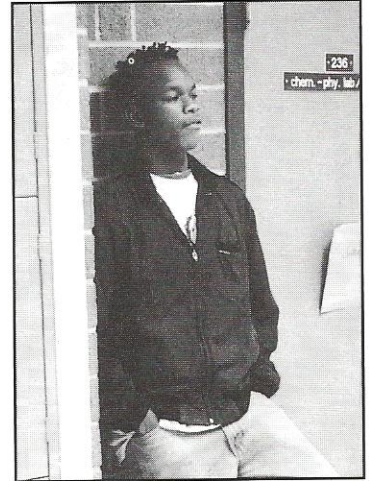




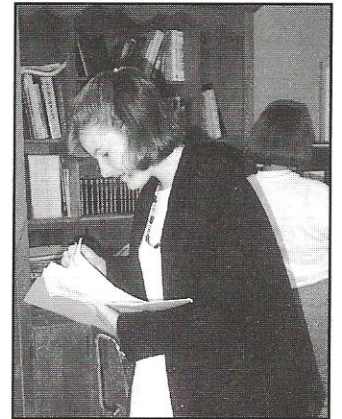
**What A Way To Spend A Morning!** Amid the morning racket in the commons area, freshman Monica Smoak tries to read *The Crucible* for her English class. Even though she enjoyed reading, Monica still put off reading assignments until the last minute.

**Quiet Time To Read.** Because she procrastinated, senior Karen Beach takes a few minutes out of her lunch period to study English. Many kids put studying "on the back burner."

**Chillin' Out In The Hall.** Jamarlo Varner "chills out" in the hall instead of doing work. Jamarlo enjoyed playing basketball, which sometimes interfered with his schoolwork.



## ON TARGET



Procrastination, the intentional and habitual putting off things, spread among students like wildfire. By term-paper time, almost everyone was procrastinating. But why?

Here are some well-used excuses.

1. "McDonald's made me work too many hours, and I had no time to do schoolwork."
2. "I got lost in Frankie's Fun Park and didn't get home in time to do schoolwork."
3. "I had to do lengthy assignments for four of my teachers. There was no way I could do them all so, instead of disappointing any one of my teachers, I didn't do any of the assignments."

