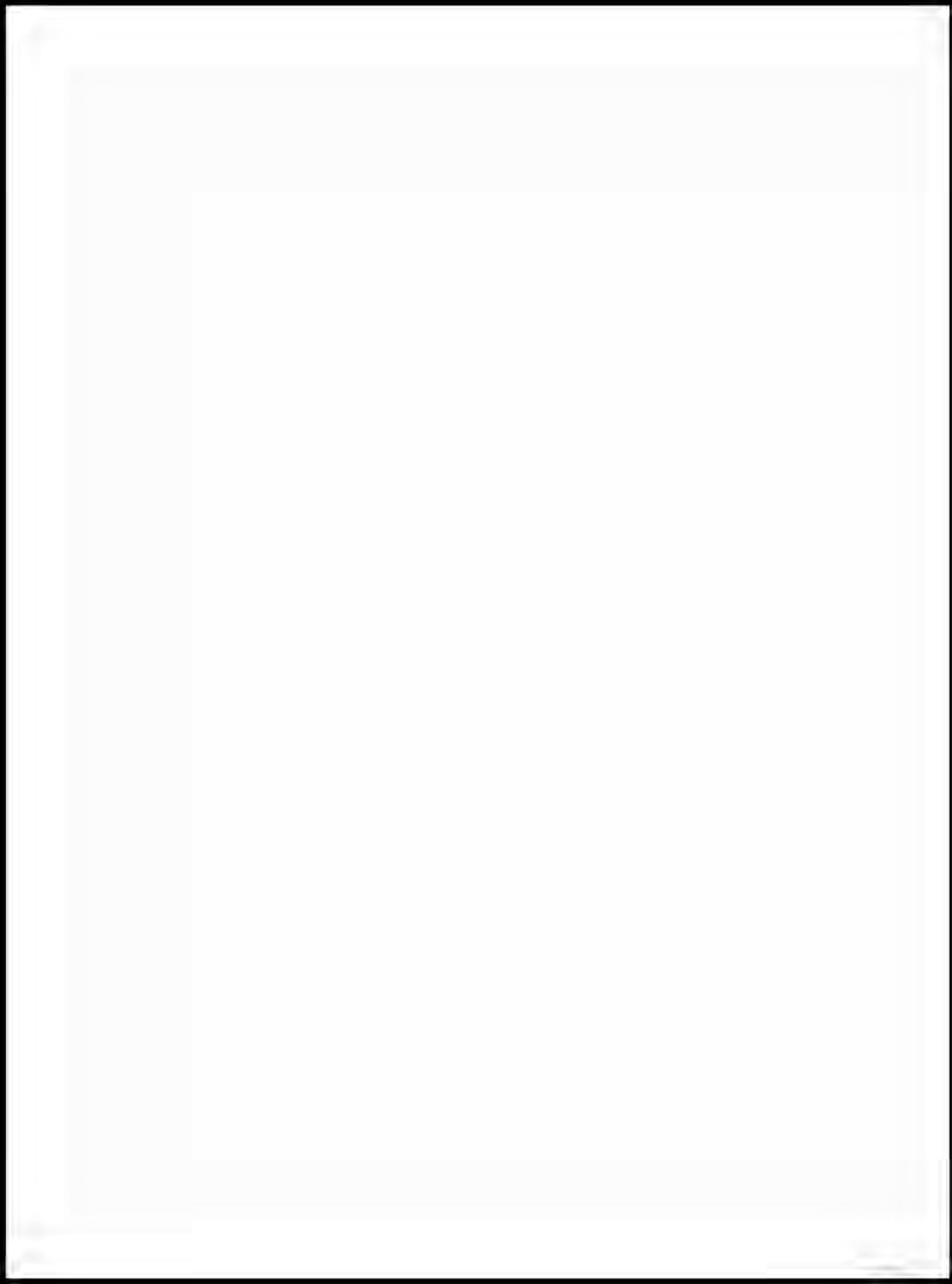
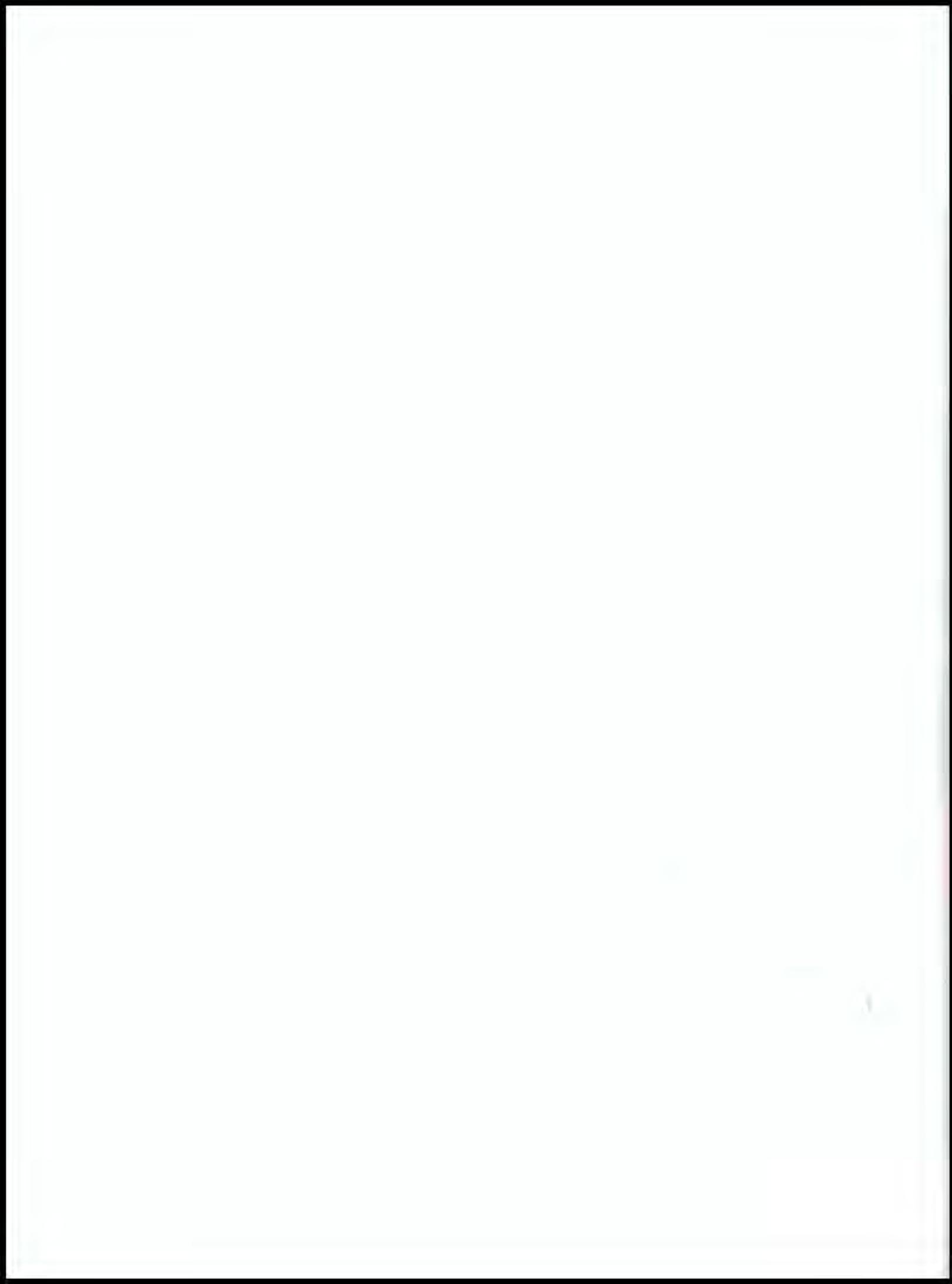


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You know  
{ you're a }  
*Mustang*  
when...



"Everyone has a specific seat at lunch."

- Emma Murphy, 9



"Sophomore boys sit in the parking lot all morning before the bell."

- Georgia Wigle, 10



"All of the boys are loud during lunch."

- Andrew Shannon, 11



"You know what everyone drives to school."

- Gabe Dunn, 12



Joscelyne Keller (9) and Kinlee Whetstine (9) trot their horses over to their class float to get ready for the homecoming parade.



After school, Gabe Dunn (12) heads east out of town for his home.



On Pajama Day for Winter Royalty, some junior boys look out of the window "to see what freedom looks like" before their sixth hour English III class begins.

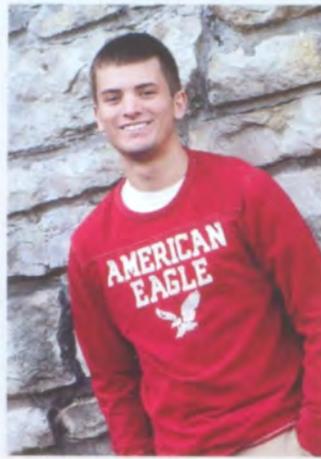


Following the cheerleaders, several students stand up and clap along to the cheer.

# Always Mustangs



*Seth Baublitz*  
Seth Baublitz



*Lucas Blevins*  
Lucas Blevins



*Matthew Buster*  
Matthew Buster



*Calli Caudle*  
Calli Caudle



*Brooklyn Rush*  
Brooklyn Rush



*Newton Smith*  
Newton Smith



*Zebadiah Speer*  
Zebadiah Speer



*Alayna Supernaw*  
Alayna Supernaw



*Tayiah Whetstine*  
Tayiah Whetstine



*Shayna Wilson*  
Shayna Wilson

**Class Colors:**  
Navy and Orange

**Class Flower:**  
Blue Lily

**Class Motto:**  
"Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, forever our memories will remain."

**Class Officers:**  
President: Calli Caudle  
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Treasurer: Shayna Wilson

{ Always Dreaming }



*Gabe Dunn*  
Gabriel Dunn



*Nico Munson*  
Nico Munson



*John Remington Powell*  
John Remington Powell



*Clayton Ridout*  
Clayton Ridout



*Devin Taylor*  
Devin Taylor



*Colby Sharp*  
Colby Sharp



*Ashton Veach*  
Ashton Veach



*Levi Watts*  
Levi Watts

SENIORS



The seniors take an end-of-year photo at the "Round Hole" in the Wolf River near Leona.

# SENIORS MOST LIKELY TO ...



... be late to his own wedding,  
Devin Taylor



... become a Ninja,  
Seth Baublitt



... fall out of a tree,  
Colby Tharp

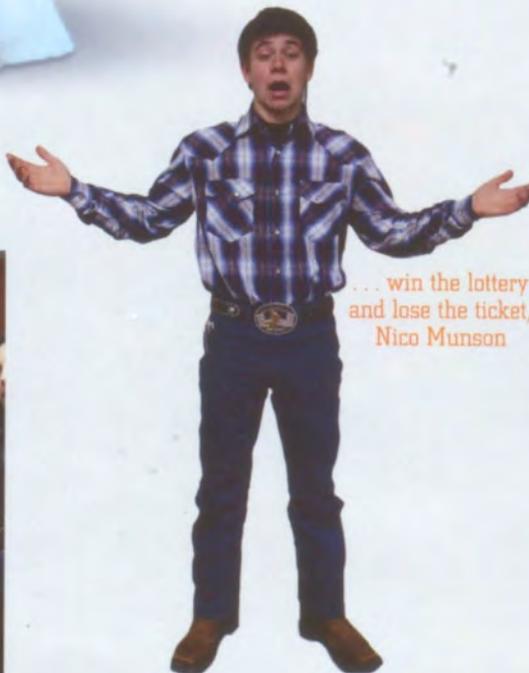


... get married first,  
Calli Caudle



... become President,  
Rem Powell

... fart in a crowded elevator,  
Levi Watts



... win the lottery  
and lose the ticket,  
Nico Munson



... be the worst boss,  
Tayah Whetstine



... get ID'd when she is 30,  
Shayna Wilson



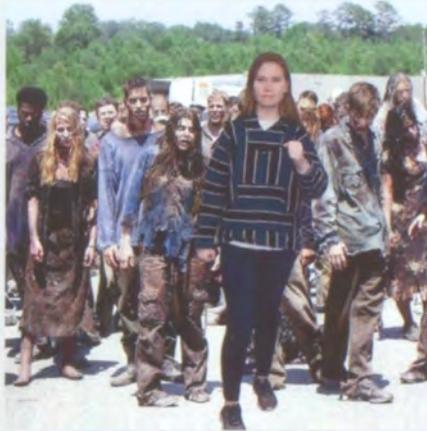
... host a TV game show,  
Newt Smith



... have the biggest bromance,  
Zeb Speer and Luke Blevins



... invent something useful,  
Gabe Dunn



... be the first to die in a  
zombie apocalypse,  
Alayna Supernaw



... have the worst case  
of senioritis,  
Tyler Swim



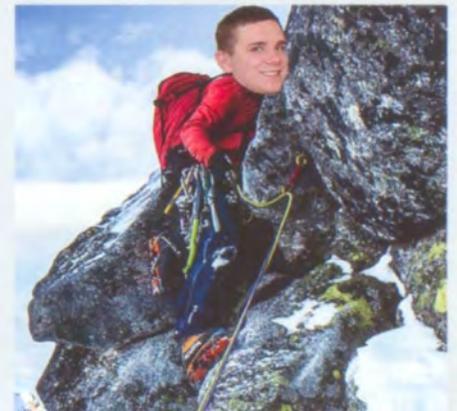
... eat food off of the ground,  
Clayton Ridout



... be the class heartbreaker,  
Brooklyn Rush



... eat a tub of ice cream alone,  
Ashton Veach



... climb Mt. Everest,  
Matt Buster

Reed Boos  
 Kyle Crum  
 Tucker Holzhey  
 Kolten Huss  
 Houston Idol  
 I'Quaveayre Jackson



Jacob Libel  
 Norman Miller  
 Austin Owen  
 Bianca Handall  
 Kaden Robinson  
 Andrew Shannon



Isaiah Windmeyer



# { Always Motivated }

JUNIORS

Class Motto:

We will be heard. We will be seen.  
 We are the class of 2019.

**Class Officers:**

President: Kaden Robinson  
 Vice President: Tucker Holzhey  
 Secretary: Houston Idol  
 Treasurer: Isaiah Windmeyer  
 Stuco Rep: Jacob Libel



In a hurry to finish the details of the junior class Winter Royalty poster, Jacob Libel, Isaiah Windmeyer, and Kyle Crum cut out basketballs.

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The junior class works together to hang the finishing pieces of their poster in the gym for Winter Royalty.



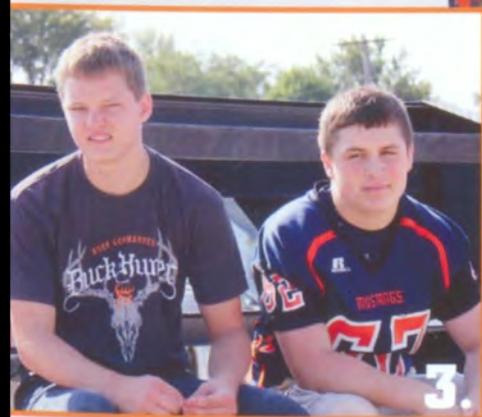
Austin Owen (11) and Isaiah Windmeyer (11) attend the Sparks flea market to sell their metal creations. They started a small business together called W.O.G, which stands for Windmeyer, Owen, and Gilfillan.



With the volleyball in the air, Kaden gets in his stance to serve the ball over the net during the Homecoming volleyball tournament which was played at HCC.



While playing the marshmallow toss game on Thursday of Homecoming week, Andrew Shannon and Bianca Randall focus on their accuracy in aiming for a classmate's mouth.



1. During the Winter Royalty home game against Washington County, Mrs. Lanter and Houston Idol work the popcorn maker for the concession stand.

2. On Pajama day during Winter Royalty week, Houston Idol, Tucker Holzhey, Austin Owen, Kaden Robinson, Jacob Libel, and Isaiah Windmeyer show off their matching flannel pants.

3. Andrew Shannon and Tucker Holzhey take a break from working on the juniors' Homecoming float.

4. Kolten Huss works on some homework.

Lacey Banks  
Kaitlyne Chadd  
Stetson Diveley  
James Enloe  
Josef Groves  
Rodger Groves



Wyatt Helmstetter  
Carter Jensen  
Cooper Jensen  
Bailey Jeschke  
Hanna Murphy  
Creed Parsons



Grayden Penny  
Rory Powell  
Devin Simmonds  
Makinley Smith  
Bereanna Weiland  
Georgia Wigle- Not  
Pictured



Sophomores

# { Always Opinionated }

Left: Cooper Jensen works hard in English class.



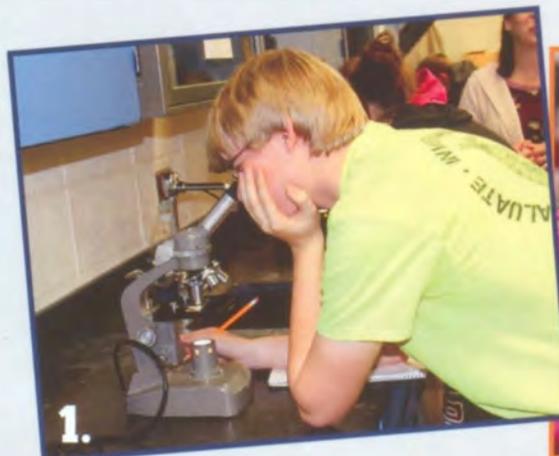
Right: Makinley Smith and Bailey Jeschke paint away to finish a rabbit hutch built during Animal Science. The class started with two females and one male and ended up with 14 babies, which were given away at the end of the school year.



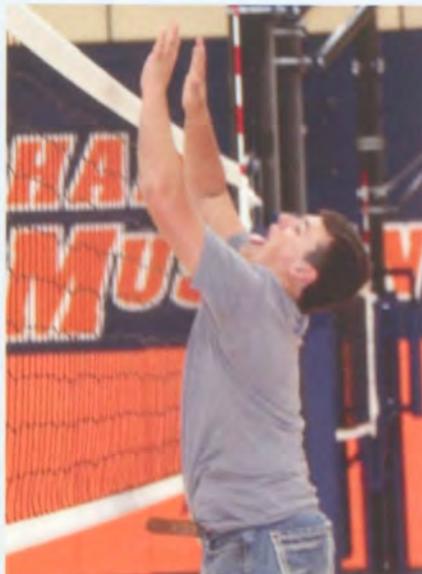
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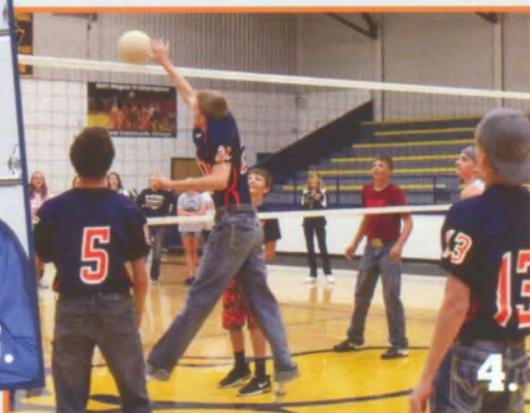
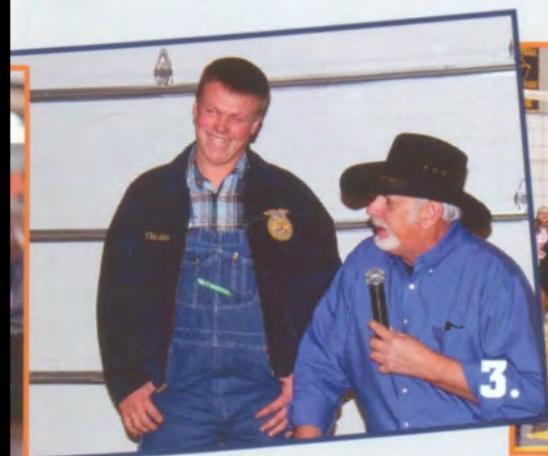
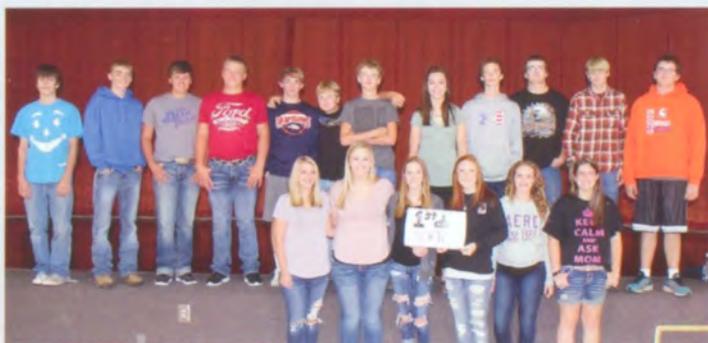
Dressed as crayons, Lacey Banks and Kaitlyne Chadd take part in the fun of Halloween.



Grayden Penny jumps up for a block during PE class.



Josef Groves asks Ms. Hutchinson for help on an art project as Devin Simmonds admires the work.



1. Rory Powell uses a microscope in biology class to identify different stages of mitosis.
2. On the first day of school, Kaitlyne Chadd sets up her Google classroom.
3. Wyatt Helmstetter is auctioned off by Roger Hopkins during FFA Barnwarming.
4. While Cooper Jensen goes up for a spike during the guys' Homecoming volleyball game, Rodger and Josef Groves are ready for the ball to come back over.

Alexis Billington  
Lafe Blevins  
Jesse Boos  
Alex Brown  
Lane Collins  
Makenzie DePrey



Shaylyn Hanlon  
Joscelyne Keller  
Jacob Lackey  
Heidi Leach  
Sadie Leach  
Naomi Libel



Caleb Manis  
Emmaly Murphy  
Ethan Nuzum  
Myah Olson  
Fletcher Penny  
Tia Randall



Kalab Ridout  
Lillian Strohl  
Pierce Wells  
Kinlee Whetstine  
Alexis Wilson  
Landon Wilson



Dana Windmeyer



# { Always Laughing }

FRESHMEN

**Class Officers:**

**President: Joscelyne Keller**

**Vice President: Kinlee Whetstine**

**Secretary: Ethan Nuzum**

**Treasurer: Naomi Libel**

**Stuco Reps: Emma Murphy/Kalab Ridout**



Sadie Leach and Heidi Leach prepare themselves for powderpuff football.



Naomi Libel and Ethan Nuzum watch a pep rally with lots of "enthusiasm."



Caleb Manis and Landon Wilson work on making cardboard mustangs to wear while representing their class during the Homecoming parade.



The freshmen class gathers for a quick photo during class color day for Homecoming week.



1. Dana Windmeyer plays a game with Alexis Wilson during their Horticulture class.

2. Pierce Wells and Kalab Ridout watch as the other classes battle on the volleyball court during Friday of Homecoming.

3. Shaylyn Hanlon proudly shows off her drawing of her name.

4. Lillian Strohl puts the finishing touches on a poster for Homecoming.

5. Alexis Billington works on her Chromebook to finish homework.

Charles Albin, physics  
 Tammi Allen, A.D.  
 Heidi Blair, math  
 Gina Clevenger, tech. support  
 Bethany Cluck, science  
 Linda Collins, cook



Cyndi Geisen, counselor  
 Chris Gibson, maintenance dir.  
 Ramona Gilfillan, nurse  
 Tina Helmstetter, cook  
 Holly Hutchinson, art  
 Amy Lackey, district clerk



Chris Lackey, principal  
 Bailey Lanter, soc. studies  
 Jodi Leatherman, computers  
 Levi Likens, PE  
 Aaron Limon, algebra  
 Mike Newman, supt.



Miranda Penny, office asst.  
 Kathleen Pickman, sec.  
 Elmer Schmitz, ag/FFA  
 Laura Schmitz, librarian  
 Billie Sharp, resource room  
 Madison Smith, para.



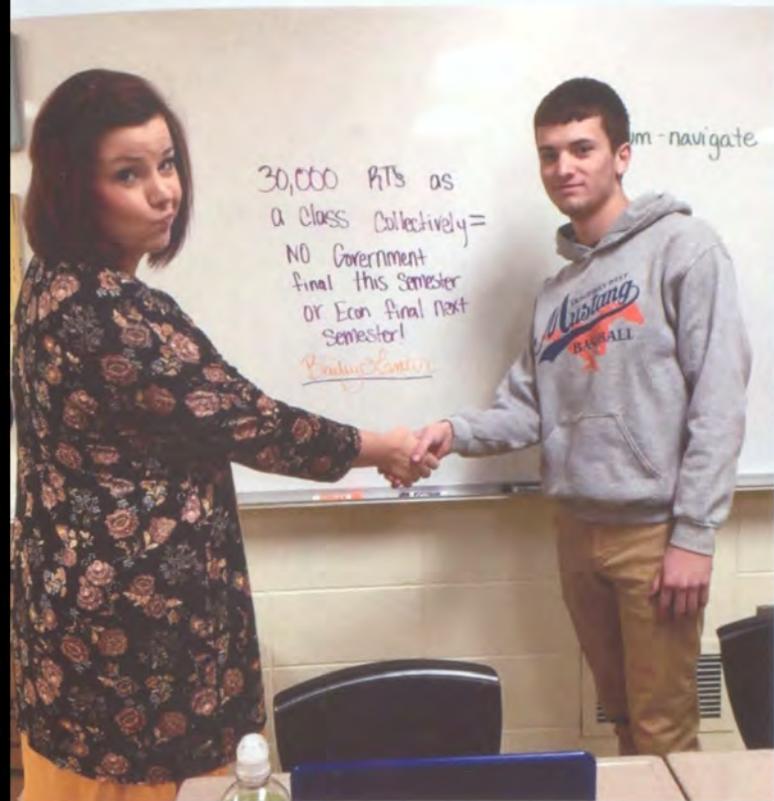
Sarah Smith, Eng/Sr. Proj.  
 Selena Smith, para.  
 Julie Speer, para.  
 Curtis Stroud, music  
 Marla Taylor, Eng/yb/Sr. Proj.  
 Holly Uplinger, para.



{ Always Educating }

TEACHERS





Far left: Mrs. Lanter and Luke Blevins shake hands on a bet. If he got 30,000 retweets of "if you have a heart will you please rt this we all failed our last test," then the seniors would not have to take their economics final test. In an amazing Twitter response, Blevins received 31.5 thousand retweets. . . and the seniors had a final project instead of a test.



Mrs. Leatherman enjoys a popcorn snack while supervising float building during Homecoming week.



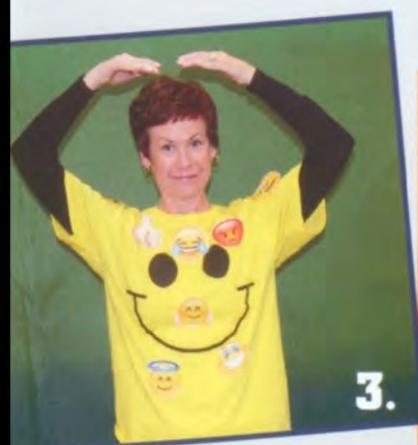
Mrs. Pickman and Mrs. Penny practice their refereeing skills on Halloween.



Lower left: The USD 111 board members: Front: Stephanie Peterson, Lisa Parsons, Grant Gladhart, retiring member Thomas Albers. Back: Mark Allen, Brad Holzhey, newly-elected member Jeff Albers, Carla Johnson.



On the day the #mustangspirit shirts were handed out, the faculty and staff gather for a photo.



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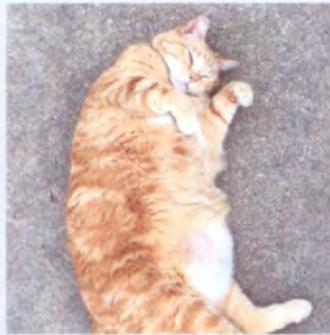
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1. Mr. Albin helps Isaiah Windmeyer (11) during physics.
2. Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lanter, Mrs. Cluck, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Blair dress up for Christmas sweater day.
3. Mrs. Taylor tries to imitate one of the emojis on her Halloween costume.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz enjoy a moment with their first grandchild, Neve Adelyn Smith, who was born in April. They are wearing grandparent t-shirts given to them by the seniors in FFA.

# Whose Pet is Whose?



Rose is a Lab and Newfoundland mix. She was adopted from a shelter in Kansas City in 2017. One of her many talents is opening doors.



Stretch is a Tabby cat. She was a stray that showed up at her owner's house in 2012. One of her many talents is meowing.



Bertha is a hereford. She was adopted from a man in Amazonia in 2016. One of her many talents is she knows how to open gates.



Raven is a ferret. She was adopted from Petco in 2016. One of her many talents is stealing things from her owner.

Find the owner/pet combination in the lower right of this page.



Gabe Dunn (12)



Makinley Smith (10)



Shayna Wilson (12)



Colby Tharp (12)

## Waiting for the strut & rut...



Creed Parsons (10) with his turkey. He shot it with a friend outside of Wathena, KS. It had 3/4" spurs and a 10" beard.



Devin Taylor (12) with his buck. He shot it by himself from a tree stand at 55 yards behind his family farm. It scored 152.



Alexis Wilson (9) with her turkey. She shot it with a couple of friends outside of White Cloud, KS. It had 1" spurs and an 11" beard.

# ...to get beards & bucks



Lane Collins (9) with his buck that he shot on his family farm. This is the second biggest buck he has killed and he was by himself when he killed it. It scored 137.

Makinley Smith (10) is proud of the buck she shot in a field that she farms with her neighbor Leroy.

# Siblings Say . . .

## Hanna & Emma Murphy



**Who is mom and dad's favorite and why?**

Hanna (10): "Our parents don't have favorites.. We're all treated equally and have the same amount of stuff."

Emma (9): "I have no idea."

## Jacob & Naomi Libel

**What is the dumbest thing your sibling has ever done?**

Jacob (11): "After leaning against a fence during a break from painting a house, everyone backs away from the fence to go back to work besides Naomi who had got her knee stuck in the fence."

Naomi (9): "The dumbest thing Jake has ever done was go around a tractor pull saying his name was Jed in order to get away from a girl who liked him that he didn't like."



## Grayden and Fletcher Penny



**What annoys you the most about your sibling?**

Grayden (10): "His stupid facial reactions."

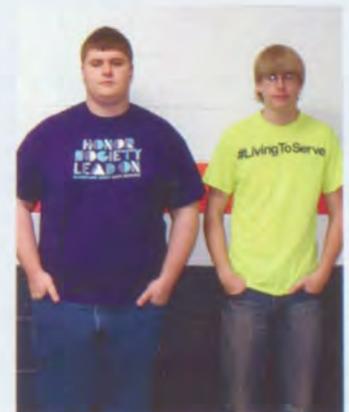
Fletcher (9): "He is annoying."

## Remington and Rory Powell

**What is the biggest argument you and your sibling have ever gotten into?**

Remington (12): "We haven't really had any big fights. The last time we fought we were trying to get a new dryer in the house and both thought we knew the best way to do it. We got it in the house and avoided each other the rest of the night."

Rory (10): "We fight so much it's hard to say which one was the biggest, but usually we fight it out and five minutes later we'll be okay again."





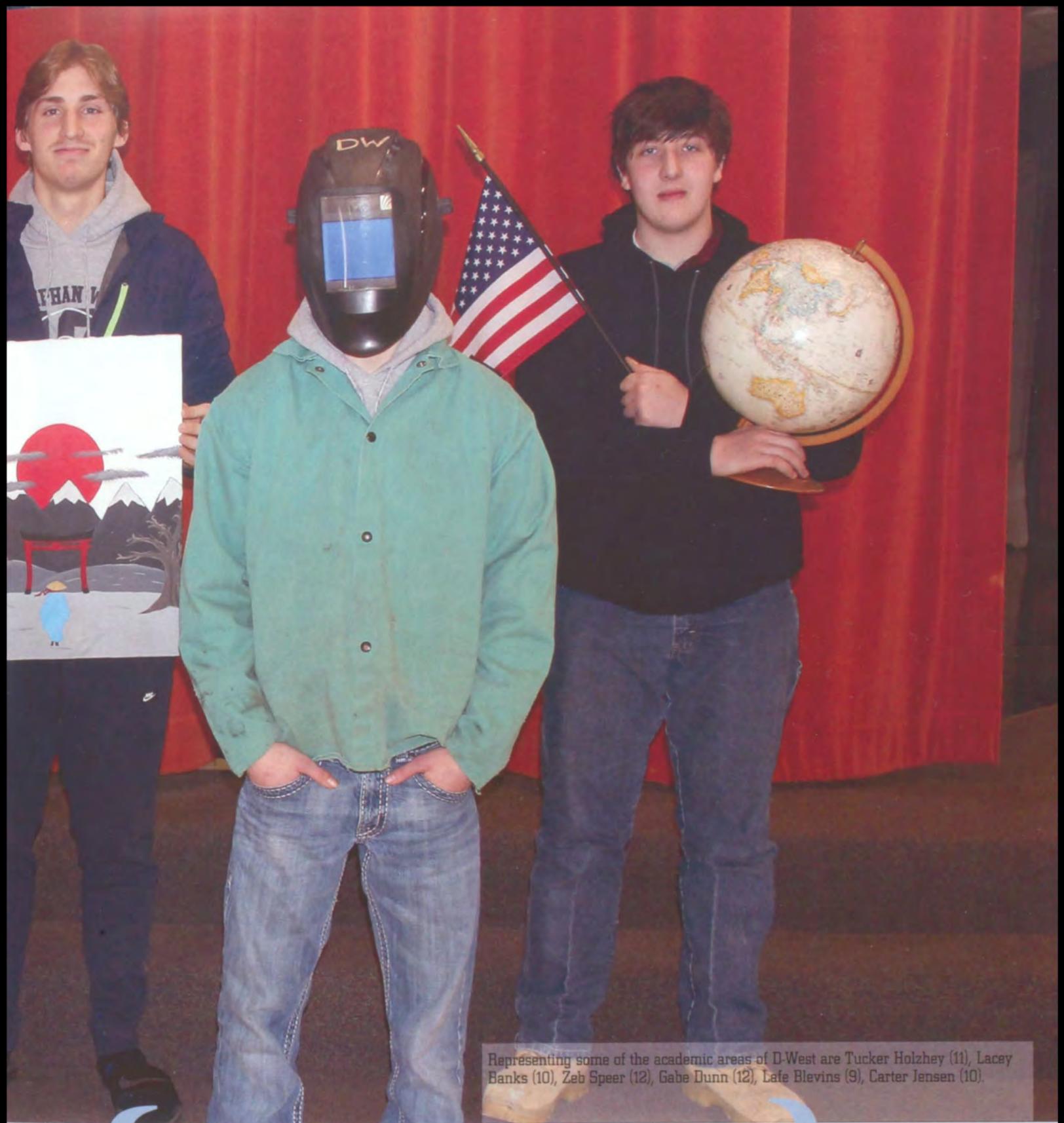
Josef Groves (10) and Makinley Smith (10) trace over the words "Readers make great Leaders" for a wall painting in the library.



I'Quaveayre Jackson (11) supports the community blood drive hosted by the student council.



Bailey Jeschke (10) works on an art project.



Representing some of the academic areas of D-West are Tucker Holzhey (11), Lacey Banks (10), Zeb Speer (12), Gabe Dunn (12), Lafe Blevins (9), Carter Jensen (10).

Always  
Achieving more

CLASSES  
& GROUPS

# { Chromebooks }

Each high school student was issued a Chromebook this year, and Google Classroom was implemented. Students quickly caught on to the new system of emailing and submitting assignments via Classroom.



Ashton Veach (12), Calli Caudle (12), and Tayiah Whetstone (12) use the Chromebooks to work on their yearbook pages.

Colby Tharp (12) uses her Chromebook for her independent study class.



Brooklyn Rush (12) plays peekaboo while using her Chromebook during journalism.

Makinley Smith (10) concentrates as she works on Health Science, an online independent study class.



# Math



Joscelyne Keller works on completing an assignment for Mrs. Blair's geometry class.



Bereanna Weiland (10) and Kaitlyne Chadd (10) laugh at something someone in their class said.



Alexis Wilson (9) continues to work on her geometry assignment.

1. Assisted by teacher Mrs. Lanter, Nico Munson (12) presents his poster about the powers of congress for American Government.

2. Stetson Diveley (10), Devin Simmonds (10) and Josef Groves (10) work together to take notes for World History.

3. Seth Baublitz (12) and Alayna Supernaw (12) make a plan for their American Government game board assignment about how a bill becomes a law.

4. Jacob Libel (11) poses for a picture because he was happy about having his essay done for History Through Film.



# Science



Clayton Ridout (12) holds up a cow heart that they just dissected for Human Anatomy. This class had also dissected a cow eye.



Devin Taylor (12) works his way through a chemistry assignment.



Hanna Murphy (10) looks through the microscope to see what she can see on the slides for Biology 1.

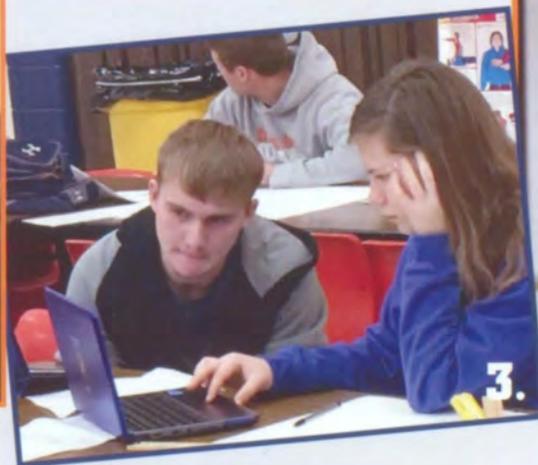


James Enloe (10) works on his biology 1 assignment. For this assignment they were looking at chromosomes.

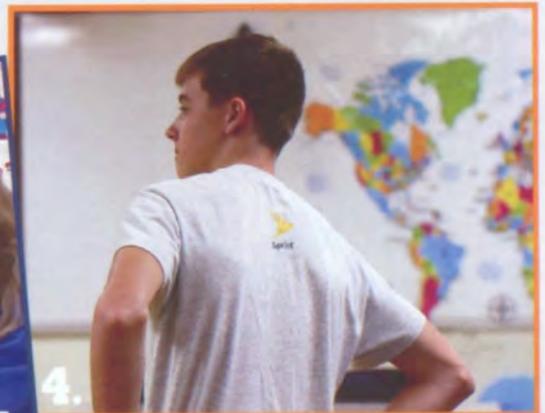
# Social Studies



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# { Power Lunch }



Naomi Libel (9), Kolten Huss (11), and Bianca Randall (11) eat their lunches together.



Left: Makinley Smith (10) shows Grayden Penny (10) a shocking photo on her phone.

Below: Kaitlyne Chadd (10) and Ashton Veach (12) share a laugh.



Using the FACS room microwave, Bereanna Weiland (10) heats up her food for lunch.



Heidi Leach (9) adds a small design to her clay project while Bianca Randall (11) and Kolten Huss (11) look for art project ideas.



Assisted by art teacher Ms. Hutchinson, Devin Simmonds (10) tries his hand at making origami.



Remington Powell (12) works on shaping the top of his clay project.

## Physics

Austin Owen (11) and Isaiah Windmeyer (11) work on an experiment by balancing the meter stick.



## Current Events

The Current Events class all pose for a photo to show off their cake representing a volcano.



# Art



Far left: Colby Tharp (12) smooths the surface of her coil pot.



Right: While working on her face paintings, Myah Olson (9) fills in more details.



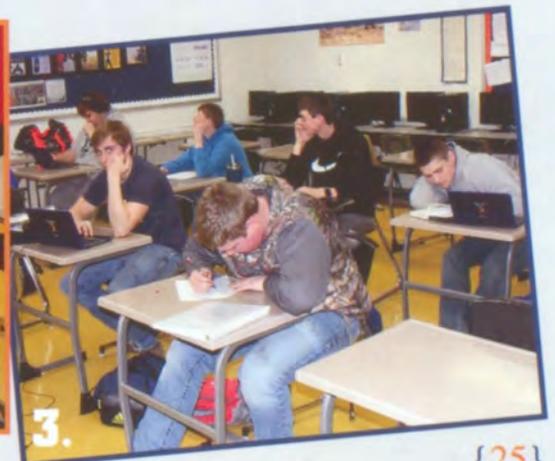
At their Drawing 2 station, Joscelyne Keller (9) and Fletcher Penny (9) work on their tessellation drawings.



Attempting to learn how to use the clay wheel, Ethan Nuzum (9) and Lilly Strohl (9) work on their clay pots.

# English

1. During their English II class, the sophomore class listens to Carter Jensen's (10) "Odyssey" presentation.
2. Alexis Billington (9) works on her English I research assignment for the novel "Night."
3. The sixth hour English III class works on their reading questions for "The Five People You Meet In Heaven."



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all the time }



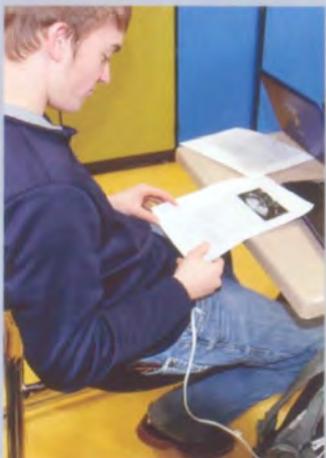
Above: Seniors Colby Tharp, Tayiah Whetstine, and Shayna Wilson, enjoy having their Apple watches that are a more discreet way of checking texts.



Left: Alexis Wilson (9) gets on her phone during lunch to text and Snapchat. After Christmas break, students were allowed to use their phones during lunch.



Above: Ashton Veach (12) demonstrates how students may use their phones during class to look on social media.



Carter Jensen (10) charges his phone during his English class.

# Physical Education



Creed Parsons (10) runs to home base in a game of kick ball.



Squatting 185 pounds, Newt Smith (12) does three sets of five reps.



Andrew Shannon (11) attempts to get someone out in a game of dodgeball.



Bianca Randall (11) celebrates getting her opponent out in dodgeball.

1. With nail gun in hand, Andrew Shannon (11) listens to his instructor for directions about the next step in Building Trades class.

2. Houston Idol (11) and Kyle Crum (11) work on a diesel tractor project.

3. Austin Owen (11) demonstrates the proper way of wire welding.

4. For Engineering Graphics and Technologies, Isaiah Windmeyer (11) loosens the milling machine collet to insert a new endmill.



# Computers



In computer apps class, Alexis Billington (9) gains experience with computers using a mock company.



Caleb Manis (9) gets help on his assignment from Mrs. Leatherman in computer apps class. For this unit, students created spreadsheets, managed web sites, created documents, and utilized multiple Google applications.



While attending a job fair at HCC, Rory Powell (10) gets information from Brian Waggoner of Consumer Oil.



Lane Collins (9) thinks hard about what he needs to do for his project in computer apps class.

## HCC Technical Classes



# { Hear Me Now }



During the song "Holly Jolly Christmas," Makenzie DePrey, Bailey Jeschke, and Lacey Banks add a kazoo part, while Ethan Nuzum, Kolten Huss and Grayden Penny continue to harmonize.



Lane Collins (9) endures the freezing temps during a football halftime performance.



Mr. Stroud and Kalab Ridout (9) play in the pep band at a football game.



Playing for winter sports late night are Naomi Libel (9), Kalab Ridout (9), and Kinlee Whetstine (9).

Hanna Murphy (10) plays in the pep band for a football game.



At the spring concert, Jacob Libel (11) performs his contest solo. He earned a I rating at regionals and qualified for state, where he earned a II.



The girls' ensemble of Tayiah Whetstine, Kinlee Whetstine, Makenzie DePrey, Lacey Banks, Kaitlyne Chadd, Lilly Strohl, and Tia Randall performs "Early One Morning" at the spring concert.



1. Kaitlyne Chadd (10) sings a solo at the Christmas concert.
2. Makenzie DePrey (9) shows off her vocals at the 2017 Christmas concert.
3. Alexis Billington (9) sings a solo at the spring concert.
4. Tia Randall (9) hits the high notes during her solo singing "Blue Christmas."



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# Band & Choir

Choir before their spring concert. Front Row: Alexis Billington, Makenzie DePrey, Tayiah Whetstine, Bailey Jeschke, Kinlee Whetstine, Kaitlyne Chadd, Tia Randall. Second Row: Lilly Strohl, Lacey Banks, Shaylyn Hanlon, Levi Watts, Zeb Speer, Alex Brown. Third Row: Mr. Stroud, Ethan Nuzum, Kalab Ridout, Grayden Penny, Stetson Diveley.



# { Working Away }



At the Highland library, Tayiah Whetstine gives a presentation about how to properly brush teeth to preschool children.



Newt Smith is about to begin his final presentation, which is about mechanical engineering. Part of his demonstration of knowledge was designing a flatbed for his pickup.



Brooklyn Rush shows the horticulture class how to make a pop bouquet for her senior project about floral design.

On the football practice field, Devin Taylor shows Landon Wilson (9) how to take a soil sample for his project about improving corn crop production.



Calli Caudle poses for a picture after she applied makeup on 7th and 8th graders Sydney Smith, Jaiden Taylor, Kyra Johnson, Avery Weathersbee, and Annaka Haynes. This makeup session was one of three sessions Caudle did for her demonstration of knowledge about Makeup Artistry.



Remington Powell explains how each part of the plane works and what it is used for. His demonstration of knowledge was taking a class from Rosecrans Airport to Falls City, Neb.



Nico Munson goes over the process of making corral panels. These gates were made by Munson for his demonstration of knowledge for his project about welding.



To become better at public speaking, the seniors begin the year giving speeches. One of those assignments is to complete a demonstration or how-to speech.

1. Matt Buster measures out some hydrogen peroxide for his how-to speech. He was showing how to make a chemical reaction between the hydrogen peroxide and a penny.
2. Shayna Wilson eats the brownie batter she made for her how-to speech.
3. Zeb Speer demonstrates how to make the perfect sandwich.
4. Gabe Dunn demonstrates how to make a bow from scratch.

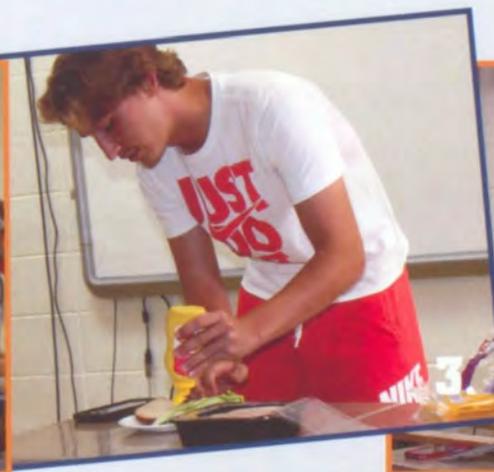


# Senior Project

Clayton Ridout teaches the ag structures class how to build a Georgia Cube, which is placed in lakes as a habitat to protect smaller fish from predatory fish. Some of his audience includes Cooper Jensen (10), Rodger Groves (10), and Josef Groves (10).

## Topics

Luke Blevins: Stock Market Investing Basics.  
 Shayna Wilson: Physical Therapy.  
 Gabe Dunn: Blacksmithing.  
 Devin Taylor: Improving Corn Crop Production.  
 Calli Caudle: Makeup Artistry.  
 Ashton Veach: Accounting.  
 Brooklyn Rush: Floral Design.  
 Levi Watts: Coaching Basketball/Fundamentals.  
 Clayton Ridout: Aquatic Conservation-Ichthyology.  
 Matt Buster: Gunsmithing.  
 Nico Munson: MIG Welding.  
 Colby Tharp: Optometry.  
 Zeb Speer: Physician Assistant and Childhood Immunizations.  
 Seth Baublitt: Boxing.  
 Remington Powell: General Aviation.  
 Newt Smith: Mechanical Engineering.  
 Tayiah Whetstine: Dental Hygiene.



# { Tiny House }

The Ag Structures class started building a "Tiny House" this year, but did not quite finish by May.



Under the direction of Mr. Schmitz, Rodger Groves (10) puts in a window for the tiny house.

Wyatt Helmstetter (10) and Rory Powell (10) put together the walls on the tiny house. The class was split into groups to work on designated parts of the house.



Cooper Jensen (10) works on getting some measurements for starting the roof trusses.

Creed Parsons (10) rolls out some flashing to cut it the right length for the windows.



Chapter vice president Devin Taylor (12) gives Devin Simmonds (10) one of his awards at chapter banquet.



Chapter historian Grayden Penny (10) hands an award to Jacob Libel (11).



Lacey Banks (10), Rory Powell (10), and Josef Groves have just been given plaques for being officers this year.



1. Kinlee Whetstine (9) heaves another straw bale to the top in the stacking competition at barn warming.

2. Beau and Sweetheart candidates Shayna Wilson (12), Tucker Holzhey (11), beau winner Newton Smith (12), sweetheart winner Lacey Banks (10), Kinlee Whetstine (9), Wyatt Helmstetter (10), and Jesse Boos (9).

3. For the greased pig contest, Tucker Holzhey (11) has just successfully stolen a pig from Wyatt Helmstetter (10) and Newton Smith (12) is stepping over the fence with his prize pig.

4. After getting a good sniff, Lacey Banks (10) tries to identify the source of the odor she was presented.

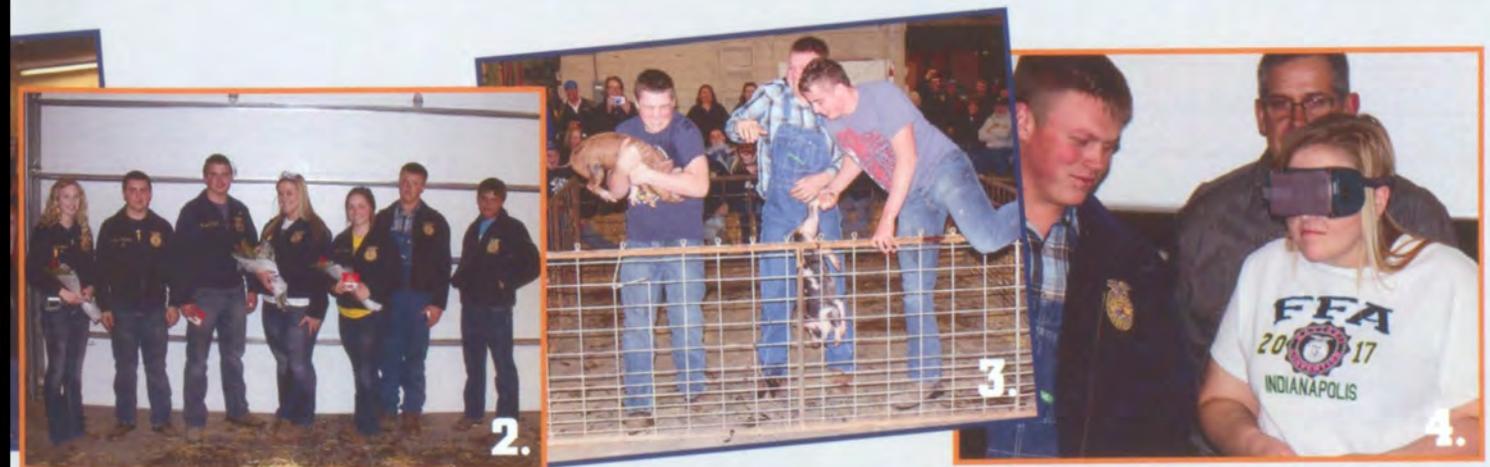


# FFA

*Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve*



Doniphan West FFA Chapter. Chapter Officers: president Calli Caudle (12), vice president Devin Taylor (12), secretary Jacob Libel (11), treasurer Josef Groves (10), reporter Hory Powell (10), sentinel Lacey Banks (10), and historian Grayden Penny (10). Adviser was Elmer Schmitz.



# NHS



New members Brooklyn Rush, Shayna Wilson, Tucker Holzhey, and Ashton Veach get ready to blow out their candles at induction.



Participating in the Chalk-It-Up to Safe Driving activity are juniors Austin Owen, Andrew Shannon, Jacob Libel, and Kyle Crum.



For the Chalk-It-Up to Safe Driving contest, the seniors work on their theme of "Safe Driving is in Our Hands." The seniors won and received a pizza lunch.



2018 members: First: Tayiah Whetstine, Shayna Wilson, Calli Caudle, sponsor Jodi Leatherman. Second: Tucker Holzhey, Ashton Veach, Gabe Dunn, Colby Tharp. Third: Remington Powell, Zeb Speer, Devin Taylor, Newt Smith, and Luke Blevins.

# Journalism

Yearbook staff: Front row: Lacey Banks, Ashton Veach, Shayna Wilson, Colby Tharp, and Brooklyn Rush. Back row: Kaitlyne Chadd, Calli Caudle, Tayiah Whetstine, Bianca Randall. Their adviser was Mrs. Taylor.



# Forensics

Forensics participants: Tia Randall, Makenzie DePrey, and Stetson Diveley. Their coach was art teacher Ms. Hutchinson.



# STUCO

First: Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, Kinlee Whetstine, Joscelyne Keller. Second: Tucker Holzhey, Makinley Smith, Hanna Murphy, Naomi Libel, Emma Murphy. Third: Rory Powell, Kalab Ridout, Ethan Nuzum, Jacob Libel. Not pictured: Newt Smith, Kaden Robinson, Grayden Penny, adviser Jodi Leatherman.



# Scholars Bowl

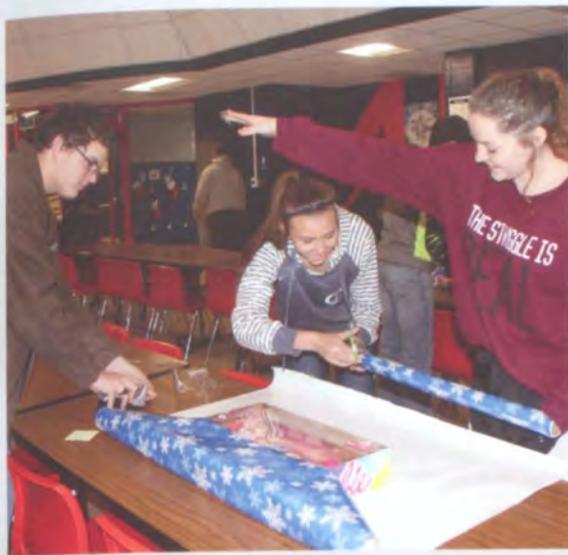


Scholars Bowl team: Front: Naomi Libel, Joscelyne Keller, Hanna Murphy. Back: Stetson Diveley, Rory Powell, Remington Powell, and Isaiah Windmeyer. Not pictured: Kalab Ridout and Gabe Dunn. Their coach was Ms. Geisen.



Participating in a meet: Top right: Remington Powell, Isaiah Windmeyer, Gabe Dunn, Rory Powell, and Stetson Diveley. Bottom right: Naomi Libel, Joscelyne Keller, Kalab Ridout, and Hanna Murphy.





Far left: For a KAY service project, Stetson Diveley (10), Heidi Leach (9) and Makenzie DePrey (9) wrap gifts for children in the Doniphan West school district.



Left: At the start of the school year, Tayiah Whetstine (12), Brooklyn Rush (12), Lacey Banks (10), and Calli Caudle (12) prepare hamburgers for a school lunch provided by KAY Club.



Ethan Nuzum (9) and Hanna Murphy (10) team up to wrap a Christmas gift.

Filling Christmas stockings, Lafe Blevins (9) makes his way down the freshmen and sophomore hallway. All students were given a stocking, which was filled with candy throughout the weeks before Christmas break.

# KAY club starts at D-West



Isaiah Windmeyer (11), Tucker Holzhey (11), and Rory Powell (10) relax by the campfire during the KAY club retreat at Mrs. Lanter's family pond.



First row: Tia Randall, Brooklyn Rush, Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle, Ashton Veach, Kinlee Whetstine, Emma Murphy, Naomi Libel, and Kaitlyne Chadd. Second row: Fletcher Penny, Tucker Holzhey, Lafe Blevins, Jacob Lackey, Hanna Murphy, Lacey Banks, Heidi Leach, Sadie Leach. Third row: Stetson Diveley, Rory Powell, Levi Watts, Kaden Robinson, Newt Smith, Kolten Huss, Makenzie DePrey, Ethan Nuzum, Nico Munson. Sponsors were Mrs. Lanter and Mrs. Smith.



Luke Blevins (12) and Ashton Veach (12) work together to make care packages for KAY club to take to veterans at the Leavenworth Veteran's Hospital.

## Officers

- Co-presidents: Brooklyn Rush & Newt Smith
- Vice president: Tucker Holzhey
- Sec./points system director: Calli Caudle
- Treasurer: Tayiah Whetstine
- School service director: Rory Powell
- Community director: Lacey Banks
- Nation/world director: Luke Blevins
- Recreation/club director: Isaiah Windmeyer
- Freshman representative: Joscelyne Keller



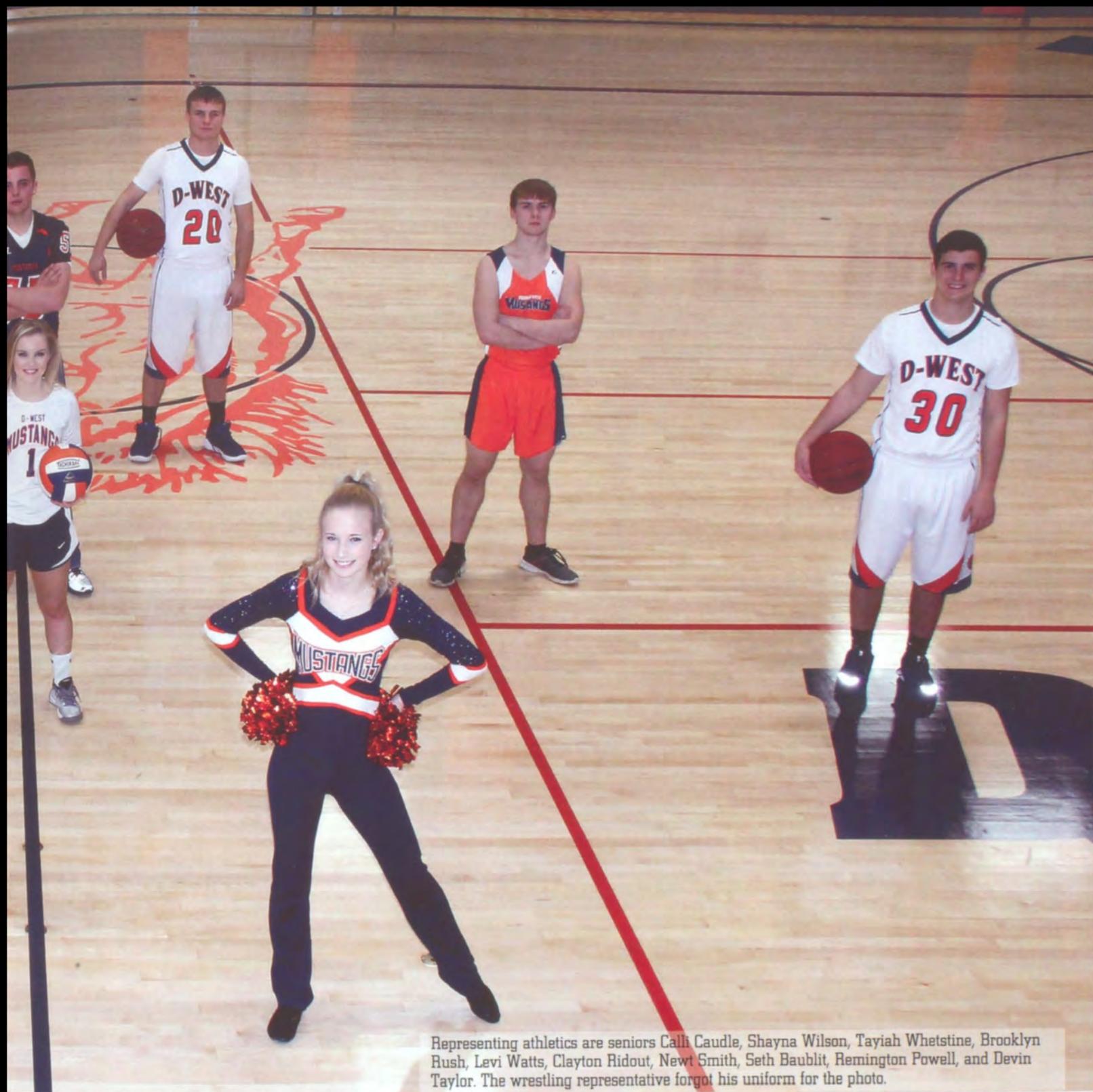
Clayton Ridout (12) dives into second base.



Fletcher Penny (9) drives to the sideline and draws a foul.



Lady Mustangs celebrate after a point during their pink out game against Troy.



Representing athletics are seniors Calli Caudle, Shayna Wilson, Tayiah Whetstine, Brooklyn Rush, Levi Watts, Clayton Ridout, Newt Smith, Seth Baublitt, Remington Powell, and Devin Taylor. The wrestling representative forgot his uniform for the photo.

{ Always  
getting better }

SPORTS



"We kind of put our float for the parade together last minute but it turned out really cool. Our swords were real wood and I got hit a few times but it was fun! We did not expect to win."  
 - Makenzie DePrey (9)

### Mustang Fight Song

Cheer Cheer  
 for Old Mustang Pride  
 Echo Her Colors  
 Both Far and Wide  
 We Will Cheer for D-West  
 High  
 Make Our Opponent  
 Beg and Cry  
 What Tho the Odds  
 Be Great or Small  
 Doniphan West  
 Will Win Over All  
 While The Mustangs  
 Keep on Fighting  
 Onward to Victory!  
 D-WEST!

Carter Jensen (10) tries to encourage Creed Parsons (10) to volunteer to play a pep rally game.



Ashton Veach (12) and Alayna Supernaw (12) pass along the hula hoop during the pep rally for regional football. The sophomore class won this game.



Luke Blevins (12), Zeb Speer (12), Levi Watts (12), Matt Buster (12), and Newt Smith (12) get ready for the competition to eat the Fruit by the Foot first. Newt Smith (12) won.



Lacey Banks (10) and her classmates race to get finished in the hula hoop game to get done first. They were the winners.



Shayna Wilson (12) makes her appearance at Late Night.



Getting going in the hula hoop game poses a challenge for the freshmen.



# PEP RALLIES

## {For the Record}

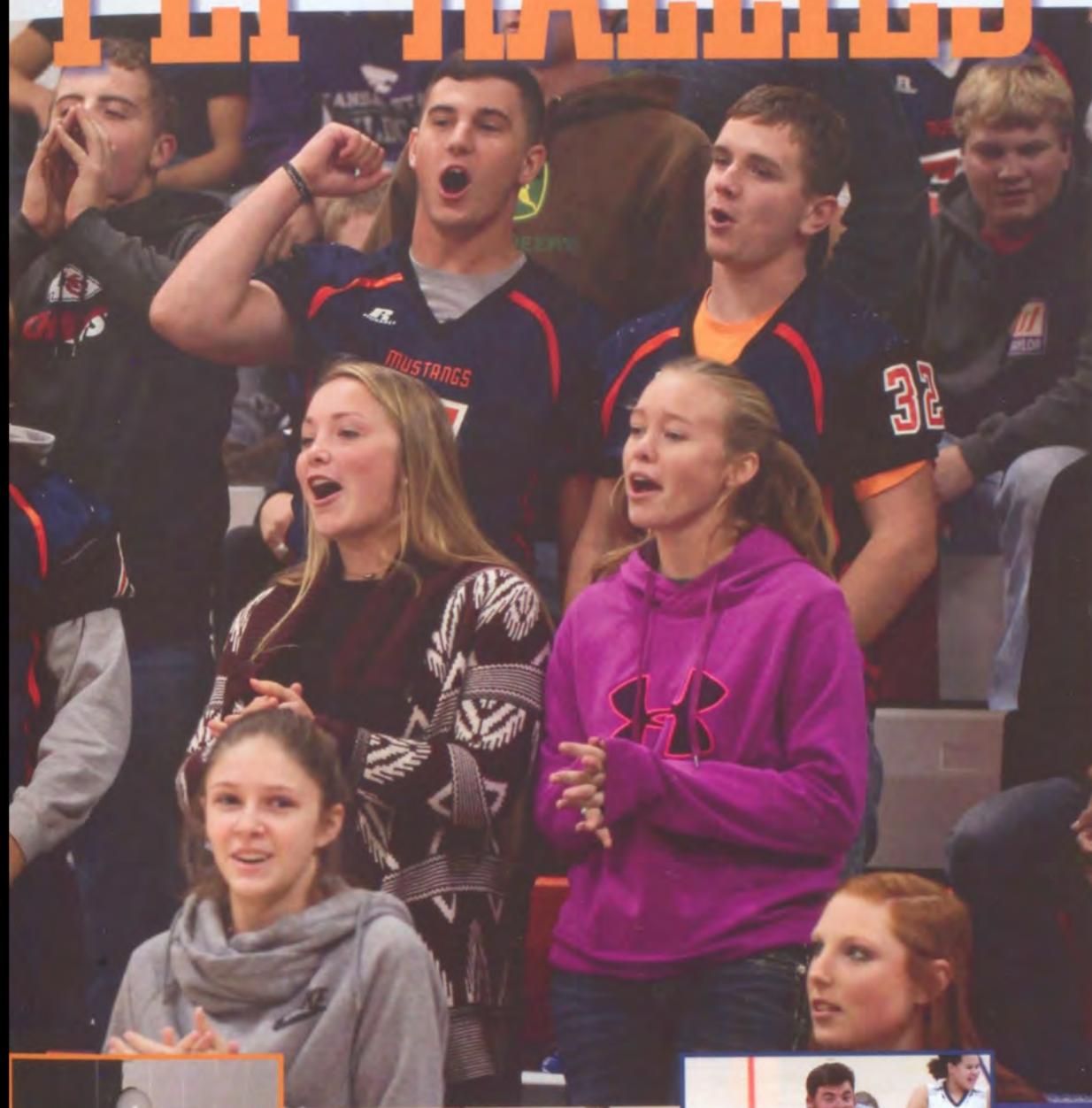
"I have loved being on the cheer/dance side of pep rallies for four years and getting the school excited to come to games. Homecoming has always been my favorite and that will be what I miss most about high school. It's always fun to see the community and students come together to cheer on the teams!"

**CALLI CAUDLE, 12**

"I will miss the excitement from students and community when gathering for a pep rally and always getting a good laugh with the games that people would be a part of."

**BROOKLYN RUSH, 12**

Seniors shout the "Mustang Battle Cry."



Fletcher Penny (9) holds up the "3's" to show how this season is going to go for the Mustangs.



After the hula hoop makes its way around the circle, the juniors crash to the floor, in hopes of the win.



Girls basketball head coach Perry Smith shows off his game day attire made by his daughter Belle Smith



The wrestling team gets their hands ready to unroll the Saran-wrapped ball to see what goodies they can receive at Late Night.



Calli Caudle (12) looks to get a touchdown for the purple team.



"I thought my first powder puff game was fun and I enjoyed playing with my sister and my friends. - ALEXIS WILSON (9)

### Memorable Quotes:

"Be the hammer not the nail."  
- Ashton Veach's brother

"If you don't win by 50 then you guys are pitiful."  
-purple team coach Levi Watts

"We're a little Brooklyn on time, oops, I mean short."  
-announcer Carter Jensen

"Next year, every Tuesday we are having practice for this."  
-blue team coach Creed Parsons



Blue Team: Georgia Wigle (10), Bianca Randall (11), Shaylyn Hanlon (9), Heidi Leach (9), Dana Windmeyer (9), Myah Olson (9), Sadie Leach (9), Bailey Jeschke (10), Lacey Banks (10), Kaitlyne Chadd (10)



Myah Olson (9), guarded by Kinlee Whetstine (9), runs to get open for a pass.



Shaylyn Hanlon (9) looks for the ball.



Kinlee Whetstine (9), quarterback for the purple team, looks for an open receiver.



Shayna Wilson (12) carries the ball looking to escape the opponents and in for a touchdown.

# POWDER PUFF

## {For the Record}

"It was fun getting to play against my cousin Dana and our team winning!

**ASHTON VEACH, 12**

"Over all the years I like how intense we make it. I'm glad we got to go out with a win for our senior year."

**BROOKLYN RUSH, 12**

"I liked being able to play with my sister Kinlee and I'm glad that we won!"

**TAYIAH WHETSTINE, 12**

Winners of Powder Puff 2017: Calli Caudle (12), Colby Tharp (12), Shayna Wilson (12), Tayiah Whetstine (12), Brooklyn Rush (12), Ashton Veach (12), Joscelyne Keller (9), Kinlee Whetstine (9), Alexis Wilson (9).



Tayiah Olson (9) looks to receive the ball from the quarterback.



Kaitlyne Chadd (10) and Kinlee Whetstine (9) jump and challenge each other to get the football.



Heidi Leach (9) runs to the goal line to get her team a touchdown.



Brooklyn Rush (12), center, and Kinlee Whetstine (9), quarterback, begin the play.



\*As a senior, it is hard to say goodbye, but I can't wait to see how the underclassmen grow as players. It is weird to think that I won't play again, but it was fun while it lasted\* - CALLI CAUDLE

Axtell	L
Clifton Clyde	L
Hanover	L
Centralia	L
Blue Valley	L
MHMA	L
Jackson Heights	L
Jackson High	L
Valley Heights	L
Centralia	L
Frankfort	L
Onaga	W
Riverside	L
Wetmore	W
Linn	L
Blue Valley	L
Onaga	L
Washington Co.	L
Troy	W

TVL:	
Clifton Clyde	L
Wetmore	W
Troy	L
Onaga	W

Substate:	
Troy	L

Libero Brooklyn Rush (12) dives to dig up a down ball during the pink out game against Troy.



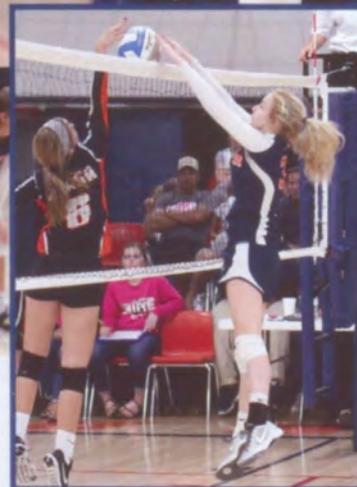
Makinley Smith (10) approaches the ball to slam it down for a point.



Myah Olson (9) and Shayna Wilson (12) get excited to push points ahead.



Emma Murphy (9) and Shaylyn Hanlon (9) down and ready to receive the ball.



Shayna Wilson (12) jousts at the net for the point against Onaga.



Kinlee Whetstine (9) dives for the ball during the pink out game against Troy.

# VOLLEYBALL

## {For the Record}

"For my senior year I thought we did a great job and improved a lot. I am very proud of my teammates and will miss them."

**Shayna Wilson, 12**

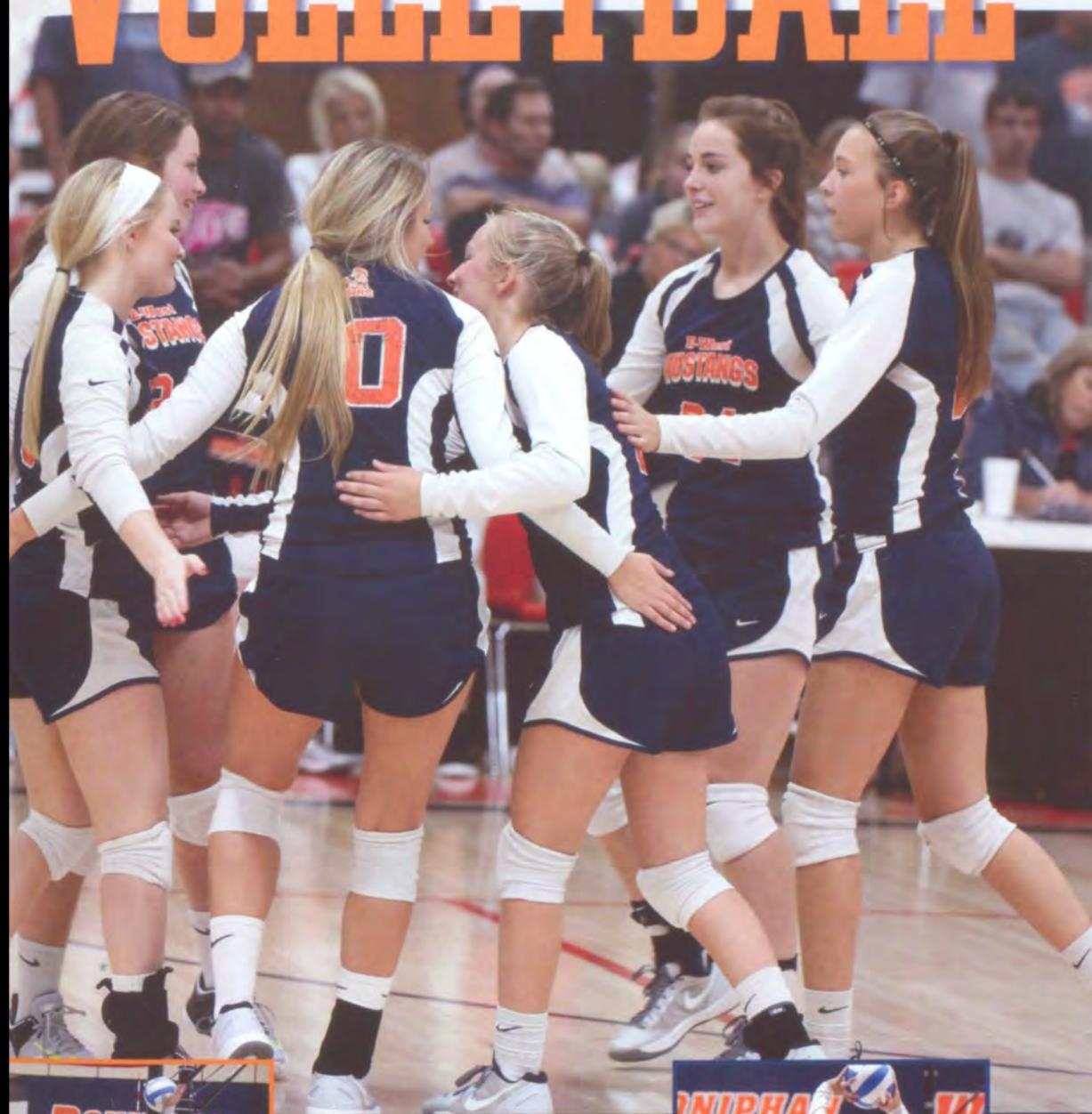
"Senior year of volleyball had many ups and downs, but I thought overall we did a good job for the numbers we had. I will miss volleyball so much!"

**Brooklyn Rush, 12**

"The team overcame a lot of adversity this year and this showed tremendous growth. When the team battled some injuries in the beginning of the season, our numbers were limited and some girls had to play positions that weren't in their comfort zone. Our record does not define us as a team. We came a long way this season. I would like to thank the three seniors, Brooklyn Rush, Calli Caudle, and Shayna Wilson for doing a great job filling in various rolls on the court throughout the season. We will miss you!"

**Head Coach Lauren Limon**

The team comes together after a point to celebrate.



Heidi Leach (9) and Myah Olson (9) go up for a double block.



Myah Olson (9) sets up Makinley Smith (10) for an attack.



Alexis Wilson (9) waits to do her approach for a down ball.

Bianca Randall (11) covers Sadie Leach (9) as she spikes the ball.



"Zeb had just blocked the last pass to win the game against Troy."  
- CARTER JENSEN (10)

	US	THEM
Washington Co.	39	6
Valley Heights	20	60
Hiawatha	26	21
Centralia	6	58
Troy	18	13
Horton	44	34
JCN	8	54
McLouth	14	8
Wabaunsee	58	0
Centralia	24	63

### Honors

Topeka Capital Journal  
 Luke Blevins: HM defensive end  
 Zeb Speer: HM defensive end

Wichita Eagle  
 Luke Blevins: HM offensive end  
 Zeb Speer: HM offensive end & linebacker  
 Matt Buster: HM linebacker  
 Levi Watts: HM quarterback

All-League  
 Luke Blevins: 1st team defensive back, 2nd team offense  
 Zeb Speer: 1st team receiver  
 Levi Watts: 2nd team offense, 2nd team defense  
 Newt Smith: 2nd team offense, 2nd team defense

K-preps 2-1A All-State  
 Luke Blevins: wide receiver

First: Seth Baublitt (12), Newt Smith (12), Luke Blevins (12), Levi Watts (12), Zeb Speer (12), Matt Buster (12) Second: Nico Munson (12), James Enloe (10), Tucker Holzhey (11), Rodger Groves (10), Norman Miller (11) Third: Wyatt Helmstetter (10), Carter Jensen (10), Josef Groves (10), Cooper Jensen (10). Coaches were Rob Randall, Marty Allen, Aaron Limon, and Perry Smith.

Before the game against Troy, the Mustangs stand in a line while the Star Spangled Banner is played.

SENIORS: First: Newt Smith, Luke Blevins, Zeb Speer, and Seth Baublitt. Second: Matt Buster, Levi Watts, Nico Munson.

In the game versus the Hiawatha Redhawks, Levi Watts (12) finds an open spot and scores.



Matt Buster returns a kickoff against Valley Heights.

Rodger Groves (10) and Carter Jensen (10) do a chest bump after making a touchdown against Troy.



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# FOOTBALL

## {For the Record}

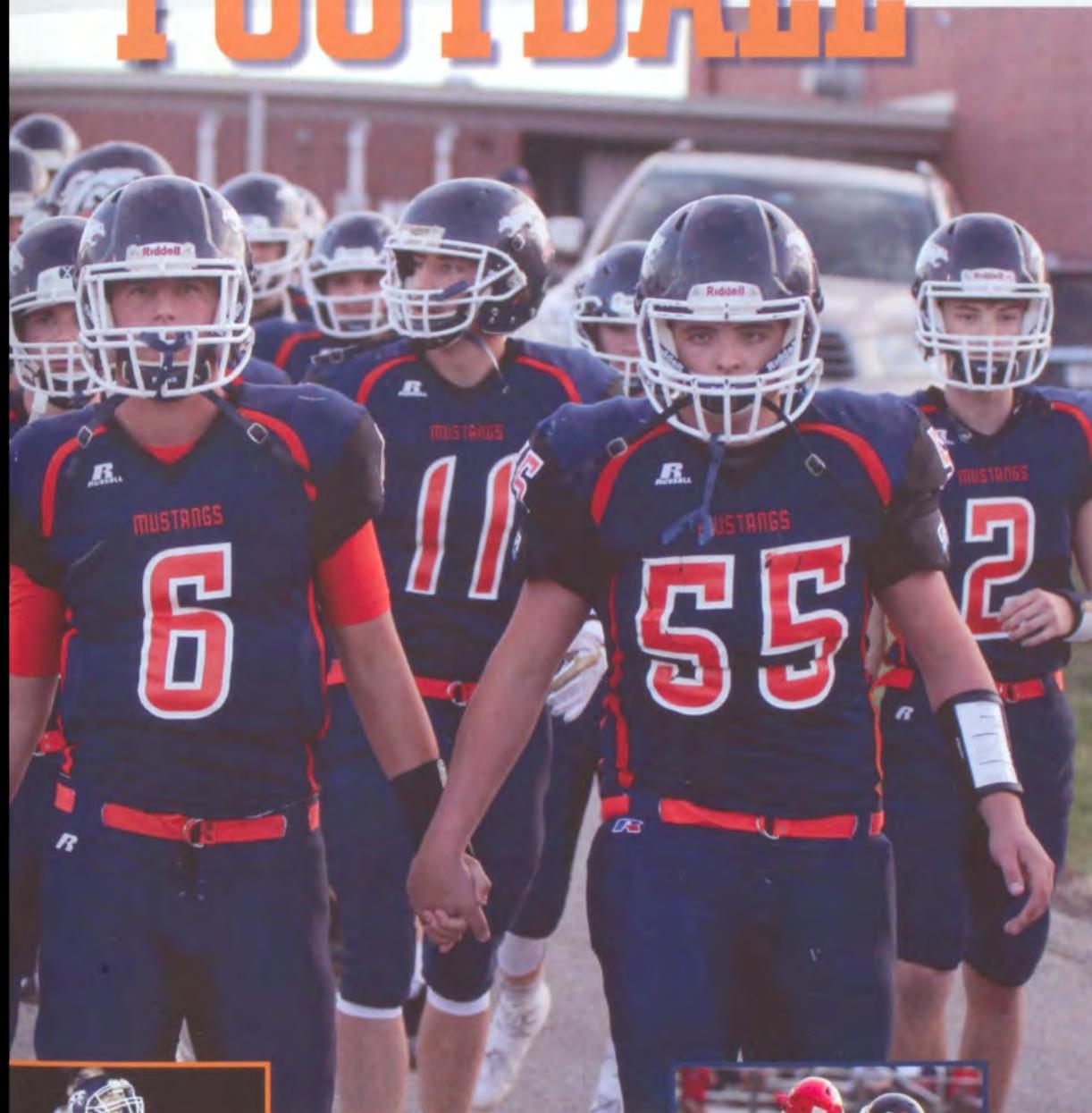
"For my senior year I thought we did a great job and improved a lot. I am very proud of my teammates and will miss them." **LEVI WATTS (12)**

"I am going to miss getting yelled at by Coach Allen at practice." **ZEB SPEER (12)**

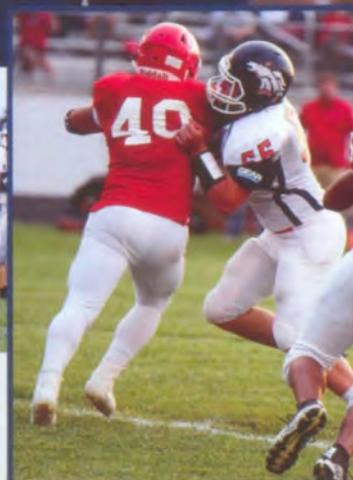
"I'll just miss being on the field with the guys I've been playing with since we were third graders playing flag football." **LUKE BLEVINS (12)**

"The team had a great season. The coaches were extremely proud of the effort and fight the players showed all season long. Making the playoffs is always a highlight and accomplishment, but the biggest highlight for me this season was the win over Hiawatha. We went into the game outmanned at least 3 to 1, outsized and playing a 3A school. It was a hard-fought game, but because of the team's will to win and never-give-up attitude, we came out with the win, 26-21. GO MUSTANGS!"

**Coach Aaron Limon**



In the game against Horton, Luke Blevins (12) runs the ball down the field.



Newt Smith (12) blocks against Hiawatha.



In the game against the Valley Heights, Levi Watts (12) hands the football off to Matt Buster (12) while Newt Smith blocks.

After getting a touchdown during a game against the Troy Trojans, Zeb Speer (12) celebrates.



"I have been so blessed to be able to dance for the past four years. It has been a blast, from the weekend practices to the performances, it's all been so fun. I've enjoyed dancing with my sister this past year as well. I will forever treasure the memories."  
 - SHAYNA WILSON

**Football**

Troy  
 Horton  
 Wabunse

Janet Jackson Mix  
 Heroes  
 Thriller

**Basketball**

Onaga  
 Troy  
 Centralia  
 Linn  
 Frankfort  
 Falls City  
 Hanover

Team Dance  
 Pitbull Mix  
 Kid's Clinic  
 Who Says  
 Hey Mama  
 Five More Hours  
 Janet Jackson Mix

**DANCERS**  
 Bianca Randall (11),  
 Calli Caudle (12),  
 Brooklyn Rush (12),  
 Shayna Wilson (12),  
 and Alexis Wilson (9).



The cheer squad, Bianca Randall, Calli Caudle, Alexis Wilson and Brooklyn Rush, cheer on the basketball boys during the sub-state championship game at Frankfort.



The dance team performs during half time of the game against Hanover.



The dance team hits their final pose in "Thriller" during dress rehearsal.



Alexis Wilson cheers during the Troy football game.



The dance team gathers in a cluster for part of their performance during half-time of the game against the Trojans.



# CHEER & DANCE



## {For the Record}

"It was always fun cheering on the boys, and I will always miss putting on those uniforms."

**CALLI CAUDLE (12)**

"I will miss cheering on the boys from the sidelines and putting on the uniforms. I will miss performing during halftime and I am so glad to say I had the opportunity to dance during halftime of the state basketball tournament when I was a freshman! Can't believe it's already done."

**BROOKLYN RUSH (12)**

"I enjoyed being able to dance with my sister and being able to make friendships and bonds with all of the other girls on the team. I can't wait for next year."

**ALEXIS WILSON (9)**

The team gathers for a photo before the breast cancer tribute dance during half-time of the football game against Horton.



The cheerleaders jump for a picture before the season begins.



Bianca Randall during the "Five More Hours" dance that she took part in choreographing.



During the Janet Jackson mix dance, Brooklyn Rush hits a pose.

Calli Caudle dances during the half-time performance against Horton.



"My favorite part about wrestling season is when we all go to state."  
- ZEB SPEER

### Score Card

Zeb Speer (160 lbs.): State Qualifier, 34-9 record, 29 pins all time season record. Placed: Mission Valley- 1st, Onaga- 2nd, Rossville- 2nd, Marysville- 3rd, Holton- 2nd, Shawnee Mission North- 3rd, Chase County- 1st, Regionals- 2nd, State 4th.

Norman Miller (285 lbs.): 24-16 record. Placed: Mission Valley- 3rd, Onaga- 2nd, Rossville- 4th.

Carter Jensen (126 lbs.) 18-8 record. Placed: Onaga- 6th, Holton JV- 1st, Shawnee Mission North- 3rd.

Alex Brown (152 lbs.) 7-9 record. Placed: Holton JV- 3rd.

Jacob Lackey (113 lbs.) 11-11 record. Placed: Rossville- 6th, Holton JV- 1st, Chase County- 4th.

Ethan Nuzum (138 lbs.) 4-14 record. Placed: Holton JV- 2nd.

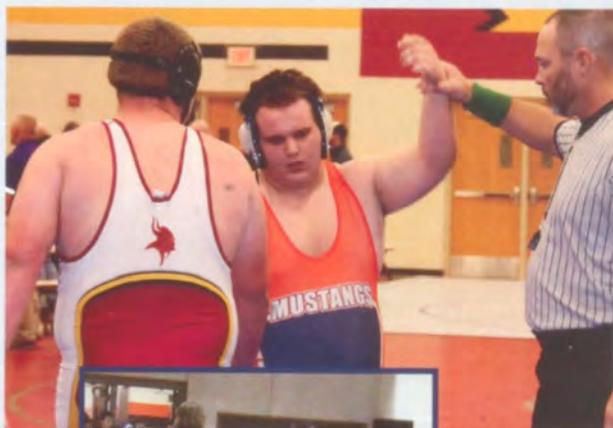
Front Row:  
Jacob Lackey (9),  
Alex Brown (9).  
Back Row:  
Norman Miller (11),  
Carter Jensen (10),  
Zeb Speer (12),  
Ethan Nuzum (9).



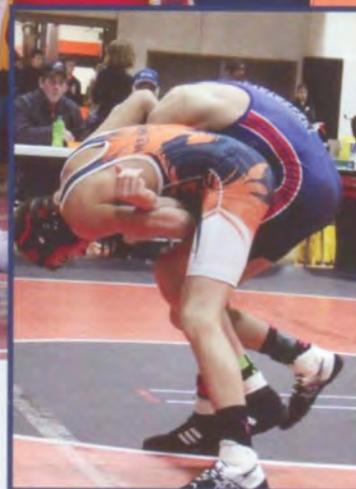
Julie and Frank Speer, husband and wife and parents of Zeb Speer, team up as assistant and head coach.



Norman Miller (11) has his hand raised after a close match.



Carter Jensen (10) sets up his opponent for a cradle at Shawnee Mission North.



Jacob Lackey (9) throws a head lock against his opponent at Onaga.



Ethan Nuzum (9) is tied up with his opponent.

# WRESTLING

## {For the Record}

"My go-to wrestling move would have to be the belly buster."

**Carter Jensen, 10**

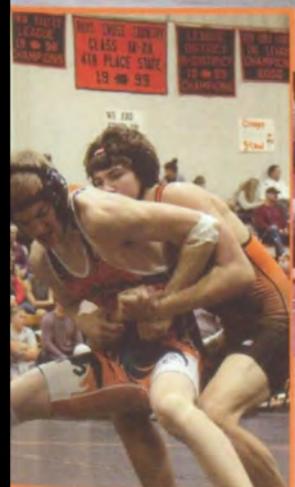
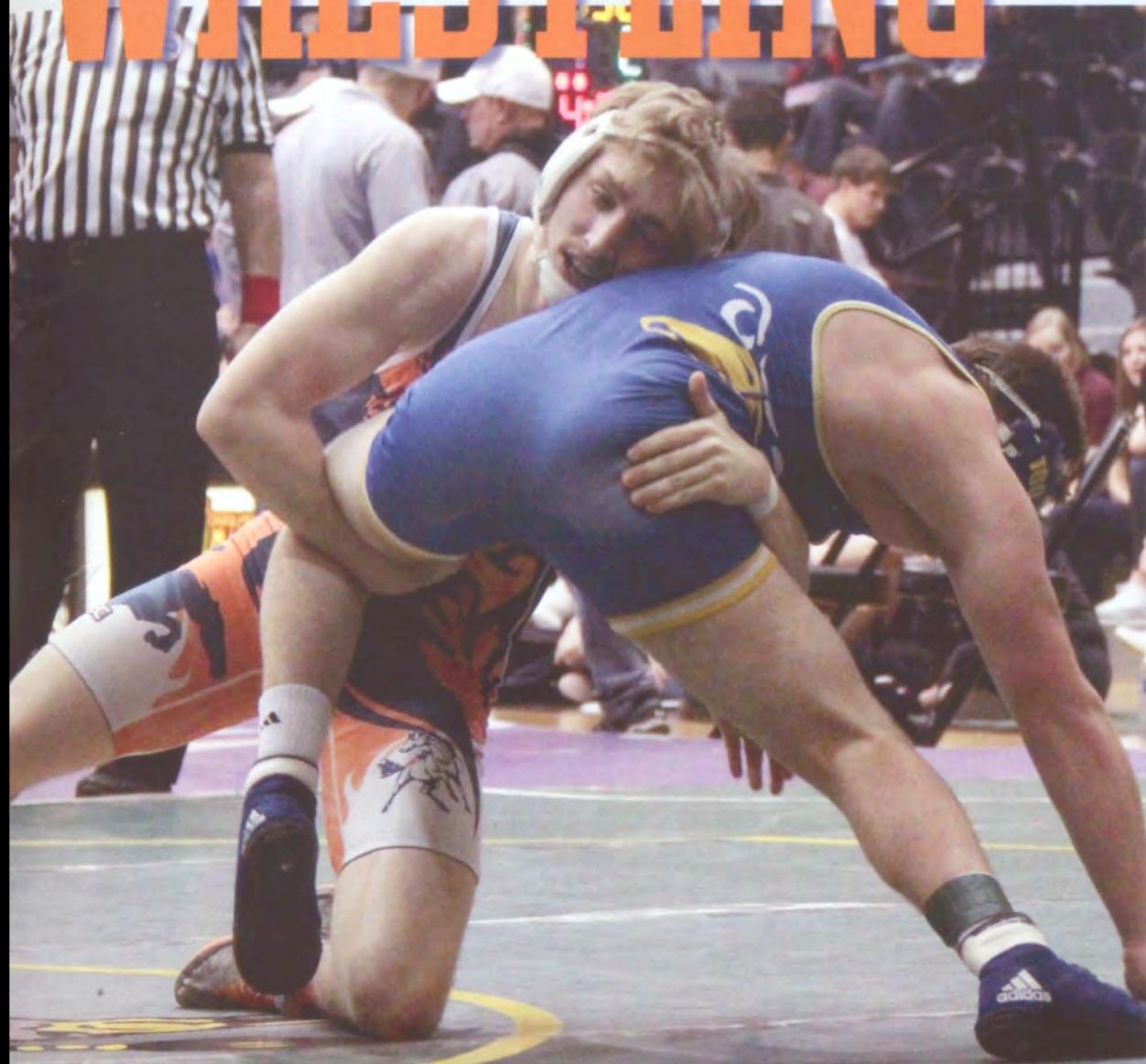
"I like wrestling because it's a hard sport and is challenging and keeps me in shape."

**Jacob Lackey, 9**

"I see Zeb as a leader because he always pushing us to do our best."

**Alex Brown, 9**

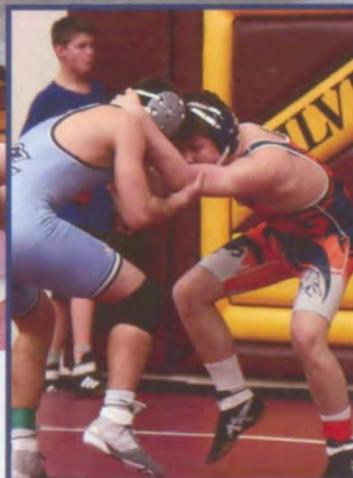
At the state tournament, Zeb Speer (12) shoots in on Cole Amlong from Norton. Speer won and advanced to the 3rd and 4th place match.



Carter Jensen (10) gets away from an escape.



Norman Miller (11) goes for the pin.



Alex Brown (9) ties up his opponent for a take down.



Jacob Lackey (9) locks up his cradle and looks to pin.



"I have really enjoyed playing basketball and making memories for the last four years. I am going to miss my teammates and coaches and I look forward to see our program grow." - TAYIAH WHETSTINE

	US	THEM
Onaga	46	30
Troy	43	26
Clifton-Clyde	42	48
Centralia	23	62
Horton	38	52
Wetmore	43	42
Linn	46	43
Frankfort	29	61
TVL...Troy	59	34
TVL...Hanover	33	72
TVL...Blue Valley	50	58
TVL...Clifton-Clyde	35	54
Troy	49	21
Washington Co.	48	60
Valley Heights	29	69
Blue Valley	50	47
Hanover	41	58
Fall City SH	19	46
Axtell	31	48
Hoxie	28	66
Sub-State...Onaga	50	31
Sub-State...Valley Falls	30	54

8-14 record

**Honors:**

Heidi Leach: TVL All-Tourn. team.  
 Makinley Smith: TVL All-Tourn. team,  
 TVL All-League 2nd team.  
 Shayna Wilson: Highland Community  
 College All-Star Game Participant

Head Coach: Perry Smith  
 Assistant Coach: Kelli Rodgers

First row: Shaylyn Hanlon (9), Kinlee Whetstine (9), Myah Olson (9), Kaitlyn Chadd (10), Makenzie DePrey (9).

Second row: Tayiah Whetstine (12), Shayna Wilson (12), Calli Caudle (12), Brooklyn Rush (12), Third row: Alexis Wilson (9), Sadie Leach (9), Lacey Banks (10), Makinley Smith (10), Heidi Leach (9). Coaches were Perry Smith and Kelli Rodgers.



Heidi Leach (9) attacks the paint for a layup against Blue Valley.



Lacey Banks (10), Kinlee Whetstine (9), and Brooklyn Rush (12) celebrate a great play made by the Mustangs in their victory against Linn.



Shayna Wilson (12) attempts a layup to contribute to her 19 points against Blue Valley.



Myah Olson (9) shoots a three to help lead the Mustangs to their win against Linn.



Shaylyn Hanlon (9) looks to pass up the court in the game against Troy.

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## {For the Record}

"I've been blessed to be able to play basketball for 4+ years. I'm proud of what we have made the program be these past two years and I am excited to see how it will grow. I'm glad I got to play with these girls for this year and many years before. I can't wait to see the success that the younger girls will have."

**CALLI CAUDLE (12)**

"I have enjoyed being able to play basketball for so many years. I will miss this team and the coaches so much. We've built the foundation, now it's time for the younger girls to take over. I can't wait to watch this program grow."

**SHAYNA WILSON (12)**

"It has been a fun ride playing with my fellow seniors since we were little. I will miss my team so much and I can't wait to see where the girls are in a couple years."

**BROOKLYN RUSH (12)**

"I feel the program really took strides this season. The seniors did a great job of buying in and laying the foundation for the underclassmen to continue to build from."

**COACH PERRY SMITH**

Before the Mustangs first round sub-state game versus Onaga, coach Perry Smith gives the girls a pep talk.



Calli Caudle (12) and Tayiah Whetstone (12) celebrate Calli's first game being suited up since her injury earlier in the season.



Against the Washington County Tigers, Sadie Leach (9) penetrates the lane.



At Horton Alexis Wilson (9) eyes the rim for a trey.



In the Mustangs win against the Trojans, Makinley Smith (10) attacks the paint.



"This year was one I will remember forever. I wouldn't have traded it for anything."

- NEWT SMITH

	US	THEM
Onaga	53	30
Troy	67	36
Clifton-Clyde	68	66
Centralia	52	38
Horton	52	39
Wetmore	80	59
Linn	66	36
Frankfort	60	45
TVL... Axtell	82	57
TVL... Centralia	60	49
TVL... Hanover	63	54
Troy	55	30
Washington Co.	50	36
Valley Heights	48	56
Blue Valley	54	39
Hanover	58	41
Falls City SH	50	67
Axtell	58	43
Sub State		
Valley Falls	72	56
Centralia	49	56

TVL tournament champions.

Sub-state runner-up

16-4 record.

### Honors

**Devin Taylor:** 1st team TVL tourn., 1st team TVL, 1st team all-state for 1A division I for Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, Topeka Capital-Journal, Sports in Kansas, Wichita Eagle, and one of the top five area players for the Atchison Daily Globe.

**Newt Smith & Levi Watts:** 1st team TVL tourn., 1st team TVL, HM for 1A division I from The Topeka Capital-Journal, Sports in Kansas, and Wichita Eagle.

Lafe Blevins (9) and Fletcher Penny (9) defend the ball against Washington County.



The boys fire up before their game during the TVL tournament.



Mustangs are the TVL tournament champions after defeating Hanover in the TVL tournament.



Kaden Robinson (11) takes a break from the court and coach Shelton and coach Johnson hand out high fives.



Point guard Luke Blevins (12) drives the lane for a layup.



Tucker Holzhey (11) fights for the rebound against Blue Valley.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

## MUSTANGS

### {For the Record}

"The past four years went by too fast and even though it's over, we have a bond that will never go away."

**Luke Blevins, 12**

"It was a great four years playing together with my teammates and I will forever remember these days."

**Devin Taylor, 12**

"It's been the best four years of my life, and I will miss it like crazy. Even though we came up short of our goal, I still wouldn't trade my team for anyone!"

**Levi Watts, 12**

"Four years went by too fast. All we have left are the memories that we have made together."

**Clayton Ridout, 12**

"We had a tremendous year and a great group of kids that represented Doniphan West to the highest level. This team accomplished something no other D-West basketball team has done—capturing the TVL tournament and playing in four consecutive sub-state championship game appearances."

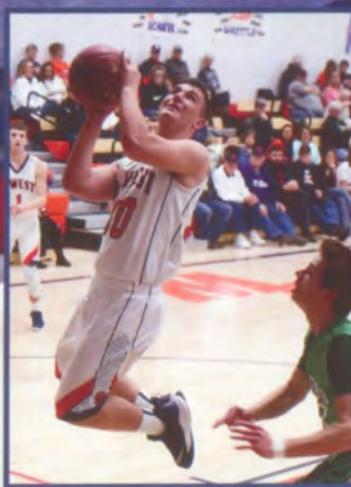
**Coach Johnson**



Clayton Ridout (12) scores on a baseline drive.



Grayden Penny (10) looks for the open pass to create movement for the offense.



Levi Watts (12) makes a post move against Sacred Heart.



Devin Taylor (12) lines up one of his threes in the TVL tournament championship.



Levi Watts is on the mound for the first home game of the season.

Head coach Jeff Spiker, Creed Parsons (10), Clayton Ridout (12), Cooper Jensen (12), Carter Jensen (10), Zeb Speer (12), Remington Powell (12), Levi Watts (12), Josef Groves (10), Rodger Groves (10), Kalab Ridout (9), Houston Idol (11), and Assistant coach Bill Hendrix.



**SENIORS:** Clayton Ridout, Zeb Speer, Remington Powell, and Levi Watts.



Second baseman Rodger Groves warms up between innings.



	US	THEM
Heritage Christian	11	14
Falls City	5	17
Falls City JV	3	3
Troy	12	6
Troy	5	3
Auburn	3	20
Hiawatha	11	5
Hiawatha	8	12
Valley Falls	14	7
Valley Falls	13	23
Riverside	0	4
Pleasant Ridge	11	21
Pleasant Ridge	10	7
Oskaloosa	2	3
Oskaloosa	3	18
McLouth	8	2
<b>Regionals</b>		
Olathe Christian	0	5



While Heritage Christian is up to bat, Carter Jensen (10) plays second base.



Batting second in the lineup, Zeb Speer (12) waits for a perfect pitch.



Clayton Ridout (12) waits in the dugout for his turn to bat.

# BASEBALL



Playing second base, Houston Idol (11) warms up between innings.



During the baseball game against Troy, Cooper Jensen (10) catches the third strike behind the plate.



Third baseman Kalab Ridout (9) fires a throw to first.



During the game against Troy, Remington Powell (12) runs from second to third base.



"I really enjoy participating in track and throwing the shot put and discus." - SETH BAUBLIT

March 27	Falls City
April 10	ACCCHS
April 12	Frankfort
April 17	Jackson Heights
April 20	D-West Relays
May 5	JCN
May 10	TVL @ Valley Heights
May 1	Mankato - Regionals
May 25-26	Wichita - State

### Regionals Results

Alexis Wilson: high jump 7th  
 Heidi Leach: 200m 8th, 400m 6th  
 Shayna Wilson: 100 hurdles 8th, 300 hurdles 11th

First row: mgr. Dana Windmeyer, Joscelyne Keller, Makenzie DePrey, Hanna Murphy, Naomi Libel, mgr. Myah Olson. Second row: Alexis Wilson, Colby Sharp, Sadie Leach, Shayna Wilson, Heidi Leach. Third row: Tia Randall, Seth Baublitz, Andrew Shannon, Jacob Libel, Austin Owen, Bianca Randall.



Bianca Randall (11) and Heidi Leach (9) battle it out in the 100m meter dash.



Alexis Wilson (9) clears 4'10" in the high jump at the D-West Relays.



Sadie Leach (9) during her approach before her throw of the javelin.



Naomi Libel (9) competes in the 1600m at the D-West Relays.



Makenzie DePrey (9) throws the javelin at the Jackson Heights meet.

# TRACK

## {For the Record}

"Having a new coach was definitely something that everyone had to get used to, but overall I think that the team grew as people and in our events. I'll miss practices with Shayna as my warm up buddy next year, but I know she'll do amazing things in college."

**BIANCA RANDALL, 11**

"2018 track season squad was mostly underclassmen. Shayna Wilson, a senior, is one of the top hurdlers in the state. Each athlete has improved in their events this year and the future for track looks bright."

**COACH MARTIN ALLEN**

Shayna Wilson (12) runs the 300 meter hurdles at the Jackson Heights track meet.



Andrew Shannon (11) runs the 100 meter dash.



Austin Owen (11) competes in the triple jump at Jackson Heights.



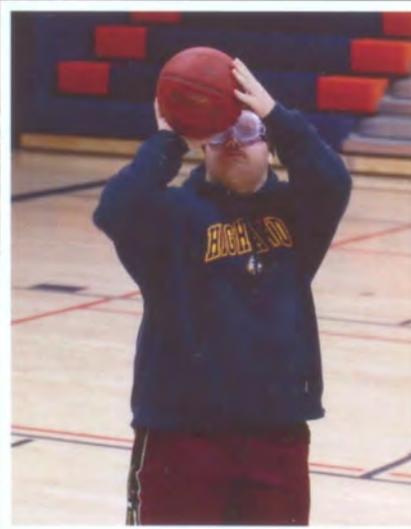
At the home junior high track meet, Austin Owen, Heidi Leach, Andrew Shannon, Bianca Randall, Colby Tharp, and Shayna Wilson time the running events.



Joscelyne Keller (9) throws the shot put at the D-West Relays.



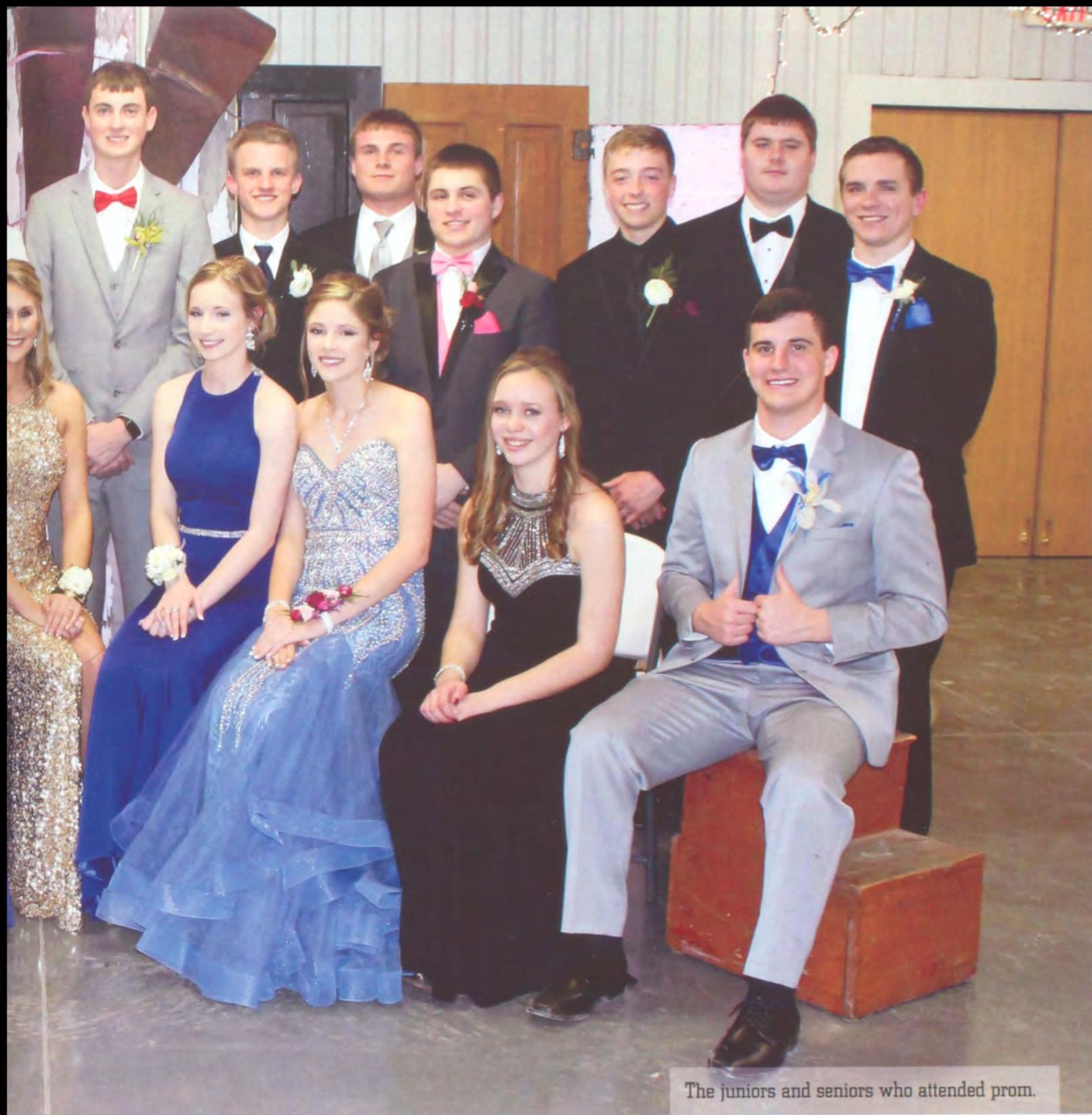
During Winter Royalty spirit week, Colby Tharp (12), Tayiah Whetstine (12), Brooklyn Rush (12), and Shayna Wilson (12) spell out the word "tubs" for Scrabble Day.



Norman Miller (11) attempts a shot at the basket while wearing "drunk goggles" after a presentation by Doniphan County and city of Highland law enforcement.



Freshmen prom servers: Lilly Strohl, Dana Windmeyer, Kalab Ridout, Lafe Blevins, Kinlee Whetstine, and Alexis Wilson stand by the cocktail bar before serving begins.



The juniors and seniors who attended prom.

{ Always  
something to do }



Naomi Libel (9) and Hanna Murphy (10) were inspired to dress like Katniss Everdeen from Hunger Games for Halloween.



Isaiah Windmeyer (11) and Jacob Libel (11) get countrified for their Halloween costume.



Shaylyn Hanlon's (9) Halloween costume is popular Star Wars character Chewbacca.



Pierce Wells (9) came to school with a skeleton look for Halloween.

A colorful set of Crayola crayons is represented by Bereanna Weiland, Bailey Jeschke, Georgia Wigle, Lacey Banks, Kinlee Whetstine, Kaitlyne Chadd, Heidi Leach, Makinley Smith, and Alexis Wilson.



For a fake patty's day scavenger hunt, juniors Isaiah Windmeyer, Andrew Shannon, Norman Miller, and Austin Owen take a selfie with a lucky penny.



Freshmen Caleb Manis, Kinlee Whetstine, and Lane Collins take a selfie with a leprechaun hat for the Student Council scavenger hunt on the day before spring break.



One of the scavenger hunt items—a box of Lucky Charms—is found by the scavenger hunt group of freshmen Ethan Nuzum, Kenzie DePrey, Alex Brown, Tia Randall, and Pierce Wells.



Sophomores Grayden Penny, Bereanna Weiland, Bailey Jeschke, and Makinley Smith talked Mr. Lackey into putting on the leprechaun hat for a group selfie.



the Christmas spirit are juniors Bianca Randall and Kolten Huss.



For the scavenger hunt, freshmen Lilly Strohl, Dana Windmeyer, Myah Olson, Sadie Leach, and Heidi Leach find green rubber bands on Olson's orthodontics.



Getting a Valentine's Day surprise delivered to the school is Alexis Wilson (9).



Alexis Billington (9) is a zombie for Halloween.



To have some Halloween fun, students were encouraged to dress up in costume, and participants were treated during Guided Studies.

In this group are Brooklyn Rush (as her grandma Sally Rush), Ashton Veach, Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle (Ninja Turtles), Bianca Randall (Sandy from Grease), Kolten Huss (zombie), Shayna Wilson (crayon), Colby Tharp (unicorn), Lacey Banks and Kaitlyne Chadd (crayons).

# Holiday happenings



Calli Caudle and Devin Taylor.



Brooklyn Rush and Zeb Speer.



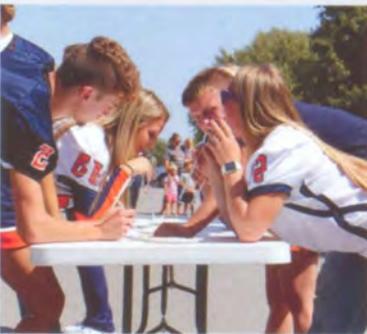
Tayah Whetstine and Luke Blevins.



Calli Caudle, Brooklyn Rush, and Tayiah Whetstine.

King Zeb Speer and Queen Tayiah Whetstine

Luke Blevins, Tayiah Whetstine, Devin Taylor, Calli Caudle, Brooklyn Rush, and Zeb Speer take photos at the "Round Hole" for the Homecoming program.



Couple partners get ready for their first game, for which they had to suck an M&M candy with a straw and transfer it to another plate. Devin Taylor and Calli Caudle won the contest.



The candidates ride in the parade in a '66 Impala driven by John Whetstine.



Luke Blevins jumps rope after his partner Tayiah Whetstine tossed the pool tube over his head.



Luke Blevins, Devin Taylor, and Zeb Speer.



Tayiah Whetstine gets ready to take a ride around the track for the ceremony.



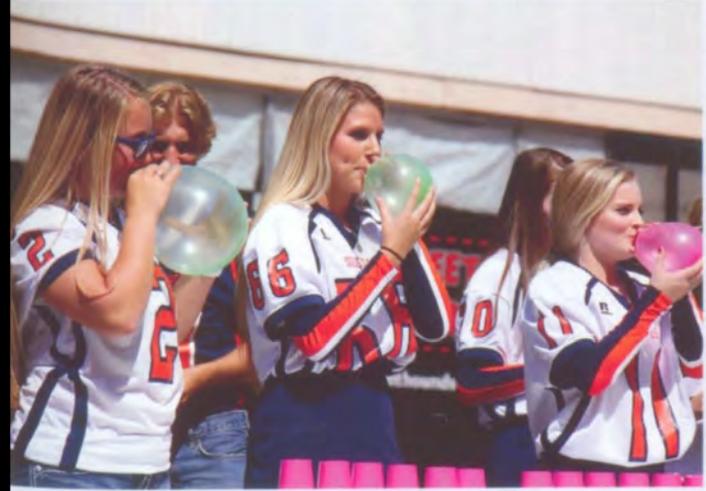
Calli Caudle waits for the time to stop on the clock for halftime.



Brooklyn Rush waits for the homecoming crowning.



Homecoming Candidates: Luke Blevins, Brooklyn Rush, King Zeb Speer, Queen Tayiah Whetstine, Devin Taylor, and Calli Caudle after the crowning. The crown bearer is Jhett Keller and the flower girl is Kensi McElwain.



Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle, and Brooklyn Rush air up balloons to use to blow the cups off the table. Winners were Calli Caudle and Devin Taylor.

# Homecoming

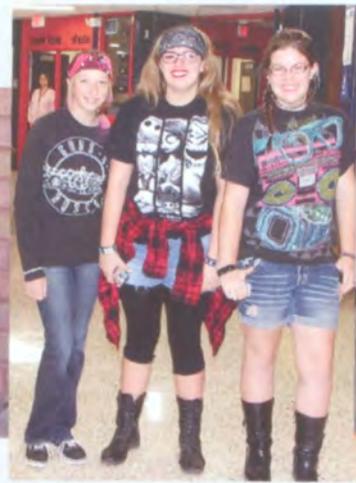
# HOMECOMING WEEK



Juniors Andrew Shannon, Jacob Libel, Tucker Holzhey, Kolten Huss, and Bianca Randall wear white to show their school pride on class color day.



Friends Matt Buster (12) and Gabe Dunn (12) show some love after playing tug-o-war after lunch.



Naomi Libel (9), Joscelyne Keller (9) and Hanna Murphy (10) show their rocker side on Country vs. Rocker day.



A group of cowgirls show their school spirit on Country vs. Rocker day.

Luke Blevins (12) attempts a kill at Friday's volleyball tournament at HCC. The seniors won the tournament, making their record 3-1 throughout high school.



A group of juniors, with the help of Mr. Lackey, tug against the large group of seniors in Tuesday's afternoon activity after lunch.



Carter Jensen (10) and Creed Parsons (10) duke it out to practice for their homecoming float. The sophomores got second place with the theme "Mustangs vs. Mustangs."



The freshmen class attempts to build the tallest pyramid during Tuesday's afternoon activity.



Tia Randall busts a move at Friday's homecoming dance. "I thought that it was really fun and I had a really fun time dancing like an idiot with all my friends." - Tia Randall (9)



A group of freshmen girls get nerdy for Athlete vs. Mathlete spirit day.



Alexis Wilson (9), and Kinlee Whetstine (9) watch their classmates play volleyball at HCC on Friday.



Seniors show their excitement and school pride after winning the volleyball tournament.



The freshman class puts on a show for the community at Friday's homecoming parade. The theme for this year was "Battle of the Mustangs." The freshman float "Slay the Mustangs" won first place followed by the sophomores in second place, juniors in third, and seniors in fourth.

"We didn't really expect to win as freshmen. We just tried our best and worked together as a class. We were all surprised when we won and I was really proud of us as a group."  
- Makenzie DePrey (9)

# Battle of the Mustangs

# FALL MUSICAL



Makenzie DePrey (9) and Kinlee Whetstine (9) as Little Red Riding Hood and Grandma.



Makenzie DePrey, Kinlee Whetstine, and Pierce Wells (9) all look to see what Little Red Riding Hood brought to Grandma.



Tayah Whetstine (12) plays the part of the stage manager.



The wolf played by Stetson Diveley (10) and Grandma played by Kinlee Whetstine plot their trick against Little Red Riding Hood.

Makenzie DePrey as Little Red Riding Hood walks through the forest and encounters many different creatures. Alex Brown, Stetson Diveley, Ethan Nuzum, Bianca Randall, and Tia Randall play the part of those creatures.

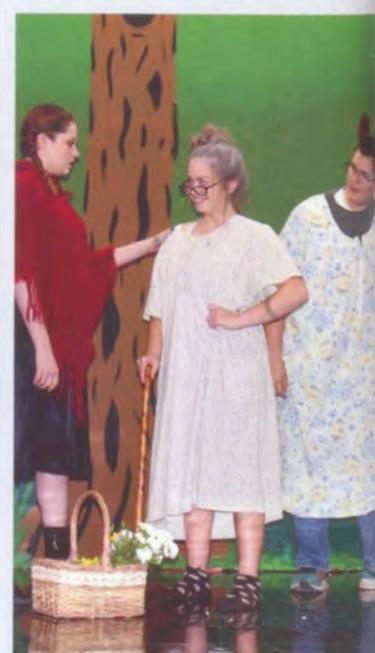
Grandma Kinlee Whetstine, waits on Little Red Riding Hood to arrive at her house.



Stetson Diveley, who plays the wolf in this musical, pretends that he is Little Red's grandmother.



Stetson Diveley, the wolf, tries to escape capture from Pierce Wells, the lumberjack, and Makenzie DePrey, as Little Red Riding Hood watches from afar.



Makenzie DePrey finds out that Grandma, Kinlee Whetstine, and the wolf, Stetson Diveley, tricked her into thinking the wolf ate grandma.



Bianca Randall (11) and Tia Randall (9), the creatures Little Red encounters in the woods, watch as Little Red heads to Grandma's.



Little Red, Makenzie DePrey, gets a basket full of food for Grandma from her mother, played by Kaitlyne Chadd (10).



Alex Brown (9) and Ethan Nuzum (9) watch as Little Red Riding Hood makes her way to Grandma's house.



The wolf, played by Stetson Diveley, gets a stern warning from the stage manager, Tayiah Whetstine.



The cast for the fall musical of "The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood." Back Row: Pierce Wells-the lumberjack, Stetson Diveley-the wolf, Makenzie DePrey-Little Red Riding Hood, Kinlee Whetstine-Grandma, Kaitlyne Chadd and Tayiah Whetstine-stage managers. Front row: Alex Brown, Tia Randall, Ethan Nuzum, and Bianca Randall. Directors were Mr. Stroud and Ms. Hutchinson.

# The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood



Clayton Ridout, Newt Smith, and Levi Watts.



Clayton Ridout and Ashton Veach



Newt Smith and Shayna Wilson



Levi Watts and Colby Tharp

Candidates take a photo for the program: Newt Smith, Shayna Wilson, Levi Watts, Colby Tharp, Ashton Veach, Clayton Ridout.



Cranium was the game assigned to the juniors for decorating their part of the gym. They placed third in the decorating contest.



Sophomores decorated their part of the gym with a Battleship game theme, and they finished in fourth place.



The freshmen took second place with their Words With Freshmen spinoff of the Scrabble game.



During the candidate games, Ashton Veach swings her hips for pantyhose bowling.



Candidates search through a bucket of bird seed to find letters and make Scrabble words.



Colby Tharp is trying to knock down cups in pantyhose bowling.



After the crowning during halftime of the boys basketball game against the Washington County Tigers, the candidates pose to take a picture together. The crown bearer is Henry Scholz and the flower girl is Brenna Neibling.

# Winter Royalty

# WINTER ROYALTY



Carefully choosing the right piece to pull, Stetson Diveley (10) and Hanna Murphy (10) compete in a friendly game of Jenga.



Pajama day participants include Stetson Diveley, Kinlee Whetstone, Ashton Veach, Shayna Wilson, and Calli Caudle.



For Scrabble Day juniors Jacob Libel and Kaden Robinson go with the abbreviation for "just kidding."



Pajama day: Naomi Libel, Tia Randall, Bianca Randall, Makenzie DePrey, Joscelyne Keller, Alexis Wilson, Shaylyn Hanlon, Kalab Ridout and Kolten Huss.

Caleb Manis (9), Pierce Wells (9), and Ethan Nuzem (9), use their strategies against each other in a game of life size Checkers.



Creed Parsons (10) and Bailey Jeschke (10) compete in Play-Doh Pictionary.

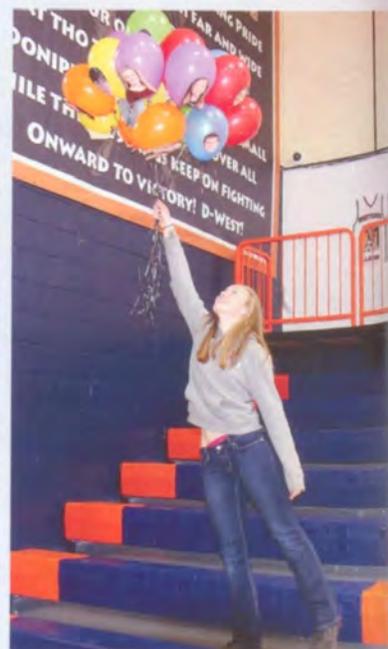


Playing Sorry are juniors Tucker Holzhey, Norman Miller, I'Quaveayre Jackson, and Isaiah Windmeyer.



Makinley Smith (10) and Kaden Robinson (11) play Pictionary with chocolate pudding.

Ashton Veach (12) floats away with a bundle of balloons from the senior class Candyland decorations.





Trusting Newt Smith (12) not to block him, Luke Blevins (12) aims the inflatable dice at the basketball goal.



While playing the card game Spoons, Lilly Strohl has grabbed one unnoticed by Emma Murphy, Dana Windmeyer, Sadie Leach, Heidi Leach, and Myah Olson.



Lafe Blevins (9) deflects Creed Parsons' shot, which amuses Tucker Holzhey, Luke Blevins, Devin Taylor, and Fletcher Penny.



The large game of Jenga occupies JP Enloe (10) and seniors Tyler Swin and Seth Baublitt.



Winners of the wall decorating contest, seniors pose in front of their Candyland theme.



Alexis Billington (9), Kinlee Whetstine (9), Makenzie DePrey (9), Shaylyn Hanlon (9), and Tia Randall (9) pose during their game of life size Candy Land that was set up in the middle of the gym.

We got games }

# RAISING AWARENESS



Being led by Alexis Billington (9), Kinlee Whetstone (9) tries to find her way around the gym.



Blindfolded, Bailey Jeschke (10) and Kaitlyne Chadd (10) are given directions for eating by Bereanna Weiland (10) and Bianca Randall (11).



Calli Caudle (12) attempts a layup during wheelchair basketball.



Pierce Wells (9) and Kalab Ridout (9) blindly search for a beeping ball.

Landon Wilson (9), Jacob Lackey (9) and Fletcher Penny (9) scrap for the ball.



Bereanna Weiland (10) looks to pass upcourt.



Creed Parsons (10) tries to adjust to his new wheels.



With Clayton Ridout (12) and Devin Taylor (12) rushing towards him, JP Enloe (10) looks to pass the ball to an open teammate.



Alex Brown (9) directs the blindfolded Ethan Nuzum (9) around the gym.



Carter Jensen (10) tries to stop his brother Cooper Jensen (10) as he attempts to shoot.



Dana Windmeyer (9) and Naomi Libel (9) wheel back on defense.



Grayden Penny (10) shoots the basketball during an adaptive PE day.



Sadie Leach (9) wheels down the court.



While Jacob Lackey (9) tries to defend Lafe Blevins (9), Blevins attempts to catch the pass behind his back.

# Always Adapting

Robin Jones, Stan Weston and Matt Bollig from Midwest Adaptive Sports brought in wheelchairs and masks for an adaptive PE day. The students played wheelchair basketball and used masks to simulate being visually impaired. The visitors wanted the students to be aware of the disabilities people have and how they overcome them.

# Aways Prom



Brooklyn Rush (12) and Zeb Speer (12)



Shayna Wilson (12) and Kody Collins



Jacob Libel (11) and Andrew Shannon (11) clown around dancing together.



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1. It doesn't take long for the dance to get "lit" when Georgia Wigle, Brooklyn Rush (12), Calli Caudle (12), Bereanna Weiland (10), and Bianca Randall (11) join some others for the first song.  
 2. Levi Watts (12) and Brooklyn Rush (12) free style some moves.  
 3. Tayiah Whetstine (12), Levi Watts (12), and Makinley Smith (10) are "backing it up" during the wobble.

4. Brooklyn Rush (12), Bianca Randall (11), and Tayiah Whetstine (12) do the wobble.

5. Levi Watts (12), Koltan Huss (11), and Tucker Holzhey (11) take part in the Cupid Shuffle.



Tayah Whetstine (12)  
and Landon Parsons



Ashton Veach (12) and  
Newt Smith (12)



Calli Caudle (12)  
and Austin Taylor



Jacob Libel (11) and  
Bereanna Weiland (10)



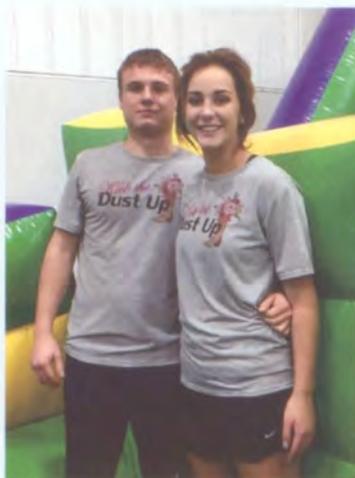
Prom was a rainy and snowy day, but the juniors and seniors made the best of it in the Highland Community Building dressed in their best and ready for photos, socializing, dinner, and dancing for the "Kick Up the Dust" celebration.

The juniors chose a rustic theme and decorations were vintage doors and windows, displays of fresh flowers and cowboy boots, candlelit lanterns, and accents of burlap and lace. Dinner included pulled pork, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, and ice cream sundaes.



Senior Class: Devin Taylor, Levi Watts, Newt Smith, Remington Powell, Zeb Speer, Gabe Dunn, Matt Buster, Brooklyn Rush, Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle, Shayna Wilson, Colby Sharp, Ashton Veach.

Junior Class: Austin Owen, Andrew Shannon, Houston Idol, I'Quaveayre Jackson, Koltan Huss, Kaden Robinson, Isaiah Windmeyer, Tucker Holzhey, Jacob Libel, Bianca Randall.



Devin Taylor (12) and Makinley Smith (10) in the inflatable obstacle course.



After being pushed around the basketball court on a scooter, Kaden Robinson (11) stops for a break.



Joscelyne Keller (9) climbs to the top of the slide on the inflatable obstacle course.



Justice Edie, Austin Owen (11), Holly Williams, Morgan Masters, and Andrew Shannon (11) enjoy pizza and a movie.

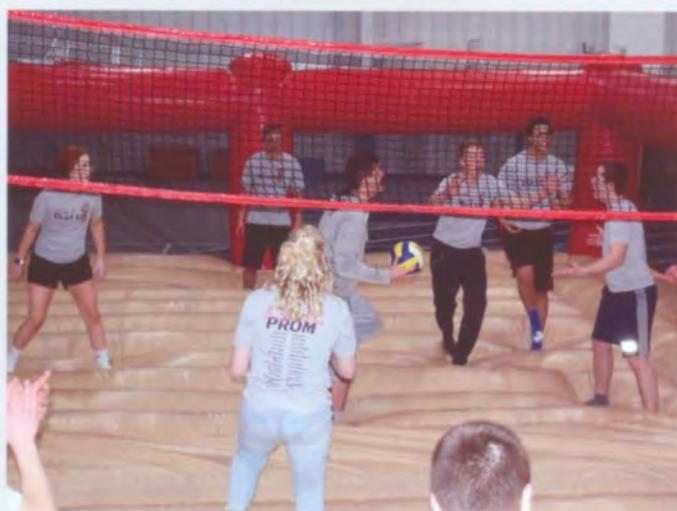
Tysen Williams, Shayna Wilson, Kody Collins, Colby Tharp, and Holly Williams wait to see who will knock the Jenga tower over first in a competition between the boys and girls.



Tayah Whetstine (12) and Ashton Veach (12) play Kerplunk.



Tucker Holzhey (11) and his date Abby Brey play ping pong.



Bereanna Weiland (10), Andrew Shannon (11), Kirstin Huss, Levi Watts (12), Jacob Libel (11), I'Quaveayre Jackson (11), and Matt Buster (12) play volleyball on the inflatable volleyball court.



Houston Idol (11) and date Bailey Jeschke (10) in the inflatable obstacle course.



Colten Huss (11) pushes his prom date Shaylyn Hanlon (9) on a cooter.



Bereanna Weiland (10) slides face first down the last part of the inflatable obstacle course.



Zeb Spear (12) goes up for a layup during a basketball scrimmage.



Calli Caudle (12) pushes her date, Austin Taylor, across the basketball courts.



During hypnosis Calli Caudle (12), Lexi Barnes, Levi Watts (12), Newt Smith (12), Brooklyn Rush (12), Tucker Holzhey (11), Tayiah Whetstone (12), and Landon Parsons ride their surf boards. Other directions given by the hypnotist included to play the piano with their hands, nose, feet and butt; to fish, and to act like Michael Jackson and Elvis.

# After Prom

PIGEON FORGE, TENN.



Gabe Dunn explores the lower level at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies.



Paddling through some rough waters are Gabe Dunn, Remington Powell, Clayton Ridout, and Matt Buster.



In the little kiddie play area Brooklyn Rush plays at Rockin Raceway.



Luke Blevins, Newt Smith, Brooklyn Rush, and Zeb Speer brace themselves for a cool splash of water.

Seniors exclaim, "AHHHHH there's a shark!" This photo was staged in front of a green screen and the image of the shark was added.



Seniors pose for a picture at Rockin Raceway.



Dressed in water shoes, the seniors are ready to have some fun in the waves.



Levi Watts, Shayna Wilson, Devin Taylor, and Colby Tharp paddle through some of the rougher waters.



Zeb Speer tries on hats at the Dollywood gift shop.



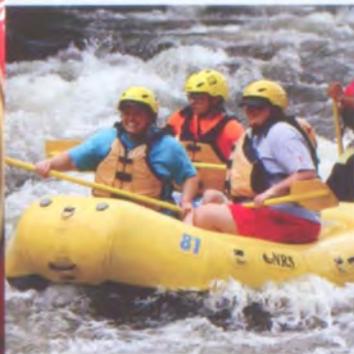
Checking out the Dollywood gift shop, Luke Blevins plays with a toy gun.



Even with the water being 50 degrees, Calli Caudle, Tayiah Whetstine, and Ashton Veach seem to enjoy the ride.



Calli Caudle as Abraham Lincoln and Gabe Dunn as Mary Todd Lincoln.



Sponsors Mrs. Penny and Ms. Rodgers and also Nico Munson enjoy the smooth ride.



Front Row: Colby Tharp, Shayna Wilson, Ashton Veach, Calli Caudle, and Brooklyn Rush. Back Row: Tayiah Whetstine, Matt Buster, Gabe Dunn, and Remington Powell.



Seniors get buckled in and are ready to hit the track.

# Senior trip

## Itinerary:

- Friday, May 4: Depart high school at 4 a.m.
- Saturday, May 5: White Water Rafting
- Sunday, May 6: Dollywood
- Monday, May 7: Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies.
- Tuesday, May 8: Leave for home

# GRADUATION



Matthew Buster



Nico Munson



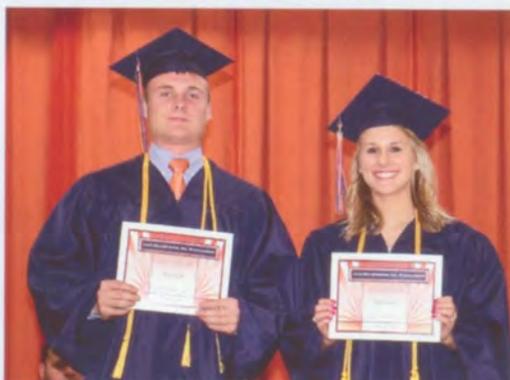
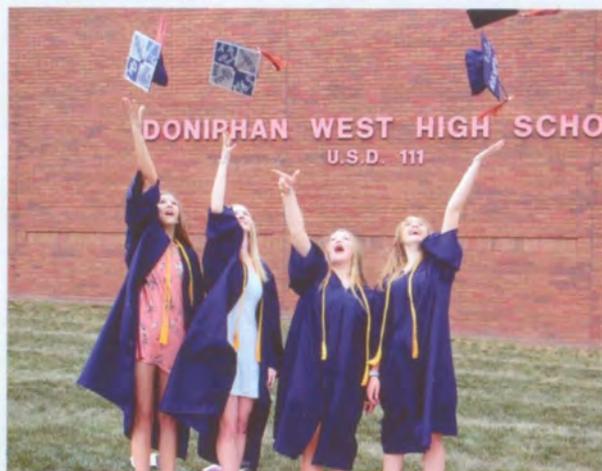
Levi Watts



Zeb Speer and Remington Powell received the Friends of Doniphan West Scholarship.

Right: The senior class switches over their tassels after everyone has received their diploma.

After the receiving line ended, Colby Tharp, Shayna Wilson, Tayiah Whetstine, and Ashton Veach celebrate with a tossing off of the hat.



Devin Taylor and Calli Caudle received the Jade Millrights scholarships.



Valedictorian Tayiah Whetstine reflects on class memories over the years during her speech.



Salutatorian Devin Taylor gives advice "From a Tractor" to keep working hard and to "Plow Ahead."



Colby Tharp and Newt Smith received the Kansas Pony Express Scholarship award.



Clayton Ridout



Luke Blevins received the Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award.



Ashton Veach and Brooklyn Rush received the Fee Memorial Scholarship.



The senior class poses one last time together before graduation starts.

First row: Tayiah Whetstine, Nico Munson, Ashton Veach, Calli Caudle, Brooklyn Rush. Second row: Shayna Wilson, Matthew Buster, Luke Blevins, Clayton Ridout, Gabe Dunn, Colby Tharp. Third row: Devin Taylor, Zeb Speer, Remington Powell, Newt Smith, Levi Watts. Seth Baublitz was also a graduate but chose not to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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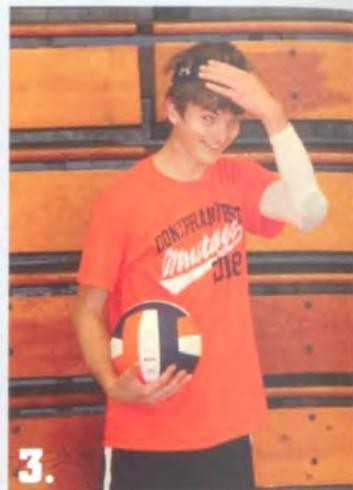
# FRESHMEN



1. Freshman boys huddle during the homecoming week volleyball tournament, which they won.



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2. During homecoming week, Tayiah Whetstine, Calli Caudle, and Brooklyn Rush dress up for hippie day. All cheer and dance members matched their outfits.

3. Luke Blevins fixes his headband before he serves the ball in the volleyball tournament.

4. The freshman class gather for a class picture in their class t-shirts.



4.

# SOPHOMORES

## Four years



1.

1. Cheerleaders Shayna Wilson, Brooklyn Rush, and Calli Caudle hold up the run through at a home football game.



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2. Devin Taylor and Tayiah Whetstine take a genetics test to find out if they are "tasters."



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3. Colby Tharp poses for a photo to show a stressed-out look.



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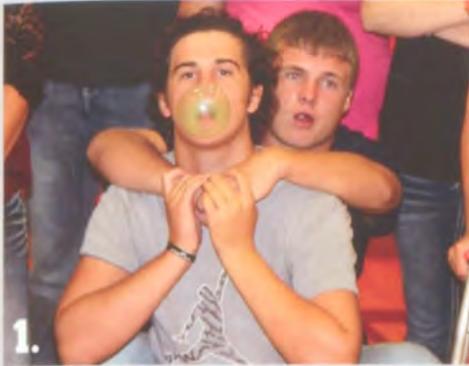
4. The sophomore class gathers for a class picture on the first day of school.



5.

5. Gabe Dunn, Luke Blevins, Levi Watts, Clayton Ridout, and Remington Powell ride on the homecoming float in the parade.

# JUNIORS



1. Levi Watts and Devin Taylor on the first day of school.

2. The class gathers together for the girls to give them some pointers during a timeout in the homecoming volleyball tournament.

3. Tayiah Whetstine and Clayton Ridout play one of the minute-to-win-it games during homecoming week.

4. The junior class gathers for a class "wedding picture" on the first day of school. Congrats Levi and Devin!



## of memories }

# SENIORS



1. The seniors on the first day of school.

2. On the next-to-last day of school at the Round Hole, Calli Caudle, Nico Munson, Tayiah Whetstine, Newt Smith, Gabe Dunn, and Matt Buster leave their photo session.

3. Levi Watts, Nico Munson, and Newt Smith take a picture for KAY club, showing off the two parking spots for the students of the month.

4. The class participates in the homecoming "tug of war" activity. The seniors defeated all of their competition and then challenged the entire school and lost.



# { Always a Memory



"The homecoming parade."  
Tia Randall (9)

"Beating Troy in football."  
Tucker Holzhey (11)



"Getting to play high school sports one last time."  
Shayna Wilson (12)



"Going to vo-tech."  
Norman Miller (11)

"Homecoming day. I always love the activities and it was more fun being a candidate."  
Calli Caudle (12)



"Senior Project class when Zeb made up random raps!"  
Tayah Whetstine (12)



"Scaring the cooks."  
I'Quaveayre Jackson (11)



"Playing my first game after surgery."  
Makinley Smith (10)





"Sleeping in class."  
Creed Parsons (10)



"Homecoming activities."  
Alexis Wilson (9)



"When Bianca thought  
that half of zero was  
-0.5."  
Kaden Robinson (11)

"Getting second on the  
homecoming float."  
Hanna Murphy (10)



"When our boys won TVL  
and beat Hanover."  
Bereanna Weiland (10)

"Being the only girl in my  
class."  
Bianca Randall (11)

"When KU lost to  
Villanova."  
Jacob Libel (11)



"Getting good grades."  
Shaylyn Hanlon (9)

"Hitting my head while  
playing grenade."  
Andy Shannon (11)



# Brooklyn

Always look for God's path, and have faith and courage to follow it. We love you so much and couldn't be more proud of you. Never stop believing in yourself.  
Mom, Dad, Morgan, and Mason

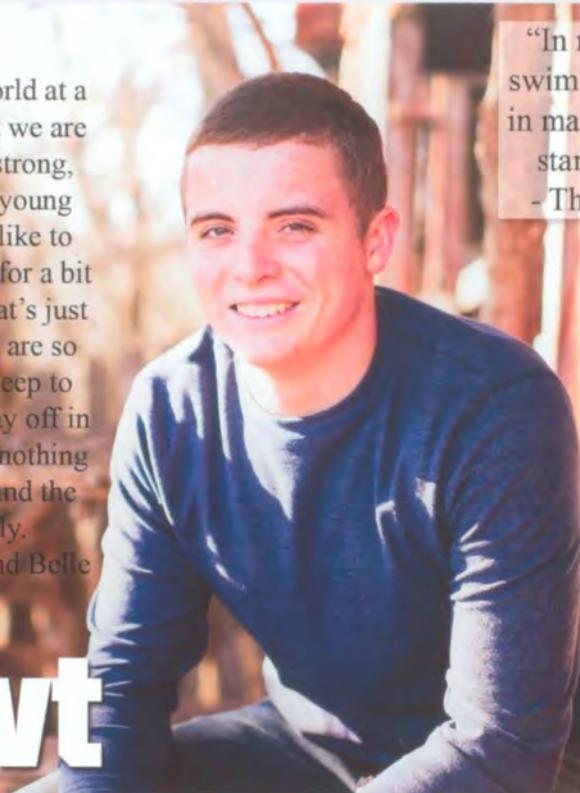


Shooting a basketball with "drunk goggles" on, seniors Newt Smith and Devin Taylor take part in a demonstration about the dangers of alcohol consumption.

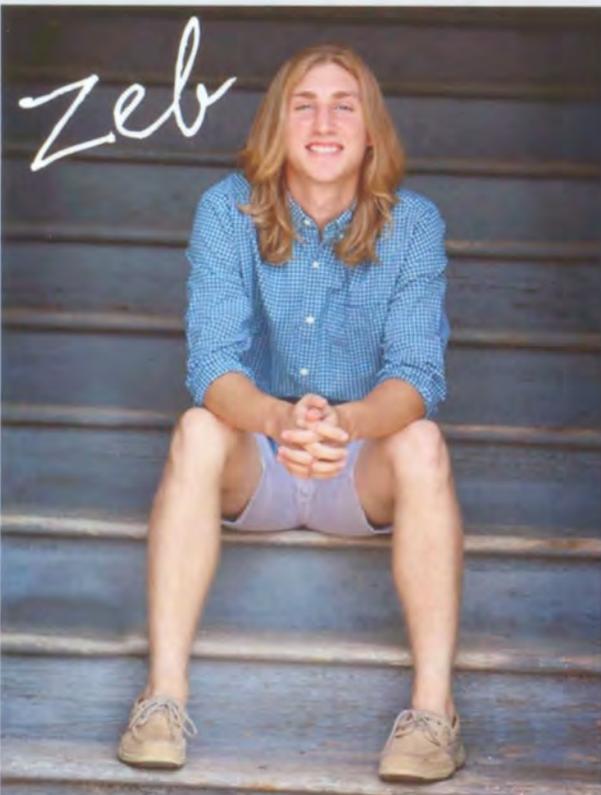


Newton,  
You came into this world at a scrawny 5 lb 8 oz, but we are sending the world a strong, intelligent, and kind young man. Selfishly we'd like to keep you to ourselves for a bit more, but we know that's just not how it works. We are so very proud of you. Keep to your goals as it will pay off in the end. We wish you nothing but happiness, love, and the blessings of family.  
Mom, Dad, Sydney, and Belle

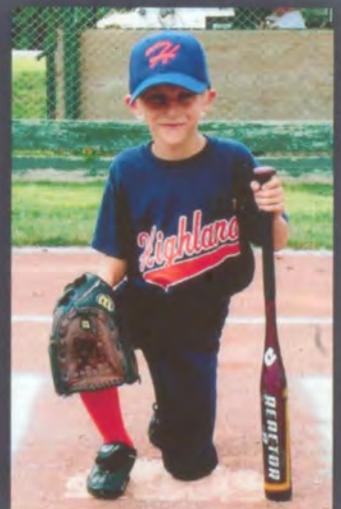
# Newt



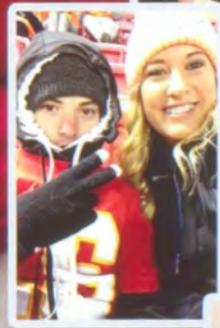
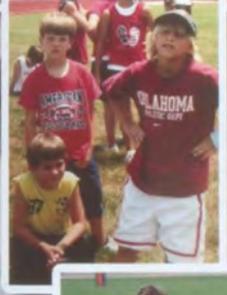
"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."  
- Thomas Jefferson



# Zeb



Zebbie,  
You have kept us on our toes for the last 18 years and wouldn't have wanted it any other way.  
Love you always,  
Mom, Dad, Gabby & Tristan



You are a gift from God and we have been truly blessed to watch you grow into such a responsible, handsome young man. We admire your strength, determination, faithfulness, loyalty and compassion. May your journey continue to bring you much happiness and success. We're extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We are especially proud to call you our son and brother. We love you!!

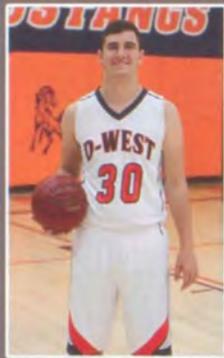
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Kenzie, Lafe & Logan

# Luke

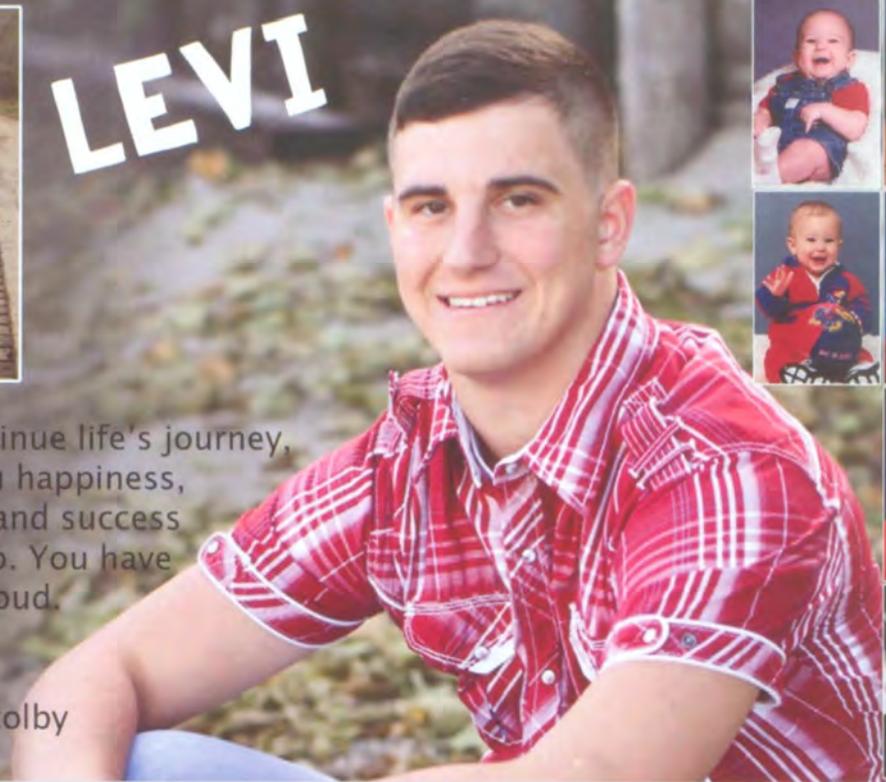




# LEVI



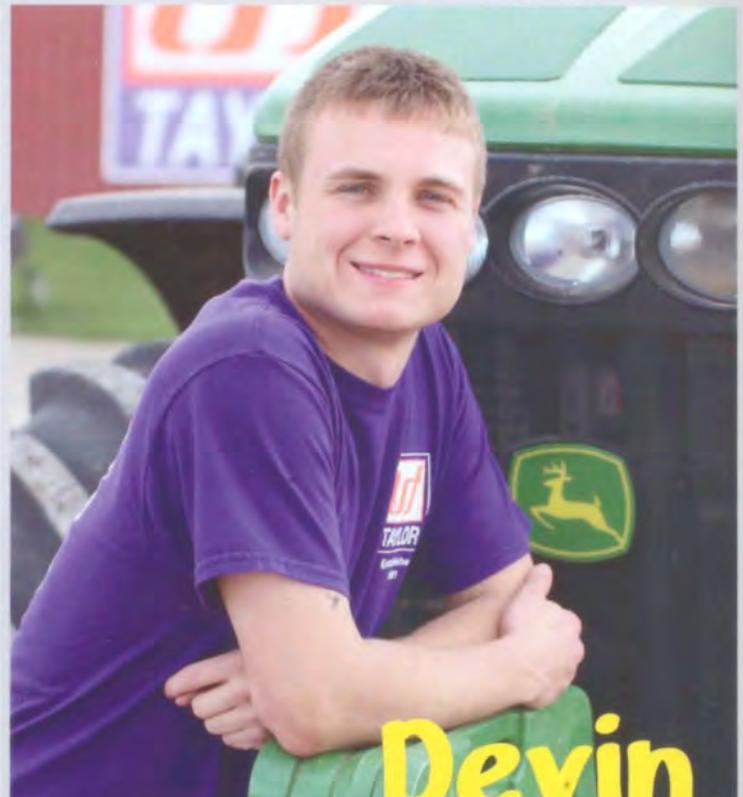
As you continue life's journey, we wish you happiness, adventure, and success in all you do. You have made us proud.  
Love,  
Dad,  
Jeffrey & Jacolby



Levi, you deserve the best in life and always remember that your dreams are my dreams! You have always kept me on my toes with your character and crazy sports schedules. But I wouldn't trade it for anything! Follow your dreams, live your dreams and always dream YOUR dream! I am so proud of the man you have become! I am even prouder to be your mom.



# LEVI



# Devin

Devin, It has been our joy to watch you grow into an amazing and confident grandson. Who wouldn't be proud to be called your grandparents? Love and Prayers. Me-Me and Pa-Pa



Devin, We are proud to call you our grandson and have always loved watching you grow into such a smart, caring, and talented young man. We wish much happiness for you. Love always, Granny and Papa



You have filled our lives with so much pride and joy! You have brought much happiness and so many great memories to our lives. We wish you a future full of love and happiness. May you always remember how special you are and how much you are loved—and may you always know God's many blessings. Love, Mom, Dad, Austin & Jaiden

# TAYIAH

## class of 2018



Our wish for you is unlimited happiness and love. That you follow your dreams no matter what obstacles you may face. To be true to yourself. To always respect and care for others. Help others every chance you can. May you always surround yourself with your family and friends and always remember that you are loved.  
Love you,  
Mom & Dad



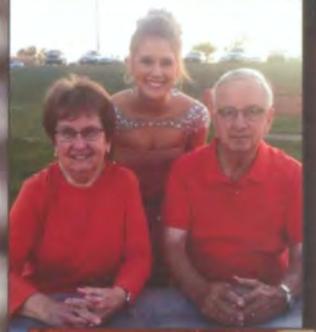
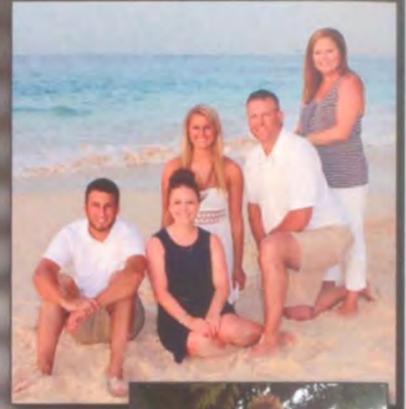
We are so proud of you, Tay. You will do great things in life. Keep working hard and it will pay off. We are all lucky to have you as a sister. We love you! Congratulations!  
Love Lexie, Kinlee, Malaina, and Emmyjo.



Tayiah,  
You are a very special granddaughter who has yet to disappoint. Your tenacity to detail, your dedication to excellence, your "never wanting to lose" attitude on and off the fields of play, and your leadership skills have made your grandmother and me very proud. Keep up the wonderful work. Your pretty smile will lead the way.  
Love always,  
Pa Chip and Grammy



Tayiah,  
Only as of yesterday, I still remember hearing your first cry through the hospital door. The first moment of your beginning of a journey. Now, you are at the end of just one of many...obtaining your high school diploma...but gearing and knocking the dust off of your feet to start a new one. Good job! I would have not expected any less! Your ambition, focus, and compassionate character has not reached its full potential. You are loved and always cherished...not only just by me...but those whose life you touch. Congratulations with this one step in many. Celebrate this moment!  
Love you always, Pa Evans



# Calli

*We are so proud of you and  
we will always be your  
biggest fans!  
We love you, Calli May!  
Dad, Mom,  
BreAnne, Brandon*

# COLBY



You're such a bright young lady! We can't wait to see what is in store for your future! We Love You Whole Big Bunches and are so very proud of you!  
Love, Kidman, Oliver, Tim & Natalie



The day you were born was one of the best days of my life. I had always wanted a little girl and you were perfect in every way. You have made us so proud over the years and we know you will succeed in everything you decide to do. You are now a young woman but you will always be our baby. We love you. ~Mom & Dad



Use GOD as your COMPASS . . . HE will Never Steer you the Wrong Direction!  
Love always,  
Grandma Christine & Grandpa Danny





Congratulations on your graduation. I'm very proud of your education and accomplishments. Good luck on your future education. Hopefully, your future life will be prosperous and great.  
Bob



Proud of you sis! Can't wait to see what all lies ahead. You have a bright future ahead of you. Don't let anyone slow you down.  
Love, Austin



I am not sure where the time has gone. It doesn't seem like you should be a senior. It has been my greatest joy watching you grow into the young woman you have become. I am so very proud of you. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. I know you will be great in whatever adventure you choose. Love you so very much.  
Mom & Dad



Congratulations as you graduate from high school and continue your journey on more education. I admire your polite and sweet attitude in everything I see you do. You are a hard worker. You're always helping your mother in so many different ways. I know you will be successful in whatever you choose for your future. You are a great young woman. I am so proud of you.  
God bless you.  
Love, Grandma Pam



Best wishes, Ashton. I'm very proud of you.  
Great-Grandpa Twombly



I love you, sis!! You're my favorite???  
Love, Kasen

I couldn't be more proud of the amazing young woman you've become! Congrats on graduation!  
Love, Tanner



Best of everything in your present and future.  
Grandpa John



Being able to watch you grow through the years and seeing you become the beautiful, smart young lady you are today has been a real joy for me. I wish you the best of luck in the future at whatever career you choose.  
Grandma Judy

# Ashton



Congrats, Ashton! We are so proud of you! Best of luck chasing those dreams!  
Love always, Jaime





# Shayna

*I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance  
I hope you dance.  
Love, your family*

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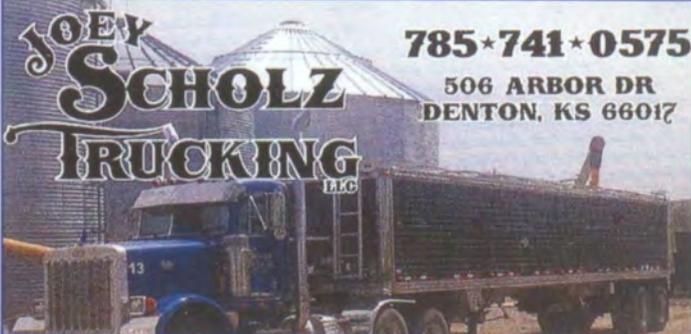
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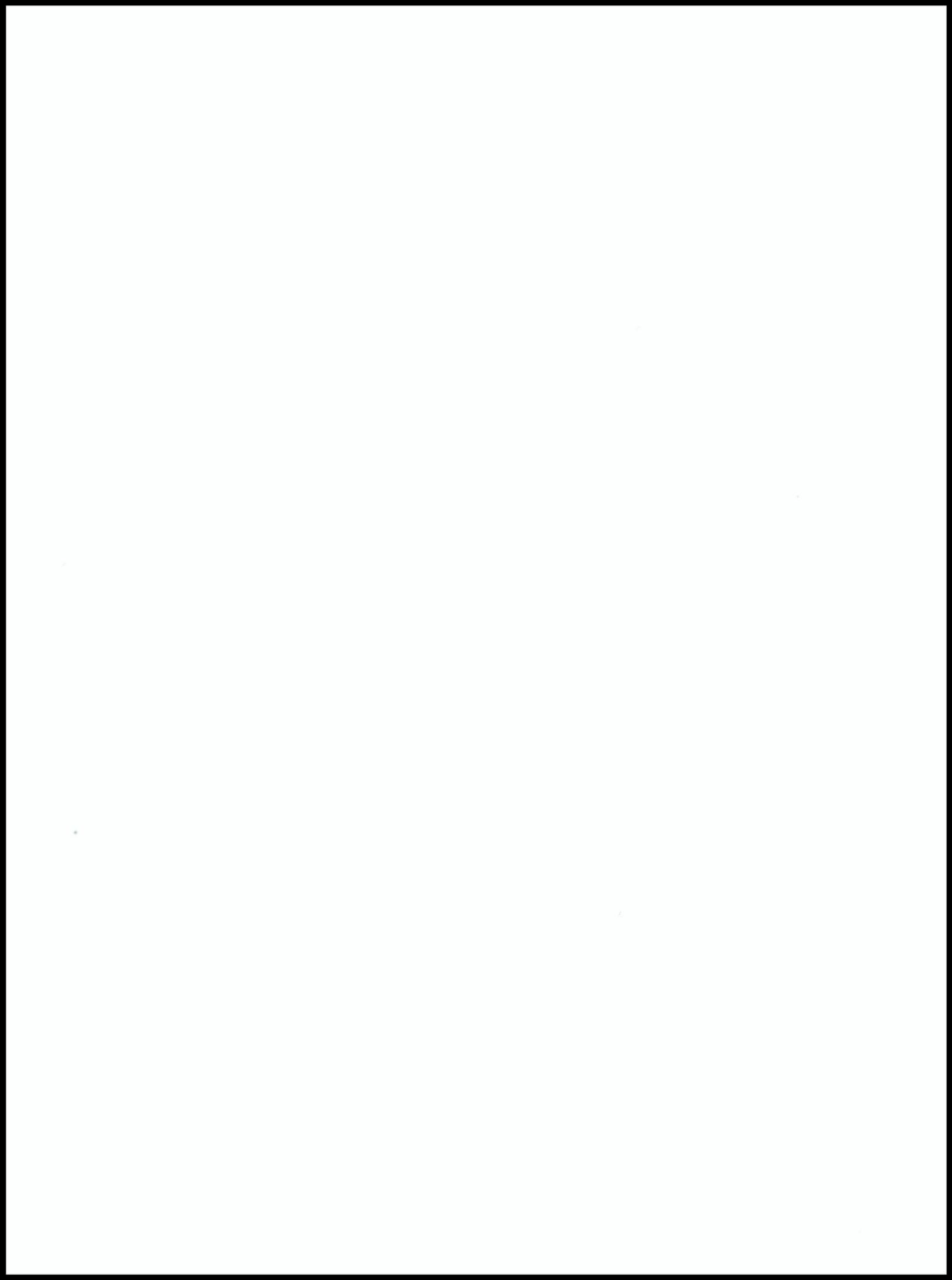
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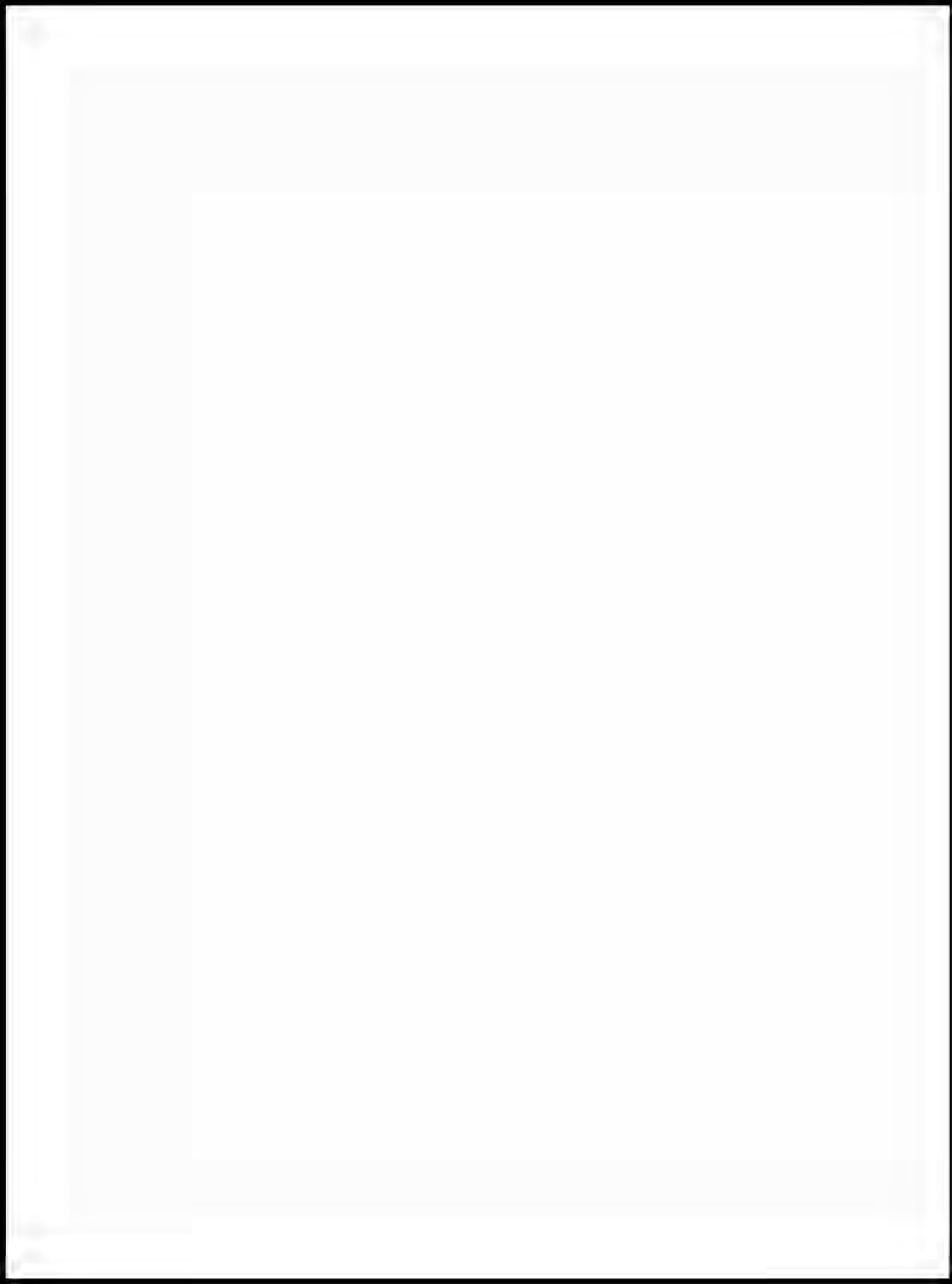
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1st day of school: Aug. 23 - due to Aug. 21 eclipse

Last day of school: May 3 for seniors &  
1/2 day on May 17 for other students

"Snow days": Jan. 11 & 16 all day; Jan. 12 2-hour  
late start; Feb. 6 early out; Feb. 20, 22, 23 all day.









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