

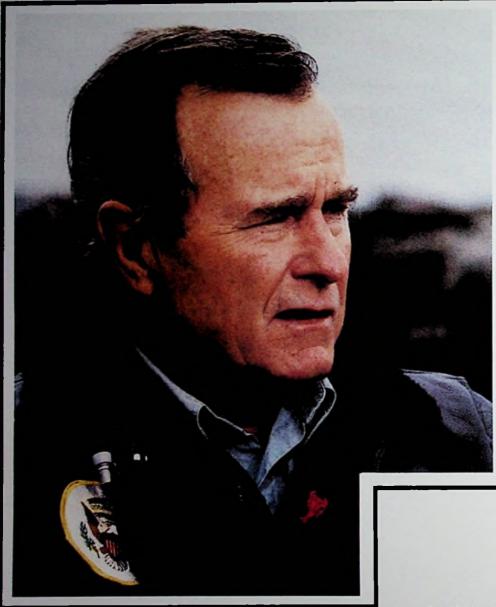
The 1990 Panther Yearbook brings a close to the 1980's. Herein are memories preserved. Clay High School - A NEW DECADE.

Clay Local High School Panther

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A Special Message to Clay High School



from the President of the United States of America

THE WHITE HOUSE

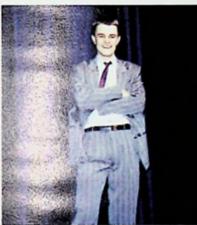
One of the greatest challenges facing America today is the struggle to make our nation drug-free. Drugs are poison, and they damage the mind and body, eroding the very foundation of society.

My goal is not only to eliminate drug use but also to prevent the friends and loved ones of users from experiencing the pain and suffering associated with drugs. This is why I need your help. I am counting on you to make a commitment to remain drug-free and to assume a leadership role in confronting this problem. It is up to you to personally take the anti-drug message to your friends, your school, and your community.

Your courage and commitment, plus our government's national strategy, will combine to form a united, determined America where drugs are not tolerated. It will take hard work and require time, but with your efforts and our country's resolve, we can win the war on drugs.

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Seniors Reign Supreme



Jay Prosch reached a milestone this year as he scored over 1,000 points in basketball.

Senior Class President Sean Maynard smiles under the lights after the Drama Club play.

I can remember the first year that we were together in Ms. Horsley's kindergarten class. We used to sit around that big piano singing those songs that we all dreaded. From Rosemount Primary to Rubyville Elementary, we picked up other new classmates with whom we became good friends. During our four years at Rubyville we developed in many ways. Entering Junior High, we were timid, but curious. Next came the end of our immaturity, we met high school at its best as we were introduced to Mrs. Beaumont and her fury of history, Latin, and Psychology/Sociology. We also progressed and learned from such teachers as Mr. Pelphrey, Ms. Pfleger, Mr. Leive, Mrs. Little, Mr. Lemaster, Mrs. Phillips, Ms. Rice, Mrs. Deal, and Mr. Buckler. Then came our Senior year, the year of glory, in which we could rule the school from August 'til June. After thirteen years of education, we made it! The Class of 1990!

- Scott Stidham, Yearbook Co-Editor





Julie Bramblett and Jennifer Zeune prepare to cheer.

Lisa Montgomery and Tina Murta protect their eyes with shades!

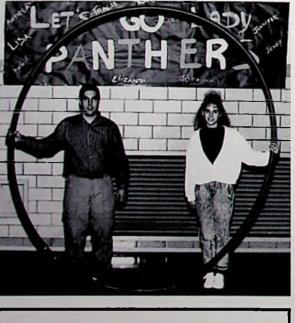
Super Seniors!

The most athletic in the class were Elizabeth Blevins and Jay Prosch.

As pictured, Tina Murta and John Mills show their "Friendliest" traits.



Obviously, Scott Stidham and Mindy Powell are the best all-around.



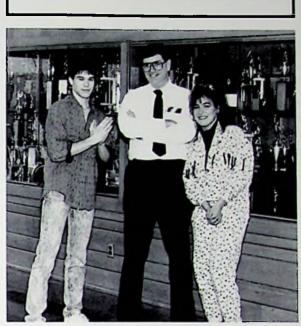


Tracle Erwin and Jeff Whitley preclicing their likeness to return to Portsmouth.





Laura Montgomery and Duane Skaggs sharpen their intellectual skills.



Joe Wright and Jennifer Zeune, class brownies, caught in action.



Erica Goodballet and Sean Maynard try to clean up their clowning ways.

At 7 feet and 6 feet respectively, Duane Skaggs and Tina Murta are certainly munchkins.

Super Seniors!



Class of 1990: Never Say Goodbye

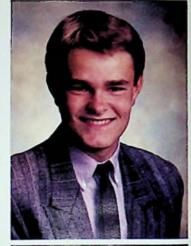
Dear Seniors:

Well, here it is, graduation is upon us. Congratulations! You made it. Now comes the real challenge . . . leaving our friends to get on with our lives and face the challenges of the real world. But no matter what happens to us we will all have the memories from our high school years.

I think we owe a lot to the teachers and all of the faculty members that have taught us so much and prepared us for the future. I also want to thank all of my classmates for the fun and good times we had and to wish them success and all of the best in the future.

Always remember . . . There is only one of you for all time — So fearlessly be yourself!

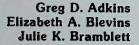
Sincerely, Sean Eric Maynard Class President Seniors of 1990





Ermal E. Adkins

Sean E. Maynard



Amy S. Brush Angela D. Carpenter Christopher D. DeLotell





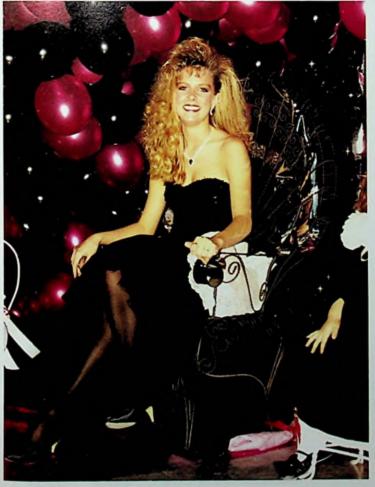
Amy M. DeLotelle Daniel R. Downs Chad J. Eichenlaub







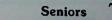
Tracie E. Erwin Erica S. Goodballet Melissa F. Hafer





Senior Tracie Erwin watches as classmate Jeff Whitley crowns Erica Goodballet as Homecoming Queen.

Queen Erica sits in front of the colorful pink and black balloons of Homecoming 1990.



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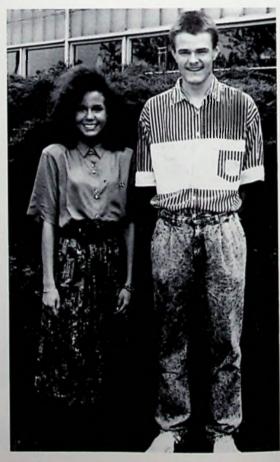


Angie Carpenter and Sean Maynard are miles ahead as Most Likely to Succeed.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: J. Bramblett, L.Montgomery, S. Stidham, S. Maynard

Shown dressed for success are Amy DeLotelle and Sean Maynard.





When talent is needed, call Seniors Amy DeLotelle and Jon Mills.



















Timothy S. Hafer Robert L. Harris David L. Hayton





CALLIN .



Richard E. Hoover Susan R. Howell J. Michael Lamb



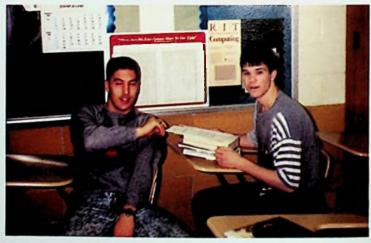






Above. The Senior crowd enjoys the performance.

Above Right. Scott Stidham and Joe Wright break from Advanced Math.











Aaron W. Lanier Christopher Large Carl R. Martin

Todd M. McCallister W. Jon Mills Laura J. Montgomery











Lisa M. Montgomery A. Brian Mounts Tina M. Murta

Angela R. Neal Daniel J. Penwell Melinda M. Powell

Seniors 11



The marching band, directed by Mr. Gary Billips, struts their stuff during the annual River Days parade.



Senior cheerleaders Julie Bramblett, Jennifer Zeune, and Tina Murta are posed and ready for the beginning of the River Days Grand Parade.

Our River Days candidate, Amy DeLotelle, waves to her many admirers. Amy's float, entitled "Jungle Love," followed the band through the parade route.





The 1989 River Days Festival



Mrs. Mary Jo Craft, high school cheerleader adviser, smiles for the camera as she prepares the cheerleaders' entry in the Grande Parade.

Amy DeLotelle models her swimsuit for the judges during Saturday's Miss River Days Pageant. A smile is shown for the many Clay students in attendance. The new school year started with a bang as Clay High School students prepared for the 1989 River Days Festivities. Representing Clay High School in the annual Miss River Days Pageant was Amy DeLotelle. As seen in the Grand Parade and pageant, Amy represented Clay well as she beautifully displayed her friendliness.

Clay's blue and yellow colors were proudly displayed by the many student and faculty participants. The marching band headed the Clay entourage, followed closely by Amy's float and the high school cheerleaders.

The Festival once again proved to be fun and exciting for the Clay High School participants!





Tina Murta grimaces as Julie Bramblett and Jennifer Zeune discuss the hot, piercing sun. These three Seniors are members of the Varsity cheerleading squad.

Amy holds on tightly as her "jungle" prowls down Chillicothe Street during the River Days Parade. Amy is also a Senior member of the National Honor Society. Jay W. Prosch Maciel Rhea Rebecca S. Scaff

R. Duane Skaggs









Scott A. Stidham

D. Brian Thompson Michelle Trapp







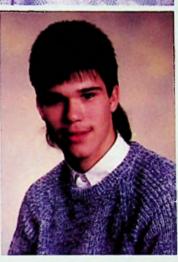






Shelly J. Vulgamore Connie S. Ward Tonya L. Whisman







Jeffery W. Whitley Joseph M. Wright Jennifer R. Zeune





Jon Mills enjoys a moment with friends.

Angle Carpenter and Laura Montgomery at their best.

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Left. Mindy Powell proved to be a valuable asset to Clay Softball.

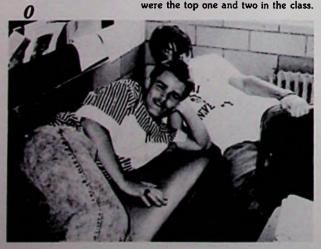




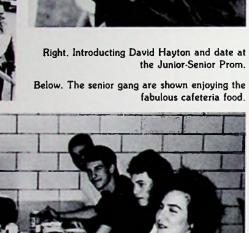


Right. Aaron Lanier and friends enjoy a free moment in home-economics.

Below. The duo of Duane Skaggs and Sean Maynard were the top one and two in the class.











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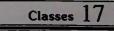
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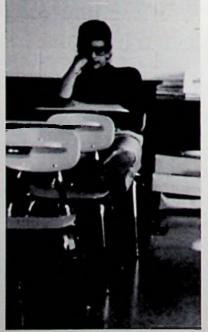








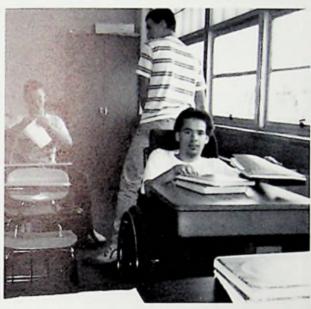


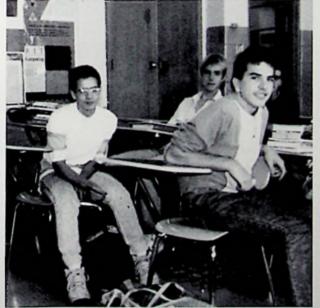








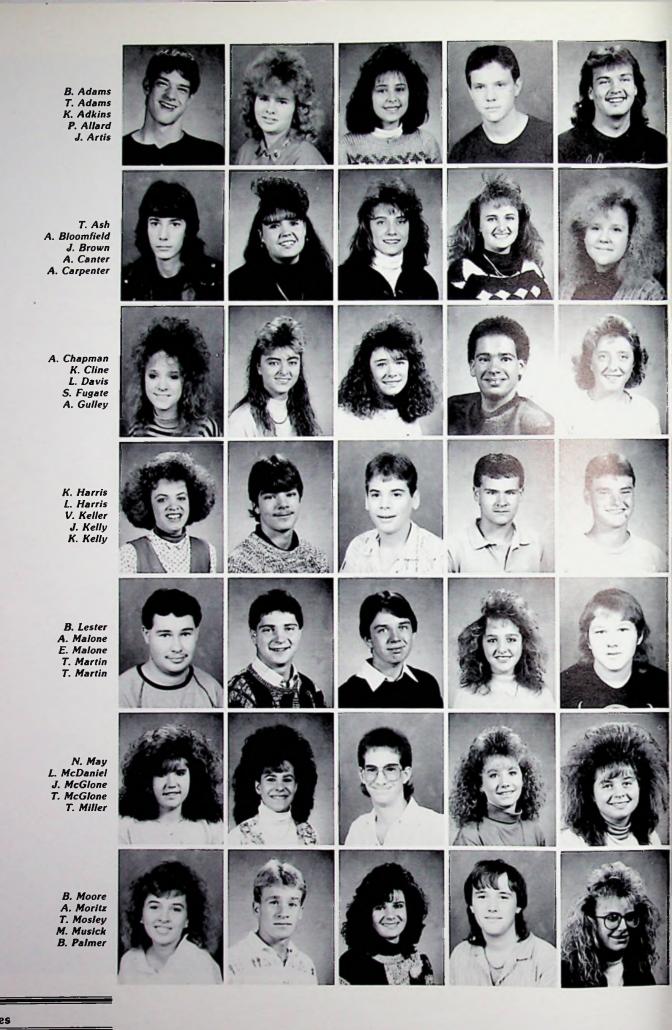












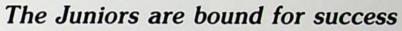




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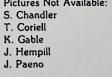
Miss Pfleger's Junior English class shows off its creative talent.





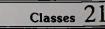






J. Tyler J. Van Deusen J. Vastine B. Ward L. Warner

B. Webb T. Whisman J. Wright



Sophomores: The "driving" force!



S. Lodwick A. Mathew





- C. Miller C. Osborne J. Parker N. Partlow K. Phillips
- C. Pridemore D. Robinson N. Rowles
 - J. Sayne A. Schneider









Chrissy Miller and Achamma Mathew with their clarinets.

Jenni Sayne reacts to her throw.



M. Shaffer

S. Shortridge

D. Skaggs

C. Todd C. Turner R. Walker



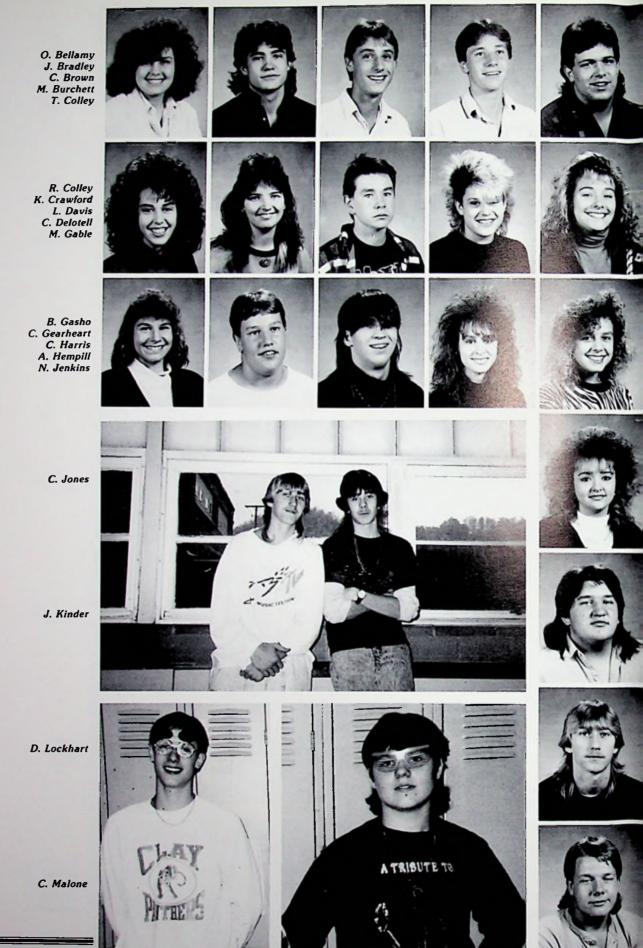


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M. Ward A. Wessel



Freshmen are on the move!







The Freshmen girls show their enthusiasm for classwork.

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High School Candids















S. Artis T. Bailey L. Bentley C. Bloomfield S. Boyce

R. Broughton E. Brown J. Carrier J. Carver B. Castle



Bobby McGowan and Scott Thompson show spirit during "shades" day. Derrick Snipes breaks from studies as he smiles for the camera.

Eighth graders:

Out-numbering all others!







- K. Caudill M. Collett J. Colley M. Collins
- J. Compton

- B. Dotson
- L. Dunham





- D. Thompson E. Traylor T. Vulgamore R. Walker J. Weaver
 - S. Webb B. Whitley M. Witt C. Workman
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Seventh graders invade the high school!



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Junior High





















Organizations









Right. Jay Prosch and Jeff Whitley were Senior members of the Yearbook Staff.



Above Left. Seniors Tina Murta and Jeff Whitley prepare copy for the yearbook.

Above Right. Sophomore photographer, Jim Hiles, is responsible for over 75% of the yearbook photos.

Right. The entire Yearbook Staff poses for the photographer during picture day.







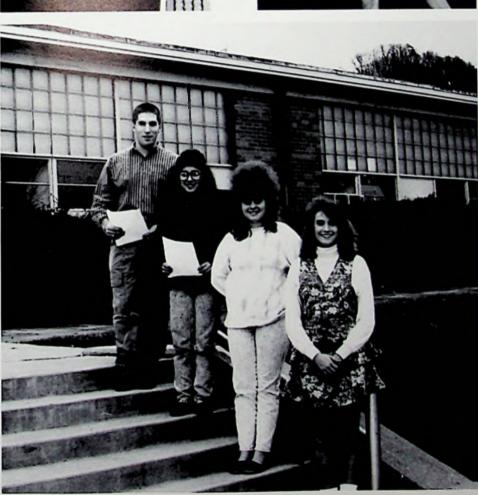
Left. Billi Smith and Jennifer Brown, Juniors, were responsible for a great deal of advertising money.



The 1990 edition of the Panther yearbook is entitled "A New Decade." This book has been increased in the number of pages and the video portion has been dropped. The yearbook staff hopes that all will enjoy this first yearbook of the 90's. Staff members include Jon Mills, Tina Murta, Jeff Whitley, Joe Wright, Jay Prosch, Scott Stidham, Achamma Mathew, Chrissy Miller, Tisha Miller, Jennifer Brown, Billi Smith, Jim Hiles, Lara Shoemaker, Leslie Patterson, Debi Picklesimer, Michelle Pettit, Mary Meisel, Elizabeth Risner, Jason Noel, Jim Mowery, and Jackie Hines.

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Left. Lara Shoemaker is a Freshman member of the 1990 Yearbook Staff.

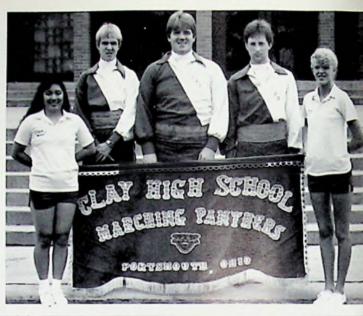




Above. Mr. Buckler advised the 1990 edition of the Panther.

Left. The editors for the Yearbook were Scott Stidham, Tina Murta, Tisha Miller, and Jennifer Brown.

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The Senior band members were Tina Murta, Danny Penwell, Jon Mills, Ermal Adkins, and Lisa Montgomery.

Mr. Gary Billups, band director, tries to assemble the band during picture day.



Teri Martin, Junior, was the field commander for the marching band.

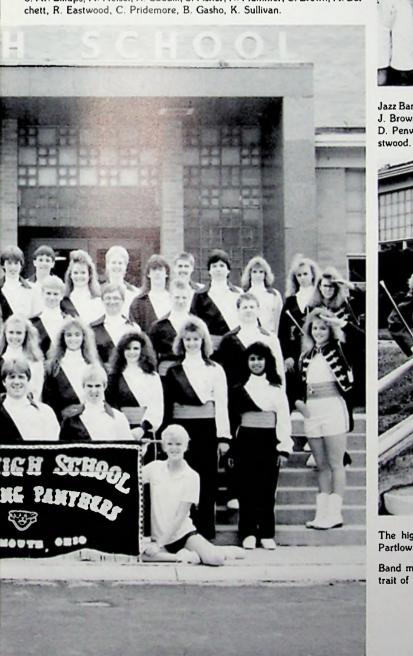






Clay High School Band Pump up the jam!

Members shown below include: Row 1, T. Murta, L. Montgomery, Row 2, E. Adkins, J. Mills, D. Penwell, Row 3, J. Brown, A. Gulley, A. Canter, K. Harris, B. Smith, K. Cline, T. Mosley, J. Sayne, A. Mathew, Row 4, A. Jones, M. Pettit, E. Risner, J. Martin, J. Tarr, N. May, A. Moritz, S. Tieman, D. Brown, S. Kelly, T. Martin, Row 5, J. Hines, D. Picklesimer, L. Shoemaker, L. Patterson, J. Van Deusen, J. Wright, S. Brush, B. Lockhart, D. Robinson, N. Partlow, Row 6, Mr. Billups, M. Meisel, K. Caudill, S. Fisher, N. Plummer, C. Brown, M. Burchett, R. Eastwood, C. Pridemore, B. Gasho, K. Sullivan.





Jazz Band members include T. Mosley, K. Cline, T. Martin, J. Brown, B. Smith, J. Tarr, N. May, J. Mills, E. Adkins, D. Penwell, S. Tieman, J. Wright, B. Gasho, and R. Eastwood.



The high school majorettes were Nelia Partlow, Amy Jones, and Jackie Hines.

Band members pose for the official portrait of the high school marching band.

Junior High Band

Students prepare for the high school marching season



Row 1, B. Conley, N. Plummer, K. Sullivan, T. Martin, A. Jones, S. Fisher, S. Prosch, J. Moore, P. Maas, Row 2, V. Melvin, J. Meisel, L. Frake B. Flowers, T. Bishop, S. Gilpin, K. Martin, K. Caudill, J. Tarr, C. Vanderpool, H. Adams, Row 3, M. Mills, M. Moore, A. Murta, M. Rowle, M. Whisman, H. Hines, T. Blevins, Row 4, J. Hale, K. Vastine, M. Osborne, A. Conklin, A. Picklesimer, E. Mathew, K. Burchett, J. Carr, C. Conley, C. Blume, S. Crusan, Row 5, J. Parker, M. Mittler, T. Wallace, E. Brown, B. Whitley, S. Kelly, R. Bentley, R. Payne.



Chorus members include J. Tarr, a Moritz, L. Spackey, B. Palmer, Patterson, K. Stewart, J. Mills, J. Brown, J. Van Deusen, K. Harris, a Canter, S. Tieman, J. Brown, Smith, T. Martin, N. Rowles, McGione, T. Mosley, K. Cline, B May, D. Picklesimer, A. Gulley, Bramblett, J. Sayne, J. Martin, Shoemaker, A. Mathew, J. Hines

High School
Chorus



Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad members include T. Murta, T. Martin, E. Blevins, J. Brown, T. Erwin, J. Zeune, S. Tieman, R. Eastwood, R. Pridemore, B. Smith, S. Maynard, A. Carpenter, A. Mathew, and A. Moritz.

Below. State Science Fair participants included Ladd Dunham, Jeff Kelly, and Lori Spackey.

Right. Eighth-grader Josh Carver won the County Science Fair in his division.

Below. Clay Science Fatr winners included Bryan Dotson, Jason Cottle, and Scott Stidham.



Science Club members include J. Mills, T. McGlone, T. Mosley, L. Davis, A. Gulley, K. Adkins, K. Cline, A. Moritz, T. Martin, A. Canter, A. T. Murta, A. Carpenter, L. Montgomery, A. Malone, J. Kelly, T. Erwin, J. Brown, E. Blevins, B. Smith, E. Malone, K. Kelly, E. Adkins, S. Tieman, D. Penwell, and J. Zeune.

Science Club











Front, T. McGlone, B. Adams, Middle, L. Montgomery, B. Palmer, K. Stewart, L. McDaniel, B. Webb, K. Adkins, L. Davi M. Gable, Back, J. Noel, D. Skaggs, A. DeLotelle, and Miss Pfleger.

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Left. Spanish Club officers include T. Miller, T. Mosley, C. Miller, B. Smith, Mrs. Hunter, J. Martin, D. Ruby, and S. Tieman.



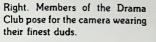
Spanish Club

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Drama Club

Below. Tina Murta, Kelly Crawford, Jon Mills, and Nikki May ride the glass elevator at the Nationwise Building.



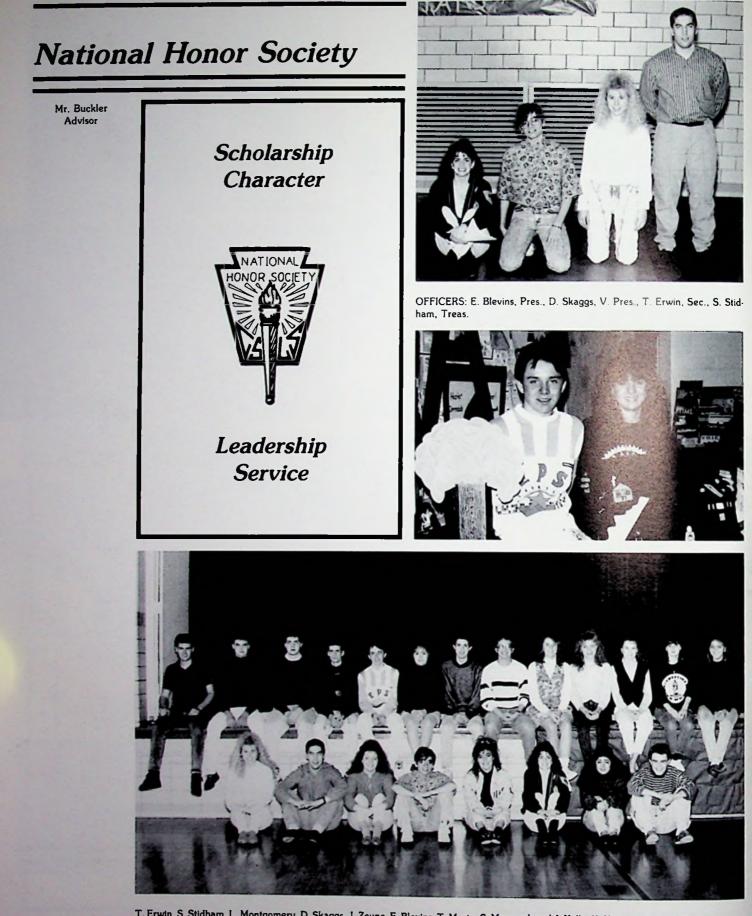




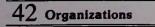




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T. Erwin, S. Stidham, L. Montgomery, D. Skaggs, J. Zeune, E. Blevins, T. Murta, S. Maynard, and J. Kelly, K. Kelly, A. Malone, R. Pridemore, E. Malone, N. May, J. Tarr, S. Tieman, J. Brown, B. Smith, L. Spackey, T. Mosley, T. Martin



Youth In Government

Miss Rice - Advisor



Hi-Y members Laura Montgomery and Tina Murta with friends.

Senior Hi-Y member Julie Bramblett relaxes in the office.





Front: J. Zeune, L. Montgomery, S. Stidham, D. Skaggs, Back: T. Murta, D. Skaggs, J. Tarr, Mrs. Parkes.



The Quiz Bowl team waits for questions at the Bobcat Buzz-In.

Front: S. Tieman, L. Patterson, L. Shoemaker, M. Meisel, E. Risner, C. Miller, A. Mathew, Back:

Mrs. Parkes - Advisor

Quiz Bowl

Organizations 43



Row 1, E. Blevins, J. Sayne, J. Brown, B. Smith, T. Erwin, L. Montgomery, S. Maynard, J. Mills, Row 2, D. Skaggs, A. Mathew, C. M. T. Mosley, T. Murta, S. Stidham, Row 3, M. Meisel, S. Tieman, L. Davis, L. Shoemaker, D. Picklesimer, L. Patterson, J. Martin, Mr. Hum. Row 4, E. Risner, J. Mowery, J. Pridemore, C. Brown, D. Brown, C. Osborne.

Row 1, M. Gable, A. Day, K. Caudill, A. Picklesimer, E. Mathew, O. Bellamy, Row 2, C. Miller, A. Mathew, E. Risner, J. Sayne, T. Martin, J. Van Deusen, Row 3, J. Zeune, S. Maynard, J. Bramblett, E. Goodballet.



Student Council Officers

President - Jennifer Zeune Vice President - Keri Gable Secretary - Erica Goodballet Treasurer - Teri Martin

Mr. Humston · Advisor

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Row 1, A. Mullens, N. Jenkins, K. Crawford, M. Pettit, J. Tarr, C. DeLotell, L. Montgomery, L. Montgomery, J. Bevins, Row 2, M. Shultz, D. Risner, A. Hempill, C. Jones, R. Colley, A. Todd, L. McDaniel, T. McGlone, A. Wessel, D. Skaggs, Row 3, T. Welsh, C. Harris, A. Lanier, L. Davis, J. Smith, C. Malone, B. Thompson, S. Chandler, J. Johnson.

Miss Moore - Advisor

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FRESHMEN: Olivia Bellamy, Pres., Michelle Gable, V. Pres., Leslie Patterson, Treas., Mary Meisel, Sec.



SOPHOMORES: Jenny Sayne, Pres., Achamma Mathew, V. Pres., David Brown, Treas., Jackie Hines, Sec.

JUNIORS: Keri Gable, Pres., Teri Martin, V. Pres., Robert Pridemore, Treas., Lori Spackey, Sec.



Class Officers







Library Workers

Always available to help Mrs. Parkes were Scott Stidham, Jay Prosch, Jeff Whitley, Jon Mills, and Kelly Stewart.

Jr. Honors and Sr. Mentorship

Left. Jr. Honor members were Anthony Malone, Jennifer Brown, Billi Smith, and Shane Tieman. Whitley, Jon Mills, and Kelly Stewart. Below. Senior Mentor participants included Scott Stidham, Duane Skaggs, Tina Murta, Laura Montgomery, and

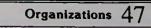
Elizabeth Blevins.





Principal's office workers and Guidance office workers

Office workers pictured include Tracie Erwin, Lisa Montgomery, Nikki May, Trina McGlone, Tina Murta, Erica Goodballet, Julie Bramblett, Elizabeth Blevins, and Kim Cline.



Jenni Martin and Leslie Patterson were Math team participants.





History and Social Studies participants included Robert Pridemore, Sean Maynard, and Eric Malone.

Mary Meisel and Debi Picklesimer took the English 9 Scholarship Test.



Math team participants included Billi Smith, Jeff Tarr, Jackie Hines, Achamma Mathew, Jason Cottle, Duane Skaggs, Joe Wright, and Jon Parker.



Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement

FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY Elizabeth Risner Beth Gasho

FIRST-YEAR ALGEBRA Leslie Patterson, Jon Parker, Jenni Martin

> GEOMETRY Billi Smith Jeff Tarr

FIRST-YEAR CHEMISTRY Ken Kelly Anthony Malone

SECOND-YEAR ALGEBRA Jason Cottle, Jackie Hines, Achamma Mathew

> ADVANCED MATH Joe Wright Duane Skaggs



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Ken Kelly, Anthony Malone, and Beth Gasho represented the science classes.



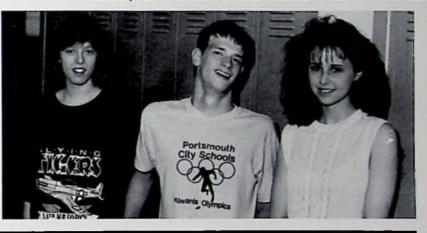
Dawn Skaggs, Billy Adams, and Kari Adkins took the Spanish Scholarship test.

The English participants included Jennifer Brown, Shane Tieman, Scott Stidham, and Angie Carpenter.





Elizabeth Risner, freshman, took the first-year Biology test.



Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement

AMERICAN HISTORY Robert Pridemore Eric Malone

> ENGLISH 9 Mary Meisel Debi Picklesimer

ENGLISH 12 Angie Carpenter Scott Stidham

SR. SOCIAL STUDIES Sean Maynard	
ENGLISH 11 Shane Tieman Jennifer Brown	
SPANISH Kari Adkins, Billy Adams, Dawn Skaggs, Amy Brush	

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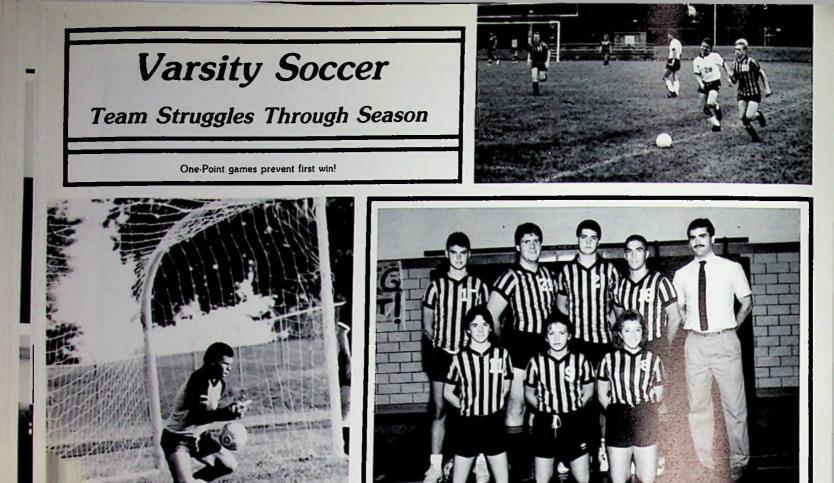




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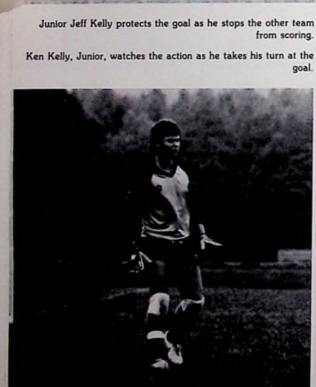
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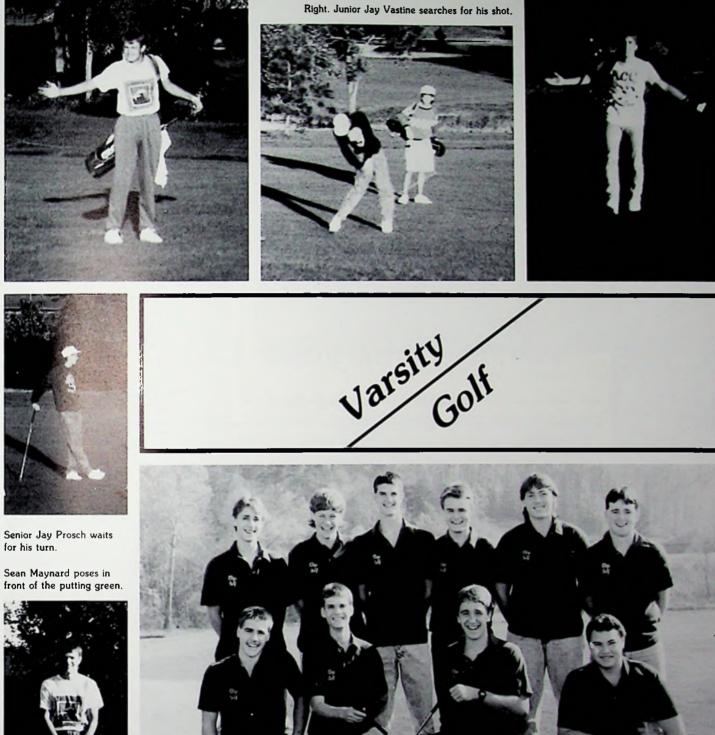




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Front. C. Pridemore, R. Pridemore, J. Vastine, J. Bishop, Back. C. Brown, R. Walker, J. Prosch, S. Maynard, D. Ruby, C. Turner.









Jenny, Tracy, and Elizabeth are all getting ready to hit the ball and SCORE!

Varsity Volleyball 1989

Look At Them Go!



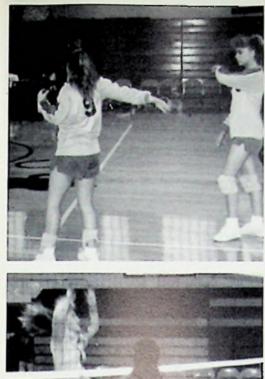
J. Hempill, J. Sayne, J. Brown, T. Erwin, K. Cline, T. Martin, E. Blevins, T. Murta, J. Zuene



Watch Elizabeth while she serves the ball and scores!

After Terl scores she says, "Alright! Give me five!"









Junior Varsity Volleyball

The J.V.'s are "set" to win!



J. Martin, J. Bramblett, A. Hempill, K. Cline, K. Gable, J. Zeune







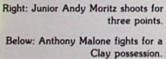


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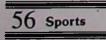














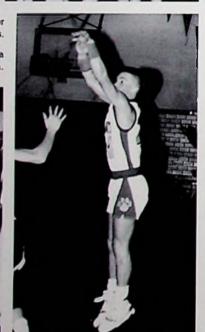
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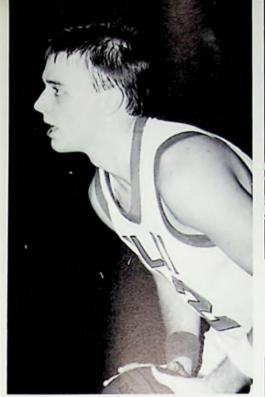


Front L/R: J. Wright, R. Pridemore, J. Vastine, S. Maynard, T. Hafer. Back L/R: K. Kelly, A. Malone J. Prosch, J. Cottle, J. Whitley, C. Phillips

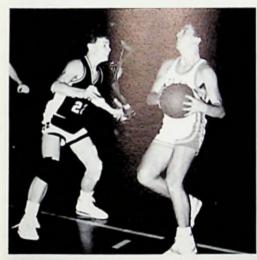








Above: Senior Jeff Whitley eyes the offensive set-up. Below: Sophomore John Johnson moves in for the Panther score.



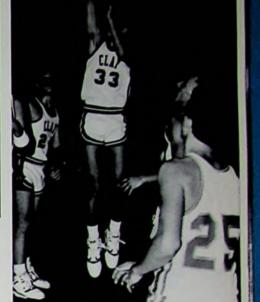


Junior Varsity

A Season of Success



L to R: C. Osborne, C. Pridemore, C. Brown, J. Cottle, J. Johnson, S. Compton, D. Brown, J. Pridemore.









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Girl's Basketball

The ladies win the Sectionals!





Senior Elizabeth Blevins shoots as Trina Adams watches the shot.

Sophomore Jenni Sayne proved to be a bright spot on the girl's team.







Left. Tracie Erwin and Johanna Hempill wait for the Panther rebound.

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Junior Jennifer Brown is in the air following her shot.

Lisa demonstrates the Panthers' success with the fastbreak.









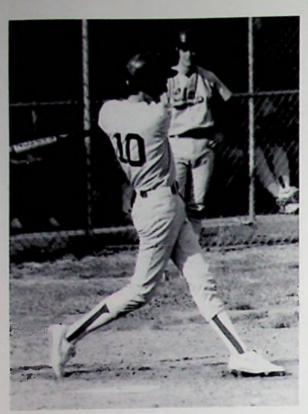
Front: T. Adams, E. Blevins, J. Hempill, A. Hempill, A. Gulley, Back: T. Erwin, L. Montgomery, J. Brown, J. Sayne, Coach S. Hempill.







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Senior Jay Prosch shows his style as he swings the bat.

Steve Huff, Junior, returns to first base during play.





Varsity Baseball A Season of Improvement!



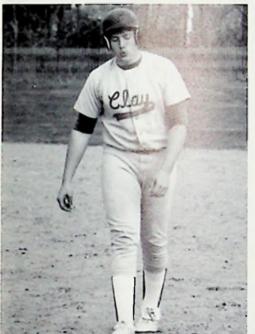






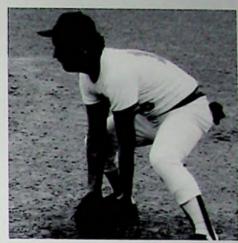


Front. J. Mowery, R. Pridemore, D. Brown, S. Tieman, D. Skaggs, C. Turner, J. Parker, A. Moritz, J. Johnson, Back. L. Dunham, Coach Bolander, E. Adkins, K. Kelly, D. Penwell, J. Mills, J. Prosch, J. Whitley, D. Ruby, J. Wright, S. Stidham, Coach Trapp, Coach McCleese.





Sophomore Jon Parker is ready for any grounder hit his way.





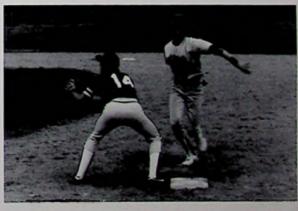
Third baseman Ken Kelly is set for action. Ken is a junior member of the team.

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Ken Kelly approaches the mound to talk with Senior pitcher Jeff Whitley.





Clay continues strong softball tradition.

Mindy Powell becomes Clay's most winning pitcher!









Front. K. Caudill, E. Risner, L. Patterson, T. Murta, E. Blevins, T. Martin, A. Gulley, J. Martin, A. Day, Bac Coach Powell, A. Hempill, M. Meisel, T. Erwin, J. Sayne, M. Powell, K. Adkins, J. Hempill, Coach Hemp

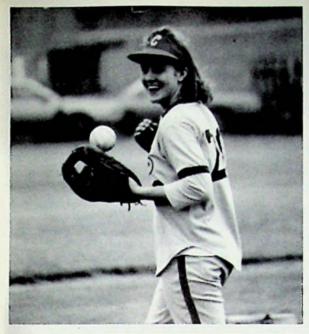
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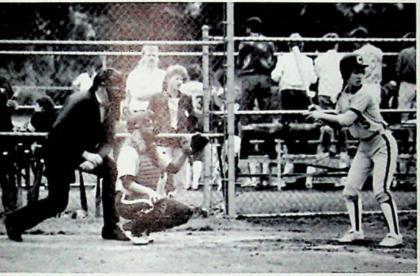


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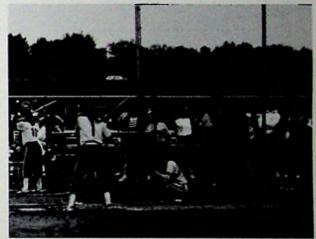








Right. Junior Teri Martin watches play from second base.



Always on the prowl





Above. Senior Mindy Powell displaying her record-breaking pitching.





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Cheerleaders

Cheerleading Memories. . .

Jennifer Zeune's wet blue socks hanging out the bus windows...the night we put balloons all over the bus headed to St. Joe. . . all our knee injuries. . . Kim losing her panther tail at New Boston...Tina and her pregame Chocolate binges. . .no talking on the bus. .. TALKING ON THE RIDE HOME. . .Julie and her car troubles. . . "Hey, Ms. Craft, I forgot my tights. . . my socks. . . my pon poms. . . my head. . . " Planning for dances. . . selling ribbons...Snow, snow, games postponed. . .screaming in the Home Ec. room. . . PUMP UP THE JAM. ...Batman Dance. ..decorating doors...making signs. . .pizza party. . .fun - fond memories.

Let's Hear It For The Girls!



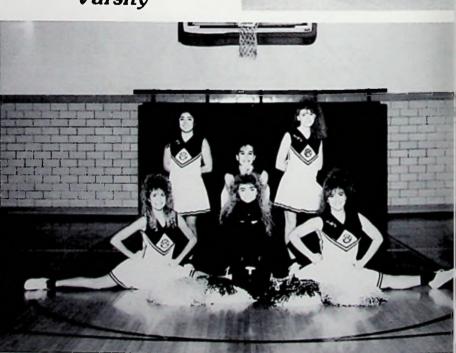
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Juniors April Canter and Laura McDaniel smile for the camera.

The Varsity Seniors ride through the River Days Parade.





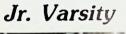
Front: J. Bramblett, K. Cline, J. Zeune, Back: T. Murta, L. McDaniel, L. Davis



Front to Back: J. Martin, L. Patterson, L. Shoemaker, D. Picklesimer, A. Hempill, E. Risner



















"C.H.S. Cheerleaders really added a sparkle to my life this year. They all worked hard on school spirit and added energy and joy to every game. Thanks, girls!" Mrs. Mary Jo Craft

The J.V. Cheerleaders display their artistic enthusiasm!





Left. The Junior High team poses for the cameras during "meet the panther" night.

Junior High School

Boys' Basketball

Below. Coach Deem gives players the strategy before the game starts.





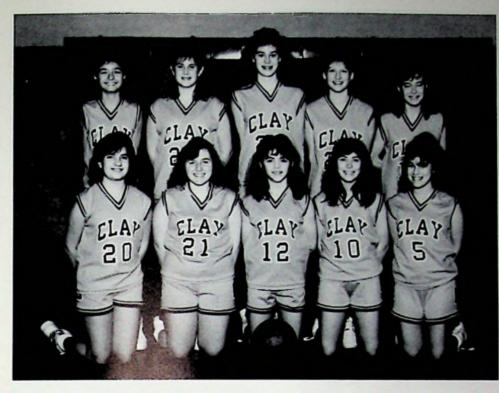
Below. Eighth grader Bryan Whitley shoots for one from the foul line.





Front. C. Dunaway, S. Artis, J. Parker, T. Wallace, S. Ruggles, M. Cook, Back. J. Parker, C. Hempili, E. Brown, B. Whitley, R. Walker, C. Skeans, Coach Deem





Front. M. Mills, M. Whisman, K. Martin, T. Bishop, M. Osborne, Back. S. Gilpin, K. Caudill, K. Vastine, A. Day, H. Hines

Below. Kristi Vastine prepares to throw the ball in play.







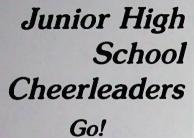
Junior High School Girls' Basketball



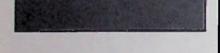
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Above. Coach Detillion explains the plays during a break in action.



Fight! Win!



Below. The Jr. High cheerleaders strut their stuff at "meet the panther" night.



Top to bottom. S. Gilpin, A. Picklesimer, K. Martin, S. Prosch, K. Sullivan, K. Vastine, M. Moore, A. Day



The cheerleaders perform during one of the boys' basketball games. The seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders showed great skill and enthusiasm during all Jr. High basketball games. The squad, comprised of four eighth graders and five seventh graders, was advised by Mrs. Janet Deal.

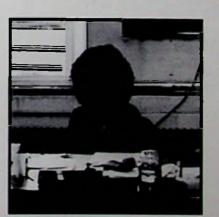






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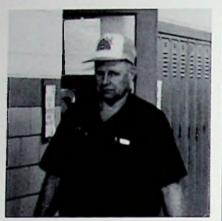




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Administration, Staff, and Support Personnel

The Board of Education at Clay Local Schools is comprised of four gentlemen and one woman. Those members are Howard McCleese, President, Mark Harris, Vice President, Chris Moritz, Ernest Vastine, and Connie Estep. The board clerk and treasurer, Betty Applegate, was in her first year as treasurer. The assistant treasurer, Carol Davis, was also new to her position. Right. Board of Education members, M. Harris, H. McCleese, C. Moritz, E. Vastine, and C. Estep.



Above. Custodian and bus driver, Halcard Burchett, stops for an unexpected snap of the camera.

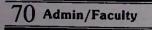




Above. Helen Trapp, principal's secretary, breaks from her very busy day.

Right. Superintendent of schools, Dr. Ted Adams, discusses plans with a faculty member.









Left. Principal Rodney Walker patrols the halls during a class change.

Below. Betty Applegate became treasurer of the school district during the 1989-1990 school year.



Below. Assistant Treasurer, Carol Davis, types information into the school's computer system.





Above. David Turner, custodian and bus driver, breaks for a photo while in the Junior High wing.

Left. Dale Foster, orthopedically handicapped aide, helps a student to his next classroom.



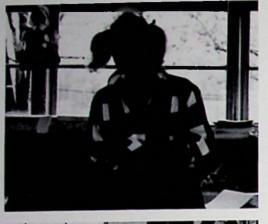
Above. Inge Locher and Zelda Ashmore, cooks, serve meals to the students every day.

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The Team Working Within the Walls





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Betty Beaumont Latin, Psychology, History Gary Billups Band, Chorus

> Tim Bolander Industrial Arts









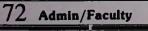




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Claudia Brammer Learning Disabilities

Jerry Buckler Mathematics



Mary Jo Craft Language Arts

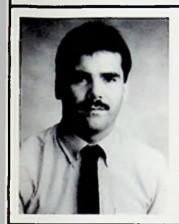
Alene Cottle Typing, Gen. Business

Janet Deal Government, Soc. Studies













Tony Deem History, Science, Reading

Ronda Fuller Orthopedically Handicapped

Eric Humston Guidance Counselor





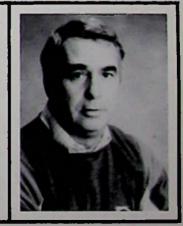


Addie Hunter Spanish

Richard Leive Mathematics

Jack LeMaster English, History











Jean Moore Home Economics

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Mary Jo Pfleger Language Arts

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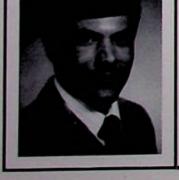




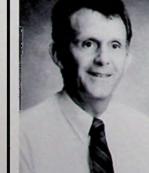
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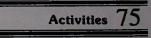
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Activities







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1990 Homecoming Festivities The show must go on!

Following several cancellations due to the many inches of snow received, the festive Homecoming ceremonies were finally presented in early January. The high school gymnasium was decorated in shocking pink and black. Hundreds and hundreds of family, friends, students, and competitors were in attendance as Clay hosted the Eastern Eagles of Pike County.

Months earlier, the student body at Clay High School chose the beautiful young ladies to fill the Homecoming Court. The Freshmen class of 1993 chose Andrea Hempill as its Homecoming Attendant. Chrissy Miller was selected to be the Sophomore Homecoming Attendant. The Juniors, class of 1991, chose Keri Gable as Homecoming Attendant. Also from the Junior Class, Brandi Moore was selected as the Junior Vo-Tech Attendant. The Senior Class chose as its Senior Attendant, Tracie Erwin. From Vo-Tech, Missy Hafer was chosen as the Senior Vo-Tech Attendant. The 1990 Homecoming Queen, chosen by all students was Erica Goodballet.

The Varsity basketball team lost a close contest to a tough Eastern squad. The team, fueled by a Homecoming spark, nearly handed one of the top teams in our conference a big defeat. The basketball game certainly added to the enthusiasm of the night.

Following the game, a homecoming dance was held sponsored by the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders.

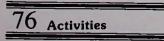
Members of the Varsity team try to guide the crown bearer to his spot. With this help and a few throws of the crown, the little guy made it!





Senior Attendant Tracie Erwin explains the homecoming procedures to Senior Jay Prosch. Jay, of course, was more interested in the game as he became one of the county's leading scorers. Also shown, Senior Sean Maynard, Keri Gable, and Chrissy Miller.

Queen Erica Goodballet smiles for the photographer after her crowning. Erica is the second from her family to be chosen Clay High School's Homecoming Queen. Congratulations Goodballets!







BRANDI MOORE Joe Wright



KERI GABLE Sean Maynard



TRACIE ERWIN Jay Prosch



ANDREA HEMPILL Andy Moritz

Junior Varsity basketball members, Jeff Pridemore and David Brown, watch as Senior Jeff Whitley escorts Erica Goodballet to her crowning as Homecoming Queen.



CHRISSY MILLER Robert Pridemore



MISSY HAFER Chris DeLotell







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Dancin' Jr. High Style

Right. Seventh grader Tom Kelsey shows his smooth style! Below. J.J. Green stares into the camera as he slow dances the night away.













"I Remember You"





Senior Scott Stidham receives his boutonniere from his parents.

Elizabeth Blevins, Tracie Erwin, and Lisa Montgomery smile for the camera.



Below. Sean Maynard and Jennifer Brown pose by the Eiffel Tower.













Mrs. Brammer's choice of decorations added to the beauty and excitement of the night.





PROM HOSTS AND HOSTESSES: C. Pridemore, J. Cottle, J. Johnson, C. Osborne, J. Hines, J. Sayne, and A. Mathew





















Graduation 1990 Seniors move on!

Jon Mills sings to the graduation audience. Jon has been an outstanding member of the chorus.

School Board President, Dr. Howard McCleese, presents Ohio House Speaker Vern Riffe a gavel during graduation exercises.



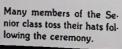






Duane Skaggs Valedictorian

Sean Maynard Salutatorian



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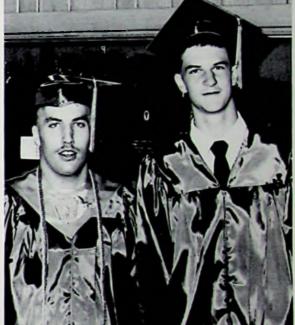


Left. Jennifer Zeune and Amy DeLotelle wore sashes representing National Honor Society membership.

Below Left. The high school chorus, directed by Mr. Gary Billups, sings for the audience.

Below Right. Posing for the camera are Scott Stidham and Jay Prosch.



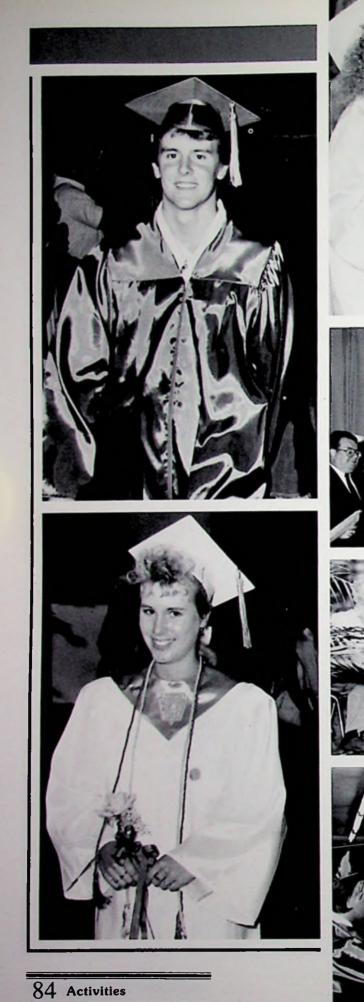






Above. The Honorable Vern Riffe, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, was the graduation speaker.

Left. Robert Pridemore and Teri Martin, officers from the Junior Class lead the graduates into the gymnasium.





















One chapter ends ... Another chapter begins!

Hurricanes and Earthquakes lead to Rolling Stones! The World According to Clay

Our school year, 1989-1990, proved to be very newsworthy. Not only did we see many shining Clay High School events, but we also saw many stunning international activities. Flag burning was a major issue in the United States. The Supreme Court limited the power of states to outlaw the desecration or destruction of the American flag. Justice William J. Brennan, writing for the court, said, "We did not consecrate the flag by punishing its desecration, for in doing so we dilute the freedom that this cherished emblem represents."

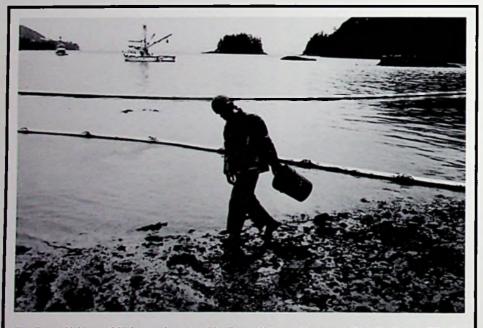
The Voyager spacecraft capped its historic 4.43-billion-mile, 12-year tour of four planets when it skimmed 3,048 miles over Neptune's north pole in August, then dove past Triton, the planet's largest moon. "If you want to understand Earth, go look at other worlds," said astronomer Carl Sagan, a member of the team that analyzed about 81,000 photographs taken by Voyager 2 and its twin Voyager 1.

On November 9, East Germany lifted restrictions on emigration and travel to the West, and within hours thousands of Germans celebrated on and around the Berlin Wall. This wall, which has divided East and West Germany since 1961, had finally begun to crumble.

There was news very close to our area. Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, had been banned for life from the game for betting on his own team. "I've been in baseball three decades and to think I'm going to be out of baseball for a very short period of time hurts," Rose said at a press conference in Cincinnati.

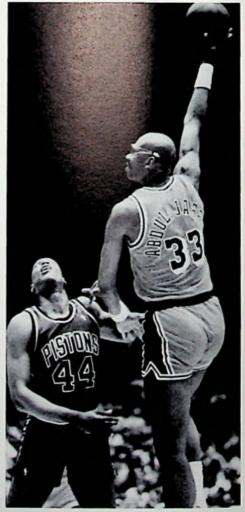
With the strength of his arm and the power of his will, a paraplegic completed a weeklong ascent of El Capitan and said his 3,200 foot climb proves the disabled can accomplish great feats.





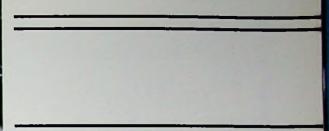
The Exxon Valdez, a 987-foot tanker owned by Exxon Shipping Co., struck Bligh Reef about 25 miles from Valdez, Alaska, ripping holes in its hull, gushing millions of gallons of thick crude oil into Prince William Sound. The result was the largest oil spill in U.S. history.

In 1989, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar gave us his last performance. At the end of the night fans cheered him while teammates hugged him.



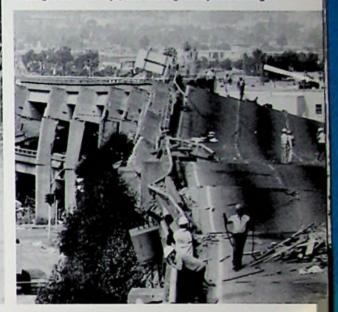






Leaving a trail of death and destruction across the Caribbean, Hurricane Hugo smashed into the coastal city of Charleston, South Carolina on September 22, 1989.

A catastrophic earthquake rocked Northern California on October 17, killing at least 62 people and injuring hundreds, caving in bridges and freeways, and causing widespread damage.

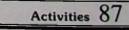


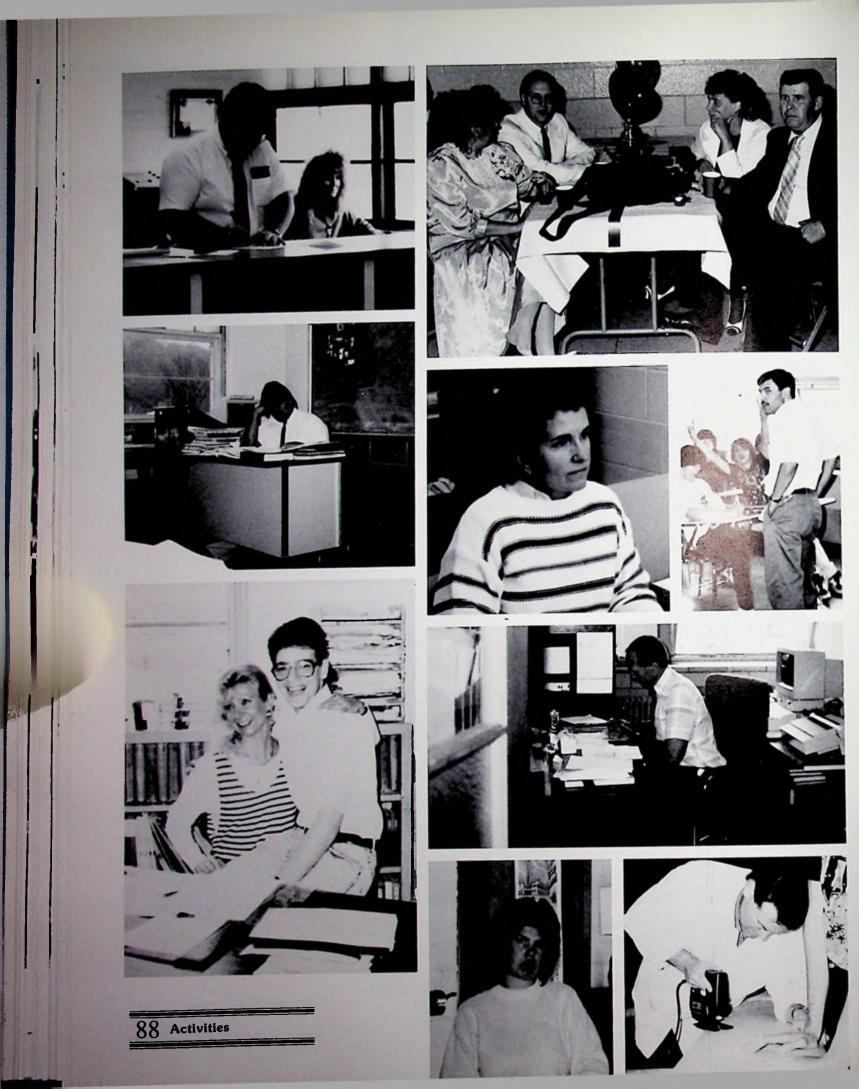


The Rolling Stones launched their 1989 tour August 13 when they pulled into a tiny New Haven, Connecticut, nightclub for a tuneup that thrilled 700 fans who paid 3a piece for the impromptu gig. Members of the band are (l/r) Ron Wood, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Bill Wyman, and Charlie Watt.



Miss Missouri Debbye Turner, a mirimba-playing veterinary student from the University of Missouri, was crowned Miss America 1990 this September. Miss Turner is the third Black woman to become Miss America in the pageant's 68-year history.







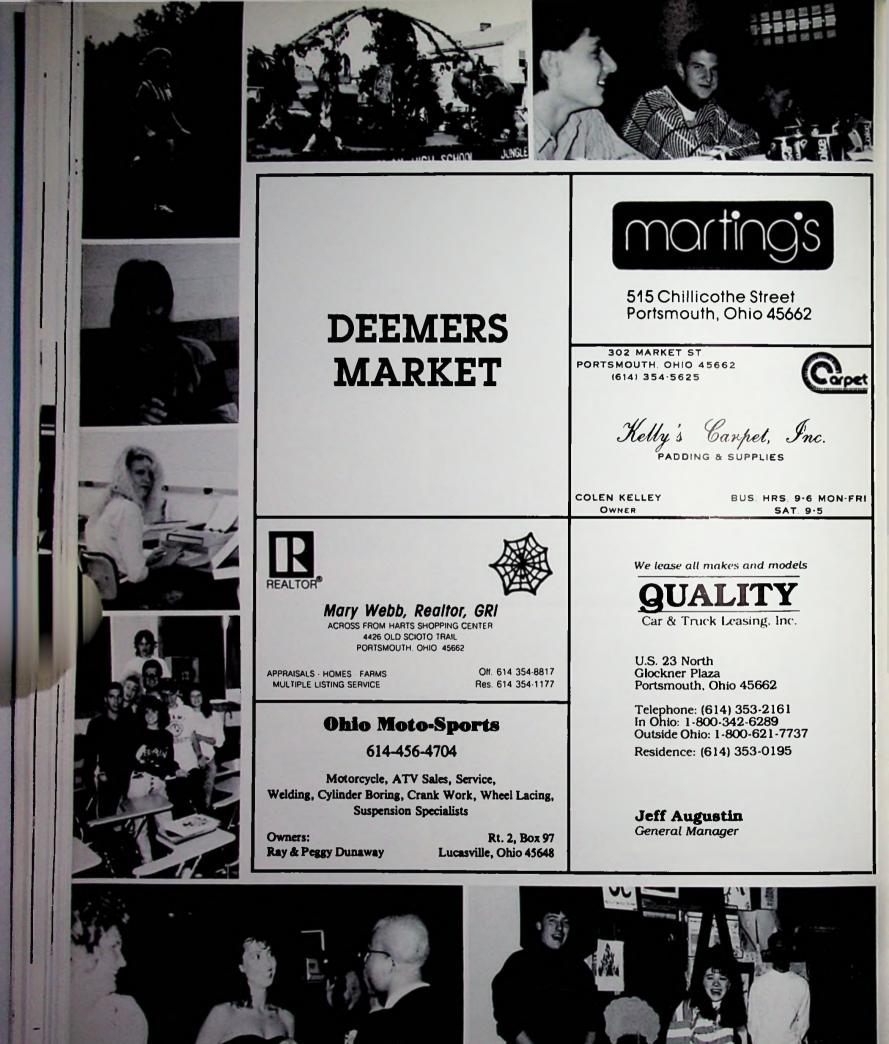
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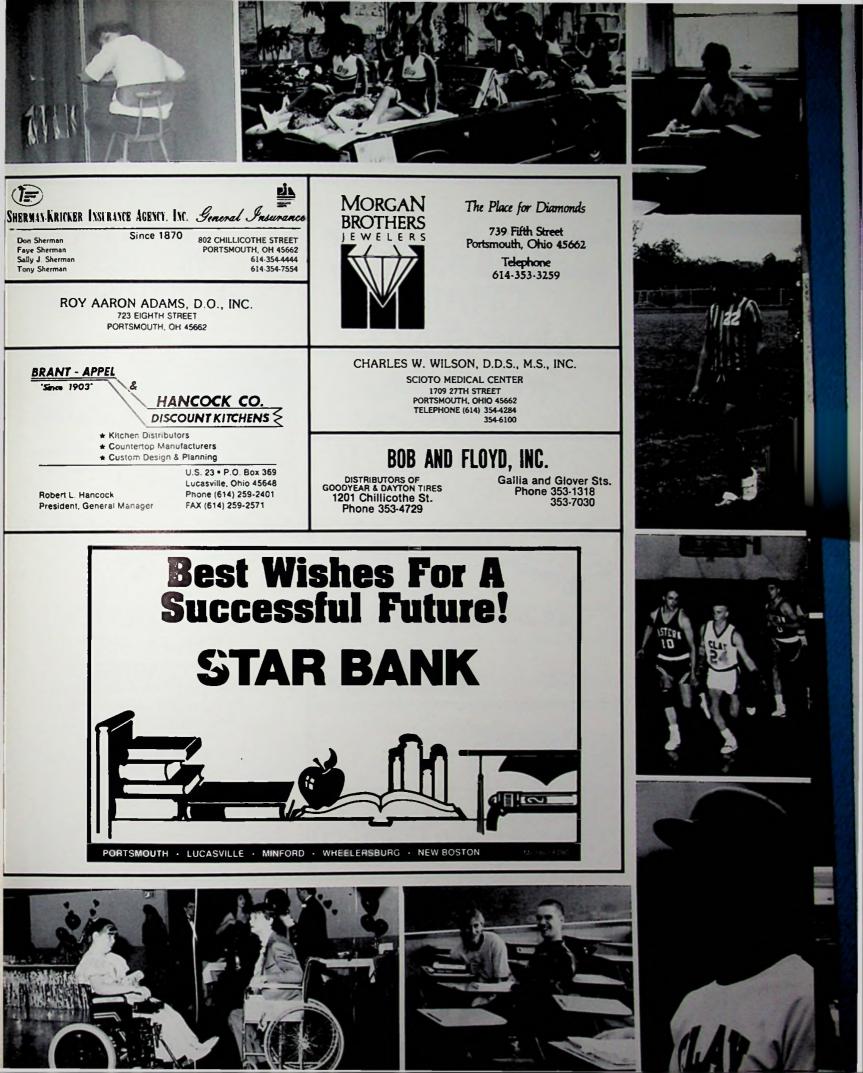




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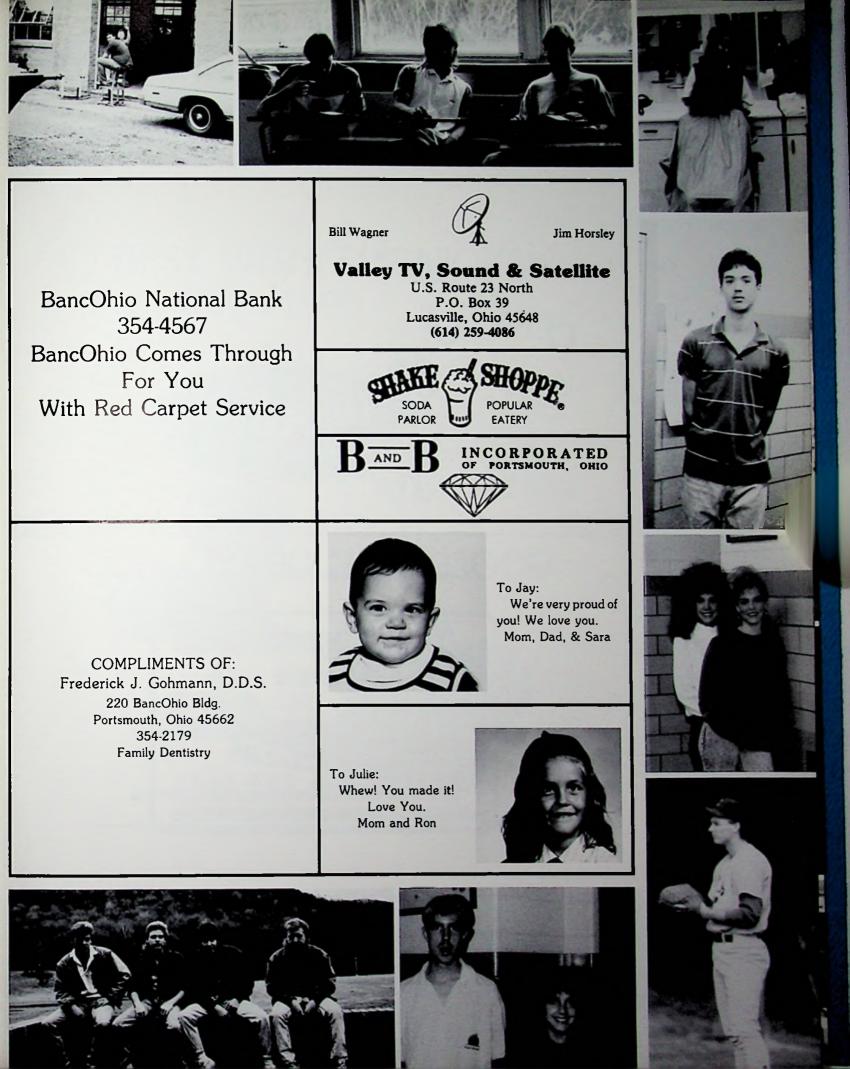
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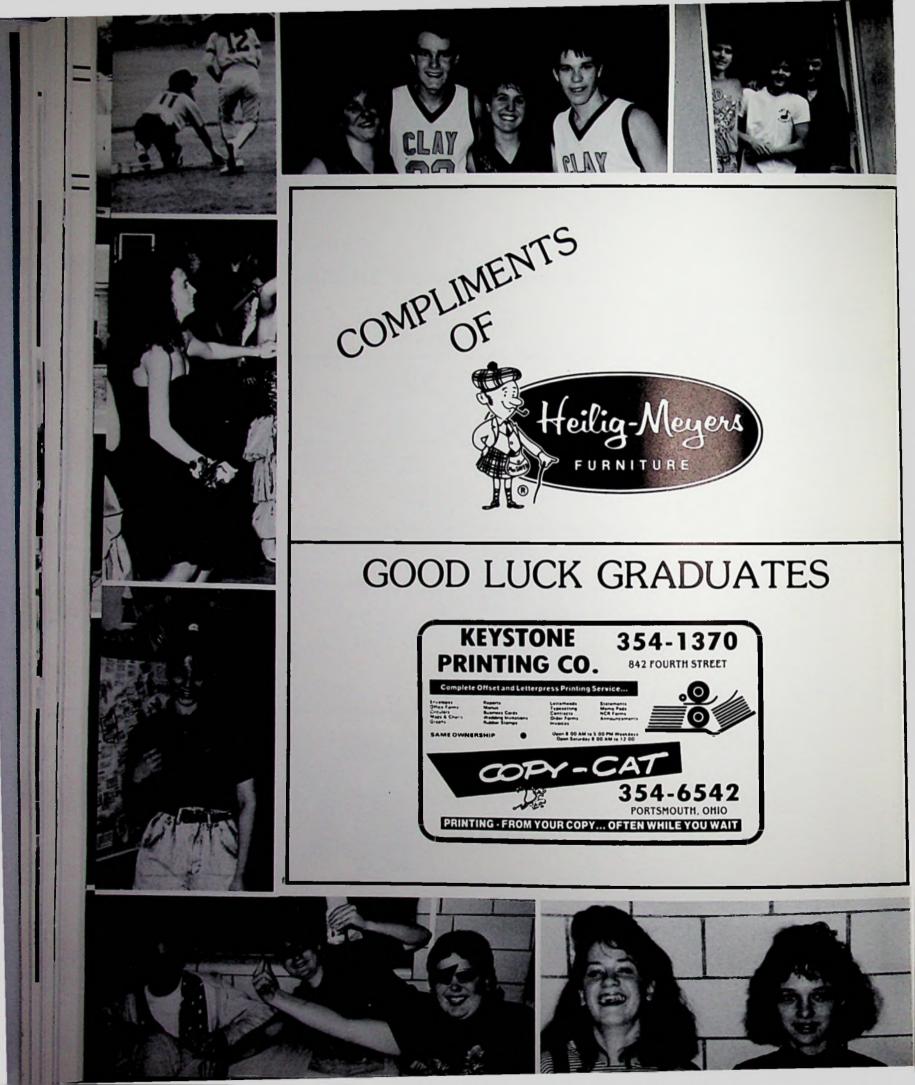
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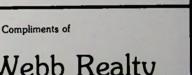
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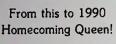












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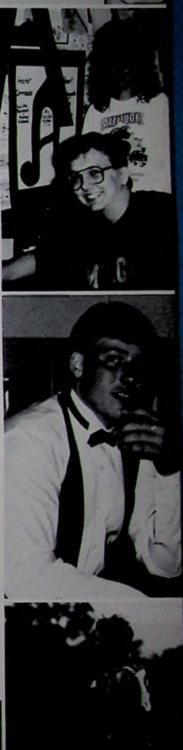
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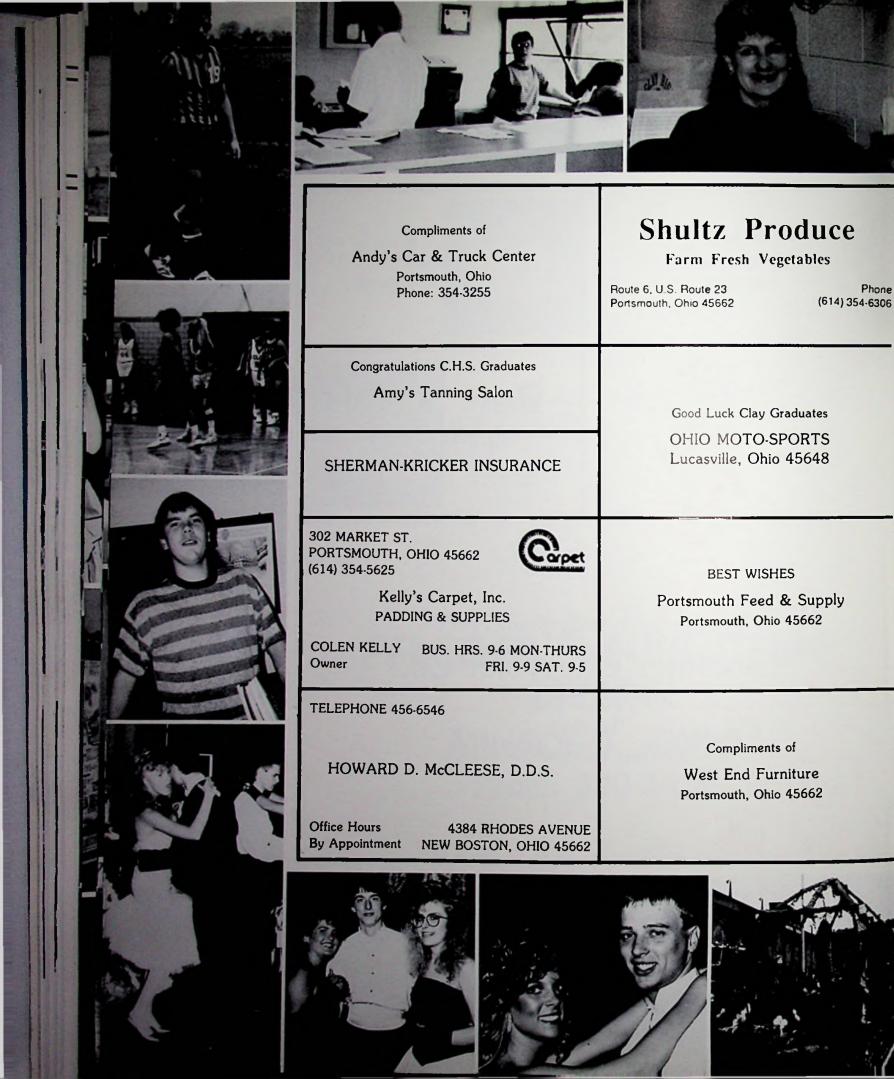
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