a Streak of... originality







1 Mike Powell jumps 29' 4 1/2" to break the 23-year-old world long jump record at the World Track and Field Championships.

2 Kevin Costner and wife Cindy arrive for the premiere of Costner's hit summer film, *Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves*.

3 Members of the Minnesota Twins celebrate winning the World Series against the Atlanta Braves. Last year the Twins finished last in their division.

4 The California Gray Whale becomes the first of the six great whale species to come off the endangered species list.

5 David Duke, former Ku Klux Klan leader, loses election for governor of Louisiana in a hotly contested campaign, then announces his candidacy for U.S. President.

6 Fred MacMurray, longtime actor, dies. He is shown here in an early show with his TV family, the original cast of *My Three Sons*.

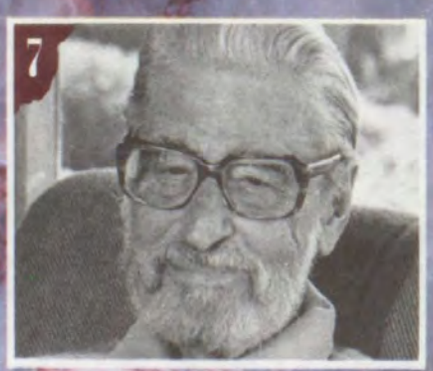
7 Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, dies. He was celebrated for writing children's books such as *Green Eggs and Ham* and *The Cat in the Hat*.



California Gray Whale Taken Off Endangered Species List







1991-1992 CURRENT EVENTS













1 Los Angeles Lakers' basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson addresses a press conference to announce his retirement from the team due to testing positive for the HIV virus.

2 Michael Jordan shows his Conference MVP trophy to Chicago fans. Jordan led the Chicago Bulls to an NBA Championship and was later named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year.

3 Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Colin Powell and General Norman Schwarzkopf are shown in New York during "Operation Welcome Home."

4 Arlette Schweitzer, center, is first U.S. woman to give birth to her own twin grandchildren. She acted as surrogate for her daughter Christa. Christa's husband Kevin Uchytil is on the left.

5 In December the old Soviet flag was replaced by a white, blue and red flag representing the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

6 U.S. President George Bush addresses the opening round of talks at the Mideast Peace Conference in Madrid.

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HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

This yearbook develops around a theme of originality. The beginning and ending pages of current events show the originality that was happening worldwide as Highland High School also had an original year.

The fall of the Soviet Union relieved the omnipresent threat of the cold war. Mike Powell broke the long-lasting, long-jump world record. The famous basketball face of Magic Johnson that usually had a grin from ear to ear, soberly told the press that he was HIV positive. Hostage Terry Anderson was finally released from his captors. Clarence Thomas was accused of sexual harassment but was still allowed to become a Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Classes

There is a bond between classmates at HHS that would be unknown at a large school. Most of the students of a class have been together long enough that they know each other really well. That helps when classes are called upon to work on projects. Everyone knows what to expect from each member of the class.

Different classes work together often to sponsor events like chili / soup suppers, dances, and many other things. Planning for Prom and senior sneak are the two biggest events that a class has to work together on.

Contests are often held between classes. At the beginning of the year Student Council had a contest to see which class could do a relay of events in the shortest amount of time. Those events included obstacles from passing a roll of toilet paper underneath each other's chins, to leap frog.

There are also spirit week participation contests between classes. The class, that has the largest percentage of participants throughout the wild week of cross dressing, T-shirt signing, twin look-a-like, and various other days designated for a different attire, wins. By Jared Saunders.

Brian Edie adds humor to everything he participates in. From musicals to everyday classes, it's easy to catch part of his slap-stick humor. To show his other side, he was the only student to help with the school's recycling project even after school was out, and he is active in Student Council. Photo by Jared Saunders.





Bodacious Brent Jeschke "flirts" with Mark Mueller on the stage during break as Curt Windmeyer does homework at the last minute. Brent is supporting the day of cross-dressing during spirit week before the King and Queen of Courts festivities. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Griff Tracy, Curt Windmeyer, and Brett Kelley make pizza to help a junior class fund raiser. Photo by Donna Parish.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

Class unity is strong because most of us have been together since kindergarten.

—Christi Collins

A TOUCH OF CLASS

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FRESHMEN

trying to fit in

John Adams
Roberta Ballman
Ginny Ballman
Katie Booth
MaLynda Brock
Jarrod Cluck





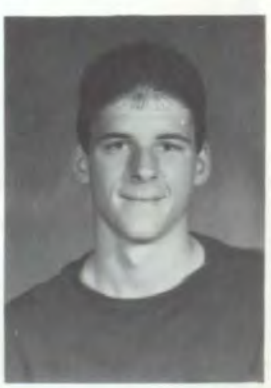

Jeremy Collins
Rhian Dey
Sherry Hamilton
Maria Jeffers
Danny Leeper
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Matt Paulson
Chad Reynolds
Angie Taylor
Brian Vaught
Jaime Veach
Josh Wabnum



President . . . . . .Katie Booth
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Secretary. . . . . ..Jeremy Collins
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In Memory Of...



Rodney Splettstoesser

Rodney was a good friend of mine. This summer we did just about everything but wash clothes. We went camping, swimming, and even worked. We probably spent 90 percent of the summer together. I can also remember a couple of times when we went to Hiawatha to see a movie. We went across the street to a general store and got a couple of Gatorades before the movie started. We had a race to see who could drink it the fastest, and these weren't the little bottles either; these were the big glass bottles. He beat me of course. I've never seen someone drink so much in my life. I couldn't believe he drank faster than I did, and I was the one who got sick.

The whole summer we tried to get each other hooked up with girls, but when we did, none of them worked out. Then after football season started and school began, we didn't get much time to do much. Not even on the weekends because I was doing something or he was over at Megan's. On Mondays we would get caught back up with each other over what we did that past weekend or plan something for the next weekend. By Jeremy Collins

SOPHOMORES

stepping up the ladder

Crystal Blanton
Christi Collins
Brian Edie
Shandala Feeback
Merideth Harness
Brad Haynes
Scott Jeschke






Benjamin Kent
Steven Lackey
Holly Lucas
Traci McCauley
Jamie Mead
Randy Ninemires
Robert Powell






Thad Reist
Kim Streib
Cory Sutherland
Leah Twombly
Paul Twombly
Jeff Veach
Chris Walters






Mary Weis
JoEllen Whetstine
Craig Windmeyer
Jason Wright






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In Memory Of...











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Stuco Representatives	Brian Edie
	Merideth Harness



Jason Stonebarger

In the past couple of months I had kind of lost track of Jason. After he quit coming to school and moved to White Cloud, we just seemed to fade apart. He called every once and awhile, but I will never forget all the great memories that he and I and several other close friends shared together. When I heard the news, I broke down. I didn't even try to hold it back; it just all flowed out. The times we had will never be forgotten by any of the people that knew him.

In grade school there were four of us that were inseparable--Paul Jeff, Jason and me. Mrs. Whitacre gave us the name Instigators which was just what we were. Together we caused more trouble than any class had for a long time. Out of school we were even worse. I don't know how the teachers ever found the strength to put up with us. We all knew deep down inside though that they loved us and hoped that one day we would straighten out.

What do you say about a person like Jason? I loved Jason and so did many other people. Sure he caused a lot of trouble, but when he was willing, he could do anything. Jason grew up very fast and didn't quite know how to cope with all the stress of today's world. In short Jason was a really good kid. He was a hard worker and loved the jobs he did. If there was someone we needed to help with the hay crew, he was always ready and did a heck of a job. If you just respected him, he would do the same to you. He was smart too. There wasn't anything that Jason couldn't figure out if he just put his head to it.

Jason, I hope that you find peace and happiness in heaven. You are going to be missed by many people, especially me. We had our bad times, but we had a lot more good times, and I will never forget you as long as I live. We love ya. By Robert Powell.

JUNIORS

near the top

Marti Allen
Amy Batchelder
Jana Booth
Wendy Bruns
Cindy Cluck
Marla Foust
Aaron Gibson






Sheri Gormley
Stormi Gray
Jan Hamilton
Tonya Hunsaker
Shawn Hunter
Nathan Idol
Brent Jeschke






Craig Jeschke
Brett Kelly
Jamie Kent
Christine Koch
Juliann Lackey
Teresa Lambert
Danny Libel






Michelle Mendenhall
Shayne Meyer
Mark Mueller
Griff Tracy
Curtis Windmeyer





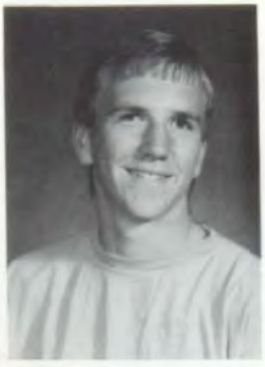

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My school year's most memorable moment was...

Griff Tracy - - -"Breaking my arm during the Valley Falls game."

Brett Kelley- - -"Brian Pottorf being in three wrecks in six months."

Shayne Meyer- - - "10-1 football season."

Cindy Cluck- - -"Beating Centralia in the volleyball Troy Tournament."

Shawn Hunter- - - "Music Video to Go dance."

Craig Jeschke- - -"Mrs. Rush being sick for a few days."

Jana Booth- - - "Guns being pulled at the Gladhart's party."

Danny Libel- - -"Everyday in GTA with Mueller."

President	Amy Batchelder
Vice-President	Shawn Hunter
Secretary	Jana Booth
Treasurer	Curtis Windmeyer
Stuco Representatives	Shayne Meyer
	Michelle Mendenhall

SENIORS

final step

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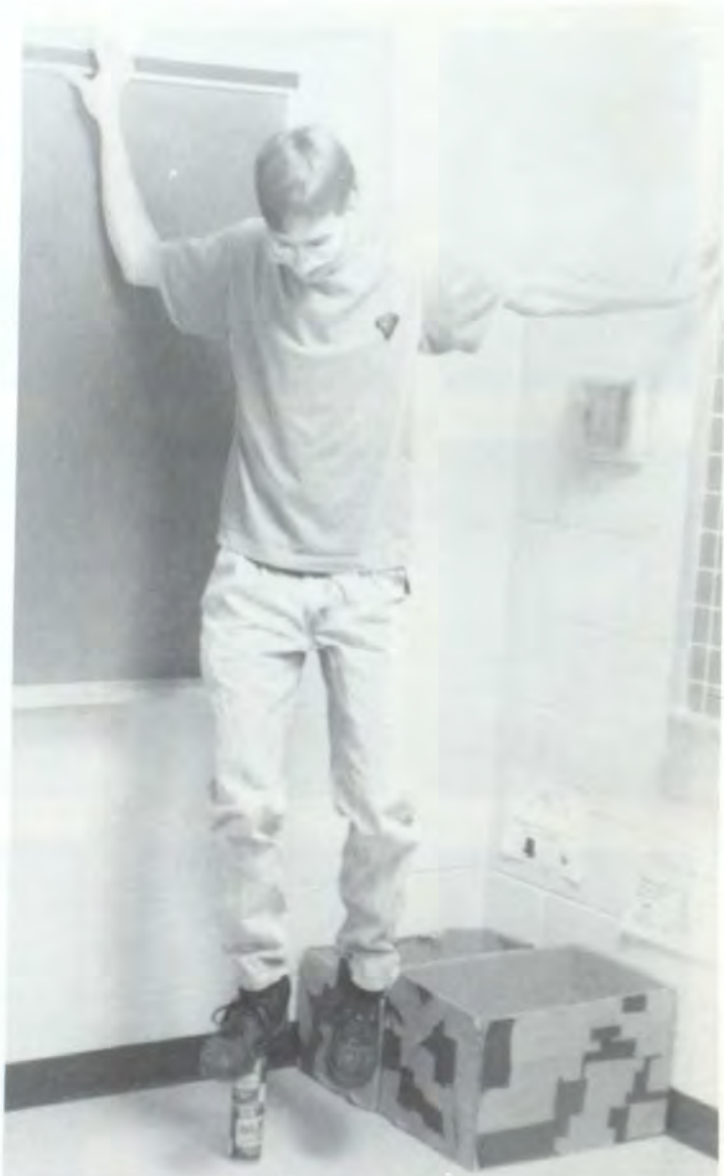
Brian Davis enjoys dumping lockers on one of the senior's last few days. Photo by Jared Saunders.

The seniors are departing from HHS with memories of both good and bad times. Compiling all those memories into a few paragraphs on this page would be impossible. From bullet sweating athletic events to car accidents, the members of the senior class have had many ups and downs through four years at HHS.

Through it all, it is believed that they are prepared for their different futures. To all of them the best of luck as they strive for their goals and excel to greater heights. The SENIOR CLASS OF 1992 was, is, and always will be a class of originality. By Jared Saunders.

Sheila Jeffers, Shawn Collins, Melinda Simmons, and John Whetstine work together to complete one of Ted Hutchcraft's many assignments. Photo by Jared Saunders.

This page designed by Jared Saunders.



Lightweight Matthew Collins demonstrates how to balance oneself on two empty pop cans during calculus. Photo by Jared Saunders.





Trying out the concept of cross dressing and illustrating their originality on Senior Sneak were (front row) Shawn Collins, Barry Simmons, John Whetstine, Pat McCann, Aaron Leach, (second row) Denise Hanlon, Jan Collins, superintendent; Tiffany Haynes, Linda Joseph, sponsor; Melinda Simmons, Brian Davis, Sheila Jeffers, Brian Pottorf, Randy Taylor, (back row) Jared Saunders, Chuck Powell, sponsor; Traci Benz, Matthew Collins, Jerry Twombly, and Robert Thomas.

My most memorable moment was...

Jason Vietz–When Pat and I were driving down King Hill just sipping on a cold pop. When I looked back to see how I was doing driving, I didn't see anything at first, but all of a sudden I saw this figure of a black man high stepping out in front of my car to try and get out of the way. It was really fun. I guess you just had to be there!

Sheila Jeffers–My car being wrecked twice in a row. In the first wreck a friend was driving, and in the second I was driving. My car having to be in the shop was the worst punishment I could have. I want to give a BIG thanks to my friends who stuck by me!

Jeannette Tilton--My junior year when I had my first wreck (an elderly man hit me), and I was taken to the hospital. I also will always remember the good times we, the senior class, have had.

Tiffany Haynes-- Being chosen to be the 1991-92 Homecoming Queen. When my name was announced, I was surprised, and I had to shed a few tears of happiness.

Shawn Collins--The whole 1991 football season. It is something that I will remember for the rest of my life.

John Whetstine--When we came from behind with two minutes left to beat Troy 25-22 in the District Playoffs.

Jared Saunders--When I deadlifted 500 pounds at the state powerlifting meet my sophomore year. I had a chance to place, and Mr. Schmitz was so excited, he accidentally went into the women's restroom. I wound up getting fourth in the 1A-4A state meet.



Brian Pottorf--When I skipped the last two hours of a day and walked into the school and no one knew I was gone. Also the game ball of the Wathena game signed by all the football players after I broke my leg.

Aaron Leach–When we were playing Valley Falls for the bi-district championship, and it went into 3 overtimes, and we squeaked by them for the victory.

Brian Davis–When I wrecked my truck and all the good times our class has shared throughout high school.

Pat McCann--When I tore a ligament in my left leg while playing football.

Denise Hanlon--When I got my pregnancy test back at one of the home football games, and I couldn't enjoy the game because I was worried about telling my parents, and how and when I was going to tell them.

Barry Simmons--When I broke my ankle. That meant I didn't get to play in the playoffs.

Traci Benz–The physics trip to Kansas City. John and I almost got flattened by a greyhound bus and speeding vehicles. I had run across the lanes of traffic when John followed. We got sandwiched between traffic.

Robert Thomas-- I've had some good and some bad, but out of it all, I would have to say my most memorable is a bad memory. It is when I first started in Highland and some incident occurred in the library. I was accused of "narcing" on the guilty party and called a "narc" for a good while. To this day, I still don't really know what happened.

Melinda Simmons-- Having two car wrecks in a month's time, and waking up to my dad the next morning. I was scared.

Jerry Twombly--We never had a test in college biology, we just had "assessment devices."

Randy Taylor--Breaking my wrist when I punched a wall. My arm was in a cast for five weeks.

Matthew Collins-- When my truck had all the lugnuts of the tire sitting in the school parking lot.

This page designed by Teresa Lambert.



Traci Lynn Benz

Traci L Benz

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1992



Matthew Dean Collins

Matthew D. Collins



Shawn Brandon Collins

Shawn B. Collins

Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself.

--J.F. Stephen



Brian E. Davis

Brian Davis

Class Officers

President: John Whetstine
Vice Pres.: Brian Pottorf
Treas.: Tiffany Haynes
Secretary: Sheila Jeffers
Stuco Representatives:
Brian Davis
Melinda Simmons



Denise Marie Hanlon

Denise M. Hanlon



Tiffany Ann Haynes

Tiffany A. Haynes



Sheila Renae Jeffers

Sheila R. Jeffers



Aaron William Leach

Aaron W. Leach

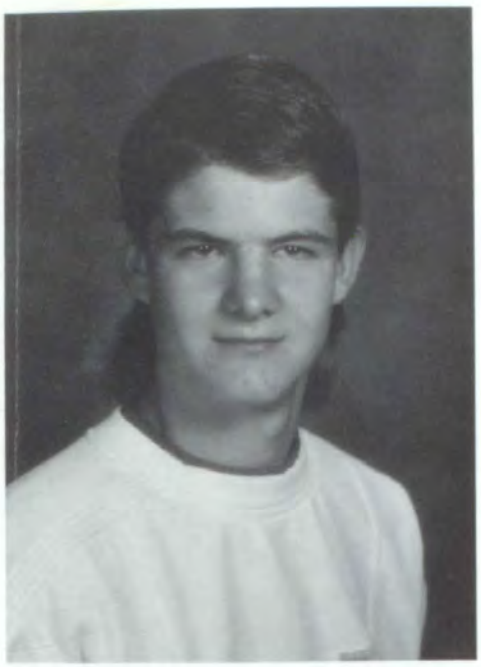
Class Flower

White rose tipped
in maroon with a
navy ribbon



Patrick Joseph McCann

Patrick J. McCann



Brian Lee Pottorf

Class Motto

To dream the
impossible dream,
To reach the
unreachable star.



Jared Arthur Saunders

Jared A. Saunders



Barry Jason Simmons

Barry Simmons



Melinda Jeanette Simmons

Melinda J. Simmons

Class Colors

Maroon and Navy



Randy Dean Taylor

Randy Taylor



Jeannette Mae Tilton

Jeannette M. Tilton

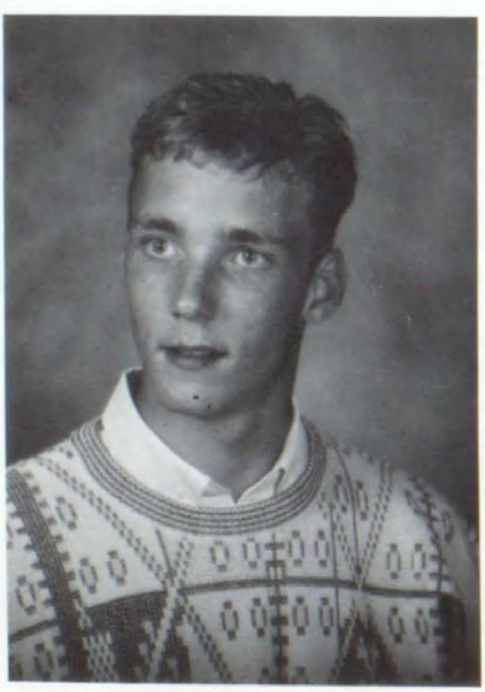
Class Sponsors

Chuck Powell
Linda Joseph



Jerry Wade Twombly

Jerry W. Twombly



Jason Dean Vietz

Jason D Vietz

All good things which exist
are the fruits of originality.
--John Stuart Mill



Johnny Dale Whetstine

John D. Whetstine

Class of 1992--an active group

Traci Benz-(transferred from Arkansas City High) Presidential Academic Fitness; BB 9-11; VB 10-11; Queen of Courts Attendant 12; Clarinet Choir-trio 9-11, 2nd in Regional Clarinet Choir,1st in Regional Clarinet solo 10; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12, 1st in Regional Editorial Writing 12; KAY Officer 9-11; SADD 9-11; Softball 10; Art Society 9-11.

Matthew Collins- Presidential Extra-Ordinary Award; Vocational Honor Student; FFA 9, Horticulture Awards 9-11; Perfect Attendance 10-11.

Shawn Collins-Valedictorian; Honor student; Presidential Academic Fitness; Distinguished Athlete; Math & Science Award; NHS 10-12, President 12; FCA 10-11; BB 9-12, All-County 11, All-League 12, Captain 12; FB 9-12, All-State Quarterback 11-12, All-League Quarterback, D-Back, & Punter 12, Captain 12; Track 9-12; Christmas Royalty Candidate 10-11; Homecoming Escort 12; King of Courts Escort 12; Musical 9-12; Choir 9-12, Boys' Ensemble two at Regional 9, Boys' Ensemble one at Regional and State 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional; Swing Choir 9-12, Two at Regional 9, One at Regional two at State 10-11; Swing Choir Men One at Regional and State 12; Class President 11; Stuco 9; SOS 10-12.

Brian Davis-Musical 10; Stuco 12.

Denise Hanlon-BB 9-10; VB 9-11; Track 9-10; FFA 11-12, Sweetheart 11; Queen of Courts Attendant 12; Musical 9-10; Play 11; Choir 9-10; Band 9-10; Newspaper 11-12, Photography Editor 12; Yearbook 11-12, Photography Editor 12.

Tiffany Haynes-BB 10, Manager 9; VB 9; Track 9-10; FFA Barnwarming Candidate 9; Christmas Royalty Candidate 10-11; Homecoming Queen 12; Musical 9-12; Play 12; Choir 9-12, Girls' Ensemble two at Regional 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional 11; Swing Choir 11-12, Two at Regional 9, One at Regional two at State 10-11 ; Swing Choir Women One at Regional and Two at State 12; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 11; Class Treasurer 10-12; Stuco 9; Cheerleader 10-12.

Sheila Jeffers-Honor student; Presidential Academic Fitness; NHS 11-12; Drill Team 9-10; Basketball 10, Manager 9&11; VB 9; Track 9-10; FFA Barnwarming Candidate 11; FB Homecoming Candidate 12; Christmas Royalty Candidate 12; Candidate for Halloween Parade Queen 12; Musical 9-12; Plays 10-12; Choir 9-12; Swing Choir 9-12; Band 9; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 11; Quill & Scroll; Class Secretary 9-12; Stuco Secretary & Treasurer 11; Music Honors, Outstanding Accompanist 9-12.

Aaron Leach-FCA 11-12; BB 9-12, Captain 12; FB 9-12, All-State Receiver 10, All-State Tailback 11-12, All-State D-Back 12, All-League Tailback 12, Shrine Bowl 12, Captain 12; Track 9-12, State Champ 100m 10; FFA 9; Homecoming Escort 12; King of Courts Escort 12; Musical 9-12; Choir 9-12, Boys' Ensemble one at Regional two at State 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional 11; Musical Honors, Boys' Ensemble 1 in Regional & State 11; Most Improved Student.

Pat McCann-(transferred from Sidney High) FB 12; Band 10-11; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Wrestling 11.

Brian Pottorf-Vocational Honor Student; BB, 9-10; FB 9,10,12; FFA 9-12; Choir 10; Class Vice-President, 10-12.

Jared Saunders-Honor student; Presidential Academic Fitness; K-State physics; FCA 11-12; Quiz Bowl 9-11; FB 9-12; FFA Treasurer 9; Musical 11; Choir 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional; Newspaper 11-12, KSPA Sportswriting 3rd Regional and 2nd at State 11, Well-Anyway 12; Yearbook 11-12, Editor 12; Quill and Scroll; Stuco 10-12, President 12; Weightlifting 10-12, 4th in State 10, 3rd in State 11, 2nd in State 12.

Barry Simmons-BB 9-12, Captain 12; FB 9-12, Captian 12; Track 9-10; FFA 9; King of Courts 12; Musical 9-12; Choir 9-12, Boys' Ensemble two at Regional 9, Boys' Ensemble one at Regional and two at State 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional 11; Swing Choir 9-12, Two at Regional 9, One at Regional and two at State 10-11; Swing Choir men One at Regional and State 12; Class Treasurer 9.

Melinda Simmons-BB 10-12, Captain 12; FB Manager 9-12; Track 9-12; Queen of Courts 12; Musical 9; Plays 9-12; Choir 9; Band 9; Stuco 10-12.

Randy Taylor-Quiz Bowl 9; BB 11; Track 9-12; FFA 9-12, Reporter 10-12; Musical 9-12; Choir 9-12, Boys' Ensemble two at Regional 9, Boys' Ensemble one at Regional and two at State 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at State 11; Swing Choir 9-12, Two at Regional 9, One at Regional and two at State 10-11; Swing Choir Men One at regional and State 12; Band 9-12, One at DVL Trumpet solo 11; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12.

Robert Thomas-Quiz Bowl 10-12; FB 11-12; Plays 10-11; Newspaper 11-12, 3rd KSPA 12; Yearbook 11-12.

Jeannette Tilton-Newspaper 11-12, 2nd KSPA Newswriting 12, Editor 12; Yearbook 11-12; Weightlifting 10-12, 3rd in State 10.

Jerry Twombly-Vocational Honor Student; Quiz Bowl 9-10; FFA 9-12, President 12, Vice President 10-11, Star Chapter Farmer 10, Star Chapter Greenhand 9, State FFA Degree 12.

Jason Vietz-FCA 12; BB 9-12, Captain 12; FB 9, 11-12; FFA 9; Musical 10-12; Choir 10-12, Large Choir one at DVL and two at State 11.

John Whetstine-Salutatorian; All-around Student; Honor Student; Citizenship Award; NHS 10-12; FCA 11-12; BB 9-12, Captain 12; FB 9-12, All-State Linebacker 10-12, All-State Runningback 12; All-League Linebacker & Runningback 12, Captain 12; Track 10, 12; FFA 9-12, Sentinel 9-10, President 11, Star Chapter Greenhand 9, Star Chapter Farmer 10; Weightlifting 9; Homecoming King 12; Musical 9-12; Choir 9-12, Boys' Ensemble two at Regional 9, Boys' Ensemble one at Regional and two at State 11, Large Choir one at DVL and two at Regional 11; Swing Choir 9-12, Two at Regional 9, One at regional and two at State 10-11; Swing Choir Men One at State 12; Newspaper 12, Business Manager 12; Yearbook 12, Business Manager 12; Class President 9-10, 12.

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Seniors have fun in the sun on SNEAK

Senior Sneak was filled with adventure at the Ozarks in southern Missouri. From cave exploring to water sporting, the seniors had no trouble keeping busy.

Most of the seniors had a blast trying out the wave runners at Kalfran Lodge. Wave runners are jet skis that the passengers sit down on instead of stand on.

Jerry Twombly, Matthew Collins, and Brian Davis showed everyone at Kalfran how to properly tip over a canoe in calm waters. They all simultaneously swung their oars at a floating dead fish which caused their canoe to tip over in deep, deep cold water.

The sneaksters had fun miniature golfing and go-carting throughout the trip. Go-carts often turned into bumper cars even though it was against track rules. Even Sponsor Chuck Powell was warned about reckless driving of his go-cart.

A good time was had when taking the old time photo seen on page 11. Seeing Jan Collins, school superintendent, walk around in a dress was hilarious.

Halfway through the trip, the seniors moved from Kalfran to the hotel Marriot's Tan Tara Resort. Tan Tara was a much nicer hotel but had fewer students from other schools.

Near the end of the trip, many of the sneaksters rented boats and innertubes to do a little "tubing." Jerry Twombly was swung around into his own wave at full throttle and was launched high into the air as all laughed watching from the boat.

Memories were made on the trip that no senior will forget. By Jared Saunders.



Randy Taylor, Linda Joseph, Brian Davis, Brian Pottorf and Traci Benz relax as they chow down on their pizza after a long day. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Shawn Collins listens to last minute instructions before taking the boat for a spin. Photo by John Whetstine.



John Whetstine, Brian Davis, Aaron Leach, Chuck Powell, Jared Saunders and Shawn Collins get set to speed around the race track. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Tiffany Haynes and Sheila Jeffers enjoy the hot sun after taking a cool swim. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Robert Thomas, Jared Saunders, Pat McCann, Aaron Leach, and Shawn Collins wonder how cold the water is before they jump in. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Jerry Twombly goes back to his childhood years of playing on toy racing cars. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



The sneaksters get a little wet on the bumper boats at Big Shot Amusement Park. Photo by John Whetstine.

These pages designed by Jeannette Tilton and Jared Saunders.

FACULTY

trying to keep sanity

Doug Andrew - P.E.
Mike Beam - P.E.
Gary Blanton - Custodian
Steve Boeh - Social Sciences
Mary Lou Colley - Librarian



"A cluttered desk is a mark of genius,". . .

Ginger Scott, secretary for the Highland Bluestreaks, is famous for sayings such as "Get back to class," "Whatcha need?" "Don't mess with my hair," and "Leave my ears alone." She is seen here working diligently to finish her daily tasks.

Frances Collins - Cook
Rudy Collins - Bus Driver
Sharon Collins - Cook
Connie Clary-Bus Driver; Principal
Joy Clary(not pictured)- Bus Driver
Sue Cluck - Cook
Dennis Hanlon - Custodian
Roger Hopkins - Custodian





Svetlana Hruda - IRC
Ted Hutchcraft - Math
Linda Joseph - Art
Dale Lambert - Cook
Toni Larson - Spanish
Linda Maris - Bus Driver
Joanne McVey - IRC Aide
Angie Neibling - Librarian
Donna Parish - English/ History









Chuck Powell - Science
Joyce Rush - English
Elmer Schmitz - VoAg
Laura Schmitz - Home-Ec
Scot Schwartz - Band
Bob Simmons - Bus Driver









Alan Terry - Woods
Dick Tracy(not pictured) - Custodian
Sue Trant - Business
Marcia Twombly - Aide
Gerre Walsh - Counselor









"Teachers have a lot of class."




















Joann Karn, bookkeeper, works to keep track of all bills of sale with the computer. She's the quiet one.

but, "A clean desk is a sign of order."

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BOARD / ADMINISTRATION

making big decisions



Anxiously looking to the court, Cheryl Rasmussen concentrates on her coaching strategies. Photo by Danny Libel.

Cheryl Rasmussen, principal, walked in shoes that many would find extremely busy and difficult. Rasmussen not only takes charge of school responsibilities, she also coaches the girls' volleyball team, teaches the vocal music and sponsors STUCO.

Throughout the year Rasmussen was faced with many decisions that were not quite kosher with all the students. Yet in stride she made the right moves and brought out the best in the school. Although she stuck to her guns on many issues, she also tried to compromise. She allowed the Homecoming Dance to be held on Saturday instead of Friday, she also agreed to eighth hour dismissals for all returning field trips. Rasmussen said, "Each decision involved the students, teachers, staff, and community, so no one decision was the hardest."



Cheryl Rasmussen

is busy trying to arrange her hectic schedule.

Rasmussen has been known to allow changes to occur and gladly accepted the ones that did happen. "One of the biggest achievements was being in the Delaware Valley League which brought better schedules and recognition in the extra activities for the students. The DVL has provided us with opportunities which we haven't had before."

Rasmussen found out, like most leaders, that getting students to react to new ideas was hard. "I was disappointed at the lack of initiative from the students of getting involved in new programs and activities."

Overall Rasmussen commented about the school year in a positive way. "This year has been a good year. Some of the planning that's been done this year will result in making next year a great year." By Traci Benz

Pages designed by Traci Benz



Board members Dick Tracy, Sally Yates, Roger Gormley, Bill Batchelder, Paul Tyler, Leonard L. Twombly, and Kathy Twombly met every month to discuss school affairs. Photo by John Whetstine.





Jan Collins, superintendent, kicks back and watches a fast-paced volleyball game. Photo by John Whetstine.

Jan Collins

"The ever increasing educational challenge, which dominated the first two years of this decade, promises to continue and make the remaining years of this century the most educationally challenging of all times."

Jan Collins, superintendent, was a man rarely seen, yet always around. Faculty had to be quick to catch him in between meetings, future student help programs, and other obligations. One never knew when Collins would suddenly show up. His quiet sense of coming upon a student doing wrong was not to be ignored. Collins still showed his amazing ability to put forth his voice when angered.

As if being superintendent was not enough to keep him busy, he also took over the teaching of college biology at mid-semester. In the class he was as dynamic as in the office. With his, "you will master the material" attitude, Collins lead the class through different kingdoms and biological structures.

Collins was not always busy teaching or running to meetings. During the March physics trip to Houston, TX, Collins went along to sponsor the class. On the beach and in the water, Collins broke the waves and crashed crests right along with the class. Collins also was found standing up, raising his blood pressure and enjoying the many sports activities.

Through the halls Collins had a easy way of talking and conversing with students. In the classroom his wit and humor were hard to detect yet charming in a casual way. In the office though Collins kept to his guns and made the tough decisions with confidence and ease. Through the year Collins was an equal balance of strict and casual personality. By Traci Benz.

Academics

Academic classes at HHS are of a vast assortment to enrich the minds of the students that dare to enter them. On the other hand, there are classes like physical education or study hall that are-for the most part-easy.

There are times when college biology or any of Donna Parish's required classes seem to methodically drive students to the brink of a nervous breakdown. It can be tough going, but it does teach students to be more responsible.

Ted Hutchcraft's classes are not easy, but they are predictable. He moves at a rate that isn't stressful unless a student starts to fall behind. Once a student falls behind in one of the many algebra courses, it is easy to imagine the feeling of being in quicksand.

HHS has many good teachers. By Jared Saunders.

Mike (stump, Neil, coach) Beam is a original friend to all who know him. He coaches students to be better athletes as well as better people. He is very well-liked by the students. Photo by Jared Saunders.





John Adams, MaLynda Brock, Jaime Veach, and Aurelia Nuzum look over their papers in Algebra. Photo by Robert Thomas.



Traci Benz works on her witty Thumbs up / Thumbs down column for the Bluestreak Speaks. Photo by Danny Libel.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

Not only have HHS classes been educational and enriching, they have also helped me to see the true beauty in my inner self. My psyche has been stimulated, I am on a quest... A quest for knowledge, for truth, and for sociological compliance. To capture the faculties effervescing knowledge and transform it into my guiding siren will bring me closer to my destiny.

--Brian Edie

A TOUCH OF CLASS

These pages designed by Jared Saunders.

Learnin' the basics

Math
English



Math teacher, Ted Hutchcraft, helps calculus students Sheila Jeffers, Melinda Simmons, and Jared Saunders on a difficult problem. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

The math classes are Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, GTA, calculus, and physics. All of these are taught by Ted Hutchcraft. Sue Trant teaches business math. The physics class journeyed to Houston, Texas, for their annual expedition to Johnson Space Center. They stayed at the Motel 6 in Galveston and ate Creole food in Shreveport. The Gulf of Mexico offered a refreshing change from travel, as the students swam and sunbathed.

The creative writing class puts out the school newspaper and yearbook. Donna Parish teaches this class. Jared Saunders, yearbook editor, designed a new flag for the newspaper. Jeannette Tilton was newspaper editor.

The 1990-91 yearbook received an Award of Commendation from the All-Kansas Yearbook Critique. The 1991-92 newspaper received an Award of Merit from the All-Kansas Newspaper Critique.

All journalism students competed at the KSPA contest on the campus of Kansas University. Traci Benz received first in editorial writing, and John Whetstine took first in feature writing. Second place winners included Randy Taylor, headline writing; Jeannette Tilton, newswriting; Mark Mueller, sports writing; and Merideth Harness in newspaper layout. Merideth Harness also placed third in editing, along with Robert Thomas in copy writing, and Amy Batchelder in newswriting. By Merideth Q. Harness.



Teresa Lambert flips through her folder looking for English III homework. Photo by Danny Libel.

These pages designed by Merideth Q. Harness.



Traci Benz concentrates on her calculus assignment. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Mark Mueller, one of the journalism photographers, snaps a photo for an upcoming issue of the school newspaper.Photo by Danny Libel.



Journalism students are (front row) Pat McCann, Sheri Gormley, Jamie Kent, Traci Benz, Robert Thomas (middle row) Amy Batchelder, Teresa Lambert, Merideth Harness, Jeannette Tilton, Denise Hanlon, Michelle Mendenhall (back row) John Whetstine, Randy Taylor, Mark Mueller, Danny Libel, Jared Saunders.

Cuttin' it up in class

Science
Vo-Ag
Home Ec.



Jerry Twombly welds his gate together for his shop project. Photo by Merideth Harness.

New students are learning how to weld, cut, saw, and use electrical equipment in shop class, while the older students build projects for themselves.

"At the beginning of the year, I built an airgate for a 1982 Ford pickup and speaker boxes. As of the present date, I am working on a 1956 International 2-ton pickup. I'm doing mechanical and body work to the truck," said Brian Davis, senior.

The home economics class made pillows that formed words. They also learned how to make food and put together their own dresses. The class had a party where all of the students made their own food and ate it during class.

The science classes' main goal was to break in the new teacher, Chuck Powell. The physical science class learned about the earth; the biology class learned how to dissect a frog; and the chemistry class learned all about the periodic table. Now the students are ready to move on to the next order of scientific business. By Randy Taylor.



Christi Collins works on the worm while Holly Lucas reads the directions. Photo by Danny Libel.

These pages designed by Randy Taylor.



Randy Ninemires shows his knowledge on how to dissect a worm. Photo by Danny Libel.



Brian Pottorf welds together a watering tank during class. Photo by Merideth Harness.



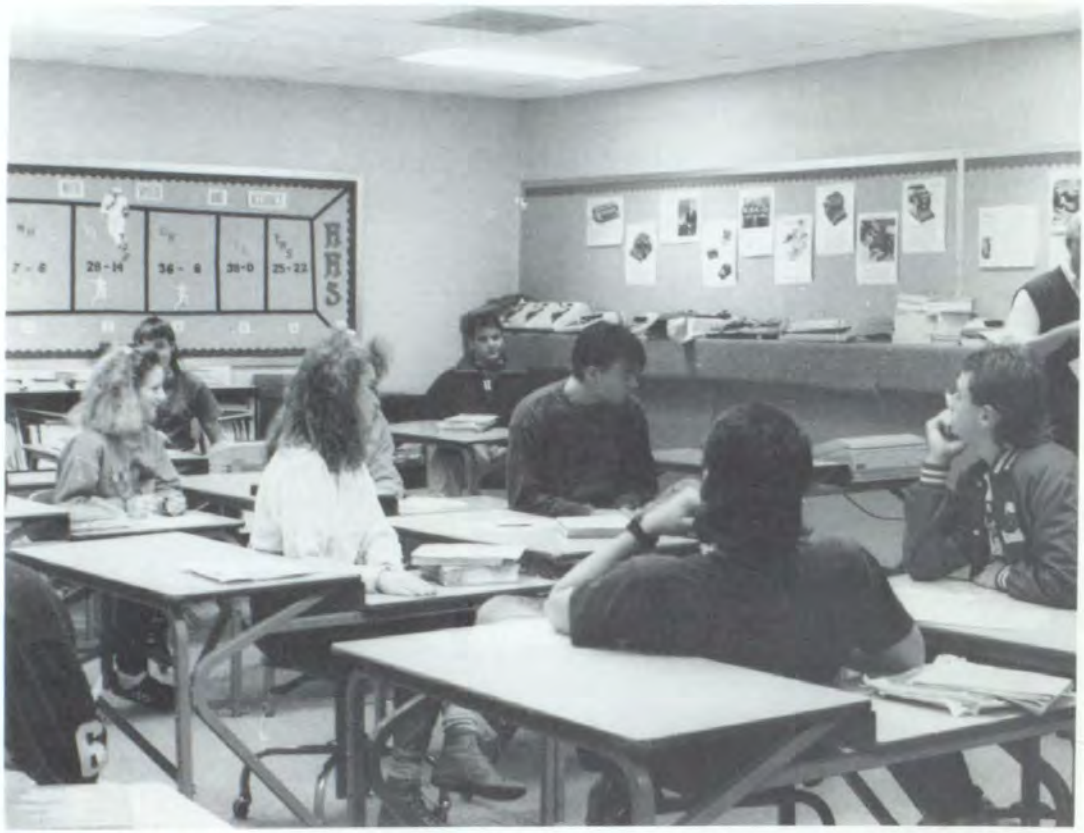
Jaime Veach reviews the work done by the sewing machine. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



MaLynda Brock stitches lace by hand instead of using the sewing machine. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

Takin' care of business

Computers
Accounting
History



The business math class attentively listens as a guest speaker talks of taxes. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

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The American history class works steadily on one of Donna Parish's masterpieces. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

These pages designed by Michelle Mendenhall and JamieKent.



Mary Lou Colley librarian practices her neatness by filing papers.Photo by Mark Mueller



Cory Sutherland creates a masterpiece while in computers.Photo by Mark Mueller.



Steve Boeh's world history class discusses the reasons for the Civil War. Photo by Danny Libel.



Sue Trant, business teacher, politely opens the door to see who is being disruptive. Photo by Danny Libel.

In the business and history classes this year, much has been offered. The sophomore world history class, taught by Steve Boeh, has covered history up to the Korean War. Chris Walters, sophomore, said, "My favorite thing about the class is that Mr. Boeh lets us talk for 15 minutes. He doesn't load on the homework."

The junior American history class, taught by Donna Parish, has covered American history in more detail. Donna Parish described the class by saying, "This year's American history class distinguished itself and its knowledge of history and its continous call for announcements."

The business classes are taught by Sue Trant. Her classes cover basic to extensive computer usage and primary accounting skills both needed greatly for the students' future.

Mary Lou Colley, librarian, commented "My favorite thing about being a librarian is that it involves more contact with students. Variety is the spice-of-life, and spice is what you find in the library. I had been a classroom teacher for several years. I felt it would be a challenge to be a librarian." By Michelle Mendenhall.

Tryin' to have fun

P.E. Weightlifting



Chris Walters works hard in weightlifting class to build the muscles in his arms. Walters has won many awards in several competitions. Photo by John Whetstine.

This year in weightlifting, only two competed in meets, Chris Walters and Jared Saunders.

On March 25, Chris Walters won first place in the 132 pound weight class in a powerlifting competition held by National Athletic Strength Association(NASA). The types of lifting involved are bench press, squat, and dead lift with either a straight bar, which is a regular bar, or a trap bar, which is a diamond shaped bar that one stands inside.

Walters can squat 315 pounds, bench press 180 pounds, and dead lift 290 pounds on a straight bar, and 330 pounds on a trap bar. Saunders can squat 465 pounds, deadlift 550 pounds(trap bar), and bench press 235 pounds.

The Kansas State Powerlifting Meet was held on April 4 at Clearwater High School. Both Walters and Saunders competed in the meet. Walters in his 132 pound weight class won fourth place in 1A through 3A, in which 15-20 people competed. He won second place in the 2A class. Saunders in his 220+ pound weight class received second place in 1A through 3A—in which there were 16 lifters competing--and is 2A state champion.

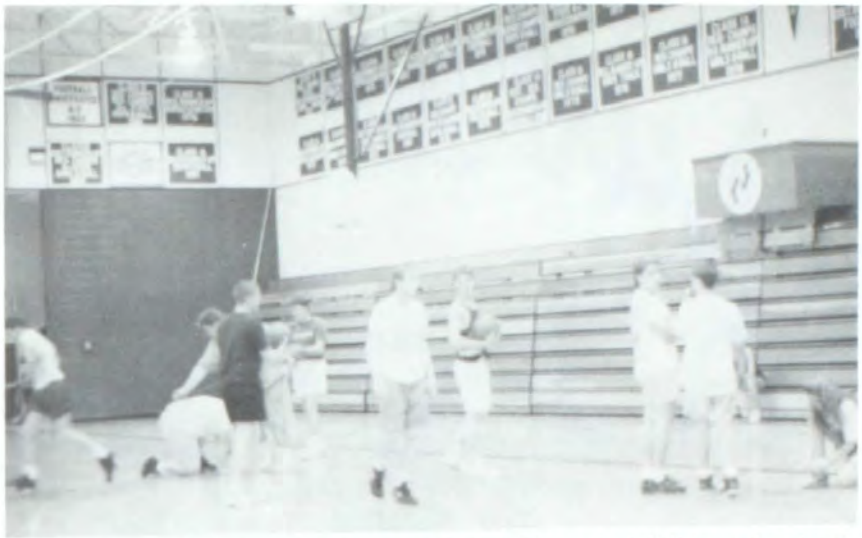
Walters says that his most memorable moment at state was when he was in second place after the bench press was over. He won his first two dead lifts and was getting psyched up for the last one that would assure him a medal in the top three. "I lifted it and was at first screaming 'yes.' I put down the weight and went over to Coach Schmitz where he was congratulating me, and then I heard the crowd say 'awe' in disappointment. I turned around, and saw that they had given me two red lights, which meant that the lift was no good. Then Coach Schmitz and I went off, and I was then screaming beep, beep, beep!!" By Teresa Lambert.



Brett Kelley, Coach Beam, and Aaron Leach watch JoEllen Whetstine as she tries for a basket in physical education class. Photo by Teresa Lambert.



Nathan Idol, Robert Powell, and Aaron Leach work hard at playing football in physical education class. Photo by Jeannette Tilton.



Physical education students wait for Coach Beam to tell them what to do. Photo by Teresa Lambert.



Aaron Leach waits for the rebound in physical education class. Photo by Teresa Lambert.

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Clubs

There are various clubs to belong to at HHS. From being in FFA to being part of the many activities that the cheerleaders are responsible for, a student at HHS can be involved in a little bit of everything. All of the clubs sponsor activities throughout the year.

The National Honor Society inducted six new members on initiation night.

The Student Council put on the successful Homecoming activities and sponsored assemblies throughout the year. Stuco also cleaned the school's trophy cases.

The FFA hosted its annual Barnwarming and went to see the Farm Show and the American Royal in Kansas City.

The Quiz Bowl team placed third in High Q at Topeka and competed at many other meets as well. By Merideth Q. Harness and Jared Saunders.

Jerry Twombly is Mr. FFA. He runs many of his own enterprises with agriculture and was FFA President his senior year. He plans to enter into an agricultural field of study at Kansas State University. Twombly is an original entrepreneur. Photo by Jared Saunders.





Danny Libel, Mary McCauley, Traci McCauley, and JoEllen Whetstine visit during the annual FFA Banquet. Photo by John Whetstine.



Cheerleaders Marti Allen, Jana Booth, Sheri Gormley, and Holly Lucas decorate cookies to give to the football players after a pep rally. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

Being involved in many clubs can almost make a person go insane. There are so many activities and so few students that almost everyone is involved in one club or another. It makes students learn to be responsible.

--Juliann Lackey

KEEPING B U S Y

These pages designed by Jared Saunders.

Cheerleaders

boosting school spirit



The Football Cheerleaders prepare their run-through, for the Homecoming game against Jackson Heights. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Jana Booth rallying the hometown crowd during a time-out. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



The Highland Cheerleading squad helps their guests register as they host the 1991-92 Spirit Spreader. Photo by Donna Parish.

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Sheri Gormley pumps up the fans in a victory over the Baileyville Falcons. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



The 1991-92 Basketball Cheerleaders are, top row, Marti Allen, Amy Batchelder, Tiffany Haynes, bottom row, Merideth Harness, Jana Booth, Juliann Lackey, Christi Collins, Holly Lucas. Photo by Donna Parish.

This year the Cheerleaders were of a slightly higher caliber than those of the past. From the spirit spreader in Highland to the cheerleading camp in Emporia, the girls prospered in the absence of the drill team. They made run-throughs, cookies, and people stand and cheer at games. Amy Batchelder says, "It's a lot of hard work, but I enjoy supporting Highland teams and spreading school spirit." Jana Booth, cheerleading captain, remarks, "We've improved from last year, but we have a long way to go on cooperation." By Mark Mueller.

These pages designed by Mark Mueller and Danny Libel



The members of the 1991-92 Football Cheerleading squad are Katie Booth, JoEllen Whetstine, Juliann Lackey, Marti Allen, Amy Batchelder, Jana Booth, Tiffany Haynes, and Sheri Gormley.

Stuco, SOS, FCA

providing leadership



S.O.S. members are (back row) Shawn Collins, Robert Powell, Mark Mueller (middle row) Holly Lucas, Amy Batchelder, Traci McCauley (front row) Danny Libel, Chris Walters, and Shayne Meyer.



Brian Edie, Stuco member, reaches for a trophy as he helps clean out the trophy cases. Photo by Jeannette Tilton.



Melinda Simmons, Stuco member, enthusiastically helps to clean out the five inches of dust from the trophy cases around the school. Photo by Jeannette Tilton.



F.C.A. members are (back row) Aaron Leach, Curtis Windmeyer, Jared Saunders, Griff Tracy, Brett Kelley, Shayne Meyer, Danny Libel, Craig Jeschke (middle row) John Whetstine, Mark Mueller, Amy Batchelder, Jeremy Collins, Tonya Hunsaker, Shawn Collins, Holly Lucus, Cindy Cluck, Marti Allen, JoEllen Whetstine, Christi Collins, Katie Booth (front row) Sponsor: Mike Beam, Merideth Harness, Sheri Gormley, Juliann Lackey, Jana Booth, Traci McCauley, Chris Walters, and Brian Edie.



Stuco Members are (back row) Sheri Gormley, Melinda Simmons, Michelle Mendenhall, Maria Jeffers, Sponsor: Cheryl Rasmussen (middle row) Brian Davis, Cindy Cluck, Merideth Harness, Jared Saunders (front row) Jarrod Cluck, Brian Edie, and Shayne Meyer.

Stuco (Student Council) started the 91-92 school year off with Homecoming. During the week of Homecoming they sponsored Spirit Week and the dance. Principal Cheryl Rasmussen wanted to have the dance on Friday after the game. Stuco disagreed and started a petition to try and get the dance changed to Saturday night. After receiving many signatures from students, community members, and others, the dance was changed.

At the end of the first semester, they also battled for open lunch and lost. Stuco also provided a movie for the students before the Christmas vacation and a radio raffle at the home basketball games. Stuco has also attended Stuco conferences and towards the end of the year cleaned out the trophy cases around the school.

Jared Saunders, Stuco president, said, "Surprisingly, I've gotten more help from people that I thought wouldn't be active in Stuco than I have from people that I expected to be very active."

S.O.S. (Students Offering Support) sponsored the freshmen orientation at the beginning of the year. These students are also around for when a student needs help with his/her work or anything else.

F.C.A. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) is headed by Mike and Lesa Beam. F.C.A. offers a time for the students discuss different issues and try to relate it to the Bible. They also try to build fellowship with the others in the group. F.C.A. provided a ski trip for the students. By Jeannette Tilton.

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F F A

striving to achieve

The FFA undoubtedly showed their excellence this year by winning numerous awards. FFA advisor Elmer Schmitz put many hours into preparing his officers and members for contests throughout the year.

The first of the many honorable awards were the BOAC (Building Our American Communities) and Safety awards at the district banquet.

The FFA officers showed their excellence at Leadership School by taking first place in the Ritual Demonstration. Vice-President Danny Libel, Secretary Craig Jeschke, and Reporter Randy Taylor all showed their extreme motivation and speaking skills by taking first place in their Master Ritual categories.

The entomology team, consisting of Randy Taylor, John Whetstine, and Jerry Twombly once again showed their knowledge of insects by taking second place at the district contest.

The local award winners: Brian Pottorf in Agriculture Mechanics and Soil and Water Management; Jerry Twombly in Agriculture Sales and Service, Fruit and Vegetable Production, Specialty Animal Production, and Record Book Award; Brent Jeschke in Placement in Agriculture Production, and Top Fruit Sales; Robert Powell in Sheep Production; Jeff Veach in Swine Production; John Whetstine in Beef Production, Diversified Crop Production, Feed Grain Production, Forage Production, Horse Production, Oil Crop Production, and Scholarship.

Honorary Chapter Farmers whom the FFA are very proud to add to the membership are John and Virginia Whetstine, J.W. and Kathleen Twombly, Doug and Virgie Taylor, and Harold and Carolyn Pottorf. By John Whetstine.



The FFA members are (front row) Robert Powell, sentinel; Danny Libel, vice-president; Craig Jeschke, secretary; Paul Twombly, treasurer; Jerry Twombly, president; Randy Taylor, reporter; Elmer Schmitz, sponsor; (second row) Jeff Veach, John whetstine, Brian Pottorf, Brent Jeschke, Jarrod Cluck, Brian Vaught, Scott Jeschke, Chad Reynolds (third row) Leah Twombly, Denise Hanlon, Jeremy Collins, Nate Moore, JoEllen Whetstine, Traci McCauley, John Adams.



FFA members and Harold Pottorf, father of Brian Pottorf, visit about spring planting while waiting to eat at the FFA Banquet.
Photo by John Whetstine



Greenhands are John Adams, Chad Reynolds, Brian Vaught, Jarrod Cluck, and Jeremy Collins. Photo by John Whetstine.



Award winners are Jeff Veach, Robert Powell, Brian Pottorf, Brent Jeschke, Leah Twombly, Jerry Twombly, and John Whetstine. Photo by Donna Parish.

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Danny Libel was selected as Star Chapter Farmer and Jarrod Cluck as Star Greenhand. Photo by John Whetstine.



Jerry Twombly received his State Farmer Degree which was awarded at the District Banquet. Photo by John Whetstine.

FFA

Motto

"Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve"

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Quiz Bowl, NHS

intellectual endeavors



Holly Lucas waits patiently as Sheri Gormley introduces her to the crowd at NHS Initiation. Photo by Donna Parish.



This group won third in the 2A Division at High-Q, a very strict competition. They include Shayne Meyer, Shawn Hunter, Chris Walters, Donna Parish, sponsor; Thad Reist, the High-Q moderator, and Merideth Harness.

The NHS/Quiz Bowl clubs did well this year as NHS initiated six new members, and Quiz Bowl held their heads high as they competed in unknown territory.

Although, the record of the Quiz Bowl team doesn't speak very well for them, they accomplished only what sponsor, Donna Parish, dreamed of... placing at High-Q. The team won third in 2A in the Topeka competition.

The new members of NHS include Merideth Harness, JoEllen Whetstine, Leah Twombly, Steve Lackey, Holly Lucas, and Traci McCauley. All were sophomores. By Robert Thomas.



Quiz Bowlers include, first row: Thad Reist, sophomore; Chris Walters, sophomore; Shawn Hunter, junior; Matt Paulson, freshman. Second row: Robert Thomas, senior; Shayne Meyer, junior; Danny Libel, junior; Holly Lucas, sophomore; Merideth Harness, sophomore; Steve Lackey, sophomore; Cory Sutherland, sophomore.



Shawn Hunter and Chris Walters enjoy their meal after a win while Merideth Harness and Danny Libel converse, and Steve Lackey takes some time to think. During this morning break at Valley Falls, the team was given their trophy by Valley Falls from the High-Q match. Photo by Donna Parish.



NHS members include, first row: Steve Lackey, sophomore; John Whetstine, senior; Curt Windmeyer, junior. Second row: Leah Twombly, sophomore; Juliann Lackey, junior; Sheila Jeffers, senior; Tonya Hunsaker, junior; Marti Allen, junior. Third row: JoEllen Whetstine, sophomore; Traci McCauley, sophomore; Amy Batchelder, junior; Jana Booth, junior; Cindy Cluck, junior; Sheri Gormley, junior; Merideth Harness, sophomore; Holly Lucas, sophomore. Fourth row: Ted Hutchcraft, sponsor; Jared Saunders, senior; Shawn Collins, senior; Danny Libel, junior.



Merideth Harness, sophomore, leans over to light her candle of knowledge at NHS Initiation. Photo by Robert Thomas.

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Fine Arts

Fine arts include many important activities at good ol' HHS. The big event at the beginning of the year in fine arts is the choir musical, which depends on many people in the community for props. All the choir students are involved in the musical, but often other students are asked to help out as well. The Constitution class, for example, spent one class period chasing down the needed props.

Choir is one of the largest classes--if not the largest class--in the high school. Choir puts on the musical, Christmas concert, spring concert, and all the Swing Choir events.

The HHS band has greatly improved this year thanks to dedicated musicians and a new energetic teacher named Scot Schwartz. The band marched at football games for the first time in years.

The art classes taught by Linda Joseph have also been very busy this year. They have participated in many contests including the annual contest at HCC. By Jared Saunders.

Shawn Hunter is the Billy Crystal of the school. He can keep you laughing through every hour. He is originally hilarious in school and on stage in every theater production he participates in. Photo by Jared Saunders





Jamie Kent, Michelle Mendenhall, and Jennifer Allison get messy in the clay building competition at Highland Community College. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.



Brian Edie, playing the part of a sailor away from home in the play South Pacific, just can't hold himself back anymore as he reaches for Mark Mueller's coconut bra. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

In art we have expressed our techniques in acrylic paint and have increased our knowledge in art history. Winning second place at the Highland Community College art history jeopardy competition is proof of our improvement.

--Michelle Mendenhall

EXPRESS YOURSELF

These pages designed by Jared Saunders.

Once again the choir has delighted their audience with a musical production directed by Cheryl Rasmussen. They performed Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Maria Jeffers' delightful performance as Ensign Nellie Forbush was a hit. Emile de Becque was played by an impressive voiced Shayne Meyer. JoEllen Whetstine hilariously portrayed Bloody Mary, a native Polynesian women who sold grass skirts and shrunken heads. Luther Billis, an obnoxious, rule breaking, dame hunting sailor was played by Mark Mueller. Sheila Jeffers was the accompanist. Brandon Weiderholt and Molly Priest were charming as Emile de Becque's children.

"There Ain't Nothin' Like a Dame" pepped the audience while the sailors enjoyed their success as the crowd laughed at the hilarity of the sailors and Bloody Mary. Mark Mueller's stomach tattoo and coconut bra thrilled the audience in "Honey Bun." Stewpot, played by Brett Kelley, added to the atmosphere with his quick comments and easy going attitude.

The hair washing scene amazed all, as water splashed across the stage and onto the audience. Whatever happened to warning the audience that they are sitting in the splash section? The water made the crowd sit up and take notice. Gutsy Maria Jeffers popped out of her wash tub with shampoo dripping off her soaked head and sang "I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair."

"Some Enchanted Evening" sung by Shayne Meyer carried the strong romantic theme of the show. By Merideth Q. Harness.



Lt. Joseph Cable (Shawn Collins), Capt. George Brackett (John Whetstine) and Commander William Harbison (Steven Lackey) talk war strategy. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Bloody Mary (JoEllen Whetstine) sells her goods to the sailors. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

Ensign Nellie Forbush (Maria Jeffers) and Emile de Becque (Shayne Meyer) waltz after having tea. Photo by Denise Hanlon.





Jamie Mead and Tiffany Haynes wash Traci McCauley's hair before singing 'I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Lt. Joseph Cable (Shawn Collins) prepares to sing "Younger Than Springtime" to Liat (Sheri Gormley). Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Ensign Nellie Forbush (Maria Jeffers) sings "Honey Bun" to Luther Billis (Mark Mueller). Photo by Denise Hanlon.

Choir presents SOUTH PACIFIC

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Choir students are (Front row) Roberta Ballman, Marla Foust, Shandala Feeback, Angie Taylor, Sherry Hamilton, Aurelia Nuzum, Jamie Mead, Traci McCauley, Holly Lucas, Juliann Lackey, Sheila Jeffers; (Second row) Crystal Blanton, Maria Jeffers, Stormi Gray, Teresa Lambert, Katie Booth, Marti Allen, JoEllen Whetstine, Tiffany Haynes, Amy Batchelder, Sheri Gormley, Christi Collins, Kim Streib, Mary Weis; (Third row) Brian Edie, Craig Windmeyer, MaLynda Brock, Jaime Veach, Christine Koch, Jana Booth, Cindy Cluck, Wendy Bruns, Randy Taylor, Steven Lackey, Rhian Dey, Jason Wright, Cheryl Rasmussen, director; (Last row) John Whetstine, Mark Mueller, Brett Kelley, Griff Tracy, Shawn Collins, Aaron Leach, Curtis Windmeyer, Matt Paulson, Shayne Meyer, Barry Simmons, Jason Vietz, Chris Walters.



Swing Choir includes (Front row) Jana Booth, Amy Batchelder, JoEllen Whetstine, Sheri Gormley, Traci McCauley, Katie Booth, Tiffany Haynes, Juliann Lackey, Sheila Jeffers; (Back row) Shawn Collins, Mark Mueller, Barry Simmons, Craig Windmeyer, John Whetstine, Randy Taylor, Shayne Meyer, Brian Edie. They received a I at DVL Music Contest and a II at Regionals. The Boys' Swing Choir ensemble received I's at DVL Music Contest, Regionals, and State. The Girls' Swing Choir ensemble received I's at DVL Music Contest and Regionals, and a II at State.



Girls' ensemble includes (Front row) Sherry Jones, Angie Taylor, Aurelia Nuzum, MaLynda Brock, Marla Foust, Kim Streib, Jaime Veach; (Second row) Maria Jeffers, Stormi Gray, Jean Bird, Crystal Blanton, Teresa Lambert, Holly Lucas, Roberta Ballman; (Back row) Sherry Hamilton, Mary Weis, Wendy Bruns, Jamie Mead, Marti Allen, Shandala Feeback, Christi Collins. They received II's at DVL Music Contest and at Regionals.

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Boys' ensemble includes (Front row) Matt Paulson, Chris Walters, Steven Lackey, Curtis Windmeyer; (Back row) Jason Wright, Jason Veitz, Aaron Leach, Griff Tracy, Brett Kelley.



Freshman girls' ensemble includes (Front row) Angie Taylor, Sherry Hamilton, Aurelia Nuzum; (Second Row) Maria Jeffers, MaLynda Brock, Jaime Veach, Roberta Ballman. They received II's at DVL Music Contest and at Regionals.

Voices raised in CHOIR

The choir's big project for fall was the musical, "South Pacific" (see pages 46-47). In the spring the choir concentrates on contests and the Swing Choir Tour. The Swing Choir earned tour money with a hog roast; they then toured four high schools and attended a dinner theater in Kansas City.

Soloists receiving I's at DVL Music Contest were Shayne Meyer, Mark Mueller, JoEllen Whetstine, Katie Booth, Maria Jeffers, and MaLynda Brock. Receiving II's were Traci McCauley, Chris Walters, Holly Lucas, and Steven Lackey. Receiving I's at Regionals were Shayne Meyer and Mark Mueller. Receiving II's at Regionals were Jana Booth, JoEllen Whetstine, Steven Lackey, Katie Booth, MaLynda Brock, and Maria Jeffers. By Merideth Q. Harness.



Aurelia Nuzum and Traci McCauley lead the song "Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair" in the choir's production of "South Pacific." Photo by Denise Hanlon.

Spring Play takes to the hills in

MOUNTAIN GAL



Maria (Melinda Simmons) deviously stalks upon Patokah (Shawn Hunter) in an attempt to persuade him to do his chores. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Patokah (Shawn Hunter) attempts to discuss farm news with the farm-hand Oby (Chris Walters). Walters filled in at the last moment for Brian Edie, who was ill.

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Mrs. Gordon (Tiffany Haynes) lends a sympathetic ear to the history of DeeDee's (Juliann Lackey) life story. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Sophronia (Sheila Jeffers) listens intently as Oby (Chris Walters) stumbles over his wedding proposal. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



The Lindsay family (Melinda Simmons, Merideth Harness, Shawn Hunter, Juliann Lackey) surround the new found lovers, Oby and Sophronia (Chris Walters, Sheila Jeffers). Photo by Denise Hanlon.

Under the direction of Joyce Rush, the cast of the Spring Play took the audience back into time and into the hills. "Mountain Gal" set the scene of a backward family living in the sticks and coping with life in their down home humor.

The cast consisted of nine players. Originally ten were cast, but due to illness, Brian Edie was unable to perform. Melinda Simmons, as Maria Lindsay, took control of the stage with her overbearing attitude and bossy commands. Shawn Hunter, as Patokah Lindsay, was often found on the receiving end of Simmons's treatment. The marriage consisted of Simmons's demands and Hunter's insistence of being too tired to do the work. Other performers were Juliann Lackey as DeeDee and Peggy, Merideth Harness as Catalpa, Sheila Jeffers as Sophronia, Matthew Paulson as Henry McKay, Steven Lackey as John Gordon, Tiffany Haynes as Mrs. Gordon, and Chris Walters as Arthur and Oby.

Through the occasional mishaps and miscues, the plot did come through. DeeDee, through adoption, was raised by the backwoods family. By fate Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, real parents of DeeDee, happened to have a car break down right in front of the Lindsay's house. After the confusion of different cultures, the Gordons decided to take DeeDee in and educate her. She changes her name to Peggy. Years later the Lindsays take to the big city to visit DeeDee. DeeDee/Peggy at that point makes a decision who she will live with.

The plot may have been over simplified, but the acting was superb. The laughter rocked the house when the antics of Hunter and Simmons created havoc on the stage. Walters also brought on the smiles with his famous one quote line, "Have some peanuts."

Senior cast member Melinda Simmons remarked, "I enjoyed playing my character because it was challenging. My character was just like me—bossy and dominant." By Traci Benz.

Students' talents excel in BAND, ART



Bluestreak band members are (back row) Randy Taylor, Courtney Harness, Tabitha Reist, Thad Reist, Cory Sutherland, Dylan Dorrell; (middle row) Leah Twombly, Rachel Jeschke, Crystal Blanton, Angie Taylor, Kim Ruhnke; (front row) Scot Schwartz, band director; Katie Booth, Sherry Hamilton, Angela Trusty, Jamie Collins, Amanda Twombly.



Soloists are Cory Sutherland, Thad Reist, Angie Taylor, and Leah Twombly.



Leah Twombly, Crystal Blanton, Randy Taylor and Thad Reist rehearse for an up coming pep band performance. Photo by Merideth Harness.



Matt Paulson works diligently as he adds preciseness to his canvas. Photo by Jared Saunders.



The art jeopardy team consisting of Teresa Lambert, Merideth Harness, Maria Jeffers, and Michelle Mendenhall wait for points to be tallied. The team won second place to the cheers of their art teacher, Linda Joseph. Photo by Jamie Kent.

Students are given the chance to show off their talents in band and art. This year's band sent two soloists to State. Cory Sutherland and Thad Reist, both sophomores, went to State and received II's. Sutherland plays tenor saxophone, and Reist plays baritone. The art students have had a good year also. The art quiz bowl team received second in art jeopardy at the Highland Art Day. Maria Jeffers received an Honorable Mention on an animal collage. By Michelle Mendenhall.

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Sports

This has been a good year for sports. Both the volleyball and the football team have had the best winning record in the history of the school. The volleyball team enjoyed 25 wins and suffered from a mere 5 losses. They won the Delaware Valley League (DVL) Tournament and received second at the Sub-state Tournament in Valley Falls. The football team had an awesome record of 10 wins and 1 loss. They were DVL, District, and Bi-district champions as well as Regional Runner-ups. The football team was also ranked first in the state for many weeks.

Both the girls' and the boys' basketball teams had great winning records. The girls went far at Sub-state but were defeated by the Jackson Heights Cobras in the championship game at Jackson Heights.

The track team was small but had quality athletes. A few were competitors at the State level. By Jared Saunders.

Brian Pottorf was a streak of originality after he broke his leg in the second game of the season. He was forced to watch the rest of his senior year on the football team from the sideline. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.





The immovable wall of the Bluestreak football defense is preparing to stop another opponent. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.



The Bluestreak volleyball team is rallying to mercilessly defeat another opposing team. Photo by Danny Libel.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

It doesn't matter how many victories the team has won. Whatever our record, whatever titles we've won, the last game will be sad--because it will be the end of a great season and a great team.

--Head Football Coach Mike Beam.

'STREAKS JUST DID IT

These pages designed by Jared Saunders.

The volleyball team's hard hits, forced opponents to

JUST DIG IT!!!!!!



JoEllen Whetstine digs the ball and creates a beautiful pass in the Highland Tournament. Photo by Danny Libel.



Cindy Cluck gives maximum effort to ram the volleyball down a Wildcat's throat. Photo by Mark Mueller.

VOLLEYBALL

Bluestreaks

25 Wins, 5 losses

Opponent	Wins	Losses
Jackson Heights	3	
Horton	1	
Pleasant Ridge	2	
Jefferson Co. North	2	
Wetmore	1	
Royal Valley		1
Troy	4	
Oskaloosa	2	1
Centralia	1	1
McLouth	1	
Lansing	1	
Atchison	1	
Eudora		1
Valley Falls	2	
Nodaway-Holt	1	
Wathena	1	
Midway	1	
Sub-State		
Valley Falls	1	
Jefferson Co. North		1



The 1991 Highland Bluestreak Volleyball Team. Top Row:Juliann Lackey, Amy Batchelder, Traci McCauley, Jana Booth, Cindy Cluck. Second row from top: Marti Allen, JoEllen Whetstine, Sheri Gormley. Third row: Cheryl Rasmussen, Jaime Veach, Christi Collins, Crystal Blanton, Katie Booth, Malynda Brock, Leah Twombly, Traci Benz. Bottom row: Angie Taylor, Sherry Hamilton, Maria Jeffers.

From the beginning, this year's volleyball team was destined for great things. Receiving the mark as the winningest team in Highland history was a monumental achievement for the girls. Various royalties were awarded to individuals throughout the year as the team went on winning. Cindy Cluck and Amy Batchelder both received All League and All Tournamment Team honors. Sheri Gormley, Batchelder, and Juliann Lackey also got All County. Lackey also pulled down All League honors. Cluck received All County Honorable Mention. One loss out of three contests with Oskaloosa spelled the only heartbreaker for Highland, and the team wasn't able to advance to the playoffs. By Mark Mueller.



Jana Booth and Sheri Gormley reject a weak spike attempt by a Trojan. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Marti Allen and Cindy Cluck stuff the ball back at an Eagle. Photo by Danny Libel.

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The football team dominated many opponents, proving they could

JUST WIN IT!!!!!



The 1991 Bluestreak Football Team. Back row: Coach Mike Beam, Jeremy Collins, Jason Vietz, John Whetstine, Nathan Idol, Brent Jeschke, Brett Kelly, Paul Twombly, Griff Tracy, Aaron Leach, Shawn Collins, Danny Libel, Barry Simmons, Curtis Windmeyer, Jared Saunders, Shayne Meyer, Brian Pottorf, Assistant Coach Chuck Powell, Front Row: Manager Melinda Simmons, Jan Hamilton, Robert Thomas, Brad Haynes, Thad Reist, Mark Mueller, Robert Powell, Craig Windmeyer, Brian Vaught, Brian Edie, Rodney Splettstoesser, Steven Lackey, Aaron Gibson, Chris Walters.

FOOTBALL

Bluestreaks

10 Wins, 1 loss

	Opponent	Streaks
Jackson Heights	2	29
Wathena	0	13
Horton	6	7
Valley Falls	14	28
Oskaloosa	6	36
JCN	0	38
Troy	**22**	**25**
Centralia	6	20
Baileyville	**6**	**37**
Valley Falls	**28**	**30**
Riley County	**28**	**0**

District Games
Bi-District Game
Regional



John Whetstine crunches a Valley Falls' ball carrier while Mark Mueller prepares to help him. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.



The entire Bluestreak squad rallies together to kill the Cobra mascot at their Homecoming bonfire on the eve of their season opener. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

The theme **"Dedication, Desire, Discipline"** really paid off for this year's football team. The Streaks dominated their first year in the Delaware Valley League and finished a tremendous season with a record of ten wins and one loss.

This season provided the fans with many heart-throbbing games and allowed the players to shine with excellence. Running back Aaron Leach led the team in rushing with a total of 1406 yards. Many other Streaks contributed to the team effort with their specialties.

The Streak's Delaware Valley League all stars were **First Team:** Griff Tracy, defensive line; John Whetstine, linebacker; Barry Simmons, offensive guard; Leach, offensive back; **Second Team:** Shawn Collins, defensive back, quarterback, punter; Whetstine, offensive back; **Honorable Mention:** Mark Mueller.

Those who made All State were **First Team:** Leach; **Honorable Mention:** Whetstine and Collins.

Leach was also chosen for the Shrine Bowl.

"It was a great season, but it ended too soon. The seniors will be greatly missed," commented Coach Mike Beam.

The 1991 team was the first Highland team to go undefeated in regular season since 1963. By Amy Batchelder.



Many Bluestreaks frantically pursue the B&B ball carrier to prevent any yardage to be gained. Photo by Teresa Lambert.

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Aaron Leach holds the ball up in celebration after scoring a touchdown against B&B. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.

These pages designed by Amy Batchelder.

The girls' basketball team outscored opponents showing they could

JUST SHOOT IT!!!!!



The Varsity Girls (back row) Tonya Hunsaker, Sheri Gormley, JoEllen Whetstine, Melinda Simmons, Cindy Cluck, Katie Booth, and Coach Doug Andrew. (front row) Leah Twombly, Marti Allen, Juliann Lackey, Traci McCauley, Sherry Hamilton, and Angie Taylor.



Traci McCauley gets in the face of a Pleasant Ridge Ram in an intimidating and decisive victory. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Bluestreaks

19 Wins, 5 losses

Opponent		Streaks
Pleas. Ridg.	26	52
Horton	26	44
Oskaloosa	56	55
J.C.N.	23	52
Midway	44	52
Troy	32	68
Horton	33	43
Valley Falls	37	67
Elwood	20	73
Pleas. Ridg.	26	60
Troy	40	65
J.C.N.	22	38
Jeff. West	59	54
Midway	34	56
McLouth	49	54
J. Heights	49	45
Savannah	40	41
Wathena	25	66
Troy	45	51
Oskaloosa	60	45
J.C.N.	43	60
*Troy	31	58
*Onaga	34	48
*J. Heights	59	41

*Sub-state

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Juliann Lackey lays one in as Sheri Gormley trails for the insurance of two points. Photo by Mark Mueller.



JoEllen Whetstine delivers the outlet pass to Sheri Gormley in an effort to beat the Trojans. Photo by Danny Libel.



Cindy Cluck follows through with form as she cacks the duece (makes the basket) against the opponent. Photo by Mark Mueller.

The year for the Lady Bluestreaks basketball team started off with a bang. Everyone they encountered they seemingly ran over. A couple of losses were the only imperfection on the road to state. Cindy Cluck said, "We played well all through the season, but I wish we could've ended on a better note. We have five returning starters and most of the bench. We'll be losing Melinda Simmons, and she'll be missed greatly." A disappointing loss to the Jackson Heights Cobras spelled the ending to the girls' season with an impressive record of 19-5.

Cindy Cluck and Juliann Lackey made first team all county, and JoEllen Whetstine made second. JCN all tournament teamers are JoEllen and Cindy. DVL winners were Cindy and Juliann on first team, and Juliann topped the order with an all-state honorable mention. By Mark Mueller

The boys' basketball team had many great athletes that could

JUST SCORE IT!!!!!



Varsity boys (front row) Jason Vietz, John Whetstine, Aaron Leach, Shawn Collins, and Barry Simmons. (back row) Manager, Chris Walters, Aaron Gibson, Mark Mueller, Craig Jeschke, Jeremy Collins, Curtis Windmeyer, Craig Windmeyer, Shayne Meyer, and manager, Shawn Hunter.



Junior Varsity boys (front row), Cory Sutherland, Thad Reist, Scott Jeschke, and Brad Haynes. (back row) Benjamin Kent, Craig Jeschke, Jeremy Collins, Curtis Windmeyer, Matt Paulson, and Shayne Meyer.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Bluestreaks

13 Wins, 9 losses

	Opponent	Streaks
Horton	54	73
Troy	53	46
Pleas. Ridg.	63	60
Oskaloosa	36	58
Midway	33	54
Troy	43	52
Horton	58	66
Valley Falls	58	40
Elwood	47	91
Pleas. Ridg.	38	53
Wathena	72	67
Lansing	50	52
Linwood	63	55
Midway	28	36
McLouth	36	73
J. Heights	60	64
Savannah	54	35
Wathena	54	51
Troy	68	48
Oskaloosa	32	51
J.C.N.	41	54
*Troy	53	48

* Sub-state

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Shawn Collins follows through on his form in a free-throw attempt during the 48-53 sub-state loss against Troy. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Barry Simmons and Shawn Collins block out to free John Whetstine for an easy rebound in the varsity boys' 73-76 victory against McLouth. Photo by Danny Libel.



Jeremy Collins rises to the occasion by reaching the tip first in the junior varsity boys' game against McLouth. Photo by Danny Libel.

The boys' basketball team this year got off to a shaky start with losses to numerous teams. The year was made exciting though by a triple overtime victory over Jackson Heights and a loss to Wathena. The endless talent and potential of this team was too good to do so average. Shawn Collins said, "I thought this year in basketball was a disappointment to everyone involved in the basketball program. However, I look forward to coming back and watching my fellow teammates who'll be returning next year." Even the coaches believed that maximum effort was given throughout the season and a rare case arose of practicing harder than they played. The mere fact that the shots weren't falling was the reason for the disappointing season.

Awards won this year all belonged to Shawn Collins, with the exception of Aaron Leach's second team all county, and include making the Immaculata Tournament team, State 2A, third team, DVL first team, and first team all county. By Mark Mueller.

The small track team had quality runners who proved they could

JUST SPRINT IT!!!!!



The 1992 Track team are standing, Coach Elmer Schmitz, Shawn Collins, Brett Kelley, Jeremy Collins, Steve Lackey, Aaron Leach, Melinda Simmons, John Whetstine, Juliann Lackey, Jana Booth, Katie Booth, Coach Mike Beam, and Tonya Hunsaker. Sitting are Craig Jeschke, Sheri Gormley, Marti Allen, Chris Walters, Angie Taylor, and Aurelia Nuzum. Photo by Donna Parish.

Speed, agility, and strength were the fuel that ran this year's track team. Exceptional runs, throws, and jumps expressed the fine-tuned skill of the athletes and the coaching job of Mike Beam.

After struggling through the long after school practices, the participants still said it was worth it. Two freshmen, Katie Booth and Jeremy Collins, were talented enough to qualify for the state meet. Aaron Leach also returned to the state meet for the fourth straight year in a row, but Juliann Lackey and her three state medals capped off the year at Wichita. By Mark Mueller.

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Aaron Leach uses his ability to defy gravity to take first place in the Highland Quad. The winning leap was 21' 9" long. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Juliann Lackey soars for extra distance in the Highland Night Relays, where she placed second with a jump of 14' 7 3/4." Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Brett Kelley demonstrates the proper technique involved in putting the shot at the Highland Quad. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

TRACK

Bluestreaks

statistics

	1st	2nd	3rd
-Juliann Lackey			
Long Jump	2		
100m Dash	3		
3rd in State with 13.41			
200m Dash	3		
3rd in State with 27.41			
400m Dash	2		1
5th in State with 1:01.41			
-Aaron Leach			
Long Jump	4		
Qualified for State with a 1st at Regionals			
High Jump	2	1	
100m Dash	3	1	1
Triple Jump		1	
-Jeremy Collins			
100m Dash			1
200m Dash	2	1	
300m Hurdles		1	
110m High Hurdles	2	1	1
Qualified for State with a 3rd at Regionals			
400m Dash	2	1	
Long Jump		2	2
-Steve Lackey			
110m High Hurdles		2	
300m Hurdles			1
800m Run		1	
Pole Vault			1
-Tonya Hunsaker			
Shot Put	2	1	
Javelin	2	2	
-Katie Booth			
Triple Jump	2	1	
Qualified for State with a 4th at Regionals			
Long Jump		2	
-Jana Booth			
Discus	1	2	
Triple Jump		1	
-Shawn Collins			
Javelin	1		1
Discus		1	1
-Craig Jeschke			
Discus	1	2	
-Chris Walters			
600m Run			1
3200m Run		1	
-Brett Kelley			
Shot Put		1	
-Melinda Simmons			
Shot Put		1	1

Events

HHS is never boring with all of the special events that occur throughout the year. From the beginning with Homecoming to the end with graduation, there is always a meaning for celebration at HHS.

Many groups are involved with the creation of special events. Homecoming is put on by Student Council, Barnwarming is an annual tradition for FFA, the Winter Royalty dance is put on by the freshmen, the King and Queen of Courts festivities are put on by the cheerleaders, and–last but definitely not least–Prom is planned by the juniors.

Every year four new queens and three new kings are chosen to reign over the different festivities. There are more queens than kings because of Barnwaming. By Jared Saunders.

Brent Jeschke is always around with his farmer's tan to crack a joke. During spirit week before Winter Royalty, he was one of the few people to participate in opposite sex day (photo on page 2). He did make quite a buxom beauty. Photo by Jared Saunders.





Jana Booth and Marti Allen are ready to prompt Samantha Keebler and Josh Saunders to award the king and queen of Homecoming. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Barry Simmons accepts his diploma from Bill Batchelder, School Board President, as Jerry Twombly, Aaron Leach, and Jason Vietz wait for their turn. Photo by Bray's.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

Special events give students something to look forward to. From Homecoming to Prom students anticipate what they will do next.

--Holly Lucas

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

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WHETSTINE, HAYNES REIGN OVER HOMECOMING

The crowning of the 1991 Homecoming King and Queen was held during half time of the game that was played on Sept. 6.

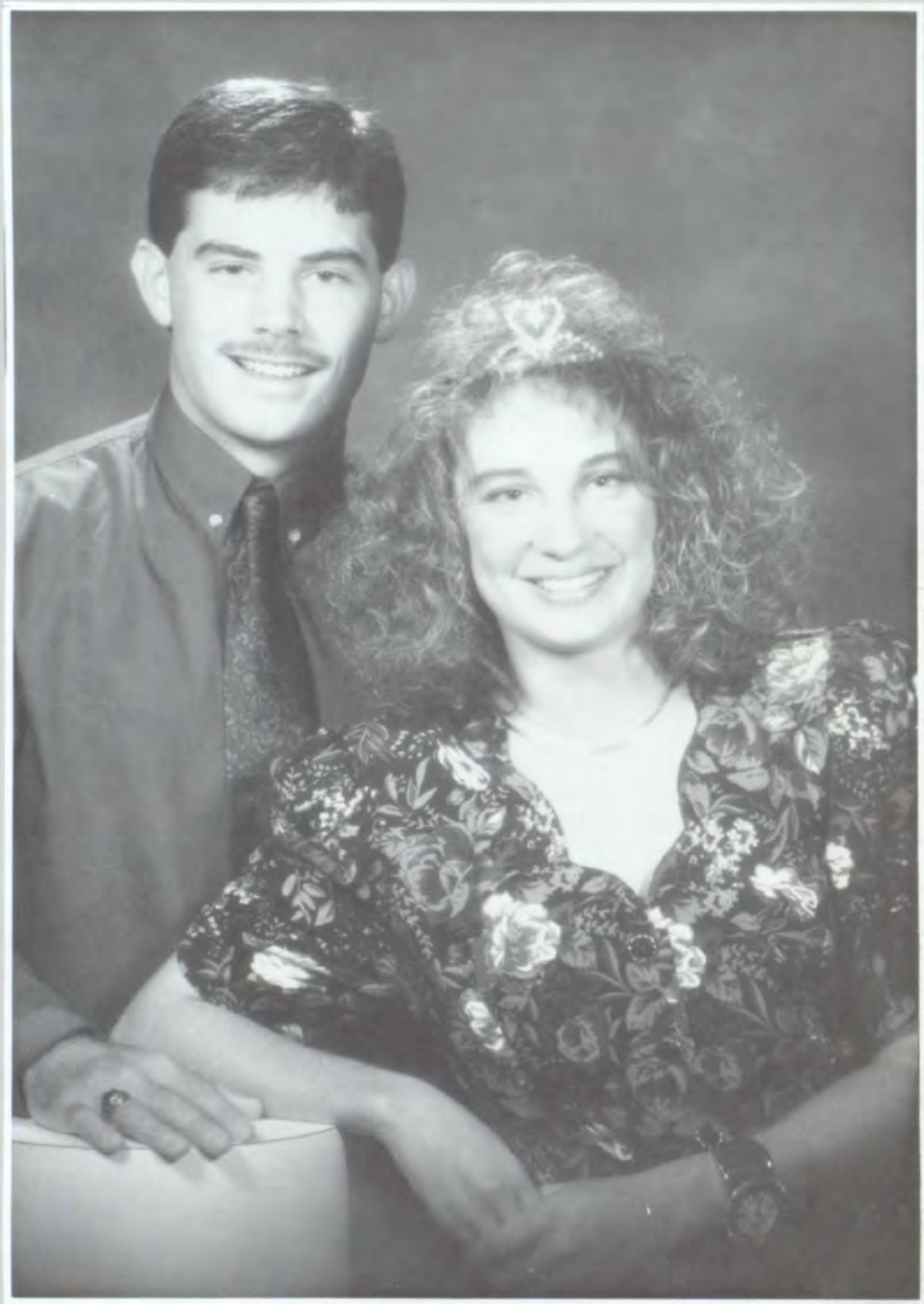
The candidates were John Whetstine, Tiffany Haynes, Aaron Leach, Sheila Jeffers, Shawn Collins, and Melinda Simmons. John Whetstine was crowned King and Tiffany Haynes was crowned Queen.

For Homecoming this year many events were held. The actual game was played Sept. 6. As a change of pace, the cheerleaders had a bonfire the evening before the game. For events, the cheerleaders did a performance and allowed the football players to demolish a Cobra dummy. Many people attended the bonfire, students and parents both.

The week of Homecoming the students participated in a Spirit Week. The days for the week included hippy day, hat day, T-shirt signing day, and blue and white day. The Senior Class won for overall participation. Each member of the class received a candy bar.

The Highland Bluestreaks played against the Jackson Heights Cobras. The result of the game was Highland 29, Jackson Heights 2.

On Sept. 7 the Homecoming dance was held. It was sponsored by the Stuco. One of the specialties of the evening was the video screen displaying popular videos. By Michelle Mendenhall.



Homecoming King John Whetstine and Queen Tiffany Haynes

These pages designed by Michelle Mendenhall and Jamie Kent.



Homecoming Attendants Aaron Leach and Sheila Jeffers



Homecoming King John Whetstine congratulates Queen Tiffany Haynes with a kiss. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Homecoming Queen Attendant Melinda Simmons, Queen Tiffany Haynes, and Attendant Sheila Jeffers sit and watch the Bluestreaks beat the Jackson Heights Cobras. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Homecoming Attendants Melinda Simmons and Shawn Collins



Chuck Powell, science teacher, and his science classes signed the "spirit streak." Photo by Denise Hanlon.

JoELLEN WHETSTINE

NEW FFA SWEETHEART !!!

JoEllen Whetstine was crowned the 1991-92 FFA Barnwarming Sweetheart on Nov. 7.

The contestants other than Whetstine were Freshmen, Maria Jeffers and Jaime Veach; Sophomore, Traci McCauley; and Juniors, Christine Koch and Michelle Mendenhall.

The evening began with the contestants taking a written test of information about the FFA. Maria Jeffers won the event with a perfect score.

The judges, who were Dave Diveley, Sharon Collins, Dennis Hanlon, and Kenny Huss, also served as interviewers in that part of the contest.

The contestants then moved out to give their speeches, which seemed to be the most nerve-racking part of Barnwarming.

As the chores began, Whetstine tried her best to get the biggest goat down, but her attempt failed. Another goat was brought in.

The second chore was the ever-so-popular obstacle course. First, the contestants had to drive a nail into a piece of wood. Then, they had to take a nut off a bolt. Moving along, the girls had to carry two straw bales and two buckets of water across the squared area. The nut and bolt gave the girls the most trouble.

As the evening progressed, the contestants moved to the bale-throwing contest. They had to throw a straw bale over a high jump bar. Whetstine won the event.

The next chore was the buffalo chip throwing. Each contestant had to throw a chip into a tire held up by the freshmen FFA members.

The last chore was the pie-eating contest, where the girls had to stuff as much of a whole pie into their mouths as they could in two minutes. Whetstine also won this event by eating the whole pie.

The evening ended with the announcement of Whetstine's new title. Traci McCauley won runner-up. By Randy Taylor.



JoEllen Whetstine was crowned the 1991-92 FFA Sweetheart

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JoEllen Whetstine concentrates as she takes the information test. Photo by Teresa Lambert.



Traci McCauley packs her cow manure into a ball during the annual Barnwarming chores. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



During Barnwarming, Chris Koch ties the unfortunate goat owned by Randy Blevins. Photo by Denise Hanlon.

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FROSH PREVAIL OVER CHRISTMAS ROYALTY



Christmas Royalty King Jarrod Cluck and Queen Katie Booth

On Dec. 20, the Christmas Royalty Dance was held. Each class chose two candidates to represent their class. From the senior class, the candidates were Barry Simmons and Sheila Jeffers; juniors were Danny Libel and Sheri Gormley; sophomores were Thad Reist and Merideth Q. Harness; and freshmen were Jarrod Cluck and Katie Booth. Decorations were provided by the cheerleaders.

Cluck said, "I was surprised when my name was announced considering I am a freshman." Booth said, "I was really surprised I got it for being a freshman."

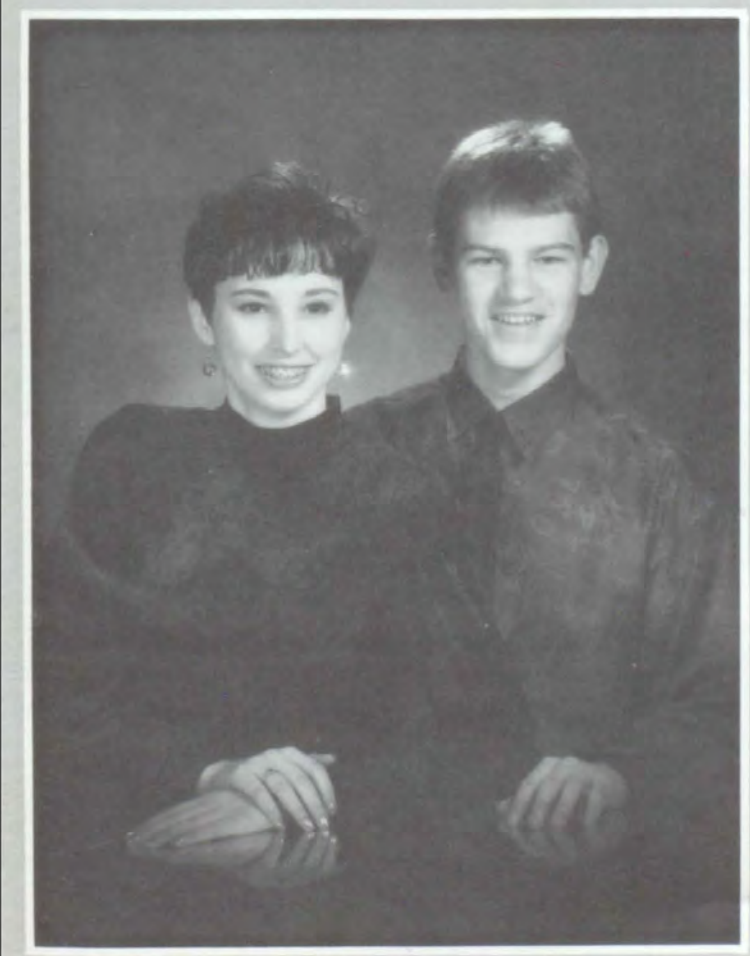
The freshmen were delighted to prevail over the whole school when crowned Christmas Royalty King and Queen. By Denise Hanlon



Queen Katie Booth and King Jarrod Cluck glow in the limelight of their victory. Photo by Denise Hanlon.



Christmas Royalty Attendants
Barry Simmons and Sheila Jeffers



Christmas Royalty Attendants
Merideth Q.Harness and Thad Reist



Christmas Royalty Attendants
Danny Libel and Sheri Gormley

These pages designed by Denise Hanlon.

"SIMMONS" ROYAL NAME OF COURTS

On Feb. 7 Barry Simmons and Melinda Simmons were crowned King and Queen of Courts.

The attendants were Traci Benz, Shawn Collins, Denise Hanlon and Aaron Leach.

Spirit Week, preceding King and Queen of Courts, was a total failure except for Brent Jeschke who dressed up as a buxom woman on opposite sex day. Other events during Spirit Week were inside-out and backwards day, clash day, grandma and grandpa day, and last but not least, was blue and white day.

The game was a Highland victory over the McLouth Bulldogs.

The dance was held on Feb. 8, and the DJ was Lawrence Schmitz. By Teresa Lambert and Randy Taylor.



Queen and King of Courts, cousins Melinda Simmons and Barry Simmons.

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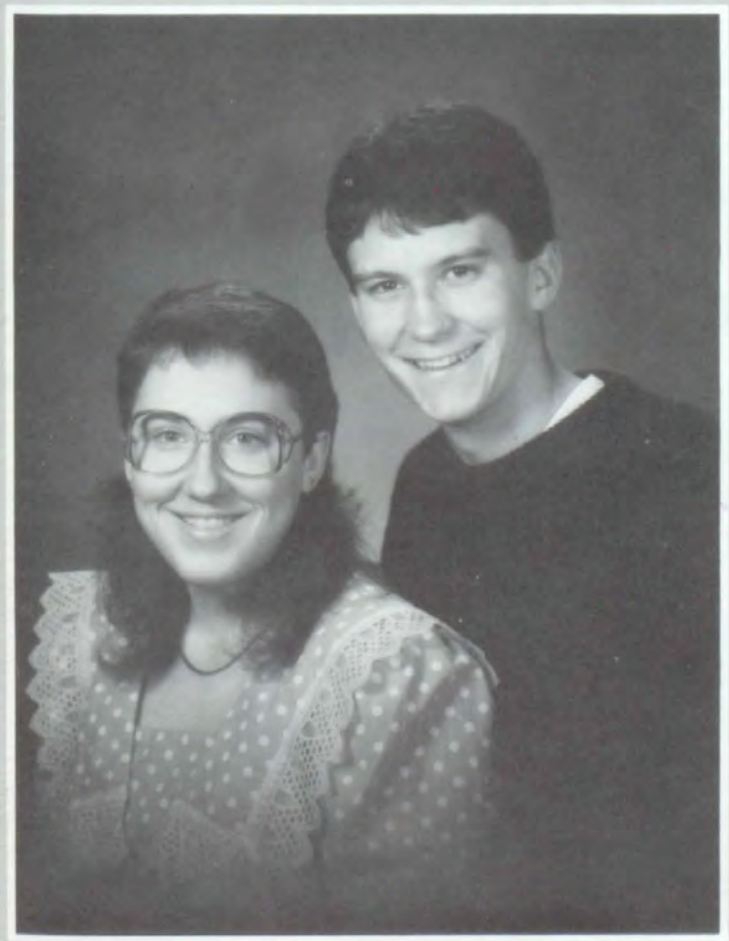
Court Royalty Attendants Denise Hanlon and Aaron Leach.



King Barry Simmons crowns Melinda Simmons queen. Photo by Danny Libel.



Gone are the days of "kissing cousins"; for they now embrace with a hug. Photo by Danny Libel.



Court Royalty Attendants Traci Benz and Shawn Collins.



Queen Melinda Simmons (middle) and Attendants Denise Hanlon and Traci Benz enjoy watching the victory over McLouth. Photo by Danny Libel.

PROM A JAM WITH ENTER SANDMAN



Seniors (seated) Randy Taylor, Brian Davis, Traci Benz and Robert Thomas. (middle row) Barry Simmons, Sheila Jeffers, Tiffany Haynes, Melinda Simmons, Denise Hanlon and Jeannette Tilton. (back row) John Whetstine, Shawn Collins, Pat McCann, Jason Vietz, Aaron Leach, Jared Saunders and Brian Pottorf. Photo by Bray's.

The juniors held the 1991-1992 Prom banquet and dance at the Holiday Inn, in St. Joseph, MO.

The juniors got a head start on planning for Prom, and things seemed to go together easier than they thought they would. The juniors also decided on a DJ "Best Sound Around" to provide the music for an interesting night of dancing.

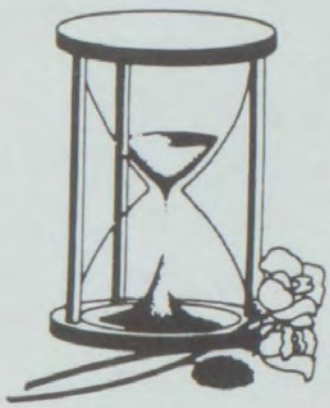
The Ball Room of the Holiday Inn was decorated nicely with balloon columns, arches and a big net of balloons over the dance floor. The theme "Enter Sandman" was hung on the wall for all to see as they walked through the door.

Stormi Gray, junior, stated, "I thought that Prom was a lot of fun and that the DJ played great music." By Jeannette Tilton.



Sheri Gormley and Jason Vietz dance closely during one of the many slow songs played that night. Photo by Bray's.





Juniors (seated) Sheri Gormley, Wendy Bruns, Marti Allen, Tonya Hunsaker, Juliann Lackey and Christine Koch. (middle row) Brett Kelley, Brent Jeschke, Jennifer Allison, Teresa Lambert, Cindy Cluck, Jana Booth, Stormi Gray, Michelle Mendenhall, Amy Batchelder and Curtis Windmeyer. (back row) Nathan Idol, Shayne Meyer, Jan Hamilton, Mark Mueller, Griff Tracy, Danny Libel, Aaron Gibson and Nate Moore. Photo by Bray's



Chris Walters jams out to "I'm too Sexy for My Shirt." Photo by Bray's.



Wendy Bruns and Barry Simmons take a rest from the fast music of DJ "Best Sound Around." Photo by Bray's.

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MANY HONORED ON AWARDS NIGHT



Matthew Collins receives the Presidential Extra-Ordinary Effort Award from Superintendent Jan Collins. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness

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Brian Pottorf receives a vocational honor student pin from Superintendent Jan Collins. Photo by Donna Parish.



Shawn Collins receives the valedictorian trophy from his father, Superintendent Jan Collins. Photo by Donna Parish.



John Whetstine receives the salutatorian trophy from Superintendent Jan Collins. Photo by Donna Parish.



Cheryl Rasmussen, principal, introduces the concept of the high flying class of 1992. Photo by Merideth Q. Harness.

The academic awards included Salutatorian, John Whetstine, and Valedictorian, Shawn Collins. Senior honor cords were given to Shawn Collins, Sheila Jeffers, Jared Saunders, and Whetstine. The vocational honor students were Matthew Collins, Brian Pottorf, and Jerry Twombly.

The Presidential Extra-Ordinary Effort Award went to Matthew Collins. The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards went to Shawn Collins, Sheila Jeffers, Whetstine, Saunders, and Traci Benz. The Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Awards, which are awarded to groups with high grade averages, went to the cheerleaders and to the volleyball team.

Scholarship award winners were Whetstine who won a $20,000 Coca-Cola scholarship, Sheila Jeffers who won a $100 KNEA scholarship, Saunders who won a $100 Lions scholarship, and Tiffany Haynes who won a $500 Highland High School alumni scholarship. Winners of the Frank Kendall Scholarships of $1000 each were Shawn Collins, Sheila Jeffers, Saunders, and Whetstine. Most of the seniors won Highland Community College scholarships. Robert Thomas won the KNZA contest, two free tickets to Worlds of Fun.

All-school awards included the the coveted All-Around Student award which went to Whetstine. The Armed-Services Scholar Athlete award went to Juliann Lackey; the Citizenship award went to Whetstine and Marti Allen. The Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence award went to Whetstine; the Distinguished Athlete award went to Shawn Collins. I Dare You awards went to Amy Batchelder and Mark Mueller; the Most Improved Student medal went to Aaron Leach.

Art department awards were given to Maria Jeffers, Merideth Harness, Michelle Mendenhall, and Teresa Lambert for their efforts in the Art History Quiz Bowl.

Melinda Simmons received the Best Actress award, and Shawn Hunter received the Scene Stealer award.

Recognition was given to all Quiz Bowl and journalism students.

The K-State physics award went to Saunders, and the math and science award went to Shawn Collins.

The best actress awards for "South Pacific" went to JoEllen Whetstine and Maria Jeffers, and best actor awards went to Mueller and Shayne Meyer. The outstanding accompanist went to Sheila Jeffers. By Teresa Lambert.

These pages designed by Teresa Lambert.

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Shawn Collins wishes his classmates well in his valedictory address. Photo by Bray's.



John Whetstine points out the advantages of growing up in a rural community in his salutatory address. Photo by Bray's.



The graduating seniors of 1992 are (front row) Traci Benz, Denise Hanlon, Melinda Simmons, Tiffany Haynes, Jeannette Tilton, Sheila Jeffers, (middle row) Jared Saunders, John Whetstine, Shawn Collins, Brian Davis, Randy Taylor, Robert Thomas, (back row) Aaron Leach, Jason Vietz, Barry Simmons, Jerry Twombly, Matthew Collins, Pat McCann, and Brian Pottorf. Photo by Bray's.



Brian Pottorf and Brian Davis show off the hesitation step to "Pomp and Circumstance. Photo by Bray's.



Bruce Jeschke, class of 1991, Bob Anderson, teacher of the gifted, and Paul Twombly, sophomore, congratulate the class of 1992 in the traditional Bluestreak reception line. Photo by Bray's.

As Steve Twombly, class of 1980, addressed the Class of '92, the loss of another exceptional class was being felt by all. He advised them to not only set goals, but to write them down and place them where they can be read everyday. Along with these goals, he mentioned putting a picture of something worth striving for; the example given by him, was the car of his dreams.

Giving the seniors time to reflect over the past four years, the HHS Swing Choir sang "Friends of the Heart."

We'll hate to see you go, and we want to wish you luck in the future. By Danny Libel.

These pages designed by April Callaway.

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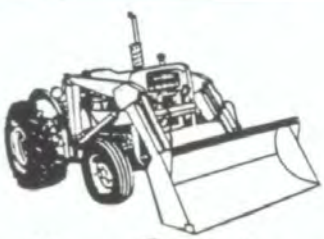
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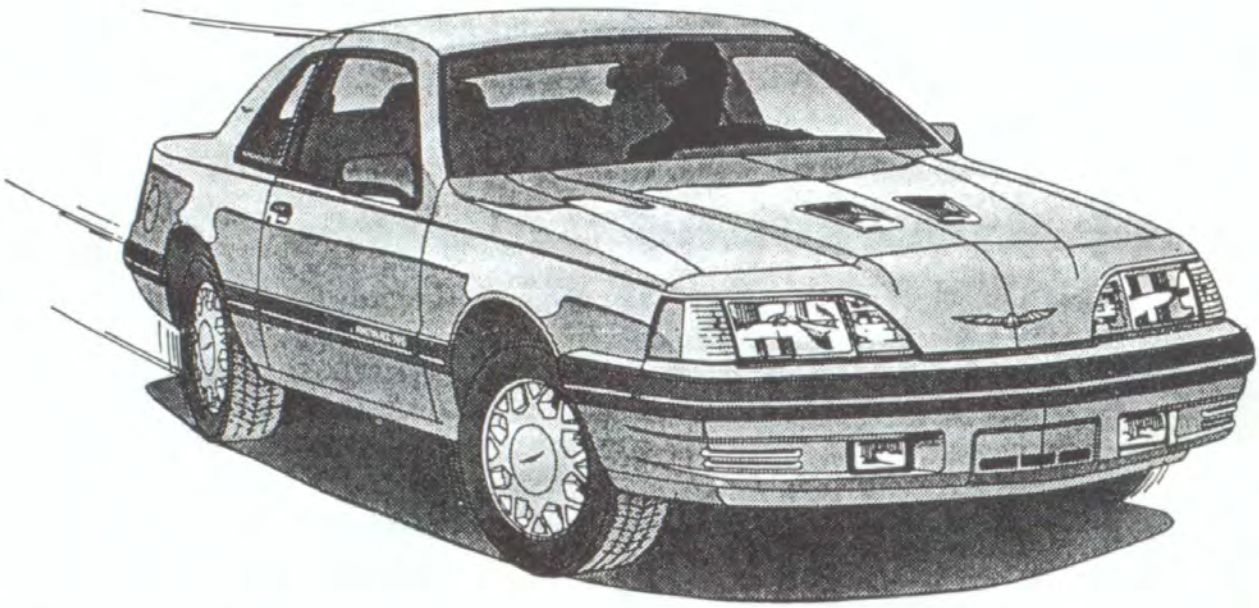
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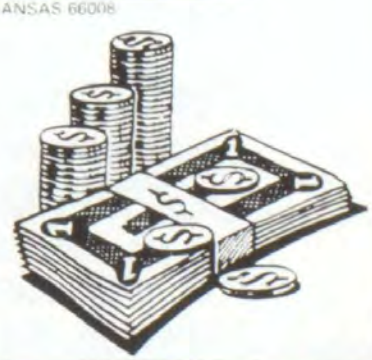
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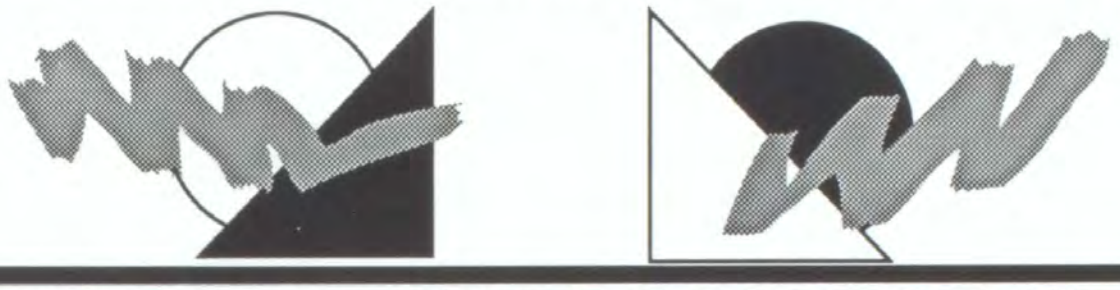
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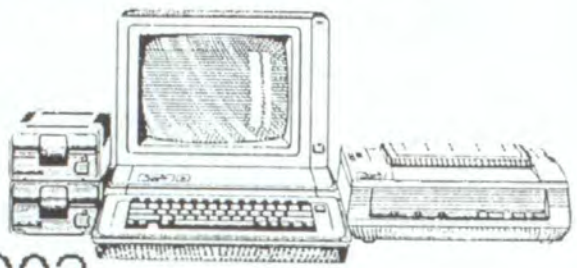
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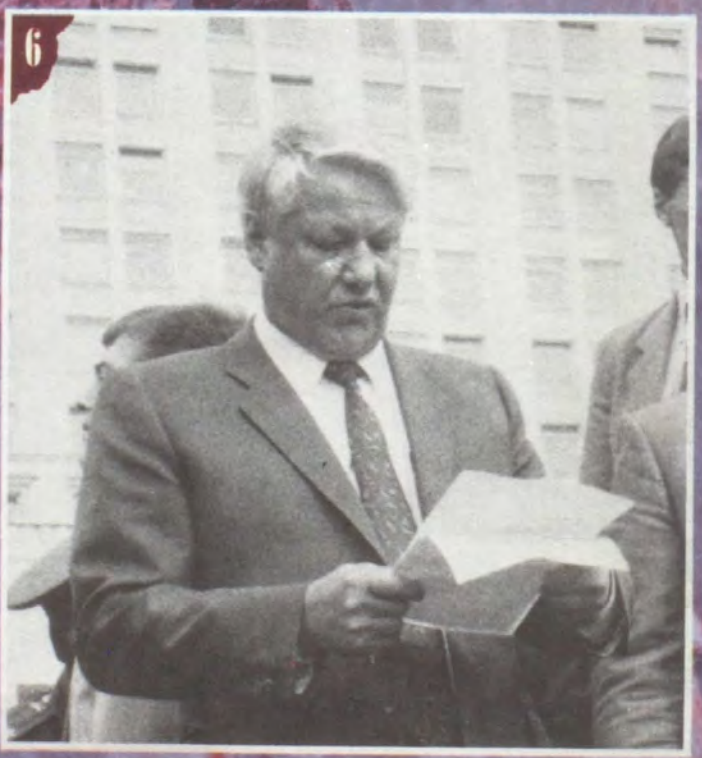














1 At age 39 Jimmy Connors surprised lots of people by making it to the semi-finals at the U.S. Open before being defeated.

2 Freed U.S. hostage Terry Anderson waves to journalists at the Syrian Foreign Ministry in Damascus after almost seven years' captivity in Lebanon.

3 Clarence Thomas answers questions before the Senate Judiciary Committee after his nomination for the U.S. Supreme Court. He replaced retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall.

4 After winning an Oscar in 1989, Jodie Foster scored big in 1991—starring in *Silence of the Lambs* and then in *Little Man Tate*, her first picture as director.

5 Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev speaks with a Soviet TV reporter on his return to Moscow in August after a right-wing coup failed to overthrow him. However, by year's end he had resigned.

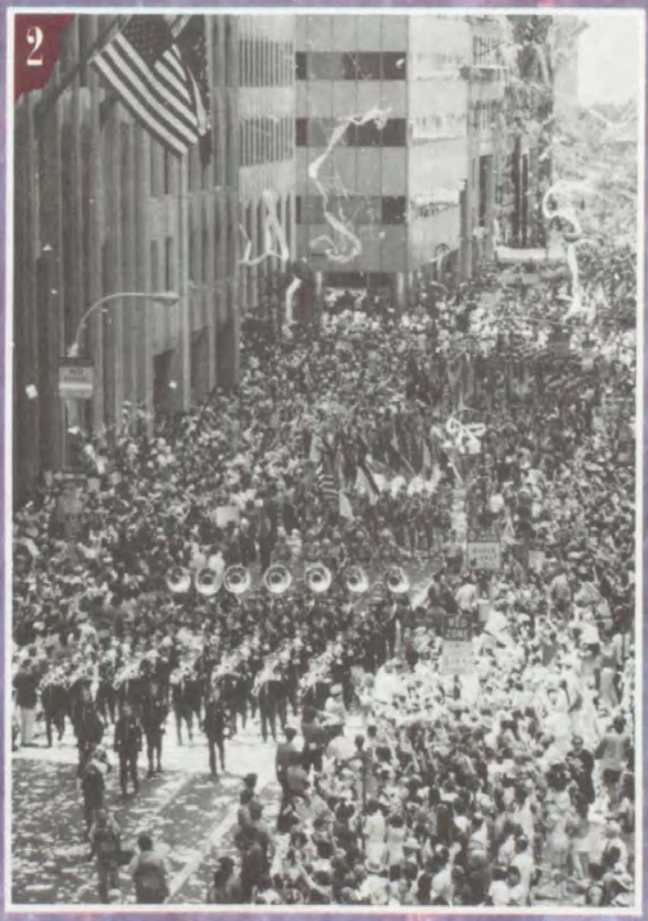
6 Boris Yeltsin speaks to a crowd in Moscow. The popular elected President of the new Russian republic assumed leadership after Gorbachev stepped down.

7 Michael Landon dies. His TV credits include *Bonanza*, *Little House on the Prairie*, and *Highway to Heaven*.

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS WIN SUPERBOWL XXVI



1 The flags of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania fly at the United Nations building after these Baltic states declared their independence.

2 The Stars and Stripes flutter over this ticker-tape parade on Broadway during "Operation Welcome Home," honoring all Persian Gulf veterans.

3 American firefighters use sheets of metal as shields to approach a burning oil well in Kuwait. Over 600 oil wells ignited by the retreating Iraqi Army had to be capped.

4 Philippine soldiers work on a collapsed building at Clark Air Base. The U.S. base was abandoned permanently after buildings were damaged by the weight of falling ash from the Mount Pinatubo volcano.

5 The Washington Redskins defeat the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVI.

6 A Croatian National Guard member guards a Croatian army car during the Serb-Croat civil war in Yugoslavia.

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