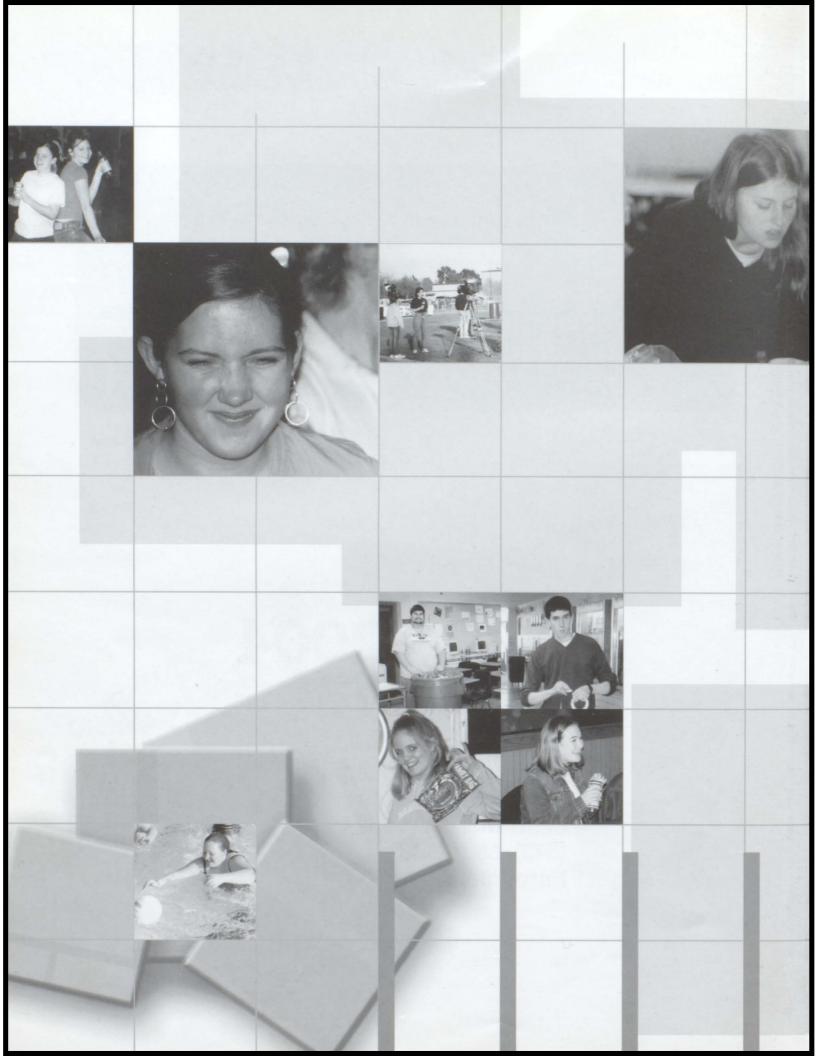


The two-year old CATS building and Centralia High School 2004.



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A Haunted Homecoming

Jason Blakemore was the parade marshal for 2003 Homecoming. (L. Schafer photo)

Oct. 17 marked this year's "Haunted Homecoming." Float building took place Monday - Wednesday evenings, with Thursday evening being the annual flashlight parade and bonfire. The parade began at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with parade marshal and former student Jason Blakemore, leading the route. Queen candidates were Brandie Bryson, Christie Davenport, Vickie Ford, Megan Hagedorn, and Hilary Kempker. Mr. Panther candidates were Jarod Barger, Hank Hargis, Chris Haverstick, Jason Herron, and Travis Kinkade. Princesses were freshman Megan Creel, sophomore Krista Kottwitz, and junior Lindsay Dawson. Hagedorn and Barger were voted queen and Mr. Panther.



The Centralia football team waves at their fans. (Ed Dunstan photo)



Courtney Mitchell and Jessica Johnson carry the Centralia marching band banner while the flag corps follows behind.

(L. Schafer photo)



The freshman float took second place with "Bewitch the Bulldogs (Ed Dunstan photo)



Football captains Adam Hinspeter, Justin Armontrout, Chad Thall, and Boone Romine wave as fellow football players Michael Rodgers and Josh Adams chauffeur them. (L. Schafer photo)





The senior float, Field of Doom, took first place in the float competition. (Ed Dunstan photo)



Homecoming Queen and Mr. Panther Megan Hagedorn and Jarod Barger

Homecoming royalty:
back row: Clint Gesling, John Bohlmeyer, Chris Romine, Colby Dollens, Lance
Auck, Boone Lee, and J.T. Early; front row: Brandie Bryson, Christie Davenport, Lindsay Dawson, Hilary Kempker, Megan Creel, and Krista Kottwitz
(Lynn Richman photo)







Princesses freshman Megan Creel, junior Lindsay Dawson, and sophomore Krista Kottwitz (L. Schafer photo)

Upper left, Bryan Esmond runs the ball during the Homecoming football game. (Ed Dunstan photo)

Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders wave to Mr. Hight as they ride by. (L. Schafer photo)

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His majesty King Nathan and his subjects study a stolen object while the owner is sought. (Jenni Stelzer photo)

Who wants some lovin'?



Cupid looks out into the crowd for lovers.

(Jenni Stelzer photo)



The Wizard of Nodds gives Jester some pointers on using the "Lotion Potion." (Jenni Stelzer photo)





The Queen coaches Brice Gibler through "I'm a little tea pot" so that he can have his coat back. (Jenni Stelzer photo)

Mrs. Johnson was dubbed "The most beautiful woman in the Kingdom" and was serenaded by the King himself.

(Jenni Stelzer photo)





The Jester smiles with pride at his Lone Ranger joke. (Jenni Stelzer photo)





19th Annual

Madrigals

On Dec. 4 and 5 the drawbridge was lowered promptly at 7:00 pm, to begin the annual CHS Madrigal dinners. The cast, directed by Mike Pierson, took their places around the entrance to the hall and prepared to heckle the families who entered.

After a few songs to entertain the guests, dinner was served and wassail was poured. A toast was made by King Nathan Pauley, and dessert was served. All the while, strolling minstrels wandered and sang to all who listened.

Following the dinners, the cast performed "Fools Fall in Love" a play in which the jester falls in love with Robin d'Cradle, an identically dressed character who is young and naive. Meanwhile three wandering minstrels Harmonia, Discordio, and Out-of-Tunio arrive to perform for the king. In a quest to win Robin's heart, Jester asks Cupid to fire an arrow of love into Robin's

heart to make her love him. Cupid shoots Harmonia by mistake, an action which makes Jester's life more complex. Jester sends Harmonia on a wild goose chase to Hallsvillia, and then pursues another way to make Robin love him. The Wizard of Nodds offers to help Jester with a lotion love potion. Jester takes it, and while he's away, Harmonia finds the wizard and also gets the lotion potion. In trying to douse Jester in the potion, Harmonia gets it in her eyes and wanders away. In the end, Jester gets Robin, Harmonia gets Discordio, and Out-of-Tunio falls in love with the Unicornio.

Both nights ended with a concert featuring the concert and the women's choirs singing carols. All of the choirs combined for the candle lighting as they sang the final carol of the evening "Silent Night."



Homecoming queen Brandie Bryson helps herself to some gourmet cooking during halftime of the game.

Justina Benoit...









Flashback to the '80s

Courtwarming week was Feb. 2-6, with the culminating event the Panthers beating Monroe City. Courtwarming dress up days were Monday-'8Os jewelry, Tuesday-'8Os hair, Wednesday- excercise day, Thursday- '8Os movie day, and Friday- '8Os make-up and t-shirt day. King candidates were Justin Armontrout, Chris Haverstick, Adam Hinspeter, Travis Kinkade, and Boone Romine. Queen candidates were Brandie Bryson, Christie Davenport, Vickie Ford, Meghan LaBoon, and Tracy Wright. Courtwarming royalty were Bryson and Kinkade.





Glessie Reese, Eric Stout, and Kaula Joiner work on the sophomore wall decorations. (L. Schafer photo)

Centralia Panthers cheerleaers get the crowd pumped for the game. (Ed Dunstan photo)

Henry, Gramke Matwarming Royalty

Centralia Loses Matwarming to Higginsville

The Centralia Panthers were the hosts of the Higginsville Huskers for Matwarming this year. Sadly, Centralia lost to Higginsville 41-47.

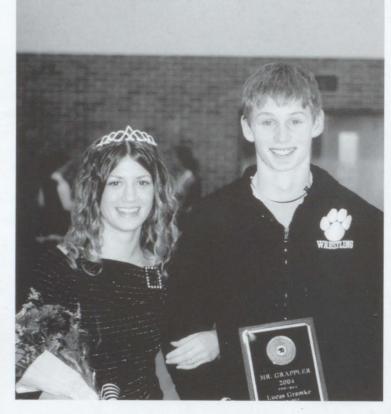
There were many close matches between Centralia and Higginsville, but not enough to win the dual.

Seniors recognized were Johnny Adkisson, Bethany Beamer, Clayton Crump, Ray Finlay, Lucas Gramke, Dustin Hargis, Marcy Henry, Amanda Pilgram, Ben Rosenfelder, along with sophomore Lindsay Rodgers. All were up for Mr. Grappler and Matwarming Queen.

Gramke and Henry were announced Mr. Grappler and Matwarming Queen.

Mr. Grappler Lucas Gramke and Matwarming Queen Marcy Henry.

(Amanda Hargis photo)





Boone Lee almost takes down his Higginsville opponent.

(Amanda Hargis photo)

Dustin Hargis and fellow teammates warm-up for their dual. (Amanda Hargis photo)



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CTA Awards 10 Scholarships to Seniors

Every year, the Centralia Teachers' Association awards scholarships to a number of high school seniors. This money is raised through many activities. Teachers pay one dollar a week to wear jeans and Panther wear on Fridays.

Other activities included

- Scholarship golf tournament
- Basket raffle
- Giveaways

The CTA awarded 10 \$500 scholarships to 2004 graduates. Thanks to CTA these seniors get a little extra help with their college education.



Maggie Brunner



Brandie Bryson



Bridget Daum



Bethany Beamer



Joni Bowne

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Megan Hagedorn



Brian Martin



Lee McVay



Nathan Pauley



Brett Richman

Our Girl Judy Retires



Tears fall as Mr. Ford talks about Judy's career.



After 20 plus years, Judy Evanoski may have retired, but she remained and remains a loyal supporter of the Centralia High School students and staff.

The day before Thanksgiving break, high school students and staff surprised Evanoski with an unexpected sendoff. Even channel 8 showed up to broadcast the event.

Principal Darin Ford spoke of her many years of service to the school, followed by words and gifts from Shayla Cox (softball team), Megan Hagedorn(Student Council), and the football team serenaded Evanoski with their version of "My Girl."



No one took more pride in the appearance of the building than Judy.





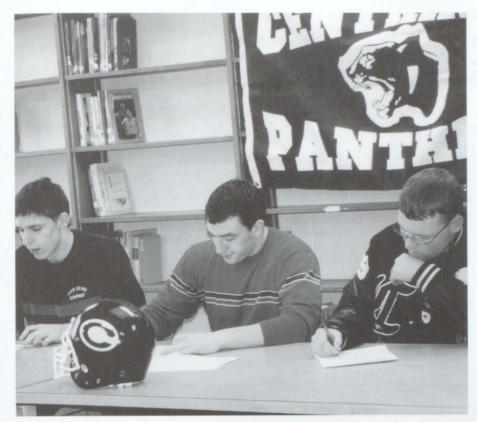
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Do you know these names?







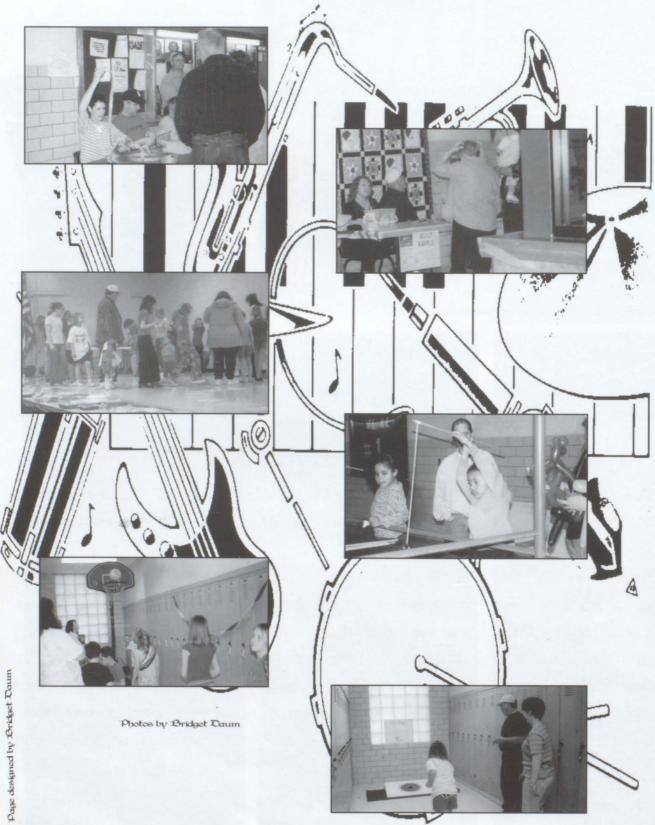






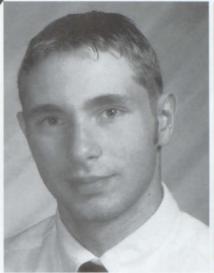


Band





Carnival





King Justin Graf

Band Carnival Royalty

Queen Adrienne Kebl

Band carnival is an annual event that takes place at Centralia Righ School. Parents set up game booths for kids of all ages to play. Carnival goers' choices were the ring toss, basketball, washers, face painting, cake walk, and many more. The band parents also prepared a meal to serve during the carnival. This year band parent Eva Coen machine quilted a beautiful Americana quilt which she donated to the Carnival. Parents then sold raffle tickets for the quilt during the carnival. Following the carnival was the concert where bands fifth grade through high school performed their music. This year's band carnival king and queen were senior Justin Graf and junior Adrienne Kehl.

Mr. Student Body 2004





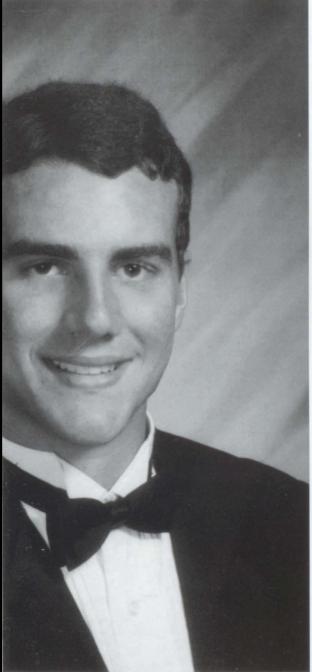
First Runner-up: Jason Dowell



Second Runner-up: Josh Pauley

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And the winner is....



Chris Haverstick















MSB CANDIDATES 2004

Candidate Justin Armontrout John Bohlmeyer Jason Dowell Bryan Esmond Tyler Gramke Dane Gudde Chris Haverstick Jason Herron Boone Lee Josh Pauley Zack Pemberton Ryan Pulkrabek Nick Redington Brett Richman Jake Romine Max Romine

Escort Bridget Daum Nina Hemmi Christie Davenport Kori Kleeman Justina Benoit Margie England Paige Dinwiddie Wiebke Schulze Jamie Arnold Karisha Trentham Dana Gordy Ashley Beamer Jayci Angell Kara Brown Sarah Wood Jessica Ryan

Org. Senior Class Basketball Baseball Track Wresling Key Club Stu Co Football Art Club Choir Sophomore Class FTA Wildlife Biology NHS Freshman Class

Junior Class

Spring Drama Production

"Everyone put a lot of hard work into *Cinderella*. I think the outcome made it all worthwhile. The community seemed to enjoy it; the cast seemed to have fun as well. We are thankful for the support received from everyone."

-- Nathan Pauley

Cinderella

Mike Pierson and Scott Long again worked together to direct the 2004 spring play, *Cinderella*, based on the beloved fairy tale.

The cast:
Godmother, Stacie
Schubert
Herald, Ray Finlay
Stepmother, Megan
Hagedorn

Joy, Amy Admire Portia, Jayci Angell Prince, Nathan Pauley Cinderella, Lydia

Vanderkamp King, Josh Pauley Queen, Karisha

Trentham



Cinderella and the Prince have the time of their lives at the Ball before the clock strikes twelve.

(Jamie Hill photo)

Chef/Minister, Chris Haverstick Steward/Guard/Coachman, Dan Monroe Chorus members Jessica Swiney, Jessica Faulkner, Kaylyn Douglas, Angela Stevens, Tina Gorchos, Courtney Berck, Justine Sipe, Erin Coen, Adrienne Kehl, Kate Berck,

Krystal Torreyson, Lindsey Dawson, Jennifer Rogers, Michelle Edwards. Eric Stout. Josh Wisdom, Rachel Colley, Jamie Arnold, Jessica Ryan. Elizabeth Logue, Dane Gudde, Davina Joiner, Dana Gordy, Kaula Joiner, Margie England, Justin Graf, and Samantha Riley



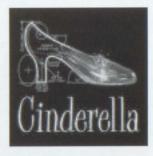
The Prince notices the glass slipper Cinderella dropped on the ground after she left the Ball. (Jamie Hill photo)







Queen Karisha Trentham and King Josh Pauley sing together as they set up the Ball for their son the Prince. (Jamie Hill photo)





Ray Finlay (Herald), Chris Haverstick (Chef/Minister), Angell (Portia), Megan Hagedorn (Stepmother), Lydia VanDerKamp (Cinderella), Nathan Pauley (Prince), Trentham (Queen), Pauley (King), Stacie Schubert (Godmother), and Amy Admire (Joy) get ready to bow at the conclusion of the performance. (Jamie Hill photo)

The theme this year's prom was "The Time of our Lives." Held at Memorial Union in Columbia, the colors were black, white, and silver. The after-prom party was at Oakland Plaza Lanes where students and dates enjoyed bowling, put put golf, air hockey and door prizes.



Promi royalty
Brandie Bryson and
Chris Haverstick
(InterState Studio)

Prom candidates:
Brandie Bryson, Christie
Davenport, Vickie Ford,
Megan Hagedorn Josh
Adams, Stacie Frederich,
Chris Haverstick, and Travis
Kinkade

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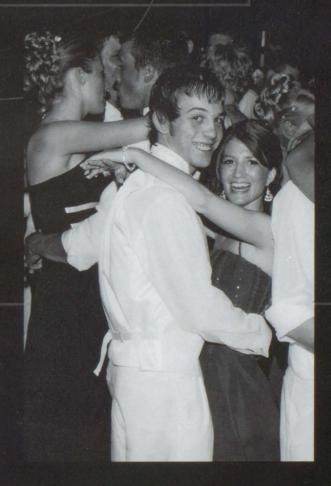


Left:
Dane Gudde, Stacie Schubert, and Wiebke Shulze get
their groove on. (InterState Studio)
Below:
Ashley Bruce and Lee McVay hit the floor. (L. Schafer

ME OF OUR LIVES



Left:
Ninna Hemme enjoy a bite of cheese from
the refreshment table (L. Schafer photo)
pictured to the right:
Clayton Crump and Marcy Henry dance to
a romantic song. (InterState Studio)



Fine Arts Night is a night for the choir, band, wood working, and art classes to show others what they have worked on all year. Students placed art and wood work along the main hall outside the gym, on the walls outside the gym, and cafeteria for family and friends to look at. The band and choirs performed at 7 p.m.

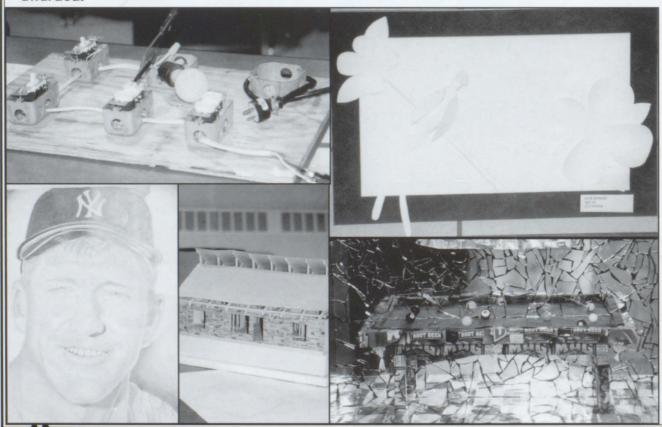
Band instructor Rob Goade conducted he concert band as they performed "Dialogues for Winds and Percussion" by Michael Sweeney, "The Great Locomotive Chase" by Robert W. Smith, and "Highlights" from The Lord of The Rings music by Howard Shore/arranged by Ralph Ford.

Vocal music teacher Mike Pierson conducted the mixed choir sang "Home on the Range" traditional/arranged by Mark Hayes, "Away From the Roll of the Sea" by Allister MacGillivray, "Lullaby (Goodnight My Angel)" by Billy Joel/arranged by Mac Huff, and "Bandstand Boogie" by Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman/arranged by Jerry Nowak.

The women's choir sang "The Shadow of Your Smile" by Johnny Mandel/arranged by Frank Metis, "Birdsong" by Paul Read, and "Old Joe Clark" American folksong/arranged by Mary Goetze.

The concert choir sang "Requiem" by John Rutter, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington/arranged by Jay Althouse, and "H.M.S. Pinafore: A Choral Salute" by Sir Arthur Sulllivan/arranged by Philip Kern. The "Requiem" consists of Requiem Aeternam, Sanctus, and The Lord is My Shepherd. The choir will also performing this selection this summer at Carnegie Hall. Gina Pierson accompanied all vocal music performances.

Between the performances awards given during the school year were acknowlegded/received. Nathan Pauley received The Gibbons Memorial Award. and Joni Bowne accepted the John Philip Sousa award. National School Choral awards were also awarded.





2004 Fine Arts Night

Centralia High School 849 South Jefferson Centralia, MO The BEST school ever!

91 Seniors Graduate; over \$150,000 first-time scholarships

Sponsored by the Centralia Ministerial Alliance and the Class of 2004, baccalaureate took place at 7 p.m., May 9, in the high school gymnasium.

Commencement was at 3 p.m., May 16. Juniors Adrienne Schneller and Travis Cummins escorted the 91 seniors to their places in the high school gymnasium. Valedictorian Joni Bowne and Maggie Brunner spoke to their class after trying out for the coveted honors.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brown reported to family and friends that 47 percent of the class plan to attend a four-year college or university, 26 percent plan to attend community colleges, 7 percent will attend vocational/technical schools, and 3 percent plan to enter the military.

Brown also reported the seniors earned over \$150,000 in first-time scholarships, with a renewable value over \$500,000.

Music was provided by the concert band, chamber choir, and the seniors sang the Alma Mater as the ceremony concluded.



Seniors glance around to listen to the band perform "The Great Locomotive Race."



Top Ten Seniors



Joni Bowne Valedictorian



Brett Richman Salutatorian



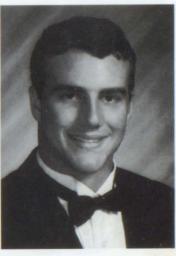
Bethany Beamer Ranked 3rd



Brian Martin Ranked 4th



Megan Hagedorn Ranked 5th



Chris Haverstick Ranked 6th



Brandie Bryson Ranked 7th



Jessica Edwards Ranked 8th



Lee McVay Ranked 9th



Jordan Wheeler Ranked 10th

Cadet teachers get a jump start on educating others



Bottom Left: Drew Reams, Jordan Wheeler, Denaye Dollens, Lance Reams, Paige VanMaanen, Rochelle Ball Second Row: Erin Coggins, Vickie Ford, Nicole Rodgers, Ryan Pulkrabek, Kayla Smith, Michelle Cunningham, Tori Skirvin Third Row: Lydia Vanderkamp, Michelle Edwards, Adrienne Kehl, Stacie Schubert, Jenna Beasley, Libby Graham Fourth Row: Zach Schlup, Jenni Stelzer, Cheryl Peters, Amanda Yund, Jessica Sanders, Sarah Wood, Jamie Arnold Last Row: Samantha Cunningham, Maggie Brunner. Matt Fadler, Hilary Kempker. (InterState Studio photo)



Cadet Teachers learn a wide variety of skills by observing and working with classroom teachers. Cadet teachers create bulletin boards, grade papers, duplicate materials, work with small groups of students and do individual tutoring. Cadet teachers are also be responsible for written assignments covering topics related to education.



"It's fun to help the students learn."

Michelle Edwards



"Great learning experience for future use." Lydia Vanderkamp



"You learn a lot from working with kids." Jenni Stelzer





Booster Club

Many people never realize what some organizations do; one of these organizations is the Booster Club. This group of parents help with such activities as

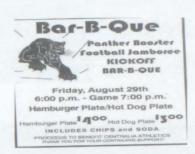
- before-game BBQ's
- concession stands for various sports
- raising money for sports
- purchasing things like uniforms, cameras and batting cages.



Vice president Harlan Wisdom, president John McDowell, and secretary Lisa Brock. (Janeka Ausmus photo)

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This group does a lot for our school and our athletes. Officers of the Booster Club are as follows:

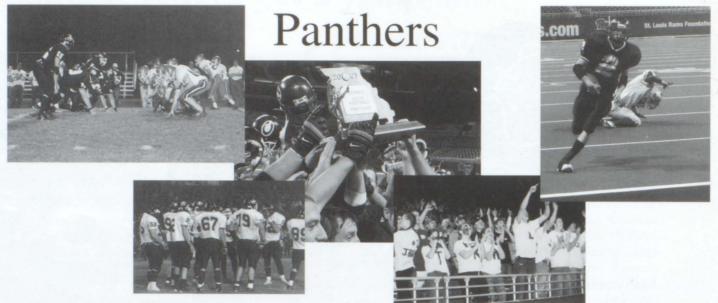
- John McDowell, President
- Harlan Wisdom, Vice President
- Lisa Brock, Secretary
- Elyne Weibel, Treasurer
- Tracy England, Banquet Chair
- Cindy Hinspeter, Chairman of Concessions

These people work very diligently and should be recognized for their dedication and support for CHS and its students.

Thank you, Booster Club!



Centralia **Panthers**









Words cannot express what it felt like to be a Panther this year. For all the effort, hard work, pain, dedication and support that was put into building the number one team in class 2A, it is hard to describe.

Everyone could feel the emotion of a championship win, because we all felt like we were a part of the team. Whether you were a coach, player, parent, sibling, friend, girlfriend, or just a spectator: everyone got that special rush when this team ran out onto the field. With an undefeated season, Centralia's total points towering over their opponents 675 to 53. Seven

Centralia

Panthers 35 Cent. 43 57 Cent. 43 Cent. 55 Cent. Cent. 63 41 Cent. Cent. 38 Cent. 44 Cent.

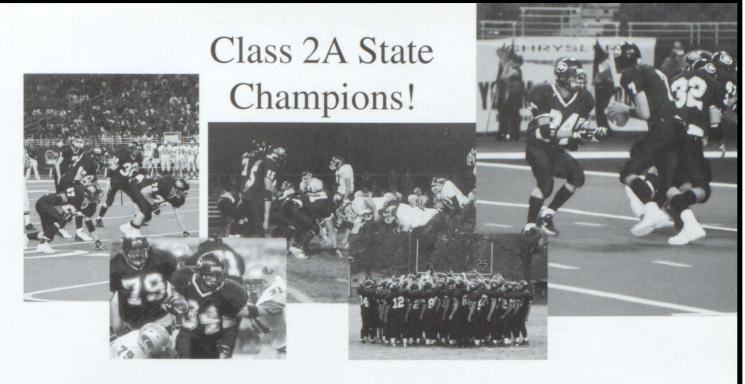
Opponents

Highland 0 Blair Oaks 0 Monroe City 0 Paymyra 7 Bowling Green 0 Macon 0 Louisiana North Callaway 0 Mark Twain 7 South Shelby 0 Palmyra 14 Blair Oaks 7 Caruthersville Lawson 9



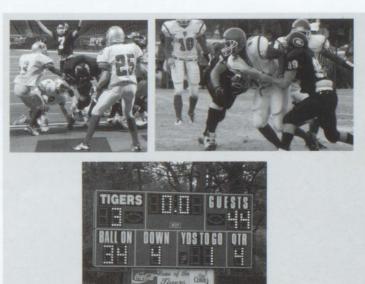
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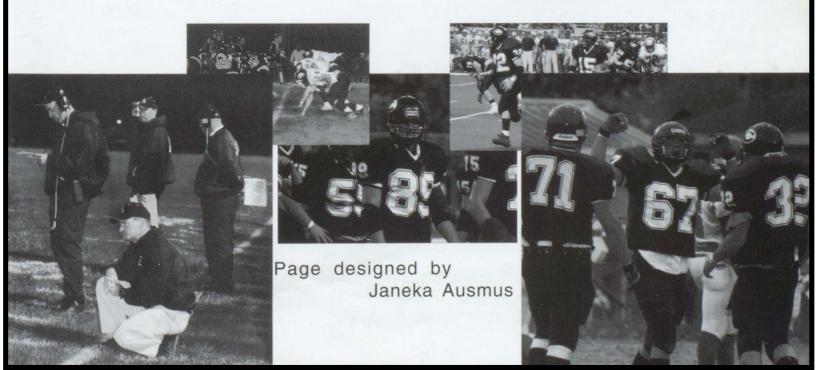




teams never even scored on Centralia in the regular season including: Highland, Blair Oaks, Monroe City, Bowling Green, Macon, North Callaway and South Shelby.

Working their way to the top, the Panthers teamed up against Palmyra for the sectional game, Blair Oaks for the Quarter-finals, the Caruthersville Tigers for the Semifinal game, and the Lawson Cardinals for the State Championship. With a returning trip to the Dome, this time the Panthers brought their A game. Defeating the Cardinals 42-9, the Centralia Panthers became the class 2A State Champions for 2003!







Senior Adam Hinspeter

- All CCC defensive back, 1st team
- All CCC quarterback, 1st team
- * CCC offensive player of the year
- * All district quarterback, 1st team
- * All district defensive back, 1st team
- * KRES all star team quarterback
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district quarterback
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district defensive back
- * MO sportswriters assoc. all state quarter-

1st team

- MO football coaches assoc. all state guarter back, 1st team
- * MO football coaches assoc. offensive player



Senior Jerod Bargar

- All CCC offensive center, 1st team
- All district offensive line, 2nd team
- Missouri coaches association all district offensive line

Senior Justin Armontrout

- * All CCC receiver, 1st team
- * All district receiver, 1st team
- * KRES all star team- special teams
- * MO football coaches association all district wide receiver
- * MO football coaches association all district linebacker
- * MO football all district return specialist
- * MO football coaches association all state wide receiver,

Senior Chris Haverstick

- * All CCC offensive guard, 1st team
- * All CCC defensive line, 1st team
- * All district defensive line, 1st team
- * All district offensive line, 2nd team
- * KRES all star team offensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district offensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district defensive line
- * MO sportswriters association all state defensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state defensive line, 1st team



Varsity Football **Awards**

Senior Josh Adams

- * All CCC receiver, 2nd team
- * CCC defensive back, 2nd team
- All district defensive back, 1st team
- * MO sportswriters All state defensive back, 2nd team
- * MO football coaches association all district defensive back
- MO football coaches association all state defensive back, 1st team



Senior Jason Herron

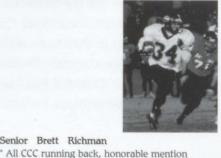
- * All CCC offensive tackle, 1st team
- * All district offensive line, 1st team
- * MO coaches assoc. all district offensive line
- *MO sportswriters assoc. all state offensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state offensive line



Senior Michael Rodgers

- · All CCC receiver, 1st team
- * All district receiver, 2nd
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district receiver
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district defensive back
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state receiver,





Senior Travis Kinkade

- * All CCC defensive line, 1st team
- * All CCC offensive guard, 1st team * All district defensive line, 1st team
- * All district offensive line, 1st team * KRES all star team offensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district offensive line
- * Mo football coaches assoc. all district defensive line
- * MO sportswriters assoc. all state defensive line
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state offensive line

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All CCC defensive line, 2nd team

Sophomore Zach Morse

- All district defensive line, 2nd team
- MO football coaches assoc. all district defensive line



- All CCC offensive tackle, 1st team
- All CCC defensive line, 2nd team
- All district offensive line, 1st team
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district offensive line
- * MO sportswriters assoc. all state offensive line, 2nd team
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district offensive line, 2nd



CCC coach of the year

MO football coaches class 2 coach of the year

Senior Boone Romine * All CCC linebacker, 1st team

* All CCC running back, 1st team

Senior Brett Richman

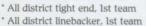
- * CCC defensive player of the year
- * All district linebacker, 1st team
- KRES all star team linebacker
- MO football coaches assoc. all district running back

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- * MO football coaches assoc. all district linebacker
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state linebacker, 1st team
- * MO football coaches assoc. defensive player of the year







* All CCC kicker, 1st team

Senior Chad Thall * All CCC tight end, 1st team

* All district kicker, 2nd team

* All CCC linebacker, 1st team

- * KRES all star team tight end
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district tight end * MO football coaches assoc. all district linebacker
- * MO football coaches assoc. all district kicker
- * MO sportswriters assoc. all state tight end
- * MO football coaches assoc. all state tight end







JV & FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



Colby Dollens runs out of bounds in an attempt for a touchdown.

JV FOOTBALL

	Scoreboard	
CEN 30	Mexico	OPP 6
48	Montg. Co.	0
26	Kirksville	14
48	Monroe City	6
40	Boonville	6
40	Fulton	6

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	Scoreboard	
CEN 13	Palmyra	OPP 6
26	Oakland	0
33	Mark Twain	0
14	Blair Oaks	19
26	Bowling Green	12
15	Monroe City	0
38	Macon	16
15	Brookfield	28

Seniors Jenna Beasley and Hilary Kempker high-five each other during Senior Night. Both players were named "Queen of Diamonds". Their parents stand by. (Adrienne Schneller photo)

Lady Panthers Make Sectionals

The 2003 softball team has gone only where the 1990 team has been: the Quarterfinals of the Class 2A State Softball Tournament. Unfortunately they did not advance past, being beaten 1-0 by the Putnam County Midgets in nine innings (who went on to win the state tournament).

The 2003 Softball team consisted of two seniors, four juniors, 10 sophomores, and six freshmen. All-conference players were 1st Team, Shayla Cox and Jayci Angell; 2nd Team, Hilary Kempker; and Honorable Mention, Carrie Adkisson. All District players were Cox, Jenna Beasley, Kempker, and Adkisson. Cox also made the All-Region team.



	Scoreboard		
CHS		Opp	
08	Macon	02	
10	Paris	00	
03	Moberly	02	
06	Harrisburg	00	
06	Mark Twain	04	
00	Westran	10	
06	Monroe City	05	
03	Mexico	02	
01	Palmyra	04	
01	Putnam County	05	
02	North Callaway	00	
CCC @ Louisiana			
04	Louisiana	07	
04	Mark Twain	00	
01	Macon	09	
	Districts	1st	
08	Van Far	03	
05	Wright City	01	
1830	Sectionals	L	
01	Ashland	00	
	Quarterfinal	L	
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Row one: Dana Gordy, Lindsey Dawson, Kayla Smith, Jenna Beasley, Hilary Kempker, Amber Hunt, Markie England, and Ashley McVay. Row two: Courtney Mitchell, Lynzie Douglass, Trisha Barnes, Jayci Angell, Jessica Ryan, Shayla Cox, and Krista Kottwitz. Row three: Coach Terri Dapkus, manager Amy Admire, Kelle Everett, Paige Dinwiddie, Shelly Rosenfelder, Carrie Adkisson, Lindsey Bramon, Danielle Williams, Lisa Jennings, manager Kristen Day, and coach Jill Angell. (InterState Studio photo)



At Left: Courtney Mitchell makes the play at first when she catches the ball for an out. (Ed Dunstan photo)

Below: The Lady Panthers stand for the Star Spangled Banner. (Ed Dunstan photo)





Freshman Shelly Rosenfelder, winning pitcher against Harrisburg, gave up no hits in five innings. (Ed Dunstan photo)



Sophomore Krista Kottwitz winds up for the pitch. (Ed Dunstan photo)

	Scoreboard	
We		Opp
6	Macon	13
4	Salisbury	2
2	Paris	5
8	Moberly	5
19	Harrisburg	1
0	Mark Twain	1
0	Westran	1
7	Monroe City	0
18	Mexico	2
1	Boonville	3
9	Palmyra	3
7	North Callaway	1

2003

The Centralia cross country team worked very hard this year. According to coach Josh Dorr, the team increased in numbers, and the girls' team went from four last year to 11 this year.

The girls had a lot of success this year. They won first place in Bowling Green and Helias small division. Juniors Justina Benoit and Denaye Dollens ran at the state meeting, placing 40th and 76th respectively.

Benoit, Cummins, Dollens, Gramke Make It to State

Dorr said the boys did not see as much success as they girls, but they finished in the top half of most of their meets. State runners were Travis Cummins (97) and Tyler Gramke (151).

"Everyone worked hard," Dorr said.

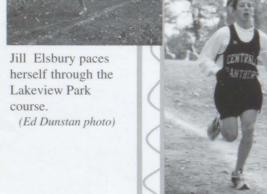


Senior Lee McVay works on his stride at a Mexico meet.

(Ed Dunstan photo)



row one: Adrienne Lutz, coach Josh Dorr, Megan Wheeling; row two: Denaye Dollens, Kori Kleeman, Meghan Becker, Justina Benoit; row three: Marjie England, Wiebke Schulze, Katie Berck, Jill Elsbury, Ashley Bruce, Nina Hemmi (InterState Studio)



State qualifier Tyler Gramke approaches the finish line! (Linda Schafer photo)



row one: Tyler Gramke, Boone Lee, Travis Cummins; row two: Eric Stout Justin Weakley, Lee McVay, Ray Finlay, coach Josh Dorr (InterState Studio)

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Brooke Luke concentrates on her practice swing. (Bridget Daum photo)

2003 Girls' Golf Team

Back row: Emily Cannell, Katie Vennard, Jessica Rickenbaugh, coach Rob Goade, Suzanne Hedberg, Brooke Luke, Glessie Reese; Front row: Paige VanMaanen, Denaye Dollens, Samantha Richman, Whitney Ragan (InterState photo)



District Champions

Catherine Brown, Paige VanMaanen, Brooke Luke, Denaye Dollens, and Samantha Richman (Ed Dunstan photo)



Lady Panthers Compete at State

The Lady Panther golf team had an outstanding season starting off with a win at their first meet against Southern Boone. Centralia had a score of 195 while last year's district champions Southern Boone finished with 219. The Lady Panthers then went on to play Salisbury but had a disappointing loss of 199 to 184.

The golf team traveled to California for its invitational. Centralia received third place out of seven competing teams. Varsity and junior varsity girls came to top Mexico's varsity team with a score of varsity 200, j.v. 234, and Mexico 282.

At the LaPlata meet, junior Denaye Dollens recorded the low score with one over par, 36. Centralia finished second with a score of 228.

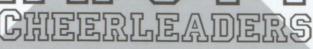
The Lady golfers earned first place at district golf for the first time in school history. They finished with a score of 395, while Salisbury trailed behind for second place with 422. The Lady Panthers traveled to Republic, Mo, to compete at the state golf tournament. They returned home with an eighth place plaque.

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varsity Basketball Squad >

Front Row: Stacie Schubert, Becca Holley, Christie Davenport, and Adrienne Schneller. Middle Row: Jessica Faulkner, Casey Ward, Jamie Arnold, and Sarah Wood. Back Row: Jenna Drake, Tori Skirvin, Catherine Brown, Elizabeth Sims, and Malissa Beasley. (Interstate Studio photo)







< varsity Football Squad

Front Row: Tori Skirvin, Casey Ward, Adrienne Schneller, and Katie Taylor. Middle Row: Jenna Drake, Vickie Ford, Christie Davenport (Captain), and Jamie Arnold. Back Row: Sarah Wood, Elizabeth Sims, Becca Holley, Jessica Faulkner, and Malissa Beasley (Interstate Studio photo)



Varsity 2003-2004

Football season was an exciting time for the varsity squad as they followed and cheered the football team to their first state championship win. Terri Motley coached the season, and Christie Davenport captained the squad. They practiced all days during the week that were available from 3:30-6:00 pm.

Basketball season brought a different coach, Sarah Marler, and a new captain, Vickie Ford. During the basketball season the squad practiced Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm.

J.W. & WRESTLING

CHIEERLEADERS



Front Row: Natalie Yager and Nena Yager. Middle Row: Tina Gorchos, Kelsey Blakemore, Megan Creel, and Becca Selovich. Back Row: Mallory Herteen, Jessica Embree, and Michelle Edwards. (Interstate Studio photo)



Wrestling 2003-2004

The wrestling squad was coached by Terri Motley. They practiced one to two times a week for about an hour and a half.

Amanda Pilgram captained the squad for the third time in four years. The squad cheered four of the wrestling boys all the way to state.

J.V. 2003-2004

During the football season, Terri Motley coached the jv squad. During their seasons they practiced on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm, and any other time during the week they could manage.

Basketball season brought a new coach to the J.V. cheerleaders, Mrs. Trisha Massey. They kept their practice schedule pretty much the same as the football schedule for this season and worked hard to cheer the teams on to victory on their home court. Co-captains were Michelle Edwards and Kelsey Blakemore.





Front Row: Lindsay Rodgers and Amanda Pilgram; Back Row: Jennifer Rodgers and Jennifer Spauldin (Interstate Studio photo) Cheerleading 37

RECORD: 3-21

Varsity girls played competitive season

This year the Varsity Girls finished with a record of 3-21 and 1-6 in Conference. Even though this wasn't what they had expected in the beginning of the season, coach Bob Reeves was very proud of the way the ladies work to continue getting better. They could have packed it in, but they continued coming to practice with a positive attitude. Reeves truly believed this group improved throughout the competitive season. Seven teams the lady Panthers played this year reached the finals in districts, with three of them advancing in state. They played fifteen games that were decided by ten points or

Senior Kim Dupin earned 2nd Team All Conference and 2nd Team All District honors.



SCOREBOARD CHS OPP 52 North Callaway 59 39 Van-Far 47 New Bloomfield 53 42 Harrisburg 46 29 Boonville 60 31 Community R-6 53 32 Mexico 55 28 Palmyra 60 49 Monroe City 54 27 Hallsville 45 42 South Shelby 66 44 Mark Twain 54 19 Louisiana 60 53 Macon 55 37 Highland 36 54 Blair Oaks 57 45 Versailles 55 58 Tipton 66 18 Hallsville 28



Front Row: Lynzie Douglass, Jayci Angell, Mgr. Anna Reeves, Paige Dinwiddie Second Row: Mgr. Jennifer Wagner, Justina Benoit, Nichole Rodgers, Kim Dupin, Karisha Trentham, Kori Kleeman, Mgr. Joni Bowne Third Row: Coach Bob Reeves, Ass. Coach Josh Dorr, Margie England, Markie England, Ashley Bruce, Shelly Rosenfelder, Mgr. Kysa Parker, Ass. Coach Julie Crum (Interstate Studio photo)



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MATHERS



Nicole Rodgers passes the bas-ketball.





Coach Bob Reeves reviews plays with the girls during a time out. (Ed Dunstan photo)

Paige Dinwiddie blocks a pass against the Lady Trojans.



Justina Benoit brings the ball down the court.



Freshmen Girls' Basketball

Coach Josh Dorr

Record 6-3

Season Highlights
The Lady Panthers placed third
in the Freshmen Classic. "The
girls played hard all year long.
I was pleased with how much
effort they gave each day out,"
coach Josh Dorr said.





Front row: Courtney Mitchell, Samantha Richman, Lindsey Bramon, Emily Cannell, Bethany Lewis, Bailey Griffith
Back row: Coach Josh Dorr, Kelle Everett, Suzanne Hedberg, Shelly

Rosenfelder, Tarah Cranmer, Danielle Williams, manager Kysa Parker

(InterState Studio photo)

Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Coach John Gillman

Record 2-9

Season Highlights

The freshmen boys got their first win of the season against North Callaway. They were 1-2 going into Christmas break. After the break the team had a great victory against Southern Boone with a last-second 2 point shot by Chris Romine. Then their record was 2-4. The team then lost five games straight to end their season.



Front row: Jake Romine, Chris Romine, Alex Benoit, Neal Martin, Clint Gesling Back row: Coach John Gillman, John Bohlmeyer, Jason Ward, Joey Lahman, Michael Rubemeyer, Tony Kitchen, Roman Pauley, Lance Auck

(Interstate Studio photo)

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Front row: Jessica Ryan, Nina Hemmi, Kori Kleeman, Karisha Trentham, Shelly

Rosenfelder. Dana Gordy

Second row: Weibke Shulze, Danielle Williams, Jill Elsbury

Back row: Coach Julie Crum (InterState Studio photo)

JV Girls' Basketball

Coach

Julie Crum

Record

3-12

Season Highlights

Coach Julie Crum said.

"Our record doesn't truly reflect the abilities of the players on the team." The ladies' three wins were against Van-Far. Versailles. and Mexico. A huge season highlight was the girls loss to Mexico by a lot one week, then turning around the next week and beating them by 4 at home."



Front row: Brian Clayton. Travis Wiecken. Grant Wainscott. Harrison Decker Back row: Coach Joel Braden. Ryan Pulkrabek. Shannon Dawson. Jimmy Gesling. Dalton Armontrout. A.J. Hartegan (InterState Studio photo)

JV Boys' Basketball

Coach Joel Braden

Record

9-6

Season Highlights:

Coach Joel Braden said.

"The Junior varsity season started suddenly. Many of the basketball players had been with the football team at the dome on Friday and then played a basketball game on Monday. The most impressive part of this team was the amount they improved throughout the season especially after starting the season without any practice. The team learned how to compete, and I had a great time coaching this group of players."

Class 3 Basketball CHAMPS

Oops...we did it again second state title in one year!

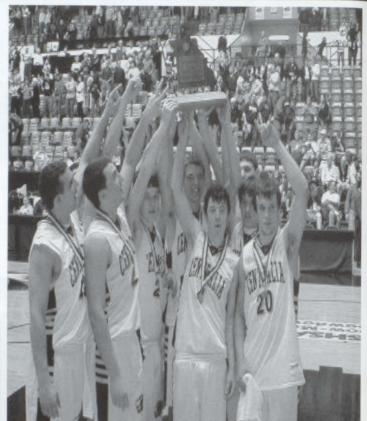
The Centralia Panthers beat the Maryville Spoofhounds, 41-32 to win the Class 3 state basketball championship, only losing two games in the season. Coach David Meyers was named conference coach of the year, district co-coach of the year, KRES coach of the year, Columbia Tribune coach of the year, and the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association and Missouri Sportswriters/sportscasters class 3 state coach of the year. Seniors Adam Hinspeter and Chad Thall were named to the all-conference, all-district and all-state teams, Justin Armontrout was named all-conference, and Michael Rodgers and Travis Kinkade were named all-district, second team.

Panther Fans Gone Wild



COACHES RECEIVE THEIR METALS (ERNESTINE DUNSTAN PHOTO)

According to the *Guard*, Centralia had a 20 game winning streak, was the fourth school to win both the football and basketball titles in the sam year, and it was the



THE CENTRALIA PANTHERS WIN STATE AT THE HEARNES CENTER
(ERNESTINE DUNSTAN PHOTO)



first father and son to win state basketball titles.



The scoreboard is tied at 69, going into overtime in Thursday's match at the Hearnes Center. (Whitney Long



Chad Thall up for the shoot

(Dean Patrick photo)



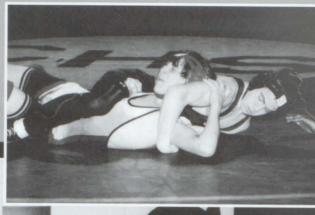
Row one: coach Joel Braden, Travis Kinkade, David Sims, Adam Hinspeter, Grant Rosenfelder, Josh Adams, coach David Meyers; row two: managers Megan Wheeling, Holden Meyers, Brandie Bryson; row three: Chad Thall, Chris Haverstick, Justin Armontrout, Michael Rodgers, Brett Richman, Rusty Griggs, Boone Romine (InterState Studio)

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37	Brookfi	eld	73
71	Harrisb	urg	69
69	Boonvi	lle	95
47	Blair O	aks	55
50	Palmyra	a	66
43	Monroe	City	63
52	Hallsvi	lle	75
31	S. Shell	ру	69
40	Louisia	na	100
65	Mark T	wain	85
34	Macon		78
31	Highlar	nd	63
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Travis Cummins attempts to take down a South Shelby opponent.

(Ed Dunstan photo)





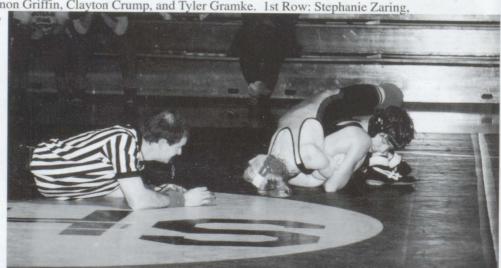
4th Row: Coach Bruce Sigler, Coach Jason Lea, Dustin Hargis, Justin Hinten, Josh Wisdom, Lance Reams, Ben Rosenfelder, Scott Clayton, Coach Josh Maze. 3rd Row: Matt Fadler, Travis Cook, Ray Finlay, Lucas Gramke, Justin Berck, Johnny Adkisson, Mark Morse, Schuyler Prenger, and Coach Clint Wilkerson. 2nd Row: Shaun Nunes, Boone Lee, Justin Jones, Travis Cummins, Shannon Griffin, Clayton Crump, and Tyler Gramke. 1st Row: Stephanie Zaring,

Jessica Yager, Marcy Henry, and Bethany Beamer

(InterState Studio photo)

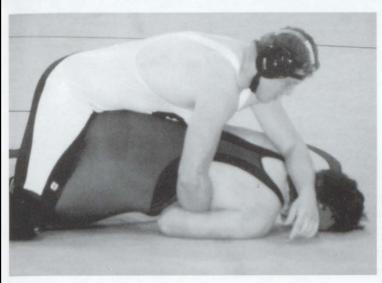
Tyler Gramke tries to take a South Shelby opponent down for a pin.

(Ed Dunstan photo)



Wrestling





Lance Reams attempts to hold down Louisiana Bulldog. (Ed Dunstan photo)



Matt Fadler tries to maneuver a Louisiana opponent to the ground for a pin.

(Ed Dunstan photo)



Four Centralia Wrestlers make it to state; T. Gramke wins fourth

The Panthers had a great season, ending it with a 6-2 record, third place in the Knob Noster Invitational, second place in the Smithville Invitational, and had four wrestlers compete in state with one winning fourth place. The four who went to state were Scott Clayton, Clayton Crump, Tyler Gramke, and Lucas Gramke.

Wrestling weight classes for the '03-'04 year were as follows: 103 Boone Lee; 112 L. Gramke, Travis Cummins; 119 Cummins, L. Gramke, T. Gramke; 125 Crump, T. Gramke; 130 Crump, Shannon Griffin; 135 Ray Finlay, Johnny Adkisson: 140 Matt Fadler; 145 Finlay, Travis Cook, Schuyler Prenger; 152 Prenger, Dustin Hargis; 160 Josh Wisdom: 171 Ben Rosenfelder: 189 Mark Morse; 215 Justin Hinten, Clayton; 275 Clayton, Lance Reams.

Opponent	Us	Them
MMA	42	33
Mexico	33	44
Blair Oaks	66	12
Country Day	54	28
Whitfield	53	26
Marceline	29	40
Westminster	66	18
Moberly	44	32



Baseball

The yearbook deadline is here, the baseball season is not complete, and the varsity boys have us all wondering if there will be a third win at state.

Chad Thall had a great game against the Blair Oaks Falcons, striking out 14, allowing only four hits.

Landon McDowell liked to lock on to his opponents and shut them down with his pitching techniques especially against the Tigers when he struck out six and allowed only four hits.

According to coach Jason Lea, highlights included second in conference, most





Armontrout shut down Monroe City allowing no hits and striking out eight. He pitched a perfect seventh inning to pick up the win. (Janeka Ausmus photo)

wins in a year, Thall and Michael Rodgers made 1st team all-conference and all-district; Ben Rosenfelder made 2nd team all conference and 1st team all-district; Justin Armontrout made 2nd team all-conference and 1st team all-district; Jason Dowell made 2nd team all-conference and all-district; Brandon Weibel and McDowell made honorable mention all-conference; and Dalton Armontrout made 2nd team all-district.

	Scoreboard	
US		OPP
6	S.Callaway	10
10	Fulton	0
17	Highland	0
2	Macon	1
3	Moberly	2
6	Mexico	2
18	Moberly	6
6	Montgomery	0
	County	
9	Mexico	3
6	Monroe City	3
12	Mark Twain	2
10	South Shelby	5
4	Louisiana	0
6	Blair Oaks	1
6	Hallsville	2
0	Palmyra	1
5	Mark Twain	1



First Row Managers: Marcy Henry, Bethany Beamer, Meghan LaBoon, Jessica Ryan, Lindsey Haverstick, Krista Kottwitz Second Row: A.J. Hartegan, Landon McDowell, Michael Rodgers, Clayton Crump, Travis Cummins, Jason Dowell, Greg Buckert, Jimmy Gesling Third Row: Dalton Armontrout, Justin Armontrout, Travis Kinkade, Chad Thall, Ryan Pulkrabeck, Ben Rosenfelder, Brandon Weibel Fourth Row: Coach Jason Lea, Coach Jason Smith (InterState Studo)



Dalton Armontrout comes into home with a slide to get another run at the game against Mark Twain. (Michelle Edwards photo)

Pitcher Landon McDowell walks three and strikes out seven at the Clarence Cannon Conference game against Louisiana. (Michelle Edwards photo)





	Scoreboard	
US		OPP
5	S. Callaway	1
6	Fulton	7
0	Helias	3
5	Moberly	7
16	Highland	2
0	Macon	6
4	Moberly	2
6	Montgomery	3
	County	
7	Moberly	6
3	Mexico	5
5	Monroe City	2
2	Mark Twain	8
13	S. Shelby	0
3	Louisiana	2
2	Blair Oaks	12
0	Hallsville	1
2	Palmyra	0

First Row: Dane Gudde, Chris Romine, J.T. Early, Alex Benoit, Boone Lee, Matthew Ford, Zach Pemberton, Harry Decker, Andy Boyles, Jake Beasley Second Row: Roman Pauley, Jake Romine, Clint Gesling, John Bohlmeyer, Josh Wisdom, Jimmy Gesling, Lance Auck, Ethan Miller, Coach Jason Smith (InterState Studio)

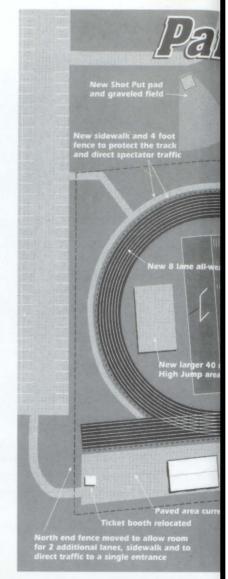
Centralia Sends 19 to State

Track has had a wonderful year with five athletes breaking records and one tieing a record. Hank Hargis broke the 110 meter high hurdle record, Max Romine broke the 100 meter dash, Shannon Dawson broke the triple jump, Bryan Esmond broke the 200 meter dash, Jessica Faulkner tied the pole vault, and Carrie Adkisson broke the high jump.

District placers were first place: Faulkner, pole vault; Adkisson, high jump; Lucas Gramke, pole vault; Brandon Ward, Andrew Spurling, Ian Zoellers, and Bryan Esmond, 4X100 meter relay; and Esmond, 200 meter dash. They went on to compete at state.

Second place: Justina Benoit, Kate Berck, Denaye Dollens, and Paige VanMaanen, 4X800 meter relay relay; Boone Romine, shot-put and discus; Dawson, triple jump; Hargis, 110 meter high hurdles; Matt Fadler, pole vault; Josh Adams, Dawson, Jeramie Romine, and Esmond, 4X400 meter relay. Alternates: girls' 4X800 meter relay, Margie England and Courtney Mitchell; boys' 4X100 meter relay, Max Romine and Hargis; boys' 4X400 meter relay, Max Romine and Zoellers.

State finalists were Gramke, second place in pole vault; Fadler, third in pole vault; Esmond seventh in the 200-meter dash; the 4x100-meter relay team took fifth, Boone Romine finished 12th in the discus; Adkisson took second in the high jump; and the 3200-meter relay team took seventh.

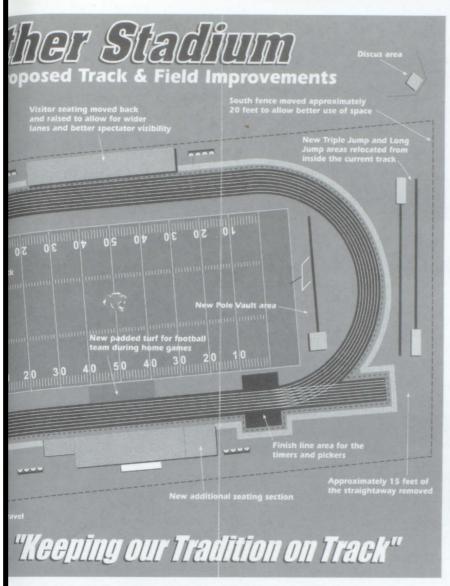


Panther Stadium will cease to be the same. After the money is raised, it will look like this! (Design by Richman Graphic Services and reproduced with permission)



Event	Person
Pole vault	Jessica Faulkner
High jump	Carrie Adkisson
110 meter high hurdle	Hank Hargis
100 meter dash	Max Romine
Triple jump	Shannon Dawson
200 meter dash	Bryan Esmond

Row 1: Jayci Angell, Denaye Dollens, Kori Kleeman, Brandie Bryson, Becca Holley, Misty Calvert, Libby Graham, Paige VanMaanen, Justina Benoit, Weibka Schultz Row 2: Justine Sipe, Ashley Bruce, Trisha Barnes, Sarah Kollmansberger, Carrie Adkisson, Megan Wheeling, Margie England, Jamie Hill, Nina Hemmi, Jessica Shaw Row 3: Jenna Beasley, Courtney Mitchell, Lindsey Bramon, Amy Admire, Samantha Richman, Meghan Becker, Michelle Cunningham, Jessie Hill, Kate Berck (InterState Studio)



"I don't remember ever beating Monroe City in girls track," said coach Erle Bennett. "To say it is a big victory for this team is an understatement."



Libby Graham puts her heart into shot-put. (Michelle Edwards photo)



Max Romine crosses the finish line for the 100 Meter Dash. Romine received 1st place with a time of 11.3 seconds. (Amanda Hargis photo)

Coaches were Erle Bennett, Tony Sander, Jim Newsted, John Rinehart, Troy Motley, and Mary Auck

Previous Record	Current Record
8.6"	8'6"
5'1"	5'2"
16.4 seconds	16.2 seconds
11.2 seconds	11.1 seconds
42.5'	42' 3"
23.2 seconds	22.99 seconds



Row 1: Mark Sanderson, Zach Schlup, Bryan Esmond, Hank Hargis, Brett Richman, Lance Reams, Boone Romine, Max Romine; Row 2: Zach Morse, Justin Hinten, Marcus Younger, Lee McVay, Ray Finlay, Jeramie Romine, Lucas Gramke, Josh Adams; Row 3: Dustin Stoddard, Brandon Jammes, Shannon Dawson, Ian Zoellers, Tyler Gramke, Mohammad Saleh, Grant Wainscott, Andrew Spurling; Row 4: Justin Beasley, **Track** Nathan Mahieu, Trevor Kalinowski, Mark Morse, Jason Ward (InterState Studio photo)

Hinspeters Head to State!

Varsity Record 9-9

Brothers Adam and season went on." Brett Hinspeter complace, while senior place.

varsity meet score, 164, the district. came against South Shelby, New Bloomfield, and MMA. Everyone played well that evening. I thought our kids improved as the

In adddition to both peted in the Class 2 Hinspeters qualifying for State Golf Champion- state, they both made allships at the Bill and district. Adam made 1st Payne Stewart Golf team all-conference, and Course in Springfield. Brett made honorable Junior Brett tied for 25th mention all-conference.

The team placed Adam tied for 65th sixth in the Palmyra and Moberly tournaments, Coach Bob Reeves seventh in the Centralia was pleased with this and South Shelby touryear's season. Accord- naments, fourth in the ing to Reeves, "The best conference, and fifth in

> Junior Brett Hinspeter's district 87 over 18 holes qualified him for the state championship. (Dennis Sanders photo)





Senior Adam Hinspeter gets a good look at the ball before he continues his last home practice. (Dennis Sanders photo)





row 1: Taylor Salisbury, Ryan Galloway, Evan Blakemore, Kevin Barnes, Brian Clayton; row 2: Brett Palliser, Matt Ward, Dennis Sanders, Cody Kinkade, TJ Marsh, Ryan Stephens; row 3: coach Bob Reeves, Scott Clayton, Brett Hinspeter, Jason Herron, Grant Rosenfelder, Adam Hinspeter, Chris Haverstick. (InterState Studio)



This year's Art Club was made up of many members. Doris Wood sponsored the club. This year Art Day was combined with the Knights of Columbus "Pumpkin Day." Members had many activities for the kids to enjoy. Activities included face painting, candle dipping, bracelet beading and pumpkin painting. Children had things to do all day.

In December members painted Christmas ornaments for staff.

Art Club held its annual Easter Egg hunt activity April 8 at 1: 10 p.m. at the high school for students preschool to fourth grade.



Children looking for eggs during the Easter egg hunt. (Linda Schafer photo)



First Row: Brett Richman, Ashley Beamer, Brooke Luke, Taylor Salisbury, Jessica Rickenbaugh, Nina Hemmi, Kim Benton. Second Row: Cody Kinkade, John Bohlmeyer, Boone Lee, Jason Ward, Samantha Richman, Kayleigh Wildt, Bethany Lewis, Randi Adkission. Third Row: Mary Leykamp, Kristi Erisman, Justine Sipe, Adrienne Kehl, Travis Thurmond, Josh Smith, Corey Friedrich. Fourth Row: Sarah Kollmansberger, Kaula Joiner, Jennifer Rogers, Kaylyn Douglas, Yolanda Crump, Kayla Mathews, Tabatha Riley, Johnna Smith, JT Early (Interstate Studio photo)



Future Business Leaders of America met the fourth Friday of each month before school. The members participated in several projects: Trick-or-Treat for canned goods donated to the local food pantry; Christmas caroling in the community; breakfast served to teachers; sponsored Penny Day, when teachers do not start class until all pennies donated are counted and rolled, for the March of Dimes; take field trips to businesses, decorate and deliver Valentine boxes to children in University Hospital and Clinics, and participate in district business competition. Qualifiers advance to state and national competition.



Jason Ward was one of 13 FBLA members attending the end-of-the-year bowling party at Mexico Lanes. (L. Schafer photo)



Suspend the Principal has turned into suspend Coach Bennett (Linda Schafer photo)



Row 1: sponsor Pam Gordon, historian Casey Ward, reporter Cheryl Peters, v.p. Jessica Rickenbaugh, president Brooke Luke, treasurer Taylor Salisbury, secretary Amanda Hargis, and sponsor Joel Braden, Row 2: Jill Elsbury, Rochelle Ball, Paige VanMaanen, Paige Dinwiddie, Jessica Ryan, and Chris Haverstick, Row 3: Justin Lami, Maggie Brunner, Drew Reams, Dana Gordy, and Lucas Gramke, Row 4: Jessica Shaw, Emily Cannell, Suzanne Hedberg, Hailey Power, Meghan Becker, and Jessica Johnson, Row 5: Sarah Kollmansberger, Ian Zoellers, Shannon Dawson, Ethan Miller, and Reece Stout (InterState Studio photo)



District FBLA winners:

row one: Jill Elsbury, lst, entrepreneurship; Jessica Rickenbaugh, 2nd, network design; Margie England, lst, public speaking; Reece Stout, 1st, entrepreneurship; back row: Maggie Brunner, lst, job interview; Emily Cannell, lst, FBLA principles; Suzanne Hedberg, 3rd, FBLA principles; Ethan Miller, lst, entrepreneurship





Cheryl Peters and Leslie Jennings Trick-or-Treat for canned goods for FBLA. (Amanda Hargis photo)



Row 1: Vanessa Hamilton, Kassi Lauer, Michelle South, Tarra Allen, supervisor Kathy Brown Row 2: Jessica Shaw, Nicole Lewis, Kaula Joiner, Adrienne Kehl, Yolanda Crump Row 3: Bethany Lewis, Davina Joiner, Jennifer Rogers, Jennifer Hoskins, Elizabeth Logue (*InterState Studio*)

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA is a nationwide organization that involves classes and careers related to home life. It is the only school organization that centers around family life. Community service projects, Power of One, and Star Events activities are part of group and individual projects in the organization used to have fun and reach goals. Students work frequently with community programs involving small children and residents of the nursing homes, hospitals, and shelters.

This year's chapter members met the fourth Tuesday of every month. They participated in such activities as a Mary-Kay party, donations of toys and games to the children's hospital for kids with cancer, bake sales, trash pick-up along Cox Street, and the FCCLA convention in Columbia. Kathy Brown is the group's advisor.

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FCCLA member Bethany Lewis learns to properly apply makeup with a Mary Kay demonstration (Michelle Edwards photo)



Nicole Lewis and Jessica Shaw help with a bake sale during lunch. (Michelle Edwards photo)



Michelle Edwards, Davina Joiner, Kaula Joiner, and Jessica Shaw after Cox Street trash pickup. (Kathy Brown photo)



FFA Activities:

- · Pool Party
- * Six Flags Trip
- * Area Leadership Conference President: Brian Martin
- Time capsule burial
- Vice President: Maggie Brunner
- Pregame cookout
- Vice President: Joni Bowne
- Area IV Contests
- Vice President: Brandie Bryson
- * Canned food drive
- Secretary: Kara Brown
- * Homecoming parade
- Treasurer: Ryan Bowne
- * N.E. District Contest
- Reporter: Lindsey Haverstick
- FFA trapshoot
- Sentinel: Derek Cossey
- * FFA Greenhand Degree ceremony Parliamentarian:

Jessica Swiney

- * Fruit Sales * Fall speaking contest
- * Open House
- * Farm Bureau State Contest
- * FFA Week
- * State FFA Convention
- * Ice Cream Social * Area IV Banquet
- * Teachers Breakfast * Chapter Banquet
- · Ice Skating



FFA Advisors Scott Stone and Jonathan Hoer

Brian Martin elected Vice President of MO FFA

* Scott Stone received state honorary FFA degree



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FTA

Future Teachers of America



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FTA stands for Future Teachers of America, but it is not a requirement to plan to be a teacher. Members met the first and third Thursdays of each month. Throughout the year this club participated in many activities. In October they traveled to Columbia to the University of Missouri campus for a convention/rally that featured guest speakers. Also, during National Education Week they hosted a teacher appreciation breakfast. Once again they organized the Prom Extravaganza (along with Interact) that showcased prom fashions for spring, as well as accessories. During May FTA also participated in Teacher Appreciation Week. The members picked a teacher each day to appreciate and shower him/her with thanks.





Front row: Libby Graham, Jenna Beasley, Carrie Marsh, Jenny Wagner, Jessica Johnson Second row: Sponsor Mrs. Teresa Thrasher, Lindsey Dawson, Davina Joiner, Rachel Colley, Dana Gordy Last row: Sarah Kollmansberger, Cheryl Peters, Yolanda Crump, Angie Stevens, Glessie Reese (Interstate Studie photo)



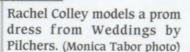
Interact is a Rotary sponsored international club. Advised by Terri Brunner, this organization met the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Students attended Rotary luncheons, worked on community projects, and met with other Interact clubs. This is the newest club at CHS, in its second year.





Maggie Brunner works on a gingerbread house. For fun, Interact members had the opportunity to make one during the holiday season.

(L. Schafer photo)







row one: Corey Boyles, Cathrine Brown, Whitney Martin, Hilary Kempker, Nathan Pauley, Ray Finlay, Bryan Esmond; row two: Josh Pauley, Stacie Schubert, Maggie Brunner, Brandie Bryson, Jordan Wheeler; row three: Cheryl Peters, Sam Cunningham, Sara Besalke.

(InterState Studio photo)

KeyClub





Key Clubbers Justine Sipe and Shayla Cox help mothers sign in at the Mother's Day breakfast.



Catherine Brown eats lunch with Bill Miller at the Kiwanas box lunch in the family and consumer sciences classroom. (Michelle Edwards photo)



Row 1: Jenna Beasley, Karisha Trentham, Shayla Cox, Dana Gordy, Mr. Jason Smith. Row 2: Jill Elsbury, Markie England, Jessica Ryan, Drew Reams, Justine Sipe, Michelle Cunningham. Row 3: Jamie Hill, Adrianne Lutz, Jayci Angell, Travis Thurmond, Elizabeth Sims, Justina Benoit, Meghan Becker. Row 4: Dane Gudde, Lindsey Bramon, Amanda Holt, Glessie Reese, Jessica Johnson, Catherine Brown. (InterState Studio)

Key Club is a service organization, affiliated with the Kiwanis, whose main goal is to provide service to the school and community. The faculty sponsor is Jason Smith.

From Oct. 20 - 27 Key Club held a coin drive to help the March of Dimes. The school raised \$236.92. In February Key Club members hosted a box lunch for Kiwanis members. In May they sponsored their annual Key Club track meet for elementary students, and on Mother's Day, the organization hosted a breakfast.

Mational Honors Society

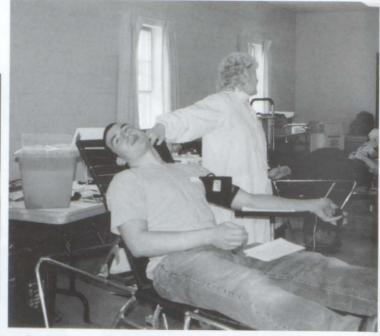
NHS IS A TRADITIONAL SOCIETY RECOGNIZING OUT-STANDING STUDENTS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCHOLAR-SHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND CHARACTER. THIS YEAR NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED AND CONTINUED THE NHS TRADI-TION.

IN NOVEMBER MEMBERS MADE FRUIT BASKETS FOR SE-NIOR CITIZENS, AND IN JANU-ARY THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.

THE BLOOD DRIVE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR. THE GOAL WAS 70 PRODUCTIVE UNITS: THEY COLLECTED 62. THERE WERE 78 DONORS TO-TAL, SEVEN OF WHOM WERE FIRST TIME DONORS



Senior Christie Davenport do nates for the first time at the NHS blood drive. (Bridget Daum photo)



Senior Travis Kinkead looks away as he fills the blood bag. (Bridget Daum photo)



Senior Marcy Henry lights her candle as a part of the NHS induction ceremony. (Jadena Fink



New members line up on stage for their induction into NHS. (Jadena Fink photo)





FRONT ROW: LEE MCVAY, RAY FINLAY, MAGGIE BRUNNER, BRETT RICHMAN, HILARY KEMPKER, TARRA ALLEN, AND MRS .PAM GORDON. SECOND ROW: JENNIFER WAGNER, BECCA HOLLEY, JENNA BEASLEY, PAIGE DINWIDDIE, PAIGE VAN MAANEN, KARA BROWN, AMANDA PILGRAM, RACHEL COLLEY, AND KARISHA TRENTHAM. THIRD ROW: CARRIE MARSH, JESSICA EDWARDS, JONI BOWNE, SARAH WOOD, ALICIA WALTER, BROOKE LUKE, JESSICA RICKENBAUGH, CASEY WARD, AND JUSTINA BENOIT. FOURTH ROW: LYDIA VANDERKAMP, BRIAN GRAFF, TRAVIS KINKEAD, JUSTIN LAMI, JOSH ADAMS, DAVID SIMS, AND MATT FADLER. TOP ROW: MARCY HENRY, BRIDGET DAUM, CHRIS HAVERSTICK, BOONE ROMINE, VICKIE FORD, BRANDIE BRYSON, MEGAN HAGEDORN, AND JANEKA AUSMUS. NOT PICTURED YVETTA GUDDE. (INTERSTATE PHOTO)

Quiz



Quiz Bowl had a great year. Practices started after Christmas break and continued three nights a week until early May. Coach Teresa Thrasher said, "I'm really pleased with how well the kids have done." They placed second in conference, fourth at district, and sophomore Taylor Salisbury made all-district.

District Team

Jessica Edwards Justin Lami Davina Joiner Carrie Marsh Jessica Rickenbaugh Taylor Salisbury Justine Sipe



First row: Jessica Rickenbaugh, Jessica Edwards, Carrie Marsh, Justine Sipe Second row: Amber Lami, Steven Bradley, Davina Joiner, Lisa Jennings, Jenni Stelzer Third row: TJ Marsh, Amanda Hargis, Justin Lami, Taylor Salisbury, Reece Stout, fourth row: Teresa Thrasher, Kaula Joiner, Janie Durham (Interstate Studio photo)



Matt Ward and Amber Lami feel good about their answers. (Michelle Edwards photo)

Amanda Hargis, Jessica Edwards, Carrie Marsh, and Justin Lami work their brains. (Michelle Edwards photo)





Jessica 2 & 3 turn their wheels (Michelle Edwards photo)

Students Taking I Tough United

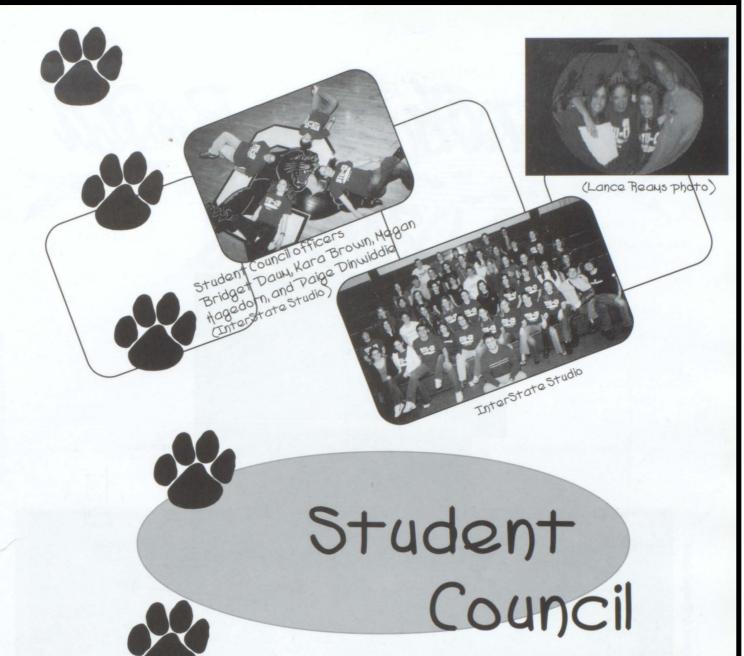
STATUS had a great year this year. With 38 members participating, they were a well recognized group.

They sold Little Ceasars pizza again and held the annual March Senior Citizens Prom (SCP). \$tand...

against drugs and alcohol

STATUS also started something new this year. The STATUS members agreed that they should give a scholarship. Depending on how much money is made by the members during their fundraisers will determin the size of the scholarship.





Student Council is an organization made up of members of the student body. The council's goal is to organize such events that will interest the students so the students and the community can get involved.



Homecoming, Courtwarming, Matwarming, and Mr. Student Body are some of the events that Student Council organizes for Centralia High School and the community. This year 40 students made up the council. Melissa Hough, Nichole Cope, and Josh Dorr advised the council. The council was also headed by four student officers: Megan Hagedorn, first vice president; Kara Brown, second vice president; Bridget Daum, third vice president; and Paige Dinwiddie, secretary/treasurer.



Marching Band



(Ed Dunstan photo)



(Interstate Studio photos)

The Centralia High School Marching Band competed in several parade and field competitions throughout the marching season. They traveled to Kahoka, Hannibal, and Trenton where the band was judged on its performance in both parade and field show. The band members started preparing for these competitions well before school started. Rob Goade, CHS band director, held a mandatory camp for the members to work on their field performances. Members of the band were also required to arrive at school at 7:00 a.m. three days a week when school was in session. The band also performed at half time for the home football games. To end the marching season, they traveled to the Edward Jones Dome along with the Centralia football team and Centralia fans to perform during the halftime of the state championship game.

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Jazz Band



Conference Band

District Band

Every year concert band participates in the district music contest held at Mexico Senior High School. This year the band took some steps in preparing for the contest. CHS band director Rob Goade invited two guest conductors to work with the students and help them with their music. The members of the band arrived to school at 7:00 a.m. two mornings to work with the guests Larry Bennett, Associate Professor of Music from Central Methodist College in Fayette and Barry Burnhardt, Associate Professor of Music from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Concert band received a II rating on their concert performance and a I rating in sight reading.

Vocal

One ratings were received all around for the Centralia choirs who performed at the district music contest in Mexico. Concert choir and women's choir received "I" ratings in both their performance and sight reading this year. After contest, the choir concentrated on their big trip to New York City that took place on May 27.

The concert choir participated in fundraising for a year to raise money for the big trip. The choir had a benefit auction and a karaoke night at the end of the 2003 school year; benefit concerts; a golf tournament; a spaghetti dinner; a dunking booth; chili suppers; sold candles, chocolate-covered strawberries, cookie-of-themonth club memberships, and Krispy Kreme donuts; and worked hard washing windows for donations. Those are just some of the creative fundraisers choir members and their parents held throughout the year to help fund the New York City trip.

Music



District Choir



Conference Chorr



Concert Chor

Missouri Youth Honor Choir for 9:10 Graders Leddia Vanderkamp



Women's Choir

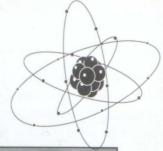


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Science Classes





^ **Mr. Newsted's Anatomy**: Josh Adams and Travis Kinkade find the listed parts of the cat they are dissecting. (Bridget Daum photo)



^ **Mr. Newsted's Chemistry**: Mr. Newsted, Glessie Reece, Sarah Stickney, Ashley Beamer, Lynzie Douglass, Dana Gordy, Ashley Bruce, Jessica Ryan, and Megan Wheeling pose for the camera with their tye-dyed shirts on.

(Michelle Edwards photo)

igned by Amanda Hargis



Down the hatch! With no hesitation students drink and swish in their DNA lab.

(Michelle Edwards photo)



^ Mr. Gillman's Advanced Biology: Mr. Gillman pours a solution for Samantha Cunningham to swish in her mouth to retrieve cells for their DNA lab.

(Michelle Edwards photo)



^ Mr. Gillman demonstrates to students the correct way to mix compounds.



^ Mr. Rinehart's Physical Science: Travis Wiecken and fellow classmates measure time for Mr. Rinehart. (Michelle Edwards photo)

MATH CLASSES



Hilary Kempker and Taylor Salisbury work on a project in Algebra II. (Ed Dunstan photo)



Dennis Sanders works on his tesselation for geometry class. (*Linda Schafer photo*)



Geometry classes designed pop-up cards that were displayed in the hallways. (*Linda Schafer photo*)



Jamie Arnold works on Mr. Wood's Algebra II review. (Linda Schafer photo)

3rd Year at CHS

Pre- Algebra Algebra I



Nicole Cope

2nd Year at CHS



Tech Prep I Tech Prep II Geometry

Elizabeth Gilman

1st Year at CHS

Algebra II Pre Calculus Calculus



Seth Woods

Social Studies Classes

Centralia High School offers a variety of social studies courses for its students. Freshmen take American history; sophomores take world history; and juniors and seniors can take American government, geography, general psychology/sociology. Only seniors may take United States history: a survey. In order to graduate from CHS, students must pass a minimum of three social studies courses.



Students designed and constructed castles in world history in the fall.



Taking notes in Mr. Dorr's world history class (Meghan LaBoon photo)

Practical Arts

high school. CHS offers practical Drafting I. arts courses in the areas of busiences building.

They offer students intro. to com- sales, and marketing. puter applications, computer apmanagement, accounting, and web interior design. design.

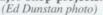
Mike Hight taught the follow-

Centralia High School gradu- ing industrial technology courses: ates must take at least one prac- principles of technology, Woodworktical arts during his/her time in ing I and advanced woodworking, and

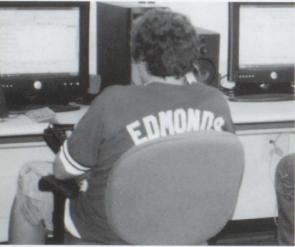
Jon Hoer and Scott Stone taught ness, industrial technology, agri- the agricultural sciences. They ofcultural sciences, and family and fered Ag Science I and II, advanced consumer sciences. Most of those animal science, conservation of natuclasses are offered in the Centralia ral resources, food science and tech-Agriculture and Technology Sci- nology, ag communications, Ag Power I and II, ag leadership, ag structures, Business courses were taught ag construction, greenhouse operaby Joel Braden and Pam Gordon. tion and management, economics,

Kathy Brown taught family and plications, multi-media applica- consumer sciences. Her courses are tions, world of business, business basic consumer sciences, family retechnology, desktop publishing, lations, child development, foods, business law, personal business young consumers, and housing and

> Ray Finlay works on a project in ag construction. This course utilizes all phases of construction techniues in the development and construction of major shop projects.





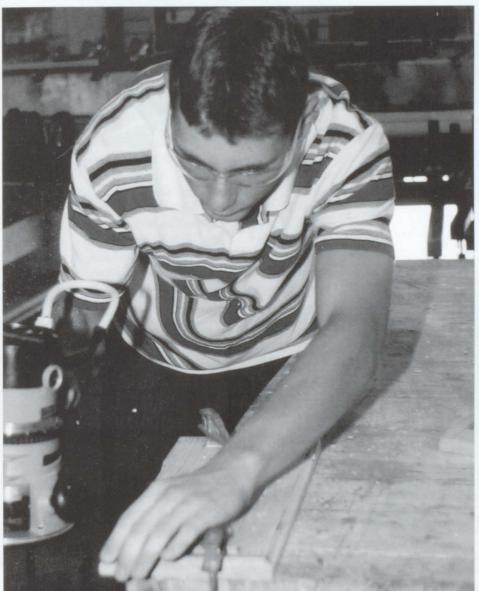


Junior Cody Kinkade completes an assignment in computer applications. Students learned advances functions of a current software program in word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentations, and desktop publishing. (Becca Holley photo)

Freshmen Justin Crigler, Dexter Bruce, and TJ Marsh sand in principles of technology. This course provided basic information and "hands on" experience in drafting, woodworking, welding, electricty, and construction. Becca Holley photo)







Junior Derek Cossey stands with the tractor he has worked on in ag power. This course develops skills in the maintenance, repair, adjustment, and overhaul of engines. (Ed Dunstan photo)

What would a food production class be without food demonstrations? (Jessica Hargis photo)





And a chance to eat the demonstration! (Jessica Hargis photo)

Senior Justin Graf works on an advanced woodworking project. Students learn about proper care and maintenance of power equipment, types and uses of wood joints, and more advanced woodworking techniques for cabinet making. (Ed Dunstan photo)

Vo-Tech



Row 1: Jamie Milholland, Ben Monroe, JR German, Krystal Torreyson, Row 2: Brian Clayton, Josh Dollens, Corey Roberts, Travis Williams, Row 3: Brandi DeJaynes, Amanda Ewigman, Stacy Fredrich, Andrew Roberts, Cody Beasley, Row 4: John Kidwell, Alex Goodman, Michael Welch, Adam Torreyson, Dustin Stoddard, Row 5: Joe West, Dustin Tinker (*InterState Studio photo*)

Davis H. Hart Mexico Area Vocational & Technical School

(Linda Schafer photo)



Centralia is one of nine schools to participate with the vo-tech school, which offers health occupations, occupational child care, computer programming, auto collision technology, building trades, electronics technology, drafting technology, auto mechanics, and ag machinery-diesel technology.

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Jessica Edwards and Amber Lami paint in the new tech center. (Jenni Stelzer photo)

Pictured are lleft to right): ROW I: Becca Holley, Luke McEwen ROW 2: Jenna Beasley, Jessica Rickenbaugh, Jessica Edwards, Libby Graham, Ashley Beamer, Sarah Stickney ROW 3: Caydee Brown, Ray Finlay, Jordan Wheeler, Jenni Stelzer ROW 4: Amber Lami, Sarah Besalke, Justin Lami, Dane Gudde ROW 5: Larry Stickney, Matt Hartz (InterState Studio photo)

Larry Stickney helps Jessica Rickenbaugh put together a new computer. (Jenni Stelzer photo)



Front row. Maghan LaBoon, Beth Beamer, Marcy Henry, Jamle Milholland Second row. Lee McVay, Michael Rodgere, Jaeon Dowell, Landon McDowell Third row. Duetin Hargle, John Miller, Ben Monroe, J.R. German, Monica Tabor Laet row. Mr. John Rinehart, Robbie York, A.J. Parker (Interstate Studio Photo)

Vocational Work Program

Mr. John Rinehart is the VWP instructor. Throughout the year he teaches many career related topics. This class is a multi-faceted, student-based course. VWP is designed to introduce and familiarize each student with several issues surrounding their future in the workplace and in greater society. VWP can be viewed as a capetone experience which culminates use of all the skills a high school student has acquired during his secondary education.

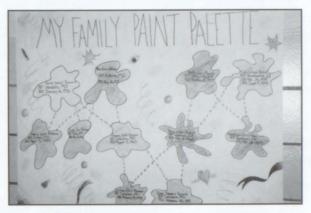
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HEALTH

Jill Angell stresses how to live a healthy life and how to maintain a healthy body in her health classes.

Topics discussed in class include exercise, fitness, nutrition, human development, human relationships, family health, family history, diseases, dynamics, issues in sexuality, self defense, and understanding emotions. These lessons are instructed by Angell and augmented with many outside presenters and guest speakers.



All of the students in freshman health were required to make a family tree. The object was to make them as unique as possible. Lindsey Bramon used a paint pallete to represent her family tree. (I. Schafer photo)

Physical Education

The physical education program streeses lifetime fitness through varied activities such as weightlifting, running, abdominal routines, and aerobic routines. "We have a very high participation in p.e. for our student body," Coach Erle Bennett said.



Alex Benoit works hard in p.e. while doing a dip.

(Meghan LaBoon photo)

Publications

THE PUBLICATIONS CLASS WORKS HARD EVERY YEAR TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE THE YEARBOOK AND THE SCHOOL PAPER. THIS YEAR THE STAFF WAS MADE UP OF 12 GIRLS, AND THERE WERE SOME CHANGES MADE. THREE SENIORS RETURNED FOR A SECOND YEAR AND WERE NAMED CO-EDITORS.

THE GIRLS PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER AND MADE UP A NEW TITLE, LAYOUT, AND THEME FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER. IT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE PAW PRESS AND IS PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED ONCE EVERY QUAR-



Front Row: Becca Holley, Bridget Daum, and Meghan Laboon. Second Row: Monica Tabor, Misty Calvert, Janeka Ausmus, Adrienne Schneller, and Whitney Long. Third Row: Jenni Stelzer, Michelle Edwards, Amanda Hargis, and Jamie Hill. (Interstate Studio photo)

Language Arts

Español!

CHS offers three levels of Spanish classes. Spanish I focuses on vocabulary and some Spanish grammar. involves more grammar and extends the vocabulary. Spanish III is for those serious about learning Spanish. They learn more grammar and about the hispanic culture.

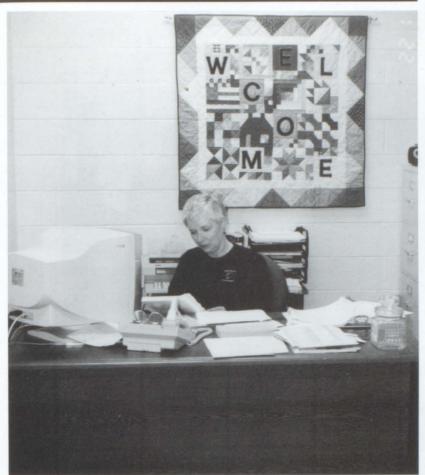
> Elizabeth Sims and Jessica Ryan pretend their arms are hands on a clock to tell time in Spanish. (Jenni Stelzer photo)



parts of a speech in TP

Dane Gudde and Josh Pauley demonstrate what they have learned from student teacher Mrs. Smith.

(Meghan LaBoon photo)



COUNSELOR MRS. BETSY TIMMERBERG

THE GUIDANCE CENTER

THE COUNSELORS HAD A TIME THIS YEAR.
THE SCHOOL GOARD HIRED A SECRETARY, AND
MR. SCHOONOVER RETIRED. MRS.
TIMMERGERG WAS LEFT TO ORGANIZE AND
HANDLE ON ALL NORMAL OCCURENCES AS
PLANNED.

TIMMERBERG ALSO ARRANGED PANTHER PATHWAYS, HELPED WITH BIG BROTHERS/
BIG SISTERS, ORGANIZED FINANCIAL AID SEMINARS, AND ARRANGED SENIOR ACTIVITIES
DURING MAP TESTING. SHE ALSO MANAGED
SCHOLARSHIPS, SCHEDULING, AND INCOMING
FRESHMAN WITH THE HELP OF SECRETARY
DONNA FORD.



MRS. DONNA FORD GUIDANCE CENTER SECRETARY



LUCAS STROPPEL
RAISES HIS HAND TO SHOW
THAT HIS GROUP HAS
FINISHED THEIR PANTHER
PATHWAYS TASK
(GECCA HOLLEY PHOTO)



ALUMNI RETURN FOR THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT. IT IS A CHANCE FOR THEM TO TELL OF THEIR EXPERIENCES SINCE GRADUATION.

(BECCA HOLLEY PHOTO)

Board of Education

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brown, treasurer Jim Lee, Greg Martin, president Linda Griffin, John Wheeler, vice president Marilyn Dick, Nathan Martin Not pictured are Donnie Collins and secretary Mary Clutter (L. Schafer photo)



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Mike Hall
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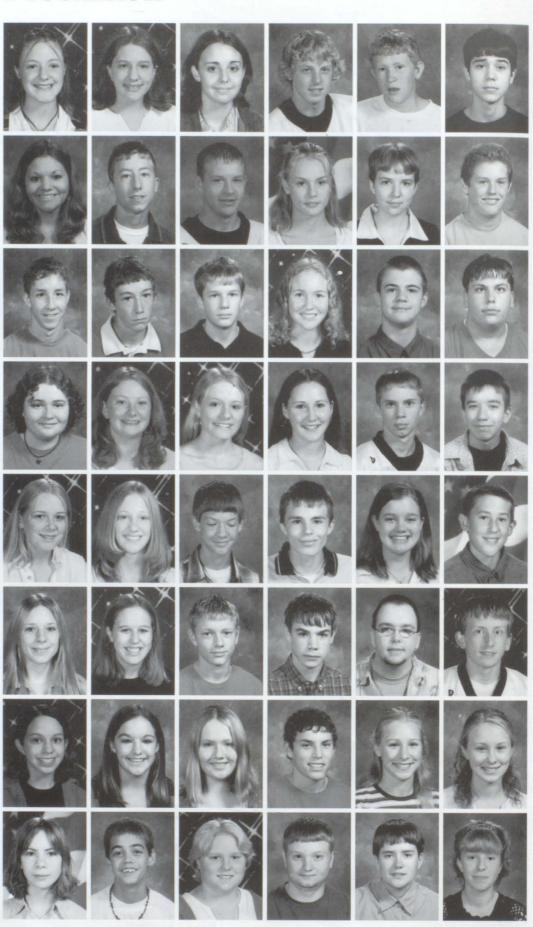
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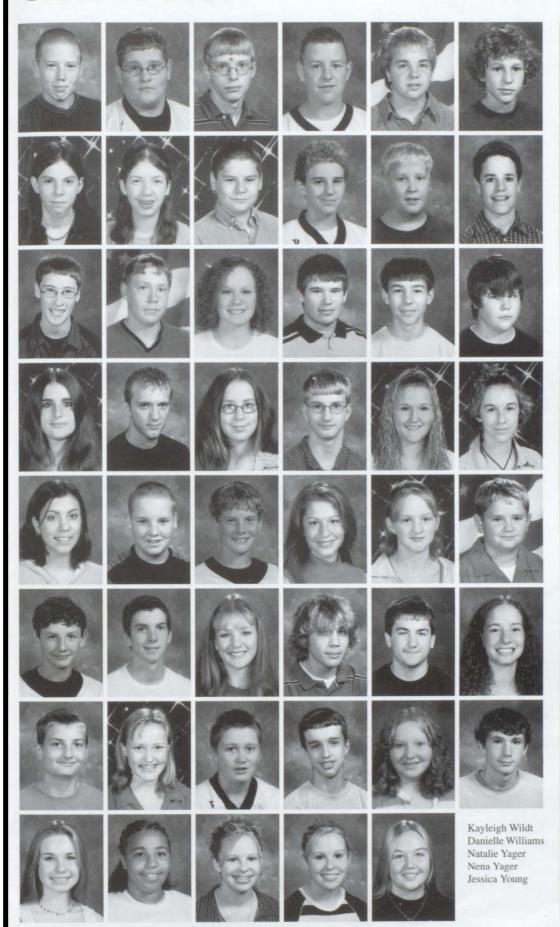
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Class of 2007



Justin Jones Trevor Kalinowski Anthony Kitchen Joseph Lahman Kyle Ledbetter Boone Lee

Amanda Lewis Bethany Lewis Zach Lewis Nathaniel Mahieu Justin Marsh Neal Martin

Matthew McCord Ethan Miller Courtney Mitchell Mark Morse Luke Moss Dustin Noonan

Heather Oliver Bret Palliser Kysa Parker Roman Pauley Courtney Peters Shelby Powell

Tracy Ragsdale Jake Raps Kameron Reams Samantha Richman Tabatha Riley Patrick Roberts

Christopher Romine Jake Romine Shelly Rosenfelder Michael Rubemeyer Jonathan Schnaare Becca Selovich

Christopher Shoemaker Johnna Smith Reece Stout Seth Taylor Katherine Vennard Jason Ward

Not Pictured: Cody Kidwell Carrie Lunceford Dustin McCann Latitia Soderlund Zachary Tinker

Sophomores



Sophomore Class Officers Josh Pauley, Glessie Reece, and Ashley Bruce



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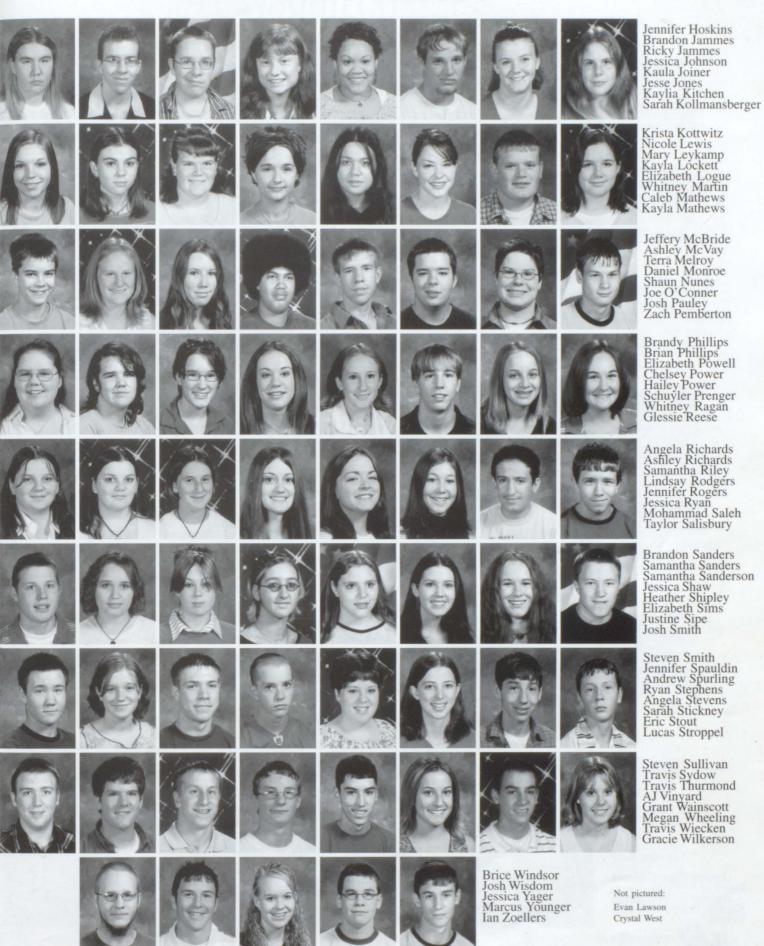








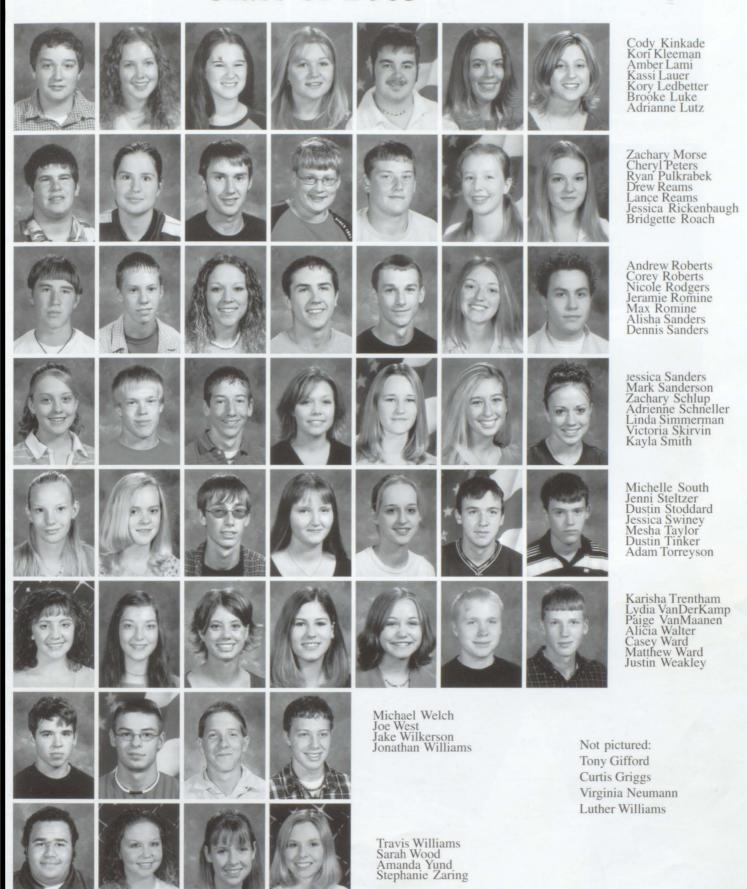
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Juniors

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Jamie Arnold
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Cody Beasley
Justina Benoit
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Class of 2005





Joshua Adams



Johnathon Adkisson



Tarra Allen



Justin Armontrout



Janeka Ausmus



Brittney Baker



Devon Ball



Jerod Bargar



A.J. Barnett



Bethany Beamer



Jenna Beasley



Joni Bowne



Corey Boyles



Catherine Brown



Maggie Brunner

MEMORIES

- a) The senior girl I will miss the most is ______ because
- b) The senior boy I will miss the most is ______ because



Senior Class Officers Megan Hagedorn, Chris Haverstick, Vickie Ford, and Jenny Wagner





Greg Buckert



Misty Calvert



Erin Coggins



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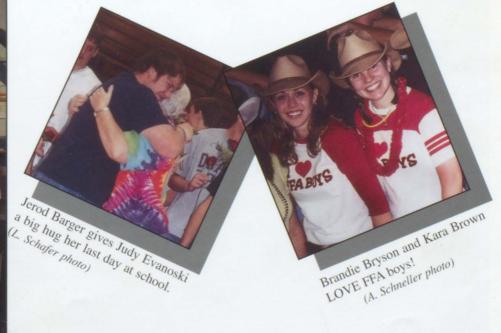


Ray Finlay



Victoria Ford





Seniors



Stacey Friedrich



Shelly Fritch



"Sleeping in late, and going home early."

Tarra Allen

"It's very hard to get in trouble, no matter what we do."

Jason Dowell

"Not being a freshman anymore."

Anonymous

"Being treated like an adult by the faculty."

Megan Hagedorn

"Knowing that come May, I'll never have to deal with petty high school drama again."

Becca Holley



JR German



Brice Gibler



Brian Graf



Justin Graf



Libby Graham



Lucas Gramke



Rusty Griggs



Megan Hagedorn



Amber Hanneken



Dustin Hargis



Hank Hargis



Chris Haverstick



Marcy Henry



Jason Herron



Adam Hinspeter



Ashley Hinten



Rebecca Holley

Seniors



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Travis Kinkade



Meghan Laboon



Justin Lami



Whitney Long



Carrie Marsh



Brian Martin



Landon McDowell



Luke McEwen



Lee McVay



Jamie Milholland



John Miller



Ben Monroe

seniors' most embarrassing moments

"Wearing a bandage on my nose for over a

Jason Dowell

"Being tackled on the sidelines - in front of everyone - at the Palmyra game. Then the whole football team watched it twice - in slow motion!"

Megan Hagedorn

"Lettin Louisiana score on us."

Brett Richman

"Being mooned by Justin Graf at the Kahoka marching band competition.'

Joni Bowne

"My school pictures."

Hilary Kempker

"I walked around school with my fly unzipped all

Justin Lami

"Goin to Bennet Springs and bustin my butt twice in a row in the freezing cold water in front of tons of people."

Brandon Weibel

Seniors



Jimmy Moss



AJ Parker

What was the WOYST excuse

you've used to get out of trouble?

"I thought the speed limit was 95!"

"I forgot." (shrugs shoulders)

"Who me? Never."

"Everyone was doing it."

"Who gets in trouble? Honestly."

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Jordan Wheeler



Tracey Wright



Robert York

Not pictured Jesse Windsor

What's the best excuse you've used to get out of trouble?

"It wasn't me."

Libby Graham

"Justin did it."

Becca Holley

"I'm BLONDE!"

Whitney Long

"I didn't know you wanted me to do that."

Jessica Edwards

"You were a kid once, too."

Ben Rosenfelder

"My alarm quit working."

Chris Haverstick

"Oop, I didn't mean to. My bad!"

Carrie Marsh

"I don't get into trouble."

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"Hey! I'm not guilty!"

Corey Boyles

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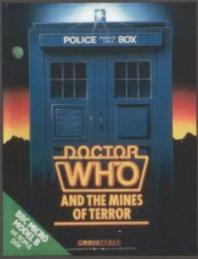


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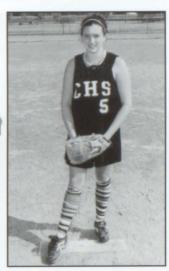












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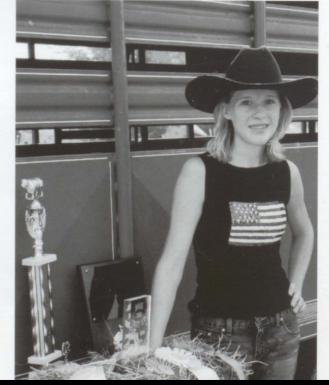








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Janeka,

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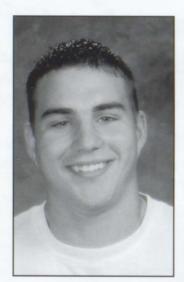




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> Mom, Dad, Tonya, Wesley



Hank.

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Lee.

May you always allow God to use your life for His glory. Keep your eyes on the finish line.

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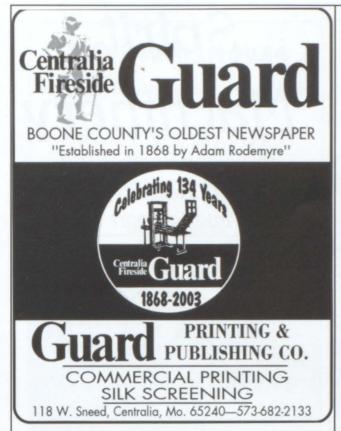
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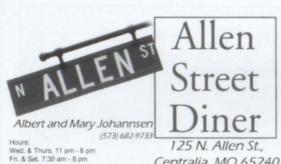
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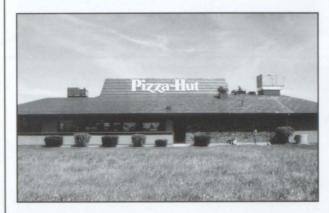


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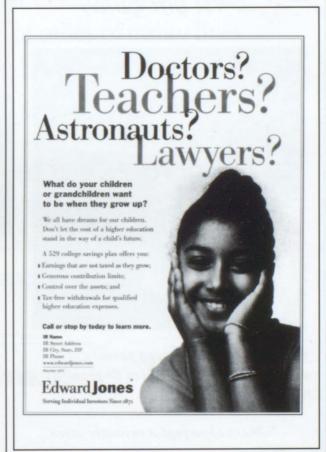
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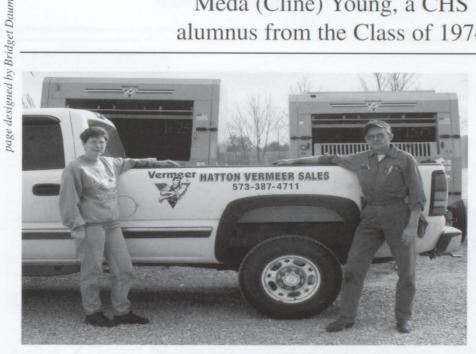


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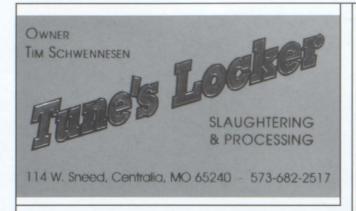


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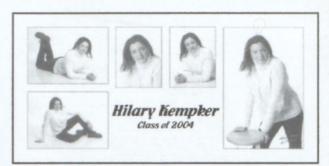






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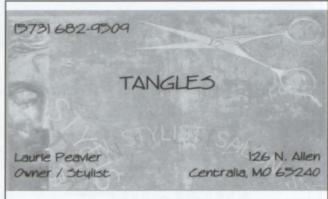
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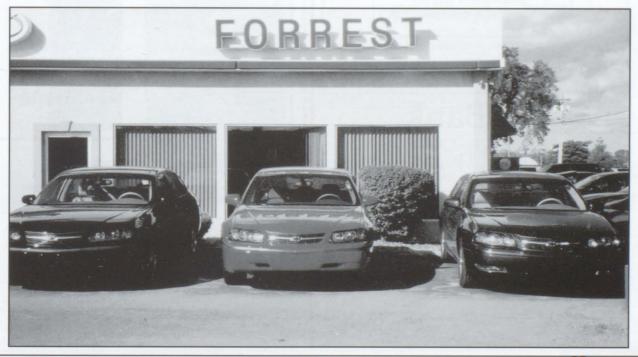
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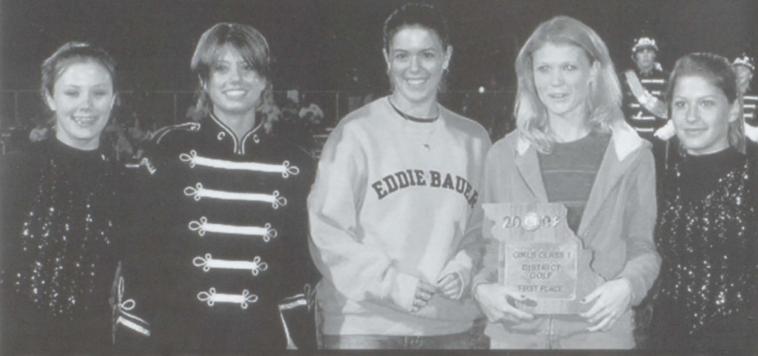
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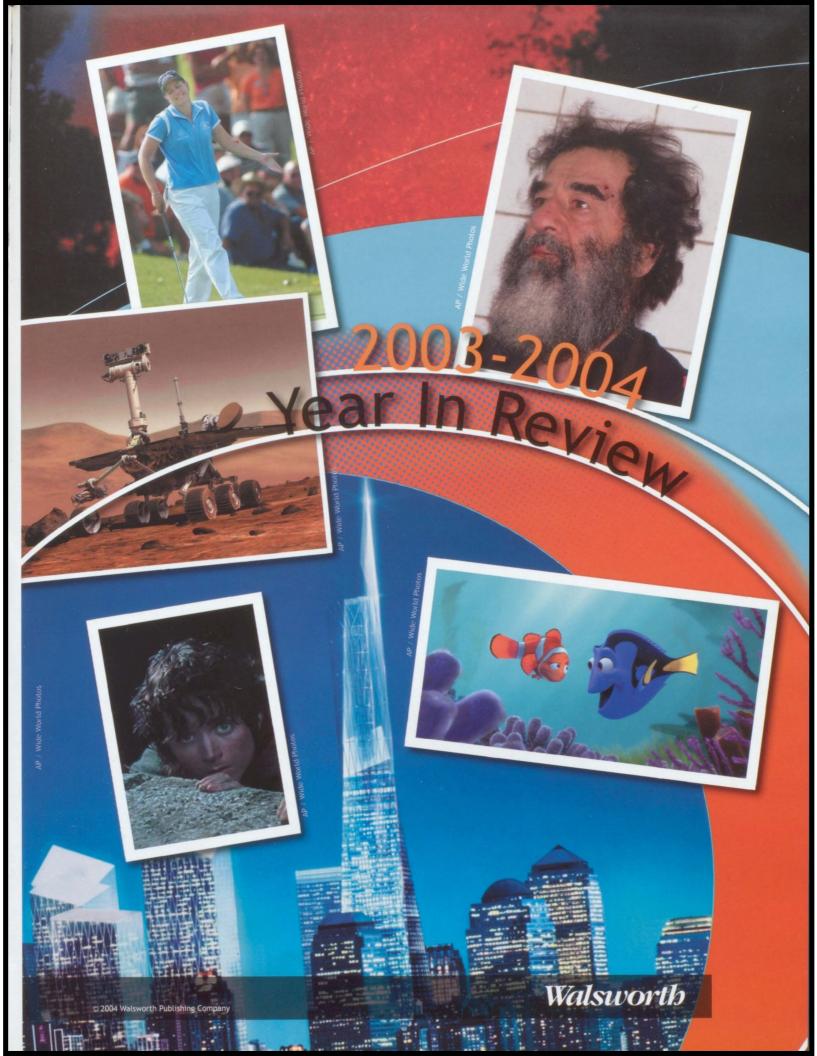
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Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.

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Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

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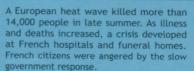
Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.

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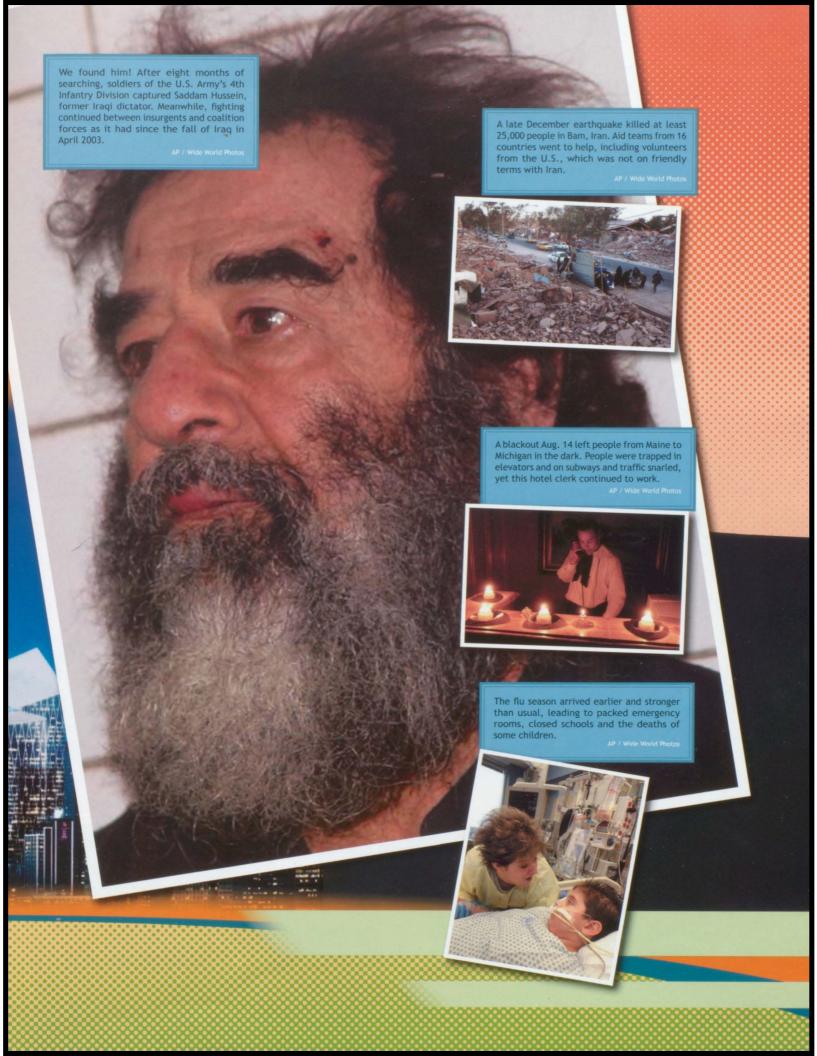


In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

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Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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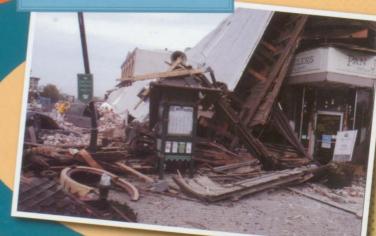


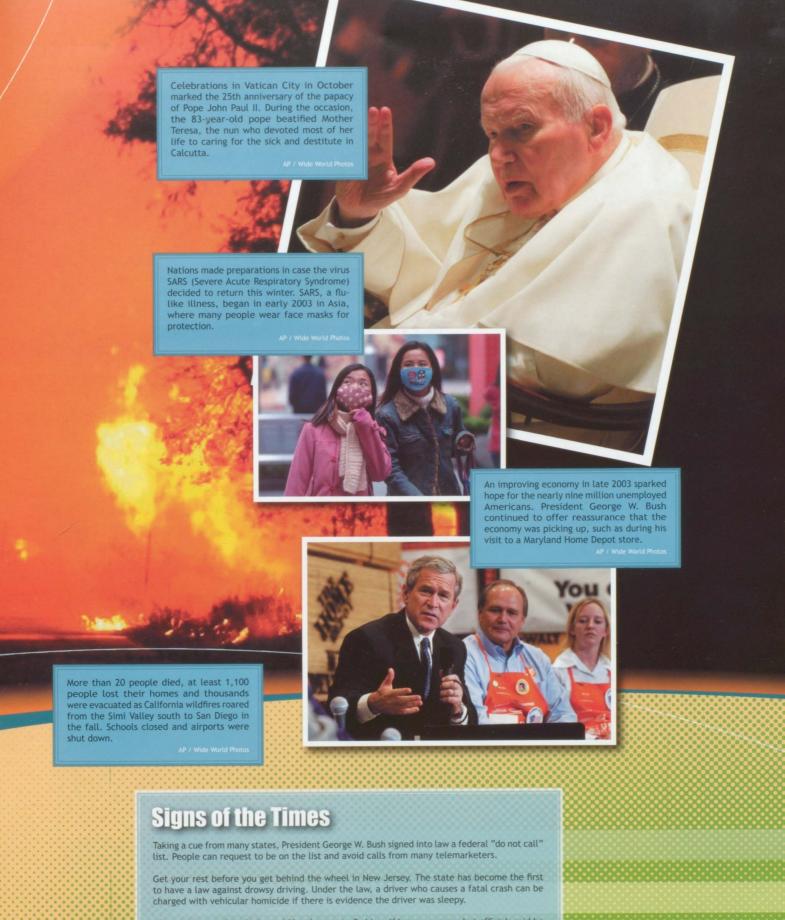
The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

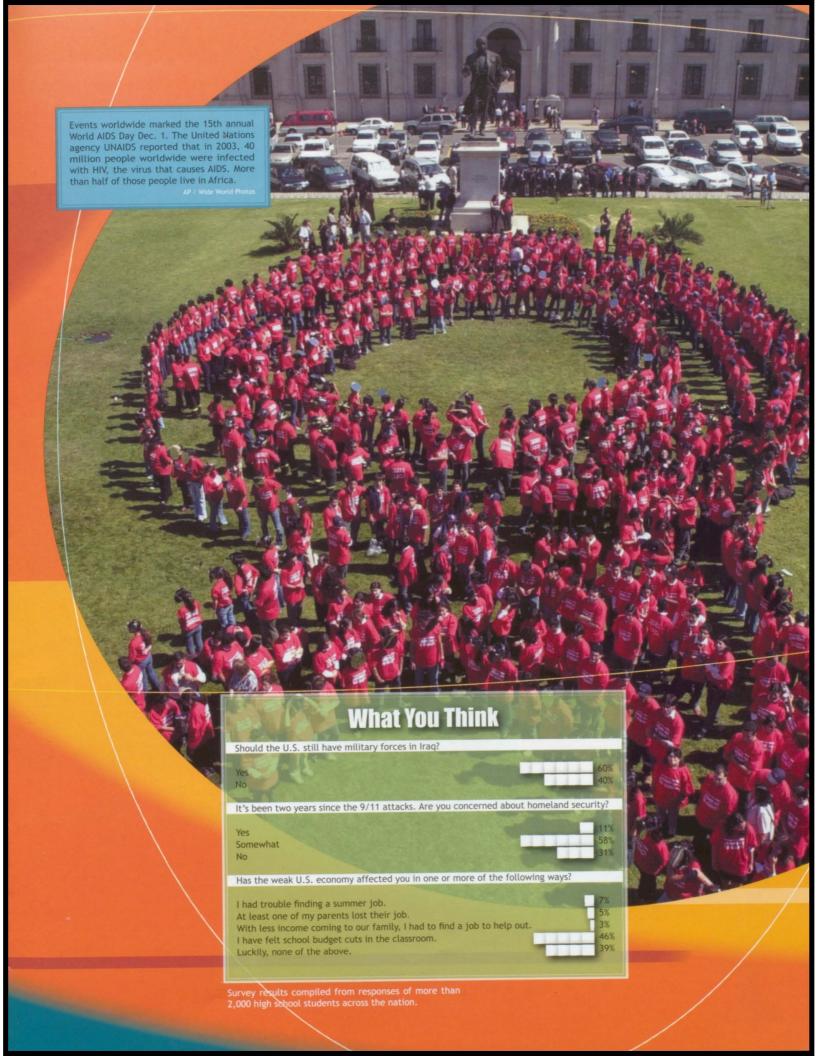
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Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

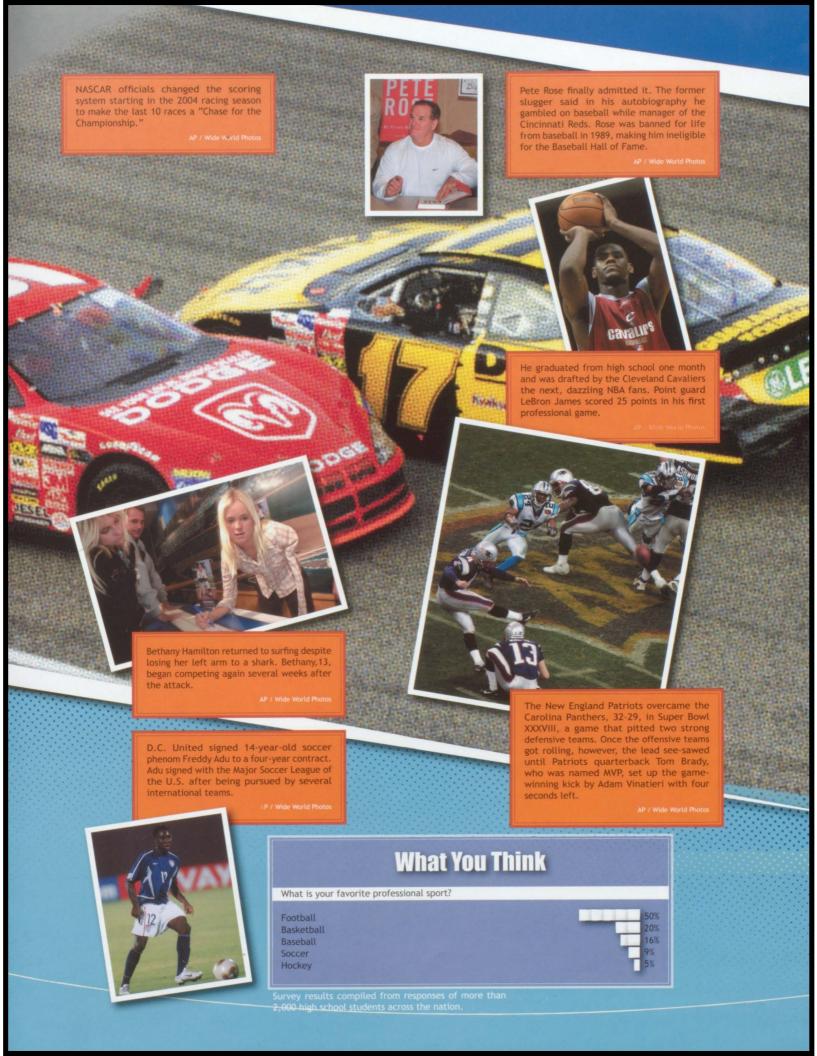
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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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Science/Technology

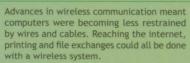
Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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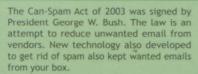
The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

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DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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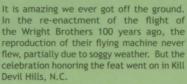


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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

res 3% No 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes 7% No 93%

Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.





The Lord of the Rings trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.

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OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with Hey Ya! from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, Speakerboxxx/The Love Below. Beyonce Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

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The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, 8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.

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Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.

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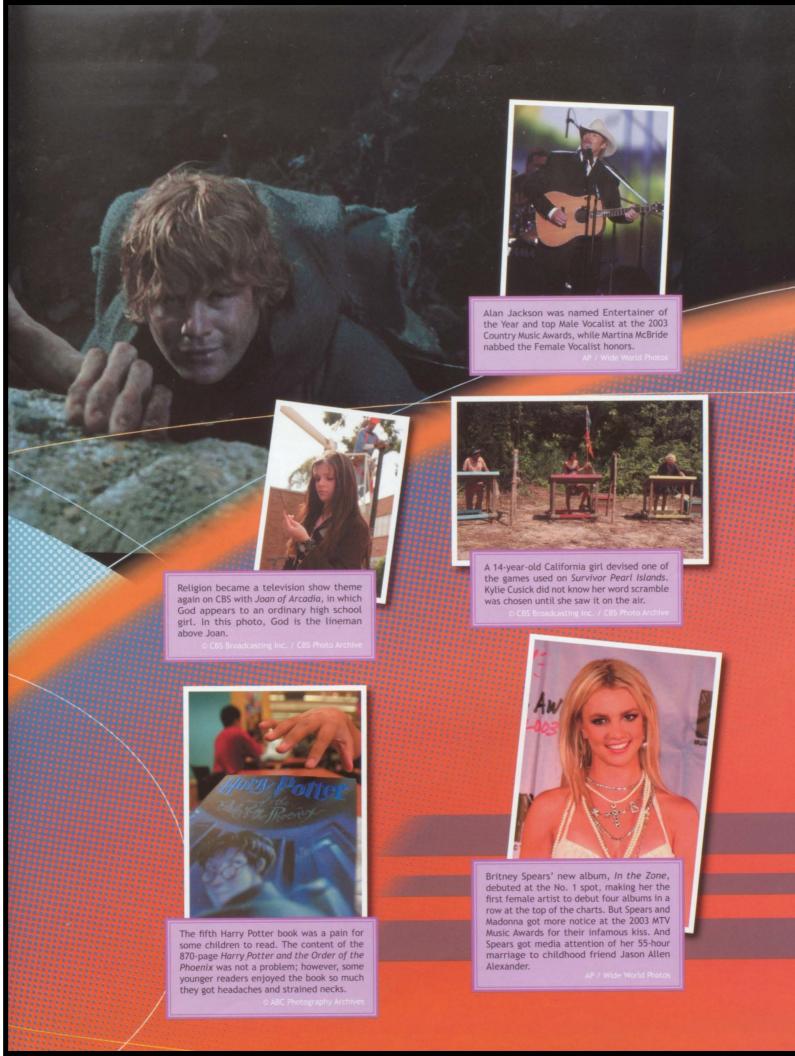


Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.

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Friends ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.

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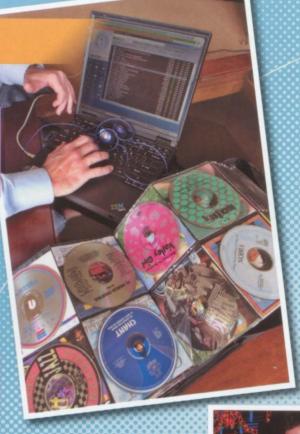
The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

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A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.

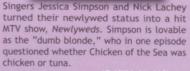
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The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January

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The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

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One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.

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Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

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What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent Linkin Park OutKast Good Charlotte Kenny Chesney 26% 22% 20% 11% 10%

Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes No Don't Care



10% 19% 71%

Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardinier in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

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Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.



Some slang words gained status. McJob-a low-paying job requiring little skill - entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.



Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.



Studies showed that smoking among high school students had dropped and remained about the same for middle school students. However, tanning beds remain popular with teens despite the risk of skin cancer.

One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.

What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?

Monogrammed clothing

Scarves

Thongs

Trucker hats

Who pays for the date?

Him

Her

Both

4%

66%

17%

10%

9%

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