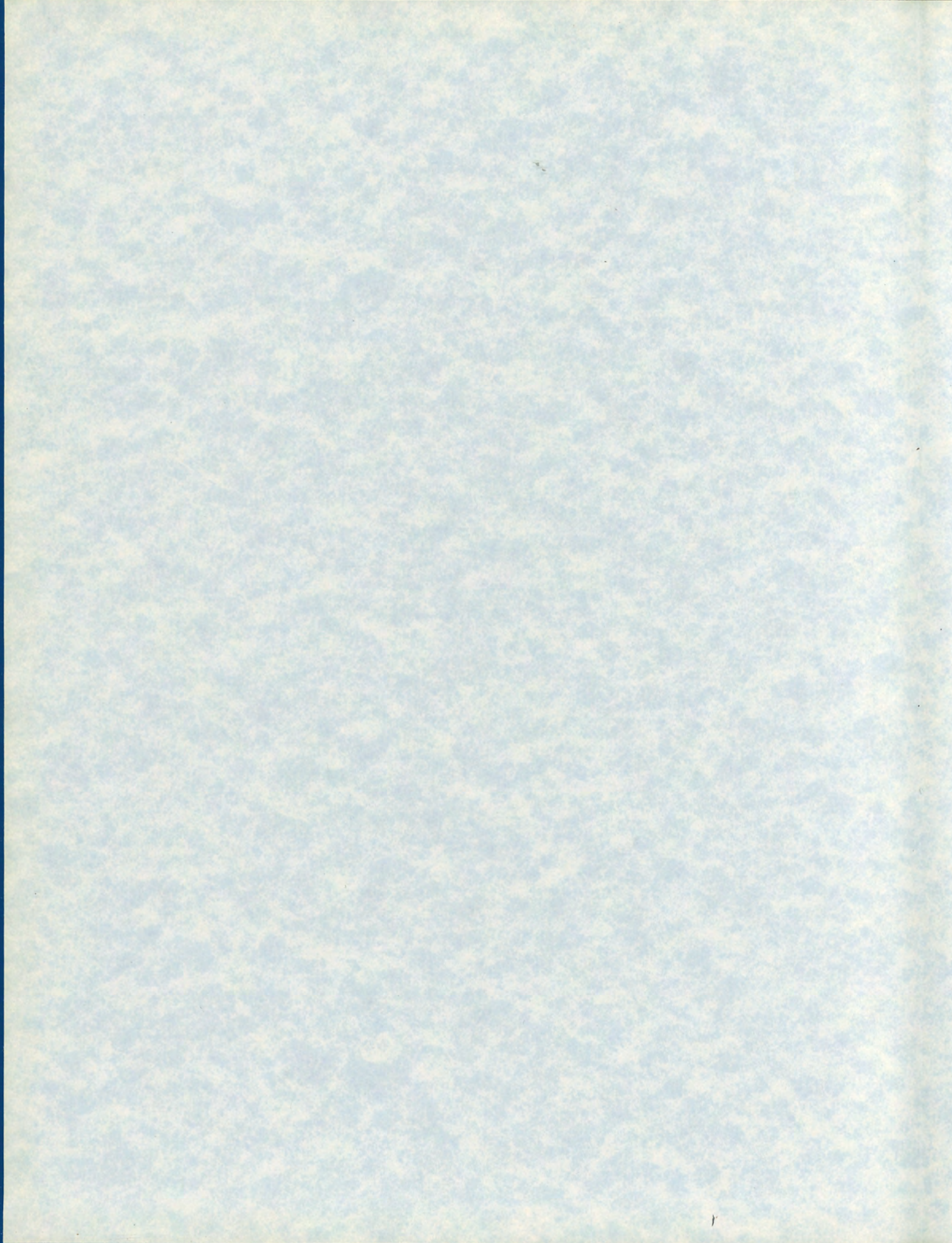


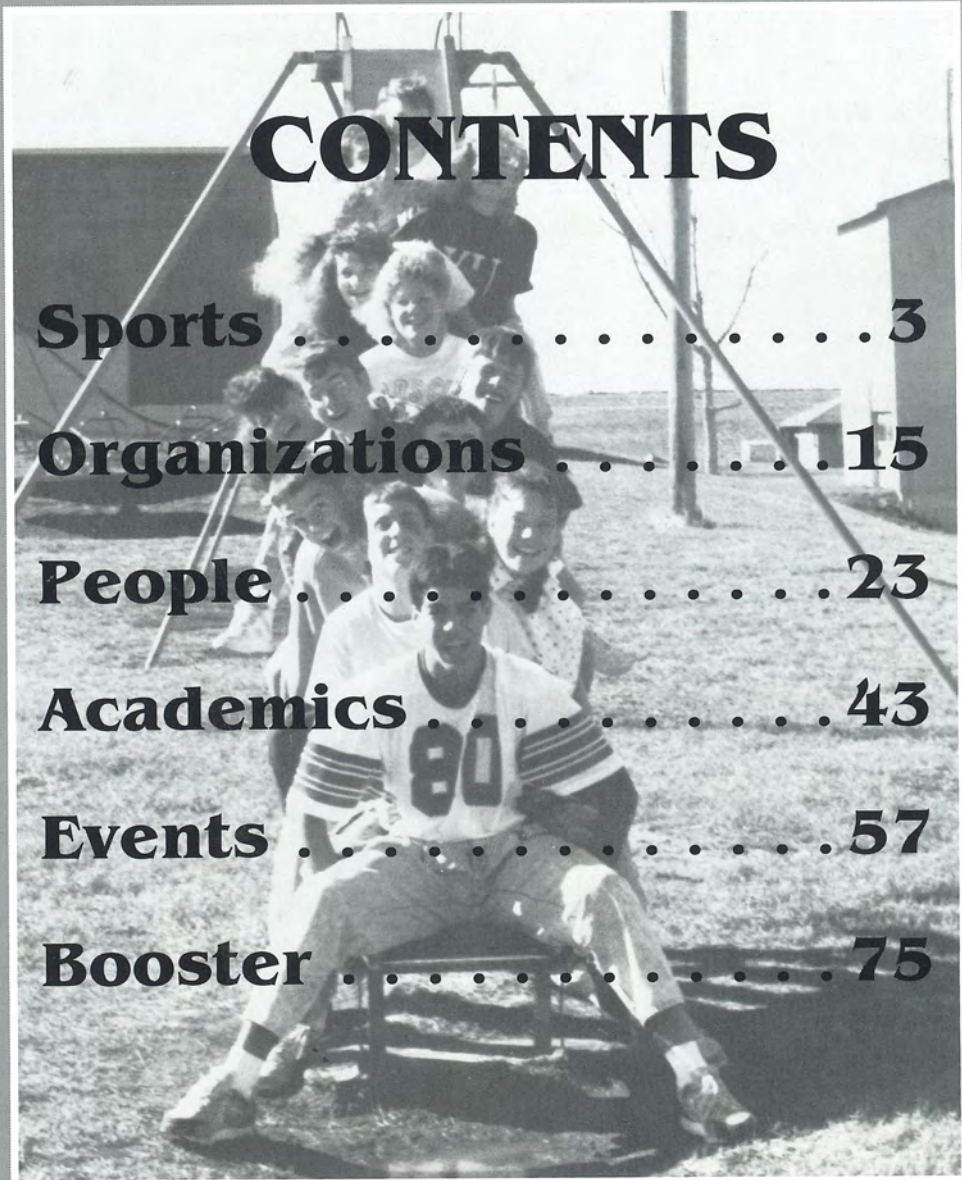


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Remember When

This year's Publications class decided to have the theme of the yearbook be "REMEMBER WHEN...". We decided that since yearbooks and school years are made up of memories that this would be the perfect theme. The "REMEMBER WHEN..." Yearbook is made up of a lot of quotes, some familiar, others not, but hopefully enjoyable for all.

Paul Soyland: "REMEMBER WHEN... we actually thought Milli Vanilli sang a song."

Jennifer Dorrell: "REMEMBER WHEN... the squirrel went berserk."

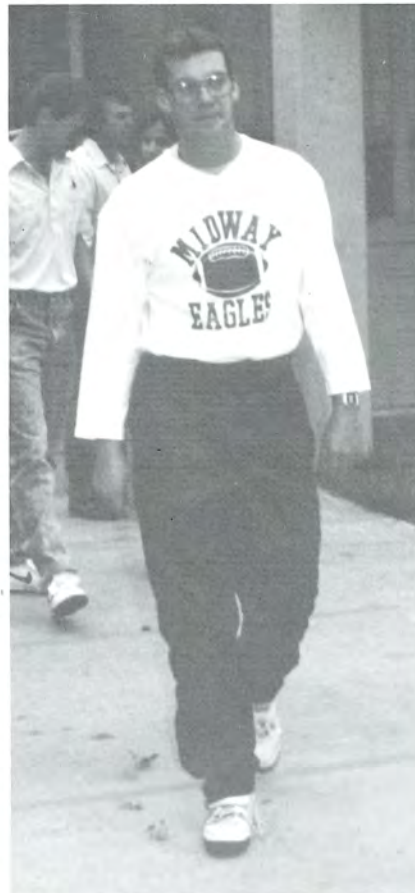
Penny Jamvold: "REMEMBER WHEN... you actually looked forward to going to school when you were 5 years old."

Kerry Schuetz, Bobbi Cluck: "REMEMBER WHEN... Jennifer Muse sat on a milk carton and got milk all over her jeans."

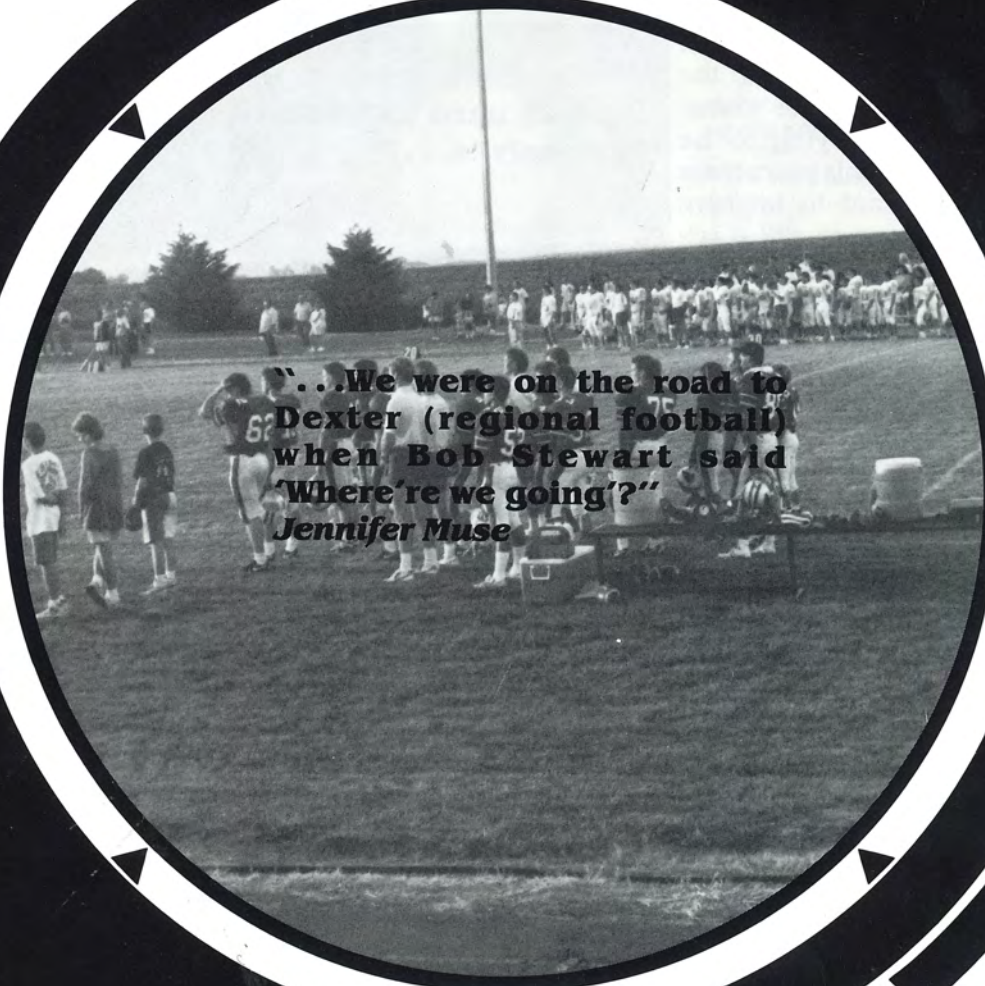


Remember when... "you still believed in Santa Claus and the excitement that Christmas morning would bring."

Mr. Herb Hawkins



*Remember
When...*



**"...We were on the road to
Dexter (regional football)
when Bob Stewart said
'Where're we going?'"
*Jennifer Muse***

Sports

HAMMER TIME

The volleyball team did their best to try to improve on last years 8-11 record, but just fell short with an ending record of 8-19.

For having four different coaches in as many years, the players really seemed to understand what was trying to be taught to them. "This years team really worked hard to improve themselves. We were still a relatively young ballclub, though. I

expect good things from next year's team." said coach **Elden Ninemire**

"This year's team really worked hard to improve themselves..."



▲ ▲ 1990-91 volleyball team: front row l to r: S. Ninemire, M. Ballew, K. Boos, T. Frump; middle row l to r: A. Ptomey, M. Boos, J. Pilcher, A. Phelan, A Thompson; back row l to r: J. Simpson, R. Gregory, T. Rush, J. Dorrell, P. Jamvold, T. Rush, J. Hawkins.

▲ Tisha Rush and Regina Gregory watch the coach intently.

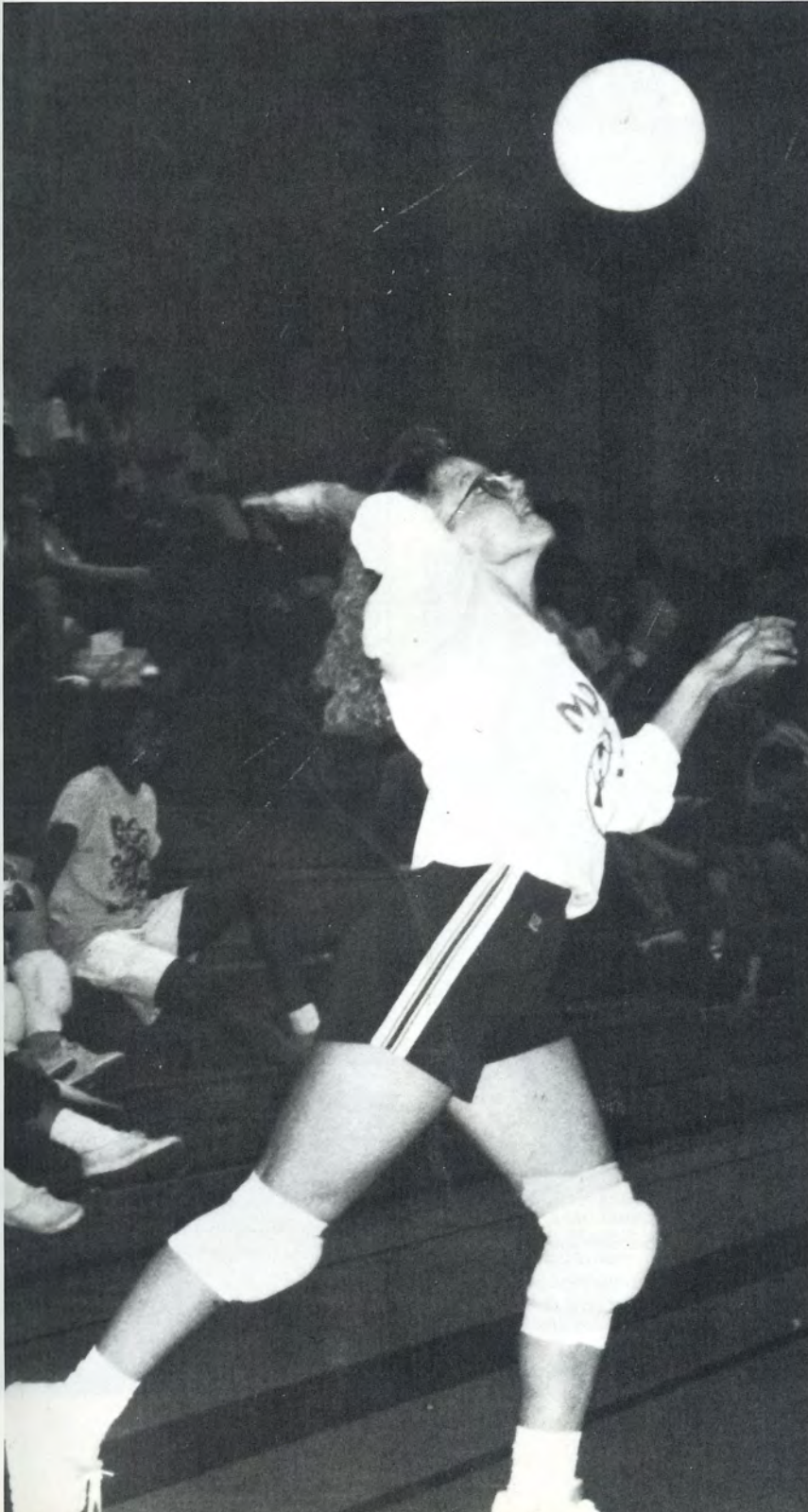
▶ ▲ Jodie Simpson prepares to come in for Amy Phelan.

▶ Angie Ptomey shows us her vertical jump.





**"Wouldn't it be funny if
coach got Skip of the
Year!"**
Jill Hawkins



◀ **Penny Jamvold** shows her perfect serving form.

▼ The team huddles during a break in the action.

▼▼ **Tonya Rush** searches the crowd to find **Jason Grider**.



"Skip it to me Spikel!"
Tisha Rush

Out of your four years of football which was best? Why?
"Senior year. I got to play more and the win meant more to me." **Jody Franken**



Which game was your favorite? Why?
"DeKalb. It gave us confidence. It was a starting point for us because it gave us the morale we needed to win." **Kenny Christopher**



In what way did football change from your Freshman year to your Senior year?
"Being a senior you have more leadership and responsibility. I had more fun my senior year." **Erik Helmstetter**



By the end of the season in what ways do you think you improved?
"We had more experience and we all had the desire to WIN. We also had a chance to show ourselves." **Larry Miller**



How do you feel about your last year of football?
"It was a good year because of the support from the younger kids and parents. I also feel I'm gonna miss it." **Brad Holzhey**



Do you have any comment about the season as a whole?
"We had a lot of boys step forward and answer a lot of questions we had early in the year. Great group to work with. Coaches enjoyed the year." **Coach Mark Martin**



REACHING GOALS

Desire, courage, ability, teamwork. These are all words that could be used to describe the football team, but the word that best describes them is attitude. After stepping on the field to play an opponent, the team gave 100% and always believed that they had a legitimate chance to win. Their positive attitude was the major advantage they took with them into many games. Throughout the year one thing remained true: if the opponent got a lead on Midway's team, the game was not over, because the Eagles always had the ability to come back.

Midway Eagles, after leaving their regular season at 7-2, made a big comeback. The Eagles defeated both Bern and Axtell in District play, but the most im-

pressive win of the season was the victory over Blue Valley-Randolph. The Eagles reached the margin of 45 points above Blue Valley's score, which ended the game early in the fourth quarter. This win advanced the Eagles to Regional playoffs against Dexter. On a cold, wet evening the Eagles fell to the Cardinals, but ended the season with an outstanding record of 8-3.



▲ Front Row: K. Christopher, E. Helmstetter, B. Holzhey, J. Franken, L. Miller; Middle Row: A. Caudle, M. Helmstetter, J. Grider, J. Schoenfelder, T. Rush, B. Crockett, M. Libel, P. Soyland; Back Row: Assistant Coach Garry Smith, Head Coach Mark Martin, C. Franken, M. Keys, R. Anderson, E. Meredith, M. Owens, M. Dodge, R. Smith, Assistant Coach Brad Bixler, Assistant Coach David Johnson.

► Brandon Crockett shows a sign of relief after a game.



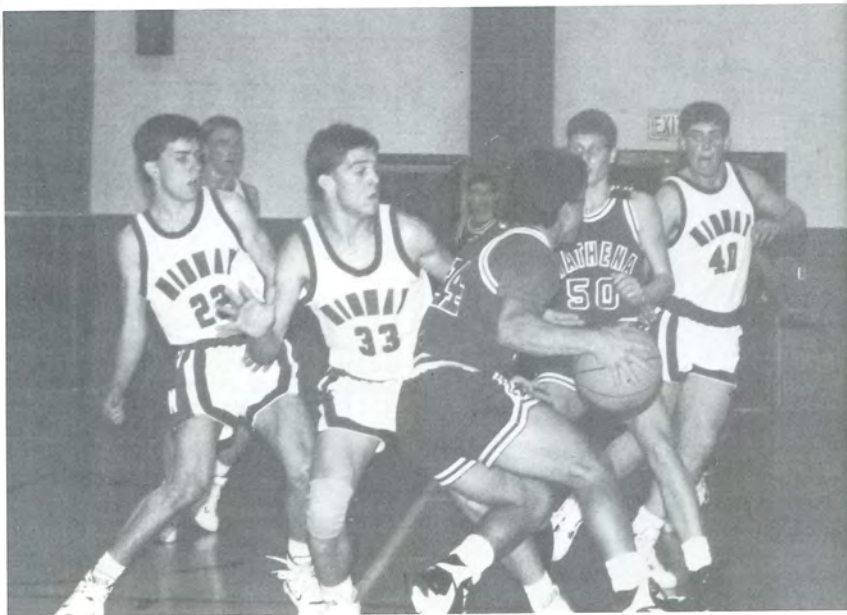
STRONG FINISH FOR BOYS B-BALL

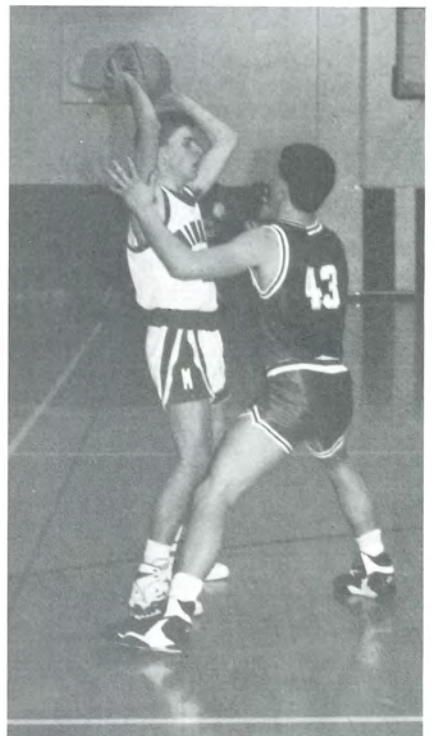
This year's boys basketball team got off to a slow start, but finished strong. After an 0-8 start the team then went 6-6 to finish at 6-14. The guys worked hard in all their games, but sometimes became too tired to stay with their opponent. This seemed to lead to some of their defeats: the guys sometimes didn't have the depth needed to play extremely hard for 32 minutes. Overall, though, the games were exciting and the guys really played to win. They deserve a hand for their determination and improvement.

▼ Brad Holzhey gets position.

▼► The Eagles play good team defense against Wathena.

► The Midway Eagles fight for a rebound against Sacred Heart.





▲ ▲ The Midway Eagles guys varsity basketball team L to R; **M. Dodge, B. Leatherman, T. Rush, B. Holzhey, E. Helmstetter, J. Franken, R. Anderson, J. Grider.**

▲ ► **Jason Grider** looks to pass.

◀ **Jody Franken** looks to break the press.

▲ **Erik Helmstetter** tries a hook shot.

▲ ▲ ◀ **Ben Leatherman** receives a pass from a teammate.

▲ ◀ **Toby Rush** gives the defender a ball fake.



IMAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

This year's basketball team was the defending 1A state champions, and a team with high expectations. They started off strong with a 15-0 record and an Imac tournament championship. Regionals were the next step on the ladder for the Eagles, playing the Baileyville Falcons for the championship. The Eagles lost to the Falcons, bringing home the runner-up trophy. Advancing to Sub-state, the Eagles were up against the Rams of Blue Valley-Randolph. After a hard fought game that ended in overtime, the Eagles were defeated, ending their season at 19-4.

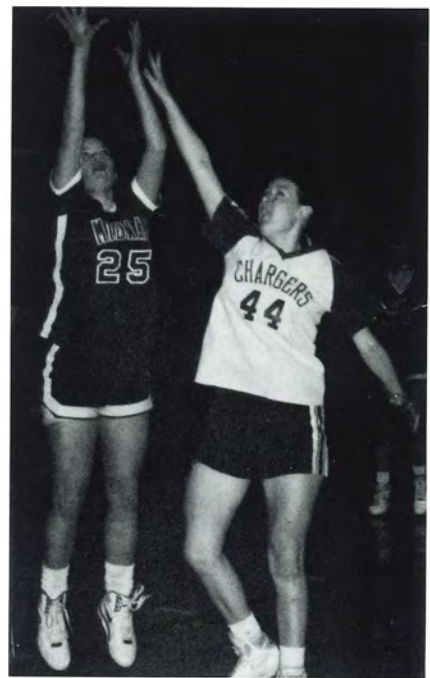
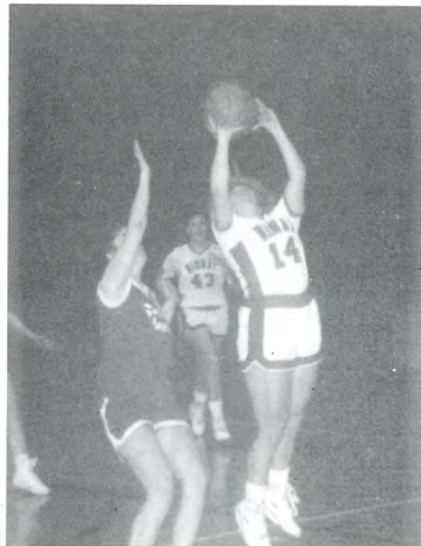


▶ ▲ **Amy Phelan** powers the ball up with a strong inside move.

▶ ▶ ▲ **Jill Hawkins** goes up for two against the Horton Chargers.

▶ The girls varsity basketball team from L to R, first row: **T. Frump, K. Boos, S. Ninemire, T. Rush**; second row: **Coach G. Smith, G. Hager, J. Muse, J. Dorrrell, J. Hawkins, Ti. Rush, A. Phelan, A. Ptomey, Assistant Coach B. Bixler.**





▲ ◀ **Jennifer Dorrell** plays good defense against an opponent.

▼ The team plays good defense against the Wathena Wildcats.

▲ **Gretchen Hager** takes the ball to the basket.

▶ **Angie Ptomey** fakes out a defender.

▶ ▲ **Tonya Rush** shoots for two.

◀ **Shellie Ninemire** prepares to shoot a free throw.

◀ **Jennifer Muse** goes up for a jump shot.



Triumphant Track

This year, the girls and guys track teams were better than ever. The girls had only seven out, but usually placed pretty well in all the meets. This was achieved by excellent performances of every one of the girls. There were also some outstanding performances during the year. **Tisha Rush** broke two school records by throwing 33'10" in the shot put, and 122'2" in the discus. **Shellie Ninemire** jumped 30'1" in the triple jump to break the record, and **Jodie Simpson** broke her own javelin record by throwing 101'10". Also, **Jill Hawkins** broke the 800m run record with a time of 2:31.9. The girls won the Wakefield meet, and placed 2nd in the county meet.

Like the girls, the boys had quite a season. With their dominance in the running events, they won the Wakefield meet, and placed 2nd in the county meet. Also, the record in triple jump was broken by **Jody Franken** with a leap of 40'5". Many other individual bests were also accomplished.

The people qualifying for state were: **Tisha Rush** in the discus and shot put, **Jill Hawkins** in the high jump and 800m run, and the boys 2 mile relay team: **Ben Leatherman, Ryan Anderson, Eric Merideth, Jason Grider, and Toby Rush**. Although they didn't place in the top six, the relay team did run the best they had ever ran with a time of 8:37.2, only four seconds away from the school record. **Tisha** took first place in the discus with a throw of 114'11", and **Jill** placed eighth overall in the 800m run.

▼ **Tonya Rush**, A.K.A. Super Manager!



▼ Another great handoff by **Erik Helms** and **Ryan Anderson**.



▲ **Ben Leatherman** really enjoys running the mile (not).

▶ **Toby Rush** flies over the hurdle with style and grace.





◀ **Melinda Ballew** wonders when the race will be over.

▼ The girls track team in all its glory: Top row, left to right: **Jill Hawkins, Jodie Simpson, Melinda Ballew**; Bottom row: **Trina Frump, Tisha Rush, Kristi Boos, Shellie Ninemire**.



▲ The studly boys track team. Top row, left to right: **Angie Ptomey, manager; Brad Holzhey, Erik Helmstetter, Matt Keys, Toby Rush, Ben Leatherman, Eric Meredith, Jody Franken, Coach Jim Leatherman, Jason Grider, Tonya Rush, manager**. Bottom row: **Ryan Anderson, Mike Dodge, Ricky Smith, Mike Libel**.

◀ While relaxing at a meet, **Tisha Rush** points out the camera to **Kristi Boos**.

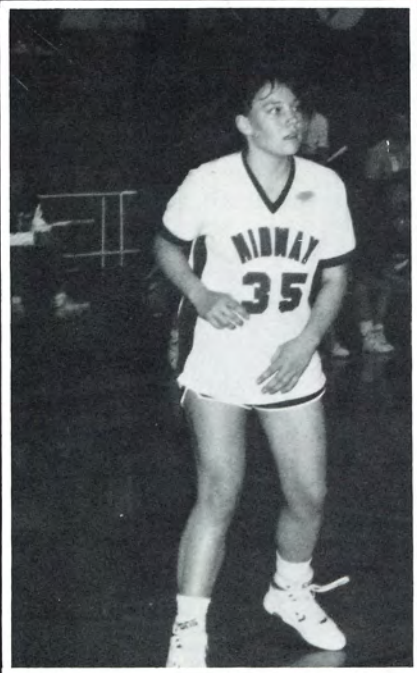


SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

MHS

60	AXTELL	28
58	BERN	32
22	DEXTER	44
40	ST. MARYS	18
42	SOUTH HOLT	6
44	WORTH CO.	36
50	DEKALB	14
56	TABLEROCK	38
14	SACRED HEART	54
0	HIGHLAND	45



VOLLEYBALL

MHS

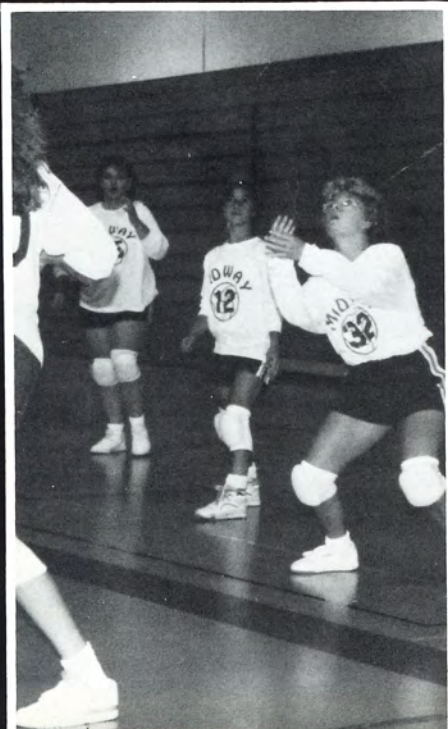
2	DEKALB	0
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1	ALMA	2
1	FALLS CITY	2
0	BASEHOR-LINWOOD	2
0	IMAC	2
0	ATCHISON	2
0	AXTELL	2
0	HIGHLAND	2
2	ST. MARYS	0
2	AXTELL	2
2	BERN	0
1	HIGHLAND	2
2	KICKAPOO	1
0	NODAWAY HOLT	2
2	WATHENA	1
2	VALLEY FALLS	1
2	WATHENA	0
2	TROY	1
0	HIGHLAND	2
1	HORTON	2
2	JACKSON HEIGHTS	0
2	ATCHISON	1



GIRLS BASKETBALL

MHS

82	WATHENA	37
57	BERN	48
74	SACRED HEART	45
48	HORTON	34
54	HIGHLAND	40
54	WETMORE	36
74	MCLOUTH	35
62	ELWOOD	28
76	TROY	46
53	SOUTH HOLT	27
51	EFFINGHAM	16
63	BASEHOR-LINWOOD	35
60	IMAC	42
64	ELWOOD	24
87	ST. MARYS	16
43	ATCHISON	44
59	TROY	45
59	JACKSON HEIGHTS	46
63	HIGHLAND	72
79	BERN	37
51	CENTRALIA	38
49	B&B	59
32	BLUE VALLEY	34

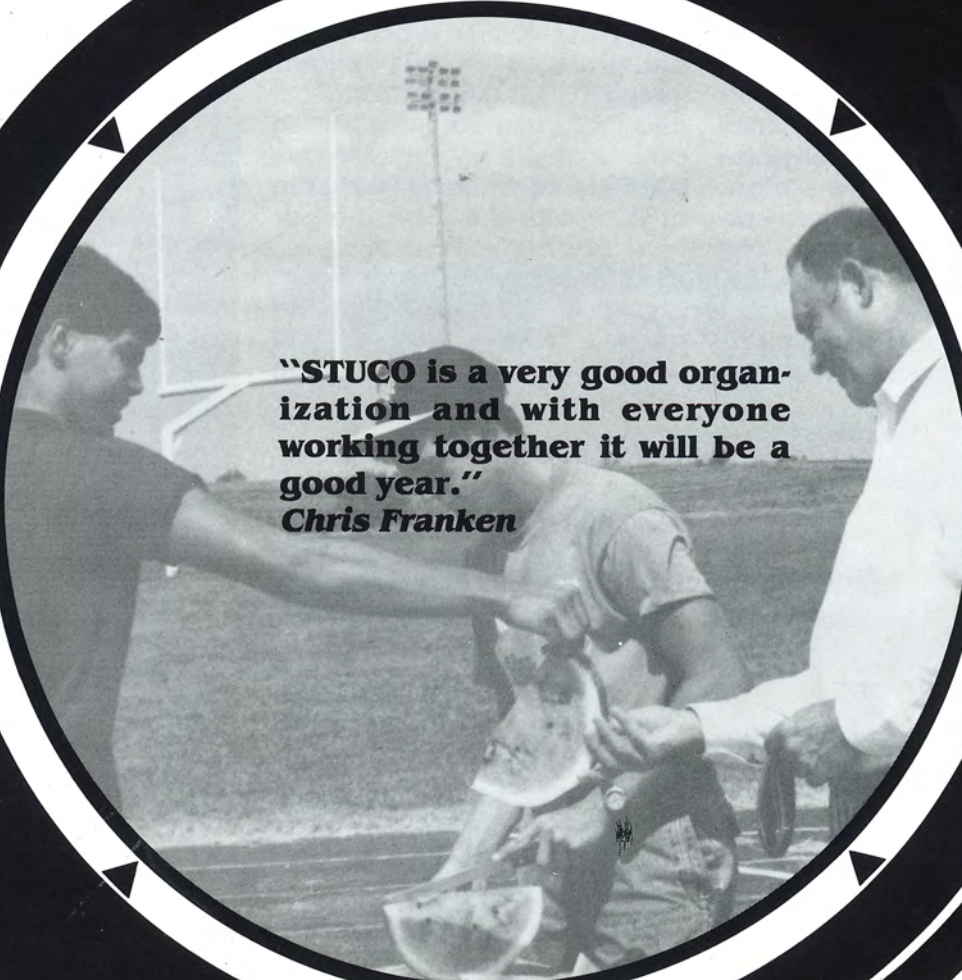


BOYS BASKETBALL

MHS

41	WATHENA	47
43	BERN	65
40	SACRED HEART	75
34	HORTON	63
24	HIGHLAND	49
53	WETMORE	72
51	MCLOUTH	62
59	ELWOOD	54
56	TROY	58
71	SOUTH HOLT	42
57	IMAC	78
69	WATHENA	48
40	BASEHOR	70
71	ELWOOD	50
63	ST. MARYS	34
57	TROY	78
44	JACKSON HEIGHTS	61
32	HIGHLAND	49
68	ST. MARYS	43
58	CENTRALIA	64

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**"STUCO is a very good organization and with everyone working together it will be a good year."
Chris Franken**

Organizations

Publications Knows Writing

From drawing layouts to writing stories, we do a lot in Publications. This year, though, it's a lot easier thanks to our use of an IBM computer system. We now use it full time to type in stories on Type Vision, and to organize our layouts on Page Vision. These two systems make an easier and more efficient way to get the pages done. It's still pretty hard to write the stories and think up captions and layouts, but the computer just makes it a tad bit better.

Also, during Publications, we

▼ We all know just who's in charge here!

▼ ▼ The Juniors always work hard in Publications.

have had some very memorable moments. The deadlines were tough, but we always seemed to find time to be our regular "happy" selves. For instance: making up new words to "Tom's Diner", rewriting the "Twelve Days of Christmas", making fun of TV reporters, and the three or four different conversations we had going on at one time. Though it was tough at times, we pushed onward until we had come up with the ultimate book, the book of books-the 1991 year-book.

▼ The most dangerous staff in MHS.

▼ ▼ ► **Josh** is trying to decide what to do for his layout.

▼ **Bobbi** just loves working on layouts.



▼ **Chris Franken**, President of the Freshman class, securing him a position in STUCO.



STUCO

STUCO is once again very busy this year sponsoring many events such as Snowball, Homecoming, and Spirit Weeks which were a tremendous success. They held the Pizza Party for the Seniors for winning the Hall Decorations in September, while also keeping the pop and food machines filled for all students

who need the "extra-snack". STUCO also showed great sportsmanship by supplying fruit and pop for the visiting football teams. STUCO also supplies T-Shirts and Pins for the Highest Grade Point Average and Student of the Month.



▲ STUCO members L to R: **Jody Franken**, **Jennifer Dorrell**, **Kerry Schuetz**, **Bobbi Cluck**, **Jason Grider**, **Mark Helmstetter**, **Ryan Anderson**, **Gretchen Hager**. Not pictured: **Chris Franken** and **Erik Helmstetter**.

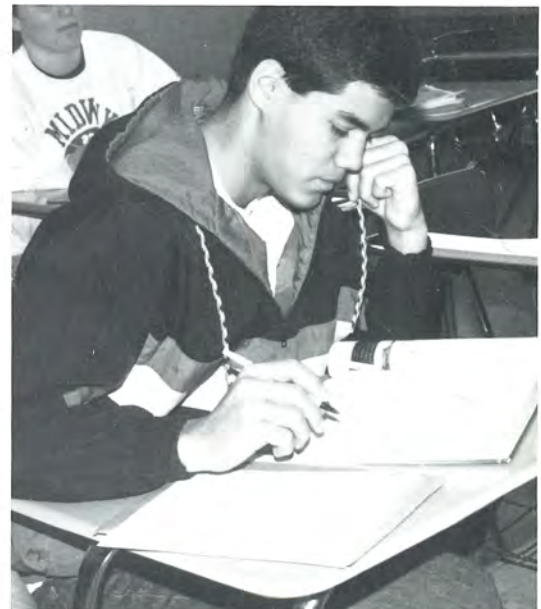
► **Erik Helmstetter**- President of STUCO, practices his study habits.

"STUCO has been very active and organized this year and all members have been very cooperative."

Jennifer Dorrell



▲ **Jody Franken**, Vice President of STUCO, shows his enthusiasm at a recent meeting.





▼ Excellence Program participants, L to R, Back Row: **A. Ricklefs, A. Thompson, Hawkins, P. Jamvold, J. Dorrell, G. Hager, T. Rush**; Middle Row: **K. Boos, H. Ston, T. Collins, K. Schuetz, B. Cluck, T. Rush, P. Garth**; Front Row: **R. Anderson, Dodge, J. Franken, J. Grider, P. Soyland, M. Helmstetter, M. Denton, T. Rush.**



MHS Excellence Program

Last year a new program was introduced to the students. It was given the name of The Excellence Program. This program was created by **Mr. Baird** to create a more positive attitude in school. There were 46 out of 55 students that participated in the Excellence Program. The first three quarters, the teachers rated each student to see if they met various requirements. The requirements were: using class time wisely, cutting no one down, having no more than one tardy, etc.

At the end of each quarter, those that passed were taken to Kansas City during school and went to many places, such as: The Waldo Astoria to see a play, the Truman Library, Federal Reserve Bank, Nelson Art Gallery, Oak Park Mall, Ryan's Steak House, and the Kansas City Blades Hockey Game.

At the end of the three quarters, those who were "excellent" at least two of the three quarters were taken on a trip to Colorado.



◀▲ **Mike Dodge** shows off his excellent study habits.

◀ "Yeah, I know I'm excellent!" says **Chris Franken**.

▶ "How dare you take my picture!" says **Jody Franken**.



NHS

The National Honor Society is a group that exists at Midway but not many people know about it. It is an honor to be a part of the National Honor Society and it is a great achievement on the student's part. **Jennifer Dorrell**, a member of the NHS commented, "Although the National Honor Society is not very well known, it's an honor to be in it and it looks good on your resume."

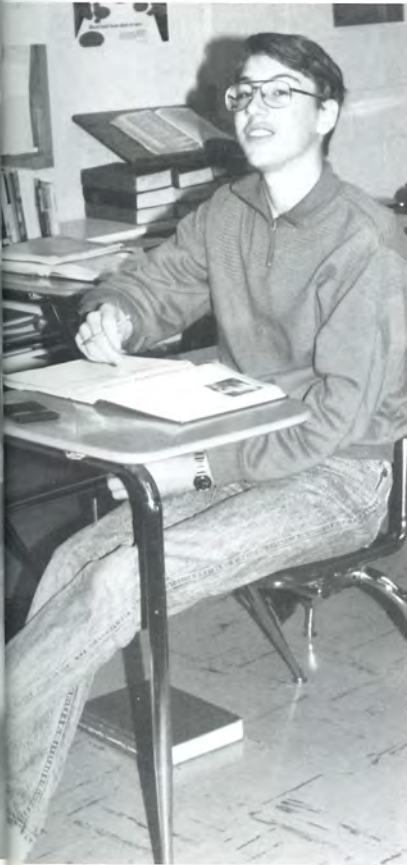
You must receive a 3.35 grade average or above to be accepted into the National Honor Society. Students are selected by the teachers and are judged on their character and leadership.



▲ Front Row L to R: **Jody Franken**, **Tisha Rush**, **Jill Hawkins**, **Angy Thompson**; Back Row: **Jennifer Dorrell**, **Mark Denton**. Not pictured; **Erik Helmstetter**.

► **Erik Helmstetter** eagerly awaits a piece of watermelon.

◀ Say cheese **Mark!**



▲ **Jody Franken** acts as though he's really studying!



QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl competitions have really become a success in the school system. The meets consist of four people on each team who compete against each other by answering questions. The questions consist of a wide variety of topics. The topics include math, science, English, (such as authors, mythology characters, and parts of speech), history, etc.

The 1990-91 Quiz Bowl team, coached by **Mr. Tom Stone**, traveled to many places to compete this year. They traveled to High Q in Topeka; Highland, where they came home with second place; Centralia; the Regionals at Baileyville; and the County Meet hosted at Midway.

Angy Thompson quoted, "Although we're not the best, we still have a lot of fun."

"Even though it's not as popular as sports, it is a good experience," commented **Tisha Rush**.

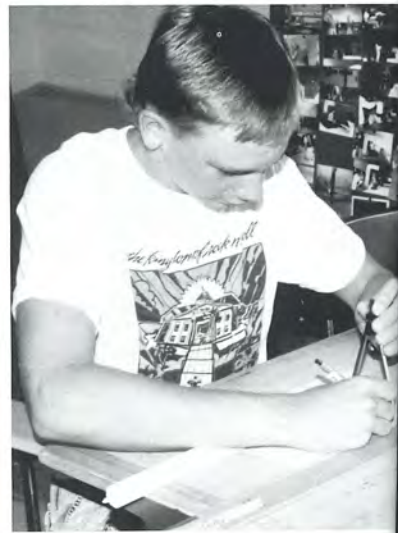


▲ **Shellie Ninemire** acts as though she is a ballerina.

► Is **Kellie** really working or just trying to look like it?

▼ Quiz Bowl members Front Row L to R: **H. Stone, K. Boos, S. Ninemire, K. Symns, J. Dorrell, T. Rush, M. Helmstetter, J. Hawkins, A. Thompson, T. Rush**. Not pictured: **A. Caudle, C. Franken, J. Grider, E. Helmstetter, T. Rush, student coach-M. Boos**.

▼ **Toby** wonders, "Now how did he say use these things?"



▲ **Jill Hawkins's** idea of a tanning b the school's lobby!



SPIRIT

Screams and yells fill the stands and through it all you can hear the chant of "MHS". The crowd raises to their feet, screaming for their team, and it is all led by the cheerleaders. The 1990-91 cheerleaders continued to spread their spirit by learning routines to "Can't Touch This" by M.C. Hammer and "Black Cat" by Janet Jackson.

Over the summer, the cheerleaders attended camp at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. There they learned cheers, chants, routines, and stunts.

The spirit of the cheerleaders has created a positive attitude in the crowd during the games. Note- "without cheerleaders, it's only a game."



Top Row L to R: **Bobbi Cluck, Trina Rump, Angy Thompson**; Middle Row: **Jennifer Dorrell, Tonya Rush**; Bottom Row: **Tisha Rush, Penny Jamvold, Angie Ricklefs.**

◀ **Tisha Rush** tries to look like one of the fans in the stands while everyone else is watching the game.

◀ ▼ **Penny Jamvold** takes a break from cheering to practice how to be a chicken!

▼ **Angy** steadily works on locker posters.



▲ **Penny and Trina** are in their ending stance after the cheer "Eagles Possess"!



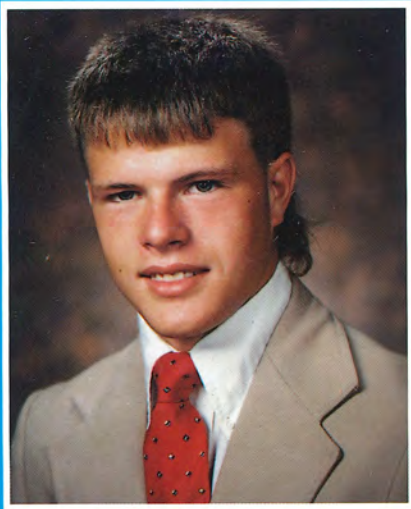
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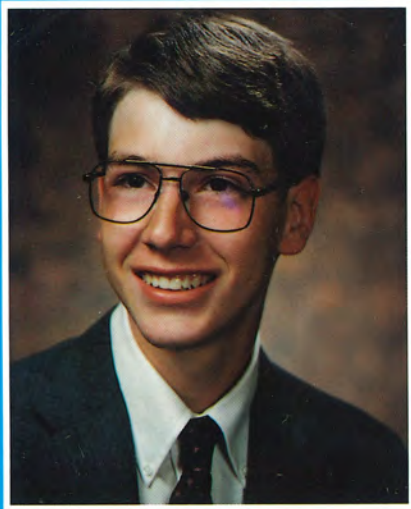
**"...we were so happy about
beating Blue Valley Randolph
in football!"
Kerry Schuetz**

People

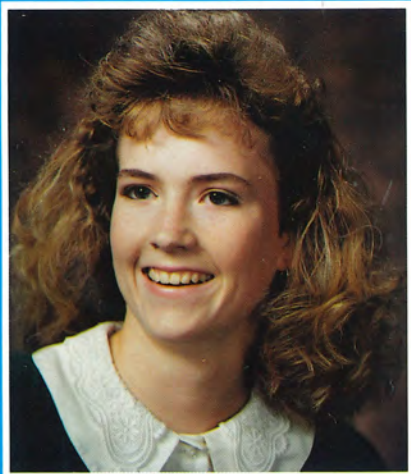
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Kenneth L. Christopher



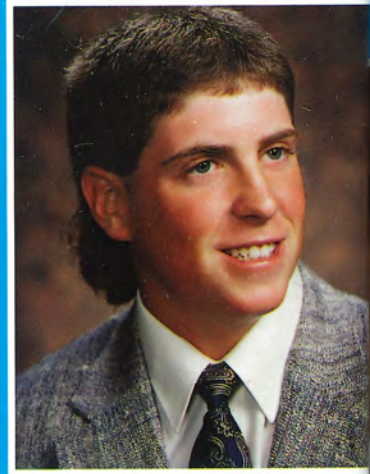
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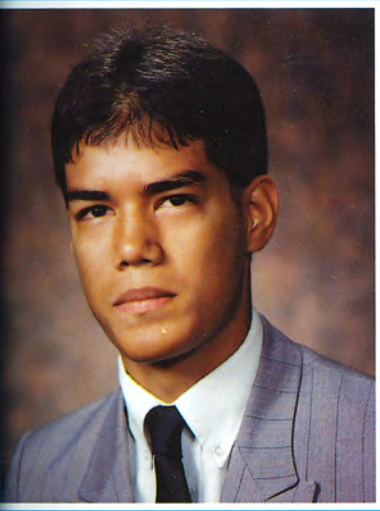
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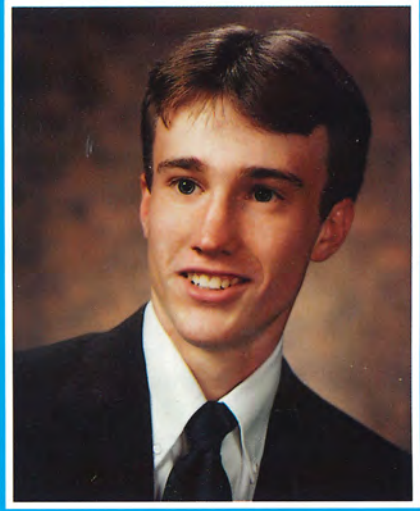
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Vice-President



Paul E. Soyland



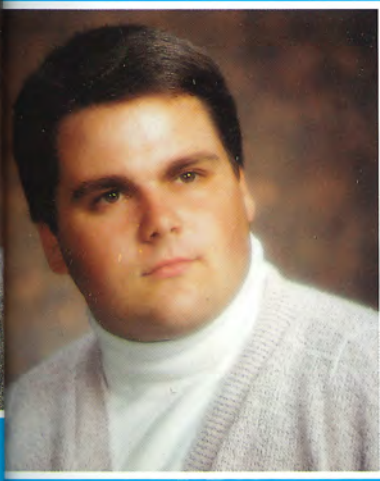
Penny L. Jamvold
Secretary



Bobbi J. Cluck
Treasurer



Kerry J. Schuetz



Lawrence F. Miller



Jennifer L. Muse



Tisha R. Rush

SERIOUS SENIORS?

The 1991 Senior class is definitely a class that will go far in life. This class has been given the potential to fulfill their dreams, and live their lives to the fullest. Even though they're ready to move on, I doubt that the seniors could ever forget the many memories that they've shared throughout their numerous years together. Some of the seniors are quoted as saying. . .

Jody Franken — "Being the oldest, and being able to boss everyone around. And I'm gonna miss all of the homework."

Tisha Rush — "I'm gonna miss all of the sob sessions in chorus, basketball, Mr. Leatherman's ties, and everyone telling me to quit singing down the halls."

Refer to the index to find out whom these faces belong to.





▼ **Angy and Gretchen** have second thoughts about taking Chemistry.

▼▼ My, aren't **Amy's** lungs looking well these days!



One More Time...

We in the junior class know that in the past years, we haven't been the best of friends. With a class of eight girls and three boys, what can you expect? But with all the successes our class has experienced together we have become a closer-knit group, despite our many differences. For example, in all of our high school years, our girls basketball team (consisting of over half of the junior girls) has been very good; our magazine sales have been successful; and our sophomore cheese sales were also very profitable. We also did concession stands for two years.

This year we ventured out into our first performance as a class. We put on the comedy "The Creature Creeps" at our Junior

Class Dinner Theatre. The practices at 6:00 every morning for four weeks were tough, but it was worth it.

Many of us will never forget some of the things our class has done. One time, after an assembly, we all thought, "What's the use of going back to history when we only have five minutes left in the class?" So we all piled into the bathroom and sat there until the bell rang. We all ended up getting twenty minutes detention for skipping class. Then, when we were doing the Tug-of-War against the faculty, we let go when they gave a big tug, sending them flying across the gym. We had many memorable moments this year, but the best are yet to come.





J. COLLINS
R. GREGORY
G. HAGER
J. HAWKINS



J. LIBEL
J. PARKER
A. PHELAN
A. PTOMEY



J. SIMPSON
N. STARR
A. THOMPSON
H. ZEIT

▼ The Juniors-finally all girls!

▼ ▼ **Angy's** blocking style has won her national recognition.



Gretchen is caught in the act of defacing the school wall-and using someone else's name at that!



► It doesn't take much to get **Regina** and **Josh** excited.

▼ This is the look of a person who really wants to have her picture taken!



► **Heidi** takes a big slurp on her watermelon during the watermelon feed on the first day of school.

▼ Most of the Junior Class bodysurfs during Spirit Week.

▼ ► **Jill** catches up on her yearbook reading.





◀ Who says **Angie** doesn't look good in the morning?

▼ We have two active participants in powwows this year — **Heidi Zeit** and **Amy Phelan**.



▲ If looks could kill. . .!

▼ **Jill** wouldn't be getting ready to throw that fork, now, would she?



◀ **Regina** and **Angy** work in the "jungle", which was the Juniors' theme for Homecoming.

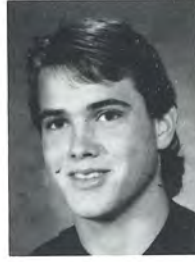


▲ ◀ This tiger was subjected to abuse on the football field, as well as abuse when the Juniors were putting it together.

◀ The Juniors were regular superwomen in the tug-of-war during spirit week.



M. BOOS
B. CROCKETT
M. DAWSON
J. GRIDER
M. HELMSTETTER



K. INGRAM
B. LEATHERMAN
M. LIBEL
E. MEREDITH
W. MONTGOMERY



CLASS WITH CLASS

A. RICKLEFS
T. RUSH
T. RUSH



The 1990 Sophomore class is definitely ready to take the next step up the ladder to upperclassmanship. When asking **Michelle Boos** what she thought of her Sophomore year she said, "We feel higher than the freshmen, we're not the lowest anymore. But I'm ready to move on."

The Sophomores are not only moving up in rank, they are also moving up in athletics and academics. The Sophomore class is filled with many varsity athletes and outstanding academic students. The Sophomore sponsor, **Mr. Stone**, gave us a very "classy" quote that says it all: "This year's Sophomore class is full of talent and potential. With the right catalysts, this group will be remembered as the class with class."



▲ **Brandon** sees something in this watermelon that **Ben** doesn't!!

▶ "Oh no, I don't have any muscles!!"

"...this class will be remembered as the class with class."

Mr. Tom Stone





◀ The class of 1993.

▼ Jason plays peek-a-boo with the camera.



◀◀ IsMark actually working.

◀ Eric watches closely to make sure that Tonya and Jason don't get too close.

▲ Ben sleeps through another long Ninemire study hall.



The Sophomore boys are looking pret-tough, or at least looking pretty!



▲ Michelle gives us her sexy look!

**"I think the guys and girls in my class get along good. Maybe it's because we have been through alot together."
Angie Ricklefs**

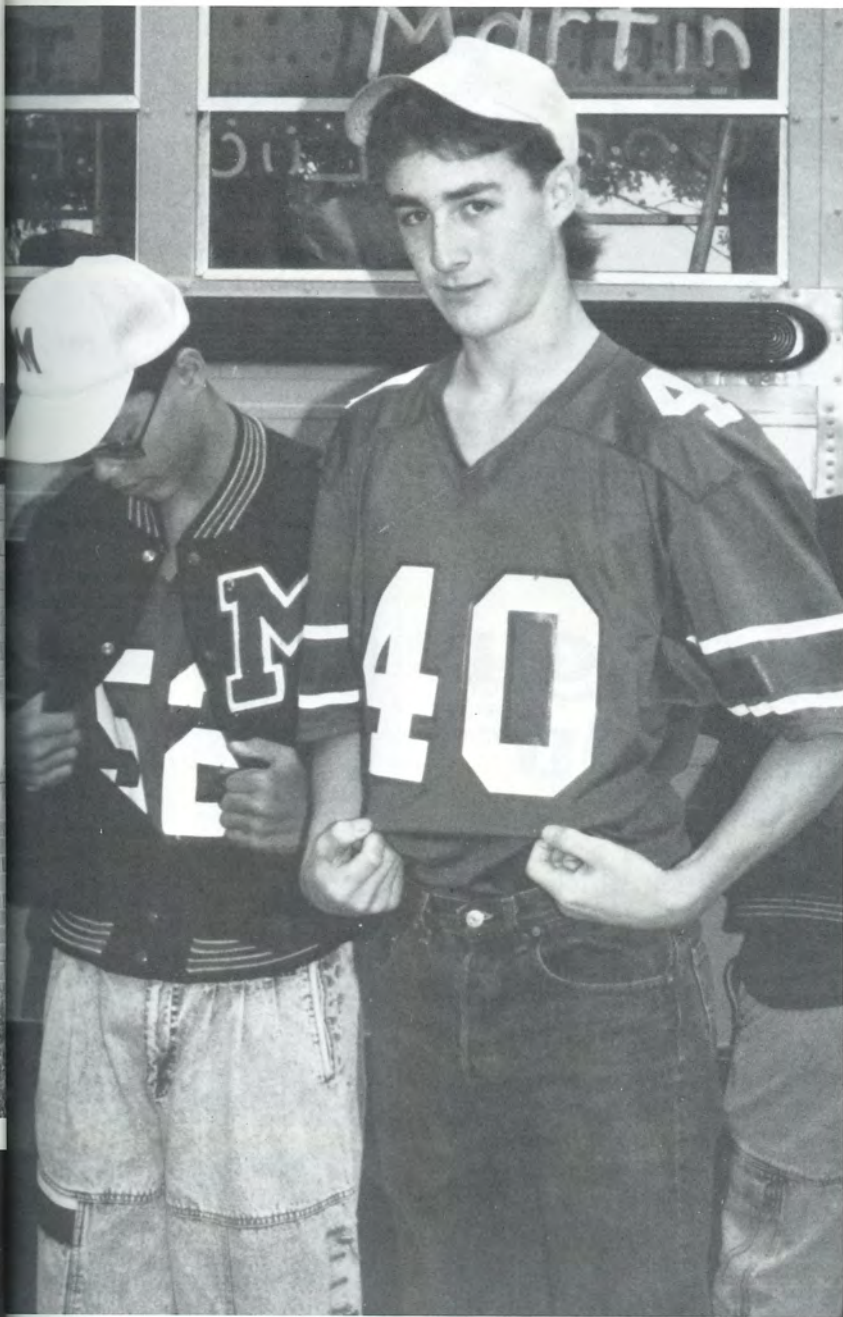


- ▶ ▲ Ben Leatherman's got a new style.
- ▶ The sophomore class of '91.



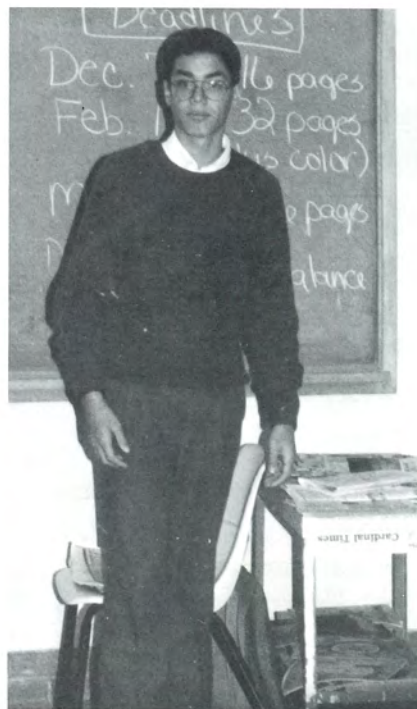
- ▲ Jason Grider says, "Mmm... this tastes better when you have it all over your face."
- ▶ Toby Rush is eyeing someone whom he adores!





◀ **Eric Meredith** thinks he's such a macho guy, while **Mark Helmstetter** looks to see if he has any bulging muscles.

▼ **Mark** turns around just in time to get his picture taken.



▲ Wrong sport, **Eric**! That's not a football.

◀ **Toby and Jason** have such cute little faces, while playing Tug-of-War.





Freshmen Begin Climb To Top

The Freshman class was the largest class in the high school, yet they had the smallest amount of experience in being high school students. It didn't take them long to gain some experience, however. Every day they met with new challenges and strived hard to achieve them — or to overlook them!! These freshmen suffered through the initiation process with heads held high — unless they were told by a senior to keep their noses pushing those pennies!! Thus began their long journey through high school.

The 1990-91 Freshman class contained a variety of personalities which, when added together, made up a strong group. Once they began a project, they stayed with it until it was completed. Still, like most freshman classes, they liked to have fun. They took any opportunity they could to get a laugh, which is a good indication that they will make it on their climb to the top. Why? Because a laugh always brightens a day, and makes the road ahead a little easier to travel.



◀ Smile for us, **Kellie!!**

▼ **Matt Keys** chows down on watermelon on the first day of school.





R. ANDERSON
M. BALLEW
K. BOOS
A. CAUDLE



T. CHRISTOPHER
D. COLHOUR
T. COLLINS
M. DODGE



C. FRANKEN
T. FRUMP
B. GREEN
M. KEYS



C. McNEELY
R. MOLER
S. NINEMIRE
A. OWENS



M. OWENS
J. PILCHER
R. SMITH
H. STONE



K. SYMNS
Not pictured:
D. CLARK
B. FLORY



▲ ▲ **Hopi Stone**, lollipop and all, shows us her "crazy" side!

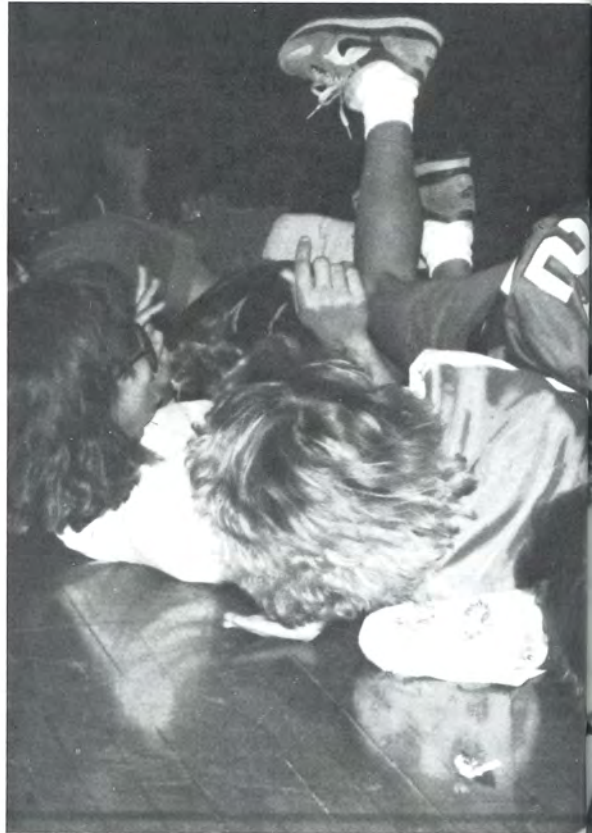
▲ **Shellie Ninemire** shows off her new "mask" for volleyball.

▼ Freshman **Chris Franken** tries to pop **Josh Parker's** balloon while **Matt Keys** cheers him on.



► **Mike Dodge** grimaces as he "body surfs" over his classmates during the Spirit Week Body Surfing Contest.

▼ "Don't have a cow, man! We didn't plan on wearing the same shirt!" exclaim **Shellie Ninemire and Kristi Boos**.



▼ **Melinda Ballew** puts the final touches on the freshman pumpkin during the pumpkin carving contest sponsored by the cheerleaders.



▲ Freshmen boys and girls make a switch on Opposite Sex Day to show their during Spirit Week. Left to right: **Shellie Ninemire, Trina Frump, Kristi Boos, Matt Keys, Brett Green, Ryan Anderson, and Andy Caudle.**

▼ "Yea, we're freshmen — but we know how to party!" say **Ricky Smith, Andy Caudle, Ryan Anderson, and Matt Keys**, after celebrating **Brett Green's** birthday.



▲ **Hopi Stone, Kellie Symns, and Tammy Collins** work diligently on a banner to be placed in the freshman hallway as a decoration for Spirit Week.

◀ **Mike Dodge** decides to live the life of a Midway cheerleader for one day during Spirit Week.

Unique Personalities

The teachers at Midway High School have done a fantastic job this year — Participating in all events with the students, showing their pride and support, being #1 fans of the high flying Eagles. For all of their hard work, homework, and bad jokes, the students have decided to give the following awards to their teachers in memory of the 1990-91 school year.

Bob Albers, the Superintendent, and **Herb Hawkins**, H.S. Principal, keep the school running like clockwork. **Bob Albers** is presented this year's title of "**Bald Eagle Champion**" with **Herb Hawkins** finishing second.

There are also the teachers who make the students work hard and give them confidence in themselves and the school. **Mark Martin**, P.E/Health teacher and H.S. Football Coach, receives the "**Enforcer**" award, because he knows how to get things done. **Wesley Miller** is the J.H. English and History teacher as well as the H.S. Spanish teacher. He wins the "**Mr. Polo**" award, for being Polo Cologne's top investor. The resource room teacher, **Karen Griffith**, who works hard to keep the students on task, receives the "**Crash**" award for the most colorful wreck. "**The Never Ending Wardrobe**"

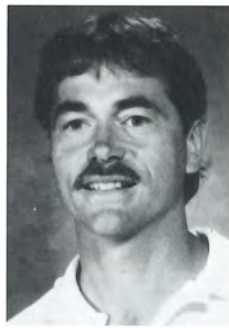
award is given to the H.S. English teacher, Yearbook, and Cheerleading sponsor **Becky Roberts**, for almost never wearing the same outfit twice. **Mr. Bob Baird**, High School Counselor and Psychology teacher, gains the "**NO, NO, NO**" award for his game concentration. **Elden Ninemire**, history teacher, Stuco sponsor, and H.S. Volleyball Coach, wins the "**First Non-Electric Coffee Maker**" award for the daily cups of coffee he consumes. **Jim Leatherman** is the Math teacher, H.S. Athletic Director, and Boys Track Coach. He obtains the "**Best Sock and Tie**" award for owning a different tie and pair of socks for every day of the year. **Tom Stone** is the Science teacher. He also sponsors the Sophomore class and the Quiz Bowl; he receives the "**Know Bro**" award, for always having an answer. **Vicki Winchester** is the Business teacher and the Junior class sponsor. She wins "**The Most Patriotic**" award for standing by our Troops during the Gulf War. **Garry Smith**, the Industrial Arts teacher, the H.S. Girls Basketball and Track Coach, and the Asst. H.S. Football Coach, obtains the "**Conversationalist of the Year**" award, for making the phrase "Is that right?" the most used in a conversation. **June**

Roberts, the Home Economics teacher, who also sponsors Junior class, receives "**Weight Watcher**" award for the diets she has attempted. **Shavaun Vernon**, the Music/Chorus teacher and Band instructor, wins the "**Best do**" award, even after pulling all out due to stress brought by her job. **Brad Bixler**, Girls Basketball Coach, Computer teacher, and J.H. Science teacher, receives the "**Top Sam**" award, for obvious reasons!

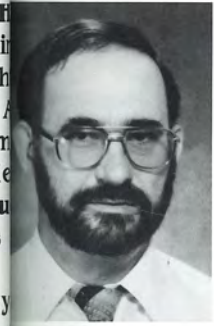
The Classified Employees can't be forgotten either. **Bus Drivers** win the "**Dre Cheery Goodmornings Hitting Every Bump They Find**" award. The maintenance crew is awarded "**World's Best Procrastinators**" award for always getting things done, and in "Tip shape. To the **Secretaries** "**The #1 Roamers of Halls/Message Deliver** award. "**The best 101 us leftovers**" award goes to the cooks for trying to dispose "yesterday's lunch". And to the **Librarians**, for always having good ol' chat in the quiet place in the school: "**The sip Shop**" award.

B. ALBERS
H. HAWKINS
B. BAIRD
J. LEATHERMAN





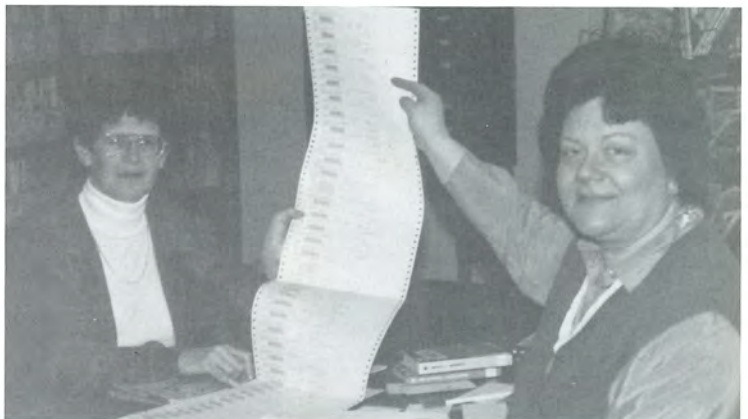
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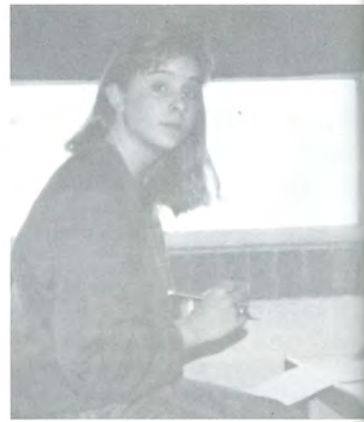


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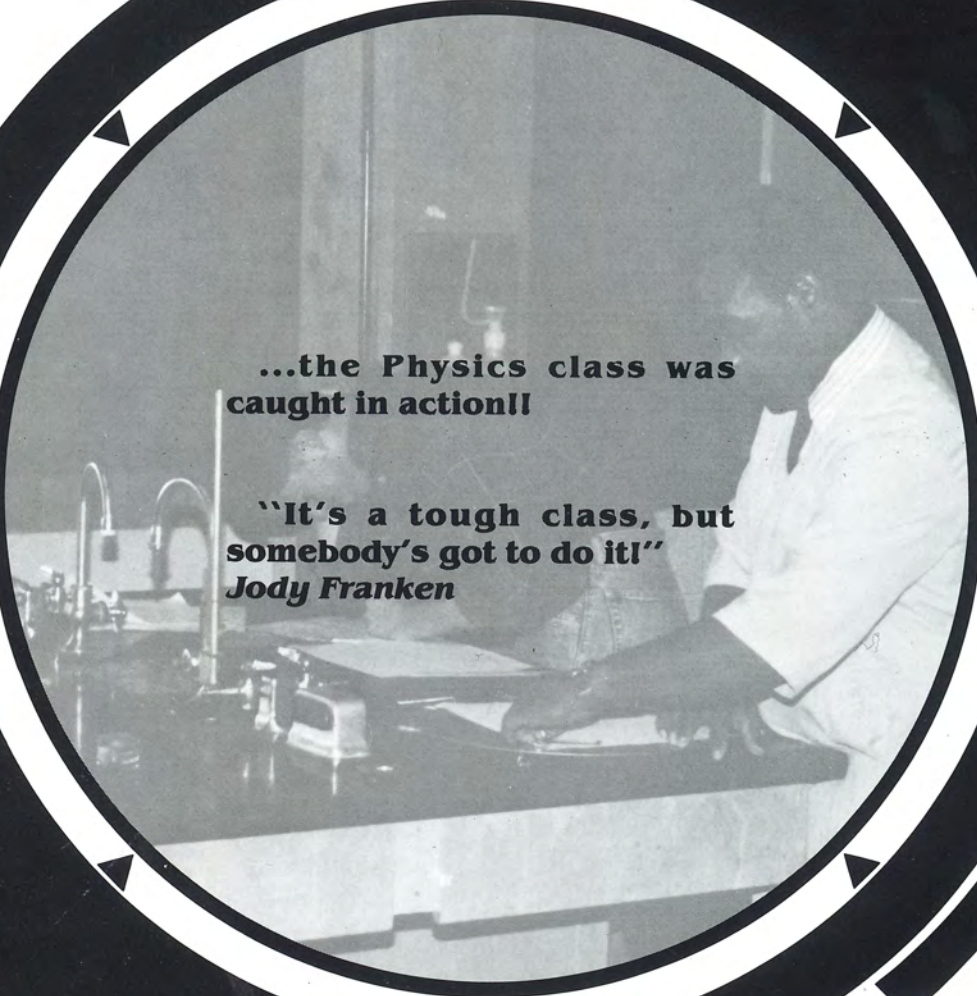


W. MILLER
 B. ROBERTS
 K. GRIFFITH





*Remember
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**...the Physics class was
caught in action!!**

**"It's a tough class, but
somebody's got to do it!"
Jody Franken**

Academics

RESOURCE ROOM

The Resource Room kids worked hard this year, attending other classes outside their room such as Biology and General Business, and receiving guidance from other teachers. The Resource Room has to follow the same guidelines and requirements as other high school students to graduate from high school. **Sandi Orcutt** and **Karen Griffith** teach students ranging from junior high to high school level.

► **David Colhour**, listening attentively to the teacher.

▼ L-R, BACK: **Diana Clark, Briget Flory, David Colhour, Marty Dawson, James Shelton, Francis Flory**, FRONT: **Tonya McTheeney, Butch Houck, Warna Montgomery**. NOT PICTURED: **Jerry Collins, Nolan Starr, Jeanette Flory, Rhonda Moler**.

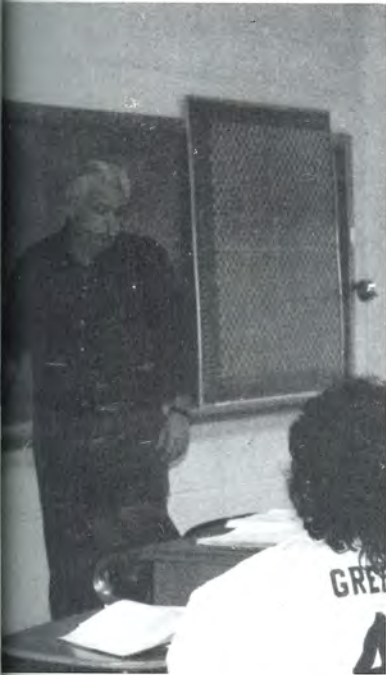
▼ ► **Nolan Starr**, keeping track of Current Affairs.



► **Warna Montgomery** and **Marty Dawson**, studying hard at their math work.



MAGICAL MATH...



◀ **Mr. Leatherman** shows **Regina** how to work a problem.

Mr. Leatherman's nineteenth year at Midway High School was definitely an exciting one. As well as teaching Algebra 1, 2, and 3, **Mr. Leatherman** also teaches Senior Math. **Mr. Leatherman** values all his students. He finds the Seniors "more serious minded...trying to get stuff in line for college," and the Juniors "really..ahh...social group, they tend to be pretty conversational."

The Sophomores and Freshmen "need to do a little more work with homework." Though **Mr. Leatherman** hasn't got a favorite class, he has enjoyed many comments and embarrassing moments from Sophomore **Tonya Rush**, when with surprise interrupted the class at her discovery that **Mr. Leatherman** has 'nose hairs'.

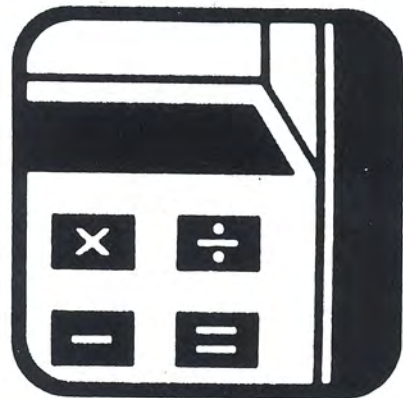
Mr. Leatherman has contributed greatly to Midway's math and athletic programs. We hope to have him continue sharing his knowledge with Midway's students and faculty.



▲ **Jeanie Libel** concentrates hard on her math problems.

▼ ◀ **Regina, Gretchen, Angy, and Jill** work on their Algebra 3 problems.

▼ **Ryan Anderson** looks *really* interested compared to the rest of the class.



Past Awakens

▼ The juniors all enjoy American History (Yeah right!)

Mr. Ninemire has been at Midway for quite a few years. He has been teaching here at MHS since 1974. He teaches all of the Social Studies classes during the school year such as Federal Government, American History, World Geography, Kansas History, Minorities, and World History. Then during the summer months he teaches Driver's Education. He comments by saying, "This year has a better group of students than we have had in the past." "It's nice because you don't have many tests, but it's also not very fun!" quotes **Hopi Stone**.



▶▶ **Hopi Stone** uses her Study Hall to goof off and read the papers.

▶ **Trish** says, "Hey, take my picture, please!"



"I remember when **Mr. Ninemire** gave us after school detention when the junior girls didn't return to class after the **Blood Mobile** presentation."

Jodie Simpson

Angie Owens looks up just in time for a snapshot.



Cooking & More

Home Economics is just one of the classes that **Mrs. June Roberts** teaches. She has been here at MHS for 11 years. In Home Economics, you mainly learn how to cook. She also has a class called Child Care Activities. It teaches students the skills about a child care worker. Child Development is another class of **Mrs. Roberts**. This just teaches students about babies. And her last class, Food Chemistry, is a very interesting class. **Penny Jamvold and Jennifer Muse** were quoted as saying, "Food Chemistry is really a very exciting class, except for when you have a wooden spoon that has carmelized stuff on it so you throw it on top of the cabinet and hope she won't find it!"



▲ ◀ **Mrs. Roberts** tries to sneak these chex in her mouth, but doesn't succeed.

▲ The Child Development class always pays close attention!

◀ The Seniors, studying, of course!

Open Your Books To . . .

Miss Roberts has been teaching English here at Midway for 2 years now. The freshmen and sophomores study grammar, composition, and literature. They both read a couple of novels. The freshmen read Bless the Beasts and Children and Fahrenheit 451, and the sophomores read To Kill a Mockingbird and The Outsiders. The juniors focus on American Literature. They read Huckleberry Finn. The seniors focus on English Literature. A few of the things they read are MACBETH, A Tale of Two Cities, Gulliver's Travels, and mythology. "I know some students think my classes are hard, but the atmosphere is fairly easy-going, so I think it balances out," says **Miss Roberts**.

► "Yes, I do love MACBETH," laughs **Erik** to himself.

▼ ► **Jeannie** and **Angie** look at a magazine and relax during English.

▼ **Regina** points out a few highlights of her weekend, while **Gretchen** thinks, "Gosh, she's so beautiful!"





Mark Denton, when asked why he liked Advanced Woods, explained, "It's an easy class!"

◀ **Paul**, with his big muscles, helps out in the shop.

◀ ▼ **Eric** doing work at school? We got to remember this!

▼ "Hmm? I wonder how you work this thing," thinks **Erik**.



Industrial Arts

Mr. Smith has been teaching Industrial Arts at Midway for 5 years now. Some of his classes include Automechanics, Welding, Drafting, and Woods. Most of these classes usually had only boys in it, in the past. This has

◀ **Mr. Smith** is working hard in shop class.

changed over the last couple of years. The students enrolled in Home Ec 1 and Shop the same hour switch at semester so the girls get a little experience in Shop and the boys get a taste of Home Ec. This is a very good idea due to the changing roles of men and women in society today.

Experiment With Science

Tom Stone not only teaches Science at Midway; he also teaches Chemistry, Physics, Applied Math, and Biology. He is definitely a busy man, and he likes to keep his students busy, as well. Any student enrolled in one of **Mr. Stone's** classes will have his work cut out for him. But one of the reasons students enjoy his classes is because they are allowed to experiment and analyze. Students get to see first hand how chemicals react, or what the anatomy of a frog looks like.

Science teaches students about the world they live in, so that they may live in this world and not be ignorant of its make-up. Experiments may not always work, chemicals may blow, and students may make faces when they first see that frog, but in the end, these are the things they will remember the most.



▲ **Jill Hawkins** tries hard to concentrate on her Chemistry.

▲ ▲ The Senior Physics Class works productively on its assignment; well, **Kenny** was a little less productive than the others today!

▲ **Gretchen Hager and Ancy Thompson**, assisted by **Mr. Stone**, experiment with titration in Chemistry Class.

► **James Ninemire and Mike Dodge** are hard at work in General Science.





◀ **Angie R., Gretchen H., Angy T., Tonya R., and Angie O.** sing their hearts out in chorus.

▼ **Mrs. Vernon** enjoys conducting the high school band, small though it is.

◀ ▼ **Kellie, Gretchen, and Angy** practice playing their instruments during band.



▲ **Tammy, Hopi, and Shellie** sing together as a trio.

Not Quantity But Quality

The enrollment in Band and Chorus may not be many, but both groups put forth quality work. With the instruction of **Mrs. Vernon**, the students enrolled in these classes get a chance that many of the other students at Midway do not. They have the opportunity to express themselves through their instru-

ments and through their voices. To be a part of either Band or Chorus offers students the experience of using their talents to give enjoyment to others. Not only do the classes perform at concerts, but the band also performs during halftime of Midway's football games.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Mrs. Winchester is a teacher who really gets down to business in her classes. When the war in the Persian Gulf broke out, **Mrs. Winchester** required her Typing and General Business students to write letters to Midway's alumni serving in the Gulf. Not only this, but her Office Practice class helped show their support of our troops by making banners with the soldiers' addresses printed on them, and posting them in the school lobby.

Students enrolled in Office Practice, sometimes called Computer Applications, were assigned another unique project. Seniors **Bobbi Cluck**, **Jennifer Dorrell**, and **Kerry Schuetz** designed the entire layout for the book of Midway Student Writings on Express Publisher, a new computer program. The pieces of writing were written in **Miss Roberts's** English classes, and she, along with **Mrs. Winchester** and her students, worked together in assembling the book that was distributed to anyone who wanted one.

Mrs. Winchester not only teaches Typing, General Business, and Office Practice, but she also teaches Accounting I and II. Students enrolled in these classes usually attend the Highland Community College Business Contest; however, the Excellence trip to Colorado landed on the same day as the contest, so the contest was put on hold this year.

► **Melinda Ballew** enjoys the hands-on experience she gets by typing her assignments on the computer.

►► **Jill Hawkins** tries to figure out what went wrong on her Accounting assignment.

► **Kerry Schuetz** is hard at work while **Mrs. Winchester** supervises.

▼ **Chris McNeely** and **Mark Helmstetter** are so intent on their typing that they don't even notice the camera.





▲ Group discussions are held regularly. Members of the class and teachers are, left to right: **T. Christopher, C. McNeely, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Baird, J. Ninemire, and T. Collins.**

◀ **Tammy Collins** tries hard to concentrate on her work.



At-Risk...Living Skills...You, Education, and Society...Whatever the name, the purpose is the same: to help students learn personal and social responsibility — believing in themselves and their abilities, as well as accepting responsibility for the choices they make.

Four students were enrolled in this class: **James Ninemire, Chris McNeely, Tim Christopher, and Tammy Collins.** During the first half of the class period, students held discussions over topics covered in their textbook, worked in their stu-

◀ **James Ninemire** wonders what to do next, after completing his assignment.



"I don't really like being the only girl in the class. All they talk about is cars!"

Tammy Collins

MAKING CHOICES

dent workbooks, and watched films pertaining to the lessons. The second half of the hour was used as a study hall.

Although it is still a new program, being only in its second year as part of the curriculum, **Mr. Baird**, coordinator, thinks the class is going well. According to **June Roberts**, who helps teach the class, students enrolled in this class "have made improvements in self-concept, grades, and understanding relationships with others."

MHS IS FIT

Mr. Martin has taught P.E. at Midway for quite a few years now. P.E. is a required class for the freshmen. It is divided up so that you take two semesters of P.E. and two semesters of Health.

Mr. Martin also teaches Advanced P.E. This is not a required class and there are usually only sophomores and juniors in it. Not many people have taken this in the past. In fact, there is only one person in it this year. "I don't really do much in that class except shoot baskets and lift weights, that's all," said **Brandon Crockett**.

▲ Who ya running from, **Shellie**?

▲ **Trina** rests, waiting to take off again down the court.

▼ **Chris** doodles on his shoe while he's supposed to be paying attention in Health.

▼ "What got into her?" asks **Tammy** to **Hopi**.





◀ "Vo-tech is wonderful," laughs **Brad**.

◀ ▼ **Jeanette** takes a break from her busy schedule to pose for a picture.

▼ **Jerry's** getting out his tool to start a busy day at Vo-tech.

◀ ▼ ▼ **Brad** tries to look cool while posing for the camera.



MHS at Vo-tech

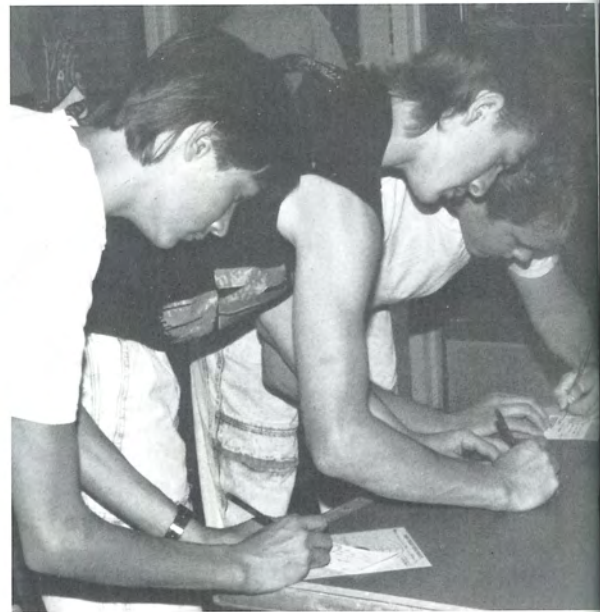
Here at Midway you have the choice as a senior to attend NEKA Vocational Technical School in Atchison. Not many people choose to do this, although there are many different classes to take.

This year **Brad Holzhey, Jerry Collins, Jeanette Flory,** and

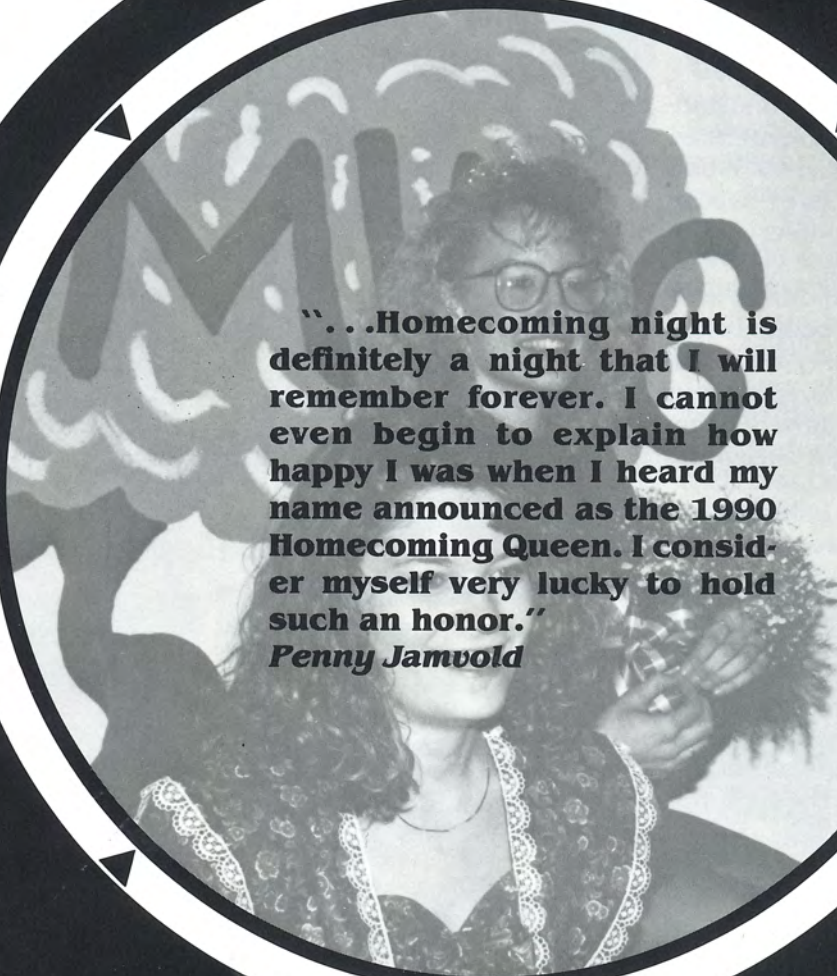
Larry Miller took part. **Jerry Collins** took Auto Mechanics. **Larry** learned about Auto Body Repair, and **Brad** was enrolled in Diesel. **Jeanette**, the only girl, took a class in Printing.

For hands-on training, this is a great opportunity.





*Remember
When...*



"...Homecoming night is definitely a night that I will remember forever. I cannot even begin to explain how happy I was when I heard my name announced as the 1990 Homecoming Queen. I consider myself very lucky to hold such an honor."

Penny Jamvold

Events

BEGINNING MEMORIES

The 1990-91 school year was started out with a pep rally/yearbook signing party. While everyone was signing yearbooks, hot dogs were being cooked over a bon fire (in 100 degree weather, whose idea was that?!).

There was probably one moment that everyone remembered about the party. **Kristi Boos** said, "I remember **Jody Franken** signing everyone's crack (of the book)."

The hot dogs and drinks were provided by the Booster Club. The whole community was invited to come and support our teams. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the night was a big success.



◀ "How dare you take my picture," **Brad Holzhey**.

▼ "Look Mom, no hands," comm **Chris Franken**.



▲ **Mr. Martin** creates a humorous introduction for the 1990 football players.

▶▶ **Mr. Ninemire** enjoys the evening by stuffing his face with a hotdog.

▶ **Penny Jamvold** and **Amy Phelan** pose for their picture. (How sweet)!



THE CREATURE CREEPS

The Junior Play, "The Creature Creeps," directed by **Mr. Baird**, was a great success. "The Creature Creeps" was about a mad scientist named Donald Von Blitzen who was trying to create the perfect man. In the meantime, a young man who wanted to marry Heidi Zitzin (the youngest Zitzin sister) courted her three older sisters in order to marry Heidi, since the oldest sisters had to be married before the youngest sister. In order for him to do this, he used four different personalities which in the long run were all the makings of the perfect man or, in other words, the creature. As usual, there was a dinner before the play which contributed to the good turn out.

Jill Hawkins said, "It might not have been the best, but it sure was fun putting it together."

The play cast was as follows:

Daisy Von Blitzen----**Amy Phelan**
 Mord-----**Jodie Simpson**
 Babsy Ballou-----**Jill Hawkins**
 Freda Zitzin-----**Regina Gregory**
 Heidi Zitzin-----**Gretchen Hager**
 Hannah Zitzin-----**Angie Ptomey**
 Olga Zitzin-----**Penny Jamvold**
 Gretchen-----**Angy Thompson**
 Frank Sterling-----**Joshua Parker**
 Donald Von Blitzen---**Brett Green**
 Maritza Von Blitzen---**Tisha Rush**
 Fritz, Otto, Heinrich,
 Hans-----**Ricky Smith**
 The Creature-----**Ricky Smith**



▲ Highlights of the junior play.

◀ **Angy Thompson**, who played Gretchen the maid, practices her lines before going on stage.

▼ "Don't we look cute," say **Tisha** and **Jill**.



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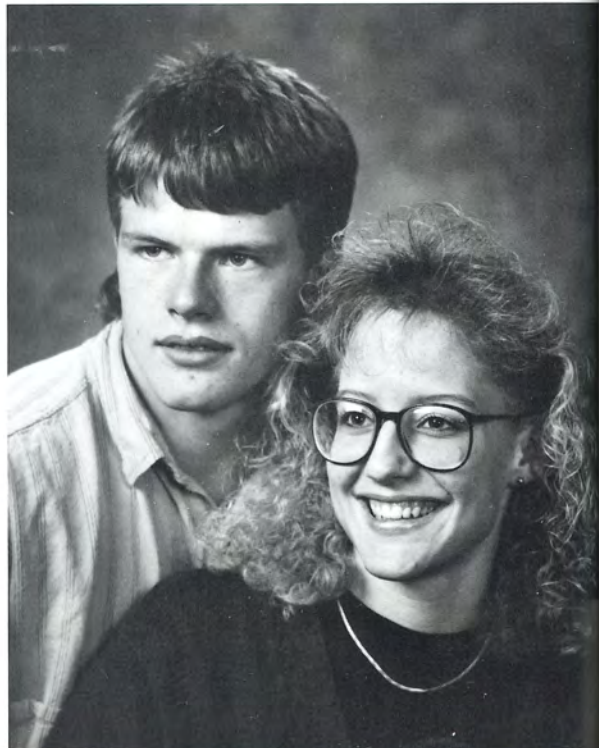
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▲ ▲ The candidates all pose for the traditional crowning of Homecoming King and Queen.

▲ "I really should have got King," says **Erik Helmstetter** while **Brad Holzhey** says, "Yeah, right."

▲ ► **Penny Jamvold** follows in her father, Ron's, footsteps.

► King **Kenny Christopher** and Queen **Penny Jamvold**.



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◀ **Bobbi Cluck and Brad Holzhey.**

PENNY, KENNY

TAKE CROWNS

After an exciting week of freshman initiation, spirit week, and hall decorating everyone was ready for the Homecoming game on Friday. The kickoff was at 7:30 on September 21, 1990. The Eagles destroyed the Dekalb tigers 50 to 16.

During halftime was the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. The Queen, **Penny Jamvold**, was crowned by King **Kenny Christopher**. Royalty was nothing new to the Jamvold family; Penny's dad, **Ron Jamvold**, was crowned King at Midway 20 years ago in 1971. Other candidates were **Jennifer Dorrell**, **Erik Helmstetter**, **Bobbi Cluck**, and **Brad Holzhey**.

After the game there was a dance with entertainment provided by the Music Man. The dance was very successful; everyone was dancing the entire night.

The week of Homecoming is one of the funnest weeks of the whole school year. The hall is never dull, the people are dressed up differently every day, and on Friday the cheerleaders have a pep rally, which is always successful!!

◀ **Jennifer Dorrell and Erik Helmstetter.**



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► **King Paul and Queen Tisha .**

Snowball this year was quite exciting. Or should we say just very delayed? The yearly Snowball crowning and dance were originally scheduled to be on the 25th of January when we played Elwood. But because of all the snow and bad weather, it was cancelled. It was finally decided that the crowning would be during the halftime of the V-boy's game against St. Mary's on the 29th of January.



S N O W

The dance, which is usually the same night as the crowning could not be held, so it was scheduled for the 16th of February. The Muzic Man came, and was the D.J. for the night.

The Snowball candidates this year were: Seniors- **Tisha Rush** and **Paul Soyland**, Juniors- **Jill Hawkins** and **James Ninemire**, Sophomores- **Tonya Rush** and **Jason Grider**, Freshmen- **Shellie Ninemire** and **Chris Franken** . The royalty this year was dominated by the seniors. Hail Queen **Tisha** and King **Paul**!

► Junior Candidates: **Jill Hawkins** and **Jim Ninemire**.



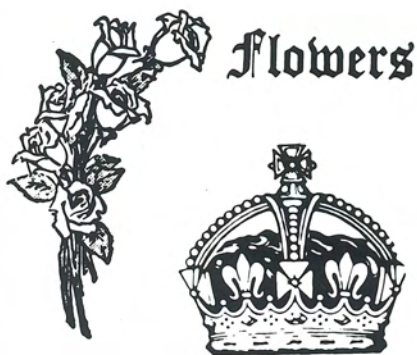


◀ Sophomore Candidates: **Tonya Rush** and **Jason Grider**.



▲ Crownbearers: **Brandon Winchester** and **Christy Hughes**.

B A L L



◀ Freshmen Candidates: **Shellie Ninemire** and **Chris Franken**.

Backwoods Romeo

CHARACTERS

Larry McNeilPaul Soyland
 Rex SimondsErik Helmstetter
 Romeo MontagueJody Franken
 Connie McNeilTisha Rush
 Billie McNeilJennifer Dorrell
 Orpha FinleyKerry Schuetz
 Rachel McNeil.....Patricia Garth
 La ReinaPenny Jamvold
 SueBobbi Cluck
 ForewomanJennifer Muse
 Four HelpersBrad Holzhey
 Mark Denton
 Lawrence Miller

The Seniors presented "Backwoods Romeo" April 19, 1991. A young man, 21 years old, and never seen a girl? It's what happened to Romeo Montague, whose parents died when he was a baby and who was raised in the backwoods of Canada by his scientist uncle, Benvolio. Two young Americans, Larry McNeil and Rex Simonds, discover Romeo shortly after his uncle has died, and persuade him to come visit them in the states. They take care of all the transportation problems, but naturally it never occurs to them to warn him about the presence of *women* in the McNeil household. Also naturally, when the women discover a man who is completely unspoiled, they fall for him. Being unspoiled, however, Romeo is able to handle it and to set all things right in the end! The play was a tremendous success. **Jennifer Muse** said happily, "It's over. Yeah!"

"It was a good play. A good group to work with and the people enjoyed it," director **Mr. Baird** commented.

Pies, tea, and coffee were served after the play. There was a really good turnout.

Way to go, Seniors!



▲ "What is **Jennifer Dorrell** looking at?" **Kerry Schuetz** and **Tisha Rush** wonder.



▲ "What is in my eye?" **Jennifer Muse** asks, as **Mr. Baird** searches.

◀ **Jody Franken** smiles big for the camera.



▲ Look at **Jody Franken** and **Tisha Rush** kiss!

The Awards Banquet was held Tuesday, May 7, 1991. The night was started with a potluck supper. Then **Mr. Hawkins** gave the welcoming speech.

The American Legion award was presented by Melvin Owens to **Jody Franken** and **Tisha Rush**. Honorable mention went to **Mark Denton** and **Jennifer Dorrell**. The Army Representative, Sergeant Hawkins, rewarded **Jody Franken** and **Tisha Rush** an award. The KSHSAA



Citizenship award went to who else but **Jody Franken** and **Tisha Rush**.

The scholarships given to the seniors were: the Robert Schroeder scholarship to **Erik Helmstetter**; the John F. Halting scholarship to **Jennifer Dorrell**; the PTO to **Kenny Christopher** and **Bobbi Cluck**.

Math and Science recognized **Mark Denton** with the K.S.U. Outstanding Math/Science award. The annual lab coat was given to **Jody Franken** and **Mark Denton**. Perfect Attendance recipients were **Ricky Smith**, **Matt Keys**, and **Angy Thompson**. **Jennifer Dorrell**, **Erik Helmstetter**, **Jody Franken**, and **Tisha Rush** received the President's Academic Fitness Award. **Kellie Symns**, freshman, was recognized as having the highest G.P.A.

This year a new award, The Doers and Dreamers Award, was presented to **Jill Hawkins**.

The evening ended with the Teacher of the Year award going to **Mr. Bixler** for his accomplishments, one of which was the science fair. Everyone was then invited to **Mr. Smith's** room to finish the night admiring the shop classes' projects.

▲ ▲ ◀ **Regina Gregory** happily accepts her awards.

◀ **Mark Denton** laughs, "Yes, it does fit rather nicely!"

S t u d e n t H o n o r s

HEAVEN

The night the Juniors and Seniors had been waiting for had finally come. "Heaven" was the theme of 1991's Prom.

The juniors put many hours and weeks of hard work and putting up with classmates to give the seniors a farewell.

Pictures began around 6:30, and dinner started around 7:00.

For the dinner B-BQ pork, green beans, baked potato, dinner roll, and tossed salad was served. For desert they had chocolate mousse, touched with whipped topping and topped with a cherry. After dinner **Angy Thompson-Jr.** President, proceeded with the class prophecies and **Tisha Rush**, senior, continued

with the class wills. After the enjoyment and laughter of these events the dance began. "Swift Kik" after many returns played their final performance at M.H.S. "The dance was alot of fun, it was the best dance I've been to at M.H.S." stated **Heidi Zeit.**



▲ Class of 1991.

▼ Class of 1992.





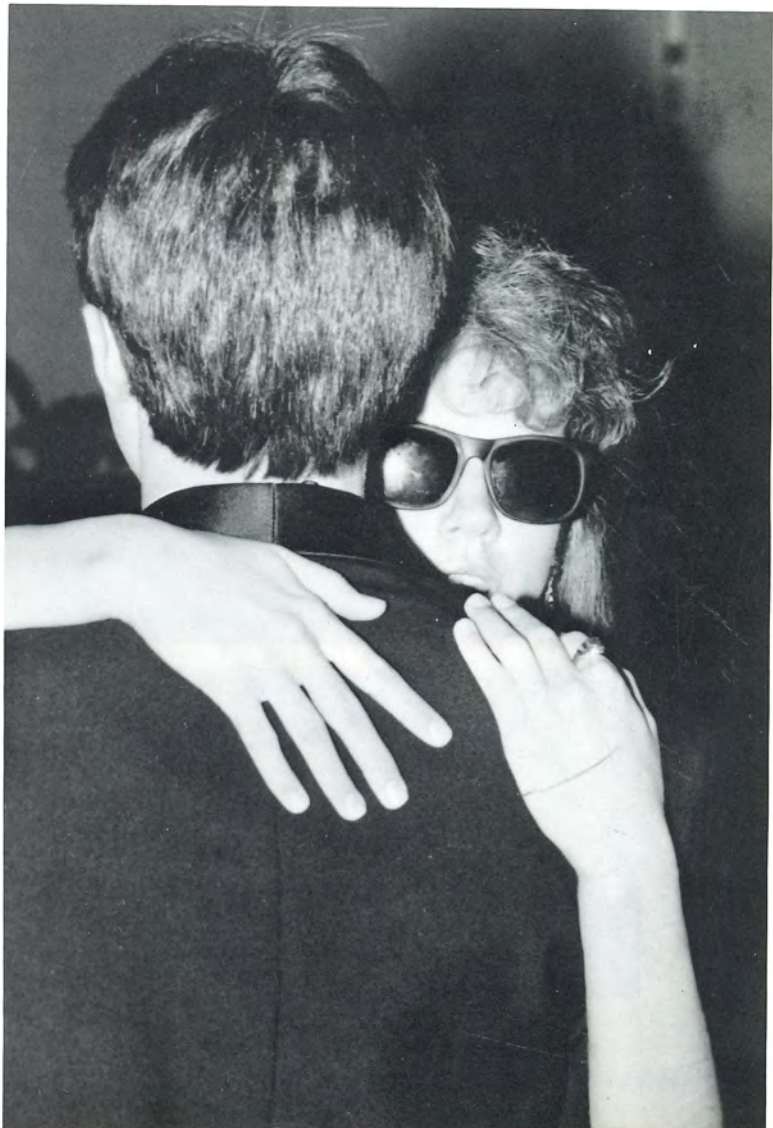
► **Angy and Paul** enjoy the slow dances at Prom.

▼ **Is Amy** embarrassed sitting next to **Jen** ?!



▲ **Did you take a big enough bite, Jill?!**

◀ **Patricia** gets a kick out of her prophecy.



► "HEAVEN" was the theme for Prom 1991, with the castles giving it a dreamy effect.

▼ Is **Brad** really enjoying the dance or not?



▲ The students and their dates enjoy Swift Kik's last performance!!

◀ **Angy Thompson** is caught stealing her neighbor's crackers.

► **Tisha** tells **Jim Albers**, "This is your space and this is mine."



The After-Prom Party, held in the high school gym, was very successful. Many games were enjoyed: Name That Tune, The Dating Game, Craps, Scattergories, Black Jack, Mice Races, and Win, Lose, or Draw. The students bought chances for prizes with the money that they won from betting on the games. The drawing for the prizes started around 3:30 A.M. All Midway students received prizes. The more expensive prizes were given to Midway seniors only, such as a microwave, T.V., telephone, and radios. The students seemed to enjoy the "Las Vegas" type atmosphere: they could gamble their money away and still go home with a prize!



Seniors March Forward

Monday, May 20, 1991 brought the graduation for 15 seniors, the ceremony starting with the Benediction given by Reverend Gerald Pringle. **Tisha Rush** then sang a solo, "Thank you." This was followed by the Salutatorian and Valedictorian speeches with the main emphasis on always having a dream and striving for what one wants. The Salutatorians were **Jennifer Dorrell, Jody Franken, and Tisha Rush**. The Valedictorian was **Mark Denton**. After the chorus sang, then came the big moment when the diplomas were handed out. The invocation was given by Reverend Gerald Pringle. The escorts were: **Amy Phelan & Jason Grider, and Heidi Zeit & Toby Rush**.

"We've been a class I've enjoyed being a part of. We've been through lots and I'm going to miss everyone," **Kerry Schuetz** commented.

The class motto was: "Success is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for; but, rather something to be achieved."

All 15 students will be going on to further their education in some way, striving to achieve their goals.



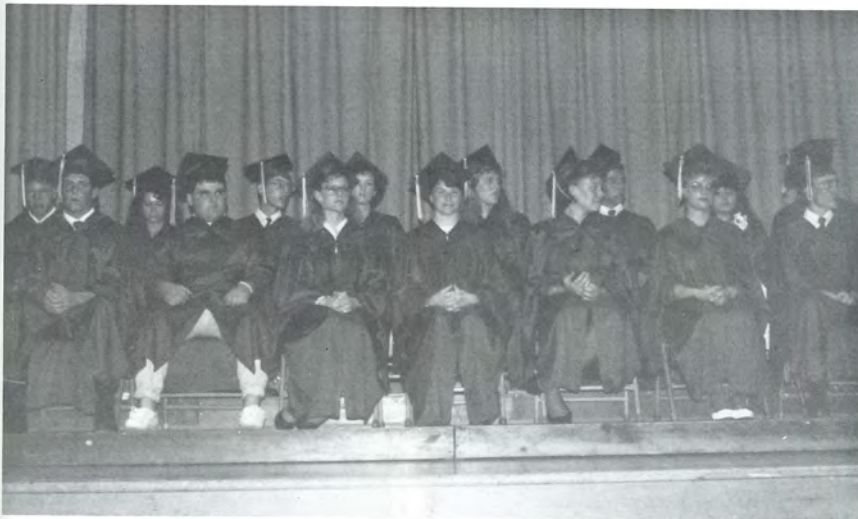
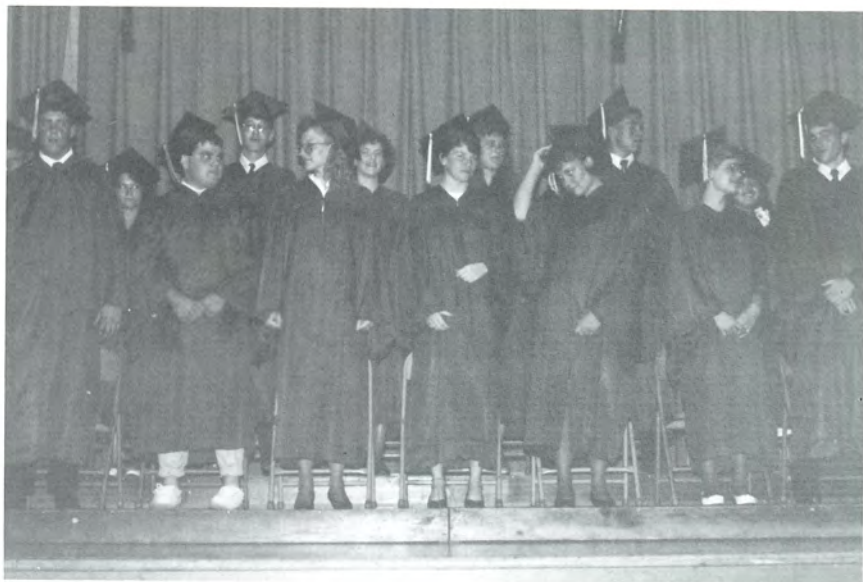
▶ ▲ ▲ **Kerry Schuetz** happily accepts her diploma.

▶ ▲ Valedictorian, **Mark Denton**. Salutatorians, **Jody Franken, Jennifer Dorrell, Tisha Rush**.

▶ **Kenny Christopher** thinks, "I've finally got my diploma."



TIONS GRADS



▲ ▲ The graduating class of 1991!

▲ ◀ The class of 91 sit and wait for their diplomas.

▲ **Tisha Rush** really puts some emotion into her song.

◀ **Jennifer Muse** says with relief, "It's signed! It's signed!"

SENIOR SNEAK

The 1991 Senior class once again traveled to the Lake of the Ozarks for their senior trip. They stayed in Osage City at a lodge called Kalfran for three days. The seniors participated in such activities as swimming, boating, shopping, paddle boating, jet

skiing, miniature golfing, tennis, fishing, and the ever so famous go-kart racing. The trip proved to be a great way for the seniors to spend their last times together as a class. I'm sure each and every one of them will remember it always!

► *"It was the most fun you could have by a dam site."*
BOBBI CLUCK



► *"The best part was riding the jet skis until we flipped and I didn't get to drive."*
KERRY SCHUETZ



► *"Cheating is the best way on the bumper boats!"*
LARRY MILLER



► *"A good tan, fast go-karts, and good food... you can't beat it!"*
JODY FRANKEN



▲ *"Jody needs to learn to drive a go-kart right if he's gonna let an Aussie beat him!"*
PATRICIA GARTH



▲ "I've never in a long time eaten so much, been so tired, and had so much fun."

JENNIFER MUSE

◀ "It was the most fun that you could have had with your clothes on."

PAUL SOYLAND

NINE
TEEN
91



◀ "We had alot of fun except on the bumper boats when we got all wet. I only hope that I never have to see Grandpa Jones again!"

JENNIFER DORRELL



◀ "I liked the fast boat and faster go-karts."

MARK DENTON

▶ "It was a great way to end our high school years together."
TISHA RUSH



▶▶ "I was glad to have a final fling with my senior friends before we parted."
ERIK HELMSTETER



▶ "I had a lot of fun... when I was awake anyway."
PENNY JAMVOLD



▼ "It was fast go-karts and fast women!"

BRAD HOLZEY



▶ "Eating is a rough job, but someone's gotta do it...right, Larry?"



▲ The next men on the cover of Playgirl magazine!

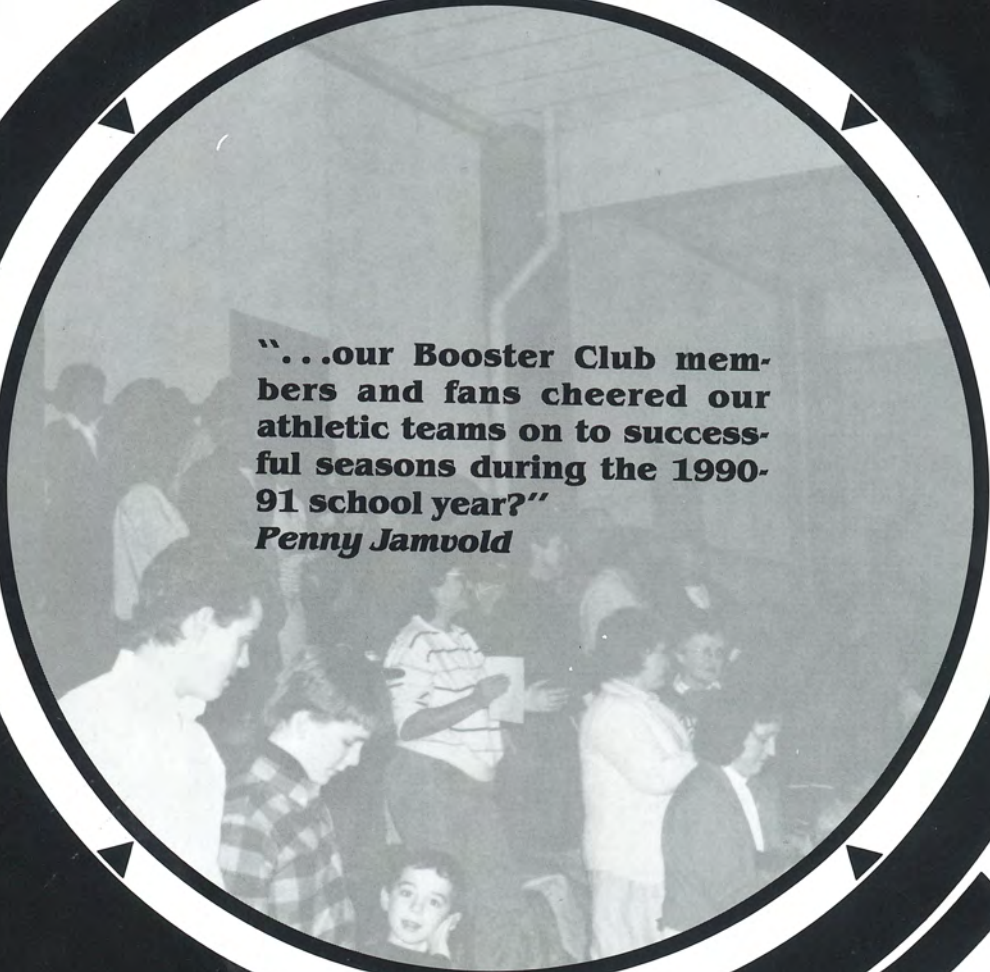


▲ Who needs a swimming suit Jenn? Jump on in!



▲ "I'd rather wrestle a gator."
KENNY CHRISTOPHER

*Remember
When...*



"...our Booster Club members and fans cheered our athletic teams on to successful seasons during the 1990-91 school year?"

Penny Jamvold

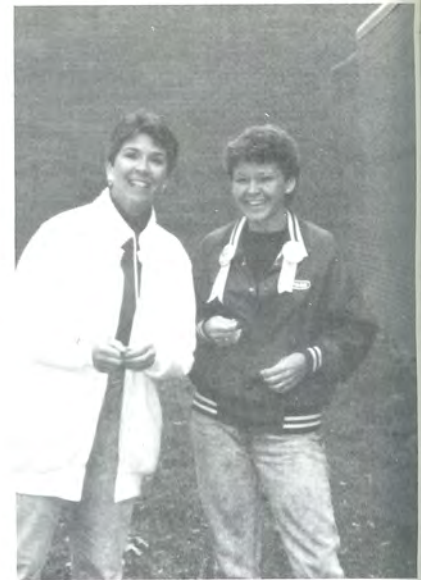
Booster

Booster Club

▼ The Girl's Basketball team got a lot of support from the fans this year.



► **Dianne Holzhey** and **Bev Franken** cheering on our Football players.



The Booster Club is responsible for many things here at Midway. They took tickets at Junior High and High School games. They held a wiener roast during football/volleyball seasons for the players and the fans. This has become an annual thing over the years. They also helped purchase new track warm-ups for the track teams. Although our Boosters are low in numbers, they still help out the school in a lot of different and important ways.



School Board Members: Back row-**Al Fuhrman**, **Lowell Anderson**. Front row-**Deborah Gregory**, **Sue Rush**, **Gerald Brox**. Not pictured-**Charles Holzhey**, **Bud Gordan**.



BOOSTERS

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ALWAYS REMEMBER

TO DANNY

Our hearts were
broken
At the loss of our
friend.

And the question we
asked was

Always "Why him?"

We couldn't
understand how such
a thing could be.

Why was it him? Why
not me?

When we think of him

We'll think of life,

We'll think of

laughter,

We'll think of love.

We'll remember his
smile

And his friends of
many

We'll remember him as
he was

Our friend . . .

Danny.

Danny Ricklefs, Class
of 1991



Another year at M.H.S. has passed, leaving us many memories. For some it will be their last memories at Midway High. Others will return next year to make some more memories.

One thing that students will probably remember the most is the Gulf War. There were many M.H.S. alumni involved with Operation Desert Storm.

The athletic program at Midway is improving year by year. The football team worked hard to get better each and every game. They won Districts and Bi-Districts, but unfortunately lost during regionals. The team finished in the top eight in the state.

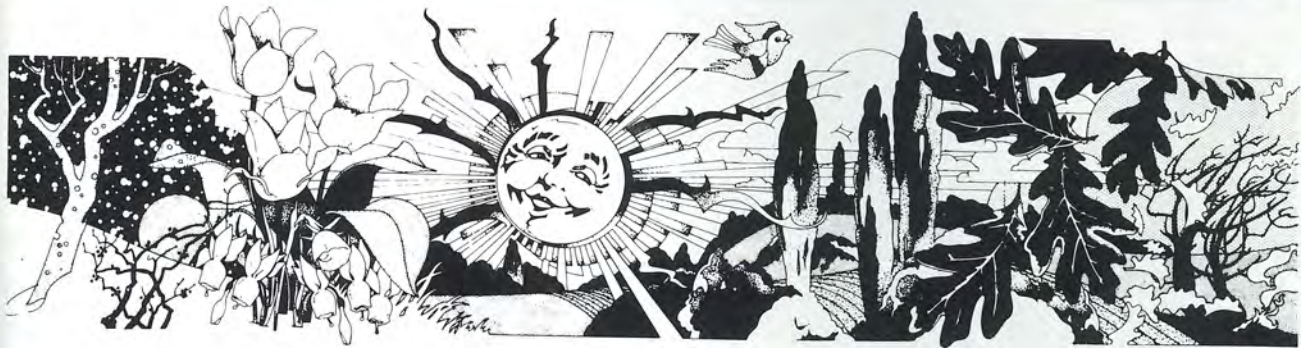
The girls basketball team started out the season on a good note. They worked hard to accomplish the team goals set at the beginning of the year. Some of these goals were to get better each practice and each game, play as a team, and always give 110%. The team received the championship trophy at the IMAC tourney. They also placed second in regionals.

But memories of friends and fun times will be remembered the most, and will be cherished always.



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lets the good times roll.

