



# Jying Up Loose Ends

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Tying Up Loose Ends. . . When our Yearbook class sat down together on August 17, 2002, we came up with the theme, "Tying Up Loose Ends." After everyone agreed to use that theme, we didn't know how we were going to "tie" it into this particular school year. Over the months, however, it became clear how the theme applied to this year's seniors and underclassmen. Every time we turned around, the students were tying up another goal they had set for themselves. The football team made it to the State Playoffs in Burrton, and the volleyball team made an appearance at the State Tournament in Hays. A few months later, the boys and girls basketball teams carried on the winning tradition. The Lady Flyers were Sub-State runners-up at El Dorado and, after 20 years, the boys headed back to Hays to play in the State tournament. After those exciting seasons, the community and school couldn't ask for more from a group of athletes. But, the boys decided to tie up just one more loose end. They traveled to Emporia on May 30th and 31st to play in the State Baseball Championship, bringing home the 3rd Place Trophy. What an awesome year. Congratulations to every Thayer High School student who worked hard to make this year the best ever. Nicole Holtzman, Editor

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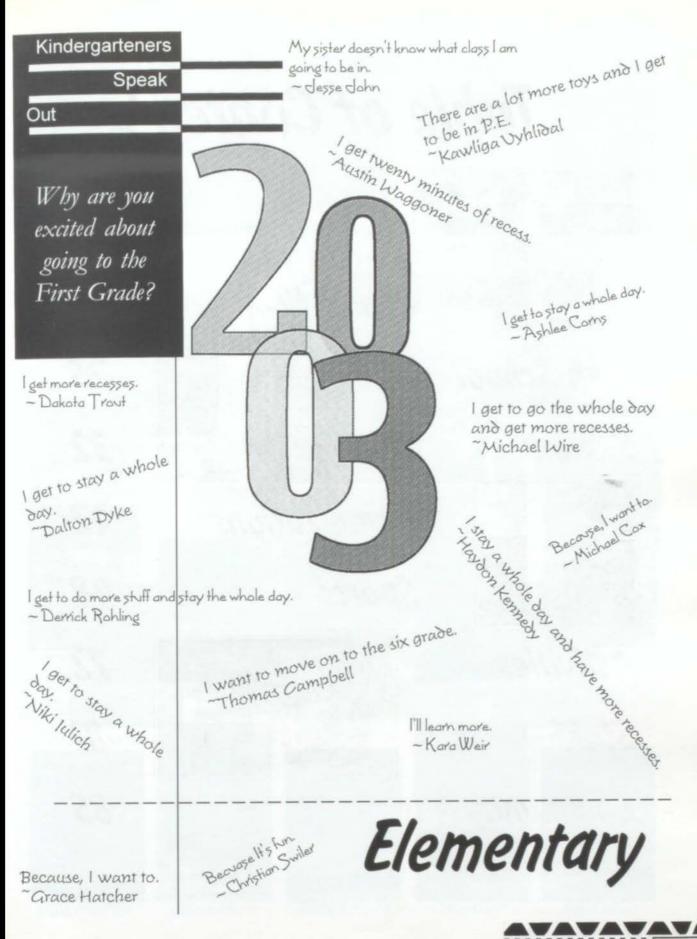
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## Meet the Kindergarten



Ashlee Corns



Michael Cox



Dalton Dyke



Jessica Embrey



Grace Hatcher





Miss Cindy Hearson



Jesse John



Niki Julich



Haydon Kennedy



Derrick Rohling



Christian Swiler



Dakota Trout



Kawliga Vylidal



Austin Waggoner



Kara Weir



Michael Wire





Thomas Campbell



Cheyenne Cox



Chase Davidson



Damian Grantham



Matt Harvey



Kelsi Jaynes

## Welcome to the **First** Grade!



Mrs. Patty Hasty



Brandon Julich



Tristan Thornton



Steven McDonald, Jr.



Elizabeth Thornton



Derek Robertson



Grant Robinson



Hunter Robinson



Isaac Stark



Rayce Stiles

## 2nd Grade



Mrs. April Semrad





Russell Carlson



Courtney Clopp



Keenan Coatney



Justin Donnelly



Ty Ellis



Lacey Greve



Randy John



Elizabeth Ledesma



Joe Lehenbauer



Dylan Pruitt



Jonathon Thornton



Dillon Vyhlidal



Hope Williams



## WELCOME

















Randee Corns







Brent Lehenbauer



Keith Marquardt



Christopher Murphey



Andrew Smedley



Harley Stangle



Cheyenne Trout



Mika Weir



Cami Wheeler



Douglas Wire



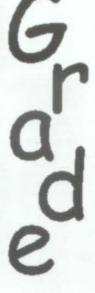
Mr. Steve Aikins



Cash Baker



Kourtney Berg





Christina Donnelly



Amy Hougardy



Josie Julich



Keith Kane



Kathy Killough



Whitney Lehenbauer



Jordan Lowden



Nathaniel Madl



Cheyenne Marmon



Tyler Robinson



Kelsey Spears



Wrangler Sweet



Jonathon Welch



Jordan Wheeler



Beverly Wire



Mrs. Donna Minor



Dixie Allen



Kegan Babcock



Bryson Corbett



Ashly Cox



Adam Heck



Dakota Marmon



Regan Powers



Stephanie Powers



Belinda Rohling



Samuel Stafford



Preston Stich



Kayla Vyhlidal



Samuel Wasson



Kristi Welch

Fifth Grade











Mrs. Deanna Rohling Mrs. Sherrie Brant



Ashley Babcock



Chance Baker



Danton Callarman



Chantelle Campbell



Jimmie Christiansen



Kenneth Coatney



Dean Corbett



Danielle Cox



Christian Cruz



Derrick Ellis



Caleb Measles



Nick Morse



Shayne Pruitt



Cali Raida



Taylor Scott



Eddie Smedley



Kristen Spears



Jonni Stafford



Ryan Studebaker



Brett Thornton



Preston Allen



Kristin Clopp



Adam Greve



Cortney Showalter



Dey-Leigh Willhite

#### 5th Grade Band



Front: Kayla Vyhlidal, Dixie Allen, Stephanie Powers. Back: Kristi Welch, Regan Powers, Preston Stich, Adam Heck, Samuel Stafford.

#### 6th Grade Band



Front: Jonni Stafford, Christian Cruz, Derrick Ellis, Eddie Smedley, Ryan Studebaker. Back: Danton Callarman, Kenny Coatney, Dean Corbett, Taylor Scott, Preston Allen, Chantelle Campbell, Adam Greve, and Cortney Showalter.

#### 8th Grade

#### Moves

Up!

How do you feel about entering High School next year?

I am excited to become a freshman. Even though we will get teased quite a bit by the other high schoolers.

Miranda Kissel

D am happy and D
can't wait until football
next year. D also can't
wait until D graduate.
Kyler Dannelley

I feel real excited and happy. I think I'll focus more on my work. Dolores Gonzales

I feel good. It's cool. It means we only got four more years of school left.

Brian Powers

I am excited about high school.

I think it wit be a fun experience.

I think high school will be fun
and challenging.

Haley Wheeler

I am really excited and happy. I think high school is going to be fun.

Chesna Cavaness

I feel pretty good about going to high school next year if I pass. I will be able to drive to school. I think it will be a different experience for me, but I will have fun when I get there.

Dave Hougardy

I think it will be fun, we

can experience new things

and go to more dances and

have more fun. The sports

Jaleesa Scott

will be more exciting.

I am excited because I am ready to get out of school. Scott Reaves

I am excited about it. I can't wait. In lunch you get extra stuff or a better selection. I am ready to take on more challenges.

Mandy Greif

I am happy and very much anticipating the change. We will get to switch classes every hour and have more teachers. There are also more extracurricular activities that we can

get involved in.

Darby Willkite

I feel pretty good about entering the high school next year.

Andrew
Allen

I am just about ready to go to high school and get out of elementary finally. I am ready for high school basketball. Aaron Rehmert

Excited, happy and very scared. I don't know if I will survive. Scary! Well, I am ready to take a new step in life. Tifny Spears

Excited! I think High School will be the funnest time in my life.

Dawna Leck

Junior High



James Aikins



Jana Aikins



Tara Buster



Patrick Campbell



Christine Cope



Levi Measles





Brittany Pierce



7th grade at break!



Mrs. Sandra Wheeler



Wendy Stafford



Brandon Stich



Janeva Reasor



Cody Stipp



Brittany Rohling



Haley Welch



Caleb Seibel



Jacob Whitson

## Class of



Andrew Allen



Chesna Cavaness



Kyler Dannelley



Miranda Kissel





Dawna Leck

Aaron Rehmert



Scott Reaves







Haley Wheeler



Darby Willhite



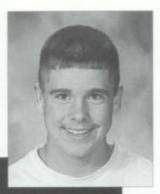
Tifny Spears



Dolores Gonzalez



Mandy Greif



David Hougardy



Brian Powers



Jaleesa Scott





Mr. Dennis Nevin

# GRADE

## Twins Football

#### Record 5-1



Front Row... Patrick Campbell, Ryan Smith, Andrew Allen, Kyler Dannelley, and Shane Heady. Middle Row... Caleb Seibel, James Aikins, Scott Reaves, Kyle Coover, David Hougardy, and Brandon Stich. Back Row... Coach Tim Seibel, Kyle Stitt, Brian Powers, Aaron Rehmert, and Assistant Coach Michael Lea.



Below: A Hornet tries to advance on the Flyers, but Brian Powers, Brandon Stich, and James Aikins (on the ground) make sure that doesn't happen.



Left: In a rare appearance from the backfield, David Hougardy carries the ball with intensity.

Lower Right: Coach Seibel and the team look on as the Flyers continue to pound the Chetopa Hornets on their own ground.

Lower Middle: Kyle Coover runs around the end in pursuit of the goal line.

Below: Scott Reaves executes a fake against the Indians.





Top Left: Seventh graders Brittany Pierce, Christina Cope, Wendy Stafford, Haley Welch, and Jana Aikins await their turn to play in the big game.

Top Right: Tifny Spears accepts congratulations from her teammates after a good serve.

Right: Haley Wheeler is ready to pass the ball for her team.

Lower Right: Brittany Rohling prepares to deliver a beautiful serve for the Flyer girls.



Record 4-2

Flyer Volleyball



Front Row: Jaleesa Scott, Janeva Reasor, Wendy Stafford, Brittany Pierce and Haley Welch. Middle Row: Jana Aikins, Christina Cope, Tifny Spears, Mandy Greif, Haley Wheeler. Back Row: Brittany Rohling, Tara Buster, Dawna Leck, Dolores Gonzalez, Coach Cindy Hearson.



Above: Tara Buster delivers a spike from Haley's set.

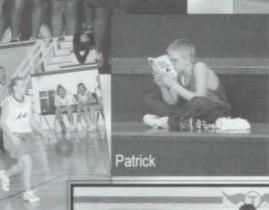


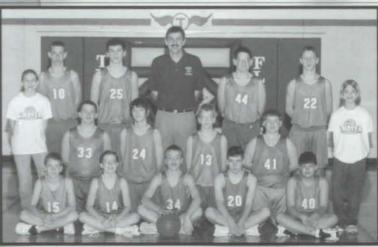
## Junior High Rasketball

Boys Basketball

**MBL Champs** Record 13-1

Scott





Back: Aaron Rehmert, Brian Powers, Coach Rick Powers, Jacob Whitson, Scott Reaves. Middle: Mgr. Regan Powers, James Aikins, Kyler Dannelley, Patrick Campbell, Levi Measles, Mgr. Christy Welch. Bottom: Caleb Seibel, Brandon Stich, Andrew Allen, David Hougardy, Cody Stipp.

Mandy

Aaron & Brian



Back: Dolores Gonzales, Tara Buster, Coach Deanna Rohling, Chesna Cavaness, Dawna Leck. Middle: Miranda Kissel, Christine Cope, Haley Wheeler, Tifny Spears, Brittany Pierce, Brittany Rohling, Bottom: Mgr. Jana Aikins, Haley Welch, Wendy Stafford, Mandy Greif, Janeva Reasor, Jaleesa Scott, Mgr. Belinda Rohling.



& Brittany

Kyler



Flyers Rock

David

### Junior High Track

#### Cherokee Meet:

1st Hurdles-Scott Reaves 3rd Shot-James Aikins 3rd Medley Relay-Cody Stipp, Kyler Dannelley, Scott Reaves, Andrew Allen 4th 1600m-Andrew Allen 4th-400m Relay- Christine Cope, Miranda Kissel, Tifny Spears, Mandy Greif 4th 800m Relay- Christine, Miranda, Tifny, Mandy 5th 100m-Jana Aikins 5th Hurdles-Kyler Dannelley 5th Medley Relay- Christine, Miranda, Tifny, Mandy 6th Shot-Dolores Gonzalez 6th 100m-James Aikins 6th 800 Relay-Cody, Kyler, Scott,



Back: James Aikins, Coach Steve Aikins, Miranda Kissel, Dolores Gonzalez, Jana Aikins, Scott Reaves, Kyler Dannelley, Christine Cope, Cody Stipp, Andrew Allen. Front: Mandy Greif, Caleb Seibel, Tifny Spears, Brandon Stich, and Brittany Pierce.

#### Neodesha Meet

Andrew

3rd Shot-Christine Cope
3rd Long Jump-Scott Reaves
3rd Shot-James Aikins
4th 3200m-Kyler Dannelley
4th Hurdles-Scott Reaves
6th Long Jump-Kyler Dannelley

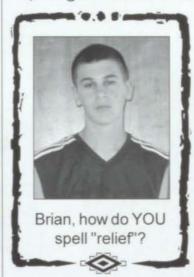
Iola Meet
2nd 3200m-Kyler Dannelley
2nd Shot-James Aikins
4th Shot-Christine Cope
5th 800m-Caleb Seibel
5th 1600m-Andrew Allen
6th 800m-Brandon Stich
8th 100m-Jana Aikins

Altoona Meet
2nd 1600m-Andrew Allen
3rd Hurdles-Scott Reaves
4th 1600m-Tifny Spears
4th 800m-Mandy Greif
4th Medley Relay-James, Kyler,
Andrew, Scott
5th Medley-Miranda, Christine, Tifny,
Mandy
5th 800m Relay-Brandon, Cody,
James, Andrew
6th Shot-Christine Cope
6th 800m-Kyler Dannelley
6th Shot-James Aikins

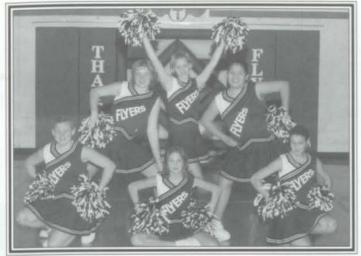
ALTAMONT MEET
2ND 1600M-ANDREW ALLEN
4TH MEDLEY RELAY-JAMES, KYLER, ANDREW,
SCOTT
5TH 800M-MANDY GREIF
5TH HURDLES-SCOTT REAVES

## County Spelling Bee Champion Brian Powers

The spelling bee at Thayer this year started with 15 contestants. Mr. Miles Harvey served as spelling moderator. Brian Powers won the contest



and went on to win the County Spelling Bee in Chanute by spelling "dilapidated." Brian then participated in the State Spelling Bee in Topeka. Although Brian did not win at state, he represented Thayer Schools very well and now knows how to spell "coercion."



The Thayer Jr. High Cheerleaders

Front: Haley Wheeler, Mandy Greif, Wendy Stafford. Back: Tara Buster, Tifny Spears, Dolores Gonzalez.



NCCC cheerleader Jessica Greif instructs the Jr. High cheerleaders on building techniques.



Twins Cheerleaders

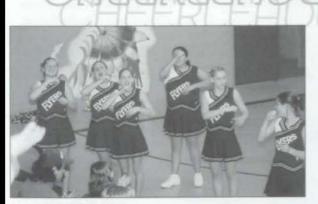


Back: Kandi Montano, Dolores Gonzalez, Tifny Spears, Tara Buster, Amanda Koger, Bailey Keeling, Wendy Stafford, Shona Stich, Sydnee Maffei. Front: Haley Wheeler, Mandy Greif, Charisse Mersman.



The Twins Cheerleaders present their HELLO cheer for Chetopa.

Left: While Haley Wheeler leads the cheer, the remaining cheerleaders either practice or look like they're not sure what to do.



GO BIG PURPLE. . . The girls lead a crowd cheer at the St. Paul game.



The Thayer Jr. High Cheerleaders do a nice job with their build at the league tournament at Altoona.

#### Band



Front: Haley Welch, Wendy Stafford, Caleb Seibel, Scott Reaves. 2nd: Dawna Leck, Chesna Cavaness, Miranda Kissel, Haley Wheeler, Christina Cope. 3rd: Jana Aikins, Brittany Rohling, Patrick Campbell, Brandon Stich, Janeva Reasor. Back: Darby Willhite, Aaron Rehmert, Brian Powers, Brittany Pierce.





The Jr. High Band is playing their version of the Star Spangled Banner.

"It's cold out here!" says Caleb Seibel and Brandon Stich.





"I have no idea what we are playing," says Jana Aikins.



#### Chess

Front: Kourtney Berg, Preston Allen, Shayne Pruitt, Hope Williams, Ryan Studebaker. Back: Kenny Coatney, Keenan Coatney, Nick Morse, Patrick Campbell, Brandon Stich, Preston Stich, Eddie Smedley, Christian Cruz. Not pictured: Dylan Pruitt.



#### Scholars' Bowl

Front: Brittany Rohling, Haley Welch, Wendy Stafford, Christina Cope, Caleb Seibel. Middle: Tara Buster, James Aikins, Chesna Cavaness, Darby Willhite, Brittany Pierce, Levi Measles, Jacob Whitson. Back: Mrs. Sandy Wheeler, Kyler Dannelley, Andrew Allen, Haley Wheeler, Dawna Leck, Aaron Rehmert, Scott Reaves, Brian Powers.



#### 8th Grade Promotion and Dance



President's Education Award: Chesna Cavaness, Dawna Leck, Darby Willhite, Brian Powers, Aaron Rehmert, Haley Wheeler.



Citizenship Award Aaron Rehmert & Haley Wheeler



Front: Jaleesa Scott, Tifny Spears, Mandy Greif, Darby Willhite. Middle: Haley Wheeler, Miranda Kissel, Dawna Leck, Chesna Cavaness, Dolores Gonzalez. Back: Andrew Allen, Kyler Dannelley, Aaron Rehmert, Brian Powers, Scott Reaves, David Hougardy.





Andrew & Haley

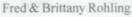


Dolores & Janeva

James & Jaleesa

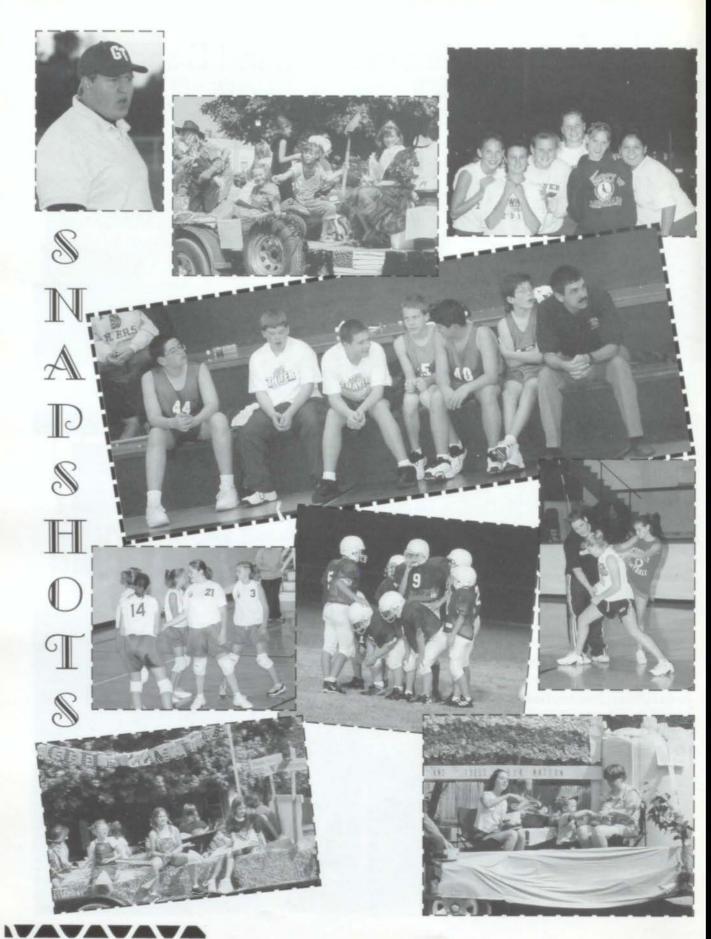


Kyler & Dawna









#### Seniors

#### Speak

#### Out

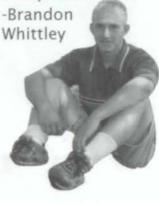
What are you doing during your senior year to tie up loose ends?

I am trying to become better friends with everyone, and trying to be a leader for the lower classmen. trying to take time to get to know people, to have a fun senior year, trying to make the best of it while it lasts.

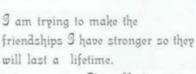
-Amy Pierce

Mainly finish my sports up, but I am trying to keep my grades up too.





I would say that your senior year is the hardest year of all. The work isn't hard, but realizing that you have one year left until your life begins is hard. Having to memorize every detail about your year and class is a difficult thing to grasp. I would say that being yourself and realizing how much your class has meant in your life is something that I have done this year.



- alicia Umbarger



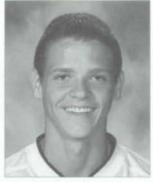
High School



Bill Coats



Krystal Evans



Kieran Foster



Jackie Gandy

## Class Of







Jennifer Houston



Chad Pierce



Class Officers: Mandy Raida, Treasurer; David Seibel, Secretary; President, Robyn Studabaker. (Vice-President, Heather Welch, is not pictured.)

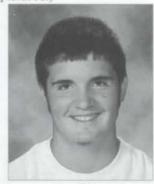




David Seibel



Christina Stich



Zac Stipp





Kay Green

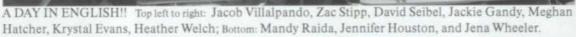


Megan Hartman



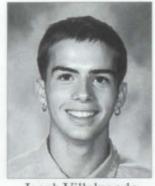
Meghan Hatcher







Robyn Studebaker



Jacob Villalpando



Heather Welch



Jena Wheeler

## PHOMOR









Kayla Aikins



Class Officers: Treasurer Whitney Clift, Vice-President Garrett Welch, Secretary Nicole Holtzman, and President Kayla Aikins.



Hali Allen



Michale Larkin



Nicole Holtzman

Tania Reid



Adam Sallee



Kayla Thornton

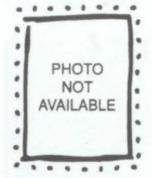


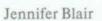
Shane Trim













Kristin Buster



Whitney Clift



Amy Greif



Cody Lowden



Sam Murphey



Karra Reaves



Ryan Reid



Toby Waller



Garrett Welch



Anna Wilkins



Cassie Wren

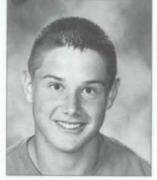
## Class of 2004



Pamela Allen



Kelsie Brown



Richard Carrico



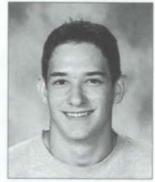
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Erin Cox



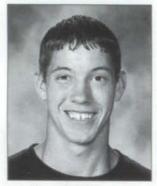
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Kody Dannelley



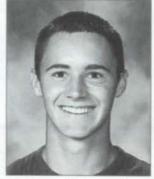
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Ronnie Haynes



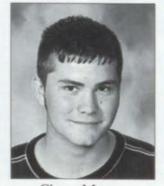
Taylor Holtzman



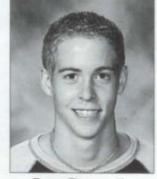
Casey Hougardy



Sam Kepley



Chase Moore



Brett Rousselle



Derrick Umbarger







Best Athlete Chelsea Miller Jessie Holtzman Best Sense of Humor Amy Pierce Mike Greif

Best Personality Kory Stafford Ben Carrico

Best Looking Bethany Powers Alicia Umbarger Bryan Miller

Loudest Laugh Alicia Umbarger Justin Callarman

Craziest Cami Zumwatt Rusty Williams

First to Alter Andrea VanLeeuwen Brandon Whittley

Best Bull-Barrell Rider Robert Novotnu

Biggest Flirt Chelsea Miller Randy Burns

Wildest MINIMA

Laziest Amy Hohler Jessica Houston Jessie Holtzman Ronald Robertson

Moodiest Chelsea Miller Kent Lowden

Quietest

Christina Swart

Denny Pack

Most Annoying Iravis Green

Hardest Worker

Best Smile Jena Leck Ben Carrico

Most School Spirit Ashley Coble Chelsea Miller Kent Lowden

Most Brains

Keri Olinger

Kent Lowden

Most Likely to Shoot an Animal Illegally Clayton Orton

Best Dressed Jena Leck **Justin Callarman**  Most Likely to Succeed Bethany Powers Keri Olinger Kent Lowden

Best Couple thru-out high school Ashley Coble Jamie Wheeler

DUMPHUM Jeacher's Pet Kory Stafford Alicia Robertson

Class Clown Alicia Umbarger Mike Greif

Joughest Jia Heck Randy Burns Most Jalkative Ashley Coble Mike Greif Alicia Umbarger

Biggest Klutz Bethany Powers Brandon Whittley

**Iroublemakers** 

Cami Zumwatt

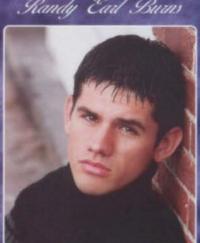
Mike Greif

Smelliest Feet Ashley Coble Jamie Wheeler



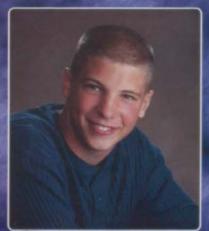


Randy Earl Burns



Justin Levi Callarman





Ben Allen Carrico

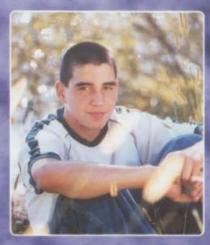


Ashley Nicole Coble

Senior Class of 2003



Travis Dean Green



Michael Gerome Greif



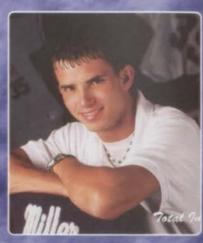
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Gena Louise Lech



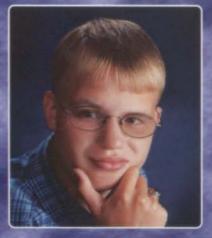
Kenneth Norman Lowden



Buyan Patrick. Miller



Clayton Ein Orton



Denny Ray Pack

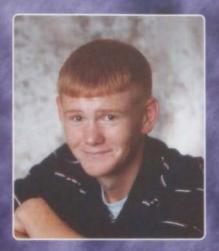


Amy Nicole Pierce

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Robert Matthew Novotny



Keri Rae Olinger



Bethany Anne Powers



Alicia Leann Robertson



Ronald Eldon Robertson



Chris Alan Scott



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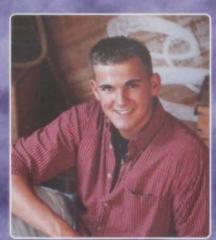
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Jamie Lynn Wheeler



Brandon Lynn Whittley



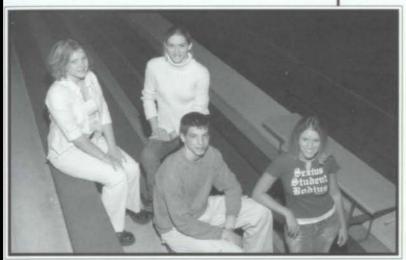
Rusty Lamont Williams



Cami So Zumwalt

#### REMEMBER WHEN. . .

- ~Amy peed her pants in Mr. Lea's class our freshman year?
- ~Cami put Ashley in the trash can in the girls' locker room and she got stuck?
- ~Cami & Amy smoked during school in the weight room? ~Alicia ran around the locker room naked and Mrs. Stark caught her?
- ~Brandon broke his teeth on the trash can the day after his braces were taken off?
- ~Ashley tried to make copies when the electricity was off?
- ~Amy P. didn't come to school without a hickey?
- ~Red came to school with a hickey?
- ~Someone put Saran Wrap on a toilet and Mrs. Kilgore used that toilet?



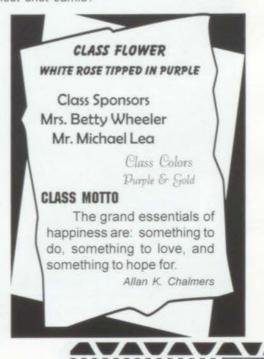
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- ~Amy's first words to Ashley were, "See that guy over there? We're kinda seeing each other."
- ~Bubba wasn't arguing with Mr. Lea or Mr. Minor?
- ~Some guys made a pipe bomb?
- ~Ashley and Jessica fought every day our junior year?
- ~Bryan put cow poop in Amy H.'s face?
- ~Jessica's 16th birthday party?
- ~Brandon gave himself swirleys?
- ~Ronald got a \$1,200 bill off the internet?
- ~Brandon ran into the bus?
- ~Jena and Bethany asked how many weeks were in a 9weeks?
- ~A bird pooped on Jena's shirt at the zoo?
- ~Clayton and Jena went out for 4 hours?
- ~Amy H. hit Alicia R. on the face with the softball at softball practice?
- ~Erika gave Justin his gag Christmas gift?
- ~Mike put on Mrs. Kilgore's glasses?
- ~Amy P. wouldn't let Alicia U. out of the big blue ball in Kindergarten?
- ~Ashley was making fun of someone & everyone was laughing at her because she had black ink all over her face and didn't know it?

- ~Alicia U. thought Kory was bleeding to death at Jena's slumber party?
- ~Amy P. puked her noodles up in gym class?
- ~Jena didn't get hit when she went up to bat?
- ~Brandon pulled a chair out from underneath Mr. Vernon?
- ~Brandon kicked a football in his face after Robert kicked it in the air?
- ~Amy P. let Jessica and Bubba cut her hair in the locker room?
- ~Amy P. and Cami were attached at the hip?
- ~Bubba thought you could turn the fan in Mrs. Stark's room on and off by yelling at it?
- ~Jena got hit in the face by a volleyball?
- ~Bethany walked in the locker room and Mr. Seibel was using the urinal?
- ~Alicia was dancing naked in the locker room and Mrs. Stark walked in?
  - ~Bryan dated every girl in the class?
  - ~Kent fell asleep in college algebra and snored?
  - ~Cami had to call everyone's parents?
  - ~Everyone got ISS for cheating in Spanish II?
  - ~Alicia wrecked the Oldsmobile?
  - ~The bus left Alicia R. at Subway in Neodesha?
  - ~Ronald stuck his finger in a running vacuum cleaner and chopped the end of it off?
  - ~Bryan puked almost every day at football practice?
  - ~Randy broke his foot when he kicked Jessica in the rear?
  - ~Mike Greif threw his shoes through the gym window in 6th grade?
  - ~Kent pulled the desk out from Amy H. and she started crying?
  - ~Robert knocked the pizza AND the cookies off the table in Entrepreneurship?
  - ~Brandon stabbed Kent with a pencil?
  - ~Brandon shot Jamie's bow and arrow and almost shot Jamie?

~Jamie shot Brandon in the leg with his BB gun? ~Jamie and Ben had to sleep with Mr. Nevin at state basketball?

- ~Kent hit Mr. Minor in the head with a b a s e b a I I during practice?
- ~ K e n t walked from Galesburg to 169 Highway and drank a 12 pack of Pepsi on the way?



## GRADUATION



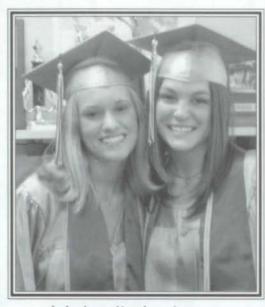
Bryan Miller & Mike Greif



Tia Heck

Kansas Regents
Scholars
Chelsea Miller,
Keri Olinger,
and Bethany Powers

May 18, 2003



Valedictorians
Jena Leck and Bethany Powers





Andrea VanLeeuwen



Christina Swart & Alicia Robertson

"Remember Me..." was sung by Kory Stafford, Jena Leck, Bethany Powers and Alicia Umbarger.



Rusty Williams & Brandon Whittley



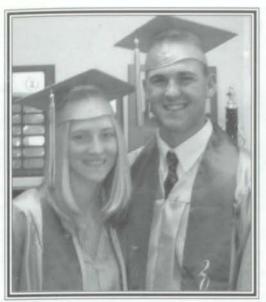
Jena Leck rehearses her valedictory speech.



Jamie Wheeler & Kent Lowden



Jessica Houston & Keri Olinger



Citizenship Award Kory Stafford and Jamie Wheeler



Clayton Orton & Chelsea Miller



Robert Novotny & Ben Carrico



Amy Pierce & Cami Zumwalt Right: Ashley Coble is LATE as usuall

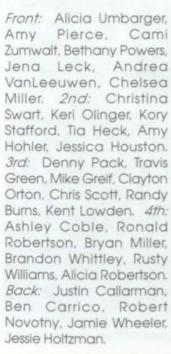


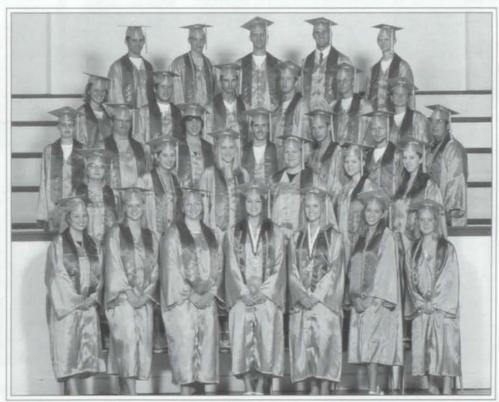
Justin Callarman & Jessie Holtzman



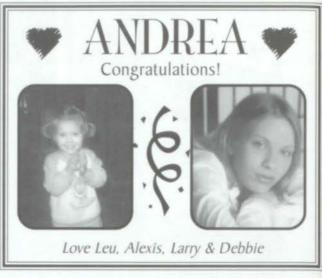
Chris Scott





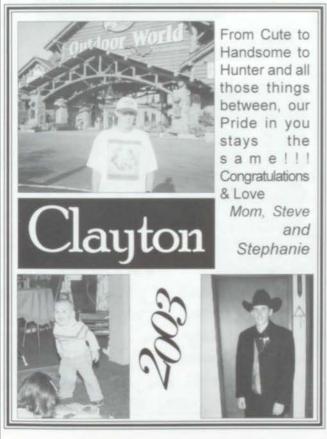








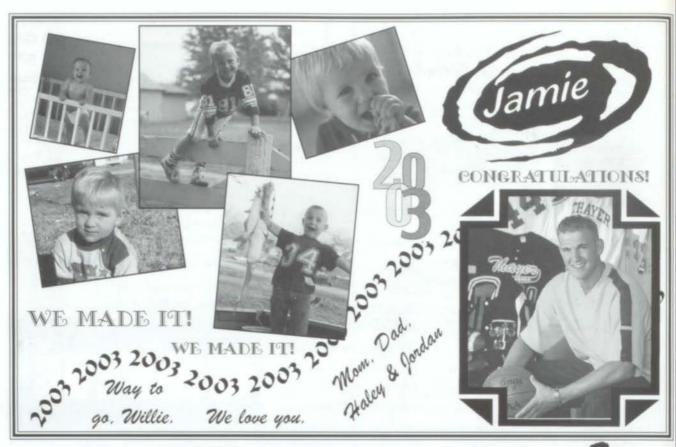




## Denny

After a bad start in life and all the rocky roads since then you finally have grown up to be a young man with a lot of good qualities that will be a big help in your life. We love you very much and are proud to have you in our family.









We are so proud of the responsible young lady you have grown into. We admire the way you have set your goals and worked so hard to achieve them. Remember as you continue to set your goals and obtain the rest of your education. . .

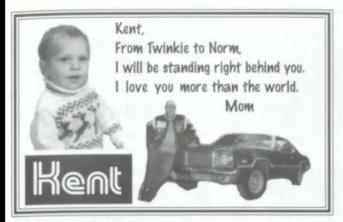
"Our love and support Will always be there for you."

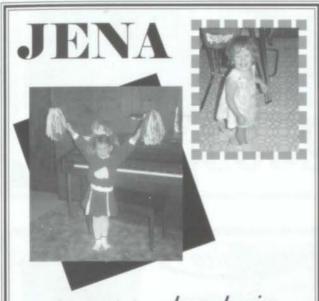
> We Love You Mom & Dad



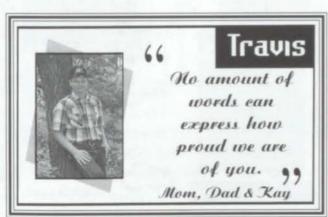
Dad. Mom & Preston

Good luck. We love you.





Congratulations, Jena Louise, You will always be our main squeeze! We love you very much. Mom. Dad. Tina & Dawna



It doesn't seem possible for this time to be so near But I know without a doubt your decisions will be clear Although the time for childhood Has passed away without a hitch You have become an adult in a matter of a twitch.

Childhood memories are for those who watched you grow And will be held so dear as that time seems not so long ago Your family loves and needs you . . . To show us what to do

To help you with all the things that are new to you.

Taking care of needs is what a family lives to do And with your help it can be done in a matter of 1 or 2 We all love and need you To help us with the childhood strife But know that as time passes so does this life.

So as you leave your childhood past Know you have some fans To love and assist with all life's joys and grief's That families need to have to keep the belief That all will be okay and we too will overcome

We love you more and more From us blows a kiss To give you strength to soar Above all things that seem to be amiss; But with our love please know There is a huge expense Just give us back your love with very little suspense.

And remember once upon a time There was a little girl who cried The one and only first day of school She begged and pleaded "Mom please don't make me go" Mom reassured her that it would be okay and dropped her at the door And took the long long walk back home and wiped away the tears.

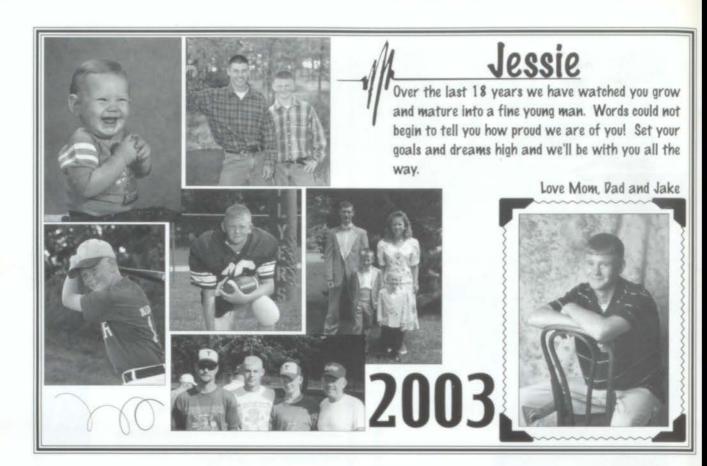
Because she knew that there would be no more When she would be the only one That would be able to fix all things But hoped and prayed that the Lord would hold her tight To be there when no nightlight could brighten the dreary night.

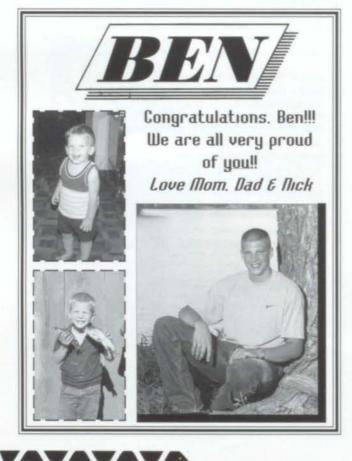
Again Jes, We give you to the Lord To help you with the things you need And the wisdom to know That your family can be the nightlight When there seems to be an absent glow!

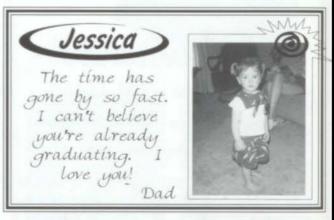
With all our love! Mom, Jim, Kim, Jamie, Jennifer, Tiffany, Courtney, Taylor and Brooke

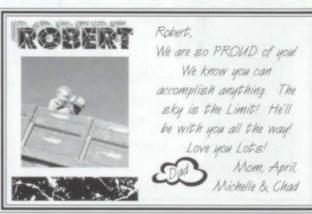
And don't forget "Love will last forever if we're strong enough to bend!"















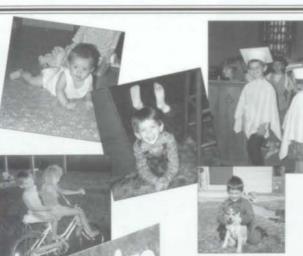




You have come a long way from that shy little girl in kindergarten. May you always keep your spirit and energy for life. We're proud of you and will always be here to love and support you. You are one of a kind!

Love Mom, Dad & Buddy





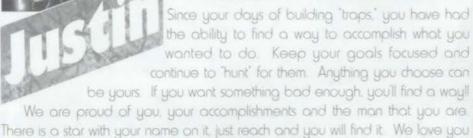
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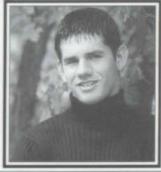


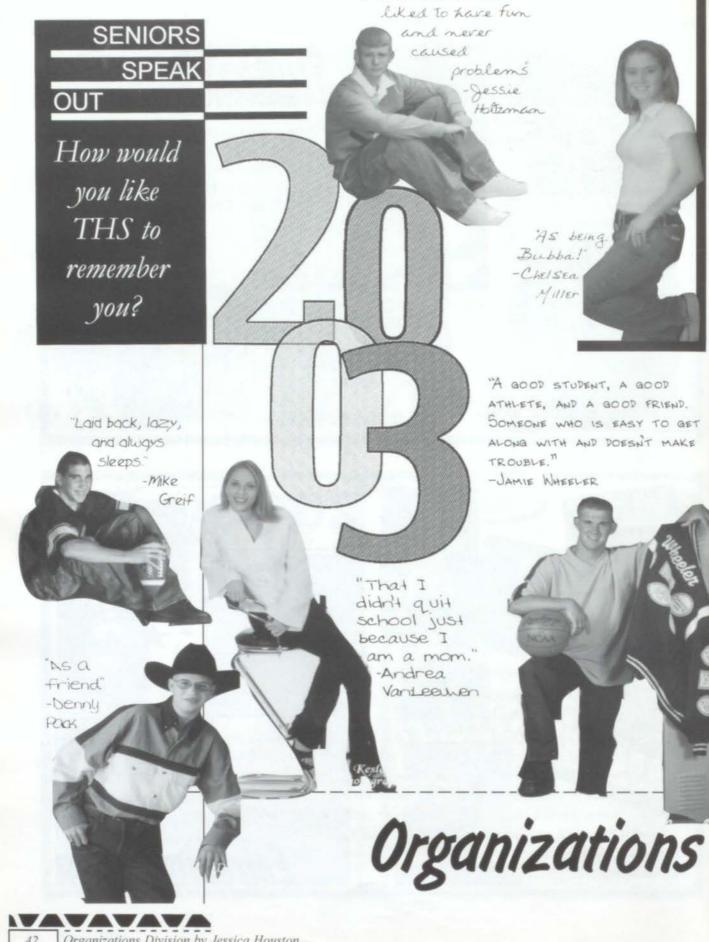






-Mam. Dad, Danton, Rachel & Jordan





a hard worker who



Top Row: Amy Greif, Jena Wheeler, Brett Rousselle, Ben Carrico, Chelsea Miller. Middle: Erin Cox, Kelsie Brown, Alicia Umbarger, Amy Hohler. Bottom: Jessie Holtzman, Cody Lowden, Zac Stipp, Richard Carrico.

## **Learbook**

Standing: Kelsie Brown, Megan Hartman, Nicole Holtzman, Andrea VanLeeuwen, Steve Cope. Sitting: Jamie Wheeler, Mrs. Betty Wheeler, Jessica Houston, Amy Pierce.

> Left to Right: Pam Allen, Amy Pierce, Justin Callarman, Jessie Holtzman, Mike Greif, Casey Hougardy, Chris Scott, Whitney Clift, Alicia Umbarger, Erin Cox, Bryan Miller.

Entrepreneurship





# Pational Honor Society

Back: Jena Leck, Bethany Powers, Kory Stafford, Keri Olinger, Amy Hohler, Erika Ellis, Taylor Holtzman. Front: Erin Cox, Ben Carrico, Kent Lowden, and Chelsea Miller.



Green.

Mrs. Bartelli and the Lowden boys visit the refreshments table.



Amy Hohler and Erika Ellis present their portions of the initiation ceremony.

Kory Stafford and Erin Cox

#### NHS Induction

2003 INDUCTEES:
KAYLA AIKINS
AMY GREIF
ADAM SALLEE
GARRETT WELCH









New and old members socialize after the ceremony.



Kayla Aikins



her certificate from principal, Kim Bartelli.

Jena Leck and Bethany Powers



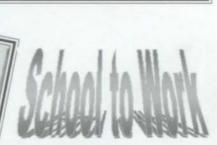
# Newspaper

Standing: Shane Trim, Tania Reid, Hali Allen, Anna Wilkins, Andrea VanLeeuwen, Jamie Wheeler. Jessica Houston. Sitting: Mrs. Lorraine Kilgore and Amy Pierce.

# School Services

Standing: Cody Lowden and Kent Lowden. Sitting: Kay Green, Chelsea Miller, Robyn Studebaker, Erika Ellis, and Nicole

Holtzman.



Left to Right: Alicia Robertson, Ashley Coble, Cami Zumwalt, Rusty Williams, Randy Burns, Brandon Whittley, Travis Green, and Robert Novotny.







Front: Mr. Jim Wagner, Chris Scott, Randy Burns, Jamie Wheeler, Ronald Robertson, Rusty Williams, Clayton Orton, Ben Carrico, Derrick Umbarger, Robert Novotny, Travis Green. 2nd Row: Christina Stich, Adam Sallee, Steve Cope, Sam Kepley, Chase Moore, Casey Hougardy, Masson Craft, Ronnie Haynes, David Hougardy, Tifny Spears, Mandy Greif. 3rd Row: Jacob Villalpando, Mandy Raida, Jena Wheeler, Krystal Evans, Jackie Gandy, Jennifer

Houston, Kay Green, Robyn Studebaker, Zac Stipp, David Seibel, Megan Hartman, Dolores Gonzales. Back: Miranda Kissel, Chesna Cavaness, Dawna Leck, Jaleesa Scott, Darby Willhite, Scott Reaves, Brian Powers, Kyler Dannelley, Aaron Rehmert, Haley Wheeler, Andrew Allen.



Kay looks happy to be third in Related Technical Math.



Keri Olinger takes third in Computer Applications





Forensics was rather sparse this year. Only Christina Stich and Megan Hartman participated in tournaments. You might say we're small but mighty. Despite the lack of numbers, Thayer was represented at State Speech and Drama Festival in Wichita. Christina received a lat Regionals which qualified her for State. At State, she also received a l.

--Wilda Cross, Sponsor

VICA Competition: Mr. Jim Wagner, Travis Green, Jackie Gandy, Clayton Orton, Keri Olinger, Sam Kepley, and Kay Green.

#### Seniors

#### Speak

#### Out

What are the most meaningful things that have happened during your senior year?
Why were they meaningful?

"Making it to the feetball playoffs because we were enly the second Thayer team to make it to the second Round of the playoffs."

-Kent Londer

One of the greatest memories I'll have is going to State in volleyball. We were good leaders in volleyball, and the grays were also very successful in football. Those times were very meaningful.

- Bethany Powers



"spending time with my classmates and making memories that will last a lifetime."

-Amy Hohler

"Going to Regionals in football because we were on ly the second team to ever make it that far" - Justin Callarman

Sports









## Volleyball King



Bryan Miller Escort: Bethany Powers





Jessie Holtzman Escott: Kory Stafford

## Spirit Week



Top: Amy Hohler Middle: Erika Ellis Bottom: Jena Wheeler



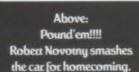
Right: Justin, what's your problem?!?! Alicia Umbarger yells at Justin Callarman for dropping her during the race.



Above:Don't mess with us! (left to right) Kayla Thornton, Kayla Aikins, & Whitney Clift try to look tough before the homecoming football game.

Left: I WON! Ecika Ellis was the overall winner of Spirit Week, during football and baskerball season!

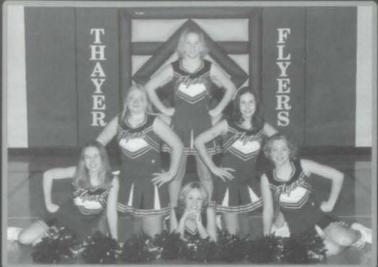








Right: Nicole Holtzman, Kay Green, Karra Reaves, Amy Greif. Taylor Holtzman. Standing: Jena Wheeler. Flyer





## Flyer Cheerleaders

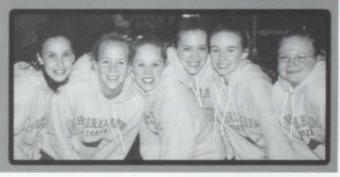








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## Welleyball

AIRBOURNE! Bethany gets up to make her serve.



Excitement exudes from the huddle at the beginning of the State 1A Tournament.

Taylor and Erin wait at the net for the serve at the

Thayer Quad.

All MBL **Kory Stafford Chelsea Miller Erin Cox Honorable Mention Taylor Holtzman Bethany Powers** 

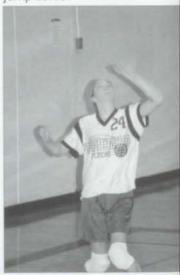


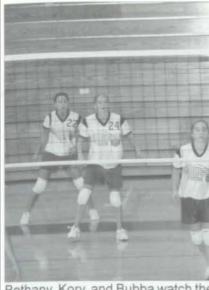
Record 21-3



Back: Asst. Coach Rick Huguenin, Jennifer Houston, Erin Cox, Anna Wilkins, Michale Larkin, Coach Deanna Rohling. 3rd Row: Robyn Studebaker, Amy Greif, Jena Wheeler, Heather Welch, Whitney Clift, Kay Green, Mandy Raida. 2nd Row: Hali Allen, Taylor Holtzman, Erika Ellis, Karra Reaves, Kayla Thornton, Kayla Aikins. 1st Row: Jessica Houston, Bethany Powers, Chelsea Miller, Kory Stafford, and manager Belinda Rohling.

Nice form, Kory!! Kory prepares to serve her famous jump serve.



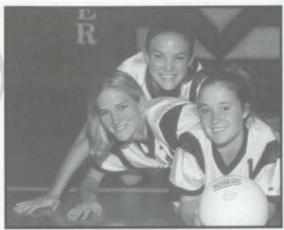


Bethany, Kory, and Bubba watch the action and prepare to return the hit.

who's keepin' score?

#### ALL THE WAY

Regional Champs



Seniors: Bethany Powers, Kory Stafford, and Chelsea Miller. Not Pictured: Jessica Houston

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|-----------------|--|
| Elk Valley      | 12-15, 11-15                             |
| St Paul         | 12-15, 11-15<br>14-16, 15-5, 15-4        |
| EX Valieu       | 9-15: /-15                               |
| Burlington      | 15-9, 15-10                              |
| Humboldt        | 15-3, 15-6                               |
| tola            | 8-15, 15-8, 12-15                        |
| Anderson County | 5-15, 12-15                              |
| LCHS            | 12-15:6-15                               |
| Cherryvale      | 15-4 15-3                                |
| Lib conduction  | 15.9 15.6                                |
| Cherryvale :    | 15-1, 15-7<br>0-15 15-7, 17-15           |
| Northeast       | 0-15 15-7 17-15                          |
| Colony-Crest    | 15-6 15-3                                |
| Humboldt        | 15-7, 15-0                               |
| Burlington      | 15-11 15-12                              |
| Uniontown       | 15-11, 16-14                             |
| Cherryvale      | 15-4, 15-1                               |
| Humboldt        | 15-1, 15-9<br>15-1, 10-15, 15-8          |
| Frontenac       | 15-1, 10-15, 15-8                        |
| Colgan          | 3-15, 15-11, 15-12<br>15-11, 8-15, 11-15 |
| Frontenac       | 15-11 8-15 11-15                         |
| Néodasha        | 15-5-15-12                               |
| Fredoria        | 15-8, 15-9                               |
| Oswego          | 15-8, 15-13                              |
| Chetope         | 15-2, 15-7<br>15-9, 15-8                 |
| Elk Valley      | 15-9, 15-5                               |
| Altoona-Midway  | 15-4, 15-3                               |
| Galeria         | 15-1, 15-2                               |
| St Paul         | 12.15 15.12 15.5                         |
| Jayhawk         | 15-5, 15-4                               |
| Liberai         | 15-5, 15-4<br>15-5, 14-16, 10-15         |
| Colgan          | 9-15, 12-15                              |
| Colony-Creet    | 15-4, 15-7                               |
| St. Paul        | 15-2 15-10                               |

Flinthills

Centralia Logan

Lebo



Kory and Kristen take a breather while a teammate serves at the lolo tournament.





15-9 15-12

7-15, 6-15

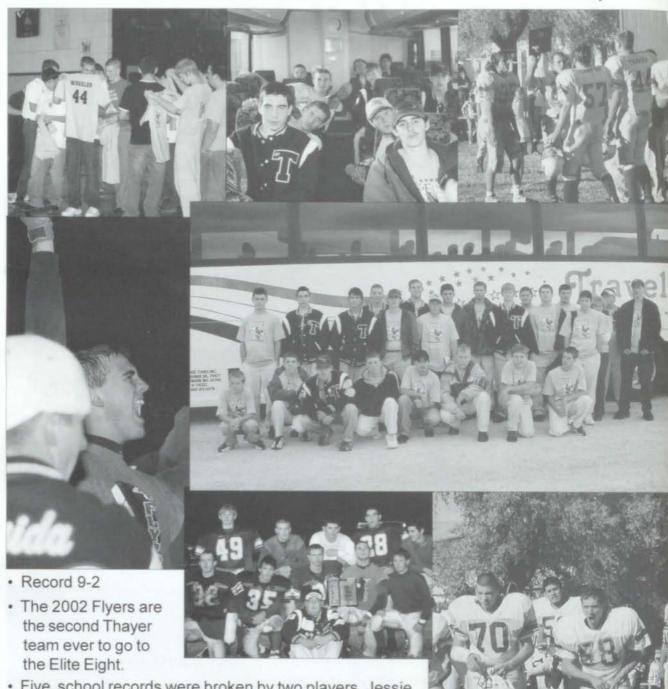
League Champs

Erin delivers the ball at the opponents with an "in your face" hit.



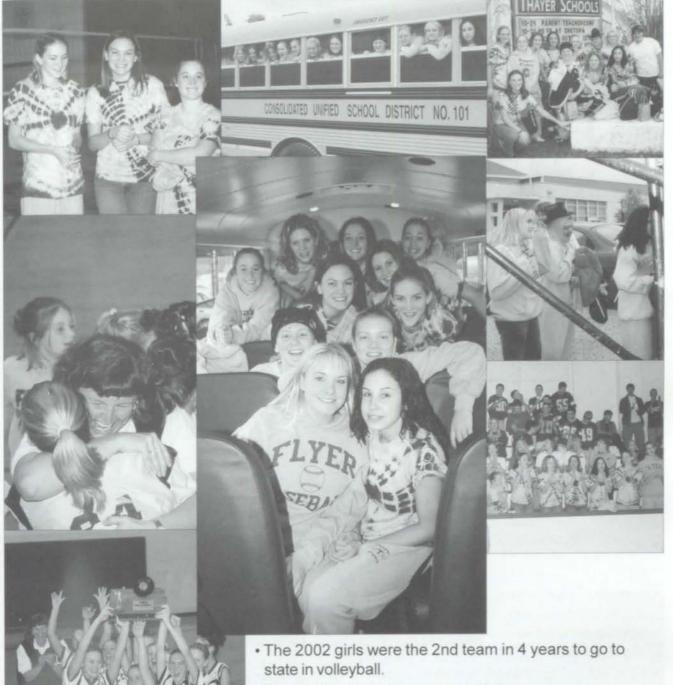
The Lady FLyers display their plaque after winning second place at the Charger Classic in Cherryvale.

## State Football! What a trip ...



- · Five school records were broken by two players, Jessie Holtzman and Jamie Wheeler.
- Jessie Holtzman Most Touchdowns Thrown (25) and Most Yards Thrown (1530 yards).
- Jamie Wheeler Most Touchdowns Received (13). Most Yards Received (678 yards) and Most Catches (38).
- District Champs
- Bi-District Champs

## on our Way to State Volleyball!!



- The 2002 volleyball team was 21-3.
- Mineral Belt League Champs
- Regional Champs
- Sub-State Champs

The team made the long, overnight trip to Hays, Kansas, for the 1A State Tournment. Although they were unsuccessful at winning the tournament, they will always be one of Thayer's Great Success Stories. Congratulations, girls, on a great season.

Thaver's quic

Thayer pounds S.

Coffey County

Thayer grains



#### MBL All League Players

OFFENSE: Justin Callarman, Guard

1st Team Jamie Wheeler, Offensive End

Bryan Miller, Running Back Jessie Holtzman, Quarterback

2nd Team: Ben Carrico, Center

DEFENSE: Ben Carrico, Noseguard

1st Team Justin Callarman, Linebacker

Jamie Wheeler, Defensive End

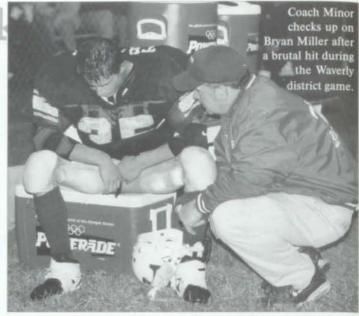
Bryan Miller, Safety/Kicker

2nd Team Jessie Holtzman, Defensive End

Brandon Whittley, Linebacker

Honorable Derrick Umbarger, Linebacker

Mention: Garrett Welch, Safety

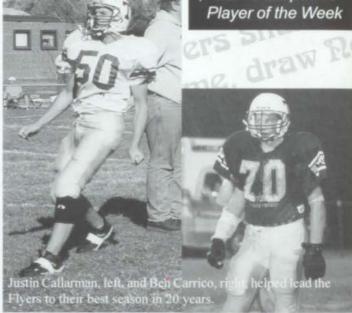


Thayer stomps Chetopa

Bryan Miller

SEK Orthopedics

Player of the Week



DON'T STAND ON THE TRACKS.

88 44 70 28 49 35

WHEN THE FLYERS COME THROUGH!



The Team Front row (1 to r): Masson Craft, Garrett Welch. Toby Waller, David Seibel, Zac Stipp, Ryan Reid, Steve Cope, Kody Dannelley. Middle: Manager Kent Lowden, Adam Sallee, Richard Carrico, Brandon Whittley, Derrick Umbarger, Clayton Orton, Casey Hougardy, Mike Greif, Bryan Miller Back Manager Robyn Studebaker, Coach Vern Minor, Jessie Holtzman, Ben Carrico. Robert Novotny, Justin Callarman, Jamie Wheeler, Asst. Coach Dennis Nevin

Thayer tops Cedar Vale



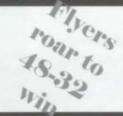
Derrick, Red and Mike ride the Bronco to the ground in district play.

#### Jessie Holtzman

All State Hon. Men. Quarterback, Topeka Capitol Journal;
Division II 8-Man All Star Game;
SEK Orthopedics Player of the Week

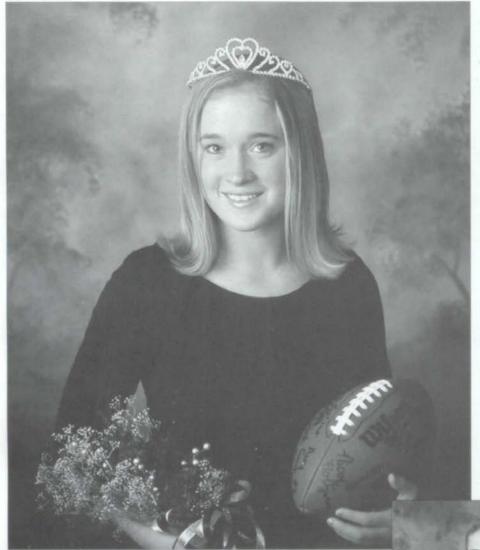
#### 2002 Score Board

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|---------------------|----|------|
| Opponent            | Us | Them |
| Chetopa             | 59 | 14   |
| Elk Valley          | 53 | 8    |
| Marais Des Cygnes   | 48 | 32   |
| Altoona-Midway      | 42 | 14   |
| St. Paul            | 20 | 62   |
| Southern Coffey Co. | 50 | 24   |
| Cedarvale           | 48 | 20   |
| Williamsburg        | 56 | 52   |
| Chetopa             | 58 | 8    |
| Waverly             | 28 | 0    |
| Burrton             | 28 | 56   |



#### Jamie Wheeler

All State 1st Team-Offensive End, Topeka Capitol Journal
All State Hon. Men.-Offensive End, Wichita Eagle
Division II 8-Man All Star Game
SEK Orthopedics Player of the Week
Kansas Shrine Bowl Player





Christian Swifer Ashlee Corns



#### Queen Chelsea Miller

On Friday, October 4, 2002, Miss Chelsea Miller, senior, was crowned the 2002 Football Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Mr. Michael Greif, also a senior. The princesses were Bethany Powers, escorted by Ben Carrico and Kory Stafford, escorted by Jamie Wheeler. Flower girl and crownbearer were Ashlee Corns and Christian Swiler, Thayer kindergartners.

> Princesses Kory Stafford Bethany Powers



Ronald & Whitney



Clayton & Erin



Jessie & Amy H.



Robert & Jessica



Football Homecoming 2002



L to R; Ronald Robertson, Whitney Clift, Justin Callarman, Alicia Umbarger, Brandon Whittley, Jena Leck, Jessie Holtzman, Amy Hohler, Jamie Wheeler, Kory Stafford, Mike Greif, Chelsea Miller, Ben Carrico, Bethany Powers, Robert Novotny, Jessica Houston, Amy Pierce, Bryan Miller, Erin Cox, Clayton Orton. Front: Ashlee Corns, Christian Swiler.



After Mike Greif lays one on Chelsea (Bubba) Milller, they both smile, a little embarrassed.



Brandon & Jena





Justin & Alicia



Mike & Chelsea



Ben & Bethany





Where is the ball? Kory Stafford and a player from West Elk



Bethany Powers

Up & Over!

(left)

Chelsea Miller jumps over a West Elk defender to make a three.



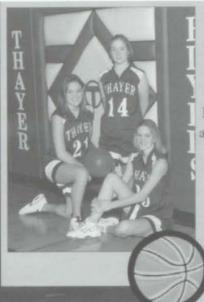
| 2002-2003 Scores |    |      |  |  |
|------------------|----|------|--|--|
| Opponent         | Us | Them |  |  |
| Leroy            | 53 | 12   |  |  |
| MDCU             | 65 | 30   |  |  |
| Colony Crest     | 52 | 28   |  |  |
| St. Paul         | 43 | 35   |  |  |
| Colony Crest     | 61 | 24   |  |  |
| Oswego           | 57 | 27   |  |  |
| Colgan           | 46 | 39   |  |  |
| Altoona-Midway   | 62 | 18   |  |  |
| Oswego           | 74 | 22   |  |  |
| Golden City, MO  | 66 | 17   |  |  |
| Liberal, MO      | 50 | 66   |  |  |
| Thomas Jeff.     | 53 | 38   |  |  |
| Gridley          | 69 | 47   |  |  |
| Elk Valley       | 63 | 54   |  |  |
| St. Paul         | 53 | 60   |  |  |
| Chetopa          | 80 | 12   |  |  |
| Chetopa          | 58 | 21   |  |  |
| Altoona-Midway   | 69 | 28   |  |  |
| Elk Valley       | 60 | 40   |  |  |
| West Elk         | 69 | 50   |  |  |
| Cedarvale        | 46 | 30   |  |  |
| St. Paul         | 47 | 50   |  |  |
| Burrton          | 48 | 46   |  |  |
| Norwich          | 63 | 69   |  |  |

### Lady Flyers 20-4

What is the game plan coach?

The players listen to Coach Nevin's plan to win the game.

HAYER



#### Seniors Leaders!

Top to Bottom; Bubba Miller, Bethany Powers, and Kory Stafford League Champs Regional Runner up Sub-State Runner up

#### No, coach, NOT US!

Robyn Studebaker and Jena Wheeler dread playing in the varsity game.





On the floor left to right: Heather Welch, Kristin Buster, Bethany Powers, Asst. Coach Vern Minor, Michale Larkin, Kory Stafford, Manager Keri Olinger, and Robyn Studebaker.

In the Bleachers left to right: Coach Dennis Nevin, Chelsea Miller, Jennifer Houston, Amy Greif, Krystal Evans, Jena Wheeler, Kayla Thornton, and Erin Cox.

#### All League:

Erin Cox Chelsea Miller Bethany Powers Kory Stafford Kayla Thornton

All State Hon. Men.

Chelsea Miller & Kory Stafford

Topeka Capitol Journal & The Wichita Eagle

# Thayer Flyers Basketball





Help, I don't know where to go: Justin looks for advice at the West Elk gym.

Jessie Holtzman Ben Carrico All MBL Honorable Mention

| Score Board      |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|
|                  | US   | Them |
| Leroy            | 49   | 27   |
| Marais des Cygne | s 49 | 36   |
| Colony Crest     | 67   | 29   |
| St. Paul         | 49   | 63   |
| Colony Crest     | 68   | 39   |
| Oswego           | 52   | 71   |
| Colgan           | 38   | 40   |
| Chetopa          | 75   | 31   |
| Altoona-Midway   | 59   | 61   |
| Oswego           | 45   | 59   |
| Rich Hill        | 76   | 54   |
| Jasper           | 77   | 88   |
| Colgan           | 41   | 61   |
| Gridley          | 75   | 49   |
| Elk Valley       | 70   | 28   |
| St. Paul         | 53   | 63   |
| Chetopa          | 73   | 45   |
| Altoona-Midway   | 41   | 46   |
| Elk Valley       | 76   | 40   |
| West Elk         | 61   | 48   |
| Chetopa          | 81   | 48   |
| Pleasanton       | 78   | 56   |
| St. Paul         | 51   | 49   |
| Norwich          | 69   | 49   |
| Waverly          | 68   | 55   |
| Hanover          | 45   | 54   |

Jamie Wheeler All MBL 1st Team All State Second Team (TCJ) All State Hon. Men. (WE) 1050 Career Points PSU All Star FSCC All Star

Brett Rousselle All MBL 1st Team All State Hon. Men. (TCJ, WE)



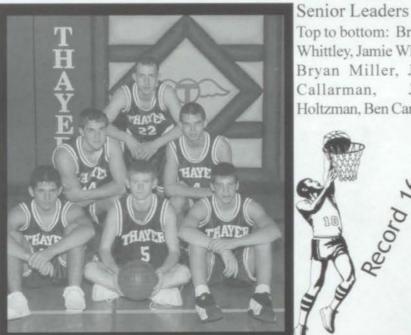
Get in the game, BEN!

#### Top to bottom: Brandon Whittley, Jamie Wheeler,

Bryan Miller, Justin Callarman. Jessie Holtzman, Ben Carrico.



Jamie and Ben begin celebrating the BIG WIN over Waverly.



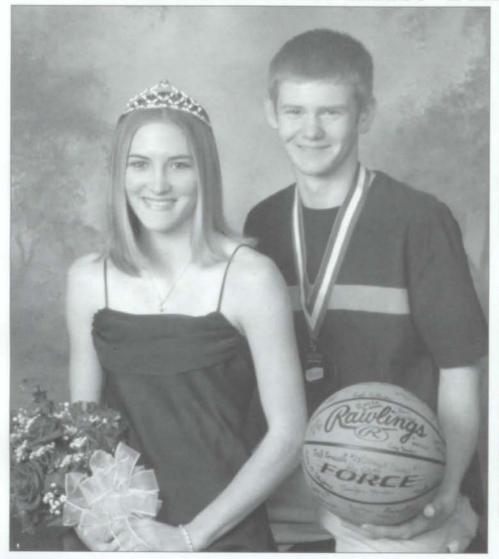


The team stands proudly with its Regional Championship Plaque after the BIG WIN over St. Paul. What a memory



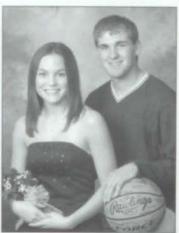


## "A Moment Like This"





Erin Cox Bryan Miller



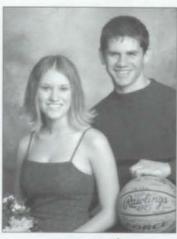
Bethany Powers Jamie Wheeler

#### Queen Kory Stafford King Jessie Holtzman

On Friday, January 6, 2003, THS began a new tradition by crowning not only a queen, but a king as well. Five boys and five girls were nominated by the basketball teams. The queen and king were then elected by the student body. The flower girl and crownbearer were kindergartners, Karra Weir and Dakota Trout. Congratulations to Kory and Jessie.



Alicia Umbarger Brandon Whittley



Jena Leck Justin Callarman



# BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

















2003





Miss Karra Weir Mr. Dakota Trout



Top Five Queen and King Candidates

# All the way to

State.

At the beginning of the season how successful did you think the team would be?

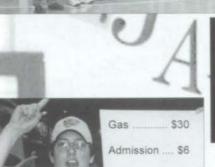
I thought we might win a few more games, but I did think that we would go to state. -Brett Rousselle











Winning another state championship...

**PRICELESS** 

What were your feelings during the mid-season slump?

I was frustrated because I knew we were capable of playing better than we were.

-Jessie Holtzman



How did it feel beating St. Paul?

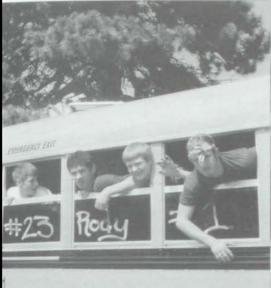
It was the best thing in the world! -Zac Stipp & Steve Cope





State Basketball by Nicole Holtzman

# AGAIN!!!



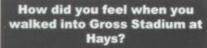




What will you remember most about going to state in basketball?

I will remember the fun times
I had with my teammates. I
would like to thank my
teammates, seniors, &
coaches for all the fun I had.
If it wasn't for all of them, we
wouldn't have made it. I will
remember everything about
it though, but especially who
got us there.

-Adam Sallee



It was an awesome feeling. I have never felt anything like it. I was like, "We finally made it." -Ben Carrico



What was going through your mind during the Waverly game?

I was nervous, but I kept telling myself that we were going to win. -Brandon Whittley



What were the highlights of the season for you?

HYDI

Scoring 1000 points, having a 30-point game, & BEATING ST. PAUL.

-Jamie Wheeler



# flyer Baseball

All-State Baseball Team Jessie Holtzman Utility Player Bryan Miller Pitcher Brandon Whittley 2nd Base

> All-State Honorable Mention

Garrett Welch Shortstop



Back: Coach Vern Minor, Jamie Wheeler, Ben Carrico, Adam Sallee, Asst. Coach Denni Nevin. Middle: Mgr. Robyn Studebaker, Mike Greif, Jessie Holtzman, Brett Rousselle. Justin Callarman, Mgr. Keri Olinger. Front: Brandon Whittley, Garrett Welch, Masson Craft, Derrick Umbarger, Steve Cope, David Seibel, Bryan Miller.



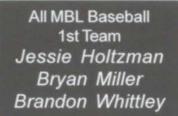
#### SENIOR LEADERS

Back: Justin Callarman, Ben Carrico, Jamie Wheeler, Mike Greif. Front: Brandon Whittley, Jessie Holtzman, Bryan



Right: Brandon delivers a warm-up pitch during the Thaver Tournament.

Left: Jamie Wheeler takes a swing at a pitch during the Altoona-Midway game at home.



2nd Team Jamie Wheeler Garrett Welch Ben Carrico Masson Craft

Honorable Mention Steve Cope Mike Greif



glances back at the dugout for "advice."



Above: Ben Carrico pulls out of the batter's box heading to first base.



# AND BACK TO STATE AGAIN. . . BUT FINALLY BRINGING HOME A TROPHY!!!







State Baseball - 3rd Place







| E       | Opponent                     | Us | Them                  |
|---------|------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
|         | Altoona-Midway               | 18 | 1                     |
| L       | Northeast Arma               | 9  | 4<br>4<br>2<br>2      |
| V       | Caney Valley                 | 19 | 4                     |
|         | Sedan                        | 5  | 2                     |
| E       | Cherryvale                   | 12 | 2                     |
| R       | Oswego                       | 26 | 15                    |
| L       | Oswego                       | 18 | 7                     |
|         | Humboldt                     | 7  | 0                     |
| •       | Yates Center                 | 5  | 0<br>2<br>1<br>0      |
| 0       | Altoona-Midway               | 15 | 1                     |
| SCO     | Altoona-Midway               | 15 | 0                     |
| ~       | Elk Valley                   | 10 | 0                     |
| Sec.    | Elk Valley                   | 2  | 0                     |
| R       | Neodesha                     | 1  | 2<br>3<br>2<br>4<br>5 |
| E       | Chetopa                      | 15 | 3                     |
| Series. | Chetopa                      | 13 | 2                     |
| В       | Yates Center                 | 7  | 4                     |
| o       | Yates Center                 | 6  | 5                     |
| u       | Altoona-Midway               | 20 | 3                     |
| A       | Altoona-Midway(reg)          | 12 | 2                     |
| D       | Sedan (reg champ)            | 11 | 0                     |
| 7       | Mission Valley-Eskridge (st) | 11 | 0                     |
| D       | Salina Sacred Heart (st)     | 0  | 15                    |
| 100     | Coloan (st. 3rd Place)       | 6  | 5                     |



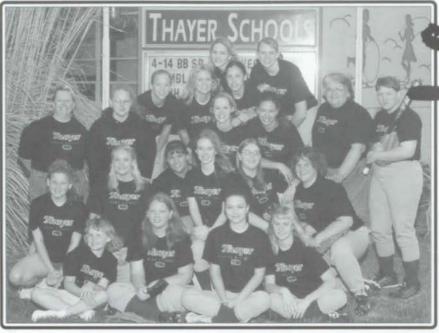


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#### Softball 2003



Front: Mgr. Jordan Wheeler, Anna Wilkins, Krystal Evans, Mandy Raida. Middle: Mgr. Haley Wheeler, Kayla Aikins, Kelsie Brown, Nicole Holtzman, Hali Allen, Heather Welch. Back: Coach Betty Wheeler, Jennifer Blair, Jena Wheeler, Whitney Clift, Karra Reaves, Amy Greif, Jennifer Houston, Asst. Coach Debbie Callarman, Tia Heck. Top: Kory Stafford, Michale Larkin. (Not pictured: Alicia Robertson, Chelsea Miller)



ELK VALLEY

Whitney Clift checks her throw to 1st base for an out.

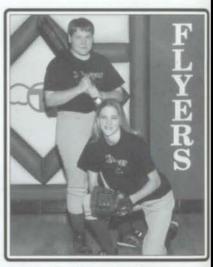
#### All Mineral Belt League

1st Team Kory Stafford Chelsea Miller

2nd Team Alicia Robertson

Honorable Mention Whitney Clift Tia Heck

Nicole Holtzman is down and ready at 2nd Base against Altoona-Midway at Elk Valley.



Senior Leaders Tia Heck Kory Stafford

#### SOFTBALL SCORES

# US THEM

| Caney Valley   | 0  | 32 |
|----------------|----|----|
| Sedan          | 0  | 15 |
| Oswego         | 4  | 18 |
| Oswego         | 1  | 5  |
| St. Paul       | 10 | 32 |
| St. Paul       | 17 | 27 |
| Altoona-Midway | 22 | 9  |
| Altoona-Midway | 12 | 7  |
| Elk Valley     | 2  | 18 |
| Elk Valley     | 1  | 11 |
| Neodesha       | 13 | 14 |
| Neodesha JV    | 16 | 17 |
| Chetopa -      | 8  | 4  |
| Chetopa        | 17 | 16 |
| Yates Center   | 5  | 13 |
| Yates Center   | 4  | 14 |
| St. Paul       | 11 | 13 |
| Altoona-Midway | 17 | 6  |
| West Elk       | 2  | 8  |
|                |    |    |



Jena Wheeler, freshman, stepped up to pitch for the Flyers.



Krystal Evans does what she does best-sleeps on the bus.

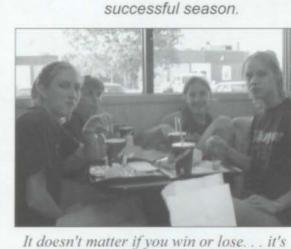
Bubba Miller comes up to throw a girl out at first base.

The Thayer Flyers Softball Team began the season with a few obstacles: no coach, late start due to state basketball, and no experienced pitchers, to name a few. But with pride and determination, the girls, along with their coaches, Betty Wheeler and Debbie Callarman, managed to turn this season into a fun and memorable season.



Kory Stafford makes an unassisted out at 1st base.

#### Record 5-13



It doesn't matter if you win or lose. . . it's where you eat afterwards that counts. Kory Stafford, Kelsie Brown, Amy Greif and Karra Reaves dine in style at Braum's.



The goals set forth by the team included winning more than three games, finishing higher than last in the league, and committing fewer than 5 errors a game. Each and every goal was met with a few surprises thrown in. Although they tied for 4th in the league with St. Paul, (record 4-6 in league), these girls were able to beat the second place team. Chetopa, proving that they can play with anyone. Another highlight came at the regional tournament at Elk Valley where seniors, Chelsea Miller, Kory Stafford, and Alicia Robertson pulled off a rare triple play. The crowd erupted in a standing ovation. Congratulations, girls, on a fun and

#### Seniors

#### Speak

Out

What have you done to make THS a better school? "We did good in football by going to regionals and left a good record It was a year to remember."

-Ben Carrico

Thayer High School is the best so I haven't done anything to make it better" "Clayton Orton

> "Going 9-2 in FOOTBALL MADE SCHOOL SEEM BETTER. THAT IS THE BEST SEASON THAYER HAS HAD FOR A LONG TIME."

- ROBERT NOVOTHY



# Watermelon Homecoming



The Watermelon Royalty ride in style with Brandon Whittley.



2003 Wateremelon Queen Candidates



Royalty: Princess Alicia Umbarger, Queen Bethany Powers, Princess Robyn Studebaker



Sophomore Guirillas demonstrate their freedoms in America.



Freshmen take it easy in the "Land of Aahs!"



Seniors in their usual state of laziness ride the hay bales in the festival parade.

# Winnie The

# Pooh

OH, BOTHER!



Tigger is hanging with Kanga and Roo.



What was that, Pooh? Christopher Robin gazes up at Pooh who is looking for honey.



Nanny tucks Christopher Robin into bed.



Stumped!... Owl is perched on his stump to think.



Piglet and Pooh talk about balloons.



Pooh and Rabbit discuss Rabbit's stolen carrots.

#### Cast and Crew

| Winnie the Pooh       | Alicia Umbarger         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Tigger                | Brett Rousselle         |
| Piglet                | Kayla Thornton          |
| Christopher Robin     | Shane Trim              |
| Nanny                 |                         |
| Rabbit                |                         |
| Eeyore                | Erika Ellis             |
| Kanga                 | Kory Stafford           |
| Roo                   | Nicole Holtzman         |
| Owl                   | Megan Hartman           |
| Beetle                | Whitney Clift           |
| Director              | Mr. Rick Huguenin       |
| Asst. Director N      | Ir. David Cadwallader   |
| Stage Crew: Robyn St  | udebaker, Kayla Aikins, |
| Cody Stipp, Richard C | carrico, Zac Stipp,     |
| Adam Sallee, and Meg  | than Hatcher.           |

Mr. "C", the assistant director shows his pearly whites for the camera.



Thanks for noticing me! Eeyore naps between sets.

The cast and crew take a break from their busy acting

schedule.



The Best Of Friends! Pooh & Eeyore never looked better.



Eeyore, Pooh, Rabbit, and Piglet are obviously discussing something very important.





# Happenings Around School



Early one cold fall morning, Tim Seibel brought the bus around to the south side of the building to begin warming up for the morning route his wife, Rhonda, would begin shortly. Little did they know how fast it would "warm up." Suddenly, the bus burst into flames and was consumed with fire in a matter of minutes. The bus was a total loss, but the school was so fortunate that it occurred before any students were loaded.



Karra Reaves is grinning from ear to ear because she did NOT cause this accident.



OUR BUS IS BURNING!!! (ALL 911.



# UP CLOSE and personal

Announcing our New Arrival

Fiona Marie Sue Bartelli

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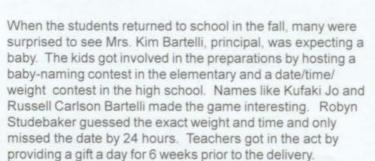
Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz Length: 18"



Mrs. Bartelli Had



Baby!!!





Congratulations to Kim, Robert, and Fiona Bartelli!





#### NCA Accreditation

On March 28, 2003, visiting teams from across the state converged on Thayer Schools to review the improvement plans for Thayer High School and Thayer Elementary Schools. After much planning and work by teachers, the North Central Association approved both schools for accreditation. Congratulations, teachers, on a job well done!!!

# A New Twist on Barrell Riding by Robert Novotny and Rusty Williams



Above: Rusty waves to the camera as he is pulled down the road by Robert.

Right: Robert uses his arm for balance on his rocky ride down Okmulgee.

Right: Robert and Rusty share a laugh over their 6th Hour antics. Go to work. boys!

Robert Novotny and Rusty Williams leave after lunch to head to

work. But, sometimes, the temptation to be

temptation to be
a kid, instead of a responsible adult, is
too much to pass up. Thanks to Rusty
and Robert for thinking outside the box
and providing a little illegal, but
harmless, entertainment.



#### Student Teacher - Mr. David Cadwallader







Mr. Cadwallader was our student teacher this year. He assisted in Mr. Seibel's Classes. Everyone called him Mr. C. since we couldn't say his last name. We still see Mr. C. occasionally as he substitute teaches here now. We wish him the best of luck!

Good Luck, Mr. C.!

# A Year..

#### **Shrine Bowl**



Jamie Wheeler was selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl on July 26 at Wichita.

Jamie Wheeler scored his 1000th caneer point vs. St. Paul in the Regional Championship (which we WON!) Total: 1050 pts.



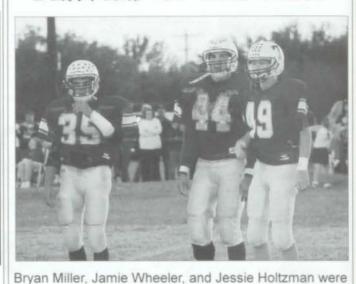
A record year, to be sure... The Thaver

Flyers came on

strong with outstanding performances by all athletic teams. The Volleyball, Football, Boys Basketball, and Baseball teams all got the thrill of experiencing the state playoffs. And, Girls Basketball came 50000 close. With those awesome team accomplishments came great personal accomplishment for some of the senior members of the

squads. Congratulations to all the Thayer Athletes this year!

#### SEK ORTHOPEDICS/CHANUTE TRIBUNE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



each awarded the honor of "Player of the Week" for their

outstanding contributions to the Thayer Flyer Football Team.

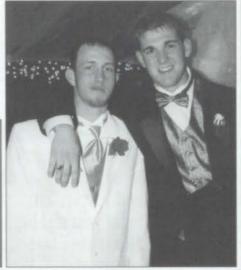
# ON TO COLLEGE

Chelsea (Bubba) Miller signed with Neosho County Community College to play Basketball.

to PLAY BALL



Jamie Wheeler and Brandon Whittley both signed to play Football in college. Jamie signed with Dodge City and Brandon with Independence



#### 8-Man All-Stars



Jessie Holtzman and Jamie Wheeler were selected to play in the Kansas 8-Man All-Star game in Beloit.

# to Remember



Basketball All-Stars
Chelsea Miller, Kory
Stafford, Bethany
Powers, and Clamie
Wheeler were
selected to play in the
All-star game at Fort
Scott Community
College. Miller,
Powers, and Wheeler
were also selected as
PSU All-Stars.



Right: Kory &

Kory and Bubba ended up on opposite teams, but had fun nonetheless. At left, Bubba guards Kory.

#### Baseball All-Stars

Jessie Holtzman, Brandon Whittley, and Bryan Miller were chosen to the All-State Baseball Team and played in the All-Star game in Lawrence. (Garrett Welch, sophomore, was an honorable mention pick.)



#### HISTORY IS MADE

This is the first year ever that all three boys sports - Football,
Basketball, and Baseball - made it to the State Playoffs. Congratulations to the seniors for a remarkable year and three remarkable seasons.

Go Flyers!

Pictured below are back: Lori (Rehmert) Chronister, Jessie Holtzman, Darrin (Dickinson) Carrico, Mary Jo (John) Hall, Jamie Wheeler, Joy (Dyke), and Darcie (Dickinson) Cruz. Front: Quinn Dyke, Chris Holtzman, James Welch, and David Smedley. This photo represents cheerleaders and players from 20 years ago with two of this year's state team.

#### THAYER'S 20TH YEAR REUNION FOR 1A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPS.

P I a y e r s , cheerleaders and fans gather to reminisce about the "old days" and watch the championship game one more time.







Kelsie and Pam pin balloons up on the entry.

#### Junior - Senior Prom Here With Me



Sam Kepley, as usual, decides to lay down on the job.



Keep grinning girls. . . Erin and Taylor give each other a smile while working hard on the prom.

Theme Gong Under the Bridge by Red Hot Chili Peppers



Ronnie Haynes rolls out the white carpet.

The Junior Class of
Thayer High School
requests the pleasure of
your company at the
Junior-Senior Prom
on Sataturday,
the twelfth of April
Two thousand and three
at seven thirty in the evening



It seems Erika Ellis thinks it's time for a nap.

Colors Purple and White

D.J. Hirwaves from Chanute

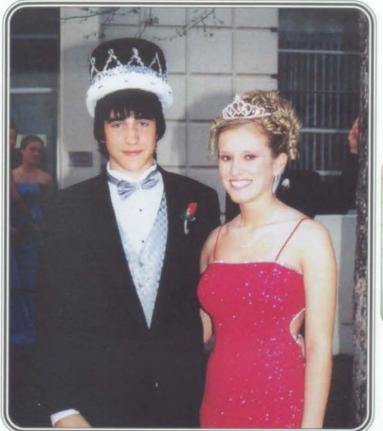
Mrs. Kilgore helps Pam and Kody figure out how to put balloons on the pillars.





Chase Moore helps by inflating the balloons for the gazebo.

#### And the 2003 Prom King and Queen are . . .



# Mr. Mike Greif and Miss Jena Leck











Fixing the Hair. . . Erin Cox steps up to rescue Richard before he messes up Jena's hair. Mike's dad calls from the crowd, "Cut your hair and the hat will fit!"



Kelsie & Jamle



Jennifer & Robert



Robyn & Jessie



Whitney & Bryan





Robert DeCoster, Cami Zumwalt, Beau Whitcomb, Amy Hohler, Jena Wheeler, Erika Ellis, Jennifer Houston, Chris Scott, Krystal Evans.

Alicia & Richard



Taylor & Casey



Jena & Tim



Kory & Brett

Kristin & Ben





Erin & Mike



Jamie Wheeler, Kelsie Brown, Bryan Miller, Whitney Clift, Justin Callarman, Morgan Panek, Robyn Studebaker, Jessie Holtzman.



Kerl & Clayton



Morgan & Justin



Jena Leck, Keri Olinger, Clayton Orton, Brett Rousselle, Kory Stafford, Bethany Powers.



Chad Raida, Chelsea Miller, Sam Kepley, Rusty Williams, Robert Novotny, Kody Dannelley, Ronnie Haynes, Tia Heck, Christina Swart, Erin Cox, Ronald Robertson, Alicia Umbarger.





Clayton & Robert at the bar they built for Luz Cruz.

Denise Aiello, Masson Craft, Heather Root, Steve Cope, Casey Hougardy, Randy Burns, Amanda Hall, Denny Pack.



Ronnie, Erika & Casey



Amy & Jerad



Kayla Alkins, Travis Green, Andrea VanLeeuwen, Amy Pierce, Jared McDowell, Leu Umbarger, Karra Reaves, Ashley Coble.

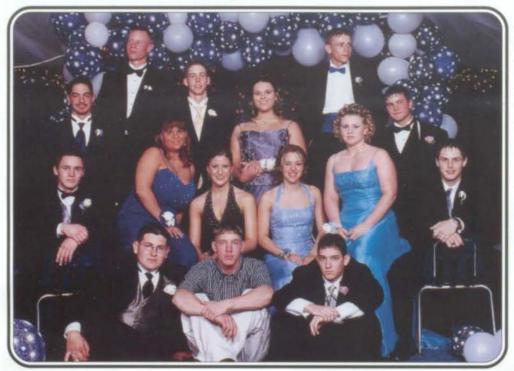


Luz and Christian Cruz serve it up for the seniors.





#### The Juniors



Front: Sam Kepley, Ronnie Haynes, Kody Dannelley. Middle: Casey Hougardy, Kelsie Brown, Erin Cox, Pam Allen, Taylor Holtzman, Erika Ellis, Richard Carrico. Back: Steve Cope, Derrick Umbarger, Brett Rousselle. Masson Craft, Chase Moore.



Front: Brandon Whittley, Keri Olinger, Jena Leck, Amy Hohler, Ashley Coble, Christina Swart, Denny Pack. Middle: Travis Green, Jessie Holtzman, Alicia Umbarger, Chelsea Miller, Bethany Powers, Kory Stafford, Amy Pierce, Cami Zumwalt, Andrea VanLeeuwen, Tia Heck, Ronald Robertson. Back: Rusty Williams, Clayton Orton, Randy Burns, Ben Carrico, Mike Greif, Callarman, Justin Jamie Wheeler, Robert Novotny, Bryan Miller, Chris Scott.



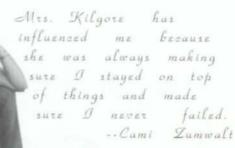
The Seniors

#### **SENIORS**

#### SPEAK

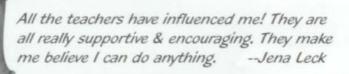
OUT

What people have influenced the kind of person you would like to become?



My parents guided me in the right direction and helped me in the hard times. My sister helped and advised me in things that my parents couldn't.

-Kory Stafford



TAKING WELDING CLASS HAS
INSPIRED ME TO WANT TO BECOME A
WELDER. -TRAVIS GREEN

Staff

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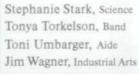
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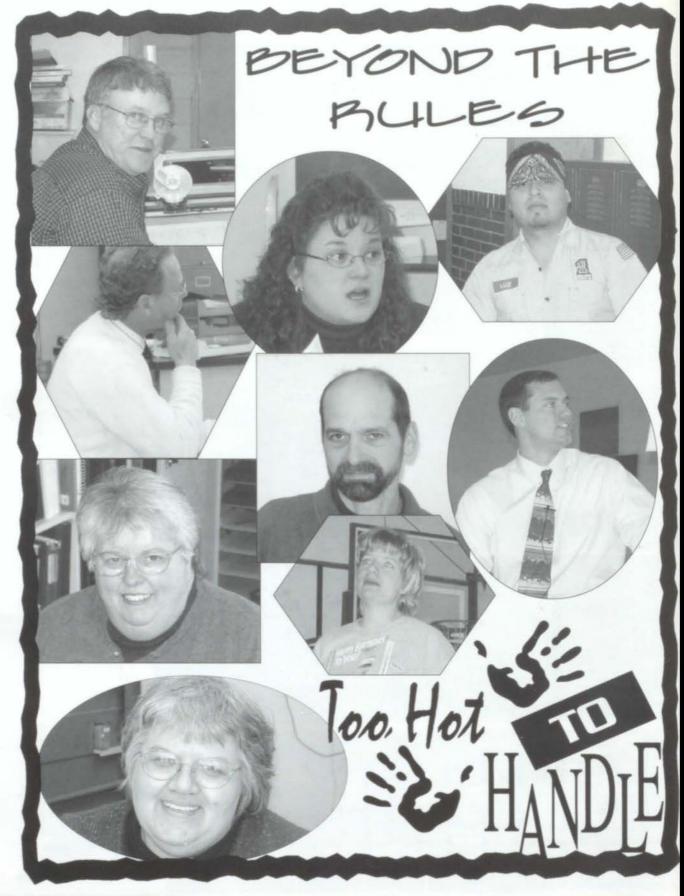




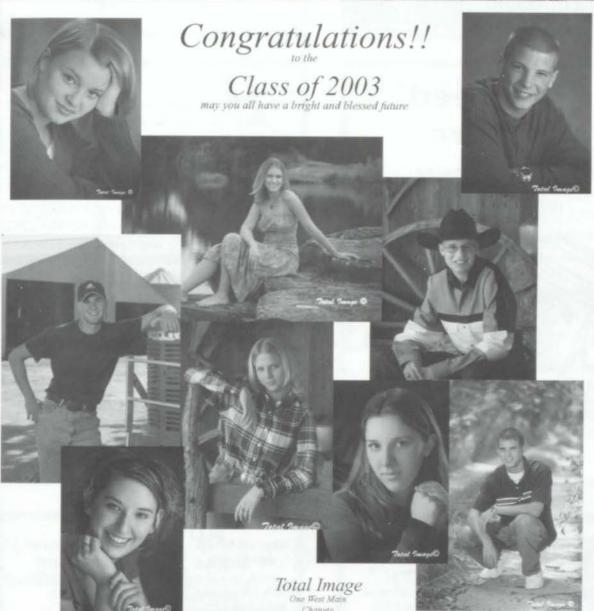
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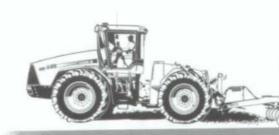
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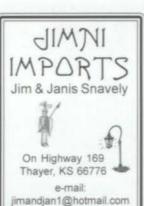
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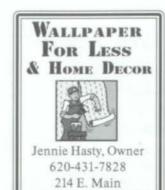
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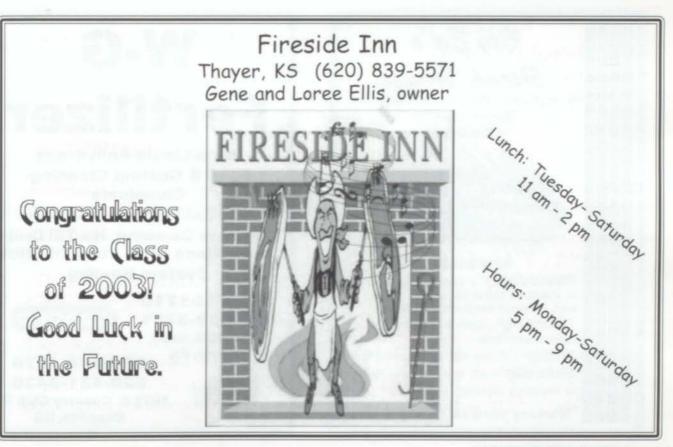
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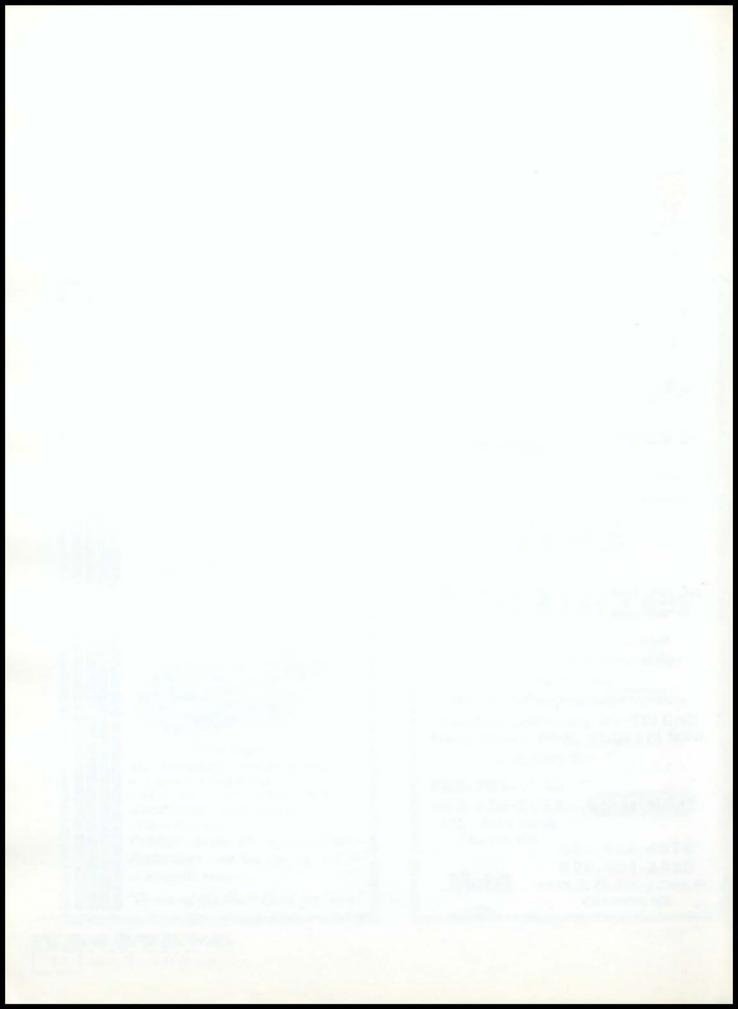
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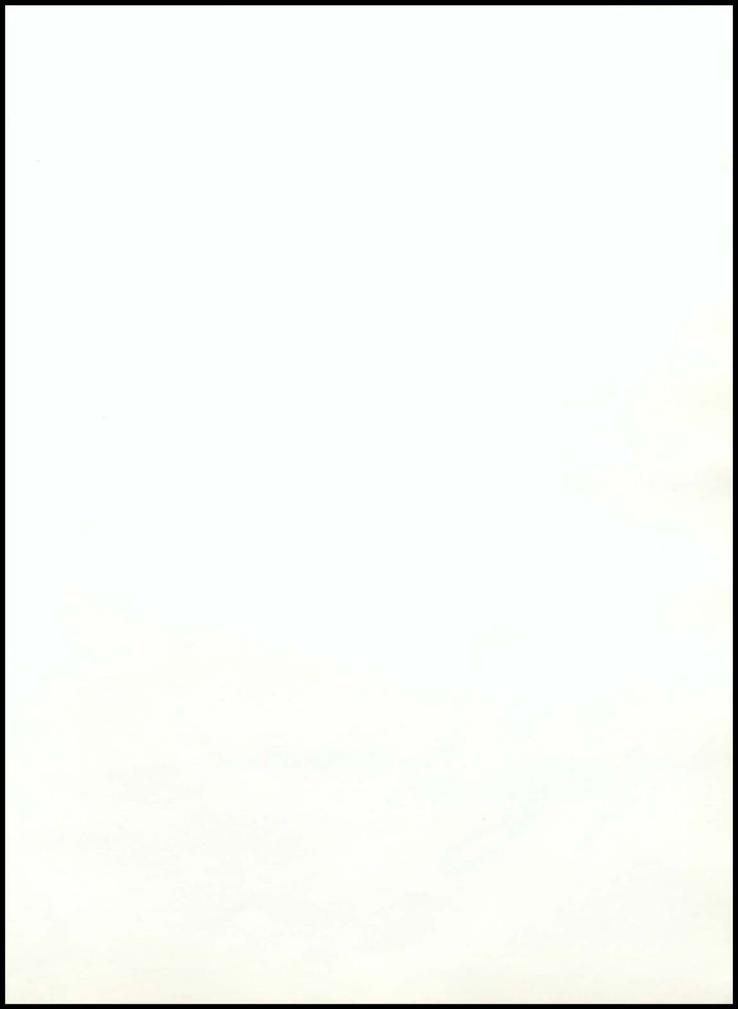
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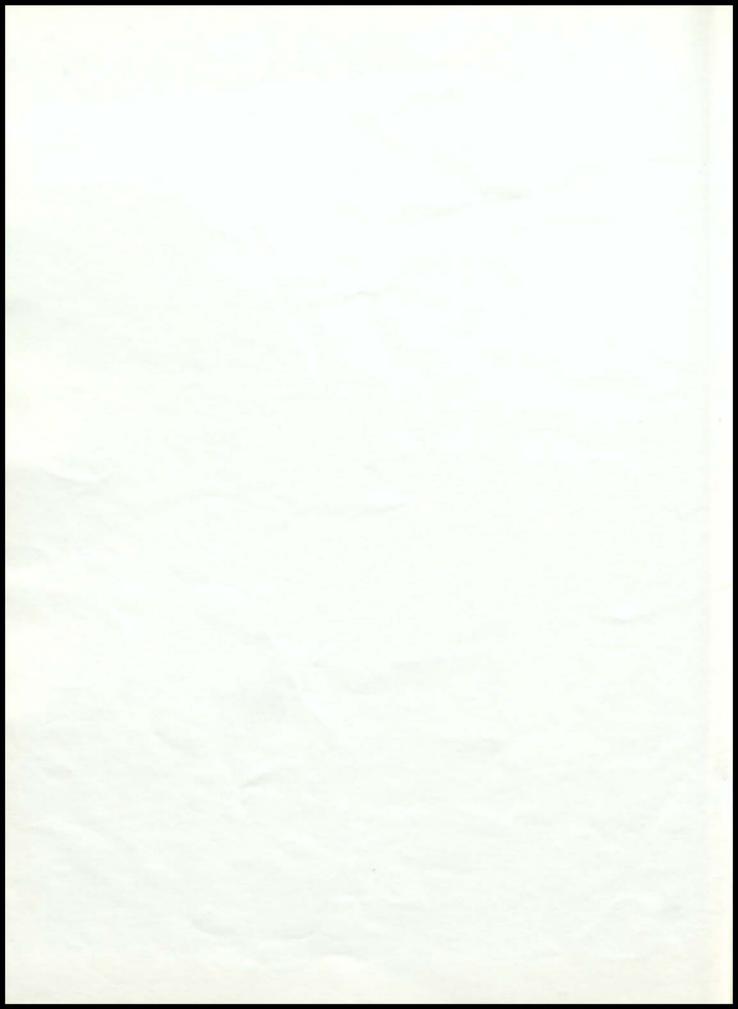


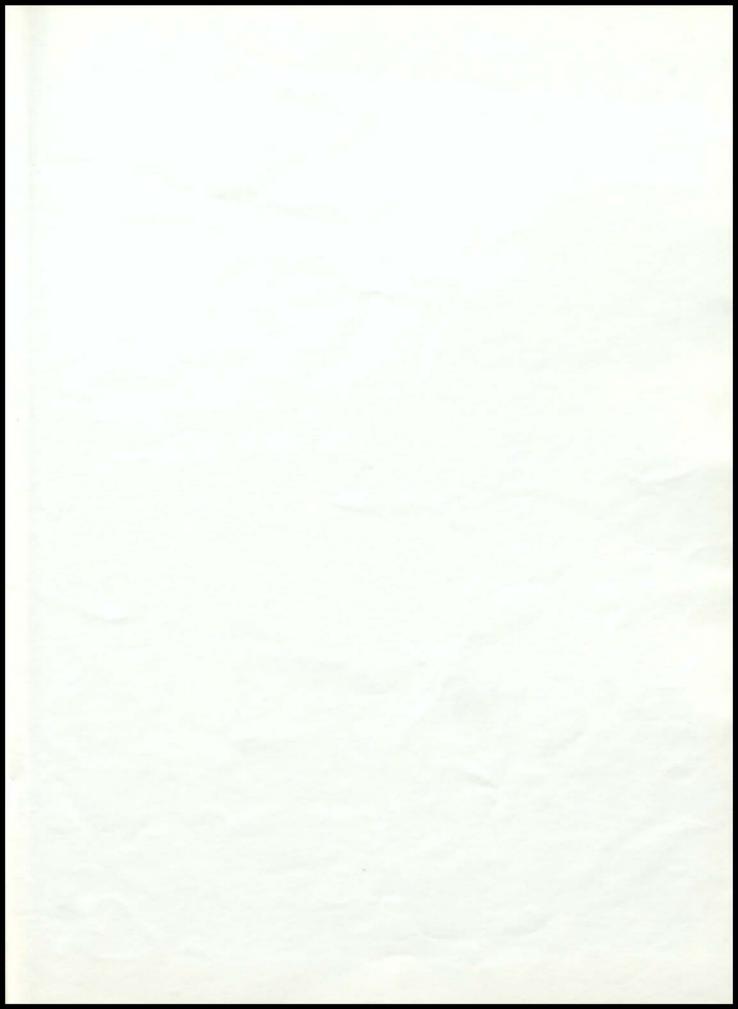


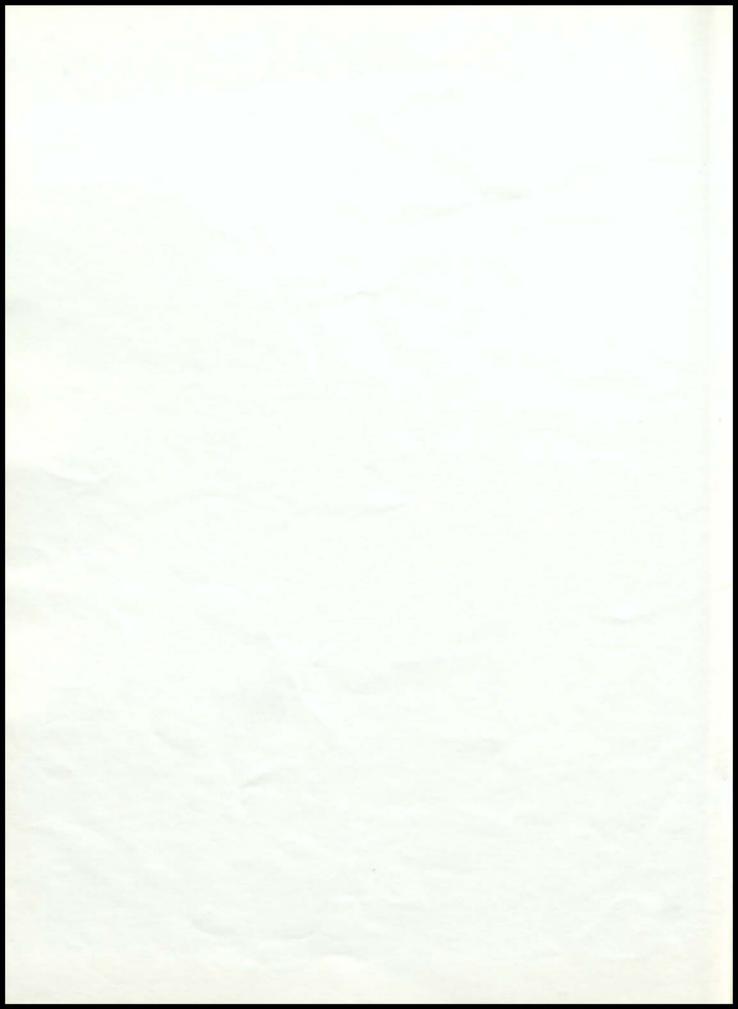


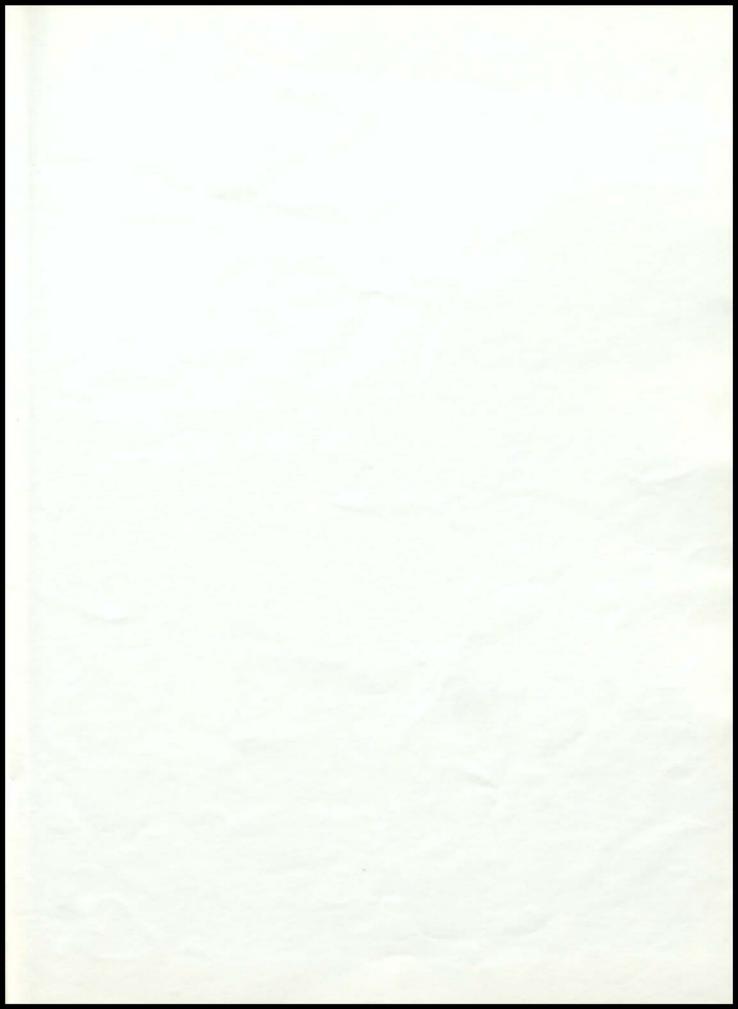


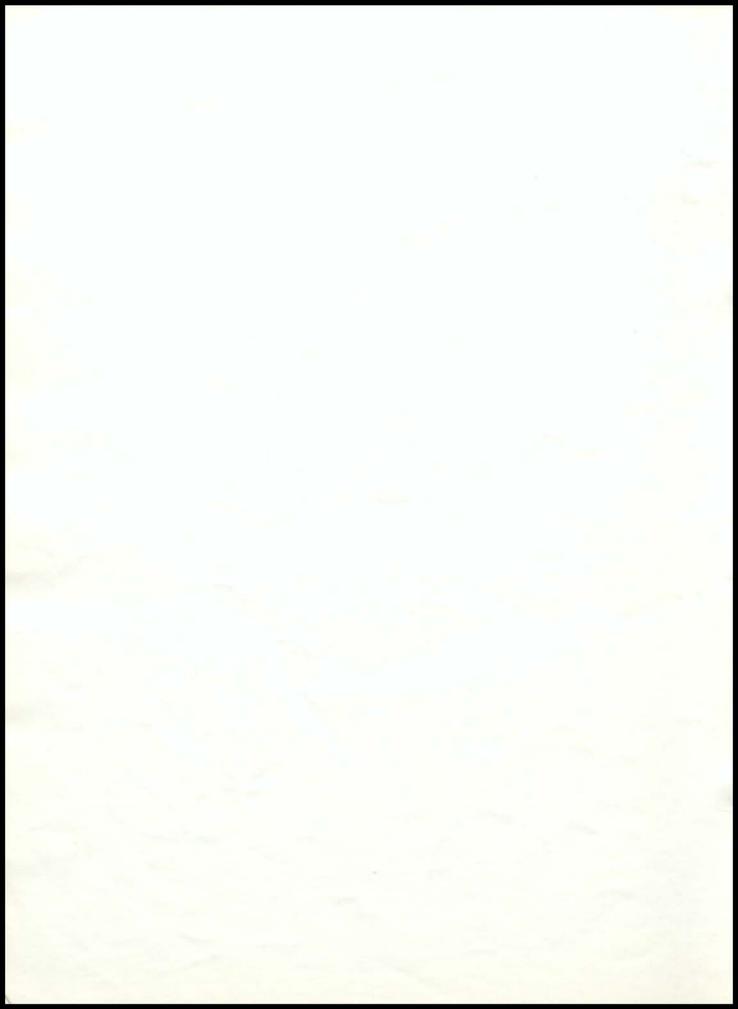
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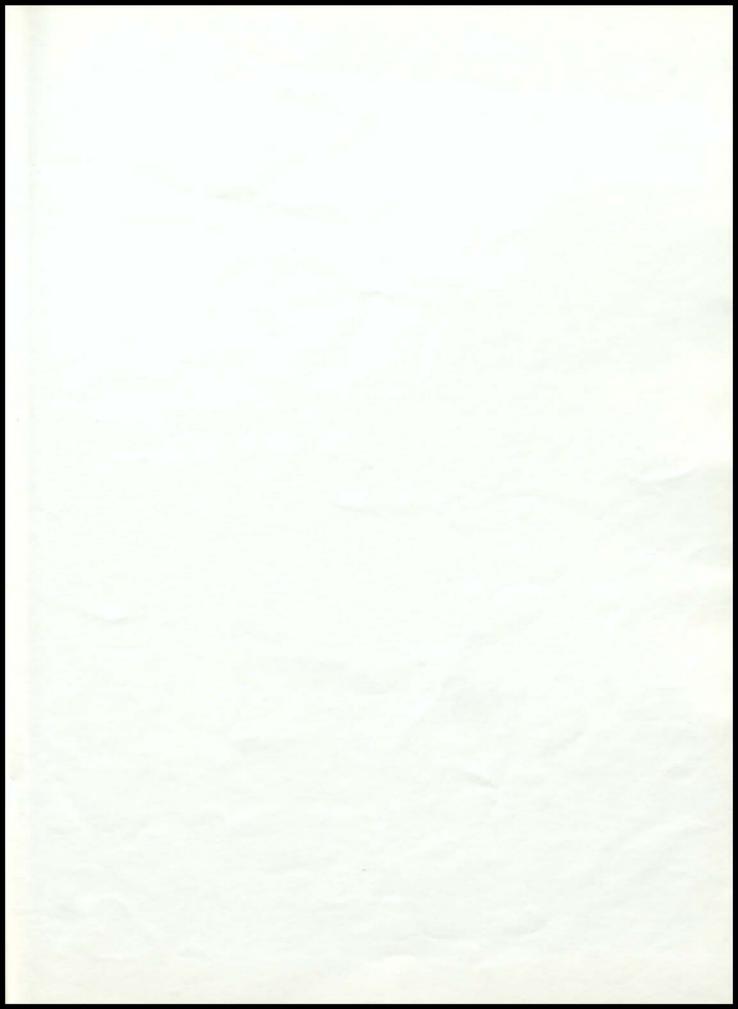


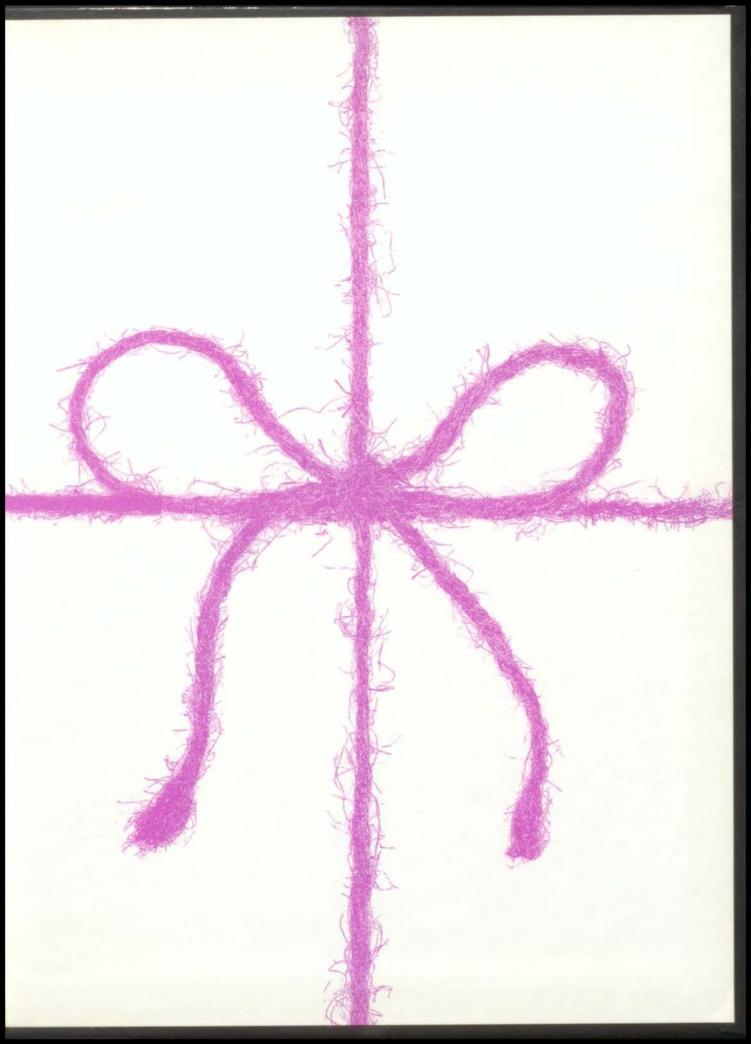












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