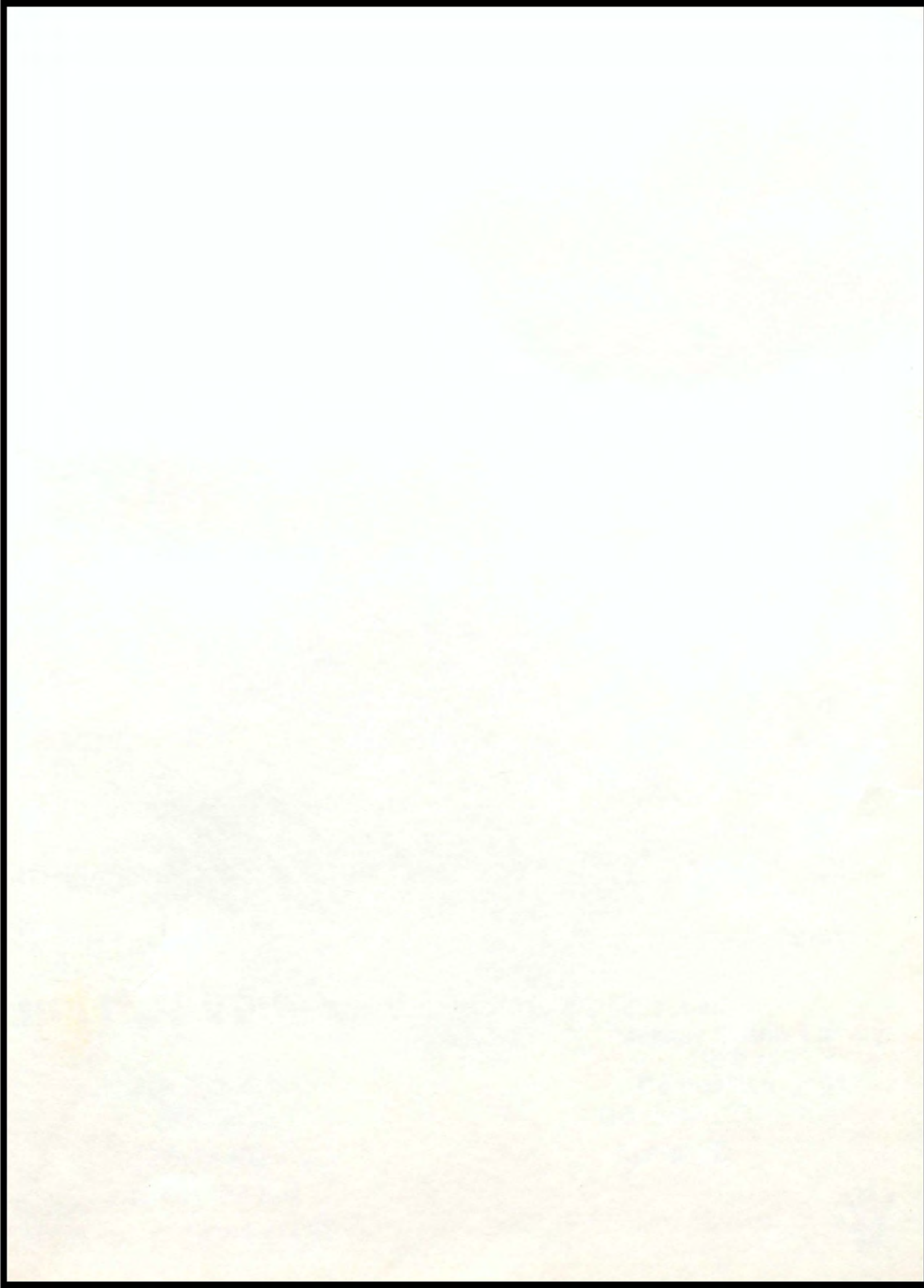
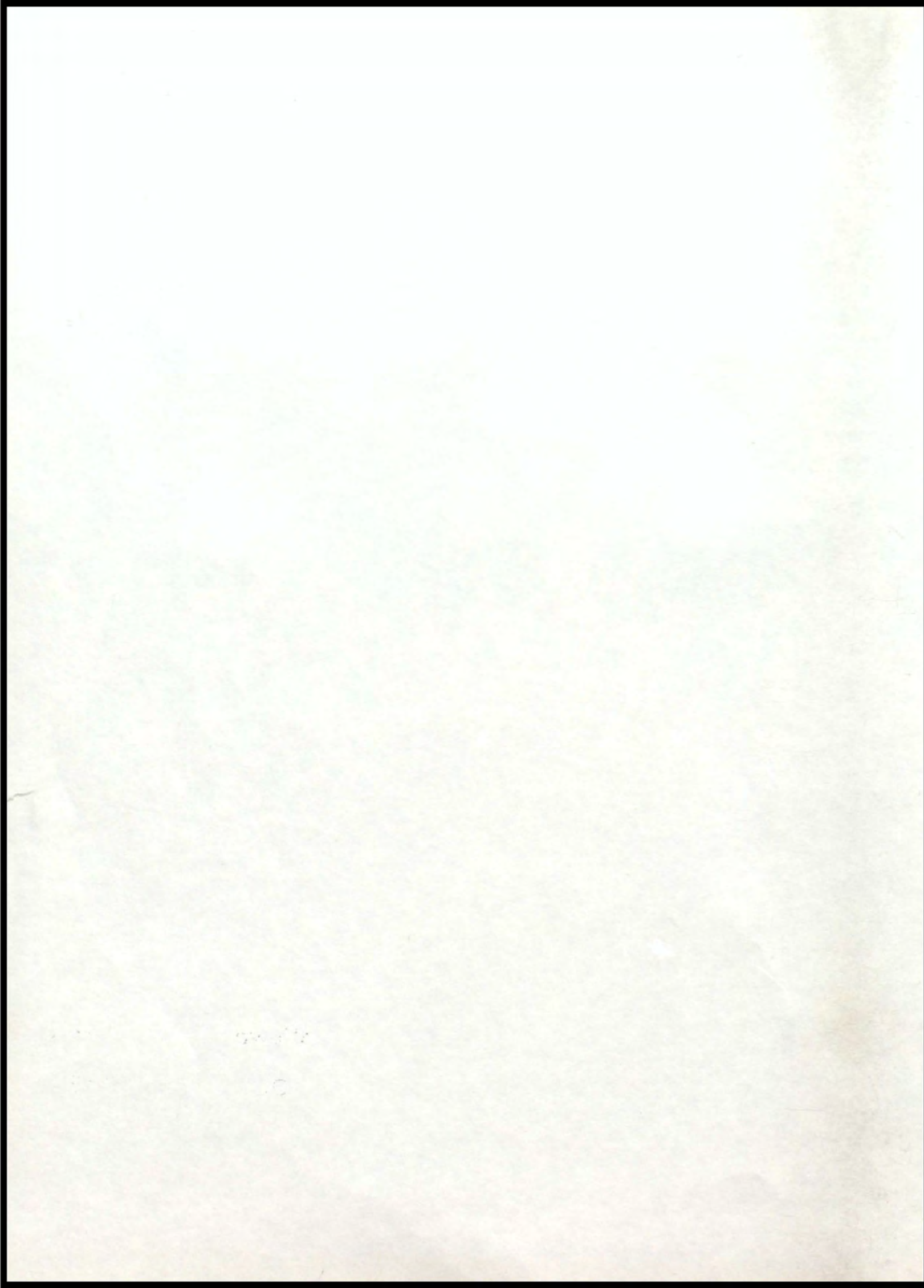


AS
IN IT
YOU?

Eagle 2001





IS IT IN YOU?

is the

question that is asked of us in our high school years. It has a different meaning to everybody. The freshmen wonder if high school will be like junior high. Sophomores become worried as the courses get harder. Juniors are weighed down as they prepare for PSAT's, SAT's, and ACT's. The seniors become frantic as they make those last memories of high school that will stay etched in their minds forever. So as characters are formed and dreams begin to form or are made into reality, ask yourselves

IS IT IN YOU? to reach your potential.

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**IS
IT
IN
YOUR?**





You
And
Me

PEOPLE



Faculty & Staff

Getting It Together



Coach Martin heads for practice.



Mrs. Scherer is so happy to be at school.



Mrs. Taylor discusses a deadline with the Publications class.



Roy Wingo stands proudly behind his "cleaning wagon."



New teacher Mrs. Hargis is ready for a day of teaching.



Mrs. Winchester instructs Amanda Stevens how to carry out a task on the computer.



Mrs. Roberts is busy working on signs for the football team.



Decked out in a feather boa and punk rock wig, Mr. Leatherman shows off his Homecoming spirit.

Mr. Ninemire was voted as the faculty member who ate the most school lunches. "Midway school has the best salads in the county. I just can't wait to hit that salad bar everyday," says Mr. Ninemire.



Hmm...who has the most active social life outside of school? Mr. Larson was voted the winner of this category. That smile on his face everyday after third hour makes everyone curious as to what he's up to.



The Survey Says...





Wally Autem
Principal



Jennifer Bottom
math, computers



DeeAnna Halling
secretary



Shirley Hargis
English



Delbert Larson
science



Jim Leatherman
math



Mark Martin
P.E.



Pat McAfee
Superintendent



Elden Ninemire
social science



June Roberts
FACS



Blaine Shaffer
counselor



Deanna Scherer
science



Elmer Schmitz
agriculture



Marla Taylor
English, yearbook



Rick Whobrey
IRC



Vicki Winchester
computers, business

Not Pictured
 Rick Crossland- Maintenance
 Tina Helmstetter- Head Cook
 Linda Collins- Cook
 Roy Wingo- Janitor
 Cinda Wright- Cook
 Toni Larson- Spanish
 Robert Honish- Band
 Joyce Bartley- Library



What a wacky talent! Mr. Autem rises above the competition with his ability to wiggle his ears forwards, backwards, sideways, and up-side down.



The most disorganized faculty member is said to be our very own Ms. Geisen! "The reason that I was voted as the most disorganized teacher is because I don't have a room of my own!" said Ms. Geisen.





Speech class enjoys a day without the guys.



Ted Freeman relaxes in American Government.



Seniors come out of their shell to ecream the class cheer.



Erica Herrs hangs out with junior Rachael Ricklefs.



Nathan Bevis, Brett Miner, Eric Fuhrman, Mark Scholz, and Tim Sanderson lead a cheer at a football pep rally.



SENIORS'

Pet Peeves...

High pitched voices.
 People who act fake.
 When someone tickles me.
 Siblings using my stuff.
 Someone trying to act like someone else.
 People who constantly worry about little things.



Amber Stevens, Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Mindee Peuker, Amanda Stevens, Michelle Walsh, Sarah Henry, Beth Lednický show senior pride!



Amanda Stevens and Jennifer Knudson relax as their classmates do all the work.



Brett Miner and Sarah Henry cuddle during homeroom.



Mark Scholz, Tim Sanderson, and Eric Fuhrman carry Amanda Stevens in a Homecoming race.



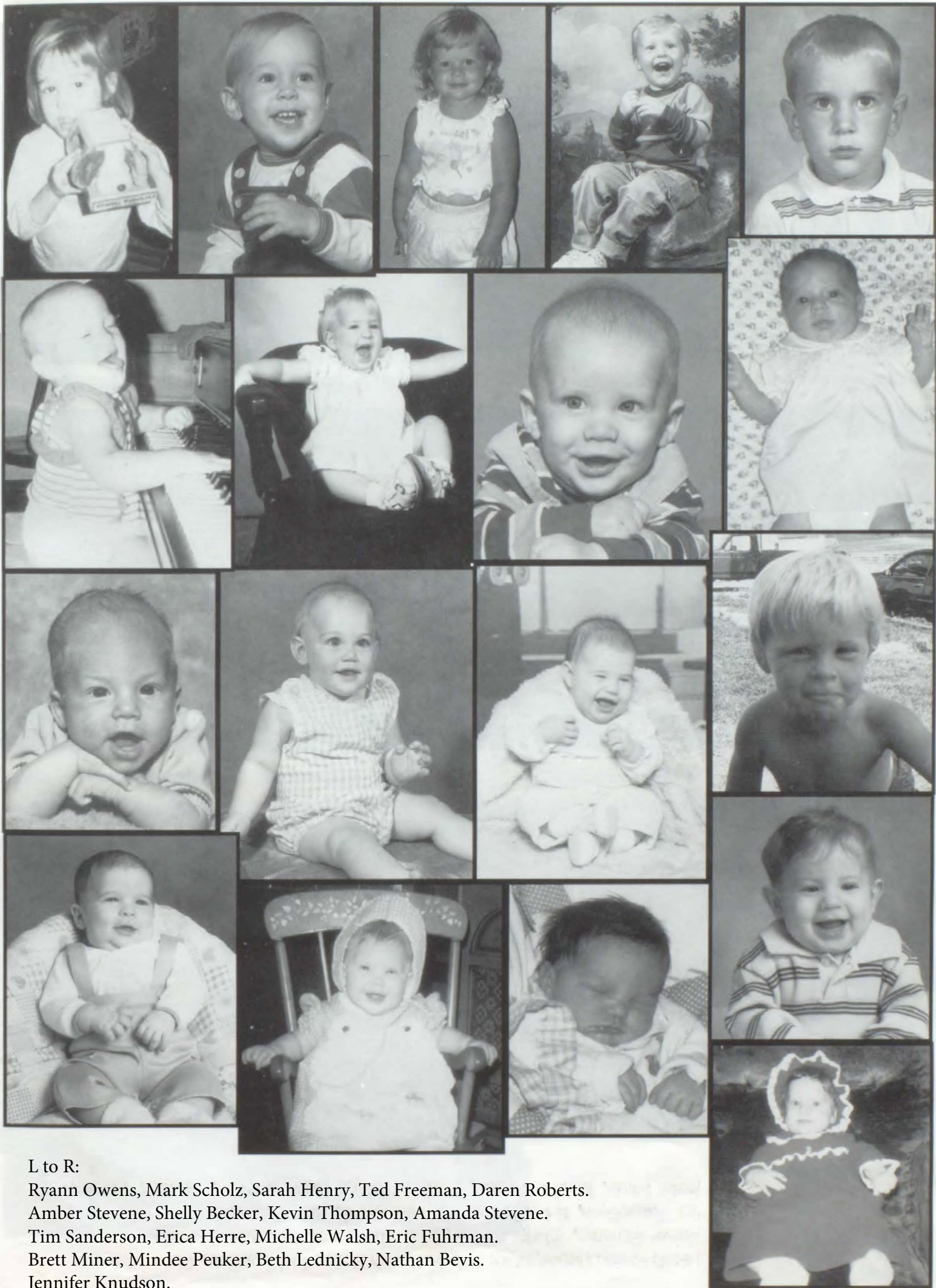
Kevin Thompson prepares for English.

SENIORS' Superstitions...

Wearing my grandpa's undershirt for basketball games.
 Not wearing underwear for football games.
 Wishing on falling stars.
 Wearing my lucky bra for games.



Eric Fuhrman, Daren Roberts, Brett Miner, Nathan Bevis, Tim Sanderson, and Mark Scholz go shirtless for the tug-of-war.



L to R:

Ryann Owens, Mark Scholz, Sarah Henry, Ted Freeman, Daren Roberts.
 Amber Stevens, Shelly Becker, Kevin Thompson, Amanda Stevens.
 Tim Sanderson, Erica Herre, Michelle Walsh, Eric Fuhrman.
 Brett Miner, Mindee Peucker, Beth Lednicky, Nathan Bevis.
 Jennifer Knudson.

Seniors

The Home Stretch



Class Officers

Tim Sanderson-President

Mindee Peuker-Vice President

Sarah Henry-Secretary



Shelly Dayle Becker



Nathan Burnett Bevis



Jennifer Yvonne Knudson



Beth Marie Lednicky



Brett James Miner



Ryann Elizabeth Owens

The class of 2001 is in the Kindergarten room where 11 out of the 18 started their journey together.





Theodore Lynn Freeman



Eric Wayne Fuhrman



Sarah Marie Henry



Erica Charlene Herrs



Mindee Leigh Peuker



Daren Thomas Roberts



Timothy Joseph Sanderson



Mark Andrew Scholz



Amanda Louise Stevens



Amber Evelyn Stevens



Kevin Eugene Thompson



Michelle Lynn Walsh

Juniors

On the Road to Success



Andrea Hensley and Matthew Pauly get their groove on at the Homecoming dance.



Tyson Rush, Adam Matthias, and Dustin Kuhnert use their strength to beat the freshmen at tug-o-war.



Rachael Ricklefs, Stephanie Jones, and Angela Boos show off their new accessories in English III.



Adam Stevens and Matthew Pauly play a quick game of limbo before English III.



The junior girls strike a Charlie's Angels pose during English III.



While making smoothies, Tyler Martin doesn't put down the football.

Who has the wierdest talent?
What is it?

Jennifer Hamilton can cripple the first joint in her fingers.



Rachael Ricklefs was voted by the class to be the first married.

"I think it's kind of weird that my class voted me to be the first married when I don't have plans to get married."
Rachael Ricklefs



The Survey Says...





Angela Boos



Jennifer Hamilton



Monique Henderson



Andrea Hensley



Amy Jones



Stephanie Jones



Dustin Kuhnert



Tyler Martin



Adam Matthias



Christina McNett



Kyle Miller



Matthew Pauly



Rachael Ricklefs



Tyson Rush



Adam Stevens



Andrea Hensley was voted by the class to have the most kids. "I think it was great that I was voted to have the most kids because I love children and I want to have a bunch of them when I am older."
Andrea Hensley



Monique Henderson was voted by her classmates to be the first divorced.

"Being the shallow person I am, this fits me just perfect."
Monique Henderson



Sophomores

It's Up To You



Brandon Winchester, Shawn Kuhnert, Brad Scholz, Matt Clark, Cohen Otte, and Stephen Christopher compete against some of the junior boys in tug-of-war.



Brad Scholz gathers his things before heading off to his first hour class.



Laura Albers lets coach Carmen Crandall tape her ankle before the St. Joseph Christian volleyball game.



Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes, Laura Albers, and Amy Provo hang out together after lunch.



Andrew Peuker, Brandi Forney, Cory Steltenpohl, Kenny Besette, Dustin Steltenpohl, and Shawn Kuhnert watch the state football game in Salina.



David Schmitt carefully slices a piece of pizza that he made for Computer Programming class.

Stephen Christopher has the strangest talent in the sophomore class: he can fit six quarters up each side of his nose.



Amanda Thompson was voted by the class to have the most kids.



The Survey Says...





Laura Albers



Kenneth Besette



Stephen Christopher



Matthew Clark



Kristy Hughes



Shawn Kuhnert



Luke Lednicky



Cohen Otte



Andrew Peuker



Amy Provo



Steve Rathmann



David Schmitt



Bradley Scholz



Cory Steltenpohl



Dustin Steltenpohl



Amanda Thompson



Brandon Winchester



The class predicts David Schmitt will make the most money in the future.



Kristy Hughes was voted most likely to get divorced first.



Freshmen

Starting it Off



Matt Finkey pushes a disk for the seniors' enjoyment.



D.J. Becker and Matt Collins carry the weight of senior Daren Roberts.



Adam Jenkins, Jacob Walsh, Rick Hoffman, and Natalie Tharp try to carry David Scholz across the threshold during spirit week.



Tamara DeRossi is enthused to be at school.



Alena Cooney, Danielle Blanton, Natalie Tharp, Stacey Halling and Matt Finkey survive the cold at a football game.



Freshmen girls show off their animal instinct.

Megan Erickson was voted to have the strangest talent of the freshmen class. She can suck her top lip to her nose.



Colby Miner was voted most likely to be divorced first.



The Survey Says...





D.J. Becker



Danielle Blanton



Brandon Boos



Brian Collins



Matthew Collins



Alena Cooney



Shiloh Davis



Tamara DeRossi



Megan Erickson



Matt Finkey



Brandi Forney



Stacey Halling



Aaron Helmstetter



Rick Hoffman



Colby Miner



Eric Purvis



Felicia Saltzman



Abby Slard



David Scholz



Natalie Tharp



Jacob Walsh



Matt Finkey was voted most likely to have the most kids out of the freshmen class.



Brian Collins and Danielle Blanton were voted most likely to get married to each other first.







Does
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Make
You
Sweat?



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Eagles IN The House...

Something to Cheer About

small in numbers, big in spirit



Top to bottom
Laura Albers and **Amanda Thompson** show their school spirit at a home basketball game against Wathona.

Rachael Ricklefs gets loud during a time out.

Going over the cheers in her head, **Laura Albers** anxiously waits for the quarter to end.

Worn out from all the excitement of the pep rally, the **Eagle** takes a break.

	BEST cheerleading memories
3.	All the guys
2.	Doing dances at half time
1.	Dairy Queen after sub-state basketball

	WORST cheerleading memories
3.	Memorizing the cheers
2.	When the crowd won't cheer
1.	Cheering after playing a game

Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, and Amanda Thompson.



The cheerleaders and the Eagle try to stay warm at the sub-state football game.



Showing off their muscles at Wetmore, **Laura Albers** and **Rachael Ricklefs** attempt to hold **Amanda Thompson** during a stunt.

Fans In The Stands



The fans are what keep the athletes going strong when hard times get tough. They're loyal, spontaneous, loud, and travel many miles. They're always willing to help decorate, make signs, make food, and be there for the athletes.



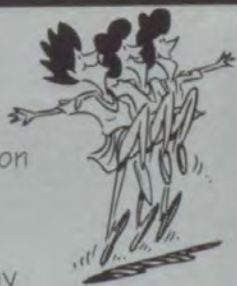
Away from cheering in the stands, parent **Liz Pauly** enjoys wearing the Eagle costume for the state football game.



Hailey McConnaughey always cheers for the athletes.

Midway's new mascot made its debut appearance during a pep rally on Sept. 8, 2000.

The Eagle was donated to Midway High School by Delus Ricklefs and has been one of the many highlights at ballgames.



THE EAGLE
"It's fun to see all the excited faces when I soar into town. It's been great meeting the people at Midway and I'm looking forward to next year."



Danielle Blanton, Brandi Forney, Kristy Hughes, and Colby Miner anxiously await the state football game to begin.



Jennifer Knudson, Mark Scholz, and Angela Boos show their school spirit by participating in a pep rally.

Loudest Fans

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Liz Pauly | Patty Bevis |
| Al Fuhrman | Kathy Albers |
| Ron Ricklefs | Jay Crandall |
| Carmen Crandall | Bill Pauly |
| Gail Stevens | Tom Cooney |
| Vicki Winchester | Kathy Miner |
| Casey Walsh | Leo Berry |
| Dick Zeit | Rick Scholz |

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The Race IS On...

Off the Beaten Track

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Top to Bottom
Tyson Rush finishes his race at Maur Hill.
Amanda Stevens leads the pack at Troy.
Beth Lednicki looks to be in excellent form at Troy.
Matt Finkey practices his sprint at Maur Hill.
Mindee Peuker charges to the finish at Troy.

	BEST cross country memories
5.	Never having to do it again
4.	Closeness of the team
3.	Pool workouts
2.	Victory runs
1.	Practices at McDonald's

	WORST cross country memories
5.	Never getting to do it again
4.	Lack of support
3.	Getting 26th when they medal Top 25
2.	Not having a regional team
1.	Track Days- ESPECIALLY Timed 800's



Top: Mindee Peuker takes time out for a picture before her race.

Bottom: Angela Boos stretches in preparation for another awesome performance.



Matt Finkey practices his golf swing during a cross country practice.



Front row: Matt Finkey, Tyson Rush, Mindee Peuker, Amanda Stevens, Angela Boos, Brandi Forney, Beth Lednicky.
 Back row: Sarah Henry, coach Jim Leatherman, Amber Stevens, Michelle Walsh, Stephanie Jones.

Eagle Cross Country

Schedule

Maur Hill	9/7
Wamego	9/9
McLouth	9/14
Troy	9/21
Horton	9/28
Sabetha	10/5
Jackson Hts.	10/17
Regionals	10/21
State	10/28



"My favorite memories of cross country are eating at McDonald's for practice, pool workouts, victory runs, and I'll always remember all the laughs we had. Being in cross country for four years was so much fun, I gained a love for oldies music, and many, many friendships."

Mindee Peuker
 Senior



Beth Lednicky reacts when she finally makes contact with the golf ball during a cross-country practice. The team started at St. Benedict's Cemetery, ran the 2 miles to the course, practiced their swings, and ran back to the cemetery.

HONORS

First Team All County

Amanda Stevens
 Angela Boos

Second Team All County

Amber Stevens

State Qualifier

Angela Boos

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IN The Spotlight...



Top to Bottom

Ryann Owens unleashes one of her powerful serves.

Michelle Walsh shows no mercy as she blocks the ball on her opponent's side of the net.

Beth Lednicky gets down in the ready position as she waits for the ball.

Andrea Heneley and **Shelly Becker** encourage each other before the serve.

Dropping to the ball, **Jennifer Knudson** passes in perfect form.

Making History

first sub-state in 18 years

	BEST volleyball memories
5.	Team Unity- especially the red and blue socks
4.	Ending the season with a 22-9 record
3.	Winning Bern & Valley Falls tournaments
2.	Locker room warm-up song
1.	Winning regionals

	WORST volleyball memories
5.	Power Drills
4.	Losing sub-state
3.	Lack of support from the school
2.	Stations
1.	Turning in the uniform



Top: **Rachael Ricklefs** prepares herself to hit the ball as **Amanda Stevens** sets her up.

Bottom: The team is all smiles after their first place win at the Valley Falls Tournament.



Amber Stevens shows her awesome jumping ability as she tips the ball over the net.



First Row: manager Stacey Halling, manager Mindee Peucker, Jennifer Knudson, manager Colby Miner, manager Danielle Blanton. Second Row: Beth Lednicky, Sarah Henry, Amanda Stevens, Natalie Tharp, Amber Stevens, Amanda Thompson, Brandi Forney. Third Row: assistant coach Carmen Crandall, Felicia Saltzman, Laura Albers, Megan Erickson, Alena Cooney, Ryann Owens. Fourth Row: Rachael Ricklefs, Shelly Becker, Andrea Hensley, Michelle Walsh, Tamara DeRossi, Shiloh Davis, head coach Marla Taylor.

Eagle Volleyball



*Regionals
+Sub-state

Opponent	
Troy	W
Wathena	L
Lansing	L
Atchison	W
Highland	W
St. Joe Christian	W
Troy	W
Elwood	W
Royal Valley	L
Hiawatha	L
Centralia	L
Baileyville	L
Troy	W
Bern	W
Dawson Verdon	W
Marysville	L
Horton	W
Lyndon	W
McLouth	W
Mt. Saint Scholastica	W
Axtell	W
Troy	W
Elwood	W
Valley Falls	W
Highland	L
Elwood	W
Horton	W
Bern*	W
Axtell*	W
North Central+	L



Beth Lednicky
senior

"I am so proud of our volleyball team. We have gone the farthest our school has gone for a long time. We did not get there by luck but by dedication. Our team was more like a family. We supported each other on and off the court and encouraged each other when we were ahead and when we were behind."

HONORS

All County
Shelly Becker, Andrea Hensley,
Amanda Stevens, Michelle
Walsh

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IN The
Endzone...



Top to Bottom
Brett Miner kicks off at the
state game.
Daren Roberts breaks tackles
and runs for another
touchdown.
Brad Scholz, Brett Miner, and
Daren Roberts assist on a
tackle in the state game.
Nathan Bevis moves to
complete Tyler Martin's
touchdown pass against
Argonia.
Brett Miner helps Tim
Sanderson stop an Argonia
player.

Tradition Continues

football takes state for 8th time

	BEST football memories
5.	Winning regionals
4.	Winning sub-state
3.	Spankin Missouri, again
2.	Breaking so many records
1.	Winning state

	WORST football memories
5.	Cold practices
4.	Morning practices
3.	Not playing full games
2.	Long bus rides
1.	Broken down busses



Top: Daren Roberts runs through a huge hole in the Hanston line.

Bottom: Tyler Martin, Adam Stevens, and Tim Sanderson make holes in DeKalb's line for ball carrier Mark Scholz.

Top: Matthew Pauly and Cohen Otte try to stop the Dekalb offense.

Bottom: Stephen Christopher and Eric Fuhrman go after the Wichita Sunrise Academy ball carrier.



Front Row: Nathan Bevis, Mark Scholz, Eric Fuhrman, Daren Roberts, Brett Miner, Tim Sanderson, Nick Williams, Shane Gage, manager Kamron Winchester. Second Row: manager Justin McElroy, Brad Scholz, Stephen Christopher, Matt Clark, Adam Stevens, Tyler Martin, Matthew Pauly, Brandon Winchester, Luke Lednicky, David Schmitt, David Scholz. Back Row: head coach Mark Martin, D.J. Becker, Rick Hoffman, Adam Jenkins, Brandon Boos, Cohen Otte, Eric Purvis, Jacob Walsh, Brian Collins, Aaron Helmstetter, Matthew Collins, manager Kyle Miller, assistant coach Perry Smith.

Eagle Football



	US	Them
North Andrew	52	06
Dekalb	54	06
Olathe Christian	64	18
St Mary's	58	06
Hanover	36	00
Wichita Christian	52	06
Blue Valley(District)	68	06
Elwood	67	13
Bern (District)	68	20
Linn (Bi-District)	62	00
Hope (Regionals)	54	00
Argonia (Sub-State)	46	00
Hanston (State)	48	16



Daren Roberts
senior

"It was an unbelievable season with an unbelievable ending."

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HONORS

Daren Roberts: 3rd team all state/all class-Wichita and Topeka; all area-Atchison; 1st team all-state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; Defensive player of the year-Kansas Sports Magazine; 1st team St. Joe; Shrine Bowl-east team.
Tyler Martin: 1st team all state 8-man; Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison; 3rd team St. Joe.
Brett Miner: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.
Eric Fuhrman: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.
Nathan Bevis: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka
Mark Scholz: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka
Tim Sanderson: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Wichita; all area Atchison.

It Is The Only Way...

Together We Play

Many players, many goals, many smiles. One team.



Top to Bottom

Amber Stevens shoots a free throw against Wathena.

Michelle Walsh shoots over her Bern opponent to put two on the board.

Ryann Owens drives for a lay-up in regional play against Bern.

Amanda Stevens watches the ball into the basket from the three-point line.

Sarah Henry drives to the basket with two Wathena defenders trying to stop her.

	BEST basketball memories
5.	Getting the "no practice" call
4.	Bus rides home
3.	Team dinners
2.	Staying in shape
1.	Team-like atmosphere

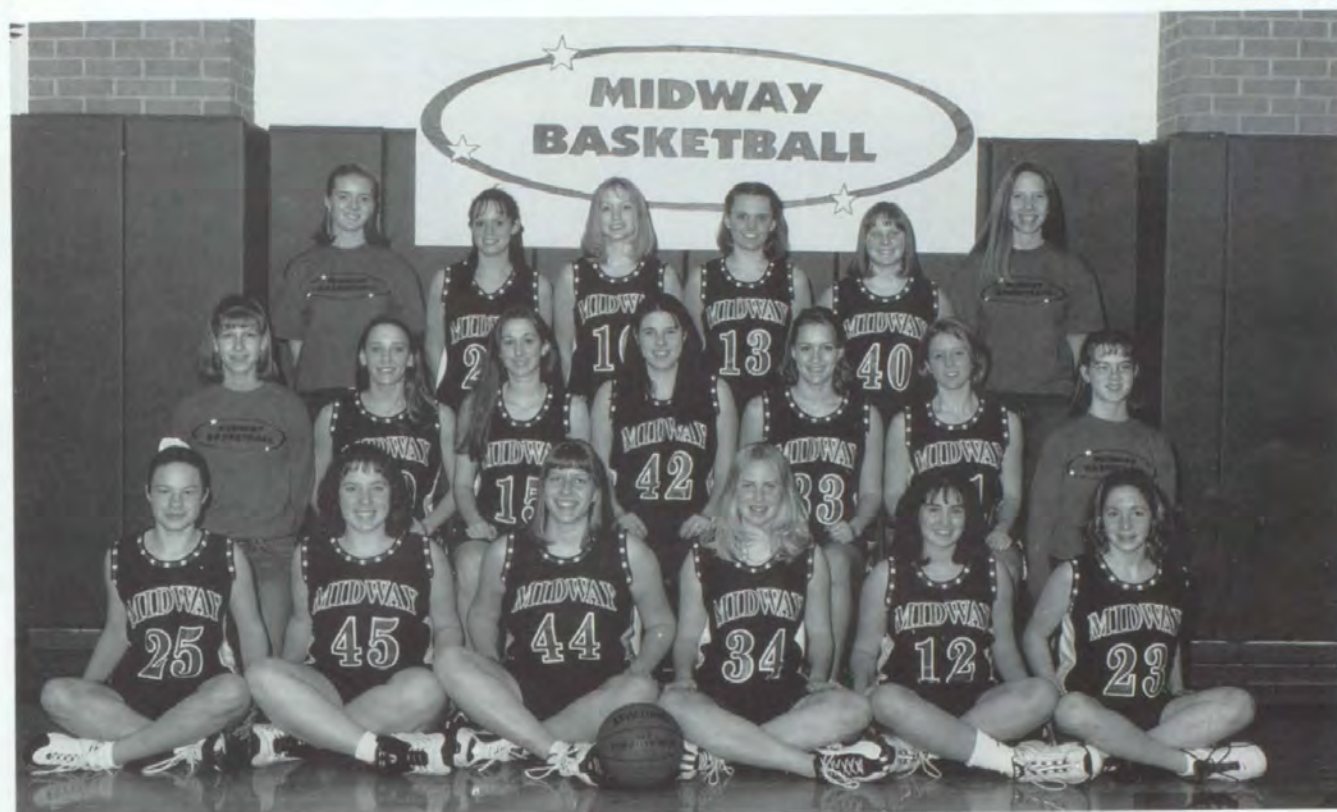
	WORST basketball memories
5.	Running (15in60)
4.	Being late for practice
3.	Weather in the morning
2.	Injuries
1.	Turning in the uniform



Alena Cooney drives to the basket easily beating her defender.

Top: The Midway Eagles get ready to start the second round of regionals.

Bottom: **Rachael Ricklefs** and **Ryann Owens** go for the rebound but **Tamara DeRossi** secures the ball first.



First Row: Stacey Halling, Natalie Tharp, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, Megan Erickson, and Alena Cooney. Second Row: manager Shelby Davis, Amanda Stevens, Ryann Owens, Michelle Walsh, Amber Stevens, Sarah Henry, and manager Melissa Boos. Third Row: manager Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, Amanda Thompson, Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, manager Andrea Hensley.

Girls' Basketball



*Regionals

Opponent	Us	Them
Cair Paraval	79	32
Dawson-Verdon	72	25
Bern	47	59
Wetmore	66	34
Scared Heart	46	55
Horton	47	49
Highland	50	42
B & B	56	79
Jackson Heights	69	26
Dekalb	84	27
Troy	49	36
St. Joseph Christian	39	36
Platte County JV	55	36
Dawson-Verdon	77	39
Benton JV	36	19
Wathena	34	43
Highland	52	49
Elwood	70	15
Troy	51	45
Wathena	33	48
Elwood*	60	20
Bern*	45	55

2000-2001 Record 13-6



Amber Stevens
senior

"Basketball season holds so many memories for me. This year those memories were heightened because it was my senior year--the last time I'll ever be part of a truly caring, fun, athletic, wonderful team.

This season was remarkable...beyond words in fact. I feel privileged to have played with such an incredible bunch of girls. They will always be considered my teammates in my mind."

HONORS

All County
1st Team--Michelle Walsh
Amanda Stevens
2nd Team--Alena Cooney
All-Area Team Atchison Globe
Michelle Walsh
Honorable Mention
Amanda Stevens

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IN The
Net...



Top to Bottom
Tim Sanderson shoots a free throw against Troy.
Mark Scholz goes up against the Wathena defense.
Eric Fuhrman tries to block a Wathena shot.
Daren Roberts posts up big.
Brandon Wincheester tries to make a shot against Wathena.

Near Perfection

season ends at 23-2 record

	BEST basketball memories
5.	The grape fight
4.	Going to sub-state
3.	Matthew's dribbling technique
2.	Winning regionals
1.	Winning Bern Tourn. 4 years in a row

	WORST basketball memories
5.	Losing at sub-state
4.	Mark and Daren not washing uniforms
3.	Not beating Sacred Heart
2.	Running for grape fight
1.	Dressing up for games



Top: Coach Leatherman gives the varsity boys a pep talk.

Bottom: Assistant coach Ben Leatherman talks to the junior varsity during a timeout.



Tyler Martin makes a shot while Mark Scholz and Brandon Wincheester are ready for a possible rebound.



Front Row: David Scholz, Brandon Boos, Matt Finkey, Dustin Kuhnert, Jacob Walsh, Adam Jenkins, and D.J. Becker. Middle Row: Brad Scholz, Matthew Pauly, Tim Sanderson, Daren Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, Mark Scholz, Tyler Martin, and Brandon Winchester. Back row: assistant coach Ben Leatherman, manager Amanda Stevens, manager Kyle Miller, cameraman Kevin Thompson, manager Rick Hoffman, manager Amber Stevens, head coach Jim Leatherman.

Eagle Basketball



	US	Them
Cair Paravel	74	40
Dawson-Verdon	72	41
Bern	60	50
Wetmore	63	46
Sacred Heart	52	66
Horton	84	44
Jackson Heights	77	60
Dekalb	81	46
Troy	70	58
St. Joe Christian	59	51
Dawson-Verdon	73	34
St. Joe Christian	40	30
Maranatha	85	54
Wathena	71	57
Highland	60	43
Elwood	53	34
Troy	82	43
Highland	66	42
St. Mary's	77	18
Highland (regionals)	58	43
Bern (regionals)	57	50
Sylvan Grove (sub-state)	70	81



Mark Scholz
Senior

"This season showed that a lot of heart and the will to do, will always conquer. This was one of the most fun teams I have ever been on and I am very proud to be a part of it."

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HONORS

Daren Roberts: Elwood All-Tournament team; 2nd team All-Area; 1st team All-County; Hon. Mention All-State for Topeka, Wichita, Salina; 2nd team Kansas Sports Magazine.

Tyler Martin: Elwood All-Tournament team; 1st team All-County.

Brandon Winchester: Elwood All-Tournament; 2nd team All-County.

ON Your Mark...

Winning continues

New records set, team wins meets



Top to Bottom

Daren Roberts prepares to launch the shot put at the County Meet.

Amber Stevens throws the javelin at the Elwood Invitational.

Adam Stevens projects the shot put at the Elwood Invitational.

Felicia Saltzman attempts to beat her goal in the shot put at the County Meet.

Eric Fuhrman shows excellent form in the long jump at the Quad State meet.

	BEST track memories
5.	Relay Teams
4.	Leatherman
3.	Beating Goals
2.	Breaking Records
1.	Getting out of school for meets

	WORST track memories
5.	Throwing up
4.	Rainy, cold, windy or really hot meets/practices
3.	Injuries
2.	Disappointing performances
1.	Tough practices



Top: **Tyler Martin** and **Nathan Bevis** finish the 100 M at the county meet.

Bottom: **Stacey Halling** hands off to **Brandi Forney** in the 4 x 800 relay at the county meet. The 4 x 800 team of **Shelly Becker**, **Beth Lednicki**, **Stacey Halling**, and **Brandi Forney** broke the county meet record.



Coach **Leatherman** discusses strategy with **Amanda Stevens** before running the 800 at the Quad State Relays.



Girls' team: back row: Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Beth Lednicki, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens. Middle Row: Manager Stephanie Jones, Brandi Forney, Laura Albers, Shiloh Davis, Andrea Hensley, Angela Boos, Felicia Saltzman, Manager Michelle Walsh. Front row: Tamara DeRossi, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Natalie Tharp.



Boys' team: back row: Mark Scholz, Nathan Bevis, Daren Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, Brett Miner. Middle Row: Manager Kyle Miller, Brad Scholz, Stephen Christopher, Matt Pauly, Tyler Martin, Brandon Winchester. Front Row: Luke Lednicki, Adam Jenkins, Brandon Boos, Matt Finkey, David Scholz.



Amanda Stevens easily clears the bar at the county meet.



Angela Boos prepares to sprint past the competition.



Matt Pauly keeps up with the competition.



Adam Jenkins, David Scholz, and Brandon Boos relax during a meet.



Shelly Becker
senior

"It was really exciting to break the school record in the 4 x 800 relay at the regional meet, even though we didn't qualify. I hope that record stays for a long time!"

Eagle Track

- 3/30 Elwood Invitational
Boys 1st Place
- 4/3 Axtell Invitational
Boys 1st Place
- 4/17 Highland Night Relays
Boys 1st Place
- 4/21 Quad State Relays
Boys 2nd Place
- 4/26 Doniphan County
Boys 1st Place
- 5/3 Wathena Invitational
Boys 1st Place
- 5/7 Schroeder Invitational
Boys 1st Place
- 5/14 Jackson Hts. Invitational
Boys 1st Place
- 5/18 Regionals
Boys 1st Place
- 5/25-26 State

HONORS

New School Records

- Girls 4 x 800 Relay - 10:32
(Amanda Stevens, Shelly Becker, Amber Stevens, Angela Boos)
 - PV - Amanda Stevens, 9'3"
 - 100 - Tyler Martin, 10.9
 - 200 - Tyler Martin, 22.4
 - 400 - Tyler Martin, 50.5
 - LJ - Tyson Rush, 21' 1 1/2"
- ### State Results
- 100, 200, 400 - Tyler Martin, qualified for finals
 - Discus- Daren Roberts 3rd 149'2"
 - Shot- Daren Roberts 7th 48'8"
 - High Hurdles - Tyson Rush 2nd
 - Triple Jump - Tyson Rush 6th
 - High Jump - Tyson Rush partic.
 - Long Jump - Tyson Rush partic.
 - 300 IH- Mark Scholz partic.
 - 4 x 400 relay- Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, M. Scholz, Martin, B. Winchester 5th
 - 4 x 100 relay- N. Bevis, Scholz, B. Miner, Winchester



Mark Scholz takes the handoff from Brandon Winchester.

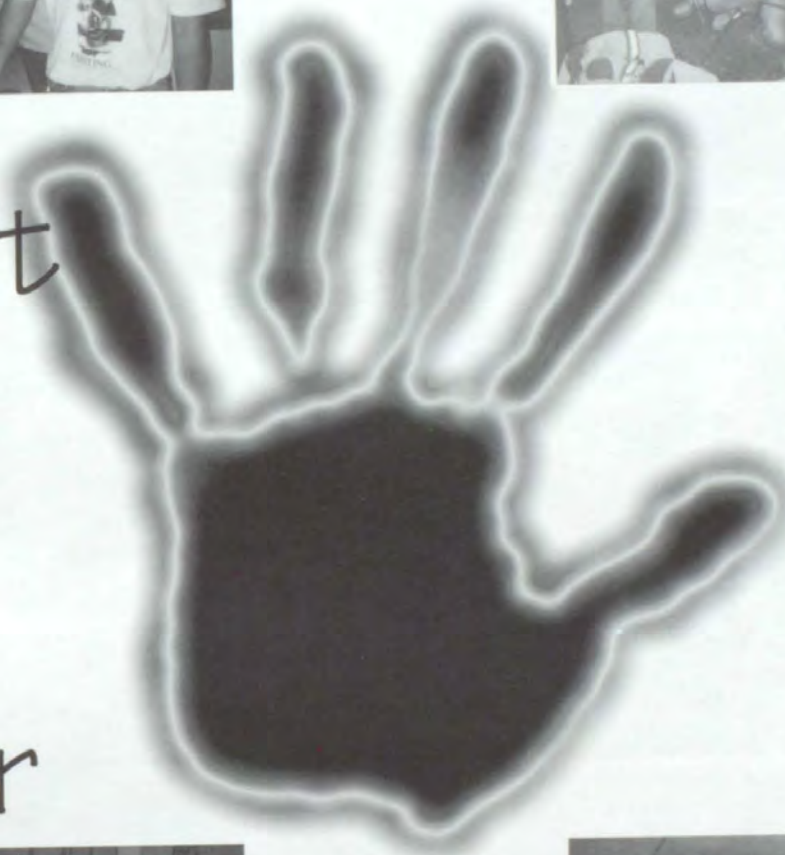
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**STUDENT
LIFE**



A Day in the Life...

daily routines keep most students busy



WOW! LOOK AT THESE ATHLETES! Daren Roberts, Rachael Ricklefs, Olga, Michelle Walsh, and Eric Fuhrman represent some of the sports to participate in.



MMM, MMM, GOOD! Kristy Hughes, Felicia Saltzman, Olga, Shiloh Davis, and Danielle Blanton sure know how to cook!



I'M SO CONFUSED! HELP! Laura Albers, Shawn Kuhnert, Stephen Christopher, and Matt Clark try to do math as Olga complains to Mr. Leatherman that she has no idea what she's doing.

Surviving Life

The everyday life of a Midway student is full of activities. A typical day is filled with classes, sports, homework, after-school jobs, and many other things. These pages show the average everyday life of the students. We have chosen to focus on one of our more involved students "Olga" known by many students as the Science Room Skeleton.

"This year has been a blast! I basically do the same thing everyday. I get up, take my daily shower, dress my bones, and head to school. When I get to school I sit by my locker talking to my friends and get ready for the classes such as Math, English, Science, Spanish, Band, Modern Foods, FFA, and Computers to begin. I'm also involved in many sports so my days are busy," says Olga.



MORE HOMEWORK PAGES! Erica Herrs and Rachael Ricklefs help Olga copy papers for a test.

A FRIEND LIKE YOU! Olga is always nice to her friends like D.J. Becker.

No Bones About It...



Two of Olga's best friends are Danielle Blanton and Amy Provo who stand at Olga's locker every morning before classes start.



Getting help from Olga on a welding project are Mark Scholz, Mindee Peuker, Stephen Christopher, Cohen Otte, Brad Scholz, and Luke Lednicky.



Laura Albers, Natalie Tharp, Brandi Forney, Christina McNett, Jennifer Hamilton, Felicia Saltzman, Kristy Hughes, Amanda Thompson, and Stacey Halling smile big while posing with Olga as she plays the drums.



Brett Miner, Nathan Bevis, Tyler Martin, Tyson Rush, Adam Matthias, and Olga try to keep from blowing up the school while playing with chemicals.



COME ON DAREN, I'LL TAKE YA!
Sitting through Senior English class, Olga and Daren Roberts have a conversation about who's stronger.



SURFING THE WEB

Dustin Steltenpohl and Olga surf the web in the library checking for news articles.

HEY KEVIN, ARE YOU READING THE OBITUARIES?
Kevin Thompson and Olga said they were going to the library for Accelerated Reader books. Instead, we caught them catching up on the news.

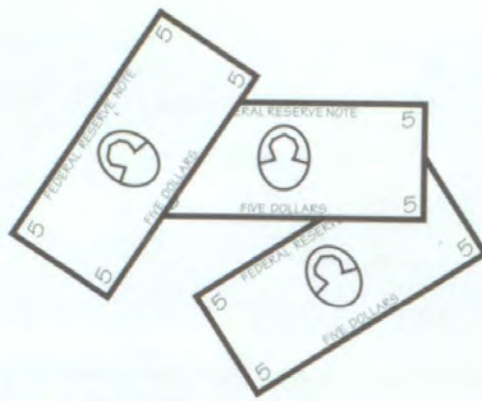


NO HABLO ESPANOL

Olga tries to teach the class Spanish even though she doesn't know how to speak it.



THE JOB



SCENE

What do YOU like best about your job?



Shiloh Davis, lawncare

"Since I work outside I get a great tan, and I like the way the yard looks when I'm all done mowing."



Ryann Owens, waitress for Pete's Steak House

"The best thing about my job is getting to work with people I like and get along with."



Adam Matthias, Wal-Mart employee

"I get a paycheck, that's the best part."



Amy Jones, babysitter

"I like playing games that I played with when I was little, like Candyland."



Sarah Henry, bank teller

"Some of the things I like best about my job are all the people, working with thousands of dollars, and of course, the free tootsie rolls!"



Of the males surveyed, a majority of them said they work on the farm.



Most of the females surveyed have jobs babysitting children.



1. Erica Herra spends her weekends working at Long John Silver's in Atchison. She cleans and works as a cashier and waitress. 2. Cohen Otte is employed by Urban Lawn Care in Atchison. He mows, weedeats, and trims bushes for people in town. 3. Jennifer Knudson works as a cashier at the Highland grocery store. She also does things like stock shelves and take inventory.

IS IT worth IT?

Of the 39 students surveyed...

64% Work for money

90% Like their job

18% Don't get paid to work

10% Work for college

31% Work for a vehicle

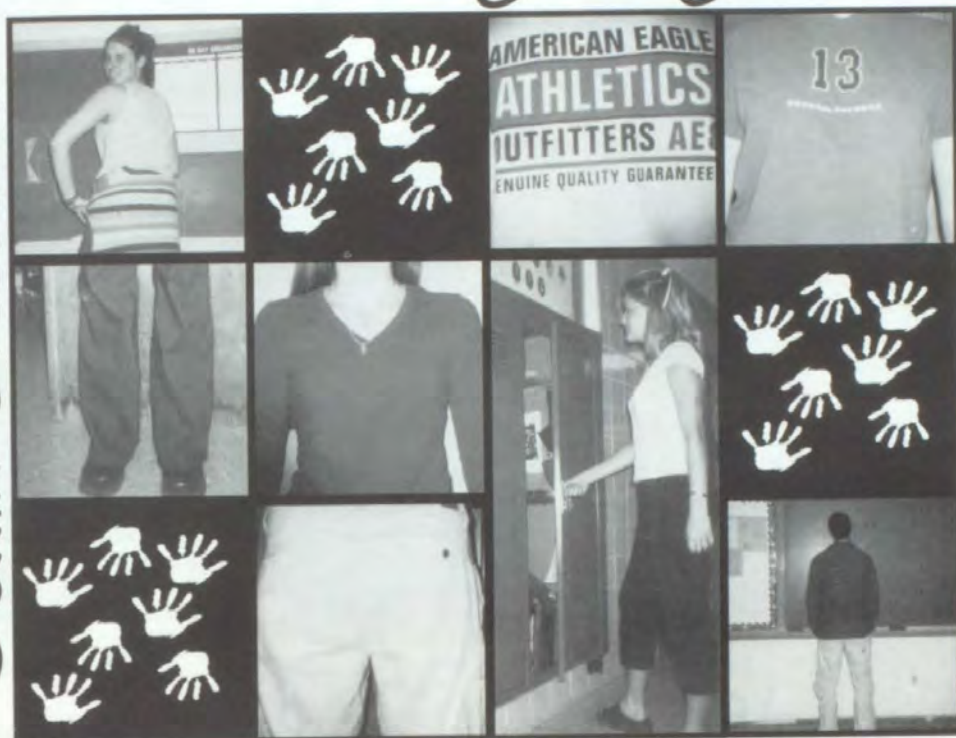
21% Work for entertainment

18% Wear a uniform

Midway Style

The fashion style at Midway depends on who you talk to. Some would say Wranglers and cowboy boots are definitely "in," while others would argue that American Eagle and The Buckle are the only places to shop. One thing is for sure though, Midway students like to wear clothes that are comfortable, relaxed, and show off their personalities.

Gettin' Dressed...



YOUR perfect pair compromising comfort for style

Comfort

Cost

Originality

Style

The Inventory

"I chose my shoes because they had a lot of padding which made them very comfortable."

David Scholz, freshman



Daren Roberts, senior

"I wear boots because they're practical for the work I do."

Rick Hoffman, freshman



Amanda Thompson, sophomore

"You have to have lots of shoes to accessorize every outfit."

Mindee Peuker, senior



"The reason I buy more expensive shoes is because they last longer and they are more comfortable."



"I bought these boots because they were in style and I can mix and match them with different outfits."





Stephanie Jones and Brad Scholz share a moment in Stephanie's bedroom. 51 students in our high school are allowed to have members of the opposite sex in their bedrooms. 7 students are not allowed to have the opposite sex in their bedrooms.



Top: Matt Pauly stands by his messy closet.
Bottom: Shiloh Davis changes the music in her CD player that she has in her bedroom.

BEDazzled BEDecked BEDROOMS BEDlem BEDraggled BEDrock

Clean It Up!

29 Students claim to have a clean room

16 Students say their rooms are average

20 Students admit that their rooms are messy

A teenagers' mind is a constant list of to-do's: get up, go to school, grab homework, go to practice, go to work, get home, do homework, collapse into bed. That doesn't even include the endless chores that parents give, or your free time when you want to visit some friends, watch that important TV show, or simply just relax. With all these chores to do, there seems to be no time to keep our rooms clean, wash our cars, or even think about organizing our lockers. Each student's priorities seem to be a little different: some may think it is important to clean their bedroom, while others may ignore the piles of clothes on the floor so they can check their email instead. 51% of Midway students say that they spend 1 hour or less in their bedrooms per day. What time students do spend in their bedrooms may be divided between talking on the phone, listening to music, or creatively reorganizing their decor. 91% of Midway students have a CD player to listen to in their rooms, and 38% have a phone to talk on. Most students would probably much rather have "talk on the phone", or "listen to music" on their to-do list than cleaning, homework, or chores.

Guys vs. Girls

55% of girls claim to have a clean room.

47% of guys confess to having a messy room

Clean vs. Messy



Felicia Saltzman shows off her exceptionally clean room.

Jacob Walsh gives an example of an extremely messy bedroom.



CARpool CAREfree Cars CARload CARGo

Students get to school in many ways. Most drive, some ride with friends, a few take the bus. Of the students that drive to school, 8 drive a 2-door car; 14 drive a 4-door car; and 18 drive a truck. Upon arriving at school, they drive around to the back parking lot, which is always fun to get into and out of, especially after it rains. It is almost impossible to avoid ALL the potholes! Upon entering the parking lot, you must then use excellent maneuvering skills to weave into a parking spot, depending on your status: seniors only on the front row, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen on the second and third row, and certain sophomore and junior guys on the back row.



These are the students that drive 2-door cars to school.



These are the students that drive 4-door cars to school.



These are the students that drive a truck to school.

Lockers: storage, pictures, moldy food, junk, books, mirrors, paper, . . .

There are a variety of lockers in our hallway. Some are clean; others extremely messy! See if you can match these people to their lockers. Some answers may amaze you! Answers at bottom of page.



Jennifer Knudson



Cohen Otte



Beth Lednicki



Cory Steltenpohl



Stacey Halling



A



B



C



D



E

IT'S all IN the numbers

34

Number of students that drive to school

24

Students are lucky enough to have parents that pay for their gas

18

Students are faced with the financial burden of paying for their own gas

17

Students bum a ride with a friend or take the bus to school

11

Trucks in our parking lot with toolboxes

10

Students bought their own vehicles

A) Cory Steltenpohl
B) Jennifer Knudson
C) Stacey Halling
D) Cohen Otte
E) Beth Lednicki







In It
Together



ORGANIZATIONS





Biology II Class/Career Day



Brian Collins shows that he has just visited the Atchison Sheriff's booth.

All IN Good Fun

The Biology II class was busy this year with several projects aside from their daily school work. These projects included jobshadowing a career of choice, hosting and preparing for the career fair, and water testing near Tyson Rush's farm. The career proved to be an enjoyable experience, giving students a chance to learn about different careers and local businesses. Two Midway alumni, Todd Caudle and Kathy Albers, gave talks about their job requirements, educational advantages, and career words of advice. The Biology II students also gave a Power Point presentation about their experiences of jobshadowing. Their year concluded with a last trip to the Wolf River by Rush's farm to test the water.



Amber Stevens tries on the fireman's clothes brought by the Atchison Fire Department.



The Kitty brought by Atchison Animal Clinic receives attention from Beth Lednicky.



A group of students visit the Lemon Tree's display of floral arrangements.



Ryann Owens has her blood pressure checked at the EMT's booth.



Rachael Ricklefs,
Junior

"I thought career day was very educational because we were able to see everyone else's jobshadowing experiences. I liked Biology II because the career day will help us decide what we want to do in the future."



The Biology II class takes a break for a picnic lunch/cookout on their last visit to the river.



Eric Purvis and Adam Jenkins visit with the law enforcement officer.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Natalie Tharp helps clean up after a Homecoming dance.

Staying Involved

Some people ask: "What is STUCO?" "What do people do in STUCO?" "Why do we even have STUCO?" STUCO stands for student council. Members of student council prepare decorations and clean up for dances, show good leadership, provide students with pop from the machines in the cafeteria, perform community service, organize food drives, and help with student problems. This year's STUCO did a fantastic job at everything.

President: Matt Pauly
Vice President: Tyler Martin
Sec/Tres and Cheerleading Rep: Rachael Ricklefs
Senior Rep: Mindee Peuker
Junior Rep: Andrea Hensley
Sophomore Rep: Luke Lednicki
Freshmen Rep: Natalie Tharp
NHS Rep: Sarah Henry
Sponsor: Mr. Elden Ninemire



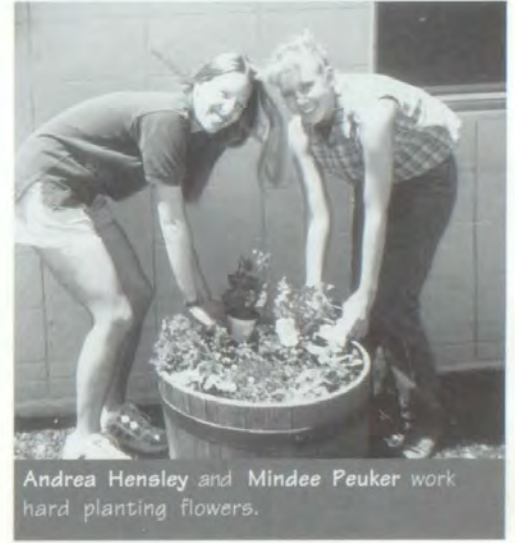
Mindee Peuker and Sarah Henry donate some of their time towards the food drive.



Rachael Ricklefs and Mindee Peuker have fun pulling weeds as Sarah Henry waits to plant flowers.



STUCO members discuss ideas and thoughts during a nice day outside.



Andrea Hensley and Mindee Peuker work hard planting flowers.



Natalie Tharp,
Freshman

"It was a great experience being in STUCO and I had a lot of fun."



Front row: Rachael Ricklefs, Sarah Henry, Mindee Peuker, Natalie Tharp. Back row: Luke Lednicki, Tyler Martin, Matt Pauly, Andrea Hensley, and Mr. Elden Ninemire.



Matt Pauly and Mr. Elden Ninemire make plans for food drive deliveries.



PUBLICATIONS



Are YOU serious?

The publications class of 2000-2001 placed a lot of expectations on themselves. Their motto for the school year, coined by Michelle Walsh, was, "We're serious." This proved to be true as they put all of their efforts into making this year's yearbook one of the best ever. Their time was not only dedicated to the yearbook, it was also spent writing stories for the local newspapers and taking pictures at various sporting events and school activities. The class managed to put all of their creative thinking and ideas together to make this yearbook unforgettable.



Top to bottom: Erica Herrs, Amber Stevens, Angela Boos, Christina McNett, Rachael Ricklefs, Andrea Hensley, Michelle Walsh, and Mrs. Taylor.



Michelle Walsh,
Senior

"We had a lot of fun in this class and got to do some neat things. The best part was when we got to go outside and play in the snow."



Looking through old yearbooks for layout ideas, Rachael Ricklefs, Amber Stevens, and Michelle Walsh share their ideas with each other.



Members of the publications class pause from their work to take a picture on Toga Day during spirit week.



Taking a break from all the hard work of sledding, Angela Boos and Michelle Walsh get pulled up the hill on their sled.



Michelle Walsh, Angela Boos, Andrea Hensley, and Amber Stevens try to help each other stay on the sled as Nick Williams gives them a shove from behind. The publications class spent one day outside to do some "research" for the yearbook.



Erica Herrs and Michelle Walsh try to hold the camera steady as they take a picture of themselves.



Rachael Ricklefs works on steering the sled as Andrea Hensley pushes off from the back.



Mrs. Marla Taylor shows Rachael Ricklefs how to properly crop a picture for the yearbook during class.



SCHOLARS' BOWL



Christina McNett is all ready to buzz in with the correct answer.

And the answer IS

The Midway High School Scholars' Bowl team experienced a fun but disappointing 2000-2001 season. They represented Midway well in all of the meets they competed in. They worked together as a team to bring home a first place trophy from the Midway meet. The team also earned a seventh place trophy from the Highland College Scotties Meet. In contrast, the regional tournament in White City proved disappointing for the team. For the second year in a row, the team placed third, just one place short of advancing to State.

Coach Shirley Symns said, "The 2000-2001 Midway Scholars' Bowl team was smaller than in previous years but no less dedicated. Early morning and after school practices were somehow fit in to all the other activities in which the students were involved. Teamwork has been a plus this year with individual strengths blending together. Next year--STATE!"

Although the team did not go as far as they would have liked to, they still had a fun and exciting season.



After a hard meet at Sabetha, the team stops to eat at Pizza Hut.



Sporting the proper attire, Tyler Martin scarfs down his pizza.



Excited about heading to regionals, Mrs. Symns, Tyler Martin, and David Schmitt are all ready for the trip to White City.



Mrs. Symns and Kyle Miller enjoy their dinner of breadsticks and pizza.



Matt Pauly, Cyndi Geisen, Tyler Martin, and Blaine Shaffer anxiously await the results from the Sabetha meet.



Kyle Miller,
Junior

"We had a good team this year. I enjoyed the season, as well as the van trips and the meets. I hope we make it to state next year."



Back Row: Christina McNett, Kyle Miller, Tyler Martin, Matt Pauly, Andrea Hensley, David Schmitt. Front Row: coach Shirley Symns.

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BAND



IN the Beat

The band underwent some major changes this year. The size was pretty equivalent to what it was last year with only 11 students. Despite of having a setback with teachers, the band members felt that they had never been better. Mr. Honish introduced them to different styles of music.

Four students participated in the regional band contest for solo performances. David Scholz advanced to state having got a I rating at regionals. At state David received a I rating, in Wichita. Natalie Tharp and Felicia Saltzman both received II's and Christina McNett received a III at regionals.



Christina McNett and Jennifer Hamilton are two of the four flutists in the high school band.



Laura Albers,
Sophomore

"Our band is doing well for the small size that we do have.

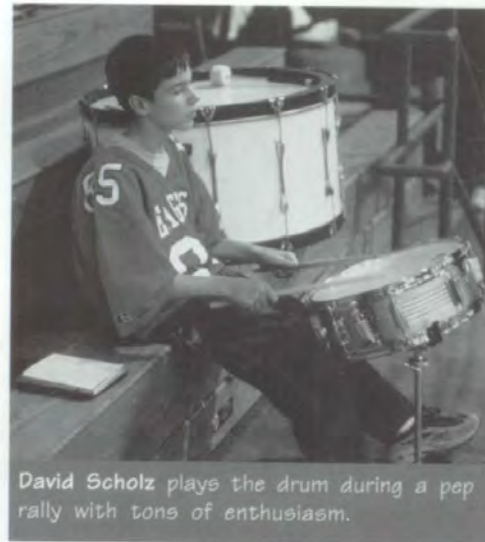
It has been a great privilege for me to be a part of our high school band."



Felicia Saltzman and Christina McNett play their flutes for pep band.



Mr. Honish directs his band during a rehearsal.



David Scholz plays the drum during a pep rally with tons of enthusiasm.



Back row from left to right: Stacey Halling, Jennifer Hamilton, Amanda Thompson, Natalie Tharp, Rachael Ricklefs, and Mr. Richard Honish
Front row: Brandi Forney, Christina McNett, Felicia Saltzman, Laura Albers, David Scholz



The Midway High School band on display during one of their rehearsals.



Amanda Thompson and Kristy Hughes play their trumpets.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Are the brains IN YOU?

The National Honor Society is an organization to recognize those who obtain good grades. The members must maintain a 3.5 gpa and uphold the standards of the pledge.

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school; and will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The members of the National Honor Society are as follows.
Amber Stevens-President
Jennifer Knudson-Vice President
Eric Fuhrman-Secretary
Nathan Bevis-Treasurer
Sarah Henry-Stuco Rep.
Michelle Walsh
Amanda Stevens
Mindee Peuker
Angela Boos
Andrea Hensley
Matthew Pauly
Kyle Miller
Adam Matthias
Jennifer Hamilton



President Amber Stevens opens the ceremony of inductions.



Eric Fuhrman reads to the inductees of 2001 the code of service.



Amanda Thompson signs the book of inductees.



Laura Albers signs her name to become a member of the National Honor Society.



Jennifer Hamilton enjoys refreshments after the NHS induction ceremony.



**Eric Fuhrman,
Senior**

"It is a privilege to be in the National Honor Society because it reflects on the hard work that we as students have had to endure to accomplish our goals. It just shows that good grades do get rewarded."



Back row: Matthew Pauly, Andrea Hensley, Michelle Walsh, Nathan Bevis, Eric Fuhrman, Tyler Martin, Angela Boos, Jennifer Hamilton. Front row: Amber Stevens, Amanda Stevens, Amanda Thompson, Laura Albers, Jennifer Knudson, Sarah Henry, Mindee Peuker.





FFA/Intro. to Ag.



IT Begins Here

The students enjoyed their first year ever to have FFA/Intro. to Agriculture as a class. For FFA, the Midway students joined with Highland's chapter and they attended various conferences and contests. This class offers students a chance to experience a variety of things like welding, practicing the use of a saw, and competing with skills they've learned throughout the year.

Many of the students look forward to taking this class next year.

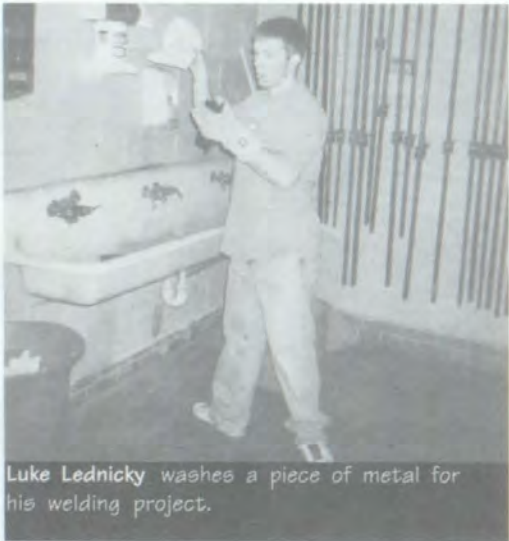


Front row: Adam Jenkins, Brandon Boos, D.J. Becker, Jacob Walsh, Brad Scholz. Middle row: Ted Freeman, Cohen Otte, Andrew Peuker, Rick Hoffman. Back row: Mindee Peuker, Brett Miner, Dustin Steltenpohl, Luke Lednický, and Aaron Helmstetter.



**Ted Freeman,
Senior**

"I learned many skills I will use in everyday life. It was a great learning experience for me."



Luke Lednický washes a piece of metal for his welding project.



Cohen Otte spends his time welding a project in class.



Dustin Steltenpohl and Jacob Walsh mingle at an FFA trip.



Aaron Helmstetter, D.J. Becker, and Dustin Steltenpohl watch intently as Jacob Walsh shows his welding techniques.



Mr. Schmitz gives Brett Miner advice on his welding techniques.



Brandon Boos participates in livestock judging.



Andrew Peuker and Brad Scholz watch Rick Hoffman prepare to weld.

Northeast Kansas Technical College

One Step Ahead

This year five Midway High School juniors and seniors attended Northeast Kansas Area Technical College. This was a new experience for most of them and they got a taste of college life. Midway seniors **Kevin Thompson** and **Erica Herrs**, and juniors **Tyson Rush**, **Adam Matthias** and **Adam Stevens** attended classes in Atchison for three hours each morning.

Throughout the year many of them have been honored with various awards including perfect attendance, honor roll, and have placed at State level competitions. These students will enter on-the-job training after they have completed 75% of their course and they have instructor permission. Votech has a 95% placement rate for entry-level job positions.



Adam Stevens applies putty to a project he is working on for Auto Collision Repair.



Adam Matthias finishes a test he has been working on for the Industrial Electricity class.



Tyson Rush shows off the diesel truck he has been working on in the Diesel Technology class.



Erica Herrs creates a web page to publish information for a project in the Computer Networking class.



Kevin Thompson uses his welding skills to work on a project for the Industrial Welding class.



**Erica Herrs,
Senior**

"Votech has been a great learning experience, it took a lot of hard work and determination but I'm finally feeling a sense of accomplishment."





In The Spotlight



EVENTS



Homecoming

What is your most memorable moment of Homecoming?



"Winning the game by half time."
Brett Miner

"Being nominated for Homecoming candidate."
Ryann Owens



"Dancing with the seniors at the dance."
Mark Scholz

"Being cold, and happy that the game was over by half time."
Amanda Stevens



"Seniors dress freshmen day."
Daren Roberts

"Spending time with friends and being nominated."
Mindee Peuker



Right center: Freshmen **Abby Siard, Shiloh Davis, Megan Erickson, Danielle Blanton, and Stacey Halling** stay on their feet as they attempt to pull against the juniors.

Above: Homecoming 2000 Candidates **Ryann Owens, Brett Miner, Queen Amanda Stevens, King Mark Scholz, Mindee Peuker, Daren Roberts** and escorts **BreAnne Caudle** and **Austin Ricklefs** after the crowning ceremonies.



Matt Finkey and Laura Albers get funky on the dance floor.



Homecoming crown bearer **Austin Ricklefs** and flower girl **BreAnne Caudle**.



Senior Football guys prepare their cheer for the crowd at the Homecoming pep rally.

Monday:

Camouflage/Seniors Dress Freshmen

Tuesday:

Senior Hippie Day/Junior & Sophomore
Future Day/ Freshmen Slave Day

Wednesday:

Seniors Comfortable Clothes/
Underclassmen Formal Wear

Thursday:

Toga Day/Freshmen Dress Up Day

Friday:

Red & Blue Spirit Day

Tim Sanderson requests a song
at the Homecoming dance.



Kevin Thompson enters the
Homecoming dance.



Seniors scream the class cheer
at the pep rally.

Sophomores Brad
Scholz, Luke Lednicky,
Shawn Kuhnert, and
Stephen Christopher
carry Amanda Thompson
in the mat race.



Freshmen show the costumes the seniors dressed them in.



Tim Sanderson and Mark Scholz
pose during senior dress down
day.

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Snowball

What is your most memorable moment of Snowball?



"Telling Beth to think of me in my birthday suit, wearing the crown to ease her tension."

Brett Miner

"It was an honor to be nominated. The whole night was very memorable."

Ryann Owens



"Being crowned King."

Daren Roberts

"Sitting on the stage after the crowning and waving at everybody in the gym."

Beth Lednicky



"I'm glad we won. The dance was an hour longer too."

Tyler Martin

"After it was all over and we got to dance."

Shelly Becker

The candidates and escorts after the crowning.



Last year's queen Amber Stevens congratulates Daren Roberts after the crowning.



Amber Stevens hands the flowers to Tyler Martin, Daren Roberts, and Brett Miner for their escorts.



Daren Roberts opens the envelope to reveal the name of the queen as Amber Stevens waits in anticipation.



Jennifer Knudson, Mindee Peuker, and Ryann Owens line dance.



Midway freshmen have a good time at Snowball.



Shelly Becker and Tyler Martin dance the night away.

Alena Cooney and Laura Albers show their moves.



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Many Midway students bring a date to the winter Snowball dance.



Prom--A Night in Paradise

What was unique about this year's Prom?



As promgoers arrived, like Tyler Martin and Shelly Becker, they were given a Hawaiian lei by servers Luke Lednicky and David Schmitt.



Kevin Thompson and his date arrived in unique fashion via tractor.



Red, lavender, blue, and purple were among the colors of the dresses, and a few of the girls wore two-pieces. Rachael Ricklefs' white two-piece dress laced up the back.

Seniors: Amber Stevens, Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Sarah Henry, Michelle Walsh, Jennifer Knudson, Beth Lednicky, Mindee Peuker, Erica Herrs, Amanda Stevens, Kevin Thompson, Tim Sanderson, Mark Scholz, Daren Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, Nathan Bevis, Brett Miner.



Brett Miner leads the conga line after winning the male dance contest.



Tim Sanderson asks his date to dance.



Sarah Henry, Ryann Owens, Jennifer Knudson, and Amber Stevens share a laugh at the dance.

Jennifer Hamilton and her date after they arrive at Prom.



Stephanie Jones and Brad Scholz arrive for dinner.



"Once in a Lifetime"

By Christina McNett

It only happens once in a lifetime- Parents learn to let go of their children, Ties of friendships are put to the test, And seniors strive to make it in our ever-changing world.

As the time here comes to an end, We look back and embrace the laughter, Along with the tears and hard work.

For we can now see that With the help of our teachers, friends, and family We have come to be the best we can be.

May your road to life Be kept bright and smooth. We will miss you.



Andrea Hensley and Matthew Pauly enjoy the dance.



Erica Herrs and her date have fun at the dance.



Juniors: Kyle Miller, Matt Pauly, Tyler Martin, Dustin Kuhnert, Adam Matthias, Adam Stevens, Andrea Hensley, Amy Jones, Christina McNett, Jennifer Hamilton, Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos, Rachael Ricklefs.



Adam Stevens, Adam Matthias, Luke Lednicky, Brad Scholz, and David Schmitt relax during the dance.



Amy Jones, Kyle Miller, Jennifer Hamilton, and Dustin Kuhnert prepare for dinner.

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After Prom Party

No yawns found here. The night is still young!



"I thought the best part was the mouse races. I liked to be my mouse's coach. I picked the red mouse because he was the fastest."

Dustin Kuhnert



"Our After Prom is better compared to other schools because our parents go out and get the donations, and better prizes."

Amanda Stevens



"After Prom was really fun. My favorite activity had to be Blackjack, with Jerry Boos dealing."

Tyler Martin



Beth Lednicky and Jennifer Knudson smile as they try to knock each other off the balance beam.



Mark Scholz is feeling lucky as he rolls the dice at the Craps table.



Amy Jones aims for a coin in the Ring Toss game.



Eric Fuhrman and his date seem to be having fun as they hit each other with noodles.

Nathan Bevis, Amanda Stevens, and Michelle Walsh try their hand at the Blackjack table.



An Active Agenda

- Sumo Wrestling
- Tricycle Races
- Awesome Auction
- Prize Packages
- Noodle Fights
- Blackjack
- Plinko
- Roulette
- Scavenger Hunt
- The Wheel
- Mouse Races
- Wheel Barrel Races
- Ring Toss



Mindee Peuker requires assistance when getting dressed in her sumo gear.



The family feud is on as Tyler Martin and Mr. Martin battle it out while wrestling.



Brett Miner indicates which chip is his during the Roulette game.

Senior Sneak

Kalfran Lodge at Ozarks offers much needed break, fun

The class of 2001 posed for a group shot at the miniature golf course.

Amanda Stevens and Sarah Henry prepare to hold on tight.



The senior guys take the boat out for tubing.



The seniors are ready to race the go-karts.



Jennifer Knudson and Mindee Peuker have fun tubing.



Amber Stevens, Michelle Walsh, and Shelly Becker try to maintain balance.



Ted Freeman appears to be in the lead at the track.

Nathan Bevis and Erica Herrs get ready for their fun ride out on the lake.



Sarah Henry celebrates her 18th birthday at the 50's style 54 Diner.



Beth Lednicky decides that it would be a wise idea to hold on tight to Michelle Walsh as she begins to take off on a wild ride.



Eric Fuhrman chooses his "old time photo" attire.



Kevin Thompson enjoys shopping for a new look.



Amber Stevens braves the cool water to ski.

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Graduation

It's here before you know it

Amber Stevens and Mindee Peuker share a good laugh before graduation.



Daren Roberts hugs his mother after giving her a rose.

Shelly Becker and Nathan Bevis march in to "Pomp and Circumstance."



Amanda Stevens gives her co-Valedictory speech in which she likens the seniors to kites flying in the wind.



Mr. Leatherman preps the seniors with a review of the ceremony's events.



Erica Herrs receives her diploma.



Ryann Owens, Mindee Peuker, and Brett Miner walk towards the stage.



Back row: Brett Miner, Tim Sanderson, Nathan Bevis, Kevin Thompson, Eric Fuhrman, Daren Roberts, Mark Scholz.
 middle row: Jennifer Knudson, Shelly Becker, Michelle Walsh, Erica Herra, Ryann Owens.
 front row: Sarah Henry, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, Mindee Peuker, Beth Lednicky.

Brett Miner, Daren Roberts, Michelle Walsh, and Tim Sanderson hang out before graduation.



Amber Stevens gives her Salutatorian speech in which she remembers each classmate in a poem.



Ryann Owens, Beth Lednicky, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, and Mindee Peuker sing "Wind Beneath My Wings."

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Sarah Henry talks about how "When one door closes, another one opens" in her co-Valedictory speech.

Nathan Bevis and Ted Freeman march in.



Seniors share roses and hugs with their parents.

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Awards Night

A little recognition

Right: Jennifer Bottom presents Shawn Kuhnert with his awards.



Robyn Johnson presents Brett Miner with the PTO Scholarship.



CLASSSI Award Winners Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, Angela Boos, Mindee Peuker, Laura Albers, and Kevin Thompson.



Christina McNett receives her awards from June Roberts.



Mark Scholz and Amanda Stevens received the Scholar/Athlete awards.

CLASSSI AWARD WINNERS

Citizenship.....Angela Boos

Leadership.....Amanda Stevens

Attitude.....Amber Stevens

Service.....Mindee Peuker

Sportsmanship....Amber Stevens

School Spirit.....Laura Albers

Improvement.....Kevin Thompson

Scholarship Winners

Jerry Baker/Booster Club.

Amber Stevens & Nathan Bevis

Vera Frakes Mindee Peuker

Schroeder Ryann Owens

Weingart Amber Stevens

PTO Brett Miner,

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Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Danielle Blanton, Amy Provo, Kristy Hughes, and Stacey Halling congratulate each other after the Awards Program.



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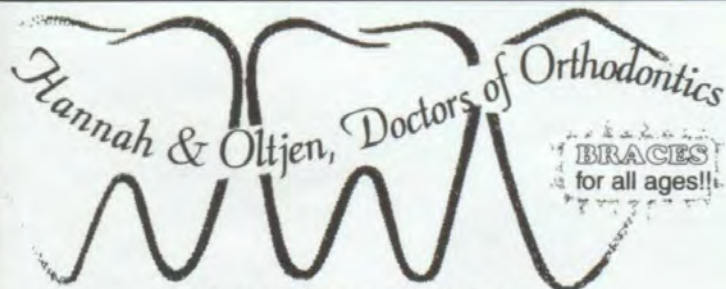
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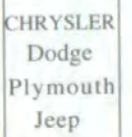
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The Year In Words...

"It was very slow!" --Alena Cooney

"It was an eventful year for everything at Midway!" --Eric Fuhrman

It was an especially memorable year for me-- the volleyball team did awesome. And it seemed like we had tons of snow days! --Mrs. Taylor

"It seems like we were just starting our first day of school." --Daren Roberts

"It went extremely fast." --Beth Lednicky

"I had a lot of fun with my classmates but I am glad it is over." --Michelle Walsh



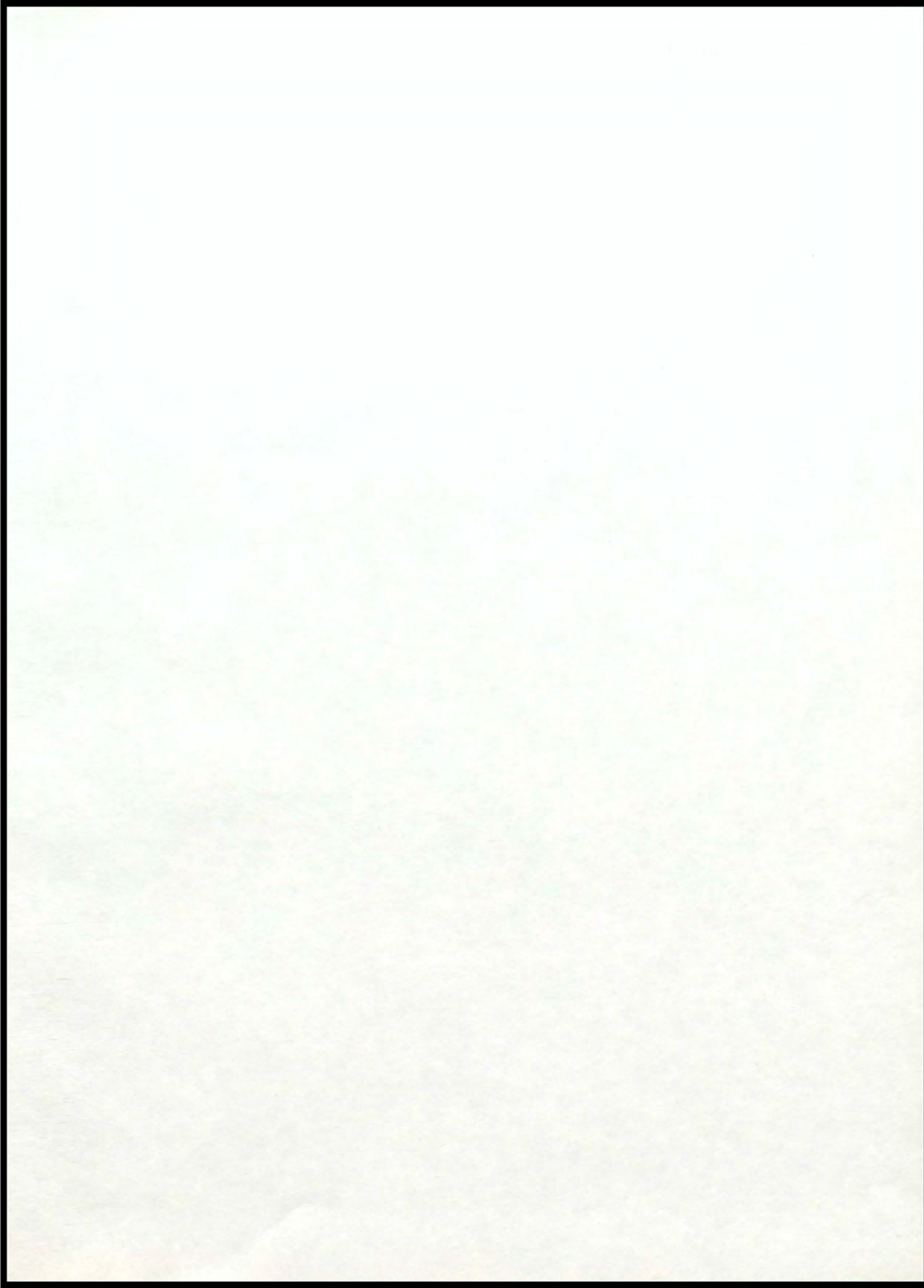
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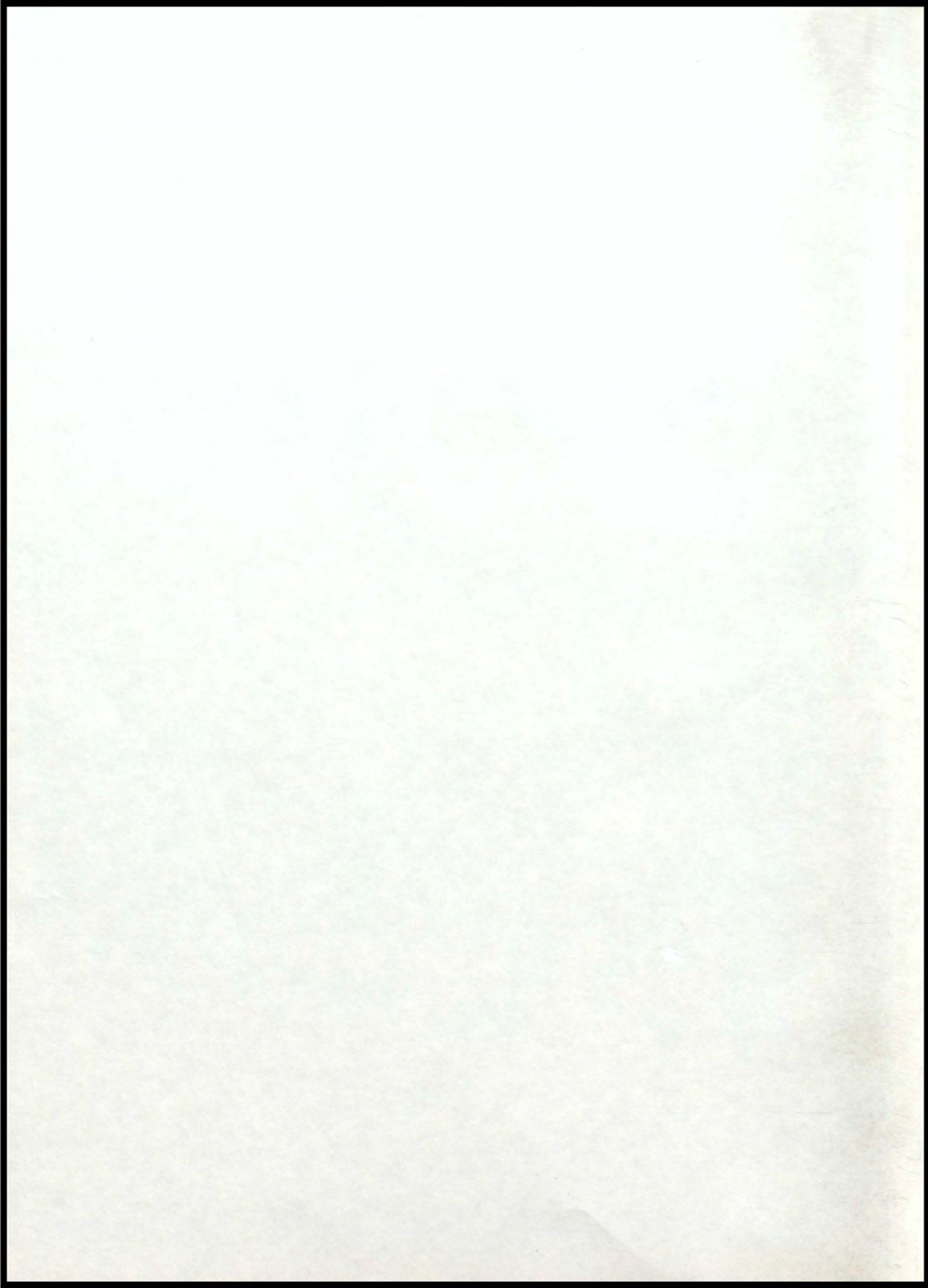
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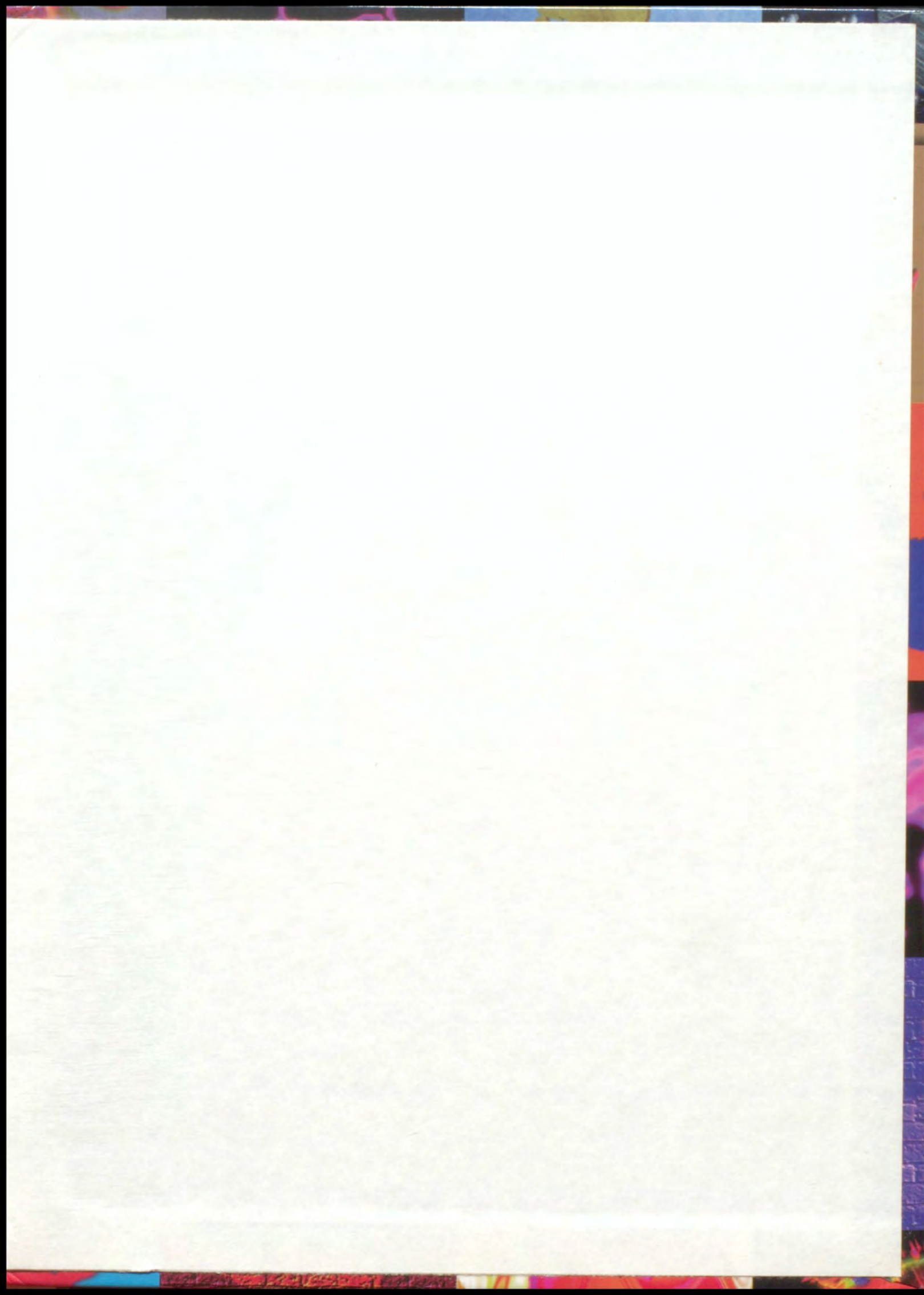
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