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Student Life



Seniors



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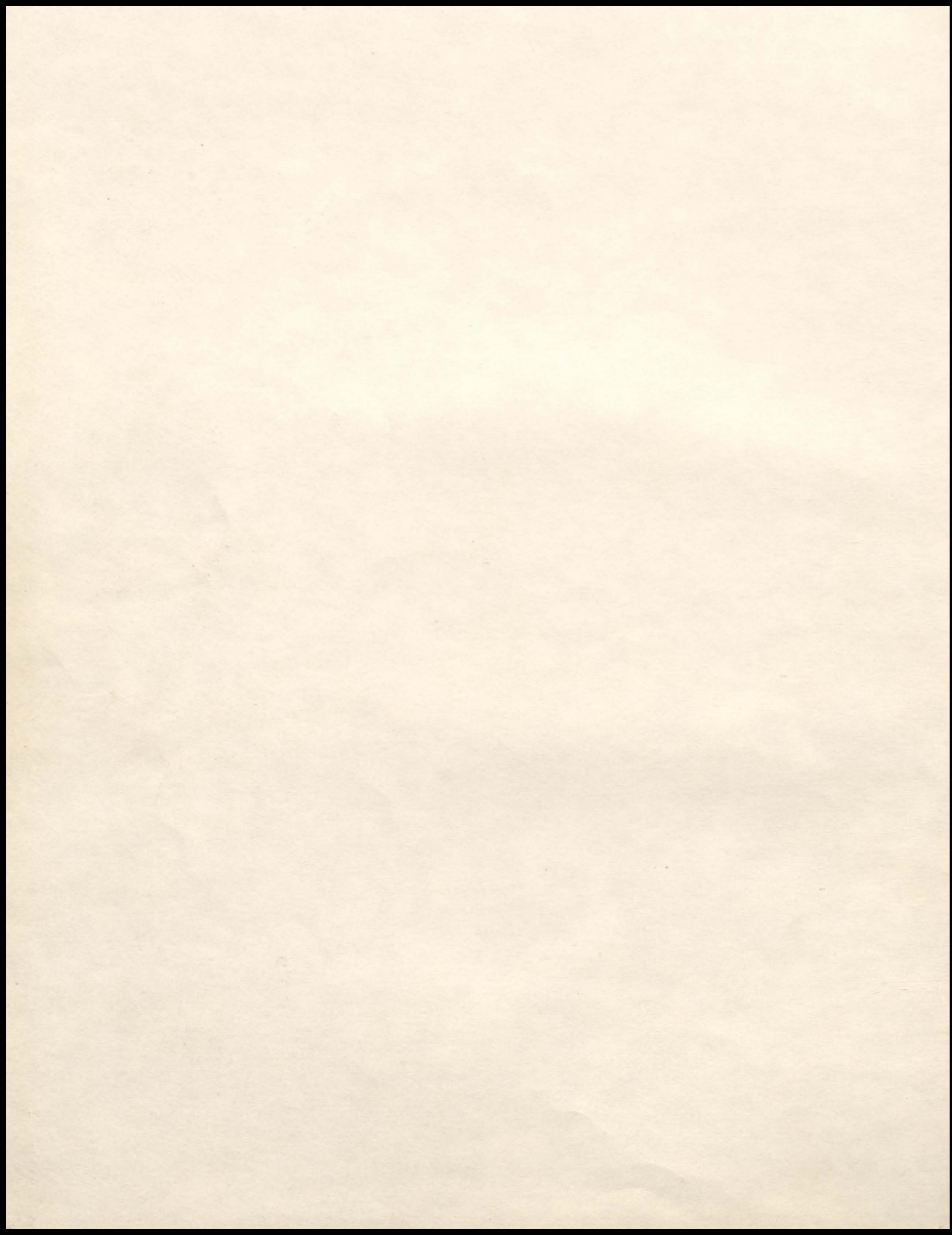


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Mountain Grove High School  
420 North Main Street  
Mountain Grove, MO 65711

Grades 9 - 12  
Student Population: 514







# MGHS



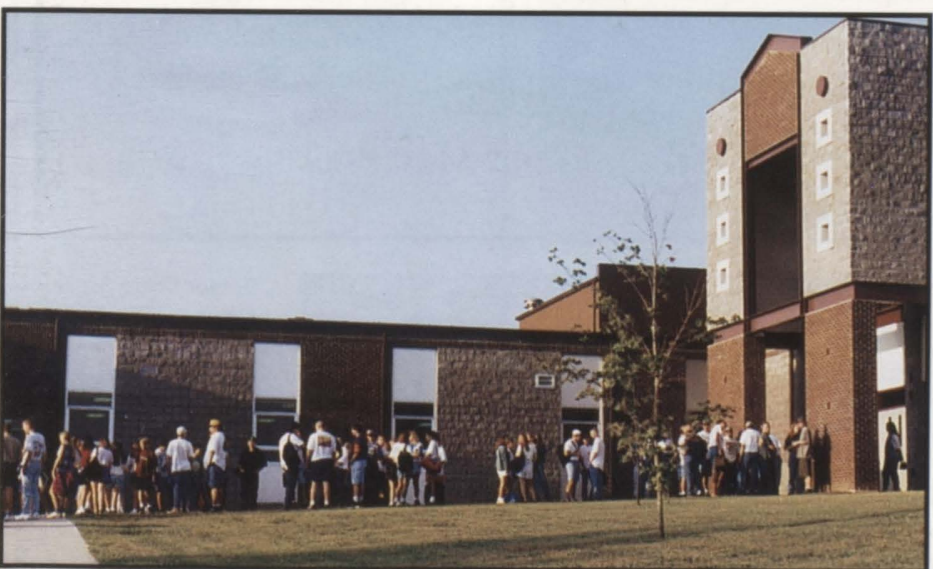
# Sneak Preview

The following previews have been rated 'G' for general audience viewing.



*Senior David Harris shows his companionship, above, to sophomore Terry Perkins during voting for the name of the school mascot (Smokey.) Photo by J.T Blackwell*

*Freshmen Jessica Peterson, Brent Dugger, Jerrod Stearnes and Nick Skyles show their enthusiasm for their first year in high school, left. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*



*Students gather outside the atrium on the first day of school as they wait for the doors to fling open, left. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore*



# THE PANTHER'S

## Lead Actress

### Nominees

Sharon Stone in *Casino*

Meryl Streep in *The Bridges of Madison County*

Elisabeth Shue in *Leaving Las Vegas*

Susan Sarandon in *Dead Man Walking*

### Winner

Emma Thompson in *Sense and Sensibility*



Seniors Justin Sutherland and Jodi Vaughan, top, were voted best actors in the senior class and pose for a future movie poster. Photo by Donny Anderson

## SUPPORTING ACTOR

### Nominees

Tim Roth in *Rob Roy*

Kevin Spacey in *The Usual Suspects*

James Cromwell in *Babe*

Ed Harris in *Apollo 13*

### Winner

Brad Pitt

in

*12 Monkeys*

## LEAD ACTOR

### Nominees

Richard Dreyfuss in *Mr. Holland's Opus*

Nicolas Cage in *Leaving Las Vegas*

Massimo Troisi in *The Postman*

Anthony Hopkins in *Nixon*

### Winner

Sean Penn in *Dead Man Walking*



Senior Chris Sims and junior Denver Hawkins check out the new releases at the Cabool movie theater, left. Photo by J.T. Blackwell



# CHOICE AWARDS

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## Nominees

*Sense and Sensibility*  
*The Postman*  
*Babe*  
*Apollo 13*

## Winner

*Braveheart*

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## Costume Design

## Nominees

*Restoration*  
*Richard III*  
*Sense and Sensibility*  
*Braveheart*

## Winner

*12 Monkeys*

## Supporting Actress

## Nominees

Mare Winningham in  
*Georgia*  
Joan Allen in *Nixon*  
Kathleen Quinlan in  
*Apollo 13*  
Mira Sorvino in *Mighty*  
*Aphrodite*

## Winner

Kate Winslet in *Sense*  
*and Sensibility*



*Friends* junior Kim Thornhill, seniors Julie Souder and Mandy Postlewait, sophomore Kristi Freeman, junior Betsy Banks and senior Paula Causey gather to check out the latest home video release, above. Photo by Beth Virtue





# The Cowboy Way



## A way with...

**Beef.** The hills and valleys around Mtn. Grove are made yet more beautiful with the beef cattle grazing. Senior Chad Watson, above, shows off the pride of the farm. Photo by Ryan Prichard

**Bull riding.** Sophomore Adam Proctor, above right, brings the rodeo arena excitement as he tries to remain astride a bull with attitude. Photo courtesy D. L. Mount

**Horses.** J.J., a roping horse, stands next to owner, freshman Leann Hicks, right. Leann's family raises paints. Photo courtesy Syb Hicks





## If you like country music, you'll love...

"Clay Walker--Hypnotise the Moon"  
--sophomore Jodi Sutherland

"John Michael Montgomery--I Like It,  
I Love It"  
--freshman Dena Frisbee

"David Lee Murphy--Dust on the Bottle"  
--junior Lance Jones

"Faith Hill--It Matters to Me"  
--junior Tara Nunn

"Alan Jackson--I'll Try"  
--junior Stacy Shaw

"John Anderson--Paradise"  
--sophomore Adam Proctor

"George Strait--Check Yes or No"  
--junior Matt Good

"Garth Brooks--Red Strokes"  
--freshman Rodney Thompson



## A way with...

**Colts.** Junior Kim Thornhill babies her baby, Captain Big Daddy, who is a registered paint horse, above. Kim's pride and joy showed in both colt and stud classes during the summer in local shows. Photo courtesy Diana Thornhill

**Milking.** Many Mtn. Grove young people, such as senior J. T. Blackwell, left, earn money milking. Wright County is the state's biggest producer of milk.



# *Aladdin* *offers you his last wish.*

"Get rid of crime."

--freshman David Smith

"Health." --freshman Ann Kaps

"More wishes."

--sophomore Brent LeBaron

"Plenty of land, a good job and  
the girl I love. I couldn't ask for  
anything more."

--junior Jeremy Bell

"Grow six inches."

--sophomore Curtis Dennis

"Never to lose my real teeth."

--sophomore Devin Foster

"A full ride scholarship for  
running." --senior Dana Holland

"To play in the NBA for the  
Chicago Bulls."

--freshman Jonathan Dugger

"For everyone to get along."

--junior Amy Sutton

"My mind in a girl's body."

--sophomore Adam Proctor

"To live forever and ever."

--freshman Danny Bohnenkamp

"A perfect September wedding."

--junior Treshia Freeman

## *You rub the lamp and say...*



### *I wish for...*

a car, an exceptional car, like the one Mr. Penner keeps in his garage...junior Amanda Hutchinson. Photo by Donny Anderson

### *I wish for...*

a trophy, the Heisman trophy when I'm a freshman in college next year...senior Jeremy Sciba (right). Photo by Amanda Hutchinson





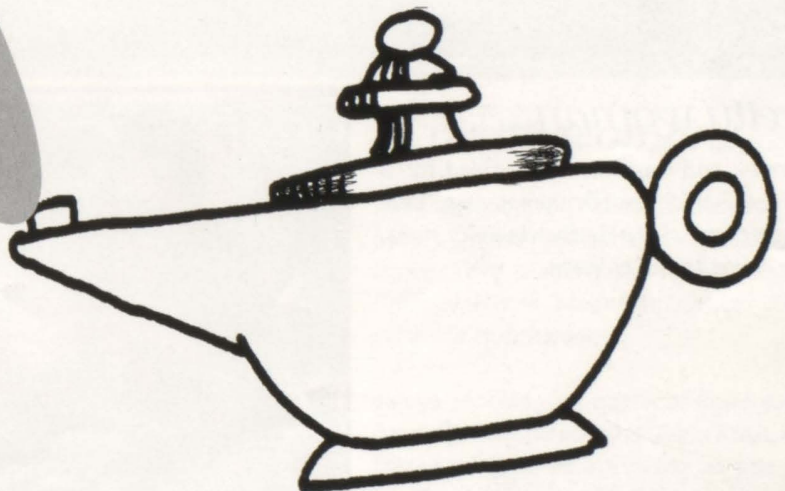
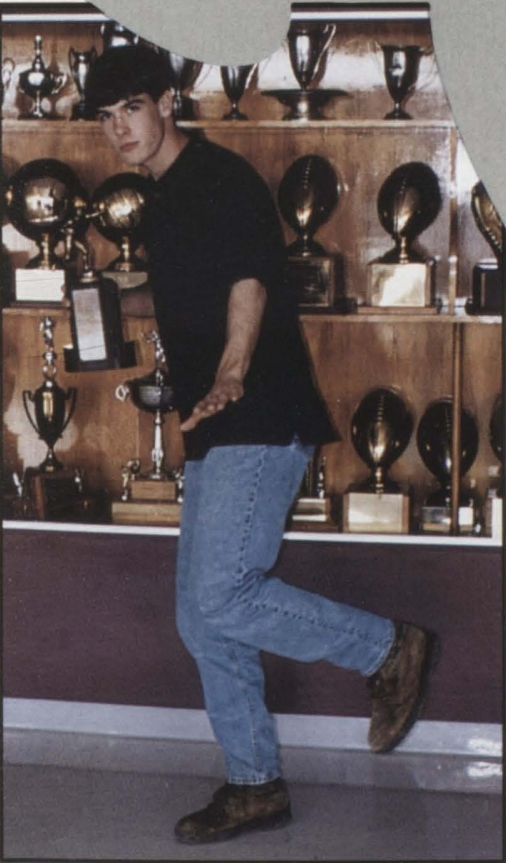
*I wish for...*

**money**, lots of money, like they keep in the vault at Citizen's Bank...junior Donny Anderson (left).  
Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



*I wish for...*

**a girl**, a beautiful girl, like 1993 Miss Missouri Teen USA Melanie Breedlove, MGHS alumna...seniors Ryan Prichard and Brandon Rodgers (above). Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove





## *A pretty woman...*

feels special if she is wearing expensive jewelry. Trying on rings at Shannon Jewelry in Mountain Grove, junior Jill Douglass, right, decides on a style just right for her. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

smells pretty, as well. Freshman Rachelle Douglass, below, samples the perfumes on display at Walmart. Photo by Ryan Prichard



# *What makes you feel most like a*

## *A pretty woman...*

likes to relax and have her hair styled for a special night. Senior Kerri Brummet visits Debi Gasperson, owner of The Hairberdashery, right. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



*"A pretty man!"*  
--senior Shauna Pointer

*"When I try on my Prom dresses."*  
--junior Sherry Ogletree

*"When I sing and people say it's pretty."*  
--senior Shanna Benthall

*"They way I look every day."*  
--freshman Rachel Homer

*"My sense of humor."*  
--senior Jodi Vaughan

*"When people say I have a sweet personality."*  
--junior Amber Chasteen

*"Coming home from the barn with cow manure all over me."*  
--senior Kena Forsythe

*"My husband."*  
--senior Sabrina Dobson

*"Getting dressed up and going out."*  
--senior Julie Kildow

*"Nice smelling perfume."*  
--junior Amanda Volk

*"A new hair-do."*  
--teacher Stacy Matherly

# ?





# Pretty Woman



## *A pretty woman...*

loves to shop for beautiful clothes, just like juniors Treshia Freeman and Michelle Madderra, above. They examine the latest fashions at Pamper Me in Mountain Grove. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

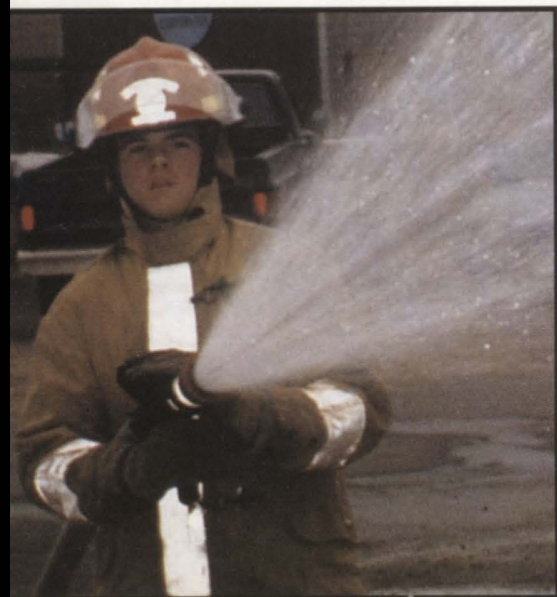
enjoys receiving bouquets of flowers. Seniors Amanda Hutchinson and Jama Roth, left, find the scent just as appealing as the sight of these colorful roses and carnations. Photo by Kerri Brummet



*On my day off I...*

head for the bowling alley...senior Brad Hill,  
right. Photo by Jeremy Bell

fight fires as a volunteer firefighter...junior  
Jason Wilson. Photo by Matt Brown



*Ferris Bueller's*



## On my day off I...

make hunt in' and fishin' videos with my buddies...juniors Adam Harker, Jason Wilson, Tommy Hicks and Leslee Krider (front), below top. Photo by Matt Brown

work at Richard's Brothers Supermarket... senior Josh Rhoads. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove



## What do you do on your day off?

"Hang out with friends." --sophomore Desi Hibler

"Hunt and fish." --junior Tommy Hicks

"Cruise town and fish." --junior Matt Brown

"Work and fight fires." --junior Jason Wilson

"Watch movies and go to games."

--senior Kimberly Raney

"Cruise and watch cartoons." --junior Angela Hicks

"Sleep all day." --sophomore Crystal Creed

"Work at the skating rink." --sophomore Brandi Lane

"Hang out with my sister and friends."

--sophomore Heather Bressie

"Go to concerts or stay home and watch TV."

--junior Juli Proe

"Hang out with friends and my church youth group."

--sophomore Amanda Adams

"Work or go out with friends."

--sophomore Carrie Yarber

"Go to work with my mom." --

freshman Teasha Turner

"Work around the house."

--freshman Danny Smith

"Hang out with friends."

--freshman Ann Kaps

"Fight with Jason."

--senior Jama Roth

"Work and do things with my friends." --senior Beth Virtue

# DAY OFF





## WHAT MOVIE TITLE BEST ILLUSTRATES YOUR 'STYLE'?

"Reality Bites."

--senior Randy Sterner

"Indiana Jones."

--sophomore Jamie McGowan

"The Net."

--junior Amy Stillwell

"Ace Ventura."

--junior Derek Rogers

"While You Were Sleeping."

--senior Connie Thompson

"Boyz N the Hood."

--senior Nathan McKinley

"French Kiss."

--junior Stephanie Mayberry

"Mad Love."

--junior Dana Ellis

"Eight Seconds."

--teacher Bob Vandiver

IF I WERE IN THE MOVIE, MANNEQUIN, I'D WEAR...

my overalls...senior Ryan Rumfelt, right. Photo by Jeremy Bell something casual... senior Chris Burkhart, below left. Photo by Jeremy Bell a mini skirt and black tights...junior Dana Ellis, below right. Photo by Brandon Rodgers my letter jacket... senior Chad Sigman, my denims...senior Shauna Pointer, a sweatshirt...freshman Jessica Peterson, far right. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove



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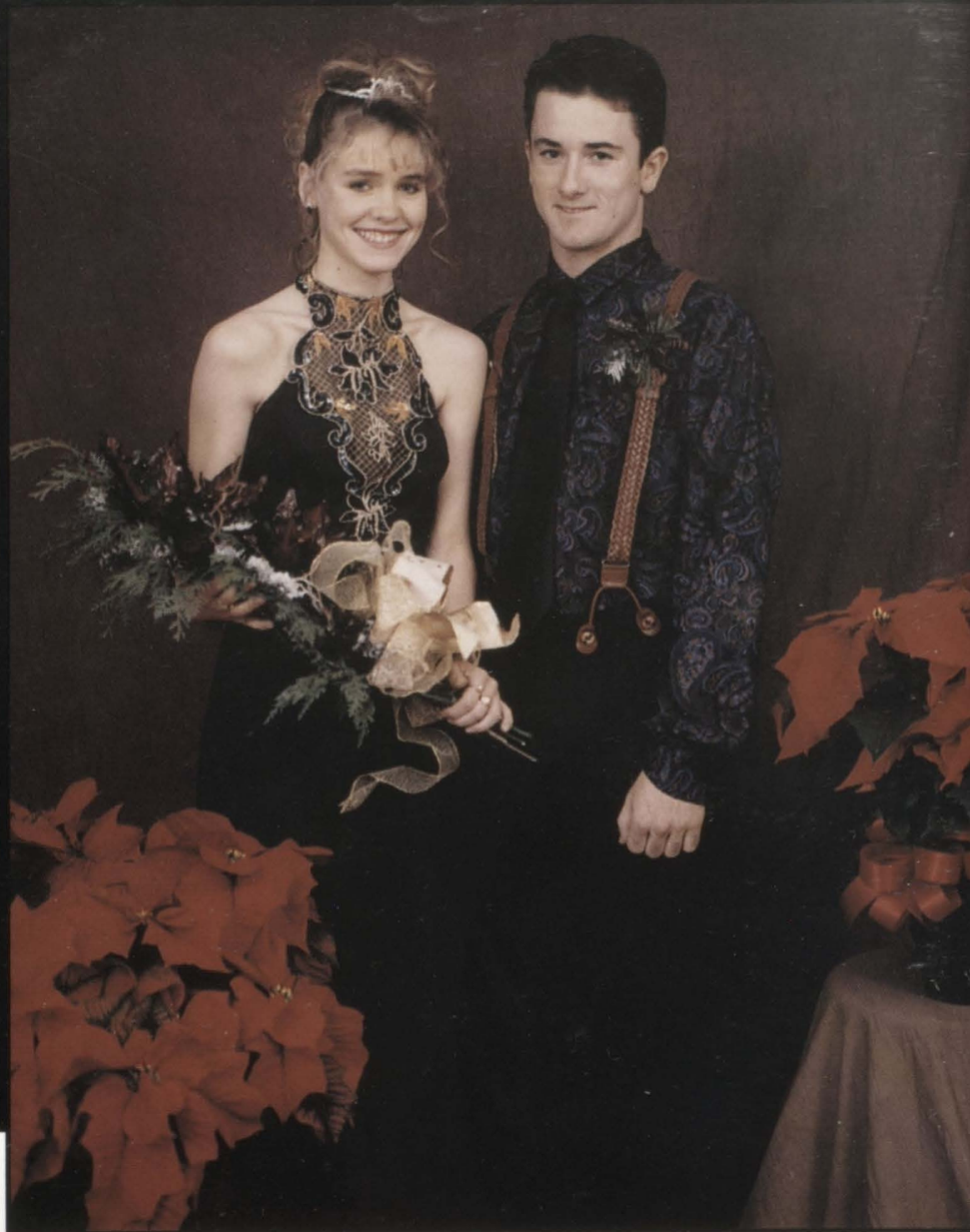
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MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS  
*Kena Foresythe and  
 escort Brandon Rodgers*



Brandon moves in for the traditional kiss, above. Photo courtesy Krizan

Freshmen Jaime Ramsey and Jerrod Stearnes gather with other attendants at Dryer-Parker Shoe Store on the Square to prepare for the parade and coronation. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson





*JUNIOR CANDIDATE & ESCORT*  
*Amy Stillwell & Nathan Kemper*

*SOPHOMORE CANDIDATE & ESCORT*  
*Sunni Roth & Billy Thompson*

*FRESHMAN CANDIDATE & ESCORT*  
*Jaime Ramsey & Jerrod Stearnes*



# *It's a WONDERFUL LIFE*

by Kerri Brummet

The experience of wearing beautiful furs, riding in convertible cars through the city streets and being surrounded by crowds of cheering people is an everlasting memory. Being a candidate for Miss Merry Christmas is indeed a wonderful life. "It was fun and an experience I will never forget," freshman Jaime Ramsey said.



The enthusiasm was welcome as it helped to warm the cold night.

"It was a lot of fun, but I was freezing," sophomore Sunni Roth said. Her escort, sophomore Billy Thompson was "glad that I had Sunni to snuggle with" in the cold.

As a hush went over the crowd in the chilly night air, Miss Merry Christmas was announced. "I was more con-

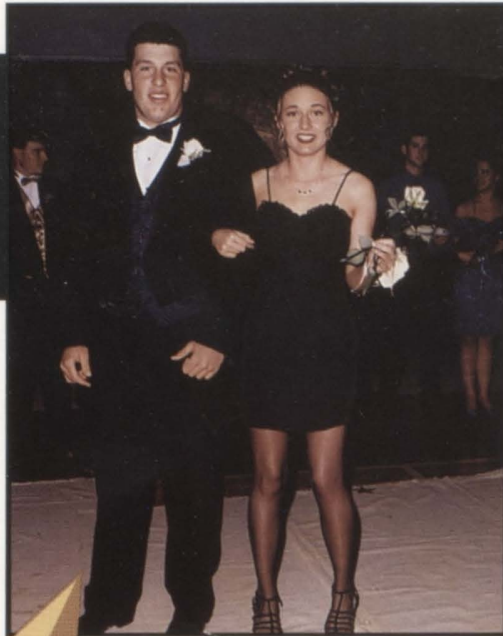
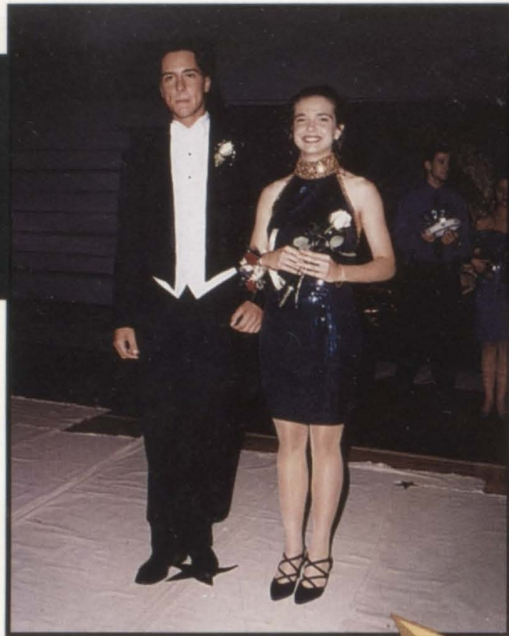
cerned about having to ride in the yellow car than with winning the crown," said senior Kena Forsythe, who won the title.

The annual Christmas parade followed the crowning. "It was a dream come true to ride in a new Mustang convertible. Oh yeah, and the Miss Merry Christmas thing was a pretty fun deal," said junior Amy Stillwell.

"The parade was really nice and all the Christmas attendants were cool," said band member Justin Sutherland.

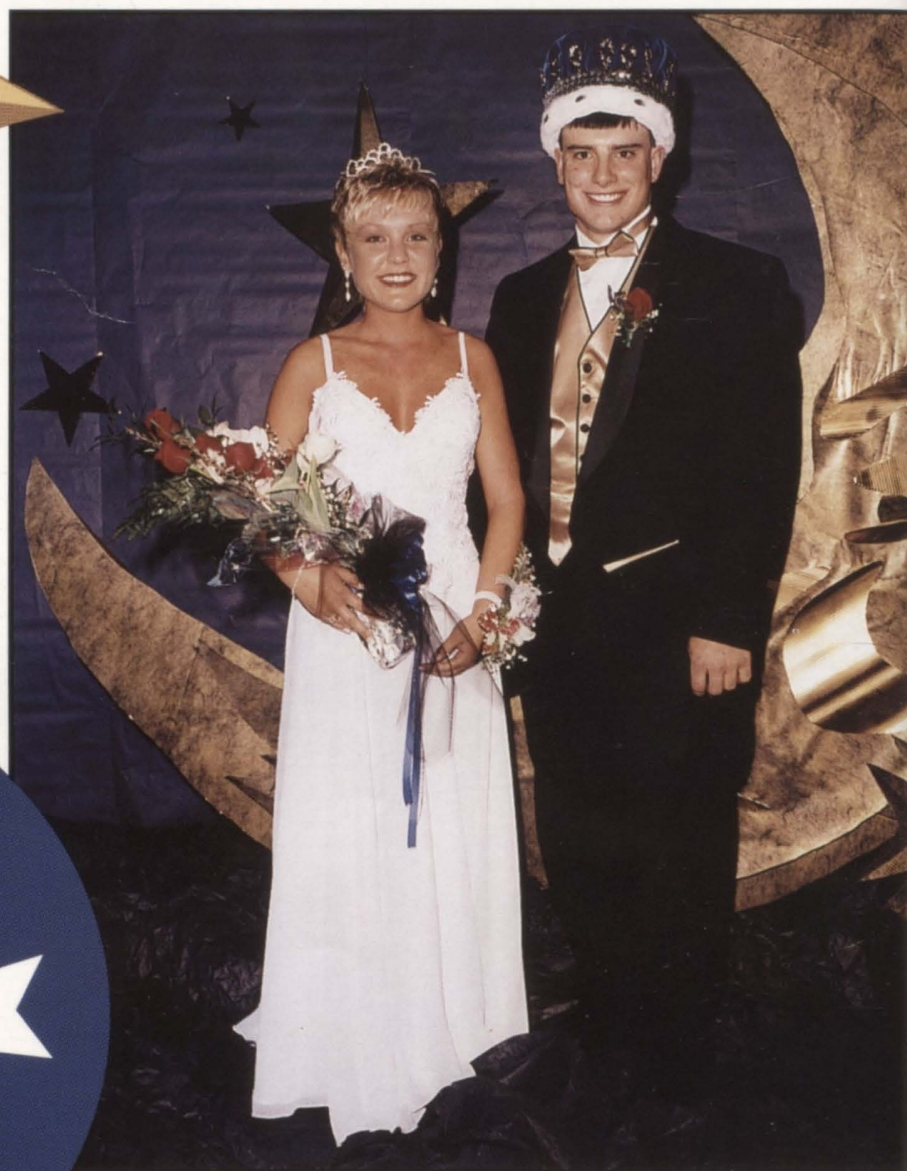
Jerrod Stearnes, freshman escort, said he might have stayed warmer if he "could get a kiss."





*Tambi and Scott  
crowned under sky of stars*

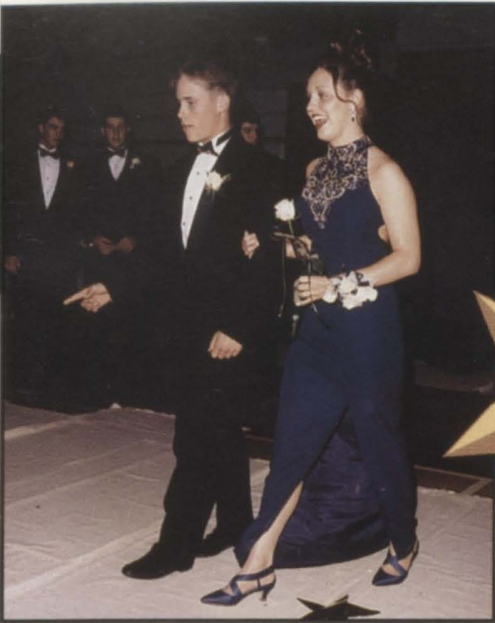
**PROM ROYALTY** (from top left): Kenny MacPherson and Charlotte Emery, first runners up; Chris Sims and Connie Thompson, second runners up; Chad Watson and Marta Figueiredo, third runners up; and David Harris and Kerri Brummet, fourth runners up. **King and Queen of Prom '96** (right): Scott Smith and Tambi Emery.



*Prom '96...*



# 'Grand March' offers sneak preview of Prom



*Announcing guests as they arrived for Prom in the school's first "Grand March," Principal Bridget Williams introduces juniors Matt Brown and Cassie Roth, above.*

*Top hat and cane...he's ready to dance! Senior Scott Ramaeker, above left, watches the "Grand March" with fellow party-goers in the gym..*

*Dancing under the stars creates a special night for students as Prom '96 gets underway in the cafeteria.*

Photos courtesy Norma Ogletree

# Keeper of the Stars





**Making their entrance** through a starlit tunnel are senior Jeremy Sciba and his date, Jennifer Walker, top left.

**Enjoying the catered** delicacies, senior Carrie Tuck, above right, chooses amongst her favorite goodies.

**Dancing under the stars**, junior Katie Hubner and junior Lance Jones, above, join other Prom-goers on the floor as the music streams from the loudspeakers.

**It's time for a break** for senior Angela Davis and sophomore Devin Foster, above right, as they rest their feet.

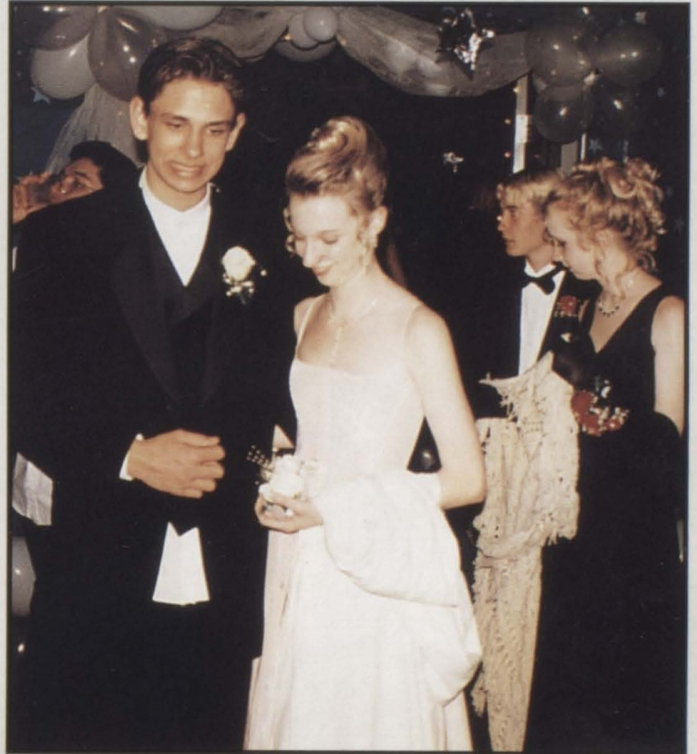
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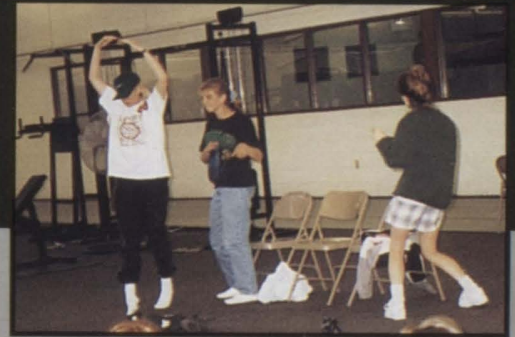
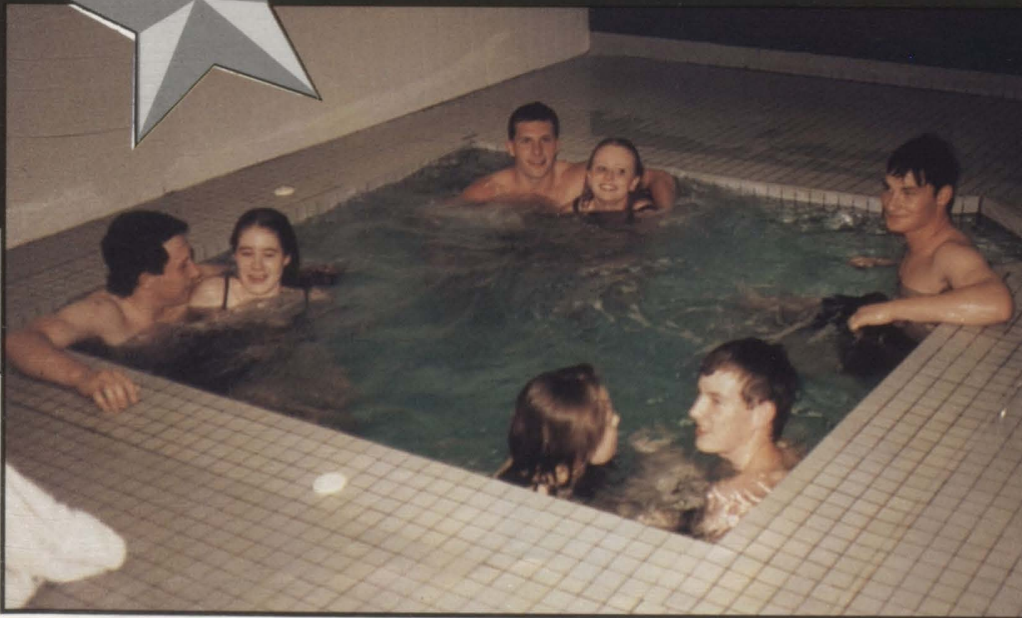
*Not part of her original Prom wear, junior Tara Nunn, left, dons her date's jacket to combat the chill in the air on Prom night.*

*Approaching the dance floor are freshman Josh Wrady and junior Dana Ellis, below. The cafeteria was decorated with hundreds of balloons tied together to look like clouds, and hundreds of tiny, twinkling clear lights to make the starry night special.*

Photos courtesy Norma Ogletree



## Project Prom



*A caravan of busses transported Prom-goers to the Springfield YMCA to round out the evening with swimming, hot tub, left, weight room and a hypnotist who demonstrated the art on volunteers, above. Photos courtesy Judy Kemper*



Class of 1996...

# Gone With The Wind



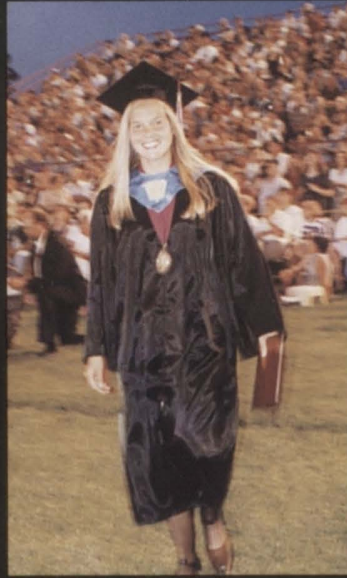
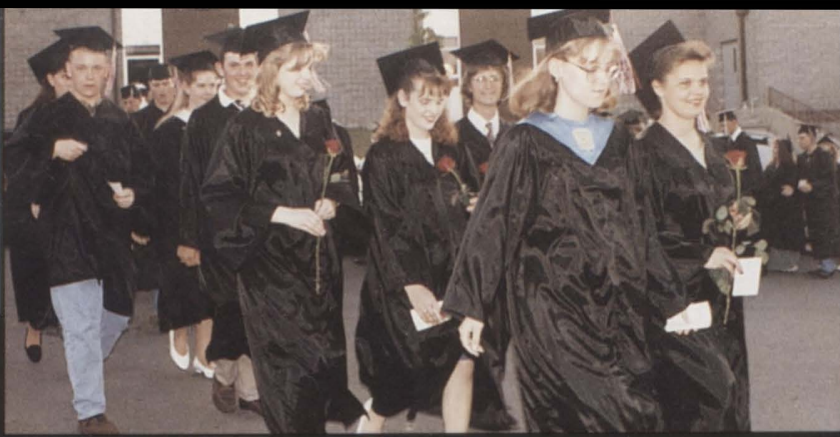


Our story begins in the year 1982 when a class of eager kindergartners began the journey that would eventually find many of them on the field in Panther Stadium on the evening of May 24, 1996. Dressed in black caps and gowns with maroon and grey tassels shimmering in the warm evening breeze, the 117 graduating seniors lined up, marched in, and took their seats as the overfilled bleachers of moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, teachers, and other well-wishers alternately cheered and wept as the Class of '96 received diplomas. The band played, senior girls sang, and speakers Dana Holland (Salutatorian), Jama Roth (Senior Class President) and Sara Kaps (Valedictorian) offered messages filled with both hope and nostalgia. Following ceremonies, many members of the Class of '96 boarded buses and headed for the Lake of the Ozarks for a brief senior trip. They were gone with the wind, but it wasn't the end. It was the beginning...



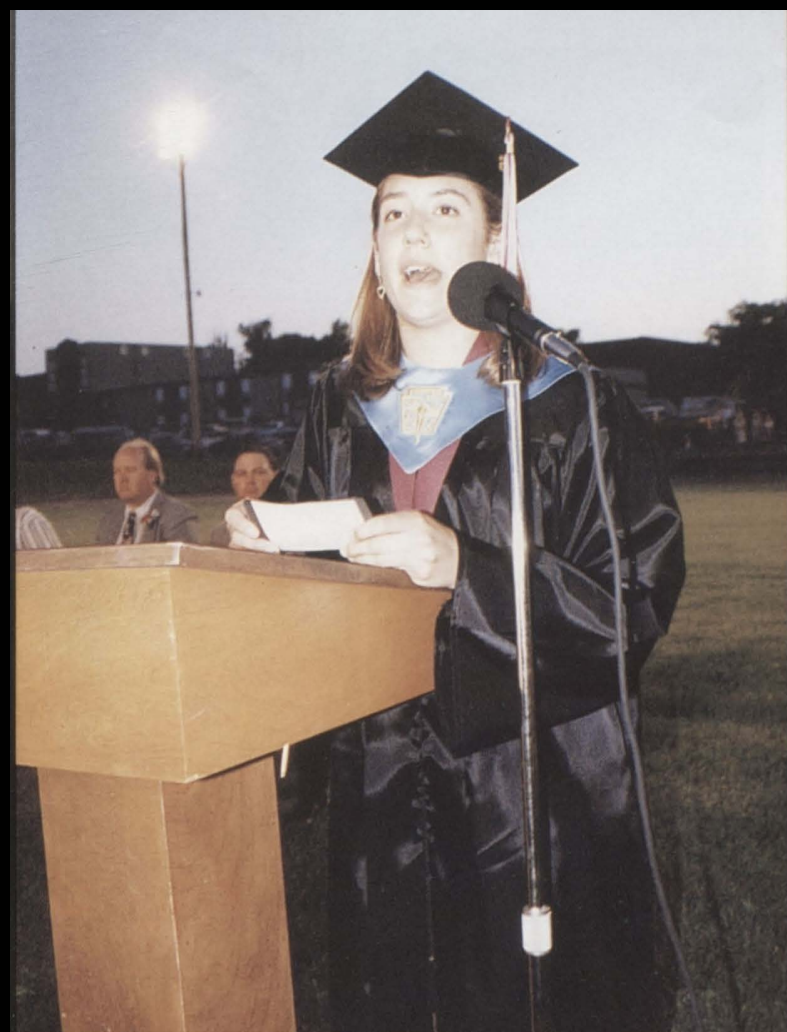


## *Our Story Continues...*



Meanwhile, the line of seniors (top left) begins the trek into Panther Stadium, where they will hear senior class president Jama Roth (center left) deliver an address that will explain that the single red roses carried by many members of the class are in memory of classmate Joe Vandiver who died during their junior year. Dana Holland (center) delivered the salutatorian address before she received her diploma. The empty chair with the wreath (top right) is further testimony to Joe's life as a member of the Class of '96. And what a class it was, as they clowned around (above left) waiting for the traditional class photo! The top ten percent (above right) featured academic stars Beth Virtue, Shauna Pointer, Dana Holland, Tiffiany Hodges, Angela Shaw (row 1) and Ryan Mulbery, Tim Matthews, Adam Todd, Sara Kaps, Beth Marliere, Brian Zid (row 2).





The Class of '96 will be remembered for its outstanding academic record. One of the academic leaders was valedictorian Sara Kaps (top left) who delivered her traditional address to fellow students. Graduation is always an emotional time, evident from the faces of Kenny MacPherson, Andrea Rath and Beth Marliere (above left) who braved the crowd who spilled onto the field after the ceremonies. Perhaps it was the songs that started tears flowing when singers Sabrina Dobson, Paula Causey, Shanna Benthall, Carrie Tuck and Sandy Anderson Wright (above right) offered melodies with heartfelt lyrics to stir the audience. The sadness of leaving family and friends behind was tempered with an exuberant joy at the close of ceremonies, a celebration of what had been and what was to come, as the seniors sprang to their feet (top right) throwing their caps into the wind...



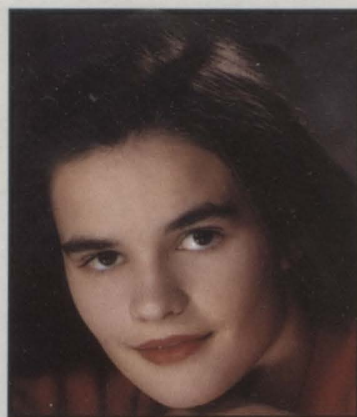


# One last question...

IF ALL OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES WERE BLOWN AWAY, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU WANT TO STAY WITH YOU?

# Class of 1996

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**JAMA ROTH**  
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**KERRI BRUMMET**  
VICE PRESIDENT

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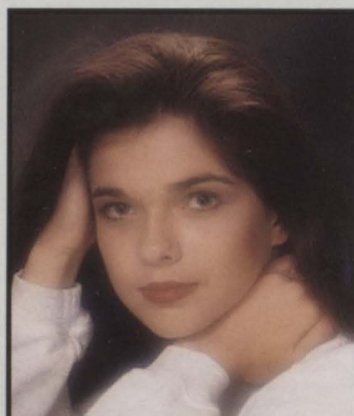
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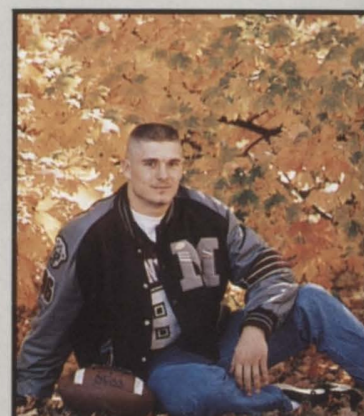
**CHRIS SIMS**  
TREASURER

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I WILL NEVER  
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**CHARLOTTE EMERY**  
GIRL REPRESENTATIVE

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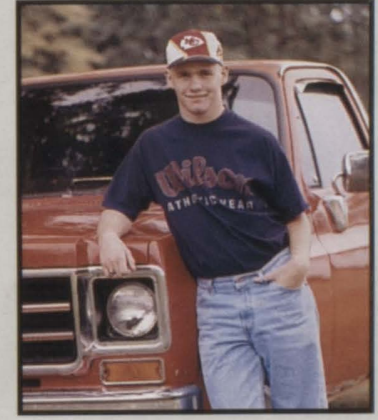
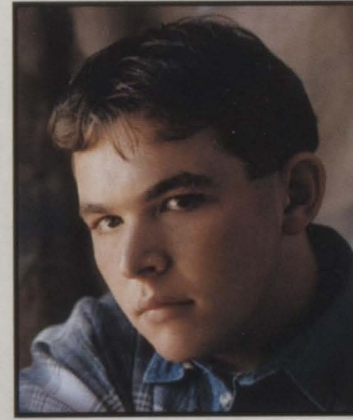
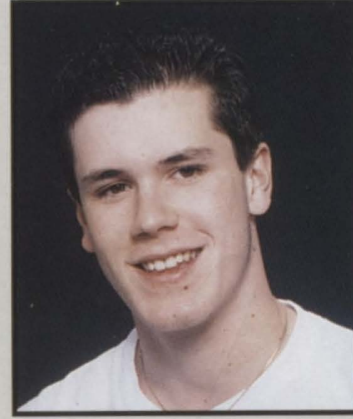
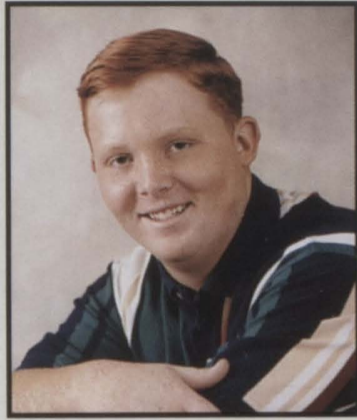


**JEFF KUMPULA**  
BOY REPRESENTATIVE

“  
FOOTBALL!  
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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS





Christy Amos  
Sandy Anderson  
Heath Banks  
Jamie Bell

Venice Bennett  
Shaun Black  
J.T. Blackwell  
Jason Bradshaw

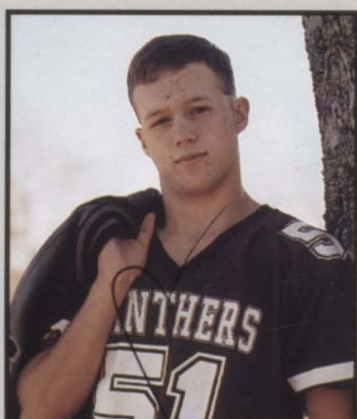
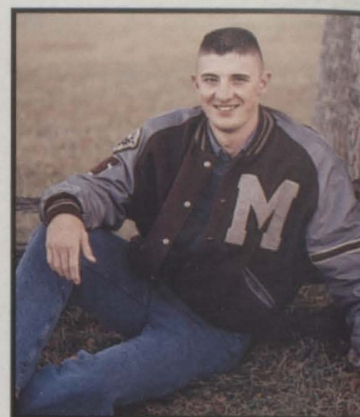
Justin Bradshaw  
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Tom Brown  
Chris Burkhart

Paula Cansey  
April Chambers  
Connie Cho  
Chad Coffman



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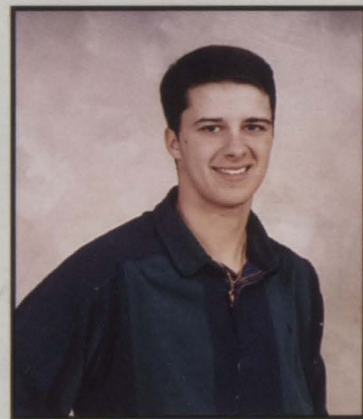
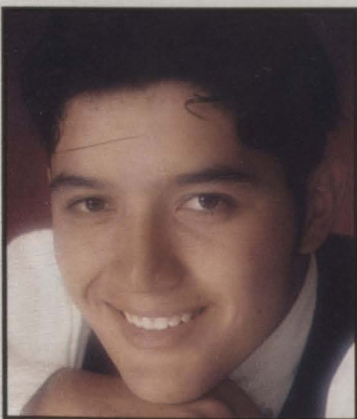
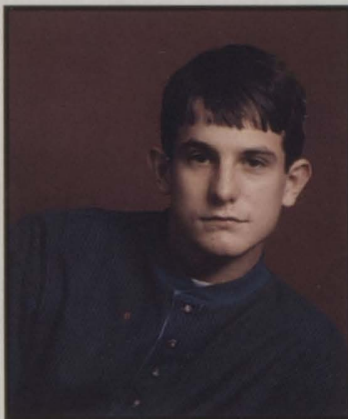
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David Harris  
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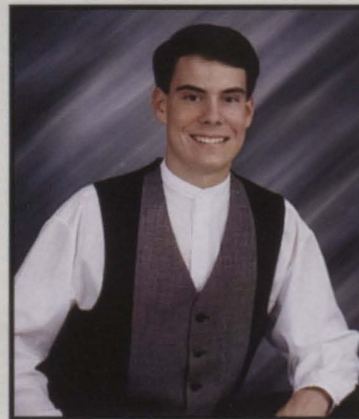
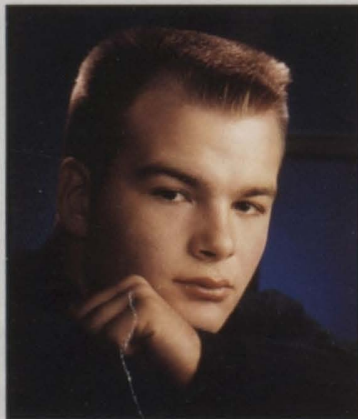
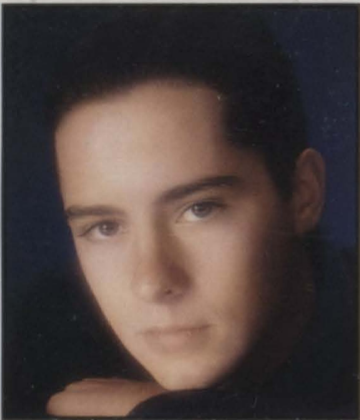
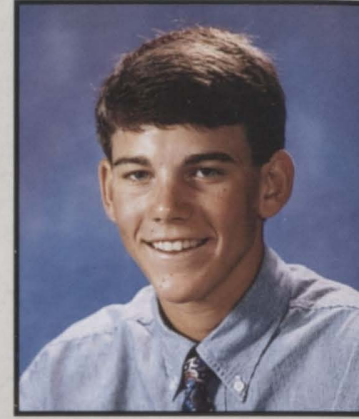
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 Dana Holland  
 Cindy Holt  
 Brad Hurst

Amber Ice  
 Steve Jarboe  
 Matthew Jensen  
 Samantha Johnson

Sara Kaps  
 Julie Kildow  
 Jennifer King  
 Rodney Lathrom





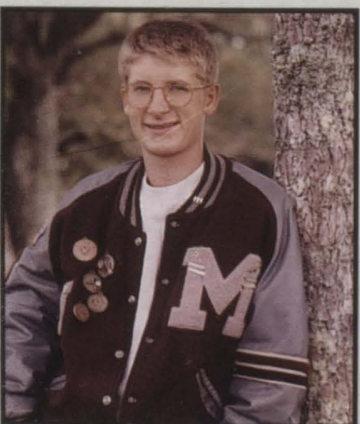
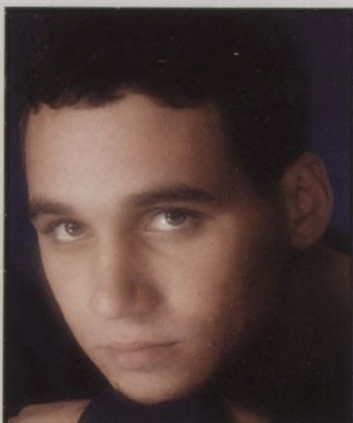
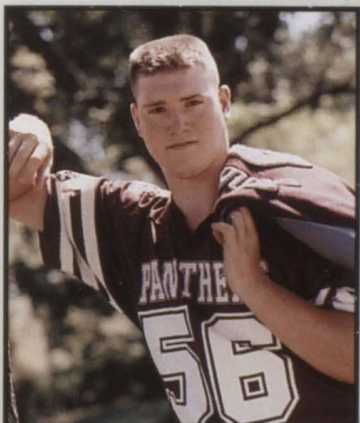
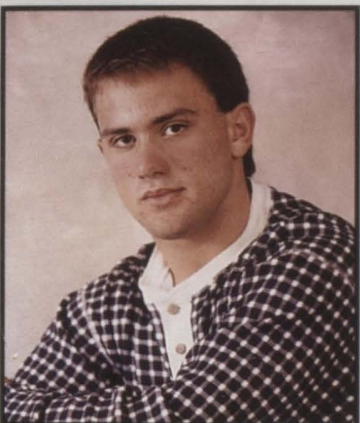
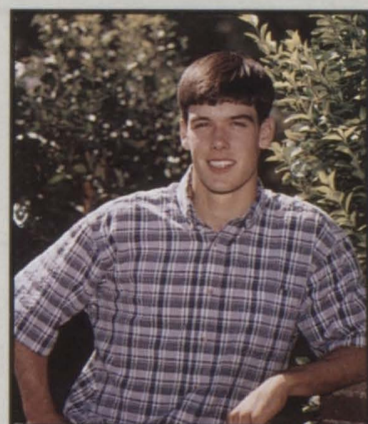
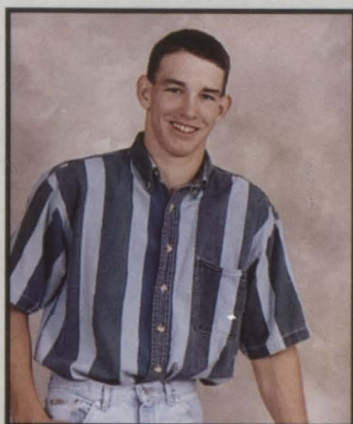
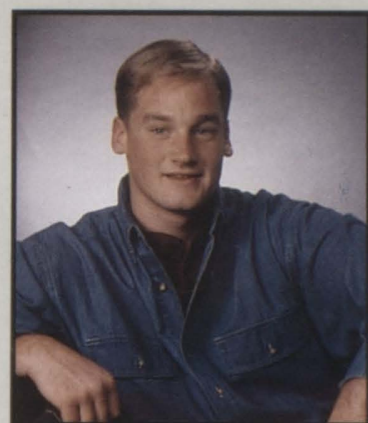
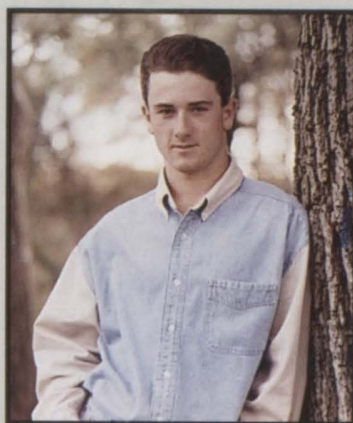
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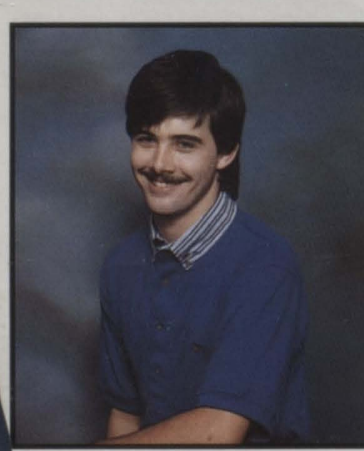
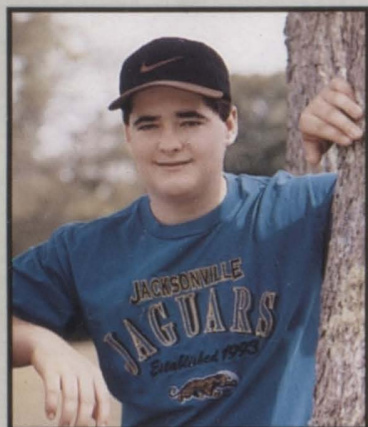
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*Melissa Rhodes*

*Brandon Rodgers*  
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*Marlena Simpson*





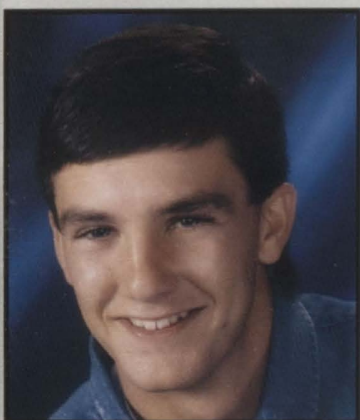
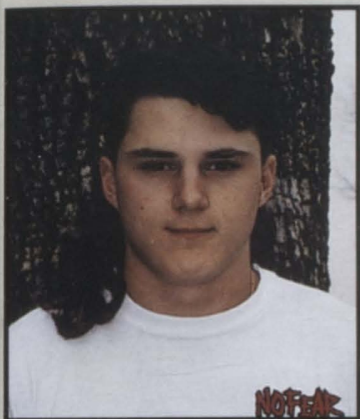
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Adam Todd  
Aleta Top

Lizabeth Traynor  
Carrie Tuck  
Deborah Upshaw  
Jodi Vaughan





Seniors Charlotte Emery, Dana Holland, Kerri Brummet and Shayla Moore, top, take a break from the rainy Senior Run to pose with concerned Highway Patrolman, Lowell Sanders on their way to Cabool. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

Car bashing became a new pre-game activity at Homecoming this year as senior Scott Ramaeker, above, shows his strength while senior Ryan Mulbery admires from afar. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



Brian Zid

**PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE:**  
STEVEN BARKSDALE, JADE BARNES, JOSHUA GRIGGS

Beth Virtue  
David Ward  
Chad Watson  
Pamela Wells

Paula Wells  
Keri Williams  
John Wright  
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# 1996 Graduating Seniors

A documentary on the last of the adolescent years



## *Late summer day . . .*

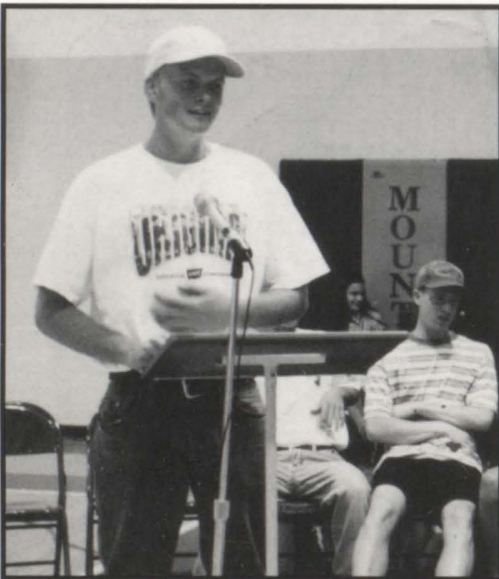
**Chowing down** at the annual Gridiron Barbeque, seniors Christy Amos and Charlotte Emery

find a cozy spot on the sight of many favorite pasttimes -- the football field. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



## *Jog to Cabool . . .*

**Foreign exchange senior** Marta Figueredo of Portugal joins the annual Senior Run to Cabool. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



## *First day, last year . . .*

**Student body President**, senior Adam Todd, welcomes the students to another year and wishes them the best. Fellow senior Brian Zid relaxes in the background. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



## *Inform the people . . .*

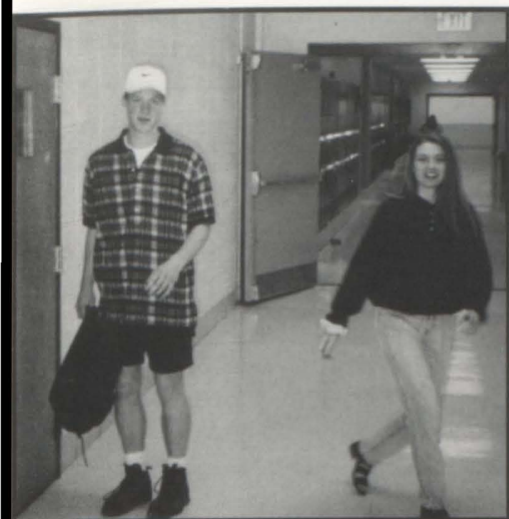
**Senior Beth Virtue** and senior parent Libby Harris put signs out to invite football fans to come enjoy their barbeque and help raise money for a senior trip to the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Photo by Kerri Brummet



## *He's got skill . . .*

**Showing off his excellent janitorial skills**, senior Kenny MacPherson learns his lesson and does not engage in any more food fights (yeah, right!). Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove





### ***Caught in the act . . .***

***Skipping class?*** Or running errands? Seniors Brian Zid and Connie Thompson split and hurry off to class. Photo by Chris Sims



### ***What a beautiful smile . . .***

***Taking time out*** from watching the band perform and resting after a hard scrimmage, senior football player Chris Emery flashes a

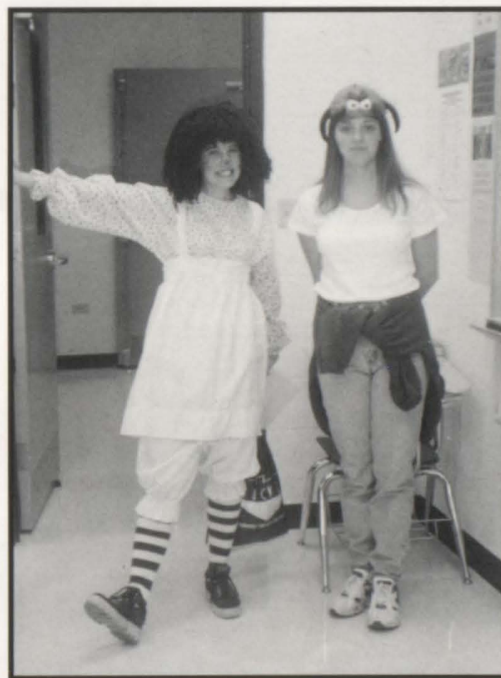
smile. Emery's last football season was cut short by a knee injury but not before he could make large contributions to his team. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

## ***This is the beginning of a beautiful relationship...***



### ***Senior Night . . .***

***As senior Dana Holland hugs her fellow Cross Country team members, she smiles at the memories she will have of them.*** Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



### ***Little Miss Muffet . . .***

***Showing off their spirit for . . . whatever day,*** seniors Andrea Dowden and Kerri Brummet present their favorite "weird" apparel. Photo by Chad Watson



### ***He has created a monster . . .***

***Proudly showing off his own creation of a monster, senior Kaleb Friend completes his Science Fiction class project.*** Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



# Senior

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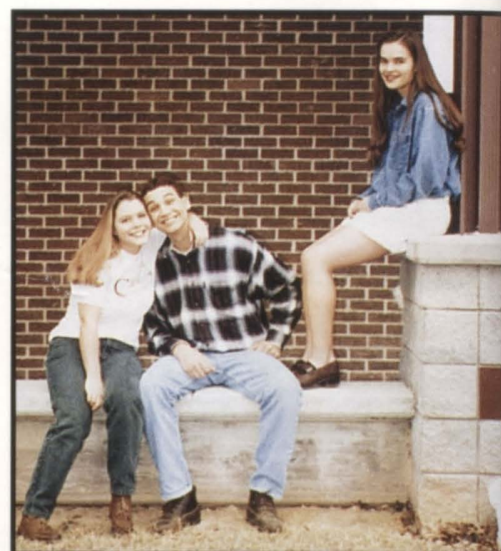
*"... and the award goes to ..."*



Most Likely to Succeed:  
Brian Zid & Shauna Pointer  
Most Studious:  
Brian Zid & Sara Kaps



Best Looking:  
Kenny MacPherson & Dana Holland  
Best Dressed:  
Kenny MacPherson & Jama Roth



Best Smile:  
Steven Sanders & Angela Davis  
Best Legs:  
David Ward & Jama Roth



Most Athletic:  
Brandon Rodgers & Mia Marquis  
Most School Spirit:  
Scott Ramaeker & Beth Virtue



Most Outgoing:  
Chris Sims & Kerri Brummet  
Funniest Laugh:  
Justin Sutherland & Pamela Wells





**Most Popular:**  
Ryan Prichard & Kerri Brummet  
**Friendliest:**  
Chris Sims & Mia Marquis



**Biggest Flirt:**  
David Harris & Christy Amos  
**Class Couple:**  
Adam Todd & Misty Hardin



**Best Artist:**  
Randy Sterner & Andrea Rath  
**Best Actor/Actress:**  
Justin Sutherland & Jodi Vaughan



**Prettiest Eyes:**  
Chad Watson & Kena Foresythe  
**Class Clown:**  
Chris Sims & Shawna Freeman



**Best Singer:**  
Jeremy Sciba & Shanna Benthall  
**Best Musician:**  
Jared Moore & Sabrina Dobson



**Best Vehicle:**  
Andy Broos & Christy Amos

Members of the graduating class of 1996 would like to thank all of the little people who made it possible for them to achieve some of the goals on this page. For example, where would we be without our junior year when Adam and Misty locked eyes and became the class couple? Or what about when Steven or Angela smiles and lights up the room?

We will never forget Justin and Pamela's great laughs that could make an entire class erupt. When the band (with its great musicians, Jared and Sabrina) could not play, our very own Jeremy would sing the National Anthem.

Laughter always came from the students in a class with Chris or Shawna as they clowned around. We only wish we had the study habits of Sara and Brian.

Even without these outstanding students, we would be a notable class.



*Presenting...*

# Senior tributes & accomplishments

*... brought to you by family & friends*

Congrats to the Class of 1996

**Amos, Christy:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 3,4; Spirit Club 2,3; FBLA 4; DECA 3; FHA 1,2; Peer Helpers 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Powder Puff 3,4

**Barnes, Jade:** Choir 2,3; Selectet 3; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Academic Team 2; SCA Honor Band 2,3; Dist. Honor Band 1,2,3 **Bell, Jamie:**

Band 1,2,3; Yearbook 4 **Bennett, Venice:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3; VICA Tres. 4; Band 1,2,3; FHA 1; Peer Helpers 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Powder Puff 3,4; Cheerleading 1 **Benthall, Shanna:**

OSA 1,2; Spirit Club 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Selectet 1,2,3; Key Club 4; StuCo 4 Secretary 4; Community 2000 2,3,4; Journalism 3; State Honor Choir 2,3,4; VICA 4 Reporter 4; Health Occupations Knowledge Team 4; Academic Letter 3,4; Band Letter 1,2,3,4; Choir Letter 3 **Black, Shaun:**

Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; DECA 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4

**Blackwell, J.T.:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3; VICA 3,4; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4 **Bradshaw,**

**Justin:** OSA 1,2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DECA 4; FFA 1,2,3; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2 **Broos, Andy:** Spirit Club 1; FFA 1,2,3,4 **Brown, Tom:** OSA 4

**Brummet, Kerri:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; FBLA 4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4;

## *Starring ... Pamela & Paula Wells*

*Congratulations,  
Pamela and Paula !  
With all our love.*

*Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Darlane,  
Mary and Tracy*



## *Starring ...* **Scott Ramaeker**

*Ray Ray keeps on  
running, and running,  
and running ...*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Michelle and Ray  
and  
Ray Ray Ray*





Big Sisters 2; StuCo Tres.1, Pres. 2,  
Tres.3, V.P. 4; Band 1; Color Guard 1;  
Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1, Letter 2;  
Track Letter 1,2; Powder Puff 3;  
Academic Letter 2,3,4 **Burkhart,**  
**Chris:** Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band  
1,2,3,4; Indust. Arts Club V.P. 3; Spirit  
Club 1,2; OSA 1,2; Golf 2, Letter 3,4;  
SCA Hnr. Band 1,2,3,4; All-Dist. Jazz  
Band 2,3; Louis Armstrong Jazz  
Award 3 **Causey, Paula:** Spirit Club  
1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Honor  
Choir 3,4; Selectet 4; Photography 4;  
Dist. (II) 1; Dist. (I) 3 **Chambers,**  
**April:** Math & Science 1,2,3; DECA 4;  
French Club 1,2; Band 1,2; Volleyball  
1,2; All-State Quartet; Academic  
Letter 3 **Cho, Connie:** Spirit Club  
1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4;  
Drama 1,4; FBLA 3; NHS 3,4; Math &  
Science 4; Hi-STEP 3,4; Selectet 3,4;  
Academic Team 3,4 **Coffman, Chad:**  
FFA 1,2,3 **Colson, Matt:** Football 1;  
Band 1,2,3 **Davis, Angela:** Spirit Club  
1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 2; DECA  
1,2,3; Track 1; Powder Puff 3,4; Academic  
Letter 2,3 **Dowden, Andrea:** OSA  
1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3, Pub. Rel. Off.  
1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; NHS 3, V.P. 4; Band  
1,2; Cheerleader 2; Track 4 **Ellis,**  
**Missy:** FHA 1; FTA 3,4; OSA 4; Hi-  
STEP 4; Band 2,3; Choir 1,2,3;  
Selectet 3; VICA Sec. 4 **Emery,**  
**Charlotte:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club

## *Starring ....* *Angela Davis*

*Angela,  
you'll always be my little  
girl. I love you always  
and forever.  
Daddy*



## *Starring ....* *Steve McQuiddy*

*Congratulations,  
Steve!  
We love you very  
much!  
Dad, Mom,  
Robert and Erica*



## *Starring ....* *Sara Kaps*

*Sara,  
This was your first of  
many rock adventures,  
but definitely not your  
last. Good luck!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ann and  
Bryan*





1,2,3; Hi-STEP 3,4; Peer Helper 2;  
 FHA 1, Hist. 2; FBLA Tres. 4; DECA 3,  
 V.P. 4; FTA 1,2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; StuCo  
 3,4; Miss Merry Christmas Cand. 3;  
 Honor Roll 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Bas-  
 ketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff  
 3,4; Hon. Men. Dist. 4x100, SCA  
 4x100, SCA 4x400 **Emery, Chris:**  
 OSA 1,2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DECA 4;  
 Football 1,2, Letterman 3,4; Team Big  
 Hitter 2; 2nd Team All-Conf. Off.  
 Guard **Emery, Tambi:** Spirit Club  
 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3; DECA 3; VICA 4;  
 Cheerleader Letter 1 **Figueiredo,**  
**Marta:** Drama Club 1,2,3; Speech  
 Team 4; Foreign Cultures 4; Academic  
 Team 4; Volleyball 1,2,3, Letter 4,

*Starring ....*

*Julie Souder*

*Congratulations,  
 Julie!  
 Love always,  
 Mom, Dad  
 and Jennifer*



*Starring ....*

*Kristie McCarty*



*Congratulations,  
 Kristie!  
 We are so proud of you!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Ron  
 and Michael*



Dist. & International 2,3; Swimming 1  
**Foresythe, Kena:** Spirit Club 2,4;  
 FBLA 4; OSA 2,3,4; FTA 4; DECA 3,4;  
 VICA Sec. 4 **Freeman, Shawna:** Spirit  
 Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; FBLA  
 2; DECA 3,4; Hi-STEP 2; Color Guard  
 1; Volleyball 1,3; Basketball 1,2; Powder  
 Puff 3 **Friend, Kaleb:** FFA 1,2,3,4;  
 Area Garden Award 3; Chapter  
 Garden Award 3; Basketball 1,2,3;  
 Track 2; Cross-Country 3 **Hardin,**  
**Misty:** Art 4; French Club 1,2; Bible  
 Club 3,4; DECA 4; FTA 4 **Harris,**  
**David:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4;  
 Big Buddies 3; FBLA 3, Dist.  
 Pres. 4, Pres. 4; Football

*Starring ....*

*Chris Burkhart*

*Some are large,  
 Some are small,  
 But you're the best  
 package of them  
 all!  
 Good luck, son!  
 Love ya always,  
 Mom and Ken*





## *Starring ....*

## *Amber Ice*

*Congratulations,  
Amber!  
Good luck! May God  
bless and keep you.  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad and Jeffrey*



## *Starring ....*

## *Ryan Prichard*

*Ryan #34  
We are proud of you!  
Hope you have as much  
joy in life as you have  
given us.  
Love,  
Dad and ReNee*



## *Starring ....*

## *Shaun Foster*

*You've always been a  
blessing to us.  
Thanks for lighting up our  
lives!  
We love you so-o-o much!  
Mom, Dad, Justin,  
Michelle and Andrew*



1,2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3  
**Hickerson, Jaime:** Spirit Club 1; FTA  
1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Rifle Squad 3,4;  
Community 2000 3,4; Volleyball 1  
**Hill, Brad:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA  
1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 4; Big Buddies 3,4;  
Drama 1; Yearbook Comp. Ed. 4;  
Newspaper Sports Ed. 4; Baseball  
1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football  
2,3,4 **Hodges, Tiffany:** Spirit Club  
1,2; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 3,4; NHS  
3,4; Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; Basket-  
ball 1 **Holland, Dana:** OSA 1,2,3, V.P.  
4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; FFA 4; Key Club 4;  
Spirit Club 1,2; NHS 3, Tres. 4; StuCo  
1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cross Coun-  
try 1,2,3,4; All-State Honors 1,2; 1st  
Team All-Dist. 1,2,3,4; Dist. Champ  
2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Dist. Champs 2;  
Dist. Champ 2-mile 1,2; Dist., Sec.  
Champ 2-mile 2,3; SCA Hon. Men.  
3200, 1600, 3200 Relay 2,3; SCA  
Champ 3200 3 **Holt, Cindy:** Spirit  
Club 1,2; Drama 4; Track Letter 1,3,4;  
Powder Puff 3,4 **Hurst, Brad:** Band  
1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3 **Ice, Amber:** OSA  
1,2; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Color Guard 3,4; Hi-STEP 4; FFA 1;  
FTA 1; Community 2000 3,4 **Jensen,  
Matt:** Math & Science 2,3,4; OSA 4;  
Academic Letter 2 **Johnson, Sam :**  
Spirit Club 1,2; OSA 1,2,3,4;  
FBLA 1,2; DECA 1, Sec. 2; Peer  
Helpers 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2; Powder Puff 3,4; Track  
1,2,3; Dist. Hon. Men. 4x100 hurdles;  
SCA Hon. Men. 4x100; SCA Hon. Men.  
100m; SCA Hon. Men. Hurdles **Kaps,  
Sara:** Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2;  
Academic Team 2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4;  
Spirit Club 1,2; Math & Science 1,2,  
V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Foreign Cultures V.P.  
3, Pres. 4; StuCo 2; NHS 3,4; Hi-  
STEP 2,3,4; FFA 4; Academic Letter  
1,2,3,4; SCA Honor Band 2,3,4; Dist.  
Concert Band 3,4; Basketball 1, Track  
Letter 1,2; Cross Country Letter 1,  
State 2 **Kildow, Julie:** Band 1,2,3,4;  
FTA 2,3,4; FFA 4; OSA 4; Math &  
Science 4; Drama 1,2,3,4 **King,  
Jennifer:** DECA 3,4; FHA 3,4





# *Starring ...*

# *Paula Causey*



*We always have been  
and always will be  
proud of you!  
Love you, Sis!  
Mom, Dad, John, Lisa,  
Steven and James*



# *Starring ... Marta Figueiredo*

*So far but so close in our  
hearts! We are body and soul  
with you in this happy ending.*

*Congratulations!*

*Mother, Father, Cristi,  
Grandmothers, Uncles,  
Aunts, Cousins, and  
Schoomates with a hug which  
crosses the ocean and joins  
Portugal to Missouri*



# *Starring ... Jodene Vaughan*

*The time went so fast. From  
a sweet little babe in  
Mommy's arms to the lovely  
young woman you've become.*

*We'll always hold dear the  
precious memories  
of your childhood.*

*We love you! Mom, Christy,  
Grandpa and Grandma*



**Kumpula, Jeff:** Spirit Club 1,2; OSA 1,2,3,4; DECA 1,2,3; StuCo 1; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; SCA Champ. High Jump 2; Football 1,2,3, Capt. 4; SCA Hon. Men. Defense 2; 1st Team All-Conf. Def. End 3,4; 2nd Team All-Dist. Def. End 4 **Lathrom, Terry:** OSA 1 **Long, Tabatha:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; OSA 3,4; FHA 1,2; Spirit Club 2,3; Bible Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3; DECA 4; Hi-STEP 4 **MacPherson, Kenny:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; DECA 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, All-Conf. 3,4; KKOZ Dream Team 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3 **Marliere, Beth:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; Foreign Cultures 1,2, Tres. 3,4; NHS 3,4; Bible Club 3; Academic Team 4; Academic Letter 3,4; Volleyball 1; Dance Team Manager 3 **Marquis, Mia:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DECA 3, Rep. 4; FBLA 3; Hi-STEP 4; FHA 1, V.P. 2; Volleyball 1, All-Conf. 2,3, All-Dist. & All-Conf. Hon. Men. 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; All-Conf. Hon. Men. 1,2,3; 1st Team All-Conf. 2; Dist. Hon. Men. 1,2; Powder Puff 3,4; Miss Merry Christmas Cand. 1; Hoop Queen 4 **Mings, Justin:** FFA 1; OSA 4; DECA 4; Art Club 4; FHA Pres. 4 **Moore, Jared:** Spirit Club 1; OSA 3,4; Hi-STEP 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Rookie of the Year (band) 1; SCA Honor Band 1; State



# *Starring .... Kerri Brummet*



*Kerri-  
Here's hoping all of your  
dreams become  
realities!  
Love you,  
Mom*



# *Starring .... Elizabeth Traynor*

*Congratulations,  
Libby!  
Love Always,  
Mom, David and Paul*



Solo 1,2,3 **Moore, Shayla:** FHA Pres. 1; Reg. Off. 1; OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2; Peer Helpers 2; FBLA 4; Hi-STEP 4; DECA Off. 3; Band 1,2; Yearbook Royalty Ed. 4; Track Letter 1,2,4; SCA Hon. Men. 2; Basketball 2; Powder Puff 3,4 **Mulbery, Ryan:** StuCo 1,2,4; NHS 2,3, Pres. 4; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Math & Science 2,3; DECA 4; Spirit Club 1,2; Key Club 4; Art Club 3; Newspaper Opinions Ed. 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3; Science Olympiad Team 1; Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1; Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2,4; Golf 3,4

**McCarty, Kristie:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Peer Helpers 2; DECA 4; FBLA 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 **McGowan, Cash:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All-Conf. 4; Track 2 **Nix, Keeland:** FFA 1, Parliamentarian 2, Sentinel 3, Pres. 4; OSA 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Cross Country 1; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 **Pointer, Shauna:** Spirit Club 1,2; OSA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Band 1,2,3; FTA 3; FFA 4; NHS 3,4; Key Club 4; Big Buddies 2,3; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Peer Helpers 2; DECA 3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Nat. Youth Leader of America 3.

# *Starring .... Keri Williams*

*Congratulations  
and good luck, Keri!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Remo*

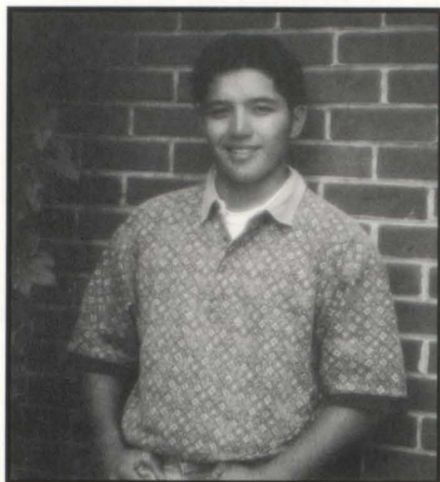




# Starring ... Brad Hill

*Hope the rest of your life  
will be as happy as you  
have made our life!*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
Deb, Kim and Todd*



2nd Team & State Qual. 3; Track Hon. Men. 3200m relay 2,3; 1000 Mile Club 3 **Raney, Kimberly:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3; Drama 1 **Rath, Andrea:** FHA 1; Spirit Club 1; Art Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1 **Rhoads, Josh:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DECA 3,4; Football Letter 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All-Conf. Off. Tackle 3; 2nd Team All-Conf. Def. Tackle 4 **Rhodes, Melissa:** DECA 3,4; Spirit Club 1; Track 1 **Rodgers, Brandon:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP DECA3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Football Letter 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All-Conf. 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All-Conf. 2; All-Dist. 2; 1st Team All-Conf. 3 **Roth, Jama:** StuCo 3,4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2; Key Club 4; FBLA 2, Sec. 3, V.P. 4; OSA 1,2,3, Hist. 4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2 **Sanders, Steven:** OSA 1,2, V.P. 3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; Peer Helpers 2; Big Buddies 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4 **Schrock, Tony:** OSA 1,2,3,4; VICA 1; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3 **Sciba, Jeremy:** Hi-STEP 4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3; Football 1,3,4; 1st Team All-Conf., All-Dist., All-State 4; Basketball 1,3; Track 2,3,4 **Shaw, Angela:** Spirit Club 1,2; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 3,4; NHS 3,4; Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2 **Simpson, Marlana:** Spirit

**Postlewait, Mandy:** FHA 1; Spirit Club 1,4; Big Buddies 3; DECA 3; FTA 4; FBLA 3; Band 1,2,3; Cheerleader Letter 1,4; Academic Letter 2,3  
**Prichard, Ryan:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3; DECA 3; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Football 1,2, All-Conf. 3, All-Dist. 4; Baseball 1, All-Conf. 2,3,4 **Ramaeker, Scott:** Spirit Club 1,2; StuCo 2,3,4; Math & Science 2,3, Tres. 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Key Club Pres. 4; OSA 1,2,3,4; Hi-STEP 4; Football 1; Cross Country Letter 2,3,4; Track Letter 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; CC All-Dist. Hon. Men. 2,4; All-Dist.



# Starring ... Shauna Pointer

*Thirteen years of school!  
You did it!  
Congratulations, Shauna!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*





Club 1,2,3; Hi-STEP 3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4;  
 FBLA 2,3; FTA 3, Tres. 4; VICA Pres.  
 4; Band 1,2,3; FHA 1; Powder Puff 3,4  
**Sims, Chris:** OSA 1,2,3,4; DECA 3,4;  
 StuCo 4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; Key Club 4;  
 Net King 4; Hi-STEP 3,4; Big Buddies  
 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; DARE 3; FBLA  
 3; Math & Science 1,2,3; Football 4  
**Smith, Keith:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA  
 2,3,4; DECA 3; Art Club 4; VICA 4;  
 Academic Letter 2 **Smith, Scott:**  
 OSA 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DECA 2,  
 V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Foreign Cultures 2,3;  
 Football 1, Letter 3,4; Baseball 2  
**Smith, Teresa:** Spirit Club 1; DECA 3  
**Souder, Julie:** Drama 1; OSA 4; FFA  
 4; Yearbook Staff 4; DECA 3,4; Spirit

## *Starring .... Marlena Simpson*

*Congratulations,  
 Marlena!  
 We are so proud of you  
 and we love you very  
 much!  
 Dad, Mom and Doug*



## *Starring .... Christy Amos*



*You'll always be our little girl.  
 Congratulations and may the best  
 things in life come your way!  
 We love you very much!  
 Mom and Dad*

Club 1,2,3; FTA 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
 Colorguard 3,4 **Sterner, Randy:**  
 Spirit Club 1,2; Art Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4;  
 Drama 3, V.P. 4; DECA 3,4; Dist. &  
 State Comp. 4 **Sutherland, Justin:**  
 Drama 3, Pres. 4; VICA 4; Spirit Club  
 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3; Band Letter 1,2,3,4;  
 Journalism 3; Key Club 4; Hi-STEP  
 3,4; DARE 3; Health Occ. Knowledge  
 Team 4; FBLA 4; Baseball 1; Best  
 Character Role 3 **Swopes, Ronnie:**  
 Band 1,2,3; State Band Medals 1,2,3;  
 SCA Academic Challenge Bowl 3;  
 College of the Ozarks Math League 3  
**Swopes, Sara:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4;  
 OSA 1,2, Tres. 3,4; Hi-STEP 3,4;  
 DECA 3, Sec. 4; Dance Team Co-Capt.  
 3 **Thompson, Connie:** Drama 1; Spirit  
 Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3, Sec. 4; Key Club  
 4; DECA Rep. 4; FBLA 3, Dist. Tres. 4;  
 Hi-STEP 4; Peer Helper 2; Academic  
 Letter 2,3,4; Dance Team Capt. 3  
**Todd, Adam:** NHS 2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4;  
 Spirit Club 1,2,3; Math & Science  
 1,2,3,4; StuCo 4; Key Club 4; Aca-  
 demic Team 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad  
 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Basketball  
 1,2; Track 3; Newspaper Editor 3,4  
**Top, Aleta:** Academic Team 4; Sci-  
 ence Olympiad 4; Powder Puff 4  
**Traynor, Lizabeth:** Foreign Cultures  
 3; DECA 4; Dance Team Manager 3;  
 Academic Letter 3 **Tuck,**  
**Carrie:** FHA 1,2,3, Reg,





## *Starring .... Shanna Benthall*

*We love you,  
and hope the world is  
ready for  
Shanna Banana!!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Mandy and Brynn*



Council 4; OSA 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Honor Choir 3,4; News Editor 2; Newspaper Ed. 3, Stu. Adviser 4; FTA 3,4; NHS 3,4; Academic Team 3 Yearbook Staff 4 **Upshaw, Deborah:** FTA 2, Sec. 3, V.P. 4; Drama 2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 2,3, Capt. 4; SCA Honor Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; NHS 3,4 **Vaughan, Jodi:** Foreign Cultures 1; OSA 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1; Art Club 2, V.P. 3,4; VICA 4; Drama Parl. 3; Big Buddies 2; Hi-STEP 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3; Peer Helpers 2; Academic Team 3; Health Occ. Knowledge Bowl Team 4; FBLA 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2 **Virtue, Beth:** OSA 1,2, Pres. 3,4; StuCo 3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Key Club Sec. 4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Big Buddies 2,3; Peer Helpers 2,3; DECA Rep. 4; District, State & National Qualifier 4; Yearbook Editor 3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3; Powder Puff 3 **Watson, Chad:** Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; OSA 1,2,3,4; DECA 3; Football 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team 4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team 3 **Wells, Pamela:** OSA 1,2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4 **Wells, Paula:** Spirit Club 1,2,3; OSA 1,2,3,4; DECA 3; Volleyball 1; Track 1; Powder Puff 3,4 **Williams, Keri:** Spirit Club 1,2,4; OSA 1,2,3; VICA 4; DECA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Volleyball 1 **Wright, John:** OSA 4; DECA 4; StuCo 2 **Zid, Brian:** OSA 1,2,3,4; Math & Science 1,2, Sec. 3,4; NHS 3,4; StuCo 4; Academic Team 2,3,4; Speech Team 4; Hi-STEP 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Track All-Conf. 2-mile relay 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4

## *Starring .... Brian Zid*

*Congratulations,  
Brian!  
We're proud of you!  
5 down, 3 to go*



## *Starring .... Venice Bennett*

*Congratulations,  
Venice!  
We're proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Ron,  
Earl and Melisa*





# *Starring .... Connie Thompson*



*Congratulations,  
Connie!  
We're very proud of you.  
May God  
bless you always.  
We love you!  
Mom and Dad*



# *Starring .... Ryan Mulbery*

*We are proud of you,  
Ryan.  
May you score an "eagle"  
in the game of life!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Stephanie*



*What are your plans after  
graduation?*

*"I plan to attend Stephens College in  
Columbia, MO. I will probably be major-  
ing in pre-physical therapy."*

*-- Kerri Brummet*

*"I plan to attend College of the  
Ozarks in the fall and major in busi-  
ness marketing. I am also getting  
married to Charlotte Emery in July.  
We will both be attending C of O."*

*-- Scott Smith*

*"I plan to go to college at Southwest  
Baptist University, but I'm not sure  
what I want to do."*

*-- Tim Matthews*

*"I plan to attend Burge School of  
Nursing and becoming a registered  
nurse."*

*-- Kena Foresythe*

*"I am going to take an EMT course  
and work in plays at the Landers  
theater."*

*-- Justin Sutherland*

# *Starring .... Angela Shaw*

*Angie (Chimpanzee),  
we have always been  
proud of you!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Beth*





*Starring ....*

*Scott Smith*



*Scott #62,  
We are so "very" proud of  
you! Thank you for the joy,  
love and strength you have  
given us. Congratulations!  
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Starring ....*

*Beth Virtue*



*Beth -  
Nothing ventured,  
nothing gained;  
Keep on soaring!  
Love you always,  
Mom, Don,  
Jared, Jeremy and Nathan*



*Starring ....*

*Kerri Brummet*



*Congratulations!  
Hang in there,  
Care Bear!  
Love, Dad*





# *Starring .... Angela Davis*



*From the first day of school  
'til the last, we've always  
been so proud of you!  
Congratulations!  
All our love,  
Mom, Scott, Zach and Seth  
Dad, Meagan and Lauren*



## *Starring .... Dana Holland*



*Already on the run,  
from start to finish!  
Way to go, Dana!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Alan and Kim*

## *Starring .... April Chambers*



*We love you and  
we're very proud  
of you.  
Congratulations!  
Love, Mom and Dad*

*"I'm going to Truman State to study  
exercise and play golf."*

*-- Ryan Mulbery*

*"I'm going to college on a running  
scholarship."*

*-- Dana Holland*

*"I plan on going to college and study-  
ing medicine."*

*-- Tambi Emery*

*"I might go to college, but I have no  
idea after that!"*

*-- Shawna Freeman*

*"It's doubtful that I'll go to college so  
I'll just go to work for the wonderful  
place of MFA Feed Mill."*

*-- Chad Coffman*

*"I plan to go to college at SMSU-  
West Plains."*

*-- April Chambers*

*"I plan to go to SMSU but I have no  
idea what I want to be."*

*-- Connie Thompson*

*"I plan going to college and becoming  
a nurse."*

*-- Venice Bennett*



# Starring ... Missy Ellis

*Missy- Congratulations!  
May all your wishes come true!!  
Love You,  
Jo-Mama and "Granny Goose"*



"We are going to retire after school  
to become professional fisherman."

-- Josh Rhodes &  
Chris Emery

"I'm going to University of Missouri-  
Rolla and majoring in engineering.  
Maybe someday I'll work for NASA."

-- Beth Virtue

"I'm going to Graphic Design School in  
Arizona."

-- Libby Traynor

# Starring ... Brandon Rodgers

*Brandon!  
Congratulations,  
you have made us so  
proud.  
We love you so much.  
Dad, Mom and Lindsey*





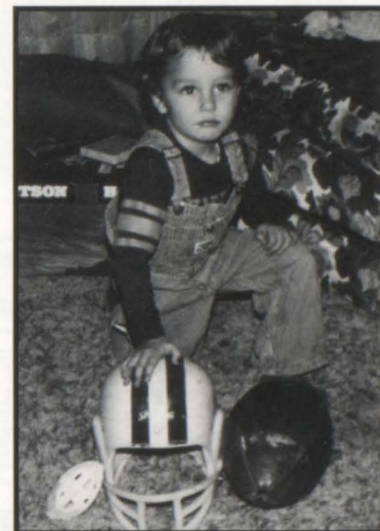
*Starring .... Mia Marquis*

*Mia #31*

*You are awesome, kid!  
We are so proud to  
be your family.  
Love, Dad, Mom,  
Jon and Juleah*



*Starring ....*  
**Chad  
Watson**



*Good luck in  
everything you do!  
Love always,  
Mom, Amy and Kali*

*Starring .... Kena Foresythe*

*Congratulations!  
We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Gary*



*Starring ....*  
**Jama Roth**

*Jama #25*

*Congratulations,  
we are very proud of  
you now and always.  
Love, Dad, Mom,  
Chris, Terra, Sunni,  
Kane and Matty*





## *Starring .... Shawna & Chad*

*You were so  
adorable then ...  
and look at you now!  
Congratulations to you  
both!*



"I'm going to SMSU-West Plains and am going to be a stuntman for the cheerleaders."

-- Cash McGowan

"I'm going to Harding University in Arkansas to play football."

-- Jeremy Sciba

"I'm going to College of the Ozarks and in two years I'm getting married."

-- Shayla Moore

"I'm attending John Brown University and majoring in Elementary Education."

-- Deborah Upshaw

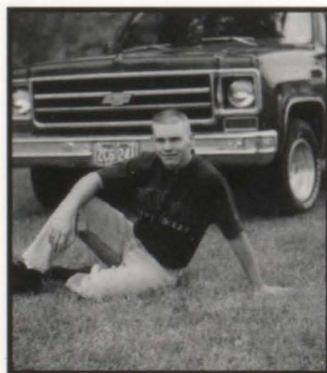
## *Starring .... Shawna Freeman*



*Congratulations,  
Shawna!  
We love you,  
Mom and Dad*

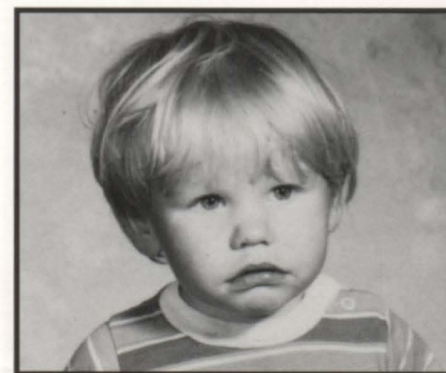


## *Starring .... Chad Coffman*



*Way to go, Scoobie!  
We are so proud of you  
and we love you!*

*Dad, Mom,  
Amber, Allen and Ashton*





*Starring ....*

*Tambi Emery*

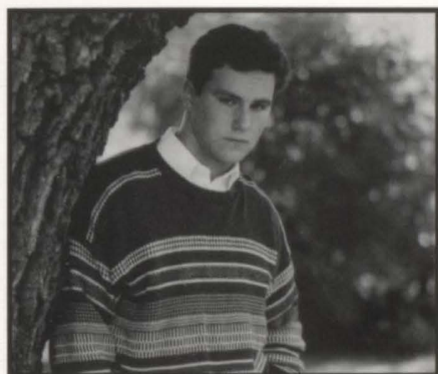


*Congratulations!  
We're proud of you. Good  
luck in  
everything you do.  
We love you very much!  
Dad, Mom,  
Justin, Shelly and Skippy*

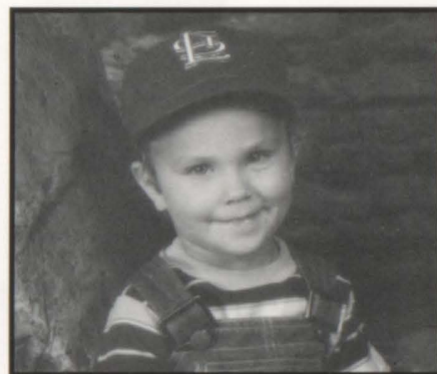


*Starring ....*

*Tim Matthews*



*Tim -  
good character, good  
student, good athlete.  
Congratulations and love  
to a fine young man  
from Dad, Mom,  
Betsey and Ben*



*Starring ....*

*Justin Sutherland*

*Congratulatulations,  
Justin!  
May all your  
dreams come true!  
We love you,  
Mom and Jodi*



"I'm going to Drury to major in Business Administration and Accounting."

-- Mandy Postlewait

"I'm going to continue working at Wal-Mart and start night school."

-- Paula Causey

"I'm going to work for awhile and then attend SMSU."

-- Brad Hill



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## Featuring cameo appearances by...

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**  
(Front row) David Blanton, Bruce Parker, Tom Todd.  
(Back row) George Duey, Howard Hawkins, Tim Watson.  
**SUPERINTENDENT, Dr. Dan Lawson, far left.**

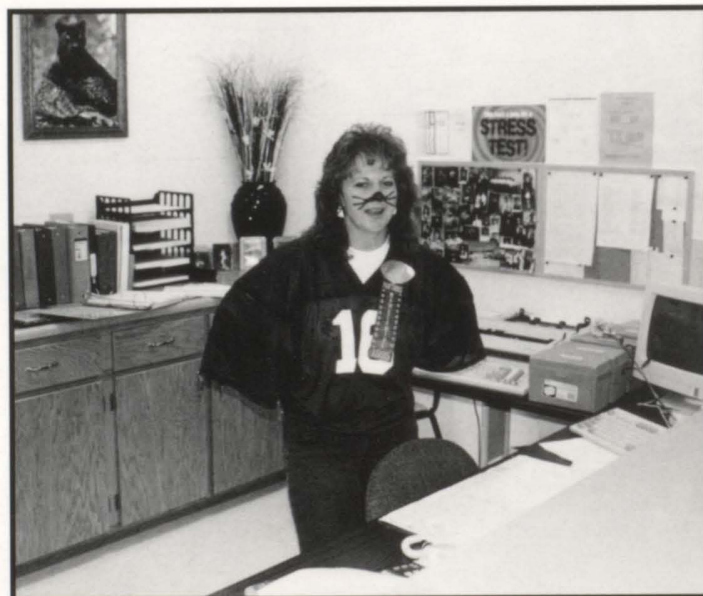
## A D M I N I S T R A T I O N & S U P P O R T S T A F F



**New to the District,** Assistant Principal Mike Murphy, top left, returns to his hometown, Mountain Grove, after gaining experience in nearby schools. Photo by Chad Watson

**Freshman Orientation** keeps secretary Nan Dunham, top right, busy Aug. 14. Here she helps incoming freshman Clarice Kluey learn the ropes before the first day of school. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore

**The opening session** of the annual before-school faculty workshop offers many surprises for the teachers. Richard Nelson and Danny Cantrell flank Supt. Dan Lawson as Lawson outlines the day's activities. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



**Nobody does Spirit Week** better than the high school secretaries as demonstrated above by Tammy Rogers. Here she dons her nephew, senior Brandon Rodgers' jersey, to show her support of the Panther football team. Photo by J.T. Blackwell







*Bridget Williams-  
JHS Principal  
Michael Murphy-  
JHS Assistant Principal*



*Judy Douglass-  
JHS Counselor  
Norma Ogletree-  
Counselor*



*Nan Dunham-  
Principal's Secretary  
Tammy Rogers-  
JHS Secretary*



*Earl Crofford-  
Vo-Tech Director  
Lonnie Krider-  
Vo-Tech Counselor*



*Susan Denison-  
Vo-Tech Secretary  
Sheryl Ridens-  
Director's Secretary*



*Alan Benson-  
Administrative Assistant  
Mahalla Cravens-  
Special Programs Secretary*



*Teresa Dowden-  
Superintendent's Secretary  
Nancy Littrell-  
Bookkeeper*



BUS  
DRIVERS,  
above.  
CUSTO-  
DIAL  
STAFF,  
left.  
COOKS,  
below.



Barbara Cooper, Karen Conley, Bob Pamperien, R.D. Kemper, Willie Adamson.



Donna Amundson, Linda Stillwell, Susie Carroll, Anne Freeman, Trudy Carman, Beverly Coble, Sharon Hutsell, Helen Clary.



His retirement party features a visit from an old elementary school teacher for former principal, Alan Benson. The "old lady" is really alumni Terry Sanders who offered a generous supply of laughs to those gathered to honor Benson. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore



Melting color pieces to add to the enameled copper pieces for jewelry helps senior J.T. Blackwell and junior Tara Nunn, right, prepare to show their creative sides in art class. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Spanish words echo through the headsets for freshmen Andrea Boyd and Erik Lueck and sophomores Adam Proctor, Kevin Ramaeker, Dan Meierotto and Jason Duey, below, as they listen to teacher Donna Moore in Spanish I. Photo by Brandon Rodgers



## What was the most interesting thing you did in class this year?

"Role playing Helen Keller in English." -- freshman Brenda Good

"Making a Panama Canal movie in Azevedo's class." --sophomore Rayna Blair

"I almost singed my eyebrows doing a flame test in Chemistry." -- junior Amanda Volk

"Dissecting pigs in Biology."

--Senior Andy Broos

"Making clay sculptures in Art." --sophomore Jodi Sutherland

"Making gingerbread houses and a graham cracker church in Housing & Interior Design." --sophomore Wendy Willms

"Pep band." --freshman Ann Kaps

"Making paper airplanes and having a class competition in Geometry." -- senior Randy Sterner

"Making a hunting video in Tech Reading." --junior Tommy Hicks



# Dangerous Minds

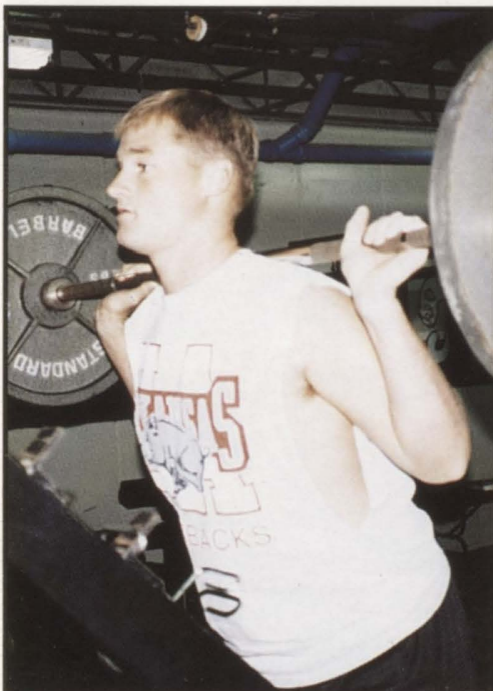
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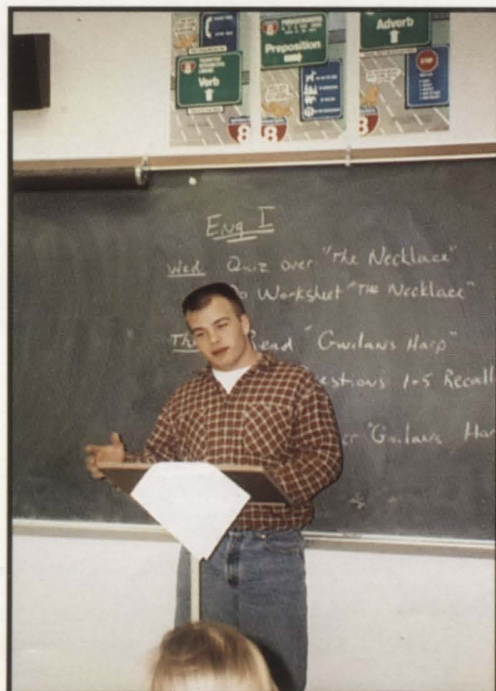
Whether to dissect or not to dissect is the question for sophomore Katie Hubner, above, as she contemplates an earthworm in Biology I. Photo by Chad Watson



After writing a play for their Literature of the American West class, junior Dameon Shaw, Ronnie Ice and Matt Brown, left, act it out for fellow students, props and all. Photo by Chad Watson



Weight lifting class offers students such as senior Tony Schrock, bottom left, an opportunity to work on physical fitness. Photo by J.T. Blackwell

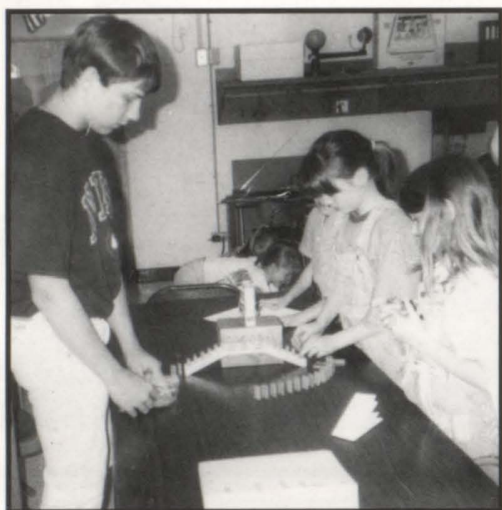
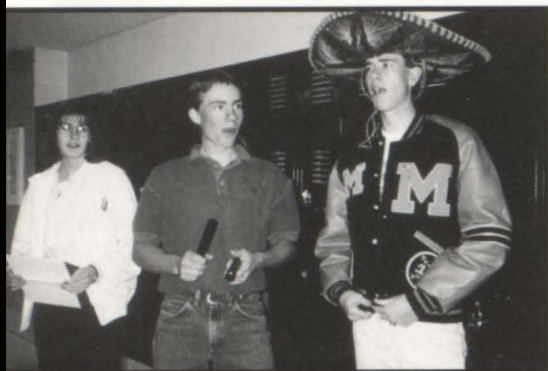


His gestures following along, senior Cash McGowan, bottom right, presents his speech before classmates while alumni Rusty Chadwell was substitute teaching for regular speech teacher, Susan Cantrell. Photo by Brandon Rodgers



# Dangerous Minds

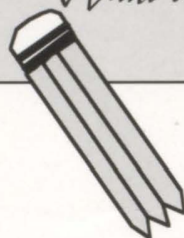
## Scene Two



An annual tradition, Spanish students stroll through the halls two days before winter break singing carols in Spanish, top. Here, sophomores Kristie Freeman and Tony Dawson and junior Derek Rogers wish "Feliz Navidad." Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

Students in Marcie Stumpff's Physical Science class help elementary students perform science labs. Freshman David Emery, above, demonstrates for the young participants. Photo by J.T. Blackwell

What words from a teacher have had or will have the biggest impact on your life?



"Mr. Dunham taught me there was more to school than just reading and writing."

--sophomore Holli Friend

"Mrs. Payne told me that as long as I did my personal best, that would be good enough for anyone."

--junior Candice Beard

"Mr. Finney always tells us, 'Look it up!'" -- senior Beth Oirtue

"Mrs. Kemper is always saying something witty about life experiences that makes me stop and think about my choices in life."

--sophomore Earlisha Mathis

"Ms. Killgore says, 'Don't count your successes by your failures but by your ulcers.'"

--junior Micheal Brame

"Mr. Top said he didn't realize at the time how ignorant he was when he went to college, so he encouraged me to go even though I had reservations about it." -- junior Kim Thornhill

"Mr. Benson always told me to look out for Number One first." -- senior Andrea Rath

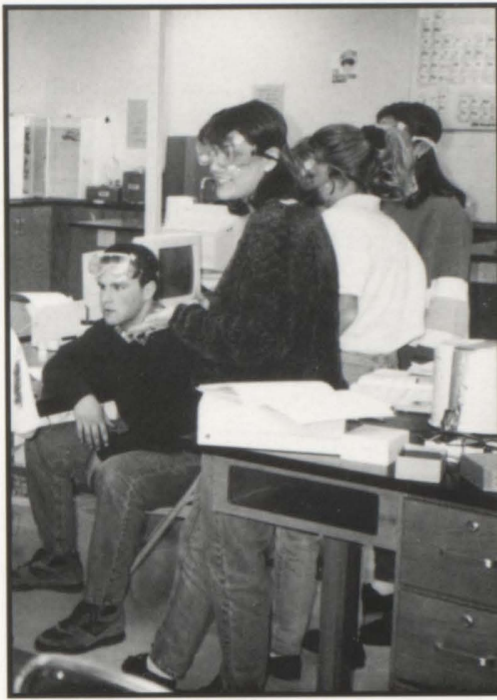
"Mrs. Peterson told us never to think."

--junior Matt Good



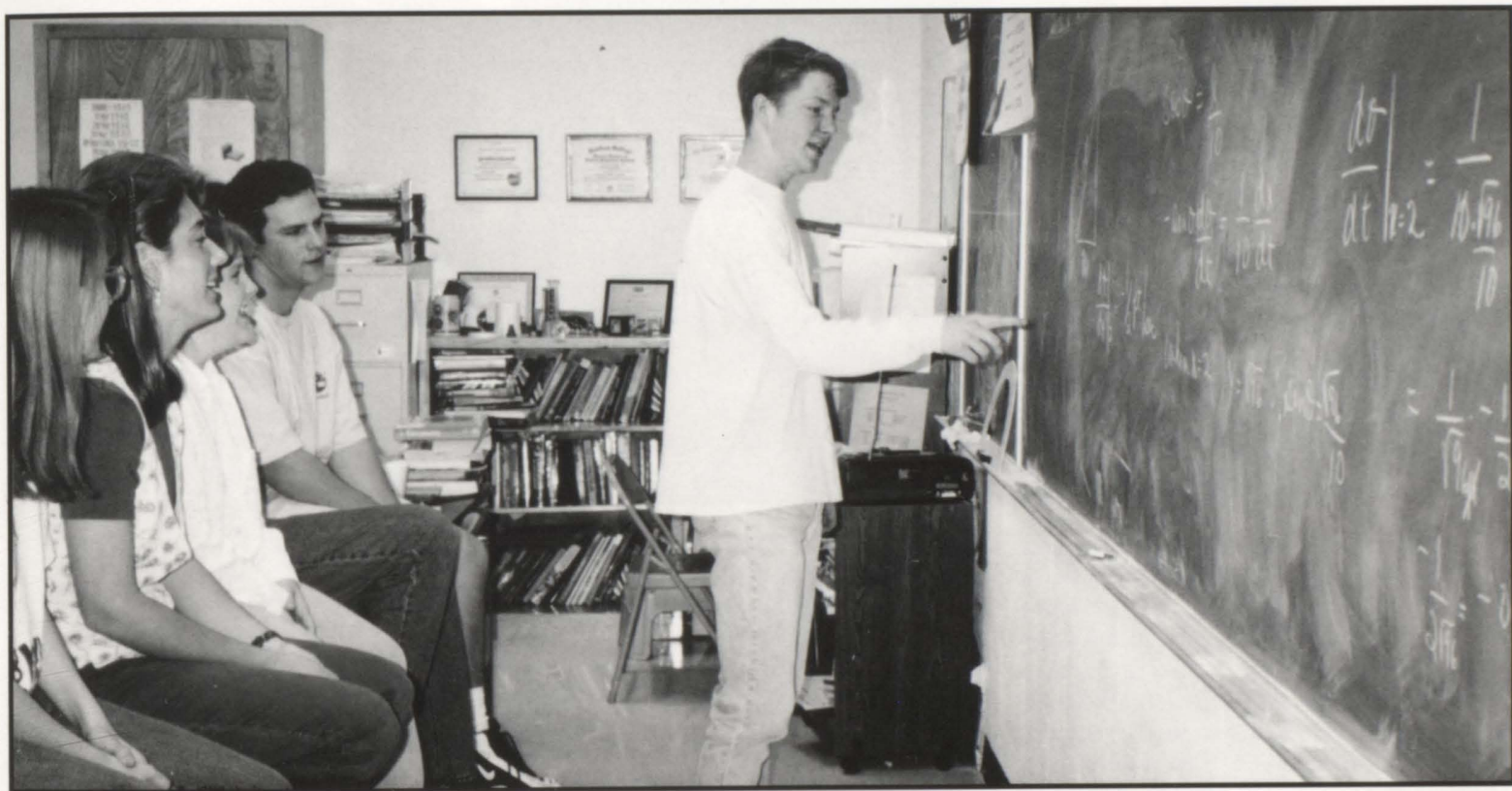


***Piecing together** sentences from words cut from magazine headlines, sophomores Jabon Ellis and Dan Meierotto concentrate on the English II project at hand, far left. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore*



***Anticipating the next** lab project in Chemistry, left, students don goggles to protect themselves as they learn. Photo by Chad Watson*

***Solving problems occupies** senior Brian Zid as he and fellow students in Senior Math work out the details of a complicated example. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson*



***Hanging their original** poems on the wall in English I teacher Bev Breedlove's room, freshmen Carrie Stratton and Angela Dunham display their works of art. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*

***"Forrest Gump"** AKA sophomore Daniel Zid, comes alive in English II class as Zid and Matt McMillan perform their "Parts of Speech" skit, "Life is like a box of adjectives....," in English teacher Connie Killgore's classroom. Photo by Jamie Bell*



# Featuring cameo appearances by...

Meeting briefly in the hallway between classes, English teachers Judy Kemper and Susan Cantrell take advantage of the opportunity to compare notes, right. Photo by Chad Watson

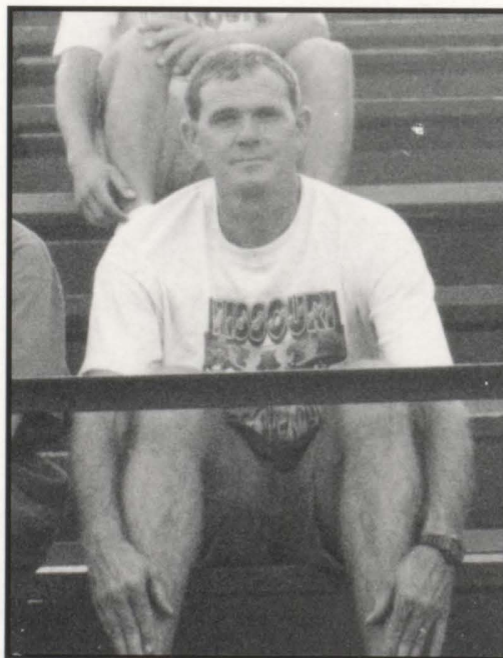


# the M G H S F A C U L T Y



A very different "workshop" experience greets teachers as they arrive back to school in August the week before classes begin. Rather than the traditional deskwork, teachers were challenged with a variety of tasks and activities including paddling a canoe across Austin Lake. Other events included singing, sawing boards and poster art. Counselor Judy Douglass and English and Journalism teacher Connie Killgore look confident before they take to the water, above. Photo by Nathan Kemper

Usually on the track, coach Terry Azevedo seats himself in the bleachers to watch events unfold in Panther Stadium, right. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson







*Terry Azevedo-History  
Sheri Branson-Special Ed  
Bev Breedlove-Language  
Danny Cantrell-Science*



*Susan Cantrell-Language  
Nancy Doty-Special Ed  
Ron Dunham-PE  
Craig Finger-Band*



*Walter Finney-Science  
Marsha Forrest-Math  
Shannon Francisco-  
Business  
Cindy Griffith-Art*



*Tom Hutchinson-History  
Judy Kemper-Language  
Connie Killgore-Language  
Michelle Lindsey-Business*



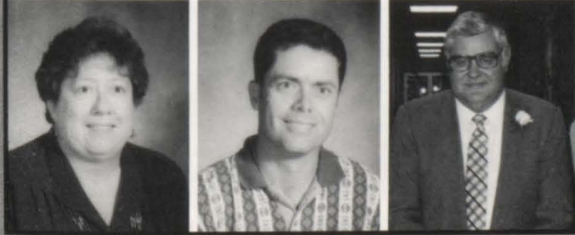
*Doug Loch-Industrial Arts  
Stacy Matherly-Business  
Donna Moore-Spanish  
Richard Nelson-Math*



*Janet Payne-Vocal Music  
Bonnie Peterson-Science  
Randy Reed-Math  
Kyle Roach-History*



*Pat Robinson-Librarian  
Joe Spurlin-Math  
Marcie Stumpff-Science  
Lori Thornhill-Special Ed*



*Les Top-Language  
Janet Townsend-Math  
Bob Vandiver-History  
Carl Williams-JDC*

## *What is your favorite movie?*

*"The Big Chill because I loved the music." --Judy Kemper*

*"Beaches because it's a wonderful story of a friendship." --Donna Moore*

*"Stripes. I liked the rifle drill." --Michelle Lindsey*

*"Crimson Tide because I was in the Navy and am familiar with some of the materials." --Walt Finney*

*"Mr. Holland's Opus. It's about the rewards and consequences of teaching." --Randy Reed*

*"Forrest Gump because I lived through all of the historical events featured." --Bev Breedlove*

*"True Lies. It's action packed and full of laughs! Plus, Arney-baby's lookin' great!" --Stacy Matherly*

*"The Blues Brothers because I wish I were that calm and laid back and I love the music, especially 'Soul Man.'" --Connie Killgore*

*"I like anything starring Clint Eastwood or John Wayne. 'Go ahead--make my day...Pilgrim!'" --Jim Breedlove*



# Scholars excel in competitions

On their way, interscholastic competitors settle in for the bus ride, top right. At the contest, senior Kerri Brummet tests her skills, below right. Photos by Beth Virtue



## Dangerous Minds: On Location



**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:** Row 1: Jennifer Hodges, Angie Whitworth, Tabitha Todd, Jennifer Stearnes. Row 2: Larissa Buchholz, Aleta Top, Sara Kaps, Kristy Champ, Michael McGregor. Row 3: John Tyrrell, Marianne Goin, Daniel Zid, Adam Todd. SPONSOR: Walter Finney



**INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAM:** Row 1: Marie Taylor, Vanessa Lacroix, Marta Figueiredo, Beth Virtue, Sara Kaps, Keith Smith. Row 2: Aleta Top, Jennifer Stearnes, Connie Cho, Shauna Pointer, Kerri Brummet, Tiffani Hodges, Keeland Nix. Row 3: Amanda McSpadden, Angie Whitworth, Dana Holland, Angela Shaw, Jaime Hickerson, David Harris. Row 4: Adam Todd, John Tyrrell, Matt Colson, Jama Roth, Matt Jensen, Tim Matthews. SPONSORS: Jan Townsend and Donna Moore



*Practicing for Science Olympiad means hard work for sophomore Jennifer Hodges and junior Marianne Goin, left. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

**LAD FAIR WINNERS:** Row 1: Jabon Ellis. Row 2: Angie Whitworth, Justin Duke. Row 3: Michelle Hawkins, Jodie Hickerson. SPONSOR: Connie Killgore



**MATH CONTEST TEAM:** Row 1: Leslie Ward, Jennifer Stearnes, Alicia Douglass, Beth Marliere. Row 2: Amanda White, Rachelle Douglass, Billy Thompson, Larissa Buchholz, Julie Kildow, Sara Kaps, Amanda Volk. Row 3: Tim Matthews, Angela Dunham, Aleta Top, Angie Whitworth, Jennifer Hodges. Row 4: Tiffany Hodges, Angela Shaw, Adam Todd, Matt Jensen, Weslee Long, Nathaniel Barbe. SPONSORS: Jan Townsend, Randy Reed and Marsha Forrest

**ACADEMIC TEAM:** Row 1: Donna Moore, Jennifer Stearnes, Errin Kemper, Jeremy Crewse, Juli Proe, Jan Townsend. Row 2: Tabitha Todd, Vanessa Lacroix, Kristy Champ, Beth Marliere. Row 3: Amanda Volk, John Tyrrell, Jennifer McClure, Connie Cho, Larissa Buchholz. SPONSORS: Donna Moore and Jan Townsend.





## Featuring cameo appearances by...

Getting the day started by taking roll, vocational agriculture teacher David Higgins, right, is flanked by the many awards won by the FFA chapter he sponsors. Photo by J.T. Blackwell



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Pointing out a humorous situation, above, brings a big smile to Vo-Tech counselor, Lonnie Krider's face. Krider and the rest of the Vo-Tech and high school faculty members found a very different "workshop" waiting for them when they returned to school this fall. Many of the activities brought laughter to participants. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore

Before heading for the site of the house they are building, heating and air conditioning students listen to their teacher, Dean Postlewaite, right, explain the day's activities. Photo by Chris Sims







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  
William Mares-  
Auto Mechanics

Dennis Marquis-  
Welding  
Jane Parker-  
Vocational Resource Ed

Dean Postlewaite-  
Mechanical Trades  
Donna White-  
Vocational Business

James Wright-  
Building Trades

## What is your favorite movie?

"Gone With the Wind, be-  
cause I want Scarlett to  
win, but she never does." --  
Elaine Duey

"Walk in the Clouds because  
I enjoy watching Keanu  
Reeves."  
--Donna White

"The Sound of Music. I like  
the beautiful music and  
scenery."  
--Pat Edquist

"The Train Robbers. It was  
made in the Southwest, in  
Mexico, and I like that area.  
It was somewhat humorous  
and it was the type of  
movie you could let your  
kids watch."  
--Bill Mares

"Same Time Next Year. It is  
an 'oldie but goodie' star-  
ring Alan Alda and Ellen  
Burstyn. I can watch it over  
and over."  
--Jane Parker



# Class acquires 'plotter' with CAD

by Deborah Upshaw

The Vo-Tech has undergone a variety of changes this year. The drafting class has a new computer system equipped with the plotter with an installed autocad, for example. This is the program that most architectural-mechanical firms are using.

Teacher Doug Loch explains, "The plotter gives students an idea of how the real world works if they were to go to one of the professional firms."

"The plotter was something that was desperately needed for a long time to update the drafting class. We also plan to add two to four more computers withing the next two years," added Vo-Tech director, Earl Crofford.

## Dangerous Minds Scene Three



**Marketing students** senior Josh Rhoads, above, and seniors Jennifer King and Cindy Holt, right, help Head Start students wrap Christmas presents. Marketing students also took a DECA trip to Dallas and heard a variety of speakers. Many were involved in a cooperative work program, as well. Photos courtesy Carla Dobbs



*Why do you think  
it is important to  
your future to be in  
a Vo-Tech class  
today?*

"It will help me to get a better job." --sophomore Josh Linton

"Vo-Tech classes are easier than high school classes." --junior Chris Ridens

"It teaches you skills for the future." --senior Aleta Top

"You learn and gain experience." --junior Corey Boyd

"I can get experience without going to college." --junior Mike Johansen

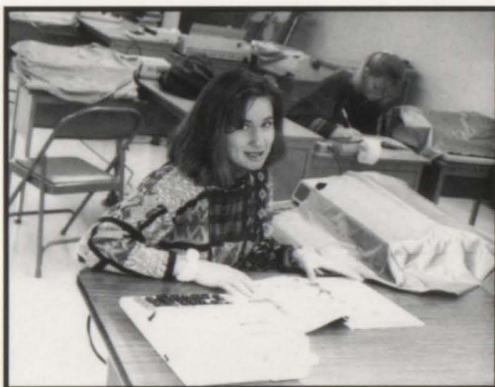
"It gives you experience, like in Building Trades class, that will let you try out something before you decide to make it your career." --senior Chad Coffman



**Automotive technology** entices junior Chris Cornelison and seniors Jeremy Turner and Ryan Rumpfelt as evidenced by their work on a thermostat in a van, above. This experience allows these students to obtain entry level automotive technician positions or to further their studies in a technical school. Photo by J.T. Blackwell



**Working on a VCR**, senior Keith Smith, left, and fellow students spend 30 minutes of classtime going over the text before getting some hands-on training in electronics. These students may receive OTC credit or get a head start on college. Photo by Chris Sims



**Enabling her to obtain an entry level office position**, skills learned by students such as junior Mindy Rodgers, above, will be invaluable. Students work on computers, ten-key calculators by touch, learn word processing and spreadsheet software and machine transcriptions. Photo by J.T. Blackwell



**Taking a test** about their knowledge of different kinds of meat, Vo-Ag students, above, concentrate on the books before applying what they learn in the field. Photo by Chris Sims



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# We've got spirit...

*Yes, we do!*

Panther fans freshmen Carrie Straffon, Jessica Puangnak, Angela Dunham, and Jared Doty, right, join fellow students in cheering on the Panthers during a pep assembly. Photo by Paula Causey

Dancin' the night away are seniors Steven Sanders and Cash McGowan, below, at the Homecoming dance. Photo by Paula Causey



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October 2-6

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Spirit Week  
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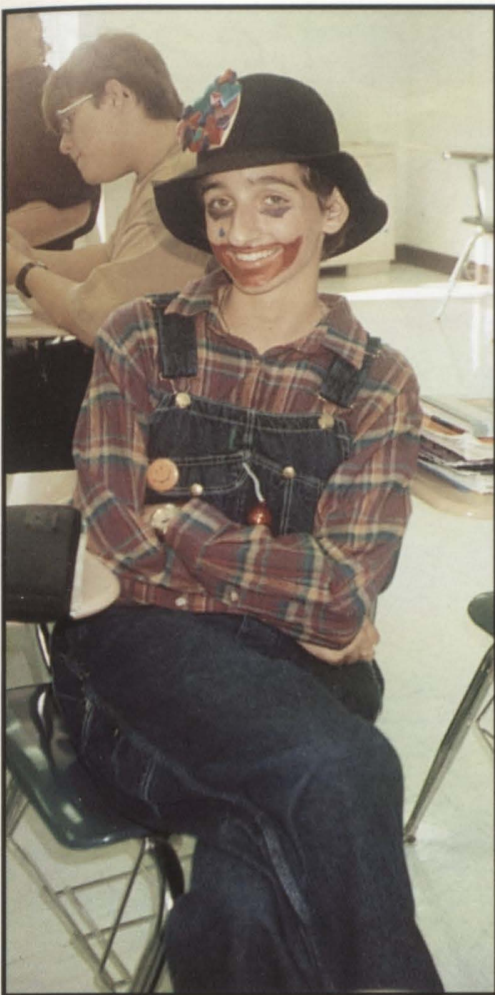


Dressed for the part, junior Chris Cornelison, right, kicks back on "Western Day" during Winter Sports Week. Photo by Chad Watson



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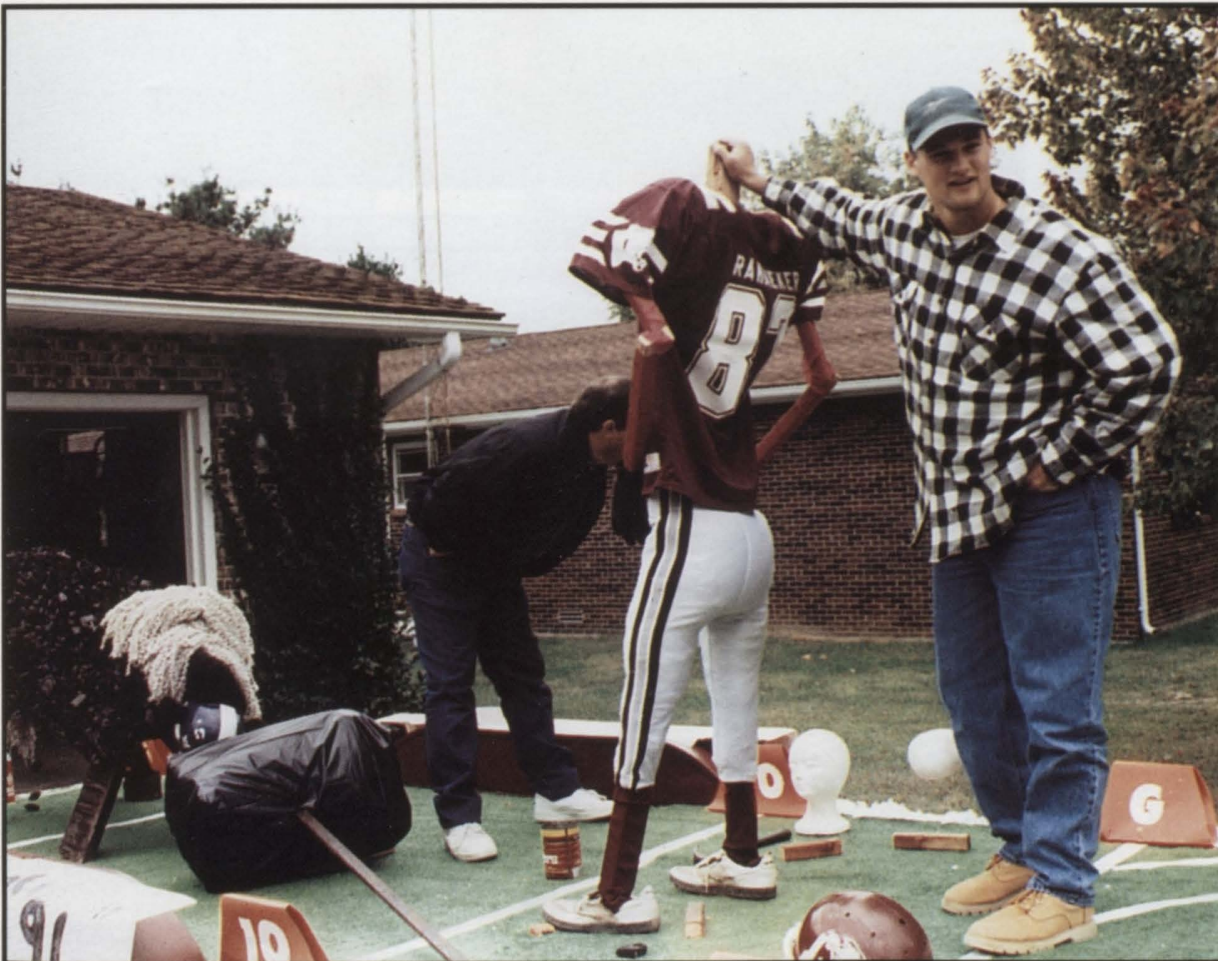


## Yes, we do!

A true Panther fan, freshman Mandy Benthall gets into the spirit of things during Fall Sports Week activities, far left. Photo by Ryan Prichard

Pajama Day finds freshman Allison Curry comfy and cozy as she waits for class to begin. Photo by Brandon Rodgers

Literally 'building a team,' senior Tony Schrock helps put together the senior float for the Homecoming parade, below. Photo by J.T. Blackwell





# Seniors lead winning team

by Chad Watson

Football fever was high in '95. Friday nights found full bleachers in Panther Stadium as fans cheered the 43 members of the gridiron team to a 7-3 season.

The team, led by 17 seniors, was a strong contender for a District or SCA title and was ranked tenth in the state 3A poll before falling to strong West Plains and Salem teams.

"Although we didn't reach all of our goals, we had a very successful year," said senior Ryan Prichard.

A heartbreaking loss to eventual District champ Salem saw several Panthers turn in their best performances of the year only to fall short

Senior football players pose for one last picture on the field where they worked, struggled, and excelled. Photo by Kerri Brummet

## At a stadium near you...

MG vs Catholic	13-6
MG vs Willard	41-38
MG vs Cabool	14-10
MG vs Liberty	14-13
MG vs West Plains	13-35
MG vs Eldon	19-14
MG vs Willow Springs	32-0
MG vs Salem	36-38
MG vs Ava	6-14
MG vs Houston	30-0

by two points in a 36-38 loss. "Even though I probably had my best game of the year and the team played exceptionally well, it was our most disappointing game," said senior Brandon Rodgers.

The Panthers placed 11 men on post season Conference teams. Team and individual stats were impressive as the team ranked high in SCA and Southwest Missouri in offensive and defensive categories. Seniors Prichard, Rodgers and Jeremy Sciba were in the top ten in Southwest Missouri in several categories based on their statistics.

Coach Kyle Roach said, "I enjoyed working with these young men. They showed character and class on and off the field and have helped set a standard for future teams."

With a break or two the team could have been 10-0, but the pride that the school and community felt for their Panthers couldn't have been stronger.



## STARRING

### 1st team SCA

Ryan Prichard offense RB  
Jeremy Sciba offense WR  
Jeff Kumpula defense DE

### 2nd team SCA

Brandon Rodgers offense QB  
Chad Watson offense TE  
Chris Emery offense OG  
Tony Schrock offense OT  
Josh Rhoads defense DE  
Cash McGowan defense LB

### Hon. Men. SCA

Lance Jones defense LB  
Nathan Hull defense DT

### All District 1st team & All State

Jeremy Sciba

### SW Mo Coaches Assoc Dist. Team

Ryan Prichard 2nd team off/def  
Jeff Kumpula 2nd team def  
Jeremy Sciba 1st team off



VARSITY AND JV FOOTBALL. Row 1: Jeremiah Peterson, Leslee Krider. Row 2: Robert Reed, Donny Anderson, Tommy Hicks, Justin Foster, Brian Hodges, Adam Harker, Wendell Schrock. Row 3: Jason Collins, Brandon Rodgers, Coach Kyle Roach, Coach Bob Vandiver, Coach J.T. Hale, Coach Jim Breedlove, Coach Joe Spurlin, Roy Eilenstine, Shaun Foster. Row 4: Josh

Linton, Shaun Black, Cash McGowan, Jerred Yarger, Tim Matthews, Ryan Prichard, Lance Jones, Nathan Kemper. Row 5: Mike Johanssen, Jeff Iott, Scott Smith, Chris Emery, Chris Sims, Matt Colson, Travis Thompson. Row 6: Matt Seeman, Tony Schrock, Josh Rhoads, Chad Watson, J.T. Blackwell. Row 7: Nathan Hull, Matt Brown, Jeff Kumpula, Jeremy Sciba, Denver Hawkins.





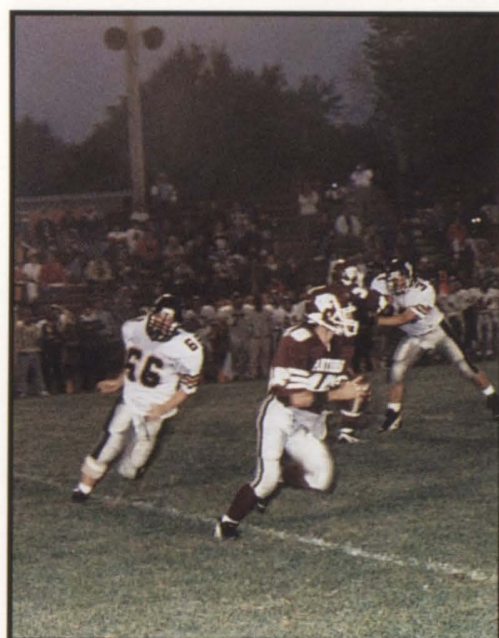
Catching a 23 yard TD pass, senior #41 Jeremy Sciba, far left, gives the Panthers a lead over the Liberty Eagles. Sciba was first in Southwest Missouri in receiving with 52 catches. Photo by Beth Virtue  
Sacking the Liberty quarterback, senior #81 Jeff Kumpula, left, shows his enthusiasm for the game. He led the team on defense with 86 tackles including 12 sacks. Photo by Kerri Brummet  
Seniors #56 Josh Rhoads and #51 Chris Emery, who were voted second team all SCA on defense, pursue the ball carrier, below. Photo by Kerri Brummet



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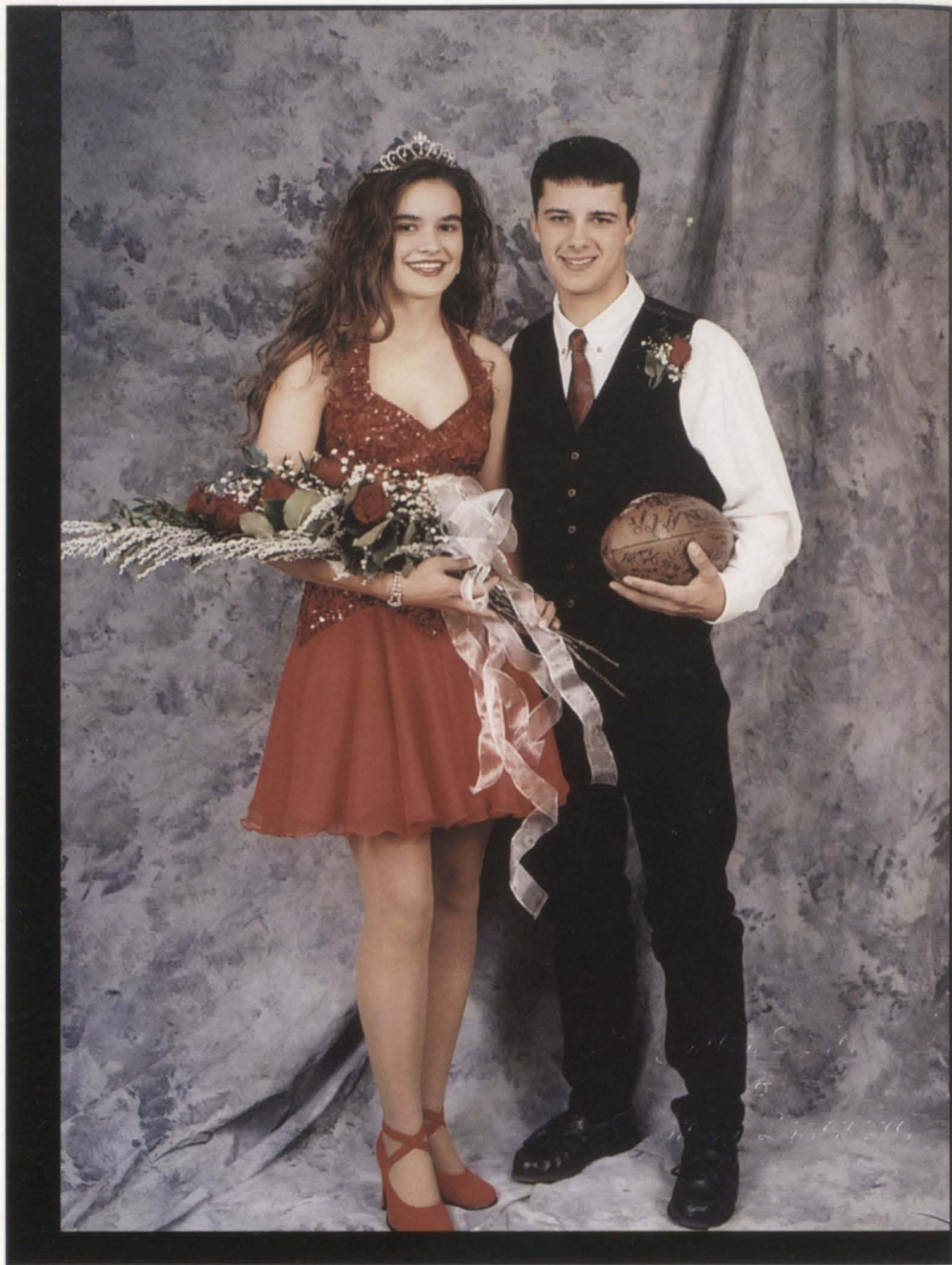
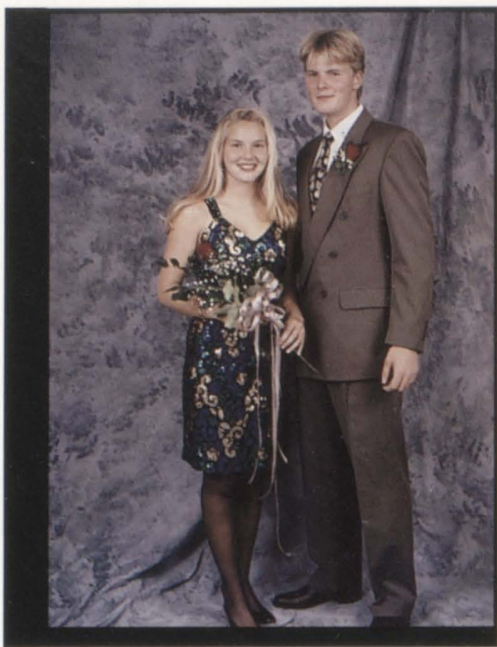
"Scoring on a 10-yard run for the winning touchdown against Willard was a dream come true."  
--senior Cash McGowan

"Having four touchdowns in the Salem game and receiving All State honors was a dream come true."  
--senior Jeremy Sciba



Leaving a Willard Tiger behind tailback, senior #34 Ryan Prichard, above left, breaks for a big gain. Prichard led the team with 1,429 yards rushing and 16 touchdowns. He also led the SCA in rushing. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson  
In a three overtime victory against Willard, senior quarterback Brandon Rodgers #16 passed for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Rodgers, above, drops back and looks for his receiver. He finished second in yards passing in Southwest Missouri. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson  
Returning from knee surgery in 1994 senior #87 Chad Watson made a big contribution to the team in 1995. Watson, left, catches one of his two touchdown passes against Houston. He had 20 receptions on the year for a 19.4 yard per catch average. Photo by Beth Virtue







# My Fair Lady...

*Panthers entertain Queen Jama with victory during 'Smash It Up' Homecoming festivities*

by Shayla Moore & Paula Causey

It was a cold and windy day as the parade rolled around the square. By game time it was even colder. The

Homecoming theme, "Smash it Up," was exactly what the Panthers did. The Eldon Mustangs were smashed by the Panthers 19-14. "It was the end of the fourth quarter and we

needed to hold them," said Jeff Kumpula, senior team captain.

"I had a great sack that helped us get the ball back. We played a great game and we deserved to win. After all, it was our last Homecoming," he added.

During halftime the band performed its "Salute to Broadway" show. The musicians set the glamorous scene for the Homecoming ceremonies. The royalty made its appearance, walking onto the field at halftime.

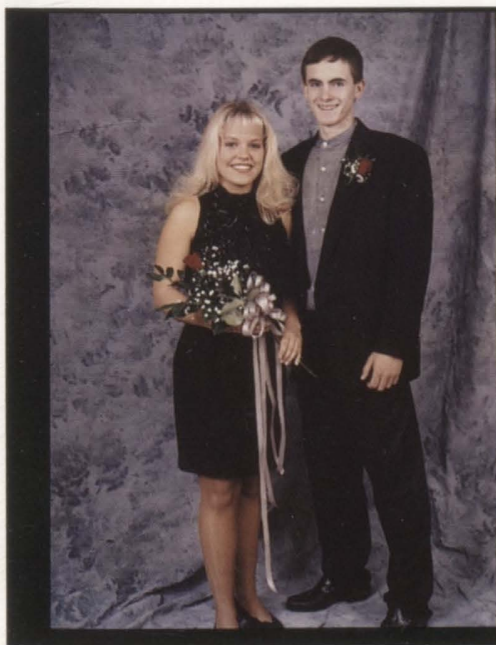
Leading the way were Jama Roth and Rodney Lathrom. All the candidates had smiling faces as the winner was announced.

As the "fair lady," Jama Roth, was announced as Homecoming Queen, the crowd broke into cheers. Queen Jama's escort, Rodney Lathrom, proudly led her into the spotlight for the crowning and of course, the traditional kiss.

"I was really nervous when we walked up the field. When they announced Jama as the winner, my heart dropped, because it was now time for me to kiss her in front of the whole crowd. But, all in all, I am very happy that Jama won," Lathrom recalls.

"Dana, Shanna and I were all so nervous that we were shaking to death. The cold did not help too much either," Queen Jama remembered.

"None of us cared who won; we were just happy to actually be there. It was a very fun night that we won't forget," she added.





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# ust like 'Rudy', youngsters aim high

by Brandon Rodgers and Ryan Prichard

JV and freshmen football can be considered a stepping stone in the preparation for varsity football. The two programs in 1995 provided experience for those young men who will attempt to fill the shoes of those gridiron standouts that the Panthers will lose to graduation.

The JV Panthers ended with a 2-2-1 season. Their best offensive effort was a 28-30 loss to Springfield Catholic. "Considering they only got to practice as a team for about an hour on Thurs-

day, they did a great job. Many played different positions than they did on Friday nights," said coach Joe Spurlin. "All we asked was that they played hard on Monday night, just like they did on Fridays," he continued.

The freshmen Panthers' record stood at 3-3 in '95. They experienced their first losses ever as they discovered new and tougher competition. "We played Catholic and Salem, both teams that were tougher than teams we'd played in the past," said freshman Brent Dugger.

**Freshmen quarterback #19** Jared Doty, right, gets around the corner for a first down in a 46-8 win. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove



**Sacking Cabool's quarterback** for the third time, freshman #55 Heath Housley's defense, right, helps the Panthers achieve a 24-0 victory. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

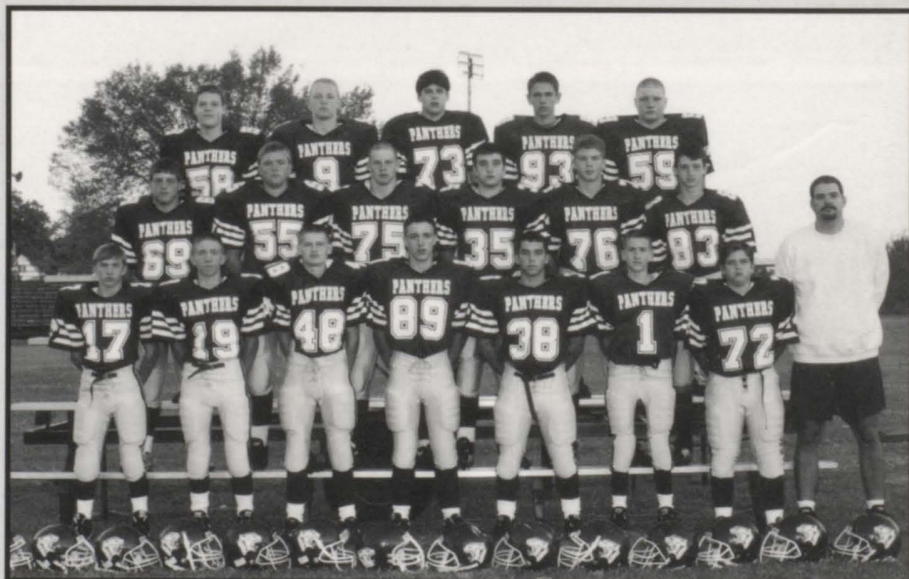
## At a field near you

### Junior Varsity

MG vs Willow Springs	8-0
MG vs Catholic	28-30
MG vs Houston	2-0
MG vs Ava	0-2
MG vs West Plains	0-0

### Freshmen

MG vs Salem	0-12
MG vs Catholic	0-26
MG vs Houston	46-8
MG vs Ava	8-0
MG vs Cabool	24-0
MG vs West Plains	0-42



Freshmen Football: Row 1: Eric Lueck, Jared Doty, Ron Kumpula, Ronnie Lathrom, Brent Dugger, Nick Skyles, Raymond Yescas Row 2: Heath Rodgers,

Heath Housley, Bo Parker, Jerrod Stearnes, Jeff Lafave, Jared Byerly Row 3: Danny Bohnenkamp, Jesse Denison, Adam Shores, Josh Wrady, Rodney Thompson





In a game where defense ruled, juniors #37 Tommy Hicks and #86 Donny Anderson stop the Houston runner, far left. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Freshman #9 Jesse Denison goes high to pull down a Doty pass. Denison ran the ball for a 54 yard touchdown against Houston, left. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Kicking off after a Panther touchdown, freshman #69 Heath Rodgers gives the pigskin a ride as teammates prepare to stop the run back, below. Photo by Denver Hawkins



Showing off his speed freshman #38 Brent Dugger, above, breaks a tackle with a good block from freshman #35 Jerrod Stearnes. Dugger was the team leader on offense as he proved to be hard to stop. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Trying to get the JV Panthers out of a tight spot, sophomore #18 Travis Thompson, left, punts the ball away. Photo by Denver Hawkins



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"My dream is to win the conference next year."--  
junior Jeremiah Peterson

"To beat West Plains and Salem next year would be a dream come true for me."--  
junior Matt Brown



# Leadership pushes Ladies forward

by Jill Douglass

With a new combination of young athletes, the varsity Lady Panthers got off to a dismal start. With only two returning starters and two lettermen, the squad had strength in certain areas. Lacking a little in height, the Ladies made up in other areas such as their strong defense.

In the first games of the season, the Ladies had to figure out how to work together as a team. With strong senior leadership, Mia Marquis led the team in most aspects of the game. In addition to working as a team the Ladies had to find a way to gain confidence after losing

Junior Alicia Douglass rises above the net, right, attempting to put the ball down in Rogersville territory. Photo by Ryan Prichard

## At a court near you...

MG vs Rogersville	6-15, 15-13, 8-15
MG vs Ava	12-15, 6-15
MG vs Houston	3-15, 13-15
MG vs Branson (Willard Tour)	16-14, 11-15
MG vs Salem (Willard Tour)	10-15, 7-15
MG vs Diamond (Willard Tour)	4-15, 0-15
MG vs Monett (Willard Tour)	10-15, 4-15
MG vs Liberty	15-6, 15-10
MG vs Licking	6-15, 12-15
MG vs Plato	15-5, 15-12
MG vs Willow Springs	15-4, 15-9
MG vs Mansfield	15-7, 14-16, 15-13
MG vs Cabool	15-4, 14-16, 15-11
MG vs Thayer	15-5, 15-6
MG vs Parkview (Rgsy Tour)	14-16, 7-15
MG vs Marshfield (Rgsy Tour)	8-15, 7-15
MG vs Branson (Rgsy Tour)	3-15, 1-15
MG vs Rolla (Licking Tour)	11-15, 15-10
MG vs Winona (Licking Tour)	1-15, 15-10
MG vs Houston (Licking Tour)	5-15, 3-15
MG vs Liberty (Licking Tour)	15-4, 15-8
MG vs Licking (Licking Tour)	10-15, 15-11, 15-10
MG vs Salem	6-15, 5-15
MG vs West Plains	15-12, 7-15, 10-15
MG vs West Plains	9-15, 13-15
MG vs Willow Springs	15-8, 9-15, 15-6
MG vs Marshfield (Districts)	0-15, 14-16

their first two set matches.

Something the Lady Panthers did have a lot of was talent and experience. "Although this year was not what we expected, with all the talent we had, next year we'll rock some worlds," said junior Amy Stillwell.

Going on a five game winning streak was a highlight of the Ladies' season.

Although none of the games were conference matches, they were valuable to the players' confidence.

"We had a tough schedule this year. All the teams in our conference are good," commented coach Karen Clayton.

Next year looks hopeful for the Lady Panthers squad with five returning starters.



## STARRING

2nd Team SCA

Amy Stillwell

Honorable Mention SCA

Mia Marquis

Team Honors

Mia Marquis

-- most assists

-- best serving percentage

Jill Douglass

-- most service points

-- most digs

Erica Craig

-- most kills

Amy Stillwell

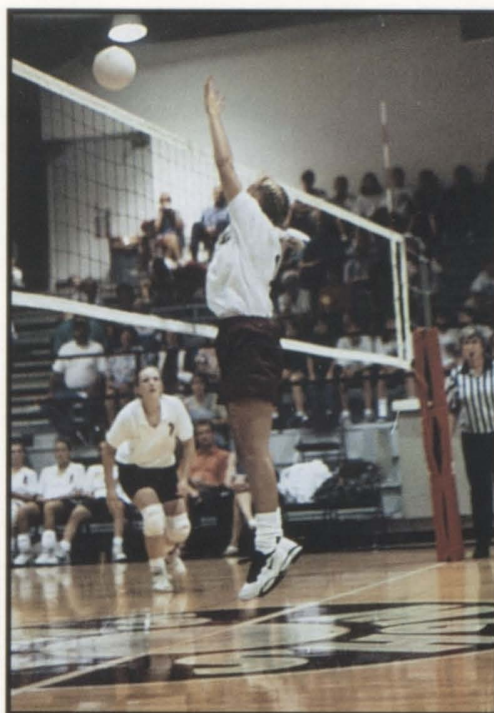
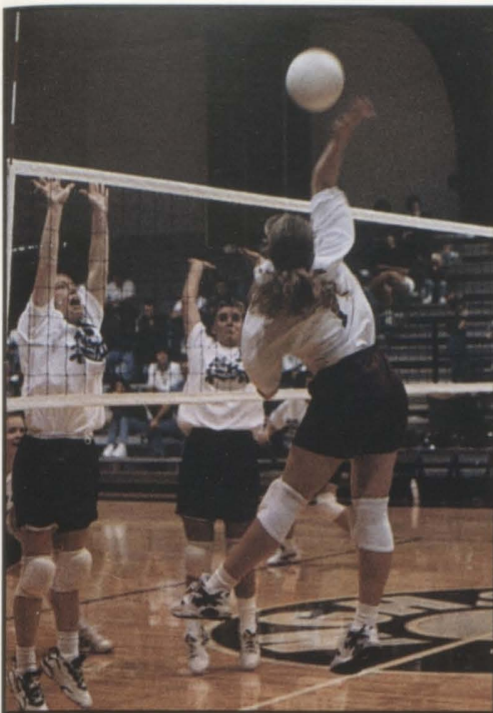
-- most blocks



Varsity Volleyball: Row 1: Steven Mallow. Row 2: Carrie Stratton, Alicia Douglass, Mindy Rogers, Jill Douglass. Row 3: Coach Mike Mallow, Samantha Johnson, Mia Marquis, Amy Stillwell,

Christy Amos, Venice Bennett. Coach Karen Clayton. Row 4: Sherry Ogletree, Marta Figuerido, Katie Hubner. Row 5: Erica Craig, Amanda Hutchinson.





In a familiar form, senior Mia Marquis, far left, adds another kill to her stats. Photo by Shayla Moore

Getting up for the single block, junior Erica Craig, left, starts the year on a good note. Photo by Brandon Rodgers

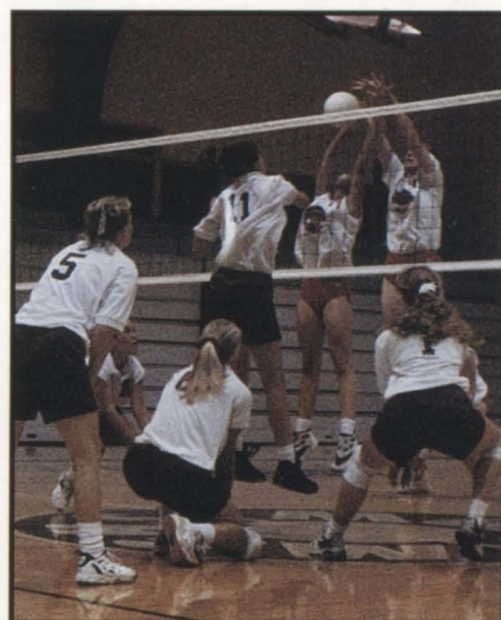
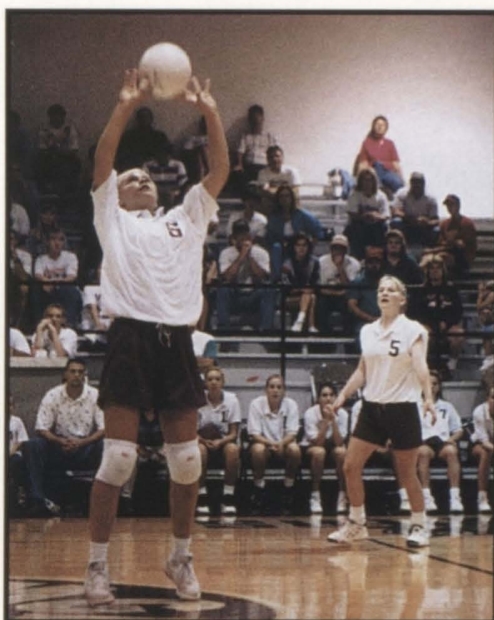
Making an exceptional dig, junior Jill Douglass passes to her setter, below. Douglass had the most digs this year. Photo by Beth Virtue



DREAMS CAN  
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"Receiving All-District Honors was like a dream come true."-- senior Mia Marquis

"For coach Clayton to lead us to the State Championship and we win after my sensational kill that hurt some innocent bystander." -- junior Amy Stillwell



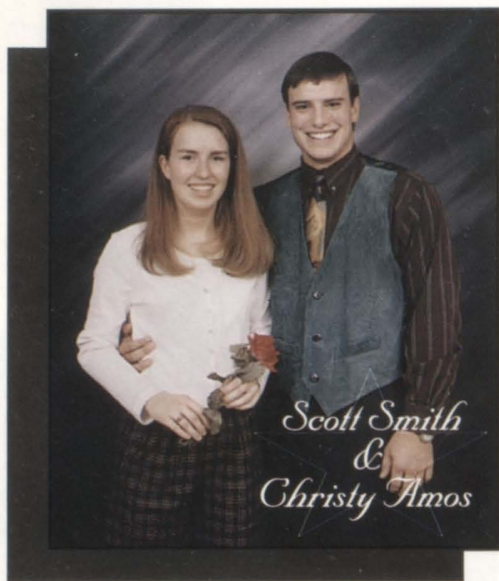
Sophomore Katie Hubner prepares to backset to Douglass for an assist. Hubner had more pressure as the only underclassman on varsity, above left. Photo by Donny Anderson

As teammates back her up, junior Amy Stillwell, above, stuffs the ball on Zizzer blockers. Photo by Candice Beard

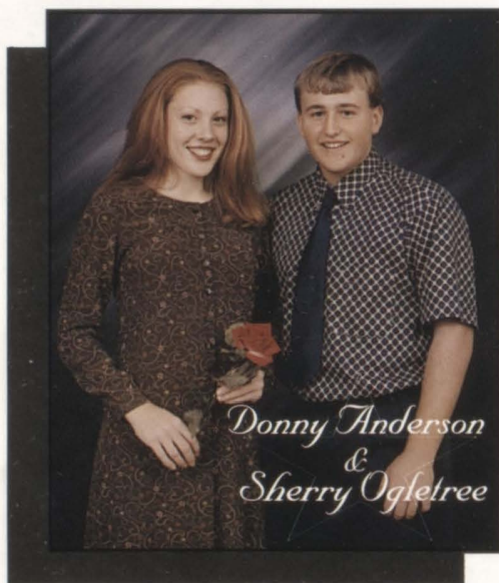
Posing for a team picture, left, the Ladies take a short lunch break while competing at the Willard Grand Slam Tournament. Photo courtesy Karen Clayton







*Scott Smith  
&  
Christy Amos*



*Donny Anderson  
&  
Sherry Ogletree*



*Chris Sims  
&  
Venice Bennett*

"Chris has  
got to be  
broke by  
now!"

Senior  
Candidate  
Scott Smith

"It was fun but I wish I could  
have been the one to win so I  
could kiss a girl and follow in  
my brother's footsteps."

Junior Candidate  
Donny Anderson

"Seeing Donny all dressed up was  
something I'll never forget."

Junior Escort  
Sherry Ogletree





# *It Takes Two...*

## *Chris Sims choice for Net King*

by Shayla Moore & Paula Causey

The night of Oct. 17, 1995, was packed with fun and excitement. Besides being senior night, it was

also the night for the crowning of Net King. The Lady Panthers put up a great fight, but after two games

came out with a loss.

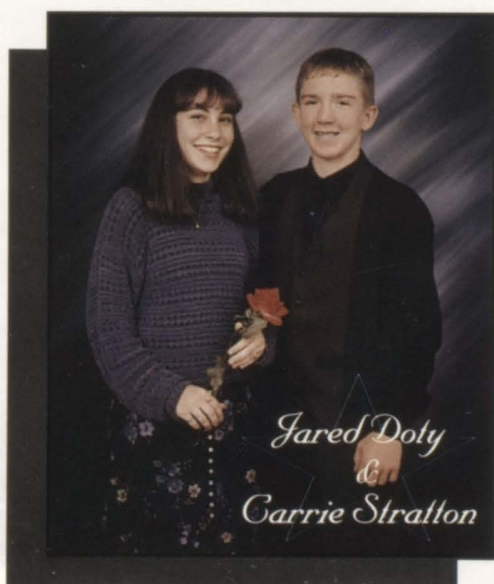
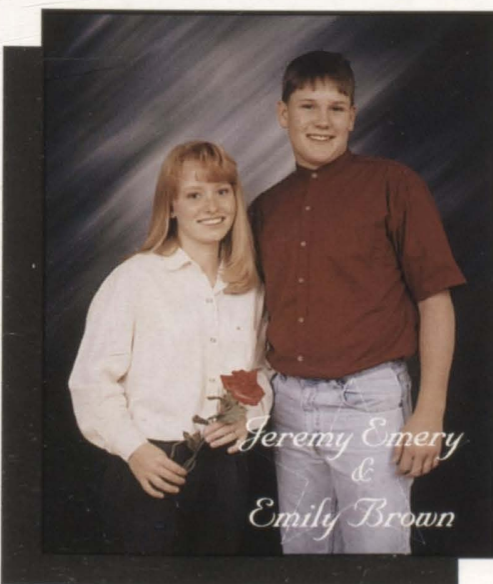
After the senior volleyball players and their parents were announced, the Net King court made its appearance. The court was introduced and Chris Sims was announced as the 1995-96 Net King.

King Chris's escort Venice Bennett was starting to look a little bit nervous. Everyone knew that it was time for her to "lay one on him."

"It was the second greatest thing that has ever happened to me, second to increasing my parent's life insurance," recalled King Chris. Venice added that it was a great experience and said she looks forward to coming back next year.

Scott Smith's escort, Christy Amos, recalled feeling very scared of what Scott might do to embarrass her if he won. Christy also said she will remember the experience for the rest of her life.

The freshmen candidates, Jared Doty and Carrie Stratton, agreed that participating in Net King was "a great experience."





# Y oung players learn skills

by Jill Douglass

Finishing off a season of tough competition, the JV Lady Panthers ended with a 7-10 record. The season got off to a shaky start but after practices and a couple of games members began playing as a team.

"It was a great season even though our record didn't show it. The freshmen have a lot of talent so it was easy to begin playing as a team," said sophomore Sara Johnson. Highlights of the season were defeating Willow Springs twice and Mansfield in a 15-2, 15-0 victory.

The ladies were very competitive running a 6-2 defense and having strong offensive skills. Their hitting

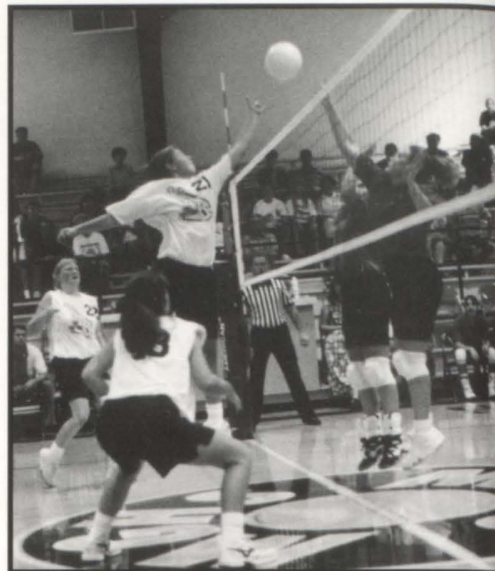
consisted of outside, middle, and offside to confuse blockers.

Gaining experience is a major part of JV sports. It's not all work, however, as freshman Carrie Stratton says, "We had a really fun season. We will be even better next year."

"The team is young experience-wise," explained coach Karen Clayton.

"But," she continued, "if they keep improving, they should be more competitive next year."

**Sophomore Sara Johnson** rises above Licking opponents, right, attempting to give Lady Panthers a sideout. Photo by Brandon Rodgers  
**Making a big block** against tough West Plains opponents freshman Angela Dunham, below, shows her ability to make strong plays for her team. Photo by Candice Beard



## AT A COURT NEAR YOU...

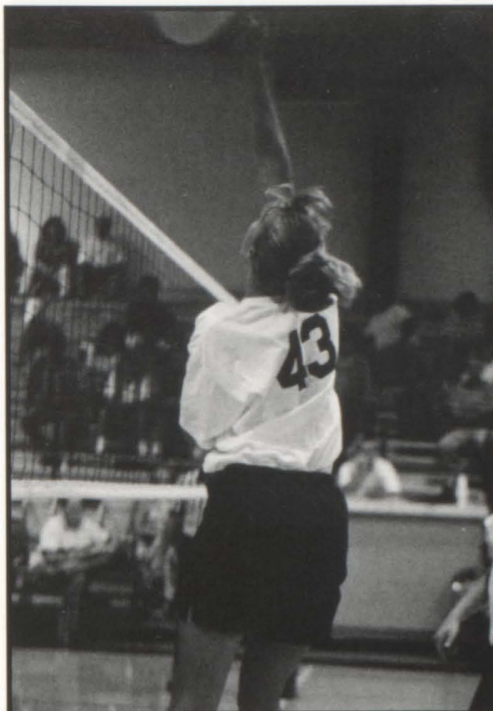
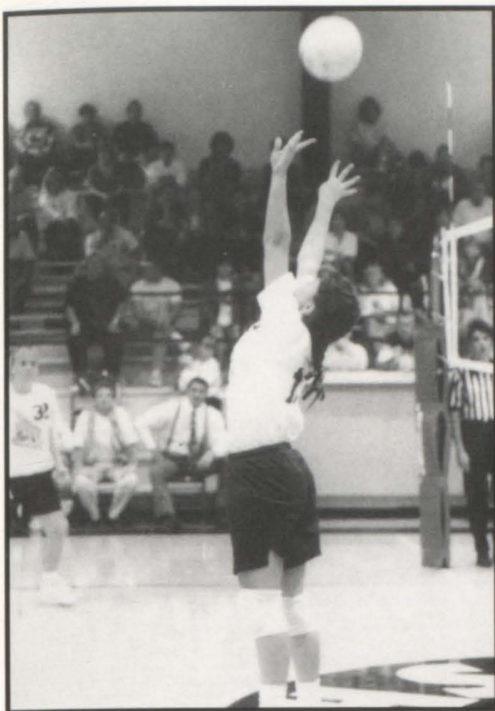
MG vs Rogersville	11-15, 0-15
MG vs Ava	13-15, 13-15
MG vs Houston	8-15, 15-9, 9-15
MG vs Liberty	15-8, 15-13
MG vs Licking	0-15, 15-12, 4-15
MG vs Plato	15-2, 15-8
MG vs Willow Springs	15-7, 15-10
MG vs Mansfield	15-2, 15-0
MG vs Cabool	15-7, 15-4
MG vs Thayer	15-13, 11-15, 15-7
MG vs Salem	9-15, 8-15
MG vs West Plains	7-15, 16-14, 4-15
MG vs West Plains	13-15, 12-15
MG vs Willow Springs	15-4, 15-10
West Plains JV Tourney	
MG vs West Plains	5-11, 3-11
MG vs Licking	3-11, 10-12
MG vs Salem	9-11, 3-11
MG vs Ava	12-4, 11-8



**JV Volleyball:** Row 1: Kecia Ratterree. Row 2: Brenda Good, Carrie Stratton, Emily Brown, Sara Johnson, Rachelle Douglass. Row 3: Coach Karen Clayton, Angela Dunham, Jes-

sica Peterson, Penny Carmon, Coach Mike Mallow. Row 4: Sarah Craig. Row 5: Lori Thompson, Lisa Stillwell. Row 6: Charity Fox.





*Reaching through to show her setting form, freshman Carrie Stratton, far left, sets up a teammate for the kill. Stratton will be looked at to fill a position next year. Photo by Donny Anderson*

*Attempting to gain a valuable point for her team, freshman Sarah Craig extends her arm to get full force on the ball, left. Photo by Chad Watson*

*Being low and ready pays off for freshman Rachelle Douglass, below, as she digs the ball leading to a big play. Photo by Donny Anderson.*



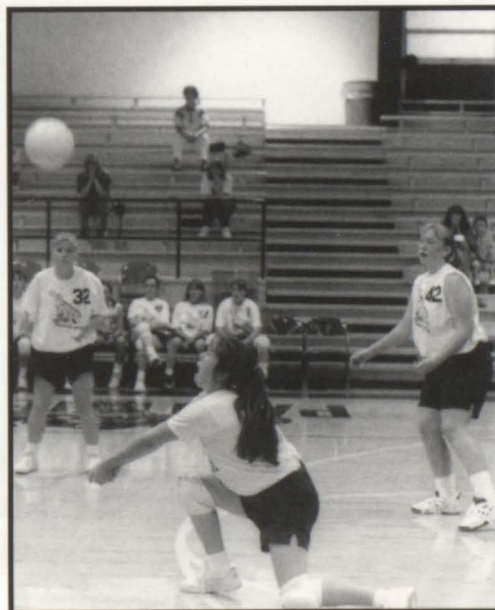
DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"My dream  
is to be on an  
undefeated  
team."

--sophomore  
Lisa Stillwell

"The dream I  
have for volley-  
ball is to beat  
Houston at  
least once."

--freshman  
Penny Carmon



*Encircling their coach, the JV Lady Panthers listen intently as a new plan of attack is presented, above. Photo by Ryan Prichard*

*Sophomore Lori Thompson exhibits fine passing form as she lunges forward to return a powerful serve, left. Photo by Ryan Prichard*



# Cross Country team runs through 'Forrest'

by Jeremy Sciba

The Cross Country team had its ups and downs with injuries and lack of runners but hard work and perserverance led to a strong season finish.

Senior Dana Holland, one of the top girl runners, ended her career with the honors of first at District competition, but a knee injury forced her to drop out at State. "I had a great season and I feel it was a good

Showing a little team bonding, the boy's Cross Country team takes a break after a hard meet. Photo courtesy Jack Holland

## At a course near you...

Monett:	Boys 7th place	Girls 4th place
Mansfield:	Boys 7th place	Girls 3rd place
Mtn. Grove:	Boys-----	Girls 1st place
SMSU:	Boys 6th place	Girls 4th place
Mansfield:	Boys 1st place	Girls 1st place
Mtn. Grove:	Boys 4th place	Girls 2nd place
Plato:	Boys 2nd place	Girls 2nd place
West Plains:	Boys 4th place	Girls-----
Willow Springs:	Boys 4th place	Girls-----

end to my high school career," said Holland.

As a whole the girls and guys teams were average in placing overall.

"Our team struggled with only having five runners making it very tough to compete against the bigger teams," said senior Scott Ramaeker. Ramaeker received 21st at Districts. Brian Zid, another strong senior runner, also placed at Districts and said, "It was fun."

Junior Marianne Goin and sophomore Daniela Doroscan held places critical to the team's scoring. Also sophomore Kevin Raemaker, sophomore Daniel Zid and junior Mike McGregor were strong runners.



## STARRING

### Girls Cross Country

#### 1st team All District

Dana Holland

#### All District Honorable Mention

Daniella Doroscan

Marianne Goin

#### Team leadership

Dana Holland

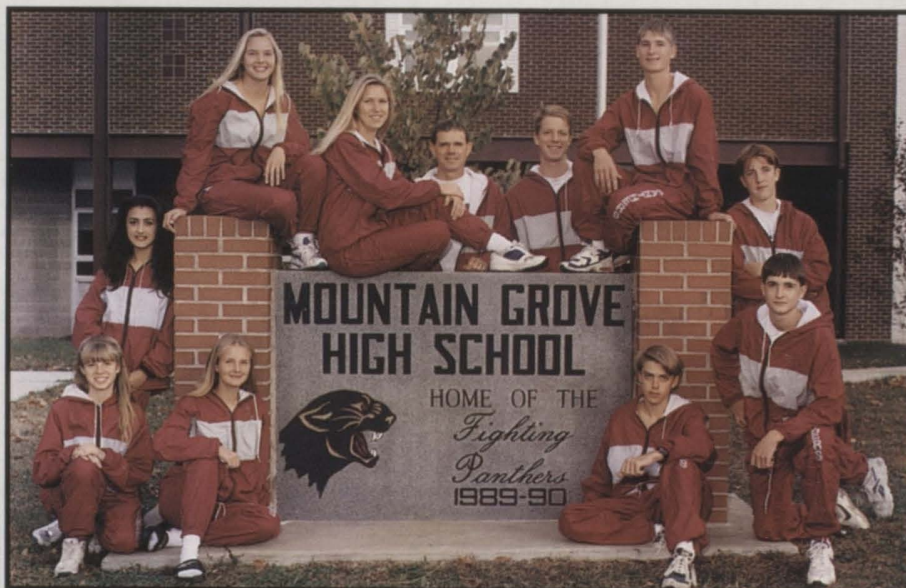
### Boys Cross Country

#### Honorable Mention

Scott Ramaeker

#### Team leadership

Scott Ramaeker



Varsity and JV Cross Country: Row 1: Julia Kuster, Tabitha Todd, Michael McGregor, Kevin Ramaeker. Row 2:

Daniella Doroscan, Dana Holland, Marianne Goin, coach Terry Azevedo, Brian Zid, Scott Ramaeker, Daniel Zid.





Pushing herself to the limits, senior Dana Holland, far left, pulls away from the pack and takes the lead for another win. Photo courtesy Jack Holland

Senior Brian Zid, left, rounds the corner heading for the finish line and a high place for his team. Photo courtesy Jack Holland

Taking advantage of a familiar course, sophomore Danielle Doroscan, below, helps her team at Randall. Photo courtesy Jack Holland



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"Being District champ three years in a row and going to State was a dream come true."

--senior Dana Holland

"My dream was to watch Dana Holland run at State competition."--  
senior  
Scott Ramaeker



Taking a water break, the Lady Panther Cross Country team, above, relaxes while coach Azevedo checks his agenda. Photo courtesy Jack Holland



Senior Scott Ramaeker, left, shows strong endurance as he finishes out his race with power. Photo courtesy Jack Holland



# Hoopsters upset rival, Rogersville

By Ryan Prichard

The basketball team got off to a slow start, but finished in a blaze of glory as they played for the District championship for the first time in 11 years and finished with a 14-12 record.

The Panthers traveled to Jonesboro, Arkansas for an early season tournament where they faced teams from Arkansas and Mississippi.

"Not only was the trip to Jonesboro a lot of fun for the team, we got a chance

*Celebrating a well-deserved victory over Rogersville in District competition, the senior players give hugs of congratulations, right. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

## At a court near you...

MG vs Gainesville	46-49
MG vs Jonesboro (Jones Tour)	48-63
MG vs Marion (Jones Tour)	46-63
MG vs Broadstreet (Jones Tour)	55-52
MG vs Ozark	76-81
MG vs Willow Springs	69-64
MG vs Cabool	59-50
MG vs Aurora (Blue and Gold)	54-58
MG vs Marshfield	60-82
MG vs West Plains	42-104
MG vs Catholic	63-66
MG vs Mansfield	83-30
MG vs Ava	47-49
MG vs Cabool (Panther Classic)	71-60
MG vs Gainesville (Panther Classic)	71-69
MG vs Hartville (Panther Classic)	50-69
MG vs Salem	82-62
MG vs Thayer	68-38
MG vs Hartville	46-71
MG vs Liberty	63-54
MG vs Houston	66-47
MG vs Fordland	64-45
MG vs Summersville	87-64
MG vs Houston (Districts)	61-10
MG vs Rogersville (Districts)	56-48
MG vs Ava (Districts)	47-50



to play people from other states," senior Chad Watson said.

Coach Danny Cantrell started a variety of players as he looked for the right combination for a winning team.

"As the season progressed, we had to adapt a little in our game plan. We tried to hide our weaknesses and exploit our abilities. We had some bad luck with injuries and ineligibility, but tried to make the best of it," said Cantrell.

The upset of the year came as the Panthers defeated first seeded Rogersville in the semi-finals of the District tournament. They finished second in the tournament after losing a three point game to Ava.

"It was a good win for the town, school, team, and for coach. It was probably the best win for me as a player also," said senior Kenny MacPherson.

Great strides have been made in the basketball program but with six seniors being lost to graduation the underclassmen will be looked to for leadership next year as Coach Cantrell strives to build a strong basketball tradition.

## STARRING

SCA 2nd team  
Chris Ridens  
SCA Honorable Mention  
Kenny MacPherson

### Team Honors

Leading scorer  
Kenny MacPherson  
Best free throw %  
Kenny MacPherson  
Leading rebounder  
Chris Ridens  
Best field goal %  
Chris Ridens  
Best defensive player  
Chad Watson  
Best everyday effort  
Brian Zid



VARSITY BASKETBALL. Row 1: Brandon Rodgers, Ryan Mulbery, Chad Watson, Brian Zid, Kenny MacPherson, Steven

Sanders. Row 2: coach Danny Cantrell, coach Jim Breedlove, Nathan Kemper, David MacPherson, Chad Sigman, Chris Ridens

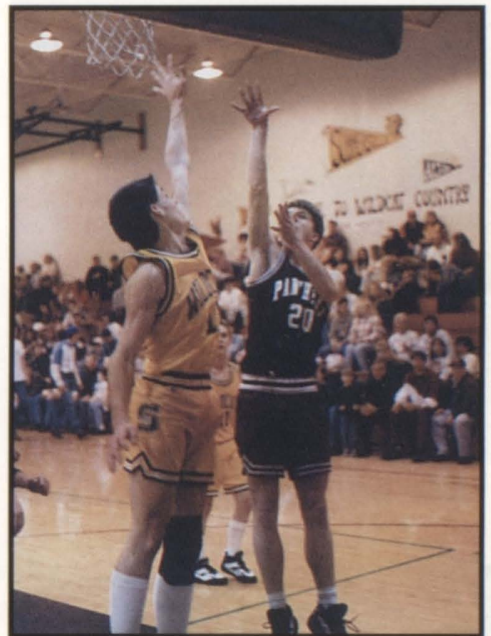




Senior Kenny MacPherson, far left, fires up a shot from downtown to contribute to the 68-38 victory over the Thayer Bobcats. MacPherson led his team in scoring. Photo by Kerri Brummet

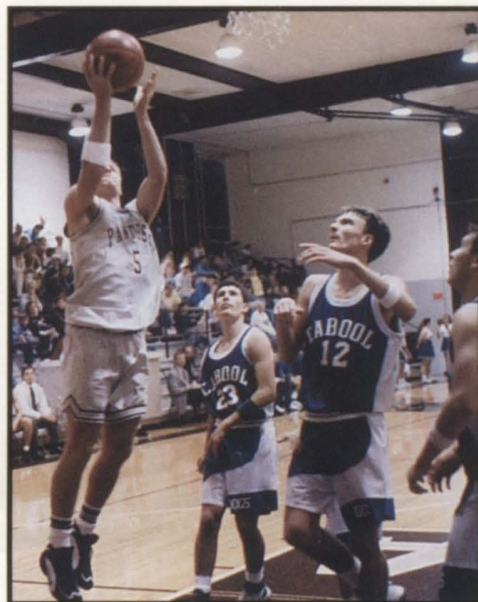
Liberty's defense watches in awe as Senior Chad Watson, left, drives past them for an easy lay-up. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Making a drive for the lane, senior Brandon Rodgers flies by an Eagle defender. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove



Junior Chris Ridens, above left, receives a pass down low and uses it to give the crowd a thrill with his second dunk against the Fordland Eagles. Photo by Beth Virtue

Taking on a Summersville opponent, senior Brian Zid, above, puts the ball up to give the Panthers a slight lead. Zid was a strong leader in every game. Photo by Denver Hawkins



Taking the ball to the hoop, junior Chad Sigman, left, rises up as Cabool defenders look on. Sigman was a strong player off the bench. Photo by Kerri Brummet

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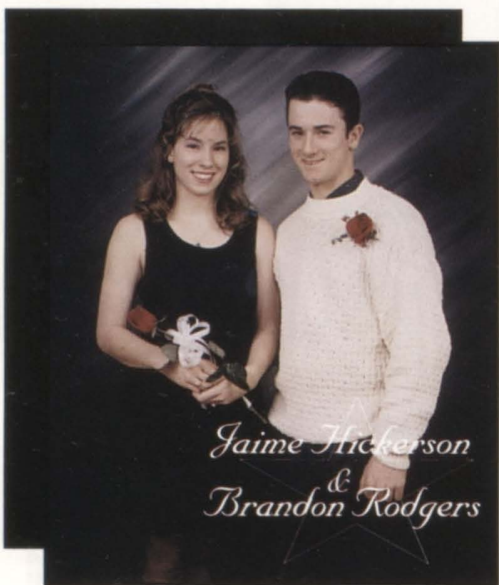
"Scoring my 1000th point this season was a dream come true."  
--senior Kenny MacPherson

"Since junior high I always dreamed of starting on the Varsity basketball team and this year the dream came true."  
--senior Brian Zid

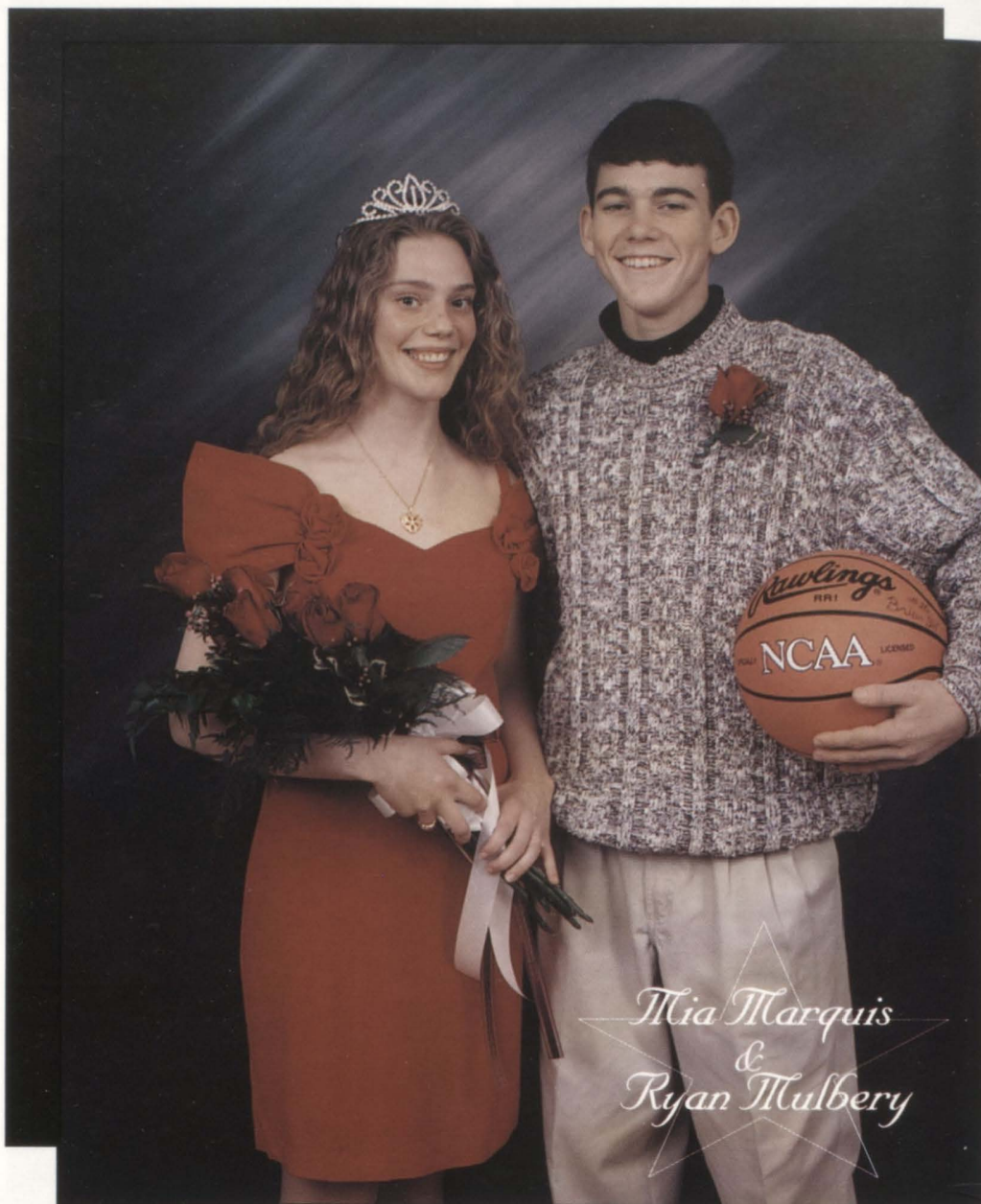




*Marta Figueiredo  
&  
Brian Zid*



*Jaime Hickerson  
&  
Brandon Rodgers*



*Mia Marquis  
&  
Ryan Mulbery*

"If I had it  
to do over,  
I would lay  
a big one  
on Ryan."  
--Queen Mia





# The air up there

## *Marquis crowned during basketball senior night*

by Jama Roth

The excitement of Senior Night and Hoop Queen combined to make a memorable evening.

As a part of Senior Night activities prior to the game, the senior basketball players and cheerleaders and their parents were recognized and presented flowers and

balloons.

The six senior players took the floor and led their team to a 68-38 victory over the Thayer Bobcats. Seniors Kenny MacPherson had 20 and Chad Watson contributed 15 to the successful stomping of the 'Cats.

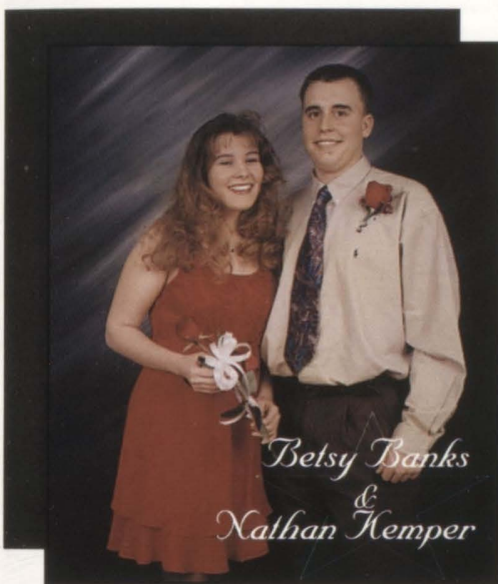
At halftime, senior Mia Marquis was crowned Hoop Queen. The senior candidates elected by their classes were Jaime Hickerson, Marta Figuierdo and Marquis.

After a vote by the student body, Marquis walked away with the crown and a kiss. Queen Mia said, "Being crowned Hoop Queen was the greatest feeling. It was a wonderful night that I will never forget." Jokingly she added, "If I had it to do over, I would lay a big one on Ryan."

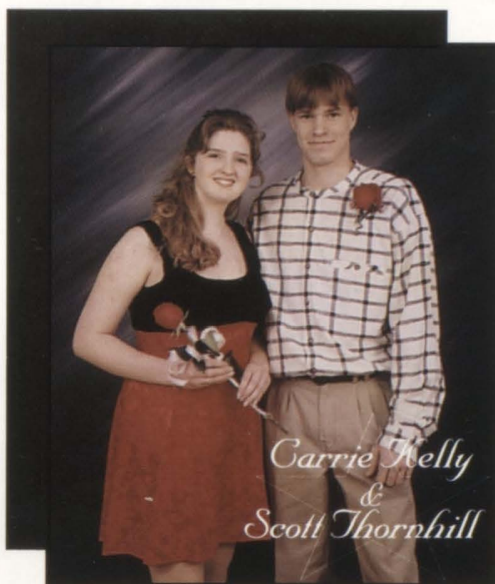
For one of the candidates, the evening was especially memorable. "It was a fun experience because we don't do this in my country," explained exchange student Marta Figueiredo. "I enjoyed it very much because I never expected to be a candidate," she continued.

"I thank my escort and all the people who voted for me," she added. Figueiredo is from Portugal and spent the school year at MGHS.

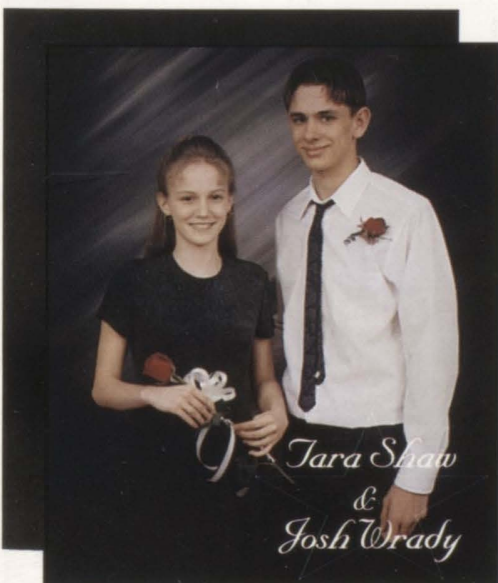
It was a special night for players, as well. "With all the distractions of Senior Night and Hoop Queen, we were able to keep our heads in the game and pull off the victory," senior Brandon Rodgers said.



*Betsy Banks  
&  
Nathan Kemper*



*Carrie Kelly  
&  
Scott Thornhill*



*Tara Shaw  
&  
Josh Wradly*



*Ali Slayton  
&  
Preston Jarrett*





# V

## aried line-up offers many experience

by Ryan Prichard

Both the JV and freshman team had an up-and-down year as players moved back and forth between the freshman, JV and varsity level. Sharing players with both freshman and varsity teams prevented the JV from having a set starting lineup, but several people gained valuable game experience.

"I enjoyed playing both JV and varsity. It should help me be better prepared for, hopefully, full time varsity next year," explained

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Row 1: Brent Dugger, Jacob Scott, Jared Doty, Nick Skyles. Row 2: Jerrod Stearnes, Adam Shores, coach Joe Spurlin, Josh Wrazy, Jesse Denison

sophomore Tim Short.

The JV finished 6-13 for the year including two losses to varsity teams in the Mtn. Grove Tournament.

Many freshmen saw double action with the ninth grade and JV teams. They gained valuable playing time which should help them both as individuals and as team players next year. Coached by Joe Spurlin the ninth grade ended with a 4-8 record.

Coach Jim Breedlove said, "I really enjoyed working with Coach Cantrell and this group of boys, both freshman and JV. Their attitudes made coaching them a neat experience."

### At a court near you

MG vs Liberty	46-35
MG vs Cabool	26-32
MG vs West Plains	57-43
MG vs Mansfield	51-59
MG vs Liberty	49-38
MG vs Ava	43-76
MG vs Liberty	45-34
MG vs Houston	38-49
MG vs Thayer	36-53
MG vs West Plains	46-62
MG vs Cabool	24-34
MG vs Willow Springs	24-23



### At a court near you

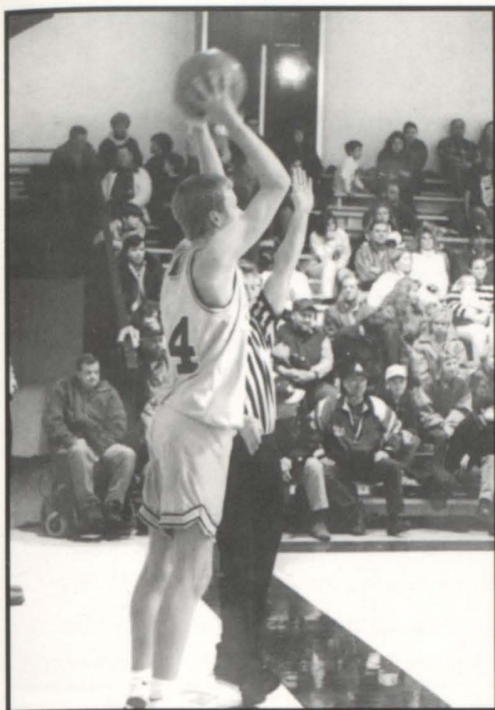
MG vs Gainesville	48-58
MG vs Ozark	61-72
MG vs Houston	53-59
MG vs Mtn. Home	42-69
MG vs Willow Springs	56-43
MG vs Cabool	44-42
MG vs Marshfield	49-71
MG vs West Plains	28-70
MG vs Catholic	29-37
MG vs Mansfield	47-23
MG vs Ava	31-44
MG vs Gainesville	25-69
MG vs Cabool	36-85
MG vs Dora	53-70
MG vs Thayer	57-43
MG vs Liberty	46-55
MG vs Houston	50-44
MG vs Fordland	40-41
MG vs Summersville	64-37



JV BASKETBALL Row 1: Jerred Yarger, Brent Dugger, Jared Doty, Nick Skyles, Tony Dawson. Row 2: coach Danny Cantrell, Jerrod Stearnes, Scott Thornhill,

Curtis Dennis, Denver Hawkins, coach Jim Breedlove. Row 3: David MacPherson, Tim Short, John Tyrrell, Jesse Denison





*Looking for an open man, sophomore Tim Short, far left, tries to inbound the ball. Short was a key rebounder for his team. Photo by Beth Virtue*

*Taking the ball to the hoop over a Dora opponent junior David MacPherson, left, gains two easy points. MacPherson was vaulable on offense. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson*

*Coach Jim Breedlove, below, explains the next play as the team gets a quick breather. Photo by Denver Hawkins*



*Showing his abilities sophomore Jerred Yarger, above left, rises above two Liberty defenders to give the Panthers two more. Yarger was a strong player for the JV team. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

*Freshman Jesse Denison, above right, takes the ball up in the paint to seal the Panther's victory over the Liberty Eagles. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

*Shooting over a Thayer defender, freshman Brent Dugger, left, shows his strength to make plays for his team. Photo by Kerri Brummet*



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"Having a 35 point game was not really a dream but a goal that came true."  
--junior David MacPherson

"Recieving quite a bit of JV playing time and playing some varsity was a dream come true." --  
sophomore Jerred Yarger



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# eam adjusts to new coach

by Jama Roth

If there was one word to describe the 1995-96 basketball season, it would be "different." Ending with a record of five wins and eleven losses, the players still came out in the end with great attitudes.

The varsity included only two seniors and four juniors and was coached by Quentin Albrecht and Mike Mallow.

"The team worked hard, played

*Taking to the air, junior Katie Hubner jumps for advantage over Willow Springs. Photo by Donny Anderson*

## At a court near you...

MG vs Cabool	60-35
MG vs Rogersville	21-54
MG vs Salem	38-55
MG vs Gainesville	53-59
MG vs Houston	33-48
MG vs Norwood (Mansfield tour)	33-55
MG vs Lebanon (Mansfield tour)	55-67
MG vs Thayer	34-46
MG vs Nixa	38-64
MG vs West Plains	38-61
MG vs Hartville	28-56
MG vs Ava	32-52
MG vs Plato	55-44
MG vs Willow Springs (MG tour)	44-58
MG vs Cabool (MG tour)	65-43
MG vs West Plains (Rogersville tour)	34-67
MG vs Mansfield (Rogersville tour)	41-60
MG vs Waynesville	37-48
MG vs Willow Springs	50-48
MG vs Cabool	51-41
MG vs Catholic	54-43
MG vs Salem (District tour)	38-53



well and made much progress," Albrecht said.

Early in the spring the Ladies faced a tough loss against a strong Rogersville Lady Wildcats team. In spite of this, the Lady Panthers fought back to end the season with two well deserved wins over the Catholic Fightin' Irish and the Willow Springs Lady Bears.

"Considering that we have had a different coach every other year, I think the team did pretty well. We showed teamwork throughout the season, and that helped us win some hard games," sophomore Sara Johnson said.

Losing only two seniors off the team, the Panthers look forward to the next season. "I thought Coach Albrecht did a good job for his first year of coaching us. After Christmas break, I thought we started playing better as team. Hopefully next year will be better," junior Mindy Rodgers said.

With hard work and determination the Lady Panthers look to make the next season even better.

## STARRING

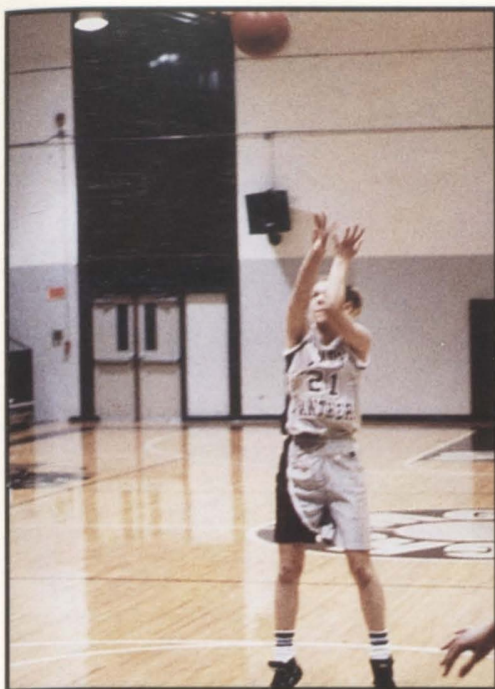
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Erica Criag  
Total Point Leader  
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Coaches Award  
Jama Roth  
3 Point Leader  
Penny Carmon  
2 Point Leader  
Sara Johnson  
Free Throw Leader  
Jama Roth  
Perfect Practice Attendance  
Amanda Hutchinson  
Katie Hubner  
KKOZ Dream Team  
Jama Roth  
Erica Craig



**VARSITY BASKETBALL.** Row 1: Mindy Rodgers, Penny Carmon, Sara Johnson, Alicia Douglass. Row 2: Angela Dunham, Amanda Hutchinson, Katie

Hubner, Erica Craig. Row 3: coach Quinten Albrecht, coach Tammy Gee, coach Mike Mallow. Row 4: Jama Roth, Tabby Long





*Showing excellent form, senior Tabby Long sinks a free throw against Catholic, far left. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

*Senior Jama Roth, left, takes a shot over Catholic to even up the score. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

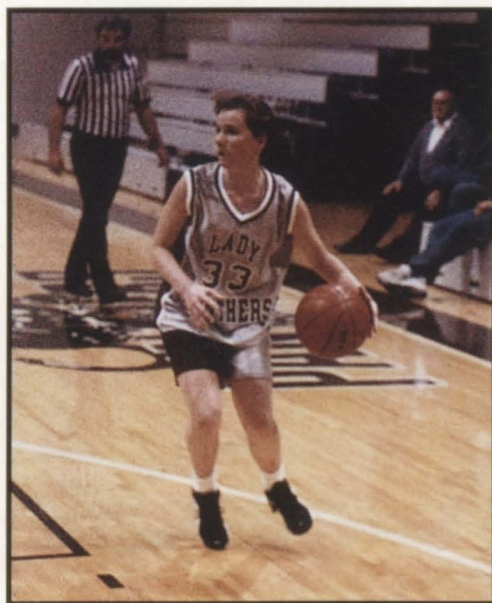
*Junior Amanda Hutchinson, below, lines up for a free throw against Mansfield in the Rogersville tournament. Photo by Donny Anderson*



*Junior Erica Craig, above left, contributes to the Lady Panther victory over the Willow Springs Bears with a two point play. Photo by Donny Anderson*

*Sophomore Sara Johnson, above, drives to the hoop against Catholic. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

*Junior Mindy Rodgers, left, looks for the pass in the final game for the Lady Panthers. Photo by Denver Hawkins*



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"I made a lot of  
companions and  
didn't break  
anything!"  
--senior  
Tabatha Long

"It was a dream  
come true for me  
to be captain of  
the team and  
also getting the  
Coach's award at  
the banquet. It  
made my last  
season a good  
one."  
--senior  
Jama Roth



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# oungsters aim for 'Hoop Dreams'

by Jama Roth

The JV Lady Panthers ended their season with pride. With experienced players ranging from freshmen to juniors, the team was able to stick together and compete with the best JV teams in the area.

"I have never seen a team with more talent and more determination and we are just

getting started," freshman Penny Carmon said.

Coached by Mike Mallow, the girls learned and experienced new things. "I thought the girls did a good job and showed improvement. I enjoyed working with them," said Mallow.

They ended the season with eight wins and eight losses. "As a freshman, I had a fun time playing with all the girls. We all had difficult times throughout the year, but in the end we pulled it all together," freshman Angela Dunham said.

With coach Tammy Gee, the ninth grade girls remained competitive even with a 1-4 record.

## At a court near you

MG vs. Ava	31-33
MG vs. West Plains	33-40
MG vs Marshfield	27-31
MG vs. West Plains	25-28
MG vs. Salem	34-26

*Listening intently to coach Tammy Gee for pointers on the upcoming game, right, are freshmen Rachelle Douglass, Carrie Stratton, Jessica Peterson and Sarah Craig. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson*



## At a court near you

MG vs Cabool	41-25
MG vs Rogersville	36-54
MG vs Salem	37-28
MG vs Gainesville	55-52
MG vs Houston	46-30
MG vs Thayer	39-26
MG vs Nixa	21-56
MG vs West Plains	15-35
MG vs Hartville	27-37
MG vs Ava	30-35
MG vs Plato	42-26
MG vs Willow Springs	30-23
MG vs Houston	17-31
MG vs Waynesville	22-30
MG vs Willow Springs	50-48
MG vs Catholic	42-30



JV BASKETBALL, Row 1: Michelle Hawkins, Mandy Roth, Jamie Ramsey, Carrie Stratton, Sherry Ogletree, Amy Moore Row 2: Rachelle Douglass, Jes-

sica Peterson Row 3: coach Tammy Gee, coach Quintin Albrech, Sarah Craig, Suzanne Brill, Amy Stillwell, Brenda Good Row 4: coach Mike Mallow





*Junior Amy Stillwell, far left, fights her way to the hoop against the West Plains Lady Zizzers. Photo by Donny Anderson*

*Sophomore Michelle Hawkins, left, shoots over a Fightin' Irish during the last regular season home game. Photo by Denver Hawkins*

*Freshman Penny Carmon, below, shows great form at a home junior varsity game. Photo by Donny Anderson*



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"When we started playing more like a team, I think it made us appreciate the game more."--freshman Carrie Stratton

"Playing on the JV team was a lot of fun. We overcame some problems and became a team at the end of the season."--freshman Jessica Peterson



*Trying valiantly to score two points for the JV Lady Panthers is freshman Brenda Good, above left. Photo by Donny Anderson*

*Freshman Angela Dunham, left, looks to the goal as she drives for two. Photo by Denver Hawkins*



# B oys win District championship honors

by Jill Douglass

Finishing with an exciting 15-7-1 record, the baseball team won the District tournament in convincing fashion. Seeded third, the Panthers defeated Houston and Rogersville and then crushed Ava 11-0 to win the title.

The team had disappointing SCA losses to Ava and West Plains but bounced back to take the District title.

Seniors  
Brandon Rodgers

*Catcher Prichard gives words of encouragement to pitcher Rodgers. The two led the team to many victories in their three years as starters. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*

## At a diamond near you

MG vs Fordland	9-5
MG vs Seymour	6-2
MG vs Houston	12-4
MG vs Nixa	3-7
MG vs Liberty	7-0
MG vs Catholic	6-5
MG vs Licking	7-8
MG vs Plato	21-1
MG vs Houston	7-3
MG vs Ava	1-2
MG vs Houston	3-1
MG vs Rogersville	3-6
MG vs Thayer	14-3
MG vs Salem	14-0
MG vs Plato (forfeit)	2-0
MG vs Marshfield	3-18
MG vs Norwood	5-1
MG vs West Plains	2-4
MG vs Ava	0-4
MG vs Houston	4-3
MG vs Rogersville	4-2
MG vs Ava	11-0
MG vs Jeff City Helias (Protested)	4-4

and Ryan Prichard agreed, "Winning District was the high point of the season."

The Panthers then hosted Jefferson City Helias. When the dust settled, Helias moved on to the quarter finals, although the Panthers knew they had not been defeated.

"We had a good season and the team had a lot to be proud of," Breedlove said.

"I felt bad the season ended the way it did against Helias. This group of kids deserved a better way for the season to end," he added.



## STARRING

Brandon Rodgers  
SCA First Team  
MSHSBCA All-Star Team  
Team Pitching Award

Ryan Prichard  
SCA Second Team  
Defensive Award  
Stolen Base Award  
RBI Award

Chad Watson  
SCA First Team  
Most Runs Scored

Jeremy Crewse  
SCA First Team  
Top Batting Average

J.T. Blackwell  
SCA Second Team

Chris Ridens  
SCA Second Team

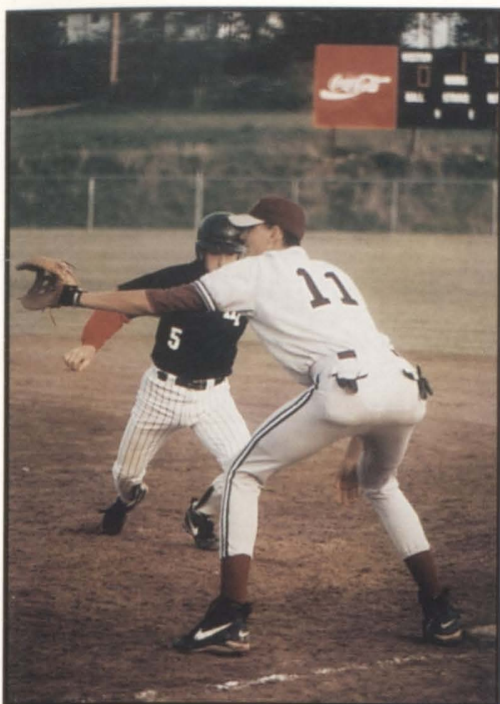
Shaun Black  
SCA Honorable Mention



VARSITY BASEBALL Row 1: Ethan Proctor, Shaun Black, Shaun Foster, Jared Doty, Donny Anderson, Brad Hill. Row 2: Chad Watson, Tony Dawson, Jeremy Crewse, J.T. Blackwell, Brandon Rodgers, Jeremiah

Peterson, Ronnie Ice, Brent Dugger. Row 3: Coach Jim Breedlove, Matt Brown, Jason Duey, Derek Rogers, Chris Ridens, Denver Hawkins, Scott Thornhill, Ryan Prichard, Coach Danny Cantrell.

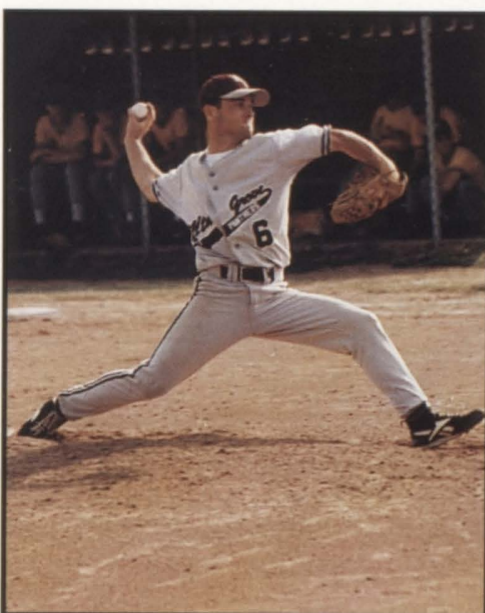




*Junior Chris Ridens, far left, prepares to take a pick-off throw during the District tournament against Houston.*

*Leading the team with a .509 batting average, junior Jeremy Crewse, left, steps in after taking his signals from Coach Breedlove.*

*Senior J.T. Blackwell makes a catch in centerfield as senior left-fielder Chad Watson hustles over to back him up, below. The two senior were instrumental in every win.*



*Posting one of the best ERA's in Panther history (0.87), senior Brandon Rodgers, above left, delivers his famous fastball. Post-season honors received by Rodgers were All-District and All State.*

*A good cut against Ava in the District tournament championship game, above, brings a three-run homer for senior Ryan Prichard. Prichard led the team in RBI's with 21.*

*Third baseman senior Shaun Black, left, prepares to field the ball.*

*All photos courtesy Jack Holland and Matt Anderson*



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"Winning Districts was a dream come true."  
--senior Chad Watson

"Having a great season and winning Districts was more than we expected as a team, but it turned out great." --  
senior Brandon Rodgers



# S luggers easily win MG Tourney

by Jill Douglass

Finishing with a 17-2 record, the JV baseball team lost only two games by one run each.

In many cases, this team went up against the tougher competition of varsity teams since some schools did not have enough players to field a separate JV team.

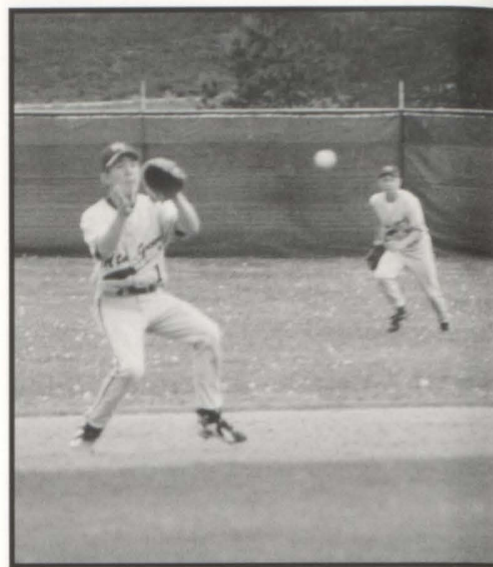
They won the first Mtn.

**Freshman Jared Doty** fields a ball at short-stop, top right. Freshman **Brent Dugger** drives in sophomore **Jason Duey**, right. Photos by J.T. Blackwell

Grove Junior Varsity Tournament in convincing fashion as they defeated Seymour 14-3 and Springfield Catholic 14-0.

"Coaching this group of boys was a lot of fun. Their solid defense and hot bats devastated other teams all year as they defeated many of these team by the 'ten run' rule," coach Jim Breedlove said.

"The future for Panther baseball looks really good as several junior varisty players will step up to fill positions vacated by graduation," junior Matt Brown added.



## At a diamond near you

MG vs Fordland	10-0
MG vs Seymour	7-0
MG vs Houston	10-1
MG vs Nixa	9-3
MG vs Liberty	11-8
MG vs Central	10-1
MG vs Licking	7-6
MG vs Plato	11-1
MG vs Houston	15-2
MG vs Rogersville	15-5
MG vs Seymour (MG JV Tour)	14-3
MG vs Catholic (MG JV Tour)	14-0
MG vs Thayer	18-0
MG vs Salem	13-3
MG vs Plato (forfeit)	2-0
MG vs Marshfield	4-5
MG vs Norwood	8-1
MG vs West Plains	2-3
MG vs Ava	9-0



JV BASEBALL. Row 1: Jared Byerly, Jeremiah Peterson, Jared Doty, Nick Skyles. Row 2: Ethan Proctor, Tony Dawson, Chris Tinsley, Ronnie Nix, Justin

Foster, Brent Dugger. Row 3: Coach Jim Breedlove, Derek Rogers, Denver Hawkins, Jason Duey, Scott Thornhill, Matt Brown, Heath Houseley, Jesse Denison, Coach Danny Cantrell.

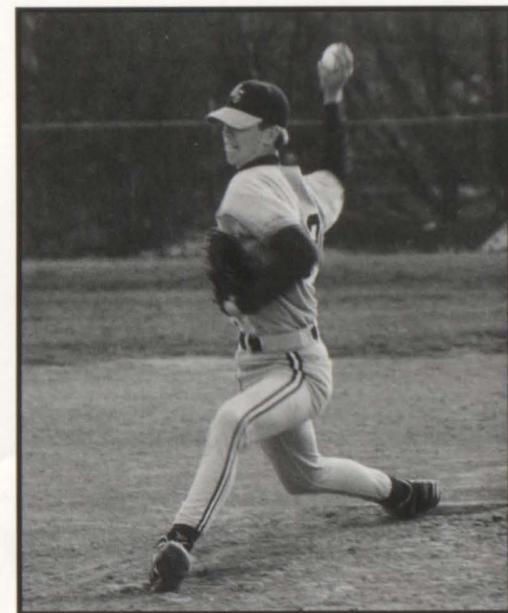




*Junior Jeremiah Peterson, far left, looks to Coach Breedlove to call the next pitch. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*

*Delivering a pitch to the plate, freshman Jesse Denison gives 100 percent. Photo courtesy Melanie Breedlove*

*Heading for third with his eyes on home, sophomore Scott Thornhill scores another run. Photo by Kerri Brummet*



*Preparing to field the ball at first base, junior Matt Brown, above left, concentrates on the pitch. Photo by J.T. Blackwell*

*Coming over the top with a hard, fast ball, junior Derek Rogers, above, delivers a strike to the plate. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*

*Getting a big lead off first base, freshman Heath Housley prepares to take second against the Houston Tigers as the JV gives them a 15-2 thrashing. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"Having such a good season and getting to play so much baseball was a dream come true." -- sophomore Tony Dawson

"Winning the Mtn. Grove Tournament and having a 17-2 season made my dreams come true." -- junior Denver Hawkins



# Golfer Dennis to State

by Jeremy Bell

At the beginning of the season, the golf team promised to be one of the best Mtn. Grove has had in years. The players had some really low shooting averages.

**Sophomore** Todd McGlamery was the low shooter with an 81 at Lebanon. At Grandveiw (in 13 degree wind-chill weather), the team averaged in the 80's. At Ft. Leonard Wood the team took 5th out of 25 teams. Ava

**While sophomore** Justin Duke tees off, right, senior Jared Moore lines up a putt, far right. The all male team had nine members. Photo by Kerri Brummet

was the only 3A team ahead of Mtn. Grove in the conference.

McGlamery received 1st at the All-Conference and sophomore Curtis Dennis received honorable mention. At Salem, senior Ryan Mulbery and Dennis received medals for the top 15.

After a five-hour rain delay in District play at Willard, the Panthers did not come out with the scores they wished for. Dennis was the only team player to go on to State with 82.

*Following through on another successful swing, sophomore Curtis Dennis, above right, competes against other schools for low score. Photo by Kerri Brummet*



## At a greens near you

### Junior Varsity

MG vs Willow Springs	8-0
MG vs Catholic	28-30
MG vs Houston	2-0
MG vs Ava	0-2
MG vs West Plains	0-0

### Freshmen

MG vs Salem	0-12
MG vs Catholic	0-26
MG vs Houston	46-8
MG vs Ava	8-0
MG vs Cabool	24-0
MG vs West Plains	0-42



GOLF TEAM: Josh Linton, Jeff Moore, Todd McGlamery, Ryan Mulbery, Justin Jones, Justin

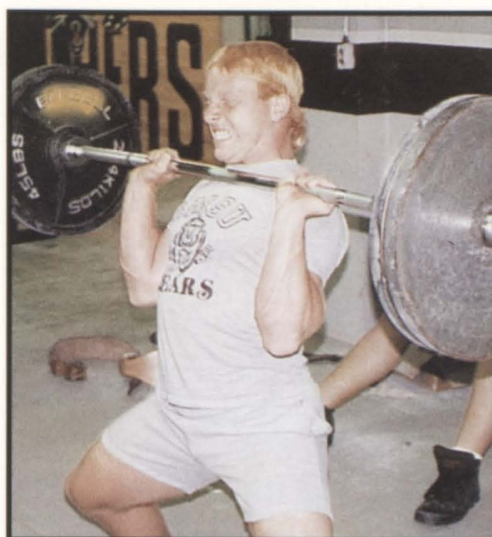
Duke, Jared Moore, Matt McMillan, Curtis Dennis



DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"Being able to participate in the state golf meet was a dream come true." --Curtis Dennis

"Achieving my personal bests at the meets was a dream come true." --Jeff Kumpula



*One of the team competitors was junior Lance Jones who works out to get ready for a meet, left. Photo by Brad Hill*

WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM. Row 1: Robert Reed, Scott Ramaeker, Ron Kumpula, Lance Jones, Jason Collins, Ryan Prichard. Row 2: Eric Lueck, Danny Bohnenkamp, Heath Housley, Jared Byerly, Jeremy Sciba, Donny Anderson, Brent LeBaron. Row 3: Adam Proctor, Roy Eilenstine, Todd McGlamery, Travis Thompson. Row 4: Jerred Yarger, Nathan Hull, Bo Parker, Jeff Kumpula, Denver Hawkins.



## Weightlifting remains popular

by Brad Hill

Mtn. Grove High School had competitive weight lifting for the second consecutive year. Coach Kyle Roach and Coach Bob Vandiver coached the boys at three different meets.

"The work ethic has improved in the students this year," said Roach.

The team competed at Liberty (Mtn. View-Birchtree), Mtn. Grove and

Willow Springs.

In addition to the all-male competitive group, a coed class in Weightlifting was also offered this year. Several young women participated.

"Weightlifting was a really fun experience for me. Getting to know the guys and having their support was encouraging," junior Sherry Ogletree said.

The sport demands dedication. "With a lot of hard work you can achieve your goals," observed junior Lance Jones who was one of the competitors.

*Straining to lift the barbells, junior Nathan Hull works out in the Weightlifting room on the bottom level of the high school. Photo by Brad Hill*





# T rack team outruns competition

by Jill Douglass

Both the girls and boys track programs were successful as they spent the Spring posting wins and breaking records.

The boys 800 meter relay team broke an SCA record that had stood for 15 years.

Although the boys placed sixth in the conference and did

not qualify for State as a team, several individuals excelled in their own events.

The girls team placed second in both the conference and district meets. The district meet qualified them for sectionals where seniors Dana Holland and Tabby Long qualified for State.

It would be Dana Holland's fourth trip to Jefferson City to compete against the State's best. Dana competed in both the mile and

two-mile races.

"I really felt very fortunate to get to go to State again this year," Holland said. Holland competed in State on the same day she graduated, driving a hectic schedule between Mtn. Grove and the state capitol.

Holland and Long have set examples for youngsters throughout their careers contributing to the increasing number of athletes opting for track.

*Having a little fun, coach Tom Hutchinson and coach Terry Azevedo, right, try to stay focused on their business at hand. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.*



## At a track near you

### Rogersville Relays

Girls 5th Boys 14th

### Salem Relays

Girls 1st Boys 6th

### West Plains Track Meet

Girls 3rd Boys 10th

### SMSU relays

Girls----- Boys -----

### Mtn. Grove relays

Girls 2nd Boys -----

### West Plains (Conference)

Girls 2nd Boys 6th

### School of the Osage (Districts)

Girls 2nd Boys 12th



GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK Row 1: Tamara Forrest, Tabitha Todd, Heather Bressie, Katie Hubner, Sara Johnson, Julia Kuster, Michael McGregor Row 2: Amy Stillwell, Kari Smith, Amber Chasteen, Marianne Goin, Daniela Doroscan, Lindsay Ault, Iosifina Doroscan, Mia Marquis,

Charlotte Emery, Daniel Zid Row 3: Suzanne Brill, Tabby Long, Scott Ramaeker, Shayla Moore, Brent LeBaron, Adam Proctor, Michelle Hawkins, Amanda Hutchinson, Barry Gilley, Kevin Ramaeker Row 4: Misti Gourley, Jeff Kumpula, Lance Jones, Billy Thompson, Iosif Doroscan, Matt Seeman, Brian Zid, Chad Sigman, Jeremy Sciba





*Exploding from the starting blocks, junior Lance Jones, far left, tries to get his team in good position for the rest of the relay. Photo courtesy Jack Holland*

*Senior Jeff Kumpula, left, uses all his energy to finish the last leg of the race hoping to help his team qualify for State. Photo courtesy Jack Holland*

*Stretching for air time, senior Tabby Long, below, looks for a landing spot that will get her to Sectionals. Photo courtesy Jack Holland*



*Doing what she does best, senior Dana Holland, above left, pushes herself to the finish line and qualifies for sectionals in both the mile and two mile. Holland went on to compete at State for the fourth year and did well. Photo courtesy Jack Holland*

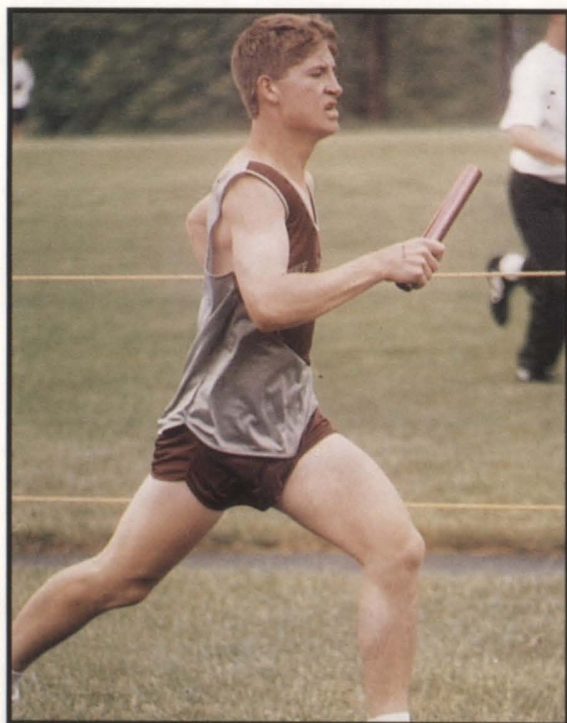
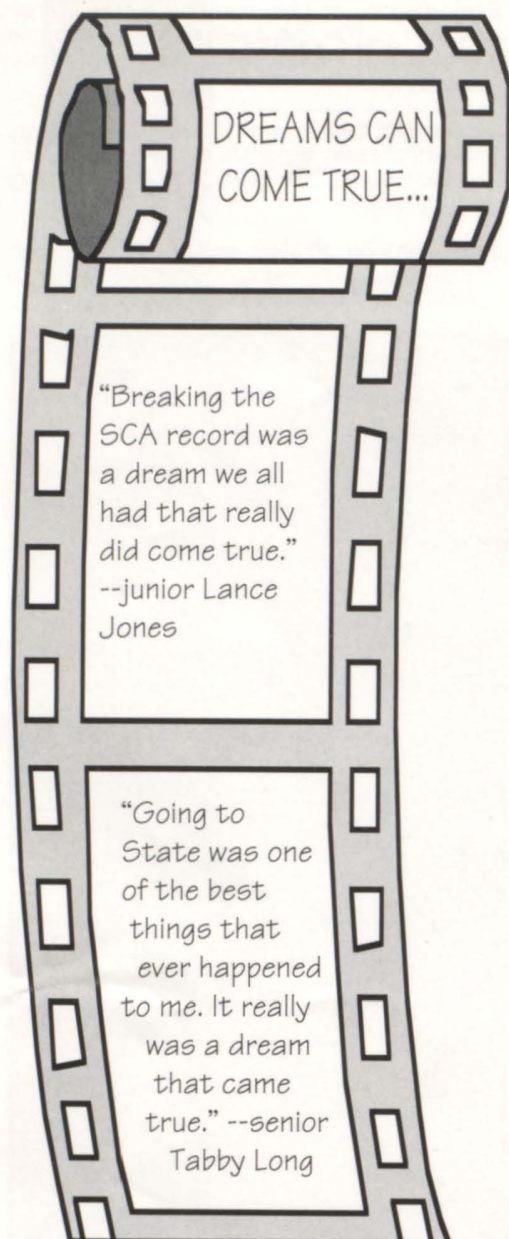
*Pushing himself to the limit, senior Jeremy Sciba, left, uses his speed to help place his team in the top of the race. Photo courtesy Jack Holland*

DREAMS CAN  
COME TRUE...

"I came the closest to winning my dream medal in the two mile at State Track." --senior Dana Holland

"Our 400 meter relay team went to sectionals, this was a dream come true for me." --sophomore Sara Johnson





**Stretching for air** time, senior Tabby Long, top, looks for a landing spot that will get her to Sectionals. Meanwhile, senior Scott Ramaeker makes his contribution in the 3200 m relay, left.

**The 800 m relay team**, above, consists of sophomores Michelle Hawkins, Sara Johnson, senior Charlotte Emery and sophomore Katie Hubner.



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# racksters break SCA record



With baton in hand, senior Brian Zid, far left, rounds the track looking to pass smoothly to his teammate in the 1600 m relay.

The ladies, too, successfully carried the baton in their relay race efforts as demonstrated by senior Charlotte Emery, near left.

Photos courtesy Jack Holland

## STARRING

Lance Jones, 2nd Team SCA  
 Jeff Kumpula, 2nd Team SCA  
 Chad Sigman, 2nd Team SCA  
 Jeremy Sciba, 2nd Team SCA  
 Daniel Zid, SCA Hon. Men.  
 Brian Zid, SCA Hon. Men.

## DISTRICTS

Lance Jones, Jeff Kumpula,  
 Chad Sigman, Jeremy Sciba



Making their mark in the track record and junior Lance Jones concentrates before breaking the 15-year-old SCA 800 m relay record.





# ***UNDERCLASSMEN . . .*** **STAR TREK:**

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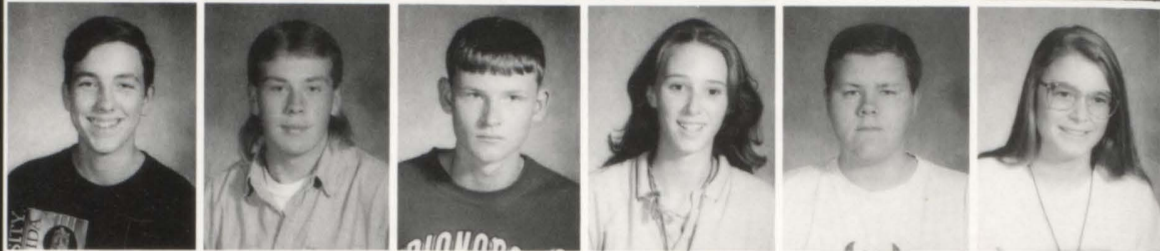


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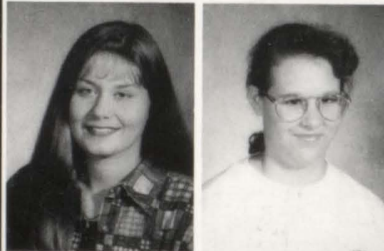
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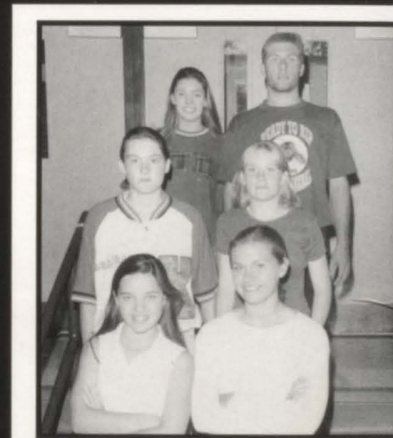
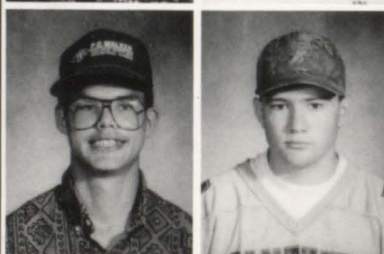
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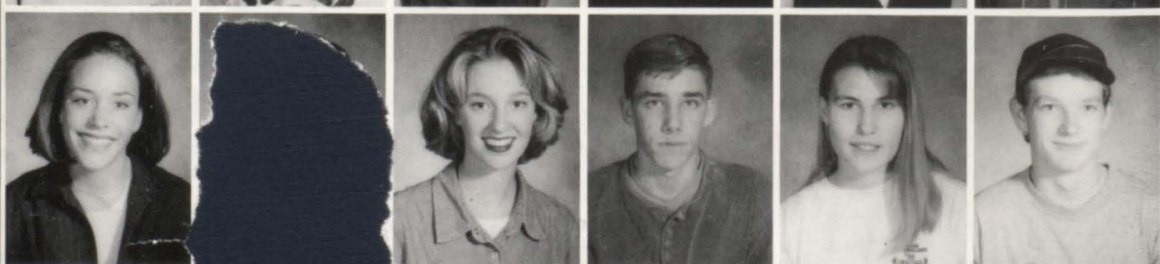
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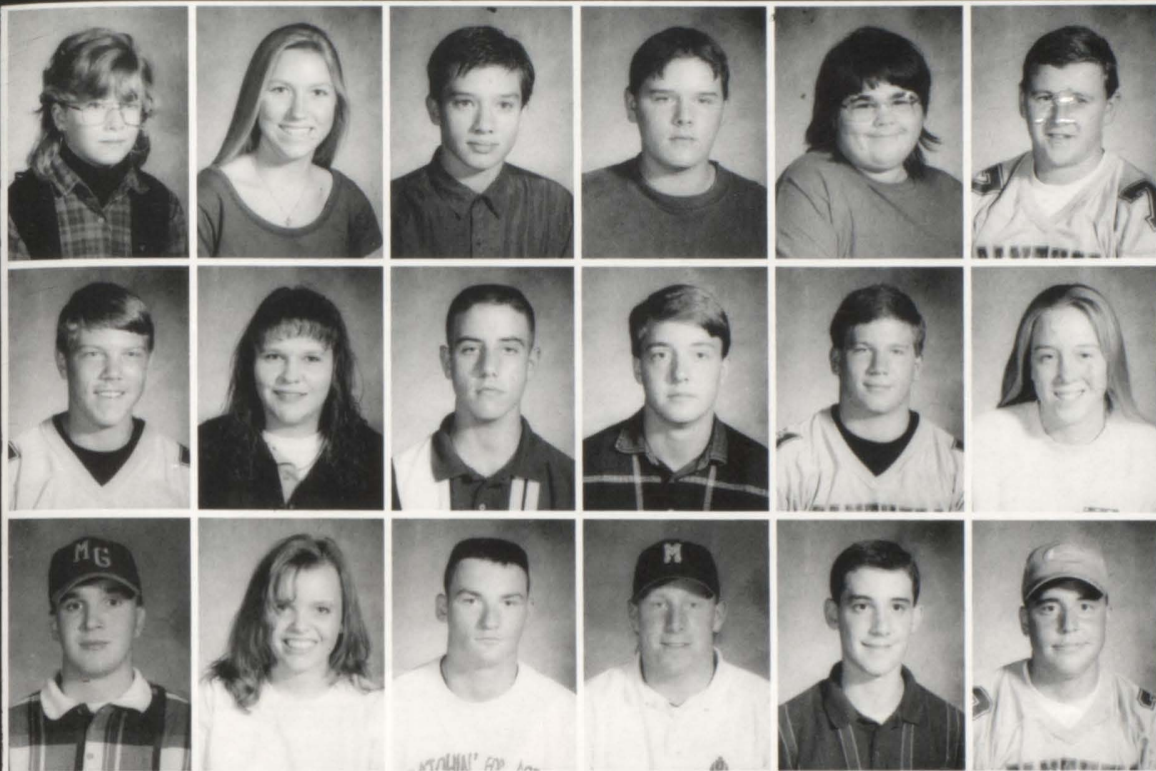


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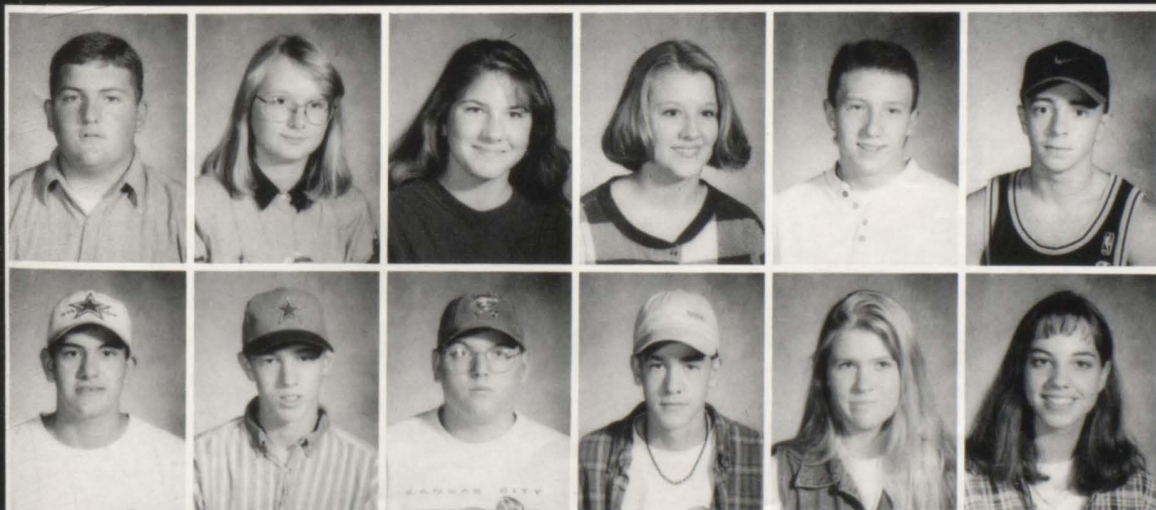
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*The atrium provides a great spot for students like Tommy Hicks, left, to relax. Photo by Chris Sims*

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David MacPherson  
Michelle Madderra  
Stephanie Mayberry



Michael McGregor  
Chrystal McKinley  
Shilah Melton  
Teresa Mitchell  
Justin Nelson  
Sherry Ogletre



# Party Time on the Holideck

COMPUTER! RUN FROM PROGRAM.

You have access to the Holideck on the  
Starship Enterprise just in time to plan for Prom.  
What will you create for your atmosphere (or theme)?

"An AC/DC concert" --Chad Sigman

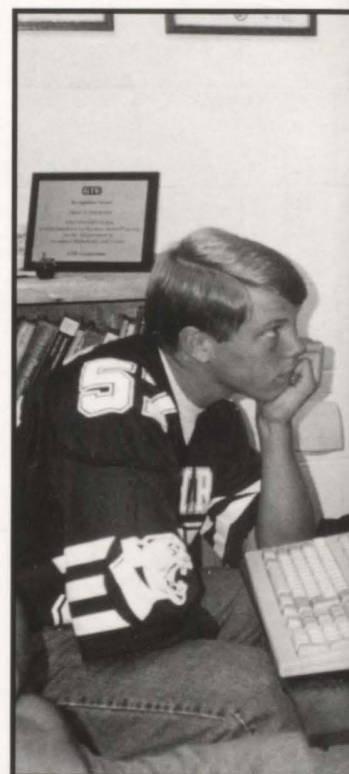
"Calvin and Hobbes comic strip." --Nancy Grimshaw

"I would create a nice tropical island with just a few friends."  
--Amanda Volk

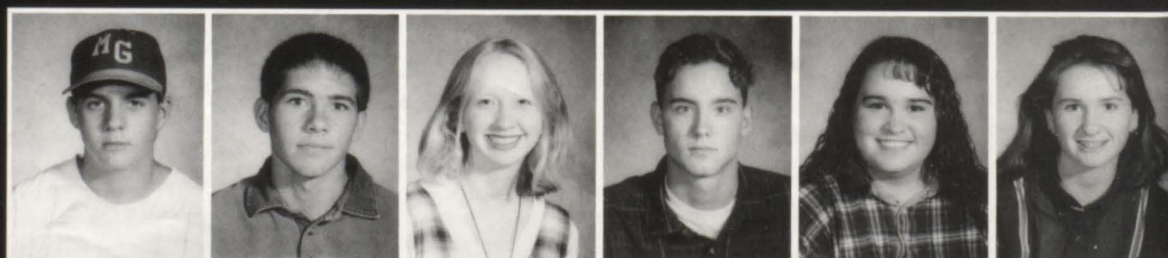
"A big motel party. The class would be spending the night, pool  
party and everything." --Cammie Lathrom

"I would re-create the first Woodstock. Everyone would wear flowers  
in their hair." --Summer Rosso

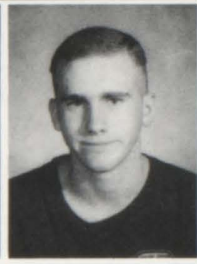
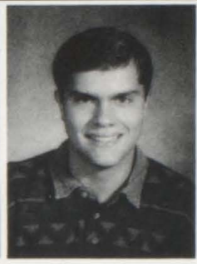
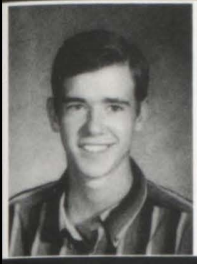
"We would be on a cruise ship on the ocean  
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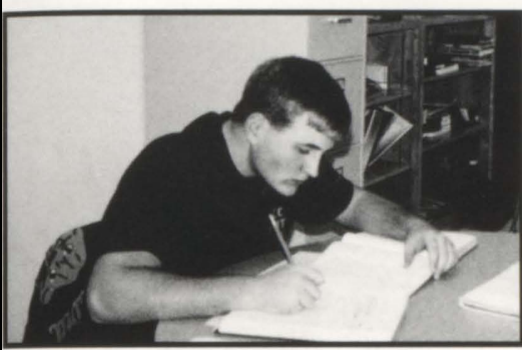
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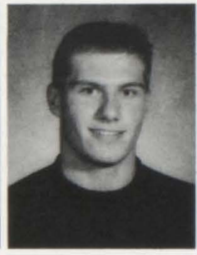


*Filling out ACT forms, Jill Douglass, above left, consults with counselor Judy Douglass before picking a date for the exam. Photo by Kerri Brummet*



*Working on homework in English and Photography teacher Bev Breedlove's room occupies Donny Anderson and Nathan Kemper, above right. Photo by Chad Watson*

*Deep concentration helps Denver Hawkins, left, as he completes work on a computer in history teacher Bob Vandiver's room. Photo by J.T. Blackwell*



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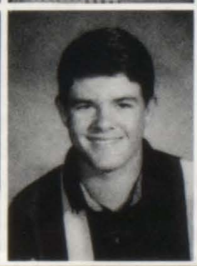
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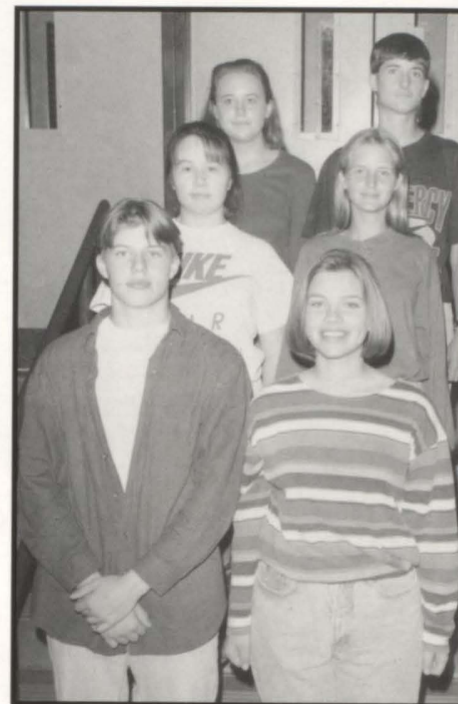
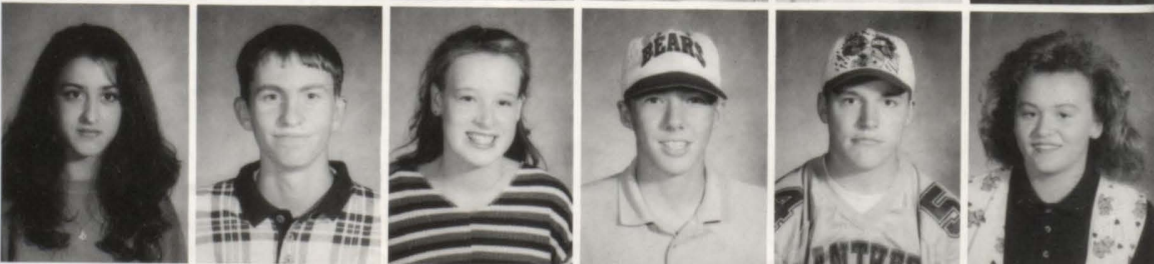
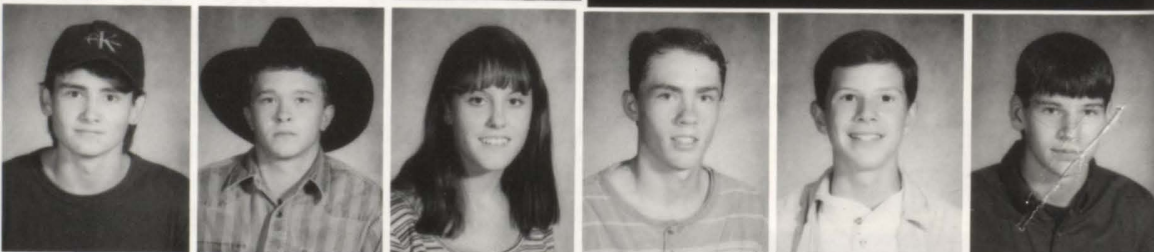
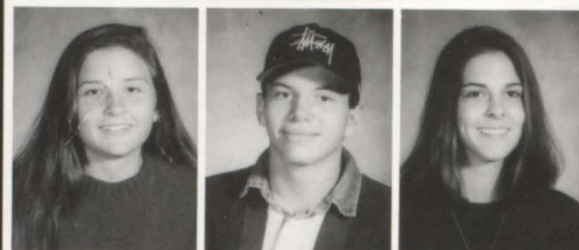
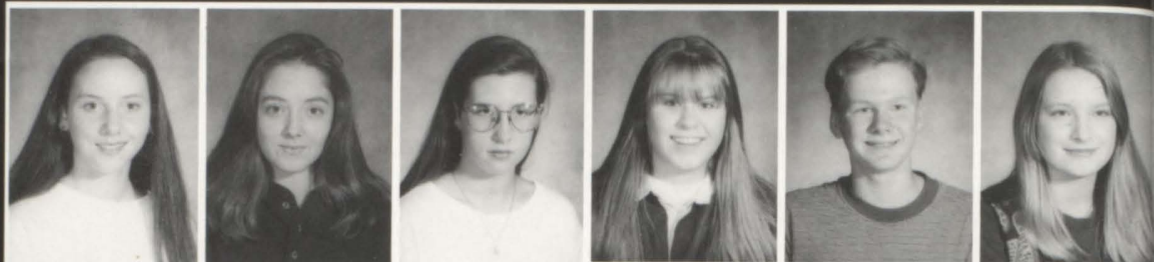
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Corey Finch  
Kevin Fleetwood  
Tamara Forrest



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*Paper work keeps* Math and Science Club members Amanda McSpadden and Lori Thompson busy organizing the computer dating project, above left. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

*Cutting words from* magazines then pasting them into sentences, Suzanne Brill and Michelle Hawkins earn points in English 2 CP, above right. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore

*Artistic flair is* evident with Jodie Hickerson, Amanda Adams and Carrie Yarber as they help a friend paint a poster in the art room, left. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



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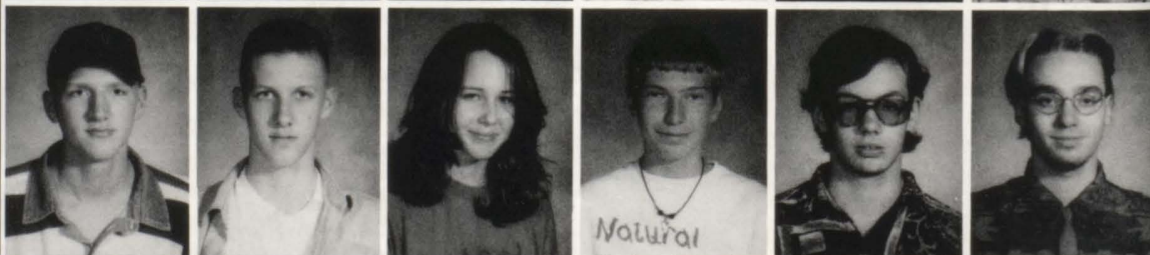
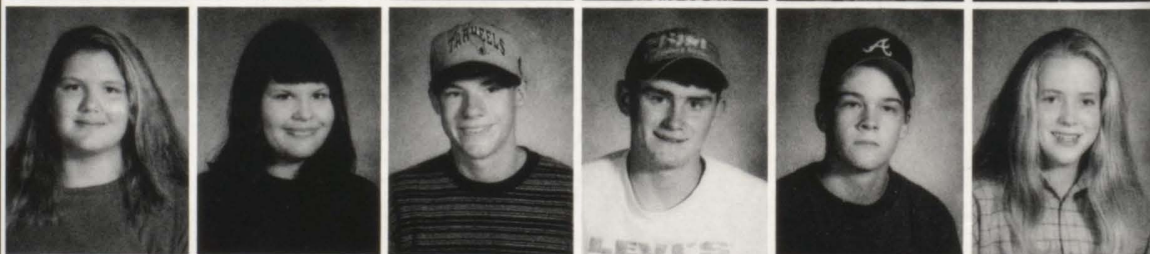
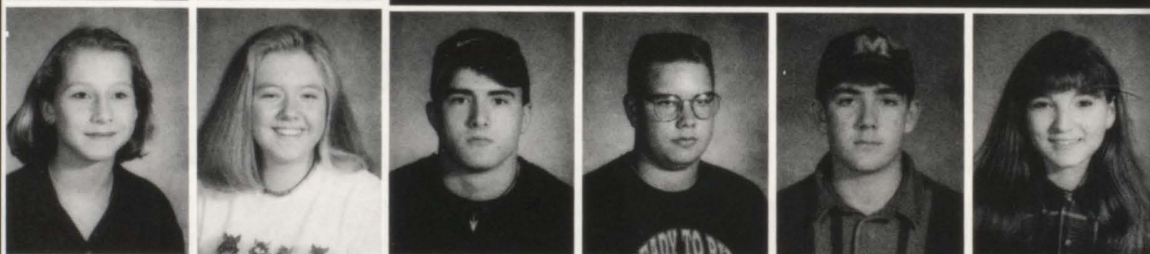
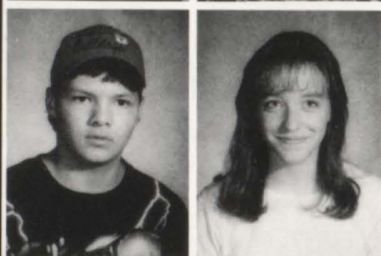
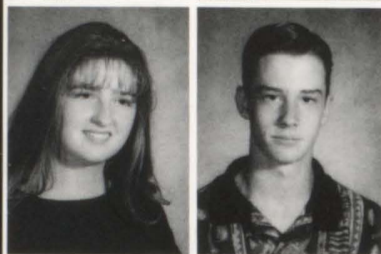
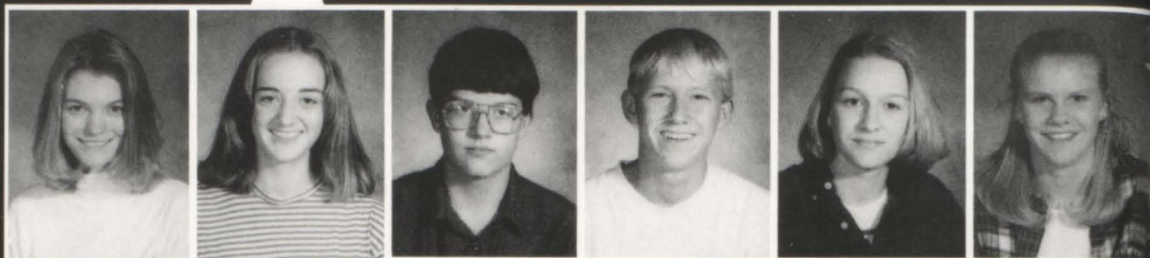
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Todd McGlamery  
Jamie McGowan  
Matthew McMillan  
Amanda McSpadden

Daniel Meierotto  
Joe Merka  
Kristi Merka  
Chad Mings  
Brad Moray  
Brian Moray



*Pausing to visit friends in the freshman hallway upstairs, Justin Duke smiles as he waits for classes to begin. Photo by Ryan Prichard*

## MAKE IT SO!

You're 16 and ready to go into warp drive. First you need your driver's license. How was your test?

"I hit a cat." --Nikki Howell

"I ran over a curb and the guy told me to swear I wouldn't do it again so he could give me my license." --Leslie Ward

"I took up the whole entire street when I parked." --Jodi Sutherland

"I hit a parked car." --Guess Who





Ronnie Nix  
Tara Nunn  
Christina Oxley  
Chuck Parsons  
Terry Perkins  
Adam Proctor

Kevin Ramaeker  
Melissa Ramey  
Kecia Ratterree  
Glenn Ray  
Robert Reed  
Luther Rhodes

Mandy Roth  
Sunni Roth  
Holly Sanders  
Wendal Schrock  
Justin Shannon  
Jodi Sherrell

Tim Short  
Amber Slankard  
Hillary Spiva  
Jodi Sutherland  
Katrina Szura  
Toni Thomas

Billy Thompson  
Lori Thompson  
Travis Thompson  
Brooke Thornhill  
Scotty Thornhill  
Tabitha Todd

Joshua Tompkins  
Paul Traynor  
John Tyrrell  
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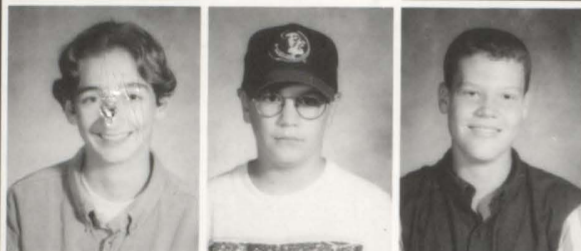


# ★ ★ ★ CLASS OF '99...

Toby Alcorn  
Walter Alexander  
Willie Allen  
Nathaniel Barbe  
Ralph Bashor  
Carl Beasley



Mandy Benthall  
Justin Blackwell  
Danny Bohnenkamp



Andrea Boyd  
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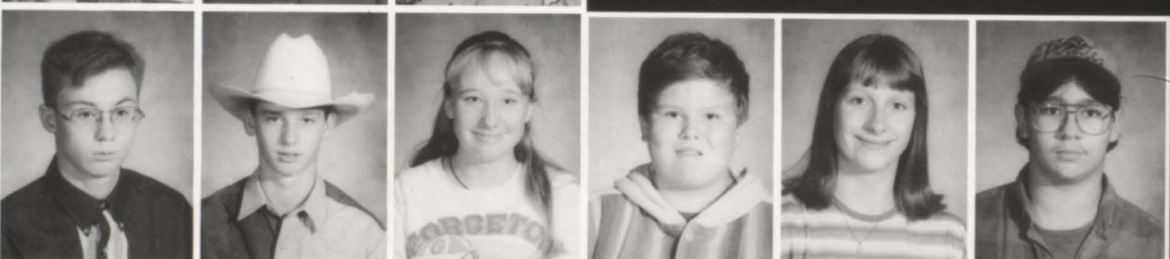


Larissa Buchholz  
Sarah Burd  
Roberta Burdick



Checking out his locker, Jared Doty takes advantage of Freshman Orientation Night Aug. 14. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

Lester Burgard  
Jared Byerly  
Angela Campbell  
Gregory Cantrell  
Penny Carmon  
Steven Causey



Sarah Chastain  
Jessica Clark  
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Sarah Craig  
Crystal Creed  
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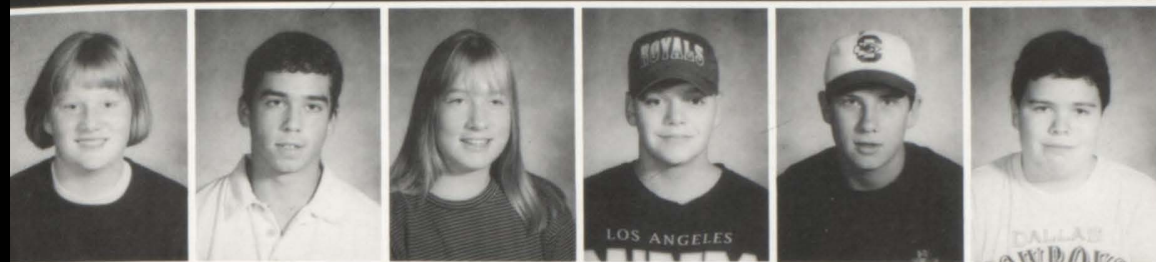


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Jennifer Dailey  
Barbara Dawson  
Jesse Denison  
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Jared Doty





# DEEP SPACE NINE



Rachelle Douglass  
Brent Dugger  
Angela Dunham  
Scotty Ellis  
David Emery  
Jeremy Flores



## BEAM ME UP, SCOTTY!

If Scotty agreed to beam you up to anywhere in the universe, where would it be?

"The place where the people from 'The 3rd Rock from the Sun' are from." - April Shaw

"To Ryan Prichard's house." -- Clarice Kluey

"To the Super Bowl to see Greenbay win." -- Karalin Hall

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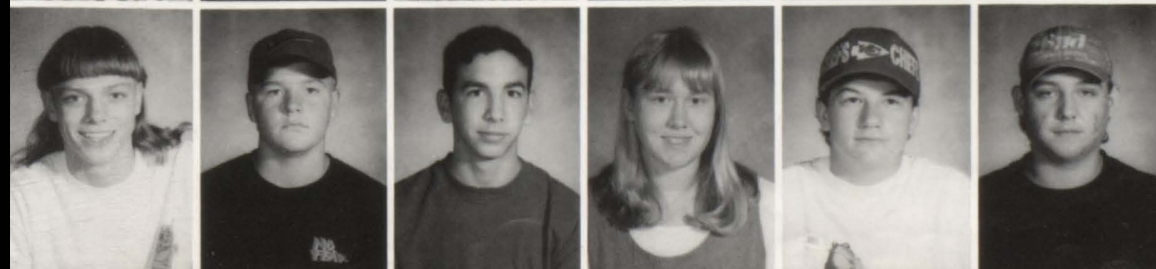
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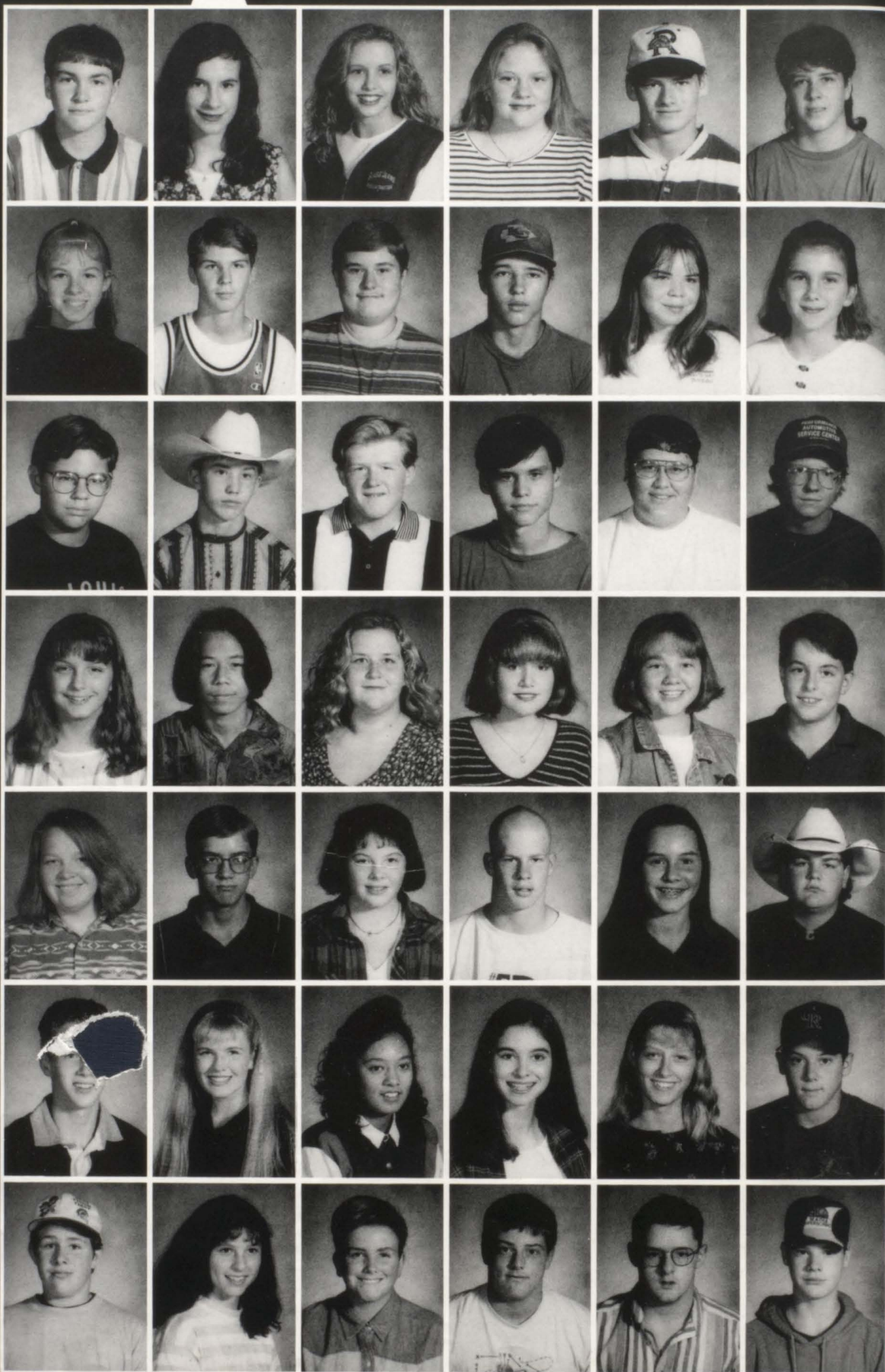
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Amy Moore  
Jeffrey Moore

Krystal Moore  
Ryan Nelson  
Amy Oaks  
Bo Parker  
Jessica Peterson  
Dustin Pettit

Kevin Phillips  
Shondra Proehl  
Jessica Puangnak  
Jaime Ramsey  
Heather Ratterree  
Ryan Ratterree

Benny Rector  
Stephanie Rich  
Maryann Robertson  
Heath Rodgers  
Kenny Rolling  
Travis Royal







Billy Russell  
Jacob Scott  
Joshua Shannon  
April Shaw  
Donna Shaw  
Tara Shaw

Dustin Shelton  
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Adam Shores  
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Nicholas Skyles  
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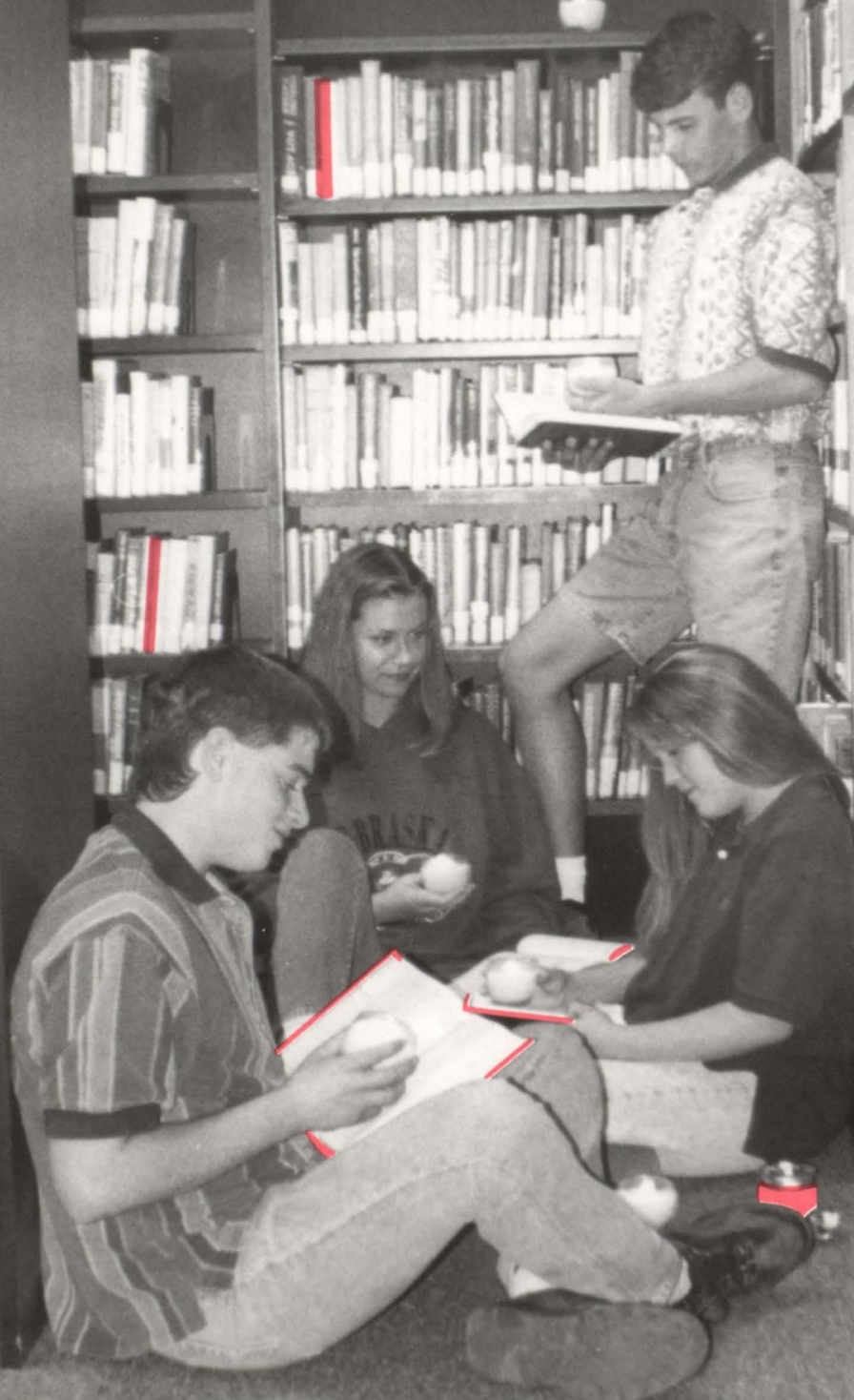
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Adam Watson  
Amanda Webb

Melanie Welch  
Amanda White  
Kelly Williams  
Nathan Woodruff  
Georgette Yannetti  
Raymond Yescas



# ORGANIZATIONS . . . DEAD POETS' SOCIETY





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## Organizations

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# Sounds great! Must be the band

by Micheal Brame

The Panther Pride Marching Band started this season off hot, especially since the temperatures soared well into the 90's during band camp. But things got even hotter as the band took its show on the road to contest. It was "a refreshing experience," said freshman Micki McCune. "It was hot but fun," added junior Ricky Woodard.

The band began its contest schedule at Sullivan, Mo. There the group earned second place, beating out their top-seeded rival, the Park Hill Rebels. "We made huge improvements. The kids worked really hard," said director Craig Finger. Impressed and encouraged by the outstanding performance, Finger and fellow director Billie Miller took the Panther Band to the Ozarko Show Band Contest at SMSU. Though the band did not place, it was apparent that they had performed one of their best shows of the season. "It was very exhilarating and fun," sophomore Mandy Roth said.

Next on the band's agenda was the Rebel Invitational at Park Hills. This would be the last chance of the year for the Panthers to reclaim the title the Rebels nudged from them at Ozarko. Though Park Hill's performance would only be exhibitionary, they would be judged for their competition with Mountain Grove. Unsurprisingly, the Panthers placed second and received high marks from the judges. Narrowly, the Panthers also beat the Rebels, the rivalry having been won by the Panthers. "I'm looking forward to next season," said junior Brian Graham.

At the final contest of the season, the Auxillary won a caption award, the first in some time. "It was a really neat experience to beat those other schools and win best Auxillary," senior Deborah Upshaw stated.

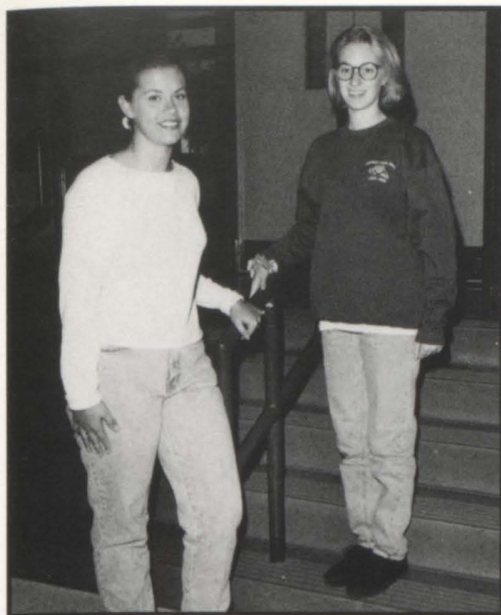
The band had a great season. Because of the football team's record, more people filled the stands and saw the Panther Band than in previous years.



Row 1: Stephanie Mayberry, Amber Ice, Jaime Hickerson, Cassie Roth, Dana Ellis, Greg Cantrell, Adam Watson, Sarah Craig, Brian Graham, Jason Evans, Blake Jordan, Ryan Mabe, Derek Maomber, Micheal Brame, Julie Kildow, Kristy Champ, Amber Chasteen. Row 2: Suzanne Brill, Errin Kemper, Tamara Forrest, Brenda Good, Shondra Proehl, Misti Gorley, Amanda Benson, Sherrie Hurley, Melinda Lee, Lisa Leggins, Jana Barnes, Kristi Merka, Trene Sheppard, Jennifer Stearnes, Teasha Turner, Branwyn Robertson, Angie Whitworth, Jodi Sherrell, Hillary Spiva, Ann Kaps, Curtis Dennis, Shanna

Benthal. Row 3: Mandy Roth, Rachele Douglass, Jaime Ramsey, Kevin Phillips, Jeffrey Moore, Jabon Ellis, Michael Kemper, Jared Moore, Jimmy Splain, Jeremy Bell, Michelle McCune, Ricky Woodard, Lea Ann Baldwin, Karalin Hall, Barry Gilley, Emily Brown, Nathaniel Barbe, Chrystal McKinley, Justin Sutherland, Chris Burkhart, Daniel Hancock. Row 4: Rusty Lee, Clarice Kluey, Rachel Homer, Tamara Ludlum, Wendy Wilms, Faith Cornelius, Juli Proe, Elva Upshaw, Stephanie Rich, Julie Souder, Deborah Upshaw, Matt Brown.





*Drum Majors: Cassie Roth and Dana Ellis, left.*

*Adding to the excitement of a home Panther football game, the pep band encourages the team to its winning season, below. Photo by Beth Virtue*



## *Carpe Diem*

**If after high school I could join any band I wanted, it would be:**

*'The Disneyland Band, because I would be able to see Mickey Mouse everyday!'*

*--senior Deborah Upshaw*

*"Maynard Ferguson's Band, because his style gives me chill bumps."*

*--senior Chris Burkhart*



*A solo performance on the field of Panther Stadium features sophomore Mandy Roth on the trumpet, above. Photo by Kerri Brummet*



*The Panther Marching Band shows its stuff as it plays a "Salute to Broadway" for appreciative fans at home games, above. Photo by Candice Beard*



# The Music Man

## rombones? Yes, and more!



At the annual band bar-b-que, above, junior Dana Ellis tries a little bit of pie while freshman Rachelle Douglass enjoys the temperate springtime weather. Photo by Candice Beard

Tuba players Matt Brown and Rusty Lee show the crowd their stuff during the concert band's performance. Photo by Candice Beard



### Carpe Diem

"Playing Into the Storm reminds me of the movie *Twister*; it's furious and chaotic." --junior Jeremy Bell

"I like Jazz Band because the music we play reminds me of those old Humphrey Bogart films." --junior Micheal Brame

"Band is like a musical scale, some days are high, some days are low." --senior Julie Souder

#### JAZZ BAND

Sponsor: Craig Finger  
Row 1: Curtis Dennis, Suzanne Brill, Tamara Forest, Errin Kemper, Micki McCune. Row 2: Daniel Hancock, Chris Burkhart, Chrystal McKinley, Juli Proe, Nathaniel Barbe, Rusty Lee. Row 3: Jared Moore, Michael Kemper, Jabon Ellis, Mandy Roth, Jeffrey Moore. Row 4: Micheal Brame, Michael McGregor, Brian Graham, Jimmy Splain.





# STELLAR

# PERFORMANCES

## ALL-District Honor Band

Curtis Dennis -- Clarinet  
Jennifer Stearnes -- Flute  
Sara Kaps -- Flute  
Rusty Lee -- Tuba  
Chrystal McKinley -- Trombone

## State Band Honors

Dana Ellis, Juli Proe, Jennifer Stearnes, Angie Whitworth, Shanna Benthall, Curtis Dennis, Deborah Upshaw, Suzanne Brill, Tamara Forrest, Errin Kemper, Michael McGregor, Matt Brown, Chris Burkhart, Chrystal McKinley, Jared Moore, Cassie Roth, Mandy Roth, Justin Sutherland, Amanda Benson, Kristy Champ, Kristi Merka



Entertaining the crowd on the square, sophomore Curtis Dennis, left, adds his saxophone solo to the band's performance. Photo by Candice Beard

Sophomore Amanda Benson helps prepare burgers as part of a band fund raiser, below middle. The band also sold chances to throw a pie in Mr. Fingers face. Photo by Candice Beard  
During the last song of the Jazz Band's performance, senior Chris Burkhart, shares his solo with the audience. Photo by Candice Beard



The Concert Band performs for the hometown crowd at it's annual spring concert. Photo by Brad Hill



# S o u n d o f M u s i c

## Singers compete, entertain

At the home showing of "Lauda Mus Te", freshman Daniel Hancock accompanies the girl's selectet. At SCA competition the ensemble placed third. Photo by Connie Killgore



Waiting for the SCA Honor Choir results, juniors Dana Ellis and Candice Beard joke around for the camera. MGHS had 11 entries this year, eight of which made the choir. Photo by Micki McCune



### SELECTET

Row 1: Micki McCune, Karalin Hall, Sarah Crisp, Earlisha Mathis, Sheila Crisp. Row 2: Vonna Belt, Chrystal McKinley, Faith Cornelius, Paula Causey, Amy French, Evie Ballinger. Row 3: Dana Ellis, Director Janet Payne, Tamara Ludlum, Connie Cho, Candice Beard.



## Carpe Diem

"Singing and listening to other people make music makes me feel invigorated and helps me relieve stress in a productive way."

-- junior Dana Ellis

"Being a member of All-District Honors Choir and listening to all those extremely talented people sing made me think how small I was in the whole scheme of things." -- junior Chrystal McKinley





After the annual Christmas concert, senior Sandy Anderson comes down from the risers to talk to audience members. This year was the first year that senior choir members were honored for their achievements. Photo by Connie Killgore



#### HONOR CHOIR

Row 1: Sabrina Ince, Micki McCune, Evie Ballinger, Tony Thomas, Carrie Tuck. Row 2: Connie Cho, Vonna Belt, Sandy Anderson, Paula Causey, Leanna Wallaca. Row 3: Earlisha Mathis, Dana Ellis, Daniel Hancock, Lester Burgard, Tamara Ludlum, Sheila Crisp, Amy French. Row 4: Director Janet Payne, Chrystal McKinley, Candice Beard, Faith Cornelius, Karalin Hall.



#### MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Charity McHaffie, Sara Crisp, Angela Campbell, Terena Mitchell, Marie Taylor. Row 2: Roberta Burdick, Becky Carter, Lisa Causey, Sara Chastain. Row 3: Director Janet Payne, Amanda White, Carrie Kelly, Teasha Turner.

## OUTSTANDING vocalists



### All-District Honors Choir

#### Juitor/Senior

Candice Beard, Chrystal McKinley, Dana Ellis, Connie Cho.

#### Freshman/Sophomore

Daniel Hancock, Micki McCune, Faith Cornelius, Karalin Hall, Tamara Ludlum.

### SCA Honors Choir

#### Junior/Senior

Candice Beard, Connie Cho, Dana Ellis, Chrystal McKinley, Evie Ballinger.

#### Freshman/Sophomore

Daniel Hancock, Faith Cornelius, Micki McCune, Vonna Belt, Tamara Ludlum

### SMSU Honors Choir

**Sopranos-** Connie Cho and  
Chrystal McKinley  
**Altos-** Candice Beard and  
Tamara Ludlum  
**Bass-** Daniel Hancock



# *Action, spirit motivate cheerleaders Angels in the Outfield*

**Pumping them up!** Cheerleaders Lindsay Ault, Margaret Gonzales, Branwyn Robertson and Devin Foster, right, dance to a spirited beat during a pep assembly. Photo by Beth Virtue



**Varsity Football Cheerleaders:** Row 1: Stephanie Rich, Courtney Ince, mascot Summer Rosso, Mandy Postlewait, Vanessa LaCroix. Row 2: Kristie McCarty, Lindsay Ault, Devin Foster, Margaret Gonzales, Branwyn Robertson.



**JV Football Cheerleaders:** Row 1: Clarice Kluey. Row 2: Sarah Crisp, Rachel Homer. Row 3: Michelle McCune, Ann Kaps, Faith Cornelius.







**Retro fashion** takes center stage for cheerleaders Rachel Homer and Clarice Kluey, far left, who dress up for Spirit Week. Photo by J.T. Blackwell

**In the stands**, sponsor Michelle Lindsey shouts approval to cheerleader Sarah Crisp, near left, on the field in Panther Stadium. Photo by Kerri Brummet

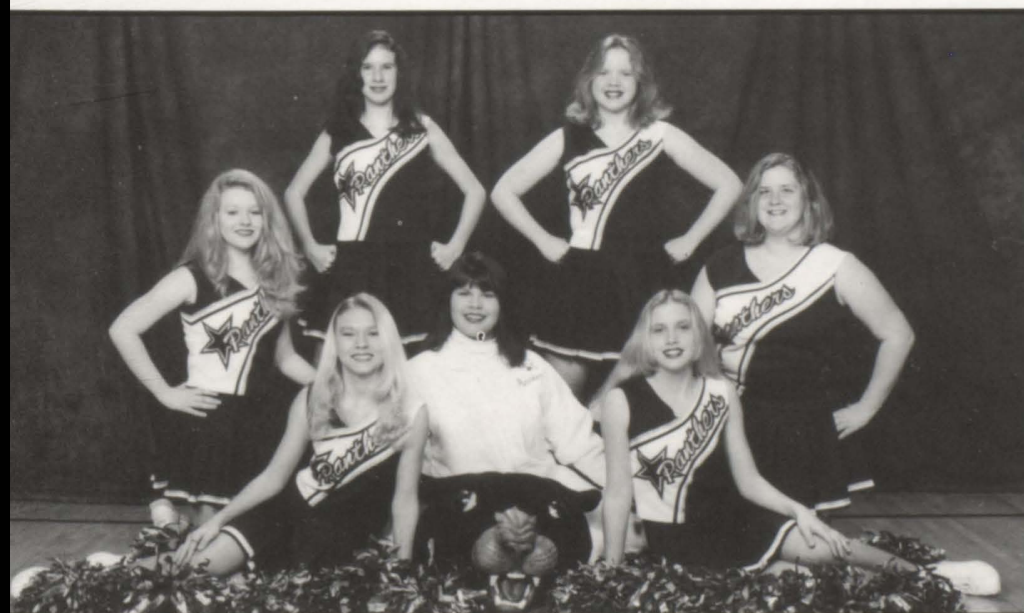
## Carpe Diem

A movie crew is in town. They want the cheerleaders to do their best cheer in the movie they're shooting. You choose...

"You know you can depend on us to get the job done, 'cause when it comes to foot ball, our team is number one."  
--sophomore Margaret Gonzales



**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders:** Row 1: Emily Brown, Lindsay Ault. Row 2: Amber Chasteen, Branwyn Robertson, Vanessa LaCroix. Row 3: Dana Ellis, mascot Earlisha Mathis, Mandy Postlewait, Stephanie Rich.



**JV Basketball Cheerleaders:** Row 1: Rachel Homer, mascot Earlisha Mathis, Clarice Kluey. Row 2: Sarah Crisp, Michelle McCune. Row 3: Ann Kaps, Faith Cornelius.

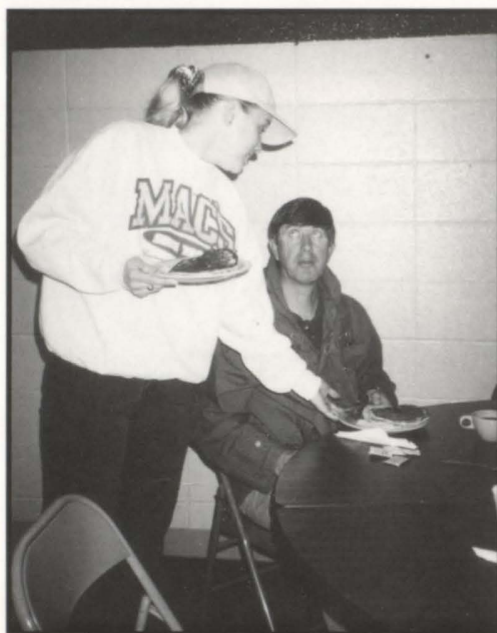


# Interest high with new activities



After the new City Hall was completed, Key Club members senior Wayco Yarber and junior Leslie Ward, above, volunteer to clean up the area along the alley behind the new building. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore

"Service with a smile" is the buzzword for junior Amanda Hutchinson as she serves coach Jim Breedlove at the annual Kiwanis Pancake Day. Members also hosted a visit by a NASA astronaut. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove



## KEY CLUB

Sponsor: Stacy Matherly. Row 1: Scott Ramaeker, Wayco Yarber, Beth Virtue, Leslie Ward, Amanda Hutchinson. Row 2: Shauna Pointer, Lindsey Ault, Amy Sutton, Lisa Turner, Stacy Shaw, Iosifina Doroscan. Row 3: Mandy Benthall, Connie Cho, Shanna Benthall, Summer Rosso, Brandy Lane. Not Pictured: Justin Sutherland, Adam Todd.



## Carpe Diem

"I enjoyed going to a great meal at the Hayloft with the Kiwanis." --senior Scott Ramaeker

"It's a real joy seeing how the teachers appreciate what we do for them every month." --junior Leslie Ward

"It was fun getting ready for the astronaut's visit and I also liked preparing 'Cookie-Grams.'" --junior Lisa Turner





*Sponsor of Project Prom, OSA set up a fun evening at the YMCA, Springfield, far left. Photo courtesy Judy Kemper*

*Attending an Evangel vs. Graceland College football game at SMSU in October brings smiles to OSA members' faces, near left. Photo courtesy Melanie Breedlove*



**JUNIOR/SENIOR OSA**  
Sponsors: Judy Kemper, Bob Vandiver, Bev Breedlove.  
Officers: Beth Virtue President; Leslie Ward, President Elect; Dana Holland, Vice President; Connie Thompson, Secretary; Lisa Turner, Treasurer; Jama Roth, Historian.

## *think first' good idea for OSA*



**FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE OSA**  
Sponsors: Judy Kemper, Bob Vandiver, Bev Breedlove.



# Promoting agriculture top priority

*Sara Kaps and Kaleb Friend named Barnwarming Queen and King in October ceremony at Vo-Tech School*

*Taking a break from the annual Barnwarming Dance, newly crowned queen Sara Kaps and king Kaleb Friend prepare for the traditional kiss, right. Another annual tradition is the businessmen's breakfast hosted each year by the FFA. Photo courtesy David Higgins*



**Barnwarming Royal Court:** senior Crystal Potter (Norwood), freshman Benny Rector, senior Aleth Dennis (Norwood), junior Tommy Hicks, senior Sara Kaps, senior Kaleb Friend, junior Kelly Gebelin, sophomore Rusty Lee, freshman LeAnn Hicks, freshman Dustin Sheppard, sophomore Lori Thompson, senior Andy Broos. Photo courtesy David Higgins



**FFA:** Row 1: Keeland Nix, Aleth Dennis, Crystal Potter, Betsy Wade, Leelee Krider, Jana Barnes, Kelly Freeland, Adam Harker, Tabby Smith. Row 2: sponsor Oscar Carter, Justin Nelson, LeAnn Hicks, Tana Krider, Jessica Puangnak, Mandy Benthall, Tommy Hicks, Benny Rector, Amanda Webb, Blake Jordan, Kimi Thornhill, Kelly Gebelin, Jim Beauchamp, Amanda Volk, Roberta Burdick, Trena Sheppard, sponsor David Higgins. Row 3: Amy Oaks, Julia Kuster, Lisa Leggins, Jessica Clark, Scott Ramaeker, Ronnie Nix, Lori Thompson, Amanda McSpadden, Dawn Oxley, Jeremy Hicks, Rusty Lee. Row 4: MaryAnn Robertson, Mindy Lee, Sara Kaps, Dana Holland, Julie Kildow, Justin Foster, Heath Rodgers, Amanda Johnston, Bobbie Moray, Toby Walters, Carrie Walker. Row 5: Mindy Helums, Melissa Allen, Julie Souder, Judd Dowden, Shauna Pointer, Jeremiah Peterson, Heath Housley, Ronnie Lathrom, Ryan Ratterree, Kelly Williams, Angela Campbell, Mandy Hicks. Row 6: Miranda Forrest, Kathy Matthews, Alisha Smith, Jason Collins, Ethan Proctor, Bo Parker, Mike Hilles, Daniel Smith, Heather Ratterree, Ralph Bashor. Row 7: April Massey, JoAnna Matthews, Matthew Seeman, Tony Schrock, Jared Byerly, Dustin Sheppard, Josh Shannon. Row 8: Joe Napier, Kaleb Friend, Andy Broos, Chris Tinsley, Talesia Daugard, Chris Wright, Wes Istock, Floyd Jarrett, Justin Blackwell, Kevin Fleetwood.







*Making a presentation at the Greenhand and Chapter ceremony in October, FFA president senior Keeland Nix, far left, performs one of his duties as president. Photo by Betsy Wade*

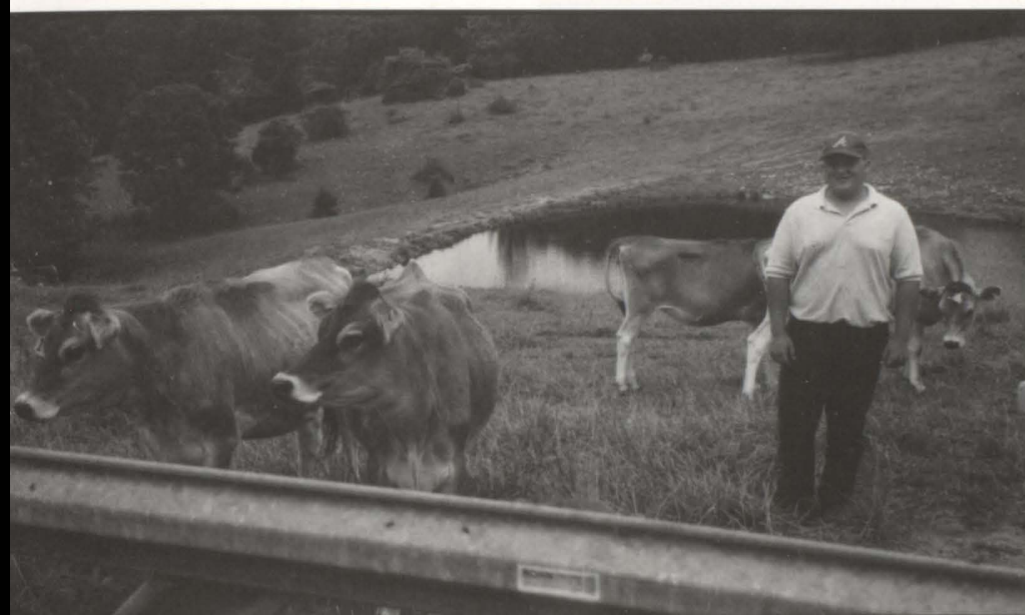
*Rescuing a "drowning" victim, junior Tommy Hicks, near left, puts some muscle into FFA Camp Rising Sun water games in June. Photo courtesy David Higgins*

## *Carpe Diem*

The producers of *Babe* (the movie about a talking pig that was nominated as best picture this year) have asked FFA to provide an animal for their next movie. You recommend...

"Tommy Hicks's lightning-struck beef cattle."  
--junior Adam Harker

"Adam Harker's biscuit eatin' dog, Shaq, because you wouldn't have to worry about him eating the chickens."  
--junior Tommy Hicks



*Outstanding in his field, junior Leslee Krider, above left, pays a visit to his herd of Jerseys. Krider raises calves and milks every morning and evening. Photo courtesy Oscar Carter*

*At the annual slave auction, Dr. Jim Lybyer takes bids on FFA president, senior Keeland Nix, near left. Another major fundraiser is the annual fruit sales. Top salesman was freshman Heath Housley. Photo by Betsy Wade*



# Made in America

## Making sense of industrial tech

*Working in the shop, freshmen Adam Hull and Nathaniel Barbe and sophomore Jason Evans learn skills they will use a lifetime. Photo courtesy Doug Loch*



### MORNING VICA

Sponsor: Dennis Marquis

Row 1: Bill Willis, Donald Hughs, Marlena Simpson, Venice Bennett, Sara Eves, Travis Bradshaw. Row 2: Tambi Emery, J.T. Blackwell, Justin Bradshaw, Lance Jones, Brian Moore, Crystal Potter. Row 3: Keri Williams, Nathan Williams, Dustin Flangent, Missy Ellis, Dennis Marquis. Row 4: Steve Jarboe, Aleth Dennis, Tim Twitty, Jeremy Christin, Delwin Dougherty.



### AFTERNOON VICA

Sponsors: Ruth Groff and Dennis Marquis

Row 1: Tony Schrock, Justin Sutherland, Kena Foresythe, Shaun Foster, Jody Vaughan, Shanna Benthall. Row 2: J.R. Berry, Ethan Proctor, Ryan Rumfelt, Eula Mae Underwood, Keith Smith. Row 3: Chuck Parsons, Richie Linton, Anthony Mangan, Jeff Iott, Derek Macomber.



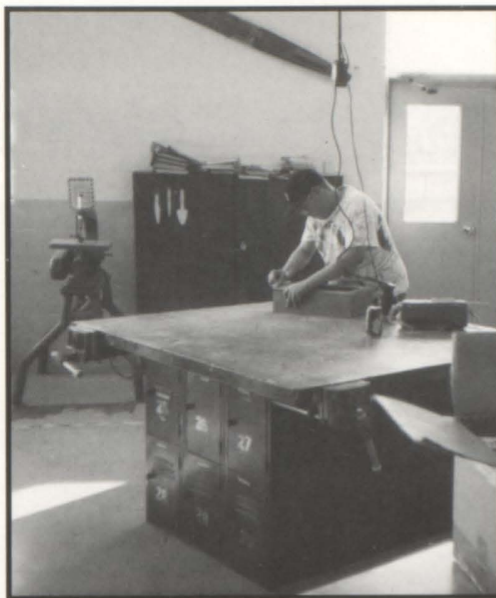


# Carpe Diem

"It may not have been nominated for an Academy Award, but I still enjoyed a movie we watched in Welding that was about pipeline welding in Alaska. It was produced by Bil-Mar, the people who own the tire store here in town."

--junior Derek Macomber

"I enjoy the industrial arts because I like being able to work with my hands." -- sophomore Jason Evans



As he sands the wood, sophomore Jason Evans, left, puts the finishing touches on his industrial arts project. Photo courtesy Doug Loch



Getting every measurement square, freshmen Jeremy Mackey and Wesley Long, below, prepare to continue their work in the shop. The clubs, VICA and Industrial Arts, give students additional opportunities to investigate possible careers. Photo courtesy Doug Loch



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Sponsor: Doug Loch

Row 1: Denver Hawkins, Roy Ellenstine, Jeremy Mackey, Casey Hopper. Row 2: Weslee Long, Dustin Pettit, Adam Hull, Doug Loch.



# The Great Race

## Top condition asset at 'Chance'



*The Sporting Chance Group, above, takes a break during practice for an upcoming meet. Photo by Candice Beard*

**Sophomore Terry Perkins**, right, practices the 100m in which he placed first at the Track & Field meet in Springfield. Photo by Candice Beard



**SPORTING CHANCE**  
Sponsor: Lori Thornhill.  
Row 1: Kelly Chernowsky, Terry Perkins, Nancy Grimshaw. Row 2: Velma Holt, Roberta Burdick.



### Bowling

Roberta Burdick	2nd Place
Kelly Chernowsky	2nd Place
Scott Gebelin	4th Place
Nancy Grimshaw	1st Place
Terry Perkins	1st Place

### Track & Field

Roberta Burdick	
Shot Put	1st
100m	2nd
Running Long Jump	2nd
Terry Perkins	
Shot Put	1st
100m	1st
Running Long Jump	3rd
Nancy Grimshaw	
Shot Put	3rd
50m	4th
Standing Long Jump	3rd
Velma Holt	
Shot Put	2nd
100m	2nd
Running Long Jump	2nd



## nited, they support teams



Meeting just before Homecoming, Spirit Club members, sophomore Devin Foster and junior Amy Stillwell listen intently to sponsor Susan Cantrell, left. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson



"I like Spirit Club because you get to cheer as loud as you can without being kicked out. I think the juniors had the most spirit, but the freshmen won both Spirit Weeks." - junior Judd Dowden

"Being an officer means I and the rest of the school believe that I have serious school spirit." - junior Amy Stillwell

### FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SPIRIT CLUB

Sponsor: Susan Cantrell. Row 1: Officers. Row 2: Micki McCune, Jessica Peterson, Carrie Stratton, Margaret Gonzales, Rachelle Douglass, Ann Kaps, Susan Cantrell. Row 3: Earlisha Mathis, Faith Cornelius, Brent Dugger, Penny Carmon, Sarah Crisp, Rachel Homer, Clarice Kluey. Row 4: Brandy Woodard, Teasha Turner, Nick Skyles, Tamara Forrest, Tara Shaw, Stephanie Rich, Jared Doty. Row 5: W.C. Alexander, Danny Bohnenkamp, Becky Carter, Jerrod Stearnes, Jaime Ramsey, Angela Dunham, Bobbie Moray, Misti Gourley, Jesse Denison.

### JUNIOR/SENIOR SPIRIT CLUB

Sponsor: Susan Cantrell. Row 1: Justin Dowden President; Amy Stillwell Vice President; Devin Foster, Treasurer; Lisa Turner, Secretary. Row 2: Sara Swopes, Mandy Postlewait, Mindy Rodgers, Jill Douglass, Alicia Douglass, Branwyn Robertson, Susan Cantrell. Row 3: Amy Bridges, Vanessa Lacroix, Summer Rosso, Kena Foresythe, Venice Bennett, Lindsay Ault, Chad Watson. Row 4: Courtney Ince, Amy Sutton, Donny Anderson, Chris Ridens, Denver Hawkins. Row 5: Michael McGregor, David Harris, Jeremiah Peterson, Chad Sigman, Ethan Proctor, Shawn Black, Derek Rogers.



# T o y S t o r y

## Today's events preserved forever

Preparing the enlarger, photography editor, junior Amanda Hutchinson, right, adjusts the setting to print a black and white print.

Hard at work, editor, senior Beth Virtue, designs yearbook pages on the computer. Using the computers to desktop publish the yearbook reminded many staff members of the hit movie, Toy Story, which was completely computer generated. Photos by Donny Anderson



### *Carpe Diem*

"It was very fun to see the yearbook come to life just like toys in the movie, Toy Story. 'To infinity and beyond!!'" -- senior Brad Hill

"Making the yearbook was just as difficult as creating Toy Story." --senior Deborah Upshaw

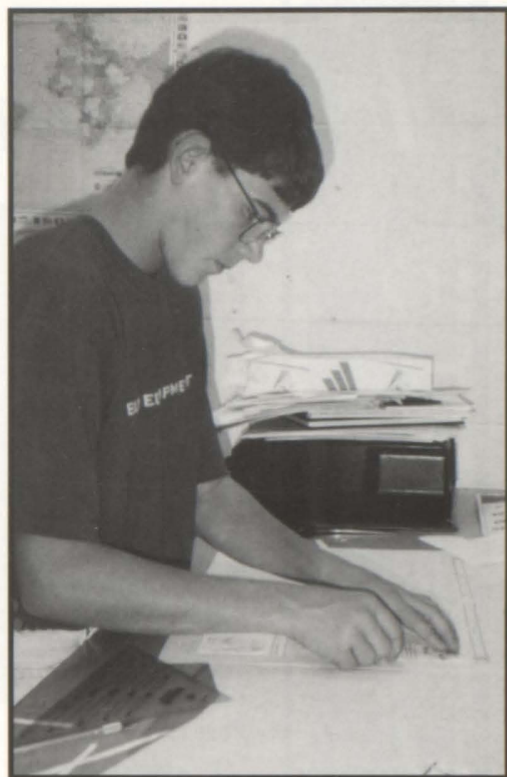
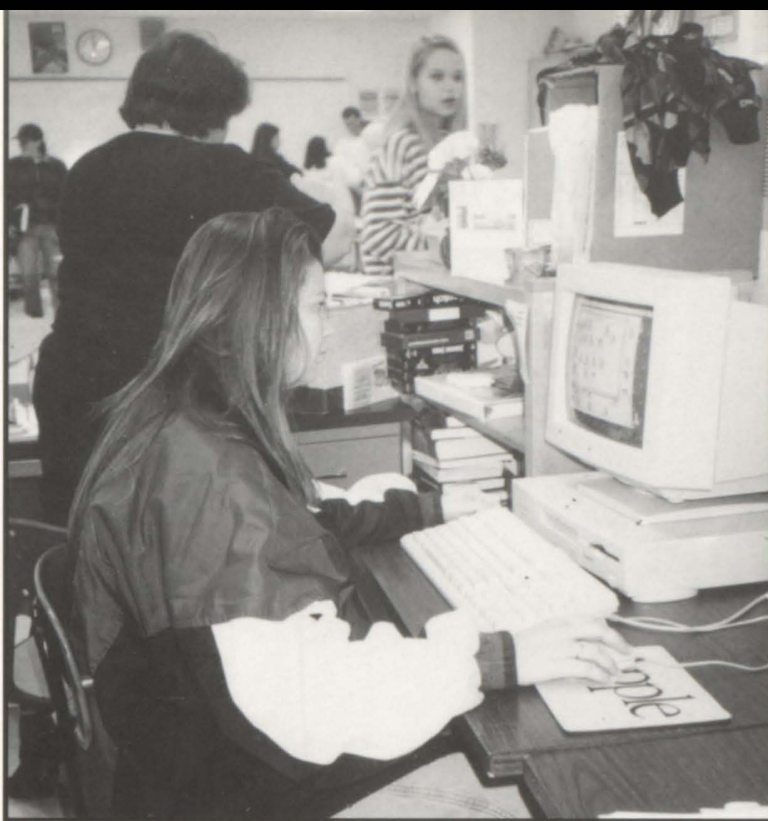
"With the work I've accomplished on the computer for the school newspaper, I've found out what I want to do. I've been accepted to a computer graphic design college." --senior Libby Traynor

#### Yearbook Staff

Row 1: Beth Virtue, Carrie Tuck, Amanda Hutchinson, Donny Anderson. Row 2: co-adviser Bev Breedlove, Kristi Freeman, Shayla Moore, Jill Douglass, Brad Hill, Michele Madderra, Deborah Upshaw. Row 3: Treshia Freeman, Ryan Prichard, Chris Sims, Brandon Rodgers, Chad Watson, Denver Hawkins, adviser Connie Killgore, Paula Causey. Row 4: Sara Swopes, Jamie Bell, Micheal Brame, Candice Beard.







## rinted word thrives in paper



**Designing her pages**, features editor, senior Libby Traynor, above left, works with PageMaker on the three new Macintosh Power PC computers. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

**Pasting up one** of his pages, opinions editor, senior Ryan Mulbery, above right, assigns space to columnist, junior Mirela Doroscan's monthly "Musings." Photo by Chris Sims

**Journalists from the Ukraine** visit the staff, left, greeted here by associate editor, senior Beth Marliere (far left) and editor, senior Adam Todd (far right). Photos courtesy C. Killgore



### Newspaper Staff

Row 1: adviser Connie Killgore, Carrie Tuck, Jill Douglass, Adam Todd, Beth Marliere. Row 2: Sara Johnson, Ryan Mulbery, Brian Zid, Tamara Ludlum, Lea Ann Baldwin. Row 3: Katie Hubner, Justin Dowden, Jeremy Sciba, Mirela Doroscan, Treshia Freeman. Row 4: Brian Graham, Todd McGlamery, Heather Cain.

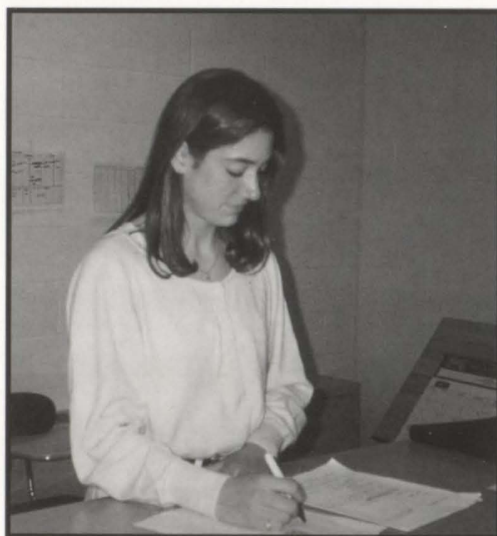


# ackling problems fun to do



**Part of the fun** of being in Math and Science Club is the "computer dating" project sophomores Lori Thompson and Amanda McSpadden are working on together, above. Photo by Amanda Hutchinson

**Grading papers** for a math contest sponsored by the club, senior Sara Kaps adds up the numbers. Photo by Libby Traynor



## MATH & SCIENCE

Sponsors: Janet Townsend and Bonnie Peterson. Row 1: Bonnie Peterson, Sara Kaps, Jennifer Stearnes, Marianne Goin, Scott Ramaeker, Amanda Volk. Row 2: Tabitha Todd, Jennifer McClure, Julie Kildow, Christy Champ, Connie Cho, Angie Whitworth. Row 3: Daniel Zid, Amanda McSpadden, Betsy Wade, Jodi Sherrell, Suzanne Brill, Lori Thompson, Hillary Spiva. Row 4: Dustin Holt, Justin Nelson, Joe Merka, John Tyrrell, Matt Jensen, Matthew Seeman.



## Carpe Diem

"When we do the Valentine data match it's fun to see who gets matched with who. Sometimes it's the people we least expect." -- sophomore Kristi Freeman

"The Math & Science Fair is the highlight of our year. It's really a challenge to get everything together, but in the end you feel like you've accomplished something." -- junior Kimi Thornhill



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Judy Douglass  
Row 1: Ryan Mulbery, Andrea Dowden, Leslie Ward, Dana Holland, Donny Anderson, Jeremy Crewse.  
Row 2: Connie Cho, Alicia Douglass, Beth Virtue, Jill Douglass, Carrie Tuck, Libby Traynor.  
Row 3: Candice Beard,

Cassie Roth, Jennifer Stearnes, Shauna Pointer, Sara Kaps, Kristy Champ.  
Row 4: Tiffany Hodges, Marianne Goin, Amanda Volk, Vanessa LaCroix.  
Row 5: Angela Shaw, Deborah Upshaw, Nathan Kemper, Keeland Nix.



## Carpe Diem

"It's an honor for actors and actresses to be nominated for Academy Awards, and equally an honor to be selected for National Honor Society." --junior Candice Beard

"Just like they do in Hollywood, we in NHS like to perform community services." --senior Deborah Upshaw

## High grades just part of picture



Participating in an NHS meeting, above, are junior Cassie Roth, senior Keeland Nix, senior Beth Marliere, junior Vanessa Lacroix, senior Sara Kaps and junior Kristy Champ. Sophomore Mandy Roth, right, signs the book as president, senior Ryan Mulbery steps to the microphone. Photos by Jama Roth



With the glow of candlelight in the foreground, the atmosphere is special for NHS members senior Connie Cho, senior Adam Todd, junior Alicia Douglass, senior Ryan Mulbery and junior Nathan Kemper as they meet in the cafeteria. Photo by Jama Roth



# Leap of Faith

## Looking to Bible helps students

**Junior Matt Good**, right, shares words of welcome to visitors and students at the SYATP (See You At The Pole) meeting in September. Photo by Candice Beard



**Students gather "at the pole"** to pray for the student body and for the country's leaders, below. This has become an annual event held before school starts in the morning one day a year. Photo by Candice Beard



### *Carpe Diem*

"It's good to meet with fellow Christians because it builds your faith. I want people to know I'm a Christian and that I believe in God. The Bible Club is a really good group."

--senior Tabby Long

"I like to help people with their problems and pray for people that need it. I'm happy to show everyone I'm a Christian."

--sophomore LeaAnn Baldwin

#### BIBLE CLUB

Sponsors: Nancy Doty, Randy Reed.

Row 1: Candice Beard, Mirela Doroscan, Matt Good. Row 2: Becky Carter, Tabby Long, Kim Raney, Daniela Doroscan, Chrystal McKinnley, Paula Causey, Wendy Willms. Row 3: Maurissa Hicks, Iosifina Doroscan, Marianne Goin, Jamie Ramsey, Brenda Good, Daniel Hancock, Lea Ann Baldwin. Row 4: Rusty Lee, Barry Gilley, Kelly Williams, Randy Reed, Sara Craig, Lester Burgard, Misty Hardin, Adam Hull.





## DRAMA

Sponsor: Susan Cantrell  
 Row 1: Justin Sutherland, Amanda Branum, Amanda Adams, Carrie Yarber, Heather Bressie, Jodie Hickerson, Susan Cantrell.  
 Row 2: Mandy Benthall, Charity McHaffie, Summer Rosso, Allison Curry, Cindy Holt, Randy Sterner.  
 Row 3: Leann Hicks, April Shaw, Earlisha Mathis, Charity Harrison, Lester Burgard, Juli Proe.  
 Row 4: Julie Kildow, Dana Ellis, Jabon Ellis, Kim Raney, Hillary Spiva, Connie Cho.  
 Row 5: Kelly Williams, Jason Renfro, Derek Rogers, Jodi Sherrell.

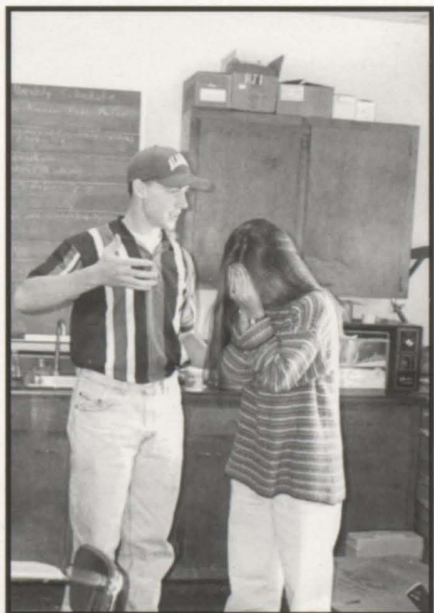


## Words win awards for speakers



### SPEECH TEAM

Sponsor: Susan Cantrell. Row 1: Lee Friend, Lindsay Ault, Jill Douglass, Marta Figueredo, Candice Beard. Row 2: Ronnie Nix, Jama Roth, Sherry Ogletree, Erica Craig, Jessica Peterson. Row 3: Jeremy Crewse, Justin Dowden, Nathan Kemper, Donny Anderson, Matt Good. Row 4: Errin Kemper, Derek Rogers, Brian Zid, Cash McGowan, Matthew Seeman.



*Practicing their improvisation, juniors Errin Kemper and Jennifer Stearnes work out the details as they go. Photo by Donny Anderson*

## Carpe Diem

"I enjoyed Speech because it gave me a chance to develop my 'star qualities'." --junior Jill Douglass

"When I got up in front of the class to give one of my speeches, I was so nervous I felt like Joe in *Joe Versus the Volcano* when he was about to jump off." --senior Jama Roth

"Thanks to taking Speech, I'll know just what to say when I accept my Academy Award someday." --senior Cash McGowan



# H o m e A c t i v e h o m e m a k e r s

## Carpe Diem

"Being in FHA reminded me of the movie, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, because I learned how to cook." --senior Paula Causey

"FHA is more like the movie, *Mr. Mom*, because more boys are getting involved in it." --junior Angela Hicks

### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA

Row 1: Sponsor Elaine Duey, Wendy Willms, Carie Tuck, Summer Rosso, Justin Mings. Row 2: Nancy Grimshaw, Terry Perkins, Brooke Thornhill, Amber Slankard. Row 3: Sarah Chastain,

Charity McHaffie, Andrea Boyd, Paula Causey. Row 4: Jennifer McClun, Dustin Shewbert, Brandy Woodard, Evie Ballinger, Jennifer Warner, Angela Hicks, Lisa Causey.



## Active homemakers look to future

When they attend FHA Regional Meetings, members often get the opportunity to make new friends from around the state, right. Senior Carrie Tuck, on the far right here, served as Regional secretary and met fellow officers Lynn Dugger of Norwood and Brandi Richard of Alton during a meeting in Alton. Photo courtesy Elaine Duey

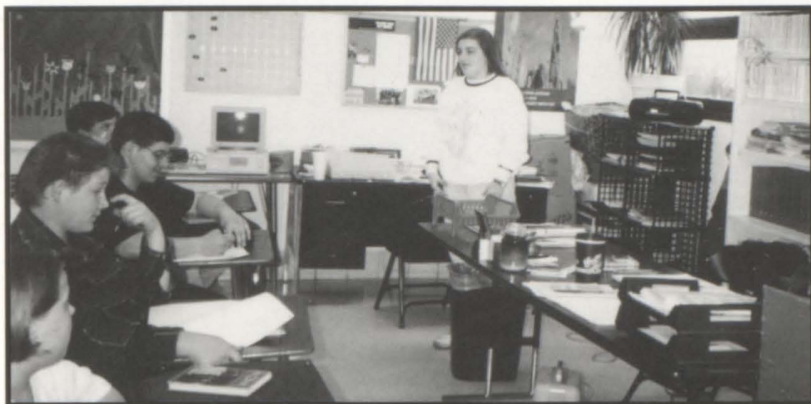


Proud to be named turkeys, teachers Connie Killgore, Beverly Breedlove and Craig Finger, right, help the FHA raise money in the annual event. FHA sponsors the contest for the "Top Turkey Teacher" in which students purchase feathers to show their support of favorite participating teachers. The profits are used for a Christmas community service project. Photo by Brandon Rodgers

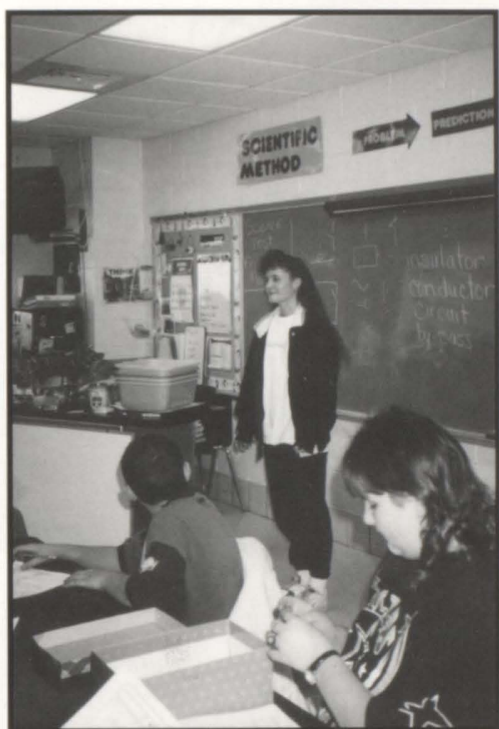




# Making visits to youth aids FTA



Speaking before a group of students assigned to her as part of her membership in FTA, junior Jaceana Lakey, above, enjoys her time away from her traditional classroom. Photo by Brandon Rogers



Usually watching teachers write on the board, junior Karla Walton, left, spends time standing before a board as she addresses students for FTA. Photo by Ryan Prichard

## Carpe Diem

"I would like a classroom like the one in the movie, Kindergarten Cop."

--senior Misty Hardin

"The movie, Lean on Me, inspires me to make a difference in the lives of students."

--junior Jaceana Lakey

"Mr. Holland's Opus shows how to be a real teacher and how you can touch the lives of

students."

--junior Amy Sutton



## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Row 1: Sponsor Les Top, Charlotte Emery, Deborah Upshaw, Carrie Tuck, Marlena Simpson. Row 2: Kena Foresythe, Juli Kildow, Brooke Thornhill, James Smith. Row 3: Mandy Postlewait, Karla Walton, Mindy Lee, Windy Willms, Marie Taylor. Row 4: Julie Souder, Benny Rector, Sandy Anderson, Amy Bridges, Charity Harrison, Misty Hardin. Row 5: Joe Merka, Ryan Nelson, Justin Duke, Rusty Lee, Missy Ellis.



# Busy artists host ART Fair

*Highlight of the year for the Art Club is the Alpha Rho Tau District Art Fair held in the MGHS gym in April. Students participating included senior Jodi Vaughan, right, sophomore Amber Slankard, below left, and senior Randy Sterner, below right. Photos J.T. Blackwell and Donny Anderson*



## Carpe Diem

"I love art and the trips are very fun and enjoyable." -- junior Dana Ellis

"We have deep conversations about life, the world and art." -- senior Jason Renfro



### ART CLUB

Sponsor: Cindy Griffith

Row 1: Randy Sterner, Jason Renfro, Dana Ellis, Damien Walter, Juli Proe. Row 2: Jodi Hickerson, Amanda Adams, Carrie Yarber, Heather Bressie, Amanda Branum, Teresa Mitchell, Justin Mings, Amber Slankard. Row 3: Cindy Griffith, Rosalie Kusior, Elizabeth Gale, Tim Gayer, Misty Hardin, Keith Smith. Row 4: Jimmy Williams, Shaun Stubbs, Josh Bruton, Angela Hicks, Glen Ray.







Beth Marlene and President Sara Kaps are decorating the atrium for the celebration of Foreign Language Week. Members also attended the International Worldfest at Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

Sara Kaps, president of the Foreign Cultures Club, is helping out with the Easter egg fundraiser. Photo by Beth Virtue



## Travelers explore exotic worlds



### FOREIGN CULTURES

Sponsor: Donna Moore

Row 1: Sara Kaps, Kristy Champ, Brigette Boyd, Amanda Volk, Marta

Figueiredo. Row 2: Beth Marliere, Vanessa LaCroix, Rometta Bressie, Myra Dawson, Donna Moore. Row 3: Katrina Szura, Andrea Boyd, Adam Hull.

### Carpe Diem

"I joined Foreign Cultures Club to learn more about people." --junior Rometta Bressie

"I go the chance to learn about different places and cultures." --junior Amanda Volk



# StuCo offers service and fun

Strictly Business



The Bloodmobile's annual visit keeps StuCo members busy as they help donors. Junior Alicia Douglass takes advantage of junior Amy Stillwell's comforting touch, above. Senior Kerri Brummet and sophomore Tabitha Todd dispense cookies to help donors refuel, near right while junior Nathan Kemper, far right, helps the professionals who travel with the Bloodmobile. Photos by Chad Watson



## Carpe Diem

"Being involved in school government is important and is a very good life experience." -- senior Kerri Brummet

"Money, power and women are the rewards for serving in StuCo." -- junior Nathan Kemper

"Being in StuCo allowed me to grow closer to my fellow classmates and bug Mrs. Stumpff." -- senior Chris Sims



### Student Council

Sponsor: Marcie Stumpff

Row 1: Adam Todd, Nathan Kemper, Scott Ramaeker, Brian Zid, Ryan Mulbery, Leslie Ward. Row 2: Jama Roth, Kerri Brummet, Shanna Benthall, Chris Sims, Jeff Kumpula, Charlotte Emery. Row 3: Jennifer Stearnes, Cassie Roth, Amy Stillwell, Alicia Douglass, Lindsay Ault, Chad Sigman. Row 4: Billy Thompson, Mandy Roth, Lori Thompson, Tabitha Todd, Hillary Spiva, Kevin Ramaeker. Row 5: Casey Hopper, Clarice Kluey, Tara Shaw, Penny Carmon, Jaime Ramsey, Jesse Denison.







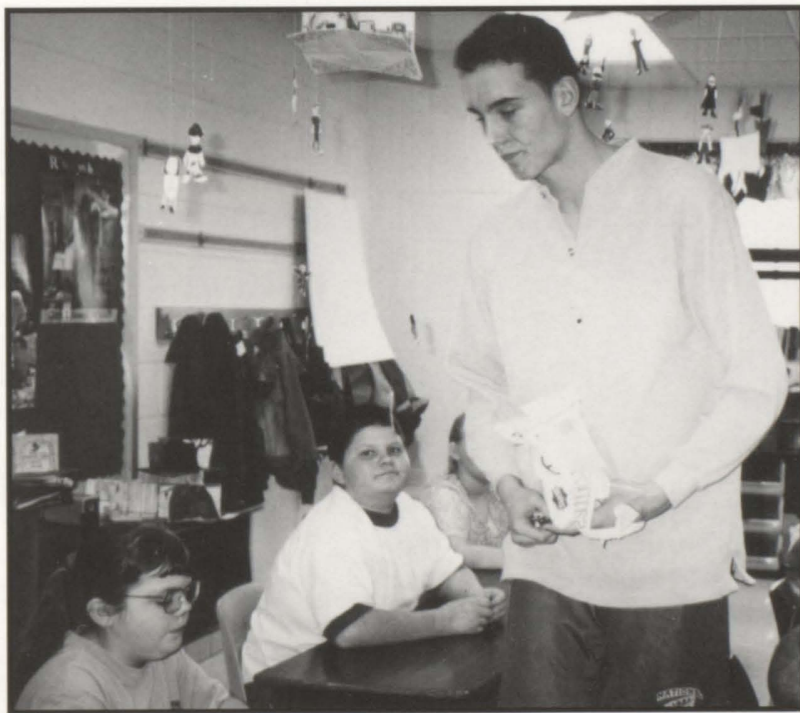
Enjoying a game of "Telephone," elementary students learn about drug-free fun from Hi-Step members, seniors Marlena Simpson and Amber Ice. Photo by Donny Anderson

## Hi-Step

Sponsors Judy Kemper, Bob Vandiver. Row 1: Andrew Cardin, Sara Swopes, Donny Anderson, Ryan Mulbery, Scott Ramaeker, Michael McGregor, Jill Douglass, Beth Virtue, Alicia Douglass, Dana Holland, Andrea Dowden, Summer Rosso. Row 2: Shanna Benthall, Christy Amos, Amanda Volk, Jama Roth, Jennifer Stearnes, Scott Smith, Devin Foster, Charlotte Emery, Jodi Vaughan, Missy Ellis. Row 3: Justin Sutherland, Kerri Brummet, Brandon Rodgers, Mandy Roth, Marlena Simpson, Shauna Pointer, Connie Cho, Mindy Rodgers, Christy McCarty, Tabby Long. Row 4: J.T. Blackwell, Ryan Prichard, Jeremy Sciba, Tamara Forrest, Brad Hill, Connie Thompson, Lisa Turner, Leslie Ward, Tiffiany Hodges, Angela Shaw.



## energy devoted to youngsters



"Candy Man," junior Chris Ridens hands out sweet treats to fifth grade students in celebration of Valentine's Day. Photo by Donny Anderson

## Carpe Diem

"I like little kids looking up to me and what I have to tell them about drugs and alcohol." -- senior Scott Ramaeker

"The kids' faces light up when they see me." -- senior Shanna Benthall

"I enjoy being a positive role model for elementary students." -- senior Shauna Pointer

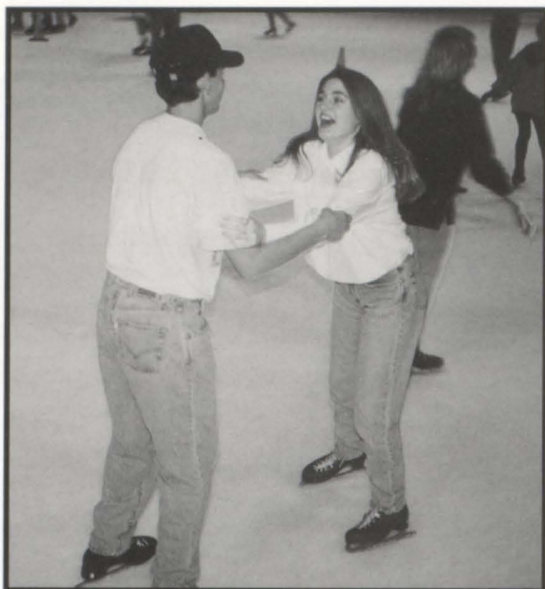


# National organizations bring

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**Trying their luck** on ice skates for the first time, seniors Ryan Mulbery and Connie Thompson, above, take a break from the business tours on their Dallas trip. Photo courtesy Carla Dobbs

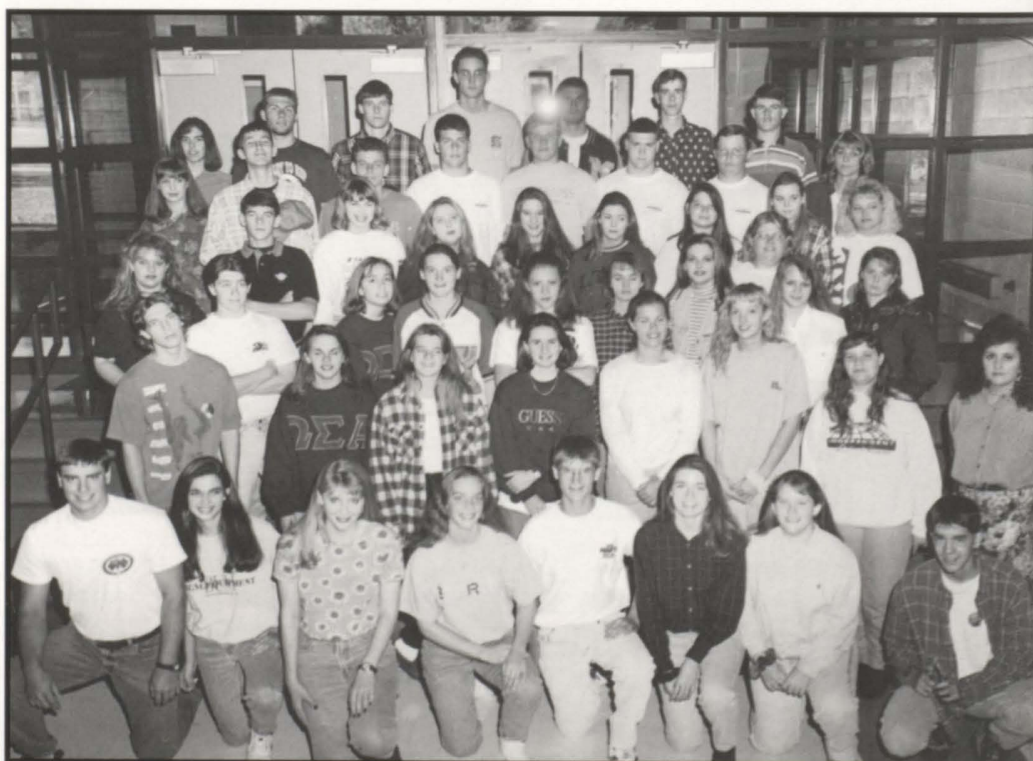
**Finding Norman Bates** not at home, national DECA competitors Beth Virtue, Leslie Ward, Kim Raney and advisor Carla Dobbs fearlessly visit the site of the filming of *Psycho*, right. Photo courtesy Audrey Bridges



## DECA

Sponsor: Carla Dobbs

Row 1: Scott Smith, Charlotte Emery, Sara Swopes, Mia Marquis, Scott Ramaeker, Connie Thompson, Beth Virtue, David MacPherson. Row 2: Justin Mings, Lisa Turner, Samantha Johnson, Mindy Rodgers, Cassie Roth, Erica Craig, Jennifer King, Carla Dobbs. Row 3: Randy Sterner, Leslie Ward, Amy Stillwell, Sherry Ogletree, Shauna Pointer, Shilah Melton, Marie Taylor, Keri Williams. Row 4: Heather Cain, Ryan Mulbery, Julie Souder, Shawna Freeman, Kristie McCarty, Lindsay Ault, Libby Traynor, Cindy Holt. Row 5: Misty Hardin, Wayco Yarber, Shaun Foster, Chris Sims, Justin Bradshaw, Josh Rhoads, Shaun Black. Row 6: Christy Alexander, Chad Sigman, Chris Ridens, Jeff Kumpula, Derek Rogers, Jason Wilson.





# opportunities to local students

## *Carpe Diem*

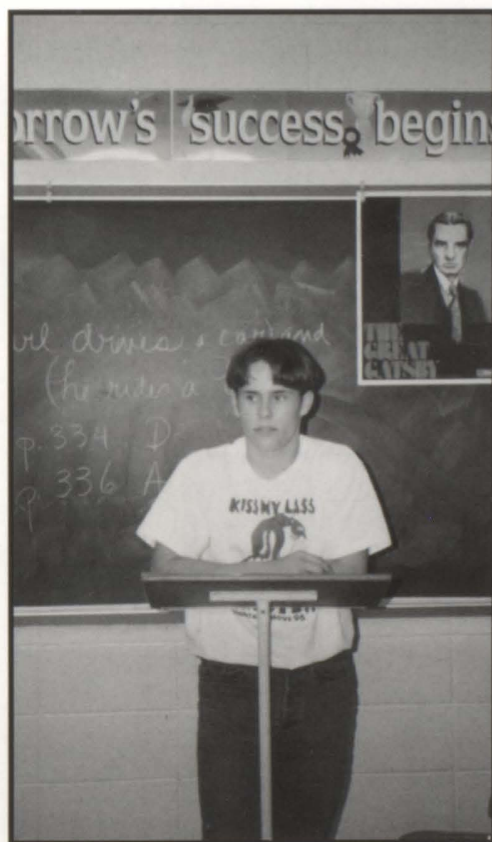
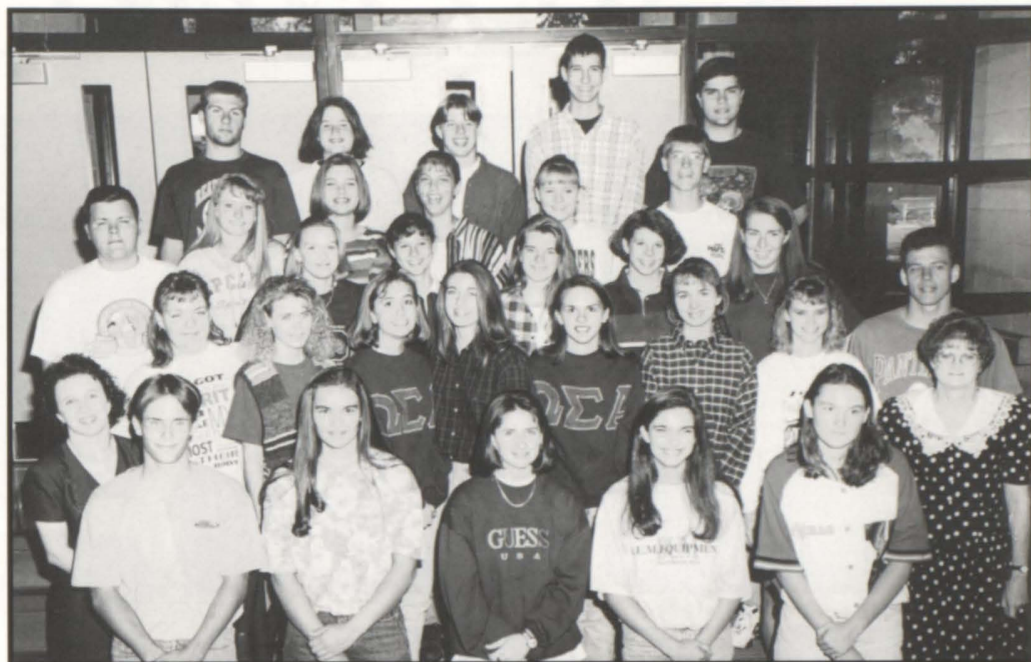
"I like FBLA because we have cool parties, just like the cast parties at a Hollywood premier."  
--senior Kerri Brummet

"FBLA encourages young people to pursue their dreams just like in the movies."  
--junior Micheal Brame

"DECA reminds me of Mrs. Doubtfire because you never know what's going to happen next."  
-- junior Jaceana Lakey

"In DECA we travel to lots of interesting places just like in the movie *Cool Runnings*."  
--junior Heather Cain

"FBLA would have been a lot more fun if Tom Cruise from the movie, *Risky Business* had been our president."  
-- senior Shayla Moore



**FBLA president** David Harris conducts a discussion on the group's upcoming visit to Six Flags Over Mid-America. Photo by Chad Watson

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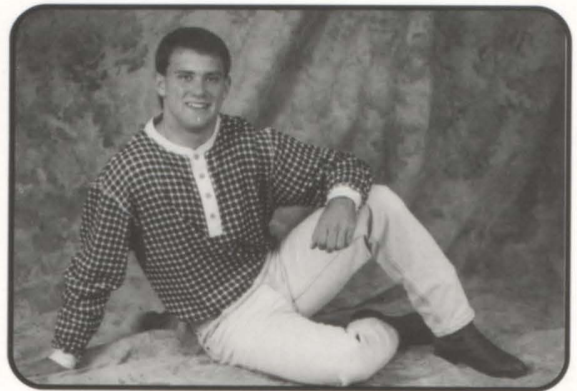
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Row 3: Micheal Brame, Nikki Howell, Stephanie Rich, Samantha Johnson, Jody Vaughan, Christy Amos.  
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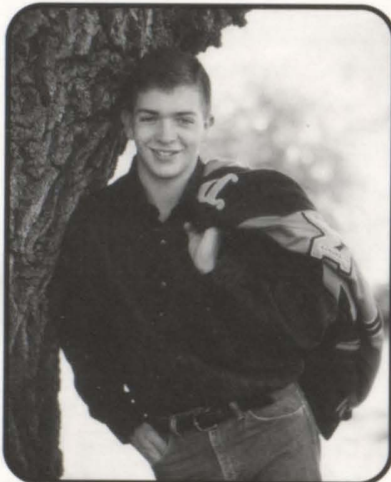
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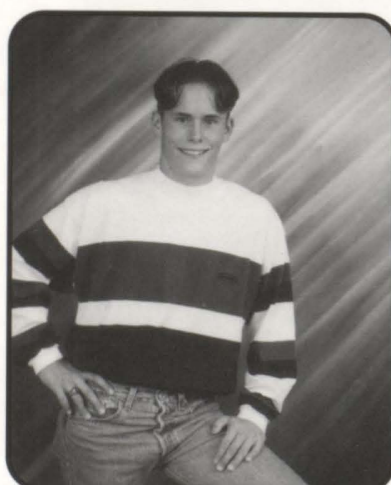
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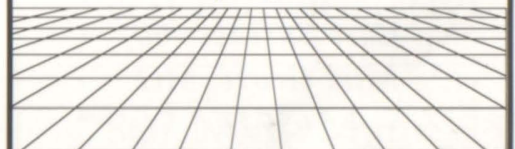
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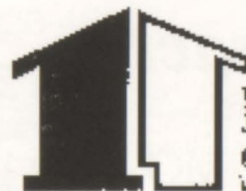
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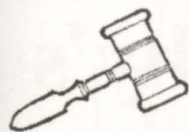
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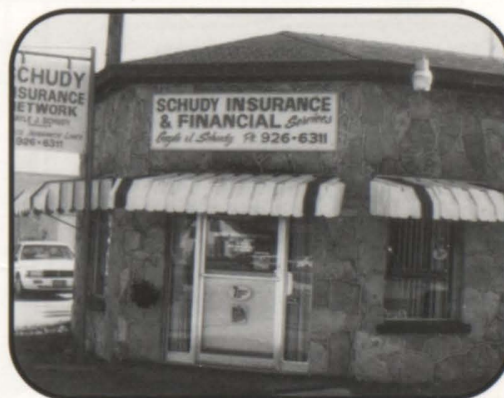
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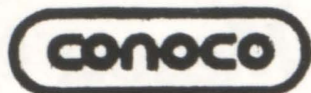


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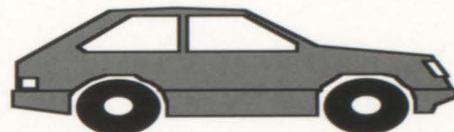
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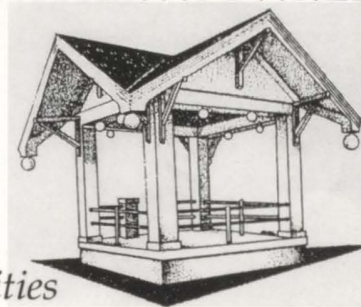
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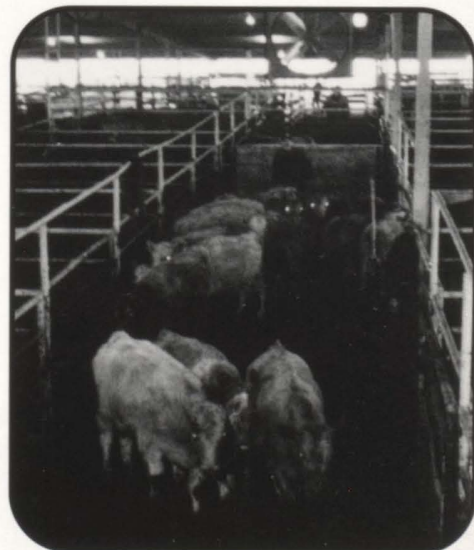
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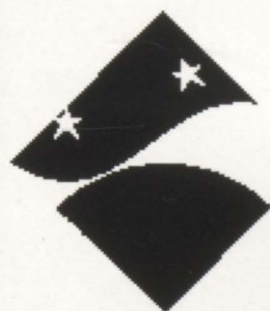


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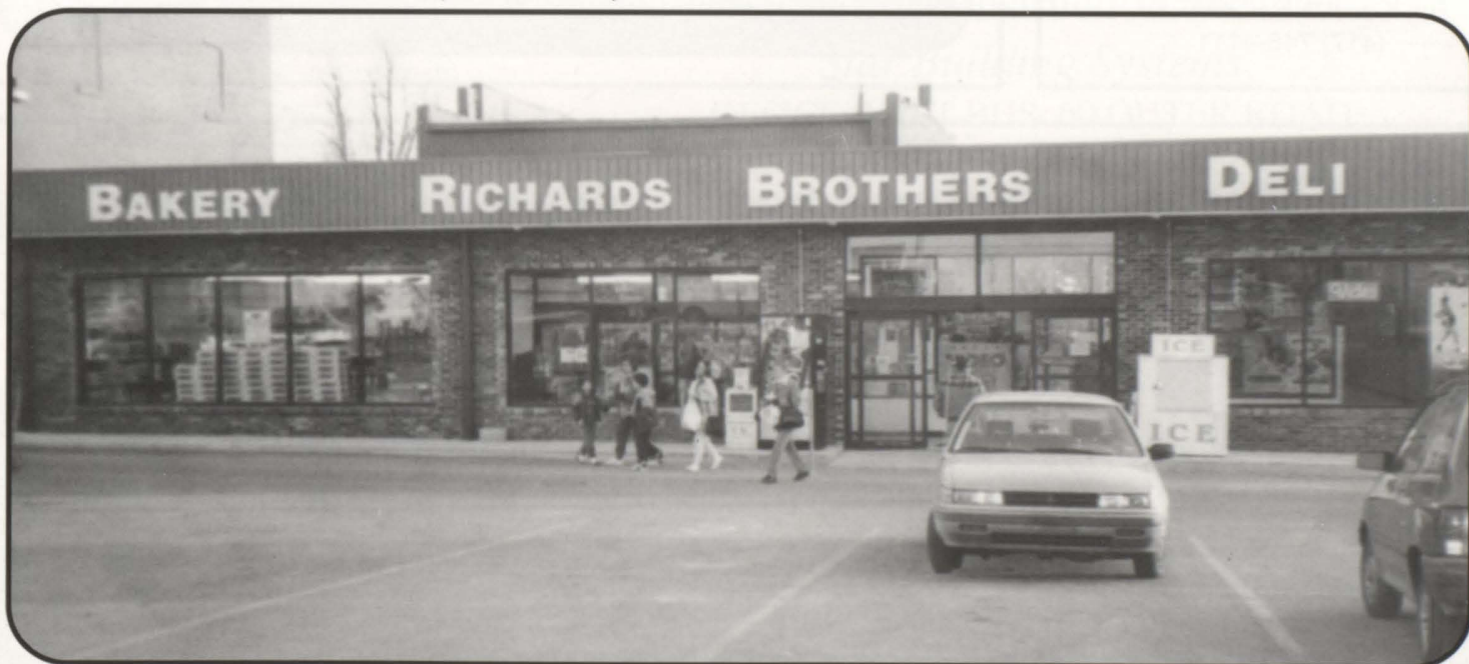
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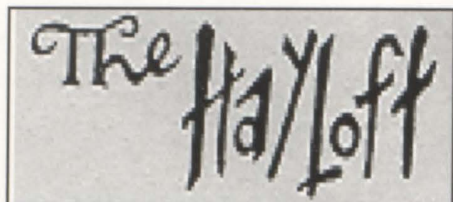
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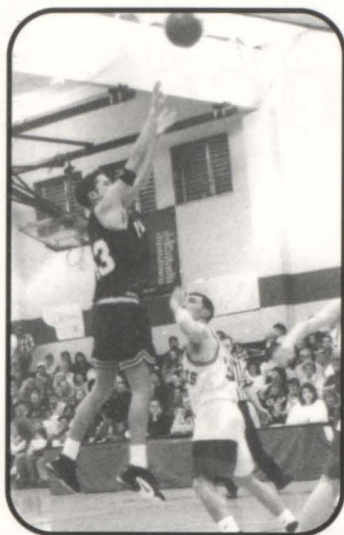
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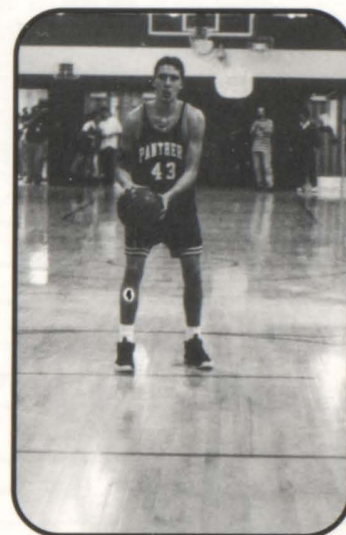
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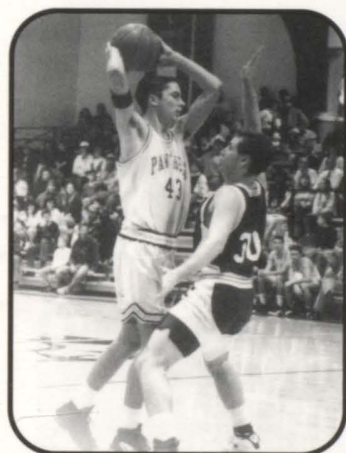
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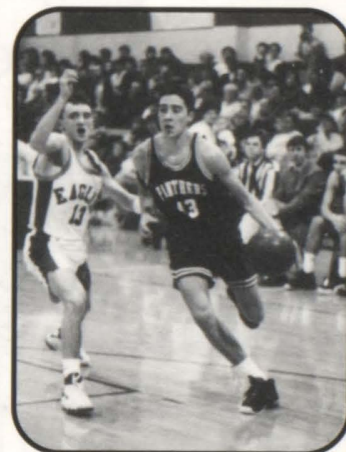
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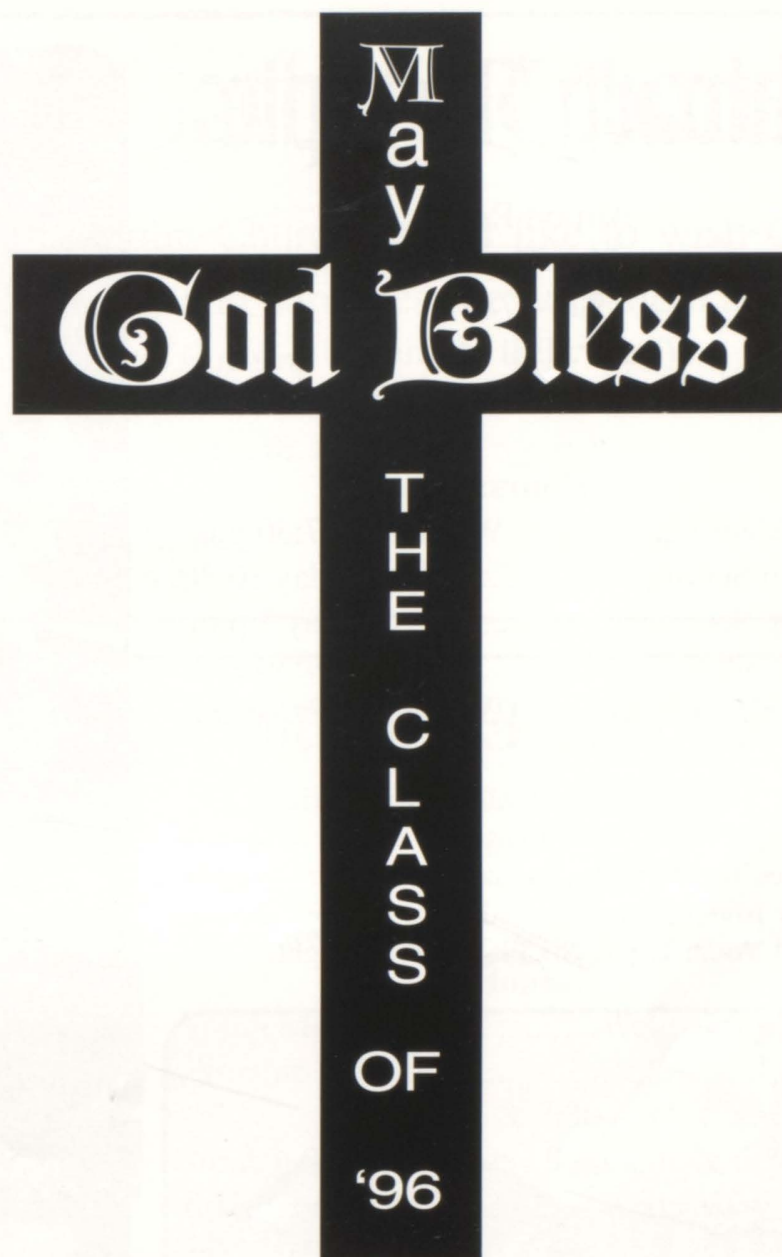
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*Youth Pastor: Dale Atchinson*

## Hours:

Youth Meeting.....Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service.....Sunday 10:30

Evening Service.....Sunday 7 p.m.

Sunday School.....Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service.....Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Pictured: Girls' Day Out at Alley Springs (right), Calvary Temple (below left), Vans--Just call for a free ride to services! (below right), Sunday morning services with the glow from our new stained glass window (bottom left), and Youth Trip to Six Flags (bottom right).





# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**T**he people of Sacred Heart Catholic Church would like to wish God's Blessing on the Class of 1996. May joy and happiness be with them always!

Father Justin Huelsing

Mtn. Grove Mass.....Sunday 10 a.m.

Cabool Mass.....Sunday 8 a.m. & Saturday 5 p.m.

302 East State

Mtn. Grove

926-3803



## Southside Baptist Church

806 South Lake

Mtn. Grove

926-5712

*Pastor:* Keith Adamson--*Youth Pastor:* Matt Keithley

### Hours:

Youth Meeting.....Wednesday 7 p.m.

Worship Service.....Sunday

11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School..Sunday 9:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study.....Wednesday 7 p.m.

## First Freewill Baptist

401 South Main

Mtn. Grove

926-5396

*Pastor:* Gary Fry

### Hours:

Youth Meeting.....Wednesday 7 p.m.

Worship Service.....Sunday

11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Bible Study.....Wednesday 7 p.m.





# Friendship Baptist

8982 Baty Road

926-4952

Pastor: Melvin Napier

Youth Minister: Janie Napier

## Hours:

Youth Meeting.....Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service.....Sunday 11 a.m.

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*Hip to the 60's*, junior Kelly Gebelin and teacher Connie Killgore, left enjoy Spirit Week. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove

*Enjoying the District* baseball tournament in May are several Panther fans, above. Photo by Kerri Brummet





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**Presenting the Mo. Com-**  
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**The torch passes** from re-  
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I would rather live life to the fullest and die young than to grow old and never to have "Lived At All."--Chris A. Smith



"Chris lived every day like it was his last. I hope he knows what he meant to me." --Jessica Peterson

"Chris loved to play football." --  
Coach Jim Breedlove

"He was a really good artist." --  
Willie Allen

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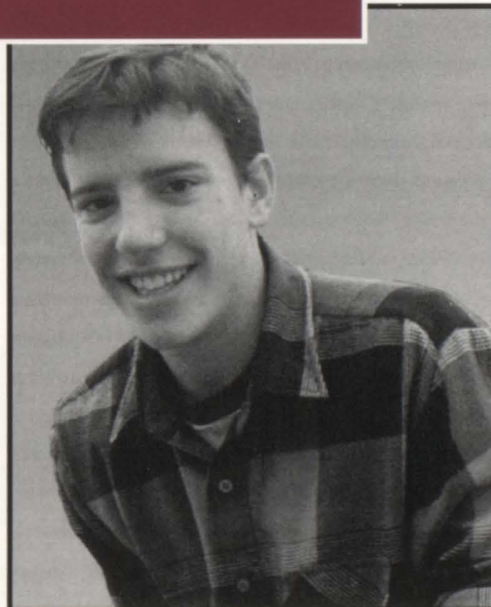
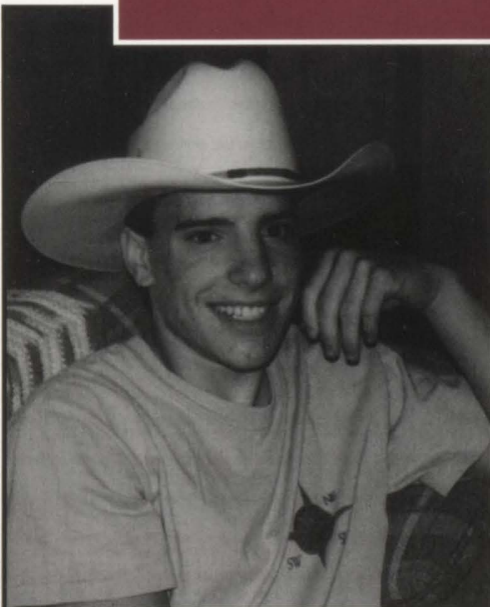
"Chris was a real good friend and I miss him making me laugh." --  
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"Chris was like a brother I never had." --Ronnie Mace

"His laugh was contagious. He could break up a class in a second when he started laughing." --  
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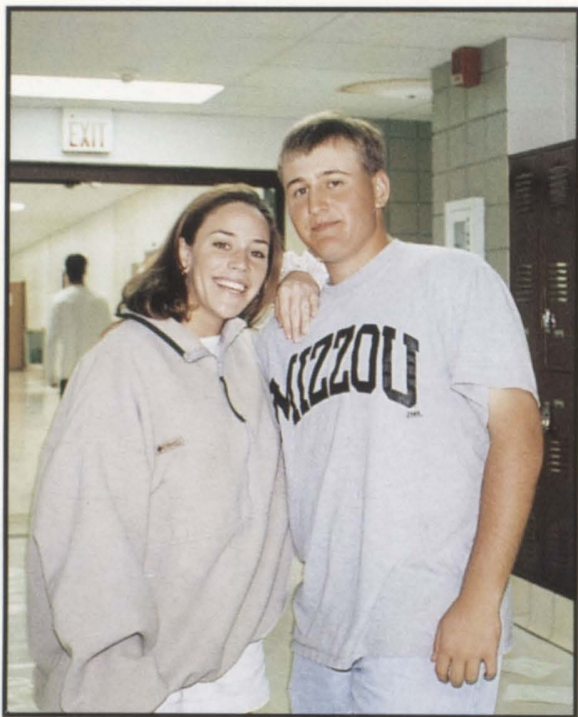
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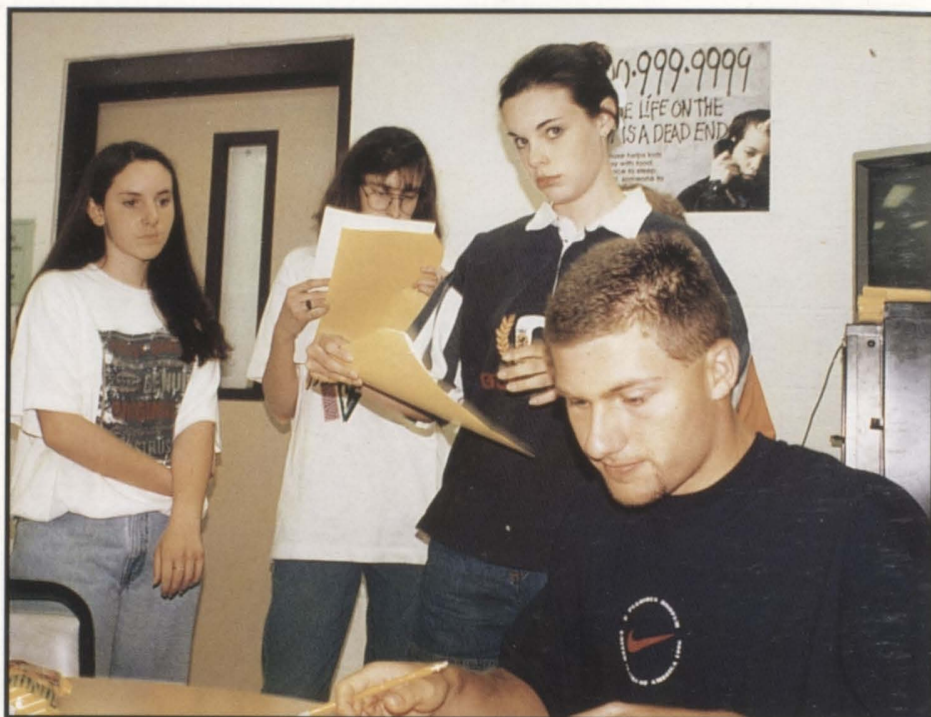




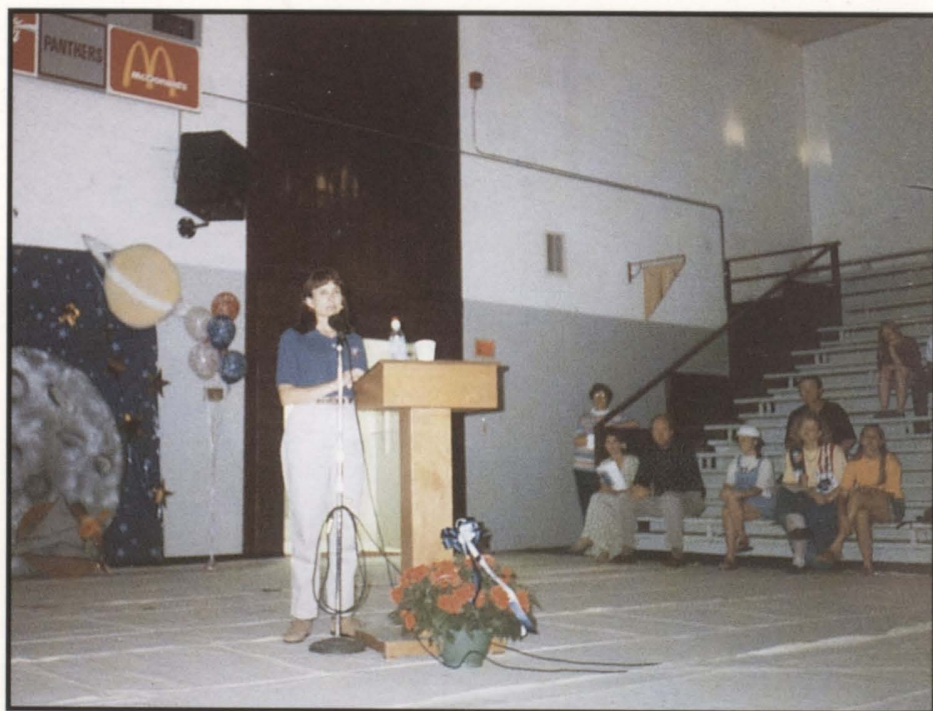
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*Letting out a sigh of relief, juniors Jill Douglass (sports editor) and Donny Anderson (theme editor), top, celebrate meeting their last deadline for the yearbook. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove*



*Preparing for next year's classes, sophomore Amanda Benson, junior Kristi Freeman, sophomore Heather Bressie, and junior Chad Sigman look over the new plans for block scheduling. Photo by Shayla Moore*



*Enjoying a presentation by US Astronaut, Dr. Linda Godwin, above, Key Club members and school officials take a break from their part in the evening's events. Dr. Godwin was a member of the historic 76th Atlantis mission that docked with the Russian spacecraft "Mir." Her appearance was an honor for the entire community. Photo by Candice Beard*





*That's All  
Folks!*

That'll do, pig!





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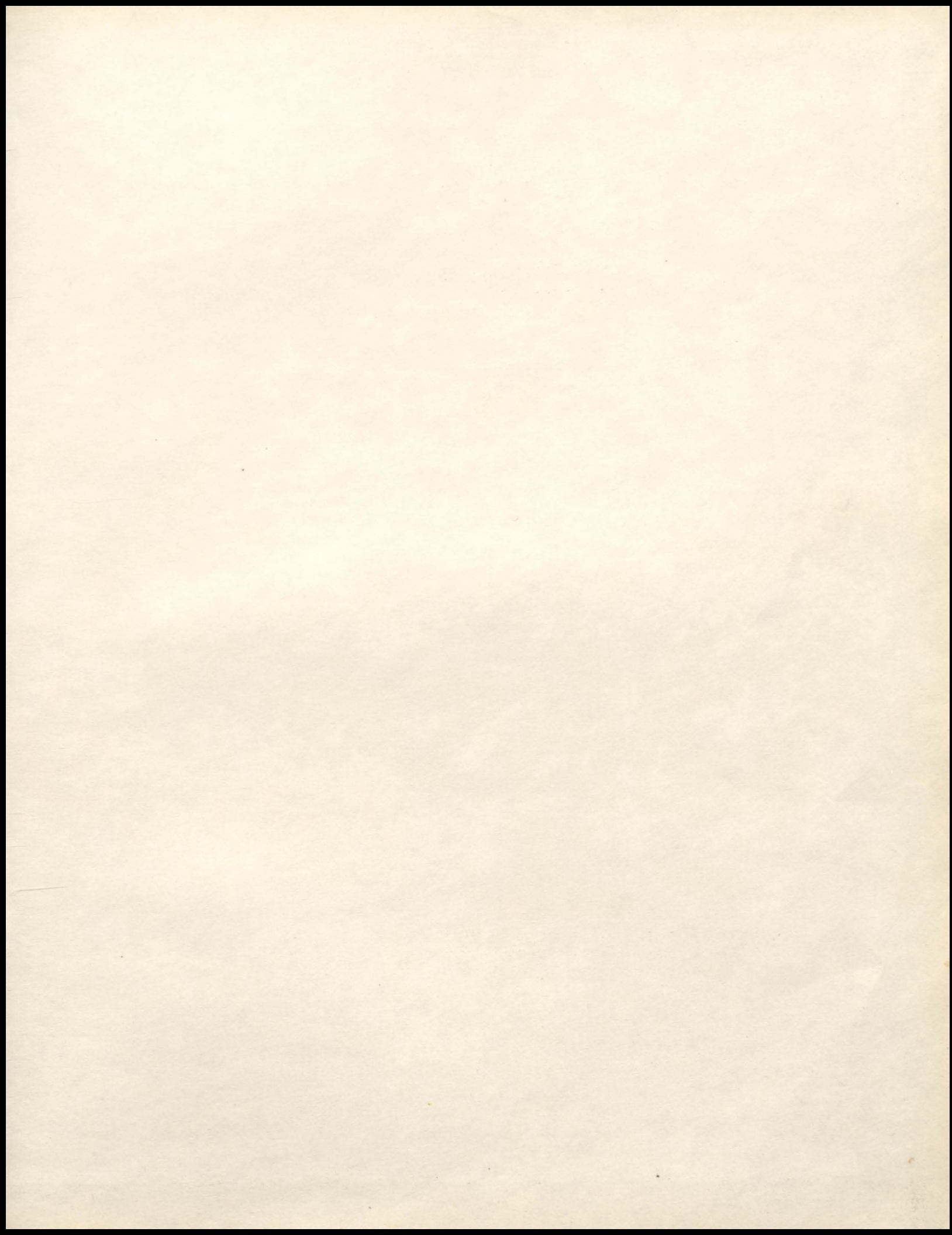
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