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# That Feeling When...

The school year is full of emotions and sentiment...

There's the nervous energy of the first day of school as we reunite with classmates and try to figure out what classes will require. There's the concerns of being in new classrooms, meeting new teachers and achieving higher expectations, gradually replaced by a feeling of ease as we get comfortable with the routine and the atmosphere...

There's the feeling of challenge, as we set goals for ourselves, both in and out of the classroom...

There's the excitement of a game, back and forth by a point or two on the scoreboard, tied with one minute left...

The disappointment when outcomes don't match our dreams, accompanied by the resolve to keep trying...

The benefits of working hard, learning content and skills in classrooms that build and prepare for the future...

The initial happy dance around the house when we learn school is canceled for the next day because of snow or ice, followed by a stir-crazy exasperation when the snow days piled up like the snow itself...

There are bonds formed on teams and in activities, investments made in being a positive role model for younger students...

The satisfaction of making an impact on those around you and making a difference in the community...

The third quarter that seemed would never end...

Field trips that reward, unite, inspire and teach...

Anticipation of summer break when the year is quickly counting down...

Exhaustion at the end of the year, as activities overlapped and tests, projects, papers, culminated...

The mixture of joy and sadness at the last home game, the last Friday in school, the last class, the last day your name is on the roster...

Throughout the year, character is constructed, relationships are built, and lessons are learned...

Friendships, academics, community, struggles and achievements, investments...

Success, frustration, achievement, confidence, disappointment, thankfulness, intrigue, energy, empathy...

All of these feelings reveal what goes on August through May at Adair County R-II Schools. We hope you enjoy the 2019 Eximius *That Feeling When...*

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The friendly face of Chandi March in the high school office greets students, faculty and staff.

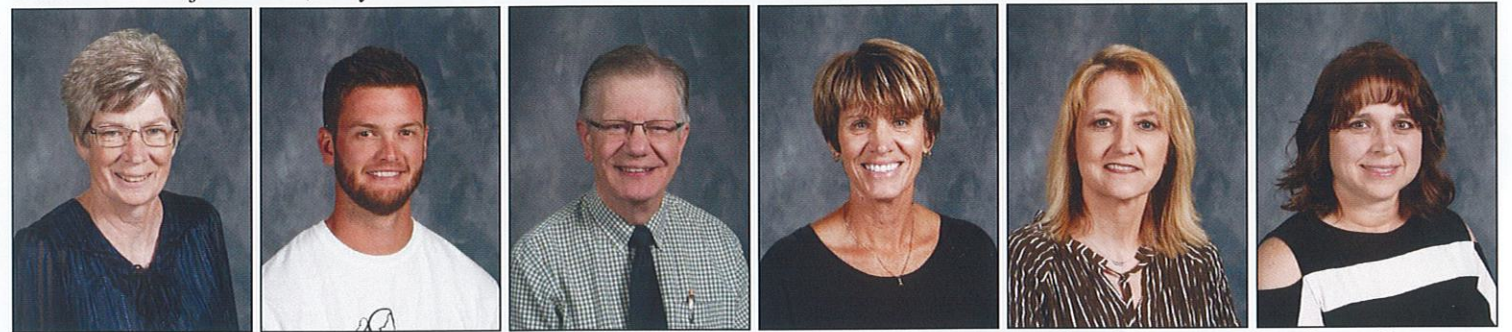


Mrs. Grissom takes a pie in the face to celebrate elementary achievement.



School board members Keith Turner, Jason Taylor, James Reeves, Alissa Garlock, Sara Erwin, Aaron Zentz. Not pictured Duayne Housman.

Not pictured:  
 Lisa Buck, Speech and Language Pathologist  
 Michael Reeves, Paraprofessional, Coach  
 Cooks: Cathy March, Lisa Peterson, Darlene Withrow, Naomia Mallett  
 Bus Drivers: Lajeana Coin, Gary Clark



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# Busy Bees Preschool BB



Students use pre-cut shapes to create the Cat in the Hat during Dr. Suess Week. Each day of the week had a different Dr. Suess or reading-related activity.

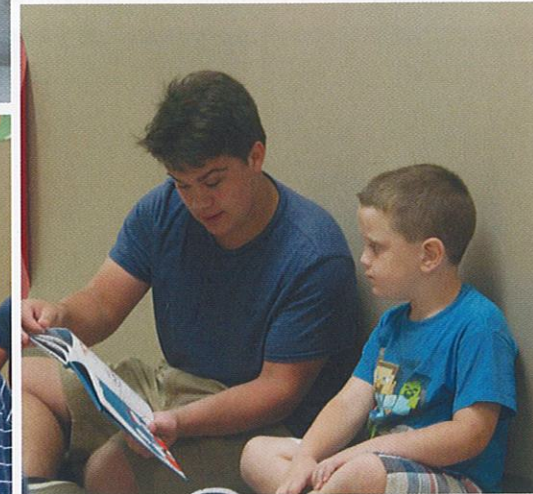
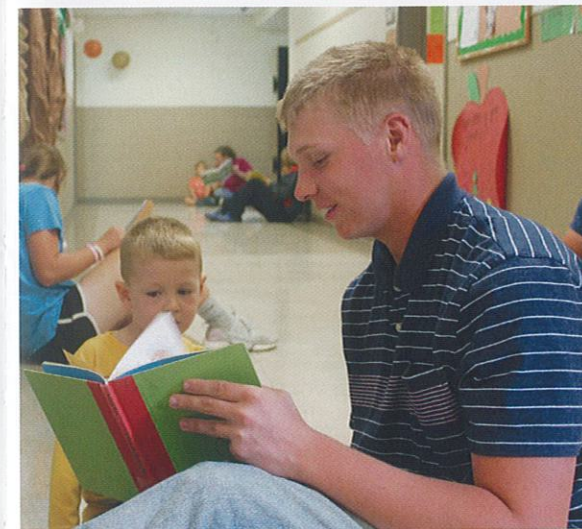
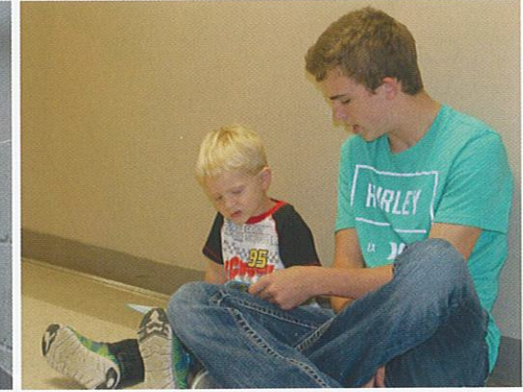
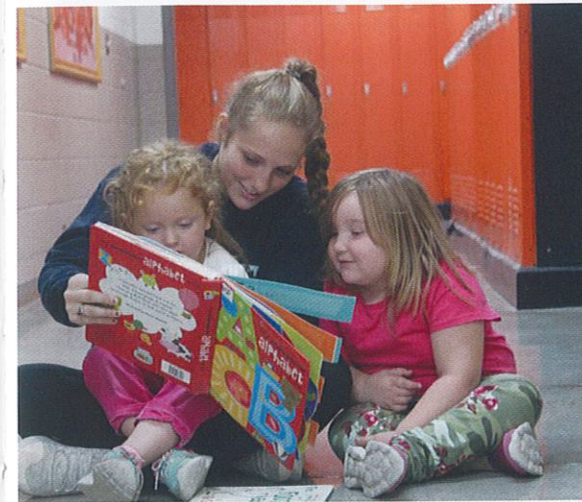
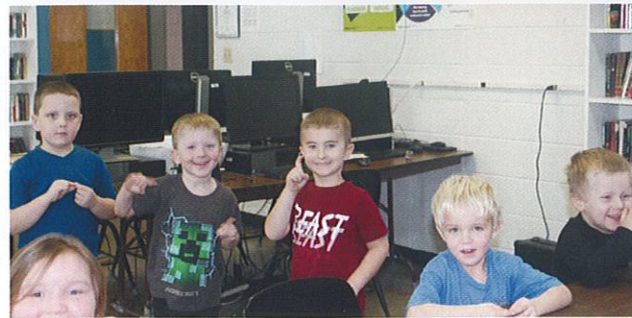
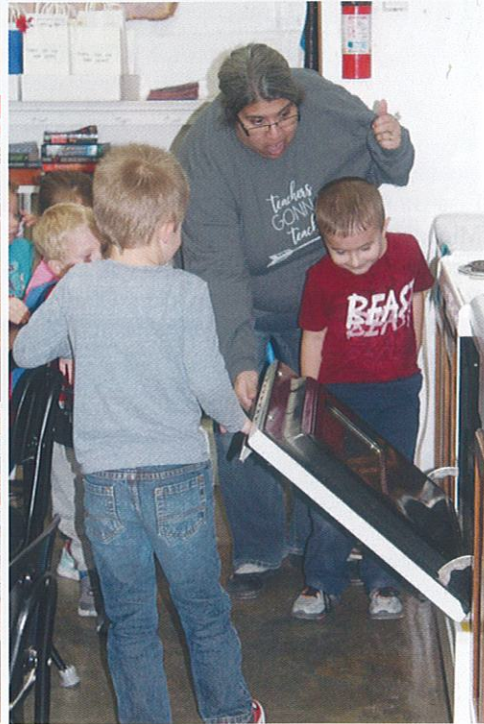


Cameron East, Bryson's dad and firefighter for Adair County Rural Fire Department, displays his gear and the fire truck to the Busy Bees and Kindergarten classes. He also gave a lesson in fire safety.



Busy Bees students paint mini pumpkins for Halloween.

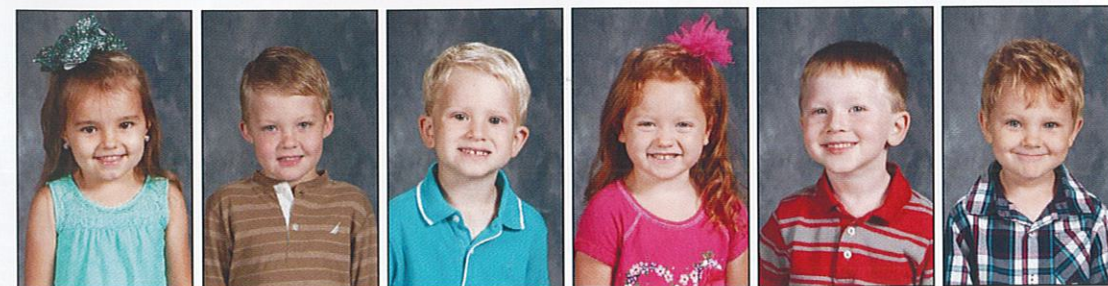
Before Christmas, Boone Kelsey puts the gingerbread man into the oven, and the class warns Mrs. McGinnis' room, "Don't open the oven!" When they returned, the gingerbread man had escaped, but left a note saying he was running around.



Students from the Public Speaking class practice vocal variety by reading books to the Busy Bees class. Pictured clockwise from the top left are Averi Acton, Kaelyn Shannon, and Elena Calcutt; Cody Mallett and Boone Kelsey; Brody Lunsford and Fisher Reese; Levi Blankenship and Archer Goodwin; Justin McHenry and Brayden Harsell; and Brysen East and Aden Zentz.



Mrs. Toni Tuggle Elena Calcutt Brysen East Archer Goodwin Jordan Haer Brayden Harsell Tucker Hettinger Hulon Kelly



Paisley Kelly Boone Kelsey Brody Lunsford Kaelyn Shannon Hudson Taylor Thomas Wagster



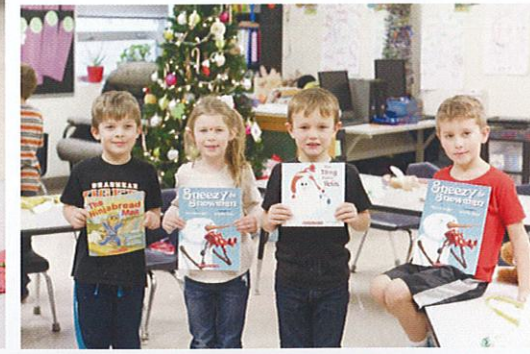
Bryce Borgmeyer

On September 28, the Kindergarten class visited The Pumpkin Crate at Durham. Students enjoyed various outdoor games and activities, including a corn maze.

# Kindergarten *Kindergarten* K



Lucas Mallett, Carson Youngman, Miss Bane, Bryce Borgmeyer, Henley Penn, Taelon Kugler, Jacob Keller.



Left, Miss Bane and Bryce Borgmeyer decorate cookies. Jacob Keller, Henley Penn, Cannon Erwin, and Bryce Borgmeyer display their new books.

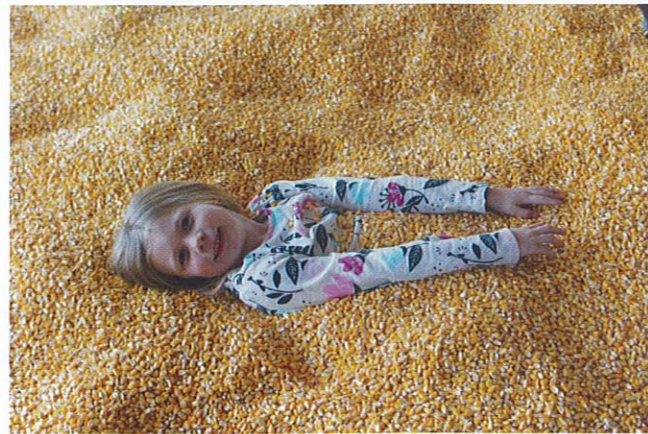


Carson Youngman, Jacob Keller, Cannon Erwin, Bryce Borgmeyer, Henley Penn, Taelon Kugler

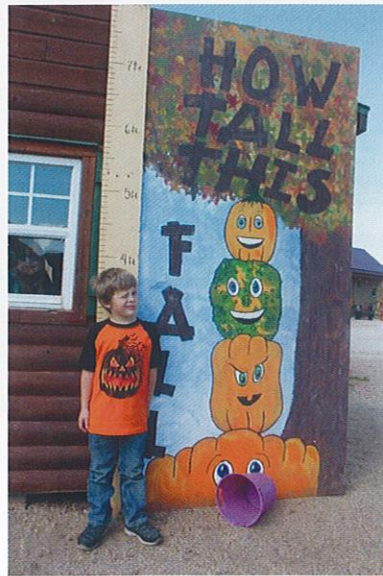


Cannon Erwin

*Christmas Party*



Henley Penn



Jacob Keller



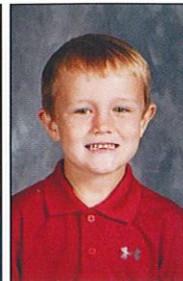
Carson Youngman



Miss Justine Bane



Bryce Borgmeyer



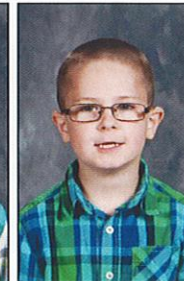
Cannon Erwin



Jacob Keller



Taelon Kugler



Lucas Mallett



Henley Penn



Carson Youngman



*Valentine's Day*

Left, Henley Penn and Taelon Kugler open their Valentine's Day cards and treats from their classmates.



Carson Youngman receives his NHS Valentine from Tanna Garlock.



1st grade **One**



Kiara Calcutt and Grace Baker wear costumes for Halloween.



Brylee Dimmitt and Jaxson Haer enjoy treats at the Christmas party.



Brylee Dimmitt, Katryna Youngman, and Alexandar Brown open their valentines.



Kiara Calcutt, Grace Baker, Katryna Youngman, and Brylee Dimmitt work on a leprechaun trap for St. Patrick's Day.



*Corn Maze*

Along with Kingergarten, First Grade visits The Pumpkin Crate for a fall field trip. The students took a picnic lunch and spent the day at the farm.

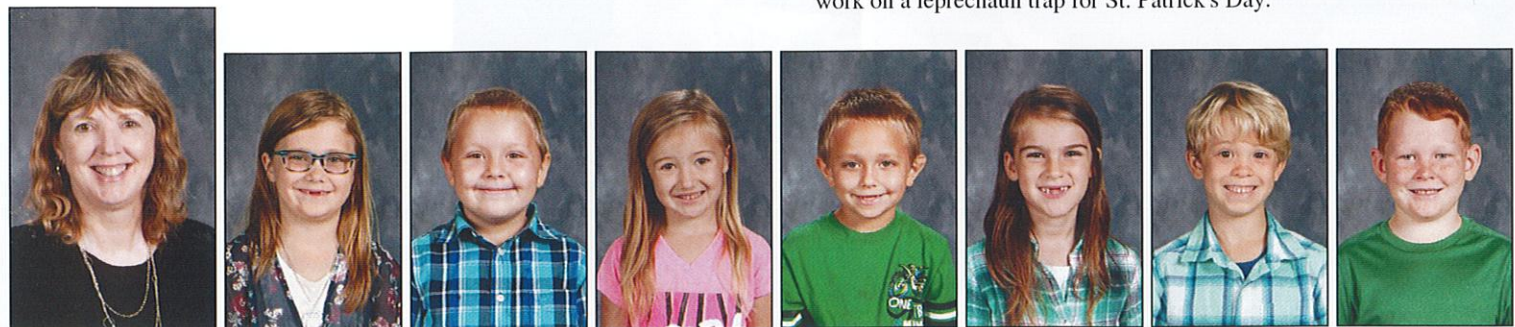
Left, Kiara Calcutt, Landon Patterson, Logan Moots  
Below, from left to right, Kiara Calcutt, Logan Moots, Katryna Youngman, Grace Baker, Landon Patterson



*Holidays*



Above left, Jaxson Haer, and above, Dayton Casey, Jaxson Haer, and Logan Moots use floor space for learning activities.



Mrs. Lisa Fisher Grace Baker Alexandar Brown Kiara Calcutt Dayton Casey Brylee Dimmitt Jaxson Haer Logan Moots



Landon Patterson Katryna Youngman

# Second Grade

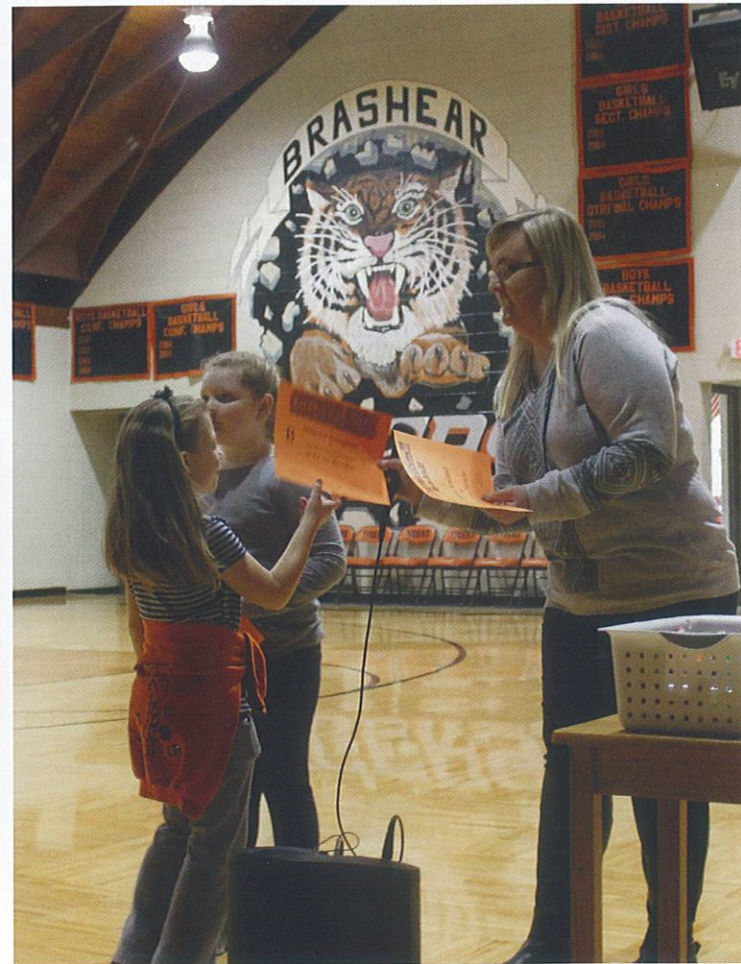
2nd graders



Madyson Youngman works on a Chromebook.



Quinten Fuqua glues pictures and texts on a poster project.



Miss Jemes presents awards to Madyson Youngman and Madison Mayfield at a quarterly awards assembly.



*Valentine's Day Party*

For the class Valentine's Day party, Miss Jemes calls out numbers for candy BINGO.



Brayden Peterson clears his BINGO card.



Tanna Garlock delivers NHS Valentines to Kaiden Gorman and Madison Mayfield.



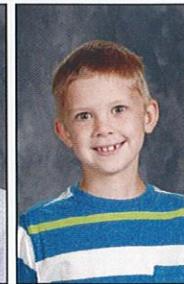
Miss Kaitlyn Jemes



Danielle Blanton



Quinten Fuqua



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Madison Mayfield



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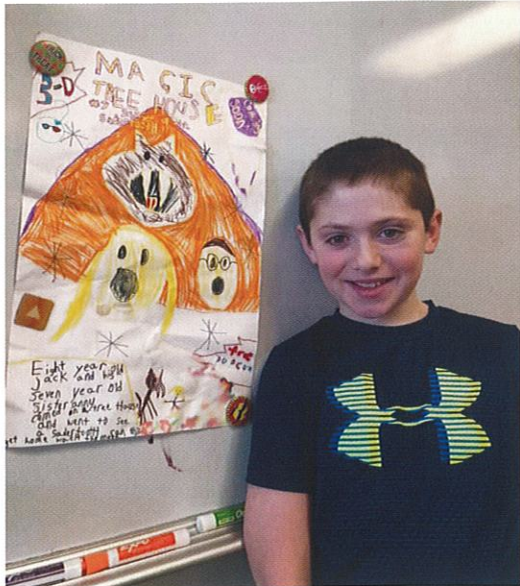
Madyson Youngman

Not pictured:  
Brayden Peterson



Brayden Peterson and Aubree Newland decorate cookies at the Halloween Party.

# Third Grade <sup>Three</sup>



Kaden McMann explains his movie premier poster for his book report.



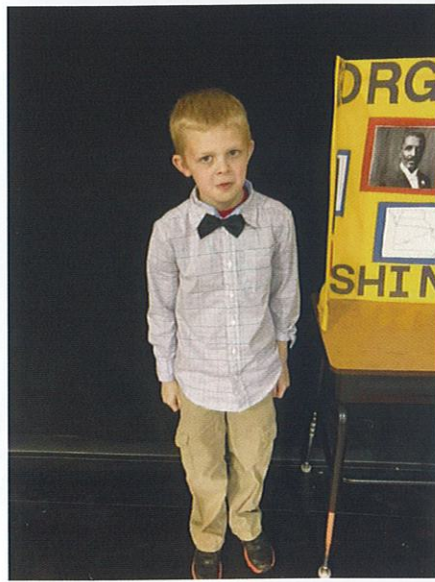
Brookelyn Sizemore and Isabella Ambrosia use static electricity on a balloon to lift pepper from a paper towel.



Emily Youngman displays her diorama.



Using the hallway for space, Kaden McMann, Cade Erwin, Allisyn Grgurich, and Gus Noe experiment with speed and velocity.



For the Famous Missourians wax museum, Taygon Gorman dresses as George Washington Carver, Gus Noe as Kit Carson, and Kaden Hettinger as Rusty Wallace.



In the first few days of school, third graders solidified their understanding of the 7 Habits. For Habit #5, Seek First to Understand, they learned that just as you can't put toothpaste back in the tube, you can't take back words once they have been said.



Mrs. Amanda Borgmeyer



Isabella Ambrosia



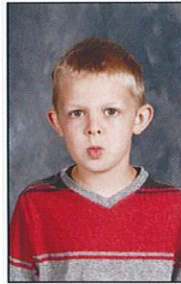
Payton Bowen



Zain Cornelison



Cade Erwin



Taygon Gorman



Allisyn Grgurich



Kaden Hettinger



Kaden McMann



Augustus Noe



Brookelyn Sizemore



Emily Youngman



# Fourth Grade

Along with other grades, fourth grade performs at the Christmas program on December 12.



Cadence Powell and Brynn Schwieter work together on a Chromebook.



Fourth graders display their Bare Books for Author and Leadership Night.



Mrs. Tammy Whitlow, Lillie Boone, Nevaeh Fuqua, Taylor Houghton, Shayanne Lamb, Emmett Lee, Kheegan Moots, Emma Newland



On April 12, the 3rd and 4th grade classes traveled to St. Louis for a field trip. They visited the Gateway Arch.

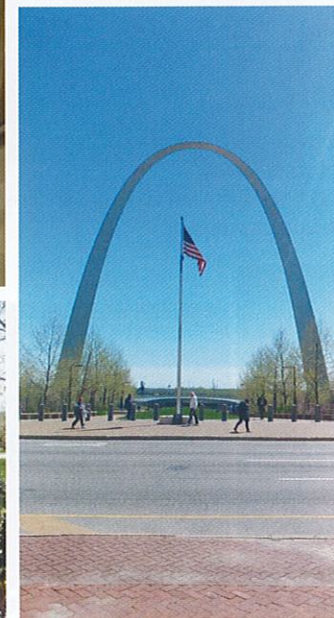
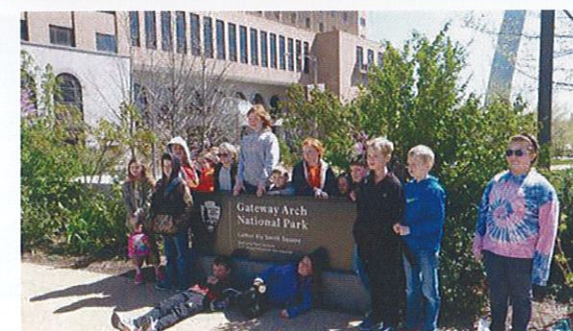
Left, Brynn Schwieter, Taylor Houghton, Emma Newland, and Cadence Powell ride in the elevator to the top of the arch. Below, students look out over the city from the top of the arch.



Emma Newland, Taylor Houghton, Brynn Schwieter, and Cadence Powell stand in front of a display in the museum at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.



Cadence Powell, Brynn Schwieter



Field Trip

# Fifth Grade 5



Adyn Carpenter



Above, Jayden Kugler and Adyn Carpenter play with Pokemon cards.  
Right, the fifth and sixth grade classes perform at the Christmas program.



Miss Chelsea Clark Bailee Crandall Cole Erwin Caleb Grissom Brayton Henrichs Jayden Kugler Heidi Lay Jacob Love



Far left, Miss Clark and her students dress in costumes for Halloween.

Bailee Crandall, Heidi Lay, Maddie Moots, Jayden Kugler, and Cole Erwin speak at Leadership Night on March 25.



Noah Shannon shares his bare book with his younger sister at Author Night.



On April 18, fifth grade students graduated from the D.A.R.E. program.



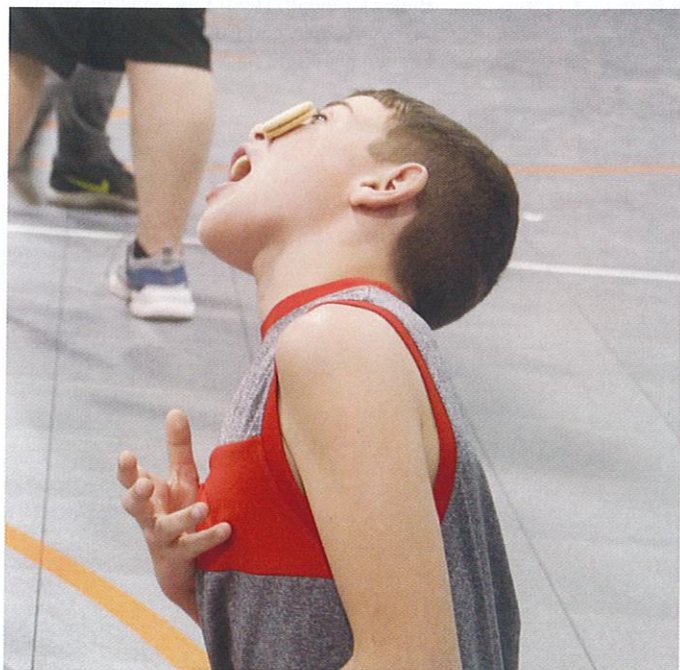
Jacob Love, Piper Magruder, Maddie Moots, and Marissa McMann play Pie Face at their Christmas party.



Piper Magruder Alexei Maxymczak Marissa McMann Madison Moots Noah Shannon Caden Taylor

Not Pictured:  
Adyn Carpenter

# 6th grade 6



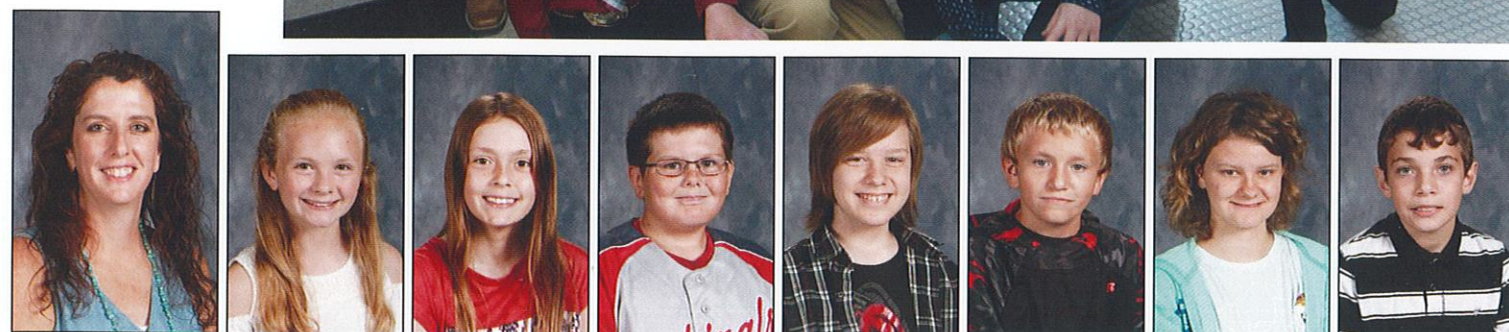
On the last day of school, Jacob Snyder works a cookie from his forehead down to his mouth without using his hands.



Working with junior high students, Cassidy Althide and Paige Stutsman create Christmas ornaments using various pastas.



On May 21, the 5th and 6th grade classes visited Jefferson City. Above, Cory Holcomb, Paige Stutsman, and Cassidy Althide sit in chairs in the gas chamber at the Missouri State Penitentiary.



Mrs. Anna Nelson Cassidy Althide Tayla Garlock Cory Holcomb Decoteau Lamb Alex Oberdahlhoff Andrea Shaw Jacob Snyder



During the class Valentine's Day party, students try to unwind a ball of plastic wrap while wearing oven mitts.



Keegan Stewart Paige Stutsman John Thomas Lana Vansickle Riley Whitlow

Not pictured: Everett Rude

# That feeling when you have completed elementary...



Lana Vansickle, Paige Stutsman, Tayla Garlock, and Cassidy Althide each spoke to the audience and their classmates, sharing memories and confidence in future successes. Mrs. Nelson also spoke to the class about specific strengths and memories.



Mrs. Grissom presents Andrea Shaw with the President's Award for Academic Excellence.



Mrs. Grissom presents the Certificate of Promotion to Riley Whitlow, Everett Rude, and Cory Holcomb.



Back row: Andrea Shaw, Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman, Lana Vansickle, Cassidy Althide  
Front row: Riley Whitlow, Cory Holcomb, Keegan Stewart, Jacob Snyder, Everett Rude

# 7th & Seventh Grade Seven



Zamarion Dameron Carson Erwin Lacey Fisher Lane Grgurich Jacob Holcomb Alexa Livingston Aubrey Livingston Max Montgomery



Clancy Noe Ethan Powell Ashton Ray Jack Reeves Alexis Sanchez Tenlee Shaw Deyton White Rhett Whitlow

# 8th & Eighth Grade Eight



Mackenzie Baker Landon Fisher Rebecca Gower Logan Grgurich Katie Haage Ava Hagan Emma Harsell McKenna Hartwig



Alex Houghton Lucas Keller Ethan Mason Kolbi Mason Wesley McGinnis Haley McNamar Aden Shahan Anthony Shaw



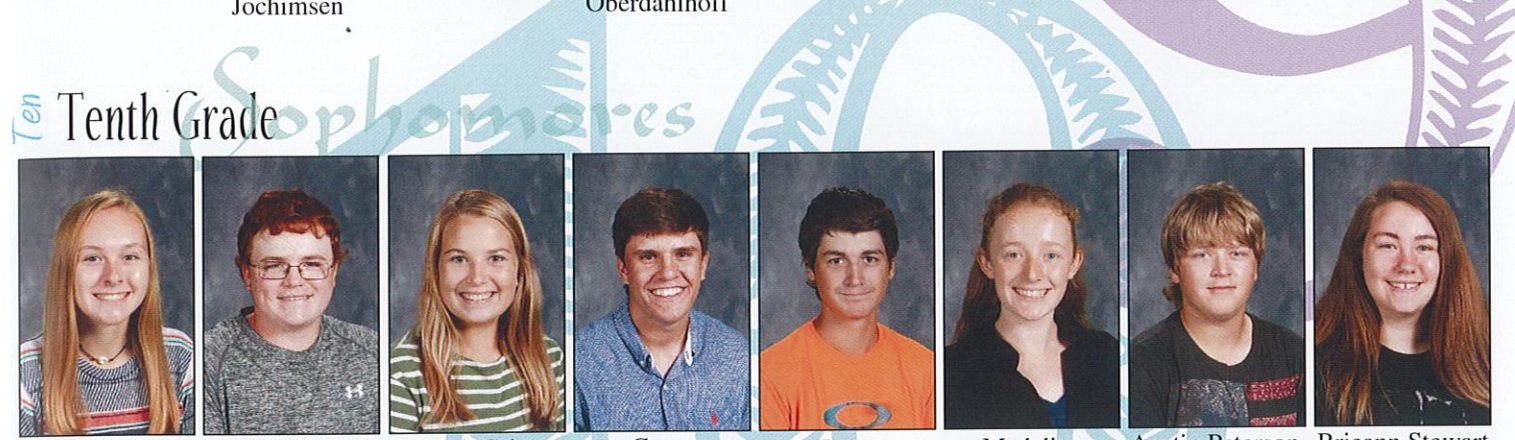
Aiden Withrow Avery Zentz

Not Pictured:  
Braiden Middleton

# Ninth Grade Nine Freshmen



Abilene Hartwig Brandon Jochimsen Adrian Mason Matthew Oberdahlhoff Jace Snelling Sierra Snyder Lane Stutsman Kynleigh White



Callie Althide Trace Gottman Hannah Grissom Garrett Housman Hunter Maxymczak Madeline McGinnis Austin Peterson Briann Stewart

Not Pictured: Lathan Grgurich

# Eleventh Grade Eleven Juniors



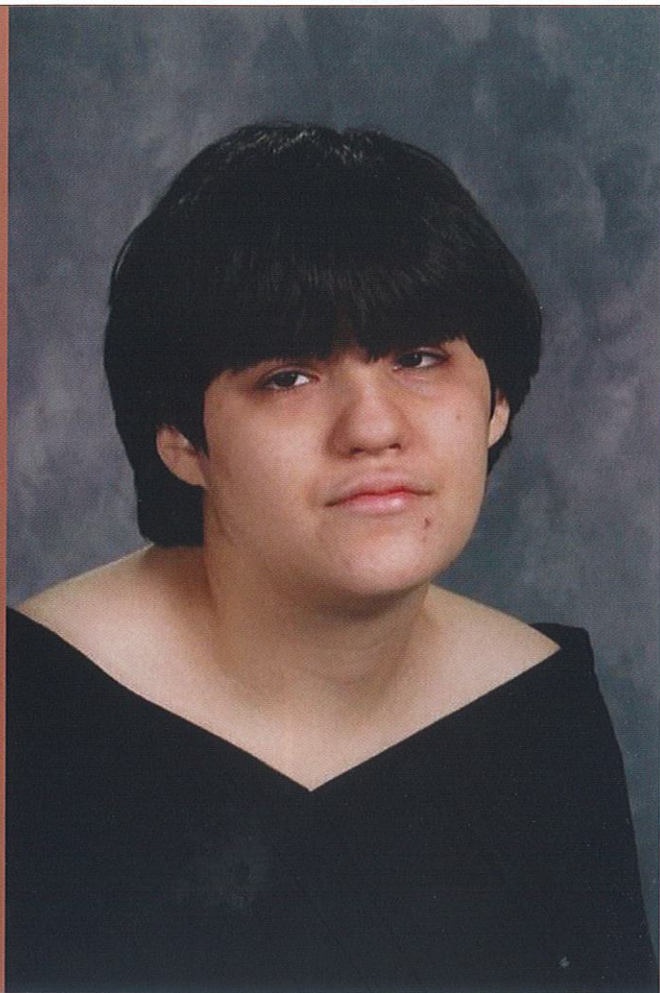
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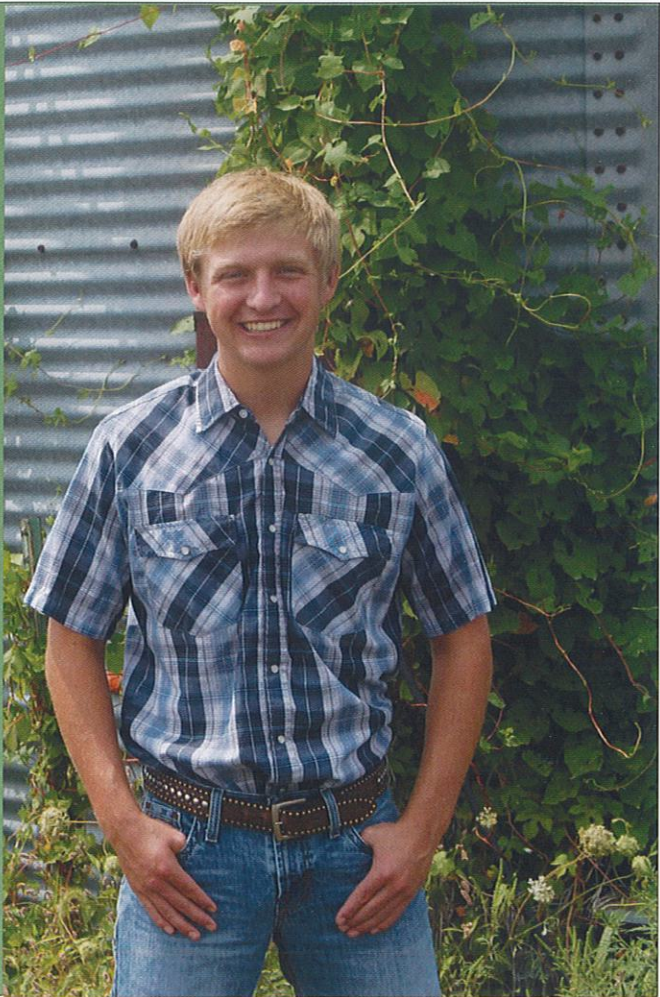
Fisher Reese Noah Reeves Wyatt Reeves



*Patricia Lynn*  
**Beaman**



*Courtland Ray*  
**Blakely**

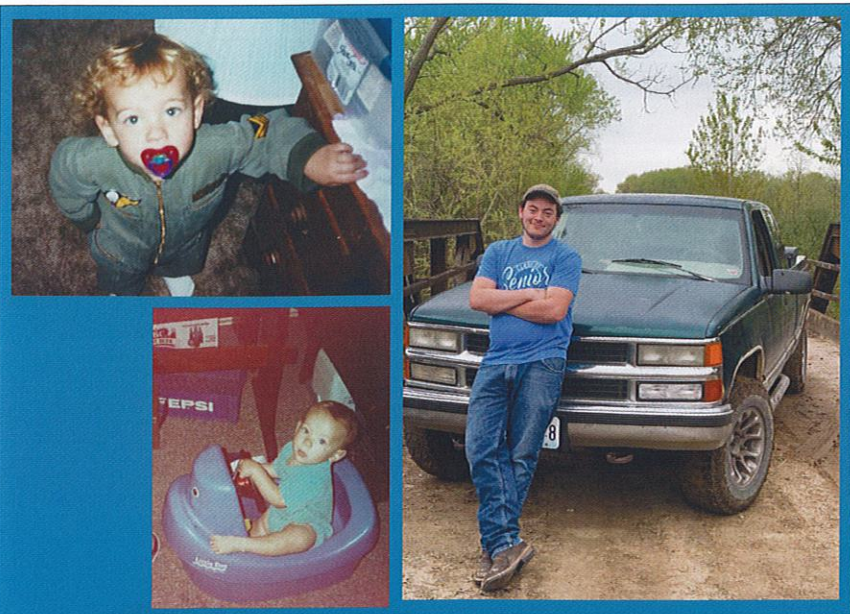


*Levi Nathan*  
**Blankenship**

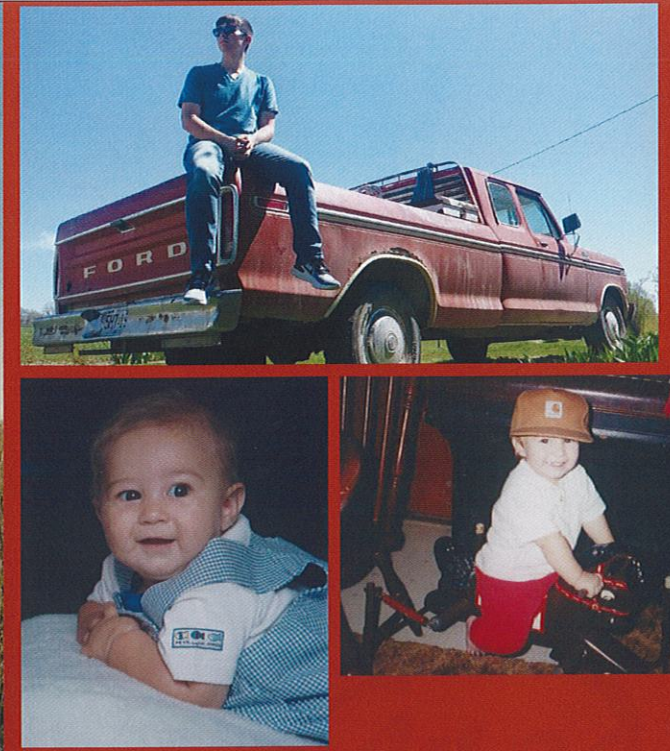
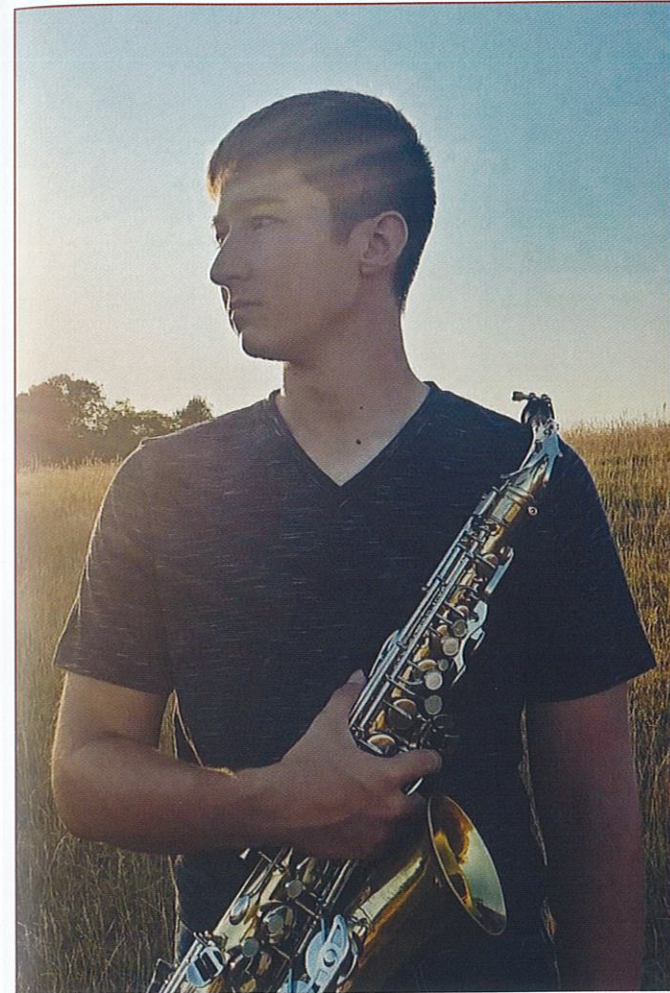
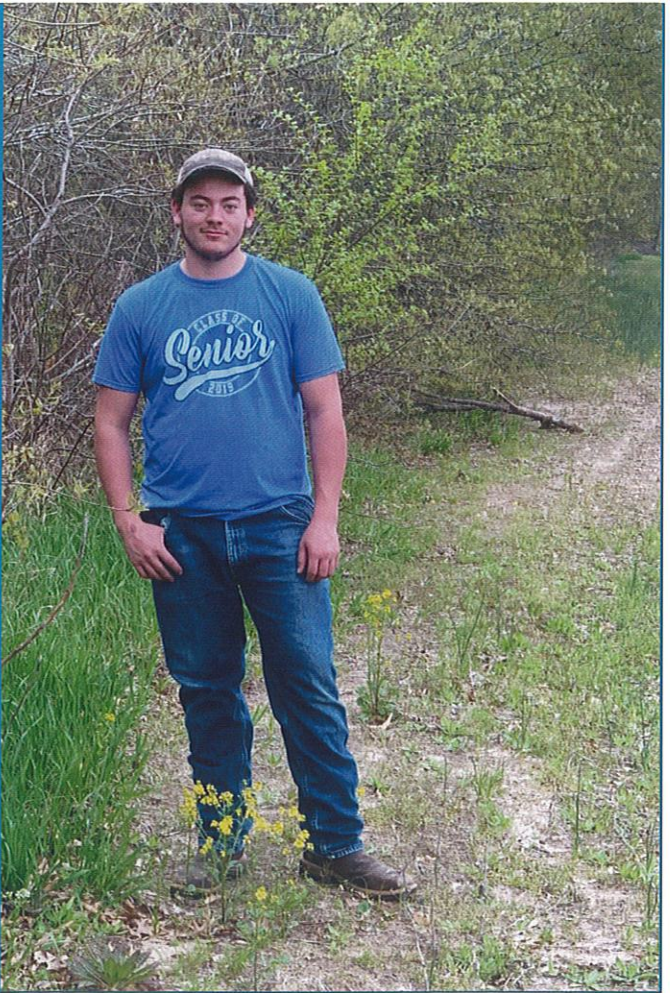


*Kameron Grace*  
**McGinnis**

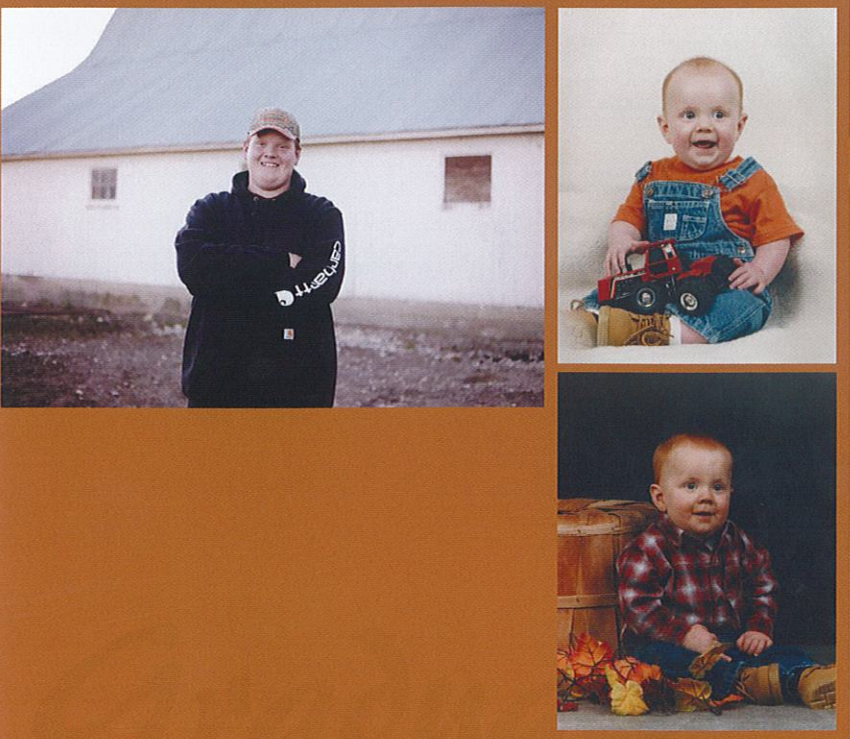




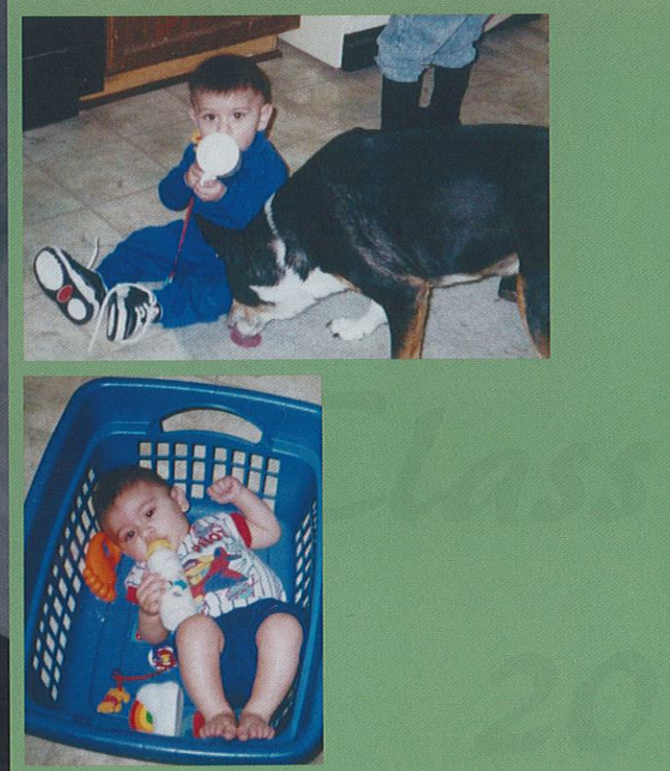
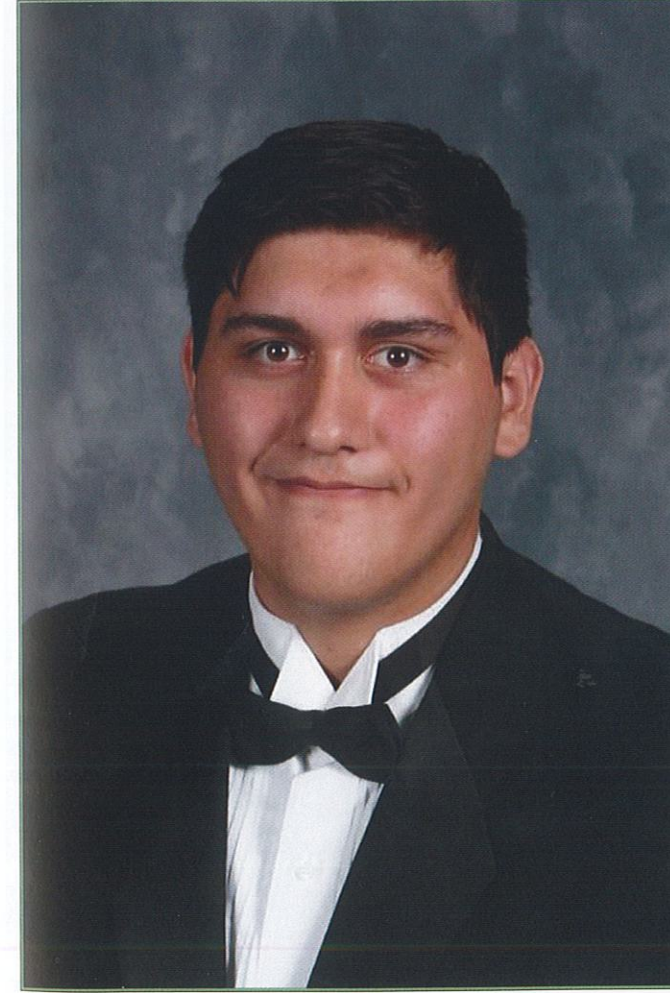
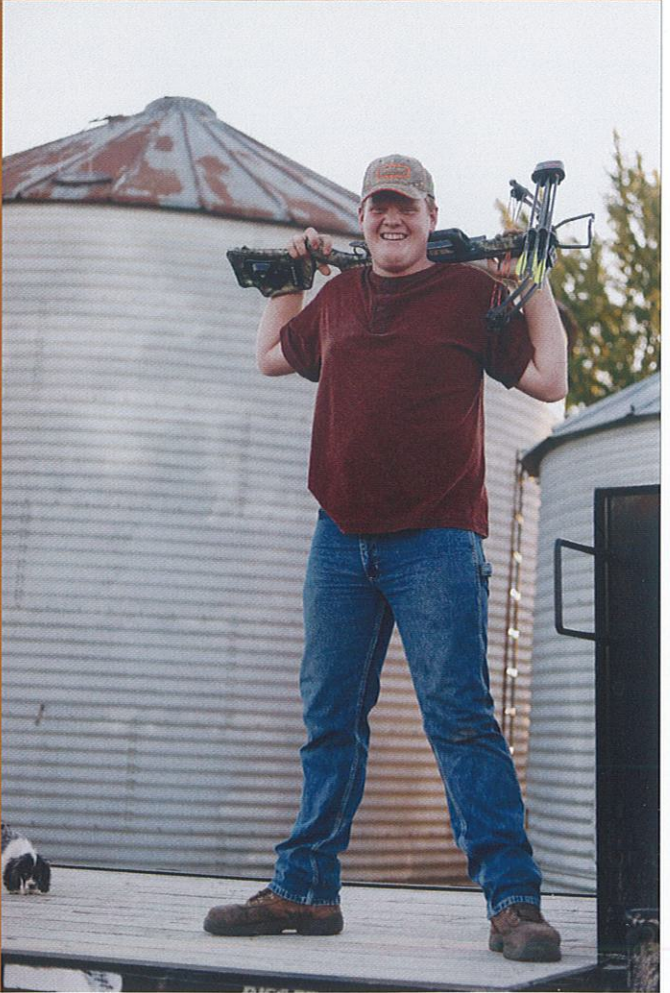
*Triston Mitchell*  
**Morrison**



*Wyatt Fredrick*  
**Potter**



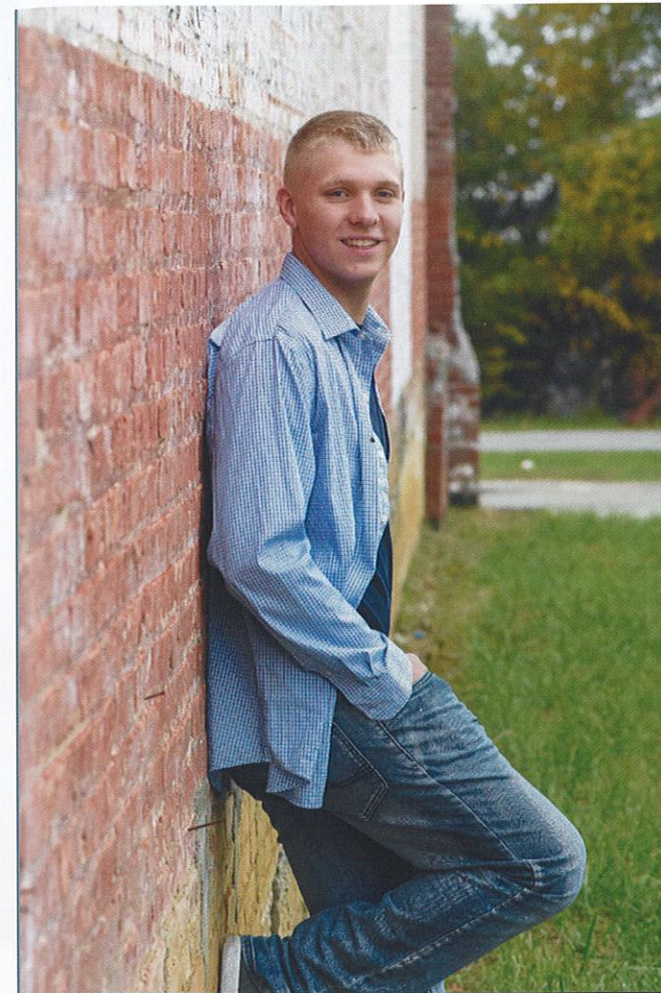
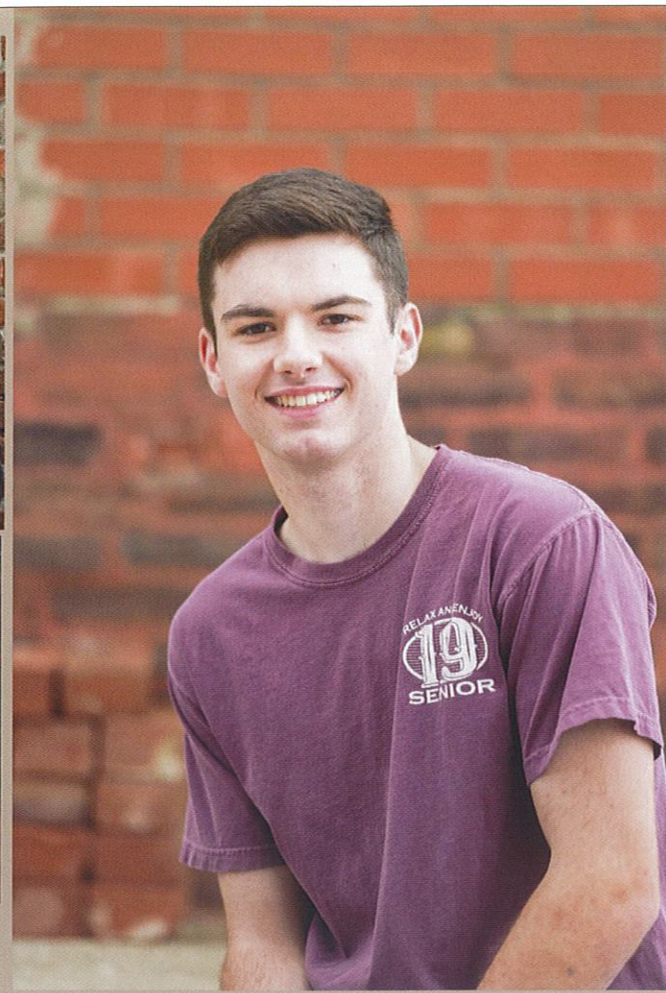
*Branden Kenneth*  
**Peterson**



*Alan Jason*  
**Sanchez**



*Colton Lee  
Sayre*



*Aden Lorin  
Zentz*



*Valerie Ann  
Sizemore*



Senior Trip in Fun City, Burlington, Iowa





The class listens to Dr. Rearick's address, and Board of Education president Jim Reeves presents Valerie Sizemore and Alan Sanchez with their diplomas.



Mike Allen presents a Keller Estate Scholarship to Branden Peterson. Peterson plans to attend State Tech in the fall.



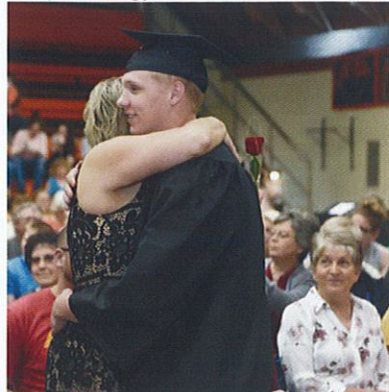
As the class honors their families, Triston Morrison expresses his appreciation to Mr. Daniel Carpenter for the positive role he has played in Morrison's life.



Coury Blakely enters the gym to "Pomp and Circumstance." Blakely plans to study astrology.



Mrs. Grissom presents Wyatt Potter with the valedictorian award. Potter plans to attend University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.



Aden Zentz presents his mother with a rose. Zentz will attend Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph in the fall.



Right, Colton Sayre receives the Albert E. and Doris A. Mountain scholarship from his mother, the Mountain's granddaughter.

## These are my people Senior Commencement

The commencement ceremony for the Brashear Class of 2019 was held on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The class chose for their speakers Dr. Jim Rearick, retired science teacher and now chemistry teacher, and school cook, Cathy March. Dr. Rearick likened life to a science experiment, where making decisions are the variables that influence the outcome. He admonished the class to be careful of fad ideas and changing variables that should remain constant.

Cathy March reminded the class of the dreams they had when they were young and encouraged them to continue to follow their dreams for the future. She voiced her belief in and affection for each individual.

Two seniors also spoke to their classmates. Wyatt Potter and Kameron McGinnis. Scholarships were presented by committee representatives and Mrs. Hazen. Mrs. Cheryl Reeves presented the A+ scholarship awards.

Wyatt Potter earned the valedictorian honor, and Kameron McGinnis was salutatorian.

The graduates left the gymnasium to the words of a song by Rodney Atkins, "These are my people. This is where I come from. We're givin' this life everything we got and then some." The class chose the song to play at the end of the ceremony, recognizing that though they have many differences and will head off in different directions, some to jobs, some to trade schools, some to college, they are united in where they are from and their desires to succeed.



Left, Levi Blankenship is recognized by Mrs. Hazen for receiving scholarships. Blankenship will attend University of Missouri-Columbia.

Kameron McGinnis speaks to the class, sharing the encouraging words that each senior had been told by important people in their lives.

Junior Brhet Place pitches in the home game against Madison. Place struck out eight before being relieved by senior Colton Sayre.

Sophomore Garrett Housman smiles ear to ear as he runs to the dugout after hitting a home run against the Green City Gophers. "There is nothing like hitting a homer. It sends thrills through you and just reminds you of how much you can improve yourself throughout the season," said Housman.



Above, Senior Levi Blankenship prepared to catch a pop fly in the outfield at Meadville, with junior Quin Allen there for backup. Blankenship had hits as well as two back-to-back outfield catches in the October 1 game. "When you catch a ball in the outfield, you are excited for a moment but you're more worried about what you are going to do next," said Blankenship.

Above right, senior Aden Zentz plays first base at home against Atlanta. "Playing first base was a great experience this year. I improved my skills a lot throughout the season with help from the assistant coach, Chris Prewitt. I'm looking forward to spring baseball and finishing my senior year out strong," said Zentz.

From the mound, senior Colton Sayre stops the ball on a grounder and throws to first for the out at the game against Green City on September 21st. Sayre said, "We improved a lot this year. We had a six-game streak. We are all ready for spring and our district games."



*Hit and Run* **The Boys are Back in Town**  
 Hey Batter-Batter  
 Put me in Coach

Tigers place 2nd in Conference



Above, sophomore Garrett Housman and junior Quin Allen return to the dugout after the first of Allen's home runs in the Green City game.

That Feeling When... all of your dedication and hard work start to pay dividends. The fall baseball season felt like the turning of a new page, with more wins than previous seasons.

The team put in two and a half hours of practice, five days a week. They also spent time together off the field, like going out to eat. Junior Wyatt Reeves said, "Practices made us stronger and have given us experience and confidence. There is always more to work on, but we have definitely improved. As a team we have bonded and became a family. We understand each other now more than ever."

The first win was against Novinger on their field. It was a strong defensive battle. Each team held the other to no scored runs until the fourth inning when Brashear pushed in one run. The score held at 1-0 until the seventh inning, when the Tigers added three more runs. Novinger answered with three of their own in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Brashear held them, taking the 4-3 win. Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen had a double and a single for

Brashear and junior Brhet Place had a single. Place pitched for Brashear, going six and two thirds innings and striking out six. Jochimsen recorded the final out with a strikeout that ended the game.

Another memorable game was the September 21 home game against Green City. The Tigers set a season high with five home run hits. Junior Quin Allen had a pair of homers that drove in five runs. Junior Brhet Place, sophomore Garrett Housman, and sophomore Austin Peterson each had a home run hit. Freshman Brandon Jochimsen pitched six innings of the game and senior Colton Sayre finished in the last inning. The final score was 11-6 with the Tigers on top. "This game meant a lot to us," said Place. "It showed we could work together as a team and accomplish something."

The Tigers finished 6-2 in conference games, earning second place. "It's the best Brashear Baseball record we've had in a long time," said Jochimsen.

Teamwork  
Gotta Swing

# Communication Step Up to the Confidence Accountability Plate Loyalty

Right, junior Emily Mason throws in an outfield catch during the September 11 game at Novinger. Mason had a grand slam home run in the game, which ended in an 18-1 win for the Lady Tigers.



Junior Aubrey Bleything makes it home on a hit by junior Averi Acton that drove in two runs. The Lady Tigers won the September 27 home game against Green City 10-7.



Junior Atalie Hagan returns to the dugout after getting a run in. Hagan said "I was focused on helping my team out with another run. I went up there with my theme song "Jump Around" and that's it. I was ready to rumble."

Right, after a hit to right field, junior Alexa Higgins gets a foot on first base ahead of the defense. The Lady Tigers won the first round District game against Green City 9-6.



It didn't start with stretches, exercises or drills. Softball practice began with a lock-in at the school. The team and coaches went bowling, had a town-wide scavenger hunt, then ended with a movie. The point of these activities was to bring the girls together to work better as a team. Shortly after, they started practice at midnight, and began working to get to where they wanted to be at the end of the season. The team made a goal to make it past the first round at Districts.

"This was one of the best seasons yet, in my opinion. The team came together more; we communicated. We talked about each play and worked on mistakes we could fix. We bonded better than ever," said Junior Emily Mason.

"Coach holds us to high expectations," said junior Tanna Garlock, "We had to run the mile in practice after the Novinger game because we hadn't played our best. We knew we could do better, too."

The team building, the practice, and the high expectations had rewards as the team continued to improve and headed into the District games with confidence.

On October 11, the Brashear Lady Tigers went up against the Green City Lady Gophers in the first round. Within the first two innings the Lady Tigers were in the lead with a 6-1

score. Midway through the fourth inning the Gophers were ahead by one with the score 6-5. Mason hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth to make Brashear's lead 8-5. "Misty Arnold told me if I hit a home run she would buy me Taco Bell. So after I hit and watched it go over the fence, when I got to first base I threw my hands up and yelled, Taco Bell," said Mason. The Tigers advanced to the District semi-finals with a final score of 9-6.

Junior Atalie Hagan said, "We were down to start with and then we all started hitting in the third inning. Tanna had just hit a single and I was the first to run in and score. We all started getting excited and hyped."

"Going in, we knew it would be difficult," said junior Tanna Garlock. "We had already beat them twice. It's hard to beat a good team three times; they know you. But we did it. We were excited to play La Plata in the second round. They had beat us twice. We're like--all right, come at us again. We played a good game for a while. We had several strong innings at the beginning. They were getting nervous. Both crowds were getting excited. Then things fell apart." Brashear fell to La Plata 1-11.

The Lady Tigers ended their season with twelve wins and seven losses.



Junior Averi Acton at a home game against Canton. Acton split pitching duty with Junior Atalie Hagan in several games. Acton said "If I go up there thinking I need to improve my stats I don't do well. So I go up there with a clean mind and blank slate."

## Home Run SZN



Junior Alexa Higgins hit three homers: the first against Linn County and two during the La Plata tournament.



Junior Averi Acton had five home runs this season: one against North Shelby, one against Bucklin/Macon County, one against Atlanta, and two during the La Plata tournament.



Junior Emily Mason hit two home runs this season, an infield HR at Novinger and an out of park homer at La Plata during the district game against Green City.



Sophomore Hannah Grissom hit three homers this year, one against La Plata, one against Bucklin/Macon County, and one at the La Plata tournament.



Freshman Kynleigh White hit her first home run of her high school career at the La Plata tournament.

improvement

# Court + Practice + Character

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Truthful

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## Junior High Boys Basketball



Seventh-grader Deyton White drives toward the basket while being guarded at Green City. "The season was rough in the beginning and the practices were tiring, but in the end, it was worth it. The B team was really successful throughout the season. Playing B quarters, we won all but one game, and that was only by three points," said White.



Freshman Jace Snelling shoots and scores during the Green City game. Snelling had five points in the game. "We worked hard during practice. We ran a lot but it made us better. Coach Reeves always had the best intentions for the team, I know that. We definitely improved since last year," said Snelling.



Far left, seventh-grader Carson Erwin plays La Plata on October 22. The B team won their game against La Plata's B team with a 17-6 victory. "During practice, we put forth our best effort and always focused on shooting," said Erwin.

Left, seventh-grader Clancy Noe looks for an open pass.



Above, eighth-grader Landon Fisher is heavily guarded as he prepares for a pass.

Left, eighth-grader Lucas Keller tries to move the ball toward the basket.



Left, seventh-grader Jack Reeves dribbles towards the basket at home against the La Plata Bulldogs. "Games were always fun and we learned a lot during practice. Free throw games during practice were always the best part, in my opinion," said Reeves.

"We've learned more than just basketball.

You have to trust in your teammates, and work hard. Coach taught us to act like gentlemen around school and wanted us to be honest with our teachers and to get good grades in class. Coach Reeves said if you're not going to try in life, you won't try on the court. We need these lessons because they are life skills," said eighth-grader Alex Houghton.

The junior high team counted the season as a success because they improved in life and in the games.

Six foot tall eighth-grader Landon Fisher would joke with five-foot, six Houghton saying, "Hey Alex, you want to jump? Why don't you jump this game?"

Seventh-grader Deyton White and Houghton always sat together on the bus. "It was our thing, our tradition," said White.

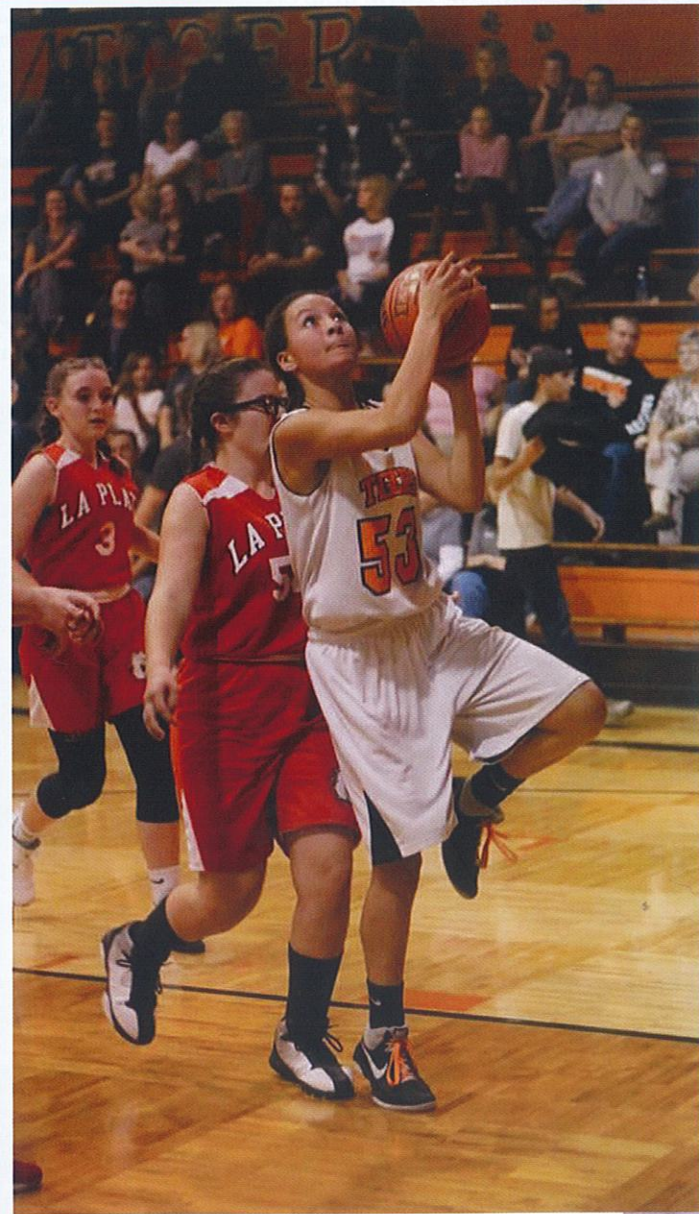
The team considered their game against Bevier as their best. The Tigers scored the first points in the game, and from there, they never trailed, though they were tied in the final seconds of the third quarter. The team came out strong in the fourth quarter and quickly broke the tie in their first possession. They pulled ahead and ended with a victory of 29-17. "We got it together and tried hard. We made a lot of good passes," said eighth-grader Ethan Mason.

"We cut and passed the best we had all season this game. We ran buzz defense and it worked," said Houghton.

Right, freshman Abby Hartwig goes in for a layup.



Seventh-grader Lacey Fisher rebounds under the basket at a home game against La Plata. Fisher scored two points in the game.



Right, eighth-grader Haley McNamar dribbles down the court while being heavily guarded during the October 22 game.



Far right, freshman Sierra Snyder passes the ball in during the season-opening game against the Green City Gophers on October 12. The final quarter was close, with the score going back and forth by one point. Green City got the final points and won the game 15-14.

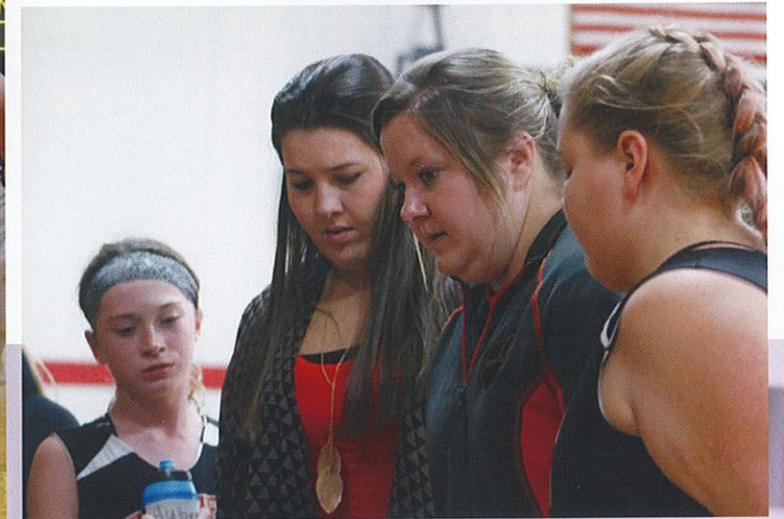


*Practice Believe* **Perseverance**  
*on the Court*

Seventh-grader Alexa Livingston dribbles around the three point line while being guarded by a Green City player in the October 9 game. In the first quarter, Brashear held the lead. Green City overtook the Lady Tigers and stayed just ahead until Brashear tied the game at 13-13, putting it into overtime. The score was tied at 15-15 and the game went into a second overtime, where Green City pulled ahead, winning 19-17. Livingston scored two points in the game.



Junior High Girls Basketball grows as a team



Coach Chelsea Clark and Assistant Coach Emily Reardon instruct the team during a time out in the away game at Linn County.

The junior high girls basketball season was brief: eleven games in about a month's time. Though the team struggled and didn't always look successful on the scoreboard, the girls believe they improved in the short time they had together. Nearly every team member mentioned building relationships as one of the most important accomplishments.

"The season was short and I was injured for some of it, but I enjoyed it while it lasted. The relationship with my teammates grew greatly in the short time we had together. I'm very ready for next year," said seventh-grader Aubrey Livingston.

Freshman Sierra Snyder said, "The season was fun overall. We worked together as a team and could see it coming together. My favorite thing from the season was the dribble knock out drill and free throw shootout drills during practices."

"This year was a lot of fun with my friends. Coach Clark was a lot of fun to learn from and I'm happy to have spent my 7th grade season with them," said Lacey Fisher.

The team both celebrated and supported one another. Freshman Abby Hartwig said, "We had a good time. Practices were always

fun. We goofed around but we knew when to get serious. We would always say 'family' on three. One time in the locker room we were all crying because Coach wanted to know all the reasons we were playing basketball and it hit us hard, thinking of the reasons and hearing other people's reasons."

Eighth-grader Haley McNamar added, "This year we came together better as a team. Practices were serious but we laughed and joked a lot. Our coaches always took their time to explain things when we didn't understand. We always had a word of the day. We would think about the word and talk about how we could excel at it. We improved a lot this year and I'm excited for next season."



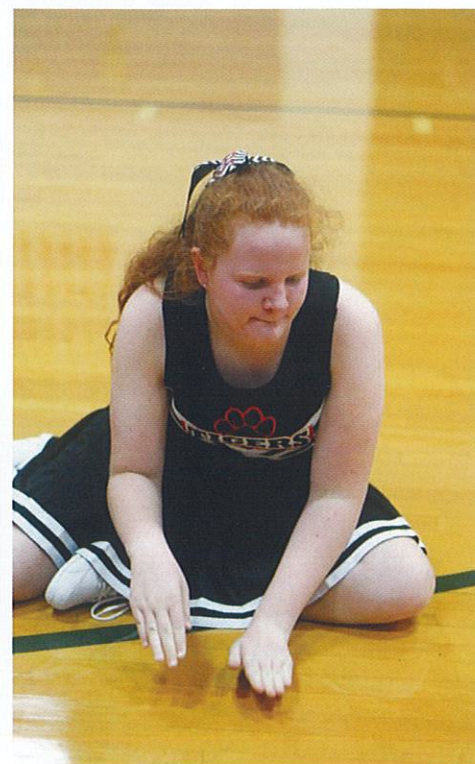
Ava Hagan and Mackenzie Baker cheer at the first game of the season in Green City.

Two junior high cheerleaders, eighth-graders Mackenzie Baker and Ava Hagan, cheered on the boys and girls basketball teams.

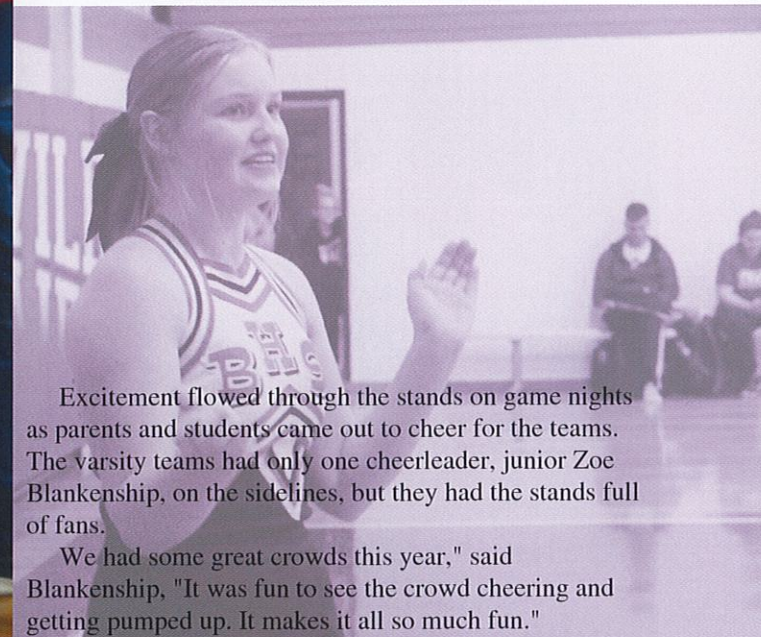
Coach Chandi March said, "I enjoyed coaching these girls. In the first game they were nervous and you could barely hear them. As the season went on, they became more

confident. They even made up new cheers during games. I'm proud of the work they put into the season."

### Junior High Cheerleaders



Pump up the Crowd  
Clap  
Stomp  
*Standing Out*



Excitement flowed through the stands on game nights as parents and students came out to cheer for the teams. The varsity teams had only one cheerleader, junior Zoe Blankenship, on the sidelines, but they had the stands full of fans.

We had some great crowds this year," said Blankenship. "It was fun to see the crowd cheering and getting pumped up. It makes it all so much fun."



Left, at the Pink Out game against Green City, Blankenship gets the crowd on their feet with "Up, up, on your feet, mighty Tigers can't be beat."

Linn County cheerleaders joined Blankenship in cheering for the Lady Tigers in the Milan Tournament. "They knew a few of the cheers I do, so they just helped me out. They even walked out on the floor with me. It was sweet of them, and it was fun to interact with them," said Blankenship.

### Varsity Cheerleader

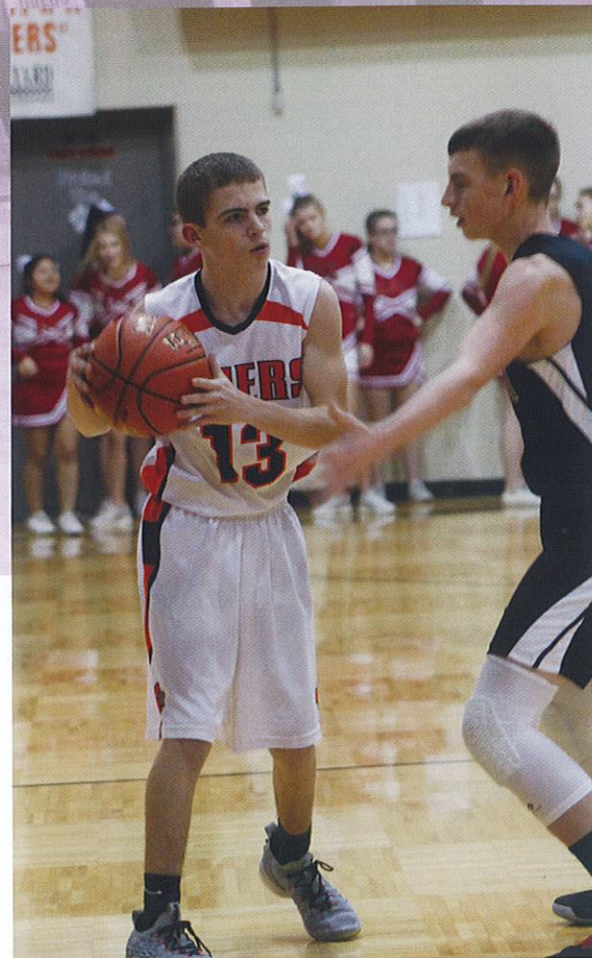
The Tigers played an improved season, demonstrating that they were *in the game*. Their progress in skill on the court and their commitment to teamwork resulted in what the team considered to be a successful season, with as many wins as losses.

The team expanded to play games in addition to the conference games and tournaments. The first games of the season were in the Schuyler County Jamboree on November 17. In December, the Tigers traveled to play in a shootout in Springfield, as well as the NCMC Shootout in Trenton.

In conference games, Brashear won six of their twelve competitions.

In a close and hard-fought game, the Tigers faced Novinger in the first round of the Class 1 District 12 tournament on Saturday, February 16 at Linn County. Brashear jumped out to a 17-10 lead after one quarter and were up 23-22 at halftime. Novinger pulled ahead 36-32 in the third quarter. Brashear reclaimed the lead in the fourth quarter but couldn't hold on as Novinger advanced with a 47-44 win.

Though the district loss was a disappointment, the team ended their season feeling accomplished.



Junior Fisher Reese looks for a pass in the home game against Linn County. In the high-scoring game, the Mustangs took an early lead and held onto it, taking the win 72-50. Sophomore Garrett Housman scored 32 points in the game, the season high score of all players.



Sophomore Austin Peterson makes a shot against Bevier. With larger players, Bevier played a rough and physical game, but Brashear handled the pressure and took the lead. The Tigers took the victory 69-58. Peterson was the high scorer for the game with 21 points.



Senior Colton Sayre puts up a three-point shot against Novinger on February 14. Sayre had 12 points in the game.



Sophomore Garrett Housman breaks through to put up a basket in the Novinger tournament. Housman scored 9 points against Green City.



Playing strong offense, seniors Colton Sayre and Levi Blankenship, sophomore Austin Peterson and freshman Brandon Jochimsen block a shot in the game against Green City at the Novinger tournament. The Tigers took the loss 48-38. Sayre was the high scorer with 11 points, Blankenship added 2 points to the scoreboard, Peterson had 3, and Jochimsen scored 9 points in the game.

## Varsity Boys Basketball

*Break Left*  
*In the*  
*Defense*  
*Game*  
*Fake right*  
*rebound*

Take it  
All the Way  
Team Chemistry

Practice  
Christmas Dinner



Sophomore Callie Althide looks for an open pass in the home-opening game against Linn County. The Lady Tigers claimed the win 59-38.



Junior Emily Mason makes a layup in the home game against Bucklin/Macon County. Mason scored 15 points in the game that ended in a 67-23 win for the Lady Tigers.



Sophomore Hannah Grissom moves the ball around the three point line in the first game of the District contest against Newtown-Harris.



Junior Alexa Higgins battles through the Green City guards to make a shot in the District Championship game. Higgins scored 16 points in the game. Higgins said, "Something hit me on the way to the game and I couldn't get focused in. I talked to Coach Clark and she gave me a pep talk and said, 'Do it for Alan.' She said she had never been in a game like this and I needed to enjoy it while I could. That really helped me focus, and I went out and played as hard as I could and enjoyed the moment."

Junior Averí Acton puts the ball up to make her 1,000 career point in the January 26 home game against Green City. Her teammates had made signs to display from the bench, and her family and supporters in the audience also displayed signs 44 congratulating her.

From the first practice to the last game, the Lady Tigers took it *all the way*. "My favorite part of the season was showing our community what we're made of," said junior Averí Acton.

In each practice, the players would wrap pre-wrap tape on their arm or leg, and they would write their goals for the day on the tape. This allowed them to keep their goals, literally, always in sight and in mind. They knew what they were going to work on individually and what they were going to improve. "Often the goals were nit-picky," said junior Tanna Garlock, "because that is what we needed. It would be things like, 'when playing defense, get a bigger first step,' 'use my left hand better,' or 'build confidence in my shot.'" Along with their goals, the players also set their own consequences. For some, if they missed a lay-up, they would drop down and do five or ten push-ups.

The hard work in practice made itself evident when the clock was running and the score counted. At the end of the conference games, the team had eleven wins and only one loss.

The first game of the District contest was against Newtown-Harris. The Lady Tigers pulled ahead early in the game and breezed into the 53-14 win. Advancing to the semi-finals, the girls faced Grundy County. Brashear took the early lead again, but Grundy County narrowed the point divide in the second half. The Lady Tigers took the second win 48-38. Then...

The Lady Tigers reached the District Championship game for the first time since 2007. Brashear fans turned out by the hundreds to support their team in an energy and emotion-packed gym. The opponent was the Green City Lady Gophers, the only team to have beaten Brashear in the regular season games and in the Milan Tournament. After the Lady Tigers missed some initial shots, Green

City got on the scoreboard first and took a 15-8 lead after one quarter. By halftime, Brashear trailed 28-13. Brashear came out charged up in the third quarter and closed the gap to 35-24, but the rally faltered in the fourth quarter as Green City pulled away to win 56-29.

"Making it to the District Championship was a very big moment for all of us," said junior Alexa Higgins.

"I've never been in a more exciting, loud and nerve-wracking game ever," said junior Averí Acton. "The environment and our community supporting us was amazing."

Varsity Girls Basketball





# Sharp Minds

## Junior High Academic Bowl

Right, Mrs. Wolter, Deyton White, Ethan Powell, and Rhett Whitlow wait between halves at Novinger.

Below, Avery Zentz and Deyton White at Green City.



Right, Lacey Fisher, Landon Fisher, Avery Zentz, Aden Shahan, and Wesley McGinnis at Green City.



The junior high academic team had four eighth-graders, Landon Fisher, Wesley McGinnis, Aden Shahan, and Avery Zentz; and five seventh-graders, Ashton Ray, Lacey Fisher, Ethan Powell, Deyton White, and Rhett Whitlow. The team was coached by Mrs. Tammy Wolter.

Mrs. Wolter explained new changes to the format of the games for both junior high and varsity, "Instead of four quarters, we now play two halves that have thirteen questions each. Each tossup question has three bonus questions. It makes it easy to tip the game. A lead doesn't mean much."

"There's always questions where we think, 'I can't believe I didn't get that,' and then there are questions about topics I've never even hear of," said Wesley McGinnis.

The team played their first games at Green City against Linn County and the host school. Brashear played against Green City first, winning 280-170, and then went on to beat Linn County 290-70.

In the match against Green City, there was a question about Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. At the time, all of the players in the game were boys, and they didn't know the answer. Landon Fisher buzzed in with an incorrect guess. The girl alternate, Lacey Fisher, Mrs. Wolter, and all the mothers in the room were nearly hysterical.

In the boys defense, and to the amusement of the audience, Avery Zentz did correctly answer a question about Taylor Swift. Landon Fisher knew every answer to *Little Women* questions, and Wesley McGinnis had the correct answers to *West Side Story* questions. On the bonus question, team captain Avery Zentz was reluctant to deliver Wesley McGinnis' song title answer, "I Feel Pretty."

For the fourth year in a row, the junior high academic team went undefeated. They placed first in the Conference Tournament held at Bevier on March 23.



## Varsity Academic Bowl

Austin Ray, Mr. Killen (in background), Aden Zentz, Madeline McGinnis, and Justin McHenry at Bevier for the District Tournament.



Austin Ray, Aden Zentz, and Kameron McGinnis at Novinger on March 5. Brashear won over La Plata 240-130 and beat Novinger 180-150.

Five students made up the varsity academic bowl team: seniors Kameron McGinnis and Aden Zentz, juniors Justin McHenry and Austin Ray, and sophomore Madeline McGinnis. They were coached by Mr. Mike Killen. The team won seven of their eight regular season meets and placed third at the conference tournament.

Along with good luck traditions, the team had one strong defensive tactic. When presented with a math computation question that they didn't know how to do, they would none-the-less grab their pencils and frantically and forcefully write on their paper like they were working out the problem. The other team would be intimidated and give up, thinking for sure Brashear had the answer.

The District tournament was held at Bevier on April 6.

In the first game, Brashear faced Bevier. For the first half of the match, the score was tied or back and forth with only 10 points between the teams. For the final question of the half, senior Aden



Austin Ray, Aden Zentz, Kameron McGinnis, Madeline McGinnis, Justin McHenry, and Coach Mike Killen at Brashear. The team won both of their meets against Meadeville and Bucklin/Macon County.

Zentz impressed his grandmother in the audience by naming two types of cake that begin with the letter *b*, batenburg and bundt. In the second half, junior Austin Ray answered the last question, a math computation question, but Brashear was down 50 points and was unable to recover.

Brashear won the second game against Atlanta 270-160.

In the third game, Brashear was ahead by 10 points at halftime, but fell to Canton 160-290. For one question the reader began, "A bald eagle landed on the Canadian-born pitcher's shoulder..." Zentz buzzed in with the correct answer, "Seattle Mariners."

Brashear faced Canton again in the semi-finals. The game came down to the final question, tied at 280 on question #26. Canton got the tossup. Both teams missed bonus A, both teams missed bonus B, and then Canton answered bonus C, winning the game by 20 points.

# Keeping on Track

## Junior High Track and Field

Right, eighth-grader Aden Shahan  
Below, eighth-grader Avery Zentz



Atlanta



Rockfield

Left, seventh-grader Jack Reeves



Above left, eighth-grader Alex Houghton  
Above middle, eighth-grader Emma Harsell  
Above right, eighth-grader Landon Fisher



Left, eighth-grader Lucas Keller  
Above center, seventh-grader Aubrey Livingston  
Above right, seventh-grader Lacey Fisher

Putnam County



Conference

Left, seventh-grader Alexa Livingston

*Got to Run*

**Varsity Track and Field**



Far left, freshman Kynleigh White  
Left, junior Quin Allen



Above, sophomore Hannah Grissom  
Left, junior Emily Mason



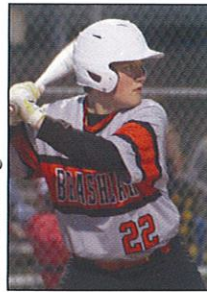
*Brookfield*

*Kirksville*

*Conference*

Top left, juniors Alexa Higgins and Emily Mason  
Top right, senior Levi Blankenship and freshman Brandon Jochimsen  
Above, sophomore Hunter Maxymczak  
Middle right, junior Sebastian Melendez  
Bottom right, Atalie Hagan

At Bat



Jace Snelling



Austin Peterson



Wyatt Reeves

Spring Baseball



In the first inning against North Shelby, sophomore Garrett Housman runs around the baseman and slides into third base on a hit by junior Quin Allen. Both Housman and Allen scored on a home run by freshman Brandon Jochimsen.



Freshman Brandon Jochimsen hits the ball over the fence in the home-opening game against North Shelby. Jochimsen hit a second home run later in the game. He was also the starting pitcher, striking out 7. The Tigers took the win 13-6.



Junior Quin Allen makes a diving catch in the outfield in the March 22 game against North Shelby. The catch made the final out of the second inning. Allen also had a home run in the game.



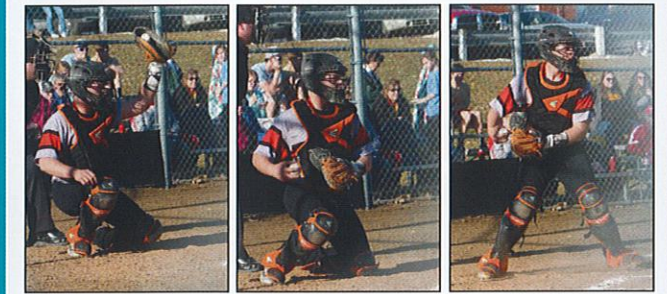
Junior Brhet Place gets the out at first in the home game against La Plata. With rain in the forecast, the game was moved up a day to March 27.

# Field Work

Baseball team works hard to improve skills.

Catch  
Run Hit

Pitch



Junior Wyatt Reeves comes up out of a crouch to throw the ball in to the pitcher.



Senior Colton Sayre pitches as the Tigers host Linn County on March 26. The Tigers took the win 9-5. Brhet Place had two home run hits in the game, with Wyatt Reeves, Brandon Jochimsen and Austin Peterson also having home runs.

At Bat



Colton Sayre



Aden Zentz



Lane Stutsman

Right, on a chilly and raining day, the sun came out briefly during the parade at Kahoka. The band stayed to watch field performances after the parade.

Eighth-grader Mackenzie Baker plays the mallets for the Tri-County Conference band performance.

With apple pie filling covering his face, seventh-grader Ethan Powell introduces himself and shares his pie-eating advice at the Griggsville Apple Festival.



On March 14, the band competes in the Spring Band Festival at William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville. Because of the number of junior high students participating, the band was ineligible to compete in the MSHSAA Large Group contest. The band earned a I rating at the contest.



Senior Kameron McGinnis and eighth-grader Ava Hagan play at the Bevier basketball game.



Right, the band performs at the December 14 home game. Pep Band performed upbeat and entertaining music, such as "Rock Lobster," "Don't Stop Believin'" and "I've Got a Feeling." Band members who were also on the basketball team juggled both and joined the band when they could.

# This is the Greatest Show

Drum line  
Practice  
Parade time  
Uniform



"Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've been waiting for..." marching band season.

For seven evenings before school began, students met for Band Camp. They worked on learning the music for marching season and practiced marching. Everyone was excited about the song selection, "The Greatest Show," because it was a new and catchy song.

The band was excited to spend every Saturday in October at a parade or band festival, as well as a couple more days. They won awards at every judged event.

First, they traveled to Griggsville, Illinois for the Apple Festival on September 22. After marching in the parade, there was an apple pie-eating contest between the bands. Ethan Powell, though smaller in size than his opponents, represented the band well, as did Tanna Garlock, Levi Blankenship, and Kameron McGinnis.

On October 6, the band marched in the Kahoka Parade of Champions, followed by the Truman State University Homecoming parade on October 13 and Hannibal Band Day on October 16. After the parade at the Southern Boone Classic in Ashland, the band had a picnic at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park. The last parade for the

fall was the Sumner Wild Goose Festival.

As soon as marching band season was over, the band began to prepare for pep band and the Christmas concert, which was held on December 12.

For the January 4 basketball game at Bevier, the band took a bus to Bevier to combine with their band for pep band.

On March 14, Brashear Band competed in the Spring Band Festival for small bands. They performed "Laramie" and "Rough Riders," earning a I rating for their performance and their sight reading assessment.

The majority of the band participated in the Tri-County Conference band, where area schools met in Green City to practice on a Saturday, then toured on Monday, April 1 to perform at Green City, Novinger, and Brashear.

After the Spring Concert on April 26, the band had one final performance at the Tulip Time celebration in Pella, Iowa. The band marched in the afternoon parade, as well as the lighted evening parade, where they wore lighted bandanas and put lights on the snare drums.

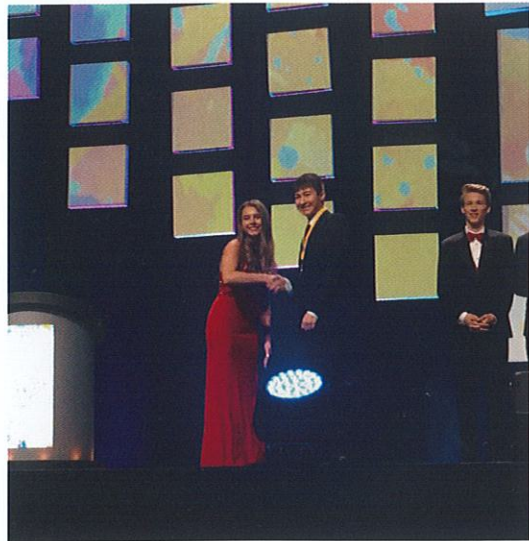
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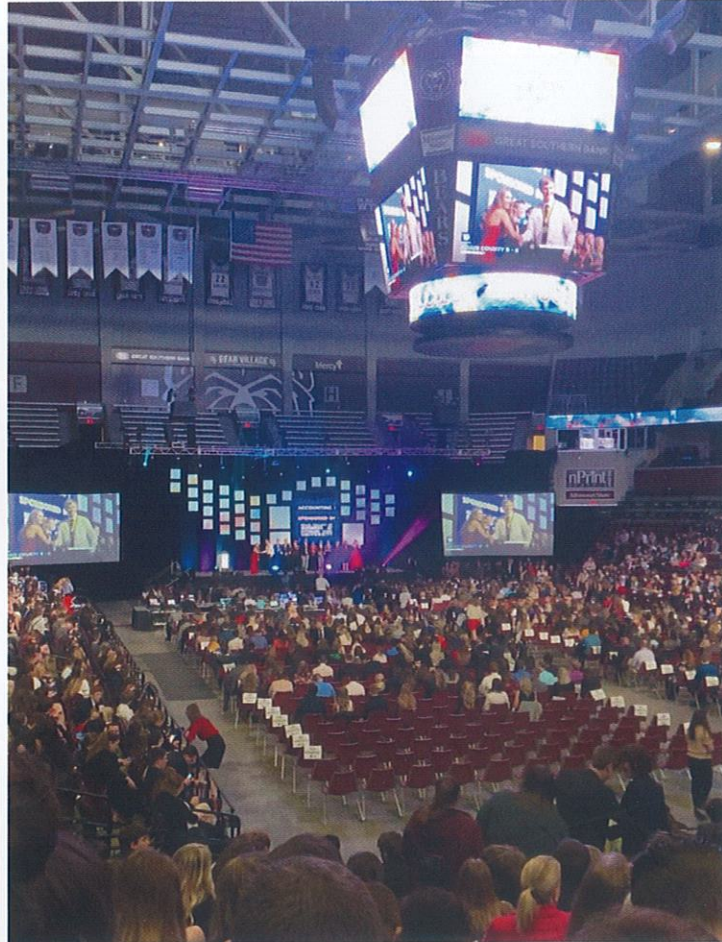
Create, Lead, Inspire

Finance

Business as Usual



At FBLA State Leadership Conference in Springfield, Missouri, senior Wyatt Potter and senior Levi Blankenship receive medals on stage for placing 9th and 10th in Accounting. Both Potter and Blankenship advanced to the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas in June.



FBLA visited State Tech in Linn, Missouri, on November 5. Students toured the campus and learned about the programs State Tech offers. Above, junior Brhet Place looks around a health science classroom, and right, students listen to a guide explain skills students learn in the aviation program.



Seventh-grader Lacey Fisher and seventh-grader Carson Erwin ask questions of one another's character.

Mr. McHenry requires eighth-graders Alex Houghton, Logan Grgurich, and Kolbi Mason to know the secret password to enter the party.



Murder Mystery

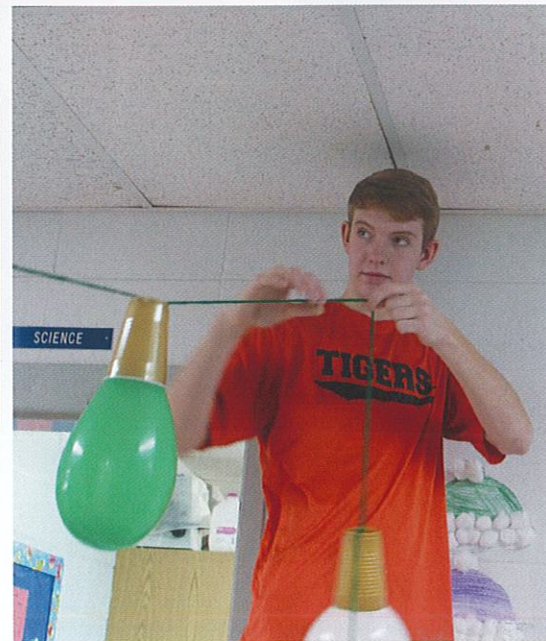


Senior Wyatt Potter reveals the murderer.

Work Donate  
**S.H.OUT**  
 Change Students  
 Volunteer Helping  
 Community Out  
 Support Service  
 Share



For Trunk or Treat at the park, seventh-grader Aubrey Livingston, senior Wyatt Potter, seventh-grader Lacey Fisher, and seventh-grader Alexa Livingston dress as characters from The Wizard of Oz and decorate a truck bed as the yellow brick road.



On the day before Thanksgiving, S.H.OUT works with elementary students making crafts, and then hanging up Christmas decorations around the school. Pictured clockwise from top left are junior Brhet Place, third-grader Gus Noe, seventh-grader Alexis Sanchez, seventh-grader Jack Reeves, freshman Brandon Jochimsen, third-grader Isabella Ambrosia, and junior Zoe Blankenship.



On the first Saturday in December, S.H.OUT collaborated with community members to decorate the city park. S.H.OUT also hosted Santa, Cookies and Cocoa in the Keller building. Left, Donny Powell as Santa, sophomore Madeline McGinnis and eighth-grader Mackenzie Baker.



Left, eighth-grader Aden Shahan enjoys cookies and cocoa after working outside. Above, Mrs. Peterson and senior Kameron McGinnis hang lights on the gazebo.



On May 22, S.H.OUT went to Long Branch State Park in Macon for the club's annual end-of-the-year service day. Students picked up trash along the roadways through the park. After a picnic lunch, there was time for recreation. Students played on the playground, walked along the lake shore, and fished.



Quin Allen plays on the swing set.



Austin Peterson, Brandon Jochimsen, Austin Ray, and Justin McHenry fish in the spillway.



Lacey Fisher, Abby Hartwig, Emma Harsell, Alexis Sanchez, Alexa Livingston, and Aubrey Livingston waded in the edge of the lake.

On May 14, the Art Club visited the American Gothic House in Eldon, Iowa. The house is the backdrop for Grant Wood's painting titled "American Gothic," one of the most recognized paintings of 20th century American art. The grounds includes a museum that features information about the artist, along with other pieces of artwork.



*Design*  
**Art Club**  
*Expression*  
*Color* *Beauty*  
*Creativity*



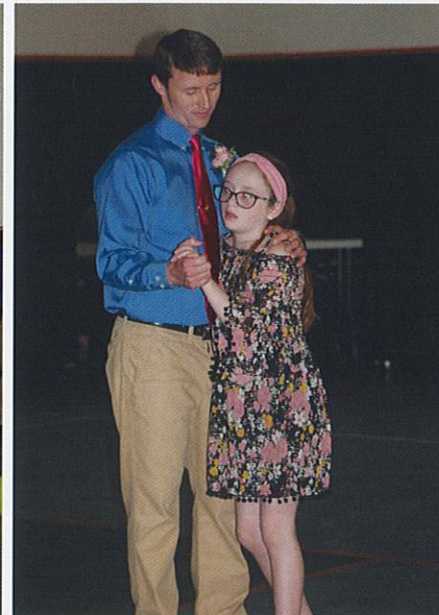
The Art Club hosted two activities for elementary students and parents. The activities served as a way for members to be involved, and as fundraisers for the club. On November 8, a Mother and Son Paint Night was held in the Art Room. Attendees created a fall-themed painting on canvas.

The Art Club hosted a Daddy Daughter Dance on April 18. Art Club members decorated the elementary gym with lights, streamers, and balloons. They also set up a photo booth and later printed the photos of the couples. "It was definitely a success," said Mrs. Baker, "I had several high school girls tell me they wished they could go to it. I'd love to have another dance next year and not have an age limit."



*Mother Son  
Paint Night*

Pictured left are Mrs. Grissom and Caleb Grissom; Mrs. Moots and Logan Moots; Noah and Landon Shannon and their mom.



*Daddy Daughters Dance*

Pictured clockwise from top left: Paisley Kelly and her dad; Emma Newland and her dad; Cadence Powell and her dad; Lillie Boone and her dad; Emma Newland and Cadence Powell; and Gracie Baker and her dad.

**WHO WORE IT BETTER?**



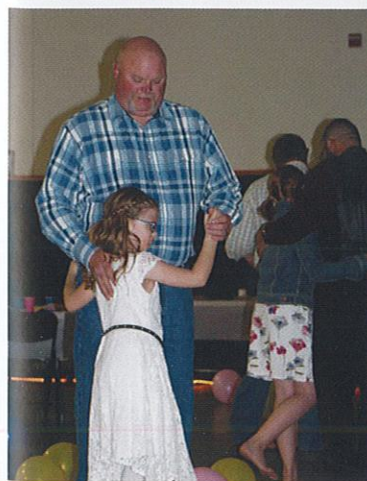
Senior Branden Peterson holds the pitch fork used for a photo prop.



Tanna Garlock and Levi Blankenship



Mrs. Baker and Ms. Wood

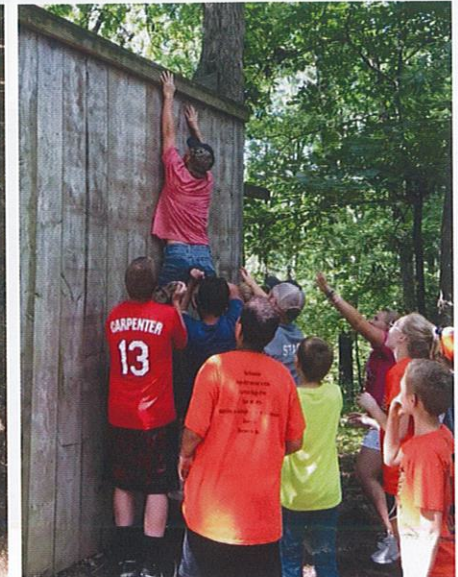




The Student Council spent a day at Camp Jo-Ota on September 12 to kick off the school year. Along with team building activities, they developed a mission statement and worked on plans for the year. They divided into small groups to plan for fundraising, activities, and community service.



Plan *Listen*  
**Student Council**  
 Create *Help Lead*  
 LIT *Community*



At a home game, vice president John Gerhold and president Levi Blankenship accept a check from Bill Lovegreen and his family. Brashear supporters test drove vehicles at Lovegreen Ford to earn money in the Drive 4 UR School promotion.

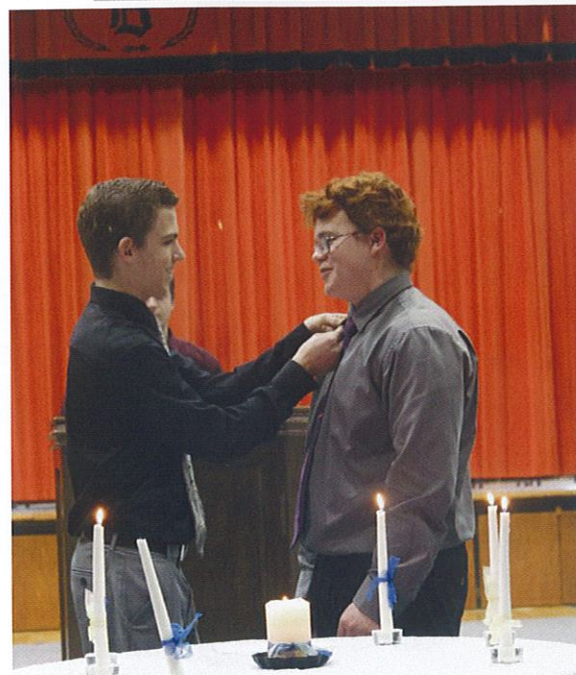


Student Council hosts NextEra, a trio of musicians who are spreading a positive message of encouragement and anti-bullying. Through music and personal stories, the guests relayed to each student that you matter, you have value, and you have purpose.



Jess Angelique and Luke Reelfs of NextEra eat lunch with junior high students. They spent time interacting with students in classrooms, as well.

New inductees take the pledge to become members of NHS at the Induction Ceremony on February 22. The new inductees were senior Levi Blankenship, junior Justin McHenry, and sophomores Callie Althide, Trace Gottman, Hannah Grissom, and Madeline McGinnis.



Junior Fisher Reese pins Trace Gottman with the NHS pin.



Sophomore Hannah Grissom lights her candle from the central flame.

Senior Kameron McGinnis cuts the cake as members prepare to serve cake and punch to their families at the reception in the library.



# National Honor Society

Scholarship character Service Leadership

- M 'Merica Day
- T Tacky Tourist Day
- W Wild West Wednesday
- T Time's Running Out! (Old People Day)
- F Family Game Night Friday



Senior Wyatt Potter wears sunscreen on his nose on Tacky Tourist Day.

Following induction, new members teamed with established members to dress up for NHS Week.



Junior Fisher Reese demonstrates his 'Merica strong patriotism for junior Alexa Higgins on 'Merica Day.



Senior Kameron McGinnis and junior Tanna Garlock go sightseeing on Tacky Tourist Day.



Prior to a surgery on her hand, NHS members present their sponsor, Mrs. Tammy Wolter, with a gift basket of her favorite snacks, magazines, and coupons offering their help with various tasks. Junior Alexa Higgins presented the gift to Mrs. Wolter saying, "You've taught us so much about random acts of kindness."

# This is the Greatest Show Panic! On the Court

Spirit Week  
Shoot it

Homecoming Royalty: princess Kynleigh White, prince Brandon Jochimsen, king Aden Zentz, queen Callie Althide



Homecoming week began with Spirit Week activities. On Monday the students started off the week well rested and wearing their pajamas. Tuesday, for Fake an Injury Day, students showed off their bumps and bruises. The week was shortened by snow days, but students came back Friday with school spirit wearing orange and black. At the end of the day, students gathered in the gym for the pep rally. Varsity cheerleader, junior Zoe Blankenship and coach, Chandi March, planned activities for the varsity teams players. The girls and boys competed against each other stacking cups, playing tic-tac-toe basketball, and playing the ping-pong "shake it off" challenge. The assembly ended with the students joining in cheers.

On the court, the Lady Tigers won against Keytesville with a 58-14 victory. "It felt good to win our homecoming game," said sophomore Hannah Grissom. In the boys game, the Tigers were in the lead until the fourth quarter, when Keytesville rallied and took the win 60-51.

"It was a great time overall," said senior Colton Sayre, "I'm glad I

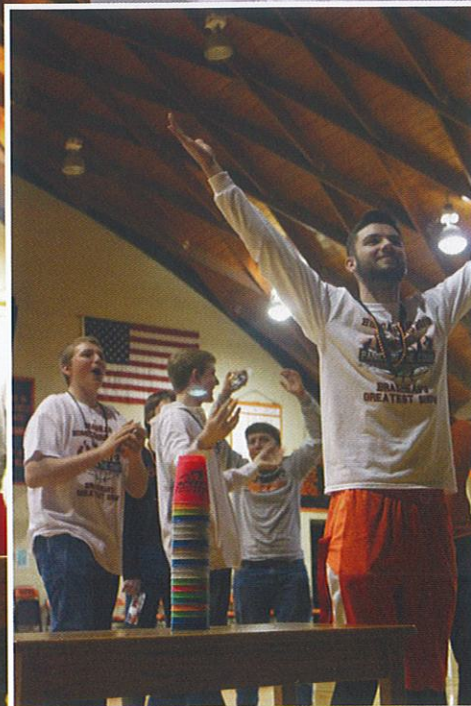
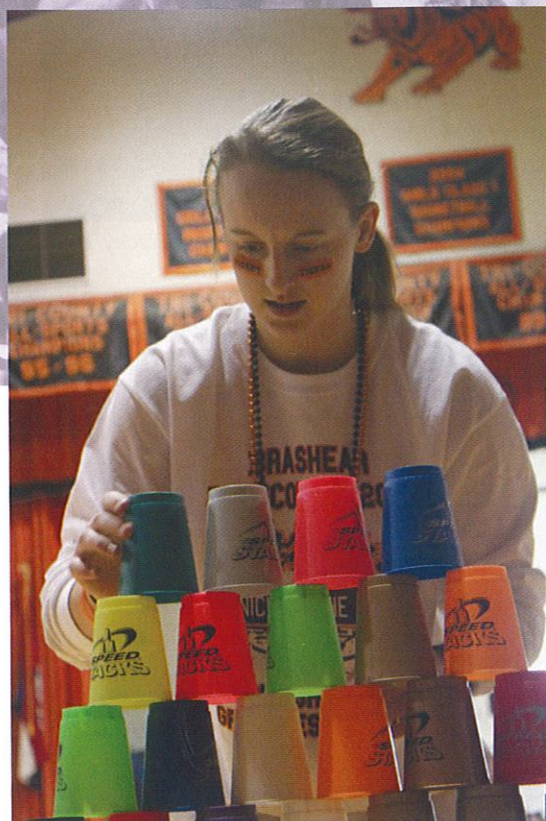
got to play with those guys for one more homecoming."

At halftime of the boys game, the homecoming royalty was crowned. Freshmen Kynleigh White and Brandon Jochimsen won homecoming prince and princess. Senior Aden Zentz was chosen homecoming king, and sophomore Callie Althide was crowned queen.

"Winning homecoming queen was great. I didn't expect to win so it was a great surprise. Hannah helped me get ready after the game and it was fun doing that with her. The lock-in and dance were a blast, too," said Althide.

"I was stressed but winning princess was so thrilling and the game was fun. The best part was that my dad was there," said freshman Kynleigh White.

After the game, the dance was held in the school cafeteria. That wasn't the end of the night, though. Student Council hosted a lock-in that lasted until Saturday morning.



66 Junior Alexa Higgins and senior Colton Sayre compete in a race to stack and then unstack cups. Sayre was the winner.



In game mode, the girls hit the floor running and burst through the banner.



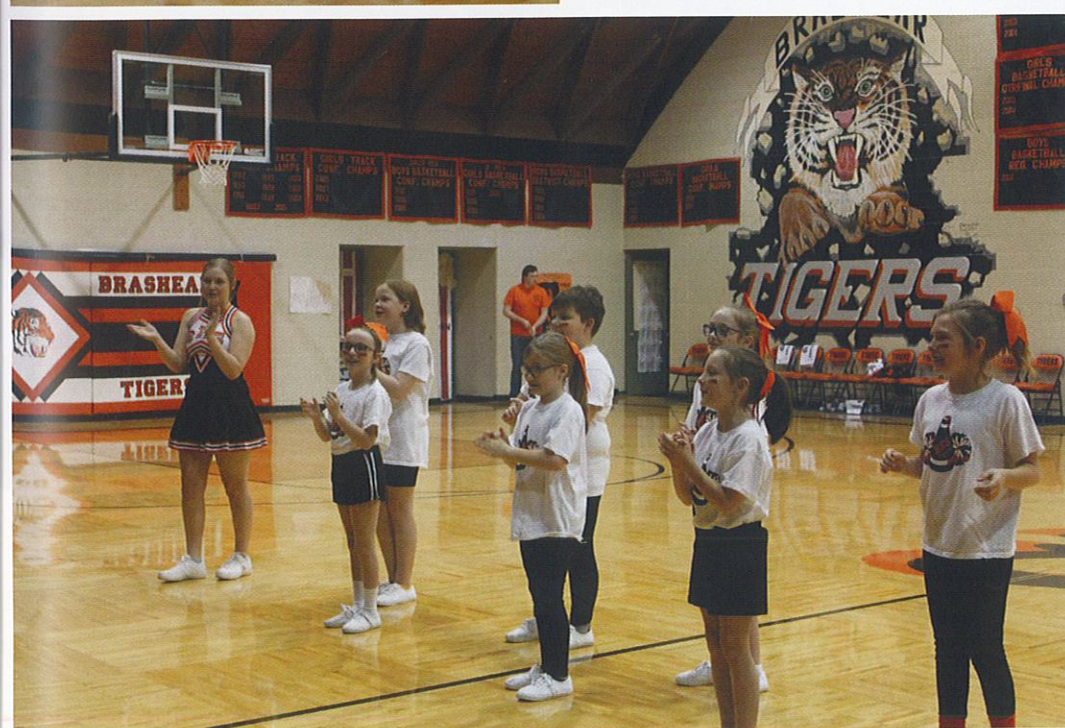
Sophomore Austin Peterson dribbles around the defensive player. "Wonderful game; we fought hard," said Peterson.



Left, junior Emily Mason dribbles in for a layup. Mason scored 8 points and had the highest number of assists in the game. "It was one of the best games I've had. I had a lot of fun with my friends," said Mason.



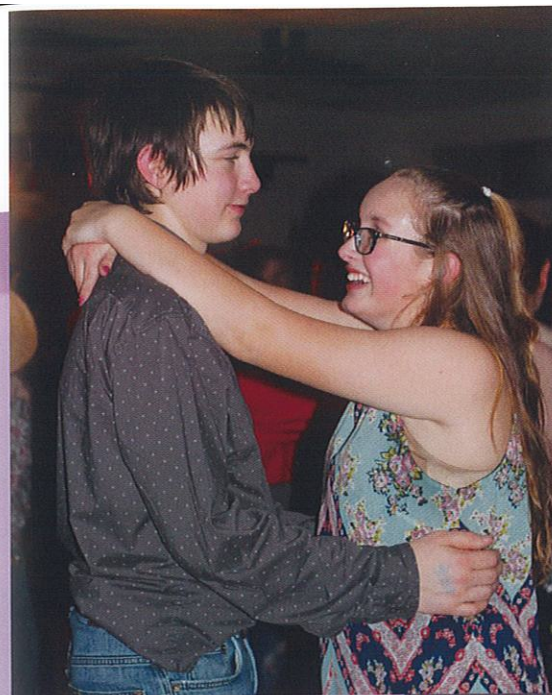
Above, since "The Greatest Show" was the marching band song for the fall, the band performed the song standing on the court. "We had a floor routine, kind of like a field show, planned out, but because of the snow days, we didn't have enough time to practice it," said senior Kameron McGinnis.



The elementary cheerleaders, the Tiny , support the team during half time by cheering with varsity cheerleader Zoe Blankenship. "I went to their practices and helped them practice. I spent two hours a week with them, and they laughed and giggled a lot. They are really sweet, and I enjoyed the time I got to spend with these girls," said Blankenship.

Pictured from the left are Zoe Blankenship, Aubree Newland, Cadence Powell, Grace Baker, Allisyn Grgurich, Emma Newland, Emily Youngman, and Isabella Ambrosia.

# SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



Eighth-graders Lucas Keller and Haley McNamar, and senior Aden Zentz and junior Trinity Kelso dance to a slow song.



Student pose with props and signs made by the Student Council members.

Pictured are

Top left, Wesley McGinnis, Landon Fisher, and Ethan Mason

Top right, Emma Harsell and Haley McNamar

Above, Jake Holcomb and Lane Grgurich

Right, Colton Sayre and Brandon Jochimsen (in back),

Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Dayton White (in back),

Tanna Garlock, and Alexa Higgins



Junior Wyatt Reeves plays air piano.



Junior Justin McHenry dances to "YMCA."

# Dance the Night Away

## Fall Dance



Seniors Colton Sayre and Aden Zentz



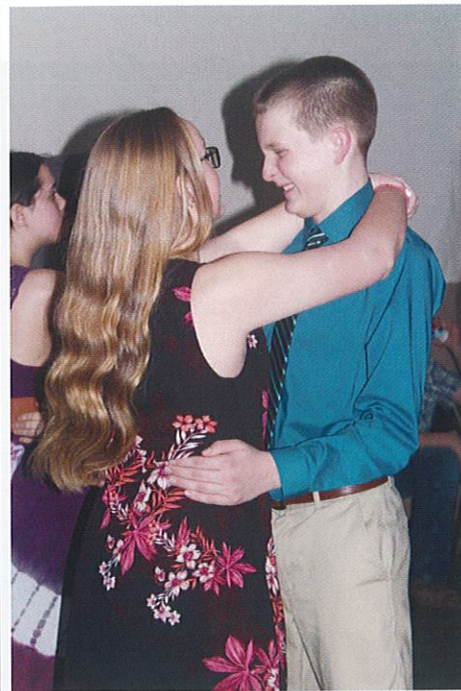
Sophomore Garrett Housman and freshman Kynleigh White



Juniors Aubrey Bleything and Wyatt Reeves



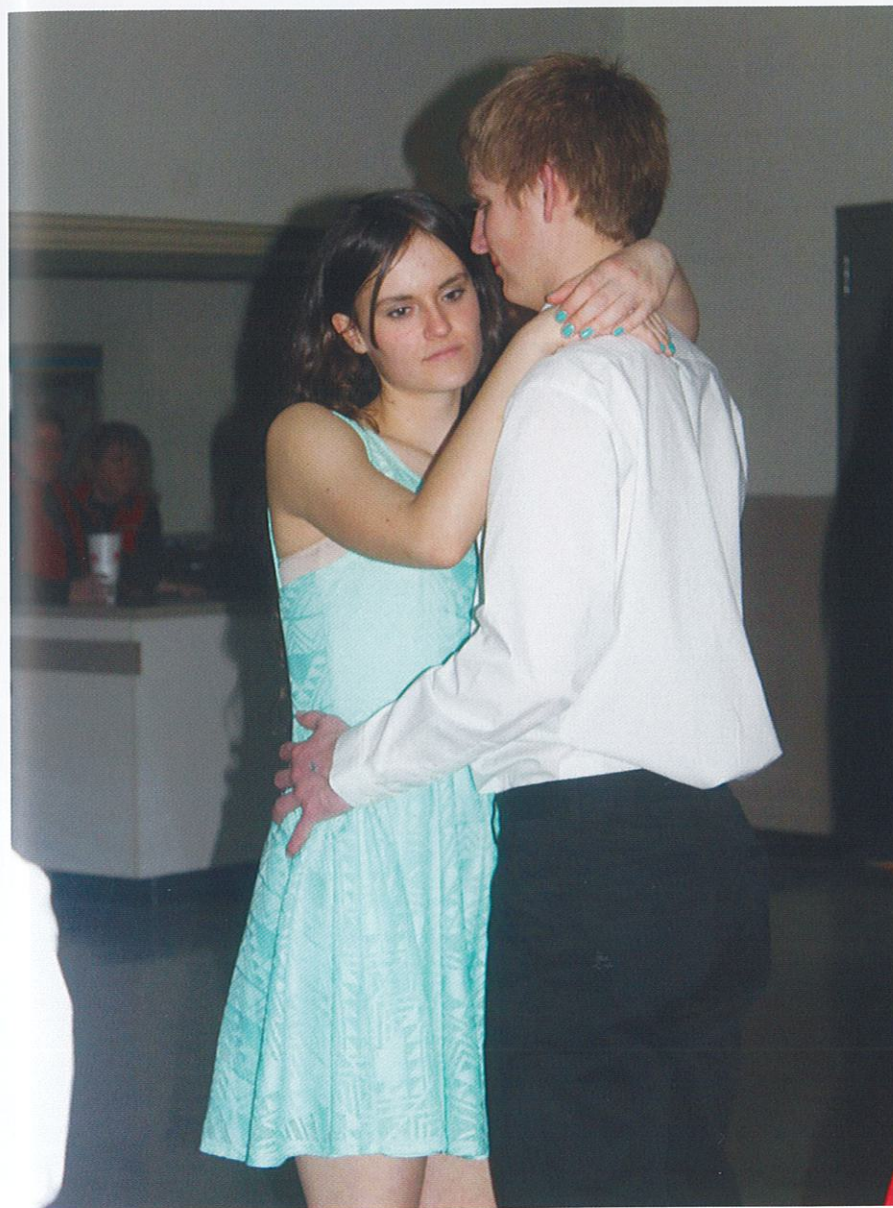
Junior Alexa Higgins and sophomore Austin Peterson



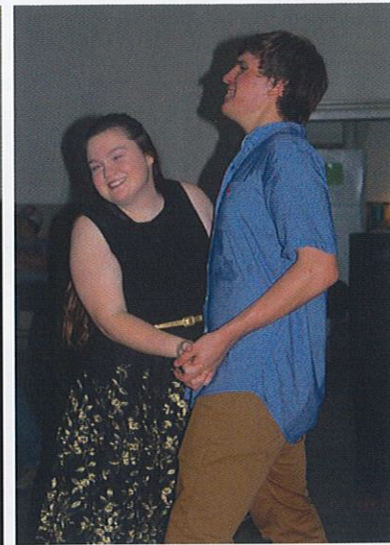
Eighth-graders Haley McNamar and Avery Zentz



Seventh-graders Ethan Powell and Lacey Fisher



Junior Tanna Garlock and senior Levi Blankenship



Junior Aubrey Bleything and sophomore Garrett Housman



Juniors Emily Mason and Trinity Kelso

## Homecoming Dance

# Remember When

## The Good Ole' Days

The evening began with Grand March, held in the high school gymnasium, with a packed crowd of family and friends.

The junior class chose Colton Sayre and Kameran McGinnis as prom king and queen.

Students left Grand March and went to eat before the dance. Thousand Hills Dining Lodge, Colton's, and the Wooden Nickel were popular restaurants for the evening.

Prom was held at Baring Lake Country Club, which was decorated with lights and country-themed table decorations. "It was a lovely location," said junior Zoe Blankenship, "It was a longer drive from Brashear, but it was worth it."

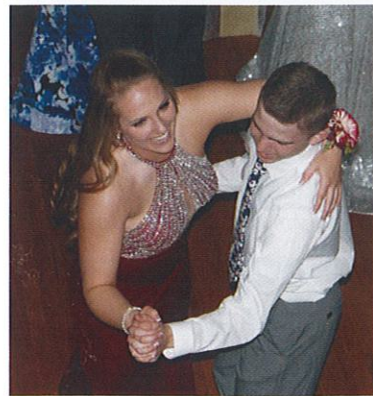
The attendees danced the evening away to the music of Shane Cassidy. Junior Wyatt Reeves played guitar and sang "The Dance" for the royalty dance.

The danced ended at 11 p.m., and After Prom began at midnight at the school. Activities included a mechanical bull and various games and prizes.

The event concluded with a breakfast before the students were released to go home.



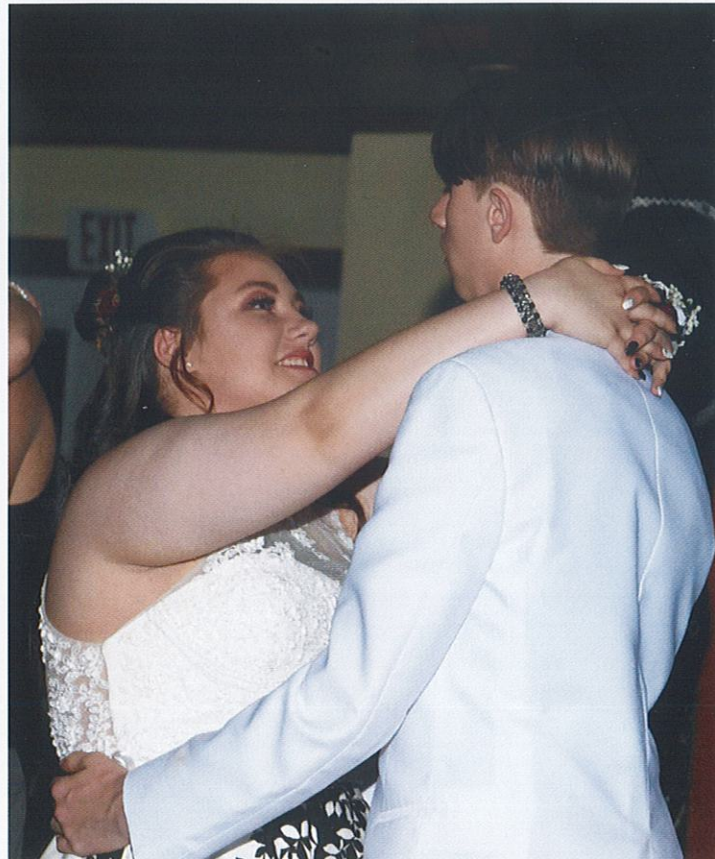
Prom Queen and King, Kameran McGinnis and Colton Sayre, dance as Wyatt Reeves performs "The Dance."



Juniors Averii Acton and Fisher Reese



Senior Triston Morrison and his date, 2018 prom queen Megan McHenry



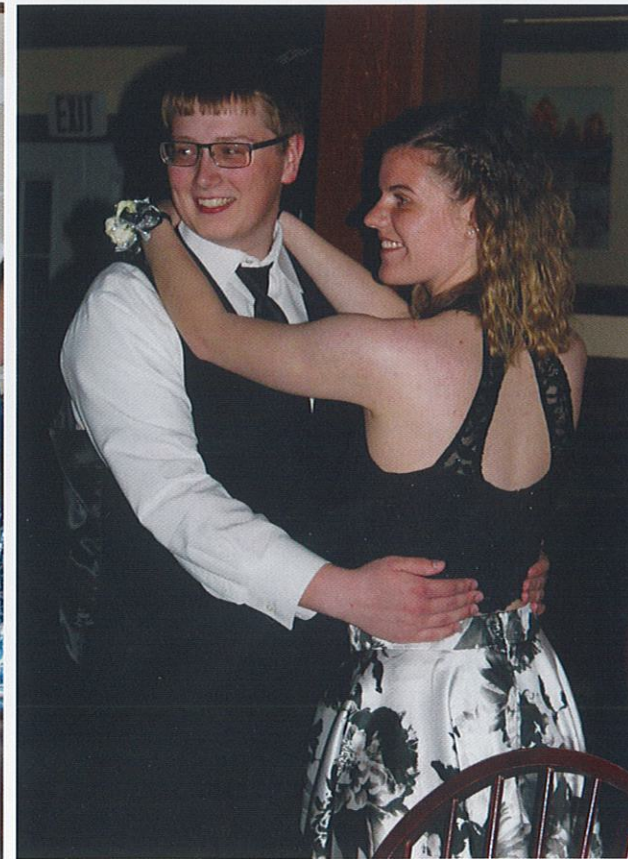
Sophomore Brieann Stewart and junior Justin Leedom



Right, juniors Alexa Higgins and Averii Acton, sophomores Hannah Grissom and Callie Althide, junior Zoe Blankenship



Senior Aden Zentz and freshman Kynleigh White



Junior Austin Ray and his date

PROM



Jake Holcomb and Max Montgomery explain the roller coaster they made in 7th grade Science. To culminate a unit on force and motion, students worked in teams to build a roller coaster that functioned with a marble or ball rolling through it. "We planned it in our minds and then put it together," said Holcomb. "The spiral gave it speed and was easier than making it taller," said Montgomery. "This project helped me to understand force and motion," said Montgomery. "I liked being able to visually see how it worked rather than just reading about it."



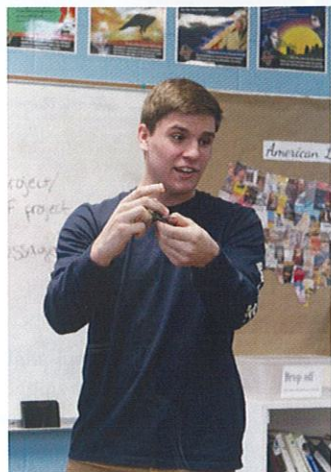
Zamarion Dameron, Deyton White, and Jack Reeves display the Mista Twista roller coaster. "We started with a drop and built as we went. We didn't really plan. Deyton came up with the name before the design," said Reeves. White said, "We learned that communication is not always key. Just do the work."



In English II, sophomore Hannah Grissom uses fruits and vegetables to demonstrate the size of a fetus at different prenatal ages.



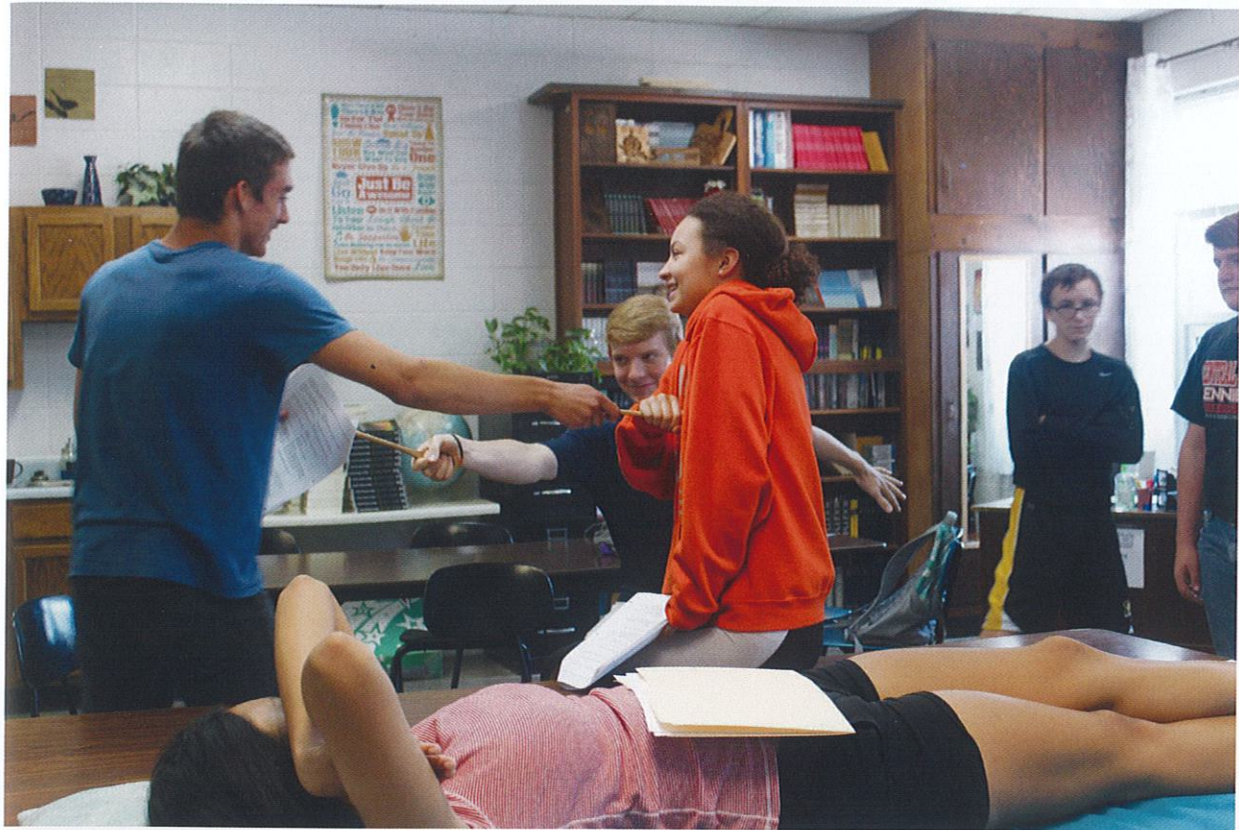
In Experimental Science Mrs. Reeves, Brhet Place, Wyatt Reeves, and Emily Mason unwrap Easter eggs dyed with vinegar and silk neck ties.



For their multi-modal research projects, Garrett Housman explains fishing lures and Austin Peterson identifies the parts of a duck.



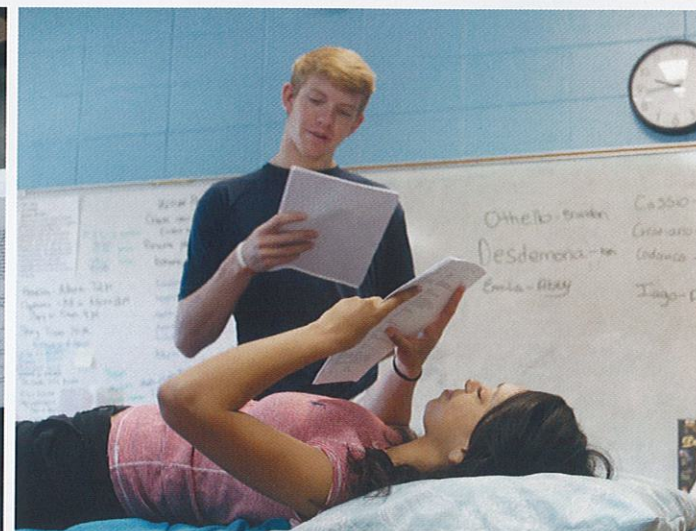
Freshmen Adrian Mason, Kynleigh White, Brandon Jochimsen, Abby Hartwig, Matt Oberdahlhoff, and Jace Snelling act out the final scene of Othello in English I.



*In the Classroom*



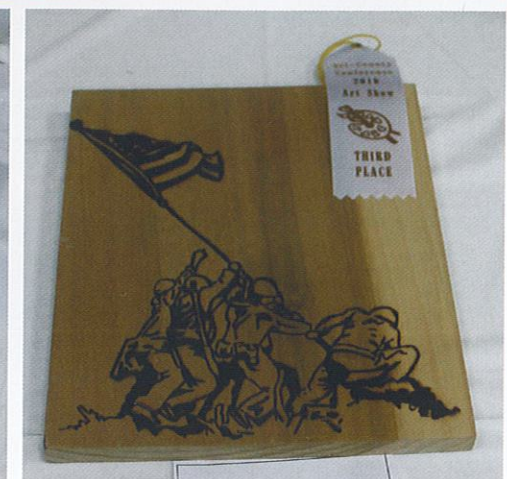
Far left, Matt Oberdahlhoff reads his lines as Cassio from his cot where he lies injured.



Left, Acting as Othello, Brandon Jochimsen explains to his wife Desdemona (Kynleigh White) why he must kill her.



String art by senior Alan Sanchez

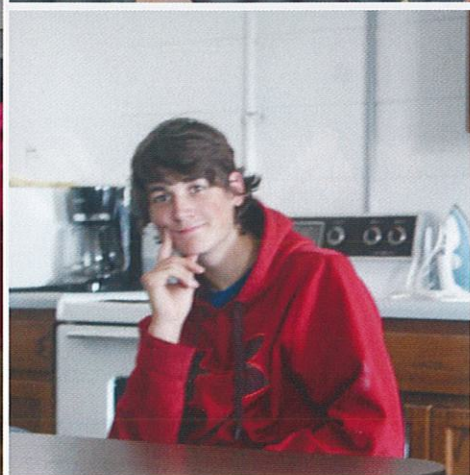
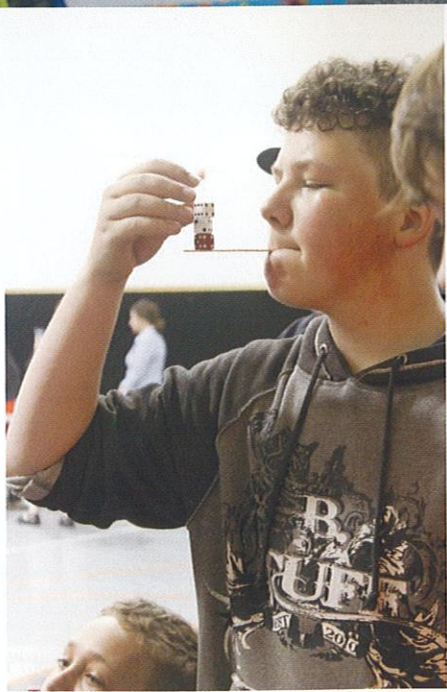
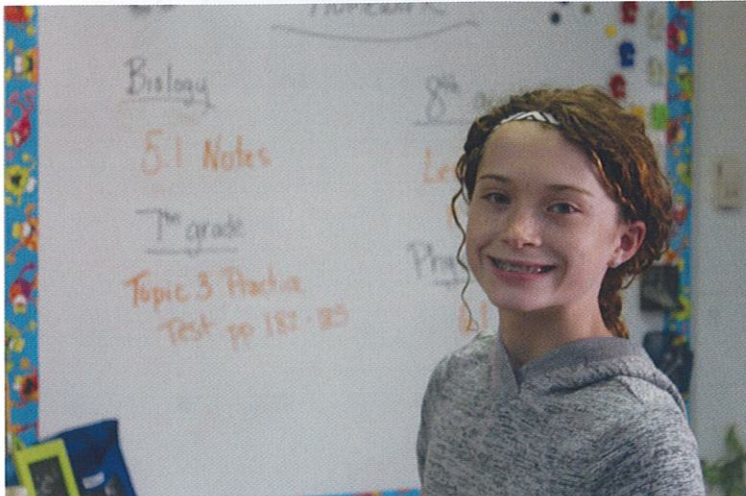


Wood burning by junior Austin Ray



Painting by sophomore Callie Althide

Students in art classes entered their work in the Conference Art Show at Bevier.





*That feeling when...*



"That feeling when your phone's fully charged."

~Zoe Blankenship

"That feeling when you've been gone for seventeen days and you come back. It's awkward, really. Everyone hugged me, I feel like I don't know what's going on."

~Valerie Szemore

"That feeling when you know you have a million things to do, but you're going to take a nap anyway."

~Kameron McGinnis

"That feeling when you have to Sharpie your mustache every morning."

~Brhet Place



"That feeling when your phone goes off in history."

~Justin Leedom

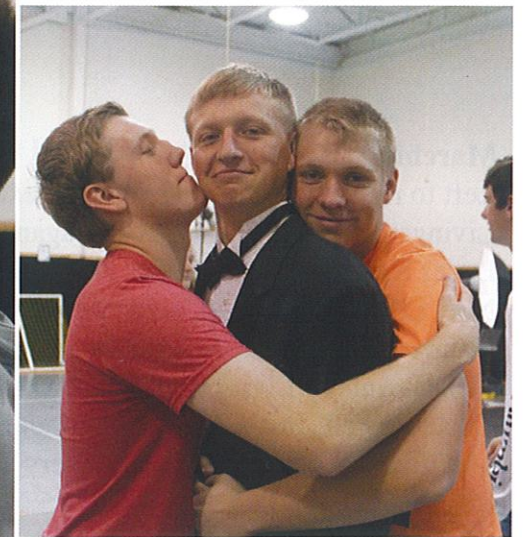
"That feeling when you hit the walk-off. Tied 8-8 with Linn County, with only one out in the bottom of the seventh, I hit a ground ball right to the short stop. He boggled it, I ran to first, and Jace got home."

~Brandon Jochimsen



"That feeling when the next day you come to school, you'll be a senior."

~Aubrey Bleything



"That feeling when you're a senior. It's your last year. Everyone has high expectations of you. We're supposed to be a role model, but, you know..."

~Alan Sanchez

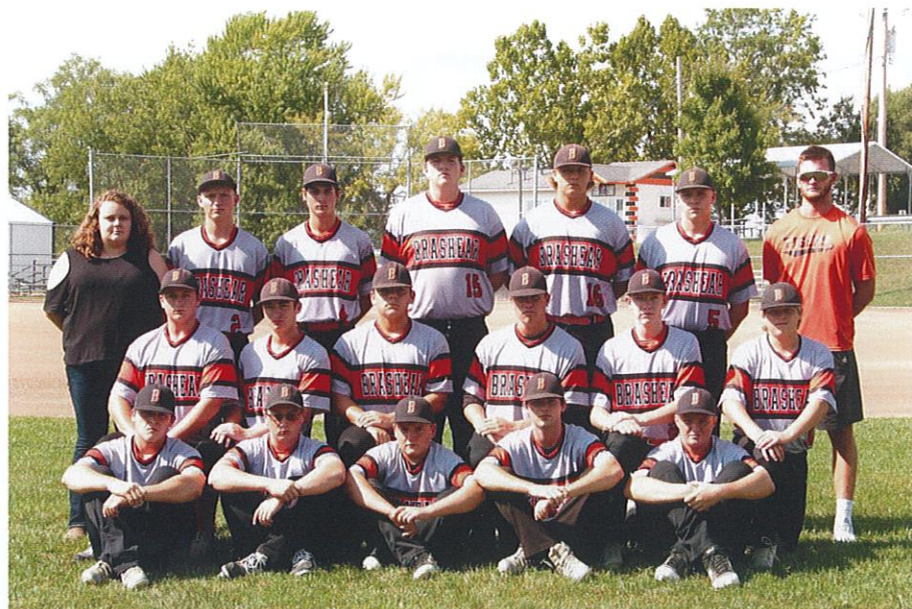
"That feeling when it's just another year, but it's the last one."

~Branden Peterson

*Senior Year*

**Fall Baseball**

Back row: Manager Kameron McGinnis, Levi Blankenship, Hunter Maxymczak, Cody Mallett, Brhet Place, Aden Zentz, Assistant Coach Chris Prewitt  
 Middle Row: John Gerhold, Quin Allen, Sebastian Melendez, Garrett Housman, Brandon Jochimsen, Austin Peterson  
 Front row: Wyatt Reeves, Austin Ray, Jace Snelling, Colton Sayre, Lane Stutsman  
 Not pictured: Coach Jimmy Brownell



**Softball**

Back row: Coach Chris Prewitt, Averi Acton, Alexa Higgins, Tanna Garlock, Hannah Grissom, Assistant Coach Chelsea Clark  
 Front Row: Aubrey Bleything, Kynleigh White, Emily Mason, Trinity Kelso, Atalie Hagan, Sierra Snyder, Callie Althide



**Marching Band**

Left to right: Director Jeff Wick, Alexa Livingston, Lacey Fisher, Ava Hagan, Lucas Keller, Mackenzie Baker, Clancy Noe, Levi Blankenship, Wyatt Potter, Kameron McGinnis, Ashton Ray, Landon Fisher, Aubrey Livingston, Tanna Garlock, Ethan Powell, Justin McHenry, Madeline McGinnis, Wesley McGinnis, Avery Zentz



**Junior High Boys Basketball**

Back row: Coach Michael Reeves, Landon Fisher, Avery Zentz, Lane Stutsman, Lucas Keller, Aden Shahan  
 Middle Row: Max Montgomery, Jack Reeves, Carson Erwin, Ethan Mason, Anthony Shaw, Jace Snelling  
 Front Row: Manager Ashton Ray, Clancy Noe, Alex Houghton, Deyton White, Manager Kynleigh White



**Junior High Girls Basketball**

Back row: Coach Chelsea Clark, Sierra Snyder, Manager Alexa Higgins, Manager Hannah Grissom, manager Lana Vansickle, Assistant Coach Emily Reardon  
 Middle Row: Aubrey Livingston, Alexis Sanchez, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Livingston, Tenlee Shaw  
 Front Row: Abby Hartwig, Haley McNamar, Emma Harsell, McKenna Hartwig

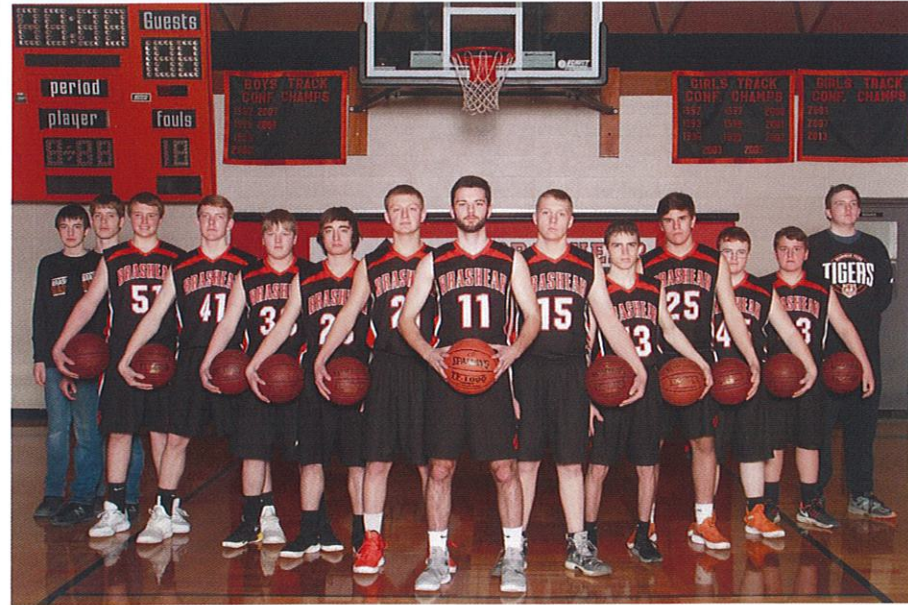


**Junior High Cheerleaders**

Mackenzie Baker and Ava Hagan

### Varsity Boys Basketball

Left to right: manager Lucas Keller, manager Landon Fisher, Lane Stutsman, Brandon Jochimsen, Austin Peterson, Quin Allen, Levi Blankenship, Colton Sayre, Aden Zentz, Fisher Reese, Garrett Housman, Trace Gottman, Jace Snelling, manager Cody Mallet



### Varsity Girls Basketball

Back Row: Assistant Coach Emily Reardon, Assistant Coach Chelsea Clark, manager Haley McNamar, Aubrey Bleything, Kynleigh White, Callie Althide, manager Kameron McGinnis, manager Emma Harsell, Coach Chris Prewitt  
Front row: Tanna Garlock, Averi Acton, Alexa Higgins, Hannah Grissom, Emily Mason



### Varsity Academic Bowl

Back Row: Coach Mike Killen  
Middle Row: Justin McHenry, Austin Ray, Madeline McGinnis  
Front row: Aden Zentz, Kameron McGinnis



### Junior High Track

Back row: Coach Chelsea Clark, Aden Shahan, Coach Donny Powell, Landon Fisher, Coach Christy Grissom  
Middle row: Lacey Fisher, Carson Erwin, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz, Jack Reeves, Alex Houghton  
Front row: Ethan Powell, Alexa Livingston, Aubrey Livingston, Ava Hagan, Ashton Ray



### Varsity Track

Back row: Coach Chelsea Clark, manager Briann Stewart, Hunter Maxymczak, Colton Sayre, Brandon Jochimsen, Garrett Housman, Adrian Mason, Coach Donny Powell, Coach Christy Grissom  
Middle row: Jace Snelling, Sebastian Melendez, Quin Allen, Lane Stutsman, Justin Leedom, John Gerhold, Levi Blankenship, Justin McHenry  
Front row: Atalie Hagan, Averi Acton, Kynleigh White, Hannah Grissom, Alexa Higgins, Tanna Garlock, Sierra Snyder



### Junior High Academic Bowl

Back row: Landon Fisher, Aden Shahan, Avery Zentz  
Middle row: Coach Tammy Wolter, Lacey Fisher, Deyton White, Ethan Powell  
Front row: Wesley McGinnis, Rhett Whitlow, Ashton Ray



## FBLA

Back row: Max Montgomery, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Livingston, Carson Erwin, Jack Reeves, Alexis Sanchez, Katie Haage, Rhett Whitlow, Clancy Noe, Deyton White, Ashton Ray

Fifth row: Kolbi Mason, Rebecca Gower, Aden Shahan, Alex Houghton, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz, Landon Fisher, Logan Grgurich, Anthony Shaw, McKenna Hartwig, Emma Harsell, Ethan Mason, Jacob Holcomb

Fourth Row: Adviser Ms. Martha Reese, Jace Snelling, Lane Stutsman, Brandon Jochimsen, Abby Hartwig, Sierra Snyder, Kynleigh White, Haley McNamar, Mackenzie Baker, Wesley McGinnis, Ava Hagan, Aiden Withrow, Aubrey Livingston

Third row: Tenlee Shaw, Justin McHenry, Brhet Place, Wyatt Reeves, Madeline McGinnis, Trace Gottman, Garrett Housman, Austin Peterson, Lane Grgurich, Ethan Powell

Second row: Fisher Reese, Averi Acton, Austin Ray, Emily Mason, John Gerhold, Noah Reeves, Zoe Blankenship, Tanna Garlock, Sebastian Melendez, Quin Allen, Aubrey Bleything, Cody Mallett

First row: Wyatt Potter, Aden Zentz, Colton Sayre, Triston Morrison, Kameron McGinnis, Coury Blakely, Levi Blankenship, Brandon Peterson, Alan Sanchez

## S.H.OUT Club

Back row: Lacey Fisher, Alexa Livingston, Carson Erwin, Abby Hartwig, Alex Houghton, Aden Shahan, Kolbi Mason, Alexis Sanchez, Tenlee Shaw, Max Montgomery

Third row: Brhet Place, Brandon Jochimsen, Justin McHenry, Jack Reeves, Emma Harsell, Sierra Snyder, Ethan Mason, Clancy Noe, Ashton Ray, Austin Peterson

Second row: Aubrey Bleything, Austin Ray, Levi Blankenship, Madeline McGinnis, Mackenzie Baker, Wesley McGinnis, Ethan Powell, Aubrey Livingston, Adviser Mrs. Cheryl Reeves

Front row: Adviser Mrs. Tammy Wolter, Adviser Ms. Joanne Kincaid, Wyatt Potter, Tanna Garlock, Kameron McGinnis, Coury Blakely, Quin Allen, Adviser Mrs. Erin Moots, Adviser Mrs. Diane McGinnis

Not pictured: Adviser Mrs. Nancy Peterson

## Student Council

Back row: Lacey Fisher, Alexa Livingston, Carson Erwin, Jack Reeves, Justin McHenry, Max Montgomery, Austin Peterson, Tenlee Shaw, Deyton White, Clancy Noe

Middle row: Wesley McGinnis, Brandon Jochimsen, Madeline McGinnis, Mackenzie Baker, Jace Snelling, Ethan Powell, Rhett Whitlow, Austin Ray, Aubrey Livingston, Ashton Ray

Front row: Garrett Housman, Wyatt Potter, Tanna Garlock, John Gerhold, Levi Blankenship, Kameron McGinnis, Coury Blakely, Brhet Place, Aden Zentz, Trace Gottman



## Art Club

Back row: Adviser Kelli Baker, Justin McHenry, Callie Althide, Sierra Snyder, Brandon Jochimsen, Trinity Kelso

Middle row: Branden Peterson, Fisher Reese, Averi Acton, Garrett Housman, Trace Gottman, Madeline McGinnis, Hannah Grissom

Front row: Zoe Blankenship, Aubrey Bleything, Levi Blankenship, Coury Blakely, Wyatt Potter, Kameron McGinnis, Tanna Garlock



## National Honor Society

Kameron McGinnis, Fisher Reese, Averi Acton, Justin McHenry, Callie Althide, Trace Gottman, Hannah Grissom, Levi Blankenship, Madeline McGinnis, Alexa Higgins, Wyatt Potter, John Gerhold, Tanna Garlock

Not pictured: Adviser Tammy Wolter



## Spring Baseball

Back row: Assistant Coach Chris Prewitt, Colton Sayre, Lane Stutsman, Cody Mallett, Brhet Place, Garrett Housman, Brandon Jochimsen

Front row: Manager Jack Reeves, Quin Allen, Levi Blankenship, Austin Peterson, Wyatt Reeves, Jace Snelling, Trace Gottman, Aden Zentz, manager Carson Erwin

Not pictured: Coach Jimmy Brownell

**5th and 6th Grade Academic Bowl**

Back row: Andrea Shaw, Heidi Lay, Madison Moots, Lana Vansickle  
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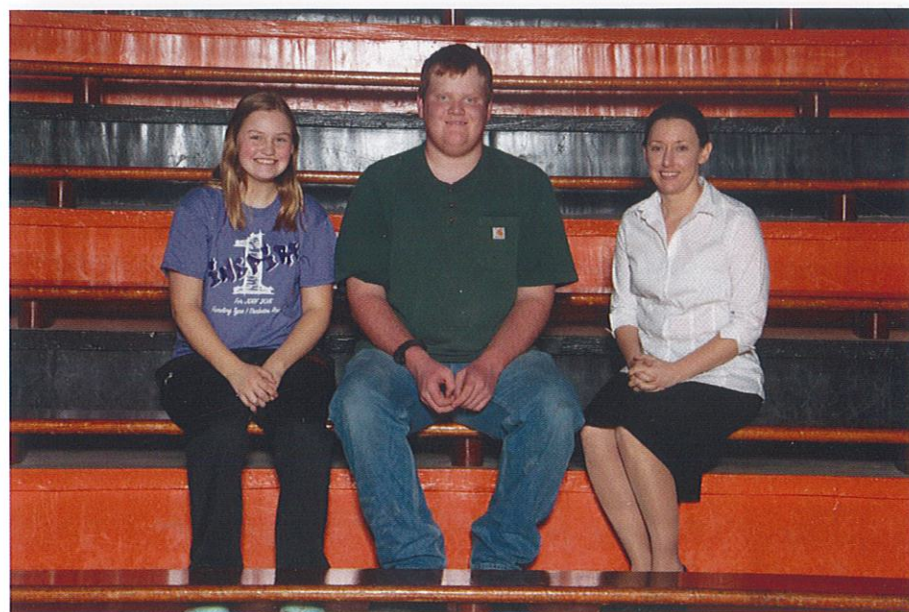
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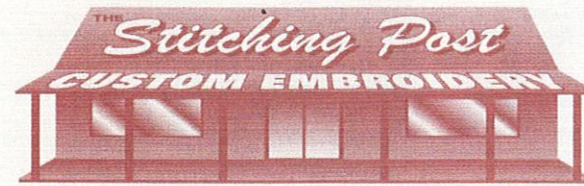
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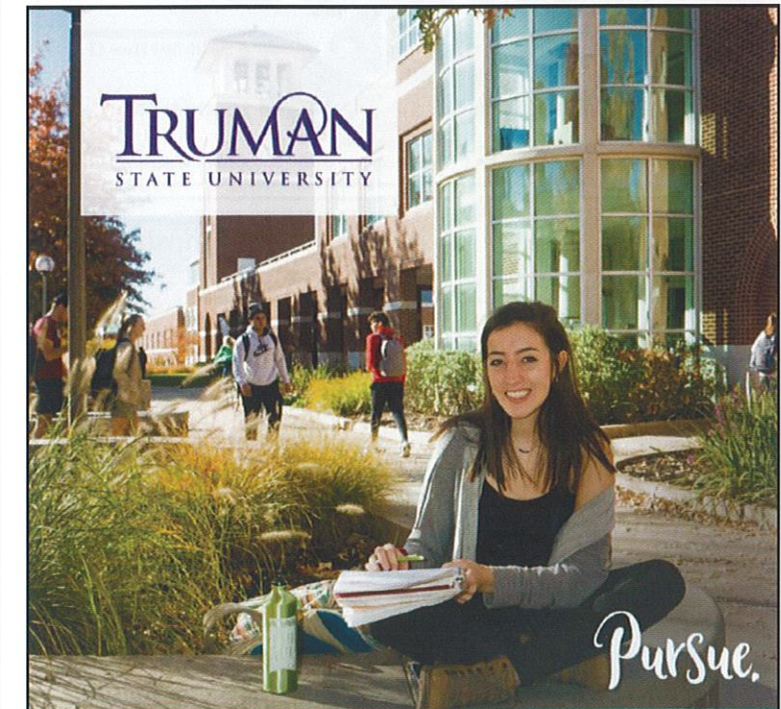
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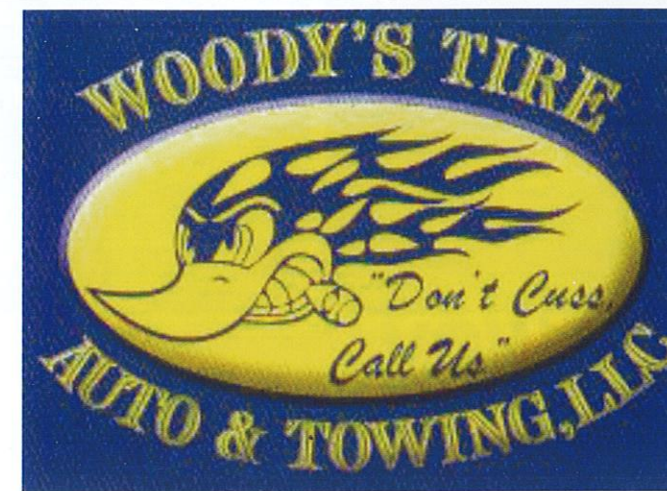


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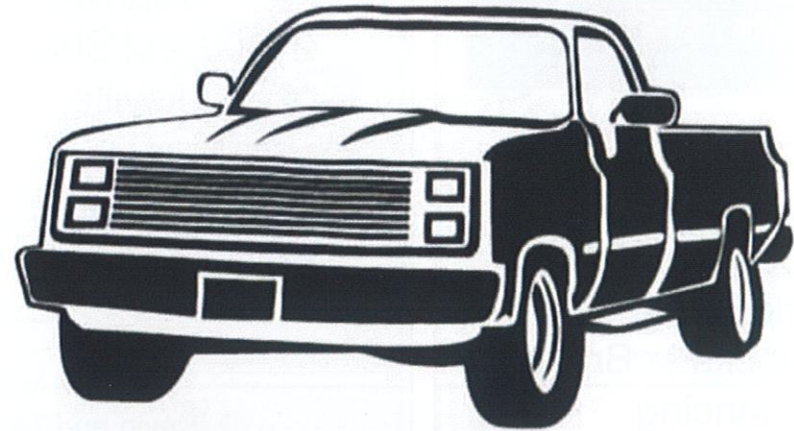
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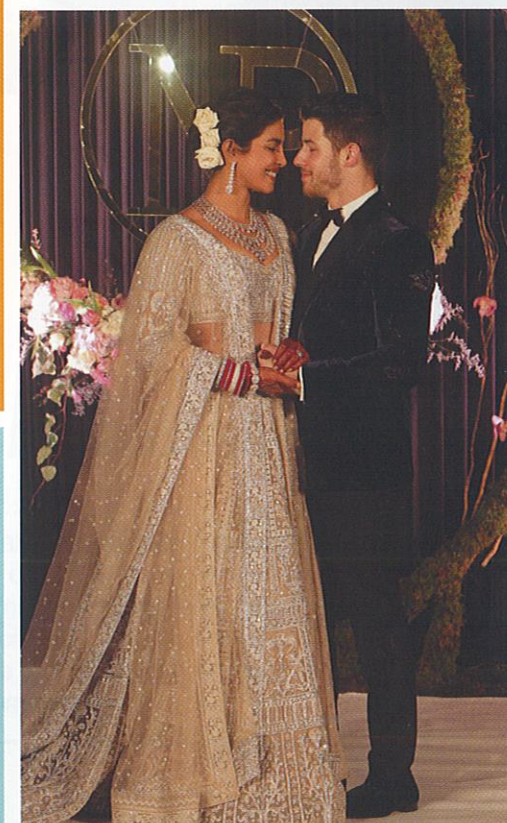
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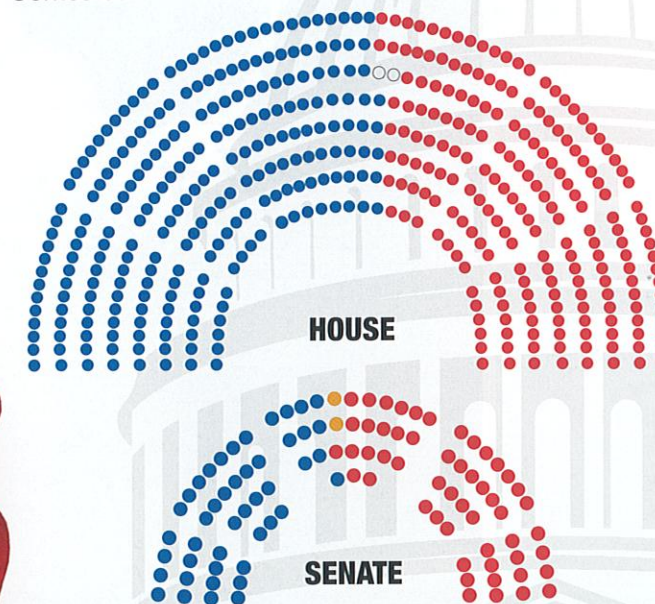
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**Rise from the Ashes**

Sorting through the ruins of his former home, Lou Donnelly, left, and his brother-in-law, Donald Weeks, find little remains after the Camp Fire blazed through Paradise, California, in November. The fire, which was California's largest, deadliest and more destructive than the previous seven most destructive fires combined, cost at least 85 people their lives and displaced more than 250,000. Many remained missing as rescue crews continued their search. The Camp Fire burned concurrently with the Woolsey and Hill Fires in Southern California.



- Republican
- Democrat
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**Count Me In**

The 2018 midterms see the highest turnout in over a century, fueled by a polarized political climate and heightened voter enthusiasm. Democrats easily regained control of the House but failed to win back the Senate, with Republicans gaining two seats to strengthen their hold. A record number of women and people of color won seats, making this the most diverse Congress ever. Nancy Pelosi, the first female speaker of the House, made history by becoming the first person in over 60 years to be reelected after leaving the position.

**Royal Delivery**

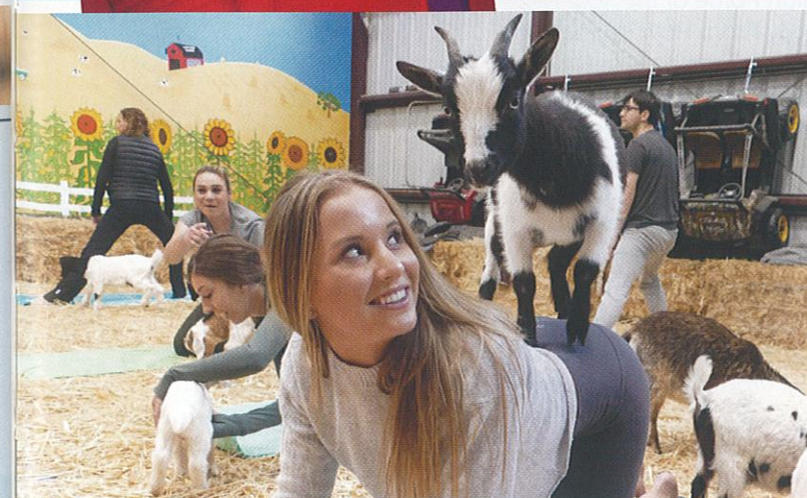
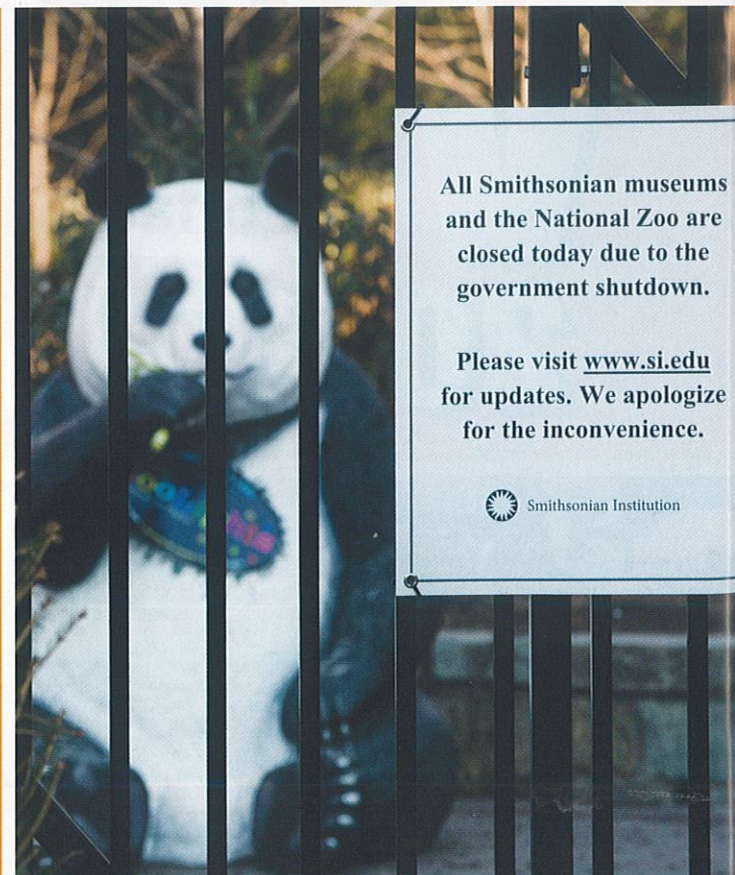
American actress/activist-turned British Royal Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex, sports her baby bump. Just five months after her wedding to Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, in May 2018, Kensington Palace announced the couple was expecting their first child, due in the spring of 2019, with all members of the royal family reportedly delighted by the happy news. Regardless of gender, the baby will be seventh in line to the throne.

**Rain, Rain, Go Away**

Hurricane season brings two particularly destructive hurricanes to the eastern coast. Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina in September, bringing record-shattering rain and flooding, while October's Hurricane Michael, characterized by heavy winds, was the strongest storm to ever hit the panhandle of Florida. The storms killed more than 90 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

**Stalemate**

As the government shutdown stretched on to become the longest in U.S. history, "We're Closed" signs became increasingly common, as seen at the National Zoo and other popular attractions. Over 800,000 federal workers were affected, not including government contractors, when an agreement on funding could not be reached. Those categorized as essential personnel worked without pay while those categorized as non-essential were furloughed starting in December.



**Finding Your Balance**

A baby goat brings smiles and practices its own balance while perched on an enthusiast's back. With millions of Americans trying yoga each year and more than two million goats in the United States, it was only a matter of time before someone put them together. Though its origins are somewhat murky, the goat yoga trend spread quickly, offering a good time to human and caprine practitioners.



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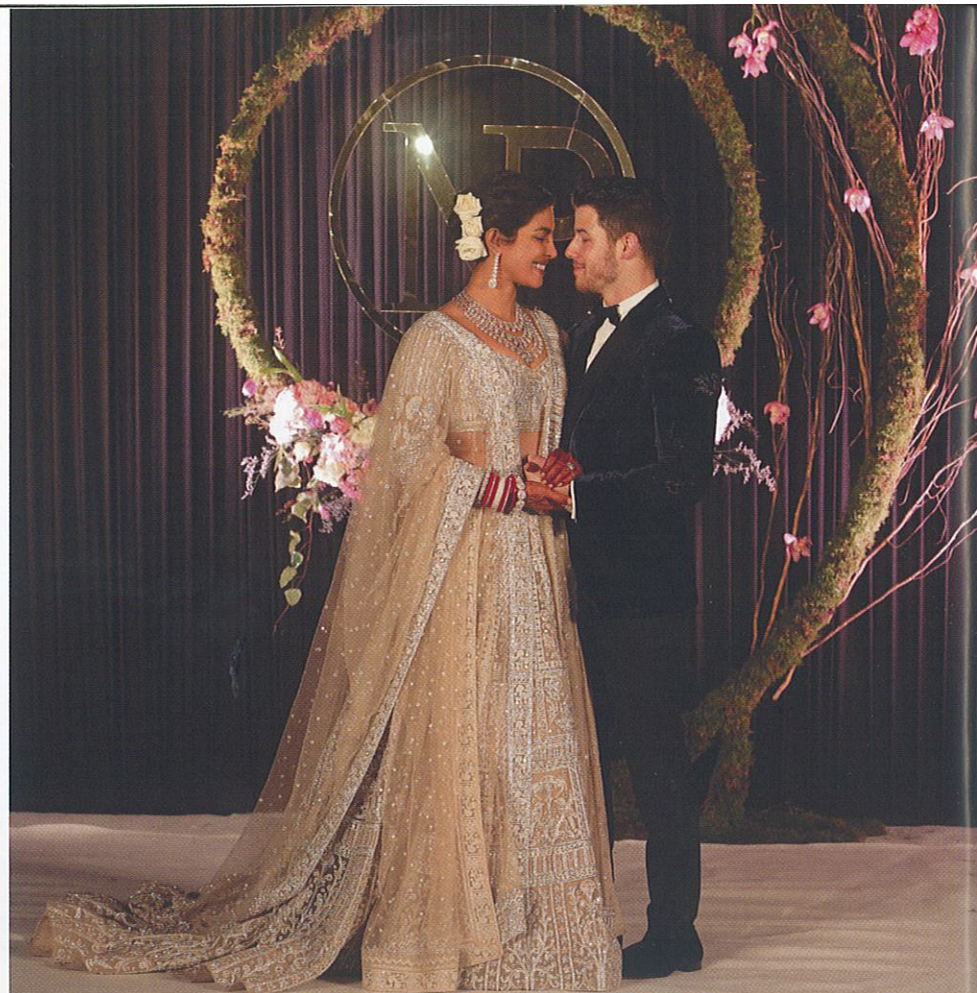
Levi Draheim, 11, speaks at a climate change rally in Eugene, Oregon. Draheim was one of 21 young plaintiffs suing the United States government for failing to protect the Earth from the effects of climate change. In *Juliana v. United States*, petitioners claimed the promotion of fossil fuels threatens the survival of future generations.

# YEAR in RE- VIEW

ENTERTAINMENT

## A Marry Christmas Season

December becomes a month of “I do” for celebrities. Fans learned singer Nick Jonas and actress Priyanka Chopra wed in lavish dual Christian and Hindu ceremonies in India after a four-month engagement. Singer Miley Cyrus and fiancé Liam Hemsworth wed in an intimate home ceremony fans only discovered through their Instagram accounts. Both weddings followed the official confirmation in November that singer Justin Bieber wed model Hailey Baldwin.



## MOVIES in REVIEW

Popular movies of the year

- Venom
- Bird Box
- Avengers: Endgame
- Captain Marvel
- Aquaman
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald



## The Audio Experience

The popularity of podcasts continues to grow. In 2018, it was estimated that 73 million people listened to podcasts in the United States and this number is expected to increase to an estimated 132 million listeners by 2022. Popular podcasts included *This American Life*, *Serial*, *The Stuff You Should Know* and *Dear Hank & John*, hosted by young adult author John Green and his brother, Hank.



## Countdown to a Billion

Worth \$900 million, Forbes features Kylie Jenner, 21, on the America's Women Billionaires cover as on track to become the youngest ever self-made billionaire. As a joke that went viral, Instagram celebrity Josh Ostrovsky started a GoFundMe page to help Jenner reach \$1 billion.



## The New Playground

The hugely popular game Fortnite: Battle Royale continues to be a hit with children and teens, garnering over 200 million users worldwide. Groups of 100 battled virtually on an island where they fought to be the last player standing while avatars dressed in costumes and pulled out dance moves. The free download allowed users to collect weapons and resources as they played individually or in groups across multiple platforms.

## A Pantone Year of Fashion

Supermodel Ashley Graham, recently named Fashion Force of the Year by Daily Front Row during New York Fashion Week for her body positivity activism, shows off some of the year's hottest fashion trends, such as neon colors. Neons and corals were seen everywhere from celebrity fashion to Pantone® Colors of the Year. Other popular trends included distressed denim, crop tops and tube tops, waist bags a.k.a. fanny packs, scrunchies, expensive athletic shoes, vintage-style glasses with semi-translucent frames, bike shorts and cargo pants, with many nods to early 90s fashion.



## Famous, Fabulous and Influential

Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, 76, passes away in August, but her legend endures. Four days of mourning, with a memorial service in her hometown of Detroit, featured celebrity tributes and fabulous fashion inspired by the diva. Franklin saw more than 100 of her singles place in the Billboard charts, received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and was bestowed a Presidential Medal of Freedom.



## What a Handful

Cradling her four Grammys, Kacey Musgraves celebrates a successful night at the Grammys. Musgraves won Album of the Year and Best Country Album for “Golden Hour,” Best Country Song for “Space Cowboy” and Best Country Solo Performance for “Butterflies,” tying with Childish Gambino for most awards of the evening. She became the first country artist since Taylor Swift to win Album of the Year.

# YEAR in RE- VIEW SPORTS

## Vive la Champions

France beats Croatia 4-2 to win the 2018 FIFA World Cup title. In a dramatic blow, Croatia's forward, Mario Mandzukic, sent the ball to the wrong goal by mistake, scoring for France. Kylian Mbappe, 19, scored a goal just over an hour into the game, joining Brazilian soccer star Pele in history as the only two teenagers to score at a World Cup Final. French coach Didier Descamps said France would be "on top of the world for next four years."



## Westward Bound

After a free agency move to the Los Angeles Lakers, NBA star LeBron James still works to overpower opponents. James moved to L.A. despite an incredibly successful streak in Cleveland, where the Cavaliers made it to four consecutive NBA finals. While James got off to a winning start with the Lakers, an injury on Christmas Day caused him to miss several games while he recovered.



## Suit Yourself

Outrage explodes when French Tennis Federation President Bernard Giudicelli says he intends to introduce a dress code following Serena Williams' formfitting catsuit as "one must respect the game and place," and that her outfit would no longer be accepted. Williams wore the outfit in her first Grand Slam appearance after giving birth to help protect her from blood clots and said the outfit made her feel like a "queen from Wakanda." Tennis legend Billie Jean King called it a "policing of women's bodies."

## Objective: Victory

Gamers fight a virtual battle in October, seeking to win the 2018 eSports World Convention finals. As the popularity of eSports grew, massive arenas were built and competition prizes topped \$1 million. One study found young gamers spent more time watching other people play video games online than they spent watching traditional sports on television.\*



## SPORTS in REVIEW

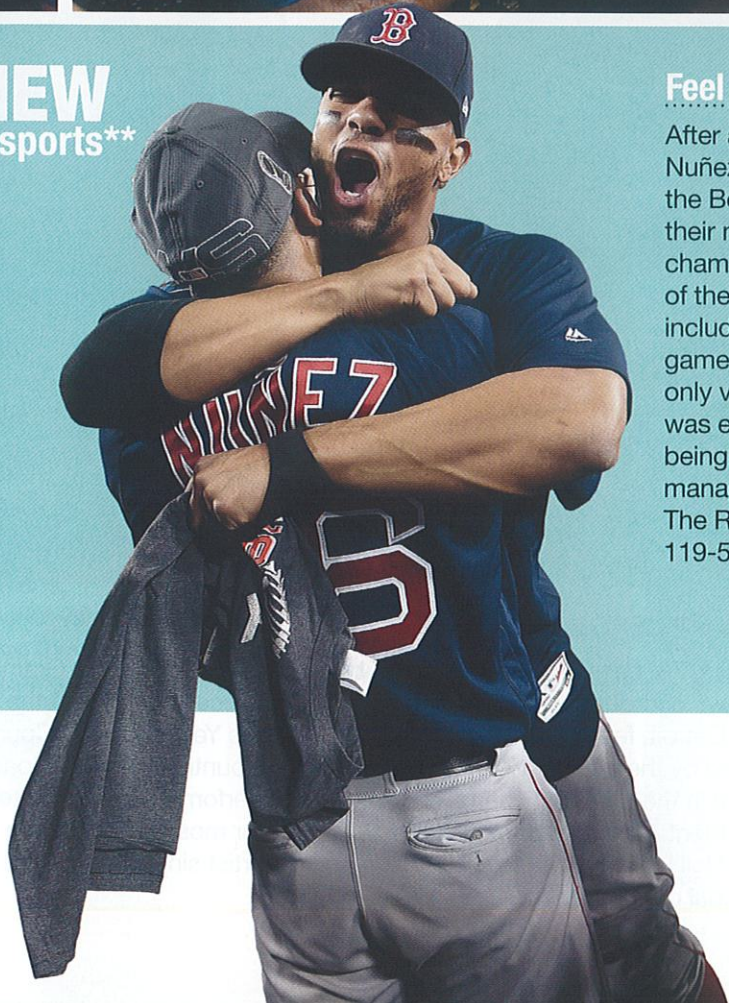
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## Feel the Glove

After a win in game 5, Eduardo Nuñez and Xander Bogaerts of the Boston Red Sox celebrate their ninth World Series championship. The defeat of the Los Angeles Dodgers included a nail-biting 18-inning game, which was the Dodgers' only victory in the series. It was especially impressive for being Alex Cora's first year as a manager in the Major Leagues. The Red Sox ended the season 119-57.



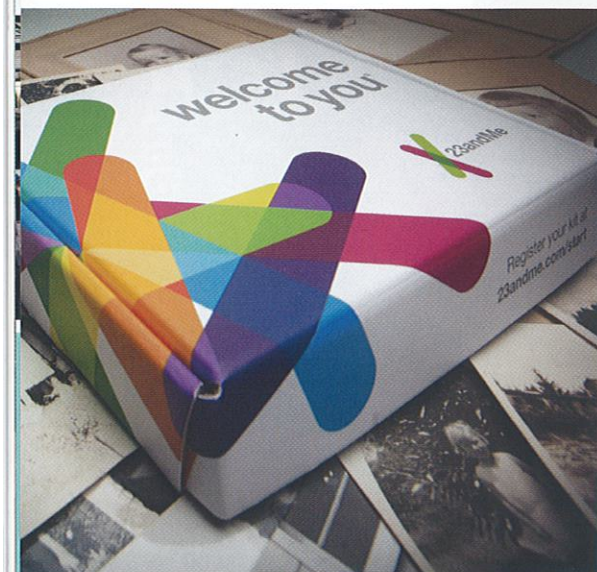
## Don't Pull Me Down

Fighting to regain the ball, Los Angeles Rams cornerback Marcus Peters grips New England Patriots wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson as he advances with the ball during Super Bowl LVIII in Atlanta. The Patriots won 13-3 in their sixth Super Bowl victory, tying with the Pittsburgh Steelers for most Super Bowl titles, and Julian Edelman was named MVP of the game. It marked the lowest-ever Super Bowl score and the fewest touchdowns in a Super Bowl game.

# YEAR in RE- VIEW SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY

## Looking to the Past

Genetic testing kits like 23andMe and Ancestry continue to grow in popularity. Their use helped investigators find crime suspects and solve decades-old cold cases. There was also a downside, with some users finding unexpected results, leading to uncomfortable family talks.



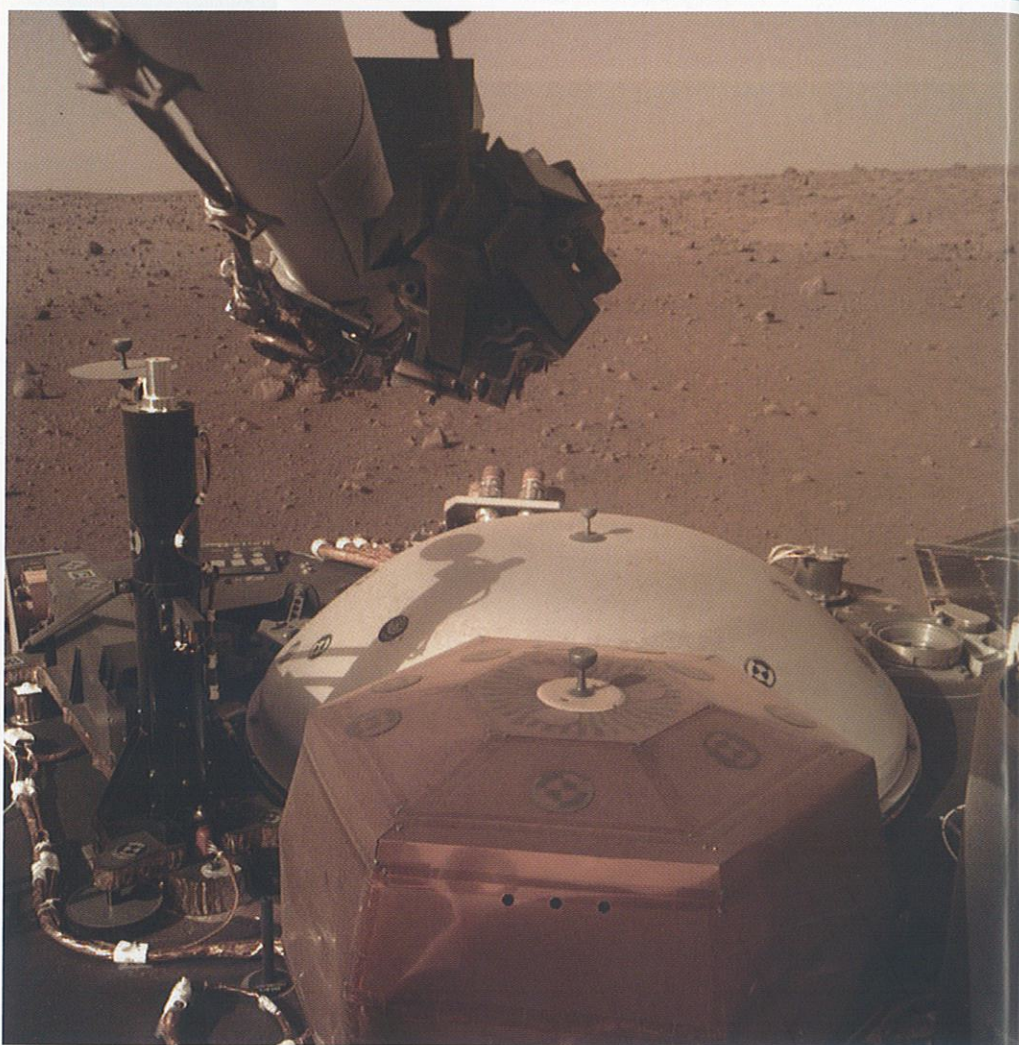
## First Contact?

What appears to be an asteroid quickly travels through the solar system in 2018. Named 'Oumuamua – Hawaiian for “a messenger that reaches out from the distant past” – its unusual shape and speed caused some scientists to speculate that the object may have been created by an alien civilization. The theory was not widely accepted by researchers.

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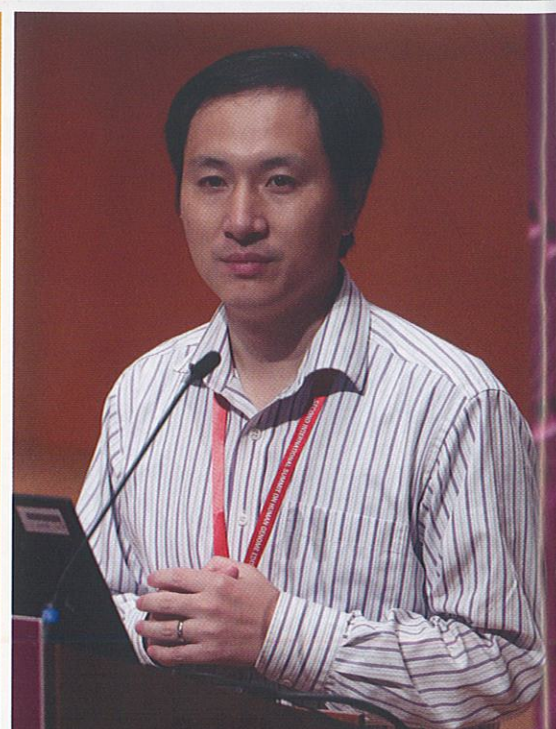
## Seeing Red

November marks a major space exploration accomplishment as NASA's InSight spacecraft lands on Mars. The journey was especially tricky because InSight was too far away to pilot the landing, so the craft landed itself, slowing from 12,300 mph in 6.5 minutes. InSight embarked on a two-year geologic core study, which scientists hope will help them better understand why two rocky planets like Mars and Earth are so geologically different.



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Excitement spreads through the scientific and medical community about the possibilities made available through the genetic engineering tool CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats). However, ethical concerns were raised when Chinese scientist He Jiankui announced his use of CRISPR to alter the DNA of two twin girls, making them resistant to HIV. His actions were widely condemned by the worldwide scientific community for not following scientific protocol.



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