

## TALES OF SUPERSTITION

Meagan Anderson, sophomore and clarinet player, wore her Pepe Le Pew boxers to every competition. Meagan's sister, Elspeth, a rookie flute player, always wore her yellow smiley-face boxers.

Justin Shearer, senior trombone player, always kept Lucky Duck, his beanie baby, inside his jacket.

The trombone section even sang "You Are So Beautiful" to the stuffed duck at a football game!

Junior trumpet player Kelly Murdaugh always brought her "stuffed dog with the big head." Once, Crystal Hiott tied his ears to his tail.

Junior drummer Andre Marc always put black tape on the fingers of his right hand for good luck.

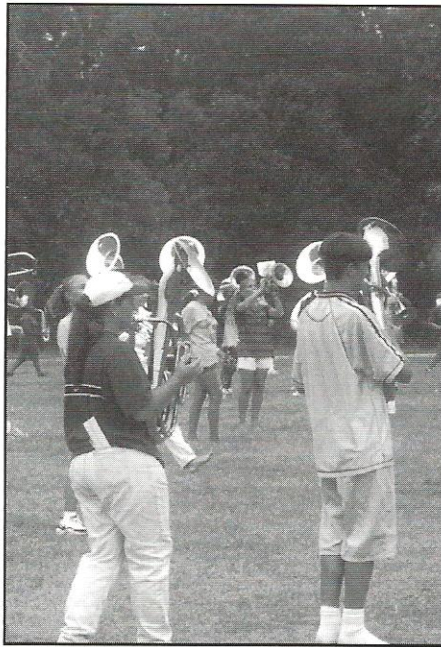
Karl Hermann, junior French horn player, brought along his lucky penny that he found in the parking lot of Batesburg High School.

**Looking up.** Sophomore Dorothy McDowell performs on a Friday night. Dorothy was an Honors student and a member of the SAT 1100+ club as well as playing piano. "Nothing else feels like winning. No matter how much work you put into it, it's always worth it," she said.

**A Mis Abuelos.** The Band of Blue marches through the opener. Friday night football game performances provided the band with a chance to prepare for state by performing in front of a large crowd.



**Marching Onward.** The Color Guard bears their banners high while marching through a half-time performance. Those pictured are Elaina Rivers, Keshia Wiggins, Tabitha Alexander, Jennifer Koth, and Amy Harrison.



**Practice after practice after practice.** . . . Junior Jenny Clarke and sophomore Jeremy Chassereau practice after school-- without any shoes. Many band members marched without shoes, and some wore hats and sunglasses. "The grass gets wet and your shoes get all nasty. It's easier to take your shoes and socks off, and it feels better, too," Jeremy related.

