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William Jenkins, Jr., Leonard Clary (inset), and B.W. Clary, along with Everett Shelton, received their high school diplomas this year at graduation. They were unable to attend their own ceremonies because they were serving in World War II.

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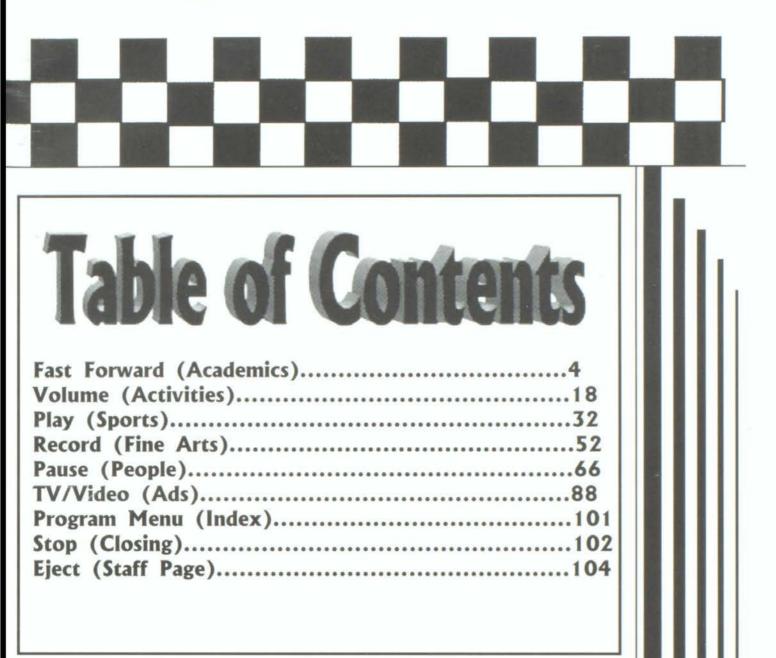
Press Power. The tape is in the VCR, and you're ready to rewind. Maybe you'll rewind to see your favorite moments over and over again. Maybe you'll rewind to see something you missed the first time around. Maybe you'll rewind to go back in history on this, the 75th anniversary of the current high school building. In any case, you'll see a little of everything.

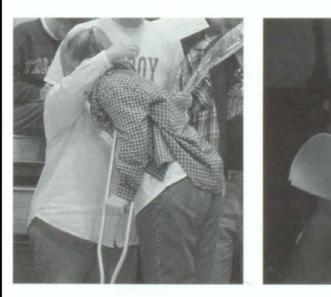
Rewind to see presentations in English class, or workers in the metal or wood shops. Rewind to remember the activities clubs sponsored, such as the NHS blood drive or the Stuco Thanksgiving dinner. Rewind to see two new clubs, FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Rewind and remember events like Homecoming and Prom. Rewind to sports seasons and relive the excitement of tight games and close races. Rewind to watch dramatic productions, view creative artworks, and listen to concerts. Rewind to remember the fun of class activities and just being with friends.

Whatever you choose to rewind to, it all starts here. Press Power and get ready for the ride of a lifetime.



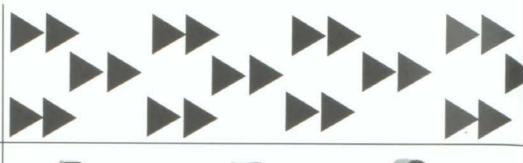
Jed Johnson, Zak Fourie, and Sam Smith enjoy a Pizza Hut pizza party. The party was a reward for members of Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey's seminar who collected the most canned goods in the Stuco Christmas food drive. NHS members who helped NEK-CAP fill Christmas baskets also took part in the party. Photo by Kristin Grable.





Kelli Rodgers hugs her mother Glenda at the winter sports Parents' Night. The parents of all athletes out for winter sports were recognized, and seniors were given carnations to present to their parents. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Jarred Whitsell does ghostly special effects sounds for a Halloween reading at the 4-H grounds. Several drama club members performed in costume at the reading, which was the Troy women's clubs' Fall Event. Photo by Kristin Grable.







Press Fast Forward. With the seven classes and seminar packed into each student's schedule, it seemed to some people that time flew by in a blur. Whether it was writing a paper at home for an English course or completing a science lab at school, academics occupied a large amount of students' time.

English classes focused on more than learning grammar or writing papers. Students in speech worked to polish their presentation skills with speeches and readings.

Spanish students used a variety of tactics to master the language. A highlight for Spanish I and II classes was going on a field trip to Kansas City.

The lab was a popular place to find science classes. Experiments were an excellent way to make students more involved with what they were learning. An interesting addition to Mr. Joel Kahnt's computer classroom was the Smartboard.

Social science classes studied topics ranging from world history to geography.

Family and consumer sciences and physical education offered students a way to be active during the school day. Those people involved with p.e. had a chance to improve their conditioning by lifting weights or by playing a variety of sports.

Vocational ag and industrial arts classes gave students a chance to work on projects in the wood or metal shops. Ag students also worked with plants in the greenhouse.

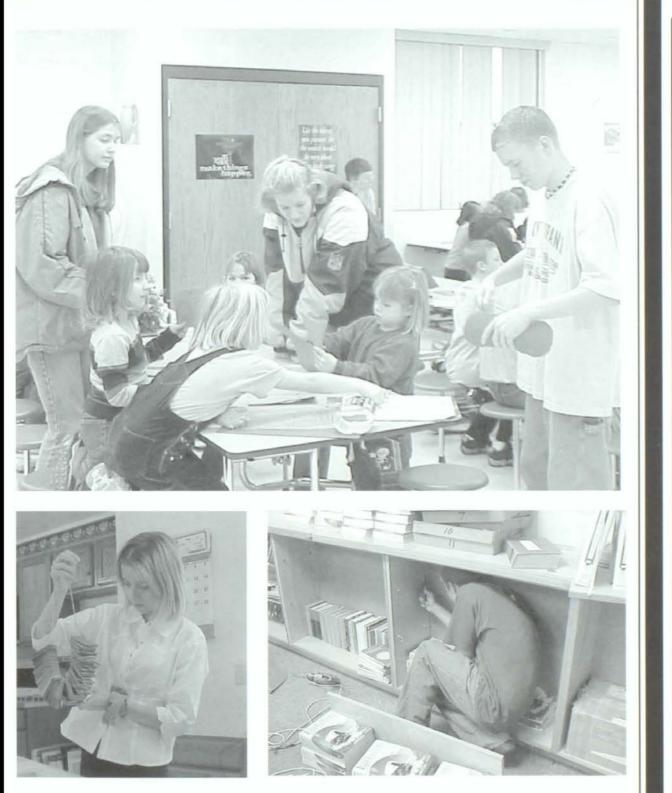
Whatever classes students chose to take, many hoped that the education they received would put them on the "fast track" to success.





Gwyn Gaither, Kiley Franken, Amber Wiedmer, Tara Turpin and Lisa Speaks give a presentation for Spanish class. Spanish I students researched various cultural topics and wrote reports in English about their findings. The girls' topic was *quinceanera*, a girl's fifteenth birthday celebration. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Cheyenne Walter, Gwyn Gaither, and A.J. Jensen help first grade students make gingerbread men in Mrs. Babetta Israel's study skills class. Later in the year, the class helped the children make dinosaurs. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Sarah Ihrer inspects tile samples on the home and interior design field trip to Summerfield, KS. There the class toured prefabricated homes. Photo by Kristin Grable. Bryson Wiedmer squeezes into a tight spot to fix a bookcase in Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey's room for Mr. Benny Rice's building and trades class. The shelves were in need of repair so they could better hold numerous textbooks. Photo by Brian Gaul. ENGLISH, SPANISH master languages through

ACTIVITIES

A new Spanish teacher and two veteran English teachers brought excitement and activities to the language departments.

Freshmen were required to switch English teachers every quarter. The freshmen who took speech with Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey each did a presentation about a topic they picked, along with several other speeches throughout the quarter.

Mrs. Babetta Israel's sophomore class focused on the different literary elements of writing. The sophomores in Mrs. Rockey's mythology class were put into groups and created presentations about myths from different cultures. The juniors and seniors in Mrs. Rockey's theater survey class were put into groups and assingned Greek tragedies they performed for the classes.

The Spanish II class did several projects. They went to the grade school and helped first and second graders learn basic vocabulary words. The class also took a field trip to Kansas City.

The Spanish I class did much vocabulary work. They learned all the basic vocabulary words, and by the end of the year they were able to have oneon-one conversations. They played many games to help them build their vocabulary. The class also had to read in Spanish 15 minutes every day. Amanda Clary reads Dr. Seuss's Green Eggs and Ham to the senior English class. Students shared poems they had analyzed in papers. Photo by Kristin Grable.





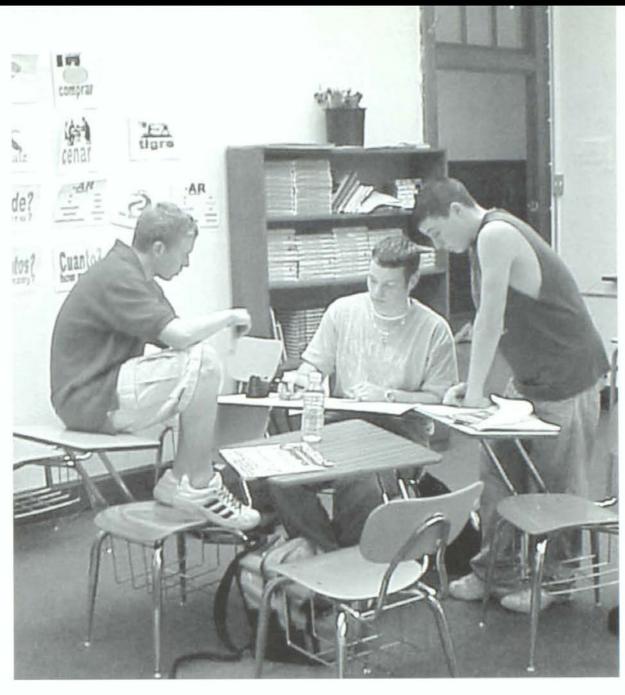
Brian Wiedmer works at the board for a review day in Spanish I. The class did board work occasionally to help them review what they had just learned. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Jared Sutherland helps a first grader read a story about the gingerbread man in Mrs. Babetta Israel's study skills class. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Lindsay Lister cleans the table at the Spanish II concession stand at the Troy speech meet. The class held the fund-raiser to raise money for their trip to Mexico next year. Photo by Aaron Dunn.







Rachel Reno reads a book for her American western literature class. The class was required to read the book as an in-class assignment. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



In 1994, oral communications and English composition were added to the curriculum as dual-credit courses through Highland Community College. In 1995, college psychology was taught as a dual-credit course. College Composition II was added in 1996 to accompany College Composition I. Spanish, French, and Latin have been taught throughout the years in addition to English.



Mr. Kevin McNorton and Mr. Byron Marshall were the teachers for the science department.

Mr. Marshall, for the second year, taught physics for the seniors. The physics class studied force, work, energy, power, rate, and force transformers. The test for the last unit was for the students to build mousetrap cars. The students were graded by how far the car traveled.

The physics class also had the opportunity to visit the ArtTrain NASA exhibit in Atchison.

Mr. McNorton taught general science, biology, and chemistry.

General science covered many aspects

of science including energy, sound, and force. The class performed an experiment during the sound unit in which they measured the speed of sound in the parking lot.

Biology students learned about the environment, cells, and the human body. The class went to the 4-H pond to study differences in ecosystems.

In chemistry, students were introduced to the periodic table, atoms, and molecular structure. In one experiment, students compared the colors of dye in candy.

Science students also had the opportunity to attend a science competition called the Envirothon.



Don Clary times a styrofoam ball as it floats down the model river that the physics class built to simulate fluid flow rate. The class often used labs to help the students better understand physics concepts. Photo by Brian Gaul.



Kenny Stewart takes measurements as James Cluck records the information for their general science experiment. Photo by Kevin McNorton.

Jessie Wright and Siohban Leger complete general science worksheets after Mr. McNorton answered questions. Photo by Ashley Jensen.





Megan Johnson runs the stopwatch as Carol Hoverson places pennies on a conveyor belt during a physics experiment. Photo by Brian Gaul.



Rachel Reno works on her lab write-up before she begins her experiment for chemistry. Each student was required to write down the materials and procedure for each lab. Photo by Kevin McNorton.



Danielle Marriott asks Jessie Wright a question about general science homework. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



General science, an introductory science course for freshmen, was added to the class schedule for the 1997-1998 school year.

Physics, which had been offered in the past, was re-instituted during the 1999-2000 year.

April Walter works on her end-of-the-ye packet during accounting. Photo by Ashle Jensen.

MATH, BUSINESS computer and and social science

CLASSES TEACH LIFE SKILLS

A wide variety of math, business, computer, and social science classes were available for students.

Miss Rhonda Cluck taught Algebra I and geometry, and Mr. Byron Marshall taught applied math, Algebra II, college algebra and college trigonometry, and calculus. Several students from the college trigonometry and calculus classes attended the Math Relays at Pittsburg State University.

The only business class offered was accounting, which was taught by Miss Cluck.

For the second year, Mr. Joel Kahnt taught computer applications for

freshmen, desktop publishing, which published the district newsletter, and in-house training.

The accounting and in-house training classes traveled to Kansas City to visit the Federal Reserve Bank and the Kansas City Board of Trade.

Mr. Lyle Rockey taught geography, world history, and American history, which every junior student is required to complete.

Mr. Bruce Reynolds taught American government for seniors. For the presidential election, each student was required to make a notebook highlighting the events of the election.





his geometry project. The geometry studen learned about rotating lines by working with string art projects. Photo by Kristin Grable

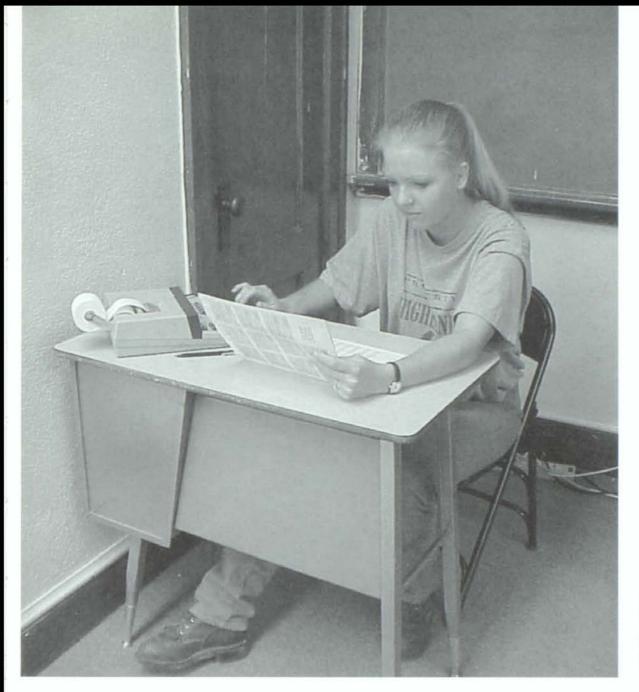
Bret Johnson hammers nails into a board for



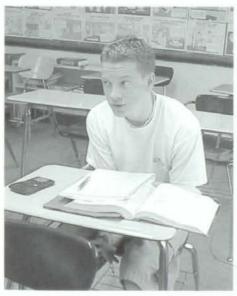
Aaron Dunn and Ashley Jensen listen to the guest speaker from Vatterott College during American government. The speaker used a slide presentation to teach the students how to budget money. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Erin Reynolds and David Rizer listen attentively during Algebra II. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



Corinne Ruhnke attempts to balance her end-of-the-year packet during accounting. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



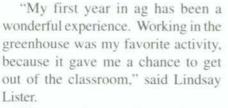
Brian Gaul listens and takes notes as Mr. Marshall explains the calculus lesson. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



For the 1998-1999 school year, Troy offered a calculus class for only one student. The next year calculus was added to the list of class choices for students.



Jared Jeschke lights the cutting torch to begin work on his workbench during animal science. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



The greenhouse, along with the shop, gave the students an excellent opportunity to develop vocational skills.

The agriculture education teacher, for the tenth year, was Mr. Darrell Wapp.

Students learned about things like financing homes, noxious weeds, and even internal and external parasites.

In the plant and soil science class,

each student was able to create a home and landscape that home on the computerbased landscaping program.

In agribusiness class, the students learned what to look for when purchasing a home. They also used the Internet to learn how to finance homes and how to process a loan.

The animal science class spent a portion of the year focusing on new agriculture. The students learned about genetically altered foods and whether the foods were safe to consume.

Agriculture education gave students outof-class experience in areas they could take with them after high school.



Derek Trant repairs his truck during animal science. Students were often permitted to work on their own vehicles when there was time. Photo by Ashley Jensen.

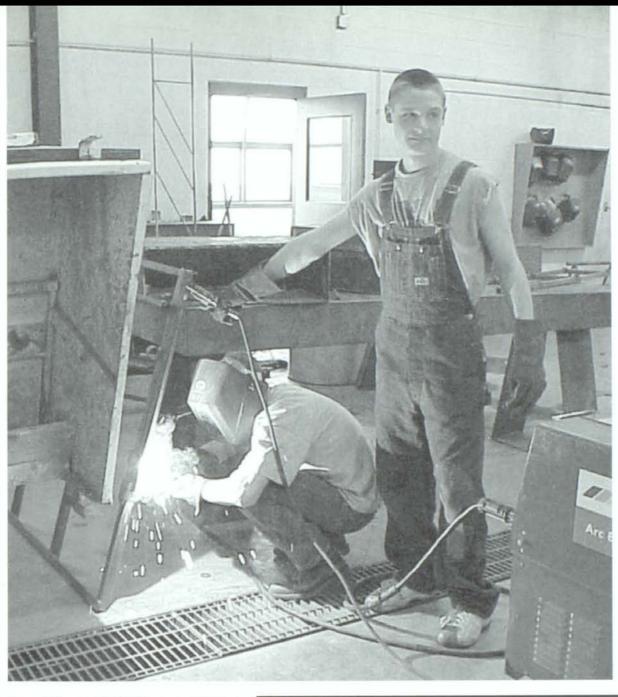


Ray Anderson works on the landscape design program during plant and soil science. Photo by Ashley Jensen.





Lindsay Lister waters and fertilizes the flowers in the greenhouse during animal science. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



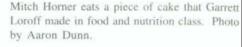
A.J. Jensen welds a metal piece onto his calf feeder while Jay Ruhnke looks away to protect his eyes. During intro to ag, the students learned the basics of metal work. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



Jed Johnson sharpens his welding skills during spare time in his agribusiness class. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



A new ag classroom and shop was constructed behind the middle school in 1994. These rooms had previously been located where the new cafeteria and weight room were built. The new shop had an added feature. A greenhouse was built off the south end of the shop area.





P.E. and FACS gave students a chance to do more activities and less book work.

Freshman physical education and weights and conditioning were the only p.e. courses offered. Mr. Don Cash taught the classes. The freshman p.e. class was divided into three sections: health-related fitness, lifetime physical activity, and health. There were three different weights and conditioning classes due to the fact that recreational p.e. was not offered. The weights and conditioning classes were divided into lifting partners based on their strength. In addition to lifting weights, the class did drills throughout the year to increase their speed and quickness. The Family and Consumer Science department consisted of independent living and family living. Mrs. Kathy Oltjen taught the family and consumer science classes. Students kept busy by cooking, sewing, doing individual projects, and taking field trips. The classes also used the "Baby think-itover" as part of the course work.

The classes were not always doing hands-on activities. They studied sections in the books and did worksheets to help them learn about different aspects of the class. The classes also did individual presentations about different aspects of food.





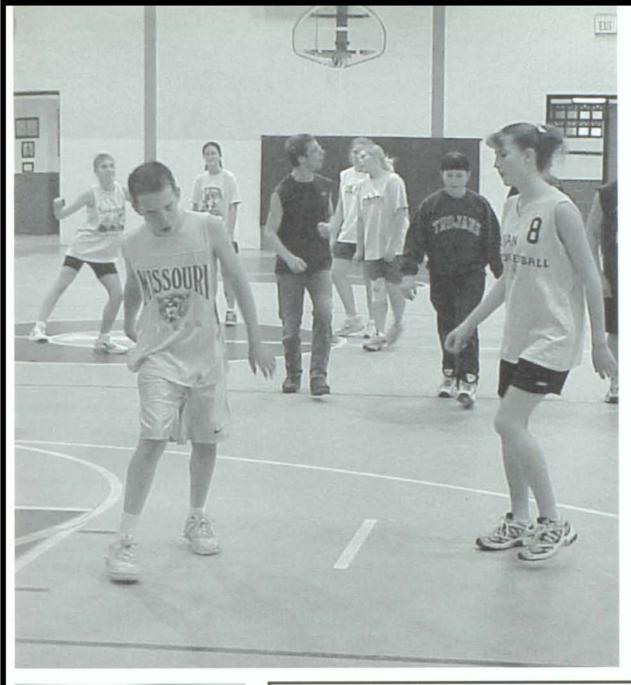
Marci Sharp, Elaine Stewart, Nicole Cluck, Kyle Losson, and Erica Huss eat a pizza they just finished making. This was one of the cooking projects they completed during food and nutrition class. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Becky Keller sews the pocket onto the apron she made for clothing and textiles class. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Danielle Marriott runs the 10-yard dash as part of the agility workout the freshman p.e. class did to improve physical fitness. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Aleena Rohrer, Matt Rush, Breanna Clary, Michael Clark, Nikki Strong. Amber Douglas, Michael Mullins, and Jessie Wright learn to line dance during freshman p.e. Line dancing was added to the freshman p.e. schedule, along with social dance. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Brandon Whetstine adds weight to the squat bar for part of his weights and conditioning workout. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



In 1975, boys were allowed to take home economics for the first time. Home Ec changed names to reflect a change in curriculum and culture, and become known as Family and Consumer Science in 2000.

In 1995, the weight room was moved from what is now the counselor's office into the then-newly built section of Troy High School that also contains the band room and cafeteria.

Don Clary uses the trowel to apply putty to a tile before replacing the broken tile. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Students in industrial arts classes could be found working in the classroom and the shop.

The buildings and trades class completed several projects. For one of their projects, they poured a curved concrete sidewalk at the superintendent's house. They also poured two discus rings and one shot put ring. They replaced broken dry erase boards and installed new dry erase boards. The class also replaced more than a box of tiles in the high school. Students made new shop tables and painted Mr. Benny Rice's room.

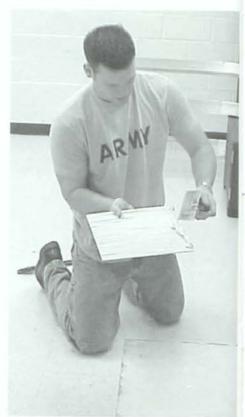
Jared Sutherland and Jeff McNemee

won outstanding Industrial Arts I shop project. Rachel Clary, Chris Reno, Kelli Rodgers, and Corinne Ruhnke tied for the outstanding Industrial Arts II project. Ruhnke won the oustanding

PROJECTS

senior award. Ruhnke made a high-post queen-sized bed. Reno made a blanket chest with a seat. Rodgers made a bar with a mirror. McNemee and Clary both made octagonal picnic tables.

Cedar chests were a very popular project for the students. Other students made night stands, entertainment centers, coffee tables, desks, and picnic tables.





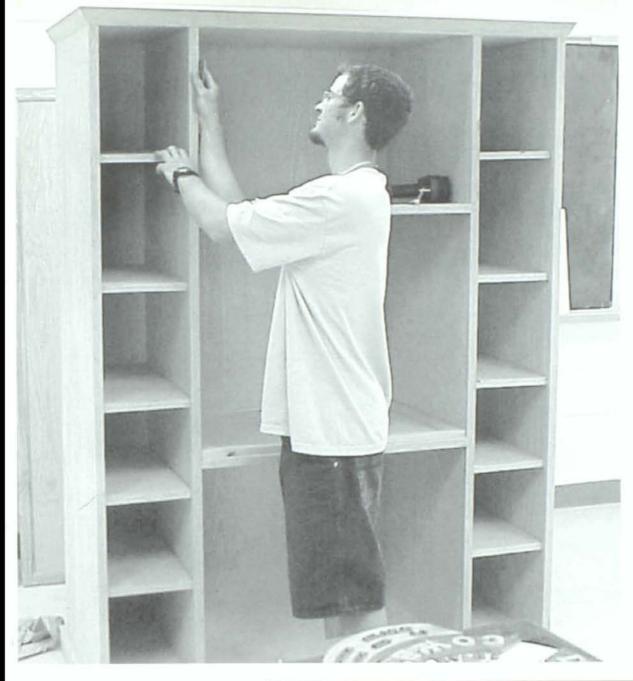
Matt Rush looks on as Kelli Rodgers polyurethanes her solid oak bar that has a dry sink and a mirror. She finished the bar in one semester in the shop. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Chris Reno scoops away the extra cement from the new discus ring that the buildings and trades class made. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



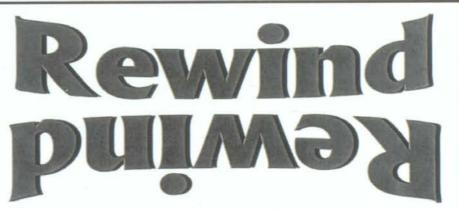
Kevin Wiedmer vacuums the sawdust that was left after the buildings and trades class fixed Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey's book shelves Photo by Kristin Grable.



Zak Fourie sands the e n t e r t a i n m e n t center he built during Industrial Arts II. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Jesse Peden putties a tile for the cafeteria floor. The buildings and trades class fixed broken tiles throughout the high school. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



This year's senior class is the first one that Mr. Benny Rice has taught through their entire time in industrial arts. In 1995, buildings and trades was added to the industrial arts electives.



Turn up the volume. Many students chose to participate in school activities, and most belonged to more than one club or participated in more than one event. All this added up to some high volume involvement. Even if students were only involved in a few activities, they were sure to make the most out of them and set the volume to loud.

FFA members attended numerous contests and were champions in two of the Northeast District's biggest events, Leadership School and Public Speaking. For their hard work, students were often rewarded with trips to State contests or State convention in Manhattan, or even National Convention in Louisville, KY.

Students in Kayettes, quiz bowl, and T-Club found their niche in events

ranging from the Christmas gift exchange, to weekend competitions, to sponsoring the alumni tournament.

National Honor Society worked to run a successful blood drive, and Stuco sponsored numerous activities around the school, including dances.

Two new clubs, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) established themselves, sponsored unique activities, and gave students another way to get involved.

Prom was a chance for juniors and senior to have the "time of their lives."

At the end of the year, the awards ceremony recognized many students who chose to pump up the volume.



T-Club President Kristin Grable and Vice-President Taylor Lister present Amy Gronniger with a bouquet and certificate for Fan Appreciation Week at halftime of the Troy-Wathena football game. Gronniger repaired the championship banners that hang in the new gym. Photo by Leslie Winkel.



Aaron Dunn, Stuco sponsor Byron Marshall, Bret Johnson, and Jonathan Winder decorate the main hall for Christmas. Decorations included a tree, lights, and inflatable reindeer. Photo by Martha-Jean Rockey.





NHS Vice-President Aaron Dunn gives blood at the annual community blood drive sponsored by NHS. Club members helped by calling potential donors, working at the drive, and giving blood. Because of bad weather, fewer people donated than in past years. Dunn was the student chair of the event. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Cassie Robinson, Katie Turpin, Elizabeth Winder, Crystal Peden, and Leslie Winkel compare gifts they received at the Kayette Christmas gift exchange. Members met in the old gym to give gifts to the people they were assigned. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Casey Jarrett and Lindsay Lister separate oranges into boxes for the FFA fruit sales fund-raiser. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



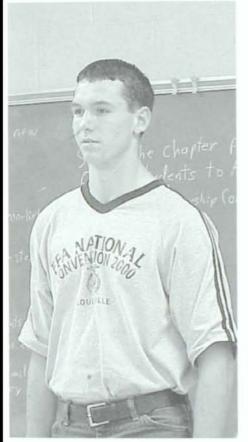
The 1962 FFA Barnwarmer was November 10. The Sweetheart title went to Sherry Juhl. The attendants were Joan Chase, Carol Sharp, and Diana Scholz. The girls were given tests in shelling corn, filling a grease gun, and drinking heated cow's milk. All the attendants learned how to square dance.



Chapter President Ashley Jensen takes an Ag Sales and Service test. Jensen placed seventh in her division of the contest, which also included an interview. Photo by Megan Johnson.

Jessie Wright, Holly Whittaker, Tara Turpin, Amber Wiedmer, and two Atchison County FFA members demonstrate how to plant a tree to a group of second graders at "A Day at the Farm," Each second grade student also received a tree to take home and plant. Photo by







Vice-President Jed Johnson practices his ritual part in preparation for the chapter officer division of Northeast District Leadership School. Photo by Brian Gaul.

Mary Geiger takes a test in Ag Sales and Service. Geiger finished 15th in her division of the contest, which was Cover Letter/Job Application. The team went on to take third overall. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Mr. Darrell Wapp is presented with a State Runner-up Par-Law team plaque by Megan Johnson at the annual FFA picnic. The team had the plaque made for Wapp to thank him for preparing them for state. Johnson was the Par-Law and Chapter Secretary. Photo by Marci Sharp. Chapter wins contests

The Troy FFA Chapter had a busy and successful year. The team placed at several contests, both as a team and individually.

To start the year, the chapter had a cookout with the Wathena and Highland chapters.

The team won Leadership School. They placed first in Ritual, and qualified for state by placing second in Parliamentary Procedure. Megan Johnson, Kristin Jeschke, and Ashley Jensen were named to the Master Ritual Team at Leadership School.

The chapter won District Public Speaking. Johnson and Mary Geiger both qualified for State Public Speaking. Johnson placed third in senior prepared, and Geiger placed first in extemporaneous.

Corinne Ruhnke won the District Ag Processing Proficiency Award at the District Banquet. Geiger was elected Northeast District President at the banquet.

The chapter finished third in District Ag Sales and Service.

The Crops Judging team placed first at the district contest.

FFA was also involved with "A Day at the Farm," where they taught grade schoolers how to do tasks on a farm.

"This year has been the most successful one yet for the Troy FFA. Our chapter won many big contests, and we've had many State and District placing individuals. A highlight for me was being elected Northeast District President. I am very proud to be a member of the Troy FFA Chapter," said Geiger.



Janna Cash gives a gift of candy to Mrs. Nancy Clisbee from T-Club in honor of T e a c h e r Appreciation Week, as Chris Uplinger and Danae Rush watch. Photo by Brian Gaul.



In 1989, there were six new Quill and Scroll members inducted into the honorary journalistic society. Mark Rooney, Tim Hanlan, Stephanie Smith, Sharon Housell, Paula Johnson, and Angelia Sigrist were honored.



Sean Reynolds, Cheyenne Walter, Bridget Shelton, Amber Douglas, and Ray Anderson make up the Quiz Bowl team, sponsored by Diane Walter. Photo by Andrea Gingery.

The Kayettes pose for a group picture after having the "Senior Farewell." This year's president was Leslie Winkel; vice-president, Corinne Ruhnke; secretary, Megan Rodgers; and treasurer, Tarin Long, Photo by Joel Kahnt.







Erin Reynolds cleans the glass of the trophy case in the main hallway to help with end-of-the-year cleaning. Kayettes did many helpful things throughout the year. Photo by Andrea Gingery.

Andrea Gingery works on last-minute layouts for the yearbook. Gingery was inducted as a new member of Quill and Scroll because of her academic and journalistic accomplishments. Erin Photo by McIntosh.



Kayettes, Quill and Scroll, Quiz Bowl, and T-Club all had a busy and productive year.

Kayettes had "Breakfast Buddies" once a month at the grade school. Kayette members ate breakfast and talked to the younger students. The club had a Christmas gift exchange, and the annual "Senior Farewell" in the FACS room.

Quill and Scroll members were busy with newspaper and yearbook deadlines. There were five new members inducted into the organization. Rachel Clary, Andrea Gingery, Ashley Jensen, Aaron Dunn, and Amanda Clary were the new inductees. Megan Johnson and Carol Hoverson were members from the previous year.

Quiz Bowl had five members, with Mrs. Diane Walter as sponsor. The team didn't have very much success at the meets, but they did win four rounds. They had practices in the morning before school.

"I had fun in Quiz Bowl because of all the experiences we had," said Amber Douglas.

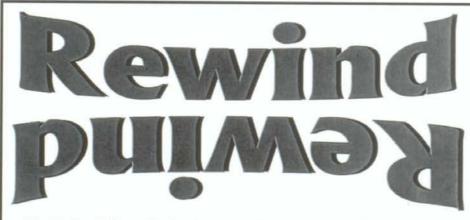
T-Club gave small gifts to the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. They also gave letters and awards to students who excelled in sports and various clubs. T-Club sponsored the annual alumni basketball tournament. The club president was Kristin Grable; vice-president, Taylor Lister; secretary, Ashley Jensen; and treasurer, Janna Cash.



Tara Turpin and Tara Clary enjoy candy canes while opening their presents at the Kayettes' Christmas gift exchange. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Bret Johnson and Elizabeth Winder fill the candy machine during seminar. Stuco purchased their own candy machine so they could better meet the demand of the students. Photo by Aaron Dunn.



The National Honor Society has hosted the Community Blood Drive every year since 1995. It is always held at the St. Charles Catholic Church some time during Christmas break.



Kristin Grable pours refreshments at the NHS Community Blood Drive. NHS hosts the blood drive every year. Photo by Aaron Dunn.

Kristin Jeschke, Mary Geiger, Courtney Morgan, Erin Reynolds, and Megan Rodgers were inducted as the new members of the National Honor Society. To become members, they had to fill out an application and go through an interview. Photo by Kristin Grable.











Kiley Franken arranges water and tea at the drink table during Stuco's T h a n k s g i v i n g dinner. Stuco members served the dinner to the other students. Photo by Brian Gaul.

Jed Johnson lights the secretary cornerstone candle. The officers were installed for the 2001-2002 school year and the new members were inducted to the National Honor Society May 5. Photo by Kristin Grable. Michael Cluck picks up the plates and cups that people are finshed with at the T h a n k s g i v i n g dinner that the student council sponsored. Photo by Brian Gaul.



The student council and National Honor Society were two organizations in which students could get involved and help other people.

Stuco sponsored many different activities, including the Homecoming parade, coronation, and dance, and the Queen of Courts coronation and dance. They also sponsored the walldecorating contest and the food and sports equipment drives. They attended the Regional Stuco Conference and Jostens's Leadership Academy.

The group was in charge of the class and Stuco elections. They gave out three scholarships. They sold sweetheart suckers for Valentine's Day and served the annual Stuco Thanksgiving dinner to middle and high school students. They decorated a Christmas tree and hung up lights. They gave out gifts on National Secretary's Day and Teacher Appreciation Day.

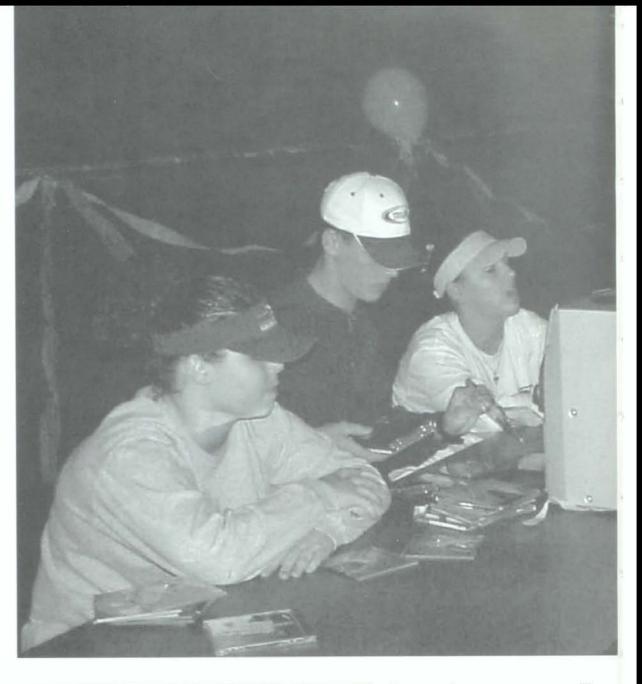
The student council officers were President Kristin Grable, Vice-President Aaron Dunn, and Secretary/Treasurer Mary Geiger.

The National Honor Society helped the NEK-CAP Christmas gift giveaway. They helped distribute presents to needy families at the Armory.

NHS hosted the Community Blood Drive December 29, and 54 people donated blood. Some of the members also donated.

They hosted the sixth and eighth grade orientation May 8. The members showed younger students around the school and explained different aspects of school to them.

The National Honor Society officers were President Amanda Clary, Vice-President Aaron Dunn, Secretary Carol Hoverson, and Treasurer Megan Johnson.



Andrea Kinsey, Blaine Luedke, and Terra Simpson pick songs for the Turkey Trot Dance. This was the first time FCCLA hosted a dance. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Students Against Destructive Decisions, better known as SADD, was new to Troy High School for the the 2000-2001 school year. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America was also new.



Shawn Ashworth is told by the Grim Reaper that he is "dead." Students who "died" were given a piece of paper that explained what had happened to them. Photo by Kristin-Grable. Nicole Cluck, Erica Huss, and Alicia Owens look at information about state FCCLA. Photo by Aaron Dunn.







Erica Huss looks at a fund raiser packet for FCCLA. The group raised money so they could sponsor the "Kiddy Carnival." Photo by Aaron Dunn.



Jonathan Winder is pinned by the Grim Reaper on White-Out Day. Every half hour throughout the day a student "died." The students who "died" couldn't speak until after school was dismissed. Photo by Kristin Grable. Elizabeth Winder looks on as Mr. Don Cash walks like a turkey as part of the SADD "Big Turkey Contest." Students voted for the teacher they believed to be the biggest "turkey" in the high school. Photo by Brian Gaul.



The FCCLA chapter, which was new, met early in the fall to decide what they were going to do.

The chapter published a newsletter at the beginning of the year to inform people about their chapter. Members helped the Doniphan County Parent University by babysitting the children of people who attended the workshops. The chapter also held a "Kiddy Carnival." The chapter set up 10 games on the grade school playground for the entire day. The carnival was for the preschool and kindergarten students. The students received prizes at each game they played.

Officers were President Erica Huss, Vice-President Rachel Reno, Secretary/ Treasurer and Parlimentarian/Fund-Raising President Marci Sharp, Vice-President of Programs Sara Randolph, and Historian Sarah Ihrer. Mrs. Kathy Oltjen was the sponsor.

FCCLA and SADD worked together on the "Seat Belts Make Sense" program. The students made teddy bears and attached miniature seat belts to them. They then handed these out to the kindergarten class.

SADD was formed in October. To get ideas for the year, the SADD members attended the statewide SADD conference in Junction City, MO.

SADD activities for the year included White-Out Day, Thanksgiving Big Turkey Contest and Kiss the Pig Contest.

Diane Walter was the SADD sponsor. Officers were President Erin Reynolds, Vice-President Elizabeth Winder, and Secretary/Treasurer Megan Rodgers.



Rachel Clary receives the Senior Industrial Arts Shop Award from Mr. Benny Rice. Clary built an octagonal picnic table. Photo by Kristin Grable.

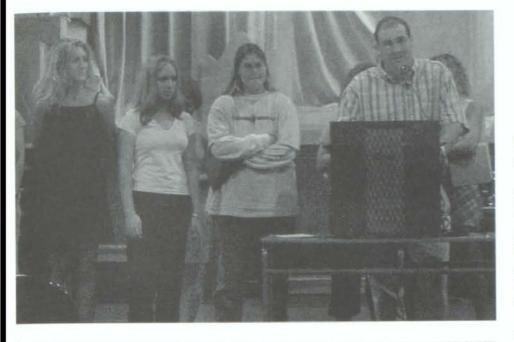


In the past, athletic and academic awards programs were held on separate nights. In 2000, the ceremonies were condensed into one evening awards program. The night begins with the academic awards and a short break is taken before the athletic awards. National Honor Society induction takes place before the academic awards.



Jed Johnson receives the Most Inspirational Player Award from head boys' basketball coach Joel Kahnt. Photo by Ashley Jensen.

Taylor Lister, Ashley Jensen, and Kelli Rodgers listen as Head Coach Derek Jasper talks about their four years with the girls' basketball team. After Jasper's talk, the three seniors presented him with a plaque that listed the team's achievements. Photo by Brian Gaul.







Courtney Morgan and Kristin Jeschke receive letter awards for cheerleading from new sponsor Stacy Kahnt. Photo by Ashley Jensen. Jeff McNemee receives the Best Industrial Arts I Project Award from Mr. Benny Rice. McNemee made a picnic table in his shop class. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Principal Darrel Stufflebeam presents Aaron Dunn with the Troy High School Perfect Attendance "Iron Man" Award. Dunn did not miss a day of school in four years of high school. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The Academic and Athletic Awards Night, May 5, celebrated the successes of Troy High School students.

A few special awards were given to individuals. Taylor Lister and Aaron Dunn received the KSHSAA Citizenship Award, and Ashley Jensen received the Kansas State University Math/Science Award. Megan Johnson received an award for being named a Kansas Governor's Scholar.

Dunn, Jensen, Johnson, and Lister were named Kansas State Scholars for their work in the classroom. Those seniors, along with Kristin Grable, were honored as Kansas Honors Scholars.

Speech and drama, scholar's bowl, and journalism letters were awarded.

Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey conducted the Quill and Scroll inductions.

Mrs. Nancy Clisbee reviewed art students' achievements.

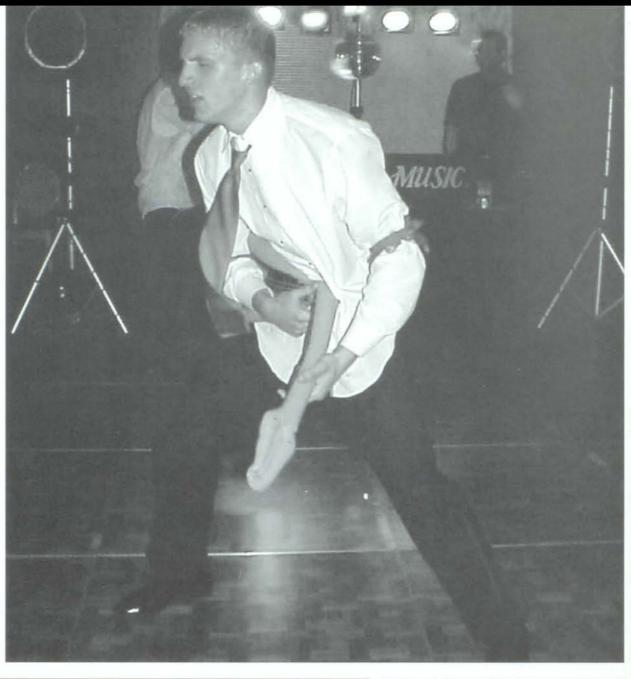
Janna Cash received the Arion Foundation Vocal Award, and Ray Anderson received the John Philip Sousa Band Award from director Brad Flinders.

President's Education Awards and DVL All-Academic Awards were also presented to deserving students.

Marci Sharp, Nicole Cluck, and Erica Huss received certificates from the Board of Education for receiving bronze medals at the State FCCLA Contests.

Rachel Clary and Brian Gaul were awarded the Troy Alumni Scholarship, Lister the Lion's Club Scholarship, Amanda Clary, Dunn, and Jensen the Stuco Scholarship, and Jensen and Lister the Troy Teachers' Scholarship.

Each sports coach awarded letters and presented team awards for their respective sports.



Travis Trant entertains the Prom attendees with a unique dancing solo which included an inflatable guitar. "I had a good time at Prom. I had fun dancing off the walls," said Trant. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1978 Junior/Senior Prom was held April 22. The banquet was held in the St. Charles Catholic Church. The theme was "Stairway to Heaven." Jade provided music for the dance, which was held in the old gym. The junior ensemble, accompanied by Martha-Jean Rockey, sang "You Light Up My Life." The speaker for the '78 Prom was Donald Harter. The welcome was given by Debbie Handley and the response by Steve Tetlow.



Micheal Brissett, Jed Johnson, and Angela Boos take time out of the dance to converse about the evening. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Sonny Long bites Aaron Ruhnke's ear for a laugh, as Casey Jarrett and Cody McNorton watch in amazement. Photo by Kristin Grable.







Rachel Reno and Janna Cash help form a line on the dance floor in preparation for the "Cha-cha dance." Photo by Kristin Grable.

Matt Rush and Mitch Horner show their humorous side. Photo by Kristin Grable.



A dress, a tuxedo, a date, hair appointments, a vehicle. All of these preparations paid off at the 2001 Junior/ Senior Prom. It was held at the Moila Shrine Temple in St. Joseph April 21.

The night was supposed to start with formal pictures by Midwest Photography. There was a miscommunication problem, and the photographer showed up two hours late.

To solve the delay, the Prom attendees listened to the welcome of junior class President Andrea Gingery. Dinner was served buffet style with a choice of chicken or turkey, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

"I thought the food was a lot better than previous years. It was good. I wasn't really impressed with the DJ, but we still had fun. Travis Trant was very entertaining to watch while he was dancing," said Ashley Jensen.

With the completion of the dance at midnight, the students headed for After-Prom at the YMCA from 12:45-3:30. Swimming, basketball, raquetball, games, food, and movies were available for participants. Names were drawn all night for prizes. TV's, phones, \$50 and \$100 bills were given out, as well as other small prizes.

Students all had the "Time of Our Lives" at the 2001 Prom.



Press Play. After weeks of practice and preparation, many athletes were ready for the chance to perform or play.

Though there weren't enough athletes for either girls or boys to form a full cross country team, all the runners clocked their personal best time at the Regional meet.

The volleyball team had one of their strongest seasons in several years.

The football team struggled to find a rhythm on the way to winning one game on the season.

The Homecoming coronation of Queen Kristin Grable and King Don Clary capped a week of festivities.

A trip to the State tournament was a goal for the girls' basketball team coming off their most successful season ever. However, the girls' season came to an unexpectedly early end when they lost in the first round of Sub-State.

Despite having a record of 8-13, the boys' basketball team showed major

improvement after a two-win season a year ago.

Unlike Homecoming, Queen of Courts activities included only a class competition. Corinne Ruhnke was crowned Queen, and Sonny Long was crowned King.

Cheerleaders provided constant encouragement for athletes in team sports.

An inexperienced group of four wrestlers learned the basics of the sport on the way to a 2-2 dual record.

Track participants adjusted to a unique workout schedule. Sprinters, distance runners, jumpers, and throwers were responsible for checking the practice schedule and coming in to work out at the time assigned to their group. Coaches were available to help each group as the others finished.

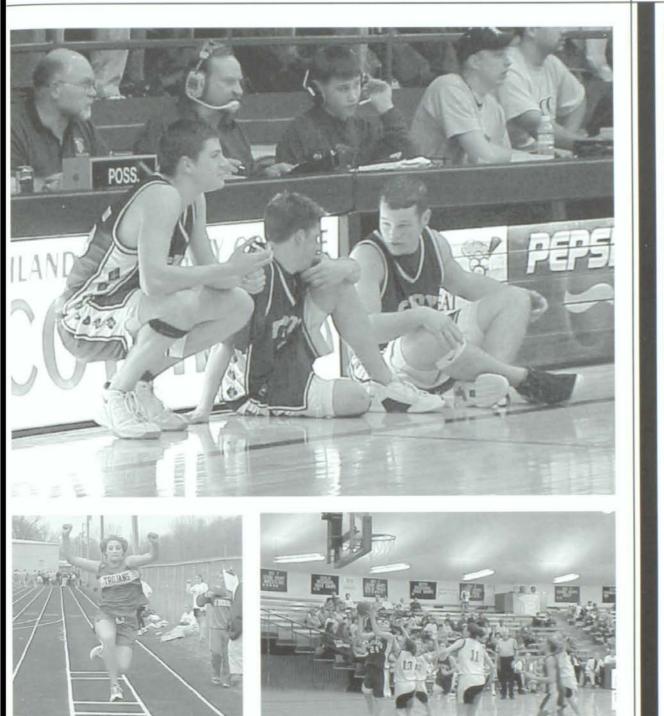
After the happiness and heartbreaks of each season, athletes discovered what it meant to press play.



Winter cheerleaders Megan Rodgers, Courtney Morgan, Kristin Jeschke, Lindsay Lister, and Savannah Robinson perform the chorus line part of their dance routine at the Hiawatha Invititational dance competition. Rodgers and Jeschke choreographed the dance, which was also performed at the home basketball game against Wathena. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Jesse Peden, Josh Engemann, and Brett Gaul wait to sub into the last game of the year, a Sub-State semifinals loss to Valley Falls. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Bri Mendell long jumps at the first track meet of the year, the Elwood Panther Relays, at Wathena. Mendell made event finals at the meet and placed sixth. Photo by Megan Johnson. Elizabeth Winder drives to the basket in the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament game against ACCHS. Teammates Tara Clary and Taylor Lister move in for a possible rebound. The Lady Trojans won the game to take third place in the tournament. Photo by Megan Johnson.

Layout by Megan Johnson

The Troy cross country team consisted of four boys, four girls, two managers, and two coaches. Neither the girls nor the boys were able to run as a team. They had to run as individuals at each meet.

Every weekday morning the runners practiced at 6:30. Head Coach Kevin McNorton and Assistant Coach Tom Bond conducted various types of workouts. Once a week the harriers usually had a long run, anywhere from three to seven miles. The runners also did some track workouts, plyometrics, agilities, and medicine ball workouts.

The team went to eight meets during the year, and the runners improved with each meet. All eight runners ran their best time at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Topeka.

Blaine Luedke, Brett Clary, and Tory Eylar, and all four girls were named All-County.

The team gathered for fun on two different occasions. Coach McNorton hosted a spaghetti dinner at his home before the Troy Cross Country Meet. Megan Johnson, manager, hosted a pre-meet breakfast at her house before the Regional Cross Country Meet.

"This team was special because of the effort they put out every day," said Coach McNorton.

Best Times

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Girls (2 Mile):

Amber Wiedmer	.14:17
Erin McIntosh	14:50
lisa Speaks	14:53
Emily Albers	14:55
Boys (5K):	
Blaine Luedke	.20:25
Fory Eylar	.21:13
Brett Clary	.21:33
Zach Jenkins	22:49

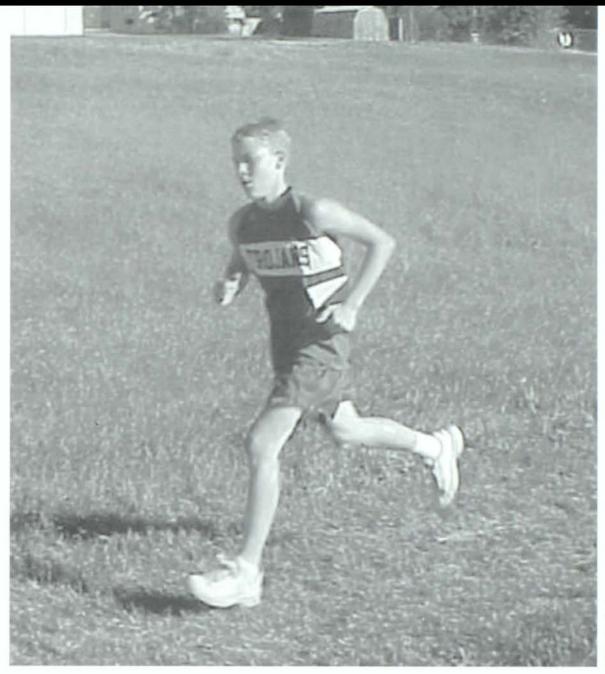


Front Row: Lisa Speaks, Emily Albers, Erin McIntosh, and Amber Wiedmer. Second Row: Head Coach Kevin McNorton, Zach Jenkins, Blaine Luedke, and Manager Tarin Long. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Tom Bond, Brett Clary, Tory Eylar, and Manager Megan Johnson.



Erin McIntosh runs at the Regional Cross Country Meet at the Topeka State Hospital grounds where she placed 32nd with a time of 14.50. Photo by Tarin Long. Emily Albers, Amber Wiedmer, Erin McIntosh, and Lisa Speaks eat breakfast at Megan Johnson's house before the Regional Cross Country Meet. Photo by Megan Johnson.





Tory Eylar runs at the Troy Cross Country Meet. He was one of five freshmen on the team. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Lisa Speaks begins her second mile at the Troy Cross Country Meet where she placed 19th. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1988 cross country season was successful for both the girls' and boys' teams. The boys' race distance was changed from two miles to 5K, but that didn't stop them from winning the Regional Meet at Hiawatha, the Troy Invitational, and the Wamego Meet and placing second at the DVL Meet. The team finished fourth at the State Meet. The girls' team placed first at the Troy Invitational, third at the DVL Meet, and eighth at the State Meet.



The Lady Trojan volleyball season was something to talk about. Although the Lady Trojans were 11-16, they had more wins this season than in the past three seasons combined.

Also, for the first time since 1996, the Lady Trojan volleyball team made it past the first round of Sub-State by beating Maranatha Academy.

Taylor Lister said, "I was extremely pleased as to how this season turned out...We had many obstacles to overcome this year, but we still managed to have a better record than THS volleyball has done in quite a while...."

The team began the season with an overnight lock-in at the school. The evening started with a parent meeting and a pot-luck dinner. At the lock-in, the girls made signs for the gymnasium, had individual meetings with the coach, and got to know each other a little better.

At the lock-in the girls decided on their theme, "Fire, Fire, Fire," which they used throughout the season to get motivated before games.

While the program is still in the early stages of its building process, the team showed great improvement.

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Valley Falls	W			
McLouth	W			
Horton	W			
Midway	L			
Hiawatha	L			
Royal Valley	W			
Elwood	W			
Jackson Heights	W			
JCN	L			
Midway	L			
Dawson-Verdon	L			
Bern	L			
Oskaloosa	W			
Highland	W			
Midway	L			
Elwood	W			
Mound City	W			
Wathena	L			
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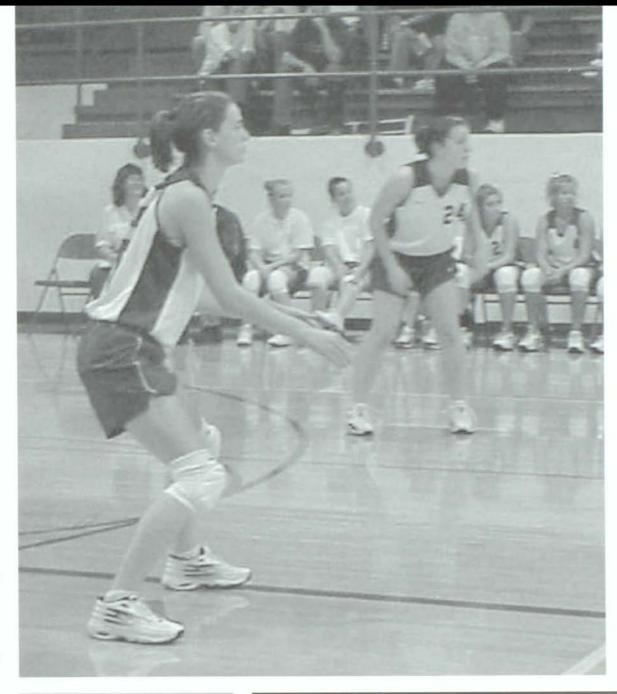
Front Row: Jane Bond, Erin Reynolds, Ashley Jensen, Mary Geiger, Aleena Rohrer, and Megan Rodgers. Row 2: Amy Meng, Tara Turpin, Manager Amber Wiedmer, Manager Scottee Simpson, Manager Andrea Kinsey, Manager Kiley Franken, Terra Simpson, and Danielle Marriott. Row 3: Head Coach Stacy Kahnt, Kristin Grable, Courtney Morgan, Jessie Wright, Siobhan Leger, Savannah Robinson, Holly Whittaker, Sara Randolph, Assistant Coach Rhonda Cluck, and Assistant Coach Kelli Franken. Back Row: Tara Clary, Kristin Jeschke, Andrea Gingery, Elizabeth Winder, Katie Turpin, Cassie Robinson, Taylor Lister, Alicia Owens, and Bri Mendell.

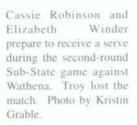


Elizabeth Winder confers with the official and the Maranatha team captain between the second and third games of the Sub-State match. Troy went 2-1 in the match against Maranatha. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Kristin Jeschke, Holly Whittaker, Cassie Robinson. Mary Geiger. Andrea Gingery, Elizabeth Winder, Katie Turpin, and Erin Reynolds receive some lastsecond advice from Head Coach Stacy Kahnt before they face Highland. Photo by Erin McIntosh.









Megan Rodgers concentrates on acing her serve during the first-round Sub-State game against Maranatha. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1988 volleyball team became the first girls' team to qualify for State. They also received the first girls' banner for the new gym after only seven years of having volleyball as a sport at Troy High School. They started the season by winning the Centralia Tournament. The team went on to take second in the DVL Tournament and first in the class 2A Sub-State Tournament. They finished the season with a record of 20-8.



The Trojan football team struggled, going 1-8. The Trojans lost 14 seniors from the '99 team, and this year were led by eight seniors.

The Trojans got off to a poor start, losing their first four games to Pleasant Ridge, Horton, Oskaloosa, and Valley Falls, before getting their only win of the season against McLouth at home. The Trojans finished the season losing their last four games against Jackson Heights, Highland, JCN, and Wathena. The Trojans went 0-3 in district play.

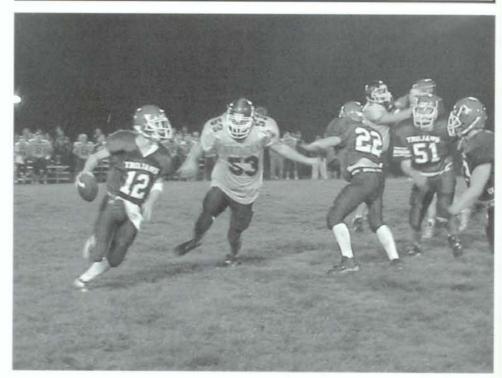
The Trojans excelled individually, however, with four Trojans named as All-DVL selections. Don Clary made first-team offense and defense and All-State honorable mention offense; Joe Frump, first-team offense; Sonny Long, honorable mention defense; and David Rizer, honorable mention offense.

"I think our season had many more down sides than up [sides.] I think we had much more talent than we showed. I think being a senior makes you realize how important football is when you know it's almost over forever. I think everyone had a part in the outcome of this season," said Clary.

Opponent Pleasant Ridge 0-12 Horton 7-42 Oskaloosa 7-47 Valley Falls 19-40 McLouth 21-6 Jackson Heights 7-34 Highland 12-15 **JCN** 0-42 Wathena

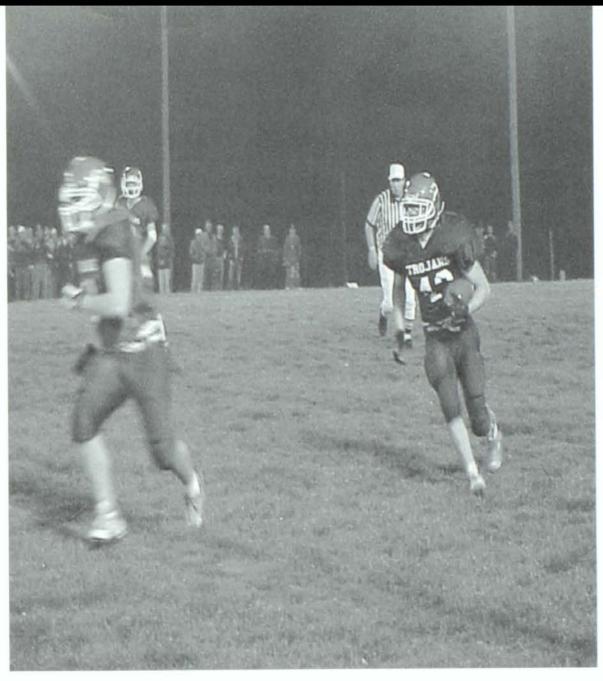


20-26 Front Row: Austin Stock, Josh Engemann, A.J. Jensen, Ruhan Fourie, Joe Frump, and David Winder. Row 2: Jay Ruhnke, Bryson Wiedmer, Sonny Long, Brian Gaul, Robert Sharp, Bret Johnson, Sean Reynolds, Tyler Ferris, and Coach Derek Jasper. Row 3: Coach Joel Kahnt, Coach Bruce Reynolds, Brady Cummings, Brandon Whetstine, Garrett Loroff, Wade Robinson, Aaron Ruhnke, Micheal Brissett, and Head Coach Don Cash. Row 4: Brett Gaul, Josh Adkins, Blaine Whetstine, Jared Sutherland, Michael Cluck, Joe Clary, and B-Joe Rizer. Row 5: Aaron Dunn, Casey Jarrett, Cody McNorton, Jonathan Winder, David Rizer, and Jared Jeschke. Row 6: Travis Trant, Jeff McNemee, Blaine Luedke, Don Clary, Jed Johnson, Jared Mendell, and Jesse Peden.

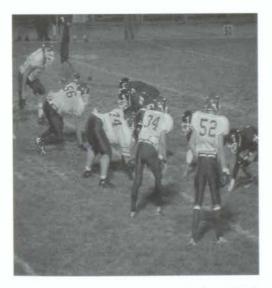


Quarterback Brian Gaul rolls out to pass against Wathena with Joe Frump, Aaron Dunn, and David Rizer blocking. Photo by Kristin Grable. Head Coach Don Cash gives his defense, Travis Trant, Sonny Long, Jed Johnson, Joe Frump, Josh Engemann, and David Rizer, some advice before they take the field. Photo by Kristin Grable.





David Rizer follows the lead blocking of Brett Gaul during the Wathena game. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The Trojan defensive line, consisting of Jed Johnson, Don Clary, Joe Clary, Sonny Long, and Jared Mendell, gets ready to go against Highland. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1997 Trojan Football team went 9-0 during the regular season, the first undefeated season since 1983. The Trojans dominated on both sides of the ball all season long, outscoring their opponents 412-104. They won the DVL for the third year in a row, but they lost their first playoff game against Lyndon 27-28.



The crowning of Queen Kristin Grable and King Don Clary was the end of a week of memorable Homecoming events.

The festivities of the week started Monday with the tradition of classes painting the town business windows.

The Spirit Week events started Wednesday with P.J. Day. Thursday was Twin Day, and Friday was Blue-and-White Day.

Friday afternoon, the students participated in the Homecoming parade. The theme of the parade was Mardi Gras. The sophomore class received first place for their float.

The candidates participated in relay races during the pep rally. Ashley Jensen and Brian Gaul won the relay.

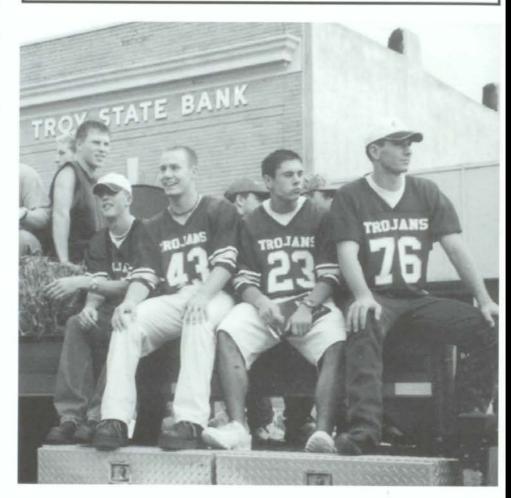
After a day filled with activities, the ceremony began.

Four Queen candidates, Corinne Ruhnke, Taylor Lister, Kristin Grable, and Ashley Jensen, were driven onto the track, where four king candidates, Jesse Peden, Don Clary, Sonny Long, and Brian Gaul, waited on the football field for the crowning.

Following a loss to the Valley Falls Dragons, 19-40, students were able to dance the night away at a Mardi Gras themed dance sponsored by Stuco.

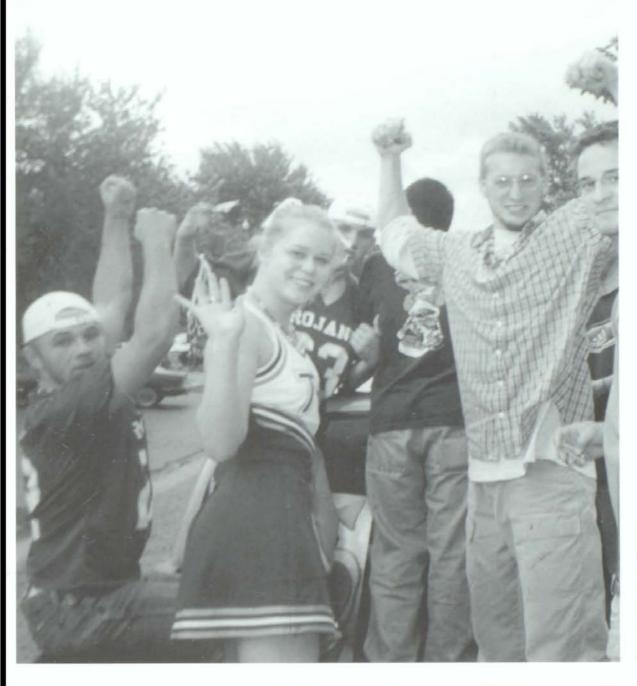


The 2000 Homecoming court was, Front row: Taylor Lister, Kristin Grable, Ashley Jensen, and Corinne Ruhnke. Row 2: Sonny Long, Jesse Peden, Brian Gaul, and Jesse Peden. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



Juniors Jared Mendell, Garrett Loroff, Cody McNorton, David Rizer, Josh Adkins, and Jed Johnson ride the junior class float in the Homecoming parade. Photo by Rita Jensen. Candidates Corinne Ruhnke and Jesse Peden begin the wheelbarrow contest in the relay race at the pep rally. The candidates had to spin around in a circle, jump rope, and run to the finish line. Photo by Terra Simpson.









The 2000 King and Queen are Kristin Grable and Don Clary. "My initial reaction was how am I going to get that hat on Don's head," said Grable. Photo by Ranieri Photography.



From 1949 to 1969, the football players nominated three girls for Homecoming Queen. From 1970 to 2000, the number of candidates has ranged from three to six couples.

The first Head Escort, or King, was Dan Mullins in 1954. The football players chose the King as well as the Queen candidates.

In past years, the students gathered at a bonfire to celebrate Homecoming, and had a pep rally to get the football players ready for the big game.

The bonfire was discontinued in 1997, but students have recently started the tradition of painting business windows and making class floats for the parade.



Swoosh! This was a sound the Lady Trojan basketball team got used to hearing on their way to a winning season with a record of 13-8.

Three returning seniors led the team. The girls began the season with high hopes, but those hopes were shattered by an unexpected loss to Valley Falls in the first round of Sub-State play.

However, the team experienced many high points in their season. The Lady Trojans tied for second place in DVL play, placed third in the pre-season DVL Spectacular, and placed third in the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament. Another highlight of the season was defeating the 3A state-ranked Horton team on the Chargers' home court.

"Gotta Have Faith" was again the theme and motto for the Lady Trojans.

Individuals were also successful. Elizabeth Winder was named to the DVL Spectacular and Hiawatha Invitational Tournament teams as well as first-team All-League; Erin Reynolds, honorable mention All-League; and Andrea Gingery, DVL Spectacular Tournament team.

"We really had an outstanding season, although it was a disappointing ending. Our team tied for second in a very competitive league...I am extremely proud of this team and their accomplishments," said Head Coach Derek Jasper.

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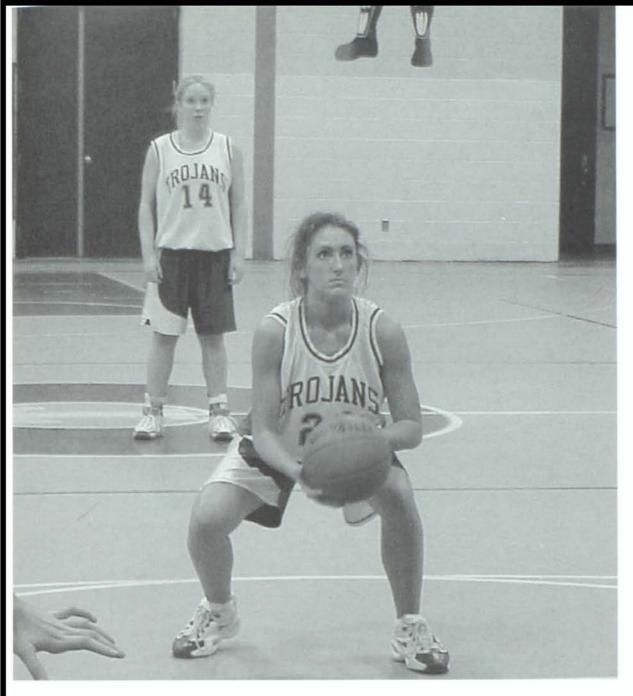
Front Row: Jane Bond, Aleena Rohrer, Tara 50-49 Turpin, and Megan Rodgers. Row 2: Kiley Franken, 64-36 Kristin Jeschke, Emily Albers, Lisa Speaks, 56-37 Danielle Marriott, and Manager Amber Douglas. 45-51 Row 3: Ashley Jensen, Mary Geiger, Andrea 42-53 Kinsey, Bri Mendell, Tara Clary, Leslie Winkel, and Erin Reynolds. Back Row: Head Coach Derek 55-56 Jasper, Taylor Lister, Kelli Rodgers, Katie Turpin, 53-52 Cassie Robinson, Andrea Gingery, and Elizabeth 44-28 Winder. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Kevin McNorton. 38-51



Tara Clary gets in her defensive stance to stop her opponent from Horton. The Trojans lost to the Chargers in the second-round DVL Spectacular game 40-44. Photo by Kristin Grable.

Clockwise from left: Coach Kevin McNorton. Andrea Kinsey. Andrea Gingery, Leslie Winkel, Cassie Robinson, Erin Reynolds, Elizabeth Winder, Coach Derek Jasper, Kelli Rodgers, and Tara Clary huddle between quarters in the game against Valley Falls at Benedictine College. Photo by Kristin Grable.





Ashley Jensen looks on as teammate Taylor Lister concentrates on her free-throw shooting during a home game against Marantha. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Cassie Robinson gets in good rebounding position while Andrea Gingery capitalizes on her drive around her defender during the home game against Jackson Heights. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1999-2000 Lady Trojan basketball team finished the season with a record of 19-4. They took first place in the preseason DVL Spectacular Tournament for the first time in history. They also placed second in the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament, falling to Horton in the championship game. In regular season DVL play, the Trojans placed second.



The Trojan basketball team was not expected to do well but surprised some teams and finished a respectable 8-13 and seventh in the DVL.

The Trojans matched last season's win total after just three games, but then lost 10 out of their next 11 before winning five of their last seven games to finish the season.

The Trojans made it to the Sub-State tournament semi-finals before losing to the eventual State second-place team, Valley Falls. The Trojans gave the Dragons their best game of Sub-State, losing only by 12. The Trojans reached the semi-finals by upsetting Maranatha 46-43.

Don Clary was the only player to receive post-season honors. He was named 1st-team DVL and 2nd-team All-Doniphan County. He was also selected to play in the annual NEK All-Star Game.

"This season was one that saw the team get better as the season went on. We played our best basketball down the stretch by winning five out of our last seven. We showed a lot of improvement in all aspects of our game. Everyone gave an unbelievable effort and grew together as a team. We have laid a great foundation for the seasons to come," said Head Coach Joel Kahnt.

Opponent Wathena Wathena McLouth Highland Elwood Valley Falls Midway Pleasant Ridge Hiawatha St. Marys Horton Maranatha Oskaloosa Midway Wathena **JCN** Horton McLouth Jackson Heights Maranatha Valley Falls



56-71 Front row: Austin Stock, Manager Todd Whittaker, Manager
43-83 Colin Greaser, Manager Bridget Shelton, and Tory Eylar.
63-55 Row 2: David Winder, Aaron Ruhnke, Wade Robinson, Bret
Johnson, Jay Ruhnke, Brett Clary, and A.J. Jensen. Row 3:
Head Coach Joel Kahnt, Jonathan Winder, David Rizer.
62-44 Josh Adkins, Jared Sutherland, Jeff McNemee, Brady
59-30 Cummings, Brett Gaul, Josh Engemann, and Assistant Coach
55-60 Byron Marshall. Back row: Blaine Luedke, Brian Gaul, Jesse
46-43 Peden, Don Clary, Aaron Dunn, Sonny Long, Jed Johnson,
Joe Frump, and Cody McNorton.



Jesse Peden goes up and blocks a Maranatha player's shot as Brett Gaul, Don Clary, and Brian Gaul look on. Jesse was the second-leading shot blocker on the team. Photo by Kristn Grable. Head Coach Joel Kahnt huddles his team during a timeout in the Sub-State tournament against Maranatha. The Trojans won the game 46-43 and advanced to the Sub-State semifinals. Photo by Ashley Jensen.





Brian Gaul holds his follow-through after a shot against Maranatha. The Trojans lost the game 47-57. This was the first time the boys' team had ever played Maranatha. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Don Clary goes up for a shot against a Valley Falls defender. The Trojans lost the game to the Dragons 31-58. Photo by Kristin Grable.



The 1984 boys' team went 25-0 and won the 2A State title. It was Troy's first State title in any sport. The Trojans also won the Delaware Valley League Tournament, the Highland Tournament for the fourth straight season, and the Sub-State Tournament for the second straight season. At the State Tournament the Trojans set many records. They were only the second team ever to be undefeated champs, scored the most points in a championship game, and had the most fouls in a championship game.



Halftime of the Jackson Heights-Troy boys' basketball game February 23, the crowd anxiously waited for the name of the 2001 Queen of Courts. Suddenly, over the loud speaker the crowd heard, "The 2001 Queen is Miss Corinne Ruhnke, and the King is Mr. Sonny Long."

Ruhnke received a crown, sash, and bouquet of red roses, and Long received a crown. Queen candidates Taylor Lister, Ashley Jensen, and Terra Simpson each received a rose.

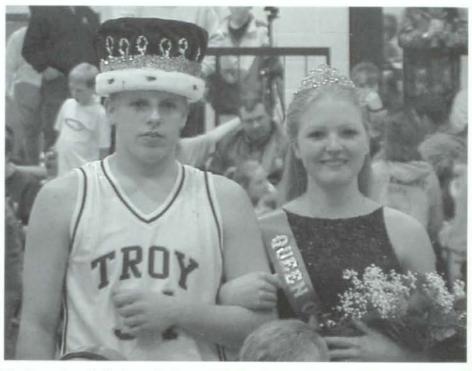
For the first time in several years there was no pep rally or spirit week to get everyone motivated for the coronation.

After the game, a dance for all students and their dates was held. The theme was "Welcome to the Jungle."

The dance was decorated and hosted by Stuco. Music was provided by Complete Music. There were Subway sandwiches and cookies for all who came to the dance. With the conclusion of the dance at midnight, the night of Queen of Courts ended.



The King and Queen candidates were, Front row: Terra Simpson, Corinne Ruhnke, Taylor Lister, and Ashley Jensen. Row 2: Jesse Peden, Sonny Long, Brian Gaul, and Aaron Dunn. Photo by Kristin Grable.



King Sonny Long holds Queen Corinne Ruhnke's arm after the coronation. "I completely did not ever expect to win. So, after they said my name I was just in shock. Sonny looked at me and said, 'Get up here.' I was just shaking and kind of in a trance, but it was a great feeling. I was very excited and honored," said Ruhnke. Photo by Kristin Grable.

David Rizer, Megan Rodgers, Savannah Robinson, and Courtney Morgan take time out of the dance to pose for a picture. The dance was held in the old gym. "I had a good time at the dance. The jungle theme was good for a change," said Rizer. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Waiting patiently for onlookers to take pictures are kindergarten attendants Olivia Robinson, Kelli Marriott, Sammy Whetstine, and Zachery Craine and court members Aaron Dunn, Ashley Jensen, Brian Gaul, Taylor Lister, King Sonny Long, Queen Corinne Ruhnke, Jesse Peden, and Terra Simpson. Photo by Kristin Grable.





Brian Gaul and Taylor Lister slow dance to the candidates' dance. Gaul was Lister's escort. Photo by Kristin Grable.



In 1990, Kimberly Buessing was crowned Queen of Courts with Head Escort going to Kelly Jasper. Other candidates and their escorts were Lori Benitz, Don Bennett, Sharon Housell, Derek Jasper, Rebecca Rush, Chad Winder, Paula Johnson, and David Keller. Stuco chose the band Swift Kick to play rather than having a DJ.



The few, the proud, the dedicated. The season began with eight wrestlers, but only four finished the season.

Coach Benny Rice and the team drove to Wathena every afternoon to attend practice with the Wathena team. Again this year, the two teams were consolidated.

The Troy/Wathena team attended seven tournaments, four duals, and one freshman/sophomore tournament. Their dual record was 2-2.

"Overall, for the year I was pleased...My freshmen really learned a lot about wrestling...[The] sophomores got an eye-opening experience from last year...[about] what it really takes to be a good wrestler...," said Coach Rice.

"Hey, Mickey!" was a familiar line to this year's cheerleaders. Again this year, there were fall and winter cheer squads.

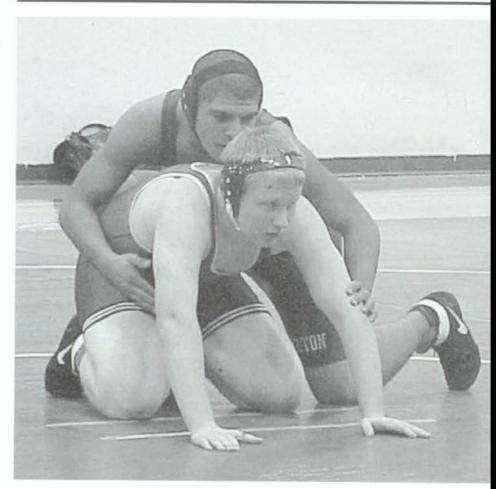
The fall cheerleaders were Janna Cash, Rachel Clary, Kristin Jeschke, Amy Meng, Savannah Robinson, and Megan Rodgers.

The winter cheerleaders were Kristin Jeschke, Lindsay Lister, Amy Meng, Courtney Morgan, Savannah Robinson, and Megan Rodgers.

The fall cheerleaders hosted a Late Night pep rally with the theme of "Superstar." The winter cheerleaders performed a dance to "Hey, Mickey" at the Girls' Hiawatha Invitational Basketball Tournament in January, where they received a two rating.

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Ray Anderson	4	19	
Sean Reynolds	1	4	
Matt Rush	4	12	ELANE
Robert Sharp	9	17	FILL C. LIL

Front row: Manager Amber Wiedmer. Row 2: Matt Rush, Robert Sharp, Ray Anderson, Sean Reynolds, and Head Coach Benny Rice.



Ray Anderson and his opponent from Horton prepare to continue their match from the "referee's position" during the Wathena wrestling meet. Photo by Kristin Grable. Megan Rodgers, Savannah Robinson, Courtney Morgan, Kristin Jeschke, Amy Meng, and Lindsay Lister pump up the Trojan crowd during the home boys' basketball game against Jackson Heights. Photo by Andrea Gingery.





Clockwise from left: Megan Rodgers, Courtney Morgan, Lindsay Lister, Savannah Robinson, and Kristin Jeschke pose at the finale of their routine to the song "Hey Mickey!" Photo by Kristin Grable.



Robert Sharp ties up his opponent from Maur Hill to get a take-down during the Wathena Meet. Photo by Kristin Grable.



In 1996, wrestling was added to the list of activities at Troy High School. The wrestling team was consolidated with the Wathena team. There were six Troy wrestlers, and the Troy coach was Mr. Benny Rice.

Only two years after the start of the program, Troy sent its first wrestler to the State Tournament. Brandon Taylor qualified for State Tournament in Fort Hayes. He got knocked out of the tournament in the second round.



The motto of "less is more" led the track team to another successful season.

The traditional practice schedule was modified to help the athletes improve in their individual events. Each athlete spent less actual time at practice, because they were divided by events into several practice groups. This new approach put more responsibility on the individuals.

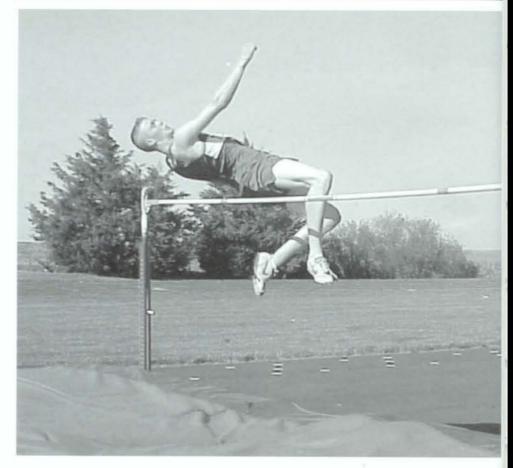
"The kids had more responsibility because they were expected to warm up and do exercises on their own without having a coach to watch over them," said Head Coach Don Cash.

While individual members were successful throughout the season, the highest team finish was at the Doniphan County Meet where the girls' team placed second.

Four individuals qualified for the State Meet in Wichita at the Regional Meet in Bennington. Jared Mendell placed first in javelin at Regionals and broke the school record from 1974 with a throw of 186'8." Taylor Lister qualified in both long and triple jump, and placed fifth in triple jump at the State Meet. Elizabeth Winder qualified in javelin and Andrea Kinsey in shot put. Kinsey placed second at State.



Front row: Taylor Lister, Cassie Robinson, Elizabeth Winder, Amber Wiedmer, Tory Eylar, and A.J. Jensen. Row 2: Bri Mendell, Siobhan Leger, Lisa Speaks, Tara Turpin, Kiley Franken, Aleena Rohrer, and Savannah Robinson. Row 3: Jed Johnson, Jared Mendell, Cody McNorton, Bret Johnson, Brady Cummings, Jared Sutherland, and Jeff McNemee. Row 4: Sean Reynolds, Megan Rodgers, Andrea Kinsey, Kelli Rodgers, Tyler Ferris, Aaron Dunn, and Don Clary. Not pictured: Megan Johnson, Manager Janna Cash, and Manager Courtney Morgan. Photo by Ashley Jensen.



Jared Sutherland clears the high jump bar during the Doniphan County Meet at Midway. Sutherland cleared 5'10" and placed second. Photo by Ashley Jensen. A.J. Jensen, Joe Frump, and Tyler Ferris run neck-andneck during the 100meter dash at the Doniphan County Meet. Jensen won the heat and placed fifth with a time of 12.16. Photo by Ashley Jensen.









Taylor Lister long jumps at the Panther Relays at Wathena. She placed second with a jump of 14'3 1/4." Photo by Megan Johnson.



The 1988 boys' track team tied for sixth place at the 2A State Track Meet. Terry Karn placed first in high jump and broke the school record with a jump of 6'7." Karn also placed sixth in the triple jump. Jack Gardner and Curtis Anderson also competed in individual events. Gary Huff, Kelly Jasper, Jason Whetstine, and Gardner made up the 3200-meter relay team that placed fourth.



Press Record. Students involved in performing arts showcased their skills in plays, at speech meets, or in concerts. Artists exhibited their work at shows and contests. Whatever their performance, anyone involved with the arts was sure to want a record of what they had done.

The drama club's major project was running the dinner theater that accompanied one performance of the spring musical. A small group of members sang World War I era songs for dinner entertainment.

The fall play, *The Egg and I*, was a humorous look at a family who leaves a life of modern conveniences to start a chicken farm.

Art students worked on a variety of projects in class and had numerous successes in contests and shows.

Three concerts were the highlight of the year for students in band or chorus. The groups also performed at Regional and State Festivals.

All aboard for Broadway! This was a familiar phrase to the cast and crew of the spring musical of the same name. The musical was set in World War I-era New York City and focused on aspiring actresses and songwriters.

The speech team had a successful year that was capped by winning the Delaware Valley League Speech Meet. Fifteen entires, including the one-act play, qualified for State Festival.

The one-act play, "Us and Them" took first place at the DVL Speech Meet and qualified for State with a I rating. Brady Cummings and Megan Johson won Best Actor and Actress, and Bret Johnson and Mary Geiger won Best Supporting Actor and Actress.

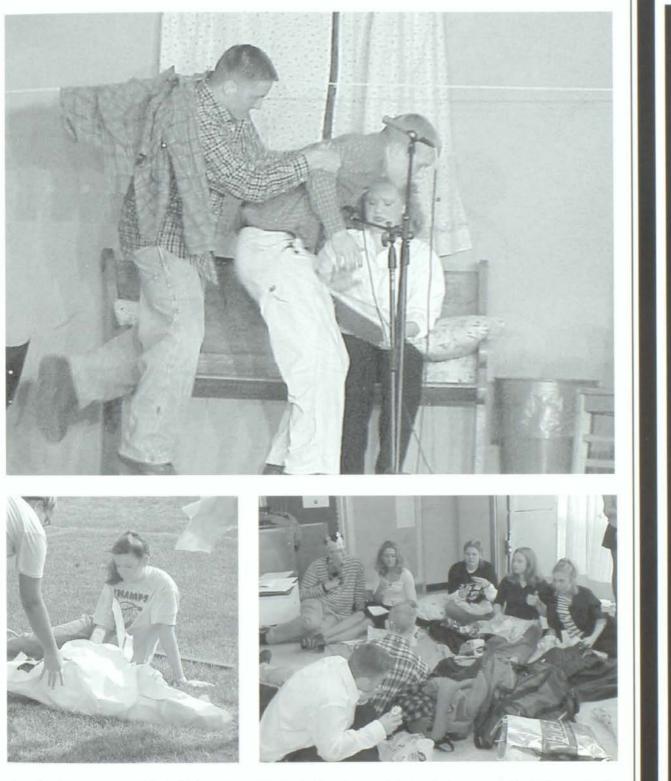
It did not matter what way students chose to express their creative side. The end product was always worth recording.



Broadway pianist Cadwallader Finch (Josh Engemann) tickles the ivories for the newest Flo Zweibach revue in the spring musical, *All Aboard for Broadway*. Engemann's enthusiasm and Stevie Wonder sunglasses cracked up the audience and even made a few cast members break character and laugh. Photo by Brian Gaul.

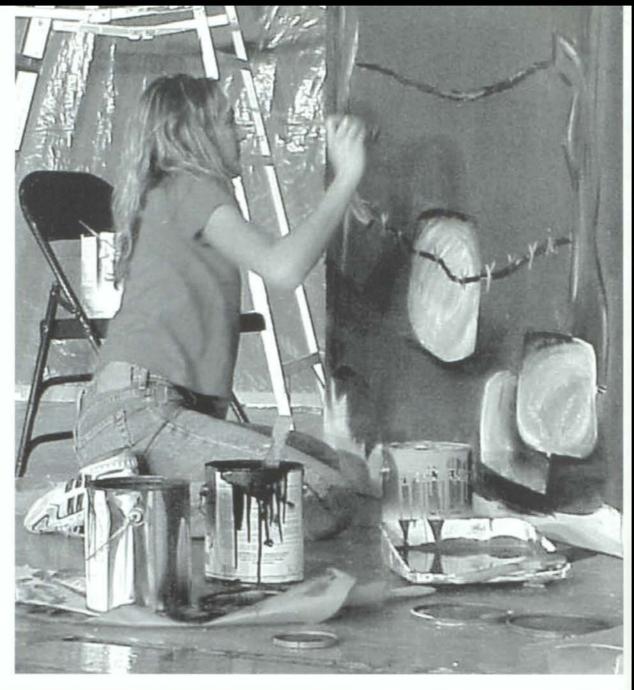


Father Don MacDonald (Brady Cummings) throws J.J. (Bret Johnson) out of his house, as a distraught Joan (Janna Cash) looks on in the fall production of *The Egg and I*. Cummings thought the two were making out. Photo by Brian Gaul



Amanda Clary reaches to help hold down the stencil Danae Rush uses to paint a design on the football field for Homecoming. Senior art students traditionally paint the field. This year's design was two crashing football helmets with lighning and the words "Trojan Thunder." Photo by Kristin Grable. Clockwise from bottom left: Brady Cummings, Bret Johnson, Taylor Lister, Amanda Clary, Janna Cash, and Amber Wiedmer enjoy their Subway lunch at the Mount Saint Scholastica Academy speech meet, while a speech team member from Holton looks on. At most meets, team members had a chance to go out for fast food before finals started. Photo by Megan Johnson.

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Taylor Lister works at painting the "trenches" set for the spring musical. The artists found themselves hustling to finish sets before the performance. Photo by Megan Johnson.

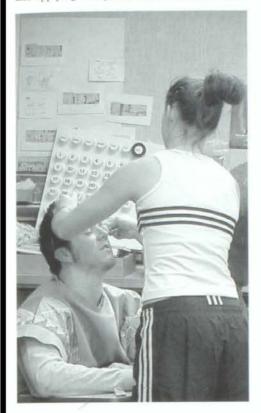


Drama club is a fairly new organization that started in 1995. It has many activities that have now become traditions. These include attending the Renaissance Festival, viewing plays, and organizing and working at the dinner theater. Since its beginning, drama club has been one of the largest organizations in the school. It currently has 79 members.



A.J. Jensen paints the backstage wall black. Due to an over-run of graffiti, drama club members had to paint the wall. Photo by Rachel Clary.

Erin McIntosh applies Indian make-up to Chris Uplinger (Fishface) before the fall play, *The Egg* and *I*. Doing his make-up was not an easy task, since it involved making his skin darker and applying war paint. Photo by Brian Gaul.



A niche for everyone Drama club members complete many activities

The drama club enjoyed many activities this year.

Several students went to the Renaissance Festival. There, they sampled foods like roasted turkey legs and bread bowl soup and participated in a variety of shows and games.

The drama club also organized and performed the fall and spring plays. Members worked as cast and crew.

The students worked very hard putting on the annual dinner theater. This year, the meal had a patriotic theme to match the theme of the play.

Several members of drama club also

participated in a Halloween reading. The students dressed up in Halloween costumes and read poems at the Women's Extension Club's Fall Event. Other students performed a Christmas reading for retired teachers.

Drama club also sold Current products as a fund-raiser.

"I think the Current fund-raiser was a big success." said President Terra Simpson. Other officers were Vice-President Amanda Clary, Secretary Megan Johnson, Treasurer Ashley Jensen, Historian Erin Reynolds and Publicity Chairperson Rachel Clary.

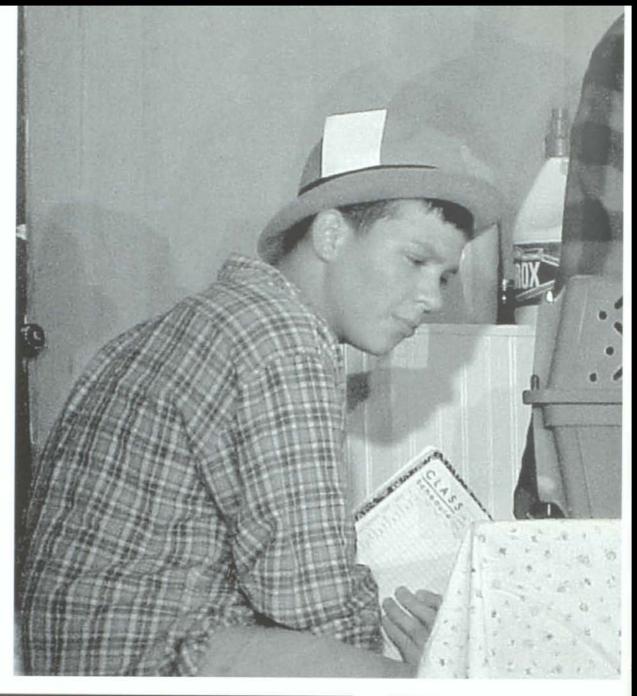




Andrea Gingery applies make-up to Erin Reynolds, transforming her into loanshark Opal Delaney for the spring musical. Photo by Brian Gaul.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," sing Janna Cash, Taylor Lister, and Megan Rodgers. Some drama club members sang to provide afterdinner entertainment during the dinner theater. Photo by Don Clary.

Andrea Kinsey paints a "piano" for use on the set of *All Aboard for Broadway*. Pianist Josh Engemann (Cadwallader Finch) dazzled the audience with his unique playing style. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Jarred Whitsell (Grady) "interviews" Primrose the prize pullet after she won first prize in an egglaying contest. Photo by Brian Gaul.



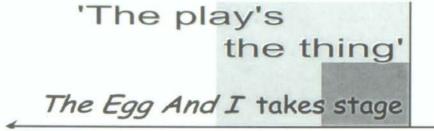
In 1993, the fall play *Of Thee I Sing* was postponed for two weeks. The lead actor, Tyson Needham, broke his leg in a football game. This gave all the actors a chance to prepare for an even better performance. *Of Thee I Sing* was the first full-length musical in Troy's history. This was also the first time the cast rode on a float in the Halloween parade.



Mary Geiger struggles to take a lacy bustier off Ashley Jensen before Thad sees her. The Lingery Lady forced Jensen to try it on. Photo by Brian Gaul.

Neighbor Megan Johnson offers the MacDonald family advice on country living. Photo by Brian Gaul.





Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side.

The Egg and I was presented November 9 and 10.

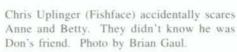
The Egg and I is the true story of Mrs. Betty MacDonald's (Mary Geiger) adventures with her husband Don (Brady Cummings) and their two teenage daughters, Anne (Ashley Jensen) and Joan (Janna Cash) when the family leaves the comfort of city life to live on a chicken farm. There, the MacDonalds find elements of modern life hard to come by and neighbors few and far between. The wacky neighbors, the Mannixes (Megan Johnson and A.J. Jensen), make life "interesting." Highlights of the play included suggestive umbrella scenes featuring Joan and JJ (Bret Johnson), lingerie sold by the Lingery Lady (Amanda Clary), and a crazy Indian named Fishface (Chris Uplinger). The play also included fierce competition between Anne and Corinne (Rachel Clary) who fight over Thad (Josh Engemann), the chicken expert.

Engemann said, "My favorite part of the play was when the curtain opened and it knocked over the microphones. It wasn't exactly the best way to start the play."

Even though the microphones, clothesline, and curtains fell down, the show still went on.









Ashley Jensen "beats the pounds away" from Janna Cash. Cash's character always tried wacky diets. Photo by Brian Gaul.

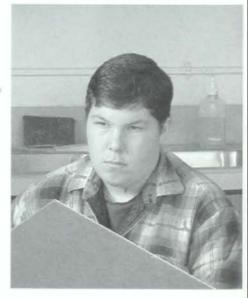
Members of the preshow cast including David Winder, Aleena Roher, Bret Johnson, Lindsay Lister, and Sean Reynolds groove to the "Chicken Dance." The preshow provided a way to involve more students in the play. Photo by Brian Gaul.



Mrs. Nancy Clisbee gives Janna Cash some helpful hints about Cash's painting. Art students started the year with drawing, painting, and shading exercises. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Mrs. Nancy Clisbee started teaching art at THS in 1983. She started with a gray cabinet in the ag shop. She did not have her own room until the cafeteria was moved from the lower floor to its current location in the fall of 1994.



Kyle Culp studies the proportions of the student model. The students foucused on proportion and balance during their figure drawing lessons. Photo by Amanda Clary.

Corinne Ruhnke competes in the "free throw" contest at the Highland Community College Art Day. Photo by Mrs. Nancy Clisbee.



A successful showing Art students create, compete

Art students not only produced awardwinning artwork, they also expanded their minds with the culture and history of artists.

Students started the year by exhibiting their artwork in the Prairie Art Guild "Art Encounters for Young Artists" show. There, Taylor Lister came home with a first-place ribbon in mixed-media, and Amanda Clary came home with a secondplace ribbon in watercolor.

The Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art student show was next. This show was highly competitive, not only at the show itself, but at the local level as well. Only five pieces per school were allowed to be presented. Sonny Long, Taylor Lister, and Amanda Clary represented Troy.

Lister and Long came home with awards. Lister won Best of Show.

The next competitions were the Delaware Valley League art competition, held at Jackson Heights and the Highland Community College Art Day. At these competitions, the students not only competed with their carry-in artwork, but also in on-site contests.

When not at shows, the students were in the classroom with guest speakers, or they were drawing, painting, or sculpting works of art.

"This year my students have had a great competitive edge to their work. I have been very pleased with the success we have enjoyed this year," said art teacher Mrs. Nancy Clisbee.



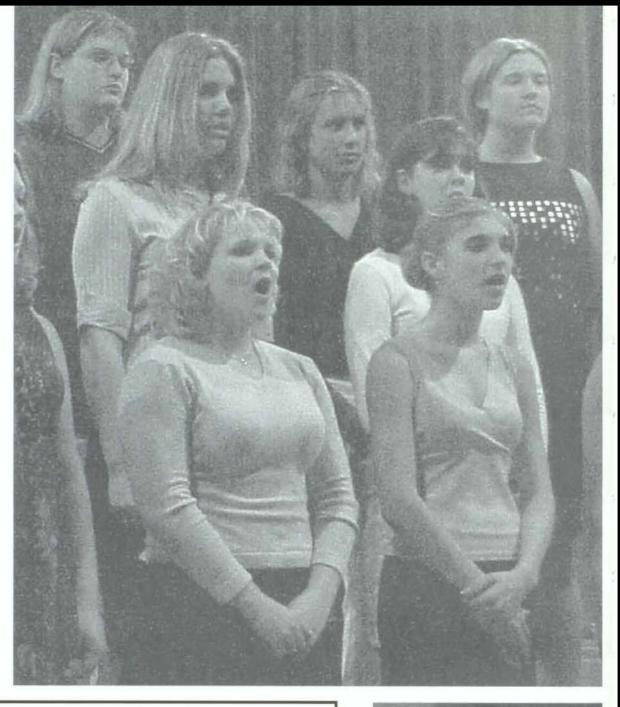




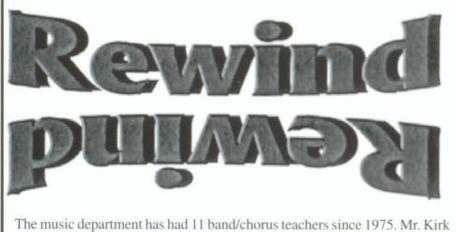
Keidi Duncan draws while observing model Wolf River Bob. The art students worked on figure drawing for two weeks, studying the proportions of student and adult models. Photo by Amanda Clary.

Mitch Horner, Jared Mendell, and Chris Uplinger compete in the "tall clay" contest at the Highland Community College Art Day. The team placed eighth out of 45 schools. Photo by Mrs. Nancy Clisbee.

Danae Rush and Kelli Rodgers develop their painting skills in advanced art. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Front Row: Megan Rodgers and Aleena Rohrer. Row 2: Scottee Simpson. Row 3: Tarin Long, Jane Bond, and Erin Reynolds. Row 4: Kelli Rodgers. The girls sing "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter. Photo by Amanda Clary.



The music department has had 11 band/chorus teachers since 1975. Mr. Kirk Pemberton stayed the longest. He taught and directed for six years.



Travis Trant plays first trumpet in "Fantasia on the 'Dargason'" by Gustav Holst. Photo by Amanda Clary.

Rachel Clary, Rachel Reno, and Terra Simpson sing "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter during the Pre-Festival concert. Photo by Amanda Clary.



Making beautiful music Band, chorus succeed at competitions

The band and chorus were particularly busy.

The pep band played at all the home football and basketball games.

The concert band combined with the middle school band performed a fall concert, a Christmas concert, and a Pre-Festival concert.

The chorus participated in the State festival and received a II rating for their performance of "Non Nobis Domine" by William Byrd and arranged by John Leavitt and "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter.

"I thought that our performance at the State competition went a lot better than I thought it would. We worked really hard for that II," said Rachel Clary.

The band also participated in the State festival and received a I rating overall for "Fantasia on the 'Dargason'" by Gustav Holst and arranged by Michael Story, "Invocation and Dance" by Carl Strommen, and "The Red Balloon" by Anne McGinty.

The band closed the year by performing at the high school graduation.

"It has been exciting for me to see the quality of the music program improve so much this year. Students have done a great job representing Troy High School," said band and choir director Brad Flinders.







Katie Turpin plays first french horn in "Invocation and Dance" by Carl Strommen. Photo by Amanda Clary.

Front Row: Elizabeth Winder, Cassie Robinson, and Bridget Shelton. Row 2: Abby Winder, Bethany Grable, and Emily Schultz. Row 3: Jordan Frump. The band warms up and makes last-minute corrections before performing at the State competition. Photo by Rachel Clary.

Aleena Rohrer plays bass clarinet, Aaron Ruhnke plays first trumpet, and Kelsey Thomas plays second clarinet at the fall concert. High school and middle school bands combined to make a larger Troy band. Photo by Amanda Clary.



Mary's friends Megan Johnson (Ethel Block) and Taylor Lister (Loretta) go through Harry's belongings that were sent back from the war. Photo by Brian Gaul.

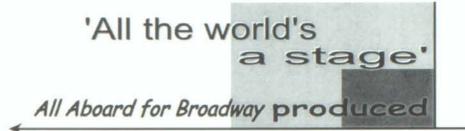


In 1993, the drama club performed *Rumors* as the spring play. Galen Mitchell, a lead actor, fell ill to a respiratory ailment just days before the play. As a precaution, other actors learned his lines, but he was able to be in both performances. This was the first year that a pre-show was included that featured acting parts, readings, and skits.



Brian Wiedmer (Luigi) is shocked when Mary forgets to deliver the customers their ravioli at his Italian restaurant. Flo and Billie caused a scene at the restaurant when Tex slugged Flo. Photo by Brian Gaul. After finding out what happened to Harry in the war, Ashley Jensen (Mary Conklin) cries, "Harry isn't dead. He can't be," to Bret Johnson (Flo Zweibach), who comforts her. Photo by Brian Gaul.





All Aboard for Broadway!

The spring musical was performed March 22, 23, and 24.

All Aboard for Broadway is the story of Florenz Zweibach (Bret Johnson) who is auditioning girls for his Broadway show. Mary Conklin (Ashley Jensen), an aspiring actress, meets songwriter Harry Harrigan (Jay Ruhnke) on the way to the audition. As love blossoms, Harry enlists in the war to avoid paying his debt to loansharks Olive and Opal Delaney (Amanda Clary and Erin Reynolds).

Mary is featured in Zweibach's new show *Yankees Away*, and Flo falls in love with her. Flo's fiancee Billie Fine (Rachel Clary) is not pleased with Flo's new discovery but has her own problems. Tex (Aaron Ruhnke), her cowboy ex-beau, is attempting to win her back.

Flo's show is a flop until Mary remembers a song that Harry wrote, and then the show *Grand Old Flag* is a hit.

Sean Reynolds (Barney Swartz) said, "My favorite part of the play was when Aaron Ruhnke actually punched Bret Johnson....[Aaron] didn't even realize that [Bret] was bleeding at first...."

The World War I play set the tone for the annual dinner theater that featured several cast members singing for afterdinner entertainment.







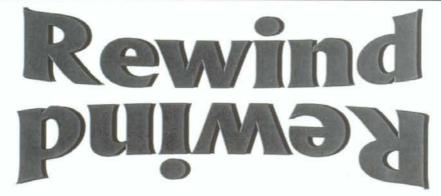
Amanda Clary (Olive Delaney) and Erin Reynolds (Opal Delaney), who served as Harry's war nurses at the request of Billie, bring a wounded Jay Ruhnke (Harry Harrigan) back to New York. Photo by Brian Gaul.

Jane Bond, Janna Cash, Lindsay Lister, Taylor Lister, Megan Johnson, and Rachel Clary do chorus-line kicks while singing "Grand Old Flag" for a new Flo Zweibach revue. The chorus line received a round of applause from the dinner theater audience. Photo by Don Clary.

Rachel Clary (Billie Fine) recovers from a show-stopping kiss from Aaron Ruhnke (Tex) after she is lassoed. This kiss won her love and reunited the couple. Photo by Brian Gaul.



Mary Geiger, Tara Turpin, Brady Cummings, Josh Engemann, Amber Wiedmer, Josh Engemann, and Kristin Jeschke lift stones to make a wall in "Us and Them." Photo by Amanda Clary.



In 1977, Mrs. Martha Jean-Rockey started directing one-act plays. The first play had a cast of four students. Through the years, the number of actors has increased. This year's one-act play had a cast of 12.



Clockwise from left: Megan Johnson, Tara Turpin, Amber Wiedmer, and Kristin Jeschke build a wall to separate their two camps in oneact play practice. Photo by Amanda Clary.

Ashley Jensen practices her oration, "The Myth of Franken Foods," before State Speech Festival. Photo by Amanda Clary.





The speech team had one of its most successful years, with 15 entries qualifying for State Festival. The most entries a team can have is 17.

The speech team not only competed in speech meets almost every Saturday, they also hosted the annual Troy Invitational Speech Meet. The team provided live entertainment and contests for the competitors, as well as running the meet.

One of the most memorable moments for the team was the ice storm the team drove through to go to the League meet at Wathena. Because the weather was getting worse as the day progressed, the meet was cut short and the team only competed in two rounds instead of three. Despite the bad weather and the short rounds, the team won League with 15 members breaking into the final round and the one-act taking first place.

Megan Johnson created shirts for the team that used the motto, "Do It 'Til You Break!" Team members wore the shirts to speech meets, and the slogan was the theme of the Troy meet.

Johnson was awarded Top Speech Student for accumulating the most speech and drama points in one year and Top Speech Senior for accumulating the most points in her four years of high school.



Front row: Student Director Amanda Clary, Tara Turpin, Kristin Jeschke, Taylor Lister, Mary Geiger, A.J. Jensen, and Brady Cummings. Row 2: Bret Johnson, Jay Ruhnke, Ashley Jensen, Amber Wiendmer, Josh Engemann, and Megan Johnson. Photo by Lyle Rockey.

State Speech Festival Results

Mary Geiger: Informative Speaking and Oral Interpretation of Poetry...I, I Ashley Jensen: Oral Interpretation of Prose and Original Oration ... I, I Megan Johnson: Humorous Solo Acting and Original Oration...I, I Janna Cash: Oral Interpretation of Poetry and Serious Solo Acting...I, II Taylor Lister: Oral Interpretation of Prose and Oral Interpretation of Poetry ... I, II One-act play...l Tara Turpin: Original Oration...I Josh Engemann and Aaron Ruhnke: Improvised Duet Acting ... II Lindsay Lister: Informative Speaking ... II Erin McIntosh: Informative Speaking ... II





Press Pause. After all of the academics, activities, sports, and fine arts that occupied students' time were finished, they usually found some time to spend with friends.

Class activities gave friends in the same grade a way to be together. Each class had fund-raisers to earn money for Prom or senior trip. Fund-raising ideas ranged from selling Red Wheel products, like the sophomores, to holding Sunday dinners, like the seniors. Students in the classes also came together for competitions or spiritbuilding activities. For Homecoming, each class created a float and painted the windows of town businesses. Each class decorated a wall of the new gym for Queen of Courts. Seniors had two special activities in their last year together. A trip to Chicago and graduation were both memorable for the Class of 2001.

After hectic weekdays, the weekends gave some students an opportunity for relaxation and enjoyment. Other students had to squeeze in time for fun on the weekends, since they were involved with extracurricular activities like cross country and speech that competed on Saturdays.

Popular weekend activities included cruising, visiting friends from other schools, and going to other cities, like ¹ St. Joseph or Kansas City.

Whatever students chose to do with their free time, they found it worth pausing for.



Brian Gaul and Mitch Horner sign up to receive information from colleges at the career fair at Hiawatha High School. Seniors from Troy and across the area had a chance to attend the fair, where they could talk to college representatives and armed forces recruiters. Photo by Kristin Grable.





Erica Huss waits for the next customer as Rachel Clary and Megan Johnson place potato soup and cold vegetables on Angela Stock's plate at the senior class chili soup supper. The class sponsored the supper during the Troy-JCN basketball game to make extra money for senior trip. Photo by Kristin Grable. Jonathan Huss fixes nachos for a customer at the concession stand. The junior class ran the concession stand at home football and basketball games. It was the class's main money maker for Prom. Photo by Kristin Grable. A.J. Jensen, Tyler Ferris, Ruhan Fourie, Jay Ruhnke, leff McNemee, David Winder, Jared Sutherland, and Sean Reynolds have ice cream sundaes placed in their hands by fall cheerleaders Janna Cash. Kristin Jeschke, Megan Rodgers, Savannah Robinson, and Rachel Clary. The sundae-eating contest was part of freshman initiation at the fall Late Night pep rally. Photo by Kristin Grable.





Front row: Bus drivers Gracie Christenson and Bea Koehler. Row 2: Kevin Winkel, Charlie Hopp, and Rick Simmons. Not Pictured: Don Cash, Darrell Wapp, Benny Rice, Mark Wiedmer, Ray Tackett, Alfred Adkins, Bill Simmons, and Kevin McNorton. Photo by Kristin Grable.



A new year brings new faces. Not only were there new students at Troy, but also four new staff members.

Mr. Darrel Stufflebeam was the new principal, replacing Mr. Martin Stessman. Mr. Stufflebeam earned his masters in educational administration at Fort Hays State University. He taught five years in Clinton, MO, and eight years in Hays. Government was his main focus while he was a teacher.

Mrs. Debbie Bennett was another new face at Troy. She taught Spanish, replacing Mrs. Toni Larson. Mrs. Bennett attended the University of Kansas, where she received her journalism and Spanish degrees. This was her first year of high school teaching.

Miss Rhonda Cluck was the new Algebra 1, geometry, and accounting teacher. She replaced Miss Jennifer Plante. Miss Cluck was also the freshman class sponsor, an assistant volleyball coach, and an assistant track coach. This was Miss Cluck's fifth year of teaching. She previously taught one year in Nevada, MO and three years in Elwood.

Ivy Settell was also a new addition to the staff. She was a paraprofessional in the special education department. She went to Griswald High School in Iowa. She also took two years of college classes.



The high school cooks prepared hot meals every day. Front row: Jodi Cook and Pat Wiedmer. Row 2: Linda Schultz. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Front row: School Board Vice-President Mark Fenley, President Arlen Ruhnke, and Rita Clary, Row 2: Hugh Kinsey, Miles Gibson, Warren Grable, and Carl Tharman. Photo by Andrea Kinsey.



Custodians Kathy Smith and Bonnie Mitchell kept the high school clean and the sidewalks clear during the winter months. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Mr. Byron Marshall and Mr. Kevin McNorton relax after eating the Stuco Thanksgiving dinner. Photo by Brian Gaul.



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Stephanie Cook Nick Dannevik Brad Flinders Debra Hill Doug Huxman

Babetta Israel Derek Jasper Joel Kahnt Pam Keller Anita Long

Byron Marshall Kevin McNorton Kathy Oltjen Bruce Reynolds Benny Rice

Linda Rice Lyle Rockey Martha-Jean Rockey Ivy Settell Angela Simpson

Mary Simpson Elizabeth Smith Darrel Stufflebeam Diane Walter Darrell Wapp

Not Pictured: Kelli Franken Stacy Kahnt



The transition from eighth grade to freshman year was a big change. The freshmen had to adjust to new rules of high school, lockers, and new class schedules. The freshmen were back to the bottom of the ladder again. Some students believed they took on more responsibilities when they became freshmen.

"There were more expectations from my parents and teachers," said Amber Wiedmer.

According to Jay Ruhnke, this wasn't so. "There were fewer responsibilities, and there was more fun to be had," said Ruhnke.

The freshmen did a class fund-raiser through Century Resources, in which

they sold chocolates, summer sausages, gift wrap, and many other items. The class made \$2,300 overall.

Ryan Long, the top seller for the fundraiser, said, "The fund-raiser was probably my favorite freshman class activity."

Freshmen also created a float for Homecoming. Stuco picked the Mardi Gras theme for all four class floats.

The freshman class sponsor was Miss Rhonda Cluck.

"This is one of the largest classes Troy has had in a long time, which can be both a blessing and a challenge. They really pulled together to work on Homecoming. Overall, the class works hard on all projects and activities," said Miss Cluck.

Michael Mullins experiments with sound waves as he holds a glass tube to his ear in general science. Photo by Kristin Grable





Tara Turpin and Emily Albers race to see who can eat ice cream faster at the fall Late Night pep rally as part of freshman initiation. Photo by Kristin Grable



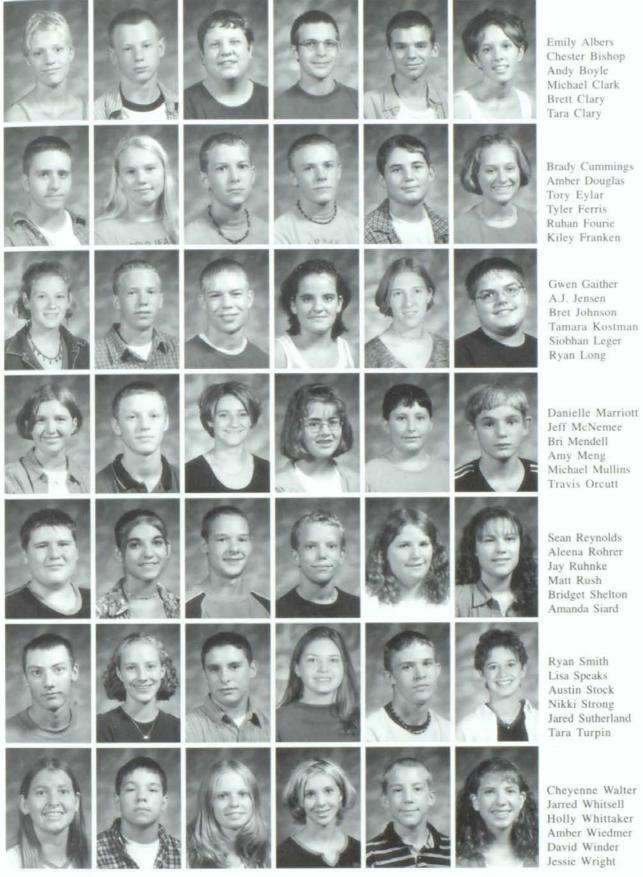
Bret Johnson and Kiley Franken, Stuco representatives, fill drinks at the Stuco Thanksgiving dinner. Photo by Kristin Grable.



A.J. Jensen helps Dillon Norris read a story about the gingerbread man for Mrs. Babetta Israel's study skills class. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Kiley Franken and Austin Stock learn how to swing dance in freshman p.e. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Brady Cummings Amber Douglas Ruhan Fourie

Bret Johnson Tamara Kostman Siobhan Leger

Jeff McNemee Michael Mullins Travis Orcutt

Sean Reynolds Aleena Rohrer Bridget Shelton

Austin Stock Nikki Strong Jared Sutherland

Cheyenne Walter Jarred Whitsell Holly Whittaker Amber Wiedmer David Winder Jessie Wright



Front row: Tarin Long, secretary/treasurer and Mr. Joel Kahnt, sponsor. Row 2: Scottee Simpson, vice-president and Megan Rodgers, president. Photo by Kristin Grable





"We're finally not last in the lunch

line," said Wade Robinson. Sophomores

got a little more seniority, along with

more say over what classes they took.

products as a fund-raiser. The fund-

raiser didn't make as much profit as the

class hoped, so they had another fund-

raiser. The money raised will go toward

chance to purchase class rings from

Jostens. Each student customized his

or her ring with the many choices of

The sophomores won the float contest

designs, stone colors, and cuts.

Members of the class also had a

Prom and their senior trip.

The class sold Red Wheel food

Blaine Whetstine shows his spirited side during the Homecoming pep rally. Photo by Terra Simpson.

during the Homecoming parade. The theme was Mardi Gras. The float was decorated with signs around the bottom of the trailer and citrus fruit attached all the way around. Students on the float threw candy to the many children who watched the parade.

"Sophomore year has been great. My class has had a lot of fun. We won the float contest for Homecoming and did a great job at selling Red Wheel for our fund-raiser. I hope the remaining two years of high school are as great as this one's been!" said Courtney Morgan.

Joe Clary, Shawn Ashworth, Ray Anderson, Alicia Owens, Brian Wiedmer, and Sara Randolph watch a computer presentation about class rings. Ordering class rings was something many sophomores looked forward to. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Blaine Whetstine, Wade Robinson, and Aaron Ruhnke listen to Jeff Heline from Jostens explain the basics of ordering class rings. Photo by Kristin Grable.



Kristin Jeschke performs "Hey Mickey" for a dance team competition. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Savannah Robinson shows her friends her talent for blowing bubbles during lunch. Photo by Kristin Grable.

























Ray Anderson Shawn Ashworth Jane Bond Joe Clary James Cluck

Michael Cluck Nicole Cluck Kyle Culp Josh Engemann Brett Gaul

Mary Geiger Sarah Ihrer Zach Jenkins Kristin Jeschke Tarin Long

Cody Masters Courtney Morgan Alicia Owens Sara Randolph B-Joe Rizer

Savannah Robinson Wade Robinson Megan Rodgers Aaron Ruhnke Robert Sharp

Scottee Simpson Kenny Stewart Jacob Watkins Blaine Whetstine Carly Whitsell

Todd Whittaker Brian Wiedmer





Many juniors created memories they could look back on. They had to think deeper and start making choices.

Being a junior brought the nonnegotiable aspects of growing up and thinking about things such as college.

"College had always been in the back of my mind, and I've always known what I've wanted to do. Now I just have to go through with it," said Rachel Reno.

However, many juniors thought about less serious things as well.

"I focused on partying and having fun in high school, but in college you have to try and apply yourself," said Jared Mendell.

The juniors were involved in many class activities. They were responsible for

running the concession stand at every home game. They hoped to raise at least \$4,500 from the concession stand.

"It was a difficult year to get a work schedule for the concession stand. The majority of the juniors were out for sports. Even middle school games were tough. No one could be there until practices were over," said Sponsor Bruce Reynolds.

The juniors used the money they raised to pay for class activities, such as Prom.

President Andrea Gingery, Vice-President Janna Cash, and Secretary/ Treasurer Cassie Robinson held numerous meetings in which the class planned for Prom. Garrett Loroff helps out by working at the concession stand at a basketball game. Photo by Kristin Grable





Elizabeth Winder serves pumpkin pie to Keidi Duncan at Stuco's annual Thanksgiving dinner. Photo by Brian Gaul.



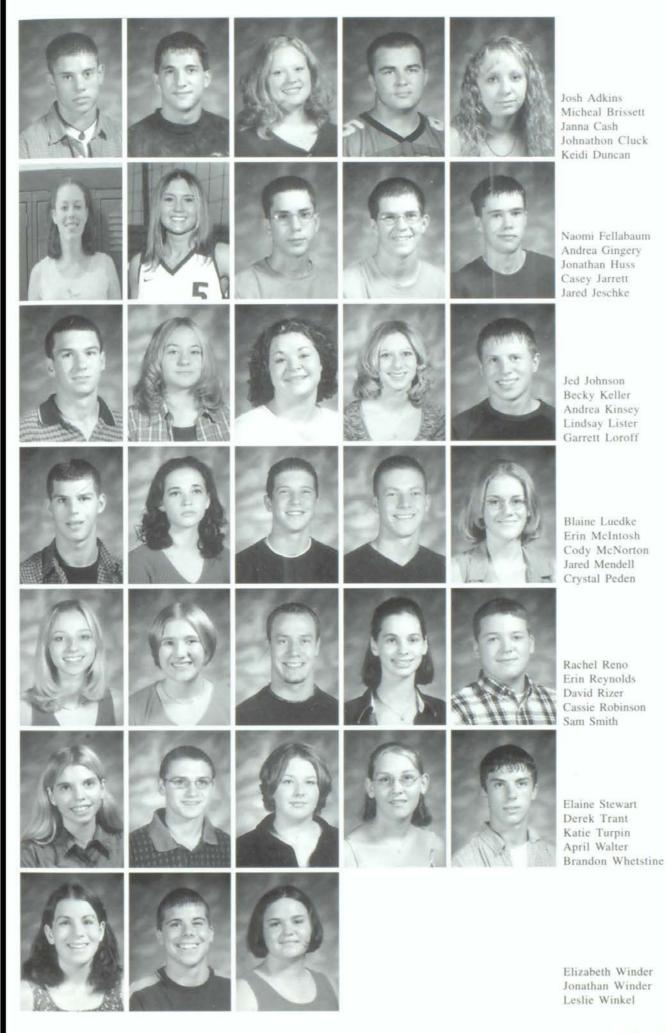
Junior class officers are Cassie Robinson, secretary/treasurer; Janna Cash, vice-president; and Andrea Gingery, president. Photo by Erin McIntosh,



Cassie Robinson studies for a chemistry quiz in the high school library. Photo by Kristin Grable



Josh Adkins, Jonathan Huss, and Jonathan Winder look at basketball stats posted outside Head Coach Joel Kahnt's room. Photo by Kristin Grable.





The seniors took their last trip together to Chicago. They left May 11.

Even though the seniors left an hour late, they still arrived in Chicago an hour early. When they arrived they ate breakfast at McDonald's and then visited the Field Museum near Lake Michigan.

The afternoon was left for the seniors to do whatever they pleased. Most seniors swam at the hotel or went shopping.

That night the class went to ESPNZone for dinner. On the top floor of the restaurant was an arcade where the seniors could play various arcade games. After dinner, seniors went to the Sears Tower where they rode the fastest elevator in the world to the observatory on the 103rd floor.

On Sunday, students went to the Navy Pier on Lake Michigan. There they could shop along the pier, ride on a Ferris wheel, take boat rides, or eat.

After spending time on the pier, the class went back to the hotel. Many seniors went shopping on the Magnificent Mile.

For dinner, the seniors ate at Hard Rock Cafe, the Rainforest Cafe, or Hooters.

The seniors left Monday morning and arrived back in Troy about 8 p.m.

Joe Frump, Bryson Wiedmer, Sonny Long, Erica Huss, Danae Rush, and Megan Johnson and Marci Sharp wait on the front steps for the Field Museum to open. Photo by Mr. Darrel Stufflebeam.





Taylor Lister and Rachel Clary pose on a motorcycle in the Field Museum. Photo by Amanda Clary.



Amanda Clary checks her map of the Field Museum while resting on a model ancient Egyptian bed. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Before leaving Chicago, seniors pose for a picture in front of Buckingham Fountain. Front row: Megan Johnson, Rachel Clary, and Marci Sharp. Row 2: Kevin Wiedmer, Joe Frump, Erica Huss, Danae Rush, Kelli Rodgers, Sonny Long, Brian Gaul, Ashley Jensen, Taylor Lister, and Amanda Clary. Row 3: Bryson Wiedmer, Aaron Dunn, Jesse Peden, Don Clary, Chris Reno, and Chris Uplinger. Photo by Mr. Darrel Stufflebeam.



Kevin Wiedmer and Rachel Clary relax, talk, and eat in a hotel room at the Holiday Inn Center City after spending all night in a charter bus. Photo by Chris Reno.







Kevin Wiedmer and Chris Reno hang out at the end of the Navy Pier. Photo by Chris Uplinger.



Waiting for other class members to arrive in the hotel lobby are Don Clary, Rachel Clary, Kevin Wiedmer, Aaron Dunn, Amanda Clary, and Sonny Long. The class went to ESPNZone Saturday evening for dinner. Photo by Chris Reno.



The graduation ceremony began at 3 p.m. Elizabeth Winder and Jed Johnson escorted the seniors to their seats. Micheal Brissett and Erin Reynolds were ushers. Reynolds also gave an alstroemeria lily, the class flower, to each senior after they walked across the stage with their diploma.

Many scholarships were awarded, including: Troy State Bank Scholarship (\$500) awarded to Taylor Lister, Janice Kinsey Memorial Scholarship (\$250) awarded to Ashley Jensen and Lister, PTO Scholarship (\$100) awarded to Lister and Brian Gaul, SLK Scholarship (\$600) awarded to Megan Johnson, Dean Scholarship (\$500) awarded to Lister and Jensen, Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship awarded to Jensen, Vatterott Scholarship awarded to Terra Simpson, R.E. French Family Foundation (\$1000 renewable) awarded to Jensen and Lister, and the American Legion Award (\$150) awarded to Jensen and Don Clary. The runners-up for that award were Lister and Aaron Dunn.

Class President Bryson Wiedmer presented class sponsor Elizabeth Smith with an engraved pen from the senior class in appreciation of her work.

B.W. Clary, Leonard Lee Clary, William Henry Jenkins, Jr., and Everett Shelton also received their diplomas. The veterans were unable to attend their graduations because they were serving in World War II. Terra Simpson waits her turn to walk down the aisle to her seat during the processional. Photo by Andrea Gingery.





Danae Rush shares a hug with her father Wayne Rush while other seniors pass out roses to their parents. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



Taylor Lister, Megan Johnson, Ashley Jensen, Erica Huss, Carol Hoverson, Mitch Horner, Kristin Grable, Brian Gaul, Joe Frump, Zak Fourie, Aaron Dunn, and Rachel Clary wait to receive their diplomas from Board of Education President Arlen Ruhnke. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



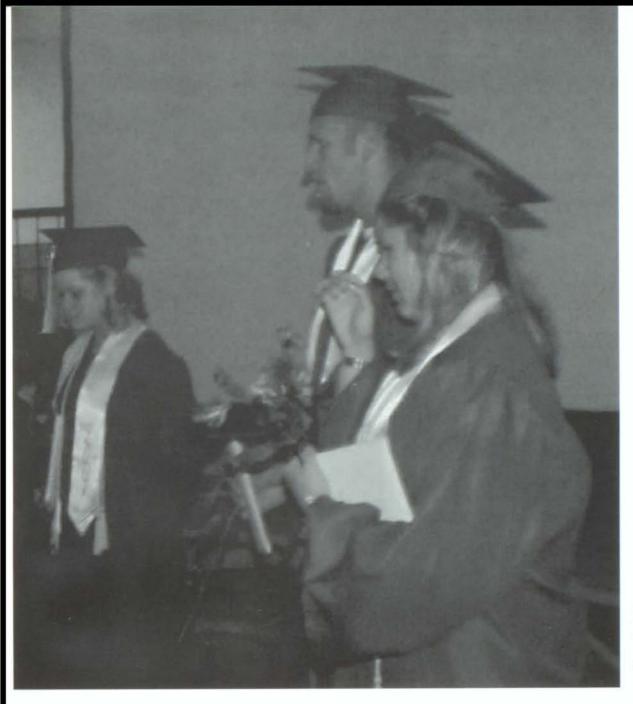
The Class of 2001 waits for the recessional, after which they formed a receiving line in front of the high school. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



Erica Huss receives her diploma from Mr. Arlen Ruhnke. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



Taylor Lister walks onstage to accept the Troy State Bank Scholarship. Photo by Andrea Gingery.

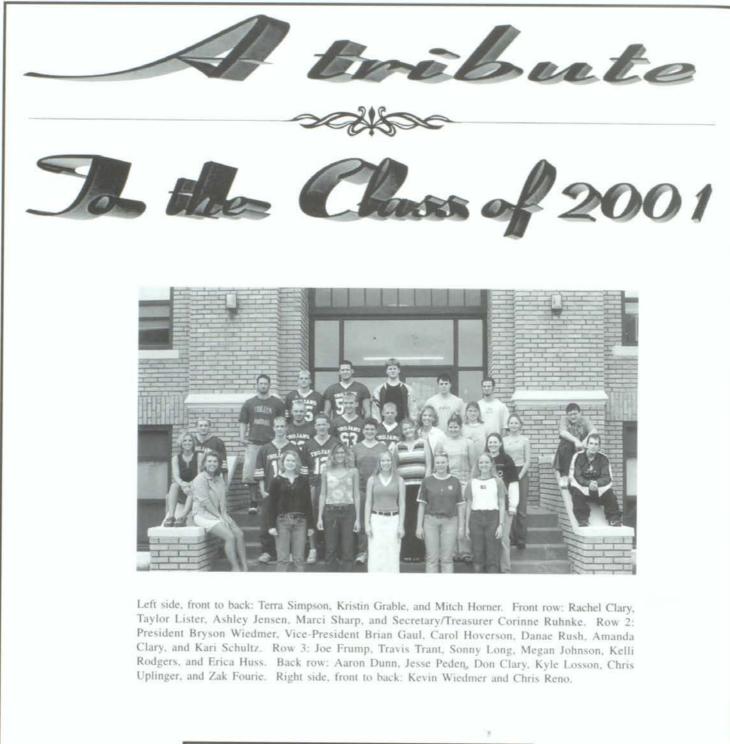


Rachel Clary, Don Clary, and Amanda Clary wait while other seniors receive their diplomas. Photo by Andrea Gingery.



Chris Uplinger hands his stepfather, Marvin Megan Johnson one of five valedictorians, gives her address. The other valedictorians were Ballard, and mother, Deb Ballard, roses in Aaron Dunn, Kristin Grable, Ashley Jensen, and Taylor Lister. These students maintained a 4.0 appreciation during the parent tribute. Photo GPA throughout high school. Photo by Andrea Gingery. by Andrea Gingery.

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Aaron,

You are a very special young man. Take care and aim high. You will go far.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Levi



Seniors

The time had finally come for seniors. During their last year together, the Class of 2001 sponsored many activities and made memories to last a lifetime.

The seniors began the year by selling magazines to raise money for senior trip. They earned \$2,204.04. Travis Trant was the top seller.

Two Sunday senior dinners, one in October and one in March, also helped raise money. Seniors set up for and cleaned up after the dinners, took money, served food and drinks, and bussed tables at the October dinner. Some seniors delivered meals around town, and others distributed flyers at local churches. The dinners raised a total of \$1,629.65. Serving at a chili-soup supper at the JCN basketball game in February raised \$598.98 for seniors.

The class ordered graduation announcements, tassels, gowns, and other senior products such as shirts and keys from Jostens. The previous year's class president Bryson Wiedmer, vice- president Taylor Lister, and Stuco representative Ashley Jensen designed the announcements. Seniors also purchased special stoles to wear with their gowns.

Senior trip was perhaps the most fun and memorable part of the year for many seniors. The class chose Chicago as their destination. Seniors and sponsors rode Heartland Motor Coaches to the city. While there, students stayed at the Chicago City Center Holiday Inn. Seniors had a busy itinerary that included visiting museums, the Sears Tower, and Lake Michigan, and eating at high quality restaurants.

Graduation was a last chance for the class to be together. The seniors brought pictures of themselves as children that were made into a video. They also showcased their class emblems. The flower was the alstroemeria lily, the colors were teal and metallic silver, and the motto was, "There is in each of us the strength to fly, the love to support, and the dream to make us try."



Amanda Colleen Clary



Don Allen Clary



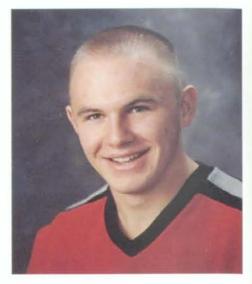
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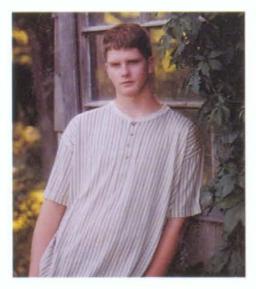
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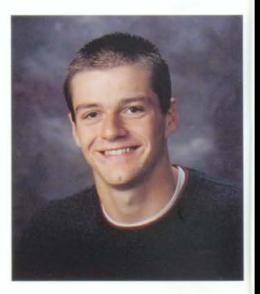
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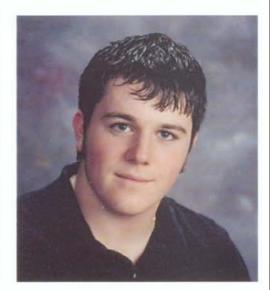
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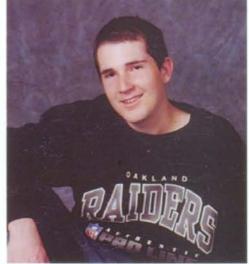


Travis Leon Trant



Christopher O'Brian Uplinger





Bryson Anthony Wiedmer Kevin Robert Wiedmer

ci.

ist yesterday you were that little girl starting your first of kindergarten. Time has ed so quickly, and you have wn and matured into a fident, determined young



Kelli,

Kelli.

I love you. That doesn't seem like much of a tribute, but I can't seem to find the right way to tell you how proud of you I am and how much I have enjoyed being around you. You make me laugh and cry, and I will miss you tremendously. You have incredible talents and will go a long way in the future; just don't forget to come visit your old Mom.

I love you, Mom



You have always enjoyed being around the baby animals. I hope this joy continues to encourage you as you pursue a career in animal science, and eventually earn a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. We are very proud of you.

> Love, Dad, Mom, Robert, Wendy, Jeff and Kids

We love you. We haven't always acted like it, but we do. We also know that you love us. We have had some fights, but if ever you need anything, you know you can depend on either one of us. Good luck.

Robin and Megan



y.,

is hard to believe that you ally made it. I am very ud of you. I hope that you everything that you want of life.

> Love, Dad



Megan,

hat an exciting time for you! You have a world of experiences re you. Remain strong in your values, yet sensitive. Find iness and laughter each day. From a tiny, precious baby to a tiful, loving, intelligent lady, you've taught us to always believe iracles. We are oud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bret



Joe,

It seems that only yesterday you were a baby. But, now you're an adult. It doesn't seem possible. You will never know what you mean to me. First, you are my friend. Second, you are one of the most honest people that I know. And, third, you are a great big brother to Jordan and Jarren. Joe, you will never know the joy that I had watching you play football, basketball, and baseball. Always remember that whatever you decide to do with your life, I will be there to support you. You are a wonderful young man, and I am so proud to say that you are my son.





Layout by Terra Simpson and Megan Johnson

Amanda,



Congratulations on your graduation. From the day of your birth you have been a source of joy and pride to us. We have watched you evolve into a beautiful. talented, and level-headed young lady. You have already achieved many accomplishments and will experience many more. We know that whatever career direction you choose, you will embrace it, as you always do, with a neverwavering passion and tenacity.



That is why we are confident in your future and wish you every happiness and success.

Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda,

In your own special, sweet, wonderful way of you being you and sharring the beauty in your life with others you have brought so much joy to us all.

You fill our days with sunshine, love, laughter, happiness and sweet memories.

You are a very inportant part of my life... being there for me always.

You are so special ... so very special.

Love You, Mama Willa

Amanda,

Congratulations on your graduation. I'm very proud of you and love you very much. I hope all of your dreams come true.

> Love, Grandma







Danae, You have brought so much joy to our lives. We are very proud of you and your creative accomplishments. Trust the Lord to guide you in everything. Always remember you are in our prayers and we're here for you. We love you. Mom, Dad, Casey, and Matt My Dear Carol Marie ...

I can still remember when the doctor told me that I was gonna be blessed with another life!

I was so very excited! I couldn't wait 'til I held you in my arms! And what a perfect baby you were when you came to me! They laid you in my arms and i was so proud of you!

You were my perfect baby adn are still a perfect little girl now! You have always achieved what it is that you set your mind to, and if you keep that up you will go far in life. Of that I have no doubt! No matter what bumps like deals our to you, or what ever decisions you make, remember i will always be with you no matter what, every step of the way! so good luck in all you do and take one step at a time,

and, if you stumble, remember what a wise mas one told me: "This to shall pass"

Love you, Mom



Ashley,

When God created you, he created such a unique combination of beauty. Outwardly you are a beautiful young woman, but your real beauty is what you have inside of you. Your drive and determination, your caring for others, your intelligence, your personality and wit, all have been molded into someone very special who will reach great heights. You have achieved much to date, but the best part of your life is yet to come. We are so proud of you and will love you always.

> Love, Dad and Mom



Carol,

It's been a great delight watching you grow up, and be so

successful. At the crossroads of life, no matter which direction you decide to travel, you have the potential to do really great. And without a doubt, we know you will.

We love you,

Dad, Cindy, Jeremy, Melissa, Chris, Danielle, and John



Kevin,

Since you are looking to the future, we know you will succeed. We will always be there to support you. Good luck!

> Love always, Dad, Mom, and Brian



Tay,

In our eyes & hearts, you are still that same sweet. wide-eyed, little girl who has been a blessing, bringing us much love & joy. Watching you grow to become an incredibly talented and happy young woman makes it a bit easier to accept this moment of your graduation. Continue with your love of life & use that drive & ambition-you will certainly see bigger & better things. We are so proud of you & your success. Stay true to yourself. We LOVE YOU very much!

> Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsay, & Morgan



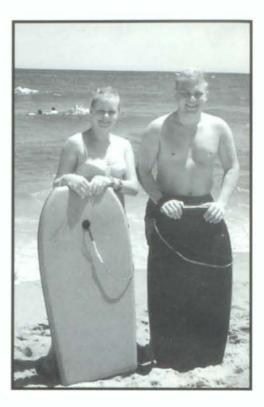


Rachel,

I am extremely proud of you for tolerating high school all of the way through. Maybe there is a little sunshine under all of that pessimism. You have always been straightforward in expressing yourself, from your sunflower hat collection to your immense wardrobe of retro garb. Keep it up. As my favorite travel partner you have ridden/flown by my side for thousands of miles over the past 17 years. The first thousand was probably racked upon the back of my tricycle. We weren't allowed to go across the street, but we still had many adventures together just riding up and down that old sidewalk. I know that we will have many more. I'm curious to see where you go from here. If you need a lift, just let me know.

> Love always, Aaron







Rachel,

We knew this time would arrive, but not so soon. Looking back from your first day of kindergarten, to dance competitions, to today, you were always prepared. We know your eagerness and determination, and, yes, your boldness will carry you far. Always remember you can DO anything. See you at the beach.

> Love, Mom and Dad



Erica,

As we have watched you grow up from our cute little girl to a beautiful young woman, we have seen you make many hard decisions. Throughout all of this, we want you to know how very proud we are of you. We love you and hope you go as far as you want in life.

> Love, Mom, Dad, and Casey



Corinne,

You cannot change yesterday—that is clear, or begin tomorrow until it is here. The only thing for you and me is to make today as sweet as can be. God loves you and so do we. You must never forget that.

We look back at this time in our lives and remember you riding some fast horses. What a girl!

Loving You, Mom, Dad, Aaron and Jay



Don Allen,

Dad, Willie, and I just wanted to tell you how proud we are of you. Always set your goals high, because nothing is out of reach for you. Remember you can always call home if ya need anything. May green lights, blue skies, and a gentle breeze follow you always. Love,



Love, Kristy

Mommy and Daddy, Congratulations! You made it.

Bryson,

Words can't possibly say everything. Just know we are always here, and we all love you.

> Love, Mom, Dad and Amber



Sis, (Terra)

What a gift from God you have been to me. We have laughed, cried, and experienced so much as mother and daughter. You bring a smile to my face <u>every</u> time I think of you. You have grown into a beautiful young woman, and I am so very proud to call you my daughter. Have fun in life, and set your goals for the stars. Make sure to live every day like it is your last. I love you, Sis. Forever I will be here for you!

Love always, Mom









Dear Terra,

Here you are with a pretty crown and a pretty smile. You have always been our little princess. Stay the way you are, and you will go far in life. We are very proud of you. We love you!

Love, Dad, Momma Mary, and Janie



The years have passed so quickly. From an adorable baby to a beautiful woman, you have always made us proud. You stand up for others, and it shows by the many friends you have. You have more courage and resolve than you know. Never let anyone walk on you. You are everything that everyone wants to be. We love you, Queen Kristin!





Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, Bethany, and Drew

Mitch,

We have been through a lot. But when times got tough, you were always there for us. Thank you for everything. Good luck in all you do.

> Love always, Mindy and Alexis

Brian,

You are a special son, and we are very proud of you. Remember that we love you and will always be here for you. May you find happiness and success in all you do.

> Love, Mom, Jerry, Brett, Lindsey, and Sam



Mitch,

Brian.

July 2, 1982, 2:02 p.m., the day I had a miracle. You have made my life so wonderfully blessed.

May 20, 2001, 3:00 p.m., the day you will become a man. My only dream for you, son, is that life will be good to you and that you are happy. My promise to you is that I will always love you and will be there when you need me.

> I love you with all my heart, Mom



Brian,

The first and last time you ever dunked on a real goal. Hope basketball still remains a lifelong passion for you. Good luck at KU—Rock Chalk Jayhawk!

> Love, Dad and Sheila



This picture just goes to show how STRONG you really are! We think you have been a very strong person and have lived up to the high expectations of being the oldest child and setting a good example for us. Just remember when you are off on your own at college, we are following in your footsteps. We are going to miss you bullying us around and teasing us. (Good thing you didn't put weights on that bar; you may have had muscle to actually hurt us.) Just kidding, paying you back for all the teasing you've done to us. Have a great time at good ol' KU, and just remember we'll still be watching you big brother!



Layout by Terra Simpson



Press TV/Video. Like the button that determined what function a television and VCR set-up would perform, businesses served students in a variety of ways.

Some, like John's Market, provided a place for employment. Many students held jobs, either at Troy businesses or out of town. Not only did holding a job earn them some extra money, but it also gave them workplace experience.

Fast Lane reopened with new owners and a new look inside. There were more open spaces and tables at which students could eat food they purchased. Many students were glad to once again have a place to purchase food, especially for times like late night play practices, when going home wasn't an option for many students. Fast Lane also gave people wanting entertainment another option in renting video games or videos. Hair salons were important to those who needed a new cut, style, or color. Some, like Hair Corral, offered other options. Girls and guys used tanning beds to achieve a popular "perpetual summer" look, especially for Prom.

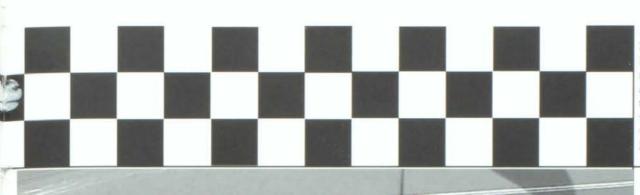
Doctors, dentists, and orthodontists helped keep students in good health. Some students went to in-town practitioners, while others had to go out of town for their checkups.

At banks, students could have savings accounts, or even student checking accounts, which offered fewer restrictions than regular accounts. For example, students did not have to pay a fee for writing checks, and they were not charged for going under a \$100 minimum balance.

All in all, businesses were a vital resource for students, who used their many services for a number of reasons.



Siobhan Leger reads the back of a movie to decide if she wants to rent it from John's Market. John's carried a wide variety of movies to keep students entertained. Photo by Megan Johnson.



Bret Johnson checks the air in his car's tires at Davies' Oil. Freshmen like Johnson had restricted driving privileges and often were only allowed to drive to and from school or with parents or siblings who were 18 and older. Photo by Megan Johnson.





Tara Clary signs up for a tanning appointment at Hair Corral. Students who tanned there could use a 10-minute bed or a 20-minute bed. Photo by Megan Johnson. Breanna Clary reaches for a candy bar at Fast Lane. Students often stopped at the store to pick up a candy bar or pop for a quick snack. They could also order food or ice cream. Photo by Megan Johnson.

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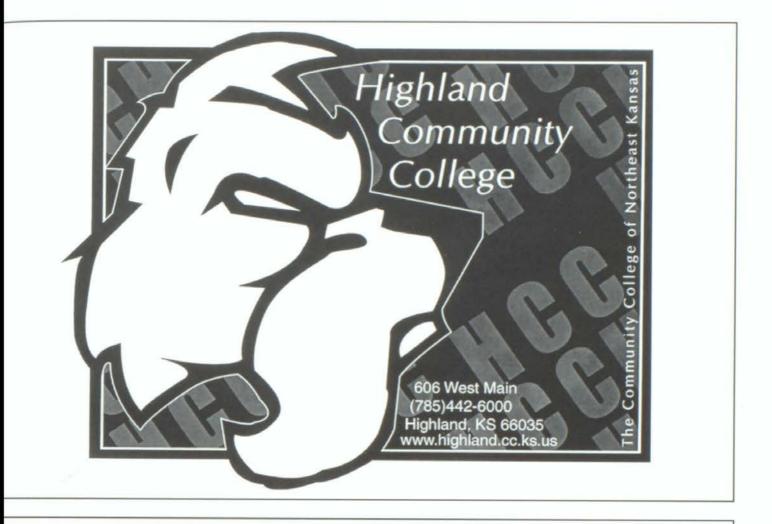
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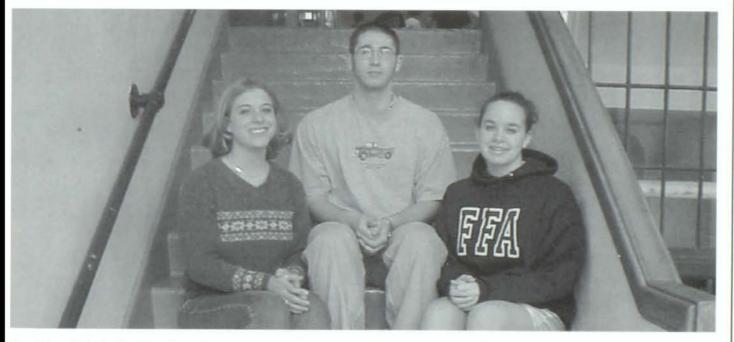
Front Row: Pam Young, Becky Bond, and Judy Etherton. Row 2: Tom Speaks, Ann Young, Martha Albers, and Ray Patton. Photo by Andrea Kinsey.



Photo by Terra Simpson



Student Council



President Kristin Grable, Vice-President Aaron Dunn, and Secretary/Treasurer Mary Geiger. Photo by Terra Simpson.



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Manager Terry Simpson stands outside Troy Grain. Photo by Terra Simpson.



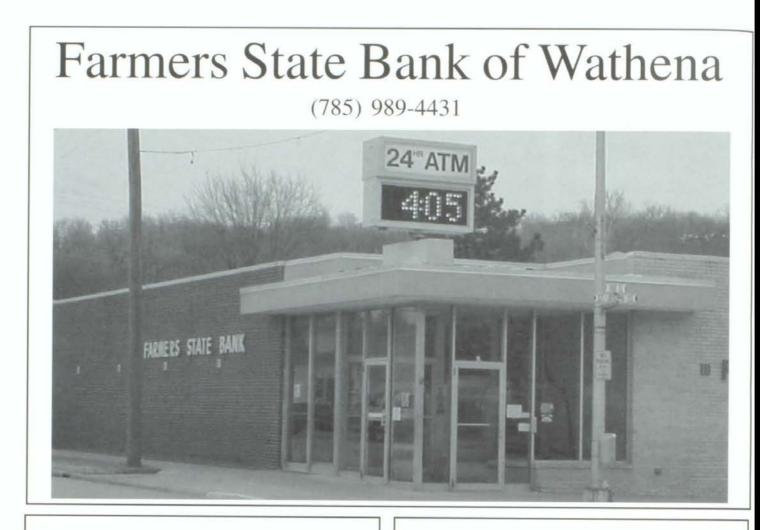
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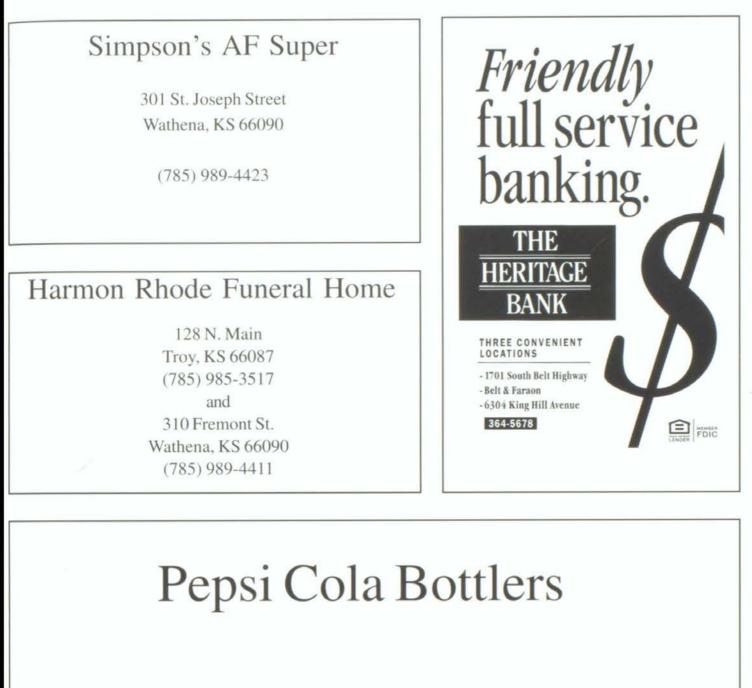
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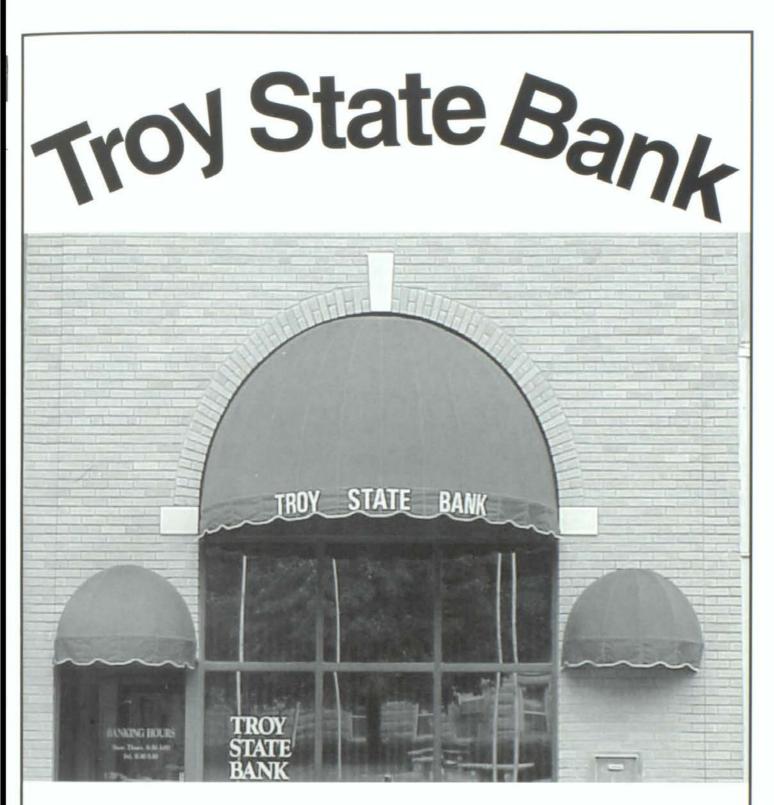
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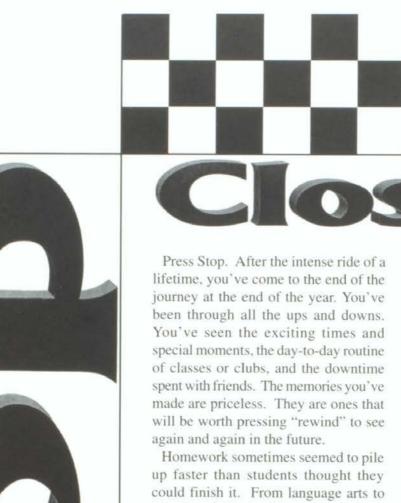
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up faster than students thought they could finish it. From language arts to labs, hopefully the things that students learned would propel them forward on the fast track to a successful future.

High volume activities stacked up on the schedules of some students. Preparing for contests, working to improve the school and community, and just having fun made for a memorable time for those in clubs and other organizations.

Victory, defeat, and the thrill of competition ran through the minds of athletes. Some sports teams had successful seasons; others had rebuilding years. Individual athletes worked to reach personal goals, and teams pulled together to win.

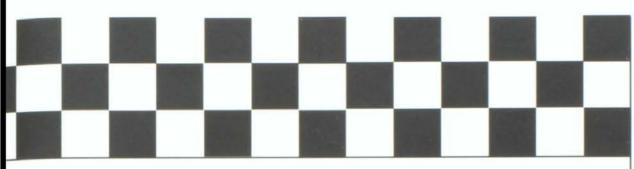
Students involved in fine arts found a unique outlet for self-expression. Performing dramatic works or musical compositions or creating works of art gave students the chance to enjoy themselves, and gave the community a chance to view their creations.

In the end, everyone has taken his or her own path. The memories each has made are individual. No one can tell what will happen in the future, but these memories will always remain. See you in Rewind!



David Winder looks on as Holly Whittaker cleans her locker. Students were required to take everything out of their lockers and clean them before the students could check out on the last half-day of school, May 24. Principal Darrel Stufflebeam inspected the lockers to make sure the cleaning was satisfactory. Photo by Andrea Gingery.







Kelli Rodgers, Aaron Dunn, Kristin Grable, Carol Hoverson, and Rachel Clary race other seniors to put together a 48-piece puzzle. Several members of the Class of 2001 attended a kindergarten reunion put on by their former teacher, Mrs. Susan Boeh. At the reunion they watched videos of themselves in grade school, played games, and had refreshments. Photo by Megan Johnson.





New cheerleader Kiley Franken holds up a cheerleading skirt that is much too large as fellow cheerleader Bethany Jenkins looks on. The cheerleaders met during seminar at the end of the year to try on uniforms for next year. Photo by Andrea Gingery. Tory Eylar, Josh Engemann, Jed Johnson, Brett Gaul, and Jonathan Winder listen to head coach Joel Kahnt speak at a meeting for athletes interested in playing boys' basketball next season. Photo by Brian Gaul.



Staff Page

Carol's farewell

I can remember all of those profane comments that were made in the publications room the made tempers flare. I also remember when poor Megan tried to kill herself with a cropper, brought a laugh out of everyone at a very stressful time.

I also remember when Mrs. Rockey gave us the talk about how we had to have a "pleasand working environment. We all thought that we got along great and that everything was find We all did get along fine, except when it came to deadlines.

I also remember when Terra was having terrible computer problems and she told me "Carol, I just can't do it." I think everyone went though those same exact moments whe they didn't think they could. The yearbook did get completed through it all.

Then there was that trip to Manhattan for Regional Journalism when we took a mini bu with everyone two to a seat. Then there was the bus driver with his pit stop. We all got chuckle out of that. On the way to State Journalism, all of the dips and curbs that were hi made sure we were all awake for our contests.

I will never forget all of those fun and stressful times we shared together as a class, remember when Andrea K. put white-out on Megan's desk somewhere, just to show that she could get a rise out of Megan. Of course we all laughed. To all of my publications classmates thank you, and nice work on the yearbook.

Megan's farewell Megan's farewell

Press Eject, and get the yearbook staff out of here! I don't even know how much time all of us have put in to make this book perfect. As for myself, I knew at the beginning of the year that editing a yearbook was a lot of work and even more stress, but I never would have guessed just HOW much work and HOW much stress. Still, it seems that I've been able to make it out with my sanity (somewhat) intact.

Jerry Garcia once said, "Life is a long, strange trip." With an editor like me, the staff car truly say, "What a long, strange trip it has been." So here's thanks to everyone who worked on this book. I hope the final product made it worth all the corrections I gave you Never forget our motto: We will use profanity and break things!

State Journalism results:

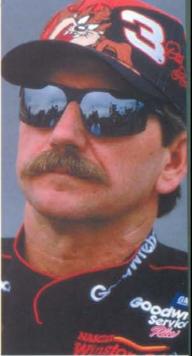
Carol Hoverson: second in newswriting and honorable mention in newspaper design Aaron Dunn: second in cutline writing and honorable mention in feature writing Megan Johnson: second in editing

Amanda Clary and Terra Simpson: third in theme development and graphics

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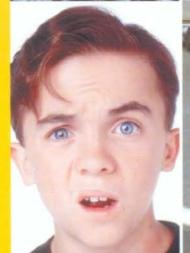




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Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fax is restaring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



Ariel Sharan austs Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharan won the election by compaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.





Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft croshes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crosh that killed 113 people.



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left hameless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



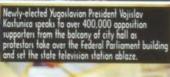
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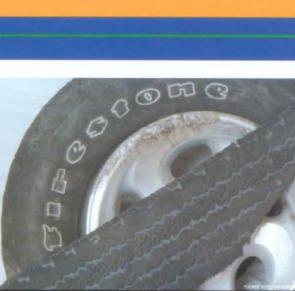
After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzolez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



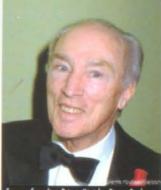
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Firestone fires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.



An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in part in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hale in the part side of the ship.



The battle of two couples that used an online adaption agency to adapt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adapted the same set of twin by girls



A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there centered approximately 30 miles southwer were relatively few injuries and no deaths



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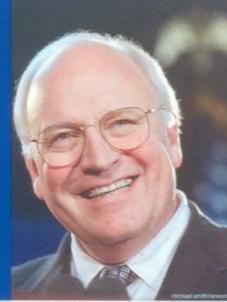




George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential

secretary of detense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican Ticket. The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots presented Goreso M. Ruth and Dick Charge

request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney wan the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes. Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votamatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



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A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which bacits over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WVII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea SI gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillion tax break that promises to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The san of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimava Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

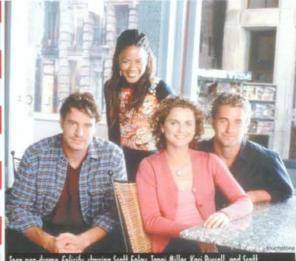
John Cardinal O'Connar, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludium died at 73. His most popular novels included The Bourne Identity, The Bourne Supremacy, and The Bourne Ultimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr., died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash IV" in the 80's.

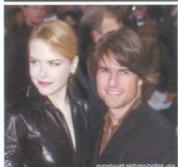
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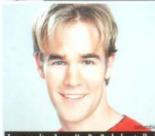


The political drama *Wert Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season, Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.

Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scatt Foley, Tangi Miller, Keri Russell, and Scatt Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Jam Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage an the difficulties involved in divergent careers.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics.



Dark Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.





Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Julia Raberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as *Erin Brackovich*. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.



Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fax comedy Malcolm in the Middle.



70s revival hits the big SCREEN the box office feels the force of Charlie?





ad Pitt marry in July 2000









other entertainment news

Mob drama The Sopranos was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, Cats closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their longterm marriages.

The year's biggest movies were Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality, and Hannibal.

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best

- remembered as the butler in Arthur
- in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96. *Star Wars* Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir

- Alec Guinness died at the age of 86. Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.

 Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in Lou Grant and The Sopranos died a day before her 72nd birthday.

+ Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December. - Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.



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Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show Who Wants to be a Millionaire?



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ins one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the ewed through 2004. BC's ER ren



Live's hunky host Carson Daly breaks teenage girls everywhere by s lara Rei



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Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot, Chicken Run* (above), and *Wh Warnen Want*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Brave* sold for \$174,000 at a charity auction.



Oscar-winning actor W attack at 79. He made The Odd Courses over 70 The Od



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Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.

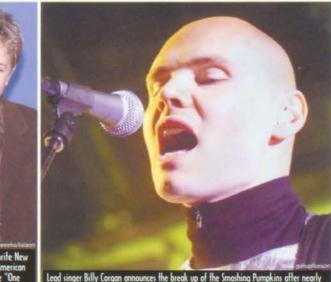


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After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."



The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.



Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.



D'Angelo takes home a Male R&B Vocal Perform Grammy for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."



p-punk trio Blink 182 wins Best Group Video at MIV Awards.



Macy Gray wins the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the MTV Video Music Awards! Gray also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.



Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male I in the American Music Awards.

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.

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trends and technology



Descent of the Mir space station raises fears that it will cause damage when it reenters the earth's atmosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the outdated Mir became a casualty of aging technology.



Sony releases the Playstation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Way cool!



Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a tan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.



The engineers at Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard aplianal.



Hitting streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better known a Razors, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.



The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hagwart's wizardry school.



Samsung releases the Uproar SPH-M100, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.



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Flower Powered Macs From the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs - funky, yet powerful!



er Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style by teens ever





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Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and clunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissension from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

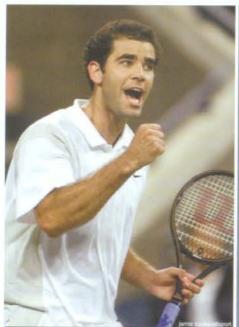
Move over Palm Pilots – Anoto AB came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

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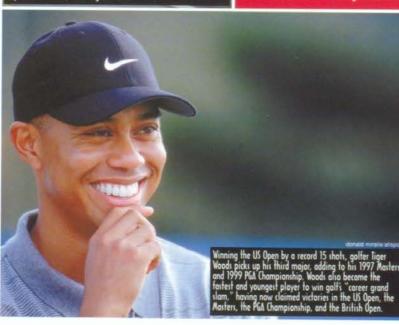
Top seed Pete Sampros remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam fittes with a come-from-behind victory on the gross courts at Wimbledon, England.

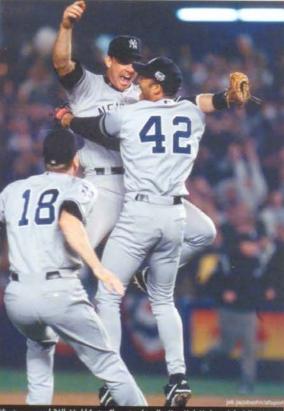


Bobby Laborte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Laborte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.

Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Baytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.





Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



fince McMahan, the man who intraduced the world to the wonders of he World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel is factball with the XEL – Xtreme Football League.



he Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Tray Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman, who suffered O concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three uper Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San rancisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two AVP Awards and led the team to a uper Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Sportans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



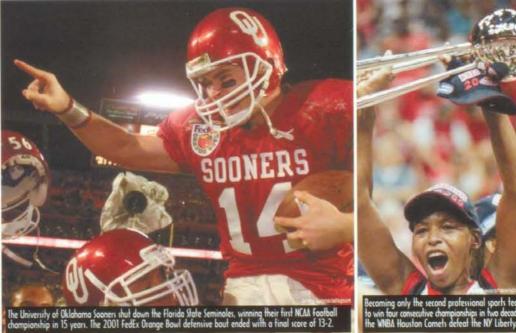


The New Jersey Devils came hame with the top prize in hackey, the Stanley Cup, after a hardtought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.

Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Rovens' unstappable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wosn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



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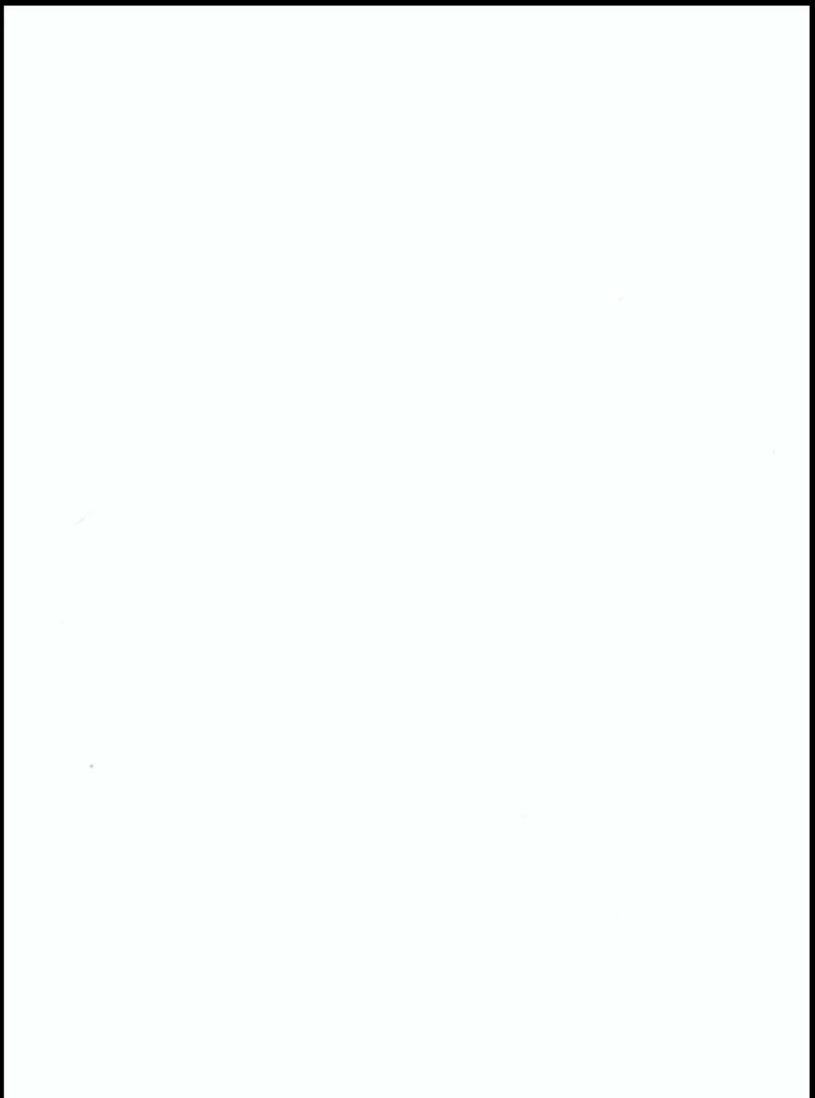


Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France Cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.

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