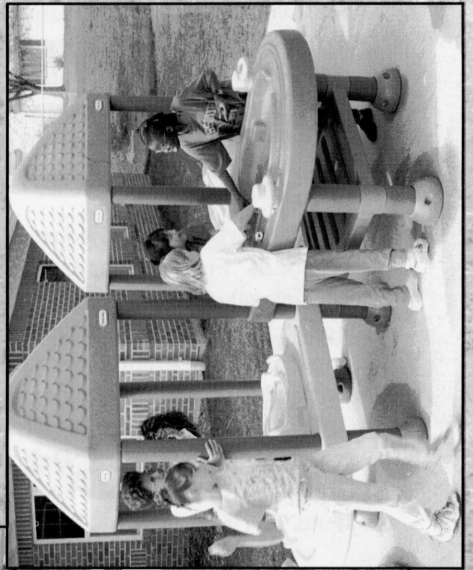
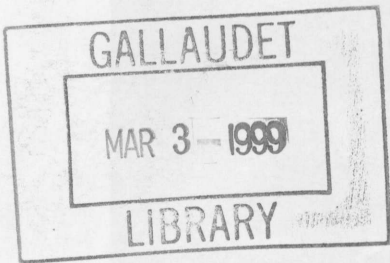
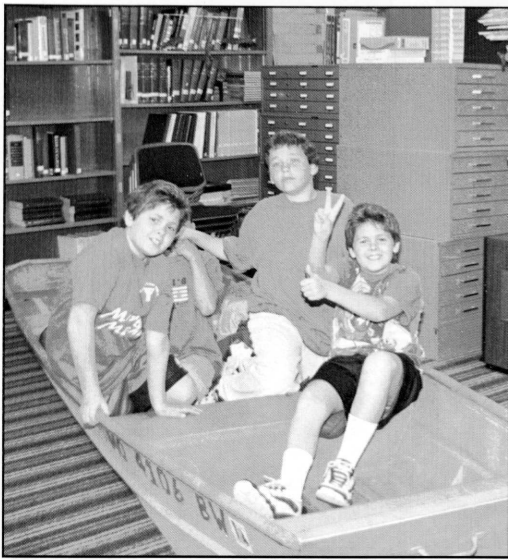


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Art Show Held in Con- junction With RIF*

During the week of April 20, art work from both Wheeler Hall and Rice School was on display in Farquhar Library. The art show was held in conjunction with the third Reading is Fundamental (RIF*) book distribution for this year which was held on Friday, April 24, organized by Patsy Craghead.

All of the art work centered around the theme of "Fish" and the Japanese art of print making (Gotaku), meaning fish print, was done with the students during the RIF* program using fish. A 35' inflatable whale was another major attraction that morning. The whale was originally made by Debora Humphrey with a class of Stark School students in 1993.

Top: Front to back, Nick Wolfe, Dylan Luttrell and Kevin Wolfe — like three men in a tub, enjoy the old fishing boat set up in Farquhar Library as part of the RIF* program.

Top right: Tars Thurston and Keith Fletcher have some hard decisions to make while looking over the selection of books provided through RIF*.

Above center: Julie Barth with some of her students, Josh Burgan and Cameron Morris, enjoy the inflated whale.



The whale shown above was constructed during the 1993-1994 school year by Stark Elementary students as part of an aquatic unit. The 35 foot whale was constructed from black and white plastic trash bags and tape. It was used again this year as part of the RIF* program and placed at Wheeler School near the library door for students to enjoy.

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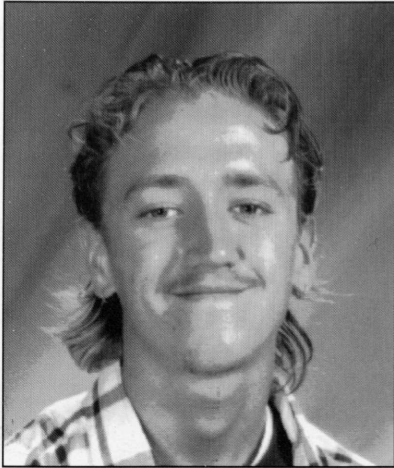
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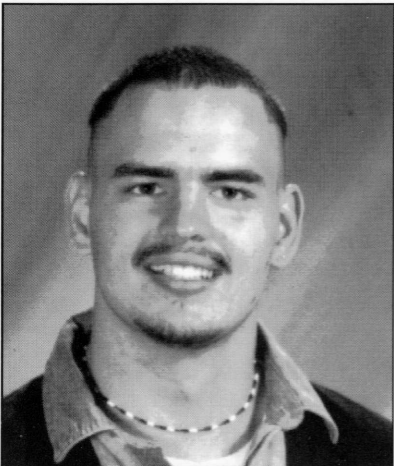
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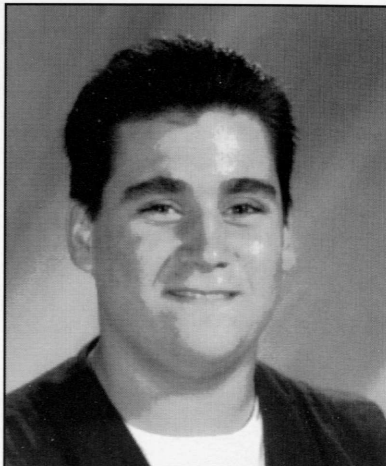
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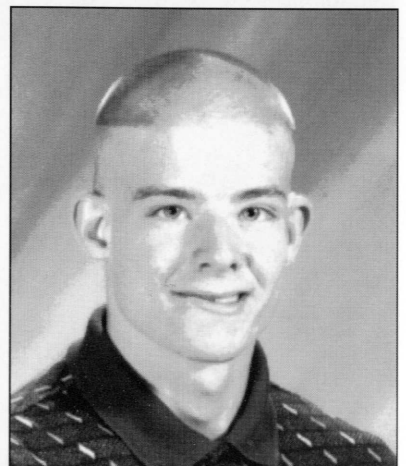
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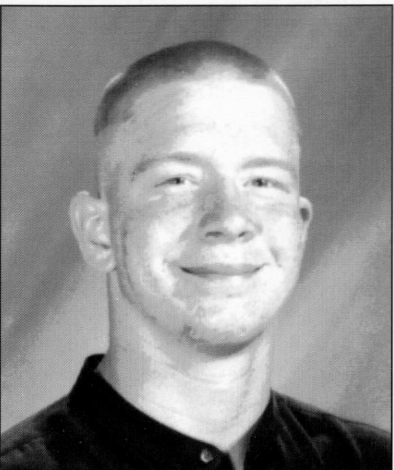
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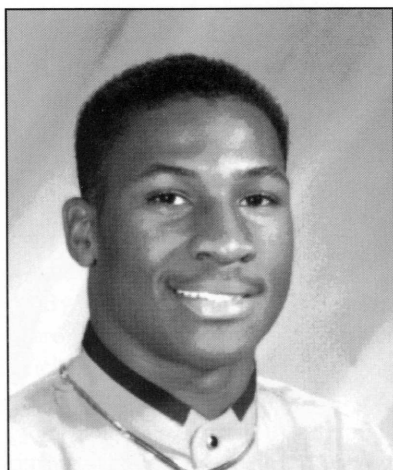
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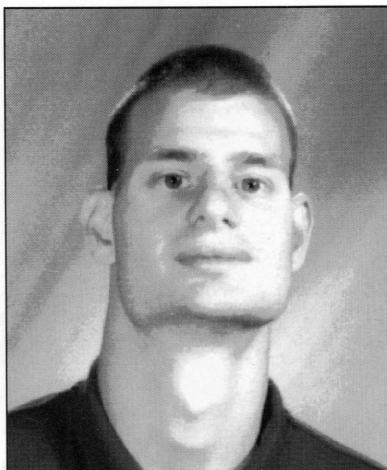
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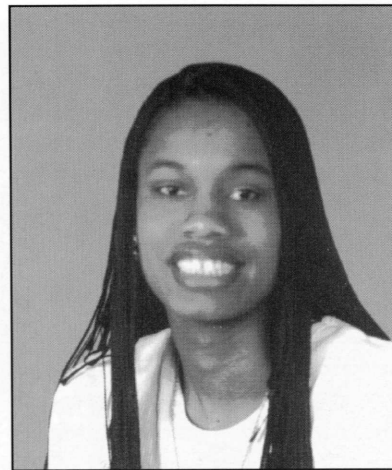
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Class History

Robert J. Anderson was born September 14, 1979 in St. Joseph, MO. He is the son of Robert and Donna Anderson of 801 South Ravine, Fulton, MO 65251. He entered MSD September 4, 1984. He participated in Football 1; Basketball 2; and Track 1,2.

Michelle Lynn Barnes was born December 10, 1979 in Gravette, AK. She is the daughter of Daniel and Linda Barnes of 6308 Pete's Path, Williamsburg, MO 63388. She entered MSD April 24, 1985. She participated in IOS 3,4; Jr. NAD 1; Class Secretary 2; Basketball 2,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; and Student Council President 4.

Denise Crews was born May 6, 1978 in St. Louis, MO. She is the daughter of Priscilla Crews of 4220 Edgewood Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121. She entered MSD October 10, 1994. She participated in Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 2; Cheerleading 2,3,4; and IOS 3.

Adam Davis was born August 2, 1978 in Rock Island, IL. He is the son of Steve and Judy Porter, 408 Sham-

rock Street, Cuba, MO 65453. He entered MSD Nov. 6, 1983. He participated in Football 1,3; Basketball 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; and Baseball 4.

Vernon McNece was born June 10, 1980 in Long Beach, CA. He is the son of George and Judaline McNece of 5047 County Road #232, Fulton, MO 65251. He entered MSD September 18, 1995. He participated in Odyssey of the Mind 3; Boys Scouts 3; Explorer Scouts 2; ASL Storytelling 3; Science Club 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Jr. NAD 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 3; Baseball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; and Cheerleader 4.

Kevin Miles was born April 3, 1979 in Columbia, MO. He is the son of Kevin and Debbie Miles. He resides at 1429 Lakeshore Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303. He entered MSD September 9, 1988. He participated in Jr. NAD 4; Student Council 3; Class President 4; Science Club 2; ASL Storytelling 2,3; Academic Bowl 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; and Senior Class President 4.

Michael Morris was born July 30, 1979 in St. Louis, MO. He is the son of Robert and Janet Morris of 11630 Denny Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127. He entered MSD September 7, 1993. He participated in Jr. NAD 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; and Baseball 1,2,3.

Kim Powers was born July 23, 1979 in Seoul, Korea. She is the daughter of Robert and Maria Powers of 611 S. Washington, Knob Noster, MO 65336. She entered MSD August 31, 1995. She participated in Basketball 2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Volleyball manager 3,4; Jr. NAD 2, Treasurer Student Council 4; and Senior Class Treasurer.

Faith Pulliam was born November 11, 1979 in Kennett, Missouri. She is the daughter of John and LaFrancine Pulliam of 2107a Blair Drive, P.O. Box 521, Jefferson City, MO 65102. She entered MSD November 11, 1992. She participated in Cheerleading 2,3,4; and Track 4.

Seth Shannon was born March 28, 1979 in St. Louis, Mo. He is the son
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The Missouri School for the Deaf (MSD) Academic team captured first place in the 6th Annual Great Plains Schools for the Deaf Academic Biathalon held in Faribault, Minnesota at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf on April 6-7.

This is the first time Missouri has won this event. Other states attending included Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, and Minnesota. The MSD team placed second in the first round of competition to earn a chance to be in the championship round with Minnesota, the perennial champion. The MSD team went out ahead early answering questions such as the following:

- What is a pronoun that is also a postal abbreviation? (ME) and bonus question — What is a female salutation used that is also a postal abbreviation? (MS).
- What kind of animal is a marsupial? (one that carries its young in a pouch) and bonus question — Name a marsupial that lives in the United States. (Opposum).

Categories included language, arts, math, social studies, deaf studies, sports, geography and current events. MSD won the championship round by the score of 18-8. Members of the team are: Kevin Miles, Vernon McNece, Sandy Sloat, Kim Whitledge, Thomas Mun and JoAnn Benfield.



Kneeling: Vernon McNece and Kevin Miles. **Standing:** Sponsor David Haus, Sandy Sloat, JoAnn Benfield, Thomas Mun and Kim Whitledge



Oratorical Speech Representatives from MSD — Jon Smoot, front. Left to right: Carissa Meyer, Amanda Baldwin, Kim Whitledge, JoAnn Benfield and Mandie Rinehart.

GPSD Optimist Oratorical Speech Contest

MSD students participated in the GPSD Optimist Oratorical Speech Contest at Faribault, Minnesota. Amanda Baldwin and Mandie Rinehart (both JHS) participated in Division I while Kim Whitledge and JoAnn Benfield both (HS) participated in Division II. Jon Smoot served as alternate for Division I. Though none of the girls won at GPSD, they all gave their best and presented well.

While at Minnesota there was plenty of work for the chaperones. Allison Duncan (student teacher from SMSU) voiced interpreted for Division I and Dee Peneston voiced interpreted for Division II.

Also on the trip was Lucille Blackwell, who served as judge for Division II. Dee Peneston served as judge for Division I. Both Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Peneston helped

out as tally persons for Division I and II respectively.

All who went to Minnesota enjoyed the hospitality that was shown by their staff and students. Everyone had a good time and would like to return for a visit someday.

MSD Students Win Academic Bowl: On Way to Washington

By Meade Gruver
Sun Gazette Staff

A team of Missouri School for the Deaf students made it past the moons of Mars to win the third annual Midwest Regional Academic Bowl in Overland Park, Kansas.

By one question, MSD sophomore Kim Whitledge and seniors Michelle Barnes, Vernon McNece and Kevin Miles outwitted Illinois School for the Deaf in the championship showdown. The four will now compete at the National Academic Super Bowl at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. on April 24.

"It wasn't really hard for me. I was able to answer most of the questions," said Whitledge, who provided the correct gamble question answer that launched MSD to a 130-110 victory in the final round.

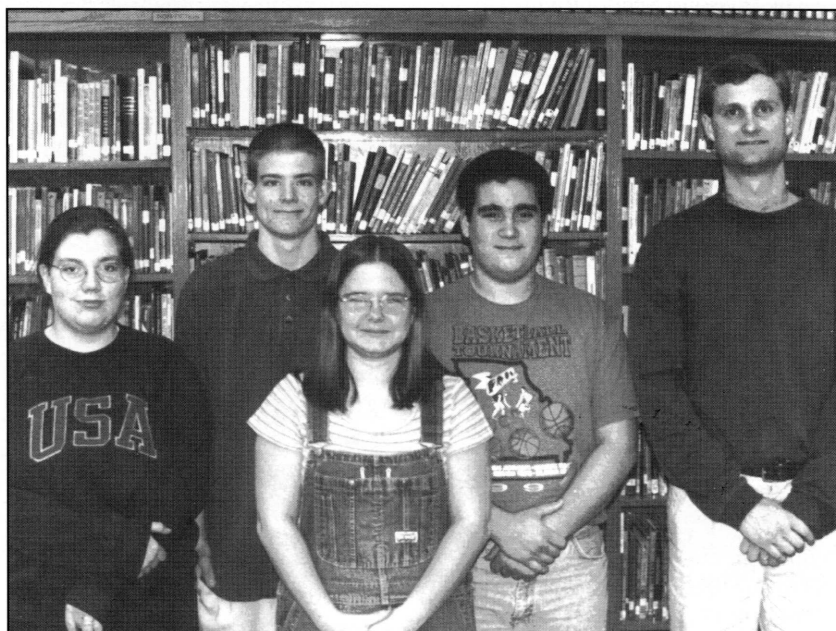
Seven schools for the deaf including MSD paired off in the preliminary round of competition at Johnson County Community College. With no help from teammates, participants had to be quick to "buzz in" on preliminary round questions. Teams could collaborate on bonus and gamble round questions, which required written answers.

Subjects ranged from U.S. and world history to science, nature and technology and deaf studies.

MSD had little trouble dispatching its first four opponents: Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, Kansas School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Deaf and Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

Texas School for the Deaf and defending champions Illinois School for the Deaf then topped MSD. But when Texas fell to Indiana and dropped out of competition, MSD found itself in the championship round against Illinois.

"They're very serious," MSD team sponsor Mike Stultz said of



Midwest Regional Academic Bowl winners, Michelle Barnes, Kevin Miles, Kim Whitledge, Vernon McNece and Mike Stultz team sponsor.

Illinois. "They practice. They've been practicing since November for this."

MSD had met only a few times to prepare for the Academic Bowl. And Illinois had uniforms, MSD, participating in its first every Academic Bowl, was dressed more casually.

MSD's 20-0 jump on Illinois did not last. By the gamble round, when each team wagered points on a final question, Illinois led 120-65.

"During the preliminary match we felt confident," McNece said. "But during the championship game I would know the answer, but I couldn't punch the button. I was numb."

On the final question, MSD bet everything; Illinois bet just 10 points. Whitledge said that when she saw the question — name the two moons of Mars — she knew MSD had won. As Illinois' team stood, stumped, she wasted no time writing the answer on an overhead projector transparency — Phobos and Deimos are the two small, irregularly-shaped moons.

"You could see by the look on their faces that they didn't know," Stultz said.

Indiana's team sponsor — who was Stultz's English teacher when he went to Indiana years ago — approached Stultz after the victory. She told him she didn't think anyone else in the room, or even Kansas City, knew the answer to the championship question.

"After the championship game was done, there were so many teams that went up to us and said "good job". Whitledge said. "It seemed that all the other schools supported MSD."

The four recommended by their teachers to compete in the regional Academic Bowl now plan to dedicate the next two months to boot camp-type practice for the national competition. The team will take on deaf students from the West, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic states and Northeast regions in the Academic Super Bowl.

"We seemed to be very strong in math, science and literature," as well as current events and geography, McNece said. He added that they need to work on fine arts and popular culture.

MSD Students Place Fourth in the National Academic Bowl

Midwest Academic Bowl winners: Missouri School for the Deaf went to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Academic Bowl at Gallaudet University.

Four students, along with Mike Stultz as their sponsor, flew to Washington, D.C. on April 23 to take part in the national competition that took place April 24, 1998. The four students were: Vernon McNece, Kim Whitledge, Kevin Miles and Michelle Barnes. All of the students except Kim Whitledge are graduating this June and are college-bound.

The flight out to the east was uneventful. For Kim and Michelle it was the first time in the air. As soon as we arrived, we were transported to Gallaudet University to the Kellogg Conference Center located on the campus. The conference center houses a hotel where the competitors and the sponsors stayed. In our rooms, we were each greeted with a large basket filled with fruit, candy and a personal handwritten note welcoming and congratulating each of us by the University's president, I. King Jordan.

Students took part in an ice-breaking party with four deaf schools from Arizona, Fremont, CA; Alabama and Maryland and a mainstreamed school from Massachusetts. Later on we took a tour of the Gallaudet campus and during that time, our students bumped into four former MSD students: Preston Ponder, Pamula Brandt, Thomas Johnson and Jennifer Buckman. All of them wished our students well.

After the academic bowl competition, there was a dinner party served first class to all of the players and sponsors where the competitors received certificates and awards. The next day, on Saturday, we all took a walking tour of the mall, which holds world famous monuments such as:

Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Memorial and the Vietnam Memorial. We roamed through the Museum of American History, the Museum of Natural History as well as the Air Space Museum. A small highlight of this day was eating at Planet Hollywood for lunch. That evening we sat down to enjoy a play by Gallaudet students called, "the Prince and the Pauper". The stage effects, technology and the wonderful cast impressed us all.

The students enjoyed the experience of the competition, the challenge of the mind, as well as meeting others from across the United States. The overall experience of the trip was an eye-opener for all involved.

—Mike Stultz, Science Teacher

MSD Science Club Goes Hiking Along Stinson Creek

The bus carrying seven students and 2 sponsors, Kevin Spencer and myself, arrived at the Stultz residence located 4 miles outside the city limits. From there we began hiking at the base of the Stultz property which con-

nects to Stinson Creek. The seven members participating in the hike were Sandy Sloat, Nada Thomas, Mike Morris, Lisa McBee, Seth Shannon, Raymond Moore and Paul Bogan.

The trek started out a little rocky, but a few hours later and further along the creek, it became much more foot friendly when the banks became less rocky and more sandy. The creek, narrow to begin with began to widen. We were all able to take glimpses at several beautiful waterfalls. Looking up around us we could see high cliffs on either side which meant we were in sort of a valley. We saw many Great Blue Heron nests and their occupants in one area—we couldn't believe our eyes when we saw it. We were also able to catch sight of 40-50 turkey vultures circling in the air and trees nearby all at once. The cliffs that I just described provided good homes for the vultures with their holes and crevices.

As we climbed over and around big rocks and fallen trees, we also grabbed every opportunity whenever we saw swimming holes to take dips

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Science Club Members — Kneeling: Sandy Sloat and Nada Thomas. Standing: Kevin Spencer, Raymond Moore, Mike Stultz, Mike Morris, Paul Bogan, Seth Shannon and Lisa McBee.

PROJECT E.A.G.L.E

Brian Morrison reports the new Project E.A.G.L.E. program at MSD has been very successful this school year. Students have been involved in various creative problem solving and critical thinking skill activities.

Pictured on the right Alecia Deal, Tia Henson, Paul Bogan, Angel Key and JoAnn Benfield during one of their problem solving activities.

They used 10 index cards, three inches of masking tape and seven paper clips to build a free standing tower structure in 10 minutes. The activity was successful and the students learned to work as a team.



National Honor Society Inducts Two

On April 22, the Spring Induction Ceremony of MSD's National Honor Society took place at the Boy Scout Cabin. New inductees were Kanesha Williams and Thomas Mun. Irvine Stewart was the guest speaker. Mr. Stewart is employed by the Department of Mental Health and is head of the Eastern Division for the Bureau of Deaf Services in St. Louis.

The National Honor Society sponsor is Betty Sullivan. Faculty advisors are David Haus, *president*; Sheri Andrews-Lammert, Dan Berry, Annette Anderson and Cara Edwards, *faculty advisors*.



Above right — First row: Sandy Sloat, Kanesha Williams, Thomas Mun, Michelle Barnes. Back row: Aaron Sowder, Rhonda Simmons, Irvine Stewart (guest speaker), Vernon McNece and Kevin Miles.

Roy Morris' baking class made and decorated the cake pictured on the right with the National Honor Society Symbol.



Recreation for Staff

It has long been a proven fact that exercise and health go hand in hand. Many corporations and businesses now provide opportunities for staff to participate in exercise programs at their place of operation. MSD now joins the ranks of those far-reaching organizations by also providing opportunities for staff and their families to enjoy the benefits of exercise.

Beginning in the spring MSD implemented several programs for staff members and their families. The first program began March 17 and has been a resounding success. An instructor from a local business, Shape 'N Up Aerobics has been coming to Stark Gymnasium every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to lead a low-impact aerobics class designed to meet the needs of beginner and intermediate adults, young and not-so-young, male and female. Each time the class meets it continues to grow. Recently, 25 staff members were in attendance at one session. Who are these staff members? Teachers, stu-

dent service personnel, secretaries, dietary staff, teacher aides, administration staff and even all the current student teachers from ISU and SMSU! It has been a wonderful experience and opportunity for staff members who rarely see each other to have the chance to come together and enjoy themselves.

March 28 and April 26 staff and their immediate families had the opportunity to share some fun. The pool and Harrison Gymnasium were open for two hours on each of those dates for free swimming and basketball. A lifeguard was provided for the families and they had a good time of sharing together. It is hoped that this will become a monthly or bi-monthly happening.

More staff events are being planned for the future. Ideas have been suggested for activities such as tennis, golf, weights and co-ed educational recreational teams. It is also hoped that more programs can be tailored for dormitory staff to participate in during daytime hours when they are off.

This is only the beginning of what is hoped will become a full-time program offering opportunities for all staff to develop and maintain wellness, fitness and stress reduction.

—Karan O'Donnell

Picnic Tables for the Outdoor Classroom

As a Boy Scout project, Billy Hibdon, member of Troop 11, built four picnic tables to be used in the pavilion of the outdoor classroom. Billy fulfilled the requirements to advance to the rank of Eagle by building the four tables as his Eagle Project at the Outdoor Nature Center.

Billy is the son of Bill and Debbie Hibdon of Jefferson City, MO. Billy is a senior at Jefferson City Senior High and active on the high school cross country team and track team. Billy has been offered a full scholarship at KU in track.

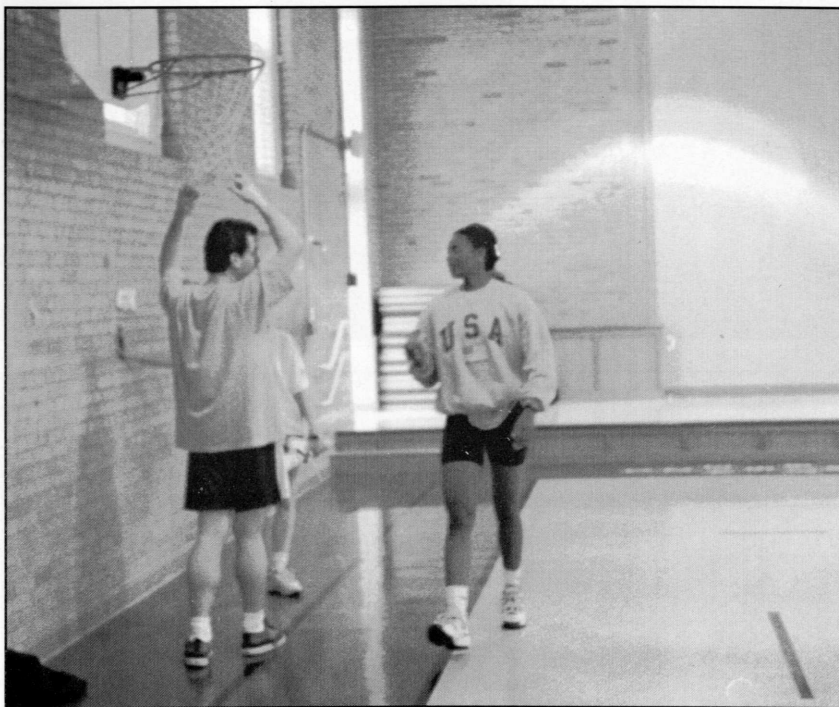
Mike Stultz is very thankful for a job well done and has made good use of the tables.

DAR Honors Students at Awards Tea

More than 100 parents, students and members of the Charity Stille Langstaff Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the Callaway Electric Co-op building for the annual Honors and Awards Tea. Students in grades four-12 were recognized and awarded medals and prizes for three different categories: Good Citizenship, DAR Good Citizens for 1997-1998 and for the American History Essay.

The DAR considers education of youth in American citizenship of

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Brian Morrison gives a demonstration during one of the afternoon recreational events for faculty and staff.



The '97-'98 school year is drawing to an end. There has been many activities happening since March. We would like to let you know what events and activities took place up to the present.

March—The 4th and 5th grade students went on a field trip to the State Capitol and the Runge Wildlife Center. They took time to visit with Rep. Gracia Backer and learned about wildlife plants at the Runge Center and about animals of our state. The Annual State Wide Tornado drill took place in an orderly fashion.

The Kingdom Philatelic Association and the United States Postal Service sponsored the annual "Kingdom Stamp Competitions" for fourth and fifth grade students from Callaway County. Students worked on two entries aimed at creating interest in postage stamp collecting. The contests were "Create a Stamp" design and an essay on "My Favorite Stamp." Honorable mention went to MSD's fifth grade student Nick Wolfe.

The Missouri Conservation Department sent us a Deaf presenter who took the time to tell our students about the outdoors and a variety of things our state has to offer. The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students learned about **Jumper the Frog** and its life cycle plus being able to pet a live frog. First and 2nd graders learned about **Insects**. Third graders focused in on our country's mascot —the **Regal Eagle**. They were fascinated with the eagle's eyes, the beak, the talons and their functions. The **State of Excitement** presented a test of their knowledge from their previous studies of Missouri. They were divided into two groups and played a game of

Jeopardy relating to what they had learned about Missouri's natural resources. It was exciting and a very competitive activity.

Ms. Katherine Alexander, a fire protection volunteer and a paramedic from Columbia, came dressed in her fire suit she wears in times of emergency. She stressed to the students not to be afraid in times of emergency if a fireman approached them in his/her "monster suit." Students were given an opportunity to ask questions.

Wayne Jones, a MSD graduate from 1982, is a "Deaf Juggler". He showed students how he could juggle 8 balls at a time and decorated two of the teachers into the Statue of Liberty. He spent time in each classroom

blowing up balloons and forming them into different designs. He brought the students close together.

April—Missouri Military Academy's 4th and 5th grade students came to visit school and watch our Easter program. The program was presented by Ms. Shows' and Ms. Hite's classes. They presented a program on International Easters Around the World. The Easter Bunny arrived on time and students and guests' children had the opportunity to sit on the Bunny's lap. Students in pre-K thru 4th grades had their Easter egg hunt in the library due to the cold weather. The Bunny's helpers were Ms. Hite's students and they did a great job of hiding the eggs.

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Above right: Former student Wayne Jones demonstrates his juggling ability.

Right: Teacher Martha Eisenhower is turned into the Statue of Liberty.

1998 Rice Hall Winter Olympics

by Melceenia Ball

To reflect the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, Rice Hall held an Academic Olympics from February 16 to February 26. Most classes invented an imaginary country such as Yin-Yang or Candyland, but one class chose to be Canadians. Costumes and flags were created and carried in the opening ceremonies. A special feather duster became a torch for a relay through Rice halls with each class and teachers participating. Each class performed a short program about their country and the official lighting of the flame in the Multi-Purpose Room "let the games begin".

Class competitions included math, social studies and reading relays with metals presented in every event. Science classes experimented with downhill skiing using marbles and plastic tubes to "go the distance". Students were challenged to read on their own for free time activities in all their classes and at home. The average time read by students was three hours. Mandie Rinehart and Rachel Jones tied for the gold medal by reading for ten hours each during the Olympics.

The P.E. classes had the most fun by using carpet squares and bean bags to participate in indoor sports like luge, bobsledding, cross country skiing and ice hockey. During the finals in each event, students from Blue Ridge School in Columbia joined Rice students in cheering the top three competitors on to victory. Many of the public school students were given the opportunity to participate and learn just how difficult these events were.

Flags came out and costumes were put on for the closing ceremonies. Rice students were covered with gold, silver and bronze medals won during the three weeks of competitions. The spirit of the Olympics was passed on by LaTessa Fletcher receiving the



Opening Ceremonies



Above: Mary Karnes homeroom class won the gold in the Rice Hall Reading Olympics Contest. Left to right: Mary Karnes, Amber Husted, Latessa Fletcher, Rachel Jones, Brannndon Dotson (not pictured) and Olympia Coordinator Melceenia Ball.

torch on behalf of all Stark students. Later, a highlight of the Olympic activities was Keith Westhoelter sharing his experiences from the World Games for the Deaf with students in an all school assembly. He used pictures, maps, his clothing and the gold medals he won in 1993 and 1997 to bring these games to life for us.

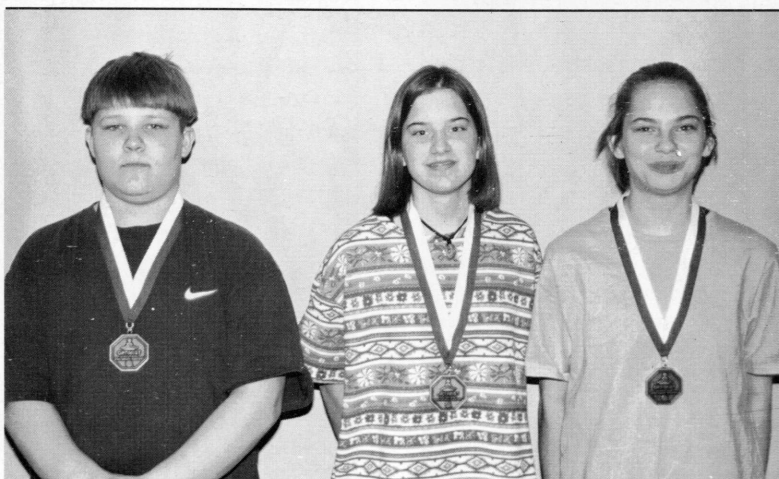
Both students and staff learned a lot from this activity and we had fun! On to Salt Lake City in 2002!

The Importance of Laws

by Judy Ebersole

Rice School spent the day in Jefferson City on March 13. A Visit to the capitol building began with the history of the Missouri state emblem and of the capitol building itself. In the House of Representatives, we were introduced on the floor by Gracia Backer, House of Representatives Majority Leader.

Oratorical Finalist



The Fulton Breakfast Optimist Club sponsored its annual Oratorical Contest for seventh-and-eighth-grade students at the Junior High School on the Missouri School for the Deaf campus March 3. This year's theme was "My Commitment to the Future."

Top: Top three winners in the seventh-grade category — Jon Smoot, Carissa Meyer and Johnetta Schofield. **Below:** Top three winners in the eighth-grade competitions — Amanda Baldwin, Mandie Rinehart and Bernice Meeks.

We followed a discussion of a drug bill that was waiting to be voted on for passage by a majority vote. That bill will then be sent on for passage by the Senate.

Then in the Senate, another bill that had been passed by the House of Representatives was being discussed before being voted on and sent on to

Governor Carnahan for his signature or veto.

At the Highway Patrol Museum, we discovered reasons for having laws about drugs as we viewed the damage that could occur when people misuse drugs. The DARE exhibit and car that was involved in a drunk driving incident made us realize the importance

of not driving while drinking. We viewed the Wall of Honor that displayed pictures and stories of patrolmen and women who were killed while on duty. It was a moving experience.

We enjoyed a picnic lunch, then on to the Missouri State Penitentiary where we met a prison inmate who talked to us about prison life, laws he had broken and about making wrong decisions.

It was an educational trip and students came away with a deeper understanding of how our laws are developed and why rules and laws must be followed. They saw first hand how our governmental system works. It was a great experience.

Special Recognition

MSD students get sick, they go to the nurse, they get better and never really get to say, "Thank You."



School nurse Susie Anderson recently received her gift of appreciation from the members of the Missouri School for the Deaf Student Council. Anderson was recognized for her dedication to the well-being of the students at MSD.

She spoke briefly with the students about her education, career choice, community involvement and her present position at the Missouri School for the Deaf. Mrs. Anderson has been with MSD for the past 18 years.

She was presented with the following poem written by Diane Johnson.

*Here's to the staff that makes us well
We're all here to say we think your
swell
This is your day to take a break
and we'll try not to have pains or
aches!*

—Judy Ebersole
Student Council Sponsor



MSD's OM team after competing at William Woods University on March 7. Seated: Mandi Rinehart, Amanda Baldwin. Standing: Johnetta Schofield, Sean Coatney, Jonathan Smoot, Coach Jill Haus and Jonathan Spencer. Not pictured: Misty Grable, team member and Brent Long and Bernice Meeks, photographers.

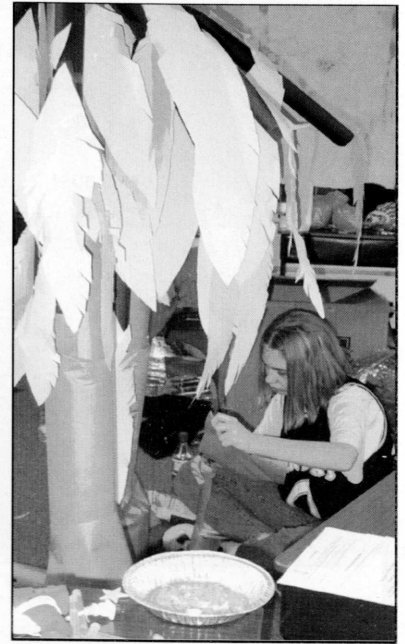
Aliens throw a stick at a rock. Boom! They feel the vibrations and like it. They continue to hit the rock. Another rock feels the vibrations too and wakes up. The rock joins the aliens and develops rhythm. Is this how rock music was invented? The Rice Hall Odyssey of the Mind team doesn't know for sure, but it was a lot of fun making up the story and the music for the 1998 Odyssey of the Mind competition.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international organization which promotes the development of creative thinking skills. Every year five new "long term" problems are created. Teams choose a problem, think of a creative way to solve it, and make a skit that shows their solution. They also work on solving spontaneous problems, where students are given a problem which they must solve in eight minutes or less.

This year, Rice Hall students Mandi Rinehart, Amanda Baldwin, Sean Coatney, Jonathan Smoot, Jonathan Spencer, Johnetta Schofield, and Misty Grable chose "Create and

Animate" as their long term problem. They had to make something that was non-living appear to come alive. They also had to create a poem and music. They worked from January until the first week of March in the evening with Coach Jill Haus. Brent Long and Bernice Meeks were our team photographers. The team members have to do everything by themselves. They must solve all problems, make up the story, write the script, and make all of their costumes and props. Students developed sewing skills and even learned to mix concrete. Teamwork is important. Coaches must not give ideas or help make things. Coaches may only ask questions that develop creative thinking, such as "Is there another way to solve that problem?" or "How could you use this in a new and different way?"

The team decided that they wanted to teach hearing people about the deaf. They had the "hearing" boy and girl, played by Sean Coatney and Amanda Baldwin, hold up captions instead of talking. The deaf aliens, played by Mandi Rinehart and



Johnetta Schofield helps build a palm tree.



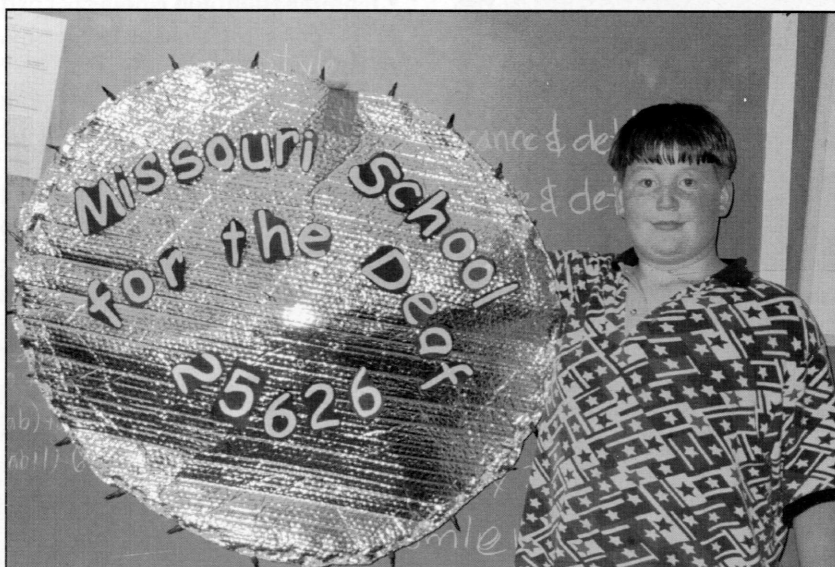
Amanda Baldwin experiments making rock music.

Jonathan Smoot, signed. The team experimented with sounds. They liked the sound and the vibrations from hitting a large cardboard box with a drum stick. They made the box look like a rock. When they hit the box, they showed how the deaf could feel the vibrations and how much they en-

joyed the feeling. Johnetta Schofield, the "rock," joined in when she felt the vibrations. They used boxes, trash cans, and pieces of wood to create music that they could feel. It was good that we practiced in the evening because we were very loud very often! The team really enjoyed feeling the music.

Jonathan Spencer, Jonathan Smoot, Sean Coatney, Amanda Baldwin and Mandi Rinehart competed in the Spontaneous Problem Solving competition.

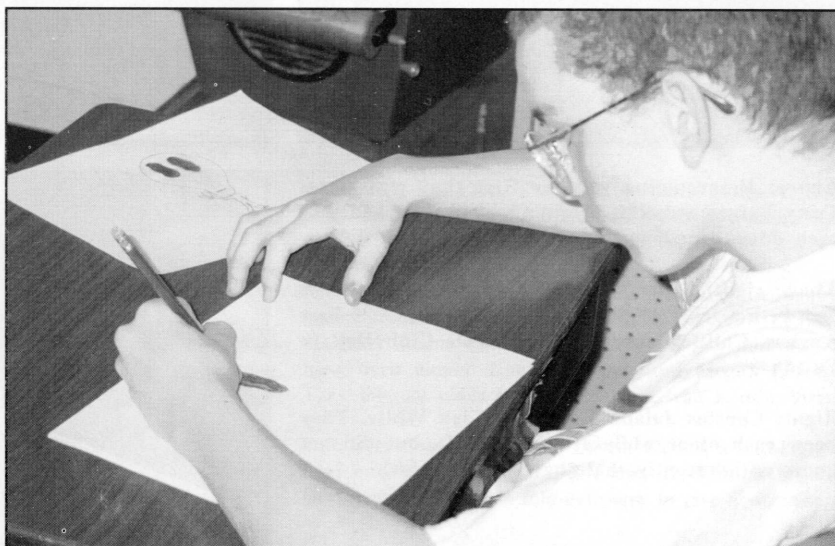
At regional competition on March 7 at William Woods University, our Odyssey of the Mind (or OM) team won 3rd place overall. We competed with seven teams from programs for gifted students from Mid-Missouri schools. In the Style category, which measures creativity of the music, costumes, and props, we were first! Teams who won second and first place overall went on to compete in state competition in April. We were excited about being so close to moving on to state competition. First place winners at the state level will compete in World competition in May at Walt Disney World in Florida. Last year, our Rice Hall team came in 5th place. Our team from Wheeler Hall this year was unable to compete due to the time constraints of our busy high school students. We are looking forward to exciting new adventures in OM next year!



Above right: Misty Grable working on costumes.

Center right: Jon Spencer holds up the membership sign.

Right: Sean Coatney draws an alien for the membership sign.



"Alumni Notes" in the **Missouri Record** is temporarily replacing **Notes and Notables**. **N & N** will return in the late fall of this year.

- **Mild winter weather** and the traditional MSD-KSD rivalry brought a big crowd to MSD for Homecoming on February 21. The Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers Club served a delicious chili dinner (HOT!) at the Fulton Lions building. Among the MSD alumni laboring as cooks, servers, and dish and bottle washers were Dennis Bacon, Mack Wilson, Kenneth Kistner, Homer Conway, Ron Smith, Mike Speaks, Nina Biondo Wilson and Beth Decker Williams.

- Congratulations to **Pat Adamson** the occasion of his retirement from the Missouri Department of Revenue. The occasion was celebrated with a reception at the Truman State Office Building in Jefferson City on February 26. It was attended by a large crowd of fellow workers and local deaf.

- **Harriet Lachman Koch and husband Dick** took a long trip to Hawaii to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They spent two weeks on the three main islands and another week aboard a cruise ship to the other islands. Daughter Alisa is working as a loan secretary in a bank; her husband Kevin teaches high school math. Son Jim is a chemist at the University of Minnesota hospital. Harriet is still working at the Staunton News Leader. Having mastered the computer, she is applying these new skills to creating newspaper ads. Hubby Dick is still teaching social studies at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

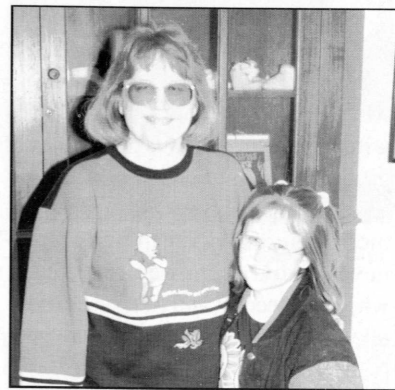
- **Jennifer Hampton** is doing her part to help promote Gallaudet University. Her picture appears in the Fall 1997 issue of *Gallaudet Today* along with a statement of the advantage Gallaudet has over hearing colleges.

- In an e-mail message, **Ronald Johnson**, Class of 1964 said, "The Missouri Record is the best reading material I get these days!" Many thanks for that positive endorsement, Ron.

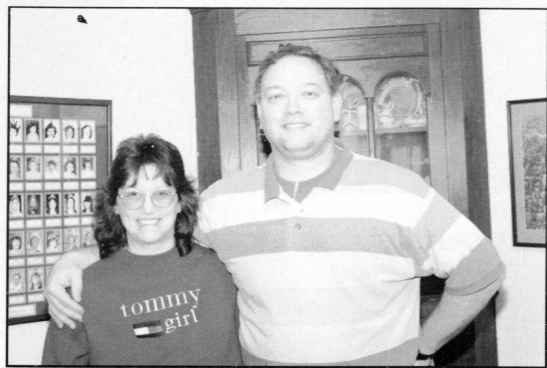
CLASS OF 1978

We will have a 20-year reunion on Saturday, October 3, at the MSD Homecoming. Game time is at 2:00 p.m. Please come and share your memories. We plan to have a dinner and stay at a hotel (to be determined later) in Columbia. Hope to see you there!

—John Burghardt



Evelyn Koepke Wood and her daughter who looks much like mother when she was in school at MSD.



Above: Homecoming was the first time classmates Tracy Barnes and Rick Ward, Class of 1976, had seen each other in a long time.

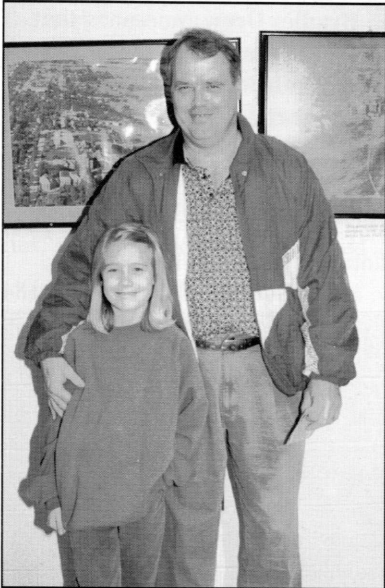
Above right: Nina Biondo Wilson, Mattie Hanners and Beth Decker Williams at the Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers Chilifest served at the Lions Club Hall in Fulton.



Right: Cousins Jalaila Lyles and Tina White. They knew each other while attending MSD, but did not know until recently that they were cousins!



• It's another addition to the family for **Jeff and Connie Buffington Choate!** Hope Lillian arrived February 24, 1998, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She joins brothers Zachary and Alex and sister Carly.



Jim Mize and his daughter who looks just like mother Margie.

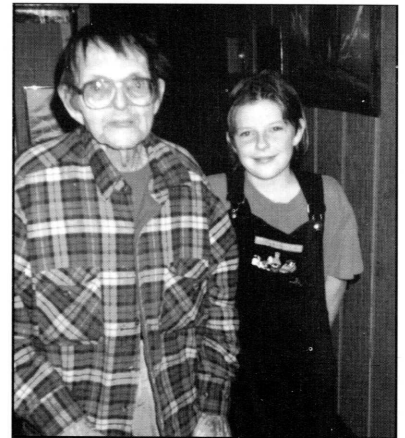
• Here's a true story about people who must think that deaf people can hear! **Roland Scanlan** was at a hearing aid office in Wal-Mart Supercenter to be fitted with new hearing aids. There were a number of customers ahead of him. After he checked in, the secretary told him he could go shopping or get a coke instead of just waiting in the office. She would page him over the store intercom when his turn came. Page him? He had no hearing aids so how was he going to hear anything over the intercom? What was he in the office for in the first place? Says Roland: Imagine her embarrassment when she realized what she had said!

• **Elijah William Cuthbertson** died in Skaggs Hospital in Branson, Missouri, on March 13, 1998, at the age of 98. He was born November 22, 1899, a son of Dr. William N. Cuthbertson, a former mayor of Liberty, Missouri. His mother was Rebecca Shepherd Cuthbertson. He entered the Missouri School for the Deaf in 1909 and left in 1921. He was

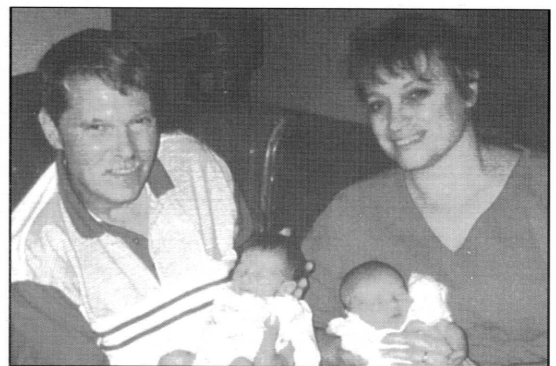
CLASS OF 1968

The Class of 1968 will have its reunion dinner during Fall Homecoming, Friday-Saturday, October 2-3.

Contact Meredith Tulloch-Hill or Linda Poage-Gibbs for details.



Elijah Cuthbertson and his granddaughter, Rodeo McCumber.



Above left: Bill Flatt, Kathy Flatt, Mattie Hanners, Ron Sipek and Joe Keiling. Bill attended MSD as a youngster, graduated from the Illinois School where he now teaches.

Above right: Joe and Janice Carver are the proud grandparents of twins born September 30, 1997, to their daughter Jeanie Grindell. The twins, a boy and a girl, have been named Connor Joseph and Megan LeAnn. They join an older brother Brenden who is now three.



Left: Mel Carter and Jerry Covell. Carter, a well-known deaf entertainer and speaker, was at William Woods University in Fulton in mid-February to give a workshop.

**FALL HOMECOMING
M.S.D. vs Kansas S.D.**

**Saturday
October 3, 1998**

**Volleyball — 9:20 A.M.
Football — 2:00 p.m.**

The Museum will be open

married to Helen Brock, Class of 1937. She preceded him in death. He was a retired carpenter and employee of the Liberty Ice Company. Survivors include his daughter, Sharon Cuthbertson Schaffer, Class of 1971; a sister; grandchildren Bruce Schaffer, Peggy Schaffer and Rodeo McCumber; and two grandchildren, all of Branson, Missouri. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Second Baptist church of Liberty, Missouri.

• **Richard Davidson Coll**, Class of 1931, of Olathe, Kansas, passed away February 17, 1998, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. He was 89 years old. Mr. Coll was born in Kansas City, Missouri, November 6, 1908, a son of H.F. and Minnie Coll. He entered the Missouri School for the Deaf in 1924 and graduated in 1932. He retired as a presser from the Lee Wald Garment Company in 1968, after 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Olathe and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. He worked as a dormitory supervisor at the Kansas School for the Deaf for eleven years. He was preceded in death in 1991 by his wife of 50 years, Mary Belle Worsham Coll and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Brandenburg. Survivors include a son, H.A.

**Notes and Notables will be back
in November or December
1998!**

Coll of Lakeview Terrace, California; a daughter, Bonnie MacDonald; a brother and a sister; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Muehlebach Funeral Home with interment at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

• **Katherine "Kathy" White** of Columbia, Missouri, Class of 1960, passed away January 28, 1988 at University Hospital. She was a resident of Williamsburg Nursing Home in Columbia. She was 56 years old. She was born April 26, 1941, in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter of William and Melba Zumalt White. She attended MSD from 1945 until her graduation in 1960. She is survived by her mother, Melba Turner of Columbia; a sister, Rhoda White Ruiz, MSD Class of 1952, of Covina, California; three nieces; two great nieces; and four great-nephews. Services were held at Mount Moriah & Freeman Chapel in Kansas City, Missouri, with interment in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

• **Maxine Strickland** of Pacific, Missouri, formerly of Fulton, Missouri, died March 9, 1998, at Pacific Care Center. She was 86 years old. She was born April 12, 1911, in St. John, Kansas. Miss Strickland first came to MSD in 1933 as a dining room supervisor. From 1945 to 1971 she was a dormitory supervisor in Kerr Hall. From 1971 until her retirement in 1973, she was a dormitory supervisor in Rice Hall. Services were held at Maupin Funeral Home with burial in Mokane Cemetery.

• **Elizabeth Stephens Mueller**, Class of 1932, passed away December 7, 1997. She was 85 years old. She was born August 25, 1912, a daughter of Henry and Nettie Berneaser Stephens. She attended MSD from 1920 until her graduation in 1932. She was married to Russell Mueller.

• **Ernestine Imus Curtis**, Class of 1945, died March 26, 1998, in Anaheim, California. She was 73 years old. She was born August 16, 1931, a daughter of Ernest and Leona Boyer

**ATTENTION
Class of 1988**

**MSD will have its
Fall Homecoming on
Saturday, October 3, 1998**

**Bradley Drew announces that
the reunion of the Class of 1988
will be held Saturday evening,
October 3, 1998.**

Imus. She attended MSD from 1931 until her graduation in 1945.

• **Ken Southwell** sent word that 84 deaf people attended a picnic at Truman State Park near Warsaw, Missouri, on May 9, the meal was good and the rain didn't start until three o'clock just as people were leaving. Southwells drove home to Springfield with Bill and Donna Noel in a heavy rain. The picnic is an annual event and everyone is looking forward to another one around the same time next year.

• We were surprised to find a "Deaf Profile" of **Sharon McMunn Egbert** in the Deaf Digest E-mail recently. Sharon is now Director of the Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the State of Mississippi. Wow! congratulations, Sharon!

• The mother of Superintendent Pete Ripley, **Mrs. Virginia Shroyer**, died May 14, 1998. Her home was in Venice, Florida.

• The **Greater Columbia Association of the Deaf** has announced that there will be an Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball tournament at Backer Field in Fulton on Saturday, June 20 at 8:00 a.m. to dusk.

**REMINDER:
In case you did not know,
DEAFEST has been
postponed indefinitely.
There will be no DEAF-
EST this summer.**

Shannon, MSD Boys Finish Second in Own Invitational

Seth Shannon won both the 100 and 200 meters Friday, April 3, in guiding the Missouri School for the Deaf boys to a second place finish in their own 11-team, 11th Annual Track and Field Invitational.

Shannon posted first-place times of 11.47 seconds and 23.95 in the 100 and 200. MSD tallied 92 points, well short of team champion Westran's 159.

Along with Shannon's two victories, John Schofield also produced a

first-place finish for the Missouri School for the Deaf Eagles.

Schofield won the long jump, leaping 18-4 1/2. Teammate Anthony Wilkes took second in the vent at 17-9.

Schofield also finished second in the 300 intermediate hurdles (:47.84), fourth in the 110 high hurdles (:19.43), and sixth in the triple jump (33-5).

Kevin Miles was third in both the triple jump (35-3 1/2) and the 110 high hurdles (:18.95) for MSD.

The Eagles' Eric Thomason took second in the shot put with a toss of

41-10 3/4, and was sixth in the discus (101-9).

Also placing for MSD were Paul Bogan (third in the 3,200 at 11:57.65), Alan Sanders (fifth in the 800 at 2:22.46, and tied for sixth in the 1,600 at 5:24.70), and Donnell Lewis (sixth in the 100 at :12.6, and sixth in the 200 at :25.55).

In the relays, MSD took first in the 400 at :48.06. North Callaway was second in :50.22.

Hatcher, NCal Girls Place Third at MSD Invitational

MSD and South Callaway, meanwhile, finished fifth and ninth, respectively. MSD collected 33 points while South Callaway managed just four.

Nada Thomas led MSD with a first-place finish in the high jump at 4-8. Thomas also placed third in both the triple jump (27-7) and 400 (1:09.56).

Also placing for the Lady Eagles were Sandy Sloat (third in the 3,200 at 14:47.74 and fifth in the 1,600 at 6:38.32), JoAnn Benfield (fourth in the long jump at 11-3/4), and Alecia Deal (sixth in the shot at 23-3/4).

MSD Junior Track Teams Place Second in Opener

The Missouri School for the Deaf boys' and girls' junior high track and field teams opened the season by



Above left — First row: Chaunte Walker, Faith Pulliam, Kim Whitledge, Nicole Gullette. Second row: Desiree Osborn, Cassandra Jenkins, JoAnn Benfield. Third row: Nada Thomas, Angel Key and Sandy Sloat.

Left — Kneeling: Michael Dodson, Alan Sanders, Kevin Miles, Vernon McNece, Donnell Lewis, Tim Sloat. Standing: Andrew St. Cyr, Kyle Schwent, Seth Shannon, Aaron Sowder, Eric Thomason, Michael Barge, Paul Bogan, John Schofield, Anthony Wilkes and Saquib Mahmood.



John Schofield leaps far as he competes in the long jump.

both finishing second in a meet at Mexico.

Aaron Gorman won three events as the MSD boys compiled 42 points. Mexico captured the team championship with 60 points, while Missouri Military Academy was third with 28.

In a girls' dual, Mexico easily won with 88 points. Mandie Rinehart and Misty Grable each placed second in a pair of events as MSD totaled 18 points.

Gorman was victorious in the 100 (13.1 seconds) and 200 (:27.4) meters, and triumphed in the 1,600 in 5:26.2. Other winners for the MSD boys were Sean Coatney in the 800 (2:47.2), Brent Long in the shot put (35 feet), and Thomas Knox in the triple jump (28-4 1/2).

Also placing for the Eagles were the 400 relay of Knox, Long, Coatney and Jose Limas, second in :57.84; Knox in the 400, second in 1:08.6; Limas in the 200, third in :30.0, and Coatney in the long jump, third in 11-8 1/2.

Rinehart came in second in the 75 low hurdles (:15.6) and the 800 (3:26.5), while Grable was second in the 400 (1:28.1) and the long jump (10-1).

Johnetta Schofield also placed second for the MSD girls in the 200 (:30.7), while finishing third in the 100 (:14.5). Carissa Meyer was third in the 400 (1:39.1) and Alyssia Seacress took third in the shot (19-5).

Fulton Sweeps Titles at Callaway Relays

The Fulton boys' and girls' track and field teams cornered the Callaway team titles at the Missouri School for the Deaf.

The Fulton boys accumulated 110 points, followed by second-place MSD's 74. North Callaway finished third with 40 points, while South Callaway was fourth with 35.

Meanwhile, the Fulton girls totalled 94.5 points to outdistance second-place North Callaway's 72.5 South Callaway took third with 49 points, followed by MSD fourth with 37.

Here is a complete list of events and place-finishers.

Boys

- **110-meter hurdles:** 1. John Schofield (MSD) :17.5; 2. Kevin Miles (MSD).
- **100 meters:** 3. Seth Shannon (MSD) :11.7; 4. Donnell Lewis (MSD) :12.3.
- **800-meter relay:** 1. MSD 1:37.7.
- **400-meter relay:** 1. Fulton :45.2; 2. MSD :45.8.
- **400-meters:** Eric Thomason (MSD) 1:05.1.
- **300-meter hurdles:** Schofield (MSD) :45.0; 3. Kyle Schwent (MSD) :49.1.
- **800-meters:** 3. Sanders (MSD) 2:14.7; 5. Paul Bogan (MSD) 2:20.3.
- **200 meters:** 1. Shannon (MSD)

SPORTS SCHEDULES AND RESULTS ARE NOW ON THE WEB

The Missouri School for the Deaf has sports schedules and results on a section of its home page now. If you want to keep up with how MSD is doing in athletics or plan to attend an event and want to check on dates and times, contact our web page at the following address:

www.msd.k12.mo.us

The schedule will be updated with the most recent changes. If you have any questions, have a suggestion or want to share a story about MSD's athletic past contact David Haus, Athletic Director, at his E-mail address:

dhaus@msd.k12.mo.us

:23.7. 5. Lewis (MSD) :25.2.

• **3,200 meters:** 4. Bogan (MSD) 11:40.5; 5. Aaron Sowder (MSD), 12:06.9.

• **Triple jump:** 2. Miles (MSD), 39-5; 4. Schofield (MSD), 34.7 1/4.

• **Shot put:** Thomason (MSD) 40-8.

• **High jump:** Michael Barge (MSD) 5-10.

• **Long jump:** 2. Schofield (MSD) 18-10 3/4.

• **Discus:** 2. Thomason (MSD), 106-3.

Girls

• **100-meter hurdles:** 3. JoAnn Benfield (MSD), :20.0.

• **800-meter relay:** MSD 2:22.8.

• **1,600 meters:** 6:01.4; 2. Sandy Sloat (MSD), 6:11.1. 4. Amanda Gilmore (MSD) 7:01.5.

• **400 meters:** 2. Nada Thomas (MSD) 1:07.0.

• **800 meters:** 3. Sandy Sloat (MSD) 2:46.2.

• **3,200 meters:** 2. Sandy Sloat (MSD) 14:07.9.

• **Triple jump:** 5. Sloat (MSD) 28-10.

• **Shot put:** 5. Rhonda Simmons (MSD) 24-1 1/2.

- **High jump:** 1. Thomas (MSD) 5-0.
- **Discus:** 3. Simmons (MSD), 79-4.

MSD Boys Qualify for State Meet With Victories in 400,800 Relays

The host MSD boys were victorious in both the 400- and 800-meter relays at Saturday's, May 16, Class 1A, District meet to qualify for the weekend's state championship in Jefferson City, May 22-23.

MSD posted winning times of 45.9 seconds in the 400 relay and 1:36.2 in the 800 relay as the Eagles finished second overall with 96 points. Valle Catholic coasted to the boys' championship with 169 points.

On the girl's side, Nada Thomas advanced to the state championships by winning the high jump (5 feet, 1 inch) and coming in second in the triple jump (32-6) as MSD finished fifth overall with 34 points.

Valle Catholic completed a sweep of the team titles by compiling 126 points.

Also qualifying for the state meet for the MSD boys were John Schofield, who won the 300 intermediate hurdles (:45.3); Seth Shannon, second in both the 100 (:11.5) and 200 (:23.8), and Kevin Miles second in the 110 high hurdles (:17.8).

Thomas Takes Second in 1A in High Jump

Jefferson City — Missouri School for the Deaf's Nada Thomas placed second in the high jump Saturday, May 23, at the Class 1A State Track and Field Championships.

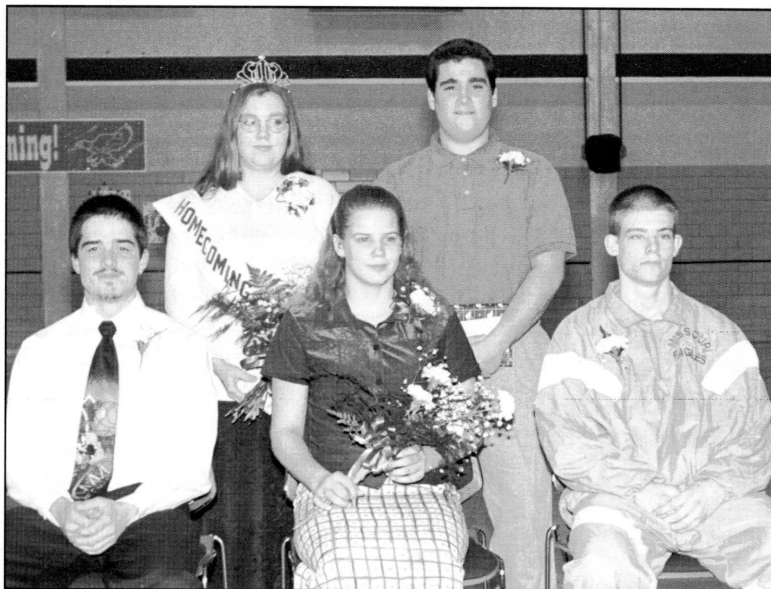
Thomas jumped 5 feet, 1 inch. She also competed in the triple jump, results were not available as of press time.

Meanwhile, the MSD boys' 400-meter relay came in second with a time of 46.42 seconds, while the Eagles' 800 relay was fifth in 1:37.05

MSD's Seth Shannon also took eighth in the 100 with a time of :12.23. Shannon was set to compete in the 200 finals later in the day.

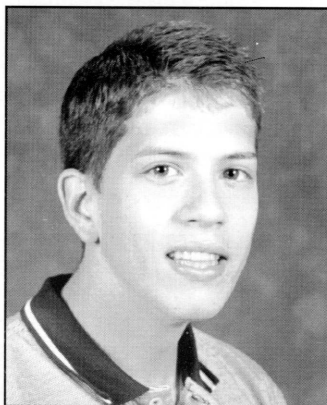
MSD Royalty

1998 Winter Homecoming Court

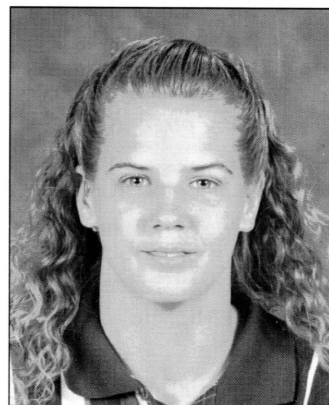


Left: Winter Homecoming Queen Michelle Barnes and King Vernon McNece shown with their court seated below: Bucky Kirkpatrick, Sandy Sloat and Kevin Miles.

1998 Senior Prom King and Queen



Aaron Sowder



Sandy Sloat

The Eagles' Kevin Miles failed to qualify for the finals in the 110 high hurdles after placing seventh in his preliminary Friday with a time of :17.80.

Thomas Takes 7th at State

Jefferson City — MSD's Nada Thomas placed seventh in the triple jump Saturday, May 23, at the State Track and Field Championships.

Thomas — hours after taking second in Class 1A in the high jump — jumped 32 feet, 4 1/2 inches in the triple jump.

MSD's Seth Shannon competed and placed in events late Saturday afternoon. He took eighth in the boys' 200 meters at 25.39 seconds.



Senior Class History

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of Tommie and Elois Shannon of 8355 Archer, University City, MO 63132. He entered MSD September 7, 1993. He participated in Student Council 4; ASL Club 2,3; Explorer Scouts 1; Jr. NAD 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; and Track 1,2,3,4.

Robert Temple was born April 15, 1978 in Sullivan, MO. He is the son of Roberta Temple of 14282 County road #8450, Rolla, MO 65401. He entered MSD April 3, 1982. He participated in a Vocational Work Experience 4.

Nada Thomas was born May 25, 1980 in Mexico, MO. She is the daughter of Carla Brown of 605 South Rollins, Macon, MO 63552. She entered MSD September 4, 1985. She participated in Jr. NAD 1; IOS 4; Student Council 3,4; Science Club 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; and Cheerleading 1,2.

DAR

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supreme importance, which is why it sponsors the yearly contests. MSD's Michelle Barnes was the recipient of one of the DAR Good Citizens award. Congratulations Michele.

Stark School

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Two field trips were held in March. Earth Day in Jefferson City and a visit to Mark Twain's Cave in Hannibal. Timing was good for the visits as students were learning in class things relating to both.

The annual Spelling Bee was held followed by a Storywriting Contest. The Brownie's had an overnight campout and another fire safety course

was held. It has been a good year. We will conclude the year with the annual Awards Day set for Thursday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Science Club

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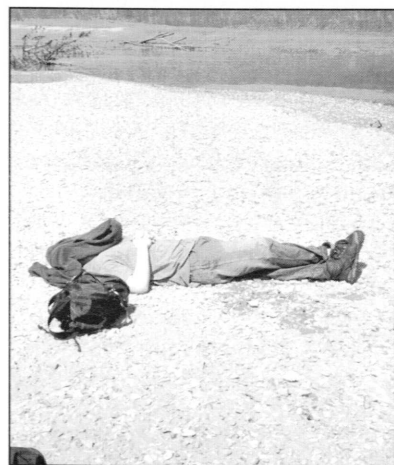
in them. There was one particular swimming hole where a tree had a rope hanging from it. This was a big thrill for the students when they spotted it. The rope provided them with the opportunity to frolic and cool off.

The hiking trip, named Hiking Trip II was relatively easy as compared to Hiking Trip I back in the fall. With the first trip it was extremely rocky and much more difficult on the feet and legs. This time it was smoother and the creek remained fairly straight. Hiking Trip I started from Fulton (MSD) to the Stultz residence, — wound whichever way. However, it provided a much more natural beauty.

We arrived at the Auxvasse Creek bridge where the bus was to be waiting. Since we arrived much earlier than anticipated, we took time to lay down and rest . . . and to talk about what we had learned, what we had seen and certain highlights of the adventure.

Throughout the hiking trip, I observed each and every student that went. I decided that each student had his/her own distinct personality — not much different from the characters of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. From their moods that day, I easily matched up our seven students with the dwarves personalities and here is what I concluded: Doc, Seth Shannon; Grumpy, Lisa McBee; Happy, Sandy Sloat; Sleepy, Mike Morris (he slept twice during the hike at our brief rest stops); Dopey, Raymond Moore; Sneezy, Nada Thomas and Bashful, Paul Bogan (?).

—Mike Stultz, Science Teacher



Mike Morris takes a snooze.



Seth Shannon doesn't waste any time in the stream.

Missouri School for the Deaf

8-Man Football Schedule 1998-1999

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
September 10	Thursday	Kemper	Home	7:00p.m.
September 15	Tuesday	South Callaway JV (11 man)	Mokane	6:00p.m.
September 26	Saturday	Wisconsin	Delavan, WI	2:00p.m.
October 3	Saturday	Kansas — Homecoming	Home	2:00p.m.
October 10	Saturday	Minnesota	Faribault, MN	2:00p.m.
October 17	Saturday	Iowa	Home	2:00p.m.
October 23	Friday	DeKalb — District	Home	7:00p.m.
October 29	Thursday	S.W. Ludlow — District	Ludlow	7:00p.m.
November 6	Friday	Miami — District	Amoret	5:00p.m.

Coach Charles Galbreath

Cross Country Schedule 1998-1999

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
September 8	Tuesday	Linn Invitational (JHS, V)	Linn	TBA
September 19	Saturday	Fulton Invitational (JHS, JV, V)	Fulton	9:00 a.m.
September 24	Thursday	Belle Invitational (JHS, JV, V)	Belle	4:00p.m.
October 5	Monday	Centralia Invitational (JV-b, V)	Centralia	4:00p.m.
October 6	Tuesday	Mexico JHS Invitational	Mexico	4:00p.m.
October 10	Saturday	Helias Invitational	Jefferson City	10:00a.m.
October 10	Tuesday	Fatima Invitational (JV-b, V)	Linn	4:00p.m.
October 31	Saturday	District	TBA	TBA

Coach Mike Stultz

Volleyball Schedule 1998-1999

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
September 14	Monday	Fatima	Home	6:00p.m.
September 17	Thursday	Open		
September 22	Tuesday	Mexico	Home	6:00p.m.
September 24	Thursday	Chamois	Home	6:30p.m.
September 26	Saturday	Wisconsin	Delavan, WI	9:30 a.m.
September 29	Tuesday	Open		
October 1	Thursday	Fulton 9th/JV	Home	6:00p.m.
October 3	Saturday	Kansas — Homecoming	Home	9:30 a.m.
October 6	Tuesday	Fatima	Wesphalia	6:00p.m.
October 10	Saturday	Minnesota	Faribault, MN	10:00a.m.
October 12	Monday	Mexico	Mexico	6:00p.m.
October 16 & 17	Fri./Sat.	GPSD Tournament	Council Bluffs, IA	TBA
October 20	Tuesday	Chamois	Chamois	6:30p.m.
October 24	Saturday	Illinois	Jacksonville, IL	1:00p.m.
October 26-30	TBA	District	TBA	TBA

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To sit and dream, to sit and read,
To sit and learn about the world
Outside our world of here and now —
Our problem world —
To dream of vast horizons of the soul
Through dreams made whole,
Unfettered, free help me!
All you who are dreamers too,
Help me to make
Our world anew.
I reach out my dreams to you.

—Langston Hughes