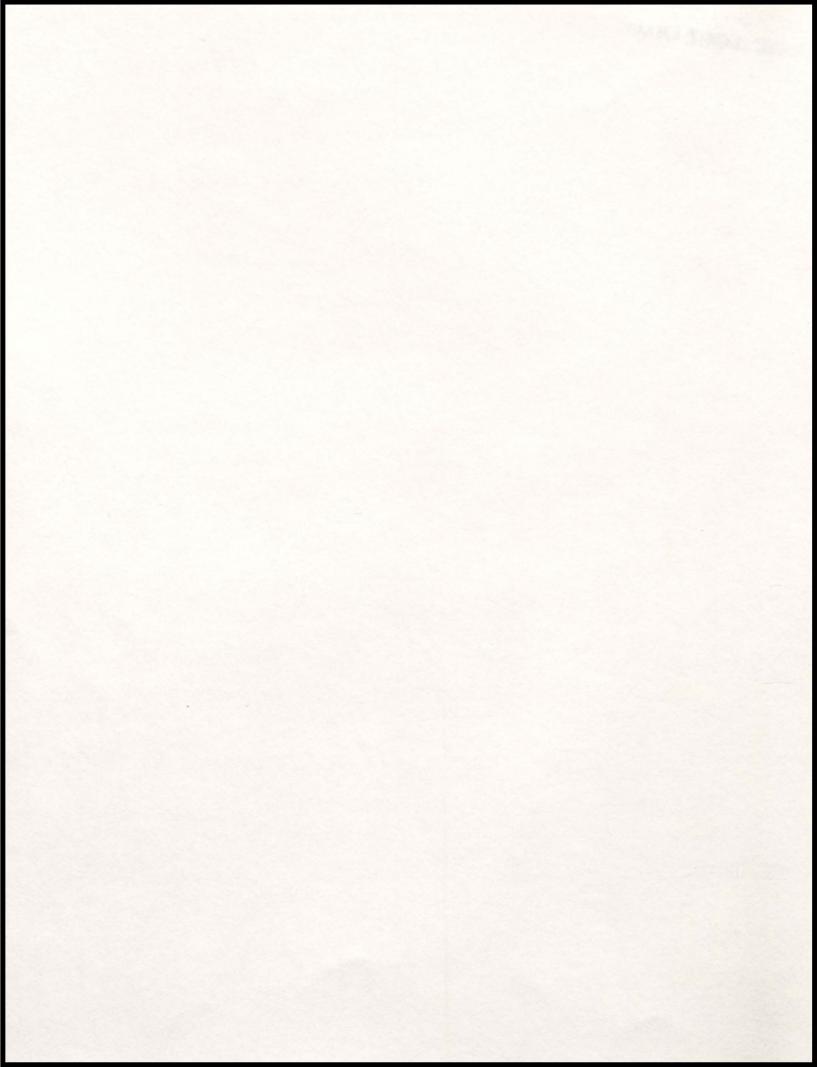


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# PANTHER PRIDE



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#### Let it shine ...

Showing that his pride continues to shine even after suffering a broken ankle, junior Ryan Prichard stays on the sideline to encourage his teammates during the remainder of football season. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 





#### Panther pride...

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# Participating in the annual "Physics 500," junior Jeremy Sciba celebrates his victory as classmates cheer him on. The "500" is an event in which students in Bonnie Peterson's Physics classes compete, having fun while they show their academic pride. *Photo by Tony Schrock*

shining through

#### Shining through ...

Bathing the high school atrium with light, the sun begins its nightly ritual as the Panther begins an evening of play practice perhaps, or a ball game, band or choir concert, or drill session for upcoming academics competitions. Panthers, after all, are very busy. That's what makes them shine. *Photo courtesy Fred Krizan* 







# PANTHER PRIDE

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s you walk through the atrium doors, you can feel it.

Wandering the halls you sense its presence, and you notice you're not the only one that is aware of it.

It seems to encase the entire school. It's even with you when you're off campus; it follows you. Once it envelopes you, it won't let you go.

It's something mystical; It's something powerful; It's PANTHER PRIDE, and it's shining through.

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ashion



#### Tennis, Buffy?

Short plaid kilts are a hot number. Senior Catrina Bethel dresses down a classy outfit with little socks and loafers and a sweatshirt draped around the shoulder. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

#### by Gina Marah

Fashion means diffrent things to diffrent people. To some, fashion is a pair of tattered jeans, a pair of Dr. Martens and an old flannel shirt.

For others, it takes a little more--a smart looking jacket or a yummy lil' number to throw on to go out at night.

Junior Mandy Postlewait, for example, says choosing the right clothes can enhance self esteem.

Could it be true that "The clothes make the man?"





#### Fashionable thoughts ...

The "grunge look" from Seattle remains an alternative fashion statement for freshman Jodie Hickerson, far left. *Photo by Gina Marah* 

Fashion is not only what clothes you wear, but the make-up colors and amount you use. Senior Belinda Gleason preps for the rest of the day, left. This year's make-up went from natural earth tones to rosy browns. *Photo by Gina Marah* 

Sporting a collegiate look complete with hat and shirt from Michigan, freshman Scott Thornhill finds his fashion just right for comfortable studying, below. *Photo by Gina Marah* 

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# What does your choice of clothing say about you?

"I like to be comfortable, and I don't really care what people have to say about the style I've picked as my own." -- senior Carrie Benson

"Well, I guess it tells everyone that I'm a laid back, casual kind of guy." -- junior Jason Renfro

"I like everything--different styles. I wake up and the way I feel determines what I wear." --freshman Devin Foster

dog training, basketball, window shopping, T.V., traveling, furniture arranging, exercizing, under 21 dance clubs, Springfield movies, video games, painting, golf, crafts, playing piano, skipping rocks, making snow angels, hay rides, softball, cooking, horseback riding, listening to music, volunteering, football, card games, taking walks, acting, flower picking, learning cross stitch, renting movies, star gazing, church activities, drawing, taking drives, fishing, eating out, skating rink, going to school ball games, snowball fights, poetry writing, rodeoing, dating, cheerleading, throwing parties, tennis, going to plays, photography, hunting, swimming, ATV riding, cleaning, watching sunsets, playing in the sand, Glass Sword Cinema in Cabool, playing pool, just plain hanging out, shopping, composing music, telling jokes, cutting out snow flakes, running threelegged races, chewing gum, computer games, family free times, falling in love, butterfly chasing, dressing up, apple picking, people watching, rubbing friends' feet, yelling to strangers on the square, giving hugs, planning future, brushing



teeth, playing hide-and-go-seek, **washing a beloved car**, hot air balloons, boxing, tree climbing, bubble blowing, shadow puppets, praying, water skiing, mall walking, **reading a really thick book**, keeping a journal, going to yard sales, homework, nail biting, bubble baths, tree trimming, **smiling**, jobs for extra money, **go cart racing**, reading newspaper, dog grooming...





#### Lookin' good ...

Some say a clean car runs better. While that may or may not be true, junior Josh Rhoads works to make sure his truck looks good during his leisure hours, far left. When students fall in love with their trucks, nothing comes between them. Taking care of a vehicle requires considerable time and money. Rhoads works at Richards Brothers Supermarket in order to help keep his 1971 Chevrolet in mint condition. *Photo by Ryan Prichard* 

Shopping at "Pamper Me" before a basketball game, freshmen Michelle Hawkins and Sara Johnson, left, search for the perfect outfits to guarantee they will be lookin' good at the Hoop Queen dance the next night. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

### DOIN' THEIR OWN THING ...





#### Food 'n fun...

Friends that eat together, stay together. Sophomores Justin Dowden, Nathan Kemper, David MacPherson and Jeremy Crewse put it away at Subway while doing some important male bonding. Later that evening, they would burn off the calories playing junior varsity basketball against Salem. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

The big January snow storm brought 12 inches of snow and many days of fun-filled winter sports. Juniors Steven Sanders and Brad Hill defend themselves against seniors Scott Short and Rusty Emery just outside the atrium doors. It was the first day back to school following two "snow days." *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

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# Where do you see yourself in ten years

"Still in Mrs. Peterson's class trying to figure out chemistry!" --Junior Amber Ice

"I'll probably move to New York and take over the Mob."

--Senior Steven Freeman

"Hopefully I will be working in a brick factory making the holes in them." --Junior Ryan Mulbery

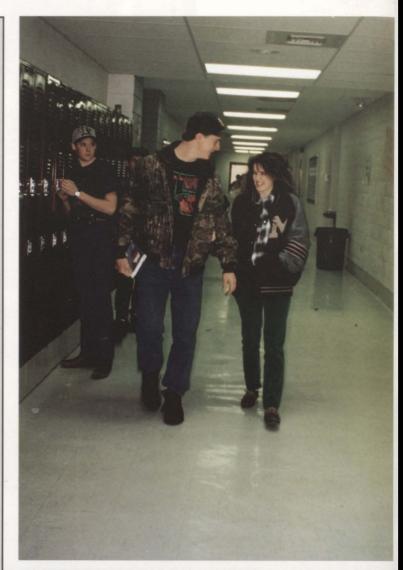
"I've always told my mom that I'd tour with the Rockettes. Hey, it could happen." --Senior Holly Brown











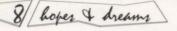


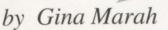
#### Dreaming together ...

Many teens are looking to find their better half. For senior Lonnie Lathrom and junior Andrea Dowden the search is over. They are planning on marriage. *Photo by Bev Breedlove* 

#### Monetary hopes ...

After school jobs fill financial needs, and they also provide useful experience in the work force. Senior Adina Doroscan is employed at Wal-Mart. *Photo* by *Carrie Benson* 





Every child from the age of eight has had a vision of what life will hold for him. Some wanted to be a fireman, others opted for a more realistic goal of growing up to be a princess.

Since then, our dreams have taken on another form as we consider colleges and the careers for which we are best suited.



We all have different outlooks on life and the future, but we are all striving for the same American Dream.

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#### Higher and higher...

Almost every senior struggles with the question of higher education. Seniors Mark Long, Alison Turner and Sarah Duey skim brochures to check out their options. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 



#### Landing party ...

The Air Force lands on the football field to entice future recruits. Junior Scott Smith takes a closer look. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

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# HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS ENDURING

by Lola Rhodes

Who is a best friend? A best friend

is a friend that you can always count on, trust, feel safe with, and who will make you happy when you are down.

"Jeannine has always been there for me," senior Meadow McGlamery said of best friend, senior Jeannine Norris, "and when I feel bad, she

makes me laugh. Jeannine is the kindest, biggest-hearted person I know."

Best friends stick together through thick and thin. Remember when you had that little spat with your parents or your insignifigant other and your best friend stood beside you ? Remember when you were in love and miserable or ecstatic or both?

"Past boyfriends are probably the biggest obstacle I have been through," said seniorAngela Wilson. "All of my friends stuck by me through the break-ups."

Having a best friend can also bring tears along with joy.

For junior Heather Hartenstein, being a best friend is "having someone there for me when I have problems, just like I was there for her when she was sick."

Her "best friend," junior Shanna Benthal, survived Hodgkin's disease when

mores. As juniors, Heather says, "We've become even stronger in our relationship, because Shanna knows that no matter

what, I'm here."

"Heather Burdick and I were driving in my car when a car came at us in our lane. She unbuckled her seatbelt and threw herself over me. Now, that's a true friend--willing to give her life for me. By the way, we were okay."--senior Gina Marah

Shanna adds, "Now that I'm better, I can focus more on what I can do to be a better friend to Heather. There's really nothing I wouldn't do for her."

And while many people have many friends, they usually save a special corner of

their hearts for a "best friend."



In sickness and in health...

Sometimes friendship can bring out the most compassionate side of a person, as it did for junior Heather Hartenstein when her friend, junior Shanna Benthal, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease. she and Heather were freshmen and sopho- Happier times were soon to follow, however, as Shanna successfully battled her illness. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



Joking around ...

On Spirit Day, junior Scott Ramaeker and Wayco Yarber show a fun-loving attitude which helps their friendship grow stronger. Photo by Ryan Allen





#### Group hug...

Looking towards the future with bright anticipation, seniors Jodi Barnes, Stephanie Hungerford, Kim Holland and Stephanie Douglass, left, show their friendship with a group hug in the counselor's office. Having more than one "best friend" keeps life interesting. *Photo by Alison Turner* 

#### Friends victorious...

They became best friends when they started playing "T-ball" together. Seniors Terry Holden and Ryan Allen, have been teammates for four years on the Panther baseball team. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 



#### WHAT MAKES YOU MOST PROUD OF YOUR BEST FRIEND?

"I'm most proud of my best friend, Renee [Hale], because she's always there for me." --freshman Lisa Causey

"If I want to talk, April [Loman] will listen. If I need anything, I know I can ask her." --freshman Melanie Welch

"I'm proud of my best friend, Casey [Henson], because even through she's going through a lot right now, she still has time for me." --junior Beth Marliere



#### On the balcony...

Seniors Diamond Davis and Reggie Walker discuss their day while standing on the atrium balcony. Their four-year friendship gives them a lot to talk about. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

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Students 'Let it shine' during Spirit Week

by Beth Virtue & Kerri Brummet

Monday, Sept. 16, 1994:Spirit Week begins with "Bad Hair Day." Students' spirit showed when they had the nerve to show up looking like they hadn't combed their hair in years.

Tuesday came as "Teacher Impersonation Day." Not only did the students participate, but teacher Connie Killgore slightly resembled teacher Judy Kemper for the day.

Wednesday showed students sporting extremely unique footwear for "Funny Footwear Day." The winner in the teacher's category was Donna Moore with her rubber "reef walkers."

Thursday was a sticky day, the theme being "Stuck on Panthers Day." Students and teachers wore as many band-aids as possible. Junior Sara Swopes went all out with the box included.

And, finally, Friday was the traditional "Maroon and Gray Sprit Day." To get in spirit for the pep assembly, the Homecoming parade and football game, students and faculty dressed in their favorite maroon and gray rags. To go along with the tradition, secretary Nan Dunham was again named the all-around winner.

By noon, the gym was full of spirited students, teachers,



**Cheerleader or impersonator?** 

Above, junior Scott Ramaeker does his impersonation of a MGHS football cheerleader on 'Spirit Day.' He was the winner at the end of Spirit Week. Photo by Tony Schrock and people of the community. The introduction of Homecoming candidates and attendants was followed by a "pep speech" by senior football player, Brian Stinson.

The football, volleyball and cross-country teams were introduced, along with the cheerleaders.

Later, students crowded around the town square to wait for the parade. Participants included the Panther Pride Marching Band, class floats and royalty.

Winners of the float contest were sophomores first, and juniors second. The parade was traditional with the exception of teacher Craig Finger who was directing his first Homecoming marching band.

Kick-off came at 7 p.m. with football players, Homecoming royalty and fans gathered for the Panthers upcoming battle with Cabool.

At half-time the gridiron Panthers were winning and the Homecoming Queen, Jodi Barnes, was crowned. The Panthers went on to win 31-12 over the Bulldogs to make a perfect ending to a very spirited week for the students and fans.

February brought a second "Spirit Week" which celebrated the Panther basketball program and Hoop Queen.



"I thought that Spirit Week was a lot of fun," said freshman Jabon Ellis, winner of 'Stuck on Panther Day.'



"I was really nervous about my first 'public performance' for the community," said new band director Craig Finger.



Mandy Roth, freshman attendant, said, " It was really hot and I just wanted the parade to be over with so I could change."



"I was just kicked back and relaxed through the whole thing," commented senior Nathan Looper.

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#### There they are ...

Junior parade marshalls Ryan Mulbery and Tiffiany Hodges and public relations officer Beth Virtue, left, wait for the parade to begin. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

#### Water anyone?

Smokey, the waterboy, far left, gets a drink ready for a thirsty football player during the game. *Photo by Kim Holland* 

#### Intensity starts early ...

Sophomore Lance Jones and juniors Josh Rhoades and Chris Emery, below, watch a film of Cabool before the big game. *Photo by Bev Breedlove* 







Feelin' groovy ...

Junior Dana Holland, above, laughs at junior Steven Sanders as they perform at the Homecoming Dance immediately following the Panthers' victory over the Cabool Bulldogs. *Photo by Tony Schrock* 

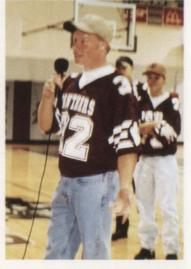
#### March On ...

Trumpeteers Nathan Kemper, Jeremy Crewse and Daniel Meierotto march through the square during the Homecoming Parade. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



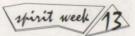
Stuck on Spirit ...

Teacher Bev Breedlove, above, shows her school spirit by wearing the numbers of the football players she has in class. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 



#### Captain Brian...

Brian Stinson, senior football captain, gives the student body a few encouraging words, above, at the pep assembly on Homecoming day. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



# Wherever you find proud Panthers, you are sure to find ...

by Gina Marah

Just when you think you're all alone in this world and everyone in the human race is looking out for number one, you encounter that rare person who displays sympathy, goodwill and charity to his or her fellow man.

The spirit of hospitality runs deep in the hearts of students, some of whom show their altruistic side by joining Key Club--built on public service. "Youth of today need to start making a difference in our community. That's why Key Club is so different from other clubs. We love to help people, no matter whether it's a food drive, trash pick-up or serving at Kiwanis Pancake Day," explains senior Carrie Benson.

Others find individual activity is what best suits them. "It makes me feel good to help out. If I see an older person struggling with groceries, my kind-hearted side offers assistance," adds junior April Quick.





#### Get out the vote ...

Having turned 18, senior Kim Holland, top, exercises her American right to vote in April. Photo by Tony Schrock

#### Waving the flag ...

Junior Michael Guffey, above, completes a Technical Writing assignment which results in having flags placed in every classroom. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

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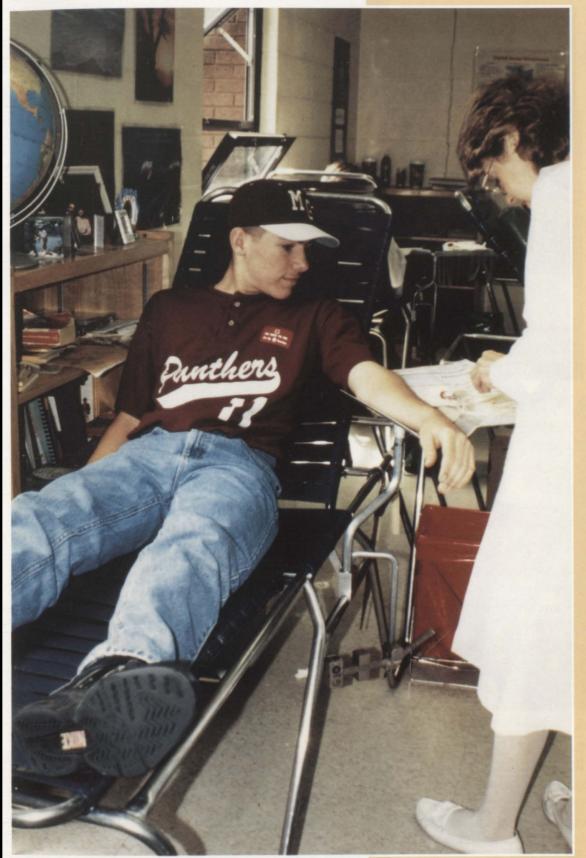
Her awareness of pollution earns junior Mia Marquis, above right, a reputation for always being willing to pick up a piece of trash. Photo by Ryan Allen



Giving of oneself ...

All students, including sophomore Ethan Proctor, opposite page, who give blood are among the finest of "shining examples." Photo by Ryan Prichard

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What acts of kindness or assistance do you offer and why?

"It's fun, and there are still many good people in the world who could use a helping hand." --senior Jeanine Norris

"Jared Windhauser and I coached a YMCA basketball team, because we enjoyed spending time with the kids and they learned all the fundamentals of the game." --senior Steven Sanders

"I'm volunteer secretary/treasurer for the Red Cross and treasurer for FEMA (Federal Emergencies Management). I keep books, pay bills, write letters, etc., and enjoy it very much." --teacher Donna White

"I tutor students having some trouble in school. I love it, and if I help, that's great!" --junior Andrea Rath

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# Where would we be without our









by Gina Marah

Pets are everywhere--T.V. shows, the movies and even on the comic page (who doesn't love Calvin and Hobbs or Garfield?). Americans are crazy about animals, and this pet phenomenom doesn't exempt MGHS. Four out of five households have at least one member that doesn't walk upright.

"When I'm riding, I have no cares or worries," explains junior Jodi Vaughan. "All I think about is me, my horse, and how good I feel."

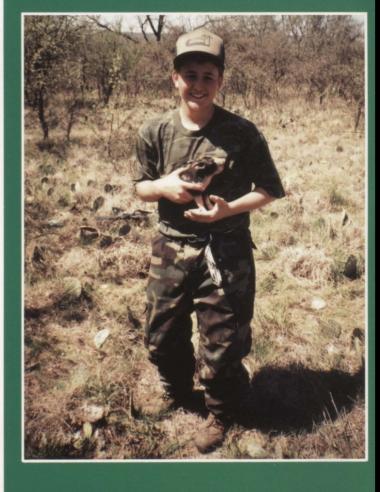
No matter whether dog, fish, bird or snake, we all have a tender place in our hearts for that special pet that greets us at the door, sleeps on our bellies, or just lays there and listens to our problems.

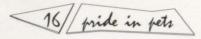
Where would we be without our faithful friends?

Veggies, please ...

Waggin' their tails ...

An iguana makes a good pet, especially considering these creatures are vegetarians. Freshman Adam Proctor, above left, does not worry about losing a finger, only about losing his heart to his unusual pet. What do pigs and dogs have in common? Not much, but they both bring joy to their owners, freshman Michelle Hawkins with "Bonanza Hoss," top right, and sophomore Donny Anderson with "Arnold," right, a "souvenir" from a Texas wild boar hunt.

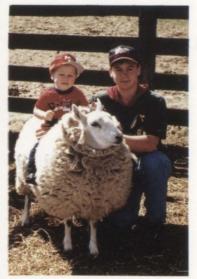




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#### Baa-a-a-a...

Flashing his sheepish grin, freshman Wendall Schrock helps little brother, John, take a wooly ride aboard "Bobby," a special family pet.



#### Hissing and purring ....

Getting all wrapped up in her work, sophomore Amanda Hutchinson, top left, enjoys some quality time with "David" and "Sheba," Burmese Pythons. The snakes live at World of Pets where Amanda works Saturdays. Combined weight of her huggable friends is more than 200 pounds.

Senior Kristy Lindsey, left, takes her cat, "Kiki," with her to Connie's Photography for her senior portrait sitting. A black cat is, after all, an ideal pet for a Panther fan.

#### Warmth in the snow ....

What's better than playing in the snow? Freshman Windy Willms proves that playing in the snow with a furry friend beats school on a snow day for sure. Here, her collie, Laddie, shares a warm moment with her.

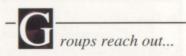
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When Panthers want to find others who share their talents, they don't have to look too far. From band to FFA, many talents at MGHS are **shining through**.

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While many organizations offer students an opportunity to meet with others who share their interests, many others focus on helping the community. The Panther is an excellent role model, just as members of the many MGHS organizations are the pride of our school and town. Here the Panther entertains future proud Panthers--coach Kyle Roach's three sons and coach Bob Vandiver's daughter. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 



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# New director takes up baton

#### Finger reorganizes award-winning band

#### by Dana Ellis

With new band director, Craig Finger, the band headed in a new direction. Competing in two contests made the band stronger and more dedicated. Senior Alison Turner said, "After each contest, we gradually improved."

After practicing hard for a month, the band made a shining

debut for an exuberant hometown crowd. The show included "Pictures at an Exhibition," "Summertime," "Hush," and "A Mighty Fortress."

On Senior Night, they added the crowd favorite, "YMCA."

#### Village People?

Seniors Alison Turner and Sarah Duey add flair to the favorite oldie "YMCA" on Senior Night. Each senior dressed up with a professional theme.*Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 





# PANTHER PRIDE

Row 1: Ronnie Swopes, Edwin Simmons, Michael McGregor, Adam Cantrell, Brian Graham, Jason Evans, Ryan Mabe, Derek Macomber, Mike Brame, Sabrina Ince, Cindy Loch, Steven Freeman. Row 2: Lea Ann Baldwin, Sara Kaps, Jana Barnes, Jennifer Stearnes, Kristi Merka, Vanessa LaCroix, Charity Harrison, Angie Whitworth, Branwyn Robertson, Kim McGowan, Alison Turner, Mandy Postlewait, Jenny Proctor, Courtney Ince, Amy Bridges, Hillary Spiva, Jodi Sherrell, Pam Cooper, Karla Walton, Jaceana Lakey, Missy Ellis, Michelle Nelson, Lisa Turner,



Curtis Dennis. Row 3: Ricky Woodard, Lori Thompson, Sarah Duey, Venice Bennett, Beth Virtue, Michelle Hawkins, Shauna Pointer, Ryan Mulbery, Mandy Roth, Joe Merka, Jeremy Sciba, Adam Todd, Andy Broos, Jeremy Crewse, Robert Russell, Jared Moore, Jill Douglass. Row 4: Carrie Benson, Shanna Benthal, Errin Kemper, Suzanne Brill, Daniel Zid, Tamara Forrest, Jabon Ellis, Jennifer Hodges, Brian Zid, Dan Meierotto, Jimmy Splain, Nathan Kemper, Michael Kemper, Brad Hurst, Amy Stillwell. Row 5: director Craig Finger, Ronnie Nix, Matt Colson, Chris Burkhart, Holly Brown, Justin Sutherland, Cassie Roth, Keeland Nix, Emily Brown, Heather Cain, Juli Proe, Laura Hagan, Tabitha Todd, Matthew

Seeman, Katie Hubner, Jody Hubner, Crystal McKinley. Row 6: Shawn Coon, Jaime Hickerson, Stephanie Mayberry, Amber Ice, Julie Kildow, Dana Ellis, Lindsay Ault, Dana Holland, Rusty Lee, Jade McCollum, Matt Brown, Leasa Evans, Julie Souder, Deborah Upshaw, Amber Chasteen, Kristy Champ, Kristin Hall.

#### Waiting game ...

Junior Jared Moore stands at attention waiting for his cue. At each home game the band performed a new halftime show. All of this was under the new direction of Craig Finger. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 



"I like Jazz Band the best. Jazz was the first pure American form of music." --junior Jared Moore "Band gives me a chance to be with my friends and see neat people and places. Jazz band is the best." --junior Chris Burkhart

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"I joined Band so I could stare at Jeremy, and to see my friends." --freshman Michelle Hawkins

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"I like marching band better than concert band because I'd rather march all year." --freshman Emily Brown

#### Not a sound ...

Flag co-captain, junior Dana Holland, far left, concentrates on a rifle routine that accompanied the Panther Pride Marching Band's rendition of "Hush." *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

Marching to the beat of a familiar drummer, the flag corps leads a momentarily quiet band down 17th Street as the annual Homecoming parade gets underway. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 



### DRUM MAJORS

Cindy Loch, Steven Freeman, Sabrina Ince.



# Concerts entertain audiences

#### Classics to jazz, musicians shine

#### by Sara Swopes

Another year of concerts and competitions kept members of the concert and jazz bands busy, but there was one difference: the bands sported a new director, Craig Finger.

Finger came to Mtn. Grove fresh from SMSU and took control of the traditional array of events the band is involved in. The band received a I rating in State competition and several soloists and ensembles competed successfully, as well.

#### All that jazz ...

Jazz band members, right, help"jazz" up the annual band barbeque with their renditions of "Coconut Champagne" and "Night in Tunisia." *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

#### Concert in the park ...

Craig Finger, band director, leads the band in a tune on the square at the annual Band Barbeque, below. Finger took over as new director this year. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 





"I joined band because | love iazz music." --senior Holly Brown

"I joined band because the trips are very interesting." --junior Jeremy Sciba

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"I thought it would be fun and exciting to be in band." --freshman Suzanne Brill

JAZZ BAND

Benson, Aaron Kemper.

Burkhart, Holly Brown.

Jeremy Sciba, Brian Zid, Adam Todd.

Row 1: director Craig Finger, Jade McCollum, Steven Freeman (not pictured), Beth Virtue, Sarah Duey, Carrie

Row 2: Adam Cantrell, Sabrina Ince, Jared Moore, Chris

Row 3: Brian Graham, Jeremy Crewse, Nathan Kemper,

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"I joined band because it was a challenging experience." --junior Adam Todd



# LAB BAND

Row 1: Curtis Dennis, Daniel Zid, Suzanne Brill, Tamara Forrest, Lori Thompson, Ryan Mulbery, Aaron Kemper.

Row 2: Michael McGregor, Kristin Hall, Laura Hagan, Matt Colson, Tabitha Todd, Chrystal McKinley, Holly Brown.

Row 3: Kirk Hinkleman, Brad Hurst, Matt Brown, Jared Moore, Jimmy Splain, Michael Kemper, Rusty Lee.

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# Concerts attract crowds to gym

#### Choirs showcased in seasonal concerts

#### by Jodi Vaughan

Vocal music students spent hours rehearsing for competition, but more importantly to the community, they offered a variety of concerts to the public.

The traditional Christmas concert was preceeded by a Fall concert and followed by a springtime event.

Spring was also the time of year for contests. The girls' selectet traveled to Houston, Missouri, for the SCA Honors Choir and a State contest in Willow Springs, for example.

Several individual members also participated in regional honors choirs with students from several area schools.

Choir was an enjoyable outlet for singers. It was enjoyable entertainment to others, such as those who were serenaded Valentine's Day, a selectet fundraising venture.

"I was a little embarassed, but I loved being serenaded," said junior Justin Sutherland whose friend, junior Shanna Benthal, hired the selectet to sing to her beau.

choir

# SMSU CHOIR

Row 1: Jason Evans, Lester Burgard, Carrie Tuck. Row 2: Tonya Shannon, Kristin Hall, Leasa Evans.



# SELECTET

Row 1: Crystal McKinley, Christi Sartor, Sheila Crisp, Candice Beard, Carrie Tuck. Row 2: Tamara Ludlum, Kristin Hall, Peggy Arquillo, Jeannie Barnet, Amy French. Row 3: Jade McCollum, Dana Ellis, Vonna Belt, Sabrina Ince, Evelyn Balinger, Row 4: director Janet Payne, Tonya Shannon, Shanna Benthal, Missy Ellis, Leasa Evans.



# SCA HONORS

Row 1: Crystal McKinley, Jason Evans, Angie Whitworth. Row 2: Dana Ellis, Shanna Benthal, Sabrina Ince, Evie Ballinger. Row 3: Tonya Shannon, Kristin Hall, Leasa Evans.



"I joined choir to have fun and to express myself musically." --sophomore Dana Ellis

"Choir lets me use my singing talents." --senior Kristin Hall

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"I joined choir for an easy A." --sophomore Evie Ballinger

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"I love Selectet because it gives me a chance to sing and express my abilities." --junior Shanna Benthal





### MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Becky Carter, Earlisha Mathis, Amber Hall, Jeannie Tate, Alonda Elliot. Row 2: Lisa Causey, April Loman, Tina Thompson, James Smith, Terry Perkins. Row 3: Christy Bray, Desiree Hibler, Kristin Hall, Teresa Mitchell, Tonya Shannon. Row 4: Director Janet Payne, Kim Gibson, Crystal Creed, Jeannie Barnett, Leasa Evans.

### CONCERT CHOIR

Row 1: Jade McCollum, Justin Duke, Curtis Dennis, Jason Evans, Sheila Crisp. Row 2: Keri Williams, Peggy Arquillo, Candice Beard, Garett Raney, Lester Burgard, Carrie Tuck, Paula Causey. Row 3: Sabrina Ince, Crystal McKinley, Dana Ellis, Amy French, Missy Ellis, Evie Ballinger. Row 4:Vonna Belt, Tonya Shannon, Kristin Hall, Sandy Anderson, Leasa Evans, Angie Whitworth.

Choir

# Service, education key words

#### C of C honors busy Key Club

#### by Lola Rhodes

Key Club is a subsidiary of Kiwanis International. Members received a new banner from Kiwanis which was hung in the library, sponsor Jan Broyles said.

Key Club was named 1994 Outstanding Youth Organization of the Year and received a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce. "I enjoy working with the Key Club. This has been an outstanding year for us," Broyles said.

#### OSA sponsors Red Ribbon Week

#### by Sara Swopes

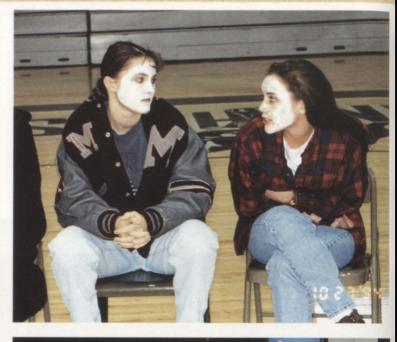
OSA, Operation Stay Alive, sponsored Red Ribbon Week with a variety of activiites throughout the week such as White Out Day.

Community members participated along with high schoolers in the drug-free organization with "Community 2000."

#### Serving others...

Senior Jeannine Norris serves coffee to Spanish teacher Donna Moore. Key Club members help with Kiwanis Pancake Day each year as one of their service projects. Member senior Carrie Benson and sponsor Jan Broyles accept the C of C youth award, right. *Photos by Meadow McGlamery* 

During OSA-sponsored White Out Day, painted faces symbolizing alcohol-related deaths are illustrated by students such as sophomores Amy Stillwell and Jill Douglass. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 



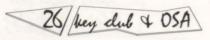


# KEY CLUB

President: Carrie Benson Vice-President: Gina Marah Secretary: Meadow McGlamery Treasurer: Tanya Gonzales Sponsor: Jan Broyles

Row 1: Stacy Brummet, Lola Rhodes, Holly Brown, Sarah Duey, Alison Turner. Row 2:Jan Broyles, Heather Burdick, Jeannine Norris, Daren Christeson. Row 3: Connie Cho, Daleana Ledbetter.





"I joined OSA so I could learn about programs to teach others how to deal with addictions." --senior Jennifer Ogletree

"OSA is important because it teaches kids to be drug and alcohol free." --senior Lonnie Lathrom

Just amother

"I found out Key Club is involved in environmental work and I plan to be an environmentalist." --senior Alison Turner

ALTAN

"Key Club gets me involved in community activities, and I believe the community is very important." --senior Meadow McGlamery





### **OSA/JUNIOR & SENIOR**

President: Beth Virtue Vice-President: Steven Sanders Secretary: Kristy Lindsey Treasurer: Sara Swopes Activities Director: Jared Windhauser Sponsor: Judy Douglass

### **OSA/FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE**

President: Beth Virtue Vice-President: Steven Sanders Secretary: Kristy Lindsey Treasurer: Sara Swopes Sponsor: Judy Douglass Activities Director: Jared Windhauser

key club & OSA

# Barnwarming swingin' event

#### Royalty and dancin' part of FFA's year

#### by Meadow McGlamery

Dancing to the theme, 'Lifestyles of the Not So Rich and Famous,'Barnwarming was a success, but not just for those in attendance. Those attending donated canned items to the Divison of Family Services.

FFA members participate in a camp and the Tri-County Fair in June, Washington Leadership Conference and Area 8 training workshop in July. Other activities include FFA Week, Made for Excellence, softball party, BOAC "Adopt a Highway," slave auction and an Area 8 skating party.





#### Lip smackin' fun...

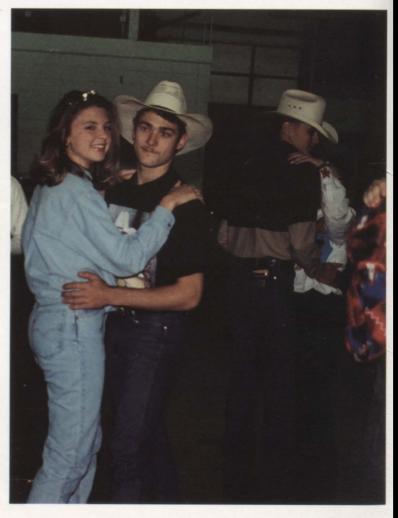
King and queen, seniors Chris Schober and Jody Hubner, lean in for the traditional Barnwarming kiss, above. Theme for the annual dance was "Lifestyles of the Not So Rich and Famous." *Photo courtesy Jo Hubner* 

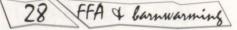
#### Foot stompin' fun...

After the crowning, the Barnwarming royalty finish off the evening by two stepin' their way into the sunset. *Photo courtesy Jo Hubner* 

#### Barnwarming Court...

The 1994 Barnwarming Royal Court: Row 1: Aleth Dennis, Kimi Thornhill, Michelle Williams, Bethany Lybyer, Queen Jody Hubner, Mitzi Kelly, Heather Sinning, Dawn Thornhill. Row 2: Eric Christensen, Tommy Hicks, Joe Wright, Tom Gardner, King Chris Schober, Jamie Shaw, Ronnie Nix, Ryan Rumfelt. *Photo courtesy Jo Hubner* 





"FFA helps me towards a possible career. It's rewarding and challenging." --junior Kaleb Friend "I want to be able to go to contest and show my knowledge of farming." --junior David Ward

Just amother

"FFA has allowed me to travel to Kansas City for the national convention and Washington D.C. for WLC." --senior Jody Hubner

SINADE

"I joined FFA because I live on a farm and I thought it would help me." --sophomore Amanda McSpadden





Serving up great food and good fun, FFA sponsors an annual Businessmen's Breakfast as part of FFA Week activities in February. Enjoying the fruits of their labor are junior Kaleb Friend, sophomore Jim Beauchamp, senior Dawn Thornhill, junior Keeland Nix, junior Ryan Rumfelt, junior Andy Broos and freshman Justin Foster. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

### FUTURE FARMERS

President: Jody Hubner Vice-President: Mitzi Kelley Secretary: Sarah Strunk Treasurer: Heather Sinning Sponsors: David Higgins & Oscar Carter Reporter: Dawn Thornhill Sentinel : Keeland Nix Historian: Aleth Dennis Chaplain: Crystal Potter

Row 1: David Higgins, Mitzi Kelley, Sarah Strunk, Heather Sinning, Keeland Nix, Aleth Dennis, Crystal Potter, Oscar Carter. Row 2: Rebecca Letterman, BrandiKumpula, Jana Barnes, Kelly Gebelin, Kimi Thornhill, Taleisa Daugrd, Betsy Wade, Carrie Walker, Amanda McSpadden. Row 3: Sara Johnson, Scott Ramaeker, Jeremiah Peterson, Justin Dowden, Rusty Lee, Ronnie Nix, Dawn Oxley, Nora Baney. Row 4: Miranda Forrest, Michelle Williams, Robin Nungesser, Joe Vandiver, Tommy Hicks, David Ratterree, Eddie Welch, Jim Beauchamp. Row 5: Melissa Allen, Wesley Ipock, Tabby Smith, Smith Wright, Ethan Proctor, Leslee Krider, Travis Parker, Adam Harker, Jason Bradshaw. Row 6: Amanda Strunk, Joe Wright, Mike Williams. Row 7: Justin Nelson, Chad Coffman, Justin Bradshaw, Kelly Freeland, Ryan Rumfelt, Joe Napier, Nick Cole, Ryan Curtis.

FFA & barnwarming



# Drama Club brings 'Arsenic' to stage

# Thespians present classic stage play

#### by Dana Ellis

As the stage lights shine on an empty stage, the actors of Drama Club practice their lines before an empty cafeteria. They are preparing the production, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Highlights of the March 23 and 24 production included well-cast and charming characters wearing outstanding costumes.

"You were great!" exclaimed students to their thespian friends following the performances.

Cisenie d Old face ... CAST OF CHARACTERS Abby Brewster.....Carrie Benson Rev. Dr. Harper.....Ben Loney Teddy Brewster.....Justin Sutherland Officer Brophy......Meadow Mc Glamery Officer Klein.....Jodi Vauahan Martha Brewster.....Gina Marah Elaine Harper.....Holly Brown Mortimer Brewster.....Randy Sterner Mr.Gibbs ......Kristy Lindsey Jonathan Brewster.....Steven Freeman Dr. Einstein.....Heather Burdick Officer O'Hara.Jody Hubner Lt. Rooney.....Dana Ellis Mrs.Witherspoon.....Sarah Duey

30 drama dub





A lethal toast...

Taking their well-deserved curtain call are members of the *Arsenic and Old Lace* cast, top.

When the Brewster sisters offer a toast with wine, right, beware. Pictured with the sisters are Dr. Einstein, Jonathan Brewster and Elaine Harper.

Junior Jodi Vaughan and senior Meadow McGlamery, above, play police officers who have been totally duped by the sweet Brewster sisters and brother, Teddy. *Photos courtesy Bev Breedlove* 







"I love Drama-getting to put makeup on guys, hearing the audience laugh and applaud and, of course, kissing scenes." --senior Holly Brown "Drama is a club where I can actually be myself--CRAZY-portray my character in the play and make people laugh." --junior Jodi Vaughan

"Drama to me is like a big bowl of salad because it has variety." --junior Randy Sterner

"I love being in Drama because I love the attention." --junior Justin Sutherland







#### Insanity runs in the family ...

Brewster sister, Abby, brother, Teddy, and Rev. Dr. Harper, far left, chat as the play opens. The sisters' "little secret" is still safely tucked away at this point.

Storming San Juan hill, Teddy (he thinks he is President Roosevelt), left, is a good foil for his sisters, Abby and Martha, who turn out to be just as crazy as he.

Photos courtesy Bev Breedlove

# DRAMA CLUB

President: Adina Doroscan Vice-President: Gina Marah Secretary: Tanya Gonzales Treasurer: Daren Christeson Public Relations: Carrie Benson Sponsor: Jan Broyles

Row 1: Adina Doroscan, Gina Marah, Daren Christeson, Tanya Gonzales, Carrie Benson. Row 2: Teresa Mitchell, Lola Rhodes, Daleana Ledbetter, Kristy Lindsey, Jan Broyles. Row 3: Stacy Kurtner, Heather Burdick, Holly Brown, Kim Holland, Stephanie Hungerford, Sarah Duey. Row 4: Deborah Upshaw, Justin Sutherland, Juli Proe, Dana Ellis, Jason Renfro, Randy Sterner, Iosifina Doroscan, Mirela Doroscan. Row 5: Jodi Vaughan, Jodi Hickerson, Tamara Ludlum, Vonna Belt, Kristie Alexander, Steve Jarboe.

drama dub

# World of industry in focus

#### VICA a forum for like-minded people

#### by Lola Rhodes

VICA includes students from several different vocational classes such as Health Occupations, Welding, Building Trades, and Auto Body.

Contests this year took place at Camdenton. VICA also sold lollipops to earn money for community projects for the vocational school.

Senior Laura Hagan said, "I like VICA because it gets us ready for the real world and teaches us leadership qualities."

#### Industrial Arts offers future opportunities

#### by Lola Rhodes

Industrial Arts had eight members this year. Contests were held April 8 in the high school cafeteria.

"In Industrial Arts we built a grandfather clock for a raffle fundraiser. The money went towards our year end trip," said senior Cindy Loch.

#### Considering industry...

Seniors Nathan Looper and Sheryl Collins, top right, work the concession stand for VICA at a volleyball game while sophomore Ethan Proctor decides what he wants. Money raised helps support the clubs. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

Senior Nathan Looper, right, works on his Industrial Arts project, a gun cabinet. Each year the students pick something to work on for their own project. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 



### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

President: Nathan Looper Vice-President: Chris Burkhart Secretary: Carrie Benson Treasurer: Cindy Loch Sponsor: Doug Loch Sargeant of Arms: Derek Rogers

Row 1: Nathan Looper, Chris Burkhart, Carrie Benson, Cindy Loch, Derek Rogers. Row 2: Todd McGlamery, Denver Hawkins, Paul Traynor, Doug Loch.



VICA & industrial arts



"Industrial Arts is a lot of fun. We got a lot done with our clock. We all enjoyed working together on it." -- junior Chris Burkhart

"I joined Industrial Arts because I enjoy working with and making things from wood." --freshman Paul Traynor

Just amother

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"VICA has taught me leadership qualities and the value of hard work." --senior Carl Means

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"VICA has helped me develop my vocational skills for the future " -- junior Mark Long



# MORNING VICA

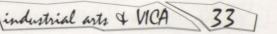
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## AFTERNOON VICA

President: Nathan Looper Vice-President: Candy Baney Secretary: Daniel Good Treasurer: Laura Hagan Parlimentarian: Adam Cantrell Reporter: Carl Means Sponsors: Russell Lee and Doug Loch

Row 1: Nathan Looper, Candy Baney, Daniel Good, Laura Hagan, Carl Means, Adam Cantrell. Row 2: Crystal Rogers, Joyce Hall, Steve Jarboe, Travis Parker, Jon Daniel, Hershal Brown. Row 3: Doug Loch, Reggie Walker, George Sims, Russell Lee.



# Voices heard through media

# Encore! debuts in local newspaper

#### by Lola Rhodes

Community members read even more high school news this year, as the Journalism classes began producing a page in the local News-Journal. The Panther Perspective ENCORE!, appeared the third Wednesday of each month.

"At the beinning of the year, we had about two weeks to learn the basics of journalism, before we had to put out the first *ENCORE*!. It was great to see our work in the local paper," said photo editor, senior Meadow McGlamery.

## Computer skills critical on yearbook

#### by Lola Rhodes

A six-hour school bus trip to Marceline, Missouri, highlighted the year for the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Walsworth Publishing Co. publishes the MGHS yearbook, and yearbook staffers gained valuable insight into how the publishing process-particularly in the computer area-works.

While at Walsworth, students toured two buildings and saw the entire process first-hand. "I was surprised to see how much work, how many people are involved, and how much money goes into putting out a yearbook," noted junior Sara Swopes.

The Photography class helped produce the yearbook with the aid of a brand new color darkroom. The new facilities put Mtn. Grove in the forefront of high school publishing.





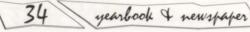
#### Work and travel ...

Watching intently as a Walsworth Publishing Co. artist, top, helps design the yearbook cover are editor Beth Virtue, adviser Connie Killgore and staffer Randy Sterner. Yearbook staffers worked basketball concessions to raise money. Junior Ryan Prichard, above, sells pizza, frito pies and other items. *Photos courtesy Bev Breedlove* Editing copy, newspaper editor Carrie Tuck, above right, puts in many hours at the computer. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Juniors Justin Sutherland, Shanna Benthal, senior Steven Freeman and junior Heather Hartenstein listen to their tour guide at Walsworth Publishing Co. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 







"I joined 'yearbook' to get more involved in what's going on at school and for the feeling of accomplishment." -- junior Sara Swopes

"I was on last year's yearbook staff and joined again this year to again experience that feeling of satisfaction." --senior Gina Marah

Just amother

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"I'm on both the newspaper and yearbook staffs. It keeps me very busy, but I enjoy the challenge." --senior Meadow McGlamery

"It's a great experience to be on the newspaper staff, because you get to work with people and computers." -- junior Connie Thompson





## YEARBOOK

Row 1: adviser Bev Breedlove, Sara Swopes, Tony Schrock, Ryan Allen, Brandon Rodgers, Ryan Prichard, Randy Sterner, Gina Marah, Steven Freeman. Row 2: Candice Beard, Dana Ellis, Meadow McGlamery, Amanda Hutchinson, Kerri Brummet, Stephanie Hungerford, Stephanie Douglass, Jodi Vaughan, Lola Rhodes, adviser Connie Killgore. Row 3: Alison Turner, Beth Virtue, Daleana Ledbetter, Jodi Barnes, Kim Holland, Damien Walter.

## NEWSPAPER

Row 1: Beth Marliere, Connie Thompson, Heather Burdick, Cherell McGowen. Row 2: Jason Ramaeker, Amber Ice, Carrie Tuck, Heather Hartenstein, Meadow McGlamery, adviser Connie Killgore. Row 3: Adam Todd, Shanna Benthal, Wayco Yarber, Justin Sutherland, Matt Lutes.

newspaper & yearbook

# ntellectual pursuits enjoyable

## Numbers add up for M&S members

#### by Meadow McGlamery

Keeping busy, Math and Science Club members prepared for the annual Middle School Math Relays which included a new General Science category.

Much work and preparation was required since the members write the tests themselves.

As president, senior Ben Loney says, "We get a first hand experience at taking on too much when nearly 400 little kids come screaming through the doors on test day."

Members also planned several activities for Environmental Week in April.

# NHS offers more than good grades

#### by Beth Virtue

National Honor Society represents some of the most prestigious young Americans in the nation. Membership is based on their scholarship, character, leadership and service.

NHS is involved in community projects and activities such as buying Christmas gifts for underpriveleged children and visiting the Extended Care Unit at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains.

"I like being in an organization where students are proud of their academic accomplishments and sense of responsibility and don't have to apologize for their achievements," explained junior Carrie Tuck.



#### Mind games...

Creating loving Valentines for nursing home residents are NHS students, seniors Jody Hubner, Tanna Gilley and Jodi Barnes, top. *Photo by Holly Brown* 

M & S members, juniors Brian Zid and Ryan Mulbery sell computer match date opportunities to sophomore Denver Hawkins and junior Jeremy Sciba, right. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Organizing data for the M & S Math Relay project is senior Meadow McGlamery, above. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 





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"NHS gives me experience in disciplining myself for college, and the community service is a great experience." --senior Carrie Atchley "I enjoy helping people and making their lives a little happier. NHS helps me do this." --junior Sara Kaps

Just amother

way to

"In Math & Science Club we sponsor a Math Relay which I really enjoy, and the trip is always fun." --senior Meadow McGlamery

"During Environmental Week, it is very rewarding to be able to share our knowledge with elementary students." --senior Sarah Duey





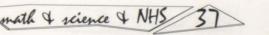
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# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President: Carrie Atchley Vice-President: Sarah Duey Secretary: Jodi Barnes Treasurer: Tanna Gilley Historian: Holly Brown Sponsor: Judy Douglass

Row 1: Carrie Atchley, Sarah Duey, Jodi Barnes, Tanna Gilley, Holly Brown. Row 2: Beth Marliere, Shauna Pointer, Meadow McGlamery, Sara Kaps, Beth Virtue, Andrea Dowden, Judy Douglass. Row 3: Deborah Upshaw, Carrie Tuck, Carrie Benson, Angela Shaw, Tiffiany Hodges, Dana Holland. Row 4: Brian Zid, Adam Todd, Ryan Mulbery, Kim Holland, Kim McGowan, Stephanie Douglass, Ben Loney, Jason Ramaeker.





# Leadership, lessons paramount

# StuCo provides services, activities

#### by Beth Virtue

The Student Council participated in and sponsored many activities involving students and teachers along with the community. After a rocky start and not much interest from the students, the council finally hit success with the Jack of Hearts Hoop Queen Dance.

"It was our most successful dance in a long time," said junior class president Heather Hartenstein.

On April 28 the council ran a bloodmobile in cooperation with the community. "The students seemed to enjoy helping the community," sponsor Marcia Stumpff said.

Members also sponsored an MDA Volleyball Tourney, Homecoming, Net King and Hoop Queen activities, as well as forming a teacher appreciation committee.

### Youth respond to Hi-Steppers

#### by Daleana Ledbetter

Capitalizing on natural childhood behavior helps make Hi-Step effective.

"I think Hi-Step is effective as a prevention technique because elementary students admire high school students and like to copy everything they do," explains sponsor Judy Kemper.

Hi-Step, High School Taught Elementary Program, encourages all participants to live safe, healthy lifestyles.





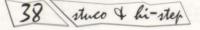
#### Leading the way ...

Seniors Kristy Lindsey and Tanna Gilley prepare to present their Hi-Step lesson at the elementary school, top. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 

Junior Charlotte Emery, right, offers one of her Hi-Step students individual attention. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Welcoming students, student body president, senior Jody Hubner, above, takes charge of an opening day assembly in the gym. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 





"In Stu-Co, we try to help others (like kids at the State School) and do things to make people feel appreciated."

"I enjoy being on Student Council because I like to represent my class and work for positive changes." -- junior Kerri Brummet

Just another

WHALK TO

"Hi-Step gives us a chance to prove to our younger peers that high school is not about drinking and drugs." --senior Kristy Lindsey

"I enjoy teaching the kids in Hi-Step that drug-free is good. They look up to us and listen to us." --junior Jodi Vaughan





## STUDENT COUNCIL

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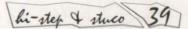
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## HI-STEP

#### Sponsor: Judy Kemper

Row 1: Ryan Prichard, Kristie McCarty, Sara Swopes, Lisa Turner, Andrea Dowden, Jill Douglass, Beth Virtue, Kristy Lindsey, Jennifer Ogletree, Stacy Brummet, Alicia Douglass, Jennifer Stearnes. Row 2: Meadow McGlamery, Gina Marah, Jodi Barnes, Amanda Hutchinson, Tanna Gilley, Leslie Ward, Jamie Black, Daleana Ledbetter, Sara Kaps, Bryan Allen. Row 3: Keeland Nix, Jodi Vaughan, Sarah Duey, Stephanie Hungerford, Shauna Pointer, Kerri Brummet, Jama Roth, Tiffiany Hodges, Kim McGowan. Row 4: Jared Moore, Brian Zid, Ryan Mulbery, Nathan Kemper, Christy Amos, Angela Shaw, Dana Holland, Amanda Volk. Row 5: Chris Ridens, Matthew Seeman, Jeannine Norris, Jeremy Crewse, Adina Doroscan, Donny Anderson, Justin Sutherland, Chris Sims, David MacPherson, Justin Dowden, Cindy Loch, Stephanie Hungerford.



# Clubs strive for better world

# Members meet for fellowship, prayer

#### by Dana Ellis

"Bible Club is a time when Christian students can get together and regroup," said member Candice Beard. "It's very difficult to be strong in your beliefs all the time, and having people to fall back on is a blessing."

Club president Adina Doroscan agrees, "Knowing that there are other Christians with strong beliefs inspires me to pursue my growth in Christ." Through Bible Club, member hear weekly lessons on variou topics concerning their faith.

## Big Buddies offer friendship to youth

#### by Jodi Vaughan

In Big Buddies students from the high school visit the elementary and middle schools to serve as role models for younger students. The "big buddies" also invite the kids to the high school to eat lunch and tour.

The older youth help the kids with homework and encourage the kids to do well in school. They also show the kids that school can be fun and rewarding.

#### Sharing quality time ...

After a basketball game, junior Brad Hill, top right, buys his little buddy, Elmer McKinley, a soda. Big Buddies allows high school students to be involved in the lives of elementary and middle school students. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

Bible & big buddies



#### Thinking of others ...

Sophomore Bible Club members Matt Good and Candice Beard, above, discuss plans for a future project during a weekly meeting. Members gather to share their thoughts on today's problems and relate them to Biblical times. *Photo by Mirela Doroscan* 

#### Meeting new friends ...

Senior Reggie Walker, right, shakes hands with junior Mandy Postlewait's little buddy, Amanda Courtney, while senior Diamond Davis looks on. Big Buddies gives younger students role models that are more realistic than TV models. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 





"Bible Club allows me to take time out of my schedule to think about God and keep things in perspective." -- sophomore Candice Beard

"Bible Club allows me to speak about God and share my views with other students." -- freshman Michelle Nelson

Just amother

Walk to

"Big Buddies gives me a chance to share my privileges with someone less fortunate than me." --junior Chris Sims

"I really enjoy Big Buddies because it makes me feel good to know I can make a difference in someone's life." -- junior Andrea Dowden





## **BIBLE CLUB**

President: Adina Doroscan Sponsor: Nancy Doty, Randy Reed

Row 1: Sara Kaps, Adina Doroscan, Candice Beard, Crystal McKinley Row 2: Becky Carter, Sabrina Ince, Daniella Doroscan, Misty Harden, Iosifina Doroscan Row 3: Randy Reed, Beth Marliere, Mirela Doroscan, Tara Nunn, Nancy Doty

## **BIG BUDDIES**

#### Sponsor: Judy Douglass

Row 1: Andrea Dowden, Lisa Turner, Beth Virtue, Amy Stillwell Row 2: Lonnie Lathrom, Jamie Black, Brad Hill, Jared Windhauser, Steven Sanders Row 3: Amanda Hutchinson, Tanna Gilley Row 4: Sarah Duey, Alison Turner, Shauna Pointer, Kerri Brummet, Jama Roth, Treshia Freeman, Joyce Hall Row 5: Candy Baney, Laura Hagan, Chris Sims, Reggie Walker, Nathan Looper, Keri Willams, Peggy Arquillo

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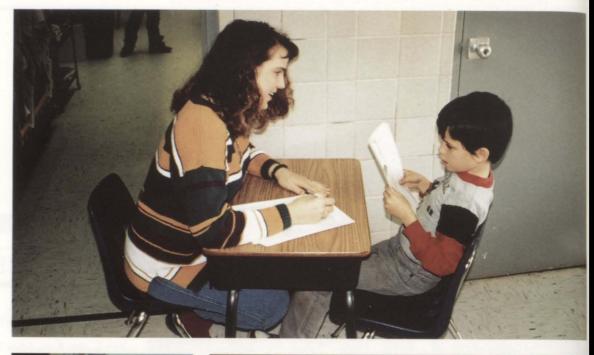
# Career oriented students meet

## Future teachers gain experience

#### by Sara Swopes

FTA's main activitiy is sponsoring cadet teaching at the middle and elementary schools. Cadet teachers are sent over every month to different sponsoring teachers where they interact with a classroom of young students.

FTA also elects a "Teacher of the Month" who is recognized for his or her special contribution to the students.



# FHA helps prepare students for future

#### by Candice Beard

Future Homemakers of America focuses on the modern art of homemaking. Throughout the year the club participates in many activities such as regional meetings and fundraisers like "Top Turkey" teacher competition that benefit the community.

At the Regional 9 meeting, junior Carrie Tuck was elected secretary. " I was super nervous but calmed down after I learned I had the position. I had a lot of fun and know I'll have a lot more fun at future meetings," Tuck said.

Other events for FHA included the "Power for One" projects, "STAR" events, implementing the "Family Acting for Community Traffic Safety Program," adopting a grandparent at the nursing home, taking an annual trip and attending the State confer-

FHA & FTA



Eye to the future ...

Junior Sandy Anderson, top, does a little "one on one" with a student in her cadet teaching class. Students visit the elementary and middle schools lending teachers a helping hand. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 

Coach Ron Dunham, above, is honored as Teacher of the Month for September by FTA members. *Photo by Candice Beard* 

Junior Cindy Holt, above right, a member of FHA delivers a carnation to junior Beth Virtue during a Valentine's Day fundraiser. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 



"FHA provides opportunities, local to national level, giving members the chance to explore different fields." --senior Sarah Duey

"FTA is a great club for students who plan on choosing a career in education. We actually work with students." --senior Kristy Lindsey

Just another

Way to

"I joined FTA because I want to become a teacher so I can help little kids." --junior Marlena Simpson

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"I appreciate the opportunity to work with students from other schools through FHA." -- junior Carrie Tuck



## FUTURE TEACHERS

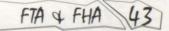
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# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

President: Sarah Duey Vice-President: Jennifer Stearnes Secretary: Carrie Tuck Treasurer: Jennifer King Sponsor: Elaine Duey

Row 1: Sarah Duey, Jennifer Stearnes, Carrie Tuck, Jennifer King. Row 2: sponsor Elaine Duey, Wendy Welms, Paula Causey. Row 3: Nancy Grimshaw, Nora Baney, April Quick.



# Art, culture enrich environment

# Art Club shines in tough contests

#### by Jodi Vaughan

Competition was uppermost in the minds of Art Club members as they readied entries for both the Alpha Rho Tau and District art contests. Members also helped produce the annual Art Fair at the elementary school.

"I spent months working on a collage for Alpha Rho Tau," said senior Meadow McGlamery.

Many of the award winning works were on display in the high school office throughout the year.

## Foreign Cultures broadens views

#### by Jodi Vaughan

Foreign Cultures is a club that allows students to learn about and appreciate different cultures and languages.

Members also helped the community by donating canned food and cash to the Divison of Family Services.

For Christmas members held a party at sponsor Donna Moore's house. They dressed up in costumes of other countries and made dishes to share. They also planned a Spring trip to Kahokia Mounds near St. Louis.

"We have guests from different countries. This fosters an open mind about other ways of life. We develop respect for cultures other than our own," said president Adina Doroscan.

"It will also benefit me later because I hope to do a lot of traveling," she added.

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#### For art's sake ...

Checking out the competition at an art show in Willow Springs, junior Jeff Kumpula, above, gains creative ideas. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Raphael Padilla, top, visits the Foreign Cultures Club wearing his lederhausen for Halloween. Raphael was one of the many guests Foreign Cultures enjoyed. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Sophomores Kelly Gebelin and Kim Thornhill join students from twelve other schools at an art competition, right. Four local students placed in the show. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 





"I joined Foreign Cultures because I enjoy learning and speaking Spanish and meeting people who speak Spanish fluently." --junior Beth Marliere

"I joined Foreign Cultures because I thought it would be interesting." --junior Scott Smith

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"I joined Art Club to get go to the Spring Art show and view different art works of youth around the area." --senior Meadow McGlamery

"I try to do a good job with my artwork It's really very interesting to draw and it takes alot of time and skills." --senior Tristan Crotinger



## FOREIGN CULTURES

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President: Adina Doroscan Vice-President: Sara Kaps Secretary:Mirela Doroscan Treasurer: Beth Marliere Gopher: Libby Traynor Sponsor: Donna Moore

Row 1: Adina Doroscan, Sara Kaps, Mirela Doroscan, Beth Marliere, Libby Traynor. Row 2: Amanda Volk, Sarah Duey, Kim McGowan, Tanya Gonzales, Donna Moore.



# ART CLUB

President: Meadow McGlamery Vice-President : Jodi Vaughan Secretary: April Quick Treasurer:Andrea Rath Historian: Dana Ellis Sponsor:Cindy Griffith

Row 1: Tristan Crotinger, Matt Lutes, Stacey Curtner, Jason Renfro, Jodi Vaughan, Meadow McGlamery. Row 2: Jerry Foht, Ed Kennedy, Krystal German, Dana Ellis, Jeannine Norris, Randy Sterner, April Quick, Jimmy Williams. Row 3: Angie Hicks, Amanda Branum, Christy Bray, Teresa Mitchell, Iziah Blackburn, Shaun Stubbs.

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# Spirit shines in cheers, dances

### Spirit revved up

#### by Sara Swopes

Spirit Club went through a lot of changes this year. Dues were increased, a point system installed, prizes awarded and sweatshirts were made available, sponsor Stacy Matherly said. Members sold sports-related pencils, pens and pennants with the Panther name on them. "Overall, its been a good year," Matherly said.

#### Higher & higher ...

Football cheerleaders demonstrate one of the stunts they took to District competition, right. Sophomore Lindsay Ault soars with pride with the help of squad mates. Photo by Candice Beard



### Dancers debut

#### by Sara Swopes

"Black Cat Fever" prevailed as a group of six girls formed a dance team to perform at home basketball games.

"We practiced hard--six hours a week--and sometimes on Saturday. We worked hard to prove ourselves. We had a new routine for nearly every game," said captain Connie Thompson.

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# CHEERLEADERS

Varsity Football (above left)--Row 1: Heather Hartenstein, Carrie Atchley, Sheila Brown, Tanya Gonzales. Row 2: Branwyn Robertson, Shilah Melton. Row 3: Vanessa LaCroix, Kristie McCarty, Lindsay Ault.. JV Football (above right)--Margaret Gonzales, Devin Foster, Lea Ann Baldwin, Courtney Ince.

Varsity (right)--Cherell McGowen, Nikki Howell, Sara Swopes, Kristy Lindsey, Connie Thompson, Daleana Ledbetter.







"I joined Spirit Club so I could show my school pride." --sophomore Nathan Kemper "I'm a cheerleader because I like being part of my school and what it stands for." --freshman Lea Ann Baldwin

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"I joined Spirit Club because there are chics in it." --freshman Billy Thompson

"I joined Spirit Club to support my team to the victories they deserve." --senior Kim Holland





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#### Shining faces...

Pride shines through the painted faces of junior Brad Hill and seniors Ryan Allen, Jared Windhauser and Scott Short as they show support for the Lady Panther volley-ball team. The ladies beat West Plains for the first time since 1988. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

# SPIRIT CLUB/JR & SR

President: Ryan Allen Vice-President: Lonnie Lathrom Secretary: Ryan Prichard Treasurer: Nathan Kemper Exec. Spirit Coordinator: Judy Hubner Assistant: Stephanie Hungerford Sponsor: Stacy Matherly

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# Members take trip together

## DECA members see America close-up

#### by Randy Sterner

DECA members traveled to such places as Chicago and Atlanta where members met with other DECA chapters. "These trips give us a chance to associate with students that have similar interests," explains senior Carl Means.

President, senior Heather Burdick said, "DECA is important because it ties Marketing I and II students together and allows them to show skills learned in class at District, State, then Nationals."

## FBLA shines in District competition

#### by Jodi Vaughan

FBLA is a club for students interested in future plans for the business world. To be in this club you must have taken or be currently enrolled in a business class.

Students annually attend a business and explore what it takes to run and work in that business. This year, instead of going to a local business, the members went to Springfield to the MCI building.

On March 11 members went to Districts at Gainesville, where the outcome was great with many members placing in the top 10. David Harris was elected District President and Connie Thompson, District Treasurer.

FBLA would be traveling with DECA members to Worlds of Fun in the spring.

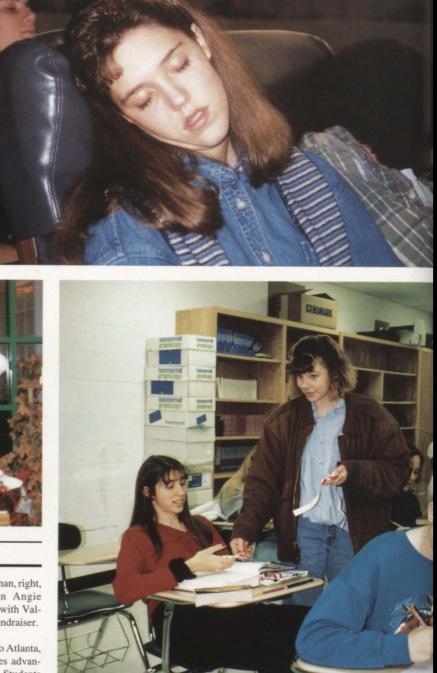
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#### Home or away ...

FBLA member junior Jodi Vaughan, right, delivers suckers to freshman Angie Whitworth. FBLA sold suckers with Valentine messages attached as a fundraiser.

Catching z-z-z-z on the bus trip to Atlanta, senior Stacy Brummet, top, takes advantage of the long bus trip south. Students toured Atlanta "Underground" during the trip. They also visited the Coca-Cola Dist. Co. in Atlanta, above, where they bought Coke memorabilia and drank all the Coke they wanted, etc. *Photos by Sara Swopes* 



"FBLA puts me in a lot of pressure situations, and I shine under pressure." --senior Ben Loney "Because I'm majoring in business, I knew FBLA would look good on my applications." --senior Peggy Arquillo

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"I'm in Marketing II and also the president of DECA because I like to be involved." --senior Heather Burdick

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"DECA gives me a chance to apply my business skills I have acquired." --junior Cash McGowan





## **FBLA**

President: Ben Loney Vice-President: Ryan Allen Secretary: Jama Roth Treasurer: Jamie Black Reporter: Stacy Brummet Activities Directors: Carrie Atchley & Kristy Lindsey Sponsors: Michelle Lindsey & Donna White

Row 1: Ben Loney, Ryan Allen, Jama Roth, Stacy Brummet, Carrie Atchley, Kristy Lindsey. Row 2: Ryan Prichard, Connie Thompson, Lisa Turner, Connie Cho, Shauna Pointer, Brian Stinson.Row 3: Kristie McCarty, Venice Bennett, Jessica Loney, Nikki Howell, Kim McGowan, Chris Sims, David Harris. Row 4: Jodi Vaughan, Mandy Postlewait, Amy Sutton, Peggy Arquillo, Michelle Lindsey. Row 5: Donna White, Mia Marquis, Sam Johnson, Angela Wilson, Jenny Proctor, Michael Brame.

# DECA

President: Heather Burdick Vice-President: Scott Smith Secretary: Catrina Bethel Treasurer: Tanna Gilley Sponsor: Jane Parker

Row 1: Carl Means, Jeff Kumpula, Shayla Moore, Heather Burdick, Scott Smith, Stacy Brummet, Catrina Bethel, Tanna Gilley, Kristy Lindsey, Steven Crewse.Row 2: Jane Parker, Daleana Ledbetter, Heather Jeffers, Kim Raney, Sara Swopes, Sam Johnson, Heather Hartenstein, Mia Marquis, Charlotte Emery, Stephanie Thompson, Angela Davis, Shawna Freeman, Ryan Prichard. Row 3: Sandy Anderson, Tonya Shannon, Tanya Gonzales, Keri Williams, Teresa Smith, Amanda Farris, Keith Smith, Chad Watson. Row 4: Jennifer King, Lisa Johnson, Garett Raney, Daren Christeson, Steve Jarboe, Chris Sims, Paula Wells, Cindy Holt, Brandon Rodgers. Row 5: David Music, Tambi Emery, Kena Forsythe, Christy Amos, Erick Friend, Shaun Foster, Bryan Allen, Shannon Coble, Terry Holden, Kenny MacPherson, Shane Hylton. Row 6: Josh Rhodes, Brian Stinson, Steven Sanders, Jared Windhauser, Tony Schrock, Cash McGowan.

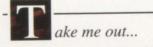
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When Panthers want to find others who love athletics, they don't have to look too far. From football to baseball, athletes at MGHS are **shining through**.

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The Panther discovers that MGHS provides scores of opportunities for athletes to compete in a wide variety of team and individual sports. As he tries his paw at baseball, he might call on the cross country stamina and strength he built last fall. He might draw from the teamwork he experienced in basketball and volleyball. His swiftness, perhaps from track, and confidence from golfing will always serve him well. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 



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Panthers 'Come out and play'

#### by Beth Virtue & Kerri Brummet

By the time the parade rolled around, the sun was shining through the rain clouds that had loomed over all morning long. The day had begun dreadfully, but would soon end remarkably.

The theme, "Come Out and Play," summed up the mood of the Panthers as their excitement shone through.

By halftime, the three senior candidates let their own excitment show. "I could barely hear Beth announce my name over the chants of the crowd," recalls Queen Jodi Barnes.

The gridiron Panthers pulled out a 31-12 victory over the Cabool Bulldogs.

"We knew that they [Cabool] would be better than last year, but we had confidence in ourselves," senior Lonnie Lathrom said.



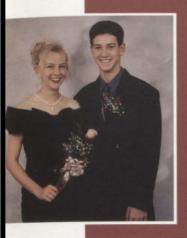
The crowning...

1993 returning Queen Stephanie Tate crowns new Queen Jodi Barnes. Photo courtesy Krizan

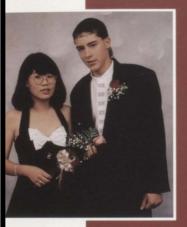
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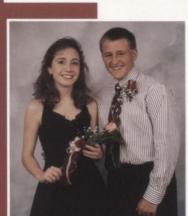
Jodi Barnes & Jeremy Raney Homecoming Queen



Sarah Duey & Terry Holden Senior Candidate



Connie Cho & Kenny MacPherson Junior Attendant



Bethany Lybyer &

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Senior Candidate

Leslie Ward & Donny Anderson Sophomore Attendant



Mandi Roth & Wendal Schrock Freshman Attendant



Bethany Prock & Joey Peterson Flowergirl & Crownbearer



#### Presenting...1994 Homecoming Court

1994 Homecoming Court: Freshmen Mandi Roth and escort Wendal Schrock, Sophomores Leslie Ward and escort Donny Anderson, Seniors Sarah Duey and escort Terry Holden, Queen Jodi Barnes and escort Jeremy Raney, 1993 returning Queen Stephanie Tate and escort Dennis Walton, Seniors Bethany Lybyer and escort Ben Loney, and Juniors Connie Cho and escort Kenny MacPherson. *Photo courtesy Krizan* 

After being announced Homecoming Queen, Jodi Barnes receives the royal kiss from escort Jeremy Raney. *Photo courtesy Krizan* 



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# ew look shines on gridiror

by Ryan Allen

A new coaching staff brought a new look to the 1994 Panther football team as it finished with a 5-5 record.

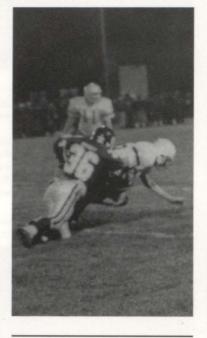
Led by 13 seniors including several newcomers and outstanding juniors, the gridiron guys thrilled Panther fans with a new offensive look including a potent passing game and several new offensive sets.

"The kids adapted to a new system and coaching staff very well. Their positive attitude and hard work contributed to having a competitive season," new head coach Kyle Roach said.

On a rain-drenched field at Salem against a tough stateranked team, the Panthers came out at half time down 21-10. The defense's intensity kept the Panthers in games all season and the Salem game was no different. The defense shut down Salem's potent offense allowing only six points in the second half. MG eventually lost by a meager three points.

A one point loss to stateranked Springfield Catholic and a one point overtime loss to District and Sectional champ, Ava, left fans wondering what might have been if the Panthers hadn't been plagued with injuries to three key starters and several other team members.

It almost seemed as if casts, crutches and wheelchairs were part of the Panther uniform in '94.



#### It's a hit!

Senior Scott Short #36 stops the big play as he makes an open field tackle against Ava. "Scotty Bob" served as one of the team captains. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

Scoreboard	Honors
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MG vs Springfield Catholic	12 - 13	Lonnie Lathrom
MG vs Willard	18 - 31	First Team All SCA Receiver First Team All SCA Punter
MG vs Cabool	31 - 12	Jeff Kumpula First Team All SCA Def. End
MG vs Liberty	21 - 07	Bryan Allen
MG vs West Plains	6 - 41	Second Team All SCA Off. Gu Josh Rhoads
MG vs Eldon	28 - 14	Second Team All SCA Off. Tac Ryan Prichard
MG vs Willow Springs	21 - 00	Second Team All SCA Off. Bac Rusty Emery
MG vs Salem	31 - 34	Second Team All SCA Def. Tac
MG vs Ava	28 - 29	Brian Stinson SCA Honorable Mention Defen
MG vs Houston	26 - 12	Jason Ramaeker SCA Honorable Mention Defen



Row 1: Jeremiah Peterson, Daniel Good, James Smith, Jason Ramaeker, Billy Higginbotham, Lance Jones, Chris Caswell, Bryan Allen. Row 2: Brandon Rodgers, Kevin Esely, coach Bob Vandiver, coach Quentin Albrecht, coach Kyle Roach, coach Jim Breedlove, Coach J.T. Hale, Ryan Prichard, Scott Short. Row 3: Brad Hill, Cash McGowan, Shane Hylton, Eric Christensen, Jeff Iott, Denver Hawkins, Chad Watson, Chris Emery. Row : Rusty Emery, Scott Smith, Brian Stinson,

Matt Seeman, Tony Schrock, Josh Rhoa Ryan Allen. Row 5: Gary Pergande, Lom Lathrom, Nathan Looper, Jeremy Scil Shannon Coble. Row : Steven Crew Jared Windhauser, Jeff Kumpula, Tra Parker.

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#### Pigskin appeal...

Seniors gather to celebrate Senior Night activities, left. They were honored by fellow students, families and fans during the last home game of the season. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

Junior quarterback Brandon Rodgers #16 drops back looking for open receivers as junior Chad Watson #87 runs his pattern, right. Rodgers completed 54 passes out of 100 attempts for 598 yards, coming on strong after replacing injured quarterback Steven Crewse. Watson was injured during the fourth game of the season and was sidelined the rest of the year. *Photo by Kim Holland* 

Scoring a touchdown against the Cabool Bulldogs, left, junior Ryan Prichard #34 gives the Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about. Prichard led the team in touchdowns with 11 and in yards rushing with 783 despite setting out the last two games with a broken ankle. *Photo courtesy Fred Krizan* 

Combining for the stop are defensive standouts junior Jeff Kumpula #81 and senior Jason Ramaeker #82, right Kumpula and Ramaeker were two of the team's defensive leaders. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 





Looking to the sideline for instructions from defensive coach Bob Vandiver, left, are junior defensive linebacker Chris Emery #51 and senior linemen Rusty Emery #70 and Ryan Allen #69. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

Showing a little fancy footwork, junior Cash McGowan #44, right, splits the defense leaving Ava Bears on the ground and grasping the air. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 





Running over a Bear, senior Brian Stinson # 32, left, takes advantage of junior Tony Schrock's block. Stinson was elected by the team to serve as team captain. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Senior Lonnie Lathrom #27, right, hauls in a Rodger's pass for long yardage against the Ava Bears. Lathrom was the Panthers' leading receiver with 33 catches for 370 yards. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

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# njuries plague rebuilding effort

#### by Ryan Allen

As the football season began, MG offered a separate JV and freshman team. It was the first time in several years that the freshmen were offered an opportunity to play together as a team. As the year progressed, however, injuries forced the combination of the two teams.

The younger Panthers gained valuable experience as they learned the system and prepared for their chance to contribute to the varsity team.

Coach Quentin Albrecht said, "JV football was a great experience\_for the boys this year. At times we played with only 12 boys on the squad, so they had to go hard both ways--offense and defense. Lance Jones, Denver Hawkins and Nathan Hull stepped up and provided great leadership."

Beginning the season with their own team and later joining forces with the JV, the freshmen also benefitted from the extra playing time. "The freshmen had a good year with Jerred Yarger doing most of the scoring. The low numbers of players limited what we could do," said coach J.T. Hale.

The new coaching staff indicated they expected to build a strong football program as a continued focus on the lower grades builds interest and more students sign up for the football experience.



#### An offensive march...

Panther center, sophomore Denver Hawkins, #57, prepares to hike the ball to quarterback, sophomore Jeremiah Peterson, #94. Junior Scott Smith, #62, prepares to throw a block as the Panthers line up against the Catholic Irish JV team. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

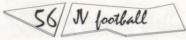


# Scoreboard

Freshman:	
AG vs. Salem	06-18
AG vs. Ava	12-18
AG vs. Houston	20-00
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AG vs. Willow	14-00
AG vs. Catholic	12-12
AG vs. Ava	08-22
AG vs. Houston	08-16
Combined:	
AG vs. Liberty	14-12
AG vs. Cabool	14-12
AG vs. West Plai	ns06-18



Freshman Football: Row 1: John Wyrick, Jeremy Emery, James Proctor, Justin Shannon, Levi Lambert, Davey Homer, Wendal Schrock. Row 2: Ryan Mabe, Robert Reed, Josh Linton, Roy Eilenstine, Billy Thompson, Justin Foster, Adam Proctor, coach J. T. Hale. Row 3: Brent LeBaron, Denny Collins, Travis Thompson, Tim Short, Scott Thornhill, Jerred Yarger, Kevin Fleetwood.













#### Tight spots...

Sophomore running back Lance Jones, #24, far left, takes advantage of freshman Wendal Schrock's, #17, block to score a touchdown against the Liberty Eagles. Jones was the junior varsity's leader in yards gained and points scored. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 

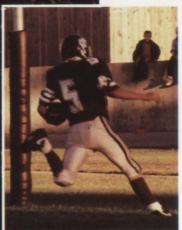
Attempting to get the Panthers out of a tight spot, junior Brad Hill, #31, left, prepares to punt the ball away as junior James Smith, #26, awaits the oncoming defense. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

The Liberty Eagles quarterback gets a hard hit from sophomore Denver Hawkins, #57, far left top, just after releasing an incomplete pass. Freshmen Denny Collins, #39, and Ryan Mabe, #65, are prepared to defend against the run. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 

Sophomore Nathan Hull, #71, and freshman Denny Collins, #39, far left bottom, combine to stop Liberty's ball carrier in a combined JV/freshman game. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 

Team leader sophomore Lance Jones, #24, near left, sacks Springfield Catholic's quarterback. Jones was a team leader on both offense and defense for the Panthers. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 





Junior James Smith, # 26, far left, tackles a Catholic ball carrier for a loss. Smith later was forced to the sideline with a broken leg. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Freshman Jerred Yarger, #5, near left, goes into the end zone for a touchdown. Yarger was a leader for the freshman Panthers. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 

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#### The Net King court ...

1994 Net King Court: Freshmen attendant Travis Thompson & escort Katie Hubner, Sophomore attendant Lance Jones & escort Jill Douglass, Junior attendant Joe Vandiver & escort Jama Roth, returning King Matt Anderson & escort Vanessa Rogers, 1994 King Travis "Shag" Parker & escort Tanna Gilley, Senior candidate Shannon Coble & escort Cindy Loch, & Senior candidate Ryan Allen & escort Kim Holland. *Photo courtesy Krizan* 



Returning King Matt Anderson congratulates new King Travis "Shag" Parker. Photo courtesy Krizan



Ryan Allen & Kim Holland Senior Candidate



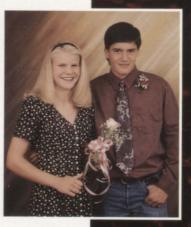
Shannon Coble & Cindy Loch Senior Candidate



Joe Vandiver & Jama Roth Junior Attendant



Lance Jones & Jill Douglass Sophomore Attendant



Travis Thompson & Katie Hubner Freshman Attendant

This page is dedicated to the memory of Joe Vandiver. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten, by all who knew and loved him. Joe, son of Dale and Sheila Vandiver, was 17 years old when he died on November 11, 1994.

net king

Ring "Shag" reigns over Net



By Beth Virtue & Kerri Brummet

Immediately following the JV team's victory over the West Plains Lady Zizzers, the Net King ceremony began. After the announcement of the attendants and candidates came the crowning of the new 1994 King.

"It was the most embarassing moment of my senior year," remarked King "Shag" Parker.

Senior Tanna Gilley was in tears from the laughter, "I was so surprised when he dipped me," she said.

That historical kiss preceded a truly historical game for the Lady Panthers as they rallied for an exciting win against West Plains.

"It was the most awesome game of my high school career," senior Cindy Loch said.



#### The royal kiss ...

After being announced the new 1994 Net King, Travis lays a kiss on Tanna that will forever be remembered. *Photo courtesy Krizan* 

net king

Travis Parker & Tanna Gilley Net King

# adies overpower old rival

#### by Kim Holland

Defeating the powerhouse West Plains Zizzers for the first time since 1988 was cause for pride and celebration on the home court Oct.13.

The Lady Panthers lost the first set 4-15 but came roaring back to take the Zizzers 15-10 and 15-4 for the victory.

Senior player, Cindy Loch said, "West Plains is a rival we have tried to beat for a long time and to finally succeed was a thrill of a lifetime."

"It was one of the only games that the team played as one. Everyone was on and we played well off each other," she added.

Despite four returning starters and strong bench players, the Ladies finished the season with a 10-13 record.

"I think we were a better team this year. Even though we didn't have a winning record, we had a successful season," said coach Karen Clayton.

The six seniors provided strong leadership for the team. Their example of hard work and dedication will be hard to replace but with quality underclassmen who have a lot of experience, the hope for a strong season next year is justifiable.

" I felt like we had a strong season together and we worked as a team more than we have in the past. I think there is a possibility we will be as competitive because we have a lot of experienced people playing," said sophomore Jill Douglass.



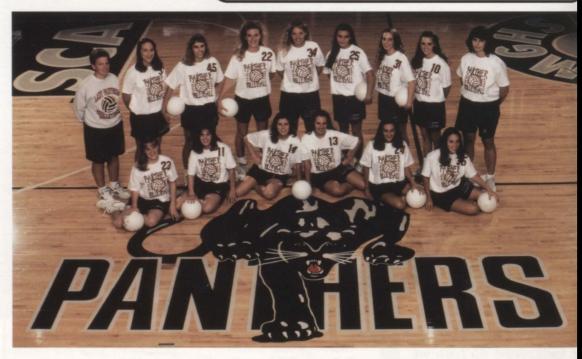
By leaps & bounds...

Senior Kim Holland, above, leaps high to pound the ball into Ava's court. Holland recieved All-Conference Honorable Mention. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

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Ava	12-15	05-15	
Houston	06-15	10-15	
Monett	07-15	05-15	
Diamond	07-15	12-15	
Ozark	15-07	13-15	
Willard	05-15	01-15	
Liberty	16-14	12-15	15-1
Licking	08-15	15-13	03-1
Plato	15-11	15-09	
Willow Springs	15-08	15-09	
Mansfield	15-07	15-08	
Cabool	15-08	15-10	
Thayer	15-04	15-03	
Bolivar	11-15	15-11	
Branson	15-08	10-15	
Kickapoo	03-15	03-15	
Licking	11-15	08-15	
Liberty	15-07	16-14	
Salem	15-07	02-15	
Winona	11-15	12-15	
Salem	09-15	08-15	
West Plains	04-15	15-10	15-
West Plains	05-15	14-16	
Willow Springs	15-11	11-15	14-
Rogersville	15-13	15-06	
Houston	05-15	10-15	

#### Honors

- Cindy Loch: 1st team All District 1st team All Conference Assist leader Kill leader
- Tanna Gilley: Hon. mention All Conference Block leader Pass leader
- Kim Holland: Hon. mention All Conference
- Jodi Barnes: Best serve percentage
- Mia Marquis: Service points leader



Row 1: Alicia Douglass, Kristy Lindsey, Bethany Lybyer, Kim Holland, Jodi Barnes, Jill Douglass. Row 2: coach Karen Clayton, Angela Shaw, Tanna Gilley, Cindy Loch, Erica Craig, Jama Roth, Mia Marquis, Kerri Brummet, coach Billie Miller.

volleyball











#### Bump, set, spike ...

Senior Cindy Loch blocks a powerful spike, upper left, as the rest of the Lady Panthers cover the attack. Loch led the team in assists and kills with 94 each. She was also voted 1st team All-District and 1st team All-Conference. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

Seniors Tanna Gilley and Jodi Barnes, lower left, wait anxiously for a set from junior Mia Marquis. Marquis was a returning starter for the Lady Panthers leading in service points with 143. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Senior Jodi Barnes, right, jumps high and hits hard as she spikes the ball into the opponents' court. Leading the team with a serve percentage of 96 percent, Barnes was a key player for the Lady Panthers. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Sophomore Erica Craig receives a serve, upper left, while seniors Bethany Lybyer and Tanna Gilley back her up. Craig was an influential player and will be strong returning next year. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

The Lady Panthers, lower left, enjoy a relaxing lunch break at the Rogersville Tournament. With four returning starters the Lady Panthers were a very competitive team this year. *Photo courtesy Terri Loch* 

Senior Tanna Gilley, right, rises above the rest as she rears back to spike an oncoming set. Gilley led the team in blocks with 36 and defensive passes with 63. Gilley also received All-Conference honorable mention. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

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# xperience develops talent

#### by Kim Holland

With a combined record of 13-15, the J.V. and freshman Lady Panthers ended the season feeling pretty confident about next year. With an unusually large interest in the sport, a freshman as well as J.V. team were formed to accommodate the many players. In addition, Billie Miller assumed the assistant coaching position as Mike Mallow moved into the Athletic Director position.

Having played many close games the J.V. team ended the season with a winning record of 10-8. The team sported eight returning juniors and five returning sophomores. Highlights of the season included beating long time rival West Plains twice in a row, beating Liberty in the third set of play, and beating Rogersville in the second set of play taking them to a third and losing by only six.

The freshman team ended the season with a 3-7 record. They participated in the West Plains J.V. tournament playing against tough opponents such as West Plains and Houston.

"I saw a lot of improvement throughout the year. I think next year we will be even more competitive," says coach Karen Clayton.

New faces on the court next year are going to be a factor to the teams success.



Help from friends...

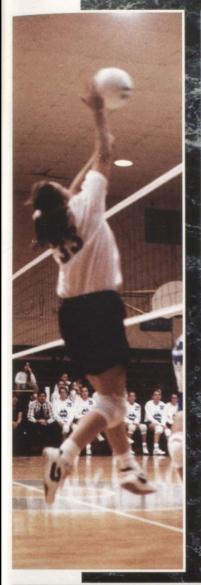
Using her defensive skills to pass the ball to the setter, junior Jama Roth, above, gets back-up from junior Samantha Johnson. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

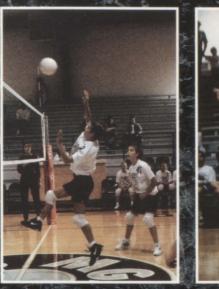
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Row 1: Venice Bennett, Shawna Freeman, Cherell McGowen, Christy Amos, Samantha Johnson, Charlotte Emery. Row 2: Jama Roth, Mindy Rodgers, Kerri Brummet, Angela Shaw. Row 3: Amanda Hutchinson, Amy Stillwell, coach Billie Mille coach Karen Clayton, Sherry Ogletre Katie Hubner.











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Row 1: Sunshine Long, Sunni Roth, Emily Brown, Kecia Ratterree, Lisa Stillwell. Row 2: Jenny Long, Sara Johnson, Charity Fox, Brandi Lane. Row 3: coach Billie Miller, Tamara Forrest, Michelle Hawkins, Jessica Loney, Lori Thompson, coach Karen Clayton.

#### Reaching high ...

Reaching above the net, far left, junior Angela Shaw strives to pound the ball into the opposing team's court. Shaw was a starting setter for the JV team and her output proved she was a hard worker. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Striving to reach new heights freshman Michelle Hawkins, middle top, spikes the ball with precision as freshman Sara Johnson is ready for the return. Hawkins was a key player for the freshman team this year. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

With perfect serving form, near left, sophomore Amy Stillwell attempts to serve an ace into the opponents court. Stillwell was a strong front row player this year. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Freshman Emily Brown, bottom left, hustles to save the ball from hitting the floor during a freshman game. Brown was a starting setter for the freshman team and will be a strong player next year. *Photo by Ryan Prichard* 

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# ross country again to State



The girls' team and two individual boys advanced to State Cross Country competition, a classic case of *deja-vu*, because since the program began in 1979, the girls have qualified for State twelve times. Coach Terry Azevedo attributes the success to "good talent."

Junior Dana Holland came on strong for the third consecutive year, winning the District title in Monett with a time of 20:43. The team placed second at Districts advancing to Jefferson City.

A morning downpour left the course extremely muddy and slippery which made for bad running conditions. The team finished a disappointing fifteenth.

With everyone back next year the young team is determined to shine in a repeat performance."I think the future for our team is promising and strong.With younger runners comes enthusiasm and potential," Dana Holland said.

The boys team did not qualify for State but placed two individuals in the top 15. A fifth place finish for senior Heath Bressie and an eleventh place finish for junior Scott Ramaeker earned them a trip to the State meet.

Bressie and Ramaeker led the boys to strong finishes in most meets throughout the year.

#### Cross country teams

Row 1: Iosifina Doroscan. Row 2: Carmon Barton, Dana Holland, Daniela Doroscan. Row 3: Tabitha Todd. Row 4: Marianne Goin, Adina Doroscan, coach Terry

cross country



State or bust ...

Junior Dana Holland, above, picks up the pace on her way to the District cross country championship at the Monett City Park. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

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	All District
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	team leader
Scott Ramaeker:	2nd Team -
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Dana Holland:	1st Team-
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	team leader
Daniela Doroscan:	2nd Team-
	All District
	State Qualifier
Marianne Goin:	All District-
	Hon. Mention
	State Qualifier
Carmon Barton:	State Qualifier
Iosifina Doroscan:	State Qualifier
Tabitha Todd:	State Qualifier

Azevedo. Row 5: Kevin Ramaeker, Brian Azevedo, Heath Bressie. Row 6: Ryan Mulbery, Brian Zid, Joe Merka, Derek Rogers. Row 7: Scott Ramaeker, Daniel Zid. Row 8: Donny Anderson.



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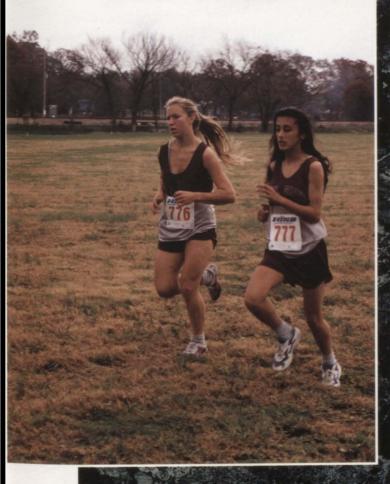
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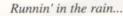












State competitors, far upper left, attempt to stay dry under their much appreciated new tent. The State meet on Nov. 5 saw the teams trying to contend with a downpour just prior to the starting gun.

Senior Heath Bressie and junior Scott Ramaeker, far lower left, run with the pack at the District meet at Monett. Both Bressie and Ramaeker medaled and qualified for state competition by finishing in the top fifteen.

Senior Heath Bressie, left, strides down a hill to finish fifth place in the District meet at the Monett City Park. Bressie finished his final season strong competing in the State meet for his fourth consecutive year.



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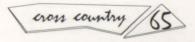
Praying for strength ...

Panther cross country runners, sophomore Marianne Goin and freshman Daniela Doroscan, far left, strive to help the team advance to State. Doroscan placed thirteenth and Goin placed seventeenth at District competition.

A muddy junior, Scott Ramaeker, top left, strives to run up the last hill at the State Cross Country meet in Jefferson City. Ramaeker was one of two MGHS boy competitors this year at State.

The Mtn. Grove Lady Panthers, bottom left, come together in their traditional prayer circle before running their last race of the season.

Photos courtesy Jack Holland



# unners continue winning

Success for youngsters ...

Sophomore Donny Anderson, near right, lets his pride shine as he runs for the Mtn. Grove Panthers. This was Anderson's first year on the team and he proved to be successful. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

Juniors Brian Zid and Ryan Mulbery, far right, fight their way through a pack of runners as they try to help the Panthers in District competition at Monett. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

#### Monett offers experience...

With a smooth downhill stride freshman Daniel Zid, bottom left, strives to finish the race with a satisfying time to end his season successfully. Districts were held at the Monett City Park in Monett. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

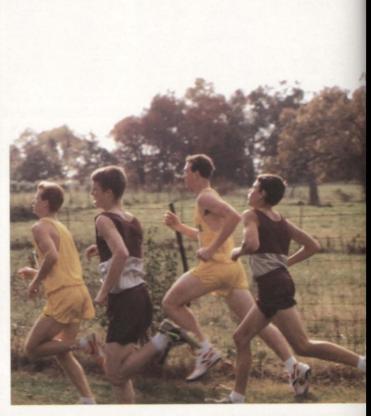
Sophomore Carmon Barton, bottom middle, helps out her team at the District competition in Monett as she lengthens her stride coming down a hill. Barton advanced to State along with teammates. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

Freshman Kevin Ramaeker, bottom right, strides past an opponent in an effort to improve his time at the District competition in Monett. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

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#### Effort rewarded ...

Junior Dana Holland, far left, receives her first place medal at the District competition in Monett. In '94, Holland received her third District medal in as many years of competition. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

Freshman Tabitha Todd, upper right, breaks away from the other runners during a meet at the Randall Golf Course in Mtn. Grove. Todd was a participant in the State competition this year along with the other Lady Panthers. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

A photogenic sophomore Iosifina Doroscan, lower right, sets her pace to run the 3.2 mile course at the Randall Golf Course in Mtn. Grove. Doroscan advanced to State with her other teammates. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

#### District to State ...

Prior to running in a home meet, junior Brian Zid, freshman Joe Merka, junior Ryan Mulbery and freshman Daniel Zid, far left, give encouragement to teammates and do a little clowning around. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

Lady Panthers, lower left, show off their second place plaque as they pose for a picture. The entire girls team advanced to the State competition in Jefferson City placing fifteenth. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

Junior Brian Zid, bottom right, comes on strong as he tries to improve his time during District competition at the Monett City Park. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

cross country

# Heather crowned Christmas queen

# Miss Merry Christmas

by Beth Virtue & Kerri Brummet

The town square began filling up with people on the Dec. 14 afternoon, all anxious to see the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas.

At 6 p.m. the candidates were presented and senior Heather Burdick was crowned queen. After 1993 Miss Merry Christmas, Jenny (Barnes) Calhoun, placed the crown on Heather's head, escort Jared Windhauser placed the royal kiss on her lips.

After what seemed to many like hours of waiting, the police car finally rolled to the front of the parade. The cold weather didn't seem to keep the community away as spectators cheered the Panther Pride Marching Band and then waved to the candidates one last time.

Throughout the parade were many different float entries from local organizations, schools and churches. Also attending were the marching bands from Norwood and Bakersfield High Schools. The winner in the religious category was the Cabool Assembly of God. Up N' At 'Em 4 - H Club won the non-religious category. The grand prize winner was Girl Scout Troop 401.

A new addition to the walkers in the parade was the "Legend" James Jones from Cabool. He has become an inspiration to the youth as a participant in the YMCA Run for Youth.

After the end of the parade went around the final corner of the parade route, spectators quickly returned to their vehicles trying to beat the rush of traffic. It was a very Merry Christmas.

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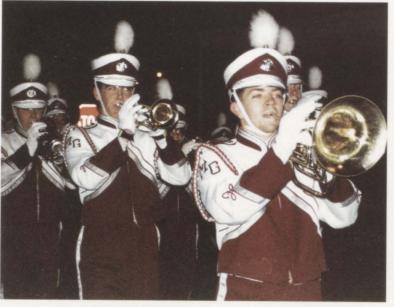
#### What is that?

Senior Stephanie Douglass, her mom Judy, senior Kim Holland and eighth grader Rachelle Douglass, right, watch intensely as the parade goes around the square. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

#### Wow-wee, zow-wee ...

Senior Heather Burdick receives the royal kiss from her escort, senior Jared Windhauser, below. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 









Play on ...

Juniors Keeland Nix and Jeremy Scib march with the Panther Pride Band far left, during the parade. *Photo b Meadow McGlamery* 

#### Smile pretty ...

Dance team members captain, junio Connie Thompson, senior Dalean Ledbetter and freshman Nikki Howe also join in the festivities. *Photo b Meadow McGlamery* 



Charlotte Emery Junior Candidate



Mindy Rodgen Sophomore Candidate



Jodi Sutherland Freshman Candidate merry Christman 69

Heather Burdick Miss Merry Christmas



by Ryan Allen &Brandon Rodgers

The basketball team got off to a slow start. Two returning starters were out for the season with football injuries and 6'8" sophomore Chris Ridens underwent knee surgery.

By January, however, the team had regrouped, was red hot, and basketball fever was on the rise.

Under new head coach Danny Cantrell's guidance, the Panthers found themselves showing off a new look.

The team started with a 2-6 record but things then began to come together. Led by four seniors, the team posted a 13-10 record, winning 11 of their last 15 games.

"We will miss our seniors who contributed greatly to the success of our team, and are looking forward to next year," coach Danny Cantrell said.

Jan. 28 the Panthers defeated Hartville 51-50 to win the championship of the Panther McDonald Classic, the boys first tournament championship in 12 years. They trounced Hartville a week later 79-66.

Big wins over arch rivals Houston and Mansfield sweetened the season.

"Once we beat Mansfield our season came together. We regained a lot of confidence and knew we could play with anyone," Ryan Allen said.



#### Take that...

Senior Jared Windhauser, above, drives the baseline against an SCA opponent. Windhauser was the Panthers' leading scorer. *Photo by Kim Holland* 

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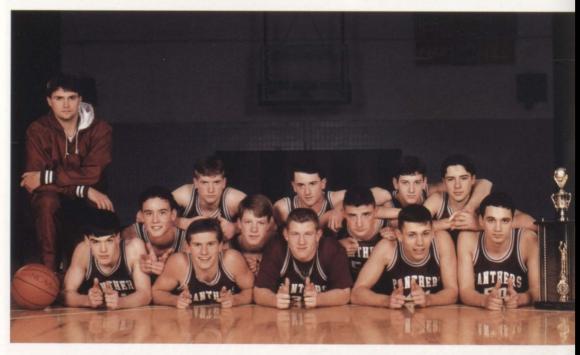
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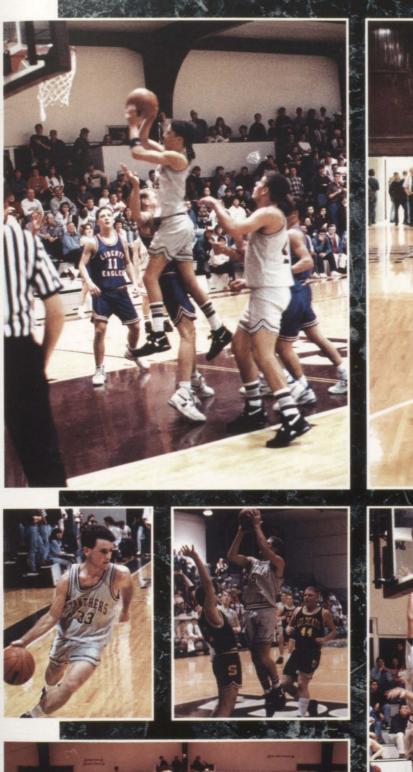
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Row 1: Jeremy Sciba, Chad Sigman, Ryan Allen, Jared Windhauser, Steven Sanders. Row 2: Chris Ridens, Brian Zid, Kaleb

Friend, Kenny MacPherson. Thrid Row: Assistant Coach Mike Mallow, Jason Ramaeker, Brandon Rodgers, Terry Holden. Not pictured: Coach Da Cantrell.







#### He shoots, he scores ...

Driving the lane against a Liberty player, far left, junior Kenny MacPherson takes the shot as senior Jared Windhauser fights for position. MacPherson was the second leading scorer on the team. *Photo by Candice Beard* 

Senior guard Ryan Allen takes a long range jump shot, near left, against the Mansfield Lions. Allen was second on the team in free throw percentage. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

Using his strong ball handling ability against a Gainesville player, junior Brandon Rodgers, far left, drives to the hole. The Panthers beat the Bulldogs 106-79. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

Powering over a Summersville player, sophomore Chad Sigman, center, shoots for two. Sigman was a strong bench player all year long. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

Using his height advantage to score inside, sophomore Chris Ridens, near left, shoots over a Liberty player. Ridens was the second leading rebounder. *Photo by Candice Beard* 

Members of the varsity boys basketball team, bottom left, proudly show off their first place trophy from the McDonalds Panther Classic after a 51-50 win over the Hartville Eagles. *Photo by Beverly Breedlove* 

basketball

## eam splits season, builds

#### by Ryan Allen

Both the junior varsity and freshman boys teams had a rough year finishing below .500. In spite of talented players and a height advantage over several teams, things just wouldn't click for either team.

Under the direction of assistant coach Mike Mallow the junior varsity boys finished the season with a 6-15 record. "We never really had a set starting team so we didn't really get used to playing with one another. But Coach tried to give everyone a lot of experience and everyone got to play a lot," said junior Wayco Yarber.

The freshman boys team finished 94-95 with a record of 3-6, under the coaching of Quentin Albrecht.

Several freshmen split time between the freshman and junior varsity teams while some freshmen moved to full-time junior varsity early in the season.

"Moving to junior varsity was a big change. The practices got harder and the competition was a lot better," said freshman Jerred Yarger.

The added experience for both junior varsity and freshmen team members will help Coach Cantrell as he strives to build a top notch basketball program at MGHS.



Perfect form ...

With perfect form, sophomore Crewse, above, shoots over some H players as freshman Brent Lebard for position. Photo by Amanda Hu

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JV Scoreboard	Freshman Scoreboar

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51-81

45-25

32-71

54-56

32-88

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59-68

51-61

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MG vs. Mtn. Home

MG vs. Gainesville

MG vs. Houston

MG vs. Hartville

MG vs. Hartville

MG vs. Laquey

MG vs. Houston

MG vs. Liberty

MG vs. Bakersfield

MG vs. Salem

MG vs. Cabool	53-26
MG vs. Liberty	29-53
MG vs. Ava	49-51
MG vs. Liberty	22-34
MG vs. Hartville	37-72
MG vs. Ava	45-55
MG vs. West Plains	35-52
MG vs. Cabool	36-31
MG vs. Willow Springs	39-30

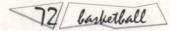
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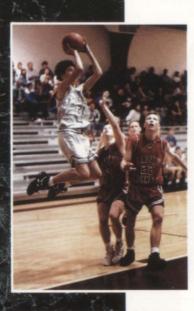
JV Basketball: Row 1: Jerred Yarger, Justin Dowden,

Brad Hill, Scott Ramaeker, Jeremy Crewse, Nathan Kemper. Row 2: Denver Hawkins,

Derek Rogers, Wayco Yarber, Tim Sh David MacPherson, coach Mike Mall









#### Taking a shot ...

Soaring through the lane, sophomore Nathan Kemper, far left, takes the easy jump shot leaving a Salem defender standing. Kemper's offensive and defensive abilities played a key role in the seasons success. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

Plowing over a Salem player, freshman Tim Short, center, takes the shot. Short received a lot of playing time during the JV games. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

Reaching new altitudes, sophomore David MacPherson, upper near left, is up-up and away as he shoots the easy jump shot. MacPherson was the leading three-point shooter for the JV team and proved to be a key player. *Photo by Candice Beard* 

Making it look easy, junior Wayco Yarber, bottom near left, shoots for two during a JV game against Laquey. Yarber used his height advantage and proved to be a strong inside force. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 



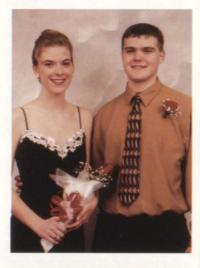
Freshman Basketball: Row 1: Bryan Williams, Curtis Dennis. Row 2: Tony Dawson, Andrew Cardin, Matt McMillan, Row 3: Coach Quintin Albrecht, Daniel Zid, John Tyrrell, Ronnie Nix. Row 4: Scott Thornhill, Jason Duey.





Peggy Arquillo & Carl Means

### Senior Candidates



Cindy Loch & Shannon Coble

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# Carrie Atchley & Brian Stinson Hoop Queen



7abby Long & Steven Crewse



Cassie Roth & Ethan Proctor



Heather Bressie & Jamie McGowan



by Beth Virtue & Kerri Brummet

Hoop Queen was, as usual, a nerve racking occassion for three senior girls. Fortunately for the fans, the basketball players were not at all nervous about their game against the Liberty Eagles.

As the JV game came down to the final seconds, the attendants and candidates waited to be introduced at the intermission.

After the underclassmen attendants were introduced, the three senior candidates came out to await the announcement of the winner. "I was so nervous about waiting for someone to tell me who won, but when I finally heard my name, I was more relieved than anything," said Queen Carrie Atchley.

Alumnus Michelle McGilliard, standing in for 1994 Queen Marita Schaeffer, crowned Carrie and her escort, Brian Stinson, who promptly kissed her.

The new queen and her 'king' were congratulated by the rest of the royal court after having their group picture taken. As Carrie was escorted off the court the Hoop Queen crowd cheered her on. They continued cheering as the varsity Panthers went on to defeat the Eagles.



#### Presenting the court...

1995 Hoop Queen Court: From left, freshmen attendants Jamie McGowan & Heather Bressie, sophomore attendants Ethan Proctor & Cassie Roth, junior attendants Steven Crewse & Tabby Long, 1994 (stand-ins) escort and Hoop Queen Dennis Walton & Michelle McGilliard, flower girl & crown bearer Kimberly Tumlinson & Bradlee Thompson, senior candidates Carl Means & Peggy Arquillo, 1995 escort and Hoop Queen Brian Stinson & Carrie Atchley, and senior candidates Shannon Coble & Cindy Loch. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 



There she is ...

Hoop Queen Carrie Atchley is crowned by Michelle McGilliard, standing in for 1994 Queen Marita Schaeffer who could not be there. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*  Psssst..

Newly crowned Queen Carrie Atchley listens intently as senior Jodi Barnes whispers words of congratulations to her. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

boop queen 75



Bradlee Thompson & Kimberly Tumlinson

# njuries plague talented team

#### by Ryan Allen

The Lady Panthers' hopes for an outstanding season were quickly dashed as they lost their only returning starter and All-Conference player to a pre-season football injury--powder puff football, that is.

It was mid-season before Jodi Barnes was able to overcome a knee injury and join the line-up as a regular starter. Seniors Kim Holland and Tanna Gilley came through as team leaders but Barnes' scoring average of 12.5 points a game proved hard to replace. " I was very disappointed to sit out the beginning of the season. We had a tough year with a lot of injuries, but we improved as the season progressed," Barnes said.

This injury seemed to set the tone as the injury-riddled team ended its season 8-15. The only full-time varsity ladies who played every game were sophomores Erica Craig and Amanda Hutchinson and Holland who played injured the last month of the season.

At times the Panthers looked good, only down by 4 with two minutes left in the game to a tough and eventual Conference champ, West Plains. They won second in the Mtn. Grove Tournament losing to the Houston Tigers in the championship game.

Coach Jim Breedlove said, "In spite of our numerous injuries the girls never gave up and always kept a positive attitude which allowed them to remain competitive in most of their games. I'm proud of them."



#### Take that...

Taking advantage of an excellent block out by sophomore Amanda Hutchinson, senior Tanna Gilley, above, puts up a shot. Gilley recieved an SCA Honorable Mention. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

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#### Scoreboard

	MG vs. Cabool	70-43
	MG vs. Rogersville	30-52
	MG vs. Salem	45-59
	MG vs. Fordland	47-24
	MG vs. Houston	38-80
	MG vs. West Plains	36-66
	MG vs. Willow Springs	45-54
	MG vs. Thayer	43-67
	MG vs. Nixa	41-62
	MG vs. West Plains	35-46
	MG vs. Hartville	36-49
	MG vs. Ava	41-48
	MG vs.Willow Springs	45-23
	MG vs. Houston	46-59
	MG vs. Cabool	62-39
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l	MG vs. Willow Springs	60-49
	MG vs. Cabool	55-44
	MG vs. Liberty	89-23
	MG vs. Marshfield	40-69

#### Honors

70-43	Jodi Barnes:	Assist Leader
30-52		Scoring Leader
45-59		Leadership Award
47-24		Free-throw % Leader
38-80		SCA Hon. Mention
36-66		KKOZ Dream Team
45-54		and a second round
43-67	Tanna Gilley:	Leadership Award
41-62		SCA Hon. Mention
35-46		KKOZ Dream Team
36-49		
41-48	Kim Holland:	Leadership Award
45-23		Three-point Leader
46-59		KKOZ Dream Team
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32-58	Erica Craig:	Rebound Leader
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Row 1: Jill Douglass, Alicia Douglass, Mindy Rodgers. Row 2: Jodi Barnes, assistant coach Tammy Gee, Kim Holland. Row 3: Tanna Gilley, Erica Craig, coach Jim Breedlove, Tabby Long,

Amanda Hutchinson.















#### Showing their stuff ...

Showing how the game is played, senior Jodi Barnes, far left, drives around an Ava player looking for the shot, as sophomore Erica Craig is ready for the lob. Barnes was a returning starter and after recovering from a knee injury she was the team's leading scorer. *Photo by Tony Schrock* 

Breaking away from her player, senior Kim Holland, near left, takes the unguarded three-point shot. Holland received a team leadership award and was the leading threepoint shooter. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Driving through the lane, sophomore Mindy Rodgers, far bottom left, prepares for a contested lay-up. Rodgers received a lot more playing time on varsity at the start of the new year. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Fighting her way through a trap, sophomore Alicia Douglass, bottom center, looks for an open girl. Douglass' quickness and ball handling abilities were essential to the team's offense. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Open and unguarded, sophomore Amanda Hutchinson, far left, shoots for two. Hutchinson gained valuable varsity experience this year, coming through in many tough times for the Lady Panthers. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Junior Tabby Long, center, follows through on an uncontested jump shot. Long's offensive and defensive skills played a key role in the team's success for the season. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

With a face of determination, sophomore Erica Craig, near left, takes the open jump shot. Craig was one of the five starters this year and proved to be a strong inside force. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



## adies fill roster with talent



by Kim Holland & Jodi Barnes

The junior varsity Lady Panthers finished with a 9-8 record. Twelve girls filled coach Jim Breedlove's junior varsity roster, the largest number out for basketball in several years.

LeeAnn Spurgeon began the season as assistant coach but left in December to begin training for the Mo. State Highway Patrol. After graduating from College of the Ozarks in Branson, Tammy Gee replaced Spurgeon over Christmas break. "I learned a lot that will help me as I continue my coaching career and I enjoyed the opportunity to work with the girls and Coach Breedlove," said Coach Gee.

"Coach Spurgeon did a good job, but Coach Gee was a good coach who taught us a lot. Both coaches were a lot of fun and meaningful to the team," said freshman Sara Johnson.

Everyone saw playing time on the junior varsity team. "Our goal was to win but also to try to get every girl in each game at some point," explained Coach Breedlove. "We probably would have won even more games if so many people hadn't played varsity part-time due to injuries on the varsity."

Sophomore Sherry Ogletree said, "Playing varsity part of the time helped prepare me for next season."

The freshman girls finished as the Panthers only undefeated team, playing one game.



Reaching new heights ...

Freshman Sara Johnson, above, soars through the lane as she shoots the lay-up.

Johnson proved she was a tough offensive as well as defensive player. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



Scoreboard

JV:	
MG vs. Cabool	66-13
MG vs. Rogersville	28-42
MG vs. Salem	31-51
MG vs. Houston	39-37
MG vs. Thayer	57-39
MG vs. Nixa	31-48
MG vs. West Plains	22-57
MG vs. Hartville	36-39
MG vs. Ava	32-33
MG vs. Houston	22-36
MG vs. Cabool	44-42
MG vs. Willow Springs	34-21
MG vs. Plato	21-19
MG vs. Waynesville	22-30
MG vs. Willow Springs	35-25
MG vs. Cabool	41-21
Freshman:	
MG vs. West Plains	36-28



Row 1: Jennifer Hodges, Sara Johnson, Sunni Roth. Row 2: coach Jim Breedlove, Amanda Volk, Dawn Oxley, Michelle Hawkins, Sherry Ogletree, Katie Hubner,

Betsy Wade, assistant coach Tammy Ger Row 3: Suzanne Brill, Tamara Forrest





#### Fast breaks ...

Taking advantage of a fast break, freshman Michelle Hawkins, far left, shoots the easy lay-up. Hawkins' agressiveness played a key role in the success of the team. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Breaking away from her defensive player, sophomore Jill Douglass, near left, takes advantage of the open shot. Douglass's defensive and offensive skills proved she was a hard worker and a key player. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

With a look of concentration, sophomore Sherry Ogletree, far left, prepares to shoot a lay-up. Ogletree's work and dedication proved to be a contributing factor in her season's success. *Photo by Beverly Breedlove* 

Going up against a tough Nixa player, sophomore Amanda Volk, center, shoots for two hoping to draw the foul. Volk was a strong inside player who received some varsity playing time this year. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

It's no contest for freshman Katie Hubner, near left, as she rises above a Willow Springs player to shoot the easy jumpshot. Hubner experienced varsity playing time this year and with her attitude and effort she proved to be a tough competitor. *Photo by Kerri Brummet* 

basketball

## oys of summer sizzling



#### by Ryan Allen

Going into the 1995 baseball season with high expectations and lots of Panther pride, the team kept the tradition of success at MGHS alive as they finished with a 13-4 record.

The team only returned four starters from the 1994 team, but those four along with the new players moving up from JV were able to expand coach Jim Breedlove's career record to 316 varsity wins.

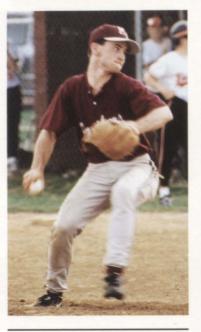
"Every year I wonder who I'll find to replace the past year's seniors, but every year the guys come through," explained Breedlove. "I appreciate the hard work and dedication the boys give every year. They have a lot to be proud of. No matter what the score, these guys are winners," he continued.

The weather didn't cooperate in 1995, as the Panthers' schedule was shortened by four games due to rain.

"We should have had at least three, maybe four, more wins if we had played all of our games," said senior Terry Holden.

Although the baseball team posted one of the best sport records at MGHS, it was also a season of disappointment. The team placed second in the MG Tourney after losing one of its best games of the year to Licking. The Panthers also placed second in the SCA behind a tough West Plains team.

"Losing to Houston in the District tournament was a big disappointment," said senior Lonnie Lathrom. "It just wasn't our day, but I'll always be proud that I was a part of Panther baseball for four years."



#### Strike three...

Finishing the regular season with a 1.67 ERA, junior Brandon Rodgers chalked a 6-2 record. He struck out 60 for the season and started at short stop when he wasn't on the mound. Photo by Matt Anderson

Honors

#### Scoreboard

MG vs. Fordland	17-11	Ryan Allen
MG vs. Seymour	9-4	: Pitching Award
MG vs. Houston	11-2	Highest Batting Average
MG vs. Norwood	10-6	First Team All SCA Infielder
MG vs. Nixa	10-6	State Senior All-Star Team
MG vs. Liberty	0-4	
MG vs. Plato	13-3	Lonnie Lathrom
MG vs. Houston	5-1	: Most RBI's
MG vs. Licking	6-7	First Team All SCA Outfielder
MG vs. Houston	15-5	
MG vs. Rogersville	2-0	Brandon Rodgers
MG vs. Thayer	1-0	: Pitching Award
MG vs. Salem	2-0	Most Stolen Bases
MG vs. Marshfield	6-2	First Team All SCA Pitcher
MG vs. West Plains	14-2	
MG vs. Ava	6-4	Ryan Prichard:
MG vs. Houston	0-10	Defensive Award
Springfield Catholic	rain	SCA Honorable Mention
Licking	rain	Ch. I.W.
Plato	rain	Chad Watson
Winona	rain	Second Team All SCA DH/Utility
Record 13-4		

Row 1: Denver Hawkins, Chad Sigman, Donny Anderson, Jeremiah Peterson, Jeremy Crewse, Scott Thornhill, Matt Brown, Derek Rogers. Row 2: Shawn Black, J.T.

Blackwell, Brandon Rodgers, David Harris, Brad Hill, Kenny MacPherson, Ryan Prichard. Row 3: coach Mike Postlewait, Steven Crewse, Jamie Black, Lonnie

Lathrom, Ryan Allen, Terry Holden, C Watson, coach Jim Breedlove.

baseball





#### Ready to rip ...

Beating the ball to second, senior Ryan Allen, far left, steals the base. Ryan was a team leader with the bat as well as defensively. He was 4-0 on the mound and batted .437. *Photo by Matt Anderson* 

Senior Lonnie Lathrom, left, crosses the plate to score. He led the team in RBIs. He was part of a three-man pitching rotation until a mid-season back injury forced him to full time in centerfield. *Photo by Kim Holland* 

Squaring around to lay down a bunt, senior Terry Holden, far left, proves his importance to the team. Terry could usually be counted on to move runners in key situations. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

Panther catcher, junior Ryan Prichard, checks with coach Breedlove for pitch selection before relaying the signal to the pitcher. Prichard was the team's leading defensive man with a .972 fielding percentage. *Photo by Matt Anderson* 

On a close play at first, senior Jamie Black, far left, lays the tag on a Licking Wildcat runner. In his first season as a varsity starter, Jamie had the second best fielding percentage at .933. *Photo by Matt Anderson* 

Concentration is evident on the face of junior Steven Crewse, left, as he prepares to field the ball at third base. Steven joined the team as a starter this year after having to sit out last year due to a basketball injury which required knee surgery. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

Junior Chad Watson, far left, bangs out one of his hits as a left handed designated hitter. Coming off of knee surgery after a football injury, Chad was unable to play defense but made an important contribution to the team on offense. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

After beginning as primarily a defensive player early in the year, junior J.T. Blackwell, left, came on strong with the bat late in the season. Rightfielder Blackwell got the opportunity to prove himself with the bat after fellow junior Shaun Foster was injured mid-way through the season. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

baseball











# umbers equal fine season



Finishing the season with a 9-5 record, the 23 boys who contributed to the success of the JV baseball team gained valuable experience as they prepare to continue the winning tradition of Panther baseball at MGHS.

An agreement between the opposing coaches prior to each game allowed both teams to use free substitution. This allowed each player more playing time and valuable game experience.

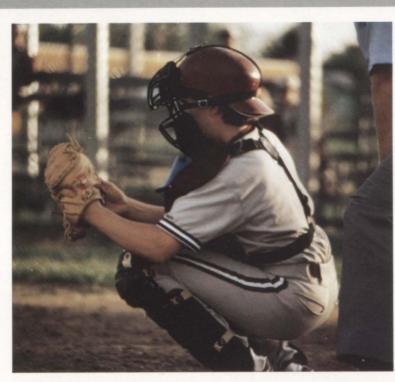
"We could probably have won more games if we had just put the best nine men on the field and played them," commented coach Jim Breedlove. "However," he continued,"I believe the success in the baseball program in the past can be attributed to keeping the younger players involved."

Breedlove's philosophy has been proven to be true as baseball has been one of the most winning programs at MGHS for several years.

"Sometimes I would like to play more," commented sophomore Jeremy Crewse, "but I know that my turn to be a varsity starter is coming."

Sophomore Donny Anderson added, "By starting on JV and playing some on the varsity I think we'll be ready to step into the varsity program and do our part in order to keep the baseball team shining in the future."

Every year the seniors are hard to replace, but every year the underclassmen come through and get the job done. Fans can look forward to more exciting times as these young players become the varsity team of tomorrow.



#### Rock'n fire...

Setting up behind the plate, sophomore

Jeremiah Peterson, above, relays the signal to the pitcher. Photo by Jodi Barnes



#### Scoreboard

MG vs. Fordland	15-3
MG vs. Seymour	5-0
MG vs. Houston	6-3
MG vs. Norwood	10-4
MG vs. Nixa	6-7
MG vs. Liberty	3-5
MG vs. Plato	8-3
MG vs. Houston	4-8
MG vs. Rogersville	2-9
MG vs. Thayer	6-1
MG vs. Salem	1-0
MG vs. Marshfield	3-2
MG vs. West Plains	3-5
MG vs. Ava	4-1

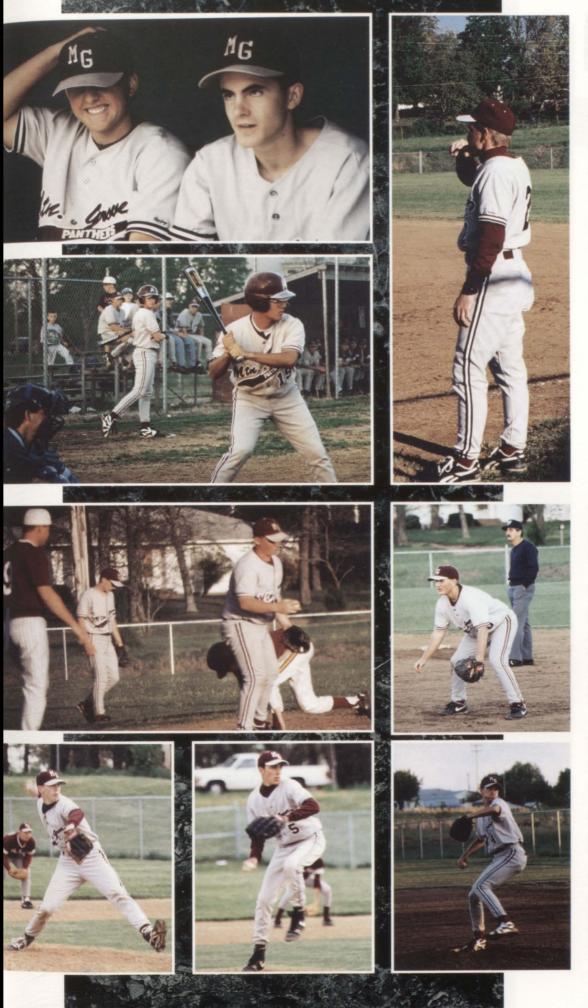
Record 9-5



First Row: Paul Traynor, Rusty Lee, Davey Homer, Tommy Hicks, Josh Linton, Jason Duey. Second Row: Jeremy Crewse, Donny Anderson, Ronnie Nix, Bryan Williams, Jeremiah Peterson, Tony Dawson, Scott Thornhill. Third Row: Coach Mike

Postlewait, Chad Sigman, Ronnie Ice, Ver Hawkins, Derek Rogers, Matt Bro Ethan Proctor, Coach Jim Breedlove





#### Preparation pays off ...

Sophomores Donny Anderson (Square) and Jeremy Crewse (Slim), far left, prepare themselves mentally for the junior varsity game against Salem. The team defeated Salem 1-0. Both boys played part time varsity and started on the junior varsity team. *Photo by Beverly Breedlove* 

Watching ball four pass the plate, junior Brad Hill, bottom far left, draws a walk against the Marshfield Blue Jays. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 

Coach Mike Postlewait, near left, watches the move from the Marshfield pitcher as he coaches first base. After years as assistant baseball coach Postlewait is leaving MGHS at the end of this year to become head coach at Mtn. View Liberty. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

Third baseman, junior Shawn Black, far left, forces a Rogersville runner out. Shawn also pitched on the junior varsity team. *Photo by Dana Ellis* 

Preparing to field the ball, sophomore Donny Anderson, near left, watches the pitch intently. Anderson was injured against Ava and missed the district tournament, but should be back stronger than ever next year. *Photo by Stephanie Douglass* 

Junior varsity pitcher, sophomore Derek Rogers, far left, delivers a submarine fast ball to the plate in a game at Salem. *Photo by Beverly Breedlove* 

Junior Kenny MacPherson, center, concentrates on throwing a strike. MacPherson also played varsity as a pinch runner. *Photo by Beverly Breedlove* 

Freshman Scott Thornhill, near left, delivers his curve ball to the Panther catcher. Thornhill was a starting pitcher for the junior varsity. He also started in left field on the varsity team after junior starter Shawn Foster underwent knee surgery. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

N baseball

### rack team stays on top

Ava

Salem

Ava

SCA

Mtn. Grove

West Plains

Mtn. Grove

Mtn. Grove

West Plains

Districts/ Osage Beach

Sectionals/ Ozark

State/ Jefferson City

Willow Springs

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open

by Kim Holland

There was a surprisingly big turnout this year as the track season shifted into high gear. Ten freshmen joined the veteran tracksters.

Numerous highlights made a memorable season.

Senior Shane Hylton set a new school record in the pole vault breaking his own with a vault of 13'6", and broke the Conference record with a 13'5" vault. That record had stood for 18 years. Hylton also holds the Conference and District championships in the pole vault. "I'm really going to miss vaulting next year; it was a great experience," Hylton said.

Junior Dana Holland was a strong force this year not only breaking a 12-year-old school record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:42.17, but also winning the Conference championship and receiveing 2nd at Districts. She advanced to the Sectional meet where she placed 3rd. She qualifed for the State track meet in Jefferson City. Placing 10th at State, Holland ended her season with flying colors. "I'm looking forward to next year and all the fun it will bring. I love working with all my teammates; their encouragement pushes me further. I hope to improve my times next year," Holland said.

Many other tracksters received Conference honors, including senior Brian Stinson who took the Conference championship in the long jump.

track



Going the distance ...

Senior Heath Bressie, above, races to the finish line hoping to place in the 3200 meter relay. Bressie was the only senior distance runner this year and set a good example for the up coming runners. *Photo by Kim Holland* 



Taking the position...

Senior Brian Stinson, above, prepares to pole vault. Photo by Kim Holland



ard		Honors			
ls	Boys	Shane Hylton	SCA 1st team District 1st team		
t	5th	Brian Stinson:	SCA 1st team		
d	5th 5th		District Champ.		
h t d	18th 4th 5th	Dana Holland	SCA 1st team District 2nd team. State Qualifier		
d d n	5th 6th 5th	All-Conference Honors			
	open	Samantha Johnson Mia Marquis Marianne Goin			
		Tabby Long Carrie Atchley			
		Amy Stillwell Daniella Doroscan			
		Amber Chasteen Sara Johnson Heath Bressie			
		Brian Zid Daniel Zid			
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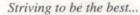


Row 1: Scott Ramaeker. Row 2: Brian Zid, Michael McGregor, Jeremy Sciba. Row 3: Matt Seeman, Jason Ramaeker, Heath Bressie, Kevin Ramaeker.Row 4:

Daniel Zid, Brian Stinson, Shane Hyll Row 5: coach Terry Azevedo.







Clearing the height with ease, senior Shane Hylton, far left, makes the perfect vault. Hylton set the new school record with a 13'6" vault and won the District and Conference championships. Hylton's hard work and dedication paid off at the end of the season. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

Hoping to improve her time, junior Dana Holland, near left, competes in the 3200 meter run. Holland won the Conference championship and placed second in the District race. Holland's leadership set a strong example for younger runners. *Photo courtesy Jack Holland* 

#### Ground to air ...

Striving to beat an Ava runner, junior Samantha Johnson, far left, runs the 100 meter hurdles. Johnson received All-Conference honors and was a definite leader on the team. *Photo by Kim Holland* 

Running as partners, junior Scott Ramaeker and freshman Daniel Zid, near left, use team work as they strive to place for the Panthers. *Photo by Kim Holland* 





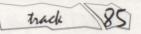




#### Up, up, and away...

Flying through the air, junior Mia Marquis, near left, hopes to place in the triple jump. Marquis was also a hurdler and a contributing factor to the team. Marquis also received All-Conference honors. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

Far left, Row 1: Daniela Doroscan, Carrie Yarber, Tabitha Todd. Row 2: Sara Johnson, Charlotte Emery, Amanda Branum, Amber Chasteen, Devin Foster. Row 3: Katie Hubner, Heather Bressie, Amy Stillwell, Dana Holland, Carrie Atchley. Row 4: Cindy Holt, Marianne Goin, Michelle Hawkins, Samantha Johnson. Row 5: Mia Marquis, Suzanne Brill, Adina Doroscan, Tabby Long. Row 6: coach Terry Azevedo.



# pringtime calls to golfers



#### by Meadow McGlamery

The grass is green, birds are singing. Spring is calling, a call silent and clear, a call to yell "Fore!," to tee off, to play golf.

Nine students answered that call. Every day after school these players, led by coach Carl Williams, practiced their game at the Randel Municipal Golf Course. Sometimes the call of the

wild sounded causing setbacks. "Bad weather cut several practices short," explained senior Ben Loney.

Yet as senior Bryan Allen said, "The cold days made it hard to play but kept scores down during competition."



Eye on the ball ...

Hoping to gain the proper perspective on his next shot, senior Bryan Allen, above plans his attack. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 



Hole in one ...

With a face of concentration, senior Ben Loney putts the ball hoping for a hole in one. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 



#### Scoreboard

Cabool	2 of 3
Mtn. View	1st
Cabool	1st
Lebanon Tourney	13 of 24
Houston-Thayer	1st
Ava	3rd
Cabool	1st
Willow Springs	Rain
Willow Springs-Thayer	1st
Mtn. View	2nd
Ava-West Plains- Cabool	3rd
Ava	Rain
Waynesville Relays	15th
SCA Tourney	6th
West Plains	Rain
Houston	3rd

#### Honors

Ben Loney Curtis Dennis SCA Hon. Mention SCA Hon. Mention



Just right ...

His form just right, junior Ryan Mulbery, above, practices chipping the ball onto the green. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

foll



Row 1: Chris Burkhart, Ryan Mulbery, Curtis Dennis, Bryan Allen. Row 2: Coach Carl Williams, Ben Loney, Matt McMillan, Justin Jones, Todd McGlamery

### Special students enter competition



#### A winning spirit ...

Taking a break from competition, seniors Kevin Allsman and Tim Headings, far left, sit a spell as they take some time between events. *Photo by Lori Thornhill* 

Walking back to her seat, sophomore Kelly Chernowsky, near left, is confident about her throw. *Photo courtesy Lori Thornhill* 

Getting ready to compete, junior Lourisia Dawson, far bottom left, smiles a winning smile. *Photo courtesy Lori Thornhill* 

Special Panthers (below): Row 1: Lori Thornhill, Terry Perkins. Row 2: Kelly Chernowsky, Lourisia Dawson, Nancy Grimshaw. Row 3: Tim Headings.

#### by Randy Sterner

The new organization, "Sporting Chances," has provided an opportunity for MGHS students to compete in several sporting events such as basketball, track and field and bowling.

Many students enjoyed competing with the new organization. Senior Kevin Allsman won a gold medal in bowling . Terry Perkins and Tim Headings celebrated a silver medal victory, and Kelly Chernowski received a bronze medal in the same competition.

Similar to Special Olympics, Sporting Chances gives everybody a chance to excel. Headings said, "I am really going to miss it."

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Honors				
Kevin Allsman Kelly Chernowsky Lourisia Dawson Nancy Grimshaw	Bowling 50 M	1st 3rd 5th 2nd 1st		
Terry Perkins	Shot Put Long jump Bowling 100 M Shot Put	3rd 2nd 2nd 3rd 2nd		
Tim Headings	Long jump Bowling 100 M	2nd 2nd 2nd		
Gary Loesch	Shot Put Long jump 100 M Shot Put Long jump	3rd 4th 4th 4th 5th		





Lindsay Ault competes in the breast stroke.

### Ault one-woman team for second year by Alison Turner

She practices four days and competes twice a week, sophomore Lindsay Ault is Mtn. Grove High School's only swim team member.

"My favorite thing is competing against my friends whom I train with, " Ault states. She practices for a couple hours a day. Her favorite event is the 100 Meter Breast Stroke where her best time is 1:19.04.

"One of my most embarrasing moments was at a high school meet. As I got on the block the judges had to tell me three times to step on the edge of the blocks," Ault said, "It was a different rule then the USS."

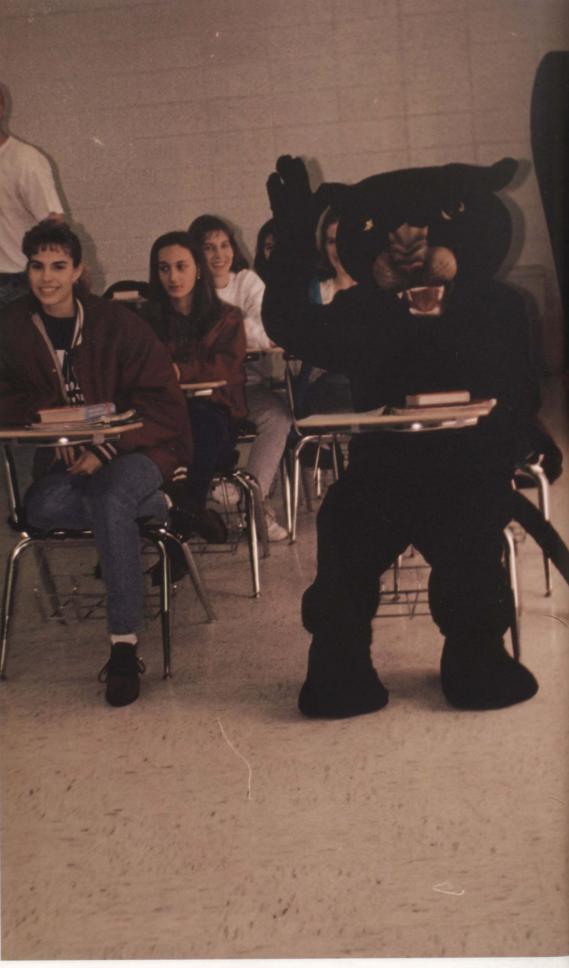
special panthers



earning is fun...

Proving that showing Panther pride and spirit spills over into the classroom, the Panther eagerly responds to a question in College Prep English. Seniors Tanna Gilley, Jodi Barnes and Kristy Lindsey are ready to participate in the discussion. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 





academics

adenies

When Panthers want to find others who love knowledge, they don't have to look too far. From math to English, many intellects at MGHS are **shining through.** 



### Administrators, staff supportive

### Benson marks final year as MGHS principal

#### by Alison Turner and Meadow McGlamery

With more than 24 years at MGHS, Alan Benson will be retiring at semester of the '95-'96 school year.

"I have many mixed emotions. I will miss the faculty and kids," Benson says, "but I look forward to new experiences." His plans for the future include selling his farm, purchasing a 3/4 ton truck and traveling around the U.S. and Canada.

He leaves with many memories. "My saddest is on March 14, 1991, when the school burned down," recalls Benson.

"I've enjoyed being a part of the lives of MGHS students and I appreciate all that Mtn. Grove and the community have done for me and my family." He will be greatly missed.

#### Tragic accident hospitalizes Loretta MacIntosh

On Feb. 20, school board treasurer, Loretta MacIntosh, was involved in a car accident in Kansas as she was returning to Mtn. Grove from a visit with her daughter.

She remained in a coma in a Wichita hospital for several weeks, but her condition was improving at the school year's end.

90/ administration & stall



#### Lookin' good ...

Superintendent Dan Lawson, above right, takes one of many important business calls.

Principal Alan Benson, above, collects the hourly absentees. *Photos by Stephanie Hungerford* 

#### Cookin' good ....

Cafeteria Personnel, middle right: SusieCarroll,Anne Freeman, Donna Amundson, Ina Gebelin, Trudy Carman, Sue Webb, Helen Clary, Sharon Hutsell.

#### Cleanin' Good ....

Maintenance Personnel, bottom right: Row 1: Karen Conley, Barb Cooper, R.D. Kemper. Row 2: Bob Pamperien, Willie Adamson.









### ADMINISTRATION

Alan Benson: High School Principal Mahalla Cravens: Spec. Programs Secretary Earl Crofford: Vo-Tech Director Susan Denison: VAMS Secretary Judy Douglass: High School Counselor

Teresa Dowden: Superintendent's Secretary Nan Dunham: Principal's Secretary Lonnie Krider: Vo-Tech Counselor Loretta MacIntosh: Secretary/Bookkeeper Norma Ogletree: Special Counselor

Sheryl Ridens: Vo-Tech Secretary Tammy Rogers: High School Secretary Bridget Williams: Assistant Principal







#### Drivin' good ...

Bus Drivers, top left: Row 1: Clovis Coble, Pat Elliott, Virginia Kennedy, Helen Moore, Pauline Loney, Rick Wiyrick, Jerry Schuster. Row 2: Bill Austin, John McGownd, Lester Moore, Bill Douglass, Paul Wiyrick, Ken Smart, David Brome, Glen Kennedy, Les Moore Jr., Ray Sutton, Dennis Swopes, Lewis Medley.

#### Eatin' good ...

Assistant Principal Bridget Williams, above, enjoys the food at the" Gridiron" football bar-b-que. The money raised goes towards the purchase of equipment and uniforms. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson*.

#### Thinkin' good ....

**R-3 School District Board of Education**, bottom left: Row 1: Tim Watson, Duane Duke, David Blanton. Row 2: George Duey, Steve Romines and president Bruce Parker .

administration, staff

How has the choice of both technical and college preparatory classes had an impact on students?

"Their success depends on the effort the students makes to take advantage of the opportunity."

--Janet Townsend

"The two classes give students more opportunities to excel, so they're free to express themselves." --Sherri Dwornick "I think they're more comfortable, and that's more advantages for both teachers and students." --Les Top

"It's too soon to assess the impact."

--Bonnie Peterson

"College Prep and Tech Prep curricula are needed to successfully enter the world of work."

--Alan Benson

"Getting a diploma' is not the goal; 'preparing for the future' is the goal." --Connie Killgore

Terry Azevedo: American History Sheri Branson: Special Education Bev Breedlove: English & Photography Jan Broyles: Library Science Nancy Doty: Special Education Ron Dunham: Physical Education & Health

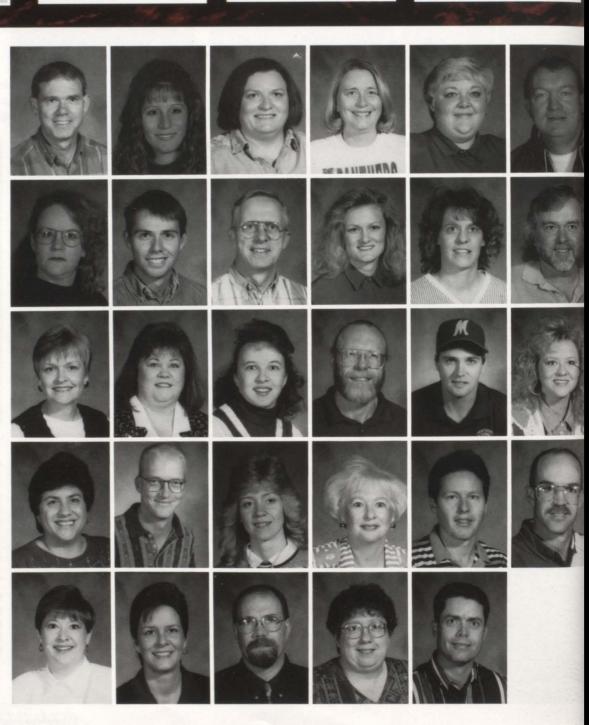
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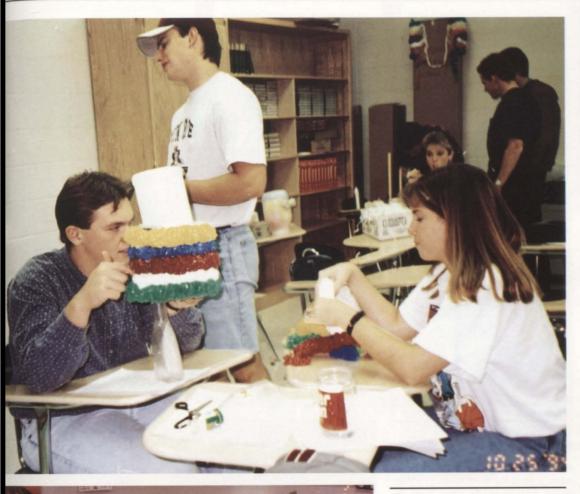
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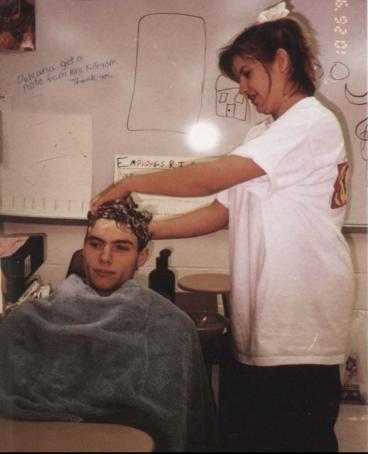
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### Tech Prep offers students choice





#### Hands on...

Although the Science Fiction class has been around for several years, building creatures is a new experience for most students. Her first year at Mtn. Grove, English teacher Sherri Dwornick incorporated a "hands on" activity that proved to be fun as well as educational when students such as juniors Chris Burkhart and Jaime Hickerson, above, built models of aliens. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

Tech Reading class gave real meaning to that "hands on" phrase as senior Selina Hensley puts her hands on senior Mark Marsa's head to demonstrate knowledge learned from reading a brochure on pesticides. The brochure was provided by the local SMSU Fruit Experiment Station. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 

### Unique program offered for first time at MGHS

#### by Alison Turner

A new way of teaching is emerging along with new class offerings such as Technical Reading and Applied Science. Traditional courses, too, are affected by new ways of thinking and teaching.

"Gone is the emphasis on poetry, Shakespeare and research papers in the Tech Prep classes," says English teacher Les Top.

"The emphasis now is on communication skills, job research, memo writing and interpreting and comprehensive reading skills," he continued.

"School to work" is the buzzword for the '90s.

faculty

### New director envisions future

### Crofford brings new ideas to MGHS Vo-Tech

#### by Lola Rhodes

With a new administrator, Earl Crofford, came new ideals and goals.

Crofford said plans are to add both classes and students. A "turf landscape" class is on the agenda and "We will also be receiving students from Houston," Crofford said.

"I believe we should offer courses that will give our students a well-rounded education," Crofford continued. His goal is to "provide students with hands-on experience and teach them the skills that will help them get a good job."

Crofford has been instrumental in helping to get the district's new "tech prep" program rolling.

"Tech prep is part of our overall education program. It is part of the A+ Schools program and will provide hands-on experience to our students," he explained. Crofford came from West Plains where

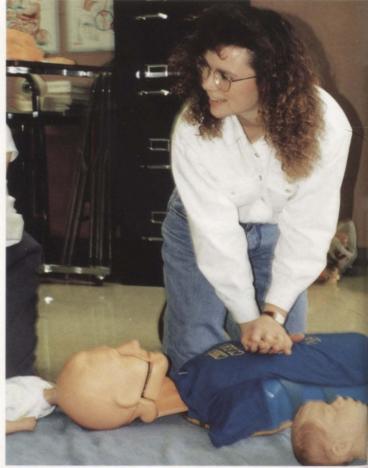
he was the Marketing teacher and COE Coordinator for the South Central Area Vocational-Technical School.



#### Green thumbs...

Juniors Ryan Rumfelt and Kaleb Friend prune a plant for Horticulture's annual spring greenhouse sale, above. Since the plants are grown from seeds, a year's preparation is required before the sales. The money students earn goes towards the purchase of next year's plants and repairs for the greenhouse. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson.* 

Senior Sheryl Collins, right, practices her life-saving skills on dummy "Chris Clean." CPR is part of the class requirements in Health Occupations. The class gets "handson" experience by visiting local medical facilities. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



vo-tech

"Our school offers the opportunity to explore different occupational areas."

--Jane Parker

"We offer the opportunity for young people to explore equipment, materials and situations they could be faced with later on in their lives." --Dennis Marguis "We offer the student a better chance to get a job which they can work with and have some experience with."

"We help students gain

employment in their chosen

-- Donna White

entry level skills to obtain

occupational field."

--James Wright

"This school lets students explore, gain knowledge and work experience and increase their chances of gaining employment." --Elaine Duey

"Our school provides opportunity for students to explore and pursue areas they find interesting and challenging." --David Higgins What do you think is the best feature of our Vocational Technical school?









Oscar Carter: Vocational Agriculture Elaine Duey: Family & Consumer Sciences Patricia Edquist: Basic Skills Ruth Groff: Health Occupations David Higgins: Vocational Agriculture

David King: Electronics Russell Lee: Auto Body Amy Mallow: Voc. Resource Education William Mares: Auto Mechanics Dennis Marquis: Welding

Jane Parker: Marketing Dean Postlewaite: Mechanical Trades Donna White: Voc. Business James Wright: Building Trades (not pictured)

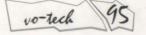




#### From cows to cars...

Senior Travis Parker, above, uses his welding experience to attach two pieces of metal together in Ag Construction class. Parker is building a clipping chute, a device used to groom show cattle. The class is affiliated with VICA. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 

Junior Terry Lathrom is hard at work fixing a dented door in Auto Mechanics. They use "hands-on" training to repair classmates' automobiles at a low price. The class meets for three hours during the school day. *Photo by Ryan Prichard* 







students

Students

When Panthers want to find others and develop friendships, they don't have to look too far. From freshmen to seniors, many students at MGHS are shining through.

students

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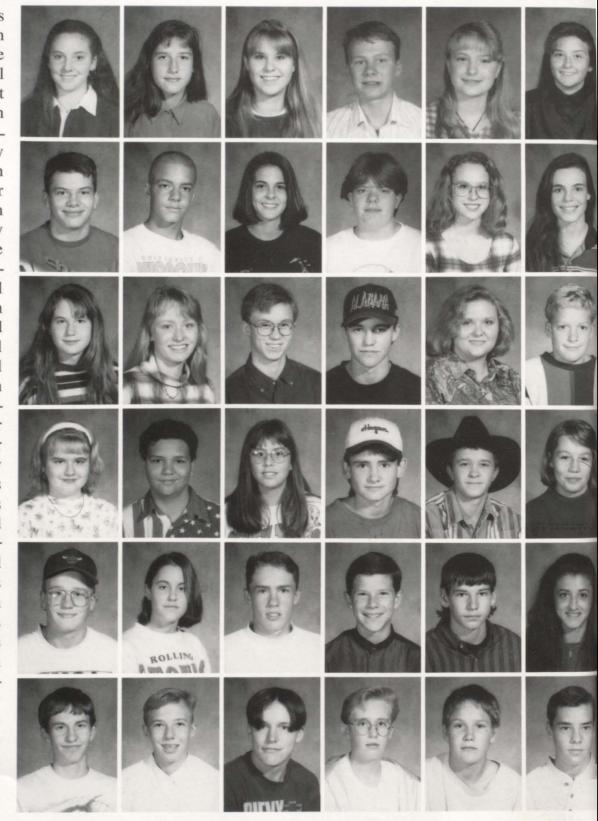
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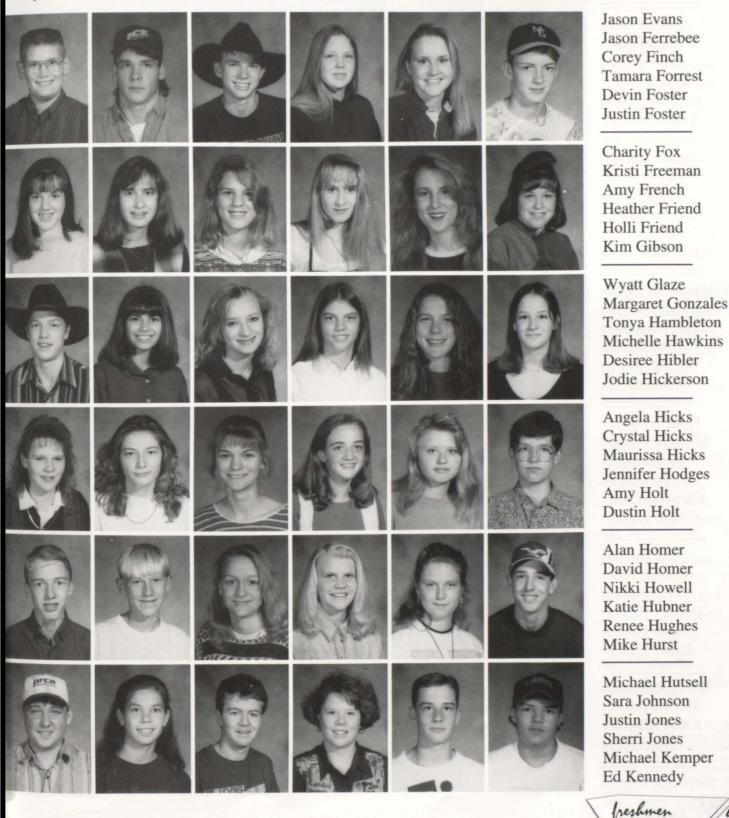
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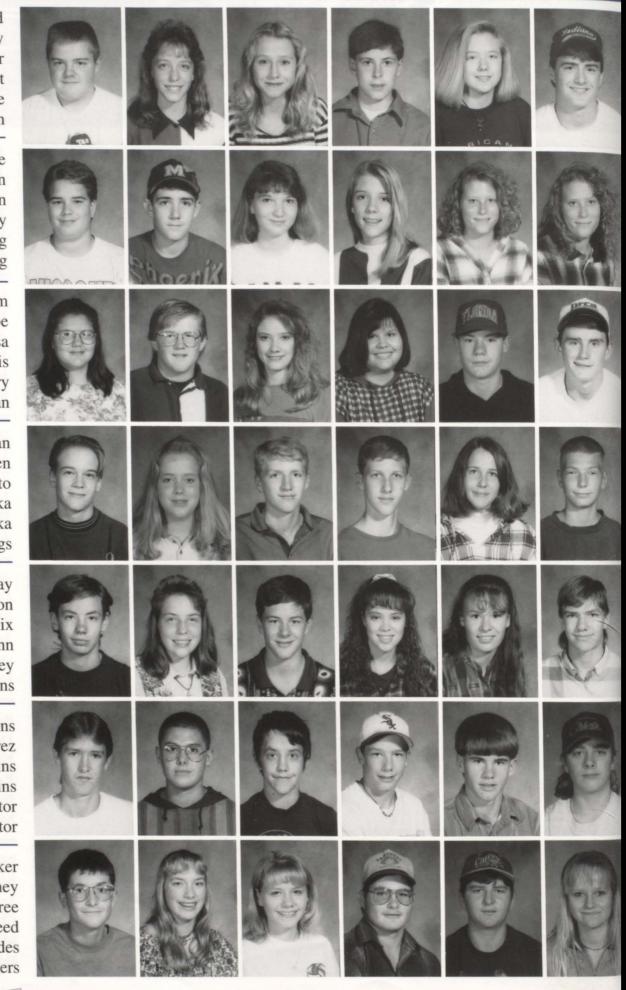
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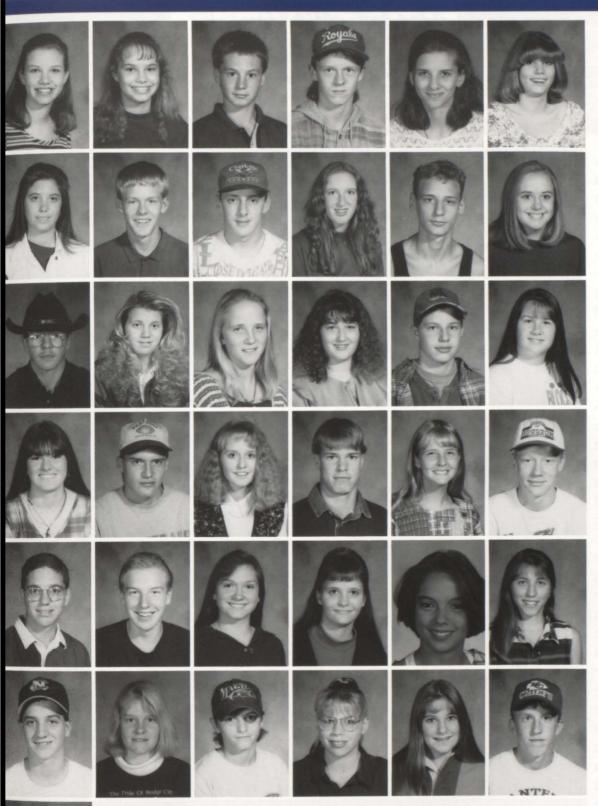
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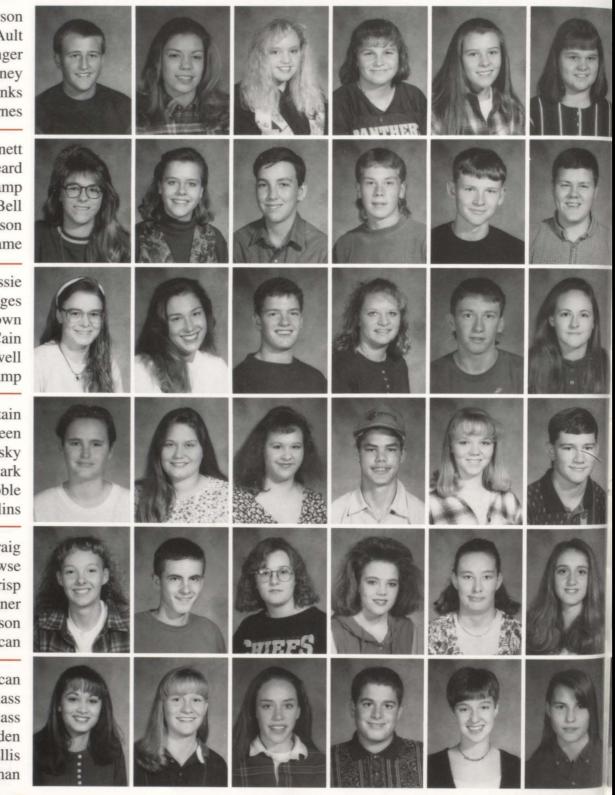
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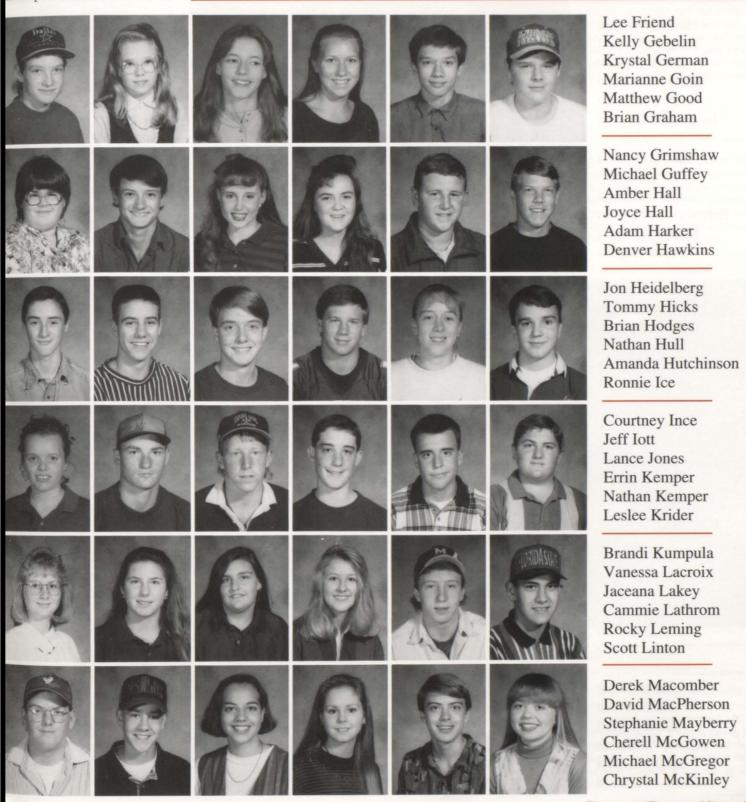


FRIENDS (55)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (30)

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Just having fun ...

Following her summer break, Cammie Lathrom smiles her approval at being back in school with her friends, near right. *Photo by Tony Schrock* 

Just fishing? Not really, Derek Rogers, far right, learns during a fall pep assembly in which participants were duped, much to the joy of the student body. *Photo by Candice Beard* 





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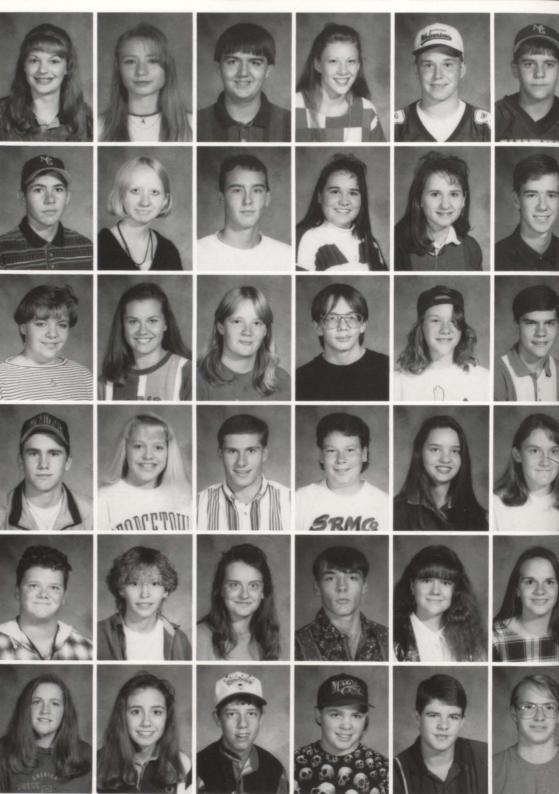
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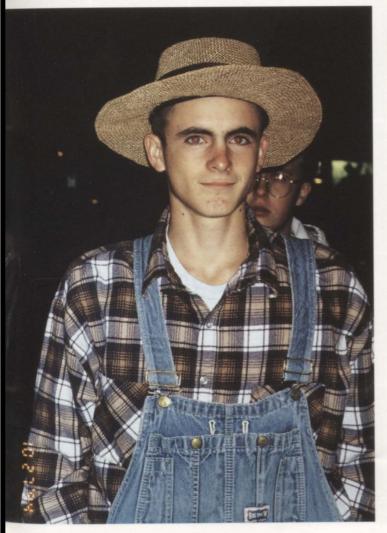


#### Warming up...

Walking before she runs, Marianne Goin, far left, curiously eyes the terrain and competition before one of her many cross country meets. During this early season meet, Goin and fellow runners prepared for a season which would lead them to State. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

#### Peek-a-boo ...

A Homecoming crowd pleaser, Donny Anderson sneaks a peek around attendant Leslie Ward as they make their way across the football field. His smile remained as he watched the Panthers soundly defeat the Cabool Bulldogs in a night to remember. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 





#### Farm fresh ...

Apparently trading his trumpet for a pitchfork, Jeremy Crewse, left, gets in the spirit of Moonlight Madness on the square as Mtn. Grove celebrated Halloween and enjoyed music by the high school band. Jeremy and his fellow band members traditionally don costumes for the annual event. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 

#### Hurry, please ...

Waiting for their copy of the 1994 yearbook, Alicia Douglass, Jill Douglass and Mindy Rodgers push forward anxiously during the annual yearbook signing party, Sept. 8. The hit of the party was the students' excitement about the black Panther cover of the book which was an instant sell-out. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 

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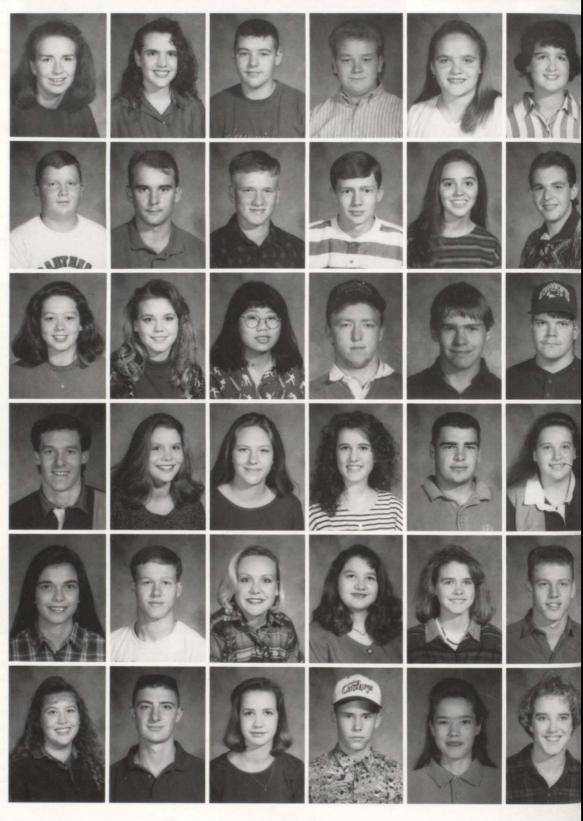
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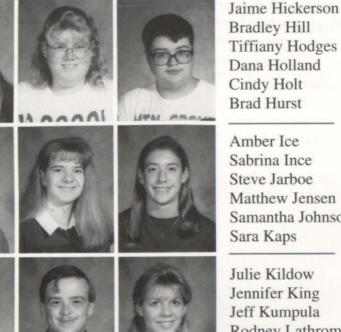
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Why are you ? most proud of ? MGHS



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Samantha Johnson

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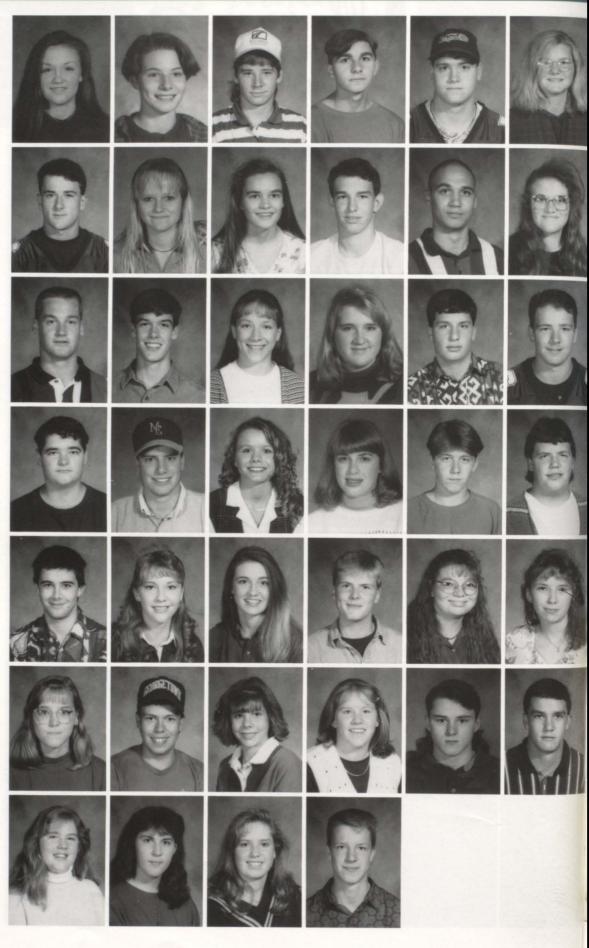
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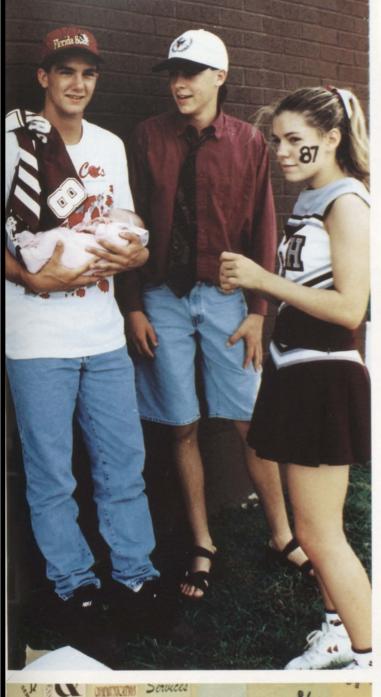
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#### Hey, baby...

His new niece in his arms, Chad Watson, far left, prepares to watch the annual Homecoming parade with classmate Kenny MacPherson and sophomore Lindsay Ault. Little Kali is the daughter of 1994 graduates Amy (Watson) and Brian Kuster. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 

#### Strolling along ...

Enjoying an early fall day, football player Cash McGowan, near left, travels from practice in Panther Stadium to the high school. *Photo by Tony Schrock* 



#### Band-Aid Day ...

She's stuck on the Panthers and proud of it! Sara Swopes, left, gets into the swing of things during "Stuck on the Panthers Day," a part of Homecoming Spirit Week. *Photo by Ryan Allen*  Hang 'em high...

Justin Sutherland was all tied up Halloween night as he and Shanna Benthal made the Trick or Treat rounds. Here, they entertain on teacher Connie Killgore's front porch. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

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#### Through the maze ...

Navigating his way through the crowded hallway during first semester keeps Hank Eilenstine, near right, busy. He graduated at semester. *Photo by Candice Beard* 

#### Chain gang ...

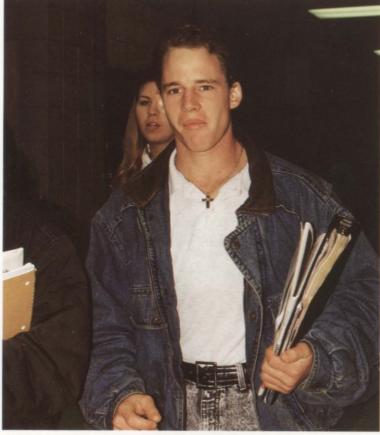
Decked out in official garb, Rusty Emery, Shannon Coble and Travis Parker, below, take time out from "running the chains" at a J.V. football game. The threesome was always willing to volunteer for the younger players. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 

#### They do windows ...

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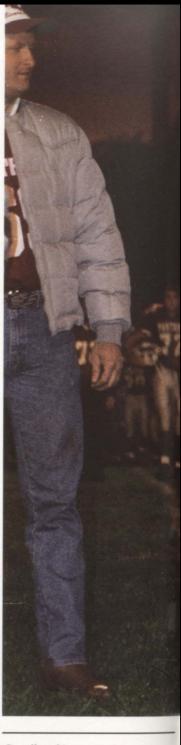
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Washing windows atop a huge dump truck, Kim McGowan, below right, joins other seniors working the gas pumps at Udderly Convenient as a fundraiser for the senior trip. *Photo by Kim Holland* 







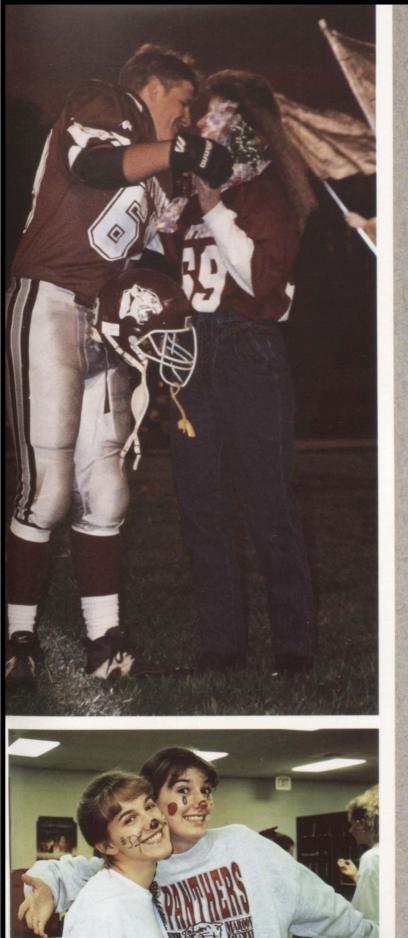


#### Goodbye kiss ...

Ryan Allen, above, leans over to bestowa kiss on his mother's cheek during Senior Night, a night that traditionally brings about tears of both joy and sorrow at leaving MGHS. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

#### Watch out, canaries ...

These two proud Panthers look as if they just made a quick meal of a Liberty eagle perhaps; but, in reality, they are looking for a Willow Springs bear steak as they prepare for the traditional senior run. *Photo by Jodi Barnes* 



How will the class of '95 be best remembered?

"We are one of a kind." --Timothy Headings

"We'll be remembered for not letting people get the best of us and having our own way of thinking."

--Jennifer Ogletree

"When you have freaks that can philosophize like Tom, Matt and myself, then it's pretty stinkin' hard to forget us."

--Tristan Crotinger

"What can I say? My name will always live in legend." --Tom Maxwell

"It's the shameful truth, but we will only be remembered as the 'class of '95'--that's it, nothing else, no special note, just the 'class of '95.""

--Matt Lutes

"Our class will be remembered as the class that could never agree on where to go for our senior trip."

--Kim Holland

"Our class will be remembered as the most odd class that ever went through this high school."

--Ryan Allen

seniors

How will your class make it's mark on the world?

> "After gaining valuable practice time in Mr. Top's College Prep class, Tommy Maxwell will enjoy a brief moment in the spotlight and from the profit of his only hit, 'Happy Birthday', he will build his own theater in Branson where he will hire Shoji Tabuchi as his backup."

> > -- Sarah Duey President

"Springfield and Mtn. Grove will finally grow together and Shane Hylton will become mayor, taking after his grandfather." --Jodi Barnes Vice President

"The SIDAUC will eventually take over the country. Also, Dr. Carrie Benson will marry Rush Limbaugh." --Kim McGowan Secretary

"Rusty Emery will go on to own a Chevy dealership selling only flourescent orange vehicles. In his spare time he will fix broken air conditioners."

> --Stephanie Douglass Treasurer

"After spending so many hours in the high school library, Gina Marah will be the curator of the Smithsonian Institute archives."

> --Stephanie Hungerford Girl Representative

"Several people we thought would be successful in other ways instead end up as greeters at Wal-Mart."

> --Brian Stinson Boy Representative

> > seniors

Letterman Academic .10.11.12; Principal's Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Valedictorian 12; NHS 11, VP 12; Academic Team Cap. 11,12; FHA President 9,10,12; Sec..11;Drama Club 10,11,12; Key Club 12; StuCo Class Pres. 10,12 G. Rep. 11; OSA 9,10,11,12; HiSTEP 10,11,12; Foreign Cultures 10, 11, 12; Peer Helpers 10,11; Homecoming Royalty 12; Spirit Club 12: Prom Royalty 12

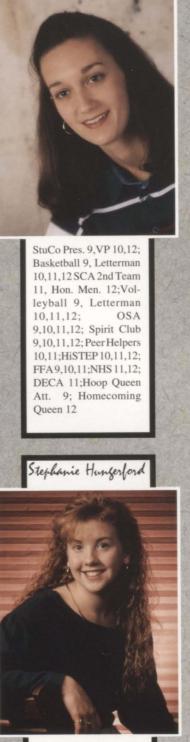


Sarah Duey

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Stephanie Douglass



Jodi Barnes

FFA 9,10,11; Homecoming Att. 9; StuCo VP 9,G. Rep. 12; Spirit Club 9,10,11 Officer 12; HiStep 10,11,12; OSA 9,10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11; DECA 11, G. Rep. 12; Cheerleader 10, Co-Cap. 11; Photography 12; Powder Puff Football Team 12 Band 9,10,11,12; SMSU Senior Honors Band 12; OSA 9,10,11,12; HiSTEP 10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11; FHA 9,10; FBLA 11,12; Band Council 9; Foreign Cultures 10,11,12; Spirit Club 12;NHS 11,12; StuCo Sec. 12; Hoop Queen Att. 11; Hail Symphonia 12; Community 2000 Care Team 11,12



Kim McGowan

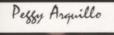
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Bryan Allen



Football 9, 10, 11, All Con. 2nd Team 12; Golf 11, 12; Weightlifting 12, Math & Science Club 9, 12; Foreign Cultures 9; Spirit Club 9, 10, 11; OSA 9, 10, 11, 12; DECA 12; Academic Letterman 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 11, 12; US Achievement Academy 11, 12; Area Teen Institute 11; HiSTEP 11, 12; Prom Royalty 12





FHA 10,11; FTA 11,12; FBLA 11,12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; Peer Helpers 11; Big Buddies 11,12; Selectet 12; Honor Choir 12; DECA 12

Baseball Letterman 9,10, All Conf. Hon. Men. 11, 12; Basketball 9,10, Letterman 11,12; Football Letterman 12; FBLA 10, VP & State Qualifier 11,12; DECA 11; Spirit Club 9,10,11, Pres. 12; OSA 9,10,11,12; Stu Co 9,10; FCA 10,11; Yearbook Photography Editor 12; General Baptist Church of Mtn. Grove; Prom Royalty 12



Track 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9; Cross Country 10; Cheerleader 11, Co-Cap. 12; StuCo Sec. 9, G. Rep. 10, Pres. 11: FTA

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Candy Baney



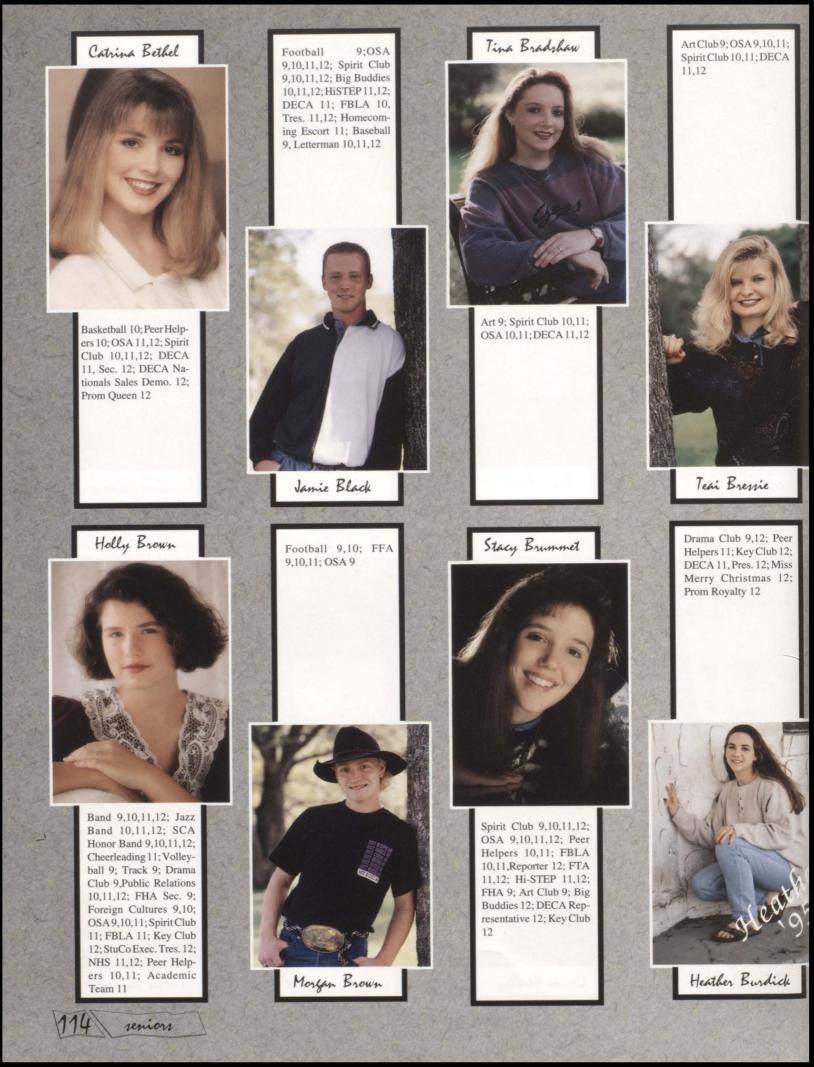
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Carrie Benson seniors 113





OSA 9,10; Spirit Club 9,10,11; FFA 11; Miss Merry Christmas Candidate 9; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 11

Shannon Coble



Football9,10,11,12; Golf 10,11; Spirit Club 10,11,12; OSA 11,12; DECA 12; Hoop Queen Escort 11,12; Net King Candidate 12



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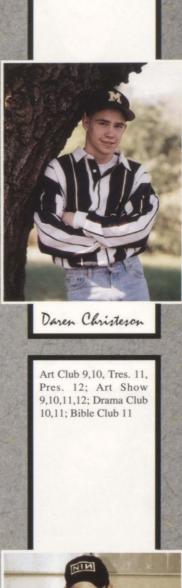




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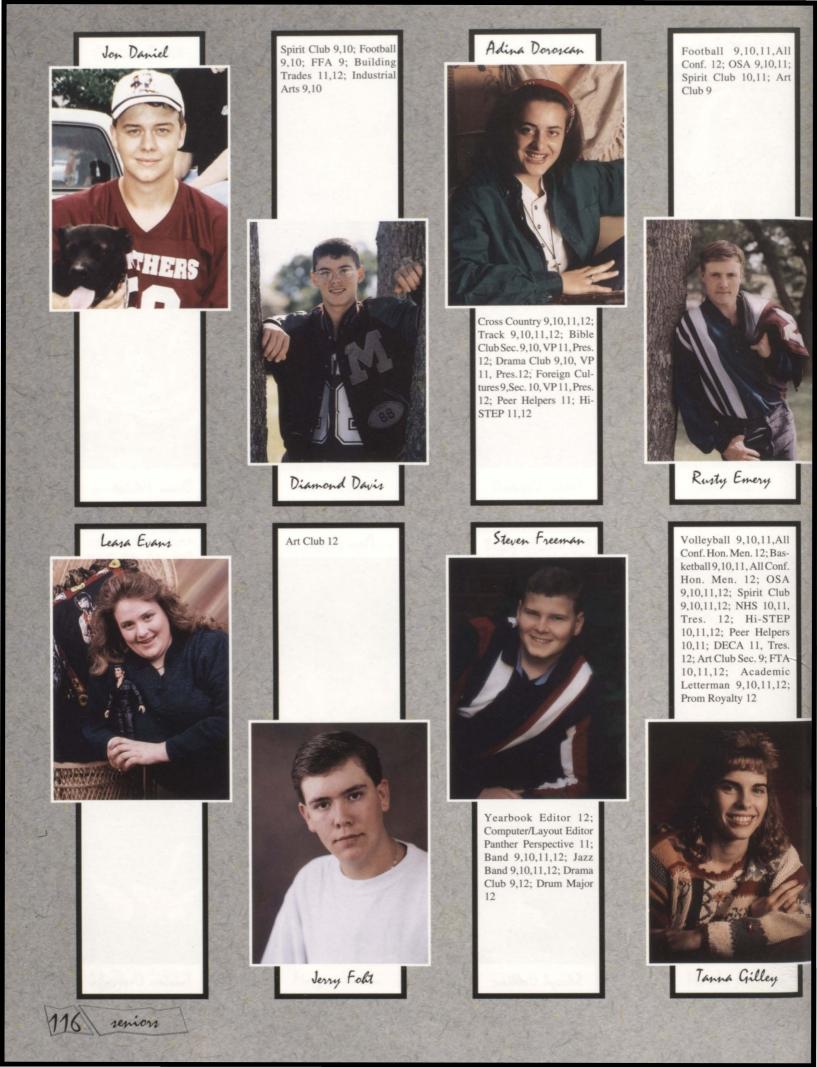


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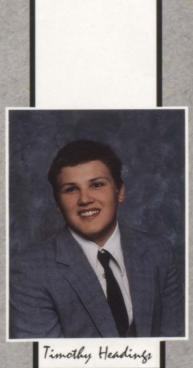


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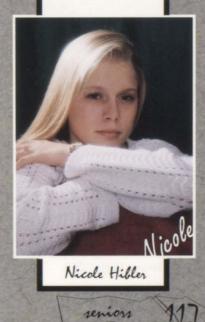
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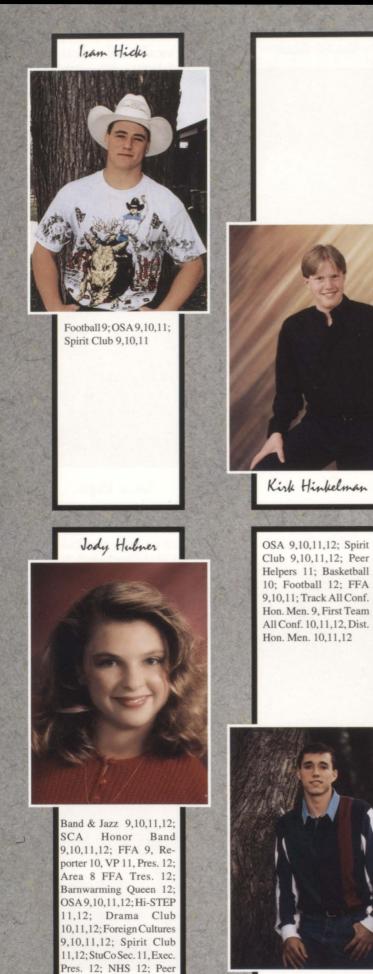
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Laura Hagan

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Shane Hylton

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Heather Jeffers



Newspaper News Editor 10, Photo Editor 11; FTA 11; Hi-STEP 11; Spirit Club 9,10,11; OSA 9,10,11; Art Club 12; DECA 12; FBLA 11,12; Peer Helpers 11 Volleyball 9,Letterman 10,11, All Conf. Hon. Men. 12; Basketball 9, Letterman 10,11,12; OSA 9,10,11,12; Hi-STEP 10,11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11; Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; DECA 11,12; StuCo Sec. 9, G. Rep. 10; NHS 11,12; Miss Merry Christmas Candidate 10; Net King Escort 9,11,12; Prom Royalty 12



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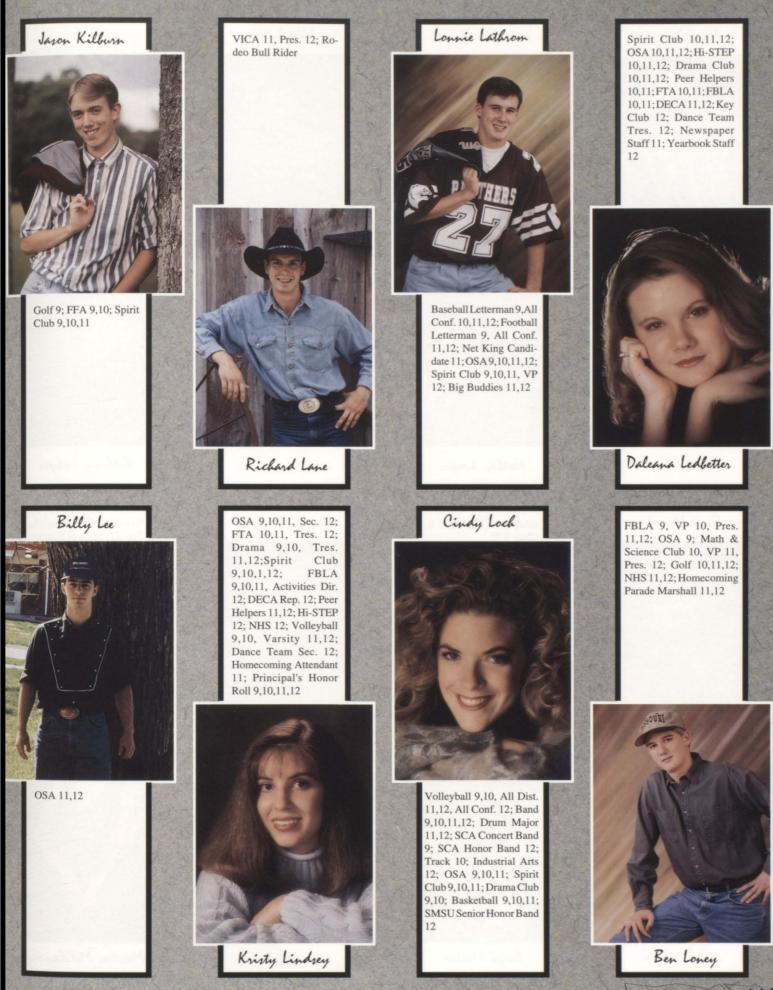
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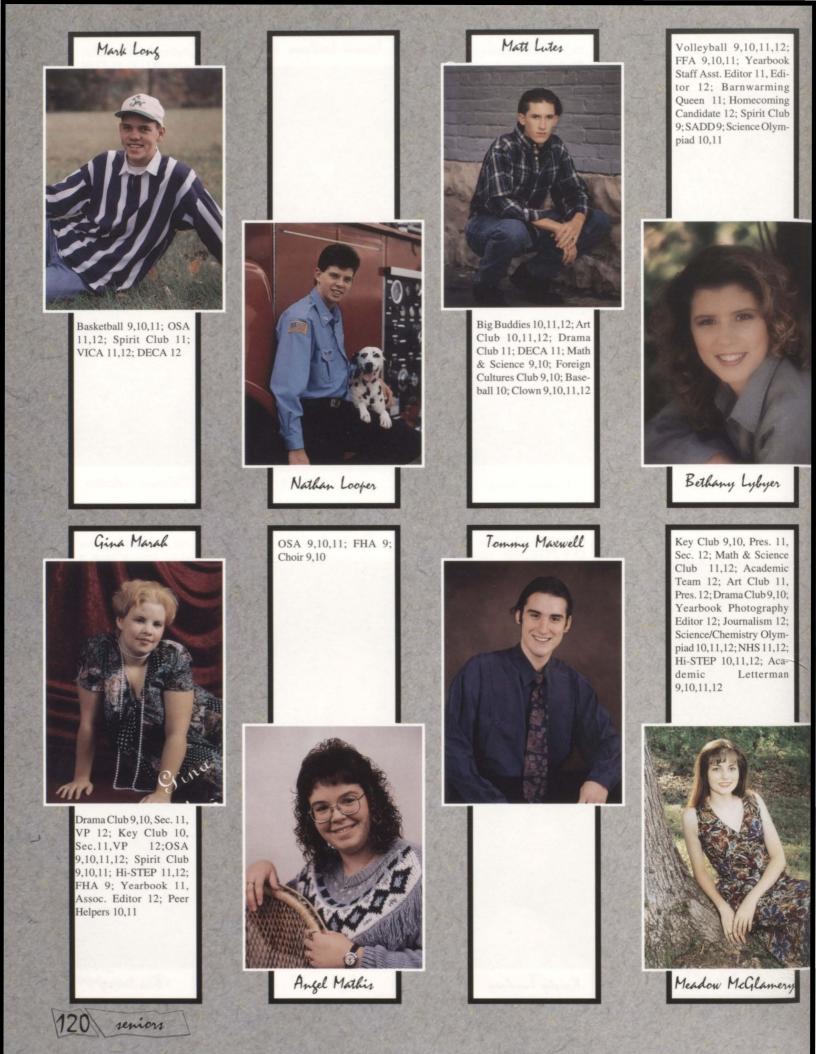
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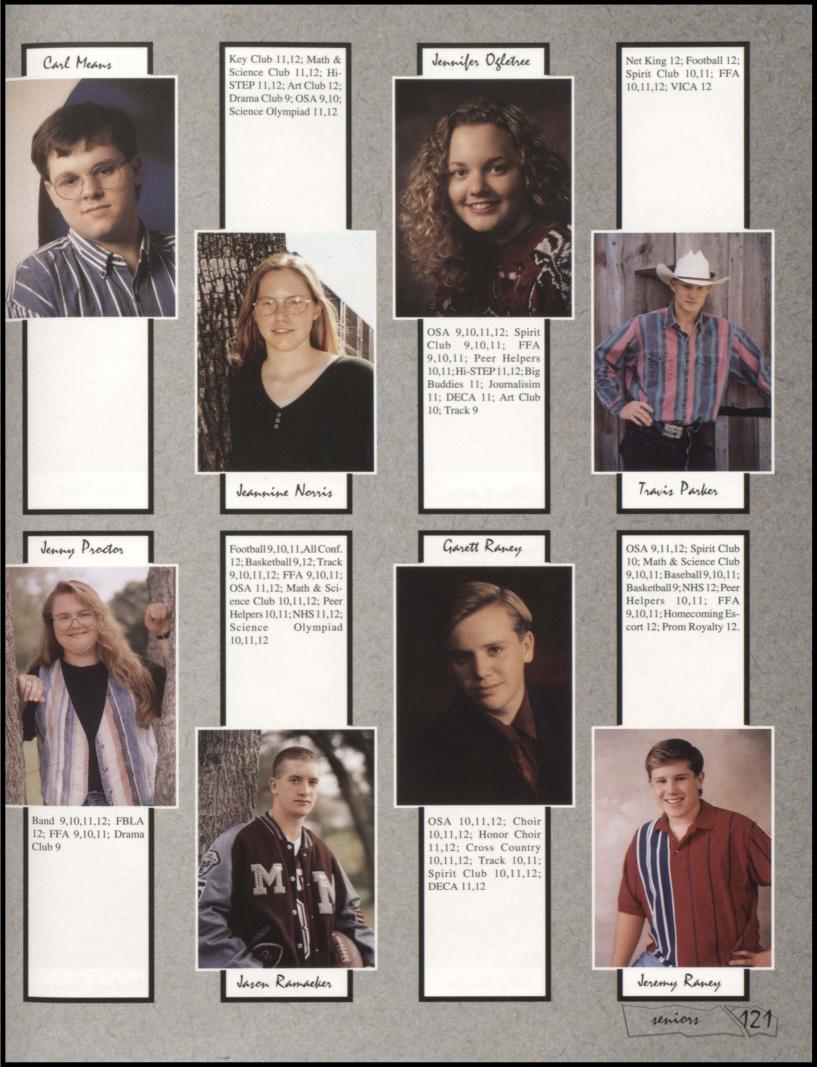
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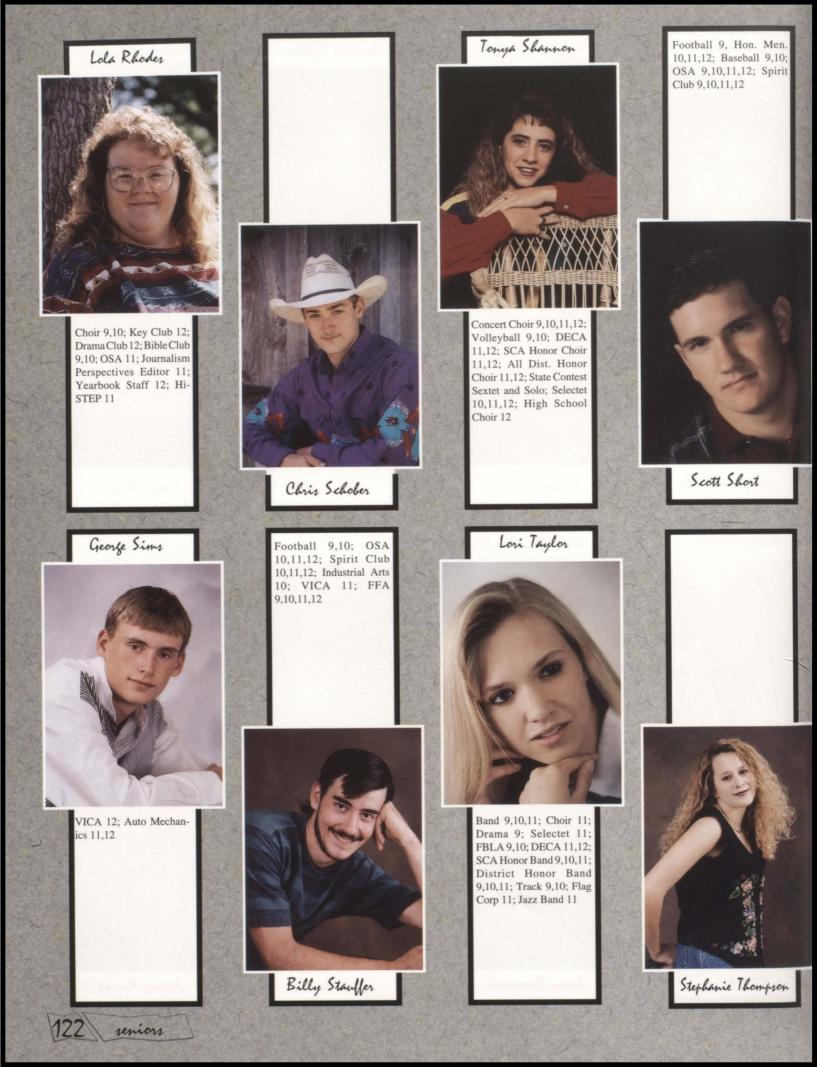
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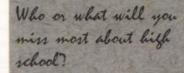
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Alison Turner



"I'll miss my dad." --Scotty "Bob" Short

"I'll miss being locked in the cafeteria like a little kid."

--Shannon Coble

"I'll miss running errands for Tammy." --Tanna Gilley

"I'll miss all of my junior friends in Pre-Calculus."

--Alison Turner

"I'll miss the library. I live in the library." --Gina Marah

> OSA 10,11,12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; Hi-STEP 11,12; Peer Helpers 10,11; Big Buddies 10,11,12; Cross Country 10; Football 12; Basketball 9,10, Hon. Men 11, 2nd Team 12



Jared Windhauser

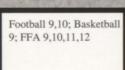
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Reggie Walker

Band 9,10,11; Peer Helpers 10,11; Big Buddies 11,12; VICA 12; Health Occupations 12



Jeff Walkhowe

Ryan Thornhill



Band 9,10,11; FBLA 10,11,12; FHA 9

#### One last time...

Pouring one of his last glasses of "Prom punch," Principal Alan Benson takes five in the atrium while attending what he cálls "my last Prom." Benson is retiring as Principal at the end of the school year. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Boys night out ...

Their dates get a rest as junior Brad Hill, senior Bryan Allen, junior Jeff Kumpula and senior Shannon Coble join forces to entertain and have fun on the dance floor. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 







#### Be our guest ...

Relaxing at their table, junior Beth Virtue and her date, Brian Thompson of Cabool, enjoy some quiet conversation before joining others on the dance floor.*Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 



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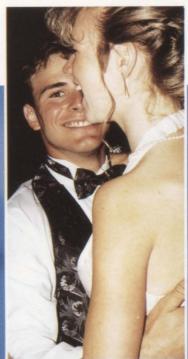


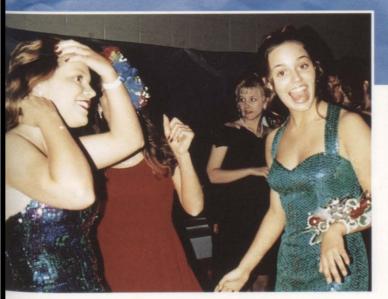
#### Food, glorious, food ...

Delicious food covers the tables in the atrium as senior Pam Cooper, left, discovers. An ice sculpture of a dolphin formed a dramatic centerpiece. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Fun, fun, fun...

Junior Heath Bressie and his date from Willow Springs, below, find their niche on the dance floor. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 







### Junior-Senior Prom April 22, 1995

Good times roll ...

Ready to party, juniors Angela Davis and Kerri Brummet, far left, take to the floor. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Waiting game ...

Wearing a wrist corsage, junior April Quick, near left, waits patiently for her date's return. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 



Alway.

Prom night always brings memories. What will be your 'Alway's memory?

"I thought I would die of embarrassment when I walked up to Josh Rhodes thinking he was my boyfriend. I put my arm around him, carried on a conversation, then saw his face. I apologized and ran away." --Sarah Duey

"I'm trying to forget Prom because I lost my date." --Shane Hylton

"We were out at Cindy's [Loch] after Prom and we decorated Ben [Loney] with feminine products." --Jody Hubner

"My date and I went bowling after Prom, still wearing our Prom clothes."

--Carrie Tuck

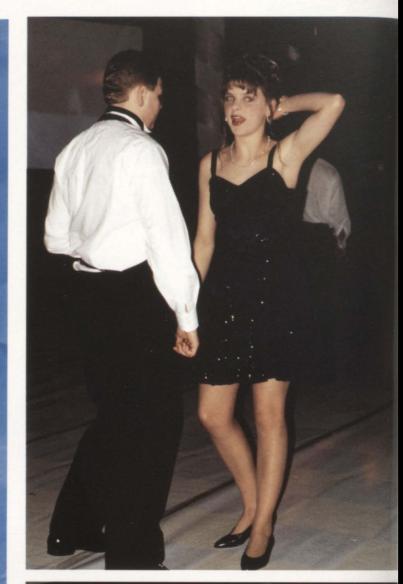
"I felt like singing 'Hakuna Matata' when I took the Lion King to Prom."

--Steven Freeman

"Jill Douglass screamed at the banquet. She dropped her plate of food in her lap while trying to cut her steak."

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--Jennifer Ogletree





#### Danced all night ...

"Steve and I really 'cut a rug' so I had to air out," says senior Jody Hubner, above, as she dances with senior Steven Freeman. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore*  The photo queue...

Juniors Paula Causey and Cindy Holt join a long line of Prom-goers waiting to be photographed by Fred Krizan. *Photo cour tesy Connie Killgore* 





Rim Holland & Brian Stinson



Sarah Duey & Bryan Allen



Heather Burdick & Ryan Allen





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#### Proud Papa ...

It was an honor for Rev. Jack Holland, right, to address the graduating class a week earlier at Baccalaureate exercises sponsored by the local ministerial alliance, but it's clearly even more of an honor to congratulate daughter, Kim, following graduation exercises. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

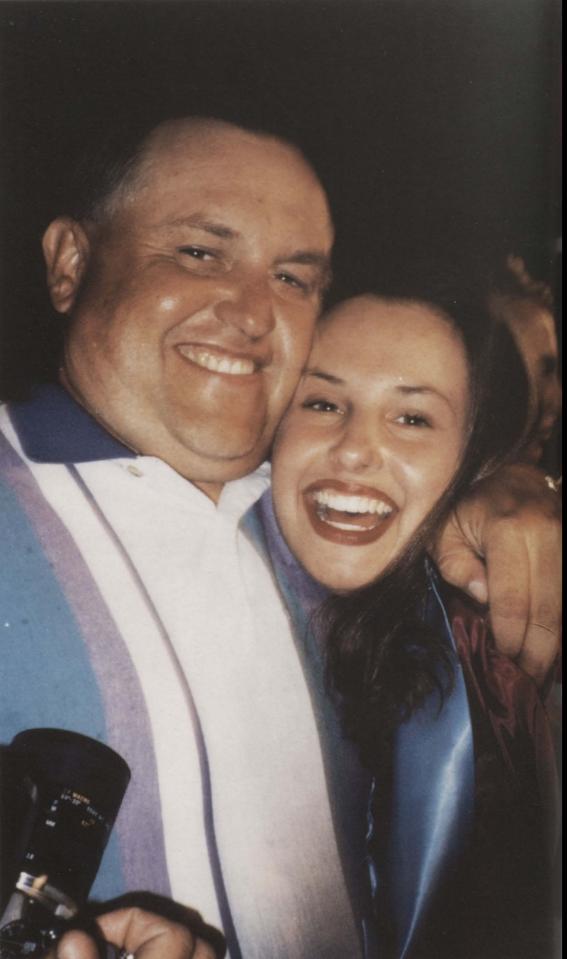
#### In the queue ...

Lining up on the field, Stephanie Douglass, Terry Holden and Tanya Gonzales, below, are moments away from receiving their high school diplomas. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 











#### Anticipation ...

Waiting for the signal to begin the march to the middle of Panther Stadium, Leasa Evans, Billy Lee and Chris Schober, left, prepare to be MGHS alumni. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Best of the best ...

At the beginning of the line, valedictorian and class president Sarah Duey, below, walks with one of the top ten percent graduates, Jason Ramaeker. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 







Jraduation

## Exercises May 20 honor class of '95

#### by Beth Virtue

They started the year with the indecisiveness of chameleons in a crayon factory as their options were more than black and white. From the color of their graduation gowns to the destination of their senior trip, decisions were hard to make, but the class of 1995 came through with shining colors.

From the beginning these seniors have been close and dependent on one another, but on the evening of May 20 they found that they were one step closer to independence.

Class president and valedictorian, Sarah Duey gave two speeches that both encouraged her fellow classmates and blessed them as they entered life's obstacle course. Salutatorian Carrie Benson quoted words of wisdom to the class. And finally student body president Jody Hubner congratulated the class on a job well done.

Commencement exercises were cut short due to inclement weather but that did not stop the new alumni from taking off on their trip to the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

#### Confidence shines...

After receiving her diploma, Stacy Brummet, far left, beams with joy as she walks away from high school days and prepares to enter the college world. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

The walk before the talk ...

Anxiously awaiting to strut their stuff, student body president, Jody Hubner and classmate Jamie Black watch fellow seniors walk before the crowd. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

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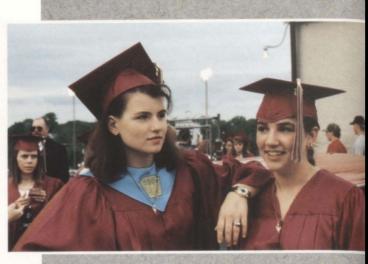
#### Congrats, it's an alumni ...

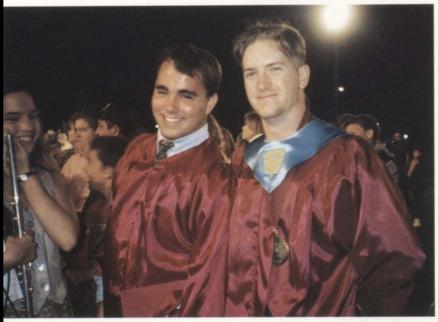
Pranksters Billy Stauffer, Billy Lee and Nathan Looper, near right, laugh in the face of the school rules they have tried to follow for 13 years as they take a break for a stogie before commencement. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Takin' it easy ...

Relaxing before taking the infamous walk through Panther Stadium, Holly Brown, far right, takes advantage of Heather Burdick's shoulder of support. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 







#### The aftermath ...

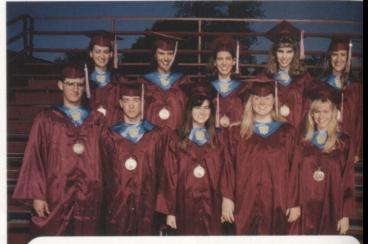
Buddies Bryan Allen and Jason Ramaeker congratulate each other after commencement exercises, above. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### In the bag...

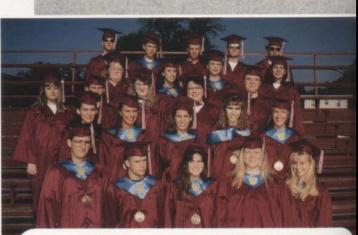
Diploma in hand, Cindy Loch readjusts the tassle she just moved from left to right as Carrie Benson and Ben Loney cheer their approval as Principal Alan Benson presents the class of 1995. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

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TOP TEN PERCENT: Row 1: Ben Loney, Jason Ramaeker, Meadow McGlamery, Carrie Benson (Salutatorian), Sarah Duey (Valedictorian). Row 2: Jodi Barnes, Kim Holland, Kristy Lindsey, Tanna Gilley, Carrie Atchley.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Row 1: Ben Loney, Jason Ramaeker, Meadow McGlamery, Carrie Benson, Sarah Duey. Row 2: Jodi Barnes, Kim Holland, Kristy Lindsey, Tanna Gilley, Carrie Atchley. Row 3: Kristin Hall, George Sims, Angela Wilson, Laura Hagan, Jenny Proctor. Row 4: Lola Rhodes, Kim McGowan, Jody Hubner, Tanya Gonzales. Row 5: Terry Holden, Jeremy Raney, Jamie Black, Rusty Emery, Scott Short.





#### Final preparations...

After making sure everything is just right, Adina Doroscan and Meadow McGlamery, far left, wait for the final call from senior sponsor Les Top to get in line for their walk into Panther Stadium. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Mischief never ends...

For graduates George Sims and Daniel Good, near left, commencement exercises are just another excuse to do something wild and crazy just as they always have. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### It's all relative ...

Cousins Ben Loney and Alison Turner lend one another a hand before the ceremonies began on the evening of May 20. Their high school years together have made them best friends as well as relatives. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### It's almost over ...

With name cards in hand, Candy Baney and Nathan Looper, below, wait for their turn to receive much deserved high school diplomas. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 





Class of 1995



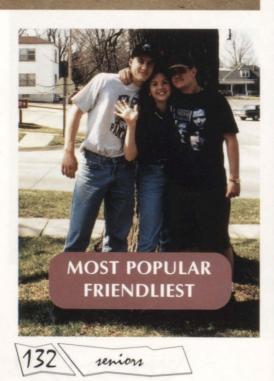
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ROTABLES a prond Panther tradition...



BEST CAR FUNNIEST LAUGH



MOST STUDIOUS	Sarah Duey & Ben Loney
BEST CAR	Alison Turner & Shane Hylton
FUNNIEST LAUGH	Jennifer Ogletree & Shane Hylton
BEST MUSICIAN	Cindy Loch & Kirk Hinkleman
BIGGEST FLIRT	Stephanie Douglass & Rusty Emery
BEST LOOKING	Catrina Bethel & Shane Hylton
MOST POPULAR	Stephanie Hungerford & Scott Short
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEE	DSarah Duey & Ben Loney
BEST DRESSED	Catrina Bethel & Brian Stinson
CLASS COUPLE	Carrie Atchley & Brian Stinson
BEST ARTIST	Meadow McGlamery & Tom Maxwell
FRIENDLIEST	Stephanie Hungerford & Lonnie Lathrom
BEST SMILE	Kim Holland & Ryan Allen
BEST SINGER	Leasa Evans & Garett Raney
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT	Tanya Gonzales & Ryan Allen
CLASS CLOWN	Jody Hubner & Shannon Coble
MOST ATHLETIC	Jodi Barnes & Lonnie Lathrom
WILDEST PERSONALITY	Gina Marah & Tristan Crotinger
PRETTIEST EYES	Stephanie Douglass & Brian Stinson



MOST...SUCCEED MOST STUDIOUS



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# With loving thoughton PROUD OF OUR SENIORS OF '95



Love, Mom & Gerre



Congratulations!







Thank you for the joy you have brought to our lives. You have made us proud. We love you... Congratulations! Mom, Dad & Chris



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Congratulations Poopsie! May all your dreams come true!

Love, Dad





## Congratulations, Brian

May all your dreams come true.

Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Jenny & Kellie



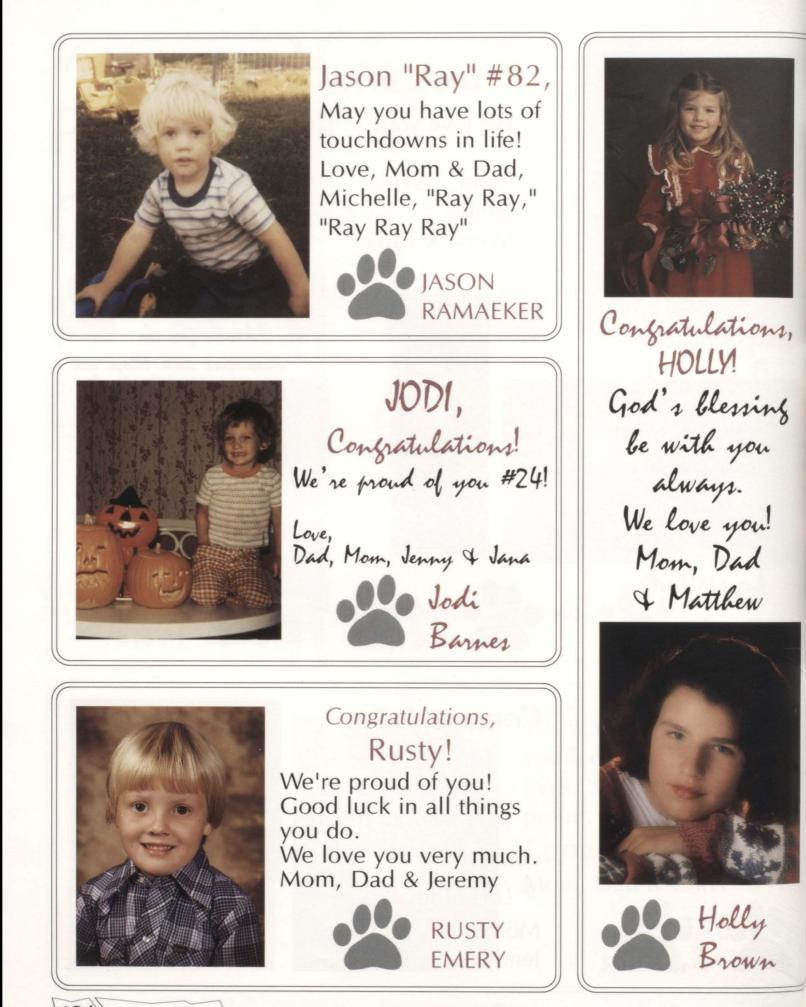
JODY, Thanks for the memories and those yet to be! Good luck in all the things you do! We love you! Mon, Dad & Katie



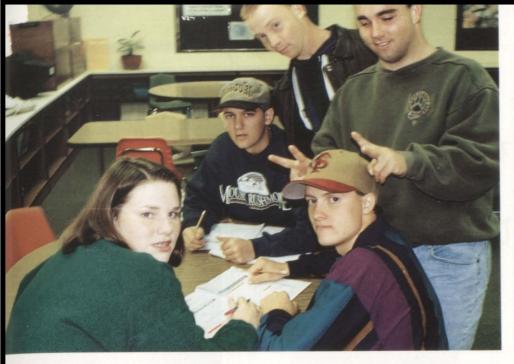
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#### Details, details...

Ordering senior announcements, top left, is one of many details seniors must tend to. Filling out their order forms are Stephanie Douglass, Ben Loney, Jamie Black, Rusty Emery and Bryan Allen. *Photo by Ryan Allen* 

Continuing the senior run tradition, below left, senior girls "fall in" formation for the event. The annual senior run is one detail involving girls only. *Photo courtesy Jan Broyles* 

Another event that has become traditional for senior athletes is "Senior Night" which brings the players together with their parents. It is a night of honor for athletes such as Kim Holland and her mother, below, a senior year detail not to be missed. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 







From start to finish. Way to so, Ruthie! Love, Mom, Dad Alan Kim Dana Holland

Confratulations, KIM



Love always, Mom, Randy & Richard

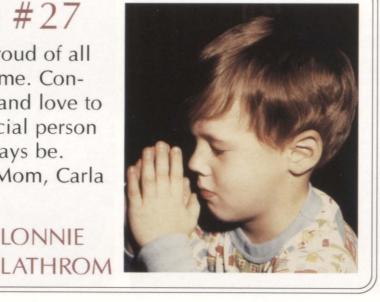
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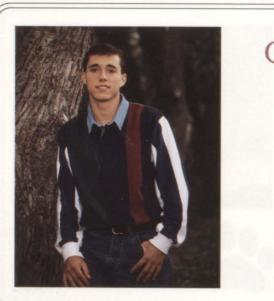
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Lonnie #27

We are so proud of all you've become. Congratulations and love to the very special person you will always be. Love, Dad, Mom, Carla & Faron

LONNIE





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Congratulations, Shane Good luck. We love you. Mom, Dad & Jason



SHANE

HYLTON

Congratulations, STEPHANIE



We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad Kim, Cindy, Todd & Becca





Congratulations, LEASA You're already a star to us. Love, Mom, Dad Jason & Joshua Leasa Evans



STEPHANIE, We wish you lots of luck in the future. Love, Mom & Dad

Stephanie Douglass

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord...Psalms 127:3

Congratulations, TANNA MARIE

We thank the Lord for the sift He save us on February 2, 1977. You have given us great joy. "Somebody" loves you! Daddy & Mama



Gilley

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#### Keep truckin ...

Polishing the windshield of an 18-wheeler is all in a day's work for Sarah Duey and Kim McGowan. Seniors worked pumping gas at the Udderly Convenient Store in order to raise funds for the senior trip. Other fundraisers included a chili supper and powder puff football game, fashion shows, slave auction, working concession stands and raffles of basketballs, guns and a quilt. *Photo by Kim Holland* 



## Steven,

You are the best! We will miss you! May God bless you richly in life.



CARRIE,

We wish you love, bealth and happiness forever! Love, Mom & Dad

Carrie

Benson



Learning to walk ...

KRISTY

Love, Mom & Dad



Learning to soar...







Confratulations, STACY

Good luck in everything you do.

> Love you, Mom





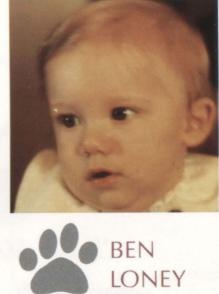
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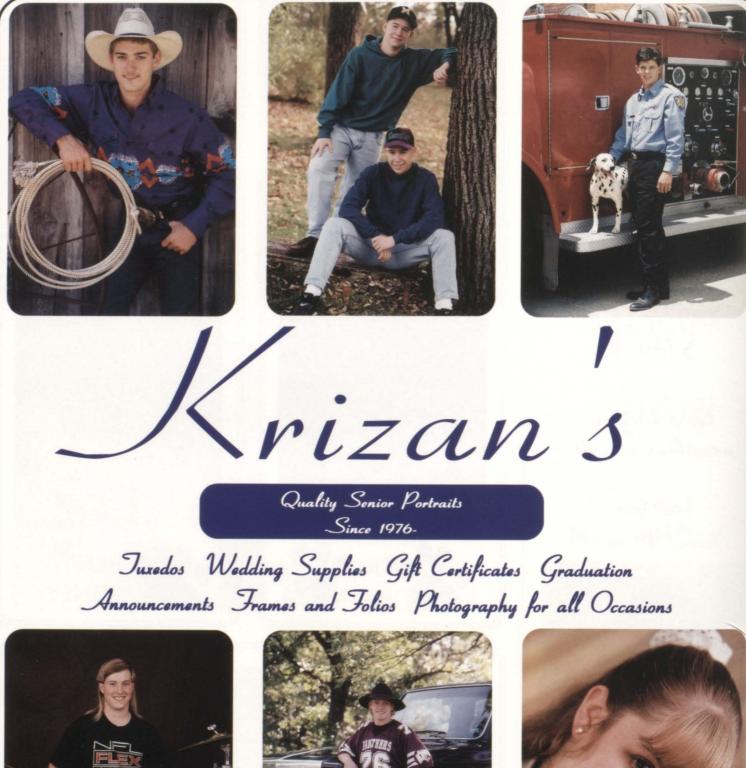
are always proud of you! Mom, Dad Jessica & Heath



### Congratulations Jeremy

We are so proud of you. We love you! Mom, Dad & Jamie



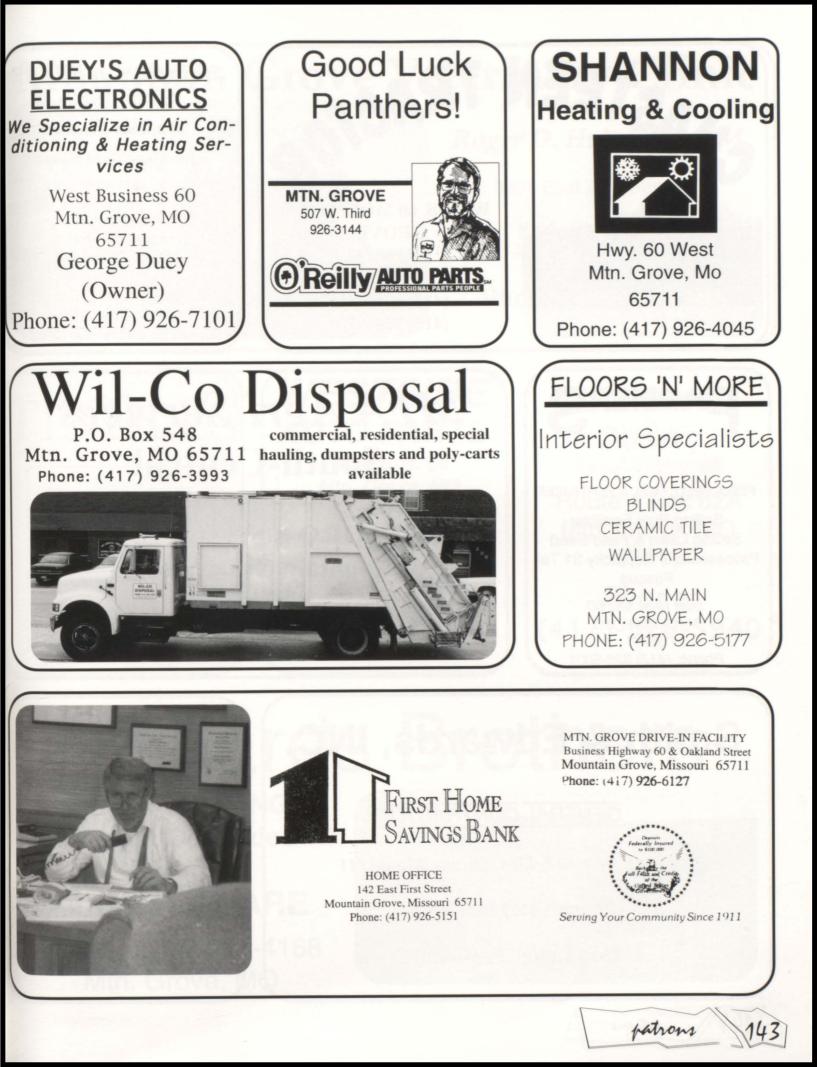








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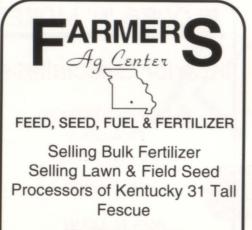
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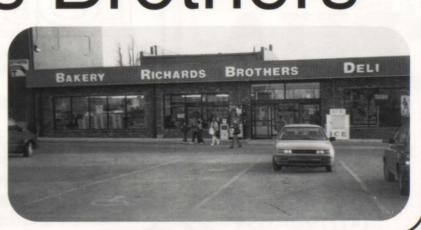
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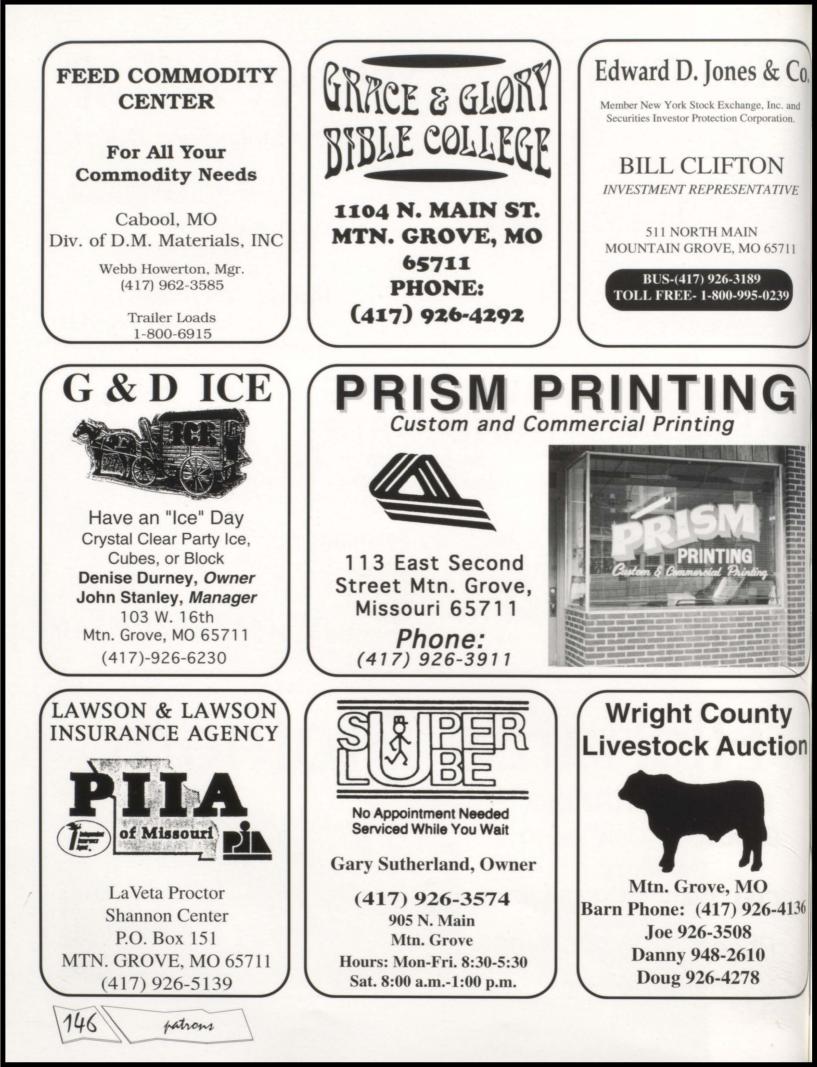


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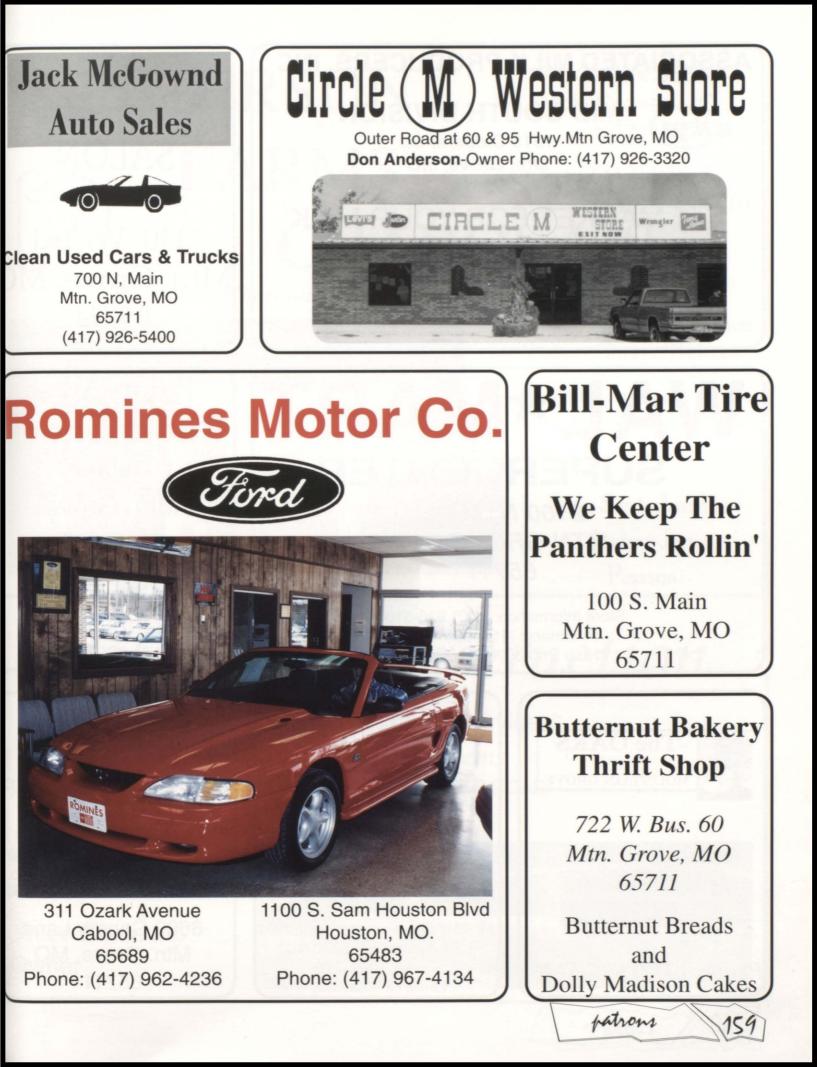
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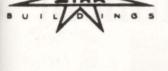
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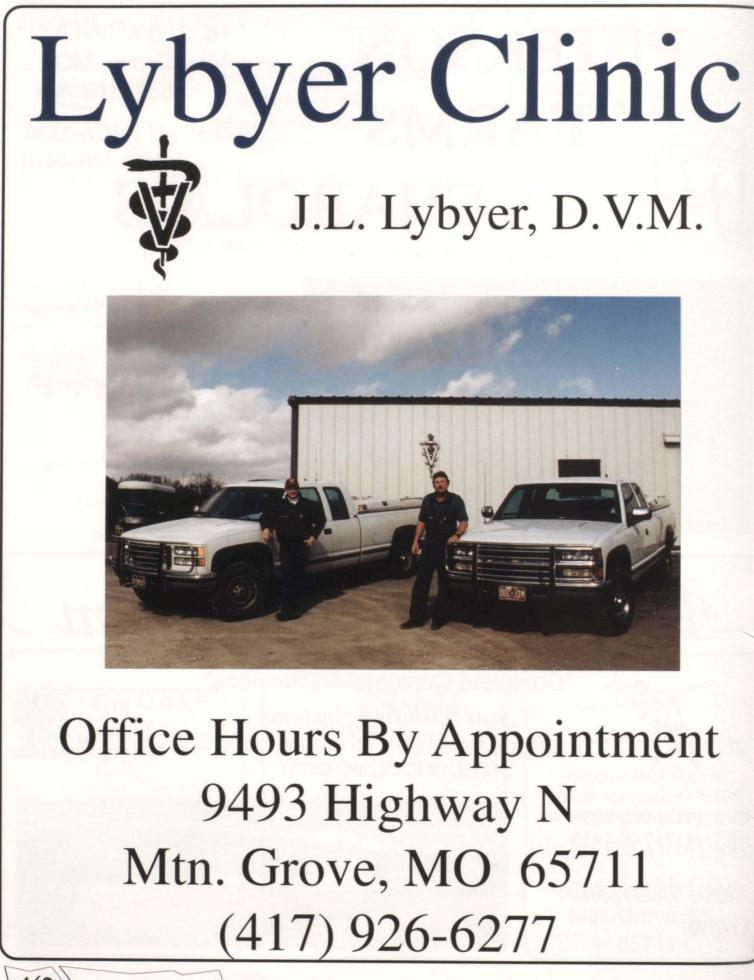
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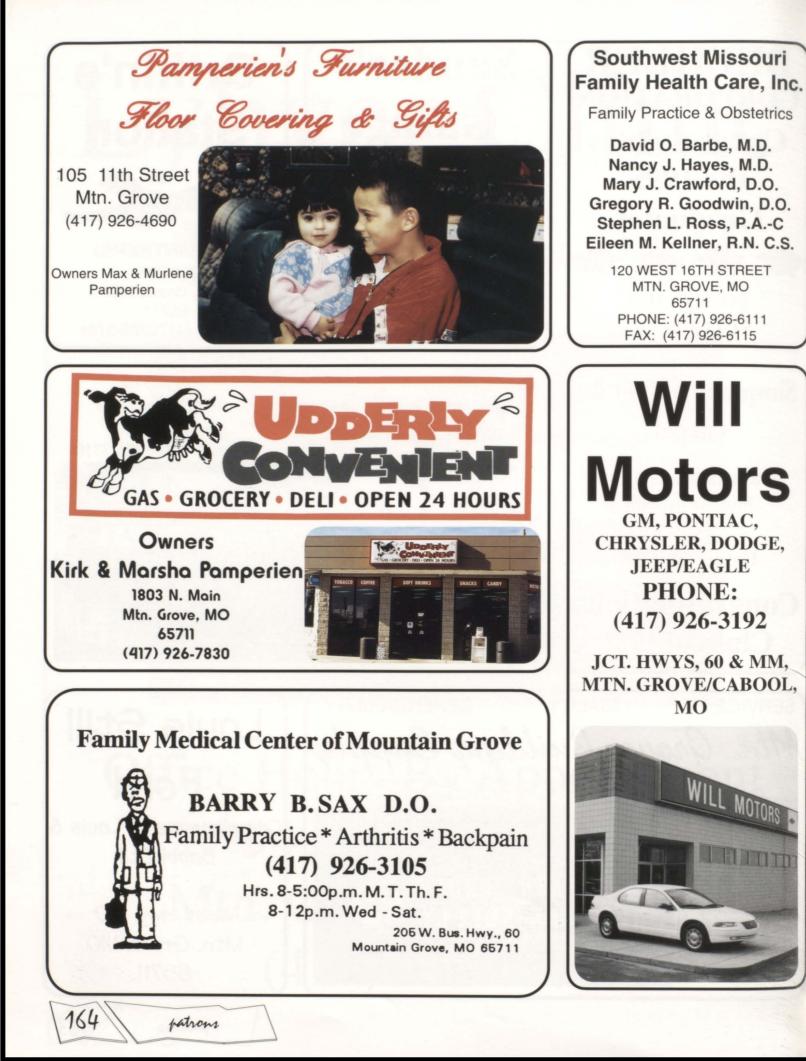


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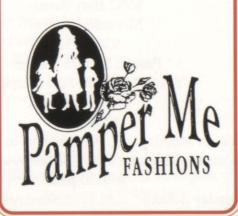
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### First Assembly of God

904 Doris Mountain Grove 926-4571 Pastor: Rick Cockrell

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### Friendship Baptist Church

8982 Baty Road Mountain Grove 926-4952 Pastor: Melvin Napier Youth Minister: Janie Napier

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Youth Meeting......Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Worship Services....Sundays at 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday School.....Sundays at 10 a.m.

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Highway 95 North Mountain Grove 926-3371 Pastor: Howard Anderson

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Sunday School.....Sundays at 10 a.m.





### First Christian Church

Fifth & Oakland Mountain Grove 926-3428 Pastor: Jack Holland Youth Minister: Chris Lacy

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Bible Study	Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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302 East State Mountain Grove 926-3803 Priest: Father George Kuryvial Youth Directors: Linda & John Masek

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### First Freewill Baptist Church

401 South Main Mountain Grove 926-5396 Pastor: Gary Fry Youth Pastor: Michael Walker

### HOURS:

Youth Meeting......Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Worship Services.....Sundays at 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday School.....Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

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Not often does a proud and busy Panther have time to "paws" and relax, but when time allows, there's plenty to do. The rodeo remains popular with many students, line dancing appeals to some, Saturday night at the local skating rink is beaven to others. Springfield remains a popular destination, followed by the Branson area with its many attractions.

### \*100 MGHS STUDENTS POLLED

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## **LANETARY VISIONS**

### **Terrorism** in the Heartland

169 people

dead,

including 19

children

Terror in Palestine? Yes. In New York City? Maybe. But in Oklahoma City? No one could have expected something like this.

But then the unthinkable happened. At 9:02 a.m., April 19, 1995, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Okla-

homa, was bombed. Final count: 169 people dead, including 19 children.

Speculation about the perpetrators came immediately. Because of earlier incidents across the country and around the world, many news people were

quick to report that some suspicious looking men of Middle Eastern background might be the culprits. This was easy for many Americans to believe, because of a growing fear of such people. Who else could be accused of such cold-hearted terrorism, after all?

Speculation soon gave way to eye witnesses, however, who confirmed that the bomb was not the work of some nefarious foreigner, but instead the work of at least two American men.

One of the suspects, Timothy McVeigh, his light colored hair cut in a short, 50's style flat top, was in police custody within hours of the bombing. When May arrived, McVeigh's cohort was still at large, but at least two of his associates were in custody.

> The bombing was to move even closer to home before the ordeal was over, as two men were apprehended in neighboring Carthage, Missouri, transported to Springfield, then eventually released because they could not

be positively linked to McVeigh.

As the days turned into weeks, the media once again began speculating. This time, rumor was that a trial for McVeigh and any other suspects eventually apprehended, would be held in Sprinfield.

Closer and closer to home came the incident.

People living in America's heartland, in the Ozarks, had witnessed violent acts before, but were nevertheless stunned with the sheer ferocity of the bombing. A day care center full of children suffered the full force of the devastating blast.

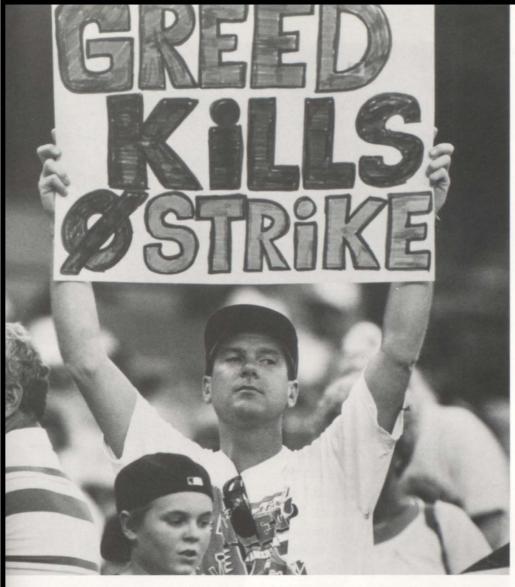
Locally, students learned a whole new meaning to "global vision," a term popularized in education in recent years. They learned just how vicious disgruntled fellow Americans could be. They learned that what happens in the world also happens here. They learned that the world is here...now.



## PLANE CRAZY?

Nothing may ever explain for sure why Frank Corder stole a small plane, above, and crashed in the White House lawn shortly before 2 a.m. on Sept. 15, 1994. Corder had a history of drug and alcohol abuse and was "upset" by the recent breakup of his marriage. He lost his life in the incident.









## HAPPY COUPLE?

In July,1994, actor and former professional football great, O.J. Simpson, was accused of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, above, and her friend Ronald Goldman. The world watched as O.J. threatened suicide in a low speed chase on a California freeway. Eventually, he was arrested and the televised trial--which would last for months--began.

## E XTRA INNINGS?

Negotiators were working extra innings trying to find a peaceful settlement between professional baseball players and team owners. It was finally settled in April of '95. One man, top left, is protesting the strike, a symbol for the thousands of unhappy, disgusted fans.

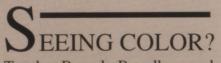
## **3** URNING UP?

Or falling off? That is the question. Victimized by both earthquakes and fires, California has dealt with many natural disasters. Firefighters, left, struggle against fires that consumed much of the landscape and homes in 1994.



## MEDULLA WHAT?

Senior Jeannine Norris and sophomore Marianne Goin, right, examine the medulla oblongata, a part of the brain. Norris and Goin participated in the Science Olympiad category of "The Science of Fitness" where they placed first at Districts and fourth at State. For "Fitness," Norris and Goin had to study "how the human body functions and how it's related to fitness and health," explained Goin. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



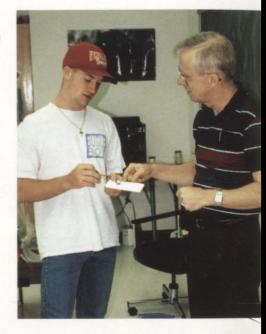
Teacher Beverly Breedlove and senior Ryan Allen, below, examine the first color photo printed at MGHS. Compared to the black and white process, color takes longer and is more complicated. Because of the new color lab, this year's yearbook is produced with 86 percent color compared to last year's 2 percent. *Photo by Alison Turner* 





## SHOCKING IS IT?

Senior Jason Raemaker and Science Olympiad sponsor Walter Finney, left, work with a "breadboard," a device that connects resistors, LED's (light emitting diodes), jumper wires and capacitors in a circuit. Hooking up breadboards is just a part of Circuit Lab, the category Raemaker and Adam Todd competed in. They placed second in Circuit Lab at the District competition in Springfield. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 





## Is it gold?

No, its pyrite, fool's gold that freshman Tabitha Todd and junior Sara Kaps, left, are looking at. Competing in the Science Olympiad category, "Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils," Todd and Kaps have to identify various substances including pyrite. They may be between rocks, but there's no hard place. Todd and Kaps placed first at Districts and medaled third, the alloy bronze, at State. *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



### VARSITY ACADEMIC TEAM

Carrie Benson, Daren Christeson, Sarah Duey, Sara Kaps, Ben Loney, Jade McCollum, Meadow McGlamery, Adam Todd, Brian Zid

JV ACADEMIC TEAM Kristy Champ, Connie Cho, Courtney Ince, Errin Kemper, Vanessa LaCroix, Juli Proe, Jennifer Stearnes, Amy Sutton, Carrie Tuck, Jodi Vaughan



### HE ANSWER IS?

Academic Team varsity coach Janet Townsend, senior Carrie Benson, junior Errin Kemper and sophomore Courtney Ince, left, prepare for an upcoming competition. As Benson says, "Academic Team is not much different than any other team in school. You walk into practice, put your hair up, and try to outdo each other. The only difference is it's about knowing obscure facts instead of plays or moves." *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

## How's THAT?

After a confusing math question, coach Janet Townsend, left, explains to senior Daren Christeson how to find the answer. Besides the math questions other categories include Literature, Geography, History and Science. For coaches Townsend and Moore, this is their first year as Academic Team sponsors. "It's been a lot of fun," said Moore. "They are an excellent group of students to work with." *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 



## N HO'S NEXT?

Varsity team members seniors Daren Christeson, Meadow McGlamery, juniors Adam Todd and Brian Zid along with varsity coach Janet Townsend, left, prepare to compete with the Thayer team at the Salem Challenge Bowl. The Mtn. Grove team made the semi-finals to compete against Salem where they finished fourth. For the year, Daren Christenson, Errin Kemper and Connie Cho made SCA All-Conference. *Photo by Sara Kaps* 



## **OUNTAIN GROVE VISIONS**

## C ITY HALL

Residents first saw a traffic signal go up at the intersection of Bus. Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 95. Just a few months later in April, 1995, construction at that intersection began on a new city hall. Why a new facility? City Administrator Mike MacPherson said that because the community has grown so much. overcrowding at the Cedar Center location prompted the building which will house the police department and jail, city offices, a county court, etc.

## **D** IAL 911

In the past when residents needed assistance, they would have to call the fire department, a different number for the paramedics, police, etc. When 1995 arrived, so did "Dial 911." This meant the names of most country roads had to be changed. For example, freshman Jabon Ellis. right, now lives on Ellis Rd. Teacher Judy Kemper and son, Nathan, reside on Kemper Rd. Mountain Grove was now ready for any emergency.

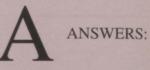






**UESTION:** 

What events have occurred in Mountain Grove in the past few months that will affect life here forever?



"We saw a big city' crime happen in a small town when a young woman shot and killed her boyfriend on Elm St. early in 1995. I hope something like this won't happen again." --junior Jamie Bell

"In the last year or so, business seems to be moving out North Hwy. 95. I remember when most business was on Bus. Hwy. 60. I live out 95, and it seems like I'm getting closer and closer to town." --junior Mandy Postlewait

"There's so much traffic now. We have one new traffic light but we need a lot more." --junior Paula Causey







The Strength and Fitness class, commonly known as weight lifting, made a pretty huge impact on the students of MGHS. It is a class for the athlectic students to get in shape for the sport season they are interested in. And for the first time ever, students can compete in this event.

### JOSEPH DALE VANDIVER (1977-1994)

Joe Vandiver was a junior when he died Nov. 11, 1994, in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo. Joe had been a student in the Mountain Grove district since kindergarten and made many long and lasting fiendships.

"I first met Joe in grade school and we were friends until the day he died," recalls junior Chad Coffman.

"I spent many hours at his house and became close to Joe, his brother Jason, and their parents. We liked to hunt and fish, play sports, and hang around at school together. He was one of a kind. It's not the same since Joe's gone," Coffman continues.

"Joe was always in a good mood," remembers junior J. T. Blackwell.

"Whenever I was in a bad mood, he had something funny to say. We spent a lot of time together and became very good friends," Blackwell adds.

Blackwell and Coffman agreed that Joe was a friend who was "always there for you."

Blackwell added that he hoped Joe's death



Showing off a string of fish, Joe jokes around with brother, Jason, one of his favorite fishing buddies. Joe loved to hunt and fish with friends, too.

would not be in vain.

"I miss him a lot and I hope I will see his big smile again someday," Blackwell said.

Funeral services at the Cabool First Baptist Church were attended by scores of Joe's friends, relatives and teachers.

He was born Feb. 8, 1977, at Mansfield. Survivors include his parents, Dale and Sheilia, brothers and sisters.



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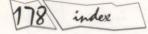
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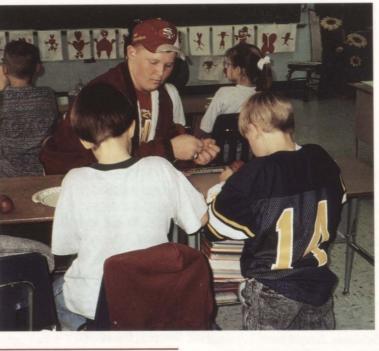


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#### Time out...

Checking out what the Salem relief pitcher has to offer, Coach Jim Breedlove and juniors Brandon Rodgers and Chad Watson plot a team strategy before Watson steps back up to the plate. The Panthers went on to defeat the Tigers 2-0 in an SCA conference game. *Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove* 





#### Helping hand ...

One of Mrs. Peterson's students, junior Shawn Black, above, takes time out of his busy schedule to help elementary students with science experiments. *Photo by Brandon Rodgers* 



Oh no...

Junior Hoop Queen attendant, Tabby Long freaks out. *Photo by Beth Virtue* 



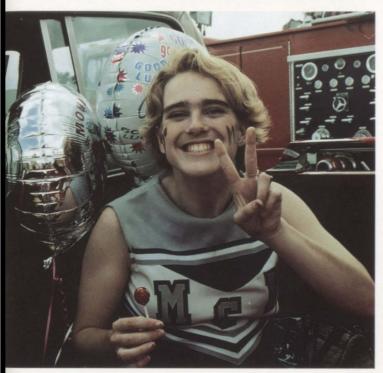




### Signs of pride...

Sharing a high five, junior Ryan Prichard and senior Ryan Allen, far left, along with the rest of the team celebrate a conference victory over Houston. *Photo by Stephanie Hungerford* 

The first day of school finds teacher Connie Killgore and principal Alan Benson, left, drawing a winner for the MMAT reward, a Sanyo TV. *Photo by Amanda Hutchinson* 





Waiting for the Homecoming Parade to begin, junior Heather Hartenstein, far left, gives spectators her prediction for the evenings game against the Cabool Bulldogs- a Panther VICTORY! *Photo by Meadow McGlamery* 

After asking teacher Les Top for a hall pass, senior Tommy Maxwell finds that Top's pass is more than he bargained for. *Photo by Dana Ellis* 





During the senior study hall in Ms. Killgore's room, Rusty Emery, far left, has flashbacks of kindergarten as he prepares for a nap while waiting for underclassmen to finish testing. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

Complete with purse, lipstick and jewlery, freshman Glenn Ray, left, participates in Opposite Day during Spirit Week. *Photo by Ryan Prichard* 

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## Let it shine ...

Teachers as well as students let their spirit shine during basketball Spirit Week. Science teacher Bonnie Peterson dons her husband's referee uniform as part of "opposite day," an event in which girls and boys dressed in opposite sex fashions. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson





#### Panther pride ...

Painted with pride, sophomore Candice Beard, junior Venice Bennett (front), and juniors Justin Sutherland, Shanna Benthal and Jade McCollum (back) skate the Homecoming parade route throwing treats to onlookers. *Photo courtesy Connie Killgore* 

#### Shining through ...

Summoning sports fans to the high school stadium, lights sparkle as the Panther begins an evening of football perhaps, or marching in the Panther Pride band, or cheerleading, or simply being one of hundreds of proud Panther fans. Panthers, after all, are very busy. That's what makes them shine. *Photo courtesy Fred Krizan* 



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