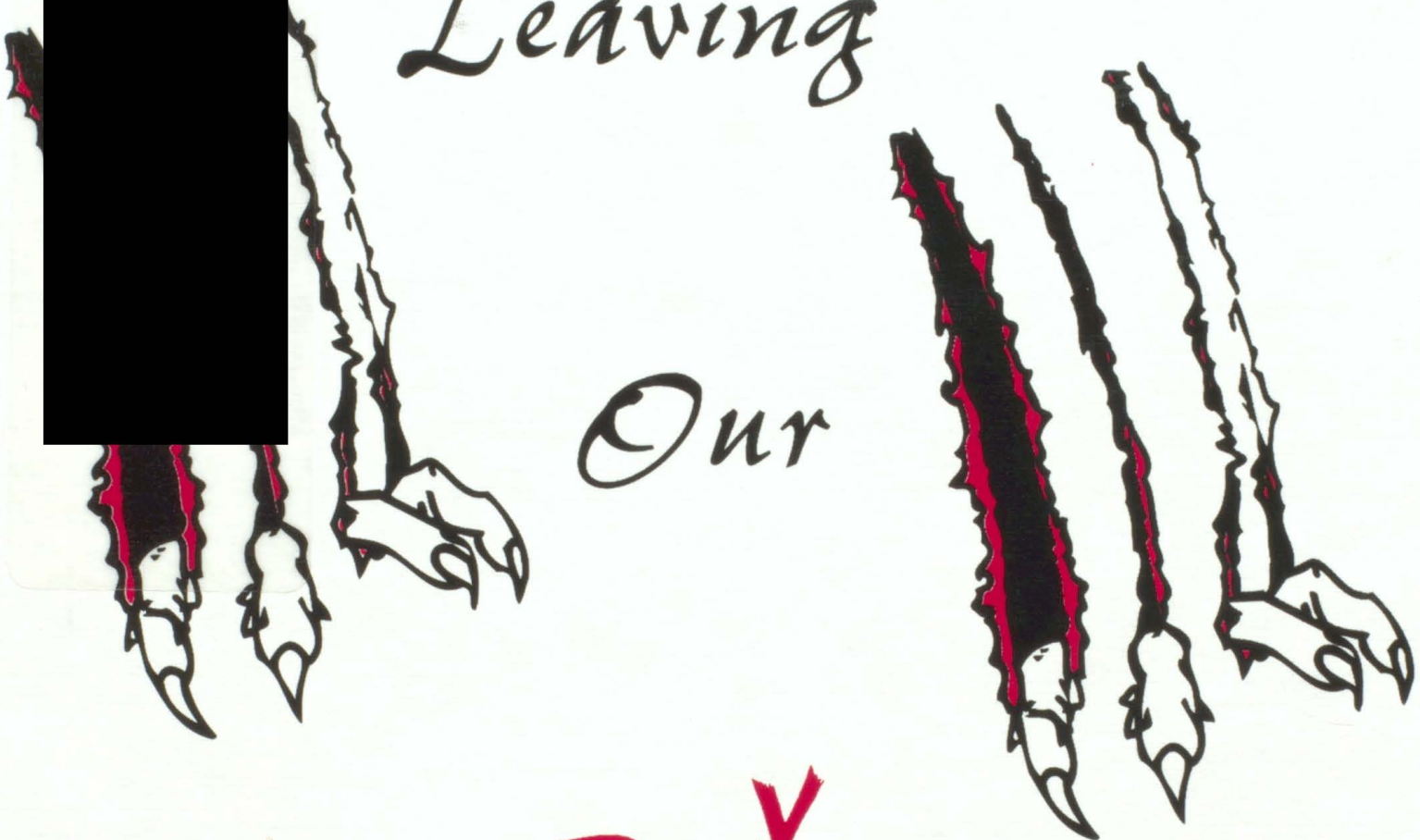


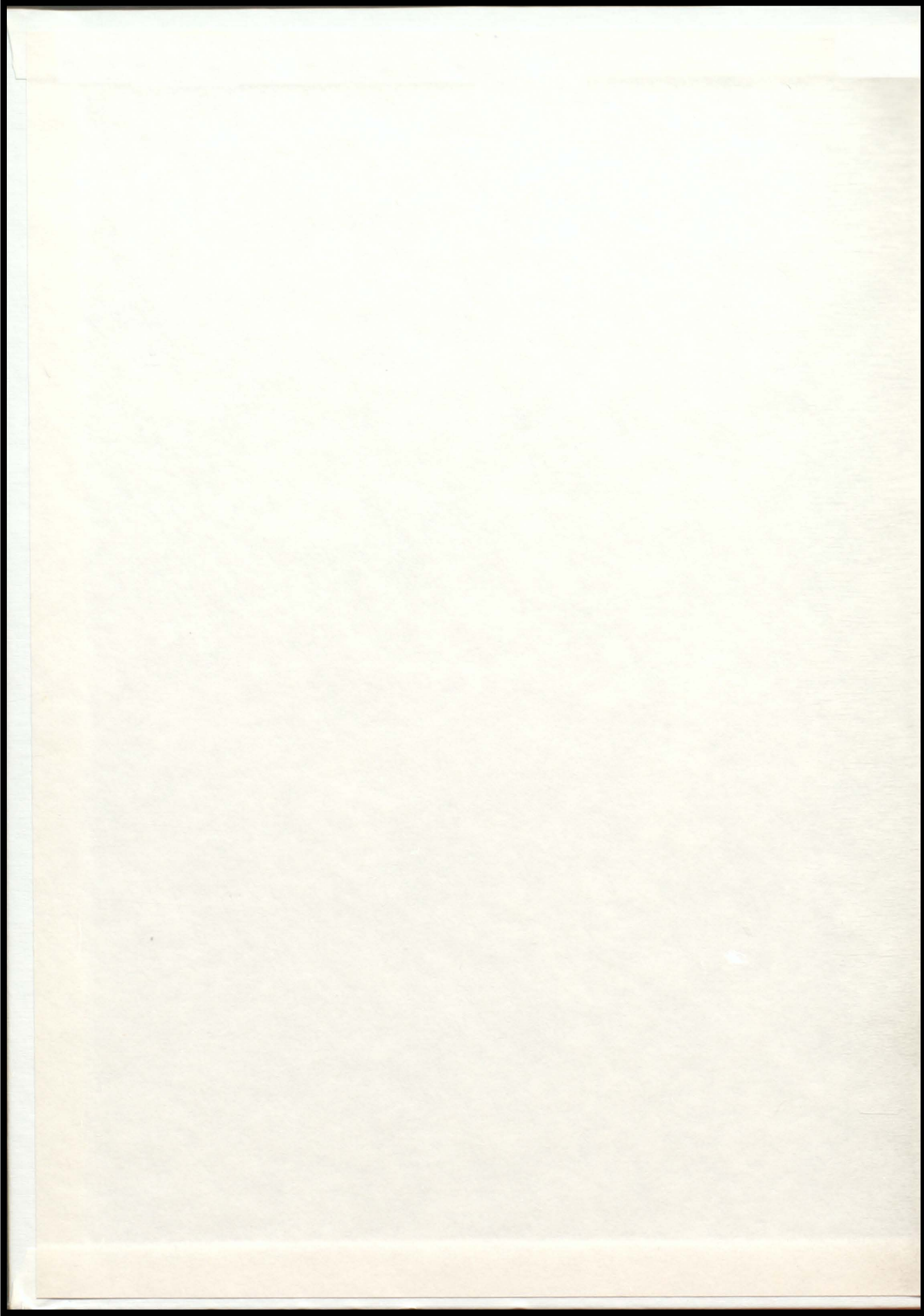
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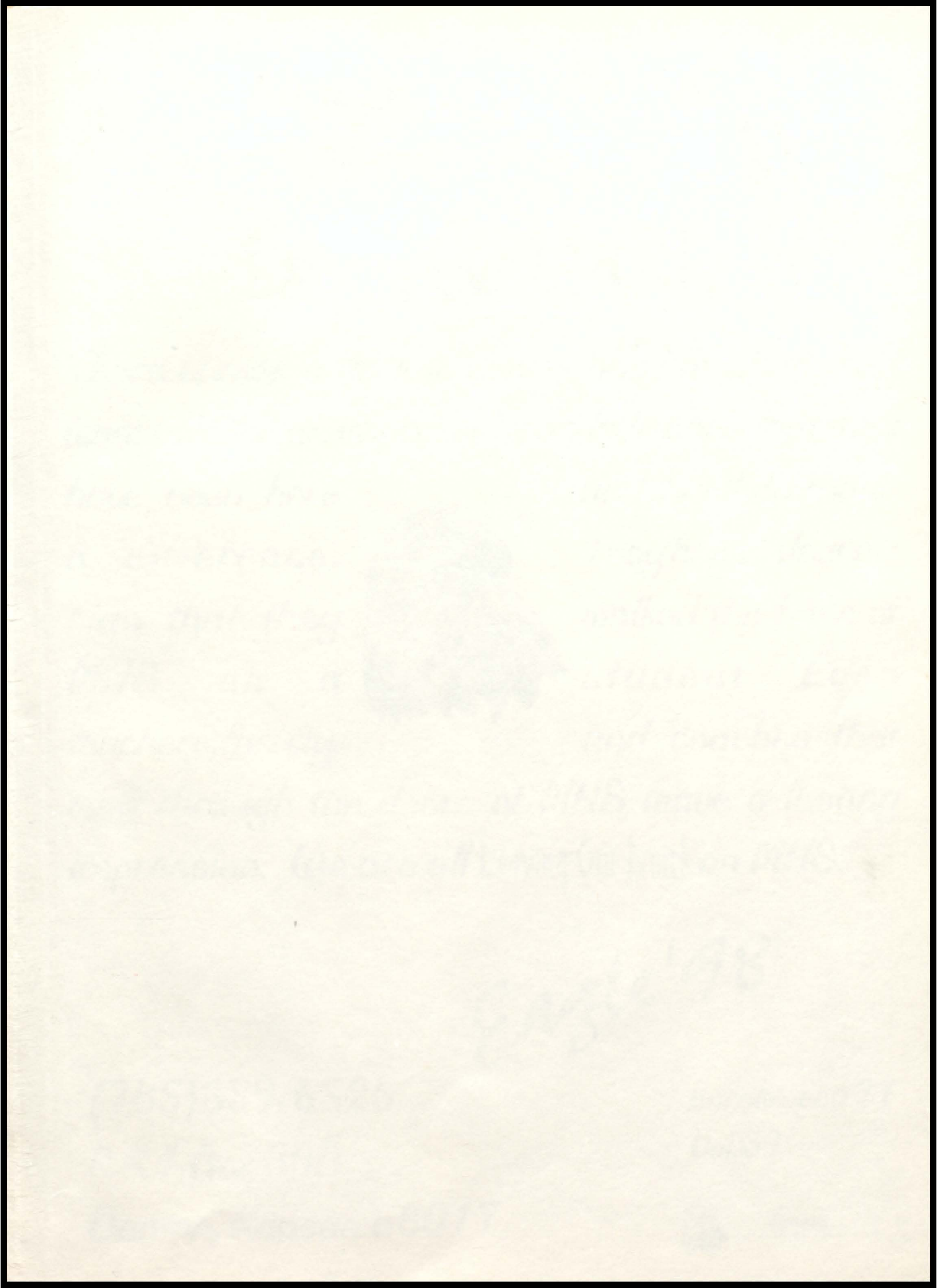
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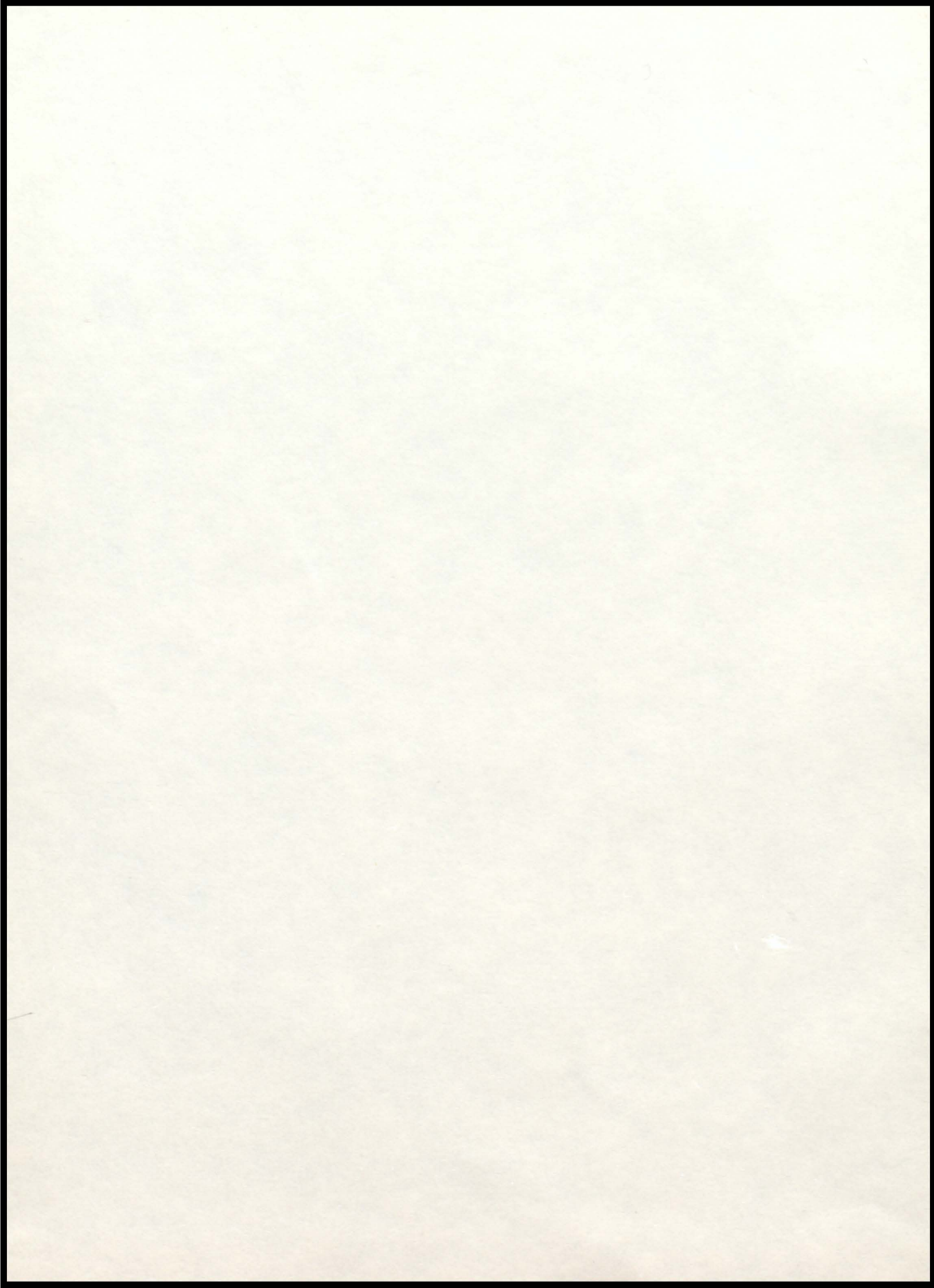
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Midway High School

1997-1998

Leaving Our MARK



There comes a time in everyone's life when they want to leave an impression, an indication that they have been here and that they made a difference. They hope to leave a sign that they walked the halls of MJS as a student. Even teachers, faculty, and coaches that walk through the doors of MHS leave a lasting impression. We are all Leaving Our Mark on MHS.



Eagle '98

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Enrollment: 71

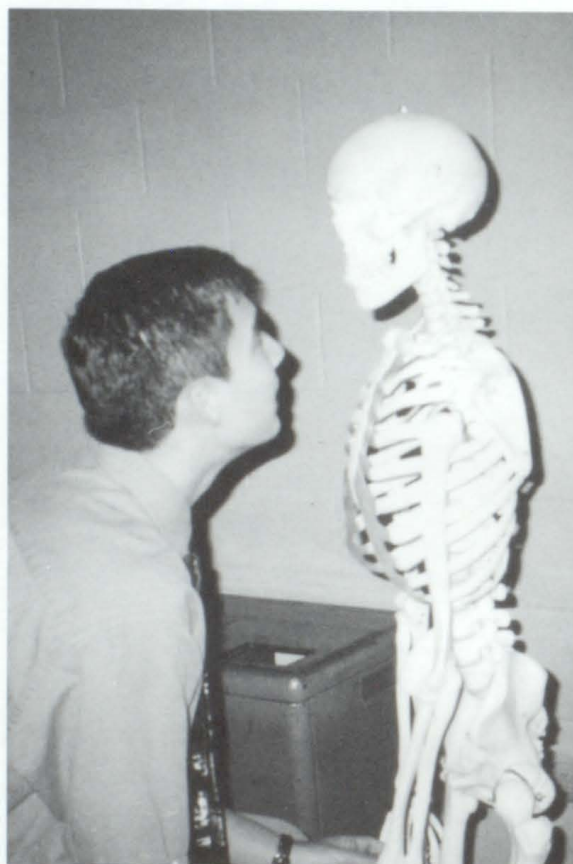
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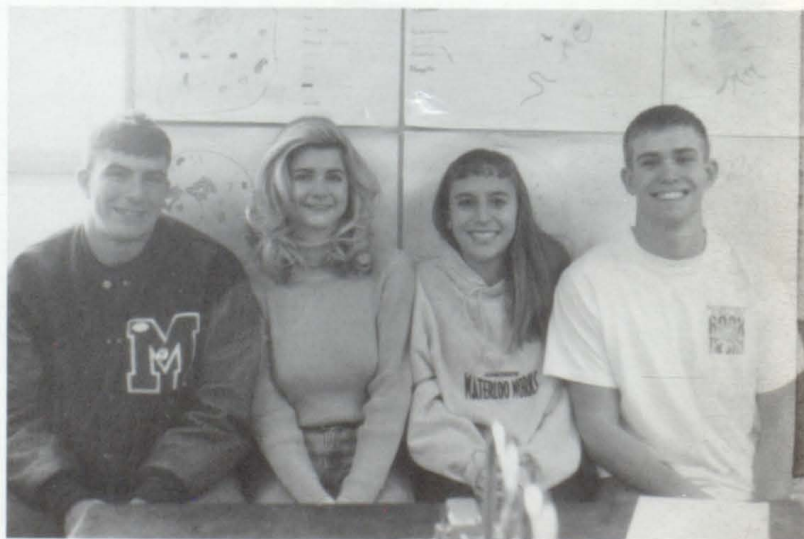
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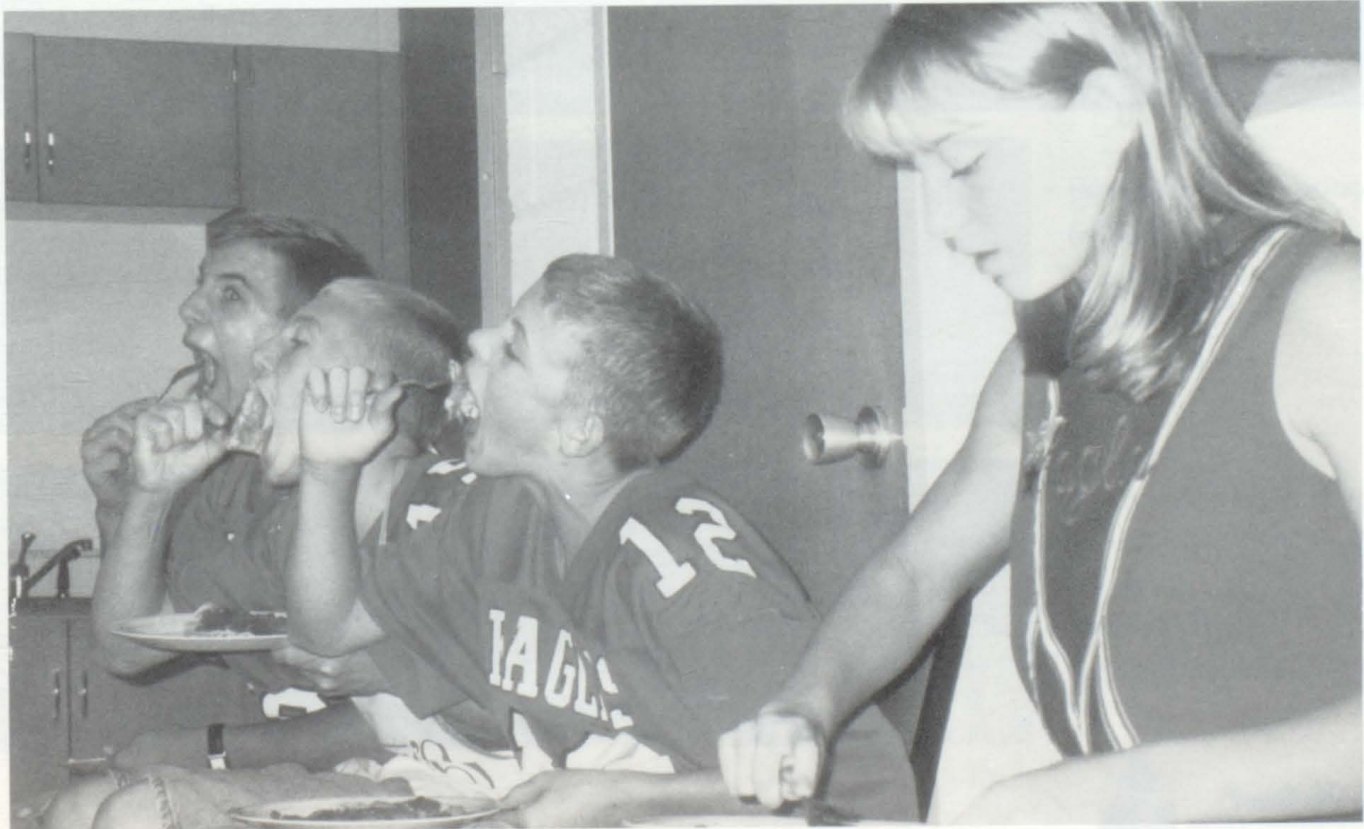
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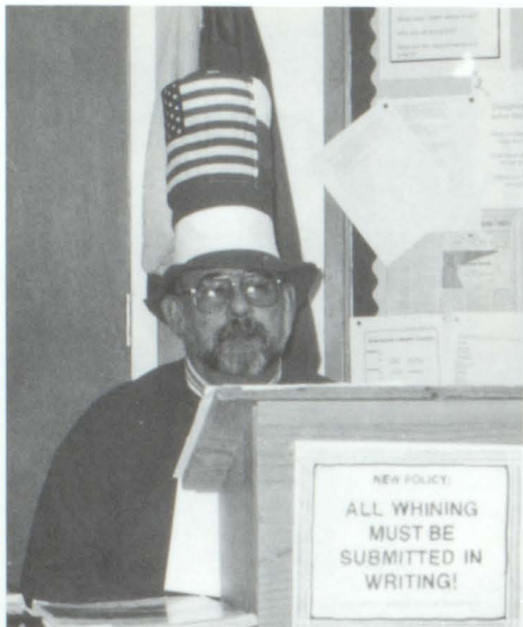


ReMARKable Faces



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Upper Left: Elden Ninemire shows his school spirit.



Upper Right: Carol Brown, Tina Helmstetter, David Wehrle, Dicki Winchester, and Cindy Graham provide the entertainment for a pep rally.



Lower Left: The school secretaries are Jan Wohlets, Bonnie Winchester, and Carol Brown.



Lower Right: The board members for 97-98 are David Boos, Al Fuhrman, Greg Miller, Ron Albers, Doug Johnson, and David Schmitt. Not Pictured: David Halling.

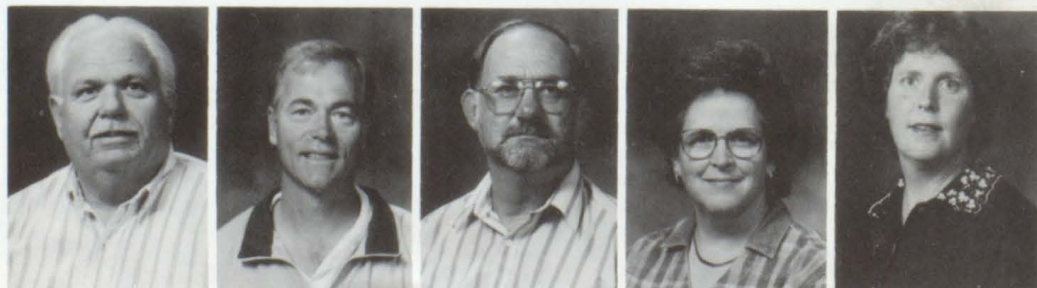


Midway Eagles Faculty and Staff Midway Eagles Faculty

Joyce Bartley
Jennifer Bottom
Pat Davis
Cyndi Geisen
Cindy Graham



Jim Leatherman
Mark Martin
Elden Ninemire
June Roberts
Deanna Scherer





Left: Superintendent Pat McAfee

Lower Right: Linda Collins, Tina Helmstetter, and Donna Wood wake up at the crack of dawn to prepare breakfast and lunch for the students.

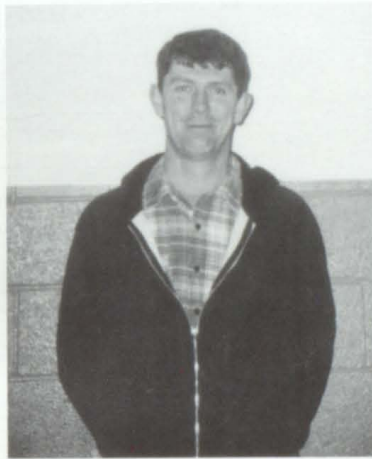
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Lower Left: Rick Crossland is the head of maintenance..

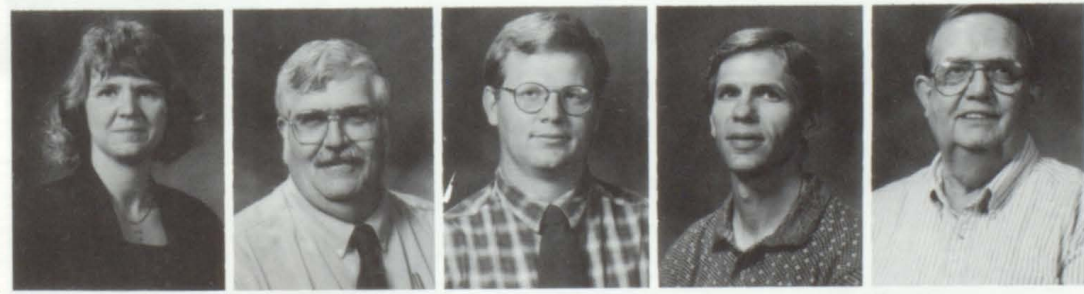
What do you do in your spare time?

"During the winter months I work with taxidermy, and during the summer months I go camping, boating, and fishing."
- Elden Ninemire

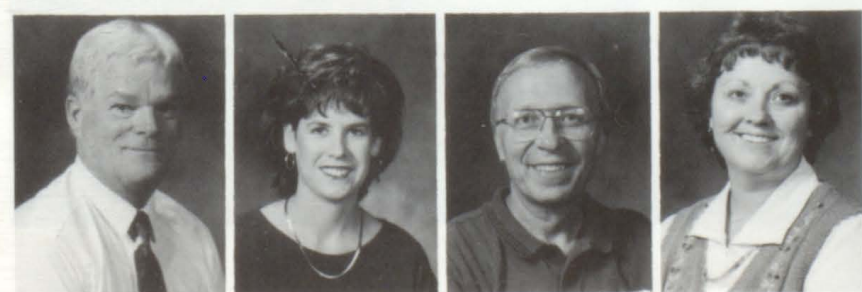
"In the summer, I garden, and during school I go to antique shows."
- George Jones



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Oolora Hanzlicek, principal
Cliff Hill
George Jones
Mark Juhl
Delbert Larson



David Spangler
Marla Taylor
David Wehrle
Dicky Winchester



Diapers to Diplomas 1979-1998

On February 15, 1979, Nick Peuker, the oldest member of the senior class was born. Staci Wohletz, the youngest member, was born on August 21, 1980. The senior class had as many as 22 people in it at one time and the class eventually dwindled down to 14. The only original members of the class are the seven girls, Aaron, and Jerry. Other members of the class have been acquired along the way.

Ron Miner
Aaron Albers
Angie Wright
Jason Bennett



Patricia Clark
Chad Matthias
Amy Albers
Nick Peuker



Erica Scholz
Jeremy Blanton
Staci Wohletz
Jerry Pauly





The Class of 1998 gathered on the new playground equipment to take a group picture. The last time new equipment was purchased was when the seniors were in kindergarten.

*Melissa Thompson
Joey McConnaughey
Stephanie Bottiger*



Class of ... 98

Class Colors: Navy and Hunter Green

Class Flower: Ivory Rose

Motto: "Challenge Your Boundaries, Test Your Limits, and Live Your Dreams"

Class President:

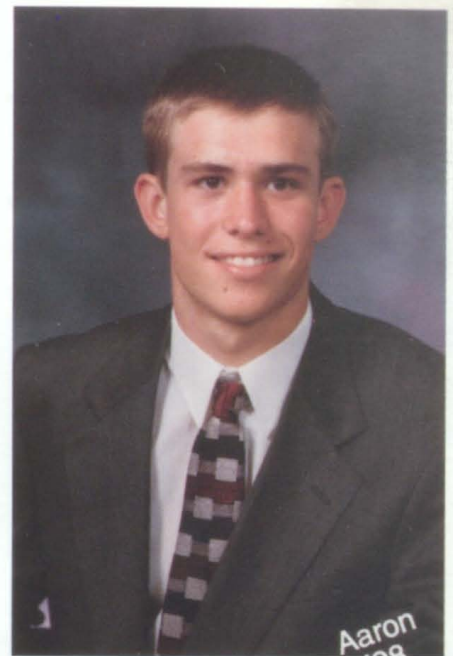
Stephanie Bottiger

Vice-President:

Aaron Albers

Sec./Treas.:

Patricia Clark



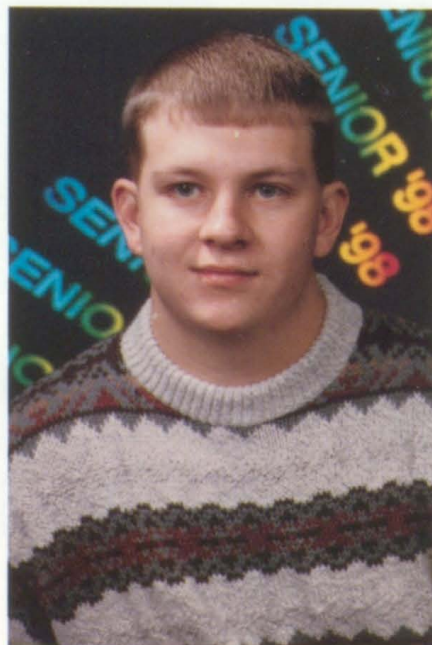
Aaron James Albers



Jason Lawrence Bennett



Patricia Catherine Clark



Nicholas Justin Peuker



Erica Marie Scholz





Amy Eugene Albers



Jeremy David Blanton



Stephanie Elizabeth Bottiger



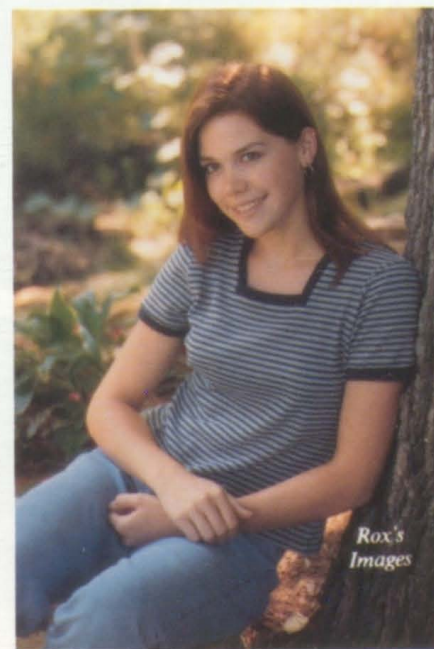
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Ronald Lee Miner



Gerald William Pauly



Melissa Marie Thompson



Staci Michelle Wohletz

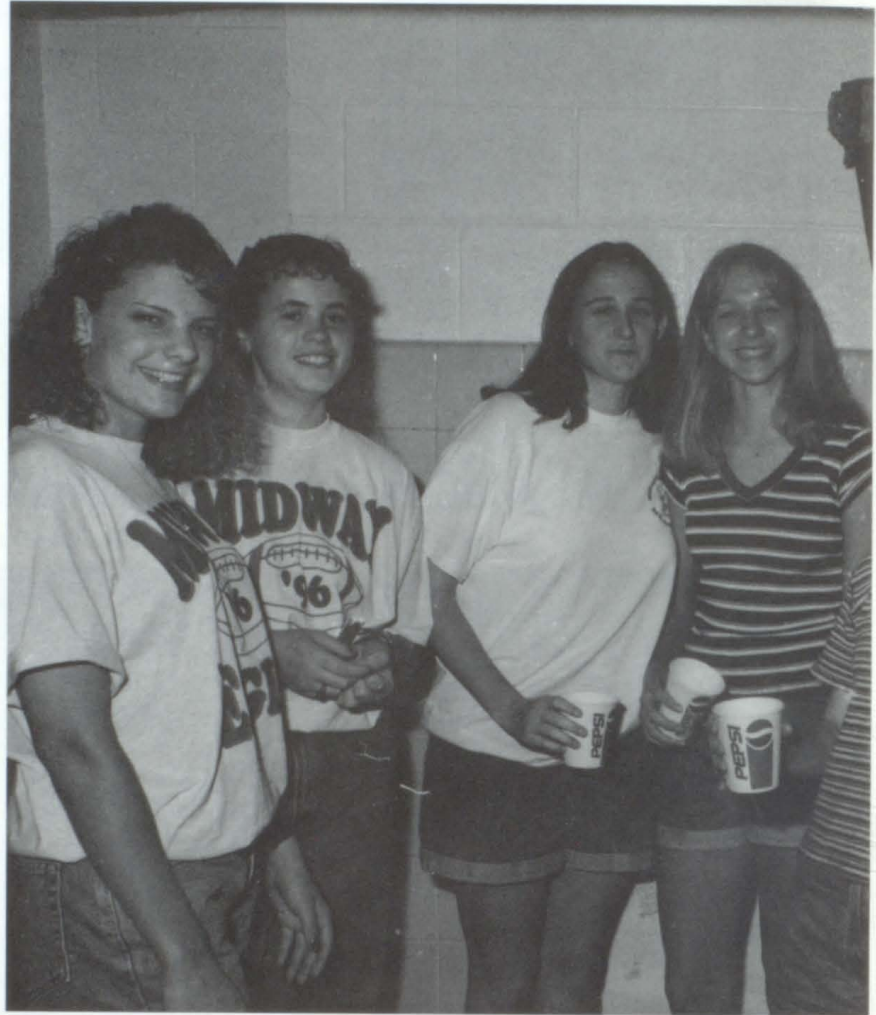
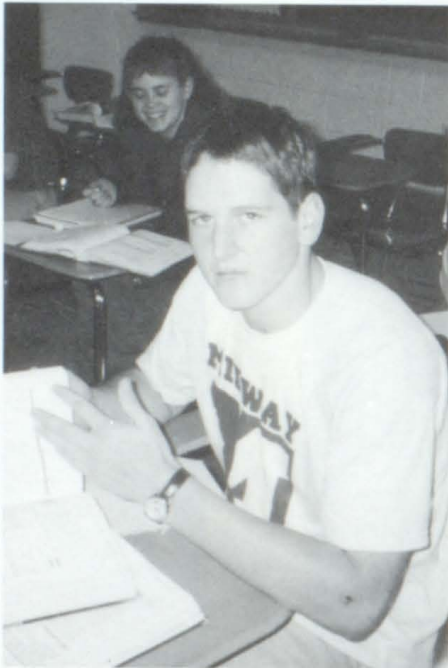


Angela Marie Wright

J U N I O R S

Kylee Schuetz, Amanda Bevis, Heather Owens, and Crystal Becker enjoy hanging out and getting ready to dance at Homecoming.

Douglas Roberts works on his assignment in history class.



Midway Eagles CLASS OF 1999 Midway Eagles CLASS

*Curtis Albers
Crystal Becker
Amanda Bevis
Megan Bingham
Tricia Boos*



*Joe Hoffman
Amber Kuhnert
Brian McNett
Heather Owens
Mindy Pauly*



Mindy Pauly works on the computer during In-House Training.

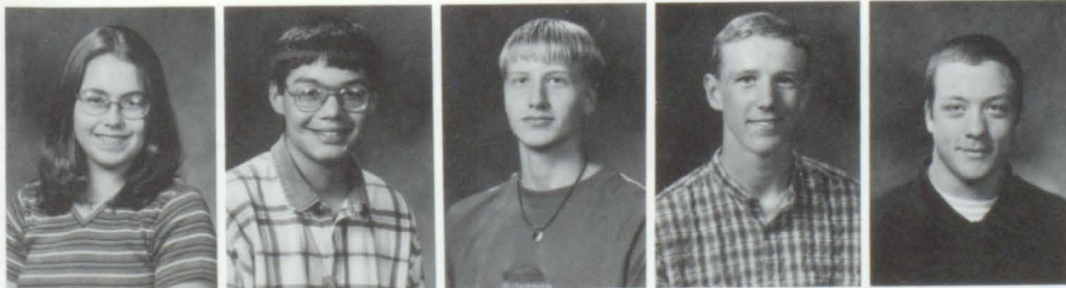


“ What is something romantic you could do for a date?
“Have a dinner late at night under the stars!”
 -Anne Simpson
“I’ve learned from experience that the one thing girls love is dancing, especially when it’s just the two of you and the night sky!”
 -Justin Dunning
”



Ashley Stevens and Joe Hoffman study and stay out of trouble during homeroom.

OF 1999 Midway Eagles CLASS OF 1999 Midway Eagle.



*Nickie Carpenter
 Jordan Clary
 Justin Danning
 Josh Falk
 Jarred Fuhrman*



*Douglas Roberts
 Tim Schmitt
 Kylee Schuetz
 Anne Simpson
 Ashley Stevens
 Eve Wayman*



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Jennifer Walsh takes a break from her project while Jenny Boos, Becky Martin, and Amy Halling work during English II.



Jenny Boos and Becky Martin work on their flannel pajamas during Clothing.



Midway Eagles CLASS OF 2000 Midway Eagles CLASS OF 2000

*Jenny Boos
Sarah Burke
Lisa Collins
Daniel Earl
Jeffrey Falk
Heather Frump*



*Amy Halling
Luke Helmstetter
Melissa Helmstetter
Becky Martin
Jennifer Walsh*

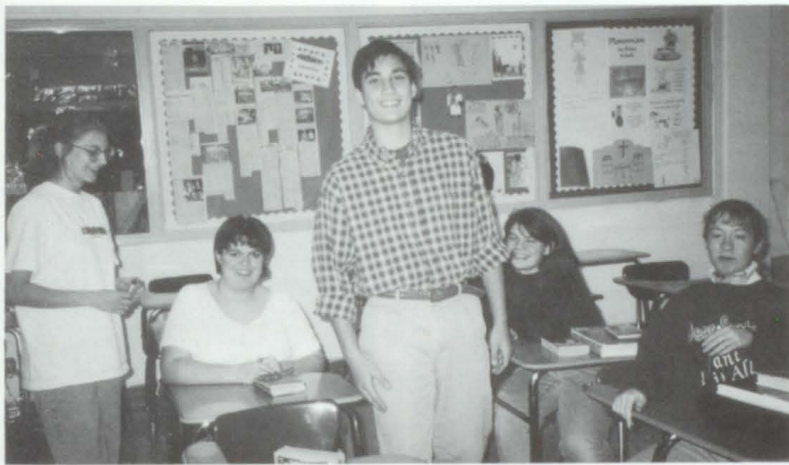




“What has been your most memorable moment?”

*“I remember doing Romeo and Juliet and I had to grab Jeff’s butt to get the dagger.”
-Luke Helmstetter*

*“I remember getting suspended last year for three days.”
-Lisa Collins*



Upper Left: Sarah Burke, Lisa Collins, and Heather Frump waste time before fifth hour by looking at Lisa’s locker decorations.

Left: Melissa Helmstetter, Lisa Collins, Luke Helmstetter, Sarah Burke, and Amy Halling enjoy some free time during their Business Technology class.

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Melissa Helmstetter and Justin Dunning play some computer games during homeroom.

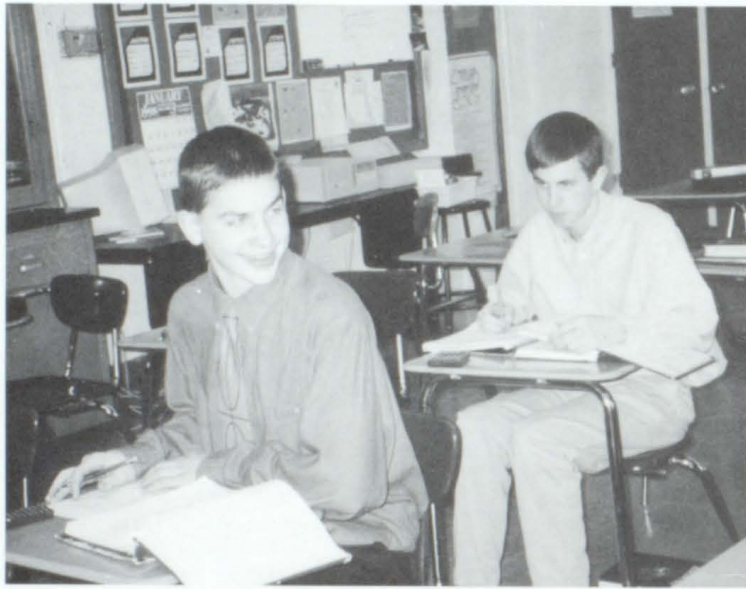


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Brett Miner and Amanda Stevens realize how fun it still is to paint in Biology I.



Kevin Juhl and Nathan Bevis look up from their hard studies to discuss the upcoming game.



Ted Freeman sands his cutting board.



Midway Eagles CLASS OF 2001 Midway Eagles CLASS

*Shelly Becker
Nathan Bevis
Melissa Donaldson
Ted Freeman
Eric Fuhrman
Sarah Henry*



*Brett Miner
Ryann Owens
Mindee Peucker
Daren Roberts
Tim Sanderson
Mark Scholz*





What did you expect from this year and what was it really like?

"I expected a lot more freedom; instead, it feels like I'm still in junior high."

-Darren Roberts

"Some classes were a little harder than I thought, but overall it's pretty much what I thought it would be."

-Amber Stevens



Above Left: Shelly Becker and Ryann Owens celebrate the first Eagle touchdown at the Regional football game at Centre.

Left: Amber Stevens, Brett Miner, Mark Scholz, Lisa Collins, Amanda Stevens, Tim Sanderson, and Eric Fuhrman enjoy the meal that they made during Spanish I.

OF 2001 Midway Eagles CLASS OF 2001 Midway Eagles



*Josh Ingram
Jeff Jewell
Kevin Juhl
Jennifer Knudson
Beth Lednický
Renee McNett*



*Amanda Stevens
Amber Stevens
Kevin Thompson
Michelle Walsh
Nick Williams*



Freshmen

Personal Taste

Lets face it, not everyone has the same taste. Whether it's how much time you spend on homework or how you get to school, we all have our own way of doing things, and our own preferences. Some things may appeal to a group of people, an individual, or no one at all.

Bad Habits

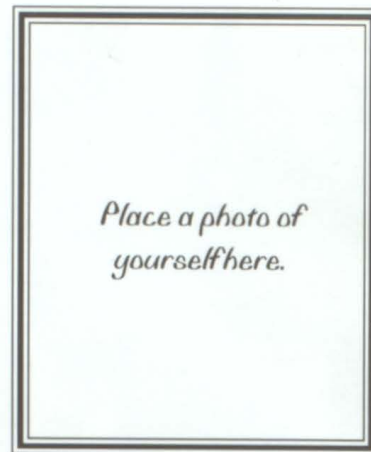
- (1) Biting Fingernails
- (2) Talking too much on the phone or in class
- (3) Talking Back and Arguing
- (4) Procrastinating
- Speeding
- (5) Staying up too late at night

Favorite Magazine

- (1) YM
- (2) Seventeen
- (3) Teen
- Sports Illustrated
- (4) People

Favorite Group/Band

- (1) Matchbox 20
- (2) Garth Brooks
- (3) Chumbawamba
- Backstreet Boys
- Smashmouth
- Lonestar



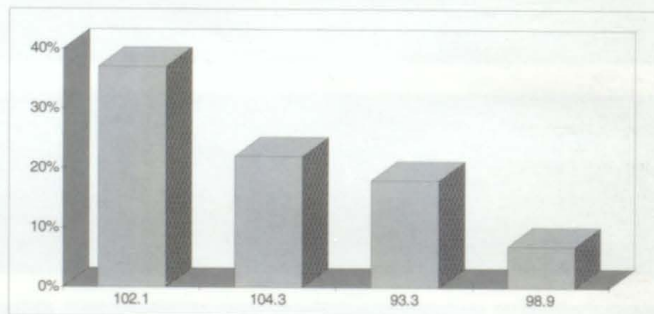
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Height _____ Weight _____

My most memorable moment of the 97-98 school year was _____

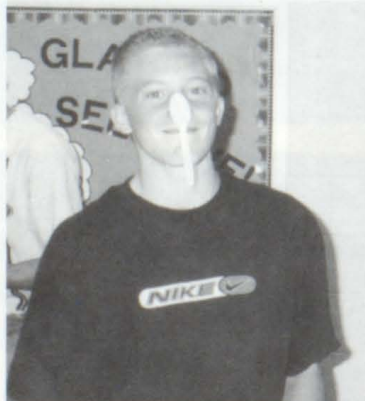
In ten years I see myself... _____

Favorite Radio Stations



Caught IN THE ACT

One thing that portrays our true character is the willingness to humiliate ourselves. Whether it's in the close comfort of friends or in front of the entire student body, our inner being shines through in an effort to prove we are unique.



Far Left: **Jim Leatherman** shows his fashion sense at the Centre game.

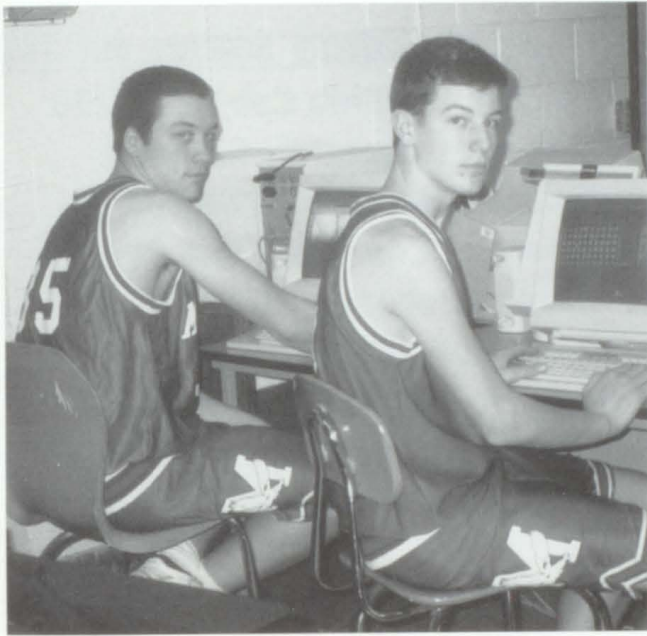
Middle: **Tim Sanderson**, freshman, demonstrates his unique talents to impress the girls.

Left: **Luke Helmstetter**, sophomore, struts his stuff.





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Mm Mm Good Lunch Items



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Midway School

Daily Lunch/Breakfast Count

Student Lunch Breakfast Teacher Lunch

Reg. Salad All Reg. Salad

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Top 5 least favorite lunch items:

1. Beirocks
2. Spinach
3. Beefy Mac
4. Spanish Rice
5. Mixed Vegetables



Senior Angie Wright can't wait to gobble down some great school lunch.

CARS AND
TRUCKS THAT
MIDWAY SENIORS
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Top vehicles of Midway Seniors for 1998

- Ford F-250 4x4 Club Cab - \$27,200**
- Chevrolet Camaro - \$27,400**
- Pontiac Firebird - \$29,000**
- Chevrolet Corvette - \$44,400**
- Dodge Durango - \$29,900**
- Ford F-150 - \$27,200**
- Chevrolet Pickup K-15 - \$30,000**
- Chevrolet Pickup 1500 - \$25,000**
- BMW 740iL - \$65,500**

Gas prices for 1997-1998 .92-\$1.20

WHO MISSED THE BUS?

Bus vs. Vehicles

78% drive to school

22% ride the bus



The Best and Worst Cars at MHS

If you look out in the student parking lot of Midway High School, you'll discover a wide variety of vehicles. Students drive to MHS in many types of vehicles, ranging from a 1975 Chevy Pickup Truck to a 1998 Mitsubishi Eclipse. Some feel they cruise to school in style while others would like to drive to school in total darkness to avoid being seen. On occasion, one lucky person can count on their car breaking down on the way to school or that their car won't start after school when they want to go home. Students constantly battle Grand Canyon deep pot holes, drifts, mud and muck in the back parking lot. Many students can be seen (or heard) pushing their cars to the limit trying to make it to school on time or making it home by curfew.



MHS students voted Stephanie Bottiger's car and Jerry Pauly's truck as the best vehicles in the parking lot.



MHS students voted Brett Miner's car and Erica Scholz's car as the worst vehicles in the parking lot.



Left: A bird's eye view of the MHS student parking lot.

PAINT BALLIN' See'n Spots

Some of the students at Midway have taken up a new sport. Paint Ball is the newest sports craze. The group consists of all boys, who enjoy trudging through the timber hunting their friends to nail with a paint ball. To be a paint baller the first step is purchasing a gun, which ranges in price from \$100 to \$500. Most of the paint ballers came out as they take on the woods. As they sneak through the trees, they look for other players to shoot with their high powered guns. Most of the guns are pressured by an air compressure. ♦ "We take out our aggression on our classmates. After the game is over we are all friends again," **Tim Sanderson**. ♦ "It's great hearing other people yell when you hit them with the paint," **Nathan Bevis**.



In the world of paint ball'n it's a dog-eat-dog world. That is why **Eric Fuhrman, Daren Roberts, Nathan Bevis, Tim Sanderson, Brett Miner, and Nick Williams** take on the sport with all seriousness.

After a long day at school, instead of heading home some students head to work. There aren't many places for students to find jobs around here, but many head to Atchison to find employment. Some baby-sit, some sell shoes or work at grocery stores, and others make ice cream and flip burgers. There are also some that don't want to find employment so they work on the family farm. It takes a lot of time management, dedication and hard work to balance school work and a job. These students are willing to put forth the effort and be a success. Some students say that all of the hard-earned money goes towards car payments, car insurance, clothes and other wants and needs.



Not all students spend their life after 3:03 working, some just spend more time at school, practicing sports. Approximately 95% of the Midway student body participates in sports.

Heather Frump, Jennifer Knudson, Renee McNett, and Amanda Stevens enjoy the hayrack ride in the fall of '97.



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Nick Peuker makes a Blizzard for a waiting customer at the Atchison Dairy Queen.



Some of the Bachelors of Midway High School are readily available for girls. They are **Tim Schmitt, Kevin Thompson, Jeff Jewell, Jared Dunning, Nick Williams, and Ted Freeman.**



Being single at Midway isn't the worst thing in the world. In fact, 62% of the student body is single, and 45% think that it is better to be single than in a relationship. When asked what was good about being single, the students listed being with friends all the time, going out whenever you want to, and dating anyone that you please. When people are in a relationship 61% think that the female controls it, and 96% say that the male pays for the dates. 71% do not get set up for dates, but when they do their friends set them up. Almost half of the student body would rather date people from other schools, and only 9% would date people from both Midway and other schools. What do students do on the weekends? Most go out with friends, watch movies, and go out to eat. Some party and others stay home. The place that most go out to is St. Joe, and sometimes Atchison.



Beth Lednicki, Shelly Becker, Josh Falk, Michelle Walsh, Jarred Fuhrman, Luke Helmstetter, and Ryann Owens enjoy being single while bowling with a bunch of friends.

The Top 10 Break-up Lines:

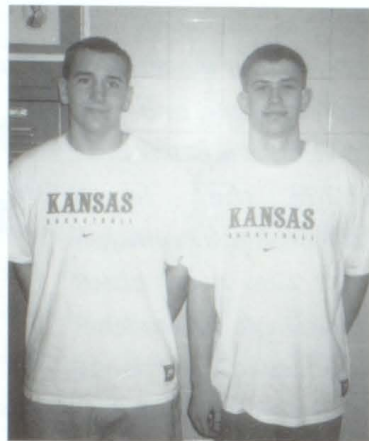
1. *I just want to be friends.*
2. *It's not working out.*
3. *I want to see other people.*
4. *It's not you it's me.*
5. *There is someone else.*
6. *Let's just break up.*
7. *I'm gay or lesbian.*
8. *I need my space.*
9. *You're moving too fast.*
10. *Plain and simple: Get Lost.*



SEEING DOUBLE



Above: **Crystal Becker**, junior, and **Stephanie Bottiger**, senior, are always being confused for one another.



Above: Sometimes it's hard to tell between **Aaron Albers**, senior, and **Daren Roberts**, freshman. Their names even sound the same!



Freshmen **Shelly Becker**, **Sarah Henry**, and **Mindee Peuker** show just how identical they really are.

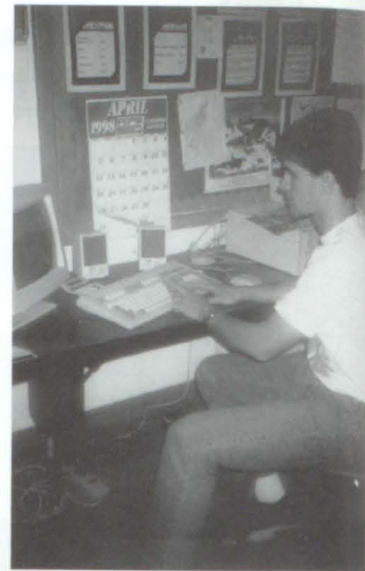


It's no wonder freshmen **Amanda Stevens** and **Amber Stevens** are mistaken, they're actual twins.



Nintendo Freaks

Technology has come a long way since we were in grade school. Back then it was *Packman* on the Atari. Now it's *Goldeneye* or *Final Fantasy Seven* on a Nintendo 64 or a Sony Play Station. Blood and guts seem to satisfy most Nintendo player's thirst for action. To **Jerry Pauly**, **Douglas Roberts**, **Tim Schmitt**, **Jason Bennett**, and many other Nintendo and Internet freaks, video games and games played on the Internet, such as *Two Towers*, are an escape from everyday life.



The TALL and short of It

Although Midway High School is small in population, there are many people of different shapes and sizes. This is what distinguishes us from the crowd and makes us special.

HEIGHT

Left: The tallest boy at Midway, **Chad Matthias**, senior, compares his height to freshman **Ted Freeman**, the shortest boy at Midway.

Chad Matthias
6' 4"

Ted Freeman
5' 7"

Right: Sophomore **Heather Frump**, the shortest girl at Midway, poses with freshman **Michelle Walsh**, the tallest girl at Midway, otherwise known as "Sears" because of her height.

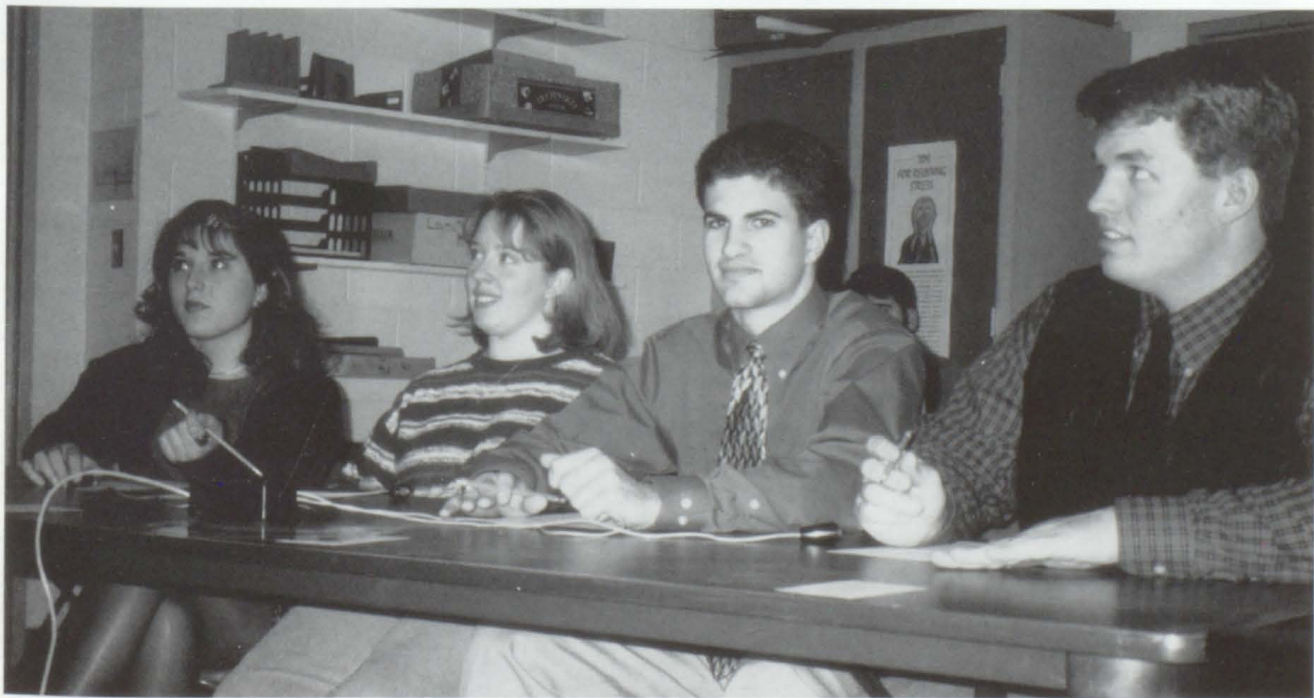
Heather Frump
4'10"

Michelle Walsh
6' 0"



Marks of Distinction

O R G A N I Z A T I O N S



Scholar's Bowl

The Brains That Went To State

For the past three out of four years the Scholar's Bowl team has represented Midway at state competition. They were one of the two area teams that represented this region at the KSHSAA State Tournament in Ransom, Kansas. At state the team made the school proud and finished seventh. To end up in state competition was a fitting way to end the season. The season consisted of ten varsity meets and five junior varsity meets. The junior varsity had an exceptional year with higher placement in all of their meets, and the varsity placed in the final four in every meet they competed in. ♦ "I feel that Scholar's Bowl has truly helped me expand my mind. A lot of things that I learned in Scholar's Bowl I could have never learned in the classroom," senior **Jerry Pauly**. ♦ "Scholar's Bowl is very educational and I am glad to be on the team," junior **Eve Wayman**. ♦ "High school competition is a lot harder. I also learned a lot from the other team members, and from the answers of other teams," freshman **Kevin Juhl**. ♦ "This year the junior varsity didn't start out too well, but we finished the season with a better record than we have had lately," sophomore **Amy Halling**.

Scholar's Bowl isn't just competition, there is also time for fun. **Patricia Clark** and **Mindy Pauly** enjoy free time at state competition.



Front Row : Eve Wayman, Patricia Clark, Jerry Pauly, Tim Schmitt. **Second Row:** Amanda Bevis, Angie Wright, Becky Martin, Kevin Juhl, Mindy Pauly, Amy Halling, coach Shirley Symms. **Not pictured:** Jason Bennett.





Amanda Bevis and Mindy Pauly talk about a question while Eve Wayman and Tim Schmitt figure the answer. Midway went on to win that round of play during the Midway Invitational.



Butterfinger BB's were the "brain food" of the scholar's bowl team. They gave the team amazing "brain power" to do well at meets.



Eve Wayman, Patricia Clark, Jerry Pauly, Jason Bennett, Tim Schmitt, and coach Shirley Symns take a break to stretch while on the way to Ransom for the state Scholar's Bowl meet.



Jason Bennett, Jerry Pauly, Patricia Clark, and Tim Schmitt are ready to compete in a meet. Tim holds the famed Butterfinger BB's that the team eats before every meet to get "brain power".



Band

Freshman Amber Stevens and sophomore Sarah Burke play the trombones during band practice.

Band Participates at Many Events

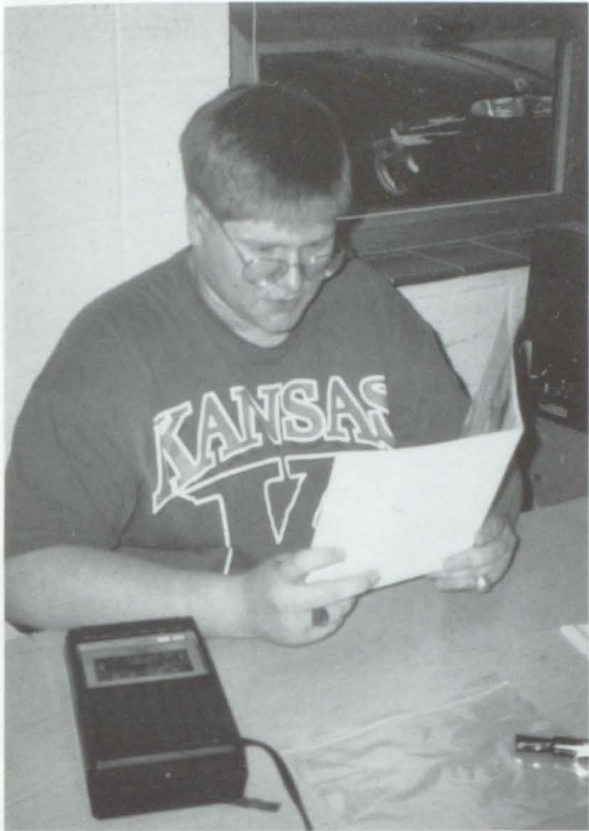
The junior high and high school band plays a big part in our small community. They keep the audience entertained with tunes during the football and basketball games. "The band builds the crowd's spirit and enthusiasm as much as the cheerleaders," said director Cindy Graham. The band prepares for contests which are held consistently every year. The state competition was held at the Sabetha junior high where the band received a II rating. This is the third year of attending a state competition. "The band played their best this year than before. We have had a really successful year," said Graham. Melissa Thompson and Megan Bingham attended small ensemble and solo regionals held at Benedictine college. Thompson received a I rating and Bingham received a II. The scale for band is based on one to three, one being the best.



First Row: Tyler Martin, Amanda Stevens, Megan Bingham, Ryann Owens, Amy Jones, Mindee Peuker, Jennifer Hamilton, Laura Albers, Mrs. Cindy Graham, director. **Second Row:** Angela Boos, Brandon Winchester, Sarah Henry, Kevin Juhl, Jennifer Knudson, Heather Frump. **Third Row:** Tony Strasburg, Adam Stevens, Kristy Hughes, Nick Williams, Daren Roberts, Shelly Becker, Tyson Rush, Melissa Thompson. **Fourth Row:** Steven Juhl, Sarah Burke, Amber Stevens, Matt Pauly, Stephanie Jones, Amanda Thompson. **Fifth Row:** Brad Scholz, Rachael Ricklefs, Jeremy Blanton, Jared Dunning.



Junior **Tim Schmitt** prepares a book on tape. This was one of the projects NHS members were required to do.



Josh Falk, junior, speaks about importance of scholarship.



National Honor Society

Four Students Inducted

The NHS is an honorary organization that recognizes outstanding students who have shown scholarship, leadership, service to school, and community. These students also must have integrity, honesty, and be honorable citizens. Student candidates write an essay which is evaluated by a faculty committee. Those who are chosen are inducted in a spring ceremony. The group plans and implements a service project throughout the year. This year's service project was to put books on tape for the students in the Doniphan County Education Cooperative.



First Row: Sponsor David Wehrle, Amy Halling, Becky Martin, Patricia Clark, Amy Albers, Stephanie Bottiger, Crystal Becker, Erica Scholz, Amber Kuhnert, Eve Wayman. **Second Row:** Tim Schmitt, Douglas Roberts, Jerry Pauly, Josh Falk, Jarred Fahrman, Mindy Pauly, Nickie Carpenter, Sarah Burke.



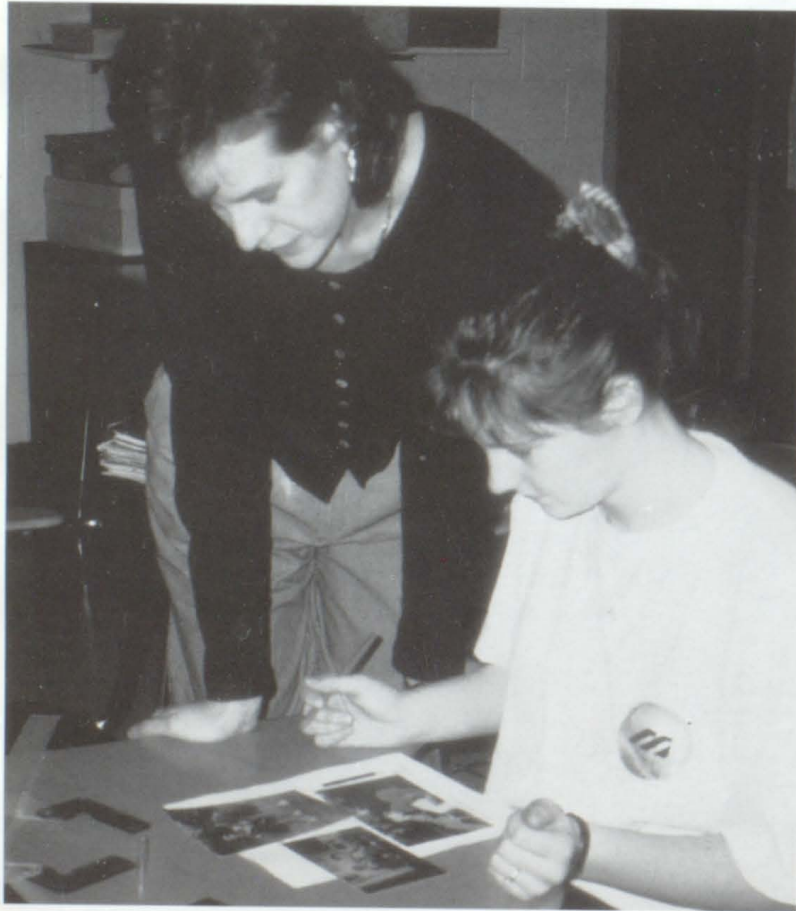
Publications

The Scene Behind the Book

This year's Publications class consisted of four students who all worked together to design the layouts for the pages of "Leaving Our Mark." In the beginning of the year the students attended a workshop in St. Joe to discuss how to put ideas and designs into progress. There an artist helped design the cover for the yearbook. The class also went to Topeka to tour the Jostens plant to see what the company does to get to the finished project.

♦ "The funnest part of Publications was taking trips to Jostens and working on the computer program Pagemaker," said **Stephanie Bottiger**. ♦ "Publications was a lot of fun because we had freedom to design the yearbook how we wanted and our class got along really well," said **Crystal Becker**. ♦ "Taking tours of the Jostens plant and designing the yearbook before others get to see the finished book was the best part," **Kylee Schuetz**. ♦ "Being able to report news to the county and to express ideas for the yearbook was fun," **Staci Wohletz**.

Juniors **Kylee Schuetz** and **Crystal Becker** enjoy the trip back from the Jostens plant in Topeka.

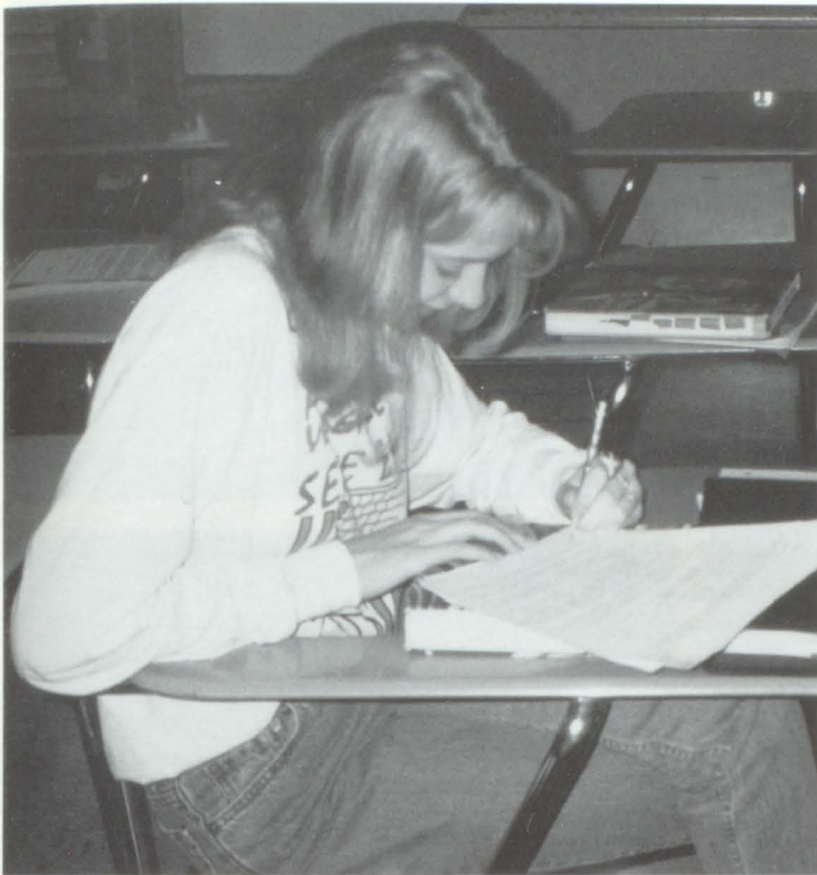


Senior **Staci Wohletz** gets help from Mrs. Taylor to make sure she cropped the pictures right.



First row: **Staci Wohletz**, **Stephanie Bottiger**. Second row: **Crystal Becker**, **Kylee Schuetz**.



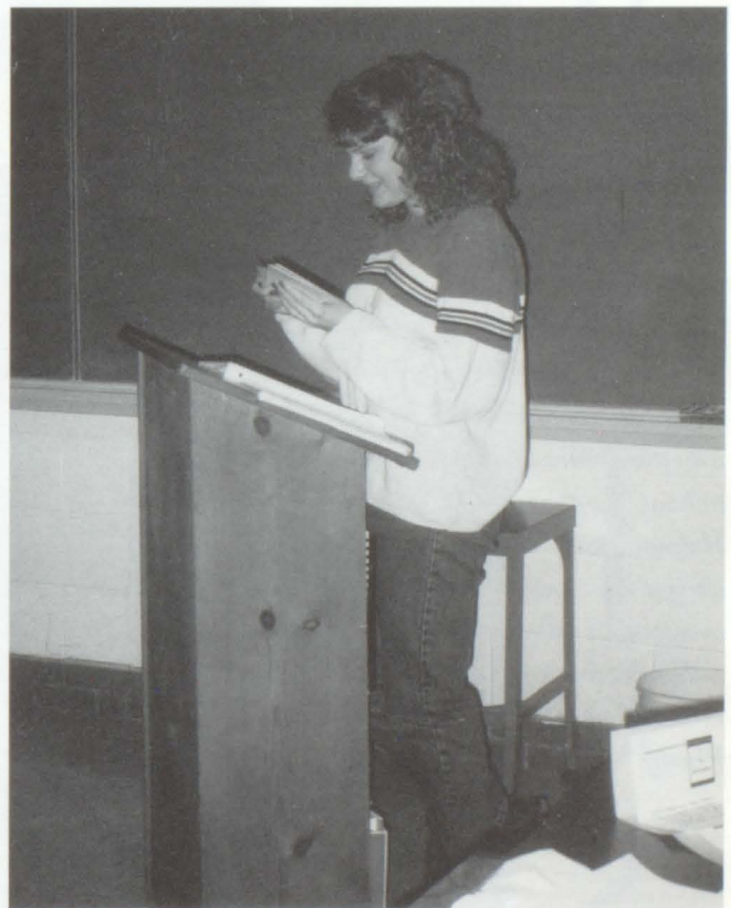


Left: **Crystal Becker**, junior, prepares her weekly story for *The Kansas Chief and Highland Oidette*.

Below: The yearbook members listen to the guide at the Jostens plant. The Jostens company invited the class to see how the company puts the book together and then took them out to lunch.



Stephanie Bottiger, senior, uses Pagemaker to design the yearbook pages.



Junior **Kylee Schuertz**, looks through the file of pictures to use for the pages in the yearbook.



Student Council

Trying New Things

Even though some students don't realize it, Student Council plays a key roll in the school. Stuco organizes the Homecoming and Snowball dances, and they organize activities during spirit week. Stuco is also the voice of the student body to the administrators.

To raise money Stuco sponsored a community volleyball tournament. Stuco also put on a successfull community softball tournament. They also were in charge of a concession stand during track season, and for the first time were responsible for filling of the pop machine.

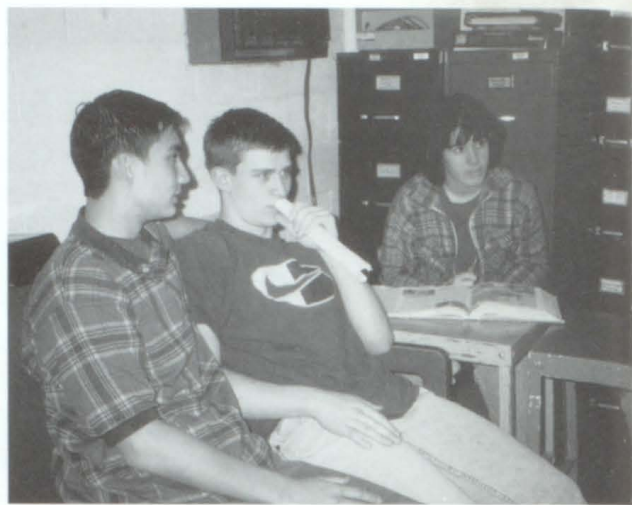
Stuco also sponsored a new dance. Aaron Albers and Luke Helmstetter DJ'd, and there was a guest appearance by a band of three students.

The Student Council also sponsored the annual Food Drive in December. They asked students, faculty, and the community to donate non-perishable foods. With help from the National Honor Society they delivered the food boxes and fruit baskets the last day before Christmas Break.

♦ "The work of Stuco, and the cooperation of the student body made this year a huge success," senior **Staci Wohletz**. ♦

"The new dance really put some enthusiasm back into the student body, the school," sophomore **Luke Helmstetter**. ♦ "I think we got the students more involved, and the Stuco helped solve a lot of new issues," junior **Mindy Pauly**.

Luke Helmstetter, Aaron Albers and Mindy Pauly participate in a Stuco meeting.



Midway students enjoy the music of fellow students Justin and Jared Dunning and Luke Helmstetter.



Front row: Sponsor Mr. Elden Ninemire, Jason Bennett, Angie Wright, Vice-President Staci Wohletz, President Jerry Pauly, Aaron Albers. **Second row:** Heather Owens, Mindy Pauly, Amber Stevens, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Boos, Luke Helmstetter.



On Your MARK



S P O R T S



Spirit makes the team

Volleyball

The volleyball team started the season with a lot of spirit and determination and ended the season with even more. Even though the varsity team didn't end with a winning record, their 6 wins were more than any Midway volleyball team won in the last four years. The Lady Eagles showed that working as a team and having a little spirit can go a long way. ♦ "Although our record wasn't a winning one, our enthusiasm and spirit made us a winning team," junior **Heather Owens**. ♦ "I had a lot of fun, and we played better as a team than last year," sophomore **Jennifer Walsh**. ♦ "It was a different experience than junior high," freshman **Michelle Walsh**. ♦ "Our team showed so much enthusiasm, and it showed on the court when we played," junior **Mindy Pauly**.



Amy Albers, senior, Crystal Becker, junior, and Sarah Henry, freshman, prepare for a serve from Wetmore during the last game of the season, at regionals.



*Freshmen **Melissa Donaldson** and **Amber Stevens**, sophomore **Jennifer Walsh**, freshman **Michelle Walsh**, junior **Tricia Boos**, and freshmen **Beth Lednicky** and **Jennifer Knudson** prepare to take the court during a junior varsity game against St. Joe Christian. The game was won by Midway.*



***Staci Wohletz**, senior, and **Mindy Pauly**, junior, celebrate after **Staci** blocked a hit during the regional game against Wetmore.*



Becky Martin, junior, uses good passing technique as senior Erica Scholz prepares to set up the play.



SCORE BOX

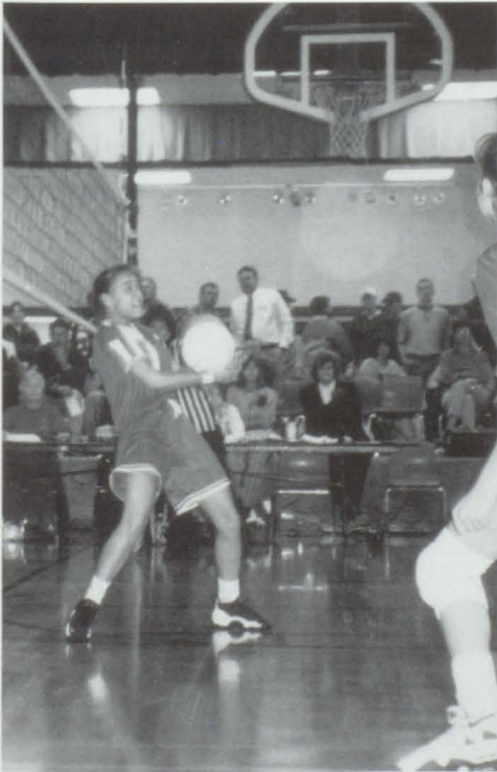
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St. Joe Christian	W
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Hiawatha	L
Axtell	L
Dawson Verdon	L
Bern	L
Marysville	L
Horton	L
Troy	W
Maranatha	L
Nodaway Holt	W
Wathena	L
Centralia	L
Valley Falls	W
Highland	L
Horton	L
Jackson Heights	L
Atchison	L
Wetmore	L



"I was very proud of our team this year and we improved a lot throughout the season. I hope the volleyball years to come are successful. I will miss playing the game of volleyball--I will miss it all," senior **Amy Albers**.

Honors

1st team Doniphan County
Amy Albers



Erica Scholz senior, bump sets to Crystal Becker junior. Crystal went on to make the kill in the regional game against Wetmore.



First Row: Amy Albers, Erica Scholz, Staci Wohletz. **Second Row:** Amanda Stevens, Coach Marla Taylor, Jenny Boos, Crystal Becker, Heather Owens, Becky Martin, Mindy Pauly, Amber Kuhnert, Sarah Henry. **Third Row:** Jennifer Knudson, Melissa Donaldson, Tricia Boos, Michelle Walsh, Jennifer Walsh, Amanda Bevis, Nickie Carpenter, Heather Frump. **Fourth Row:** Beth Lednicki, Anne Simpson, Ryann Owens, Amber Stevens, Shelly Becker, Sarah Burke. Not pictured: assistant coach Carmen Crandall.



A Very Rewarding Year

F o o t b a l l

When the Eagles walked out on the field to start the first game of the 1997-98 season, they were ready. During the summer months they spent many hours of getting in shape and improving their football skills.

when the Eagles Bi-District champions. Regionals to face with a loss. ♦ "This Midway team that

Coach **Mark Martin**. ♦ "This Midway team that turned out to be the toughest Regional game turned out to be the toughest in the state playoffs," ♦ Freshmen **Brett Miner**, "The football season went really well. I was proud to be part of the team." ♦ "Football was great. I plan on improving for next year," **Daren Roberts** freshmen.



Their efforts paid off became the District then They made it to Centre, but came home was probably the best didn't win a State Regional game turned in the state playoffs,"

♦ Freshmen **Brett Miner**, "The football season went really well. I was proud to be part of the team." ♦ "Football was great. I plan on improving for next year," **Daren Roberts** freshmen.

Right: The football team had a big sendoff to the Regional game at Centre. The cheerleaders decorated the bus and a large crowd saw them off.

Jeremy Blanton, senior, prepares to hand off to Jarred Fuhrman, junior, as linemen Douglas Roberts, junior, and Jerry Pauly, senior, block.



Joey McConaughy, senior, and Aaron Albers, senior, block against the Cougars' defense.



Jarred Fuhrman, junior, fights off an Axtell defender and heads for the endzone.



Daren Roberts, freshman, breaks through a St. Mary's tackle attempt.



SCORE BOX

Opponent	Us	Them
North Andrew	24	18
B & B	34	6
Axtell	30	6
Dekalb	52	0
St. Mary's	50	14
Bern	14	24
Hanover	58	8
Blue Valley	46	0
Linn	30	8
Mankato	44	22
Centre	24	32
Record	9-2	



"I was really proud of the team's accomplishments. It was exciting playing the Regional game at Centre. I am going to miss high school football."
 senior **Joey McConaughy**

Honors

All-State Honorable Mention

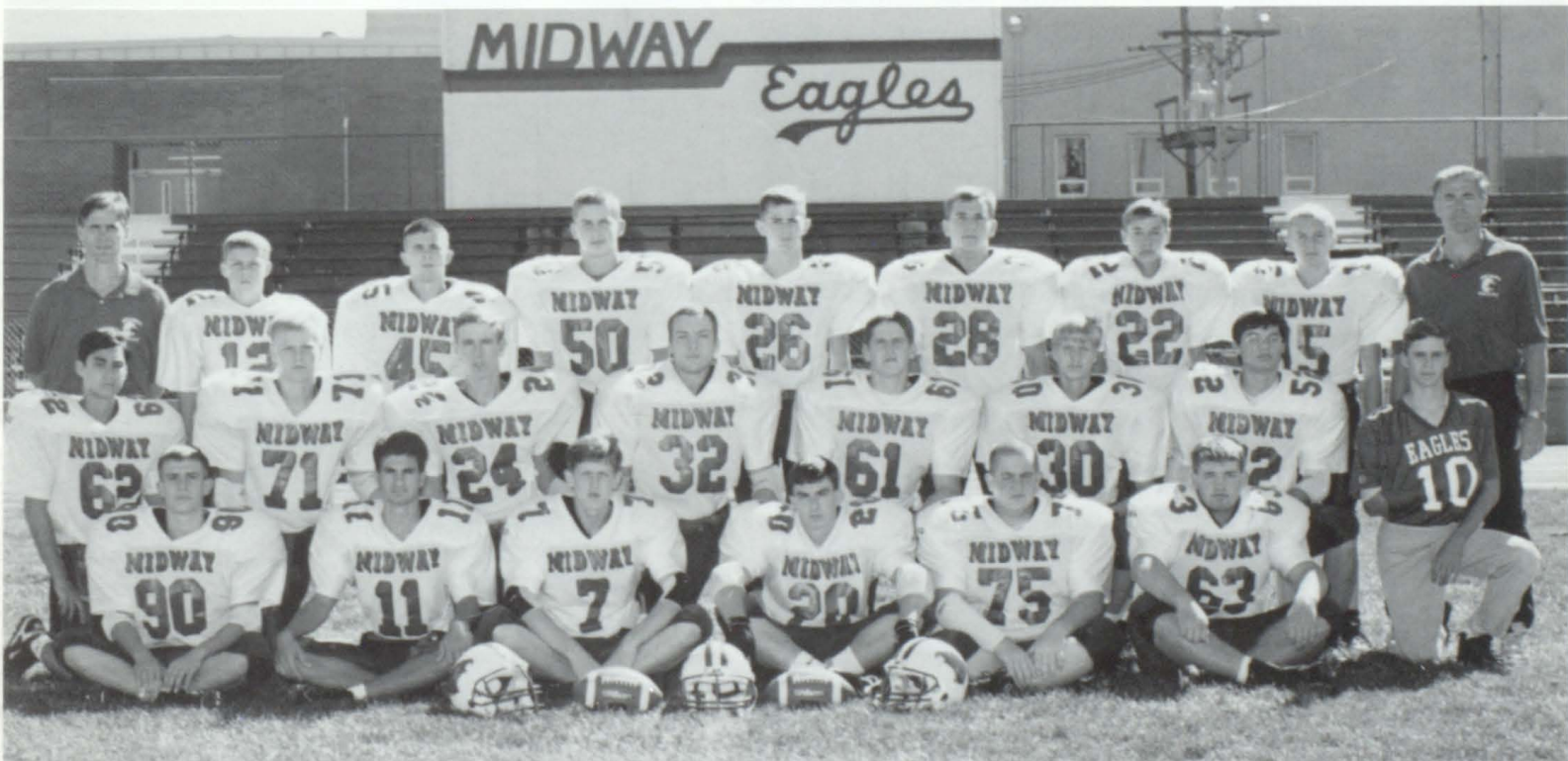
Aaron Albers-Lineman

Jarred Fuhrman-Back

8-Man All Star Game

Aaron Albers

Jeremy Blanton



First Row: Aaron Albers, Jerry Pauly, Jeremy Blanton, Joey McConaughy, Ron Miner, Jason Bennett. **Second Row:** Luke Helmstetter, Curtis Albers, Joshua Falk, Jarred Fuhrman, Douglas Roberts, Justin Dunning, Jordan Clary, Joe Hoffman. **Third Row:** Coach Mark Juhl, Eric Fuhrman, Brett Miner, Kevin Juhl, Nathan Bevis, Daren Roberts, Mark Scholz, Tim Sanderson, Coach Mark Martin.



Improving Together

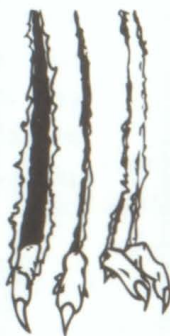
Basketball

The girls basketball team played and worked hard together during their season. The girls again had practices in the mornings before school where they worked on drills to help them improve, including passing, shooting, ball handling and defensive breakdown drills. The team also offered a mini-camp for the girls in kindergarten

The season ended with a Regionals against KSD. with a record of 9-11 ended with a record of 5-

Bottom said, "I was with the season as a whole. improved tremendously

high expectations going the girls adopted those same expectations. We competed at a high level day in and day out. Even though the season ended on somewhat a sour note we accomplished more than everyone thought at the beginning of the year. I would like to thank the seniors for the leadership; they were the catalysts to our team." ♦ "The season went really well and it was a successful year," said junior **Tricia Boos**.

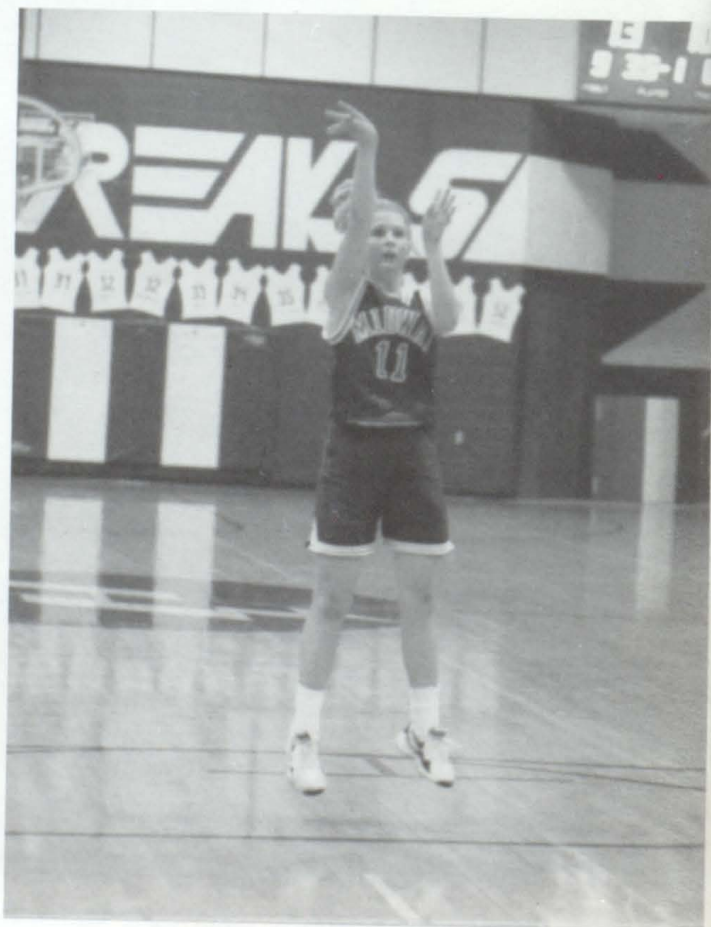


through 4th grade. The varsity finished and the junior varsity 9. ♦ Coach **Jennifer** extremely pleased I felt the girls from day one. I had into the season and

Heather Owens, junior breaks through Highland blockers to rebound the ball after Amy Albers, senior, shoots.



The team shows their excitement as they go on to beat Highland 39-34. Midway hadn't beat Highland for several years.



Freshman Sarah Henry attempts one of her three freethrows in the Highland varsity game.



Freshman **Michelle Walsh** catches a pass and shoots for a basket. Walsh scored eight points during the game.



SCORE BOX

Opponent	Us	Them
Dawson Verdon	60	43
Wetmore	26	46
Bern	51	70
Sacred Heart	21	83
Wetmore	38	46
Horton	30	35
Highland	39	34
Dekalb	46	32
Troy	41	51
S.J. Christian	59	40
Craig	63	26
Dekalb	45	34
S. J. Christian	39	37
Pleasant Ridge	60	63
Wathena	47	64
Highland	50	54
Elwood	54	18
Troy	54	40
Jackson Heights	22	44
KSD	36	37



"I am proud of the team even though we didn't go on. I wish all of the upcoming seniors as much fun and enjoyment that I had," senior **Erica Scholz**.

Honors

1st team Doniphan County

Becky Martin

Michelle Walsh



Amanda Stevens, freshman, uses her free throw shots to tie up the score against Highland.



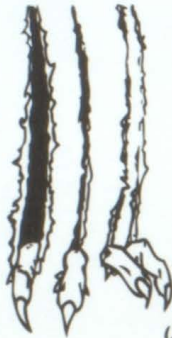
First Row: manager **Amanda Bevis**, manager **Angela Boos**. **Second Row:** **Tricia Boos**, **Mindy Pauly**, **Becky Martin**, **Heather Frump**, **Jenny Boos**, **Jennifer Walsh**, **Jennifer Knudson**, **Amber Stevens**. **Third Row:** **Amber Kuhnert**, **Crystal Becker**, **Heather Owens**, **Erica Scholz**, **Amy Albers**, **Michelle Walsh**, **Ryann Owens**, **Amanda Stevens**, **Sarah Henry**.



Sub-State Runners Up

Basketball

A record-setting season ended just a little too soon and the boys fell short of advancing to the state tournament. For the second time ever the boys played in the sub-state championship game; the first time was in 1993. This was also the first time for Midway Boys to ever win the Regional Championship. The varsity team was 20-12-4 season, and the undefeated. ♦ "One of the most memorable moments was when we watched Curtis run six Doug's pants down," ♦ "When the junior Heights in overtime was memorable," sophomore Luke Helmstetter. ♦ "Beating Highland for the third time and then beating Centralia for the Regional Championship was my most memorable moment," junior Jarred Fuhrman. ♦ "It was nice to win Regional Champs and be part of the first Midway team to do that," coach Jim Leatherman.



Aaron Albers easily shoots a layup while Jeremy Blanton decides that his rebounding skills will not be needed.



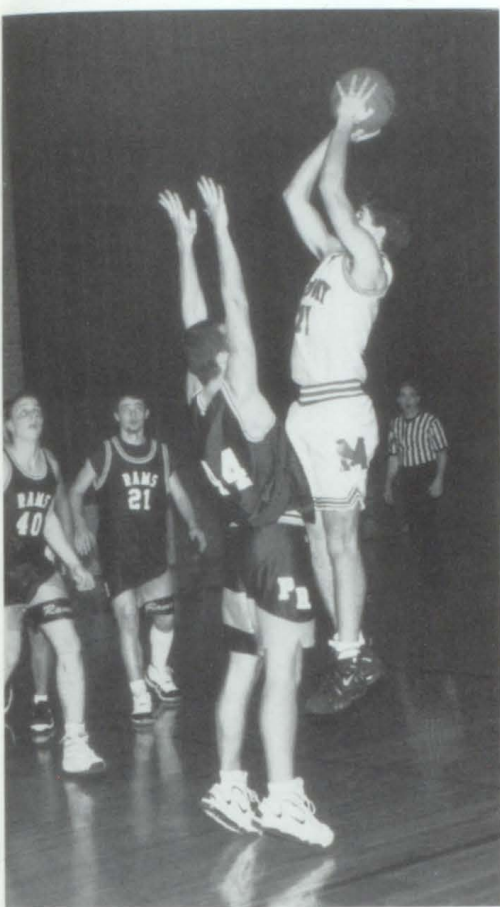
Coach Leatherman talks to Aaron Albers, Jarred Fuhrman, Josh Falk, Jeff Falk, and Jeremy Blanton, while Curtie Albers and Joey McConnaughey listen.



Jeff Falk dribbles past a St. Mary's defender while taking the ball down the court. They went on to win that game.



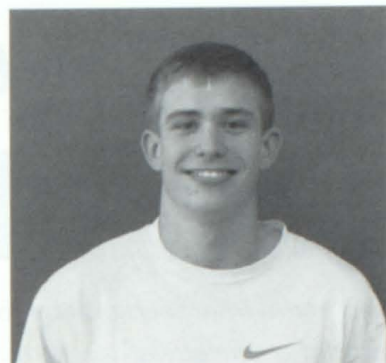
Senior **Jerry Pauly** goes up for a jumpshot against a Pleasant Ridge defender.



Jeremy Blanton and **Josh Falk** guard a Jewell player in sub-state play. They won that game to advance to the sub-state finals.

SCORE BOX

Opponent	US	THEM
Dawson-Verdon	69	25
Wetmore	55	18
Bern	67	52
Sacred Heart	50	70
Wetmore	58	25
Horton	54	51
Highland	54	50
Dekalb	66	58
Troy	51	67
St. Joe Christian	85	59
St. Joe Christian	69	49
Elwood	73	35
Dekalb	62	56
Pleasant Ridge	68	62
Wathena	49	62
Highland	59	35
Elwood	62	31
Troy	49	54
Jackson Heights	54	40
St. Mary's Acad.	58	43
Highland	64	51
Centralia	72	58
Jewell	50	40
Hope	42	52



"Basketball over the past four years has had its ups and downs, but this year's season was more fun and exciting probably because this was our first 20 win season, and we won the Regional Championship. It was also great making the trip to the sub-state championship game. Our team also got along really well," senior **Aaron Albers**.

Honors

1st team Doniphan County &
Honorable Mention All-State

Jarred Fuhrman

2nd team Doniphan County
Jeff Falk



First Row: Brett Miner, Nick Williams, Joe Hoffman, Luke Helmstetter, Mark Scholz, Eric Fuhrman, Tim Sanderson. **Second Row:** Nathan Bevis, Kevin Juhl, Jeff Falk, Jason Bennett, Aaron Albers, Curtis Albers, Daren Roberts, Justin Dunning, Jerry Pauly. **Third Row:** coach Jim Leatherman, Patricia Clark Mgr., Melissa Thompson Mgr., Josh Falk, Doug Roberts, Jarred Fuhrman, Jeremy Blanton, Jeff Jewell, Amber Stevens Mgr., assistant coach George Jones.

Working hard shows

T r a c k

The track team improved much more as the season went on. They did a variety of workouts to keep from getting bored from running. They ran backwards on the track, surges, or a length at a certain timed pace. Becky Martin, Amber Stevens, and Amanda school's 4x800 record ♦ "It helped having the out for track because that are good. I'm members attending Amber Kuhnert ♦ performed above some outstanding performances but each member continued to improve throughout the season," coach Jennifer Bottom. ♦ "The year has gone well. We have good members. They practice hard and were successful in their events," coach Jim Leatherman.



Daren Roberts, freshman, prepares for the relay.



Freshman **Brett Miner** runs the 100 meter dash at the Mid-Buchanan meet.



First Row: Luke Helmstetter, Aaron Albers, Jeremy Blanton, Kevin Juhl, Nathan Bevis. **Second Row:** manager Jenny Boos, manager Mindy Pauly, Curtis Albers, Jarred Fahrman, Justin Dunning, Josh Falk, Mark Scholz, Tim Sanderson, coach Jim Leatherman. **Third Row:** Daren Roberts, Ron Miner, Brett Miner, Eric Fahrman, Douglas Roberts.



Mindee Peuker, freshman, looks over the order of events with Jenny Boos, sophomore, at the Highland Quad.



SCHEDULE

Highland Quad
 Wakefield
 Mid Buchanan
 Jackson Heights
 Midway-County Meet
 Panther Relays
 Elwood
 Centralia
 Midway-Invitational
 Regionals-Seneca
 State - Wichita



"Track is a fun, exciting, and rewarding sport. This year we have worked hard and it shows in meets. By giving our best and staying positive, it can lead us to a world of success," senior **Jeremy Blanton**.

State Participants

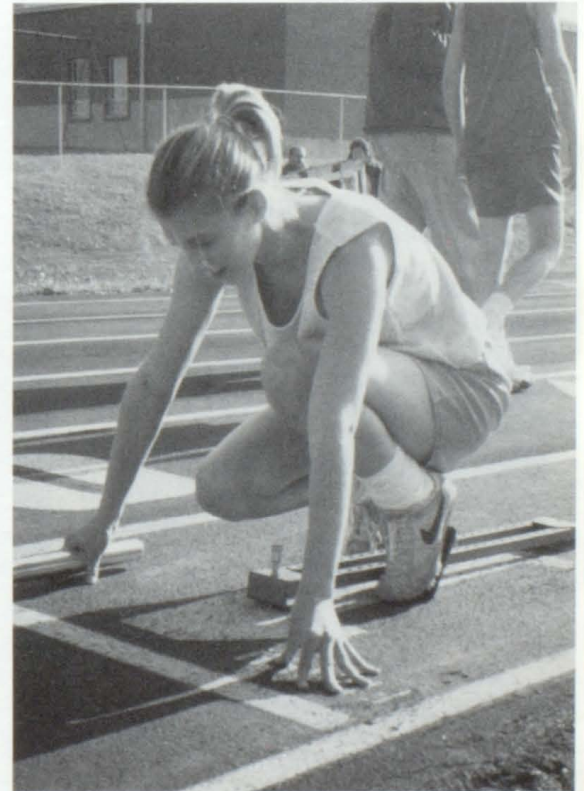
4 x 400 relay (Doug Roberts, Daren Roberts, Jeremy Blanton, Jarred Fuhrman)

100m hurdles - Jarred Fuhrman

High Jump - Jeremy Blanton



First Row: manager Jennifer Walsh, Amanda Stevens. **Second Row:** Ryann Owens, Beth Lednicki. **Third Row:** manager Heather Frump, Tricia Boos, Mindee Peuker, Shelly Becker, Amber Stevens, Melissa Donaldson, Sarah Henry. **Fourth Row:** Michelle Walsh, Becky Martin, Melissa Helmstetter, Amber Kuhnert.



Melissa Helmstetter, sophomore, goes over her starting technique before the race.



Boys, Girls experience success

Cross Country

The cross country team, which consisted of three juniors, three sophomores, and five freshmen, had one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Coach Jim Leatherman felt that one of the success was the larger number of competition in practices, which better team. In practices, the team Some practices included candy bar enjoyed by all of the runners. Both well, by placing first in the Doniphan **Martin**, "The practices were really fun. We made friends with the Highland runners." ♦ "I really enjoyed meeting new people at the meets and getting to know my teammates," freshman **Amber Stevens**.



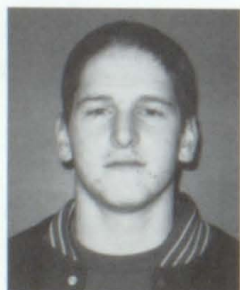
contributing factors to this year's ultimately led to improvement and a ran an average of four miles a day. runs and treasure hunts which were the boys and the girls did exceptionally County meet. ♦ Sophomore



Upper Right: **Kylee Schuetz**, junior, finishes the first meet of the season.

Far Right: **Amber Stevens**, freshman, runs in the McLouth meet.

Right: **Jeff Falk**, sophomore, **Tim Sanderson**, freshman, and **Brett Miner**, freshman, rest after running in the McLouth meet.



"Going to the meets was a lot of fun. Nothing beats the feeling you get after finishing a race."
-junior, **Doug Roberts**

Honors

1st team All-County
Becky Martin
Amanda Stevens

2nd team All-County
Jeff Falk
Tim Sanderson



First Row: Amber Stevens, Mindee Peuker, Tim Sanderson, Jeff Falk. **Second Row:** Kylee Schuetz, Melissa Helmstetter, Coach Jim Leatherman, Brett Miner. **Third Row:** Becky Martin, Amanda Stevens, Douglas Roberts, Justin Dunning.



Squad builds pride, spirit

Cheerleading

The cheerleading squad did an excellent job of leading the school and the community in pride and school spirit. Contributing to this was the great crowd involvement and willingness to participate. Pep rallies, event, created excitement for both red, white, and blue stove pipe hats a great success that boosted school "It is rewarding to look at the crowd contributed to their excitement." ♦ "Cheerleading is a lot of fun because interesting." ♦ Freshman **Amanda Stevens**, "This year of cheerleading is a lot more fun than when I was in junior high." ♦ Freshman **Sarah Henry**, "This year is my first time as a cheerleader and it was fun to work with such a great squad. This has been an excellent experience."



which were held before every major the students and the faculty. The that the cheerleaders sold were also spirit. ♦ Junior **Mindy Pauly** said, and the team, knowing that you Sophomore **Jenny Boos**, we're all friends. We make things **Stevens**, "This year of cheerleading



Above: **Jenny Boos**, sophomore, cheers Midway on to a Homecoming victory.



Far Left: **Mindy Pauly**, junior, and **Jenny Boos**, sophomore, urge the crowd up on their feet at Centre, in regional playoffs. They're wearing the famous stove pipe hats the cheerleaders sold for a fundraiser.

Left: Freshman **Sarah Henry** paints a poster to put on the team bus headed to Centre.



Bottom: Top to Bottom: **Mindy Pauly**, **Nickie Carpenter**, **Jenny Boos**, **Amanda Stevens**, and **Sarah Henry**.



"The best part about being a cheerleader, is the way we work together as a squad and the great crowd involvement."
-junior, **Nickie Carpenter**



STATE BOUND

-BY AMBER KUHNERT

With Coaches Martin and Juhl in the lead
An Eagle Victory is almost guaranteed
With Blanton in as quarterback
Hoffman's there to start an attack.
Pauly's there to complete the play
While Eric Fuhrman leads the way.
Sanderson steps in totally pumped
McConnaughey tackles with a mighty thump.
Here comes Scholz, playing it cool
As Josh Falk judges the opposing school
Bevis stands with victory in his eye
Daren Roberts says, "Hey, we can beat these guys."
Dunning runs to catch a pass.
Brett Miner's there to make a stop
and Juhl scores to top it off.
Clary's there to help his team
As Doug Roberts is there to raise esteem.
Helmstetter runs to raise the score
Then Bennett kicks the ball 80 yards or more.
Curtis Albers breaks through that Cougar line
Ron Miner's blocking was divine,
Aaron Albers finishes with another touchdown.
Just like the sign says, "We're State Bound!"

The Midway-Highland cross county team gathers around to tell everyone their goals for the meet.



Above: The volleyball team members try a different warm-up exercise called the worm.

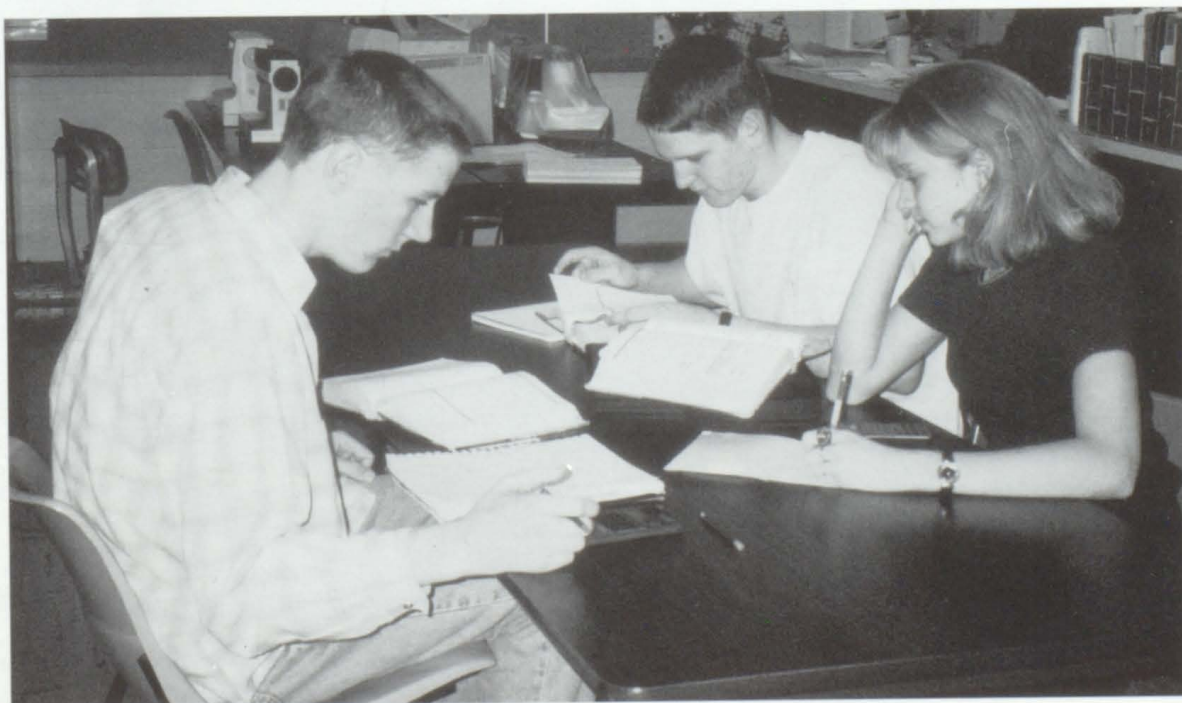
Junior Amber Kuhnert builds muscle for the basketball season.



Left: Senior **Stephanie Bottiger** shaves senior **Ron Miner's** hair before the football game. Miner shaved his head before every football game for good luck.



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Hands-on Classes



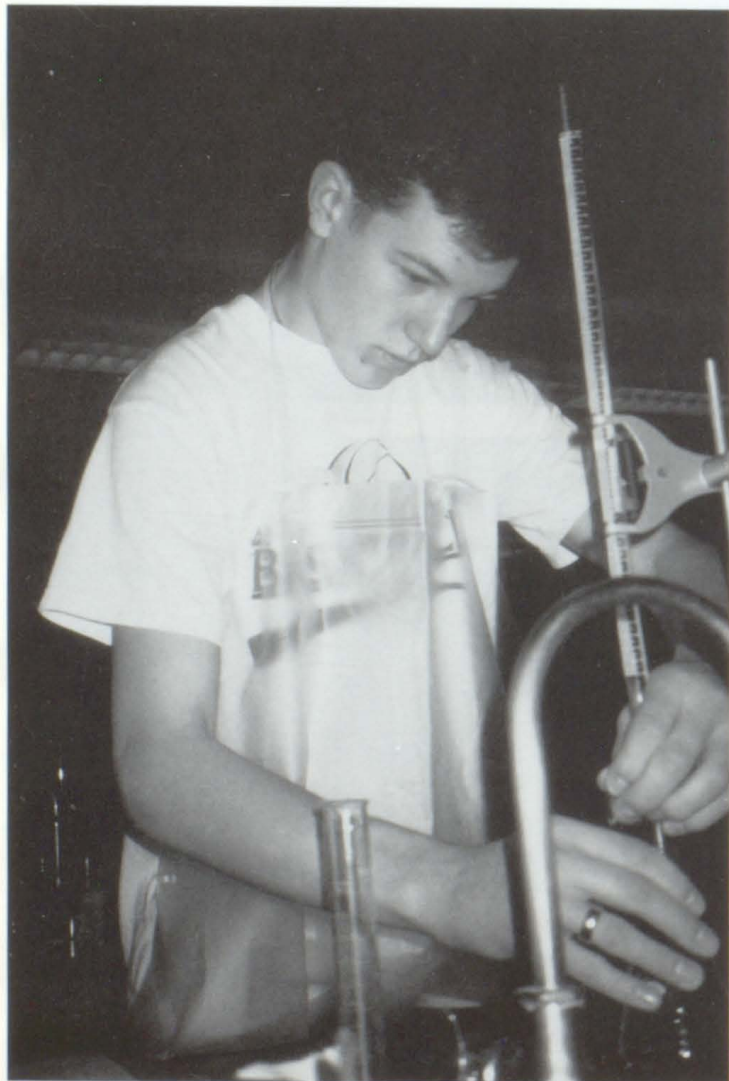
Midway offers classes that get the students involved in the learning activities. Usually every class provides something for the students to use and get a first-hand experience. The computer class gained new CD ROMS this year and the computer class installed them. In Parenting class, the students took "Baby Think-It-Over" home overnight. The baby cries at any given time and the computer in it records the care given and if any abuse occurred. In the science department the students study experiments that they do. The foods and foreign language classes cook and try recipes that are from different countries. Almost every students enjoys being involved with activities rather than listening to lectures.



Top: Junior **Jarred Fuhrman** and senior **Jerry Pauly** install new CD Roms in the computers during Computer Applications Class.

Left: **Jeff Falk**, sophomore, studies titrations in Chemistry class.

Above: Junior **Kylee Schuetz** works together with sophomore **Amy Halling** and junior **Tricia Boos** to better understand a Geometry word problem.



In Clothing Construction **Jennifer Walsh**, sophomore, uses the sewing machine to construct a sweatshirt.



Ashley Stevens, junior, finishes welding parts of his trailer.



Mindy Pauly, junior, experiments with sugars in Anatomy class.

Nick Peuker, senior, uses his class time to finish his welding project.





Study Habits



Favorite Subjects

1. Science
2. Business/Computers
3. English
Math
Industrial Arts
4. FACS
5. Other
6. Social Sciences
P.E.
7. Foreign Language

My classes for the 1997-98 school year were:

First Hour _____

Second Hour _____

Third Hour _____

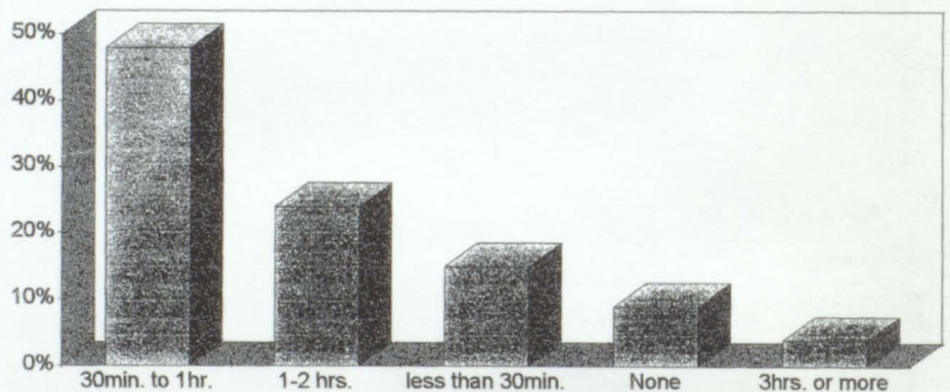
Fourth Hour _____

Fifth Hour _____

Sixth Hour _____

Seventh Hour _____

Time Spent on Homework



HOW DO YOU STUDY?

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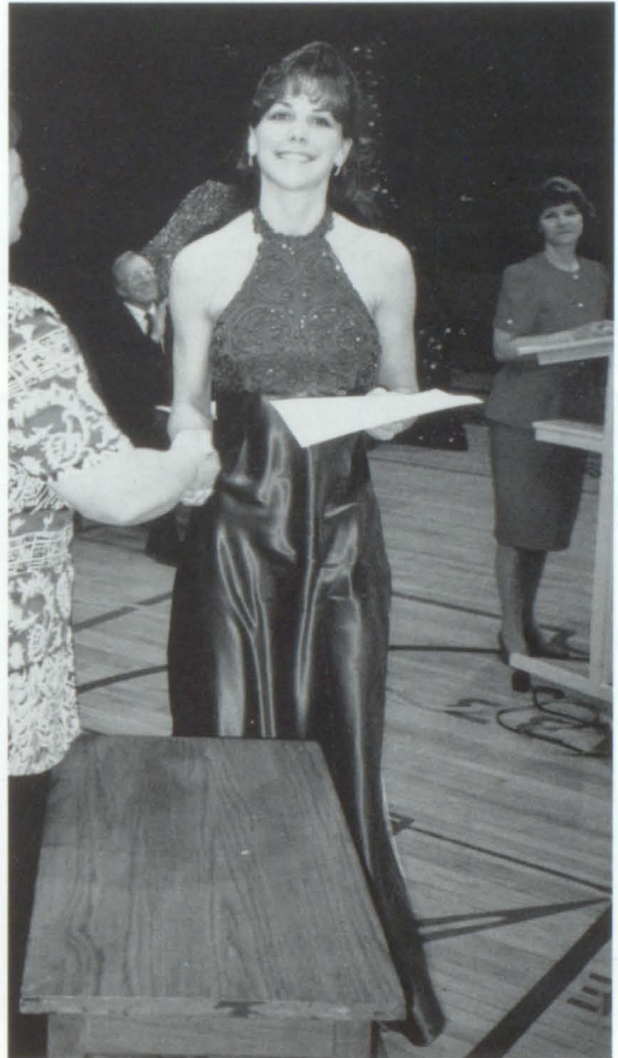


QUIET ROOM- 37%

TV- 11%



Mark Your Calendar

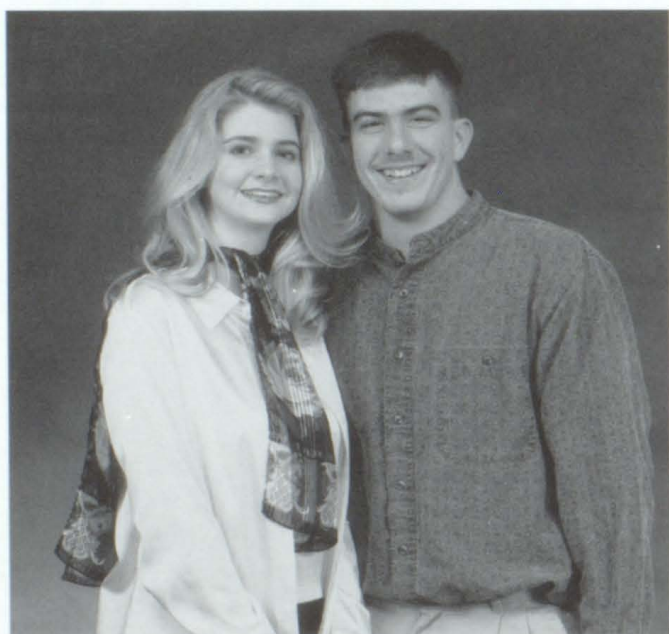


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Battle of the Classes

During Spirit week, competition runs high not only in football, but also among all of the high school classes. This year students went all out. Dodging forests of scissors, rivers of glue, and mountains of paper, many students risked their lives, all for the coveted title of champion of spirit week. Alright, so maybe not exactly everyone risked their lives, but many put in a lot of extra effort. The freshman class decorated their section of the hall by providing the appearance of an Indiana Jones movie. The junior class surprised everyone by winning the hall decorating contest with a medieval theme and the senior class transformed the lobby into a movie theater. A class must succeed not only in hall decorating, but also in dress up met with some tough competition the class of 1998 won the competition for the second year in a row. As Friday approached, the student body voted on the Homecoming candidates and that night, Staci Wohletz and Aaron Albers were crowned right before the Eagles stomped St. Mary's Academy. Homecoming 97 made many memories, some of which will never be forgotten.



Stephanie Bottiger and Joey McConnaughey



Erica Scholz and Jeremy Blanton



Homecoming candidates: Stephanie Bottiger, Joey McConnaughey, Staci Wohletz, Aaron Albers, Erica Scholz, and Jeremy Blanton.





Queen Staci Wohletz and King Aaron Albers

In the trenches...

"The seniors are the coolest and I'm glad we won."
-Erica Scholz

"Spirit Week got everyone involved. I had a lot of fun,
and the junior class should've won." - Curtis Albers

"It was amusing to see the freshmen boys
enjoy dressing up like girls so much." - Amy Halling

"It was fun decorating the halls and competing in the
games." - Jeff Jewell



Left: Aaron Albers, Justin Dunning,
Nick Williams, Melissa Helmstetter,
Jerry Pauly, Angie Wright, Jennifer
Knudson, and Mindy Pauly enjoy the
Homecoming dance.

Right: King Aaron Albers opens the
envelope to crown the future queen.

Lower Left: Freshmen Mark Scholz
and Tim Sanderson show their
feminine side.

Bottom Center: Freshmen Sarah
Henry and Daren Roberts clown
around while Daren shows the proper
way of eating rosy apple sauce.



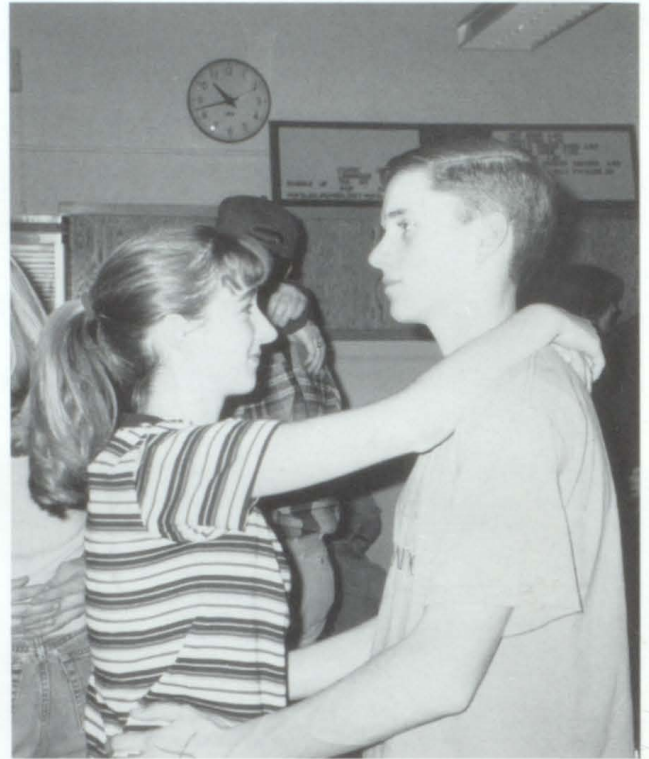
<p>MONDAY COLOR DAY SENIORS DRESS FRESHMEN</p> <p>TUESDAY SLOP DAY FORMAL DAY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY CAMO DAY ANIMAL DAY</p> <p>THURSDAY FAMOUS DUO AND TRIO INFAMOUS PEOPLE</p> <p>FRIDAY RED, WHITE, AND BLUE</p>



Snowball King and Queen Crowned

Every year, six students are chosen as candidates for King and Queen at Snowball. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for candidacy. To further size down the number eligible, only those who were out for an extra-curricular activity during the first or second quarter may be selected. Out of those left, the boys vote on three girls and the girls vote on three boys. The top three boys and girls are then voted on by the student body. The student body votes for their favorite boy and girl thus making those two King and Queen. ♦ Queen **Crystal Becker** said, "I was surprised and felt privileged to be selected as queen, the whole night was a lot of fun." ♦ King **Curtis Albers** commented, "I was excited and felt honored that my fellow student body liked me enough to vote for me." Senior candidates were Amy Albers and Jerry Pauly. Junior candidates were Kylee Schuetz and

Joe Hoffman. The King and Queen were crowned during half-time of the St. Joe Christian varsity game. After the game, everyone joined in to great music provided by FX Unlimited. It was a night full of dancing and jumping off of the freezer till 12a.m.



Ryann Owens and Joe Hoffman share a slow dance together.



Snowball Candidates- Kylee Schuetz, Joe Hoffman, Crystal Becker, Curtis Albers, Amy Albers, Jerry Pauly

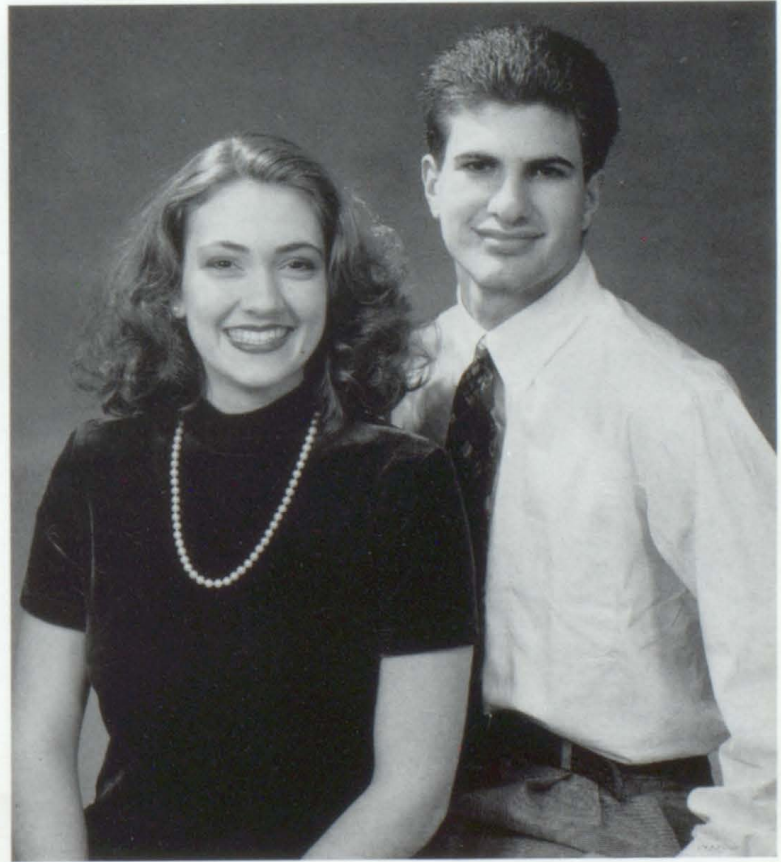




Queen Crystal Becker and King Curtis Albers



Kylee Schuetz and Joe Hoffman



Amy Albers and Jerry Pauly

From Frog to Prince: The Magic of a Kiss

After tough competition to gain a part in the play, 25 students went on stage to put on the performance of their lives. Midway High School students put on the first musical "The Frog Prince" after many years of comical plays. For six weeks, cast members came to practices three nights a week for two and a half hours. The fairy tale musical was about a princess who longs to find her Prince she's seen only in a dream. Unfortunately, the Prince has been turned into a frog by a witch. To be a Prince again, he must be kissed by the beautiful Princess who despises frogs. The Princess and the Frog first meet when the Princess drops her ring down a well. Only the Frog can fetch the Princess. The Frog insists upon returning to the castle with her in hopes that she will fall in love with him. In the end, the Princess finally falls in love with the Frog and they live happily ever after. ♦ **Sarah Burke**, sophomore, who played Althea said, "I think everyone enjoyed the musical and I think the people in the play did a great job." ♦ **Justin Dunning**, junior, who portrayed the Prince/Frog stated, "I thoroughly enjoyed being in the musical and it was exquisite feeling being an amphibious creature."



Jarred Fuhrman as Merlin begs for mercy from King Aaron Albers.



Prince/Frog Justin Dunning swoons over his Princess Stephanie Bottiger.



Jarred Fuhrman teaches a song to the children Jennifer Walsh, Shelly Becker, Beth Lednicky, and Michelle Walsh.





Curtis Albers goes for the ring down the well as Sarah Burke and Amber Stevens anxiously watch.



Luke Helmstetter is "Happy I'm a Woodchuck" and Amy Halling, Eve Wayman, Daren Roberts, and Tricia Boos are happy in their animal roles.

Most Memorable Lines:

Come at once Frog or you will rue the day.

Daren Roberts as the Lion

Now, if she were a female woodchuck.

Luke Helmstetter as the Woodchuck

Cast Members:

King of Serene:.....	Aaron Albers Jerry Pauly*
Queen of Serene:.....	Eve Wayman Anne Simpson*
Princess of Serene:.....	Stephanie Bottiger Amber Stevens*
Althea:.....	Angie Wright Sarah Burke*
Frog/Prince:.....	Justin Dunning Curtis Albers*
Lion:.....	Daren Roberts
Fox:.....	Amy Halling
Woodchuck:.....	Luke Helmstetter
Lancelot:.....	Kevin Thompson
First Child:.....	Tricia Boos
Second Child:.....	Amy Albers
Third Child:.....	Jennifer Walsh
Townspeople and Children:	Amanda Stevens, Mindee Peuker, Jared Dunning, Tim Sanderson, Beth Lednický, Michelle Walsh, Shelly Becker, Mark Scholz
Stage Manager:.....	Patricia Clark
Curtain:.....	Josh Falk
Accompanist:.....	Jenny Boos
Student Director:.....	Mindy Pauly
* denotes understudy	
Director:.....	LeRoy Graham
Music Director:.....	Cindy Graham



Escape to the City--Prom '98

On April 25, 1998, juniors and seniors dressed in their finest to make an *Escape to the City*. The gym was decorated with shimmering mountains, balloon trees, a sparkling river and much more. There was a wide variety of dress styles this year. Popular styles were full, flowing skirts, fitted dresses, strapless, short and long, and colors ranging from purple to black. The boys looked spectacular in their tuxes as well. Dinner consisted of filet mignon, twice-baked potatoes, corn, and cheesecake. After the meal, the students enjoyed the reading of the prophecies and the wills. FX Unlimited provided the night's music for dance which managed to get everyone on the floor. Many memories were made and everyone enjoyed the night. ♦ Senior **Angie Wright** said, "The juniors did a good job decorating. The food and music were excellent and I think that everyone had a blast!" ♦ Junior **Doug Roberts** said, "I think our class did a good job with the little time we had to get it together."



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Jerry Pauly, Anne Simpson, Mindy Pauly, and Ron Miner groove to the tunes.



*Bottom Left: Junior **Kylee Schuets** and **Josh Falk** can't wait for the dance to start.*

*Bottom Right: Junior **Megan Bingham** and her date dance to the music.*



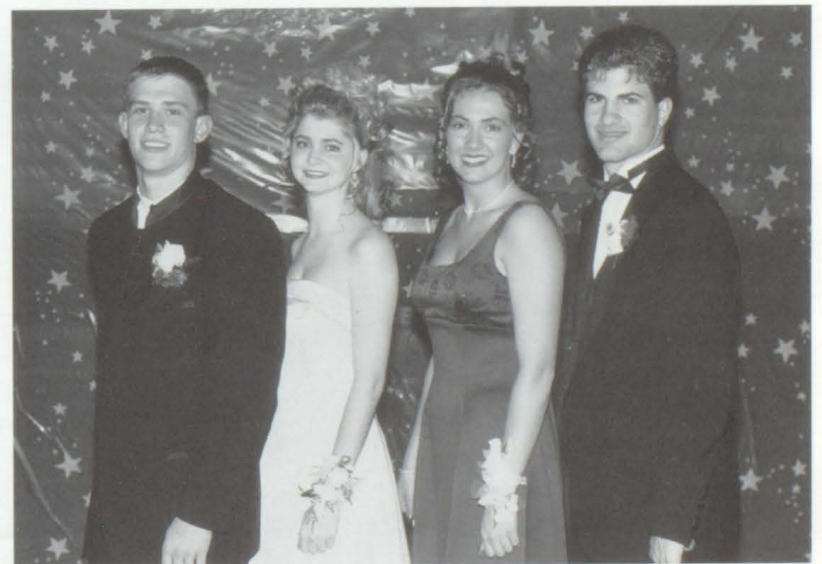


Left: The senior girls from left to right Erica Scholz, Amy Albers, Staci Wohletz, Melissa Thompson, Stephanie Bottiger, Angie Wright, and Patricia Clark.

Joe Hoffman, Amanda Bevis, Jerry Pauly, Tim Schmitt, Douglas Roberts and Jeremy Blanton show off their dance moves.



Junior Ashley Stevens and his date Jenny Boos enjoy Prom.



Bottom Right: Childhood friends Aaron Albers, Stephanie Bottiger, Amy Albers, and Jerry Pauly pose for a picture.



The Senior Class of 1998

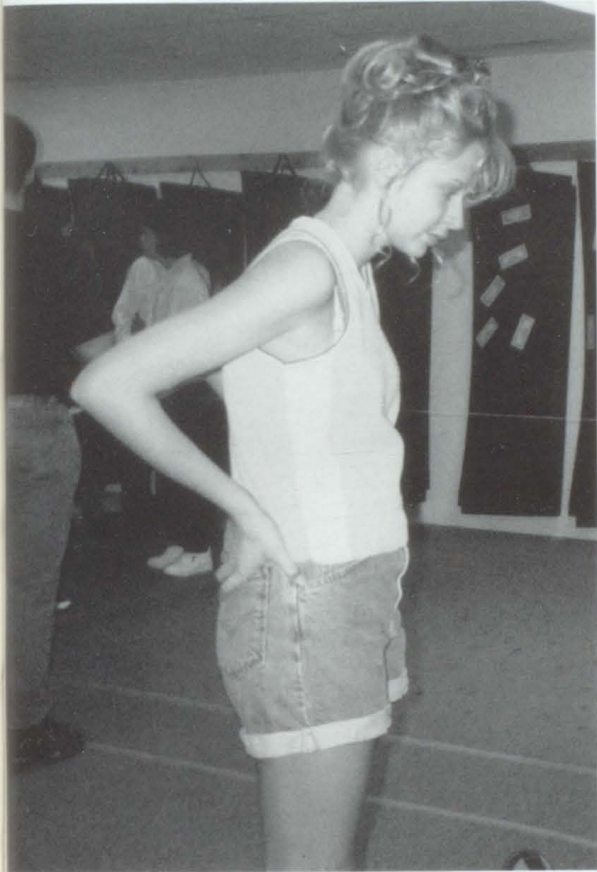


The Junior Class of 1999



Show Me The Money

Big prizes, good food, and fun games lured the seniors and juniors to the After-Prom party. The Healthy Living Committee, which consists of parents, hosted the After-Prom at the YMCA in Atchison. After Prom ended, everybody hurried home to change to make it to the YMCA by 1 a.m. Pizza, chips, and pop were available for those who needed a little pick me up to stay awake. To kick off the activities, there was a scavenger hunt to find candy. The winners received a small prize. Then it was off to win big money at the casino games. Money won at the games was then used to buy miscellaneous prizes at the auction. At 3 a.m. the drawing for the big prizes began. Prizes consisted of microwaves, T.O.'s, OCR's, telephones, a refrigerator, and many other items at the auction. At 4 a.m., many went to Perkins in St. Joe where they enjoyed an early breakfast. As usual, After-Prom was a huge success. Everyone went home exhausted and satisfied with the prizes they won.



Top Left: Junior **Crystal Becker** learns how to play Craps.

Top Right: Seniors **Ron Miner** and **Chad Matthias** hope to win big money to buy items at the auction.

Bottom: Students anxiously await their names to be called so they can pick out their prizes.



SENIORS SNEAK TO OZARKS

Fourteen seniors and three sponsors spent three fun-filled days at Osage Beach in the Ozarks. After a four hour bus ride, the seniors gladly filed off the bus and into their rooms at Kalfran Lodge. For entertainment in the sun, seniors rented jet skis and a boat to fill their need for speed. They also went on bumper boats, go-daring, a few were sling shot. Meals breakfast and lunch supper was spent at Shoney's, but the favorite place of all was Randy's Frozen karts, and for the flung into the air on a consisted of eating at Kalfran Lodge and Pizza Hut and Randy's Frozen Custard. While some went shopping at the outlet malls, others spent their time at the pool. Night entertainment consisted of a show at an Obery house and a dance sponsored by the lodge every night. On the bus ride home, many could be found sleeping or having water fights. Sneak will definitely be remembered as a great ending to a senior year.



Some of the senior boys decide to dog-pile on Aaron Albers. They were Ron Miner, Nick Peuker, Chad Matthias, and Jeremy Blanton.



The seniors wait for the green flag to race around the track.



Amy Albers, Staci Wohletz, Aaron Albers, and Stephanie Bottiger prepare to race around the lake on rented jet-skis.





Enjoying one of the meals away from the lodge are some of the seniors. The first night at Kalfron the senior class went to a local Pizza Hut to eat.



The senior class posed for an old time picture as gangsters and flappers from the 1920's era.



Graduation "Challenge Your Boundaries,"

After thirteen years of heartaches, friendships, times of happiness and anger, the class of 1998 graduated with much happiness and anticipation of the future. On May 19, fourteen anxious people walked into the school for the last time as Midway students. Donning their caps and gowns, they fought back tears they presented their parents with time and love that they gave to them throughout the year. They filed back on stage to listen to the salutatory address, heartfelt valedictory address, which caused tears to be shed, and Mrs. Hanzlicek sang the song "Letting Go", and Mrs. Hanzlicek presented the class to the audience. Finally, the moment had arrived and Aaron Albers crossed the stage to receive his diploma. The rest of the class followed and just as soon as it began, it was over and as the band began to play "Pomp and Circumstance", the class of 1998 was lining up to be congratulated.



Left: Chad Matthias and Nick Peuker wait anxiously for the ceremony to begin.



Right: Stephanie Bottiger, Amy Albers, Staci Wohletz, and Patricia Clark listen to Mr. Leatherman while he gives instructions.

Bottom: The class of 1998.

Front Row: Angie Wright, Patricia Clark, Erica Scholz, Nick Peuker, Amy Albers, Stephanie Bottiger, and Ron Miner.

Middle Row: Jason Bennett, Staci Wohletz, and Melissa Thompson.

Back Row: Chad Matthias, Jeremy Blanton, Aaron Albers, and Jerry Pauly.

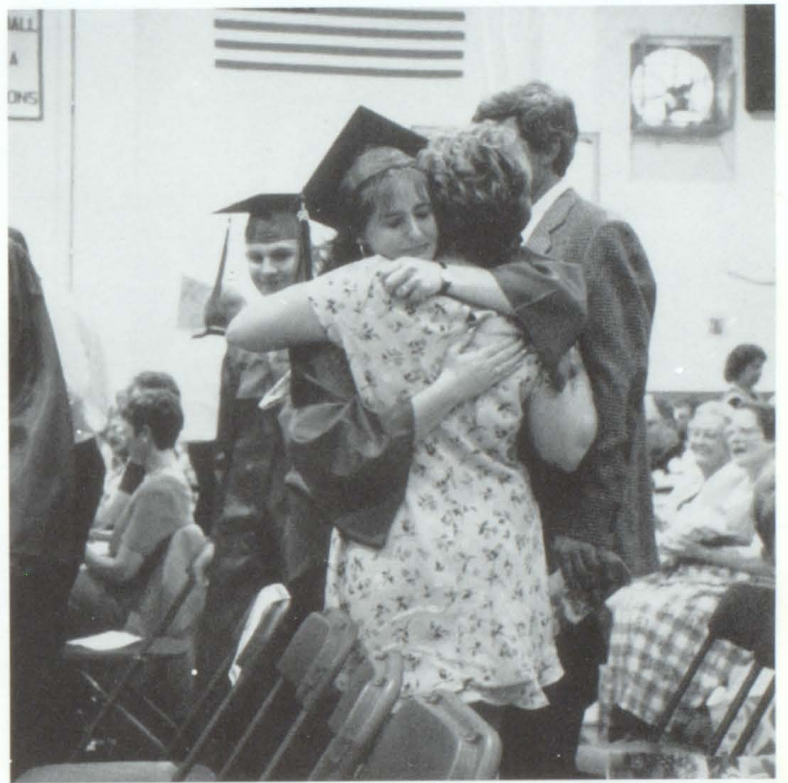


Test your Limits, and Live your Dreams."



Senior class members sing "Letting Go".

*During the presentation of the roses, **Staci Wohletz** and her mother share an emotional hug.*



*Crystal Becker, junior, congratulates **Stephanie Bottiger** with a hug, while the school board and administration congratulate the class.*

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 your Limits, and Live your Dreams."*



Awards Night

The CLASSSI Award Winners: **Amber Stevens**-Citizenship, **Kevin Juhl**-Sportsmanship, **Becky Martin**-Attitude, **Jerry Pauly**-Leadership, **Nickie Carpenter**-School Spirit, **Daniel Earl**-Improvement, **Sarah Burke**-Service.



KSHSAA Citizenship Award Winners, seniors **Erica Scholz** and **Jeremy Blanton**.



Daniel Earl receives his awards. He was also the winner of the CLASSSI Award in Improvement.

Award Winners

American Legion Awards	_____	Jerry Pauly
Scholar Athlete	_____	Aaron Albers Amy Albers
Highest G.P.A. Awards	_____	Amy Albers Patricia Clark
KSU Outstanding Math/Science Award	_____	Jerry Pauly
KSHSAA Citizenship Award	_____	Jeremy Blanton Erica Scholz
Scholarships		
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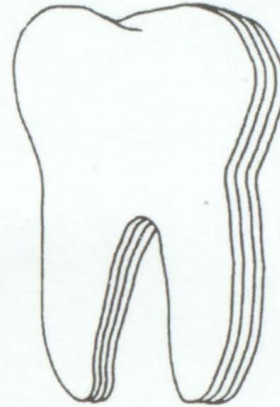


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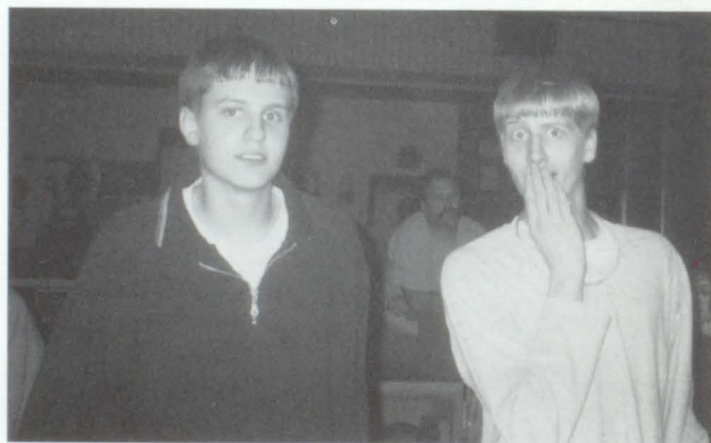


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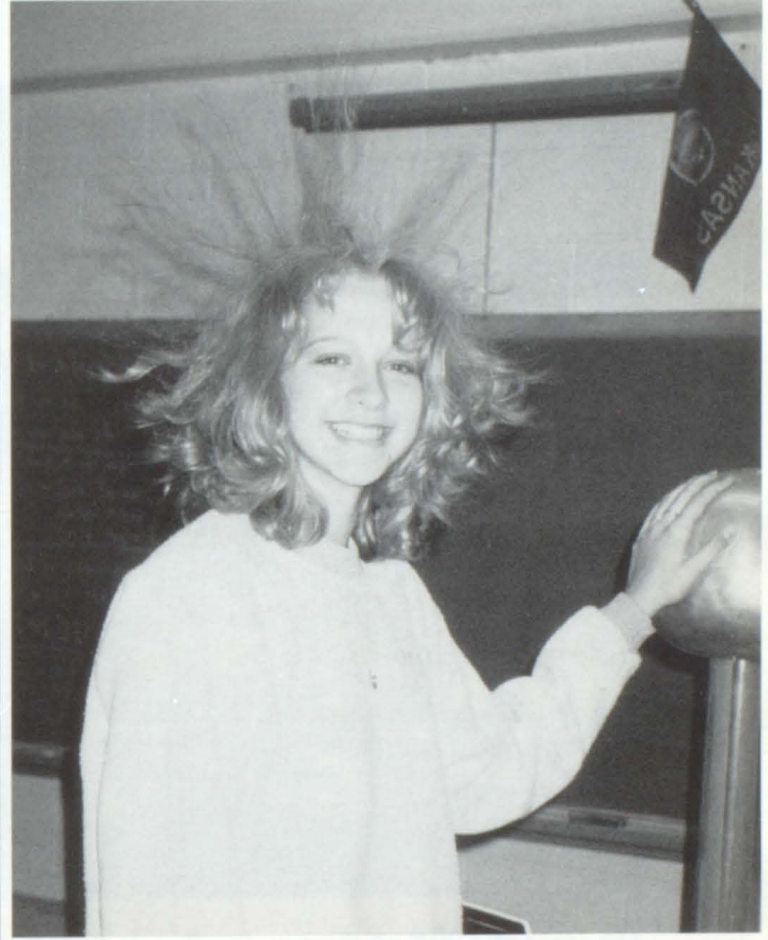
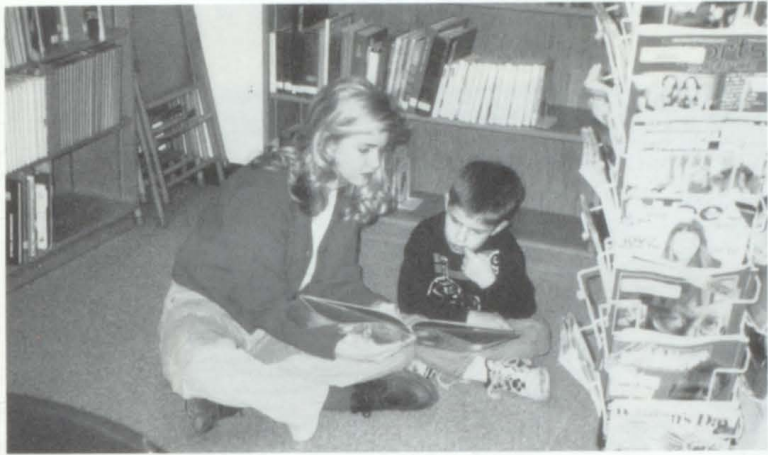


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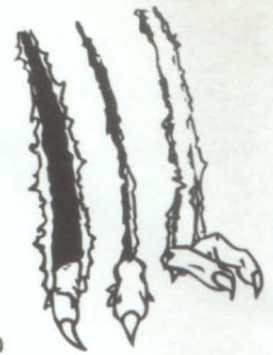
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As each person leaves the hallways for another summer or maybe the last time, they should reflect on the all the time spent at Midway High School. Some important questions to ponder are: Did they make an impression? What kind of mark did they leave on others? How did they make a difference in their life or someone else's? Hopefully each person will realize that they did their best to positively Leave Their Mark on the school and all the people they touched throughout the year.



The class of 1998 gladly says goodbye to their last year at Midway High School. In many ways the individual members of this class Left Their Mark on this school and community and hope to step forward to do the same on the world.

The 1997-98 Publications class presents volume 39 of The Eagle. Jostens Publishing Company, Topeka, Kansas printed the 72-page yearbook with a total number of 60 copies ordered. The 7 3/4 x 10 1/2" volume was printed on Gloss paper. Two pages were printed in four color. The cover was custom-designed by the class and is a FINELINE print on a basecoat of white with red and black applied colors. The body copy and captions are printed using Biffo and the headlines are usually printed with Stranger ITC and Dom Casual. We want to give special recognition and thanks to Paul Roberts for again contributing many excellent pictures, most noticeably for the sports pages. Country Classics Photography also took the group pictures.



