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The Senior Class

A
Santa Fe Trail High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Thursday evening, May twenty-second

Nineteen hundred seventy-five

eight o'clock

Santa Fe Trail High School Auditorium

Reservations

Friday evening, May eighteenth

Eight o'clock

Santa Fe Trail High School Auditorium

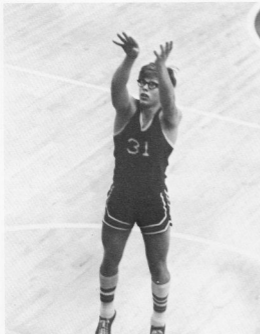


Remember When . . .

. . . school lunches were 55¢; now you pay 70¢ for the daily meal.
. . . the school newspaper was 5¢; now it is 10¢.
. . . you could go to the commons during Activity Period but now you stay in your homeroom unless involved in other activities.
. . . you weren't allowed to choose the classes you wanted but now you can.
. . . you started high school. Some of you couldn't wait, others could; but now most of you don't want to leave.
. . . the Freshman had their first day of high school years. Stuck lockers, lost, didn't get in class wanted, and felt a little out of place.
. . . the Sophomores finally felt like they really knew everything about being in high school.
. . . the Juniors prepared for the Senior farewell, PROM.
. . . the Seniors had their final high school activity on May 22, GRADUATION!
. . . and, we had some good 'ol times at Santa Fe Trail High School.
. . . REMEMBER WHEN . . .



Friends



Instant Replay



Favorites

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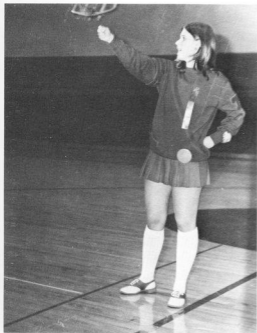
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Just For Openers



Who put that thing in my purse?



A mean machine...Right??



Feeding the multitudes.



Hey! Look at us!



Wanna fist sandwich, fella?



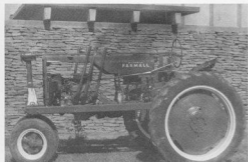
Dam wig!



Call me "sackhead."



You guys all have 2 left feet!



Our very fastest car.



Now, FLAP!!



Built this room weird, huh?



The thing that ate the world.

Movin' On



"Elixir of the Gods!"



Get away from me, Clown!



"That wasn't funny."



Who's the graceful one?



Who's pushin' and who's pullin'???



"Do you suppose h



"Relaxin'"



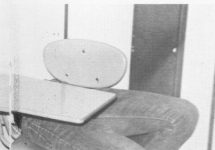
"My feet do funny things."



"WHAT a bunch!"



Who unrolled this thing anyway...?!!!



is really shaped that way."



How do they crawl under?

The Main Drain



"What are you two staring at?"



Oh, no! Another speech!



Now, say "I'm Sorry." Say it!!

Right picture: I put glue on my sneakers . . .



A regular country bus.

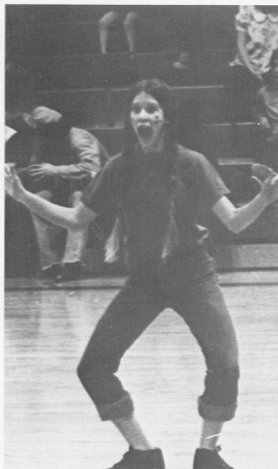




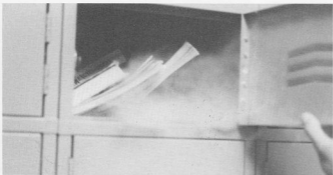
Tom, that wall WILL stay up by itself ... honest!



If I close my eyes, maybe it'll go away!



A picture worth a thousand words ...



I knew that sandwich was OLD, but ...



Now I lay me down to sleep ...

What A Way To Go . . .



"We haven't got it . . . no kidding!"



"Will I ever get this done?"



"Read the funnies over again!"



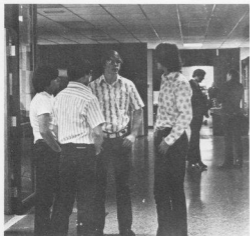
"You're standing on my foot, fool!!!"



She did it! We ALL saw her!



Ongy bunch!



If he turns around guys, split!

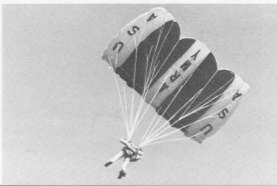


Took me 25 years to whittle that ...

Right: Did he say count 10 and pull?



This is the way you're suppose to stand.



Much, Much, More



Please, don't hit me again! Telegraphics



I hate to brag, but...Telegraphics



Striking a pose.



How do I look?



He only has 2 fingers on that hand.



How's about a date?



Look Fellas! Mussles!

FRIENDS



IF ONLY I HAD SIGNED UP FOR THAT COURSE
WHEN I WAS A FRESHMAN—NOW I'LL NEVER GET IT!

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Coach

Made It . . . Seniors

The Seniors worked hard to finish up all the requirements so they could graduate. Many took courses that would ready them for the future. Many will go on to college, trade schools, and other various occupations.

Senior pictures, senior keys, caps and gowns, and announcements were a few of the things that made them feel like Seniors and realize that the end of the year and the end of their high school days would soon be over.

One thing the Seniors will long remember is their last football season

which was really successful. Also this year many Seniors lettered in wrestling and one went all the way to state.

The Seniors enjoyed the prom very much this year. Each boy received a keychain and each girl received a necklace as a token from the Junior class so they will remember their last prom as a good one.

They will look back on this year and their many friends as one they will long remember.



BRENT LITTLE
President



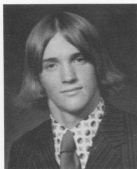
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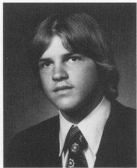
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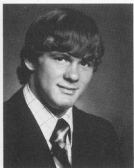
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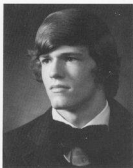
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DIANA LYNN WIRZFELD



JACKY L. WOLF



GLORIA ANN BULLOCK

1975

Special Honors For Seniors Kansas Honor Banquet

Nine seniors from SFTHS attended the annual Kansas Honor Banquet given by county chapters of University of Kansas on January 15, 1975 at Osage City High School. This banquet was for those seniors in Osage and Wabunsee county high schools who rank in the top 10% of their senior class, academically.

Each student received a \$20 gift certificate for the use of purchasing books.

Those senior who were recognized for their achievements were (back, left to right) Laurinda Parker, Diane Karr, Joyce Hug, Terie Goff, Russ Cairns, and Kim Barber (front, left to right) Patti Rice, Diana Wirzfeld, and Gina Thompson.



Citizenship Pilgrimage



Writing a theme for Senior English gave Mary Hongland, Kevin McClain and Diana Wirzfeld, a chance to enter a writing contest sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs in Overbrook. They were sponsored on the Citizen Pilgrimage which was held in Topeka.

Senator Jim Parrish and Representative, Ron Hein opened the session with a discussion about getting politically involved. The Sunday, February 23, evening banquet recognized those students from the state of Kansas who wrote winning papers.

On Monday, February 24, the group visited the House of Representatives in the morning, and were their guests for lunch. The group then visited the Senate in the afternoon. The session was then wound up with a tea and tour at Cedar Crest. Due to other duties, Mrs. Bennett was unable to be there, but her secretary showed the group Cedar Crest.

Betty Crocker Scholarship Test



Lamp Of Knowledge



Diana Wirzfeld earned the highest ranking in our school in the 1975 Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living. She received a metal for this. Diana's examination paper was entered in the judging for the State Family Leader of Tomorrow.

I caught a fish this big, but he got away.



David is your ear really that dirty?



College Bowl players from Senior English.

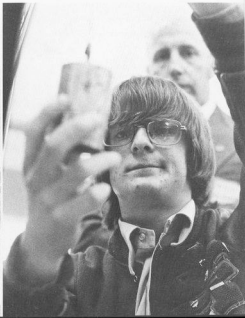


Brent, senior pres., at work.

Seniors ordering announcements.



Russ Cairns attended science day at Emporia.



Getting There — Juniors

Juniors at last. Only one more year to struggle through until they reach their goal of being seniors. Selling magazines is their first concern. They strive to make money for the best prom ever, in honor of the seniors. The prom is the Juniors task of the year. It takes much planning, good ideas and great enthusiasm.

History, science and English play an important role in their curriculum. There were close to thirty Juniors, planning to go to college, who took the National Merit Scholarship Test. Two wrestlers from the Junior class competed in the state wrestling match. Many other Juniors also participated in some kind of sports.

The Junior class play was called, "Cheaper by the Dozen." It took a lot of hard work from learning lines to constructing scenery, but it turned out to be a big success.

At the conclusion of the year they found out they survived their Junior year and the best is yet to come, '76.

Back L To R: K. Lines, StuCo; C. Molloy, Sec.; K. Little, Pres.; J. Chapman, Treas.; M. Coffman, StuCo. Joe Tryon, vice-pres. not pictured.

Cody Alcorn
Janet Allison
Jeff Badger
Laurel Baker
Robert Ball
Pam Barber



Kim Benander
Lloyd Berry
Eddie Bessette
Arnold Billbe
Cindy Bond
Ralph Branson



Vicky Braunbeck
Jim Briggs
Debbie Buchholz
Pam Buek
Bill Carroll
Francie Carter



Julie Chapman
Monte Coffman
Harry Coker
Martha Collinge
Ron Colson
Ricky Combes



Brad Corlts
Melinda Dosch
Tammy Durkin
Keith Eckhoff
Linda Evarts
Chris Fawl





Debbie Finlay
 Brian Frakes
 Janice French
 Jamie Garcia
 Denise Gibson
 Mark Godin



Paula Goff
 Alan Good
 Kim Gower
 Kathy Greene
 Jo Ann Greenwood
 Kathy Harrison



Rita Henderson
 Connie Henry
 Scott Hudson
 Brenda Hull
 LaDonna Hylton
 Duane Jones



Top Picture: Tom Michaels and Aaron Howey. Left Picture:
 Junior pep club girls



Kevin Jones
 Susan Keeting
 Keyta Kemble
 Keith Kentch
 Denise Kern
 Duane Kitchens



Judy Knight
 Kathy Kramer
 Gary LaMasters
 Leo Lang
 Chuck Lee
 Kim Linden



Debbie Lines
 Karen Lines-Moore
 Kathleen Little
 Cyndi Lynch
 Soni Lyness
 Wanda Lyter



Back Row: T. Fawl, StuCo; R. Schooler, vice-pres.; A. Jones, StuCo; Opie Modin, treas. Bottom Row: S. Forbes, pres.; K. Livingston, Sec.

A Little Closer

The Sophomores started this year with a little more confidence. Many felt that this was the half-way mark and looked forward to being an upper classman next year. Ordering their class rings added to this excitement.

They added several players to the football team. They were real proud of the Jr. Varsity team basketball team because it consisted entirely of Sophomores.

It was a very special year for the class of 1977 and one they will never forget.



Melisa Adkins
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Mike Billquist
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Junior Brown
Nancy Brown
Beth Bryan
John Butel
Gerry Cairns
Diana Chapman

Emily Claypole
Jennifer Cobb
Alan Coffman
Christine Counts
Joel Crisler
Jerel Crist

Kathy Croucher
Sandy Dickson
Donna Dosh
David Durkin
Tina Eagle
Walter Eagle

Steve Elliot
Ron Emerson
Laura Everts
Kelly Ewing
Tony Fawl
Pennie Fendley

David Mabon
Lary Mercer
Connie Molloy
Gayle Montgomery
Linda Peterson
Randy Piper



Mike Powell
Pam Prim
Lori Putnam



Elaine Reser
Raymola Rice
Bill Sand



Don Schiffbauer
Kurtis Schwantz
Cathy Sisco



"Hey, big boy!"

Lana Smith
Russell Smith
Kathy Starkebaum
Lynne Totton
Joe Tryon
Cathy Tucker



Tom Uhl
Sheryl Waetzig
Andy Walker
Robert Walker
Debbie Weimer
Greg Whitworth



David Wiebler
Ron Wilson
Sonny Wolfe



Edvard Barreto de Aguiar, a foreign exchange student from Sao Paulo, Brazil, arrived to spend one year in the Overbrook area. Ed, a junior at Santa Fe Trail High School, is being sponsored locally by the Overbrook Rotary Club.



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Sandy Forbes
Stan Friesen
Mike Fulton
Mike Ganger



Top Left: Sophomore
pep club girls. Top
Right: Sophomore
cheerleaders.

Tom Giess
Diane Gilliland
Kathy Godfrey
Joni Goodyear
Lyndon Grant
Gary Green



Joe Green
John Grubb
Lorette Gustin
Chuck Hake
Linda Hake
Kathy Harrison



Mike Henderson
Mike Hough
Tim Howey
Bobby Hug
Marla Hulsopple
Cathy Hunter



Greg Hylton
Debbie Johnson
David Jolly
Ann Jones
Brett Karr
Diana Kramer



Kim Larsen-Moore
Kathy Lehrbach
Karen Livingston
Tammy Marsh
Don McCullah
Ralph McLeod





Left: Tracy Lynch

Top Picture: Mike Ganger & Alan Coffman pull hard at tug-a-war against the Freshman.



Sherrita Mercer
Carolyn Merten
Ted Miller



Brenda Mitchell
Opie Modin
Lois Morris
Alison Moss
Russell Neil
Jean Nesbitt



Owen Nicholson
Jennifer Pratt
Jeanine Robinson
Susan Robitaille
Tami Rice
Cathy Rowe



Jim Ruble
Gerald Sand
Mary Schmucker
Robin Schooler
Mark Seastrom
Doreen Shinabarger



Celia Shively
Rex Steichter
Lauri Smith
Frank Stokes
Walter Thomas
Don Thompson



Cheri Thornton
Harold Waters
Sandy Wells
Dudley White
Lance Williams
Sandra Vaughn

The Beginning

As Freshman they have just started adjusting to the hustle and bustle of high school life. The jammed lockers, seven classes a day, the crowded halls, and upperclassmen's ridicule.

Physical education, math and English are basic classes taken by the Freshman. Shop and home economics are classes the Freshman look forward to.

The Freshman basketball and football team struggled through their season. They were not too successful but they put their best effort out.

They have taken their first step towards the road to success. After looking back upon their Freshman year they realize they still have three more succeeding years of fun and happy memories.



Back Left To Right: M. Schirmer, Pres.; D. Land, V. Pres.; T. Simmons, Sec.; R. Jolly, StuCo; G. Mitchell, Treasurer; T. Harrison, StuCo.

Cindy Anderson
Kelly Athon
Jeff Ball
Mike Barber
Steve Bessette
Darrell Bickell



Pat Billquist
Sonja Birtell
Kim Boren
Richard Buek
Frances Bullock
Nancy Burgess



Bobette Cairns
Kathy Carothers
Teresa Carver
Cheryl Clark
Stan Claypole
Jerry Clements



James Cobb
Dennis Collinge
Denise Collinge
Diane Counts
Joetta Crist
Roger Crouch



David Darby
Pam Decker
Earl Elliot
Jeanne Fisher
Amber Flowers
Stephanie Garcia





Joyce Gamer
Crystal Garrett
Gerry Gibbs
Brenda Green
Wendy Hammon
Traci Harrison



John Heise
Clifford Henry
Michael Hewitt
Eddie Hollingdale
Mark Howard
Jeff Hudson



James Jewell
Richard Jolly
Debbie Keeting
Susan Kemble
Dolores Kinnett
James Kinnett



Jerry Kinnett
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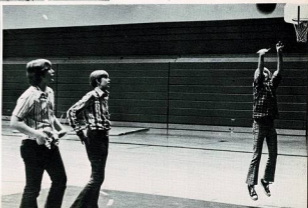


Joyce Murphy
Richard Parrish
Eric Peterson
Brenda Philbin
James Ramsdell
Coleen Reece



Greg "Foodle" Layne helpin' out at pep rally.

Right: (L-R) Darrell Bickle, Mark Darby, Terry Simmons



Kim Richardson
 Steve Riley
 Tim Robitaille
 Gilbert Rogers
 Mike Schirmer
 Rhonda Shelton



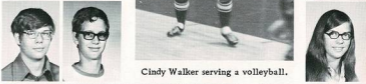
Dean Shinabarger
 Duane Shively
 Marlan Shively



Terry Simmons
 Cindy Simpson
 Charles Smith



Glenn Smith
 Kirk Snyder
 Becky Sprens



Cindy Walker serving a volleyball.

John Starkebaum
 Cindy Thompson
 Donna Vawter
 Cindy Walker
 Rusty Weekley
 Terri Whitworth



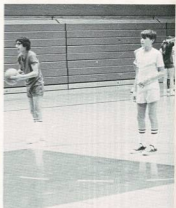
Darlana Wilson
 Kelly Wiscombe
 Steve Wyatt



Below: Bruce Sisson



Kim Richardson tries to prove her strength by trying to break an egg, which she did not do.



John Lira and Richard Jolly practice for basketball tryouts.

INSTANT REPLAY

I DON'T CARE HOW BIG THE OTHER
TEAM IS -- YOU GUYS WILL HAVE
TO USE YOUR REGULAR UNIFORMS!



Year Of Firsts For Varsity Football Team



Top Row: Jerry Sands, mgr., Jim Ruble, David Jolly, Mike Fulton, Stan Friesen, Mike Ganger, Bobby Hug, Chuck Lee, Joe Tryon, Larry Mercer. 2nd Row: Greg Whitworth, Alan Good, Kevin Jones, David Mabon, Bill Sands, Brad Cordts, Randy Piper, David Wiebler, Keith Kentch. Bottom Row: Coach Taylor, Bill Wilson, Ron Fike, Brent Little, Jim Duncan, Jeff Allisher, Ed Reece, Jerry Turner, Coach Cook.

This football season was a "Year of Firsts." This was the first year we placed 2nd in the league and also the first winning season of Santa Fe Trail's football team. We celebrated our Homecoming Dance with a victory for the first time.

The success of the season was progressive. Mr. Taylor, coach, thought our senior leadership, in respect to football, was outstanding. The team had their two outstanding games when they played Baldwin and Wellsville.

"We were a young team, primarily, therefore, we should have a good football team next year," commented Coach Taylor.

All of the football players of SFT's varsity squad were lettermen and there were only seven senior football players who will be not returning next year.



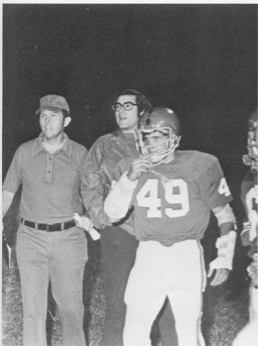
Ed Reece, 49, tries to gain yardage, as Jim Duncan, 33, blocks for him.



Jim Duncan, 33, getting some hard yardage for SFT.



Charger Fans show great support to the football team of 1974.



Top picture, David Mabon, 27, rushes to help Duncan, 33. Left Picture, Coaches Taylor and Cook talk over play with Ed Reece, 49.

Freshman Gain Experience

There were 19 freshman out for football this year. The freshman gained a lot of experience through many games and hard practices.

Mr. Fischer, coach, commented at the end of the season, "Although the team didn't win any games, there was a lot of effort and hard work put into the season."

The team had injuries and sickness throughout the season. At no time did the coach feel the team was at full strength.

Only in 2 ball games did the team lose by more than 1 touchdown.

"The outlook for a number of the boys who were out is good, because they have the capability of becoming fine football players at SFT in the next three years," stated Coach Fischer.



Jerry Clements, 11, carries the ball for SFT, against Eudora.



Top Row (l. to r.): Glen Smith, Tim Robitaille, John Lira. 2nd Row (l. to r.): Mike Barber, Eddie Hollingdale, Gary Gibbs, Mike Hewitt, Duane Shively. 3rd Row (l. to r.): Greg Layne, Rusty Weekly, Jamie Jewell, Monte Lines, James Cobb. 4th Row (l. to r.): Terry Simmons, Buddy Rodgers, Jeff McCullough, Jerry Clements, Steve Riley.



(Left to Right), Richard Buek, Gary Gibbs, Gary LaMasters, Mr. Hillgoss, coach, Duane Mercer, Steve McBurney, and John Lira.



Steve McBurney finishes first after a long run.

Run, Run

The Cross Country team was small this year, with only six boys out, but did well in the many meets they had. The team worked hard during practices and in trying to bring home a good place in the meet.

Steve McBurney had the best running time this year, with a time of 10:25.0. He has been on the cross-country team all through his high school years.

There are only two senior letter-men. They are: Steve McBurney and Duane Mercer. "We should have a good year next year with the ability of the underclassmen on the team," commented Mr. Hillgoss, coach.

Also the team will be looking forward to having three or four cross country meets at home.

"We will be ready for a good year and expected to do better as we go along," stated Mr. Hillgoss.



On your mark, get set, go! Runners are off and running.

Everywhere We Go . . .

. . . People want to know who we are. So we tell them, the CHARGERS, the mighty, mighty, CHARGERS. This is the win chant used by the Charger matmen. The chant was used 4 times while the grapplers compiled a 4-4 season record. The season was a little disappointing ending up in 4th place in the Jayhawk League. The matmen started with three consecutive wins over Garnett, Spring Hill, and Eudora.

Before the Christmas break the Chargers traveled to Baldwin for their "Invitational Tournament." Placings in the tournament were as follows: Herrmann took 1st in the 112 lb. class, Sands took 2nd at 167 lbs., Schirmer took 2nd in the unlimited class, and Sowers took 4th at 119 lbs.

After the Christmas break the Chargers traveled to the Tonganoxie Invitational Tournament. Five members of the squad placed as follows: Schirmer, Unlimited - 2nd; Cairnes, 105 - 3rd; Sowers, 119; Lang, 126; and Roberts, 138 all captured 4th.

The matmen lost the next four matches to Shawnee-St. Joe, Baldwin, Blue Valley, and Louisburg. The duels ended with a win over Shawnee Heights.

Paola was the site for the 3A Regional Contest. Russ Cairnes, Leo Lang and Bill Sands qualified for State.

Coach Bell said, "All in all it was a successful year to start out with. The wrestlers, in most cases, met or exceeded the goals we had set for the season. These goals included: sending someone to state, bettering our team record, and building enthusiasm in crowd support."



Tom Herrmann is shown here giving a "POWER-HALF" to his competitor.

Matmen To State

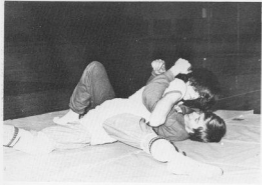
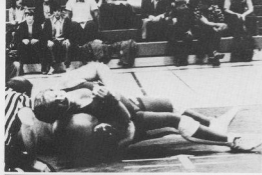
For the first time in the Charger wrestling history, three wrestlers from the Charger team qualified for State competition at Abilene. The three grapplers, who qualified were, Russ Cairnes, Leo Lang, and Bill Sands.

Cairnes, Sands, and Lang compiled record of 10 wins and 4 losses. Cairnes and Sands both captured third and Lang captured fourth.

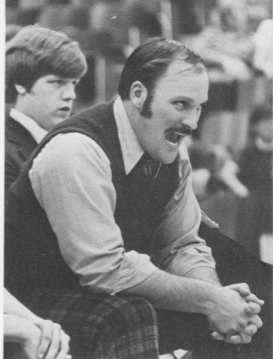
Although no one won a match, everyone of the three wrestlers wrestled well. Between the three, five individual points were scored.

The picture shows Bill, middle, after he had a collar-bone separation in the second round of competition.





Top picture, Bob Schirmer is shown here in a HEAD-ARM hold. Bottom picture, Russ Cairns, co-captain, has Tom Herrmann, captain, in a double-arm tie-up hold.



Mr. Bell, wrestling coach, is hollering "HALF" to one of his wrestlers who is in competition.

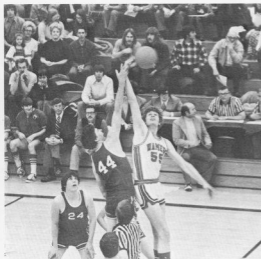


Top Row: Ron Colson, Robert Ball, Bill Sands, Dan Pratt, Jeff Badger, Bob Schirmer, Mr. Bell, coach. 2nd Row: Russell Smith, Kevin Jones, Randy Roberts, Russell Neill, Ron Emerson, Alan Good, Ted Cambron, Mike Hough. 3rd Row: Ed Simmons, Leo Lang, Rick Clark, Mike Hewitt, David Sowers, Russ Cairns, Ralph Branson, Tony Fawl, Mike Billquist, manager. 4th Row: John Butel, Tom Herrmann, Mike Layne, Ray Eckhoff, Keith Eckhoff, Buddy Rodgers, Greg Hylton, John Mundy. Bottom Row: Cheerleaders, Vicky Braunbeck, Sandy Forbes, Ann Jones.

Roundballers — Varsity



Top Row: Doug Weir, Mike Ganger, Chuck Lee*, Ron Fike*, Larry Mercer*. First Row: Jim Duncan*, David Mabor*, Rex Sleichter*, Monte Coffman*, and Keith Kentch*. *lettered.

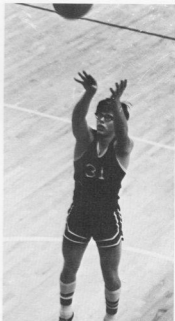


Above: Chuck Lee, 44, tries to out jump Wamego, 55. Opposite: Jim Duncan was our entrant in the free-throw contest before the game with Wamego.





David Mabon, 31, tries to throw the basketball to one of his fellow teammates against a zone defense.



Sink it, David, Sink it!



The basketball season of SFTHS this year was one of agony and defeat. There were some highlights of the season. One highlight was bringing home a fifth place trophy from the Baldwin Invitational Tournament. We lost our first game at the tournament so we were placed in the loser's bracket. With teamwork and support from boosters we pulled off the next two games victorious.

Another highlight was giving Wamego a tougher game at the Regionals than they expected. Our boys played fantastic and worked good together as a team. We did have a height disadvantage, though.

Before our game with Wamego at the Regionals, Jim Duncan, senior, competed in a free-throw contest. A representative from each school shot 25 free-throws. The boy who made the most was the winner. Even though Jim didn't win the contest he represented SFTHS very well.

We should have good prospects for the future. There are 5 juniors 1 sophomore and another with a provisional letter. The basketball future of SFTHS is looking mighty fine.

Left Picture: Brent Little, 11, goes all the way for two points.

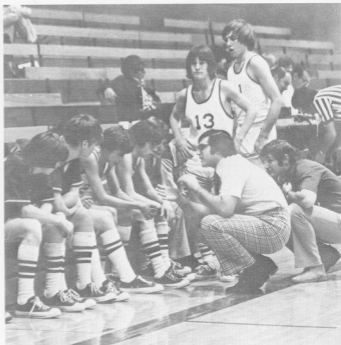
Jr. Varsity Roundballers

The Junior Varsity squad was made up of all sophomores this year. Marked improvement was shown throughout the season with steady progress. There was much improvement in teamwork as the season grew older. The highlight of the year was beating Blue Valley twice.

With all sophomores on the squad, there will be much to work with in the coming year.



Back Row: David Jolly, Brett Karr, Owen Nicholson, Mike Ganger, Stan Friesen. 1st Row: Tom Geiss, David Durkin, Bobby Hug, and Jim Ruble.

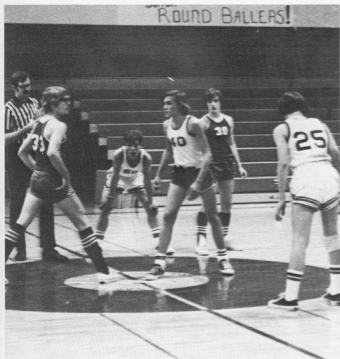


Top Picture: Junior Varsity Coach Cook and Varsity Coach White go over different plays during a timeout. Opposite Picture: David Durkin, 14, attempts to sink it at the free-throw line.

Freshman Roundballers



Top Row: Gary Gibbs, Ed Hollingdale, Mark Howard, Duane Shively, Jerry Clements, Mike Schirmer, and Richard Jolly.
1st Row: Tim Robaitaille, Jeff McCullough, Clifford Henry, John Lira, Kelly Wiscombe, and Terry Simmons.



The Freshmen had a long hard pull this season with winning only 1 game. There was much individual effort but there wasn't hardly any teamwork. With three years left in high school they will become better as a team and they have a lot of talent to work with.



J-U-M-P, jump Gary, jump! Up in the air!

Varsity Track Sends One To State

Four records were broken during track season—Steve McBurney, senior, for the mile run, changing the old time of 5:02 to a new time of 4:55; Gary Green, sophomore, switched the old time of 10:53.2 to 10:53 for the two-mile run; Randy Piper, junior, threw the javelin 158'3", changing the old distance of 155'. The mile relay team included Ed Reece, senior; Brett Karr, sophomore; Chuck Lee, junior; and Jeff Allhiser, senior; all of whom broke their old record of 3:43.0 to 3:36.9.

An outstanding trackster, Brett Karr, was fortunate to compete in the state track meet by qualifying in the regionals. "It was a highlight for Brett since he is a sophomore. It was a good experience for him," commented Coach Rex Taylor. Another outstanding member was Mark Howard, who ran a 2:08 half-mile, setting a freshman record.

When asked his opinion of track season this year, Coach Taylor said that overall it was respectable, but that it didn't conclude as expected. His outlook for next year stated, "It will be good with the number of returning men and the strength they will bring."

Top Row: Tom Geiss, Brad Cordts, Alan Good, Brett Karr. 1st Row: David Mabon, Chris Fawl, Randy Piper, Gary Green, Gary LaMasters. Bottom Row: Steve McBurney, Jerry Turner, Jeff Allhiser, Duane Mercer, and Ed Reece.



Jeff Allhiser is shown here high jumping.



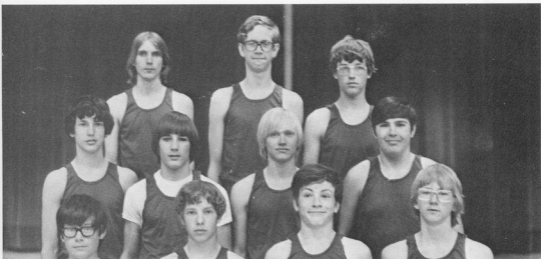
Brett Karr, sophomore, placed 3rd in the hurdles at the Regionals at Ottawa.



David Mabon tries to catch up with his opponent.



Brad Cordts gets ready to throw the discs.



Top Row: Richard Parrish, Kirk Snyder, and Mark Howard. 1st Row: J. W. Ransdall, Dean Shinabarger, Jerry Clements, Duane Shively. Bottom Row: John Mundy, Buddy Rodgers, Mike Barber, and Steve Riley.

Freshman Track

Overall the freshman track team had a very successful year. They were able to have two outstanding track meets -- one at SFT and the other at Mission Valley.

The team broke four freshmen records this year. The 100 yd. dash was broken by Rodgers with a time of 11.0, old record 11.2 and the 220 yd. dash with a time of 25.0, old time 25.4. Howard broke the old 880 yd. dash record of 2:17.5 to 2:07.9; Howard Parrish, Rodgers, and Clements, tied the 880 yd. relay with a time of 1:44.5.

"The outlook for these boys is good, if they put all there effort forward," said Coach Fisher.



Mark Howard-pole vaulting



Jerry Clements-hurdling



John Mundy-throwing the discus



Jim Duncan, senior letterman, is shown here putting the golf ball in the cup.



Alan Coffman, sophomore, is having trouble getting the golf ball out of the sticks. -Telegraphics



Monte Coffman, junior, puts a powerful back stroke to hit the golf ball. -Telegraphics.

4-Man Team To State

After placing 3rd in the Regional Golf Meet on the Overbrook Golf Course, the 4-Man Team went to State. The team consisted of Jim Duncan, Greg Hylton, Jamie Jewell, and Alan Coffman who placed 10th in State at Erie. Greg played all year long. His shooting was the best and most consistent of the 4. Jamie also improved during the last 2 games and shot well at state.

"The Louisburg Golf Meet was the outstanding meet of the year because of the scores," commented Mr. White, coach. Also, Mr. White feels in losing only one senior, Jim Duncan, that the team has a good chance of going to state the next few years. Mr. White said that, "this was the best bunch of boys to work with and I feel that they all put out good effort."

The 4-man team after the Regionals at Overbrook. Those who are Jamie Jewell, Jim Duncan, Greg Hylton, and Alan Coffman went to state.





Girls track team, Top Row: Debbie Lines, Eva Riley, Deb Eylander, Joyce Hug, Cathy Tucker, Pam Prim, Joni Goodyear, Amber Flowers, Wendy Hamman. 1st Row: Glenda Mitchell, Crystal Garrett, Coleen Reece, Sherrita Mercer, Sandy Forbes, Kim Richardson, and Rita Henderson.

Girl's Track Team Sends 2 Two State

The girls track team this year sent two senior girls to state, Eva Riley and Joyce Hug. Eva ran the 880 at Regionals in Ottawa and placed 2nd and qualified to go to state but did not place. Joyce ran the Mile at Regionals, placing 1st and the right to go to state she placed 5th there.

Nine school records were broken this year. Records broken are softball throw, high jump, mile, 880 relay, 440, 440 relay, 880, 220 and medley relay.

Mrs. Sahlberg coach, was real pleased with the girls and that she feels that with the freshman that there is a good future in track for them.

Bottom Picture: The 2 staters' Joyce Hug and Eva Riley, placed 1st and 2nd at Regionals and went to state at Wichita.



Joni Goodyear is trying to long jump further than her opponents. -telegraphics

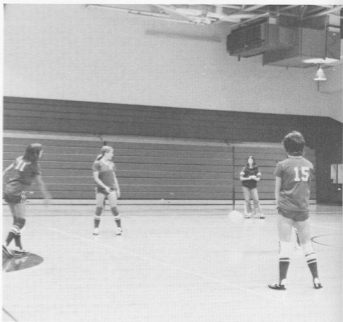


Crystal Garrett is shown here running the 220 yard dash for SFT.

Girl's Gain Experience Volleyball . . .

The SFTHS Girls Varsity Volleyball team had a disappointing year. Mrs. Sahlberg, girls coach, said, "The Varsity did not do as well as I thought they could." Members of the team were: Deb Eylander, Rita Henderson, Kim Murphy, Mary Hougland, Karen Livingston, Eva Riley, Doreen Shinabarger, Tammy Marsh, Pam Prim, Debbie Lines.

When we talked with Mrs. Sahlberg she said, "The JV did quite well and the future for volleyball looks very good for SFT." The members of the team were: Kim Richardson, Brenda Philbin, Francie Carter, Coleen Reece, Rhonda Shelton, Cathy Tucker, Kathleen Little, Amber Flowers, Cindy Walker, Sherrita Mercer.



Above: Cathy Tucker, Coleen Reece, Sherrita Mercer, Kim Richardson and Debbie Lines members of B Team, keep their eyes on the ball as it is returned.



Above: Coleen Reece, B-team, put a lot of power behind her serves.



Above: Kim Murphy, Rita Henderson, Karen Livingston, Eva Riley, and Deb Eylander wait for the return of the volley.

Girl's Basketball



Top Row: Jamet Allison, manager, Rita Henderson, Debbie Eylander, Kathy Croucher, Kim Murphy, and Mary Ann Hougland. 1st Row: Joyce Hug, Tami Rice, Sandy Forbes, Eva Riley, and Kathy Harrison.



Top Row: Kim Richardson, Sherrita Mercer, Cindy Walker, Cathy Tucker, Debbie Johnson. 1st Row: Amber Flowers, Tracy Harrison, Joyce Murphy, and Rhonda Shelton.



Top picture: Deb Eylander, 22, jumps high to give her teammates control of the basketball.

The SFTHS Girl's Basketball Team was a young team this year and only captured two wins and lost 8 games.

Mrs. Sahlberg, coach, commented, that "the girls have a good future in basketball, but it may take a few years for them to get developed as a team."

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Holton	-20	SFT	-10
Blue Valley	- 8	SFT	- 8
Louisburg	- 6	SFT	-14
Spring Hill	-14	SFT	-40
Eudora	-12	SFT	-20
Basehor	- 6	SFT	-19
Wellsville	-16	SFT	-16
Baldwin	-12	SFT	-31
Burlingame	- 0	SFT	-53

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Washburn Rural	-26	SFT	- 0
Blue Valley	- 6	SFT	- 0

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Gardner	- 6	SFT	- 0
Pomona	-28	SFT	- 8
Eudora	-14	SFT	- 8
Northern Hills	-14	SFT	- 6
Osage City	-28	SFT	- 0
Baldwin	-12	SFT	- 8

FRESHMAN TRACK

Mission Valley-didn't place
 SFTHS-5th
 Garnett-3rd

Other scores for the different sports were not available.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A Team

Blue Valley-15-11, 15-3, Lost
 Louisburg-17-15, 15-3, Lost
 Spring Hill-15-, 0, 15-9, Lost
 Eudora-15-2, 15-3, Lost
 Basehor-15-6, 5-11, 6-15-Won
 Wellsville-10-15, 15-3, 11-15, Won
 Baldwin-15-4, 16-14, 1-Lost

B Team

Blue Valley-15-12, 7-15, 15-1, Lost
 Louisburg-2-15, 8-16, Won
 Spring Hill-15-8, 8-15, 13-15, Won
 Eudora-11-15, 15-13, 15-8-Lost
 Basehor-16-14, 3-15, 15-17-Won
 Wellsville-7-15, 12-15, Won
 Baldwin-15-10, 4-15, 6-15-Won

VARSITY TRACK

Shawnee Heights-2nd
 Ottawa Relays-5th
 Tonganoxie Invitational-7th
 Baldwin Invitational-6th
 Holeon Invitational-9th
 John Bunger Memorial-1st
 SFT Invitational-11th
 Jawhawk League-7th

FAVORITES



GREAT SCOTT! ONE OF THE HOMECOMING FLOATS HAS GRABBED THE BIOLOGY TEACHER AND IS CLIMBING UP INTO THAT HUGE TREE....

Spirit Week

Spirit Week at SFT was a week that many kids will remember for a long time.

To start the week off on Monday, each class got together and decorated a hall, which was to be judged. Because the students ripped off posters from other halls, they were not judged.

Tuesday was Spook "Em Day and the students were to dress up in some outfit that would scare a Bobcat.

Wednesday, Backward Day, was exciting in that many students came with clothes on inside out, shoes backward, and even clothes backward.

Thursday was a sad day because the Bobcat was put into a coffin. Everyone wore black for the Day of Mourning.

Friday was the biggest day of all. To start it off, everyone wore re-n-blue. In the afternoon the Golden Knights Army Parachute Team landed near the football field to deliver the game ball. About 10 parachuters were going to jump from the airplane; but, due to high winds ranging from 50 to 60 miles an hour at plane height, only 4 men were able to jump. The parachuters started jumping from 2 miles north of the school which put three of them right west of the football field. One of them almost landed in the sewer pond northwest of the school. He was not hurt.

This was followed by a giant community pep rally. There was a snake line going to all 3 towns afterward.



SPOOK 'EM DAY: (L. to R.) Cheri Thornton, Christine Counts, Tracy Harrison, Cathy Tucker, Connie Molloy.



BACKWARD DAY: (L. to R.) Debbie Weimer, Jennifer Cobb, Bob Schirmer, Cindy Ganger.



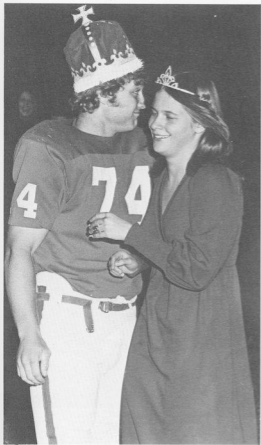
SPOOK 'EM DAY: Kim Richardson will shoot them down. Right - Patti Rice's car decorated for the Snake Line.





Homecoming Night

Left Picture: "Now remember what you are going to do." Terle Goff, pep club president, gives final instructions to Renee Lefebure and Scott Taylor, as they get ready to carry the crowns onto the field for the crowning ceremony of homecoming. Bottom Left: Jerry—"Hummm! What a kids! Shall we try that again?" This shows Jerry Turner and Diane Karr after they had been crowned Homecoming King & Queen. Both excitedly awaiting the nights festivities of the big game. Bottom Right: Pep Club—"Get up, get goin'." Homecoming night the spirit of the pep club was really the best.



Diane's
Day

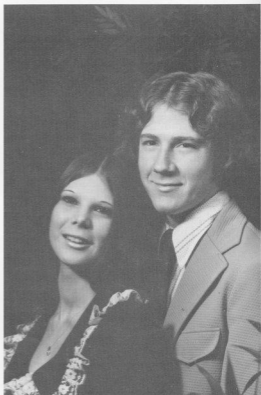
This Moment
Together Shared
Forever . . .



King Jerry & Queen Diane



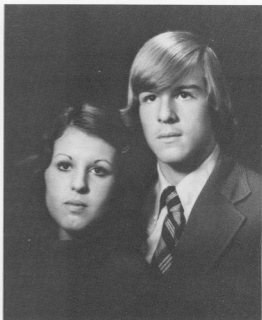
Senior Attendants
Eva Riley & Ron Fike



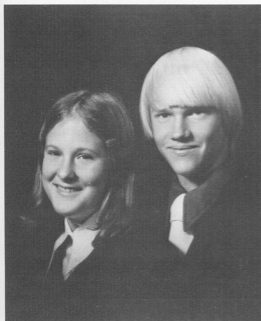
Senior Attendants
Patti Rice & Brent Little



Junior Attendants
Julie Chapman & Leo Lang



Sophomore Attendants
Sandy Dickson & Mike Ganger



Freshman Attendants
Coleen Reece & Jerry Clements

Homecoming

With the wind blowing and the night's chill upon the crowd, they rooted the team on to a victory of 19-6, over the Basehor Bobcats. More people than ever attended the 1st homecoming game Santa Fe has ever won.

Pre-game ceremonies included a flag ceremony by the Kansas Air National Guard. The queen and her attendants were brought to the coronation ceremony by antique cars driven and owned by J.C. Shively and Ed Weekly. The Pep Club formed a heart and then Jerry Turner and Diane Karr were crowned 1974-1975 Homecoming King and Queen. Their attendants were: seniors, Eva Riley, Ron Fike, Patti Rice, Brent Little; juniors-Julie Chapman, Leo Lang; sophomores-Sandy Dickson, Mike Ganger; freshman-Coleen Reece, Jerry Clements.

The Santa Fe Trail "Charger" Band serenaded the King and Queen and their attendants, by playing the theme song from Love Story, "Love Story."

After the game the students, alumni, and their dates enjoyed the homecoming dance with music provided by the band, Blue Beard. The seniors spent much time and effort in decorating for this dance. The theme for the evening was, "This Moment Together Shared Forever."

Homecoming week was enjoyed by all. . . .

Basketball Royalty

After 4 years of being on the basketball team and lettering there were only two seniors, Jim Duncan and Ron Fike, that had played the entire season this last year. It was decided by the Pep Club that because of their outstanding sportsmanship that there would not be a "Queen of Courts", instead it would be changed to "Basketball Royalty" in honor of Jim and Ron.

Four senior pep club girls were chosen to be escorted and two were crowned by Jim and Ron. Jim crowned Susie Crippen and Ron crowned Deb Eylander. The attendants were Jo Kennedy and Joyce Hug. Ron and Jim received instead of crowns a 5"x7" self portrait.

The ceremony took place between the B and A games against Eudora on February 14. The pep club girls formed a crown on the court, while the 4 girls were being escorted by their fathers out onto the court. Jim and Ron then crowned Susie and Deb. Jennifer and Jason Manley, twins of Mr. and Mrs. David Manley, were the crown and flower bearers.

The band "Slaughtered Road" played for the dance after the game. Unfortunately, we lost the game against Eudora, but we tried our best.



"BASKETBALL ROYALTY"

Ron Fike and Deb Eylander; Jim Duncan and Susie Crippen.



ATTENDANT
Jo Kennedy



ATTENDANT
Joyce Hug

Basketball Royalty Evening . . .

A Night to Remember



Jason and Jennifer Manley, twins of Mr. and Mrs. David Manley, started the evening off by carrying the crowns out to the center of the gym. So that Terie Goff could crown the Attendants.



This is a group shot of the attendants and Jim and Ron after the two queens were named. Susie Crippen was crowned by Jim Duncan and Deb Eylander by Ron Fike. Attendants were Joyce Hug and Jo Kennedy.



Jim and Ron then lead Deb and Susie to the side of the gym. Joyce and Jo followed, lead by their dads.



To start the A game off, Jim Duncan, senior, ran through the hoop prepared by the pep club.

"Cheaper By The Dozen"

Junior Play

Some of the Juniors got involved in the junior play to help raise money for the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

"Cheaper by the Dozen" was the play chosen to be presented on November 22. The play told about a father and mother and the many problems they encountered with their twelve children as they grew up. After many weeks of rehearsals the play was presented and it turned out to be a success.

Those juniors who put alot of time and work into helping with the play were—Elaine Reser, Debbie Bucholtz, Judy Knight, Pam Prim, Tom Michaels, Bill Sands, Wanda Lyter, Tami Durkin, Janet Allison, Rita Henderson, Denise Kern, Debbie Weimer, Connie Molloy, Debbie Finlay, Martha Collinge, Keyta Kemble, Tina Egel, and Scott Hudson.

The play was under the direction of Miss Freda Ingle and Mrs. Sheryl Smith.



Left to Right: Gary LaMasters, Tom Uhl, Chris Fawl, Lloyd Berry, Mark Godin, Ron Colson, Cody Alcorn, JoAnn Greenwood, Kevin Jones, Pam Prim, Sheryl Waetzig, Pam Barber, Ralph Branson, LaDonna Hylton, Cathy Tucker, and Raymola Rice.



As father always said.....



All the children sat patiently to hear the results of the test that Ann took.



Play Cast: Cindy Ganger, Eva Riley, Steve Johnson, Gina Thompson, Rusty Cairns, Kim Murphy, Gary LaMasters, Deb Eylander, Duane Mercer, and Jo Kennedy.

"A Portrait Of Jennie"

Highlights for some of the seniors was the Senior Play entitled "Portrait of Jennie". The cast and the stage crew strenuously worked preparing the play for April 11, 1975. The play was set in New York and on the beach of Cape Cod. It was about Eben Adams, a struggling artist who painted a picture of Jennie and became famous, and Jennie who is a woman of two worlds; one real, here and now in the other a veiled, mysterious life where a girl can move a different times; a haunting, powerful love story.

Play cast members and their parts included: Gina Thompson, who played the main character of Jennie, a girl who faded in and out of reality; Russ Cairns portrayed Eben, an artist; Emily Cahill, Jennie's friend was played by Kim Murphy; Gary LaMasters acted as Gus, the friend of Eben; Anna was played by Jo Kennedy. Steve Johnson portrayed Mr. Matthews; Mrs. Jekes was Cindy Ganger; Eva Riley played Britta; Deb Eylander was Miss Spinney; and Arne was played by Duane Mercer.

The play in three acts by Bettye Knapp was directed by Miss Freda Ingle. Assistant director was Mr. Dennis Durham. Those who put in extra hours to help on the play such as props, scenery, lighting, make-up, tickets, and advertising were Kim Barber, Joyce Hug, Scott Hudson, Gary LaMasters, Tom Uhl, and Tina Ingle designed the cover for the programs. Dennis Durham and Miss Ingle received special thanks for their effort and time they spent on preparation for the deadline.



Steve Johnson, Deb Eylander, Rusty Cairns, and Gary LaMasters look over the painting of Jennie that Rusty did at the park.



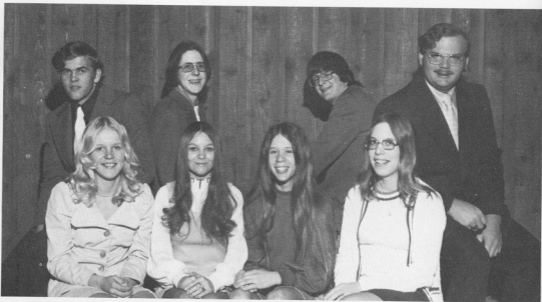
Opposite-I'm the greatest painter on the earth.

King Of Mats

On the night of January 23, 1975, a new tradition was started for the wrestlers. Chosen by the Student Body, Tom Herrmann was crowned "King of Mats!" His princess, Pattie Rice was selected by the "Charger Wrestling Team." Also as attendants were: Gina Thompson and David Sowers, Joyce Hud and Russ Cairns; Eva Riley and Ted Cambrom; Jo Kennedy and Bob Schirmer. The princess and her attendants reigned over the wrestling meet against Louisburg. Even though Santa Fe put up a tough fight, it was an exciting nite for the "seniors" and everyone else involved.



King Tom and Queen Patti



King of Mats Attendants: Ted Cambrom, Eva Riley, David Sowers, Gina Thompson, Russ Cairns, Joyce Hug, Bob Schirmer, and Jo Kennedy Cambrom.

Special Honors . . . Speech And Staters

Girl's To Girls State



Pictured Above are the four delegates to the 1975 Sunflower Girls State. From Left are Laurel Baker, alternate, LaDona Hylton, delegate; Pam Prim, delegate, and Debbie Buchholz, alternate. The girls attended the girl's state activities at the University of Kansas Campus, June 8. They were sponsored by the local American Legion.



Mark Godin, delegate, was chosen to go to Boys State at Kansas University. He was also sponsored by the American Legion.

To qualify as a delegate, the students must be juniors, have a B minus average or better, involved in activities in school and in community.



Speech Awards

State Meeting

Gina Thompson and Richard Little, seniors, went to State Speech Contest at KSU with a one-act play. After many hard hours of work to get the play ready they were both rewarded with a Rating I.

League Meeting

Pam Prim-Poetry II
Gina Thompson and Richard Little-play-Rating of I
Cathy Tucker and Ann Jones-duet act-II
JoAnn Greenwood and Laurel Baker-one act play-III

Kevin Jones-Prose II
Pam Barber-Prose II
Richard Little-Prose II
Jennifer Pratt-Prose II

“How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying”

Santa Fe Trail High School's first Broadway musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," was presented February 27 and 28, in the high school auditorium under the direction of vocal music teacher Gary Norris.

The musical is about a window washer who, with ambition, hard work and determination, becomes the chairman of the board of a big business firm. The musical comedy traces the window washer's progression up the business ladder and suggests that people can succeed in business without trying if they have a special knack for "polishing the apple."

Jim Ruble and Kim Richardson, who play the part of Finch and Rosemary respectively, had the lead roles.

Supporting actors and actresses and their parts are Stan Friesen, J. B. Biggley; Cathy Sisco, Smitty; Ron Shelton, Frump; Mary Ann Houglund, Miss Jones; Patti Rice, Hedy; Jo Ann Greenwood, Miss Krumholtz; Monte Coffman, Wally Womper; Lloyd Berry, Mr. Twimble and Cody Alcorn, Bratt.

Other cast members are Mike Ganger, Gatch; Bobby Hug, Takeberry; Joyce Garner, scrubwoman; Mike Schirmer, Toynbee; Richard Jolly, Ovington and Duane Jones Policeman. All other students in music either sang in chorus or helped with scenery, tickets, etc.



Amber Flowers and Jeanne Fisher, make-up crew for the musical, make-up Cathy Sisco and JoAnn Greenwood as Rhonda Shelton watches.



"I hope this make-up comes off. I'd hate to go around looking like this the rest of my life." - Kevin Jones





Jim Ruble, Finch, introduces his plan of success to the executive board. His plan is the **TREASURE HUNT**.



Miss Jones looks around for Finch who had an idea for success.



LaDonna Hylton, Laurel Baker, and Joyce Hug are shown here selling tickets for the musical at one of the Chargers home games. Altogether over 1200 tickets were sold.

“We Will Never Pass This Way Again . . .”

These polished moments
Treasured forever.
In one small book,
Lasting only long enough
To define
The meaning of
“We Will Never Pass This
Way Again.”

Grasping memories
All will remember
From this night —
To the next year's
planning day.



With graduation just around the corner, the Seniors enjoy their last dance & Prom at SFT.





Made possible by the Junior Class, the Banquet and Prom awaits the arrival of School Board Members, faculty, juniors and seniors & their dates.



Sharing ladders, staples, paper, and tape, the juniors decorated and prepared the gym for this traditional event.



Graduation . . . Seniors Final Activity At Santa Fe Trail

Some with golden ropes, some with high ideals and some hoping for the best in life walk down this last and final aisle of their four years at Santa Fe Trail High School. These 83 seniors take their final oath of their high school education, to go through life and take it as it comes to them. Each and every one will in some way face life at its hardest.

Filled with excitement and perhaps sadness for leaving Santa Fe Trail on May 22, 1975, these seniors studied and strived for their diploma. They walk down the narrow aisle of onlooking eyes, placing one foot in front of the other, waiting the presentation of their diploma. Finally as they march up the stairs to receive their worked for piece of paper, each has his own thoughts about what he wants to do with his future.

Graduation Night

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional	Reta Hamman Carol Fischer	Presentation of Diplomas	Laverne Berry Board Member
Invocation	Rev. Tom Foust Scranton Covenant Church	Recognition of Service by Board Members . . .	Lee Kaff Earl Rowe Dean Tucker
"Movin' On"	Penny Fendley	Benediction	Rev. Tom Foust Scranton Covenant Church
Presentation of Special Awards		Recessional to Reception Line	Reta Hamman Carol Fischer
Valedictorian	Diana Wirzfeld	(Audience Remain Seated)	
Salutatorian	Russ Cairns	USHERS	
Outstanding Senior Girl	Joyce Hug	JoAnn Greenwood	Larry Mercer Cathy Sisco
Outstanding Senior Boy	Russ Cairns	Leo Lang	
Address	Diana Wirzfeld Russ Cairns	Class Colors	Purple and Gold
Presentation of Class of 1975	Mr. LeRoy Ming Principal	Class Flower	Daisy
Acceptance of Class of 1975	Mr. Jack H. Sloan Superintendent	Class Motto	

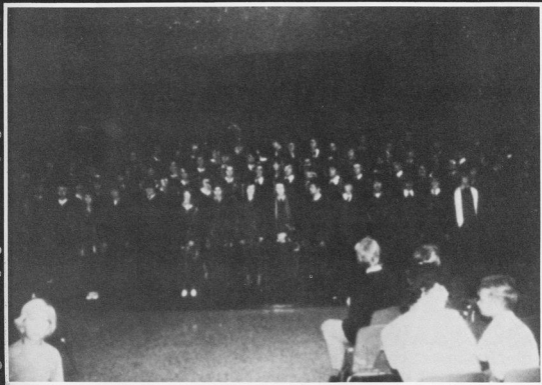
"The moments we've shared are now behind and the future is still for us to find."

Class Of 1975

Jeffrey Scott Allhiser
John L. Ashwill
Cheryl Ann Bagby
Kimberly Marie Barber
Dale Alan Bernhardt
Duane Paul Bernhardt
Fred Andrew Berry
Gloria Ann Bullock
Melvin Russel Cairns
Teddy Dean Cambron
Richard Gene Clark
Janice Elaine Marie Claypole
Michael Steven Collins
Janice Gail Colson
Terry Glen Combes
Susan Margaret Crippen
Mary M. Cross
Michael Jay Davis
Darlene Josanne Denmet
John William Dickson
James Richard Duncan
Ray Gene Eckhoff
Debra Lynn Eylander
Ronald Roy Fike
David John Forbes
Scott Lynn Fulton
Cynthia Rae Ganger
Douglas Norman Gerisch

Steven Ray Gibbs
Terie Lynn Goff
Cynthia Jean Gray
Katherine Gail Green
Kimberly Jo Grant
Leslie Russell Gustin
Gwendolyn Kay Hake
David Earl Hanner
Brenda Sue Harrison
Janet Leight Henderson
Thomas Dale Herrmann
Mary Ann Houglard
Joyce Elaine Hug
Randy Lee Hulsopple
Stephen David Johnson
Diane Marie Karr
Jo Ann Kennedy
Dawna Jo Kern
Deborah Sue Kreshel
Michael Lee Layne
Shelly Kay Layne
Sharlene Kay Lines
Richard Lynn Little
Richard Gale Lynch
Steven William McBurney
Kevin Edward McClain
Duane Irvain Mercer
Tony Glen Merrifield

Franklin Junior Morris
Kim Marie Murphy
Laurinda Julayne Parker
Judith Rebekah Pollard
Daniel Charles Pratt
Harry Michael Prim
Edward Laverle Reece
Patricia Lynn Rice
Eva Kathleen Riley
Randy Joe Robert
Debra Marie Rodman
Darrell Lee Rogers
Graig De Laine Rosine
Robert Anton Schirmer
Ronald Loi Shelton
Debra Kay Shively
David L. Sowers
Gina Denise Thompson
Jerry Lee Turner
Kenneth Lee Urish
Robin Charlene Waetzig
Terry Lee Warren
Douglas I. Weir
Joy Allison White
William Leslie Wilson
Diana Lynn Wirzfeld
Jacky L. Wolf



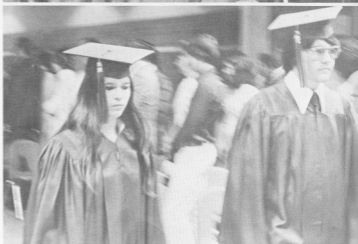
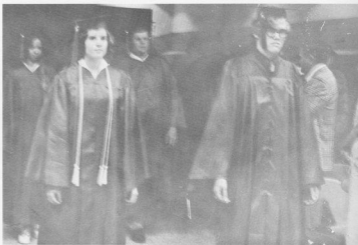
A Moment All Seniors Hope For . . . But Dread!!

preparation for graduation. . . ordering the right size of hat and gown. . . "did you say I wore size 7 or 8 hat. . . how tall am I" . . . I hope this thing fits. . . my hat's too big. . . these gowns make you look like a barn. . . my hat is too small. . . look at our gowns, they're so long or short. . . do we have to wear these. . . we paid \$5.75 just to rent these things. . . I need some hair pins. . . how do you put the collar on. . . my gown took me days to iron. . . where are the safety pins. . . "left foot first, then right. . . remain standing until everyone is up there. . . boy's take off hats for invocation, put on after benediction. . . no chewing gum. . . no talking. . . smile. . . to get your diploma shake with left, receive with right. . . pay your fees before you will be able to receive your diploma. . . walk down the aisle after you receive your diploma, then go to the back for a reception line" . . . "WE MADE IT TO THE TOP!"

Top: Susie Crippen, Kim Murphy, Bob Schirmer and Bill Wilson walk down the aisle toward the stage for graduation.

Middle: Dawna Kern and Johnny Ashwill, partners for the graduation march.

Bottom: Steve Gibbs, Mary Ann Hougland, graduation seniors and Larry Mercer, junior usher.



INVOLVEMENT

SEE WHAT I MEAN, MA? NOBODY SEEMS TO LIKE ME.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO WEAR THAT COAT!





StuCo Members: Ann Jones, pep club; Monte Coffman, junior representative; Russ Cairns, national honor society; Tony Falsophomore representative; Ron Fike, senior representative; Rita Henderson, photography club; Richard Jolly, freshmen representative; Ed Reece, Kays representative; Tracy Harrison, freshman representative; Patti Rice, sec.-treas.; Robin Schuch sophomore representative; Joyce Hug, president; Deb Eylander, Kayettes representatives; Terie Goff, senior representative; and Ron Shelton, vice-president. Not shown, Karen Lines, junior representative.

Student Council Tries To Please Students At SFT . . .



Joyce Hug, president of Student Council, kept busy and kept the members of student council busy with trying to please the student body, in a way that there could still be some limitations on what the students did.

Some of the various activities that they did during the year was to meet twice a month. Attend the makings a league student council. They sponsored many dances for the student body and they were also responsible for Awards Night.



Top Row: Tony Fawl, Kevin Jones, Mike Ganger, Cody Alcorn, Ron Fike, Randy Piper, Ron Emerson, David Jolly, Keith Kentch. 1st Row: Jim Duncan, Bobby Hug, Alan Coffman, Ed Reece, Dennis Collinges, David Mabon, Bret Karr. Bottom Row: Tom Geiss, Paul Lira, Buddy Rodgers, Tim Robitaille, John Butel, Jeff McCullough, Jamie Jewell, and Chris Fawl.

Kays Work For 3,000 Point Award

Paying dues ... movie for school ... party for Kayettes ... service projects ... national projects ... school and community projects ... donation of a tree from Bob Duncan to Kays ... working for 3,000 point award ... earning 1,000 points each year ... Mr. Sahlberg, sponsor.



Bottom Picture: Mr. Sahlberg, David Weibler, and Tom Uhl planted a tree donated to the Kays from Bob Duncan. Top Left Picture: Kay officers Ron Fike, president; Ed Reece, StuCo; Jim Duncan, treasurer; Jerry Turner, secretary; Bobby Hug, vice-president.



Kayettes

Also Work

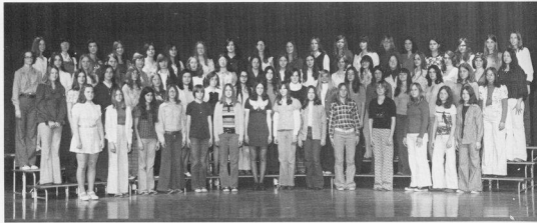
for 3,000

Point Award

Membership drive ... paying dues ... party for the Headstart ... nursing home party ... Mother Daughter Tea, "We'll Sing in the Sunshine" ... holly sales ... school calendar ... Christmas cards for Veterans ... guest speakers ... faculty appreciation week ... cleaning the trophy cases ... cookies for dances ... making tray favors ... food for the Needy ... bike-hike posters ... mitten tree ... Rose Marie, adopted Kayette, getting her gifts, sending money ... Necking party (measuring) ... business meetings ... board meetings ... election of new officers ... all this was for working toward the 3,000 point award to be awarded next fall.



Rita Henderson, Left, and Donna Vawter, Right, are shown at the Mother Daughter Tea Fashion Show modeling what they have made in Home Ec. sewing classes this past year.



Kayette Members: Melissa Adkins, Janet Allison, Cindy Anderson, Kelly Athon, Laurel Baker, Kim Barber, Finance Director; Sonja Birtell, Vicky Braunbeck, World Service; Kimberly Boren, Debbie Buchholz, Pam Buek, Bobette Cairns, Gerry Cairns, Kathy Carothers, Theresa Carver, Jennifer Cobb, Denish Collinge, Cathy Croucher, Pam Decker, Tammy Durkin, National Service; Debbie Eylander, StuCo; Jeanne Fisher, Janice French, Cindy Ganger, Program Director; Stephanie Garcia, Terie Goff, Publicity Director; Joni Goodyear, Cindy Gray, Brenda Green, JoAnn Greenwood, Program Director; Wendy Hamman, Tracy Harrison, Janet Henderson, Rita Henderson, Joyce Hug, vice-president; Marla Hulsopple, LaDona Hylton, treasurer; Debbie Johnson, Ann Jones, Diane Karr, Keyta Kemble, Dolores Kinnett, Nina Knight, Shelly Layne, Kathleen Little, secretary; Wanda Lyter, Recreation Director; Tammy Marsh, Sherrita Mercer, Community Service; Glenda Mitchell, Joyce Murphy, Brenda Philbin, Jennifer Pratt, Pam Prim, Lori Putman, School Service; Jeanine Robinson, Susan Robitaille, Debby Rodman, Cathy Rowe, Rhonda Shelton, Celia Shively, Cindy Simpson, Cathy Sisco, Lauri Smith, Becky Sprens, Lynne Toten, Cathy Tucker, Donna Vawter, Cindy Walker, Joy White, president; Terrie Whitworth, Diana Wirzfeld, Points Chairman; Susan Kemble, Joetta Crist, Joyce Gamer, Crystal Garrett, and Debbie Lines.



Santa Claus, played by Kim Barber, is talking to the Headstart children that came over to the Christmas party that the Kayettes put on.



Joy White, president, of Kayettes, is shown here modeling her prom dress that she made. She put many hours into Kayettes in helping them achieve their 3,000 point award.



Rose Maire, age 8-9, has now been a Kayette of SFT for 2 years. The Kayettes of SFT adopted her and have been sending clothes, toys, etc. to her at Murrow Home in Oklahoma. This is the world service project for the Kayettes.

Opposite Picture: This shows the seniors who received roses.

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1E CHANGES	16	21	26	31

Yearbook Staff On The Run All Year . . .

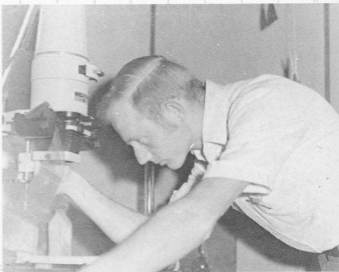
selling ads... budgeting the yearbook money... starting dummy layouts... learning about picas... cropping... taking pictures... choosing a theme, cover, division pages... working on deadlines... typing... selling yearbooks... "Grin If You Got One"... writing copy... the finished layout form... what size should I make this picture... where's the cropping tool... I need the stamp pad... do we have much more copy to write... when's this all due... we need some pictures... figuring out cutlines... what should I write about this club... I don't think we will ever get this done... my section is finally done... now do I have to come to any more of the meetings... where's the pica ruler... I need a 3-R form... this is giving me a headache... a lot of time involved in the making of a yearbook... how many spaces should I go down before I start the picture... what size of columns should I use... good we get out of school to sell ads... I need help, bad... These many things all go along with the production of a yearbook... Good the final DEADLINE!!!



Kim Murphy and Cindy Ganger are busy trying to finish up their section.

Members

Kim Barber, editor, Kim Murphy, bus manager, Joy White, Kathlee Little, Gian Thompson, Diana Wirzfeld, Chris Fawl, Russ Cairns, Joyce Hug, Vicky Braunbeck, Mary Houghland, Cindy Ganger, Diane Karr, LaDona Hylton, and Jo Ann Greenwood.



Steve McBumey is busy developing pictures for the staff to finish the deadline.



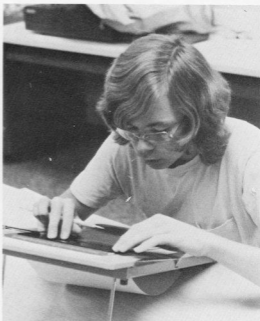
Top Row: Lynn Totten, Scott Hudson, Mike Hough, Rocky Billbe, Walter Eagle. 1st Row: Jennifer Pratt, Sherrita Mercer, Joni Goodyear, Lauri Smith, and Susan Keating. Not pictured Kim Barber.

Newspaper Staff's Puts Out The School Paper Every Two Weeks

tests on editorials ... feature writing ... getting the bare facts ... writing leads ... working on the Thunderbolt ... Citizen ... typing ... production work ... drawing headlines ... two teachers Mrs. Burk, who retired ... Mrs. Russell comes in ... selling the Thunderbolt ... electing officers for next year ... publication of final work ... final paper, May 16 ... Susan Keating, editor ... bringing students of SFT up-to-date on the events at school ... gossip ... sports ... spelling ...



Joni Goodyear, Sherrita Mercer, and Lynn Totten are shown here typing for the Thunderbolt, school newspaper.



Scott Hudson, art director for the newspaper is shown here drawing on headlines.



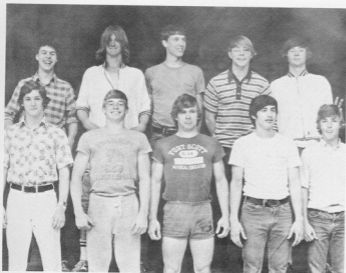
Photography Club: Top Row: Duane Mercer, Mary Ann Houglan, Kathy Croucher, Lloyd Berry, Jim Ruble, Rocky Billbe, Tom Michaels. 1st Row: Brett Karr, Mark Godin, Scott Hudson, Alan Coffman, Greg Hylton, Rusty Cairns, Jennifer Pratt. Bottom Row: Pam Prim, Kathy Harrison, Steve McBurney, Janet Allison, Debbie Lines. Not pictured: Francie Carter, Joni Goodyear, Janet Henderson, Rita Henderson, Mike Layne, Richard Little, Bill Sand, Frank Stokes, and Cathy Tucker.

Photography Club Learns About Camera's

election of officers ... president Steve McBurney ... vice-president Janet Henderson ... secretary-treasurer Janet Allison... StuCo Rita Henderson ... meetings ... learning how to operate a camera ... speakers such as professional photographer ... learning how to develop pictures ... dark room procedures ... talks given by Steve McBurney on do's and don'ts of photography.

Opposite: Steve McBurney, president, is giving a talk to the photography club.





Letterman members: Kevin Jones, Jeff Allisher, Chuck Lee, Randy Piper, Ron Fike, Alan Good, Brad Cordts, Ed Reece, Leo Lang, Monte Coffman.

Letterman's Club

The Letterman's Club was changed to Varsity Club this year. The reason is so that the girls out for athletics could also be recognized. The club is for varsity letterman and girls in athletics now.

The purpose of this club is 1.) promotion of varsity athletics, 2) serve to improve athletics at SFT, 3) encourage more individuals to participate and 4) require better conduct as a representative for SFT.

Some of the projects that they did this year were to help with the Girls and Sophomore Tournaments. They started working on the record boards, also.

Officers for this year were: Pres. - Monte Coffman; Vice-pres. - Chuck Lee and Sec. - Treas., Eva Riley.

Those not pictured are Deb Eylander, Joyce Hug, Keith Kentch, Jim Duncan, Brent Little, David Mabon, Duane Mercer, Eva Riley, Bill Sands, and Joe Tryon.

Members Of FCA This Year

Monte Coffman-president

Jim Ruble

Buddy Rodgers

James Jewell

David Jolly

Tony Fawl

Keith Kentch

Mr. White, Sponsor

The FCA Club was small this year. With only seven members the club did not have any money raising projects. At the meetings the club usually had rap sessions discussing different problems of today.

NHS Members Are Busy

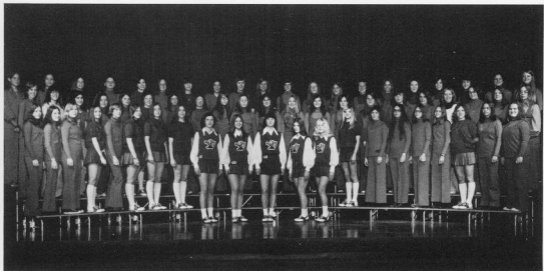
meetings every other Wednesday ... keeping up your grades ... no skipping ... an honor club to be in ... business meetings ... films ... talks given by students who went to summer camps ... refreshments ... initiation ... Sophomores come in ... Juniors receive class pin ... Seniors receive class pin ... speakers ... election of 1975-76 officers ... money raising project the film GREEN BERET ... sponsor, Mrs. Lee ...



NHS Officers: Kim Murphy, president; Kathleen Little, treasurer; Russ Cairns, StuCo; Diana Wirfeld, vice-pres.; and Terie Goff, secretary.



Top Row: David Jolly, Lloyd Berry, Russell Smith, Stan Friesen, Mike Hough, Owen Nicholson, Laurel Baker, Vicky Brunbeck, Kathy Croucher, Ann Jones, Kim Murphy. 1st Row: Kathleen Little, Laurinda Parker, Pam Buck, Russ Cairns, Kim Barber, Joyce Hug, Pam Barber, Jennifer Pratt, Debbie Johnson, Sherrita Mercer, Debbie Buckholz. 2nd Row: Ralph Branson, Diana Wirfeld, Robin Waetzig, LaDona Hylton, Terie Goff, David Hanner, Jim Ruble, JoAnn Greenwood, Wanda Lyter, Laurie Smith, Kim Linden. Bottom Row: Eva Riley, David Durkin, Ed Aguiar, John Butel, Tammy Durkin, Kathy Kramer, Patti Rice, Janice Claypole, Brenda Mitchell, and Kim Benander.



Top Row: Lauri Smith, Tammy Marsh, Joyce Hug, Lynn Totten, Ann Jones, Teresa Carver, Vicky Braunbeck, Susan Robitaille, Mary Hougland, Laurel Baker, Kim Murphy, Joy White, Debbie Lines, Debbie Finlay, Susie Crippen, Connie Molloy, Pam Barber, Tina Alexander, Paula Goff, Julie Chapman. 1st Row: Terie Goff, Rhonda Shelton, Pam Decker, Joyce Gerner, Amber Flowers, Kim Richardson, Sonja Birtell, Sherrita Mercer, Diane Gilliland, Doreen Shinabarger, Cindy Ganger, Pam Prim, Debbie Weimer, Pam Buek, Jeanie Fisher, Cindy Walker, Debbie Johnson, Jennifer Cobb, Kim Barber, Cindy Bond, Jo Kennedy. 2nd Row: Gerry Cairns, Bobette Cairns, Susan Kemble, Gina Thompson, Crystal Garrett, Coleen Reece, Wendy Hamman, JoAnn Greenwood, Cathy Sisco, Diane Karr, Deb Eylander, Pattie Rice, Eva Riley, Diana Wirzfeld, LaDona Hylton, Celia Shively, Terri Whitworth, Sandy Forbes, Tracy Harrison, and Nina Knight.



Have You Got That Spirit — Pep Club??



Above: Cindy Bond, Sec./Treas.; Julie Chapman, Vice-Pres.; Terie Goff, Pres.; Ann Jones, StuCo. Opposite-OUTSTANDING PEP CLUB MEMBER- Joyce Hug.

Two Bits, Four Bits Up Sixteen . . .



Varsity Cheerleader-Patti Rice



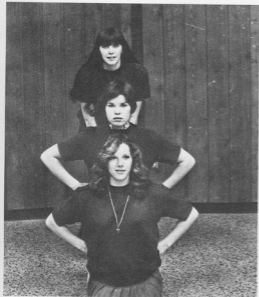
Freshman Cheerleaders-Coleen Reece, Kim Richardson, Wendy Hamman.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for Football-Sandy Forbes, Karen Lines, and Sandy Dickson.



Varsity cheerleader-Deb Eylander



Wrestling Cheerleaders: Vickie Braunbeck, Ann Jones, and Sandy Forbes.



Varsity Cheerleader-Diane Karr



Varsity Cheerleader-Eva Riley



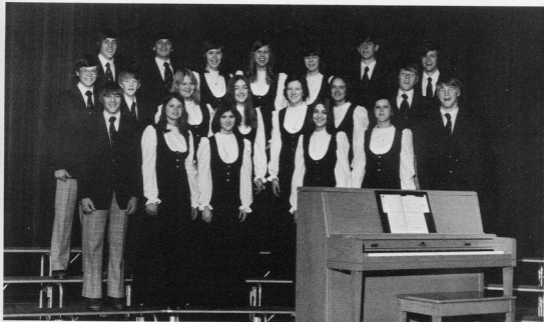
Varsity Cheerleader-Cathy Sisco



Pom Pon Squad Worked Hard On Preparing Routines

camp ... learning routines ...
osing outfit ... performing at football
and basketball games ... numerous
routines to school song ... fight song
... at pep assemblies ... receiving
spirit stick at camp ... routines to
the Entertainer ... Scorpio ... Tau
... King Herad ... Free Bootin' ...
and others ... Sponsor, Miss Leiker.

Pompon girls this year were Jennifer Cobb, Joyce Hug, Laurel Baker, JoAnn Greenwood, Diana Wirzfeld, and Gina Thompson.



Top Row: Mike Hough, Steve Johnson, Mary Ann Houglund, Laurel Baker, Vicky Braunbeck, Cody Alcorn, Ron Shelton. 1st Row: Jim Ruble, James Cobb, Penny Fendley, Wendy Hamman, Kim Richardson, Gayle Montgomery, Lloyd Berry, Stan Friesen. Bottom Row: Dean Shinabarger, Amber Flowers, LaDona Hylton, JoAnn Greenwood, and Cathy Sisco.



Pianists for all music groups this year were Vicky Braunbeck, LaDona Hylton, and Laurel Baker.

Choraliers Receive A I Rating At State

They didn't let us down at all this year. They went to State and brought a I rating back with them. But going to State Contest wasn't everything. They sang at many meetings and concerts. Each year they go on tour for three days. This year they sang at Osawatomie High School, Blue Valley High School, and Richards-Gebour Air Force Officers Club. One day was spent at World's of Fun and the tour ended by singing at a Kansas City church. Individuals in the Choraliers said they enjoyed singing for the church the most.



Concert Choir

Concert Choir was the largest music group this year. They worked hard the whole year and were very busy. They put on several concerts to earn money for the musical. The musical was a great success. The musical was "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Shortly after the play they had to get ready for League Contest, but were rained out. Since they were rained out, they were really excited about going to State Contest at Emporia. They brought home a III rating. Several members took solos. Two received I ratings and they were Penny Fendley and Laurel Baker. Those who received II ratings were Mary Ann Hougland, Lloyd Berry, Jim Ruble, and Stan Friesen. On the whole the Concert Choir was a great success.

Mixed Chorus

Top Row: Raymola Rice, Kim Benander, Francie Carter, Richard Parrish, Arnold Billbe, Bruce Sisson, Debbie Lines, Linda Evarts, Denise Kern, Susan Kemble.

Middle Row: Judy Knight, Allison Moss, Monte Lines, John Lira, Brenda Harrison, Cindy Keegan, Tracy Harrison.

Bottom Row: Cindy Thompson, Dolores Kinnet, Tina Eagle, Nina Knight, Denise Collinge, Teresa Carver, Sherrita Mercer. Not pictured - Dawna Kern.





Band members and their instruments: Glen Smith-flute; Gerry Cairns-flute & piccolo; Vicky Braumbeck-oboe; Mike Billquist-alto saxophone; Lauri Smith-alto saxophone & tenor saxophone; Kirk Snyder-alto saxophone; Bobette Cairns-alto saxophone; Owen Nicholson-french horn & trumpet; Kim Murphy-french horn; Susan Robitaille-bass clarinet & Tambourine; Lori Putnam-Clarinet & piano; Pam Buek-clarinet & keyboard bass; Pat Billquist-clarinet; John Butel-clarinet & alto saxophone; Soni Lynes-bass drum; Mary Ann Houglan-marimba, snare drum & percussion; Randy Robert-trumpet; Robert Ball-trumpet; Mike Hough-baritone saxophone; Russ Cairns-tenor saxophone; Jim Ruble-tenor saxophone. Not pictured - Becky Pollard-tuba.

Concert Band

Although Concert Band was small, it was the best it has ever been. You could always hear the band at every football game. Games weren't the only places you could hear the band. There were concerts of all kinds: Allen Hein was a feature soloist, ice cream and cake concert, and even a few teachers were featured on kitchen utensils.

They were really proud of themselves, especially at State Contest. The band came home with a I rating—a first for Santa Fe Trail. Ten members took solos. Three came back with I ratings. They were: Vicky Braumbeck-oboe; Russ Cairns-tenor saxophone and Mary Ann Houglan-marimba. Four members received II ratings; Lori Putnam-clarinet, John Butel-clarinet, Pam Buek-Clarinet, Bobette Cairns-alto saxophone. Two members received III ratings: Gerry Cairns-flute, Mike Hough-tenor saxophone. One member received a IV rating: Randy Robert-trumpet.

Opposite Picture: Mr. Hillgoss, Mr. Cook and Mr. Bell played the old time wash board band music.





Stage Band Members and the instrument they play; Mike Billquist-alto saxophone, Lauri Smith-alto Saxophone, tenor saxophone; Owen Nicholson-french horn and trumpet; Susan Robitaille-bass clarinet percussion; Lori Purman-clarinet and piano; John Butel, clarinet, alto saxophone; Pam Buek-clarinet, keyboard bass; Randy Robert-trumpet; Robert Ball, trumpet; Mil Hough-baritone saxophone; and Russ Cains-tenor saxophone.

Stage Band Learns How To Transpose

Members of the Stage Band did something different this year. They started to transpose different songs of music into their own. John Butel wrote two pieces of music he now calls "Crackers" and "I Remember Johnny".

Also during the year the band learned chords for 12 Bar Blues. They also listened to records to see if they could pick out what instruments were being played.

The band performed at various places this year. At the nursing home in Overbrook and at Meriden High School. Three concerts were put on by the Stage band at SFT. Those concerts were Fall Concert, Christmas, and Spring Ice Cream Concert.

Opposite Picture: Cindy Lynch and Lauri Smith, twirlers, performed at many football and basketball games.





OUTSTANDING DE GIRL



OUTSTANDING VICA BOYS
John Dickson and Rick Lynch



OUTSTANDING DE BOY
Randy Hulsope

Career Training

Many of the Career Training students received awards this year at the Annual Career Employee and Employer Banquet. Those receiving awards were: Fred Berry, Outstanding OE Boy; Ann Bullock, Outstanding OE Girl; Janice Claypole, Outstanding VICA Girl; Mr. LeRoy Ming, Mrs. Laverne Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lynch, received the Outstanding Services Awards.

At the VICA Convention at Topeka John Dickson received 1st in the state of Kansas for the VICA State Skill Olympics-Electrical Residential Wiring and went to nationals. He also placed 3rd in the state of Kansas for Job Interviews.

The SFT VICA exhibit, "We Believe in Education" went to the state and placed 2nd.

OE Club received 1st, club recognized on outstanding club exhibit. Also, received the H.D. Shotwell School and Community Service Award.

DE Club received also the H.D. Shotwell School and Community Service Award.

Projects for the school included running the concession stand, planting flowers, and continuing the beautification program by planting trees.

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Tammy Marsh, sophomore at SFTHS and member of pep club, is helping decorate cars for the snake line during Homecoming Day at the high school.



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JOHN L. ASHWILL

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Musical 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1; CT 4.

KIMBERLY MARIE BARBER

Pep Club 1, 4; Honor Pep 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper staff 3, 4; Production Mgr. 4; Kansas Honor Student; Girls Glee 1, 2; Jr. & Sr. Play Crew.

GLORIA ANN BULLOCK

Girls Glee 1; Musical 1; Track 1; OEA.

MELVIN RUSSELL CAIRNS

Student Council 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; StuCo Rep. 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Kansas Honor Student 4; Photography 4; Drama 3; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Kansas Scholar 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 2; Varsity Club 2, 3; Secretary 2; King of Mats Attendant 4; Football 1*; Track 1*; Golf 2, 3*; Wrestling 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, Co-Capt. 4.

RICK CLARK

Wrestling manager 3.

TEDDY DEAN CAMBRON

Student Council 3; Class Officer 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Transfer Student 2 Mission Jr. High; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; King of Mats Attendant 4; Football 3*; Track 3*; Golf 3*; Wrestling 3*, 4*.

JANICE ELAINE CLAYPOLE

Pep Club 2, 3; Pom Pon 3; Honor

Society 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Helped Junior Play; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Glee 2; OEA 4 Treasurer.

MICHAEL STEVEN COLLINS

Kays 1, 2; Junior Play Crew 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2.

JANICE GAIL COLSON

Pep Club 1; Kayettes 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2; Musical 1; O.E.A. Vice President.

SUSIE CRIPPEN

Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Honor Pep 4 Mixed Chorus 1, 2; FHA; Basketball Queen of Courts 4; Transfer Student Washburn Rural High School.

MIKE JAY DAVIS

Class Officer 2, Vice President; Newspaper Staff 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2*, 3*; Track 1, 2*.

DARLENE J. DENNETT

Pep Club 1.

JOHN DICKSON

Wrestling 3; VICA.

JIM DUNCAN

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Musical 3; Helped Junior Play 3; Helped Senior Play 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobo King 1; King of Courts 4; Attendant for Queen of Courts; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Stater.

RAY ECKHOFF

Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1*, 2*, 3*.

DEBRA LYNN EYLANDER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Honor Pep 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Band 1; Sr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Varsity Club 4; Basketball 2, 3*, 4*; Track 1*, 2, 3*, 4*; Volleyball 2*, 3*, 4*.

DAVID JOHN FORBES

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2*.

RON FIKE

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Musical 3; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; King of Courts 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Track 1.

SCOTT FULTON

Choraliers 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Football 1; Track 1.

CYNTHIA RAE GANGER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman 4; Honor Pep 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Photography 1; Drama 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Musical 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Sr. Play.

DOUGLAS N. GERISCH

Transfer Student 2 Shawnee Heights High School.

TERIE LYNN GOFF

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Honor Pep 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Pom Pon 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper 3; Student Council 4; Kansas Honor Student; Girls Glee 1; Junior Play Crew 3.

CYNTHIA JEAN GRAY

Kayettes 4; Transfer Student Jay Shielder.

KATHY G. GREEN

Society of Outstanding American High School Students; French Club; Transfer Student 4 Washburn Rural.

DAVID HANNER

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; VICA.

BRENDA SUE HARRISON

Pep Club 1; Class Officer 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Glee 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 1.

JANET HENDERSON

Pep Club 1, 2; Kayettes 4; Photography 4, Vice President 4.

TOM HERRMANN

Class Officer Vice-President 4; King of Mats 4; Track 1; Cross Country 1*, 2*; Wrestling 2*, 3*, 4*.

MARY ANN HOUGLAND

Pep Club 1, 3, 4, Point Chairman 1; Honor Pep 3, 4; Card Squad 1, President 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Choralliers 4; Mixed Chorus 3, Musical 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Concert Choir 4; Jr. Play; Basketball 4*; Volleyball 4*; Track 1, 2; Transfer Student Highland Park High School.

JOYCE ELAINE HUG

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, StuCo Rep. 4, Honor Pep 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2, 3 President 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, Secretary 3; Kansas Honor Student; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Twirler 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Crew 4; Varsity Club 4; Basketball Attendant 4; King of Mats Attendant 4; Basketball 4, Manager 2; Volleyball Manager 2; Track 3*, 4*, Manager 1, 2.

RANDY LEE HULSOPPLE

Basketball 1; Football 1; Golf 1*, 2*, 3*.

STEVE JOHNSON

Newspaper Staff 2; Choralliers 4; Senior Play 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.

DIANE MARIE KARR

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Honor Pep 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Class Officer Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, President 4; Musical 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Transfer Student Eisenhower Jr. High.

DAWNA JO KERN

Pep Club 1; Honor Society 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3.

DEBORAH S. KRESHEL

Girls Glee 1; Musical 1; Track 1, 2; Deca 4, Vice President 4.

JO ANN KENNEDY

Pep Club 1, 3, 4, Honor Pep 3, 4; Drama 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1; Junior Play Crew 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Basketball Attendant 4; Attendant for Queen of Courts 4; King of Mats Attendant 4.

MICHAEL LAYNE

Class Officer 1; Photography 3; Drama 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Fellowship of Christian Athletics 4; Wrestling 3*, 4*.

SHELLY K. LAYNE

Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Board 3; Girls Glee 1; Helped Junior Play.

SHARLENE LINES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD LITTLE

Band 1; Speech 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Track 1.

RICHARD LYNCH

Career Training.

STEVEN W. McBURNEY

Kays 1; Honor Society 2; Yearbook Staff 4, Photographer 4; Photography 2, 3, 4, President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Cross Country 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*.

KEVIN McCLAIN

Cross Country 2, Wrestling 2.

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Photography 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4, Letterman's Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

TONY MERRIFIELD

Track 1*; Cross Country 1*; Wrestling 1*, 4.

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Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Honor Pep 3,

4; Kayettes 1, 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Yearbook Staff 4, Business Mgr. 4; Girls Glee 1, 2; Stage Band 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. Treas. 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4*; Track 2.

LAURINDA JULAYNE PARKER

Pep Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls Glee 1; Musical 1, 3; O. E. A. Secretary 4.

DAN PRATT

Football 2; Wrestling 4.

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Kays 1, 2; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*; Football 1, 2, 3*; Track 1, 2*.

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PATRICIA LYNN RICE

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EVA KATHLEEN RILEY

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Pep 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Musical 4; Varsity Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; King of Mats Attendant 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4*; Volleyball 2, 3*, 4*; Track 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Pep Club Chairman 3; Varsity Club Sec.-Treas. 4.

Senior Activities

BECKY POLLARD

Stage Band 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Transfer student from Burlington
High School 1971.

RANDY JOE ROBERT

Band Council Officer 3, Junior
Representative; Band President 4;
Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1, 4.

DEBRA M. RODMAN

Kayettes 4; Girls Glee 1.

DARRELL ROGERS

Kays 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Boys Glee 2, 3; Football 1, 2;
Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3.

ROBERT A. SCHIRMER

King of Mats Attendant 4; Foot-
ball 1*, 2*; Track 2*; Wrestling
1*, 3*, 4*.

RONALD LOI SHELTON

Student Council 4, Vice-Pres-
ident; Choraliers 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, 4;
Basketball 1; Football 2, 3*;
Track 1.

DEBRA KAY SHIVELY

Pep Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3.

DAVID L. SOWERS

King of Mats Attendant 4. Football
1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

GINA DENISE THOMPSON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Honor Pep 3;
Pom Pon 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2; Year-
book Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3,
Managing Editor 2; I Rating Dis-
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Girls Glee 1; Musical 1; Band 2;
Twirler 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play;
Homecoming Attendant 3; Kansas
Honor Student.

JERRY L. TURNER

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3;
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ball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Wrestling
2, 3.

KENNETH URISH

Basketball 1; Cross Country*;
CT 4.

ROBIN CHARLENE WAETZIG

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
2; Girls Glee 1; Stage Band 2; Band
1, 2, 3; Special Music Group 2;
Helped Jr. Play.

TERRY WARREN

Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Glee 1.

DOUG WEIR

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; CT 4.

JOY ALLISON WHITE

Pep Club 1, 4, Honor Pep 3, 4;
Kayettes 2, 3, 4, Board 3,
President 4; Yearbook Staff 4;
Girls Glee 1, 2; Helped Jr. 6
Sr. Play.

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Pep Club 3, 4, Honor Pep 3, 4;
Pom Pon 3, 4, Chairman 4;
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treas-
urer 3, Vice-President 4;
Yearbook Staff 4; Kansas State
Honor Student 1; Junior Play
Crew 3.

Closing

I would like to take this time to tell the Charger Yearbook Staff members how thankful I was to have such a cooperative and hardworking staff as the one we had this year. Without their help and patience the 1974-1975 yearbook would not have been possible.

Good luck to each one of you in whatever you try to accomplish.
Thanks!

Kim

Thanks!

We, the Charger Yearbook Staff, choose the theme "Remember When" for the 1974-1975 yearbook. While discussing over several theme titles at a meeting we came up with this theme. The staff liked this theme, because to them a yearbook is a remembrance and memory book which tells what takes place in the school year. The theme "Remember When" fits the style of the yearbook members and we think it fits the student body at SFTHS.

As you look through the yearbook do you "REMEMBER WHEN" ... ?

