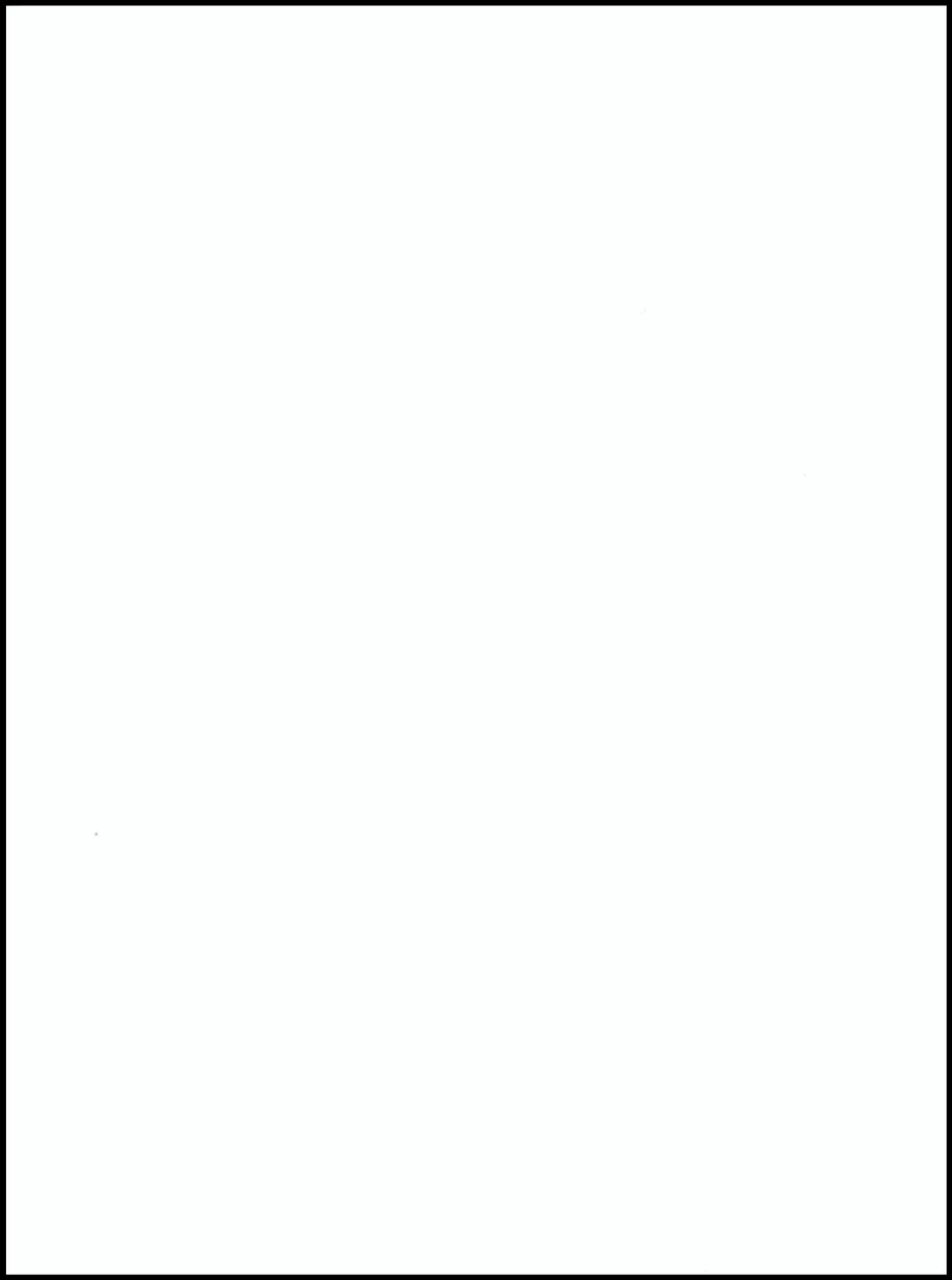


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**We Are** **Not just students**  
**People**



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Landon Parsons (12)



Bailey Jeschke (9)



Devin Taylor (11)



Kolten Huss, Bianca Randall,  
Camryn Bollinger, Hanna Murphy,  
Sierra Manis

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1. Cooper Jensen, Creed Parsons, Houston Idol, Carter Jensen, Nico Munson, and Rodger Groves watch the powder puff football game.

2. Deckerd out in the holiday spirit, Jalme Albers (12) and I'Quajanae Jackson (12) participate in Christmas sweater day.

3. Camryn Bollinger (10) and Isaiah Windmeyer (10) participate in a group game for homecoming activities.



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1. Malachi Manis, David Shannon, Phillip Simmonds, Calvin Simmons, Jonathan Peters, and Lawrence Miller model their newly received senior hoodies from Jostens.

2. Carson Lackey (12) gives Levi Watts (11) encouragement while participating in a "family" activity involving granny style freethrows.

3. Tucker Holzhey (10) and Grayden Penny (10) at a basketball pep rally.

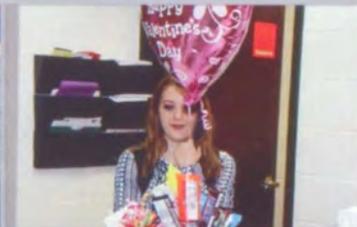
4. Rodger Groves (9), Mia Scott and Carlie Taylor (12), and Carter Jensen (9) watch homecoming volleyball competition.



Matthew Buster (11)



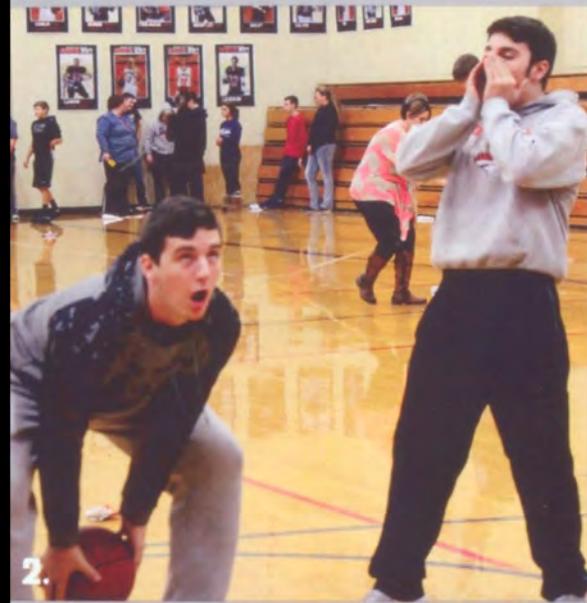
Isaiah Windmeyer & Austin Owen (10)



Kaitlyne Chadd (9)



Tucker Holzhey (10) & Rem Powell (11)



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# Out in the Parking Lot



**The Most Damaged in the Lot**  
"I drive a 03' 2500 Diesel Dodge Ram. I got my truck last year, or at least I started driving it. I got the damage on my truck when my dad smoked a deer."  
-Wyatt Helmstetter (9)



**The Oldest in the Lot**  
"The truck I drive is a 1972 C15 GMC. I got the truck in Atchison back in October of 2016. My truck is special to me because I redid the truck myself. What could be more special than that?"  
- Lane Olson (12)



**The Only Mini Van in the Lot**  
"I drive an 09' Toyota Sienna Mini Van. I got the van about four years ago. The special thing about my van is the raw horses under the hood."  
-Malachi Manis (12)



**The Newest in the Lot**  
"My truck is a 2016 Ford F-150. I got my truck in February when mom and dad bought it for me. It is special to me because I didn't expect to get this new of a vehicle."  
-Bailey Jeschke (9)



**The Longest on the Lot**  
"I drive a 1996 Ford F-150 Extended Cab Long Bed. The bed alone is 235". I love my truck because it was cheap."  
- Remington Powell (11)

**Carrying the Oddest Load**  
"I drive a 1997 Ford F-150. I got my truck last year. I usually don't have weird things in the back of it. It is special to me because it is my first truck."  
-Austin Owen (10)



# Team Traditions



Taylah Whetstone (11) enjoys cheering for the Mustangs.



Tyler Swim (12) enjoys showing team spirit for the Highland Scotties.



Katie Peuker (12) cheers on her Wildcats from school with her K-State shirt.



Jacob Libel (10) listens to music while getting pumped for some Mustang basketball.



Tucker Holzhey (10) supports his Kansas Jayhawks with his KU pullover.

# Short or Long, You Can't Go Wrong

1. Carter Jensen (9) rocks the mullet during wrestling season.
2. Showing off the fro is Rodger Groves (9).
3. Carson Lackey (12) shows off his flawless sideburns and clean cut.
4. No fro, Bubba Jackson (10) decided to go with the corn rows.
5. Luke Blevins (11) and Zeb Speer (11) show off their crazy hairstyles.



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*Jaime Albers*  
Jaime Albers



*Denny Anderson*  
Dennis Anderson



*Brantley Cluck*  
Brantley Cluck



*Hailey Fee*  
Hailey Fee

# SENIORS

## CLASS OF 2017



*Malachis Manis*  
Malachi Manis



*Lawrence Miller*  
Lawrence Miller



*Jordan Ogden*  
Jordan Ogden



*Lane Olson*  
Lane Olson



*David Shannon*  
David Shannon



*Phillip Simmonds*  
Phillip Simmonds



*Calvin Simmons*  
Calvin Simmons



*Carlie Taylor*  
Carlie Taylor





*Kirsten Huss*  
Kirsten Huss

*I'Quajanae Jackson*  
I'Quajanae Jackson

*Carson Lackey*  
Carson Lackey

*Rachel Lemke*  
Rachel Lemke



*Landon R. Parsons*  
Landon Parsons

*Jonathan Peters*  
Jonathan Peters

*Katie E. Peuker*  
Katie Peuker

*Mia Scott*  
Mia Scott



*Trevor H. Taylor*  
Trevor Taylor

*Kimble Trainer*  
Kimble Trainer

Alexander Zak

**Class Colors:**  
Pink and Turquoise

**Class Flower:**  
Sunflower

**Class Motto:**  
Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

**Officers**  
Carson Lackey - president  
Trevor Taylor - vice president  
Kirsten Huss - secretary  
Brantley Cluck - treasurer

# Senior Bucket List



"Go back to Europe, see Scotland, and revisit Ireland."  
- Phillip Simmonds

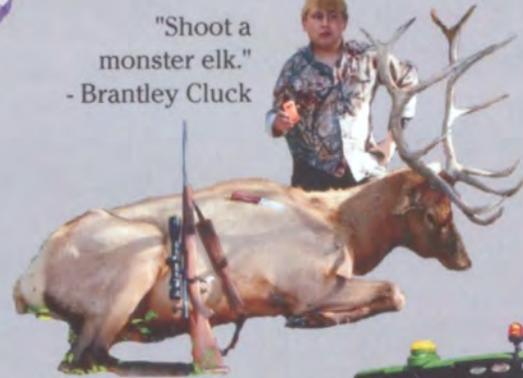


"I would like to travel to space."  
- Carson Lackey

"Become a veterinarian."  
- Rachel Lemke



"Shoot a monster elk."  
- Brantley Cluck



"I want to skydive."  
- Mia Scott



"Go to college and get my degree in agriculture."  
- Jordan Ogden



"Successfully complete my military career to the fullest."  
- Denny Anderson



"I want to go skydiving with Mia."  
- Carlie Taylor



"Go big game hunting and kill a bear."  
- Landon Parsons



"To become a rally cross race car driver."  
- Lane Olson

"Become a game designer."  
- David Shannon



# "What is something on your bucket list for after high school?"

"Perform brain surgery."  
- Kirsten Huss



"Win a national cattle show."  
- Jaime Albers



"Become a race car driver."  
- Jonathan Peters



"I want to own a bunny and name it Cookie."  
- Malachi Manis



"Become an RN."  
- I'Quajanae Jackson



Leaving Kansas Come Again



"Get out of Kansas"  
- Calvin Simmons

"Own my dream car."  
- Trey Miller



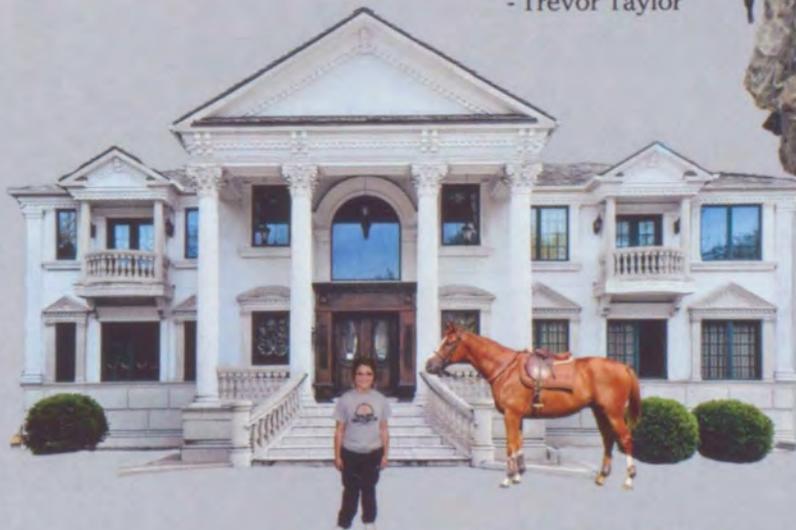
"To go duck hunting in all the fly ways."  
- Trevor Taylor

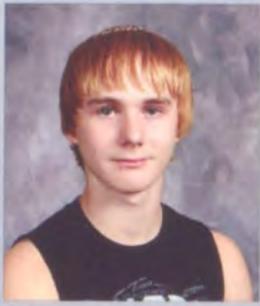


"To have a house with a sugar momma so I don't have to work and can be a stay at home dad."  
- Kimble Trainer



"Go horseback riding, marry the one, have children, and live in a mansion. So pretty much the dream of every girl."  
- Hailey Fee





Seth Baublitt



Lucas Blevins



Matthew Buster



Ellie Clark



Calli Caudle



Gabriel Dunn



Newton Smith



Zebadiah Speer



Tyler Swim



Devin Taylor



Colby Tharp



Ashton Veach

# Class of 2018

1. Brooklyn Rush, Shayna Wilson, Ashton Veach, and Taylah Whetstine remove bolts to help remove the old bleachers in preparation for getting new ones.

2. Halleigh Ogden searches for the right book to read for A.R. class.

3. The junior boys take a time out during a homecoming volleyball game.

4. Taylah Whetstine and Clayton Ridout work together during a homecoming game to knock cups with rubber bands.

5. On the first day of school the junior class gets together for Devin and Levi's wedding. Girls are bridesmaids and boys are groomsmen. Luke Blevins and Brooklyn Rush are ring bearer and flower girl.

"Why Fit in When You Were Born to Stand Out."





Sierra Manis

Nico Munson

Haileigh Ogden

Remington Powell

Clayton Ridout

Brooklyn Rush



Levi Watts

Tayiah Whetstine

Shayna Wilson

## What would you tweet to describe junior year?

"Get me out of here."

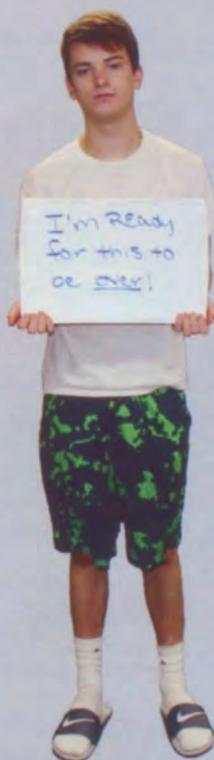
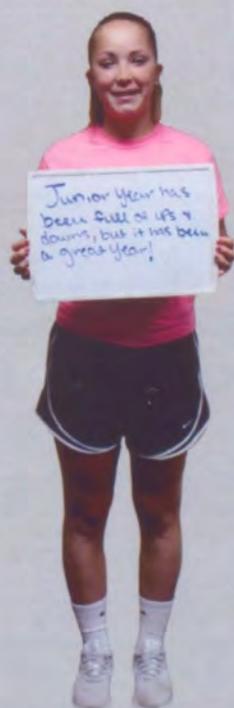
- Levi Watts

"Junior year has been full of ups and downs, but it has been a great year!"

- Tayiah Whetstine

"I'm ready for this to be over."

- Luke Blevins



# We Are Juniors

## We Are ... Dreamers

If you had 3 wishes what would they be?

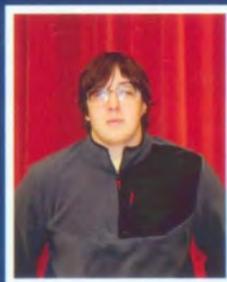


"Get a million dollars, have a healthy family, and have a good future family."

- Newt Smith

"Healthy family, every color of a lab dog, and lots of money."

- Ashton Veach



"More wishes, world peace, and quiet time."

-Gabe Dunn



Camryn Bollinger



Reed Boos



Kyle Crum



Charles (Tucker) Holzhey



Kolten Huss



Houston Idol



Kaden Robinson



Andrew Shannon



Isaiah Windmeyer

"We will be heard, we will be seen, we are the class of 2019."

# We Are Sophomores

## We Are ... Never Late

What is your weekend curfew?

"My weekend curfew is midnight."  
- Kaden Robinson



"I don't have one because my parents never let me leave the house."  
- Isaiah Windmeyer



"My weekend curfew is whenever I want."  
- Tucker Holzhey



## What is the best part of being only one of two girls in your class?

"The best part is that the fights are always between the boys, they are almost never between us girls."  
- Bianca Randall



"The best part of only having two girls in our class is that there is virtually no drama between us."  
- Camryn Bollinger



Quaveayre Jackson  
(Bubba)

Jacob Libel

Norman Miller

Austin Owen

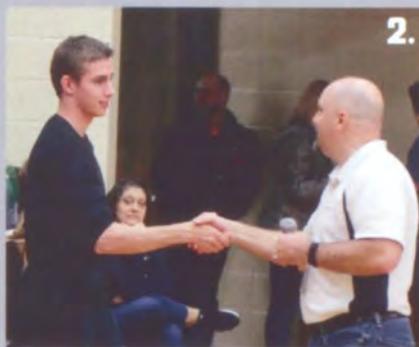
Gabe Powell

Bianca Randall

# Class of 2019



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1. Someone believes that Isaiah Windmeyer and author John Grisholm have some similar features.
2. Austin Owen receives \$10 from Mr. Lackey for winning Cash Friday.
3. Setting a new fashion trend are Tucker Holzhey, Andrew Shannon, Austin Owen, Bubba Jackson, Jacob Libel, and Isaiah Windmeyer.
4. For a biology class activity, Andrew Shannon, Gabe Powell, Houston Idol, and Isaiah Windmeyer are prey and predators.
5. Kaden Robinson, Bubba Jackson, Jacob Libel, and Tucker Holzhey hurry to answer a question before the other classes during the basketball late night games.
6. Sophomores watch homecoming volleyball games.



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Lacey Banks



Kaitlyne Chadd



Stetson Diveley



James Enloe



Josef Groves



Rodger Groves



Grayden Penny



Rory Powell



Devin Simmonds



Makinley Smith



Bereanna Weiland



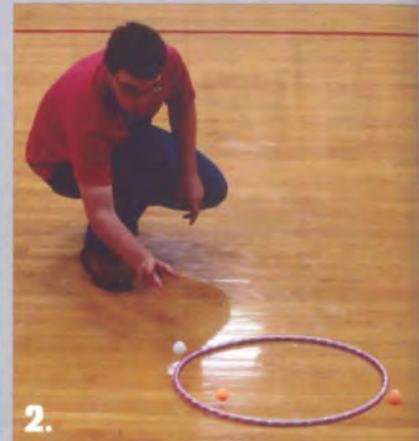
Georgia Wigle

# Class of 2020

1. Bailey Jeschke and Cooper Jensen, servers, dance for entertainment during the prom.
2. Devin Simmonds focuses on bouncing a ping pong ball to knock the orange ping pong ball out of the hula-hoop.
3. Josef Groves, Devin Simmonds, and Creed Parsons help with an FFA week activity.
4. For the basketball late night question, "Who are the worst drivers?" Lacey Banks believes it is the sophomores.
5. The freshmen class on the first day of school.



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Wyatt Helmstetter



Carter Jensen



Cooper Jensen



Bailey Jeschke



Hanna Murphy



Creed Parsons

We Are

# Freshmen

## What is one thing that you will always remember about your freshman year?

"How fun Mr. Swendson's class was. There was gum under his desk, lol!!!"  
- James Enloe

"Hanging out with friends and excelling at academics."  
- Hanna Murphy

"The computers not working."  
- Grayden Penny



## We Are ... Needy

### What can you not live without?



"I couldn't live without food and the advice my family gives me."  
- Bereanna Weiland

"I can't live without food."  
- Josef Groves



"I can't live without food."  
- Stetson Diveley



Tammi Allen  
7-8 science



Heidi Blair  
algebra/7-8 math



Tami Burkeybile  
paraprofessional



Gina Clevenger  
tech. support



Bethany Cluck  
science



Cyndi Geisen  
counselor



Chris Gibson  
maintenance dir.



Ramona Gilfillan  
nurse



Sabrina Handke  
7-8 soc. st./reading



Chris Lackey  
principal



Bailey Lanter  
social science



Jodi Leatherman  
business/comp.

We Are

# The adults

## We Are . . . Confused

What about this generation baffles you?

"Their lack of knowledge about heavy metal music."  
- Mr. Swenson



"That they never watched the TV show 'Friends.'"  
- Mrs. Burkeybile



"That students cannot live without their phones."  
- Mrs. Uplinger

What *Disney* character were you dressed as on Disney Day?

"Russell from the movie *Up*"  
- Mr. Lackey



What Makes You So Organized?

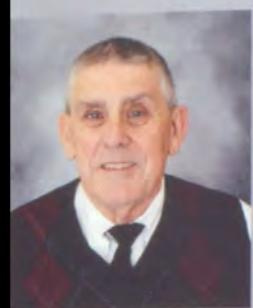
"I have a lot of different 'irons in the fire,' so being organized helps me stay on top of things and makes things less chaotic."  
- Mrs. Lanter



What's Your Dream Vacation?

"I would like to go to England."  
- Mrs. Schmitz





Mike Newman  
superintendent



Miranda Penny  
activities assistant



Kathleen Pickman  
secretary



Jordan Ramey  
FACS



Rob Randall  
physical education



Elmer Schmitz  
FFA/ag.



Laura Schmitz  
librarian



Billie Sharp  
special education



Sarah Smith  
English, Senior Proj.



Curtis Stroud  
music



Carl Swendson  
math



Marla Taylor  
English/Journ.  
Senior Project



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Stanley Thornton  
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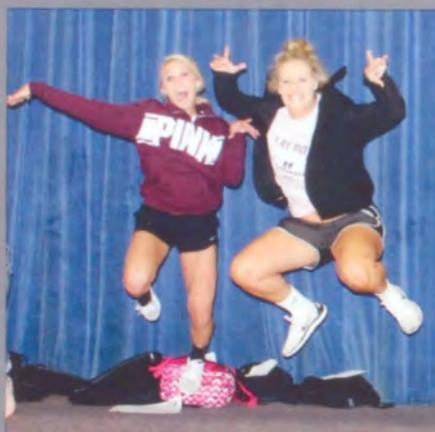
1. Faculty and staff dress up as lumberjacks for Halloween.
2. Mr. Schmitz stacks boards from the bleachers, a demo project he organized for the FFA and ag students.
3. The Board members. Front: Lisa Parsons, Carla Johnson, Stephanie Peterson. Back: Mark Allen, Brad Holzhey, Tom Albers, Grant Gladhart.
4. Music teacher Mr. Stroud performs oldies rock and country music at Wild Bills in Rulo.
5. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Taylor support their sons, who are juniors, and the Mustangs at a basketball game against Blue Valley.

# What we love about our BEST FRIENDS



"Ashton is my best friend because we just click."  
-Ellie Clark (11)

"I love Ellie because she is dumb and we have great times together!"  
-Ashton Veach (11)



"I love Carlie because she's an idiot and always has something dumb to say to make me laugh."  
-Mia Scott (12)

"Mia understands me. She's like a sister I never had, we both are blondes, she makes me laugh, overall I just love her lots!"  
-Carlie Taylor (12)



"I love Brooklyn because we have the greatest adventures together. Also I hate her. But I love her more!"  
-Calli Caudle (11)

"I love Calli because we are like an old married couple, and I hate her, but I have to love her."  
-Brooklyn Rush (11)



"Rem is my best friend because he's cool to hang out with and well. . . why not?"  
-Matt Buster (11)

"Matt and I are best friends because we like a lot of the same things and work and go to school at the same places."  
-Remington Powell (11)



"Cooper and Carter are my best friends because we go hunting all the time together and we stay out all night running our coon dogs. They are also trustworthy and respectful."  
-Houston Idol (10)

"Houston is our best friend because he is nice and is there when we need him."  
-Cooper and Carter Jensen (9)

# FRIENDS FOREVER



# 5 different days, 5 different ways

Camryn Bollinger



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

## Sports Injuries

1. Mia Scott (12) and Carlie Taylor (12) wait in the exam room after they collided heads in the volleyball sub-state game at Frankfort. Carlie got a broken nose and concussion, while Mia got a concussion.
2. On senior night, Carson Lackey (12) tore his ACL during the McLouth football game.
3. Kyle Crum (10) broke his leg during wrestling practice.
4. Grayden Penny (9) rolled his ankle in basketball practice and his whole ankle turned black, and the bruising even went up farther into his leg than just his ankle.
5. Trainer Jody Franken puts KT tape on Nico Munson (11) because of a wrestling injury.
6. Calvin Simmons (12) tore his ACL during the Hlawatha football game.
7. Brooklyn Rush (11) broke her finger during the basketball practice the day before the Sacred Heart basketball game.



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# We Are Learning

## Classes & Groups



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Nico Munson (11) & Austin Owen (10)



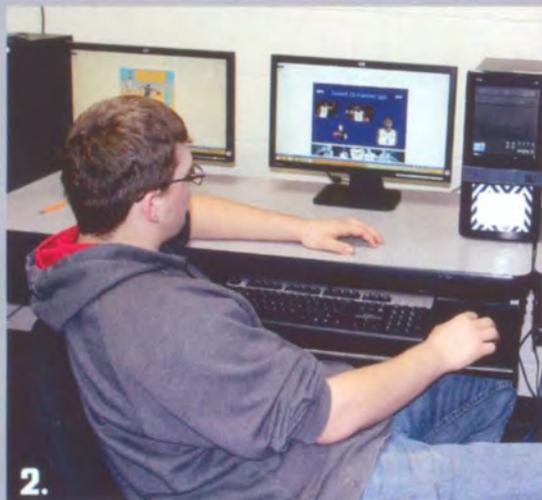
Norman Miller (10)



Grayden Penny (9)



Stetson Diveley (9)

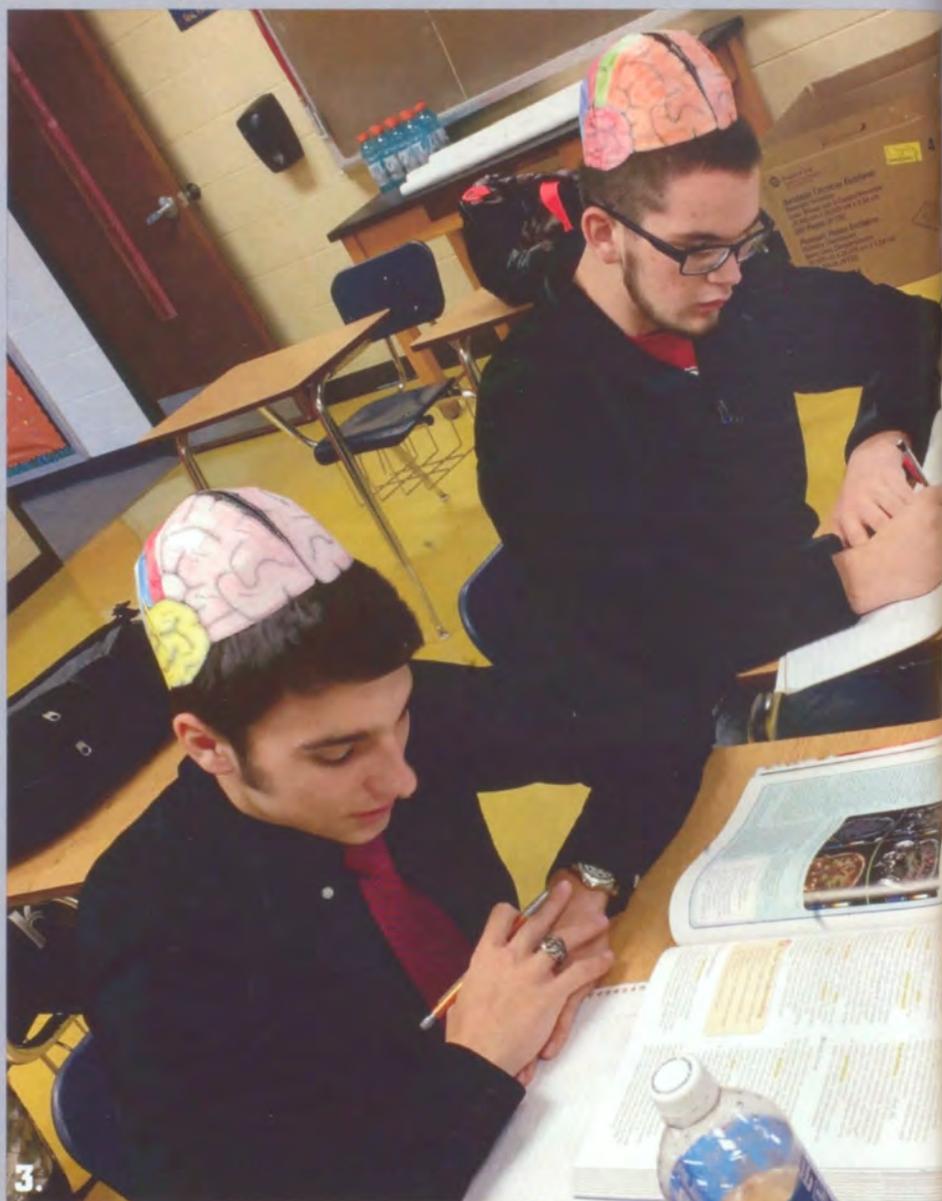


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1. For a Senior Project speech, Kimble Trainer changes a tire for a How-to speech.

2. Devin Simmonds works on a brochure for a computers class project.

3. Wearing their thinking hats, Carson Lackey (12) and Denny Anderson (12) work in Human Anatomy.



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1. Sophomores in Mrs. Lanter's World History class get some background about Napoleon Bonaparte.

2. In biology Bubba Jackson (10) mixes Gatorade with his cells for a lab about DNA.

2. Clayton Ridout (11) puts the finishing touches of paint on a trailer built in Ag Fabrications.

3. At a college visit day at HCC, David Shannon, Kirsten Huss, and Malachi Manis are on a campus tour.



Kaden Robinson, Norman Miller, Jacob Libel



Reed Boos (10)



Makinley Smith & Rodger Groves (9)



Calvin Simmons (12)



Kyle Crum (10)



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1. Seniors Denny Anderson and Lawrence Miller start to cut and glue things together for their cultures in Cultural Anthropology.
2. During the Presidential election held at the school, Kirsten Huss and Phillip Simmonds dress as Hillary Clinton and a Secret Service man.
3. Phillip Simmonds works to finish his board game for American Government before the due date.

"My favorite thing that I did in American Government this year was listen to Carlie's rap over the 18th amendment."  
Phillip Simmonds (12)

## SOCIAL STUDIES



During College Algebra juniors Ashton Veach, Taylah Whetstone, Gabe Dunn, Remington Powell, Calli Caudle, and Luke Blevins work on their math homework.



Sophomores Kaden Robinson, Robert Wood, Gabe Powell, Bubba Jackson, Andrew Shannon, and Kyle Crum listen to Mr. Swendson during Geometry.



Zeb Speer is distracted from his College Algebra homework.

1. Tucker Holzhey (10) looks for his DNA to show up in the test tube during a Biology lab.
2. Taylah Whetstone (11) lights a Bunsen burner to burn Magnesium and watch it glow.
3. During Human Anatomy Malachi Manis, Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey, and Denny Anderson wear their brains that they created.
4. Phillip Simmonds and Hailey Fee work on human skeleton projects during Human Anatomy.
5. Freshmen Makinley Smith, Bailey Jeschke, and Rodger Groves try to capture particles of matter using the law of conservation during Physical Science.

"My favorite thing during Biology is when we counted grass outside."  
Tucker Holzhey (10)

## SCIENCE



Carson Lackey (12)



Freshmen Hanna Murphy, Carter Jensen, Grayden Penny, and Devin Simmonds.



Luke Blevins (11)



Zeb Speer (11)



Seniors David Shannon, Kimble Trainer, Calvin Simmons, and Lawrence Miller.



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1. Landon Parsons, Brantley Cluck, and Trevor Taylor pose for a picture dressed as Secret Service men and Donald Trump during the 2017 presidential election.
2. In Cultural Anthropology Calli Caudle, Hailey Fee, and Mia Scott continue to create their culture.
3. Sophomores Kolten Huss and Bianca Randall are summarizing the rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte during World History.
4. Working to finish his board game for American Government, Lane Olson completes the coloring.
5. In World History, sophomore Kyle Crum takes notes.



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"My favorite part of Cultural Anthropology this year was learning the different characteristics of cultures and creating our own culture and visual model."  
Hailey Fee (12)



Juniors Calli Caudle, Luke Blevins, and Shayna Wilson work on their math homework in College Algebra.



During Geometry Bubba Jackson and Robert Wood listen as Mr. Swendson reviews before a test.



In College Algebra, Carlie Taylor looks at her gold sheet for help during her final math test.

"My favorite thing to do during math is play math ball." Shayna Wilson (11)

## MATH



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1. During Biology 2, Mrs. Cluck supervises juniors Levi Watts and Devin Taylor.
2. In Chemistry, junior Brooklyn Rush tries to light a Bunsen burner for a lab.
3. Sophomores Camryn Bollinger, Bubba Jackson, Houston Idol, Bianca Randall, and Kolten Huss in Biology.

"I like when we work in groups during Physical Science and my favorite thing we did was make mouse trap cars."  
Makinley Smith (9)



Freshmen Wyatt Helmstetter, Josef Groves, Stetson Diveley, and Kaitlyne Chadd.



Malachi Manis (12)

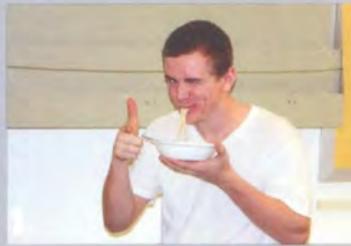


Sophomores Allana Donohue, Houston Idol, and Tucker Holzhey.



Seniors Mia Scott, Lane Olson, Malachi Manis, and Phillip Simmonds.

1. Junior Matt Buster practices his etiquette while enjoying spaghetti during Career and Life Planning.



2. During Human Growth and Development, Zeb Speer, I'Quajanae Jackson, Ellie Clark, and Luke Blevins sit down for a meal to practice their etiquette.



3. Stetson Diveley works on a project during Career and Life Planning.



"My favorite thing in Family Studies this year was creating my wedding portfolio."  
I'Quajanae Jackson (12)

## FACS



Sophomore Houston Idol presents an artifact from his time capsule of the middle ages during English 2.



During AR class Hanna Murphy (9), Seth Baublitt (11), and Camryn Bollinger (10) work on their AR projects.



On HCC campus seniors Hailey Fee, I'Quajanae Jackson, Kirsten Huss, Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott, Landon Parsons, and Trevor Taylor work on an assignment for College English.

1. During art Zeb Speer creates a canvas to start painting.
2. Senior Jaime Albers poses for a picture while glazing her clay turtle during art 3/4.
3. Competing in TVL art contest, juniors Ellie Clark and Ashton Veach work to finish their Suicide Squad clay project.
4. I'Quajanae Jackson, Mia Scott, Jaime Albers, and Hailey Fee complete a ceiling tile for the TVL art competition.
5. During Art 3/4 Landon Parsons uses colored pencil to finish up his sketchbook.

"My favorite art project that I've done this year was my penguin stippling."  
Jaime Albers (12)

## ART



Zeb Speer (11)



Freshmen Lacey Banks, Georgia Wigle, Wyatt Helmstetter, Grayden Penny, and Rory Powell.



Kirsten Huss (12)



Junior Sierra Manis and sophomore Bianca Randall.



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1. Bianca Randall tries to do a push up while wearing a 20 pound fat suit during Human Growth and Development.
2. Zeb Speer (11) plays with little kids at Atchison Head Start during a field trip for Family Studies.
3. Bianca Randall, Ellie Clark, Mrs. Ramey, l'Quajanae Jackson, Zeb Speer, and Luke Blevins take a group picture at the capitol building after visiting the Kansas House of Representatives.
4. Junior Luke Blevins prepares a meal in Human Growth and Development to practice meal etiquette.
5. Freshman Hanna Murphy and junior Jillian Stegall work on a project during Career and Life Planning.



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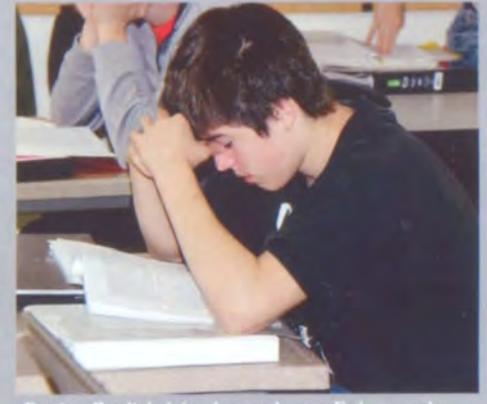
"I liked that we had a cool teacher in Family Studies class."  
 Luke Blevins (11)



Sophomore Tucker Holzhey presents his designed clothing representing the middle ages.



During AR class sophomore Camryn Bollinger uses colored pencil to finish up her book cover for "The Lost Owl."



During English I freshman James Enloe reads "Dances with Wolves."

"My favorite book that I have read in AR this year is *Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince*." Camryn Bollinger (10)

# ENGLISH



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1. In art class Remington Powell works on his World War II illustration.
2. On the pottery wheel, senior Mia Scott gets help from Mr. Thornton.
3. Calvin Simmons transfers an image onto his mixed media canvas during art.



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"My favorite art project that I did this year was my cow stamp art canvas."  
 Mia Scott (12)



Freshmen Kaitlyne Chadd, Bailey Teschke, Cooper Jensen, Josef Groves, and Devin Simmonds.



Tyler Swim (11) and Lawrence Miller (12)



Freshmen Bereanna Welland and Lacey Banks and junior Matt Buster.



Rodger Groves, Carter Jensen, Makinley Smith, and Matt Buster.



1. During P.E. 1, Rory Powell gets ready to throw a dodgeball at someone.

2. Freshman Grayden Penny throws a dodgeball at Creed Parsons during P.E. 1.

3. In the weight room during P.E., junior Zeb Speer does hang clean.

"My favorite thing to do during P.E. is lift weights."  
Rory Powell (9)

## P.E.



Sophomore Camryn Bollinger serves mini burger bites to Mr. Stroud for her mock Shark Tank presentation during Entrepreneurship class.



During Computer Apps, freshman Stetson Diveley uses Skittles to create an Excel spreadsheet.



Sophomores Jacob Libel and Andrew Shannon try to find images for their March Madness flyers.

"I like that we do fun projects and learn how to do neat animations and design pictures." - Kaitlyne Chadd (9)

1. Senior Lane Olson sands bondo on a painting project at technical school.
2. Kirsten Huss works on Spanish during independent study class.
3. Phillip Simmonds, Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott, Calli Caudle, Hailey Fee, and Colby Tharp work on their college classes and online Get Fueled classes during their second hour independent study.
4. During independent study, senior Katie Peuker works on her senior project.
5. Sophomore Kolten Huss works on his cosmetology class during independent study 4th hour.

"The class I took during my independent study was Entrepreneur Intro because it's something that I want to learn about in business."  
Carlie Taylor (12)

## Alternatives



Freshmen Grayden Penny, Makinley Smith, and Josef Groves.



Jacob Libel, Andrew Shannon, and Mrs. Leatherman.



Bailey Jeschke and Makinley Smith.



Freshmen Devin Simmonds, Grayden Penny, Makinley Smith, Josef Groves, and Creed Parsons.



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1. Freshmen Makinley Smith, Creed Parsons, and Bereanna Welland wait for dodgeballs to be thrown during PE 1.

2. Senior Carson Lackey practices his swing while golfing in St. Joseph, Mo. for PE class.

3. Junior Matt Buster bench presses dumbbells during P.E.

4. In PE 1, Wyatt Helmstetter looks for someone to throw the dodgeball at.

5. During P.E., senior Denny Anderson bench presses dumbbells.



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"I like that we play games a lot during PE. My favorite thing was when we had basketball and volleyball tournaments."

Bereanna Welland (9)



Working on his March Madness flyer in Computer Apps, sophomore Kaden Robinson looks for an image to use.



Freshmen Kaitlyne Chadd and Georgia Wigle work on flyers for March Madness during Computer Apps.



During Computer Apps, freshman Creed Parsons works on making his March Madness flyer.

## Computers & Business



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1. Bubba Jackson works on homework during independent study class.

2. During independent study class Remington Powell works on learning German.

"I like that there is no set schedule for independent study class."

Remington Powell (11)



Mrs. Cluck, Malachi Manis, Carson Lackey.



Freshmen Cooper Jensen, Rodger Groves, Bereanna Welland, Bailey Jeschke, and Lacey Banks.



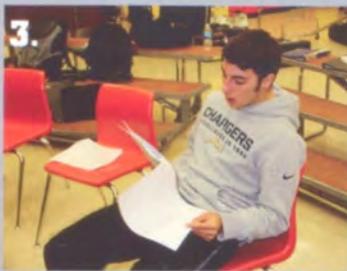
Junior Gabe Dunn and senior Katie Peuker.



Jordan Ogden (12)



# BAND CHOIR



1. Performing her solo for Fine Arts Night is Kirsten Huss (12).
2. Kaitlyne Chadd, Kirsten Huss, Taylah Whetstine, Carson Lackey, and Stetson Diveley rehearse for the spring Fine Arts Night.
3. Carson Lackey prepares for his contest solos.



1. Back: Stetson Diveley (9), Carson Lackey (12), and Grayden Penny (9). Front: Kirsten Huss (12), Kaitlyne Chadd (9), Taylah Whetstine (11) and Lacey Banks (9).

2. Carson Lackey (12) performs his solo for competition on Fine Arts night.

3. Stetson Diveley (9) works with teacher Mr. Stroud to make sure he has his part down correctly.

4. Stetson Diveley (9) performs his contest solo on Fine Arts Night.

5. Kaitlyne Chadd (9) looks over her sheet music to make sure she is getting the correct words.



Seniors Carson Lackey and Kirsten Huss competed at State Music Festival in Hesston on Saturday, April 29. Lackey earned a I rating for his vocal solos "On the Road to Mandalay" by Oley Speaks and "Homeward Bound" by Marta Keen. Huss earned a II for her tenor saxophone solo "Two Little Tales" by E. Desportes.



Malachi Manis



Grayden Penny & Carson Lackey



Rory Powell & Hanna Murphy



Camryn Bollinger



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1. The band plays the fight song for the homecoming parade and pep rally.

2. Preparing her part on her flute for the upcoming concert is Camryn Bollinger (10).

3. Waiting for the percussion parts in the music piece are Andrew Shannon (10) and Malachi Manis (12).

4. Rory Powell (9) receives his band letter from Mr. Thornton on Fine Arts Night.

5. Playing along on his saxophone is Jacob Libel (10).



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1. Playing his guitar for the concert is Gabe Dunn (11).  
 2. Kirsten Huss (12) practices her part on her saxophone for the upcoming concert.  
 3. David Shannon (12) plays his regionals solo on the snare drum.  
 4. Isaiah Windmeyer (10) on the trumpet and Rory Powell (9) playing the tuba practice their parts for the concert.  
 5. Gabe Powell (10) plays his trumpet during the concert.  
 6. In the football pep band are Hanna Murphy (9), Gabe Powell (10), and Kaden Robinson (10) playing away for the crowd.



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Mr. Stroud & David Shannon



David Shannon



Mrs. Elder & Carson Lackey



David Shannon

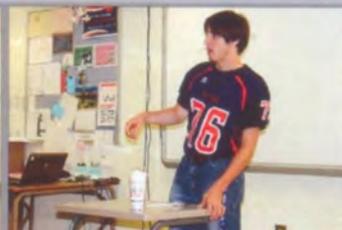
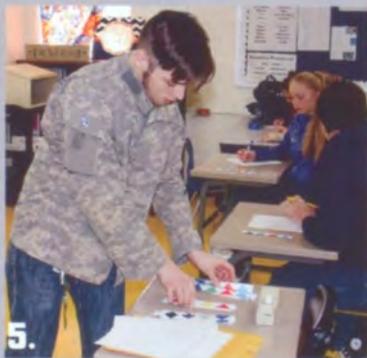
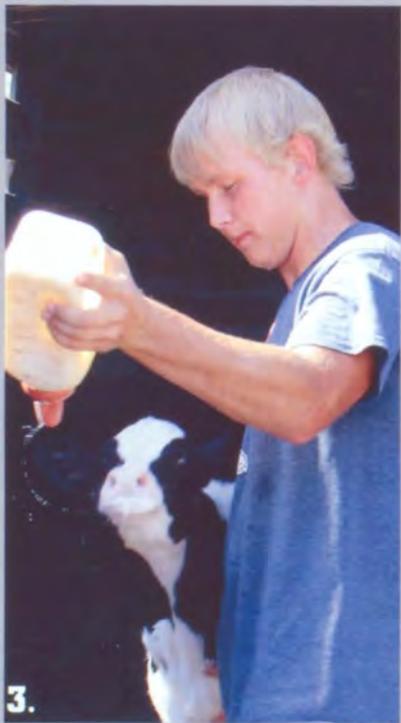


# SENIOR PROJECT



1. Trevor Taylor (12) shares about his tractor restoration for his Demonstration of Knowledge.
2. Jalme Albers (12) shows her classmates how to bottle feed goats for her "How to" speech.
3. Alayna Supernaw (11) helps Kirsten Huss (12) prick Calli Caudle's (11) finger to test her blood sugar for one part of Huss' Demonstration of Knowledge.

1. For his "How to" speech, Lane Olson (12) shows his classmates how to properly jump start a vehicle.
2. Hailey Fee (12) held a fashion show for her Demonstration of Knowledge, and Calli Caudle (11) is one of the models.
3. Brantley Cluck (12) shows the correct technique to bottle feed a calf for his "How to" speech.
4. Mia Scott (12) taught about skin lesions for her DoK. She also brought cupcakes for her classmates that looked like pimples.
5. Malachi Manis (12) teaches the junior English class about interior design color choices for his DoK.
6. For his DoK, Brantley Cluck explains how to load and prepare a combine for safe and legal transport.

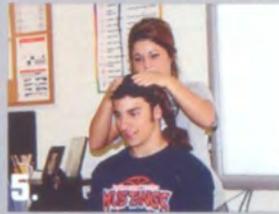


Carlie Taylor (12)

Malachi Manis (12)

Landon Parsons (12)

Lane Olson (12)



1. Rachel Lemke (12), assisted by her brother Alan, shows how to do a wellness test on a cat for her DoK.

2. Jordan Ogden (12) built two test plots for cultivated versus no-till farming.

3. Hailey Fee (12) shows how to put hair extensions in Carson Lackey's (12) hair for her "How to" speech.



"Senior project is not as bad as everyone makes it out to be! It just teaches you to manage time."  
- Landon Parsons



"I am proud to say that my knowledge of engines has increased dramatically and I can now paint using a paint gun."  
- Trevor Taylor



"I liked learning new things about my topic. I also know how to keep the body healthy at all times."  
- Calvin Simmons (12)



"My favorite thing about FFA is getting to meet new people."  
- David Shannon

1. Denny Anderson, Malachi Mants, Jordan Ogden, Calvin Simmons, Carson Lackey, and Trevor Taylor are sworn in as jury members for the mock trial written by Phillip Simmonds for his DoK.

2. Calvin Simmons teaches Carson Lackey, Clayton Ridout, Denny Anderson, Lawrence Miller, and Newt Smith some proper stretches for sprinters.



I'Quajanae Jackson (12)

Katie Peuker (12)

Phillip Simmonds (12)

Rachel Lemke (12)

# Ag/FFA

1. Rachel Lemke (12) stacks hay bales for the hay time barn warming game.

2. Landon Parsons (12), Reed Boos (10), Devin Taylor (11), and Grayden Penny (9) catch pigs during the greased pig contest for barn warming.

3. Sierra Manis (11), Jaime Albers (12), and Kaitlyne Chad (9) help the junior high students learn more about FFA during FFA week.



"I like that you get so many opportunities to not only make a difference in the community but be a leader as well."  
- Jaime Albers (12)



"I like how we get to work on our own projects out in the shop."  
- Clayton Ridout (11)



"I like how I can work on things from home that need fixed during class."  
- Reed Boos (10)



"I liked how we always do fun stuff."  
- Creed Parsons (9)

## Officers

- Jaime Albers - president
- Carson Lackey - vice president
- Calli Caudle - secretary
- Rachel Lemke - treasurer
- Carlie Taylor - reporter
- Devin Taylor - sentinel
- Jacob Libel - vice president of chapter development

## Awards/Recognition

### Proficiency Awards

- Trevor Taylor - 1st in state Ag Mech Repair
- Austin Taylor - 1st in state Diversified Crop Prod.
- Devin Taylor - 1st in state Oil Crop Prod.
- Hunter Idol - 1st in state Landscape Management
- Brantley Cluck - 1st in district Ag Services
- Reed Boos - 1st in district Equine Science
- Jaime Albers - 1st in district Goat Production
- Lexie Whetstone - 1st in district Outdoor Recreation & Wildlife Management
- Phillip Simmonds - 1st in district Sheep Production
- Halley Fee - 1st in district Small Animal Production
- NE District STARS
- Reed Boos - Star in Ag Business Greenhand
- Brantley Cluck - State Star Finalist in Ag Placement



Carson Lackey (12)



Halley Fee (12)



Tucker Holzhey (10)



Bailey Jeschke (9)



1. Barn warming 2016 sweetheart and beau candidates: Reed Boos (10), Devin Taylor (11), Grayden Penny (9), Beau Landon Parsons (12), Sweetheart Rachel Lemke (12), Makinley Smith (9), Calli Caudle (11) and Brooklyn Rush (11).



2. Carson Lackey gives Jaime Albers the award for getting 1st in fruit sales.

3. Brantley Cluck (12) helps Roger Hopkins look for bidders for the barn warming work auction.

4. Devin Taylor grabs another bale to stack for the barn warming candidate contests.

5. Ag student teacher Wyatt Wentz, Taylah Whetstine, Shayna Wilson, and Rachel Lemke work in the greenhouse selling flowers on a Saturday morning.

1. Brooklyn Rush (11) and Calli Caudle (11) bob for apples at barn warming for the beau and sweetheart games.
2. Matt Buster (11) cuts some metal for a shop project.
3. Jaime Albers (12) plays a tossing game during FFA week in February.
4. Phillip Simmonds (12), Lawrence Miller (12), Brantley Cluck (12), Trevor Taylor (12) and Landon Parsons (12) flip a hay bale end over end during a competition for FFA week.
5. Colby Tharp (11) receives an award for getting 7th place in food science from Rachel Lemke (12).
6. Reed Boos (10) and Grayden Penny (9) laugh at the barn warming games. They are also candidates for barn warming.



Phillip Simmonds (12)

Carlie Taylor (12)

Norman Miller (10)

Kyle Crum (10)

1. Chess tournament competitors Carson Lackey (12) and Stetson Diveley (9) battle it out.



2. Chess Club: Front: Lackey (12), Swendson, Shannon (12), Huss (12), Jeschke (9), and Chadd (9). Back: Powell (9), Diveley (9), Jensen (9), and Groves (9).

3. Coming out on top in the Chess tournament is Carson Lackey (12), second is left Stetson Diveley (9), and coming in third on the right is David Shannon (12).

## Chess Club



Front: Tucker Holzhey, Rory Powell, Camryn Bollinger, Hanna Murphy. Back: Isaiah Windmeyer, Koltan Huss, Stetson Diveley, Gabe Dunn.



Forensics team and state qualifiers Carson Lackey and Stetson Diveley.



Carson Lackey, Stetson Diveley, Kirsten Huss, I'Quajanae Jackson, Gabe Powell, Jaime Albers

## Scholars Bowl

## Forensics

## Art and Drama

New to this year was a video gaming club started by Art teacher Stanley Thornton.

1. Landon Parsons, Newt Smith, and guest Gabe Corbett come in to play video games together.

2. Focusing on the game screens are Bubba Jackson, Remington Powell, and Gabe Dunn.

3. Members: Lackey, D. Shannon, and G. Powell. Back: L. Parsons, Fee, Jackson, Dunn, and Jackson.

4. Playing Call of Duty are Gabe Powell, Landon Parsons, Newt Smith, and Gabe Corbett.

5. Picking out player settings are Matt Buster (11), Gabe Dunn (11), Bubba Jackson (10), and Remington Powell (11).

## Gaming Club



Trevor Taylor, Stetson Diveley, Austin Owen, and Tucker Holzhey.



Kirsten Huss & James Enloe



Remington Powell, Brooklyn Rush, Mrs. Taylor, Ashton Veach, Ellie Clark



Hanna Murphy



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1. Front: Adviser Mrs. Leatherman, Lemke, Whetstine, Huss, and Fee. Middle: Tharp, Parsons, Blevins, Dunn, Lackey, and Caudle. Back: Powell, Speer, Smith, T. Taylor, and D. Taylor.

2. Zeb Speer (11) lights his candle to signify his new membership into NHS.

3. Colby Tharp (11), Remington Powell (11), and Taylah Whetstine (11) check off students wearing their seat belts.

4. Remington Powell (11) lights his candle to be initiated into NHS.

5. New initiate Luke Blevins is introduced by member Trevor Taylor.

## National Honor Society



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Carson Lackey, Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, Jaime Albers, Tucker Holzhey. Back: Phillip Simmonds, Hanna Murphy, Jacob Libel, Grayden Penny, Makinley Smith.

## STUCO



Calli Caudle (11), Katie Peuker (12), and Brooklyn Rush (11) use the tractor in the parking lot for a picture. Journalism students are always looking for unique photo opportunities.



Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, Ashton Veach, Ellie Clark, Katie Peuker, Colby Tharp, Halleigh Ogden.

## Journalism



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1. Counting money for the Veterans Day money drive is Calli Caudle (11), along with teachers Mrs. Cluck and Mrs. Lanter.

2. Hailey Fee (12) counts out dollars in dimes to count for the money drive.

3. Newt Smith (11) reads for the Veterans Day ceremony.

4. Carrying the colors for the Veterans Day program is Denny Anderson (12).

## Service



Colby Tharp, Brooklyn Rush, Ashton Veach, Katie Peuker, Ellie Clark, Calli Caudle.



Phillip Simmonds



Colby Tharp



Carson Lackey & Stetson Diveley

# We Are Athletes

## Sports



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Levi Watts, Carter Jensen, Remington Powell



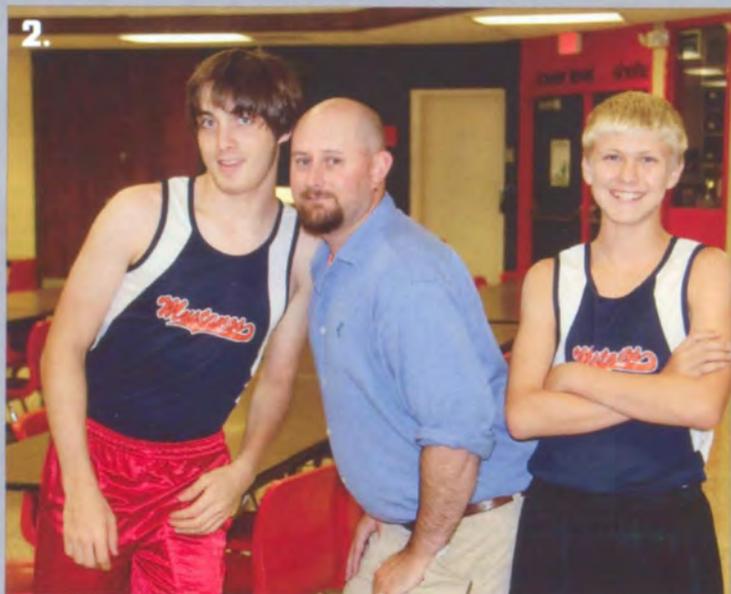
Clayton Ridout (11)



Kirsten Huss (12)



Sub-state victory



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1. The girls' basketball team gets some support for the sub-state game versus Frankfort.

2. With just two runners, the cross country team was small: Malachi Manis, coach Stanley Thornton, and Gabe Powell.

3. Levi Watts (11) goes up for a mid range jumper against Axtell.



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1. Doniphan West Fillies take the football field for their first performance of the season.
2. Shayna Wilson strides in for a layup.
3. Set on defense, Brantley Cluck and Carson Lackey are ready to bust across the line.
4. Bianca Randall works the net against Blue Valley.



Carter Jensen (9)



Sub-state support



Mustang Pride



Brooklyn Rush (11)



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## In the spotlight for Late Night



Rachel Lemke (12)



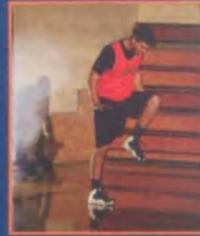
Devin Taylor (11)



Carson Lackey (12)



Luke Blevins (11)



Levi Watts (11)



Kaitlyne Chadd (9)

## Spreading Spirit

Students and parents have fun in pep rally games



Top: At the basketball late night, some of the senior parents dress up as their kids with pillow cases on their heads.

Left: Junior Devin Taylor, senior Landon Parsons, and sophomore Kaden Robinson try to pop each other's balloon at the sub-state basketball pep rally.

Bottom: Gabe Powell, Kimble Tralner, Calvin Simmons and Clayton Ridout in the stands at a pep rally.



At the basketball late night, Tucker Holzhey, Landon Parsons, Newt Smith, Levi Watts, Bubba Jackson, Luke Blevins, and Devin Taylor take part in the mannequin challenge. To start off, they staged a scene of how they would look during conditioning, with some of them heaving into the trash cans. The scene that is pictured is a reaction to losing to the girls' team in this challenge.

## Mannequin Challenge

For Late Night, the basketball players took part in the mannequin challenge Internet video trend where people remain frozen in action like mannequins while a moving camera films them, usually with the song "Black Beatles" by Rae Sremmurd playing in the background.



Girls' basketball team members Tayiah Whetstine, Kirsten Huss, Kaitlyne Chadd, Rachel Lemke, and Lacey Banks take part in the mannequin challenge. The girls set different scenes which included coach Perry Smith getting in Mia Scott's face, Kirsten Huss collapsing and Carlie Taylor and Calli Caudle fighting over a loose ball.



Brooklyn Rush (11)



Mia Scott (12) and Makinley Smith (9)



Carlie Taylor (12)



Bailey Jeschke (9)



Bereanna Weiland (9)



Brooklyn Rush and Shayna Wilson (11)



Landon Parsons (12)

# Tough enough for Powder Puff

"It was fun being one of the quarterbacks because I got to help make the plays."  
-Mia Scott (12)



## Coach's Comment

"Coaching the senior girls was an opportunity to live my football career through approximately 11 tough girls."  
-Carson Lackey (12)

## About the competition

"When we girls get out there on the field, it seems everything always gets heated because every girl is trying to be better than the other."  
- Brooklyn Rush (11)

## Much-anticipated event

"This year's game was very intense! I look forward to playing powder puff because it is always fun and there is a lot of action!"  
- Tayiah Whetstine (11)



1. The black team, including seniors Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, and freshman Bereanna Weiland, celebrates after a touch down.

2. Carlie Taylor (12) tries to save the ball from falling as her flag is getting ripped off by Tayiah Whetstine (11).

3. Shayna Wilson (11) makes a run for the blue team hoping for the touchdown.

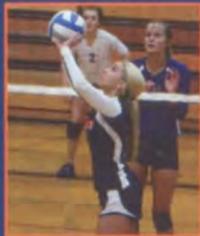
4. The black team celebrates winning the coin toss.

## we are... Aggressive

"I enjoyed playing against the seniors and jokingly mouthing them the whole time."  
- Calli Caudle (11)



## In the action



Mia Scott (12)



Carlie Taylor (12)



Calli Caudle (11)



Shayna Wilson (11)



Hailey Fee (12)



Brooklyn Rush (11)

# Digging Deep Within

## Coach's Comment

"The Lady Mustangs volleyball team got a late start to the 2016 season in the summer, but we did not let this stop us from improving. The girls worked hard and showed improvement at every practice and in every game. We focused on two main things this year: attitude and effort. These are the two things a person can give and control 100% of the time. Our record does not define our team and the little victories that were made throughout the season."

-Head Coach Lauren Eggen

## A Fresh Look

"Going in as a freshman starting varsity, I was nervous. It's different from middle school and so much more intense with greater competition."

-Makinley Smith (9)

## What you'll miss

"Laughing when someone would get hit with the ball during a game. Our bus ride talks and locker room talks. And just being with everyone!"

-Carlie Taylor (12)

1. Brooklyn Rush (11), Carlie Taylor (12), and Mia Scott (12), celebrate after getting a point.

2. Makinley Smith (9) swings big for a middle hit.

3. Calli Caudle (11) attacks from the left.

4. Bianca Randall (10) and Calli Caudle (11), put up a double block.

5. Mia Scott (12) sneaks in a tip.



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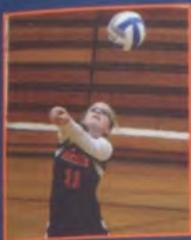


we are... **Small**

"This year was interesting. Although we had a small team, we had a lot of fight (even if our record didn't show it). My senior year didn't go as planned, but it was fun while it lasted."

-Mia Scott (12)





Blanca Randall (10)



Carlie Taylor (12)



Kaitlyne Chadd (9)



Makinley Smith (9)



Bereanna Weiland (9)

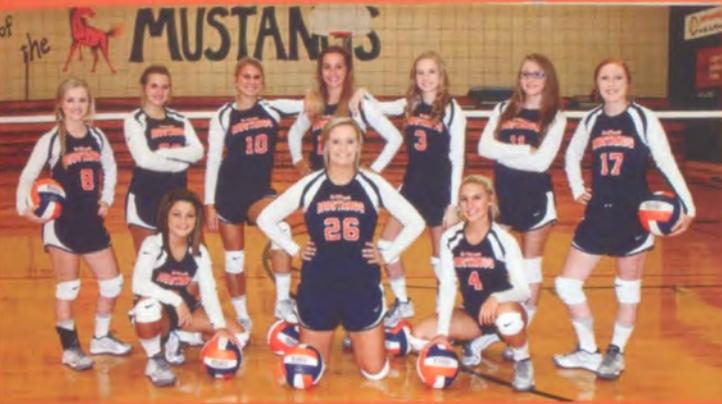


Mia Scott (12)



Blanca Randall (10)

## Volleyball



Front: The seniors Hailey Fee, Carlie Taylor, and Mia Scott. Back: Brooklyn Rush (11), Kaitlyne Chadd (9), Calli Caudle (11), Makinley Smith (9), Shayna Wilson (11), Bianca Randall (10), Bereanna Weiland (9).

## We are Fired Up

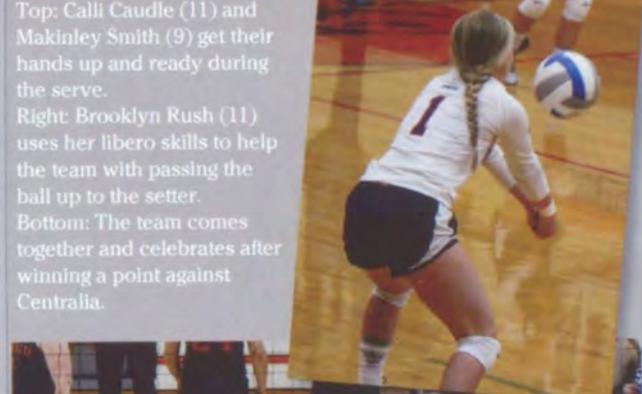
Doniphan West girls are pumped and ready to play some Mustang Volleyball!



Top: Calli Caudle (11) and Makinley Smith (9) get their hands up and ready during the serve.

Right: Brooklyn Rush (11) uses her libero skills to help the team with passing the ball up to the setter.

Bottom: The team comes together and celebrates after winning a point against Centralia.



## Score Card



Carlie Taylor (12) gets on top of the ball against Blue Valley.

Washington Co.	L
Axtell	L
Falls City	L
Troy	L
Wetmore	L
Maur Hill	L
Atchison	L
Jackson Heights	L
Washington Co.	L
Onaga	L
Wetmore	L
Heritage Christian	L
Frankfort	L
Blue Valley	L
Valley Heights	L
Horton	L
Immac	L
Lafayette	L
JCN	L
Riverside	L
Clifton Clyde	L
Linn	L
Frankfort	L
Centralia	L
Onaga	L
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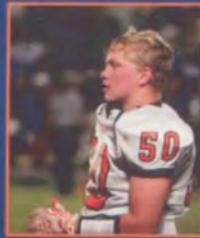
# In the action



Luke Blevins (11)



Jonathan Peters (12)



Landon Parsons (12)



Norman Miller (10)



Brantley Cluck (12)



Carson Lackey (12)

## We are Fired Up

Preparation, inspiration,  
and dedication



Top: Kneeling down before every game to pray, the team prepares for battle.

Left: During the JV game against Valley Heights, the team gets into a huddle to decide their next play.

Bottom: The football boys make an impressive entrance onto the field before the game against Centralia.



## Football



First row: Creed Parsons (9), Norman Miller (10), Carter Jensen (9), Cooper Jensen (9), Jonathan Peters (12), Rodger Groves (9), Tucker Holzhey (10), Nico Munson (11). Second row: Andrew Shannon (10), Brantley Cluck (12), Malachi Manis (12), Luke Blevins (11), Wyatt Helmstetter (9), Gabe Dunn (11), Clayton Ridout (11), Landon Parsons (12), Lane Olson (12). Back row: Calvin Simmons (12), Newt Smith (11), Denny Anderson (12), head coach Rob Randall, ast. Aaron Limon, ast. Marty Allen, ast. Deron Stewart, Remington Powell (11), Levi Watts (11), Carson Lackey (12).

## Score Card



On offense in the game against the Centralia panthers, Denny Anderson and Gabe Dunn get prepared for the next play.

Washington Co.	0	50
Valley Heights	6	36
Hiawatha	26	34
Centralia	13	49
Troy	28	62
Horton	38	14
JCN	7	22
McLouth	38	34
Wabaunsee	12	56

### Honors

2-1A All State HM  
Clayton Ridout (11) linebacker  
Carson Lackey (12) running back

All League HM  
Clayton Ridout: middle linebacker and punter

2nd Team All League HM  
Carson Lackey: running back,  
Luke Blevins: receiver  
Clayton Ridout: fullback



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Malachi Manis (12)



Clayton Ridout (11)



Levi Watts (11)



Newt Smith (11)



Carter Jensen (9)



Remington Powell (11)



Denny Anderson (12)

# Going to battle every Friday night

"I'll never forget battling with my brothers every Friday night."  
- Carson Lackey (12)



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## Coach's Comment

"I am extremely proud of the work done by the football team this season. With an all new system and a very demanding schedule, the guys made great improvement all season long."  
- Rob Randall, head coach

## Second Year

"In the upcoming years of football, I'm looking forward to getting to hang out with my best friend Norman."  
- Tucker Holzhey (10)

## What You'll Miss

"I'm going to miss playing the game but more than anything I'm going to miss the humor of the other seniors and the sense of being a part of something big."  
- Malachi Manis (12)

- 1. Carson Lackey looks upfield for an open spot to run through after catching the kickoff.
- 2. Before the game against Centralia, the team stands together while the national anthem is played.
- 3. Landon Parsons and Carson Lackey make a tackle against the Troy Trojans, stopping them from getting a touchdown.
- 4. In the game against the Troy Trojans, Luke Blevins holds the football for Clayton Ridout to kick a field goal.
- 5. Levi Watts, Norman Miller, Clayton Ridout, and Newt Smith get set up for their next play on offense against the Hiawatha Redhawks.

## we are... Brothers

"Looking back at the years, I have made a lot of close relationships with the guys and will definitely miss playing the sport with them. Also, I'll miss the feeling just minutes before the game, the fans cheering, and playing under the Friday night lights."  
- Denny Anderson (12)



## In the action



Hailey Fee (12)



Brooklyn Rush (11)



Calli Caudle (11)



Kaitlyne Chadd (9)



Bereanna Weiland (9)

# We Got the Beat

## A Fresh Look

"Going out in front of the crowd always gave me an exciting feeling."

- Bailey Jeschke (9)

"The most exciting things about being on the cheer team was I got to put on the cheer uniform and go out and cheer in front of the crowd." - Bereanna Weiland (9)

## What you'll miss

"I'm going to miss dance the most because I love dancing and the halftime performances. I loved interacting with the kids during the kids clinic because they made me realize dancing can be a life long journey that tells a story."

- Hailey Fee (12)

"The thing I'm going to miss the most is the goofy practices and spending almost everyday with everyone. We are like a little family and I'm going to miss those bonding times."

- Kirsten Huss (12)

1. The cheer squad represents "Home of the Mustangs" during a sub-state basketball game.

2. Calli Caudle (11) dances to a ditty during a timeout.

3. Hailey Fee (12) is introduced before a performance.

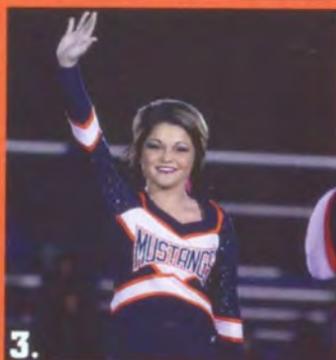
4. Kaitlyne Chadd (9) assists Brooklyn Rush (11) for a toe touch during the pink out dance.



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"I loved this dance because everyone was able to get into it and be sassy."

- Kirsten Huss (12)



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## The Squad

"This year we've all gotten so close and have experienced so many new things together."

Calli Caudle (11)

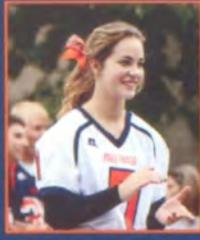




Kirsten Huss (12)



Shayna Wilson (11)



Makinley Smith (9)



Bailey Jeschke (9)



Georgia Wigle (9)

## Cheer and Dance



Kaitlyne Chadd (9), Georgia Wigle (9), Brooklyn Rush (11), Calli Caudle (11), Kirsten Huss (12), Hailey Fee (12), Shayna Wilson (11), Makinley Smith (9), Bailey Jeschke (9)

## We've got spirit

Doniphan West cheer and dance teams get the crowd fired up for sports games, pep rallies, and at parades.



Top: The Fillies get together for a group picture after performing "Titanium" for pink out.

Right: Shayna Wilson and Calli Caudle dismount from a shoulder sit after holding the football run through.

Bottom: The dance team performs "Fergalicious" at half time of the game against Troy.



## Dance Card



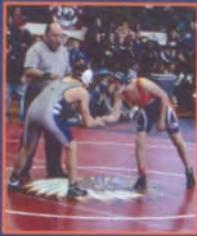
Football  
Washington County- "Pep Rally"  
Centralia- "Clap Snap"  
JCN- "Titanium"  
McLouth- "Walk it out"

Basketball  
Clifton Clyde- "Bass Down Low"  
St. Joe Christian- Kids Clinic  
Wetmore- "Me Too"  
Troy- "Fergalicious"  
Valley Heights - "Dynamite"  
Horton- "Pep Rally"  
Axtell- "Me Too"  
Onaga- "Work"

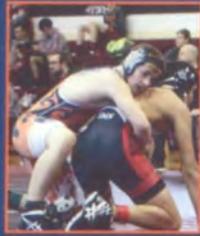
Shayna Wilson (11) poses in part of the dance "Clap Snap" during the Centralia game.



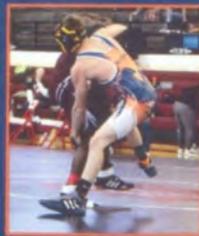
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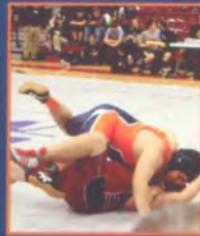
Malachi Manis (12)



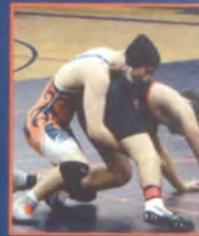
Seth Baublitt (11)



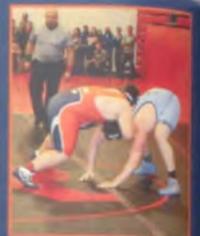
Nico Munson (11)



Lawrence Miller (12)



Zeb Speer (11)



Norman Miller (10)

## Pin to Win



Top: At the tournament at Louisburg the wrestling team prepares.  
 Left: Standing on the podium at Wabaunsee for regionals, Houston Idol gets 4th place.  
 Bottom: At the wrestling tournament at Louisburg, Carter Jensen, Houston Idol, Nico Munson, and Rodger Groves get warmed up.



## Wrestling



Back Row: Lawrence Miller (12), head coach Carl Swendson, Zeb Speer (11), Austin Owen (10), Gabe Dunn (11), Carter Jensen (9), Norman Miller (10).  
 Front Row: Seth Baublitt (11), Houston Idol (10), Nico Munson (11), Rodger Groves (9), Gabe Powell (10). Not pictured: James Enloe (9), assistant coach Frank Speer.

## Score Card



Sophomore Houston Idol throws his opponent in a headlock at regionals at Wabaunsee.

Houston Idol (106 lbs.) - State Qualifier, 23-16 record, 10 pins, 1 tech fall, 2 major decisions  
 Placed: Mission Valley- 4th, Onaga-2nd, Rossville- 6th, Holton- 5th, Shawnee Mission North- 4th, Chase County- 4th, Regionals- 4th

Zeb Speer (160 lbs.) - 24-8 record, 17 pins  
 Placed: Mission Valley- 2nd, Onaga-2nd, Rossville- 4th, Holton- 3rd, Shawnee Mission North- 2nd, Chase County- 1st

Gabe Dunn (195 lbs.) - 3 pins, 1 major decision  
 Placed: Mission Valley- 5th, Rossville-6th, Chase County- 2nd

Rodger Groves (120 lbs.) - 3 pins  
 Placed: Onaga JV- 3rd, Chase County-4th

Lawrence Miller (285 lbs.) - 4 pins  
 Placed: Onaga-5th

Norman Miller (285 lbs.) - 2 pins, 1 major decision. Placed: Rossville- 6th

Austin Owen (145 lbs.) - 3 pins  
 Placed: Onaga- 6th

Carter Jensen (132 lbs.) - 2 pins  
 Placed: Onaga JV-2nd

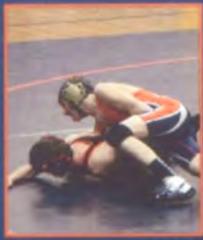
Nico Munson (126 lbs.) - 1 pin  
 Placed: Onaga JV- 2nd

James Enloe (138 lbs.)  
 Placed: Onaga JV- 4th

Seth Baublitt 170 lbs



Carter Jensen (9)



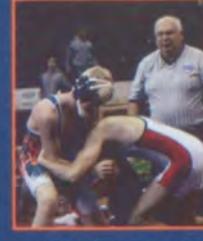
Houston Idol (10)



Rodger Groves (9)



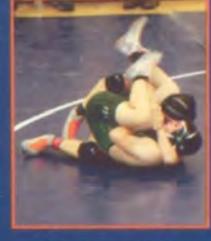
David Shannon (12)



Gabe Powell (10)



Gabe Dunn (11)



Zeb Speer (11)

# Every Move Matters

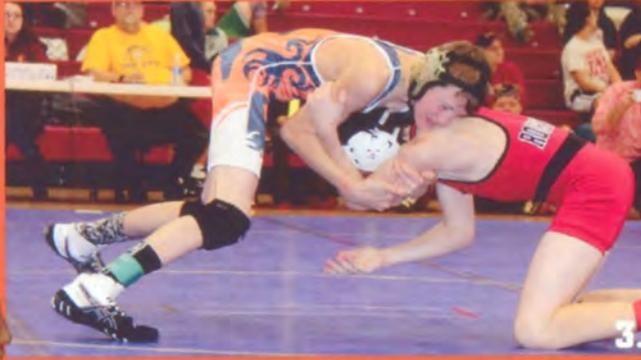
"It really felt different not being on the second place podium this time."  
- Zeb Speer (11)



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## Coach's Comment

"We had a very young team this year, but they battled all season and I am proud of the perseverance they showed."  
- Carl Swendson, head coach

## First Year

"I'm looking forward to the bus rides to the meets in the upcoming wrestling seasons."  
- Carter Jensen (9)

## What you'll miss

"I am going to miss going to other schools and meeting new people. I also found it very fun to go and watch my teammates wrestle and I liked how positive both of my coaches were."  
- Lawrence Miller (12)

1. Junior Zeb Speer stands atop the podium in the 160 weight class at Chase County.

2. At regionals Gabe Dunn gives everything he has to win the match.

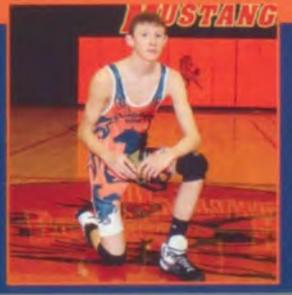
3. Sophomore Houston Idol is doing what he can to protect his legs so he can advance to the third and fourth place match.

4. Junior Zeb Speer gets ready for his first match of the year at Mission Valley.

he was...

## State qualifier

"It was a privilege to be able to compete with the top 16 kids in the state. It's not something that every wrestler gets to experience."  
- Houston Idol, 10



## In the action



Carlie Taylor (12)



Mia Scott (12)



Kirsten Huss (12)



Shayna Wilson (11)



Calli Caudle (11)



Tayiah Whetstone (11)

# Getting through the Grind

## Coach's Comment

"We feel we made great strides in getting better everyday. We always want to be our best at the end of the season and we feel we did that. We will miss our seniors as they did a great job of leading us all season. They set the bar high for the expectations of Lady Mustang basketball for years to come."

- Perry Smith, head coach

## A Fresh Look

"Coming in basketball as a freshman, I was nervous and scared. We had a new coach and everyone gives the freshmen a hard time. As the season went on, I feel like I had gotten closer with the upperclassmen."

- Lacey Banks (9)

## What you'll miss

"The thing I'm going to miss most about basketball is playing. I love the sport so much. I'm going to miss getting the butterflies right as I take the court. I'll also miss waiting for the exact moment Carlie jumped for the jump ball and I knew it was game on."

- Kirsten Huss (12)

1. Mia Scott (12), Carlie Taylor (12), Calli Caudle (11), and Kirsten Huss (12) get in help defense to stop their opponent from driving to the basket.

2. Carlie Taylor (12) jumps for ball control during the first game of the season against Troy.

3. Calli Caudle (11) puts up a jump shot against Linn.

4. Mia Scott (12) goes up for a layup against Troy.



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Carlie Taylor flashes across the lane, looking for a pass.



we are... **Improving**

"Our team has improved so much! From the first day of practice we could tell good things were in store for us. I'm so proud of us all and how we have come along."

- Carlie Taylor (12)





Rachel Lemke (12)



Makinley Smith (9)



Brooklyn Rush (11)



Ellie Clark (11)



Kaitlyne Chadd (9)



Bereanna Weiland (9)



Lacey Banks (9)

## Girls Basketball MUSTANGS



Front row: The seniors Kirsten Huss, Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott, and Rachel Lemke. Back Row: Brooklyn Rush (11), Tayiah Whetstine (11), Calli Caudle (11), Lacey Banks (9), Makinley Smith (9), Shayna Wilson (11), Bereanna Weiland (9), Kaitlyne Chadd (9).

## We are Fired Up

Doniphan West girls basketball team jams to loud music and does a lot of pep talking to get ready and pumped for the game!



Top: The team huddles together before the game and goes over the game plan with coach.

Right: Mia Scott (12) looks at the basket before shooting her free throw.

Bottom: The team huddles together and breaks down before starting their warm-up.



## Score Card



Makinley Smith (9) goes up for a layup against St. Joe Christian

Troy	39	45
Clifton-Clyde	37	45
St. Joe Christian	49	19
Centralia	34	60
Horton	60	46
Wetmore	59	49
Onaga	38	32
Linn	27	42
Frankfort	41	47
TVL...Blue Valley	49	39
TVL...Centralia	42	69
TVL...Linn	39	40
TVL...Clifton Clyde	39	54
Troy	41	25
Washington Co.	48	61
Valley Heights	41	46
Blue Valley	43	27
Hanover	36	61
Falls City SH	34	55
Axtell	46	47
Onaga	57	21
Sub-State...Frankfort	29	38

8-14

First year coaches: Perry Smith and Kelli Rodgers

Honors:  
Carlie Taylor: TVL All-Tournament Team  
Makinley Smith: 2nd Team All League



# In the action



Devin Taylor (11)



Newt Smith (11)



Levi Watts (11)



Luke Blevins (11)



Trevor Taylor (12)



Clayton Ridout (11)

## We are Hyped Up

Doniphan West boys basketball team gets hyped up by listening to music in the locker room before games

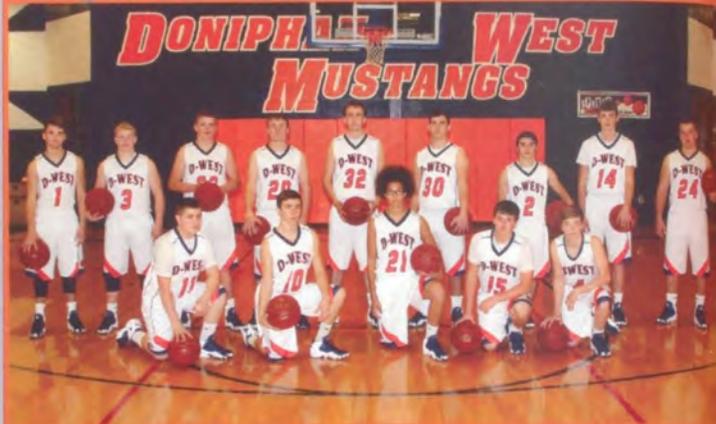


Top: Luke Blevins (11) and Levi Watts (11) celebrate the win against Frankfort to move onto the sub-state championship against Onaga.

Left: Devin Taylor (11) takes a three against Frankfort. Bottom: The basketball boys do their pre-game huddle to get fired up before the game.

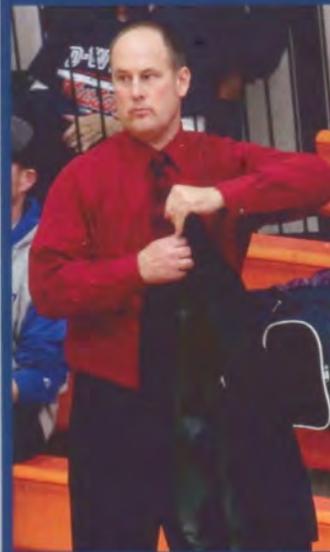


## Boys' Basketball



Standing: Luke Blevins (11), Landon Parsons (12), Newt Smith (11), Devin Taylor (11), Trevor Taylor (12), Levi Watts (11), Carson Lackey (12), Kaden Robinson (10), Clayton Ridout (11). Kneeling: Tucker Holzhey (10), Jonathan Peters (12), Bubba Jackson (10), Grayden Penny (9), Jacob Libel (10).

## Score Card



A rare occasion - coach David Johnson takes off his jacket during the varsity win at Centralia, which was Johnson's first-ever win in this gym.

Troy	51	80
Clifton Clyde	57	53
St. Joe Christian	39	50
Centralia	62	51
Horton	55	60
Wetmore	65	34
Onaga	34	38
Linn	69	58
Frankfort	40	36
TVL...Blue Valley	53	27
TVL... Valley Heights	66	48
TVL...Troy	57	68
TVL...Onaga	43	57
Troy	45	65
Washington Co.	68	56
Hanover	49	71
Falls City SH	42	56
Axtell	61	39
Onaga	42	48
Substate...Frankfort	52	40
Sub-state...Onaga	31	43

14-10

Honors:

Levi Watts & Devin Taylor - 1st team all league, Topeka all-state 1A Div. 1 hon. mention.

Levi Watts - Wichita all-state 1A Div. 1 hon. mention

Newt Smith & Levi Watts - all TVL tournament.



Kaden Robinson (10)



Jacob Libel (10)



Grayden Penny (9)



Jonathan Peters (12)



Tucker Holzhey (10)



Landon Parsons (12)



Bubba Jackson (10)

# Doing What We're Doing

Luke Blevins keeps his head up to see the floor as he brings the ball up the court.



## Coach's Comment

"The team worked hard everyday in practice and their improvement showed on the court. I appreciated the great leadership from our seniors throughout the season and look forward to the underclassman working hard in the off-season to build for next year."

- David Johnson, head coach

## A Fresh Look

"It was kind of bittersweet because I got more learning and playing time out of it." - Grayden Penny (9)

## What you'll miss

"I will miss playing with my teammates the most." - Trevor Taylor (12)

"I will miss the thrill of playing games on Tuesday and Friday. I will also miss the hype of huge games and finally I will miss playing with my bros." - Landon Parsons (12)

"I will miss the energy of the crowd whenever we stepped in the court." - Carson Lackey (12)

1. Luke Blevins (11), Trevor Taylor (12) and Levi Watts (11) get ready for the starting line up.
2. Landon Parsons (12) squares up to shoot a three.
3. Newt Smith (11) goes up for a layup against Frankfort.
4. Levi Watts (11) drives the ball and goes for a layup.
5. Trevor Taylor (12) takes the ball hard to the rim.

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## Hard working

"We came in everyday trying to make ourselves better. Each practice, and every game from 1st to 4th quarter we were always trying to get better. We knew every game no one would out work us."

-Landon Parsons (12)



# In the action



Clayton Ridout (11)



Carter Jensen (9)



Zeb Speer (11)



Lawrence Miller (12)



Carter Jensen (9)



Creed Parsons (9) and Zeb Speer (11)

# Fielding a Small Team

## Coach's Comment

"This year was a building and learning year, with a high percent of young and new players to the team. Even though the team went without a win, I saw a tremendous amount of improvement through the year."

- Head coach Jeff Spiker

## A Fresh Look

"It is fun especially since most of the team is freshmen and we are all good friends." - Rodger Groves (9)

"This year I learned you just have to step up and play hard and you have to play together as a team when we are out on the field."

- Creed Parsons (9)

## What you'll miss

"I will miss being with the guys and playing as a team."

- Lawrence Miller (12)

1. The team huddles up before the Pleasant Ridge game.
2. Lawrence Miller (12) lines up to bat and waits for his pitch.
3. Playing third base is Newt Smith (11).
4. Carter Jensen (9) safely slides in to home plate.



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"I like playing pitcher because it's fun to go and battle good batters." - Newt Smith (11)



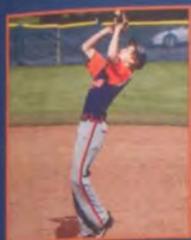
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## Swinging

"It's exciting to step up to the plate, but it is really nerve racking to get on a base."

- Rodger Groves (9)





Rodger Groves (9)



Remington Powell (11)



Cooper Jensen (9)



Clayton Ridout (11)



Lawrence Miller (12)



Newt Smith (11)



Remington Powell (11)

## Baseball



Head coach Jeff Spiker, Creed Parsons (9), Norman Miller (10) Rodger Groves (9), Cooper Jensen (9), Newt Smith (11), Remington Powell (11), Zeb Speer (11), Clayton Ridout (11), Houston Idol (10), Carter Jensen (9) Lawrence Miller (12), assistant coach Bill Hendrix.

## Aiming to get better

The small numbers on the team enabled quality playing time—and improvement as the season progressed



Top: The boys hang over the fence to watch and cheer on their teammates.

Middle: Houston Idol (10) fields the ball for the play.

Bottom: Clayton Ridout (11) slides into home plate to score for the Mustangs.



## Score Card



Lefty Creed Parsons (9) fires in a pitch. Parsons also played first base.

Heritage Christian	L	1	11
	L	4	16
Falls City	L	1	17
	L	1	6
Troy	L	0	16
	L	0	16
Riverside	L	0	16
	L	12	23
Valley Falls	L	0	20
	L	0	12
MH-MA	L	0	15
	L	1	16
McLouth	L	3	23
	L	10	12
Pleasant Ridge	L		
	L	0	20
Oskaloosa	L	0	8
	L	0	20
McLouth	L	0	8
Regionals:	L	7	9
Maranatha			



# In the action



Gabe Powell (10)



Shayna Wilson (11)



Carson Lackey (12)



Bianca Randall (10)  
Hanna Murphy (9)



Norman Miller (10)



Denny Anderson (12)

## Record-setter

Shayna Wilson places at state, sets school records



1. Shayna Wilson competes in the 300m hurdles at the state track meet.
2. With her 8th place medal in hand, Shayna Wilson represents D-West at the state meet.
3. Shayna Wilson is recognized for her 8th place finish in the 300m hurdles at the state track meet.



## The team



Front: Carson Lackey, Calvin Simmons, Denny Anderson, Shayna Wilson  
Back: Norman Miller, Gabe Powell, Bianca Randall, Hanna Murphy, Seth Baublitt. Not pictured: coach Rob Randall.

## Score Card



Gabe Powell rounds the curve for his second lap of the 1600 meter run.

March 28	Falls City
April 4	Oskaloosa
April 11	ACC HS
April 18	D-West Relays
April 27	Hiawatha
May 5	JCN
May 11	TVL @ Washington County
May 18	Frankfort - Regionals
May 25-27	Wichita - State

## Records & Results

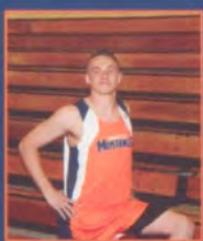
Shayna Wilson - 300m hurdles: 49.18 (school record) & 3rd in league, 3rd at regionals, 8th in state.  
100m hurdles: 17.2 (school record), 3rd in league, 4th at regionals.  
Long jump  
Bianca Randall: PV 6'6", 100m .13.8, 200m .29.80  
Hanna Murphy: discus 61'  
Gabe Powell: 3200m 13.25  
Norman Miller: discus 110'3", shot 33'3.5"  
Denny Anderson: discus 100'1", shot 33'1/4"  
Seth Baublitt: javelin 101'3", discus 72'3", shot, 27', 100m 13.9



Bianca Randall (10)



Seth Baublitt, Bianca Randall, Hanna Murphy



Calvin Simmons (12)



Seth Baublitt (11)



Bianca Randall & coach Rob Randall



Hanna Murphy (9)

# Track & Field



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## A Fresh Look

"I think that there will be a lot of people that enjoy track next year because it will be a fresh start."  
- Seth Baublitt (11)

## What you'll miss

"I will miss all of my friends, especially the ones that I do track with."  
- Hanna Murphy (9)

1. Denny Anderson launches the shot put at the home meet.

2. Bianca Randall gives the pole vault a try for the first time at the home meet.

3. In the home stretch of the 400 meter is Bianca Randall.

4. Gabe Powell nears the finish line of the 1600 meter run.

5. Hanna Murphy heaves the discus at the home meet.

## we are... Small

"Don't underestimate us just because we are small. Underestimate us because we are winners." - Seth Baublitt (11)



# We Are Involved

## Events



1.



Carter Jensen (9)  
Brantley Cluck (12)



Brantley Cluck (12)



Mia Scott (12)



Bianca Randall, Bereanna Weiland, Kaden Robinson

1. It's Disney Day for spirit week: Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, Katie Peuker, Colby Tharp, Ashton Veach, and Ellie Clark represent "Monsters, Inc.," "Frozen," "Lilo and Stitch," "Minnie Mouse, and "Winnie the Pooh."

2. On their last day, those sneaky seniors show up with their pets and interrupt morning announcements. Soon after, Mr. Lackey checked the handbook and informed the seniors that animals were not allowed at school.

3. Grayden Penny is the model and Kaitlyne Chadd, Hanna Murphy and Makinley Smith pile on layers of clothing for a Winter Royalty class competition.

4. After hopefully securing Jacob Libel to the wall, Tucker Holzhey, Shayna Wilson, Kaitlyne Chadd, and Grayden Penny stop to admire their work before removing the chair from under Jacob to see if he holds. This activity was part of the end of school fun.



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1. With the 2016 Summer Olympic games in Rio as inspiration, the seniors' float featured the Olympic rings and torch.

2. Calli Caudle, Mia Scott, Brooklyn Rush, and Carlie Taylor use props to take a photo at the homecoming dance.

3. Playing a human pretzel game, seniors including Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey, Mia Scott, and Carlie Taylor must hang on to each other and untangle for a homecoming activity.

4. Bianca Randall helps to get her sophomore classmates fired up to play volleyball for homecoming.



Junior Class Float



Grayden Penny, Kaitlyne Chadd, Shayna Wilson



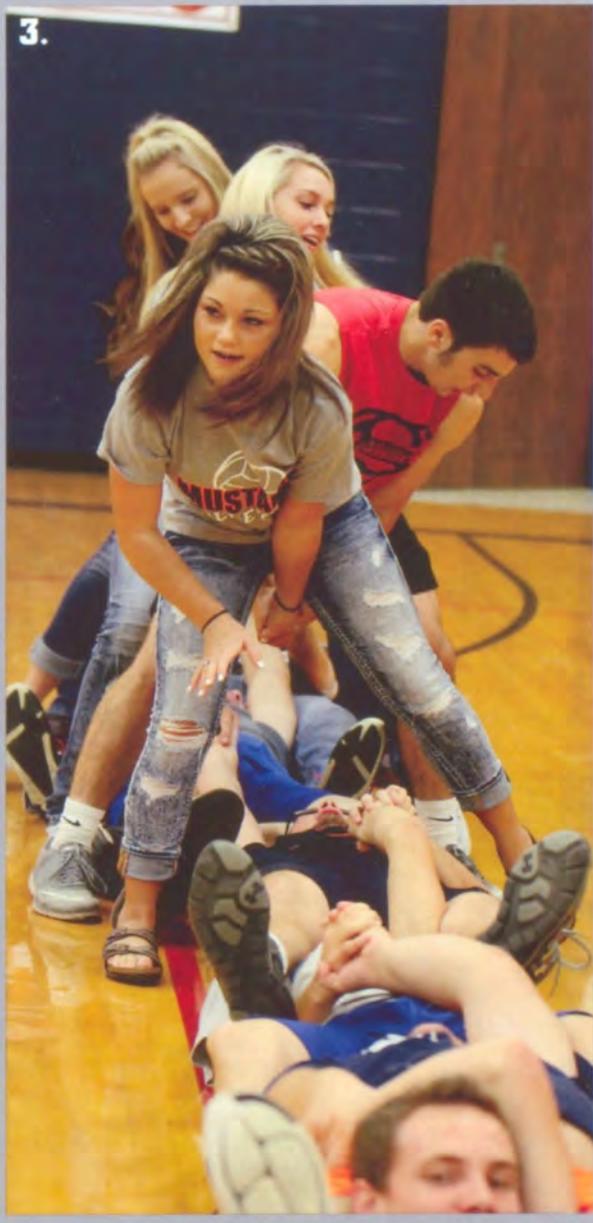
Matt Snook performance



Bereanna Weiland (9) Katie Peuker (12)



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# HOMECOMING

## Home Sweet Home

1. Carson Lackey (12) tries to suck Sprite out of a baby bottle as fast as he can during a candidate game.
2. Hailey Fee (12) competes against all of the other candidates trying to suck Sprite out of a baby bottle.
3. Blindfolded, Carlie Taylor (12) attempts to paint a house on Landon Parsons (12).
4. Mia Scott (12) holds a paint brush in her mouth and tries to paint a house on Brantley Cluck. (12)
5. Senior candidates Brantley Cluck and Mia Scott, Landon Parsons and Carlie Taylor, Carson Lackey and Hailey Fee.



## We Are . . . Dancing the Night Away



"I was Maverick for the senior float because everyone wanted me to."  
-Calvin Simmons (12)



"It was fun knowing my peers saw me as royalty."  
-Carson Lackey (12)



"Going to my first dance as a freshman was so exciting and made me more excited for my future dances."  
-Hanna Murphy (9)

# Candidates

1. Makinley Smith, Lacey Banks and Kaitlyne Chadd enjoy their time at the dance.

2. The high school girls light up the dance floor.

3. A small group of high school girls dance.

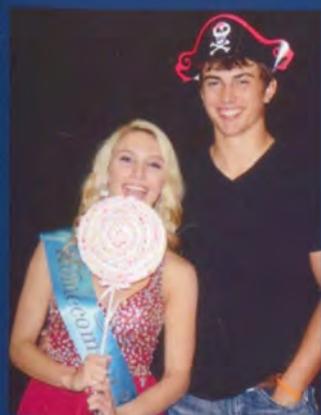
4. Mia Scott (12), Rachel Lemke (12), Carlie Taylor (12), Makinley Smith (9), Lacey Banks (9), Bailey Jeschke (9), Jaime Albers (12), Colby Tharp (11), Brooklyn Rush (11), Hailey Fee (12), Calli Caudle (11).



Homecoming candidates Landon Parsons and Carlie Taylor, Carson Lackey and Hailey Fee, Brantley Cluck and Mia Scott.



2016 Homecoming King and Queen Carlie Taylor and Carson Lackey.



Mia Scott (12) and her date Payton for the homecoming dance.



Calli Caudle (11) and her date Austin for the homecoming dance.



Brooklyn Rush (11) and her date Kohlbe for the homecoming dance.



Colby Tharp (11) and her date Tysen for the homecoming dance.

# Showing our spirit



Jaime Albers (12), I'Quajanae Jackson (12), and Kirsten Huss (12) show a bit of their wild sides on Twin Day.



Dressing alike on Twin Day are Carlie Taylor (12) and Mia Scott (12).

1. Twins Carlie (12) and Trevor Taylor (12) dress alike for tourist day.

2. PJ Day. Front: Carlie Taylor, Kirsten Huss, Rachel Lemke, Malachi Manis. Back: Mia Scott, I'Quajanae Jackson, Jaime Albers, Jonathan Peters, Phillip Simmonds, and Landon Parsons.

3. Ashton Veach (11) and Ellie Clark (11) dress up like Thing 1 and Thing 2 for Twin Day.

4. Best friends Brooklyn Rush (11) and Calli Caudle (11) dress alike on twin day.



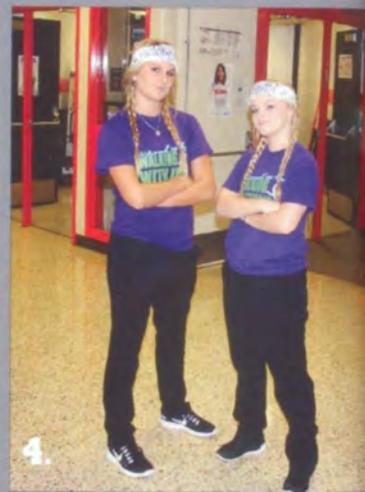
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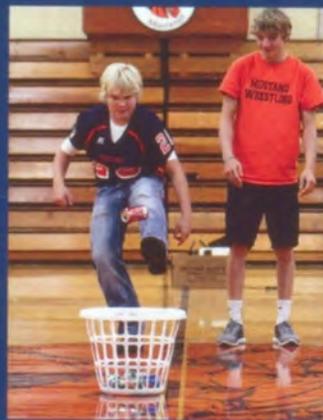


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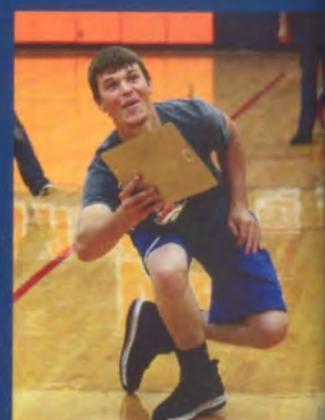
Mia Scott (12) focuses in to knock down her cups during the Rapid Fire game on Friday.



Creed Parsons (9) and Carter Jensen (9) kick cans in the Kick Off game.



Mia Scott (12) deflects the pass to Camryn Bollinger (10) during a powder puff game.



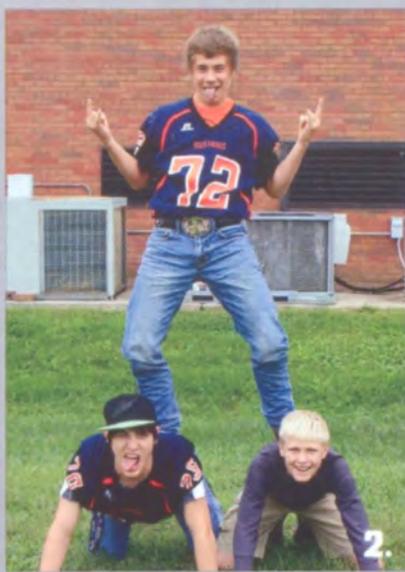
Kimble Trainer (12) passes up his ball of paper in Office Tennis.



# HOMECOMING

## Friday Fun

1. Zeb Speer (11) critiques his volleyball team to get the win.
2. Malachi Manis (12), Gabe Powell (10), and Nico Munson (11) show their school spirit while cheering on the powder puff game.
3. Everyone watches as Rodger Groves (9) makes his next move on the Jenga game.
4. Landon Parsons (12) works hard to get Brantley Cluck (12) to the balls in the center of the court.
5. Levi Watts (11) goes around asking people funny questions and makes a stop at Jillian Stegall (11).



## We Are . . . Competitive



"I had great time just being me with my resting face of anger."  
- Rory Powell (9)



"I was so excited as my team ran the ball in for a touchdown."  
- Carlie Taylor (12)



"I was celebrating because someone just spiked Devin in the face."  
- Trevor Taylor (12)



"I was yelling at my team because they just messed up and needed to step it up."  
- Tayah Whetstine (11)

# Fall Musical

## "Murder at the Masquerade"

Senior Carson Lackey played Walter Scottsdale, millionaire and host of a New Year's masquerade party, who was determined to discover who was embezzling from his company. Each of the characters, accused the others of the crime, and to top off the mystery, someone was murdered. A combination of audience participation, desserts, and fine performances made for an entertaining show.

1. Carson Lackey (12), known as Walter Scottsdale, is consulting Kaitlyne (9) Charisse Scottsdale.
2. The cast sings the final song of the production.



## We Are . . . Taking a bow



"I enjoyed being a cowboy for once in my life."  
-Carson Lackey (12)



"It was nerve racking, thinking I would forget my lines in front of the crowd, but I didn't."  
- Kaitlyne Chadd (9)



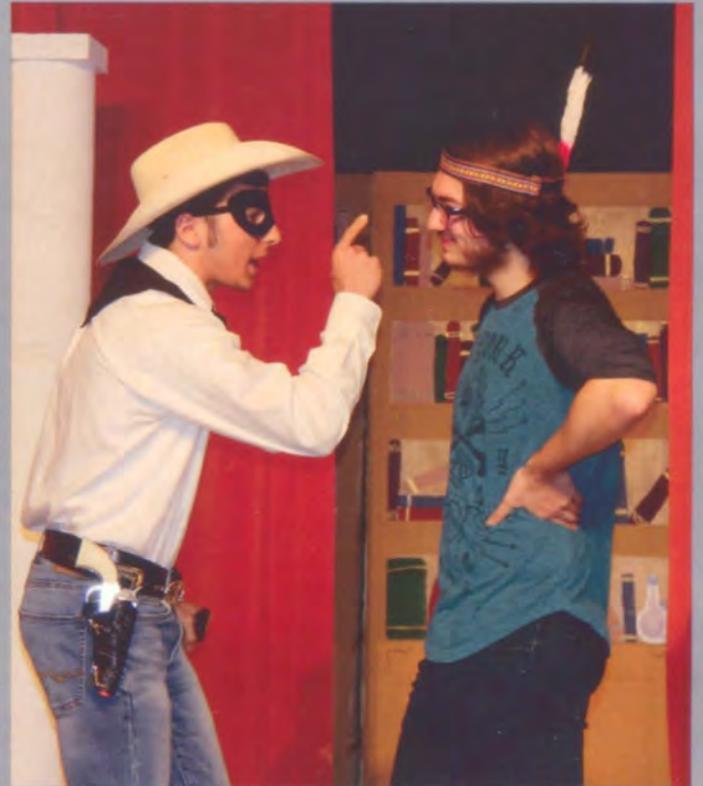
"My first time on the high school stage was most enjoyable."  
- Stetson Diveley (9)

# Fall Musical Cast

1. Camryn Bollinger (10) helps pass out programs and collect ticket money.
2. Kirsten Huss (12), Gabe Powell and Kaitlyne Chadd.
3. Carson Lackey added a cane to his role since he recently had knee surgery.
4. Ashton Veach wasn't onstage, but she helped fill drinks and serve dessert.



Gabe Powell (9), Cason Lackey (12), Jaime Albers (12), Kirsten Huss (12), Kaitlyne Chadd (9), and Stetson Diveley (9)



Carson Lackey as Walter Scottsdale tells Andrew Hughes (audience member participant) to get to work.



Stetson Diveley (9) "Kenneth Rockingham"



Kirsten Huss (12) "Sophia Von Heist"



Gabe Powell (10) "Elliot"



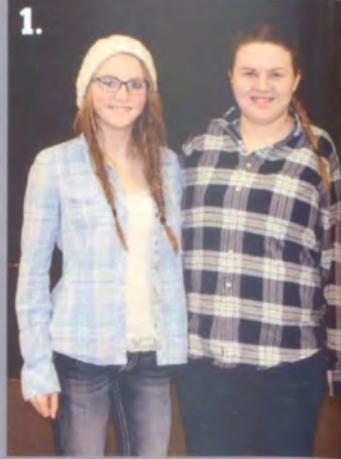
Jaime Albers (12) "Agatha Rockingham"

## Spirit Week at Its Finest



Seniors Phillip Simmonds, I'Quajanae Jackson, Jaime Albers, Jonathan Peters, and Rachel Lemke wear plaid shirts on Lumberjack Day.

1. Camryn Bollinger (10) and Bianca Randall (10) dress in lumberjack attire on Lumber Jack Day.
2. Part of the junior class, Colby Tharp, Ashton Veach, Ellie Clark, Shayna Wilson, Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle, Levi Watts, Devin Taylor, and Zeb Speer, line up on Class Color Day.
3. Pop, pop, popping away during the balloon pop game is Jacob Libel (10).
4. Putting as much clothes on Kaitlyne Chadd (9) as they can are Makinley Smith (9), Hanna Murphy (9), and Grayden Penny (9).



Dressed as Lilo and Stitch on Disney Day are Jaime Albers (12) and Colby Tharp (11).

## We Are . . . Getting In the Spirit



"It was hard to pop the balloon but if you moved back and forth it was easier."  
-Bianca Randall (10)



"Just think happy thoughts and you'll fly."  
- Carson Lackey (12)



"When I was singing 'The Circle of Life' I felt like I was part of the movie 'Lion King.'  
- Brooklyn Rush (11)



"I had to do the Dory face on Disney Day."  
- I'Quajanae Jackson (10)

# WINTER ROYALTY



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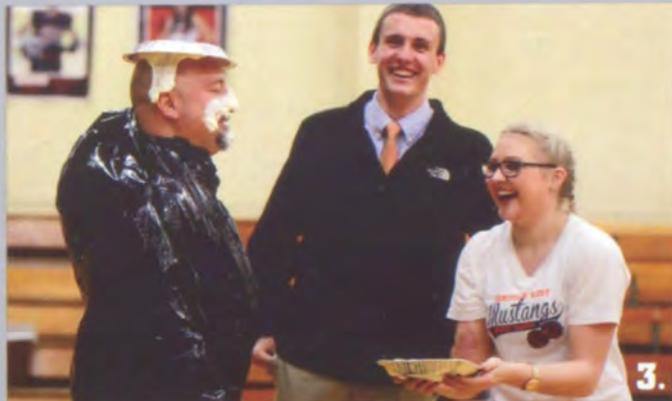


2.

- Mia Scott (12) enjoys swing dancing with her date Payton.
- Kimble Trainer (12) gets low with the limbo during the dance.
- Candidates Kirsten Huss (12) and Trevor Taylor (12) throw pies in Mr. Lackey's face.
- Kirsten Huss and Trevor Taylor are Winter Royalty king and queen.
- Candidates after the crowning: Kimble Trainer, Jaime Albers, king Trevor Taylor, queen Kirsten Huss, Lane Olson, and Rachel Lemke. The crown bearer is Maddex Meyer and the flower girl is Jillian Keebler.



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Candidate Kimble Trainer races to get his pudding slurped down.



Candidate Jaime Albers holds on tight while riding the sleeping bag.



Candidate Rachel Lemke slurps as hard as she can to get all her pudding down.



Candidate Lane Olson cheers on his teammate and gives himself a boost during the sleeping bag races.

# SPRING PLAY

## "Crazytown"

"Crazytown" was presented as a dinner theater on April 21 and 23. The small cast delivered a fast-paced, comedic story that focused around a news desk and anchormen who presented live coverage of some oddball events. Parodies of commercials, the recent presidential election and candidates, and the fascination some people have with watching sports TV were among the hilarity.

1. The cast: Stetson Diveley, Jaime Albers, Kirsten Huss, Carson Lackey, and Gabe Powell.
2. In a spoof of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, Jaime Albers and Carson Lackey take part in a presidential election debate. For one question, each candidate had to explain how to promote tator tots being served for school lunch.



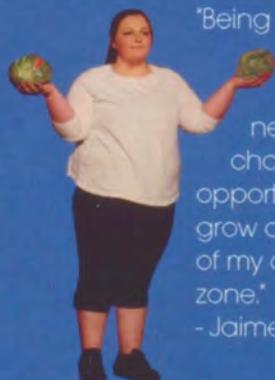
## We Are ... Acting Out



"This play was enjoyable with all of the different funny little skits instead of one big play."  
- Stetson Diveley (9)



Gabe Powell takes part in a "cooking" segment commercial in which he simply opens a bag of chips.

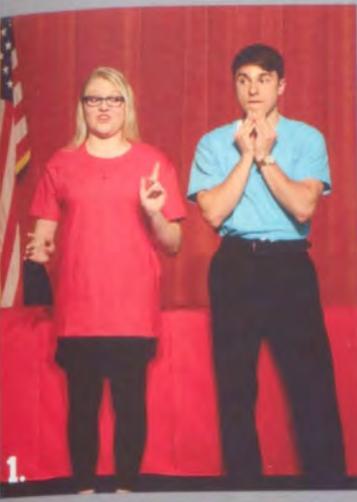


"Being in plays always gave me new challenges and opportunities to grow and step out of my comfort zone."  
- Jaime Albers (12)

"To play Donald Trump, I simply made theatre great again."  
- Carson Lackey (12)



## Playing many parts



1. In an infomercial, Kirsten Huss explains to Carson Lackey how a "Play Purifier" can clean up inappropriate parts of plays.

2. Gabe Powell and Kirsten Huss act out a non-action-packed scene that pokes fun at people who watch too much sports television.

3. The seniors' last performance: Jaime Albers, Kirsten Huss, director Stanley Thornton, and Carson Lackey.



Stetson Diveley and Carson Lackey deliver amusing dialogue as a news anchor team, each person having distinctly different personality traits.



Wearing a tattoo and hairy chest shirt, Stetson Diveley (9) plays the part of a thug brought in to teach nice guy Gabe Powell how to be a jerk.



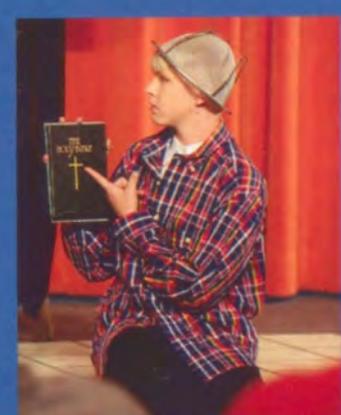
Kirsten Huss presents a map about how the climate is changing.



During the Play Purifier scene, Stetson Diveley uses good "blow."

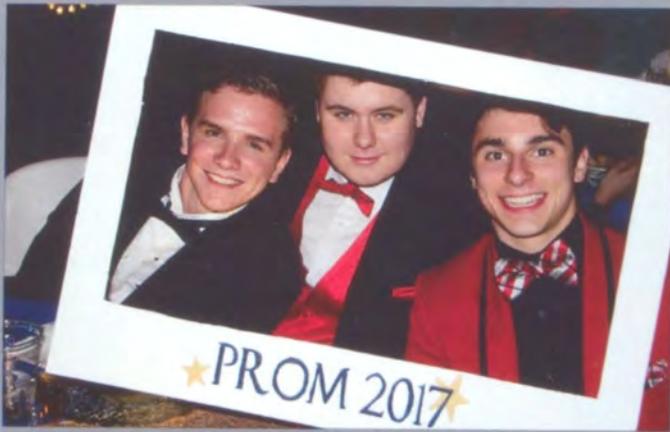


A rubber chicken represents a clean way to show violence during a play.



One bit of news covered by the show was of the end of the world with doomsdayer Gabe Powell.

# Prom Polaroids



Matthew Buster (11), Remington Powell (11), and Carson Lackey (12)



The freshmen prom servers: Josef Groves, Creed Parsons, Cooper Jensen, Rory Powell, Lacey Banks, Stetson Diveley, Bailey Jeschke, Kaitlyne Chadd, Georgia Wigle, and Hanna Murphy.

1. Tayiah Whetstine (11), Katie Peuker (12), and Alayna Supernaw (11) dance to the "Cotton-eyed Joe."

2. Brooklyn Rush (11), Carlie Taylor (12), Calli Caudle (11), and Mia Scott (12) have a fun time doing the "Cupid Shuffle."

3. Prom server Cooper Jensen (9) does the sprinkler for entertainment before the dance begins.

4. Rory Powell (9) and Georgia Wigle (9), as prom servers, dance together for entertainment.



Shayna Wilson (11) and her date Kody Collins take advantage of the prom polaroid.



Levi Watts (11) and Carson Lackey (12) do the tango.



Mia Scott (12) and her date Payton Manley pose in the polaroid.



Ashton Veach (11) and her date Lane Olson (12) share a slow dance together.

# PROM

## Starry Night

1. Luke Blevins (11) and his date Lexi George slow the night down with a slow dance.
2. Rachel Lemke (12) and Matthew Buster (11) take time to share a slow dance together.
3. To the window...to the wall...dancers are having a ball.
4. Kirsten Huss (12), David Shannon (12), and Malachi Manis (12) make funny faces in the prom polaroid.
5. Ellie Clark (11) and her date Austin Boos enjoy their slow dance together.



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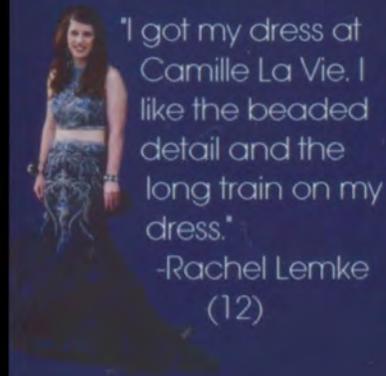


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## We Are . . . Dancing the Night Away



"I got my dress at Camille La Vie. I like the beaded detail and the long train on my dress."  
-Rachel Lemke (12)



"My favorite thing about my tux was my gun shell boutonniere."  
-Phillip Simmonds (12)



"I really liked the top of my dress. I ordered my dress online and I ordered it custom so it fit me perfectly."  
-Jaime Albers (12)



"I rode in on a pit bike because of Jim Carrey in 'Dumb and Dumber.'"  
-Kimble Trainer (12)

# AFTER PROM

## HCC Wellness Center

1. Kimble Trainer (12) does a back flip on the last ball on the obstacle.
2. Calli Caudle (11) rests and is on the lookout for an attack.
3. Luke Blevins (11) and Devin Taylor (11) go head to head in the knockerballs.
4. Trevor Taylor (12) takes a break from the other activities and shoots some hoops.
5. Kimble Trainer (12) stops for a breather after going full force and working up a sweat on the knockerballs.



## We Are . . . Having the Night of Our Lives



"I liked being able to lay out everyone."  
-Devin Taylor (11)



"It was fun being able to hit your friends and lay them out time and time again without hurting them."  
-Newt Smith (11)



"I felt like I was superman coming to save the day on the inflatable ball."  
-Mia Scott (12)



"I was enjoying the view of the beautiful sky. . . I mean ceiling."  
-Luke Blevins (11)

# A Starry Night concludes...

1. Lane Olson (12) concentrates on making it past the last couple of balls on the obstacle.

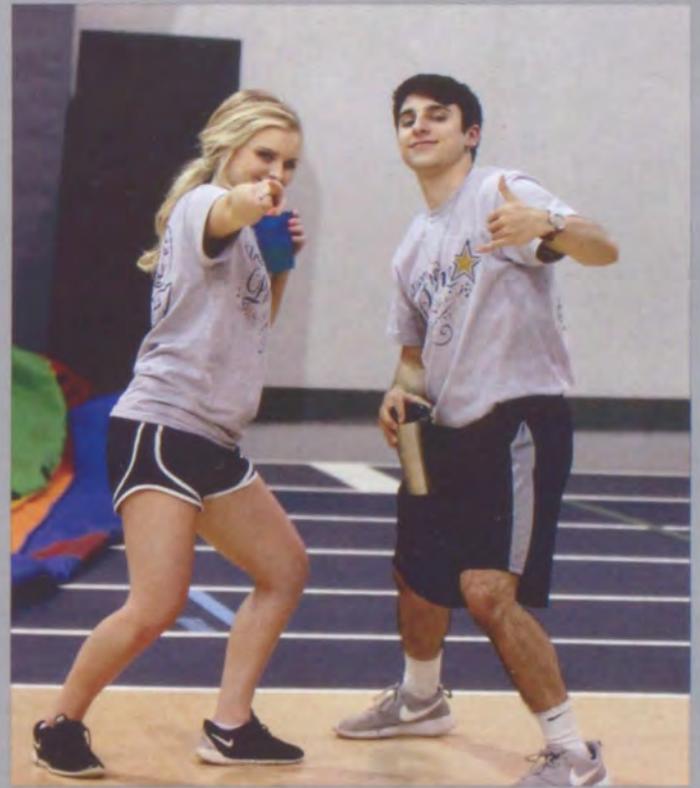
2. Calli Caudle (11) leaps for the finish.

3. Tayiah Whetstine (11) attempts to get up while stalking for her next opponent in the knockerball.

4. Tyler Swim (11) takes a break and plays a game of ping pong.



The group gathers to take a group picture.



Brooklyn Rush (11) and Carson Lackey (12)



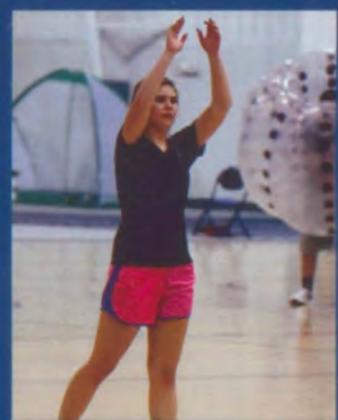
David Shannon (12) enjoys playing a simple game of ping pong.



Devin Taylor (11) shoots some baskets on the miniature hoops.



Katie Peuker (12) eats her walking taco while enjoying watching what everyone is doing.



Alayna Supernaw (11) plays basketball while waiting for time to pass.

# Geared up for heights



At an Estes Park zipline training course, the seniors receive instructions to navigate the different challenge levels, which go up to level 3.



Terrified, I'Quajanae Jackson is coaxed through level 1 by Miranda Penny.

1. Kimble Trainer and Trevor Taylor make it to the swing portion of level 3.
2. On the way to Colorado, the group stopped at the state line for a photo.
3. Carefully making his way across the course is Lawrence Miller.
4. The hot tub and pool at the rental house in Estes Park. It also had a sauna.



Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee and Mia Scott on the way to white water rafting.



Phillip Simmonds and Mia Scott take in the beauty at Rainbow Hill.



Trevor Taylor works across a challenge at the zipline course.



Lane Olson hops on a stationary bike in downtown Estes.



# SENIOR TRIP

## Estes Park, Colorado



1. Kimble Trainer takes a break at Jump Street, which was a stop in Denver on the way to Estes Park.
2. Calvin Simmons checks out the high altitude snow on Rainbow Hill at the top of a mountain.
3. This waterfall was short hike at a stop on the group's Green Jeep tour.
4. A group shot was taken after the Green Jeep tour, during which the seniors rode around Estes Park and toured Rocky Mountain National Park. They saw mule deer and mountain goats.
5. Enjoying the Jeep tour are Hailey Fee, Phillip Simmonds, Denny Anderson, Kelli Rodgers, Carlie Taylor, and Mia Scott.



## We Are ... Getting Away

At Jump Street in Denver.



## The ... Get-away plans

Friday, May 5: depart at 6 a.m., Lakewood, Co. for Jump Street trampoline park, Casa Bonita restaurant, arrive in Estes Park.

Saturday, May 6: Estes Park sightseeing and zip line, Stanley Hotel for dinner (where "The Shining" was filmed), swim at the house.

Sunday, May 7: Green Jeep tour, hiking.

Monday, May 8: white water rafting.

Tuesday, May 9: depart for home

Sponsors: Mr. Lackey, Kelli Rodgers, Miranda Penny (class sponsor)

# FIRST DAY, LAST DAY

Welcome back. . . See you later

1. Mia Scott (12) and Hailey Fee (12) work to keep the balloons off the ground for an activity, representing all the things you have to "juggle" during the school year.
2. Some of the senior girls attempt to put Mia Scott into a stunt for their class picture.
3. The entire senior class attempts keeping the balloons off the ground to see how many they could get at one time.
4. The seniors gather around for a class picture on their last "first day of high school."
5. Some of the juniors work together to keep balloons off the ground for a first day of school activity.



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We Are . . . ready to be out



"I had to look good for the teachers!"  
- Rodger Groves (9)



"I think my legs look sexy!"  
-Cooper Jensen (9)



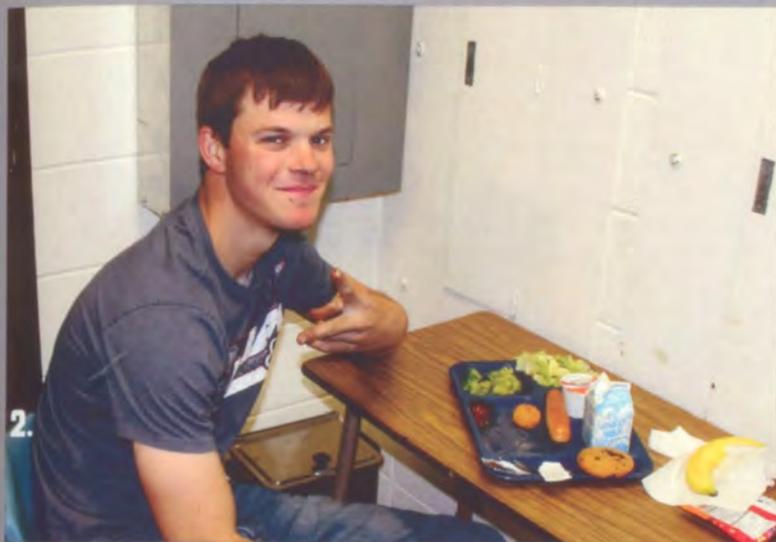
"Last day last tan line."  
-Carter Jensen (9)



"I had to show off my freshly shaved legs."  
- Houston Idol (10)



1. On May 17, Makinley Smith (9) and Shayna Wilson (11) pose with Mrs. Cluck after she jokes about not eating watermelon seeds.  
 2. Kimble Trainer (12) spent his last lunch in high school with a lunch detention.  
 3. Remington Powell (11), Stetson Diveley (9), Norman Miller (10), Hanna Murphy (9), and Colby Tharp (11) stick Kaden Robinson (10) on the wall with duct tape during afternoon activities on May 17.  
 4. Bereanna Weiland (9), Kaden Robinson (10), Makinley Smith (9), and Grayden Penny (9) show off their watermelon eating skills.



## Bring Your Pet to School Day . . . Senior Prank



Toby, Heidi, Boston, Chloe, Zoe, Reba, Harley, Pixie, Suzie, and Nalla all joined us at school on the seniors last day.



Denny Anderson bought his fish Larry the night before their last day of school so he could bring a pet.



Bereanna Weiland (9) hangs there after her group taped her to the wall.

Rory Powell (9), Clayton Ridout (11), and Norman Miller (10) start the attack for the water balloon fight.

Denny Anderson and Calvin Simmons have fun at the park during their group picture on their last day of school.

Colby Tharp (11), Grayden Penny (9), and Bianca Randall (10) show off their group members' taping skills.

# We finally made it



Kirsten Huss

Phillip Simmonds

Carlie Taylor



Jordan Ogden

Mia Scott

Rachel Lemke



Trevor Taylor gives a welcome to start the ceremony.

Denny Anderson

Hailey Fee

1. Lane Olson proudly presents his diploma to the audience.

2. One final thing before exiting—switching the tassel.

3. With the class flower, the sunflower, in hand, Calvin Simmons heads to find his parents for a hug and to watch his slide show part.

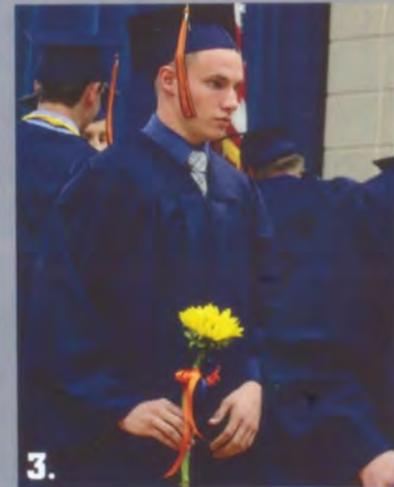
4. Lawrence Miller happily displays his diploma.



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Carson Lackey stops to take a selfie with the audience after receiving his diploma.



I'Quajanae Jackson strides across the stage with her diploma.



In usual Kimble Trainer fashion, he stops for a celebratory dab.



Proud to receive his diploma is Malachi Manis.

# GRADUATION

## Accomplished

1. Valedictorian Kirsten Huss gives encouragement for the future and reflects on the years together.
2. Salutatorian Landon Parsons reflects on memories and offers thanks.
3. Seniors enjoy keynote speaker Judge Roy Roper's humorous remarks as he addresses the seniors.
4. Decorated hats show the enthusiasm and pride some seniors have about this day.
5. Jaime Albers receives her diploma from her dad, Thomas Albers, who is a school board member.



## We Are . . . Graduates



"After four years of high school, I am finally actually done."  
Brantley Cluck

# SENIOR MEMORIES

## 1st KG class of D-West

1. Wearing school colors, it is the final day of school and Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott, and Hailey Fee are excited.
2. Kirsten Huss and Malachi Manis spend their last time in the music room.
3. Jordan Odgen is not sad to see it end.
4. Ag students spend the last day in the ag building: Denny Anderson, Carson Lackey, Jaime Albers, Kimble Trainer, Rachel Lemke, Lawrence Miller and Landon Parsons.
5. The seniors take a group photo at the elementary school where most of them started in 2004.



## We were freshmen . . .

"I enjoyed making a fool of myself when I dressed as a cheerleader and danced for the homecoming pep rally my freshmen year."  
Carson Lackey



As freshmen, Kirsten Huss and l'Quajanae Jackson fight over a spot during homecoming musical chairs.

Landon Parsons takes part in orientation day during his freshman year. "It seems just like yesterday I was walking into high school for the first time. Man, did the time fly by."





1. As freshmen, I'Quajanae Jackson, Kirsten Huss, Katie Peuker, Malachi Manis, and Phillip Simmonds take part in orientation activities on their first day of school.

2. Watching homecoming volleyball.

3. Armed with school supplies, Kirsten Huss and Mia Scott work on getting into their freshman year lockers.

4. After freshman year powder puff, Malachi Manis, Denny Anderson, and Calvin Simmons take part in a class contest.



# 13 years together



Hailey, I'Quajanae, Phillip, Trevor, Denny, Carlie, Landon, Calvin, Kirsten, Mia, Jenny Rodriguez, and Brantley on the kindergarten field trip to the zoo.



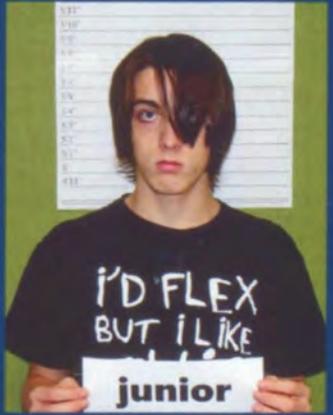
Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, Rachel Lemke, and Hailey Fee attend the homecoming dance as freshmen.



It's freshmen orientation day for Denny Anderson, Lawrence Miller, Trevor Taylor, Jaime Albers, Cara Prawl, Kortin Blevins, link leader Jessica Neibling, and Tara Coffelt.



Denny Anderson



Malachi Manis



Phillip Simmonds



Lane Olson



**BRANTLEY,**

**John 3:16  
Congrats & best  
wishes for your  
future.**

**Love ya,  
Grandpa & G-ma**

**Brantley,  
We are so proud of  
you! Good luck in all  
you do.  
Love, Dad, Mom, Brandon,  
Liz, Bryson, & Brianna**



# Hailey Fee

**Congratulations Hails!  
We are so proud of you & all your  
accomplishments. Follow your  
heart & fulfill your dreams. You  
will always be daddy's lil hunting  
buddy & momma's baby girl.  
We love you more than you will  
ever know.**

**Love you,  
Dad, Mom,  
& Abby**



# Kimble Trainer

**To my son, no longer a child. My  
pride overwhelms me in how  
much you have matured. As you  
step out into your own world,  
keep believing in yourself.  
Always know, that no matter  
how many miles we're apart, a  
mother's love for her son will  
never change.  
Love, Mom**



**Gotta hold on easy as we let you go  
Going to tell you how much we love you,  
Though you think you already know  
We remember we thought you looked like an angel  
wrapped in pink, so soft and warm  
You've had us wrapped around your finger  
Since the day you were born  
When you were in trouble that crooked little smile  
Could melt our hearts of stone  
Now look at you  
We turned around and you've almost grown  
Sometimes when you're asleep  
We whisper we love you in the moonlight at your door  
As we walk away, we hear you say, "Love you more."  
Beautiful baby, from the outside in  
Chase your dreams but always know  
The road that will lead you home again  
Go on, take on this old world, but to us,  
You know you'll always be our little girl.**

**Love,  
Mom & Dad**



*Katie*



# Kirsten

**You have made us proud as we have watched you grow through the years into the  
beautiful young lady you are now. To us, however, you will always be our little girl. The  
day has come for us to let you spread your wings and fly. As you do, always remember  
the important things we have taught you through the years. Study hard but don't forget to  
have fun at the same time. Make the right choices and always believe in yourself as we  
believe in you. Life is what you make it so make yours amazing. We are always with you  
regardless of the miles between us. We love you.**

**Dad, Mom, Kolten & Chase**





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PASSION....A Seven Letter Word  
That Describes You In So Many Ways.....  
We Wish You The Best In All You Do  
We Love You ~ Mom, Dad & Sam,  
Gma Jody & Gpa Buddy  
Gma Kathy & Gpa Wayne





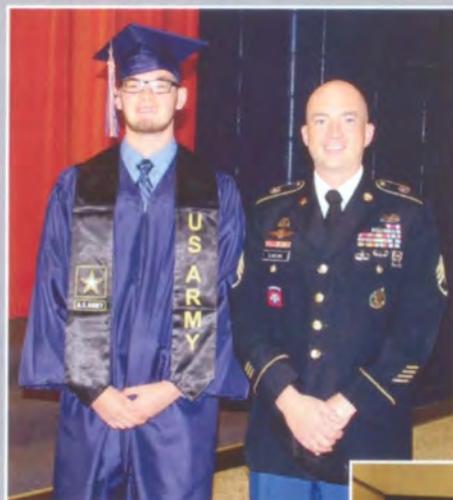
Mia

From the day that you were born, you were determined, head-strong, beautiful, and loved so very much. The past 17 years have gone so fast and we can't believe that our little girl is ready to set off on new adventures. We wish you nothing but the best and cannot wait to see you succeed in all that you do. We love you so very much.  
Mom & Dad

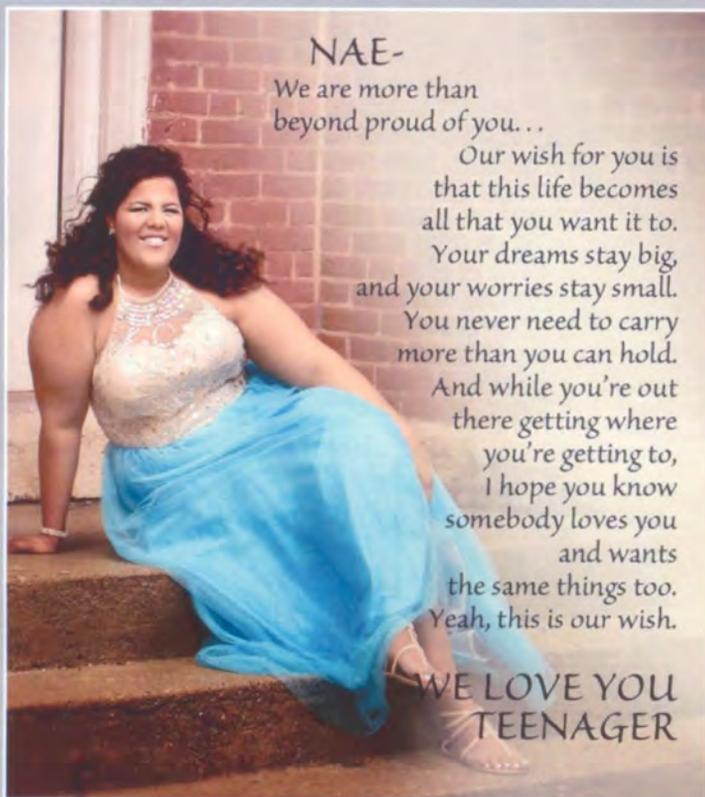
Mia

I smile because you are my sister. I laugh because there is nothing you can do about it. Best of luck to you in the future.

Love,  
Macee



Denny Anderson's recruiter Sgt. Lucas showed up to attend graduation.



NAE-

We are more than beyond proud of you...

Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to.

Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small.

You never need to carry more than you can hold.

And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,

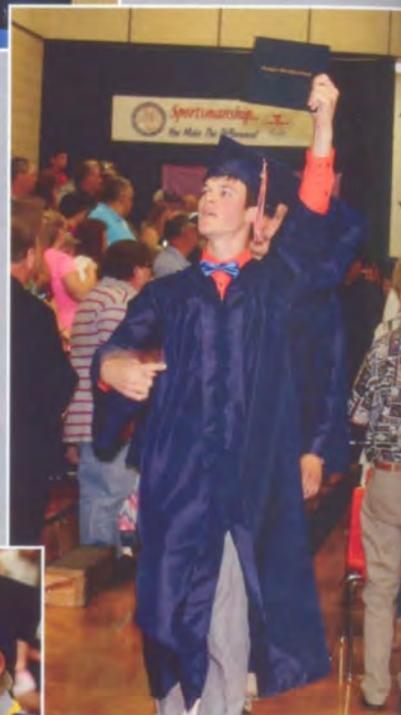
I hope you know somebody loves you and wants the same things too.

Yeah, this is our wish.

WE LOVE YOU TEENAGER

During the recessional, Kimble Trainer looks up at his mom: "Look mom! I did it!"

Lane Olson and Landon Parsons listen to Judge Roy Roper's advice for life after high school.



Chase your dreams burst out at the seams  
Never stop trying  
Never stop learning  
Live life to the fullest  
Give it nothing but your best  
Congratulations,  
I'Quajanae

Love,

Mom, Bubba, Robert, Sam,  
Robert, Andrew,  
Anngelina & Christian

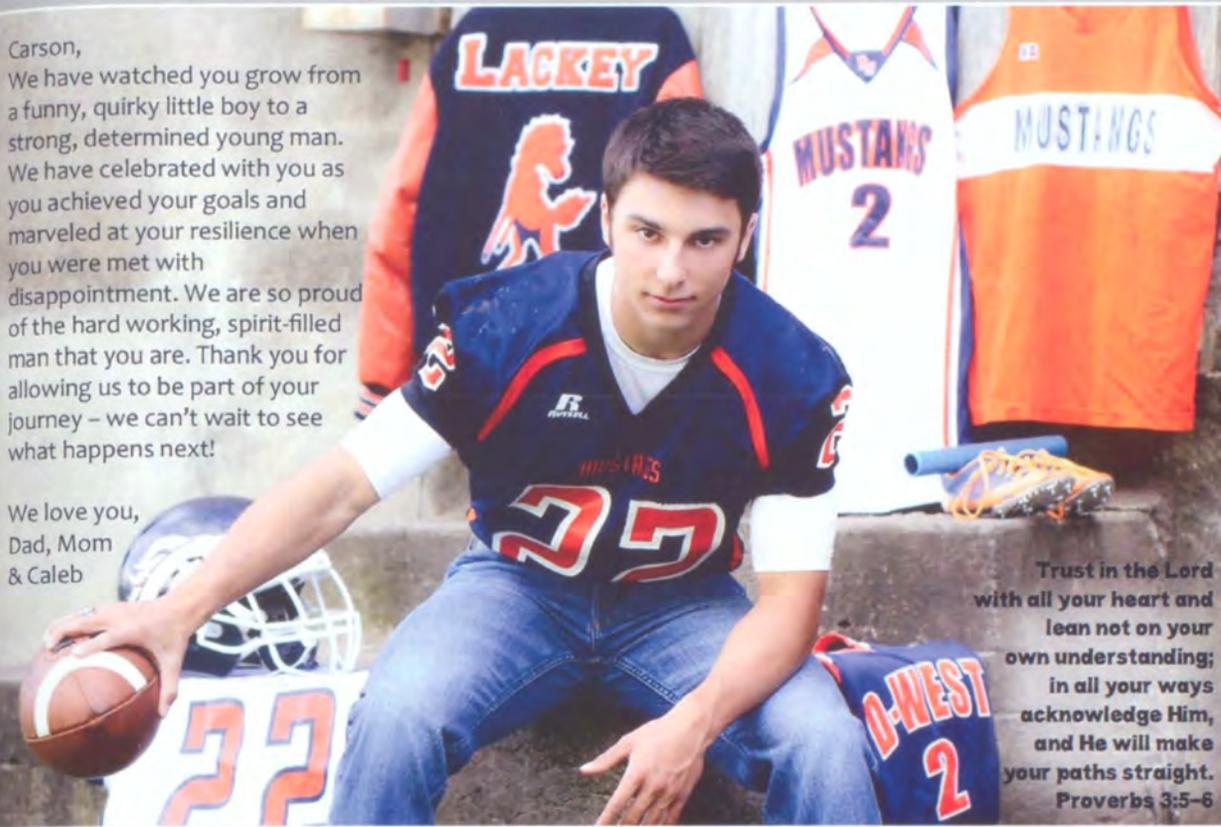


During the slide show, Mia Scott shares a moment with her father, Jeff.



Carson,  
 We have watched you grow from a funny, quirky little boy to a strong, determined young man. We have celebrated with you as you achieved your goals and marveled at your resilience when you were met with disappointment. We are so proud of the hard working, spirit-filled man that you are. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey – we can't wait to see what happens next!

We love you,  
 Dad, Mom  
 & Caleb



Trust in the Lord  
 with all your heart and  
 lean not on your  
 own understanding;  
 in all your ways  
 acknowledge Him,  
 and He will make  
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 Proverbs 3:5-6

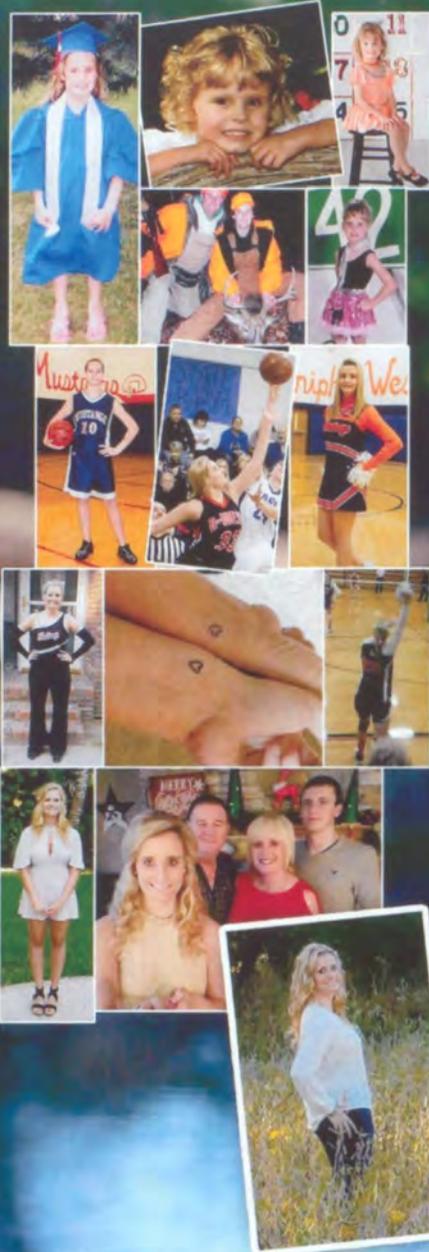


To be yourself in a world  
 that is constantly trying  
 to make you something  
 else is the greatest  
 accomplishment. –Ralph  
 Waldo Emerson



## Seniors at Prom





Carlie,  
 We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you've become. We've enjoyed watching you grow up through the years. We want to encourage you in whatever you choose to do in the future. Look ahead and dream of all the possibilities that your future holds for you. May all your dreams come true. And always remember--You are Braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem, Smarter than you think, and Loved more than you know.  
 Love you lots,  
 Mom & Dad

# Carlie

Carlie,  
 I am so blessed to have you as my Granddaughter. You are so loving, caring, and compassionate, and I am so proud of you. You have a great future ahead of you!  
 I love you! ~Nanny

Carlie,  
 After raising three sons, we were looking forward to our first Granddaughter. What a joy you have been in our lives. Watching you grow into a beautiful young girl and knowing there is a bright future yet to come.  
 We love you! ~Me-Me & Pa-Pa Taylor

Carlie,  
 Your parents have given you a great foundation to start your life. It's time to take flight and chase your dreams. Chris and I are so proud of you and are here to help you in any way. Go make your mark, we love you more.  
 Chris and Dave  
 Don't change the WHO in YOU

Carlie,  
 I remember the day I came to the hospital to meet and hold you. I remember that sweet little button nose. You were so tiny and so precious. I remember the glow in your parents' eyes and that beautiful look of bewilderment and awe of your daddy. In a blink it seems you grew up and you have always been so kind and considerate of others. I am so proud of who you are as a person--graceful, compassionate, and always willing to help others. I am so happy for you as you start your next journey.  
 Congratulations!  
 Love, Aunt Jani

Carlie,  
 I am so proud of the person you have grown to be. First, I want to thank you for the love you have given my children--they adore you! You had a profound impact on my life the day you came into this world and the following months. I remember that day like a movie replaying in my head. That summer you were born, I was so lucky to witness the unconditional love parents have for their children and how precious new life is! I was able to see you change and grow so much that summer and I got to be there the day you and Trevor came home from the hospital. I will never forget it! Time has passed so quickly and now it is your senior year of high school! Over the years you have grown into a beautiful and genuinely kind person. I am so proud of you! I am so excited to see you continue to grow into the amazing, kind, and compassionate person you are. My advice to you is to continue to challenge yourself! Don't ever stop learning and growing as a person. Life will forever present you with different challenges, and I hope that you will always learn and grow from what life throws at you! Be proud of yourself and what you have accomplished so far! I am so looking forward to seeing your continued success in life! I love you and wish you the best!  
 Chalsey

Trevor,

We couldn't have been happier when you came into our lives. You always entertained us with your great stories.

We believe you have a great future ahead and won't stop until you achieve it. We love you!

Me-Me and Pa-Pa Taylor

Trevor,

How lucky am I to have you for my Grandson. You have always been an example of what we all wish we were. You are the Best and I am so blessed. You have a great future ahead of you!

I love you! Nanny

Trevor!

How is it possible that it is already your senior year of high school!? Thank you for your patience and compassion with my boys—they adore you! You had a profound impact on my life the day you came into this world and the following months. I remember that day like a movie replaying in my head. That summer you were born I was so lucky to witness the unconditional love parents have for their children and how precious new life is! I was able to see you change and grow so much that summer, and I got to be there the day you and Carlie came home from the hospital. I will never forget it! Time has passed so quickly! I am so proud of the man you are growing to be! You are a kind, patient, and compassionate person. My advice to you is to always challenge yourself to continue learning and growing through your life. Dare yourself to do great things! Be proud of yourself and the person you have become. I wish you all the best, and I look forward to seeing the person you become!

I love you! Chalsey

Trevor,

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Chris and Dave

Don't change the WHO in YOU

Trevor,

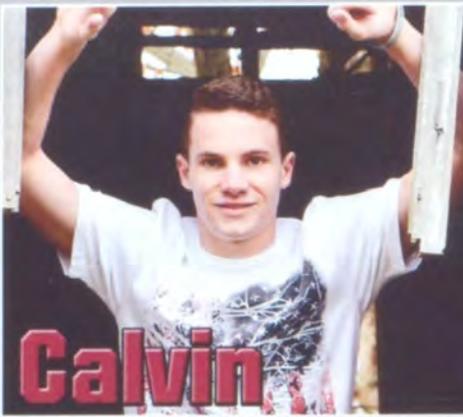
I remember the first time I saw you and got to hold you in my arms. You were so tiny—it seems like yesterday. Here we are now and you have grown into a true gentleman. I am so proud of you and I am truly blessed to be your aunt. I am excited for you and your next journey in life. I know whatever the future holds for you will be amazing! You are so humble, compassionate, honest, and kind, and with these qualities you will always be successful.

Love, Aunt Jani



Trevor,  
We've watched you grow into a wonderful and caring young man. You've given us so many reasons to be proud of you. Reach for the stars and follow your dreams. We know you will be successful in whatever you do! Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined.  
Love you lots!  
Mom & Dad

# TREVOR



**Calvin**

Always remember...You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know. I am so proud of you and wish you nothing but the best as you explore what the future holds for you. Congratulations!!!

Love,  
Aunt Paula



Calvin,

Life brings unlimited reasons to smile. Whether you've got big plans or your dreams are just taking shape. There's so much good to see in things and always think positive thoughts. Don't let anyone discourage you. Always take a step forward...never a step backward. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Dream, dare, do, and pray and many blessings will come your way!

Grandpa & Grandma Simmons

LP-  
You have always been a very special and interesting son that would make any dad a proud father. Keep up the hard work and determination, and nothing will hold you back. View every situation as an opportunity. Continue to make great choices. Regardless of others, set your own standards. Hold your head high and be proud of your accomplishments.  
Love, Dad



*Landon*  
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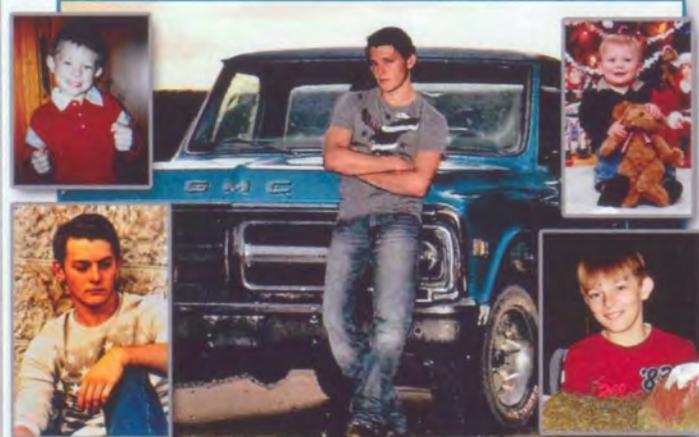
Be firm and steadfast. Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.  
~Joshua 1:9

Landon,  
In the blink of an eye, you have become a young man that I am so very proud of. I love your smile, your kindness, your orneriness, and the joy of being your mom. You amaze me with your courage and how you have chosen to handle the challenges that life has given you. You have decided to let your struggles make you stronger and this is a testament to your faith, determination, and positive attitude. Your future holds endless opportunities and may you find happiness in the path you take. Trust in yourself and know that you can achieve anything you put your mind to.  
Love, Mom

Work your HARDEST.  
Think your SMARTEST.  
Dream your BIGGEST.  
Be your GREATEST.  
Love your FULLEST.  
Smile your BRIGHTEST.



Lane,  
We are so proud to have been a part of this adventure with you. A new one is right around the corner and we can't wait to see where it takes you. Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again.  
Dream big and work hard!  
Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad & Myah



*Phillip*

Your Future, The Past  
By Rebecca Simmons

The months quickly pass, as the days, "fly by". My Child grows older, in the "blink of an eye." It seems like but a moment, since I first glimpsed his face. Yet, now a toddler takes my baby's place.  
Walking & talking, he's learning it all. Reading and writing, he started school last fall. Savor each precious second, for the time goes by so very fast. You've barely had time to turn around, and his "Childhood" is the past.

Now, off to College to "earn a degree." The years have all gone. How can that be? Life's cherished moments sneak by us so fast. In the blink of an eye a "lifetime" has past.

We love you and we are so proud of you!  
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Grandma Sue & Grandpa Roger  
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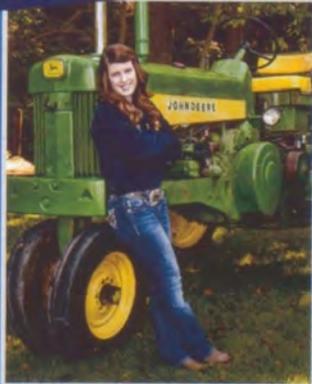
Always take the time, to show your loved ones that you care. Make memories in life, that you can take with you everywhere. Live each passing day, as if it were your very last, For in the "twinkling of an eye," the future will become "The Past."

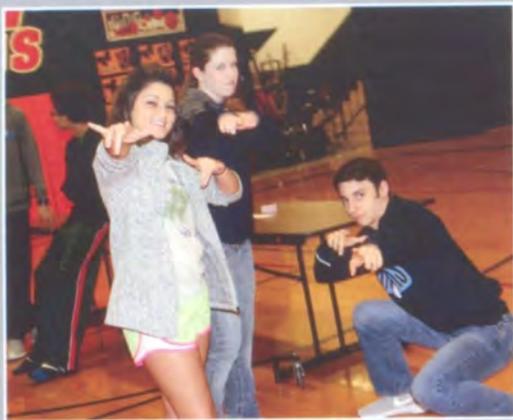


~Our beautiful little girl~  
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 Love, Dad, Mom  
 & Alan



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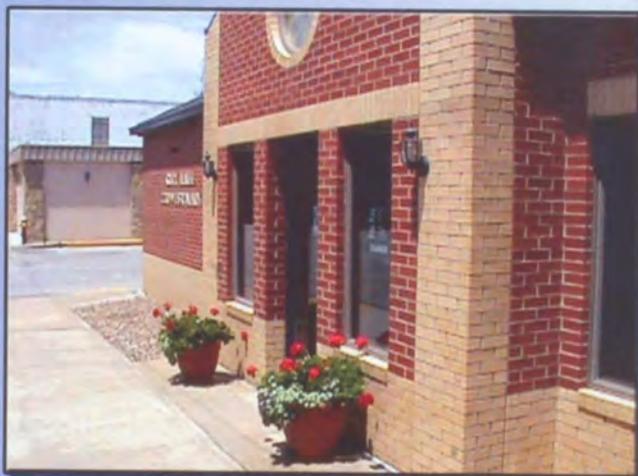


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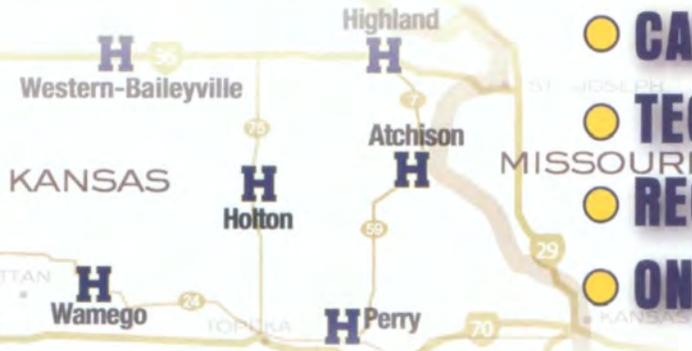
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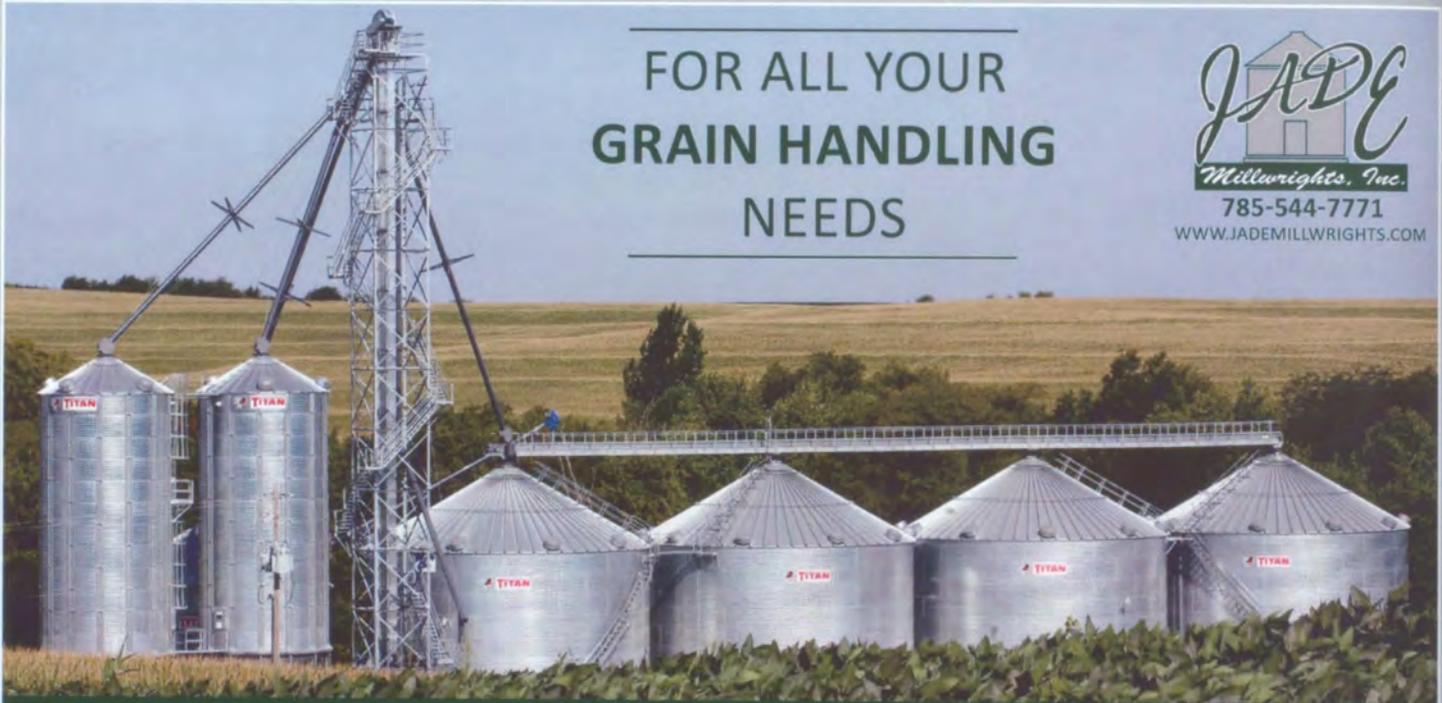


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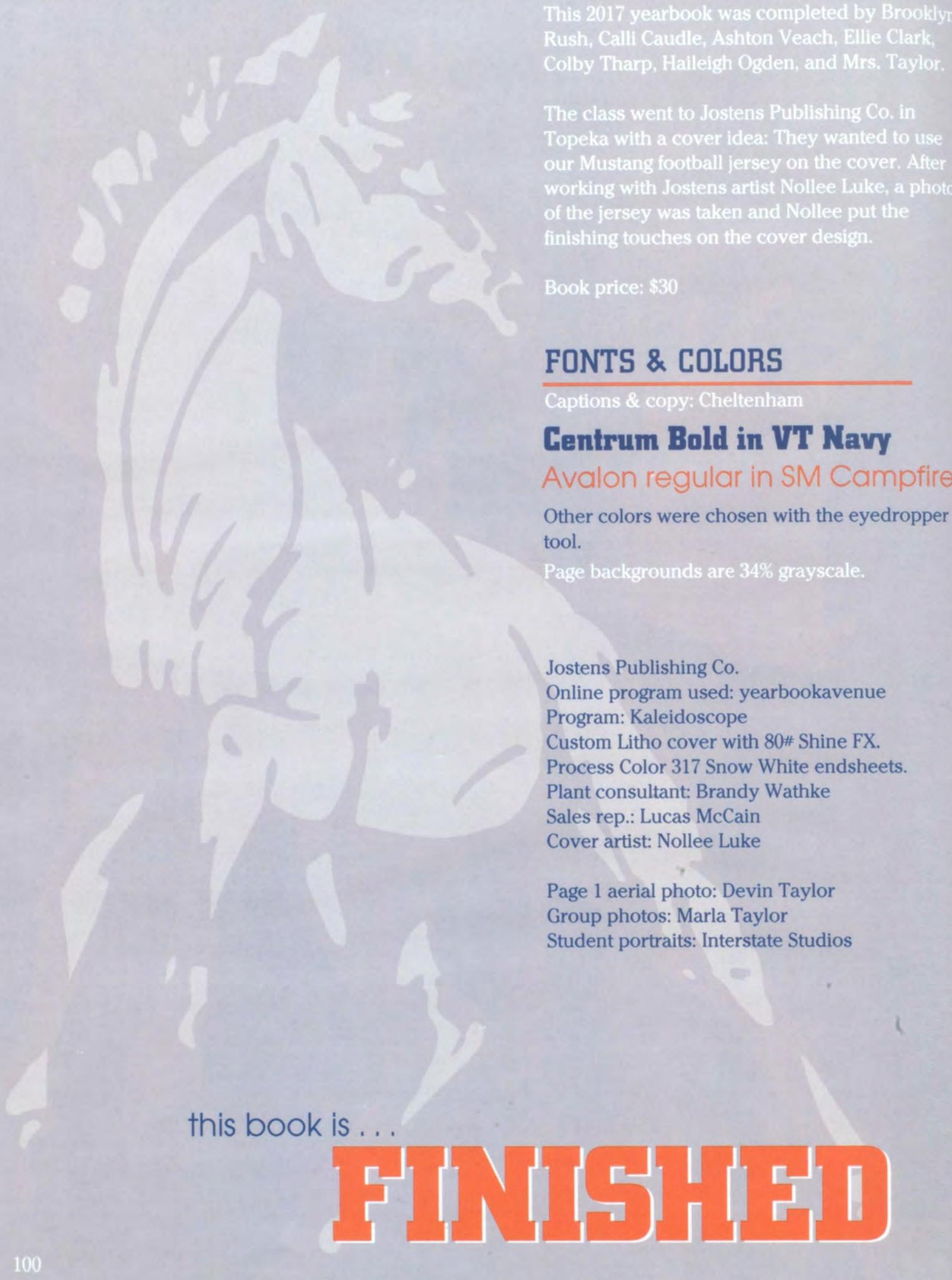


# Gym Posters for Seniors in Sports



# Juniors at Prom





This 2017 yearbook was completed by Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, Ashton Veach, Ellie Clark, Colby Tharp, Haileigh Ogden, and Mrs. Taylor.

The class went to Jostens Publishing Co. in Topeka with a cover idea: They wanted to use our Mustang football jersey on the cover. After working with Jostens artist Nollie Luke, a photo of the jersey was taken and Nollie put the finishing touches on the cover design.

Book price: \$30

## FONTS & COLORS

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Captions & copy: Cheltenham

**Centrum Bold in VT Navy**

**Avalon regular in SM Campfire**

Other colors were chosen with the eyedropper tool.

Page backgrounds are 34% grayscale.

Jostens Publishing Co.

Online program used: yearbookavenue

Program: Kaleidoscope

Custom Litho cover with 80# Shine FX.

Process Color 317 Snow White endsheets.

Plant consultant: Brandy Wathke

Sales rep.: Lucas McCain

Cover artist: Nollie Luke

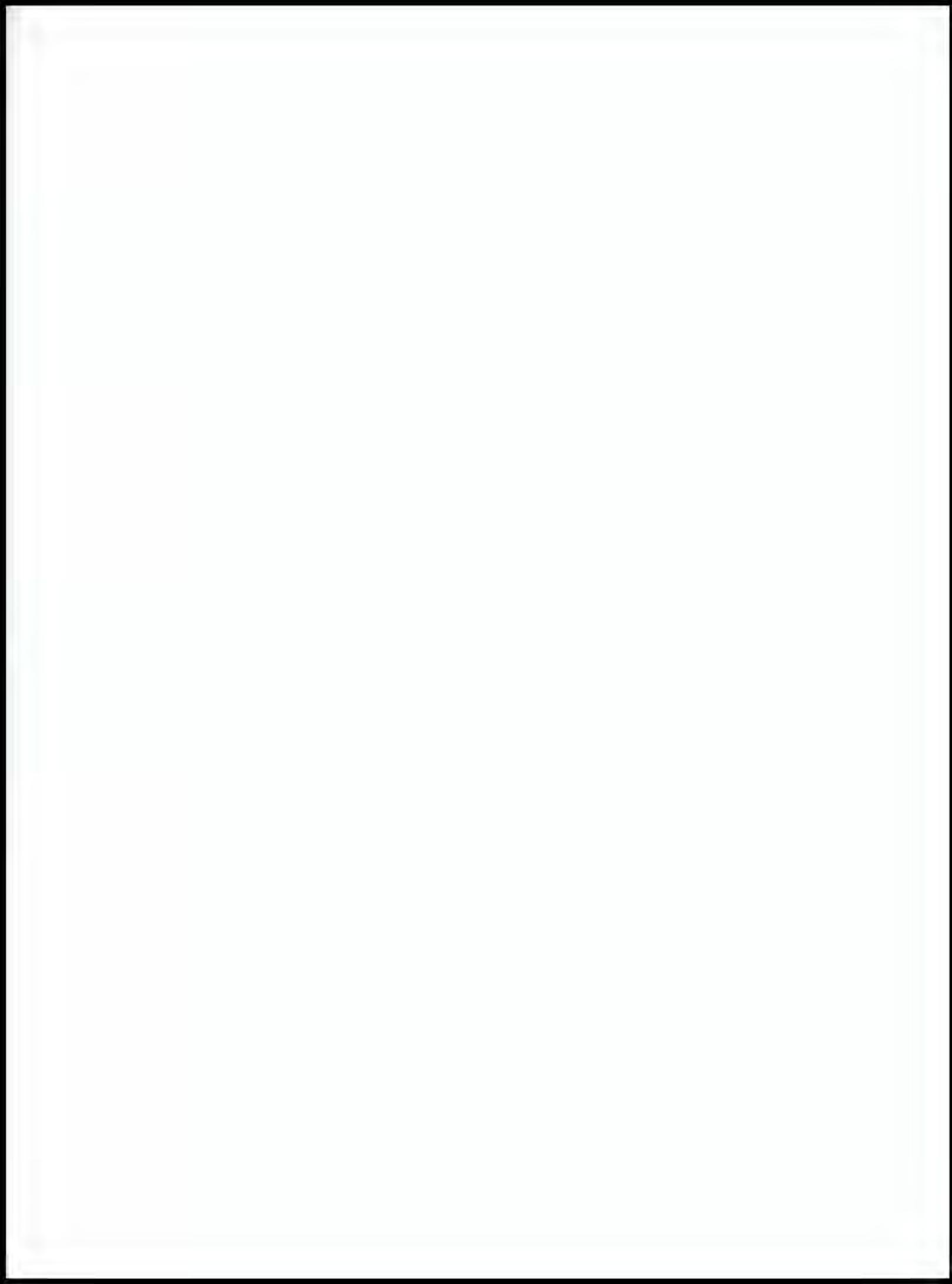
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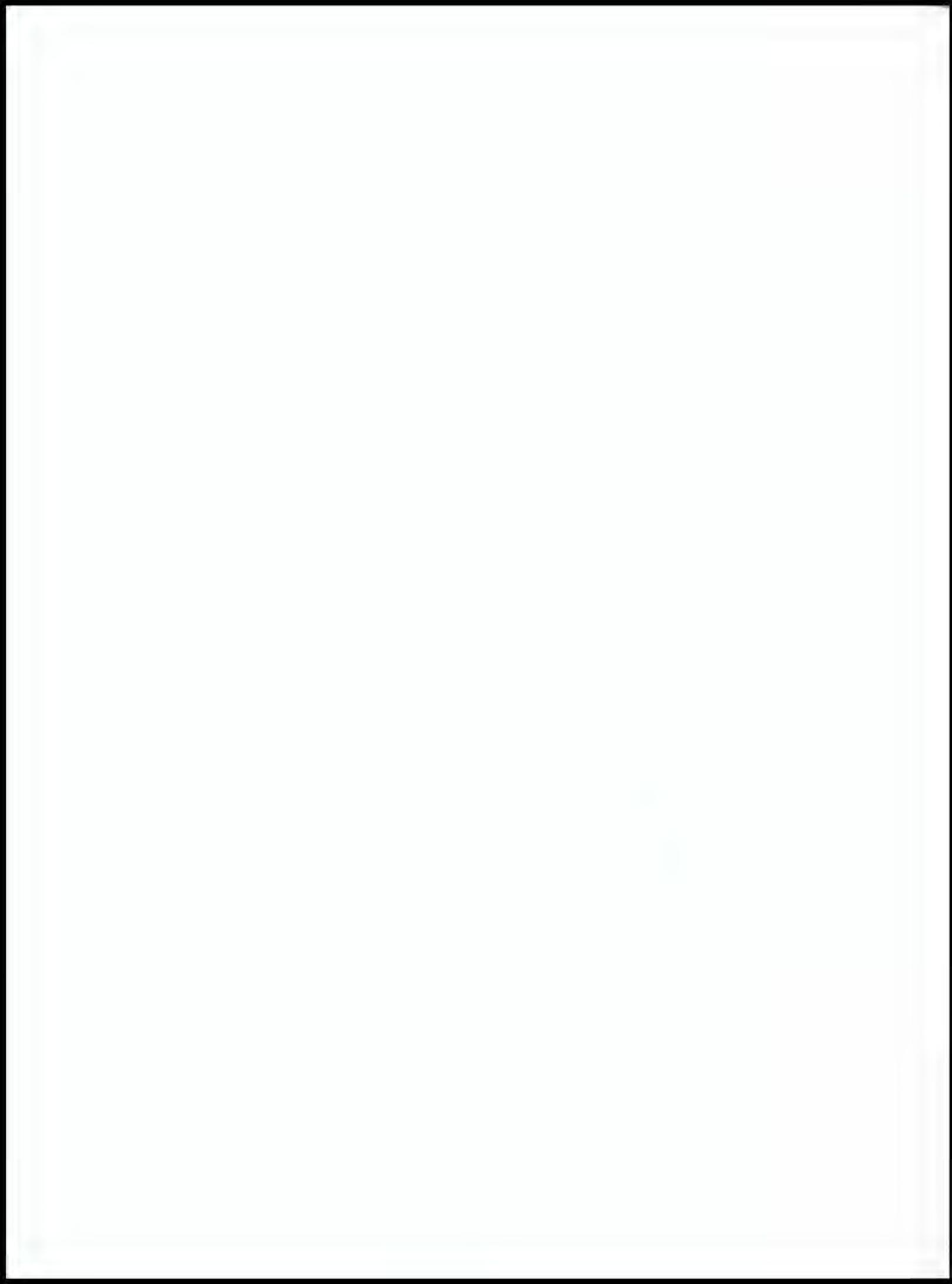
Group photos: Marla Taylor

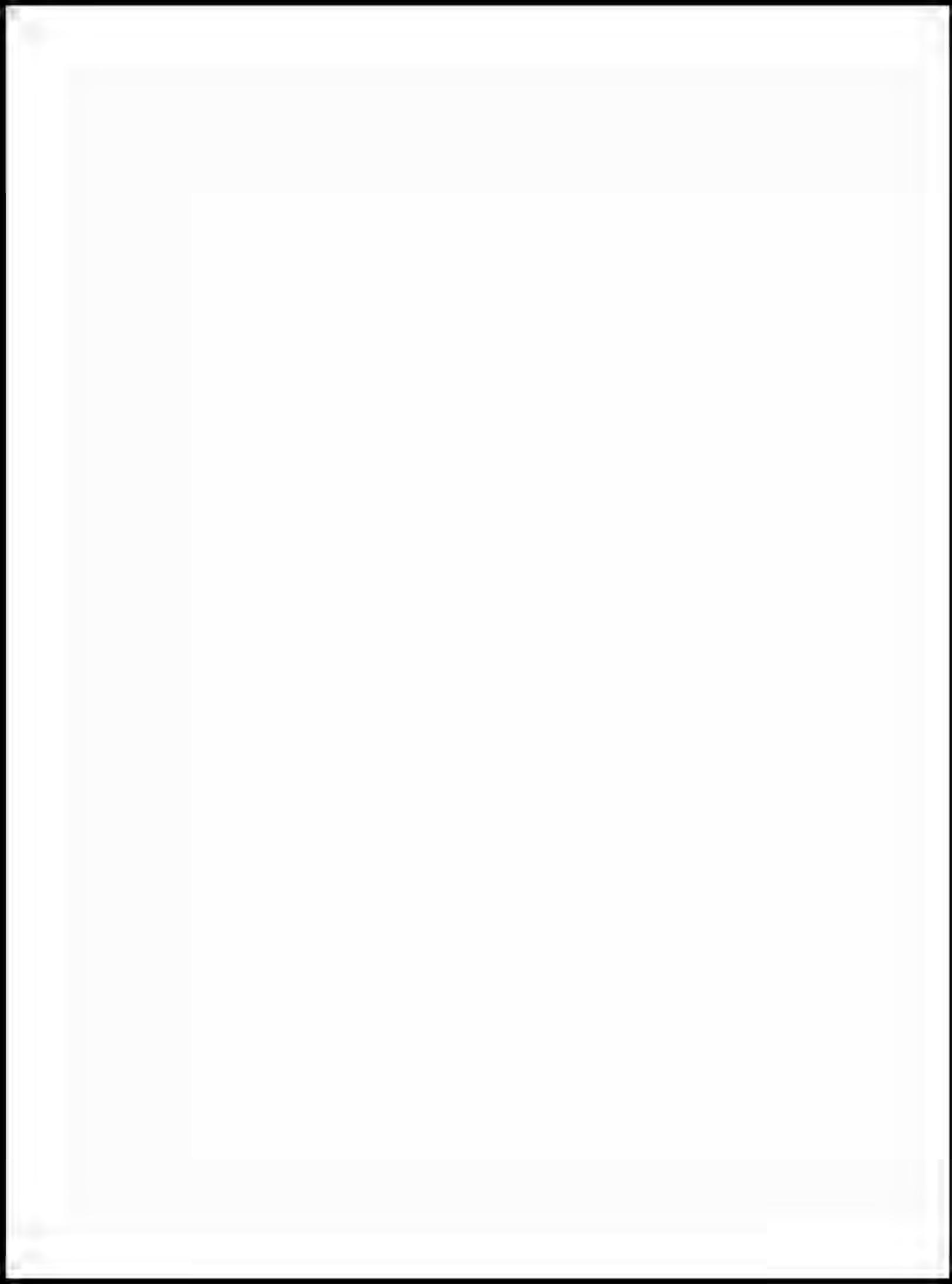
Student portraits: Interstate Studios

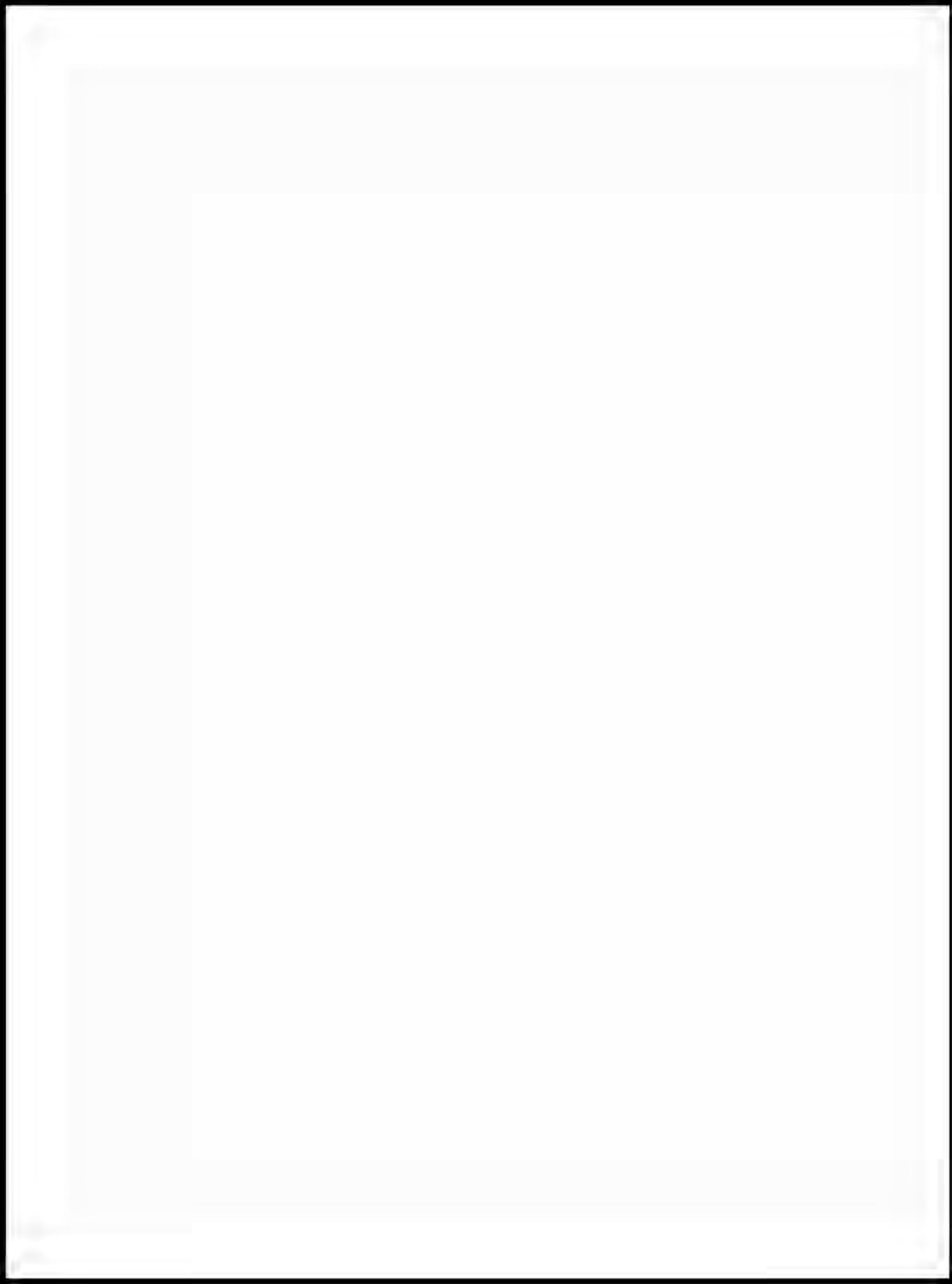
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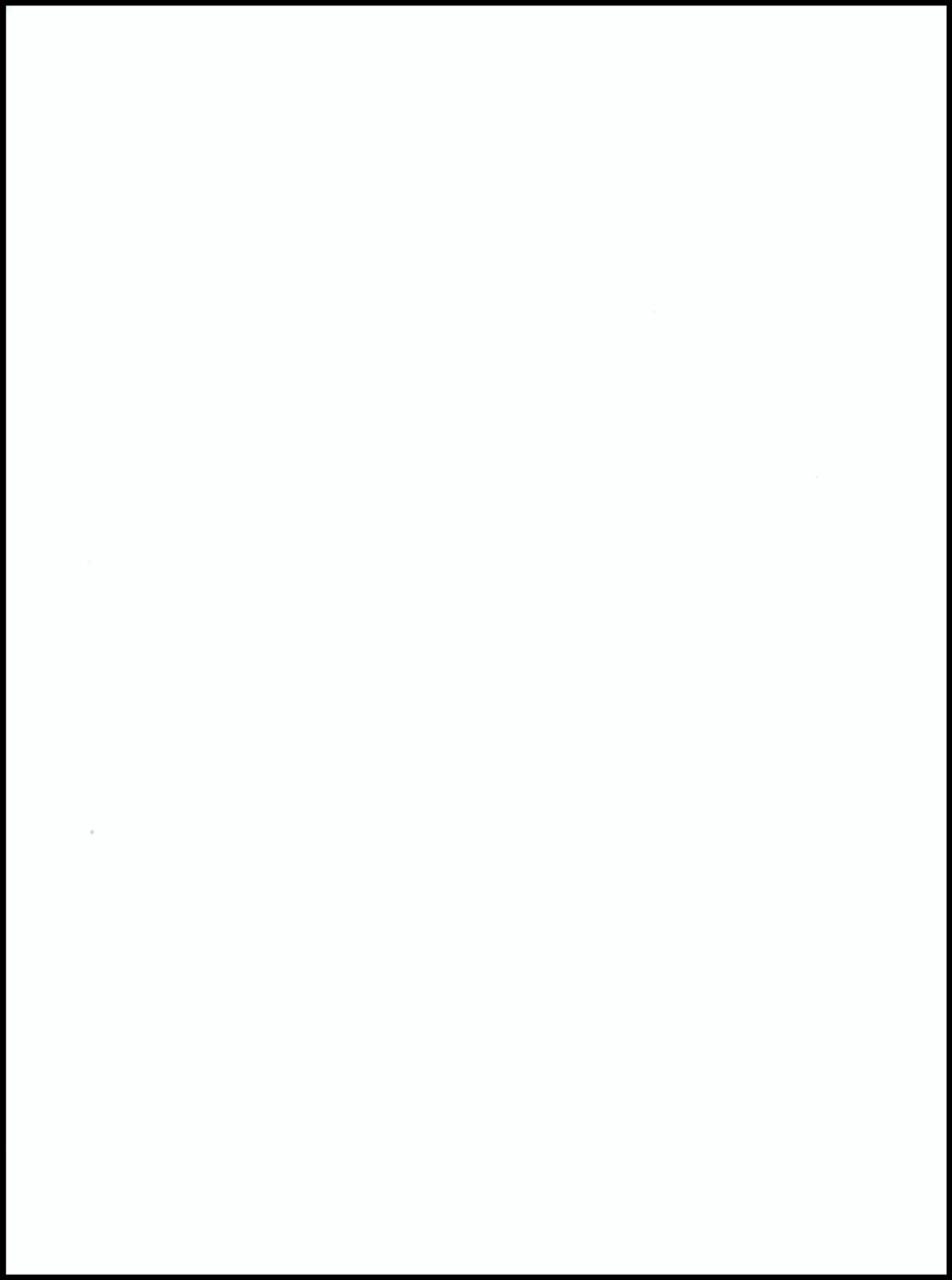
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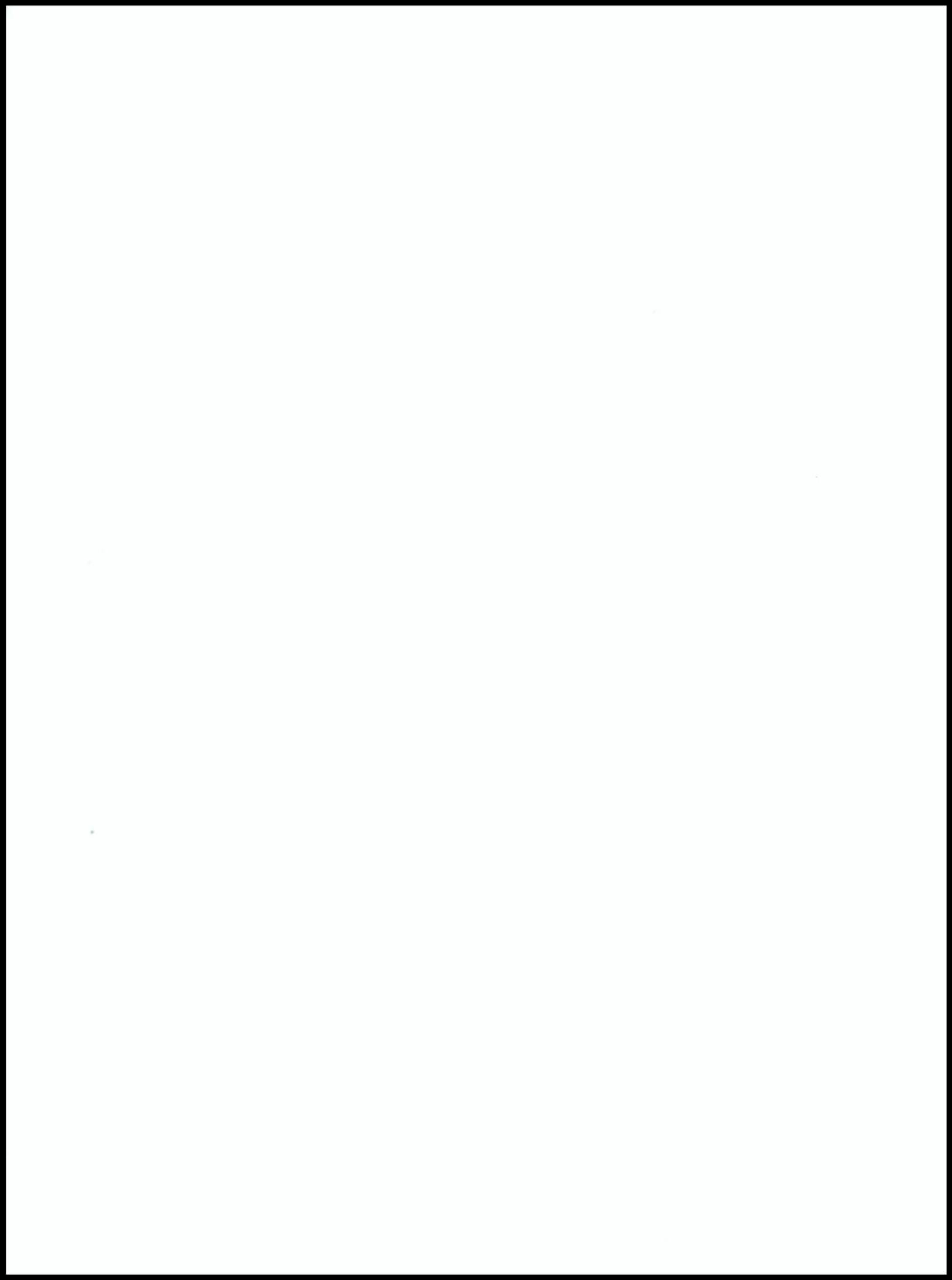














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