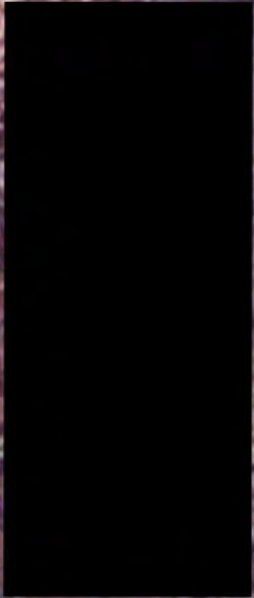
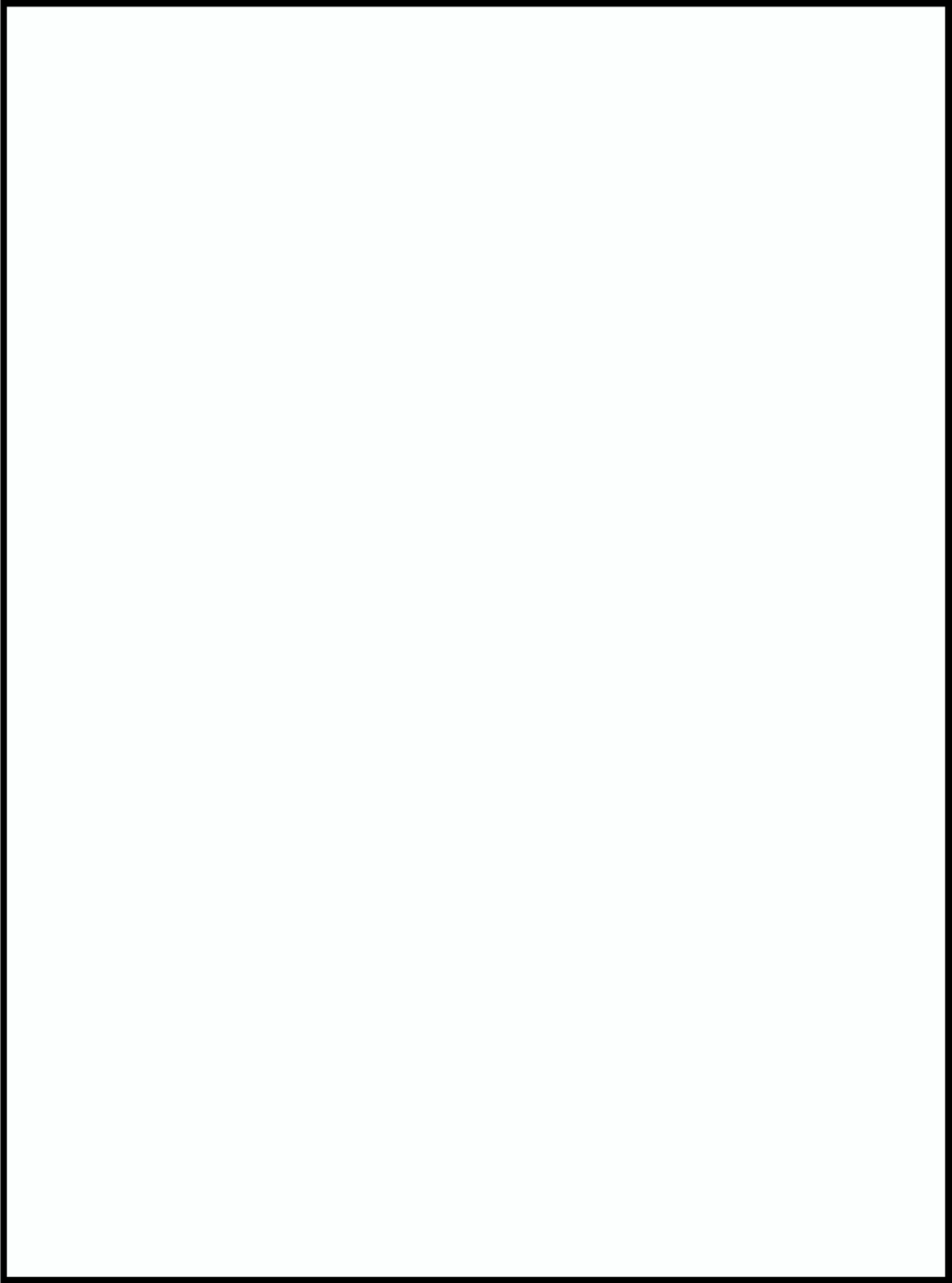


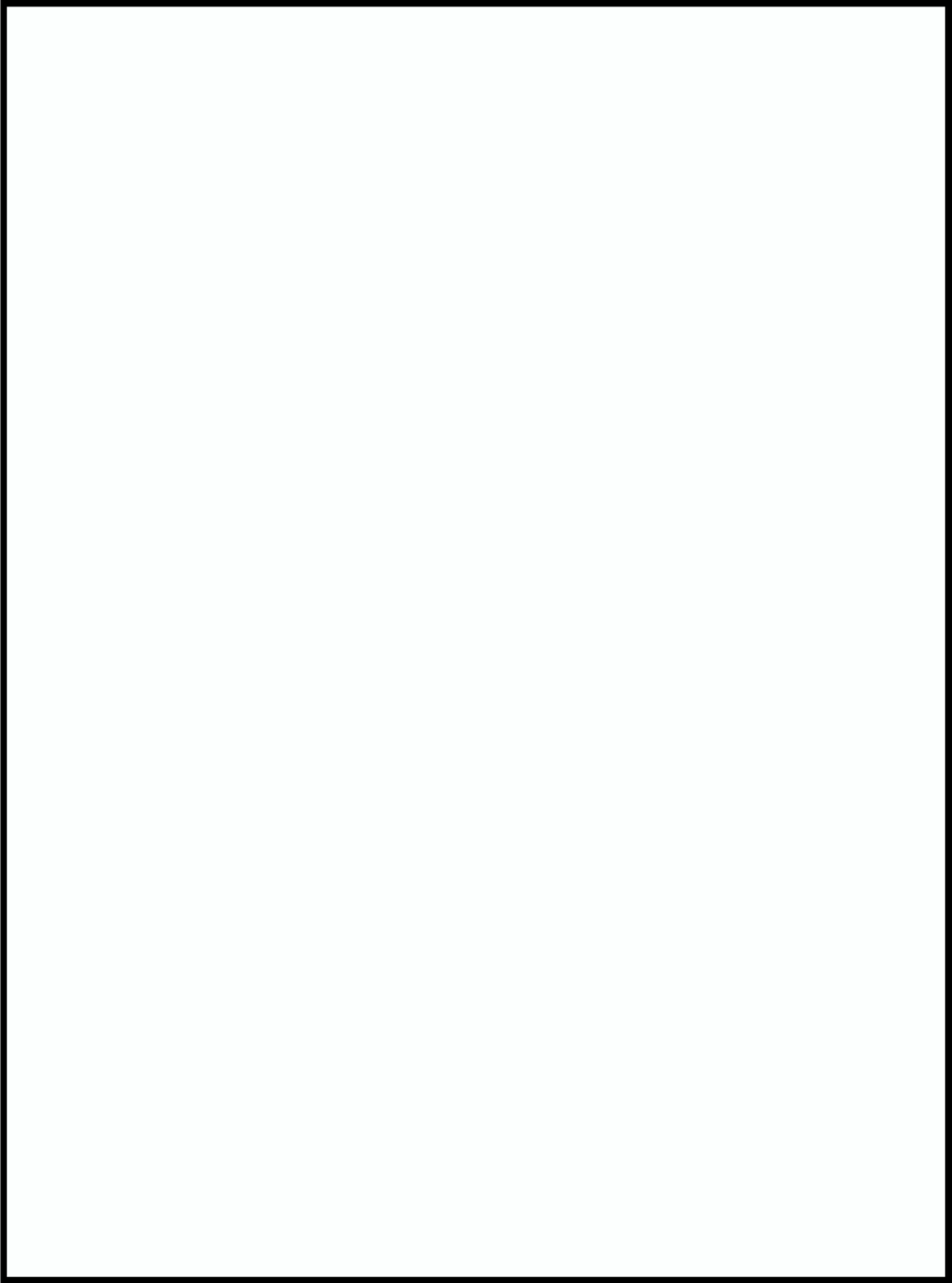
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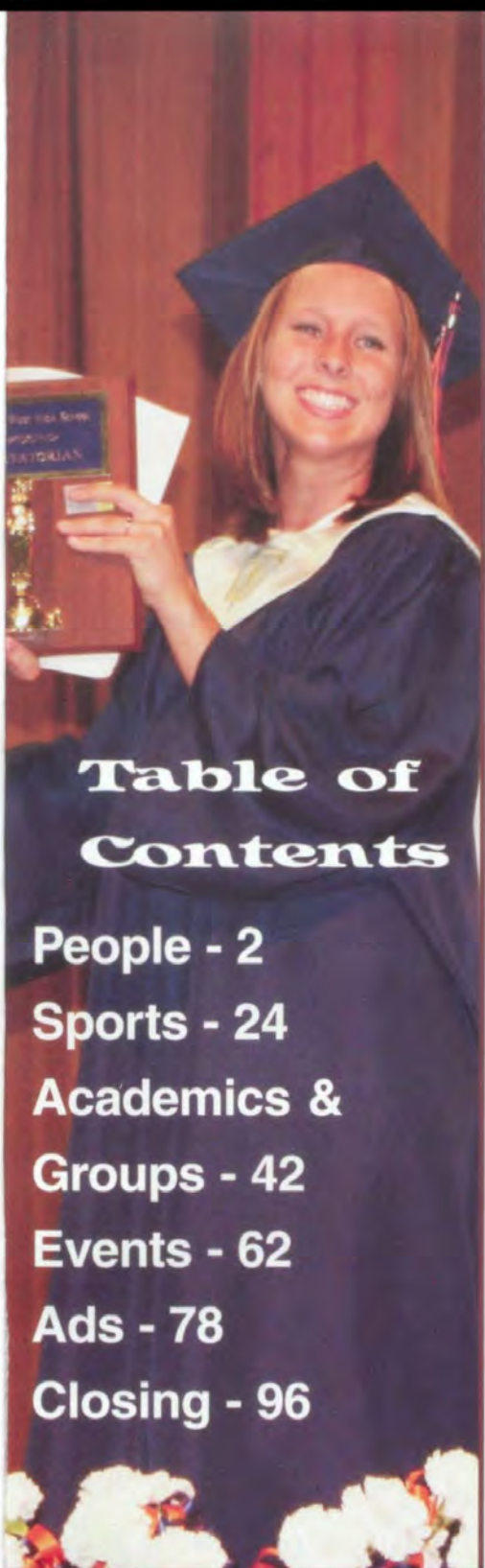


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Losing Track of Time

Time flies when you're having fun. Time flies when you're not.

We spend what seems an eternity in classes watching the second hand slowly move. We spend hours in practice. We spend time riding on the activity bus. We spend time with friends, time at games, and time at contests. All of these time-consuming activities and events drive the year onward and before we know it, our time at Doniphan West High School is gone in the blink of an eye. In the midst of all the busy activity, we need to enjoy the time in high school while we can. We can't go back in time and change what happened or redo the things we did. Seniors walk out of the school for the last time ready to make new tracks in the sands of time. Another year will come and go for the

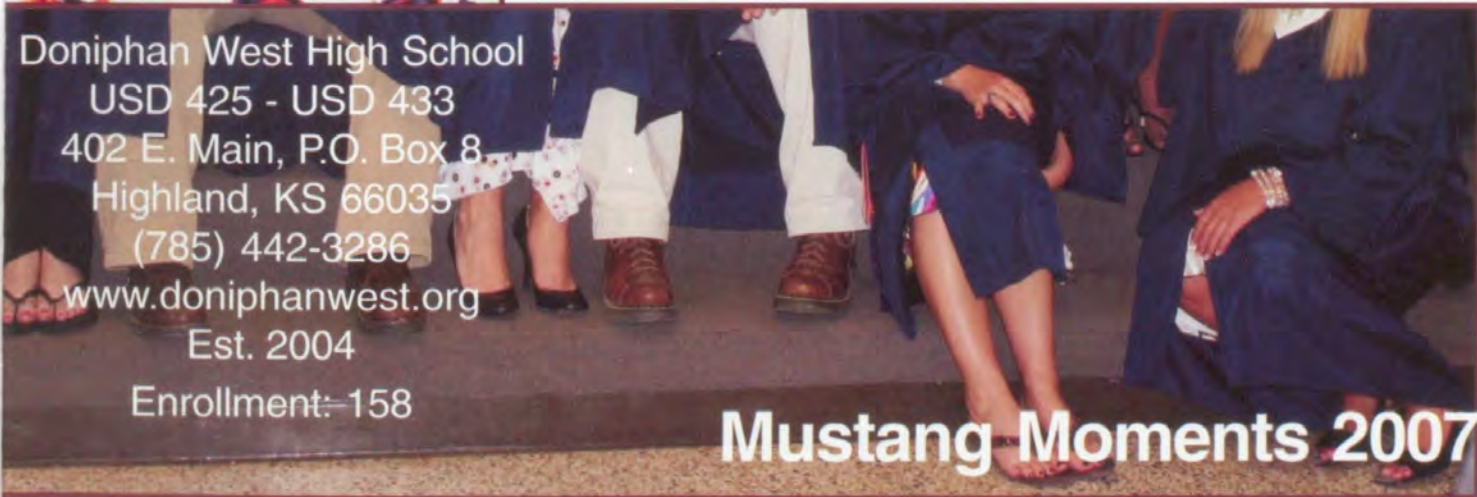
others. We need to take time to stop and



have fun while it lasts because before we know it, it's all over and we will realize how easy it is to be

Losing Track of Time

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People

seniors
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freshmen
faculty & staff

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following the tracks

People Division

Wanda Adkins, Para
 Brian Batchelder, Science
 Rex Bollinger, Supt.
 Jennifer Bottom, Math
 Alice Carwell, Cook



Sue Cluck, Cook
 Sharon Collins, Cook
 Nick Dowell, P.E., A.D.
 Esther Gormley, English
 Michael Hill, Art



Joann Karn, Board Clerk
 Jason Kikoler, Music
 Delbert Larson, Science
 Toni Larson, Spanish
 Gerre Martin, Counselor



Faculty and Staff

Before your **TIME** ... 2007



Ron Stelton informs a player that they are "out" during the dodgeball tournament.



Marla Taylor pretends to show Elijah Dunn who's boss in English class. Dunn really got the black eye during wrestling season.



Ashton Lackey receives some constructive criticism from Esther Gormley in English 4.



Brian Batchelder and Joe Sailors use teamwork to strategize at the dodgeball tournament.



Angie Neibling, Library Aide
 Marla Olson, Special Ed.
 Donna Parish, History/Eng.
 June Roberts, FACS
 Joe Sailors, Principal

Elmer Schmitz, Agriculture
 Laura Schmitz, Librarian
 Ginger Scott, Secretary
 Ron Shelton, Social Science
 Julie Speer, Para

Carl Swendson, Math
 Marla Taylor, Eng/Journalism
 Alan Terry, Industrial Arts
 Judy Twombly, Para
 Vicki Winchester, Bus./Comp.

teachers' **GUILTY** pleasures

Just like students, teachers also find various ways to relieve stress and indulge. However, with their busy schedules it is sometimes hard to find the time. Here are some ways the teachers like to kick back and relax:



One of Vicki Winchester's guilty pleasures is chocolate, followed by a 10 mile jog (not).



"I love to lose my thoughts in mindless TV shows. I like to pop open a nice cold Diet Pepsi and to go with it, some chocolate or Cheetos or tortilla chips and salsa." Marla Taylor also enjoys shopping (retail therapy).



Carl Swendson says that in his free time he enjoys listening to loud music such as Godsmack, Disturbed, Korn, Sevendust, Stone Sour and Mudvayne. He also enjoys watching shows on Comedy Central. Rock on!

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Katelynn Fitch



Andrew Gilmore



Bridget Glynn



Jacqueline Gronniger



Julianne Gross



Ashton Lackey



Tiffany McNett



Jillian Peters



Kip Peters



Sarah Reiter



Shara Royer



TJ Siard



Matthew Simmons



Camille Sellers



Chase Smith



Morgan Twombly



Kassi Zeit



Codey Gorman

*“Don’t cry
because it’s over;
smile because it
happened.”*

Seniors

most likely to...



Most likely to write the first rap song about D. West

Alex Autem



Tiffany McNott
Most likely to run her own photography studio



Susan Boos
Most likely to be seen with the latest cell phone



SHARA ROYER
Most likely to be heard on the radio someday



Camille Sellers
Most likely to become the next Picasso



Eric Edie & Chase Smith
Most likely to stay best friends after high school



Amanda Dunn
Most likely to someday run her own goat farm

2007

Whitney Elrod

Most likely to marry an older man

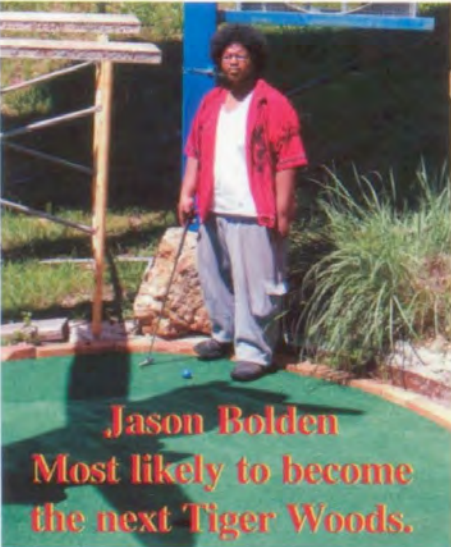
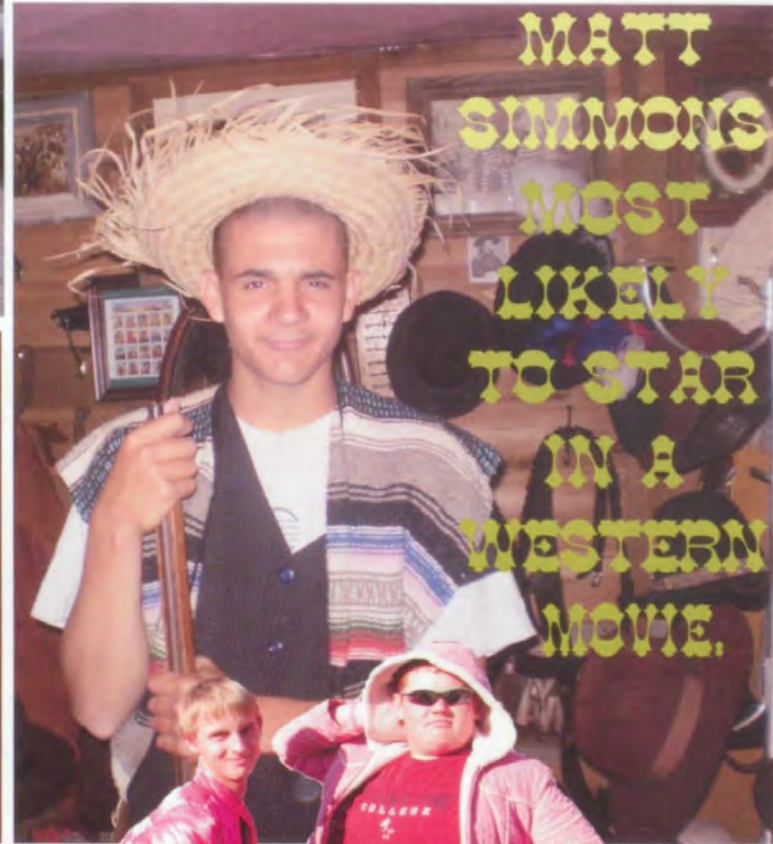


Terry Crossland
Most likely to run over himself



Most likely to be the first person in our class to be on the real world

MATT SIMMONS MOST LIKELY TO STAR IN A WESTERN MOVIE.



Jason Bolden
Most likely to become the next Tiger Woods.



Kassi Zeit
Most likely to marry a guy from Troy



Most likely to be the first male competitors on America's Next Top Model

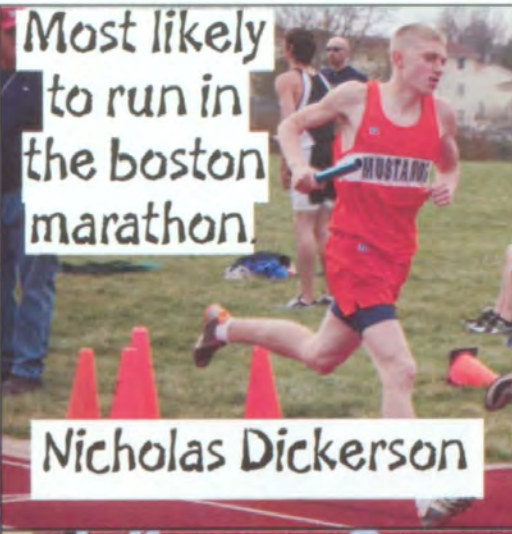
Ashton & Andrew



Morgan Twombly

Most likely to become a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader

Most likely to run in the Boston marathon.

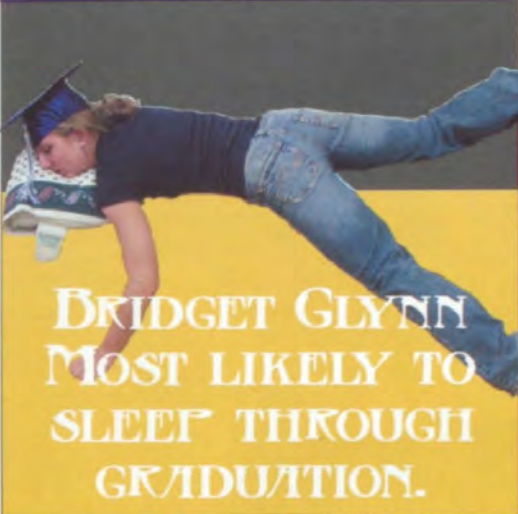


Nicholas Dickerson

Most likely to...



Run her own hair salon.

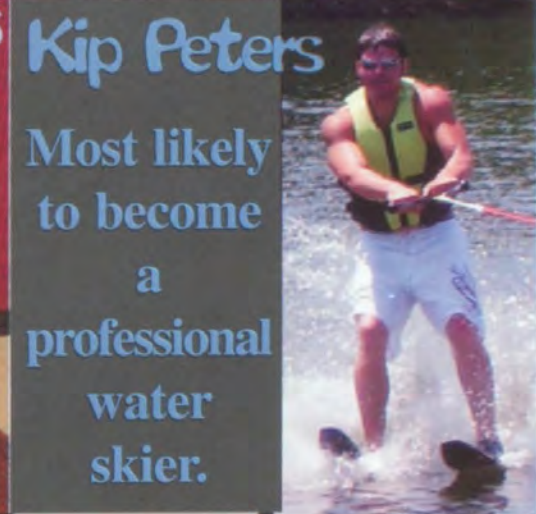


BRIDGET GLYNN MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP THROUGH GRADUATION.



Most likely to become the next Mozart

Julianne Gross



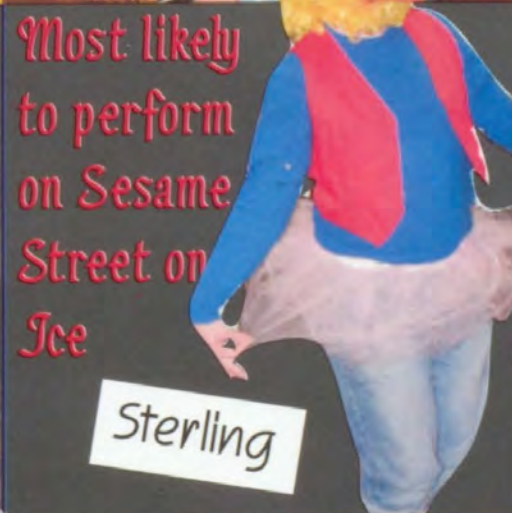
Kip Peters

Most likely to become a professional water skier.



Jackie Gronniger

Most likely to move objects with her mind.

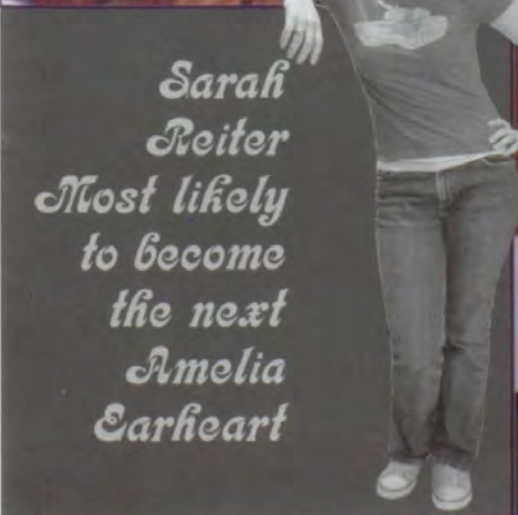


Most likely to perform on Sesame Street on Ice

Sterling



Most likely to get in the most trouble.



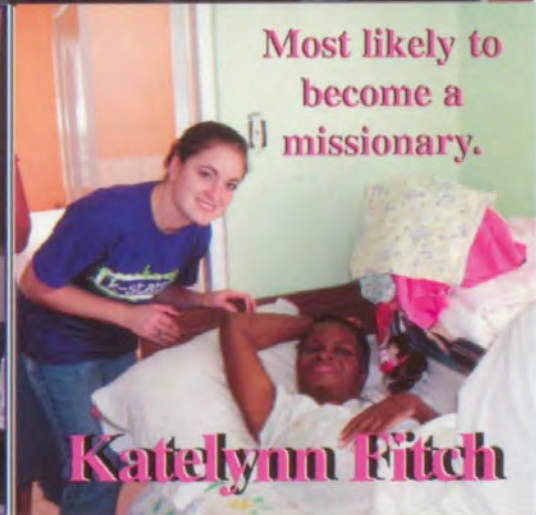
Sarah Reiter Most likely to become the next Amelia Earheart



Caring For An Infant With Type 1 Osteogenesis Imperfecta

Most likely to become a pediatrician.

Jill Peters



Most likely to become a missionary.

Katelynn Fitch

Tressa Baker
 Brandon Colborn
 Jonathan Collins
 Brittany Crossland
 Jackie Denton

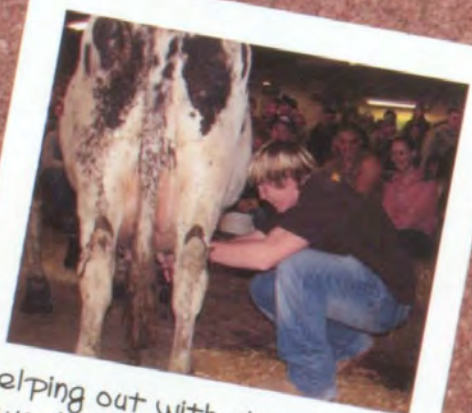


Laurence Dickson
 Nicole Diveley
 Scott Emrich
 Gerald Folsom



JUNIORS

Is there enough **TIME?** 2008



Helping out with chores, Seth Twoably milks a cow, one of the requirements for FFA barnwarming.



Fifth hour English circles up for a livelier discussion of the Scarlet Letter.



Juniors, Juniors, dont be shy, stand up give your battle cry! Bryan Hamilton, Raley Witham, Nicole Diveley, Tasha Martin, Stephanie Schneider, Holly Norris and Jordanne Miller cheer on the football team.

Class meeting @ 2:45!



Eric Simmons gets some hands-on experience while he throws a pot during art class.



Daniel Freeman
David Goodman
Amanda Halling
Bryan Hamilton
Joshua Hargis

Kelsey Jenkins
Paul Johnson
Jennifer Larson
John Lednicki

Juniors by the NUMBERS

Number of junior boys scared of the junior girls: **19**

Number of people related to Pocahontas: **1**

How many different colors Scott's hair has been: **15**

9
How many junior boys prefer dating younger girls:



4
Number of junior boys who prefer older women:

How many times Eric and Holly have watched "Rent": **47**

Number of times Eric has listened to the Soundtrack:

How many days Jessica went without wearing make-up due to Mr. Shelton's dare: **2**



51
300+

Number of piercings the juniors have:



TOP

Coollest Careers
Juniors wanted to pursue when they were little kids:

1. *Batman*



"When I was little, i wanted to be Batman when i grew up, but i figure that there is no hope since i'm better looking."
-Nathan Ricklefs

2. *CIRCUS CLOWN*

-Josh Hargis

3. *NFL Player*

-Jonathan Collins



4. *First Woman President*

-Allison Thompson

5. *Paleontologist*

-Amanda Halling, Beth Twombly, Rob Ruhnke

Jessica Libel
Tasha Martin
Travis McDonald
Rustin McVicker
Jordanne Miller



Holly Norris
Steven Rhyne
Nathan Ricklefs
Rob Ruhnke
Jake Rush



Why is she wearing sunglasses in the darkroom? Nicole Diveley, junior, tries to see what her negatives look like as she still continues to wear sunglasses where it is already dark.



Holly Norris, junior, is not being very smart about wearing boots while lifting weights during PE class. . . please stick strictly to tennis shoes when pumping iron.



Hopefully he can see what he is reading. Jeremy Macardican, sophomore, attempts reading his AR book with a helmet on and with the end of the nine weeks coming up he is having trouble juggling his academics and practice.

What NOT to Wear AND WHERE NOT to Wear IT!!!

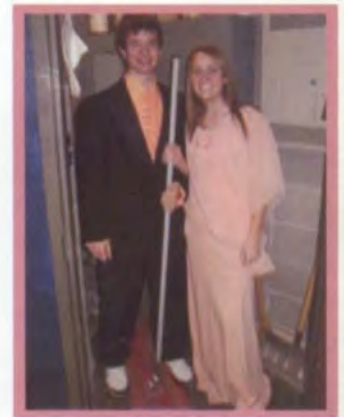
As illustrated by these willing people.



Oh no! In her short shorts Morgan Helmstetter has the worst dress code violation Ginger has ever seen. (Hint Hint...don't stand in the office with shorts that SHORT!)



Taking precaution while around a toilet full of water, Chase Smith, senior, wears his life jacket and carries his floatie to save his life if there was to be a flood in the bathroom.



After school got out for the day, juniors Stephanie Schneider and Paul Johnson await in the janitor's closet excited to start cleaning in their prom attire.




Jenna Scherer
 Brittany Schmitz
 Stephanie Schneider
 Caleb Sellers
 Eric Simmons



Allison Thompson
 Seth Twombly
 Dustin Winters
 Kaley Witham

What was your most expensive cell phone bill and what were the consequences?



"\$500 and I had to pay the bill. I wasn't supposed to talk to the guy I had been talking to that made the bill so high, but I still did."

JILL PETERS
 Senior



"\$500 and my mom paid the bill for me. I got my phone taken away for about three months. My parents were mad and yelled at me for running the bill up."

JESSICA HUTCHINSON
 Freshman

DUMMIES' GUIDE TO TEXTS

- oic- oh I see
- cya- see ya
- ttyl- talk to you later
- brb- be right back
- g2g- got to go
- bcuz- because
- luv- love
- plz- please
- lol- laugh out loud
- w/e- whatever
- jk- just kidding

Who Pays?

Most parents foot the monthly bill.

\$\$\$ Parents- 83%

\$\$\$ Students- 17%

December 2006 Survey of DWHS students



Nathan Armstrong
 Spencer Autem
 Paul Becker
 Katylin Blevins
 Emily Boos



Anna Caudle
 Bryson Cluck
 Paige Canaday
 Scarlett Davis
 Chelsea Diveley



SOPHOMORES

The second **TIME** around 2009



Brady Smith is caught red-handed trying to get a closer look at the trophies.

Class ring money due on Tues.



Todd Naibling marches during the band's halftime performance at a football game.



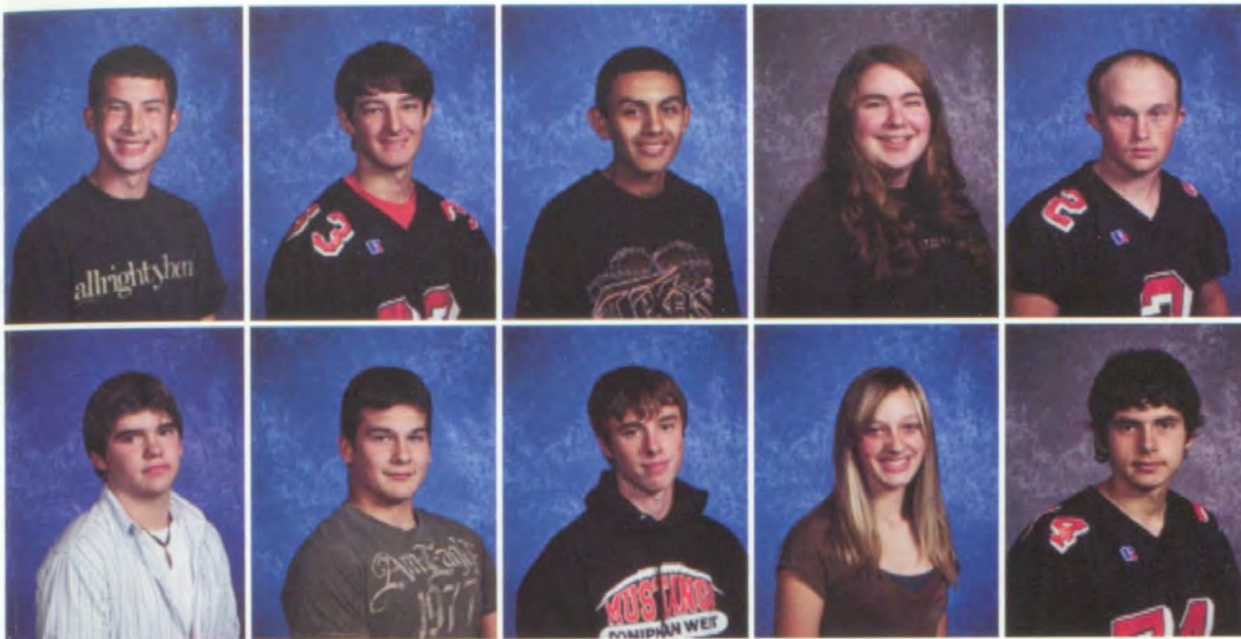
Danielle Rush, Taylor Twoyble, Jackie Lysaght, Katylin Blevins, Alesha Miller, Morgan Rush, and Bethani Zeit waxy up in the ski lodge at Snow Creek during the sophomore ski trip on Jan. 27, 2007.



Brittany Schneider keeps it cool while giving blood at the FFA blood drive.



Katylin Blevins and Jackie Lysaght wonder if they should make a mad dash for some dodgeball action during the dodgeball tournament.



Spencer Diveley
Elijah Dunn
Bijon Duran
Katelin French
Jacob Godfrey

Aaron Harris
Ryan Kuhnert
Zachary Lee
Jackie Lysaght
Jeremy Macardican

Toni Larson and
Anna Caudle

"I would switch places with Carrie Underwood because she is very pretty and a good singer." ~Chelsea Diveley

Chelsea
Diveley

"I would switch places with Ladanian Tomlinsom because he is the man!" ~Zach Lee

"I would switch places with a pillow because I like to make people feel comfortable around me and I like to sleep." ~Scarlett Davis

"I would switch places with Mrs. Larson, because she can speak Spanish." ~Anna Caudle

**If you could
switch places with
anyone or
anything what
would it be? Why?**

Scarlett Davis

Zach Lee

"I would switch places with Dakota Zeit because I want to wrestle guys and feel like Godzilla!" ~Bijon Duran

"I would switch places with Bijon Duran because he is a stud muffin." ~Dakota Zeit

Travis Twombly

Aaron Harris

"If I could switch places with anyone it would be Travis Twombly because he is a stud!" ~ Travis Twombly

"I would be the Statue of Liberty because it's big, green and everyone goes to see it, and it's a national symbol." ~ Aaron Harris

Bijon Duran and
Dakota Zeit

Mindy Maul
Alesha Miller
Todd Neibling
Ehren Nuzum
Jessica Peuker



Sean Price
Aaron Rhodd
Brandy Rhyne
Danielle Rush
Morgan Rush



If you were stranded on an island, what would you take with you?



Amanda Pickman
freshman



Brandon Smith
sophomore



Katylin Blevins
sophomore



Zach Baker
freshman



Kayla Dunlap
senior

John Lednicky
junior



Charles Kent
senior





Trevor Saunders
Brittany Schneider
Brady Smith
Brandon Smith
Terry Towns

Taylor Twombly
Travis Twombly
Cody Weiland
Bethani Zeit
Dakota Zeit

Not Pictured:
Nik Scales

All Jacked Up On Movies

Students Spend Spare Time Watching Movies



While walking down the hallway, students may have heard their peers repeating lines from their favorite movies such as *Talladega Nights* and saying that they were “all jacked up on Mountain Dew” or quoting from *The Ringer* and saying, “Oh Mylanta! You are my woman.” Students got these one-liners from a favorite spare time activity . . . watching movies.

Students took these movies in on DVD by renting them from video stores or over the Internet and receiving them through the mail. Another way that students got to see movies was by going to the theater. A movie at the new Wallace- Hollywood 10 Theaters in St. Joseph cost \$8 for an adult and a Bargain Matinee was \$6. Renting a movie through Net Flix cost \$4.99 per month with free shipping. A video from a store like Casey’s General Store, cost about \$3.

As of January 2007, the top 10 DVD rentals were ranked as follows: *Employee of the Month*, *Gridiron Gang*, *Crank*, *The Illusionist*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning*, *Little Miss Sunshine*, *The Devil Wears Prada*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest*, *Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby*, and *The Covenant*.



MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS . . .



Jeremy Tilton
freshman
Gridiron Gang

Paige Canaday
sophomore
Hangman’s Curse
and
2 Fast 2 Furious

Bryan Hamilton
junior
Anchorman

Nik Scales
sophomore
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest

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Christopher Beagle
Dyllon Butrick
Taylor Carwell
Brianna Cluck



Kyle Cluck
Mariah Cunningham
Brennan Davis
Cheyenne Davis
Kristy Denton



Freshmen

Only Time will tell 2010



Michale Edie, Tania Vigil, & Lisa Scholz join in the morning ritual of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance before heading off to class.

English Test Friday



Adrian Duran asks teacher Alan Terry for help during Woods class.



Danny Goodman is being nice to Cheyenne Davis during Art class.



At the Dodgeball tournament before Christmas break, Paul Simons puts a ball back into play.



Kodey Martin, Joey Scholz, and Brett Dunlap work on a research project during 3rd hour English.



Brett Dunlap
Adrian Duran
Michale Edie
Kyle Fitch
Amber Folsom

Marijke Fox
Shayln Fritch
Jessica Gartner
Maggie Gilmore
Miranda Godfrey

What kind of candy would you be **and why?**



Maggie Gilmore

"A lollipop because I love the song " Lollipop! Lollipop! Oh, lolly, lolly, lolly. . ."



Taylor Carwell

"A Twizzler because I can be twisted."



Lisa Scholz

"A candycane because there are so many different flavors."

Freshmen Top



1. Snickers
2. Twix
3. Milky Way
4. any sour candy
5. Hershey Bar

POP

1. Dr. Pepper
2. Root Beer
3. Mountain Dew
4. Sprite
5. Cherry Coke

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Scott Twombly

**Good Luck In
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Freshmen!**

Daniel Goodman
 Geoffrey Hargis
 Morgan Helmstetter
 Matthew Henry
 Brent Hughes



Jessica Hutchinson
 Brittany Keever
 Lindsey Kuhn
 Courtney Langley
 Lindsay Libel



Benjamin Lock
 Kodey Martin
 Korey Martin
 Amanda Pickman

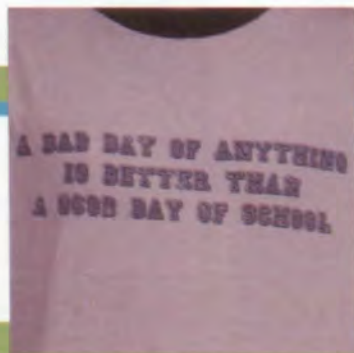


Wear your Feelings on your Shirt!

Over the years the plain t-shirt that we all know and love has evolved into a stylish piece of clothing that is perfect for everyone. Nothing is more comfortable than a favorite t-shirt and a pair of jeans. Keep that comfort and add a dash of style and you've got graphic tees.

Jordanne Miller, a fan of the t-shirt, said, "I like graphic tees because they let you express yourself."

Just make sure that you express yourself in the right way without inappropriate phrases. Keeping that in mind, graphic tees have an infinite amount of possibilities such as the everyday saying or the trendy design. These fashionable shirts take the ordinary and show the world your sense of style.





Jessica Rauch
 Kayla Schmitz
 Joseph Scholz
 Lisa Scholz
 Christopher Simmons

Jacob Simmons
 Paul David Simmons
 Malia Sisk
 Christopher Smith
 Savannah Stevens

Mollie Tharp
 Cameron Twombly
 Tania Vigil
 Brian Wake

5

*things running through your mind
 while you're sitting in class
 on a monday morning*



Danielle Rush

*I hope the teacher
 isn't saying
 anything important.*



Bijon Duran

*What am I doing
 here? I can't
 even read.*



*How can I sleep
 but make it look like
 I'm not sleeping?*

Terry Crossland

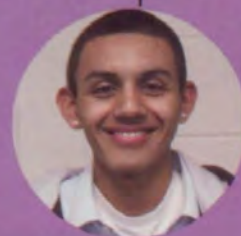
*I'm so glad that
 I'm at school!!!*

Morgan Helmstetter



*Hmmm...
 When's lunch?*

Amanda Dunn





Sports



cross country

football

volleyball

basketball

wrestling

track

cheer / dance



trackin' 'em down

RACING Time



The senior cross country members Katelynn Fitch, Ashton Lackey, Nicholas Dickerson, and Amanda Dunn shared a special bond while leading the team throughout the season.



Finishing in 18th place, Brady Smith, sophomore, sprints down the last stretch at the Rim Rock DVL meet. "My grandpa said if I could run sub-18 he would buy me a Ford Mustang," said Smith. "I ended up getting 150 bucks instead when I ran a 19:30."

"Geeze, I wish I had the running form this guy has," said Chelsea Diveley, sophomore, as she gets prepped for the DVL Cross Country Invitational at the Rim Rock course, which is marked with life-sized metal runners.



Coach Angie Eberly gives her final words of wisdom as the two State qualifying senior girls, Amanda Dunn and Katelynn Fitch, wait at the starting line at the State Cross Country meet in Wamego to run their last race. Dunn's advice is to "Get fit . . . go run."



Boys' State-qualifying team. Front: Spencer Diveley, Geoffrey Hargis, Brady Smith. Back: Coach Angie Eberly, Laurence Dickson, Ashton Lackey, Nicholas Dickerson.

"It was an honor to be the seniors of the guys' team that made it to State for the first time as a team. We united even closer as a team than in previous years. The 2006 boys' cross country team will be a tough act to follow," said seniors Ashton Lackey and Nicholas Dickerson.



Front: Nicole Diveley, Maggie Gilmore, Chelsea Diveley, Amanda Dunn, Katylin Blevins. Middle: Katelynn Fitch, Jordanne Miller, Kayla Schmitz, Spencer Diveley. Back: Brady Smith, Ashton Lackey, Laurence Dickson, Nicholas Dickerson, Geoffrey Hargis.

As a first-timer, what was the best part of being on the team?

Katylin Blevins
sophomore



"I loved hanging out with the team at team suppers. It was funny when we went to Brady's house and Chelsea and I dressed up in his clothes."

Geoffrey Hargis
freshman



"When comparing cross country to other sports, it's more fun, because you get to do more things together as a team instead of only practice and games."

Cross Country Results

	Girls	Boys
Maur Hill	5th	6th
McLouth	4th	4th
Troy	1st	1st
Horton	5th	3rd
Sabetha	3rd	4th
DVL	2nd	3rd
Jackson Heights	3rd	1st
Washington (Rgnls)	4th	2nd
Wamego (State)	NO TEAM	10th

Honors

1st Team DVL: Dickson, Dunn, Gilmore, Fitch. 2nd Team DVL: Nicholas Dickerson. *St. Joseph News-Press* 2006 1st Team Player of the Year: Dickson. Individual State Qualifiers: Fitch, Dunn, Dickson. 8th place State medal: Dickson.



Charging up a hill at the Rim Rock course, Katelynn Fitch, senior, is followed closely by competitors. "The good times we have had, the lessons we have learned, and the challenging hills we have defeated together as a team will always remain with me throughout my life," said Fitch.

"In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say 'I finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that," said Laurence Dickson, junior, who competed at State to receive a well-earned 8th place medal.



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Coach's Comment - Angie Eberly

"The girls' CC team had a very successful season. They didn't reach their state goal this year because they were inexperienced, but they placed in the top 3 in most meets. I was very proud of our senior girls who made it to state for the 4th year in a row. The boys' team had the best year in recent history. They qualified for state as a team for the first time. The individual and team effort put forth this year was outstanding. The team's hard work really paid off, especially during league, regionals and state."

Time to RUMBLE



With sophomore Trevor Saunders looking intently for a block, senior Kip Peters tears loose from a Valley Falls opponent to gain yardage.



Seniors. Front: mgr Katelynn Fitch, Terry Crossland, Kip Peters, mgr Sarah Reiter. Back: Andrew Gilmore, T.J. Siard, Alex Autem, Chase Smith have shared many football memories starting with the Highland-Midway Jr. Blues in junior high.



Dakota Zeit, Travis Twombly, and Andrew Gilmore take a breather and a quick drink during a time out at the Valley Falls game.



Jake Rush attempts to block a pass as Caleb Sellers comes around the corner to smear the Jackson Heights quarterback. "Booga booga!!!," said Sellers, junior.



Head coach Mark Martin and sophomore quarterback Travis Twombly, discuss plans for the next play at the Jackson Heights game.

"With my first year as quarterback coach Martin helped me out a lot with throwing, getting my handoffs down, and helping me to become a Mustang leader."
Travis Twombly.



First: Paul Johnson, Daniel Freeman, Alex Autem, Andrew Gilmore, Kip Peters, Terry Crossland, Chase Smith, T.J. Siard, Caleb Sellers, Travis Twombly, mgr Katelynn Fitch. Second: Jacob Godfrey, Jacob Simmons, Ryan Kuhnert, Kodey Martin, Jonathan Collins, Jacob Rush, Josh Hargis, Brett Dunlap, Chris Smith, Trevor Saunders, Ben Lock, mgr Holly Norris. Third: Coach Mark Martin, Coach Nick Dowell, Paul Becker, Dakota Zeit, Adrian Duran, Joey Scholz, Brennan Davis, Jeremy Macardican, Elijah Dunn, Zach Lee, P.D. Simmons, Korey Martin, mgr Sarah Reiter, Coach Martin Allen.

What made this year's season special?

#32
Alex
Autem
senior



"I will never forget the good times we've had hanging out as a team on and off the field."

#28
Terry
Crossland
senior



"It was special because it was my senior year and the last time I would ever play football as a Mustang. The team chemistry was really good."

Football Scores

Us-Them

Valley Falls	20-0
McLouth	20-27
Horton	20-14
Jackson Heights	21-22
Pleasant Ridge	18-45
Wathena	44-13
Frankfort	20-32
Troy	14-26
Centralia	27-36
Record	3-6

Honors

Kip Peters: 1st team fullback, 1st team linebacker, 2nd team kicker. Terry Crossland: honorable mention defensive back. Andrew Gilmore: honorable mention center.



Paul Johnson, Alex Autem, Jake Simmons, and Elijah Dunn wait at the line for the signal to set the play in motion. "We were just wanting to lay someone out," said Dunn, sophomore.

Travis Twombly, sophomore quarterback, leads the Mustangs onto the field for pregame warm-ups at the home game versus McLouth.



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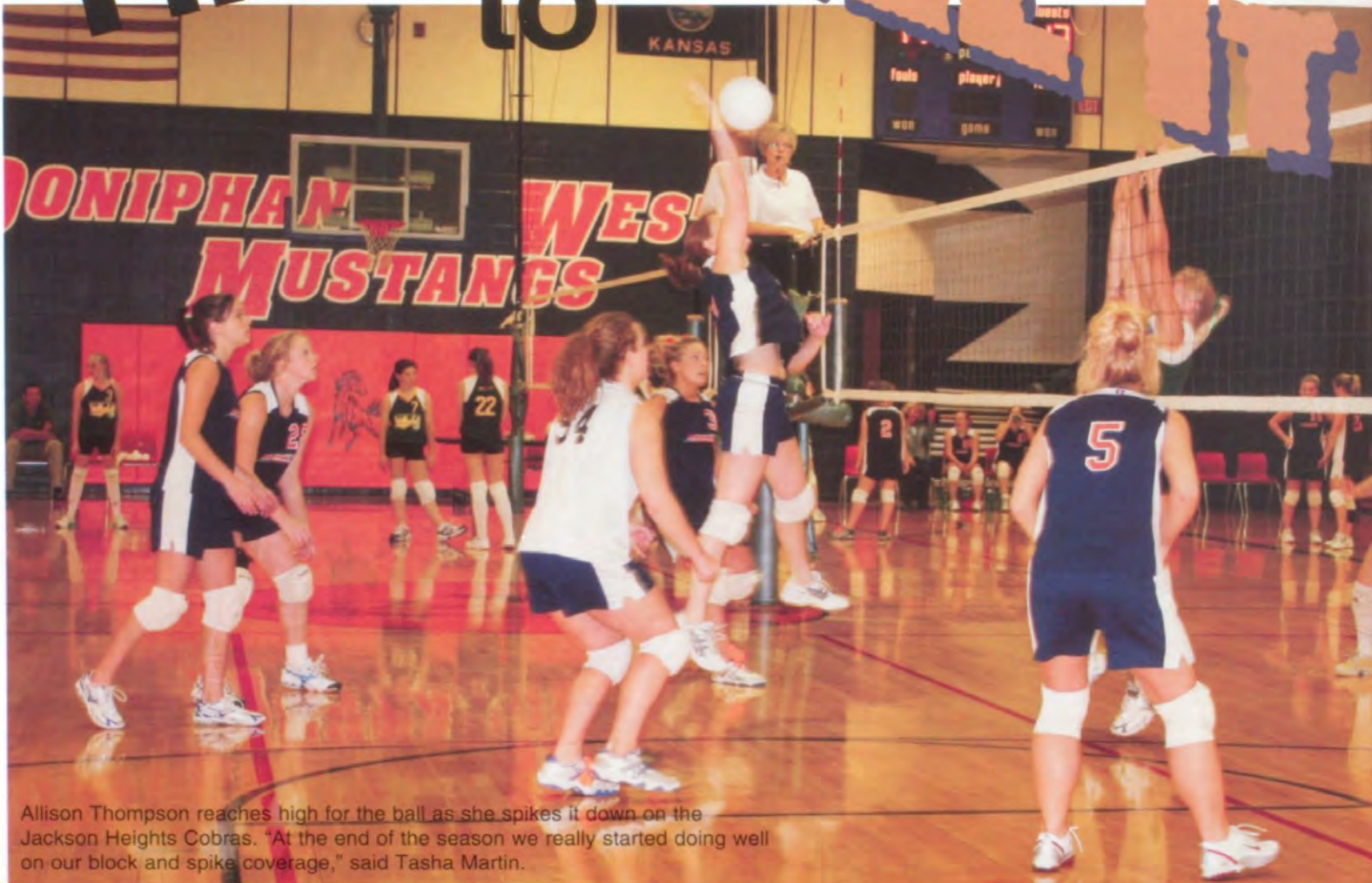


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Coach's comment - Mark Martin

"This year's record wasn't as good as we would've liked it to be, but the attitude and effort were good. We competed hard and athletes took on leadership roles in positive ways. We had young athletes become more dependable. We played as a team and got better, so yes it was a success. Coach Allen and Coach Dowell did a great job teaching and preparing the players. I give a special thanks to everyone that helped out this year: parents, managers, stat. guys, and everyone else that helped make the season run smoothly."

Time to KILL IT



Allison Thompson reaches high for the ball as she spikes it down on the Jackson Heights Cobras. "At the end of the season we really started doing well on our block and spike coverage," said Tasha Martin.



Danielle Rush and Jessica Libel hustle after a ball by diving on the floor while their teammates wait to send the ball over the net. "We may not have won every game but we hustled a lot," said Jackie Lysaght.

Gathering together for a timeout at the Hiawatha tournament, the Lady Mustangs get some encouraging words from coach Olson. "Towards the end of the season coach Olson started carrying a joke book in her bag for time outs," said Morgan Twombly.



Setter Kaley Witham gets her chance to hit against Jackson Heights while the rest of the team waits in spike coverage.



Seniors Morgan Twombly and Bridget Glynn test their muscle strength while holding up coach Olson.

“Not only can the two seniors hold me up, but they also held up their team throughout the season with their great senior leadership.”

Coach Marla Olson

What was your favorite part about the season?

#35

Morgan Twombly
senior



“Getting to know all the girls and just having fun my last year... and getting first at the DVL preseason tourney.”

#5

Bridget Glynn
senior



“Going to Coach Olson’s house and eating enchiladas!”



First: Courtney Langley, Morgan Rush, Morgan Twombly, Bridget Glynn, Shayln Fritch, Amanda Halling, Alesha Miller. Second: mgr. Morgan Helmstetter, Emily Boos, Lindsay Libel, Lindsey Kuhn, Kaley Witham, mgr. Miranda Godfrey, Amanda Pickman, Jessica Rauch, Mollie Tharp, mgr. Mariah Cunningham, mgr. Scotti Twombly. Third: Kristy Denton, Tasha Martin, Marijke Fox, Jessica Libel, Taylor Twombly, Brianna Cluck, Danielle Rush, Taylor Carwell, Bethani Zeit, assistant coach Judy Twombly. Fourth: head coach Marla Olson, Jackie Lysaght, Allison Thompson, Stephanie Schneider, Lisa Scholz, mgr. Ashton Lackey, Malia Sisk, Brittany Schmitz, Jessica Gartner, Jenna Scherer, freshmen coach Megan Jeschke.

Volleyball Scores

	Us	Them
DVL Preseason	1st	
P.Ridge	L	W
Troy	W	L
Wathena	W	L
V. Falls	W	L
KCC	W	L
JCN	W	L
Hiawatha Tourney	4th	
Horton	W	L
J. Heights	L	W
McLouth	W	L
Oskie	L	W
Atchison Tourney	-	
Horton	W	L
Maranatha	W	L
Sub State- Immac.	2nd	
Wathena		
St. Mary's		

Record 21-10

Honors: Bridget Glynn- Honorable Mention All League
Morgan Twombly-Unanimous All League



Junior Brittany Schmitz and Senior Bridget Glynn attempt a block at the Hiawatha tournament. “I was always happy whenever I got a block because I’m short and don’t get the chance very often,” said Glynn.

Junior varsity players Jessica Libel and Emily Boos work together to get a set and hit put down to the defense.



With great form Taylor Twombly makes a tremendous pass as libero. This was the first year the Mustangs used a libero. Twombly said, “I had fun playing libero this year, even though it was hard work and kind of stressful.”

Time for **Ba**ppin'



Excited after taking first for the third year in row the Mustangs champs huddle as a team to show off their trophy. First: Bethani Zeit, Kaley Witham, Morgan Twombly, Jackie Denton, Morgan Rush. Second: Brittany Schmitz, Jordanne Miller, Tasha Martin, Jenna Scherer, Taylor Twombly, Katylin Blevins, Brianna Cluck.

The team looks intense as coach Jennifer Bottom draws up a play for the next portion of the game.

"Whenever a timeout was called whether we were up or down coach Bottom always made the best of the situation," sophomore Morgan Rush said.



Senior Morgan Twombly shoots over Trojan defenders at Troy. "That game was really disappointing because we went into overtime but at that time we were still getting a feel for each other," she said.



Jordanne Miller elevates over a Wathena defender during the tournament game at Elwood. "It was a hard fought battle but we came through and won to win the tournament for the third year in a row," said Miller.



First: Tasha Martin, Malia Sisk, Lisa Scholz, Jessica Gartner, Jenna Scherer, Jackie Lysaght, Jordanne Miller, Brittany Schmitz, Taylor Twombly, Morgan Twombly. Second: Mollie Tharp, Danielle Rush, Brianna Cluck, Taylor Carwell, Judy Twombly, Jennifer Bottom, Marla Olson, Marijke Fox, Kaley Witham, Alesha Miller, Amanda Pickman. Third: Morgan Rush, Morgan Helmstetter, Katylin Blevins, Chelsea Diveley, Lindsey Kuhn, Kristy Denton, Maggie Gilmore, Bethani Zeit, Jackie Denton, Courtney Langley.



Brianna Cluck protects the ball while looking for an open teammate to pass it to at the home game versus Pleasant Ridge.

“High school basketball is a lot different than junior high, but overall I really had fun, except for when I got hurt, that wasn’t very fun.”
Brianna Cluck

Summarize the season in one sentence

#00

Jordanne Miller
 junior



“We had a lot to learn at the beginning of the season as far as playing together and even though we had some tough moments this team still created a lot of unforgettable memories.”

“Even though the overall record was somewhat disappointing (6 losses by a combined 14 points) it’s easy to reflect on the positive attitudes and the team comradery portrayed by this group of young ladies.”



Coach
Jennifer Bottom

The scorebook

DVL tournament	Us-Them
Troy	4th Place
KC Christian	44-47
P. Ridge	32-33
Oskaloosa	43-45
Bern	52-48
Elwood	27-28
Elwood Tourney(Elwood,SJC, Wathena)	49-35
JCN	1st Place
Horton	46-42
Valley Falls	36-29
McLouth	49-31
Jackson Heights	43-19
Wathena	51-34
Sub-State Immac.	36-50
RECORD	44-46
	11-8



Honors-Taylor Twombly First Team All League;
 Morgan Twombly Unanimous All League, Hon. Mention All State



Junior Brittany Schmitz shoots a crucial free throw in the second half of the game against Troy. “We worked on freethrows a lot this year and I really think I improved,” said Schmitz.

Taylor Twombly drives the lane and puts up a shot at the last home game against Immaculata. “The last home game of the season is always a little sad but that game was extra sad because we worked so hard but we still lost,” said Twombly.



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Time to *Shine*



Alex Autem goes past the Valley Falls players and in for a lay up to score for the Mustangs.



Kip Peters takes a jump shot over Immaculata players during the last game of the season.



Paul Johnson attempts to stop a pass while playing defense against Bern.



Senior leaders: Chase Smith, Kip Peters, Alex Autem, and Terry Crossland.

"Basketball was a great experience for me this year. It was something that I wasn't planning on but will remember for a long time. I also want to give a special thanks to the seniors for the great leadership that they displayed through times of adversity this year. They kept the team together when times were hard."

Nick Dowell

The season--in short

#5

Chase Smith
senior

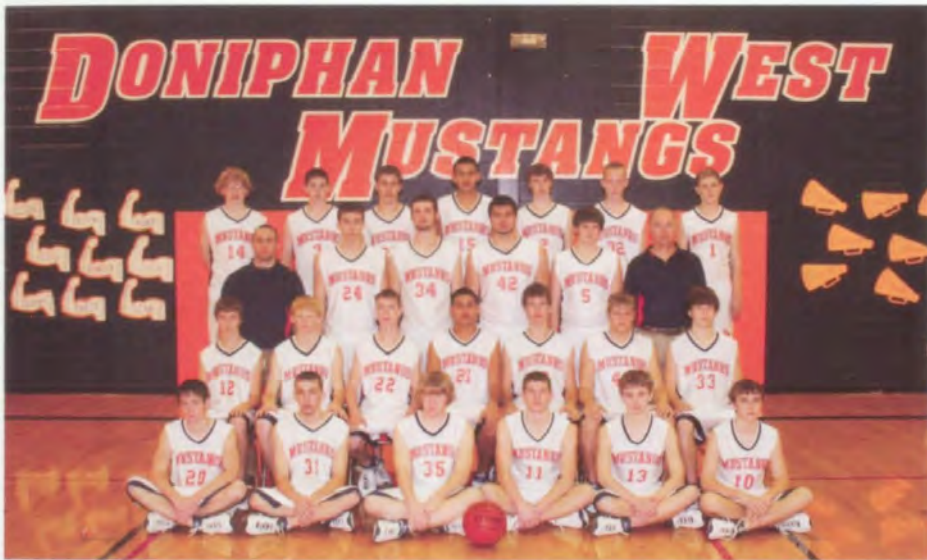


"It was tough switching coaches in the middle of the season but we did alright and made it through nicely."

"It was a fun season. It was difficult changing coaches though. We went from hardnose defense to a pure scoring offense."

#3

Cody Weiland
sophomore



First: Jake Rush, John Lednicki, Seth Twombly, Terry Crossland, Jonathan Collins, Geoffrey Hargis. Second: Josh Hargis, Travis Twombly, Corey Martin, Adrian Duran, Paul Johnson, Paul Becker, Kyle Fitch. Third: Coach Nick Dowell, Bryan Hamilton, Alex Autem, Kip Peters, Chase Smith, Coach Mark Martin. Fourth: Cameron Twombly, Cody Weiland, P.D. Simmons, Bijon Duran, Zach Lee, Kodey Martin, Kyle Cluck.

The scorebook

	Us-Them
Horton	56 - 47
Troy	54 - 65
Pleasant Ridge	47 - 48
Troy	42 - 51
KCC	44 - 56
Pleasant Ridge	63 - 53
Cair Paravel	52 - 48
Maur Hill	33 - 58
Elwood	58 - 43
Bern	42 - 34
Elwood	51 - 54
JCN	49 - 47
Horton	77 - 43
Jackson Heights	79 - 82
Valley Falls	55 - 37
Oskaloosa	68 - 51
McLouth	60 - 50
Wathena	48 - 57
Immaculata	72 - 78
RECORD	10 - 19



Honors: Kip Peters & Alex Autem both First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State



While playing in the Elwood Tournament against Elwood, Terry Crossland shoots while drawing a foul.

Driving down the lane for a lay up, Travis Twombly focuses on making a basket to score against Pleasant Ridge.



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Time to GET ROUGH



Brett Dunlap works hard to take his opponent down at a Hiawatha Wrestling meet. Photo by Mike Larson, *Hiawatha World*.



Elijah Dunn works to pin his Christ Prep. opponent at the home wrestling meet.



During a home meet, Dustin Winters tries to hold his opponent's shoulders down on the mat for 3 seconds to get the win.



Dakota Zeit tries to flip his opponent to go for the pin. "That match went way faster than I thought, but I didn't care since I won," Dakota Zeit



First: Brett Dunlap, Sean Price, Mgr. Sarah Reiter, Second: Elijah Dunn, Jeremy Macardican, Dustin Winters, Trevor Saunders, Third: Bryson Cluck, Dakota Zeit, and Coach Carl Swendson.

What did you enjoy about the season?

Bryson Cluck
sophomore



"I really liked leaving school early to go to the meets, and the experience of wrestling was different but fun."

"I liked the long tournaments on the weekends where all we did was eat junk food."



Elijah Dunn
sophomore



After winning a match at the Hiawatha Tournament, the referee raises Sean Price's hand.



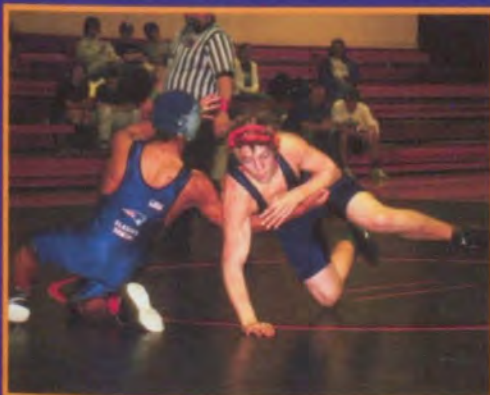
"I was really happy that I won that match. It was very difficult and I wasn't for sure if I was going to win."
Sean Price

The scorebook

	Wins-Losses
Elijah Dunn	19-11
Dakota Zeit	24-9
Brett Dunlap	18-12
Trevor Saunders	10-11
Sean Price	13-10
Jeremy Macardican	1-19
Dustin Winters	3-12
Bryson Cluck	0-5

State Qualifiers: Brett Dunlap and Dakota Zeit

"As a team the Mustangs made a tremendous improvement from the previous year. Despite being outnumbered by most opposing teams we were able to be competitive in duals and finished much higher in tournaments than we did the year before." Carl Swendson



Brett Dunlap fights to score a point on his opponent at a home wrestling meet against Horton and Christ Prep. "That was one of the most difficult matches that I have ever had," Brett Dunlap

Jeremy Macardican tries to flip over his opponent to pin him for the win. "We really worked hard in practices trying to flip over our opponents and for the most part it really worked," Jeremy Macardican



At a home wrestling meet, Trevor Saunders tries to flip his opponent to score points and to pin him. "The home meets were the most nerve racking because there were a lot of people there," Trevor Saunders

Keeping on Track



Zach Lee, sophomore, leaps through the air reaching for that gold medal in long jump.



Senior Morgan Twombly rounds the corner in her leg of the 4 x 800m at the D. West Relays. "Our 4x800 relay has been really good this year and I hope that we can improve our time to make it to state," said Twombly.



Korey Martin, freshman, hurdles to victory in the 110m hurdles at D. West Relays. Martin finished 4th in the event. "My favorite part about high school track is high jump and triple," said Martin.



Freshman Lisa Scholz preps herself to throw the shot at the Doniphan County meet. "I like high school track because it's more challenging and the upperclassmen help me with discus and shot," said Scholz.



First: Nicole Diveley, Shalyn Fritch, Kristy Denton, Katelynn Fitch, Katylin Blevins, Morgan Helmstetter, Morgan Rush, Coach Nick Dowell. Second: Brittany Schneider, Amanda Pickman, Marijke Fox, Taylor Twombly, Alesha Miller, Kayla Schmitz, Morgan Twombly, Kaley Witham, Brianna Cluck, Jessica Libel. Third: Jacob Simmons, Zach Lee, Jake Rush, Geoffrey Hargis, Spencer Autem, Brady Smith, Brittany Schmitz, Chris Beagle, Lisa Scholz. Fourth: Ehren Nuzum, Korey Martin, Allison Thompson, Ashton Lackey, Kip Peters, Laurence Dickson, Brian Wake and Nicholas Dickerson.

The season--in short

Jessica Libel junior



"A new coach and a new year has been a challenge but overall it was a successful year."

"We have had a pretty successful season this year. I think everybody had fun and also learned some new things. . . mainly us freshmen."



Amanda Pickman freshman

Track Results

	Boys	Girls
Elwood Relays	2	3
ACCHS	1	2
Rock Creek	4	3
D. West Relays	9	3
Doniphan Co. Meet	2	2
Wathena Invit.	3	2
DVL @ HCC track	-	-
Regionals	-	-
State @ Wichita	-	-

State qualifiers: Kip Peters: shot, discus; Morgan Twombly: javelin; Laurence Dickson: 800m; Katylin Blevins: 100m, 200m; Girls 4x800 (M. Twombly, M. Rush, K. Witham, K. Fitch); Boys 4x800 (A. Lackey, Dickson, N. Dickerson, Z. Lee)

State results: boys' 4x800 4th; Peters: 4th discus, 6th shot; M. Twombly: 7th javelin.



"The harder you run the quicker you will get done."
Brady Smith.

Sophomore Brady Smith runs the 1600m at D. West Relays. Smith finished the race in 7th place with a time of 11:57.



Freshman Chris Beagle completes a jump of 15' 9". Beagle finished 5th place overall in the long jump. "Long jump is fun and I like it because you don't have to run that much," said Beagle.

While running the 4x800 relay, Morgan Rush, sophomore, can only think about how cold it is and if the finish line is ever going to come. "It was really cold that day and I just wanted to be done running," said Rush.



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Time to **ROCK IT**



The dancers after performing to "Do it to it" at halftime of the Pleasant Ridge game.



Senior dancers Julianne Gross, Kassi Zeit, Hailee Dunlap, Kayla Dunlap and Morgan Twombly strike a pose. "It took us forever to pick our pose." Julianne Gross

The cheerleaders gather at center court to begin their routine to *Pon De Replay* during halftime of the McLouth game. "That was the most nerve racking routine that we did because of all the jumps," Morgan Rush



In perfect rhythm the dance team begins a half time routine to "Play Something Country" by Brooks and Dunn at a football game. "Even though it was really cold that game, the crowd seemed to really enjoy the routine," Kayla Schmitz



First row: Kassi Zeit, Morgan Twombly. Second: Morgan Rush, Kaley Witham, Jessica Libel, Stephanie Schneider. Third: Bethani Zeit, Maverick, Taylor Twombly. Fourth: Marijke Fox, Courtney Langley.

What did you enjoy about the season?

Hailee Dunlap
Senior



"Having people come up to me and telling me that we were the best dance team they have ever seen."

"Going to the college and performing for both the dance and cheer squads."



Kassi Zeit
senior



Front: Julianne Gross, Hailee Dunlap, Morgan Twombly, Kassi Zeit, Kayla Dunlap. Second: Kaley Witham, Taylor Twombly, Stephanie Schneider, Brittany Schmitz, Jessica Libel. Third: Bethani Zeit, Alesha Miller, Maggie Gilmore, Shayln Fritch. Fourth: Mgr. Jennifer Larson, Kayla Schmitz, Jackie Lysaght, Brianna Cluck, Morgan Helmstetter.



The dancers and cheerleaders gather for a quick picture during the soap scrimmage game.



Stephanie Schneider and Courtney Langley lead the crowd in a cheer to get the crowd pumped up during a close game at home. "That was one of the closest games this year, and I've never cheered so loud in my life," Courtney Langley

Brittany Schmitz, Brianna Cluck, and Jackie Lysaght perform one of the ditties during a full time out during the varsity boys basketball game. "I loved doing the ditties, the crowd always seemed to be interested in them," Brianna Cluck



Taylor Twombly and Morgan Twombly cheer during a football game against the Horton Chargers. "This year during football it wasn't hard to get the crowd to cheer because the crowd was always great."



Academics/ Groups

classes

ffa/barnwarming

band/swing choir

art & drama club

forensics

knowledge bowl

journalism

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keepin' track of the times

Right: Nicole Diveley hangs out in the office by Ginger's desk and talks with the other students before school begins.



Left: Brett Dunlap gets his breakfast before the school day starts.

ts and gravy, french toast sticks, pizza, morning dance and cheer practice, sitting on the stage with friends, Pledge of Allegiance, early morning, make

Before & After the Final Bell

making a MAD DASH

Bells are an important part of every school day. They announce when to head to class, when to leave class, when to eat lunch, and when to leave at the end of the day.

Before the 8:15 a.m. bell signaled the beginning of another day, the commons area was a central meeting point for nearly every student. Sometimes it seemed like a madhouse of gossip, talk, and rushing around. Students were hurrying to get breakfast, cram for tests and do last minute homework as well. Mornings were also used for practices or getting help from teachers. Another morning ritual was when everyone in the commons paused to say the Pledge of Allegiance. When the 8:10 bell finally rang, it was a mad dash to first hour.

Some people just avoided the commotion of the mornings by arriving at the last minute or even after 8:15. Whitney Elrod, senior, claims to set the record for the most tardies for this school. She said, "My complete dislike for school cut back on my motivation to get myself out of bed."

The morning was a crazy time of day but there was another time that was even crazier--after the 3:10 bell. This is when students rushed out of the classrooms to get somewhere, whether it for sports practice, waiting for the bus, heading to jobs, or just leaving the school.

Freshman Jessica Gartner said, "I think that after the 3:10 bell is the busiest time of the day since everyone is going somewhere or doing something."

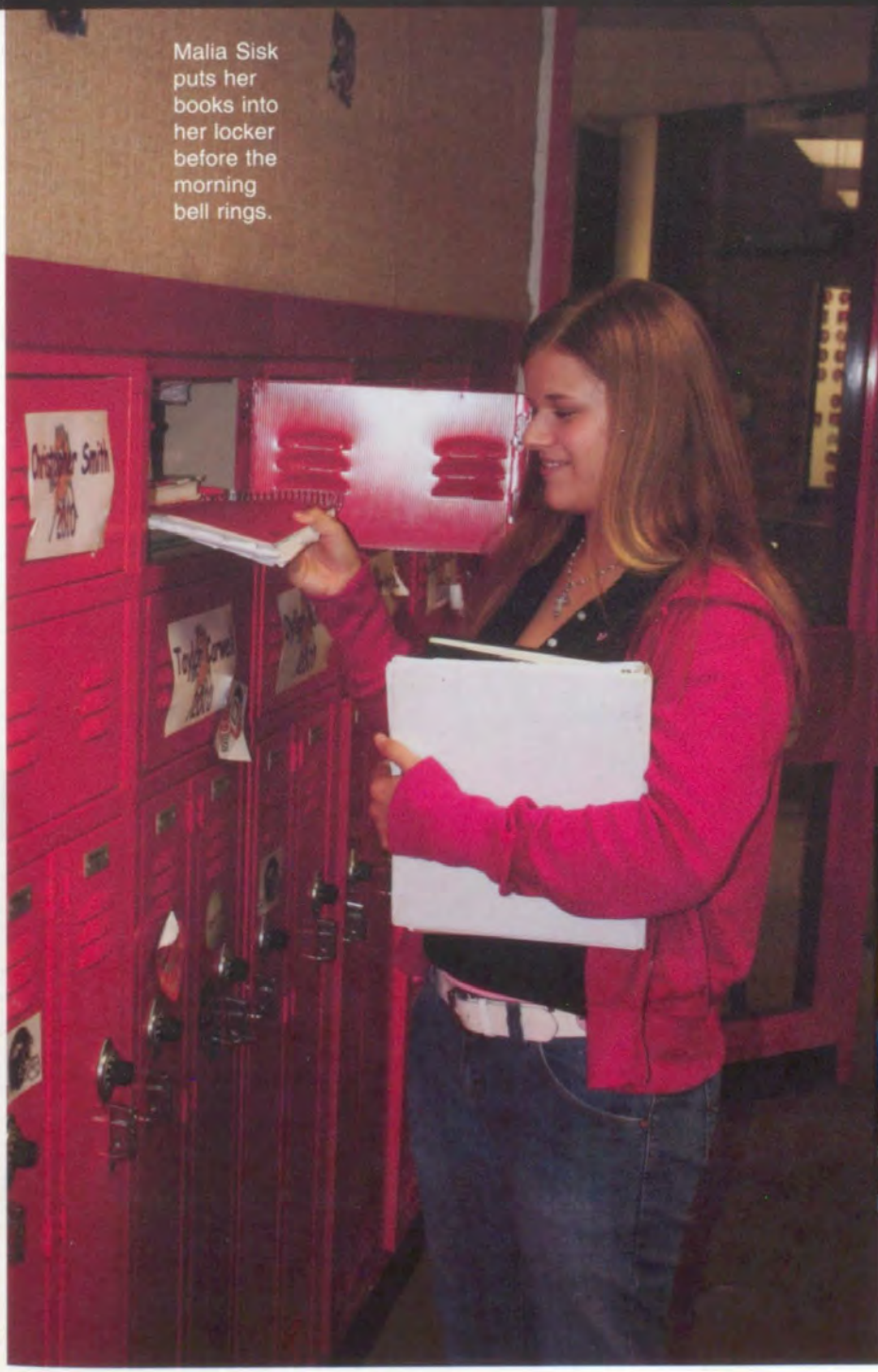


Kayla Dunlap says the pledge before school begins.



Students sit in the commons and chat before the morning bell rings.
right: Whitney Elrod and Kayla Dunlap say goodbye to each other after another day of school.

football, basketball, volleyball, cross country, track practices, play practice, musical practice, tryouts, after-school jobs, detentions, sleep, hang out v



Malia Sisk puts her books into her locker before the morning bell rings.



Some freshmen hang out and chat before the morning bell summons them to another day of classes.



Mollie Tharp and Lindsey Kuhn enjoy breakfast.

1st & 2nd hours

TESTING

your sanity

IT NEVER FAILS TO HAPPEN--three tests on one day. How do students cope with the continual flow and stress of homework? By the time students get to advisory there are multiple meetings that they have to attend, then after that, its straight to practice or work.

By the time they get home, homework or studying for a test is the last thing on their minds. Many students feel that teachers assign way too much homework for the average student's daily life. However, not all classes required students to work outside of class.

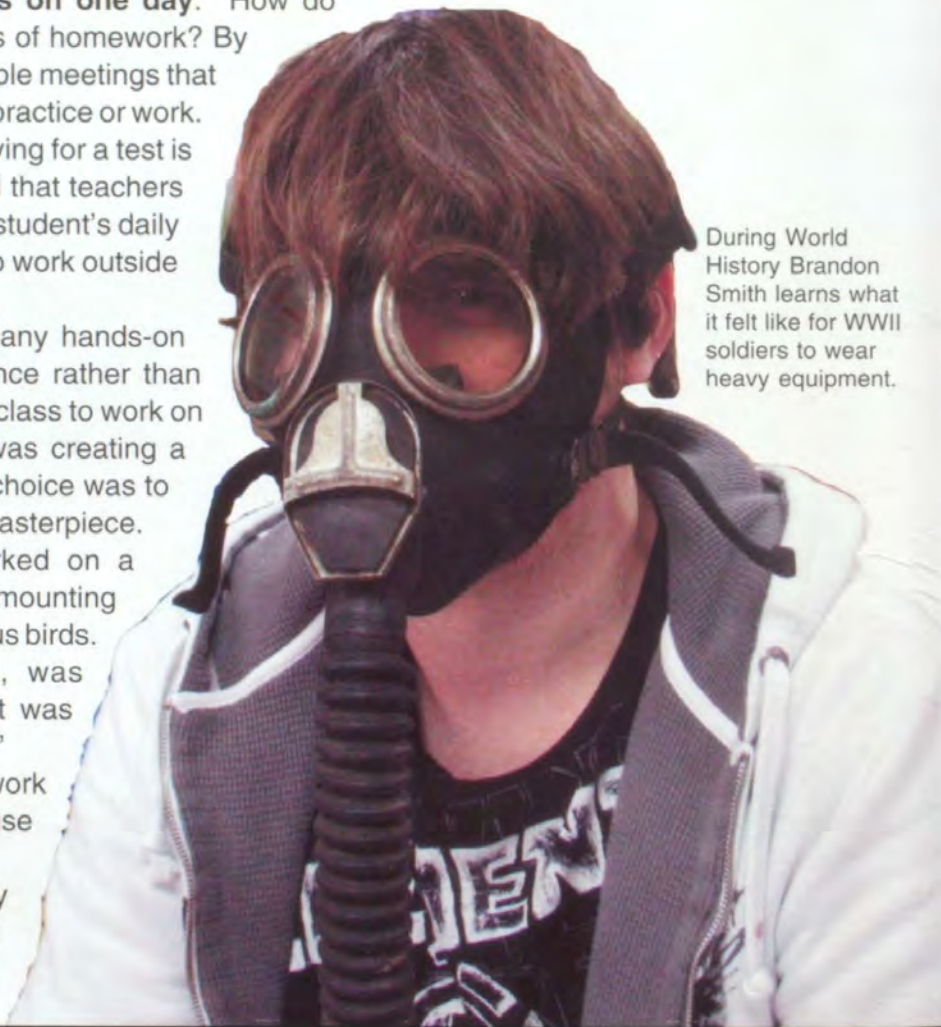
During first and second hour, there were many hands-on classes that helped students learn by experience rather than bookwork. During art, students were given each class to work on their artwork. One of Sarah Reiter's projects was creating a piece of artwork using something unusual. Her choice was to use parts from an old computer to create her masterpiece.

In Natural Resources class, students worked on a taxidermy project. Some of the projects included mounting deer heads and stuffing coyotes, foxes and various birds.

Jackie Denton, who worked on a duck, was apprehensive to get started on her project. "It was depressing cutting open my little duck 'Woody.'"

She also said that watching Jennifer Larson work on her 'road kill' coyote was disgusting because Jennifer got blood on her jeans.

The students were also given the opportunity to go visit a professional taxidermist in order to receive guidance and helpful advice.



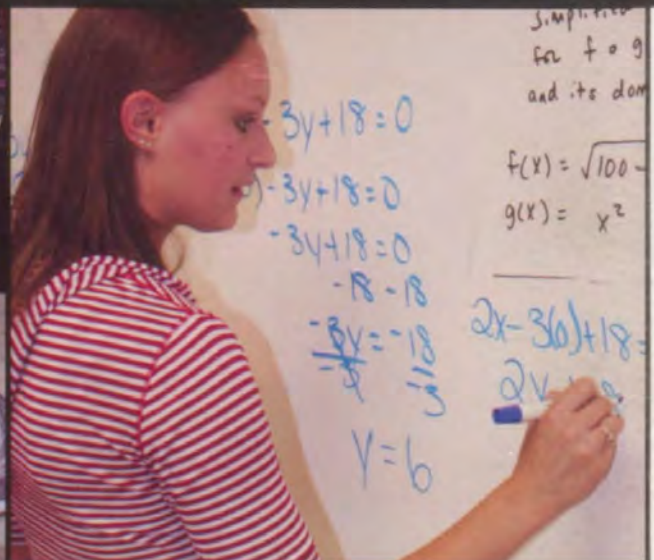
During World History Brandon Smith learns what it felt like for WWII soldiers to wear heavy equipment.

pre algebra, PE I, art II, choir, physics, resource management, trigonometry, English 3, accounting, general science, art

left: Camille Sellers perfects her drawing technique during art class.



right: Jordanne Miller works some problems on the board for Algebra II taught by Carl Swendson.





Sarah Reiter takes apart an old computer to use parts for an art project.

Sean Price finishes his coyote for the taxidermy project in Natural Resources class.



Spotted by Cameron Twombly, Brian Wake pumps some iron in freshmen P.E.

American History, English 4, World History, art II, choir, accounting, algebra II, English 3, resource management, physics



Flaunting her healing capabilities, Morgan Twombly mingles with her "patients" Marijke Fox, Malia Sisk, and Katylin Blevins before her senior project speech about being a physician's assistant.

Jackie Gronniger makes sure that her coyote's eyes sparkle and shine during taxidermy.

left: Taylor Twombly and Jackie Lysaght listen as Morgan Rush tells about her art project.



Donna Parish works with her English I class in the ICL lab as they work on writing an I Search research paper.



ral science, algebra, strength & speed, senior project, art II, swing choir, chemistry, English, clothing, Intro. to Ag., Current Issues, Computer Apps.

Freedom of Expression

3rd & 4th hours

Seth Twombly carefully mixes chemicals for a lab in chemistry in which the class had to determine unknown substances.

One of the places at school where students were free to express themselves and to work independently was art class. By the time students hit Art IV they had almost complete freedom to do whatever project they wanted, as long as it was school appropriate.

Julianne Gross, senior, was one student whose artistic talents were awarded throughout the year. In the GFWC state competition, she won a \$500 scholarship in addition to receiving two first places and one grand prize for her sculpture, ceramics, and photography pieces. Gross also placed at DVL and HCC art competition.

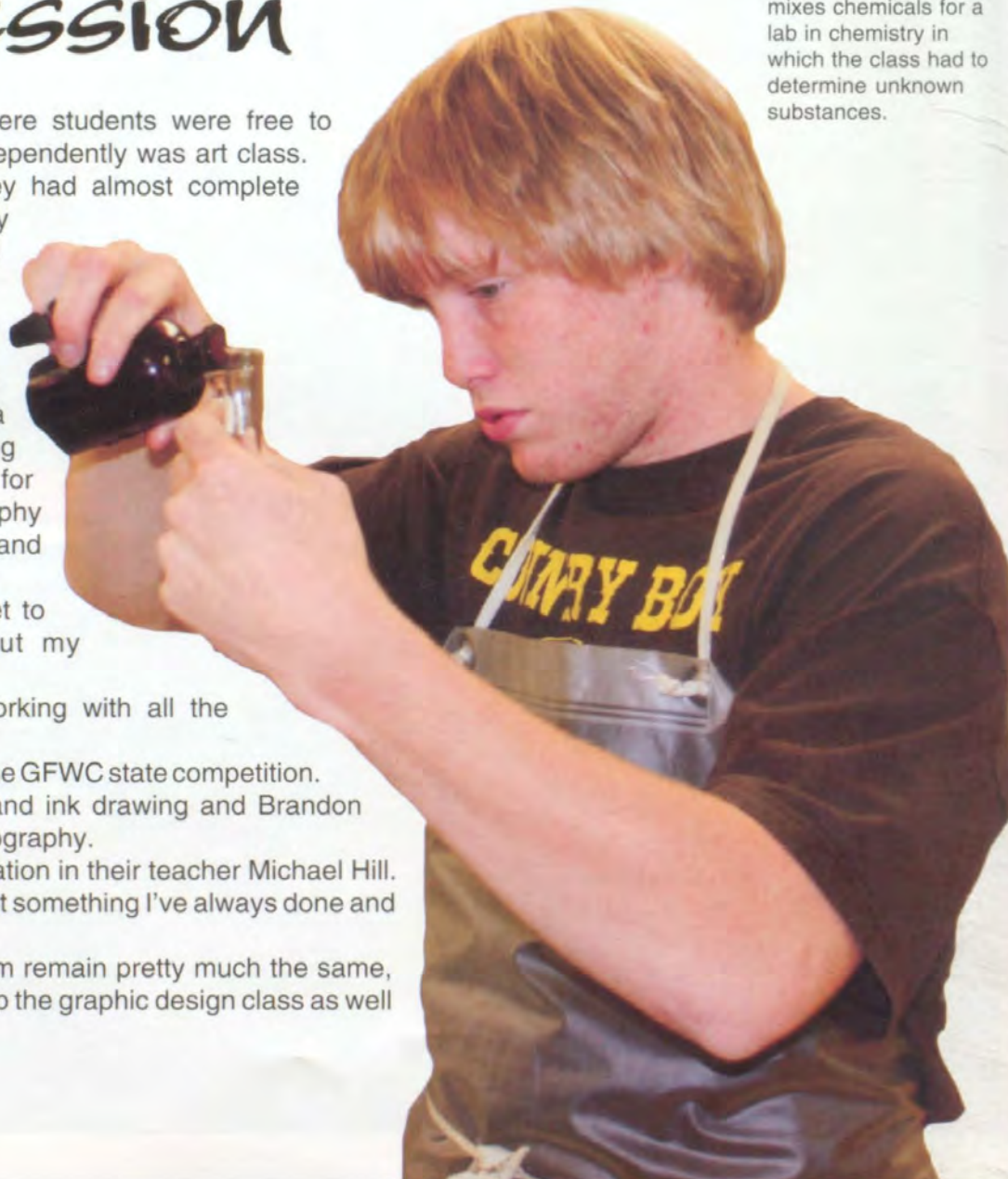
She said, "I like art because I get to create something unique and put my personality on paper."

Gross also said she enjoyed working with all the different types of art medium.

Two other students also placed at the GFWC state competition. Sarah Reiter received third in pen and ink drawing and Brandon Colborn received third place in photography.

The art students have great inspiration in their teacher Michael Hill. He said he enjoys art because "it is just something I've always done and liked."

His future plans for the art program remain pretty much the same, though he would like to further develop the graphic design class as well as the photography class.





left: Tasha Martin concentrates to finish her Accelerated Reader book for the 4th quarter. For English classes, each student had to earn a set amount of AR points.



Maggie Gilmore, Brittany Schneider, Miranda Godfrey, Savannah Stevens, Lindsay Libel, and Jessica Rauch display the shirt pillows and flannel pj's they made in Clothing class.

band, chemistry, world history, horticulture, government, trig/calculus, in house training, CISCO, general science, computer applications, band, English



Rob Ruhnke works in Horticulture class to take care of the flowers that were sold in the Spring.



Dustin Winters watches his work in the Chemistry lab.



The In-House Training class holds up the DVL banners they made before the banners are displayed in the gym.

5th & 6th hours surviving senior project stress

Giving a 20 minute speech in front of a panel of three judges may seem like a daunting task to complete, but the seniors did it as part of the Senior Project that was required to graduate.

Senior Project is a nearly year-long assignment that begins with selection of a topic that will keep the student's interest. The next step is to research the topic and then write a 2,500 to 4,500 word research paper.

During the second semester, seniors complete a Demonstration of Knowledge, which may include a type of job-shadow experience or presentation of what they have learned about their topic. Sterling Dorrell, for instance, chose to present a music concert to the student body during advisory. Another senior, Morgan Twombly, job shadowed a physician's assistant.

One of the biggest stressors about Senior Project is the final speech that must be a minimum of 20 minutes.

Whitney Elrod said, "I but it is the most

think the senior project is very stressful, stressful towards the end of the year."

Many seniors admitted that much of the stress came from procrastinating.

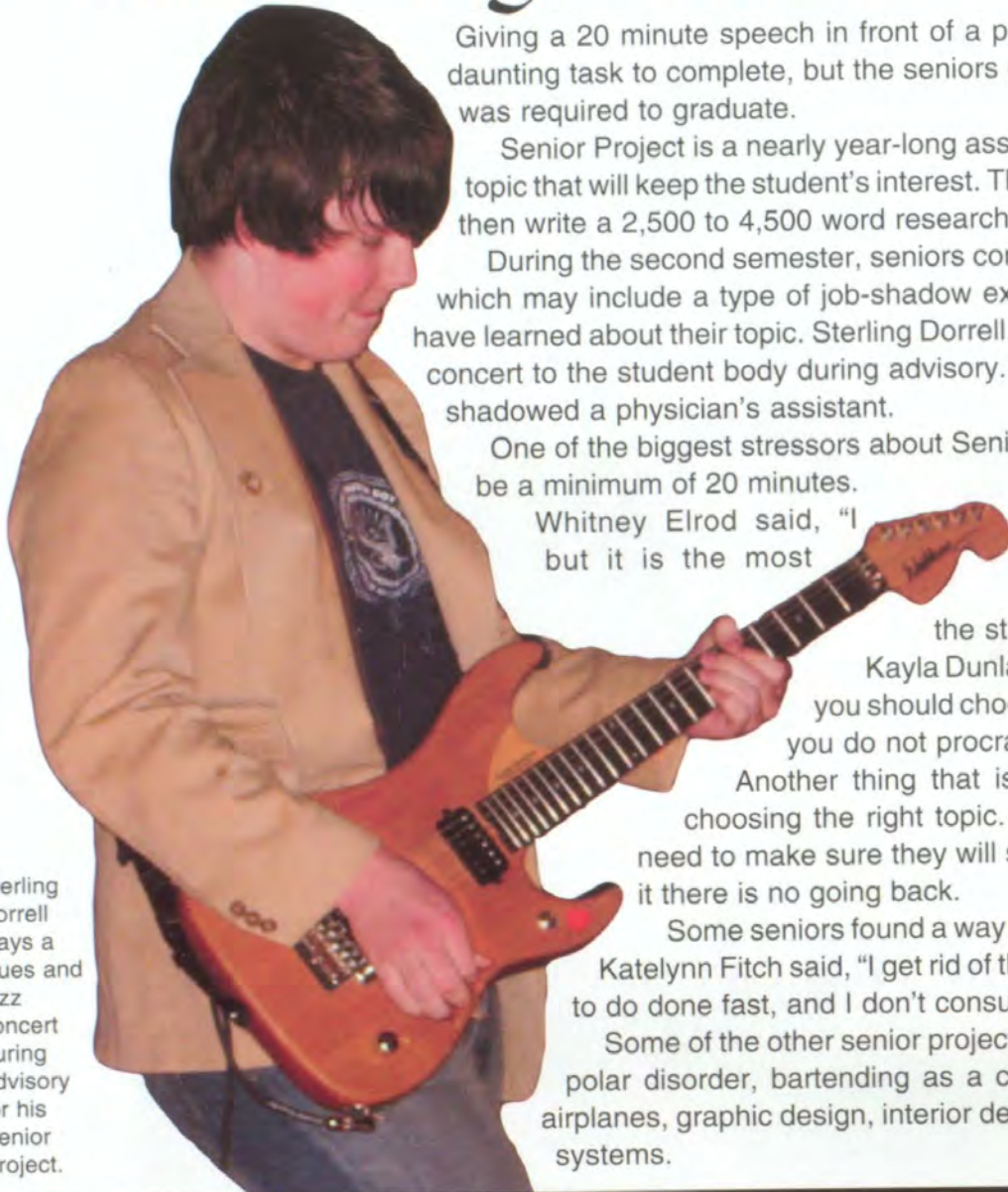
Kayla Dunlap said, "When you do the senior project you should choose a topic you will enjoy and make sure you do not procrastinate."

Another thing that is stressful about the senior project is choosing the right topic. When seniors choose their topic they need to make sure they will stick with it, because once they choose it there is no going back.

Some seniors found a way to cope with all the stress by prioritizing. Katelynn Fitch said, "I get rid of the stress because I get the things I need to do done fast, and I don't consume my thoughts about it."

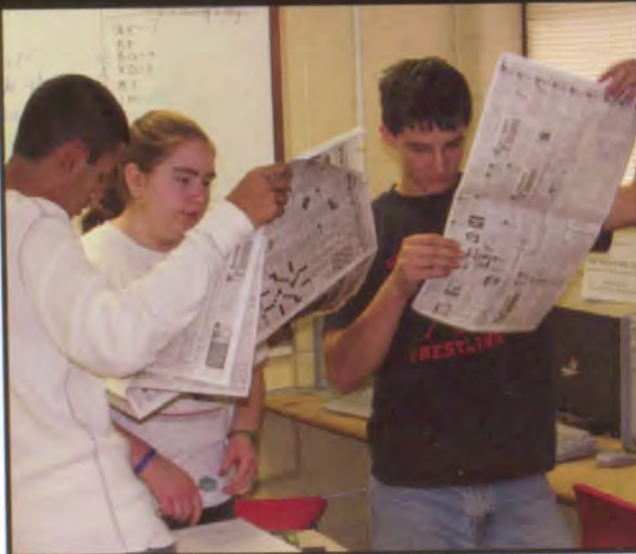
Some of the other senior projects included blues history, oil painting, bipolar disorder, bartending as a career, fashion, missionary work, flying airplanes, graphic design, interior decorating, cosmetology, and car speaker systems.

Sterling Dorrell plays a blues and jazz concert during advisory for his Senior Project.



atomy, algebra I, English I, art I, spanish I, parenting, ag. mechanics, government, English 3, woods, computer application

left: In English II Bijon Duran, Katie French, and Elijah Dunn search for information for a newspaper scavenger hunt.



right: Shara Royer zooms in to take a closeup of nature for photography class.





For her senior project Demonstration of Knowledge, Tiffany McNett presents the Parenting class information over Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.



Camille Sellers readies herself and her art supplies for her oral presentation about oil painting.



Left: Dakota Zeit cuts pieces of wood for a Woods project.

general science, pre algebra, photography, graphic design, nutrition/fitness, American History, IT Essentials, English 2



left: Korey Martin applies a gloss coat to his woods project.



right: Susan Boos sets up props to help present her topic Vator Syndrome for her oral presentation.

left: After participating in the STUCO Spew the Chew activity during advisory, Nicole Diveley, Jackie Denton, Kaley Witham, Jordanne Miller, Tasha Martin, and Holly Norris enjoy the time outdoors.



right: Eric Simmons shapes his project on the pottery wheel.



geometry, senior project, art 3 & 4, spanish II, foods, intro. to ag., American History, journalism, woods, computer apps.

Dakota Zeit uses a hot glue gun in geometry to make a geometric mobile.



Jackie Lysaght carefully dissects a worm during biology.



Brittany Crossland, Malia Sisk, Jessica Libel, and Jeremy Macardican pose after winning the Iron Chef competition.



right: Chris Beagle works hard at making a broomstick during a Halloween lab. "It was fun to be able to eat all the food that we made," Beagle said.

left: Amber Folsom and Brittany Keever check out the directions on a recipe for Foods class.

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kitchen competition 7th & advisory

Students enrolled in June Roberts's Foods class quickly learned that the class wasn't all about baking cookies, cakes, and other tasty treats and then getting to eat them. Though they did get to spend much time in the kitchens, students also spent time at their seats learning about different food preparation methods, nutritional values, and menu planning.

Roberts said, "Cooking involves many curricular areas. Math, reading, writing, and sciences are all involved in the food preparation process."

Throughout the year, Roberts covered a variety of labs, including meats, poultry, eggs, and grains. One of the favorite labs with students, she said, was when they marinated and then broiled steaks.

Another fun activity was the Iron Chef competition in March. Students worked in groups to make a breakfast or brunch recipe in which eggs had to be a main ingredient.

"We had just finished a unit about eggs and it gave students an opportunity to do something creative with eggs."

The winning group of Jeremy Macardican, Brittany Crossland, Malia Sisk, and Jessica Libel made Cream Cheese French Toast Bake with Strawberry Topping.

Mrs. Roberts hopes to be able to include meal planning and meal patterns next year.



Michael Hill carefully applies plaster to Brandon Colborn to make a mask.

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Most people think FFA is all about agriculture and farming, but that is only half of the story. FFA teaches

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about agriculture while developing leadership skills that can benefit students for the rest of their lives. FFA members spend the year going to contests such as cattle judging or speech contests. They also get to help out the community in so many ways. Members of the organization are even rewarded for their achievements at the annual banquet. A few fortunate FFA members get to go the National and State Conventions. The conventions give members the chance to learn about agriculture and leadership and have fun at the same time. Barnwarming is a way for members to have fun "down on the farm" and an excellent way to bring in the community. FFA is perfect for preparing students for the rest of their lives and teaching them valuable skills. That's why the FFA motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve!"



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Andrew Gilmore is having a bit too much fun with a deck of cards at the farm show in St. Joseph while he's supposed to be helping the KQ2 news team pass out balloons to kids.

Kelsey Jenkins works intently on her taxidermy project for her Natural Resource class.



PD Simmons and Kip Peters judge horses at the Highland horse arena for the FFA Super Day contest.



The 2006 National FFA Convention group visited the NCAA museum while in Indianapolis.

Front: Susan Boos. Second: Brianna Cluck, Kristy Denton, Stephanie Schneider, Kayla Schmitz, Brittany Schmitz. Third: Brennan Davis, Courtney Langley, Brittany Crossland, Jackie Denton, Lindsay Libel, and Jeremy Macardican.

State FFA Degree Winners
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Stephanie Schneider

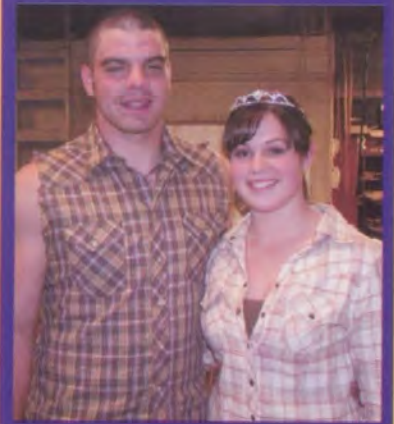
Brittany Crossland gives a thumbs up as she gets ready to give blood at the FFA community blood drive.



Aaron Rodd helps out for the FFA booth at the Doniphan West Soap Scrimmage.

Barnwarming

The Barnwarming candidates got a chance to show off their agricultural skills by competing in chores, an information test, and interviews. Other FFA members joined in by getting auctioned off at the annual work sale. Many people in the community showed up to support the FFA. The 2007 Barnwarming Beau and Sweetheart winners were Kip Peters and Brittany Schmitz.



"Heavy Heaver" Kristy Denton topples backwards as she uses all her strength to attempt to throw the straw bale over the bar.

Seth Twombly shows off his musical talents at Barnwarming during the karaoke contests while singing "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy."



Susan Boos gets down and dirty at Barnwarming as she milks a cow.



Swing Choir & Band

provide great variety of entertainment

The music department had a great group of entertainers that presented good music at sporting activities and gave great shows.

The band played at the home football and basketball games, marched in parades, participated in contests, and also gave concerts. They participated in the DVL contest at Highland Community College and in the KSHSAA State contest at Holton. Besides having their performances at ball games, they also had fall and spring concerts. They took part in the Hiawatha Halloween parade and the Homecoming parade also.

Band members Allison Thompson and Eric Simmons decided their most desired songs to play were "Seasons of Love" and "Chorale and Shaker Dance II." They both agreed that it was fun to pump up the crowds at games with their musical talent too.

Throughout the year, the band worked to boost school spirit and entertained a variety of crowds.

Geoffrey Hargis said, "Although the band is losing the director, Jason Kikoler, I'm sure we will be outstanding in the years to come."

The Swing Choir was another great part of the music department. They attended DVL contest at HCC, the Regional contest at Benedictine College, and State contest in Wichita. They performed at the Night of the Arts and had a "Seasons of Love" tour in which they performed choreographed songs for Troy Elementary, Midway Elementary and Doniphan West Middle School, Highland Elementary, and Doniphan West High School students. Favorite songs from the tour were "Seasons of Love" and "Ain't No Mountain."

Scarlett Davis said her favorite part of being in Swing Choir was that it didn't feel much like a class but they felt more like they were a family. Davis said, "The seniors will really be missed. They were a good group and I learned a lot from them. I'll also miss how Sterling and Eric would encourage us and cheer us up any time we needed it."



The Swing Choir girls sing the final note of their song during the Swing Choir performance at the high school.



The band marches proudly as they walk down the street during the homecoming parade.

Eric Edie, Scarlett Davis, Brian Wake, and Amanda Dunn sing together while dancing during "Kiss the Girl."





The band: First row: Lisa Scholz, Amanda Halling, Sarah Reiter, Julianne Gross, Jackie Lysaght, Amanda Dunn, Taylor Carwell. Second: Matthew Henry, Camille Sellers, Eric Simmons, Allison Thompson, Todd Neibling, Spencer Autem, Katelynn Fitch, Shayln Fritch, and Kyle Fitch. Third: Nik Scales, Chris Beagle, Jake Simmons, Geoffrey Hargis, Kyle Cluck, and Courtney Langley.



Front row: Kassi Zeit, Eric Edie, Marijke Fox, Paul Johnson, Lisa Scholz, Matthew Henry, and Amanda Dunn. Back: Shayln Fritch, Sterling Dorrell, Brian Wake, and Scarlett Davis.

The pep band marches during half time of a home football game.



Sterling Dorrell sings his part while the girls circle around him during the song "Kiss the Girl."

The Swing Choir sings a song called "Seasons of Love," which was also the theme of their tour.



Clarinet players, Lisa Scholz and Amanda Halling, create a beautiful melody while playing at the Night of the Arts.

Featuring soloist Paul Johnson, the Swing Choir entertains the crowd at the Night of the Arts with their choreographed song "Kiss the Girl" from the movie *Little Mermaid*.



Matthew Henry, Camille Sellers, Courtney Langley, and Eric Simmons play at Night of the Arts.



Art and Drama Club

uses scare tactics to earn money for New York trip

A trip to the Big Apple is what the Art and Drama Club/Student Travel Association (STA) set their sights on, and they accomplished their goal by earning money through various fund raisers during the past two years.

Their biggest moneymaker was a haunted house named the Temple of Terrors. It opened during several October evenings around Halloween. The members of STA transformed themselves into scary creatures and frightening beings with theatrical makeup and fantastic, bloody costumes.

Upon entering the Temple of Terrors visitors encountered many scary scenes. In the kitchen was a butcher knife bearing crazy woman, down the hallway one would meet a lunatic, and three bloody school girls carrying teddy bears in a destroyed school room were next.

Even fear lurked outside, as visitors had to make their final way through a graveyard and past a maniac bearing a chainsaw.

The Temple of Terrors was well attended and the visitors as well as the actors had a great time.

Kayla Schmitz said, "It was fun to let the exciting parts of the haunted house scare you."

Before the STA headed to New York for their six day stay in June, sponsor Michael Hill advised everyone to be ready to walk a great deal.

Their plans included seeing the musicals *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Hairspray* as well as making visits to the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, and Central Park.

Eric Simmons, STA member, was eagerly anticipating the trip. "What I'm most looking forward to is seeing the culture differences and diversity of something other than small town life."

He said he knew they were going to have a great trip because Mr. Hill had been to New York several times and was familiar with the city.

Katie French, Scarlet Davis, and Amanda Cauthon assume to role of crazy schoolgirls for the Temple of Terrors.



Julianne Gross is prepared to scare in the Temple of Terrors.



Scarlett Davis and Holly Norris perform in *Improvised Duet Acting* during the school's Night of the Arts. Davis is acting as an interpreter and Norris is a taxi driver.

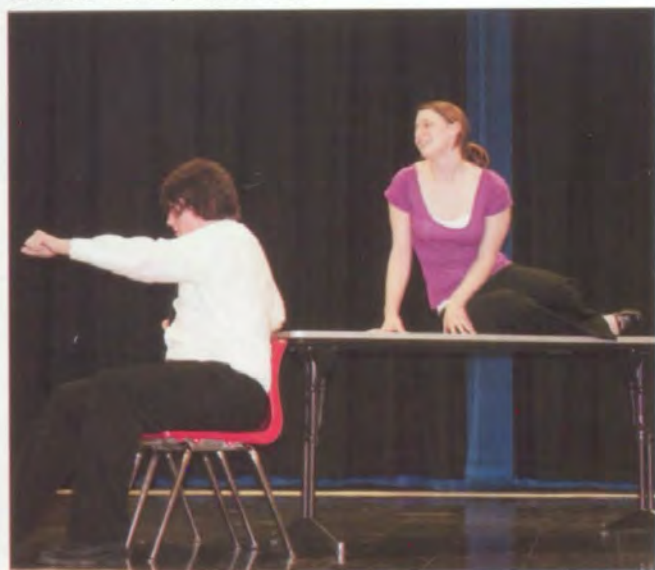
Eric Simmons wears a bald cap with clumps of hair missing for his role in the Temple of Terrors.



Forensics



Forensics team: First: coach Michael Hill, Julianne Gross, Amanda Halling, Amanda Dunn. Second: Holly Norris, Scarlett Davis, Sarah Reiter. Third: Eric Simmons, Sterling Dorrell, Jonathan Collins, Tressa Baker.



Sterling Dorrell and Sarah Reiter perform a hilarious skit for the Night of the Arts. Dorrell was an ambulance driver and Reiter acted as a model.

Sarah Reiter, Sterling Dorrell, Andrew Gilmore, and Paul Johnson get ready for their next round at a Knowledge Bowl competition.



Kayla Schmitz, Savannah Stevens and Cheyenne Davis sit and wait for a junior varsity Knowledge Bowl round to begin.

Knowledge Bowl



Knowledge Bowl team: First: Sarah Reiter, Kayla Schmitz, Katie French, coach Julie Dorrell. Second: Matthew Henry, Jonathan Collins, Savannah Stevens, Cheyenne Davis. Third: Josh Hargis, Paul Johnson, Todd Neibling, Sterling Dorrell, Andrew Gilmore.



The varsity Knowledge Bowl members take a picture by a speed limit sign after HighQ at Washburn University in Topeka.

Todd Neibling, Katie French, and Matthew Henry get ready to tap their buzzers at a Knowledge Bowl competition.



Josh Hargis not only uses his head to find answers, but he also uses it to sound the buzzer during a morning Knowledge Bowl practice.



Journalism

relays the news & records the year

& STUCO

works for tobacco prevention, organizes events

Student Council and the journalism staff are an essential part of Doniphan West High School. Journalism keeps the students and the town updated on school events and news. They capture special moments to put them in the yearbook for the students to look back on and remember their high school days.

To come up with ideas for the yearbook and to meet with an artist, the journalism staff visited Jostens Publishing plant in Topeka during the fall. Marla Taylor, adviser, said, "Touring the plant is a great place to get

ideas. We get to look at award-winning yearbooks and get to see many ways to design a yearbook cover. Meeting with a graphic artist, though, is probably the best reason to take the trip."

Student Council is devoted to the students. They organize dances and other events, raise money, and pretty much govern the school. One major activity the student council undertook was an anti-tobacco campaign. They received a \$3,500 grant from TASK to use for tobacco prevention activities. With the grant money, STUCO was able to host a St. Patrick's theme dance and invite students from the other county schools. Another anti-tobacco event was the Spew the Chew activity during advisory in which diet coke and Mentos mints were combined (outside of the school) to make a volcanic type of reaction. Students who participated seemed to enjoy the mess.

Both groups do their best to succeed in keeping every student and the entire community involved in school activities and making Doniphan West High School one of the best in the county.



The five seniors of journalism, Morgan Twombly, Kayla Dunlap, Bridget Glynn, Whitney Elrod, and Katelynn Fitch crowd in on the bathroom couch at the Jostens factory after a long day of walking.

The journalism class listens to their tour guide explain how the yearbooks are printed and shipped out at Jostens Co.



Kassi Zeit, Eric Simmons, and Stephanie Schneider serve food to the veterans of the community after they hosted a Veteran's Day assembly.

Andrew Gilmore gets some help from Eric Edie as he puts up the new events on the marquee board in front of the school.



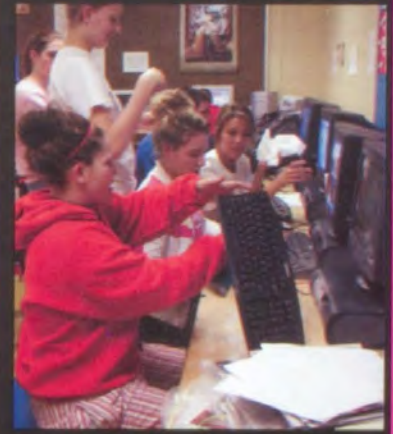


STUCO members: first: Bridget Glynn, secretary; Kassi Zeit, president; Stephanie Schneider, vice president; Ashton Lackey, treasurer. Second: Lindsay Libel, Jill Peters, Julianne Gross, Courtney Langley, Katie French. Third: Morgan Twombly, Taylor Twombly, Kayla Schmitz, Malia Sisk, Eric Simmons, Paul Becker. Fourth: Elijah Dunn, Brittany Schmitz, Andrew Gilmore, Allison Thompson, Josh Hargis, Tasha Martin.



Journalism staff: Whitney Elrod, Morgan Rush, Kayla Dunlap, Morgan Twombly, Bridget Glynn, Jordanne Miller, Jessica Rauch, Tressa Baker, Kayla Schmitz, Katelynn Fitch, Alesha Miller.

Kayla Dunlap, Jordanne Miller, Morgan Twombly, and Whitney Elrod clean the computers and countertops during journalism class.



Katelynn Fitch takes a break to relax and let loose after finishing Yearbook Sports Writing at journalism contest at the K-State Union in Manhattan.

STUCO members Kassi Zeit and Stephanie Schneider present Gus Gustafson, a motivational guest speaker, with a DWHS basketball to make him an honorary Mustang.



Bridget Glynn and Whitney Elrod fold newspapers for the year's first issue of the *D. West Express*.



Kayla Schmitz and Katie French make sure that they put on gloves before they feel around on a lung blackened from chewing tobacco.

Morgan Rush sits on the floor next to the journalism class mascot, Marla, and reads the school newspaper.





Events



homecoming
musical
winter royalty
spring play
prom
senior sneak
graduation



makin' our own tracks

Homecoming

Rain, wind try to ruin Mustang spirits



With dressing up for school and building a first place float, seniors still found **time** to plan some trouble to assure their "save the best for last," homecoming!

Crown bearer Tucker Holzhey and royalty Terry Crossland, Bridget Glynn, Morgan Twombly, Kip Peters, Alex Autem, and Kassi Zeit line up on the field after the King and Queen were crowned.

With the cancellation of the bonfire and losing the football game, some people would have figured that the 2006 Homecoming would have been quite a let down, but the seniors didn't let it stop them from enjoying their last homecoming week.

The first day of spirit week, almost the entire senior class got out of school thirty minutes early because of their astounding toga apparel.

"I thought it was fun going to Whitney's house and getting ready Monday morning before school. It really put us all in the mood for spirit week," senior Kayla Dunlap said.

Thursday night when the community bonfire was canceled because of rain, it had no effect on the mischief that the senior girls had spent

so long strategically planning.

After waiting until nearly 11 p.m., almost every girl in the senior class grabbed all the toilet paper, dish soap, and baby powder they could find and left to go give the senior boys a little surprise when they woke up and saw their houses in the morning.

After tripping over logs, falling down ditches, losing cell phones, and getting "the hulk" stuck on the side of the road, it was no surprise that they couldn't wait to get into their beds when they were finally done around 1:30 a.m.

Even though they were tired the next day, they all screamed with excitement at the parade pep rally to hear that after four long years of homecoming parades, they had finally gotten first place in the float competition.



Brady Smith and Jonathan Collins situate their helmets to assure a safe ride as they join the lawnmower brigade in the Homecoming parade.



Sterling Dorrell



Lindsay Libel



Bridget Glynn



Tasha Martin & Jessica Libel



Marla Taylor

"TPing Mr. Dowell's house & riding his Harley around town was the highlight of the senior girls' night!" ~ Bridget Glynn, senior



Whitney Elrod, Jackie Gronniger, Hailee Dunlap, and Kayla Dunlap stand on the winning senior float, imitating a boxing match between the Cobras and the Mustangs.



Eric Simmons, Holly Norris, and Michael Hill dress up together for multiplicity day of spirit week, showing their alike interests in the musical *Rent*.



Nick Dowell licks the whip cream off of his glasses after getting the most student votes for a pie in the face. Needless to say, it was one of the highlights of the parade.

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The Secret Garden

Cast, crew, director make musical production a roaring success



Front: Scarlett Davis, Jonathan Collins, Lisa Scholz, Eric Simmons, Amanda Dunn, Sarah Reiter. Back: Sterling Dorrell, Eric Edie, Matthew Henry, Lindsey Kuhn, Kassi Zeit, Lindsay Libel, Katie French, Allison Thompson, Jenna Scherer, Marijke Fox, Paul Johnson, Julianne Gross, Malia Sisk, Taylor Twombly, Jackie Lysaght, Maggie Gilmore.

Children's story turned musical successfully entertains for three performances

The storyline was quite simple. A young girl, Mary (Lisa Scholz), comes from India to live with her Uncle Archibald (Sterling Dorrell) after the death of her parents. She is, at first, unbearable to be around, but after meeting the groundskeeper's assistant, Dicken (Eric Simmons), she starts to become happier. After their first meeting Dicken reveals what was behind the wall: a garden that was locked up because her Uncle Archibald's wife died there.

Soon after Mary and Dicken start looking for the key to the garden, she discovers that her cousin, Collin (Jonathan Collins) is living in a different part of the house. He is kept out of sight because of his illness, which has confined him to a

wheelchair.

Mary and Collin begin to form a friendship after a bit of a rocky start. They are finally able to open the garden and Collin begins to get healthy and starts to walk again. His father comes out to the garden to find his son walking, which leads to the perfect happy ending.

To pull off this musical, the actors had to learn the dialect spoken by their characters. Several characters spoke standard British, which is a bit more proper and more pronounced. Others spoke in a cockney accent, which is more of a street dialect, and the other dialect was Irish.

Director Michael Hill said that the actors had dialect training to prepare for their roles.

"I was pleased with the way the accents came out," he said.



Sterling Dorrell and Jonathan Collins embrace after finding Collins' ability to walk at the happy ending of *The Secret Garden* matinee while Katie French, Julianne Gross, and Paul Johnson witness the miracle.



Sterling Dorrell



Marijke Fox



Paul Johnson



Taylor Carwell



Jonathan Collins

"I was very pleased at the turnout. The cast did a very nice job and the entire musical came together perfectly." ~ Michael Hill, director



The cast of *The Secret Garden* recognizes those that made it possible to have a good musical--the light and sound people at the back of the theatre.



Eric Simmons, as Dicken, picks a bouquet at the first showing of *The Secret Garden*. "It was a bit challenging to keep an accent while on stage, but I had such an excellent director to help me. I've done so many musicals by now that dancing while singing comes almost second nature to me," Eric Simmons said.

Simmons and Scholz cautiously enter the garden for the first time. "It [the musical] was a great experience and I had a lot of fun," Lisa Scholz said.

Winter Royalty

Dress up days, human sundaes, class competitions spur student spirit



Crown bearer Gabe Powell and flower girl Lakelynn Owens stand with Eric Edie, Hailee Dunlap, King Andrew Gilmore, Queen Jill Peters, Chase Smith and Kayla Dunlap after the crowning

"Getting chocolate all over Hailee's face and Maverick 'Walking it out' was the highlight of the pep rally." ~Eric Edie, senior

Andrew Gilmore and Jill Peters were named Winter Royalty King and Queen at the halftime of the boys' game against Valley Falls. The student body selected three girls and three boys to be selected for Winter Royalty candidates and then the student body again voted one girl and one boy to be chosen for King and Queen.

The week started off with mad hat day and the students and faculty wore their crazy hats. Other dress up days were stripes day, twin day, baby day, and blue and orange day on Friday.

Pep rally entertainment was the candidates making human sundaes. The boy candidates stood above the girl candidates as they lay on the floor of the

gym. Then the guys had to see who could get the most sundae toppings in their partner's mouth without bending over. Kayla Dunlap and Andrew Gilmore won the contest.

"Getting chocolate all over Hailee's face and Maverick 'walking it out' was the highlight of the pep rally," said Eric Edie, senior.

Also at the pep rally, there was a contest to see which class or faculty could untie the human knot and then Kip Peters announced which class was winning the class competition.

After the King and Queen were announced, the boys' basketball team finished victoriously over Valley Falls. Following the boys' game, STUCO put on a dance to finish out Winter Royalty week.



Spirit week was a big hit with Monday being hat day. Showing their school spirit are: first row: Savannah Stevens, Marijke Fox. Second row: Chris Beagle, Lindsey Kuhn, Kyle Fitch, Maggie Gilmore, Amanda Halling, Jessica Rauch, Taylor Carwell, and Rustin McVicker. Third row: Morgan Rush, Jackie Lysaght, Hailee Dunlap, Kassi Zeit, Kayla Dunlap, Sterling Dorrell, and principal Joe Sailors.



Ashton Lackey



Jenna Scherer



Brittany Schmitz



Jackie Denton



Lindsey Kuhn & Amanda Pickman

"The dance at the end of the week was MY favorite part about Winter Royalty week."

- Brian Wake, freshman



Andrew Gilmore carefully aims the whipped topping at Kayla Dunlap's mouth. The couple won the human sundae competition.



While taking a nap with her baby doll Chavo, junior Tasha Martin accidentally fell asleep in the hallway during spirit week. Martin said, "I never knew how much work a kid takes until I had Chavo. Or maybe it was just Mr. Shelton's class."



"Walk it Out" Maverick! The school mascot put on a performance of a lifetime that the student body and faculty members would never forget. Maverick got the students pumped up for the upcoming game against Valley Falls.

Spring Play



MURDER AT RUTHERFORD HOUSE

Play provides suspense, humor

Three or four dollars was cheap for the show that people got when they went to see the drama department's performance of *Murder at Rutherford House*. With perfect casting, suspense, and laughter from start to finish, every audience member got what they paid for.

Each actor and actress captured the essence of their character. They fit the persona of their character, never reverting back to their own personality. The actors were also very professional when dealing with the audience.

The crowd interaction added to the drama and suspense of the play. Each audience member was given a character with a description and connection to the

Rutherford family. Audience members were encouraged to keep notes about anything suspicious. At the end of the play each audience member had a chance to guess who the murder or murders were.

Innuendo, double entendre and perfect timing kept the audience hanging on to every word the actors said.

"I thought Julianne [Gross] was funny as Hermione when she ran on stage trying to shoot at pigeons," said Alesha Miller.

"I especially got a kick out of Scarlett Davis playing Baroness Greta Von Keepsemfrumfloppen. She did a great job with her German accent," said Marla Taylor.

There were three performances, March 22, 23, and 24, with the last performance being a dinner theatre.

The cast leans over Sterling Dorrell as Oswald before he is about to die to get information out of him about the killer or killers.



Eric Simmons as Wendle Weedle, P.I. finally discovers that Scarlett Davis as Greta Von Keepsemfrumfloppen is the criminal.



Sterling Dorrell
as Oswald



Scarlett Davis
as
Greta Von Keepsemfrumfloppen



Sarah Reiter
as Camille Rutherford



Lindsay Libel
as Ruby Pinkbottom



Amanda Dunn
as Millicent



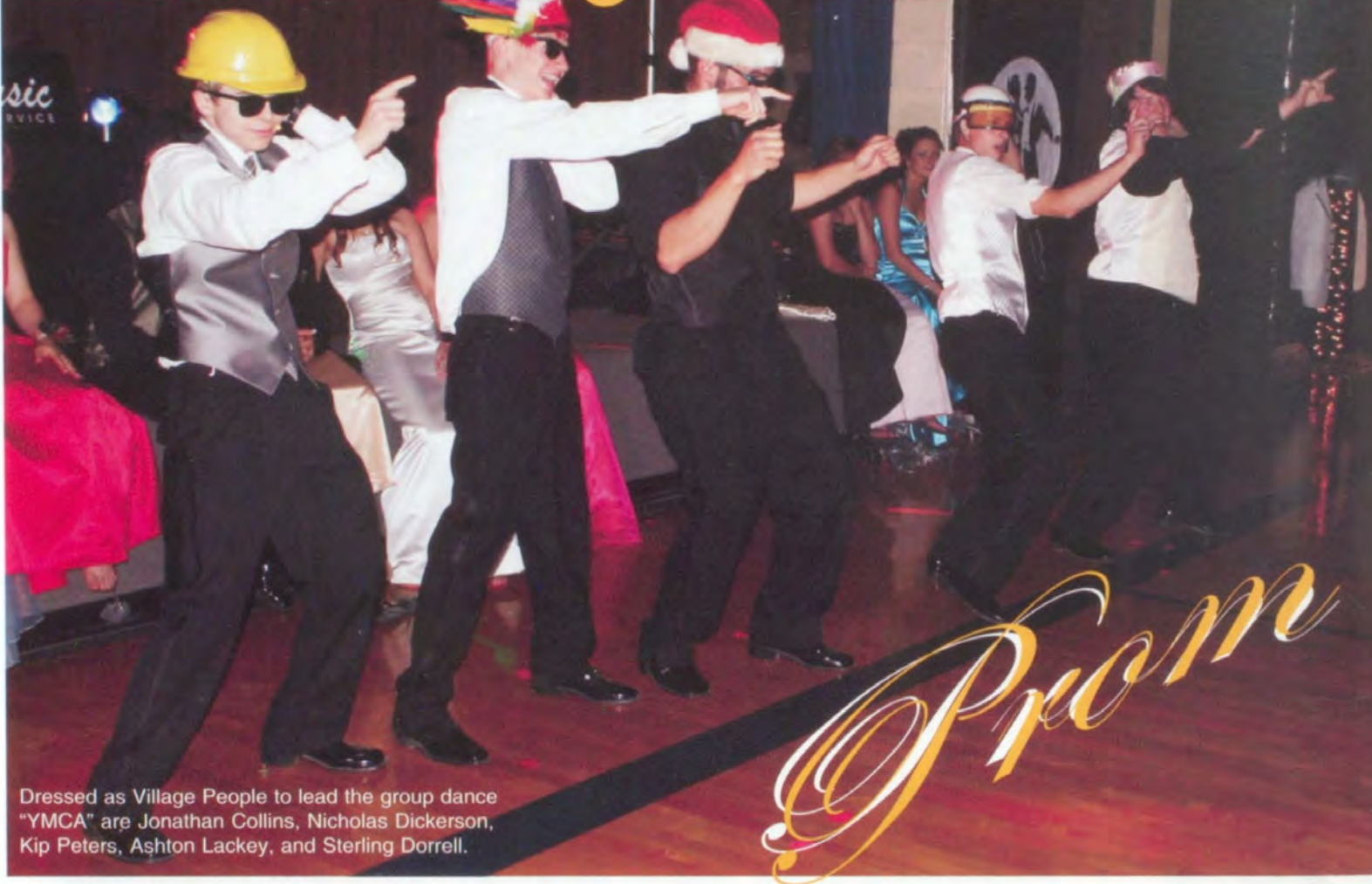
Lindsay Libel playing Ruby greets Sterling Dorrell playing Oswald the "blind man" as he enters the scene.

Jonathan Collins, playing Cameron Worthleston lies to the other dinner guests about where he has been to hide the fact that he's the killer.



Brian Wake as Chadwick Sterling gives a look of complete shock as the crazy old lady Hermione played by Julianne Gross gives him a hug.

Lost in Elegance



Dressed as Village People to lead the group dance "YMCA" are Jonathan Collins, Nicholas Dickerson, Kip Peters, Ashton Lackey, and Sterling Dorrell.

For Prom weekend, students chose a date, dressed in elegance, elected a ride, danced the night away, stayed out late losing track of time

After many quarreling debates, the junior class elected Lost in Elegance as the prom theme.

Students spent months choosing dates, attire, transportation, and every prom essential. Friday night and Saturday morning, girls flooded the hair and nail salons while the boys rushed to flower shops to pick up corsages and rent tuxedos.

As students began entering the school on April 21 at 5:45 pm., principal Joe Sailors, announced the students and their dates, giving the prom walk-in a more elegant air. The evening weather was perfect, not too hot, not too cold.

At the center of the tables

were glass centerpieces with a floating candle set on red silk. Many enjoyed the steak dinner but most weren't excited about the choice of chocolate sheet cake for desert.

After dinner, the students filed into the gym to dance the night away. The elegant decorations set the right mood for the evening. A burgundy, black and gold staircase was the centerpiece on the dance floor. A chandelier made from gold mesh fabric suspended from the ceiling.

After prom was at Olympia Lanes in St. Joseph, MO, where fun was had and many prizes were won.

All in all, the prom theme and after prom choice lead to a very memorable event.



Bryan Hamilton, Stephanie Schneider, Luke Wareham, Brittany Schmitz, John Lednicky, Kelsey Jenkins, Alex Autem, and Madi Twombly enjoy a steak dinner in the company of friends while "Lost in Elegance." Floating candles with red silk underneath decorate the tables and steak, baked potatoes, salad, green beans, dinner rolls, and chocolate cake fill the plates.



Whitney Elrod & Eric Edie

Shara Royer & Rustin McVicker

Amanda Dunn & Leigh Massey

Katelynn Fitch & Jacob McGuire

Kelsey Jenkins

"This was my favorite prom because I knew it was one of the last times I would get to spend with my whole class and I had the hottest date there (Andrew Gilmore)."

Bridget Glynn, senior



Thomas Keller, Kayla Dunlap's date, gives her a dip on the dance floor.



Senior class. First: Matt Simmons, Jason Bolden, Kip Peters, Hailee Dunlap, Terry Crossland, Andrew Gilmore. Second: Sarah Reiter, Kassi Zeit, Kayla Dunlap, Jackie Gronniger, Morgan Twombly, Tiffany McNett, Shara Royer. Third: Chase Smith, Eric Edie, Alex Autem, Whitney Elrod, Charles Kent, Amanda Dunn, Katelynn Fitch, Julianne Gross, Jill Peters, Sterling Dorrell, Bridget Glynn, Nicholas Dickerson, Ashton Lackey.



Junior class. First: Daniel Freeman, Rustin McVicker, Steven Rhyne, Nathan Ricklefs, Gerald Folsom, Jake Rush, Brandon Colborn. Second: John Lednicki, Josh Hargis, Nicole Diveley, Kaley Witham, Holly Norris, Allison Thompson, Tasha Martin, Amanda Halling, Jennifer Larson, Jessica Libel, Rob Ruhnke. Third: Paul Johnson, Bryan Hamilton, Laurence Dickson, Tressa Baker, Stephanie Schneider, Brittany Schmitz, Jenna Scherer, Kelsey Jenkins, Jackie Denton, Brittany Crossland, Eric Simmons, Seth Twombly.

Lake of the Ozarks



Shopping list for senior sneak: buzz trimmers, piercing guns, sunblock, hair dye, ping-pong balls, squirrel food, and 28 of the best kids ever!

For seniors, one of the worst parts about graduating is knowing they will no longer be able to be around the same people they have been with nearly every day of their lives for the past thirteen years.

One of the last chances that seniors get to be with their classmates is on senior sneak. The class of 2007 took advantage of the last week with their friends and had the most amazing time on their senior trip.

After a very long and hot four hour bus ride to the Lake of the Ozarks, the seniors finally arrived to the Tantara resort. After they all had to get off the bus so it could make it up the hill to get there, they were happy

to be in their rooms.

During their stay, they had a good time shopping, shooting each other with paintballs, and causing quite a commotion in the resort arcade.

The third day they spent on the lake, dealing with broken down waverunners and boats that lacked proper equipment (which nobody knew until they got pulled over by the water patrol.)

The class of 2007 would agree that the senior trip was a great way to end their time together. They managed to leave with amazing memories, funny stories, new piercings and hairdos, and some pretty harsh sun burns.



Amanda Dunn, Sarah Reiter, Andrew Gilmore, Julianne Gross, and Katelynn Fitch hang out in the hallways wearing their camo before they go paintballing.



Coasting to the boat on the waverunner are Ashton Lackey, Jill Peters, and Kassi Zeit. Lackey was the one senior who was certified to operate the watercraft.



Julianne Gross



Jason Bolden



Mark Martin



Nicholas Dickerson



Terry Crossland

"The entire trip was crazy. The first night we were there half of us woke up with either new piercings, red hair, or no hair at all!"

Whitney Elrod, senior

Shara Royer and Camille Sellers have carefully chosen their outfits and are ready for the old time photo.



Sterling Dorrell grits his teeth to ease the pain while Kayla Dunlap pierces his ears in the hotel room.

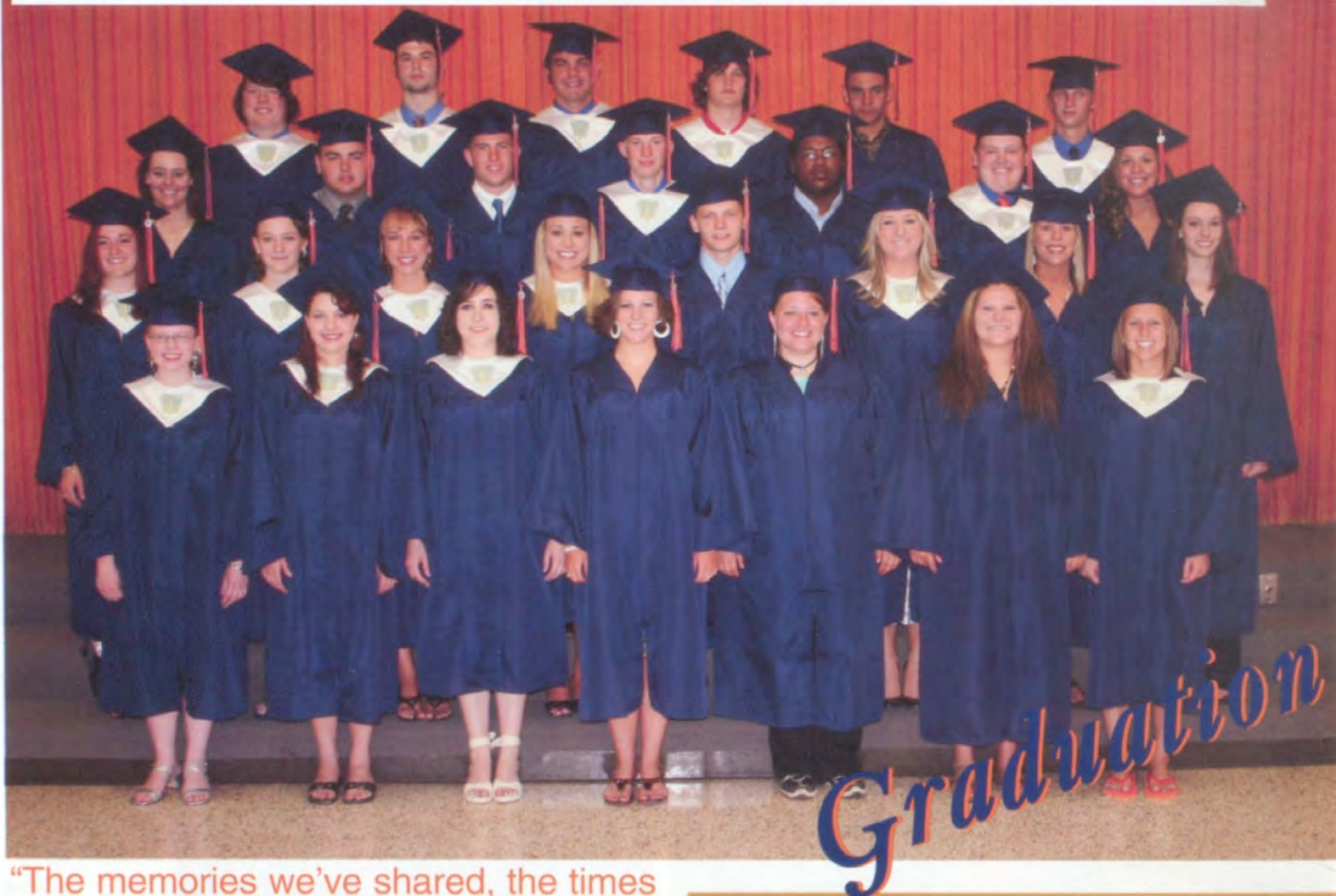
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Graduation day was filled with hustle and bustle. The graduates had to be at the high school at 12:30 to take group and individual pictures, as well as parent snapshots.

The seniors soon walked in front of their parents, families, community members, and friends. Graduation was made special by the music performed by their fellow classmates. Soon after were the Salutatorian and Valedictorian speeches. Each speaker talked about sneak and all of the memories that were made. They talked about the friendships made and how all of the seniors

must keep in touch.

The class of 2007 was a unique class. They came together as sophomores--the last of the students who had attended high school at Highland and Midway before the contracting and forming of Doniphan West.

They were like a family who at times had a few fights but in the end they always stuck together and when things were tough they leaned on each other for guidance and support.

Although they are going their separate ways they each made an impact on the lives of their classmates, so really they will always be with each other.



The senior swing choir members Kassi Zeit, Amanda Dunn, Eric Edie, Sterling Dorrell accompanied by Julianne Gross perform “Here’s To the Night” by Eve 6 during graduation.



Andrew Gilmore



Alex Autem & Jason Bolden



Jill Peters



Morgan Twombly & Kassi Zeit



Nicholas Dickerson & Joe Sailors

"Mr. Sailors had a little surprise for us where our diplomas were supposed to be, so that really made everyone laugh." ~ Morgan Twombly, senior


Saying Thanks!

Sarah Reiter presents her parents with a flower and gets an emotional hug from her mother.



Julianne Gross signs the graduation dog Camille Sellers got from her brother Caleb. Camille was trying to get everyone's signature on the dog before the day was over.

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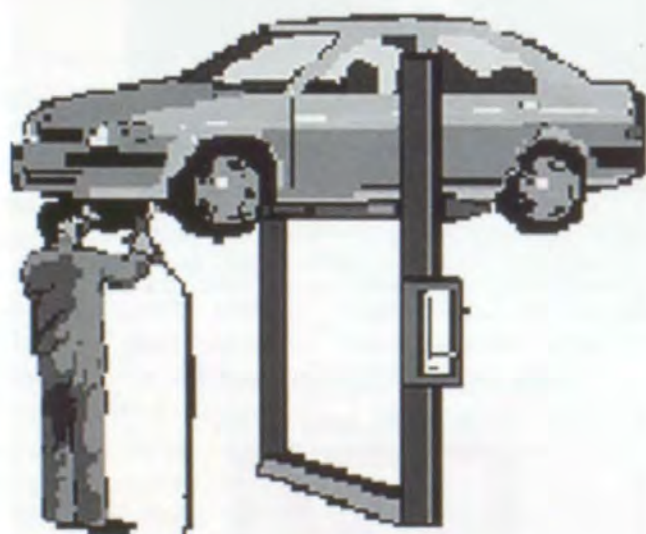


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Katelynn Grace Fitch

Love Dad, Mom, and Kyle

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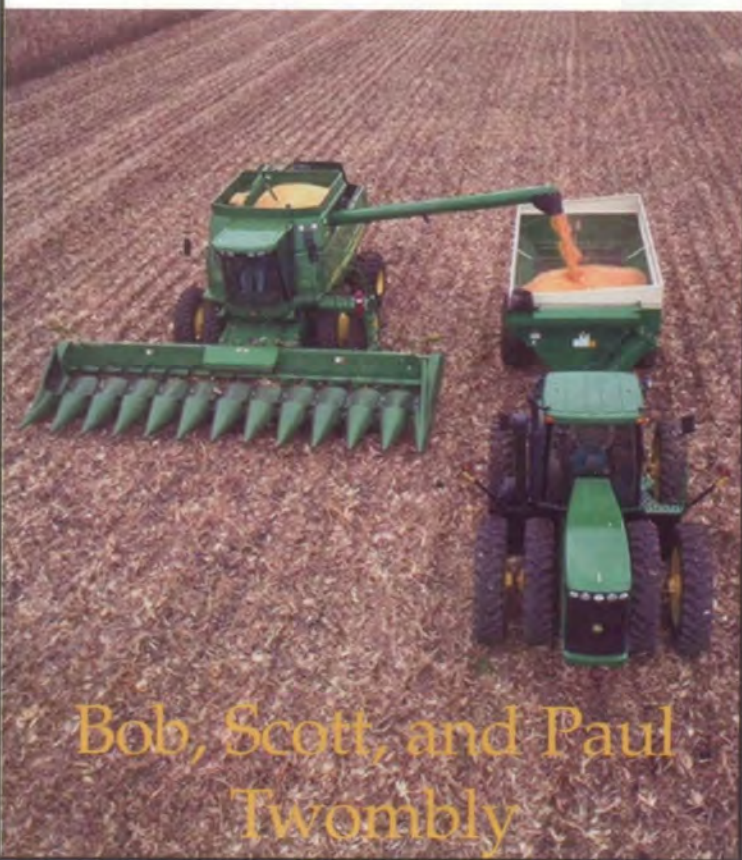
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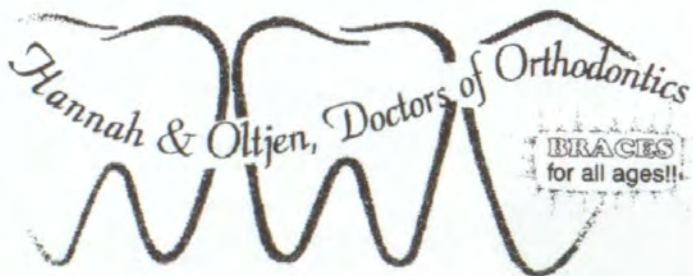
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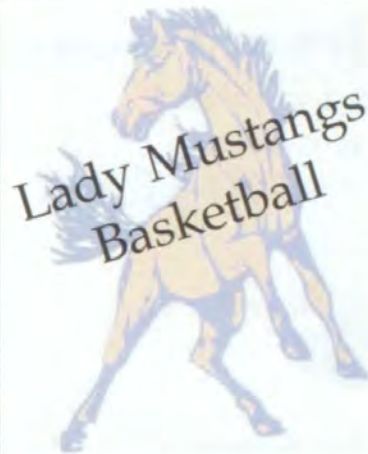
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"I liked how we got to create something that will be looked at for years to come."



Kayla Schmitz, freshman

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"I liked helping to create a memorable yearbook."



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"I liked Marla the Doll."



Jessica Rauch, freshman

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"I liked how the seniors made it interesting."



Jordanne Miller, junior

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"I liked making memorable moments with my classmates."



Alesha Miller, sophomore

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"I liked how laid back it was and how I got to write a lot."



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"My favorite part of journalism this year was getting to spend quality time with Mrs. Taylor and Barbie Marla everyday!"



Katelynn Fitch, senior

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"I liked how Mrs. Taylor was always there to help and how much fun it was to make a good yearbook."



Whitney Elrod, senior

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"Even though this year was different than last year, we still had fun with the newspaper and yearbook."



Kayla Dunlap, senior

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"I liked getting to hang out with my friends in a class where my input mattered."



Marla Taylor, adviser

"Even though there were times when I wanted to 'kill' a few of the seniors because of the stress they put on me--such as when they changed the yearbook theme at Jostens, or when they wouldn't turn down the music, or when they would joke around when we were trying to meet a deadline, we had a good staff this year."

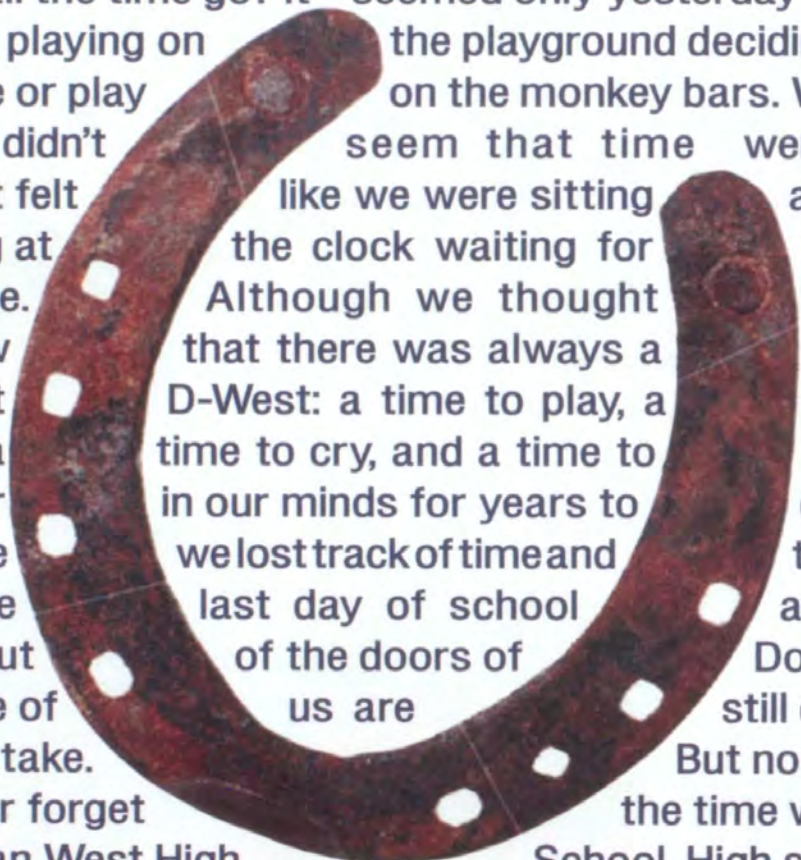


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"I liked getting to write a lot and listen to my music while I wrote."

Where did all the time go? It seemed only yesterday we were in kindergarten playing on the playground deciding whether to go down the slide or play on the monkey bars. When we were in high school it didn't seem that time went by fast enough. Some days it felt like we were sitting at our desks for an eternity staring at the clock waiting for the second hand to change. Although we thought time passed slowly we knew there was always time for time to laugh, a time to study, a time to make memories that will linger come. Then in a blink of an eye the next thing we knew it was the last day of school and the last time we would walk out of the doors of Doniphan West High School. Some of us are still deciding what career path to take. But no matter where we go, we'll never forget the time we spent at Doniphan West High School. High school is what you make of it and one thing is for sure: We made the most of the year 2007. This shaped our track of life. Now it is up to us to follow it.



Not Pictured: Jason Bolden and Charles Kent.

Volume III of *Mustang Moments* is presented by the 2006-2007 Doniphan West Journalism Class. The members of the class were seniors Morgan Twombly, Whitney Elrod, Kayla Dunlap, Bridget Glynn, Katelynn Fitch; juniors Tressa Baker, Jordanne Miller; sophomores Morgan Rush, Alesha Miller; freshmen Kayla Schmitz, Jessica Rauch. Marla Taylor was their advisor. The theme "Losing Track of Time" was chosen by the Journalism class and they created the idea for the cover design. When the class visited the Josten's Publishing Plant in Topeka graphic artist Jason Smith put the ideas on paper and completed the final touch to the design. The fonts used on the cover and division pages is AYT Severe. The font used for captions is Helvetica. Lifetouch took the student portraits and Josten's Publishing Co., Topeka published this 96 page book. This 7 3/4" x 10 1/2" volume was printed on gloss 80 paper.







