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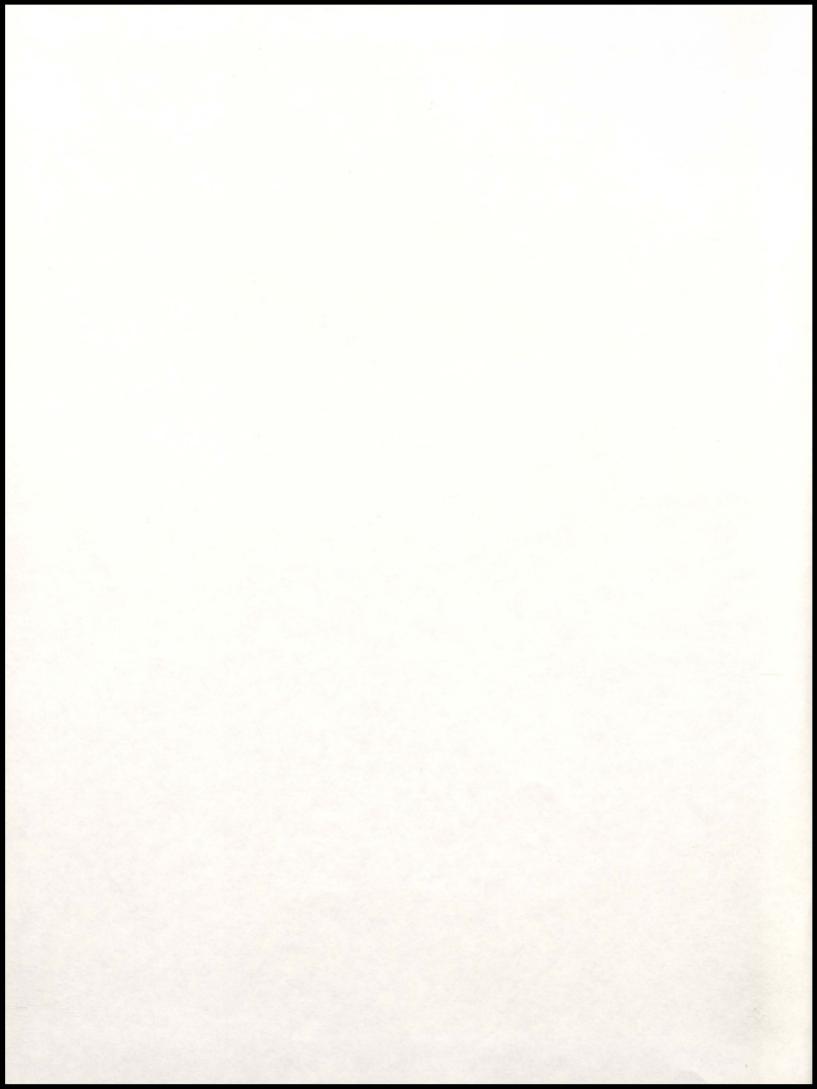
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CHATTER BOXES! Waiting for the bell to ring, right, freshmen Nikki Hutson, Alison Todd, Sarah Skyles, and Malissa Taylor laugh hysterically at the comment Alison just made. Freshmen faced many new challenges as they entered the high school this year. Photo by Chet Douglass.

POP!!! Racing to get their balloon shaved first, below, sophomores Crissy Bell and Jessica Driskill work as a team so they don't get shaving cream all over them at the fall social for DECA members. Photo courtesy Tana Blanton.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Throwing the shot, below, freshman Kytle Gibson works hard to do his best as he practices for Sporting Chance. Photo by Michelle Zid.







KEEPIN' WARM! Cheering their team on, above, freshmen Candice Gunnels, Megan Brill, and Larrissa Alsup try to keep warm while watching a Panther baseball game. Photo by Kayla Shan-

DID SOMEBODY SAY McDonalds? Concentrating on her clay, right, junior Amber McCollum shows off her art skills. Like many students Amber's challenges reach beyond school to include her job at McDonalds. Photo by Jamie Raney.



As we are faced with the dawn of a new millennium, we are compelled to look to the future and what it holds for us. Students at MGHS are faced with new beginnings, new chal-

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impossible to defeat, each student knew that there was a promise of a new beginning awaiting them on the other side.

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How MANY MISTAKES? Making sure everything is in place and looks good, above, seniors Kerry Burd and Michelle Zid proof read the Panther Perspective, getting it ready to be

printed. Many students had to meet the challenges of meeting deadlines and writing stories for the school newspaper, yearbook, and PTV. *Photo* by Ashley Emery.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS! Having a friendly discussion, above, senior Chase Rogers and junior Toby Thompson discuss the days events while juniors

Anthony Massey, Chet Douglass, and Tyler Owens listen in on the conversation. *Photo by Leslie Sheppard*.



FULL OF HOT AIR! Tying all of the balloons together, right, juniors Sarah Burghoff and Beth Shaw work hard to make prom great. Working on prom was one of the biggest challenges that the juniors faced this year. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

GOATS? Stopping to pose for a picture with their goat, right, seniors Richard McGowan, Jeannie Ratteree, Ray Sutton, Anthony Crisp, and Cindy Curran take a break from selling goat grams. Photo by Jamie Raney.



Nurse Lynn?! Rehearsing her lines for the school play, above, sophomore Lynn Hancock's latest challenge is memorizing her lines. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

ROCKET SCIENTIST! Diligently working on her Chem 2 Lab, right, junior Kayla Buchholz follows Bonnie Peterson's instructions carefully, so that everything will work out the way it is suppose to. Many students take dual enrollment classes to earn college credit as well as high school credit. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





STAR SEARCH. Completing their performance at the Battle of the Bands dance, right, junior Jason Vandivort, senior John Bryant, junior Aaron Hancock, and senior J.R. Top relax and have a good time now that their performance is over. Photo by Cindy Curran.





TWISTED SISTER. Sulking in her loss, left, senior Leslie Sheppard is disgusted with the fact that she did not win the game of Twister. Senior Cindy Curran attempts to hold her position and not be distracted by Sheppard. Photo by Jamie Raney.



HALLOWEEN FUN! Bobbing for apples, left, freshman Donnetra Andrews tries to get to her apple before anyone else. This game isn't played with the traditional apples in water, the apples are buried in whip cream to make the pep assembly a little more interesting. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

HOW LOW CAN SHE GO? Doing the Limbo during a pep assembly, below, senior Lindsay Campbell is confident that she can beat sophomore Erin Seeman at this game. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT. Participating in the five legged race during a pep assemby, above, juniors Monica Kaltman, Dustin Hawkins, Danetta Lathrom, and Jesse

Chandler try to work together to win the race against the other classes. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

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The challenges we face here will make us stronger. We have learned to forgive and forget, to move on, to face new challenges, and to focus on the future and hot the past. As we leave this school and start our journeys elsewhere in life, we will be able to look back on our high school dayshereatMGHS and remember the lessons we learned.

#### MGHS students remain active

## UPS & DOWNS

Students at MGHS occupy their time with various activities both in and out of school. They are involved in a variety of clubs, sports, work, and other activities. Although their schedules become hectic at times, they always manage to find time to spend hanging out with friends. As always, friends prove to be an important part in the lives of MGHS students.



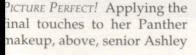
WHAT A VALENTINE! Showing his stuff after the Mr. Valentine contest, left, sophomore Seth Harker shows his boxers to the crowd of students still in the gym. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

READY TO ROLL. Showing off their prize possessions, below, sophomore Douglas Turner, junior Toby Thompson, seniors Chase Rogers, Al Dowden, and

Randy Sparks, and junior Tyler Owens pose with pride for a picture. Trucks important in the lives of the boys at MGHS. Photo by Jamie Rogers.







Emery prepares for the Senior Run to Cabool. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





HALLOWEEN FRIGHT! Bobbing for apples, above, junior Kim Blankenship and sophomore Catie Calus race to be the first to get their apples out of the whip cream during a contest at a pep assembly. Senior Michael Pope ended up winning the contest. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

Top Dog! Rejoicing after conquering "the wall", left, freshman Ryan Lueck relaxes after a hard climb to the top. Lueck traveled with his church youth group to an indoor climbing gym in Springfield. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

Friends prove to be an important part of students lives at MGHS.

## Through Thick & Thin

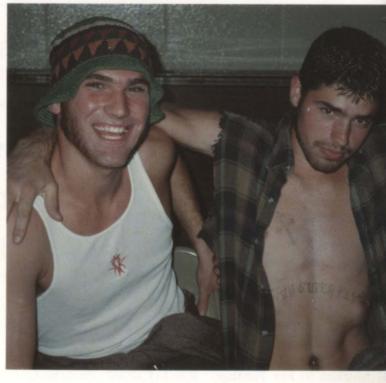
by Kayla Shannon

Our high school years are some of the most influential and memorable years of our lives. We spend time learning who we are and who we want to become. The people that help shape us into the people we will become are our friends, the people that we turn to when the world lets us down. We rely on each other for support, encouragement, and advice. Friends rejoice with us when things are going good and cry with us when we are in pain. Some of our best memories are made with our friends. Remember playing on the playground together in elementary school? Remember when she got the guy you had your eve on? Remember your first date? Remember boy's/girl's nights out? Remember Chinese fire drills? Who did you share all of these memories with? Through thick and thin we will always have our friends and the memories that we have made together during our school days.



Kiss, Kiss? A little to close for comfort, above, sophomore Jenna Skyles gives senior Jamie Raney a friendly hug and a peck on the cheek. *Photo by Kayla Shannon*.

ROCK ON! Taking a break from the Battle of the Bands Dance, right, seniors Jonny Bell and Sam Goin take pride in the performance they just gave. Photo by Jamie Raney.



DON'T MOVE! Trying not to move, beow, senior Kayla Shannon patiently vaits as senior Leslie Sheppard apolies the finishing touches to her face. The senior girls supported the Panther football team by riding their bikes to the Cabool game and cheering the boys on. Photo by Jamie Raney.



CHEERLEADERS? Trying out their musical talents, below, sophomores Jennifer Smith and Crissy Bell join their cheerleading buddies, seniors Cindy Curran and Jodi Chernowsky in a song at the Karaoke Dance sponsored by the senior class. Photo by Jamie Raney.



HANG LOOSE! Showing his true personality, below sophomore Tyler Watson embarrasses, his girlfriend, freshman Lindsey Rodgers before the Hoop Queen ceremonies begin. Photo by Jamie









Yum, Yum! Trying to discover exactly what it is they are eating, above, freshmen Jessica Baker, Levi McNeely, and Toni Gonzales laugh about Jessica's latest discovery. Photo by Kayla Shan-

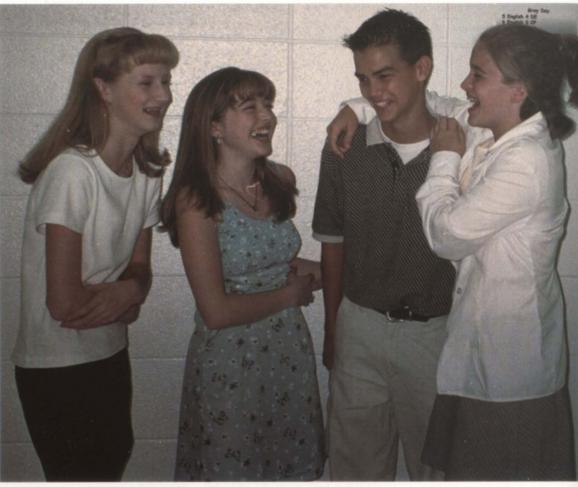
SAY CHEESE! Enjoying a day off from school, left, juniors Tana Blanton and Danetta Lathrom relax after a day of DECA State competition at Lodge of the Four Seasons. Photo by Jamie Raney.

CLOWIN' AROUND! Getting ready for the Homecoming Parade, left, seniors Michelle Broos and Stefanie Coble pose for a picture on the sidewalk outside the middle school. Broos and Coble made all of the little kids happy during the parade by passing out candy. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

Dressed to IMPRESS! Looking their finest freshmen Candice Gunnels, Larrissa Alsup, Derek Yarber, and Bridget Barnes, right, take time out of their busy schedules to share a laugh after lunch. Photo by Jamie Rogers.

FLOWER POWER! Being creative with her daisy, below, sophomore Eugenie Wilkinson takes a break from class to pose for the camera. In order to keep their daisies the girls could not talk to the boys all day. Photo by Leah Gaddis.







HOWDY PARDNER! Showing off her unique fashion sense, above, junior Amber McCollum poses for a picture during Hat Day! MGHS students love to participate in Hat Day since it is the only day of the year they are allowed to wear hats in the building. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



READY TO HUNT! Blending into their surroundings, above, freshman C.J. Lee, junior Rick Aspegren, freshmen Brinton Bushong, Josh French, Paul Shannon, Tim Turner, Trenton Hoover, Ryan Lueck, Bridget Barnes, Karen Jones, Katrina Buchholz, and Janna Estes hide out in Bridget William's room. Photo by Onna Bushong.

SAY CHEESE! Showing his school spirit, right, Major James Miller dresses in cammo for Spirit Week. Of course, Major can be seen dressed in cammo quite frequently as he is in charge of the school's ROTC program. He along with his cadets often dress the part. Photo by Jaime Rogers



Spirit Week is successful among student body

## Panther Pride & Spirit

by: Leah Gaddis and Catie Calus

This year's Spirit Week was kicked off in style with Monday being Decked-Out Day; everyone was dressed to impress. Students were hard to spot on Tuesday all dressed in camouflage and overalls. Wednesday was the traditional Hat Day, which proved to be a favorite among the guys. The hallways were unusually quiet on Thursday for Daisy Day. The girls could not talk to the guys or they had to give up the daisy they were given at the beginning of the day. Last, but not least, was the famous Maroon and Gray Day which gave everyone a chance to show off their school spirit. Spirit Week ended with a pep assembly, parade, football game, and Homecoming dance.





Flush 'EM! Showing off their artistic talent, left, the junior class float makes it way through the streets of Mtn. Grove during the Homecoming Parade. The juniors' float tied for first with the freshman class. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

RAH, RAH! REE! Showing off their school spirit, the varsity cheerleaders, above, cheer their way through the Homecoming Parade! Photo courtesy Lane Baldwin.

HARD AT WORK. Helping clean up brush around an elderly man's house, right, junior Nicole Morris works hard to lend a helping hand. Morris completed this project with her church's youth group. The group is taking a missions trip to Texas in the summer. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

BEAUTY QUEEN?! Showing off her trophy at the Miss Missouri Teen USA Pageant, below, sophomore Jennifer Smith enjoys the attention after being named second runner-up. Smith was also voted Miss Congeniality by the other contestants. Photo courtesy Jennifer Smith.







WHEE! Playing away, above, senior J.R. Top enjoys himself at Cedar Center Park. The seniors, along with principal Mike Murphy and assistant principal Dan Vandiver spent three days "playing" while the rest of the school completed the Map Test and Stanford Test. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



Down UNDER! Meeting new people and creatures, above, senior Lane Baldwin enjoys her trip to Australia. She spent a month and half in

Australia with a host family. She applied and was chosen for the trip by the National FFA organization. Photo courtesy Lane Baldwin.



RECESS? Swinging away, above, senior Ray Sutton tries to fit into t swing at Cedar Center Park. During the week of testing the seniors spent the mornings off campus. They went bowling, to t park, and to breakfast at McDonalds. Photo by Kayla Shann

## Free time & Fun

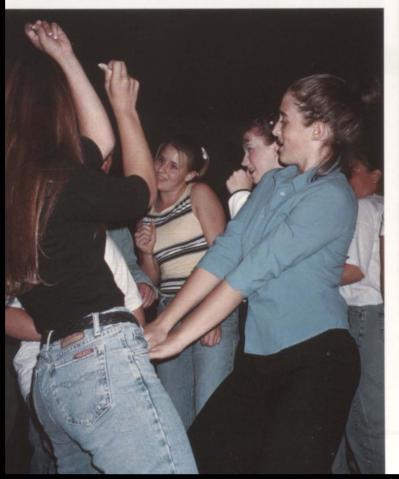
by: Leslie Sheppard and Kayla Shannon

This school year proved to be busy at MGHS and most students found it hard to find free time. Their time was taken up by clubs, dances, athletics, and other competitions, not to mention jobs, colleges, community events, and many other activities.

"In my free time I talk on the phone to my boyfriend, milk cows, scrape the holdin' pen, go huntin' and fishin', play Play Station, and watch T.K. and Mike," said junior Doti Smith.

On the weekends many students made it a habit to cruise town and talk to their friends. The bowling alley was a popular hang out on the weekends for some students while others kicked back at home with a movie.

No matter what students were involved in, or how they spent their time they always managed to find a little time to hang out with their friends and family.





GETTIN' JIGGY WITH IT! Trying out their new moves, left, sophomores Sefora Doroscan, Catie Calus, Jayme Collins, and Brynn Benthal enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Dance. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

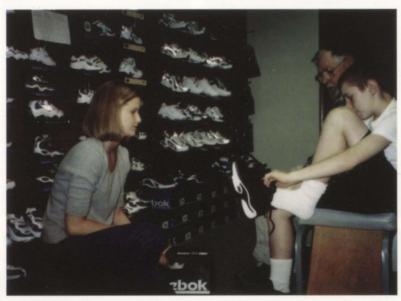
Go, FIGHT, WIN! Cheering on the Panther football team, above, seniors Brittnee Freeman, Ashley Emery, and Stacey Allen anxiously await the referee's call on the last play. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

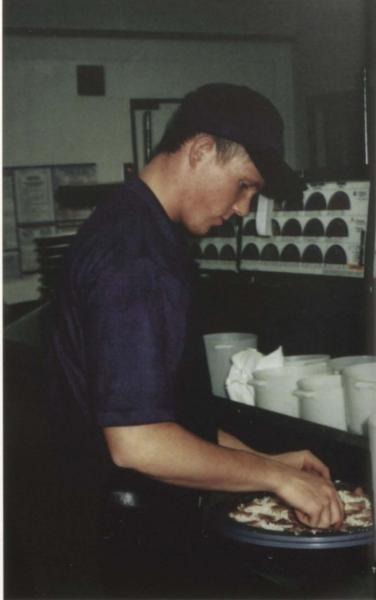
TIME Out! Keeping score during a YMCA 3 on 3 basketball game, right, junior Brooke Bressie watches the game closely to see who will score the next points. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

SHOE SHOPPING! Helping her customers at Scoreboard, below, senior Stacey Allen, works to find the perfect fit for these tennis shoes. "Being an athlete has helped make my job at Scoreboard Athletics more enjoyable. I feel like I can help the customers more since I have some knowledge of the merchandise." Photo by Kayla Shannon.

HOLD THE ANCHOVIES! Preparing a pizza, right, senior J.D. House loads lots of extra toppings on this pizza. House makes his extra cash working at Pizza Hut. Photo by Kayla Shannon.









Keepin' things tidy! Straightening candles, above, junior Monica Kaltman works hard to keep up with her duties at Pamper Me. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

#### Look Who's Talking

"I don't have a job. I'm lazy!" Freshman Amanda Stigall

" I don't want a job. I just want to mooch off my parents for the rest of my life."

Junior Callie Avery

"My job is an easy job, but I still get paid. All I have to do is watch a little kid."

> Sophomore Ashley Pamperien

"I wish I had a job because I need some money to support myself."

Freshman Marla Cline

"I love milkin'!"

Junior Doti Smith

"My job stinks! I'd rather be at home sleeping."

> Sophomore Brynn Benthal

"It is important for teenagers to have jobs so that they can learn financial responsibility."

> Freshman Janna Estes

"I would like to have a job so that I could get a new car."

> Junior Jeremy Turner

"I shovel dog poop!"

Junior Tana Blanton

"It is important to have a job so you learn the value of a dollar."

> Junior Jessica Bradshaw

"I love my job because of the people I work with. No matter what, the make it fun."

Junio Monica Kaltma MGHS students work hard for their money

## Dollars & Cents

by: Kayla Shannon

Many students at MGHS had added responsibilities on top of their school work and school activities. One of these responsibilities was having a job. Whether they worked for their parents, at a local business, or on the family farm these students worked hard for the money they made. Much of their money was spent on cars, clothes, food, and extra-curricular activities.

"I think it is important for kids to have jobs so they can buy some of their own stuff instead of mooching off their parents," commented junior Beth Shaw.





OLD McDonald HAD A FARM! Earning his extra spending money, left, freshman Shane Fry helps with the milking on his family's farm. Photo by Paul Shannon.



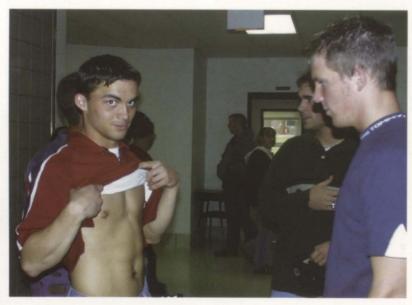
CAN I HELP YOU? Diligently working away, above, senior Lindsay Campbell attempts to keep all of the Wal-Mart customers in the layaway department happy. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

No TEARS! Doing her best to keep the little ones in the day care at the YMCA happy, left, freshman Amanda Splain entertains this little guy with a stuffed monkey. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

## Fads & Trends

by: Kayla Shannon

Fashions at MGHS varied greatly from student to student. This year tattoos and piercings were a favorite among many students. From ears to tongues, many students found a new fad in the piercing world. New stores at the Battlefield Mall influenced trends. Many new clothes were seen on campus with the opening of the new Abercrombie & Fitch store. Capri pants have come back in style, and are being worn by many of the girls. Dying hair was still popular among the boys, but it was only complete after slicking it down with a bottle of gel. As far as feet were concerned, Doc Martins were still a favorite along with the traditional Nikes and Adidas.



LOOK WHAT I DID! Showing off his latest piercing, above, senior Simon Doroscan brags that he pierced his nipple himself. Senior J.D. House looks on in amazement and horror at the thought of body piercings. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

PEEK-A-BOO! Peeking around the door, right, senior Marty McCollum looks for a student in Bev Breedlove's room. McCollumn displays his wild fashion sense by all of the pig tails in his hair and his goatee. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





BEAUTY PARLOR? Saving a little money, left, freshman Paul Shannon keeps up his style by getting his hair tipped at home by his sister, senior Kayla Shannon. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.



THAT HURT! Showing off their new belly button rings, left, seniors Stacey Allen and Ashley Emery smile in spite of the pain. "It was a great rush seeing Stacey get her belly button pierced, but waiting a week before I got mine pierced made me even more nervous," commented Emery. Photo by Jamie Raney.

STINKY FEET! This pile of Doc Martins, below, shows that they are still a favorite shoe among MGHS students. Sophomore Zach Dewitt said, "I like my Doc boots because they are comfortable." Photo by Jamie Raney.









TONGUE TIED! Cleaning her new tongue ring, left, Amanda Cantrell takes extra precautions to make sure her tongue does not get infected. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

STAYING FOCUSED. Looking at a magazine, above, freshmen Ric Redding, Ty Unger, and Austin Stigall spend their time wisely during class. Unger gives proof that Abercrombie and Fitch has added many new t-shirts to the students' wardrobes. Photo by Kayla Shan-

BATTER' UP! Getting ready to hit against the Cabool Bulldogs, left, senior Kevin Beck looks back for the signal from Coach Shane Coffman. Beck never misses an opportunity to show off his barbed wire tattoos. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE! Escorting Miss Alaska, right, senior Dusty Lee enjoys the privileges of being an Eagle Scout. Lee escorted Miss Alaska as she was introduced in the Miss USA Opening Ceremonies in Branson. Photo courtesy Dusty Lee.

PUCKER UP! Showing their love and affection for each other, below, sophomores Zach Dewitt and Curtis Virtue demonstrate what it means to be true friends. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



EARNING BIG BUCKS!? Hard at work, right, senior Cheree Mings takes a break to pose for a picture as she fills and order for a soda for a customer at China Grove. Many students hold part time jobs. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







UP, UP, AND AWAY! Tying treats to balloons, above, senior Kerry Burd works for NHS to get the balloons ready to be delivered. Many students spend a lot of time working for clubs. They do everything from trash pickups to fund-raisers. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS! Taking time out of their crime fighting, right, seniors Stacey Allen, Jamie Raney, Kayla Shannon, sophomore Jenna Skyles, and senior Ashley Emery pose for a picture at the karaoke dance sponsored by the senior class. Photo courtesy Jamie Raney.







CANDID CAMERA! Smiling for the camera, left, junior Amanda Cash poses with the new Miss Missouri Teen USA. Cash competed in the pageant in St. Joseph in September finishing in the top ten. Photo courtesy Amanda Cash.

LIFESAVER?! Trying not to move, below, freshman Tauschia Burch is disgusted as freshman Jasmine Cash licks the next lifesaver and sticks in to her face. Burch and Cash were trying to win the "lifesaver" contest at a pep assembly. *Photo by Kayla Shannon*.









STEADY NOW! Looking for the next rock to grab hold of, left, freshman Paul Shannon studies his options as he climbs the wall. Shannon went rock climbing at an indoor gym in Springfield with his church youth group. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

HOLY Cow! Preparing for a show at Nationals in Houston, TX, above, sophomore Jacob Peterson makes sure his calf is ready to go. Peterson won Senior Calf Champion. Photo courtesy Jacob Peterson.

I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK! Trying not to loose their lunch, left, senior John Bryant and junior Brandi Smith scream their heads off as they ride the rides at Silver Dollar City. Bryant and Smith went to Silver Dollar City on a school trip with Foreign Cultures. Photo courtesy Foreign Cultures.

### FRJENDSHJP & SERVJCE

Students at MGHS seem to always have time to help those around them. They stay very active picking up trash, raking leaves, working concessions, decorating the school for special occasions, giving blood and anything else the community asks of them. Giving back to the community is very important to students as evidenced by their willingness to volunteer.



Together! Working together in preparation for the Homecoming ceremony, left, seniors Kayla Shannon, Stacey Allen and junior Onna Bushong decorate the picture backdrop in the gym. Photo courtesy Spirit Club.

YOU WANT MY BLOOD? Taking time out to find blood donors for the Stu-Co blood drive, below, junior Beth Shaw asks sophomore Nathan Yarger for his help. Photo courtesy Student Council.







GIVE ME YOUR MONEY! Working hard to raise money to fund Stu-Co activities, above, juniors Tim Sparks and Beth Shaw stay busy with all the concession stand duties. Photo by Chet Douglass.

DID I VOLUNTEER FOR THIS? Raking leaves for the elderly, left, NHS senior members Amy Brummet, Jodi Chernowsky, Jamie Raney, and Heather Todd take a much needed and deserved break. Photo courtesy Tom Hutchinson.

Executive Student Council: Heather Todd- president; Jeremy Emery-vice president; Michelle Zid-secretary; Cindy Curran-treasurer; Alesha Walker-public relations

CHEESE PLEASE! Working up an appetite serving chilli and cheese, below, junior Kayla Buchholz, works at the NHS luncheon at the sheltered workshop. Photo by Jamie





## Service with a smile

NHS and Stu-Co serve community



#### National Honor Society

Row 1: Kayla Shannon-president, Jon Marquis-vice president, Lindsay Campbellsecretary, Heather Todd-treasurer, Jamie Raney-historian. Row 2: Sheppard, Amy Brummet, Jodi Chernowsky, Stacey Allen, Becca Holee, Jennifer Coffman, Sam Goin, Josh Colson. Row 3: Dusty Lee, Ray Sutton, Kerry Burd, Tracy Todd, Michelle Zid, Jonny Bell. Row 4: Alesha Walker, Edward House, Jaime Rogers, Danetta Lathrom, Adelle Barbe, Kristi Weatherly, Patti Thornhill, Mandie Estees. Row 5: Kayla Buchholz, Kim Blankenship, Staci Krider, Larrea Moreno, Jared Templeton, Amanda Gould, Brandi Smith, Jessica Bradshaw, Michelle Broos, Callie Avery.



#### Student Council

Executive officers Row 1: Heather Todd-president, Jeremy Emery-vice president, Michelle Zid-secretary, Cindy Curran-treasurer, Alesha Walker-public relations, Solomon Cornelius-sponsor. Senior class officers Row 2: Samantha Dennispresident, Amy Brummet-vice president, Jodi Chernowsky-secretary, Leslie Sheppard-treasurer, Jamie Raney-girl rep. Junior class officers Row 3: Beth Shawpresident, Amanda Gould-vice president, Danetta Lathrom-secretary, Tiffany Whitworth-treasurer, Tim Sparks-boy rep, Jaime Rogers-girl rep. Sophomore class officers Row 4: ( Cheryl Noble-president, Lisa Thompson-vice president, Stephanie Tinsley-secretary, Channa McDonald-treasurer, Daniel Parsons-boy rep, Samantha Zid-girl rep. Freshman class officers Row 5: Erica McQuiddypresident, Melissa Berry-vice president, Sarah Sonnenschein-secretary, Courtney Housley-treasurer, Ty Unger-boy rep, Lindsey Rogers-girl rep.

CLEAN-UP TIME. Stocking the concession stand, freshmen Lindsey Rogers, Erica McQuiddy, and sophomores Channa McDonald, and Lisa Thompson work hard to clean up. Stu-co provided concession stands during basketball season. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

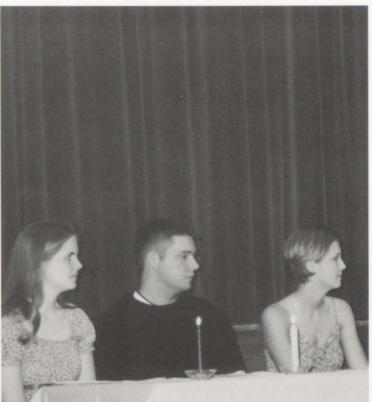
BE MY VALENTINE. Showing their apport, a group NHS members liver valentines to the Autumn Oaks Nursing Home. Photo courtesy NHS.







PRACTICE TIME. Getting ready for Homecoming, seniors Jamie Raney, Kayla Shannon, and crown bearer Luke Schaffer head to the football field for practice. Photo by Jaime Rogers.





SHINING EXAMPLE! Con-

ducting the NHS in-

duction ceremonies,

left, retiring officers

seniors Heather Todd,

Jon Marquis, and

Kayla Shannon pre-





TAKING A BREAK. After a long days work of raking leaves, NHS members rest for a while. Members volunteered to rake leaves to help the elderly of the community in the fall. Photo courtesy NHS.

No PAIN, No GAIN. Supporting Stu-Co's blood drive, senior Jody Spanton, and custodian Barb Cooper give blood. Photo by Kayla Shannon

Which activity that you participated in as a member of the lub did you enjoy the most?



"I enjoyed taking part in selling balloons on St. Pat's Day." Edward House junior



"Concession stands were a lot of fun, because you see lots of people."
Tim Sparks junior



"Raking leaves was the best. The yard was a whole acre and all downhill." Patti Thornhill senior



"The blood drives we did during and after school were the best." Melissa Berry freshman

Break Time! Taking a break from a hard day at school, right, seniors Amber Bridges, Heather Todd, Lindsay Campbell, Brad Randall, Michelle Zid, and Samantha Dennis enjoy milk and cookies after the Kev Club meeting. Photo courtesy Key Club.

NURSING HOME VALENTINES! Visiting the nursing home, right, S.T.A.R.T. members deliver their Valentine gifts with love. Photo courtesy S.T.A.R.T.





### Students make a difference

Key Club and S.T.A.R.T. volunteer & help community



#### Key Club

Row 1: Mrs. Matherly-sponsor, Lindsay Campbell-president, Jamie Raney-vice president, Lane Baldwin-secretary, Jodi Chernowsky-treasurer, Samantha Dennis-public relations director. Row 2: Jennifer Smith, Ashley Roth, Heather Todd, Cheree Mings, Sarah Laird, Amy Brummet, Stacey Allen, Ashley Emery, Michelle Zid, Kayla Shannon. Row 3: Jessica VanBibber, Rebecca Horton, Lindsey Rodgers, Catie Calus, Leah Gaddis, Danetta Lathrom, MarLisa Maners, Amber Bridges, Brad Randall. Row 4: Dustin Hawkins, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonald, Jaime Peterson, Amanda Cash, Beth Shaw, Erin Housley, Monica Kaltman, Adelle Barbe, Kayla Buchholz. Row 5: Brent Haynam, Shawna Thompson, Megan Gaddis, Alison Todd, Sarah Skyles, Phillip Dowden, Toni Gonzales, Tomi Jones, Ashley Proctor, Alesha Walker. Row 6: Darlena Scott, Erin Seeman, Josh Mackey, Ashley Pamperien, Rosanna Wheat, Nikki Hutson, Larrissa Alsup, Bridget Barnes, Katrina Buchholz, Candice Gunnels, Malissa Taylor



#### S.T.A.R.T.

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BE MY VALENTINE! Showing her love on Valentines Day, below, senior Lindsay Campbell dedicates her time to S.T.A.R.T. Photo courtesy S.T.A.R.T.

HITTIN' THE GHWAY! Putting on their gloves, elow, freshmen lison Todd and rah Skyles and sophomore nawna Thompon get ready to pick up trash. oto courtesy Key Club.







LASS ROOM TURNED FLOWER SHOP. Stapling messages to rnations above, senior Heather Todd, Jana Neuroth, senior Lindsay Campbell, and junior Tiffany Whitworth work hard to get all of the carnations ready to be passed out. Photo courtesy Key Club.



CARING IS SHARING! Delivering valentine goodies to a resident of the Autumn Oaks Nursing Home, left, senior Jon Marquis spends time with the elderly. Photo courtesy S.T.A.R.T.

ALOHA! Selling tickets for the school play "Lagooned", below, sophomore Jennifer Smith and freshmen Toni Gonzales and Tomi Jones volunteer to help out for Key Club hours. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.







WHAT IS THAT? Investigating the bag, above, senior Samantha Dennis and sophomore Shawna Thompson help clean the community in the Key Club trash pickup. Photo courtesy Key Club.

BAG LADIES? Preparing to clean the streets, left, sponsor Stacy Matherly and Key Club members inflate their trash bags. Photo courtesy Key Club.

How does this club make you eel about helping the community?



"Having a voice in the community makes me feel good about myself." Kayla Buchholz Junior



"It feels good to help make Mtn. Grove a better place to live." Phillip Dowden Freshman



"I like S.T.A.R.T. because I have a chance to give to the community." Jennifer Coffman Senior



"Helping the community encourages people to do good things." Stetson Schmitt Freshman

LISTEN UP! Working hard to make SADD money, right, senior Sarah Laird speaks on local radio station, KELE, to get support from the community. Photo courtesy SADD.

HANDING OUT HELP. Getting involved with her Hi-Step class, below, senior Heather Todd watches as elementary students draw their hands. Photo by Chase Rogers.





## Setting the standards

Sadd and Hi-Step members strive to be good role models



#### Hi-Step

Row 1: Cindy Curran, Jodi Chernowsky, Cheree Mings, Tracy Todd, Kerry Burd, Michelle Zid, Heather Todd, Sam Goin, Josh Colson, Monica Kaltman, Samantha Dennis, Lane Baldwin. Row 2: Bob Vandiver-sponsor, Stacey Allen, Dustin Cain, Dustin Hawkins, John Marquis, Patti Thornhill, Jennifer Coffman, Jonny Bell, Amber Bridges, Brad Randall, Amanda Cash, Danetta Lathrom. Row 3: Chet Douglass, Kayla Shannon, Jamie Raney, Kayla Buchholz, Alesha Walker, Adelle Barbe, Jessica Klingensmith, Colleen Lynch, Holly Whanger, Beth Shaw, Amanda Berry, Tana Blanton. Row 4: Anneliese Delcour, Kim Kildow, Staci Krider, Sarah Delcour, Kristi Weatherly, Mandie Estes, Nick Ramsey, Genny Gordan, Angela Splain, Darla Hicks, Leslie Sheppard. Row 5: Sarah Laird, Lindsay Campbell, Larrea Moreno, Amanda Gould, Brandi Smith, Jessica Bradshaw, Callie Avery, Michelle Broos, Stefanie Coble, Jaime Peterson, Erin Housley. Row 6: Dusty Lee, Anthony Massey, Toby Thompson, Nathan Jarrett, Nathan Fry, Onna Bushong, Leah Gaddis, Jamie



SADD

Row 1: Kayla Shannon-co-president; Sarah Laird-co-president; Stefanie Coble-secretary; Stacy Krider-treasurer; Darla Pierson-sponsor. Row 2: Emily Davis, Dusty Lee, Lindsey Rogers, Jennifer Smith, Jaime Rogers, Sarah Delcour, Ray Sutton, Erica McQuiddy, Samantha Dennis. Row 3: Alesha Walker, Kristi Weatherly, Heather Nicks, Lindsay Campbell, Kerry Burd, Cheree Mings, Jessica Klingensmith, Jason Glenn, Samantha Zid, Melissa Berry. Row 4: Amanda Crewse, Matt Gaddis, Rick Aspegren, Nathan Jarrett, Josh Mackey, Erin Seeman, Amanda Stigall, Sarah Skyles, Alison Todd, Nicole Hutson, Ashley Roth. Row 5: Angel Arquette, Anthony Massey, Ryan Duey, Beth Shaw, Amanda Berry, Monica Kaltman, Anneliese Delcour, Tomi Jones, Toni Gonzales, Kane Roth, Ruben Doroscan, Leah Gaddis, Jaime Peterson, Jenna Skyles, Tyler Owens, Grant Watson, Dustin Cain. Row 7: Jason Kuster, Adelle Barbe, Lee Bohnenkamp, Nikki Bean, Rosanna Wheat, Candice Gunnels, Larrissa Alsup, Malissa Taylor, Ashley Proctor, Jessica VanBibber

LEAVING THEIR PRINTS BEHIND. Finishing up their "Why I am special" project, below, junior Amanda Cash works with her Hi-Step students. Photo by Onna Bushong.









LAUNCH 'EM! Getting ready for lift off, above, a group of SADD members get prepared for the balloon launch. Photo courtesy of SADD.





ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL! Showing their support, below, a group of SADD members wear their red ribbons with pride. Photo courtesy SADD.

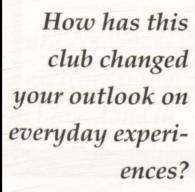






SHARING HIS LUCK! Enjoying his prize he won in the SADD drawing, senior Josh Evans shares his limo with friends Shawnee Strunk, Andrea Roads, Jammie Hurley, Jennifer Nash and Tommy Grimshaw. Photo courtesy Darla Pierson.

LISTEN CAREFULLY! Keeping their class attentive, left, juniors Colleen Lynch and Darla Hicks teach their Hi-Step class lesson for the month. Photo by Onna Bushong.





"I've learned making bad decisions affects everyone, not just yourself." **Emily Davis** sophomore



"I have realized that kids look up to us, and want to do everything we do." Amanda Berry junior



"I guess SADD makes you think before you do certain things." Matt Gaddis sophomore



"I think that Hi-Step is a way to get kids on the right track." Anthony Massey junior

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! Coming back to the school after the Homecoming Parade, right, sophomore Emily Davis, freshmen Ginger Manners and Lindsey Rodgers, sophomore Amy Pope, and senior John Bryant enjoy the ride. Photo by Leslie Sheppard

MR. VALENTINE! After trying to impress the student body with their bodies, below, candidates sophomore Seth Harker, junior Dustin Cain, freshman Ruben Doroscan, and senior Eric Thornhill pose for the camera at the pep assembly. Photo by Kayla Shannon





## Making a difference

Clubs boost school spirit & build character



#### Spirit Club

Row 1: Cindy Currran-president, Stacey Allen-vice-president, Onna Bushong-secretary, Jamie Raney-treasurer, Jenna Skyles, public realtions, Kayla Shannon-special events chairman. Row 2: Leslie Sheppard, Lane Baldwin, Jessica Klingensmith, Sarah Laird, Jodi Chernowski, Bridget Barnes, Candice Gunnels, Larrissa Alsup, Jessica Driskill, Crissy Bell, Holly Fry, Ashley Emery , Benjie Poe, Ryan Duey. Row 3: Jayme Collins, Tracy Todd, Michelle Zid, Jennifer Smith, Matt Gaddis, Alison Todd, Sarah Skyles, Shane Fry, Adam Housley, Kane Roth, Curtis Virtue, Jacob Peterson, Phillip Dowden. Row 4: Stephanie Tinsley, Rosanna Wheat, Malissa Taylor, Tomi Jones, Nikki Hutson, Lindsey Rogers, Josh Mackey, Erin Seeman, Nathan Yarger, Brett Parker, Rick Aspergren. Row 5: Shawna Thompson, Megan Gaddis, Channa McDonald, Rebecca Horton, Dustin Hawkins, Erin Housley, Tv Unger, Levi McNeally, Ashley Pamperien, Erica McQuiddy Melissa Berry, Courtney Housley, Sarah Sunnenschien. Row 6: Leah Gaddis, Amanda Cash, Jaime Peterson, Lisa Thompson, Catie Calus, Austin Stigall, Sheena Tate, Tauschia Burch, Andrea Rhodes, Heather Nicks, Nikki Bean. Row7: Annalesse Delcour, Monica Kaultman, Danetta Lathrom, Jaime Rogers, Aaron Volk, Shelly Carmon, Safora Doroscan, Jason Glenn, Michael Pope, Ray Sutton, J.D. House, Chase Rogers, Chet Douglass



#### First Priority

Row 1: Jim Dickey-sponsor, Heather Morris & Kayla Shannon co-presidents, Jaime Raney-secretary, Nicole Morris Tiffany Whitworth Amanda Gould, Brandi Smith, Malissa Taylor Amy Pope, Jenna Skyles, Sarah Skyles, Lane Baldwin, Monica Kaultman, Lindsey Rodgers, Jaime Rogers Row 3: Callie Avery, Nathan Woodard, Jessica Bradshaw, Adelle Barbe, Sheryl Noble, Heather Nicks, Erica McQuiddy, Ginger Manners, Katie Randell Row 4: Jennifer Smith, Rebecca Horton, Crissy Bell, Jessica Driskel, Melanie Plummer, Shawna Deeds, Stefanie Coble, Sam Goin, Heather Todd, Jonny Bell, Stephanie Tinsley, Alison Todd, Michael Pope, J.D. House, Shane Fry Row 6: Jeremiah Fry, Jason Kuster, Travis Bradshaw, Lynn Hancock, Ryan Luek, Ryan Duey, C.J. Lee, Kristin Deeds Row 7: Jessica VanBibber, Amanda Crewse, Dustin Smith, Nathan Long, Rosanna Wheat, Courtney Housley, JR Top.

DECORATING AT IT'S BEST! Holding the next piece of paper to be assembled, below, seniors Jamie Raney and Kayla Shannon help decorate the gym for the Hoop Queen ceremony which was sponsored by Spirit Club. Photo by Onna Bushong.

FREE T-SHIRTS! Giving away tshirts, at the First Priority meeting, below, coesidents Heather Morris and Kayla hannon show the embers the shirts efore giving them away. Photo by Nicole Morris.







ALL STAR PANTHERS! Portraying a Converse tennis shoe, above, the Spirit Club float was a sight to see in the Homecoming Parade. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.









STAND UP AND CHEER! Cheering for the Panthers, above, a group of Spirit Club members show their enthusiasm at a basketball game. Photo by Catie Calus.

THE WINNER IS? Announc-

ing the girls senior night

basketball players, left,

member Kayla Shannon

her Spirit Club office.

HUNGRY? WHY WAIT?

During a First Priority

meeting, below, sopho-

while eating breakfast.

Photo by Jamie Raney.

more, Amy Pope relaxes,

meets the requirements of

Senior Heather Todd then

entertained the crowd by singing the National

Anthem. Photo by Lindsay

senior Spirit Club

Campbell.

TAKING A STAND ON PRAYER. Praying to be better witnesses, left, sophomores Jennifer Smith and Amy Pope, and freshman Sarah Skyles hope to be positive role models. Photo by Kayla Shan-

Vhat is the most exciting thing ou have done in this club?



"I thought the "True Love Waits"speaker was very interesting."

Sarah Skyles Freshman



"We had donuts in the morning and, the lessons were fun."

Nathan Woodard Sophomore



"I guess being in the parades and pep rallies tops my list."

Iessica Driskell Sophomore



"Helping Mrs. Doty get organized with attendance at the games." Benjie Poe Junior

MEGABITES OF FUN! Showing her computer skill, right, junior Tana Blanton helps Julie Berry make signs for her fourth grade class as part of her cadet teaching assignment. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

TOP TEACHER! Receiving her teacher of the month award, below, CindyHutsell takes her plaque fro m sophomore Samantha Zid. FTA recognized a different teacher each month. Photo By Onna Bushong.





## Provide opportunities

Students cadet teach, host middle school math contest



**Future Teachers of America** 

Row 1: Les Top-advisor, Samantha Dennis-president, Dusty Lee-vice president, Jason Glenn-secretary, Edward House-treasurer. Row 2: Nathan Woodard, Jessica Bradshaw, Becca Holee, Ray Sutton, Lindsey Robertson, Anthony Crisp, Cheree Mings, Phillip Dowden, Monica Kaltman. Row 3: Samantha Zid, Leah Gaddis, Alesha Walker, Amanda Cash, Nikki Hutson, Alison Todd, Sarah Skyles, Jenna Skyles, Austin Stigall, Catie Calus. Row 4: Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholz, Ashley Protor, Malissa Taylor, Amanda Stigall, Benjie Poe, Ty Unger, Anneliese Delcour. Row 5: Heather Nicks, Staci Krider, Shawna Deeds, Melanie Plummer, Nikki Bean, Rachel Taylor, Denver Mitchell, Jared Templeton, Kristi Weatherly.



Math and Science Club

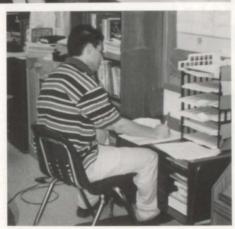
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CUT AND PASTE! Working on a project, below, junior, Anneliese Delcour works for Anna Stigall during her cadet teaching for FTA. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

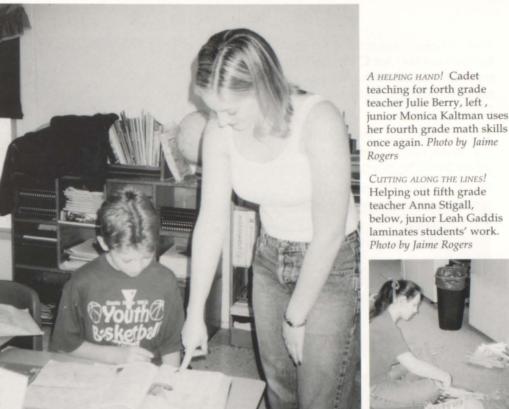
AND THE WINNER IS! Determining the winners, below, senior Heather Todd and junior Jessica Bradshaw calculate the cores of the Math and Science meet. Photo courtesy Math and Science Club.

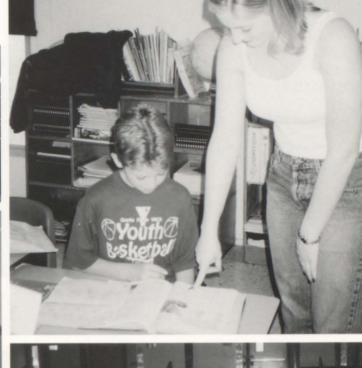






CHECK, CHECK! Showing his ability to cadet teach, freshman Phillip Dowden grades papers for as part of his cadet teaching for FTA. Photo by Chase Rogers.









AWARDS! Waiting for the competitors to arrive, above, freshmen Janna Estes and Katrina Buchholz guard the medals for the contest. Photo courtesy Math and Science Club.

her fourth grade math skills

once again. Photo by Jaime

CUTTING ALONG THE LINES!

Helping out fifth grade

below, junior Leah Gaddis

laminates students' work.

teacher Anna Stigall,

Photo by Jaime Rogers

Rogers

TALLYING THE SCORES! Determining the winner, left, senior Heather Todd and junior Jessica Bradshaw record the scores at the Math and Science meet. Photo courtesy Math and Science

What experiences have enhanced your learning about this club?



"It enhances my ability to do my math homework."

Nikki Hutson Freshman



"I enjoyed working at the Math and Science Relays."

Travis Bradshaw Sophomore



"I enjoyed going to other schools and helping the kids."

Malissa Taylor Freshman



"I enjoyed working with teachers and seeing their schedule."

Denver Mitchell Freshman

BEEF, IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER. Preparing the hamburgers for the Art Club barbeque, junior Joseph Chastain and sophomore Daniel Parson make hamburger patties. Photo courtesy Art Club.

THE GIFT OF GIVING. Working hard for Foreign Cultures Club, freshman Katrina Buchholz and junior Kayla Buchholz give canned food to the needy. Photo courtesy Foreign Cultures.





### Creative learners

Students experience fun learning adventures



Art Club

Row 1: Nathan Friend-president, Barry Martin II-secretary, Brad Willingham-sponsor, Tracy Williams. Row 3: Sara Burghoff, Crystal Glass, Randy Gilbert. Not pictured John Bryant-vice president.



Foriegn Cultures Club

Row 1: Donna Moore-sponsor, Kayla Buchholz-president, Brandi Smith-vice president, Shawsha McGowen-treasurer; Amanda Gould-secretary; Callie Averygopher. Row 2: Danielle McMurtrey, Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholz, Eugenie Wilkinson, Genny Gordan, Larrea Moreno. Row 3: Amanda Rogers, Christine Ray, Jennifer Casey, Sara Burghoff, Charles Rogers, Heather Nicks.

GET A GRIP! Removing her pot from the kiln, below, senior Crystal Davenport prepares it for reduction. Photo by Jamie Raney.

RFECT PLACEMENT! Staying artistic, below, junior mber McCollum arranges the ottery at the Art Club sponsored ku Day. Photo by Jamie Raney.







JAIL BAIT. Horse'n around at Silver Dollar City, above, junior Brandi Smith, sophomore Christine Ray, and senior John Bryant hope to get out of jail. Photo courtesy Foreign Cultures.







HOLD 'EM UP. Having fun at

Silver Dollar City,

Bryant takes time

DIP IT. Finishing up

her pot ,below, junior Crystal Glass

applys the bronze

sheen. Photo

courtesy Foreign

Cultures Club.

left,senior John

to talk to the

sheriff. Photo courtesy Foreign Cultures Club.





LISTEN UP. Paying attention to instructions, above, Advanced Art students learn new techniques for making pottery. Photo courtesy Art Club.

CHOICES, CHOICES! Trying to decide what she wants, left, junior Brandi Smith looks through all the candy at Silver Dollar City on the Foreign Cultures trip. Photo courtesy Foreign Cultures Club.

What do you think is the most interesting thing you did in this club?



"Raku Day was pretty cool. We got to fire pottery and have a barbecue." Nathan Friend Senior



"Raku Day, it was super fun! We got out of school and did fun things,"
Amber McCollum **Junior** 



"Learning Spanish is a very interesting way to learn about other cultures." Christine Ray Junior



"Being a foreign exchanged student, I can tell others about the culture." Sarah Burghoff Junior

Turn up your hearing aid. Receiving lots of laughs, right, sophomore Carrie Neuroth and freshman Jake Spiva play the little old ladies in Lagooned. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

Take a bow. Getting cheers from the crowd, below, senior Johnny Rogers and his band Verbal Abuse take first at the Battle of the Bands Dance. Photo courtesy Drama Club.









Getting ready. Curling their hair, above top, sophomore Cheryl Noble and junior Adelle Barbe put on the final touches before the opening of the play. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

Target practice. Playing their role as Lt. Mulch and Jones, above, sophomores Sarah Dodge and Marcelino Moreno set up the target. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

## Succesful Year

Lagooned a big hit



#### Drama Club

Row 1: Laurel Killgore-president, J.R. Top-vice president, Cheryl Noble-secretary; Nick Ramsey-treasurer. Row 2: Ashley Ward, Renee Hutsell, Megan Hopkins, SaraBurghoff, Aaron Hancock, Brent Haynam. Row 3: Amanda Crewse, Jessica Klingensmith, Carrie Neuroth, Jenny Gordan, Stephen Crewse, Chris Jorgenson. Row 4: Lane Baldwin, Lynn Hancock, Emily Goodman, Heather Morris, Jake Spiva, Jesse Chandler. Row 5: Mike Delcour, Nathan Friend, Gary Shaw, Tracy Williams, Jenny McDonald.

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE. Down and ready to go, below, sophomore Stephen Crewse plays the "Witch Doctor". Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

AYE AYE MATES. laying their parts, elow, sophomores Barry Martin II, ian Azevedo, and freshman Clint Schober play the three pirates Antonio, Pauley, and Scurvy. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.







LET'S RUMBLE. Concentrating hard, above, seniors Brad Randall and Sam Goin, juniors Jesse Chandler and Matthew Thompson, and senior Jonny Bell get ready to hit the stage. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? Enjoying the Drama Club party, left, junior Sara Burgohff finishes her pizza. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

CLAIM TO FAIM. Getting everyone's attention, below, sophomores Cheryl Noble and Laurel Killgore, announce whats to come at the Battle of the Bands Dance. Photo courtesy ConnieKillgore.

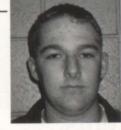






I BELIEVE I CAN FLY. Recovering from her crash landing, above, seniors Michelle Zid, Mike Delcour, and sophomore Megan Hopkins take part in the play. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.
POPCORN ANYBODY? Serving refreshments at the Battle of the Bands Dance, left, freshmen Ashley Ward, Jenny McDonald, Megan Hopkins, and Tracy Williams get ready for intermission. Photo courtesy Connie. Killgore.

What is the most fun you have had in this club?



"The Battle of the Bands Dance was really cool. I hope we do it again."

Jesse Chandler Junior



"The first night of the play J.R. knocked over a palm tree."

Amanda Crewse Sophomore



"Knocking down the set in our school play had to be the funniest."

J.R. Top Senior



"Everyone trying their best to act out their parts at the school play."

Larrea Moreno **Junior** 

### LEARNING & COMPETING

Academics at MGHS not only consists of classroom activities, but contests as well. Students do their best to represent their school. Many not only work to better themselves, but also help others by volunteer tutoring. Our school received it's A+ designation this year which will help students achieve their academic goals as more grants and scholarships will be available to students.

RUE SCIENTISTS. Carefully conucting a thermo chemical lab, elow, juniors Alesha Walker nd Kayla Buchholz work on neir experiment in Bonnie

Peterson's Chemistry II class. Science classes offer may hands-on activities and state of the art labs. Photo by Kayla Sh-

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. Working together on their Geometry assignment junior Chet Douglass and sophomores Matt Gaddis and Tyler Watson get guidance from instructor Jan Townsend. Photo by Chase Rogers.











SPORTING CHANCE ATHLETES: Row 1: Rodney Burdick and Jeremy Edwards. Row 2: Connie Perkins, Natasha Grouse, and Kytle Gibson. Row 3: Tyler Hensley and Ben Leggins. The Sporting Chance athletes competed in Bowling and Track. Photo by Jamie Raney.

HOT PRESENTATION! Demonstratng a volcanic eruption, above, reshmen Tomi Jones, Sarah kyles, and Tauschia Burch nake their group presentation n Bev Breedlove's sixth block

English I class. The class did research and planned presentations for the class, demonstrating the information that they discovered in their research. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

HOBY AMBASSADORS. After attending the Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership seminar for four days in Independence Missouri, sophomore Jennifer Smith and Cole Watkins from Cameron Missouri were chosen to represent Missouri at the HOBY World Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. for nine days in July. Photo courtesy Jennifer Smith.

TAKING A BREATHER. Waiting for the Norwood competition to begin, right, the Academic Team members take a moment to rest and have fun. Photo courtesy Academic Team.

Buzzing in. Competing for first place J.R. Top, Brad Randall, Mandie Estes, and Vern Buck, far below, wait anxiously for the next chance to answer a question. Photo courtesy of Academic Team.

WINNERS CHOICE. Studying for State Academic Team competition, below left, senior Brad Randall hopes his hard work will pay off. Randall placed 6th in State earning him All State honors. Senior Mandie Estes placed 9th in State. Photo courtesy Academic Team.









Interscholastic Team: (above) Row 1: Vern Buck, Brad Randall, Lindsay Campbell, Kayla Buchholz, Larrea Moreno, Mandie Estes, Dawn Libby, and Amanda Gould. Row 2: Jessica VanBibber, Michelle Broos, Amber Bridges, Sam Goin, Sarah Laird, Aaron Hancock, Heather Todd, and Nick Ramsey. Row 3: Brent Haynam, Jessica Bradshaw, J.R. Top, Jennifer Coffman, and Jonny Bell. Photo courtesy Interscholastic Team.

Academic Team: (right) Row 1: J.R. Top, Brad Randall, Amber Bridges, Mandie Estes, and Josh Colson. Row 2: Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholz, Kayla Buchholz, Aaron Hancock, Kenny Wade, and Shawsha McGowen.

Row 3: Nikki Hutson, Brent Haynam, and Lee Bohnenkamp. Photo courtesy



### Academic & Interscholastic win

"The best part about being on the Junior Varsity Academic Team was winning first place at Norwood. It was a good learning experience for me, and the team did great!

"I took the government test at the Interscholastic Competition. It was really hard, so I was really surprised when I found out I had gotten second place! It was a really fun day."

"My most memorable experience on the Academic Team was winning first place at Districts and earning the opportunity to go to state. The last game against Bolivar was the best we have ever played!

I took the physical science test at the Interscholastic Competition. The test allowed me to show how much I have learned in Mrs. Peterson's classes. I won third place!

Katrina Buchholz-freshman

Amanda Gould-junior

Mandie Estes-senior

Kayla Buchholz-junior

# Competing & Winning

Interscholastic Competition: 2nd in Division I Michelle Broos Mandie Estes

3rd Agriculture

1st Biological Science; 1st Psychology/Sociology 3rd Biological Science; 2nd

Amber Bridges

Aaron Hancock I.R. Top **Brad Randall** 

3rd Computer Science 3rd English; 3rd Literature 3rd Geography; 1st physical science

Amanda Gould 2nd Government

Sarah Laird Jonny Bell Kayla Buchholz Larrea Moreno

3rd Health Occupations Jennifer Coffman 1st American History 2nd American History 2nd Physical Science 3rd Speech

**Academic Team Competition** 

Lebanon Tournament All tournament Houston Tournament All Tournament

4th Mandie Estes 4th

Brad Randall

West Plains Tourn. 4th All Tournament

Mandie Estes

Mandie Estes

Norwood Tournament

All Tournament

1st

Brad Randall

Willow Springs Tourn.

**Brad Randall** 4th

All Tournament SCA

Mandie Estes 3rd

All Tournament

Mandie Estes

Districts

**Brad Randall** 

6th

All Tournament

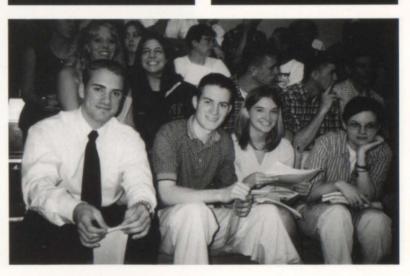
Mandie Estes

State

**Brad Randall** 

All Tournament Brad Randall

Brad Randall 6th





SMARTIE. Receiving an award at the Norwood Academic Competition, Aaron Hancock, displays his hard work and intelligence for the benefit of the team. Photo courtesy Academic Team.

LEADERS OF THE PACK. Patiently awaiting for competition to begin the Panther Academic Team, above, seniors Jennifer Coffman, Amber Bridges, Brad Randall, juniors Aaron Hancock and Kayla Buchholz and senior Mandie Estes wonder who will be the big winners this time. Photo courtesy Academic Team.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Getting the camera set, junior Jaime Rogers, right, prepares to get footage for Mass Media's next episode of Panther Television. The weekly program kept students up to date on activities around campus. Photo by Onna Bushong.

KY3 IS THE PLACE TO BE! Getting wired up, junior Chris Jorgensen, below, gets ready to announce the weather school question for the week. Mass Media and Journalism classes visited Channel 3 television station in Springfield. They were present for the live broadcast of News at Noon with Steve Grant and Ron Hearst where Jorgensen was allowed to present the weather school question on the air. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.







MASS MEDIA:

Row 1: Evan Tyrrell, Amanda Crewse, Jaime Rogers, Dustin Hawkins, John Sanford, Chris Jorgensen, Tana Blanton. Row 2: Heather Morris, Heather Nicks, Onna Bushong, Amy Pope, Anneliese Delcour, Jaime Peterson, Kane Roth, Curtis Virtue, Catie Calus, Richard McGowan. Row 3: Jesse Chandler, Mike Delcour, Leanna Gaston, Vanilyn Tap, Chad Emery, Jacob Peterson, Jeannie Ratterree, Ryan Turner, Jeremy Emery. Row 4: Gary Shaw, Nathan Friend, Randy Gilbert, Mandie Cantrell, Mandie Jones, Lacey Harper, Aaron Bench, Cindy Curran. 40 Medda



JOURNALISM:

Row 1: Lane Baldwin, editor; Kerry Burd, assistant editor; Cindy Curran, editor; Jeremy Emery, sports editor; Jeannie Ratterree, photo editor; Mi Zid, trends editor; Nicole Morris, features editor. Row 2: Stephanie Gor Richard McGowan, Ray Sutton, Ashley Emery, Ryan Turner. Row 3: Chandler, Travis Bradshaw, Brent Haynam, Steven Crewse. (not shown C Killgore, advisor).

### Media classes keep students informed

"We are very fortunate to have state of the art media opportunities for our students. Our mass media classes not only video tape raw footage, but they also digitally edit the footage adding titles, sound, graphics, etc."

Connie Killgore-advisor

"We had a great staff even though at times, I had to be pretty mean. Meeting deadlines and seeing that the paper went to the printer on time was a big part of my job as editor. It was a tough job, but someone had to do it."

Lane Baldwin-senior

"Mass Media has made my school year one to remember. It is a really interesting class, where we work hands-on to learn how to produce our own newscast and work with our peers to produce a product that we can be proud of."

Catie Calus-sophomore

"Iournalism class was fun, but sometimes difficult when I didn't know how to work the computers. Deadlines were hard to meet and stories were hard to cover because the paper only came out once a month."

Ashley Emery-senior









Dressed for success! Preparing for their Thanksgiving episode of Panther Television, left, senior Cindy Curran and sophomore Amy Pope dress for their parts. Students in Mass Media classes produced PTV which was broadcast after Channel I on the TV's in each classroom once a week. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

PLAYING WITH THE STICKY STUFF! Pasting up his stories, senior Jeremy Emery, above, completes his sports page for the third edition of the Panther Perspective during Journalism. The school newpaper is produced monthly by Journalism students who write, edit, and paste-up the paper which is printed by the Mountain Grove News Journal. Photo by Cindy Curran.

WATCH WHAT YOU WRITE! Checking for mistakes in stories for the Panther Perspective, seniors Lane Baldwin and Ashley Emery,top left, proofread before sending the paper to press. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

WRITERS IN THE MAKING! Going through material submitted to the Literary Panther, junior editor Jaime Peterson and sophomore production director Aaron Bench, above left, decide which selections of student writing to publish in the school magazine. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

Knows IT ALL! Revising yearbook pages, right, editor, senior Kayla Shannon proof reads and makes corrections on the student life spreads while answering questions for first year staff members sophomore Jennifer Smith and senior Lindsay Campbell. Photo by Ashley Emery.

MONEY! Presenting freshman Johnathan Pamperien with fifty dollars, below, Now & Later editor senior Kayla Shannon awards the money provided as a result of a new marketing program for yearbook sales. Pamperien's name was drawn from all students who purchased a yearbook on the sale day. Photo by Ashley Emery.







LOOKIN' GOOD! Trying to find some girl's basketball pictures, above, senior Leslie Sheppard asks senior Cindy Curran her opinion on the pictures chosen to go on the spread. Photo by Ashley Emery.

Yearbook Staff: Row 1: Kayla Shannon-editor, Jamie Raney-business manager, Ashley Emery-assistant editor, Chaseton Rogers, Leslie Sheppard, Lindsay Campbell, Sarah Laird, Cindy Curran Row 2: Bev Breedlove-advisor, Chet Douglass, Jennifer Smith, Onna Bushong, Leah Gaddiss, Jaime Rogers, Catie Calus Row 3: Brian Azevedo, Nathan Yarger, Brett Parker.



### Now & Later staff meets deadlines

I had a lot of fun working as the editor this year. The job was never boring, and it was always a challenge. Everyone on the staff worked really hard to meet deadlines and get the yearbook finished."

"I really enjoyed School Pub. I was so glad when I got all of the ads done, because trying to get about thirty pages of ads shipped was very stressful. Also, making sure every thing was right took a long time."

"I have really enjoyed working on the yearbook this year, but sometimes it was frustrating trying to meet our deadlines when we had to wait to use one of the only three computers we had."

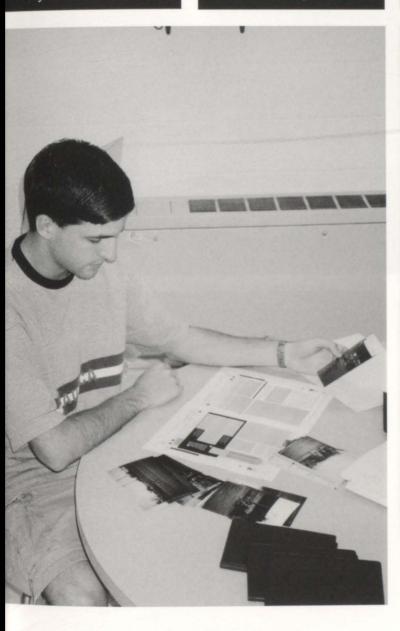
"The Now & Later staff was one of best that I have ever worked with. They really worked to meet their deadlines and to make sure that the yearbook was the best that they could possible produce."

Kayla Shannon-senior

Jamie Raney-senior

**Ashley Emery-senior** 

Bev Breedlove-advisor







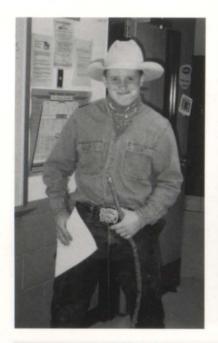
PLAY BALL!! Trying to find the perfect picture, left, junior, Brett Parker searches through the stack of baseball pictures to make sure he picks the best ones. Photo by Ashley Emery.

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE! Working on the senior section, above, seniors Ashley Emery and Jamie Raney debate on what they think would be a good caption for the pictures. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

SLOW, SLOW, SLOW! Working on the slow computer, left, junior Onna Bushong patiently waits on the computer as she tries to meet a deadline. Although the Now & Later staff had access to new technology like the digital camera and negative scanner, the lack of computers was a problem for the staff. Photo by Ashley Emery.

LEARNING THE LAW! Teaching junior Brett Parker, right, lawyer and almnus Pat Rodery, explains the ropes of the law field. Brett was job shadowing for his English class. The A+Program and junior English classes combined efforts to allow junior to job shadow for one day and then write about their experiences in their English class. Photo by Jamie Raney.

WILD, WILD WEST! Demonstrating how life was back in the old days, below, senior Nathan Fry, dressed up like a cowboy and made tools that were used in frontier times. Making his own chaps and bow Fry got involved in his project for Literture of the American West. Photo by Leah Gaddis.







AWARD WINNERS. Posing for a picture, above, juniors Toby Thompson, Brandi Smith, Aaron Hancock, Nick Ramsey, and Jesse Chandler have just discovered that their work won at the LAD Fair. Seniors Stephanie Gonzales and Cindy Curran also had award winning work in the LAD Fair. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

STEP BY STEP. Working on their process description essays in Connie Killgore's Tech Prep Engish class, right, seniors Marty McCollum and Matt Allman try to finish their assignments on time and accurately. Photo by Onna Bushong.



# Students use creative skills, compete

The most fun thing that ppened in English was hen Jonny and Sam did process essay with a motorcycle, and were demonstrating on the motorcycle, and then Jonny wrecked. Good mes, good times, good times."

J.R. Top-senior

"The most interesting thing I did in English this year was job shadowing. I went to Springfield and shadowed a manager in a clothing department. I learned the importance of good management and it was fun!"

Erin Housley-junior

"The most interesting thing I did in English this year was our creative writing. We listened to music and told how it made us feel or what it made us think of. It gave me a chance to express my creativity."

Shelly Carmon-sophomore

"My favorite thing we did in English was the project we did over volcanoes. It was very interesting and I learned things about volcanoes I had never known. I also like doing the poetry. It was fun thinking creatively."

Rosanna Wheat-freshman

# Competing & Winning

#### LAD Fair:

Aaron Hancock Brandi Smith

1st-ballad

2nd-long narrative poem

3rd-ballad

Hon. Mention-haiku 3rd-long rhymed verse Nick Ramsey **Toby Thompson** Hon. Mention-free verse Stephanie Gonzales Hon. Mention-news

writing

Cindy Curran

Hon. Mention-news writing

#### MIPA Awards:

Steven Crewse

2 "Show-Me" awards for

Kerry Burd **Jeremy Emery** Richard McGowan Superior-feature writing Superior-sports column Superior-sports column





WHAT'S THAT? Asking questions, above seniors Jonny Bell, Josh Colson, and Brad Randall wait patiently as senior Sam Goin explains his presentation about "The Great Gatsby." Photo by Kayla Shannon.

TO HOT TO HANDLE! Passing out volcano cookies, right, freshman Ashley Proctor, gives freshman Levi McNeely a cookie as part of her group's presentation. Students in Bev Breedlove's English I classes were required to research Mt. Saint Helen and give oral presentations to the class. Creativity as part of their grade. Photo by Chase

SHOOTING FOR THE STARS! Constructing a bottle rocket for the Science Olympiad competition at SMSU, right, sophomore, Brian Azevedo and seniors Heather Todd and Jonny Bell work hard to construct a first place rocket. Photo courtesy Walt Finney.

TO HOT TO HANDLE! Working on an experiment in the Thermo Chemistry Lab, below, senior J.R. Top tries to keep heat in the cup. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







WHAT'S FOR DINNER? Learning something new everyday in Anatomy, above, seniors Casondra Harris and John Bryant get help from instructor Walt Finney as they attempt to learn the parts of the fetal pig. Disecting is a favorite activity of several in the class. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.

Freshman Science Olympiad Team: Row 1: Ashley Proctor, Janna Estes, and Katrina Buchholz. Row 2: Nikki Hutson and Malissa Taylor. The freshman team qualified for state competition where Nikki Hutson and Katrina Buchholz earned a third place finsh.



# Developing scientific skills

Science Olympiad was really a lot of fun. The best part of this year's C Division Regional competition was when Callie and I won second place in Write-It-Do-It. It was definitely an honor to do well for our school."

"Science Olympiad is a lot of fun. You work really hard for about two months, and then you get to go to contest and participate in a lot of neat events. You also meet a lot of new people and make new friends."

"I really enjoyed Science Olympiad this year, especially participating in the tower building competition. Although, we didn't win, it was consoling to know that our tower supported the weight of Aaron Hancock."

"I was really glad that all of our hard work payed off when we placed at state. As a freshman and still on the middle school team, I feel proud that the freshman were able to lead our team at regionals and on to state."

Amanda Gould-junior

Rebecca Horton-sophomore

**Brad Randall-senior** 

Nikki Hutson-freshman

# Competing & Winning

Science Olympiad Competition:

C Division Regional Competition:

Mandie Estes 1st Bio Process Lab Brent Haynam 1st Flight

Rebecca Horton

Nick Ramsey 1st Reach for the Stars

Kayla Buchholz

Rebecca Horton 2nd Cow-A-Bungie

Samantha Zid

Amber Bridges 2nd Quality Analysis

Callie Avery

Callie Avery 2nd Write It/Do It

Amanda Gould

Mandie Estes 3rd Amphibians & Reptiles

Brent Haynam

Amanda Gould 3rd Can't Judge a Powder

**Amber Bridges** 

Heather Todd 3rd Chemistry Lab

Kayla Buchholz

Nick Ramsey 3rd Dynamic Planet

**Josh Colson** 

Heather Todd 4th Data Gathering

Aaron Hancock

Brent Haynam 4th Flight

Brian Azevedo

Freshman Regional Competition:

1st Physical Science **Janna Estes** 

Katrina Buchholtz

Malissa Taylor 2nd Pentathlon

**Ashley Proctor** 

Nikki Hutson 3rd Amphibian & Reptiles

Ashley Proctor 3rd Crime Busters

Malissa Taylor

Nikki Hutson 3rd Road Scholar

Janna Estes





Science Olympiad Team: Row 1: Josh Colson, Amber Bridges, Brad Randall, Aaron Hancock, Jonny Bell. Row 2: Samantha Zid, Rebecca Horton, Heather Todd, Lindsay Campbell, Kayla Buchholz. Row 3: Brian Azevedo, Brent Haynam, Mandie Estes, Amanda Gould, and Callie Avery.

SOMETIMES YOU FEEL LIKE A NUT! Gathering walnuts, pokeberries, and sasafras roots at the Peterson Angus Farm, left, junior, Kayla Buchholz picks a sasafras root for Pioneer Days. Photo courtesy Bonnie Peterson.

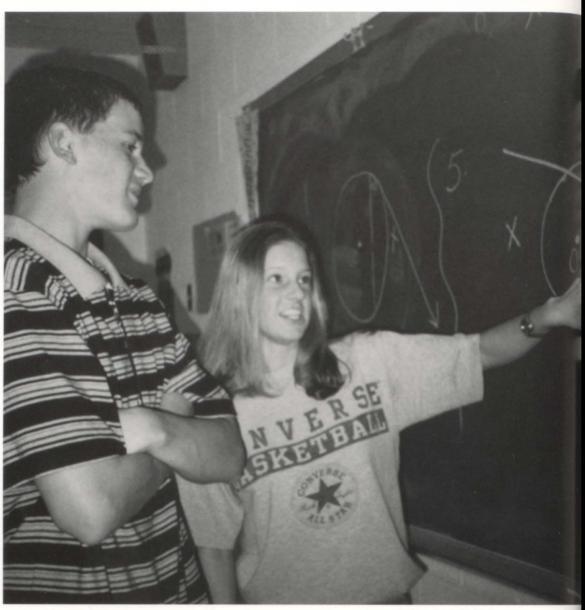
FUTURE TEACHER? Trying to solve a geometry problem on the board, right, freshmen Austin Stigall and Alison Todd, enjoy working together to show the class how to come up with the correct answer. Photo by Lindsay Campbell



MATH TEAM. Row 1: Brad Randall, Katrina Buccholz, Janna Estes. Row 2: Johnna Webb, Heather Todd, Cody Knaak. Row 3: Laurel Killgore, Kayla Buccholz, Cheryl Noble, Aaron Hancock. Row 4: Amanda Stigall, Tomi Jones, Sarah Bujarski. Row 5: Crystal Hutson, Larrea Moreno, Dawn Libby, Amanda Gould. Row 6: Amber Bridges, Tracy Todd, Sarah Dodge. Row 7: Becca Hollee, Danielle McMurtrey, Stefanie Howard. Row 8: Nick Ramsey, Michelle Zid, Brent Haynam. (above)

WINNER! Returning to her fellow team members, right, junior Kayla Buchholz shows off her fifth place ribbon won at the SCA Math Contest. Photo courtesy Math Team.

STUDY HARD. Trying to review information for their upcoming test, far left, seniors Michelle Zid and Tracy Todd, work hard in Calculus. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.







# Math students learn skills, compete

lopefully after all these nractice sheets for the 'AP test, the test won't e as hard as everyone akes it out to be. There is a lot of writing for word problems and aving to show all your work involved."

"I remember preparing for the middle school math relays that was sponsored by the Math and Science Club. It was so crazy trying to get all of those junior high kids organized and it was a lot of work."

"In intermediate algebra, we painted the school shot put ring. We had to make a circle design out of cardboard in order to get a good estimate on the area. We painted it white. I thought it looked good."

"I remember taking math tests that consisted of 25-

30 questions, and it would take me all hour to complete it. Now that I am in Calculus, I take a test that consists of one question and it still takes me all hour."

**Dustin Smith-freshman** 

Cheryl Noble-sophmore

Mark Short junior

Jonny Bell senior

# Competing & Winning

#### SCA Math Contest

Mtn. Grove Team 3rd Junior Team: Kayla Buchholz Vern Buck Amanda Gould Aaron Hancock Senior Team: Brad Randall Jonny Bell Mandie Estes Amber Bridges Brad Randall

1st

Heather Todd Amber Bridges Kayla Buccholz Sarah Bujarski Cody Nelson Brent Haynam Crystal Hutson

3rd Advanced Math 2nd Probability & Statistics 6th Advanced Math 8th Advanced Math 5th Probability & Statistics 1st Algebra I 6th Algebra I 8th Algebra I 4th Pre-Algebra/Applied Math

#### SMSU Math Contest

Probability Team/ Geometry Team: hon. mention Kayla Buccholz Nick Ramsey Algebra I Team: hon, mention Sarah Bujarski

Amanda Stigall Tomi Iones Stefanie Howard 4th Year Team: Amber Bridges Kayla Buchholz Heather Todd

Aaron Hancock



AND THE WINNER IS ... Showing off their medals, above, seniors Amber Bridges, Brad Randall, Jonny Bell, and Mandie Estes celebrate after winning first place at the SCA competition. Photo courtesy Math

DON'T MESS UP. Diligently working on a calculus problem in Jan Townsend's room, senior Jodi Chernowsky, demonstrates her steps as she solves a problem on the board. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.

Team.

GUILTY! Experiencing what a real trial might be like, right, lawyer sophomore Jesse Chandler questions witness senior Crystal Davenport as judge junior Amanda Cash listens intently in Bob Vandiver's government class. Photo by Jennifer Smith.

DROP AND GIVE ME ..!! Doing daily calisthenics, below right, freshman Johnathan Pamperien increases his strength by doing push-ups. Photo by Onna Bushong.

TWENTY MINUTES A DAY! Choosing to walk rather than run, below, freshmen Melissa Taylor, Sarah Skyles, and Tomi Jones, get their daily workout in physical education. Photo by Jaime Rogers.



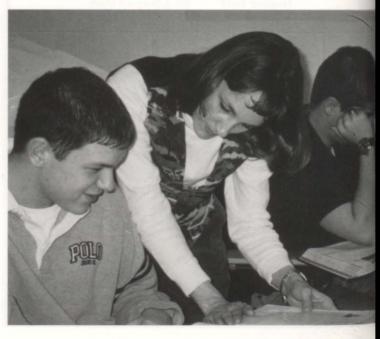






GIVE ME A BREAK! Working hard on her American History assignment, above, freshman Erica McQuiddy hopes to get finished in class so she won't have homework. Photo by Onna Bushong.

JUST ASK THE TEACHER! Working diligently on his American History assignment, right, freshman Ty Unger asks for help from American History teacher Bridget Williams. Photo by Jennifer Smith.



### Students study past, prepare for future

"I enjoyed Coach Grasdorf's physical education class. We got o go outside a lot, and I njoyed playing football. ou know girl's dont't get o do that very often. We ifted weights then got to have imput on what we lid the rest of the block."

Alison Todd-freshman

" The mock trial conducted in the Government classes was one of the student's favorite activities. They really got in to playing judge, jury, lawyers, and defendants. Some times tempers even flared a little as justice was served."

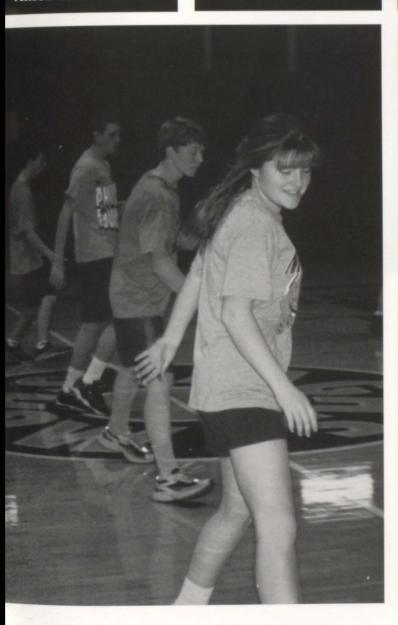
**Bob Vandiver-teacher** 

"The thing I enjoyed the most in American History this year was the study of World War II. We watched Private Ryan and worked on a collage of things that represented the happenings of that time period in our history."

Malissa Taylor-freshman

"I think the most fun I had in physical education this year was watching the guys try to line dance. Some were okay, but some were pretty funny. Of course the girls had a lot of fun laughing and teasing the guys."

Rachel Harker-freshman







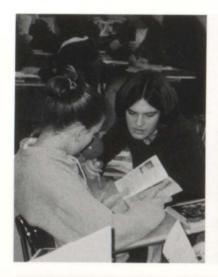
SPOT ME! Working hard to increase his strength, above, senior Richard McGowan strains to lift and increase his max on the bench press in Strength and Fitness class. Photo by Chase Rogers.

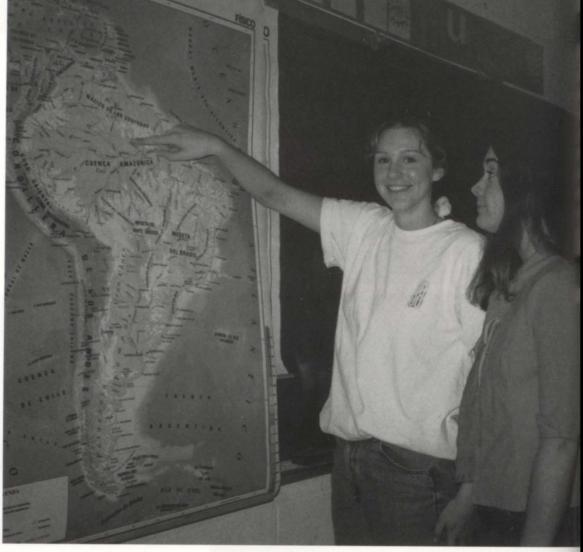
WHERE'S YOUR WRANGLERS? Learning the steps of line dancing, left, freshman Brinton Bushong enjoys his Physical Education class. Photo by Catie

SLAPPIN' LEATHER! Showing off her skills, far left, freshman Tomi Jones, leads the Physical Education class in a line dancing session. Freshman physical education students also bowled, played basketball and volleyball, ran, and did various exercises. Photo by Brett Parker.

WAY DOWN UNDER! Demonstrating where to find the Amazon River in South America, right, seniors Crystal Davenport and Stefanie Coble learn geography as part of their Spanish class. Photo by Catie Calus.

SPEAK IN SPANISH PLEASE! In their free time, below, sophomores Channa McDonald and Megan Gaddis discuss their assignment in second block Spanish II class. Classes in Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III are offered at MGHS. Photo by Brian Azevedo.

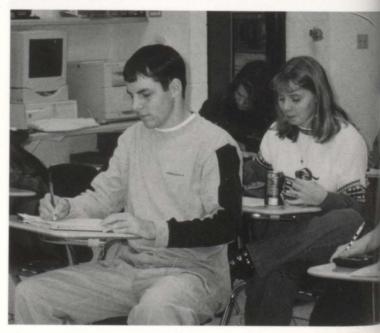






SAFARI! Learning the names and locations of different countries, above, junior Evan Tyrrell and junior Doti Smith use the Geo Safari game to make learning a little more interesting in Donna Moore's Spanish class. Photo by Catie Calus.

WORKING HARD? Completing their work in basic business, taught by Stacy Matherly, seniors Barry Dowden and Jeannie Ratterree do their best to finish before the bell rings. "I like this class because we have a great teacher and learn basic math skills," Dowden commented. Photo by Brett Parker.



### Classes improve skills, teach new language

"Singing Christmas carols was definitely the best part about Spanish. We got to roam around the halls and get people in the Christmas spirit. I love Christmas time and enjoyed getting to share it with other MGHS students."

Doti Smith-junior

"Computer Applications teaches me typing skills that will be useful when

I look for a job. The skills I learn will also make it easier for me to complete writing assignments in my other classes in high school. It's a cool class."

Gary Shaw-sophomore

"I like Basic Business because you learn how to do things like calcu-

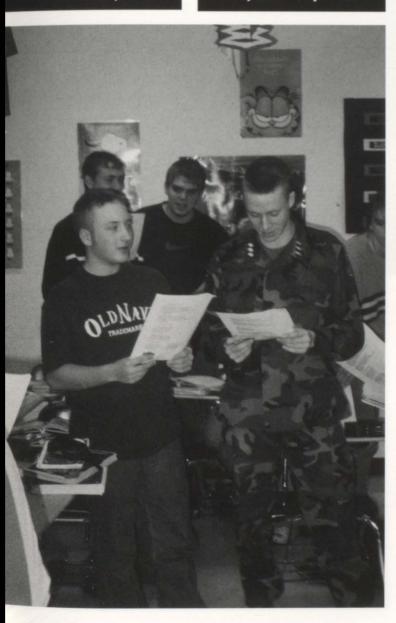
lating interest and balancing check books.

These are every day skills that we will use for the rest of our lives as we get out in the real world."

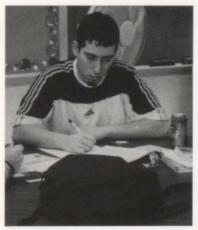
**Brandon Stevenson-senior** 

"I took Spanish so I could learn to speak a new language. I think that knowing Spanish could be useful in getting a job. We also learned about the culture and way of life of people in Spanish speaking countries across the world."

Sefora Doroscan-sophomore







SINGING SPANISH SONGS! Singing to celebrate the holiday season in their second block Spanish class, senior Jared Templeton and junior Evan Tyrrell sing traditional Spanish songs. Photo by Brett Parker.

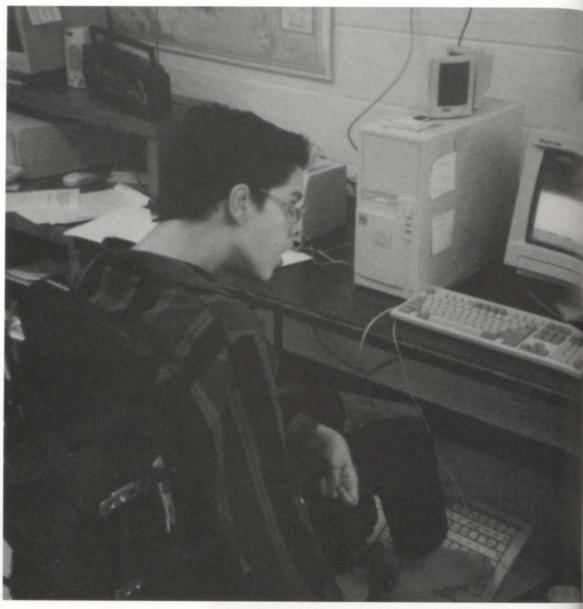
WHERE IS THAT KEY? Looking for the right key, above, sophomore Eric Turner types patiently in his second block Computer Applications class. Computer Applications classes are taught by Cindy Hutsell and Tim White, both new teacher in the Mtn. Grove system. Photo by Brian Azevedo.

CALCULATING THE ANSWERS! While in Basic Business, left, junior Brandon Stevenson learns business skills. Students in basic business learn balancing check books, how to calculate interest, and how to handle their personal finances. Photo by Brett Parker.

TOE TYPING? Using his awesome typing ability, right, junior Rodney Burdick prepares a homework assignment by typing with his toes. *Photo by* Leah Gaddis.

CAKE ANYONE? Getting her cake ready for the oven, below, junior Connie Perkins concentrates on getting the ingredients just right in Janet Southard's class. Photo by Leah Gaddis.







HERE KITTY! Sewing on a stuffed cat, above, for Elaine Duey's home economic class sophomore Natasha Crouse is assisted by her aide Debi Kramer. Photo by Jennifer Smith.

GIVE ME A P! Typing a homework assignment freshman Donnetra Andrews concentrates on her work in Computer Applications. Photo by Jennifer Smith.



# Developing creative skills

"I enjoy working with ny students and helping them learn skills that will help them be sucessful in life. I try to get them to plan for their futures and get them to ealize the importance of doing their best and getting an education."

" Ms. Debi Kramer is very nice and I like school."

me to be creative at school. I enjoy the ability to express myself freely and art class gives me that opportunity. We

have done a wide variety of projects that enables us to explore our interests."

"Art is fun and it allows

allows you to be creative and express your individuality! I've had a lot of fun with it this year and it has made me really respect the job that professional artists do."

"I think Art is a good

class to take because it

Nancy Doty-teacher

Natasha Crouse-sophomore

Holly Whanger-junior

Jenna Skyles-sophomore







Roll on! Getting Mr. Willingham's approval, left, senior John Bryant rolls on the ink for his Art I print making project. "Art has enriched my life in many ways. It lets me release my creative thoughts and relieves my massive headaches," Bryant exclaimed! Photo by Jamie Raney.

Busy HANDS! DIRTY HANDS! Using her creativity to make a unique piece of art, above, junior Brooke Bressie molds her pottery. "Art is one of my favorite classes this year, because I get to draw and make things that I can't in other classes," Bressie commented. Photo by Jamie Raney.

Molding a masterpiece! Experiencing art from a different country than her own, left, junior Sara Burghoff makes a piece of pottery that she can take back to her home in Germany. Sara commented, "The art classes were my favorite classes this year, because we did so many interesting and challenging things. Burghoff attended classes at MGHS as a foreign exchange student from Germany. Photo by Jamie FINAL PERFORMANCE! Leaving the field for the last time after the half-time show on senior night, right, seniors J.R.. Top, Genny Gordon ,Lindsay Campbell, and Heather Todd wait and follow behind the rest of the band so that they will be the last ones off the field. Photo courtesy Samantha Dennis.



PLAYING A TUNE. Showing their musical talent, right, sophomore Jessica VanBibber, freshman Alison Todd, and senior Jason Glenn add to the band's magnificent sound. Photo courtesy Samantha Dennis.

Don't DARE Move! Standing perfectly still, far right, junior Callie Avery, seniors Mike Delcour and Anthony Crisp, and freshman Ryan Lueck wait for the half-time show to begin. The Panther Pride Band entertained the crowd with Latin Fire at all home football games. Photo courtesy Samantha Dennis.







## Band gets hot with Latin Fire

"The band had a great season this year. As lirector, I always focus on improvement throughout the season instead of winning contests. This year the band as a whole did an outstanding job."

"The drum line worked hard all year long so that we could win at contests. The drum line was also excited about having it's own feature in our contest show. Personally, I thought we rocked!"

"Marching band was a lot of fun this year and I was very happy with the progress of the band as a whole. We won second place at the Carthage Marching Festival and received best horn in class 3A."

"The band was very dedicated which could be proven by the fact that we came to school at 7:00 a.m. to practice. AND ONE TIME AT BAND CAMP ... we had to march all day long in the smothering heat."

**lim Dickey-director** 

Anthony Crisp-percussion

Aaron Hancock-trumpet

Jayme Collins-clarinet









MARCHING A MILE! Marching in the Homecoming Parade, above far left, the band helps kick-off the homecoming festivities. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

GOOFING OFF, AS USUAL! After working up a sweat, seniors Anthony Crisp and Jason Glenn, above, display a package of cups for drinks that the band boosters provided for the band. Photo by Jamie Raney.

BAND BONDING! Showing their friendship and enthusiasm for band, Seniors Lindsay Campbell, Samantha Dennis, and Heather Todd, below far left, bond together. Photo courtesy Samantha Dennis.

KEEPING THE BEAT! Standing at attention during the playing of the National Anthem, drum majors senior Samantha Dennis and junior Jessica Bradshaw, left, lead the Panther Pride Band in pre-game ceremonies just prior to Panther Football. Photo courtesy Samantha Dennis.

GET GOING! Playing with the pep band, right, sophomore Ben Griggs and senior Dusty Lee perform at a home basketball game. The pep band pre-formed at boys' and girls' basketball games throughout the season. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

CONCENTRATING ON THE MUSIC. Watching the director, below, freshman Ryan Lueck plays with the percussion at the spring band concert. The band performed a winter concert, spring concert, and also at the band barbeque. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







KEEPING THE BEAT! Keeping the band in time, above, director Jim Dickey conducts the Jazz Band at the band barbeque held on the square May 6th. Storms kept the concert band from performing but the Jazz Band finished just before the rain hit. Photo courtesy Bev Breedlove.

BLOWING THEIR HORNS. Playing with enthusiasm, right, freshman Sarah Skyles, junior Onna Bushong, and sophomores Brian Azevedo and Ashley Roth perform with the concert band. The concert band traveled to one contest this year, receiving a 2 rating. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



## Bands entertain, compete

"Jazz band was a lot of fun this year. We went to Cape Gireardeau and got third place. I'm really proud of the way everyone pulled together and made our year worthwhile. I'll cherish the memories."

"This was my first year in jazz band. We had a really great year. The overnight trip was really fun. We all played well together and we got along great, right Iason?"

"We went to contest and did a good job. I'm really proud of the teamwork that was displayed throughout the year. I want to encourage the band members for next year to always strive to be better."

"I had fun this year in band. My ensemble made it to state and we had a great time. We will miss all the seniors but I hope the underclassmen continue to work together so we have another good uear."

Becca Holee-junior

Jessica VanBibber-sophomore

**Heather Todd-senior** 

Samantha Zid-sophomore

## Competing & Winning

Jenny Gordon

John Phillips Sousa Award

Heather Todd

Outstanding Band Member

Samantha Dennis

Directors Award

Jason Glenn

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Johnna Webb

**Outstanding Freshman** 

J.R. Top

Outstanding Rookie

Aaron Hancock

United States Marines "Semper

Fi" Band Award

Anthony Crisp

United States Navy "Musical

Achievement" Award

Amber Bridges

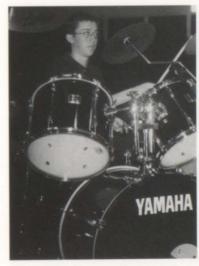
United States Navy "Musical

Achievement" Award

**Dusty Lee** 

United States Navy "Musical Achievement" Award





Jazz Band: Row 1: Nick Ramsey, Jason Glenn, Jessica VanBibber, Brandi Smith, Genny Gordon, Dusty Lee. Row 2: Heather Morris, Josh Colson, Jason Kuster, Brinton Bushong, Jim Dickey-director. Row 3: Becca Holee, Samantha Dennis, Aaron Hancock, Ashley Roth, Brian Azevedo, Josh Evans. Row 4: Jayme Collins, Anthony Crisp, Nathan Woodard, Melissa Berry, J.R. Top, and Ryan Lueck.

KEEPING THE BEAT. Playing with a steady tempo, above, sophomore Nathan Woodard performs with the jazz band at the spring concert. The jazz band preformed at many concerts as well as contests throughout the year. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

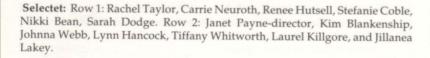
District Choir: sophomore Lynn Hancock, sophomore Renee Hutsell, senior Heather Todd, junior Jesse Chandler, freshman Jake Spiva, and senior Stefanie Coble, right.

DIRECTING TO VICTORY! Hoping to have a winning number at competition vocal music teacher Janet Payne, below, directs her Concert Choir. Mrs. Payne will leave the district at the end of this year. Photo by Leah











SING, SING, SING! Performing the National Anthem before the boys varsity games against the Houston Tigers, the Concert Choir opens the Hoop Queen festivib just prior to tip-off. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

## Choirs perform and compete

"Sometimes practices were a little slow. It akes a lot of hard work and dedication to be ready to stand and sing n front of others. After a concert when we had done a good job it was very rewarding."

"I have been in choir for four years and loved every minute of it. It requires great dedication, but is very rewarding. Through choir, I have been able to meet many great singers from the area."

"My favorite concert was our Christmas concert when we sang Silent Night in the dark gym with candles lit. The audience seemed to enjoy our performance and it put me in the mood for Christmas."

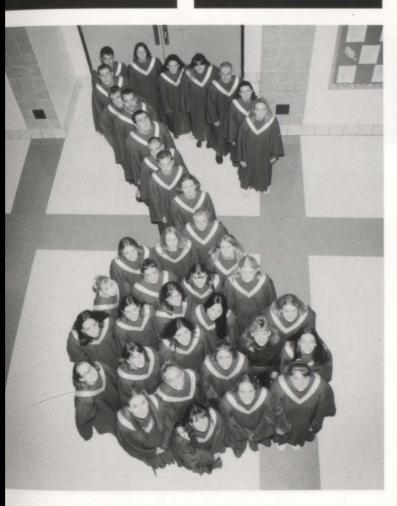
"Selectet took a lot of time since we practiced every Tuesday and Thursday night, but when we got great scores at all of our competitions it made it all worth the time and effort that we put in."

Stetson Schmitt-freshman

**Heather Todd-senior** 

Alesha Walker-junior

Laurel Killgore-sophomore



oncert Choir: above, Stephanie Stigall, Adelle Barbe, Jesse Chandler, Jillanea akey, Lynn Hancock, Sarah Dodge, Clint Schober, Mike Delcour, Matthew hompson, Chris Mayberry, Jake Spiva, Jeremiah Fry, Stetson Schmitt, Alesha alker, Tracy Shannon, Rachel Taylor, Nikki Bean, Carrie Neuroth, Cheryl oble, Michelle Broos, Heather Todd, Kristen Deeds, Genny Gordon, aurel Killgore, Katie Greer, Crystal Reser, Becca Holee, Brandi Reser, Kellie amer, Sheena Tate, Janet Payne-director, Tiffany Whitworth, Lyndse obertson, Kim Blankenship, Renee Hutsell, Amanda Fry, Johnna Webb, and tefanie Coble.



SCA Honor Choir: above, Row 1: Renee Hutsell, Laurel Killgore, Carrie Neuroth, Cheryl Noble, Sarah Dodge. Row2: Johnna Webb, Lynn Hancock, Heather Todd, Tiffany Whitworth. Row 3: Jake Spiva, Stetson Schmitt, Becca Holee Jillanea Lakey, Stefanie Coble. Row. 4: Mike Delcour, Matthew Thompson. Row 5: Chris Mayberry.

SMSU Honor Choir: below, senior, Jillanea Lakey, sophomore Laurel Killgore, sophomore Carrie Neuroth, senior Heather Todd, junior Matthew Thompson, senior Mike Delcour, and junior Jesse Chandler.



WORKING WITH CARE. Concentrating on cutting the cake, right, senior Jared Templeton does the honor of preparing the dessert at the Birthday Ball. He is assisted by freshmen Scott Robertson and Tami Stewart. The Birthday Ball celebrates the birth of the Marine Corps and was held on November 6th. Photo courtesy ROTC.

READY TO SPEAK. Receiving the microphone, below, Les Top prepares to speak at the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball. "We chose Mr. Top as our guest of honor because we enjoy him as a teacher and appreciate his support for our program," commented senior Jared Templeton. *Photo courtesy* ROTC.







LEARNING THE ROPES! Posing with Major HISTORY LESSON! Giving the history of Miller, above, freshmen cadets Stefanie the Marine Corps, right, cadet Howard, Amanda Fry, Crystal Glass, and Donnetra Andrews enjoy being a part of ROTC. Photo courtesy ROTC.

sophomore Jason Caudill takes part in ceremonies at the ball. Photo courtesy



# JROTC works and travels together

"My favorite thing that we lid in ROTC this year was the trips, especially repelling. It was kind of scary at first because you are up so high, nut then as you got the hang of it, it is really a lot of fun."

sophomore Sarah Dodge

"My favorite thing about ROTC is how much people care about each other even if they hardly know each other. Someone is always there to lift your spirits, but the best thing is picking on Major Miller."

sophomore Marcellino Moreno

"ROTC rocks! I would say that the trips were my favorite thing about ROTC this year. We took many different fun and interesting trips. I especially liked the trip to Kansas City where we met actual Marines."

freshman Laura Hicks

"The best thing about ROTC was watching everyone come together and work as a team to get things accomplished and reach our goals as a unit. We have Major Miller to thank for all the fun trips."

freshman Taletha Top



PRESENTING COLORS! Marching with pride, above, colorguard members sophomores Danny Nash, Brandon Empie, Jeremy Oliphant, and

Marcellino Moreno present the flags at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, an annual celebration at MGHS. *Photo courtesy ROTC*.





POSING FOR THE CAMERA. Smiling for the camera, sophomore Sarah Dodge and Major Miller are happy after the 1999 review. Marines came to review the ROTC program. The cadets marched and performed other activities for the review team. Photo courtesy *ROTC*.

IROTC: Row 1: Crystal Glass, Jessica Matthews, Dominique Davis, Sarah Dodge, Major James Miller, Jason Caudill, Brandon Empie, Marla Cline, Steven Williams, Marcellino Moreno. Row 2: Joe Szura, Dustin Smith, Kenny Wood, Paul Kalnas, Geoffrey Travis, Danny Nash, Michael Carroll, Taletha Top, Jeremiah Fry, Aaron Bench. Row 3: John Wade, Jesse Lawson, Cody Atchinson, Rodney Smith, Paul Gray, Cody Nelson, Stephen Tinsley, Jamie Ryan, Amanda Fry, Pamela Hutsell. Row 4: Adam Basher, Timmy Turner, Dawn Libby, Ashlynn Hultz, John Liles, CJ Hensley, Nathan Long, Tami Stewart, Jesse Perkins, Mike Turley. Row 5: Rocky Hicks, Kristen Deeds, Stephanie Howard, Jamie Nicholson, Donnetra Andrews, Shannon Murrell, Ashley Akers, Melanie Page, Melissa Ross, Gary Riley, Matt McIntosh. Row 6: Tyler Hensley, Jeremy Oliphant.

#### MGHS on the move



"Our instructional programs continue to improve though ongoing curricular revisions and implementation of writing in all subject areas will allow students to become successful communicators, and will increase parent involvement by keeping parents informed on student progress."

#### Mike Murphy Principal



"The move to electronic record keeping and grade books makes a great deal of information readily available to faculty and parents. This makes it easier for administration, counselors, and parents to monitor the progress of students in each class on a day to day basis."

#### Dan Vandiver **Assistant Principal**



" As a part of A+, our staff has continued to review and revise curriculum in order to better meet the needs of our students. We've evaluated course offerings in each department to offer a selection of classes that are both interesting and challenging. We're preparing to move into a phase of maintaining the A+ program."

#### Marcia Stumpff A+ Coordinator

#### Technology

#### Brings

#### Change

What are some important and major changes that have taken place this school year which affects the students, faculty, and administration of Mountain **Grove High** School?

Mountain Grove RIII Board of Education: Row 1: Duane Duke, Sherry Unger, Tom Coats. Row 2: Howard Hawkins, Kirk Pamperien, Fred VanBibber, Tim Watson, far

ESPANOL! Explaining to senior Crystal Davenport about pronunciation, right, teacher Donna Moore, assists with a Spanish homework assignment. Students learn to speak in Spanish as well as learn about Spanish speaking countries in the three different levels of Spanish that are offered. Students went to Springfield to a production of Spanish singing and dancing and ate at Rio Bravo. Spanish is the only foreign language offered to students at MGHS. Photo by Ashley Emery.

LENDING A HELPING HAND! Working on a computer simulation during her second block Lab Tech class, right, junior Brandie Alexander, receives help from instructor Bonnie Peterson. Photo by Ashley Emery.

LEADERSHIP! Keeping on top of things superintendent Dr. Ken Southard, far right, works at his computer as he leads the Mountain Grove RIII School District for the third year. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.









### Support staff important to success at high school



Bus Drivers: The bus drivers are an important part of the school system. They provide transportation for many kids not only to and from school, but to sporting events, contests, and field trips. Gary Tyrrell, transportation director, coordinates all areas of transportation for the Mtn. Grove RIII School District.



Food Service Staff: Providing breakfast and lunch to students and staff, the ladies in the cafeteria work each day to provide healthy and good tasting meals. Row 1: Pam Hyde, Susie Caroll, Beverly Coble, Doris Nettleton. Row 2: Helen Clary, Dana Gibson, Donna Amundsonsupervisor, Sharon Hutsell, and Ann Freeman.



Custodial Staff: The custodial staff is important to keeping a clean and healthy environment for students and staff. They work long hours and at many special events as well as performing their regular duties. Row 1: Danny Kemper and Doc Johnson. Row 2: Barb Cooper.



You've BEEN WARNED! Talking to his second block Government class, Bob Vandiver, left, explains what they will be studying in class next week. Photo by Ashley Emery

WORK! WORK! Cleaning up after messy kids, below, custodian Barb Cooper and cook Ann Freeman work on getting the cafeteria back in shape after first lunch. With so many more students this year, sometimes finding a seat at lunch was harder than a difficult test. Photo by Chase Rogers.







School SPIRIT? Got IT!! Participating in Spirit Week, above, English teacher Connie Killgore shows off her school spirit by wearing Panther clothing and shows her enthusiasm by making a crazy face. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

Our HERITAGE!! Explaining how to do the assignment in American History to freshman Johnathan Pamperien, above, student teacher Shane Coffman makes history come alive. No stranger to MGHS, Coffman, a graduate of our school, formerly supervised the detention trailer and volunteered to help with the baseball team. When Jim Breedlove retired from coaching after leading the Panther baseball team for 32 years, he was replaced by Coffman one of his former player. Coffman finished his degree and did his student teaching along with coaching baseball in the spring. Photo by Chase Rogers

Terry Azevedo, Computer Web Suzanne Barbe, Resource Educator Libby Bowie, Counselor Martin Bowie, PAWS Beverly Breedlove, English Patsy Clinkingbeard, PAWS

Solomon Cornelius, Math Jim Dickey, Band Nancy Doty, Resource Educator Ron Dunham, Physical Education Roberta Elliott, Resource Educator Walter Finney, Science

Marsha Forrest, Math Jim Grasdorf, Physical Education Jeannie Horton, Science Tom Hutchinson, Social Studies Cindy Hutsell, Business Judy Kemper, English

Connie Killgore, English Troy Marnholtz, Science James Miller, ROTC Donna Moore, Spanish Greta Myers, Counselor Richard Nelson, Technology Director

> Lori Park, English Janet Payne, Choir Bonnie Peterson, Science Randy Reed, Math Pat Robinson, Librarian Charity Simer, Band

Janet Southard, Resource Educator
Les Top, English
Janet Townsend, Math
Reta Tyrrell, Math
Bob Vandiver, Social Studies
Bridget Williams, Social Studies

Brad Willingham, Art
Darla Pierson ,Nurse
Nan Dunham, Registrar
Tammy Rogers, Secretary
Jana Neuroth, A+ Secretary
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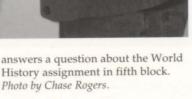




HELLO! Answering the phone in the high school office, far left, secretary Tammy Rogers takes a message *Photo by Lindsay Campbell* 

DECISION MAKING! Freshman and sophomore counselor Libby Bowie, right, talks to Beverly Breedlove's freshman English class about career pathways and sexual harassment. Bowie went into the classroom and talked to the freshmen and sophomores about once a month on a variety of topics ranging from career opportunities to trust and respect. Various activities were included in her presentation. *Photo by Kayla Shannon*.









Advise! Talking to one of her advisees, above, Judy Kemper guides sophomore Jennifer Smith to the courses she should take in high school to prepare for college. Each student is assigned a faculty adviser when they enter high school. They stay with the same adviser all four years until graduation. Meetings are held several times a year allowing the adviser and advisee to become better acquainted so that the student has someone they feel comfortable going to with all kinds of problems. Photo by Chase Rogers.

TALK! Explaining the various types of speeches, left, teacher Les Top shows sophomore, Jessica Driskill what he expects from her next speech. Photo by Chase Rogers.

#### Changes continue

### WINNING & LOSING

This year started off with several changes in the athletic department. The volleyball and football teams both had new head coaches. The baseball team had a big change with two new coaches, and the track team also had a change in their coaching staff. Despite these changes the athletes have strived to be their best while representing MGHS.





JUMP, CURTIS, JUMP! Trying to beat his personal best and win another medal for his letter jacket, far left, sophomore Curtis Virtue long jumps at a track meet. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

STIRRING UP THE DUST. Rounding second base, left, senior Chase Rogers watches to see where the play is being made. The varsity baseball team defeated the Cabool Bulldogs 11-1 on April 10. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





GET OUTTA MY WAY! Driving in for a lay-up, above, sophomore Shelly Carmon gives this Houston Tiger a friendly shove. Photo by Onna Bushong.

BUMP, SET, KILL! Getting ready for defense, left, juniors Beth Shaw and Jaime Rogers and sophomore Lisa Thompson cover the hitter, as senior Kayla Shannon goes in for the kill. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

### Panthers break even

New coach, new look

by: Bret Parker and Nathan Yarger

The Panthers came into the season trying to rebuild the football program. The season proved to be a learning experience with a new head coach, Jim Grasdorf.

With great senior leadership, the team finished with an overall 5-5 record. The Panthers fell one victory short of advancing to the state playoffs, finishing with a confer-

ence record of 3-4 and a district record of 2-1. The team's hopes of making it to the play offs were crushed by a 13-24 loss to the Ava Bears.

In the last game of the season, senior night, the Panthers took on their biggest rivals, the Houston Tigers. The team and fans were fired up for the game and defeated the Tigers 14-12 in an exciting game.

"Hopefully this season will set the stage for good things to come," said Grasdorf.

LOOKING FOR A SCORE. Trying to get outside, senior #40 Kevin Beck, below, prepares to stiff arm a Houston tack-

ler on Nov 5. Kevin was co-capt and leading rusher for the Panth Photo by Ashley Emery.







Varsity/Junior Varsity Football Team: Row 1: Jeremy Emery, Dusty Lee, J. House, Tim Wiyrick, Richard McGowan, Kevin Beck, Anthony Mello, Natha Jarrett, Chris Iott, Jeremy Looper. Row 2: Shane Blankenship, Nathan Foodches Coy Dalton, Bob Vandiver, Jim Grasdorf, Jon Pilcher, J.T. Hale, Jos Kumpula, Brandon Shannon. Row 3: Tyler Owens, Bobby Barnes, Pet Andersen, Tim Sparks, Heath Jarrett, Dustin Hawkins, Brett Parker, Josh Macke Row 4: Mark Short, Grant Watson, Rick Aspegren, Chet Douglass, John Sanford Brandon Stevenson. Row 5: Randy Grover, Lee Bohnenkamp, Matt Gaddi Curtis Virtue, Matt Douglass, Jacob Peterson, Adam Housley, Kane Roth Row 6: Tyler Watson, Eric Turner, Travis Bradshaw, Nathan Yarger.



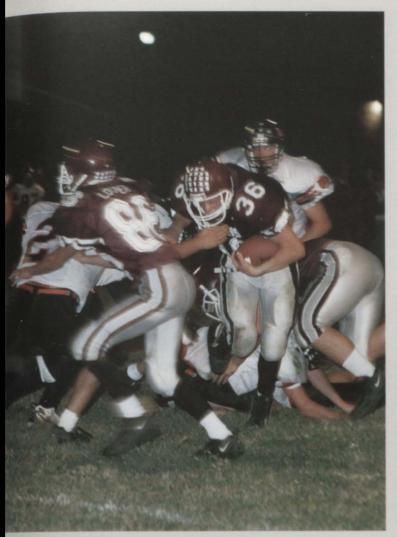
CLOSING IN. Pursuing the ball, above, seniors #56 Tim Wiyrick, #60 Nathan Jarrett, junior #6 Chet Douglass, and sophomore #89 Nathan Yarger run to the ball. The Panthers massacred Liberty 66-0. Photo by Ashley Emery.

EYES ON THE END ZONE. Using all of his ability, right, senior #24 Richard McGowan picks up some hard earned yards against Lebanon in the Ozark Jamboree. He was a cocaptain. Photo courtesy News-Journal.



OFF AND RUNNING. At the Ozark Jamboree, above, senior #66 Nathan Fry and junior #69 Brandon Shannon prepare to block while junior #7 Dustin Hawkins gets the snap from junior #64 Tim Sparks. The Jamboree on August

27, helped prepare the team for the season. "The Jamboree was a great learning experience for the team. It helped to prepare us for the regular season," commented senior Kevin Beck *Photo courtesy News-Journal*.



BREAKING THROUGH. Fighting for yardage, left, junior #36 John Sanford runs with the ball while senior #86 Jeremy Looper blocks the Houston defender on Nov. 5. The Panthers beat Houston 14-12 to finish the season. Photo by Ashley Emery.

CALLING THE COIN TOSS. Preparing to start the game, senior captains #24 Richard McGowan and #40 Kevin Beck, below, meet at midfield for the coin toss on Sept. 24. These co-captains provided leadership all season for the rest of the team. Photo by Jamie Raney.



#### SCOREBOARD

Waynesville	14	26
Salem	0	47
Cabool	33	14
Mtn. View	66	0
West Plains	24	27
Catholic	21	20
Willow	6	27
Rogersville	62	0
Ava	13	24
Houston	14	12

#### HONORS

Kevin Beck SCA 1st team **Chet Douglass** SCA Hon. Mention Richard McGowan SCA Hon, Mention John Sanford SCA 2nd team Tim Sparks SCA Hon. Mention



READY TO GO. Waiting for the snap, the Panther defensive line, below, gets ready to make a play on Sept. 24. The defense shut out Liberty in this game. Photo by Jamie Raney.



LOOKING FOR THE BALL. Chasing down the ball carrier, left, seniors #77 Shane Blankenship and #66 Nathan Fry and junior #36 John Sanford pursue down the line against Houston on Nov. 5, Senior Night. Photo by Jamie Raney

The kids played hard all year. I was disappointed that we didn't make the playoffs, but I'm looking forward to next year. I would also like to thank this year's seniors.

**Head Coach** Jim Grasdorf

## Keeping tradition

### Teams enjoy gridiron success

by Chase Rogers The junior varsity/

freshman teams combined for a 8-2-1 record, finishing with vet another sucessful season.

Several schools could not field both a IV and a freshman team so several games were a combined effort with one group playing the first half and the other the second half. Some games were strictly JV and others

the freshmen went solo.

The IV was led by coaches Coy Dalton and Jon Pilcher with guidance from head coach Jim Grasdorf while J.T. Hale and Bob Vandiver led the freshmen.

"These young players should help with our efforts to build a winning varsity program," said Coach Dalton.



FOLLOW ME. Striving for yardage junior, #41 Tyler Owens, gets the first down while sophomore #45 Kane Roth, blocks the Bears, above. The JV defeated the Willow Bears 24-7. Photo by Chase Rogers.

Нит, Нит, Нит. Calling the signals, right, junior #12 Peter Andersen waits for the snap from sophomore #51 Adam Housley. Photo by Jennifer Smith.



TEARING UP THE OFFENSE. Keeping the Bulldogs from scoring, above, sophomore, #18, Tyler Watson works hard on the Panther de-

fense. Watson at the corner position helped keep the passing percentages near to none. Photo by Jennifer Smith.





#### Freshman Football Team

Row 1: Paul Shannon, Tim Grover, Nathan Rich, Phillip Dowden, Johnathan Pamperien, Brandon Bolfing, Joseph Szura, Ric Redding, Corey Robertson. Ro 2: Stuart Webb, Dustyn Moore, Jacob Sellars, Levi McNeely, Austin Stigall, Co Turnbull, Daniel Gasperson, Shane Fry. Row 3: Coach J.T. Hale, Paul Kalnas, Bradley Loveless, Ty Unger, Rodney Smith, Phillip Shores, Coach Bob Vandive (JV players in varsity picture)



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT. Ganging up on the Willow Springs running back, left, junior #12 Peter Andersen, sophomore #62, Travis Bradshaw, and junior #78 Heath Jarret, hold the Bears for a short gain helping the Panthers gain a victory. Photo by Chase Rogers.

CHALLENGING THE DEFENSE. Hoping to find a hole in the defensive line, below, freshman #32 Tim Grover sweeps to the left. Grover was a leading rusher on the freshman team. Photo by Jennifer Smith.



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SCOREBOARD		
JV/Fres	shmai	n
Houston	43	6
Ava	20	8
J	V	
Salem	0	6
Willow	24	7
Catholic	34	0
Cabool	24	7
W. Plains	6	28
Fresh	man	
Salem	18	18
Willow	16	14
Catholic	26	0
W.Plains	23	18



LET IT FLY. Attempting to connect with his receiver, left, freshman #7 Phillip Dowden unloads towards the side lines in a third down situation. Photo by Chet Douglass.



PANTHER PILE. Crunching the Bulldogs, sophomore #19 Matt Gaddis, freshman #51 Phillip Shores, junior #33 Mark Short, and sophomore #83 Matt Douglass, above, show Cabool how hard they can tackle. Photo by Jennifer Smith.

We had a good freshman season. We should set higher goals for next year.

Coach Vandiver

The JV had a very good season. They worked hard. we had some younger kids develop who will help us out in the coming years. We are really excited about having them come back and develop into solid varsity players.

Coach Pilcher

### A whole new ball game

### Panthers strive for success

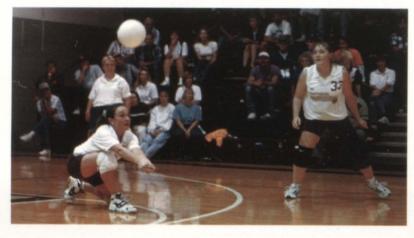
by: Ashley Emery

The 1999 season started out with yet another new coach. This year's head coach was Ron Dunham. He brought with him a new will to work hard and a desire to win. The season began with a drastic change in conditioning and improving basic skills.

Heading up the team were four returning seniors and one new senior transfer. This year's seniors had a very big role to fill as the team looked to them for leadership. Stepping up to fill the gaps were two juniors and one sophomore.

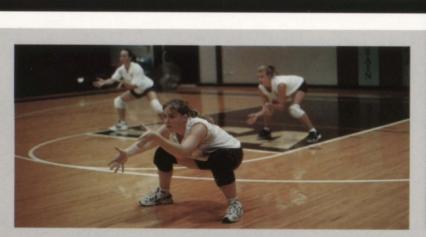
"We worked well together this year without problems or disputes," commented senior Kayla Shannon.

"Even though the Lady Panthers only ended with a record of 8-17-3, they were successful because they played to the best of their abilities and had great attitudes and a desire to win," commented Dunham.



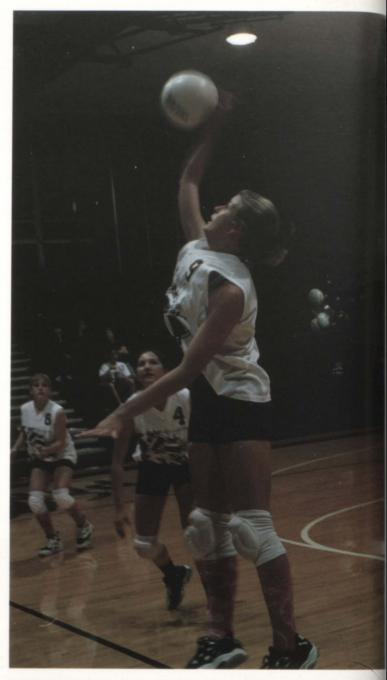
STARTING A RALLY! Hoping for a sideout, above, junior #31 Jaime Rogers passes the ball to the setter, senior #33 Beth Shaw. Rogers was one of two juniors on the varsity team this year. Photo by Chet Douglass.

IN YOUR FACE! Going up for the kill, senior #9 Stacey Allen, left, hopes to put the ball in the face of a Lady Hornet. Before the game the seniors and their parents participated in the annual Senior Night. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



GET DOWN! Getting low on serve receive juniors, #33 Beth Shaw, #31 Jaime Rogers, and senior #9 Stacey Allen prepare to pass the ball. Shaw battled

back from injuries sustained last year to be a key player on the varsity team. Photo by Leah Gaddis.





Varsity Volleyball Team:

Row 1: Ashley Emery, Jamie Raney, and Stacey Allen Row 2: Kayla Shannon and Crystal Davenport Row 3: Assistant Coach Troy Marnholtz, Jaime Rogers, Beth Shaw, Head Coach Ron Dunham, Lisa Thompson, Ashle Pamperien, and Assistant Coach Katie Shaneyfelt



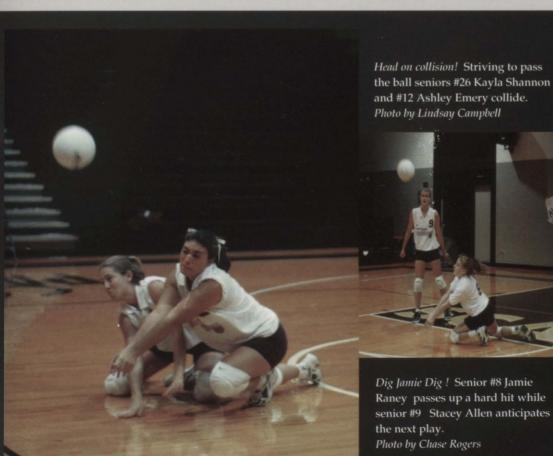
SETTING IT UP! Working hard to keep the ball in play, left, sophomore #4 Lisa Thompson sets the ball up for the Lady Panthers. Lisa worked hard all year, and always hustled on the court. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

Duck AND COVER! Preparing to slam the ball down, senior #11 Crystal Davenport, reaches for the ball while suspended in mid air. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.



Fordland Rogersville Licking Nixa Seymour Plato West Plains Willow Springs Ava Mansfield Cabool Liberty 15-7 Licking Tournament: Consolation

HONORS
Stacey Allen
Most kills, SCA Hon.
Mention,
2nd team All District
Crystal Davenport
Coach's Award
Ishley Emery
Best serving percentage
amie Raney
Defensive specialist
aime Rogers
Coach's Award
Layla Shannon Most Blocks
eth Shaw Heart Award
lisa Thompson Most
SSIST, HONORS SCA Hon. Mention



I thought the season went well. I really enjoyed coaching the girls. They had such a great attitude and worked really hard. They showed a lot of determination and desire through the season

**Head Coach** Ron Dunham

### The new Panther team

Starting off with another new coach

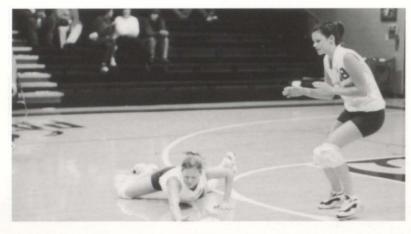
by: Leah Gaddis

This year's JV Lady Panther volleyball team went through many changes, with new head coach, Ron Dunham. New coaches have definitely become a tradition for the vollev Panthers, as they have had four coaches in as many years. Coach Troy Marnholtz did return from last year as the IV coach. Student teacher Katie Shaneyfelt also assisted this

The IV faced many challenges this year with some very tough competition. The team ended with a record of 8 wins and 7 losses.

Junior Jaime Peterson said, "We had a lot of fun with Coach Marnholtz and we showed improvement and learned to work together more."

Freshman Alison Todd agreed, "What we learned this year will help us to have a better team next year."

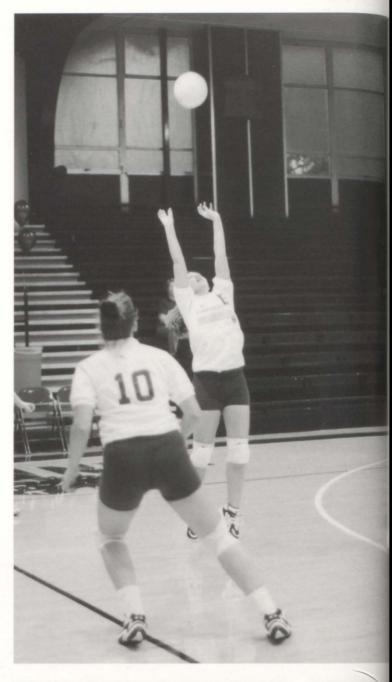


DIVING INTO ACTION! Going for some more bruises, junior #16 Jaime Peterson, above, goes to the floor to save the ball as teammate, junior #18 Tana Blanton waits to help get the ball over for the sideout. Photo by Chet Douglass

SETTIN' 'EM UP! Hoping for the kill, and another point, junior #15 Leah Gaddis, right, sets the ball as sophomore., #10 Brynn Benthalwaits to help the ball over. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.



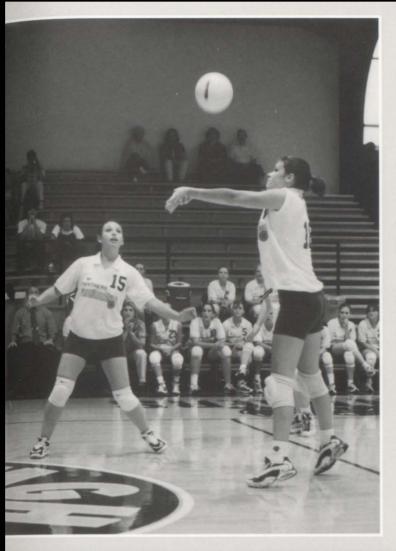
RING AROUND THE ROSEY. Getting limbered up the JV team, above, prepares for battle. Stretching in a circle became an every game tradition to get relaxed and ready. The JV volleyball team was always ready to play, and ready to win. They worked extremely hard and gained many important victiories and valuable experience. Photo by Jamie Rogers.





JV Volleyball Team:

Row 1: Kim Hicks, Katrina Buccholz, Bridgette Curtis, Kellie Kramer. Row Ashley Pamperien, Alison Todd, Jaime Peterson. Row 3: Assistant Coach Ka Shaneyfelt, Rosanna Wheat, Tana Blanton, Leah Gaddis, Jayme Collins, Bry Benthal, Malissa Taylor, Coach Ron Dunham. Row 4: Erica McQuiddy, Kan Jones, Coach Troy Marnholtz, Ashley Proctor, Lindsey Rogers.



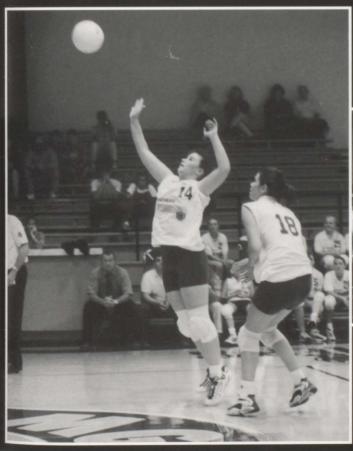
BUMPIN' UP THE SCORE! Wanting a good set and an awesome kill, junior #18 Tana Blanton, left, passes the ball with skill in another JV volleyball game. Tana has been a major asset to the Panther team. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

WAY DOWN UNDER! Getting under the ball, freshman, #27 Kim Hicks, below, passes the ball to the setter. Kim said, "I thought the playing time was good enough, since I got to work myself up." Photo by Nathan Yarger.



#### SCOREBOARD

Fordland 1	5-7 8-15 15-9
Rogersville	8-15 2-15
Plato	15-12 15-12
Licking	9-15 13-15
Nixa	6-15 9-15
Seymour	15-3 15-8
West Plains	5-15 10-15
Willow Spring	s 10-15 4-15
Ava	15-3 15-11
Cabool 1-1	5 16-14 15-12
Thayer	4-15 15-3
Salem	15-10 15-2
Houston	9-15 8-15
Hillcrest	15-13 15-12
Liberty	14-15 13-15
West Plains To	ournament
Liberty	15-6 15-17
Willow Spring	s 3-15 9-15
West Plains	12-15 15-3
Houston	1-15 12-15



UP, UP, AND AWAY! Going for another point sophomore, #14 Jayme Collins, left, gets up in the air to spike the ball. Photo by Brett Parker.



REACHING FOR THE SKY! Wanting the tip to fall to the other side of the net, freshman, #23 Alison Todd, above, goes above and beyond. Photo by Nathan Yarger.



The JV showed lots of improvement. We started the year off a little slow, but played some of our best games at the middle and end of the season against Cabool and Hillcrest, coming from behind in both.

## Boys go to state

### Teams have good work ethic

by: Brian Azevedo

This year the boy's cross country team had a successful year, qualifying for state. This was the first boys team to qualify for state since 1983. Even though this was the first time several of the boys went to State, they did not let the competition intimidate them. All of the boys had strong showings in the State meet.

Sophomore Gary

Shaw said, "We had a great year and we are going to miss all the seniors."

The girl's season started off on the right foot with lots of hard work and success. However, faced by several injuries in the middle of the season the girl's success dwindled.

Sophomore Sam Zid stated, "We are really going to miss our seniors, but we hope to come back next year with a strong team."

KICKIN' IT UP. Breaking away from the pack,below, sophomore Rebecca Doroscan and junior Becca Holee work hard at the Plato Invitational. Thegi team placed fourth. Photo courtesul







AND THE RACE IS ON! Starting out strong, above, the varsity boys give it their all in the District Meet held at Mtn. Grove. The boys enjoyed success at Districts, placing second and qualifying for state. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

IN THE STRIDE. Pushing up the hill at the District Meet in Mtn. Grove, right, senior Sam Goin gives his best. Goin's hard worked payed off when he placed third at Districts. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



Row 1: Jonny Bell, Simon Doroscan, Sam Goin. Row 2: Coach Terry Azevedo, Brian Azevedo, Barry Martin, Nathan Woodard, and Gary Shaw. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



Girl's Cross Country Team:

Row 1: Becca Holee, Michelle Zid, Sam Zid. Row 2: Heather Morris, Selon Doroscan, Rebecca Doroscan, Heather Todd. Photo Courtesy Jack Holland.



STRIVING FOR SUCCESS. Pushing herself, left, senior Heather Todd works hard at the Mountain Grove meet. The girls placed 4th at the meet. Photo Courtesy of Jack Holland.

Run, Gary, Run. Finishing hard Gary Shaw, below, crosses the finish line ar the State Cross Country meet. Shaw placed 112 at the meet. Photo Courtesy of Jack Holland.

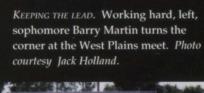


#### SCOREBOARD

Boys Girls 2nd 4th Willow West Plains 5th 7th Plato 1st 4th Mansfield 1st 3rd SMSU 3rd 6th Mtn. Grove 3rd 4th Catholic 4th 4th Mtn. Grove 5th 5th Mansfield 1st District 2nd 4th State 16th

HONORS Boys team **State Qualifiers** Sam Goin 1st team All District Jonny Bell All District Honorable Mention









BREAK AWAY. Pulling away from the pack, sophomore Sam Zid strives to do her best at the Plato meet. The girl's team placed 4th at the meet. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

I think that both teams did very well this season and both woked very hard. I think we can come back next year with strong teams also.

**Head Coach** Terry Azevedo

## Team struggles

### Shows improvement during the season

by Ashley Emery

The boys basketball team did not have any seniors to lead them. They did have three returning starters, but still a lack of experience forced them to look to sophomores and freshmen to step up and fill the gaps.

"We had a tough year, but all of us are really excited about next year. We hope we will be really good and think we can have a chance to win a lot of games," said junior

Michael Holycross.

The Panthers opened with a loss against Gainesville. The season brought few wins, but the Panthers did continue to work hard and improve. The final record of 4-20, didn't seem to be an indication of their efforts and improvement.

Despite the losing junior Michael record Holycross won post season honors as he was named SCA Honorable Mention.



DEFENSE! Trying to stop the Bakersfield Lions from scoring, above, sophomore #14 Jacob Peterson presses the offense. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

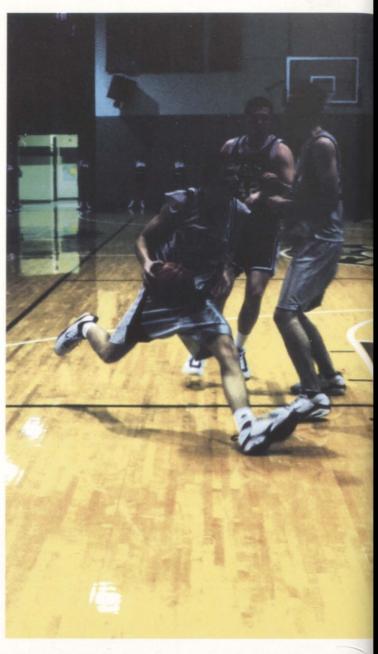
WIDE STRIDE! Driving down the court, left, #21 junior Benjie Poe makes a move leaving his defender behind Photo by Cindy Curran.



TIP OFF! During the tip off in a district tournament game, above, junior #25 Micheal Holycross collides with a Houston player. Photo by Ashley Em-



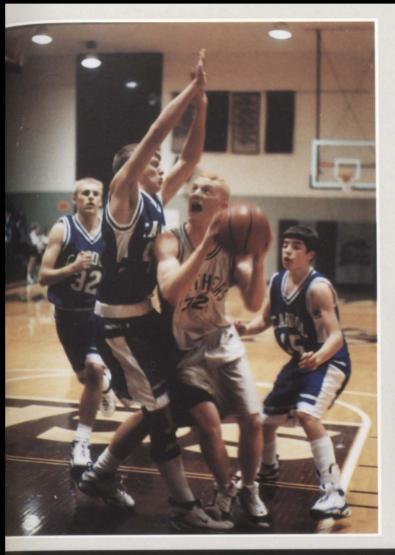
GETTING Two! Moving up to varsity during district play, above, freshman #40 Ty Unger goes high for two points against Houston. Photo by Ashley Emery.





Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams:

Row 1: Steven Mallow-manager, Grant Watson, Jacob Peterson, Benjie Curtis Virtue, Matt Gaddis, and Tyler Hensley-manager. Row 2: assistant Gary Green, Dustin Cain, Chet Douglass, Levi McNeely, Austin Stigall, Dowden, Daniel Parsons, and coach Mike Mallow. Row 3: Travis Brad Michael Holycross, Denver Mitchell, Ty Unger, and Dustin Hawkins.



GOING FOR THE LAY-UP. Trying to score, left, junior #32 Chet Douglass takes the ball to the hoop for two points against the Cabool Bulldogs. Photo by Lindsey Campbell.

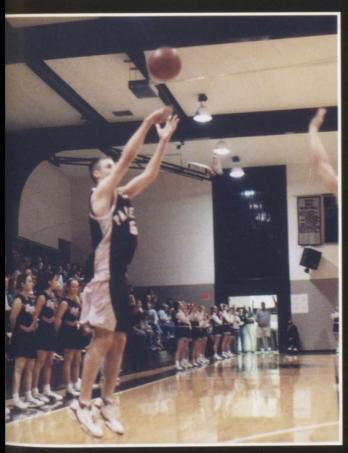
Is anyone open? Looking for someone to pass the ball to, below, sophomore #30 Matt Gaddis looks for an open teammate so he can get rid of the ball. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



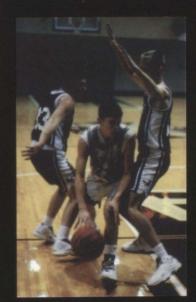
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#### HONORS

Michael Holycross SCA Hon. Men., 3 Point Field Goal %, Most Rebounds, Best Free Throw %, Most Points Scored, Mr. Panther Basketball Jacob Peterson Most Assists, Most Steals Chet Douglass Best Field Goal %



TRE! Shooting a three pointer during district play, junior Michael Holycross #25 hopes to score. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.



DRIVING PAST THE DEFENSE! Making his way toward the basket, sophomore #23 Curtis Virtue drives past Hartville's defense. Photo by Cindy Curran.



They worked hard all year and continued to improve right up to the last game. This was a good group of kids.

Coach Mike Mallow.

## Success enjoyed

### Underclassmen record winning season

by: Brett Parker and Nathan Yarger

The JV and freshman boys basketball teams had successful winning seasons

The JV won many games this year even though they had many young players. Many members of the JV team also played varsity basketball, giving several freshmen the opportunity to move up to the JV team. The team finished with a final record of 11-8 under new

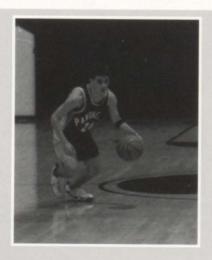
coach Gary Green. "This was a hard working group of kids, I enjoyed working with them," Green said.

The freshman boys team started the season hot by winning their first seven games. During the season, several of the freshmen joined the JV team giving more players game time, but the winning continued. The freshmen squad, coached by Jon Pilcher, finished with a record of 10-2.



DEFENSE! Playing tough defense, above, freshman #44 Austin Stigall and junior #13 Grant Watson put pressure on the ball during a home game. Tough defense was one of the things that allowed the JV team to finish above five hundred for the season. Photo by Leah

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN! Bringing the ball down the floor against the Republic Tigers, right, freshman #24 Phillip Dowden crosses mid court as the defensive man attempts to cut him off. Photo by Onna Bushong.



DOMINATING INSIDE. Going up for two after a tough rebound, sophomore #31 Travis Bradshaw adds to the Panther

lead against the Bakersfield Lions ing the annual McDonald's Par Classic. Photo by Leah Gaddis





Freshman Basketball Team: Row 1: Stetson Schmitt, Scott Robertson, De Yarber, Travis Mace. Row 2: Brandon Atchison, Levi McNeely, Dustin Sm John Pamperien, Michael Gonzales, Denver Mitchell. Row 3: Coach Jon Pilo



SHOOTING WITH POWER. Taking the ball hard to the hole with the defense all around him, left, freshman #40 Ty Unger takes a shot in the lane against the Cabool Bulldogs on Feb. 1. Ty was a freshman who was brought to the JV at mid season, and also made contributions to the varsity. Photo by Nathan Yarger.

OFF THE GLASS. Adding to the Panther lead, below, freshman #44 Austin Stigall jumps over the Liberty defender on Dec. 6. The freshman Panthers had an excellent game, winning by a score of 67-49. This game set the tone for the rest of their ten win season. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



### SCOREBOARD

JV		
Gainesville	52	55
Hartville	64	49
Fordland	53	33
West Plains	34	57
Mtn. View	49	37
Alton	31	62
Mansfield	63	36
Plato	47	36
Republic	44	66
Catholic	48	38
West Plains	63	55
Willow Spr.	61	67
Ava	35	27
Norwood	38	31
Cabool	52	20
Thayer	42	50
Salem	35	47
Houston	46	63
Liberty	56	44
FRESH	MAN	
Liberty	67	49
Mansfield	41	34
<b>West Plains</b>	43	39
Liberty	58	48
Ava	52	39
Salem	62	51
Cabool	52	47
Salem	44	49
Ava	44	43
Houston	40	29
<b>West Plains</b>	40	33
Willow Spr.	27	66



SHOOTING TO SCORE. Looking to score points against Bakersfield, left, sophomore #23 Curtis Virtue soars over the opposing team's defense. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



LOOKING FOR TEAMMATES. Trying to find a hole in the defense, above, junior #22 Dustin Hawkins looks to pass the ball to a teammate. "We had a good season and I'm looking forward to next year," said Hawkins. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



We had a very successful season because we got better over the year and we had good, hard-working kids.

Coach Gary Green

## Seniors lead team

### Ladies finish with winning record

by: Jaime Rodgers and Onna Bushong

 $P_{\text{re-season was off to}}$ a good start as the team was led by three seniors; Stacey Allen, Tracy Todd, and Samantha Dennis. Other returning players included one junior and five sophomores.

The Lady Panthers, enjoyed a very rewarding season, as they were ranked in the top ten in Southwest Missouri for team defense. An average of only 41.12 points were given up to their opponents each game. The Panthers had an

STANDING HER GROUND! Playing tough defense, far right, senior #32 Stacey Allen prepares to block her opponent's shot. "The team had a great attitude the entire season which helped our record. This year was the most enjoyable year for me, the team really knew how to have fun and work hard," Allen said. Photo by Chase Rogers.

SHOOTIN' IT UP! Scoring points for the Lady Panthers, right, senior #20 Samantha Dennis goes for the lay-up. "I had a great senior year, the whole team got along great together and it all paid off on the basketball court," Dennis said. Photo by Chase Rogers.

overall record of 14-12. They were 4-4 in the SCA Conference.

The Panthers placed third in the Cabool Tournament and second in the Mtn. Grove Tournament.

Three girls, one sophomore and two seniors, were named to the SCA All Conference Team as the team improved on last year's record and and sharpened their skills.





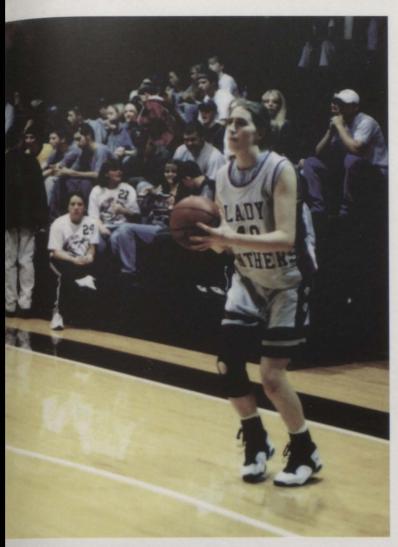
READY, SET, Go! Getting ready to drive to the hole, right, sophomore #10 Samantha Zid determines her strategy on the court. "I think the season went really well. The whole team really came together by the end of the season. I think I speak for everyone when I say that we are really going to miss the seniors," Zid said. Photo by Chet Douglass.





Varsity Lady Panthers:

Row 1: Samantha Zid, Samantha Dennis, and Tracy Todd. Row 2: Selo Doroscan, Shawna Thompson, and Stacey Allen. Row 3: coach Ron Dunha Jayme Collins, Becca Holee, coach Soloman Cornelius, Ashley Pamperie Shelly Carmon, and Crystal Davenport.

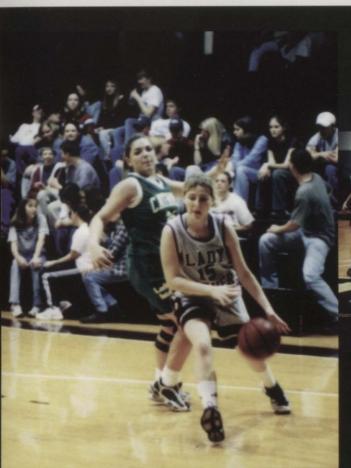


SWISH FOR THREE! Taking the risk, left, sophomore #40 Shelly Carmon shoots for the three. Carmon was named to second team all conference and led the team in serveral categories." I'm really proud of how our season went, and also to be part of a close team," Carmon said. Photo by Chet Douglass.

I GOT π! I GOT π! Fighting for position under the bucket, below, sophomore #25 Shawna Thompson goes for the rebound. "This year was a whole lot better than last year! The seniors were so much fun. I loved playing with them," Thompson commented. Photo by Chet Douglass.



#### SCOREBOARD West Plains 25 - 39 Rogersville 29 -44 Willow 51 - 17 Plato 54 - 41 Gainsville 40 - 48 37 - 70 Nixa Ava 47 - 63 Cabool 38 - 24 Mansfield 54 - 45 Thayer 67 - 18 Salem 37 - 38 Fordland 63 - 49 Catholic 55 - 43 Houston 48 - 52 43 -39 Hartville 61 - 40 Liberty Honors Stacey Allen SCA Hon. Ment., **Assist Leader** Sam Dennis Most Improved Tracy Todd SCA Hon. Ment., Field Goal % Shelly Carmon SCA 2nd team, Most Rebounds, Most Blocked Shots, Free Throw %, Scoring Avg. **Ashley Pamperien** 3 pt. Field Goal % Shawna Thompson Coach's Award Sam Zid **Most Steals**



OUT OF MY WAY! Preparing to improve her team leading field goal percentage, senior #15 Tracy Todd drives the lane. Photo by Chase Rogers.



IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT! Going all the way to the bucket, above, sophomore #31 Ashley Pamperien drives the lane against the Catholic Irish. Photo by Chase Rogers.

I thought the year was very successful. We finished with a 14-12 record, and were a very young, inexperienced group. The girl's attitudes were one of the best I have ever had. They all seemed to get along so well! I will miss the seniors, they were a great group to work with.

Coach Ron Dunham

## Experience gained

JV Lady Panthers prepare for future

by Leslie Sheppard

The JV Lady Panthers gained a lot of experience during the season. Although the ladies ended the season with a 5-14 record, the team gained an enormous amount of valuable experience and knowl-

The team consisted of one junior, three sophomores, and eight freshmen.

Throughout the games and practices the girls looked up to the varsity girls for leadership.

Freshman Jessica Baker said, "The seniors treated all of us new comers, very fairly, they didn't act like they were superior to us. We all looked up to them as our role models."

The team had a great deal of fun along with all the hard work. As the season went on the players became closer. Next year should be even more fun since they have a year under their belts.



HEADS UP! Trying to execute the plays in their offense, above, sophomore #44 Sefora Doroscan passes the ball to teammate freshman #23 Melissa Berry. Photo courtesy Mtn. Grove News Journal.

LET IT FLY! Releasing her shot, sophomore #24 Jayme Collins, right, attempts another shot for the Lady Panthers. Collins split time between varsity and JV. Photo courtesy Mtn. Grove News Journal.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. While the JV girls take a timeout during the Springfield Catholic game, Coach Solomon Cornelius gives advice on how they should strengthen their de-

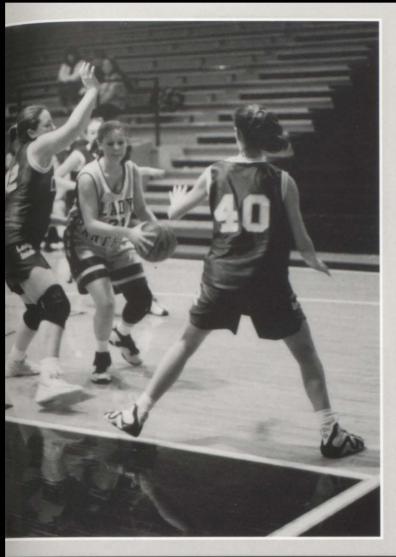
fense and be more aggressive on offense. His expertise paid off, as the Lady Panthers went on to win the game defeating the Irish 28-24. Photo by Ashley Emery.





Junior Varsity Basketball Team:

Row 1: Amanda Stigall, Kellie Kramer, Erica McQuiddy. Row 2: Jayme Collin Emily Goodman. Row 3: Sefora Doroscan, Coach Solomon Cornelius, Jessi Baker, Melissa Berry, Becca Holee, Melissa Ross, Coach Ron Dunham, and Heather Morris. Not Pictured: Kim Hicks.



POINTS IN THE PAINT. Going in for the lay-up, freshman Kim Hicks #21, left, lets her determination show as she tries to score against the Catholic Fighting Irish. Photo by Jamie Raney.

LEADER OF THE PACK. Looking for an open teammate, sophomore #44 Sefora Doroscan # 44, below, attempts to move the ball against the Catholic Fighting Irish. Photo by Ashley Emery.



Scoreboard JV/Freshman West Plains 17 58 Rogersville 14

Lebanon Tournament Norwood 56 Lebanon 10 70 Osage

Plato 46 17 Gainsville 29 30 Ava 23 42 Cabool 31

MG Tournament Cabool 17 Ava 31 21 Houston 19 Mansfield 28 32 17 Thayer Salem 45 Fordland 17 37 Catholic 28 24 Houston 15 27 24 29 Hartville



IN YOUR FACE! Pulling up for a jumper, freshman #40 Kellie Kramer, left, attempts to score a basket for the Lady Panthers. Photo courtesy Mtn. Grove News Journal.



TRICKSTER. Faking out her opposition, junior #11 Becca Holee, above, prepares to burn her defender as she goes to the hole. Photo by Jamie Raney.

I have always enjoyed working with the

players and seeing them develop into varsity level athletes.

Coach Solomon Cornelius

## Let's hear it

### Cheerleaders compete, build spirit

by Jennifer Smith

The cheerleaders worked all summer to prepare for the National Cheerleading Association's summer camp at SMSU West Plains where they won the Spirit Award, the Spirit Stick Award, and the Stunt Smart Award. Sixteen squad members were nominated for All American Cheerleaders by camp staff mem-

The girls also competed at regional competition in Springfield, placing fourth

and qualifying for state competition.

They led the crowd and Spirit Club in cheering for the Panthers during football and basketball seasons as they attempted to build school spirit.

"Cheerleading was a blast from the beginning to the end thanks to coach LaVonna Smith," commented senior Cindy Curran. "We were proud of the improvement we made under her leadership," she continued.



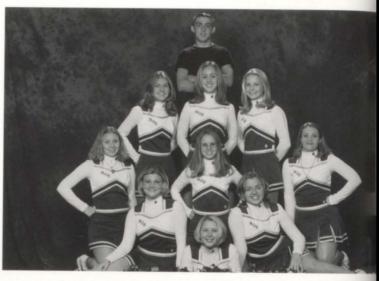
PANTHER PRIDE! Entertaining with his funny antics, above, freshman Ruben Doroscan entertained Panther fans as he plays the role of Smokey the Panther. Photo by Jamie Raney



FIGHT PANTHERS FIGHT! Cheering of varsity basketball team fresh Crissy Bell, Sheena Tate and Tomil cheer at the annual McDonalds ther Classic. Photo by Leah Gaddis



Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Row 1: Sarah Sonnenschein, Rachel Harker, Tauschia Burch. Row 2: Megan Brill, Tomi Jones, Sheena Tate, Bridget Barnes. Row 3: Jasmine Cash, Larrissa Alsup, and Crissy Bell.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Row 1: Cindy Curran Row. 2: Lane Baldw Sarah Laird. Row 3: Holly Fry, Jodi Chernowsky, Holly Bell. Row 4: Jess Driskill, Jenna Skyles, Jennifer Smith. Row 5: mascot Ruben Doroscan.



Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1: Tauschica Burch, Tomi Jones. Row 2: Megan Brill, Larrissa Alsup, Sarah Sonnenshein. Row 3: Bridget Barnes, Sheena Tate. Row 4: Crissy Bell.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1: Jodi Chernowsky and Jennifer Sm Row 2:Holly Fry and Jessica Driskill.









ROCKING WITH THE PANTHERS. Cheering for the varsity basketball team, far left, sophomore Holly Fry and senior Jodi Chernowsky give it all they have as they cheer for the Panthers. Photo by Kayla Shannon

FLYING HIGH! During a time out, left, seniors Cindy Curran and Lane Baldwin and junior Holly Bell put up sophomore Jennifer Smith as Smokey the Panther cheers the team on. Photo courtesy LaVonna Smith.



PREPARING TO COMPETE. Waiting for the bus to take them to Regional competition the MGHS cheerleaders, far left, take a pre-competition picture. Photo courtesy LaVonna

UP UP AND AWAY! Entertaining the student body at a pep assembly, left, freshmen Megan Brill, and Bridget Barnes and sophomores Jennifer Smith and Holly Fry form a strong foundation for sophomore Jessica Driskill. Photo by Jamie Raney.



LETS GO MTN. GROVE.! Using the megaphone senior Lane Baldwin cheers the varsity football team to victory. Photo by Ashley Emery.



PERFECTION BEFORE PROGRESSION! Rehearsing their Regional routine under Coach Smith, left, freshmen Tauschia Burch and Sarah Sonnenschein and sophomore Holly Fry practice for a perfect routine. Photo courtesy LaVonna Smith

## Post 11-11 record

### Panthers have an up and down season

by: Brett Parker

The Panther varsity baseball team of 2000 started the season hot by winning 5 of their first 6 games. The Panthers then cooled off over the rest of the season to finish with a final record of 11-11. First vear coaches Shane Coffman and Matt Anderson took over the Panther baseball program. Both coaches played high school baseball at MGHS. Coach Coffman is only the second head baseball coach in the history of Panther baseball. They had hopes of winning the SCA conference championship, but some strong conference opponents held the Panthers to a conference record of 4-4. A major accomplishment was made when the Panthers defeated Ava in the first round of district play before falling to a strong Nixa team. Both coaches have high expectations for the returning Panther players in



STRIDING TOWARD HOME. Pitching to the batter, above, senior #14 Chase Rogers strides from the pitchers mound against Cabool on April 10. The Panthers earned a victory against Cabool by a score of 11-1. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

FORCING AN OUT! Recording an out at first base, right, junior #20 Brett Parker receives a throw from the infield as senior #14 Chase Rogers looks on from the pitchers mound against Cabool. Photo by Catie Calus.



GIVE ME THE FAST BALL! Calling the pitches, senior #22 Kevin Beck plays his catcher position against Ava in the Mtn. Grove Varsity Tournament on April 15. The Panthers won 12-2 to capture the first place trophy. Beck led the Panthers in hitting and was named to the SCA 1st team Photo by Jamie Raney.





Varsity Baseball Team: Row 1: Chance Williams, Chad Robertson, Ma Douglass, Johnathan Pamperien, Phillip Dowden, and Tyler Watson. Row Benjie Poe, Chet Douglass, Ryan Duey, Grant Watson, Brett Parker, Dustin Can and Peter Andersen. Row 3: Coach Shane Coffman, Coach Matt Anderson Randy Sparks, Kevin Beck, Chris Arquette, Ray Suton, and Chase Rogers.



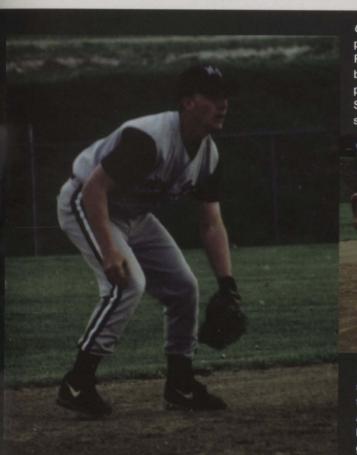
Heading for home, left, junior #21 Benjie Poe tries to score from second on a base hit by a fellow teammate. Poe was valuable to the Panthers because of his versatility. He played several positions including second base, outfield and pitcher . Poe won the team award for his work ethics. Photo byLeslie Sheppard.

STOP! Putting on the brakes, below, senior #1 Ray Sutton picks-up the signal from Coach Coffman at third and holds on second base against Ava in the Mtn. Grove Varsity Tournament. The Panthers won the championship of the tournament. Photo by Jamie Raney.



SCOREBO	ARD	
Norwood	2	6
Fordland	21	0
Eminence	16	3
Willow	16	6
Ava	15	3
Cabool	11	1
Licking	8	13
Thayer	0	7
Ava	12	2
Salem	9	10
West Plains	5	9
Houston	6	12
Nixa	0	8
Rogersville	7	9
Plato	11	1
Marshfield	4	5
Conway	2	5
Seymour	12	6
Mtn. View	8	0
District Tourr	amen	t
Ava	6	4
Nixa	2	26
HONO	RS	
Benjie Poe- W	ork E	ffort
John Pamperien- Hustle		

SCA Hon. Ment. DH Chris Arquette- Hustle SCA 2nd team outfield Chase Rogers- MVP SCA Hon. Ment. utility Randy Sparks- Pitching SCA 2nd team pitcher Kevin Beck- Offensive SCA 1st team catcher Brett Parker- Defensive SCA 2nd team infield Ray Sutton- Dedication



GIVE ME A HOT ONE! Fielding his position at shortstop, left, senior #7 Randy Sparks waits for the ball to be hit to him. Sparks won the team pitching award and was named SCA second team pitcher for this season. Photo by Cindy Curran.



OUT OF MY WAY!. Rounding second base and heading for third, above, senior #25 Chris Arquette tries to score on a base hit, showing the extra effort he gave which won him the Hustle Award. Photo by Jamie Raney.



It's been my life long dream to coach the Panthers. I am looking forward to next year and am looking for very positive things to happen in the future with the underclassmen.

**Head Coach** Shane Coffman

# Success enjoyed JV Panthers record winning season

by: Bret Parker

The Mtn. Grove IV baseball team had a very successful season in the spring of 2000, finishing with a record of 12 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. To go along with their outstanding record, the JV team also finished second in the Mtn. Grove tournament on April 8. Many of the teams that the Panthers played used their varsity players, but that did not affect

their ability to win. The Panthers were coached by first year coaches Shane Coffman and Matt Anderson, both former Panther stand-outs on the dia-The coaches helped lead the Panthers to a very consistent season, where they never lost more than one game in a row and had many winning streaks of 2 and 3 games. The players gained a lot of experience this year making the future of Panther baseball very bright.

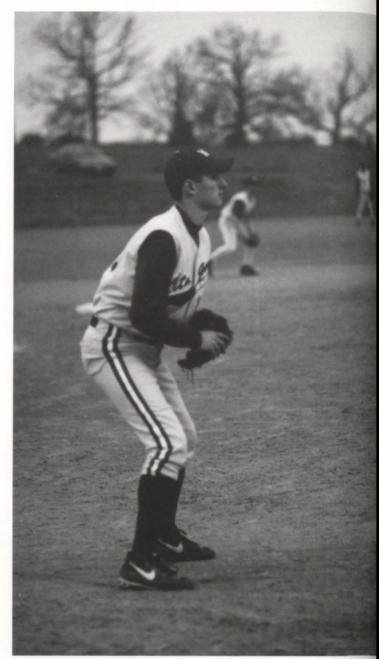


HEADING FOR HOME. Straining to run with all of his speed, above, junior #2 Grant Watson rounds third and heads for home to score for the Panthers against Licking on April 11. Photo by Onna Bushong.

WAITING FOR A HIT. Getting into his fielding position before the pitch, right, sophomore Chance Williams watches the field patiently against Cabool on April 10. The Panthers beat Cabool 4-0. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

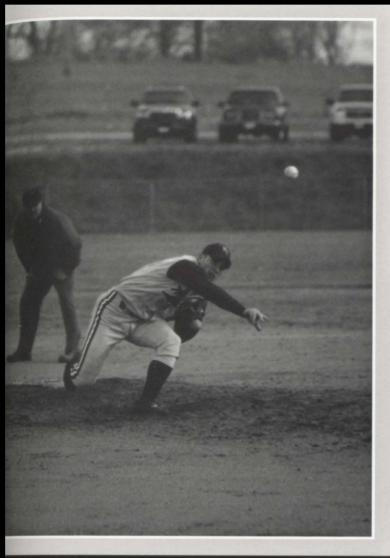


STANDING ON THE BAG. Stopping on second base, above, junior #3 Dustin Cain tries to slow down after stealing second against the Licking Tigers on April 11. Cain played outfield for the Panther JV team while also seeing playing time as a pinch runner and outfielder on the Panther varsity team. Photo by Jaime Rogers.



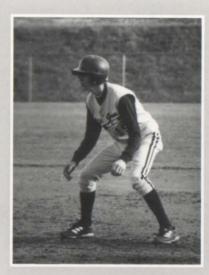


Junior Varsity Baseball Team: Row 1: Nathan Rich, Dustin Smith, M Douglass, Johnathan Pamperien, Phillip Dowden, and Jake Sellars. Row Chance Williams, Scott Robertson, Stetson Schmitt Travis Mace, and Ryan Due Row 3: Coach Matt Anderson, Chad Robertson, Tyler Watson, Eric Turn Grant Watson, Dustin Cain, and Coach Shane Coffman.



STRETCHING OUT. Throwing the pitch with all of his strength, left, sophomore Chad Robertson takes a long stride to throw the ball against Licking. The Panther JV beat Licking 11-8. Chad was a main pitcher for the Panther JV and also pitched for the varsity. Photo by Onna Bushong.

LEADING OFF. Stepping off of first base, below, junior #15 Ryan Duey waits for some base running action against Norwood on March 21. The Panther IV team defeated Norwood 3-0 on an very cold night. Photo by Cindy Curran.



#### HONORS Nathan Rich Work Effort

SCOREBOARD

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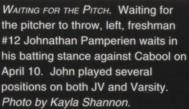
Ava

**Grant Watson** Hustle **Dustin Cain** Hustle



This year has been the thrill of my life. I had an awesome time, and I can't wait till next year.

Coach Matt Anderson





THROWING IT IN. After making a great play in the outfield, above, sophomore #4 Matt Douglass throws the ball into the infield against Licking on April 11. Photo by Jaime Rogers.



## Boys improve

### Build for future success

by: Kayla Shannon

This year the track team started off with a few changes. A change was made in the coaching staff as Coach Karen Clayton took over the girls' junior high track team. With Clayton's move, Coach Mike Mallow moved up to assist on the high school track team. The boys' team came back with several experienced

members as last year's lettermen returned. However, the team consisted of mainly distance runners. Relays teams also competed strong. Although, the boys' team did not always finish at the top; they made some great improvement individually. Next season the boys should have a strong team with several returning who will be upper classmen.



GIVING HIS ALL. Showing his endurance, above, senior Simon Doroscan sprints to the finish line in the 100 meter dash at the SCA meet in West Plains. The SCA meet was held on May 5. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

KEEPING THE PACE. Running together, right, sophomores Travis Bradshaw and Nathan Woodard compete in the 1600 meter run at Salem. They both had strong showings all year in the mile. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

FINISHING THE RACE. Running as anchor, right, senior Sam Goin finishes up the two mile relay. The relay team had great success this year and kept improving their times throughout the season. The team was made up of seniors Sam Goin and Jonny Bell and sophomores Gary Shaw and Nathan Woodard. Photo by Leah Gaddis.







Boys Track Team: Row 1: Sam Goin, Jonny Bell, Simon Doroscan, Matt Gado Curtis Virtue, Michael Holycross. Row 2: Vern Buck, Brian Azevedo, Ira Bradshaw, Shane Fry, Nick King. Row 3: Jeremy Oliphant, Dustin Smi Anthony Mellow, Nathan Long, Nathan Woodard, Gary Shaw, and Bar Martin.



He's GONNA CATCH YOU! Sprinting down the track, left, freshman Shane Fry does his best to keep his team's position in the relay. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR. Stretching for distance, below, sophomore Nathan Long competes in the long jump at the Mountain Grove meet. Mountain Grove hosted two meets throughout the season. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



#### SCOREBOARD

Ava	3rd
Salem	6th
Ava	3rd
Mtn. Grove	3rd
Mtn. Grove	3rd
West Plains	4th
Willow	3rd
SCA	6th
Willard	14th

#### HONORS

Jonny Bell Sam Goin **Gary Shaw** Nathan Woodard SCA hon, mention 4x800 meter relay **Anthony Mellow** SCA hon. mention 110 meter hurdles



The boys team did a good job all season. I think that they will continue to improve, because most of them were underclassmen.

Coach Terry Azevedo



FLYIN' HIGH. Competing in the 100 meter hurdles, left, senior Anthony Mellow concentrates on the finish line. He competed in the hurdle events all year. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



PICK UP THE PACE. Giving it his best, above, sophomore Matt Gaddis rounds the corner in his 4x200 meter relay at the SCA meet. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

## Numbers down

### Girls set new school records

by: Kayla Shannon

This year the girls' track team faced some very big changes. They were completely out numbered by the boys. For the last several years the girls' track team has been nearly double the size of the boys' team, but this year things changed. Several senior girls decided not to run this season, making the girls' team number

only seven. Although, they were a small team they were very consistent. They placed well at every meet, and the girls improved their personal records as well. Senior Samantha Dennis set a new school record in the pole vault, and sophomore Samantha Zid set a new record in the mile. The girls had several SCA medals. Dennis, Zid, and sophomore Shelly Carmon all advanced to Sectionals.



SEEING GOLD! Stretching to go over the bar, above, sophomore Shelly Carmon hopes to win the gold medal at the Mtn. Grove Relays. Carmon received SCA 1st Team honors in the high jump. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

Go, SAMMY, Go! Striving to win the 4x200 meter relay, right, senior Samantha Dennis keeps her eye on the finish line as she sprints the last 100 meters of the race. Photo courtesy Jack Holland





UP, UP, AND OVER! Clearing the bar, above, senior Kayla Shannon makes it to another height in the Mtn. Grove Relays. "I had a blast in track this year. Even though our team wasn't very

big, the people on it made it a lot of fun. I will never forget the time some kids from Houston busted a window on our bus by playing baseball in the parking lot," Shannon commented. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



Girls Track Team: Row 1: Shelly Carmon, Kayla Shannon, Samantha De Rebecca Horton, Jessica Bradshaw-manager. Row 2: Brooke Bressie, R Doroscan, and Samantha Zid.



FASTER, FASTER! Starting her leg of the race, left, senior Kayla Shannon takes the hand off from sophomore Rebeca Doroscan and sprints down the track. The girls ran in three relays at SCA and placed in all of them. They received 2nd team SCA Honors for their finish in the 4x400 meter relay. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.

FLYING AWAY! Trying for that extra foot, below, sophomore Rebecca Horton tries to set a new personal best for herself and to earn a few points for her team. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



#### SCOREBOARD

Ava	3rd
Salem	6th
Ava	4th
Mtn. Grove	3rd
Mtn. Grove	3rd
West Plains	4th
Willow	3rd
SCA	5th
Willard	7th

#### HONORS

Sam Zid SCA hon. mention 800 meter run **All District** 1600 & 800 meter State Qualifier Samantha Dennis Kayla Shannon Sam Zid Rebecca Doroscan SCA 2nd team 4X400 meter dash Samantha Dennis SCA 2nd team pole vault All District pole vault State Qualifier Shelly Carmen SCA 1st team high jump All District High Jump



It'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, NO IT'S SAMMY! Clearing another height on the pole vault, left, senior Samantha Dennis tries for another school record. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



RUNNIN' FOOL! Trying to beat her new record, above, sophomore Samantha Zid competes in the SCA Meet at West Plains. Zid set a new school record in the mile this year. Photo courtesy Jack Holland.



These girls did a great job in spite of the small numbers of athletes that participated. They were among the best in the area in their individual events.

Coach Terry Azevedo

## Just a swingin'

Golf team shoots for par

by: Nathan Yarger

The Panther Golf Team came into the year young, but with a little experience under their belts. Only the top five could travel to meets. Two freshmen, two sophomores, and one junior traveled. Although young, these golfers placed high at most meets. They finished first at all home meets and the Wedgewood Meet. All of the team mem-

bers contributed, shooting about the same score at all meets. It was a pretty consistent team for being so young. The team gained lots of experience and should be a tough team to beat next year. Mtn. Grove was not left out of the SCA picks this year, as sophomore Nathan Yarger was named 1st Team. Freshman Austin Stigall quailified for the state tournament.



STRAIGHT IN! Putting another one in, above, junior Dustin Hawkins keeps his great round going. Hawkins shot a 30 in practice on the back nine. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

SAVING PAR! Over shooting the green, right, sophomore Derrick Sherrell pitches the ball back trying to save a par. Sherrell was the number two man on the team. Photo by Leah Gaddis



FIRM TO THE BACK! Reading the break, sophomore Nathan Yarger drains the birdie put on hole #15. Nathan medaled

at most tournaments and got First Team All Conference. Photo by Leah Gaddis.





Row 1: Derrick Sherrell, Daniel Banks, B.J. Proctor, Brid Bushong, Austin Stigall. Row 2: Ty Unger, Dustin Hawkins, Nathan Yarger Denver Mitchell. Not pictured Anthony Crisp, Brandon Atchison, and C Carl Williams.



Driving for Accuracy! Trying to get one down the middle, left, freshman Austin Stigall hits an iron off of #16's teebox. Austin finished first at the SMS relays and qualified for state. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

*UP THE GUT.* With great form, below, junior Dustin Hawkins puts one down the middle off the tee. Dustin was the #1 man and a big contributor to the team. *Photo by Leah Gaddis*.



#### SCOREBOARD

2nd
1st
8th
1st
1st
2nd
Top 10
1st
1st
2nd
2nd
4th
4th

#### Honors

Nathan Yarger SCA 1st Team Austin Stigall State Qualifier



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We had a very enjoyable year. We had some big wins, but a few disappointments also. This will be a good team to build on for next year.

Coach Carl Williams



CRUSHING THE DRIVE! Trying to reach the green, left, freshman Ty Unger brings out the driver on hole #16. Ty could hit the ball a long ways. Photo by Leah Gaddis.



WARMING UP! Taking a practice swing, above, sophomore B.J. Proctor warms up for the big tournament at Mountain Grove, where the Panthers took first. Photo by Leah Gaddis

# GROWING & BUJLDING

### Growth of community causes sports and fitness center expansions.

by: Kayla Shannon

Mtn. Grove is a growing community with a huge interest in sports and fitness. With the growth of our community we were in need of some new facilities for exercise and community events. The local YMCA has been expanded to better fit the needs of Mtn. Grove. It now has a weight room, a cardio room, a aerobics room, a day care, offices, and a teen center The YMCA has become a place for kids and adults spend time playing and getting into shape. The YMC is also used for community events such as Project Graduation, banquets, and school plays.

Mtn. Grove has also seen an expansion in baseball fields. Maberry Park has added two new fields for summer baseball leagues. The park now ha four fields which constantly stay busy during the summer months.





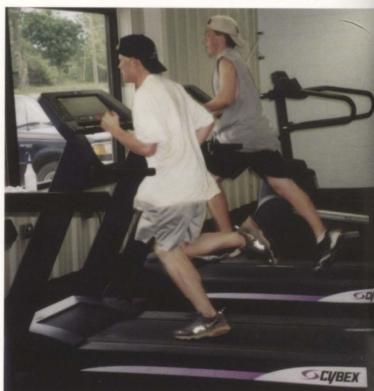
HI-YAH! Trying to keep in shape, above, these students use the YMCA to help them stay in shape and to learn self defense. The YMCA has several aerobic programs that are enjoyed by many of the people in Mtn. Grove. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

LEARNING MADE FUN! Spending time studying at the YMCA, right, these kids take advantage of the time they have after school to finish their homework. They YMCA provides an atmosphere of both fun and learning after school is out. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



POOL SHARK! Trying to sink this next shot, above right, senior Loren Eilenstine enjoys himself during Project Graduation. The new expansion at the YMCA included a game room. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

Run Forrest, Fun! Running as fast as they can, right, these two can't figure out why they aren't getting anywhere. The YMCA also added a cardio room full of treadmills and bikes. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





Run, Run! Chasing after a ball at practice, left, these little guys sprint back to the infield after retrieving a ball. Maberry stays very busy in the summer with baseball practices and games ranging from tee ball to American Legion. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

SWING, BATTER BATTER, SWING! Swinging with all of his might, below, this kid enjoys a sunny Sunday afternoon at the baseball park with his friends. Maberry ball park added two new fields this year. Photo by Kayla Shan-





TEN Up! Concentrating on the coach's structions, above, these players lisncarefully to what their coach has to

say during a practice before their first game. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

## In Loving Memory of Bob Unger

Bob was a great friend to many of us, and he was a huge Panther fan. He will be always be remembered and loved by the people of Mtn. Grove and students at MGHS.



### Royalty keeps on smiling

## KINGS & QUEENS

Being a part of royalty at MGHS is a great honor. It is a privilege to be chosen because the students vote for the candidates. From hair appointments to parades to pictures royalty candidates are always busy. Often times MGHS royalty candidates have to endure cold, rainy weather, but no matter what the circumstances, they always keep smiling.

ICTURE PERFECT! Pleasing their arents, below, cousins Queen ayla Shannon and flower girl laley Watson pose for a picreafter the Prom Royalty cermony. Photo courtesy Brenda hannon.



GIRLS, GIRLS! Trying not to get nervous before the Hoop Queen ceremonies begin, below, freshman Erica McQuiddy, seniors Lyndse Robertson, Cheree

Mings, Tracy Todd, sophomore Stephanie Tinsley, and junior Jaime Peterson attempt to keep each other calm. Photo by Jamie Raney.







Beginning his reign as Net King, above, senior Jonny Bell poses for a picture with his escort senior Crystal Davenport. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.

DADDY'S GIRL! Giving his daughter a congratulatory hug, this proud poppa, Jerry Dennis, smiles for the camera with Homecoming Queen Samantha Dennis. After receiving the crown Samantha carried out her responsibility as drum major as she conducted the band in their halftime show. Photo by Ashley Emery.



KING OF THE COURT. Struting his stuff, above, senior Jonny Bell smiles as alumni Angela Dunham crowns him 1999 Net King. "I had a crown on my head, so I smiled," Bell commented. Photo courtesy Krizan.

BEAUTIFIED BY THEIR SMILE. Smiling for the camera, below, seniors Heather Todd and Stacey Allen excitedly wait for the Net King Ceremony to start. "We all had

an exciting time together. I was glad I got a chance to share this moment with my fellow seniors," said Stacey Allen. *Photo by Kayla Shannon*.



TONSIL HOCKEY! Laying a big one on his escort and girlfriend, below, senior Jonny Bell enjoys sharing the traditional kiss with Crystal Davenport. Photo courtes Krizan.



## Bell snatches the crown

Despite a change in tradition, the new Net King is escorted by a volleyball player in the annual Net King ceremonies as Panthers are topped by the Bulldogs.

by: Lindsay Campbell and Onna Bushhong

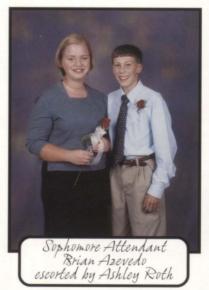
The Mtn. Grove Lady Panthers lost to the Cabool Bulldogs, in a tough match, on September 28. The Lady Panthers had a long night with Net King crowning in between the JV and Varsity games. In past years the Net King escorts had to participate in volleyball, but this year the tradition changed. The Net King escorts could be anyone that was a student at MGHS. However, as an excited crowd watched Jonny Bell escorted by senior volleyball player Crystal Davenport, was crowned 1999 Net King.



GIRL CRAZY! Trying to impress the girls, above, freshman Ryan Lueck and sophomore Brian Azvedo try to impress their escorts freshman Melissa Berry and sophomore Ashley Roth before the Net King ceremonies. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



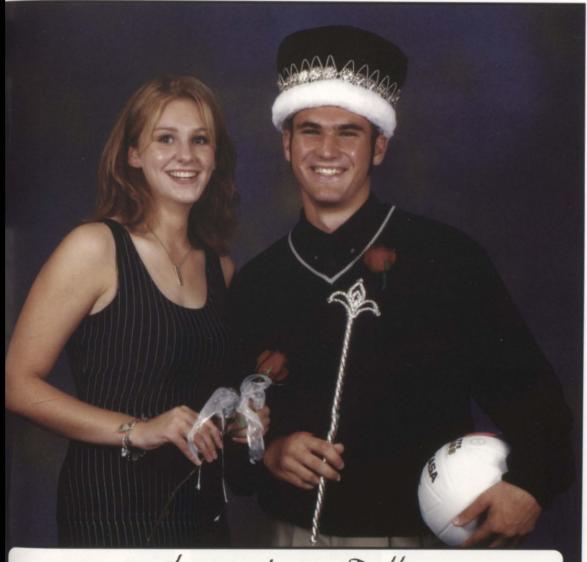








1999 Net King Court: freshmen Melissa Berry and Ryan Lueck; juniors Beth Shaw and Vern Buck; seniors Stacey Allen and Landon Buttram; seniors King Jonny Bell and escort Crystal Davenport; crown bearer Ethan Moore; flower girl Shelby Clifton; seniors Heather Todd and J.R. Top; sophomores Ashley Roth and Brian Azevedo; alumni Angela Dunham. Photo courtesy Krizan.



King Jonny Bell escorted by Crystal Davenport



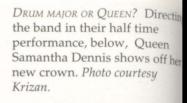




ALL STAR SENIORS. Showing off their smiles, right, seniors Samantha Dennis, Sarah Laird, Cindy Curran, Lane Baldwin, and Kayla Shannon pose for the camera. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

Sмоосн! Sмоосн! Homecoming Queen senior Samantha Dennis, left, gets a light kiss on the cheek from her escort senior Simon Doroscan. "While walking down the field, I made Simon swear he wouldn't kiss me on

the lips if I won," explained Dennis. "For a long time I was thinking about the kiss that I was going to give Samantha. But it turned out to be more than I expected," said Doroscan. Photo courtesy Krizan.







## Students enjoy "All Stars"

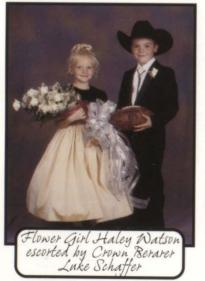
All Star drum major, Samantha Dennis, crowned 1999-2000 Нотеcoming Queen, directs band as the Panthers lost the game to the Willow Springs Bears by a score of 27-6.

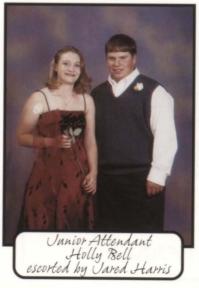
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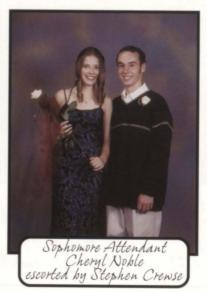
Excitement built through out the day as students prepared for homecoming activities. Floats portrayed the "All Star" theme . Hard work paid off for the freshmen and juniors as their floats tied for first while the seniors won the sheet decorating contest. Panther fans witnessed Samantha Dennis being crowned queen. The Panthers lost a heartbreaker to the Willow Springs Bears as they fell 27-6. Students, however, danced away their frustration at the annual homeconing dance held in the cafeteria.

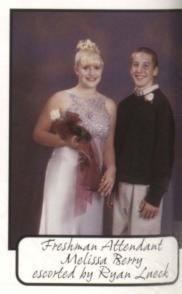


QUEEN SAM. Ending her reign, above, last year's Homecoming Queen Jaime Ramsey crowns Samantha Dennis the new 1999 Homecoming Queen at half time of the Mtn. Grove vs Willow game. Photo courtesy of Krizan.



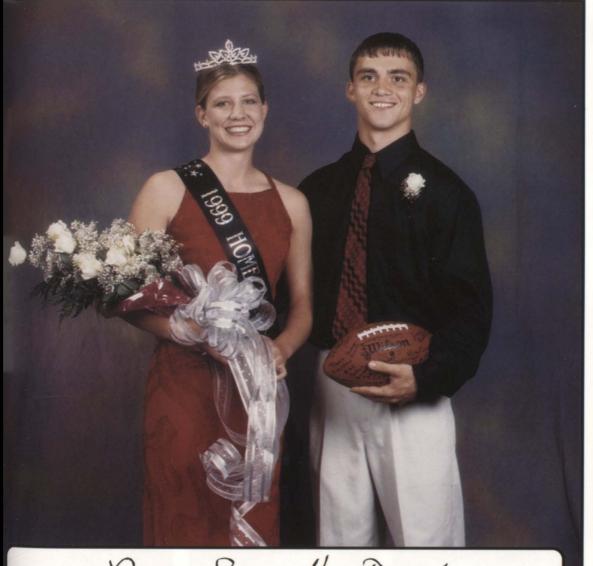




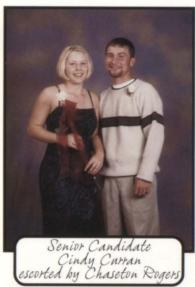


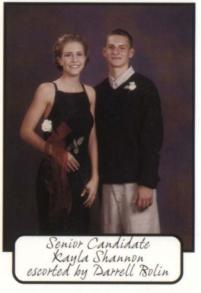


THE 1999 HOMECOMINGCOURT: freshman Melissa Berry escorted by Ryan Lueck, sophmore Cheryl Noble escorted by Stephen Crewse, senior Kayla Shannon escorted by Darrell Bolin, Queen Samantha Dennis escorted by Simon Doroscan, Returning Queen Jaime Ramsey escorted by Jeff Moore, senior Cindy Curran escorted by Chaseton Rogers, junior Holly Bell escorted by Jared Harris, flowergirl Haley Watson, crown bearer Luke Shaffer. PHOTO COURTESY KRIZAN.



Queen Samantha Dennis escorted by Simon Doroscan







SNATCHING THE CROWN! Beginning her regin, junior Monica Kaltman is crowned Miss Merry Christmas at the annual event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Kaltman was elected by the student body to be Miss Merry Christmas. Photo courtesy Krizan.

FRIENDS 4 EVER! Wishining their friend Monica Kaltman good luck, juniors Tana Blanton and Danetta Lathrom try to keep Kaltman calm before the Miss Merry Christmas

ceremony begins. Blanton and Lathrom commented, "We were really excited when Monica won because she is one of our really good friends. Photo by Jamie Raney.



CLASSY SMILES. Showing off their beautiful smiles, sophomores Jennifer Smith and Matt Gaddis anxiously wait for the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas on the town square. Photo by Jamie Raney.



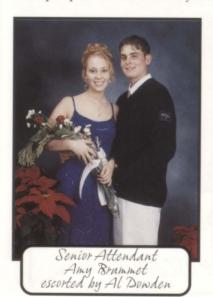
## Rain dampens celebration

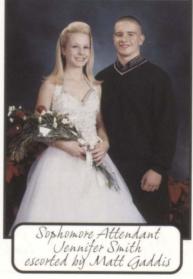
Monica Kaltman wins Miss Merry Christmas crown as she represents the junior class on a cold and rainy December night.

SHIELDED FROM THE RAIN! Smiling at the crowd, sophomore Jennifer Smith rides in the parade with the top up because of rainy conditions. Photo courtesy Jennifer Smith.

by: Lindsay Campbell and Onna Bushong

Moderate temperatures with sprinkles of rain set the mood for the annual Christmas parade and Miss Merry Christmas festivities on December 11, 1999. Excitement filled the air as the candidates and the crowd waited in suspense for coronation ceremonies to begin on the town square. Junior Monica Kaltman was crowned Miss Merry Christmas. Following the coronation, the Christmas parade wound through downtown Mountain Grove as the candidates rode in convertibles with the tops up because of the rainy weather.







GAZING EYES! Looking into each others eyes, juniors Toby Thompson and Monica Kaltman excitedly await the big kiss after Monica was crowned Miss Merry Christmas on the town square just prior to the parade. Photo courtesy Monica Kaltman.





Queen Monica Kaltman escorted by Toby Thompson

THE WINNER IS ....! Miss Merry Christmas court: left to right, senior Amy Brummet, escorted by Al Dowden; junior Queen Monica Kaltman, escorted by Toby Thompson; sophmore Jennifer Smith, escorted by Matt Gaddis; freshman Lindsey Rodgers, escorted by Phillip Dowden. The girls were nominated by their class, and then the whole school voted to elect the queen. This competition is the only one where the winner does not have to be a senior. Photo courtesy Krizan.

STIFF COMPETITION! Enjoying each others company senior Amy Brummet and junior Monica Kaltman pose for a picture before the Miss Merry Christmas ceremonies, below. Photo by Jamie Raney.





TRYING TO KEEP DRY! Huddling together under the bandstand, freshmen Phillip Dowden and Lindsey Rodgers try to keep from getting wet during the Miss Merry Christmas ceremony. Dowden said, "I was hoping to win so I could kiss Lindsey to make Tyler mad." Photo courtesy Tammy Rogers.



BASKETBALL QUEEN. Passing on her Hoop Queen title, last year's queen Angela Dunham, crowns senior Tracy Todd prior to the varsity basketball game against Houston on February 11th. Photo courtesy Krizan.

ALL DECKED OUT! Taking their place on the floor, freshman Hoop Queen attendant Erica McQuiddy escorted by freshman Ty Unger pose for their recognition. Erica McQuiddy commented "I had fun getting all dressed up and representing the freshman class."

Ty Unger commented, "I had fun because I was in the spotlight." Photo by Jamie Raney

Pucker Up! Getting ready for th kiss, below, senior Ryan Turner delivers a crowd pleasing smacl Turner commented, "The first one was so good, I had to go back for more!" Photo courtesu Krizans.





## Hoop queen crowned

Senior Tracy Todd escorted by Ryan Turner edges other Hoop Queen candidates for the crown as the Panthers fall to their rival the Houston Tigers in Panther Gym.

by: Lindsay Campbell and Jennifer Smith

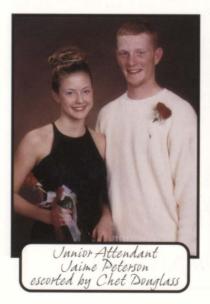
The student body was excited on February 11. It was a busy day for all students with rehearsal for the coronation starting at 8:00 a.m. followed with hair appointments, pictures, pep assembly, and the coronation between the varsity and junior varsity basketball games against the Houston Tigers in Panther Gym.

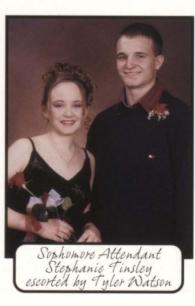
As the ceremonies began, the senior candidates were all in hopes of becoming the 2000 Hoop Queen. The night was completed with the annual Hoop Queen/Valentines dance after the game.



THE BEST OF FRIENDS. Taking time out for a quick picture juniors Jaime Peterson and Chet Douglass smile big for the camera just prior to Hoop Queen festivities. Photo courtesy Jaime Peterson.







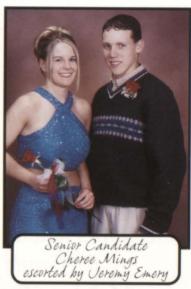


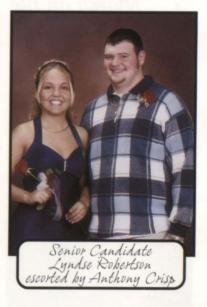


Hoop Queen Royalty: freshman Erica McQuiddy escorted by Ty Unger, senior Lyndse Robertson escorted by Anthony Crisp, Flower girl Elynn Hurtt, Crown Bearer Evan Murphy, senior Queen Tracy Todd escorted by Ryan Turner, senior Cheree Mings escorted by Jeremy Emery, junior Jaime Peterson escorted by Chet Douglass, sophomore Stephanie Tinsley escorted by Tyler Watson. Photo courtesy Krizans.



Queen Tracy Todd escorted by Ryan Turner







GIRLS RULE! Receiving her crown, above, Queen Kayla Shannon smiles as the 1999 Prom Queen, Lisa Leggins places the crown on her head. *Photo courtesy Krizan*.

ROYAL COURT. Posing for a picture after the Prom royalty ceremonies, below, third runner-up Amber Bridges, first runner-up Lane Baldwin, Queen Kayla

Shannon, and second runner-up Crystal Davenport enjoy each others company before heading to the dance in the cafeteria. *Photo courtesy Krizan*.



# KINGLY POWER. Completing his duties as 1999 Prom King, belo Jerrod Stearnes crowns the 200 Prom King J.D. House during royalty ceremony. *Photo courte Krizan*.



### MGHS is "Amazed"

J.D. House and
Kayla Shannon
crowned Prom
King and Queen
during the royalty
ceremonies following the Grand
March on the
evening of
April 29, 2000.

by: Kayla Shannon

Prom was a hectic day for the girls at MGHS from hair appointments to dinner, there was never a dull moment. The girm was decorated in purple and silver with the theme song "Amazest" playing as the Grand March began. Following the Grand March, propr royalty announcements were made. Second and third runners up had been called, and the tension was thick as Mr. Murphy announced the first runners-up. The 2000 Prom King and Queen were J.D. House and Kayla Shannon. After the Grand March the dance was held in the cafeteria.



THIRD TIME'S A CHARM! Giving the traditional congratulatory kiss, above, King J.D. House congratulates Queen Kayla Shannon. On the third kiss Krizan finally got a picture. Photo courtesy Krizan.











The 2000 Prom Court: Third Runners-Up, Jason Glenn and Amber Bridges; First Runners-Up, Mike Delcour and Lane Baldwin; crown bearer Colby Stewart, flower girl Haley Watson; King J.D. House and Queen Kayla Shannon; Second Runners-Up Jeremy Emery and Crystal Davenport. *Photo courtesy Krizan*.



Queen Kayla Shannon King U.D. House

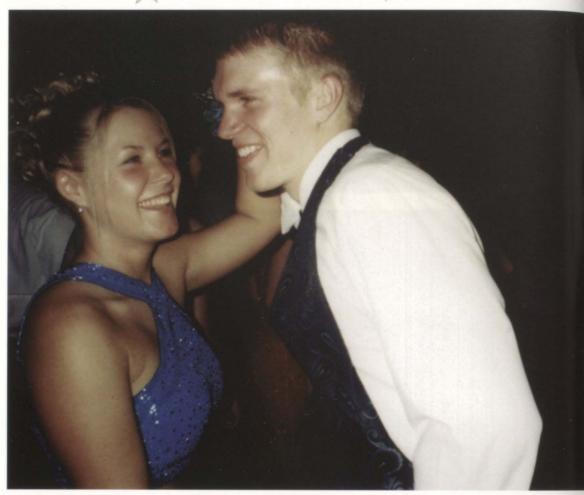
# Juniors honor seniors as they present Prom 2000 Amazed

OH, WHAT FUN! Dancing the night away, right, senior Cindy Curran and her date Corey Finch, enjoy their last prom together. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

OH, MY FEET! Taking a break from dancing, below, senior MarLisa Maners, decides that high heels and dancing are not a good combination. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.



STRIKING A POSE. Patiently awaiting all of the flashes, right, junior Grant Watson and freshman Amanda Stigall, make their way to their seats at the Grand March. The Grand March was held in the high school gym just prior to prom. The Grand March is held annually and is an opportunity for community members to take pictures and see all the gowns and couples before the prom goers take off for their evening of dining and dancing. The Prom King and Queen are also crowned at the Grand March which has quickly become a community affair. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.





Go GREASE LIGHTNING! Doing the hand jive, right, senior Crystal Davenport gets down at Prom 2000. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.





FREE FOOD! Taking advantage of the finger foods, senior Jeremy Emery and junior Danetta Lathrom, try to decide what to choose from the wide variety of food available. The prom food was catered by Debbie Barbe. *Photo by* Connie Killgore.



SIGNING IN! Entering the prom, left, junior Matt Jones, registers in the guest book. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

FRIENDSHIP. Enjoying each others company at the Grand March, sophomore Jenna Skyles and seniors Kayla Shannon and Jamie Raney, take a quick picture before making their way to the dance. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.







FOOTLOOSE AND FANCY FREE! Taking a breather from the dance floor, left, juniors Leanna Gaston and Evan Tyrrell, make their way down the hall to have pictures taken by Krizan. A backdrop was make available in Solomon Cornelius' room for couples to have pictures taken. Several groups of friends also took advantage of the opportunity for one last group shot together. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

REFRESHMENT TIME! Enjoying refreshments and some good conversation, far left, juniors Amanda Berry and Tim Sparks enjoy the evening. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

#### WORKING & LEARNING

Students at OMTC learn by hands on projects that allow them to excel in vocational and technical areas. They are able to participate in various contest and club activities. OMTC has developed a winning tradition, by the challenges that the students are faced with. OMTC prepares students for their future, whether it is college or in the workplace.



SORKING WET. Enjoying his gift, the cow printed toilet paper, left, junior Tyler Owens, attends the annual FBLA Christmas Gift Exchange Party. Photo courtesy FBLA.

NEED A SHADE? Loving the new fashion, wearing shaving cream, below, DECA members, enjoy a shaving cream fight at the annual DECA fall party. Photo courtesy Tana Blanton.







BIDDING HIGH. Taking a time out, above freshmen Shane Fry and Jonathan Pamperien, are amazed at the prices at the annual FFA Labor Auction, held at the Wright County Livestock Auction Barn. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. Looking over the poinsettias that are grown in the Greenhouse class, left, senior Chase Rogers and teacher David Higgins, make sure the plants are ready to be sold at the winter sale. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

HELPING HANDS. Listening intently as Marketing instructor, Kristy Brown, helps with an assignment, juniors Tana Blanton and Danetta Lathrom ,right, learn all they will need to know to succeed in the business world. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

LEARNING THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE. Concentrating seniors Adam Parson and Duane Parker, below, listen to Auto Mechanics instructor George Duey, as he explains what they need to do to Duane's car to add finishing touches to his motor. Photo by Chet Douglass.



STOP TICKLING ME! Working with her students, Health Occupations teacher, Susie Heiss-King, below, shows her students the many bones of the human skeleton. The students learn about the many functions of the body and get to use the skills that they obtain volunteering at the nursing home. Photo by Sarah Laird.







MASTER MECHANIC! Working on his gas powered Briggs & Stratton engine, senior Jeremy Emery, above, listens as agriculture teacher, Oscar Carter explains why his motor won't start. Jeremy is one of many students in Mr.Carter's Ag Power class. Photo by Chase Rogers.

USING HIS GREEN THUMB. Checking the tomato plants, senior Chase Rogers and agriculture teacher, David Higgins, right, are in the newly built hydroponic green house that is used in the Conservation and Natural Resources class. Students raise and sell poinsettias at Christmas and bedding plants and baskets in the Spring. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.



GIVE ME SOME AIR! Working on a test unit, right, senior Chase Rogers works with Heating and Air teacher, Marty Stigall, as they try to figure out the problem. Heating and Air Conditioning students work on the Building Trades house as well as other projects in the community. Photo by Aaron



## OMTC prepares students for life

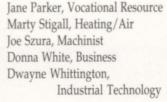
tudents learn real world skills through hands- on experiences



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Earl Crawford **OMTC** Director

What is the goal for the students at OMTC this year?

"Our goal is to see each and every student succeed."

## Times are changing

FCCLA enjoys new name, NO-THS enters second year



#### **FCCLA**

Row 1: Amanda Hicks-president, Jennifer Welch-vice president, Megan Hopkins-representative recreational leader. Row 2: Elaine Duey-sponsor, BJ Clark-treasurer, April Bolin, Tyler Hensley. Row 3: Marla Cline, Tami Stewart, Jamie McGowan, Amber Lane, Jenny Allen. Row 4: Katie Gibson, Bobbi Parmenter, and Grace Gibson



#### **NV-THS**

Row 1: Doti Smith, Heather Todd, Cheree Mings, Leslie Sheppardv. president, Sarah Laird-president, Erin Housley, Amanda Cash, Lane Baldwin, Jennifer Coffman, Tamara Branham-secretary. Row 2: Pat Edquist-sponsor, Chase Rogers, Anthony Massey, Ryan Duey, Jeremy Emery, Nathan Fry, Arie Wedge, Lance Singleton, Loren Eilstine, Chris Arquette, Aaron Underwood, Bobby Brazeal, Judy Douglass-sponsor. Row 3: Chet Douglass, Tyler Owens, Josh Turner, Toby Thompson, Brad Randall, Matthew Seabert, Christine Ray, James Dodd, Jon Marquis-treasurer, Josh Mackey, Mike Kiser.



NERGE RACKING MOMENTS. Introducing his parents, above, junior Chet Douglass conqueres his nerves and makes it through at the NV-THS induction ceremony. Photo by Chase Rogers.

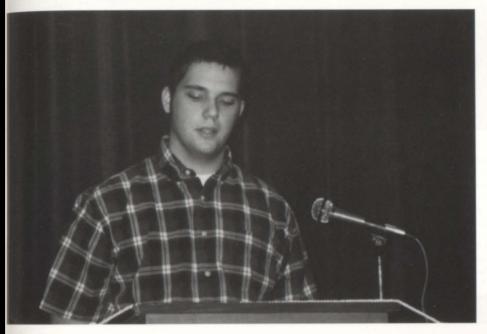
LISTEN UP! Giving his speech at an FCCLA contest, left, junior Jeremy Turner keeps the audiences attention. Photo courtesy FCCLA.

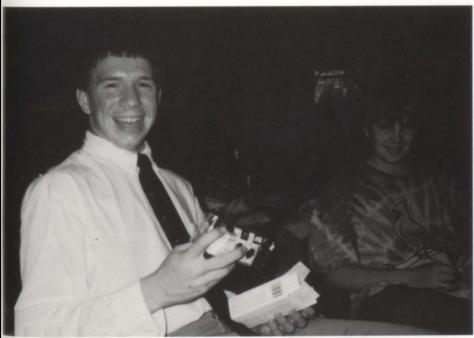




Go LIGHT YOUR CANDLE. Starting the NV-THS induction ceremony, left, president senior Sarah Laird lights the candle of leadership. *Photo by Chet Douglass*.

Honesty is... Speaking about honesty, below left, senior Jon Marquis presents his part of the induction ceremony. Photo by Chet Douglass.







GIVE ME SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT! Eating cake and drinking punch, above senior Chase Rogers, enjoys the refreshments after the induction ceremony. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

SMILEI Preparing to take some picture at the FCCLA event, left, junior Tyler Hensley takes his new camera out of the box. Photo courtesy FCCLA.

## Business for the future

#### DECA and FBLA prepare for future



#### DECA

Row 1: Jamie Raney-president, Amy Brummet-vice president, Stacey Allen-secretary, Jodi Chernowsky-treasurer, Kayla Shannon-photographer, Leslie Sheppard-reporter, Tana Blanton-junior representative, Jessica Driskill-sophomore representative. Row 2: Beth Shaw, Heather Nicks, Crissy Bell, Jason Glenn, Charity Gualt, Lyndse Robertson, Cindy Curran, Michael Pope, Ray Sutton, Matt Douglass Row 3: Jessica Klingensmith, Anneliese Delcour, Monica Kaltman, Peter Andersen, Edward House, Onna Bushong, Lane Baldwin, Marlisa Maners, Danetta Lathrom, Seth Harker Row 4: Daniel Banks, CJ Barton, Matt Coble, Daniel Gasperson, Stephanie Tinsley, Rachel Taylor, Karen Jones, Elnora Weber, Courtney Rhodes Row 5: Stuart Webb, Amanda Splain, Jenny Kramer, Kim Kildow, Darla Hicks, Amanda Hicks, Stephanie Stigall, Sarah Delcour, Jason Kennedy, Dusty Rhodes.



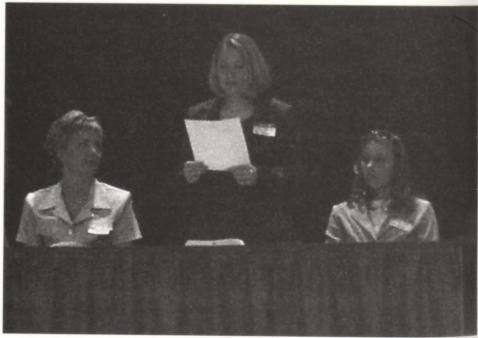
#### FBLA

Row 1: Stacey Allen-president, Richard McGowan-vice president, Jodi Chernowsky-secretary, Dustin Hawkins-treasurer, Jeremy Emery-reporter. Row 2: Seth Harker, Nathan Fry, Matt Douglass, Lane Baldwin, Cindy Curran, Ashley Emery, Randy Sparks, Chase Rogers. Row 3: Jared Templeton, Heather Nicks, Jamie Raney, Amy Brummet, Jessica Klingensmith, Amy Pope, Jaime Peterson, Chet Douglass, Cheree Mings, Kayla Shannon Row 4: Amanda Stigall, Danetta Lathrom, Erin Housley, Grant Watson, Tyler Owens, Jenna Skyles, Brett Parker, Amanda Cash, and Catie Calus



NEED A RAZOR? Enjoying a shaving cream fight at the DECA fall party, above, senior president Jamie Raney, finds out the real taste of shaving cream. Photo courtesy Tana Blanton.

Hoω much money? Reading the treasurers report, right, senior Cindy Curran participates in the District 9 FBLA opening session. Photo courtesy FBLA.





I PLAN TO ... Presenting her campaign speech, left, sophomore Jenna Skyles tries to win votes for District 9 FBLA Reporter. Skyles was elected District 9 Reporter later that day. *Photo courtesy FBLA*.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SWEET! Purchasing candy at the DECA store, above sophomore Seth Harker buys some candy as senior Stacey Allen works as cashier. DECA raises its money for its activities through the school store. Students in Marketing 2 help to run the store. Photo courtesy DECA.

CONGRATS GIRLS! Receiving their trophy and medals, left, juniors Tana Blanton, Danetta Lathrom, and MarLisa Maners advance to state in the Ad Campaign Event. Photo courtesy DECA.

GENERATION NEXT! Teaching elementary school students about the benefits of agriculture, below, junior Jason Vandivort, participates in the Food For America program that informs younger students about agriculture. Photo courtesy David Higgins.

Going once, Going Twice, Sold! Anticipating the upcoming eight hour work day, senior Dustin Ellis, far below, awaits his buyer at the Annual FFA Labor Sale. FFA's two big fundraisers are the Labor Sale and the fruit sales at Christmas. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.







MR. CLEAN, MR. CLEAN. Cleaning at the Tri-County Fairgrounds, above, junior Jason Plummer, works diligently hauling the old straw and leaves out of the livestock barns. Photo courtesy FFA.

READY SHOOT! At the first Annual FFA Alumni Turkey Shoot, right, sophomores Kane Roth and Adam Housley discuss their strategies for their chance to get a turkey. Photo courtesy FFA.



Signature of Success



Row 1: David Higgins-advisor, Leslie Sheppard-president, Lane Baldwin-secretary, Jason Vandivort-parlimentarian, Stacy Kriderchaplain, Christine Ray-vice president, Oscar Carter-advisor. Row 2: Eric Davis, Rick Aspergren, Jason Plummer, Shawna Deeds, Loren Eilenstine, Kim Kildow, Matt Douglass, Nicole Zickmund, Erin Seeman, Darlena Scott, Rebecca Horton, Melanie Plummer. Row 3: Cody Turnbull, Nicole Hendershot, Daniel Gasperson, Ryan Zickmund, Josie Clark, Matt Gaddis, Kane Roth, Cody Nelson, Sarah Delcour, Kristen Deeds, Lyndse Robertson. Row 4: Jake Broos, Rusty Woods, Brandon Bolfing, John Homer, Tommy Brown, Tonya Woods, April Evilsizer, Felicia Bowers, Jennifer McIntosh, Dustin Thompson, Katie Greer. Row 5: Michelle Zid, Tracy Todd, Shane Fry, Beth Shaw, Eric Rumer, Jacob Peterson, Erin Housley, Lisa Thompson, Shawna Thompson. Row 6: Rusty Potter, Brad Loveless, Jamie Upshaw, Jody Spanton, Robbie Kahler, Chris Arquette, Seth Harker, Brynn Benthal, Curtis Virtue, Amanda Cash, Ashley Emery, Katie Gibson. Row 7: Wes Woods, Keith Allen, Cody Greenfield, Katrina Robertson, Adam Housley, Chance Williams, Christina Winstead, Elnora Weber, Marie Altamirano, Ashley Ward.



## Queen Kerry Burd escorted by Adam Housley

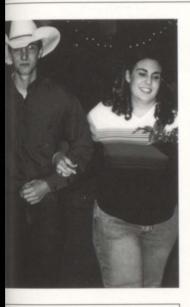
## Burd crowned queen



Senior Candidate Jennifer Coffman escorted by Rick Aspegren



Senior Candidate Patti Thornhill escorted by Jon Marquis



Junior Attendant Christine Ray escorted by Jason Oandivort



Sophomore Attendant Shawna Thompson escorted by Matt Gaddis



Freshman Attendant Jennifer McIntosh escorted by Eric Davis



KODAK MOMENT! Keeping the tradition alive, above, sophomore Adam Housley gives senior Kerry Burd her congratulatory kiss during the Barnwarming activities. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.





## **Building for the future**

VICA & Industrial Arts build winning projects



#### Afternoon VICA

Row 1: Tommy Gaston-advisor, Nathan Fry-president, Nathan Jarrett-parlimentarian. Row 2: Chet Douglass, Michael Holycross, Bobby Barnes, Ryan Duey, Josh Mackey. Row 3: James Dodd, Amos French, Tyler Hensley. Row 4: Marty McCollum and Toby Thompson.



#### **Industrial Arts**

Row 1: James Dodd-president, Jarred Harrison-vice president, James Beal-treasurer, BJ Proctor-sergeant arms, Corey Robertsonsecretary. Row 2: Josh Evens, Dustin Curtis, Doug Loch-advisor.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Presenting the power system, above, junior James Dodd, shows the judges the gears that make the system turn. Photo courtesy VICA.

POWER DRILL. Drilling in the screws, right, freshman Corey Robertson and junior Josh Evans, place the floor in the gazebo. Photo courtesy Industrial Arts.





Working on the gazebo, left, TEAM CHALLENGE. juniors Josh Evans, Jarred Harrison, James Beal, freshmen, Corey Robertson and Levi McNeely, take a well deserved rest after a long days work. Photo courtesy Industrial Arts.





WINNING WAYS. Placing first place in the carpentry division at district, above, senior, Nathan Fry, shows his medals. He also placed second in the technical information contest. Photo courtesy VICA.

CONFERENCE CALLING. Attending the state VICA Conference in Osage Beach, the members competed and had a good time. Photo courtesy VICA.

#### UP& COMING

Underclassmen at MGHS gain experience in the classroom, and in other school activities. The students do their best to fit in with the upper classmen and balance the vigorous schedule of class work and extracurricular activities. Many lessons are learned and knowledge obtained throughout the early years of their high school careers.

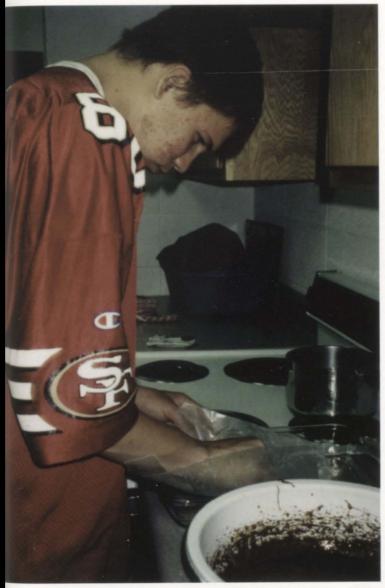
ETHIS ONE! Trying to decide which srings they want, sophomores Seth ker, Jared Ellis, and Matt Douglass,

below, look through the catalogs to find the perfect one. Photo by Kayla RA, RA, REE! Taking a break from cheering at the baseball game, below, freshmen Lindsey Rodgers, Melissa

Berry, and Erica McQuiddy, try to look their best for the picture. Photo by Kayla Shannon.











Lets Eat! Baking a cake, left, junior Tyler Hensley is preparing the ingredients, so he can try his recipe out on his classmates. This was for the baking unit in Janet Southard's class. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

CHIT CHATTING! Sporting her decorative tattoo, above, junior Tana Blanton and freshman Jasmine Cash chat in the gym after the Grand March. Photo courtesy Tana Blanton.

Ооон, Сніскем! Preparing his plate at prom, left, sophomore Ben Griggs, gets ready to eat after participating in the Royalty ceremony for ROTC. Photo by Connie Killgore.

## Freshmen enjoy freedom



Freshman class officers: Erica McQuiddy, president; Melissa Berry, vice president; Sarah Sonnenchien, secratary; Courtney Housley, treasurer; Ty Unger, boy rep.; Lindsey Rodgers, girl rep. Photo courtesy Krizans.

This year has been a challenge for the freshmen having been faced with many new obstacles, a completely new atmosphere, and lots of extra homework as they begin their high school careers.

GO PANTHERS, GO! Showing off his cheering skills, freshman Ruben Doroscan, below, cheers for the Panthers at a home basketball game. Dur. ing football season, Doroscan served as the Panther Mascot. He entertained the crowd, especially the youngerkids with this antics on the sideline as he did his part to boost school spirit. Photo by Jamie Raney.



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> > Sasha Atkinson Jessica Baker **Bidget Barnes** Nikki Bean Tiffany Beggs Melissa Berry





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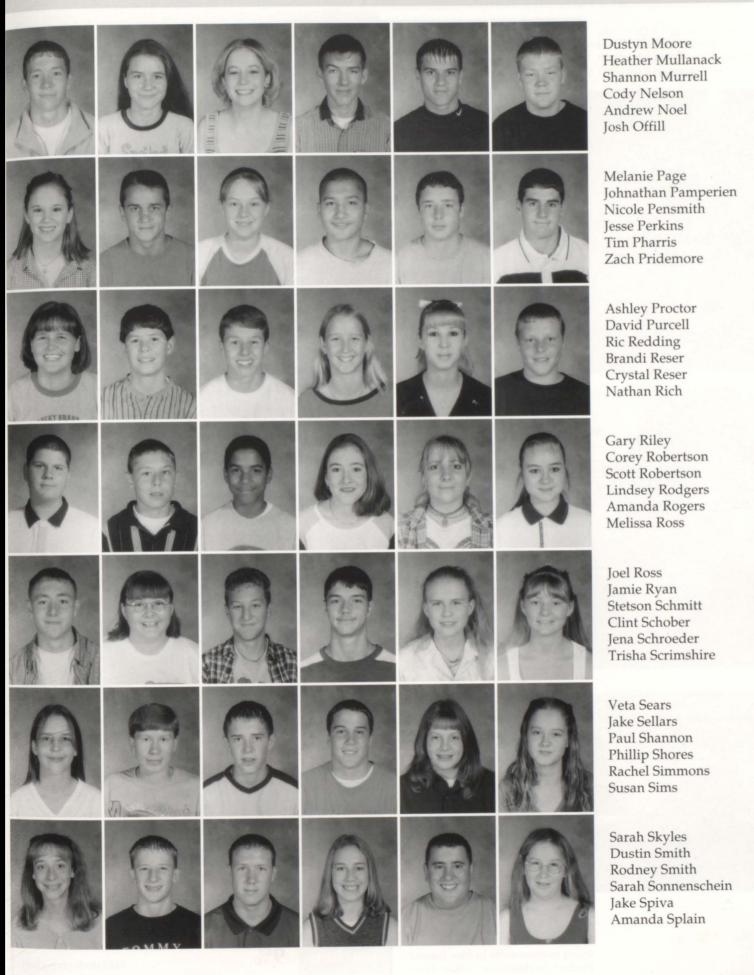
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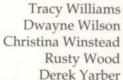


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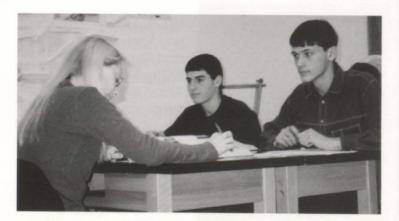












SAY WHAT? Reading their assignment, freshmen Brad Loveless, Zach Pridemore, and Carrie Swopes are trying to concentrate in Mrs. Jeannie Horton's first block science class. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

#### How You Voted

Who do you fear the most?

Mr. Vandiver

37%

**Parents** 

41%

Upperclassmen

13%

9%

(120 students polled)

# ireshmen

What was your favorite thing about high school?



#### Johnathan Pamperien

"There is a whole lot more freedom at the high school than we had at the middle school. I enjoyed playing football with the older players, but my favorite thing was finally getting a chance to be a part of the high school baseball team.'



#### Ruben Doroscan

"The thing I liked best about my freshman year and coming to the high school was the girls, girls, girls. At the middle school

there wasn't that many pretty girls, but when I got to high school there was pretty girls everywhere. Oh Yeah!!!"

What was your least favorite thing about high school?



#### **Ashley Proctor**

"The thing I liked the least about my freshman year was all of the homework and trying to get it done by the time it was due while being involved in other school activities. I also hated having to go outside in cold, rainy weather to get to my class in voc. tech.'



#### Katrina Buchholz

"The thing I liked least about being a freshman was the fact that we were the youngest in the school instead of the oldest like we were last year. Also, it seemed that we were assigned much more homework than we ever had at the middle school."

AIRHEAD! Spending time with his airheaded stuffed friend, freshman Jake Spiva smiles for a picture. The freshman class float tied for first

place with the juniors in the annual homecoming float competition, thanks to a little friendly sabotage. Photo courtesy Nancy Doty.







Buttons and ties! Getting readyfor the big game, freshmen Phillip Dowden, Paul Shannon, Johnathan Pamperien, Shane Fry, Ty Unger, and Austin Stigall are all dressed up for school, above. This year the football players were required to wear button up shirts and and ties to school the day of the game. Photo courtesy Sherri Unger.

Go DA VINICI! Working on her class float the week before homecoming, left, freshman Nikki Hutson paints a sign to adorn their "All Star" float. Photo courtesy Nancy Doty.

## Sophomores hit the road



Sophomore class officers: Cheryl Noble-president, Lisa Thompson-vice president, Stephanie Tinsley-secratary, Channa McDonald-treasurer, Sam Zid-girl representative, and Daniel Parsons-boy representative. Photo courtesy Krizans.

Sophomores were faced with many changes as they ordered class rings, letter jackets, and got their driver's licenses. They also tried to get in their required classes so they could take more electives as juniors.

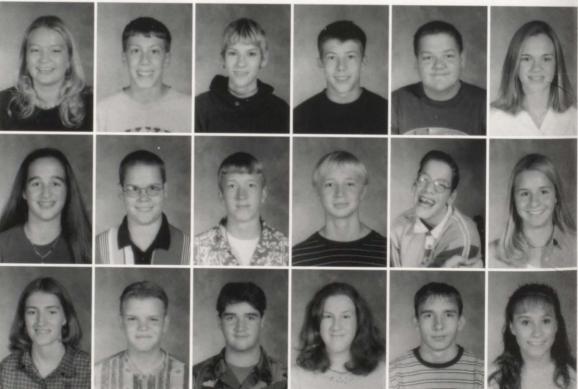
MAKING PLANS! Hanging out in the lobby, sophomores Curtis Virtue and Matt Douglass take a break from the game to get some refreshments. "Ienjoy going to the games with my friends and having fun cheering for the Panthers. It's also a chance to make plans for the upcoming weekend," commented Virtue. PHOTO BY CHET Douglass.

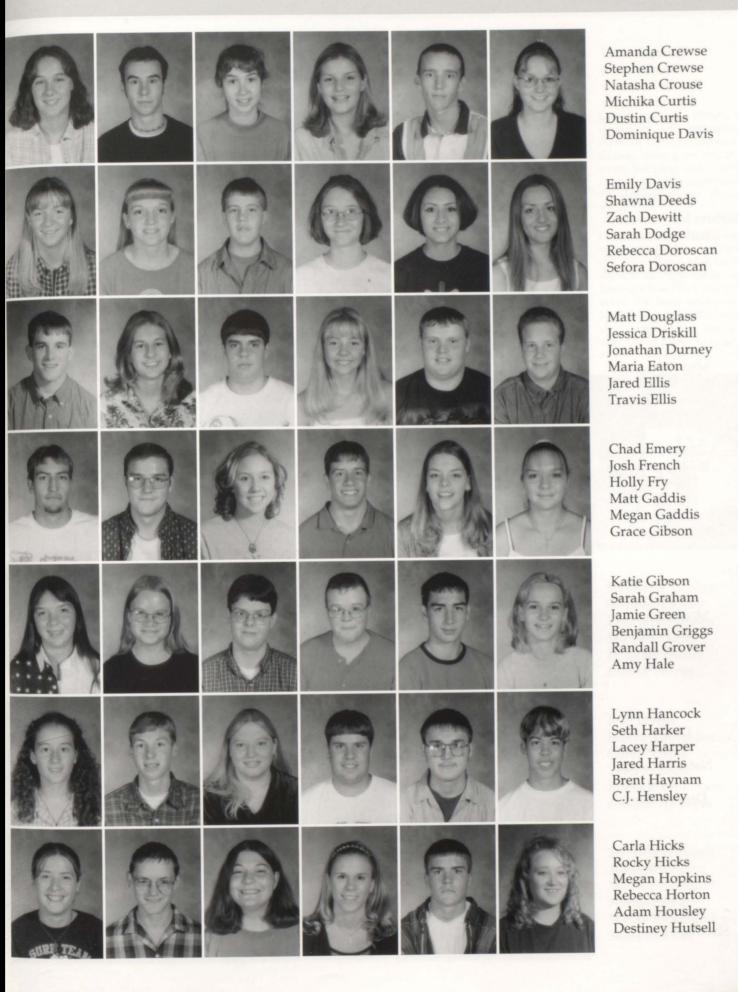


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Renee Hutsell **Dustin Irwin** Dustin Kennedy Laurel Killgore Jason Kuster John Liles Nathan Long Barry Martin Barbara Mastromarino Channa McDonald Anna Mevers Heather Morris Danny Nash Carrie Neuroth Heather Nicks Misty Nungesser Cheryl Noble Jeremy Oliphant Ashley Pamperien Bobbi Parmenter **Daniel Parsons** Evonne Perez Jacob Peterson Melanie Plummer Amy Pope B.J. Proctor Misty Ridgeway Chad Robertson Ashley Roth Kane Roth tommy Jason Roy Darlena Scott Erin Seeman Nathan Shannon Gary Shaw Derrick Sherrell Jenna Skyles **Dustin Smith** Jennifer Smith Lisa Smith Lisa Thompson Shawna Thompson



How You Voted

What has been the most exciting change in your life this year?

Getting your driver's license

48%

More freedom at home

29%

Dating

17%

Ordering class rings, letter jackets, ect.

6%

100 Students polled

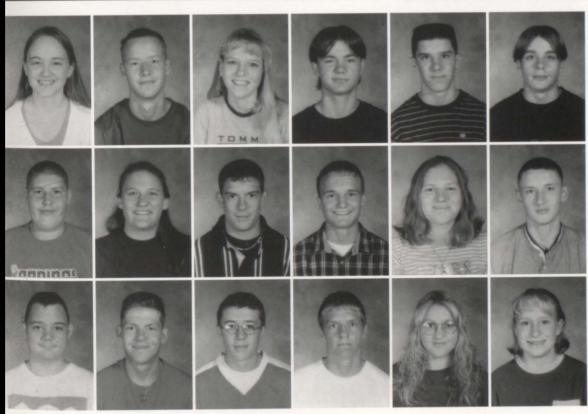
INGLE BELLS, IINGLE BELLS! Using their Spanish vocabulary, sophomores Megan Gaddis, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonald, and Shawna Thompson sing. Photo by Catie Calus.



CHOICES, CHOICES! Picking out their class rings, left, sophomores Carrie Neuroth, C.J. Hensley, and Amanda Crewse make some important decisions. Selecting and ordering class rings is one of the important events of the sophomore year. Photo by Jamie

COMPUTING AWAY! Typing away in the new computer lab, sophomores Derrick Sherrell and Matt Gaddis try to see who can type the fastest in Mrs. Hutsell's 2nd block computer class, below. The business department was totally restructured this year and students enjoyed the new computers which were available to them. Photo by Leslie Shepherd.





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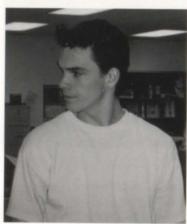
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DECISIONS! DECISIONS! Ordering class rings is an important event in a sophomores' life. Trying to decide which style to order, below, several sophomores check out what is available. Photo by Jamie Raney.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE! Getting ready to serve refreshments to those who are giving blood at the Stu-Co sponsored blood drive, right , sophomore Lisa Thompson enjoys serving her community. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







WHO ME? Trying to figure out what to do next, above, sophomore Gary Shaw tries to keep organized so that he can keep up with his assignments and still have time for cross country. Sophomores are still trying to learn how to juggle everything, making sure they do everything that is expected for them in their classes as well as extra-curricular activities. Photo by Onna Bushong.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF. Picking up his letter jacket from retired coach Jim Breedlove at Scoreboard Athletics, right, sophomore Adam Housley looks it over to make sure he has all the right patches. Several sophomores lettered this year which allowed them the expensive honor of purchasing and wearing letter jackets. Photo by Catie Calus.



# sophomores

Have you ever been in a wreck?

Were you seriously injured?



#### Jenna Skyles

"One night when I was going to Tyler Owens' house, one of my tires went off the road. When I tried to get back on the road, I must have over done it because I fishtailed into a 360 across the other side and then my truck rolled twice, and skidded into a corner post."

much about what did happen.

As a matter of fact, I'm not

real clear about the number

either."



#### Jared Ellis

"One day when my brother and I were on our way to school, he tried to straighten out a corner. He ended up hitting the ditch instead and said that it was my fault. I really couldn't figure out how it was my fault when he was driving. Oh well, luckily I wasn't hurt to badly."

BEEFIN' UP!! Trying to look good while building her strength and agility in the weight room, below, sophomore Rebeca Doroscan tries to convince the camera man that she really is working

hard in the weight room. The Doroscan family has a tradition of being involved in the cross country and track programs at MGHS. Photo by Catie Calus.





#### **Shawna Thompson Daniel Parson** "Megan Gaddis and I were "I have been in about 27 going north of town on wrecks with Jason Roy. They Highway 95. It was wet and were all pretty bad so I can't we went around a corner go in to detail. I was knocked and tried to turn on Dove unconscious each time so I Creek Road, but we ended really don't remember to up hitting the ditch. We then

spun around and hit the

telephone pole on the other

side of the road."



Clear the streets! Taking her test so that she can get her drivers' permit, above, sophomore Amy Pope hopes to be on the streets soon, with a licensed driver of course. Taking drivers' tests and getting licenses is one of many stressful experiences that sophomores are faced with. Photo by Catie Calus.

BE MINE!! Checking out what is available to buy for his valentine, left, sophomore Matt Douglass visits the senior table in the lobby during a Panther basketball game. Fund raising was a big part of the year for nearly every class as they all try to raise funds so they can have a great senior trip. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

# Juniors prepare for the future



Junior class officers: Jaime Rogers girl representative, Amanda Cash-vice president, Danetta Lathrom-secretary, Beth Shaw-president, and Tim Sparks-boy representative. Photo courtesy Krizan.

Juniors spent the year looking at colleges, making career decisions and making sure they got the credits needed for graduation. They presented the traditional prom in honor of the graduating seniors. Fund raising also kept them busy as they raised money for prom and for their senior class trip.

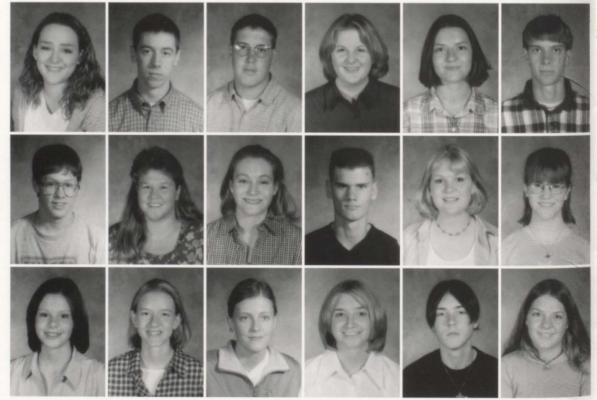
LEAVES EVERYWHERE! ENJOYING a cool crisp beautiful fall day, juniors Brandi Smith and Jessica Bradshaw volunteer to rake leaves for the elderly. Several MGHS clubs do volunteer projects throughout the community. Several of the club projects help the elderly of our community. "The elderly appreciate the help and the visits," Bradshaw commented. Photo courtesy NHS.

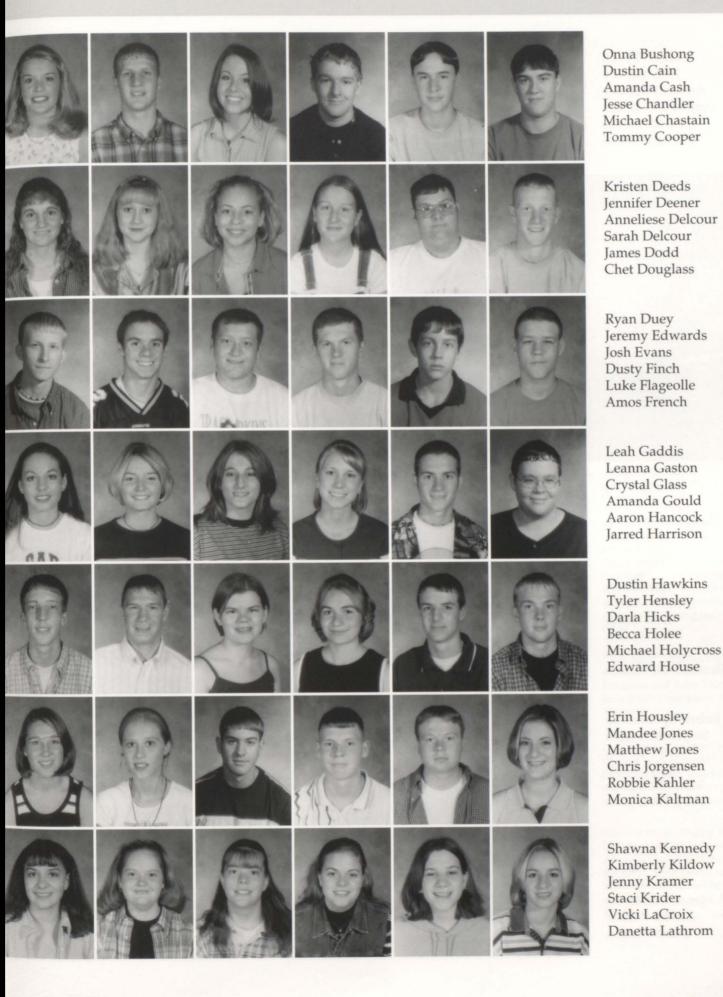


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> James Beal Jennifer Beeler Holly Bell Aaron Bench Amanda Berry Kim Blankenship

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#### **How You Voted**

Who do you fear the most?

Mr. Vandiver

40%

**Parents** 

30%

Seniors

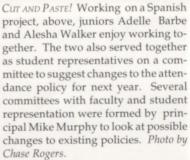
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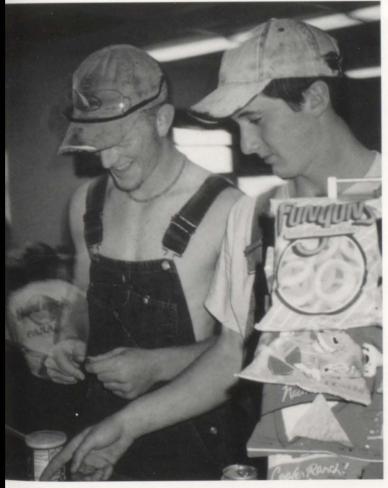


FARM BOYS! Visiting the DECA sponsored school store, far left, juniors Chet Douglass and Toby Thompson pause for a little refreshment. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.



I WANNA BE A BLOOD DROP! Helping out at the StuCo sponsored blood drive, left, junior Beth Shaw wears the blood drop costume to help drum up a little business. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

BALLOON HEAD! Taking time out for a little fun at the blood drive, left, junior Amanda Cash wears the head wear of the day. One of the workers made balloon crowns for all the student council volunteers to wear. Photo by Jamie Raney.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE! Serving chili, right, junior Alesha Walker participates in a NHS sponsored luncheon for employees at the sheltered workshop. NHS members participated in several service projects for the community during the school year. Photo courtesy NHS.

VICTORY! Celebrating a good day at the district FBLA competition, below, juniors Tana Blanton and Monica Kaltman get ready for the bus ride home. Several FBLA members also attended the state convention. Photo by Jamie Raney.







CAUGHT! Preparing for class, above, juniors Jaime Peterson and Leah Gaddis catch the photographer trying

to photograph them before being noticed. Visiting in the hall is a favorite thing to do. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

What was your favorite thing about prom?



#### **Tiffany Whitworth**

"The best thing about prom was watching everyone do the Chicken Dance. It was fun just getting dressed up The hard work that the juniors put in it was worth while, but I was disappointed when the lights at the Grand March didn't work."



#### Benjie Poe

"The cool thing about prom was that I got to hang out with my friends and spend some quality time with my girlfriend. It was fun just being together relaxing and having fun even if we did have to get all dressed up. Also the food was outstanding"

What was your least favorite thing about the prom?



#### Rick Aspergren

"My least favorite thing about the prom was the music, The D.J. really ruined it for everybody. He was late getting there and when he did, the music he played was pretty awful. You couldn't really dance to it. After prom we had a lot of fun at Ryan's house so that kinda made up for it."



#### Katie Randall

"We had to work so late doing all the decorating after planning for months and then the music was pretty bad. **But everybody got** together after prom and we had a lot of fun without causing too much trouble."



GIFT OF GIVING! Participating in the Stu-Co sponsored blood drive, left, junior Kayla Peterson gives the gift of life. Students and faculty at MGHS donate several pints of blood each year for those in need. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



Say cheese! Showing his enthusiasm for the game, left, junior Dustin Cain takes a break to the lobby for a nice refreshing drink. Photo by Jaime Rogers.

PARTY TIME! Airing up some of the many balloons for prom, below, juniors Danetta Lathrom and Tim Sparks work the helium tank. Photo by Leah









JUNIORS TAKE OVER! Participating in the recreational league at the YMCA, left, juniors Leah Gaddis, Tana Blanton, and Jaime Rogers relax after a heated volleyball game. Photo by Kayla Shan-

HAPPY HELPERS! Taping down the lights and balloons for the Grand March held annually prior to prom, above, juniors Dustin Hawkins and Katie Randall Photo by Leah decorate the gym. Gaddis.

FULL OF HOT AIR! Helping decorate for the Prom, left, junior Beth Shaw blows up some balloons for the cafeteria decorations. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

#### Class begins new millennium

#### BEGINNING & ENDING

This years' senior class was the first graduating class of the new millennium. As they graduate, they begin experiencing a variety of new things as they enter college, the work force, get married, or join the armed forces. Many of their paths may go different ways, but they will always have the memories of their high school days at MGHS.



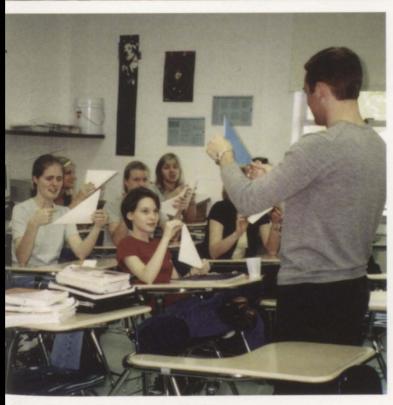
How's THE PUNCH? Testing the punch and the fruit at prom, left, senior Jeff Ice takes a break from the dance floor to get a bite to eat. The food was provided by Debbie Barbe. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

BIG BOYS. Lining up for the coin toss at their last home game, below, the senior football players are hoping to win the toss and the game against their biggest rival, Houston. Photo by Ashley Emery.











Huh? Doing his process essay, left, senior Brad Randall "patiently" explains to the English 111 class exactly how to make an oragami crane. Photo courtesy Judy Kemper.

GOAT GRAMS?! Accepting his goat from senior Jared Templeton, above, principal Mike Murphy prepares to pay his debt to send it away. The senior class raised money for project graduation by selling "Goat Grams". Photo by Kayla Shannon.

PLAY DAY! Playing hard, above far left, seniors Crystal Davenport, Sam Goin, Jonny Bell, and Kayla Shannon challenge another team of seniors to a game of volleyball. Photo by Lindsay Campbell.

Escorting her parents, above left, senior Ashley Emery participates in senior night. Senior night, sponsored by Spirit Club, honors each senior athlete at their last home game. *Photo by Bev Breedlove*.



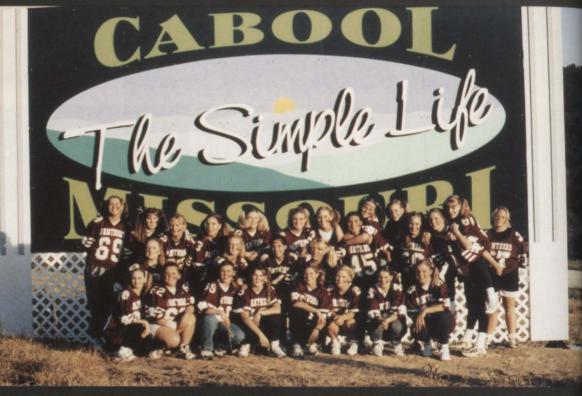
THE FOUR MUSKETEERS. Posing for a picture at the fall athletic banquet, right, seniors Kayla Shannon, Jamie Raney, Stacey Allen, and Ashley Emery smile for the camera one last time as they remember all the great times they have shared during volleyball. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

READY, READY, READY, READY TO RUN. Taking a break, below, the senior girls wish they could reconsider their decision to ride their bikes to Cabool to support the football players. Photo courtesy Deanice Jones.



SWEET TALKER. Impressing all the girls with his bow tie and sly smile, below, senior Eric Thornhill tries to convince instructor Troy Marnholtz that he really does have his homework done. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







Buried Alive. Dumping packages of Apple Jacks and Corn Flakes, above, seniors Cindy Curran, Amy Brummet, and Jodi Chernowsky work hard to raise money for the senior trip at the Sheppard farm. Photo by Leslie Sheppard.

Selling Valentine's Day FOR SALE. gifts, right, senior Sarah Laird waits patiently for customers to purchase something as she sell items at a basketball game to raise money for her senior trip. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



#### in the chat room

One Friday night Jennifer Coffman, Tracy Todd, and I were cruising when some scary looking guys pulled us over. When we were about to leave Richard Brother's parking lot, we ran over the curb. Tracy tried to keep going, but we were stuck. She finally got the car free, but then she peeled out in front of another car. It was so funny that Jennifer and I couldn't quit laughing the rest of the night.

Michelle Zid

remember the time that Jonny Bell threw a rather large pumpkin out the back of my car and hit Jared Yarger's truck. Then Heath Housley punched Jonny in the side of the head.

Sam Goin

One day before a volleyball game we were doing a Chinese Fire Drill and everyone was back in the car except for Stacey. We couldn't figure out what was taking her so long, we looked and she was running back around the car to get her shoe that had fallen off. The light was green!

> Jamie Raney Ashley Emery

ILOVE YOU MAN! Dancing the night away at their last Homecoming dance, below, seniors Richard McGowan and Jared Bradshaw experience a male bonding moment as they think about uation. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







OH' SAY CAN YOU SEE! Concentrating on hitting all of the right notes, above, senior Heather Todd, sings the Star Spangled Banner before a basketball game. Photo by Lindsay

GIDDY UP! Showing off their intelligence at the math team competition, left, seniors Jonny Bell and Jennifer Coffman clown around in the hallways. Photo by Amber Bridges.



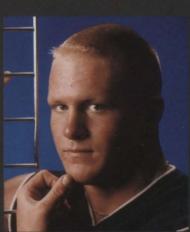
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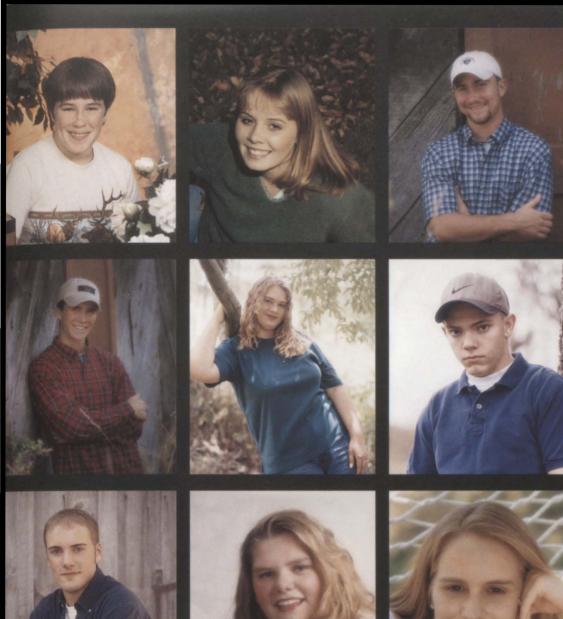


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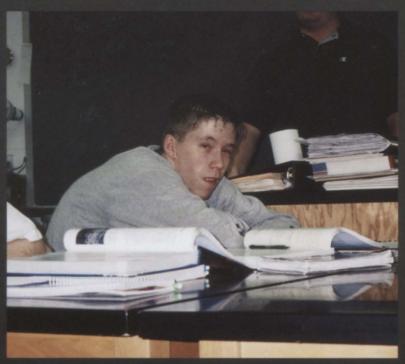
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OH, WHAT'S THIS? Receiving her gift from the underclassmen for senior night, senior Stacey Allen holds back tears and remembers the fun times she has had during basketball, left. Photo by Lindsay Campbell. SLEEPING BEAUTY! Awakening from a sweet dream, below, in Mr. Troy Marnholtz's first block class, senior Ray Sutton is startled by a sudden flash. Now where did that come from? *Photo by Kayla Shannon*.





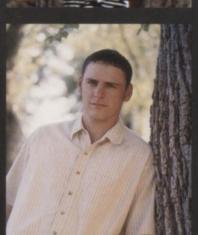












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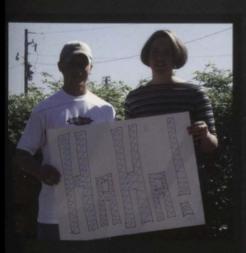
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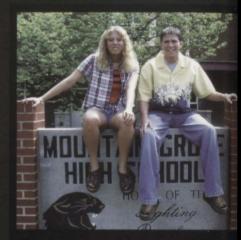
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#### Rain, rain, go away, come again another day!

# The Places You'll Go

The night of May 12 started out cold and rainy. Plans were being made to move graduati ceremonies to the gym but moments before the switch was made, the rain stopped a ceremonies were held in Panther Stadium as originally planned. Class president Samant Dennis used the Dr. Suess book "O' the Places You'll Go" for her speech to her fellow classmat Following Dennis's speech the class was addressed by Salutatorian Mandie Estes and Valed



ALL SMILES! Anxiously awaiting the graduation ceremonies, above, senior Chris Arquette stands in line preparing to walk around the track and then take his seat on the football field with his classmates. Photo by Bev Breedlove.

torian Amber Bridges. After selections performed by senior ch members and the band, seniors received their diplomas and we announced as the "Graduated Class of 2000." The seniors threw th hats and were congratulated by family and friends. Following t ceremonies Project Graduation was held at the Mountain Grove YMC



Samantha Dennis



Valedictorian

Amber Bridges

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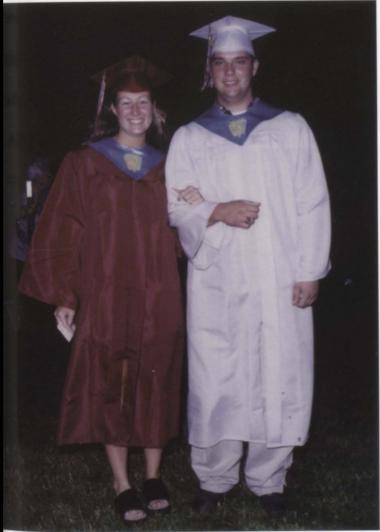
Mandie Estes



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! Receiving her diploma, left, senior Stacey Allen is congratulated by her uncle Tommy Todd, a member of the Board of Education for the Mtn. Grove District. Most of the diplomas were presented by board president Howard Hawkins. Photo courtesy Krizan.

HOLD ON! Putting her cap and gown on, below, senior Cheree Mings prepares to line up with the rest of the senior class without losing her hat. *Photo by Bev Breedlove.* 







POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE. Walking to their seats, left, seniors Patti Thornhill and Jon Marquis pause briefly for the photographer. This is the last time they will walk onto the football field as MGHS students. Photo courtesy Krizan.

MOMMA's Boy! Being congratulated by his mom on his great accomplishments during his high school career, above, senior Chase Rogers gives his mom a hug. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

HOLD YOUR HATS! Trying to keep their hats from blowing away, below, seniors Samantha Dennis, Kayla Shannon, and Lindsay Campbell wonder where their partners are as they prepare to line up for the ceremony. Keeping their hats on proved to be a real problem for graduates on the windy evening. Photo by Bev Breedlove.

WHERE'S MY MOMMY? Hiding under the bleachers at Project Graduation, right, senior Nathan Jarrett thinks he is two years old and can't find his mom. The seniors enjoyed the hypnotist and other activities that were planned by the senior parents. They also received many gifts donated by local businesses. Photo by Kayla Shannon.







Top 10 percent: Row 1: Jodi Chernowsky, Mandie Estes, Jennifer Coffman, Lindsay Campbell, Amy Brummet, and Heather Todd. Row 2: Brad Randall, Kayla Shannon, Kerry Burd, Michelle Broos, Tracy Todd, Amber Bridges, and Jonny Bell. Photo courtesy Krizan.

LAST SONG! Singing at the graduation ceremony, right, seniors Mike Delcour, Michelle Broos, Lyndse Robertson, Genny Gordon, Stefanie Coble, Heather Todd, Tracey Shannon, and Jill Lakey perform for the last time in their high school careers. Photo by Bev Breedlove.







WHERE DO WE GO NOW? Looking for their spots in line, left, seniors Amy Brown, Bethany Roy, and Christina Flageolle can't seem to find where they belong. Photo by Bev Breedlove.

WHAT'S UNDER THAT ROBE? Pulling up his gown to prove he has clothes on, below, senior Mike Delcour shows off his khaki pants. Photo by Bev Breedlove.







Sннн. Sitting quietly in the gym on May 7, above, the seniors listen to the speaker during the Baccalaureate ceremony. Baccalaureate has become a graduation tradition at MGHS and is held on the Sunday before graduation. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

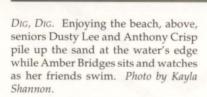
HEY NOW! Keeping them in line, senior sponsors Judy Kemper and Les To left, are making sure that Brad Randall, Connie Perkins, Nikki Lee rest of the seniors are dressed appropriately and are where they need to be. Photo by Bev Breedlage.

BURIED ALIVE! Applying the finishing touches to their creations, right, seniors Simon Doroscan and Lindsay Campbell bury Heather Todd on the beach outside their hotel in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Photo by Kayla Shannon.



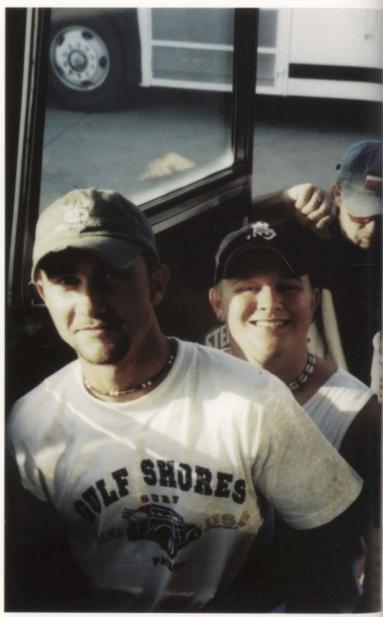






Surf's UP! Making their way back to the beach after being wiped out by the last wave, right, seniors Lyndse Robertson and Leslie Sheppard take a breather from the huge waves. The girls along with many other seniors bought boogie boards at a nearby store to ride the waves with. The seniors spent a lot of time and hard work raising money to get to Gulf Shores for their senior trip. Photo by Kayla Shan-

> ARE WE THERE YET? Loading the bus after another stop on the way home, left, seniors Chase Rogers and Jason Glenn smile for the camera. The seniors spent 18 hours coming home from Gulf Shores on what should have been a 14-15 hour trip. They even did a little extra sight-seeing while stopping in Louisiana for lunch and then heading back to Mississippi. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.



AK TIME! Taking a break from the usement park, below, these seniors d a minute to catch their breath. park had go carts, bumper boats,

and miniature golf. Several seniors also tried their luck with the sky coaster or bungee jump. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.



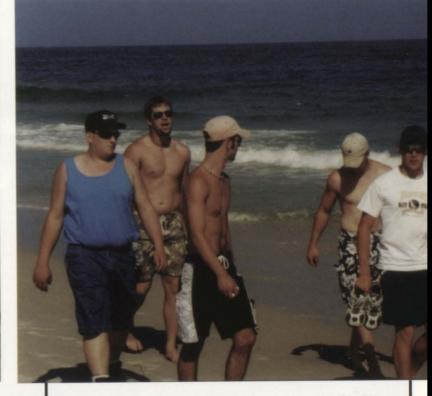


OMB's AWAY! Jumping off the trampone into the ocean, above, senior Chris rquette tries to make a huge splash. everal seniors tried the trampoline on he first day, but others were disappointed when the waves were too high to use the trampoline on the second day. The trampoline was one of many things you could do around the hotel. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

# Party on the beach

Seniors head to Gulf Shores for fun in the sun

For the past four years the senior class has spent countless hours working to raise money for the senior trip. The road was not easy, and their were many disagreements along the way. However, they finally made it to Gulf Shores, Alabama for a few days of fun in the sun. While there, the seniors spent their time swimming, laying on the beach, riding go-carts, getting tattoos and body piercings, eating, singing karokee, and staying up until the sun came up. A few of the boys decided to streak down the beach, clothed only in towels and hats. The trip was also a time of remembering the great times they have shared together throughout school.



BEACH BUMS! Strolling along the beach, above, seniors Landon Buttram, Richard McGownd, Eric Thornhill, Randy Sparks, and Jeremy Emery enjoy each others company after an exhausting day in the ocean. Photo courtesy Brenda Shannon.

# senior tributes

#### Michelle Zid



Congratulations Michelle on a job well done.

Seven down and one to go.

### Ashley Emery



We are very proud of you. Good luck in everything you do. Love you, Mom, Dad, Ronald, Tracy, and Cydney



#### Kayla Shannon



Kayla, Look for the rainbow and remember the beauty. Reflect on its promise of the joy

and the tomorrows that are waiting for you. Heads up, our little rainbow. Love.

Mamaw and Poppa

#### Shane Blankenship



Congratulations!! May all you dream of come true. All our love. Mom, G-ma, Kim, and **Iessica** 



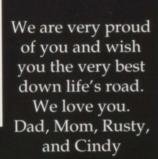
#### Lindsay Campbell



Congratulations
Lindsay! We are
very proud of you.
We wish you the
best and may
God's love guide
you through life.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Dereck



# Jeremy Emery





#### Jonny Bell



We are proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, and Crissy Colossians 1: 9-12





#### Jamie Raney

Congratulations Jamie!
May all of your dreams come
true. We are very proud of you
and love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, and Amber



# Cindy Curran





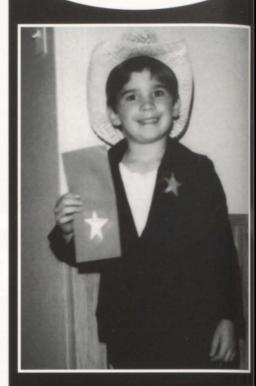
Cindy you have exceeded our expectations as our daughter. We hope you exceed your own goals and expectations in everything you pursue in your life. We are so proud of you and love you more than we can say. Love,

Dad, Mom, Donnie, Michelle, Tyler, Kyle, Grandma, and Grandpa





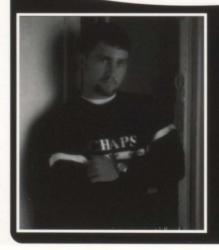
#### Richard McGowan



Congratulations Richard! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Randy, and Kim

# yesterday

### Chaseton Rogers



Congratulations! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Jaime



# Kayla Shannon



With our love and pride. Mamaw June and Popee



Jennifer Coffman





We are very proud of you! May God bless you always. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad



Walk before you run, run before you ride. Lookout broncs! We are very proud of you! Love, Dad, Jeannie, Nathan, Beth, and **Iared** 



Maynard Looper

# Amy Brummet



Congratulations, Amy! You've given us lots of love and joy. We hope all your dreams come true. Love you, Mom and Kenneth





#### Amy Brummet





No matter what we'll always love ya! We are proud of you! Dad and Angie

#### Jared Bradshaw



Our heroes have always been cowboys!



We love and respect you for what a fine young man you have grown to be!!! Love always,

Grandma, Mom, Dad, and Jason

#### Stefanie Coble



You have been a blessing, Stefanie. We are very proud of you. May God be with you in all your new endeavors and bless you as you journey forward. Full speed ahead kiddo!! Love always, Mom and Dad



# Kayla Shannon



You have made us proud! Great job, keep the faith and keep on doing what you do. Love you forever, Mom, Dad, and Paul



#### Samantha Dennis

Congratulations Sis! You're the best! Love, Curtis P.S. Mom, Dad, and Clayton are proud of you too.









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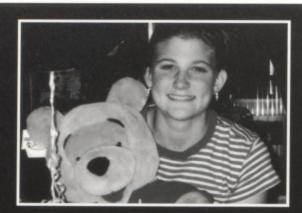
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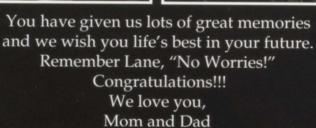
















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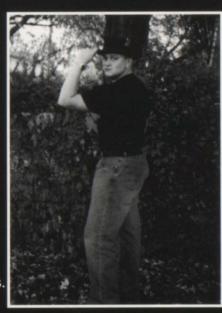






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As strong as the mountains.
Be as gentle as the spring winds,
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An Indian Prayer



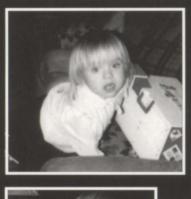


We will always love you... Mom and Dad











# Sarah Laird

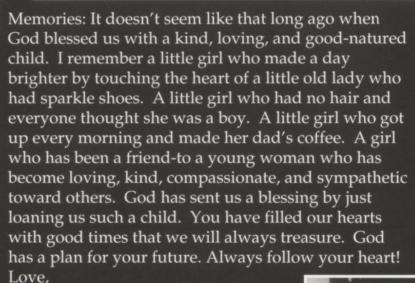






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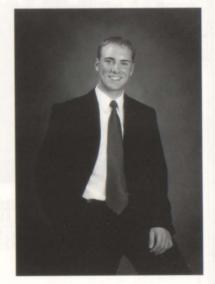












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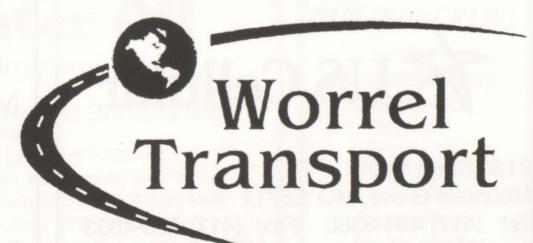
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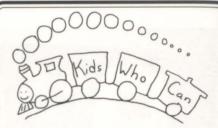


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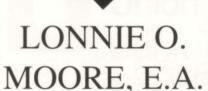
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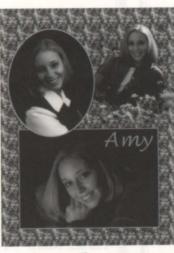
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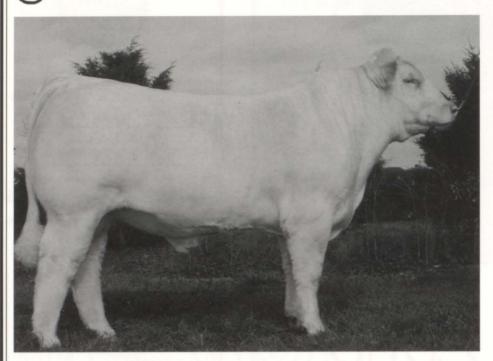
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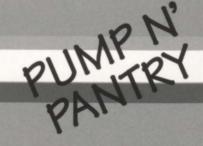
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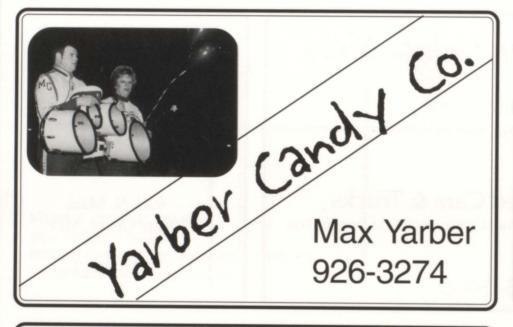
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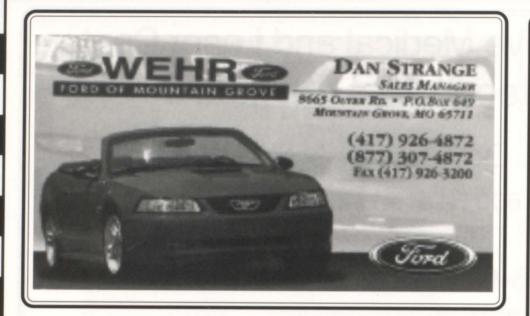
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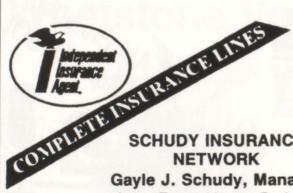
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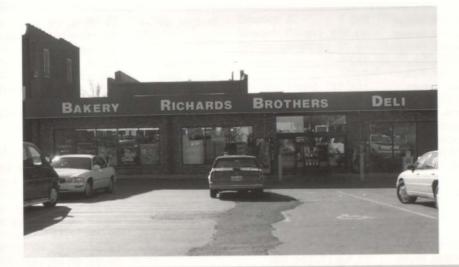
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Lindsey was a member of the Senior Class of 2000. She will always be remembered for her friendship and her crazy personality.

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RACING! Defying his challenges, w, freshman Paul Shannon pushes self to the limit to make another jump on his four-wheeler. Four-wheeling is popular among MGHS students. Photo by Kayla Shannon.





CHOICES. Reaping the consequences is choices, above, senior Jason nn is arrested for drunk driving manslaughter during the mock accident held at school. This accident is held to remind students about the consequences of drinking and driving. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

s another school year comes to an end we take with us the lessons we have learned. We will apply these lessons to the challenges we face tomorrow, and we will never forget the things we have learned. The challenges will not end with the end of school, they will continue throughout the rest of our lives. They make us the people we are....





SUMA! Using the last bit of their energy, above, seniors Michelle Broos and Stefanie Coble wrestle during Project Graduation at the YMCA. The suma suits proved to be a fun way to beat up on each other. Photo by Kayla CHUG IT! Facing yet another challenge, right, senior Richard McGowan, sophomore Kane Roth, freshman Jasmine Cash, and junior Katie Randall are asked to chug a root beer during a pep assembly. The boys took on the challenge whole heartedly, but the girls only sipped their sodas. Photo by Kayla Shannon.

Uмм, Uмм, Good! Preparing to bake a cake, below, senior Connie Perkins and sophomore Rodney Burdick check out the ingredients they will need. Photo by Leah Gaddis.

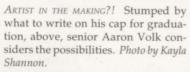


STEADY Now! Discovering the challenge of walking in heels, below, junior Colleen Lynch is glad that her date and her friend Amber McCollum are there to lend a helping hand and pick her up. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.









LITTLE OLD LADY FROM PASADENA. Applying the finishing touches to her stage makeup, right, sophomore Carrie Neuroth's latest challenge is memorizing her lines and preparing her costume for the school play "Lagooned". Photo by Leslie Sheppard.







Lifestyle

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### Work In NN ews



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.





Flash

**Britain's Prince Edward marries** longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

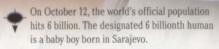
Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

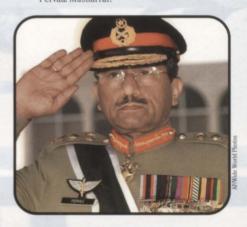


Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

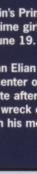




In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

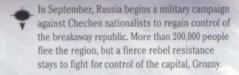


In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation

cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.





In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



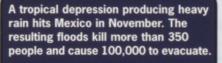
In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Archaeologists





In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

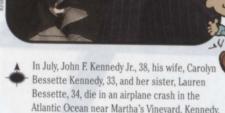


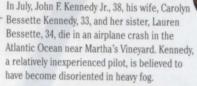


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Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.





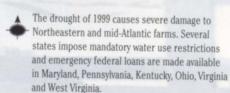




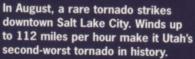
Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first

five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.







In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.





In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.





In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

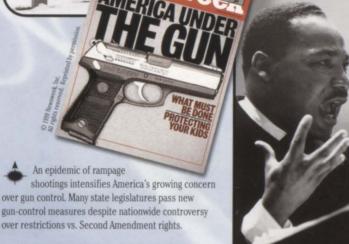


In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Despite 30 years of official denial. in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy,

not the act of a lone gunman.





In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.





In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.



## SciencelNews



FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

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Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra
X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a
star that exploded more than three centuries ago.
The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing

digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for

electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, SOUL I BILLIA DE LA CALLA DE L

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc



In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computerenhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

#### Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.





On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to



In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

#### Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.





To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

## Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar. Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania

Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.



With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names - power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



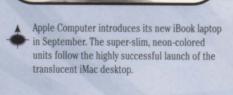


A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



In December, Honda introduces Insight. a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.





A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists. arms and ankles. and come in several colors.



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.





A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

## Entertainment Wesu

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin. returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera

"All My Children."



Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-thestreet pranks are the show's main attraction.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green



The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.



Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



biological father.

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her



In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.





In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Dreamworks Television

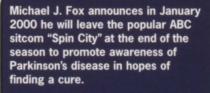
Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.





After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.





The Everett Coll

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon,
Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett,
opens in December and earns popular and
critical praise.

#### NNews



U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony,

Superstar Mariah Carey releases Rainbow in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



Released in June, Santana's Supernatural shoots up the Billboard album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



Britney Spears' album ... Baby One More Time is the second-bestselling album of 1999, earning Spears the Billboard Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



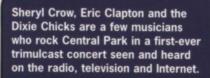
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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the

history and future of rock music.



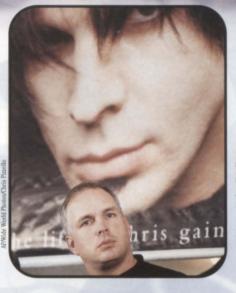


More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the Tomorrow Never Dies soundtrack, Metallica to Hot Wheels Turbo Racing and Naughty by Nature to NBA Live 2000.

Backstreet Boys' Millennium wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



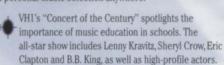
In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album The Life of Chris Gaines in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called The Lamb, currently in development.



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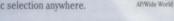
that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.





After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

**Best New Artist Grammy nominee** Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to When the Pawn.

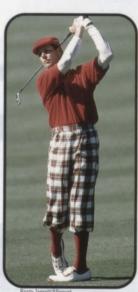
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.





David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

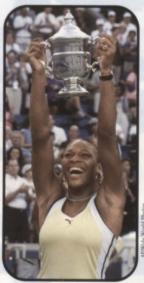


The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



**Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis** star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.





Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.





In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

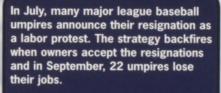


Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

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In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and **President for Basketball Operations of** the NBA's Washington Wizards.



Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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Pyramids -Cairo, Egypt

Times Square New York City, New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower

Space Needle Seattle, Washington



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Flash



Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its <a href="Space Needle celebration">Space Needle celebration</a>.

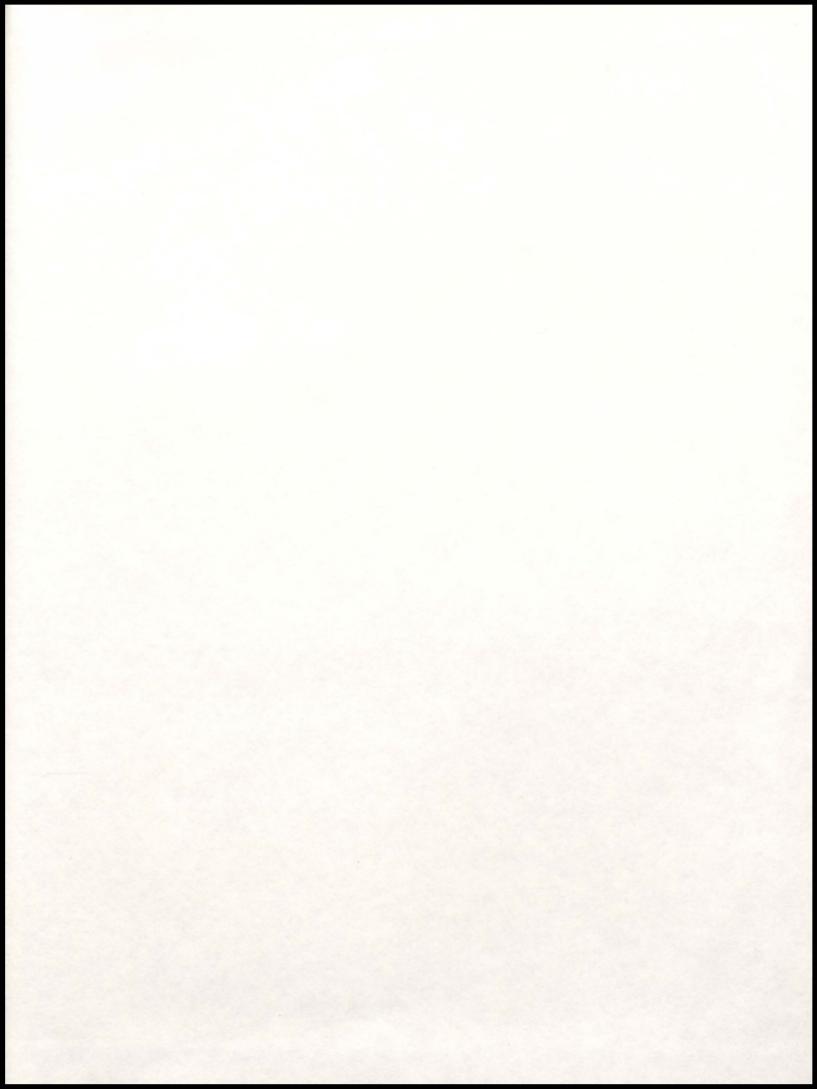
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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.



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