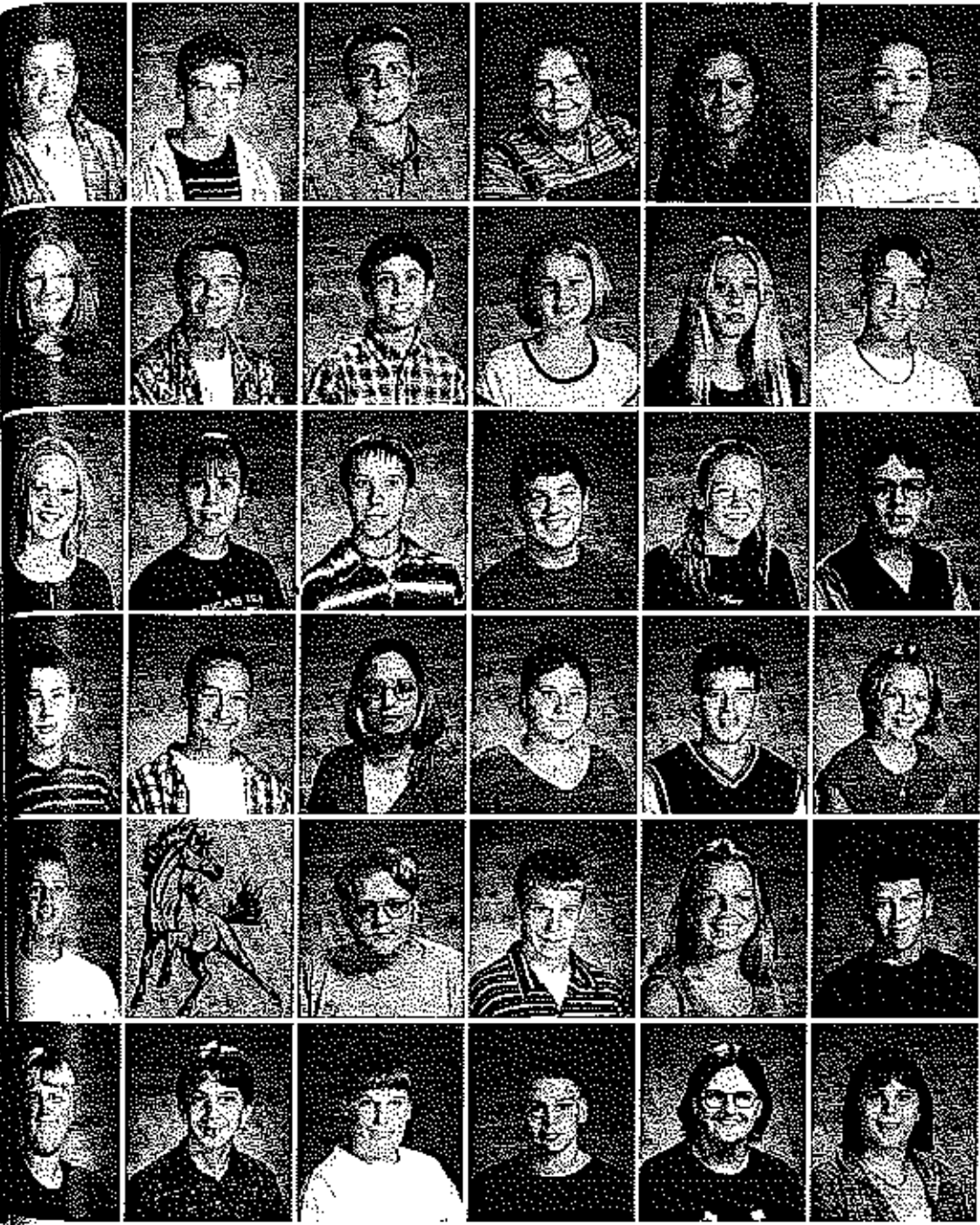
Kyle Grimes
Favorite Movie:
Matrix
Favorite Fast Food:
Subway
Spends most money on:
Clothes



Jessica Davenport
Favorite Movie:
Matrix
Favorite Fast Food:
Subway
Spends most money on:
Clothes

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Davenport, Kyle
Davis, Joe
Degraffenreid, Dustin
Divincy, Ashley
Downen, Cara
Doyle, Dhedra

Dunkesoa, Julie
Dusenberry, Lucas
Eden, Ben
Emory, Brittany
Evans, Krystal
Evers, Nick

Farwell, Amanda
Fenton, Ashley
Ferguson, Aaron
Finlay, Brandon
Mynn, Amber
Fournier, Joshua

Frazier, Shawn
Garbi, Ian
Gardner, Rocne
Gibbs, Elizabeth
Gibson, Danny
Gier, Jenna

Gier, Luther
Mustang, Hilda
Gier, Jonathan
Gier, Ryan
Grimes, Kyle
Hall, Landon

Hamilton, Timothy
Hanks, James
Harrison, Jordan
Hawken, Danny
Heck, Renee
Hess, Judy

Jessica Davenport
rite Movie:
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rite Fast Food:
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ds most money
hes



Jessica Bailey
Favorite Movie:
Notting Hill
Favorite Fast Food:
Toco Bell
Spends most
money on:
Clothes



Ryan Vernon
Favorite Movie:
8mm
Favorite Fast Food:
Sonic
Spends most
money on:
Food

Hegg, Melissa
 Hendricks, Jason
 Henley, Ashley
 Henley, Connor
 Herziman, Chris
 Hill, Joshua



Ilavaty, Joshua
 Honeycutt, Breanna
 Huston, Ryan
 Hutchinson, Shawn
 Isbell, Justin
 Janowiak, Joshua



Jeter, Melinda
 Jones, Daniel
 Jouis, Kasey
 Jones, Matthew
 Kausie, Meegan
 King, Adea



King, Brittany
 King, Nathan
 Kinsey, Kurtis
 Kirchaer, Curtis
 Klein, Matt
 Knopf, Abbie



Kruse, Misty
 Lacy, Katy
 Lasater, Tanya
 Lawrence, Jennifer
 Long, Joshua
 Manselle, Daniel
 Mantle, Anthony



Maxwell, Tonya
 McCreary, Halcy
 McGirl, Kyle
 McMorris, Edward
 Mejia, Corina



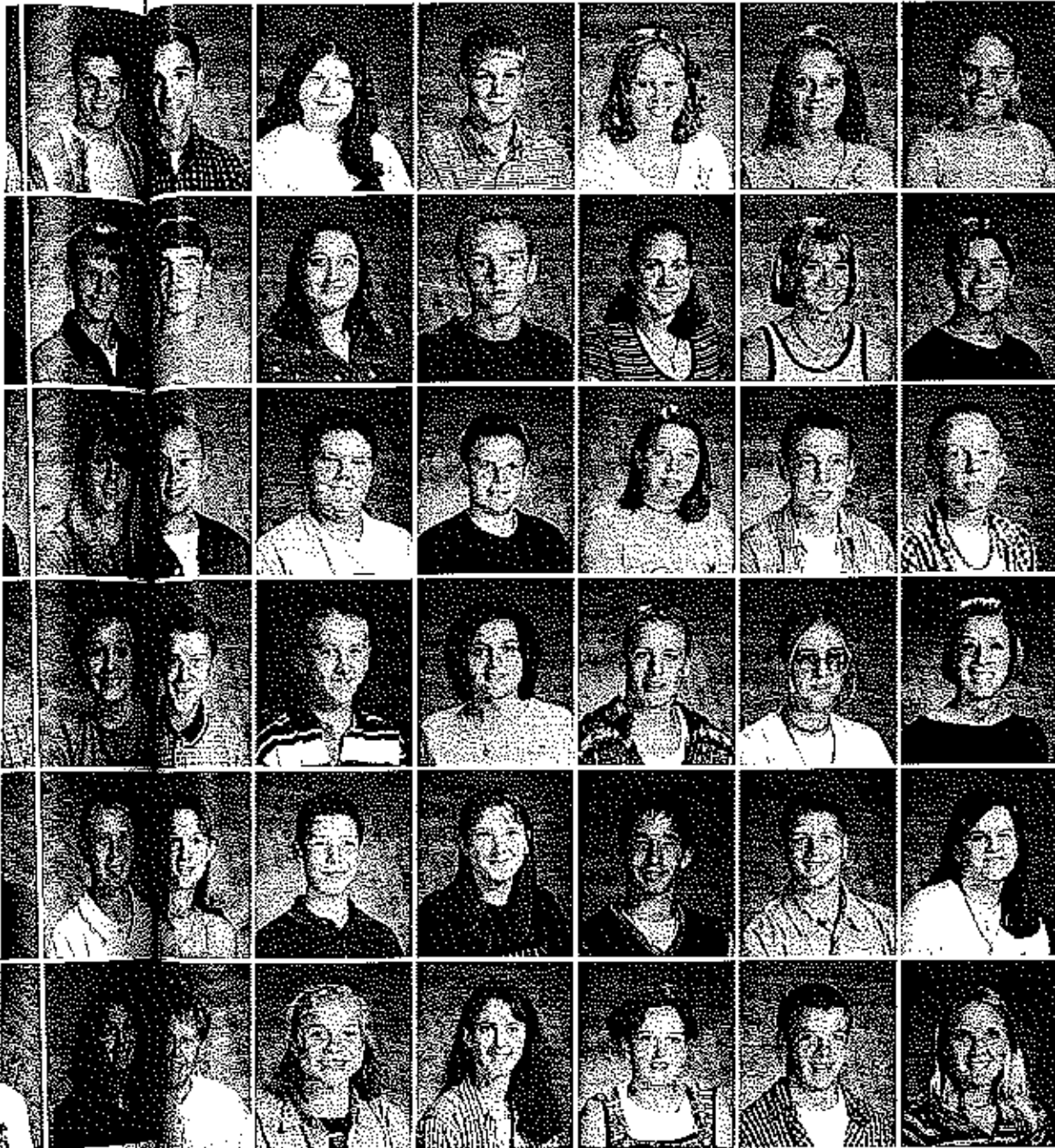
Freshmen Profiled:



Tonya Maxwell
 Favorite Movie:
 Matrix
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Sonic
 Spends Most Money
 on:
 Clothes



Paul Ray
 Favorite Movie:
 Matrix
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Subway
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 Food



Meja, Mario
 Milan, Jarkie
 Miller, Bradley
 Montavy, Paula
 Moore, Patti Jo
 Nations, Belia

Nations, Bryan
 Neel, Jeanie
 Noland, Daniel
 Otterbine, Katherine
 Platt, Elizabeth
 Poertner, Samuel

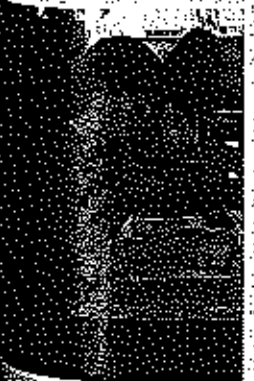
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 Redus, Jodie
 Reed, Bethany

Reed, Stacey
 Roth, Adam
 Rugen, Stephanie
 Ryan, Craig
 Ryan, Sean
 Sanders, Trista

Sauning, Lance
 Sash, Laura
 Schad, Amanda
 Schmidt, Terin
 Schuler, Andrew
 Schulte, Lori

Paul Ray
 Favorite Movie:
 Matrix
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Cree Mee
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 Girls



Matt Klein
 Favorite Movie:
 Matrix
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Cree Mee
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 Girls



James Hanks
 Favorite Movie:
 House on
 Haunted Hill
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Sonic
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 Food

Scott, Gary
 Scott, Tony
 Scribner, Steve
 Secret, Deanna
 Seifert, Nathan
 Shipman, Sheena

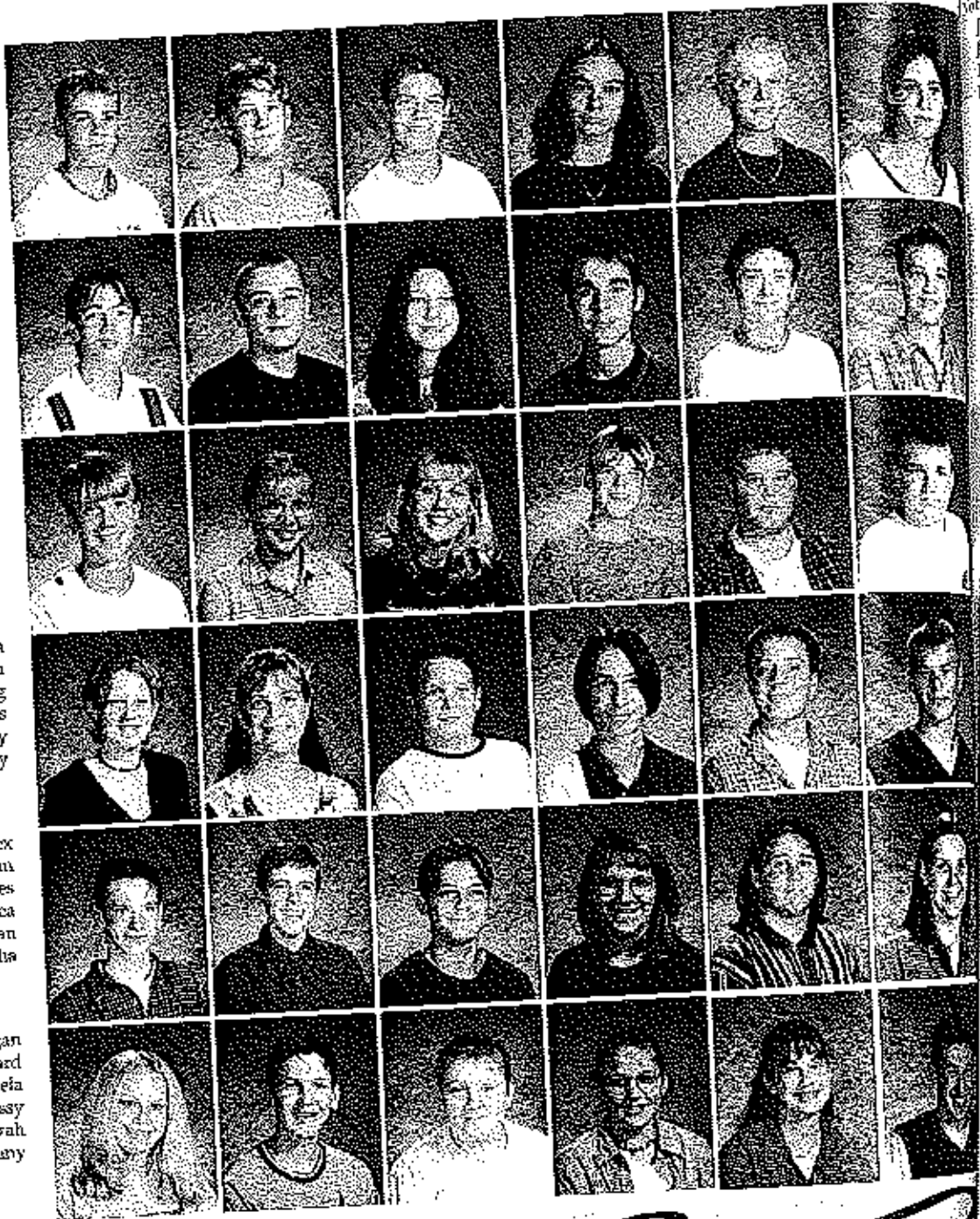
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 Sosnovski, Tony

Stanley, Arthur
 Stark, Danielle
 Stark, Jessica
 Stone, Cory
 Stone, Jeremy
 Stone, Todd

Swilas, Meghan
 Surface, Tina
 Taylor, Doug
 Thacker, James
 Thompson, Zachary
 Tye, Billy

Vernon, Rex
 Vernon, Ryan
 Vieira, Charles
 Wall, Christina
 Waller, Nathan
 Walters, Sasha

Whitworth, Morgan
 Wilkins, Richard
 Wood, Angela
 Wood, Chrissy
 Wood, Sarah
 Wry, Jeremy



Freshmen Profiled:



Danny Cox
 Favorite Movie:
 Mummy
 Favorite Fast Food:
 McDonalds
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 Video Games



Josh Hill
 Favorite Movie:
 House on Haunted
 Hill
 Favorite Fast Food:
 Sonic
 Spends Most Money
 On:
 CDs

Picture:
 Jason Gilbert
 Jason Glaze
 Robby Landon
 Danielle Portey

Rita Robe
 Ashleigh Williams
 Jake Wilson
 Selina Kloepffel
 Samantha Bungart



Freshmen Lettermen

Pure Concentration

Simply Adorable

**High Time
 Hacky Sack**

Sketch by Benke

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 ... on Haunted
 ... te Fast Food:
 ... s Most Money



Melissa Hegg
 Favorite Movie:
The Haunting
 Favorite Fast Food:
Subway
 Spend Most Money
 On:
Clothes



Lucas Dusenbary
 Favorite Movie:
Blade
 Favorite Fast Food:
Taco Bell
 Spends Most Money
 On:
Food



"Instruction increases
inborn worth and right
discipline strengthens
the heart." - Horace

Looking back to the golden ages Faculty

Alwine, Kevin
Amsinger, Jan
Bachant, Fran
Bailey, David
Baker, Michele
Bashore, Connie



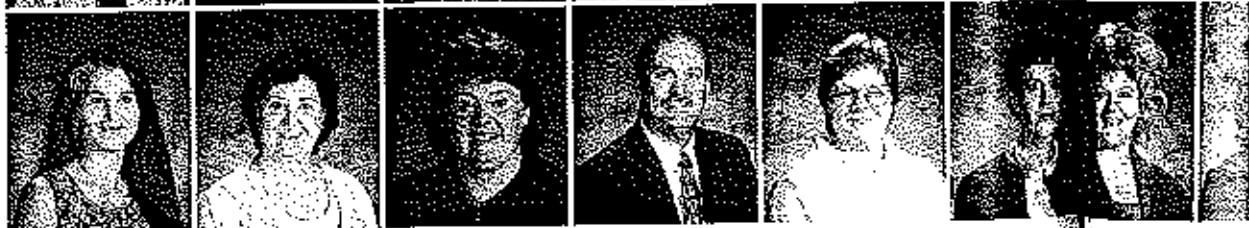
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Cambell, Chuck
Cambell, Soia
Calron, Mike
Christner, Linda
Coutter, Gene



Davis, Matt
Dominique, Tiffany
Dunstan, Nancy
Engelbrecht, Kelli
Fisher, Betty
Ferguson, Ron



Gainey, Mary
Galland, Kathleen
Green, Sue
Green, Sterling
Hagans, Cindy
Haley, Jerri



What They Always Say: *~~~~~*



Mr. Bailey

"Tell'em what
you're going to
tell'em; tell'em;
tell'em what you
told'em."

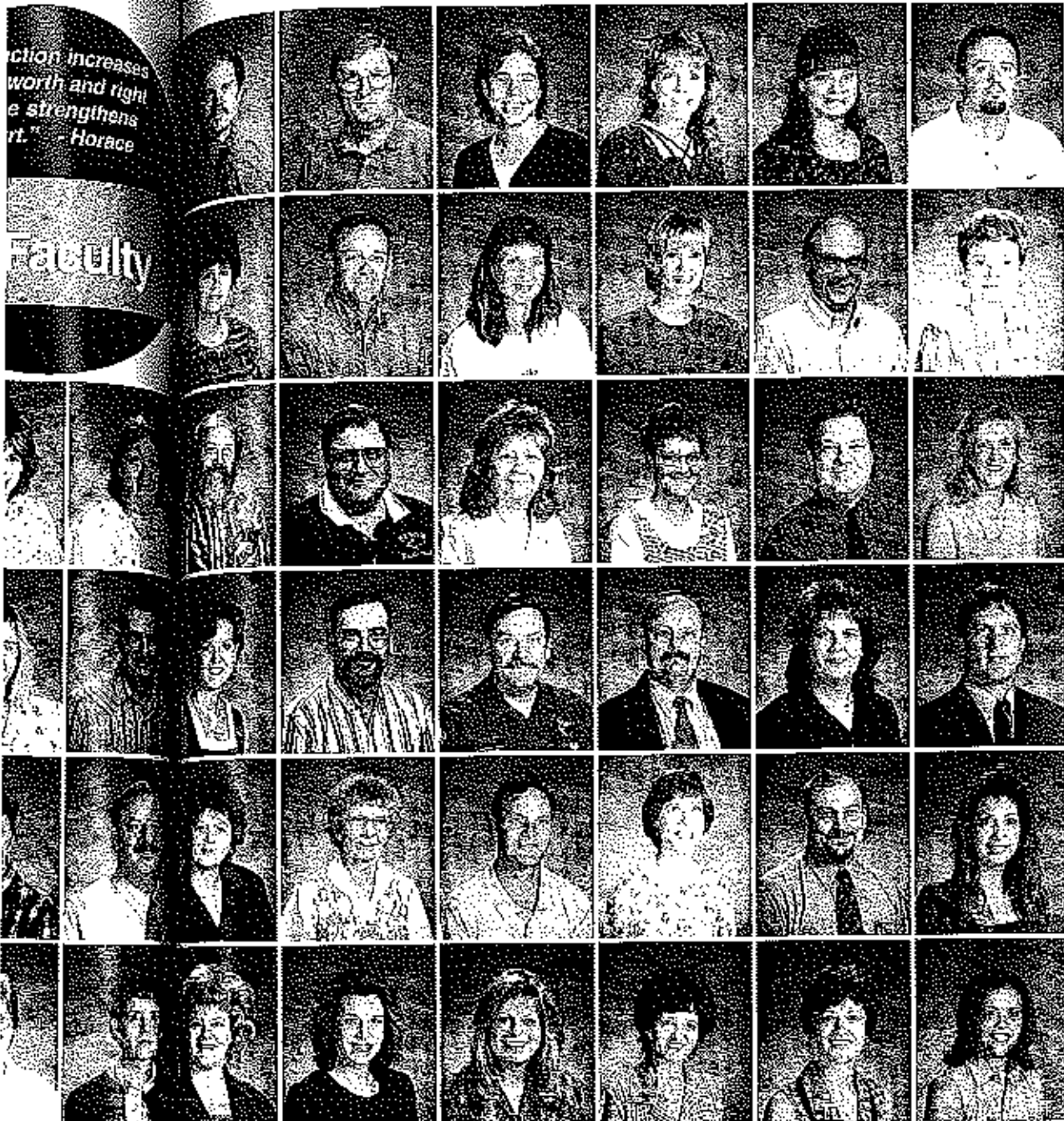


Mr. Herren

"Mr. Herren
hunk."
- Socrates

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rt." - Horace

Faculty



Haley, Willard
Hannah, Kent
Harford, Kristin
Harwood, Kristina
Henderson, Shelly
Henderson, Steve

Henley, Suzanne
Herren, David
Herriman, Clare
Hughes, Carey
Hutcherson, Kent
Ingram, Sandra

Killman, McDaniel
Klein, Cloyce
Laduke, Pat
Lindsey, Pamela
Martin, Jason
Matzen, Gloria

McNeill, Candy
Mistler, Randy
Powers, Tom
Price, Charles
Pyatt, Jeanette
Reed, Douglas

Neid, Donna
Reafro, Hilda
Schulte, Samuel
Simon, Linda
Sinclair, Rob
Southard, Eileen

Spencer-Hess, Chris
Stewart, Kayla
Sustack, Sheri
Vernon, Laslee
Wackerman, Amy
Webster, Amy

Mr. Herren



Mr. Herren
ink.

- Socrates

Fran Bachant

"If you want to
succeed do three
things: work,
work, work."



Betty Fisher

"To succeed you
need to work hard,
attend school, and
be a good citizen."

Webster, Dixie
 White, Dennis
 White, Linda
 White, Rick
 White, Wendy



King, Rick
 Whitthead, Hazel
 Whitman, Nancy
 Wright, Jim
 Wyatt, Lisa



Nancy Dunstan and Laura Gambiff discuss the office business of flower distribution.



Mr. Alwine, Mr. Herren, and Ms. Webster survey the streets making it safe for the Marching Mustangs



What They Always Say:



Mr. Biddle
 "Zipit.com"



Ms. Gainey
 "O.K. kids, it's Friday. People do dangerous, and stupid stuff over the weekend. Do the right thing. I love you all!"



Mike Hees, John Caine, Kent Vanlanduyt, Roger McCreery; Vice President, Rob Frazee; President, Jerry King, Greg Jarrett, Superintendent Dr. Paul Ricker.

Richard Fryc proudly carries the flag into the counselors office where it is stored.



Shari Sustacck listens intently to her telephone conversation, and types on her computer at the same time.



Ms. Harford cheerfully straightens disheveled lab goggles.

Ms. Gainey

O.K. kids, it's P...
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ff over the wa...
d. Do the ri...
ing. I love y...
!!"



Mrs. Harwood

"Your 'Iwill' is more important than your I.Q."



Miss Ingram

"Be true to what you believe is right."

Golden Traditions

Clubs and organizations are a big part of life at Eldon High School. Many people are involved in something: from being a member that just goes to the meetings and listens, to being the person up on stage talking about new and old business. There are clubs and organizations for just about every personality type. Many freshmen get involved, dipping their toes in to test the water. Sophomores are more involved, working toward officer caliber. Juniors and seniors typically take charge and pass their expertise down to the younger students in order to maintain and improve upon their legacy.

GOLDEN

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Clubs voted by the students.

5. Student Council

"The haunted house was fun."

-Kyle Shepard

4. Key Club

"I liked the way they help the Community."

-Cassie Marriott

3. DECA

"Because it allows us to learn how to make it in the real world."

-Louis Rose

2. Drama

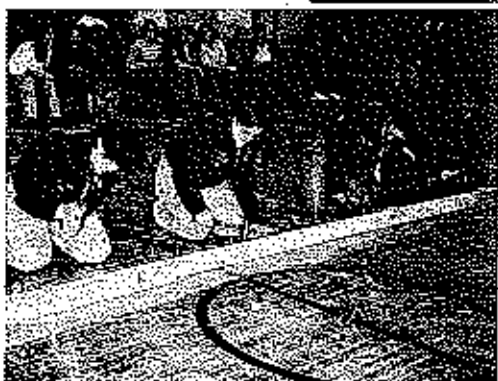
"I'm not in it, but I've heard it's fun and entertaining."

-Brian Robinson

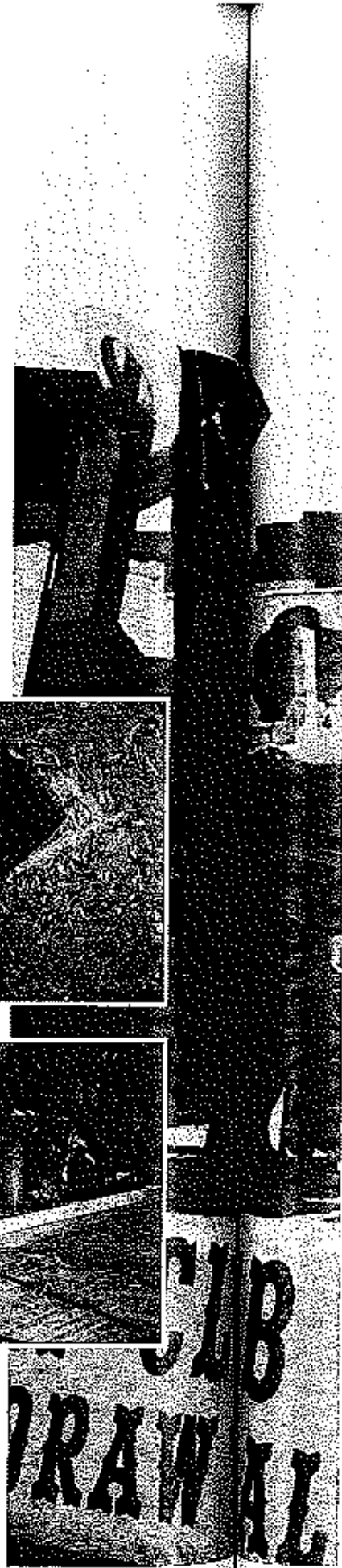
1. FFA


"I get to see a lot of Southern Bells at conventions."

-Michael Tailleux



Riding Along in my Automobile. Junior Michaelya Maples, senior Jenni Summers, and junior Larrie Bishop smile for the camera while riding in the Art Club float for Homecoming. Art Club won first place in the organization division for floats.





Organizations

Dues

Activities

Being Heard

Helping

Community Work

Fun

Officers

Fundraisers

Membership

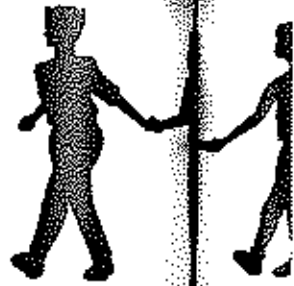
AFS Carves Gold



American Field Service (AFS) is the host committee for Eldon High School foreign exchange students. AFS is a program to help foreign exchange students with their environment. This year's AFS student is Lorena Pirela from Venezuela. Other foreign exchange students

for the 1999-2000 school year are Ivona Blagojevic from Yugoslavia and Linda from Latvia. This year the AFS did activities such as carving pumpkins at Tricia Morris's house. A few months later they also gathered to get to know their new-found friends from abroad.

AFS members gather at the Morris residence to get acquainted with Linda.



What do you like most about being involved in ACP?

It has given me the opportunity to meet people from all over the world.

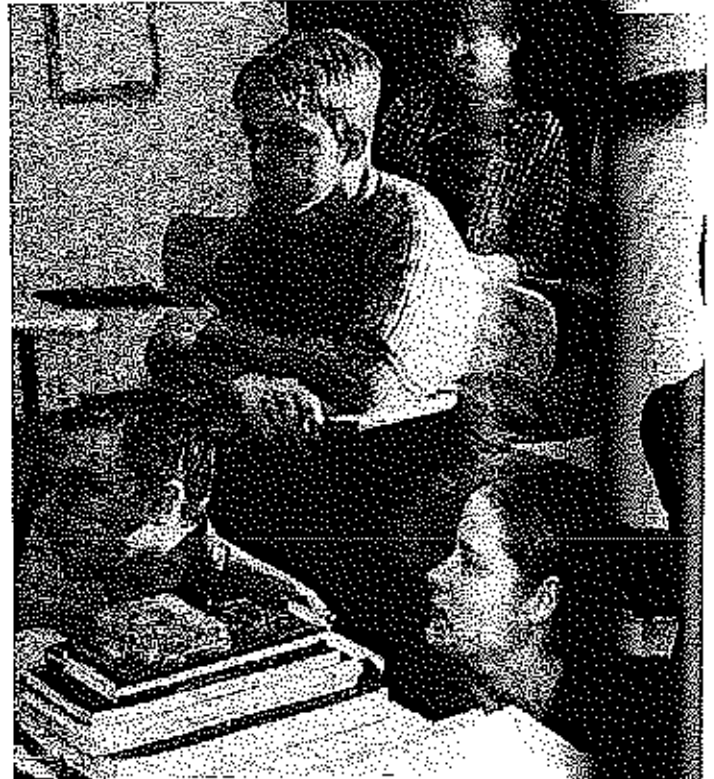
David Cooper

It has given me the opportunity to meet people from all over the world.

Ryan

Meeting new people.

Tricia Morris



Senior Daniel Cooper, Junior Matt Creath, and Senior Vanessa Jones listen to a Bible story during a meeting.


Senior Laura Gambill leads the groups on Tuesday mornings through Bible and stories.




Mrs. Hughes and a few other AFS members gather to carve pumpkins for Halloween.



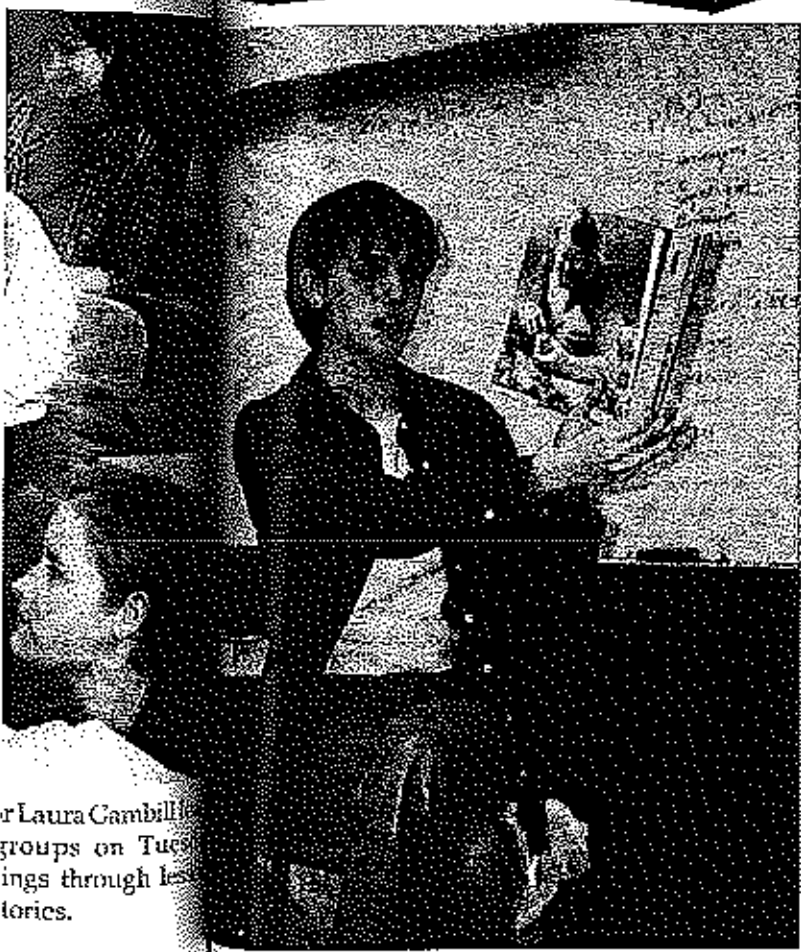
What do you like most about being in AFS?



What I like most about AFS is having the opportunity to become friends with people from other countries. It's a great chance to learn about other cultures.



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Laura Gambill groups on Tuesdays through lectures.



Kappa Kappa Gamma
 Front Row: Daniel Cooper. Second Row: Laura Gambill, Susan Burris, Vanessa Jones, Crystal Burkle, Brandy Sash. Third Row: Bobbie Ferguson, Sarah Weidinger, Dustin Herx, Matthew Creath, Jesse Jones, Kellie Schmidt, Leah Wingfield.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes participated in School of the Osage's Day of Champions which involved a day of wacky games and evening with "The Waiting," a christian rock group. Not only was there a load of fun but also a ton of food. Subway, Piz/a Hut and other area restaurants participated in the interdenominational event.

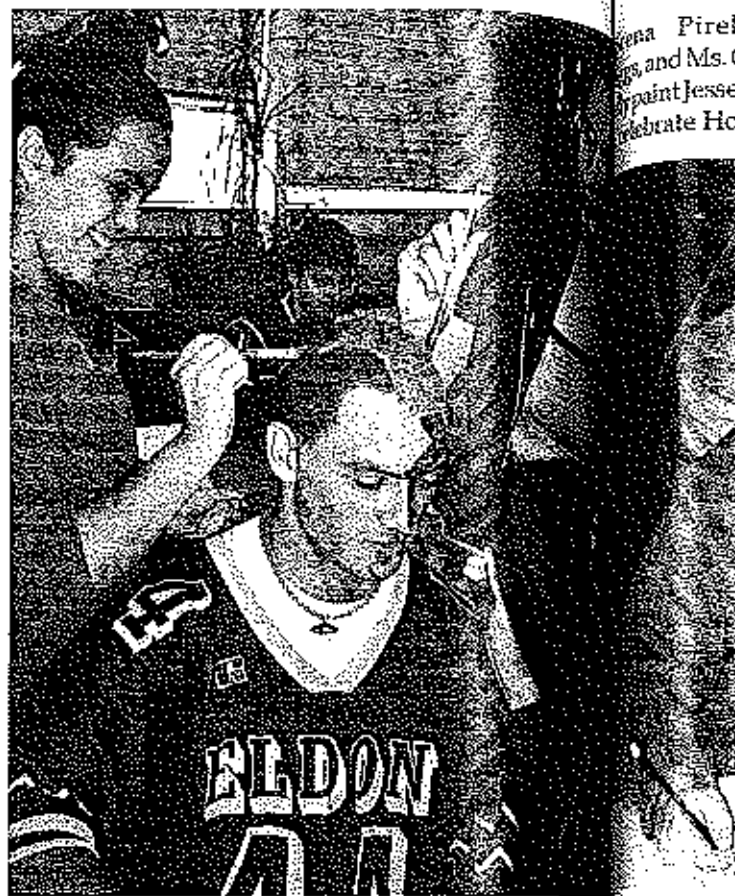
Art Club Dreams Gold



Daniel Benke, Craig Bond, Maggie Knopf, Zachary Maher, and Sherrie Matheny sit on a park bench and bask in the sunshine after an afternoon of touring the St Louis Art Museum.

Art Club's activities started off with creating a float for the Homecoming parade, Quick Draw Saloon. These young artists also visited the St. Louis Zoo, and a mask exhibit at the art museum.

They also built 75 paper mache carolers for a Christmas display at a local grocery store. Art club plans on painting a mural at the elementary school and taking a float trip to Jack's Fork River.



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...gs, and Ms. C...
...paint Jesse...
...celebrate Ho...

What was the most memorable thing that happened this year?

*When I was away
my mother and father
All her costume are
awesome
I don't
I love and I like*



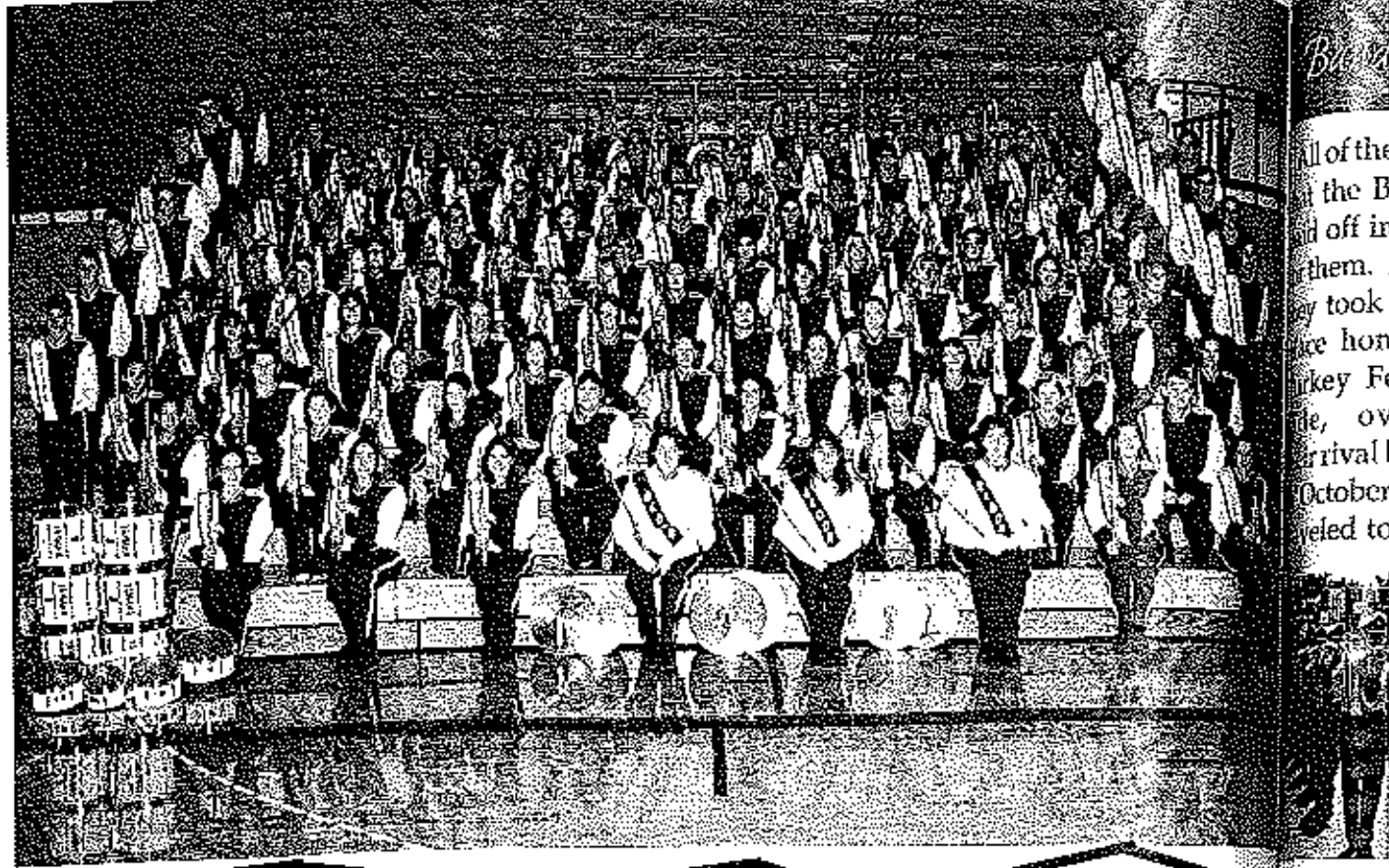
*The float with
the baby carriage
was the best thing
I ever had. It was
so funny
I love it
Jennifer Sommers*



60-100 questions



It was a tense moment when Michaelyn Maples, Craig Bond, Jennifer Sommers, Lorrie Bishop, Regina Miller, and Ryan Farrell gathered, pencils poised the "Quick Draw Saloon." The Art Club float took place in the Homecoming Parade.

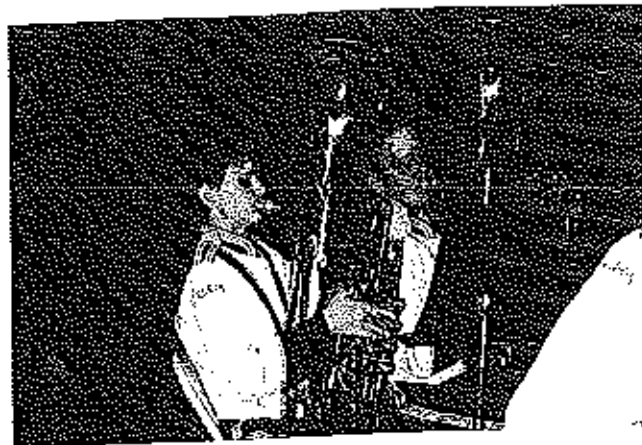


Members of the band include: First Row: Shawna Schofield, Jacquelyn Sommers, Rachael Huckes, Ashley Tuttle-Hanks, Maggie Knopf, Jennifer Wood, and Jenna Gier. Second Row: Sarah Bardisi, Tami Pratt, Lacey Stewa, Bethany Richter, Cassie Mursiot, Caitie McClure, Katie Boyd, and Julie Dankeson. Third Row: Joshua Janowiek, Robbie Ferguson, Jennifer Golden, Crystal Burke, Clara Schulte, Katie Reagan, Sara Montavy, Karin McNeal, Kari George, and Angela Edmunds. Fourth Row: Kyle

Quigley, Becky Kinney, April Lasater, Desiree Campbell, Leah Wingfield, Torrey Wright, Heather Barry, Danielle Bailey, and Susan Uuris. Fifth Row: Walker Wilhoit, Heather Huckes, Rex Veason, David Brown, Katie Otterbine, Jeanie Neel, Christina Wall, Erin Caine, Yasia Thorne, Ashley Diviney, and Adam Roth. Sixth Row: Aaron Ogie, Steva Frwin, Richie Dinwiddie, Laura Sash, Elizabeth Puel, Sarah Wood, Kyle Girmes, Zach Thompson, George Price, and Carl Hodel. Seventh Row: Aaron

Middlebrook, Eric Ryan, Mandy Johnson, Joe Davis, Jennifer Cosner, Ryan King, Kara Vandanduyt, Tessa Hraze, Sam Cox, Misty Kruse, and Jacob Matern. Eighth Row: Robert Homan, Sarah Weidinger, Ashley English, Brandy Sash, Sean Hutchinson, Brett Dawson, Dustin Degraffenreid, Abbie Knopf, Brittany King, and Hunter Westbrook. Ninth Row: Josh Davis, Jenni Raynor, Lori Schulte, Ktissy Wood, Hailey McCreery, Danielle Stark, Aaron Ferguson, Matt Kretzinger, Ben

Apperson, Kirk Henley, and Duseberry. Tenth Row: Green, Amber Dwyer, Heather Shauk, Maria Witt, James Porter, Dustin Hox, John Billy Leffert, and Chris Russell. Eleventh Row: Katy Lacy, Jessica post, Dustin Wood, Josh Daniel Jones, Josh Tattershall, Smith, Adam Caine, Brandon Ryan Ilston, and Matthew



Daniel Jones and Josh Hoskins show that it takes a lot of breath to blow notes through the tuba.



Drum majors Mandy Knopf and Beth Davison proudly show off the Band's trophy from members of the choir as they play as they play a concert.

Band & Music Golden Retriever



of the hard work the Band put in off in a big way ment. In October, took home first honors at the Festival Pa-overcoming rival band. Also October, the Band led to Spring-

field and competed at Southwest Missouri State University's Homecoming Parade, taking home second place honors for class 3A and fourth place honors overall.

During contest season, the Band continued their tradition re-

ceiving a "1" rating at the State Music Festival. The first ever woodwind choir and brass choir did well at festival, too, receiving "1" and "2" ratings.

The solos and ensembles did just as well. Half of the 28 solos and ensembles proceeded to state contest.

The Band also made history this year by having a piece of music entitled "The Wide Horizon" written for them by a composer.

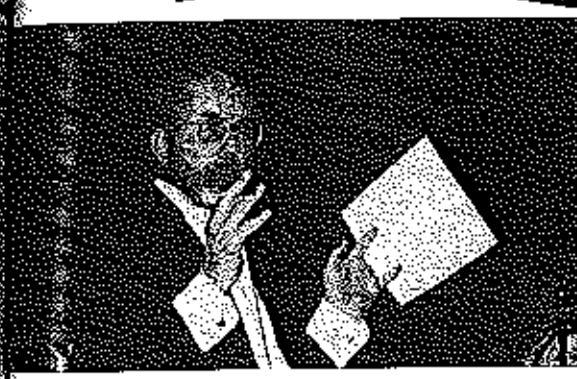
The Band wrapped up their year with their Awards Concert and Graduation performance.

The Band showed their school spirit by marching in the school's annual Homecoming Parade.

Kirk Henley, Ashley English, Brandy Sash, Beth Davenport, and Danielle Stark put in their best for the brass choir.



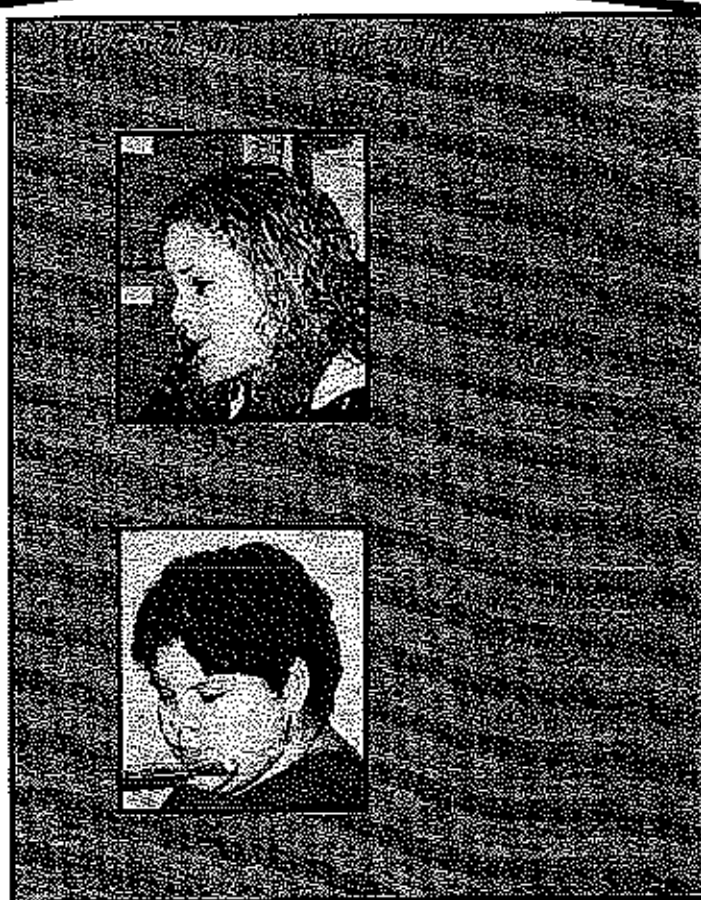
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Maria Witt, James H
Dustin Herx, John
Fert, and Chris Rust
v: Katy Lacy, Jessica
slia Wood, Josh Ho
ones, Josh Pattersh
Adam Caine, Brand
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...majors Magg
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lly show off th
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...bers of the wood-
... choir make their
... as they play for the
... concert.

The Bandman explains to the audience the new things the band has been attempting.



June into the Chorus



Chamber Choir Front Row: Laura Gambill, Sarah Amber Dwyer, Shawn Weidinger, Ernie Roe; Back row: Chris Gibbs, Janeane Sosnowski, Kelly Proctor; Middle row: Matt Creath, Garbi, Jenny Green, and Nick Peth.



Lori Wilson, Tiffany Horman, Eric Harden, Mindy Madole, and Josh Hill were on a selection during several hour Concert Choir.



What are the hardest pieces you had to perform?

The Struggle piece that we did for some of our hard work.

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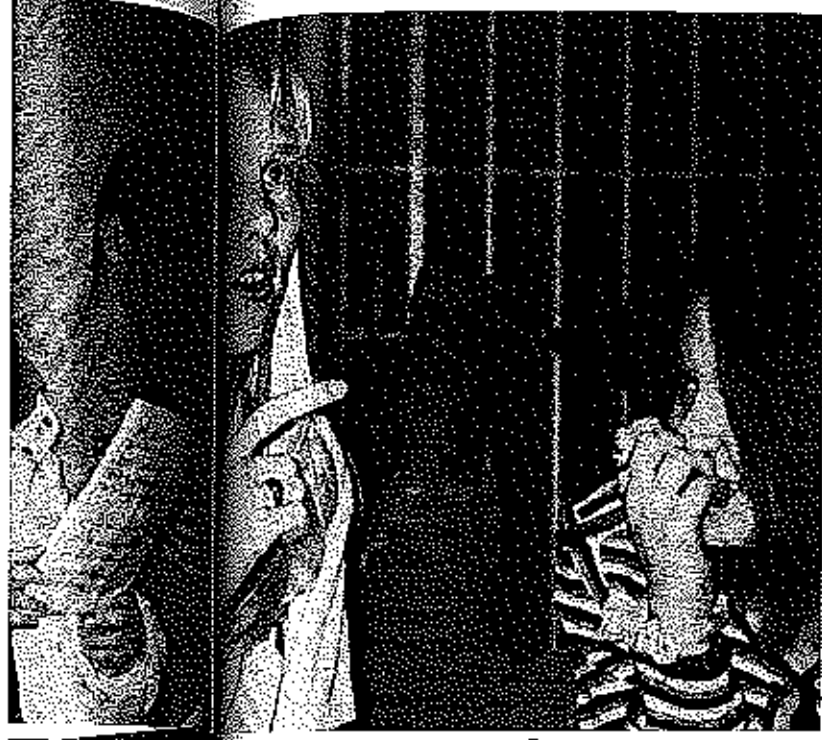
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Concert Choir: Front Row: Tiffany Horman, D Seacrest. Fourth Row: Craig Ryan, Todd Matt Jones, Anthony Bouldin, Josh Loug Viera, Andrew Po Steven Scrivner, D Noland. Fifth Row: ard Wilkins, Josh Hill Harden, Brian Sch Leonard Wilson, Jess Nathan Martb, Jus Stroble, Hoss McPatrick



Wilson, Tiffany... tries to figure out a
Eric Harden... waits impatiently
e, and Josh Hill... 6th hour Chamber
lection during seven...
concert Choir... class.



*How do you feel the choir has improved
from last year?*



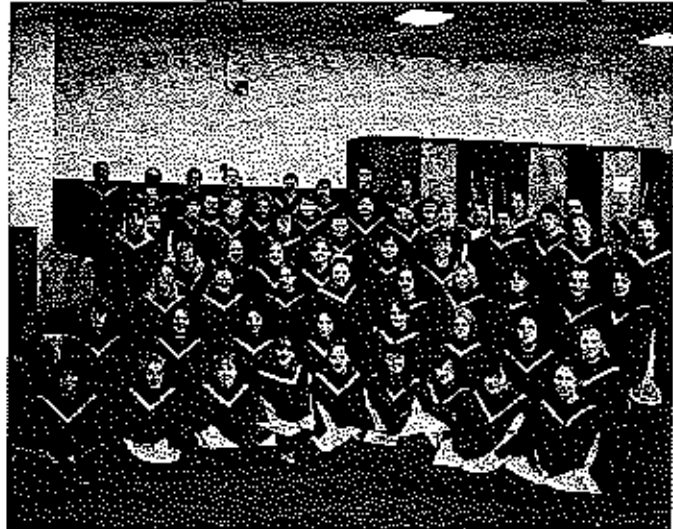
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Mr. Sinclair directs the combined choirs during one of many performances at school and at community locations during the school year.

Concert Choir: First Row: Amber Cruse, Sarah Cochran, Melissa Hegy, Megan Kausie, Shawndae Creasy, Karen McNeill, Caren KoukRabecca Hussing, Ashlee West. Second Row: Stephanie Rugen, Talia Cromer, Briktary King, Corzina Mejia, Breanna Honeycutt, Kim Vernon, Brittany Emory, Jeannie Neel, Heather Scott-Indow. Third Row: Jody Redus, Misty Gerber, Samantha McClure, Lauren Raynor, Shawna Schofield, Samone Duncan, Jessy Lewis, Susan Stewart, Amanda Schad. Fourth Row : Melissa Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Brandi Ahart, Meghan Sullins, Elizabeth Gibbs, Misty Cruse. Fifth Row: Leah Smith, Jamie Whitten, Jennifer Siegel, Heather Rader, Abigail Cole, Jessica Callahan, Race Rearick, Brad Miller, Mykel Abbott, Vanessa Jones, Katy Lacy. Sixth Row: Kendra Sanders, Jennifer Goidea, Christina Burrett, Kim Skanus, Bethany Richter, Nicole Wood, Tiry Crane, Shawna Frazier, Brandon Stewart.

Choir 85

Opie Keeps the Beat



During second hour jazzband class a big focus was on Aaron Opie. Opie has an ability to make a one minute drum solo and make it sound great. He plays during the home basketball games

and the crowds go wild. So what makes Aaron one of the main events? Hunter Westbrook explains "He's awesome." Richie Dinwiddie, a fellow jazzer says, "It's his ability to keep the tempo going."



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What do you do when you are not playing your instrument?

When I am not playing my instrument I like to hang out with my friends and listen to my favorite music.



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Maria Witt sounds on for the crowd. She is known for being a top bone player and receiving a "1" at state music contest.

Courtwarding, the band featured several guests. Ryan King was one of them. Mr. McCarger (pictured here) and Mr. Martin see the musicians.

As a group, the Jazz Band takes up a fair amount of space on the balcony to make enough sound to help the fans raise the roof.



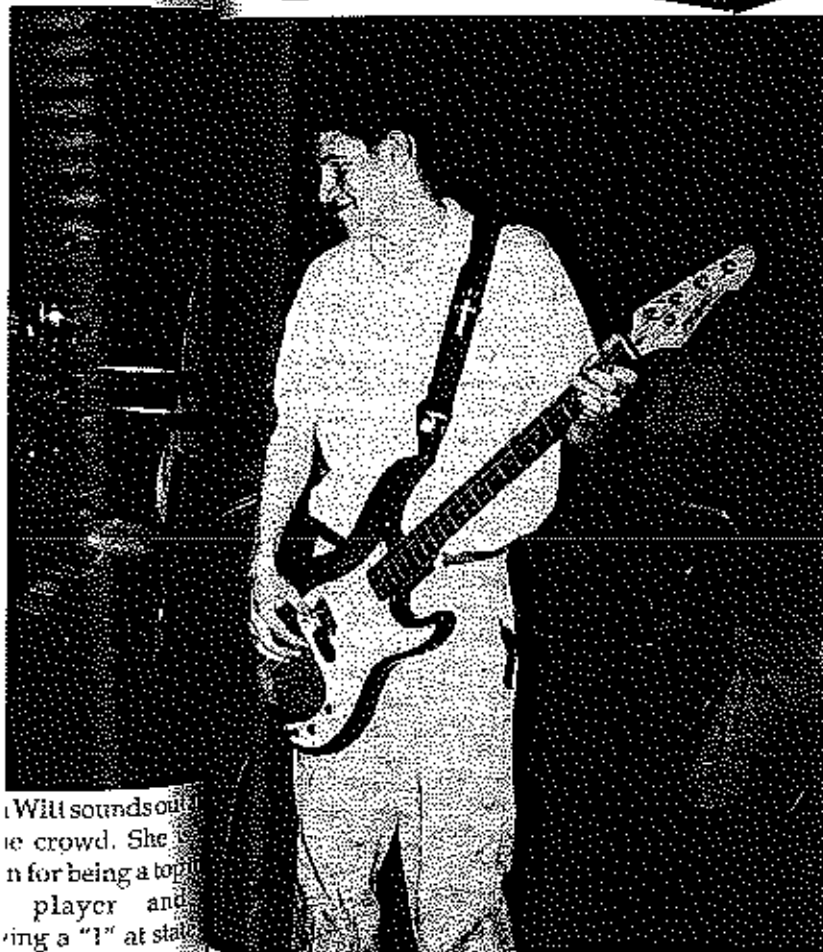
How do you plan on using your musical talent after high school?



I plan to go to college and play in a band. That's what I'm really into.



I'll probably attend a four-year college and play in a band. I'm really into it.



Witt sounds out to the crowd. She is known for being a top player and giving a "1" at state contest.



At basketball games, Walker Wilhoit mans the drums in the percussion rotation.



Beth Davenport shows the crowd that she is one of the best as she takes center stage with her trumpet solo.

Dustin Herx modestly concentrates as he shows his bass playing ability during a basketball game.

What are the most fun about Flag Corp?

*Thought that being
 a part of something
 really fun
 was a
 great thing*



*It was a great
 experience and
 really fun
 to be a part of
 something
 that was so
 important*



Even on a cold winter day, Ashlee West and Chasity Humphrey participate in the Christmas Parade.



Golden Flags Wave On

The Flag Corp consisted of two seasons. The Marching season members were Senior, Captain, Jessica Moore, Senior, Chasity Humphrey, Junior, Ashlee West and Sophomore, Heather Humphrey. The Winter Guard Season members were Junior, Captain, Ashlee West, Sophomore, Co-Captain, Heather Humphrey and Freshmen, Shawna Belt. The Flag Corp sponsors

were Ms. Dominique, Ms. Hughes, and Ms. McNeill. During the winter guard season they didn't have many events scheduled but for the marching season the Flag Corp participated in the afternoon school assembly and marched in the Homecoming Parade.

Jessica Moore and Ashlee West are at a paused point in the parade, but even when they're not moving the flags must keep the beat.



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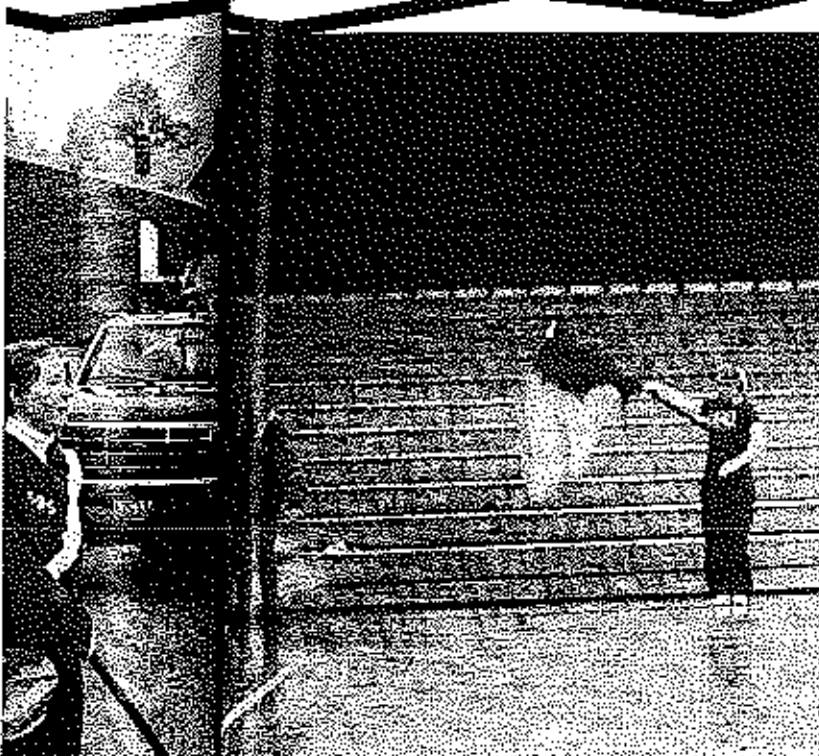


Twirling her flag in the
 homecoming parade, is
 Heather Humphrey with
 Ms. Dominique following.



While not performing or
 practicing flag corp mem-
 ber Heather Humphrey
 keeps up on her studies.

Jessica Moore, Heather
 Humphrey, Ashlee West
 and Chasity Humphrey
 stand proud for the group
 shot.



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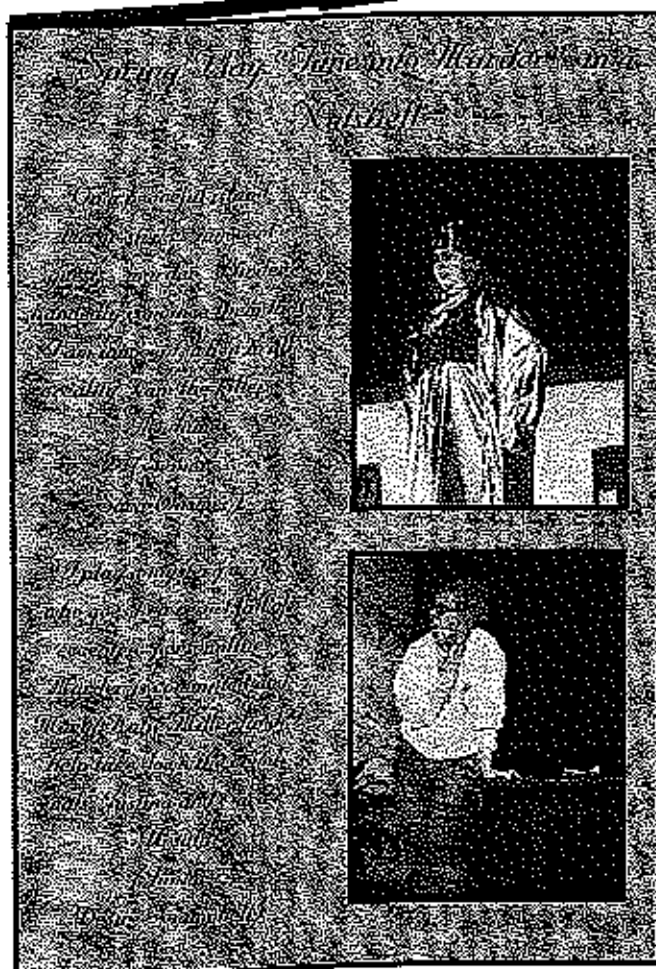
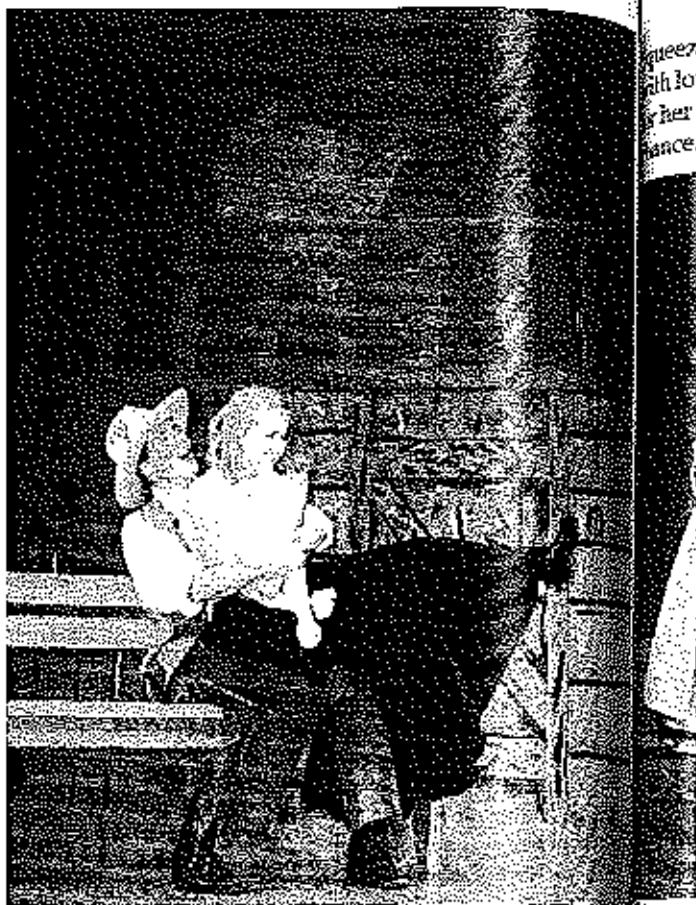
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Golden Harvest, Patrick, Homer



In *Donovan's Daughters*, Alana (Mandy Johnson) Maeve (Sarah Weidinger), Moira (April Potter) and Bridgette (Laura Gambill) sit on the bench in Fishermen's Inn. The Inn was owned by Mr. Donovan and his daughters who came to America to find Katherine a husband. Clive (Hunter Westbrook), Judd (Aaron Opie), Asa (Ryan Spicer) and Patrick (Matt Creath) court Donovan's daughters. A newcomer hit town,

Shamus Spectrum (Robert Goedeke). He planned to set up a saloon with his girls and marry the fiery Katherine. However, he had much competition for Donovan's daughters. Being the typical criminal, he kidnapped Katherine (Ashley English). Danny, the town sheriff (Josh Davis) tracked down the crook and saved Katherine. Soon after, the two married and lived happily ever after.



The cast stands huddled around Madame impatiently, hoping to find out who the killer may be.

Mary (Katie Miller), Jenny Green), and Al (Mandy Johnson) pre to aerobicize with D (Cody Bashore).

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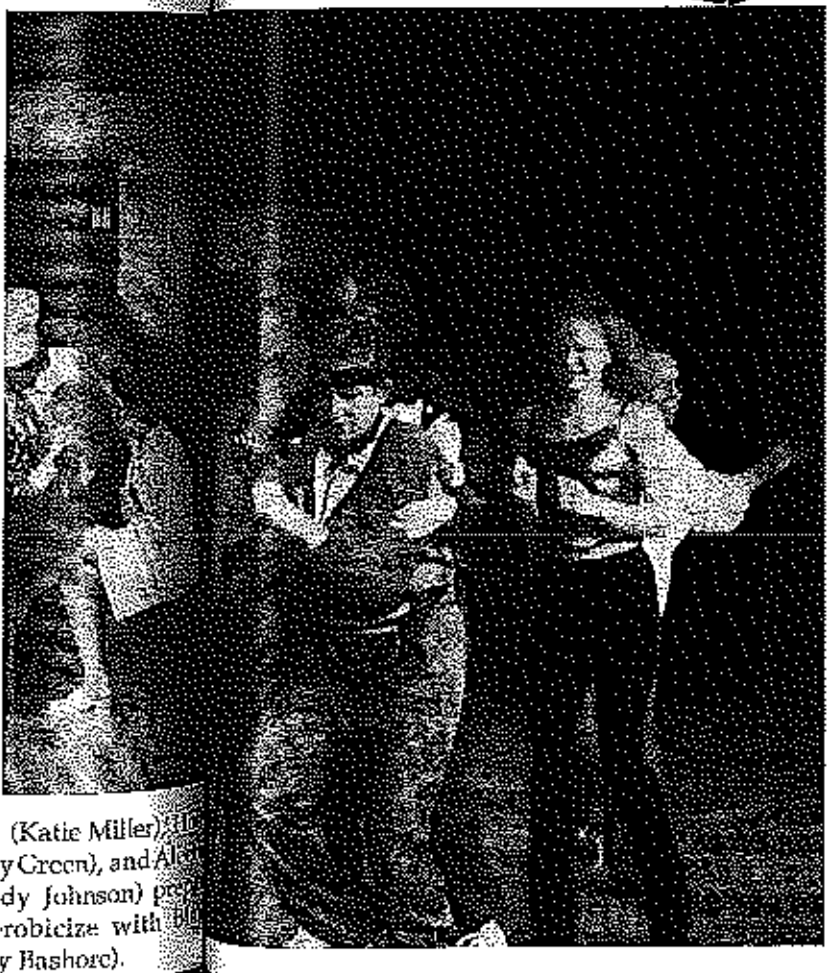
Tara White and Amber
Dwyer are startled by Rob-
ert Goedeke's evil plans for
them.



What was your reaction to giving a stage



It was a great experience. I was nervous at first but once we started performing, all the nerves went away. The audience was really into it. I got a lot of compliments on my costume. It was a really fun experience and I would love to do it again.



(Katie Miller), Holly
y Green), and Alex
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First row: Samantha McClure, Craig Bond. Second row: Abbie Knopf, Heather Shauck, Tricia Morris, April Lasater, Melissa Daubin, Lacey Sloan, Kim Skanes, Karla McNeal, Richard Garbi, Shawn Spout, Michaelyn Maples. Third row: Leah Wingfield, Misty Gerber, Brandi Abart, Ashley Crisham, Karra VanLanduyt, Danae Webery, Shawn Barry, Jessica Bailey, Sarah Mergelkamp, Matt Croner, Josh Davis, Cody Bashore. Fourth row: Crystal Burkle, Heather Brake, Maria Witt, Steva Erwin, Sarah Wasmer, Jenny Green, Katie Miller, Mandy Johnson, Kalie Reagan, Matt Creath, Desiree Campbell, Hunter Westbrook, Wes Hall, Beth Rich-
er, Jennifer Siegel. Fifth Row: Heather Backus, Leah Porter, Sarah Montavy, Matt Edson, Dustin Herx, Ezric Row, John Krwin, Jesse Jones, Sarah Wood, Beth Williams, Margaret Stark, Maggie Knopf. Sixth Row: Stefanie Webery, Carrie Lindsey, Sarah Weidinger, Jessica Diggs, Janeane Garbi, Laura Cambil, Kelly Proctor, Robert Goedeke, Tiffany Horseman, Trustin Williams. Seventh Row: Ryan Spicer, Ian Garbi, Laurie Simmons, Maggie Oberreither, April Potter, Tony Sosnowski, Brianna Davis, Ashley English, Jeremy Bays, Tara White, Amber Dwyer, Tara Furnell, Adrienne Guthrie, Adam Caine.

Speaking of Gold



Jennifer Green peeks mischievously over her tournament script while waiting for her next round of competition to begin.

It is a far, far better thing done now than in a long time. The team is far, far more sleepy than can ever remember. This award winning forensics team certainly deserves to be tired. They have struggled for the past few years,

but their hard work has payed off. The Speech and Debate team has enjoyed a "Stellar" season this year. Among their many conquests are several first, and third place team trophies from conference, and highly competitive tournaments.



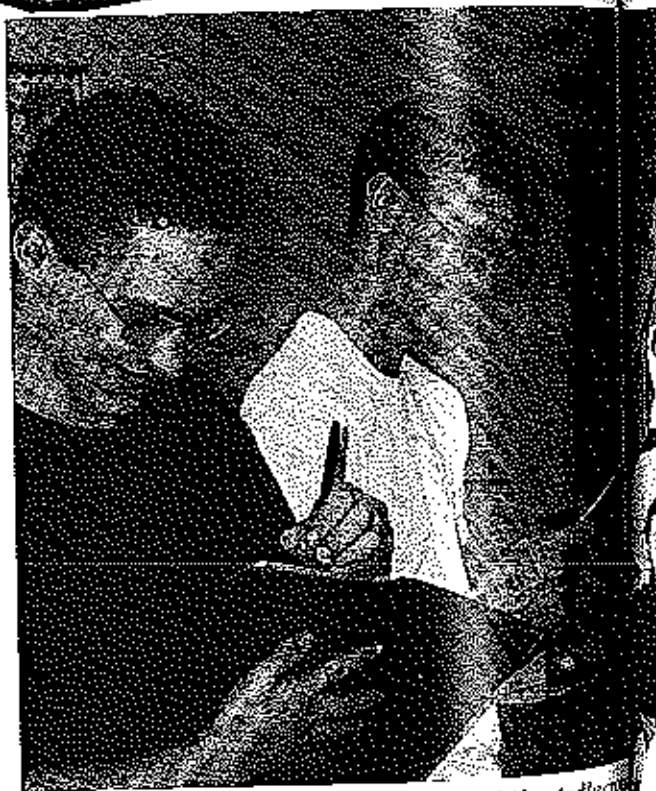
Cody Bashore pauses in a stand up comedy routine to let the audience finish enjoying the last joke.



Ryan Spicer firmly voices his opinion in a classroom discussion about individualism.

What will you remember most about this year?

What will you remember most about this year?
 I remember the time we spent
 on the stage during our
 performance. I remember the
 feeling of accomplishment when
 we received our trophies.
 I remember the friendships
 we made along the way.
 I remember the challenges we
 faced and how we overcame them.
 I remember the joy of working
 together as a team.
 I remember the support of our
 friends and family.
 I remember the excitement of
 competing against other schools.
 I remember the pride we
 took in our achievements.

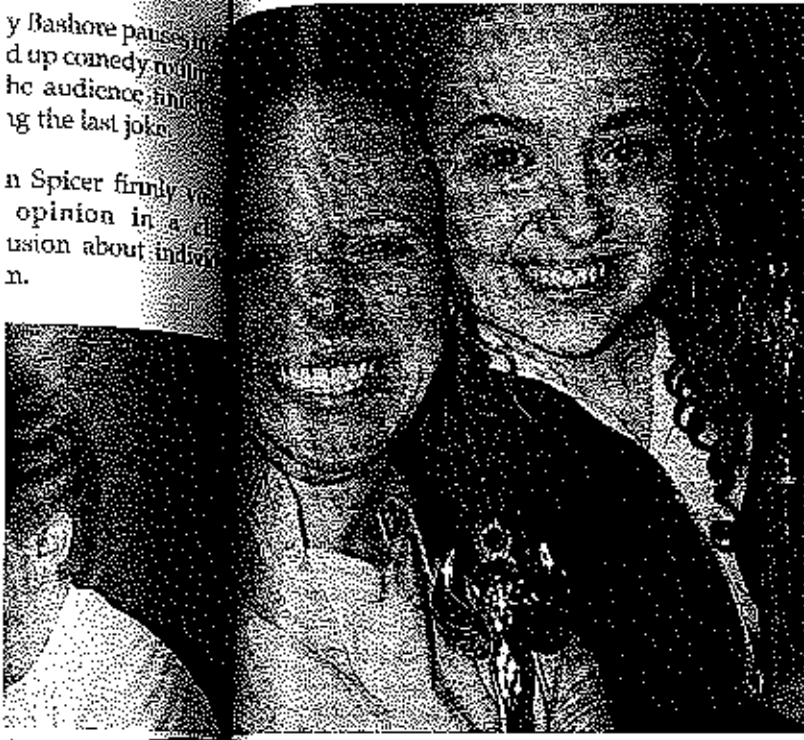


Richard Garbi heatedly examines Shawn Sport during a classroom debate on an individual's right of expression.

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Deadly prose duo, Desiree
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beam over their first and
third place trophies.



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What will you remember most about
this season?




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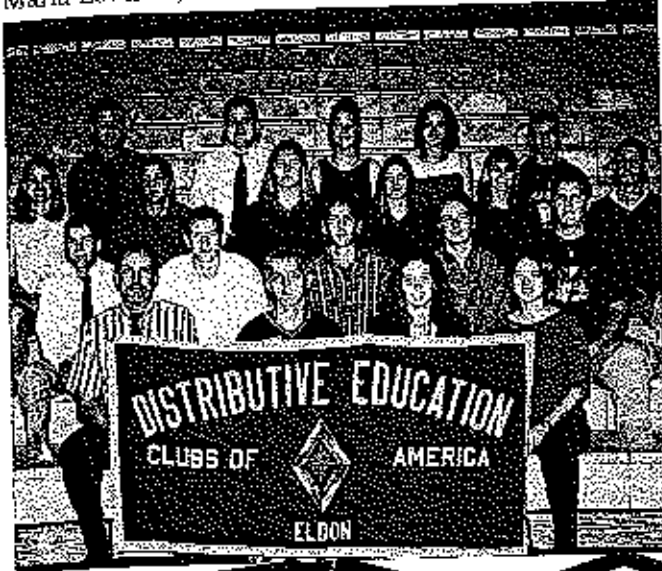
Front Row: Richard Garbi,
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Cambell. Forth Row:
Heather Brake, Ashley En-
GLISH, Jeremy Bays, Katie
Miller; Fifth Row: Brienne
Davis, Jennifer Green,
Maggie Oberreither, April
Potter. Sixth Row: Ian Garbi,
Sarah Wasmer, Steva Erwin.
Seventh Row: Jaucane
Garbi, Michaelyn Maples,
and Ryan Spicer.

Sara Wasmer croons her
latest "favorite song" to her
microphone of bottled wa-
ter, while waiting for the
Warsaw Award's Cer-
emony to begin. Sara took
first place in dramatic in-
terpretation.

— *Speech/Debate* 93

First Row: Mr. Campbell, Daniel Cooper, Laura LaDuke, Denaee Webery. Second Row: Michael Henley, Jimmy Ingles, Brian Robinson, Brandon Stewart, Matt Koenig. Third Row: Karra VanLanduyt, Troy Bashore, Josette Kinscy, Maria Leverich, Shauna Stafford, Josh Fitzpatrick.

Fourth Row: Richard Gray, Louis Rose, Amanda DeGraffenreid, Nicole DeGraffenreid, Joe Shelton. Not Pictured: Chris Duncan, Donald Latta, Josh Long, Sarah Mergelkamp, Adam Mistler, Brian Robinson, Jeremy Stone, Jessica Lay, Melissa Martin.



100% Achievement Award

Digging for gold, the DECA members competed in district competition on Wednesday February 15, at the Capital Mall. Several awards were received by Eldon DECA mem-

bers. Sarah Mergelkamp was selected as junior delegate for the area. This honor guaranteed her a chance to compete at the National DECA Convention in Kentucky.



What leadership skills have you gained from V.I.C.A.

Communication skills

Teamwork

Public speaking

Problem solving

Networking

Time management

Self-confidence

Goal setting

Decision making

Team building

Leadership

Responsibility

Initiative

Organization

Flexibility

Adaptability

Resilience

Perseverance

Empathy

Collaboration

Conflict resolution

Stress management

Time management

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Stress management



A.M. V.I.C.A. Members: Aaron Abbott, Jared Acklie, Travis Adrian, Andy Adrian, Daniel Benke, Angela Biggs, Tabatha Bivins, Jacquelyn Boam, Karne Hoback, Sonnyette Bockelmann, Chris Boots, Sarah Burch, Ellis Bray, Elizabeth Brown, James Caviness, Shauna Clemans, Angie Coon, Ashlee Crider, Kevin DeGraffenreid, Shannon Drury, Chris Dyc, Kristea Faulconer, Lori Fisher, David Foster, Heather Garrison, Patricia Glasgow, James Gorman, Lori Graves, Travis Hahn, Samantha Hawken, Jessica Holder, Jason James, Kyle Jefferies, Bryan Johnson, Michelle Jolliff, Kimberly Keeran, Joshua Kempker,

James Kirkweg, Cassie Vincent Kuklmeyer, Ron Jeffrey Lewis, Laura Kenny Lintz, Shane Madany Mack, Neva Maden McGinnis, Darrell McGowan, McReynolds, Kelly Miller, Mistler, Karou Muncy, Neiderman, Nettieingham, Edwin Jerome Phelps, Brad Prater, Richardson, Mike Rogers, Rohwer, Jimmy Scheff, Skiff, Michael Stewart, Silce, Amber Strickland, Surface, James Tony, James Russell Werdenhouse, Williams, Toni Williams, Walker, Cassandra Wenk, Wrinke, Jonathan Zoric.

Winning Gold

Sarah Mergel was selected as a delegate for the... This honor granted her a chance to compete at the National A Convention in Kentucky.

Taking the gold. Denae Webery, Melissa Martin, and Laura LaDuke won big in their McDonalds competition.



What business skills have you acquired from being involved in DCA?



DeCA has taught me... about... business...



My... skills... in the... business...

It Strikes Medal Successes



Kirkweg, Cassie, Ronald Koklmeyer, Ronald Lewis, Laura Lintz, Shane Lumb, Neva Madonia, Darrell McGowan, Kelly Miller, Karon Muncy, Richard... Ingham, Edwin Phelps, Brad Prater, Mike Rogers, Jimmy Scheil, Michael Stewart, Amber Strickland, James Tony, James Werdenhausen, Kim Williams, Cassandra Wren, Jonathan Zoric.

Competition at Linn Technical College... successful for members. They... out three golds, silver, and three bronze rankings. Several of the members competed there and a few of them will go further to the state competition in Warrensburg.

P.M. VICA Members; James Acs, Robert Allison, Matt Apperson, Donald Bell, Lorrie Bishop, David Boardman, Randi Byrd, Charles Capps, James Chapman, Jocy Crosswhite, Kona Dean, Tim Eaton, Teresa Echelberry, John Erwin, Nick Evans, Charlie Evers, Donald Fenton, Jamie Fidler, Dustin Fields, Teresa Fields, Heather Finch, Justin Fleur, Randy Galbraith, Kandy Garstang, Shawn Gerber, David Gray, Jason Hancock, Chris Harris, Lori Hees, Joe Hill, Konnie Hodge, Mark Hoffman, Michael Hollmeyer, Troy Humphrey, Shane Johnson, Brandon Juergensmeyer, Jamie Kauffman, Brandy Kellough, Janet Ketts, Billy Kircus, Darla Kliehertmos, Vicky Kunkle, Jon LaFoy, Shaua Lake, Rachel Landon, Ron Lather, Mike Keffer, Trevor Libbert, Jonathan Louten, Zach Maher, T.J. McAlpine, Hoss McPatridge, Kyle Melching, Joe Menning, Ryan Merrill, Eric Miller, Mike Morgan, Dustin Nagel, Danielle Newman, Robert Newmart, Jesse Osford, Ronnie Raines, Sara Roark, Patricia Sanders, Luke Scholle, Terry Schreck, Justin Schupp, Brandon Schupp, Lofly Spencer, Tony Tinacci, Robin Waterworth, Cudy Watkins, Jackie White, Leah Wingfield, Jill Yarnell, Edward Ziegler.

olds, Fallon Harden, Stafford, Heath Inlow, Destiny Row: Kellie Sch Gibbs, Josette K Row, Maria Leve ric Lindsey, Chr Richard Jenkins, Lori Duke,

Games: Mem Amanda Reid and Tim a laugh at the together.

Part of the business world includes enjoying your co worker's company and learning to work with all sorts of people.




What is the best part of FBLA?

It's really a special organization. Whether we're learning or doing projects, we're having fun and learning to be business people.

Junior

Amberly Smith



Meaningful work is usually done in a team.

Junior

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FBLA Pioneers



Kari George student, the conference held annually of the year.

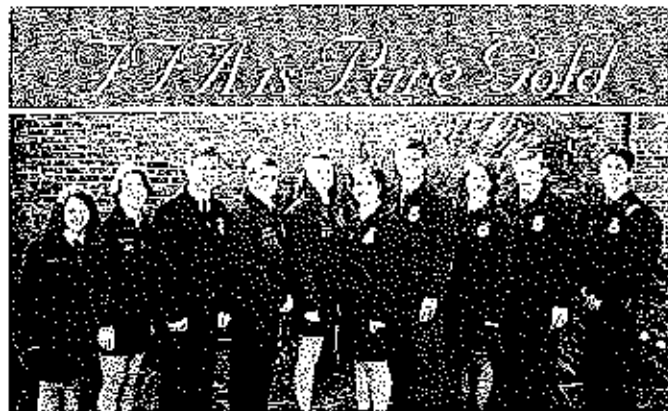
Row: Rabeca (Secretary), Kari (President), Kellie (Parliamentarian), Kelli Schmidt (treasurer), Kelle Wood (treasurer), Smith (Vice President), Jessy Lewis (Secretary), Simon (Secretary), and Row: Judy (Secretary), Jodie Ruppel, Tammy Hees, Susan

Reed, Becky Kinney, Teresa Colden, Fourth Row: Samone Duncan, Roene Gardener, Mindy Jeter, Violet Brown, Angel Guinand, Ashlee West, Kendra Sanders. Fifth Row: Destiny Smith, Renee Heck, Beth Nations, Jessica Callahan, Sixth Row: Kim Williams, Samantha Condra, Krystal Evans, Debbie Cathey, John Gier, Julie Dunkeson, Amanda Farris and Steve Wilkins.

Members Craig Ryan, Katie Otterbine, Tiry Crain, Curtis Kinsey, and Amanda Farwell bust a move at C-2000 dance.

Future Homemakers of America changed its name to Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. The delegates that attended the July 1999 National Leadership Meeting in Boston voted to change the

name of the organization to more clearly describe what the programs and activities concern. The members felt this new name would carry the organization through the new century.



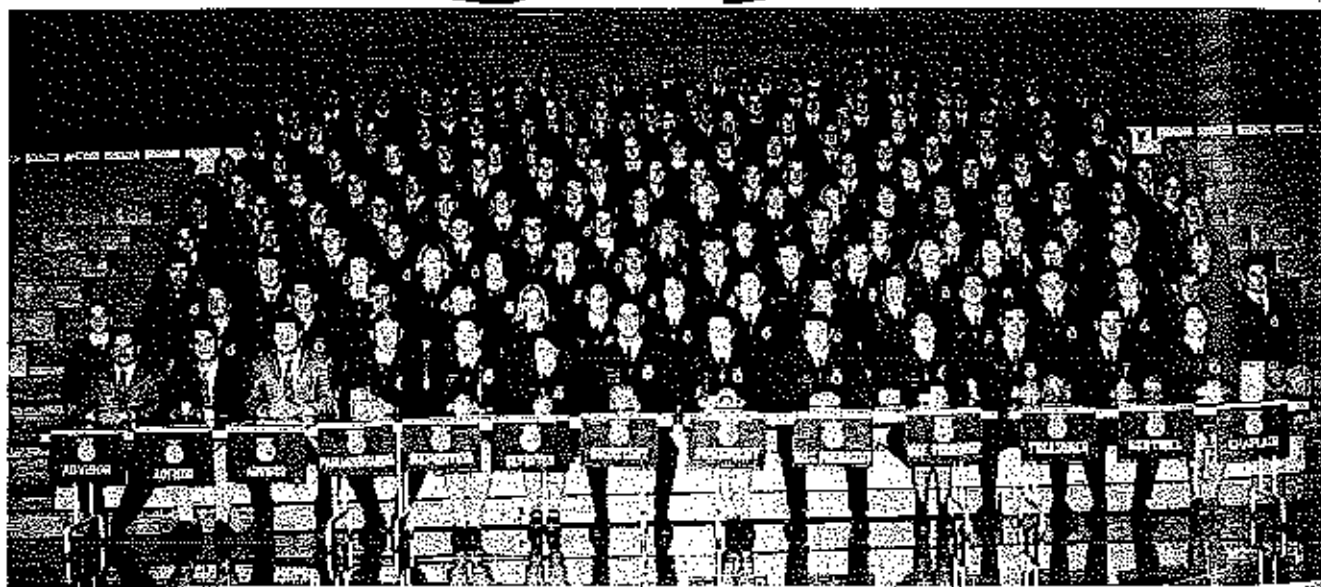
Ryan Porter, Brian Wrye, Amy Schlesinger, Leah Porter, Arlene Schwintek, Tim Flora, Joe Crismon, Dan Cox, Leonard Wilson and Tricia Morris gather for a picture while at C-2000.

FFA members anxiously await the annual hayride to begin at Porter's farm.

The Eldon FFA Chapter is a highly respected organization that teaches leadership and agriculture.

The chapter was involved in many motivational and inspiring conferences in the 1999-2000 school year. The events included the National Convention, State Convention, con-

test teams, a chapter banquet and much more. The Eldon FFA Chapter has made some tremendous strides in the past few years. They were recognized as a National Two Star Chapter at the 1999 National Convention which was held in Louisville, Kentucky.



First Row: Mr. Halsey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Briske, Leonard Wilson, Arlene Schwintek, Gabe Krol, Avery Cox, Licia Morris, Ellison Taylor, Leah Porter, Ryan Fountain, Brian Wrye, Amy Schlesinger, Tami Halderman, Lamont Hall, Robert Allison. Third Row: Rylee Albertson, Jeremy Brechtel, Kristy Taylor, Cassie Lindsey, Deanna Huard-Jana, Aaron Burgard, Cody Severt, Brian Schaefer, Justin Michaelis, Josh Gray, Pennell Fryor, Stefanie Welby, Lauren Raynor, Rex Vernon, Judy Hees. Fourth Row: Zack Barklage, Chad Abbott, Aaron Abbott, Rodney Roark, Alex Snodgrass, James Wise, Justin Stark, Nicole Patterson, Alisha Patterson, William May, Robert Bojack, Amber Pleunanus, Kasey Molinas, Virgil Biskely. Fifth Row: Haley Cadison, Brad Bennett, Dan Albertson, Elliott Rush, Jacob Wyrick, Tara Wright, Stacie Rush, Misty Palleyson, Amy Pyall, Cade Clark, Susan Reed, Koenig Gardner. Sixth Row: Heather Barry, Tina Surace, Sarah Wood, Gler, Dan Cox, Connor Henley, Joe Crismon, Yantony Hees, Aunonda Hees, John Brazier, Anthony Mantle, Kim Barnes, Lori Wilson, Linda Hosman, Jennifer Wilson, Doug Taylor. Seventh Row: Brandon Procter, Mandy Pearson, Tamin Schmitt, Kelly Procter, Falcon Harden, Heather Welby, Sannantha Brown, Kelly Schoenberger, Vanessa Jones, Jennifer Siegel, Suzanne Vogel, Chris Schulte, David Boardman, Tiffany Uken, Jason Cox, Justin Miller, Josh Henderson, Jeremy Wey. Eighth Row: Lacey Bledsoe, Beth Williams, Margaret Strick, Heather Hall, April Lanier, Matt Danbin, Adam Rohwer, Dawn Erickson, Julie Wielekaupt, Matt Marks, Caleb Taylor, Mitchell Davis, Amanda DeGraffenreid, Nicoise DeGraffenreid, Steva Erwin, Leslie Duvoldis, Chad Kirchner. Ninth Row: Danielle Bailey, Josh Hoskins, Kenneth Cookwell, Russell Kline, Muggie Oberreither, Tania May, Mike Biskely, Paul Ray, Justin Jenkins, Shawna Stafford, Eric McJungay, Schenberger, Haley McCreary, Jane Parrish, Chrissy Wood, Katie Taylor, Kari Blankenship, Bethany Reed, Jared Yakich, Michael Tailleux, Billy Tye, Joey Hollandsworth, Amy Schaffer, Karin McNeel, Jennifer Crockett, Samantha McChare, Tara Purzelli, Zack Taylor, Donnie Porter, Randy Helton, Brad Miller, Tim Hamilton, Nick Avis, Kasey Jones, John Kuhnke, Vandevliere, Samantha Condra, Trista Sanders, Taura Richards.

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Members anxious at the annual hayride begin at Porter's farm.



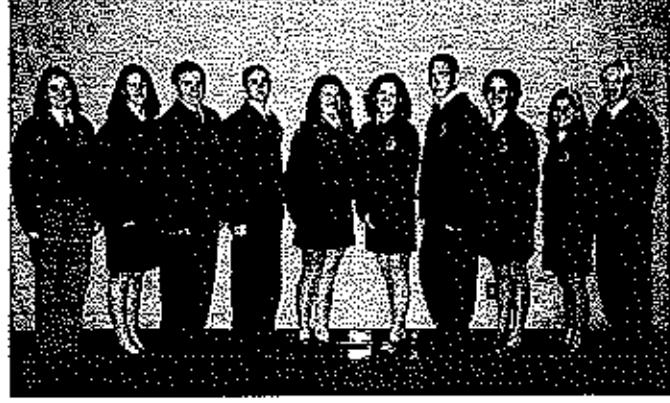
What do you like most about the National and State FFA Conventions?



Remaining with friends that I haven't seen in a while and hearing their differences.



Being able to talk to people from all over the country and hearing their stories.



Students in Mr. Halcy's Ag Management class pose for a picture at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Ag 1 students Carrie Lindsey, Brad Miller and Joe Crismon are excited to cure country hams.

John, Brian Weyer, Amy Schliesinger, Amber Beake, Sam Cox, Ryan Finkert, Curtly Seccel, Brian Schlessel, Rodney Hawk, Alex Snodgrass, Ashley Callison, Brad Barron, Brian Weyer, Tina Surface, Sarah Wood, Leonard Wilson, Doug Taylor, Savannah Miller, Elizabeth Vogel, Heather Holt, April Insarov, Kaitlin Erwin, Terina Denwidde, Christina, Shewna Skasford, Price Eya, Tony Hollandsworth, Alex, Kasey Jones, Jabu Keltner.

Lyson Graves was an active FFA member who was killed in a car accident on January 30th. Lyson will be greatly missed by all.

Golden Apple for FFA



Members include: Lisa Wyatt, Tara White, Haley Callison, Mandy Pearson, Kelly Proctor, Maggie Knopf, Amber Dwyer, Brandy Sash, Susan Reed, Misty Gerber, Laura LaDuke, Laura Cambill, Susan Burris, Matt Creath, Michael Miller, Joshua Davis, Jenny Green, and Shawn Barry.

While being introduced to the field of teaching, Future Teachers of America has been involved in many activities including putting treats to

gether for teachers during American Education Week and helping sponsor a golden apple event with the Drama Club, the school's first variety show.



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*How do you find out a school benefit
about having a club?*

Richard Carbi

Vanessa Jones

Katy Lacy

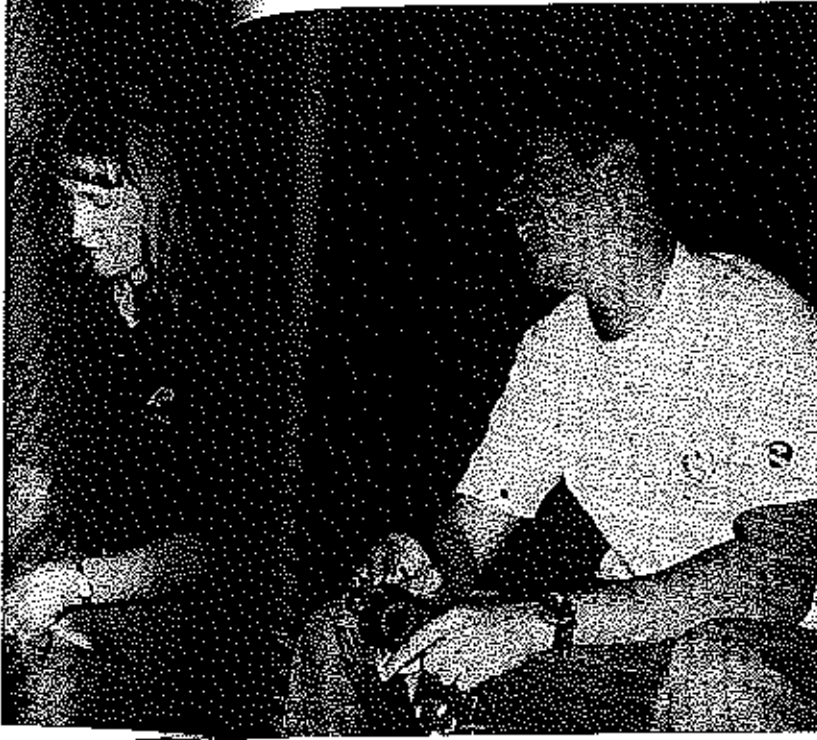
Richard Carbi


Vanessa Jones and Katy Lacy have fun thinking of new ideas for the club. Richard Carbi helps with the details of an upcoming activity.

Whitten and Mrs. [unclear] work on getting [unclear] ready for American [unclear] Week.

Shawn Barry opens his Christmas present at the FTA Christmas party.



What did you think about the club's first Variety Show?



The Variety Show was well planned and organized. I enjoyed the variety of acts and the atmosphere. The club members did a great job. The Variety Show was a success. I enjoyed the variety of acts and the atmosphere. The club members did a great job.



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Key Club Leading the Way



Members include: Brandy Sash, Adrienne Guthrie, Maria Witt, Heather Shauck, Susan Reed, Sherri Matheany, Ernie Roe, Jancene Carbi, Richard Garbi, Meghan Crismon, Sarah Megekamp, Carrie Lindsey, Ian Carbi, Matt Creath, Tara White, Tania Marg, Lori Schulte, Jessc Jones, and Joe Pope.

Key Club has been busy showing their leadership skills. For Valentine's Day, members sold kissograms to raise money for their organization. In the spring, members traveled to Columbia for convention and participated in activities such as talent and essay contests and workshops on community.

FTA Key Club 201

Why do you strive to be and stay in National Honor Society?

It's just being part of a national organization that makes me feel all accomplished and in control.



You can't give up and stop you in the future.



Beth Williams is doing her good deed by giving blood at the NIS blood drive.



NHS Gold Diggers

The National Honor Society is an association that rewards you for your hard work and determination. NHS is a club that bases its membership on how you have been active in your high school. You get to be graded by the teachers and then nominations go to a board to be determined. Also, to stay in NHS you have to get a required grade point average. You also have to continue to be active. After you get into the club

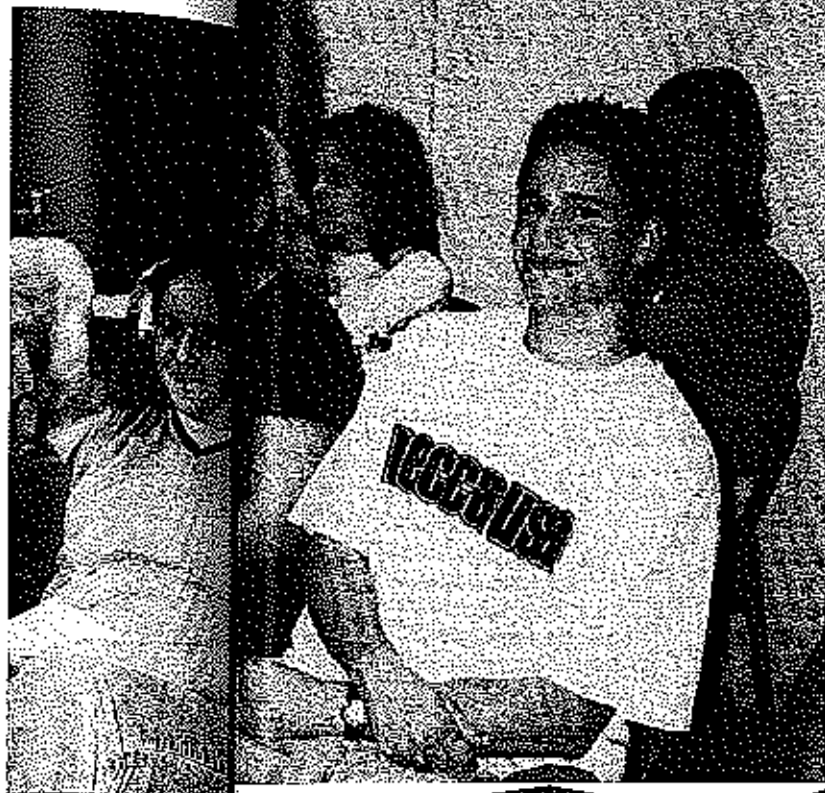
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then the fun comes.

NHS does many community service projects and helps other schools out when they can. NHS is an honorable club that only makes you strive for more and reach higher. NHS has a blood drive and an initiation ceremony among many other opportunities where members can become involved. NHS benefits you the rest of your life.

Robert Geodeke strikes a pose at the NIS induction ceremony.





Eric Ryan sits patiently through the practice for NHS inductics.

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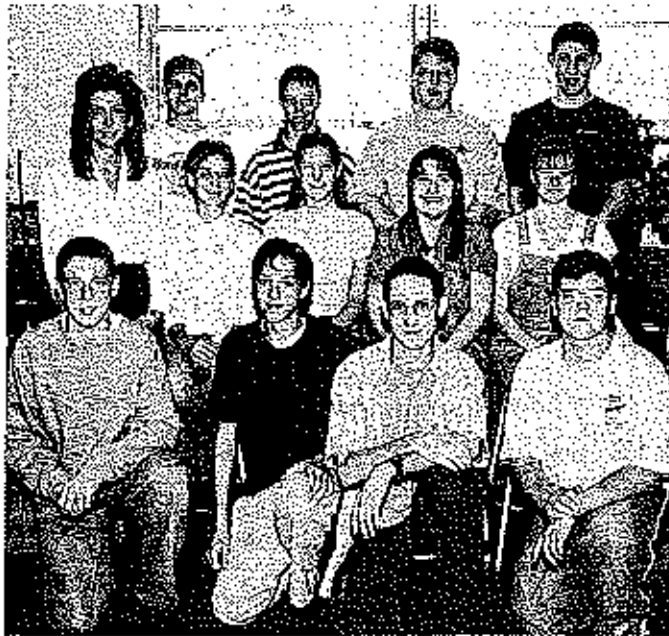
Stephanie Sooter is being welcomed into NHS by Mr. Reed and Mrs. Southard.

What do you stand to be and stay in NHS?



Standing to be and stay in NHS is a commitment to help others and to be a part of a team that is dedicated to making a difference in the community.

Golden Achievers

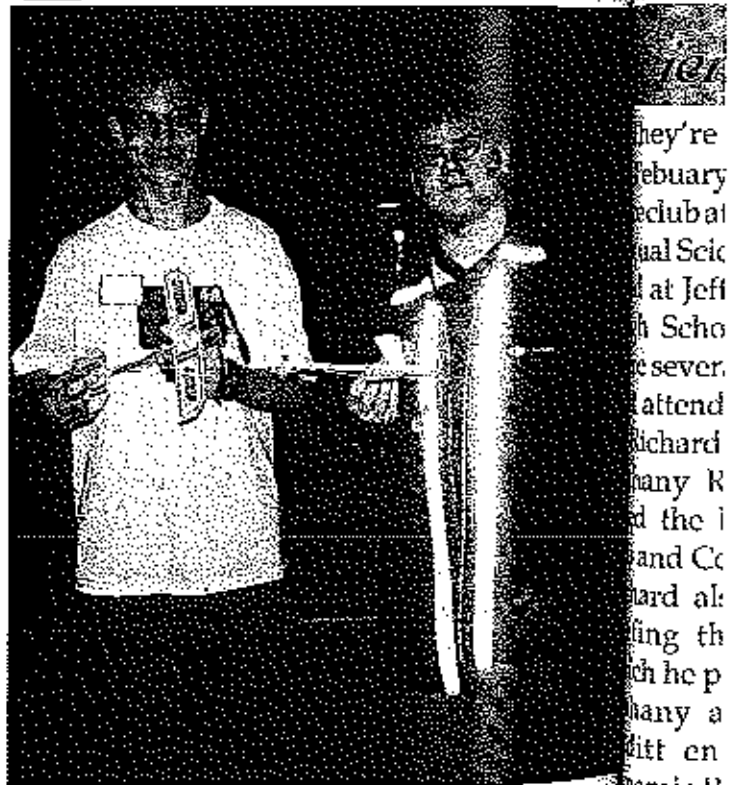


Front Row: George Price, Ernie Roe, Robert Goedeke, Shawn Fry. Second Row: Ms. Southard, Susan Reed, Maggie Knopf, Mandy Johnson. Third Row: Matt Kretsinger, Jesse Parsons, Ritchie Dinwiddie, Dustin Herx.



What is your favorite part of Science Club?

My favorite part of science club is when we do experiments. I like to see what happens when we mix different things together. It's really cool to see the results of our experiments. I also like to learn about different scientific concepts and how they apply to the real world. Science club is a great way to learn and have fun at the same time.

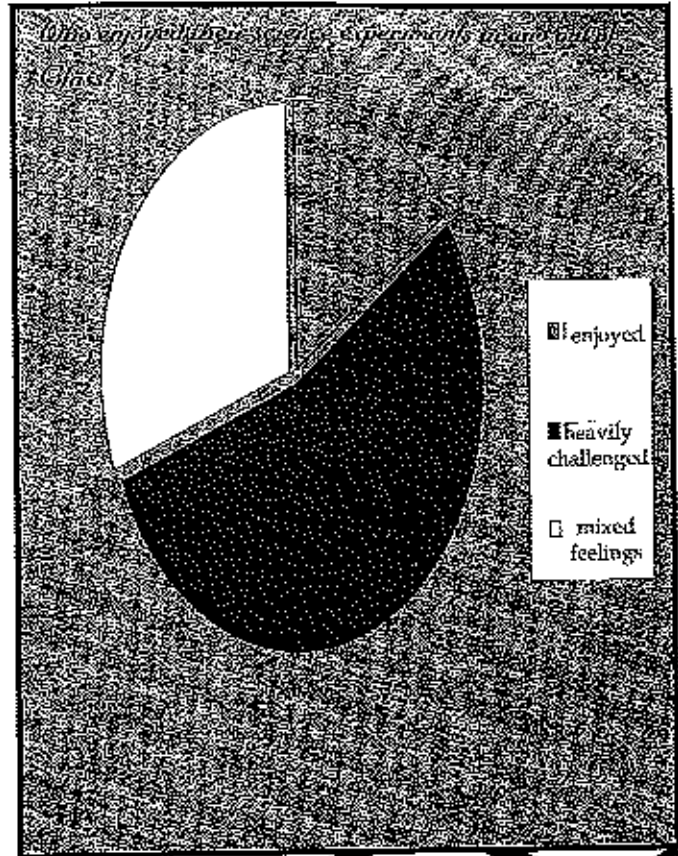


Jimmy Schoenberger and Sean Fry show off their "Wright Stuff".

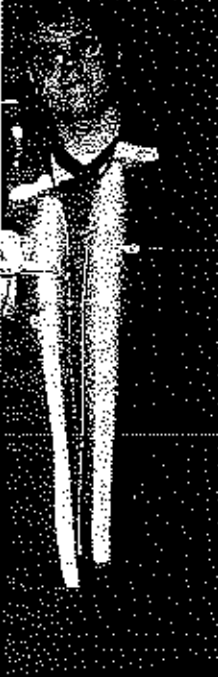
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competition, a few club members dis- room full of ex- its and creations. Matt Marks and Eric Roe set up their display for the Science Olympiad. Sometimes setting up is easier said than done.



Science Olympiad 2000



ey're off again. February 26, the sci- club attended the al Science Olym- at Jefferson City School . There several students attended. Richard Garbi and any Richter en- the Bioprocess and Cell Biology. ard also entered ng the Net, in n he placed fifth. any and Sarah itt entered the amic Planet com- ion. Kirk Henley peted in Practical Gathering.

and took fourth. Eric Roe, Eric Cornett and Matt Marks competed in the Mission Possible category. Brandi Ahart and Misty Gerber competed in Tower Building. Sean Fry and Jimmy Schoenberger placed fourth in their competition which was Wright Stuff. Jacque Sommers and Sara Montavy competed in Road Scholar and Write it Do It. Danny Cox, Ryan Gier, and Brandi Ahart also competed in Science Clue along with Kellie Schmidt. Ms. Southard was the Coach.



The science club awaits judges decisions in the gym as their various projects are being evaluated.



Student Council Officers



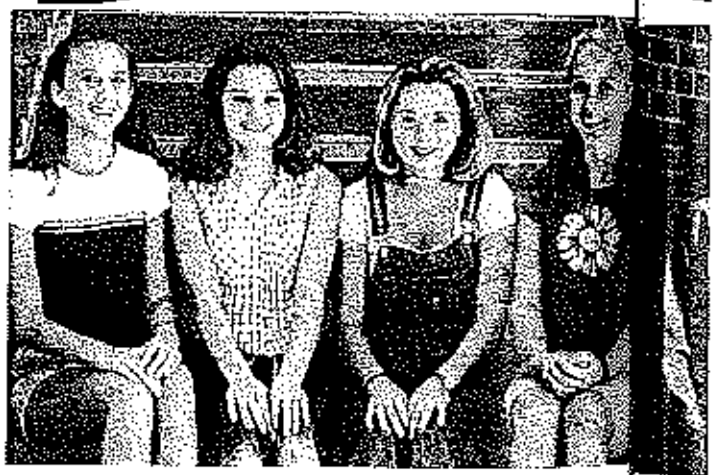
Every spring students sign up to run for Student Council offices. Each candidate puts on their own skit during an assembly. These skits are their way of campaigning for votes. After the student body votes for the people they want to represent their school, the new officers get to work.

Student Council sponsors dances throughout the year, Spirit Weeks, Courtwarming, the date auction and assembly, Homecoming and the bonfire, and also the Senior Citizens Banquet. Student Council members also attend Stu-Co conferences and meetings.



What do you think Stu-Co sponsors are all about?

Homecoming
Spirit Weeks
Courtwarming
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Junior class officers included Ashley Hickey, Amber Dwyer, Sarah Mergelkamp and Brandy Sash.

Sophomore class officers included Heather Brak, Sam Cox, Justin Setser and Julie Wichop.



Freshman class officers included George Price, Jennifer Conner, Jenna Gier, Joe Crisman, Danny C and Erin Caine.

at Council officers Oberreither, Jennifer Katie Miller, Matt and Cody Bashore the core of the events.

Senior class officers include Karra Vanlanduyt, Tricia Morris, Arlene Schwintek and Meghan Crismon.



What was your Stu Co sponsored event favorite?



The powder puff tournament is my favorite because it's intellectually stimulating.
Senior
Maggie Oberreither



Stu Co sponsored events are my favorite because they are fun and they are sponsored by the school.
Junior
Tricia Morris



Sophomore class included Heather Sam Cox, Justin Sch Julie Wiefhop.

Freshman class included George Price for Conner, Jenna G Joe Crismon, Dan and Erin Caine.



Student council members decorate the queen candidates' chairs for Homecoming. Other decorations include a foam cup message in the fence.

Maggie Oberreither puts the queen robe on Denac Webery at Student Council-sponsored Courtwarming.

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Student Life Strewn

with Strands of Gold

Face Paint, Streamers, flowers, masks, coins, evening dresses, straw...What do all of these have in common? Flecks and strands of gold. From Courtwarming fans to graduation tassels, they all have a tangible strand of gold and the intangible value of gold attached. Barnwarming spins bales of straw into precious memories. March Madness glistens with the mix of flashy decorations and the excitement of a third quarter party. Shining coins dance on the tables at prom's Mardi Gras celebration just as shining faces beamed out from under mortar boards at graduation. Amidst all of this student life mixed the expensive as gold gas prices, the sweet relief of Y2K predictions disproved and the golden oldie fashions revived by this generation. Student Life 2 unravels the tale of a these moments.

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SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

5. FFA Convention

"...because we won!"

-Margaret Stark

4. Chicago Trip

"...being able to see the view of the game from the Sears Tower."

-Kelly Proctor

3. Powder Puff Football

"It was fun to watch."

-Michael Henley

2. March Madness

"The ladies looked very nice."

-Dusty Purnell

1. Homecoming

"It's an exciting day at school because of all of the activities like the parade, pep assembly and then the football game."

-Ashley Hickey



Golden Flumes.

Vanessa Jones is in disguise at prom's Mardi Gras celebration. Beads, glittering bobbles and beautiful attire flashed across the dance floor and tables at Ramada Inn in Jefferson City.



*Strands of Gold:
Student life 2*

Prom

March Madness

Graduation

Courtwarding

Gas Prices

Y2K

Fashion/Fads

Moments of Magic

Barnwarding



Spinning Straw into Crown Gold

The annual Barnwarming was kicked off for a great time on October 23, in the old gym. Several people showed up including the following King and Queen candidates. Representing the freshmen were Kasey Holmes, Elliott Rush, Kari Blankenship, and Danny Cox. For the Sophmores: Kim Wright, Rodney Roark, Adrienne Guthrie, and Sam Cox. For the juniors: Haley Callison, Sarah Mergelkamp,

Cody Secrest, and Aaron Bungart. Last, but not least the seniors:

queen, Cole Thomas and Tricia Morris passed on the crown and

The disk jockey played a variety of popular country and hip-hop songs to boogie down throughout the night. Also, free Coke-Cola was offered to all barnwarming goers. Decorations committee provided the decorations. Pumpkins, square straw-bales, corn stalks, and scarecrows made the gym come alive with festivity.



Arlene Schwintek, Brian Wrye, Leah Porter, and Ethan Taylor.

pocket knife to the new king and queen, Ethan Taylor and Leah Porter.

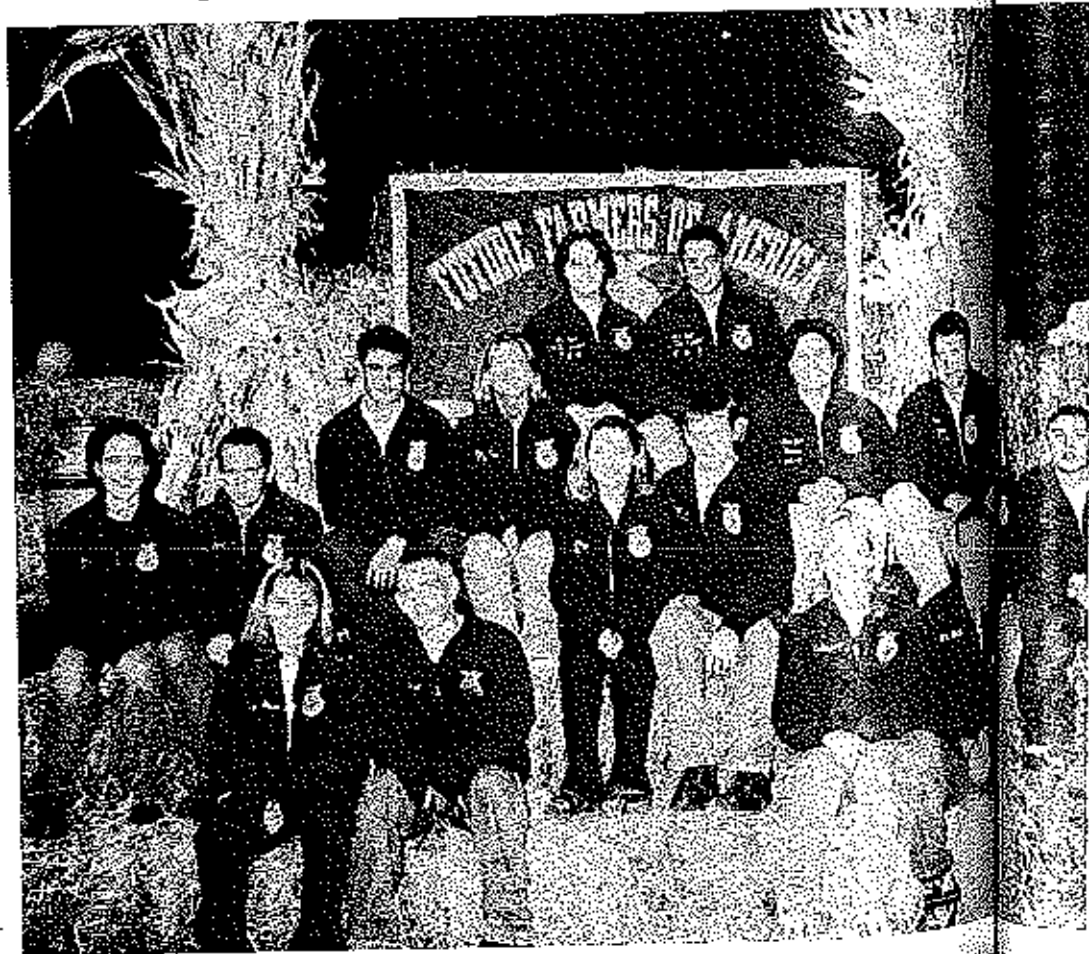
The retiring king and

Barnwarming is a traditional gathering with a golden turnout.



Are you having as much fun as I am? Doug Taylor.

The Royal Court Nominees range from freshmen to seniors. Each class is fairly represented.



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Barnwarming Boasts



Freshman
Leonard Wilson

"Barnwarming this year was awesome! I had so much fun!"



Sophomore
Paull Pryor

"I thought the bale pushing contest was hilarious. The whole time I had fun. Can't wait til next year."

Saddle up cowgirls! We're ready to have some fun say Margaret Stark and Beth Williams.

Brian Wrye anxiously awaits the final scores of the tallies.



Leah Porter and Ethan Taylor crowned the new king and queen.

Aaron Bungart, Sarah Mergelikamp, Ryan Fountain, and Haley Callison are rock solid in allegiance and stature.

Court-warming Royalty Glimmers Gold

Court-warming week, February 6th through the 11th, began with our annual spirit week. A different approach was taken to spirit week by dressing up for the decades. Beginning with the 50's on Monday and ending with the 80's on Thursday. As always Friday was Maroon and Gold day. Friday was also our Date Auction and Assembly Day. Males and Females from each class were selected to be

sold. Each would be bid upon for dates to the dance that night. KRCG-V 13 was there to catch some of the action on tape for evening news.

During the week, Court-warming Maids were voted for among classmates. Each lady represented her own

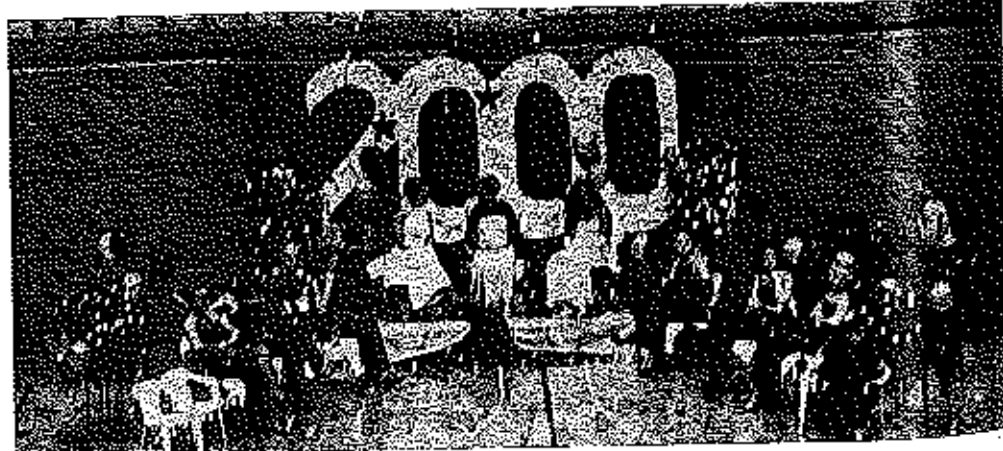
class. The maids that represented the freshmen were: Kari Blankenship and Jenna Gier, sophomores: Shanna Tacker and Jennifer Wood, juniors-Ashley Hickey and Brandy Sash. King and Queen candidates were from

the senior class, chosen by seniors and voted on by the student body. The king candidates were Kirk Henley, Ryan King and Joe Pope, queen candidates were Amanda DeGraffenreid, Katie Miller and Denae Webery. Between the basketball games, Kirk and Denae had the honor of being crowned Court-warming King and Queen.



After pursuing their duty as Court-warming Maids, Brandy Sash and Jennifer Wood wait for the game to begin.

Amanda DeGraffenreid, Denae Webery, and Katie Miller view the varsity game from their royal platform.



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Taking the crowd through a
 trip of laughter, Jesse Jones
 serenades in hope for high
 bids in the date auction



Spirit Week: Likes and Gripes



Junior
 Coby Secret

"No, the decades are
 over with,
 so we shouldn't
 dress up like them.
 Dressing up wierd
 is more fun because
 you can draw more
 attention."



Although surprised by the
 variety of unknown bid-
 ders, Maria Witt maintains
 her smile.

Courtswarming traditions
 include fathers escorting
 the maids just as Ashley
 Tuttle and her dad do here.



Another of the evening's
 maids is escorted by her fa-
 ther who sports a lepld cor-
 sage for the occasion.

Freshman Jenna Gier and
 (far left) senior Shanna
 Tacker relax in the maids'
 chairs along the sidelines.

March Madness Springs into Action

The beat goes on as students at March Madness danced the night away. Heels were tappin' and pictures were snappin'. The crowd cheered while students formed a circle and took turns busting their moves on the dance floor. The annual March Madness, held at the Community Center, was an eventful night.

Friends, fun and laughter filled the March night air.

Many students had

their pictures taken in the lobby area. Wendy Winters was the photographer.

In the center photo, Jennifer Lawrence and George Price do a little twist and boogie. Others chose to dance free

style. Freshmen through seniors seemed to find their rhythm and style as the night progressed. The disc jockey and his music selections seemed to please most of the dance-goers. The variety included country music, swing

numbers, 70's rock and roll, hip hop and the occasional light rock slow songs for the evening traditional couple dances.

Refreshments were served by Ms. McNeil. The student council supplied the hungry and thirsty audience with a plethora of cookies, chips and other teenage snack foods not to mention sodas to quench the spring thirst. The semi-formal event brought rave reviews.



Tough Guy

Joel Wilson prefers to sit one dance out and people watch.

The 'Swing' of It

Cassie Marriott, Liza Spear, Tara Wrinkle, Denae Webery and Katie Miller demonstrate their unique dance style.

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March Madness... Why?



*Senior
Katie Miller*

"I really enjoyed March Madness because it allows all the students in each grade to come together and have a good time, dancing and hanging out."



*Freshman
Lucy Sloan*

"March Madness was a really fun time because I got to hang out with my friends and see what everyone else was wearing."

The Perfect Dance
Eric Ryan and Tiffny George demonstrate how to properly dance.

A Little Mamba
Tony Snosnowski proves he can get jiggy with it to "Mamba #5."



Keep on Dancing
Smiles and surprising moves catch the attention of these ladies.

I Can See Spots
The dim lighting is broken by the flashes of cameras as Mandy Johnson creates a memory on film.

Mardi Gras Prom Glitters

Prom was held on Saturday, May 6th at Ramada Inn in Jefferson City. The theme was "Mardi Gras". Decorations and the picture backdrop were made by Mrs. Gainey. Colored coins, necklaces of beads, decorated masks, and confetti were among the many great decorations. Before dinner the chamber choir serenaded the room. Seniors announced senior prophecies and then the

dance was held. Just before the dance was the crowning of prom

king and queen. Candidates were Ryan King, Chuck Gilpin, Joe Pope, Denae Webery, Katie Miller, Amanda



Dergraffent. Ryan and Denae received the honor of king and queen of the prom. Afterwards, project prom was held at the Junior High. Many prizes were given away during the

night of fun, games, activities, and food. Project prom was over at four o'clock in the morning.

The evening of May 6th and early morning hours of May 7th were filled with celebration and swirls of color. Not even the much needed rain stopped the fun.

The rain was so heavy, little rivers were running through the parking lots. It was hard to keep dry, but not hard to have a blast.



Ashlee West and Tammy Hees show a little New Orleans spirit.

Seniors pose for one last prom group shot before graduating.

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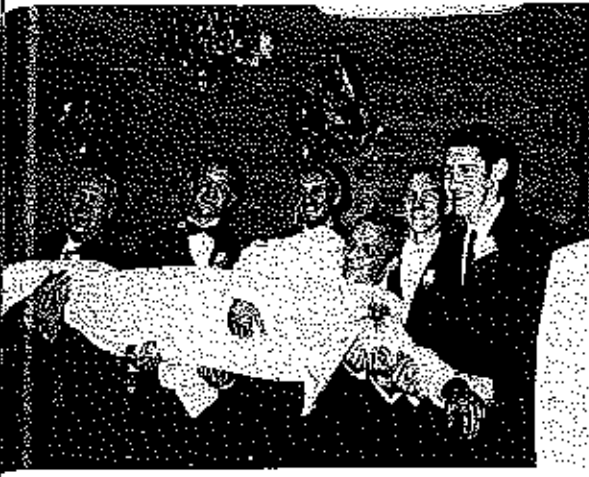


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How was the theme, "Mardi Gras"?



Junior
Callie McLure

'I really liked the theme because of all the decorations that went along with it.'



Junior
Lorie Hickey

The theme was great because it was a party theme. The decorations were a lot more exciting.

From divas- Wes Hall, Daniel Flannon, Kirk Henley, Joe Pope, Dustin Herx display Jesse Jones having a really good time.

Ashley Hickey, Maggie Oberreither, Laurie Simmons, April Lasater, Haley Callison, Lacey Bledsoe, and Heather Hall.



heading to the dance. Terry Wood and Callison stop for a

Melissa Daubin and Adam Rohwer make their way into the room posing for many pictures.

Adrienne Guthrie, Shauna Tacker and Samantha Brown flash their best Mardi Gras smiles.

Aaron Opie and Maria Witt make their rounds talking with everyone.

Karra Vanlaudyet and Meghan Crismon enjoy mingling before dinner.

Graduates to Follow the Yellow Brick Road

In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy followed the yellow brick road, at the end she found wisdom and guidance. The Class of 2000 followed the yellow brick road and at the end they found success, wisdom, knowledge, love, guidance and their diplomas. The group composed of seniors earned around a third of a million dollars in renewable scholarships and financial aid. That can only be

obtained through hard work and dedication. As members of the crowd looked on tears were shed, blow horns were sounded and applause were unending. An Eldon graduate from 50 years ago

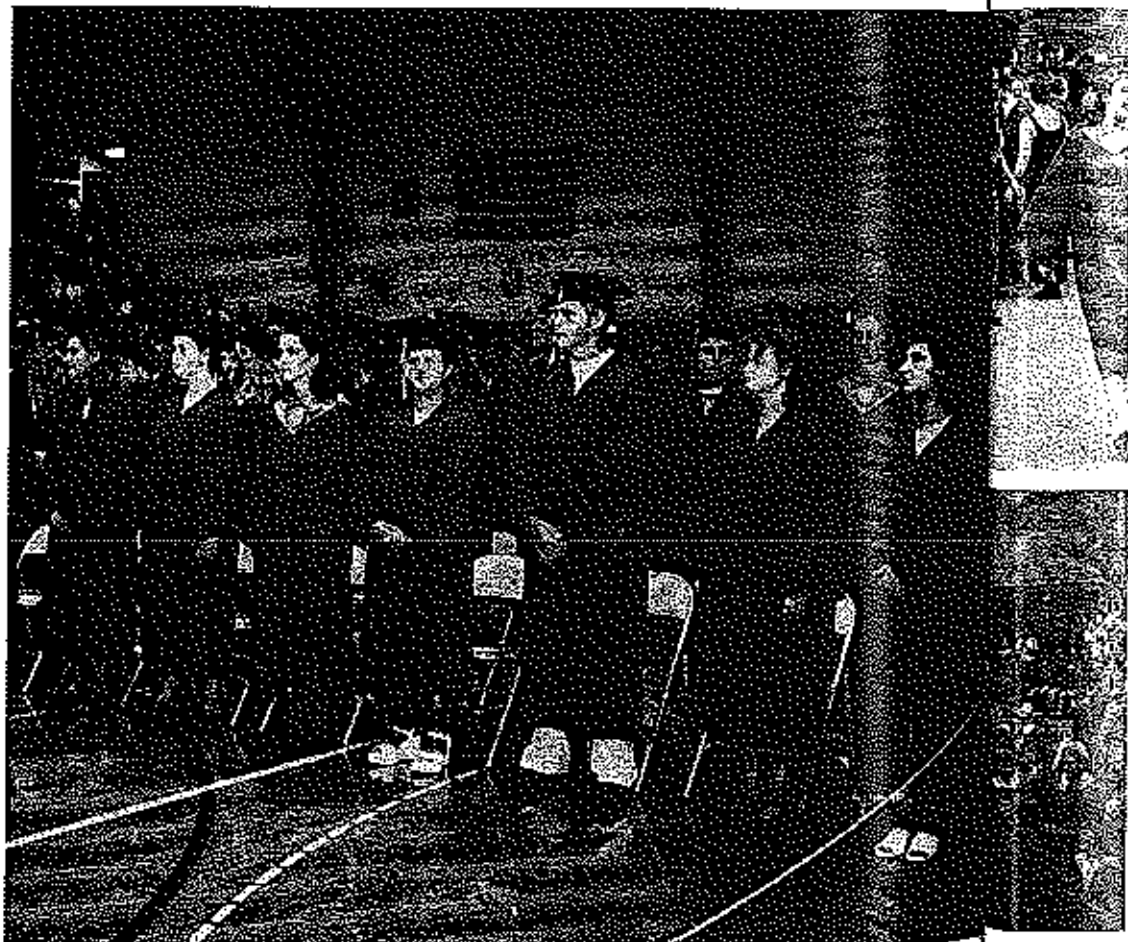
spoke, an author and former Indiana University Law Professor William Harvey. He told stories of great alumnists that had graduated from Eldon and contributions people had made. He

challenged the graduating class to continue the maroon and gold tradition. Someone once said that "To obtain greatness you must first know the definition of the word." The Class of 2000 most certainly did know the word. For the classes in the new millennium a challenge goes out, try and follow the yellow brick road. The end reward is more valuable than gold.



Graduate Sits Tall
Steve Wilkins rises to new heights as he seeks out family and friends as the celebration rush begins.

Graduates of 2000
Graduates search for familiar faces and a way to calm their nerves as the processional finishes.



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Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Tricia Morris

Valedictorian gives thanks for all of the people who made an impact on her life from long-time friends to Eldon faculty and staff to her parents, ending with "I thank you, and I love you."

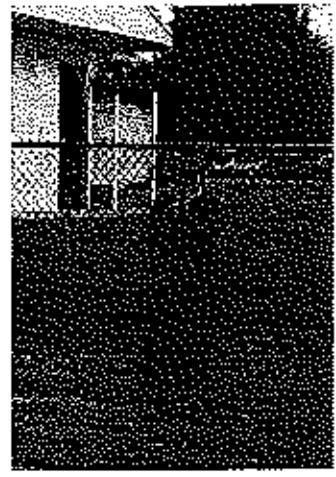


Joe Pope

Salutatorian explains a theory he has gained from his years of schooling concerning the "no hug rule." The two class speakers were introduced as breaking the stereotype of princess and jock through their excellence socially and academically.

A Moment to Chat
Donald Latta and Sherri Light hold one last conversation as students.

Another Photo Moment
Not another picture! This graduate takes a moment to prepare a genuine smile.



Walking on Sunshine
Jancaac Garbi, diploma in hand, demonstrates the sunny side of graduating.

Is it time to line up?
Vanessa Jones, Jessie Lewis and Sarah Smith wait outside the Fine Arts Auditorium for their signal.

One Last Hoorah!
Caps off to mark the finale of years of pencils, books and teachers' looks.

Gold for Gas, Fuel Prices Soar

GAS, GAS, GAS, GAS! Gas prices sky rocketed in the first months of 2000. Last year at this time gas prices were at an average of a dollar per gallon. By March of 2000 prices averaged a \$1.59 per gallon in Missouri.

Gas prices across the nation hit their high in March. Luckily, Missouri gas prices remained one of

the lowest in the nation. In a comparison, California's gas prices from January '99 to February 2000 jumped up

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| Plus | 149 ⁹ |
| Premium | 159 ⁹ |

to \$2.00 per gallon. Teenagers weren't the only ones aggravated by the price hike. Truckers protested by driving at exasperatingly slow speeds on the interstate, and commuters organized a boycott of gas station pumps.

By early May prices began to drop a couple of pennies at a time, giving hope for summer travel plans.

What effect did the increases have on local teenagers? ...Less cruising and more conservative weekend treks.

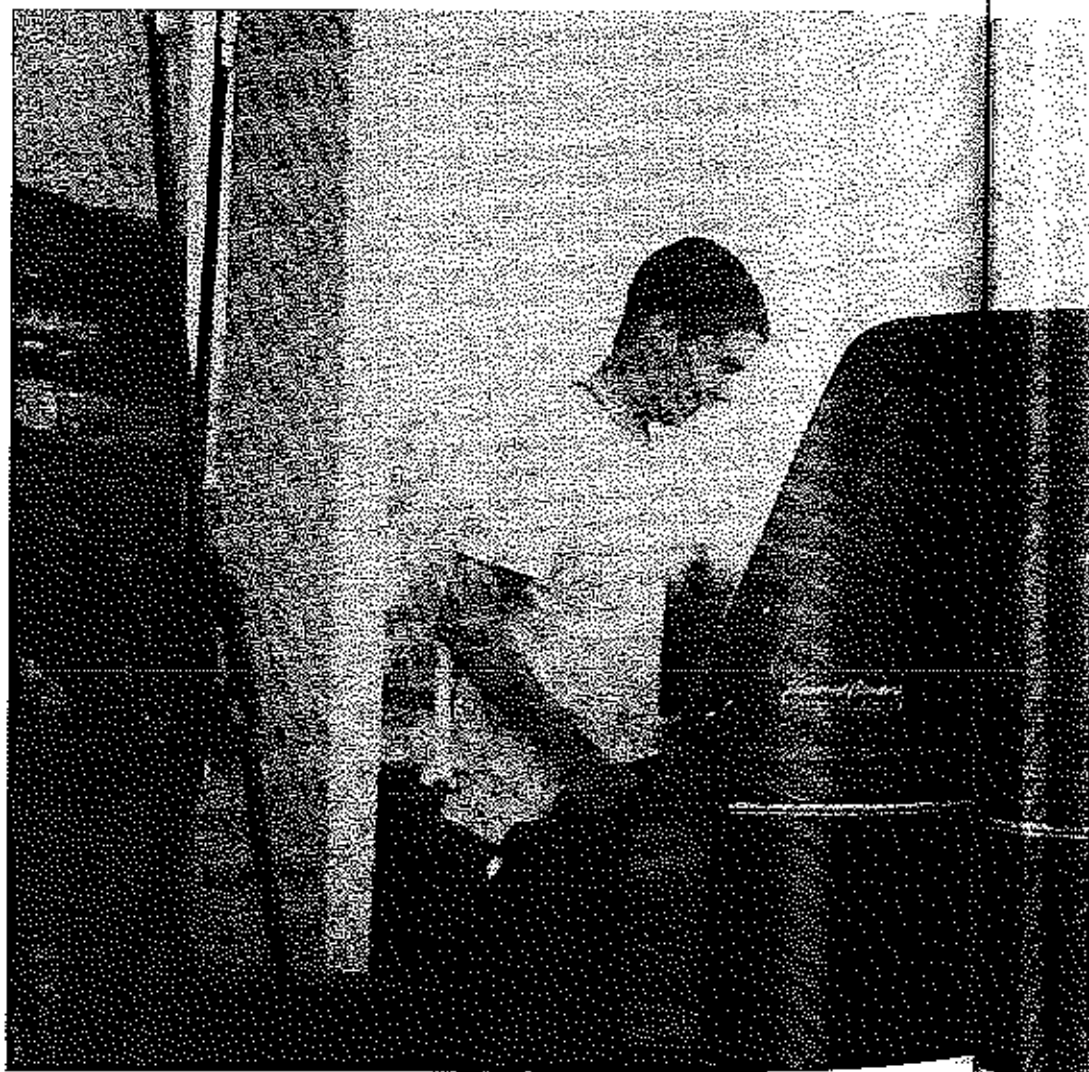
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To be economical, it may pay to go back to horse and buggy days.

Michael Henley takes time after school to get gas for an evening of fun.



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Feelings Around Town



Community Member
Perry Chambers

"I feel that the gas prices are way too high."



Community Member
Megan Sibley

"Gas prices are changing all the time. I think that they are too high, but they will go down."



Hunter Westbrook expresses his feelings about the high gas prices.



After filling up her new car Laura LaDuke gets ready to cruise town.



At Amoco, Daniel Moore, watches closely to not over fill with the expensive gas.

Before work, Adam Rohwer fills his tank at Break Time. The average bill is at least a third more than it was a month or two ago.

Cross Your Palm with Gold

"Shh! You are disrupting cosmic forces. . . I sense the presence within these very walls. Shh! Your future is vague, but I sense that you will meet an attractive stranger in the near future. . . Oops, the spirits have retreated. That will be \$62.72. Thank you, I predict your return."

Human nature loves to speculate. Ancient fortune tellers, prophets and scientists predicted that by the year 2,000, the human race

would enjoy vacations on luxury space stations, twenty-hour work weeks, laundries that wash, dry and fold your clothes in seconds, routine transplants of all body parts, and underground picture win-



dows with computerized view screens that simulate outdoor scenery.

A survey was conducted consisting of seven questions asked of a random sample of students and faculty. Approximately

45% of the students interviewed believed America would stand for another 1,000 years. Discoveries and the creation of many new inventions before the year 3,000 were also predicted. The discoveries included transports, time travel and cures for cancer and AIDS. Education establishments were forecast to range from satellites to prisons. Possible vehicles included trans, flying cars, and solar powered brooms.



What kind of president will we have in the future?
"Scoundrels and hippies."

-Jennie Sommers

Will America be here at the end of the next millennium?
"I don't care because I won't be here."
-Tim Hamilton



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Thoughts on the Future



*Senior
 Denise Webery*

*What kind of presidents will we
 have in the next 1,000 years?*

*"They will be women.
 America will be
 governed by whoever is
 the richest."*

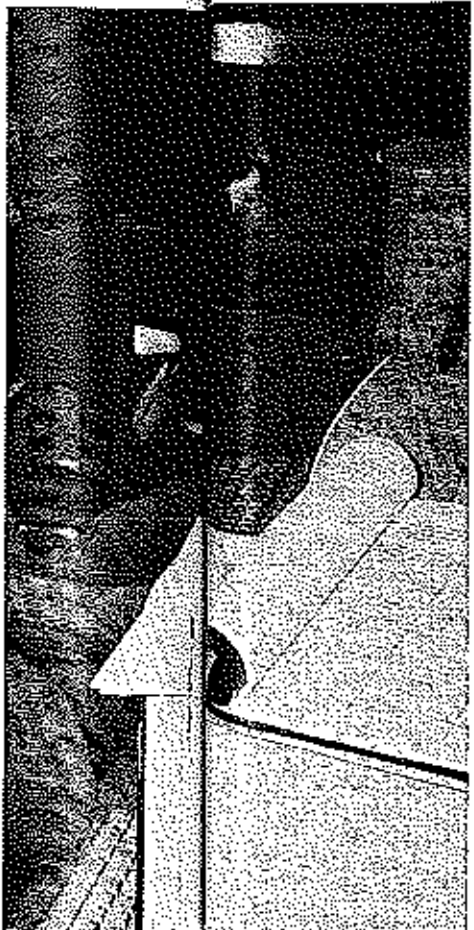


*Junior
 Brittany Smith*

*Will America be here at the end of
 the next millennium?
 History says no. If you look
 at all the ancient civilizations,
 such as the Mayans, Incas, or
 even the Roman Empire none
 of them lasted 1,000 years
 when they all thought they
 would. Therefore I doubt
 America will be here.*

*"We are already seeing parts
 of televised programs on
 our computer. I can foresee
 these two appliances turn-
 ing into one." - Linda Simon*

*Will America Last?
 In the graph below, 55%
 of you said no, 45% of
 you said yes.*



*Will America be here at the
 end of the next millennium?
 Fran Bachant and Betty
 Fisher answered: "Absol-
 utely."*



*Will the world's population go
 up or down? Why?
 "Up - welfare"
 - Ron Ferguson*

Fashions Make Friendships Golden?

The Man Show, Nike, Tommy clothing, Julia Roberts, Addidas, "Varsity Blues", "Friends," and Adam Sandler...What do these things have in common? Popularity among the students.

Music such as alternative, country, and rock also seem to be popular among the students.

The following statements are from a survey given to students asking them their

favorite and least favorite and least favorite. Most students questioned, said that particular types of clothes a person wears were not the factors used to judge someone's personality. "Everyone

tries to say that people won't judge you by the clothes you wear, but in reality, you are being judged," said sophomore Michael Talleur. Other students agreed.

"I think people first pick friends by their appearance. After that they start to get to know them. It's bad of us, but everyone can admit if the truth," said freshman Richard Loaiza. Will fashion play part in determining friends forever? Will Tommy clothing turn into something that's in the past like poodle skirts and polyester, or will it become a standard in teen closets?

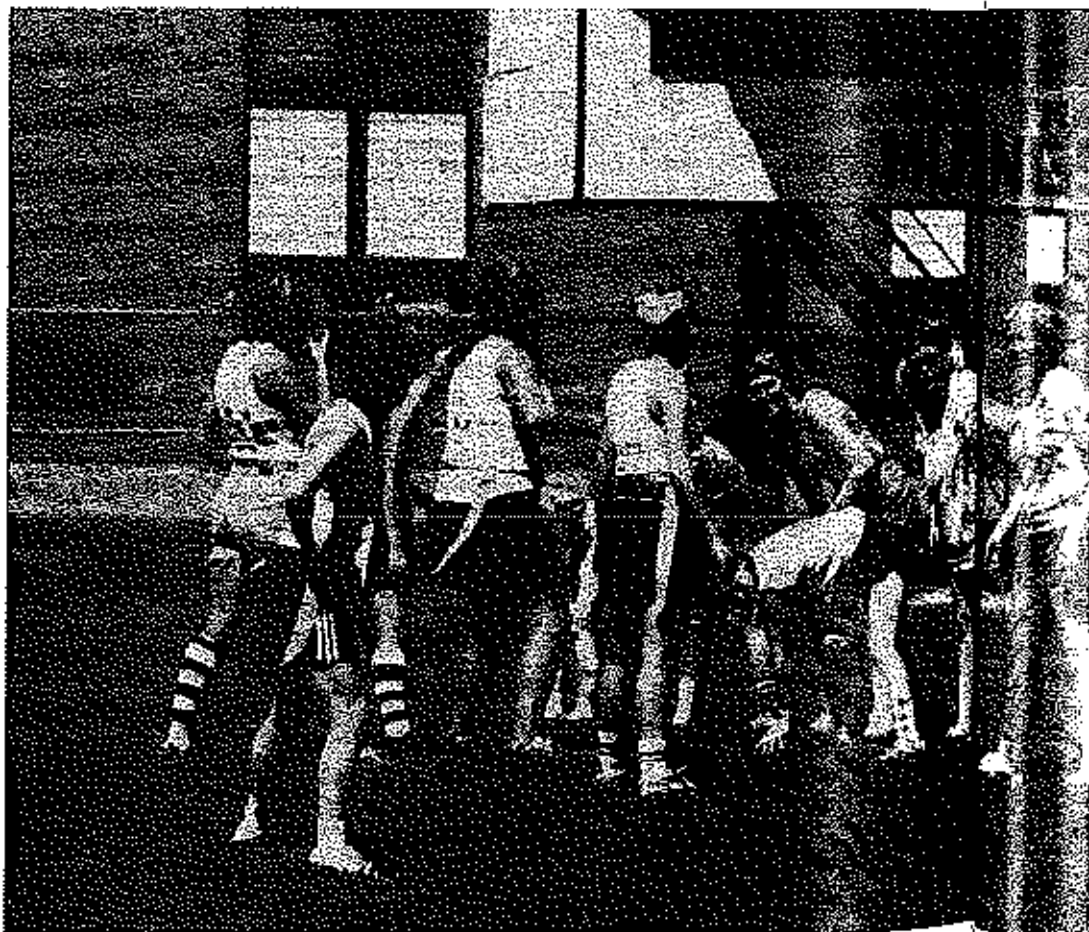
"Appearances do make a difference",
- Heather Webery



Sophomores Dawn Erickson and Samantha Brown are mucking the "out" ways of dressing.

"Head" kerchiefs and tie dye shirts dating back to the sixties have shown up again as a powder puff football team sports the colorful threads in the student council tournament.

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think people find friends by their appearance. After they start to get to know them. It's bad of us if anyone can admit the truth," said freshman Richard Loarza. Will fashion play a part in determining trends forever? Will Tommy clothing turn into something else in the past like pleated skirts and polo shirts, or will it become standard in teenagers?

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The Ins and Outs

"The Man Show"

NIKE

Puma

Justin Roberts

Adidas

What are your views on fashion?



Junior Clara Schulte

"I don't think name brand clothes make a person because it's what's on the inside that makes a person, not what's on the outside."



"Fashion is the clothes we wear and how they are made. The kind of clothes they are doesn't matter."

Pictured left are some of the results of a survey taken among students on the "ins" and "outs".

Freshman Melissa Cooper shows how capri pants are making appearance into fashion of 2000.



Junior Richard Gray thumbs through his collection of c.d.'s to show his popular picks.

Matt Creath is a trend breaker when it comes to cheerleading uniforms. He sports his unique style in support of his powder puff football team for the spring tournament.



Gold Vein Found and Followed

The ending of a school year brings many things just as a vein of gold brings many possibilities and destinations. Some people are free for three months, some work, and some prepare for college in the fall. Whichever students may have planned, one thing is for certain, they will be leaving a school year with golden memories from starting the year without a ceiling in parts of the school to the addition of new gym mats and scoreboard, not to mention, an early release due to weather and setting the precedent of a student council powder puff football tournament. Many gold pockets were also found: National Merit Scholar, five seniors received a 30 on their ACT scores, the Parliamentary Procedure and Ag Sales teams took first in State FFA competition, and a senior served as the Area 6 FFA President. Adjusted bell schedules, new course offerings and a new mix of friends all added to the treasures closing out one year and adding to possibilities for the next.

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**THINGS
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BE MISSED**

5. Carefree Classes

"It's the easiest time of our life."

—April Lasater

4. High school Girls

"...because they think I'm a stud."

—Cody Bashore

3. Seniors

"They gave me the inspiration to start my corndog business."

—Matt Creath

2. Unspoken for Time

"It gave me a chance to get some food when I was hungry."

—Maria Witt

1. Friends

"...because of all the memories we make."

—Beth Davenport



Mad Scientists.

Brian Robinson makes careful calculations as he finishes out his experiment with a little of this and a lot of that to make his demonstration complete.

Closing

Goodbyes

Seniors

Graduation

Awards

Summer Fun

Memories

Summer Jobs

School's Out



No fool's gold here

Only genuine excellence through education



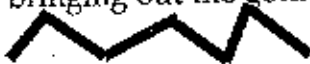
● Ms. Spencer-Hess's Three Rivers contest winners took their essays to a banquet for the final decision.

● Industrial arts turned out many winning projects.

Excellence through education is the school's slogan. This slogan was evident across the boards at the Mustangs homestead. Excellence includes: The A+ program which provides opportunities for students to go to a two year college free.

The second largest FFA organization in the state of Missouri resides under the maroon and gold. FFA also has the most people receiving state degrees in the state. For the first time in Eldon FFA history teams are going to national competition.

The sales and parliamentary procedure teams were state champions, thus bringing out the gold



"The only way to compel men to speak good of us is to do it."



flashing from their jacket emblems.

Other highlights included the top academically achieving athletes representing the school on the fields, courts and courses individually and as

teams.

Essay contest winners included both scholarship applicants and underclassmen in their golden ring. Ashley English is Washington D.C. bound during the summer months for winning the Martin Luther King essay contest.

Randy Garstang has the same itinerary, but for his award winning words in the Three Rivers contest.

Kirk Henley received the Merit Scholarship. This is one of the highest scholarships available.



● Janeane Garbi went to state speech contest at MU with her selection from "The Yellow Wallpaper."
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● Kirk Henley received the Merit Scholarship to begin his college career.



● Margaret Stark was part of the Parliamentary Procedure team that will go to FFA Nationals.



● April Potter took her selection to state speech contest after qualifying in districts held at Camdenton.

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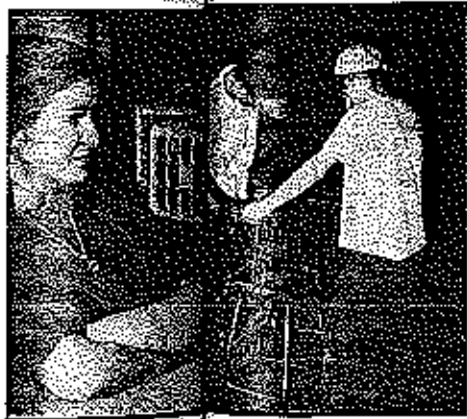


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roon and gold is displayed at one of the assemblies.

● Ag Sales team will progress to Nationals: Amy Schlesinger, Ethan Taylor, Tricia Morris and Tara Wright.

● Eric Ryan received a "1" rating at state music contest for his piano solo. Here he prepares to jazz up one of the basketball games with some pep music.



● Science classes brought home the gold with research and exhibits which took months to prepare and execute.



● Mr. Bailey's expression shows the concern for his speech/debate team which added several gold pieces to the trophy case.



● Shawn Gerber works on a pretend patient in technical school training to meet gold standards in medical care.

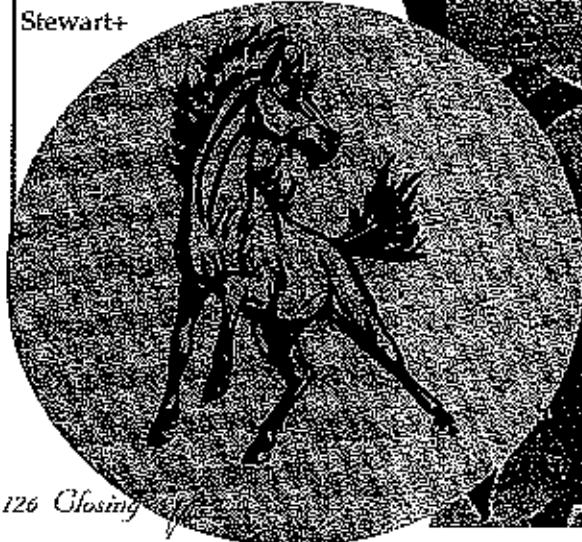
● Potter took her state speech contest qualifying in district at Camden. Agriculture technology classes built equipment and entered in contests the summer.

Good as Gold

Creating the 325 copies of the 2000 Referret, the advanced writing class designed, photographed and computed nine months of memories into the 140 page record of Good as Gold. class pictures were done by Lifetouch Studios. Group pictures were taken by Wendy Winters, and senior pictures were done by area studios. Good as Gold was published by Jostens.

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