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Field

1:00 p.m.
LHS Athletic Field

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On behalf of the Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce we welcome you to Luverne and the 52nd Annual Tri-State Band Festival. We are proud of the past heritage of this festival and thank you for being part of this tradition. Over the years the festival has developed into one of the premier high school marching events in the Midwest. The original founders would be proud of the development of this event which still has its primary objective, the education of student musicians, supporters and fans.

To the student musicians, we thank you for your dedication to the marching band. Your communities, parents, and supporters are proud of you. We wish you the best during the day and hope you come away with fond memories of Tri-State. Remember, there are no losers at Tri-State. We know everyone will do their best and that is all anyone asks. You are all winners with us.

To the supporters and fans of the marching bands, we know you will have a great time in Luverne and hope you have the opportunity to visit our Luverne businesses. We look forward to serving today and in the future. We invite you back to Luverne and look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Dave Smith
Executive Director
Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce

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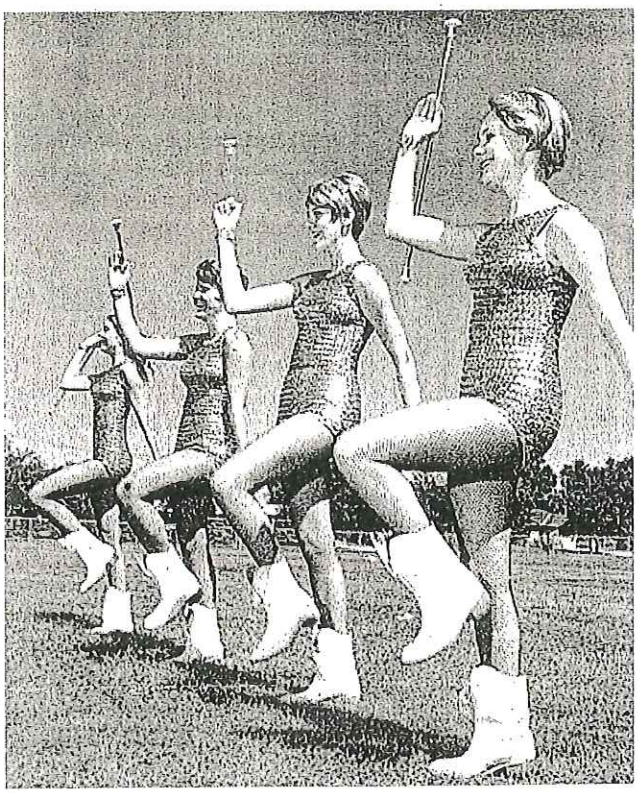
CARDINAL DANCERS TO PERFORM

Luverne high school's Cardinal Dancers are scheduled to perform in the annual Tri-State Band Festival at Luverne high school Saturday (Sept. 28). The dancers, which are part of the Luverne high school's field demonstration, will dance to "Miss Frenchy Brown," an arrangement by the Tijuana Brass. They include (left to right) Julee Frakes, Beth Eberlein, Janine Jordahl and Rene Wandersee. Twenty-five bands from Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa will participate in the annual festival.



52nd Annual Tri-State Band Festival

September 28, 2002
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Tri-State Band Festival
Traveling Sweepstakes Trophy _____

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CLASS AAA

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K.M. GETMAN Award _____

AUXILIARY AWARDS:

Outstanding Drum Major _____

Outstanding Auxiliary _____

Outstanding Drum Line _____

Outstanding Horn Line _____

Judging and Scoring

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K.M. GETMAN ORIGINATORS AWARD

This award will be a special award made to the band which, throughout their Tri-State Band Festival participation, best exhibits the pride, spirit, enthusiasm, friendliness and unity of high school marching bandsmen. In 1951 Ken Getman and other originators of the festival saw a need for an educational opportunity for bands to share ideas and see one another perform. This award commemorates the past ideas and future hopes of the Tri-State Band Festival. Judging for this award will be done by members of the Tri-State Band Festival Committee who have worked with and observed bands the entire day. The winner of the K.M. Getman receives a plaque.

SPECIAL UNIT AWARDS

Auxiliary Unit Plaques will be awarded in field competition to the top band in each category for drum major, guard/auxiliary, drum line and horn line. These plaques will be given in addition to the regular awards.

PARTICIPATION

All bands that participate win placement trophies. Trophies will be presented after the field competition.

ADJUDICATION

There are 6 judges evaluating each band: 1 Music Execution Judge; 1 Marching General Effect Judge; 1 Marching Execution Judge, Timing and Penalties Judge - field only; 1 Music General Effect Judge; 1 Percussion-Execution & Analysis Judge; 1 Auxiliary Judge.

SCORING SYSTEM

Point allotment:
20 Points: Music-Execution
20 Points: Marching-General Effect
20 Points: Marching-Execution
20 Points: Music-General Effect
10 Points: Percussion-Execution & Analysis
10 Points: Auxiliary

The Tri-State Band Festival is sanctioned by the appropriate musical agencies in all states involved. It is also approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) for their 2002-2003 Advisory List of Contests and Activities.

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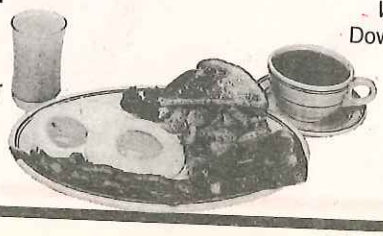

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He was working in his office when he heard a clarinetist rehearsing in the next room.

"It was just the most gorgeous sound," he said. "I went out to see who it was, and here was a little fifth grader playing this beautiful piece of music."

Since then, Brandel has racked up an admirable collection of local, regional and state music awards.

"When the judges hear her play, they put down their pencils and just listen," Nelson said.

That's why he wasn't surprised to learn Brandel had been selected to play with the 2002 National Wind Ensemble in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

When asked about her response to the news, Brandel said, "I was surprised and I felt really honored."

She should.

The ensemble is comprised of 75 wind musicians -- mostly college students -- from the United States and Canada chosen based on the quality of their audition tapes.

When asked about the likelihood of being selected among so many auditions, Brandel simply said, "If you don't audition, you don't have a chance at all."

The concert performance sponsored by Mid-America Productions was held on May 25.

She participated in five, six-hour rehearsals prior to the concert.

Emily was selected as 2nd chair in a group of 12 clarinetists, including some professional and college musicians.

Emily is a Senior this year at Luverne High School.

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We at Luverne School Public Schools are pleased to welcome all competing bands, their families and fans to Luverne's annual Tri-State Band Festival. We are proud of our facilities, programs and students, and we enjoy showcasing the district at this major event.

District 2184 has a regional reputation for providing excellent educational opportunities for all students. Approximately 1,350 students are enrolled for the 2002-03 school year.

Roughly 85 percent of our graduates continue their education beyond high school with 80 percent of those students completing their post-secondary program. About 70 percent of

Luverne's students take the ACT exam with an average result of 22.

A special point of interest is that through our local Dollars for Scholars Chapter and other scholarships the average scholarship awarded last Spring was more than $1,200. Our Dollars for Scholars Chapter is ranked second in the United States and has dispersed more than $900,000 since it began in 1984.

We offer all day every day kindergarten supported by Reading Recovery and Title 1 programs. The district is currently implementing a new Language Arts program, and we use the Four Block approach as well as Accelerated Reader and Reading Counts to supplement our language arts curriculum.

Students have a wide variety of subject areas from which to choose, including a well developed vocational area, advanced sciences, math, Spanish and German.

Several of the high school courses are articulated with area post secondary institutions which allows both high school and college credits to be earned simultaneously. In addition, we also offer several Advanced Placement courses.

The students are divided into K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 levels. We have a building principal at each level and a total of more than 95 full time equivalent teachers and nearly 40 paraprofessional educational assistants.

Because we offer a wide variety of opportunity and because we are a school of top quality, more than 100 students have chosen to attend our district through the open enrollment option.

As a school and community we welcome you to the Tri-State Band Festival, another tradition of excellence in Luverne, Minnesota.

Vince Schaefer,
Superintendent

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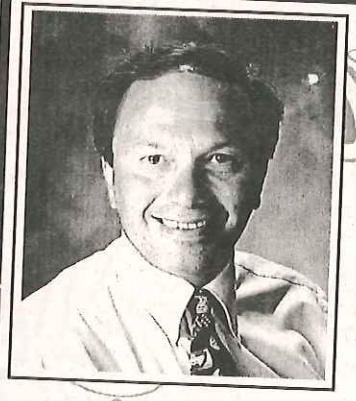

Welcome to Luverne's 52nd Tri-State Band Festival

On behalf of the City of Luverne, it is a pleasure to welcome band members, parents, and spectators to the Tri-State Band Festival.

We hope you enjoy your visit and welcome the opportunity to acquaint you with our community - beautiful parks, excellent shopping, and friendly people.

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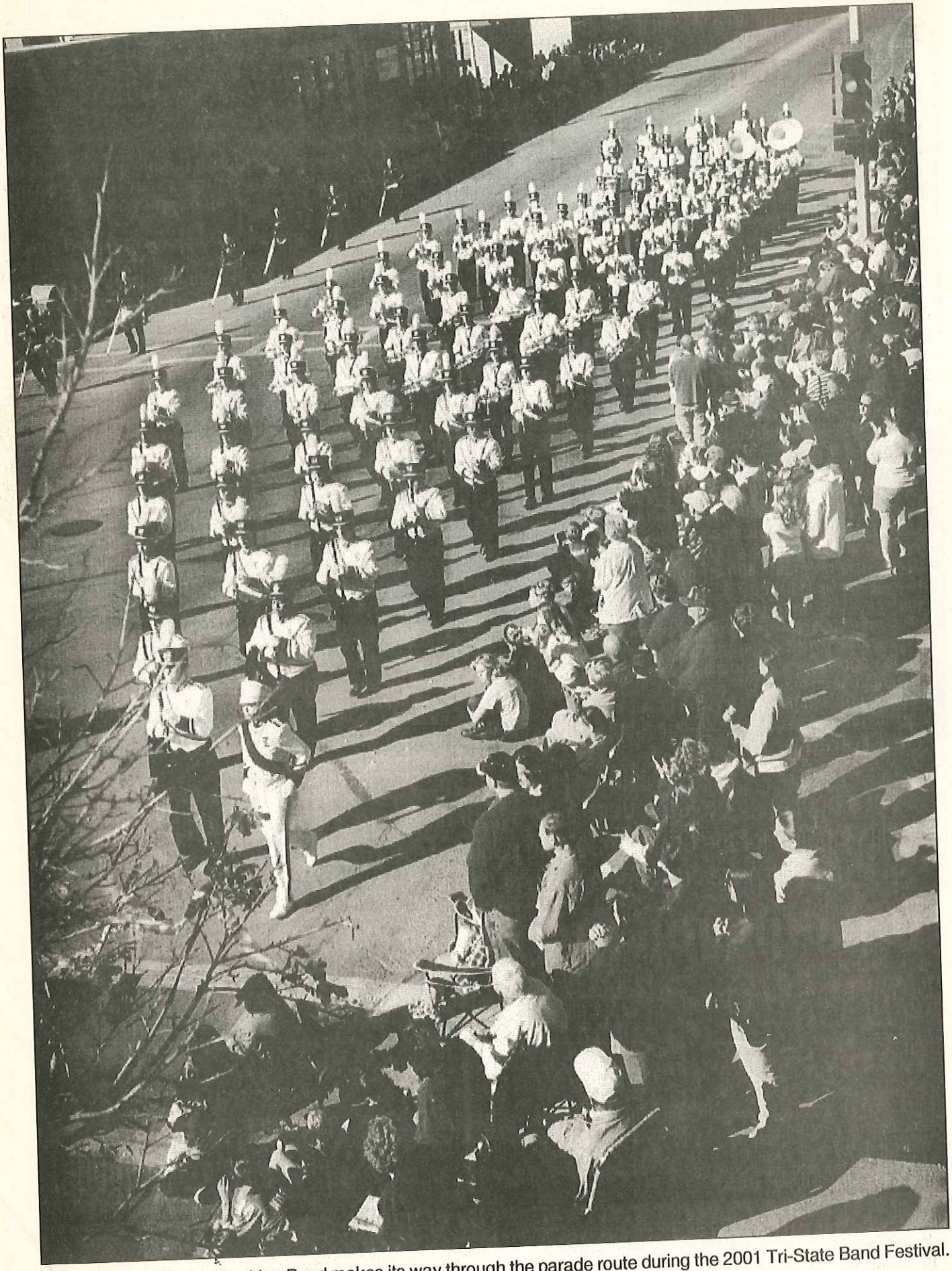

Luverne High School Marching Band makes its way through the parade route during the 2001 Tri-State Band Festival.

Planners of the Tri-State Band Festival meet regularly throughout the year, but the month of September is the time of year committee members swing into action. The 2002 Band Festival Committee members pictured are (front row, far left and right) Kevin Aaker, Dave Smith, (second row) Dale Nelson, Lorna Bryan, Tara Zewiske, Pam Haakenson, Margaret Cook, Carla Ennenga, (back row) Dianne Ossenfort, Anna Van Batavia, Paula Thielbar, Bill Stegemann, Keith Aanenson, Mike Haakenson and Linda Wenzel. Not pictured are Jim Boeve, Marcia Bork, Glenda Bremer, Mary Goheen, and Janine Papik. Look for their smiling, helpful faces behind the scenes and on the parade route and field.

Band Festival Committee members work all year on regional event

Here is an inside look at the ones who make it happen

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee is an arm of the Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce, and its role is to run the festival from year to year.

It's a demanding job that requires efficient teamwork from each of the members, who work on organization for nearly a year prior to each festival.

For this year's Tri-State Band Festival publication, committee members were asked to provide some information about themselves.

They were asked how many years they've served on the committee and if they or their children have marched in a Tri-State Band Festival event.

They were also asked to state their place of employment and to share any personal thoughts they might have about their committee experiences.

Following are their responses:

Kevin Aaker

"I have worked three years on the TSBF committee. I marched in TSBF 1974-1977. My children marched 1996-1997, and 2000. It is a cool way to spend a day. Golf cart driving (for handicap) is a great way to meet interesting people from the area."

Kevin Aaker owns Luverne Body Shop Inc.

Keith Aanenson

"I have been on the TSBF committee 37 years. My two daughters, Carrie and Sheila, marched in the '80s. It's so wonderful seeing the kids having a great time performing and all the people who attend who are interested in the bands."

Keith, retired police chief, is a locksmith.

Jim Boeve

"I have served five years on the TSBF committee. I did not march in the Tri-State Band Festival, actually never was in band. I had one son who marched in the TSBF from 1996-99 as a tuba player. I currently have a daughter who is in the flag corps, and it will be her fourth year in the Tri-State Band Festival. I also have an eighth grade son who will be in the TSBF for the first year playing percussion. Being on the TSBF committee is a lot of work, but it is all worth it to see the talent the performing bands have to showcase at a premier event like this."

Jim is executive vice president at Minnwest Bank.

Marcia Bork

"I joined the committee in 1989 working in the command center or with the judges each year. I am a 1972 graduate of Luverne High School and attended many of the Tri-State Band competitions. I am honored to be a part of this committee. We strive to make the festival better every year."

Marcia is assistant vice president at First Farmers & Merchants National Bank in the consumer lending department.

"There is no feeling like the one that I get when marching with both the middle school band and the high school band the day of Tri-State. As we turn the corner onto Main Street for the parade and we hear the roar from the home crowd ... wow ... it gives me chills. It's a delight to be associated with Luverne and the Tri-State Band Festival."

— Mary Goheen,
middle school band director and assistant high school band director for Luverne Public Schools.

Glenda Bremer

"I have served 15 years on the TSBF committee. I marched in the LHS band from 1966-69 under the direction of Tom Haugen. Marching in the Tri-State Band Festival was always a source of pride for me in high school. My parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles never missed the yearly event. I had great respect for our band director, even though he was a little scary at times. (Sorry, Mr. Haugen)."

Glenda is director of the Rock County Community Library.

Margaret Cook

"I have served on the TSBF committee six years. My daughter marched from 1996 to 1999 with the LHS marching band."

Margaret is Rock County's auditor-treasurer.

Carla Ennenga

"I have served two years on the TSBF committee. I participated as a trumpet player in 1973-74 in the Magnolia High School band. My daughter, Rachel, participated from 1994-97 with the LHS marching band and daughter, Elizabeth, participated from 2000 to the present in the LHS flag corps. The Tri-State Band Festival and the music programs in our area schools have had such a positive influence on so many young people over the years. The skills learned and the sense of accomplishment just can't be duplicated. Some of my best memories are of participating in marching band with friends, Lynn Remme, Marilyn Uithoven, Janet Nath, Shirley Top, Pam Kopp, Marlene Kopp, and many others."

Carla is senior operations officer/cashier at Minnwest Bank.

Mary Goheen

"I have served 14 years on the TSBF committee (I think). Both of my sons, Ben and Zach, marched with the Brandon Valley Marching Lynx in the Tri-State Band Festival during their years in high school. There is no feeling like the one that I get when marching with both the middle school band and the high school band the day of Tri-State. As we turn the corner onto Main Street for the parade and we hear the roar from the home crowd ... wow ... it gives me chills. It's a delight to be associated with Luverne and the Tri-State Band Festival."

Mary is middle school band director and assistant high school band director for Luverne Public Schools.

Mike Haakenson

"I have served seven years on the TSBF committee. I have not marched in TSBF, nor have my children, but I enjoy watching the band performances each year. The kids who are a part of the competition make it an enjoyable event to be a part of. I am in awe each year by the discipline displayed by the kids during their routines. You can see the years of hard work pay off and the look of excitement and satisfaction when they have completed their routines. It is just fun to watch."

Haakenson works for Berkley Technology Services.

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Pam Haakenson

"I have been on the TSBF since 1992. I marched in the TSBF 1980-1982. TSBF is the most enjoyable and rewarding committee work I have ever done. Helping the high school band students share their tremendous talents is the best part of the day!"

Haakenson is an agent for Buffalo Ridge Insurance.

Dale Nelson

"I have served on the TSBF committee 15 years. My children marched in TSBF 2000-01 and 2002. It is the highlight of the fall for me. There is such a rich tradition associated with this festival that I get excited just thinking about all of the outstanding bands that gather here each year."

Dale is band director for Luverne High school.

Dianne Ossenfort

"I cannot read a note of music, nor do I have any rhythm, thus, I was never in marching band! But our two sons, Matthew and Monti, were in band at LHS in the '90s. The Tri-State Band Festival committee is an awesome group to work with. This one-day event in the fall of the year has such a positive impact on the students participating and is a wonderful outlet to showcase our community.

"I have been involved with TSBF for six years. Those years have given me an opportunity to be of service to our city in a small way. Luverne, with all its hometown charm, is a great place to live."

Dianne Ossenfort is the custodian at St. John Lutheran Church.

Janine Papik

"I've served on the TSBF a number of years — lots! I don't actually know. Probably early '80s, back when Larry Goebel, Tim Connell, etc., were on the committee. I marched in TSBF with Luverne Junior and Senior High School bands (majorette and twirler) 1963-68; brought Magnolia High School band there as a director in 1974; and three children, Heidi, Gretchen and Jordan, all marched six years in Luverne Middle and High School bands (1988-2000).

"I've always said this, but it's my second favorite day of the year, other than Christmas. It began in 1951, the year I was born, so I'm sure my mom, Bonnie Jordahl, brought me to the first parade as an infant, and I've been going ever since!"

Janine is co-owner and advertising director of Papik Motors.

Bill Stegemann

"I have served nine years on the TSBF committee. My children marched in TSBF 1993 through the present year. I always enjoy working with the kids and the committee members, all of whom know their jobs well, which makes the day run very smoothly."

Bill is a service technician for Minnegasco.

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Haugen appears in new role at 2002 festival

By Lori Ehde

South Dakota band director David Haugen is the 2002 Tri-State Band Festival Parade Marshal.

In his capacity as band director and judge, Haugen figures he's participated in more than a dozen Tri-State Band Festivals.

For this reason, in addition to his impressive professional resume, Haugen was selected for the job.

"It's a great honor to be the parade marshal," Haugen said. "I've always had a fond relationship with Luverne and the Tri-State Band Festival."

Haugen's first exposure to the Luverne event was in the late 1960s when he was teaching music in Windom.

When he took a job with the Anoka School District in the Twin Cities metro area, he took that band to the competition as well. He and his Anoka musicians took home the Sweepstakes trophy three years in a row, from 1974 to 1976,

"It was a great thrill to come down there and win the Sweepstakes trophy all three years," he said.

Haugen's musical excellence followed him to his next career stop: Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.

With Haugen at the helm, Lincoln Marching Band members accumulated 20 sweepstakes trophies at various competitions from 1977 to 1989. Six of those were earned at the Luverne Tri-State Band Festival.

"Obviously I thought it was a very fine competition," Haugen said, "and the competition has gotten tougher through the years."

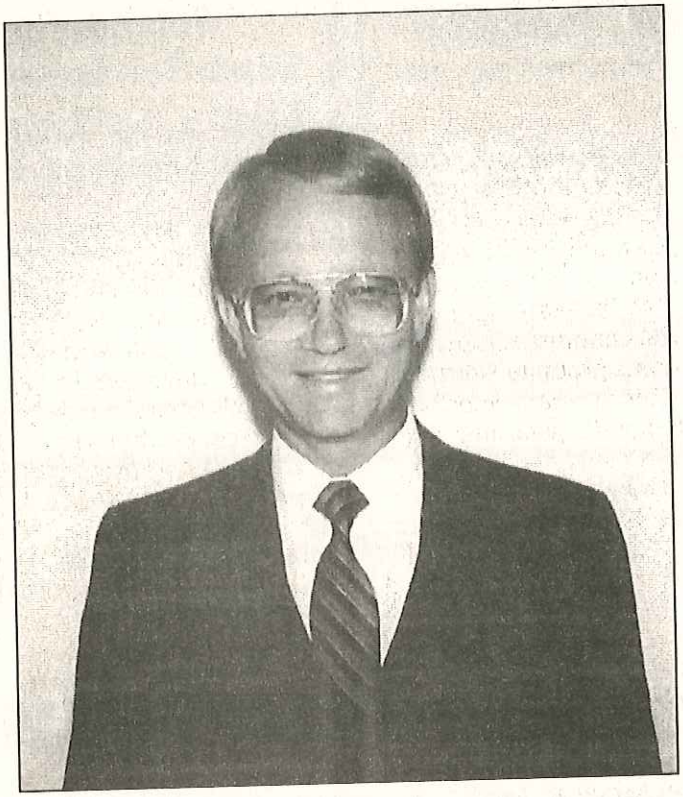
If Haugen wasn't directing bands at the festival, he was often judging them. His brother, Tom Haugen, is also a familiar name to the Tri-State Band Festival judging list.

"It's a great festival partly because of the judges," he said. "It's very important to the directors who bring their bands here that the competition has quality judges."

He added that Luverne's Tri-State Band Festival has become great because of these qualities, and because of its rich 50-year history. "It's got to be one of the longest-running festivals around," he said.

The Tri-State Band Festival Parade Marshal is selected each year by the festival committee, an arm of the Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Haugen will have his own entry in Saturday morning's parade. "I'll certainly enjoy riding along the parade route, and I look forward to seeing a lot of people I know."



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— David Haugen, parade marshal

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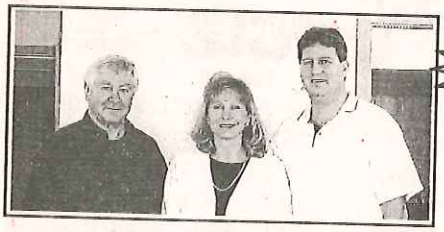

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Paula Thielbar

"I have served on the TSBF committee for eight years. I marched with the LHS Marching Cardinals from 1983 to 1985. I have lived in Luverne all of my life and enjoyed the TSBF as a spectator, a participant and a committee member. No matter what vantage point you have it's a great festival!"

Paula is a homemaker.

Anna Van Batavia

"I have served 25 years on the TSBF committee. I marched in the festival back in 1957-59, playing the snare drum. The festival back then was nothing like it is today. It is now much bigger and better. I have two daughters who marched in the festival in the '80s, and now I have a granddaughter playing the saxophone. She has marched in the festival for three years and will be marching the next couple of years.

"I've enjoyed being on this committee, and I remember only a couple of years with bad weather. Of course, the one year I was chairman was one of those bad weather years. Because of rain, the field could not be used, so we used the parking lot instead. I remember handing out trophies in a downpour, and we all looked like drowned rats.

"Every year I think I've been on this committee long enough, but I guess it gets in your blood and it's hard to give up. I thoroughly enjoy the committee members, the helpers we get for the day, and the day itself is such an exciting event. Marching band and marching band music has always thrilled me, so it's a joy to be on this committee."

Anna is a vice president at Minnwest Bank.

Linda Wenzel

"I have served on the TSBF committee for seven years. I marched in the TSBF in 1967 and 1968 with the Hills-Beaver Creek marching band playing baritone sax. The TSBF committee is the best committee I have ever served on. All the committee members and volunteers know what to do and when to do it. The first year I worked was so overwhelming; everyone worked together like a well-oiled machine. It is so great to see these young disciplined musicians pouring their hearts and souls into this wonderful event. The commitment of time and talent alone by these young musicians and supporters makes me want to keep helping year after year.

"It is one of Luverne's finest events, and I am proud to have been a part of it the past several years."

Linda is an agent for Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Tara Zewiske

"I have been on the TSBF committee for two years. I marched in the TSBF from 1985-1990."

Tara is regional auditor for First Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

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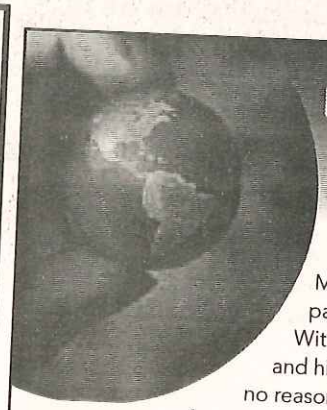

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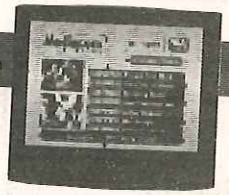

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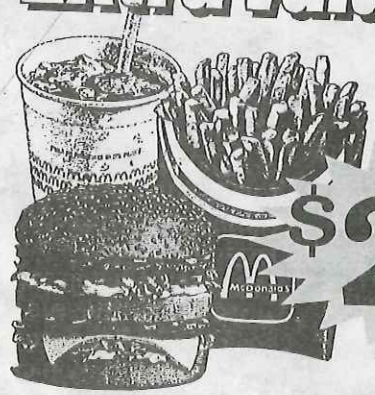

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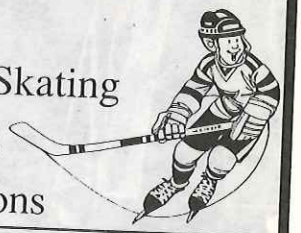

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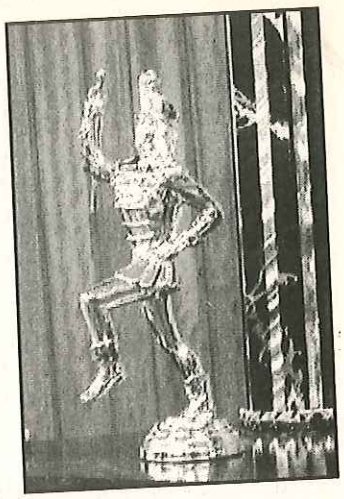

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Tom Haugen

Tom Haugen, Decorah, Iowa, is the head judge and music general effect judge.

Haugen is an active clinician, guest conductor and judge in the concert, jazz and marching band areas. He has been a marching band presenter at the Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Canadian Bandmasters Conventions. His bands in Luverne, Cresco and Charles City, Iowa, and Alexandria have been sweepstakes winners in numerous state, regional and national competitions. In 1998 the Alexandria Marching Band appeared in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. He is now an adjunct member in the education department at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, where he supervises student teachers in the Twin Cities area.

Steve Lyons

Steve Lyons, Champlin, will judge marching effects.

Lyons has been actively involved with marching bands for more than 20 years. After six successful years of teaching and directing Class 2A champion marching bands in Illinois, Lyons moved to Minnesota to complete his MA degree from the University of Minnesota. As director of bands at Champlin Park High School, the Champlin Park Marching Rebels have received hundreds of honors, including second place in the 1999-2000 Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Ariz.; grand champion at the Liberty Bowl Parade and Field Show in Memphis, Tenn.; and four consecutive grand champion titles at the Minnesota State Fair Parade. An active arranger and composer, Lyons has written marching band shows for bands in Illinois, Minnesota and Kentucky.

In addition to teaching at Champlin Park High School, Lyons is also assistant director of bands at St. Cloud State University where he is director of campus band, an ensemble primarily comprised of non-music majors.

Richard Dufault

Richard Dufault, Waseca, will judge music execution.

Dufault is retired from teaching in Waseca where he developed the Waseca band program into one of Minnesota's finest. His Waseca Marching Band won numerous sweepstakes awards at the Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne and competed successfully in major competitions throughout the United States.

Dufault is in constant demand as a guest conductor, clinician and judge.

Gerrit Becker

Gerrit Becker, Minneapolis, will judge guards.

Becker was the band director for Le Sueur High School in Le Sueur. He has written drills for many of the bands in the Twin Cities area. He is constantly in demand as a vision judge for guards and other auxiliary units.

Dave Haugen

Dave Haugen, Sioux Falls, S.D., will judge marching execution.

Haugen is the band director at Patrick Henry Middle School in Sioux Falls. Prior to this present position, he taught at Anoka High School in Anoka and at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, where he developed marching bands that were among the finest in the Midwest. These two bands won a total of nine sweepstakes awards at the Tri-State Band Festival between 1975 and 1990.

His bands have also been sweepstakes winners at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., the Rose Festival in Cannon City, Colo., and the Red River Exhibition in Winnipeg, Canada. His Lincoln High School band also marched in President Jimmy Carter's Inaugural Parade.

Barry Peterson

Barry Peterson, Apple Valley, will judge percussion.

Barry Peterson's background as a performer, composer/arranger and educator covers a broad array of unique and varied experiences.

Since the mid-'80s he has written for and instructed numerous top groups in the upper Midwest. Peterson has also been an integral part in the development and growth of the Minnesota Percussion Association. He is a 1981 and 1988 undergraduate at St. Cloud State University, and he is currently completing his master's degree at St. Mary's University.

Peterson is presently teaching in the Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District in the Twin Cities. He participated in Tri-State competition in the late '70s as part of the Willmar High School Marching Cardinals.

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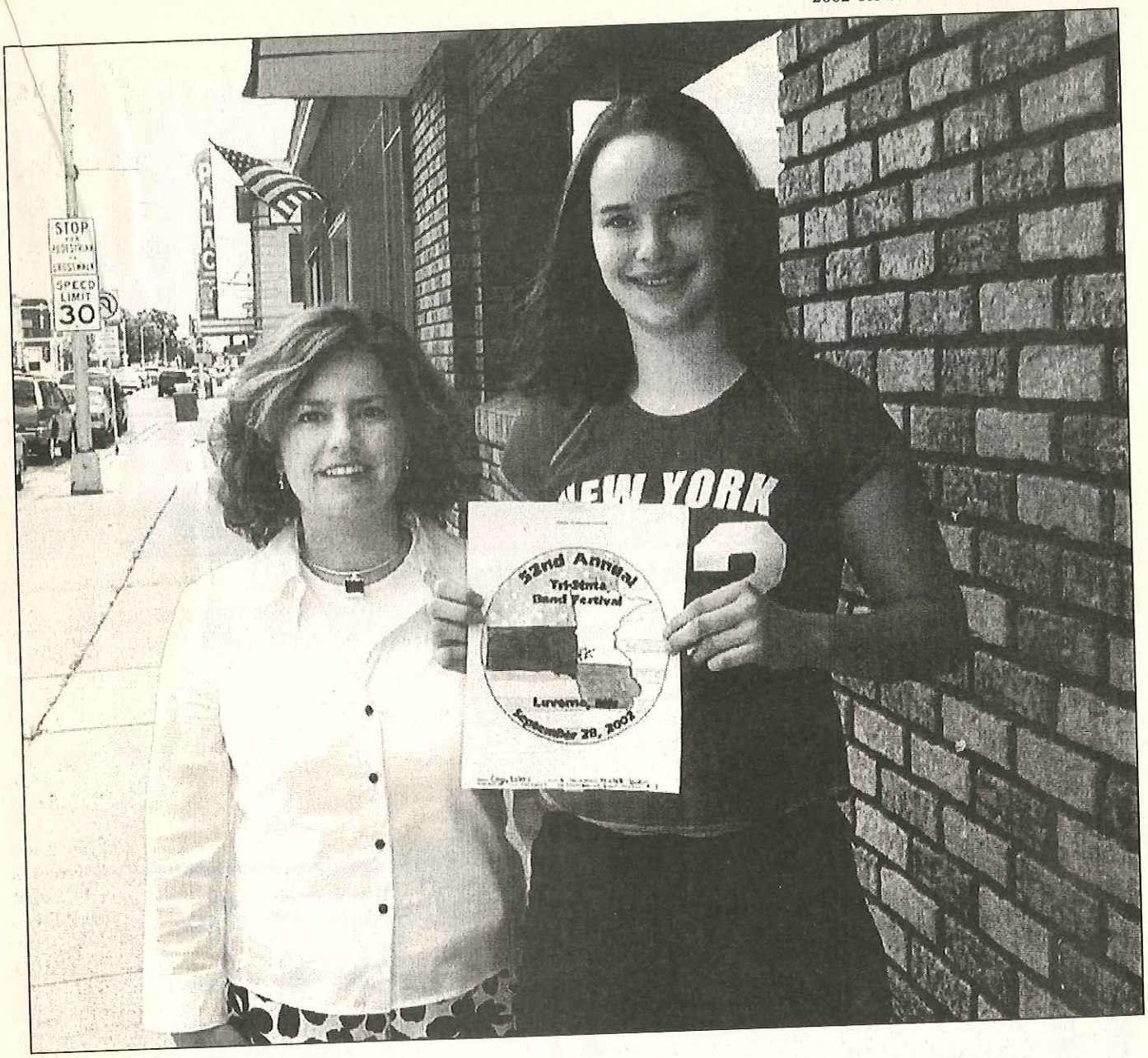

Winning design

Cassy Deters (right) submitted the winning design for this year's Tri-State Band Festival Button. It features the outlines of Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa against a backdrop of the U.S. flag. She is pictured with Pam Haakenson, representing the Tri-State Band Festival Committee. Traditionally, high school students create the designs for the buttons which are sold to support the community activity. The parade and field competition are scheduled for Sept. 28.

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2. George – Little Rock, IA ..... A
3. Adrian, MN ..... A
4. Murray County Central – Slayton, MN ..... A
5. MACCRAY, Clara City, MN ..... A
6. Sioux Center, IA A-1
7. NRHEG – New Richland, MN A-1
8. Tracy Area, MN A-1
9. Sibley – Ocheyedan, IA A-1
10. West Lyon – Inwood, IA A-1
11. Maple River, Mapleton, MN ..... AA
12. Luverne, MN ..... AA
13. Pipestone Area, MN ..... AA
14. Worthington, MN ..... AAA
15. O'Gorman, Sioux Falls, SD ..... AAA
16. Brandon Valley, SD ..... AAA
17. Brookings, SD ..... AAA
18. Crestwood HS – Cresco, IA ..... AAA

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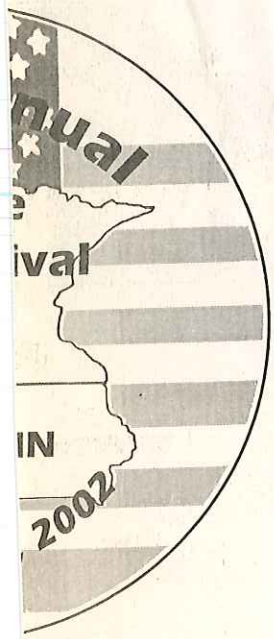

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1:30	West Lyon – Inwood, IA	A-1
1:45	Luverne, MN	AA
2:00	Pipestone Area, MN	AA
2:15	O'Gorman, Sioux Falls, SD	AAA
2:30	Huron, SD	AAA
2:45	Mitchell, SD	AAA
3:00 – 3:30	**Break**	
3:30	Brandon Valley, SD	AAA
3:45	Brookings, SD	AAA
4:00	Crestwood – Cresco, IA	AAA
4:30	**Awards Ceremony**	

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Pipestone, MN

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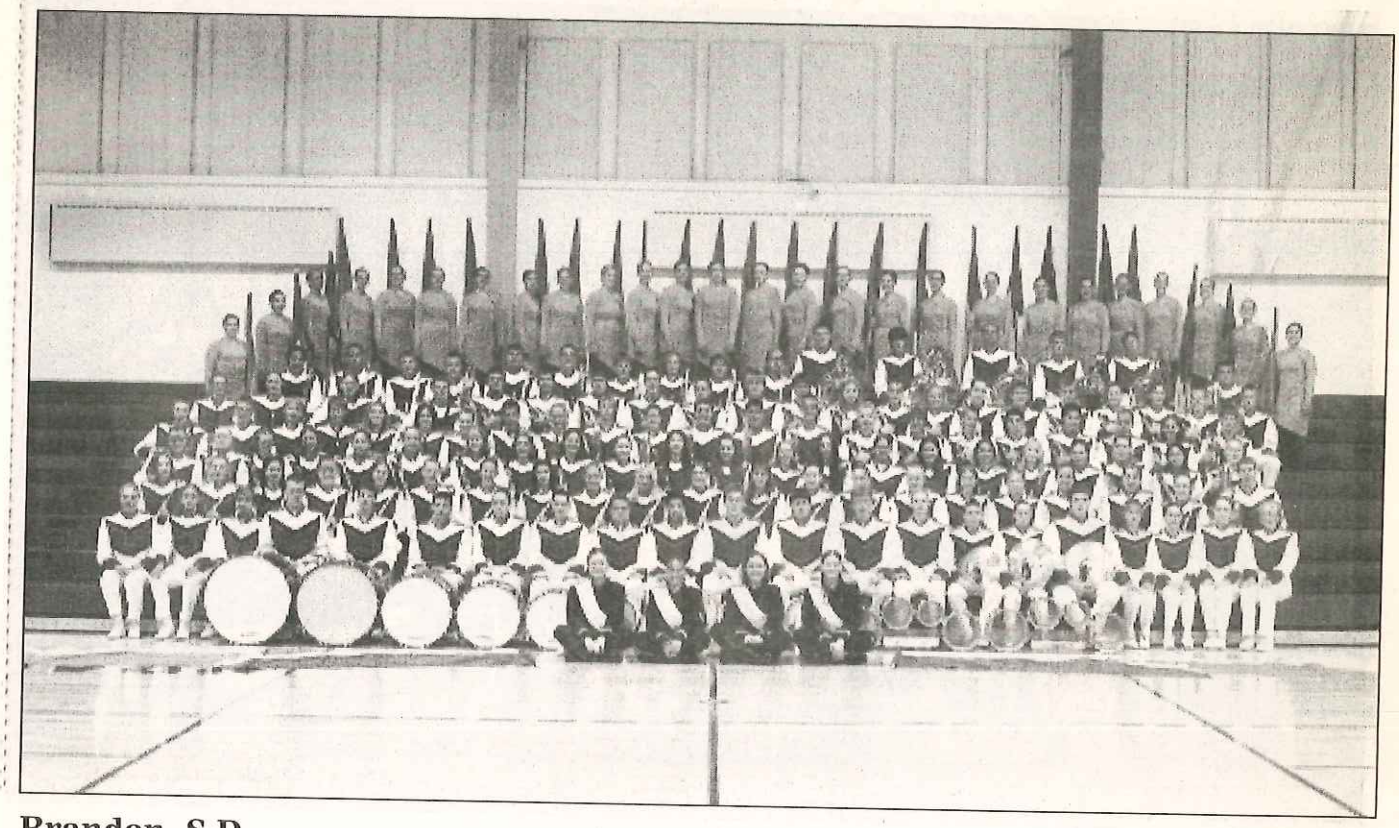

Brandon, S.D.

Brandon Valley High School has had 21 years of experience with the Tri-State Band Festival. Bob Goheen directs the band and is assisted by Kevin Kessler and Bruce Wildes. Drum majors are Andrea Larson, Keira Klein, Chase McGrath and Kristin Bosch. The school enrollment is 800.

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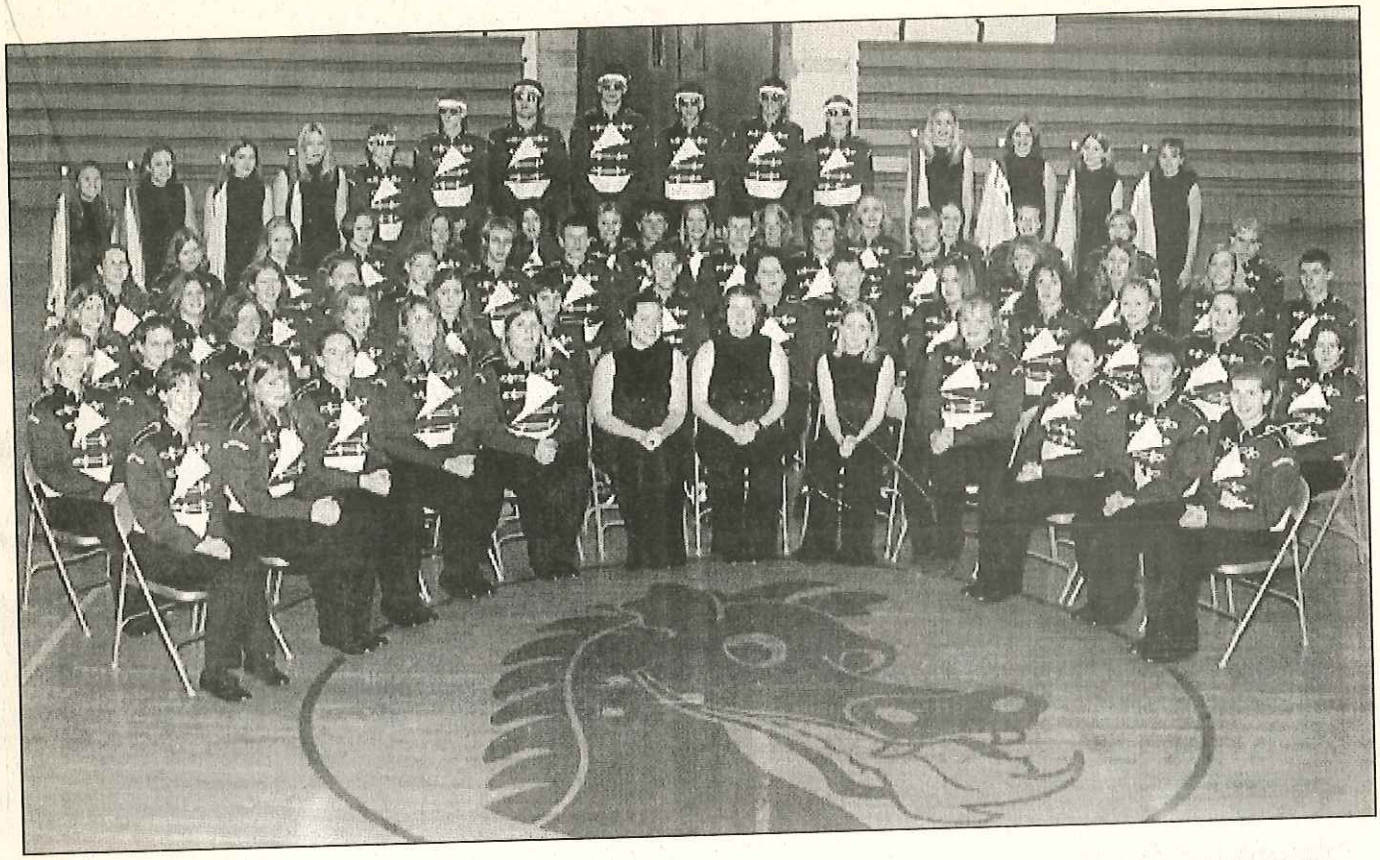

Garretson, S.D.
Garretson High School will make its third appearance at the Tri-State Band Festival this year. The band will participate in parade competition only. The director is Nick Sittig. Drum majors are Lucinda Albers and Roxanne Gallup. School enrollment is 161 students.

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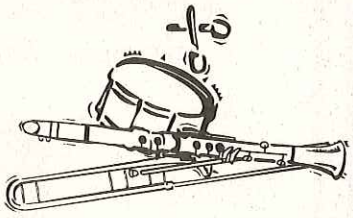

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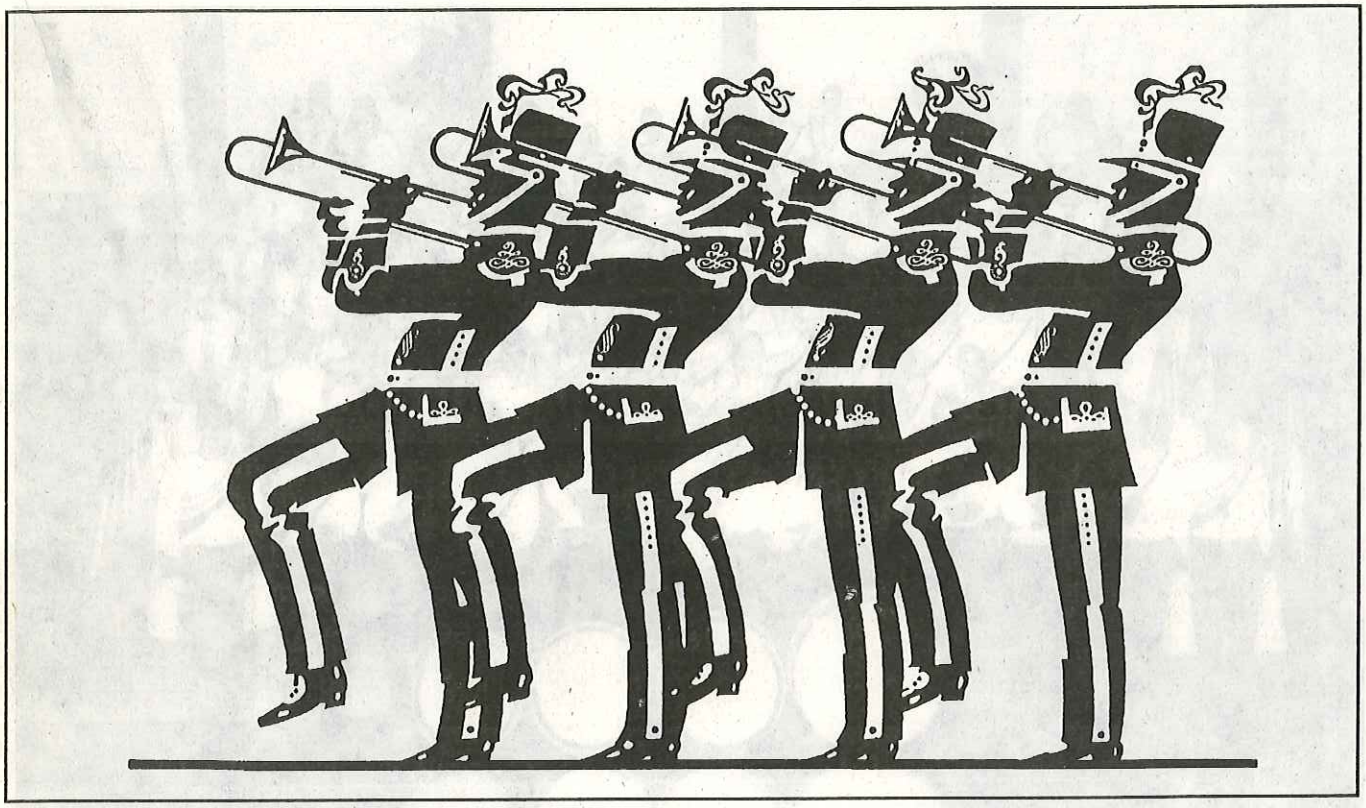

Inwood, IA

West Lyon Community High School Band is under the direction of Lynette Wedeking. Rebecca Hage and Alicia Simons are drum majors. West Lyon has participated in the Tri-State Band Festival for 37 years. The band will compete in both parade and field competition. The school has 237 students enrolled. (No photo available)

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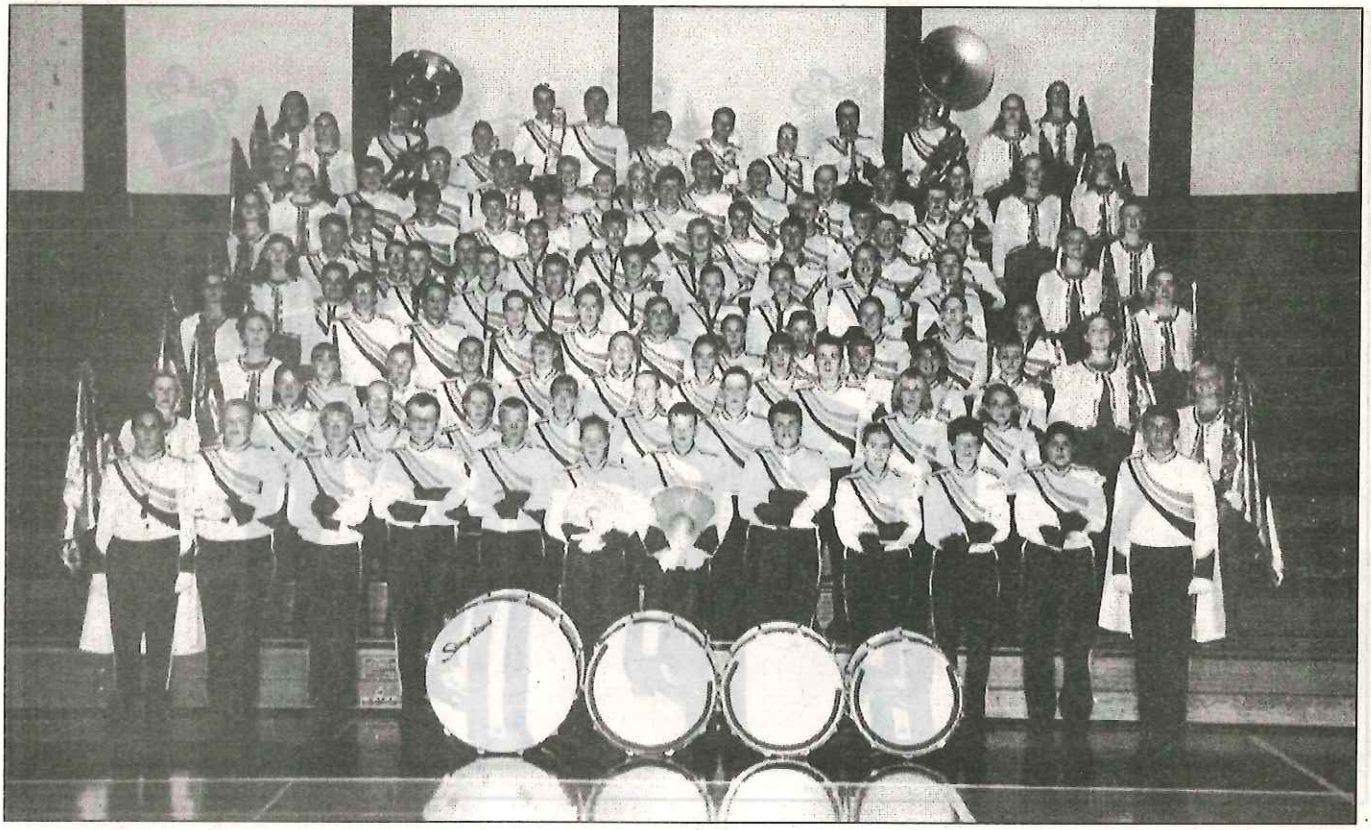

Sioux Falls, S.D.

The O'Gorman Marching Knights have appeared in the Tri-State Band Festival two times. They will participate in both parade and field competition. The band is directed by Jim Smith. Drum majors are Jeff Miller and Stephanie Parezo. The school enrollment is 609 students.

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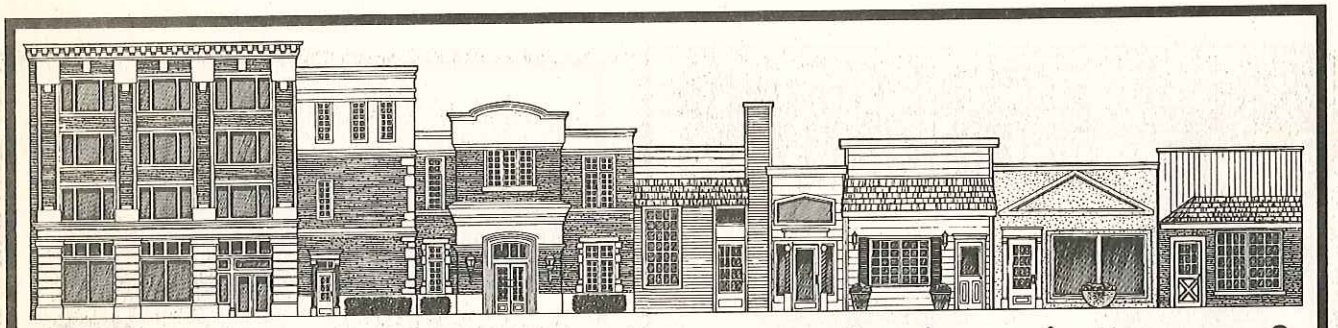
Sioux Center, IA

The Sioux Center Community High School has appeared in the Tri-State Band Festival for more than 40 years. The band is directed by Kyle Jahn. Drum majors are Tygue Wierda and Jamie Nieuwsma. The school's enrollment is 290 students.



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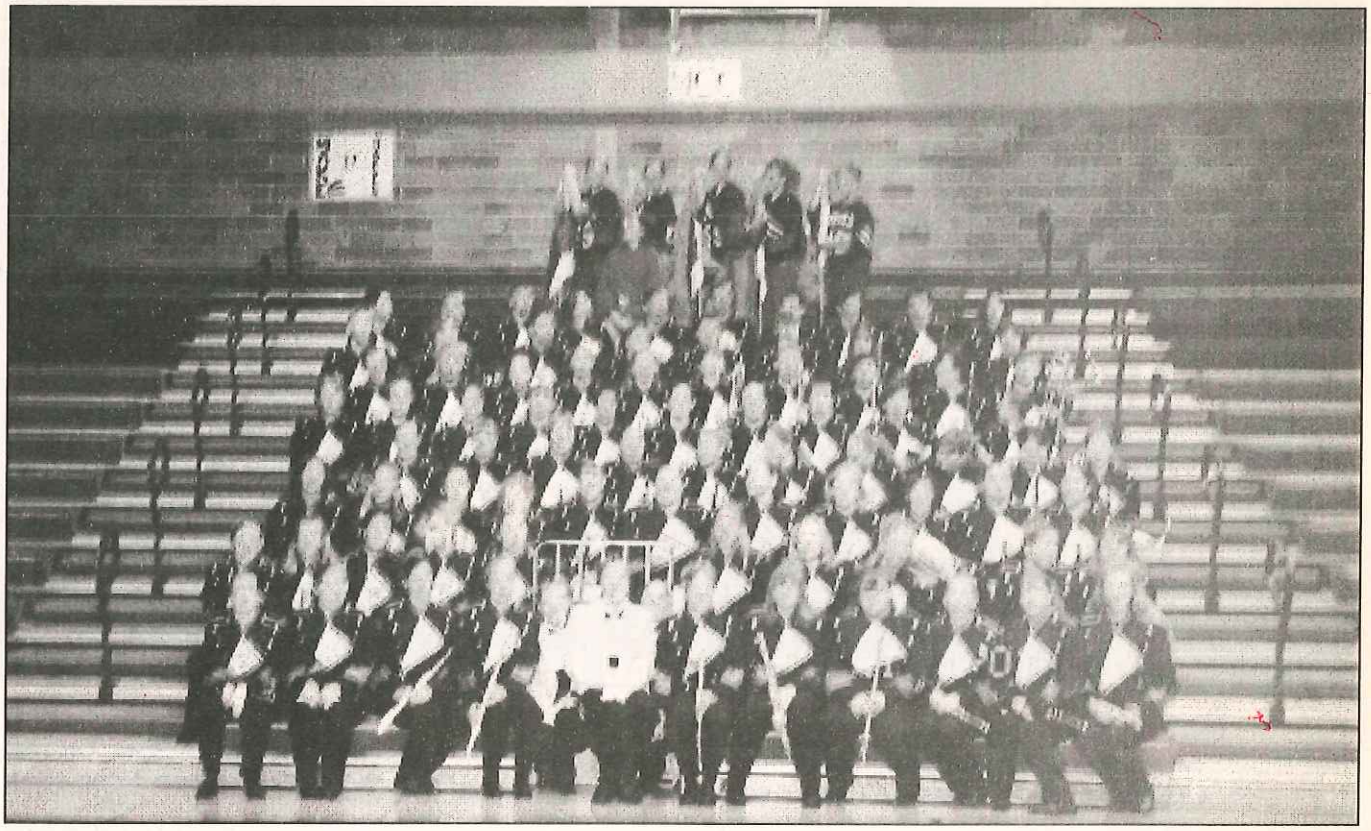

Slayton, MN

The Murray County Central High School Band will appear in parade competition only. It has participated in the Festival since the '70s. The band is under the direction of Lyle Johnsen. Kim Spartz and Mandy Dierks are drum majors. School enrollment is 276 students.

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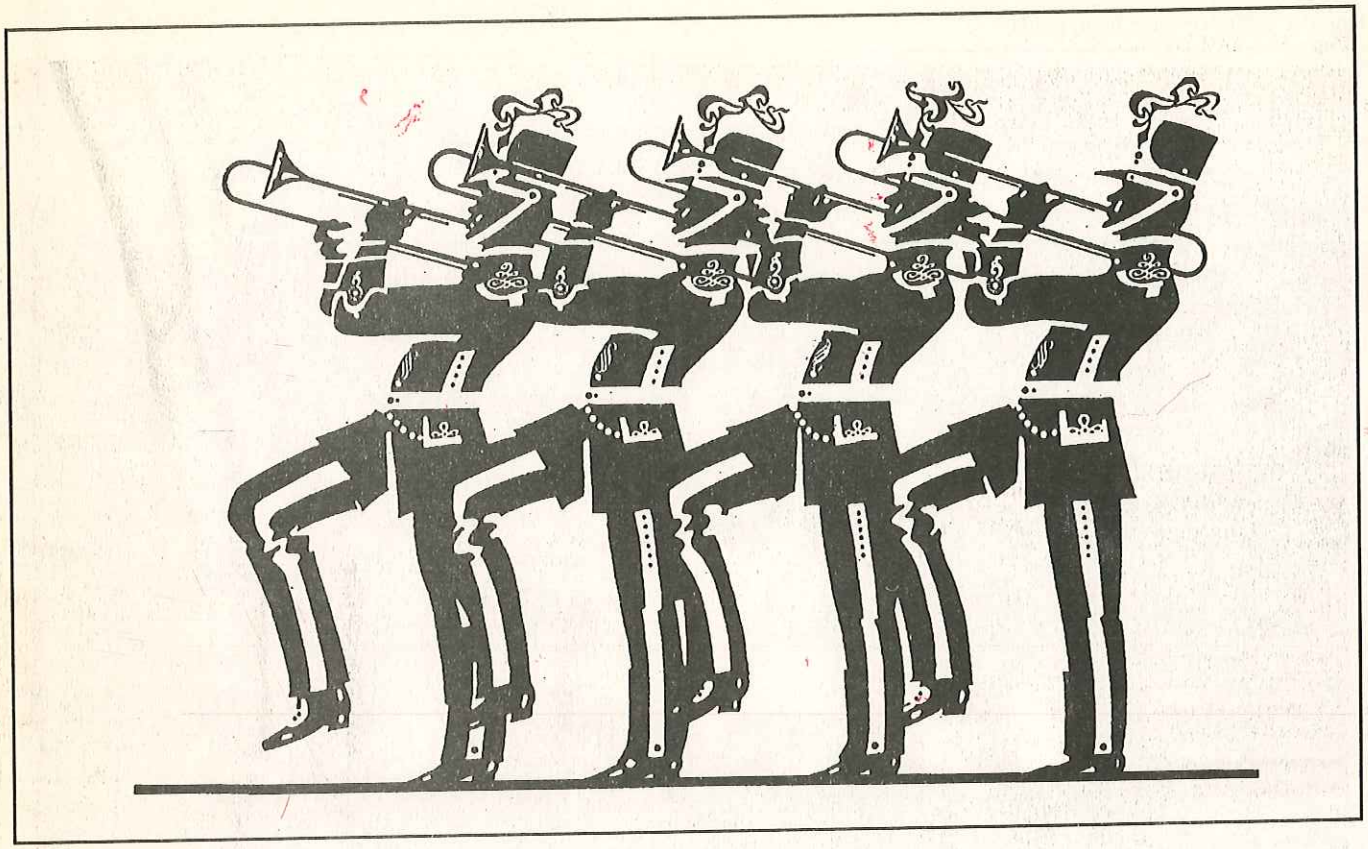

George, IA

The George-Little Rock Community School Marching Band is directed by Jay Downie. It has competed approximately 30+ years in the Festival. The band will appear in parade only. Drum majors are Emily DeBoer and Dana Hilbrands. School enrollment is 150 students. (No photo available)

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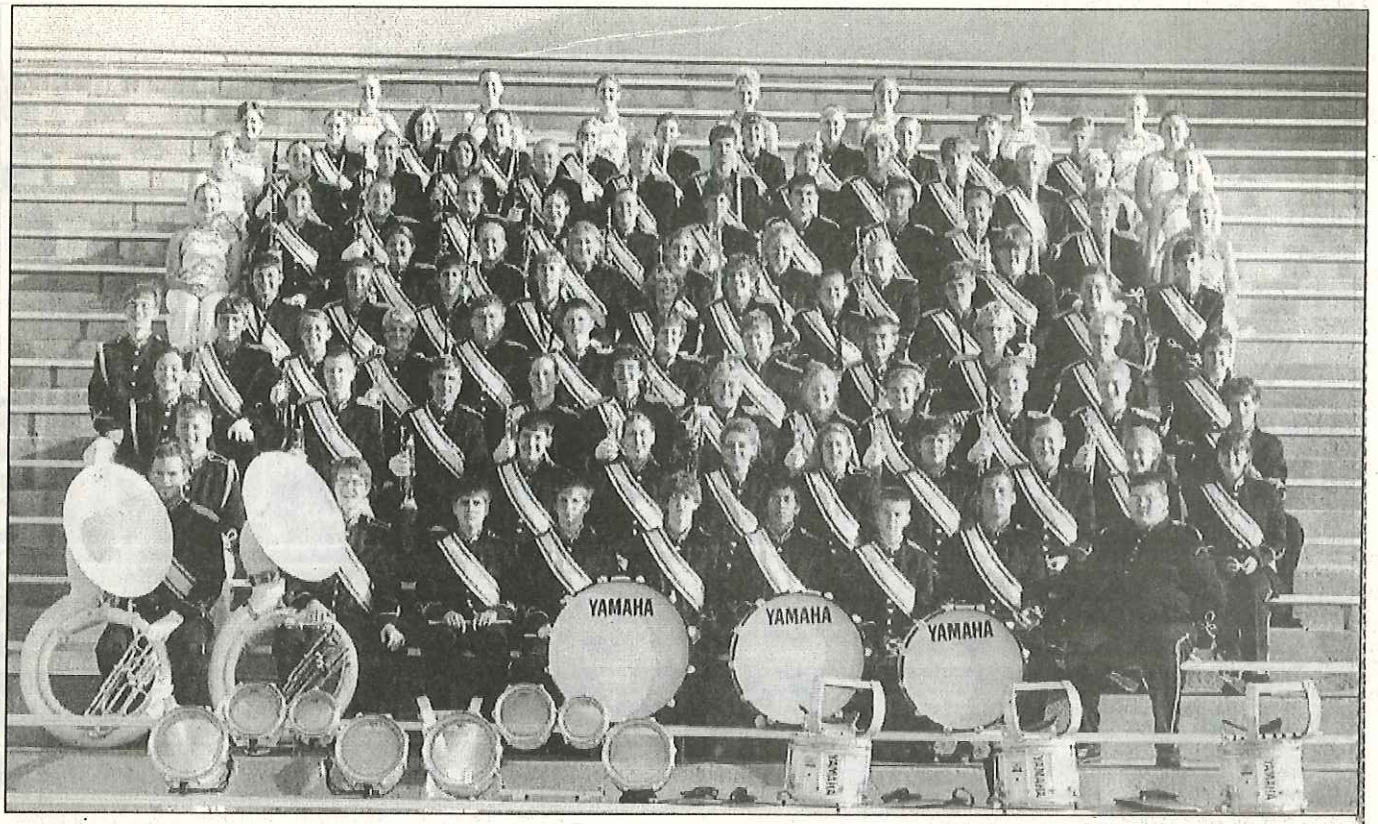

Mitchell, S.D.

Mitchell Senior High Marching Band will be marching at the Tri-State Band Festival for the first time this year. The band is directed by Brad Berens and temporary assistant director Susan Tjarks. Brittany Reider, Chris Hiles and Joel Tjarks are the drum majors. School enrollment is 830 students.

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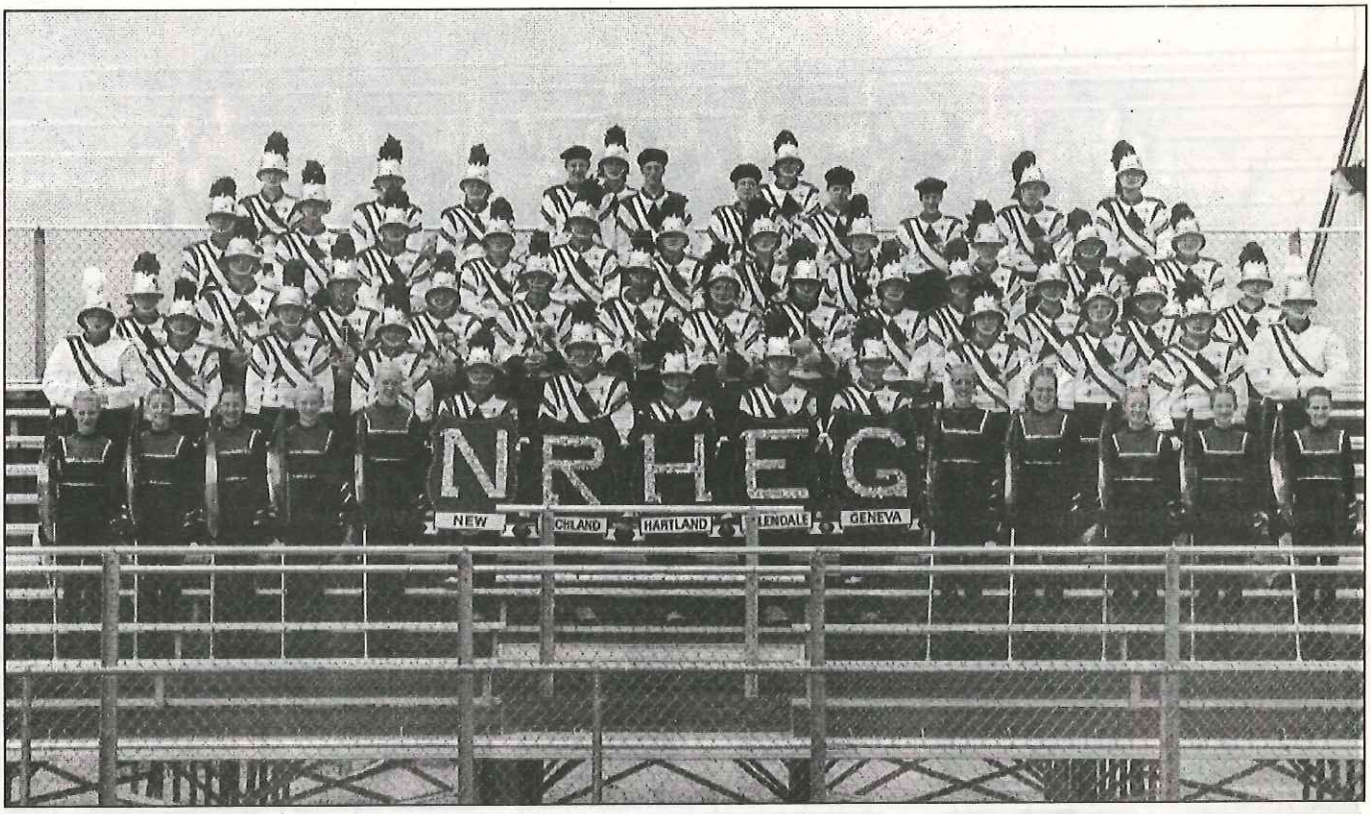

New Richland, MN

The New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Marching Band is under the directorship of David Haugh. This will be the band's fifth appearance in the Festival. It will participate in parade competition only. Drum majors are Britt Panuska and Mary Byron. School enrollment is 325 students.

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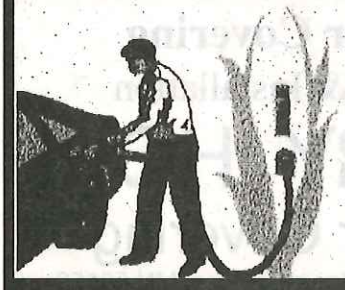

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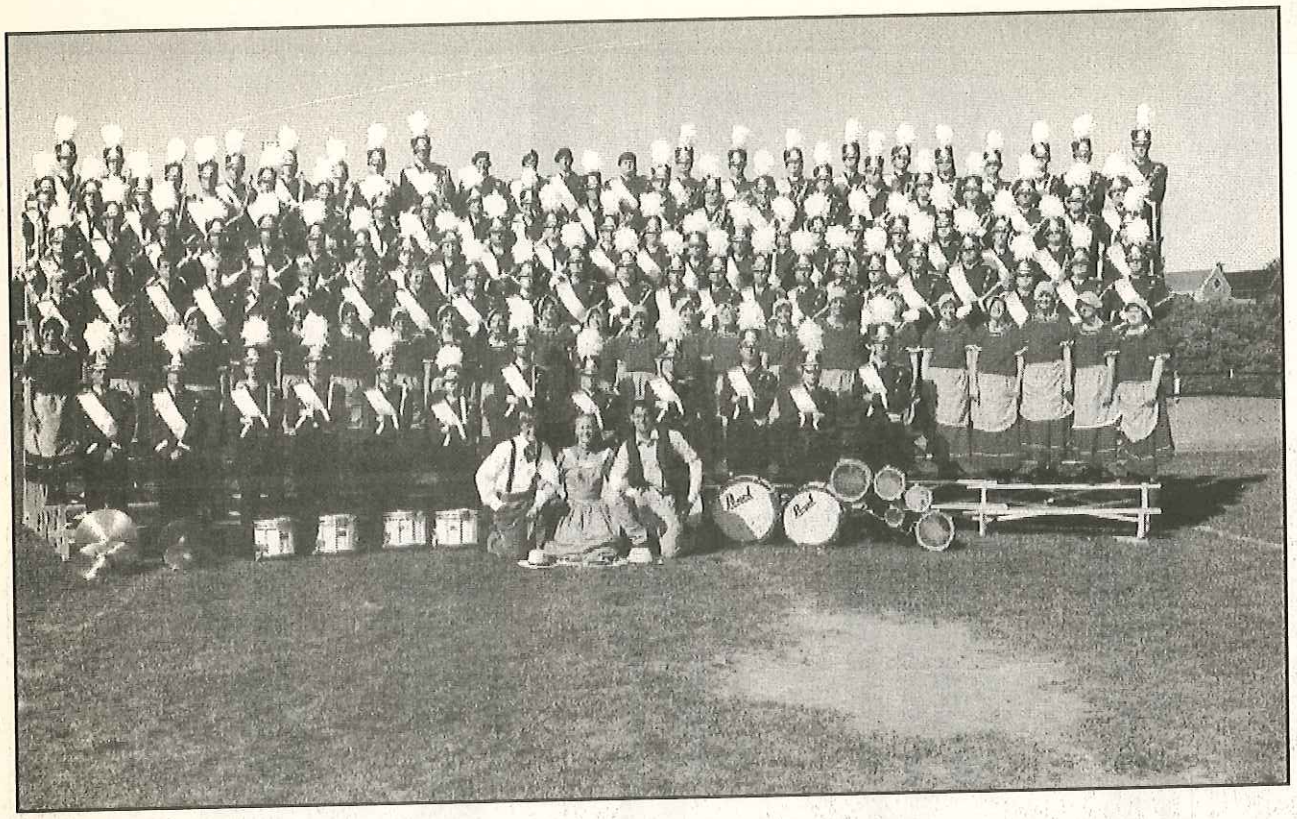

Cresco, IA

Crestwood High School has made several appearances at the Tri-State Band Festival. The band will compete in both parade and field. The band is directed by Lane M. Powell and assisted by Kim Lehmkuhl. The drum majors are Jeremy Rice, Keonna Flaskerud and Jamie Feldman. School enrollment is at 545 to 560 students.

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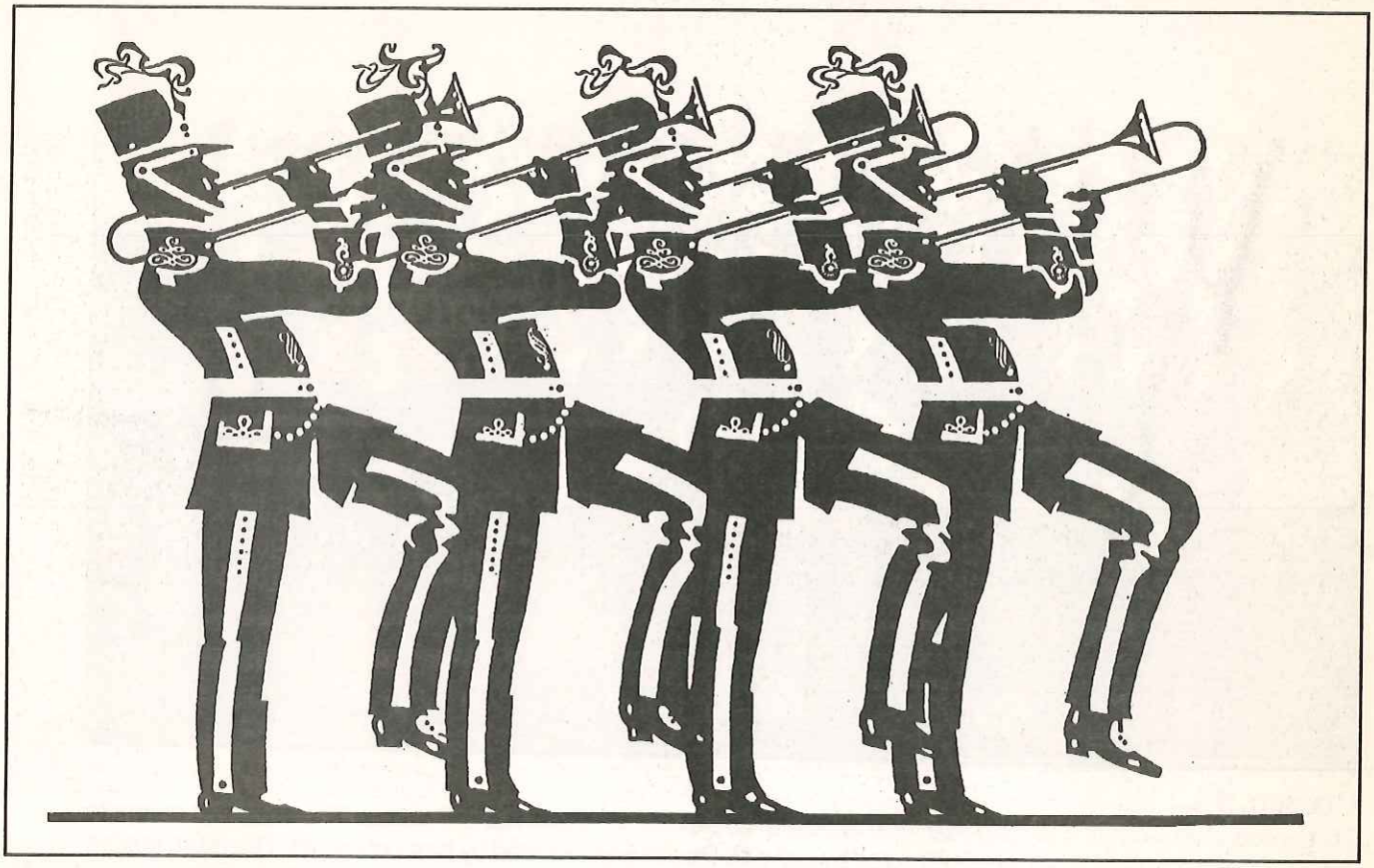
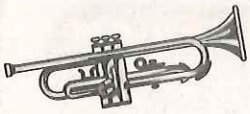


Clara City, MN

MCCRAY (Maynard, Clara City and Raymond) High School Band is making its first appearance at the Tri-State Band Festival this year. They will be competing in parade only. (No photo available)



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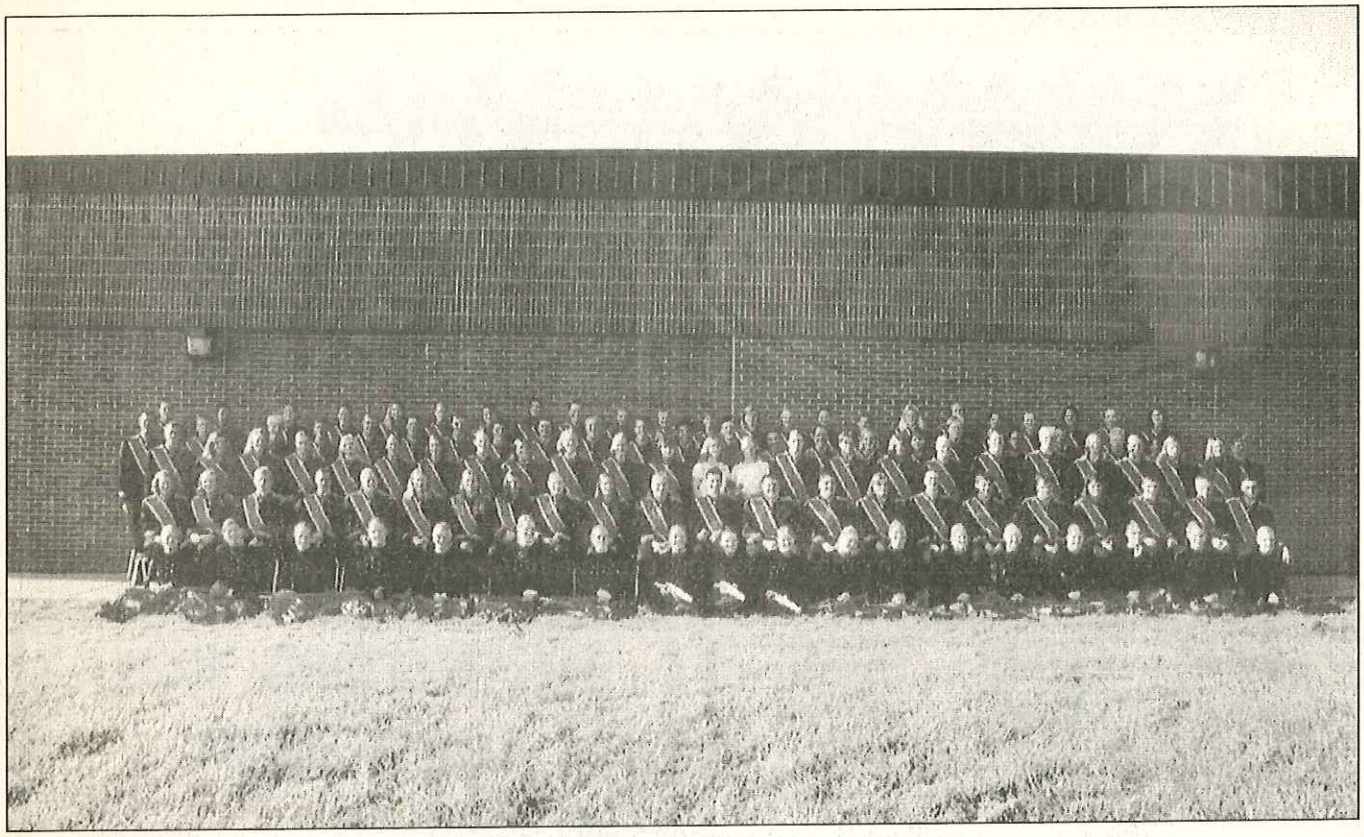

Sibley, IA

Sibley-Ocheyedan High School is competing in the Tri-State Band Festival for its 32nd time this year. The Marching Generals are under the direction of Peter Carlson. Drum majors are Kate Bradfield, Haley Kruse and Jordan Poss. Enrollment is 323 students.

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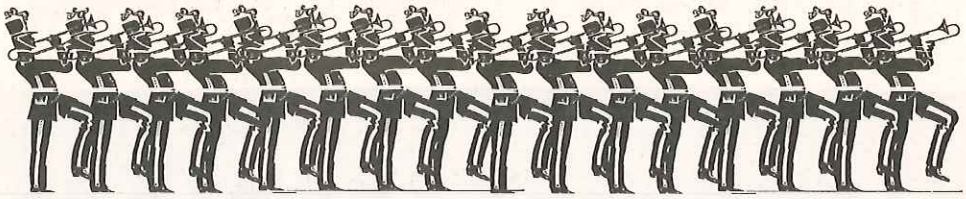

Worthington, MN

The Worthington High School Band is directed by Craig A. Brenden. Drum major is Francey Johnson. The band has appeared at the Tri-State Band Festival for 38 years. It will participate in parade only. School enrollment is 775 students. (No photo is available)

Huron, S.D.

Huron High School Marching Band is making its fourth appearance at the Tri-State Band Festival. (No photo or information are available).

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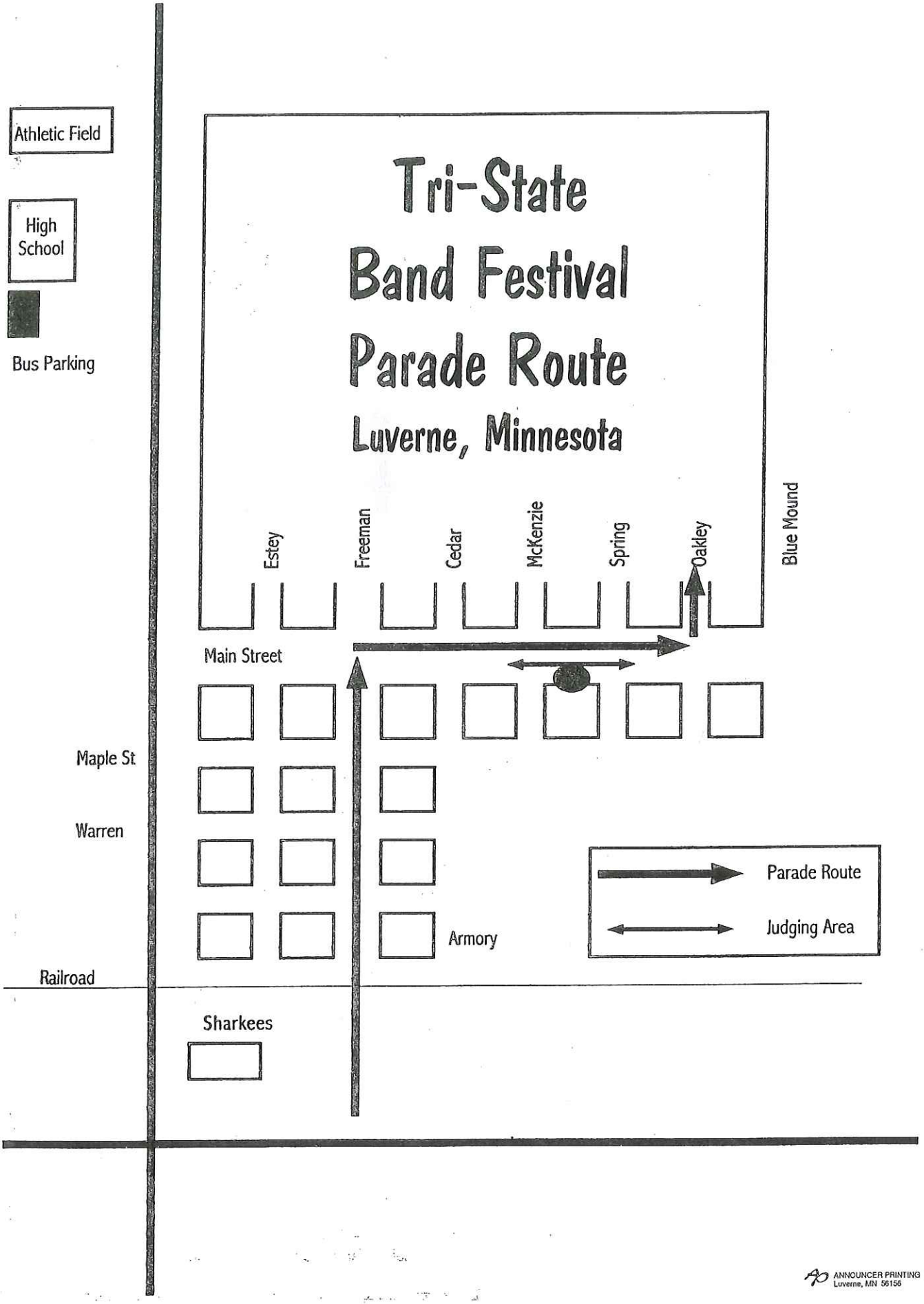

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