Time. To many, time may be a friend, to some, an enemy. There are many different ways time may be defined. Webster's New World Dictionary defines time as "every moment there has ever been or ever will be." Time is not something you can control, touch, or even grasp, yet it is present in every aspect of our lives. The ticking of the clock overpowers us and drives our lives. With time we grow old and mature, yet never regain our youth. As the year 2000 approaches, the class of 1999, the last graduating class in one thousand years of history, prepares to make their mark in the new millennium, as does everyone, for we are all LIVING ON THE EDGE OF TIME.
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"Shoulda, coulda, woulda, but didn’t..." We all have had dreams of what we would become if our talents and circumstances didn’t limit us. The staff of MHS also had dreams of what they would become "someday" when they were younger. When asked the question, "What if..." they gave many surprising answers:

**MRS. TAYLOR**

If I could have become anything I wanted, I would’ve become a beach volleyball player, and I would look good wearing the required bikini uniforms.

Marla Rockhold (Taylor) in 1985.

**MRS. GRAHAM**

I would have become a professional Christian singer, because I love to sing and I want to be able to tell as many people as I can what Christ has done for me.

Cindy McC Carroll (Graham) in 1988.

**MRS. WINCHESTER**

In high school I had no idea what I wanted to do. I guess I always wanted to be a business major...

Vicki Lewis (Winchester) in 1975.

**MR. MARTIN**

I would have played in the NFL or the NBA... or both. I would’ve loved to play for the Dolphins in Miami under Don Shula.

Mark Martin in 1975.
Some of the staff enjoys the breakfast that Stuco prepared for them, Dec. 22, 1998.

Joyce Bartley
Cindy Graham
DeeAnna Halling
Volora Hanzlick, principal
Cliff Hill

Donita Johnson
George Jones
Mark Juhl
Jim Leatherman
Mark Martin

Pat McAfee, superintendent
Charlotte McElroy
Elden Ninemire
June Roberts
Deanna Scherer

Blaine Shaffer
David Spangler
Marla Taylor
Vicki Winchester
Jan Wohletz

Rick Crossland, head of maintenance, installs an air conditioner in the middle of English 111 class.

Chris Gibson is the transportation coordinator, bus driver and mechanic at Midway.

Not Pictured:
Jennifer Bottom
Linda Collins
Pat Davis
Cyndi Geisen
Tina Helmstetter
Delbert Larson
Donna Wood
The year 1999 marks the end of a millennium, one thousand years of history. To the class of 1999, it also marks the end of their days at MHS and the beginning of a new life. Twelve of the nineteen seniors first came together in August of 1985, and along their thirteen year journey to graduation, the class has lost and gained members, but still remains strong. Many seniors feel that this year has been the best of their high school years by far, not only because of the class unity, but because of the added freedom as well. On May 16, the members of the class of 1999 will go their separate ways, making their first steps into a new life, much like their first steps as toddlers, and just then as now, they are unsure of their footing, but strong in their determination.
REMEMBER WHEN...

"In sixth grade we had a substitute and decided to take advantage of her by defiantly hiding our instruments, which we were supposed to take home, in closets, under sinks, and anywhere we could find hiding room. Anyway, we got in trouble the next day, but that incident truly defined our class. We are all smart kids, and when you put us all together, we can come up with crazy ideas that will always get us in trouble." - Mindy Pauly

"Our class usually sticks together through thick and thin, but when we haven't it has been some of the most memorable times." - Kylee Schuetz

*for who's who on baby pictures, refer to page 71*
Senior Class Officers
President: Crystal Becker
Vice President: Amber Kuhnert
Secretary & Treasurer: Nickie Carpenter

Curtis Ryan Albers
Crystal Dawn Becker

Tamara Nicole Carpenter
I will always look back the wonderful memories that my classmates have given me. I hope that they have enjoyed high school as much as I have.
~ Tricia Boos

This has been a year of great stress offset by excitement.
~ Josh Falk
I will walk away with many great memories of my senior year.
~ Heather Owens

Douglas Reese Roberts
Timothy Michael Schmitt
Kylee Ann Schuetz

Class of 99
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I've learned so much this year, it makes me really look forward to the rest of my life.
~ Eve Wayman

I find it hard to believe that we are seniors. It seems like just yesterday that we began high school.
~ Tim Schmitt

This has been fun but I look forward to going away to college.
~ Douglas Roberts

Amanda Kristine Bevis  Megan Rose Bingham  Tricia Dawn Boos

Joseph Henry Hoffman  Amber Laticia Kuhnert  Heather Ann Owens

Mindy Marie Pauly

Our class has really had a lot of fun this year, especially since it's our last. Everyone has really helped to make my senior year a very memorable and fun time. I'll cherish these memories for the rest of my life.
~ Crystal Becker

I have had a lot of fond memories in my 13 years at Midway. I will miss everyone here.
~ Curtis Albers

Anne Merrill Simpson  Ashley Ray Stevens  Eve Ellen Wayman
As the juniors enter their third year at MHS, they have many memories behind them and even more ahead. By now, they are aware of everything they need to do to make this year successful.

The junior class also knows the difference between work and play...sometimes. The top picture, taken in 1989, is from the days spent on the playground. Melissa Helmstetter remembers that her favorite playground games were base tag and "detectives." When "detectives" was mentioned, the girls in the class wondered if their bread sack full of "clues" was ever found. Jeff Falk remembers when he broke his arm on the new bars in 5th grade. Today, the class still loves to play games, joke and have fun. Because they are such a small class, they are close friends as well. They had 18 people in 1989. Today they have 11 people in their class. Seven out of those 11 have attended Midway since kindergarten.

If you ask any of the teachers if the juniors really know the difference between work and play, you will probably get a variety of yes and no answers and a lot of laughs. Many of the teachers, as well as the juniors, hope that the third time's a charm when it comes to their junior year.
Sarah Burke, Amy Halling, Melissa Helmstetter, and Jenny Boos have a great time on the way to the football game against North Andrew.

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

Amy Halling
Luke Helmstetter
Melissa Helmstetter
Becky Martin
Jennifer Walsh

Members of the junior class try to yell louder than the rest of the classes during the class yell at a pep rally.

Heather Frump decorates Jennifer Walsh instead of the Christmas tree for the lobby.

JUNIORS
Everyone gets a second chance, even in high school, and the sophomores are wasting no time in taking theirs. After a crazy freshman year, the sophomores are not slowing down. Always on the go, this class works hard at making their names known.

Not only are they drawing attention to themselves now, they were well known from the start. This picture taken in first grade shows the class and all of its charm. They began with 20 students and 10 years later the number has only grown by two. "AMANDA STEVENS says the class still acts the same as they did in the first grade, but "ERIC FUHRMAN claims that they have actually calmed down a bit.

As they look forward to the future, they take time to remember the past—things like their favorite game, which was four square, according to "RYANN OWENS. One fear for these kids was Mrs. Bevis, their 4th grade teacher, although they all agreed that once they got to know her, they realized that she was okay. The class works hard at making a reputation that the classes at Midway High School will remember even after they leave, and with only two years left to do it they have their work cut out for them.
Ted Freeman feels the electric current from Carmen Crandall's electric stimulator. Crandall came to the Careers class to talk about her job as a physical therapist.
In 1989, the Midway elementary school was privileged to introduce 15 new kindergarteners. Throughout the nine years the class has been together, only ten are veterans. Over time they have shared tears, fears, parties and other great memories. In the classroom, they have their own personal opinion on what their favorite lessons and activities were. Rachael Ricklefs, who has attended Midway since kindergarten, said her favorite classroom activities were math and auctions (sixth grade activity). Amy Jones, who also is a veteran, said her favorite activity in elementary was recess. The majority of the class agreed on art and recess as their favorite indoor/outdoor activities in elementary. They also loved field trips. Tyson Rush, who has attended Midway since kindergarten, said he enjoyed the skiing field trip at Snow Creek in sixth grade.

The pictures show the class in 1991 and then this year, 7 years later.

As time passes, the class of 2002 has developed tastes in different activities. Now their favorite activities include homecoming, decorating the halls, games, and spirit week, sports and a variety of classes. This goes to show that attitudes and people change, simply because the passage of time; and since they have three more years of high school left, they will be making many more timeless memories.
Tyler Martin and Steven Juhl go "girly" during spirit week.

John Anderson
Angela Boos
Jennifer Hamilton
Monique Henderson
Amy Jones

Stephanie Jones
Steven Juhl
Tyler Martin
Adam Matthias
Natalie Merten

Kyle Miller
Matthew Pauly
Rachael Ricklefs
Tyson Rush
Adam Stevens

Not Pictured:
Bridget Manis
Joshua Ingram

Adam Stevens, Steven Juhl, Matt Pauly and Adam Matthias pull as hard as they can to beat their opponent in the spirit week game Tug-of-War.

The freshmen watch the games in the gym during spirit week, while being dressed as their favorite nursery rhyme characters.
Whining is something the students from Midway do best. After years of practice they have finally perfected this fine art. The most accomplished whiner, Douglas Roberts, was also voted as the Midway computer freak. Roberts said, "I don't consider what I do to be whining but instead arguing. For me it comes naturally."

Amber Stevens, sophomore, was chosen as the nicest person and the best listener at Midway by an overwhelming vote.

Stevens said, "I think that in order to be a good listener you really have to care about what everyone has to say. If they have a problem I just try to help them the best way I can."

A person's hair is just as important to their style anything else. People spend hours, not to mention lots of money on mousses, gels, and hair sprays to get it to look just right. Sophomore Shelly Becker was chosen as the person who has the best hair.

At Midway the most popular hair style for the girls is medium length with layers. Most of the guys keep their hair short and neatly combed.

Funny people, every school should have some, but not every school is lucky enough to have junior Luke Helmstetter and sophomore Amanda Stevens, who tied for the funniest person.

Helmstetter said, "When I see other people laugh it puts me in a good mood."

As individuals they can crack anyone up, but once they get together they become unbelievable. They will do anything for a laugh, even go as far as to jump in the whirlpool.

Stevens said, "I don't try to make people laugh, I just try to lighten the mood."

Helmstetter also won in many other categories including Biggest flirt, Most likely to become famous, Best dressed, Most likely to never grow up, and Most likely to talk himself out of jail.

Stevens and sophomore Mark Scholz were voted as the cutest couple.

At Midway there are some people who always seem to be getting away with something. On the other hand, there is also someone who always seems to be getting blamed for that same something. After the student body cast their votes, it was decided that senior Crystal Becker, also named for the best smile, was the most likely to get away with something while sophomore Brett Miner was voted as the high school scapegoat.
While roaming the halls at MHS, one may notice the close resemblance of many students. This is most likely due to the several pairs of siblings throughout high school. An outstanding number of students surprisingly share the same gene pool, whether they like it or not. While living closely together, tensions may rise, sometimes causing sibling rivalry.

Students With Siblings

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Amanda, Ashley, Amber, and Adam Stevens

Shelly and Crystal Becker

Justin and Jared Dunning

Josh and Jeff Falk

Jarred and Eric Fuhrman

Ryann and Heather Owens

Mindy and Matt Pauly

Daron and Douglas Roberts

Jenny and Angela Boos

Becky and Tyler Martin

Jennifer and Michelle Walsh

Kevin and Steve Juhl

*not pictured: Amanda and Nathan Bevis
Only Time Will Tell...
In the next millenium...

I see in the future that KU will finally pull off a winning season in football, Midway's enrollment will grow to 1000, Waiting to Shine will be the next "BIG" band and Clinton will find his way into priesthood.
- Luke Helmsatter

We will finally colonize space, with people living on other planets. Find a cure for cancer and AIDS, and third world nations will finally become industrialized and prosperous.
- Eve Wayman, senior

Other intelligent life will be found, and we will also be able to travel at the speed of light. We will most likely become gods in our own minds, wage war, and in the process, kill ourselves off.
- Tim Schmitt, senior

All of the computers will crash and everyone will go crazy.
- Amy Jones, freshman

The world will have a new sense of organization, and it will be a time in which we all take a step back and look at ourselves with a different meaning.
- Anne Simpson, senior

We will be able to step into a "teleporter", like they have on Star Trek, and push a button in order to travel.
- Joe Hoffman, senior

TOP TEN THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MIDWAY...

10. Bathroom Heaters
9. Snowdays
8. Mrs. Scherer
7. Lunch
6. Friends
5. Computer Lab
4. Seniority
3. Sports
2. People
1. Size

The freshman class enjoys chef salad during the last week of Lent.

Science teacher, Deanna Scherer, takes an enjoyable ride down the hall on the funcycle.

Seniors Heather Owens, Anne Simpson, Nickie Carpenter, and Amanda Bevis show their love for the bathroom heater, as well as for friends and seniority.

Freshman Amy Jones and senior Tricia Boos take advantage of their homeroom time by using the beloved computer lab.
I never would have thought that a heater could make good friends into great friends.”

- Mindy Pauly, senior

Lisa Collins, Nick Williams, and Anne Simpson are just as close as any friends could be.

Sarah Henry, Amber Stevens, Natalie Merten, Jennifer Knudson and Amanda Stevens prove that they are a "well rounded" group of people.

Tyler Martin, Kevin Juhl, Steven Juhl, and Becky Martin are not only family, but they are all best friends too.

Amber Kuhnert, Heather Owens, Amanda Bevis, and Mindy Pauly get cozy in their favorite place to gab, the bathroom heater.

Heather Frump, Melissa Helmstetter, and Lisa Collins stand by Melissa's car which has taken them on many of their adventures.
Far left: Anne Simpson and Tricia Boos have known each other since the fourth grade, and they are still together.
Natalie Merten proves that she can make friends with anyone, even Olga, the science class skeleton.

"I like going to this school for one major reason, and that is how you can be friends with just about everyone."
- Natalie Merten, freshman

Kyle Miller and Josh Ingram are pretty laid back when it comes to their friends photo.


On the way home from the night's volleyball game, Jenny Boos and Becky Martin celebrate.

"These guys have made my high school years so enjoyable. It's always nice to have somebody to talk to or call or go out with. In other words it's always nice to have a friend—especially ones like these."
- Luke Helmstetter, junior

STUDENT LIFE 21
Pets for Pals

Survey Question:
Do you have a favorite pet? What kind of pet is it?

Survey Answers:
Of the 59 students who took the survey--
47 said yes.  9 have a cat.
11 said no.  30 have a dog.
1 said maybe.
Other pets include: guinea pigs, horse, ducks, rat, pig, goldfish

Popular pet names at Midway:
Cats-- Sarah, Baby, Cedric, Bassington, Spike, Snowy, Muffy and Cheeto.
Goldfish-- Rasputin Guinea Pig-- Beaver
Horse-- Reba, Buck, Knothead, Mik
Rat-- Nautica Pig-- Fred

Left, Right, Left

Survey Question:
Are you right or left handed?

Survey Answers:
Of the 59 students who took the survey--
56 are right handed.
3 are left handed.

When asked, what the best thing about being right/left handed was, the most common answers were:
Right: Most things are made for right handed people— it's just more convenient.
Left: You use the right side of your brain— more creative.

In it for the money...

Survey Question:
Do you have a regular job? How many hours do you work each week?

Survey Answers:
Of the 59 students who took the survey--
14 said yes.
45 said no.
Average hours worked per week were anywhere from 6 to 35.

Students were asked what they had learned from work that they wouldn't learn at school. Answers included:
Communication, patience, money-managing skills, responsibility, manners, public-relation skills, how to meet others, freedom and respect.
Midway’s Top Trends

Top 5 Stores Midway Students Love To Shop:

1. **JCPenney**
   - The first place of choice to shop is J.C Penney's. It consists of all variety of clothes, shoes, appliances, and much more.

2. **Debs**
   - Debs is a young women's clothing store. It has anything from formals to tattoos to purses to shoes. Many girls shop here for the current trends and the prices.

3. **The Buckle**
   - The Buckle is a unisex store where you can purchase watches, coats, any clothing, and much more. Here you can purchase Lucky, Nautica, Tommy, and many more name brands.

4. **Dillards**
   - Dillards is another unisex store. You can purchase perfume, formals, shoes, suits, and much more. Here you can also find Tommy, Guess, CK, and more name brands.

5. **Walmart**
   - Walmart is a "find and buy anything" store. Most women shop here for beauty needs and most men for "manly needs".

Popular Brand Name Clothing Midway Students Love:

1. **Tommy Hilfiger**
   - The most favorite brand name clothing among Midway students is Tommy Hilfiger. You can find Tommy clothing at Dillards, Buckle, or any high dollar department stores. Sporting the Hilfiger clothes are Natalie Merten, Justin Dunning, Shelly Becker and Lisa Collins.

2. **Old Navy**
   - Old Navy is a casual look that the students love. You can find Old Navy stores in Topeka and most K.C. malls. Showing off their Old Navy clothing are Jared Dunning, Beth Lednicky, Jennifer Walsh, and Nick Williams.

3. **Lucky Brand Dungarees**
   - Lucky Brand Dungarees is one of the most worn clothes too. You can find Lucky at the Buckle. Tricia Boos shows off her favorite Lucky shirt.

4. **Nike**
   - Nike is one of the most popular brands in athletic wear. It is worn both by men and women. Nike has shoes, shorts, shirts, jackets, and much more. Strutting their stuff in their Nike shirts are Tim Sanderson and John Anderson.

5. **SilverTab**
   - SilverTab is tops for the favorite jeans worn at Midway. You can find SilverTab just about in any high dollar department store.
Students at Midway LOVE to talk. They have a very wide vocabulary, but there are some things that they like to say better than others. For instance, if a student happens to pull into the parking lot in a new vehicle or is wearing an expensive brand name clothing, many students will not pass up the chance to say “MUST BE NICE!” In return, that student may not want to put up with the teasing and will say “BITE ME!” and walk off. They also may laugh off their peers jokes and simply say “WHATEVER.” If they are in a bad mood they may tell their friends to “SHUT UP!” However, they should be careful where they choose to say this because if Mr. Ninemire hears that phrase, they may end up serving detention or be assigned 100 sentences. At this point, some may try to argue their way out of it, but others will simply say “UMMM...” and walk off before getting into more trouble.

TOP5 SNACK FOODS
1. CHIPS
2. CRACKERS
3. CHOCOLATE
4. CANDY
5. COOKIES

TOP 5 RADIO STATIONS
1. 93.3
2. 105.9
3. 95.7
4. 98.9
5. 105.1

TOP 5 SONGS
1. Kiss Me - Six Pence None the Richer
2. Angel of Mine - Monica
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4. I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing - Aerosmith
5. What It's Like - Everlast

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The Pledge for the National Honor Society members.

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

New inductees are chosen every year in the second semester. The students are selected based on GPA, which must be a 3.65 or higher throughout the school year. It is also based on high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The Induction was on March 23, 1999.

Eric Fuhrman, sophomore signs the book for being a new inductee.


New inductees Eric Fuhrman, Sarah Henry, Kevin Juhl, Jennifer Knudson, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, and Michelle Walsh recite the NHS pledge.

Tim Schmitt scopes out the evening's refreshments.

Eve Wayman speaks about one of the characteristics of being a member of the NHS.
Student council plays an important role in the school. STUCO organizes dances such as Homecoming, Snowball, and their own spring STUCO dance. They also help organize activities during spirit week. To improve the looks of the building, during the last days of school, STUCO members and other students cleaned and removed old shrubs and mulch in front of the high school office and replaced it with new rock.

To help fundraising, STUCO had a bottle pop machine installed before Christmas time and sold the pop at $.75. Also they did the same tradition as every year and had a food drive and fruit basket giveaway. All together STUCO helps the student body in any way they possibly can.

Mindee Peuker, Jenny Boos, Luke Helmstetter, and Becky Martin pick up the remains of the sticks and leaves before they add the new rock.


After the Snowball dance Tim Schmitt stacks chairs while Jenny Boos and Mindy Pauly help put things away.
Making the Deadline...

The Publications class of the 98-99 school year strove to make the several deadlines for everything from newspaper stories to yearbook pages. Getting quotes for stories, taking pictures for pages, and writing an endless supply of stories are all just a part of the Publications class requirements. The class, which consisted of seniors Crystal Becker, Amber Kuhnert, and juniors Jenny Boos, Melissa Helmsetter, and Becky Martin, took a trip to the Jostens plant in Topeka at the beginning of the second semester to learn about the techniques used to help put this yearbook together. Becker said, "This class demands responsibility and creativity. It's really been a lot of fun." Kuhnert felt that "it's a fun class that gives you a chance to develop your artistic and writing skills."

First Row: Crystal Becker, Amber Kuhnert, Melissa Helmsetter Back Row: Marla Taylor, Becky Martin, and Jenny Boos.

Becky Martin, junior, and Crystal Becker, senior, look at current yearbook covers at the Jostens factory in Topeka, KS.

The yearbook staff listens to a speech on yearbook cover texture and quality at the Jostens plant.
This year's team had an extra long season of testing their minds in competition and practice. After the regular season schedule, the varsity tried to advance to State competition by advancing out of Regionals, but were disappointed. Usually that would mean the season was over, but not for the seniors. Their wins at Topeka Channel 13 HI-Q continued the season until March. They were especially proud of their win over a much larger 5-A school. It was also a great experience for those who made their first appearances on television. To cap off the season, the group went to Kansas City for some "culture" and a dining experience at a Japanese restaurant.

Senior Amanda Bevis, Tim Schmitt, Eve Wayman, and Mindy Pauly compete at the Midway invitational.

Tim Schmitt was the captain at the HI-Q competition against Shawnee Mission East.

Eve Wayman, Tim Schmitt, Kyle Miller, Mindy Pauly, and Amy Halling prepare for competition later on in the day.

Right: Eve Wayman, Tim Schmitt, Mindy Pauly, and Doug Roberts compete against Topeka West at HI-Q.
In the first semester the band spent time marching at football games, playing for games and pep rallies, and working on pep band music. The second semester is focused on preparing for state music contest. The ratings are based on a scale of 1-3, 1 being the best. They received a 3. Also in the second semester, it gives those students who want the opportunity to compete in a small ensemble or solo competition to do so. Some of the who people competed were Megan Bingham, Jennifer Hamilton, Shiloh Davis, and Angela Boos. They ended the year off with a trip to World's of Fun to compete in their amphitheater with other bands.

The Pep Band plays at the pep rally for when the basketball boys went to State.

Jared Dunning, the only tuba player at Midway, warms up.
On Aug. 17, twenty four determined girls took the court, fighting back the exhausting heat and sweat to successfully complete their first day of volleyball practice. Their season progressed from there to become one of the most successful in recent years. The varsity squad won a surprising 9 games, the most won in nearly 8 years of Midway's volleyball history. The seven seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores, and five freshmen that made up the team worked hard throughout the year to improve. Fan support and attendance at games also improved. With every loss and win, the team grew closer and performed with more enthusiasm and intensity, right up until their last heartbreaking game against Highland at Regionals. All of the returning volleyball players felt that the '98 season was by far the best in their high school years. One thing is for certain, this season created many memories for everyone involved, not only because it was the best season in 8 years, but because of the teamwork and leadership evident throughout the season.

"It was great beating Horton, the whole season was a lot of fun." - Shelly Becker

"I felt proud, not to mention nervous, playing on the varsity squad." - Sarah Burke

"Volleyball season was a lot of fun this year. The whole team cooperated and got along really well throughout the entire season. It made my senior year very memorable." - Crystal Becker

"I felt that the season was very successful. It was really exciting to have such a successful season for my senior year, and I wish everyone who returns next year the best of luck." - Amber Kuhnert


Not pictured: Coach Carmen Crandall, and Natalie Merten.

“This volleyball season, we all acted more like sisters and not just a team. We played hard and did a great job. I was very proud of everyone. They all helped to make my senior season the best one ever.”

- Mindy Pauly, Senior
Jenny Boos, junior, Michelle Walsh, sophomore, and Becky Martin, junior, take defensive positions while Crystal Becker, senior, serves against Highland at Valley Falls.

Michelle Walsh, sophomore, Mindy Pauly, senior, Crystal Becker, senior, Amber Kuhnert, senior, Amanda Stevens, sophomore, and Becky Martin, junior, huddle during a substitution in the Regional game against Highland.

Left: Seniors Crystal Becker and Heather Owens go up for a block, while Mindy Pauly waits in block coverage.

Heather Frump, junior, Beth Lednicky, sophomore, Shelly Becker, sophomore, Amber Stevens, sophomore, Jennifer Hamilton, freshman, and Jennifer Walsh, junior, congratulate each other after a win at Valley Falls.

Michelle Walsh
First Team All-County

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The 1998 football team had a tremendous year. Beginning the season with a stunning victory over North Andrew, the Eagles continued on their trek for greatness with enthusiasm running high. They barreled past the next five teams on their schedule with few hinderances. The first district game against Bern was a rainy, miserable affair with the Eagles once again coming out on top. The final home game was also the district championship against B&B, and fans rolled in by the dozens. The game was huge, and neither team wanted a loss to mar their previously unblemished record. Midway's excellent play and outstanding effort allowed them to roll over the Falcons in a battle that lasted to the end.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, the Eagles went down fighting the bigger Bulldogs from Linn through rain, injuries and illnesses. The fact that the season came to an unexpected, sudden stop, does not overshadow the exceptional play in the regular season. Their hard work and dedication will not be forgotten.

"I will always remember how hard this team worked and how enjoyable this gang was to coach. This team had leadership, talent, smarts and they were a group of guys who knew how to win." - Coach Mark Martin

"This season can be described as successful. The players were dedicated...it was fun." - Luke Helmstetter

"We played together as a team the whole season and really worked our tails off. The disappointing finish shouldn't take away from the great year we had." - Tyler Martin

"Through football I learned that by working hard, and by working together as a team, you can accomplish the goals you set. Not just in football, but in life." - Curtis Albers, Senior


FOOTBALL

North Andrew 9-4-98 (There) W 54-24

Olathe Christian 9-11-98 (Home) W 58-8

Axell 9-18-98 (There) W 55-18

Dekalb 9-25-98 (Home) W 46-0

Blue Valley 10-2-98 (Home) W 56-6

Hanover 10-9-98 (There) W 38-28

Bern* 10-16-98 (There) W 38-22

B&B* 10-23-98 (Home) W 48-22

St. Mary's Acad. 10-28-98 (There) W 62-16

Bi-District Linn 11-3-98 (There) L 8-32

* District game
Eagles undefeated in regular season!

Jarred Fuhrman looks for an open hole as Daren Roberts fakes the carry against Axtell.

Tyler Martin hands off to Daren Roberts, who takes off behind lead blocker, Jarred Fuhrman against Dekalb. Also blocking were Doug Roberts and Mark Scholz.

Quarterback Tyler Martin prepares to run up the middle against North Andrew, following blockers Daren Roberts and Jarred Fuhrman while John Anderson prepares to attack.

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Brett Minor, Mark Scholz, Doug Roberts, Daren Roberts, John Anderson and Curt Albers all get after it on the defense against Dekalb.
Early in the morning on August 17, 10 brave souls started running—and they didn’t stop until they reached their goal of the State cross country meet, a month and a half later.

Due to a lack of runners, the Midway and Highland teams combined during meets to become one team. Improvement was obvious as the season progressed, in both the girls and boys. The girls’ team won both the McLouth and Troy meets, and performed well at the other meets. The boys didn’t have enough to run as a team, but they too ran well, as individuals. Regionals were run at Troy, without the aid of Highland. The girls ran well enough to place second. Oh to state! Many memories were made in Wamego, both the night before, and the day of the race. Through cold rain, and a slippery, muddy trail, the girls ran. With lots of support from friends and family, they managed to gut it out, and finished 9th.

It was a year of learning, laughing, and growing as a team, and as people. It was awesome to get to State, but it took a lot of running...I hope we get there next year! - Angela Boos

"We had some very, uh...interesting bus rides." - Steve Juhl

“One good memory that I have of this year was the day we practiced with frisbees on a muddy road...I still have stains on my shirt!” - Amber Stevens

“It was a really neat experience to participate at State.” - Beth Lednicky

“Going to State was a goal that we had from the beginning of the season, and it took an entire season of hard work to make it happen. It was an awesome experience and one that I will never forget. I want to thank all of my teammates for making my senior year the best.” - Amber Kuhnert, Senior
Pacing herself, Amber Kuhnert approaches the mile mark at Troy. Mindee Peuker lets her momentum carry her down a hill at Troy. Steve Juhl and Beth Lednicky try to relax before running at McLouth.

Angela Boos, Amber Stevens, Becky Martin, Amanda Stevens, and Amber Kuhnert get pumped before the McLouth meet.

1st Team All-County: Angela Boos, Becky Martin, Amanda Stevens, Steve Juhl
2nd Team All-County: Amber Kuhnert, Amber Stevens, Jeff Falk

Steve Juhl gives it all he's got as he rounds a corner at Troy. Amanda Stevens and Angela Boos try to pull away from the crowd at the Regional meet in Troy. Jeff Falk runs hard at Troy.
The day had finally dawned, (Well, at 5:45 a.m., it really hadn’t dawned yet.) Nov. 16, the first day of practice. 17 girls showed up to make a commitment to be a part of the team, a piece of the puzzle.

The girls started the season off hot, taking second place in the pre-season Bern Tournament. From there, it was a bit of a rough climb to Christmas and by the break, their record had slipped to 3-4. Coming back from the long vacation, the Eagles kicked it into full gear, and went on a seven game winning streak, which included taking the Elwood Tournament by storm, and successfully defending their claim as champions. The next few games went by in a blur, and before they knew it, the Eagle found themselves ready to play the first Regional game at home against Wetmore.

"The season went by too fast, and because it was my senior year, it seemed even faster. I think we had a good season..." - Tricia Boos

"We worked as a team and improved as a team as the season went by." - Michelle Walsh

"We had a really great season. We had great leadership this year." - Heather Frump

"It was a fun experience playing with the upperclassmen." - Rachael Ricklefs

"A lot of hard work, enthusiasm and pride went into the team that we became this year. I was very honored to be a part of it all.”

- Heather Owens, Senior
Heather Owens prepares to sink a free throw against Jackson Heights.

Down in a defensive stance, Sarah Henry does her part to stop the Centralia attack.

Mindy Pauly puts up a jump shot in the win against Highland.

Michelle Walsh goes up for the jump ball in the second-round Regional game against Centralia. Teammates, Amanda Stevens, Becky Martin, Sarah Henry and Heather Owens wait for the ball to come their way.

Michelle Walsh, Becky Martin and Amanda Stevens hang out, waiting for practice to begin.

Ryann Owens shoots a free throw in a junior varsity game against Dekalb.

Elwood Tourney Team: Becky Martin, Michelle Walsh
Elwood Tourney Honorable Mention: Amanda Stevens
1st team All-County: Becky Martin
2nd team All-County: Michelle Walsh, Amanda Stevens
The 1998-1999 boys’ basketball season was one that will live on in the minds of students, parents, and community members for the rest of their lives. It was the year that the team made it to the State Tournament for the first time in Eagle Boys’ Basketball history.

The team began the season taking the Bern Tournament by storm, leaving the other teams behind to pick up the pieces of the destruction. The remainder of games before Christmas were all exciting and well played. They began the New Year with a record of 6-1 and remained undefeated throughout the rest of regular season play.

Going into Regionals, the boys had a bye for the first round. They went on to play the Wetmore Cardinals and the Centralia Panthers to become Regional Champions. Spirits were high as the Eagles advanced to their first night of Sub-State play at Marysville, where they defeated Centre High School. On the second night, the Eagles took on the Linn Bulldogs in a gym full of excited fans and won.

On Wednesday, March 10, the team paraded through an excited crowd of teachers and students in the gym and halls to see them off on their trip to Hays.

With their fans cheering them on, the Eagles faced Little River at the State Tournament at Fort Hays State University. The Eagles had a tough time keeping up with the Redskins and ended up losing the game 51-63.

The next week the school, team, coaches, cheerleaders and fans were awarded with a Sportsmanship certificate for their outstanding attitude and display of sportsmanship at the State tournament.

“Basketball this year was a great experience for me. The leadership was incredible and going to State was a really huge accomplishment.” - Tyler Martin, freshman

“It was great being the first boys’ team from Midway to make it to state.” - Mark Scholz, sophomore

“I thought that it was a great season, but I wish we could have finished it off a little better.” - Jeff Falk, junior


“It was an honor to be part of the first Midway boys’ team able to reach the State Tournament. This was a great end to the season.” - Josh Falk, Senior
Jeff Falk attempts a 3-point shot at the State game against Little River.

Joe Hoffman lobs the ball to Curtis Albers who posts up against Jackson Heights.

Josh Falk and Jeff Falk trap a Little River player at the baseline at State.

Daren Roberts scores a lay-up in the State basketball game.

Jarred Fuhrman shoots a free-throw after drawing a foul from Little River.

Elwood Tourney Team: Jarred Fuhrman, Jeff Falk, Daren Roberts
1st team All-County: Jeff Falk, Jarred Fuhrman. 2nd team All-County: Daren Roberts
Honorable Mention Topeka Daily Capital: Jarred Fuhrman, Jeff Falk
Honorable Mention Wichita Eagle: Jeff Falk, Daren Roberts

All Time Leading Scorer for a Career at MHS: Jarred Fuhrman 1,572 points
KQ2 All-Metro 1st Team: Jarred Fuhrman
St. Joseph News-Press All-Area 2nd team: Jarred Fuhrman
Kansas Sports Magazine, 3rd team All-State: Jarred Fuhrman. Honorable Mention: Jeff Falk, Daren Roberts.
The Eagle track team of 1999 expected great things of this year, and they were proved right in their expectations. The boys' team was composed of seventeen athletes who managed to win every meet that they attended, with the exception of State. The girls' team did quite well, too.

The Regional in Seneca was an amazing success. School records seemed to be broken right and left, as 10 different events qualified for the state meet. The teams left for Wichita on May 27, and ran preliminaries on May 28.

"It was a lot of fun going to State. I'm sure that it will be even funner next year!" - Amanda Stevens

"I thought that we did a really good job this year as a team- we won every meet... yeah, I think we did pretty good." - Kevin Juhl

"All in all, it was a pretty fun year. Some days were harder than others, but the people on the team made it a lot of fun." - Amber Stevens

"All our hard work paid off, and the feelings when we were on the awards stand were indescribable." - Sarah Henry


"We had a good season, and I'm happy that we got to go and do well at State. I think that the coaches this year did a really good job.”

- Doug Roberts, Senior
MHS sends impressive numbers to State!

Jarred Fuhrman leads the 110 meter high hurdles at Wathena, which he won.

Mark Scholz hands off to Tyler Martin in the 4X200 meter relay at the Panther Relays.

Doug Roberts breaks the tape and brings home another gold for a MHS relay.

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Daren Roberts demonstrates the discus form that got him to state.

Amber Stevenspaces herself in the 4X800 meter relay.

Adam Stevens puts all his strength behind his shot put.

Amanda Stevens bursts out of the blocks in the 4X100 meter relay.

Amber Kuhnert hands off to Angela Boos in the 4X400 meter relay at the county meet.

Angela Boos holds the blocks for Sarah Henry as she starts off the 4X400 meter relay at Midway.

Jarred Fuhrman- 2nd in State - 110 hurdles
Tyson Rush- 3rd in State - high jump
Angela Boos- 5th in State - 800m run
Tyler Martin- 6th in State - 800m run

Boys' 4x400m relay- 4th in State
Girls' 4x400m relay- 5th in State
Boys' 4x800m relay- 5th in State
Boys' team- 5th in State
With a creative sponsor, an enthusiastic squad, and great sports teams, this year the cheerleaders can remember all the good times they had.

Amber Kuhnert - "My favorite time is when we got to go to sub-state in basketball and we won!"

Mindee Peuker - "My favorite memory/moment was cheering at the State basketball tournament! The excitement and energy of the crowd, coaches, and team is something I will never forget. Just getting to be a part of it made me feel so proud."

Sarah Henry - "One of my many memorable times as a cheerleader had to have been winning the basketball Sub-State Championship in Marysville. It was great! I was so happy for our team and so excited to go to State!"

Melissa Helmstetter - "The times I remember the most is when we went to camp at Emporia State and the great sports teams that we got to cheer for."

Jenny Boos - "The most fun time I had this year was putting on the Mini-Clinic."

The 1999 Mini Clinic dance was with the flag to the song "God Bless The U.S.A."

Jenny Boos, Rachael Ricklefs, Melissa Helmstetter, and Mindee Peuker stand for the National Antheum during girls Regional basketball.

The cheerleaders pose with the Homecoming backdrop "It's Possible".
Throughout the 1998-99 school year, students studied hard to make the grades. Challenging classes demanded the best from students. Teaching methods that utilized unordinary practices seemed to be the favorite among students. In the freshmen English class, students read Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, and split into groups to perform the famous balcony scene. The Anatomy class dissected frogs, sharks, and traveled to Lawrence to see the cadavers at the University of Kansas. Senior Doug Roberts thought that the experience was very interesting and disgusting. "To actually see a real person dissected on a table was quite an educational experience."

In the fifth hour class, Careers, students had the opportunity to travel to places of employment to shadow interesting occupations. Junior Heather Frump felt that the experience gave her a better idea of what respiratory therapists do, where they work, and who they work with. "It helped me decide what I want to go to college for. It showed me more of what a respiratory therapist does."

Freshmen Matt Pauly and Tyler Martin steal a loving moment while acting out Romeo and Juliet.

**IN-HOUSE TRAINING**

During first hour, the students of the In-House Training class participate in on-the-job training. The teacher, Mrs. Winchester, is the employer while the students are the employees. Approximately fifty percent of the job is actual work while twenty percent is non-skilled work. The class has responsibilities such as making programs for all school events, recording stats, and making signs for those students involved in extracurricular activities. This year, the students provided cookbooks and calendars throughout the school, as well as provided the seniors with the graduation slide show. The class was also hired to complete several projects throughout the community.

**CLOTHING DEC./CONST.**

The Clothing Decisions and Construction class begins the first semester by investigating the psychological, social, and aesthetic meaning of clothes. They learn how to choose, buy, and take care of clothing. Textiles from fiber to fabrics are also discussed. Throughout the second semester, Clothing Construction begins. During this time, students practice operating a basic sewing machine, a serger, and practice construction techniques by completing clothing projects. Choosing sewing supplies and being able to read and comprehend directions is also an important part of class.
CHEMISTRY

The chemistry class is taught by Mr. Delbert Larson during 3rd hour. The class included seniors Doug Roberts, Curtis Albers and Tricia Boos, and juniors Sarah Burke and Luke Helmstetter. Throughout the year the students learned the basic principles and concepts of chemistry, which included such things as atomic structure, energy of formulas and rate of reactions.

SPEECH I/II

Speech classes are during both second and fourth hours, with both classes being taught by Ms. Cyndi Geisen. The students in the fourth hour class were seniors Crystal Becker, Justin Dunning, Josh Falk, Jarred Fuhrman, Mindy Pauly, and Eve Wayman. In the first semester, the class developed skills in speech preparation and presentation. During the second semester the class was introduced to different forensic areas including the reading of poetry, and dramatic interpretation. They also did such things as improvisational duet acting and held debates.

HOMEROOM / LUNCH

Homeroom, for students means a variety of things. For some, it is a time to rush to get large essays and papers finished. For others it is a time to head to the library to read the newest paper. Whatever the reason, the 23 minutes are, for the most part used in full. Lunch immediately follows homeroom. Students at Midway have the option of the hot lunch, or the salad bar. Or basketball...
WELDING

The Welding Class is during 5th hour and is taught by Mr. Juhl. Throughout the year, the class learned to Chemical weld, Arc weld, Mig weld, and how to Brazé. During the 3rd quarter the students designed and made their own projects. The projects included a wagon, roll bars, a dolley, and the class favorite, a fancycle.

Jeff Jewell, Brett Miner, Josh Falk, and Mark Scholz prepare to cut a sheet of metal with the torch.

COLLEGE ENGLISH

Seventeen seniors headed to College English, taught by Mrs. Taylor, during 6th hour. The class studies various and models different writing styles for the many required essays. They also study elements of short stories, and read classic literature such as Macbeth, Beowulf, and The Canterbury Tales. Methods of learning included class discussions, individual writings, and presentations as seen in the photo.

College credit is offered through Highland Community College.

GOVERNMENT

The American Government class is taught by Mr. Ninemire and takes place during the final hour of the day. This government class includes only seventeen seniors and is required to graduate.

The class discussed laws and regulations of both the state and federal governments as well as the elements that make up each.

On Wednesday, April 21 the class went to the Doniphan County courthouse where they divided up and met with someone in the public office of their choice to learn about their job responsibilities.
TIME OF OUR LIVES
"I wish to congratulate the seniors. They were able to compile the most humorous (and humiliating) outfits I've ever seen for that Monday. That whole week was...well, interesting to say the least." Matt Pauly, freshman

"We have a very creative class and came up with some good ideas. I really enjoyed dressing up the freshmen!" Eve Wayman, senior

"All of the hall decorations were fantastic. The freshmen Pepsi theme was neat. The sophomore Hollywood Cafe idea was very creative with their MHS memorabilia. The junior Great Hall of the Great Plains was a stroke of genius. The senior theme was an Eagle on the moon type thing and it was out of this world."
Sarah Burke, junior

"It felt good to win our senior Homecoming game, 56-6 against the Blue Valley Rams. It was even better when our king, Doug Roberts ended the game by scoring a touchdown." Curtis Albers, senior

"I was really nervous and cold when we all got lined up on the track. When Doug came towards me I was almost in shock. It's a good thing the guys ended the game after the third quarter or else I would have froze." Mindy Pauly, senior

MONDAY -- DECADE DAY
Freshmen -- Seniors Dress Freshmen

TUESDAY -- DIFFERENT CULTURE DAY
Freshmen -- Favorite Nursery Rhyme

WEDNESDAY -- TOGA DAY
Freshmen -- Servant Day

THURSDAY -- FAMOUS PERSON DAY
Freshmen -- Famous Pet Day

FRIDAY -- RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY
Above: Homecoming Candidates, Heather Owens, Josh Falk, Queen Mindy Pauly, King Douglas Roberts, Kylee Schuetz, and Jarred Fuhrman. The flower girl is Katie Crandall. The crown bearer is Skylar Crossland.

Right: Newly crowned King, Douglas Roberts, crowns the 1998 Homecoming Queen, Mindy Pauly.
What made Snowball a Good TIME?

"Just being with friends and going crazy for a couple of hours. We need more of that during the school year." Luke Helmstetter, junior

"I was happy for Josh and Heather for being named King and Queen. The whole night was a lot of fun. Almost everyone got up and danced- it was great."

Crystal Becker, senior

"I thought that the ceremony was great. We had wonderful candidates. The dance on the other hand was a little boring." Monique Henderson, freshman

"I was proud of my little brother Dylan for taking the crown up to the Snowball King. I also had a good time at the dance." Daniel Earl, junior

"The night was a good night all the way around. We played well enough to win the game and the dance was a blast. Being crowned king was an honor that I felt very proud to receive." Josh Falk, senior

"The atmosphere during the dance was exhilarating and neither I, nor anyone else could sit still. Then, way too soon, it was over." Steven Juhl, freshman

"I had a good time at Snowball because it was one of the last dances I got to spend with the Senior class."

Renee McNett, sophomore

Above Left: Justin Dunning and Melissa Helmstetter start off the night with an enjoyable slow dance.

Above Right: Eric Fuhrman and Beth Lednicky are excited to share their slow dance.

Jarred Fuhrman attempts to swing Sarah Henry across the room.
Queen Heather Owens

King Josh Falk

Josh Falk gives Heather Owens a warm kiss to congratulate her on being crowned queen.

Jeff Falk and Jenny Boos

Queen Heather Owens

The snowball candidates pose with the backdrop and theme of this year's Snowball ceremony, "Once Upon A Dream" prepared by the cheerleaders of Midway High School.

This year for Snowball the crown bearer was Dylan Wood, and the flower girl was Ashley Courtin.
On Your Own TIME

"I really enjoyed entertaining the crowd and making people laugh with the rest of the cast."
- Crystal Becker, senior

"The best part of the play was when Jarred came out on stage in his nerdy pants and glasses and the crowd started laughing."
- Amanda Bevis, senior

"I really liked being able to dress nerdy and it was fun making the crowd laugh at my character."
- Jarred Fuhrman, senior

"Beating up Jarred was my favorite part of the play. It's not every day that I get a chance like that."
- Tyler Martin, freshman

"I enjoyed being able to shoot Matt Pauly. I also liked throwing Sarah Burke onto the couch."
- Tim Schmitt, senior

"Right before the play when everyone was nervous and excited at the same time. You could feel the excitement in the air."
- Mindy Pauly, senior

"My character was funny and it was a fun part to play."
- Natalie Merten, freshman

Students become frightened when they find a sign while decorating for their prom.

Amanda Stevens helps Curtis Albers with his makeup.

Jarred Fuhrman wonders why Tyler Martin knocked him to the floor.

Natalie Merten and Matt Pauly discuss their future while Jarred Fuhrman lies knocked out on the floor.

Tim Schmitt threatens to shoot promgoers if he doesn’t get what he wants.

Jennifer Walsh helps Daren Roberts with his makeup for dress rehearsal.

Steve Juhl defends himself when his classmates accuse him of pulling pranks to ruin the prom.
"I thought that the After Prom Party was really fun. Having an auction and receiving gifts was great!" Daniel Earl, junior

"Prom was awesome! The decorations were great! Everybody had a great time and it really added to my senior year."

Amanda Bevis, senior

"Prom turned out better than I thought it would. It was a lot different than other dances like Homecoming or Snowball. The memories will be everlasting."

Luke Helmstetter, junior

"For having such a small class, we did a great job for getting it together in time, and it all came out really well."

Amy Halling, junior

"After decorating, it turned out really well, however, next year it'll be a lot more fun because we won't have to put as much effort into it." Melissa Helmstetter, junior

"Prom was really fun this year! The senior class really appreciated all of the hard work the juniors and their sponsors put into it. Everything from the decorations to the food was great. Thanks juniors!"

Crystal Becker, senior

Seniors Amber Kuhnert, Amanda Bevis, Douglas Roberts, Tim Schmitt, freshman Natalie Merten, seniors Mindy Pauly and Heather Owens, and begin the meal with the salad.

Senior Doug Roberts and junior Jeff Falk prepare for the dance to begin.

Seniors Crystal Becker and Mindy Pauly show their silly side posing for pictures before the meal.
Seniors Josh Falk, Jarred Fuhrman, Justin Dunning, and junior Luke Helmstetter pause for a picture before the meal begins.

Seniors Megan Bingham, Heather Owens, Eve Wayman, Tricia Boos, Kylee Schuetz, Amber Kuhnert, Crystal Becker, Mindy Pauly, Amanda Bevis, and Nickie Carpenter take a group photo and goof off before the dance begins.

Seniors Josh Falk, Jarred Fuhrman, Justin Dunning, and junior Luke Helmstetter pause for a picture before the meal begins.

Ashley Stevens, senior, Jenny Boos, junior, Lisa Collins, junior, Joe Hoffman, senior, and Megan Bingham, senior, enjoy their salad before the main course of the evening.
Senior class of 1999


Junior class of 1999

Big prizes, lots of food, and games galore brought the seniors and juniors to the After-Prom Party. After prom ended, everybody rushed home to change and make it to the YMCA by 1 a.m. To start the night off, games such as roulette, golf, rat race, coin toss, sumo wrestling, and many more games and activities, got students in the mood for prizes, which started at 3 a.m. Some of the prizes included T.V.'s, VCR's, radios, microwaves, and money. Seniors got to draw first, then the juniors got their chance. After the After-Prom, many students and dates went to Perkins in St. Joe where they enjoyed an early breakfast. After-Prom was put on by the After-Prom committee, which consists of the parents of the seniors and juniors.

Amber Stevens and Becky Martin see who is the best woman sumo wrestler.

Jarred Fuhrman shows what he is made of in his sumo suit.

Amy Halling watches Jenny Boos and Mindee Peuker play black jack.

Daniel Earl, Mindy Pauly and Heather Owens are happy their team placed in the scavenger hunt.

Travis Eichelberger, Brandon Lanning, Melissa Helmstetter, and Tricia Boos placed third in the scavenger hunt.
“Sneak really brought our class closer together. We all had a really great time although the weather wasn’t the best. It was a blast!”

~Crystal Becker

“I’m really glad our class was able to take one last trip together. It left with me memories that I will have forever.”

~Amber Kuhnert

Anne Simpson, Nickie Carpenter, Megan Bingham, and Tricia Boos are pretty laid back in their room.

The entire senior class takes on a whole new look, The Wild, Wild West.
As they leave the lodge, the group gathers at the Kalfran entrance.

Kylee Schuetz, Mindy Pauly, Amber Kuhnert, Amanda Bevis, Heather Owens, and Crystal Becker sit down for one of the very few quiet moments in their room.

Jarred Fuhrman, Curtis Albers, Josh Falk, and Justin Dunning are able to maintain their cool just about anywhere.

Crystal Becker and Douglas Roberts show their excitement as they ride one of the most popular attractions for the second time, the Sling Shot.

~ Skippin' Out ~

After 13 long grueling years of school all of the 19 seniors from Midway felt that it was time for a vacation, so off they went. The class, along with its sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, loaded up a bus and went to the Ozarks.

Upon arriving, the group decided to pose for an old-time photo. They chose the popular Wild West scene of cowboys and saloon girls.

The group stayed at Kalfran lodge at Osage Beach where they swam, boated, rode jet skis, played tennis, and danced. Those who considered themselves daring took their turn riding the Sling Shot.

Another big attraction to the group was the outlet mall. Many of the seniors spent hours at the mall as well as a sufficient amount of money.

After three days of not-so-great weather the group loaded up the bus once again and returned home.

Justin Dunning shows off his fake tattoo which became popular during the trip.
At 2 p.m. on May 16, 1999 nineteen nervous Midway High School seniors lined up to begin the long anticipated departure of their years at Midway. For the last time, the class of 1999 looked upon each other as classmates, knowing that their lives would change forever within the next hour. Intense emotions filled the gym as the class proceeded through the door to meet fate and their future. Within a short period of time, the class of 1999 forever changed, becoming alumni, but remaining friends forever.

"Graduation was a very emotional time for us. We were excited, yet sad to part with each other. We have had a lot of fun over the years." Heather Owens, senior

"I was pretty nervous going in, but once I got up on the stage, everything just blurred by and all of a sudden, we were graduates. It was a very nice ceremony with a great turnout, especially for only nineteen students." Tim Schmitt, senior

"Everything happened so fast. I had waited my entire life for that day, but it didn't seem long enough." Amber Kuhnert, senior

"Limits Exist Only In Your Mind."

Left: The graduated class of 1999.

Middle Left: Megan Bingham and Anne Simpson sing "Because You Loved Me".

Below: Amber Kuhnert, Heather Owens, Amanda Bevis, Crystal Becker, and Mindy Pauly pose for a picture before the ceremony.

Class of '99:

Class Motto: "Limits Exist Only In Your Mind."

Escorts: Jennifer Boos Rebecca Martin

Jeffrey Falk Luke Helmstetter

Programs: Jennifer Walsh Daniel Earl

Sponsors: Jim Leatherman Mark Martin

Colors: Navy Blue Burgundy

Flower: White Rose

GRADUATION
TIME for Recognition

"It was great to come to see the accomplishments other students have achieved and the goals they have set for themselves."
- Amber Kuhnert, senior

"It was nice to see everyone dressed up and being recognized for their achievements."
- Jennifer Walsh, junior

"It was neat to see everyone dressed up."
- Stephanie Jones, freshman

"I'm glad we are able to recognize each other's accomplishments for the year. It's neat to see the awards everyone gets."
- Amy Halling, junior

"It allows students who worked hard the whole year a chance to receive recognition for their accomplishments."
- Crystal Becker, senior

"I think it is good that it allows for most every student to be recognized for their achievements."
- Mrs. Taylor

CLASSSI AWARDS

Citizenship .... Kevin Juhl
Leadership .... Mindy Pauly
Attitude ....... Amber Stevens
Service ......... Jenny Boos
Sportsmanship .... Becky Martin
School Spirit ...... Sarah Henry
Improvement .... Ashley Stevens

AWARDS NIGHT

Above: Seniors who were awarded local scholarships include Nickie Carpenter, Doug Roberts, Josh Falk, Crystal Becker, Mindy Pauly, and Amber Kuhnert.

Senior Douglas Roberts receives the American Legion award.

Ashley Stevens accepts his award for Most Improved student.
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