



*it's all in the  
attitude*

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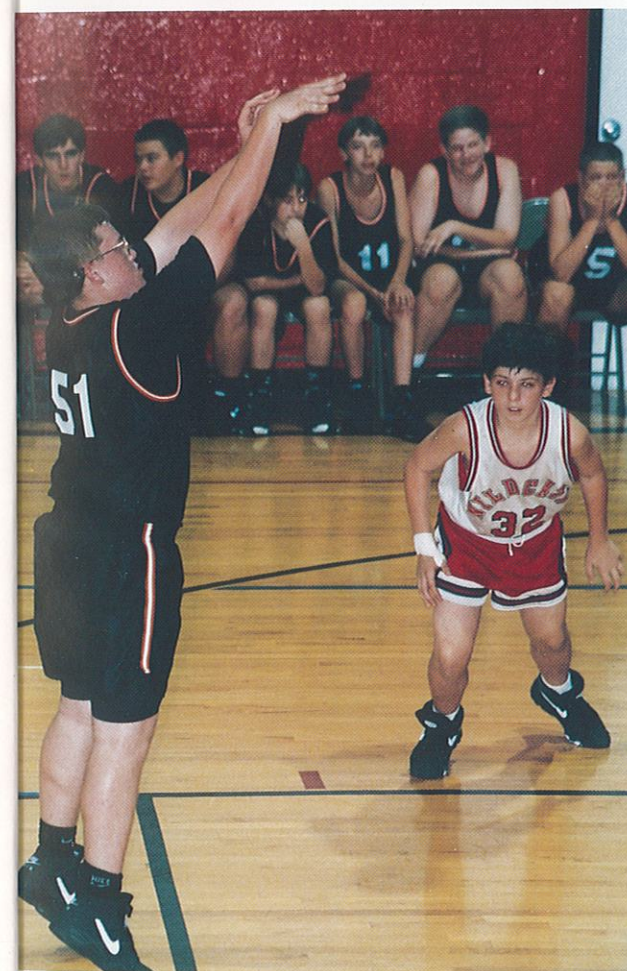
1996







Left: Eighth grade band members Amanda Fisher and Ashlee Erwin display a positive attitude. Although our band was not large, many compliments were received. An NMSU Homecoming Parade judge reported "they sounded like a band twice their size".



# attitude

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makes a big difference

Left: Freshman Casey Housman displays a winning spirit during Green City Junior High Tournament play.

faculty/staff



Above: Superintendent Harold Means prepares for a day at Brashear School. Mr. Means will be leaving the school district after seven years of service.

**H**arold Means, who has served as superintendent for the past seven years, is now retiring from education in Missouri. Jeanne Mayfield will be replacing Mr. Means effective July 1, 1996.

"Leaders are like eagles, they don't flock, you find them one at a time."

Mrs. Mayfield has served as elementary principal and as director of Parents as Teachers for the past 10 years. Mrs. Mayfield has served in education for 30 years, working in Scotland Co. schools, Knox Co. schools, and the Adair Co. R-II District. She received her education from Northeast Missouri State University.

The Adair Co. R-II school district will be eliminating one administrative position and will be operating with a superintendent and one administrator.

Jeanne Mayfield  
Elementary Principal  
David Tramel  
High School Principal  
Judy Allen, Math  
Dolores Barnes, Cook  
Diane Bradley, Counselor

Denise Brown, Social Studies  
Ricky Brown, Bus Driver  
Carol Chambers, Eng/Span  
Jackie Church, Secretary  
Glenda Cooper, Bus Driver

Madeleine Crockett, Library  
Kathy Erwin, English  
Carl Garr, Custodian  
Rhonda Harrison, Music  
Becky Hazen, Art



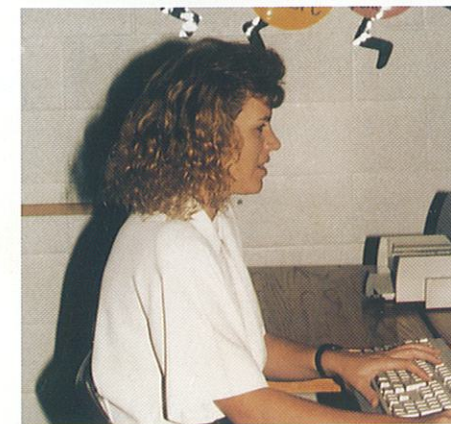
Karla Hettingr, Secretary  
Tammy Higgins, Teacher Aide  
Dru Hobbs, Special Ed.  
Geoff Hutton, Industrial Tech  
Janie Kurth, Home Ec.

Jeff Osborn, Bus Driver  
Barbara Person, Cook  
Irene Peterson, Cook  
Cecil Rehm, Custodian  
Nadine Rehm, Teacher Aide

Genevra Scudder, Secretary  
James Scudder, Math  
John Shahan, Bus Driver  
Wade Sorenson, P.E.  
Janet Southard, Special Ed.

Lou Spase, Science  
Betty Stephens  
Chapter 1 Reading  
Bob Taylor, Bus Driver  
Bonnie Turner, Cook  
Martha Watson, Business

faculty/staff



Above: Business teacher Martha Watson shows typing students how to do their assignment on one of the new computers.

School Board

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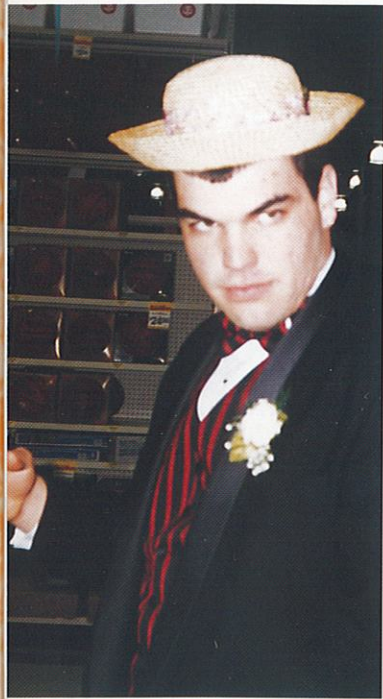
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President Janet Taylor  
Vice President Charlene Shahan  
Secretary Tammy Higgins  
Treasurer Karla Hettinger  
Executive Secretary Teri Crandall

Right: Senior Stephanie Norfolk poses for a picture showing off her Halloween spirit.



Below: Senior Ryan Crandall goes to Wal-Mart after Prom to try on the latest fashion of girls hats.



Right: Senior Manda Robertson enjoys a game of basketball at the After-Prom activities..



Right: Seniors Ashley Davison and Cathy Young enjoy the Junior and Senior Prom.



# SENIORS

Below: The senior class poses for a picture showing their senior attitudes.



## “ATTITUDE”

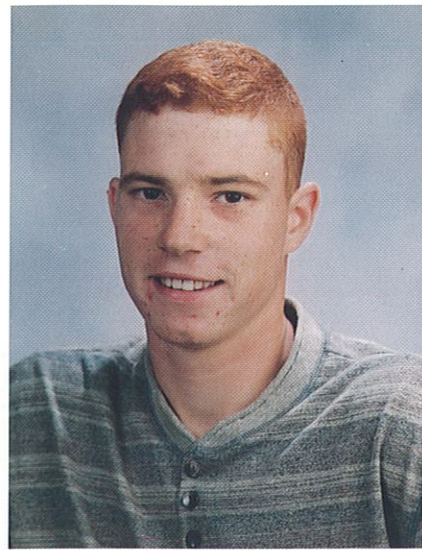
“The pleasure you get from your life is equal to the attitude you put into it.”

This holds true to the graduating class of 1996, which each student had their own unique attitude. Even though they may have expressed their attitudes in different ways at different times they survived their senior year. Attitude for many was what made the differences in their high school career.



Left: Senior Jason Schempp falls during a pep rally game..

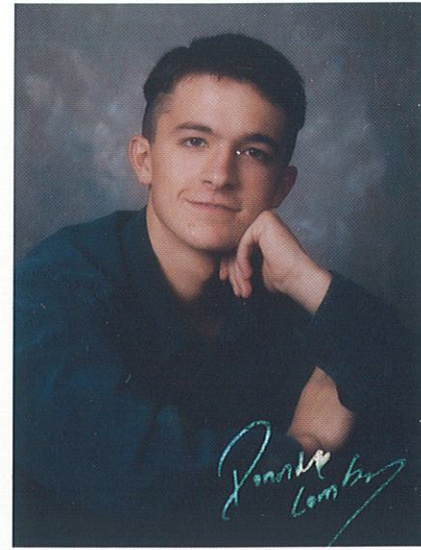
Above: Seniors Terri Morrison, Ashley Davison, and Cathy Young show how well they can clash during homecoming week.



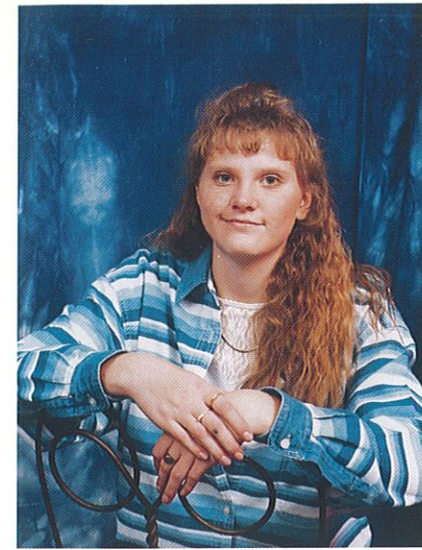
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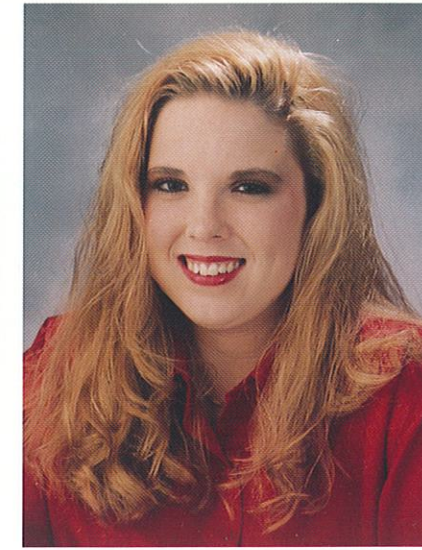
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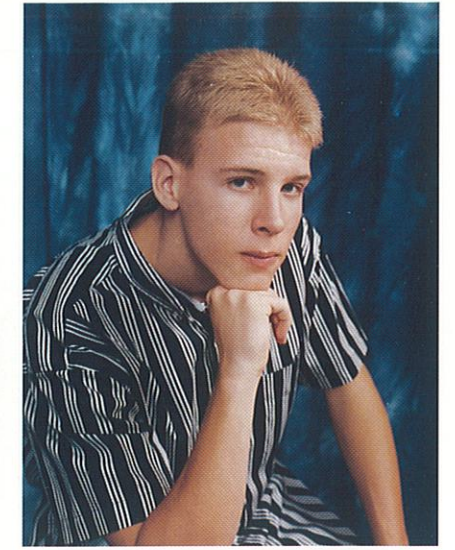
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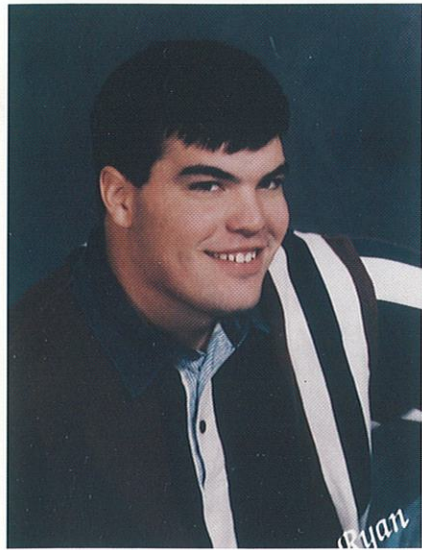
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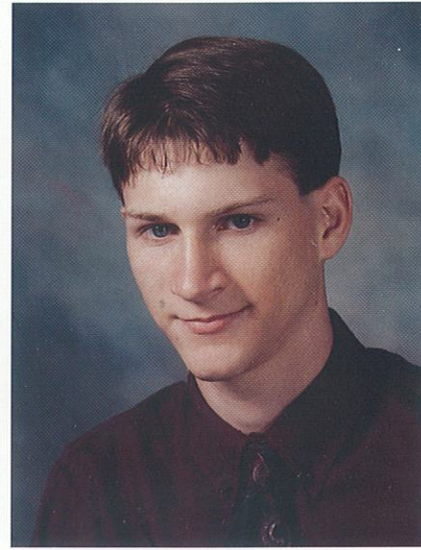
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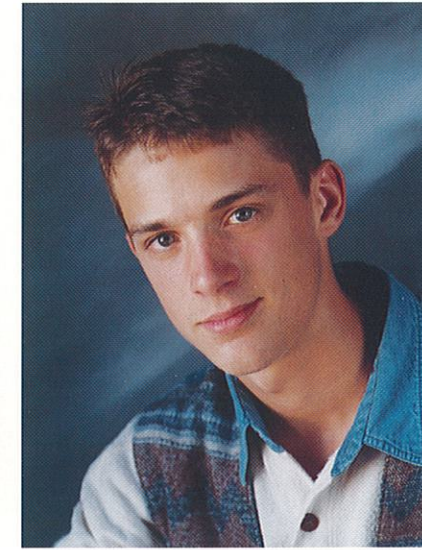
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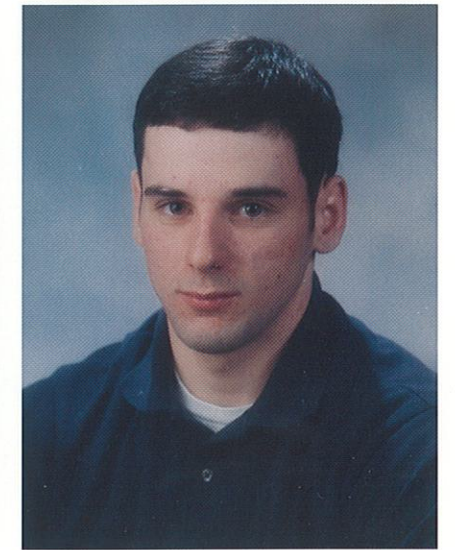
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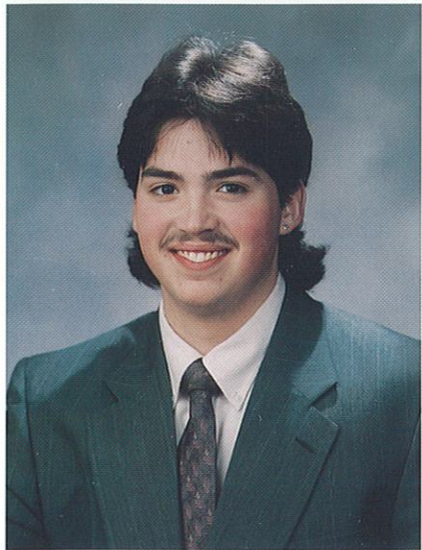
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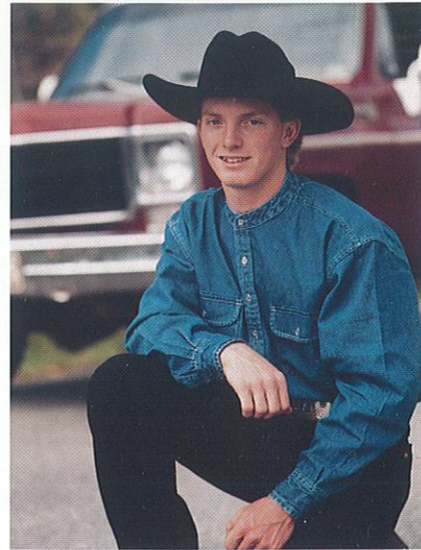
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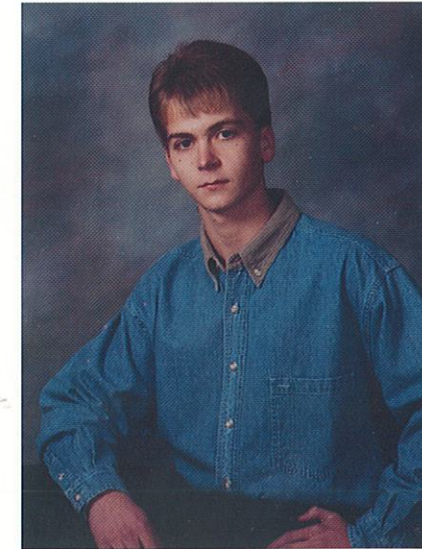
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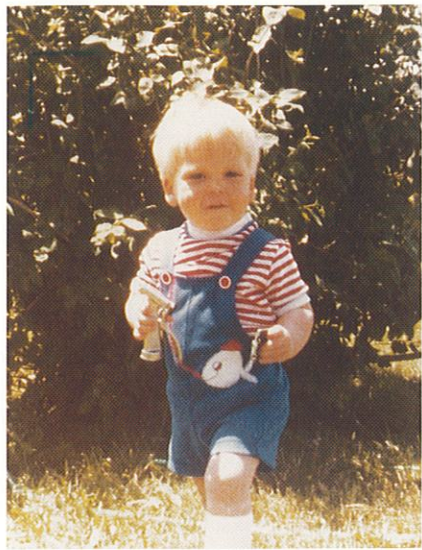
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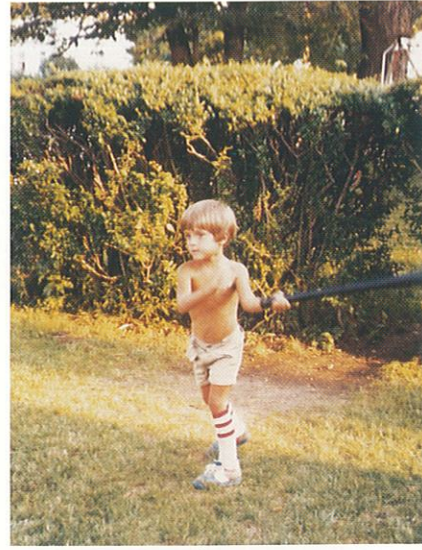
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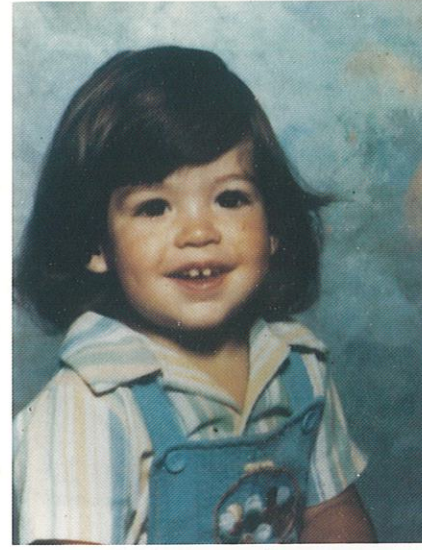
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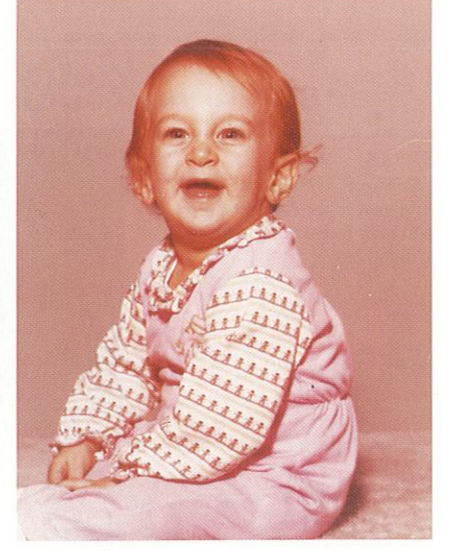
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Daniel Hamelton



Ryan Hale



Ashley Dawson



Manda Robertson



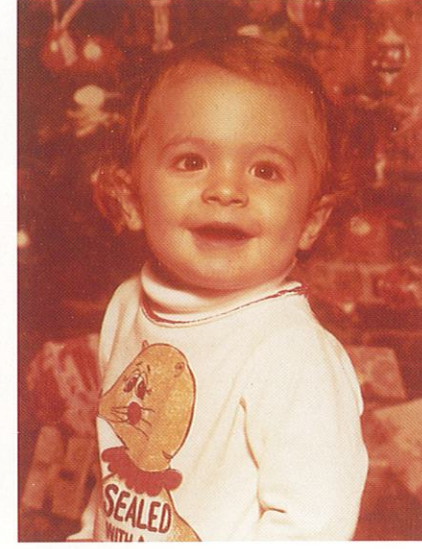
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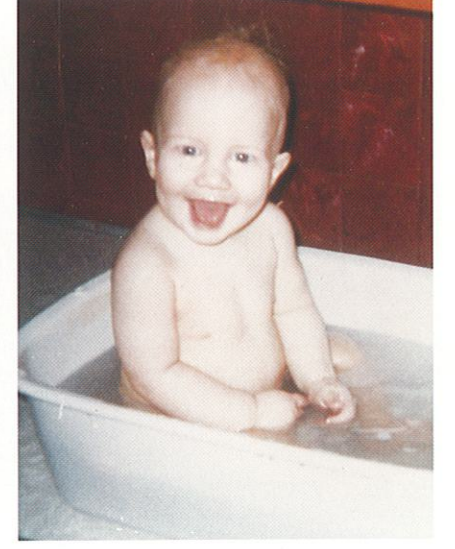
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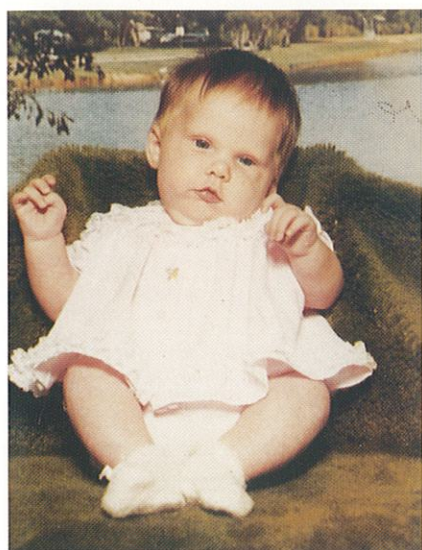
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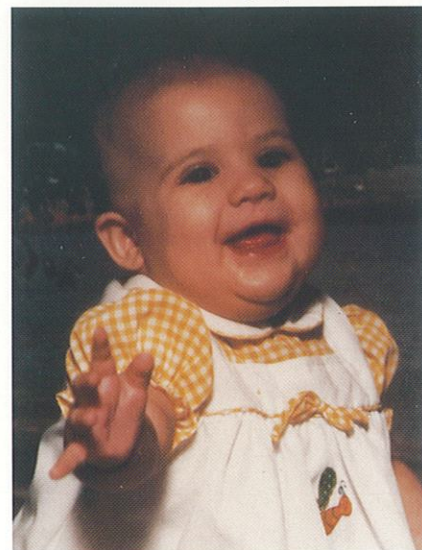
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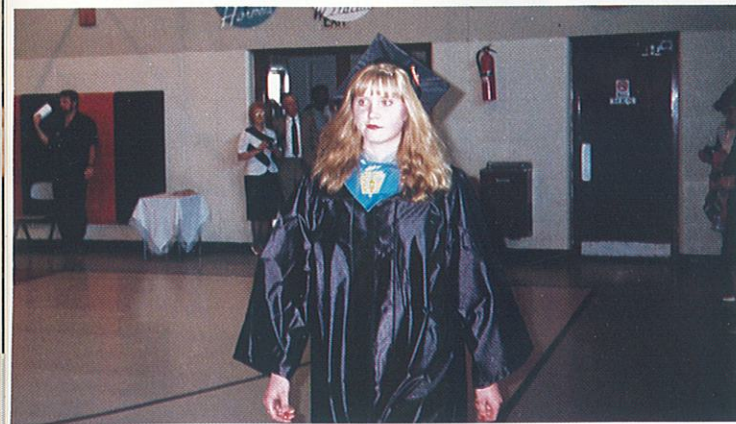
Joni Hettlinger



David Cameron

fourth grade teacher Ann DeRosear gives graduation address

Right: Stephanie Norfolk and Toni Hettinger depart to the reception after listening to Miss DeRosear and receiving their diplomas.



Above: Terri Morrison enters the gym as the music is being played.



Right: Seniors show their high spirits on the last day of school.

10\* senior graduation

Below: BHS seniors gather at the elementary steps to take a picture.



## Sunday Graduation

Over \$75,000

offered to

graduating seniors

Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm saw 17 Brashear seniors walk across the stage to receive his/her diploma. Monty Platz and Adam Zentz were announced as the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class.

Over \$79,000 in scholarships and awards were offered to seniors graduating from Brashear High School.

Eric Collop and Bobby Magruder were awarded the Keller Estate College and Vocational Scholarships. David Cameron and Cathy Young were awarded the PTS scholarships. Monty Platz and Adam Zentz were awarded the CBHE Bright Flight Scholarships based upon their high ACT scores. Ashley Davison was awarded the MFA Scholarship. Jason Schempp and Ashley Davison were awarded various athletic scholarships.

Above middle: Senior girls and chorus members sing to the graduating seniors, families and friends.

Left: Senior girls pose for a picture the last day of school. Seniors checked out and said good-bye to their friends on Wednesday, May 15.

senior graduation \*11



## senior wills

I, Terri Morrison, being of sound mind and out of shape body, will the following: to Jason Williams the ability to play pool, and to all the sexist pigs in Brashear the ability to realize that a girl can beat a boy, and to DeAnne, Rachel, and Karissa, I will the ability to give Brashear something to talk about.

I, Manda Robertson, of over-achieving abilities but not so over-achieving attitude, will to Rachel Hettinger the ability to wash her hands without getting her pants wet and to Karissa Salter the ability to actually find a party on the weekends when looking for one.

I, Adam L. Zentz, being of sound mind and body, will to Wes Grgurich the cool green Monte Carlo. It still runs better than his Ford-as long as he doesn't try to work on it. And to the Selby twins, I will the ability to go out every night without getting grounded.

I, Dave Cameron, will to the juniors the senior's athletic talent and the ability to be winners and to Breanne the ability to stay with me even though I am hard-headed.

I, Ashley Davison, of many shoes and no money, will to my baby brother (who is bigger than me) the ability to wreck without totaling his vehicle and to Katie and Dale the ability to learn what P.D.A. stands for.

I, Eric Collop, will to Jason Williams: Trevia and Niki, he may choose. I also will my ability to Justin Davison to have a much better wreck and not break anything, like a shoulder.

I, Cathy Young, of exaggerated hyperness, many clothes, and keen sense of fashion, will to the following: To Breanne (Nanner) Kelsey my ability to be hyper for no apparent reason and to Brittany Selby my ability to buy clothes on sale.

I, Ryan Crandall, will to Mike Erwin the game Donkey Kong-may he play it for hours, also to Mike Erwin my shopping expertise on a Friday night.

I, Jason Schempp, of cocky attitude and masculine body, will to the following: Coach Sorenson and Coach Hutton the ability to have a life so they won't have to live out their fantasies through my body.

I, Monty Platz, being of sound and unparalleled mind and even more so body, will the following: my body to those lazy people who refuse to attempt track, my great mind to anyone who can understand it, and a senior picture to Coach Sorenson and Jason Williams so they can talk to it all day.

I, Bobby Magruder, will my brother (Joey) all of my baseball equipment, and to Karissa Salter, two dollars.

I, Toni Hettinger, will to Coach Sorenson, Mr. Hutton, and all of the basketball players the ability to realize that cheerleading is a sport. And to my cheerleading buddies, Rachel Hettinger, Niki Mihalovich and Trevia Gregory the ability to get along with each other.

I, Ryan Hale, will my ability to win an argument to Wes Grgurich and Brittany Selby, and to certain members of the BHS staff a sense of humor.

I, Burnie Schneiderheinze, being of chiseled body and chiseled body, will the following: to Jason Williams 50 pounds of muscle so he isn't such a wimp.

I, Stephanie Norfolk, being of sometime sound mind, and not so sound body, will the following: to Karissa Salter the ability to find a boyfriend that was born within the same decade as herself, and the ability to find a shade of haircolor that suits her and stick with it. To the rest of the students who will be left here, I will the ability to uphold the reputation of Brashear by not only gossiping about one person, but as many as possible.

I, Daniel Harrelson, of masculinity and quiet voice, will Coach Sorenson my vocal abilities to open his mouth a little wider when he talks so people can understand him better.



## Bad Boys

On May 19, 2006 the 1996 graduating class of BHS prepare to celebrate their 10 year class reunion. Plans were made to meet in St. Louis or Kansas City, but unfortunately none of the students could find their way there. You see, they had been denied a senior trip ten years ago and so many were unfamiliar with these two cities. So it was decided to meet at the town square ten years to the day after their senior graduation.

The first vehicle to arrive at the square is a Hy-Vee Deli van. **Adam Zentz** emerges wearing a white shirt and black tie with the name tag reading Adam Zentz Hy-Vee Deli Manager. Adam has agreed to cater the class reunion. He notices that the square looks very clean and the gazebo has been rebuilt and painted. He must remember to tell that man across the square wearing a hat pulled down over his face that he has been doing a good job.

Another van pulls up to the square with the initials E&C on the side. **Ryan Crandall** gets out of the van with his Emery football jersey and begins to bounce a basketball. He is now the physical education coach at Emery High School. He had applied at good old BHS but the position had already been filled with the DaDa Wade wannabe **Jake "Chicken" Schempp**. Jake coaches at his old alma mater but his true joy lies in coaching the BHS cheerleaders. The BHS cheerleaders include many Brashear regulars and Coach Sorenson's two daughters.

**Cathy Young** steps out of the van sporting her new silver lame' line of clothing. Cathy began her career in fashion after hitting it big as a runway model for Dr. Suess's line of Cat in the Hat fashions. Cathy was picked up at the airport after flying in from her home located in New York. She replies that everyone should have come to New York to celebrate but no one ever wants to do what she wants.

A 6'2", 260 lb man of steel dressed in red, white and blue opens the driver's side of the van and steps out. Who could it be? Upon closer inspection, classmates are astonished to find that this man is **Eric Collop**. Eric has been the owner of the E&C Cab Company for the past 8 years. Eric's career as a taxi cab driver will end soon. He has been chosen to be an American Gladiator competing under the name "Hunter". I guess the weightlifting class finally paid off.

"Oh my, is that really Terri driving?" Eric Collop snidely remarks. **Terri Morrison** arrives in her Bud van. Terri is one of the only people in the class to still retain her driver's license. She finally made it to the driver's license bureau to get her license just last week in time for her new job driving the Bud van. As Terri steps out of the van she inquires if Danny Harrelson has made it to the reunion. No one has seen him yet, but the theme to "Rocky" has been heard.

**Ashley Davison**, #23 guard for the USA Women's Dream Team, arrives feeling fresh after an afternoon practice. Ashley has been starting every game and scoring 45 points a game. Her dream is to play for the gold and then return to Brashear to coach the Tigerettes to a state championship.

A red car quickly approaches the square ignoring all traffic signs. There is no need to look, everyone knows that it is **Ryan Hale**. Ryan is now the inventor of the new Sunstar prototype, a solar powered car. This car was invented so that he no longer has to ask his friends for gas money. But hey, don't leave, he will possibly need to bum a ride home if the party lasts until after dark.

## senior prophecy

**Toni Hettinger** arrives fashionably late with exciting news to share with Coach Schempp. She has been to the MSHAA to argue her case that cheerleading is a sport. Her petition included the names of Coach Sorenson, Coach Hutton, Jake Schempp and the rest of the boys 1996 basketball team. Toni runs a crisis hotline in her spare time for cheerleaders who feel unappreciated by their school. Toni comments that the square is looking nice and neat with no trash lying around.

**Donnie Combs** finally arrives and informs his former classmates that he owns a successful used Ford Ranger Truck lot. Also the current owner of a Taco Bell, he has presented his idea of "Marvin the Martian" as the new spokesmodel to the president of the company. He holds up a picture of "Marvin the Martian" in a duster.

Adam encourages everyone to begin eating although not everyone has arrived. The tardy alumni include Stephanie Norfolk, Manda Robertson, Monty Platz, Danny Harrelson, Dave Cameron, Bobby Magruder and Burnie Schneiderheinze. At this point Adam notices that the man who was cleaning the square is now eating from the Hy-Vee buffet. Adam taps the man on the shoulder and asks him to please move on and away from the 1996 BHS reunion. He is surprised to discover that the man cleaning up is none other than **Burnie Schneiderheinze**. It seems that Burnie is trying to complete his many hours of community service by helping to clean up the square. Burnie had failed to pay his Northeast Missouri State University library fines and so was given community service work. It seems Burnie owed the university more than \$2000 in fines and interest before they finally caught up with him.

A stretch limo pulls up to the reunion, but no one can tell who it is because of the tinted windows. The driver steps out, pulling down his hat, he hurries over to open the passenger door. **Monty Platz**, a successful lawyer who has represented many of his own classmates, steps out with two beautiful women on each arm and a few following behind. As he walks past the driver he hands him a hundred and says "Thanks, Coach."

**Danny Harrelson** arrives with "Hey, how ya doin'?" and his classmates inquire as to his tardiness. Danny replies that he was just giving his son painting lessons and they had just climbed down to grab a bite to eat. Danny adds that he and his son had worked up an appetite. You know it is 200 rungs to the top and then down again.

Suddenly everyone hears squealing tires when a black Camaro jumps the ditch and runs into the gazebo, destroying all the handiwork Burnie had put into fixing up the square. Then everyone sees **Stephanie Norfolk** getting out of the driver's side and Manda getting out of the passenger's side. Burnie gets mad and starts yelling at them for speeding and imprudent driving. **Manda Robertson**, Stephanie's personal accountant, is holding a calculator tabulating the damages of this latest accident. No problem paying for this, Stephanie is a successful plastic surgeon based in Texas. Burnie gives them a lecture on how they are going to hurt somebody someday if they aren't careful. Burnie is saying this.....

Everyone's attention is turned toward the Brashear Fire Station where **David Cameron** and **Bobby Magruder** are seen returning from a brush fire. David is now the Brashear Volunteer Fire Chief and Bobby is his assistant. Looking towards the square they see smoke emerging from the car and so they simultaneously run to the car. Bobby hurries over with the Jaws of Life to try to open the doors and Dave jumps on the hood with an ax so he can salvage the engine for his own truck. It seems they are unaware that there is no one in the car to save, but hey, we appreciate the effort.

As the evening draws to a close, the class of 1996 is split again. The girls and the boys are beginning to fight over who is supposed to clean up. Jake Schempp insists that this is women's work and that the boys don't have to do it. Cathy Young insists that the girls have done all of the decorating and so they should not have to clean up. But this class as always will not leave well enough alone, so Jake suggests that they vote. Knowing that there are more boys than girls, the girls continue to fight. At this point, Burnie steps in and demands everyone to go home. He stills has 3 hours of community service work left and he needs the hours.

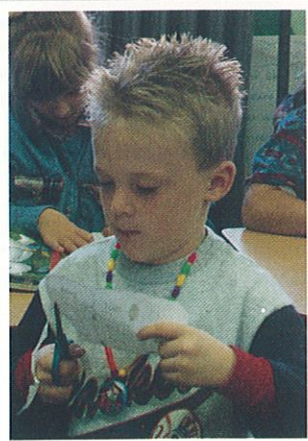
Right: Sophomore majorette Niki Mihalovich leads the marching band through a parade.



Below: Waiting for the bell to ring, BHS upperclassmen socialize on the bleachers before school on Halloween.



Right: First grader Seth Wheeler cuts out objects for a homework assignment.

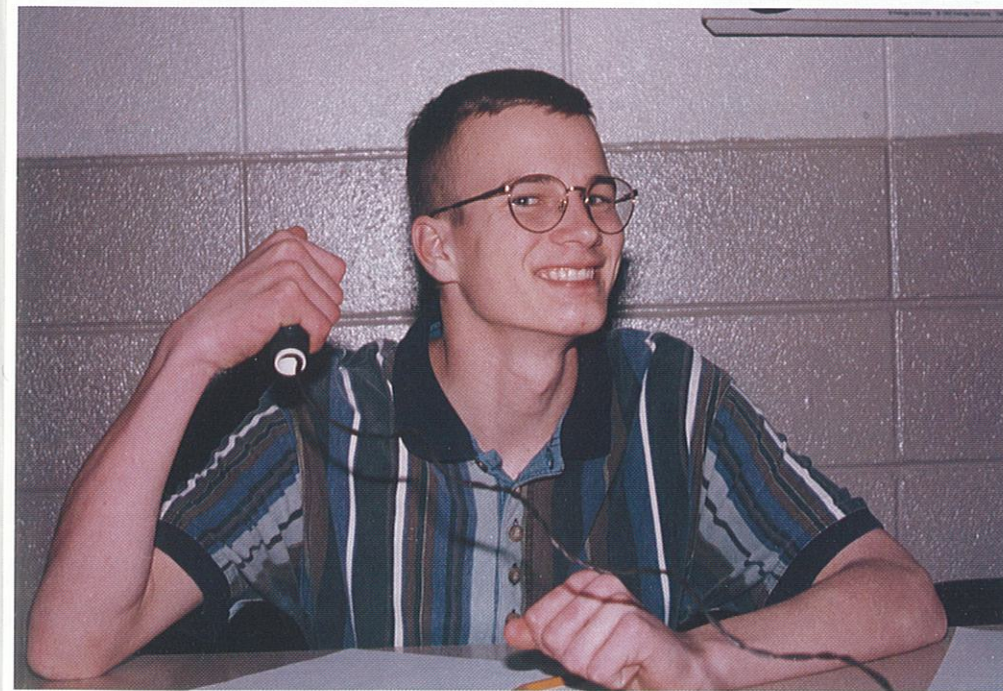


Right: The kindergarten class pose for a picture on the playground equipment during the fall.

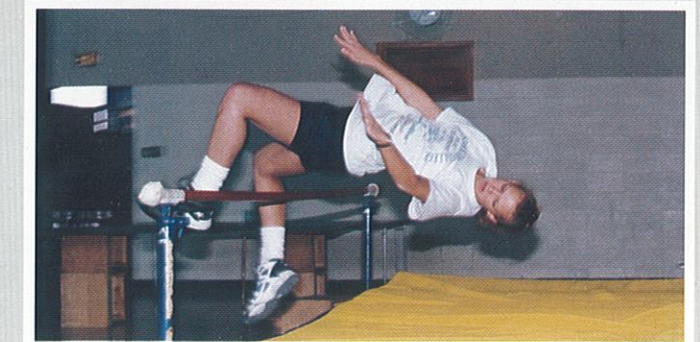
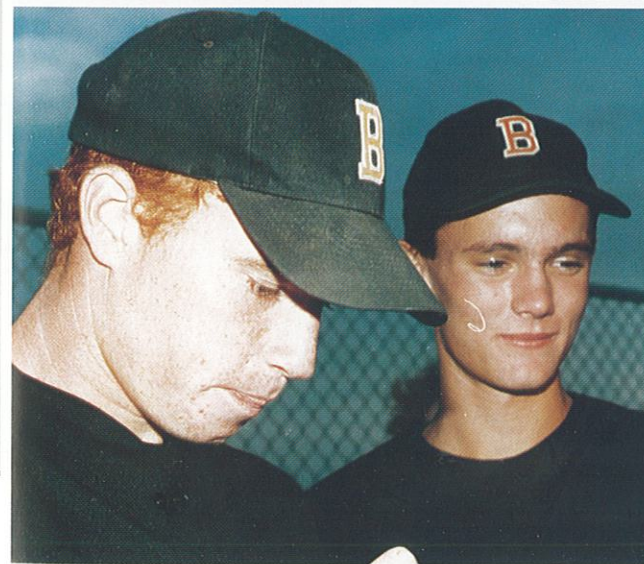


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Below: Senior Eric Collop makes sure the buzzers work correctly after helping set up for an academic bowl meet.



**S**tudent life at BHS during the 1995-96 school year was different than that of preceding years. One of the most noticeable differences was the increase in technology at school. B.H.S. added many new computers and accessories, such as video-conferencing, to the classrooms. Another difference was the enforcement of the Renaissance parking policy. This policy allows Renaissance students to park in the lot south of the school and non-Renaissance students must park behind the school in the north lot.



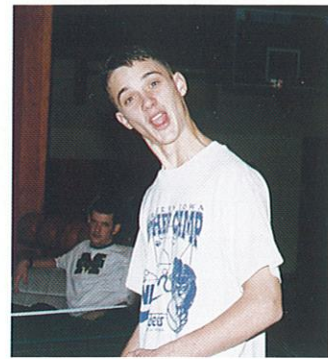
Left: Senior David Cameron and junior Mike Erwin wait in the dugout during a baseball game.

Above: Sophomore Breanne Kelsey clears the bar while practicing for the high jump in the gymnasium.

# several changes occur at BHS

There were several changes this year at BHS, mainly the acquisition of 14 new computers for the business room and the sudden elimination of the senior trip.

The school also helped purchase new backboards for the high school gymnasium, a new batting cage, and more weightlifting equipment for the first year of the new weightlifting class.



Above: Senior Jason Schempp poses for the camera.

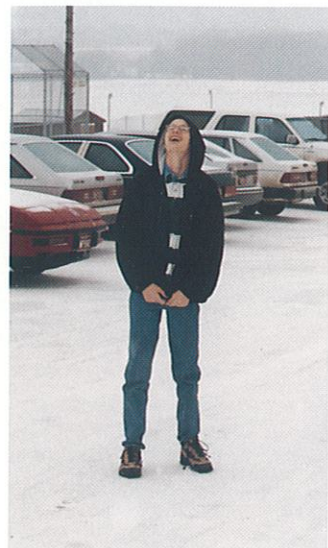
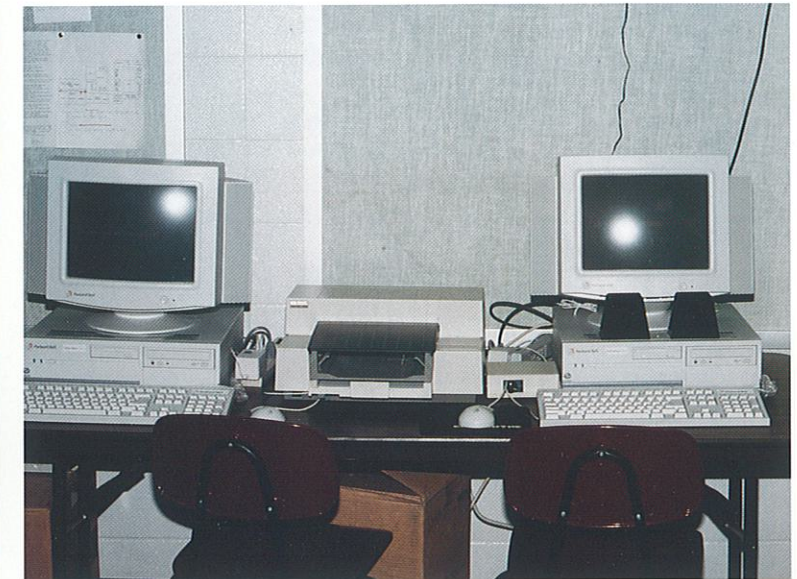


Right: Senior Dave Cameron works steadily on his clerical assignment.

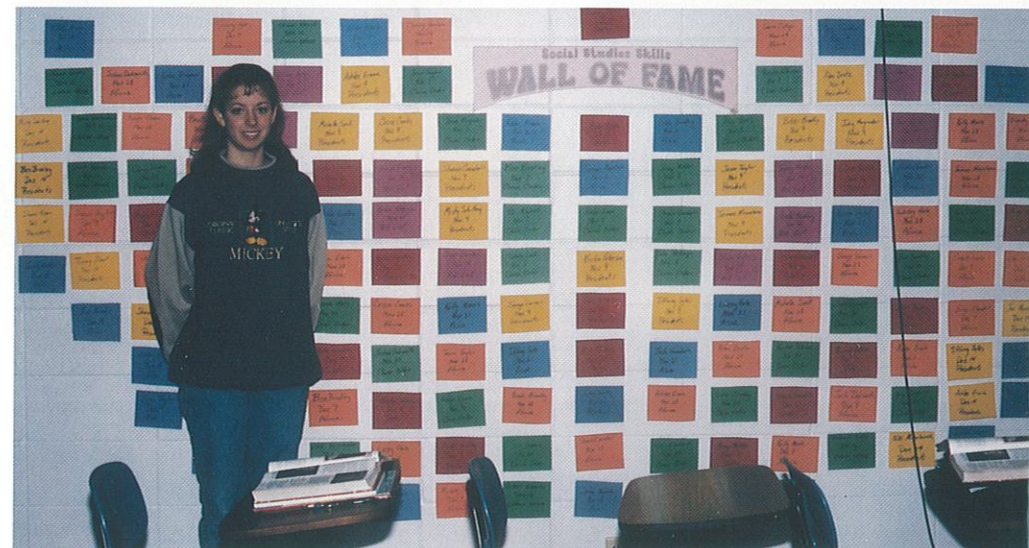


Left: Mr. Scudder (aka Richard Petty) shows he too has the Halloween spirit as his favorite NASCAR driver.

Below: These are just two of the several computers which are hooked up to the Internet at BHS.

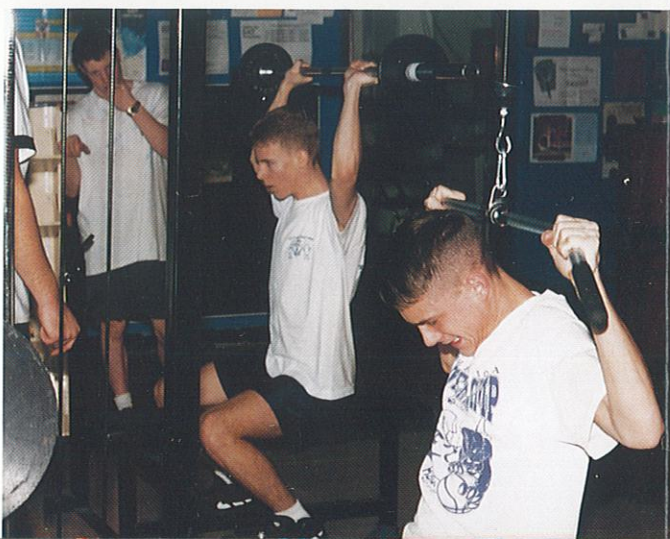


Above: Senior Eric Collop tests the weather after a recent ice storm.



Above: Eighth grade student Ashlee Erwin stands in front of the tiles of the "Wall of Fame", many of which are hers.

Right: Seniors Jake Schempp and Monty Platz work out with the new weight equipment.



Above Left: Eighth grade students Ashlee Erwin, Cassy Trueblood, and sixth grade student Rachel Turner were the 1996 Spelling Bee winners.

Above: Several junior and senior girls pose before a varsity basketball game.



Left: Sophomore Breanne Kelsey, junior Brittany Selby, and senior Cathy Young sit on the bleachers and wait for school to begin.



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Together  
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This year's homecoming week theme was "Out With A Bang". Students participated in dress up days and classes competed as teams against each other in homecoming games. Seniors placed first in class competition

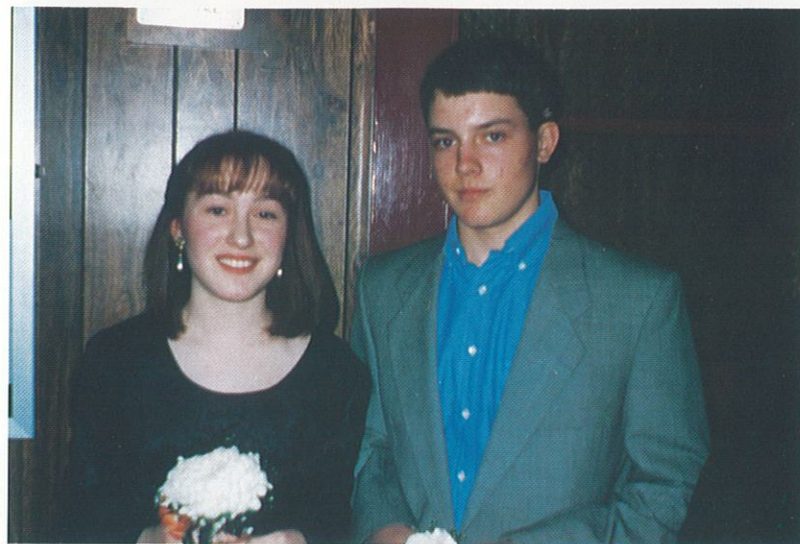
Days and activities for the week were Monday -Clash Day and Clash of the Titans, Tuesday-Favorite Sports Team Day and Roundball Relay, Wednesday-Twin Day and It Takes Two, Thursday-Camo Day and Bullseye, and Friday-Dress Up/Spirit Day and Jeopardy. The king and queen candidates were seniors-Cathy Young and Eric Collop, juniors-Brittany Selby and Justin Davison, sophomores-Trevia Gregory and Josh Goodwin. Prince and princess candidates were freshmen Jaimee Mountain and Joey Magruder, eighth grade-Marla Sullivan and Robert Pinson, seventh grade-Charlotte Longano and Jesse Turner. Trevia Gregory and Josh Goodwin were crowned king and queen. and Jaimee Mountain and Joey Magruder were crowned prince and princess.

Above right: Freshmen Jaimee Mountain and Joey Magruder smile after winning the prince and princess.

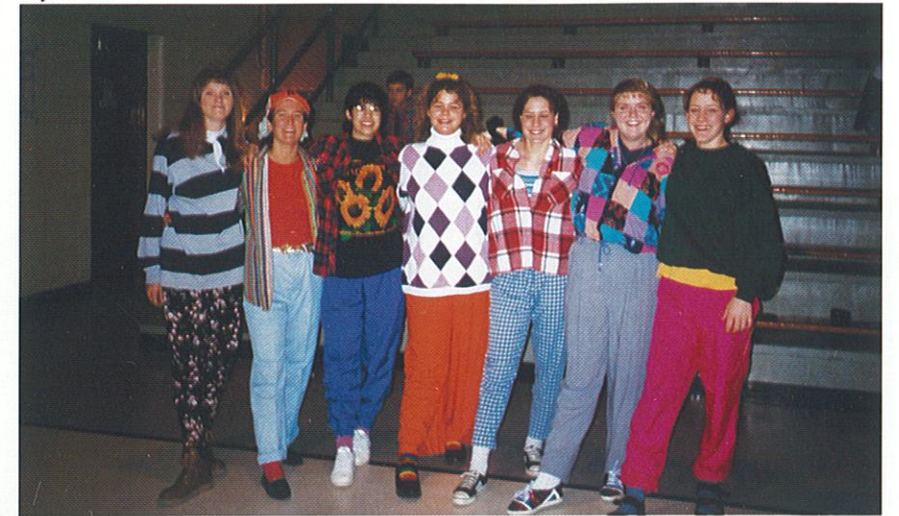
Right: Seniors Cathy Young and Danny Harrelson enjoy a moment during the dance.

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Below: Sophomores Trevia Gregory and Josh Goodwin after being crowned homecoming king and queen.



Left: Sophomore Niki Mihalovich and freshman Sarah Collop pose as twins on homecoming twin day.

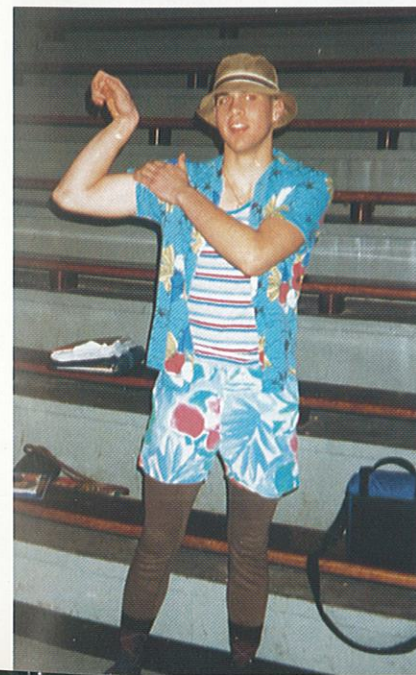


Below: Junior and senior girls dress in clash clothes.



Above: Students dressed in their favorite sports team attire and participated in "Roundball Relays" on Favorite Sports Team Day.

Left: Junior girls and senior Eric Collop make a fashion statement on Camo Day.



Above: Seniors Eric Collop and Jason Schempp dress as twins on Twin Day.

Left: Junior Justin Davison entertains everyone on Clash Day.

homecoming\*19

"it's not so much what we do, but how we do it that really matters"

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Kirksville Shrine Club. "Keeper of the Stars" was this year's theme. At 10:30 pm Prom King Monty Platz and Queen Ashley Davison were crowned.

After-prom again was a big success. Over 75 BHS students and their dates attended. Everyone participated in games, relays, drawings and ate lots of food. The night was full of fun and friends, it really was a night to remember.

Below: Seniors Eric Collop, Adam Zentz, Ryan Crandall, Ryan Hale and David Cameron who are newly discovered male supermodels ventured to Wal-Mart after prom to check out the latest hat fashions.



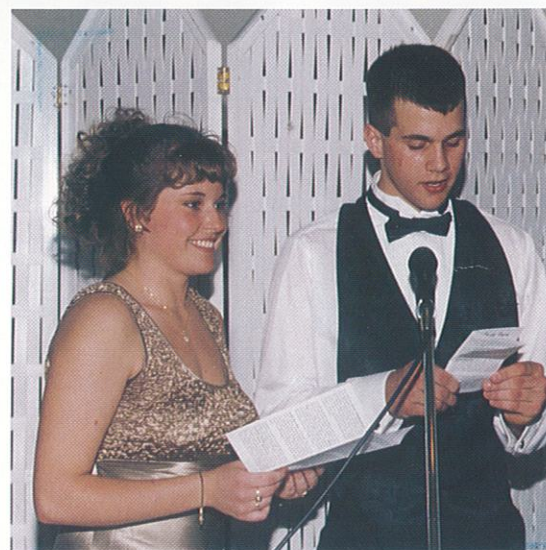
Below: Juniors Wes Grgurich and Amy Claybrook take a timeout during a fast song to rest.



Below: Senior Bobby Magruder and sophomore Stacy Erwin wait patiently for a slow song.

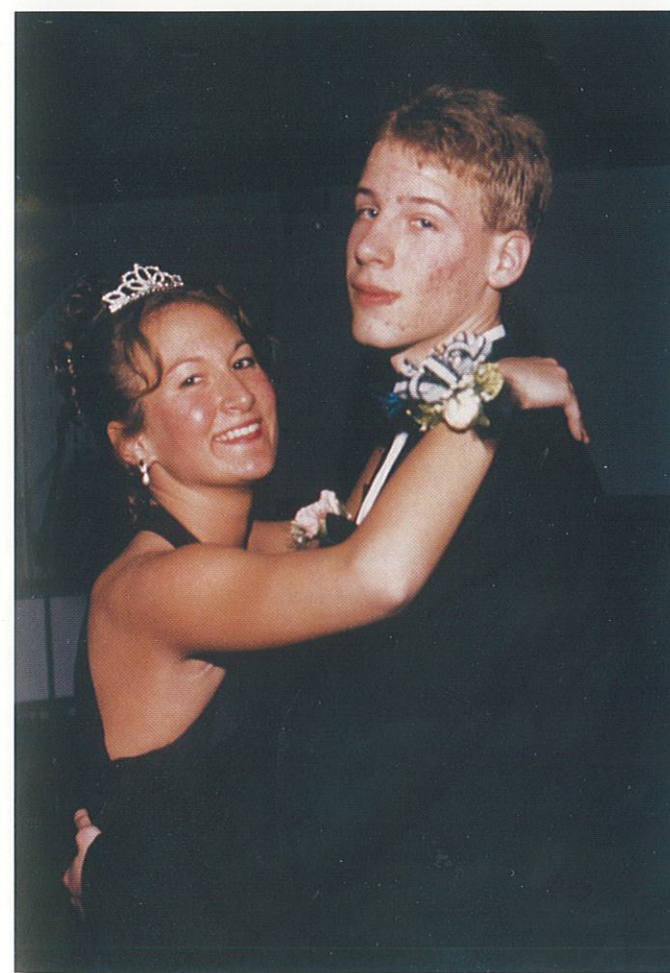


Above: Seniors Terri Morrison, Cathy Young, Ashley Davison, Manda Robertson, Stephanie Norfolk, and Toni Hettinger line up to show off their evening attire.



Above right: Juniors Mandy Erwin and Justin Davison entertain everyone by reading the prophecies.

Right: The junior class pose to show good things can come in large quantities.



Above: The senior guys show off their true attitude while posing during prom.

Left: Newly crowned King Monty Platz and Queen Ashley Davison dance to the theme song "Keeper of the Stars".

"enthusiasm is like a ripple in the water...it spreads."

The music classes of Brashear School presented their program, "Christmas Dreams" on December 19, 1995 in the gymnasium. The students shared their wishes of joyous sounds, visits from Santa and peace for all with a packed audience.

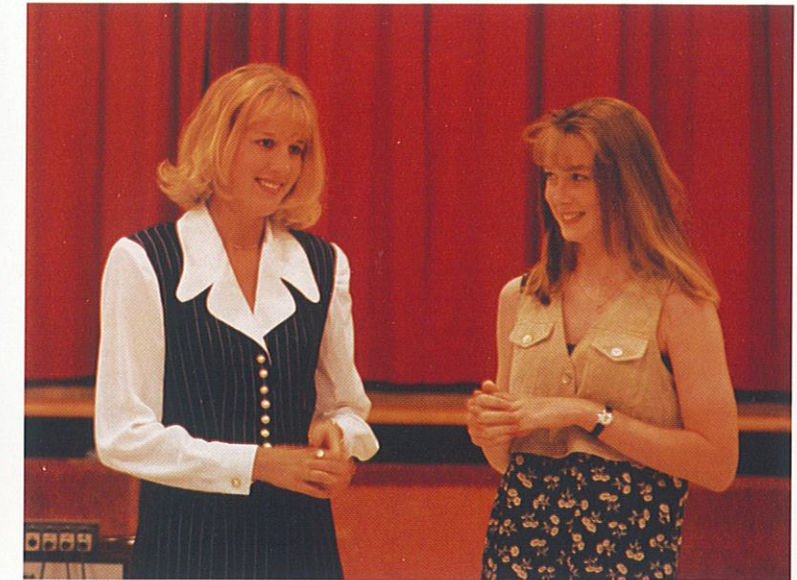
Several music classes from Brashear showcased their diligent work and exceptional talents in a spring concert held April 25, 1996. Performances from the fifth grade, sixth grade, the band and choir highlighted the evening. The third graders represented the general music classes with a program portraying the "Days of the Pioneers."

Below: The junior and senior high band and chorus wait patiently for their performance.



Left: Sixth grader Leslie Beck plays her flute in the band.

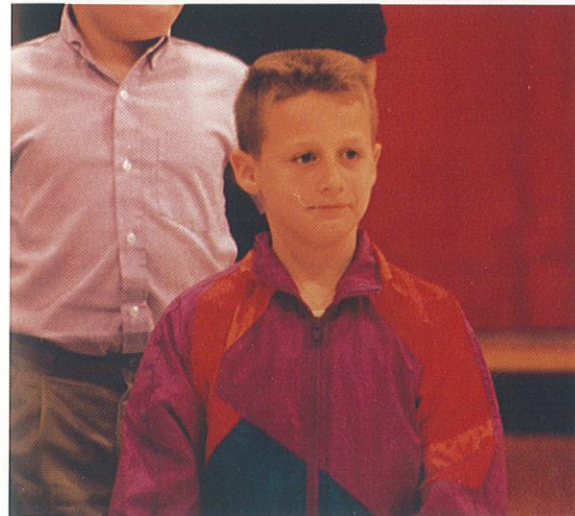
Below: Freshman Sara Collop and eighth grader Bobbi Bradley discuss the spring concert.



Above: The junior high and high school chorus sing "Christmas Dreams" in the Christmas concert.



Above right: Juniors Karrisa Salter and Rachel Hettinger and senior Manda Robertson wait to narrate the Christmas program.



Above: Third graders Brooke Salter and Samantha Stewart tell of the Pioneer Days.

Above left: Third grader Brent Platz finishes a song during the "Pioneer Days" portion of the spring concert.



Left: The third grade prepares to sing in the spring concert.

Right: The third and fourth grade classes sing "Jingle Bells".



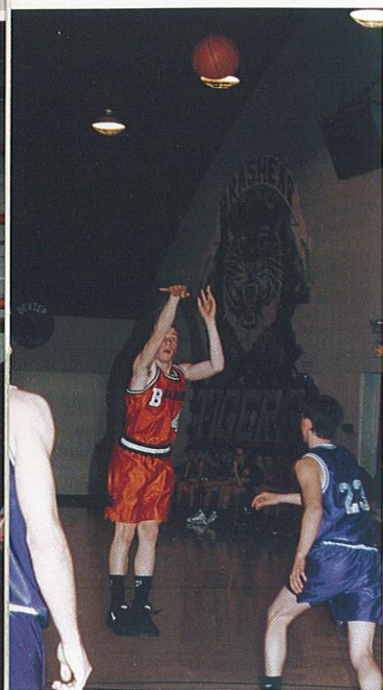
22\*christmas program

spring concert\* 23

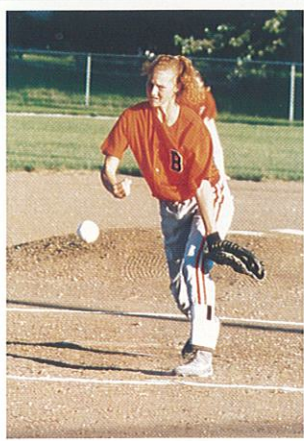
Right: Junior Dale Cameron long jumps at the Linn Co. track meet.



Below: Senior David Cameron shoots a three pointer in a high school basketball game against Revere.



Right: Sophomore Breanne Kelsey delivers a pitch during a home game.

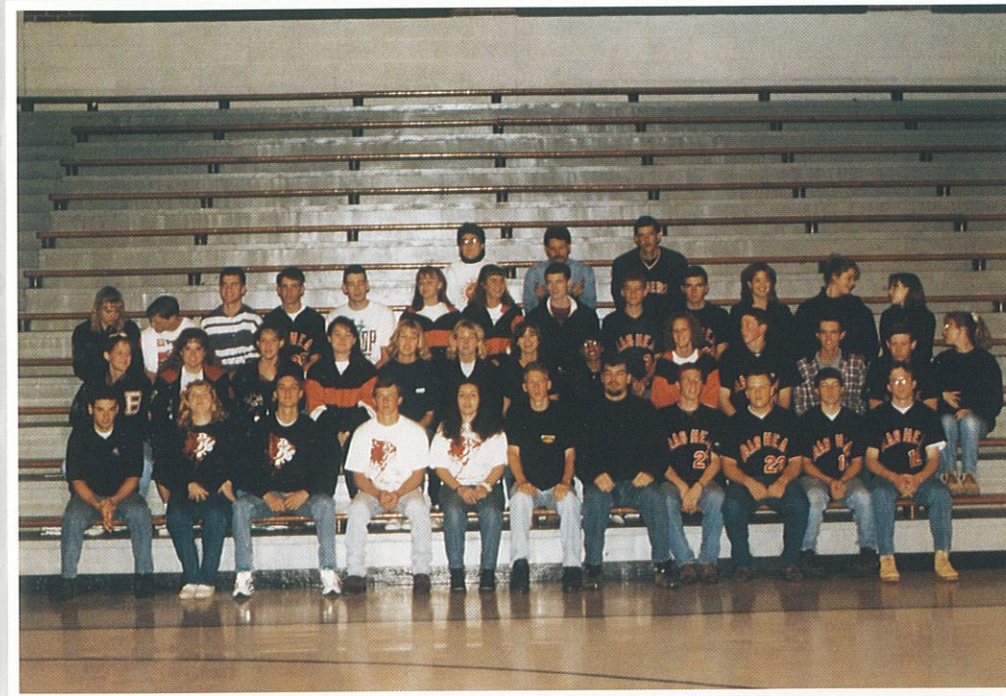


Right: Cassie, Sonya, Kristin and Brandi cheer on the junior high basketball teams.



*"if everyone is moving forward together, then the success takes care of itself"*

Below: The Brashear varsity sports teams won the Tri-County All Sports Conference Championship. Points are awarded to the conference schools based on their standings in the conference. Our school teams placed the highest to win this award for the very first time.



During the 1995-96 school year the Brashear sports teams won the Tri-County All Sports Championship Award. The boys baseball team won the conference with a record of 8-0. Girls softball finished third overall in the conference. The varsity girls placed first in the conference and the boys placed second for track. The high school boys and girls basketball teams won second in conference. These standings were the key to winning the all sports banner. Junior high boys were second and the girls were conference champions.

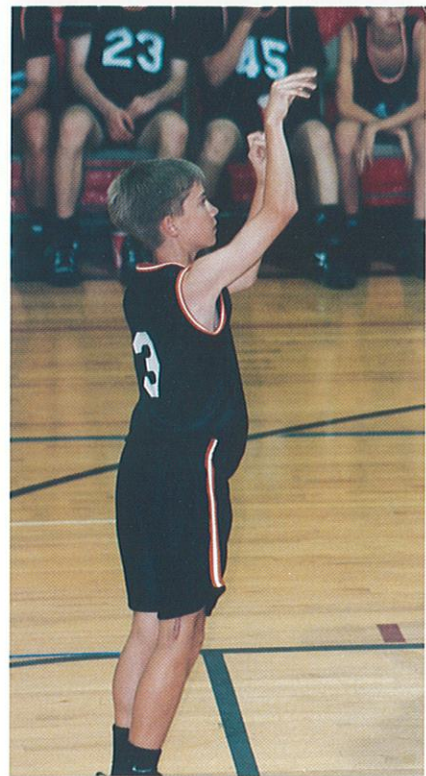


Left: Eighth grader Amanda Fisher runs the hurdles.

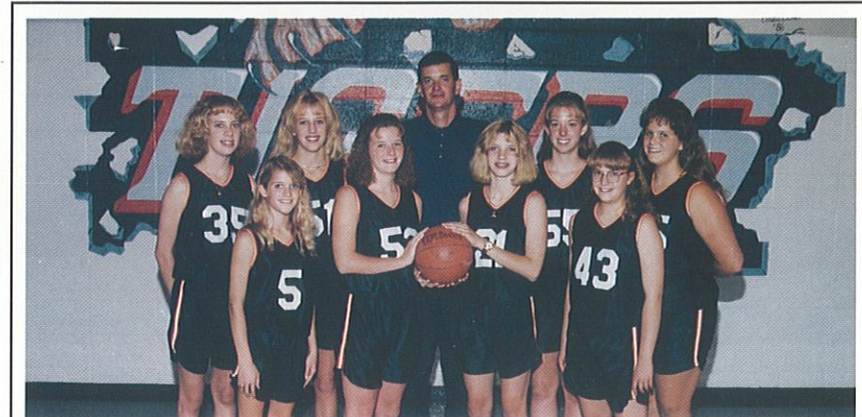
Above: Eighth grader Ashlee Erwin shoots the ball in a junior high game against Bucklin.

Right: Eighth grade center Ashlee Erwin overpowers Novinger at the tip off during an away game.

Below: Eighth grade guard Amanda Fisher is fouled while shooting inside as freshmen Sara Collop hustles in for the rebound.



Above: Eighth grader Alan Zentz shoots a freethrow during a game at Novinger. The boys easily defeated Novinger 46-15.



Junior High, First row: Lacey Hale, Jenny Minkler, Amber Dailing, Rachel Deacon, Second row: Amanda Fisher, Sara Collop, Coach Sorenson, Ashlee Erwin, Shelly Howard

#### Girls Conference Games

Us		Them	Record
36	Novinger	11	1-0
52	LaPlata	15	2-0
40	Green City	21	3-0
30	Atlanta	29	4-0
24	Bevier	23	5-0
31	Bucklin	19	6-0
50	Macon Co.	5	7-0
49	Linn Co.	16	8-0

Below: Freshman Tommy Ihnat shoots the easy lay-up during a home game with Macon Co. The boys were holding a 6-1 record at this time.



Above: Freshman, John Elam, takes control of the game at the tip off with Macon Co. The boys defeated Macon Co. 52-20.

# Conference Champs

The junior high boys and girls both had excellent seasons. The girls won the conference 8-0 and ended the season with a record of 12-1 and the boys received second place in the conference with a record of 7-1 and 8-4 overall, winning second at the Green City tournament.

The junior high girls were inexperienced and young but the leadership of Ashlee Erwin and the guidance of Coach Sorenson brought the team through to a winning season. The girls played in two tournaments, winning the

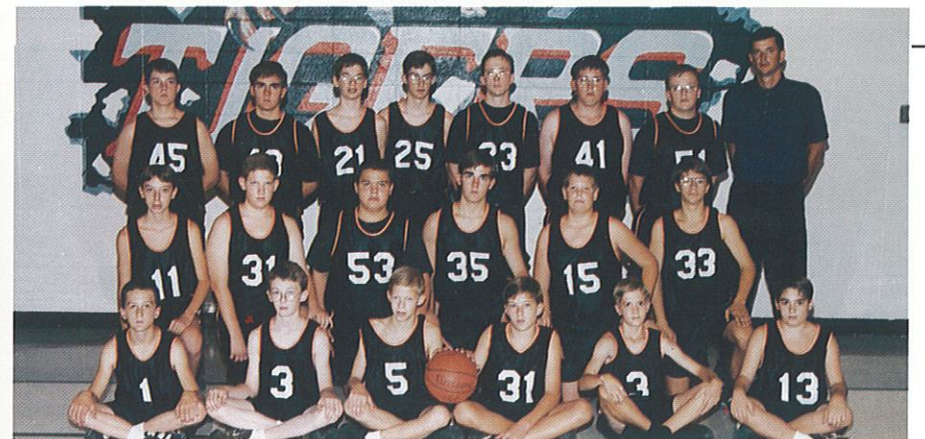
Green City tournament and taking second in the Atlanta tournament.

The junior high boys were led by John Elam and Casey Housman. John averaged 18 points per game, scoring a total of 216 points on the season and Casey led the team in offensive and defensive rebounds.

Ashlee Erwin averaged 19 points per game, scoring a total of 252 points on the season.

The junior high boys and girls both had really good seasons and should be proud of their accomplishments.

“You'll  
always miss  
100% of  
the shots you  
don't take.”



Junior High Boys First Row: Jason Moots, Ben Bradley, David Hardwick, Colby Stutsman, Alan Zentz, Trevor Mills Second Row: Eric Fox, Jason Taylor, Josh Hettinger, Zac Erwin, Tommy Ihnat Third Row: Joey Magruder, Craig Clark, Shawn Crandall, Josh Dodsworth, John Elam, Jeff Brake, Casey Houseman, Coach Sorenson

#### Boys Conference Games

US		Them	Record
46	Novinger	15	1-0
46	Laplata	41	2-0
43	Green City	54	2-1
54	Atlanta	40	3-1
39	*Bevier	41	3-2
58	Bucklin	18	5-1
52	Macon Co.	20	6-1
56	Linn Co.	22	7-1

\* Bevier forfeits the game because of an ineligible player.



Right: Eighth grade cheerleader, Kristin Peterson, shows her stuff as she leads the crowd at a Novinger game.

most improved athlete

most valuable athlete

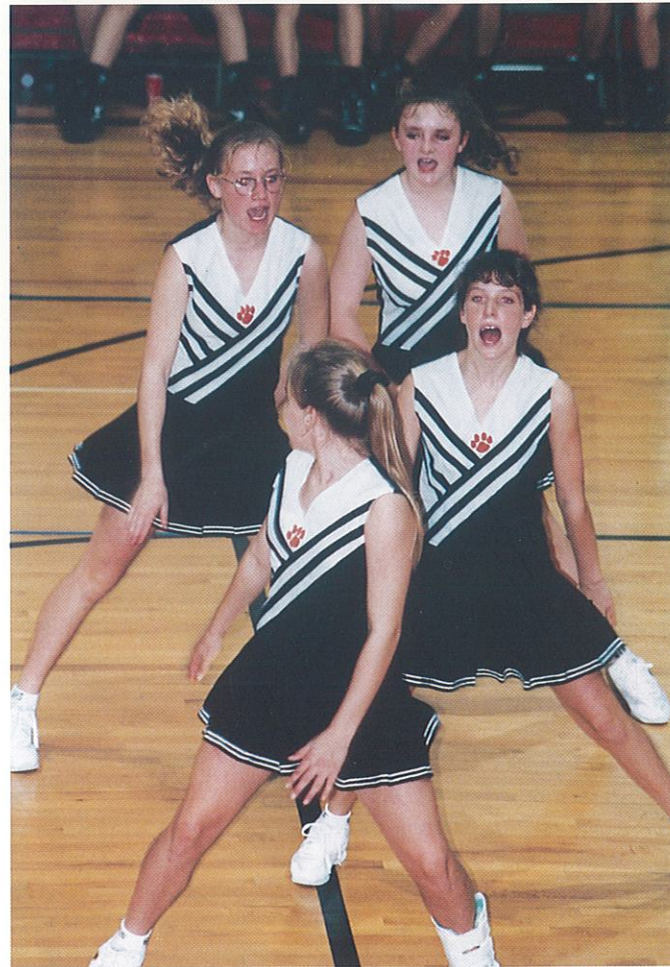


We hear of these awards being given out to many athletes for their excellent performances on the floor, but what about the athletes behind the lines. These athletes keep spirits up and excitement high during athletic competitions. These people are cheerleaders. Cheerleaders have been left out of the spotlight for many years, but now they are fighting

back. On their own, the cheerleaders have chosen their "Most Valuable Athlete" and "Most Improved Athlete" for recognition in this year's *Eximius*. After totaling the votes, the "Most Improved Cheerleader" is Cassie Combs and there is a tie for "Most Valuable Cheerleader" between Sonya Darnell and Brandi Woods. Congratulations!!



Above: BHS cheerleaders anxiously await their next floor cheer at a home game.



Right: At a junior high game in Novinger, the junior high cheerleaders line-up in perfect formation to show their tiger pride.

28 \* junior high cheerleaders

Below: The junior high cheerleaders show perfection on the floor as they pump up the crowd.



Below: Junior High Cheerleaders: Front to Back- Brandy Woods, Cassie Combs, Sonya Darnell, and Kristin Peterson.



## Cheerleaders Create New Cheers

by Manda Robertson

"I hope the future junior high squad is as committed as we were."

Sonya Darnell

**B**HS junior high cheerleaders were full of "pizzazz, excitement, and pride," coach Dru Hobbs explained, "having developed good cheers on their own." This year the junior high cheerleaders decided to liven up the floor by producing about six or seven new cheers. These cheers, Tiger Pride, We Will Rock

You, Jump Up, Give it a Whirl, and many more, "showed our school spirit and helped lead our teams to victory," eighth grade cheerleader Kristin Peterson stated. When asked, after several years of rerun cheers, why there was a need for new ones, Sonya Darnell spoke up, "We were bored with the cheers we already had

and wanted to show new ones to the crowd." The junior high cheerleaders worked hard throughout the season to support the tiger teams and as mentioned by Sonya Darnell, "we stayed strong and enjoyed cheering for BHS. I hope the future junior high squad is as committed as we were."

junior high cheerleaders \* 29

Right: Eighth grader Jenny Minkler gives a mighty heave while participating in the discus throw at the Linn County track meet with a throw of 62'4".

**Junior High Girls Track**

Front row from left: Amber Dailing, Ashlee Erwin, Amanda Fisher, Bobbi Bradley

Back row from left: Coach Hutton, Jenny Minkler, Kristin Peterson, Lacey Hale, Manager Cassie Combs



Below: Seventh graders Ben Bradley and Jesse Turner listen for the starting gun in the 800 meter run.



"sometimes there is  
no next time,  
no second chance,  
no time out.  
sometimes...it's  
now or never."

The junior high track had a well rounded team this year. With much to offer the high school team in the future. In the Green City Relays the junior high girls team placed first overall. The girls placed second and the boys placed third during conference competition held at the Kirksville facilities on Saturday, April 27.



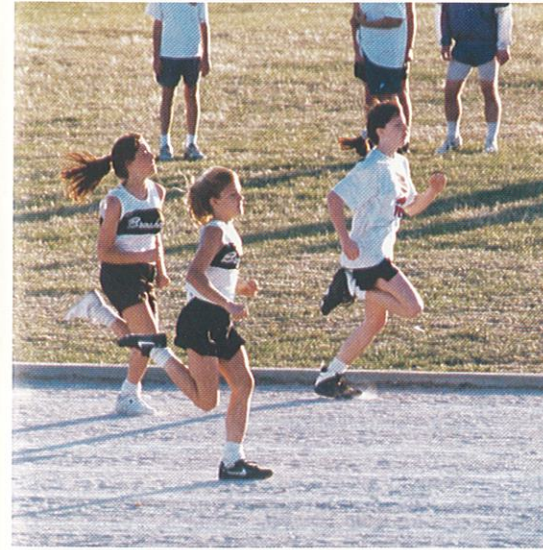
Above: Eighth grader Joey Missen runs the hurdles, beating his Wildcat pursuer in the 100 meter hurdles. Joey Missen's best time for this event was 18.65 seconds.



Above: Eighth grader Shawn Crandall finishes the 400 meter dash with a best time of 1:07.69.



Right: Seventh grader Amber Dailing starts off strong in the 400 meter dash. Amber's fastest time in this event was a 1:07.78 at conference.



**Boys Junior High Track Team**

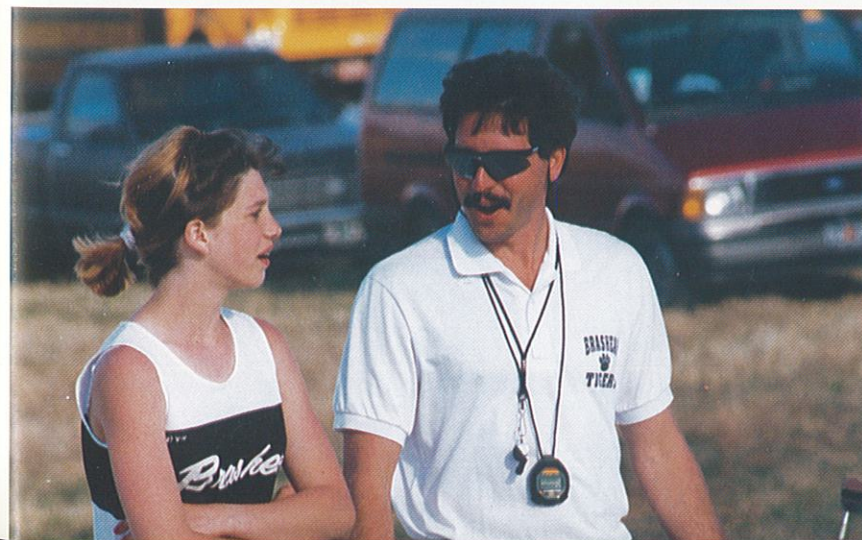
Front row from left: Shawn Crandall, Joey Missen, Jason Taylor, Zac Erwin

Back row from left: Coach Hutton, Jesse Turner, Jonathon Norfolk, Ben Bradley, Manager Cassie Combs



Above left: Seventh grader Lacey Hale and eighth grader Kristin Peterson gain ground to catch their opponent in the 200 meter dash.

Left: Coach Hutton and seventh grader Amber Dailing discuss the track meet.

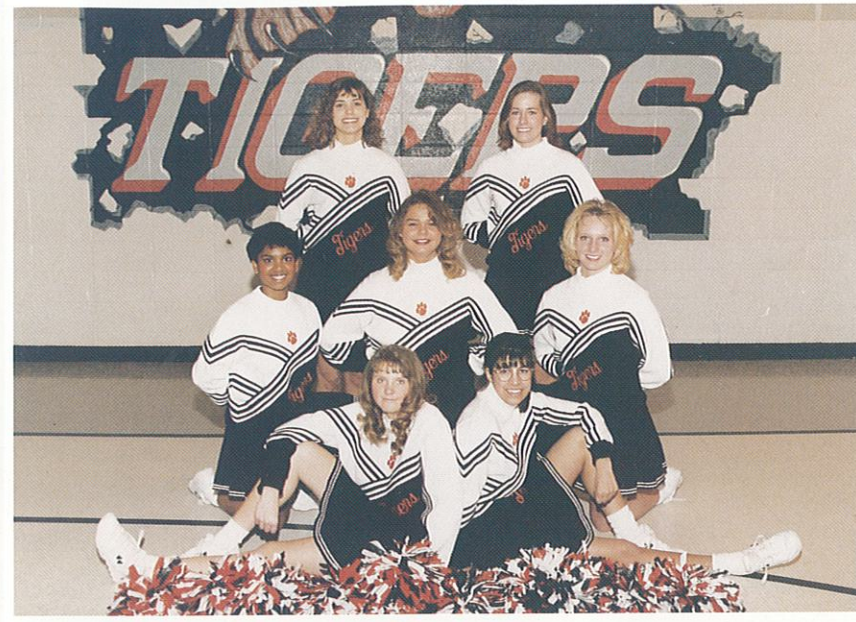


Right: Junior Rachel Hettinger smiles with joy, showing her emotion for the game.

Below: The high school cheerleaders are caught putting in a little extra practice time between cheers.



Below: High School Cheerleaders: Front row- Terri Morrison and Toni Hettinger, Middle row- Kayla Owen, Rachel Hettinger, and Niki Mihalovich, Back row- Trevia Gregory and Stacy Erwin



ordinary people with extraordinary determination!

The high school cheerleaders were an impressive squad this year. They participated in the Mizzou Cheer Camp at Columbia. Practicing for four hours, the cheerleaders were proud to be a part of the Mizzou Tigers against Oklahoma Sooners game. Mizzou suffered a defeat, but our girls stood tall upon the field. Cheering along with the Mizzou football cheerleaders, Terri Morrison stated, "We learned cheers that we eventually incorporated into our season."



Top Left: High school cheerleader's captains, Toni Hettinger and Niki Mihalovich, get their girls in line for a cheerleader workout.

Top Right: Captain Niki Mihalovich puts all of her tiger pride into her work.

Right: The high school cheerleaders take a time out during the Milan tournament.



Top Left: Captain Toni Hettinger continues to cheer even after the game.

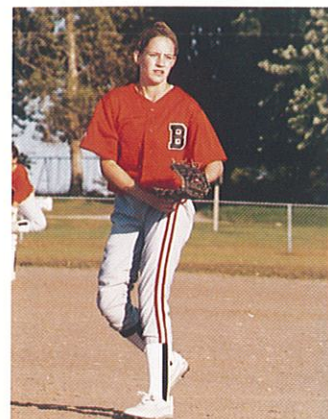
Top Right: Junior Rachel Hettinger and sophomore co-captain Trevia Gregory show off their cheerleader smiles.

Left: The high school cheerleaders surround captain Toni Hettinger while she displays the next sideline cheer.

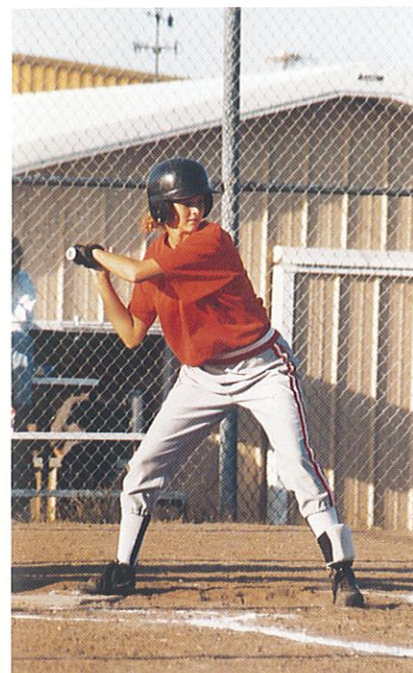
# softball

Right: Junior catcher Brittany Selby, awaits for a pitch to strike out the Bucklin batter. Brashear won 8-0.

Below: Junior second basemen Brooke Selby observes the play at first base.



Below: All-Conference sophomore Breanne Kelsey is ready for the pitch from Linn Co. The Tigers won the game 8-4.



*obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your mind off your goals*

**O**ur Lady Tiger softball team had a good year finishing with a 10-9 overall record and 5-3 in conference. The team participated in two tournaments placing third at Marion Co. and North Shelby.

Ashley Davison and Karissa Salter received all-tournament team honors.

Mandy Erwin was chosen for first team all-conference and district

third baseman. Ashley Davison was honored with first team all conference and district first baseman. Karissa Salter received At-Large and Breanne Kelsey was named second team all conference.

*"Even though we didn't achieve our goals completely, we still finished the season well".*

*Stephanie Norfolk*

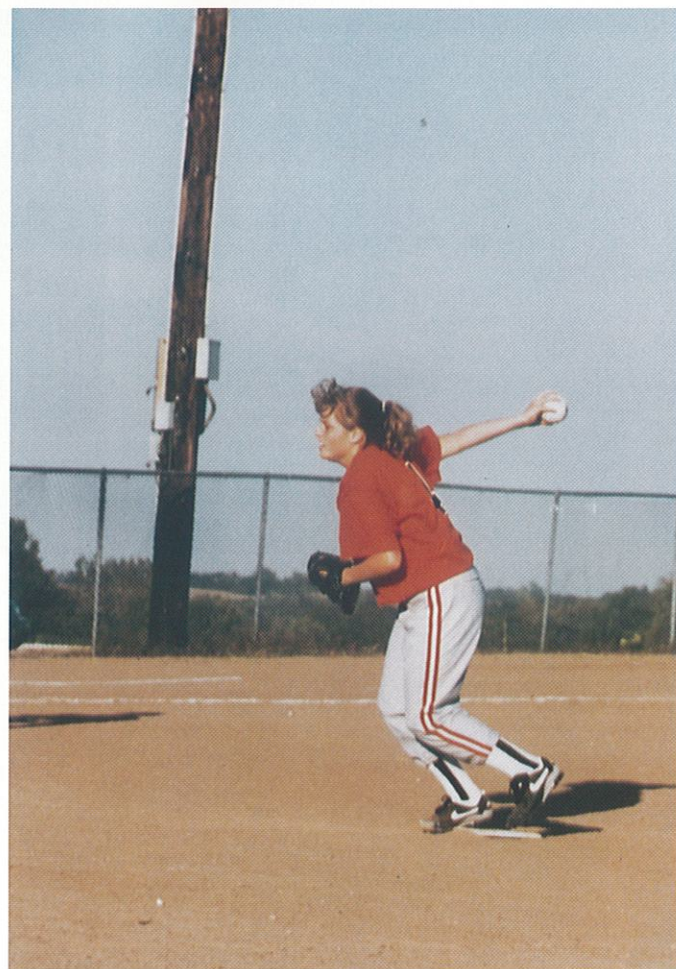


Above: Mandy Erwin, Trevia Gregory and Ashley Davison enjoy a quick picture between innings.

Right: Senior Manda Robertson is getting warmed up before the game against Linn Co.



Right: Junior pitcher Mandy Erwin delivers the ball to a Linn Co. batter.



Above: Junior shortstop Karissa Salter fields the ball with the help of Stacy Erwin.



Softball First Row: Ashley Davison, Stephanie Norfolk, Manda Robertson Second Row: Stacy Erwin, Tiffany Sykes, Mandy Erwin, Karissa Salter, Niki Michalovich, April Colegrove Third Row: Trevia Gregory DeAnn Thrasher, Brittany Selby, Coach Shipman, Breanne Kelsey, Sara Collop, Brooke Selby

	THEM	US
Marion Co.	10	7
La Plata	8	3
Novinger	3	10
Macon Co.	2	1
Green City	5	14
Marion Co.	0	8
Bucklin	5	15
Linn Co.	4	8
Bevier	2	15
Atlanta	8	7
North Shelby	5	4

# Undefeated Conference and District Champions

The 1995-96 high school baseball team earned conference and district championships. The team finished the fall season with an 8-0 record clinching the conference title. Mike Erwin pitched a perfect game against Atlanta with no hits, no walks, and 18 strikeouts.

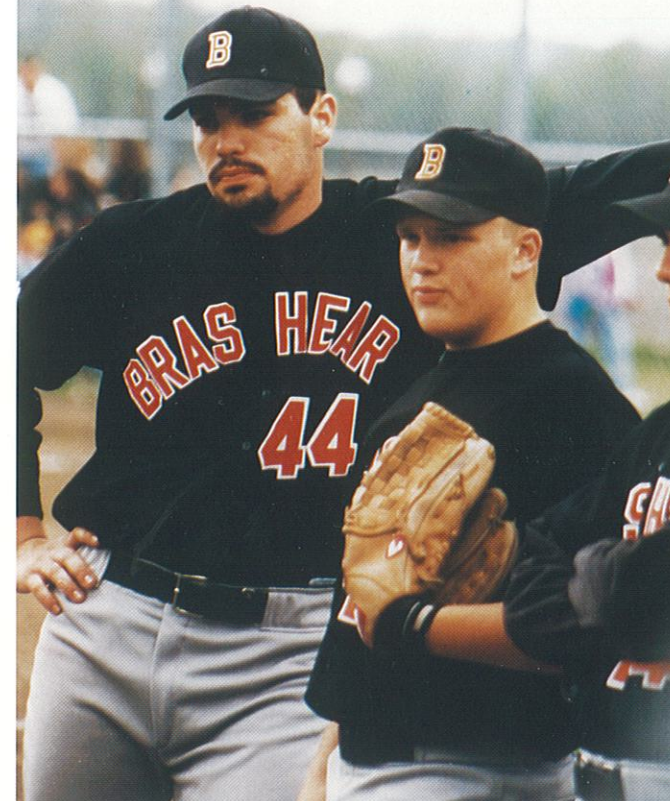
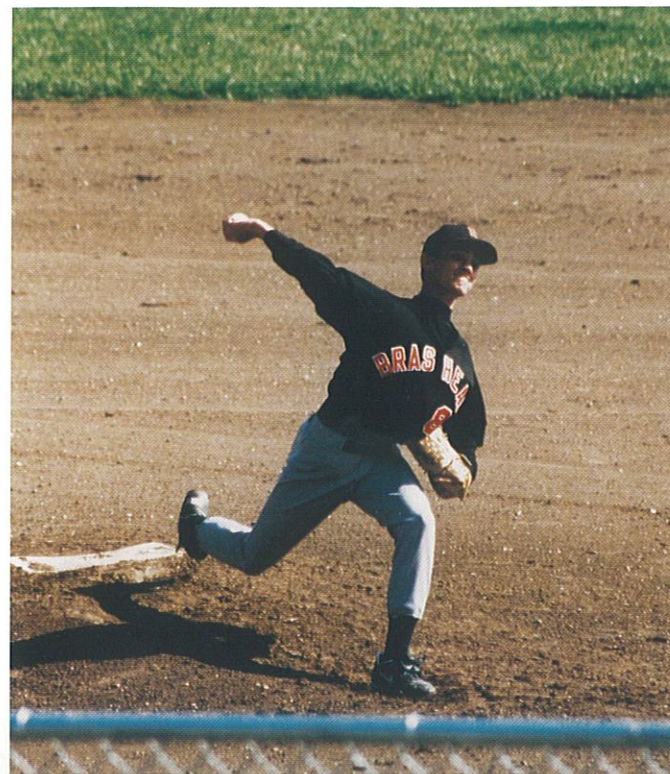
Jason Schempp, Jason Williams and David Cameron received first team all conference honors. Bobby Magruder and Mike Erwin received second team all conference honors.

In the spring the team finished the regular season with a 7-0 record. During district play the team defeated

Novinger 13-3, Atlanta 7-6 and LaPlata 11-4 to capture the district championship and extend their winning streak to 18.

Sectional play began with Brashear hosting Macon Co. Brashear defeated Macon Co. 7-6 to advance to quarter final play. New Bloomfield traveled to NMSU to compete against Brashear. Rainfall caused the game to be moved to New Bloomfield where they defeated Brashear 15-2. Brashear finished the season 19-1.

Right: All-conference junior pitcher Mike Erwin hurls a pitch during a home game. Mike's win/loss record was 8-0 for the season.



Left: Senior Ryan Crandall and freshman Casey Housman await for the next inning during the Brashear/Putnam Co. game. Brashear wins 3-2 over Putnam.

Below: Juniors Mike Erwin, Jason Williams and Jason Howard leave the field with Coach Sorenson and freshman Joey Magruder.



Above: Senior third baseman Dave Cameron completes a throw to first base.



Right: Brashear players gather at home plate to celebrate junior Mike Erwin's home run.



Right: Junior first baseman Jason Howard reaches to catch the ball thrown from home plate on a third strike drop.



### BOYS BASEBALL

First Row: Jake Schempp, Dave Cameron, Bobby Magruder, Jason Williams, Mike Erwin, Casey Housman, John Elam, Joe Dimmitt  
Second Row: Josh Hettinger, Craig Clark, Jason Howard, Ryan Crandall, Coach Sorenson, Eric Clark, Dale Cameron, Luke Hettinger

Spring	Them	Us
Macon Co.	0	8
Novinger	0	12
LaPlata	7	8
Green City	2	5
Bucklin	4	14
Linn Co.	10	13
Atlanta	0	8
Bevier	3	9
<b>Record</b>		<b>8-0</b>
Fall	Them	Us
Knox Co.	4	8
Putnam Co.	2	3
Linn Co.	8	21
North Shelby	2	9
Wyaconda	3	6
Marion Co.	4	7
Novinger		forfeit
<b>Record</b>		<b>7-0</b>

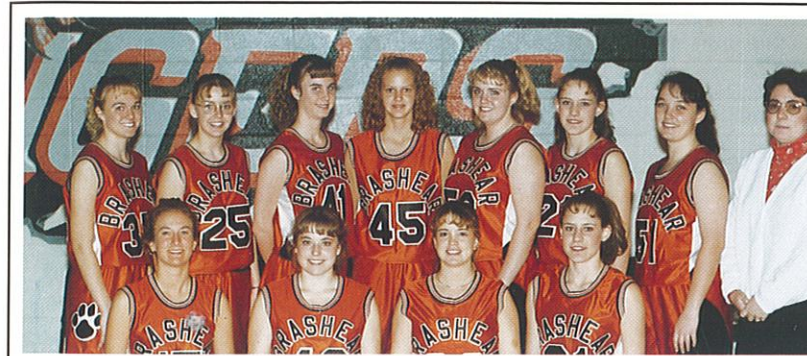
Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results

## 7-1 conference

**B**rashear Lady Tigers had a great year finishing with a 16-9 overall record and 7-1 in conference. The girls participated in three tournaments ending up with second place at Milan and third at Novinger and Brashear. During Districts at Green City the Lady Tigers played for first and lost to Atlanta. The Tigers were led by two seniors, Ashley Davison and Cathy Young. Some of the girls received numerous honors.

Karissa Salter received first team all conference, district second team and honorable mention for the Kirskville Daily Express. Mandy Erwin was named second team all conference, all area honorable mention and Brittany Selby received honorable mention.

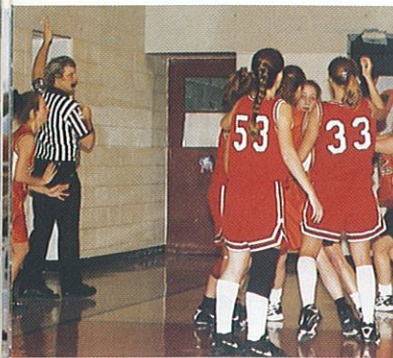
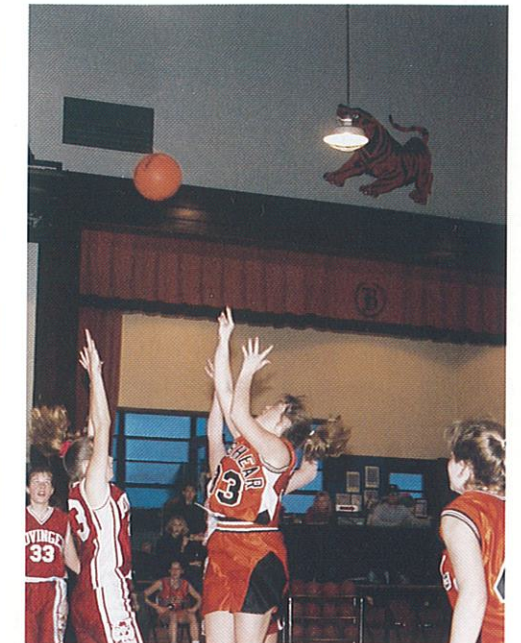
Right: Before the Revere game everyone shows support with a high five.



Basketball First Row: Ashley Davison, Mandy Erwin, Karissa Salter, Brittany Selby Second Row: Katie Primmer, Tiffany Sykes, Brandy Leffler, Breanne Kelsey, Cathy Young, Brooke Selby, DeAnn Thrasher, Coach Shipman

	<u>Them</u>	<u>Us</u>		<u>Them</u>	<u>Us</u>
Canton	51	47	Novinger	36	53
LaPlata	40	48	North Shellby	50	62
Linn Co.	21	63	Macon Co.	39	47
Canton	40	49			
Revere	51	43			
Novinger	43	40			
Green City	61	68			
Marion Co.	60	49			
Bevier	42	53			
Atlanta	86	49			
Bucklin	25	52			

Below: Junior point guard Karissa Salter shoots over a Novinger guard during the Brashear Tournament. The Tigers won 47-32. Brashear captured third place honors during the annual tournament.



Above: As Ashley Davison throws the ball inbounds, everyone is hustling for the loose ball.

Right: Burnie Schneiderheinze, Dale Cameron, Karissa Salter, Brooke Selby, and Luke Hettinger enjoy the pep rally activities before the first game.



Right: Sophomore forward Brandy Leffler has a good tip on the ball as she gets the game going. Brandy averaged 38% from the field.

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Above: Senior guard Ashley Davison shoots a freethrow during a game with Novinger. Ashley was 61% from the freethrow line.



Above: Seniors Ashley Davison and Cathy Young show their team spirit during the pep rally.

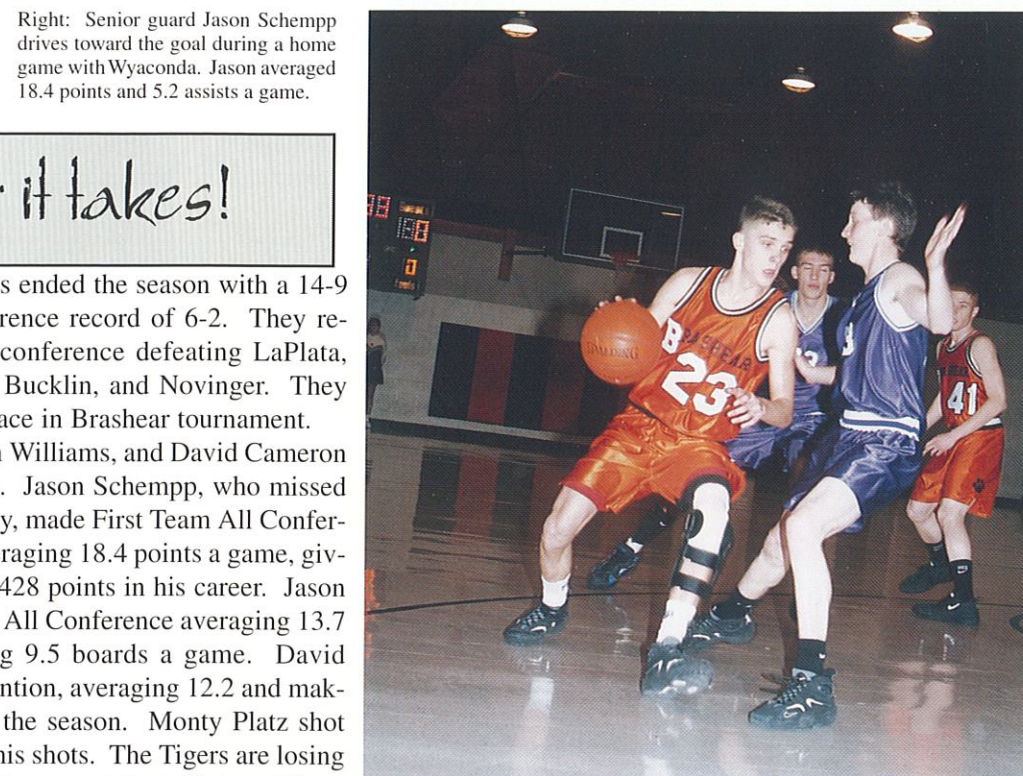
39 \* girls varsity basketball

do it!

whatever it takes!

The high school boys ended the season with a 14-9 over-all record and a conference record of 6-2. They received second place in the conference defeating LaPlata, Green City, Bevier, Atlanta, Bucklin, and Novinger. They boys also received second place in Brashear tournament.

Jason Schempp, Jason Williams, and David Cameron made All Conference honors. Jason Schempp, who missed three games due to knee injury, made First Team All Conference, scoring 367 points, averaging 18.4 points a game, giving him an all time total of 1428 points in his career. Jason Williams made Second Team All Conference averaging 13.7 points a game, and grabbing 9.5 boards a game. David Cameron made honorable mention, averaging 12.2 and making 56 three-pointers during the season. Monty Platz shot the ball well making 62% of his shots. The Tigers are losing seniors Jake Schempp, David Cameron, Monty Platz and Ryan Crandall.



Right: Senior guard Jason Schempp drives toward the goal during a home game with Wyaconda. Jason averaged 18.4 points and 5.2 assists a game.

Below Senior guard David Cameron takes a three-point attempt during the Brashear Tournament Championship game. David made 56 three-point shots this season.



# Player Honors

Jason Schempp  
 First-Team All-Conference  
 First-Team All-District  
 First-Team Kirksville Daily Express  
 All-Area Team

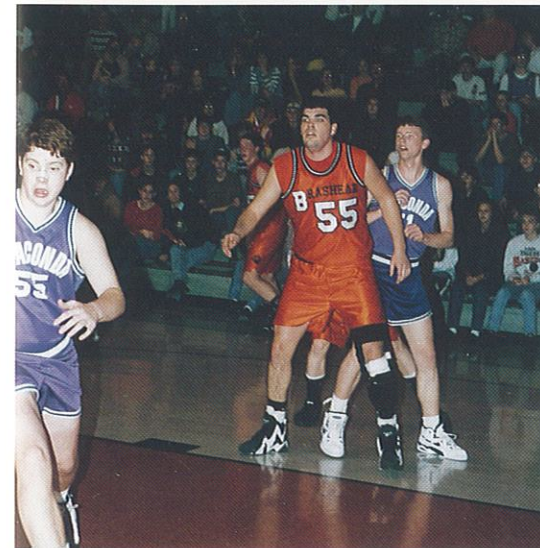
Jason Williams  
 Second Team All-Conference  
 Honorable Mention Kirksville Daily  
 Express All-Area Team

David Cameron  
 All-Conference Honorable Mention

Scoreboard	
US	THEM
64 LAPLATA	44
61 LINN CO.	67
48 GREEN CITY	46
68 BEVIER	47
54 ATLANTA	38
87 BUCKLIN	58
69 NOVINGER	48
38 MACON CO.	45
6-2 CONFERENCE RECORD	



**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
 Front row (left to right) Luke Hettinger, Dale Cameron, David Cameron, Jason Schempp, Jason Howard, Mike Erwin  
 Back row (left to right) Jason Williams, Justin Ames, Ryan Crandall, Kyle Platz, Monty Platz, Coach Wade Sorenson



Far left: Ryan Crandall prepares to box out for a rebound during a home game with Wyaconda.

Above: Jason Williams takes the ball to the goal with authority. Jason averaged 13.7 points and 10 boards per game.

Left: Monty Platz shoots a jump shot during a home game with Wyaconda. Monty shot a field goal percentage of 62% this season.



40 \* boys varsity basketball

boys varsity basketball \* 41

# Recordbreakers

## BOYS

3200 METER RELAY 8:50.7

David Cameron, John Elam  
Burnie Schneiderheinze  
Monty Platz

## GIRLS

1600 METER RUN 5:46.1

Brandy Leffler

3200 METER RUN 12:54.1

Brandy Leffler

## VARSITY BOYS

First row: Burnie Schneiderheinze, Jason Schempp, Monty Platz, David Cameron, Coach Hutton  
Second row: John Elam, Eric Clark, Casey Housman, Josh Hettinger, Dale Cameron, Luke Hettinger,  
Manager Tiffany Sykes, Joe Dimmitt, Kyle Platz, Jason Williams, Jason Howard, Craig Clark



Left: Sophomore Breanne Kelsey shows perfect form and good jumping ability as she clears the high jump bar on her way to a third place finish at Linn Co.

Below: In a close race, senior Jake Schempp takes first place at Linn Co. in the 110 high hurdles.



Above: Junior Brooke Selby earns second place in the 100 meter low hurdles.



Right: Sophomore Brandy Leffler wins first place in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs at Linn Co.

## VARSITY GIRLS

First row: Manda Robertson, Ashley Davison, Stephanie Norfolk  
Second row: Mandy Erwin, Sasha Bleything, Karissa Salter, Brooke Selby, Niki Mihalovich, Sonya Darnell, Jaimee Mountain  
Third row: Coach Hutton, Brittany Selby, Brandy Leffler, Breanne Kelsey, Sara Collop, Trevia Gregory, Katie Primmer, Manager Tiffany Sykes



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## BHS Girls

## 96 Conference Champs



The high school girls won the 800 meter run and Jason Williams in the 300 meter intermediate low the Tri-County Conference Track Meet held on April 27 and were runner up at the district track meet held on May 11. The boys placed second in the Tri-County Conference Meet.

On the girls side the 3200 meter relay of Brooke Selby, Brittany Selby, Ashley Davison and Brandy Leffler traveled to the state track. Brandy also went to state in the 400 meter dash, 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Brandy placed fourth in the 1600 meter run and sixth in the 3200 meter run at the state track meet.

State qualifiers on the boys side were Monty Platz in the 400 meter dash, 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Brandy placed fourth in the 1600 meter run and sixth in the 3200 meter run at the state track meet.

Left: Senior Golden Shoe recipient Monty Platz anchors the 4X800 meter relay team to a first place finish at the Linn Co. Relays.

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Right: Eighth grader Ashlee Erwin and band members line up to march in the parade.



Below: Drum majorette, Niki Mihalovich, prepares her band for a parade.



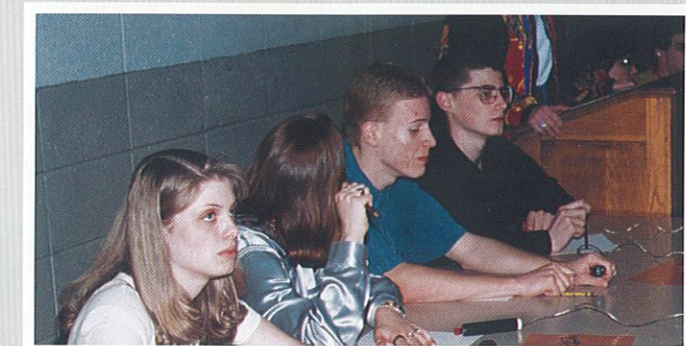
*"some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it."*

Below: Chorus students sing the national anthem before a junior high basketball game.



The various BHS organizations went on several trips and performed community services for others. The National Honor Society took a trip to Kansas City where they toured the American Smithsonian Museum and the American Theater. NHS also completed services such as cleaning trophy cases around school and sponsoring kiss a senior good bye. Chorus attended the District Music Festival in Kirksville and the band performed in three parades during the year. Math and Science Club visited the Katy Trail and Botanical Gardens and St. Louis Zoo.

Right: The high school band marches in the Kahoka parade.



Left: Senior NHS members pose for a picture after the induction.

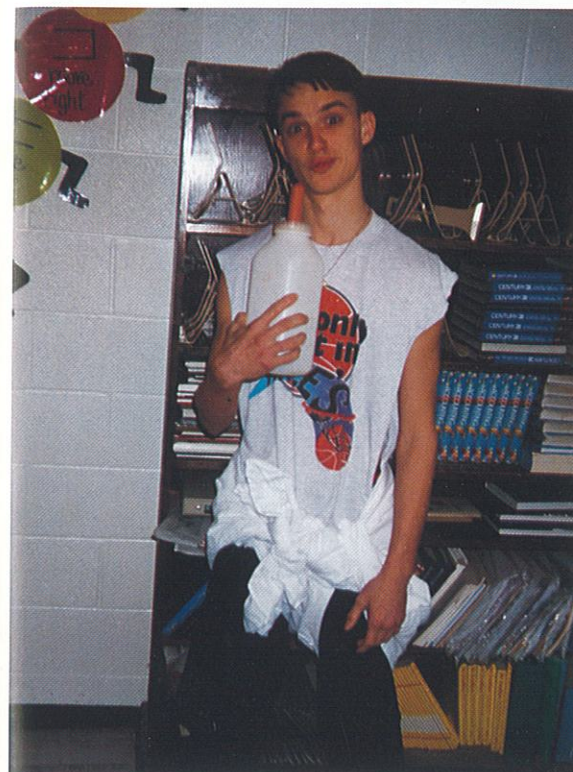
Above: High school academic bowl contestants concentrate during a match.

*"pride is a personal commitment. it is an attitude which separates excellence from mediocrity."*

This year National Honor Society has served the school in many different ways. They tutored on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, helped with the jump-a-thon "Jump for Heart", worked the PTS kitchen, and blacked out windows for the magic show, "Make it Happen". NHS served as mentors for the elementary parent night, cleaned the trophy cases, and organized a "Kiss a Senior Good-Bye".

The National Honor Society went to Kansas City, to the American's Smithsonian and the American Theatre. At the American Theatre they watched Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap." The Smithsonian exhibits included Apollo 14 command module, the rudy slippers worn by Judy Garland in the "Wizard of Oz", and many more interesting items from the past.

Below: 1995-96 National Honor Society. Front row: historian Monty Platz, secretary Terri Morrison, treasurer Manda Robertson, vice-president Cathy Young, president Ashley Davison. Middle row: Stacy Erwin, Kyle Platz, Tiffany Sykes, Katie Primmer, DeAnn Thrasher, Jessica Baker, and Chrissy Brown. Back row: Brandy Leffler, Kayla Owen, Niki Mihalovich, Mandy Erwin, Jason Schempp, and Jason Williams.

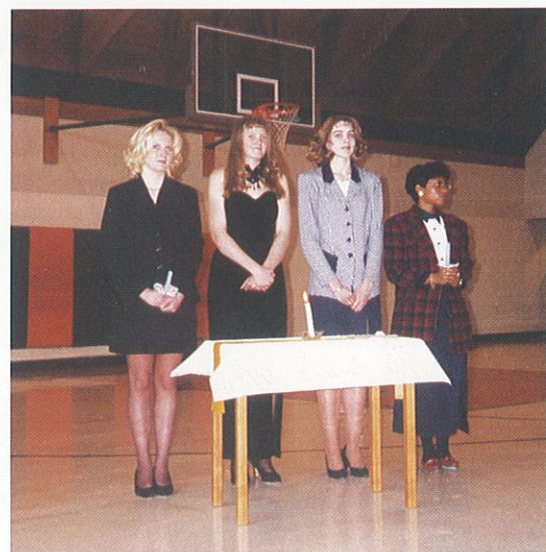


Left: New inductee Jason Schempp had to dress up for his masters Cathy Young and DeAnn Thasher on slave day during initiation week.

Below: This year's National Honor Society members kiss their seniors good-bye, as the seniors show off some of the many kisses they will receive at graduation.



Above: New and old NHS members gather in front of a Tucker at the Smithsonian exhibit in Kansas City.



Above right: New inductee Niki Mihalovich, members Terri Morrison, Chrissy Brown, and new inductee Kayla Owen stand patiently while president Ashley Davison gave closing remarks.

Right: New inductees Kayla Owen, Katie Primmer, Brandy Leffler, Stacy Erwin, Kyle Platz, Niki Mihalovich, Jason Schempp, and Tiffany Sykes pose for pictures at their honorary reception.



Above: National Honor students stop in front of the Wright brothers' "Vin Fiz," the first airplane to fly across the United States, in 1911.

Above right: Senior NHS members; first row: Terri Morrison, Manda Robertson, and Cathy Young. Second row: Jason Schempp, and Monty Platz, third row: Ashley Davison.

Left: The entire NHS pose for a picture after the induction ceremony.

Right: Zac Erwin and Tiffany Sykes practice before lining up.

**Band/Flags**

Left to Right: 1st Row: Brooke Selby, Kelly Moore, Brandi Woods, Alan Zentz, Ben Bradley, Karissa Salter. 2nd Row: Derick Garr, Tiffany Sykes, Cassie Combs, Bobbi Bradley, Zac Erwin, Mandy Erwin. 3rd Row: Jason Taylor, Shaun Crandall, Ashlee Erwin, Sara Collop, Amanda Fisher, Jeff Briggs, Chrissy Brown. 4th Row: Ashley Davison, Niki Mihalovich, Kristin Peterson. 5th Row: Jessica Baker and Trevia Gregory. 6th Row: Cathy Young and Breanne Kelsey.



Below: Eighth grade colorguard Kristin Peterson practices her routine before marching at Kahoka.



Below: After performing their two selected songs at music contest, the girls sextet, Karissa Salter, Sasha Bleything, Jaimee Mountain, Manda Robertson, Rachel Hettinger, and Lacey Hale, took a break from singing to pose for the camera.



# commitment is a line you must cross

It was a year of hard work and dedication from all of the students.

The Brashear marching band went to the Parade of Champions in Clark Co., the Mark Twain Marching Band Festival in Hannibal, and the NMSU Homecoming Parade. The junior high concert band also attended the Macon Junior High Band Festival.

*a year of hard work and dedication*

The chorus participated in the Christmas Program and the Spring Concert at the Brashear High School and also attended the District Music Festival at NMSU. Rachel Hettinger and Jessica Baker obtained a rating of II for solos and Chrissy Brown obtained a rating of II for her flute solo at this

festival.

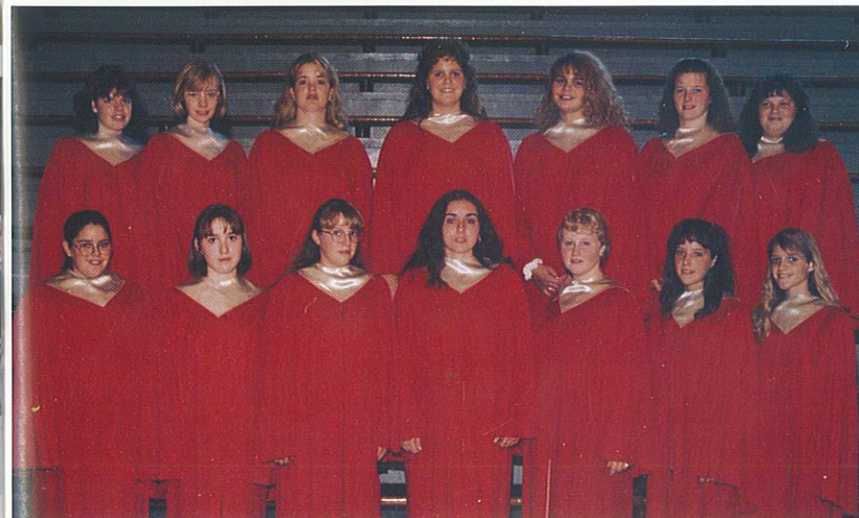
"They were hard-working students that I was proud to be a part of," stated Mrs. Harrison, music director.



Above: Band instructor Rhonda Harrison preps the band before they line-up for the Parade of Champions.

Top Right: Kelly Moore, Zac Erwin, and Mandy Erwin begin setting up for their parade at Kahoka.

Right: The Brashear junior high and high school band and flags march down the streets of Kahoka in perfect form.



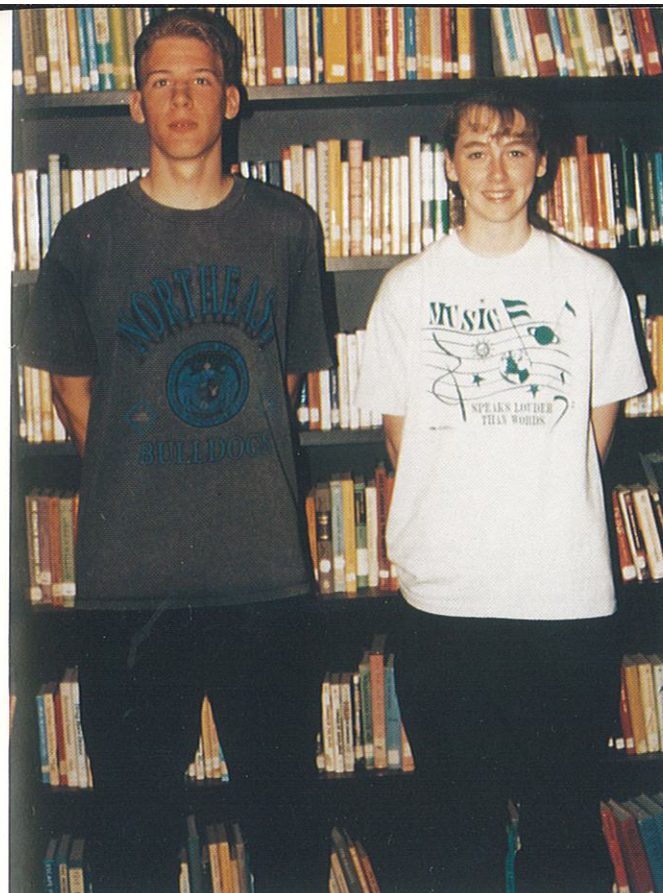
**High School and Junior High Chorus**

Left to Right: Front- Charlotte Longano, Jaimee Mountain, Rachel Deacon, Manda Robertson, Nettie Hisle, Kristin Peterson, and Lacey Hale Back- Marie Lane, Misty Schilling, Karissa Salter, Shelly Howard, Rachel Hettinger, Jenny Minkler, and Sasha Bleything

# academic bowl

Right: Eighth grade student Bobbi Bradley and freshman Sonya Darnell wait for the match to begin.

Below: Eighth grade student Jason Taylor waits patiently for the next round to begin during an academic bowl meet.



Right: Senior Monty Platz received some distinct honors by not only making the all-conference team but the all-district team as well. Eighth grade student Bobbi Bradley also made the junior high all-conference team and the Schuyler Co. all-tournament team.



Below: Sophomore Stacy Erwin, senior Monty Platz, and junior Chrissy Brown wait for the contest to begin.

Junior High		
	US	OPP
LaPlata	125	270
Macon Co.	265	170
Green City	210	90
Atlanta	330	95
Bucklin	225	210
Linn Co.	210	195
Putman Co.	280	345
Clark Co.	260	255
Schuyler Co.	275	270
Bevier	230	110
Novinger	270	190
Conference Tournament		
LaPlata	310	350
Bevier	290	145
Linn Co.	290	125
Bucklin	305	155
Novinger	240	75
LaPlata	250	180
LaPlata	335	255
Overall Record 15-3		
1st Place in Conference Tournament		



The junior high academic bowl team of 1996 ended the season with an impressive overall record of 15 - 3. They also placed 1st in the conference tournament. They were once again coached by Denise Brown. The members this year were: (front) Misty Schilling, Sonya Darnell, Jaimie Mountain. (back) Ashlee Erwin, Jason Taylor, Bobbi Bradley, and Michelle Sack.



The high school academic bowl team of 1996 ended the season with a record of 7 - 8 overall. They were once again coached by Denise Brown. The members this year were: (from left) DeAnn Thrasher, Stacy Erwin, Jessica Baker, Kyle Platz, Monty Platz, Chrissy Brown, and statistician Tiffany Sykes.

High School		
	US	OPP
LaPlata	175	195
Macon Co.	150	165
Green City	105	170
Atlanta	155	185
Bucklin	270	85
Linn Co.	195	175
Bevier	190	140
Novinger	210	200
Conference Tournament		
Novinger	135	175
Macon Co.	115	80
Novinger	195	115
Linn Co.	105	215
District Tournament		
Meadville	125	70
Linn Co.	115	295
Green City	70	130
Overall record 7 - 8		

# clubs and organizations

**Letterman's Club:** Front Row: D. Combs, T. Morrison, S. Norfolk, M. Robertson, T. Hettinger, C. Erwin, A. Davison, J. Schempp, M. Platz, sponsors, G. Hutton, W. Sorenson Second Row: B. Selby, R. Hettinger, B. Selby, K. Owen, K. Platz, L. Hettinger, B. Leffler, N. Mihalovich, S. Collop, T. Gregory, B. Kelsey, T. Sykes, S. Shipman Third Row: A. Zentz, E. Fox, S. Crandall, B. Bradley, C. Combs, D.J. Shirley, J. Ames, J. Davison, J. Howard, J. Williams, J. Magruder, C. Houseman Fourth Row: K. Moore, K. Peterson, A. Fisher, J. Minkler, A. Erwin, C. Shahan, T. Ihnat, D. Camerson, K. Primmer, S. Erwin, J. Hettinger, C. Clark Fifth Row: R. Deacon, J. Moots, T. Mills, J. Turner, B. Bradley, Z. Erwin, S. Howard, A. Dailing, L. Hale, E. Clark, J. Elam, J. Norfolk



"you become successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal"

**Renaissance Program:** Front Row: T. Morrison, D. Combs, S. Norfolk, M. Robertson, T. Hettinger, C. Young, J. Schempp, A. Davison, E. Collop, R. Hale, D. Tramel Second Row: C. Houseman, K. Platz, K. Owen, B. Leffler, K. Salter, C. Brown, M. Erwin, N. Mihalovich, S. Collop, T. Gregory, B. Kelsey, T. Sykes Third Row: A. Colegrove, J. Mountain, R. Dodsworth, J. Goodwin, L. Hettinger, J. Baker, J. Ames, J. Davison, J. Howard, J. Williams Fourth Row: D. Grugrich, A. Zentz, J. Taylor, C. Trueblood, M. Schilling, M. Sack, J. Minkler, S. Darnell, D. Thrasher, K. Primmer, D. Cameron, S. Erwin Fifth Row: P. Brown, S. Crandall, B. Bradley, C. Combs, K. Peterson, A. Fisher, B. Woods, A. Erwin, J. Magruder



Above: Cathy Young and Ashley Davison enjoy one of their many trips sponsored by the school.

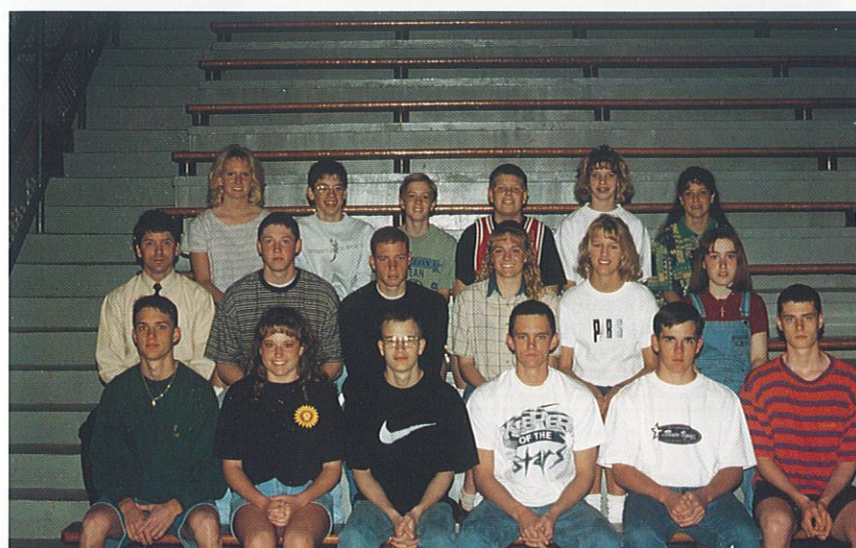


Right: Female members of the Renaissance program look good for a quick snapshot.

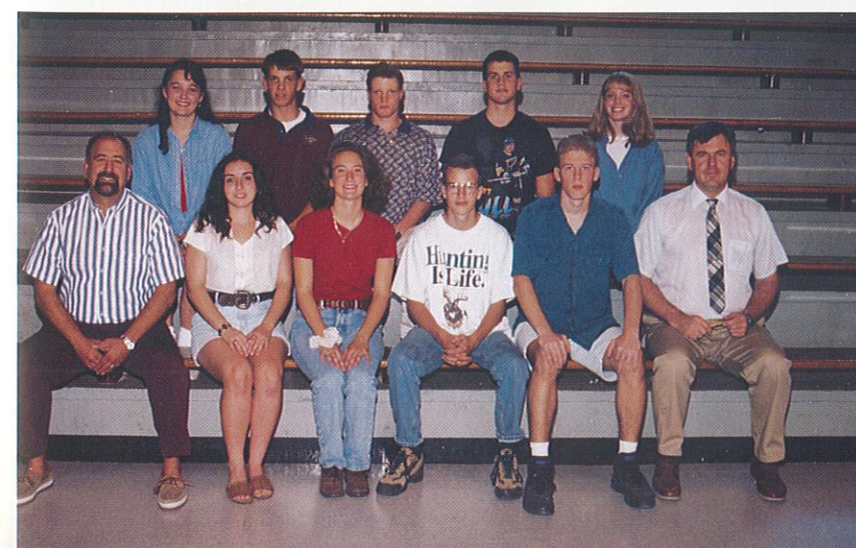


Above: NHS members Monty Platz, Kyle Platz, and Jason Schempp participate in clubs and organizations.

**Student Council:** Front Row: Jason Schempp, Mandy Erwin, Eric Collop, Mike Erwin, Craig Clark, Kyle Platz Second Row: Mr. Tramel, Jason Williams, Dave Cameron, Katie Primmer, Sara Collop, Jaimee Mountain Back Row: Niki Mihalovich, Shaun Crandall, Alan Zentz, Zac Erwin, Amber Dailing, Kristin Peterson



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Left: Junior girls Karissa Salter, Rachel Hettinger, and DeAnn Thrasher are relaxing between songs during a dance.

**Math and Science Club:** Front Row: Lou Spase-sponsor, Manda Robertson, Ashley Davison, Eric Collop, Monty Platz, James Scudder-sponsor Back Row: DeAnn Thrasher, Jason Howard, Dale Cameron, Justin Davison, Jessica Baker

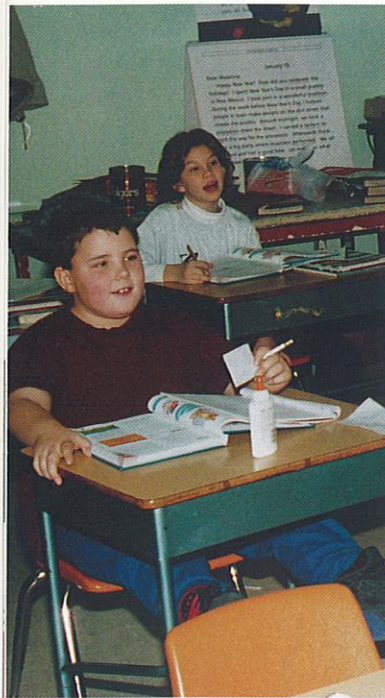
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do not follow where the path may lead...go  
instead where there is no path and leave a trail

Right: Eighth grader George Keller completes a typing assignment.



Below: Third grader Bill Elam listens intently to his teacher, Mrs. Snowbarger.



Below: First grader Chelsey Collop practices her writing skills.



Many changes occurred in the great school of Brashear, Missouri. There were new classes and exciting new technology. Coach Sorenson started a weightlifting program. The business room received a grant for fourteen computers, software, and seven printers. These computers are used by business classes, but when not in use can be used by anyone. The school also has thirty computers on-line with the Internet. This is quite an achievement because schools almost twice the size of Brashear may only have one or two.



Right: Senior Burnie Schneiderheinze, during a pep rally, sucks Jell-O through a straw.



Left: Senior Cathy Young and sophomore Breanne Kelsey dress as scarecrows on Halloween.

Above: Fifth graders Josh Hettinger, Emilee Hardwick, Lisa Coin, and Shaina Mountain study math in the gym under the direction of Mrs. Banner.

what happened??

# MEMOS OF 95-96

## Minor Memos of 1995-1996

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley split... CBS News fires Connie Chung... Trash TV fills the airways... OJ Simpson's book and video are released... Julia Roberts and Lyle Lovett divorce... Actor Robin Williams pays pal Christopher Reeve's hospital bills... Marilyn Monroe postage stamp goes on sale... ER, Frasier get record EMMY nominations... Blue M&M's debut... Windows 95 introduced... Colin Powell decides not to run for president... Tonya Harding marries again... Whoopi Goldberg hosts Academy Awards... OJ Simpson lawyers make big bucks on book deals... The Internet and The Web become household words... The Atlanta Braves win the World Series... Top Hollywood stars command \$20 million per picture... Three top movie sequels to past hits: Batman Forever, Ace Ventura, and Die Hard with a Vengeance...

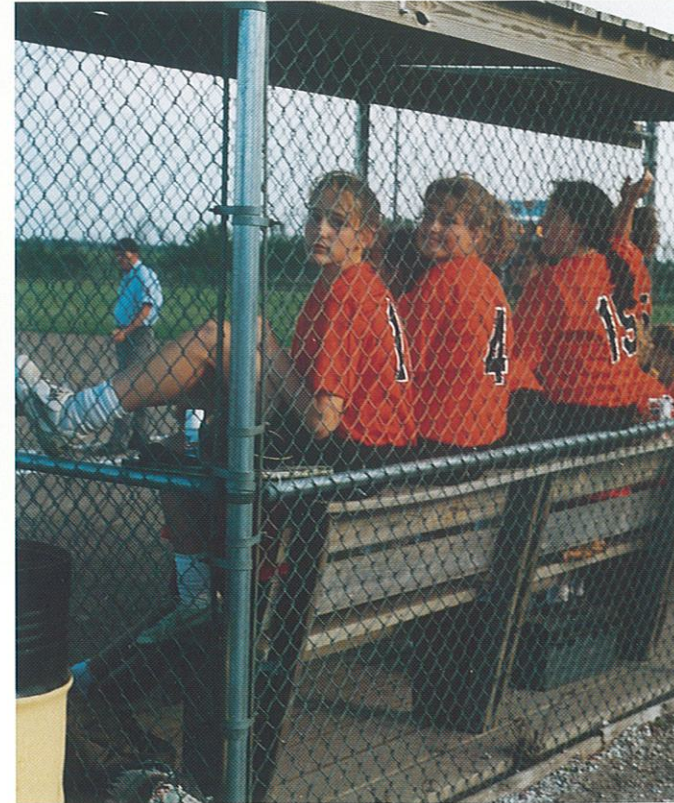
Domino's Pizza reports pizza deliveries to hospital emergency rooms rise when the show ER is on... New words from Webster's dictionary: bummed - blended family - Generation X - get go - in your face... Ford Motor Co. reports a surge in sales of Broncos after the OJ trial... Presidential candidate

Lamar Alexander reports that his popularity is increasing because more people honk at him... Dallas and Pittsburgh meet in the Super Bowl for the third time... Grateful Dead Icon Jerry Garcia dies... Dallas Cowboys spend \$35 million for Deion Sanders... Houston Rockets win back to back NBA

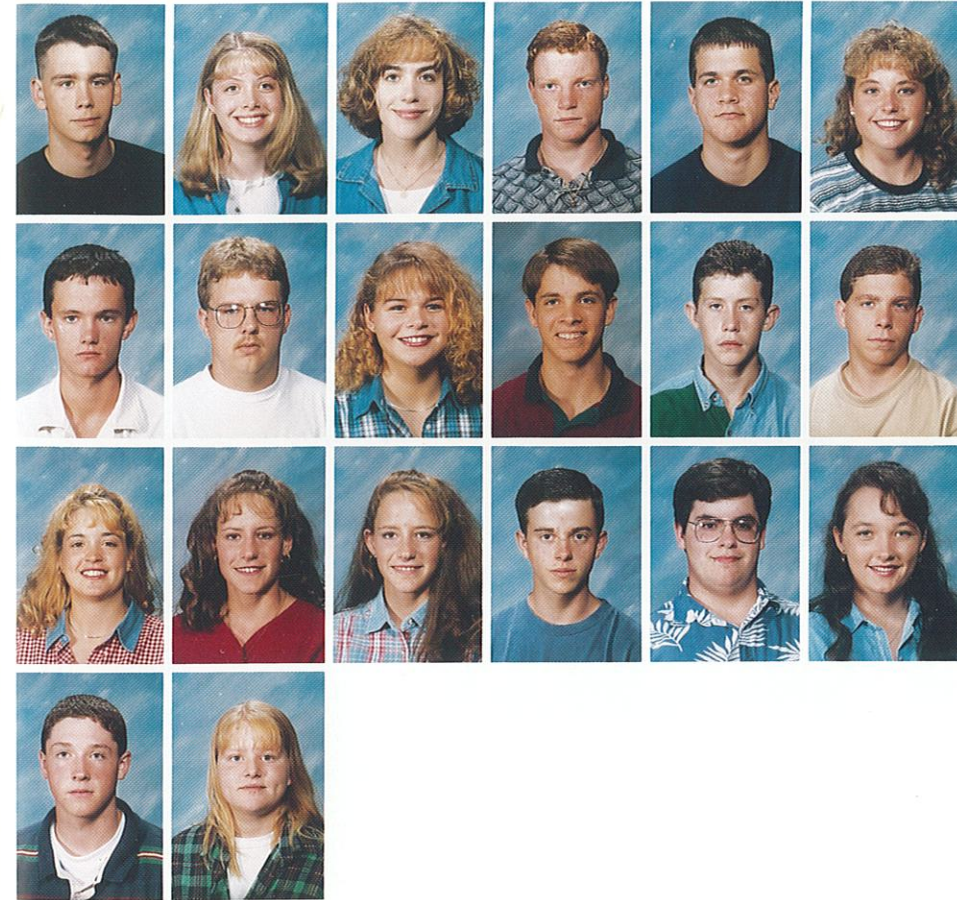
Championships... Government shuts down except for "essential workers"... Nebraska repeats again as football National Champions... Counting fat grams sweeps the country... Comedian George Burns exits this earth



Above: Junior Brittany Selby shows off her tiger pride by wearing her letter jacket.



Right: Juniors Brooke Selby, Mandy Erwin, and DeAnn Thrasher await their turn to bat at a Green City softball game during the fall.



Justin Ames  
Jessica Baker  
Chrissy Brown  
Dale Cameron  
Justin Davison  
Mandy Erwin

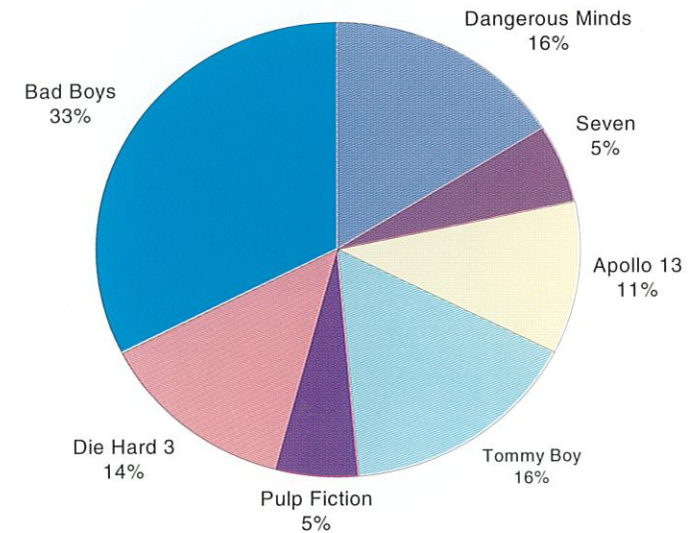
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Wes Grgurich  
Rachel Hettinger  
Jason Howard  
Roger Lonberger  
Tony Orwig

Karissa Salter  
Brittany Selby  
Brooke Selby  
Jeremy Shahan  
D.J. Shirley  
DeAnn Thrasher

Jason Williams  
Tabby Woods

## juniors

Senior, Junior, Sophomore favorite movies



## juniors

The junior class of 1995-96 is led by President Dale Cameron and Vice-President Mike Erwin. Chrissy Brown is the class Secretary \ Treasurer. The juniors are represented in Student Council by Jason Williams and Mandy Erwin.

The Hot Sheet 1995-96

- The Internet
- The Web
- DVD's
- Bagels
- Cappucino
- Long hair for boys
- Short hair for girls
- Nautica brand clothes
- Low waisted jeans
- Overall bib tops
- Frayed hems on jeans
- Oval sunglasses
- Cut offs
- Self tanning lotion
- Capri pants
- 50's bowling shirts
- Flip flops
- Hawaiian print shirts
- White jeans
- Hoop ear rings
- Sandals
- Flea market finds

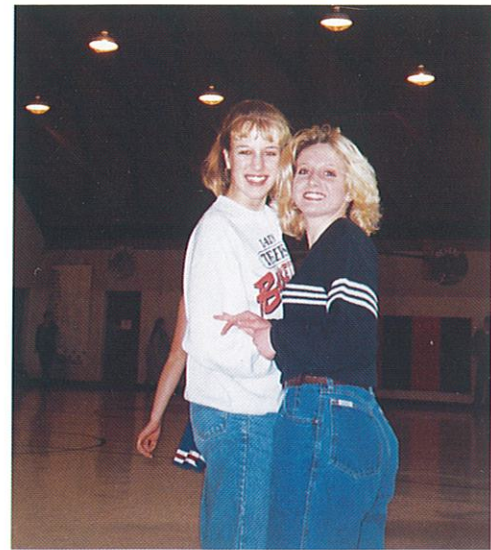
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 Brandy Leffler  
 Julia Magruder

Niki Mihalovich  
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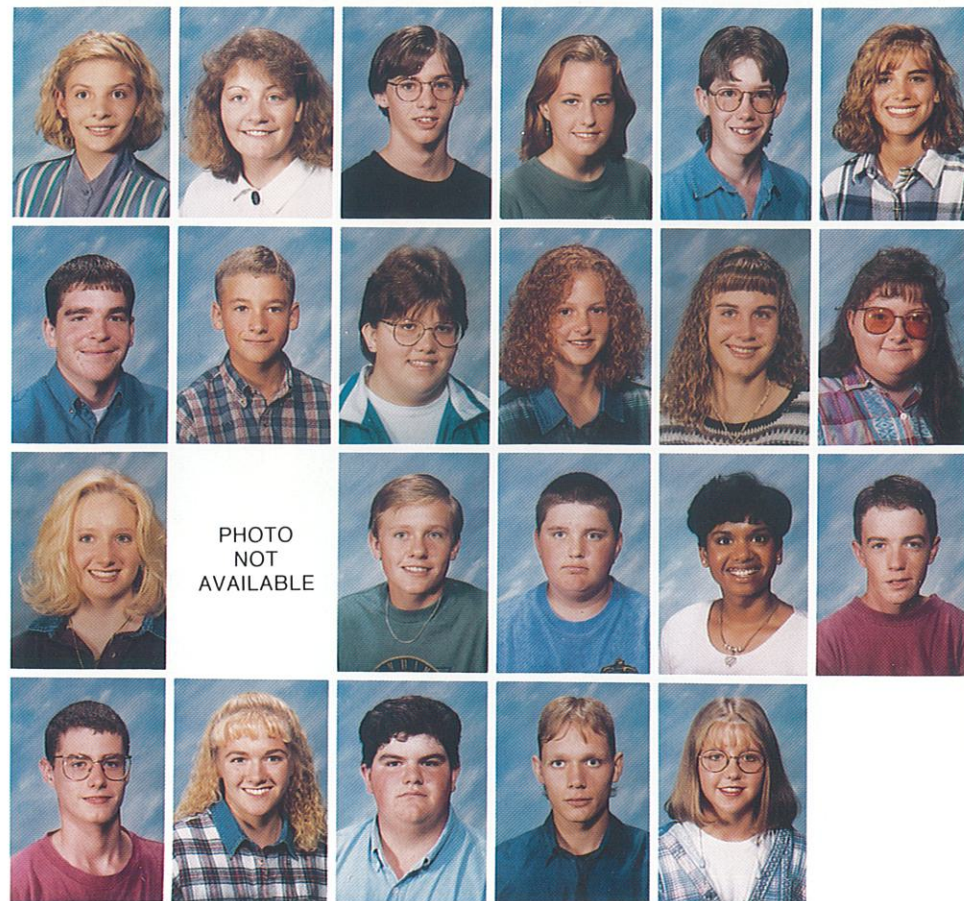
Below: Sophomore Niki Mihalovich and freshman Sara Collop pose for a picture before Brashear boys play for first in the Brashear basketball tournament.



Below: Sophomore Mike Shirley waits for one of his classmates to throw the football through the hoop during a drug awareness activity.



sophomores



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freshmen

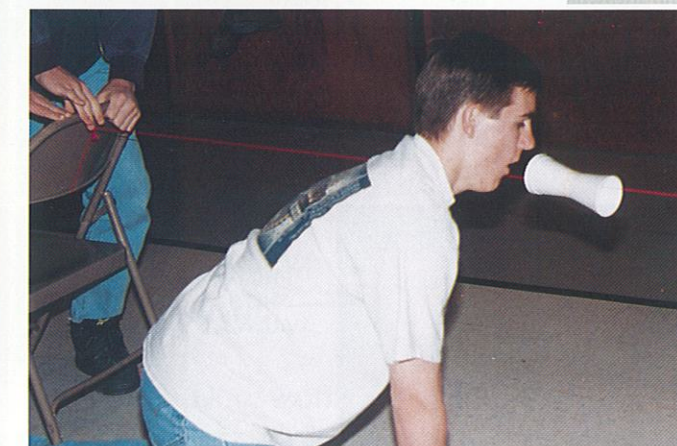
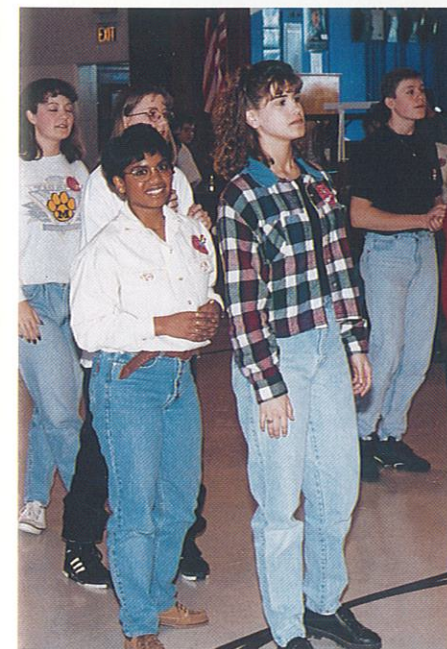


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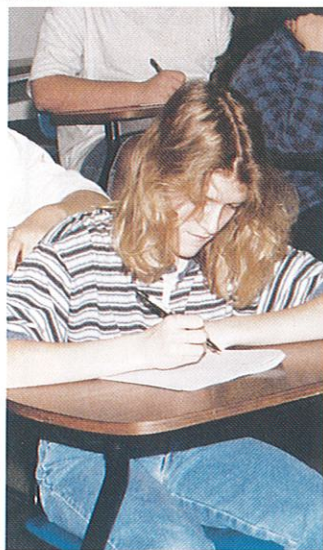
Above: Freshman Eric Clark tries to blow the paper cup from one end of the rope to the other.

Left: Sophomores Kayla Owen and Trevia Gregory patiently wait for their turn to throw the ball at the punching bag during a red ribbon week activity.

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Right: Randall Shahan, along with his classmates, do their English assignments.



Right: Seventh grader, Lacy Hale and her fellow classmates are taking a social studies test.



# eighth grade

Bobbi Bradley  
Patty Brown  
Christopher Coin  
Cassie Combs  
Shaun Crandall  
Ashlee Erwin  
Amanda Fisher



Erik Fox  
Derek Grgurich  
Sara Heath  
Nettie Hiesle  
Burton Keller  
George Keller  
Charlotte Lewis



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Jamie Magruder  
Jen Minkler  
Joey Missen  
Amanda Moots  
Jonathan Norfolk  
Justin Osborn  
Kristin Peterson



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Robert Pinson  
Randall Shahan  
Marla Sullivan  
Jason Taylor  
Cassie Trueblood  
Brandi Woods  
Alan Zentz



# seventh grade

What is

the scariest thing about high school?"

Lacey Hale  
"Being within 50 yards of my brother more than once a day."

the best thing about our school?"

Ben Bradley  
"It's small."

Josh Dodsworth  
"...sports program."

Ben Bradley  
Jeff Brake  
Micheal Colegrove  
Tiffany Cornelison  
Amber Dailing  
Rachel Deacon

Josh Dodsworth  
Zac Erwin  
Rachel Floyd  
Lacey Hale  
David Hardwick  
Michael Holcomb

Shelly Howard  
Charlotte Longano  
Trevor Mills  
Kelly Moore  
Jason Moots  
Chase Sidenstricker

Colby Stusman  
Shawn Tarpein  
Jesse Turner  
Jene Way

# What

is

something we need to change in our school?"

David Hardwick  
"We need a wood floor."

*children are always  
the only future*

The grade school participated in many exciting events this year. They watched a magic show to increase drug awareness. They also took part in Red Ribon Week that consisted of many games and activities.

The grade school also took part in a jump for heart in which they got to watch a team of jumpers do trick and other interesting skills with jump ropes.



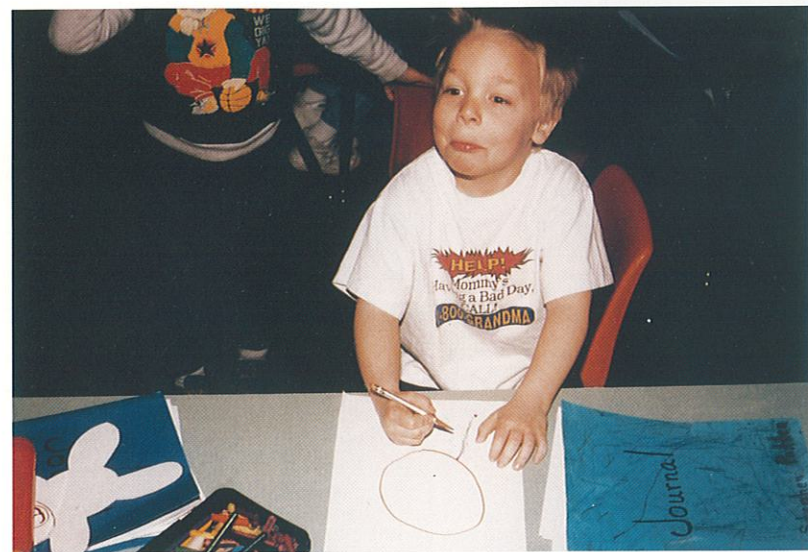
Below: Fifth grader Lisa Coin enjoys the company of Bobby Gearhart at the fifth grade tea party which focused on table manners.

Below: James Bass and Becky Stribling work busily on a fifth grade math assignment.



*the human race  
has; teach them well*

The grade school recieved new computers this year, which replaced the old way of three classes to one computer. There is one computer in each room and the students have enjoyed learning how to use them. New computers were purchased through the Chapter 1 reading program and a fourth grade grant written by Miss DeRosear.



Above: Kindergarten student Stephen Potter shows off his creative art abilities.



Above right: Derek Sizemore and Nathan Potter concentrate on reading skills using new computers purchased through the Chapter 1 reading program.

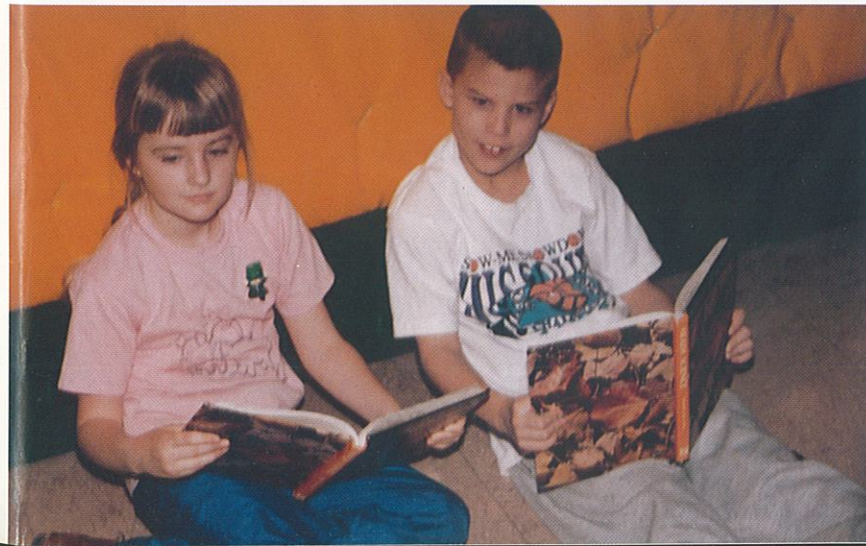


Above left: "Make It Happen" performed a magic show for Drug Awareness Week.



Above: Fifth grader Brandon Crandall takes part in an illusion during the magic show.

Right: Kindergarten students take a time out to pose for a picture.



Left: Second grade students Kellie Primmer and Nathan Osborn practice reading to each other.

# What would...

be the first junior high class you would take?

Math, because I like to work my brain.

Mathew Bleything

Science, you get to dissect a frog.

Chance Rimer

Art, because I might draw one of these days.

Brandy Hunt

Mrs. Shipman  
Beck, Leslie

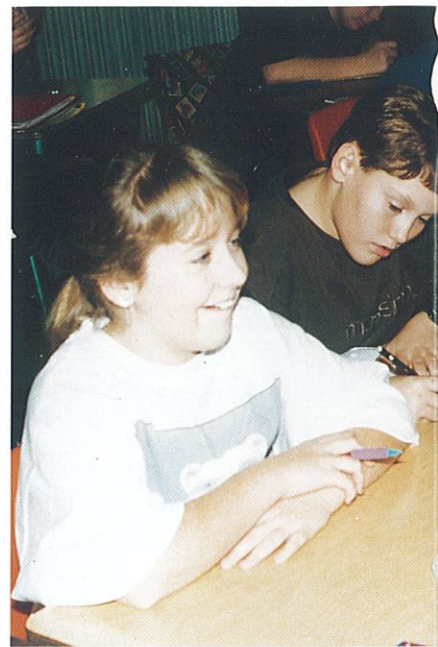
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Cook, Brandi  
Crandall, Brandon

Crawford, Jeremy  
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Dimmitt, Lindsey  
Elsea, Amanda  
Floyd, Tad

Forsee, Nikki (not pictured)  
Heath, Shaun  
Hettinger, Loni  
Hunt, Brandy (not pictured)  
McKim, Matt  
Montgomery, J. L.

sixth grade

Below: Sixth grader Rachel Turner eagerly awaits her next writing assignment.



# What Would Be...

the last junior high class you would take?

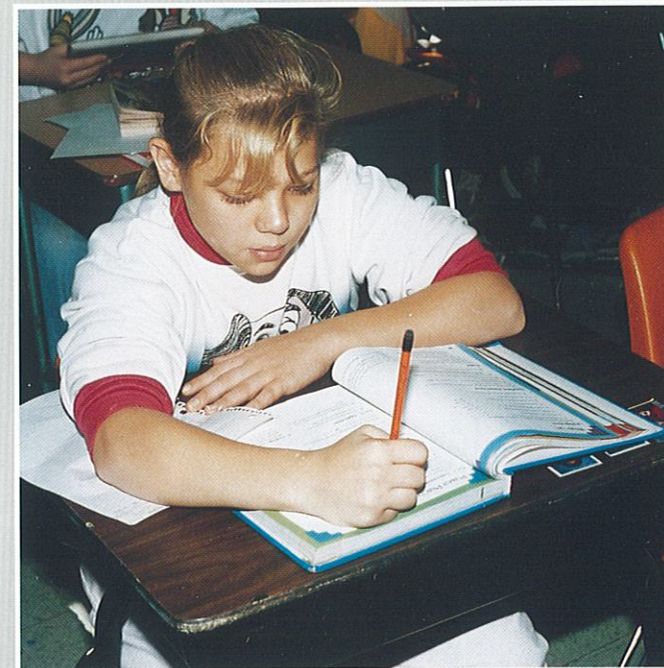
P.E., because I wouldn't want to smell all day.

Brandy Hunt

Science, because it's fun and I like to finish the day fun.

Torey Denson

P.E., because my feet hurt when I run alot.



As the sixth graders leave a nurturing environment to experience an environment of complex knowledge, many will take with them wisdom to succeed. When asked what wisdom they had obtained in elementary to never repeat in junior high, many responded, "Cuss words!"

Left: Sixth grader Krystal Short works diligently to finish her homework in record time.



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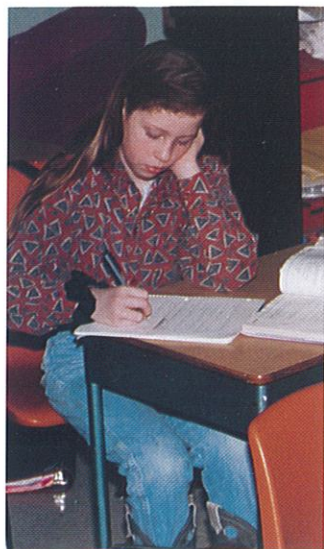
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Pinksa, Kenny  
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Potter, Chelsie  
Rimer, Chance  
Sack, Tami  
Salter, Meghan

Shahan, Kortney  
Short, Krystal  
Sizemore, Dustin  
Slavin, Katy  
Turner, Rachel  
Wheeler, Brandon

Right: Sarah Wheeler and Shaina Mountain display their good manners during a fifth grade tea party.

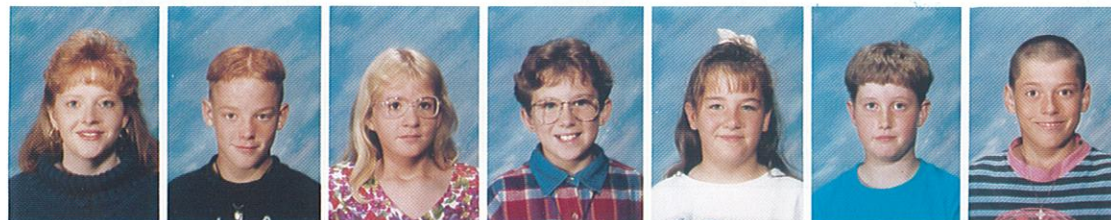


Right: Fifth grader Emilee Hardwick works on English assignments.



## fifth grade

Mrs Thomas  
James Bass  
Jessica Brake  
Lacy Church  
Lisa Coin  
Brock Dodsworth  
Bobby Gearhart



Emilee Hardwick  
Josh Hettinger  
Nathan Kelsey  
Dustin Lunsford  
Joe McFadden  
Shaina Mountain  
Drew Moyer



Nicole Peterson  
Chassie Potter  
Lindsey Rusk  
Corey Shaver  
Jeremy Shaver  
Luke Stewart  
Becky Stribling



Tara Stutsman  
Sarah Wheeler



## fourth grade



Miss DeRosear  
Max Briggs  
Karissa Clark  
Chase Cole  
Harry Coles  
Megan Cook



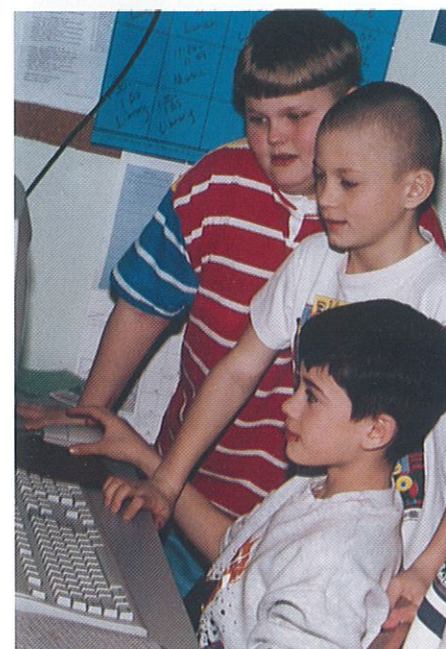
Brooke Crandall  
Jenny Elsea  
Shelli Gearhart  
Tiffany Higgins  
Alicia Longano  
Adam McKim



J.C. Moots  
Jared Osborn  
Kristen Osborn  
Jennifer Shahan  
Joe Shaver  
Katie Thudium



Tonya Wheeler



Above: Fourth grade students Brooke Crandall, and Megan Cook are working hard on different assignments.

Left: Fourth graders J.C. Moots and Harry Coles watch Chase Cole show off his skills on the new computer received through a grant written by Miss DeRosear.

*"what scares you the most?"*

*Bill Elam  
"Being home with Mom for 15 million years."*

*Travis Hettinger  
"My uncle, because he body slams me."*

*Cody Salter  
"The dog when he drags me, it hurts."*

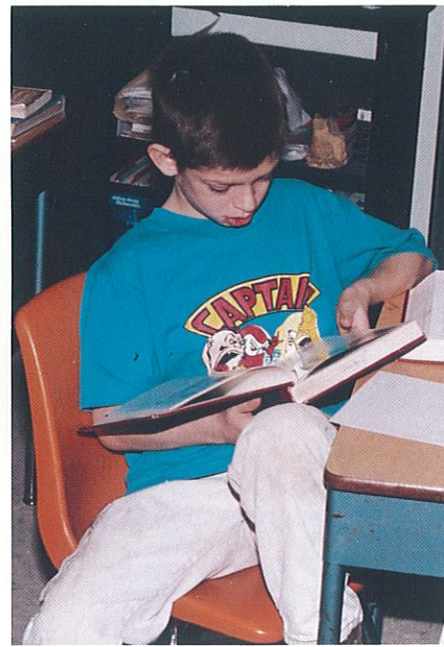
Mrs. Snowbarger  
Ricky Bunch  
Danny Clarkson  
Bill Elam  
Laticia Fox  
Josh Gearhart

Holly Hazen  
Candace Hettinger  
Travis Hettinger  
Rachel Hutton  
Dani Moyer  
Jeremiah Osborn

Brent Platz  
Nathan Potter  
A.J. Rimer  
Brooke Salter  
Cody Salter  
Morgan Shahan

Derek Sizemore  
Samantha Stewart

Below: Third grade students Bill Elam and Cody Salter study the flags.

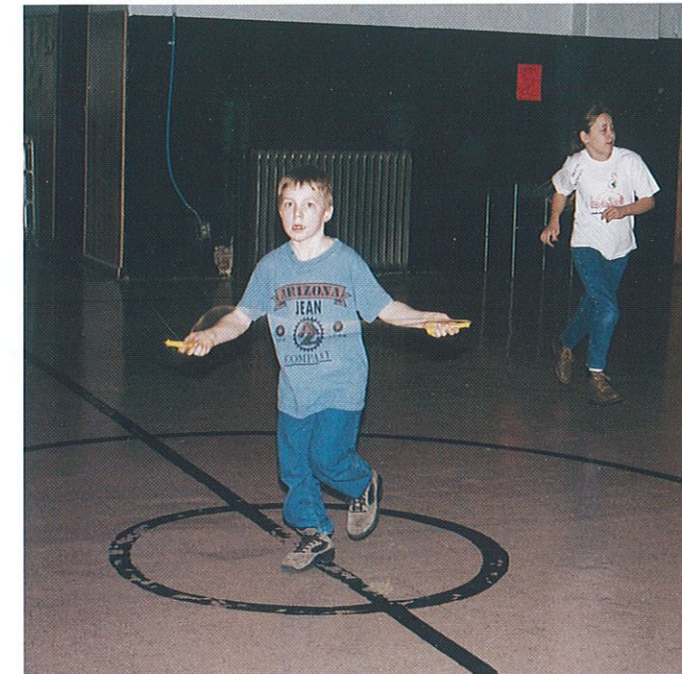
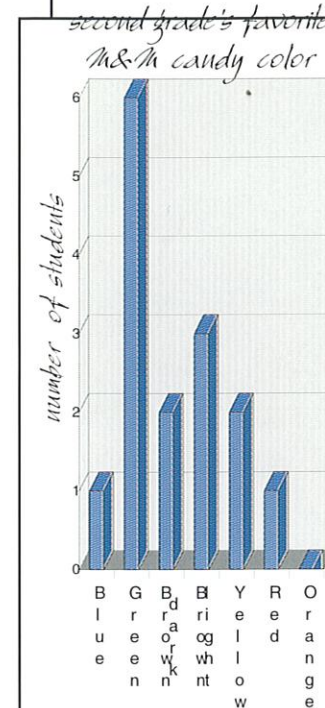


Below: Third grade student Josh Gearhart works diligently studying foreign countries.

## third grade



## second grade



On the 17th of February students, teachers, and parents jumped rope to raise money to support research and educational programs to fight heart diseases. The second grade teacher, Beth Fountain, was the Brashear Jump-a-Thon coordinator. More than 59 children, ages 5-18, jumped for three hours, raising over \$1,000.

Left: Second grade student Roy Noe practices his jump roping skills for the Jump-a-Thon.



Mrs. Fountain  
Alethia Banks  
Eric Claybrook  
ChaRae Cole  
Magen Helm  
Marissa Longano  
Stefanie McKim

Kale Moore  
Roy Noe  
Nathan Osborn  
Tiffany Owen  
Darell Perry  
Kellie Primmer  
Julie Shahan

Nathan Shaver  
Tim Stewart  
Jordan Wheeler

what is  
your favorite  
cartoon?

"Pinky & the Brain"-  
Kayla Moots

"Bugs Bunny"-  
Luke Lunsford  
Ashley Clarkson

"Power Rangers"-  
Brandon Claybrook

"Casper"-  
Timothy Banks

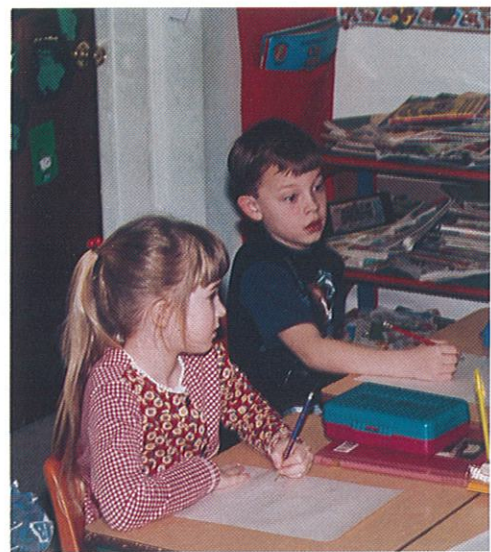
Mrs. Kinsel  
Timothy Banks  
Tyler Blake  
Ashley Clarkson  
Brandon Claybrook  
Chelsey Collop

Danielle Cook  
Josh Edwards  
Kimberly Elsea  
Ericka Fox  
D. J. Heath  
Kayla Hettinger

Rebecca Hutton  
Luke Lunsford  
Amanda Mills  
Kayla Moots  
Samantha Patton  
Amanda Powell

Andrea Reeves  
Shanea Rusk  
Seth Wheeler

Below: First graders Chelsey Collop and Brandon Claybrook concentrate on their work.



first grade



Below: Kindergarten student, Marshall Banks, tries on a fire helmet during the class trip to the Brashear Fire Department.



Miss Bond  
David Anderson  
Marshall Banks  
Tiffany Blake  
Taylor Chambers  
Jessica Hill  
Tyler Horton

Hailee Kelsey  
J.J. McFarland  
Regan Noe  
Johnathon Perry  
Stephen Potter  
Sharon Provance  
Ashley Schneiderheinz

Christina Scudder  
Monika Shaver  
Jacob Shipman  
Kale Watson  
Tiffany Clark

what  
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cartoon?

kindergarten

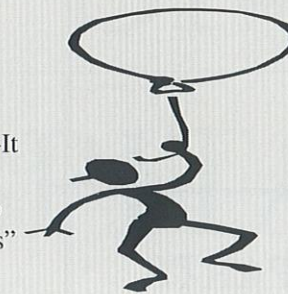
"Looney Toons"-  
Hailee Kelsey

"Animaniacs"-  
Kale Watson  
Stephen Potter  
Johnathon Perry  
Jacob Shipman

"Bugs Bunny"-  
Marshall Banks

This year's kindergarten class  
participated in many activities

- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Afternoon "sleep-over"
- Puppet Shows
- Pizza Party for the Book-It program
- Visited the Barnyard Zoo
- Made several "Big Books"



This year's first grade class  
also participated in  
many activities

- Wee Deliver program
- they celebrated Red Ribbon Week
- they learned how to read
- 100% participation in the "Book-It" program and received a pizza party
- Field trip to Kirksville to HyVee, Pizza Hut, and the library

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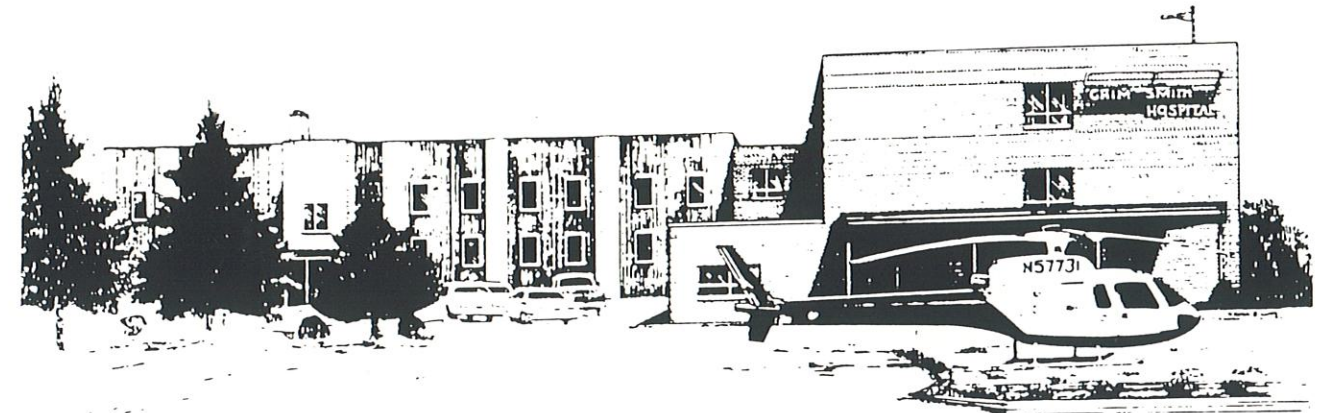
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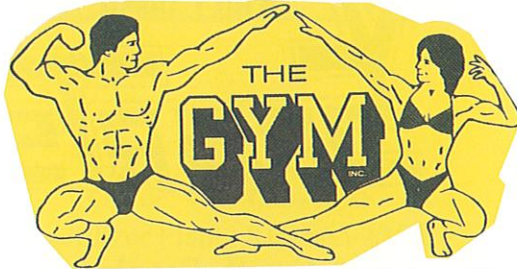


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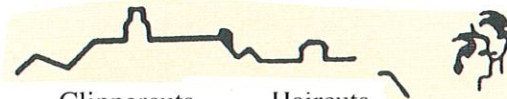
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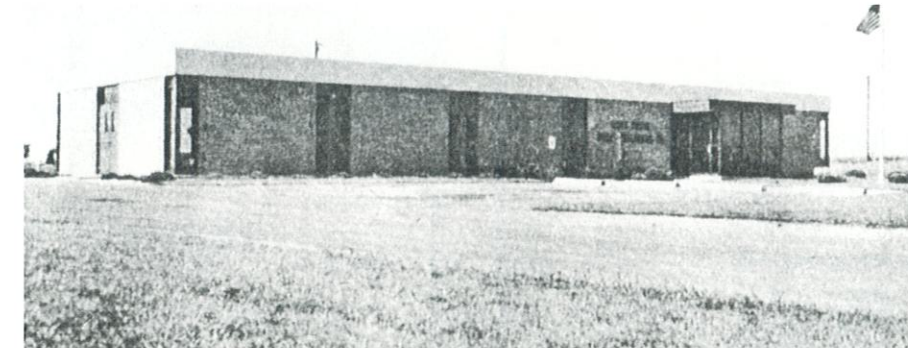
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