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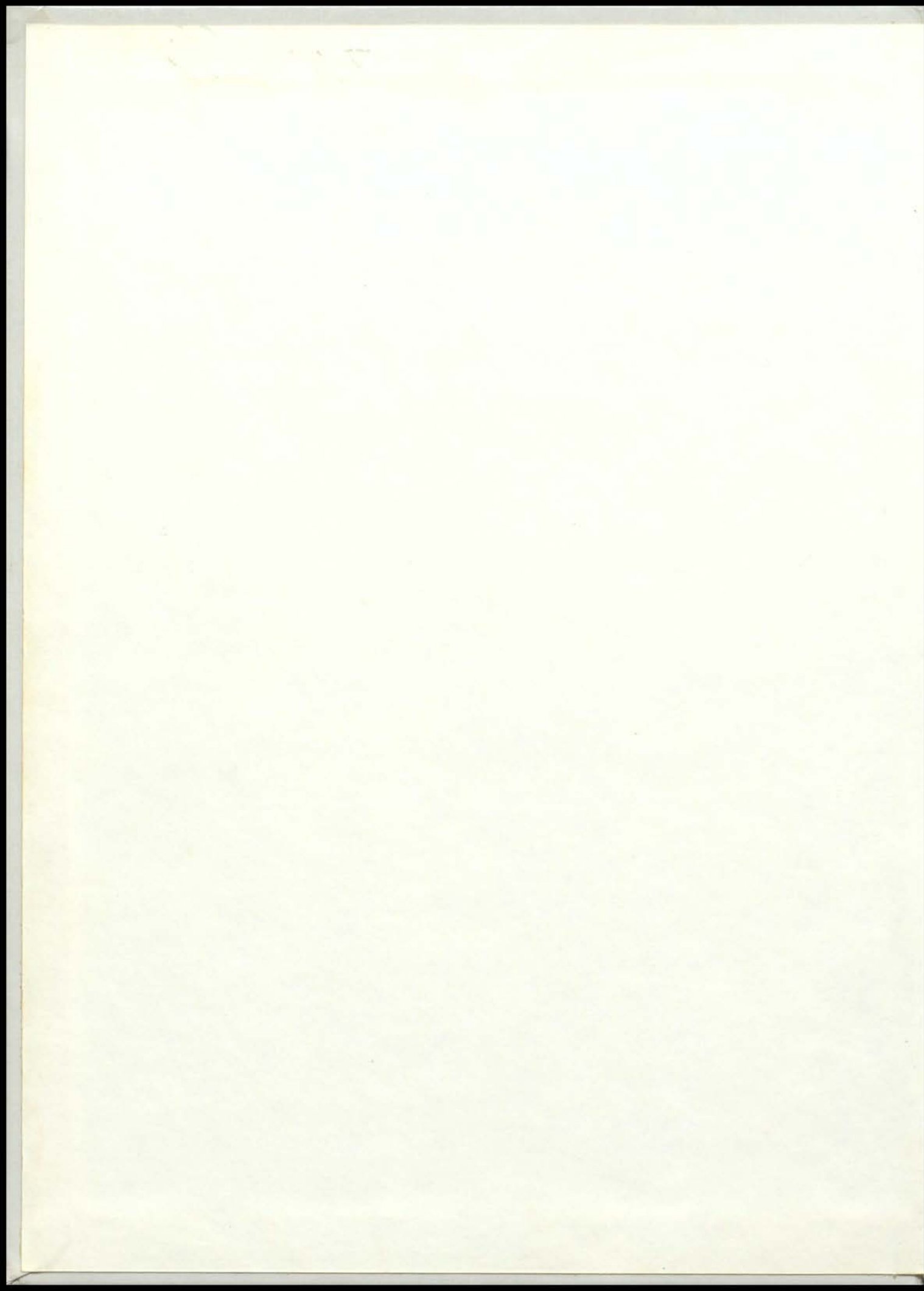


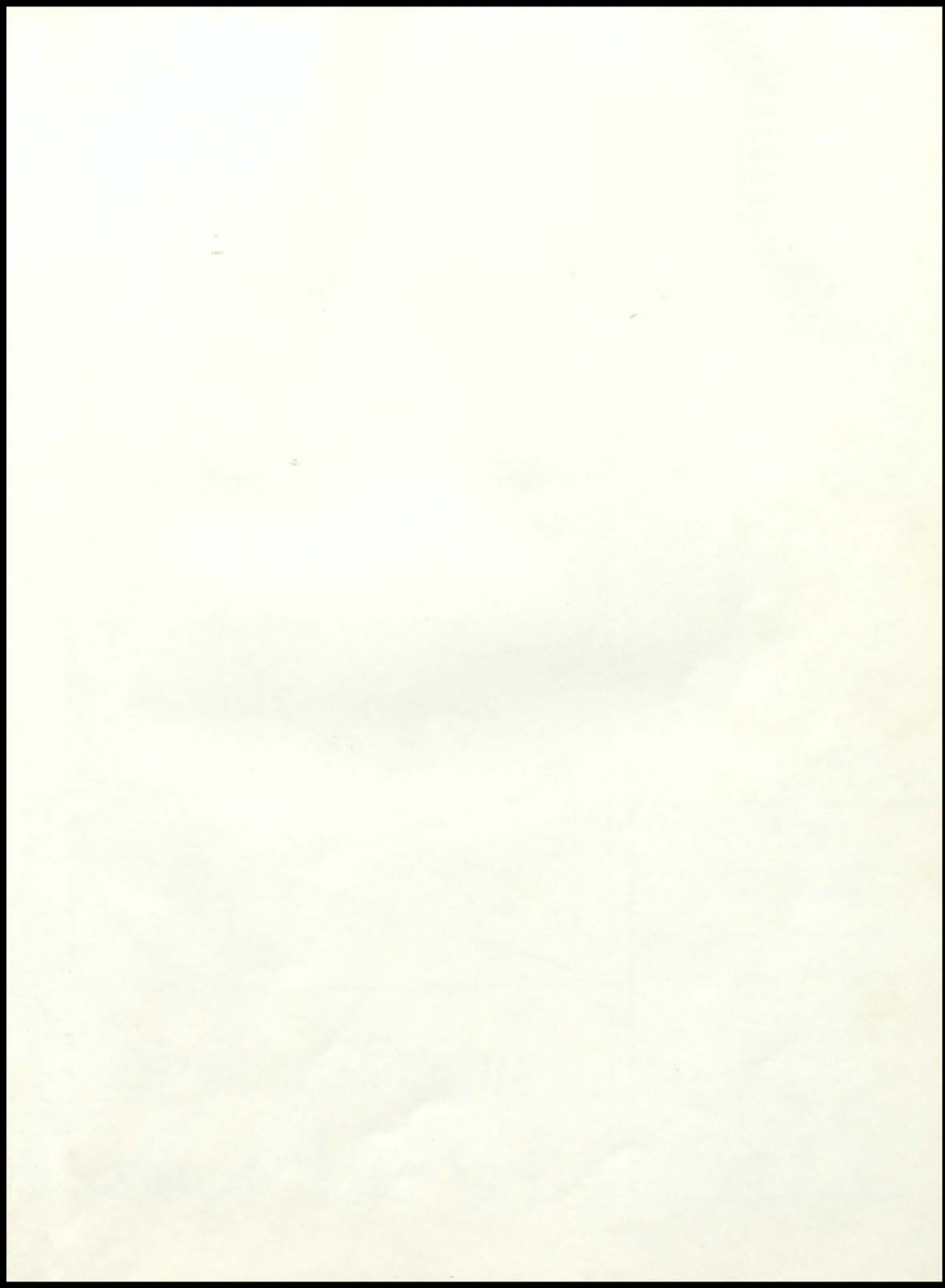
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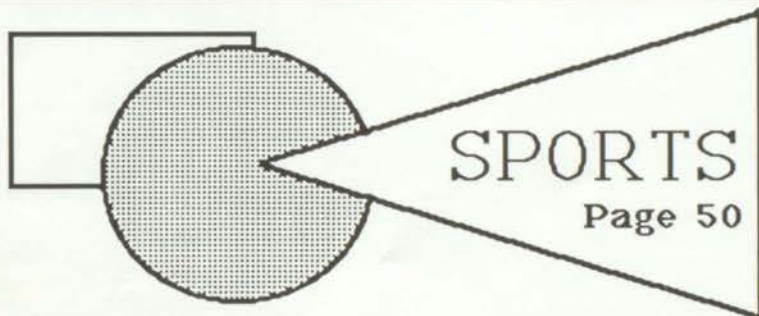
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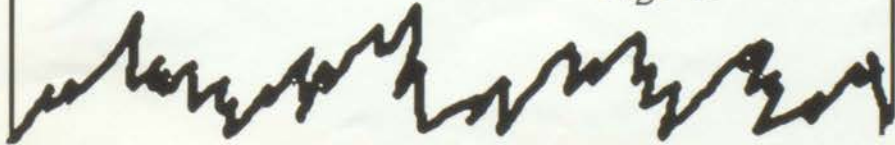
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Looking Good Together



"Who kissed me!?" wonder the football guys as they grope around for the culprit.



Mary Simpson can't believe what Koby Beaman is thinking.

This year students were as active and as hyper as ever. Cutdowns were as usual, but this year, some students and faculty came up with P.I.P., the Positive Incentive Program, to help bring students together. The program was based on an award system to help motivate students to do less cutting down and more building up. The students who tried to make the school run smoothly or did something extra nice received a P.I.P. sticker, and if the students received 5, they could win such items as gas, tanning, or pizza.

Other activities bringing students closer together were Senior Sneak, Swing Choir, bus trips to everywhere, Prom that welcomes all juniors and seniors, and the work in the junior concession stand.

Perhaps inviting everyone to be on the yearbook cover helped bring students closer, also.



Students wait patiently at the pop machine for the choice of their generation.



Ladonna Tyler is happy loading the pop machine in the concession stand.



MM! Pepsi and Pizza! What more could a group of volleyball players want-- except maybe a group of guys.

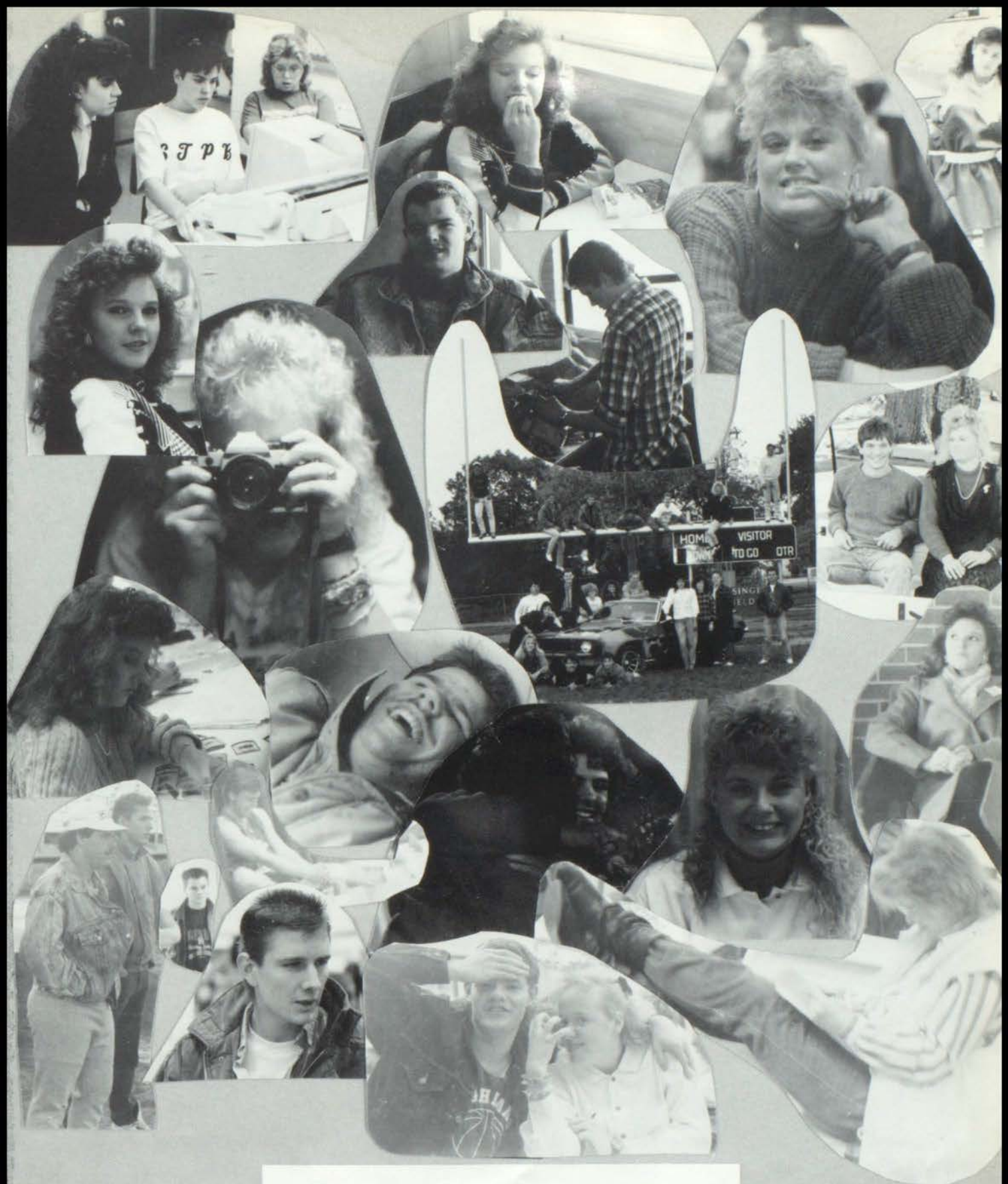


Melody Weis cheats by using her hands in the balloon passing contest as John Whetstone almost falls trying to obey the rules.

Jeff Winters isn't sure he enjoys lunch with Mike Alfrey and Jaime Watts at the HCC Communications Day.

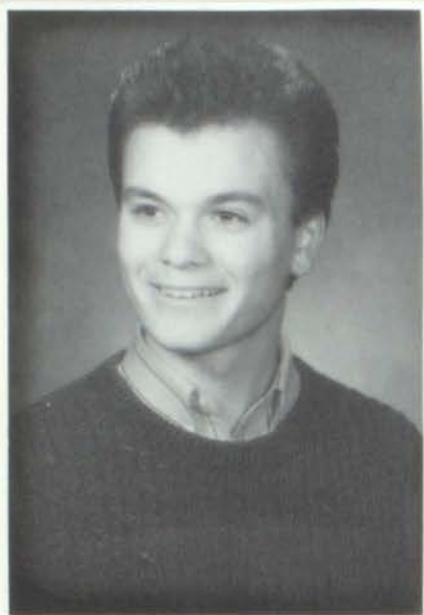


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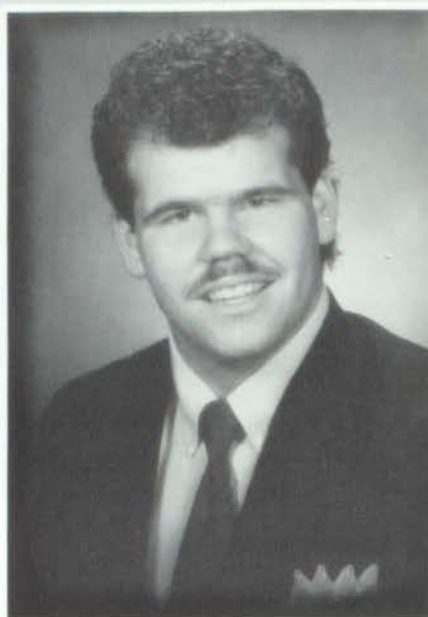


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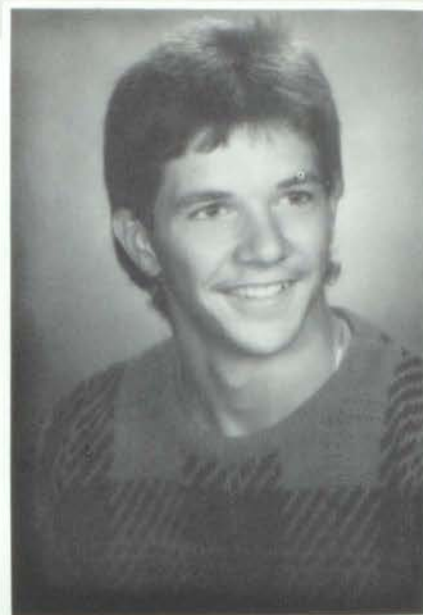
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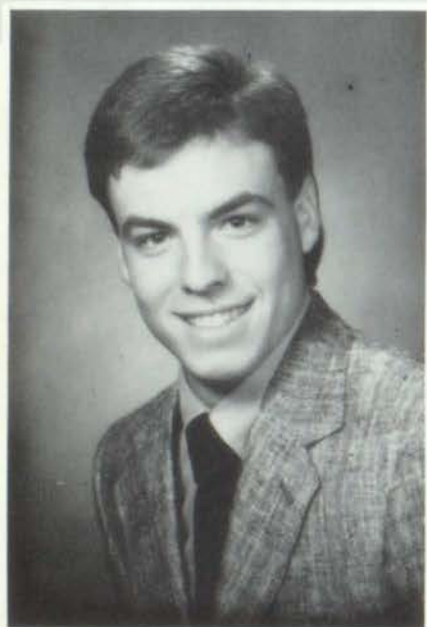
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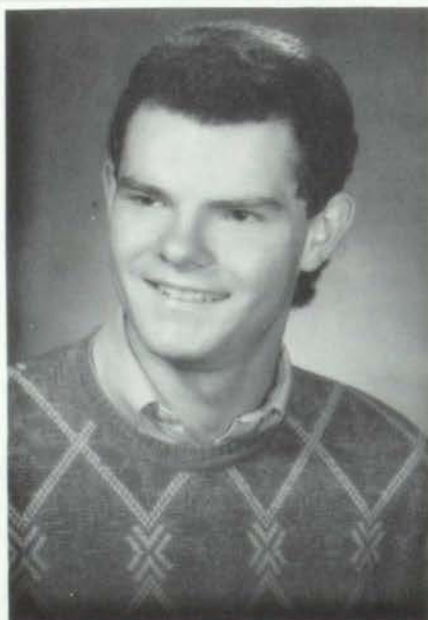
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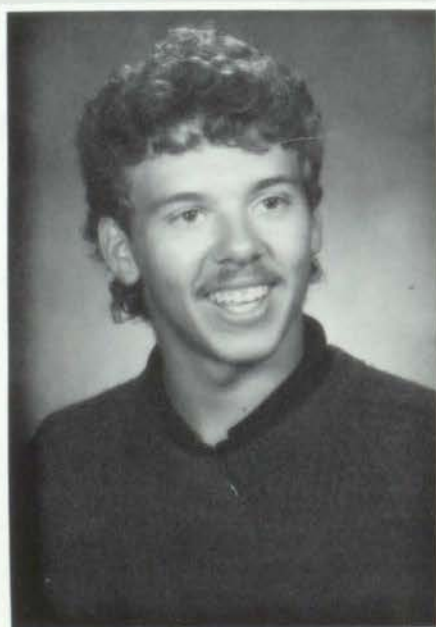
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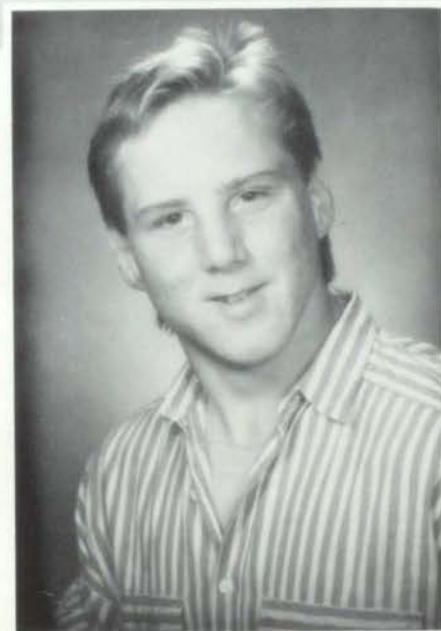
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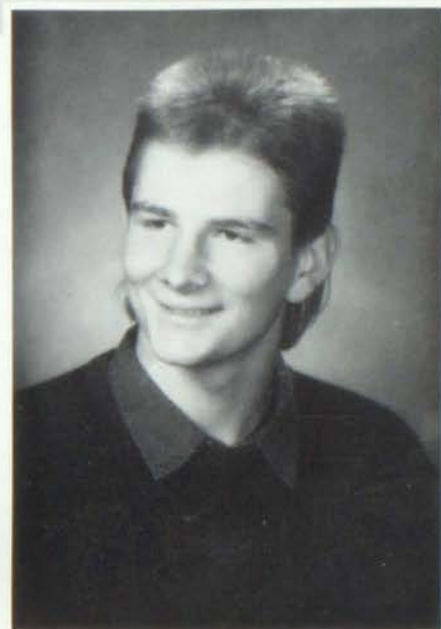
Darren Tracy

Deborah Kay Whitacre



Larry Dale Whetstone

Mark Alan Pottorf



"My senior year was fun and worthwhile, but I will be extremely glad to graduate!"

- Mike Mendenhall

"We have grown together and our friendships are even stronger. Class of '89- Thanks for all the memories." - Tonja Scott

"I've been in the detention room more times this year than I have been my past three years." - Mary Simpson

"We all stand as friends and nothing can tear us a part." - Mike Alfrey

"This was the best year out of my whole high school career, although I seemed to have caught that dreaded disease 'Senioritus' very early in the year." - Shannon Jorgensen

"It was a lot of fun, and I can't believe it's over already." - Dave Farley

"My senior year has been a lot of fun. Our class is one of a kind!" - Jason Jundy

"Parties, conflicts, new friendships, and road trips were all a part of our last year at HHS." - Debbie Whitacre

Moving Out . . .

Traveling Together

Senior Sneak was back at Cal-Fran in the Ozarks for the usual boating, bumper cars, water rides, and a last time to be together.

Some were wealthy enough to hire jet skis at \$15 for one half hour.

One new twist was a day in Kansas City shopping and attending a dinner theater. Some of the senior boys discovered that the cost of taxis in the big city and non-alcoholic drinks in the dinner theater were not what they were used to in Highland, KS.



Larry Whetstine gives Debbie Whitacre a piggy-back ride on Senior Sneak. Debbie really doesn't look all that tired though.



Many of the seniors try to convince Kansas City that a night at the Hilton is nothing new to them.



Front Row: T. Richards, D. Hanlon, T. Scott, J. Jundy, L. Simpson, Second Row: C. Albus, C. Rasmussen, principal; L. Libel, D. Whitacre, Third Row: S. Jorgen-

sen, D. Blevins, M. Mendenhall, Fourth Row: D. Farley, M. Pottorf, M. Simpson, D. Tracy, T. Simpson, S. Boeh, sponsor.



The guys that were brave enough to help coach the Powder Puff football game look out on the field in bewilderment as Laura Libel assures them that everything will be fine.



David Batchelder distracts Tim Mueller and Chris Lackey by stuffing more french fries into his mouth while Jaime Watts grabs for Tim's Big Mac on the way home from Quiz Bowl Regionals.

Together
Working

April Callaway jams to a cheer that keeps the Blue-streak pep up during one of the winning games. (Note scoreboard)



Ladonna Tyler uses her breath support to blow a ping pong ball through a course shaped like a Christmas tree at the Student Council's Winter Olympics.



The Bluestreak Beat dances to the rap version of Chubby Checker's "Twist" to get the crowd warmed up.

The Student Council has been busy this year coming up with new ideas to benefit the school and students. The Winter Olympics was a new event added. This gave extra excitement to Christmas vacation. The students enjoyed the different games that made up the Winter Olympics.

Another new idea was the comment box. If the students have a suggestion, they just write it out and put it in the comment box. This attempted to get more student input. The Student Council sponsored all four dances, the Icebreaker, Winter Royalty, Queen of Courts, and Homecoming. This is unusual because they aren't supposed to sponsor all four dances. The members of the student council attended a work shop at Shawnee Mission West High School in Kansas City, KS.

The H-Club is now inactive.



Student Council members: kneeling, Jeff Boos, Shawn Collins, Jaime Watts, Jason Jorgensen. Standing: Tiffany Haynes, Shannon Jorgensen, Laura Libel, Tonja Scott, Kim Gormley, Becky Cluck, Valorie Blanton.



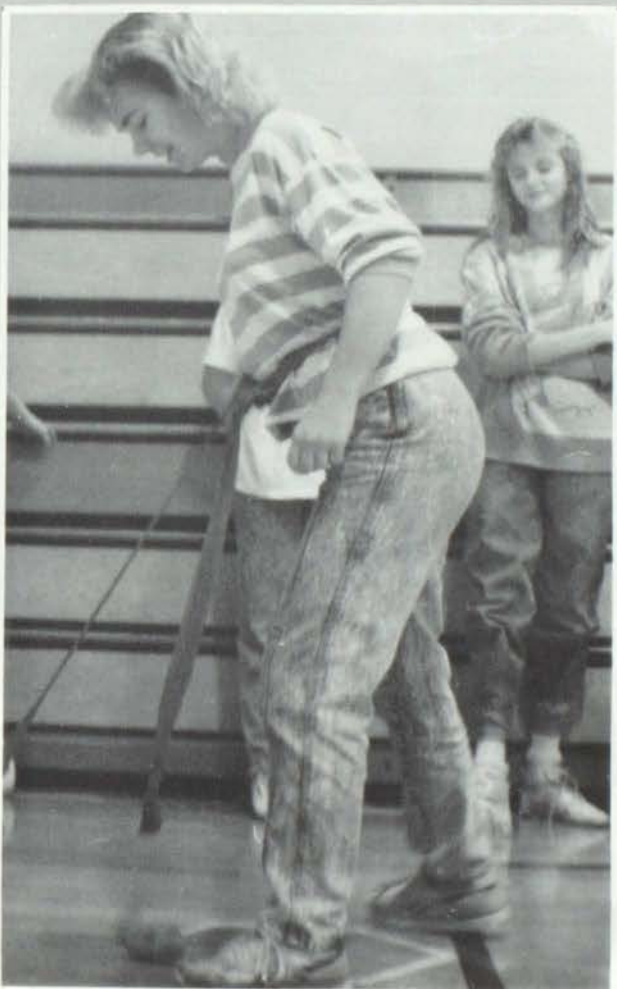
The Student Council members prepare the games for the Winter Olympics, one of their sponsored events.



Tammy Richards concentrates on keeping her balance while trying to light a candle at the Winter Olympics.



H-Club members: from left to right; back row, Shawn Collins, Tim Mueller, Mike Collins, Koby Beaman, David Farley, Jeff Winters, Mark Pottorf, Darren Tracy, Tyler Simpson, David Batchelder, Dennis Blevins, Larry Whetstine, Mike Alfrey, Chad Albus, Aaron Leach. Third row, Jeff Boos, Jason Jundy, Jaime Watts, Joe Dunn, Tonja Scott, Laura Libel, Becky Cluck, Jeff Alfrey, Dan Hanlon. Second row, John Whetstine, Chris Lackey, April Callaway, Telisa Sechler, Kathy Fitch, Amy Allen, Kim Gormley, Melissa Devane, April Blanton, Jason Jorgensen, Greg O'Bryan. Front row, Ladonna Tyler, DeAnn Cluck, Melanie Whetstine, Beth Maris, Danielle Albus, Valorie Blanton, sponsor Elmer Schmitz.



King and Queen of Courts Debbie Whitacre and Dennis Blevins prepare to walk off the court after the crowning.

Jeannette Tilton strains to hit the potato out of the circle in a Winter Olympics game.

The Bluestreak Bunch hosted the football homecoming. In the parade the past homecoming queens were admired by all. Also from the parade the winning float was created by the freshman class.

The HHS Cheerleaders gave their creativity, encouragement and time to the teams and the fans. This year two separate squads of eight were elected, one for football and one for basketball. The basketball squad contained four girls not playing and four girls out for the sport.



Past Queens take a carriage ride down memory lane.



1988-89 Homecoming Queen Tonja Scott enjoys her crown and roses.



The freshmen's float, "Roast the Trojans," won the contest at Homecoming.



The Bluestreak Bunch Board: Tiffany Haynes, Melissa Devane, Kim Gormley, and Melinda Simmons.

the spirit
We have
is our game
Cheering



Basketball Cheerleaders: April Blanton, DeAnn Cluck, Becky Cluck, Ladonna Tyler, Kathy Fitch, Valorie Blanton, Telisa Sechler, and April Callaway.



Cheerleaders create some excitement at the downtown pep rally for the Homecoming game with Troy.

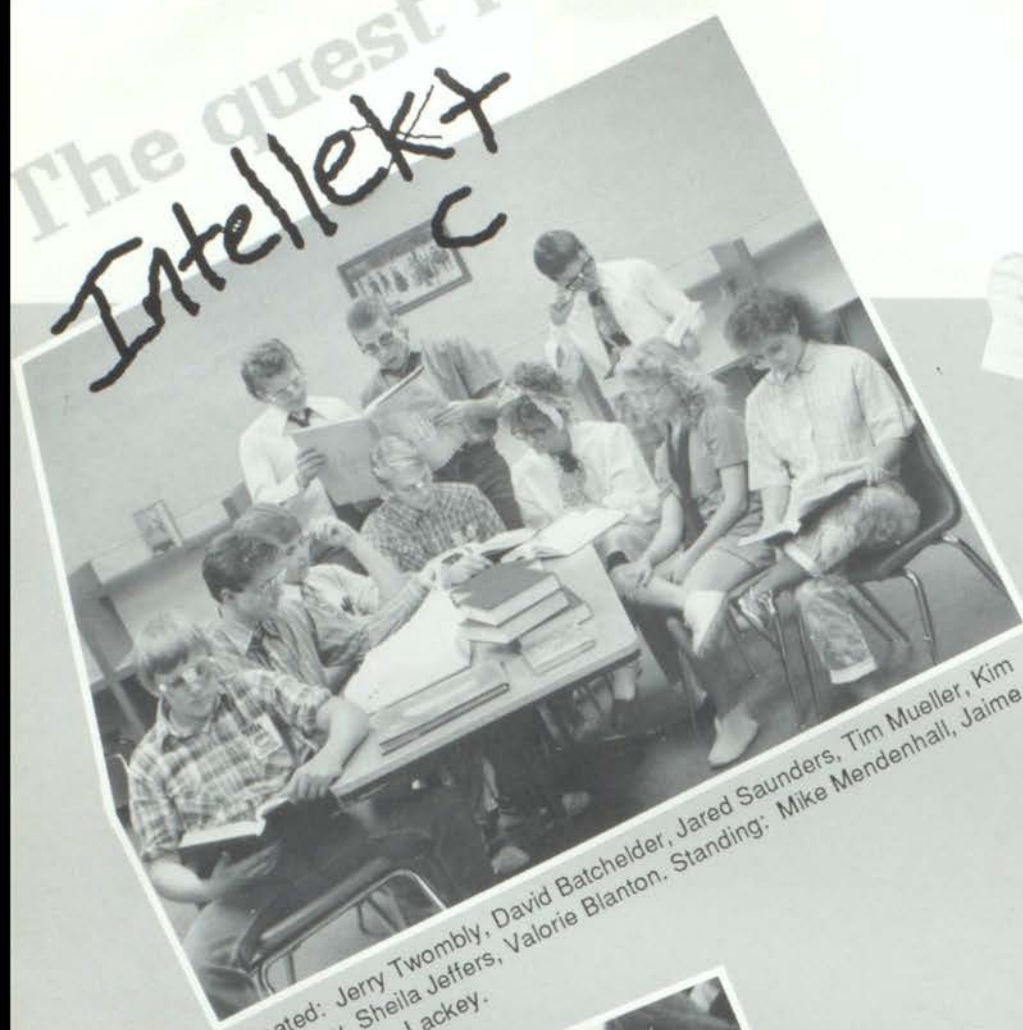


Football Cheerleaders: Kathy Fitch, Valorie Blanton, Ladonna Tyler, Melanie Whetstine, Becky Cluck, April Blanton, DeAnn Cluck, and Amy Allen.



Ladonna Tyler finishes the cheer with a signal for stop.

The quest for Intellect



Seated: Jerry Twombly, David Batchelder, Jared Saunders, Tim Mueller, Kim Gormley, Sheila Jeffers, Valorie Blanton. Standing: Mike Mendenhall, Jaime Watts, Chris Lackey.



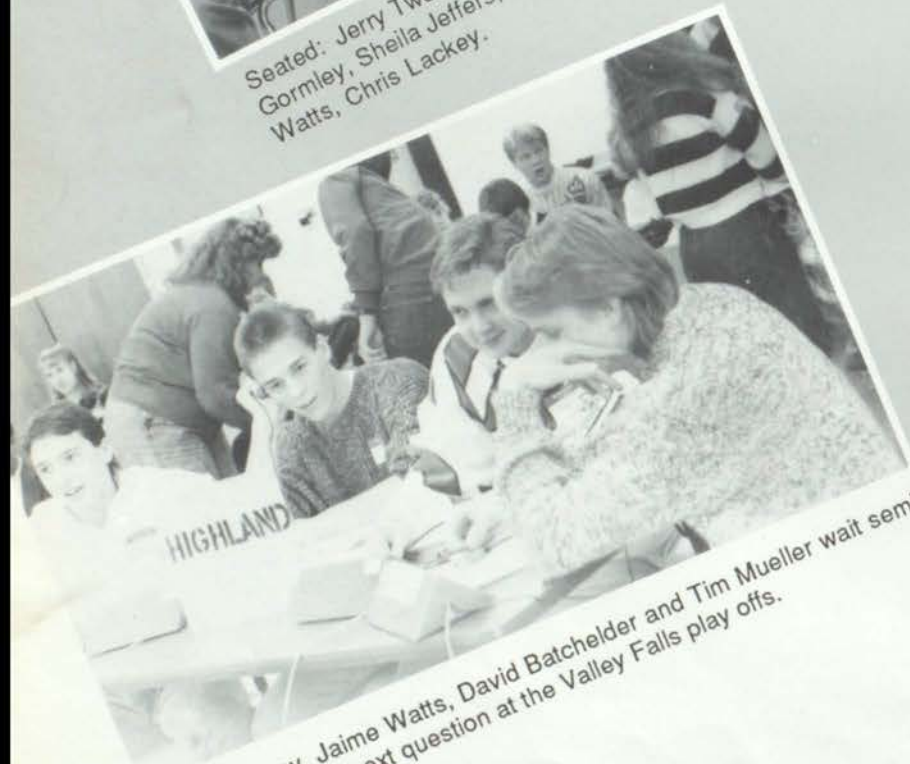
Mrs. Parish, Quiz bowl sponsor, drinks her shake after a trying day of Quiz Bowling.



With buzzers poised the A-team awaits the next question.

The year was topsy-turvy, getting used to each other was enough of a challenge. We weren't the greatest team ever, but we had fun trying.

The high point of the season was Centralia, whereupon we took second, only to yield to Nemaha Valley. At Valley Falls, the first time we went, the B-team did exceptionally well, as they did in Horton. The A-team wound up the year with an annoying third place at Elwood. All in all, the whole year we batted about five hundred. Not bad for a few people who had never been in Quiz Bowl competition.



Chris Lackey, Jaime Watts, David Batchelder and Tim Mueller wait semi-intensely for the next question at the Valley Falls play offs.

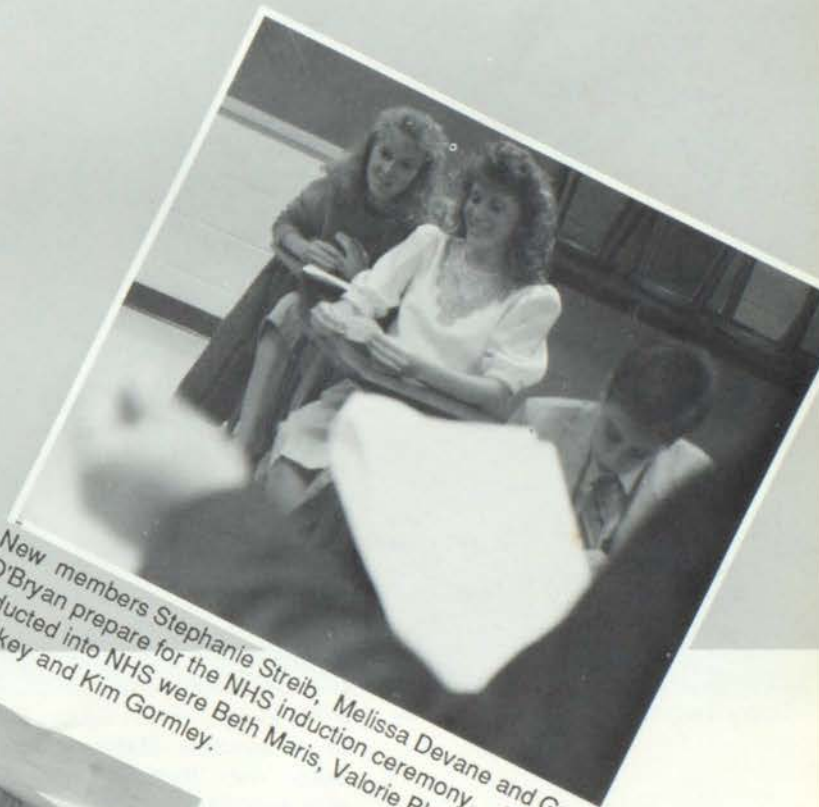


Seated: Mike Mendenhall, Mike Alfrey, Becky Cluck, Ladonna Tyler, Kathy Fitch, Shannon Jorgensen. Standing: Greg O'Bryan, Chris Lackey, Beth Maris, Stephanie Streib, Melissa Devane, Kim Gormley, Ted Hutchcraft; sponsor, Valorie Blanton.

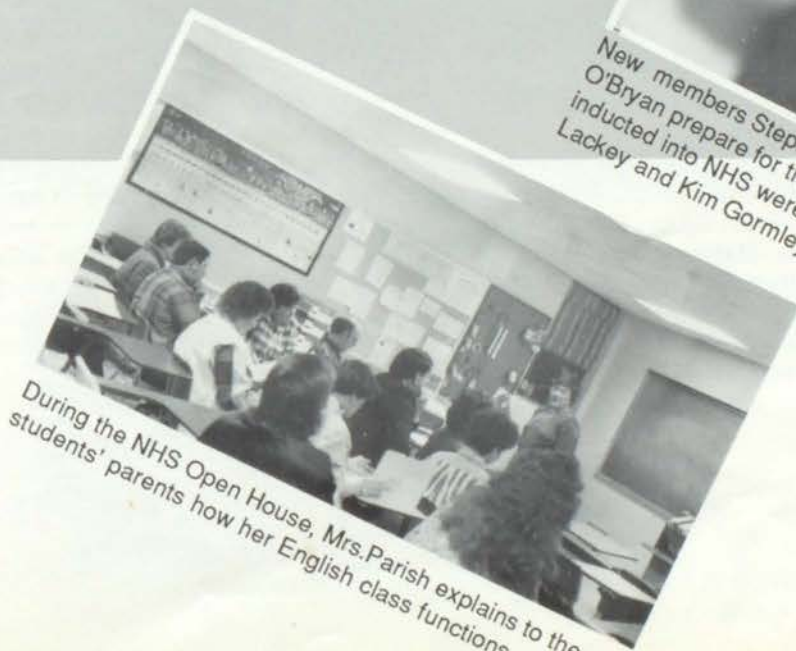
NHS

The National Honor Society is an organization made for students who excel in academics and have good standing in the community. A student must have a 3.0 grade average or above to be considered. Also a member is judged in character, leadership and service. If all of these requirements are up to par, then a student is inducted into the club.

Activities that are sponsored by the NHS are few but very important. The Open House, which is a function that allows parents to get an idea of how the different classes operate, was well attended this year. Also the NHS held their yearly initiation ceremonies where new members are brought into the club. Officers for the year are Mike Alfrey, president; Becky Cluck, treasurer; Kathy Fitch, secretary; Mike Mendenhall, vice-president; Shannon Jorgensen, parliamentarian; and Ladonna Tyler, reporter.



New members Stephanie Streib, Melissa Devane and Greg O'Bryan prepare for the NHS induction ceremony. Also inducted into NHS were Beth Maris, Valorie Blanton, Chris Lackey and Kim Gormley.



During the NHS Open House, Mrs. Parish explains to the students' parents how her English class functions.

The parents of FFA officers enjoy a warmup exercise with Stan Milliken, State FFA Secretary.



The FFA won ratings in three areas in the state chapter awards. In the superior chapter category the FFA won a silver rank; in the safety category, a silver rank; in the building our American communities category, a bronze rank.

The prestigious awards given were Mike Alfrey, Star Agribusiness & the scholarship for best G.P.A. out of the juniors and seniors in FFA; Valorie Blanton, Star Agribusiness Greenhand; Wesley Fee, Star Chapter Farmer; Jerry Twombly, Star Greenhand.



The 1988-89 Highland FFA chapter members were Back Row: Stephen Powell, Dan Hanlon, Larry Whetstine, Travis Sechler, Mark Pottorf, Darren Tracy, Aaron Leach, John Veach, Heath Cluck, Randy Blevins; Second Row: Elmer Schmitz, sponsor; Bruce Jeschke, Matthew Collins, Brian Davis, Brian Pottorf, Jeff Alfrey, Clint Boos, Jason Vietz, Barry Simmons, Randy Taylor, Mike Collins; Front Row: Greg O'Bryan, vice president; Jeff Boos, stucco; Mike Alfrey, president; John Whetstine, sentinel; Jared Saunders, treasurer; Kim Gormley, sweetheart; Laura Libel, reporter; Valorie Blanton, secretary.

for the future
Working



The Greenhand Team, which placed first at district leadership school, consists of Back Row: John Whetstine, Aaron Leach, Jared Saunders, Jerry Twombly, Clint Boos; Second Row: Brian Pottorf, Brian Davis, Matthew Collins, Jason Vietz; Front Row: Valorie Blanton, Barry Simmons, Randy Taylor.



The entomology team, which placed high, consisted of Back Row: Randy Blevins, Heath Cluck, Mike Collins; Front Row: Bruce Jeschke, Jeff Alfrey, and Greg O'Bryan.



The prophecy award winners were Back Row: Randy Blevins, John Whetstine, Bruce Jeschke; Front Row: John Veach, Jerry Twombly, and Brian

This year's Drill Team consisted of ten girls. Their hard work and team spirit made HHS very proud of them. This year's instructor was Michele Barham, a freshman at Highland Community College, who was Miss Kansas Drill Team of '88. She brought new ideas and great enthusiasm to the girls. The girls competed at the Miss Kansas Drill/Flag Team competition. With only three years of drill team at Highland, the girls have shown great improvement.

The crowds favorite routine was "Wild, Wild West". They liked it because the girls used chairs as props (something that's never been done at Highland). Their costumes with the hats and gauntlets made them look like real cowgirls. Michele Barham's mother made the horse's heads that went on the front of the chairs.



The HHS Cheerleaders and crowd felt the spirit soar as the Drill Team performs at the community pep rally to the "Twist".



The Drill Team shows off their snazzy new uniforms, made by Beryl Blevins, by doing a new military routine. The Drill Team took this routine and two others to the Miss Kansas Drill/Flag Team contest at Olathe South High School.

the look!
We've got



First row: Shannon Jorgensen; Second row: Debbie Whitacre, Mary Simpson; Third row: Jennifer Huff; Stephanie Streib; Alisa Simpson; Fourth row: Angel Idol; Kim Gormley; Melissa Devane; Danielle Albus; Instructor, Michele Barham.



The Drill Team cock their guns as they engage into the tune of the "Wild, Wild West" at the Highland Invitational.



The girls smile as they realize the routine was well-done.



The senior girls, Mary Simpson, Alisa Simpson, and Debbie Whitacre, tip their hats to the crowd proving they've got the look.

Growing Together



Juniors Amy Allen and Valorie Blanton go back to their younger days when playing with food was expected of them at the Communication Day at H.C.C.



Sophomore Angel Idol takes one last long-ing look at freedom before she enters her first class of the long day ahead of her.



Freshmen Sheila Jeffers and Johnny Conway concentrate on the little cotton ball in the cotton passing contest during our very own Winter Olympics.



Junior Wesley Fee forgets to disguise the fact that it is nap-time for him during his geometry class.



Freshman Clint Boos is obviously bored or very tired as he slides down and out of his desk during English 1.



Sophomores Jason Jorgensen and Greg O'Bryan learn quickly how to become impossible upperclassmen someday by disregarding the obvious sign forbidding food or drink on the stage.

Adjusting Together



Clint Boos



Matthew Collins



Shawn Collins



Brian Davis



Tiffany Haynes



Brian Pottorf



Katrina Miller



Ryan Seitz



Aaron Leach



Sherry Jones



Verina Reed



Jared Saunders



Barry Simmons



Melinda Simmons



Randy Taylor



Shawn Collins, Barry Simmons, Brian Pottorf, and Aaron Leach show off their freshmen spirit.

My freshman year was easier than what I had expected, and high school is a lot better than junior high. We have more freedom.

John Whetstine

Not pictured

Ryan Orcutt

Shelly Smith



Sheila Jeffers



Kathy Ivey



Tracie Horner



Jenny Hontz



Denise Hanlon



Willie Thrasher



Jeannette Tilton



Jerry Twombly



Jason Vietz



John Whetstine

Experiencing

Together



Jeff Alfrey



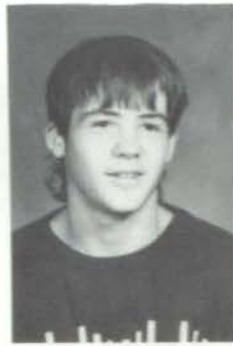
Randy Blevins



April Callaway



DeAnn Cluck



Heath Cluck



Mike Collins



Melissa Devane



Kim Gormley



Rosella Green



Tammie Huber



Tami Lambert



Greg O'Bryan



Scott Reynolds



Telisa Sechler



Billy Stonebarger



Sophomore Melissa Devane concentrates on her world history assignment.

My sophomore year has been full of many memorable things. Our class has changed and we've grown closer. It has been a great year so far.

Stephanie Streib

Not pictured

Kim Idol

Chuck Reynolds



Jennifer Huff



Angel Idol



Bruce Jeschke



Jason Jorgensen



James Keller



Stephanie Streib



Melody Weis

Stepping Up

Together



Danielle Albus



Amy Allen



David Batchelder



Koby Beaman



April Blanton



Valorie Blanton



Becky Cluck



Dianna Collins



Joe Dunn



Wesley Fee



Tim Mueller



Stephen Powell



Travis Sechler



Ladonna Tyler



John Veach



Juniors Travis Sechler, David Batchelder, Joe Dunn, Wesley Fee, Stephen Powell, and Melvin Lewis shout "Trojans make us choke," at the Homecoming Parade.

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Kathy Fitch



Gilberta Kent



Chris Lackey



Melvin Lewis



Beth Maris



Jaime Watts



Melanie Whetstine



Jeff Winters

A person hardly realizes something until it's almost too late. High school isn't totally about the facts; it's about friendship and the people that make it work. Just thinking about my class, what they've got me into and what they've bailed me out of, one word pops into my head, family.

To my class with love,
The Gapster
(Tim Mueller)

C-R-E-A-T-I-N-G T-O-G-E-T-H-E-R



Miss Joseph and Tammy Richards ponder what to do next.



Jason Jorgensen struggles to move while Laddonna Tyler and Chris Lackey wonder why he is wearing a funnel on his head during themusical *The Wizard of Oz*.



Melanie Whetstine reads the notes carefully as April Blanton laughs at the note Melanie just hit.



Rosella Green concentrates hard on the task of putting color to her picture.



Valorie Blanton and Shannon Jorgensen beg their boyfriends not to hang up during one of the many Swing Choir performances.



The band makes merry music together during half time.



Rosella Green stays in character during the all school play, *Grandad Steps Out*.

T-H-E W-I-Z-A-R-D O-F O-Z A-M-U-S-E-S H-U-N-D-R-E-D-S



The Highland High School choir presented the musical "The Wizard of Oz" on Nov. 10 and 11. The cast enjoyed performing in front of over 450 people.

Miss Janelle Schmitz, assistant director, put a lot of her time and hard work in preparing the Munchkins, while Miss Cheryl Rasmussen, director, helped prepare the rest of the cast. All of the dedication from the cast members and directors paid off.

A few of the crowd favorites included the three witches and their loud cackling voices, Ladonna Tyler with her great portrayal of Dorothy, the modern-day crystal ball being a television screen, the rubbery legs of Chris Lackey, the woeful cries of Mike Alfrey and the creaking of Jason Jorgensen.

Mrs. Colley, librarian, said, "The play was very entertaining and suitable for all ages."



Tin Man (Jason Jorgensen), Scarecrow (Chris Lackey), Dorothy (Ladonna Tyler) listen carefully to the Cowardly Lion (Mike Alfrey) as he holds his tail and sings "If I Only had the Nerve."

Wicked Witch (Melanie Whetstone) gives a greedy laugh as she scares all of the munchkins away.





Scarecrow, Lion, and Tin Man sadly wave goodbye to Dorothy as she leaves the Land of Oz.



Tibia (Valorie Blanton), Boubonia (Amy Allen), Wicked Witch of the West (Melanie Whetstine), and Zucchini (Kim Gormley) enjoy drinking babies' blood and eating bat wings at the Wicked Witch of the West house.

CAST

Aunt Em.....	Melissa Devane
Joe, a farmhand.....	Mike Collins
Uncle Henry.....	Dennis Blevins
Dorothy.....	Ladonna Tyler
Mayor of the Munchkins.....	Randy Taylor
A Munchkin Farmer.....	Randy Blevins
Sorceress of the North.....	Kathy Fitch
Wicked Witch of the West.....	Melanie Whetstine
The Scarecrow.....	Chris Lackey
The Tin Woodman.....	Jason Jorgensen
The Cowardly Lion.....	Mike Alfrey
Oz Guard.....	John Whetstine
An Old Lady.....	April Callaway
Lord Growlie.....	Shawn Collins
Gloria, his daughter.....	Beth Maris
The Wizard of Oz.....	David Batchelder
Zucchini.....	Kim Gormley
Boubonia.....	Amy Allen
Tibia.....	Valorie Blanton
Munchkins and Many, Many More	



Mary Simpson, Lisa Simpson, Debbie Whitacre portray munchkins as they sing "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead."



The Swing Choir's seventeen members are Top Row: Shawn Collins, Melissa Devane, John Whetstine, Shannon Jorgensen, Sheila Jeffers, accompanist; Valorie Blanton, Chris Lackey, Beth Maris, Jason Jorgensen. Bottom Row: Mike Alfrey, Debbie Whitacre, Ladonna Tyler, Randy Taylor, Barry Simmons, Melanie Whetstine, DeAnn Cluck, Dennis Blevins.

On April 1, the HHS choir took several ensembles and three soloists to Benedictine College in Atchison to compete in the Regional Music Contest. Although none of the ensembles made it past Regionals, two soloists did. Beth Maris and Ladonna Tyler both received I ratings and were allowed to move on to the State Music Contest which was held at Bethany College in Lindsborg on April 29. Beth received a III rating and Ladonna received a II at the State Contest.

The Swing Choir also had a successful year. On May 5 they went on tour to three schools in the area.



Sheila Jeffers is often found in front of her piano accompanying anyone who needs her services.



Ladonna Tyler, Gilberta Kent, Beth Maris, and Chris Lackey all prepared solos for Regional Contest. Maris and Tyler received I's while Chris received a II. Kent chose not to compete in the contest.



S-I-N-G-I-N-G T-O-G-E-T-H-E-R

First row: Lisa Simpson, Tammy Richards, Melanie Whetstine, Ladonna Tyler, Valorie Blanton, Dianna Collins, Tiffany Haynes, Sheila Jeffers, Denise Hanlon, Telisa Sechler, Tami Lambert. Second row: April Blanton, Shannon Jorgensen, Kim Gormley, Tonja Scott, Stephenie Streib, Becky Cluck, Kathy Fitch, Beth Maris, Rosella Green, Jennifer Huff, April Callaway, Kathy Ivey, Melinda Simmons, Cheryl Rasmussen; Director. Third row: Randy Taylor, Brian Davis, DeAnn Cluck, Debbie Whitacre, Mary Simpson, Melissa Devane, Amy Allen, Danielle Albus, Laura Libel, Melody Weis, Tammie Huber, Gilberta Kent. Fourth row: Jason Jorgensen, Barry Simmons, Johnny Conway, Dennis Blevins, Randy Blevins, Mike Collins, James Keller, David Farley, Shawn Collins, John Whetstine, Mike Alfrey, Koby Beaman, David Batchelder, Chris Lackey, Janelle Schmitz; Asst. Director.

The Swing Choir raise their hands to singing excellence.

The Swing Choir shuffles to "Zippity-do-da"

The Swing Choir does the "Rockette Kick" while on tour.

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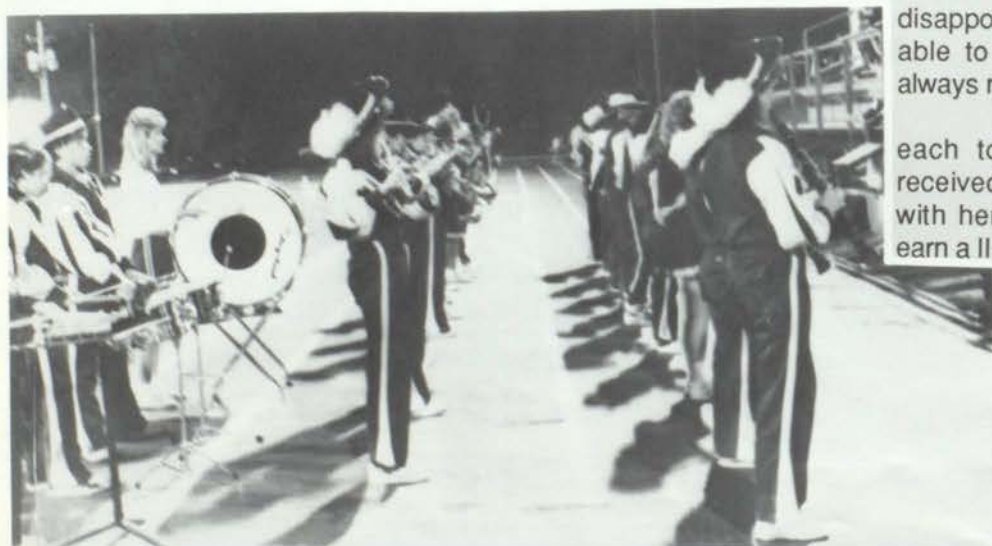


The 1988-89 junior and senior high band is (back row) Melinda Simmons, Melanie Whetstine, Thad Reist, Director Janelle Schmitz, Shane Meyer, (fourth row) Bruce Jeschke, Crystal Blanton, Sheila Jeffers,, Mark Mueller,(third row) Jan Hamilton, Meredith Harness, Randy Taylor, Valorie Blanton,(second row) April Callaway, Denise Hanlon, Tammie Huber, Ladonna Tyler, (first row) Jennifer Huff, Greg O'Bryan, Danny Libel, and Kim Streib.

Rebuilding and rebuilding seems to be taking the band's time, but above that their quality has improved 100%. Director Janelle Schmitz said, "Musically, the growth of the students has been tremendous. I look for a terrific band in the near future."

The band played three roles throughout the year. In the fall the band, dressed in their uniforms, performed at the home football games. They felt marching was out because of the small number of members. They also rode a float in the Halloween and Homecoming parades. After the first semester, the band put their second personality into a stage band. The pep band played every chance they could get between and at halftime of the basketball games, but the hardest role to play was yet to come. After basketball season, the band got ready for the Regional Music Contest in Atchison. Valorie Blanton said, "There was pressure this year after obtaining a I last year and being able to go to state." The band went on to receive a II at contest. At first, they weren't pleased, until Director Miss Schmitz explained that this year's music was a grade higher than last year's music; the II was a good rating. Denise Hanlon stated that she was disappointed in the rating and not being able to go to state, but says there is always next year to work harder.

Kathy Fitch and April Callaway each took a flute solo. They both received II's. Ladonna Tyler earned a I with her clarinet solo, then went on to earn a II at a state level.



During halftime of a football game, the band kept the crowd enthused.

M-A-K-I-N-G
M-U-S-I-C
T-O-G-E-T-H-E-R



HHS band entertained the bystanders at the Homecoming parade.

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Grandad Steps Out--All School Play

Grandad	Mike Alfrey
Laura Morton	Laura Libel
Tilly	Rosella Green
Betty Shaddock	Ladonna Tyler
Kip Shaddock	Chris Lackey
Trudie	Mary Simpson
Judy	Melanie Whetstine
Ludie	Kathy Fitch
Jack Norwood	Jason Jundy
Jim Mahoney	Larry Whetstine
Miss Abby Higgins	Becky Cluck
Stupid Detective	Danielle Albus
Mrs. Jobe Feeney	Melinda Simmons



The mesmerizing triplets smile while Grandad and Mrs. Morton look on in amazement.



Mrs. Jobe Feeney swings her deadly umbrella in the direction of Betty Shaddock and Laura Morton, and Jack can't believe how close she came to Laura's head.



Mrs. Morton concentrates hard on her next line while Grandad can't believe she is wearing her hair like that.

A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E F-O-R T-H-E A-R-T-S

This year's all school play was *Grandad Steps Out*. It was a comedy about an old man who sneaks out with a long lost friend, and his family thinks he's been kidnapped. Several characters blessed the crowd with their comic ability.

The Art Department accomplished nine wins this year. The winning artists are Stephanie Streib, Darren Tracy, John Whetstine, Laura Libel, Dianna Collins, Gilberta Kent, Scott Reynolds, and the art instructor, Miss Linda Joseph.



Darren Tracy concentrates on the branches of his tree.



Miss Joseph proudly displays her award winning art.



Melody Weis quickly erases a mistake as Laura Libel applies a drippy glaze to her vase and Dianna Collins wishes she had a vase like Laura's.

Learning Together



Accounting students lose their concentration when the photographer arrives.



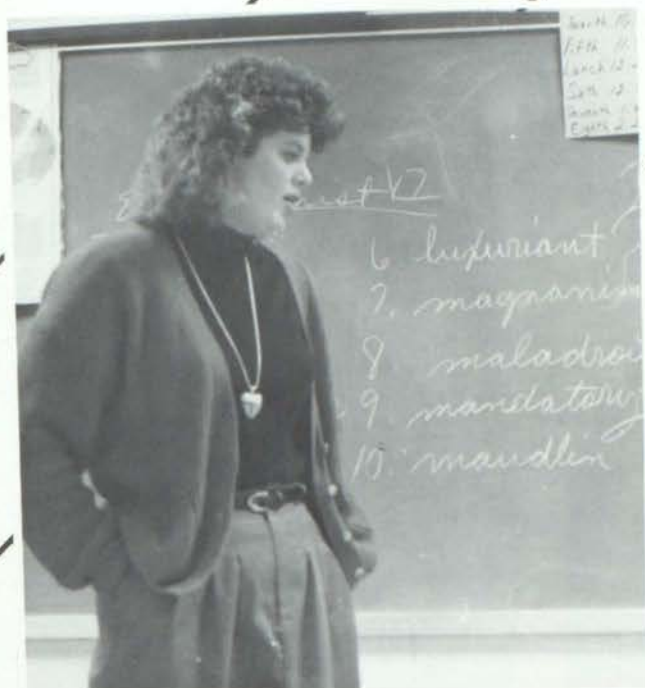
Tiffany Haynes seems to have lost her count on the number of teaspoons needed as she works in the Hospitality Room.



Debbie Whitacre interviews Jeff Butrick for her newspaper feature over Mrs. Marian Thompson's retirement.



Jason Vietz concentrates studiously in English I.



Ms. Rasmussen visits Mrs. Parish's room during the school day to see how things are going.



Superintendent, Mr. Jan Collins, is also in charge of the student council, making him a very busy man.



The School Board consisting of Kathleen Twombly, Roger Gormley, Paul Tyler, Leonard Twombly, Dick Tracy, Sally Yates, and Bill Batchelder are prepared for a long meeting with their plates of treats ready.



Cheryl Rasmussen - Principal



Joann Karn - Secretary



Ginger Scott - Secretary



Sally Rush - Cook



Sharon Collins - Cook



Frances Collins - Cook



Sue Cluck - Cook



Linda Maris - Bus driver



Janet Hillard - Counselor



Donna Parish - English



Joyce Rush - English



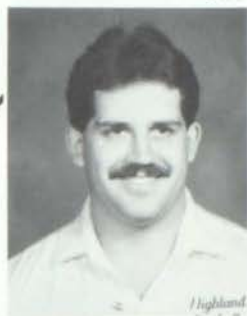
Ted Hutchcraft - Math



Toni Larson - Spanish



Alan Terry - Shop



Elmer Schmitz - VoAc



Sue Trant - Business



Linda Joseph - Art



Janelle Schmitz - Band



Kathy Oltjen - Science



Steve Boeh - P.E. and History



Mike Beam - P.E. and Coach



Doug Andrew - Coach



Debbie Gassman - LD Teacher



Joann McVey - LD Teacher



Mary Lou Colley - Librarian



Angie Neibling - Librarian



Gary Blanton - Janitor



Melissa Frakes - Teacher's Aid



Conrad Clary - Bus driver



Bob Simmons - Bus driver



Dale Lambert - Bus driver



Rudy Collins - Bus driver



Roger Hopkins - Bus driver

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



Denise Hanlon receives extra help from the new and innovative Spanish teacher, Mrs. Larson.



Katrina Miller, Jeannette Tilton, Sherry Jones, and Tracy Horner have fun preparing food for the Hospitality Room while Sheila Jeffers proofreads her recipe and Tiffany Haynes shows us that she enjoys making iced tea.



Jason Vietz, Melinda Simmons, and Barry Simmons work hard on their assignments while Brian Pottorff sneaks a nap during English I.



Mrs. Parish tries her hardest to smile, while Darren Tracy and Mark Pottorff anxiously await the results of their Constitution test.



Mrs. Colley works diligently on preparing a float in the library during Homecoming festivities.

Academics proved to be useful as well as enjoyable for many students. The home economics class taught by Mrs. Hillard was a year packed with plenty to do. The year consisted of cooking, sewing, and preparing the Hospitality Room used for tournaments.

The first year for Spanish here at Highland was very challenging for the students. The class was taught by Mrs. Larson. The students not only learned the Spanish language, but they also learned about the people and their customs and had the chance to cook different Spanish foods.

History proved to be challenging as students learned their Constitution, world history, and American history. These classes were taught by Mrs. Parish and Mr. Boeh.

All four classes of English seemed to help the students in a variety of ways, such as grammar, vocabulary, and literature. These classes were taught by Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Rush.

Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Neibling kept the library organized so the students had no trouble in finding what they needed.

All these classes were important for students and their future.

Working Hard



Lisa Simpson tries to find pictures for her yearbook layout during creative writing.



Stephen Powell cuts some metal for his welding assignment.



Tim Mueller "slams one home" during physical education class



Koby Beaman shoots over Joe Dunn during a friendly game of one on one.



Mr. Hutchcraft explains how to do proofs during a very patient geometry class.



The physics class listens to the different pitches of the tuning forks.



Lisa Simpson, Mary Simpson, and Tammy Richards initialize disks during an accounting class.

The classes of shop, journalism, science, business, math, and physical education were successful this year due to a hard working faculty.

The journalism classes, taught by Donna Parish, were very productive because of the eight places that were taken at regional contest. The class also produced a very original yearbook theme.

The physical education classes, taught by Mike Beam and Steve Boeh, were fun and took pressures off of the long days of school. It was a tension breaker for a lot of students at HHS.

The shop classes, taught by Alan Terry and Elmer Schmitz, gave insight to vocational students. They produced many interesting projects out of these classes.

The math classes, taught by Ted Hutchcraft, showed many students the abilities they should be able to do through mathematics. The classes were tough, but many students succeeded in those classes.

The science classes, taught by Ted Hutchcraft and Kathy Oltjen, were informative as well as entertaining. Many different types of trips were taken by chemistry, general science, biology, and physics classes.

The business classes, taught by Sue Trant, were tough but very worthwhile. The classes showed the students the beginnings of the business world.

SPORTS

Playing Together

Dennis Blevins congratulates Jeff Boos on the awesome win against Troy.



Joe Dunn stretches out before running the 880 m. relay at the Highland Night Relays.



Darren Tracy, Scott Reed, Jeff Boos, and Jason Jundy take one last rest before they begin two hours of hard practice.



Kim Gormley, Ladonna Tyler, and DeAnn Cluck await the serve as Amy Allen screams encouragement.



Coach Beam gives intense pointers to the varsity basketball team.



Amy Allen shoots two points over the Redmen at the Highland-Atchison game.

Shawn Collins keeps the lead through the hand-off from Chris Lackey at the Elwood track meet.



Football

Tough road
too long



Front row- Brian Pottorf, Clint Boos, Jason Vietz, John Whetstine, Barry Simmons, Shawn Collins; Second row- Jeff Alfrey, Chris Lackey, Heath Cluck, James Keller, Mike Collins, Koby Beaman, Aaron Leach, Jared Saunders, Coach Kertis Keehn; Third row- Coach Mike Beam, Jeff Boos, Larry Whetstine, Scott Reed, Darren Tracy, Mark Pottorf, Mike Alfrey, Dennis Blevins, Jason Jundy, Jaime Watts, Coach Craig Thomas, not pictured Coach Doug Andrew.

The football season was a long and tough road to travel. Starting out by winning their first game against Bishop LeBlond 20-19, the Bluestreaks prepared for a good season. Next they traveled to B&B. The Streaks won again, shutting out the Falcons 14-0. With a great starting record, 2-0, the Streaks had to travel to the home of the defending 8-man state champions, the Midway Eagles. The Eagles defeated the Streaks 0-50 in the 8-man game. After the crushing defeat to Midway, the Bluestreaks never got back on the right track.

The Streaks struggled through the rest of the year. Although they did play tough games against Troy and JCN, the team did not play up to their potential.

<u>Varsity</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Bishop LeBlond	20	19
B&B Baileyville	14	0
Midway (8-man)	0	50
Frankfort	8	28
Centralia	0	18
Onaga	0	34
Troy	14	21
JCN	0	28
Wathena	0	24
<u>Junior Varsity</u>		
Jackson Heights	0	18
Horton	24	0
Troy	24	8
Valley Falls	16	6





Numerous Highland defenders smash the LeBlond ball carrier in the Bluestreak first game.



Chris Lackey takes the opening kickoff for 85 yards against Troy in the Homecoming game.



Dennis Blevins scampers across the field in the home opener against LeBlond.

Jaime Watts and Dennis Blevins bury a Troy player in the Homecoming game.

Volleyball

Attitude
not enough



Receiving the serve, April Blanton gives her all to pass to the setter.



Amy Allen prepares to smash the ball at the Horton Quad.

'88 Volleyball--What they said.

Coach Rasmussen--"I don't feel we were as successful as I had anticipated, but we gained a lot of experience from this season."

Becky Cluck--"I was disappointed because as hard as we tried, things never fell our way. Our good attitude and positive outlook started to slide."

Amy Allen--"We worked hard for each game and never gave up. We took one game at a time and now we're looking on to Volleyball '89."

Melissa Devane--"For being a young team, I think we worked hard together and learned a lot from each other."



Going for a win, Beth Maris expertly backsets to Danielle Albus while April Blanton prepares to cover.



Front row: Denise Hanlon, Sheila Jeffers, Gilberta Kent. Second row: Manager Tammy Richards, Stephanie Streib, Tiffany Haynes, Rosella Green, Kathy Fitch. Third row: Manager Melinda Simmons, Coach Cheryl Rasmussen, Melissa Devane, Amy Allen, April Blanton, DeAnn Cluck, Danielle Albus, Melanie Whetstine. Fourth row: Becky Cluck, Ladonna Tyler, Kim Gormley. Back row: Valorie Blanton, Beth Maris.

Scoreboard

<u>Varsity</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Baileyville	L	W
Baileyville	L	W
Lansing	L	W
Atchison	L	W
Troy	L	W
Centralia	W	L
Wetmore	L	W
Wetmore	L	W
Bern	L	W
Midway	L	W
Valley Falls	L	W
DeKalb	W	L
Wathena	W	L
Oskaloosa	L	W
Riley County	L	W
Horton	L	W
ACCHS	W	L
Onaga	L	W
Wetmore	L	W
Lansing	L	W
Rossville	L	W
Troy	L	W
Wathena	W	L
Midway	L	W
Midway	L	W
Varsity	5	20
Junior Varsity	6	9



Seated left to right: April Blanton, DeAnn Cluck, Melissa Devane, Kim Gormley, Becky Cluck, Denise Hanlon, Melody Weis, Rosella Green, Beth Maris, Melanie Whetstine, Valorie Blanton. Standing left: Assistant Coach, Juli Maris, Manager, Tammie Huber, Amy Allen. Standing right: Manager, Sheila Jeffers, Head Coach, Doug Andrew.

Experience
gained



The Lady Bluestreaks listen keenly to Coach Andrew's every word while Amy Allen gets advice from Assistant Coach, Juli Maris, at the Highland Invitational Tourney.



Becky Cluck, junior, attempts a jump shot against the Elwood Panthers. The Ladies came away with their first win, with a 60-40 final over the Panthers.



The Bluestreak bench anxiously awaits to see who Coach Andrew will thrust next into the intense game.



After Amy Allen rips down the rebound, Beth Maris and Becky Cluck anticipate the outlet pass while Kim Gormley tries to beat the defense down court in the Atchinson game.

Team	Us	Them
Onaga	20	77
Immaculata	31	52
ACCHS	31	34
B&B	32	52
Troy	39	55
Midway	40	60
Elwood	52	27
Atchinson	34	63
Horton	23	39
Elwood	40	26
ACCHS	31	36
Troy	38	43
Immaculata	42	44
Wathena	35	34
Centralia	20	28
Jackson Hts.	26	42
Savannah	28	38
Midway	28	54
Troy	44	36
Horton	35	45
Axtell	47	53

The will to win and the drive to be better than the rest was the desire of the Lady Streaks this year. The small, but mighty twelve woman team started the season without a lot of returning varsity experience. Their first encounter with real competition was at the Sabetha Tournament where their first loss came from Onaga 20-77. The Onaga Ladies went on to take second in the 2A state competition. Although the ladies had to work hard for six more games before they got a 52-27 win against Elwood, they held their heads up with determination to press on.

Team leaders for the year were all juniors. Amy Allen, who led with 271 points and 131 rebounds, made all-county first team unanimously. Becky Cluck and April Blanton were second and third respectively in scoring and rebounding. Cluck put in 112 points and pulled down 119 rebounds, while Blanton clipped in 94 points and 86 rebounds. The Lady Streaks' shooting average was a low 28 percent and from the freethrow line they shot 29 percent. However, the team did beat county rivals Troy, Wathena, and Elwood.



Jeff Boos drives to the hoop with four Immac defenders on him.

slow start
ends in
success



Dennis Blevins shoots over a Trojan defender in the Invitational Tourney.



Heath Cluck shoots over the top of a Lafayette JV defender.



Dennis Blevins scrambles for the ball in the Regional finals against Midway.



Varsity-Back row, left to right: Coach Mike Beam, Manager Tiffany Haynes, Tim Mueller, David Farley, Jeff Winters, Mike Collins, James Keller, Manager Melinda Simmons. Front Row: Dennis Blevins, Joe Dunn, Jaime Watts, Jeff Boos, Randy Blevins, Chris Lackey, Heath Cluck. Not pictured, Coach Kertis Keehn.



JV-Back Row: Wesley Fee, Tim Mueller, Randy Blevins, Jeff Alfrey, Coach Mike Beam. Front Row: Greg O' Bryan, Jason Jorgensen, James Keller, Mike Collins, Chris Lackey.



Freshmen: Coach Mike Beam, Brian Pottorf, Shawn Collins, Aaron Leach, John Whetstine, Jason Vietz, Barry Simmons.

The 1988-89 boys' basketball team got off to a slow start at the Sabetha Shootout, only coming away with one win. They didn't gain their next win until later in the season against Elwood. They started to pick up speed at the Highland Invitational when they defeated the Troy Trojans for the championship. (see p. 70) Although they had a losing record going into the Regional tournament, 6-15, they pulled a last ditch effort defeating Elwood and Midway for the Regional runner-up trophy. They traveled to Concordia only to have their hopes crushed in a controversial game against Bennington. The Bluestreaks closed their season with a record of 8-17.



The Bluestreak defense holds tight against the Midway offense.

	WE	THEY
Atchison	33	83
B & B	54	63
Onaga	58	52
B & B	57	67
Troy	40	63
Midway	41	56
Elwood	63	53
Atchison	41	97
Horton	55	58
Elwood	94	41
Lafayette JV	69	64
Troy	64	62
Immac	40	56
Wathena	44	67
Centralia	43	60
Jackson Hts.	38	61
Savannah	58	65
Midway	41	65
Troy	71	70
Horton	53	57
<u>Regional</u>		
Elwood	61	52
Midway	49	47
B & B	49	70
<u>Sub-state</u>		
Bennington	34	39

TRACK

Opportunity
for individuality



Jaime Watts leads the pack as he hands off to Jerod Edie at the Panther Relays.



Aaron Leach and Jaime Watts have determined looks upon their faces to help the boys' team take third overall.



Front row: Mike Alfrey, Randy Taylor, Denise Hanlon, Tiffany Haynes, Sheila Jeffers, DeAnn Cluck, Second row: Coach Andrews, Melinda Simmons, Jason Jundy, Chris Lackey, Joe Dunn, Amy Allen, Barry Simmons, Back row: Bruce Jeschke, Scott Reynolds, Jerod Edie, Aaron Leach, Shawn Collins, Jaime Watts, Jeff Alfrey, Coach Schmitz, Coach Beam.

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Track Statistics

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Joe Dunn: Long jump 1st in State(22'8 1/4") (broke 1939 school record)	4	2	1
Triple jump 7th in State (42'4 1/2")	4	2	1
4x100 5th in State (45.94)	4	1	
Javelin		1	
4x200		2	
Aaron Leach: 100m	4	3	
200m		1	1
Long jump	2	1	2
High jump	3	1	2
4x100 5th in State (45.94)	2	1	
Chris Lackey: 4x100 5th in State (45.94)	3	2	
4x200		2	
4x400		1	
Jaime Watts: 4x100 5th in State (45.94)	4	2	
4x200		2	
4x400		1	
Jerod Edie: 100m			1
200m			2
4x100	3	2	
4x200		1	
4x400		1	
Mike Alfrey: Shot put	2	1	2
Shawn Collins: 4X200		2	
4x400		1	
Javelin			1
Discus		1	
Amy Allen: Discus	1	4	1
Shot put	1	2	3
Javelin	3	1	1
DeAnn Cluck: High jump	1	1	
Long jump			1
Valorie Blanton: 1600m	1		
Melinda Simmons: Shot put		1	1
Denise Hanlon: Javelin			1
Discus			1



Mike Alfrey heaves the shot put 44'9" to take first place.



Joe Dunn jumps 40'8" to capture the first place medal at the Highland Nite Relays.

Being Crazy Together



Shannon Jorgensen contemplates which "plate" of cookies she wants at the reception of past Homecoming Queens.



Tiffany Haynes, Becky Cluck, and Kim Gormley nervously await the start of the competition for FFA Barnwarming Sweetheart.



Tyler Simpson gives Mary Simpson a congratulatory kiss for being up for Queen of Courts.



Mike Alfrey laughs out loud at the hysterical balloon passing contest during the Winter Olympics.



Marla Rockhold, 1988-89 Queen of Courts, puts a banner on the new Queen Miss Debbie Whitacre as King Dennis Blevins looks on with all smiles.



Jeff Boos and Tonja Scott enjoy their carriage ride down Main Street in the football Homecoming Parade.



Melody Weis tries to lasso an innocent freshman at the FFA Barnwarming.



At the Bluestreak Bunch powder puff football game the junior and senior girls beat the underclassman 18 to 0.

*Football
Homecoming
elects
first king*

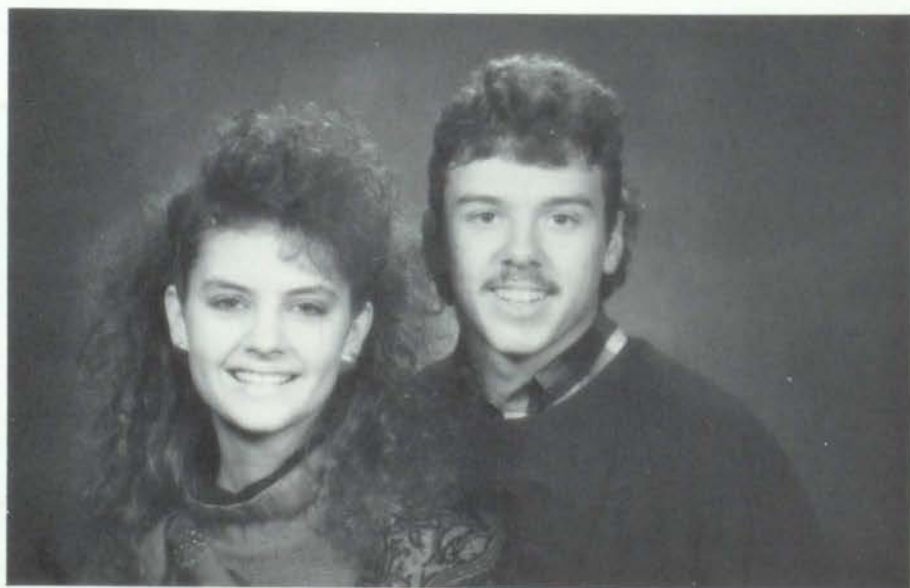
*Queen Tonja Scott
&
King Jeff Boos*



*Attendant Debbie Whitacre
&
Escort Dennis Blevins*



*Attendant Shannon Jorgensen
&
Escort Tyler Simpson*





King Jeff Boos and Queen Tonja Scott sweetly smile as they ride in their horse-drawn carriage during the Homecoming Parade.

On the evening of Oct. 21, Tonja Scott and Jeff Boos were crowned Football Homecoming King and Queen. Queen Tonja's attendants were Debbie Whitacre and Shannon Jorgensen. King Jeff's escorts were Dennis Blevins and Tyler Simpson. Miss Megan Beam and Master Matthew Devane presented the queen with her crown, homecoming queen sash, and a bouquet of roses and the king was given a plaque. The attendants were given a rose by their escorts.



Candidate Shannon Jorgensen and Escort Tyler Simpson walk briskly back to their carriage after the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Candidate Debbie Whitacre is obviously enjoying the parade as Escort Dennis Blevins displays his doubts at being homecoming candidate.



Cheerleaders Becky Cluck and Amy Allen lend a helping hand to Master Matthew Devane and Megan Beam as they walk towards the field.

Barnwarming Chore time at HHS



FFA President Mike Alfrey presents the new FFA Sweetheart Kim Gormley with a kiss of congratulations as Becky Cluck enjoys the view.



Kim Gormley is the 1988-89 Future Farmers of America Sweetheart.



Tiffany Haynes, Dianna Collins, Becky Cluck (first runner-up), Kim Gormley (FFA Sweetheart), Melody Weis (second runner-up), and Melinda Simmons display their smiles at the end of the Barnwarming festivities.



Melody Weis shows off her technique for saddling a horse as one of the chores.



During the goat milking contest, Kim Gormley concentrates on filling her pop bottle.

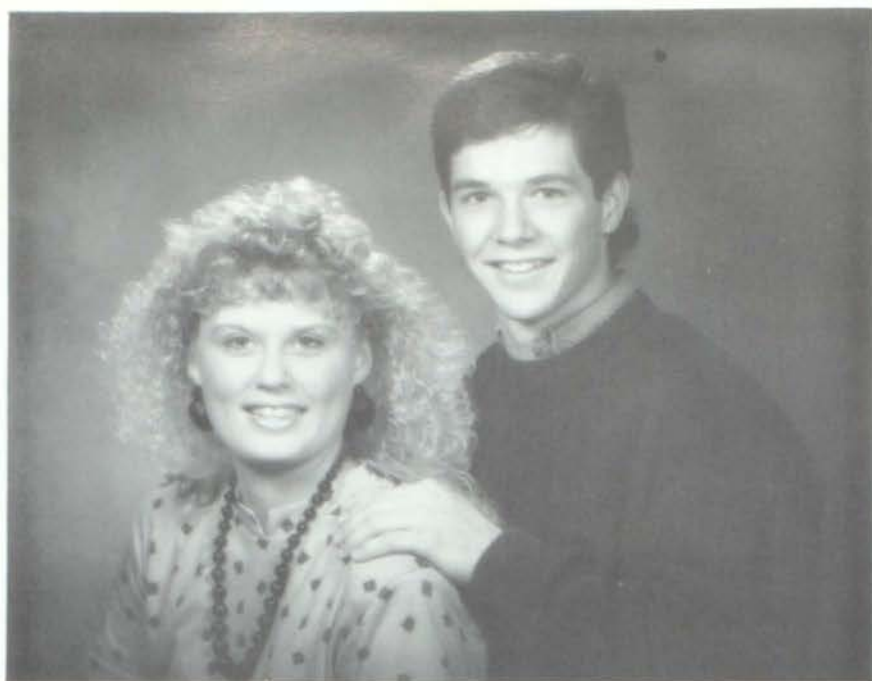
Saturday, November 5, the FFA held their annual Barnwarming. The competition started in the afternoon. The candidates, Tiffany Haynes, Melinda Simmons, Melody Weis, Kim Gormley, Becky Cluck, and Dianna Collins, took an information test on agriculture and were interviewed by a panel of judges.

The crowd festivities began at 5:00 p.m. with the opening ceremony and a prayer by Valorie Blanton to bless the supper that was enjoyed by all. The contest went on with candidates presenting a speech on why agriculture is important to them. The following activities were saddling a horse, goat milking, lassoing freshmen, and a bale throwing, in which Melinda Simmons threw a record high of 7'6". While awaiting the results, the slave auction got the crowd involved.

To close the evening, Kim Gormley was crowned 1988-89 FFA Sweetheart with Becky Cluck as first runner-up and Melody Weis as second runner-up.

*Queen of Courts
brings in
renominees*

*Queen Debbie Whitacre
&
King Dennis Blevins*



*Attendant Shannon Jorgensen
&
Escort David Farley*



*Escort Tyler Simpson
&
Attendant Mary Simpson*





1989 Queen of Courts Attendant Shannon Jorgensen, Queen Debbie Whitacre, and Attendant Mary Simpson, holding their complimentary roses, happily watch the game.

Special events create new and exciting memories. Queen of Courts Homecoming took place on Saturday, Feb. 18. The attendants, escorts, and players were excited as well as anxious for the outcome of the game and the crowning. Many activities such as the Freshmen Taco Dinner, the Jackson Heights Freshmen Tournament at Jackson Heights, and Quiz Bowl traveling to Valley Falls added to the thrill of the day and the many emotions expressed. Even though the game was lost to the Horton Chargers, the excitement that filled the air more than made up for it.



1988 Queen Marla Rockhold patiently assists Flower Girl Julian Blevins and Crown Bearer Matthew Cluck as they present the roses and crown to the candidates. Former Queen Marla awards the king and queen their sashes.



'King Dennis Blevins swiftly and delicately places the crown upon Queen Debbie Whitacre's head.

The thrill of victory...



The Bluestreak basketball team celebrates their impressive victory over Troy.

Revised from *The Bluestreak Speaks*, Feb. 10, 1989. By Tim Mueller.

Doc's (Superintendent Jan Collins) face was intensely red; it was the fourth quarter; one of his hands was clenched (If he had a lump of coal, he would've been a very wealthy man by the end of the game). His other hand was snow white, tapping out *War and Peace* as fast as he could on the bleachers, leaving divets in the wood.

Dennis Blevins made the three pointer; the static turned up a few more decibels. We were still in the game. A fellow player grabbed me and shouted profane thoughts of happiness, but I couldn't hear him, no one could.

Jaime Watts was on the line; silence was immense (almost annoying). His solid dribbles beat the ground with an echo. A snap of the net sent the crowd screaming; a cocky grin glowed on Jaime's face. A couple slaps on the rear, and he was back on the line. No rim or anything, the second shot was as clean as the first, everyone was hysterical. The crowd swarmed the floor like flies, it was nearly impossible to walk.



Both teams show good sportsmanship after the fast paced game.



Coach Kertis Keehn watches his happy team descend to the locker room.

Looking at Success



Scott Reynolds receives an outstanding art award from Linda Joseph, art instructor.



Superintendent Jan Collins presents Senior Honor Students with their honor cords. They are Debbie Whitacre, Mike Mendenhall, David Farley, Mike Alfrey, and Shannon Jorgensen.



Staff Sergeant Mike Brock congratulates Mike Alfrey for receiving the '89 Armed Services National Scholar Athlete Award.

Faculty, students, friends, and family gathered on May 11 as outstanding students were awarded for their efforts during the 1988-89 school year.

Shannon Jorgensen and Tonja Scott presented the class history after Debbie Whitacre gave the opening welcome.

Awards were presented in every area possible it seemed. Ms. Rasmussen presented Beth Maris as "Outstanding Vocalist" and Ladonna Tyler as "Outstanding Musician".

The "I Dare You" award presented to two juniors who had shown leadership qualities went to Chris Lackey and Valorie Blanton. Mike Beam gave Jason Jundy and Beth Maris the Citizenship Awards and Mrs. Colley presented Chris Lackey with his "Dreamers and Doers" award.

Staff Sergeant Mike Brock presented Becky Cluck and Mike Alfrey with the Armed Services National Scholar Athlete Award for outstanding achievements in academics and athletics.

The Presidential Fitness Award was given to Mike Mendenhall. The All-Around Student for 1989 was Mike Alfrey.

Mr. Collins presented the Senior Honor Students with their honor cords. He also introduced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class. They were Mike Alfrey and Debbie Whitacre.



Jerod Edie models the totally "in" tank top, and Tim Mueller has the new fad in suglasses and also his *Cinderella* concert T-shirt on while Stephanie Streib has the ever popular wind blown look.



John Whetstine and Shawn Collins know they look good in their awesome baggy jeans, but they are trying to be as modest as humanly possible. Below-- Forget modesty, these three guys are proud of their duds.



What is your favorite radio station?

1. KY 102
2. KKJO 105.1

What is your favorite saying?

1. "Are you getting loud?"
2. "_____ happens!"

What is your favorite rock group/album?

1. Guns N' Roses
2. Bon Jovi

What is your curfew ?

Seniors-(The lucky few)

None

Juniors

12:00-1:00

Sophomores

12:30

Freshmen

12:00



Laura Libel doesn't realize that she is a fashion statement by herself with her big bow in her hair and her many colorful bracelets.



These four boys know their fashion with the short skirt look and their version of the new dance called the *Cabbage Patch*.



Jeff Winters doesn't know how good his leather jacket looks, or does he?

What is your best excuse for being late?

1. Lost track of time (We can do better than that!)
2. Too drunk to drive (I'm sure!)

What is your favorite party song?

1. *Wild Thing* by Tone Loc
2. *Paradise City* by Guns N' Roses

What is your favorite college?

1. Kansas University (KU)
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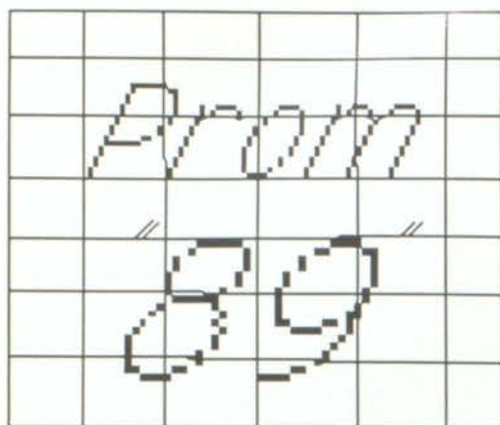
Chris Lackey and Jaime Watts wear the old and comfortable, but always classy, favorites of the striped T-shirts.



Brian Davis is wearing a plaid shirt with the casual roll up sleeves, and Angie Neibling shows off her baggy pleated shirt.



Amy Allen nonchalantly poses in a pullover jacket and stone-washed jeans.



Front row: Tammy Richards, Shannon Jorgensen, Mary Simpson, Tonja Scott, Alisa Simpson, Virginia Langley. Second row: Debbie Whitacre, Dan Hanlon, Dennis Blevins, Larry Whetstine, Mike Alfrey, Mike Mendenhall, Laura Libel,. Back row: Tyler Simpson, Jason Jundy, David Farley, Scott Reed, Mark Pottorf, Darren Tracy.



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Heath Cluck says, "I'm dancing with Amy Allen. You stay away!"

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Front row: April Blanton, Melanie Whetstine, Ladonna Tyler, Kathy Fitch, Dianna Collins, Valorie Blanton, Danielle Albus. Second row: Chris Lackey, Amy Allen, John Veach, Joe Dunn, Jaime Watts, Becky Cluck, Beth Maris. Back row: Koby Beaman, David Batchelder, Wesley Fee, Travis Sechler, Jeff Winters, Tim Mueller.



April Blanton jams out to the great sound of X-Static.



Alisa Simpson, Shannon Jorgensen, and Danielle Albus dance and sing together knowing they don't need their dates to have a good time.



Class of 1989 graduates try to stand still for the many shots wanted by family and friends. Front Row: Tammy Richards, Virginia Langley, Mary Simpson, Debbie Whitacre, Tonja Scott, Lisa Simpson, Laura Libel, Shannon Jorgensen, Second Row: Dan Hanlon, Mike Mendenhall, Tyler Simpson, Jeff Boos, Dennis Blevins, Jason Jundy, Back Row: Mike Alfrey, Larry Whetstine, Darren Tracy, David Farley, Scott Reed, Mark Pottorf, Chad Albus.



Dan Hanlon receives his diploma from Leonard Twombly, president of the school board. Jeff Boos, Jason Jundy, and Dennis Blevins anxiously await their turn. Jan Collins, superintendent of schools, helps with the diplomas.



The changing of the tassels marks a change in life.

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Mike Alfrey in his valedictorian address says, "I see no quitters in the class of '89."



The graduates stand in the traditional Bluestreak congratulatory line. Larry Whetstine checks his diploma, and Darren Tracy looks glad to get rid of his mortarboard.

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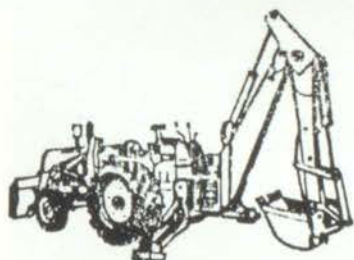
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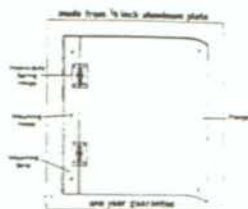
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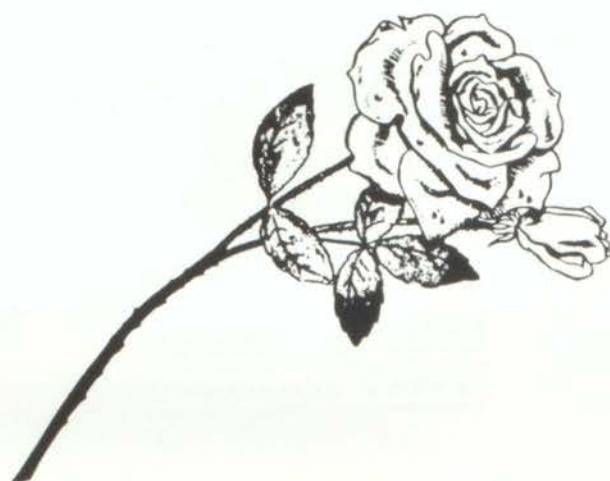


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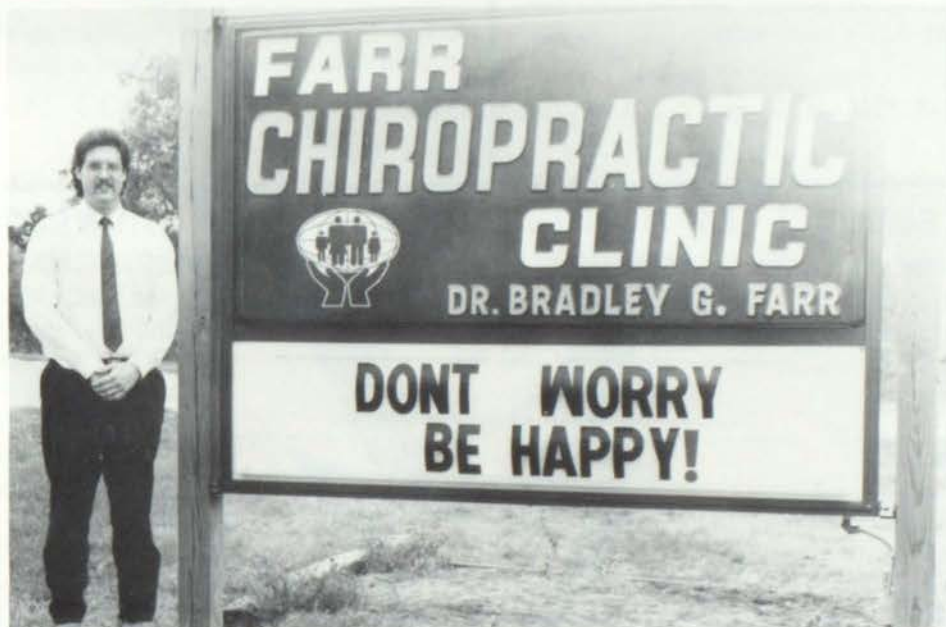
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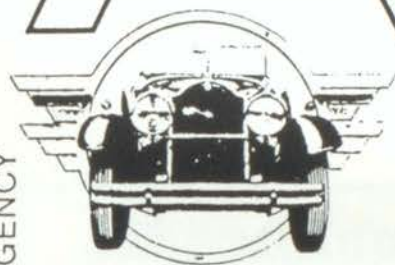
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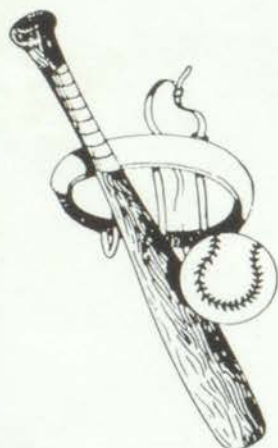
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