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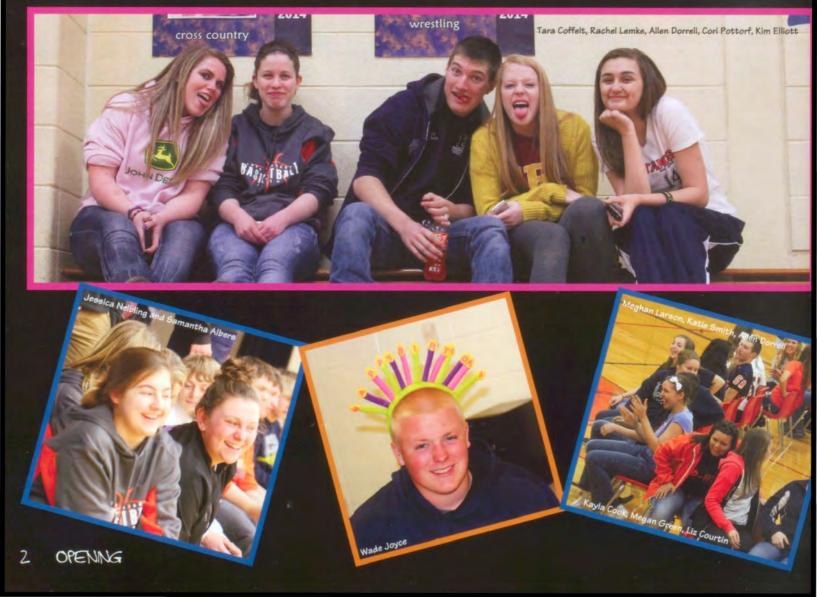
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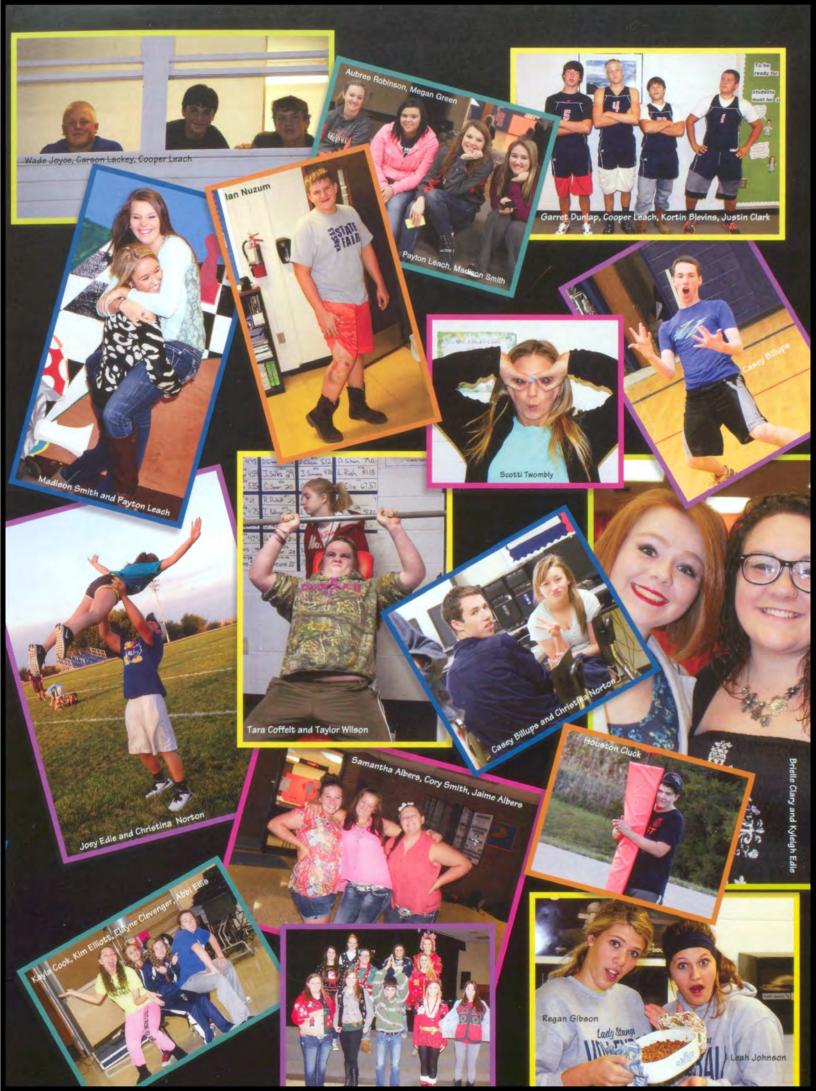
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Leaving OUR MARK Behind

Growing up in this small community is both a blessing and a lesson in its own way, and even if you've only been here for a year or so, it's pretty easy to catch on to. Everybody knows everybody just a little too well, but it can be a good thing because being as small as we are, we come together pretty well, too. We have so many memories and impressions that we've made here together. These are the times of our lives that we want to live on forever, even though sometimes we just can't wait for them to be over. When we grow old we want to be remembered, whether we are still here or have taken our journey of life elsewhere. We want there to be sign that we once walked through the halls of Doniphan West High School as students. This year, we're leaving our mark on D-West.



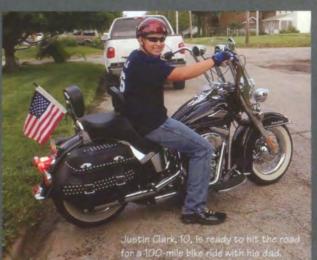


Mark Your Calendars For Summer

During the summer, we all like to do our own thing whether it be going out with friends or family or maybe just chilling at home by ourselves. Some people take "selfies" and others take group shots. Whether it be biking, swimming, fishing, or just having fun, we can always find something to do during the summer. These photos show how we made our mark on the summer of 2013.



Justin Clark, 10, Jeffrey Watts, 11, Tynan Bollinger, 11, Luke Rush, 12, Lane Spiker, 10, Austin Taylor, 10, Cooper Leach, 10, Devin Taylor, 8, Trevor Taylor, 9, and Wade Joyce, 10, pose for a picture after winning 1st in the Atchison basketball league.



Sam Albers, 12, Jaime Albers, 9, Ian Crandall, 11, and



Mackenzie Boos, 11, feeds a cow with her

Kimble Trainer, 9, takes a summer "selfie."



Payton Leach, 12, gives Jeffrey Watts, 11, a hug after his summer baseball game.

Trevor Taylor, 9, and Austin Taylor, 10, enjoy the thrilling Prowler ride at Worlds of Fun.



Lexie Whetstine, 10, and Mia Scott, 9, take a fun

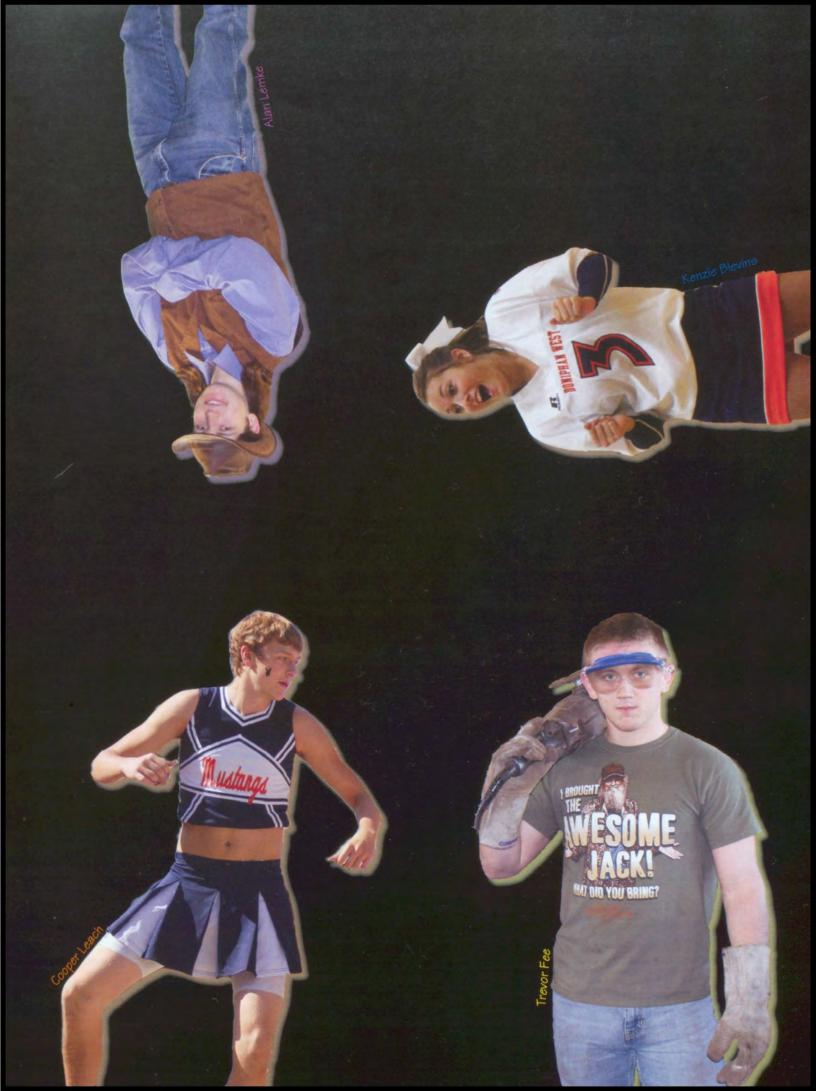


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Samaulla Albers
"Life is what you put into it, so if you are
not willing to work hard and put forth
effort, you will most likely end up
miserable."



"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood for something sometime in your life." - Sir Winston Churchill



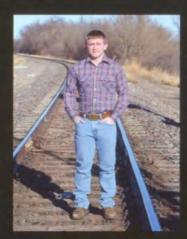
Briele Cary
"The limit does not exist." - Mean Girls



Eayle Clevenger
"You are what you love, not who loves
you" - FOB



Abbigail Elics
"Faith is what makes real the things
we hope for. It is proof of what we
cannot see." - Hebrews 11:1



Trevor Fee
"They got marble floorin"



Megals Green
"Life is a midget, so try to live it up."
- Lil Wayne



Meghan Larson
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



Macce Scott
"It doesn't matter who you are. It
doesn't matter what you look like, where
you come from, or who you love. Life is
worth living for everybody."



Kalie Smith "Stay Classy."



Madison Smith
"When life puts you in tough situations,
don't say 'Why Me', say 'Try Me."
- Miley Cyrus



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your path straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

SENIORS

2014



Lig Couries
"High school has taught me several
things: friendship, unity, community,
kindness, youth, optimism,
understanding."



Allen Dorrell
"I don't do it for the money. I don't do it
for the glory. I do it for the
badonkadonks."



Wheigh Edie
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is
genius, and it's better to be absolutely
ridiculous than absolutely boring."
- Marilyn Monroe



Kimberly Ellicoll
"And why do we fall, Bruce? So we can
learn to pick ourselves up."



Paylon Leach
"Remember only God can judge us, forget
the haters because somebody loves you."
- Miley Cyrus



Abu Lewe
"Man outta do what he thinks is right"
- John Wayne



Jessica Neibling
"Enjoy every single moment. The good, the
bad, the beautiful, the ugly, the inspiring, the
not-so-glamorous moments, and thank God
through it all."



"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

- John Wayne



Julie Vonderschmidt
"If you want one thing too much, it's
likely to be a disappointment. The
healthy way is to learn to like the
everyday things in life." Augustus
McCrae, Lonesome Dove



Adam Wilmes
"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."
- Forrest Gump

President: Luke Rush

Vice President: lan Bollinger

Secretary: Brielle Clary

Treasurer: Jessica Neibling

Stuco Representatives: Samantha Albers, Meghan Larson

CLASS MOTTO:

"Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live today."

Senior Standouts

JULE VONDERSCHMIDT

Most likely to marry a

cowboy

BRELLE CLARY

Most likely to win X-Factor

MEGAN GREEN

Most Creative PAYTON LEACH

Most likely to be obsessed with a celebrity

MADISON SMITH

Most likely to become obese on BK

LUKE RUSH Not Pictured

SCOTTI TWOMBLY

Most likely to pee her pants

LZ COURTN

Most likely to fall asleep at work

MACEE SCOTT & KYLEIGH EDE

Most likely to bring their children to a mosh pit

MEGHAN LARSON

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Most likely to perform on American Idol and forget the lyrics

ALLEN DORRELL

Most likely to not show up for the picture.

ADAM WIMES

Most likely to grow an indestructible beard

IN BOLLNOER

Most likely to become the president

JESSICA NEIBLING

Most likely to become a Russian dictator

SAM ALBERS

Most likely to live in a barn

ALAN LEMKE

Most likely to have a hair style named after him

KMBERLY ELLOT

The Next Batman

ELYNE

CLEVENGER

Most likely to marry Justin Beiber

TREVOR FEE

Most likely to become a polygamist

KATE SMITH

America's Next Top Model

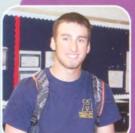
ABBI ELLIS Most likely to leave

Highland and never ever

come back

2015

How do you feel about taking on the senior role and graduation next year?



"I want to be the guy that underclassmen look up to and respect. I'm ready to be done with all the homework and the stress. but I'm going to miss all the people I've become friends with over the last 13 years."

Brandon Caudle



"I feel it will be fun and I hope I will be a role model for future lan's to come. Graduation will also be fun because I will finally be able to stay up past 9:30 but I will miss all the fun of high school."



'I am excited to be a senior next year. It is going to be bittersweet, but I am ready to graduate and get started on the real world."

Bailey Boos



Taking on senior role is an exciting but nervous role. Being a senior, you need to show the underclassmen that it's best to do your best in school. As much as we classmates fight, we are family and I want to say good uck next year CLASS OF Kylee Powell



"I feel very accomplished when looking back on all that I have done during high school. It will be strange finally being a senior and all that comes with that, but I am prepared. Bring on senior year and graduation!

Kayla Cook



Tynan Bollinger







Brandon Caudle



Kian Miller



Jessica Parker



Kylee Powell



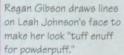
Alysa Simmons



The back of the juniors' float at the Homecoming Parade. "Bring on Bird Season" was the Class of 2015's theme.



seminar while reading "Life of Pi."



Tynan Bollinger, Regan Gibson, senior Macee Scott, Mackenzie Boos, and Kayla Cook fight with their NHS candles after induction.

Juniors







Ian Crandall



Regan Gibson



Jacob Hughes



Leah Johnson



Kassydi Miller



Kailee Simmons



Jeffrey Watts



Mackenzie Boos, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson and Alysa Simmons, who are the four juniors on the cheer and dance team, pose for a photo after doing their black light



Boos, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Kayla Cook, and Kylee Powell show their colors for "Rainbow Day" during Winter Royalty.



Brandon Caudle, Ian Crandall, and Jacob Hughes arm wrestle to prove their strength to each other.



lan Crandall smiles while getting Happy Birthday balloons and a gift for his birthday.



Homecoming float "Bring on Bird Season" down main street.

2016



What was unique about this school year? Why?



"On our homecoming float and we were acting like we were cage fighting and I got a ruler broke over me."

Sebastian Ballman



"There was more drama."

Brittanie Langley



"I was in two car wrecks and I had never been in one before that."

John Vonderschmidt



"Getting more snow days because we got to miss more school."

Allyssa Clark



"I made a lot of new friends that I thought I would never be friends with."

Casey Billups



Sebastian Ballman



Casey Billups



Kenzie Blevins



Nick Buster



Garret Dunlap



Joey Edle



Andy Hughes



Hunter Idol



Aubree Robinson



Cory Smith



Malia Smith



Cammi Sparks



Cory Smith and Chelsea Cluck chest bump during the powder puff football game.



Austin Taylor breaks up a fight on the homecoming float.

The sophomores dress up for blue and orange day during Homecoming week.

Sophomores







Justin Clark



Jeffrey Clevenger



Chelsea Cluck



Houston Cluck



Kody Collins



Wade Joyce



Brittanie Langley



Cooper Leach



Christina Norton



Ian Nuzum



Cori Pottorf



Lane Spiker



Austin Taylor



Will Vickers



John Vonderschmidt



Lexie Whetstine



Cory Smith and Sebastian Ballman extract DNA from their mouths during biology.



The sophomore class line up to watch the boys play volleyball during Friday Homecoming activities.



Kody Collins are ready for the sophomore Homecoming float to roll down Main Street.



Brittanie Langley, Allyssa Clark, and Casey Billups carry a sophomore sign in the homecoming parade.



Chelsea Cluck, Lexie Whetstine, Cori Pottorf, and Cory Smith express their hippie style for spirit week.

2017

What was your favorite part about freshman year and why?



"Playing very intense games of chess with Cooper Leach."

Carson Lackey



"Getting to hang out with my friends because we didn't get to very much in middle school."

Phillip Simmonds



"Having my space and the teachers treat you like adults and are cool."

Bridget Edie



"When Kortin missed the ball and fell on his back!"

Kimble Trainer



"Meeting the rest of the newbies and getting to know the upperclassmen."

Katie Peuker



Jaime Albers





Kortin Blevins





Kirsten Huss



l'Quajanae Jackson



Ivory Kitzman



Carson Lackey







David Shannon



Phillip Simmonds



Katie Peuker, Phillip Simmonds, and Taylor Wilson walk beside the freshmen homecoming float.



finds his shoes in a pep rally game and races back to the starting line.

Malachi Manis and David Shannon focus at a chess club meeting in math teacher Carl Swendson's room during advisory.

Freshmen



Brantley Cluck



Tara Coffelt



Bridget Edie



Hailey Fee



Nakoma Gomer



Sanciya Gonzales



Rachel Lemke



Malachi Manis



Lawrence Miller



Lane Olson



Landon Parsons



Katie Peuker



Calvin Simmons

Halley Fee, Carlie Taylor, Rachel Lemke, Kirsten Huss, friend Raelyn, and Cara Prawl take a photo at the first dance of

their freshmen year.



Carlie Taylor



Trevor Taylor



Kimble Trainer



Taylor Wilson



lvory Kitzman goofs off toward the camera while Sanciya Gonzales takes a "duck face" selfie.





Freshmen class, Link Leaders, and principal Chris Lackey sit in the gym for some warm-up activities before Freshmen Orientation Day.

What is your favorite part about being a teacher?



"I love teaching my students about science and working with great people."

Bethany Cluck, Science



"The openness, coolness and sense of fair play that most students bring to class every day, and, of course, the good vibrations that my fellow teachers and the rest of the staff radiates."

Juan Huertas, Spanish



"Talking to the students and getting to know them and seeing a student create something and really getting into it and the look on their face when they realize they created something that looks really good!"

Melissa Crawford, Computers



"Teenagers of D-West are great people to work with and be around. I hope to make a difference in their lives. And I have great coworkers."

Marla Taylor, English



"When a student finds their music ability and finally lets it out for all to hear."

Curtis Stroud, Music



Linda Blanton.



Rex Bollinger, Supt. & physics



Kim Boos, bus driver



Bethany Cluck, science



Molly Grusenmeyer, FACS



Dennis Hanlon, bus driver



Troy Hoffman, math



Debbie Hunsaker, custodian



Kathleen Pickman, secretary



Elmer Schmitz, agriculture & FFA



Laura Schmitz, librarian



Billie Sharp, resource room teacher



Science teacher Bethany Cluck helps freshman Sanciya Gonzales with her Physical Science homework.



Balley Lanter hugs Scotti Twombly (#10) on senior night while the other seniors stand by and say goodbye.

Board members John Whetstine, Brad Gilmore, Scott Twombly, Brad Holzhey, Tom Albers, Carla Johnson. Not pictured: Gary Dorrell.

Faculty & Staff



Melissa Crawford, business & comp.



Matt Ellis, success lab



Tammy Freeman, paraprofessional



Nick Fuemmeler, physical education



Cyndi Geisen, counselor



Richard Grable, bus driver



Chris Lackey, principal & AD



Bailey Lanter, social studies



Rebecca Livingston, paraprofessional



Kristin Lock, English & Sr. Project



Ryan Ostrander, paraprofessional



Miranda Penny, cook



Sandy Simmons, library assistant



Julie Speer, paraprofessional



Curtis Stroud, vocal & instrumental



Carl Swendson, math



Marla Taylor English & journalism



Stanley Thornton, art



Juan Huertas Torres, Spanish



Vicki Winchester, AD assistant

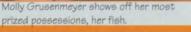


Stanley Thornton tapes the lines on the set backdrop for the fall play to help Cooper Leach, 10, stay in the lines while painting.



and Miranda Penny halt students from taking more than two packets of ketchup.

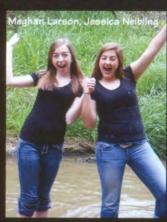


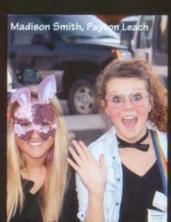












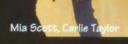






Cory Smith, Jaime Albers









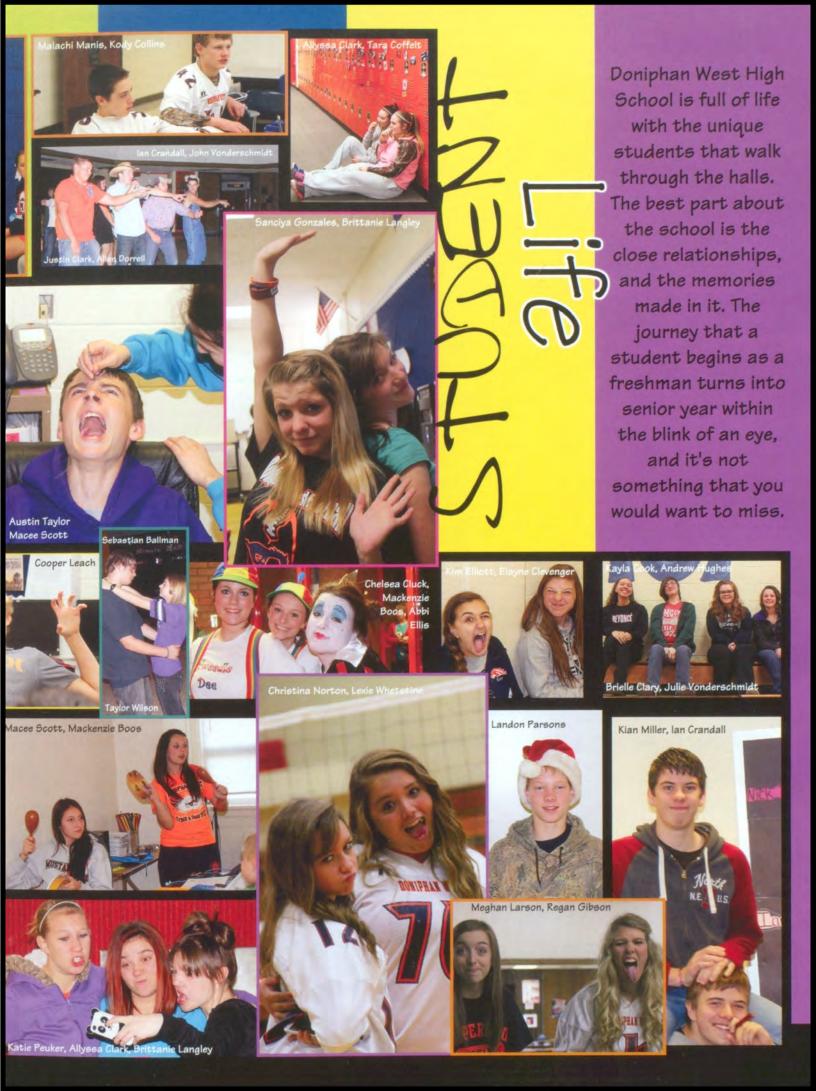












Classes & Groups:

MARKS of Distinction





If you're a senior at Doniphan West, the words "Senior Project" might make you tremble. Senior project is an assignment required as a student of DWHS that will either make you or break you. It required each student to pick a topic of choice and do many speeches and assignments about that topic and then give a final speech in front of judges who specialize in that topic at the end of the year.

From detached retinas, to changing the stereotype of a pit bull, this year's seniors chose quite a variety of topics for their senior projects. Speech after speech, and report by report, the seniors learned more and more about their chosen topics.

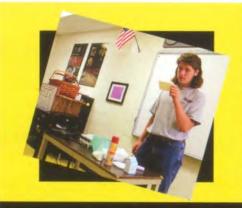
Some of the seniors chose topics that they hope will help them pursue their careers such as documentary photojournalism or pediatric nursing. Other students chose a topic based on a hobby they have such as scenario paintball. Even though the seniors encountered a great deal of stress, they learned a lot about their topics, as well as their futures.

Right: Payton Leach prepares to give her speech about Autism Awareness.

Below: Alan Lemke reads from his notes for his demonstration speech.



SENIOR PROJECT & LANGUAGES

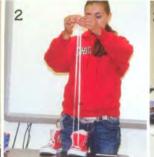


- 1. Elayne Clevenger reveals her monster on society to her English class.
- 2. Kim Elliott laces up a pair of shoes for her demonstration speech.
- 3. The ASL class of freshmen sign the alphabet.
- 4. Lane Spiker and English teacher Marla Taylor compete in a game of Guesstures.
- 5. Ian Bollinger, 12, all geared up in paintball attire for senior project day.
- 6. For her demonstration speech, Macee Scott properly wraps Meghan Larson's ankle.













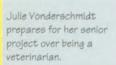


Meghan Larson, 12 gasps at her mistake during her makeup demonstration speech on her volunteer, Macee Scott, 12

Spanish students Malachi Manis, 9, Kody Collins, 10, and Kirsten Huss, 9.



Kim Elliott, 12, paints half of Brielle Clary's face with stage makeup for a demonstration.







American Sign Language (ASL) students Phillip Simmonds, Mia Scott, l'Quajanae Jackson, and Cara Prawl, 9, practice some common words in sign language.

Trevor Fee, 12, shouts at his temporary soldiers in his demonstration of knowledge.



What was your senior project topic?



"My project was over the Marine Corps and its history." Trevor Fee, 12



"My senior project topic was Documentary Photojournalism and understanding the concept of writing at taking photos." Kyleigh Edie, 12

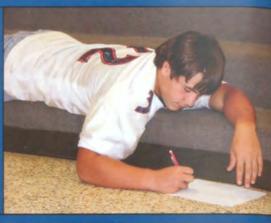


"My senior project topic was Retinal Detachment of the eye." Scotti Twombly, 12



Scotti Twombly, 12, pricks her finger to check her blood type for an Anatomy lab.

Kortin Blevins, 9, lays on the stage to relax while doing his math homework.





Sebastian Ballman, 10, takes off sprinting in the gym for an Algebra lesson about calculating speed.

> Jeffery Watts, 11, Kassydi Miller, 11, and science teacher, Bethany Cluck light a Bunsen burner.





Freshmen in Algebra 1 Nakoma Gomer, Ivory Kitzman, Carlie Taylor, I'Quajanae Jackson, and Denny Anderson work on an Algebra lesson.

> During an Anatomy heart dissection lab, Scotti Twombly closely examines this pig heart.



What was your favorite Learning activity?



Learning about the clouds in the sky.

Hailey Fee, 9

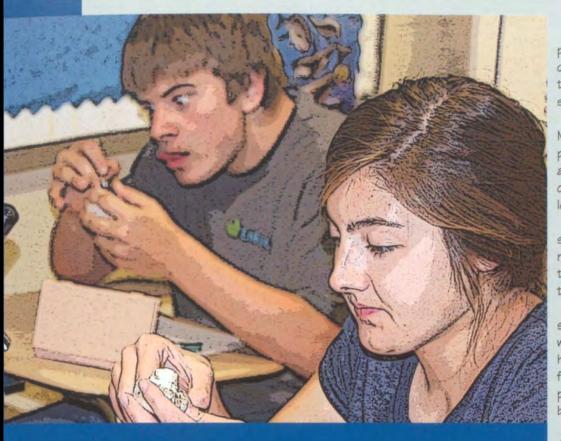


"My favorite thing to do was the biome project."

lan Nuzum, 10



"Learning about marine biology was fun especially when I did a project about sea horses." Kyleigh Powell, 12



SCIENCE & MATH

Sitting at desks is not always the preferred way to spend the 85 minute class period, and the science and math teachers provided many opportunities for students to move.

Carl Swendson had students play Math Ball. Payton Leach said she liked playing Math Ball because it was a fun and competitive game that took her mind off the hard math material she had to learn that day.

Math teacher Troy Hoffman often had students moving around the school, racing, counting, and measuring, such as the time when he had a class calculate their miles per hour sprinting in the gym.

Science teacher Bethany Cluck had students involved with setting up the salt water fish tank. They also dissected pig hearts, made DNA chains, extracted DNA from their mouths, did blood typing, and presented projects about the different biomes around the globe.

Leach enjoyed the blood typing lab in Anatomy and said, "All of us flipped out the whole time!"

Top right: Jessica Neibling, 12, and Ian Crandall, 11, Look at a mushroom under a microscope in Biology II.















- Wade Joyce, 10, shows his enjoyment for doing a DNA chain.
- 2. Cory Smith, 10, staples together a DNA chair for Biology 1.
- 3. Juniors Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson do their math in Mr. Swendson's class.
- 4. Juniors Ian Crandall and Brandon Caudle help teacher Bethany Cluck clean her fish tank out.
- Meghan Larson, 12, doesn't let a little blood bother her during the heart dissection in Anatomy.
- Science teacher Bethany Cluck helps Payton Leach understand the chart for determining her blood type.



When you leave high school you've gained enough knowledge to leave and start a life of your own. Whether the next step be college or job hunting, you need to know the basics of life in general--like how to see the government, how to pay bills, and write checks, how to know where your money is going, how to parent your children, or how to make food or do the laundry and dishes.

All of these things are known to high school students because of the Social Studies and FACS classes. Bailey Lanter taught all Social Studies classes including American History, American Government, Cultural Anthropology or World History.

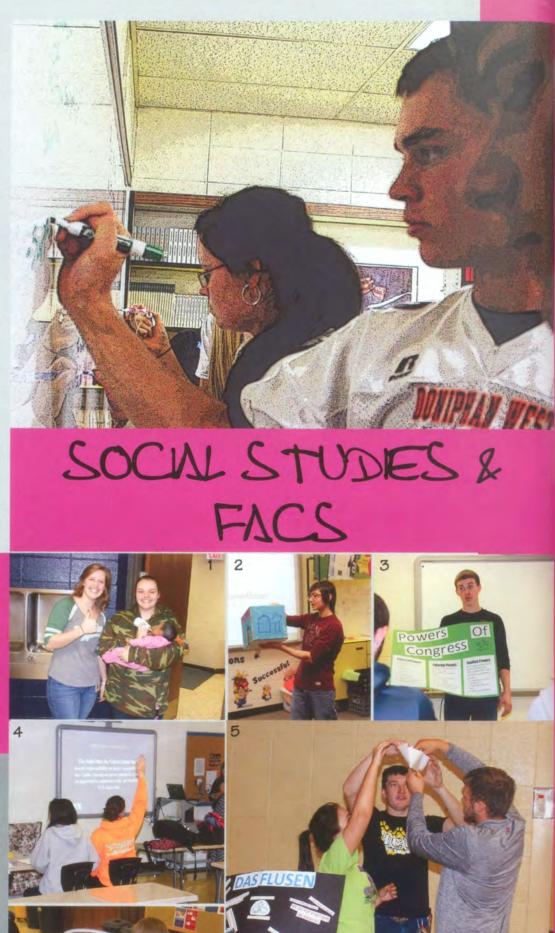
Second year teacher Molly Grusenmeyer taught all FACS classes. Some of these classes included Interior Design, Nutrition and Wellness, Career and Life Planning, and Parenting.

Top right: Tynan Bollinger, Bailey Boos, and others in American History share their findings with the class after reading primary documents analyzing the causes of World War I.

Below: Siblings Christina Norton and Trevor Fee have a difference of opinion about which kitchen to return the utensils.



- 1. FACS teacher Molly Grusenmeyer and Jessica Parker, 11, show that taking care of Real Care Baby can't be all that bad.
- 2. Andrew Hughes, 10, shares part of his interior design project.
- 3. Luke Rush, 12, gives a presentation to the American Government class.
- 4. Mackenzie Boos, 11, provides feedback to Balley Lanter about a video the class just watched.
- 5. In Cultural Anthropology, Madison Smith, Allen Dorrell, and Adam Wilmes choose a scenario for what will happen to their tribe.
- 6. Phillip Simmonds survived a night with Real Care Baby and is ready to give it back.





Megan Green, 12, looks for help from her favorite teacher, Molly Grusenmeyer.

Kayla Cook, Tynan Bollinger, Alysa Simmons, Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, Mackenzie Boos, Jessica Parker, and Ian Crandall present their 2-dimensional projects for American History.



Payscott-Man B

Kody Collins, 10. shows Justin Clark, 10, how to properly use a measuring cup.

The representatives of Payscottgan, Scotti Twombly, Megan Green, and Payton Leach, 12, discuss their alliance with Das Flusen in Cultural Anthropology.





Interior Design students show off the homes that they have constructed.

Casey Billups, 10, is showing his homemade house in Interior Design.



What was your most memorable part of class with Mrs. Lawler or Ms. Grusenmeyer?



'Mrs. Lanter made learning in American Government interesting." Allen Dorrell, 12



"I liked any days when we cooked, but I especially liked our hamburgers."

Houston Cluck, 10



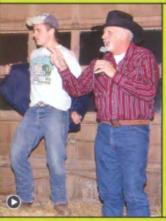
"Houston Cluck made a really good strawberry smoothie in Nutrition and Wellness class." Justin Clark, 10



Barnwarming candidates Hailey Fee, Brantley Cluck, Austin Taylor, Chelsea Cluck, Ian Bollinger, Regan Gibson, Tynan Bollinger, Julie Vonderschmidt.

Brantley Cluck, 9 smells
Allen Dorrell's sweaty
boot while competing in
Barnwarming.





lan Crandall, 11 takes his jacket off to entice some high bids for the work auction.

Lexie Whetstine, 10, spray paints the trailer that she helped make in Ag Mechanics.





Ag Teacher Elmer Schmitz, lan Bollinger, Luke Rush, Tynan Bollinger, Austin Taylor, Chelsea Cluck, Kenzie Blevins, Cori Pottorf, Cory Smith, Sam Albers, Meghan Larson at the officer retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks.

> Lane Spiker uses the buffer to get some rust off a piece of metal.



What was your favorite ag activity?



"Going on any FFA trip with Mr. Schmitz!" Lexie Whetstine, 10



"State convention because playing pranks on people I am rooming with, but I also like to learn about FFA." Hunter Idol, 10



"My favorite would have to be livestock judging or any leadership activity."

Jaime Albers, 9



FFA & AGRICULTURE

If you want to chop a chicken's head off and pluck it's feathers, then ag classes and FFA might be the place for you.

FFA does a wide array of activities throughout the year, and one of them was raising and processing chickens at teacher Elmer Schmitz's house. Not everyone got involved, but a small group helped to see the processing from beginning to end.

Other activities include going to CDE's, attending both national and state conventions, participating in fruit sales in the fall and then flower sales in the spring.

FFA is not all about agriculture and farming. Horticulture classes plant flowers, and Ag Mechanics learns about tools, welding, and small engines.

FFA also teaches about leadership and public speaking.

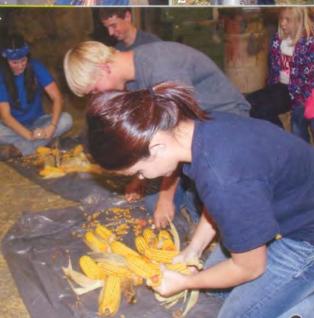
From plucking feathers, to welding, to public speaking, FFA offers something for everyone.

Top left: Hunter Idol, 10, uses a buffer to get any rust off of his fire pit he made in ag mechanics.





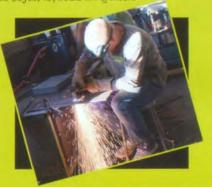








Wade Joyce, 10, welds in Ag Mech.



- 1. Ian Nuzum, 10, smoothes the surface of his group's trailer in Ag Mechanics.
- 2. While processing chickens, Lane Olson, 9, dunks a chicken in hot water to help feather removal.
- 3. FFA members with a National officer.
- 4. Chelsea Cluck, Austin Taylor, Brantley Cluck, and Halley Fee shell corn in a race for first to finish.

Tynan Bollinger, Austin Taylor, Ian Bollinger, and Brantley Cluck try dancing the "Electric Silde" while blindfolded during Barnwarming.

 Kortin Blevins, Allen Dorrell, Ian Bollinger, and Luke Rush dunk headless chickens into hot water to loosen the feathers. Music teacher Curtis Stroud is on the lookout--for students with musical talent, and he wants them to play or sing to the best of their ability. In time, he would like to have more kids participating in contest and be able to take the band and choir to contest. Also, he would like to build a stronger and larger pep band program to help better support the student athletes.

"For those students that are not enrolled in band or choir, they are really missing out on the joy of music," he said. "Music is a universal language that everyone can relate to. Without music, this world would be a pretty boring place."

Top right: For a Valentine's Day fundraiser, the choir delivers a singing telegram "You're the One That I Want" from *Grease* to art teacher Stanley Thornton.



BAND & CHOIR



- Performing at the spring concert are Sebastian Ballman, Elayne Clevenger, Joey Edle, and Cory Smith
- 2. Sebastian Ballman and Kayla Cook work with teacher Curtis Stroud on Christmas music.
- 3. The choir after the spring concert.
- 4. The band after the spring concert.
- 5. Hidden In the back row at the epring concert are Jeffrey Clevenger, David Shannon, Sebastian Ballman, and Will Vickers.
- 6. Senior choir members: Kim Elliott, Elayne Clevenger, and Abbi Ellis.





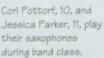








Director Curtis Stroud directs the band as they prepare contest pieces.





Percussionist Jeffrey Clevenger, 10, keeps the beat.



Christina Norton, 10, focuses on the music while playing Clarinet.





The pep band members Cara Prawl, Kayla Cook, Cori Pottorf, Andrew Hughes, Jaime Albers, and Sebastian Ballman provide some entertainment during a timeout during basketball.

Cori Pottorf, 10, loves to get funky with her saxophone.



What was your favorite piece to perform?



"Beach Boys medley of songs for the spring concert." Cara Prawl, 9



"'Seize the Day' was my favorite song to perform. It's very inspirational and fun. It was nice to be able to sing a show tune in choir."

Kayla Cook, 11



"Instant Swing,' a jazzy song in band." Andrew Hughes, 10



Sophomores Cooper Leach, and Austin Taylor admire the results of Joey Edie's workouts.

> Dodgeball is the name of the game, and Calvin Simmons and Lawrence Miller do just that in freshmen physical education.





Lane Spiker, 10, works on his core strength.

> It's every person for themself as Brantley Cluck, Lane Olson, Kortin Blevins, Carson Lackey, and Katle Peuker are on the lookout during a game of dodgeball in PE.





Trevor Fee persuaded the PE II class to participate in his senior project simulation of Marine boot camp.

> Wade Joyce, 10, makes the duck face while shooting the basketball in PE.



What was your favorite thing about P.E.?



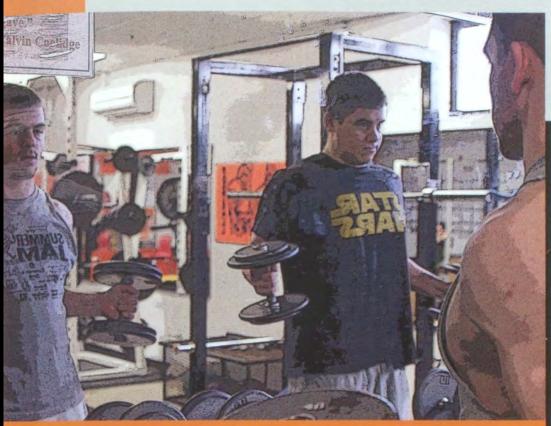
"Listening to rap music with substitute teachers." Justin Clark, 10



"Getting better but also getting ripped this year." Joey Edie, 10



"Getting to go upstairs and play games" Allyssa Clark, 10



P.E. & STRENGTH AND SPEED

P.E. is a fun way to exercise while working hard and getting better. Teacher Nick Fuemmeler's goals for P.E. students were to become bigger, faster, and stronger. "We want every kid to become more athletic in every way that they can, and one way to do that is in the weight room," he said.

In addition to weighte, P.E. students often completed agilities, which consisted of running around cones in a pattern to make each person quicker on their feet.

One of a few games that were played was mat ball, which was having four mats on the floor in the corners and kicking the ball then running. They also played dodge ball, which got really competitive at times. Sometimes they would even go outside to play a game of two-hand touch football.

"This year I feel like every person has gotten bigger, faster, or stonger and maybe even all of them," Fuemmeler said.

Left: Cousins Joey Edle, 10, and Justin Clark, 10, use the mirror in the weight room to make sure they are using correct form while lifting free weights.



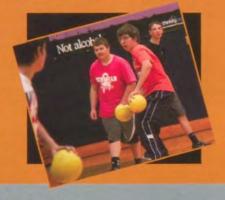












- 1. Ian Crandall, 11, uses a sneak attack from the corner while setting his sights on a dodgeball target.
- 2. Taylor Wilson and Tara Coffelt, 9, scurry to avoid being hit by the yellow dodgeball.
- 3. Cory Smith, 10, zeros in on a target.
- 4. Cooper Leach, 10, looks like he has the upper hand on someone during dodgeball.
- 5. Landon Parsons, 9, targets Jessica Neibling, 12, while Cooper Leach, Trevor Taylor Joey Edie, and Jeffrey Clevenger play It cool.
- 6. Using the strategy to hang back a while, Jacob Hughes, 11, and Wade Joyce, 10, patiently wait for an unsuspecting target.



Design is something that you can use to express yourself, whether you're designing an art project, or the logo of a website for a computer class.

The students of DWHS have had a history of expressing themselves with the help of their instructors. Art instructor Stanley Thornton helps his students through all types of projects, such as acrylic, clay, mixed media and many other types of projects.

Computer instructor Melissa
Crawford also helps her students create
the popular "Mustang Television" where
students report and edit news on lunch,
weather, sports, and anything that goes
on in the school.

Although these classes are usually electives, students learn as much as they would from a core class and even do more hands-on work.

Right: Katie Smith applies materials to her mixed media project in Art.

Samantha Albers flips her halr with a little attitude and emotion in her monologue performance in Theater and Stagecraft class.



ART & COMPUTERS



- 1. Aubree Robinson, 10, smoothes out the clay on her call pot project.
- 2. For Theater and Stagecraft class, Andy Hughes, 10, helps out on painting the vibrant mushrooms on the set of the play.
- Julie Vonderschmidt, 12, goes over her gradient painting with a sillouhette on the side of her clay pot.
- 4. Kassydi Miller, 11, shows off her air force attire for Mustang Television.
- 5. Brielle Clary, 12 puts the last few touches on her entricite, and unique design on her coil pot.
- 6. Joey Edie, 10, looks a little confused at his computer assignment.









With all the inspiration around her, Meghan Larson, carves a design of her own into her coil box.

Allyssa Clark listens to some tunes to pass the class time as she works on the computer.





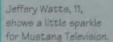
Mia Scott, 9, paints a pretty purple flower on the art room mirror.



Mackenzie Boos, 11, is obviously the queen of MTV.



Casey Billups, 10, captures the epic and rare moment of Hunter Idol, 10, dunking the basketball for their class assignment.





What was your favorite type of art to create?



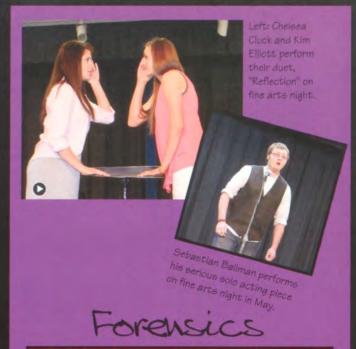
"Clay/sculpture because you can make your ideas on paper come to life in 3D." Tynan Bollinger, 11



"Acrylic paint because you don't have any boundaries of what you can make, and you can make it your own." Regan Gibson, 11



"Mixed Media because it let me use any any all elements to make something completely unique." Kyleigh Edie, 12





First Row: Andy Hughes, 10, Chelsea Cluck, 10, Kayla Cook, 11. Second Row: Kim Elliott, 12, Brielle Clary, 12. Third Row: Sebastian Ballman, 10.

Cluck and Elliott participated in state festival at Salina, and Clary and Cook qualified for state champs but did not participate.

Art & Drama Club



First Row: Jaime Albers, 9, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Kim Elliott, 12, Lexie Whetstine, 10, Andy Hughes, 10, Kayla Cook, 11. Second Row: Kassydi Miller, 11, Cori Pottorf, 10, Chelsea Cluck, 10, Madison Smith, 12, Payton Leach, 12, Samantha Albers, 12, Brielle Clary, 12. Third Row: Tynan Bollinger, 11, Allen Porrell, 12, Cooper Leach, 10, Joey Edie, 10, Katie Smith, 12, Mackenzie Boos, 11.

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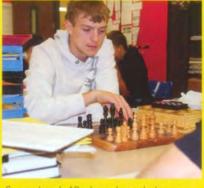


First Row: Megan Green, 12, Madison Smith, 12, Payton Leach, 12, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Jaime Albers, 9. Second Row: Ivory Kitzman, 9, Katie Smith, 12, Samantha Albers, 12, Kylee Powell, 11.

Chess Club



First Row: Cory Smith, 10, Julie Vonderschmidt, 12, Jaime Albers, 9, Carson Lackey, 9, Christina Norton, 10, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Samantha Albers, 12, Andy Hughes, 10, Kayla Cook 11, Kylee Powell, 11, Carl Swendson, chess club advisor. Second Row: Trevor Taylor, 9, David Shannon, 9, Katie Peuker, 9, Chelsea Cluck, 10, Mackenzie Boos, 11, Kassydi Miller, 11, Lexie Whetstine, 10, Cori Pottorf, 10, Lane Olson, 9, Ian Nuzum, 10. Third Row: William Vickers, 10, Malachi Manis, 9, Cooper Leach, 10, Wade Joyce, 10, Kim Elliott, 12, Brielle Clary, 12, Mia Scott, 9, Phillip Simmonds, 9. Fourth Row: Houston Cluck, 10, Allen Dorrell, 12, Jeffrey Watts, 11, Ian Bollinger, 12, Tynan Bollinger, 11, Justin Clark, 10, Luke Rush, 12, Kody Collins, 10.



Cooper Leach, 10, plays chess during one of the meetings in advisory.



Jeffrey Watts, 11, helps Mackenzie Boos, 11 play chess against Kenzie Blevins, 10.



New inductees
Tynan Bollinger,
11, Regan
Gibson, 11,
Macee Scott,
12, Mackenzie
Boos, 11, and
Kayla Cook, 11.



National Honor Society



First Row: Tyrian Bollinger, 11, Regan Gibson, 11, Macee Scott, 12, Mackenzie Boos. 11, Kayla Cook, 11. Second Row: Elayne Clevenger, 12, Madison Smith, 12, Meghan Larson, 12, Scotti Twombly, 12, Samantha Albers, 12, Julie Vonderschmidt, 12, Jessica Neibling, 12. Third Row: Katie Smith, 12, Payton Leach, 12, Luke Rueh, 12, Allen Dorrell, 12, Ian Bollinger, 12, Abbi Ellis, 12, Brielle Clary, 12.

Scholars Bowl



First Row: Brielle Clary, 12, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Andy Hughes, 10, Kayla Cook, 12. Second Row: Chelsea Cluck, 10, and Sebastian Ballman, 10.

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First Row: Jaime Albers, 9, Chelsea Cluck, 10, Mackenzie Boos, 11, Meghan Larson, 12, Samantha Albers, 12, Kayla Cook, 11. Second Row: Katie Peuker, 9, Lane Spiker, 10, Luke Rush, 12, Ian Bollinger, 12, Tynan Bollinger, 11.

Journalism



First Row: Madison Smith, Andy Hughes, Mackenzie Boos, Alysa Simmons, Casey Billups. Second Row: Cory Smith, Jessica Neibling, Brielle Clary, Sebastian Ballman, l'Quajanae Jackson, Cara Prawl. Third Row: Austin Taylor, Chelsea Cluck, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson, Payton Leach. Not pictured: Kyleigh Edie, Macee Scott, Adam Wilmes, Kailee Simmons, Jeffrey Clevenger, Wade Joyce, Malachi Manis.



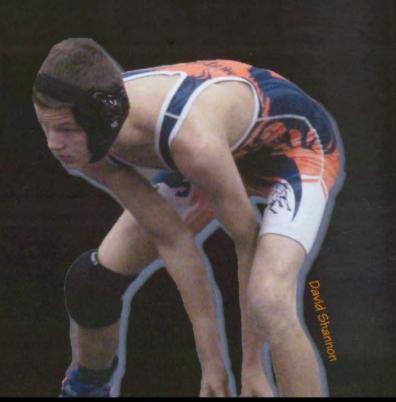
Mackenzie Boos, 11, Kyleigh Edie, 12, and Cory Smith, 10, have their photo taken by Marla Taylor during a photo session on the way home from visiting Jostens for an art session for the yearbook cover.



Journalism teacher Marla Taylor, Houston Cluck, 10, Jessica Neibling, 12, Wade Joyce, 10, and Regan Gibson Jump and create action while a student practices using the camera settings.

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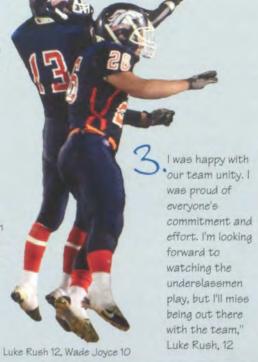




remarks.

"Though the season didn't
go quite how I wanted it to,
it was fun and it's gonna be
hard to not be able to gear
up next year and have to
watch everyone else play."
Allen Dorrell, 12

I felt that the team was really close this year.
Everyone got along and played their best. We left everything we had on the field--sadly it wasn't enough this year. I'm really going to miss being able to play, and it will be hard just to be standing on the sidelines."



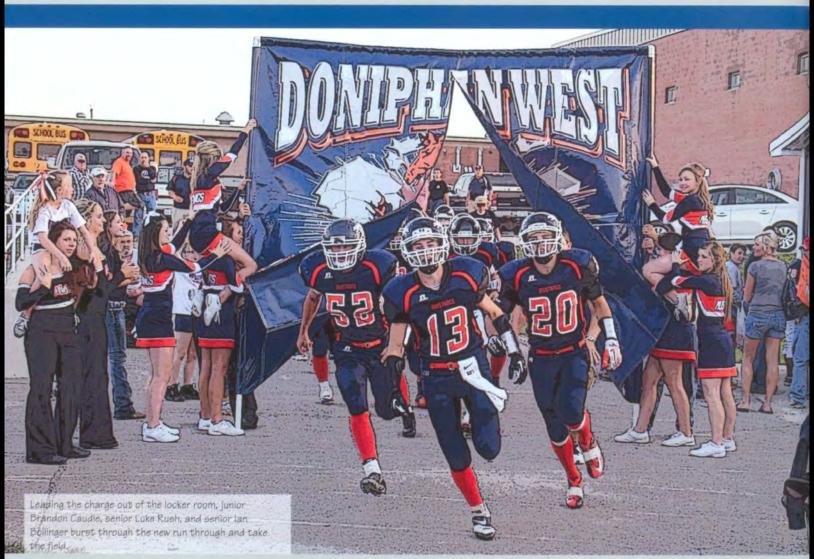
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Bollinger 1st Team DB, Lane Spiker

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Wade Joyce HM Off., Garret Dunlap

HM Def., Tynan Bollinger HM Def.









lan Bollinger, 12



Carson Lackey, 9



Mustangs persevere, look to build a foundation, give coach hope

Despite stuggles team makes strides

With a roster dominated by underclassmen, the guys worked on building a solid foundation and competing until the final whistle of the last game.

Despite a losing record, coach Nick Fuemmeler was proud of his young team. "There's no question that this was at times a very frustrating season for us," Fuemmeler said, "but I don't know if I've ever had a team show as much composure and perseverance as what this team did. I think that just shows the kind of character that these kids have. A lot of groups would have packed it in about week five and the last four games would have been really ugly.

"I think these guys actually practiced harder the second half

of the season than they did early. That's tough to do when you're struggling in the win column and that should be applauded! As a coach that gives me a lot of hope for the future.

"I have no doubt that this season was one in which we built the foundation for the future. We kept things simple, gained valuable varsity experience, and we were put into many game situations from which we were able to learn. We were competitive in seven of our nine games while starting seven sophomores and a freshman.

"This group has shown a willingness to work hard on the practice field and in the weight room, and with another year of speed and strength gains under their belts, they should compete well next fall."











Senior Luke Rush takes down the Riverside quarterback and helps lan Bollinger come up with an interception. "My tackle fired up the team and helped us get some momentum," Rush said.



Meet the team

First: Ian Crandall, Tynan Bollinger, Trevor Fee, Allen Dorrell, Ian Bollinger, Luke Rush, Brandon Caudle. Second: Nick Buster, John Vonderschmidt, Kody Collins, Lane Spiker, Garret Dunlap, Cooper Leach, Wade Joyce, Justin Clark. Third: Carson Lackey, Lane Olson, David Shannon, Kortin Blevins, Lawrence Miller, Dennis Anderson, Landon Parsons, Fourth: Houston Cluck, Joey Edie, Calvin Simmons, Kimble Trainer, Brantley Cluck, Hunter Idol. Not pictured: head coach Nick Fuemmeler, assistant coaches Marty Allen, Rob Randall, Derek Shelton.



our remarks

"I am glad to have formed the bonds with my teammates this year while improving and just having fun." Samantha Albers, 12

"This season was a lot different because of the new league, but we stepped up to the challenge and this season was the most fun of my high school career."

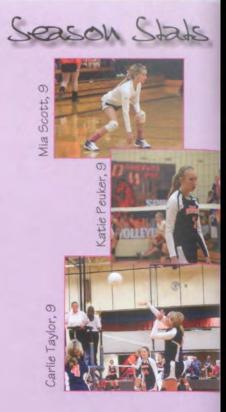
Scotti Twombly, 12

"I will miss playing with all the girls. This season was a fresh start because of the new league and I feel like we improved a lot and will continue to each year."

Meghan Larson, 12



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After a shaky start, girls find their stride with several wins mustangs take steps forward in TVL

The Lady Mustangs started the season off a little shaky with several losses in the new, Twin Valley League. But as the season progressed, coach Bailey Lanter said the girls found their stride, aetting several wins in both league and non-league competition.

The varsity girls also saw success in several of their tournaments, placing fourth at both the Valley Falls and Frankfort tournaments.

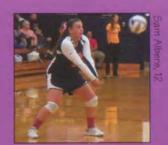
The team was lead this year by four senior leaders, showing leadership both on and off the court.

There were several positions to be filled at the beginning of the season, with upper classmen stepping up to the challenge and building a strong volleyball team.

Although the season saw many ups and downs, major steps forward were taken ensuring continued success in the volleyball program.











Jaime Albers, 9, gets a great pass to the setter in the game against Axtell on Sept. 9.



Meet the team

Kenzle Blevins, Carlie Taylor, Aubree Robinson, Katle Peuker, Sam Albers, Rachel Lemke, Mia Scott, Scotti Twombly, Hailey Fee, Kirsten Huss, Jaime Albers, Allyssa Clark, Payton Leach, Cory Smith, Meghan Larson, Leah Johnson, and Regan Gibson. Not Pictured: Coaches Bailey Lanter, Melissa Crawford, and Hannah Hoffman.

our revarks

"Cross country is the best sport, I think. I loved running on the courses and the van rides with my teammates. It was a great year." Kim Elliott, 12

"Seeing the other members push through difficulty and continue to improve their times, endurance, and mentality throughout the season gave me the pride and courage I needed to compete as an athlete. That made the season really worth it." Jessica Neibling, 12

"This season was a good one, everyone improved, and it is one hill of a sport." Macee Scott, 12



Season Stats

MEETS
Sept. 14 Wamego
Sept. 19 Onaga

Sept. 26 Troy

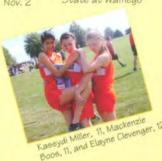
Oct. 3 Horton
Oct. 10 Sabetha

Oct. 17 TVL at Centralia

Oct. 22 Jackson Heights

Oct. 26 Regionals at Lincoln

Nov. 2 State at Wamego





Even after the race at Onaga, these runners were energetic enough to hop a golf cart for some candid pics.





TOTAL







Kassydi Miller, 11

Mackenzie Boos, 11

Coach Rex Bollinger

Enduring harsh weather and practices, the cross country team strives to compete in state

firs cross country goes to State

The cross country team consisted of eight runners--seven girls and one boy, which led them to call themselves "Casey and the Gang."

This gang started out the season by going to Wamego on Sept. 14 and they were successful. The Lady Mustang runners placed 12th as a team with Mackenzie Boos, 11, leading the way with a time of 21:11, followed by Kassydi Miller, 11, and Jessica Neibling, 12, at 21:36 and 21:42 respectively. Kim Elliott, 12, and Macee Scott, 12, were next at 23:29 and 23:35 respectively with Elayne Clevenger, 12, finishing at 27:22. Casey Billups, 10, completed the 5000 meter course in 30:14.

The team made their way to state by placing third with 33 points at regionals in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 26.

At the state mmet, the first finisher for the team was Miller in 45th place with a time of 19:36. Boos was next in 53rd place with a time of 20:30. Clevenger and Neibling finished 64th and 65th respectively with times of 21:02 and 21:07. Elliott finished her senior season with a personal best of 22:08 in 74th place. Cara Prawl, 9, came in next at 75th with a time of 22:09, which was a personal best.

The runners improved their times over the season and were focused on getting better.

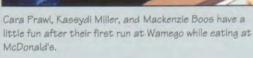














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First row: Mackenzie Boos, Elayne Clevenger, Cara Prawl. Second row: Klm Elliott, Jessica Neibling, Kassydi Miller, Casey Billups. Not pictured: Macee Scott, Coach Rex Bollinger.



Kody Collins, 10



Nakoma Gomer, 9



Lawrence Miller, 9



David Shannon, 9



Kortin Blevins, 9

Wrestlers co-op with Troy, have successful season

Fee qualifies, Dunlap places second at state

For the 8th year in a row, Mustang wrestling made an appearance at the 3-2-1A state tournament in Hays. Senior Trevor Fee made his 3rd appearance, and sophomore Garret Dunlap made his 2nd appearance.

Dunlap placed second at 160lbs. He started off with a 13-0 major decision against Gavin Farzi of Anthony/Harper-Chaparral. In the quarterfinals, he overcame an early six point deficit to secure a third period pin over regional champion Kendall Miller of Norton.

In the semifinals, Dunlap faced Lucas McMichael of Burden Central. McMichael earned a first period takedown, but Dunlap was able to score a reversal in the closing seconds of the first period to tie the match at 2-2. In the second and third periods,

Dunlap wore his opponent down and pinned him in the third period.

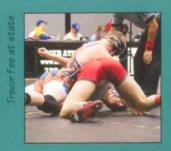
In the finals, Dunlap faced number one ranked, 39-0 senior Bowe Behymer of Beloit. He battled hard and had Behymer on his back at one point in the match, but ended up losing a 12-8 decision, to place second in state.

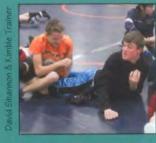
Fee went 1-2 at state. In the first round, he faced Adam Janzen of Marion. Fee lost 8-6 in overtime, but he bounced back in his next match to pin Grant Gilliam of Oberlin. In the second round of consolation matches, Trevor lost to Scott Birkinsha of ACCHS.

Doniphan West finished with 26 team points, which tied them for 23rd place out of 76 teams.



Manie, Dunlap, Collins







Meet the team

First row: Tristan Speer, Cadence King, Garret Dunlap, Dalton Masters, Kody Collins, Trevor Fee. Second row: Lawrence Miller, Alex Martinez, David Shannon, Kimble Trainer, Kortin Blevins, Malachi Manis, Nakoma Gomer. Not pictured: coaches Frank Speer and Carl Swendson, Sebastian Ballman.



Trevor Fee is proclaimed the winner of his second match at the state meet. Fee lost his first round in overtime. After this win, he lost the next match.

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Pep talk from coach Speer.

Garret Dunlap Kody Collins 26-13 Trevor Fee 26-11 Nakoma Gomer 8-7 Kimble Trainer 5-11 Kortin Blevins 12-16 Lawrence Miller 3-6 Malachi Manis 3-9 David Shannon 3-10

37-0 Tristan Speer Alex Martinez 9-13 Cadence King 4-12 Dalton Masters 9-14

Dunlap (160): 2nd regionals, 2nd state, 25 pins, 2 falls, 3 major decision wins, 5 tourn. wins, 39 career pins, 65-21 career record.

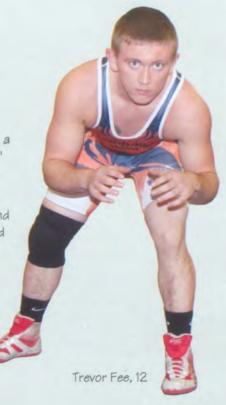
Fee (170): 4th regionals, 1-2 state, 19 pins, 61 career pins, 3 tourn. wins, 3 state appearances, 86-60 career record.

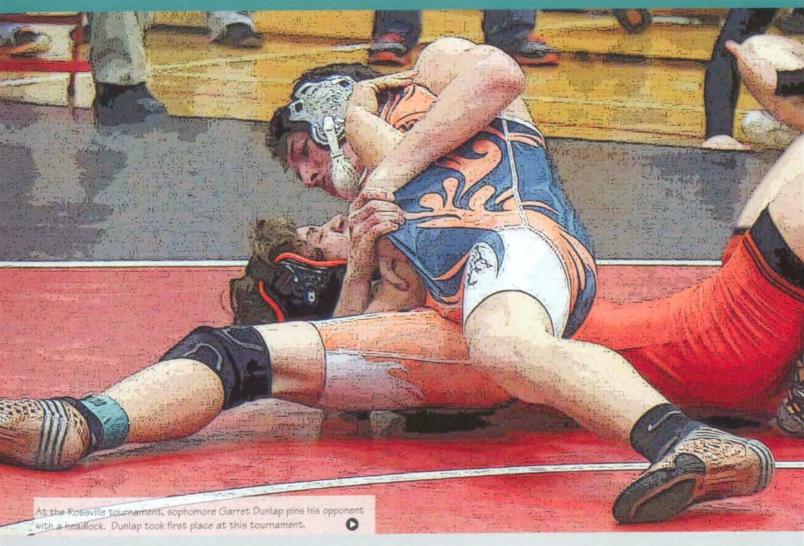
our remarks

"Wrestling is the toughest sport out there. It is a big part of my ife that I will miss a lot. 'Live and die on the mat." Trevor Fee, 12

"All D-West wrestlers will always hear... 'Hard work and dedication' from Swenny, and 'Wrist control, you'll win nationals, from Frank. Kody Collins, 10

"A champion wrestler must have strength, skills, and confidence to know they are going to win." Kimble Trainer, 9





our remarks

"My best memory is when Cooper dunked it in practice for the first time." Justin Clark, 10

"I enjoyed the van rides with coach Ben (Gilmore)." Austin Taylor, 10

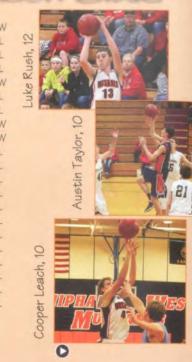
"My best memories are the long rides to the games with coach Ben." Jeffrey Watts, 11



Season Stats

Riverside Troy 34-47 Maur Hill 37-56 B&B 37-50 Frankfort 48-32 Valley Heights 58-62 Centralia 28-61 Clifton Clyde Wetmore 65-62 Linn 36-56 Clifton Clyde 60-70 Frankfort 49-54 Washington Co. 35-52 Onaga 49-63 Linn 46-59 Blue Valley 52-71 Axtell 57-68 Hanover 36-54 Troy 33-51 32-52 Horton Linn 41-45

Season Record 4-17







Lane Spiker, 10









Tough TVL competition requires intense four quarters of play

Boys develop teamwork, better practice labils

The season-opening, non-league win over Riverside at home was a huge victory and gave the Mustangs a little confidence about the season ahead of them, yet they knew the TVL schedule was going to be tough. To win a game took four quarters of intense play and teamwork, and that did not always happen.

As the season progressed, the boys saw little success in the win column, but coach David Johnson saw success in other ways. He believes the boys developed better practice habits and started to learn how hard it is to compete night in and

And even though the boys managed only three wins in league play, coach Johnson feels that the TVL is a good place to be. "Our team will only benefit from competing at the level the TVL displays," he said.

Looking ahead to next year, Johnson said he wants the team to learn how important it is to play together as a team and continue to get better every drill, every practice and every game.

To prepare for next year, the boys must improve on their 31% shooting and get more points on the board. Over the summer, coach Johnson challenged them to shoot 10,000 shots, and they played in leagues at Sabetha and Atchison.











Luke Rush, 12 takes a jump shot in the game against Clifton Clyde.



First row: Justin Clark, Calvin Simmons, Lane Olson, Lane Spiker. Second Row: Tynan Bollinger, Luke Rush, Jeffrey Watts. Back row: Carson Lackey, Trevor Taylor, Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, Will Vickers, Wade Joyce, Landon Parsons. Not pictured: head coach David Johnson and assistant coaches Ben Gilmore and Derek Shelton.











Mla Scott, 9

Lady Mustangs adjust well to TVL competition

Girls tearn to be flexible, stay positive

Head coach Troy Hoffman believes that many positives came out of joining the TVL this year.

"Joining the premiere 1-A league in the state," he said, "forced us to us to play at a higher level each night, and I think it took a while to realize the changes we need to make." Among those changes were to be more disciplined on defense, and he said the girls responded by challenging their opponents on every possession.

Offensively, they needed to embrace their roles, and they responded by perfecting their God-given talents.

They showed the community and the league that circumstance never dictates a person's actions.

"You can be successful if you choose to be," Hoffman said. "The girls were constantly forced to redefine their roles due to numerous injuries. So they learned to be more flexible and with that maintain a positive attitude. The biggest gain was in their understanding that preparation does affect confidence level. Confidence comes from demonstrated ability."

At the end the season, Hoffman reflected that the positives they took from the season were more mental than physical. His quote for the year was: You reap what you sow, more than you sow, and later than you sow. The success of this season will be judged 10 years from now.

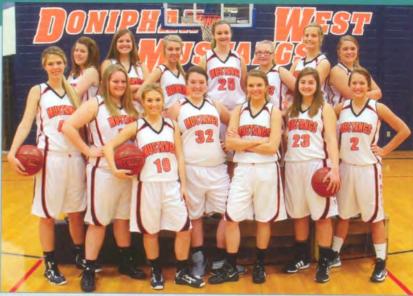














Front: Regan Gibson, Katie Smith, Scotti Twombly, Abbi Ellis, Payton Leach, Jessica Neibling, Kenzie Blevins. Back: Rachel Lemke, Cory Smith, Mia Scott, Aubree Robinson, Kirsten Huss, Carlie Taylor, Lexie Whetstine. Not Pictured: head coach Troy Hoffman and assistant coach Bailey Lanter.



Jessica Neibling, 12, goes up strong under the basket to try to score against Centralia.

Season Stats





Cory Smith, 10

Riverside	49-26	W
Troy	39-32	W
MH-MA	32-19	W
B&B	23-41	L
Frankfort	38-34	W
Valley Heights	42-64	L
Centralia	42-55	L
Clifton-Clyde	43-46	L
Wetmore	40-43	L
Hanover	43-52	L
Clifton-Clyde	39-38	W
Frankfort	39-34	W
Washington Co.	27-41	L
Onaga	39-41	L
Linn	36-41	L
Blue Valley	39-34	W
Axtell	41-40	W
Hanover	56-47	W
Troy	39-18	W
Horton	43-42	W
Hanover	21-34	L

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Payton Leach, 2nd team TVL

our remarks

"The most exciting game for me was when we beat Hanover at home beacuse I had 22 points and we played well." Kenzie Blevins, 10.

"My favorite game was when we played Clifton Clyde and we were down and I got an assist from Scotti and I made the winning basket."

Regan Gibson, 11.

This year was much different than any other. We overcame much adversity, which made for an unforgettable season." Scotti Twombly, 12



Payton Leach, 12



our remarks

"Dancing was interesting and definitely an unforgettable year." Alysa Simmons, 11

2 "For my tring you dance, it was fun and "For my third year of cheer and challenging at times! My favorite dance had to be the black light one." Mackenzie Boos, 11

"One of my favorite parts about cheer and dance this year was our stunts and dances at the homecoming pep rally. It was definitely one to remember!" Kenzie Blevins, 10



What we performed

Football @ Home

Riverside Wild Wild West Kids Clinic Horton Valley Heights Everyday Birthday

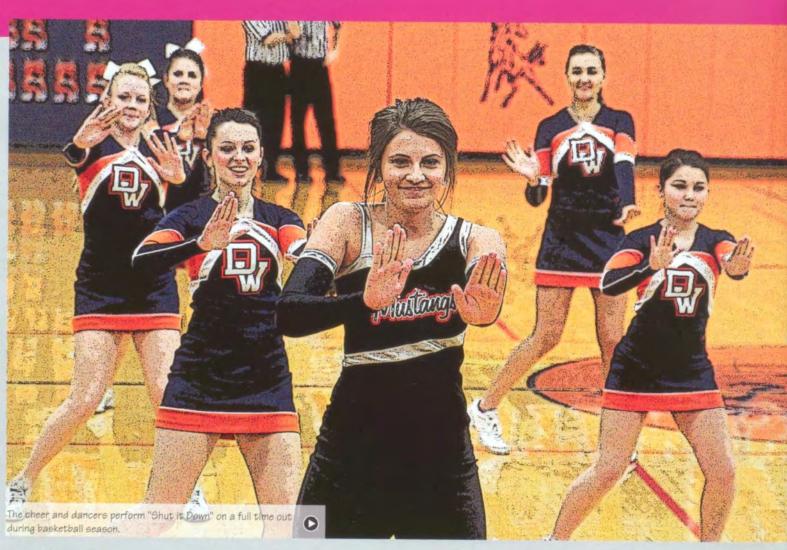
Basketball @ Home

Frankfort Centralia Hanover Troy Horton

Party Rock Swagger Jagger Timber Everyday Birthday Black Light









Kirsten Huss, 9



Chelsea Cluck, 10



Carlie Taylor, S



Mia Scott 9



Hailey Fee 9

Girls gain new coach, try to make it a tip-top year

Being a Doniphan West Cheerleader/Fillie

Morning practices, stunting, and performances are things associated with being a cheerleader and dancer, but that's sure not all there is to it.

Being a Doniphan West Fillie and Cheerleader is more like a job. The girls start mid-April right after tryouts and don't stop till the next tryouts while practicing during the summer and all throughout the school year.

When asked what her favorite part of the year was, Mia Scott, 9, said, "I liked doing the dances! And learning new diddies! And cheers!"

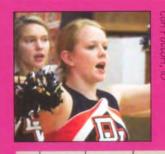
Carlie Taylor, 9, said, "I loved doing dances and just talking

with everybody!"

Being a cheer and dancer has its hard sides according to returner, Mackenzie Boos, 11. "With only 100 kids in your high school, it's hard to get everybody pumped and ready for the game but we do what we can and it all turns out!"

One new crowd favorite performance was a black light dance done in the pitch dark gym during basketball. The girls wore white tops and pants decorated in neon colors, which glowed when lit with a black light.

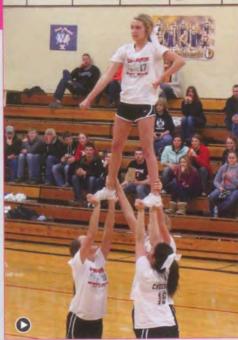
Kenzie Blevins, 10, said, "I liked learning the 'Everyday Birthday' and doing it in the black lights for our last performance."











Kenzie Blevins, 10, Chelsea Cluck, 10, and Carlie Taylor, 9, lift and support Mia Scott, 9, as they stunt during a basketball timeout.



Meet the squads

Front Row: Alysa Simmons, 11, Regan Gibson, 11, Leah Johnson, 11, Carlie Taylor, 9. Second Row: Kim Elliott, 12, Kenzie Blevins, 10. Kirsten Huss, 9, Mackenzie Boos, 11. Third Row: Mia Scott, 11, Cori Pottorf, 10, Chelsea Ciuck, 10, Hailey Fee, 9.









Carson Lackey, 9



Kody Collins, 10

Payton Leach, Kenzie Blevins qualify for state

Track is a mental and physical sport; it's a 50-50 type of deal. Whether it is during practices or when there is actually a meet, track is a type of sport that doesn't give a break. Everyone puts in many hours of work trying to get better at what they do.

Long distance runners complete two to four miles a day at practice. Sprinters do short distance repeaters whether it be 40's, 100's, or 200's. Jumpers, at a minimum, can jump as many times as 13 times a practice. Throwers do just as much as jumpers and sometimes throw more than just one event.

There were multiple PR's or personal records set this season.

Kenzie Blevins, 10, set school records for her two events: long jump and triple jump, and she placed fifth in the long jump at state. Payton Leach, 12, qualified for state in the high jump and placed 15th.

The year was long and strenuous for some, but in the end, all the hard work, complaining, and overcoming injuries all paid off in some way or another.

No matter what would come up, the athletes had to remember to stay confident in what they were doing and the kids just had to go out and compete. If they didn't compete, coach Nick Fuemmeler would remind them: COMPETE COMPETE!













First row: Cara Prawl, 9, Carson Lackey, 9, Payton Leach, 12, Mackenzie Boos, 11, Allyssa Clark, 10. Second row: Kenzie Blevins, 10, Casey Billups, 10, Kortin Blevins, 9, Denny Anderson. 9, Jessica Neibling, 12, Jonathon Clark, 10. Third row: David Shannon, 9, Kian Miller, 11, Lane Spiker, 10, Kody Collins, 10, Justin Clark, 10, Ian Bollinger, 12, Tynan Bollinger, 11.



At the home track meet, Kenzie Blevins, 10, sails through the air in the triple jump, setting a new school record. Later in the season, Blevins qualified for and then placed 5th in the long jump at state.

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Cara Prawl, 9 🖸

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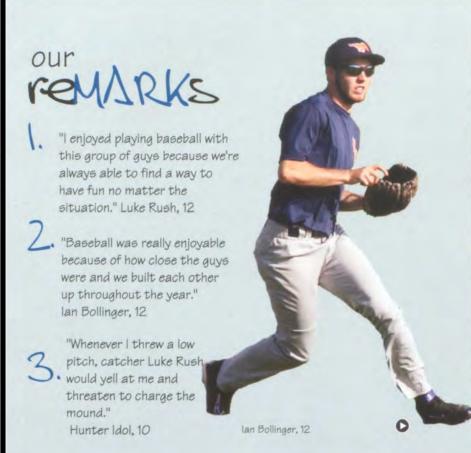
"Track has been a great experience this year. With having a small track team, there has been a unity between us which has shown throughout meets and events. Overall, I liked track more this year because as a team, we worked hard together and had success together as a team. Tynan Bollinger, 11

"It was always fun to go to the meets with the team and watch everyone compete." Lane Spiker, 10

"Track was fun and we all got better at every meet." Justin Clark, 10

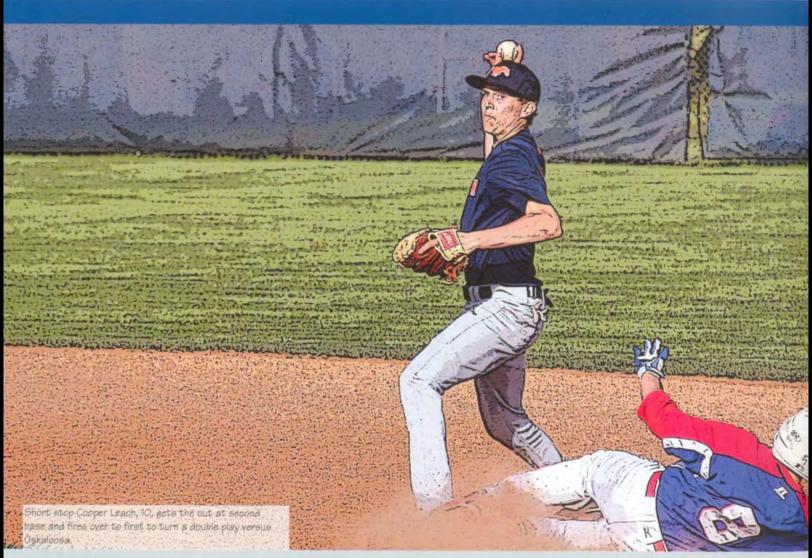


Jessica Neibling, 12





Record: 4-12













Big hits, wins, dugout laughs stand out among memories Mustangs improve hitting average

Going 4-12 isn't the ideal season for any athlete or team, but the Mustang baseball saw improvements.

Coach Derek Shelton said the boys made a huge jump offensively, averaging 5.4 runs a game this year compared to 2.3 last year. The team's strength, he added, was hitting the ball. "We were never really out of a game because of the way we could score runs."

Next season Shelton looks for the boys to get better on

Not only will the boys will remember the team and individual triumphs, they will remember the laughs and the dugout stories as well.

Senior lan Bollinger said being with a close group of friends made the season fun. Bollinger said their best game was the second one against Immaculata. "We just kept playing well and moving the score up."

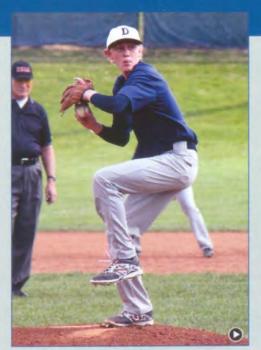
Hunter Idol, 10, said the team stuck together even when the game wasn't going as they wanted. "Our best game," he said, "was the McLouth game because we all hit the ball really well and came from behind to win."

"Everyone had a blast being around each other," Cooper Leach, 10, said. "Our team could find something positive about anything." He said his favorite memory was when "Tynan was up to bat and fouled off like 18 times."









Hunter Idol, 10, winds up for the pitch. "I like to throw a fork ball and the curve," Idol said.



Meet the team

Kortin Blevins, Luke Rush, Tynan Bollinger, Adam Wilmes, Garret Dunlap, Cooper Leach, Lane Spiker, Ian Bollinger, Brandon Caudle, Jeffrey Watts, Joey Edie, Hunter Idol. Not pictured: Kimble Trainer, head coach Derek Shelton, and assistant coach Jeff Watts.



Katie Smith 10



Seniors Brielle, Kim, Elayne, Katie



Carlie Taylor, 9



Cousins Cory & Katle Smith



Brielle Clary, 12

Who says you need 9 to play?

Eight had to be enough this year

Although the season may have been a rough one with a fluctuating number of girls and one being hurt, the Lady Mustangs still had fun and played through obstacles.

The goals for this year were to have good effort, be positive, talk to teamates on the field, hustle after every ball, and be a good teammate. When something happens just shake it off and move on--don't let it stick with you because then you will make more mistakes and no longer be positive.

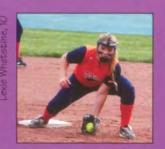
At many games, there were not enough girls to field an entire team, but they managed to play with eight. It was not an ideal situation, but they played through that and focused on showing improvement.

At practice they continued to work at improving, even if it was crazy Wednesday. Occasionally, they would do things like hit fruit at the coaches and get to hit pinatas with candy in them.

Almost every night before a game they would have team bonding where they all got together and ate supper and sometimes would watch a movie. If they weren't at coach Melissa Crawford's house, then they would be in St. Joe eating and goofing around.

The softball girls learned to play through anything and that made them stronger people.











Meet the team

Head Coach Melissa Crawford, Lexie Whetstine, Kim Elliott, Elayne Clevenger, Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee, Katie Smith, Mia Scott, Brielle Clary, Alysa Simmons, assistant coach Molly Grusenmeyer. Not pictured Cory Smith.



Senior Elayne Clevenger waits for the pop fly to come down into her glove for an out against Troy.

Season Stats



Managers Lane Olson & Landon Parsons

Riverside	0-15	L
	0-15	L
Immac	3-23	L
	3-13	L
P. Ridge	1-22	L
	2-20	L
Troy	0-15	L
	1-12	L
V. Falls	1-22	L
	0-16	L
Maur Hill	5-4	W
	3-13	L
Oskie	0-21	L
	1-21	L
McLouth	1-19	L
	0-18	L
Troy	0-15	L
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our remarks

"My favorite part about this year was hitting fruit at the coaches and making them run." Halley Fee, 9

"My favorite part about this year was sitting on a bucket every practice because I couldn't play." Cory Smith, 10

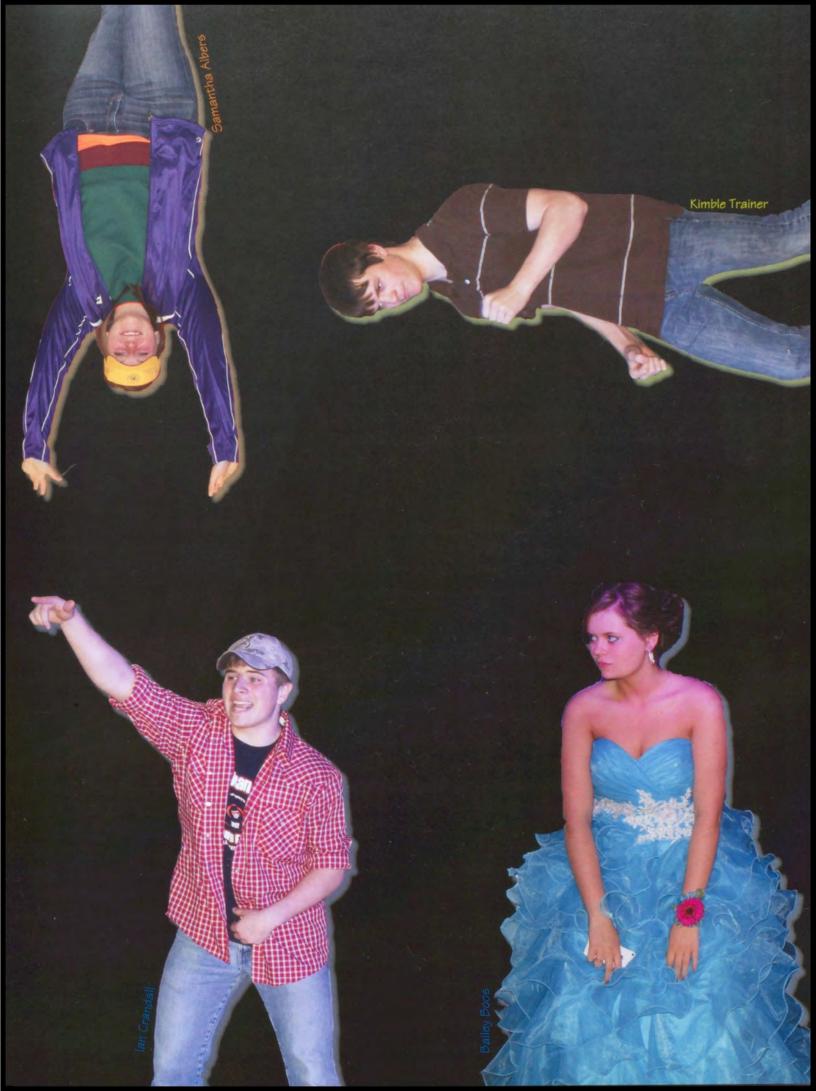
"The best thing about this year was our team bonding and just having fun and making it though a tough year."

Lexie Whetstine, 10



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The Homecoming Royalty after the crowning: Payton Leach, Ian Bollinger, Queen Macee Scott, King Adam Wilmes, Scotti Twombly, Luke Rush, crown bearer Dustin Yeach. The shy flower girl was Ella Haynes.



Yearning to be taller, Macee Scott, Scotti Twombly, and Payton Leach wear some high heels.



Luke Rush, Adam Wilmes, and Ian Bollinger get creative for candidate poses.

A REMARKable Time



Parade, bonfire, powder puff football, and spirit week were just a few of the activities for Homecoming.

Every day there was a different theme to dress up for, and the class with most participation won spirit points. For the float contest, juniors won, freshmen were second, sophomores third, and seniors fourth. On Friday activities were volleyball, musical chairs, and a movie.

The football team took on Maur Hill on Friday Oct. 4, 2013 and came out with the win. During halftime Adam Wilmes was crowned king and Macee Scott queen.

After the game was the homecoming dance. Pizza and snacks were provided. They had a slow dance specifically for the candidates. DJ Landon Allen provided good music, so students were able to dance the night away until midnight.





Queen Macee Scott and King Adam Wilmes





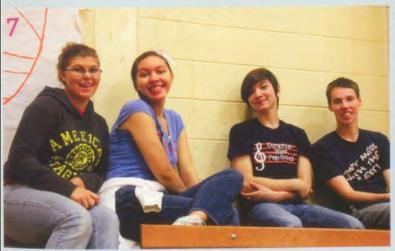




- 1. While the time dwindled, Homecoming candidate Scotti Twombly, 12, throws a pan full of cheeseballs to her partner, Adam Wilmes, 12, in hopes that they will land on his shaving cream filled head.
- 2. Ian Crandall, 11, shows his epic frustration towards Joey Edle, 10, who swiftly stole his seat in a game of musical chairs.
- 3. Allen Dorrell and Trevor Fee, 12, show off their risque attire and horseshoe tattos during the gym activities.
- 4. Luke Rush, Macee Scott, Scottl Twombly, Adam Wilmes, Payton Leach, and Ian Bollinger Jump for Joy as they snap a candidate photo at Jeffrey Watts' house.
- 5. Ivory Kitzman, 9, Cammi Sparks, 10, Tara Coffelt, 9, Ian Nuzum, 10, Kian Miller, 11, and Sanciya Gonzales, 9 pose for a picture on the last day of the homecoming activities.
- Sophomores Cori Pottof, Aubree Robinson, and Kenzie Blevins get excited after the sophomore boys just won a volleyball game.
- 7. Juniors Kylee Powell and Kayla Cook alongside sophomores Andy Hughes and Casey Billups have fun watching the games during Homecoming activities in the gym.
- 8. King Adam Wilmes and Queen Macee Scott come together for the dance to honor the King and Queen.











Stands for Powder Puff, Kimble
make a great pep club.

Trainer, 9, and lan Crandall, 11, still

Bringing on OU School Pride

Homecoming 2013

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Home of the Brave Day THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:





Trevor Fee, 12



Regan Gibson, 11



Meghan Larson, 12

Sanciya Gonzales, 9



lan Crandall, 11, points out to the audience for his "Santa Baby" part in the dance performed by the "Saturday Night Taco Group" at the Homecoming pep rally.



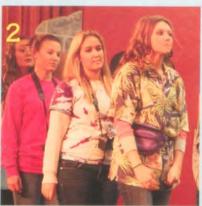
Megan Green, Liz Courtin, and Katie Smith, 12, prepare to be dragged away as prisoners of the Mustangs, imitating Maur Hill Ravens during the parade.



Lexie Whetstine, Chelsea Cluck, Christina Norton, and Cori Pottorf, 10, get a little excited for the sophomore boys' volleyball game versus the senior boys.











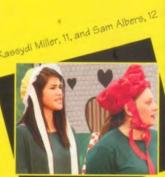








- 1, Talking flowers Kassydi Miller, 11, Sam Albers, 12, and Chelsea Cluck, 10, help out Alice on her adventures with the Red Queen.
- 2. Seniors Julie Yonderschmidt, Madison Smith, and Payton Leach follow the train conductor to enjoy Wonderland and its magical places.
- 3. Kim Elliott, 12, receives her crown after going through multiple steps to become Miss Wonderland.
- 4. Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum played by Chelsea Cluck, 10, and Mackenzie Boos, 11, pull each other's suspenders after the play. They confused Alice by avoiding her questions.
- 5. Chess pieces Kayla Cook, 11, and Cori Pottorf, 10, inspect Alice to answer back to the Red Queen on what she thing she is.
- 6. Knights Andy Hughes, 10, and Allen Dorrell, 12, are at Alice's beck and call. Whenever she yelled "Rescuel" they were right there.
- 7. Mackenzie Boos, 11, Sanciya Gonzales, 9, and Katie Peuker, 9, sing along as backup dancers known as the Responsibilities.
- 8. Seniors White Queen (Elayne Clevenger), Alice (Kim Elliott), and Red Queen (Abbi Ellis) get ready to brawl while Alice tries to break it up.





Dixie Chickens Katie Peuker, 9, and Cory Smith, 10, flap their wings.



Chess pieces Kayla Cook, 11, and Cori Pottorf, 10, are scared of the Red Queen while she tells them to not be good.



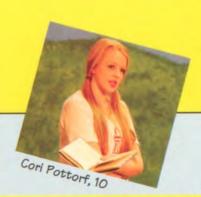
Cori Pottorf, 10, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Kim Elliott, 12, Abbi Ellis, 12, and Kayla Cook, 11, strike their ending pose on the song "Jabberwocky."

Through The Looking Glass

Fall Play 2013









In the DWHS musical "Through the Looking Glass," Alice (Kim Elliott) took audience members into her magical dream world for three fine performances on Nov. 14, 15, and 16.

The story, which was loosely based on "Alice in Wonderland," took place in Wonderland and featured both familiar and new characters. Alice entered this dreamlike world and wanted to become a Queen. As she journeyed across spaces of a chess board, she encountered several unique characters that see life in a backwards way.

The Red and White Queens, Red and White Pawns, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, Humpty Dumpty, Red and White Knights, Dixle Chickens, talking flowers, and the Responsibilities all took part in Alice's quest to become Queen.

Kayla Cook, 11, who played the Red Pawn said, "My favorite part was bringing out the pudding because it got a laugh every night."

The brightly painted set, clever songs and choreography, and colorful costuming and makeup—all combined with the talents of the DWHS play cast and crew—made for a successful musical. The directors were Stanley Thornton and Curtis Stroud.



First Row: Chelsea Cluck, Mackenzie Boos, Abbi Ellis, Elayne Clevenger, Kim Elliott. Second Row: Sanciya Gonzales, Lane Olson, Jaime Albers, Brielle Clary, Carson Lackey. Third Row: Cori Pottorf, Kayla Cook, Kassydi Miller, Sam Albers, Cory Smith. Fourth Row: Andy Hughes, Allen Dorrell, Joey Edie.



Senior boys Trevor Fee, Luke Rush, Adam Wilmes, and Ian Bollinger put up their gang sign on rainbow day during spirt week.



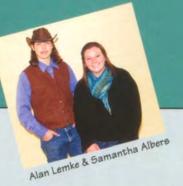
Juniors Tynan Bollinger, Mackenzie Boos, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Kayla Cook, Cluck, Kenzie Blevins, Lexie Whetstine, and and Kylee Powell dress up for spirit week.



Sophomores Brittanie Langley, Chelsea Will Vickers wear rainbow clothes.

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Alan Lemke, Sam Albers, Madison Smith, Allen Dorrell, Meghan Larson, & Trevor Fee

2014 Winter Royalty was a memorable time with awesome dress up days, a good dance, and sparkly decorations.

The week also consisted of a food drive in which the classes competed to decorate a shopping cart and fill it up with nonperishable food items.

The candidates also got to compete in games at a pep rally.

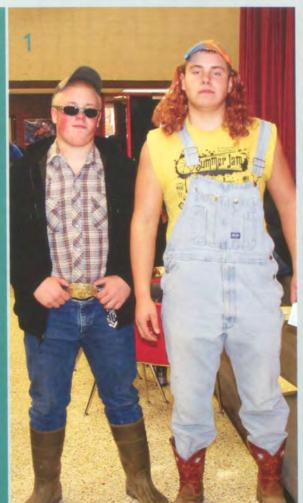
The dress up days were redneck day, raindow day, favorite team, black out, and Friday was blue and orange day.

Then Friday night at half time of the boy's game Madison Smith and Allen Dorrell were crowned King and Queen.



Queen Madison Smith and King Allen Dorrell

- 1. On the first day of Spirit Week, sophomores Wade Joyce and Justin Clark show their redneck side.
- 2. A handful of students participate in the black out day.
- 3. Lane Spiker, 10, Luke Rush, 12, and Jeffrey Watts, 11, pose in the big snowflake at the Winter Royalty Dance "the Snow ball," while being photobombed by Wade Joyce, 10.
- 4. Senior Scotti Twombly shows her funky dance style at the dance after the home game.
- 5, Kimble Trainer, 9, and Ian Crandali, 11, do the "fishing-catch" dance move while bystanders laugh.
- 6. Seniors Meghan Larson and Madison Smith show how they can be rednecks while dressing up for the week
- 7. History teacher Bailey Lanter poses with Jaime Albers, 9, since Jaime was the only freshman who dressed up for colors of the rainbow day.
- 8, Allen Dorrell, 12, jumps on a snowboard while he poses for a candidate photo that was cut out to be used in the program.

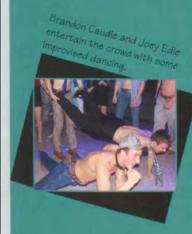


























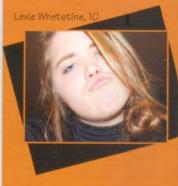








- 1. Allen Dorrell, 12, Kyleigh Edie, 12, and Lexie Whetstine, 10, have a jumping competition before the play to see who can jump the highest.
- 2. Chelsea Cluck, 10, and Allen Dorrell, 12, hug after they say they have feelings for each other.
- 3. Jaime Allbers, 9, and Brielle Clary, 12, dance on stage to "Let's Get Physical" while in their chub suits.
- 4: Seniors Kyleigh Edie, Sam Albers, Abbi Ellis, Elayne Clevenger, Brielle Clary, Kim Elliott, Allen Dorrell, and Katle Smith pose for their last senior play photo.
- 5. Play director Stanley Thornton works on his computer to get the voice recordings on speaker before the play.
- 6. Kim Elliott, 12, and Kaseydi Miller, 11, fight over "Shane" and who will date him.
- 7. Mackenzie Boos, 11, and Carson Lackey, 9, stand close together after saying that something happened between them and they like each other.
- 8: Kim Elliott, 12, stretches after being in the "grave" for awhile before fighting over a girl skeleton.





Abbi Ellis, 12, and Allen Dorrell, 12, do their scene, "Puce."



Kim Elliott, 12, Elayne Clevenger, 12, and Kassydi Miller, 11, fight over who wants the girl skeleton.



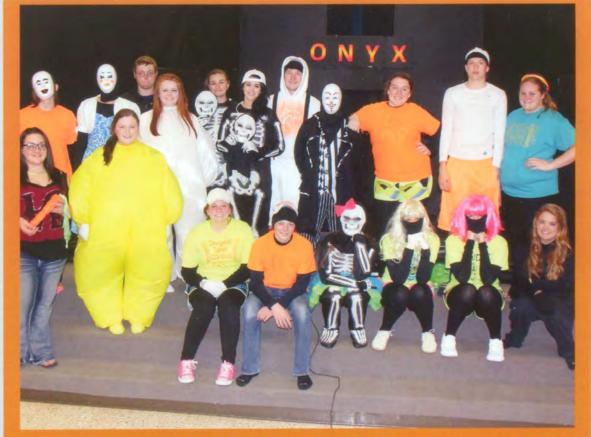
Chelsea Cluck, 10, Lane Olson, 9, and Lexie Whetstine, 10 sit before doing a play performance for the high school.

Spring Play 2014 Jaime Albers, 9. Carson Lackey. 9 Carson Lacke

A new style of drama was brought to the DWHS stage with the black light production "ONYX." The play was performed on April 10, 12, and 13.

The play was a visual delight with the focus being the costumes of white and bright neon colors contrasted with a pitch black stage. The black lighting enhanced the colors and the performers' exaggerated movements.

Short individual scenes of dancing, comedy, and melodrama including puppets, chub suits, vegetable "users," and skeletons allowed the versatile group of performers to take part in several scenes. Some of the scenes were original pieces crafted by the students themselves, while others were adapted pieces. The production was directed by Stanley Thornton.



First Row: Kyleigh Edie, 12, Jaime Albers, 9, Sam Albers, 12, Lane Olson, 9, Elayne Clevenger, 12, Mackenzie Boos, 11, Chelsea Cluck, 10, Lexie Whetstine, 10. Second Row: Andy Hughes, 10, Kayla Cook, 11, Sebastian Ballman, 10, Brielle Clary, 12, Kim Elliott, 12, Kassydi Miller, 11, Allen Dorrell, 12, Carson Lackey, 9, Abbi Ellis, 12, Cooper Leach, 10, Katle Smith, 12.



Juniors Leah Johnson, Bailey Boos, Alysa Simmons, Regan Gibson, Mackenzie Boos.



Casey Billups, Jessica Neibling, Kylee Powell, Andrew Hughes, Kayla Cook.



Samantha Albers, Kyleigh Edie, Kassydi Miller, Madison Smith, Megan Green.

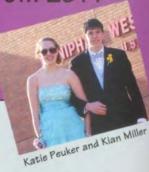
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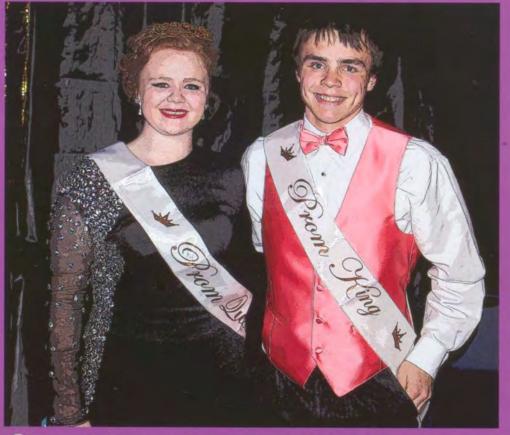
The Great Gatsby: Prom 2014











After the meal, the vote for queen and king went to Brielle Clary, 12, and Tynan Bollinger, 11,

The "Great Gateby: All that Jazz" theme provided an evening of prom extravagance.

True to the 1920s and 30s, a 1928
Ford Model T car, courtesy of Don and
Beverly Kentzler was used as a photo prop
at the home of Nolan and Beryl Blevins.

The prom continued as couples were introduced at prom walk-in, then proceeded to be seated with friends in the gym.

After dinner, the servers did their best Charleston moves, followed by a Charleston dance performance given by teacher Maria Taylor.

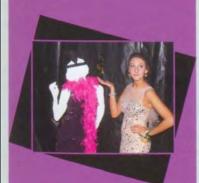
Before the dance, Brielle Clary, 12, and Tynan Bollinger, 11, were crowned king and queen. "I'll always remember how shocked yet how happy I felt winning Prom queen," Clary said.

For the dance, the songs included the Bernie, Footloose, the Cotton Eyed Joe, and country slow dances. Mixed into these favorites was a game of limbo.

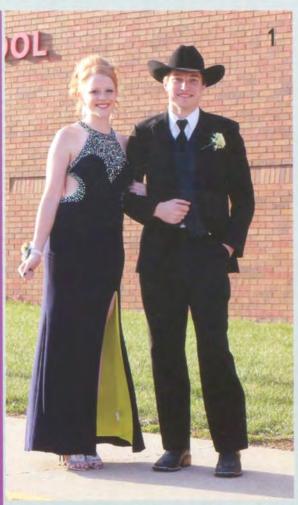
Freshman Trevor Taylor, who went with senior Meghan Larson to prom, concluded his favorite time of the evening to be at after prom. "Riding the mechanical bull and the other games were my favorite," he said.

Taking pictures at the photo booth, the sumo wrestling suits, as well as volleyball and basketball were other favorites of the evening.

- 1, in a beautiful dark blue, Allen Dorrell, 12, and his date, Cori Pottorf, 10, stop for photos as they walk in to the dance.
- 2. Good friends Allen Dorrell, 12, Brandon Caudle, 11, Luke Rush, 12, Ian Bollinger, 12, and Adam Wilmes, 12, take a photo together on the steps at the Nolan Blevins home.
- 3. The Junior Class members who attended prom. Front: Kian Miller, Alysa Simmone, Kylee Powell, Mackenzie Boos, Kayla Cook, Tynan Bollinger, Back: lan Crandall, Jacob Hughes, Leah Johnson, Kassydl Miller, Bailey Boos, Jessica Parker, Regan Gibson, Jeffrey Watte, Brandon Caudle.
- 4. Alan Lemke poses for a picture with his fellow classmates, Kyleigh Edie, and Liz Courtin.
- 5. The Senior Class members who attended prom. First row: Allen Dorrell, Katie Smith, Scotti Twombly, Macee Scott, Liz Courtin, Elayne Clevenger, Meghan Larson, Luke Rush. Second row: Jeseica Neibling, Abbl Ellis, Payton Leach, Kyleigh Edie. Third row: Ian Bollinger, Alan Lemke, Madison Smith, Kim Elliott, Megan Green, Julie Vonderschmidt, Samantha Albers, Brielle Clary, Adam Wilmes.
- 6. Pretty In pink, Julie Yonderschmidt, 12, is escorted into the dance by Phillip Simmonds, 9.
- 7. A classy couple of Chelsea Cluck, 10, and Adam Wilmes, 12, smile as they walk into her first, and his last prom.
- 8. Cheesing as they walk by, Samantha Albers, 12, and Justin Clark, 10 prepare themselves for the excitement of prom.

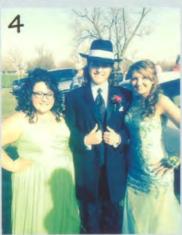


Macee Scott Imitates the flapper



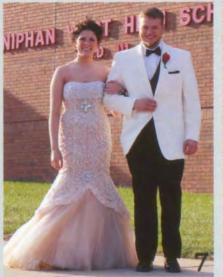














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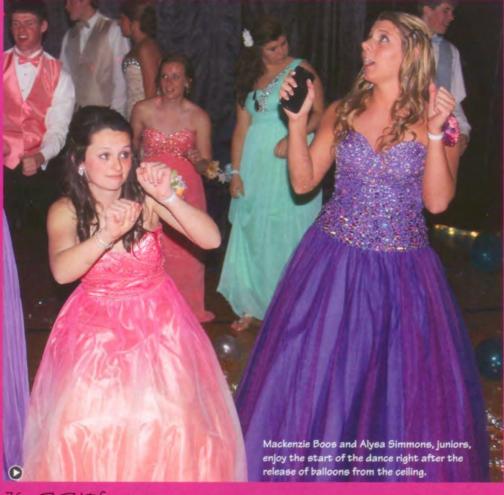
























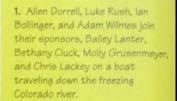












- 2. Jessica Neibling and Julie Vonderschmidt enjoy the view and the Colorado air as they stop to take a selfie.
- 3. Terrified of heights, Macee Scott finally conquers her fear as she attemps climbling the rock wall In Glenwood Springs, CO.
- 4. Seniors Allen Dorrell, Kim Elliott, and Luke Rush stop for a picture with sponsors Bethany Cluck and Molly Grusenmeyer, high up on the challenge courses.
- 5. Kyleigh Edie, Megan Green, and Liz Courtin smile for the camera with unexpected, preoccupied photobombs Samantha Albers and sponsor Bailey Lanter.
- 6. Adam Wilmes and Llz Courtin reach for the next rock as they climb the challenging rock wall.
- 7. Cold and unhappy senior girls are scarred for life by the frigid memories of the Colorado river.
- 8. Jessica Neibling prepares herself for the wild ride on the mechanical bull at Jump Street in Denver, CO.





Brielle Clary, Elayne Clevenger, and Kim Elliott like visiting Bubba Gump.



Adam Wilmes, Ian Bollinger, Allen Dorrell, and Payton Leach.



Enjoying the cool weather of the Rockies: Adam Wilmes, Allen Dorrell, Liz Courtin, Abbi Ellis, Julie Vonderschmidt, Jessica Neibling, and Meghan Larson.

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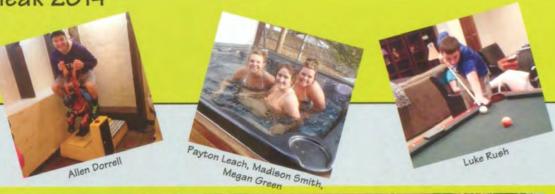
For senior trip, the seniors went to Colorado to get high—in altitude that is. They headed for Breckenridge in the early hours of May 9. They stayed at an enormous house with a pool table, hot tub, movie theater, foosball table, and room enough for everyone.

Their planned activities were hiking, white water rafting, zip lining, shopping, climbing a rock wall, completing a challenge course, and visiting a trampoline park.

The rafting trip turned out to be quite memorable. They wore wetsuits to brave the frigid Colorado River, 30 degree temps, sleet, and a 15 mile float. Some seniors made the best of the situation with splashing and laughter, while others were thankful to see it end.

"My favorite thing we did was raft. It was cold but also a lot of fun," said senior sponsor Bethany Cluck.

"The trip was fabulous," said senior sponsor Bailey Lanter. "The seniors had many new and enjoyable experiences."





Made it to the border! Front: Kyleigh Edie, Elayne Clevenger, Macee Scott, Samantha Albers, Scotti Twombly, Payton Leach, Megan Green, Madison Smith, Jessica Neibling, Julie Vonderschmidt, Brielle Clary. Back: Allen Dorrell, Katie Smith, Liz Courtin, Kim Elliott, Meghan Larson, Ian Bollinger, Abbi Ellis, Luke Rush, Adam Wilmes.



Madison Smith



Katie Smith



Elayne Clevenger



Meghan Larson

OUR Time to Shine



The 22 seniors happily received diplomas and many congratulations at graduation on Saturday, May 17.

Jessica Neibling gave a welcome, followed by Kim Elliott singing "Whenever You Remember."

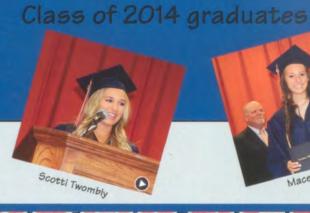
Luke Rush, salutatorian, shared how the class has grown and matured over the years, and they have shared many memories.

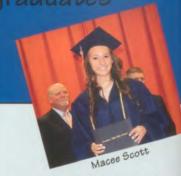
Valedictorian Scotti Twombly used the rafting experience from senior trip as a lesson of encouragement: When faced with adversity, she hopes they prosper rather than cave in or simply manage to tolerate it.

The next part of the ceremony was the seniors' emotional recognition of parents with carnations and the slide show of childhood photos.

Lastly, the graduates received their diplomas and closing comments were shared by Brielle Clary before the graduates exited for the receiving line—and the next chapter of their lives.











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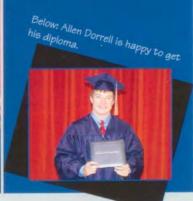




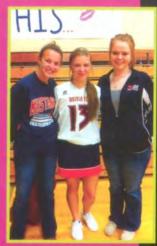




- 1. Brielle Clary and her dad, Grant get a photo together during the flower ceremony.
- 2. After handing his mom a flower, Alan Lemke gets a photo with his parents Michelle and Richard.
- 3. Abbi Ellis and Megan Green enter the gym in front of the standing audience and flashing cameras.
- 4. First row: Madison Smith, Scotti Twombly, Samantha Albers, Julie Vonderschmidt, Elayne Clevenger, Megan Green, Macee Scott. Second row: Liz Courtin, Jessica Neibling, Trevor Fee, Katie Smith, Abbi Ellis, Brielle Clary, Payton Leach, Kyleigh Edie. Third row: Kim Elliott, Luke Rush, Alan Lemke, Allen Dorrell, Ian Bollinger, Adam Wilmes, Meghan Larson.
- 5. Kim Elliott sings the Carrie
 Underwood song "Whenever You
 Remember," which includes the lyrics:
 "When you think back on all we've done
 I hope you're proud. When you look
 back and see how far we've come It
 was our time to shine, And nobody
 could hold us down. They thought
 they'd see us fall But we, we stood
 so tall And no we won't forget.
- 6. The back row of the seniors listens to the introductory remarks given by principal Chris Lackey.
- 7, Liz Courtin and Kyleigh Edie are all smiles on this big day, posing for photos with friends in the commons area before graduation.
- 8. Trevor Fee happily stops for photos after receiving his diploma.





















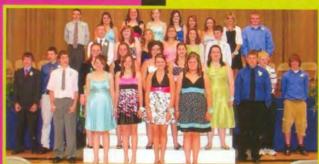
Sam Albers, Madison

Winter Royalty 2014



Elrod, Allysen Owens. Kyleigh Edie, Luke Rush,





Dear Seniors,

In all of our years together as classmates, you always found me with a camera in hand, just perfectly positioned to capture your worst moments. I know you all probably want to kill me, but I always knew keeping these terribly attractive pictures of our prime would come in handy someday. Even though I have many many pictures of us when we were blooming into the lovely people we are today, I dug up even more. Some of the pictures may scar you for life, but I hope that they also trigger the memories we had growing up--from popsicle smiles to our terrible middle school trends to first day of freshman year, and our last days as seniors. Our class is like a big family. We've suffered through tough times, and we've celebrated the good times, too. Now it's time to walk out these doors together for the last time and go our seperate ways. It just seems through these years just dying to be done, and now that it's time to say goodbye, I just don't want to let go yet, but I know that although we might miss our D-West days a little, we're about to close this chapter of our lives, and open a completely new one. When you look at these pictures, I hope it takes you back and gives you something to hold on to, and remind you to remember that even though we have closed this chapter, we can always look back and see that we all came from the same place, made memories that we'll carry forever, and that we left our mark here. I hope that as we go out into the world we can find our purpose.

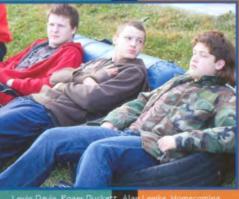
Congratulations, Class of 2014. We finally made it. I wish the best for all of you. Stay Golden. LOVE, Kyleigh

Senior Memories





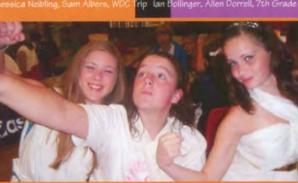










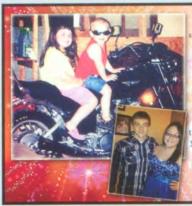








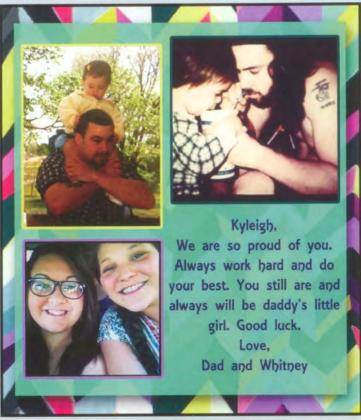


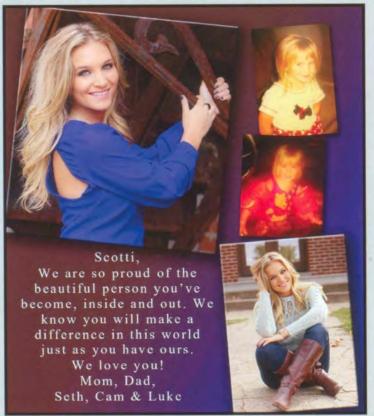


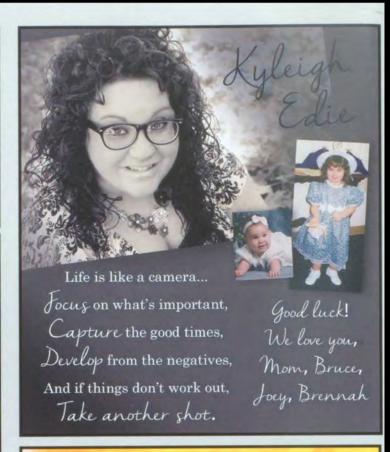
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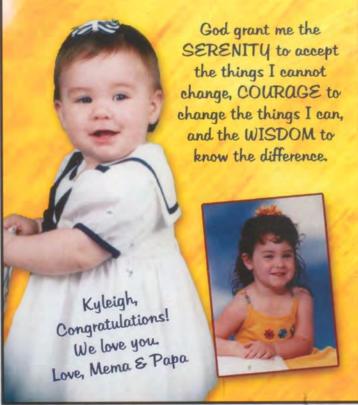
I can't believe you've made it. It seems like it was just yesterday that we were little kids, dancing around the living room and licking each other's faces like best friends. We've had our ups and downs and you've drove me insane a few times, but deep down I know we are still best friends. You've taught me that everyone has feelings, and everyone has a reason for the way that they act. I'm going to miss you terribly, so keep in touch with me when you head off to college. Be careful and pay attention to your surroundings when you're there. Thanks for believing in me and caring for me. I love you more than you can imagine.

Your brother, Joey











Congratulations, Payton!
Now it is time for the next step of achieving your goals in life by starting and finishing a college education. We are so proud of you. Just remember God will lead you if you just keep your eyes up, never down. We love you very much.
Lore, Aunt Bey & Aunt Jan



Payton Congratulations! You have become a beautiful young woman with a bright future. We love you very much! Grandma Debbie & Grandpa Bill

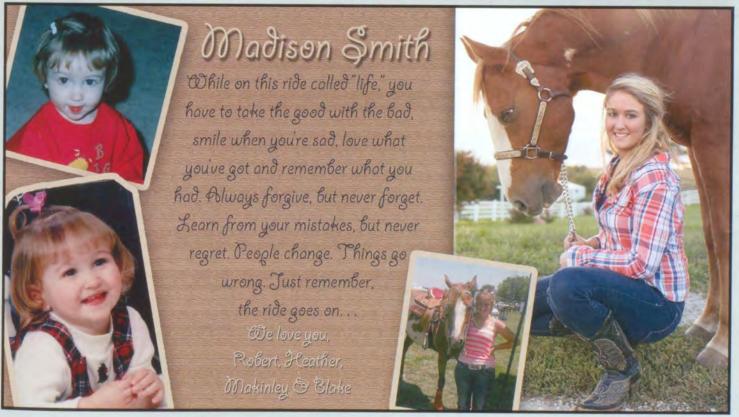


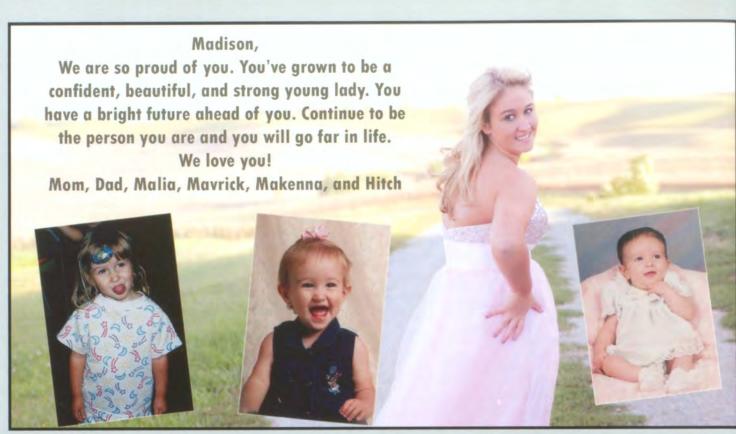
Payton,
Each and every
day you make us
proud of the choices you make and the beautiful young lady you have become. You have stayed strong, devoted, and true to yourself. We look forward to watching you move forward and follow your dreams. Psalm 20:4 May he give you he desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We love you! Always and forever, Mom & Dad

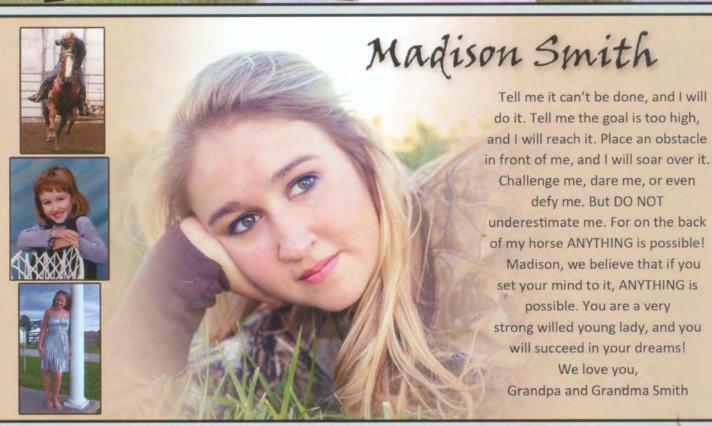


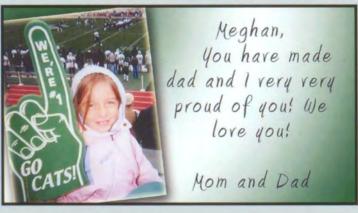
Payton, You are such a bright young lady. Continue to shine! We love you, **Aunt Tammi,** Aunt Amy, & Uncle Mark

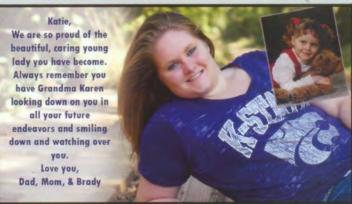


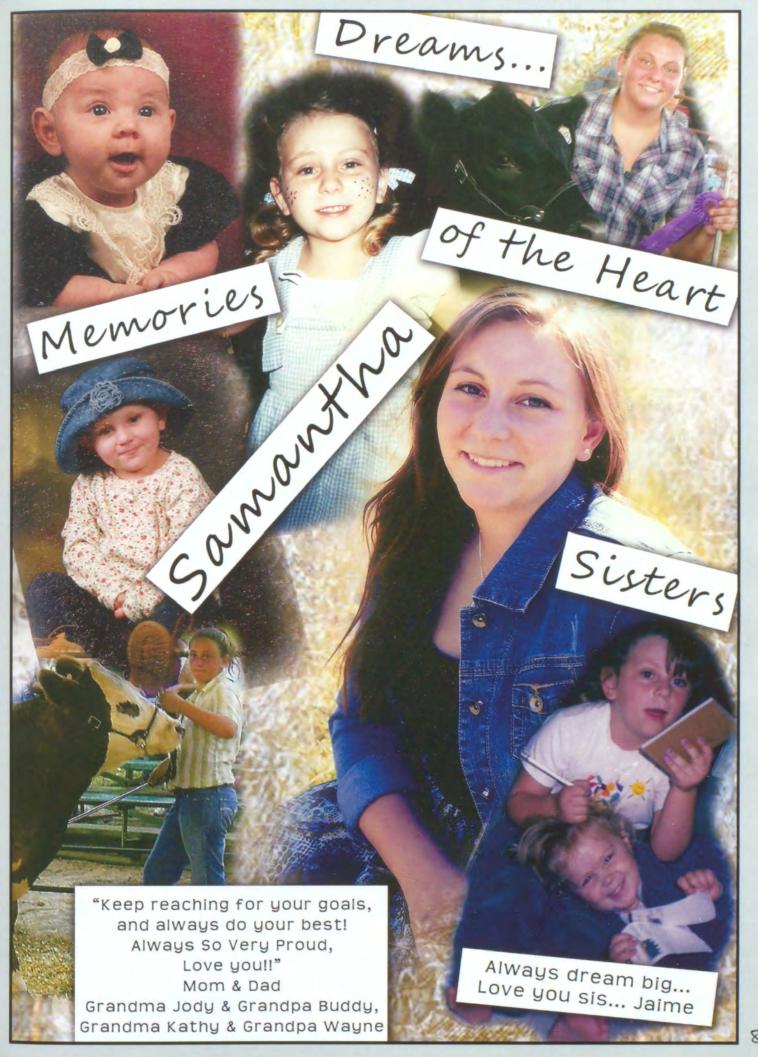


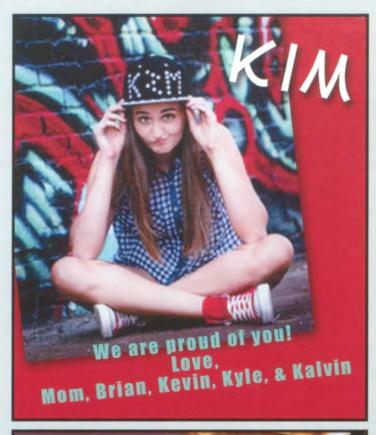


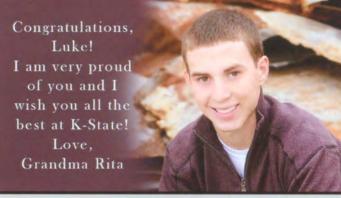


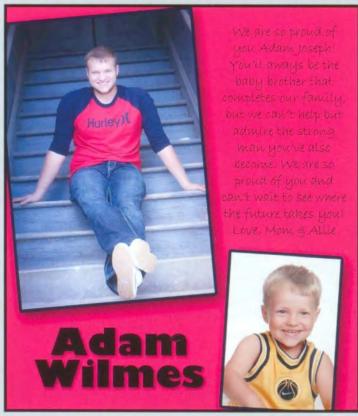


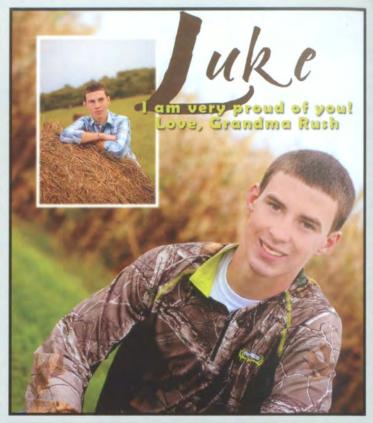


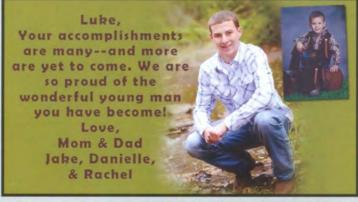


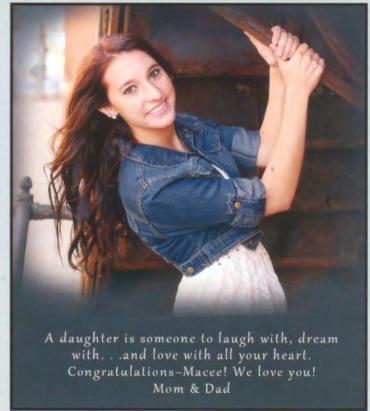


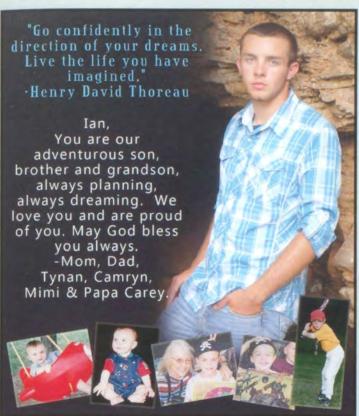


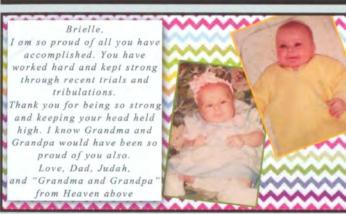






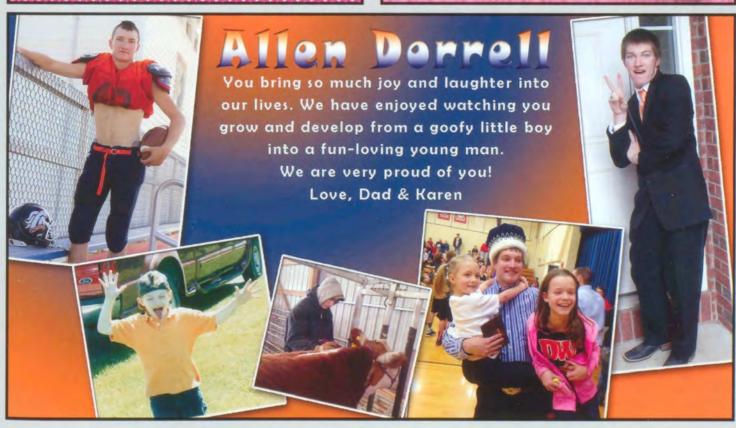




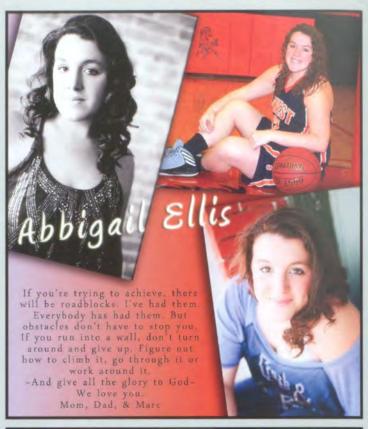








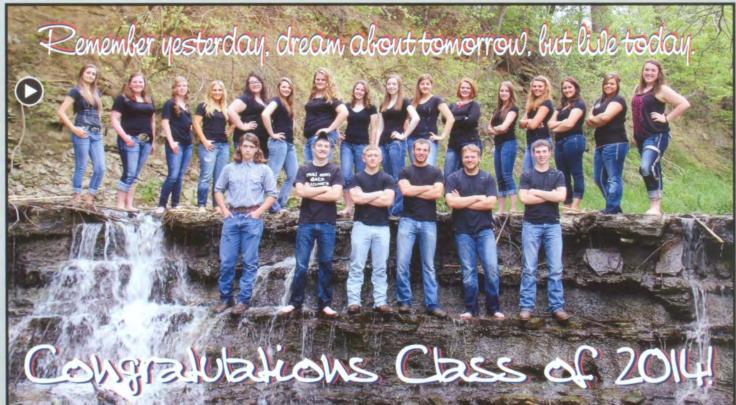




You are a wonderful blessing from God!
We have enjoyed watching you grow and learn. It will be exciting to see where God leads you as His plan for your life unfolds. Remember these words of wisdom from the Bible: "Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord." Psalm 119:1, and "Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourself instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." I Peter 3:3-4 Love, Dad, Mom, Todd & Valerie



Macee,
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And there is no
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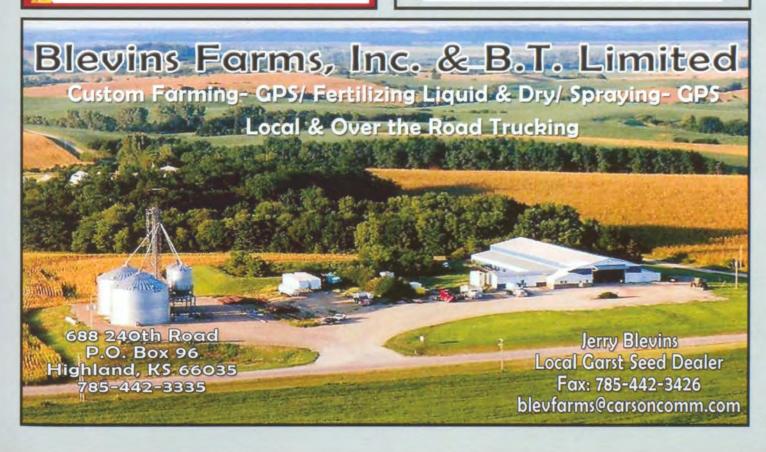


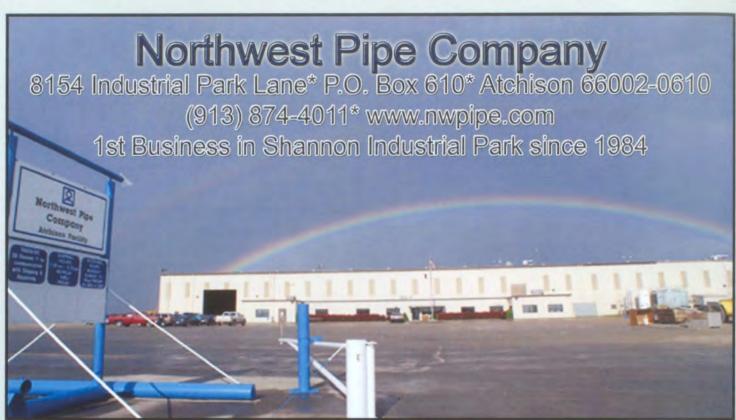


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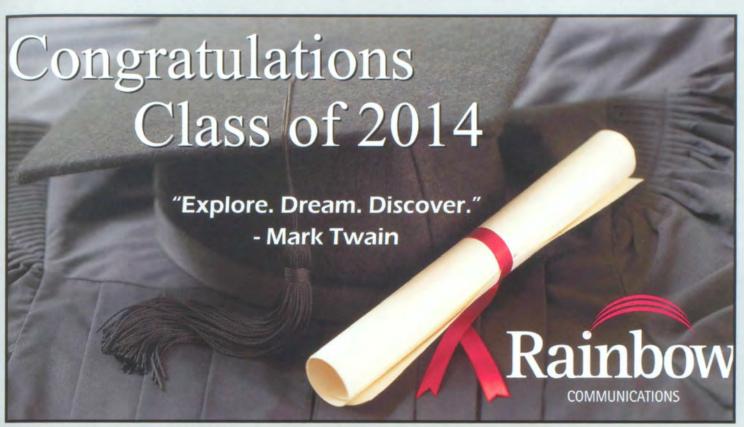






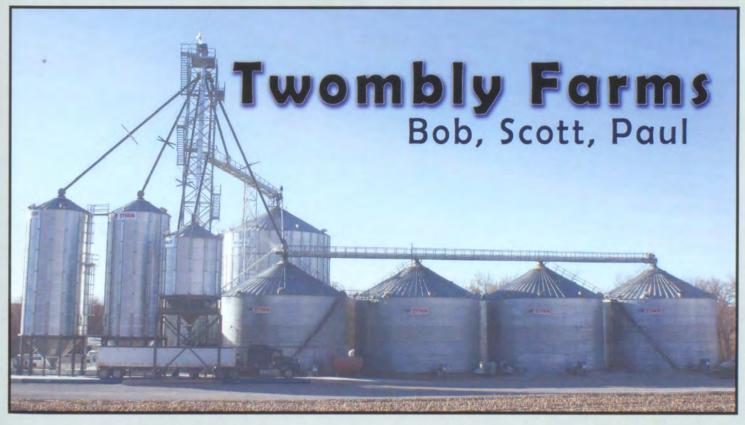












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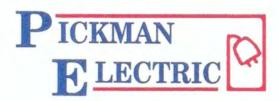
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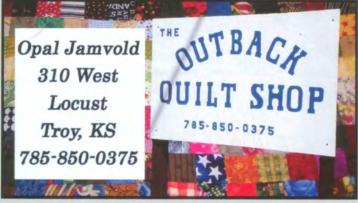
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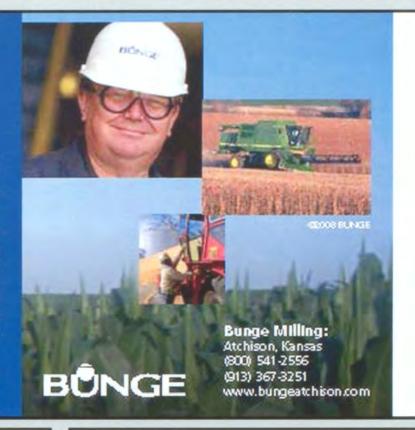
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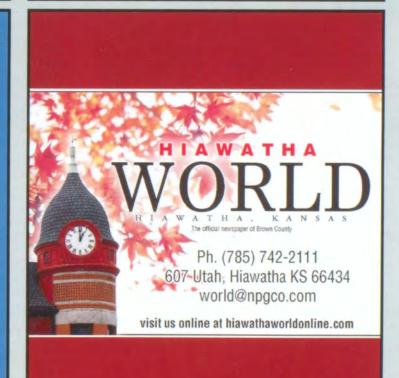
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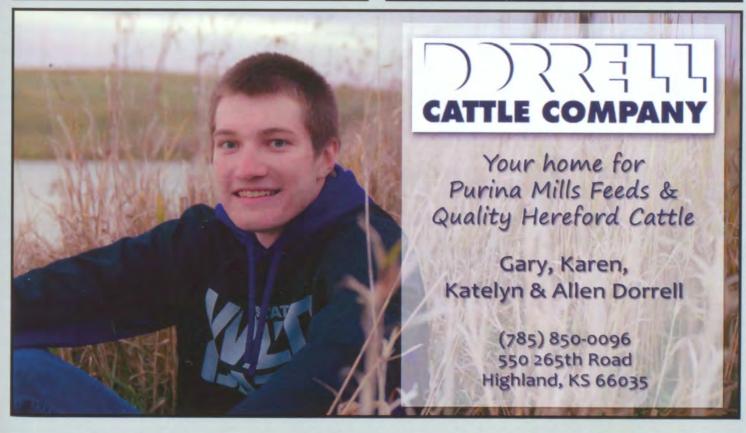
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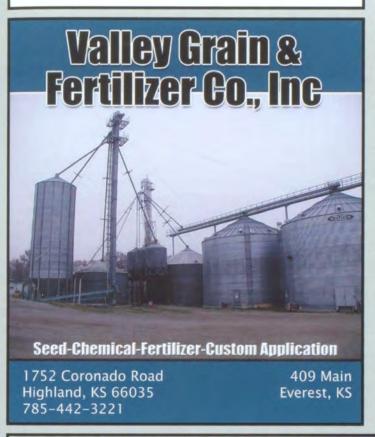


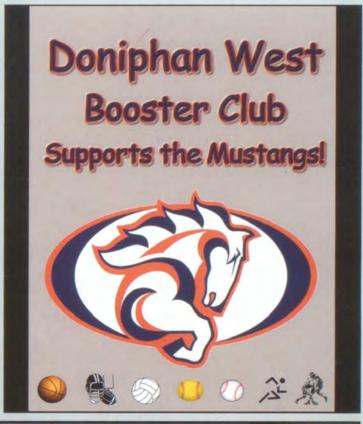
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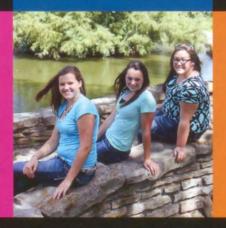
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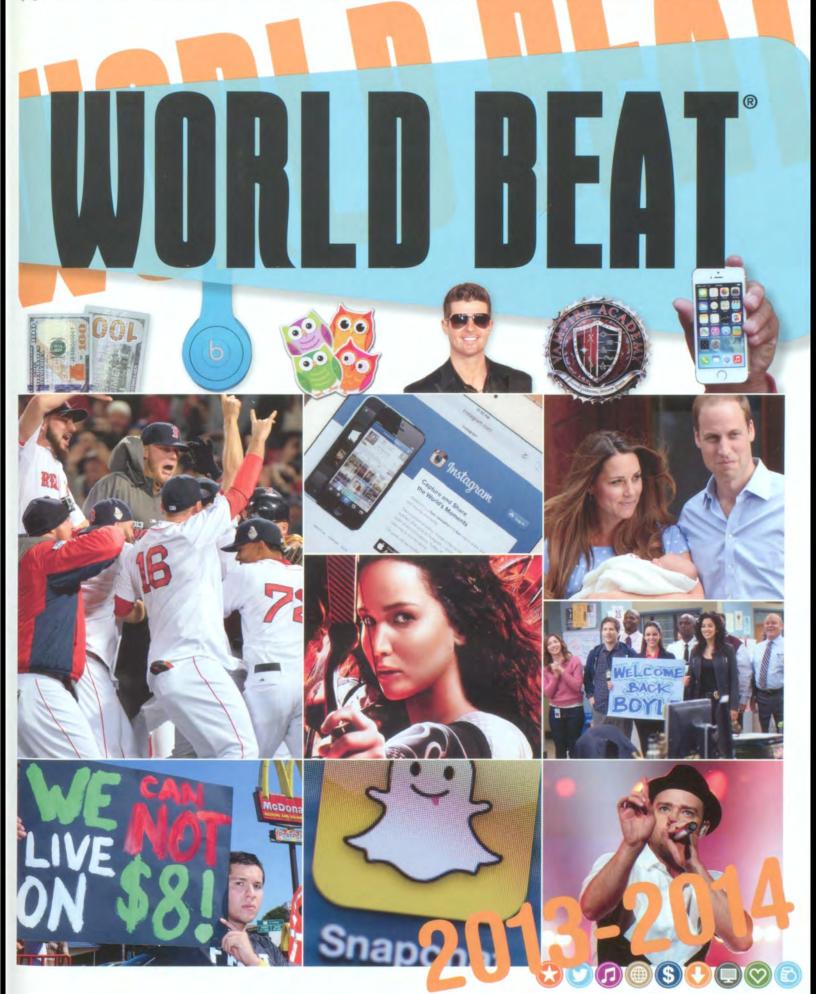


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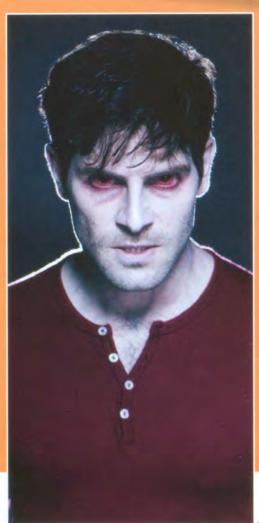


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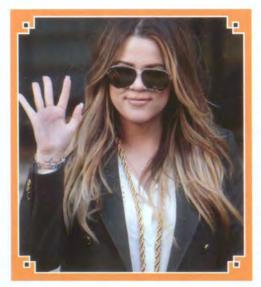
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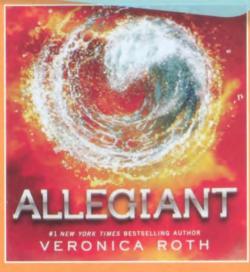
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.





Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for Allegiant, the final book in the Divergent trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the Hunger Games trilogy.



Smooth Move

Hormel

NETWT 3 OZ (85g)

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.

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New Hair Hues

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombré hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

Nutritious Candy

The Gatorade® brand introduces G Endurance® Carb Energy Chews, a sweet treat that contains carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.



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A New Twist

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Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

Better With Bacon It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."

KEEP CALM AND **CARRY** ON

Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



Advertisers Connect With Social Media Users

Consumer brands like Ford and The Home Depot are featured on Someecards, the humorous electronic greeting cards users share

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Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

ABOUTUS

Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, The Moon and More, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M

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- 2. Lady Gaga, \$80M
- 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M
- 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M
- 5. Madonna, \$125M
- 6. Taylor Swift, \$55M
- 7. Bon Jovi, \$79M
- 8. Roger Federer, \$71M
- 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M
- 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M

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SPORTS



Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam

Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

Winter Olympics

Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.

Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.



Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

- 1. Christiano Ronaldo, 22M
- 2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
- 3. LeBron James, 10M
- 4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
- 5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

Yahoo.com



Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with

Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



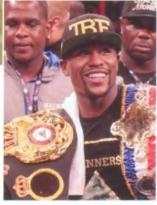


Seahawks Win Super Bowl The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43—8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.



Thicke Rules the **Summertime Charts**

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"
Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for The Hunger Games: Catching Fire includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album Night Visions is certified platinum.



Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.





Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

Florida Georgia Line Sees **Double at CMA Awards**

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."





The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, The Truth About Love, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's The 20/20 Experience second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



4. Just Give Me a Reason by Pink

5. Can't Hold Us by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

Katy Roars

Reuters.com

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, Prism, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

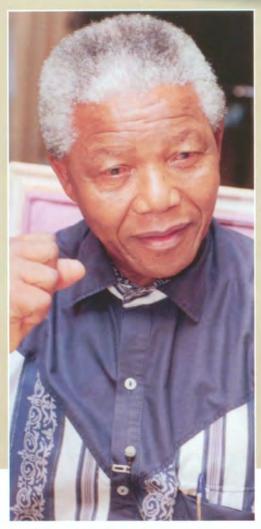
Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

HEADLINES



Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



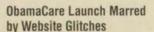
Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.





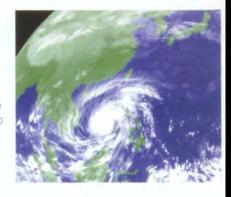


Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

- 1. Lorde, 17
- 2. Lydia Ko. 16
- 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18
- 4. Missy Franklin, 18
- 5. Kendall Jenner, 18
- 6. Kylie Jenner, 16
- 7. Dante de Blasio, 16
- 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16
- 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14
- 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19
- 11. Malia Obama, 15
- 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15
- 13. Justin Bieber, 19
- 14. Beth Reekles, 17
- 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16
- 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16

time100.time.com



Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



FOREIGN RELATIONS



Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.





Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.

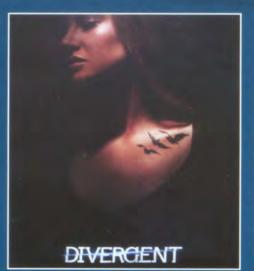


Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.



A Supernatural Education

The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters.



A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine

The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shallene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in Divergent.



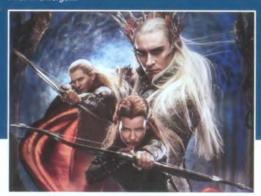
The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds

Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in Captain America: The Winter Soldier.



A Classic Romance for a New Generation

Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in Romeo & Juliet.



Meanwhile, in Middle Earth



Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



intentions of the evil Malekith as Thor: The Dark World earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller Ender's Game.



Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's Frozen, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in Transformers 4: Age of Extinction.



Catching

Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.

2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

- 1. Iron Man 3
- 2. The Hunger Games: Catching Fire 7. Gravity
- 3. Despicable Me 2
- 4. Man of Steel
- 5. Monsters University
- 6. Frozen
- 8. Fast & Furious 6
- 9. Oz: The Great and Powerful
- 10. Star Trek Into Darkness

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New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

SOCIAL MEI



iPhone® 5S Garners Praise

Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App

Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new Temple Run 2 is one of the year's most successful apps.



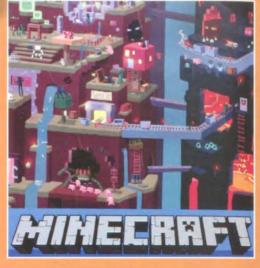
Vine videos are little windows into the people, ideas and ** Twool objects that make up your life. See life in motion by watching these examples.





Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



Even Parents Know

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



What it Means

Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.



Top App Downloads of 2013

- 1. Candy Crush Saga
- 2. YouTube
- 3. Temple Run 2
- 4. Vine
- 5. Google Maps
- 6. Snapchat
- 7. Instagram
- 8. Facebook
- 9. Pandora Radio
- 10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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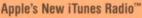












Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.





They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.

Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-thanexpected sales.

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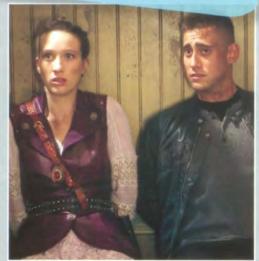
Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts Saturday Night Live before leaving his Late Night with Jimmy Fallon time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of The Toniaht Show.



Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



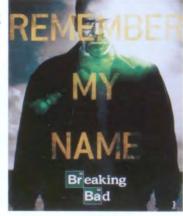
Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

NETFLIX



Glee Garners Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

Brocken Nine-Nine





2013 Most Searched People on Google

- 1. Miley Cyrus
- 2. Drake
- 3. Kim Kardashian
- 4. Justin Beiber
- 5. Beyoncé
- 6. Rihanna
- 7. Taylor Swift
- 8. Selena Gomez
- 9. Katy Perry
 - 10. Kenye West



Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's The Walking Dead is the highest rated cable series in television history.

THIS& THAT



Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.

In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear



Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.



Ten Largest Charities for 2013

High-performance Sportswear The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like

heat-trapping layers,

unrestricted stretch.

Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga

pants are a popular fashion

choice, even among those

pose from a downward dog.

who don't know a plow

and flat seams.

- 1. United Way, \$3,926B
- 2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
- 3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
- 4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
- 5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
- 6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
- 7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
- 8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
- 9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
- 10. World Vision, \$826M

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Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

- 1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
- 2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
- 3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
- 4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
- 5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
- 6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
- 7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
- 8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
- 9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
- 10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces MasterChef Junior, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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