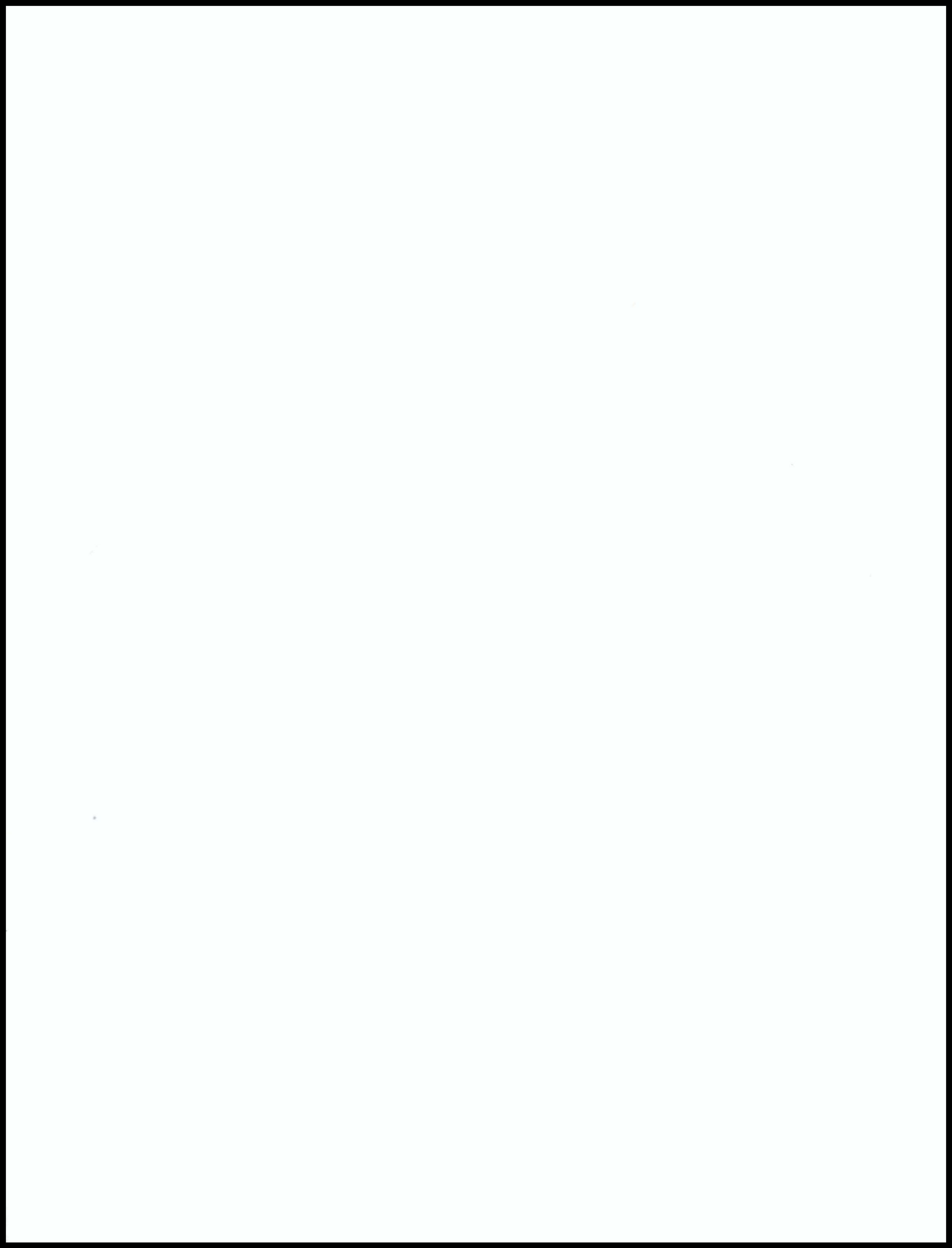


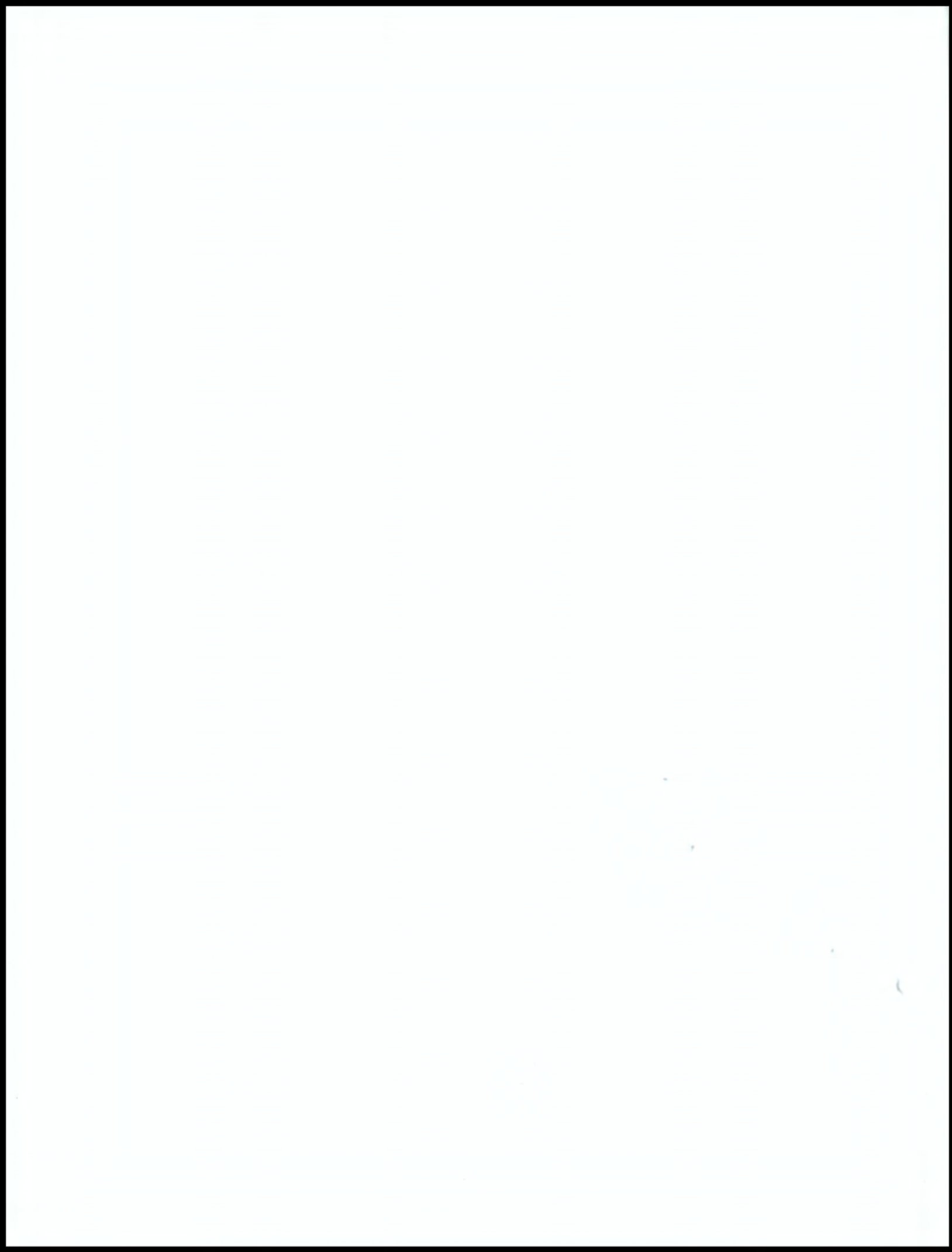


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How did WE survive?



High school. So many memories. These are the best years of our lives. Years that we can never forget. Some people believed that this year could have been our last. It was predicted by the Mayan Calendar that the world was to end on December 21, 2012.

This yearbook's theme represents that not only did we survive 2012-13, but we survived the teachers, classes, and classmates. We survived tests, quizzes, finals, and even senior project. We survived drama, A.R., school lunches, concession stands, new teachers, state testing, weights, dissections, decorating for prom, zombie apocalypse games, and putting out a yearbook with only five people on the yearbook staff. We survived a 10-class block schedule for 169 days, another year at Doniphan West High School. So when you flip through the pages, remember that this was the year we survived the end of the world, and this was the year that we made it count.



Junior Julie Vonderschmidt shows off her deadly zombie attire before the Homecoming parade.



Senior Austin Ricklefs gives a quick wink as he runs through a basketball drill at practice.



During Marla Taylor's Newspaper class, principal Chris Lackey stops in for what looks to be an interesting and unfair game of cards with sophomore Carla Cahue, junior Julie Vonderschmidt, sophomore Regan Gibson, sophomore Mackenzie Boos and junior Kyleigh Edie.



Junior Scotti Twombly shows her excitement as she rides the mechanical bull at after prom.



Austin Ricklefs, Ruby Rhodd, Abby Fee, Aaron Johnson, Derek Gibson, and Jordan Sellers work on the sidewalk chalk contest for HCC Art Day.



Junior Alan Lemke serves the volleyball up during the Homecoming games.



Juniors Jessica Neibling and Elayne Clevenger work together on their dissection in science.



Leah Johnson and Brandon Caudle count the money working concessions at DVL Art.



Junior Samantha Albers catches the ball with a bucket on her head for the Minute to Win It games during advisory.

HOME MUSTANGS



Students show their support by wearing pink for breast cancer awareness during Homecoming week on pink out day.



Juniors Adam Wilmes, Ian Bollinger, Macee Scott, Meghan Larson, Madison Smith and sophomore Brandon Caudle take a spin in their limo before prom.

What was your favorite part of the year?



"My favorite part of the year was when two girls got in a cat fight at lunch!"
- Carla Cahue, sophomore



"When Joey Edie got his cell phone number put up on Craigslist by some of his friends and people kept calling and texting him asking for iphones."
- Justin Clark, freshman



"My favorite part of the year was probably meeting the new friends that I have now."
- Billie Modlin, sophomore



"So this one time in journalism class, I drew the worst picture ever, and it got first place and went to state."
- Macee Scott, junior



"Being part of as much as I could my senior year. I tried to make as much out of my last year here as I could. I am glad to be out of here with the ability to look back in a positive way."
- Austin Ricklefs, senior

Where did WE go?

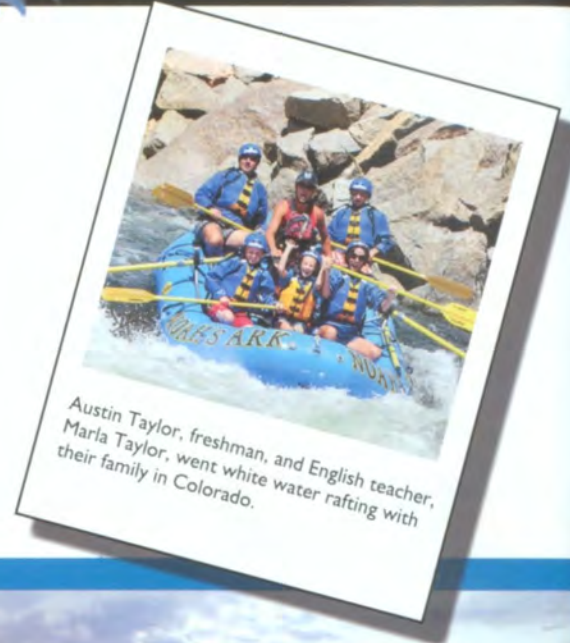
Summer 2012

Freshmen enjoy WDC trip in June 2012

Over the summer of 2012, the class of 2015 went on a trip to Washington D.C., an optional trip that happens every two years. The seventh and eighth grade students earn money for two years in order to fly and take buses to Washington D.C., where they visit many historical sites. Fifteen of this year's freshmen attended this trip.

Their journey began on an early Monday morning. All decked out in matching t-shirts at 2:45 a.m., they boarded a bus and headed to the Kansas City Airport. After landing, their mode of transportation was the "All About Town" bus for the rest of the way.

The group of students visited many historical places like Mount Vernon Plantation, Capitol Hill, Colonial Williamsburg, the Jamestown Settlement and Jamestown Islands, and many more cool places. Students claim that the trip was lots of fun and a great learning experience.



Austin Taylor, freshman, and English teacher, Marla Taylor, went white water rafting with their family in Colorado.



Freshmen and eighth graders that attended the trip



Carson Lackey 8, Wade Joyce, Cooper Leach, Lane Spiker, Austin Taylor, Trevor Taylor 8, Hunter Idol, Houston Cluck, and Joey Edie.



Wade Joyce, Hunter Idol, Lane Spiker, Garret Duntap, Brantley Cluck 8, Cooper Leach, Austin Taylor, Kenzie Blevins, Cory Smith, Aubree Robinson, Joey Edie, Brandon Hum, and Houston Cluck.

"It was fun, and educational. My favorite part was sitting next to a homeless man in WDC."
- Hunter Idol, freshman



Joey Edie, Wade Joyce, Austin Taylor, and Cooper Leach model their lovely summer attire that they borrowed from some friends.



Freshmen Hunter Idol and Houston Cluck sit on a bench next to a new friend that they met in WDC.



Freshmen Lexie Whetstone and Chelsea Cluck, catch a piggy back ride up the hill on the backs of Joey Edie and Austin Taylor.

Sweet summertime: We can't wait for it to begin, and we never want it to end. But we have to make time for school somewhere, right? These are some pictures of students showing where they went and what they did over the summer of 2012.



Junior Allen Dorrell and his heifer Eve placed third in a class of 12 heifers in Jr. Nationals.



Freshman Lexie Whetstone, sophomore Alysa Simmons, and senior Alexis Simmons went boating with a friend from Troy, Kallie Koehler, junior.



Freshman Chelsea Cluck and senior BreAnne Caudle went boating at the Ozarks over the summer.



Junior Kyleigh Edie went zip-lining at Devil's Thumb Ranch in Colorado on a church camp trip.



Junior Luke Rush visited this viking statue in Alexandria, Minnesota on a family trip.



Junior Megan Green rode in a helicopter during her trip at the Ozarks.



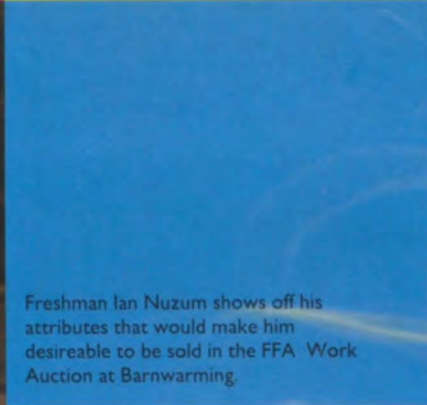
Sophomore Mackenzie Boos and senior Aisha Diveley enjoy the beauty of South Dakota on a church camp trip.



Senior Laura Rush collects seashells as she walks along Myrtle Beach in South Carolina.



Houston Cluck, freshman, survived a near disaster while on wheat harvest with Doug Cluck. The hitch on the grain cart he was driving broke and the wheat spilled everywhere.



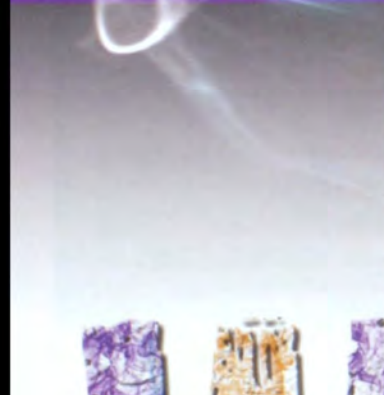
Freshman Ian Nuzum shows off his attributes that would make him desirable to be sold in the FFA Work Auction at Barnwarming.



Sophomore Kayla Cook and freshman Andy Hughes show their excitement for their forensics meet, where they competed in IDA or Improvised Duet Acting.



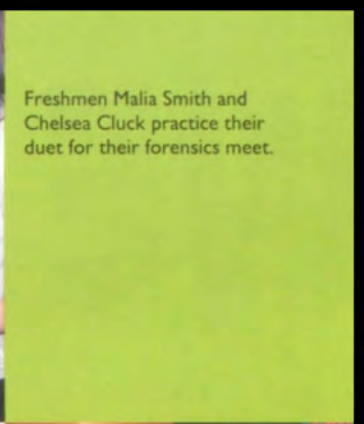
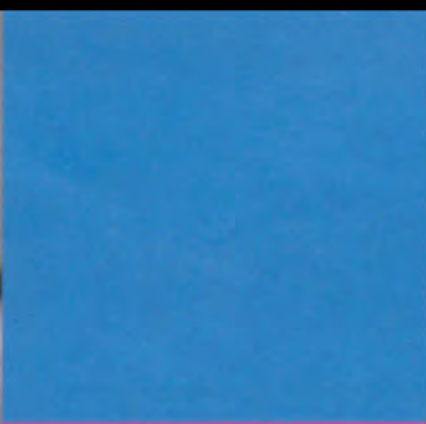
Senior Maddi Libel is a model for Austin Ricklefs as he practices a short depth of field for a photography scavenger hunt in journalism.



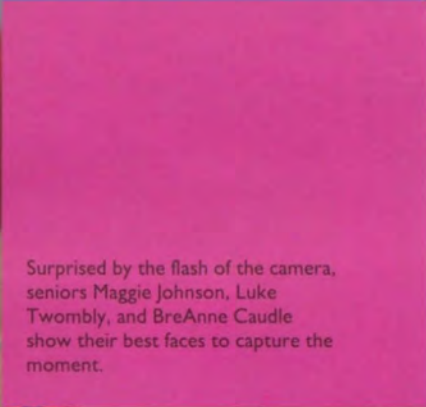
Juniors Brielle Clary and Jessica Wood stand next to a metal sculpture at HCC Art Day.



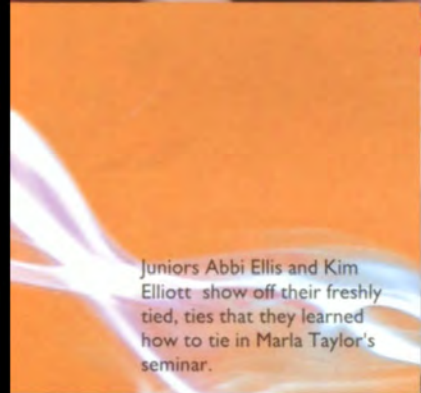
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Freshmen Malia Smith and Chelsea Cluck practice their duet for their forensics meet.



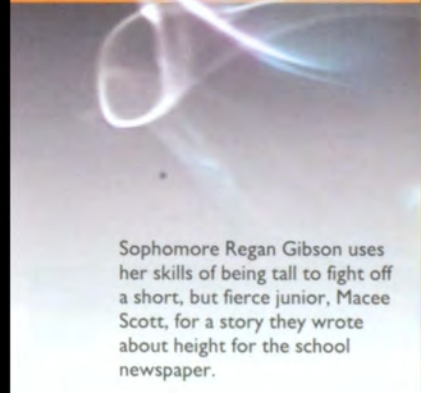
Surprised by the flash of the camera, seniors Maggie Johnson, Luke Twombly, and BreAnne Caudle show their best faces to capture the moment.



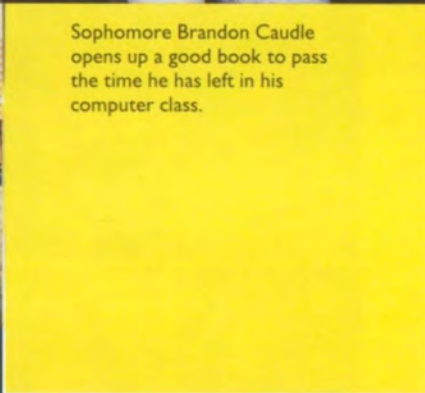
Juniors Abbi Ellis and Kim Elliott show off their freshly tied, ties that they learned how to tie in Marla Taylor's seminar.



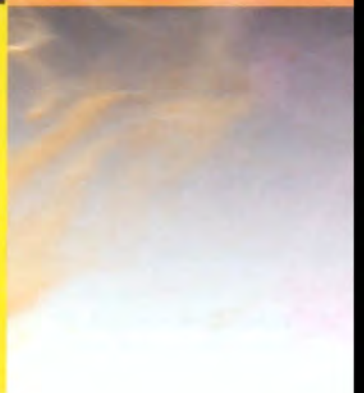
Junior Chris Tygret shows off his sweet ninja moves.



Sophomore Regan Gibson uses her skills of being tall to fight off a short, but fierce junior, Macee Scott, for a story they wrote about height for the school newspaper.



Sophomore Brandon Caudle opens up a good book to pass the time he has left in his computer class.



People

Freshmen

Sophomores

Juniors

SENIORS

Faculty

Staff

WE

... just want to teach

"My first year at DWHS has been fun. My favorite memories include making the Powder Puff Teacher Video, especially the part where Mrs. Cluck hits my helmet and then yells and danced around in pain."
 - Melissa Crawford

Amy Davis helps Brittanie Langley with her math problems on the computer.



Superteachers Grusenmeyer, Cluck, Crawford, Lanter, and Taylor show off their school spirit by dressing up during homecoming week.



Doug Johnson, Galen Weiland, Brad Gilmore, Thomas Albers, John Whetstone, and Gary Dorrell represent the Doniphan West board members. Not pictured: Scott Twombly.

Blanton, Linda - cook
 Bollinger, Rex - Supt. & physics
 Cluck, Bethany - science
 Crawford, Melissa - business/comp.
 Davis, Amy - paraprofessional
 Ellis, Matt - success lab



Lackey, Chris - principal, AD
 Lanter, Bailey - social studies
 Lock, Kristin - English, sr. proj.
 Nichols, Cathy - College English
 Pickman, Kathleen - secretary
 Mace, Rolland - paraprofessional



Simmons, Sandy - library assistant
 Speer, Julie - paraprofessional
 Stroud, Curtis - vocal & instrumental
 Swendson, Carl - math
 Taylor, Marla - English, journalism
 Thornton, Stanley - art



Below: A group of competitive teachers huddle to discuss their game plan for the Powder Puff Football game played during homecoming week.



Elmer Schmitz helps Ian Crandall bend metal for a shop project.



Above: Spanish teacher Juan Huertas shows off his new wife by bringing her to school for a day.



Forensics coach and art teacher Stanley Thornton has some down time at a forensics competition with Aisha Diveley, Andy Hughes, and Kayla Cook.



Marla Taylor, Bailey Lanter, Bethany Cluck, Melissa Crawford, and Molly Grusenmeyer gather in their ugly sweaters for a Christmas picture.



Freeman, Tammy - paraprofessional
Fuemmeler, Nick - physical education
Geisen, Cyndi - counselor
Grusenmeyer, Molly - FACS
Hanlon, Dennis - custodian, bus driver
Hoffman, Troy - math



Schmitz, Elmer - agriculture, FFA
Schmitz, Laura - librarian
Sharp, Billie - resource room teacher



Torres, Juan Huertes - Spanish
Winchester, Vicki - activities director assistant

"Today is Friday, which means it's Cash Friday. And the winner is. . ."

- Chris Lackey, principal

WE ... are the seniors



Austin Ricklefs, vice president



No Photo Available



Not afraid to be late because of sleep



Derek Gibson



Gabrielle Speer

The Poster Athletes



Jordan Sellers



Ruby Rhodd, president



Worst Case of Senioritis



Jordan Cluck

"I enjoyed being able to sit together at lunch with almost my whole class! Made for some interesting conversations!" - BreAnne Caudle



Abby Fee



Laura Rush

The Best Laughs



Clarissa Billups



The Stunning Good Looks



Maddi Libel



Amber Smith



Winning ALL the Prize Money



Emily Franken

WE

... are the Class of 2013



Alexis Simmons



"Get in, we're going shopping!"



BreAnne Caudle
treasurer



Margaret Johnson



Food Thieves



Kasslday Blevins
secretary



Cheyenne Murphy

Quietly
become a
world leader



Kevin Elliott

"Looking back through the last four years, it's amazing to see how much everyone has grown up and become the young adults that are about to get thrown into the real world."

- Aisha Diveley



Koby Scholz



Derrick Hughes

Founders of the next gold rush



Aaron Johnson



Pokemon Masters



Luke Twombly



Kylee Keehn



Happy come rain
or shine



Aisha Diveley

Class motto: "When we look back, we remember the good times, but the difficulties we faced were what prepared us for today."
Colors: gold and teal
flower: daisy

WE

... are almost finished

"Regardless of the obstacles that got in our way, our class worked very well together this year. We won first place in the float contest, and prom was a big success. I'm proud of our accomplishments, and that we did it together. We had an awesome year."

- Narissa Elrod, junior class president

Junior Samantha Albers shares her enthusiasm for the junior class victory on the float contest with Maverick the Mustang.



Matthew Goodman, Kyleigh Edie, Jessica Wood, Tylee Keller, Meghan Larson, and Jessica Neibling spell out JUNIORS in front of their class float themed, "Bury The Cobras," which took first place.



Megan Green and Elizabeth Courtin share a few laughs as they carve pumpkins with the residents of the Highland Nursing Home with their class.

Samantha Albers
Ian Bollinger
Brielle Clary
Elayne Clevenger
Elizabeth Courtin



Allen Dorrell
Kyleigh Edie
Kimberly Elliott
Abbi Ellis
Narissa Elrod



Trevor Fee
Matthew Goodman
Megan Green
Tylee Keller
Meghan Larson



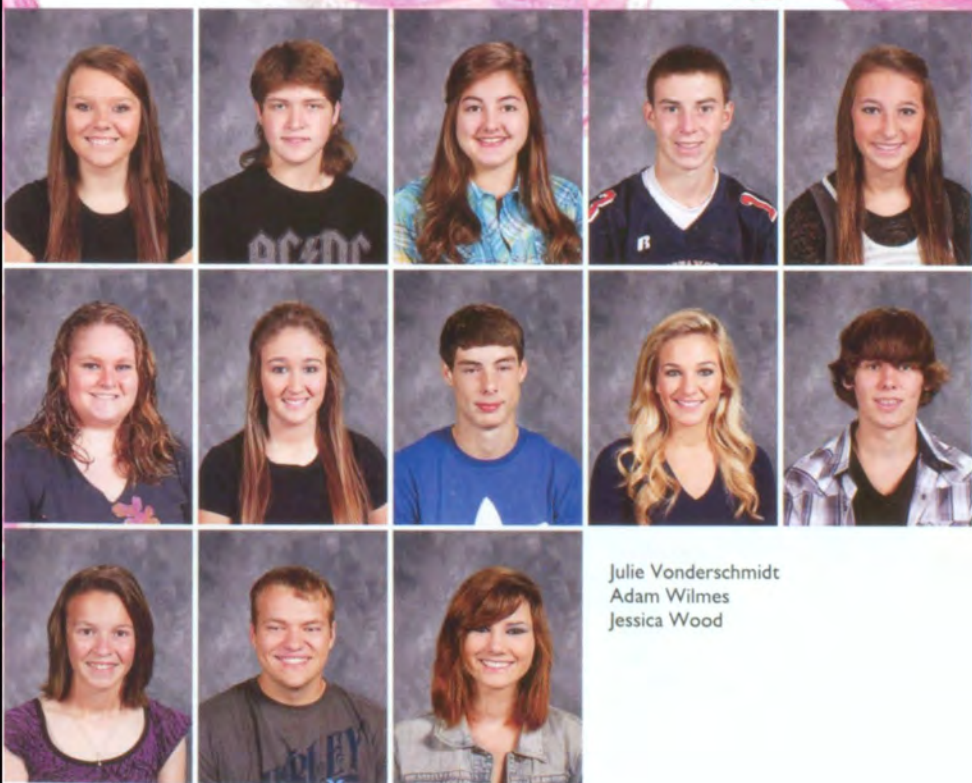
Juniors Abbi Ellis, Chris Tygret, and Narissa Elrod bring out their inner "gangsta" on gangsta day for the dress-up days during homecoming week.



Juniors Scotti Twombly and Meghan Larson traveled to the Humane Society in Atchison to visit the animals that they had raised money for with their "Minute to Win It" fundraiser put on by their CCC class.



Juniors Trevor Fee and Taylor Sullivan check out some seasonal items and other trinkets as they stop by Claire's in the East Hills Mall in St. Joseph, MO with Kyleigh Edie, junior.



Payton Leach
Alan Lemke
Jessica Neibling
Luke Rush
Macee Scott

Katie Smith
Madison Smith
Taylor Sullivan
Scotti Twombly
Chris Tygret

Julie Vonderschmidt
Adam Wilmes
Jessica Wood

WE

... were challenged

"It was so much harder than freshman year because we had hard classes like World History, Biology, and Computer Apps."

- Mackenzie Boos



Kylee Powell, Morgan Tilton, and Kayla Cook head up the sophomore class as they make their way down the street with their Homecoming Float.



Sophomores pink out for Homecoming Spirit Week.

Tynan Bollinger
Bailey Boos
Mackenzie Boos
Carla Cahue
Brandon Caudle
Skyler Clark



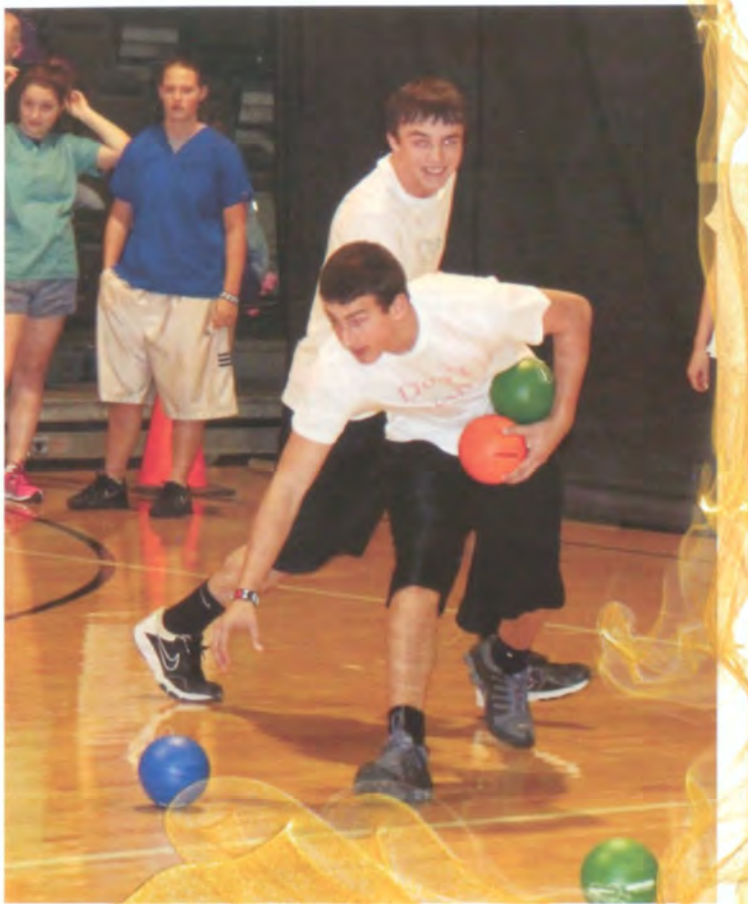
Kayla Cook
Ian Crandall
Baylee Elliott
Regan Gibson
Jacob Hughes
Leah Johnson



Jessica Parker
Kylee Powell
Alysa Simmons
Kailee Simmons
Tristan Speer
Jeffrey Watts



Brandon Caudle and Tynan Bollinger play an aggressive game of dodgeball at the Kick Butts tournament in St. Joseph. Their team was named Don't be an Ashhole.



Ian Crandall, Tynan Bollinger, and Brandon Caudle take part in the action of their Homecoming Float.



Carla Cahue, Bailey Boos, Mackenzie Boos, Regan Gibson and Leah Johnson sit in a group to cheer for the sophomore boys playing volleyball on Friday of Homecoming Week.



Alysa Simmons, Jeffrey Watts, Leah Johnson, Mackenzie Boos, Kylee Powell, Brandon Caudle, and Tynan Bollinger enjoy an afternoon of bowling in St Joe. The sophomores who earned the required points for working in the concession stand throughout the year were rewarded with this trip in May. They also had lunch at 5 Guys. Regan Gibson also attended the bowling trip.

WE

... just started

"Freshman year was a lot different than middle school, but way more fun. We had great upperclassmen that made the year one for the memory books."

- Lane Spiker

McKenzie Blevins practices her sewing skills in Clothing and Textiles.



Sporting camo uniforms, Cooper Leach, Hunter Idol, Lane Spiker, Kenzie Blevins, Jeffrey Watts, Joey Edie, and Justin Clark attend the Kick Butts Dodgeball tournament at Missouri Western.



Freshman and link leaders pose for a final picture after a fun filled orientation day sporting their party hats.



Billups, Casey
Blevins, McKenzie
Buster, Nicholas
Clark, Allyssa
Clark, Justin
Clevenger, Jeffrey



Cluck, Chelsea
Cluck, Houston
Collins, Kody
Dunlap, Garret
Edie, Joey
Hughes, Andrew



Hutchinson, Daniel
Idol, Hunter
Joyce, Wade
Langley, Brittanie
Leach, Cooper
Norton, Christina



Freshman take a break from their school tour on orientation day by posing with their leaders and showing their excellent Hula skills.



Nicholas Buster is up on the hay bales, ready to be sold for the FFA work auction during Barnwarming.



Malia Smith and Joey Edie snap a picture before their foxy friend Chelsea Cluck gets on stage for the spring play.



Cori Pottorf applies mascara while applying the final touches for her dwarf make up in the play Snow White.



On orientation day the freshman show off their ninja skills and sport ninja masks.



Nuzum, Ian Pottorf, Cori Robinson, Aubree Smith, Cory Smith, Malia Spiker, Lane



Taylor, Austin Vonderschmidt, John Whetstine, Lexie

Daniel Hutchinson constructs his coil pot in Art 1.



Joey Edie uses all of his strength to hurl a pumpkin during a Friday Homecoming activity.



Andy Hughes and Casey Billups work together on an art project in Art I.



Left: Sophomore Kayla Cook has yet to learn how to ride a bike, but she hopes that her future husband will teach her.



Right: Billie Modlin, sophomore, is unique because she balances her high school life and mothering her very energetic 2 year old son, Jeremy.

WE

... are unique!

The "We...are unique" page is for students and teachers who feel that their talent either goes unappreciated or they want to show it off.

Scotti Twombly, junior, is unique because she can walk on her knuckles of her toes. She hopes that one day she will not get arthritis in her toes.



Freshman Jeffrey Clevenger is double jointed in his shoulders and can wrap his shoulders back.



Freshman Cori Pottorf has a very unique style of clothing. She hopes to be an idol for all celebrities around the world for better style of clothing.

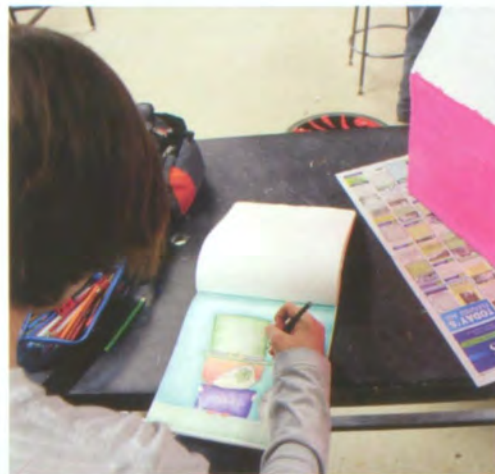


Macee Scott, junior, will eat and eat and will never get full. She hope that in the future that with this she will never ever get fat.



Left: Payton Leach and Madison Smith, juniors, hope that one day they won't suffocate themselves with their own tongues.

Right: Freshman Andy Hughes hopes that one day he will be able to become a professional sketch artist.



Ruby Rhodd, senior, is a princess for the loway tribe. She is unique because she can balance her royalty and her popularity at school.



Brittanie Langley, freshman, has two nails on one toe. She hopes that one day it will turn into a webbed toe so she can swim better.

Alan Lemke, junior, hopes that one day that he will be able to make Guinness World Records book for longest mullet.

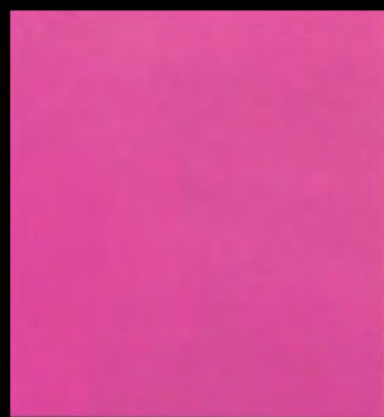
Bottom: Trevor Fee, junior, can walk on his hands and hopes that one day he can have the fastest 40 yard sprint on his hands.

Right: Bailey Lanter is the juggling history teacher. She hopes to use her retirement to really showcase her skills by joining a traveling circus and make the big bucks.

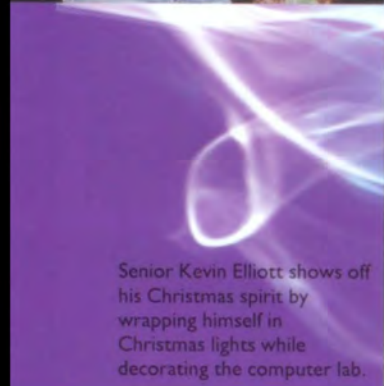


Cory Smith, freshman, raises and shows goats. She hopes that one day she will go to the Kansas State Fair and win.

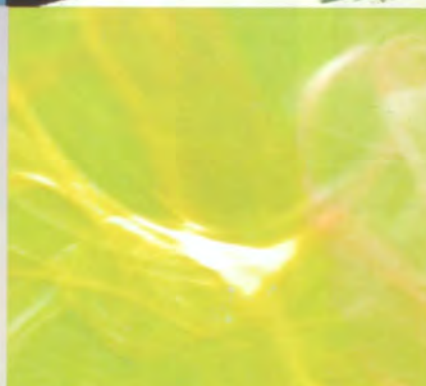




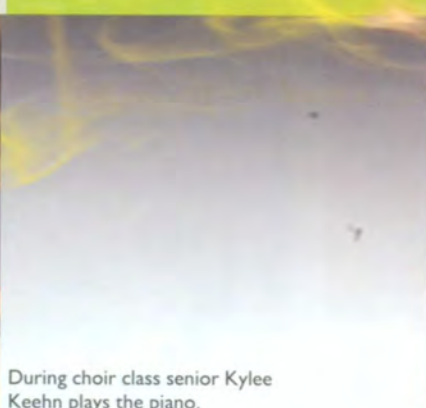
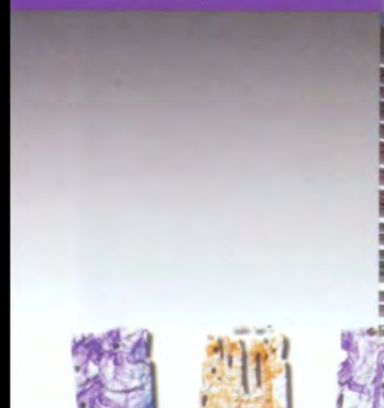
Sophomore Kylee Powell gives her family a look as they keep bidding on her during the FFA work auction.



Senior Kevin Elliott shows off his Christmas spirit by wrapping himself in Christmas lights while decorating the computer lab.



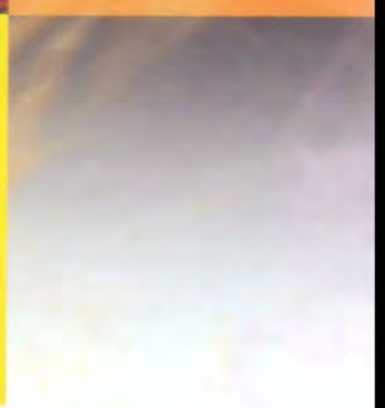
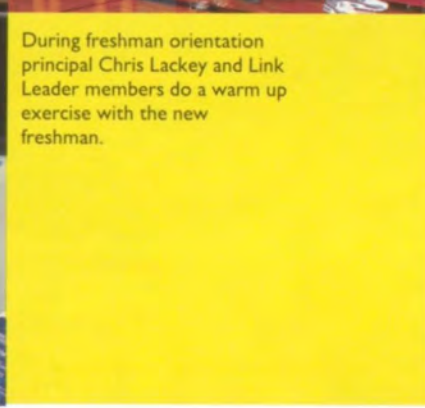
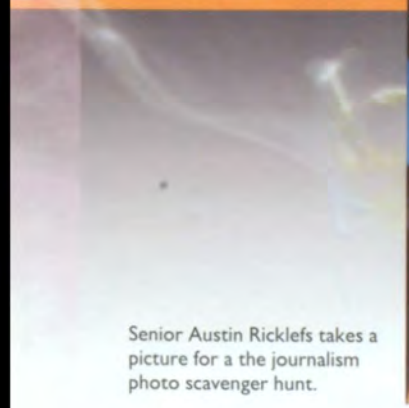
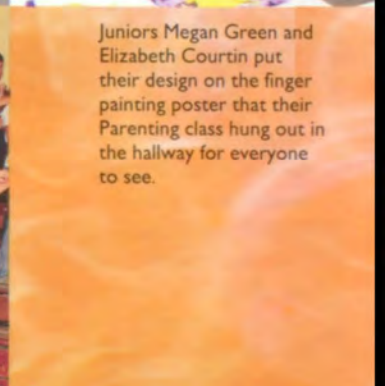
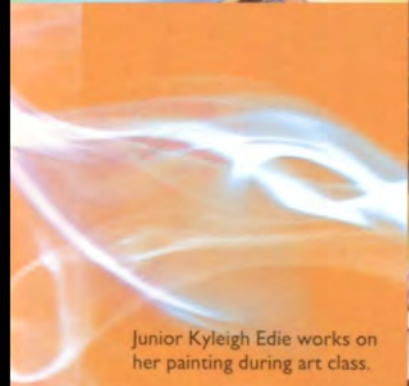
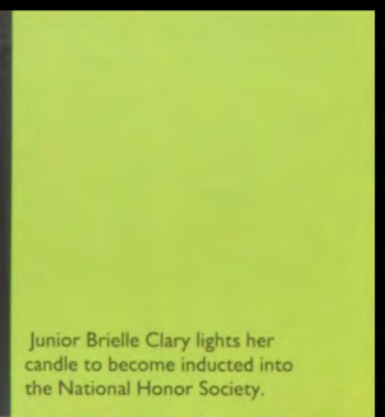
Ian Nuzum, Andy Hughes, Elayne Clevenger, and Malia Smith work as a team during a scholars bowl meet.



During choir class senior Kylee Keehn plays the piano.



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Junior Brielle Clary lights her candle to become inducted into the National Honor Society.

Abby Fee, Laura Rush, and Aisha Diveley work as a team to finish their ceiling tile during DVL Art Day.

Junior Kyleigh Edie works on her painting during art class.

Juniors Megan Green and Elizabeth Courtin put their design on the finger painting poster that their Parenting class hung out in the hallway for everyone to see.

Senior Austin Ricklefs takes a picture for a the journalism photo scavenger hunt.

During freshman orientation principal Chris Lackey and Link Leader members do a warm up exercise with the new freshman.

English **Link Leaders** Choir Journalism **Art** Chess Club
STUCO Art and Drama Club Strength and Speed Science

Classes & Groups

Math
NHS

Ten Classes **clubs** HISTORY Scholars Bowl The First Day

WE

Languages

... practiced literacy

We use language every time we talk or write. This makes language classes very important. It is a requirement to have four years of language at Doniphan West. For the Regents Curriculum, it is also a requirement to take a foreign language class as well. Language classes offered included English, Spanish, and American Sign Language.

In order to graduate students must complete a senior project, which consists of several different parts. The seniors must first pick the topic to research. It is always wise for students to pick topic that they find interesting. This year in senior project they were asked to do a report paper, newsletter, original research, demonstration of knowledge, and a 20-minute speech.

At some points it was a stressful struggle for the seniors but at the end of the year they survived.

Lane Spiker and Garret Dunlap, freshmen, search the non-fiction section for an AR book.



Abbi Ellis and Elayne Clevenger sip tea and discuss a chapter in *To Kill a Mockingbird* for English III.

Junior Samantha Albers is excited to eat her collection of candy in Spanish class.



Freshman Justin Clark and junior Luke Rush have a little fun with sombreros in Juan Huertas' classroom.



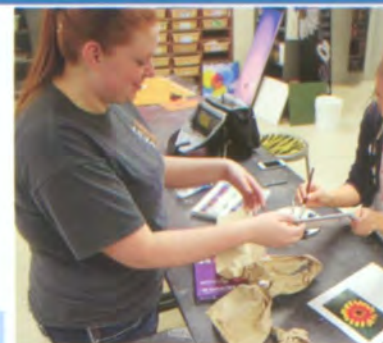
Juniors Payton Leach, Allen Dorrell, Julie Vonderschmidt, and Jessica Neibling sip tea and eat pastries as they discuss a chapter about gossiping ladies and their hypocrisy in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Senior Project

"I did my senior project on Oncology Nursing. Throughout Senior Project It was a long road, but in the end it was well worth it."

- Maddi Libel, senior

Austin Ricklefs explains his Zombie Apocalypse game to the entire student body. Students were let out of class one sunny afternoon to put Ricklefs' demonstration of knowledge to the test.



Ruby Rhodd teaches an art class about painting for her Senior Project.



All smiles and ready to present about dental hygiene is Emily Franken.



Maddi Libel stands by a prop she used for her senior project speech about oncology nursing.



Baked Goods for Sale!

Senior Laura Rush sells chocolate chip muffins at Laura's Bakery for her senior project demonstration of knowledge. She donated her profits to the local food pantry.



Paranormal Investigation

On speech day senior Amber Smith finishes setting up her display about paranormal investigation.



Neonatal Nursing

Gabby Speer demonstrates infant CPR to the Parenting class.



Music therapy

Kylee Keehn is ready to give her speech about music therapy.

WE

Math

... took math & science

Two new teachers, Bethany Cluck and Rex Bollinger, took over the science department this year. Bollinger, the district superintendent, taught Physics, while Cluck taught Physical Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry, and Human Anatomy/Physiology.

Cluck kept her classes involved with labs, note taking, and many hands-on activities. "My favorite experiment was with the freshmen doing the Law of Conservation of Mass," she said. "They had a lot of good ideas. I also really enjoyed the dissections of the cow bones and pig hearts in Human Anatomy."

Continuing to teach the math classes were Troy Hoffman, who taught Geometry and Algebra I, and Carl Swendson, who taught Algebra II, Geometry, Calculus, and dual credit Advanced Math/Trigonometry. In addition to Hoffman and Swendson, Juan Huertas also taught Algebra I.

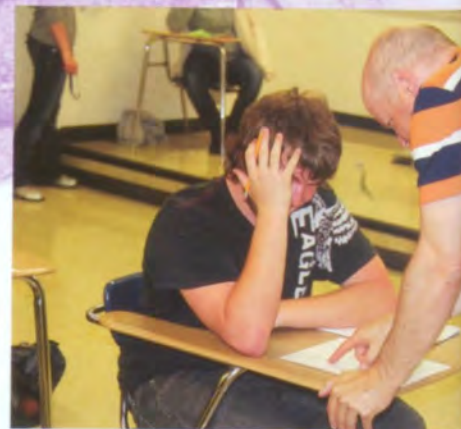
Math teacher Carl Swendson teaches the daily Algebra II lesson to Brielle Clary, Payton Leach, Regan Gibson, Brandon Caudle, Jessica Neibling, and Carla Cahue.



Sophomore Brandon Caudle does some homework for Algebra II, which was taught by Carl Swendson.



Freshmen Joey Edie and Casey Billups collaborate on an Algebra assignment in Troy Hoffman's class.



Jacob Goodman, freshman, gets some assistance on Algebra from teacher Troy Hoffman.

Science

"Studying for the science tests was challenging, but I made it through with flying colors with Kim Elliott by my side . . . even though she wasn't even in my science class."

- Kayla Cook, sophomore

Cheyenne Murphy, Emily Franken, Jessica Neibling, and Julie Vonderschmidt take a look at the chambers of a pig's heart during an Anatomy unit about the circulatory system. "Dissecting was one of the best days in Anatomy," Vonderschmidt said.



In General Science, Joey Edie, Christina Norton and other freshmen use a glove to mix baking soda and vinegar.



For an Anatomy lab about bones, Elayne Clevenger, junior, checks out the inside of the bone she sawed open.



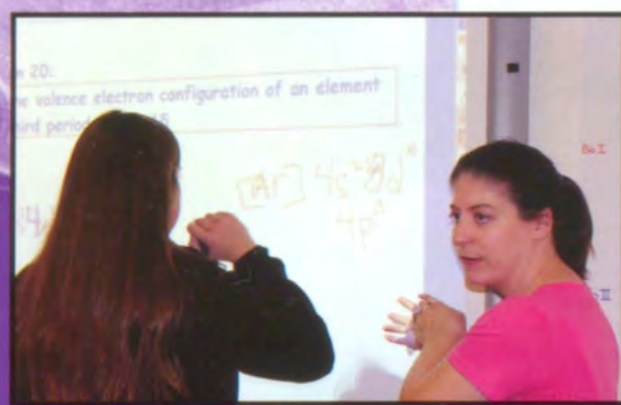
During a Chemistry lab, Trevor Fee, junior, checks out salt particles under the microscope.



Senior Abby Fee and junior Samantha Albers dispose of the pig heart they dissected during Anatomy.



Freshmen Jeffrey Clevenger and Ian Nuzum study the periodic table of elements during General Science.



Science teacher Bethany Cluck explains the properties of electrons to junior Jessica Neibling.

WE

FACS

... explored life

Social Studies classes, taught by Bailey Lanter, and Family and Consumer Sciences classes, taught by Molly Grusenmeyer, gave students an outlook on not only the past and the future, but also the present and the reality all around them.

Classes offered by Lanter included American Civil War, American Government, World Geography, History Through Film, American History, and World History.

"In order to gain a better understanding of where we are headed as a group of people, country, or world we must first understand where we have come from; hopefully by taking American and World History students gain that knowledge.

As for the other social studies classes, "I believe they help students learn about the world around them; social, economic, and political interaction between the peoples and countries of the world," Lanter said. FACS classes included Nutrition and Wellness, Career and Life Planning, Career and Community Connections, Clothing and Textiles/Meal Management, and Parenting.

In these classes students gained knowledge on how to manage their lives from eating healthy, managing their money, or even becoming a parent.

"Parenting taught me that raising a child isn't going to be a walk in the park, but now at least I know what I'm in for," said junior Kyleigh Edie.

Minute to Win It Games

Career and Community Connections class raises funds for Atchison Humane Society.



Freshman Lane Spiker and junior Elayne Clevenger reach for pennies at the bottom of panti-hose.



Freshman Jacob Goodman swiftly stacks cups as speedily as possible.



Juniors Kyleigh Edie, Elizabeth Courtin, Megan Green, Narissa Elrod, Samantha Albers, and sophomore Alysa Simmons express their inner child as they finger paint for an assignment in Parenting.



28 Junior Katie Smith demonstrates how to make a cake in Foods class.



Junior Kyleigh Edie and sophomore Alysa Simmons help one year old Jagger Edie learn to color so they could use the information of his reactions to write an essay for Parenting.

Social Studies

"My favorite part about Nutrition and Wellness was when Wade Joyce had to stand up and sing "Barbie Girl" because he said the "R" word."

- Kailee Simmons, sophomore



Alexis Simmons, senior, participates in International Day at Maur Hill



Abby Fee, Ruby Rhodd, Aaron Johnson, Kassiday Blevins, Alexis Simmons, Clarissa Billups, Kevin Elliott, Luke Twombly, Koby Scholz, Austin Ricklefs, and Elayne Cevenger participate in International Day at Maur Hill for a World Geography Trip.



Freshmen Justin Clark and Joey Edie work together on American Civil War research.



Aaron Johnson and Luke Twombly, seniors, pose in some attire from out of this world.



"Westward Expansion was always interesting to me and I was surprised when I learned a lot more than I thought I would. History helps us understand where we come from and how we got to where we are today."

Ian Bollinger, Junior



Juniors had to do an assignment where they made a paper doll to represent different people from history. "American History is a wonderful class. My favorite project was the scrapbook because it made us look at the war from a different perspective."

Julie Vonderschmidt, Junior



In World History, sophomores learned about the Roman Empire in their textbooks. "Learning about The Roman Empire was an experience I will never forget."

Regan Gilson, sophomore



In American Government, seniors learned how our government works. "The major thing I learned this year in American Government was about how our government operates through the judicial system."

BreAnne Caudle, senior 29

WE

Agriculture

... live to serve

From fundraisers to contests the FFA Chapter had both a successful and busy year.

One of the biggest fundraisers for FFA and Ag is Barnwarming and work auction. A boy and girl from each class compete in a series of competitions. This year's candidates for the Beau and Sweetheart competition were McKenzie Blevins, Hunter Idol, Bailey Boos, Brandon Caudle, Madison Smith, Allen Dorrell, Kassiday Blevins, and Koby Scholz. After a tough night of competition freshman Hunter Idol and senior Kassiday Blevins were crowned.

During the year FFA members participated in several contests such as Ag Mechanics, Floriculture, Food Science, Dairy Foods, Nursery and Landscape, Parlaw, and Ag Sales. Many placed in these areas and brought home both plaques and metals.

There were also many members who earned their SAE and state honors.

State degrees were earned by Samantha Albers, Ian Bollinger, BreAnne Caudle, Trevor Fee, Derek Gibson, Derrick Hughes, Laura Rush, and Koby Scholz.

Seniors Clarissa Billups and Maddi Libel put together displays for all of the FFA award winners throughout the year.



Senior Abby Fee waters the greenhouse plants during Horticulture class. Students in this class would take turns watering the plants every week.

Junior Jessica Neibling rearranges plants after a successful weekend of plant sales.



Senior Koby Scholz and sophomore Ian Crandall study some common shop tools for an upcoming Ag Mechanics Competition.



Freshmen Cory Smith, Lexie Whetstine, Lane Spiker, Ian Nuzum, Nick Buster, and John Vonderschmidt show off their new shop gloves and glasses. This is the first day these freshmen were allowed in the shop.



Ag teacher Elmer Schmitz teaches his class about the tools that are in an upcoming competition.

FFA

"I enjoyed going to all the competitions throughout the year. I even got first place in Ag Sales."

- Allen Dorrell, Junior

Senior Kassiday Blevins and freshman Hunter Idol take a photo after winning Barnwarming Beau and Sweetheart competition.



Doniphan West 2012-2013 FFA members



Sophomore Bailey Boos ropes Brandon Caudle in an activity during Barnwarming.



The Doniphan West FFA chapter receives a \$2500 Monsanto donation from Jerry and Carol Boos.



FFA Officers

The 2012-2013 Officers BreAnne Caudle, Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, Derek Gibson, Aisha Diveley, Ian Bollinger, and Luke Rush pose for a quick snapshot after competing at Leadership School.



Barnwarming Dance

FFA members enjoy the after-barnwarming dance in the Ag building.



Barnwarming Games

Junior Allen Dorrell sings a Carrie Underwood song for the Singing Bee during FFA Barnwarming.



FFA Competition

Freshman Chelsea Cluck searches the list to find her next plant number during the Floriculture competition for Super Day hosted at Highland Wellness Center.

WE

Choir

... got the beat

After four years teaching elementary and middle school music, Curtis Stroud added high school band and choir to his schedule this year.

The band performed at football and basketball games and at winter and spring concerts, and they prepared for contest. The choir also focused on concerts and contest pieces.

For regional competition senior Amber Smith and sophomore Kayla Cook presented clarinet solos. Vocal soloists were seniors Aisha Diveley and Aaron Johnson and juniors Kim Elliott and Abbi Ellis. To make it to state competition, the musicians had to get a I or higher. At regionals Diveley and Ellis both earned IIs, while Johnson and Elliott earned Is at regionals and moved on to the State competition where Johnson got a I and Elliott got a II.

Stroud said it was a great year. "The small class sizes gave many opportunities for students to stand out and show what they could really do," he said. "A highlight for choir was having two students qualify for the state contest."

Regional contest soloists: Kayla Cook, Kim Elliott, Aisha Diveley, Amber Smith, Aaron Johnson, and Abbi Ellis. Elliott and Johnson qualified for state.



Freshman Sebastian Ballman rehearses spring concert music.

Kayla Cook sings her solo part in the choir's performance of "Let it Be."



The band: First row: Amber Smith, Kayla Cook, Jeffrey Clevenger, director Curtis Stroud. Second row: Kylee Keehn, Jessica Parker, Cori Pottorf, and Ian Crandall.



The choir: First row: Kylee Keehn, Aisha Diveley, Amber Smith, Baylee Elliott, director Curtis Stroud. Second row: Elayne Clevenger, Jessica Parker, Kayla Cook, Kim Elliott, Abbi Ellis.

Band

"I like music because it has always been in my family, and I like to sing."

- Jessica Parker, sophomore

A small but mighty pep band plays at a pep rally: Jeffrey Clevenger, Jessica Parker, Kayla Cook, Amber Smith, Curtis Stroud, Kylee Keehn.



Ian Crandall helps keep the beat during Fine Arts night.



Kylee Keehn was one of the trumpeteers.



Cori Pottorf and Jessica Parker.



"In a small band you are more valuable, and there are many opportunities to show your talents."

Amber Smith, senior



"Music and singing have been in my life forever. It makes me feel better about myself, thanks to my grandma."

Jessica Parker, sophomore



"I love that in choir I got to learn songs that I never knew and to sing my heart out to them."

Kimberly Elliott, Junior



"Choir is a chance to express yourself and have some fun. There are so many types of music out there to discover."

Alshia Diveley, senior 33

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Computers

... created

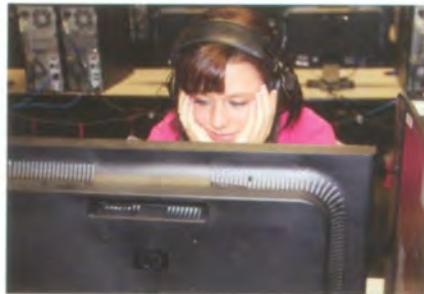
Art and technology classes open many doors of opportunity for students. In these courses students learned to think outside of the box a little bit and create something from their own imaginations and perspectives.

Some of the Art classes included Art I-IV, Metals & Jewelry, Art Education, and Theater/Stagecraft. These classes teach students to express themselves visually. They learn skills to use rest of their lives either in a profession or as a hobby and they gain the knowledge to create art and to communicate visually.

"I really enjoyed working with the students on their clay and metals projects. I liked anything 3-D because I myself am a sculpture [sculptor]," said teacher Stanley Thornton.

Some computer courses included Accounting, Interactive Media/Animation, Computer Applications, Business Essentials, Web Design, and Media Technology. Taking these classes are important for students to gain knowledge about operating technology because everything is quickly becoming reliant on electronic devices.

"I liked knowing how to actually use a computer to my best ability," sophomore, Ian Crandall said.



BreAnne Caudle, senior, concentrates on her work in Interactive Media class.



Cheyenne Murphy, senior, prepares to tell students the weather forecast in Mustang Television.



Junior Taylor Sullivan uses headphones as he works on the computer in class.



Lane Spiker, Christina Norton, and Malia Smith, freshmen, show their pink support as they type away on their computers.



Austin Taylor, freshman, works on a Microsoft Word assignment in Computer Apps class in which the textbook was accessed through the Internet.



Seniors Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, and Luke Twombly collaborate on an assignment for their computers class.

Art

"I learned how to be creative and think outside of the box, and Mr. T was the best art teacher yet."

- Kim Elliott, Junior



Katie Smith, junior, paints the details of her flower window painting.



Jordan Sellers and Aaron Johnson, seniors, flash a quick smile as they work on their painting projects.



Kassiday Blevins, senior, carves the details into her clay project.



Junior Kim Elliott strings up the finishing touches on her string and nail project.



Art I students made clay slabs into very creative clay plates for one of their art projects. "Thornton is an awesome teacher, and the projects are a lot of fun!"

Lexie Whetstone, freshman



Art Education students traveled to the primary school to help kindergarteners with art. "Working with the kids has taught me a lot about patience. They are always fun to work with and I learn something new from them every day!"

Payton Leach, Junior



Freshmen made coil pots for one of their first projects in Art I. "I love getting messy with the clay because it's kind of fun picking up afterwards."

Brittanie Langley, freshman



Advanced Art students made many clay projects such as piggy banks or oil paintings. "I like how I can be creative with my projects in class. I also like that Thornton lets us do whatever project we want to do."

Carla Cahue, sophomore

WE

... got stronger

Lifting: a key to success

PE and Strength and Speed may seem like two very different classes and in the past they were. But this year all physical education classes had the same routine: go into the weight room for 45 minutes then play a game for the last 30 minutes of class.

Some students sign up for these classes to just have an easy class, but they find out they actually have to work.

Teacher Nick Fuemmeler believes if athletes want to be the best, they must come in and work. The students and athletes use the weight room to strengthen themselves and to get better or in Mr. Fuemmeler's words "compete."

Some of the students' favorite games were matball, eclipse ball, volleyball, basketball, wiffleball, and floor hockey.

Freshman Austin Taylor said his favorite game in PE was playing basketball.

Freshman Wade Joyce shoots a basket during his freshman PE class.



Above: Freshman Ian Nuzum messes around with the badminton racket.

Sophomore Brandon Caudle takes a shot to the stomach from Tynan Bollinger while playing dodgeball.



Junior Jessica Neibling works out on the jammer in the weight room.



Luke Rush boots the pitch from substitute Mike Arnold in an afternoon PE game of kickball.



Freshman Lane Spiker participates in a game of 3 on 3 and attempts to shoot a 3 pointer.

Strength & Speed

"I really enjoy working hard and lifting weights, I like to see my name on the board it shows that my hard work paid off."

- Kenzie Blevins, freshman

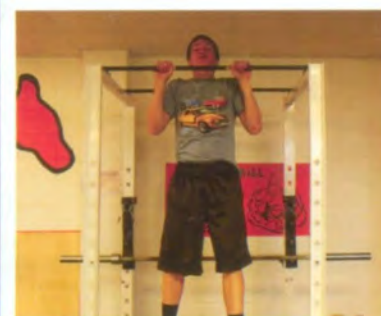
Sophomore Tynan Bollinger is captured in mid air while performing clean in PE.



Sophomore Brandon Caudle pushes with all his strength while benching.



Junior Luke Rush squats as low as he can get while maintaining good posture and keeping his eyes up.



Junior Allen Dorrell attempts to pull himself up in the pull up competition in the weightroom.



Freshman Cori Pottorf practices her shooting skills.



Senior Austin Ricklefs runs outside on one of the nicer days in strength and speed.



Senior Gabby Speer attempts to do incline during one of her PE classes.



Junior Trevor Fee lifts the bar off to begin squatting.



Sam Albers enjoys watching the exciting chess game between Cori Pottorf and Malia Smith.



Tynan Bollinger carefully considers his next move against Chelsea Cluck.

Chess Club



First row: Austin Taylor, Amber Smith, Lexie Whetstine, Chelsea Cluck, Mackenzie Boos, Elayne Clevenger, Kim Elliott, Malia Smith, sponsor Carl Swendson. Second row: Kody Collins, Jordan Sellers, Tynan Bollinger, Austin Ricklefs, Aisha Diveley, Sam Albers, Cori Pottorf, Aubree Robinson. Third row: Kenzie Blevins, Allen Dorrell, Madison Smith, Payton Leach, Kylee Keehn, Abbi Ellis, Andy Hughes. Fourth row: Derek Gibson, Aaron Johnson, Adam Wilmes, Ian Bollinger, Houston Cluck, Justin Clark, Luke Rush, Jacob Goodman, Kayla Cook, Ian Nuzum, Ruby Rhodd. Not pictured: Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, BreAnne Caudle, Kassiday Blevins, Chris Tygret, Narissa Elrod, Jessica Neibling, Gabby Speer, Meghan Larson, Abby Fee, Cooper Leach, Jeffrey Watts, Carla Cahue, Bailey Boos, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson, Trevor Fee.

National Honor Society



First row: Kylee Keehn, Amber Smith, Gabby Speer, BreAnne Caudle, Elayne Clevenger, Clarissa Billups, Abby Fee. Second row: Emily Franken, Aisha Diveley, Maggie Johnson, Scotti Twombly, Payton Leach, Julie Vonderschmidt, Maddi Libel, Madison Smith. Third row: Ruby Rhodd, Kassiday Blevins, Abbi Ellis, Meghan Larson, Laura Rush, Jessica Neibling, Samantha Albers. Fourth row: Luke Rush, Aaron Johnson, Ian Bollinger, Allen Dorrell, Derek Gibson, Katie Smith, Brielle Clary.

Forensics



First row: Kayla Cook, Samantha Albers, Kim Elliott. Second row: Amber Smith, Chelsea Cluck, Aisha Diveley, Andrew Hughes. Third row: Malia Smith.

State qualifiers: Kim Elliott and Aisha Diveley in Improvised Duet Acting, Kayla Cook and Andy Hughes in Duet Acting.

ART and DRAMA



First row: Mackenzie Boos, Chelsea Cluck, Aisha Diveley, Kim Elliott, Elayne Clevenger. Second row: Amber Smith, Tynan Bollinger, Austin Ricklefs, Joey Edie, Samantha Albers, Cori Pottorf. Third row: Lexie Whetstine, Madison Smith, Payton Leach, Kylee Keeh, Abbi Ellis, Andrew Hughes. Fourth row: Jessica Parker, Katie Smith, Allen Dorrell, Kevin Elliott, Kayla Cook, Ruby Rhodd.



Junior Allen Dorrell is made up and ready to get dressed for his character in "Snow White."



Good guy and bad guy Kevin Elliott and Austin Ricklefs are ready to hit the stage for the melodrama.



Without using their other hand, Trevor Fee and Jacob Goodman dig for change at the bottom of pantyhose for a humane society fundraiser.

After being blindfolded by Scotti Twombly, Cooper Leach had to toss balls into a bucket atop his partner's head.



FCCLA



First row: Scotti Twombly, Madison Smith, Elayne Clevenger. Second row: Jessica Neibling, Amber Smith, Sam Albers, Kylee Powell. Third row: adviser Molly Grusenmeyer, Meghan Larson, Ruby Rhodd, Katie Smith, Payton Leach.

Student Council



First row: Chelsea Cluck, Sam Albers, Aisha Diveley, Ruby Rhodd, Meghan Larson. Second row: Tynan Bollinger, Kylee Keehn, Cori Pottorf, Aubree Robinson, Kayla Cook.

Scholars Bowl



First row: Andrew Hughes, Kylee Keehn, Malia Smith. Second row: Kayla Cook, Aisha Diveley, Derek Gibson, Ruby Rhodd. Not pictured: coach Brenda Diveley, Ian Nuzum, Elayne Clevenger.

Journalism



Newspaper and yearbook: First row: Mackenzie Boos, Austin Ricklefs, Gabby Speer, Julie Vonderschmidt, Kyleigh Edie. Second row: Alysa Simmons, Abbi Ellis, Scotti Twombly, Macee Scott. Third row: Billie Modlin, Bailey Boos, Leah Johnson, Clarissa Billups, Regan Gibson. Not pictured: Carla Cahue, Cooper Leach, Lexie Whetstine, Malia Smith, Megan Green.



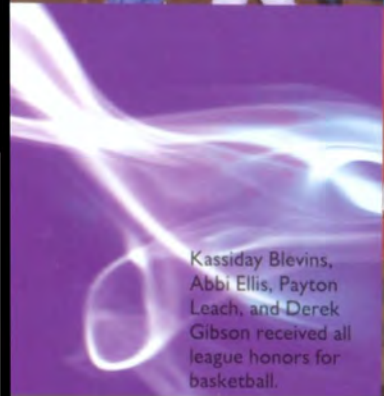
Cooper Leach, freshman, gets a birdseye shot for a photography assignment in Journalism I.



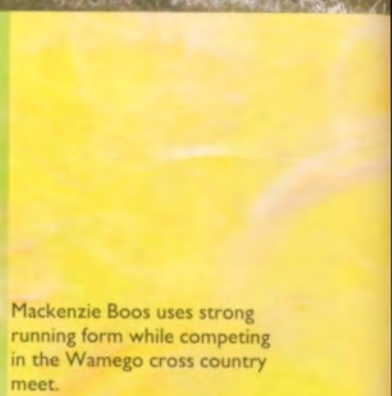
Mackenzie Boos, sophomore, zooms in on the barnwarming competition. Boos had recently been to the hairdresser to get a unique dye job.



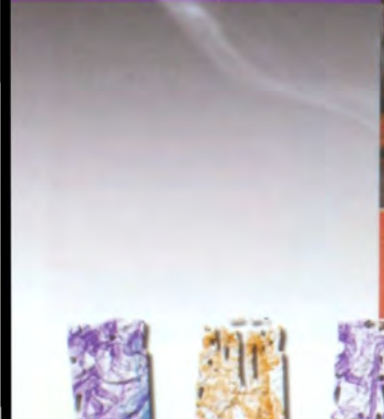
Emily Franken is recognized on volleyball senior night.



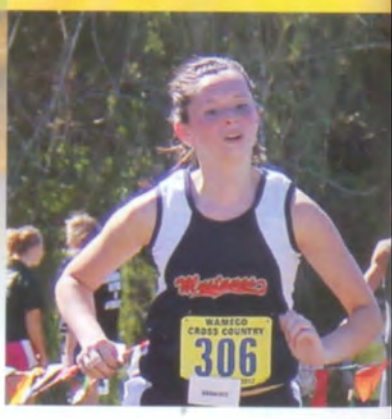
Kassiday Blevins, Abbi Ellis, Payton Leach, and Derek Gibson received all league honors for basketball.



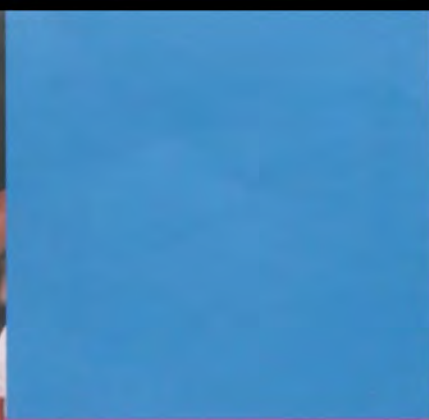
Mackenzie Boos uses strong running form while competing in the Wamego cross country meet.



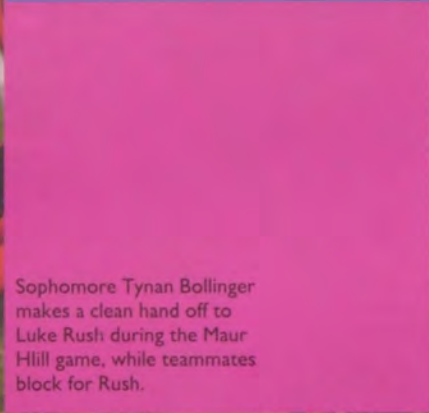
Trevor Fee has a strong hold on his wrestling opponent.



Survived . . .



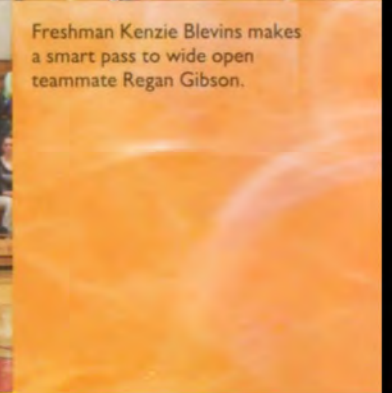
Clarissa Billups, Scotti Twombly, Tristan Speer, Derek Gibson, and Kassiday Blevins received league honors for fall sports.



Sophomore Tynan Bollinger makes a clean hand off to Luke Rush during the Maur Hill game, while teammates block for Rush.



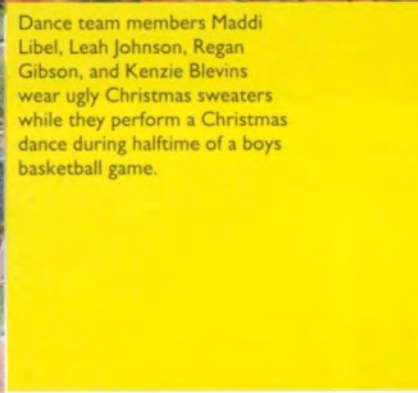
Senior Kevin Elliott gets a little playing time in his first season of playing basketball.



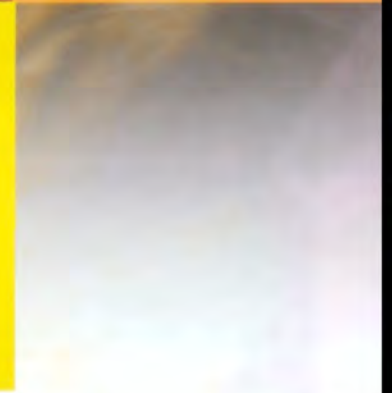
Freshman Kenzie Blevins makes a smart pass to wide open teammate Regan Gibson.



Sophomore Jeffery Watts swings for a solid hit during the Troy baseball game.



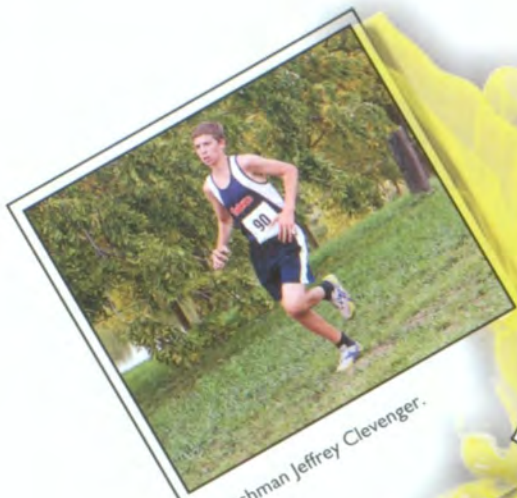
Dance team members Maddi Libel, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Kenzie Blevins wear ugly Christmas sweaters while they perform a Christmas dance during halftime of a boys basketball game.



Basketball Cross Country Wrestling **Volleyball**

SPORTS Cheer Running Dance
Track **BASEBALL**

Softball Injuries **Morning Practice** Conditioning



Freshman Jeffrey Clevenger.



Elayne Clevenger and Mackenzie Boos hang with the pack at the start of the race at Troy.



Macee Scott paces herself at a flat stretch of the Troy course.

MUSTANG CROSS COUNTRY



Girls: Mackenzie Boos, Kim Elliott, Macee Scott, Elayne Clevenger, Baylee Elliott, Kailee Simmons. Boys: Casey Billups, Austin Ricklefs, Aaron Johnson, Jeffrey Clevenger.



Aaron Johnson



Austin Ricklefs

MEETS

Sept. 8	Wamego
Sept. 13	McLouth
Sept. 20	Troy
Sept. 27	Horton
Oct. 4	Sabetha
Oct. 11	Horton
Oct. 16	Jackson Heights
Oct. 20	regionals



Macee Scott, Elayne Clevenger, and Mackenzie Boos gather support from each other and get inspired to run.

Not looking too winded, senior Aaron Johnson closely follows senior Austin Ricklefs.



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Sophomore Mackenzie Boos and junior Elayne Clevenger.



Junior Macee Scott demonstrates that she is nervous before a race begins.

... went the distance

Casey Billups, freshman, competes at Troy.



Freshman Jeffrey Clevenger competes at the Troy course that is known for some tough hills.

Senior Austin Ricklefs gets a cool drink after competing on a hot day.



With a new year came new struggles and new opportunities for the cross country team. The runners had a new coach, Rex Bollinger, and they had to adjust to his coaching style.

Among the struggles were injuries that kept some runners from participating much at all, while others missed a few races.

"Although the season was tough, we always showed up to practice the next day, and we would always have encouragement no matter how terrible we thought we were running," senior Austin Ricklefs said.

Through injuries or ailments such as a torn achilles, a heart condition, and tendonitis in both knees, there was always positive support on the sidelines of each race. Juniors Elayne Clevenger, Kim

Elliott, and Macee Scott all fought difficult injuries but never lost their spirit about running.

With a small team between both boys and girls it was always an individual competition on race day. But with that in mind each competitor went out and tried their hardest no matter how bad it hurt.

Looking forward to coming years it seems like more small cross country teams will be in the Mustangs' future, but this just means that the team can bond together more quickly and with every practice become more like a family.

As seniors Aaron Johnson and Austin Ricklefs pass the torch, it is the next set of seniors' job to improve more than they have in the past and try to make this next season their own triumph.



After making a reception, senior Luke Twombly tries to shake off the McLouth defender and head for the endzone. Halfway through the season at Maur Hill, Twombly suffered a season-ending broken ankle, which also kept him out of sports for the rest of the year.



Senior Justin Simmons weaves his way around the Cyclone defense to the endzone.



The Mustang defense lines up to stop the Riverside Cyclones offense.

WE

... battled

It was an up and down season for the Mustangs, but ended on a good note by beating their rival team Troy.

Despite having an up and down season and battling frustration including injuries, the Mustangs continued the battle and stayed on course through the season.

Head Coach Fuemmeler said, "I know it was a frustrating for our players, and we feel like we

should have won a few more games this season, but I am proud of the fact that the kids were able to pull themselves back together at times when it would have been easy to fall apart."

The seniors are going to be missed with three all-league players and two all-state players. Young guys have to come up and fill the roles of their veteran seniors.



Above: Freshman Austin Taylor checks his spot with the referee.



Left: The varsity opens the season in the rain at Riverside.



Below: The Mustangs charge out of the locker room to take the field.



Above: The defense is set to get after the Centralia Panthers.



Below: Seniors: Scholz, Simmons, Gibson, Hughes, Twombly, and Sellers.



Right: In a JV game at McLouth, Joey Edie heads for the endzone.



Offensive lineman Derek Gibson, senior, holds off the ACCHS defender.



Luke Rush, junior, said, "When I run the ball I think about where my lead blockers will take the defenders, and go for the touchdown."



Tristan Speer, sophomore, hands off to sophomore Tynan Bollinger during the ACCHS game.

Senior Jordan Sellers jukes his way upfield through the Raven's defense.



After making a big play teammates line up to encourage senior Luke Twombly.



MUSTANG FOOTBALL

First row: Luke Twombly, Jordan Sellers, Justin Simmons, Derek Gibson, Derrick Hughes, Koby Scholz. Second row: Trevor Fee, Ian Crandall, Wade Joyce, Tristan Speer, Nick Buster, Houston Cluck, Hunter Idol. Third row: Lane Spiker, Ian Bollinger, Justin Clark, Cooper Leach, Allen Dorrell, Ian Nuzum. Fourth row: Luke Rush, Brandon Caudle, Kody Collins, Tynan Bollinger, Austin Taylor, Joey Edie. Not pictured: Garret Dunlap, John Vonderschmidt, coaches Nick Fuemmeler, Marty Allen, Rob Randall.

Riverside	L	27-32
McLouth	L	14-46
ACCHS	L	20-47
Horton	W	12-6
Maur Hill	L	12-36
Jackson Heights	L	40-62
Valley Heights	L	21-28
Centralia	L	6-55
Troy	W	22-6

Coach: Nick Fuemmeler
Assistants: Marty Allen, Rob Randall
Managers: Adam Wilmes & Taylor Sullivan
All League: Jordan Sellers-RB and LB, Derek Gibson-OL
Honorable Mention: Koby Scholz- DT, Tristan Speer- QB
All- State: Derek Gibson- OL

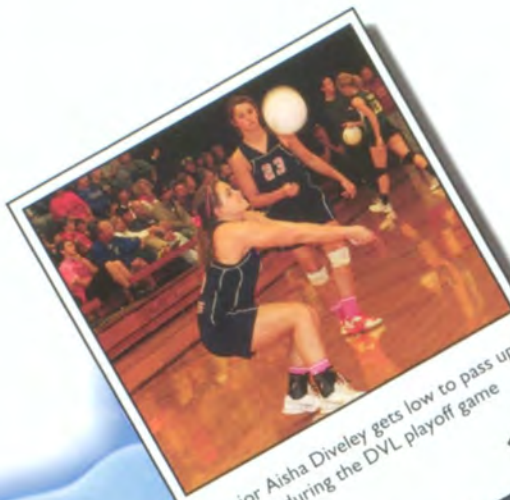
2 Wins - 7 Losses



The Mustang and Centralia Panthers come together for a post game prayer to give thanks for safety and to show sportsmanship. It has been a Mustang tradition to come together with opposing teams at the end of games for this student-lead prayer.



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Senior Aisha Diveley gets low to pass up the ball during the DVL-playoff game against KCC.



Junior Scotti Twombly sets it up for a kill during a match against Maur Hill.



Senior Clarissa Billups goes up for a kill while her teammates fall into coverage closely behind her.



MUSTANG Volleyball

ACCHS L
 Maur Hill L
 Troy W
 Nemaha Valley L
 Maur Hill L
 Riverside W
 Cair Paravel W
 Onaga L
 Frankfort L
 St. Xavier W
 Veritas Christian L
 ACCHS L
 Jackson Heights W
 Maur Hill L
 Hiawatha L
 JCN L
 B&B L
 Horton L
 Troy W
 Onaga L
 Wetmore L
 Jeff West L
 Oskaloosa L
 Valley Falls L
 Axtell L
 Jackson Heights W
 McLouth W
 Oskaloosa W
 Horton L
 Riverside W
 Troy W
 Jackson Heights W
 KCC L
 Troy W
 Substate-Oskaloosa L
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First row: Christina Norton, Allyssa Clark, Chelsea Cluck, Kenzie Blevins, Lexie Whetstine. Second row: Kylee Keehn, Alexis Simmons, Maggie Johnson, Kassiday Blevins, Aisha Diveley, Emily Franken, Clarissa Billups, Maddi Libel. Third row: manager Laura Rush, head coach Bailey Lanter, Aubree Robinson, Meghan Larson, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson, Jessica Neibling, assistant coach Megan Jeschke, assistant coach Melissa Crawford. Fourth row: Bailey Boos, Payton Leach, Scotti Twombly, Samantha Albers, Cory Smith.

Coach: Bailey Lanter
Assistants: Megan Jeschke, Melissa Crawford

All League: Clarissa Billups 12, Kassiday Blevins 12
Honorable Mention: Scotti Twombly 11

13 Wins - 22 Losses

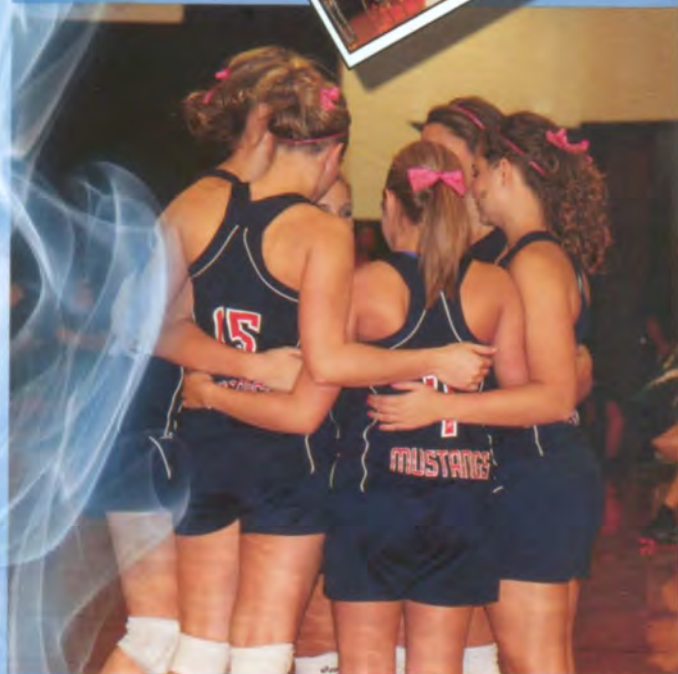
Regan Gibson, Kassiday Blevins, Clarissa Billups, Aisha Diveley, Maggie Johnson, and Scotti Twombly get focused before starting a match.



Senior Alexis Simmons passes the ball to the setter during a match. Simmons said, "I am happy that I was able to come back and play volleyball for my senior year."



Sending the ball back to the other side sophomore Regan Gibson and junior Meghan Larson block at the net.



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The Lady Mustangs celebrate after a kill. The players would pretend to rip off their jerseys after getting a good hit. This would help keep the energy up during long matches.



Junior Meghan Larson switches it up by setting it across the net.



Senior Kassiday Blevins spikes the ball through a KCC player's hands.

WE

...played shirt-rippin' ball

Right: Sophomore Regan Gibson tips it over the Troy Trojan double block.



Below: Maddi Libel, libero, passes to the setter.



Left: Junior Jessica Neibling goes up at the net during a match against Troy.



Right: Seniors Libel, Simmons, Diveley, Blevins, Johnson, Franken, Billups, Keehn.



Above: freshman McKenzie Blevins sets the ball up to one of her teammates.

Left: Injured Kylee Keehn, senior, gets a hug from coach Lanter on senior night.



This year's volleyball team was not only a team on the court but also off the court. They bonded through the season allowing them to play effectively as a team.

"We did everything together. We experienced success together. We experienced challenges together," head coach Bailey Lanter said.

No matter what success or challenges the Mustangs faced, they would always keep playing their game. They would keep up their energy and spirit by cheering each other on. They would celebrate when a teammate scored a point.

One new method of celebrating was initiated by senior Kassiday Blevins when she was pumped up about a big hit and pretended to rip her shirt. After

that day, the move stuck and was used for celebrating everyone's good hits.

"This was one of my favorite things: It always got our team pumped up," junior Scotty Twombly said.

With eight seniors and five juniors, the team had much experience and strong leadership. This group of seniors was the first group of players Lanter coached at Doniphan West.

"Being able to coach these girls throughout their volleyball career was an honor," Lanter said.

The Mustangs truly came together and had overall success. They made it to the sub state semifinals just falling short against Immac.



Senior Aisha Diveley performs at a home basketball game, trying to pep up the crowd and really get into the game.



Junior Scotti Twombly performs during the first dance of the year.



Senior Laura Rush, freshmen Malia Smith and Chelsea Cluck strike their ending pose during the Christmas performance.

WE

... were loud & proud

Being a Mustang cheerleader or dancer wasn't always easy. There were early 6 a.m. practices and many long hours spent perfecting each new dance and cheer.

But these girls loved what they do, being in front of the crowd and really getting in to the game.

Regan Gibson, sophomore: "My favorite dance was 'Walk it Out' and what I liked about being a cheerleader and dancer was performing at halftime in front of the crowd."

Malia Smith, freshman: "I liked the 300 Violins dance best, and I liked learning the dances because it's always fun knowing another dance."

Emily Franken, senior: "My favorite dance was 300 Violins, and I liked when we learned new dances. It was fun performing in front of the crowd."

Chelsea Cluck, freshman: "My favorite dance was 300 Violins and I enjoyed being on the cheer/dance squads because of the friendships and the thrill of performing."

Cheer and Dance



Left: Emily Franken, Scotti Twombly, Malia Smith, Abby Fee.

Below: Dancers begin the "Walk It Out" performance.

Right: Maddi Libel performs a time-out dance.



Seniors: Fee, Caudle, Libel, Franken, Simmons, Rush, Johnson, Diveley.

Right: Laura Rush, Leah Johnson, Abby Fee, and Emily Franken perform "Walk It Out."





Senior Gabby Speer sticks the last motion of a cheer during one of the many football games she has cheered for the last three years.



Laura Rush Senior, performs one of the many diddies the dancers and cheerleaders perform during the season.



Freshman Cori Pottorf works the crowd at a home basketball game.

To the right: Bases Gabby Speer, Aisha Diveley, Chelsea Cluck, and Regan Gibson lift freshman Christina Norton in to a one-legged Liberty. It took many hours of practice but the stunt finally made it to the top.



Below: The dancers strike a final pose for their "Footloose" performance, and they show off their favorite tutu costumes for their "300" performance.

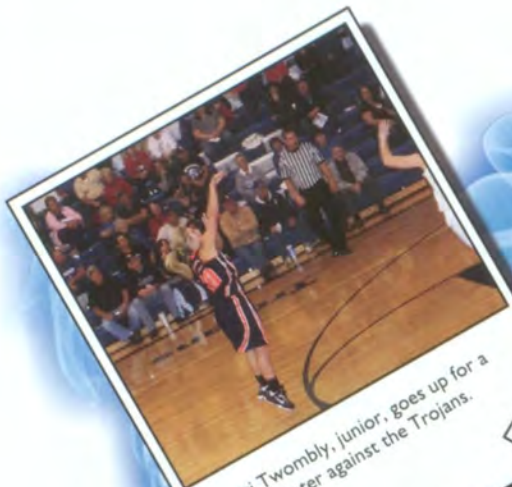


CHEER AND DANCE

First Row: Abby Fee, Alexis Simmons, Maddi Libel, BreAnne Caudle, Laura Rush, Malia Smith. Second Row: Scotti Twombly, McKenzie Blevins, Christina Norton, Cori Pottorf, Mackenzie Boos. Third Row: Leah Johnson, Chelsea Cluck, Regan Gibson, Maggie Johnson, Aisha Diveley, Emily Franken.

The performances

- "We Run the Night"
- "Footloose"
- "300 Violins" with tutus
- "Walk it Out"
- Kids' Clinic
- "Jingle Bell Rock" with Christmas sweaters
- "Street Lights" with glow in the dark sticks
- Alumni with green t-shirts



Scotti Twombly, junior, goes up for a three pointer against the Trojans.



Senior Clarissa Billups pressures the ball while the Mustangs apply a full court defense.



After grabbing a steal, junior Payton Leach takes the ball to the basket for another two points.

MUSTANG Basketball



Valley Falls	40-36	W
Riverside	37-38	L
Troy	47-25	W
Mh-MA	44-15	W
Jackson Heights	61-23	W
IMMAC	43-35	W
Oskaloosa	56-8	W
ACCCHS	22-37	L
McLouth	60-23	W
Riverside	37-46	L
IMMAC	40-20	W
MH-MA	29-37	W
Frankfort	29-37	L
JCN	28-60	L
KCC	54-31	W
Horton	26-23	W
Riverside	51-38	W
Troy	36-22	W
Sub State:		
McLouth	60-18	W
Valley Falls	36-31	W
JCN	25-57	L

First Row: McKenzie Blevins, Mackenzie Boos, Scotti Twombly, Alysa Simmons, Payton Leach. Middle Row: Abbi Ellis, Samantha Albers, Jessica Neibling, Cory Smith, Kassiday Blevins, Regan Gibson, Clarissa Billups, Katie Smith, Aubree Robinson. Back Row: Allyssa Clark, Lexie Whestine. Not Pictured: Head coach Troy Hoffman, assistant coach Bailey Lanter.

Coach: Troy Hoffman
Assistant: Bailey Lanter

Honors:
Kassiday Blevins: 2nd Team All-League, All State Honorable Mention
Abbi Ellis- 1st Team All-League, All State Honorable Mention

Sub State Runner-up

14 Wins - 6 Losses



Abbi Ellis, junior, said, "This was the first year that I felt like our team was a family. We knew to get farther we had to have each other, so we knew we couldn't leave anyone behind."



Coach Hoffman explains some game details during a time out at Troy.



Senior Kassiday Blevins turns and shoots for two against Frankfort.

Senior Clarissa Billups drives the lane and puts up the jumper against Maur Hill.



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After receiving the first pass, Samantha Albers looks for the next pass during an out-of-bounds play.



Regan Gibson considers her move as she works the block.

... continued our climb

McKenzie Blevins drives the baseline past a Riverside defender.



Katie Smith concentrates on a free throw.



Above: Cory Smith looks to make the next pass.

Left: Alysa Simmons feeds the ball inside against McLouth.

The two seniors Clarissa Billups and Kassiday Blevins.

Right: Lexie Whestine keeps the ball moving and works the offense.



For their last year in the DVL the Lady Mustangs left their mark in school history by being the first team to make sub-state finals. With the Lady Mustangs only having two seniors to lead the team, it made the other girls step up and it made the team become more as one.

The Lady Mustangs ended up getting second in sub-state against JCN.

The girls fought hard through the ups and downs and injuries, and managed to have a productive season.

Head Coach Troy Hoffman said, "I thought the girls played more as a team

out of the last four years I have coached. They did a good job getting the ball to the right people at the right time, and then the defense was sound and took a step forward. The girls made many sacrifices that benefited the team, and I appreciated that."

Next year's team is left to be solid with four returning starters. Having to make the big step into the TVL with longer bus rides and very competitive opponents will be an adjustment. The girls are looking more and more hopeful for the team of 2013-14.



After getting a steal from Valley Falls, senior Austin Ricklefs takes the ball in for a layup.



Senior Jordan Sellers works the offense around the perimeter.



Senior Derek Gibson shoots from the top of the key over a Valley Falls player.

WE

... faced tough competition

The Mustangs may have struggled for wins, but that doesn't mean the entire season was a loss for the boys. They had some close, near-win games, and many of the younger guys came away with a great deal of experience.

Assistant coach Ben Gilmore said, "We started the season knowing we would face tough competition and it took some time to get into stride; however, the team continued to work at getting better and began to click going down the stretch. We had several underclassmen playing

considerable varsity time who showed poise and focus in demanding situations, which indicates great things in the years to come."

Austin Taylor: "My favorite game was Riverside at home because our crowd was loud and awesome towards the end of the game."

Luke Rush: "I enjoyed long sits on the bench with coach Ben Gilmore."

Cooper Leach: "My favorite part of the season was being in close games because it was really loud and exciting."



Above: Junior Ian Bollinger goes up for two.



Left: Freshman Lane Spiker puts one up on the glass against McLouth.

Below: Allen Dorrell works on a post move against Jackson Heights.



Below: Freshman Justin Clark works the lane against McLouth.



Above: Seniors A. Ricklefs, A. Johnson, L. Twombly, D. Gibson, K. Elliott, J. Simmons, J. Sellers.

Right: Derek Gibson





Freshman Austin Taylor works the offense as point against Oskaloosa.



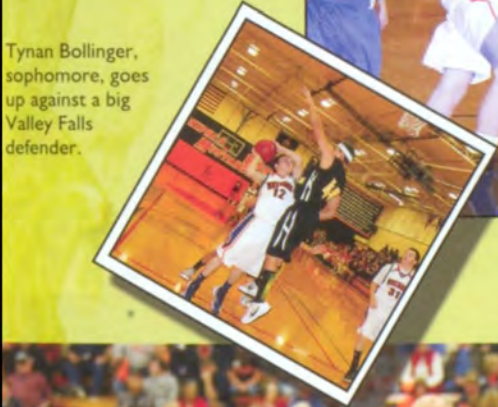
Jeffrey Watts, sophomore, launches a 3-point shot against Frankfort.



Cooper Leach, freshman, considers his next move against Jackson Heights.



Luke Rush drives the lane against Troy.



Tynan Bollinger, sophomore, goes up against a big Valley Falls defender.



MUSTANG BASKETBALL

Valley Falls	34-66	L
Riverside	25-57	L
Troy	24-73	L
MH-MA	37-64	L
Jackson Heights	44-56	L
IMMAC	35-39	L
Oskaloosa	43-47	L
ACCHS	24-69	L
McLouth	49-70	L
Silver Lake	23-76	L
Frankfort	42-59	L
JCN	43-69	L
KCC	33-60	L
Horton	55-66	L
Riverside	53-54	L
Troy	49-80	L
JCN	40-60	L

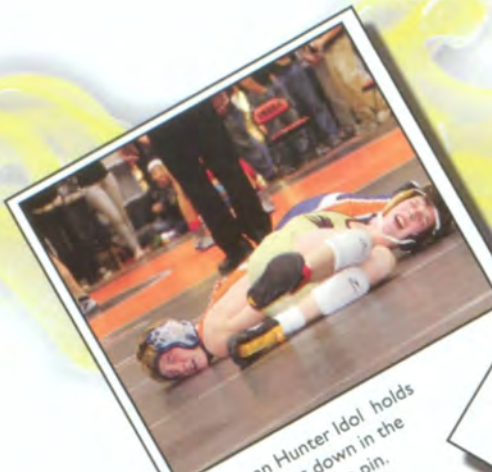
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Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant: Ben Gilmore

Record: 0-17



Coach Matt Ellis gives instructions before the boys break the huddle.



Freshman Hunter Idol holds his opponent down in the hopes of getting a pin.



Performing a tuck on his Silver Lake opponent, sophomore Tristan Speer squeezes in hopes of getting a quick pin.



Garret Dunlap, freshman, holds his opponent down in a pinning position at the Onaga Regional Tournament.

MUSTANG WRESTLING



First Row: Hunter Idol, Gabby Speer, Trevor Fee. Second Row: Kody Collins, Tristan Speer. Third Row: Coach Frank Speer, Garret Dunlap, Coach Carl Swendson.

Varsity

Hunter Idol	106	24-10
Gabby Speer	120	12-12
Kody Collins	132	19-19
Garret Dunlap	145	30-14
Trevor Fee	152	22-17
Tristan Speer	195	32-8

Head Coach: Carl Swendson
 Assistant Coach: Frank Speer



Sophomore Tristan Speer takes his first stand on the state podium, by placing 4th in the 195 pound weight class. He was a heartbreaking one point away from placing third, but was happy with the accomplishment.



The wrestlers surprise senior Gabby Speer by dogpiling and showing her some teammate love on her last high school wrestling tournament.



Senior Gabby Speer shoots a double leg in her opponent at the Silver Lake tournament.



Freshman Kody Collins shoots in on his opponent to score two.



Tristan Speer, sophomore, ties up with his Silver Lake opponent trying to set up a shot.

WE

... went to state

Mustang

Wrestling

Right: Senior Gabby Speer attempts to pin her Horton opponent. Below: Sophomore Tristan Speer attempts to turn his opponent.



Left: Freshman Garret Dunlap attempts to take down his opponent.

Right: Freshman Hunter Idol gets his hand raised to the crowd after his win.



The Mustangs had one of the most successful wrestling seasons, with four of the six wrestlers making it to state.

With a blizzard blowing across the state, they left two days before the tournament to miss the snow. They arrived safely and then were snowed in at their motel. Despite the snowy stay, they enjoyed running to and from the hot tub in the freezing temperatures, and they took a trip to Wal-Mart and ended up buying remote control trucks to drive in the snow.

Finally the tournament began. Trevor Fee and Hunter Idol went 1-2, a great accomplishment to win a match at state. Freshman Garret Dunlap was two points away from placing at state, which was huge for a freshman. Sophomore Tristan Speer brought home the fourth place medal.

He ended up making it to the round before the semi-finals, but he lost to the state champion in that match. He had to work his way up the backside of the bracket to wrestling a one point match to end up getting fourth.

Hard work paid off at the end of the season. All the dieting, late practices, and Saturday mornings were worth it to make it to the final showdown. "This is the team that I'll never forget. I wouldn't have traded those boys for anyone else," said senior Gabby Speer.



One of the two state qualifiers, senior Kassiday Blevins concentrates on heaving the shot put at the state meet in Wichita.

Allen Dorrell high jumps at the home meet.



Sophomore Tynan Bollinger participates in the triple jump at the D-West Relays.



Freshman Cooper Leach clears the high jump bar at Rock Creek. Leach qualified for the state track meet in this event.

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The season started differently than most seasons with the high school and middle school sharing the same head coach Nick Fuemmeler. The team and coaches also had to contend with weather not cooperating and having many indoor practices due to the snow or the rain, and even going outside and running in the rain.

Even though the weather didn't cooperate, the track team still came in working hard and two members qualified for the

state track meet in Wichita. Cooper Leach qualified in high jump and Kassiday Blevins made it two years in a row for shot put. Coach Fuemmeler said there were a number of others who were close to qualifying as well.

This young team track team steadily got better over the season. "I'm looking forward to the coming years and watching all these young athletes develop and start to see more success," Fuemmeler said.



1. Kody Collins. 2. Kenzie Blevins. 3. Wade Joyce. 4. Elayne Clevenger. 5. Brandon Caudle.





Payton Leach, junior, skims the high jump bar at the D-West relays. At regionals, Leach tied for 4th place to go to state, but the tie breaker went to her opponent.



Justin Clark, freshman, muscles the shot put.



Soaring through the air, freshman Malia Smith competes in the long jump.

Junior Abbi Ellis launches the shot put.



Elayne Clevenger, junior, completes lap one of the 1600m at the D-West relays.



MUSTANG TRACK

Regionals at Washington County

- Cooper Leach: 3rd high jump, state qualif., 7th triple jump.
- Kassiday Blevins: 4th shot put, state qualif.
- Kody Collins: 5th 110m hurdles
- Brandon Caudle: 6th 110m hurdles
- Payton Leach: 5th high jump
- Tynan Bollinger: 5th triple jump
- Austin Ricklefs: 6th long jump
- Abbi Ellis: 6th shot put
- Kenzie Blevins: 6th 110m, 8th 200m

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- Second row: Jeffrey Clevenger, Allen Dorrell, Luke Rush, Cooper Leach, Justin Clark, Brandon Caudle, Austin Ricklefs, Lane Spiker.
- Third row: Emily Franken, Casey Billups, Tynan Bollinger, Joey Edie, Payton Leach, Cori Pottorf, Kassiday Blevins, Gabby Speer, McKenzie Blevins.

Head Coach: Nick Fuemmeler
Assistant: Troy Hoffman

State participants
Senior Kassiday Blevins, shot
Freshman Cooper Leach, high jump



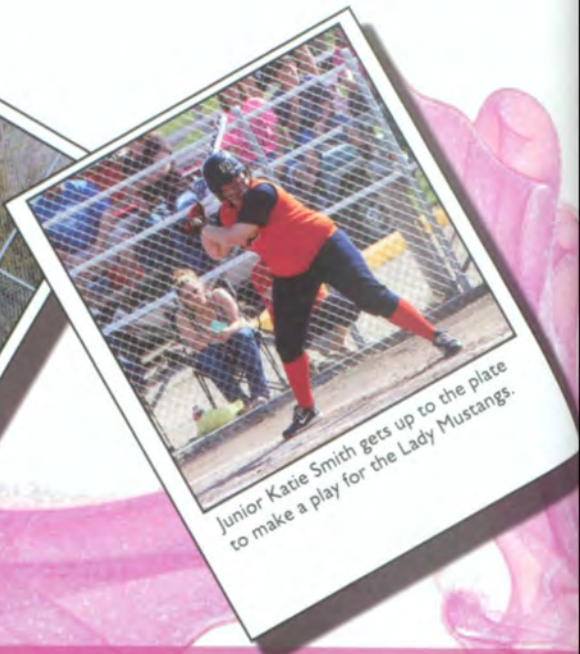
Kassiday Blevins, McKenzie Blevins, Gabby Speer, and Payton Leach wait for their relay to begin.



Junior Samantha Albers gets in position at second base during the Oskie game.



Freshman McKenzie Blevins pitches to get another strike.



Junior Katie Smith gets up to the plate to make a play for the Lady Mustangs.

MUSTANG SOFTBALL



Riverside	9-23	L
Riverside	1-17	L
P-Ridge	2-17	L
P-Ridge	4-19	L
Troy	2-19	L
Troy	1-19	L
Valley Falls	2-29	L
Valley Falls	13-29	L
Maur Hill	9-21	L
Maur Hill	20-33	L
Oskaloosa	0-15	L
Oskaloosa	0-15	L
Troy		L

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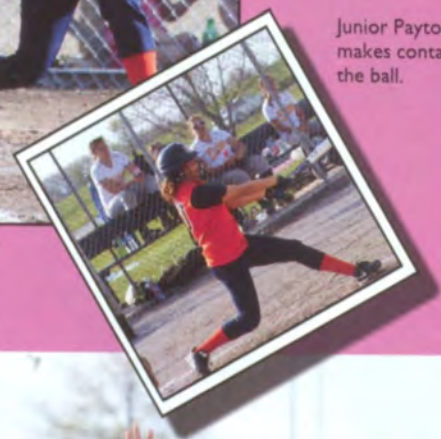
Coach: Marty Allen
Assistant: Melissa Crawford

Record: 0-13

BreAnne Caudle: honorable mention
DVL infield.
Maddi Libel: honorable mention DVL
catcher.



Senior Maddi Libel swings the bat during the Oskaloosa game.



Junior Payton Leach makes contact with the ball.





Senior BreAnne Caudle throws the ball from third to first base to get the hitter out.

WE



Team photo minus the seniors.



Juniors Katie Smith and Sam Albers cheer their team on during the Troy game.

... battled the weather

Right: Freshman Lexie Whetstine makes her way to first base after getting a hit off the state-ranked Oskaloosa pitcher.



Left: After making a catch in left field, Leah Johnson finds her target.

Top: Alysa Simmons gets in position at third.



Left: Cory Smith finishes out pitching for the Mustangs at regionals.



Right: Junior Brielle Clary is ready for a hit to right field.



With only three years of high school softball under their belt, the Lady Mustangs came out with a losing record, but they did see improvement throughout the season.

The Lady Mustangs had few experienced players with just two seniors, Maddi Libel and BreAnne Caudle, leading the team. Nine of the girls were either freshmen, or it was their first year to play softball.

The Lady Mustangs also had a new assistant coach Melissa Crawford, and head coach Marty Allen returned.

As the season went along,

the girls encountered many cancelled games due to rain or even snow.

Coach Allen said it was a hard year for several reasons, "but the future looks better."

The players need to continue to play and work out, he said, and he hopes the pitchers work hard over the summer. "They have potential to be good pitchers."

Even though the season was rough, if all the younger girls stick with it and improve, the Mustangs may see a chance to improve their record and all-around game.



Derek Gibson, the lone senior on the team, connects with the ball in the first game against Troy.



Before taking the field versus Troy, the Mustangs get some last minute instructions.



Freshman Cooper Leach pitches during the Troy game.

WE

... worked to improve

The baseball team took huge strides with new head coach Derek Shelton. Working hard at practices and listening to the coaches allowed these boys to greatly improve.

Shelton said that even though they were a young team, the boys showed up and competed hard everyday. "From the first practice until the last day the boys improved tremendously," he said.

Not having very many players forced each of the baseball players to step up. Each player had to be ready to play

any position, which is not easy.

No matter what the score the boys kept on playing and had some very close games. One was a comeback against rival Troy. Getting beat by the Trojans the first game, the Mustangs played harder the second game coming back for a 9-8 win.

"We need to continue to build on what we started this year," Shelton said. "With the boys having the varsity experience, they know what it's going to take to be a successful team next year."



Left: Junior Luke Rush tags out an Oskaloosa player at home plate.

Below: Coaches Jeff Watts and Derek Shelton direct the team at Oskie.



Left: Freshman Wade Joyce makes a play from third to first. Right: After knocking the ball down at third, junior Adam Wilmes fires to first base.





Sophomore Jeffrey Watts pitches for the Mustangs during the Oskaloosa game.



Sophomore Tynan Bollinger gets ready for the next pitch during the regional game versus Troy.



Freshman Cooper Leach catches a pop fly at short stop.

Hunter Idol, freshman, pitches against Troy.



Freshman Garret Dunlap sprints to first base after he gets a hit.



MUSTANG Baseball

Riverside	2-13
Riverside	0-16
Silver Lake	0-18
Silver Lake	0-21
Pleasant Ridge	1-16
Pleasant Ridge	5-6
Troy	4-15
Troy	9-8
Valley Falls	0-15
Valley Falls	0-15
Maur Hill	3-10
Maur Hill	3-5
Oskaloosa	6-12
Oskaloosa	1-4
Regionals Troy	

First row: Jeffrey Watts, Brandon Caudle, Adam Wilmes, Lane Spiker, Sebastian Ballman, Tynan Bollinger, Luke Rush. Second row: Coach Derek Shelton, Hunter Idol, Garret Dunlap, Derek Gibson, Cooper Leach, Wade Joyce, and assistant coach Jeff Watts.

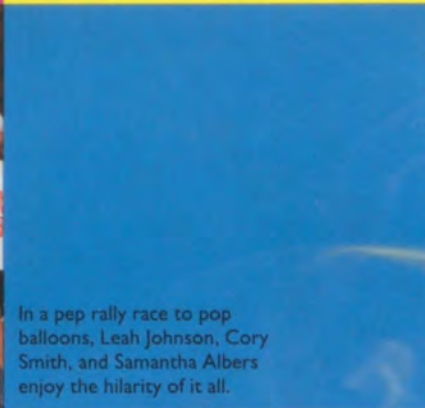
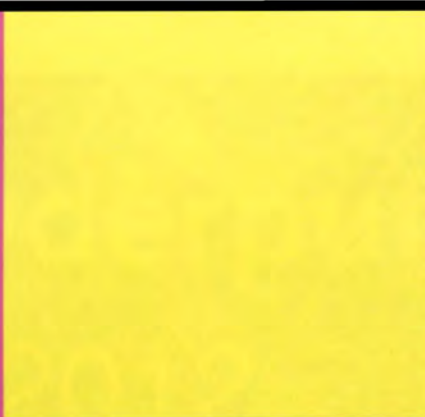
Coach: Derek Shelton,
Assistant: Jeff Watts

1 Win - 15 Losses

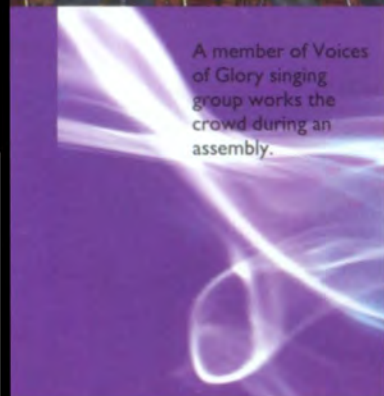
Jeffrey Watts: honorable mention DVL pitcher, infield, utility.

Freshman Lane Spiker gets encouragement from coach Derek Shelton after scoring during the regional game.

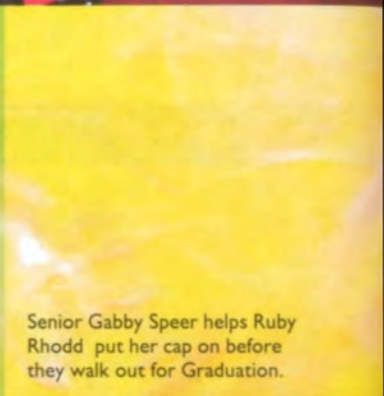




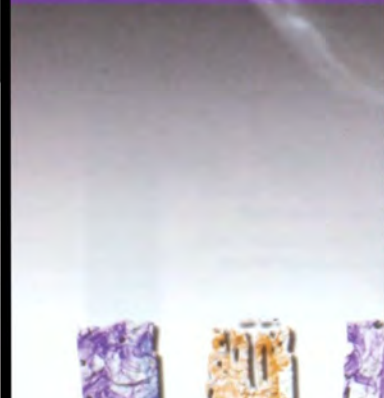
In a pep rally race to pop balloons, Leah Johnson, Cory Smith, and Samantha Albers enjoy the hilarity of it all.



A member of Voices of Glory singing group works the crowd during an assembly.



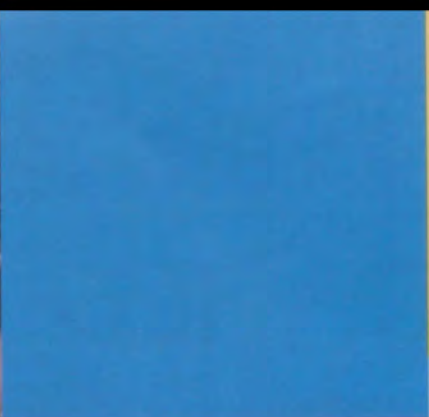
Senior Gabby Speer helps Ruby Rhodd put her cap on before they walk out for Graduation.



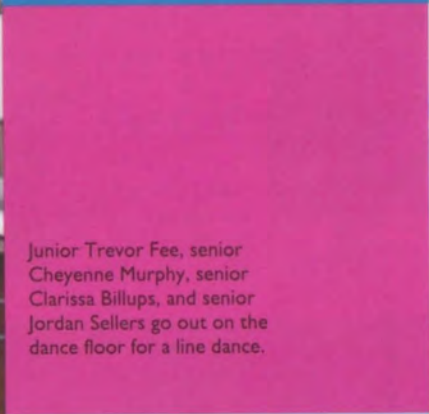
Luke Rush and Luke Twombly compete in a football relay.



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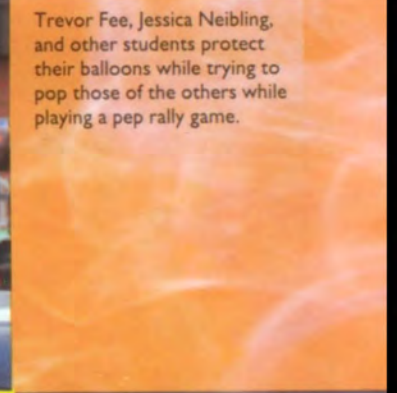
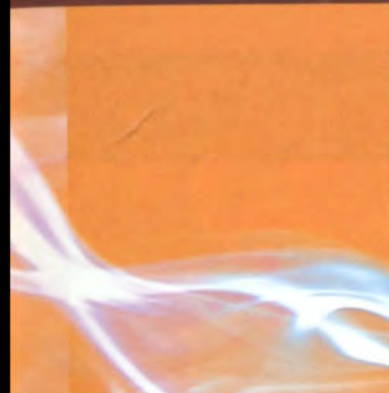
Seniors Kevin Elliott and Aisha Diveley play the role of love birds in the fall play.



Junior Trevor Fee, senior Cheyenne Murphy, senior Clarissa Billups, and senior Jordan Sellers go out on the dance floor for a line dance.



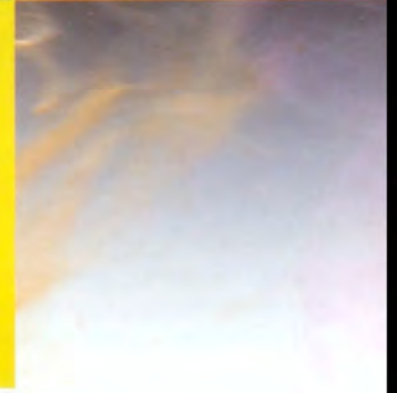
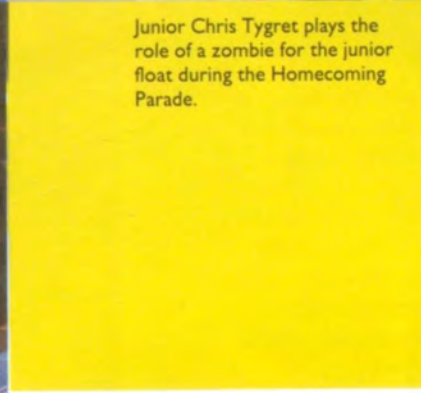
Trevor Fee, Jessica Neibling, and other students protect their balloons while trying to pop those of the others while playing a pep rally game.



Junior Chris Tygret plays the role of a zombie for the junior float during the Homecoming Parade.



During FFA Barnwarming, Koby Scholz and Kassiday Blevins work together to make a stool.



Events

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WE

... crowned



Derek Gibson
and Maggie
Johnson



Luke Twombly
and Clarissa
Billups.



Jordan Sellers
and Maddi
Libel.

Homecoming 2012



Dress up days, fun Friday games, and a cold rainy parade made it a Homecoming to remember.

On Friday students participated in many games such as volleyball, kickball, watermelon eating, pumpkin throwing and also a little powder puff football.

There were even some interesting candidate games during the parade that seemed pretty tricky considering it was a little slick. The six candidates participated in a trash can race and the blind balloon toss. The dancers also added a twist with a crowd participation dance.

At halftime of the football game, Luke Twombly and Maggie Johnson were crowned, and students spent the rest of the night dancing until they couldn't dance anymore.

Right: Seniors Maggie Johnson and Luke Twombly pose for a picture after being crowned 2012 Homecoming King and Queen.





Senior Gabby Speer does freshman Kenzie Blevins' hair before they walk in the homecoming parade.



Juniors Samantha Albers and Kyleigh Edie get zombified for their part in the class float, which won first place.



Freshman Wade Joyce tries to keep warm during the homecoming activities on Friday.



"It was really cold and rainy, but I had a lot of fun participating and hearing the crowd cheer me on!"

- Luke Twombly, senior

Candidate Activities



The female candidates ride in a Ford Mustang convertible for the parade. They were then asked to compete in games such as a trash can race and catching water balloons in plastic buckets. Justin Simmons filled in for Luke Twombly who was unable to play.



Friday Fun



1. The faculty-staff powder puff team gets fired up to play. 2. Juniors Luke Rush and Ian Bollinger play aggressive volleyball. 3. John Vonderschmidt, freshman, sits with some other guys as they try to stay warm and watch powder puff. 4. Sophomore Ian Crandall represents his class in the watermelon eating contest. 5. Freshman Kenzie Blevins gets a handoff and looks for a hole in the defense.

Friday Activities



Seniors Jordan Cluck and Derrick Hughes relax and have a little fun while watching the powder puff games.

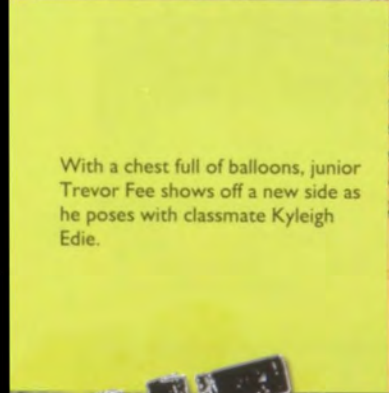




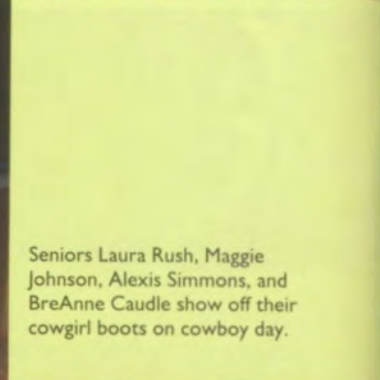
Seniors Derek Gibson, Luke Twombly, and Jordan Sellers leap frog over female candidates Maggie Johnson, Clarissa Billups, and Maddi Libel.



Sophomores Kailee Simmons, Jessica Parker, and Baylee Elliott try to stay warm while holding up their class poster in the cold, rainy homecoming parade.



With a chest full of balloons, junior Trevor Fee shows off a new side as he poses with classmate Kyleigh Edie.



Seniors Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, Alexis Simmons, and BreAnne Caudle show off their cowgirl boots on cowboy day.

WE ... had spirit



Juniors Tylee Keller, Payton Leach, Macee Scott, and Madison Smith jump and shout for joy when they learn that they took first place in the float contest after days of hard work.



Junior Liz Courtin gets a piggy back ride back into the commons from junior Taylor Sullivan during lunch time.



Good friends Kayla Cook, sophomore, and Andy Hughes, freshman, smile for the camera as they watch the ladies play kickball during homecoming activities.



Freshmen Cori Pottorf and Christina Norton give a little taste of "THUNDER" and the "THUG LYFE" by flashing their temporary knuckle tattoos on Gangsta Day.



A very zombified junior couple, Narissa Elrod sits on her boyfriend Chris Tygret's shoulders to get a better view of the homecoming parade.



Juniors Kim Elliott, Chris Tygret, Narissa Elrod, Kyleigh Edie, Samantha Albers, Katie Smith, Elayne Clevenger, and Abbi Ellis woke up and came to school on Monday dressed in their pajamas for Pajama Day.



From Tutu's to T-shirts, seniors show their support on Wednesday for breast cancer awareness on pink out day.



Freshmen Malia Smith, Aubree Robinson, Jeffery Clevenger, Lane Spiker, Cori Pottorf, Chelsea Cluck, McKenzie Blevins, Christina Norton, and Brittanie Langley bring out their inner gangsta on Thursday for Gangsta Day.



Sophomores Jessica Parker, Baylee Elliot, Alysa Simmons, Jeffrey Watts, and Brandon Caudle show off their cowboy attire on Tuesday for Cowboy Day.



Seniors Gabby Speer and BreAnne Caudle support their school on an interesting episode of Mustang Television on Friday for Blue and Orange Day.

WE

...were booed & hissed



The villain Austin Ricklefs explains to Kim Elliott's character that she must cooperate with his plan to acquire the candy shop property.



"I had fun being the evil one this year. It came easy to me. My character was somewhat ditsy and I liked acting the part when I got to pretend to choke and die."
Kim Elliott.



"Being in my first play was fun and it was definitely outside my comfort zone. I enjoyed it."
Chris Tygret

Sweet Stuff

The melodrama "Someone Save my Baby Ruth" was sweet entertainment.

Austin Ricklefs and Kim Elliott were exceptional at playing the villain and villainess Sidney Swindle and Ada Sourball, who worked in cahoots trying to get their hands on a Sweet Shoppe owned by Praline Candy (Samantha Albers). Praline Candy's niece Penny Candy and her baby doll Ruth got involved in the drama when Baby Ruth was kidnapped by Sourball to extort ransom money.

As with all typical melodramas, good triumphed over evil, and Swindle and Sourball were foiled in their attempts to do wrong.

"I did enjoy the role of the villain," Ricklefs said, "not so much because I got to talk with an accent or wear a funny mustache, but because the villain can be more animated. Once I learned my lines, I got to the point where I could really develop the character and make myself the villain everyone wanted. A play might need a hero, but everyone loves a good villain!"

Director Stanley Thornton said, "I think overall the students did a great job. If I had to rate their performance on a scale of one to 10, I would give them an 8.5."

Villainess Kim Elliott and villain Austin Ricklefs are foiled from successfully kidnapping and collecting ransom for baby Ruth.





Narissa Elrod applies her stage makeup in the art room. "I hated putting on the thick makeup. I felt like my pores were being clogged."



Penny Candy, played by Aisha Diveley, introduces her baby Ruth to candy shop owner Praline Candy (Samantha Albers).



"I had a good time dressing up and acting while laughing at other people's mistakes. My sister signed me up to be in the play and I didn't know it until the parts were announced." Cooper Leach

"That was our first melodrama so it was really a blast figuring out all of the details and stuff. I loved how I got to be involved with the crowd as a heroine."



-Aisha Diveley, senior



The villainess Kim Elliott pretends to have choked on a piece of candy from the Sweet Shoppe. The customers and workers aren't sure how to react.



1. Chelsea Cluck, Elayne Clevenger, and Samantha Albers take a final bow. 2. Senior cast and crew: Kevin Elliott, Aisha Diveley, Austin Ricklefs, Laura Rush, Kassidy Blevins, and Maddi Libel. 3. Playing mother-daughter, Chelsea Cluck and Elayne Clevenger purchase candy from Aisha Diveley and Samantha Albers. 4. The seniors give a candy bouquet to Stanley Thornton as a thank you. 5. Narissa Elrod and Abbi Ellis fake out Joey Edie and Chris Tygret with candy lips kisses.



The cast and crew: First row: Kevin Elliott, Aisha Diveley, Chelsea Cluck, Elayne Clevenger, Austin Ricklefs, Kim Elliott. Second row: Chris Tygret, Narissa Elrod, Abbi Ellis, Samantha Albers, Cori Pottorf, Cooper Leach, director Stanley Thornton. Back: Laura Rush, Kassidy Blevins, Maddi Libel.



WE

... crowned winter royalty



Derrick Hughes and Kassiday Blevins



Austin Ricklefs and BreAnne Caudle



Aaron Johnson and Alexis Simmons

Winter Royalty

2013 Winter Royalty was one to remember with many fun dress up days and six very fun candidates. The students really took part in the TV-inspired spirit days, and the most popular day was Duck Dynasty day. Many students dressed up as the bearded, camo-wearing Robertson men Jase, Willie, and Uncle Si.

Other dress up days were Nerd Day/The Big Bang Theory Day with Sheldon Cooper and Amy Farrah Fowler.

Friday was black out day and the school seemed pretty dark with all the black clothes.

For the afternoon pep rally the candidates gave their best impression of pathetic puppy dog howls and had a fun dancing game.

At halftime of the boys' basketball game, Derrick Hughes and Kassiday Blevins were crowned 2013 Winter Royalty King and Queen.



Seniors Kassiday Blevins and Derrick Hughes pose for many pictures after the crowning.



King Derrick Hughes and Queen Kassiday Blevins give each other a nice smile after being crowned.



Candidates Aaron Johnson, Alexis Simmons, King Derrick Hughes, Queen Kassiday Blevins, Austin Ricklefs, BreAnne Caudle. Flower girl Makenna Gatz and crown bearer Logan Blevins.

Principal Chris Lackey announces the cash Friday winners.



Juniors Chris Tygret and Narissa Elrod sit and watch the pep rally activities.



Freshman Justin Clark receives ten dollars for winning cash Friday.



"Winter Royalty was a lot of fun. I loved conducting the games and seeing how the candidates were all different."

- Aisha Diveley, senior

Students stand up and enjoy the pep rally as the cheerleaders and dancers lead them in the fight song.



1. Nerd Day: Freshmen Chelsea Cluck, Cori Pottorf, Christina Norton, Brittanie Langley, and Jeffrey Clevenger. 2. Cartoon character day. 3. Junior Nerds: Jessica Wood, Elayne Clevenger, Trevor Fee, Narissa Elrod, and Chris Tygret. 4. Duck Dynasty Day: Emily Franken and Jessica Neibling. 5. Senior Nerds: Aisha Diveley, BreAnne Caudle, Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, Alexis Simmons, Aaron Johnson, Austin Ricklefs, Jordan Sellers, Jake Wiedner. 6. Luke Rush (Uncle Si), Ian Bollinger (Jase), and Adam Wilmes (Willie).



Senior candidates partipate in some very interesting games, such as dancing on a single sheet of paper and even making the best puppy howls.

WE

... had beards



Juniors Madison Smith, and Kim Elliott help freshman Chelsea Cluck get ready for the play.



Freshman Cooper Leach and junior Allen Dorrell give a sneak peek of the set and characters behind the scenes.



Senior Austin Ricklefs and junior Elayne Clevenger try to get rid of their nerves before the play by making silly faces.

Snow White

When we think of the classic Disney story of "Snow White," what we expect is a beautiful girl, wicked queen, seven adorable little men, magic mirror, handsome prince, and a cast of loveable forest creatures. The March 28-29 performances didn't disappoint in bringing the story to life.

Aisha Diveley was a beautiful, sweet Snow White, who won over the hearts of the audience and the seven dwarfs. Kim Elliott's sinister voice and cackling laugh, was convincing as the jealous, wicked queen intent on being the most beautiful in the land.

The dutifully honest Magic Mirror was artfully played by Samantha Albers. Austin Ricklefs played the handsome prince. The dwarfs, in bibbed overalls and full-length beards, showed fierce devotion to Snow White while adding a splash of humor. They were Sarge (Mackenzie Boos), Gabby (Elayne Clevenger), Gloomy Gus (Madison Smith), Ticklish (Payton Leach), Spritely (Cori Pottorf), Snore (Allen Dorrell), and Slowpoke (Gabby Speer).

Other supporting roles were Kevin Elliott as the Huntsman, who spares Snow White's life; Chelsea Cluck as the Enchanted Vixen, who warns the Dwarfs of the queen's evil doings, and Cooper Leach as the queen's cat.



Cast: Chelsea Cluck, Cooper Leach, Madison Smith, Cori Pottorf, Kim Elliott, Sam Albers, Gabby Speer, Elayne Clevenger, Payton Leach, Austin Ricklefs, Aisha Diveley, Kevin Elliott, Mackenzie Boos, Abbi Ellis.



Huntsman Kevin Elliott offers the evil queen proof of Snow White's death.



The Sarge the Dwarf (Mackenzie Boos) introduces himself to Snow White (Aisha Diveley) outside their cottage.



"I didn't like how I had to wear tons of makeup, and the beards were really itchy!"

- Madison Smith, junior



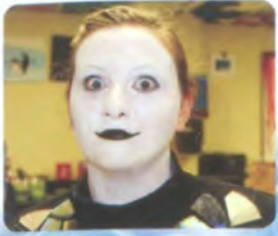
"At the beginning my voice was shaky because I was really nervous, but it got better. My beard kept getting in my mouth, though."

- Payton Leach, junior



"I had so much fun wearing a beard!! It was hard making my voice sound like a man... Thornton always laughed at me!"

- Elayne Clevenger, junior



"Once we got our lines down and got more into character, it was so much fun, and another awesome play!"

- Samantha Albers, Junior and magic, walking, talking mirror

Seniors Say GOOD-BYE



"This being my last play, I think back to all past productions and I think "Thank God it's over!!" But I also think back and realize that it was always fun and if I could, I'd be part of another."

- Austin Ricklefs, senior



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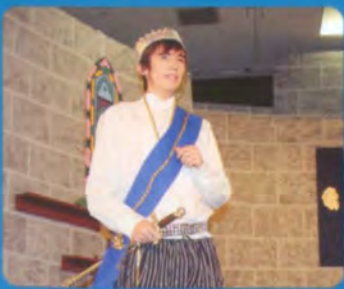


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1. Chelsea Cluck, freshman, explains to senior Aisha Diveley where the seven dwarfs live. 2. Junior Kim Elliott expresses her excitement for the sinister plan to poison Snow White with the apple that she has just concocted. 3. While sitting on the queen's throne, freshman Cooper Leach takes a look in the mirror at his fierce kitty-cat self. 4. Stan Thornton, art teacher, accepts a plaque from his students as a thank you. 5. Senior Aisha Diveley spins out of the wrath of the evil queen, Kim Elliott's terribly tight trap. 6. The seven dwarfs, Gabby Speer, Allen Dorrell, Elayne Clevenger, Cori Pottorf, Mackenzie Boos, Payton Leach, and Madison Smith mourn, thinking Snow White is dead, until prince Austin Ricklefs leans in for an awakening kiss.



Austin Ricklefs



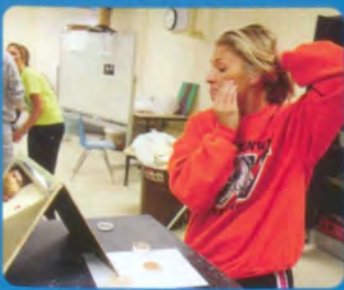
Aisha Diveley



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Gabby Speer



Kevin Elliott



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WE

... enjoyed the moment



Juniors Scotti Twombly and Macee Scott get a snapshot during the gathering at the college.



Abbi Ellis Junior catches a funny moment with her freshman friend Cori Pottorf, who attended with Derek Gibson.



Senior Gabby Speer takes her first photo of the night after picking up freshman McKenzie Blevins. Both girls wore cowboy boots with their dresses.

"A Moment Like This"

On April 6, 2013 the juniors and seniors woke up with a very eventful evening ahead of them. Getting hair done, making sure tuxes fit just right, and all around preparing to look stunning for their dates is an all-day affair for many.

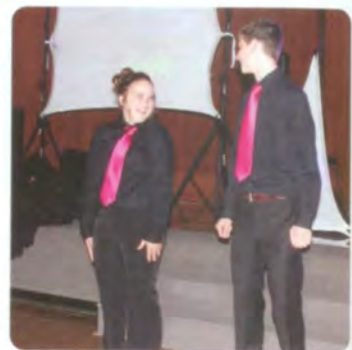
The events started off with photos at HCC campus, where community members also showed up to see how stunning everyone looked. After taking many pictures and socializing, cruising Highland filled in the time until dinner. Many fancy sports cars and large pick-up trucks pulled up to the high school that evening.

The students walked into a beautifully decorated shabby chic gym with twinkling lights strung above their heads. A wonderful meal was followed by delightful dancing from the freshmen servers.

The students then began dancing the night away or until their feet hurt bad enough to sit down. They were then sent to enjoy after prom at the HCC Wellness center where activities included riding a mechanical bull, rolling in hamster balls, and playing a few games of Twister. They were given wonderful prizes and then finally made their way home from a long and fun filled night.



Freshman Joey Edie appears to be a bull on the dance floor while senior Jordan Cluck shows his cowboy riding skills.



Freshmen Austin Taylor and Lexie Whetstone begin their performance to "Everybody Dance Now."



Freshmen Cooper Leach and Malia Smith really get into their performance with outstanding scores in their "Barbie Girl" dance.



Seniors Maggie Johnson and Luke Twombly arrive in style by driving a 2010 Chevy Camaro.



Senior Aaron Johnson and date Hanna King arrive in a Grand Prix.



Senior Austin Ricklefs and his date junior Elayne Clevenger arrive in a 1973 Ford Montego.

"I really enjoyed the dancing of the servers and also the space we were given to dance in," senior Clarissa Billups said.



Ruby Rhodd, senior, enjoys hanging at the dance with friends.



Julie Vonderschmidt enjoys visiting with the other guests at her table.



"I really enjoyed the dance. It was a lot of fun and I got to spend it with all of my friends."

- Jordan Sellers, senior

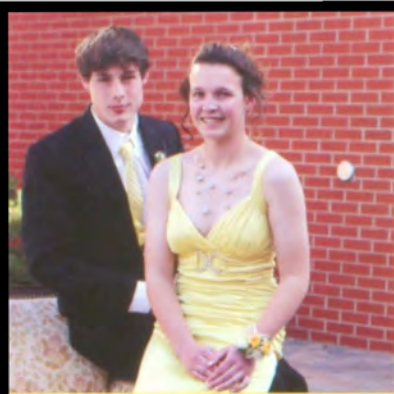
The seniors take the last prom photo together before they leave to go eat dinner and enjoy their senior prom.



1. Katie Smith, Tanner Shelton, Allen Dorrell, Megan Green, Liz Courtin, Anthony Ritter, Taylor Sullivan, Julie Vonderschmidt. 2. Ian Bollinger gets low for a dance. 3. Cousins Jordan Cluck and Maddi Libel try some Tango moves. 4. Brandon Caudle gets a surprise from Zach Halter, BreAnne Caudle's date. 5. Justin Clark, Kim Elliott, Samantha Albers, Joey Edie, Aisha Diveley, Jarret Mitchell, Brielle Clary, Kevin Elliott wait for dinner. 6. Partaking in the Cotton-Eye Joe: Bailey Lanter, Molly Grusenmeyer, Bethany Cluck, Jessica Neibling, Julie Vonderschmidt, Samantha Albers, Abbi Ellis, Trevor Fee.

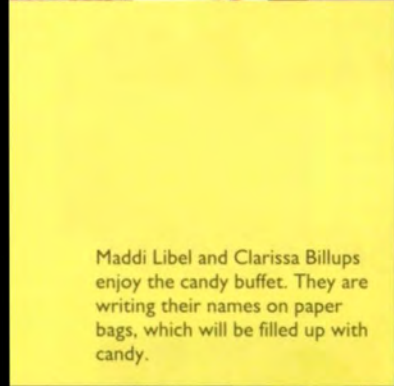
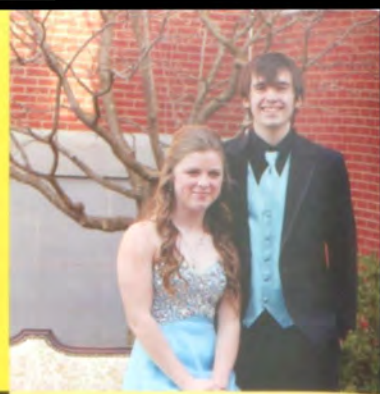
Juniors





Taylor Sullivan and Julie Vonderschmidt pose for an official portrait at HCC.

Right: Elayne Clevenger and Austin Ricklefs take a formal pose after the one in which Austin reclined on the sofa.



Maddi Libel and Clarissa Billups enjoy the candy buffet. They are writing their names on paper bags, which will be filled up with candy.



Ruby Rhodd, Samantha Albers, and Macee Scott.

WE ... danced all night long



One of the first dances of the evening, "The Wobble," gets most of the kids out on the dance floor. DeeJay Landon Allen kept the hip hop music ad videos going for most of the dance with the exception of a few country tunes and other group dances.



Meghan Larson and Brandon Caudle



Jessica Neibling and Casey Billups grab some sweets.



The "YMCA" gets many dancers out on the floor.



Madison Smith and Payton Leach.



Senior Kevin Elliott and junior Brielle Clary get a casual portrait at HCC.



Madison Smith, Macee Scott, Meghan Larson

Sam Albers and Macee Scott.

Katie Smith and Jessica Neibling.



Before dinner is served: Adam, Cheyenne Murphy, Kylee Keehn, Abby Fee, Ruby Rhodd.

WE . . .

went to Branson

When the weather finally cooperated the seniors got to enjoy the lake and go kayaking.



Kylee Keehn, Gabby Speer, Emily Franken, and Aisha Diveley hold up a 2013 with their fingers for a picture with the sunset.



Luke Twombly hears the wonderful voice of his waitress at the Hard Luck Diner.

Senior Trip

Seniors visited Branson, Mo. for their senior trip. It was a very unique trip with snow and rain the first day and then sunshine the last day.

The Dixie Stampede, Silver Dollar City, shopping and zip lining were some of the activities. They stayed in the Still Waters resort right on the lake and there was plenty of hot tubbing. Four crazy girls even jumped into the ice cold lake.

Gabby Speer said the strangest part was that this was probably the laziest group of seniors because all they wanted to do was sleep, and even the sponsors participated in the napping.

There were many laughs and even some tears as the seniors spent the last big trip with each other making them realize that after this they will be going their separate ways.

The seniors take one last picture together before they leave the resort and make their way back home.



Sponsor Julie Speer catches one pretty fish from the lake. She didn't even have a real fishing pole. It was a cane pole, which is just a stick with a hook.

Maddi Libel orders the chefs salad at Lamberts' and as she said, "I ended up with the whole garden." Like many other seniors she did not finish her plate.





Aisha Diveley buys a bonnet for her mom for when the kindergartners celebrate Kansas day.



Seniors cozy up for a picture in the hot tub since it was too cold to swim in the pool.



Gabby Speer, Aisha Diveley, Kylee Keehn, and Emily Franken lay on the dock and try to recover body heat after jumping in the freezing lake.



"I really enjoyed the arcade and games. Winning 1000 tickets was exciting. I got a really cool ball which they filled with too much air and ended up popping."

- Kassiday Blevins, senior

The senior boys really enjoyed their food but even these full grown men couldn't clean their plates.



Seniors participated in many activities such as eating, swimming, go karts, and what Gabby Speer claimed was their favorite—napping! The seniors really enjoyed all that free time to just sit back and relax with no worries.

Activities



Emily Franken receives tickets from the games at the arcade instead of riding the go karts.



Austin Ricklefs comes in the final stretch of the zip line.



Alexis Simmons braids Ruby Rhodd's hair getting her all dolled up before they go and watch the Dixie Stampede.



WE

are outta here



Laura Rush, Maggie Johnson, Alexis Simmons, and BreAnne Caudle take a picture with an autograph teddy bear.



Seniors Clarissa Billups and Maddi Libel take a photo before graduation.



Good friends Aisha Diveley and Austin Ricklefs take a quick snapshot.

Class of 2013

Graduation is always a bitter sweet experience. It is a day full of mixed emotions from not only the students in the graduating class but also their families, teachers, and friends. The graduating class is proud of all they accomplished throughout the years but also sad that they won't be together again.

The class of 2013 enjoyed the time they had together. Having a small class allowed them to grow close over the years. Often seen sitting together at lunch or enjoying each other's conversation on the stage, this class spent a lot of time together.

On May 11 the senior class was well prepared for graduation. Seniors decorated their hats and wore unique shoes, while one senior boy came with a new hairdo.

Each senior had their own thoughts going through their minds: "I hope I don't mess up my speech" "I'm so gonna bawl" or "Please don't let me trip while on stage."

The trio of Aisha Diveley, Kylee Keehn, and Amber Smith sang "Long Live" by Taylor Swift. BreAnne Caudle was salutatorian and Aisha Diveley valedictorian.

After it was all over it was a smooth ceremony that all the seniors will always remember.

Ruby Rhodd gives the opening and welcome.



Emily Franken is a proud graduate.



Kevin Elliott.



Koby Scholz.



Senior Jordan Cluck celebrates after graduating while showing off his new mullet and sunglasses.



Senior Aaron Johnson waits anxiously to walk in to the graduation ceremony.



Senior Kylee Keehn proudly wears her GRAD button.



"It was a really memorable day knowing it would be the last time I see some of my classmates."

- Gabby Speer, senior



1. After being announced as graduated, the seniors switch their tassels and prepare to exit. 2. Derrick Hughes gets a high five from teacher Melissa Crawford. 3. Amber Smith sings her part of "Long Live." 4. Kassiday Blevins is pleased after receiving her diploma. 5. The soon-to-be graduates settle in their chairs to listen to the welcome, speeches, and other announcements.

Receiving Diplomas



Senior Derek Gibson hugs school board member and good family friend Scott Twombly after receiving his diploma.



Senior Abby Fee shows her diploma to the crowd.



Senior Luke Twombly shows his diploma off to the crowd by holding it high above his head.





Maddi Liber

"My favorite part of high school was listening to anecdotes from Donna Parish (social studies teacher)." - Aaron Johnson

"One of my favorite memories was during chemistry when Koby would fall asleep and Mr. Larson would completely stop class and just stare at him." - BreAnne Caudle

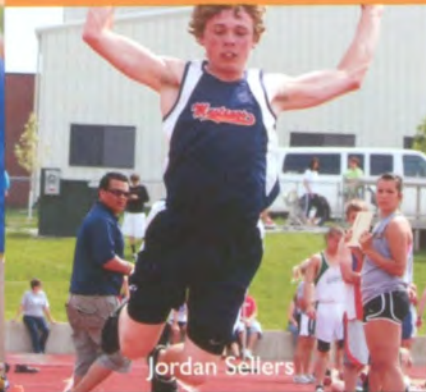


Amber Smith

"I was scared of senior hall until my senior year." - Alexis Simmons



Emily Franken



Jordan Sellers

"Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." - Aisha Diveley

WE

... grew up



"When we look back we remember the good times, but the difficulties we faced were what prepared us for today."



Derrick Hughes



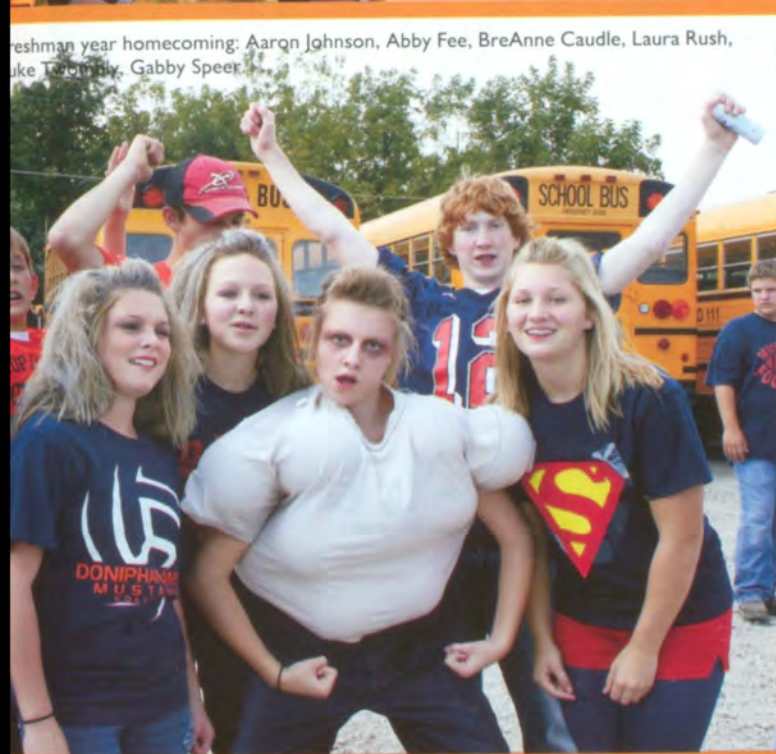
"Don't be afraid to be what you want. Whenever someone tries to keep you down, stand taller and fight for what you dream of."

- Austin Ricklefs



"High school was memorable, but I definitely loved senior year just for the people I got to spend it with and the people I became friends with in the end."

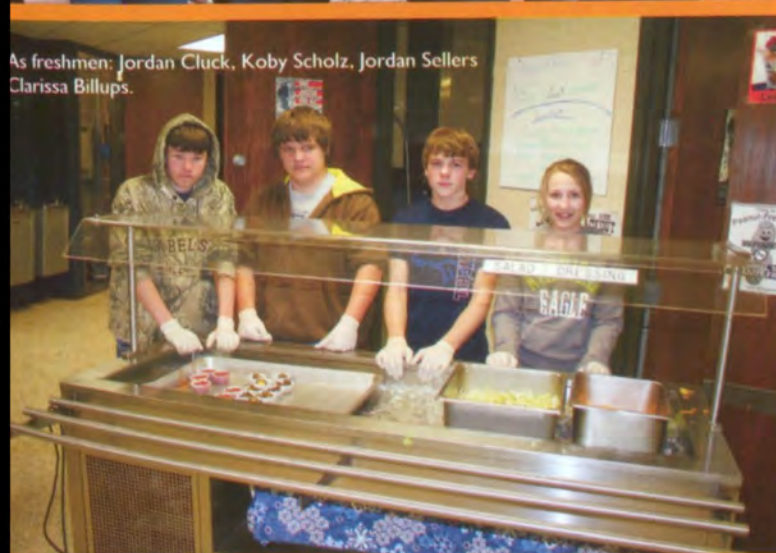
- Gabby Speer



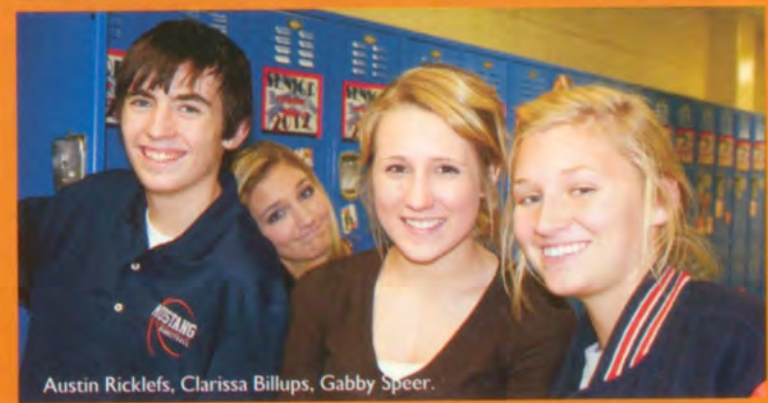
Freshman year homecoming: Aaron Johnson, Abby Fee, BreAnne Caudle, Laura Rush, Luke Toombs, Gabby Speer.



Ruby Rhodd and Aisha Diveley



As freshmen: Jordan Cluck, Koby Scholz, Jordan Sellers, Clarissa Billups.



Austin Ricklefs, Clarissa Billups, Gabby Speer.



You have brought much joy to our lives. We are truly proud of the young lady you have become. We love you and are looking forward to your future.

Love, Dad and Mom



"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song."

Psalms 28:7

Stay true to yourself and close to the Lord!

Margaret Linn

Kylee Keehn



Congratulations, Kylee. We are so proud of you. May you continue your life's journey and be blessed.

Love, Dad

We are proud of you Dog! Congrats! Love, Dad, Jessica, Dusty, Lindsay, and Tucker



Maddi Libel

Ruby Rhodd

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Rachel,
and
Jimmy



Proud of You

-Dad



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RICKLEFS

Congratulations Jordan!

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

We Love You!

Dad & Mom



Talk to Him and thank Him for each new day. Don't get too busy and forget to pray. Talk to Him and include Him in all that you do. He knows the heartaches and things you've been through. So talk to the Lord. He wants to talk to you! Alex, you are truly our miracle. We love you and are very proud of you. God has a plan. Believe.
Love, Grandma and Grandpa (at the farm)



Alexis Simmons

Abby Lynn Fee

From little to big,
We've managed to
make it through it
all!
Congratulations
Biggy! We're proud
of you!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, and
Hailey

KEVIN ELLIOTT

WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!
YOU HAVE A GREAT
FUTURE AHEAD.
WE LOVE YOU!
FROM: BRIAN, MOM,
KIMBERLY,
KYLE, AND KALVIN

Emily Jo Franken

Dear Emily,
Congratulations to our #1
granddaughter. You were a beautiful
little girl and have grown up to be a
beautiful, loving, and wonderful young
lady. We wish you the best in all you do!

Love,
Grandma Pat and Grandma Barton

DEREK GIBSON

From kindergarten to...

...your senior year,
YOU'VE GROWN!
We are so proud of all you have accomplished.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Taryn, and Regan

Maggie Johnson

Always the Star!
Continue to Shine!
Good Luck at
Washburn!
We love you!
Nick and Leah

Maggie,

We are so proud of all you've accomplished.
Keep your trust in the Lord and He will not fail
you.
We'll love you forever, we'll like you for always...

Love, Papa & Nana

Kassiday Marie,

You have always lived life with confidence, strength, and courage. Your smile and laughter are contagious to those around you. Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle you may encounter. Keep God close to your heart and thank Him daily for what He has blessed you with.

We love you and are very proud!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Katylin,
Keaton, and Kortin



Aisha Diveley

And we pray... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God...

You have blessed us in so many ways. We know God has an amazing plan to continue to use you in the works. We couldn't be more proud of the beautiful young woman you have become.

We love you!
Daddy, Mommy,
Marshall & Stetson



Jordan Cluck



"Look out Jordan, Here comes the world!"
Love you to the moon and back!
- Dad & Mom

Emily Franken

To our #1 granddaughter. We can't imagine our life without you. You are a beautiful young lady and we are very proud of you.
We love you!
Grandma Bev and Grandpa Mike



Emily Franken

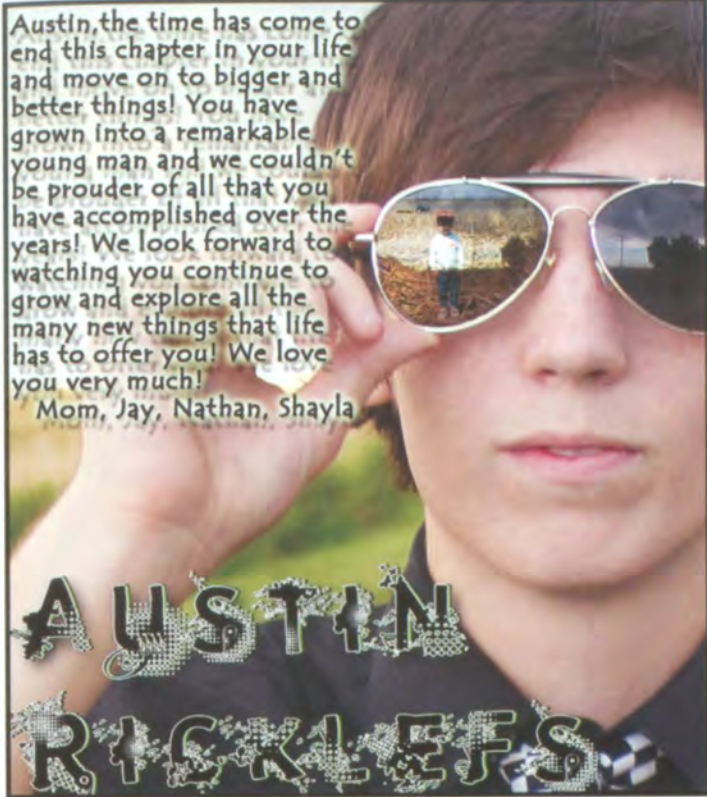
What a beautiful young lady you've grown to be. We are very proud of you! You are truly a blessing.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Kole



BreAnne Caudle

BreAnne, since the day you were born, you have continued to make us proud of you!! Follow your dreams & your heart wherever it may lead you. "Love you right up to the moon - and back."
Dad, Mom, Brandon, & Calli

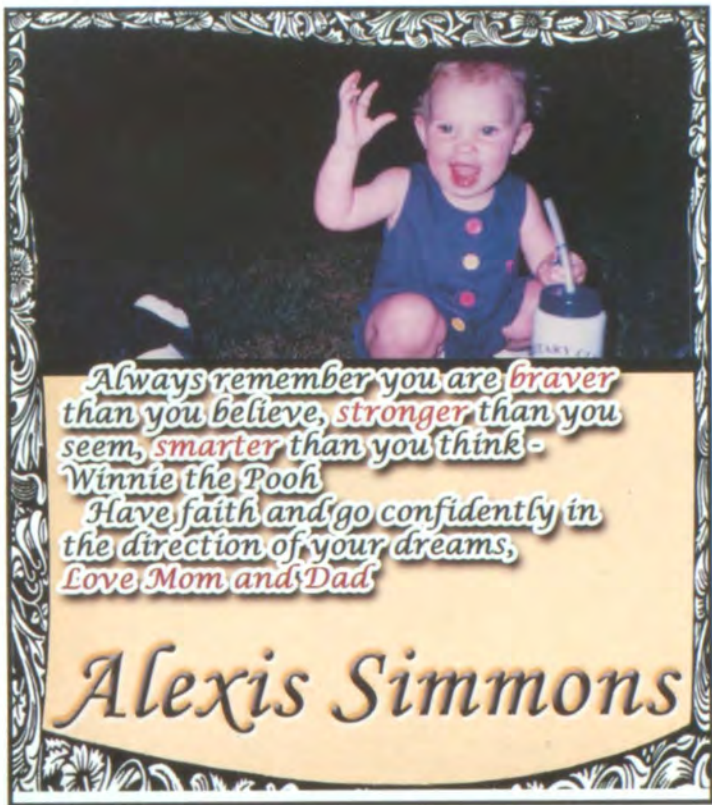




Austin, the time has come to end this chapter in your life and move on to bigger and better things! You have grown into a remarkable young man and we couldn't be prouder of all that you have accomplished over the years! We look forward to watching you continue to grow and explore all the many new things that life has to offer you! We love you very much!

Mom, Jay, Nathan, Shayla

AUSTIN RICKLEFS



Always remember you are **braver** than you believe, **stronger** than you seem, **smarter** than you think -
Winnie the Pooh
 Have faith and go confidently in the direction of your dreams,
Love Mom and Dad

Alexis Simmons



The journey from beautiful baby to beautiful young woman has been a blessing for us. Always seek God's guidance as He reveals the blessings He has in store for you.

We are proud of you and love you.
 Mom, Dad, and Katherine

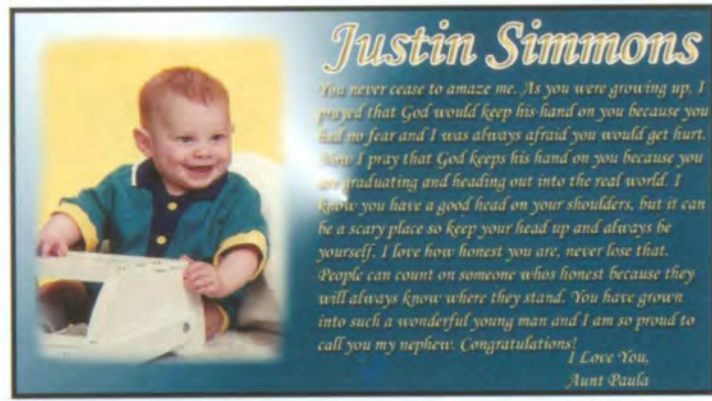
Laura Rush



Alexis Simmons

On June 18, 2011 no one knew what your future held or if you would be even have one. Praise God that he has given you a second chance and not only are you graduating, you are graduating with your class, the class of 2013. I always knew you would grow up to be a beautiful young woman, but never knew how strong and determined you were. You have gone through a lot in the past couple of years and I am so proud to call you my niece. I have no doubt that you will succeed in whatever path you choose, you have already proven that you are a winner. Congratulations.

I Love You,
 Aunt Paula



Justin Simmons

You never cease to amaze me. As you were growing up, I prayed that God would keep his hand on you because you had no fear and I was always afraid you would get hurt. Now I pray that God keeps his hand on you because you are graduating and heading out into the real world. I know you have a good head on your shoulders, but it can be a scary place so keep your head up and always be yourself. I love how honest you are, never lose that. People can count on someone whos honest because they will always know where they stand. You have grown into such a wonderful young man and I am so proud to call you my nephew. Congratulations!

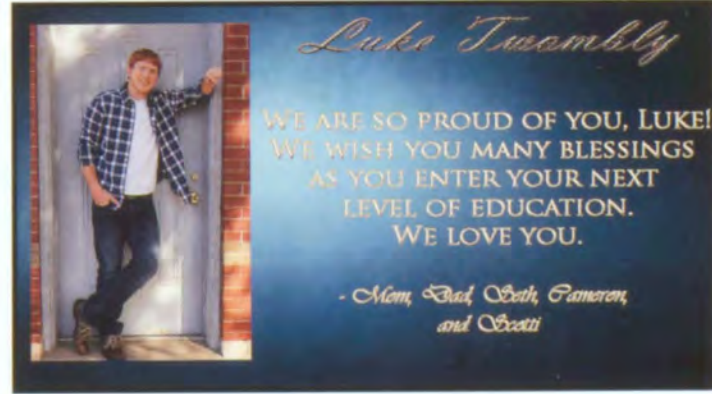
I Love You,
 Aunt Paula



I pray that God will grant you your deepest dreams and your heart's desires, but remember...that also will require some hard work on your part! Things you really want in life are worth working for. We wish you the best in life, but ask not what God can do for you...but what you can do for Him. We love you and are very proud of you... #6! Believe!

Love,
 Grandma and Grandpa
 (at the farm)

Justin Simmons



Luke Twombly

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, LUKE!
 WE WISH YOU MANY BLESSINGS
 AS YOU ENTER YOUR NEXT
 LEVEL OF EDUCATION.
 WE LOVE YOU.

- Mom, Dad, Beth, Cameron,
 and Scott



Amber Smith

We are proud of you and for the young lady you have become. It took a long time to reach where you are now and an awful lot of hard work but you hung in there and showed everyone it could be done. Now just keep up the good work and make your life what you want it to be!
We love you more than you will ever know.
Love: Mom, Dad, Justin, & Grandparents



"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," Says the Lord, "thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Aaron, we love you and are glad to call you our son. Keep steady to achieve your goals.

We are proud of you.
Mom & Dad



Aaron Johnson

Never stop reaching for the stars!



We love you!

Mom, Dad,
Tristan, and Zeb

Gabrielle Louise Speer


Jake Wiedner

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU, AND NOT TO HARM YOU; PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE, AND A FUTURE."

JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV



**CONGRATS JAKE!
LOVE,
MOM AND DAD**

Aisha, 

Good Luck.
May all of
your dreams
come true.

Grandma Diveley



KOBY SCHOLZ

We are proud of you!
Keep your head up high
and follow your dream.

Love you,
Mom & Dad

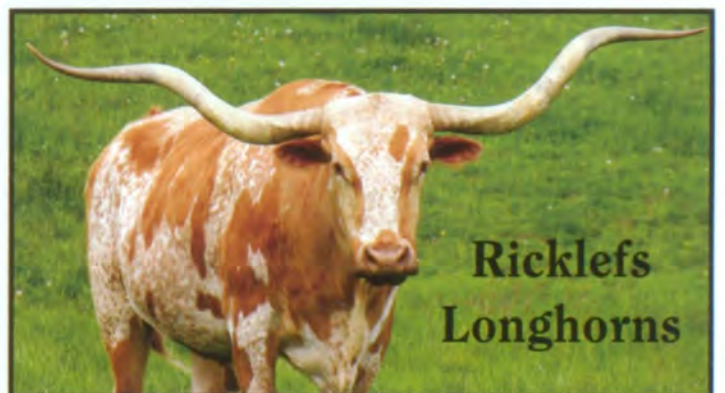


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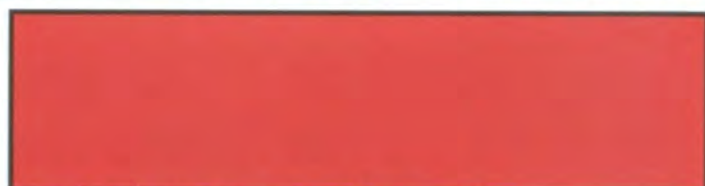
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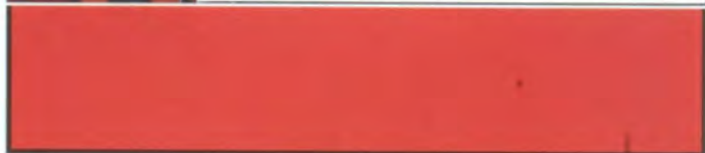
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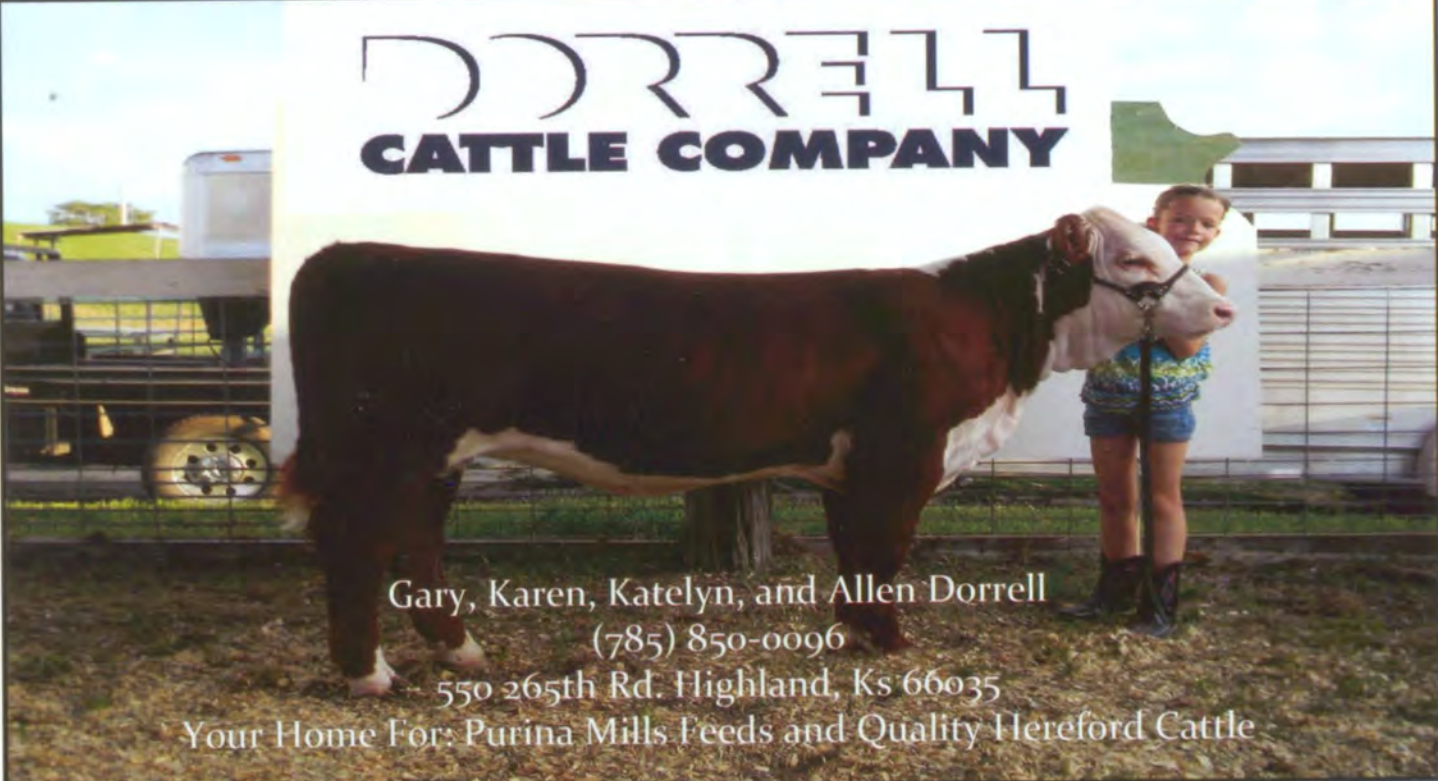
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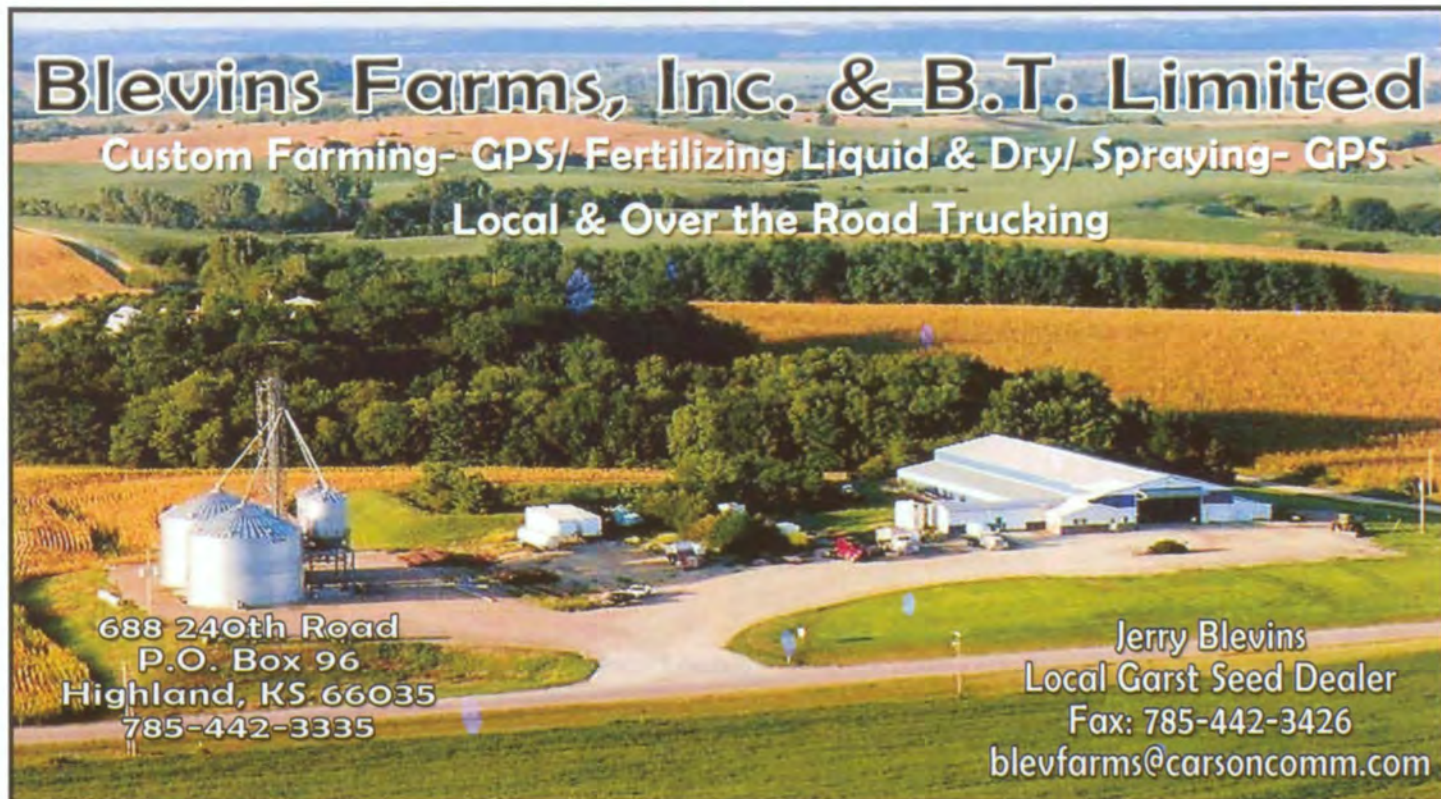


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WE ... survived another year



The yearbook staff Austin Ricklefs, Abbi Ellis, Kyleigh Edie, Gabby Speer, and Clarissa Billups sport their "I Mustache You a Question" staff t-shirts at an end-of-year photo session.

The 2012-2013 Doniphan West Journalism II class presents volume 9 of "Mustang Moments." Members of the class included seniors Austin Ricklefs, Gabby Speer, and Clarissa Billups; and juniors Kyleigh Edie and Abbi Ellis. Their adviser was Marla Taylor.

"We Survived" yearbook theme was chosen because of the Mayan Calendar prediction of the end of the world on Dec. 21, 2012. We knew we would make it through the year!

The yearbook class visited the Jostens Publishing plant in the fall to work with an artist on the cover design. Body copy and captions are written in Chantilly; the font for the WE is 28 Days Later; and the script used is Aramar. The dominant colors are Tidal Wave blue, Fig purple, Nectarine orange, Circus green, Melon pink, and traditional yellow.

The yearbook was produced using the Jostens online program Yearbook Avenue.

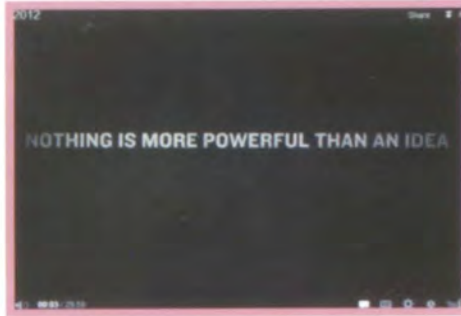
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News

North Korea Launches Rocket ▶

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



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Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



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New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

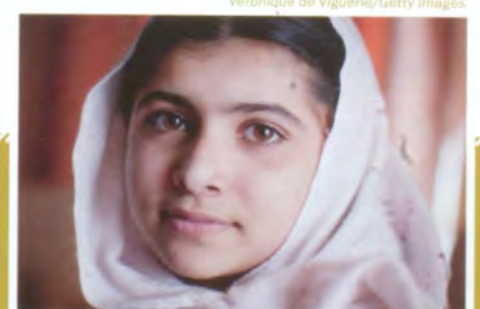
The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



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Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.



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Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chaik Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Election

Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



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First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Obama 332 Romney 206



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Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.

Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



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Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



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Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



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Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



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Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.

Olympics

U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold ▶

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



Robert Beck/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

Missy Franklin Swims to Victory ▶

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



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◀ Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



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▲ Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



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▲ U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



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▲ Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



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▲ Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



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▲ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Wash Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



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▲ Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



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▲ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

Sports

Freshman Wins Heisman ▶

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



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NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



Joe Knapik/AP/Project Sports

▲ Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



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▲ Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.



Yasuyoshi Chiba/AP/Project Sports

▲ Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.



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▲ Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



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▲ L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.



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▲ Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.



Issac Baldizon/NBAE via Getty Images

▲ The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.



Janine Spurre/Getty Images

▲ Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



Ron Hoskins/NBAE via Getty Images

▲ Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



AP Photo/Sports Illustrated, Warner Bros. Jr.

▲ LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



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▲ Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



Samurai Photo/Steve Delaney

▲ Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.

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▲ World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.

Jeff Gross/Getty Images



▲ Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

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▲ Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

Music

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards ▶

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.



Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



▲ It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

◀ Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



▲ TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

▲ Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.

▲ Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.

▲ CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



▲ Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

▲ NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

▲ Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

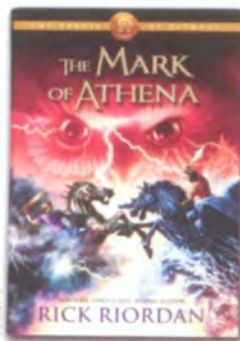
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▲ iPad Mini™ Debuts ▶

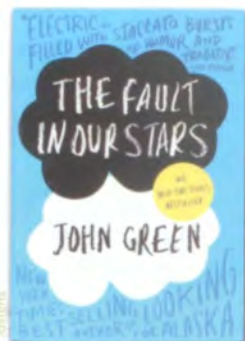
Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



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▲ Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



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▲ Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



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▲ Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



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▲ Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



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▲ Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



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▲ Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.

Michael Buckner/Getty Images for Nintendo



▲ Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

Miguel Medina/AFP/Getty Images



▲ Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.

Getty Images/Hasbro Inc. via Bloomberg



▲ Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television



Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zoey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MaLaîne as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies



The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy* adventure about the world's first family.



How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.



Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes \$87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.



Photo: Blumhouse Entertainment/Courtesy Everett Collection

▲ Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



Photo: Universal Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection

◀ A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



Photo: Franka Kuff/Courtesy Images

▲ Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



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▲ Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



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▲ College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



Photo: Universal Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection

▲ Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



Photo: Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic

▲ Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



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▲ It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



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▲ Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends



Minis Are Major ▶

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



Mark Elias/Bloomberg via Getty Images

LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

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▲ "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

▲ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



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▲ Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



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▲ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



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▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.



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▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



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▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.



▲ Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



◀ Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



▲ Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



▲ It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



▲ Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

▲ Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



▲ Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



▲ Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



▲ Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle



Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.



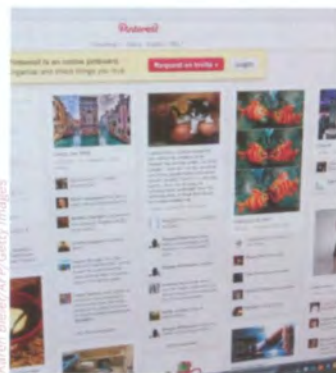
Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.



Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.



Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

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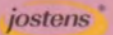


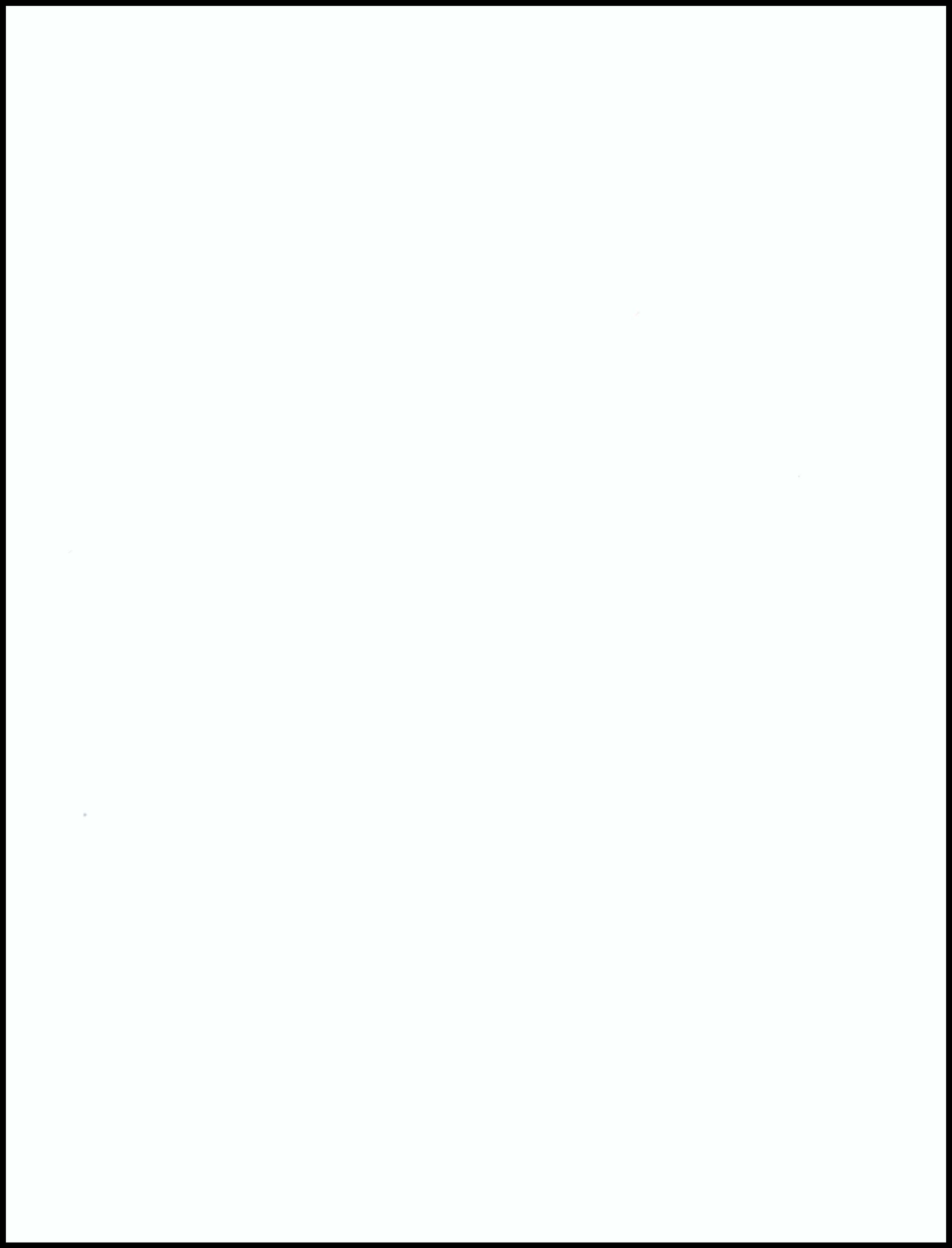
Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.



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