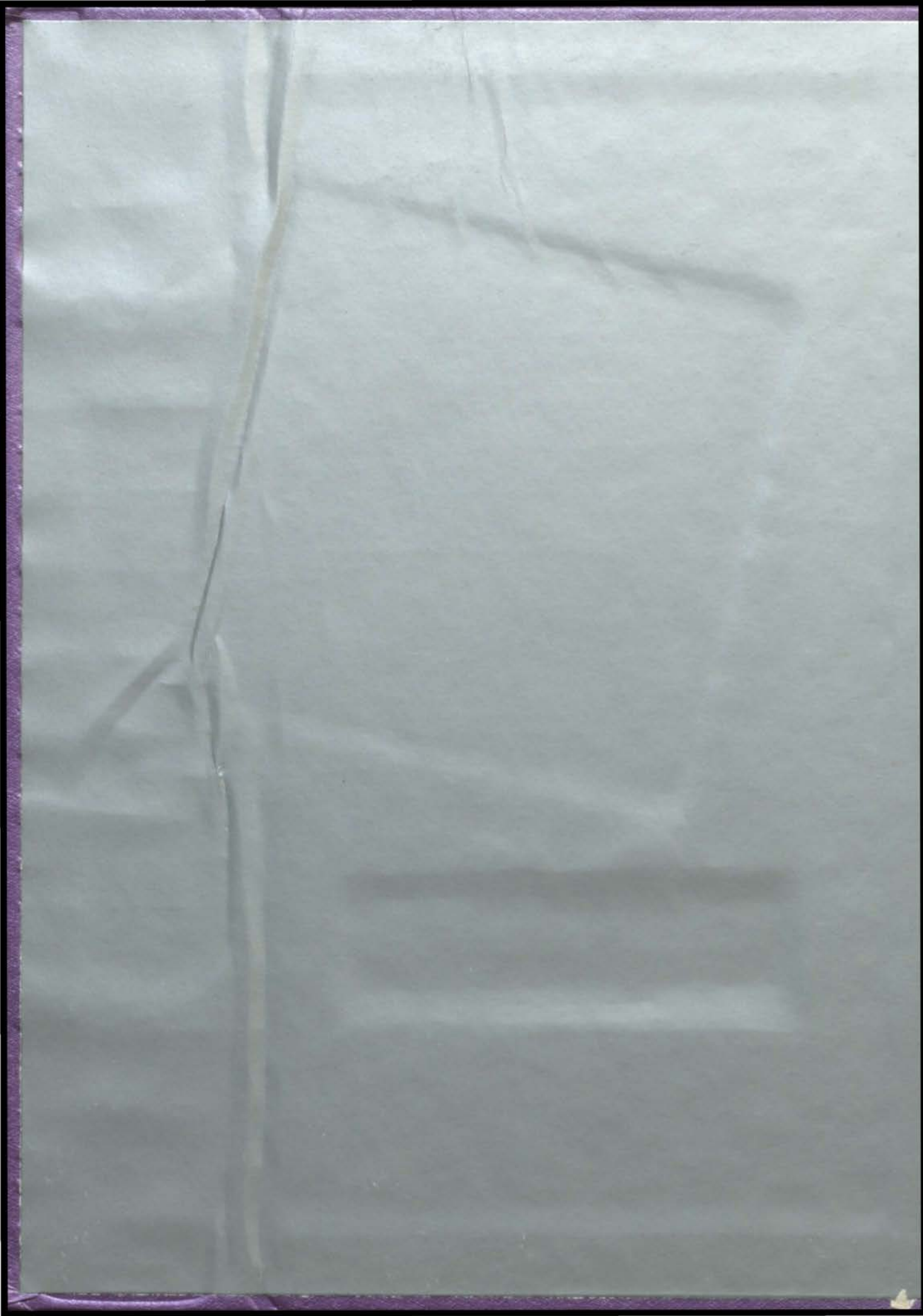
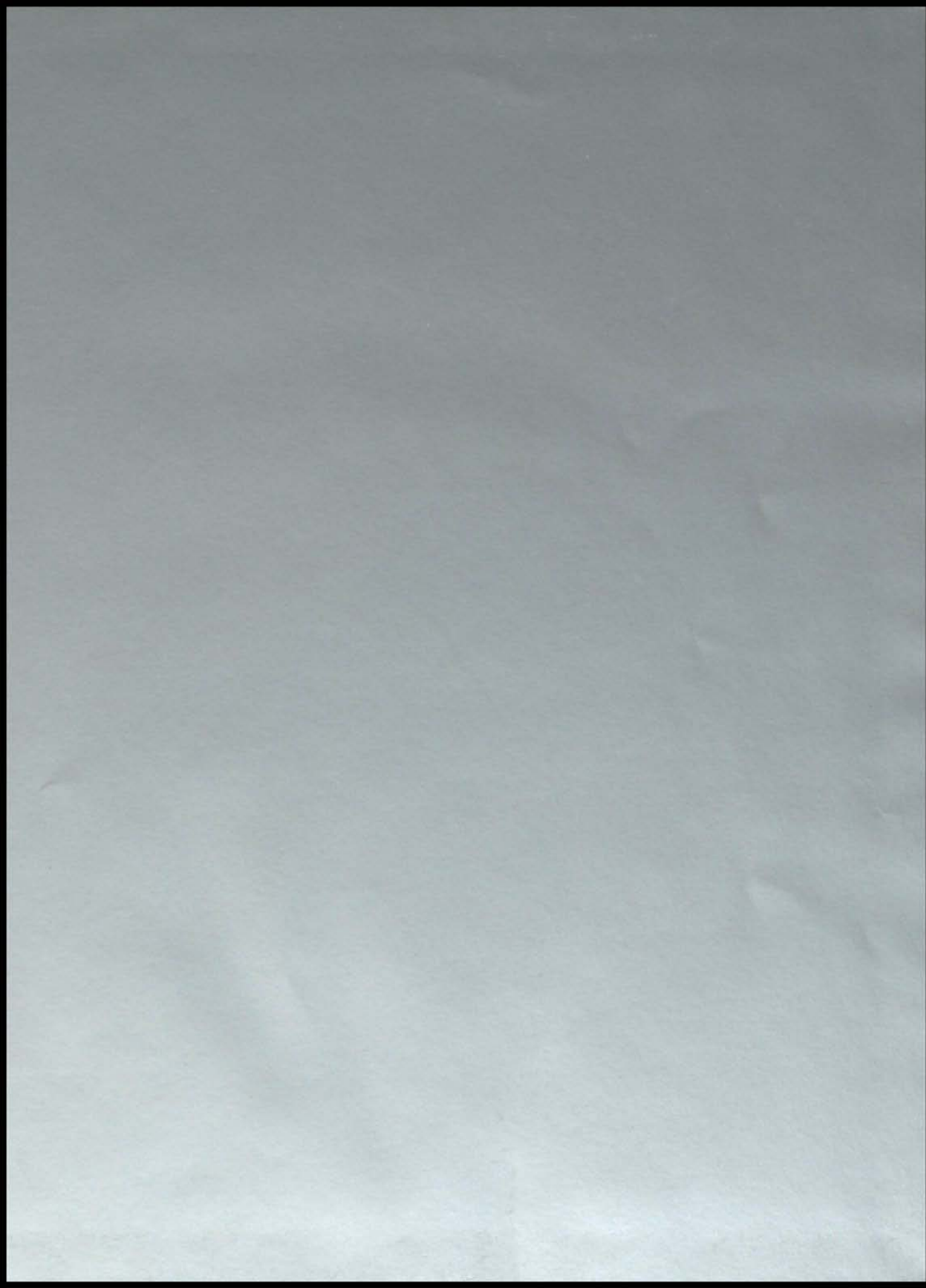
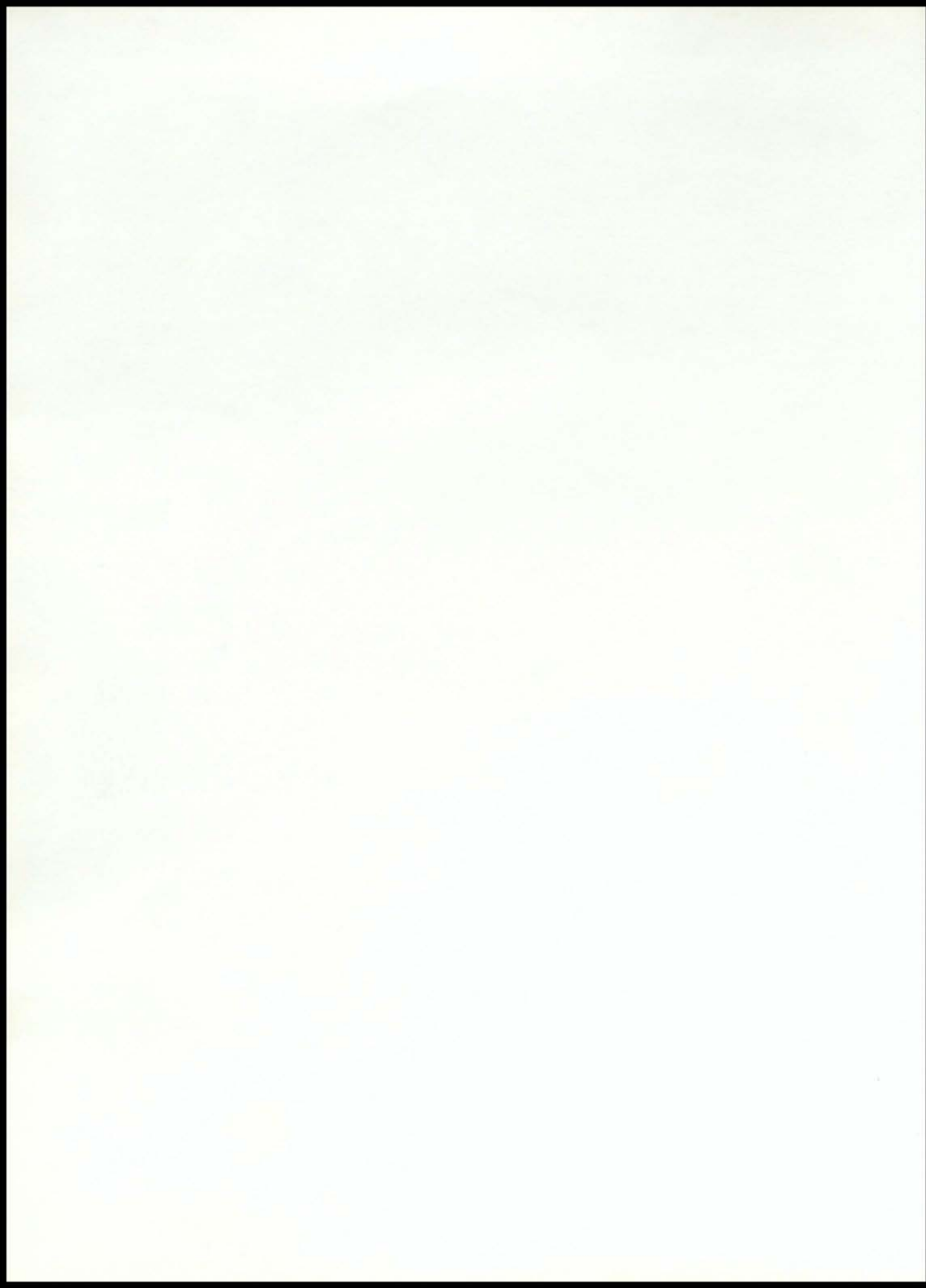


Totally Twisted

TWO THOUSAND
SAND TWO







Totally

Twisted

Thayer High School has definitely endured a "Totally Twisted" year during 2001 and 2002.

The Flyer football team took the field on September 7,
but only for a little over half of the game.

With time left in the third quarter, the teams
and spectators quickly left the field
and retreated to the gym.

A tornado had been sighted

only miles from the game.

Two hours later,
the
game

was rescheduled
and students were finally able to

go home. An ice storm on January 30 gave students three days from school, but most were also left without electricity and water. The storm brought down trees of all sizes and Thayer was declared a disaster area. The citizens and friends of the town joined together to quickly clean up the mess left by fallen trees and branches. The events of September 11, 2001, struck the hearts of all Americans. This was no different for those of Thayer, Kansas. Students spent hours throughout the day viewing the devastating scenes of New York City. This day will be remembered as a day that forever changed life in America. Yet these events, as tragic as they were, not only tore down our foundations but enabled us to rebuild and renew our spirits, our pride, and our faith in one another.

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People

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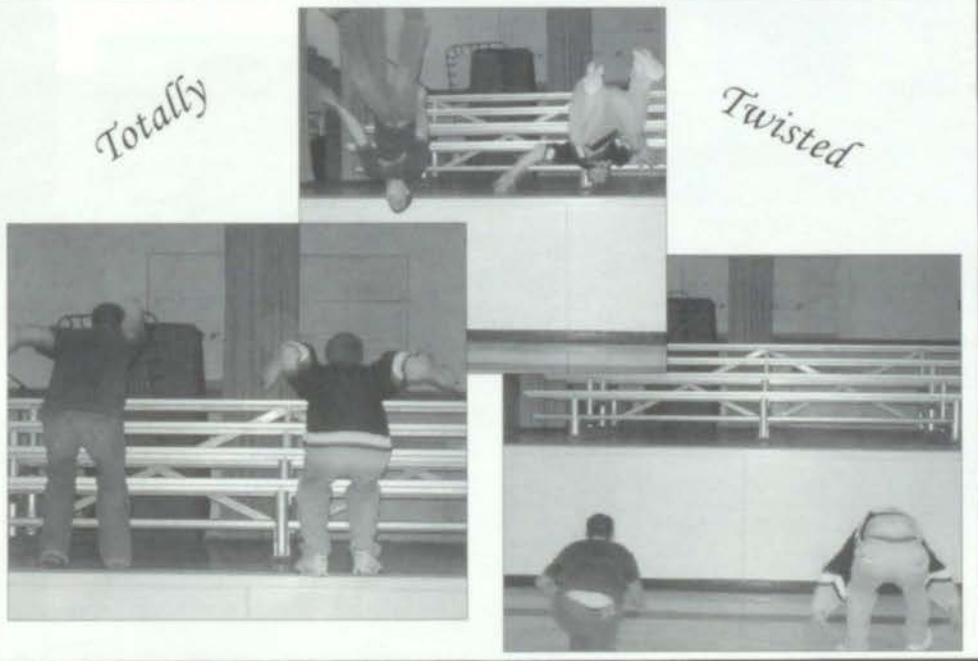
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Tristan Thornton



Elizabeth Thornton



Rayce Stiles



Issac Stark



Hunter Robinson



Grant Robinson



It's Orange!!! . . .
Cheyenne Cox and
Grace Hatcher find
out what the color
orange looks like.

Derek Robertson
Brandon Jufich
Haydon Kennedy



Jesse John



Grace Hatcher



Red and yellow make
orange. . . Chase
Davidson seems
delighted by
his new
color.



Miss Cindy Hearson

Matt Harvey



Damian Grantlam



Chase Davidson



Cheyenne Cox



Gary Cowfick



Thomas Campbell
No picture
available.



SLOW
DOWN. . .
Hunter Robinson
holds up a slow sign,
on Rescue Day.



Courtney



Hope Williams



Mrs. Patty Hasty



Keenan



Kenzli Swisher

Dillon Vyhldal Jonathon Thornton



Dylan Pruitt



Joe Lehenbauer



Elizabeth Ledesma



Randy John



Jason Harris



James Harris



Lacey Greve



Cody Fought



Elizabeth

An



Dylan & Ty

Indian



Hope

Pow-wow



James & Dillon



Ty Ellis



Justin Donnelly



Keenan Coatney



Courtney Clopp



Russell Carlson



Douglas Wire



MiKa Weir



Cheyenne Trout



Mrs. Donna Minor

Learning

It's a Grand Ol' Flag ... Harley Stangle proudly waves her flag on Veteran's Day.



Harley Stangle



Andrew, Abbie & Megan



Christopher Murphey



Abbie Reasor



Andrew Smedley

About



Donna Minor



Keith Marquardt



Fireman Darrin Trout, Cheyenne, Rande, Keith & Douglas

Rescue



Darrin & Cheyenne



Brent Lehenbauer



Megan Goins



Rande Corns

Thanks to the Thayer Fire Department!



Beverly Wire



Jordan Wheeler



Johnathan Welch



Wrangler Sweet



Kelsey Spears



Tyler Robinson



Mr. Rick Huguenin



A Veteran's Day Salute . . . Whitney Lehenbauer participates in the Veteran's Day Assembly.



Anreee Reasor



Hanging The Ornament . . . At left, Jordan Wheeler tries to decide where to hang her Christmas Ornament.



Nathaniel Madl



Jordan Lowden



Whitney Lehenbauer



Kathrine Killough



Anreee Reasor reads her Veteran's Day contribution.



Keith Kane



Josie Julich



Amy Hougardy



Christina Donnelly



Michael Cowhick



Kourtney Berg



Cash Baker





Kristi Welch



Samuel Wasson



Samuel Stafford



Belinda Rohling



Mrs. April Semrad



Kayla Vyhldal



Preston Stich



Stephanie Powers



Regan Powers



Ann Hutchinson



Adam Heck



Tyler Haskins



Brandon Fought

Below: Assorted pictures from the Christmas program and Magic Valentino's anti-drug presentation.



Ashly Cox



Bryson Corbett



Kegan Babcock



Dixie Allen



Dey-Leigh Willhite

Brett Thornton

Ryan Studebaker

Jonni Stafford

Kristen Spears

Eddie Smedley



Cortney Showalter

Taylor Scott

Cali Raida

Shayne Pruitt

Shelby Novotny

Nicholas Morse



Caleb Measles

5⁵th 5₅



Mr. Steve Aikins



Mrs. Sherrie Brant



Adam Greve



Derrick Ellis



Christian Cruz



Danielle Cox



Dean Corbett



Kenneth Coatney



Kristin Clopp



Jimmie Christianson



Danton Callarman



Chance Baker



Ashley Babcock



Preston Allen





Jacob Whitson



Mrs. Deanna Rohling

6th Grade



Haley Welch



Cody Stipp
Brandon Stich
Wendy Stafford
Caleb Seibel
Brittany Scott



Brittany Rohling
Janeva Reasor

One Nation Under
God... Wendy
Stafford
recites
the
Pledge
of
Allegiance
at the
Veteran's
Day assembly.




Levi Measles
Michelle Keller

Love Can Build A
Bridge...
Brittany Rohling
signs with the rest
of the sixth grade
class at the
Veteran's Day
Assembly.




Christine Cope
Tara Buster
Caroline Bradford
Jana Aikins
James Aikins





*Darby Willhite
Haley Wheeler
Tifny Spears
Jaleesa Schott
Aaron Rehmert*



*Scott Reaves
Brian Powers
Stephanie Palmisano
Shawn Novotny
Dawna Leck*

7th Grade



*Miranda Kissel
David Hougardy*



*Mandy Greif
Dolores Gonzalez*



*Kyler Dannelley
Chesna Cavaness*



*Parker Beasley
Andrew Allen*

That's a Wrap... Aaron Rehmert, being the good sport he is, volunteers to take the "wrap" during a class party.



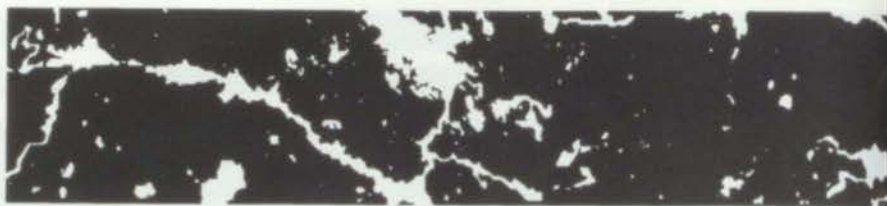
Mrs. Sandy Wheeler



But I Do Love You... Dolores Gonzales gives Tifny Spears a big hug for the camera in computer class.



Class of



Jessi Whitson



Jena Wheeler



Heather Welch



David Seibel



Mandy Raida

20 Eighth



Chad Pierce



Jennifer Houston



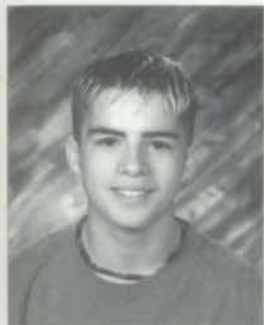
Katlin Hooper



Meghan Hatcher



ONLY THE BEGINNING



Jacob Villapando



Robyn Studebaker



Zac Stipp



Christina Stich

006 Grade



Mr. Dennis Nevin



Megan Hartman



Kay Green



Bill Coats



Christina Bradford



Faculty & Staff



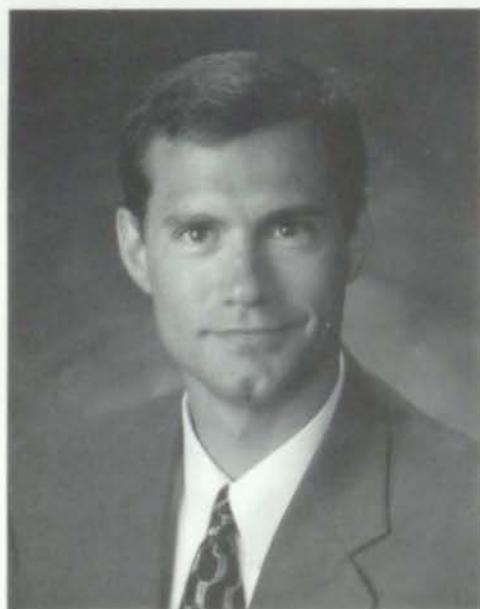
Mrs. Kimberly Bartelli, Principal

New Faces . . . The 2001-2002 School Year brought many changes to the staff of Thayer Schools. Kim Bartelli, principal, and Debbie Callarman, secretary, came on board and redesigned the office. Randy Corns, former principal and assistant superintendent, moved into the superintendent's office. Mr. Miles Harvey took over as assistant superintendent at the central office.



Mrs. Debbie Callarman, School Secretary

*Welcome to
Thayer Schools*



*Mr. Miles Harvey
Assistant Superintendent*



*Mr. Randy Corns
Superintendent*





Debra Carlson
Elem. Counselor



Wilda Cross
At-Risk



Virginia Francisco
Spec. Ed.



Joy Holtzman
Library Aide



Marcia Longberg
Gifted Ed.



Carol Pack
Spec. Ed. Para



Jerry Paff
Custodian (Retired 12/01)



Nancy Sherman
Title I



Toni Umbarger
Spec. Ed.



Teri Walker
Title I Para



Jim Walters
HS Counselor

it's
All in the
MIX



Sherry Welch
Teacher's Aide



Al Newton and Luz Cruz
Custodians



Mitzi Raida, Judy Lacen, and
Janet Rehmert
Cooks



Elbert and Willard Goins
Bus Drivers



Class of 2002

Remember When...

Dustin and Lorena went out?
 Worm was hanging upside down on the monkey bars
 and Karla kissed him?
 Stephanie got in trouble for talking...neither do we.



Lorena punched Cami in the face and hit her
 over the head with a frying pan at an eighth
 grade party?
 Jessie ran into a pole and got a black eye?
 Lindsey had a crush on Matt Minor?
 Ashely ran into Mr. Lea's parked van?
 Tony did the splits?

Brooke got pulled over twice in five minutes by two different cops?
 Dustin had a rat tail?
 Pamela threw a knife at Stephanie?
 Jared drank out of a baby bottle?
 Chad drank green bean juice thinking it was Citra?
 The girls would peak through the vent in the guy's locker room?



Pamela and Keena got in a fight in the lunch room?
 Lorena and Zack were not all over each other?
 Jerod tripled the sheetcake recipe?
 Valla got snowed in at Jacob's?
 Amanda cried because Mrs. Aikins yelled at her?
 April puked on her English book in second grade and on the bus and ...?

Jared's only friend was Brooke?
 KyAnne and Jessica got in a cat fight?
 April laid it on Chad?
 Karla broke her leg in cheerleading practice?
 Jessica thought you could get pregnant by drinking water?



Seniors 2002



Class Motto
From What We Were To What
We Are...The Class of 2002

Class Sponsors
Mr. Vern Minor & Mr. Tim Seibel

Class Officers
President Karla Kepley,
Vice-President Amanda Fogleman,
Secretary Jessica Greif,
Treasurer April Novotny



Jeremy Ray Wheeler



Jared Alan Wheeler

Cami Jo Umbarger



Ashely Brooke Odell



Jerod Lynn Novotny

April Marie Novotny



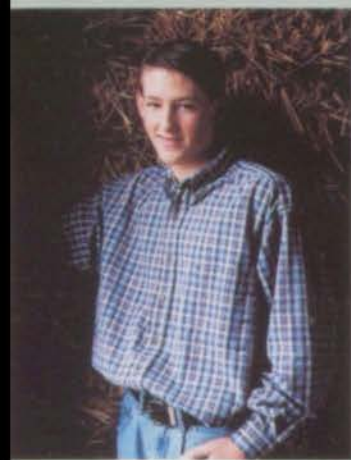
Pamela Kathleen Martin



Brooke Nicole Madl

Valla Ann Leck





Dustin Dale Stafford

KyAnne Rene Schulz

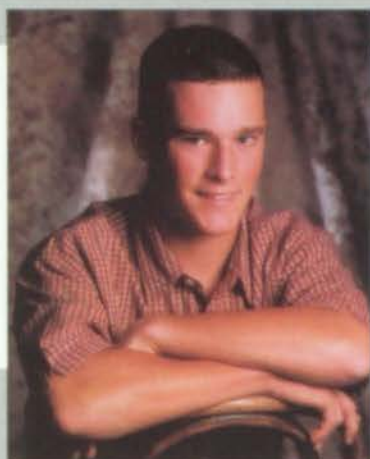


Chad Owen Raida



Laci Mae Moore

Zackary Kyle Miller



Stephanie Renee Martin



Lorena May Leck

Melanie Renee Kissel



Karla Dawn Kepley

Jessica Mae Greif



Anthony Wayne Francisco



Amanda LaNan Fogleman



Lindsey Rae Clift



Seniors 2002



Most Talkative...Valla Leck,
Cami Umbarger

Most Likely to Succeed...Karla Kepley,
Ashely Odell, Dustin Stafford



Teacher's Pet...Amanda Fogleman, Brooke
Radl, Stephanie Martin, April Novotny



Biggest Flirt...Jessica
Greif, Valla Leck

First To The Alter...Amanda
Fogleman, Laci Moore

Best Dressed...Lindsey
Clift, Jared Wheeler

Class Clown...Tony
Francisco, Jeremy Wheeler

Most Brains...Karla
Kepley, Dustin Stafford



Quietest...Pam Martin,
Stephanie Martin



Best Athlete...Lorena Leck,
Zack Miller, Chad Raida



Best Personality...Lindsey
Clift, Karla Kepley

Best Looking...Lorena
Leck, Jared Wheeler

Senior Personalities



Cami Zumwalt



Rusty Williams



Brandon Whittley



Jamie Wheeler



Andrea VanLeeuwen



Alicia Umbarger



Chris Scott



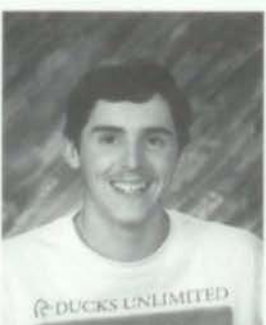
Alicia Robertson



Amy Pierce



Denny Pack



Clayton Orton



Keri Olinger



Robert Novotny



Kory Stafford



Ronald Robertson



Bethany Powers

*Class
of
2003*



Chelsea Miller



Bryan Miller



Kent Lowden



Jena Leck



Jessica Houston



He's a tough guy. . .

Above: Brandon Whittley finishes off Kent Lowden & Masson Craft and looks for his next victim.



Yes I am a Pig. . .

Right: Clayton Orton stuffs his face at the Juniors Pig Out, their reward for meeting their magazine sales goal.



Jessie Holtzman



Amy Hohler



Tia Heck



Mike Greif

Class Officers
Left to Right:
Treasurer, Kory
Stafford; President,
Amy Hohler;
Secretary, Alicia
Umberger; Vice
President, Ben
Carrico.



Travis Green



Ashley Coble



Ben Carrico

No Picture
Available
Heather Beasley



Justin Callarman



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Derrick Umbarger



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Sam Kepley



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Ronnie Haynes



Taylor Holtzman



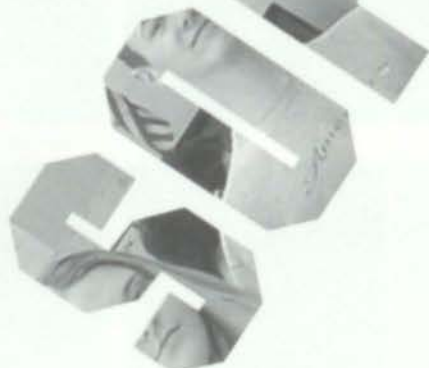
Erika Ellis



Masson Craft



Erin Cox



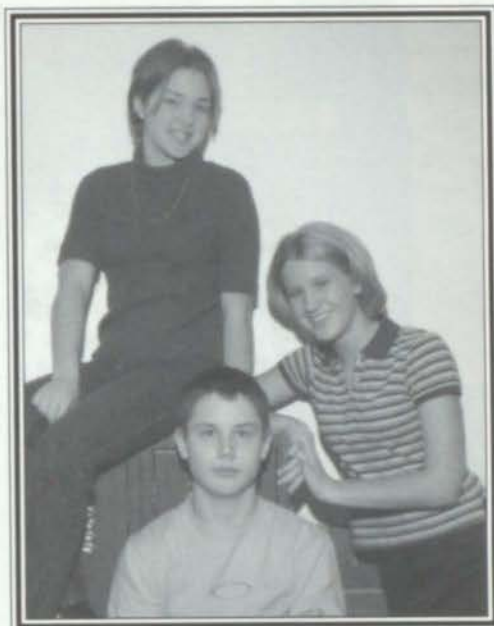
Rah Rah Rah! . . . Erika Ellis cheers at a basketball game



I'm Sexy in My Helmet. . . Steve Cope poses during Industrial Arts class.



Say Cheese! . . . Kelsie Brown smiles for the camera.



Class Officers . . . Taylor Holtzman-Secretary, Erin Cox-Vice President, Richard Carrico-President



Working Hard--I Mean Hardly Working . . . Masson Craft pretends to be busy in Mr. Lea's class.



Hey, Sam . . . Sam Kepley submits his shop notebook to Mr. Wagner's desk.



Over and Under . . . Brett, Sam, Kody, Pam and Erin have a little trouble deciding what to do with toilet paper.



Kody Dannelley



Steven Cope



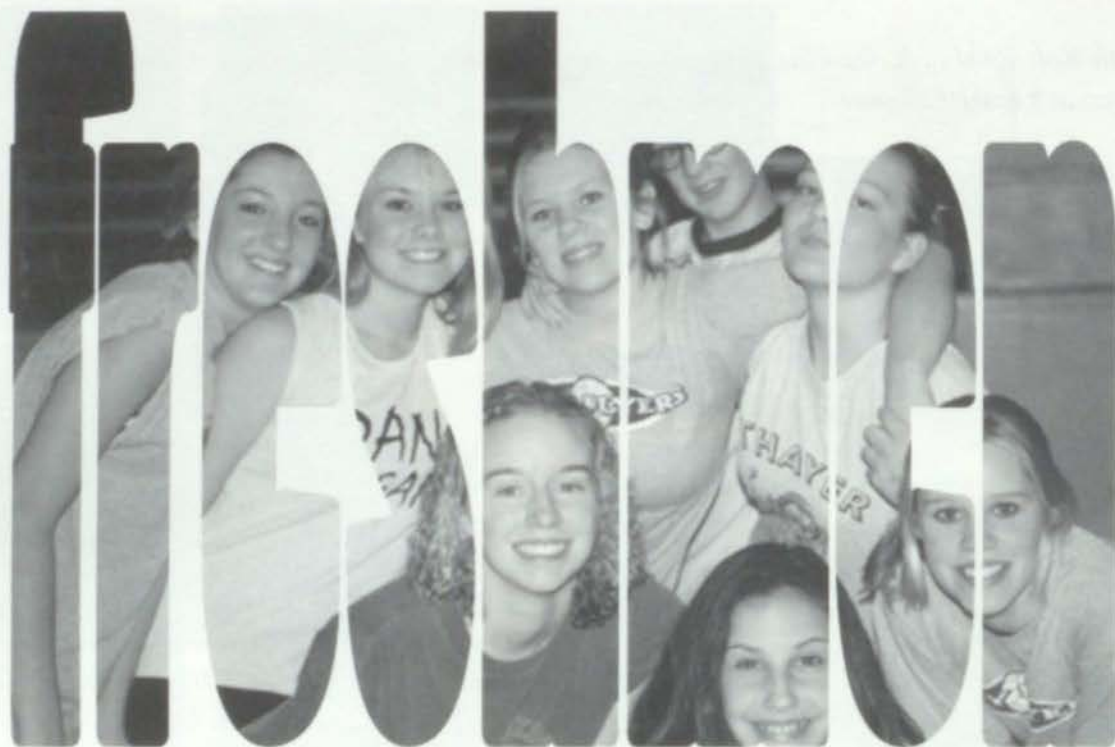
Richard Carrico



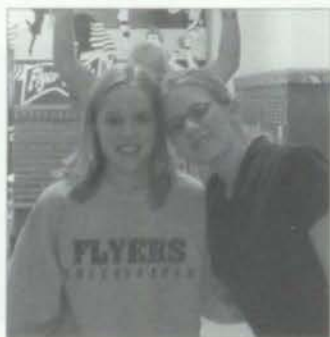
Kelsie Brown



Pamela Allen



Hard At Work . . . Garrett Welch pretends to work but we know better!



All Smiles . . . Karra Reaves and Whitney Clift smile for the camera.



Cody Lowden



Michale Larkjn



Smile For The Camera . . . Michale Larkjn provides a cheesy grin in yearbook class.



Blake Ellis



Whitney Clift



Garrett Welch



Shane Trim



Kayla Thornton



Concentration . . . Shane Trim is concentrating on what Mrs. Stark is saying while Mrs. Francisco has something better to do!



Adam Sallee



Karra Reaves



Sam Murphy

Christmas Spirit . . . Nicole Holtzman helps assemble the tree in preparation for the elementary decorations.



Nicole Holtzman



Louis Heck



Amy Greif

Class Officers



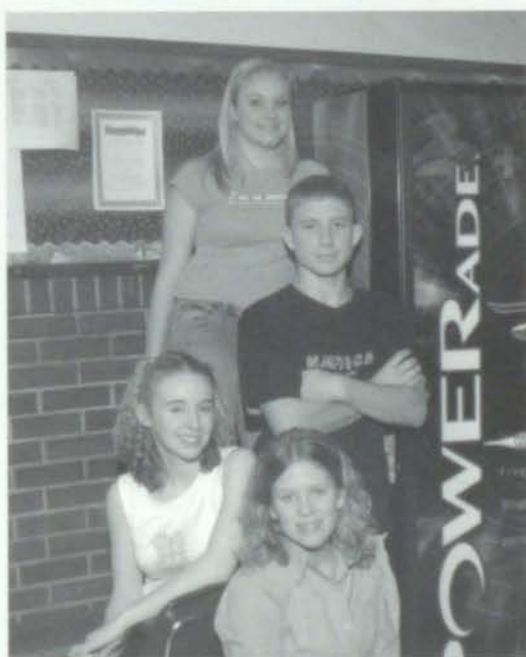
Kristin Buster



Hali Allen



Kayla Aikins



Kayla Aikins, President; Garrett Welch, Vice President; Nicole Holtzman, Secretary; Whitney Clift, Treasurer.

Not Pictured - Toby Waller, Ryan Reid

Sports

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Sports





SOFTBALL



She's Safe . . . Kayla Aikins slides in under the pitcher's tag at home base.

Windmill Approach . . . Brooke Madl delivers a pitch and then prepares for the batter to return her offering.



SOFTBALL SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL



Please be a Strike . . . Jessie Greif hurls a pitch while Kory Stafford assumes a defensive stance.



We're Sisters, But More Importantly, Teammates . . . Lindsey and Whitney Clift share a hug and a smile.

All MBL Players

Kory Stafford
Bethany Powers
Chelsea Miller

Honorable Mention - Brooke Madl



We're Not Sisters, But We Want to Be In The Yearbook, Too . . . Kelsie Brown and Nicole Holtzman ham it up.



Get Ready to Steal. . . Amy Greif gets low in anticipation of stealing third.



Infield Fly . . . Karra Reaves checks to make sure that she caught the fly at first base.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Neodesha	22	6
St. Paul	3	5
St. Paul	9	13
Sedan	0	7
Elk Valley	3	4
Altoona-Midway	5	6
Altoona-Midway	18	6
Liberal, MO	5	11
Jasper	10	20
Elk Valley	0	16
Elk Valley	3	11
Chetopa	5	8
Chetopa	9	13
Oswego	6	8
Oswego	10	14
Yates Center	0	12
Yates Center	4	5
Oswego	2	17
Altoona-Midway	20	6
West Elk	1	19

Record 3-17

BALL	STRIKE	OUT
GUEST	INN	HOME
1	2	4

Take a Picture While We're Ahead . . . The season was less than great, but there were some good moments.



Seniors . . . Lindsey Clift, Jessica Greif, and Brooke Madl.



The Team . . . Front row: Nicole Holtzman, Hali Allen, Amy Greif, Taylor Holtzman, Chelsea Miller, Karra Reaves.
Middle row: Brooke Madl, Amy Hohler, Lindsey Clift, Whitney Clift, Kayla Atkins.
Back row: Coach Brent Johnston, Tia Heck, Bethany Powers, Jessica Greif, Kory Stafford, Asst. Coach Amber Wheeler.

BASEBALL



The Team. . . Front: Brandon Whittley, Jared Wheeler, Steve Cope, Derrick Umbarger, Garrett Welch, Zack Miller, Chad Raida, Bryan Miller
Middle: Manager Keri Olinger, Mike Greif, Brett Rousselle, Jeremy Wheeler, Ben Carrico, Jessie Holtzman, Manager Cami Zumwalt.
Back: Coach Vern Minor, Jerod Novotny, Jamie Wheeler, Robert Novotny, Kent Lowden, Asst. Coach Dennis Nevins.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL



Who Gets the Bucket? . . . Seniors, in Flyer tradition, vie for the honor of sitting on the bucket while the coaches go to work at the bases.

All MBL Players

Jeremy Wheeler, Jessie Holtzman, Bryan Miller, Zack Miller, Jared Wheeler, Chad Raida, Brandon Whittley

Honorable Mention - Jamie Wheeler



A Thankless Job . . . Jessie Holtzman crouches behind home plate during a league battle with Chetopa.

All State Players

1st Team - Chad Raida, Outfield
2nd Team - Jeremy Wheeler, Pitcher
2nd Team - Bryan Miller, 2nd Base
2nd Team - Zack Miller, Shortstop



Intensity . . . Jeremy Wheeler awaits the signal from the catcher.

The Wind Up. . . Brandon Whittley winds up and prepares to deliver his pitch to home plate.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Altoona-Midway	13	0
Northeast Arma	15	2
Neodesha	16	6
Sedan	5	6
Copan, OK	1	11
Cherryvale	26	5
Yates Center	8	2
Humboldt	2	5
Altoona-Midway	24	0
Altoona-Midway	20	0
Elk Valley	18	0
Elk Valley	11	0
Yates Center	10	7
Yates Center	14	3
Chetopa	10	0
Chetopa	8	3
Oswego	8	1
Oswego	12	1
Oswego	15	4
Altoona-Midway	10	6
Colgan	4	8

RECORD 17-4

MBL League Champs, MBL League Tournament Champs,
Arma Tournament Champs, Thayer Tournament Runner-Up



Seniors . . . Back: Jeremy Wheeler, Jared Wheeler, Jerod Novotny. Front: Zack Miller, Chad Raida.

Watch Out . . . Bryan Miller comes away with the catch as Jared Wheeler bails and Chad Raida comes in for backup.

Safe at Second . . . Zack Miller kicks up the dust as he slides safely into second base.



**All State
Honorable Mention
Jessie Holtzman, Catcher
Jared Wheeler, Outfield
Brandon Whittley, 3rd Base**

Take a Big Lead . . . (Below) Jared Wheeler watches the movements of the pitcher to determine whether to steal or not.





Lady Flyers

Basketball



I'm Ready... KyAnne Schulz appears ready to rebound the ball on the home court against West Elk.



Let's Hope I Make This... Kory Safford goes up for a layup as two St. Paul defenders try to stop her.

**Preseason Tournament Champions, Tony
Dubrey Classic Champions, MBL Runner-up, Regional Runner-up**



It's Going In... Amy Greif shoots the ball as Michale Larkin gets ready to block out against the Elk Valley Lions.



You Can't Get Past Me... Lorena Leck plays hands-up defense—ready to steal the ball when it is thrown in bounds.



I Dare Ya... Chelsea Miller is either really tired or is ready to stare down her opponent on defense.

Congratulations, Lorena Leck
All State - 3rd Team (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, Wichita Eagle)
All State Honorable Mention (Topeka Capitol Journal)

01-02 SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
LeRoy	58	17
Marmaton Valley	51	35
Colony Crest	58	35
Colony Crest	63	26
Oswego	46	42
Colgan	52	47
St. Paul	28	58
Chetopa	67	10
Altoona Midway	53	24
Oswego	50	36
Bronaugh	60	21
Lockwood	46	38
Colgan	67	41
Grigley	55	38
Elk Valley	71	50
Chetopa	78	21
St. Paul	39	58
Altoona Midway	69	22
Elk Valley	55	42
West Elk	46	47
Chetopa	71	23
Gridley	62	39
St. Paul	51	65
South Haven	50	61

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Here I Come... Amanda Fogleman breaks across the top of the lane to get the ball for a layup.



Ready to Get Hammered... Erin Cox bravely goes up for a shot as the Elk Valley defender makes her presence known.

Go Big Purple!

Lady Flyers



Seniors... Back: April Novotny, Lorena Leck. Front: Amanda Fogleman, Jessica Greif (1 semester), KyAnne Schulz.



Front row: KyAnne Schulz, April Novotny, Amanda Fogleman, Lorena Leck, Jessica Greif.

Middle row: Chelsea Miller, Kelsie Brown, Erin Cox, Kory Stafford, Bethany Powers, Kayla Thornton.

Back row: Coach Dennis Nevin, Amy Greif, Michale Larkin, Kristin Buster, Whitney Clift, Asst. Coach Rick Powers.

All MBL Players

Lorena Leck

Chelsea Miller

Honorable Mention

Erin Cox, Amanda Fogleman

My Sacrifice



Basketball Homecoming 2002



Amanda Fogleman
Jared Wheeler



Karla Kepley
Jeremy Wheeler



Jessica Greif
Chad Raida



Lorena Leck
Zack Miller



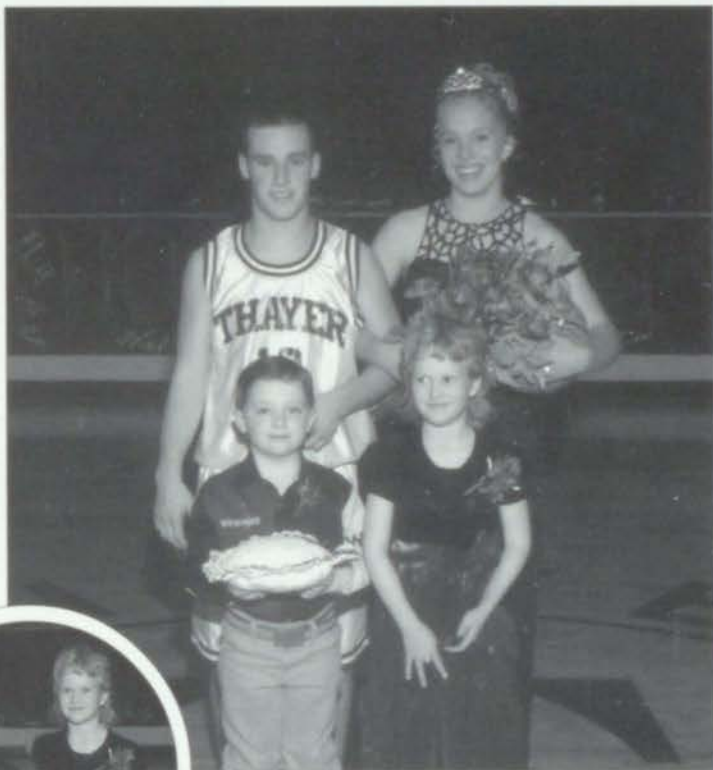
Valla Leck
Ben Carrico



On Friday, February 15, Miss Lorena Leck, senior, was crowned the 2002 Basketball Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by senior Zack Miller. The princesses were Amanda Fogleman, escorted by Jared Wheeler, Karla Kepley, escorted by Jeremy Wheeler, and Jessica Greif, escorted by Chad Raida. The crownbearer and flower girl were kindergarteners Tristan Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton. After a boys' victory over West Elk, a dance was held in the school multi-purpose room with Steve Aikins as D.J.



And the 2002 Queen Is..... Miss Lorena Leck,



The Kiss. . . Lorena gets the traditional royal kiss from her escort Zack Miller.



*Little Royalty . . .
Tristan & Elizabeth*

*Queen Lorena Leck and
Escort Zack Miller
with Tristan Thornton and Elizabeth
Thornton*



*Brooke Madl
Jamie Wheeler*



*Chelsea Miller
Brandon Whittley*



*Laci Moore
Brett Rousselle*



*April Novotny
Jessie Holtzman*



*KyAnne Schulz
Steve Cope*



Flyers Basketball



Give Me the Ball . . .

Brett Rousselle jockeys for position on offense against the Gridley Yellowjackets.



I STILL Think I Can . . . Brandon Whitley pulls up to look for the shot against the St. Paul Indians.

Coach Holtzman Is Getting Old . . . Trying to help the officials get a wedged ball down during a girls' game, Coach Holtzman had to make two attempts to free the ball.



Preseason Tournament Champions, Regional Runner-up



Get Up High . . . Jamie Wheeler makes a layup followed closely by two West Elk defenders.

In a Trap . . . Zack Miller and Chad Raida trap a Gridley player in regional play at Iola.



All State Honorable Mention

Jamie Wheeler

Wichita Eagle, Topeka Capitol Journal



You Don't Have to Get Mad! . . . Adam Sallee has heard one waterboy joke too many. (left)

You Can Do It. . . Jared Wheeler shoots from behind the arc against St. Paul. (Right)



All MBL Players

Jamie Wheeler

Chad Raida

Honorable Mention

Jeremy Wheeler, Zack Miller



Put it Up . . . Chad Raida shoots the jumper over West Elk defenders.

Senior Pride

Left to right: Chad Raida, Zack Miller, Jeremy Wheeler, and Jared Wheeler.



01-02 SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
LeRoy	64	49
Marais D'Cygne	43	38
Colony Crest	93	31
Colony Crest	69	66
Oswego	65	56
Colgan	43	76
St. Paul	47	59
Chetopa	75	51
Altoona Midway	51	60
Oswego	59	73
Liberal, MO	47	36
Colgan	37	52
Jasper, MO	76	80
Gridley	75	62
Elk Valley	95	44
Chetopa	87	32
St. Paul	38	59
Altoona Midway	58	56
Elk Valley	80	43
West Elk	65	41
Chetopa	69	42
Gridley	70	58
St. Paul	53	60
Argonia	41	54

Record 15-9

Thayer Flyers Basketball



One on One . . . Zack Miller brings the ball down the court in front of a homecoming crowd.

Shoot It, Redman . . . Jessie Holtzman takes a shot from free-throw range against Elk Valley.



THE TEAM . . . Front row: Blake Ellis, Shane Trim, Cody Lowden, Garrett Welch, Steve Cope, Kody Dannelley
 Middle row: Zack Miller, Brandon Whittley, Ronnie Haynes, Ben Carrico, Jeremy Wheeler, Casey Hougardy, Chad Raida
 Back row: Coach Tim Seibel, Jared Wheeler, Adam Sallee, Jamie Wheeler, Brett Rousselle, Jessie Holtzman
 (Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Chris Holtzman)

Volleyball 2001



The Team

Back: Coach Rick Huguenin, Hali Allen, Kristin Buster, Whitney Clift, Karra Reaves, Amy Greif, Coach Deanna Rohling. **Middle:** Bethany Powers, Chelsea Miller, Erin Cox, Erika Ellis, Taylor Holtzman, Kayla Aikins, Kayla Thornton, Kory Stafford. **Front:** Brooke Madl, Amanda Fogleman, Jessica Greif, April Novotny, Lorena Leck.



Thayer Quad Champs, Iola Tourney 2nd Place, Cherryvale Tourney 2nd Place, MBL League Runner-Up, Regional Runner-Up

Good Game!

The Thayer JV team relaxes after a successful match at home. Pictured are: Whitney Clift, Kayla Thornton, Taylor Holtzman, Amy Greif, Kristin Buster, and Hali Allen.



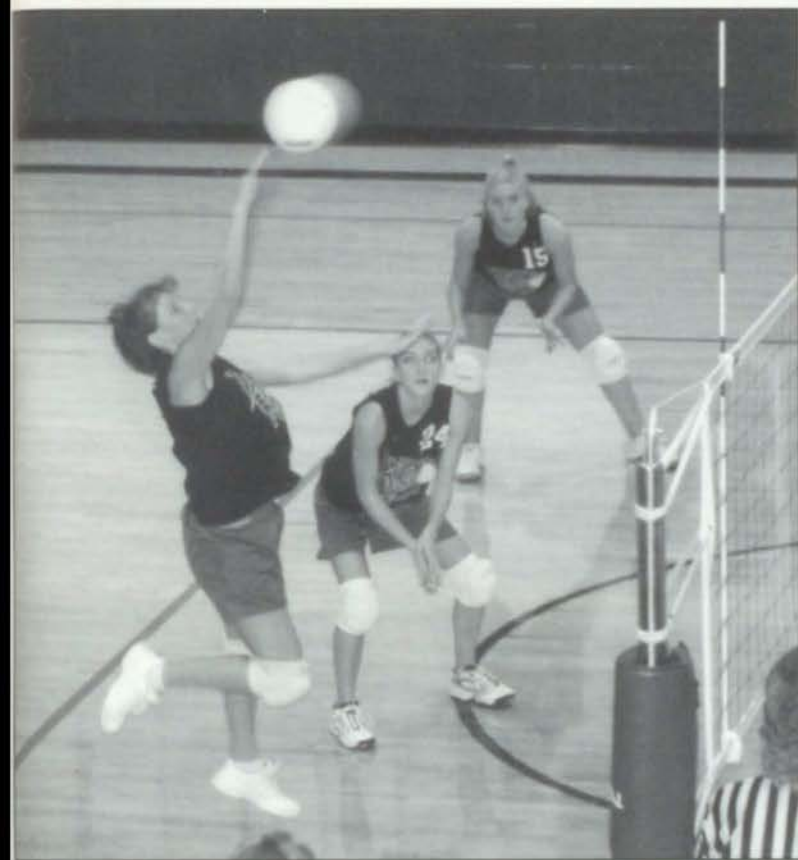
Lady



Flyers

The Scores

Opponent	1	2	3
Chetopa	15-0	15-5	
Humboldt	15-2	15-7	
Cherryvale	15-11	15-0	
Cherryvale	15-0	15-4	
Northeast	15-10	4-15	15-12
Crest	15-3	15-3	
Burlington	15-5	15-6	
Humbolt	15-4	15-0	
Yate Center	15-1	15-2	
Cherryvale	15-6	15-8	
Neodesha	15-11	15-9	
Frontenac	15-3	15-13	
Uniontown	15-8	16-14	
Colgan	13-15	9-15	
Fredonia	16-14	15-12	
Neodesha	15-7	15-11	
Oswego	15-7	15-12	
Chetopa	15-1	15-2	
Altoona Midway	15-7	15-13	
Elk Valley	15-4	15-8	
Chetopa	15-3	15-1	
Oswego	15-12	15-5	
Elk valley	15-3	15-3	
Altoona Midway	15-5	15-8	
St Paul	15-8	3-15	15-12
Colony Crest	15-4	15-5	
Leroy	15-7	15-7	
St Paul	7-15	9-15	
Waverly	15-10	12-15	13-15



**Go in for
the KILL!!**

Jessica Greif spikes the ball as Kory Stafford and Erin Cox prepare for the dig.

**Excuse
ME!!**

Lorena Leck spikes the ball at a Northeast Arma defender.



MBL Tournament Champs



**The
Seniors**

From back to front:
Brooke Madl, April Novotny,
Amanda Fogleman, Lorena
Leck, Jessica Greif



**Get
Ready!**

Amanda Fogleman (left) executes a spike at Regionals in LeRoy. Kory Stafford (right) jumps for the block against Crest at home.



**I'm
Ready!!!**

Bubba Miller (Chelsea) bumps the ball to the front row for the hit.

**All MBL Players:
Lorena Leck, Amanda Fogleman,
Chelsea Miller, Kory Stafford
Honorable Mention-Erin Cox**

All or Nothing



Football Homecoming 2001



*Chelsea Miller
Bryan Miller*



*Jessica Greif
Jerod Novotny*



*Lindsey Clift
Jared Wheeler*



*Karla Kepley
Jeremy Wheeler*



*Brooke Madl
Justin Callarman*

On Friday, September 28th, Miss Lindsey Clift, senior, was crowned the 2001 Football Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by senior Jared Wheeler. The princesses were Amanda Fogleman escorted by Zack Miller and Lorena Leck escorted by Chad Raida. The crownbearer and flower girl were kindergarteners Rayce Stiles and Cheyenne Cox.



After a victory over Gridley, a dance was held in the school multi-purpose room with Steve Aikins as D.J.



The Kiss . . . Jared Wheeler and Lindsey Clift participate in the traditional kiss.

Royalty . . . Lorena Leck, Lindsey Clift, Amanda Fogleman



Queen Lindsey Clift and Escort Jared Wheeler



Little Royalty . . . Rayce Stiles and Cheyenne Cox



*April Novotny
Jamie Wheeler*



*KyAnne Schulz
Brandon Whittley*



*Amanda Fogleman
Zack Miller*



*Lorena Leck
Chad Raida*



*Laci Moore
Jessie Holtzman*

Flyer Football



The Thayer Flyers began their 2001 football season on Monday, August 13. Coach Minor and Coach Nevin welcomed twenty-two young men to the field and the start of a new and exciting season.

Victories over Cedarvale, Flinthills, Altoona-Midway, and Leroy highlighted the season. The Flyers would end their season with a record of seven wins and two losses. This success could be contributed to their respect and pride for football and life in general. They displayed continued hard work and hearts as big as the moon.

The Flyer junior varsity also had a great season with a five win and no loss record (defeating St. Paul twice). Congratulations to all the Flyer players for an exciting season of football.

Best Record in 5 Years: 7-2



2001 Flyer Football Team

Back Row: Coach Vern Minor, Jamie Wheeler, Jared Wheeler, Jeremy Wheeler, Jerod Novotny, Chad Raida, Zack Miller, and Assistant Coach Dennis Nevin.
Middle: Manager Kent Lowden, Robert Novotny, Justin Callarman, Ben Carrico, Derrick Umbarger, Brandon Whittley, Bryan Miller, Jessie Holtzman, and Mike Greif.
Front: Casey Hougardy, Masson Craft, Steve Cope, Garrett Welch, Sam Murphey, Kody Dannelly, Richard Carrico, and Ronnie Haynes.



And He's In The Zone

Jamie Wheeler flies by an Elk Valley defender to take one into the end zone.



Senior Leadership

Jeremy Wheeler, Zack Miller, Jerod Novotny, Jared Wheeler, and Chad Raida lead the Flyer football team to a victorious season.

2001 Score Board

	Thayer	Opponent
Cedarvale	26	16
Flinthills	24	18
Chetopa	30	46
Hamilton	46	0
Gridley	60	14
Elk Valley	61	12
Altoona-Midway	42	16
Leroy	48	0
St. Paul	22	36
	7 wins	2 losses

This Is No Time To Sit Down

Chad Raida uses an Altoona-Midway player as a pillow for a post-play rest.



I Really Am Faster Than I Look

Jared Wheeler runs circles around the Elk Valley defense.

District Runner-Ups

All Mineral Belt League

- First Team:**
 Justin Callarman: Offensive Guard
 Bryan Miller: Kicker
 Zack Miller: Quarterback and Safety
 Jamie Wheeler: Offensive and Defensive End
 Jared Wheeler: Linebacker
- Second Team:**
 Ben Carrico: Center
 Jessie Holtzman: Defensive End
 Chad Raida: Offensive end and Defensive Safety
 Jared Wheeler: Running Back
 Brandon Whittley: Linebacker

All State Honorable Mention

- Zack Miller: Defensive Back
 Jamie Wheeler: Defensive End
 Jared Wheeler: Linebacker

You Can't Catch Me

Bryan Miller runs by as an Elk Valley defender attempts to catch him.



Whoa Big Guy!

Jerod Novotny shows his opponent who's boss.

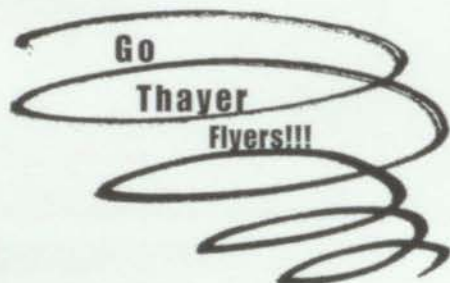


Run Poopy, Run!

Zack Miller glides past the Altoona-Midway defense.



FLYER Cheerleaders



The Squad

Back: Karra Reaves, Jessica Greif and Amy Greif. Front: Karla Kepley, Ashley Coble, Erika Ellis, Nicole Holtzman, and Taylor Holtzman.



Tony Dubray Classic Spirit Award



Don't Drop Me!!!

The Flyer Cheerleaders perform during the third quarter of the girls' sub-state game.



Let's Go Flyers!!!

The girls get the whole school pumped up at the Homecoming Hoedown Pep Assembly.



The Seniors

Karla Kepley and Jessica Greif

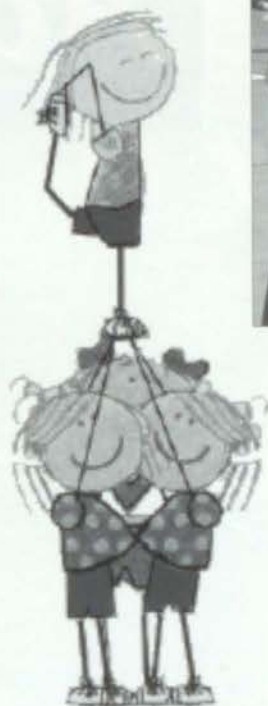
Go Big ■
Puple!!!

The girls lead the home crowd in a quarter cheer during the Chetopa game.



Get Up, Get Going!!! ■
Get Your Spirit Showing!!!

Karla Kepley and Nicole Holtzman try to get the Thayer crowd up and on their feet.



Fire Up! Let's Go, Let's Fight! Victory Tonight!

Lets Get ■
Started!!!

Jessica Greif, Taylor Holtzman, and Amy Greif get the crowd pumped up at a pep assembly.



Sub-State ■
Bound!!!

Ashley Coble, Karla Kepley, Taylor Holtzman, and Jessica Greif cheer on the girls during the sub-state game against South Haven at Burlington.

Nice ■
Wheels!!!

The Flyer Cheerleaders enjoy spreading spirit throughout town during the Thayer Homecoming parade.



Academics

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Industrial Arts



Looky What I Made...
 Clayton Orton is showing off his finished chair project that he made in welding class.



Back row: Sam Murphey, Clayton Orton, Derrick Umbarger, Steve Cope, Mike Greif, Robert Novotny, Sam Kepley, Garrett Welch, Casey Hougardy, Randy Burns, Travis Green, Ben Carrico, Chris Scott, Ronnie Haynes & Mr. Jim Wagner. Front: Louis Heck, Masson Craft, Rusty Williams, Blake Ellis, Shane Trim, Jessica Houston, Chad Raida, and Jeremy Wheeler.



Work, Work, Work...
 Ronnie Haynes spends class time welding his visual aids.



Look at the Sparks Fly...
 Sam Kepley uses the chop saw to cut a piece of pipe.

The High School Band... Ashely Odell, Tony Francisco, Alicia Robertson.



Band



Mr. Jim Wagner

Mr. Wagner's Schedule
 8th Technology
 Production Welding
 Technology 1
 Production Woods
 9th Technology
 Welding 2
 Materials & Processes

Mrs. Hudson's Schedule
 5th/6th Band
 J.H. & H.S. Band

Regionals
 Alicia Robertson - Tenor Sax Solo - I Rating
 Alicia Robertson, Tony Francisco, Ashely Odell, Jamie Yoder - Quartet - II Rating



Mrs. Carol Hudson

English



Mr. Scott Rose

We're Not Working and That's That . . . Kelsie Brown, Derrick Umbarger, Erin Cox, Ronnie Haynes,

Masson Craft, and Richard Carrico are really just posing for a picture.



Mr. Rose's Classes

English 11/Technical Writing
English 9
Speech/Forensics
English 12
English 10



Oh Say It Isn't So...Brett Rousselle is totally enthused about Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar.

STOP! I'm Trying To Eat...Pam Allen is caught in the English room with food in her mouth.

I Told You, I'm Not Good at This . . . Kayla Thornton isn't interested in this particular subject.



Forensics 2002

COME ON... Tony and Karla take a picture of Mrs. Francisco and Mr. Rose out the suburban window as they threaten to leave.



2002 Forensics Squad... Tony Francisco, Karla Kepley, Sam Murphey, Masson Craft, and Blake Ellis.



2002 State Speech Champs Competition

Tony Francisco and
Karla Kepley
Prose



Scholars' Bowl 2002



The Team... Ashely Odell (below), Karla Kepley, Nicole Holtzman, Dustin Stafford, Kent Lowden, Cody Lowden, Shane Trim.



2001-2002 Varsity Scoreboard

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Placing</u>
11/15	Thayer	1st
12/01	Hi Q - Topeka	2nd (1A Division)
01/05	Erie	
01/07	Altoona	1st
01/10	Humboldt	1st
01/12	Iola	1st
01/14	Chetopa	3rd
01/19	Anderson County	1st
01/23	MBL - Altoona	1st
01/28	Ft. Scott	
01/31	Regionals - Crest	1st
02/09	State - White City	4th



Cinco de Mayo or the fifth of May is when Mexico commemorates their defeat over the French army at the city of Puebla. This year the Thayer High School hosted a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 3. Thayer's Spanish II class under the instruction of Mrs. Allene Hensley entertained approximately fifty-five students from Thayer and Erie High Schools. The class began preparing for the event months ago. They decorated the gym. Students in Mrs. Hensley's classes prepared posters, poetry, and short stories. The festivities included music, awards, door prizes, and other performances. Phillip Walters and Scott Withers performed *La Bamba*, Pattie Hudson played a piano solo, and Megan Hizey sang a Spanish Contest piece that she had prepared for state competition. The event was a big success and was very enjoyable.



Mrs. Hensley's Classes

Spanish I
Spanish II

Yo Soy Mexicano... Kent Lowden goes all out for Pepsi. But, the real question is, will Kent become the next Mrs. Hensley?!?



Mrs. Allene Hensley

Spanish

Art



Mr. David Ingram

Mr. Ingram's Classes
8th Grade Art
Art I/II



Aren't They Cute... Kay Green, Robyn Studebaker, and Jacob Villalpando show off their art projects.



Paint, Paint, Paint... Pam Allen paints her project for art class.



May I Go Now? . . . Cassie Wren looks for a reason to get away from Toby Waller.



I'm Telling You. . . Adam Sallee tries to convince Jeremy Wheeler that his turtle design would be best.



The Real Engineers . . . Amy Hohler and Robert Novotny get busy on the team's project.

Help Me, I'm Surrounded By Boys. . . Amy Hohler, Bryan Miller, Robert Novotny, and Jeremy Wheeler work on their Art projects.



*What a Team We Make . . . **Back:** Robert Novotny, Cassie Wren, Tony Francisco. **Middle:** Amy Hohler, Heather Beasley, Jeremy Wheeler, Adam Sallee. **Front:** Randy Burns, and Toby Waller. League Art Show*



*Not Too B-A-D,
Mon . . . Mr. Lea
works on his
overhead for
Algebra II class.*



*Math Can Cause Many Reactions. .
.Exhaustion, bewilderment, boredom, and
frustration, are just a few of the reactions Flyers
have to math.*

Mr. Lea's Classes

- Algebra II*
- ACT Preparation*
- Geometry*
- Algebra I*
- Advanced Math*
- Applied Math/Physics*



*Help Me
Mr. Lea . . .
Brett
Rousselle
looks up from
his test in
Geomerty.*



Mr. Michael Lea

Math

National Honor Society

*Honor, Bravery &
Truth . . . Jared
Wheeler recites his
portion of the
ceremony.*



*The 2002 Initiates . . . (below) Erin Cox,
Erika Ellis, Amy Hohler, Taylor Holtzman,
Kent Lowden, and Chelsea Miller.*

*2002 NHS Members . . .Front: Keri Olinger, Ben
Carrico, Jared Wheeler, Dustin Stafford, Karla Kepley.
Back: Kory Stafford, Bethany Powers, Lorena Leck,
Amanda Fogleman, and April Novotny.*



*A Musical Number .
. . (right) Jena Leck,
Bethany Powers, and
Kory Stafford perform at
the initiation ceremony.*



SCIENCE

From THIS...



When school started in August, our science lab looked like the mess above, but by Christmas, with the help of the maintenance staff and students, we had a facility of which to be proud. The chemistry class initiated the lab by teaching the Board of Education how to make slime. Thanks to all who helped make this important contribution to our science curriculum.



Mrs. Stephanie Stark

To THIS!!!



Mrs. Stark's Classes
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Applied Biology/Chemistry I
 Human A & P
 Applied Biology/Chemistry II
 Physical Science



Steve Wheeler and Jamie Wheeler



Student Council: Brett Rousselle, Jared Wheeler, President; Jessie Holtzman, Amanda Fogleman, Secretary; Ben Carrico, Amy Greif, Lorena Leck, Reporter; Amy Hohler, Karla Kepley, Treasurer. Not Pictured Chelsea Miller, Vice-President; Pam Allen, Shane Trim, Zack Miller, Mrs. Stephanie Stark, Advisor.



Zack Miller and Randy Corns



Justin Callarman and Rick Geifer

FCA remembers the victims of 9-11 . . .



Fellowship of Christian Athletes. . . Back: Jamie Wheeler, Keri Olinger, Kory Stafford, Kayla Thornton, Nicole Holtzman, Advisor Tim Seibel. Middle: Kent Lowden, Ben Carrico, Jared Wheeler, Brett Rousselle, Whitney Clift. Front: Bethany Powers, Taylor Holtzman, Karra Reeves, Erin Cox, Lindsey Clift.



Tony vs. The Birdie . . . Tony Francisco is ready for the badminton challenge.

Amanda Fogleman makes an adjustment to the squat machine before lifting.



Jared Wheeler offers encouragement to Randy Burns at the bench press.



Mr. Minor's Classes

- 9th Grade P.E.
- Body Fitness
- 5th/6th Grade P.E.
- Elementary P.E.
- Athletic Director



Mr. Vern Minor

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

F A C S



Entrepreneurship...(Top) Jessica Greif and KyAnne Schulz. (Front) Jerod Novotny, April Novotny, Jeremy Wheeler, Cami Umbarger, Chad Raida, Lorena Leck, and Laci Moore.



Flyer Ties Staff...(Back) Mrs. Lorraine Kilgore, Advisor and Cami Zumwalt. (Front) Whitney Clift, Amy Pierce, and Kayla Aikins



Mrs. Lorraine Kilgore



Mrs. Kilgore's Classes

7th Grade Family and Consumer Science
 Careers/ Parenting
 Entrepreneurship
 Desktop Publishing
 9th Grade Family and Consumer Science
 Personal Wellness/Food Heritage



Mr. Seibel's Classes

Current Events
American History
World History
Government
Geography
Body Fitness



Mr. Tim Seibel

But You Told Me To Do This Page...Mr. Seibel explains an assignment in American History to Andrea VanLeeuwen.



*the
Free."*



*God Bless
Freedom...The Senior
government class wrote essays
the theme of "Why Freedom Isn't*



*on
Ashely*

Odell earned second, and Amanda Fogleman won third.



*Are They Really
Reading?...No. It's just
Rusty Williams and
Brandon Whittlely
pretending to be reading.*



*Is It Really Captain
Hook?...Mr. Seibel portrays
Captain Hook for the world history
class.*



Social Studies

COMPUTER



We Did It. . . Although Ben Carrico prides himself in his ability to avoid being photographed, we caught him showing off his camera skills.



Mrs. Betty Wheeler

Mrs. Wheeler's Schedule

7th Keyboarding
In-House Training
Yearbook
Computer Applications I
Computer Applications II
Accounting II

Go Amy. . . At left, Amy Greif gives her PowerPoint Presentation on her favorite subject, Usher.



Get serious, Chad. . . Below, Chad is really thinking, but probably not about computer class.



Y E A R B O O K



Yearbook Staff . . . Front: Dustin Stafford, Middle: Lindsey Clift, Valla Leck, Nicole Holtzman, Back: Mrs. Betty Wheeler, Advisor, Karla Kepley, Editor, and Michale Larkin.

Karra and Mark Twain. . . Karra Reaves' presentation depicted the life of Mark Twain.



Above Left . . . The yearbook staff celebrates Karla's birthday as mature individuals.

Above Right . . . Karla, Michale, and Lindsey set up the Christmas tree for the elementary decorations.

Left . . . Kory Stafford and Amy Pierce pose for a digital camera project.



Activities

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Watermelon Homecoming



Give Me an "A" for Appetite . . .Some of Mrs. Wheeler's students snack on watermelon, to celebrate homecoming (and to cut class).



Her Majesty . . .The 2001 Watermelon Homecoming Queen, Amanda Fogleman, and princesses, April Novotny and Lorena Leck, smile beautifully for the camera.



Girls(?) With Guns . . .Who are the babes in swimsuits?The senior girls wish they looked as good as the senior guys do.



Riding in Style . . .The queen and princesses ride in style in the Homecoming Parade.



And . . . The cheerleaders ride in...well... you can see for yourself.



And Worse . . .The High School and Junior High bands play riding upon a trailer.



Is This The True Watermelon Queen? . . . Jordan Wheeler won the trophy for the largest watermelon at homecoming.

Fishin' for Bucks . . .Clayton Orton and Travis Pack show off their winnings and trophy from the fishing contest.



Fall Play

Greater Tuna



Rick Huguenin Director
 Jared Wheeler *Thurston, Didi, and Stanley*
 Dustin Stafford *Arles and Charlene*
 Tony Francisco *Elmer and Phinas*
 Brett Rousselle *Harold Dean and Petey*
 Amanda Fogleman *Bertha*
 Kayla Thornton *Jody and Vera*
 Amy Greif *R.R. Snavelly*
 Whitney Clift *Rev. Spikes and Hank*
 Kory Stafford *Pearl and Chad*
 Erin Cox *Leonard and Sheriff*

November 16 & 17

Erin



Brett



Dustin



Tony



Jared



Amanda



Kayla & Amy



Kory & Chad



Whitney & Karla



Roomies

Spring Play

Jared Wheeler
as Hal Mastik
KyAnne Schulz
as Miranda Kerwyn
Dustin Stafford
as Bert Pandanous



Karla Kepley
as Zenobia Poindexter
Rick Huguenin
as Director and
Howard Van Clyden

Dustin

Jared



Karla



Mr. Huguenin



KyAnne



Dance Team

Volunteer Dance Team . . . Front: Jena Leck, Kayla Aikins, Kristin Buster, Bethany Powers. Back: Jessica Greif, Amy Greif, Karla Kepley, Kayla Thornton, Laci Moore.

Chase Moore



April Novotny
and
Jessica Greif

Spirit Week



Laci
Moore



Mr. Lea, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Stark

Ben Carrico



Homecoming Hoedown



Valla Leck

Kyanne
Schulz,
Lorena
Leck, Zack
Miller, and
Steve
Cope



Mr. Minor



Karla Kepley
and Brandon
Whittley



Jared and
Jamie
Wheeler



Volleyball Homecoming



The Kiss!!!



**King: Chad Raida
Escort: April Novotny**

**Group
Hug!!!**



**Bryan Miller,
Bethany Powers,
Jamie Wheeler, Erin
Cox**

**Ben Carrico, Chelsea
(Bubba) Miller, Mike Greif,
Erika Ellis**

**Dustin Stafford
and Brooke Madl**



**Jessie
(Red)
Holtzman
and Kory
Stafford**

**Jeremy
(Worm)
Wheeler
and Lorena
Leck**



Thayer High School



Class of 2002

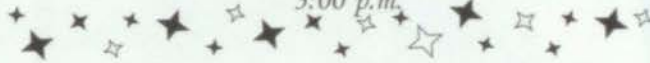


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Commencement
Sunday, May 19, 2002

3:00 p.m.



Processional.....Thayer Junior High Band
"Pomp & Circumstance"

Poetry Reading.....Lorena Leck

Introduction of Valedictorians.....Mrs. Kim Bartelli

Valedictorian Address.....Dustin Stafford

Special Music.....Lorena Leck, Cami Umberger
"I Will Remember You"

Valedictorian Address.....Amanda Fogleman

Senior Video.....Senior Class

Valedictorian Address.....Karla Kepley

Presentation of Flowers.....Senior Class
Citizenship Award Presentation...Mrs. Kim Bartelli
Jeremy Wheeler and Karla Kepley

Awarding of Diplomas.....Mr. Steve Wheeler
(CUSD #101 Board of Education) Mr. Dan Miller

Recessional.....Thayer Junior High Band
"Air For Band"

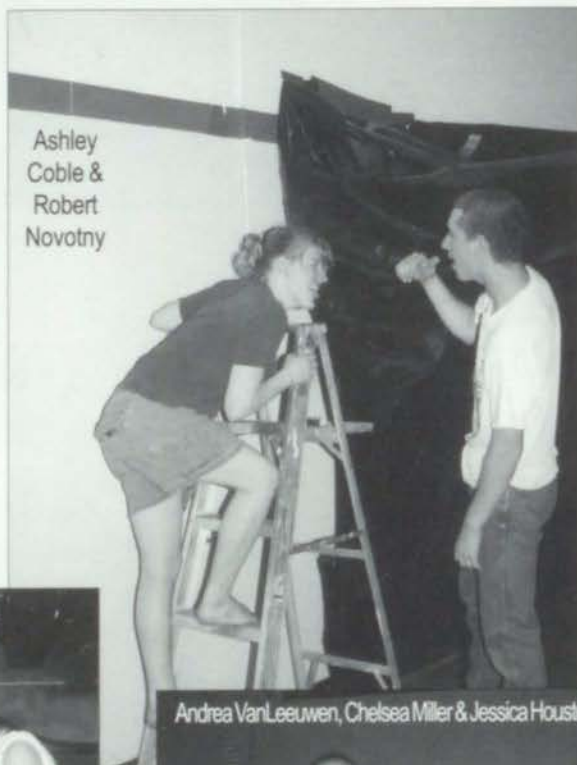


Junior Escorts...
Jena Leck
Bethany Powers



Junior-Senior Prom

Getting Ready . . . The prom doesn't come together on that one magical "decorating Friday." It takes months on fund-raising, planning, and pre-decorating. This group of juniors worked hard to prepare for the big day. And even though the fountain kit did not arrive, decorations were complete by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.



Ashley Coble & Robert Novotny

Theme Song:
Hide by Creed

Photographer:
Portraits by Richard

D.J.:
Airwaves from
Chanute

Colors:
Dark Green, Black,
Deep Blue



Jamie Wheeler & Keri Olinger



Andrea VanLeeuwen, Chelsea Miller & Jessica Houston



Kory Stafford



Justin Callaman & Cami Zumwalt



Kory Stafford & Bethany Powers



Lost in Time

April 20, 2002

Promenade - 8:00 p.m.

Dance - 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.



Juniors . . . **Back:** Travis Green, Kent Lowden, Robert Novotny, Clayton Orton, Ben Carrico, Mike Greif, Brandon Whittle, Justin Callarman, Jamie Wheeler, Jessie Holtzman, Bryan Miller. **Middle:** Jena Leck, Keri Olinger, Ashley Coble, Heather Beasley, Jessica Houston, Kory Stafford, Andrea VanLeeuwen, Amy Pierce, Cami Zumwalt, Bethany Powers, Alicia Umbarger, Chelsea Miller, Amy Hohler, Tia Heck, Alicia Robertson. **Front:** Ronald Robertson, Chris Scott, Denny Pack.



Seniors . . . **Back:** Jerod Novotny, Dustin Stafford, Jeremy Wheeler, Chad Raida, Zack Miller, Jared Wheeler, Tony Francisco. **Front:** Valla Leck, Brooke Madl, Laci Moore, Lindsey Clift, April Novotny, Jessica Greif, Lorena Leck, Amanda Fogleman, KyAnne Schulz, Melanie Kissel, Karla Kepley, Ashely Odell, Cami Umbarger.

KARLA PROM KING

QUEEN



JEREMY



JEREMY



QUEEN

KARLA PROM KING



Crazy Tony . . . Tony Francisco looks pretty happy to be surrounded by these prom beauties.



Is This On? . . . Cami Zumwalt looks skeptical before presenting the junior class sponsors with a gift.

I'm So Happy . . . Karla smiles as Jeremy crowns her prom queen.



A Good Lookin' Group of Guys . . . The junior boys strike a serious pose.





Shane
Trim &
Ashley
Coble



Amy
Hohler



Cami
Zumwalt

Party On at the After-Prom

Thayer Christian Church . . . 12:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

Jessica Greif

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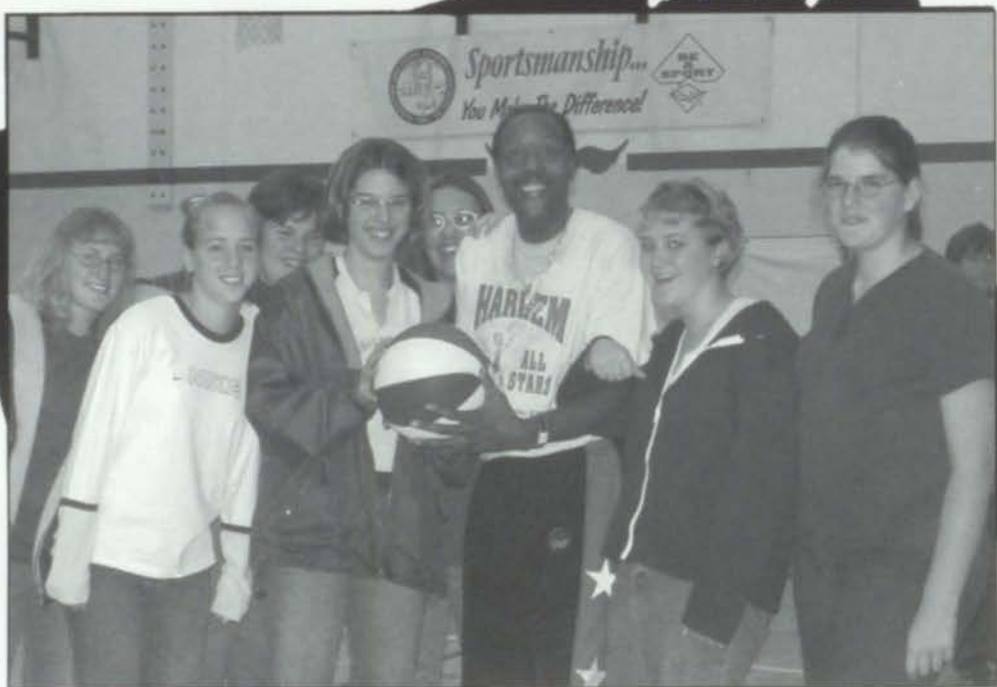


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The Squad

Left to Right:
Haley Wheeler,
Jennifer Houston,
Kay Green,
Dolores
Gonzalez, Mandy
Raida, Heather
Welch, Jena
Wheeler.



Don't Drop Me. . . Jena and Jennifer are confident, but Haley and Heather look a little scared.



Up, Up on your Feet!

Left to Right; Jennifer Houston, Heather Welch Mandy Raida, and Dolores Gonzalez get the Thayer crowd pumped up for the boys basketball game!

Jr. High Cheerleaders

Go Flyers, Go Twins!



Lets get a little bit rowdy!



Get Fired Up. . . The girls get their fans ready for the second half of the game!

Group Cheer!

The Twins cheerleaders welcome the cheerleaders from the opposing team with their "Hello" cheer!



Say Cheese! . . .

The Twins Cheerleaders pose for the camera with their best smiles!



Twin Cheerleaders: Back: Dolores Gonzalez, Jennifer Houston, Heather Welch, Shona Stich. Middle: Kay Green, Charisse Mersman, Mandy Raida, Bailey Keeling, Elaine Hughes. Front: Haley Wheeler, Jena Wheeler, Sydnee Maffei, Amanda Koger, Cecelia Semrad.





The Team Front: Andrew Allen, David Seibel, Scott Reaves, Zac Stipp, Kyler Dannelley. Middle: Manager Rusty Williams, Stephanie Palmisano, Heather Welch, Jessi Whitson, Jennifer Houston, Robyn Studebaker, Coach Steve Aikins. Back: Kay Green, Christina Bradford, Mandy Greif, Jaleesa Scott, Tifny Spears, Jena Wheeler.

Smile Big For the Camera. . . David Seibel, Aaron Rehmert, Zac Stipp, and Caleb Seibel are just hanging out and waiting for their events.



Is It In, Is It In?... Heather Welch looks back to see if her disk throw was within boundaries.



Junior High Track



Run Forest, Run (top) . . . Andrew Allen gives it his best shot before a crowded stadium of spectators.



Don't We Look Good (top right) . . . Jennifer Houston, Heather Welch, and Robyn Studebaker pose for the camera at the track meet.



You Can't Catch Me . . . Jaleesa Scott runs the 100 meter dash for the Flyers.



Ready and Push ...Jennifer Houston gets ready to throw the shot at the track meet.



Elementary Chess

Front: Brandon Stich, Christian Cruz, Kortney Berg, Caleb Meases, Ryan Studebaker, Shayne Pruitt. Back: James Aikins, Kristi Welch, Brett Thornton, Andrew Smedley, Nick Morse, Eddie Smedley.



5th Grade Band

Front: Derrick Ellis, Dean Corbett, Christian Cruz, Ryan Studebaker, Brett Thornton, Adam Greve. Middle: Danton Callarman, Kenny Coatney, Caleb Meases, Cali Raida, Ashley Babcock. Back: Jimmy Christianson, Nick Morse, Eddie Smedley, Chance Baker, Kristen Clopp, Courtney Showalter, Shelby Novotny.



Junior High Band

Front: Christina Bradford, Robyn Studebaker, Kay Green, Christina Stich. Middle: Stephanie Palmisano, Mandy Greif, Darby Willhite, Dawna Leck, Haley Wheeler. Back: David Seibel, Shawn Novotny, Aaron Rehmert, Brian Powers, Scott Reaves, Kyler Dannelley.



6th Grade Band

Front: Brittany Rohling, Christina Cope, Caroline Bradford. Back: Brandon Stich, Janeva Reasor, Caleb Seibel.



Junior High Scholars' Bowl

Front: Dawna Leck, Robyn Studebaker, Mrs. Sandra Wheeler, David Seibel, Brian Powers. Middle: Mandy Greif, Darby Willhite, Mandy Raida, Kay Green, Scott Reaves, Heather Welch, Aaron Rehmert. Top: Christina Bradford and Jena Wheeler.

Junior High Basketball



Brian Powers



Kyler Dannelley



Aaron Rehmert



David Seibel



Right: Shawn Novotny,
Chad Pierce, Andrew Allen

Go Thayer Flyers !!



Flyer Guys . . . Front: Kyler Dannelley, David Seibel, Katlin Hooper. Middle: Aaron Rehmert, Scott Reaves, Andrew Allen, David Hougardy. Back: Brian Powers, Zac Stipp, Shawn Novotny.



Zac Stipp and
Brian Powers



Scott Reaves





Lady Flyers. . . Front: Jaleesa Scott, Haley Wheeler, Mandy Raida, Tifny Spears, Miranda Kissel, Mandy Greif. Middle: Robyn Studebaker, Jena Wheeler, Chesna Cavaness, Dawna Leck, Jean Palmisano. Back: Manager Christina Bradford, Heather Welch, Jessi Whitson, Jennifer Houston, Delores Gonzales, Coach Deanna Rohling.



Up Up and Away! . . .
Robyn Studebaker attempts a layup at Parsons Catholic.



Jena Wheeler and Heather Welch



Jaleesa Scott



Mandy Greif



Jennifer Houston



Mandy Raida and Jessi Whitson

Jessi Whitson



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What Are They Thinking?
Coaches Seibel and Lea
watch as a play unfolds.



Back Row: Coach Michael Lea, Bryan Powers, Zac Stipp, Logan Kramer, Coach Tim Seibel
Middle Row: Tony Lukens, Kyle Coover, David Seibel, Chad Pierce, Shawn Novotny, Ryan Amman
Front Row: Seth Weidert, Andrew Allen, David Hougardy, Kyler Dannelley, Aaron Rehmert, Scott Reaves, Manager Caleb Seibel

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL



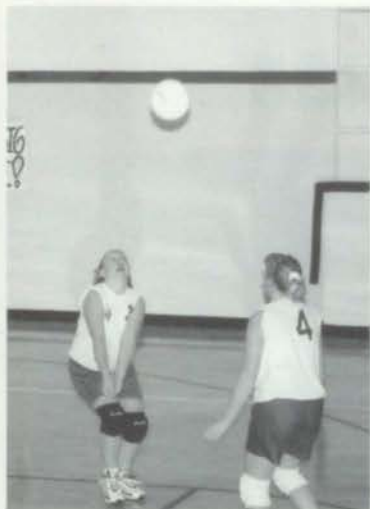
Oh... Where Am I?
Chad Pierce lies motionless
after making a big tackle.

**How Many
Elk Valley Defenders
Does it Take to Tackle a
Twin?**
We may never know.



Go Get 'em!
The Twins defense gets ready to plow
through Oswego's offensive line.





Got It!...
 Kay Green prepares to bump the ball.

Back Row: Coach Cindy Hearson, Heather Welch, Jennifer Houston, Jessi Whitson, Christina Stich, Dawna Leck
 Middle Row: Kay Green, Jena Wheeler, Robyn Studebaker, Mandy Raida, Megan Hartman
 Front Row: Manager Jalessa Scott, Christina Bradford, Miranda Kissel, Haley Wheeler, Mandy Greif, Tifney Spears
 Not Pictured: Stephanie Palmisano



A 5 - 1
B 3 - 2

AND VOLLEYBALL



Huddle Up!
 Coach Hearson rallies her team during a time-out.



Go Jennifer! Go!
 Jennifer Houston prepares to bump the ball while Mandy Raida looks on.



Spike It!
 Robyn Studebaker watches Jena Wheeler lay down a spike at League.



Watch This!
 Haley Wheeler shows them how it's done.

8th Grade Promotion



Promoted to High School . . . **Back:** Katlin Hooper, Chad Pierce, Zac Stipp, Jacob Villalpando, David Seibel, Mr. Dennis Nevins. **Middle:** Heather Welch, Jessi Whitson, Meghan Hatcher, Jennifer Houston, Megan Hartman. **Front:** Christina Bradford, Mandy Raida, Christina Stich, Kay Green, Jena Wheeler, and Robyn Studebaker.



The President's Academic Achievement Award . . . Six of the eighteen graduates received this prestigious honor. From left, Christina Bradford, Kay Green, Teacher Dennis Nevins, David Seibel, Christina Stich, Jessi Whitson, and Robyn Studebaker.



Big Zac . . . (left) CUSD #101 Board Member Steve Wheeler awards Zac Stipp his diploma.

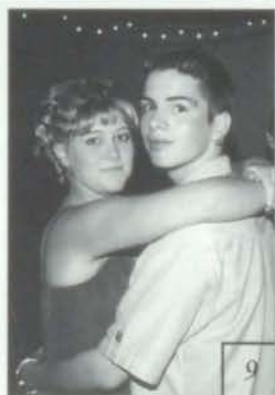


Circle of Friends . . . Christina Bradford and Kay Green provide a musical number.



Class President . . . Robyn Studebaker smiles in anticipation of leading her class as freshmen of THS.

... and Dance



1. Mandy Raida and David Seibel 2. Parker Beasley and Jaleesa Scott 3. David Hougardy and Mandy Greif 4. Robyn and Randy Studebaker 5. Miranda Kessel, Dolores Gonzolez, Megan Hartman, Christina Stich, and Megan Hatcher 6. Keiran Foster 7. Haley Wheeler and Aaron Rehmert 8. Christina and David Stich 9. Robyn Studebaker and Jacob Villalpando 10. Stephanie Palmisano and Kyler Dannelley 11. Andrew Allen and Jennifer Houston





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On April 27, 2002, the faculty and staff of Thayer Schools challenged the Harlem All Stars to a game of basketball. The Harlem All Stars, led by Magic Valentino, the "Clown Prince of Basketball," entertained the crowd with their antics and annihilated the Neosho County All Stars with their slam dunks.

This benefit game was undertaken in an effort to raise funds for new wall and stage mats for our gymnasium. The game, however, was played at the NCCC gymnasium in Chanute with several Chanute friends pitching in to help with the cause (see below for the roster).

When it was all said and done, the game helped raise around \$800 and the Neosho County All Stars were left in humiliation (even though they cheated on the scoreboard).



Scenes from the Game . . . Wade Holtzman (left), Dennis Nevins (above), Deanna Rohling (below left), and Mike Lea (below right).



Faculty & Staff

<i>Jim Wagner</i>	<i>Tim Seibel</i>
<i>Betty Wheeler</i>	<i>Stephanie Stark</i>
<i>Vern Minor</i>	<i>Luz Cruz</i>
<i>Michael Lea</i>	<i>Deanna Rohling</i>
<i>Scott Rose</i>	<i>Joy Holtzman</i>
<i>Steve Wheeler</i>	
<i>Kim Bartelli, Coach</i>	
<i>Dennis Nevins, Referee</i>	
<i>Dan Miller, Asst. Coach</i>	

Other Thayer Volunteers

<i>Gary Wheeler</i>	<i>Rick Powers</i>
<i>Scott Bradford</i>	<i>Wade Holtzman</i>
<i>Karl Thornton</i>	
<i>Gene Cox, Scoreboard</i>	

Volunteers from Chanute and Surrounding Area

<i>Ben Smith</i>	<i>Bryan Wade</i>
<i>Mark Watkins</i>	<i>Gary Heron</i>
<i>Jimmy Gordon</i>	<i>Jason Graf</i>
<i>Mark Childers</i>	<i>Rodger Murphy</i>
<i>Amber Foster</i>	
<i>Kenny Bolt, Referee</i>	
<i>Grady Tate, Announcer</i>	



Which Way Do We Go? . . . Joy Holtzman and Betty Wheeler seem to be a little confused.



Put Me In Coach . . . Jim Wagner can't wait for his turn to enter the game.



Alright, Wayne. . . Wayne Rehmer considers himself just one of the kids in Valentino's passing game.



A "Clutch" Situation . . . Jim Wagner realized that he was in a clutch. Should he shoot the free throw or clutch his shorts?



Don't Do Drugs . . . Elementary students sit and listen while Magic Valentino talks to them about the bad results of drug use.



The Champions . . . Tristan Thornton and Kortney Clopp accept congratulations as winners of the passing game.



Jump, Joy . . . Joy Holtzman knows that the ball is a whole lot higher than she can ever get!



Hey, Get Off My Back . . . Steve Wheeler gives Magic a piggy-back ride.



Always
remember the
"Green
Beans"



Brooke

Congratulations!

*You have
accomplished so
much. We are so
very proud of you.
Keep up the great
work. Always
reach for the stars.*



Love Mom, Terry, Bailey, & Kenny

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Thanks for giving us the best
18 years of your life. We are
proud of you and know
you will meet all your
goals in life! We Love
You!

Mom
&
Dad



Lorena



To our princess who is all
grown up now. You have
always been very precious
to us. We love you and are
very proud of you!
Mom, Papa, and Vince



LINDSEY

Time has flown by since you first came into our lives. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow up into the caring and understanding person you have become. Even when it has not been easy, you have stood strong in your high standards and values. You are an inspiration to all that know you. You are a special treasure to us, and we are proud to be your family.



Love Mom, Dad, and Whitney



Follow your dreams because you know he is riding with you even when the ride gets rough. We know you'll make a wonderful doctor. Good luck!



Love Dad

We Love You - Mom, Robert, Chad & Michelle

APRIL

KyAnne



We love you very much and we are so proud of you. Always stand up for what you believe.

Love Mom, Dad & Kyle



Congratulations

GRADUATES

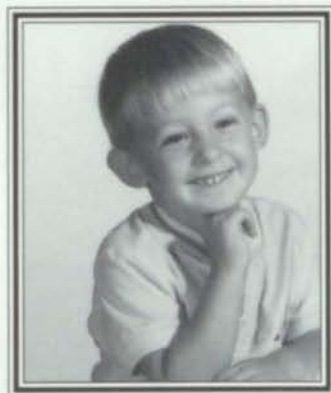
From the 2002 Yearbook Staff
Karla Kepley, Editor

Dustin Stafford
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You were six months old and full of fun.
 With a blink of my eye, you were suddenly one.
 There were so many things we were going to do,
 But I turned my head and you turned two.
 At two you were very dependent on me.
 But independence took over when you turned three.
 Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore,
 But when I lit the candles, there weren't three, but four.
 Four was the year that you really strived.
 Why, look at you now, you're already five.
 Now you are ready for books and rules.
 This is the year that you go to school.
 The big day came, you were anxious to go.
 We walked to the bus, going oh, so slow.
 As you climbed aboard and waved goodbye,
 I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung my eyes.
 Time goes so fast, it's hard to believe
 That just yesterday you were home here with me.
 And tomorrow when the bus brings you home
 and you jump to the ground,
 You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.
 So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can,
 Because the next time I look,
 I'll be seeing a man.

by Robert Fulghum



DUSTIN

May all of your goals
 and dreams come true.
 We are so very proud of
 you. We love you.

Mom, Dad & Jonni



Congratulations, Valla!



*We are proud of
 you.*

Love Dad & Bonnie

Congratulations, Cami!

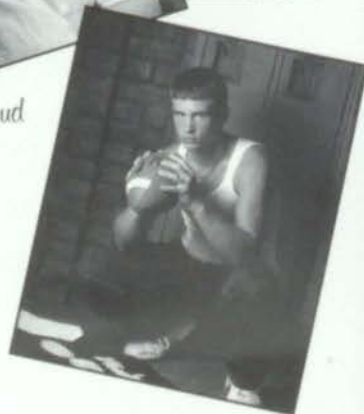


Love Mom, Dad, Beth, Leu & Drew

Jared



We are very proud
 of your
 accomplishments
 the past 18
 years. Stay true
 to your dreams
 and know you
 will always have our support.



Mom and Dad

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D



*Chad,
We Love You!
Congratulations!
Mom, Mandy and Cali*



Laci

*Congratulations. We knew you could do it.
Love Mom & Chase*



*Karla, Congratulations!
Remember to always shoot for the moon. Even if you miss
it, you'll land among the stars.
Love, Mom, Randy, Sam and Rayce*

Karla



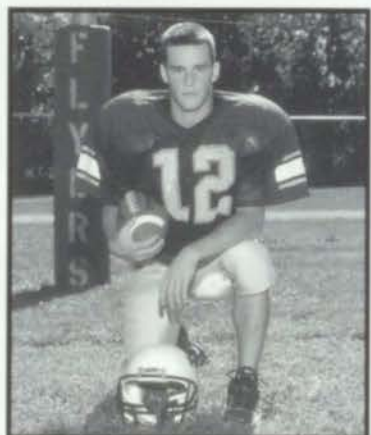


ZACK



We are proud of all you have done and the young man you have become. We'll always be here to love and support you. Keep up the good work.

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Amanda



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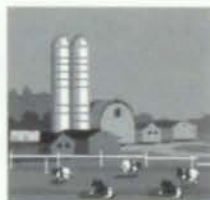
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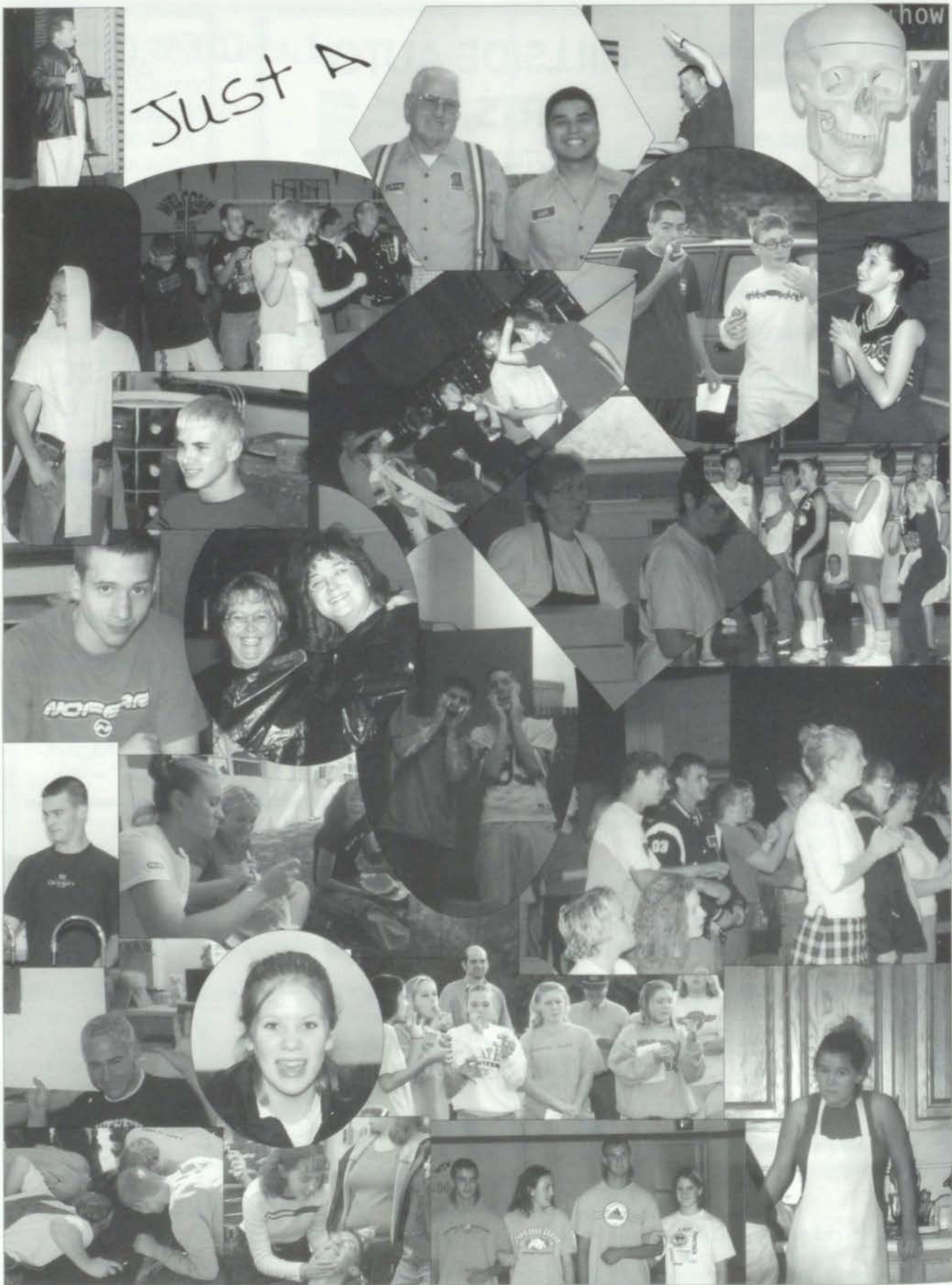
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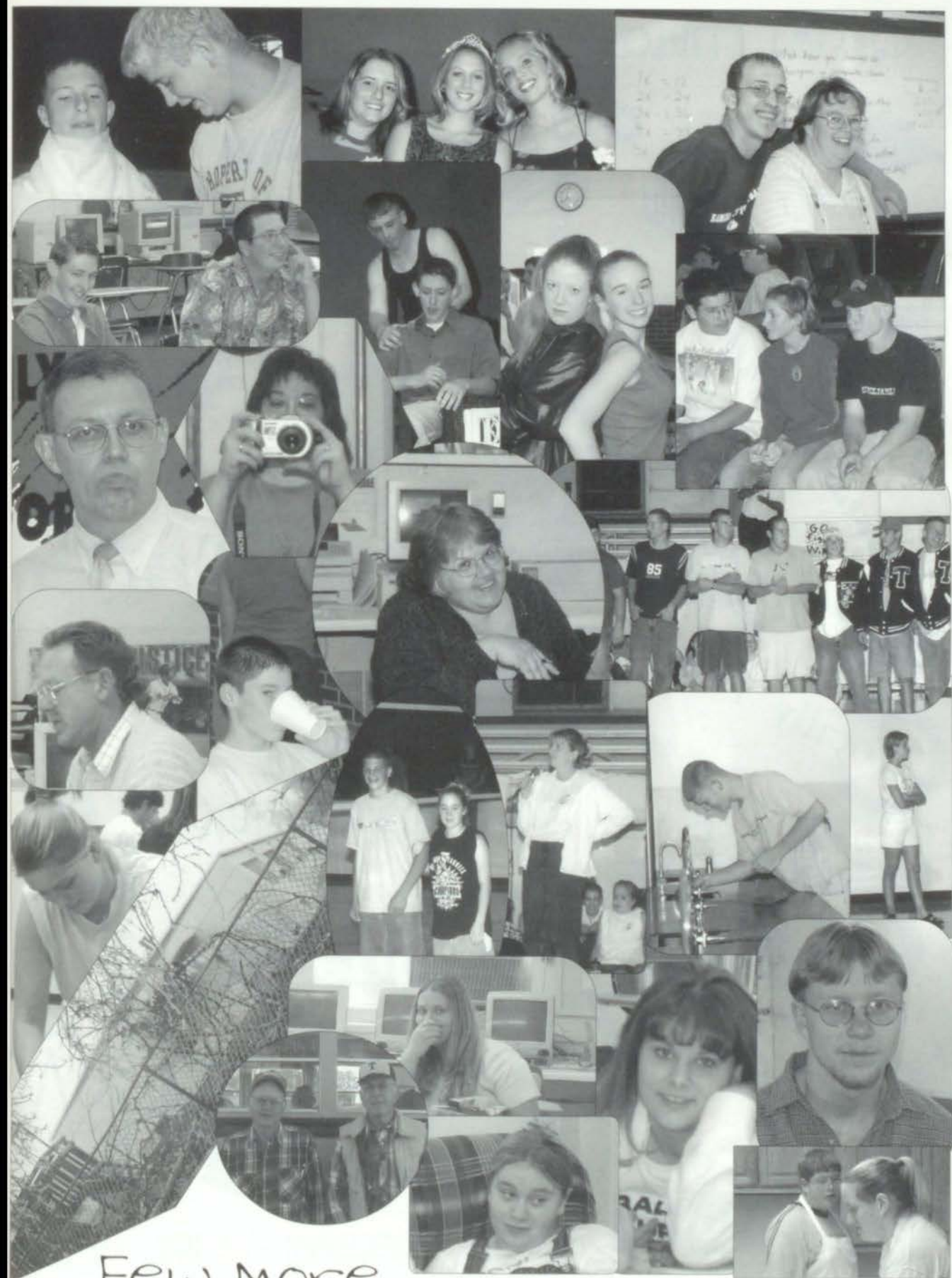
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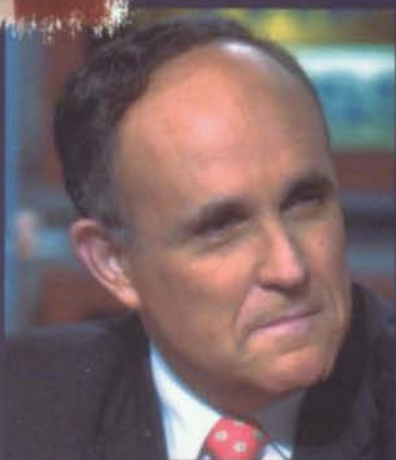
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2001-2002



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w o r l d EVENTS



Even though the total number of shark attacks decreased in 2001, a rash of highly publicized cases make this "the Summer of the Shark."



On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.



John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.



Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.



Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror."



Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.



Ford and Firestone go their separate ways after a year of finger pointing in the deaths of more than 170 people in Ford Explorers equipped with Firestone Tires.



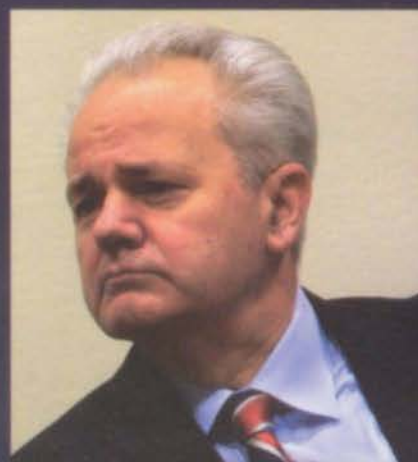
The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan city of Kandahar. The United States organized its allies and began an all-out "War on Terrorism."



American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.



Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.



Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



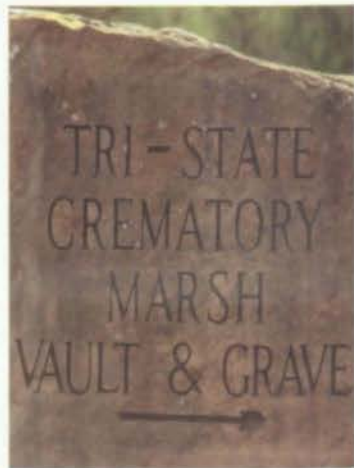
On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



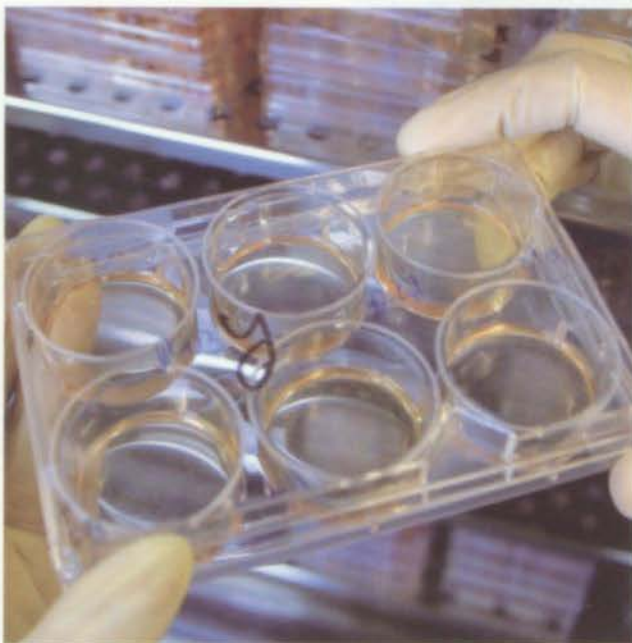
Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.



After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.



Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.

- Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.

- Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.

- A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.

- Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.

- Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.

- Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.



GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.



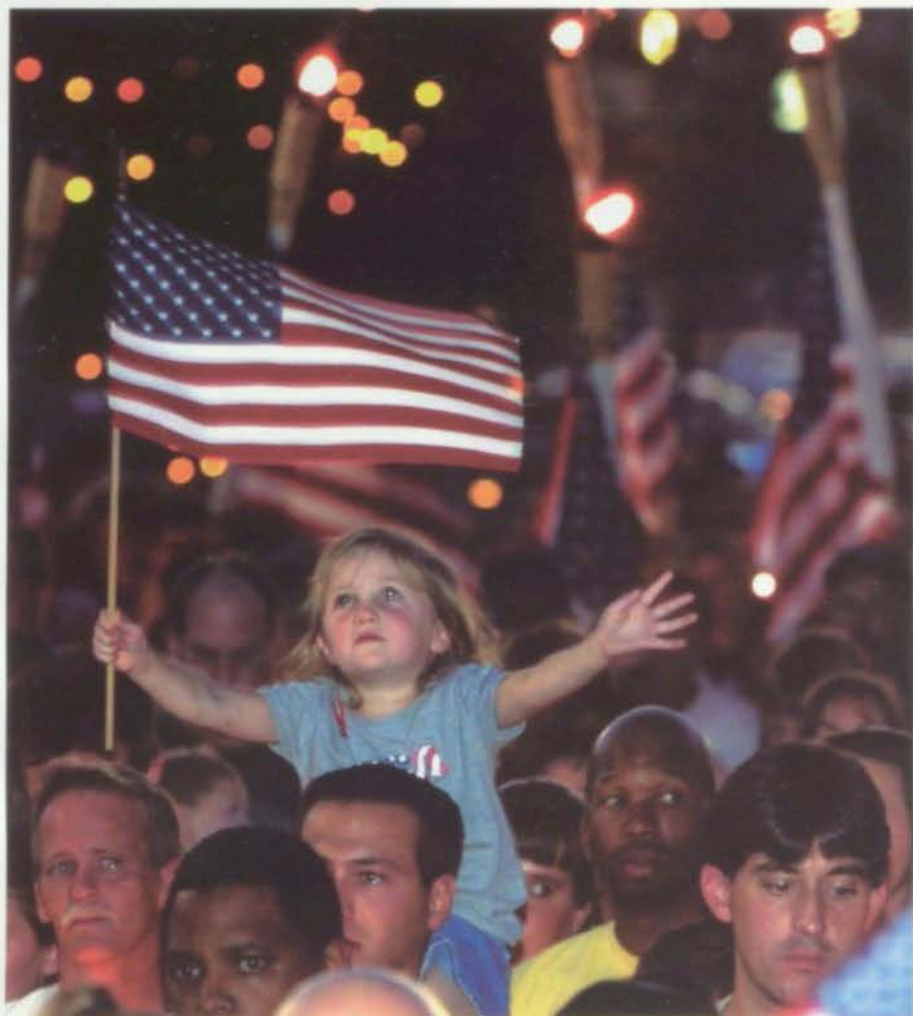
Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.



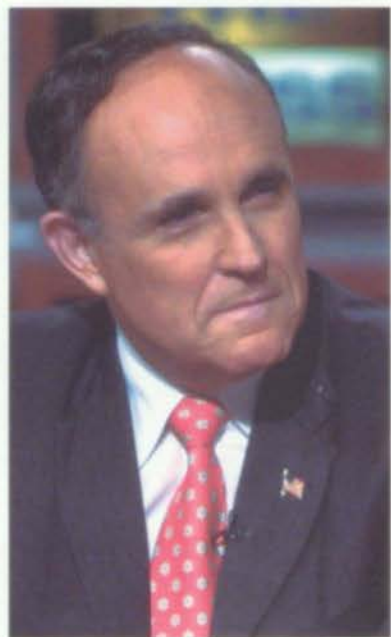
e n d u r i n g FREEDOM

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

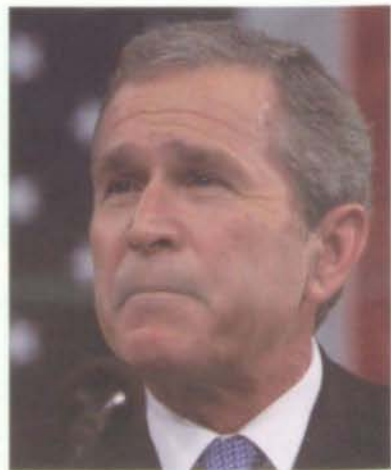
Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.



Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Alling airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.



An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

america's HEROES

- Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchair-bound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.
- New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.
- While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.
- Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincock, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene. On Sept. 12, Sincock began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.
- Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.

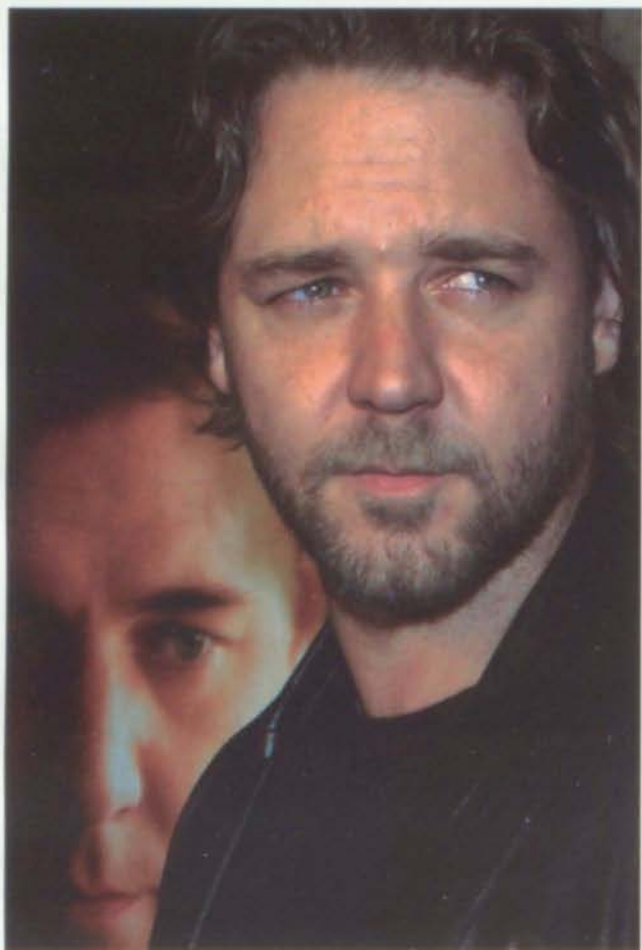


U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

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MOVIES



Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



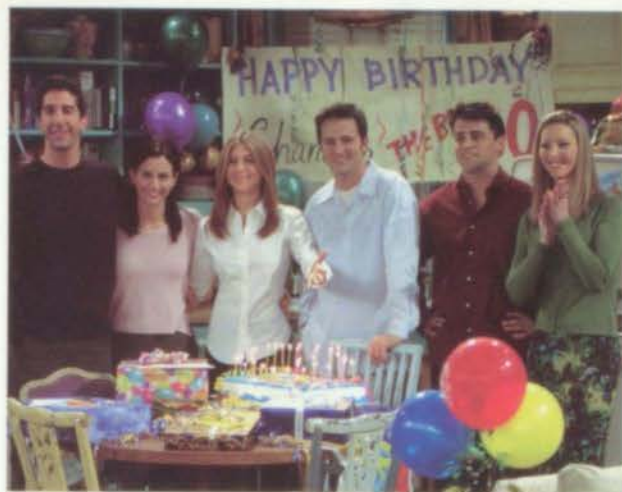
Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the \$1 million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial-free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than \$100 million in donations.



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to \$1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS

IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Choice Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Award-winning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville" and "Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and "We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.

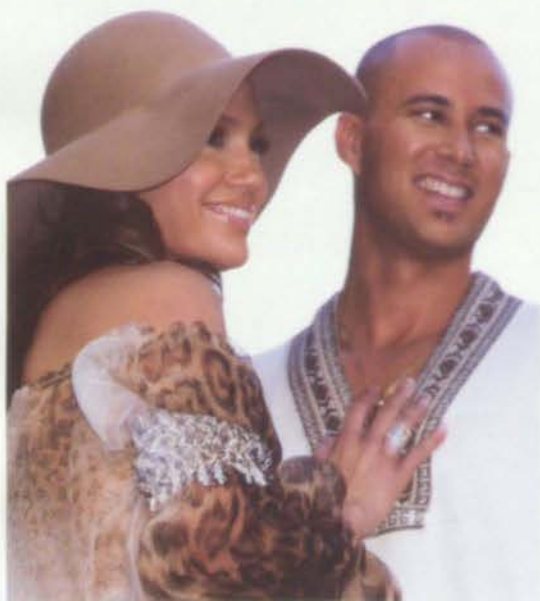


Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

MUSIC



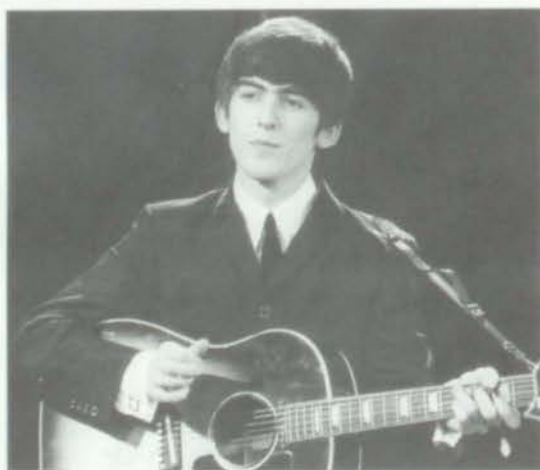
Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."



Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for \$250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS

IN MUSIC

- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.

- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.

- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."

- U2 earned \$109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.

- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.

- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.

- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.



Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

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A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.



Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.



Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.



Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEWS

IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

• Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.

• SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.

• Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.

• A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.

• An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.

• DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.

• From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.

• Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."

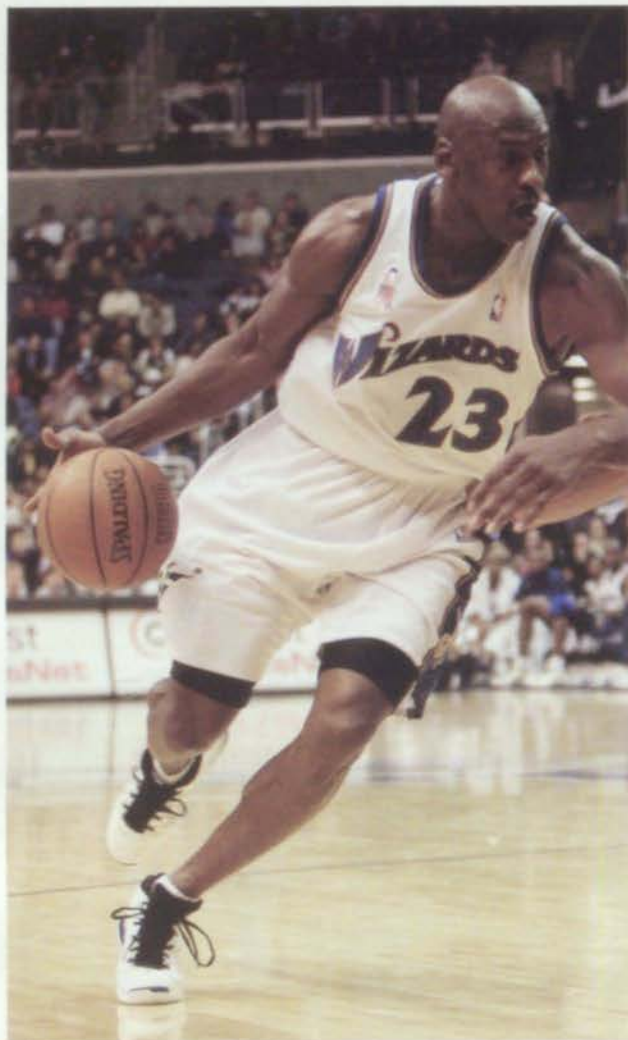


Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

SPORTS



"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.



During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.



Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



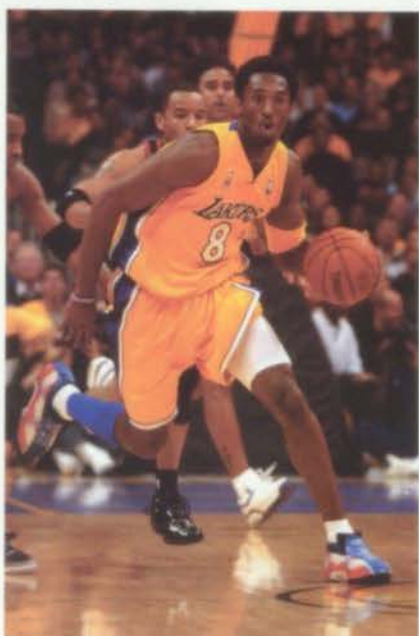
American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.



With six victories and nearly \$7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.



Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.



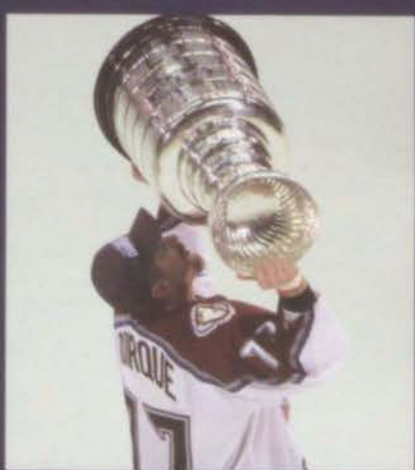
L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, Sr.



The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.



American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other NEWS IN SPORTS

- American Chris Witt took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.

- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.

- Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.

- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division I Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.

- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.

- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.



The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.

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