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What we have in common is what binds us together. *We are united* on teams and in clubs. We are united by common interests and hobbies, like hunting, farming, fishing, playing music, and gaming. Many of us have a common background; we come from families who have lived in northeast Missouri for generations. We share common values; like knowing the worth of fresh air, the appreciation of little traffic, the importance of faith, and the lasting love of family. We share common knowledge. Everyone knows your name.

We know every road in the county. We know where everyone lives. Someone says, "you know that bridge..." and we know exactly that bridge.

We all believe...

There is value in hard work.

There is no better food than Cathy's.

There's no worse place to get a Snapchat than in Mr. McHenry's class.

There's no better storyteller than Mr. Scudder.

Good things don't come easy.

A good joke should be told twice.

There's no better place than home.

As a yearbook staff, we were united by common goals: we wanted to create a yearbook to be proud of; one that reflected who we are as a school and the strengths that bind us together.

As a school, we come together to support one another through good times and bad.

Walking down the hall for the first time in August, little did we know that the school year would turn out to be *anything but common*. When a pandemic closed schools across the nation, our day-to-day lives changed drastically. Yet, as a school and community, we pulled together to finish academically strong and show our support to the senior class.

Describing the end of the year, Senior Averil Acton said, "Never in a million years would I have imagined that not going to school would be so heartbreaking. I remember exactly how my last day of high school went. I walked through the door, down to my locker, and up to the gym and to my first hour statistics class." A few hours later, "we were sitting in the gym having an all school assembly . . . March 16, 2020; my last ever day attending Brashear High School. What I regret most is not soaking up my last moments in high school like I should have." Acton continued, "I believe that everything happens for a reason. Most of the time we never understand the reason and that's okay. I, like many others, am missing out on my last semester, a chance to say goodbye. It isn't the way I had imagined, and we all came up short of our final moments, but I will forever *cherish the moments and memories at Adair County R-II.*"

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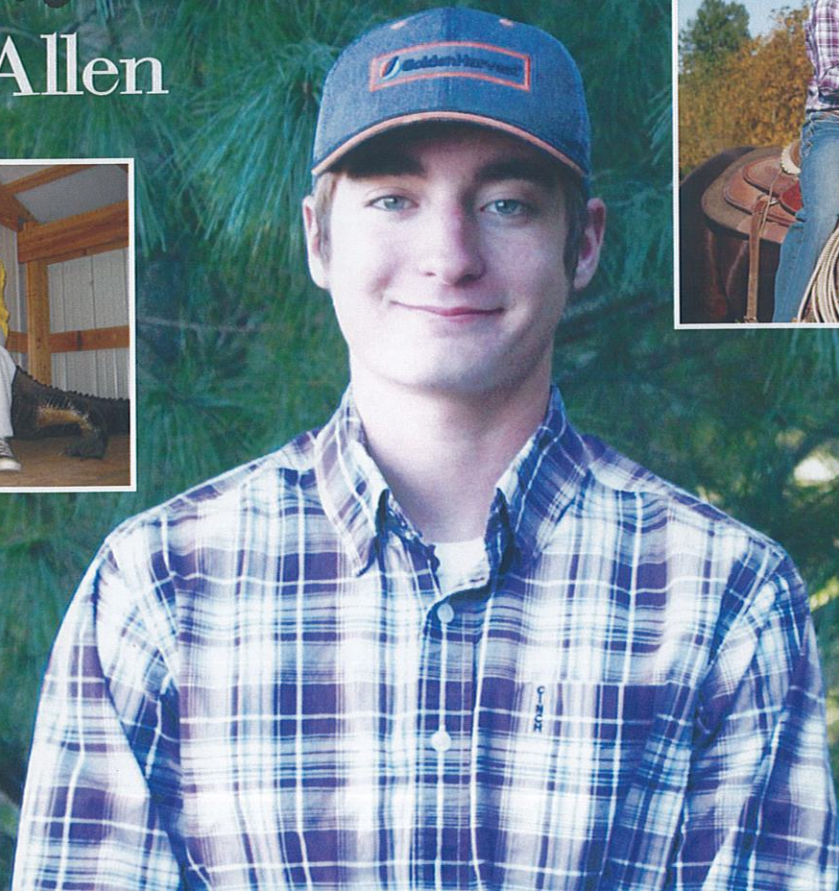
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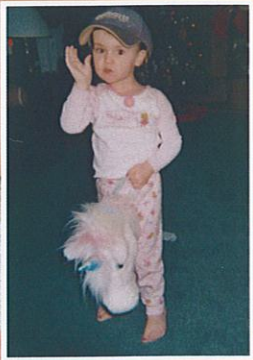


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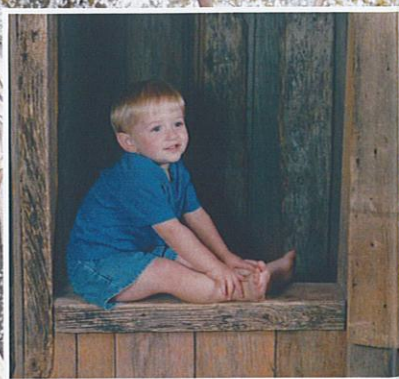
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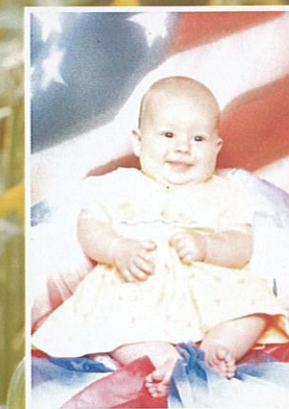
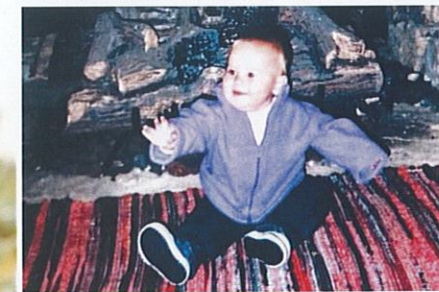
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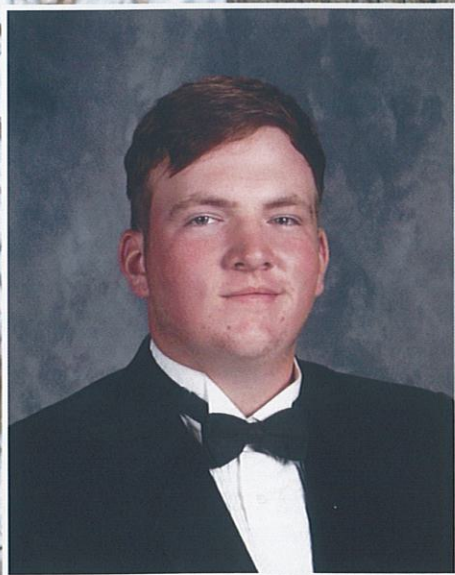
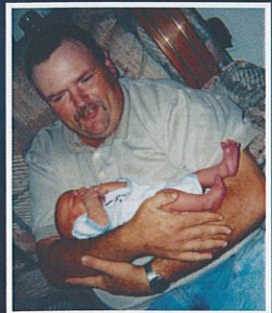


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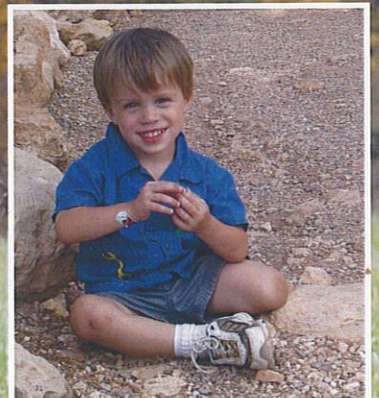


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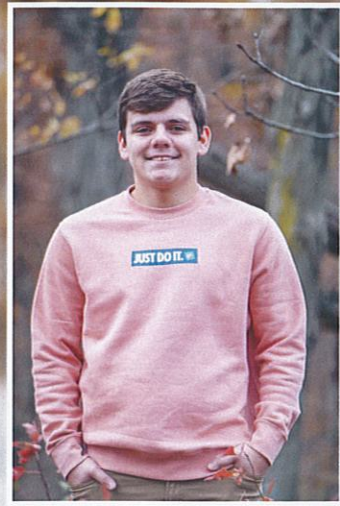
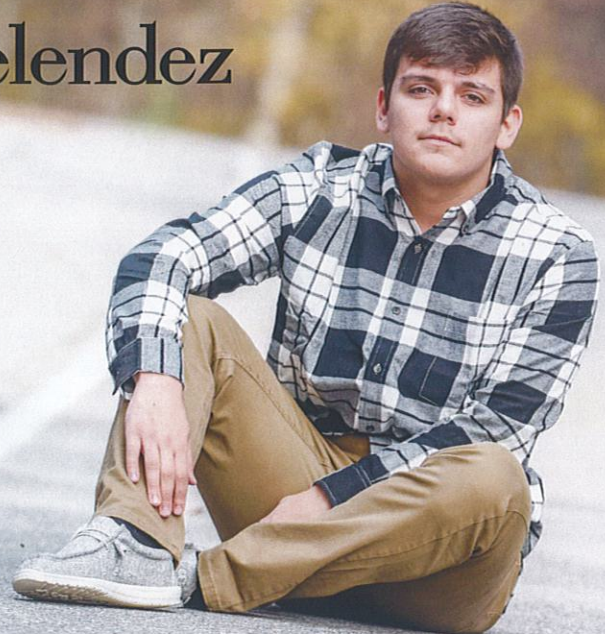
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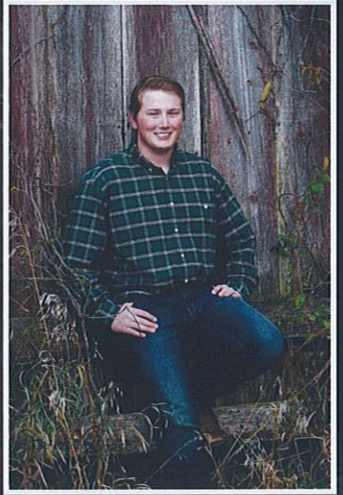
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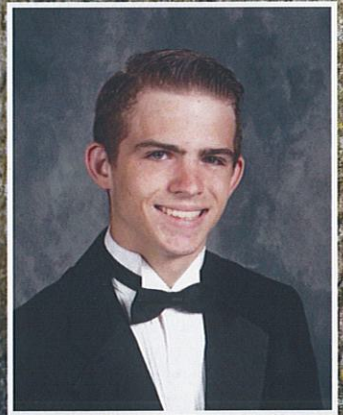
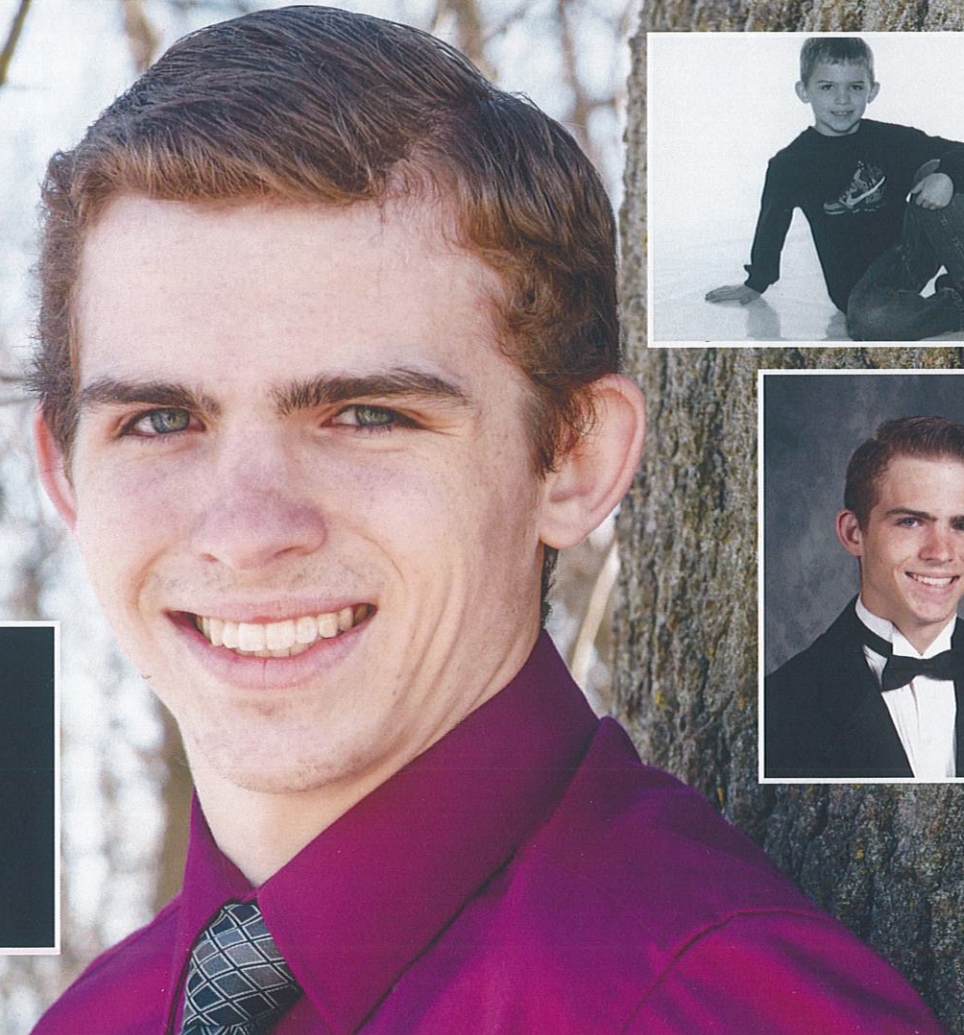
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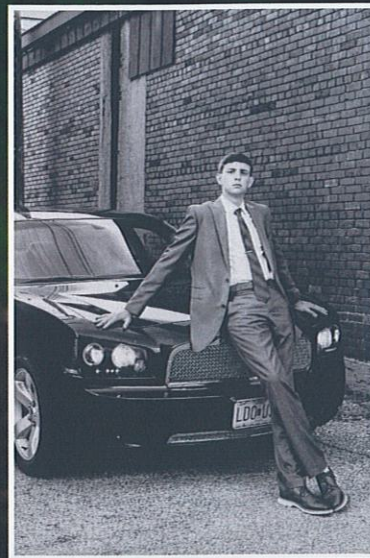
Brhett Place



Fisher Reese



Noah Reeves



After two months out of the building, the senior class returned on Thursday, May 14 for their *last day of school*.

The class practiced graduation in the gym and then visited all of their teachers and coaches to return textbooks and uniforms, receive final grades, and get signatures indicating that they had completed all obligations.

Signing out is the moment where it gets real. "It hits you that you are really finished here," said Justin Leedom, "and that moment you couldn't wait to reach doesn't feel as exhilarating as you thought it would. The year was cut short, and I didn't think I would miss going to school, but I did. Online wasn't the same, and now it's over."

There are always teachers who joke that if they refuse to sign, then the student will have to stay another year. Joking is a way to channel emotion, but the truth is that sign-out is an emotional time, for teachers as well as the students. "We've watched these kids grow up and we've come to know them and love them," said Mrs. Diane McGinnis.

"This year was especially hard," said Mrs. Tammy Wolter, "not only because I was so close to the students who graduated but also because of the circumstances. We didn't get the closure we needed for the end of their senior year, but having a traditional sign-out day helped. It was nice pulling into the parking lot and seeing students' cars and seeing kids in the building. Saying goodbye to the kids I've had such a good relationship with was hard."

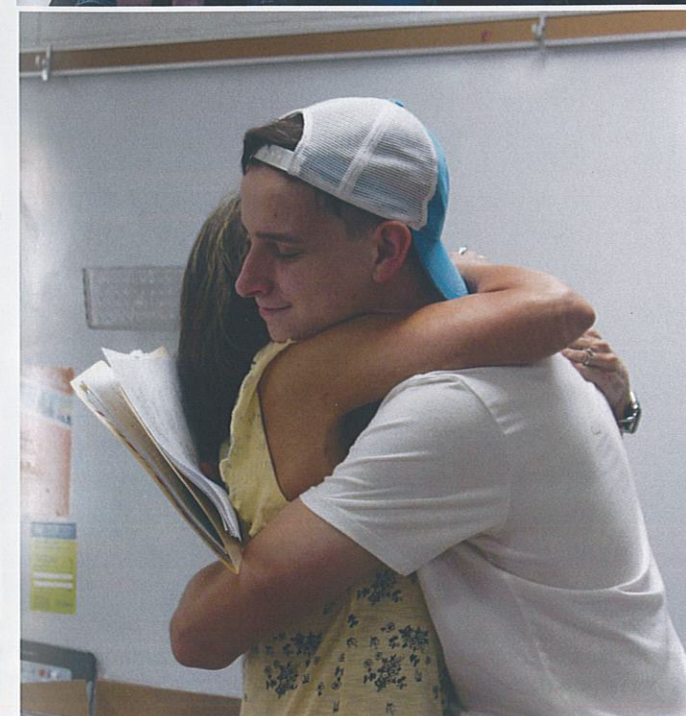
A Brashear senior class tradition is to go out to eat after signing out, but because of limits on group sizes in restaurants, eating together would not have been an option. Instead, Cathy March prepared and served a meal for the class in the cafeteria.

"After having an empty cafeteria, it was nice to have the seniors back together and hear their voices and their laughter again." Cathy's parting advice to the seniors was, "Go out and make the world a better place."



The class poses with Cathy March before heading out. Above right, Justin Leedom fills his plate. The tables were decorated with Class of 2020 tablecloths and centerpieces.

Wyatt Reeves



Senior Sign-Out Day

Noah Reeves embraces teacher and senior class sponsor, Mrs. Tammy Wolter. Noah was an A+ mentor for her 8th grade class.



The turning of the tassel
Graduating as Planned

The commencement ceremony for the class of 2020 was held on May 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Seniors begin their final year with the end in mind. Yet, the actual turn of events was not what anyone could have predicted. With COVID-19 disrupting the end of the school year, most area schools canceled or postponed graduation ceremonies. Brashear decided to go ahead as planned. For the class members and their parents, most were relieved and excited to know that graduation was on, even though social distancing measures were in place. The graduates were seated at a distance from one another, as were the family sections in the audience. Each senior was able to have ten guests attending the ceremony, but the event was not open to the public.

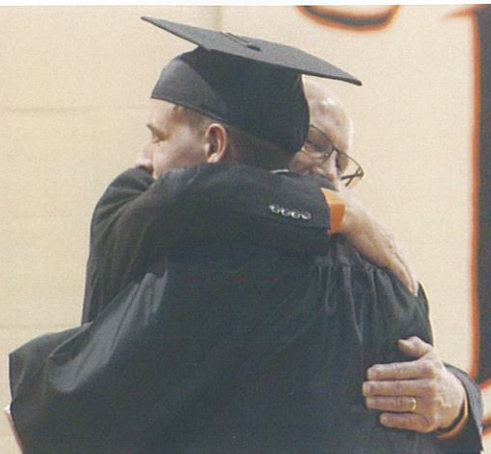
The graduation ceremony is more than a formality; it is a milestone celebration, and it represents a time-honored tradition for many families. District accountant and senior parent Renee Reeves said, "My maternal grandmother graduated from Brashear. My husband's parents graduated from Brashear. My parents walked across that stage. Jim and I walked across that stage. Our daughter walked across that stage. It was important to me that Noah also walk across the stage." Averri Acton, John Gerhold, Zoe Blankenship, Fisher Reese, Wyatt Reeves, Tanna

Garlock, Quin Allen and Austin Ray also have parents who graduated from Brashear High School. In a time when many social traditions were being reconsidered, the seniors were thankful to be able to keep the graduation ceremony tradition in place.

While they were still juniors, the class asked their sponsor, Mrs. Tammy Wolter, to be their speaker for graduation. Mrs. Wolter spoke about making choices. She cautioned the graduates to pay attention to the little choices they make, for the little choices lead to major results. She advised them to realize that they are in charge of how they choose to respond to a situation, either positively or negatively. Finally, she challenged the class to always choose to be kind. She closed by saying, "Don't ever feel like your life doesn't have meaning, because it does. You are here for a reason. . . I love you guys and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you."

The seniors presented flowers to their parents and received awards and scholarships along with their diplomas.

Each senior was featured on a banner that was displayed in front of the school. Family and friends gathered outside after the ceremony to congratulate the class.



The class went into the audience to greet their guests and present flowers to their families. Pictured are Justin Leedom and his grandmother, Sue Williams; Noah Reeves and his father, Jim Reeves; and Wyatt Reeves and his father, John Reeves.



Averi Acton leads the class entering the gym.



School board member Jason Taylor presents the diploma to John Gerhold. Gerhold plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in agribusiness with a minor in agronomy.



Board of Education president Alissa Garlock presents Brhet Place with his diploma. Place plans to enter the military in the fall.



Austin Ray earned the rank of salutatorian, and Mrs. Grissom presents the valedictorian award to Tanna Garlock. Ray plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in computer science. Garlock plans to study nursing at University of Missouri Columbia.



Tanna Garlock and Quin Allen exit the gym at the conclusion of the ceremony to the song "Even Though I'm Leaving."



Graduating with honors are Averri Acton, Austin Ray, Tanna Garlock and Alexa Higgins.



Faculty AND Staff



Shelly Shipman
Superintendent



Christy Grissom
Principal



Kelli Baker
Art



Laura Bryant
Paraprofessional



Daniel Carpenter
Paraprofessional



Debbie Dore
Paraprofessional



Jessica Erwin
Reading



Taylor Flynn
Paraprofessional



Ellie Hazen
Guidance Counselor



Wes Hubbard
Custodian



Michael Killen
Industrial Arts



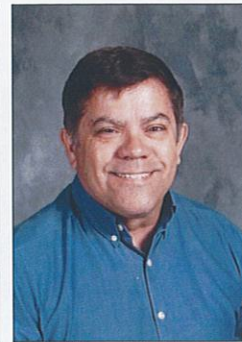
Joanne Kincaid
Science, Bus Driver



Chandi March
K-12 Secretary



Diane McGinnis
Language Arts



Jeffrey McHenry
Social Studies,
Transportation Director



Donda Miller
Paraprofessional



Nathan Miller
P.E., Health, Coach,
Athletic Director



Elizabeth Mills
Paraprofessional



Erin Moots
Math



Ron Parrish
Maintenance



Judy Pearce
Paraprofessional



Nancy Peterson
Special Education



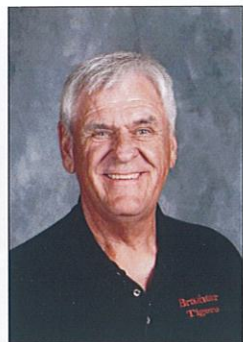
Martha Reese
Business



Cheryl Reeves
A+, At-Risk, Health



Renee Reeves
Accountant



James Scudder
Math, Technology
Director



Sheri Turner
Nurse



Jeff Wick
Band, Music



Tammy Wolter
Language Arts,
Librarian



Tonya Wood
Special Education



Board of Education members Sara Erwin, Aaron Zentz, Alissa Garlock, Jim Reeves, Jason Taylor and Duayne Housman. Not pictured Keith Turner.



Mrs. Grissom, Renee Reeves and Chandi March dress in Chiefs fanwear on the Friday before the Superbowl game.

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



Mrs. Wolter and Mrs. Shipman put food, drinks and snacks into bags to be distributed.



JoAnn Wheeler and Lisa Peterson package brownies for student meals.

Following the school closure in March, the kitchen staff and other volunteers continued to prepare meals and package food for school-age children in the community. Pick-up was available for families in Brashear, and meals were delivered outside of town.

Darlene Withrow prepares food in the kitchen.



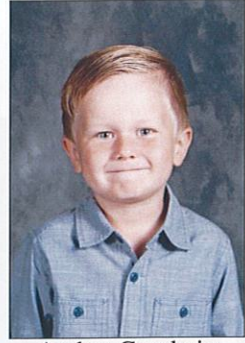
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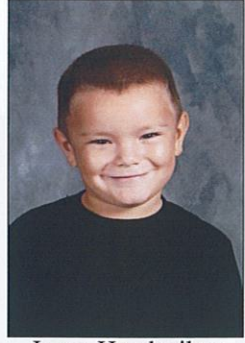
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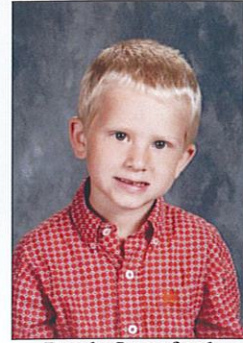
Archer Goodwin



Jayce Handspiker



Hulon Kelly



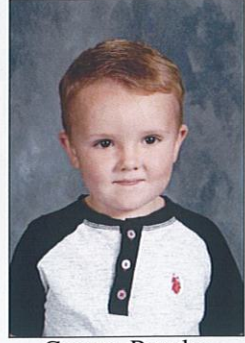
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Connor Peavler



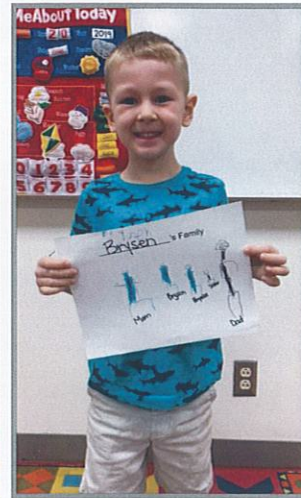
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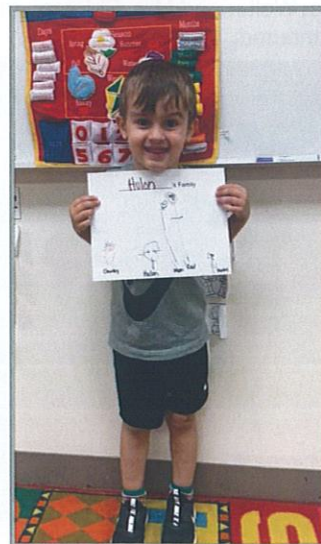
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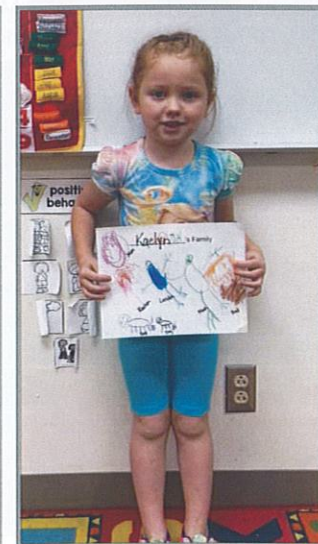
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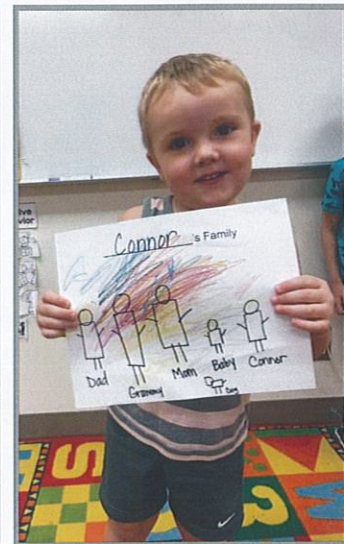
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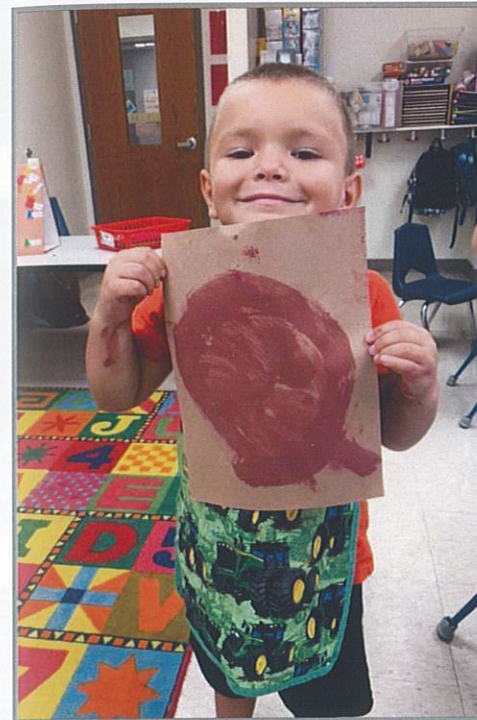


Kaelyn Shannon



Connor Peavler

Busy Bees Preschool



Jayce Handspiker



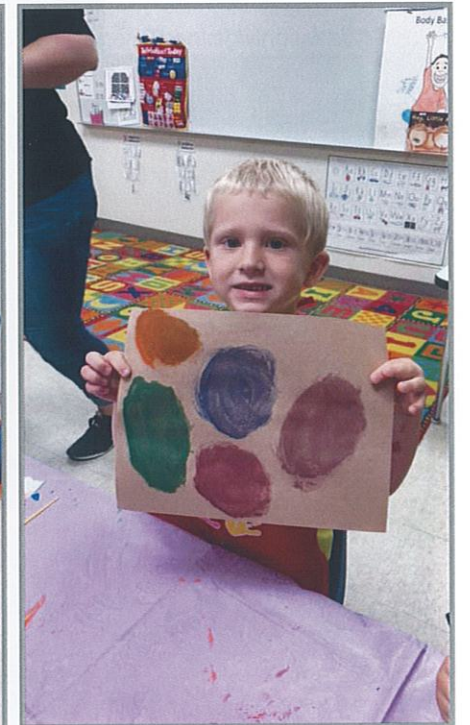
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Jayce Handspiker, Brody Lunsford, Kaelyn Shannon, Archer Goodwin



Brody Lunsford



Miss Justine Bane



Charlee Crandall



Ava Delaney



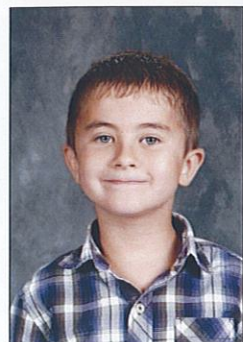
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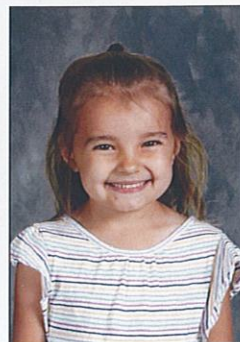
Cadence Handspiker



Brayden Harsell



Tucker Hettinger



Paisley Kelly



Boone Kelsey



Connor McAfee



Haven McLaughlin



Leah Sizemore



The Kindergarten class stands in line in the hallway.



Hudson Taylor



Xaidyn
Wagster-Whitten



Addison Williams



Hudson Taylor eats a snack at the Valentine's Day party.



Miss Bane and the class have group time on the carpet.

Kindergarten



Above, Brayden Harsell, Addison Williams and Tucker Hettinger enjoy their Halloween party treats.



Cadence Handspiker dresses as a flower child for Decade Day during Homecoming week.



Above top, Connor McAfee poses for a picture on Valentine's Day. Above, Brayden Harsell and Jaxon Drury work on an assignment.



Kindergarten students dress as Pilgrims and Native Americans for their Thanksgiving meal.



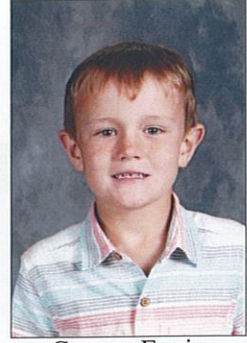
Mrs. Toni Tuggle



Bryce Borgmeyer



Adrienne Erwin



Cannon Erwin



Jacob Keller



Taelon Kugler



Lilly Linhart works on an assignment.



Taelon Kugler focuses on a task.



Carson Youngman

Not pictured:
Lilly Linhart

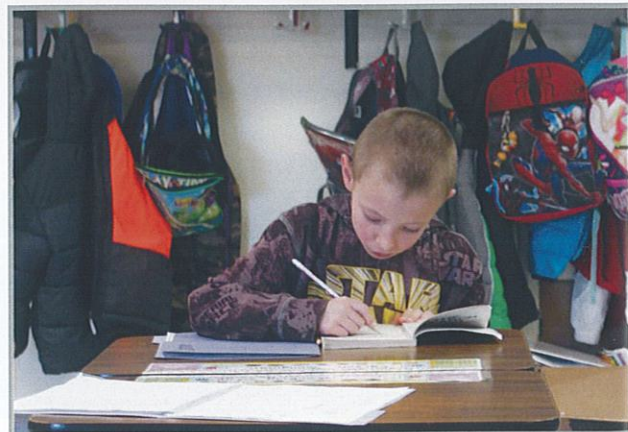
Below, the class uses Chromebooks to complete an online learning assignment.



Jacob Keller stands beside Bryce Borgmeyer as he gets whipped cream on his face from a pie-in-the-face game.



Lilly Linhart and Cannon Erwin complete a coloring assignment.

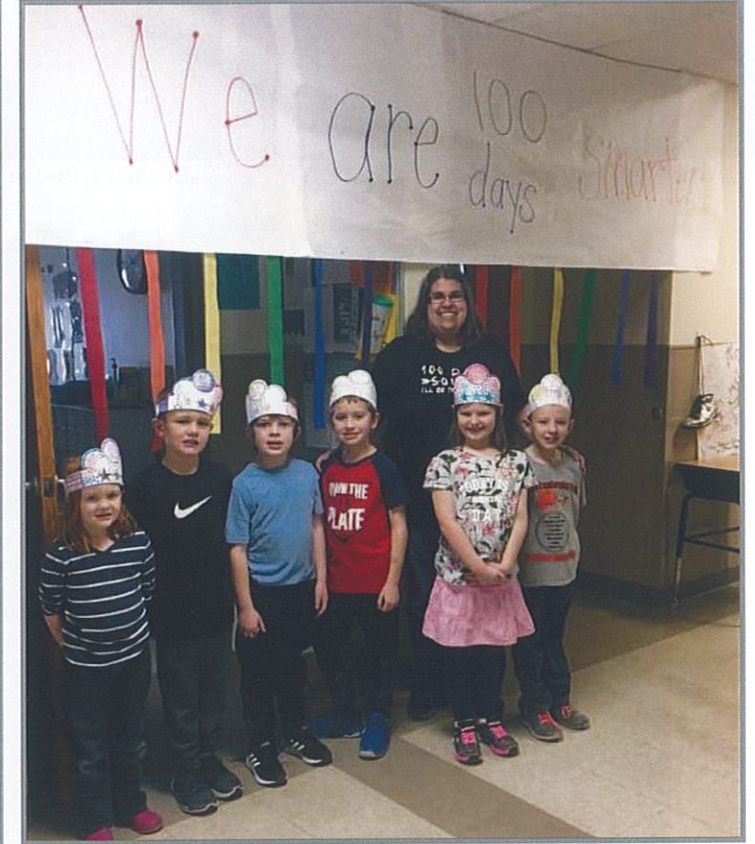


Carson Youngman reads a book.

F irst Grade



First grade students achieved a class goal of completing their book reports.



First grade celebrates the 100th day of school.



Jacob Keller and Cannon Erwin



Miss Kaitlyn Jemes



Grace Baker



Alexandar Brown



Brylee Dimmitt



Logan Moots

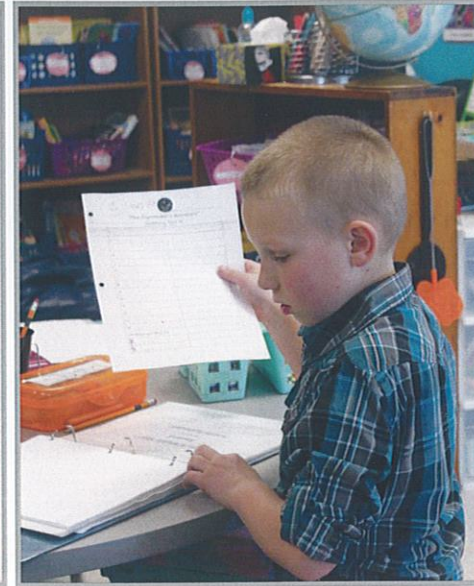


Justin Robeson



Katryna Youngman

Second grade students work on assignments.
Top, Brylee Dimmitt and Logan Moots
Bottom, Grace Baker and Justin Robeson



S econd Grade



The second grade class sings at the Christmas concert, along with the first grade and kindergarten classes.
Top row: Alexandar Brown, Justin Robeson, Grace Baker, Logan Moots, Brylee Dimmitt, Brayden Harsell, Katryna Youngman
Third row: Boone Kelsey, Jacob Keller, Bryce Borgmeyer, Adrienne Erwin, Taelon Kugler
Second row: Lilly Linhart, Ava Delaney, Candace Handspiker, Haven McLaughlin, Tucker Hettinger, Carson Youngman, Caden Taylor, Addison Williams
Front row: Xaidyn Wagster-Whitten, Jaxon Drury, Charlee Crandall, Paisley Kelly



The class poses in costume on Halloween.
Grace Baker, Katryna Youngman, Alexandar Brown, Justin Robeson, Logan Moots, Brylee Dimmitt



Mrs. Amanda Borgmeyer



Danielle Blanton



Audrey Erwin



Kaiden Gorman



Madison Mayfield



Aubree Newland



Madison Mayfield display a poster she made about a book.



Korwin Norton



Brayden Petersen



Landon Shannon



Madyson Youngman

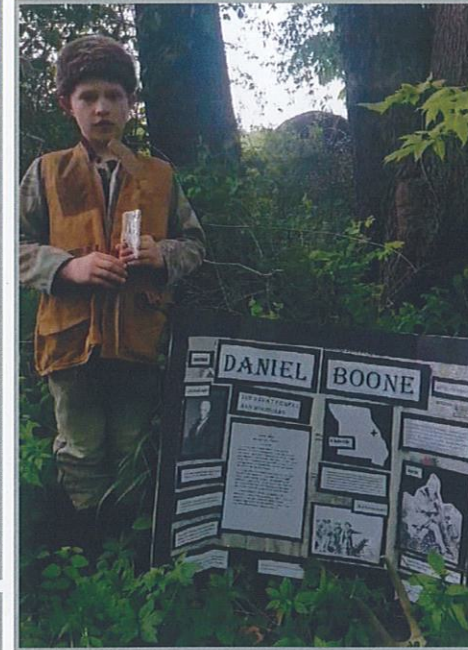


Right, Brayden Petersen displays his diorama project.
Far right, Audrey Erwin displays a cake that she made as a creative project at home during the fourth quarter.



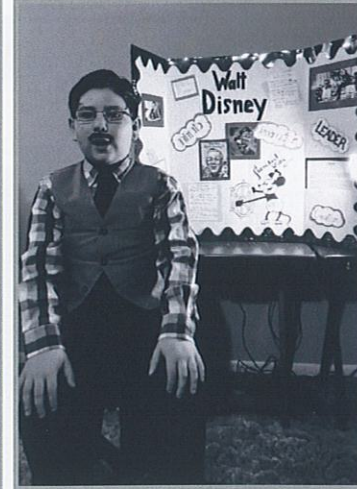
The class displays their Valentine's boxes.
Back row: Danielle Blanton, Audrey Erwin, Aubree Newland, Landon Shannon, Madison Mayfield, Madyson Youngman
Front row: Korwin Norton, Kaiden Gorman, Brayden Petersen

Third Grade

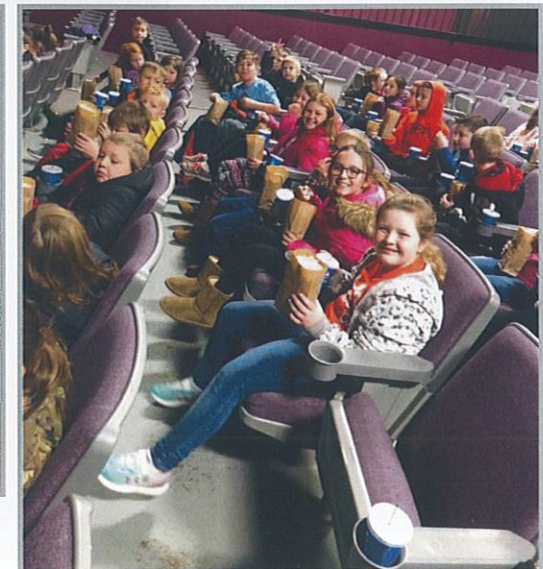


Famous Missourian Project

Above left, Aubree Newland dresses as Laura Ingalls Wilder. Above middle, Brayden Petersen stands in the woods to represent Daniel Boone. Above right, Danielle Blanton presents information on Sacred Sun, an Osage Native American who traveled throughout Europe. Bottom left, Audrey Erwin poses by the grave of Ella Ewing at the Harmony Grove Cemetery near Gorin, MO. Bottom right, Landon Shannon dresses as famous Missourian Walt Disney from Marceline.



The class poses before the Christmas concert.
Back row: Mrs. Borgmeyer, Madison Mayfield, Madyson Youngman, Aubree Newland, Audrey Erwin
Front row: Brayden Peterson, Landon Shannon, Korwin Norton, Kaiden Gorman



On the last day of school before Christmas break, the elementary classes went to the theater in Memphis, MO, to watch a movie.



Mrs. Tammy Whitlow



Isabella Ambrosia



Payton Bowen



Zain Cornelison



Cade Erwin



Taygon Gorman



Allisyn Grgurich



Kaden Hettinger



Kaden McMann



Augustus Noe

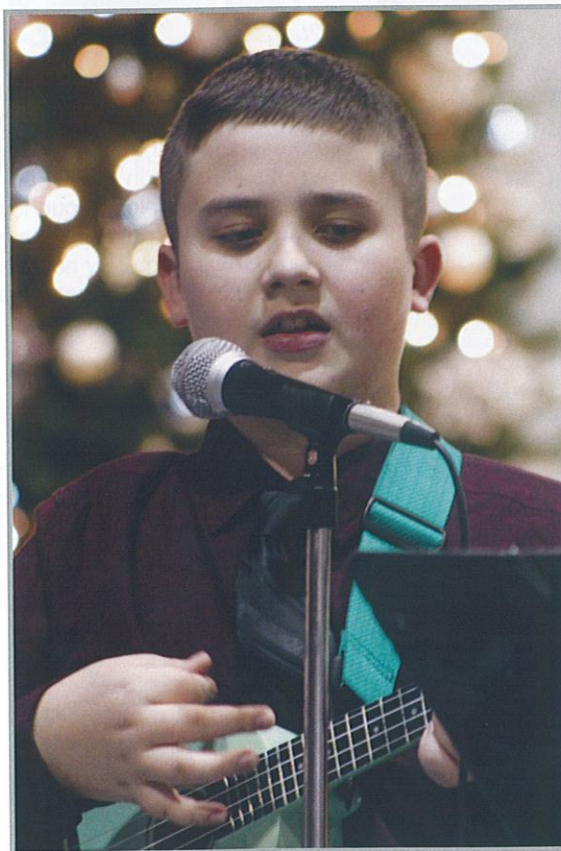


Brookelyn Sizemore

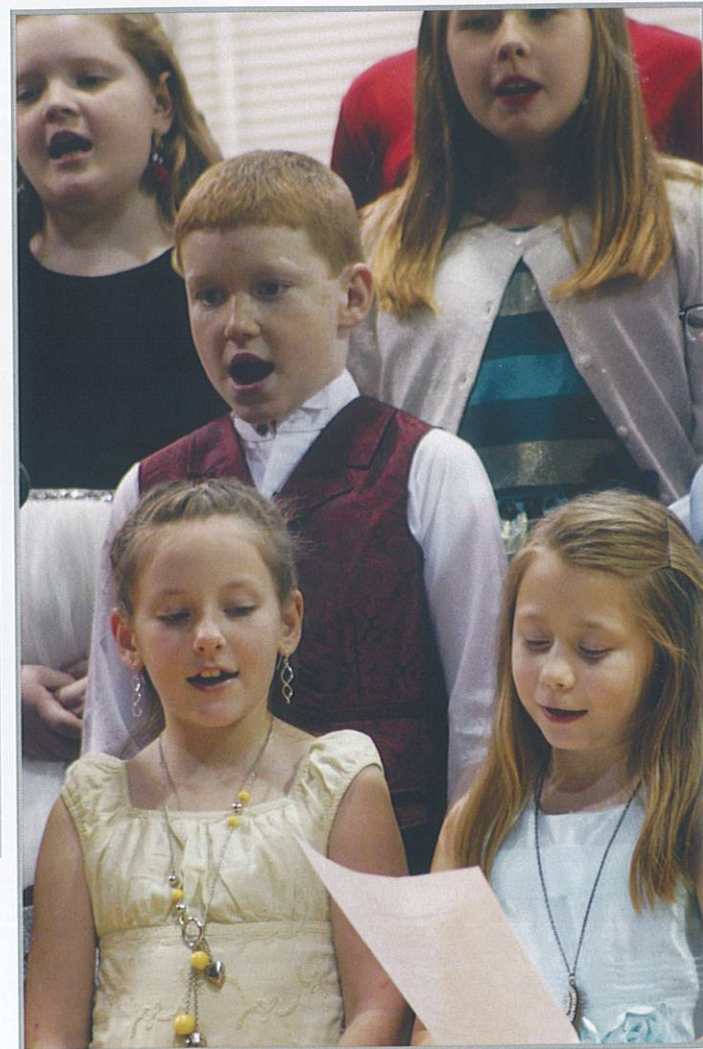


Emily Youngman

Not pictured:
Eylese Salter



Kaden Hettinger plays his ukulele for the Christmas Concert.



Along with third-grader Madison Mayfield, fourth-graders Isabella Ambrosia, Augustus Noe, Emily Youngman and third-grader Madyson Youngman sing at the Christmas Concert.

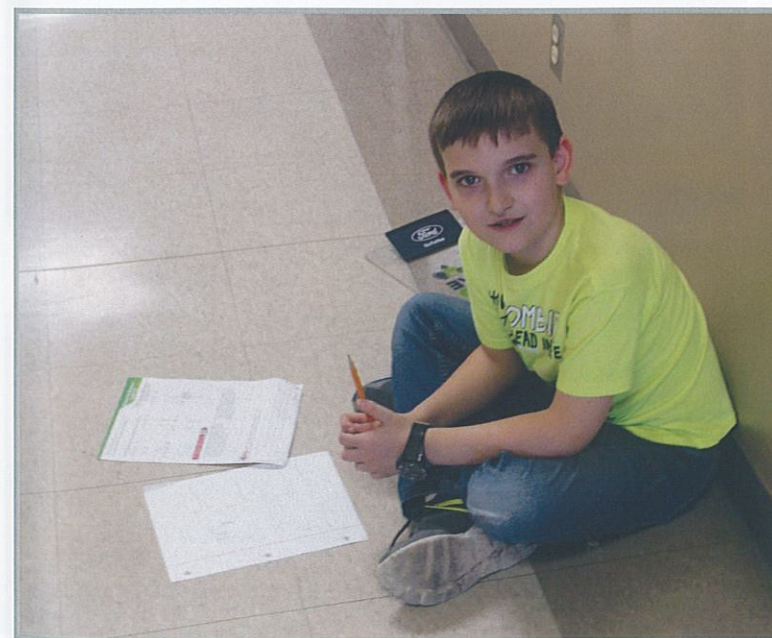
Fourth Grade



The class poses in costumes on Halloween.
Back row: Augustus Noe, Cade Erwin, Payton Bowen, Taygon Gorman, Kaden McMann, Kaden Hettinger
Front row: Zain Cornelison, Isabella Ambrosia, Brookelyn Sizemore, Emily Youngman



Isabella Ambrosia and Brookelyn Sizemore lead the class as they parade around the gym.



Zain Cornelison works on an assignment in the hallway.



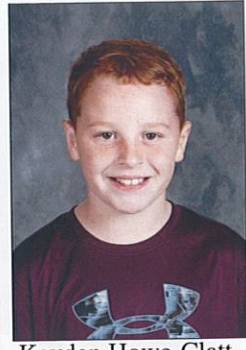
Emily Youngman and Kaden Hettinger sit with classmates for lunch in the cafeteria.



Miss Chelsea Clark



Lillie Boone



Kayden Howe-Clatt



Taylor Houghton



Emmett Lee



Kheegan Moots



Taylor Houghton, Emma Newland, Ava Salter and Brynn Schwieter work in Mrs. Hazen's office.



Emma Newland



Cadence Powell



Brynn Schwieter



Cadence Powell plays in the 5th grade band at the Christmas concert.



Emma Newland delivers her speech at D.A.R.E. graduation.



Ava Salter and Cadence Powell get whipped cream on their faces while playing Pie In The Face with Averi Acton.



Fifth Grade



The fifth and sixth grade classes pose outside during recess. Back row: Piper Magruder, Brayton Henrichs, Mrs. Nelson, Heidi Lay, Madison Moots, Kayden Howe-Clatt, Kheegan Moots, Brynn Schwieter, Ava Salter, Emma Newland, Emmett Lee, Miss Clark Front row: Noah Shannon, Jacob Love, Adyn Carpenter, Caden Taylor, Lillie Boone, Cynthia Zahn, Marissa McMann, Taylor Houghton, Cadence Powell, Cole Erwin



Brynn Schwieter, Kheegan Moots and Cadence Powell work on a science experiment.



Taylor Houghton and Emma Newland stretch the putty they made as an experiment.



Mrs. Anna Nelson



Adyn Carpenter



Bailee Crandall



Cole Erwin



Caleb Grissom



Brayton Henrichs



Jayden Kugler



Heidi Lay



Jacob Love



Piper Magruder



Alexei Maxymczak



Marissa McMann

Not pictured:
Ava Salter



Madison Moots



Noah Shannon



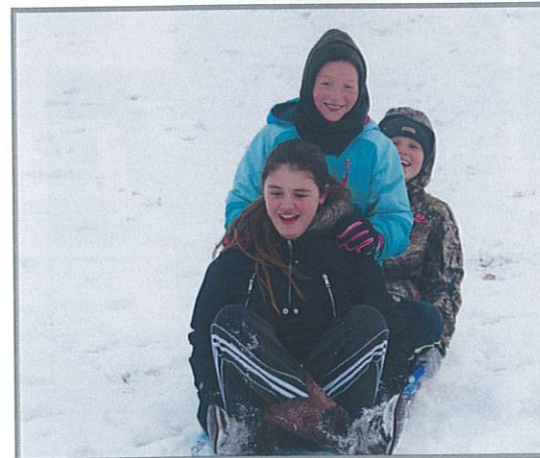
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Cynthiana Zahn



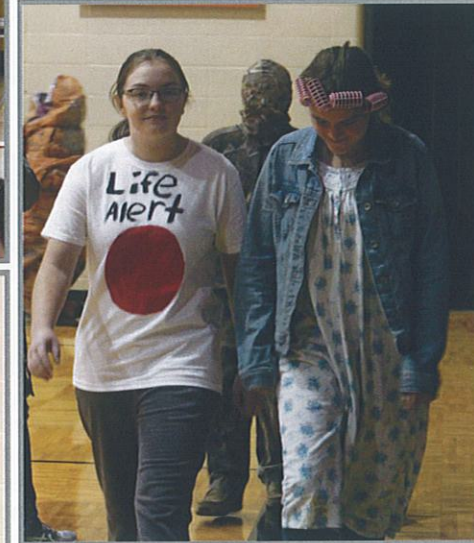
The fifth and sixth grade classes brought sleds for playing outside during recess time in late January.
Above left: Alexei Maxymczak, Madison Moots, and Heidi Lay
Above right: Cole Erwin
Right: Miss Clark and Mrs. Nelson



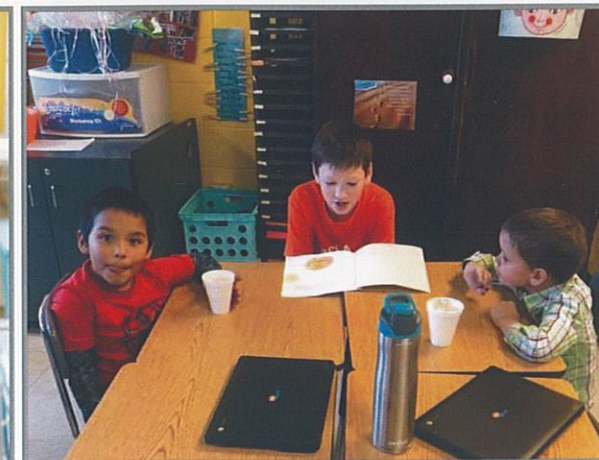
Sixth Grade



Caleb Grissom, Cynthiana Zahn, Adyn Carpenter, and Jacob Love open gifts during the class Christmas party.



Above, Bailee Crandall and Alexei Maxymczak dress as Life Alert and an elderly lady.
Right, the class poses in costume for Halloween. Back row: Brayton Henrichs, Jayden Kugler, Cole Erwin, Noah Shannon, Jacob Love, Adyn Carpenter, Caleb Grissom, Caden Taylor
Front row: Madison Moots, Marissa McMann, Alexei Maxymczak, Bailee Crandall



Caden Taylor reads to kindergarten students Jaxson Drury and Xaidyn Wagster-Whitten



Heidi Lay reads to Ava Delaney.

Jacob Love displays his Bare Book.

Ties that Bind

6th Grade Promotion

Two students, Maddie Moots and Cynthiana Zahn, spoke to the audience at the promotion ceremony on May 27. Maddie Moots opened her speech saying, "Let me tell you, this year's been kind of crazy." She talked of the class being like a family. She shared elementary memories and expressed her confidence that the class will do well in junior high and high school.



Students receive their Certificates of Promotion from Mrs. Grissom.



Bailee Crandall



Marissa McMann



Noah Shannon



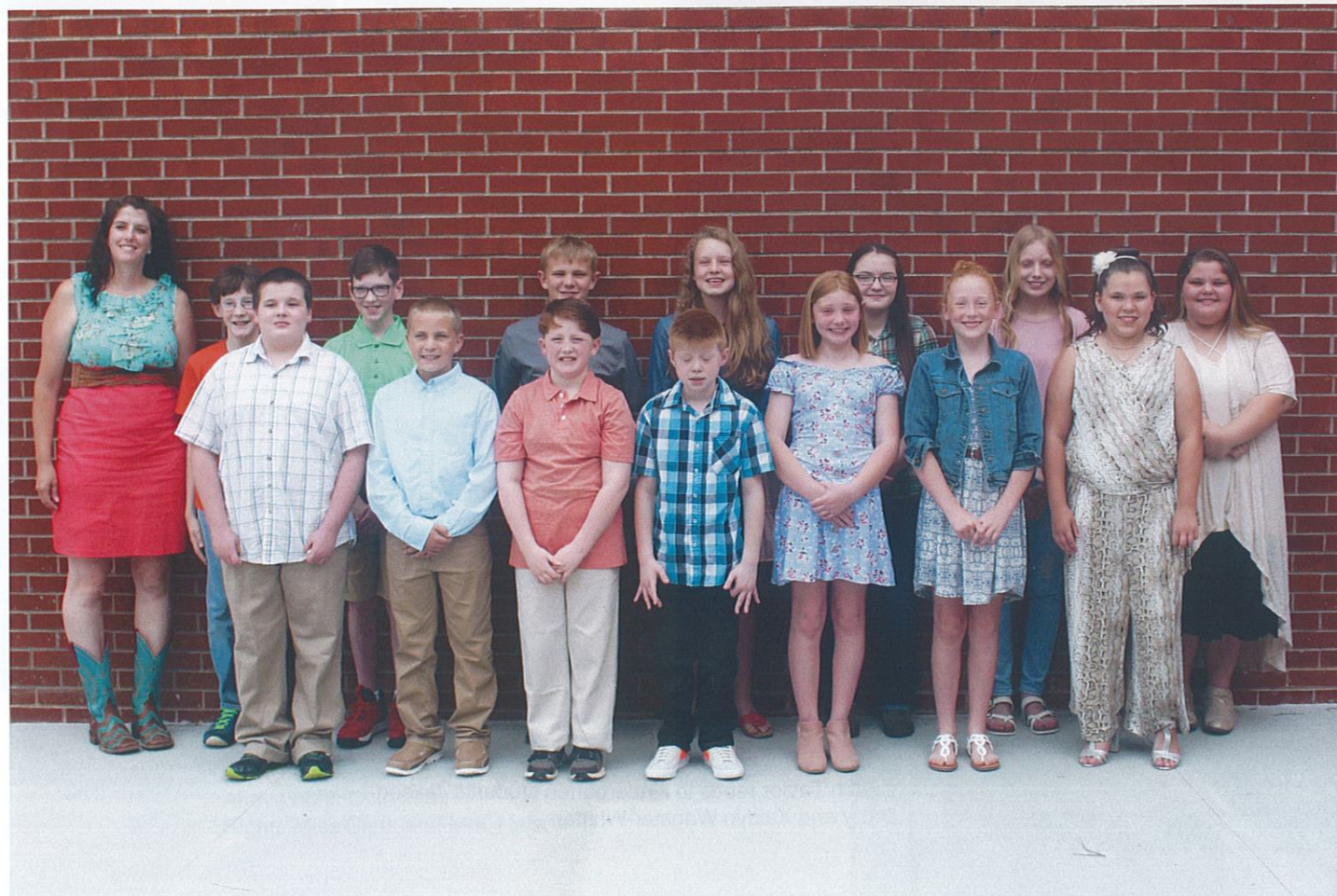
Jayden Kugler



Piper Magruder



Adyn Carpenter



Back Row: Mrs. Anna Nelson, Adyn Carpenter, Caden Taylor, Cole Erwin, Heidi Lay, Bailee Crandall, Kaylee Sizemore, Piper Magruder
Front Row: Brayton Henrichs, Caleb Grissom, Noah Shannon, Jayden Kugler, Marissa McMann, Madison Moots, Cynthiana Zahn



Mrs. Nelson looks at her students during her address to the class. Mrs. Nelson complimented their creativity, work ethic and determination. She challenged the class to stay focused and choose kindness.



Mrs. Grissom presents Certificates of Achievement to Caleb Grissom and Caden Taylor.



Cassidy Althide



Tayla Garlock



John Higgins



Cory Holcomb



Bevyn March



Everett Rude



Andrea Shaw



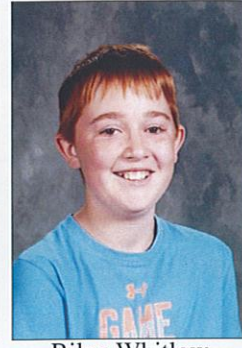
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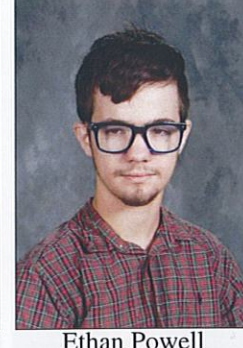
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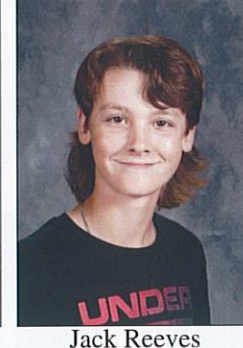
Clancy Noe



Ethan Powell



Ashton Ray



Jack Reeves



Alexis Sanchez

E ighth Grade



Tenlee Shaw



Deyton White



Rhett Whitlow

Each month the Kirksville Optimist Club presents "Student of the Month" awards to outstanding students in Adair County schools.



7th-grader Tayla Garlock receives the September award from Shayne Thomas.



7th-grader John Higgins receives the October award from Shayne Thomas.



7th-grader Cassidy Althide receives the November award from Julie Esquivel.



7th-grader Paige Stutsman receives the December award from Shayne Thomas.



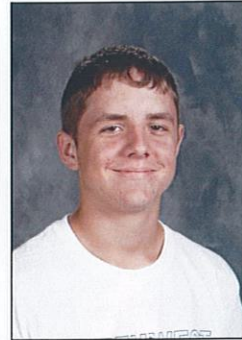
8th-grader Ashton Ray receives the February award from Shayne Thomas.

Freshmen

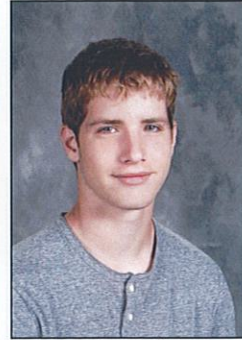
Class of 2023



MacKenzie Baker



Jayden Barnhill



Landon Fisher



Logan Grgurich



Ava Hagan



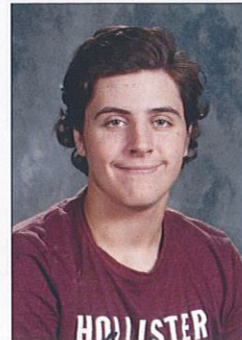
Emma Harsell



Alex Houghton



Lucas Keller



Ethan Mason



Kolbi Mason



Wesley McGinnis



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Reece Pearson



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Anthony Shaw



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Sophomores

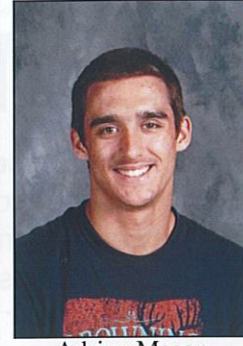
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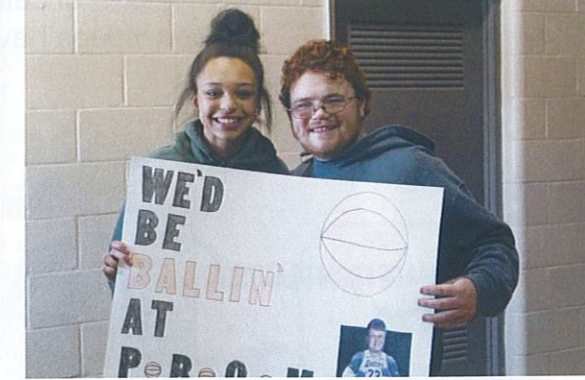
Sierra Snyder



Lane Stutsman



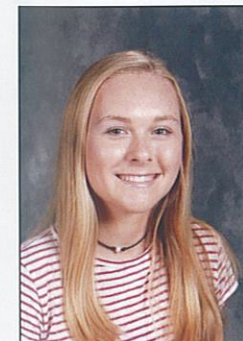
Kynleigh White



Promposal Sophomore Kynleigh White is asked to prom by junior Trace Gottman, who used a basketball poster to pop the question.

Juniors

Class of 2021



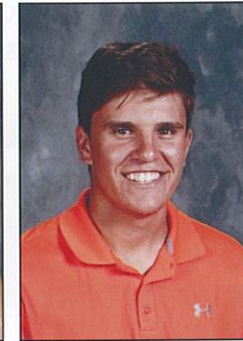
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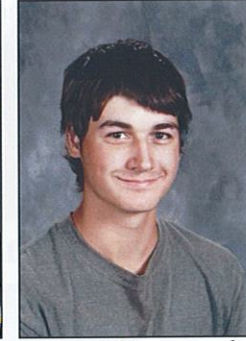
Hannah Grissom



Garrett Housman



Carter Kirmse



Hunter Maxymczak



Madeline McGinnis



Austin Peterson



Ian Salter



Briann Stewart

2019-2020 What's Trending?



Airpods

Apple sold nearly 60 million AirPods in 2019.



Tik Tok, the Chinese video-sharing social media service, is used to create short lip-sync, dance, comedy and talent videos. It is available in over 150 countries and has over 1 billion users. It has been downloaded over 165 million times in the United States alone (as of April 29, 2020.) It has prompted a new form of celebrity, "TikTok Famous," for users whose videos have a high number of views.



MADE FROM PLANTS!

plant-based meat

Top restaurant chains are serving plant based patties developed by Impossible Foods and Beyond Meat. The Impossible Burger has been added to menus in more than 17,000 locations, including Burger King, White Castle, Little Caesar's, The Cheesecake Factory and Red Robin restaurants.

baby Yoda memes

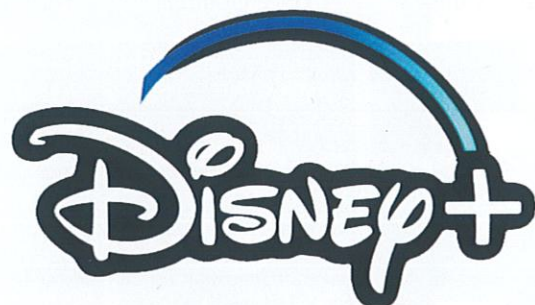


The Mandalorian premiered with the launch of Disney+ on November 12, 2019. The show sparked the viral "Baby Yoda" meme trend.

Tiger King



When the coronavirus forced people to stay home, *Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem and Madness* became the talk of pop culture. 64 million households had watched *The Tiger King* on Netflix by the end of April, and Carole Baskin became a household name.



The streaming service has 50 million subscribers (as of April 9, 2020.)

2019-2020 Price Check



iPhone 11 Pro Max:
\$1,099



Hey Dudes
\$60



Rental fee for a tuxedo
\$200



Airpods \$159
Airpods case \$5 to \$30



Hooy brand hat
\$25 to \$30



Hydroflask \$30 to \$60



a gallon of gas
September 2019 \$2.23
May 2020 \$1.73



Crocs
\$40 to \$45



10 Piece Chicken McNuggets
\$4.49



In the Classroom *and Out*

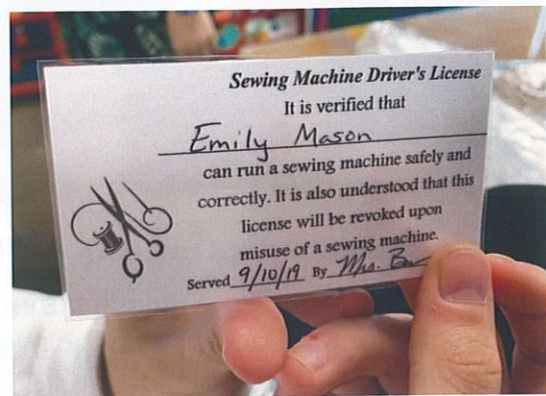
Seniors Quin Allen and John Gerhold load the gun storage unit that Allen made in shop class. Allen drove his tractor to school to haul it home.



Senior Emily Mason wipes water from her face in the dunk tank. Several students in the senior class volunteered to be in the dunk tank for the Booster Club Hog Roast in August.



Above, Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen, senior Wyatt Reeves and senior Quin Allen performed two songs for the Veterans Day assembly. Above left, students line the hall to shake hands with community veterans. Left, the public speaking class ends the assembly with the song "Welcome Home," which contains the line, "We're proud to call you one of our own." "One of Our Own" was the theme for the assembly.



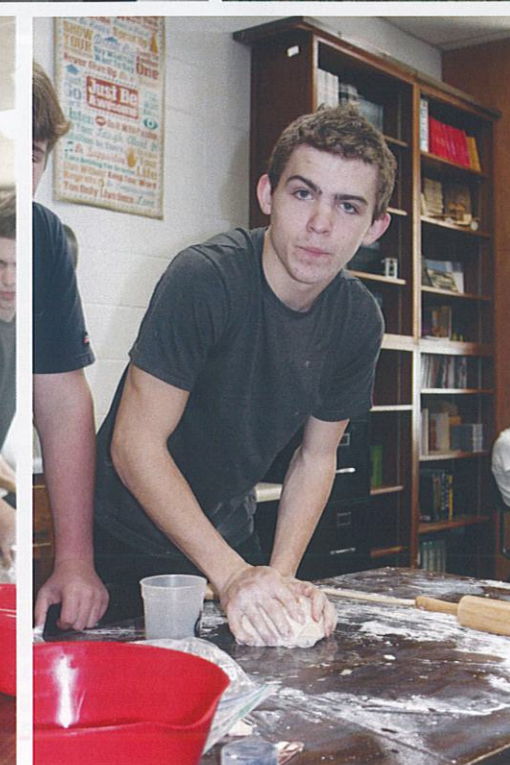
In the beginning of the sewing unit in FACS class, students had to earn a license to operate the sewing machine. The classes sewed pillows.



Back row: Brhet Place, Quin Allen, Abby Hartwig, Kynleigh White, Averi Acton, Atalie Hagan, Justin Leedom, Zoe Blankenship
Front row: Ian Salter, Jace Snelling, Brandon Jochimsen, Fisher Reese, Aubrey Bleything



Around Halloween, Senior Cody Mallett prepares his foaming Jack-o-lantern for Experimental Science. Far left, Seniors John Gerhold, Alexa Higgins, Justin McHenry, Austin Ray, Fisher Reese, Tanna Garlock and Noah Reeves practice an exercise in balance, coordination and trust.



In the spring, the lights of the ball field were turned on Friday evenings at 20:20 military time to honor the senior class of 2020.



Eighth-graders Ethan Powell, Lane Grgurich, Jack Reeves, Carson Erwin, Tenlee Shaw, Alexa Borgmeyer, Max Montgomery, Rhett Whitlow



Everett Rude, Cory Holcomb, Lanna Vansickle, Cassidy Althide, Hope Rouse

Senior Quin Allen, sophomore Jace Snelling and senior Fisher Reese make apple pies for FACS class.

ONE THING IN COMMON

The Lady Tiger softball team hit the field with one thing in common: the desire to win in the district playoffs.

With this in mind, they approached each practice, each workout, each game, and each post-game discussion with precision and purpose.

In practice, the team worked on individual needs as well as team plays. Before games, the coaches discussed strategies for the game based on what they knew of the opposing team. In the games, the girls encouraged one another and worked together.

"We learned early on that we would be playing without two of our previous team members. It hit us hard, and we knew we would have to step up to play better," said senior Atalie Hagan. "I had to get serious about pitching."

The team earned several strong wins and faced Green City in the first round of the district tournament. The Lady Tigers played another strong game and took the win 15-13. Their season ended with the second game against Atlanta.

Pre-game Rituals

"We prayed together before our games." Atalie Hagan

Six senior players, Tanna Garlock, Atalie Hagan, Alexa Higgins, Averi Acton, Emily Mason and Aubrey Bleything were honored at Senior Night on October 1.

The team meets senior Alexa Higgins at home plate after she hit a home run that also drove in junior Hannah Grissom. Brashear took the lead 6-0 in the first inning and held the lead, though only by one run at a couple points in the game. At the bottom of the 7th inning, the Lady Tigers were ahead 15-9. They held Green City to four runs to win the first round district game.



Junior Hannah Grissom draws back her bat at the District game. Grissom hit an out-of-the-park home run on the sixth inning pitch, bringing the score to 11-9. The Lady Tigers took the win 15-13. Grissom also had a triple and double.



Senior Alexa Higgins takes the ball out of the air in the September 24 game at Atlanta. Higgins, freshman Ava Hagan, junior Hannah Grissom and senior Atalie Hagan all had hits.

Senior Atalie Hagan prepares to release a pitch in the home game against Bucklin/Macon County. Hagan struck out eight in the October 1 game.



With her eyes on the ball in play, junior Callie Althide rounds second base on a hit in the September 20 home game against La Plata.



Senior Tanna Garlock reaches home plate during the home game against Bucklin/Macon County. Brashear won the game 16-7.

IT ALL STARTS WITH ATTITUDE

The Tigers traveled to Green City to play the first game of the season on August 30. Senior Justin Leedom said, "The first game is always nerve-wracking. Once we got some hits and a run in, we relaxed and felt more confident. Green City is usually a close competition, but we wanted to win, so we put in more effort." Green City pulled ahead in the 3rd inning, but the Tigers came back to start the season off with a win.

They went on to win the next four games against North Shelby, Madison, Meadville and Novinger.

When asked what brought about the change, senior Wyatt Reeves said, "We just got tired of losing. We knew we could play better and win."

"We're playing better as a team," said senior Brhet Place, "We get along better. We realized we've got to win this year; this is our chance, and we all want to win."

"There's nine players on the field with one thing in common..." said Wyatt Reeves.

Brhet Place finished the thought, "...We don't plan on leaving there with a loss."

With this winning attitude, the Tigers achieved a win-loss record of 7-3.

Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen throws the ball in from center field at Bevier. Jochimsen also had hits in the game.

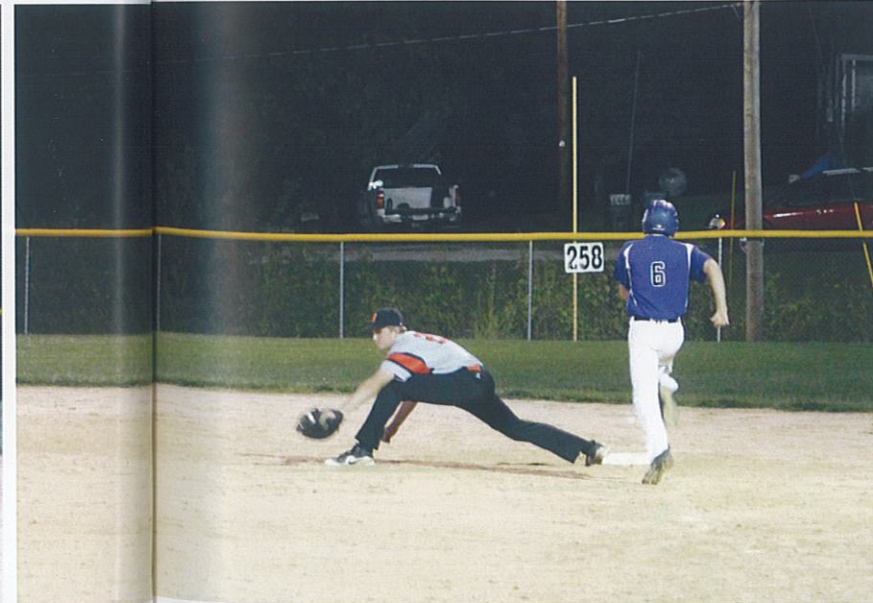
Rituals

Before each game, the team recited the following prayer:
 "Dear Lord, in the battles we go through in life
 We ask for a chance that's fair,
 A chance to equal our strides,
 A chance to do or dare.
 If we should win,
 Let it be by the code,
 With faith and honor held high.
 If we should lose,
 We'll stand by the road, and
 Cheer as the winners go by."

On September 17, Senior Wyatt Reeves slides in to home on a hit by sophomore Jace Snelling. The Tigers took the 6-5 win over Novinger, ending the game with a two-run walk-off hit by senior Brhet Place.



Senior Justin Leedom approaches home plate on a hit by sophomore Brandon Jochimsen. Leedom had a single and a double in the game. The Tigers took the win 8-4.



Senior Brhet Place throws a pitch in the September 8 home game against La Plata.

Sophomore Lane Stutsman gets the out on first at Bevier. It was a tough match, with no runs scored after the fourth inning. The October 4 game ended as a 4-1 loss for the Tigers.



Senior Justin Leedom



Sophomore Jace Snelling



Senior Brhet Place



Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen



Junior Garrett Housman



Senior Wyatt Reeves



Freshman Alex Houghton



Senior Austin Ray



Senior John Gerhold

STRIVE FOR GREATNESS

Junior High basketball team works hard to sharpen skills.

Seventh-grader John Higgins goes after a pass in the game at La Plata.



Eighth-grader Deyton White guards a La Plata player.



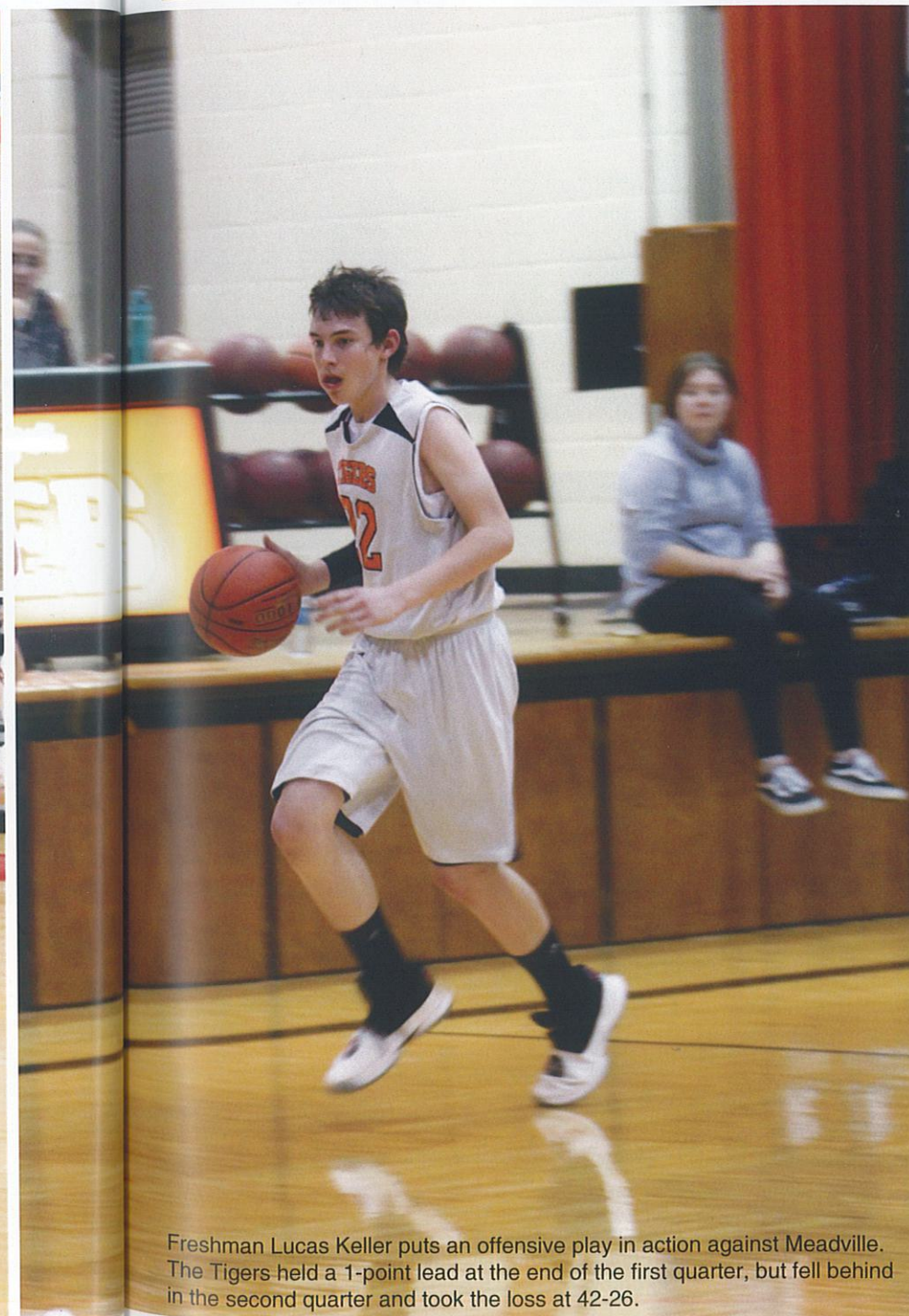
The Tigers huddle during a time-out in the challenging game against La Plata. Brashear held a 6-point lead at half-time. In the final two minutes of the game, La Plata pulled ahead and Brashear took the loss 28-25.



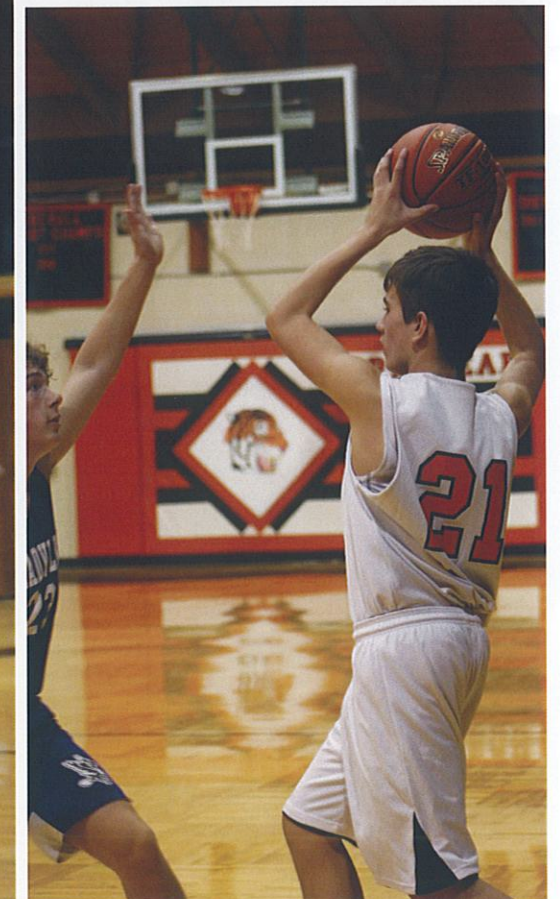
Eighth-grader Jack Reeves works around the La Plata defense.



Freshman Alex Houghton brings the ball down the court at a home game on November 8. Houghton scored 2 points in the game.



Freshman Lucas Keller puts an offensive play in action against Meadville. The Tigers held a 1-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind in the second quarter and took the loss at 42-26.



Eighth-grader Carson Erwin looks for an open pass. Erwin scored 8 points in the game against Meadville, as did eighth-grader Jack Reeves, tying for high-scorer of the game.

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

7th-grader Tayla Garlock makes a shot at the Atlanta tournament. The Lady Tigers won against Bucklin 27-15.

7th-grader Cassidy Althide takes the rebound down the court at the October 25 home game. Althide was the high scorer of the game, with 11 points.



8th-grader Alexa Borgmeyer makes her way around the Green City defense. The Lady Tigers were down by one point at half-time, then pulled ahead in the 3rd quarter and won the game 25-21.

Junior High Girls Basketball



8th-grader Aubrey Borgmeyer looks to the basket. Borgmeyer scored 5 points for the win.



7th-grader Andi Shaw looks for an open pass in the game against Bucklin/Macon County.



8th-grader Alexis Sanchez prepares to pass to an open team mate in the November 15 game.



7th-grader Lana Vansickle takes the ball down the court in the consolation semi-finals of the Atlanta tournament. Vansickle was the high scorer of the game, scoring 10 points.



The team demonstrates good sportsmanship at the end of the home game against Green City.

Favorite
cheer

"My favorite cheer is 'Strut Your Stuff' because it's fun and the crowd likes it."

MacKenzie Baker

"A crowd favorite is always 'We Got Spirit.' It's a tradition. The boys get hyped up on that one, and sometimes they even start it."

Kolbi Mason

MacKenzie Baker and Kolbi Mason lead the crowd in a cheer at the November 9 home game against Meadville.



SPREAD

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CHEER

Three freshmen girls, MacKenzie Baker, Ava Hagan and Kolbi Mason were the junior high teams' biggest fans.

The girls were coached by Chandi March. March said, "It was a successful year. Ava and MacKenzie were returning cheerleaders, and Kolbi Mason was new. Throughout the season they became more confident and comfortable in front of the crowd." March's favorite memory was the game at Bevier when the girls came up with a new crowd cheer and performed it for her.

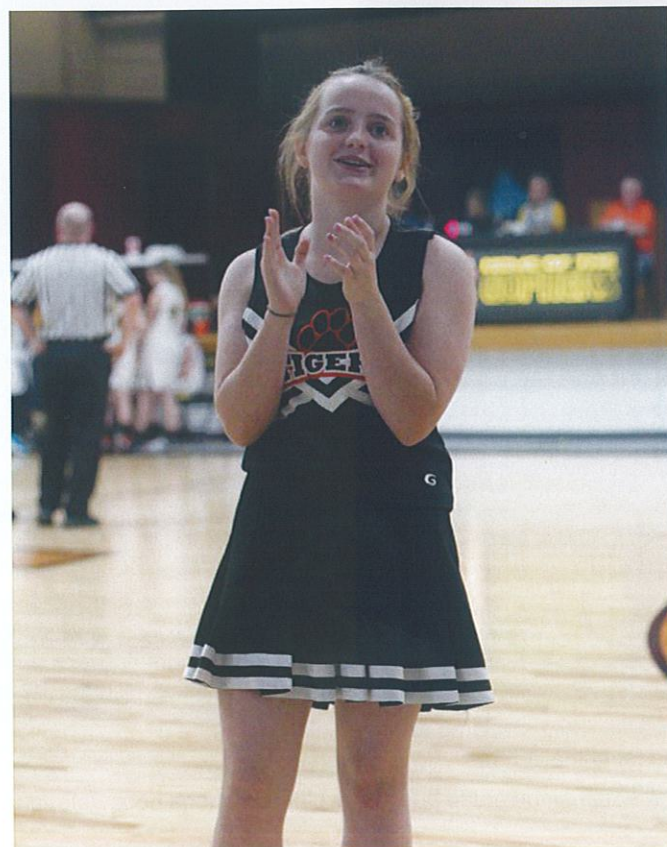
"The cheer began with 'We Will Rock You,' but we added our own flair and put in the 'Whoa,'" explained Baker and Mason.

Favorite
memory

"At our very first pep rally, we made a mash up of popular Tik Tok songs. We asked both the teams to do the dances with us. The girls all danced, but most of the boys didn't. Ethan Mason was pretty good at it." *MacKenzie Baker*

"My favorite memory is the first game. I remember being really nervous but really excited. After that, I was more relaxed. For two games, I was the only cheerleader, which was intimidating. The Green City cheerleaders offered to help me cheer for the boys game so I wouldn't have to do it alone." *Kolbi Mason*

Kolbi Mason and MacKenzie Baker cheer at the first home game. "Home games were more fun because we had a bigger and more involved crowd. "My mom's classroom at the end of the gym was our hangout spot at halftime and between games," said Baker.



MacKenzie Baker and Kolbi Mason cheer at La Plata on October 28.

Ava Hagan, MacKenzie Baker and Kolbi Mason cheer at the season opening game at Green City. Just like the basketball teams, the cheerleaders are required to complete 14 practices before the first event. At practice, the girls worked on learning the words and actions to the cheers.

SHOOTING FOR SUCCESS

Varsity boys basketball team works to have a successful season

When senior Fisher Reese was unable to attend the Senior Night game, his teammates marked their wrists or hands with his name and jersey number.



Right, Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen makes a shot in the first conference game of the season against Higbee. Brashear got off to a quick 11-2 start, but Higbee had a 27-26 lead at half-time. The 2nd half was hotly contested and featured many lead changes. With the score tied at 55-55, senior Quin Allen made a 3 point shot at the buzzer to give Brashear a 58-55 win. Jochimsen was the high scorer of the game, with 24 points.



Junior Austin Peterson heads toward the basket at La Plata on December 17.



Freshman Anthony Shaw shoots for the basket after catching a pass from senior Fisher Reese. The Tigers lost the February 7 game at Keytesville.



Senior Fisher Reese dribbles the ball before making a pass at Keytesville. After getting a rebound, Reese put the ball back up to score 54 2 points in the game.



Senior Cody Mallet makes a basket in the February 20 home game against Novinger. Mallett scored 6 points in the game.



Sophomore Lane Stutsman takes a shot above the Meadville defense on December 13.



Junior Garrett Housman takes the ball down the court in the February 20 home game against Novinger. Housman scored 24 points in the game.

Favorite
Memories

Hannah Grissom: "My favorite memory from this year is the food from the bus rides, especially the peanut butter balls from Ricki."

Aubrey Bleything: "My favorite memory is when I shot my shot and everyone was going crazy. And being on the bench with all of my team. I will miss it very much."

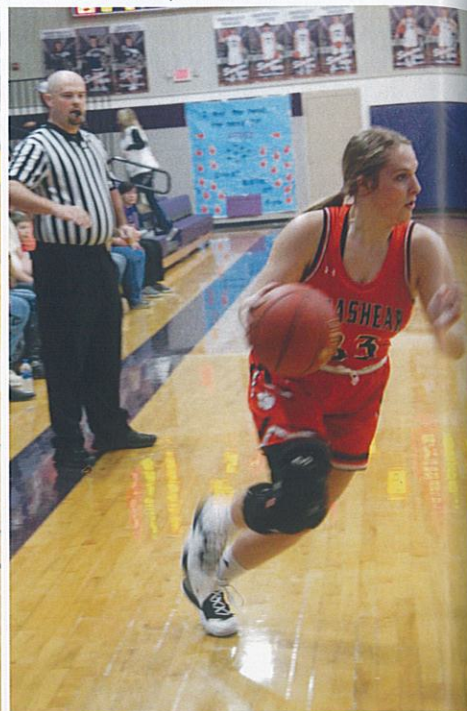
Alexa Higgins: "My favorite memory this year was to being able impact everybody and keep everybody together to help overcome the adversities. It was great getting to see the way everybody improved with time over the season."

Tanna Garlock: "My favorite part of the basketball season was our team dinners we had, especially when Coach T's twins ganged up on their brother."

Callie Attkide: "I feel that my favorite memories from basketball season are being part of the team, watching Atalie finally get aggressive on defense, and watching Aubrey sink her shot."

Kynleigh White: "Some of my favorite memories are when Alexa hit her 1,000 points, when Aubrey sunk her shot, and when Atalie came in and I was like, 'Yay! Go Atalie!'"

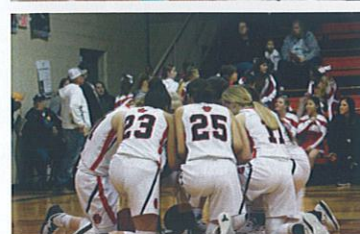
Sophomore Kynleigh White drives toward the basket at Keytesville. White was the high scorer for the game, with 21 points.



Senior Averl Acton takes the ball in at Meadville. Brashear trailed behind early in the game, and then took the lead in the fourth quarter. In the final minute of the game, they fell with a final score of 57-55. Acton scored 8 points in the game.

Pre-game
Rituals

Pre-game rituals included enjoying meals provided by the Brashear Community Bible Church before each home game and praying on the court before the games.



Senior Alexa Higgins shoots the ball as Brashear hosted Higbee in the first home game of the season. The Lady Tigers got off to a quick start, taking a 15-2 lead after 1 quarter and a 22-10 lead at half-time. Brashear kept the lead through the 2nd half and claimed the 50-36 victory. Higgins scored 10 points in the game.



Above: Junior Hannah Grissom has her eyes on the basket at the Novinger tournament. The Lady Tigers faced Green City in the championship game. At multiple times Brashear was within two points of Green City, but fell 60-47, taking 2nd place in the tournament. Grissom scored 17 points in the game.

Senior Tanna Garlock puts up a shot in the February 7 game at Keytesville. The Lady Tigers took the win 54-32.

JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC BOWL

VARSITY ACADEMIC BOWL



Ethan Powell

Not pictured individually:
Jacob Snyder
Deyton White
Rhett Whitlow
Avery Zentz
Coach Tammy Wolter



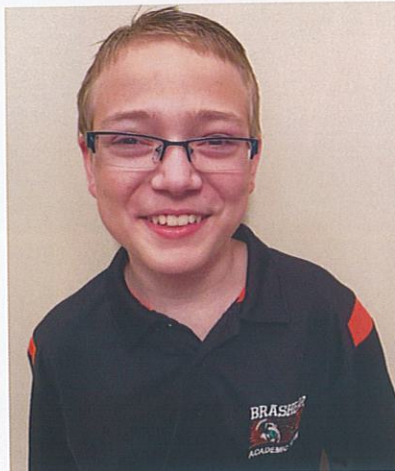
Wesley McGinnis



Lacey Fisher



Landon Fisher



Ashton Ray



Hope Rouse



Andi Shaw



Madeline McGinnis



Austin Ray



Justin McHenry



Justin Leedom

The academic teams had four matches before the season was shut down early. Brashear hosted La Plata and Novinger on March 5. On March 11, Brashear traveled to Bevier for competitions with Atlanta and Bevier.



Briann Stewart

Not pictured individually:
Atalie Hagan
Ian Salter
Kynleigh White
Coach Mike Killen

March 5
Brashear 280 vs. La Plata 90
Brashear 280 vs. Novinger 50

March 11
Brashear 290 vs. Atlanta 70
Brashear 290 vs. Bevier 180



Rhett Whitlow, Deyton White and Lacey Fisher (in back), Ashton Ray, Avery Zentz and Landon Fisher



Ian Salter, Briann Stewart (in back), Austin Ray, Madeline McGinnis and Justin McHenry

March 5
Brashear 160 vs. La Plata 170
Brashear 310 vs. Novinger 240

March 11
Brashear 270 vs. Atlanta 140
Brashear 190 vs. Bevier 290



PRACTICE *Perform* **PERFECT**



Freshman Avery Zentz, seventh-grader Lana Vansickle, and eighth-graders Ashton Ray and Ethan Powell perform with pep band. At home games, the pep band performed the National Anthem before the first game began, and then played during half-times and between the girls and boys games. Favorite selections were "Seven Nation Army" and "Hey, Baby."



The marching band begins the parade route for CMU Band Day on October 12. The band also participated in the Southern Boone Marching Classic competition on October 19, where the band earned a first place trophy.



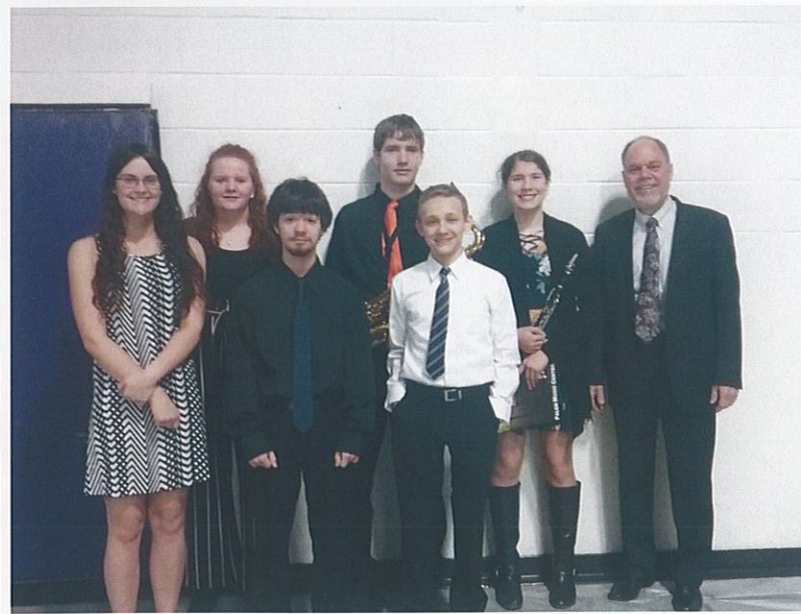
Senior Justin McHenry marches at Fayette.



Senior Tanna Garlock performs at the Christmas Concert.



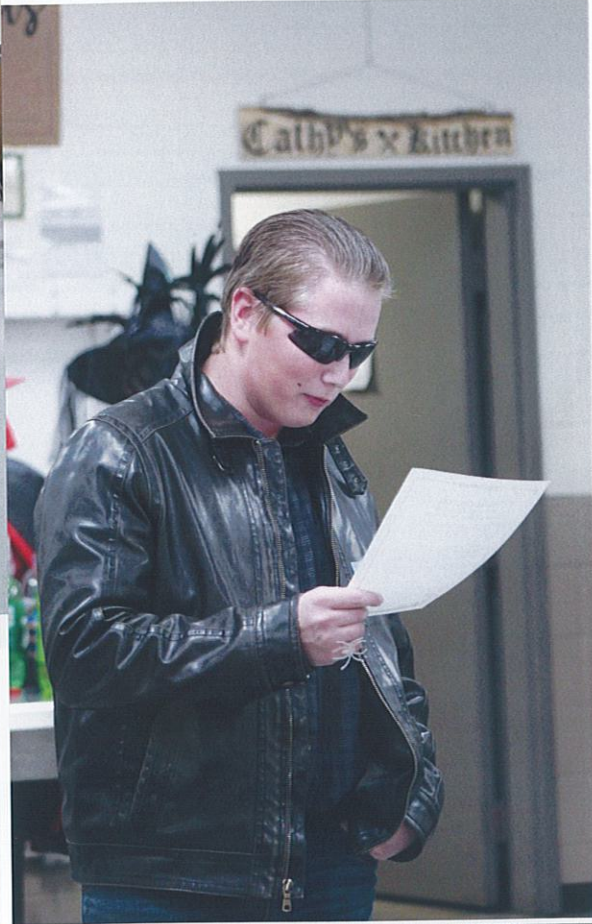
Far left, Lana Vansickle (in back) and Tayla Garlock play at CMU Band Day. Left, Junior Madeline McGinnis sings "O Little Town of Bethlehem" at the Christmas Concert. Below, Freshman Landon Fisher introduces himself to the judge before performing his solo at Solo and Ensemble Contest.



Senior Tanna Garlock, freshman MacKenzie Baker, eighth-grader Ethan Powell, freshman Landon Fisher, freshman Wesley McGinnis, and eighth-grader Lacey Fisher attended the Tri-County Conference band. The schools met and rehearsed at Meadville, and then performed for Meadville, Bucklin, and Linn County schools on March 10.

Murder Mystery Night was held on October 30 and followed a spooky story line. Famous characters like Frankenstein, Dracula and assorted scary characters gathered to celebrate Count Dracula's 100th birthday.

Senior Austin Ray, role-plays as Count Dracula and reads the conclusion of the evening's drama.



Right, freshman Jayden Barnhill painted his hair white for his ghost costume.



Below right, freshman Emma Harsell watches the mystery unfold.



Below, eighth-grader Aubrey Borgmeyer, in costume as Frankenstein's bride, interacts with other characters.



At the FBLA District awards ceremony held in Kirksville, fifteen members earned medals.

Back: Noah Reeves, Austin Ray, Landon Fisher, Avery Zentz, Aden Shahan

Middle row: Brandon Jochimsen, John Gerhold, Fisher Reese, Wesley McGinnis

Front row: Justin McHenry, Tanna Garlock, Alexa Acton, Madeline McGinnis, Callie Althide, Hannah Grissom, sponsor Mrs. Martha Reese



FBLA/PBL State Conference was held virtually. Non-performance events took tests online. Performance events submitted videos or competed by answering questions on a topic in their category.

The Awards Ceremony was aired online on May 10.

Junior Madeline McGinnis placed tenth in Public Speaking, junior Hannah Grissom placed sixth in Accounting, and senior John Gerhold placed third in Agriculture Business.

Senior John Gerhold advanced to the FBLA National Leadership Experience, which was scheduled to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, but was instead modified to be an online event. Gerhold placed 9th in Agriculture Business.

FBLA *Future Business Leaders of America*

FBLA visited Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville on September 17. Junior Garrett Housman displays his college swag.



DISNEY HOMETOWN MUSEUM



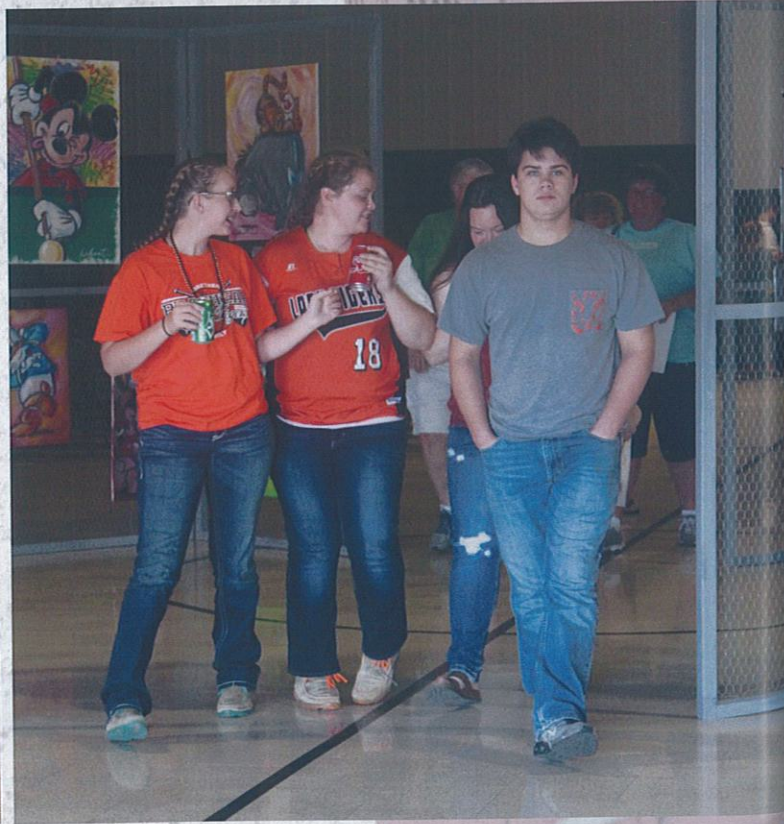
MacKenzie Baker, Sierra Snyder, Haley McNamar, Aubrey Bleything, Madeline McGinnis, Justin McHenry, Atalie Hagan, Callie Althide, Sebastian Melendez, Emma Harsell, Emily Mason, Kynleigh White, Ian Salter, Wesley McGinnis, Quin Allen, Austin Peterson and Lane Stutsman stand in front of the Disney Hometown Museum.

Small town famous

Art Club visits the Walt Disney birthplace and Hometown Museum



Sierra Snyder takes a photo of MacKenzie Baker and Mrs. Kelli Baker at the Walt Disney birthplace.



Sophomore Kynleigh White, freshmen Haley McNamar and Emma Harsell, and seniors Aubrey Bleything and Justin McHenry browse the museum.



Throwback. In an old-time classroom area of the museum, Mrs. Baker explains how to draw Mickey Mouse to her students, junior Austin Peterson, freshman Wesley McGinnis, sophomore Sierra Snyder, junior Ian Salter and freshman MacKenzie Baker.



National Honor Society



Justin McHenry, Trace Gottman, Quin Allen, Hannah Grissom, John Gerhold, Callie Althide, Averi Acton, Madeline McGinnis, Austin Ray, Tanna Garlock, Alexa Higgins



Senior Alexa Acton serves cake at the reception following the induction ceremony.



Senior Austin Ray receives his NHS pin from junior Hannah Grissom.



Senior Tanna Garlock speaks at the opening of the induction ceremony.



Junior Callie Althide lights a candle to represent Character, one of the pillars of National Honor Society.



Inductee, senior Austin Ray stands with his parents, Tracy and Brenda Ray, his brother eighth-grader Ashton Ray, and his grandfather, Bob Moncrief



Inductee, senior Quin Allen stands with his parents Anita and Mike Allen.



Kindergarten students Jaxon Drury and Brayden Harsell receive their NHS Valentine's Day gifts. The Valentine's Day gift sale is the biggest fundraiser for NHS. Orders are made for gifts with drinks, candy, balloons and toys. Even with snow days just prior to Valentine's Day, NHS members completed the orders and delivered them the morning of Valentine's Day.



S.H.OUT CLUB

S.H.OUT Club is a community service organization. The acronym stands for Students Helping Out. The goals of the club are to identify areas where students can make a positive difference in the community, and to help out. The club serves others by visiting area nursing homes, ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, and being a part of the Ronald McDonald House service to communities.

What you need to know



Members make crafts to give as gifts to nursing home residents.

S.H.Out club members interact with residents at the nursing home. Members demonstrate kindness and patience with the residents, and feel that the time spent is meaningful.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 on December 20, S.H.Out club members volunteered at every kettle in Kirksville.



Freshman Kolbi Mason, eighth-grader Ethan Powell, freshman Wesley McGinnis and freshman Aden Shahan ring bells at JCPenney.



Eighth-grader Lacey Fisher, seventh-graders Cassidy Althide and Lana Vansickle, and eighth-graders Alexa and Aubrey Borgmeyer ring bells at the south door of Hy-Vee.



Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen, juniors Callie Althide and Hannah Grissom, and senior Zoe Blankenship ring bells at the north door of Hy-Vee.



Along with Student Council, S.H.Out Club helped Cornerstone Church peel potatoes in preparation for their Thanksgiving meal.



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Your support makes it possible for families with ill children to stay at the Ronald McDonald House, where they can be close to their child when it matters most.
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S.H.Out Club was unable to volunteer in person at Ronald McDonald House in Columbia, but sent a monetary gift instead.

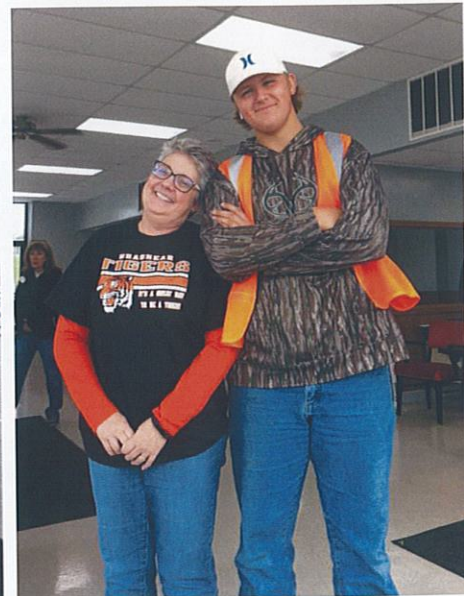
Student Council



Student Council and S.H.OUT Club members assisted Cornerstone Church in decorating and preparing for a Thanksgiving meal.



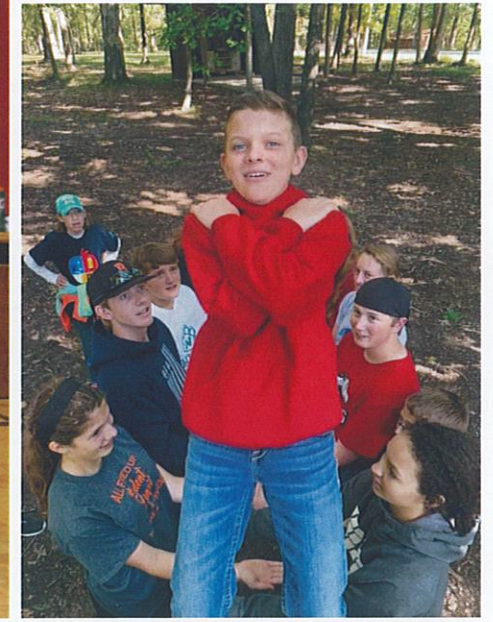
Sophomore Brandon Jochimsen, Mrs. Shipman, and senior Bhret Place work at Lovegreen Ford's Drive 4UR School event.



Student Council assists Chariton Valley Association by serving a meal to community members on November 21.



Senior Student Council officers Tanna Garlock and Alexa Higgins accept a check from Courtney and Bill Lovegreen of Lovegreen Ford. The \$2,060 check to the school was from the Drive 4UR School fund raiser.



7th-grader John Higgins falls backwards in a trust fall with his team.



Student Council members pose at the climbing wall at Camp Jo-Ota near Clarence, MO. Students spent the day at Camp Jo-Ota, where they participated in team building games and activities. They also organized committees that would plan for events for the year.



Sophomores Abby Hartwig and Brandon Jochimsen and senior Tanna Garlock pass senior Austin Ray through a tire to build team working skills.



Sophomore Abby Hartwig balances on the rope walk.

BATTLE OF THE CATS

Homecoming

Brashear Tigers faced the Bevier Wildcats for the homecoming game on February 21. Homecoming Spirit Week activities were January 7-10, but inclement weather postponed the games and dance.

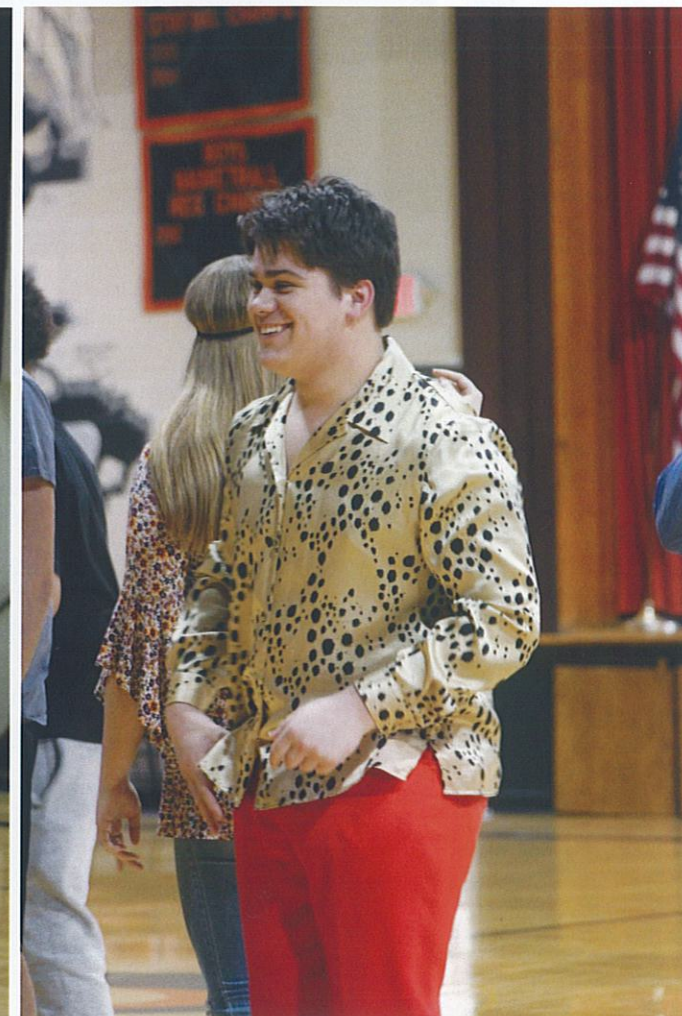
First-grader Adrienne Erwin dresses in 1980's leg warmers and bright colors for Decade Day.



On February 21 Callie Althide crowns Averii Acton and Quin Allen Homecoming Queen and King.



Senior Cody Mallett pushes toward the basket in the game against Bevier. Mallett scored 2 points for the 40-35 win.



Not a simple man, Justin McHenry dresses in disco costume for Decade Day. For each day of Spirit Week, Student Council had a dress up theme with coordinating activities.

Spirit Homecoming Days

Cowboys vs. Indians

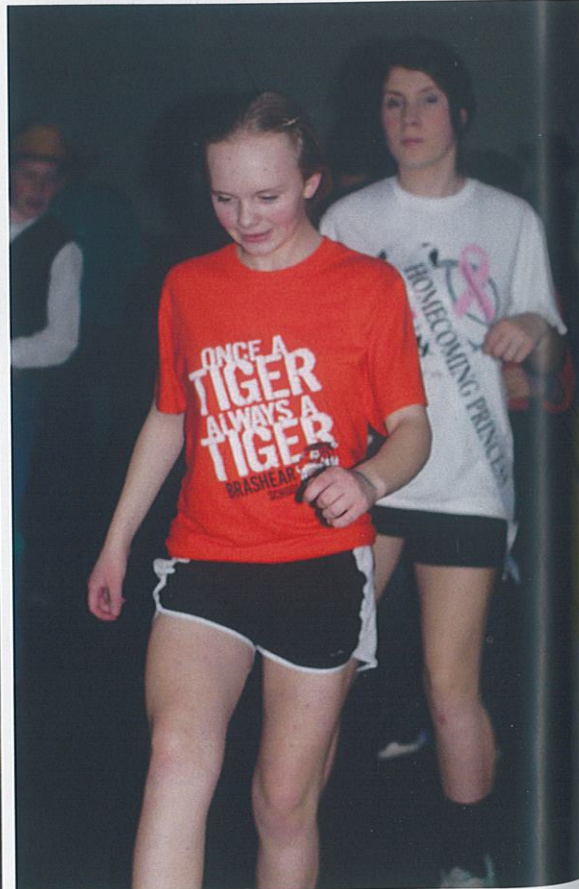
Jocks vs. Nerds

Past vs. Future

Tiger Pride



Seniors Zoe Blankenship and Averii Acton bust down to some funky jams at the Homecoming Dance.



Cassidy Althide and Lacey Fisher dance to "Copperhead Road."



Junior Callie Althide looks for an open pass. Althide scored 2 points in the game. The Lady Tigers took the win 56-30.



Sophomore Kynleigh White takes the ball to the basket early in the battle against Bevier. White scored 7 points in the game.



Eighth-grader Lacey Fisher and freshman Landon Fisher were selected as Princess and Prince and stand with senior royalty Averii Acton and Quin Allen.

QUARANTINE PASTIMES



Austin Peterson



Averi Acton



Cannon Erwin



Sebastian Melendez



Zoe Blankenship



Emma Harsell



Jacob Snyder and Sierra Snyder



Callie Althide and Cassidy Althide



Kynleigh White and Deyton White



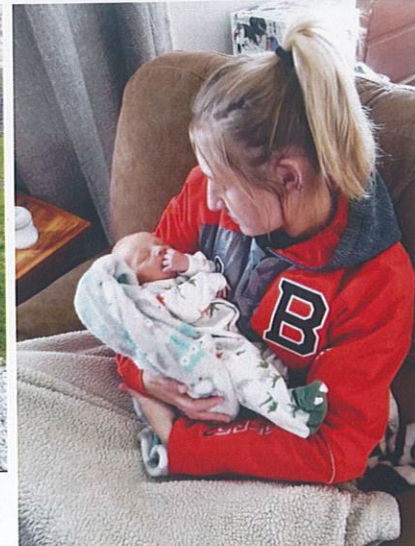
Quin Allen, Wyatt Reeves and Brhet Place



Noah Reeves



Wyatt Reeves and Jack Reeves



Emily Mason



Cade Erwin



Madeline McGinnis



Brandon Jochimsen



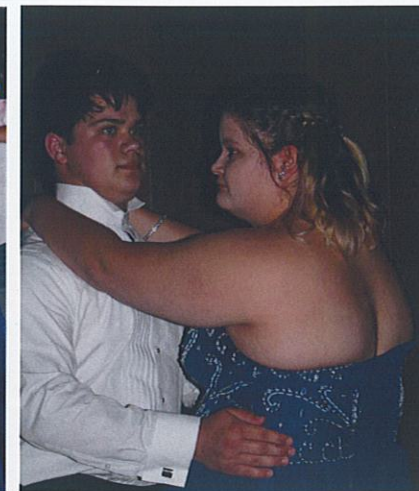
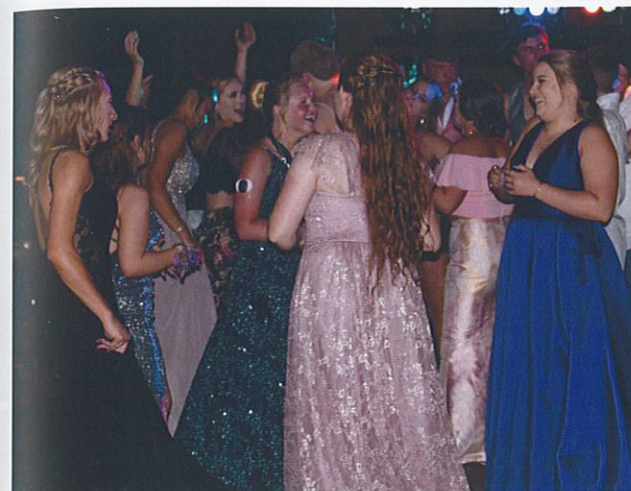
Ava Hagan and Atalie Hagan

2020 prom royalty
Fisher Reese and
Aubrey Bleything

Enchanted Night Prom

Prom was held on June 6. Grand March was held outdoors, with students walking out of the school building and up the front sidewalk. Friends and family viewed from the street and parking areas. The dance was at the Kirksville Country Club.

2019 royalty Kami McGinnis crowns Aubrey Bleything as 2020 prom queen.



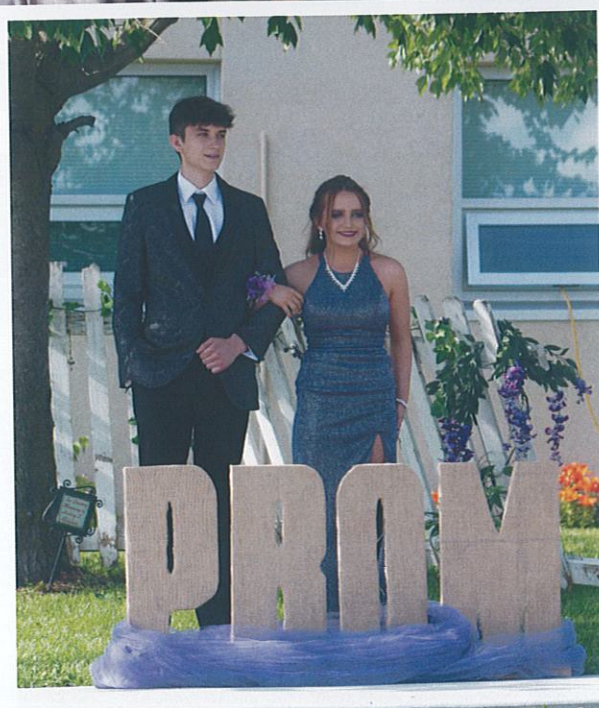
Justin McHenry and Heaven Lavender



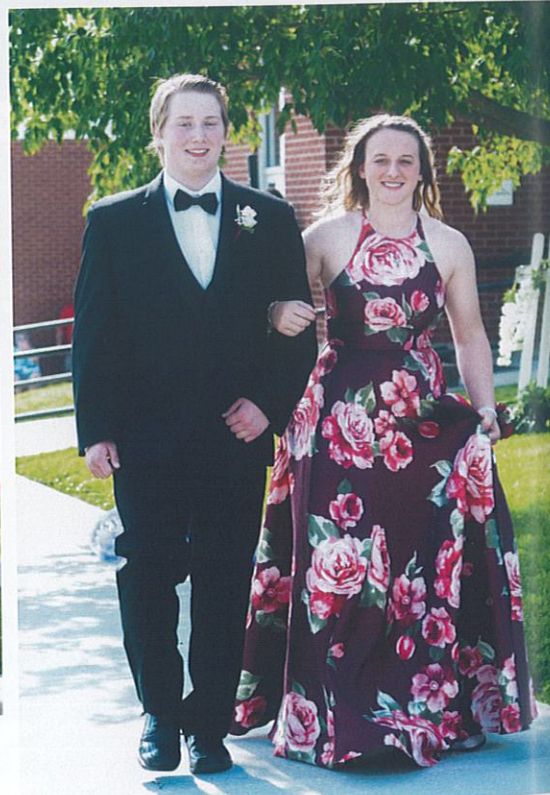
Emily Mason, Zoe Blankenship, Callie Althide, and Austin Peterson



Trace Gottman



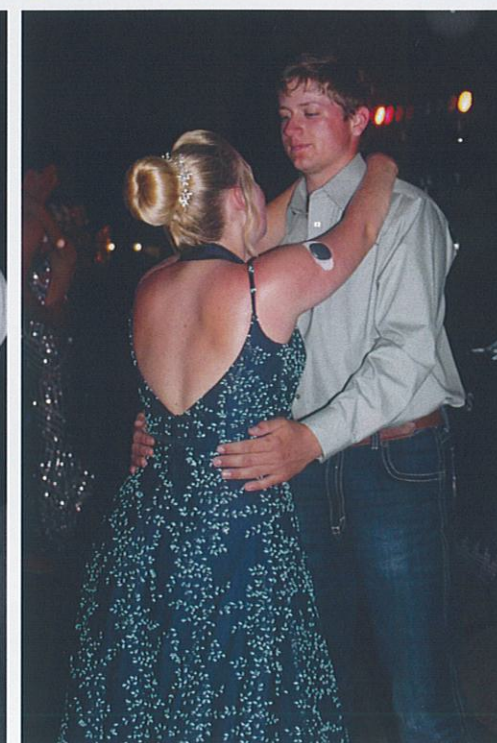
Ian Salter and Ava Hagan pose behind decorations set up by the After Prom committee.



Austin Ray escorts Alexa Higgins at Grand March.



Briann Stewart and Justin Leedom



Zoe Blankenship and John Gerhold



Sebastian Melendez and Atalie Hagan

After Prom

Briann Stewart and Justin Leedom



After the dance ended at 11 p.m., the students met at the school at midnight to take a charter bus to Socttie's Fun Spot in Quincy, Illinois. Upon arrival, students and their dates received a ten dollar card exclusive to the arcade. A pizza bar was provided for the students shortly after arrival. Other attractions included Mini Golf, Go Karts, Laser Tag, Bumper Cars, Roller Skating, Mini Bowling, and the Arcade. Throughout the night students names were put into a jar and picked randomly to choose gifts that they would later receive at the school. At 3:30 a.m. the group headed back to the school where Cathy March served breakfast.

Cody Mallett and Justin McHenry



Averi Acton



Quin Allen and Averi Acton



Hannah Grissom and Alexa Higgins



John Gerhold

Austin Ray and Aubrey Bleything



Favorite
Attraction

Go Karts
the Arcade



Kynleigh White and Ian Salter



Cody Mallett, Levi Blankenship, Lane Stutsman, Austin Ray, Justin McHenry, Brhet Place, Quin Allen, and Sebastian Melendez.

Opponent Score

SOFTBALL

Green City	8-10 L
N. Shelby	1-12 L
Linn Co.	20-8 W
Madison	21-1 W
Meadville	14-13 W
Novinger	15-0 W
Canton	2-14 L
La Plata	3-7 L
Atlanta	2-12 L
Milan	4-7 L
BMC	16-7 W
Bevier	23-12 W

Back Row: Hannah Grissom, Sierra Snyder, Callie Althide, Kynleigh White, Emma Harsell, Haley McNamar, Ava Hagan, Coach Chelsea Clark, manager John Higgins,
 Front Row: Averi Acton, Atalie Hagan, Alexa Higgins, Tanna Garlock, Aubrey Bleything



BASEBALL

Opponent Score

Back Row: Alex Houghton, Jace Snelling, Avery Zentz, Garrett Housman, Lane Stutsman, Brandon Jochimsen, Austin Peterson, Anthony Shaw
 Front Row: Wyatt Reeves, Quin Allen, Justin Leedom, Cody Mallett, Brhet Place, John Gerhold, Austin Ray

Green City	8-4 W
Linn Co.	4-2 W
Madison	14-1 W
Meadville	18-4 W
Novinger	6-5 W
La Plata	1-7 L
Atlanta	3-4 L
Grundy Co.	15-7 W
BMC	11-0 W
Bevier	1-4 L



Opponent Score

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Green City	25-19 W
Atlanta	29-30 L
BMC	27-2 W
Green City	25-21 W
La Plata	27-40 L
Bevier	26-6 W
Novinger	25-18 W
Linn Co.	23-27 L
Meadville	10-28 L

Back Row: Manager Hannah Grissom, Haley McNamar, Coach Cheryl Reeves, Paige Stutsman, Tayla Garlock, Cassidy Althide, Andrea Shaw, Coach Chelsea Clark, Manager Alexa Higgins, Manager Lana Vansickle
 Front Row: Alexa Borgmeyer, Emma Harsell, Lacey Fisher, Alexis Sanchez, Aubrey Borgmeyer



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Opponent Score

Back Row: Coach Nathan Miller, Avery Zentz, Landon Fisher, Lucas Keller, Carson Erwin
 Middle Row: Jack Reeves, Deyton White, Ethan Mason, Alex Houghton
 Front Row: Clancy Noe, Manager Cole Erwin, John Higgins

Green City	32-61 L
Atlanta	34-51 L
BMC	47-21 W
Green City	38-58 L
La Plata	25-28 L
Bevier	45-20 W
Novinger	28-45 L
Linn Co.	40-36 W
Meadville	26-42 L



Opponent Score

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Higbee	50-36 W
Linn Co.	50-59 L
Meadville	55-57 L
La Plata	52-59 L
Atlanta	42-62 L
Marion Co.	40-36 W
Green City	31-67 L
Scotland Co.	18-47 L
N. Shelby	48-57 L
Keytesville	54-32 W
BMC	52-23 W
Bevier	56-30 W

Back Row: Coach Chelsea Clark, Abby Hartwig, Callie Althide, Hannah Grissom, Kynleigh White, Coach Emily Powell
 Middle Row: Atalie Hagan, Averi Acton, Alexa Higgins, Tanna Garlock, Aubrey Bleything
 Front Row: Managers Haley McNamar, Cassidy Althide, Emma Harsell



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Opponent Score

Manager John Higgins, Landon Fisher, Jace Snelling, Austin Peterson, Quin Allen, Cody Mallett, Garrett Housman, Brandon Jochimsen, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz

Higbee	58-55 W
Linn Co.	62-76 L
Meadville	33-63 L
La Plata	47-64 L
Atlanta	54-68 L
Marion Co.	84-42 W
N. Shelby	65-68 L
Green City	69-77 L
Scotland Co.	79-69 W
Keytesville	51-96 L
BMC	71-45 W
Novinger	63-81 L
Bevier	40-35 W



BAND

Back Row: Ethan Powell, MacKenzie Baker, Avery Zentz, Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer
 Third Row: Band Director Jeff Wick, Clancy Noe, Justin McHenry, Landon Fisher, Lana Vansickle, Wesley McGinnis
 Second Row: Ashton Ray, Paige Stutsman, Lacey Fisher, Tayla Garlock, Ava Hagan
 Front Row: Tanna Garlock, Madeline McGinnis



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Back Row: Ava Hagan
 Front Row: MacKenzie Baker, Kolbi Mason



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: John Higgins, Riley Whitlow, Abby Hartwig, John Gerhold, Brandon Jochimsen, Tayla Garlock, Lana Vansickle
 Third Row: Rhett Whitlow, Adrian Mason, Ethan Powell, Jack Reeves, Alexa Borgmeyer, Lacey Fisher, Tenlee Shaw, Jace Snelling, Ashton Ray
 Second Row: Deyton White, Carson Erwin, Callie Althide, Haley McNamar, MacKenzie Baker, Emma Harsell, Justin McHenry, Aubrey Borgmeyer
 Front row: Hannah Grissom, Alexa Higgins, Tanna Garlock, Madeline McGinnis, Sponsor Christy Grissom



ART CLUB

Back Row: Ian Salter, Haley McNamar, MacKenzie Baker, Emma Harsell, Wesley McGinnis, Sponsor Kelli Baker
 Middle Row: Kynleigh White, Callie Althide, Austin Peterson, Madeline McGinnis, Sierra Snyder, Lane Stutsman
 Front Row: Zoe Blankenship, Sebastian Melendez, Atalie Hagan, Aubrey Bleything, Emily Mason, Quin Allen, Justin McHenry



FBLA

Back Row: Deyton White, Ethan Powell, Cory Holcomb, Bevyn March, Paige Stutsman, John Higgins, Tayla Garlock, Lana Vansickle, Rhett Whitlow, Alexis Sanchez
 Fourth Row: Ashton Ray, Clancy Noe, Lane Grgurich, Jack Reeves, Carson Erwin, Max Montgomery, Jacob Holcomb, Riley Whitlow, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer Tenlee Shaw, Aubrey Borgmeyer
 Third Row: Anthony Shaw, Aden Shahan, Jayden Barnhill, Avery Zentz, Kolbi Mason, Ava Hagan, Haley McNamar, MacKenzie Baker, Emma Harsell, Landon Fisher, Alex Houghton, Reece Pearson, Lucas Keller, Wesley McGinnis
 Second Row: Abby Hartwig, Trace Gottman, Garrett Housman, Ian Salter, Hannah Grissom, Kynleigh White, Callie Althide, Briann Stewart, Madeline McGinnis, Sierra Snyder, Lane Stutsman, Brandon Jochimsen, Austin Peterson, Jace Snelling, Sponsor Martha Reese
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YEARBOOK STAFF

Back Row: Sponsor Diane McGinnis, Hunter Maxymczak, Garrett Housman, Trace Gottman
 Front Row: Briann Stewart, Austin Peterson, Atalie Hagan, Emily Mason





On March 12, the Concert Band received a I rating of Exemplary at the Missouri Small School Band Directors Association Festival, held at William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville. Mr. Wick said, "I am so proud of my kids. This makes five I ratings in four years."



In the first week of December, the Varsity Girls Basketball team kicked off the season by placing second in the Novinger Tournament. The team won against Kirksville JV and Novinger, and then fell to Green City. They also took the Consolation prize in the Milan Tournament in January.

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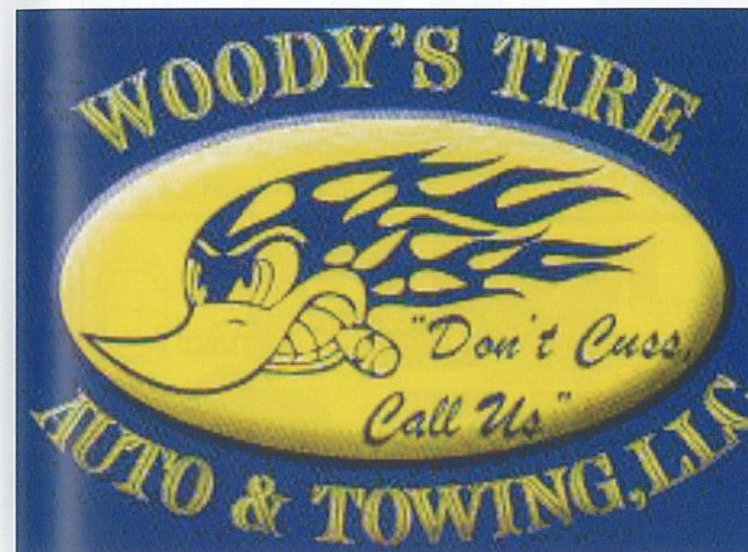
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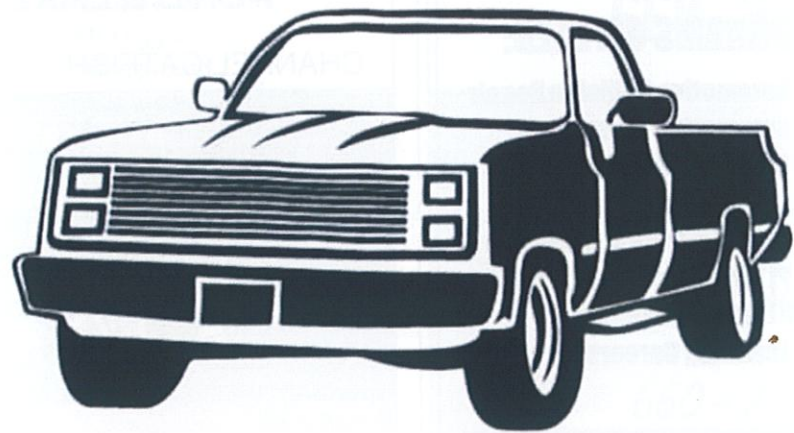
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News & Trends

A Continent Fired Up

Smoke billows rise as fires ravage Australia. Wildfires burned over 28 million acres, killing dozens of people and destroying thousands of homes. Over a billion animals, including one-third of the koalas in New South Wales, died in the devastation and the smoke was visible from satellites in space.

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Julián Castro	Joe Walsh
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Tulsi Gabbard	Bill Weld
Kamala Harris	Marianne Williamson
Amy Klobuchar	Andrew Yang

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Racing Toward 2020

Presidential candidates campaign full force ahead of state primaries and caucuses. President Donald Trump officially kicked off his re-election campaign, while the Democratic Party saw more than two dozen run. It was the largest and most diverse pool of candidates to date, with record numbers of females and people of color at ages ranging from 37 to 78.

Major party candidates as of November 2019

Family First

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, announce they will step back as senior members of the royal family. The couple spoke publicly of the stress of negative media attention and lack of family privacy following the birth of their son, Archie, even suing a British tabloid. They planned to split their time between the U.K. and North America and move forward financially independent from the Crown in order to begin new charitable endeavors.



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VSCO girl fashion necessitates staples like scrunchies, hydro flasks, Vans shoes, friendship bracelets, coiled hair ties, oversized T-shirts, cowrie shell necklaces, Fjällräven Kånken backpacks, chokers and lip balm. Named for the popular photo app, VSCO girls became a defining teen trend. The name also served as an identity of sorts for those who embraced it.

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Orange Pride

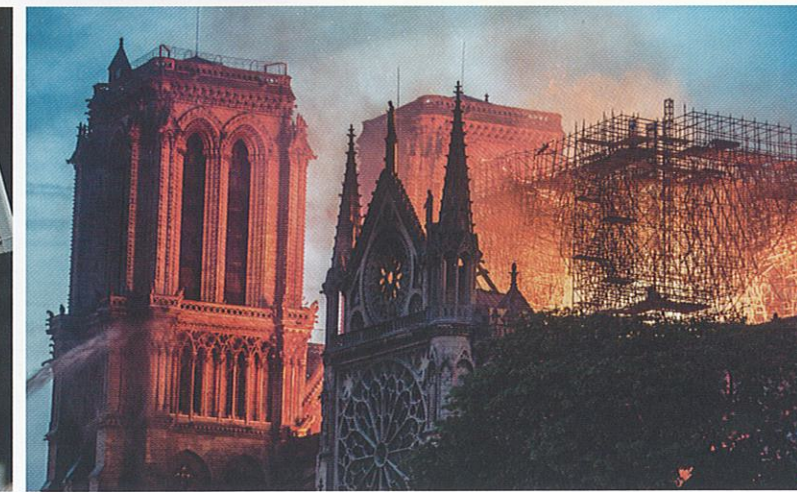
The University of Tennessee mascot wears the shirt that became a national sensation after a story of a young boy bullied for wearing a hand-drawn UT paper on an orange shirt for his school's college day went viral. UT made his design into an official shirt that sold out within minutes, with profits going to an anti-bullying organization. The university offered him a four-year scholarship.

*source: Sensor Tower
 Top game and music apps: Sept. 2019 worldwide
 Top social media app: Aug. 2019
 Top app: July 2019 U.S.
 Top shopping app: Sept. 2019 U.S.
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Hong Kong protests

Over 800,000 Hong Kong residents marched in the streets in December during the Civil Human Rights Front Human Rights Day March. The pro-democracy march was the largest to date in the ongoing feud between Hong Kong and mainland China. Protesters called it a last chance for China to meet their demands for human rights.



Modern History

Plans for restoration begin immediately following the fiery blaze that consumed Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris while the world watched in horror. While disagreements ensued over the best plans to restore the 900-year-old cathedral, large and small donors pledged \$960 million toward it. The government stated repairs would be completed in five years.



Top game app: Mario Kart Tour



Top shopping app: Wish



Top app: FaceApp



Top social media app: TikTok



Top music app: Spotify

Other popular apps: Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, Likee, Yolo, Sand Balls, Poshmark*

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Entertainment

Year-end Jonas

The Jonas Brothers arrive back in the spotlight, reuniting after five years apart. Joe Jonas married Sophie Turner, and the Jonas Brothers' #1 hit song "Sucker" featured the Jonas ladies in the music video. Amazon Prime released the Jonas documentary *Chasing Happiness*, Nick Jonas starred in *Jumangi: The Next Level*, they won several awards for their album and were nominated for a Grammy.



Box Office Magic

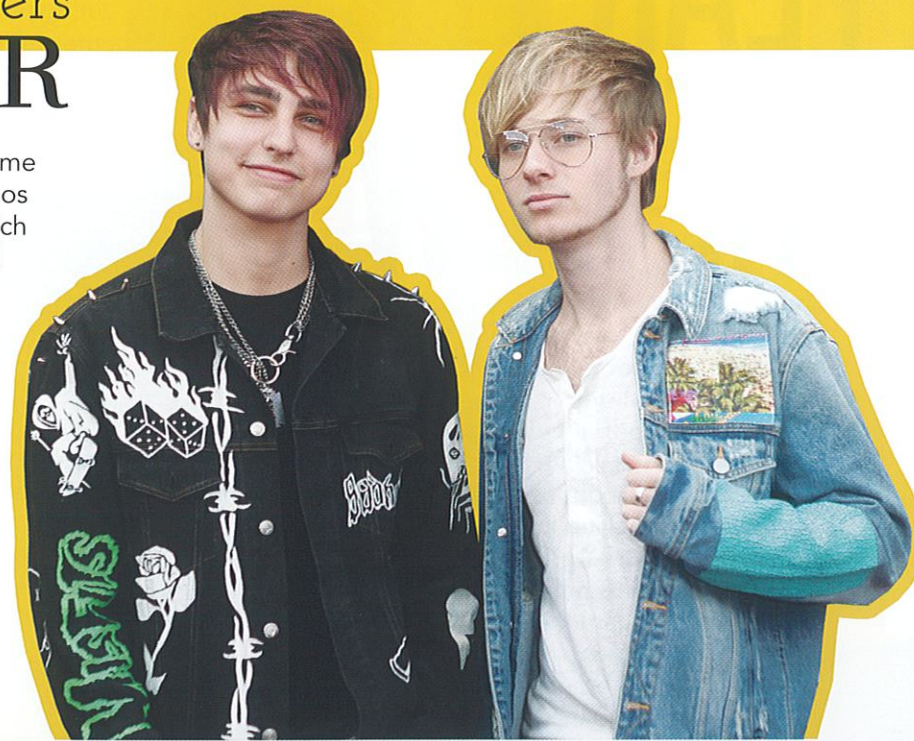
Frozen II becomes the sixth Disney film of 2019 to reach \$1 billion worldwide at the box office, with *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* the seventh. *Avengers: Endgame*, which made over \$2 billion and was the highest-grossing movie of all time, along with *Toy Story 4*, *Aladdin*, *Captain Marvel* and *Lion King*, helped Disney shatter previous records. By July, Disney had already broken its previous annual record of \$7.61 billion set in 2016.

POPULAR

social media influencers

THIS YEAR

- **Sam and Colby** — Two friends from Kansas become famous on Vine before shifting their comedy videos to YouTube. Their specialty became videos in which they spent the night in abandoned locations, and their videos racked up nearly 400 million views.
- **David Dobrik** — Leader of the popular YouTube group The Vlog Squad, made up of stars who made it big on Vine, Dobrik and The Vlog Squad end the year with more than 14 million YouTube subscribers.
- **Emma Chamberlain** — A new school Generation Z star with 8.5 million subscribers on YouTube, Chamberlain gains her audience by posting candid vlogs about teen life.



The Tale Continues

The Testaments, a long-awaited sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, displays in a bookstore window. Goodreads voters chose *Five Feet Apart* by Rachel Lippincott as the best young adult fiction book of 2019. Other popular books were *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas, who wrote 2017's *The Hate U Give*, and *With the Fire on High*, a novel written in prose by Elizabeth Acevedo.



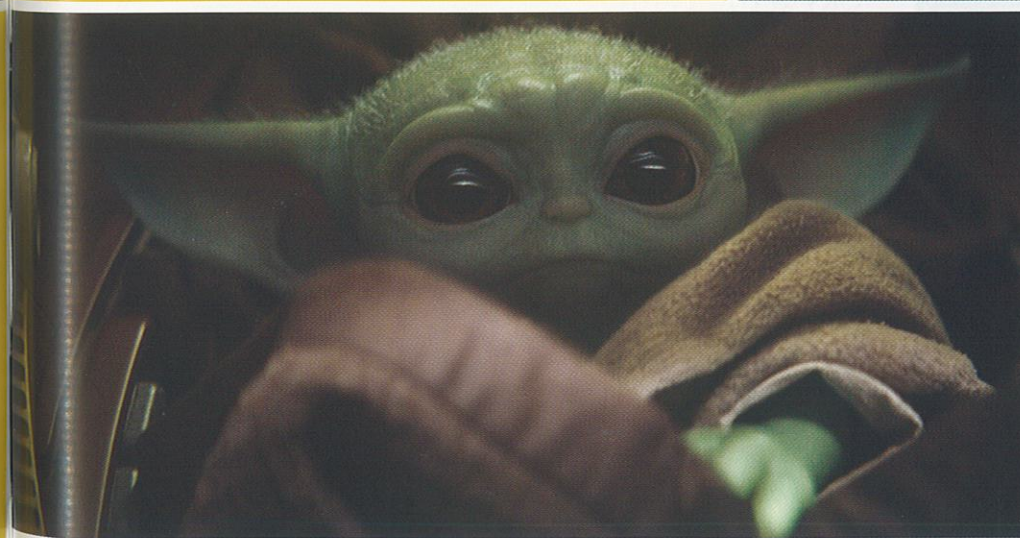
Breakthrough Year

Singer Billie Eilish, 18, makes history as she sweeps all four major categories at the Grammys — Best New Artist, Song of the Year and Record of the Year for "Bad Guy," and Album of the Year. Eilish was the youngest artist to win Album of the Year, the youngest to ever win all four, and is only the second artist to win all four in a single year. Her debut album *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* was one of the best-selling of the year and also won New Artist of the Year and Favorite Alternative Artist awards at the American Music Awards.



Watch Me

The March sisters charm audiences in Greta Gerwig's new film adaptation of *Little Women*. This year, Hollywood saw *The Joker* and Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood* garner attention and acclaim while Marvel movies like *Spider-Man: Far from Home* were big at the box office. Streaming services like Netflix flexed their powers with heavyweight stars like Robert De Niro in *The Irishman*, Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver in *Marriage Story* and Aaron Paul in *El Camino*, a follow-up movie to the series *Breaking Bad*.



Streaming Disney

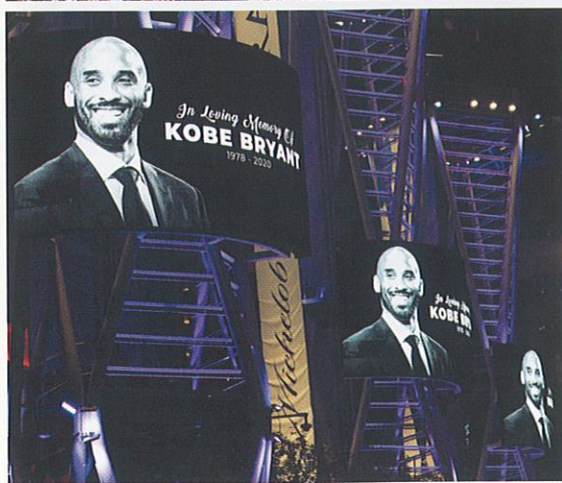
"Baby Yoda" becomes an internet sensation after the release of Star Wars spin-off *The Mandalorian* on Disney's new streaming channel, Disney+. In November, Star Wars, Marvel, Pixar, Disney titles and original content became available exclusively on Disney+. Over 10 million subscribed the first day.

YEAR in REVIEW

Sports

Center Stage

Thousands turn out to watch the first ever Fortnite World Cup in July at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing, New York. Kyle Giersdorf, a 16-year old from the Philadelphia area, also known by his gamer name "Bugha," won the Solo event in the video game contest, taking home a \$3 million prize. An estimated 2.3 million viewers watched the final event online.

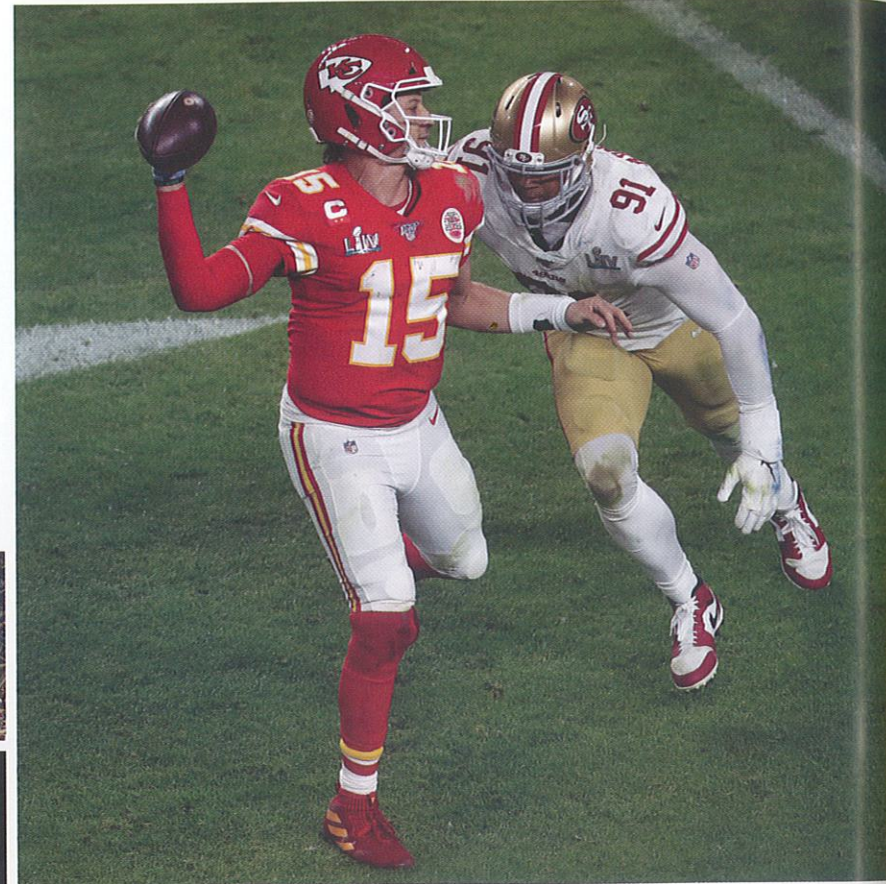


A Shocking Loss

A tribute to retired basketball star Kobe Bryant displays outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Bryant, a five-time champion with the L.A. Lakers and 18-time NBA All-Star, was one of nine people to die in a helicopter crash on Jan. 26 in Calabasas, California. Bryant's 13-year old daughter, Gianna, was also killed in the crash.

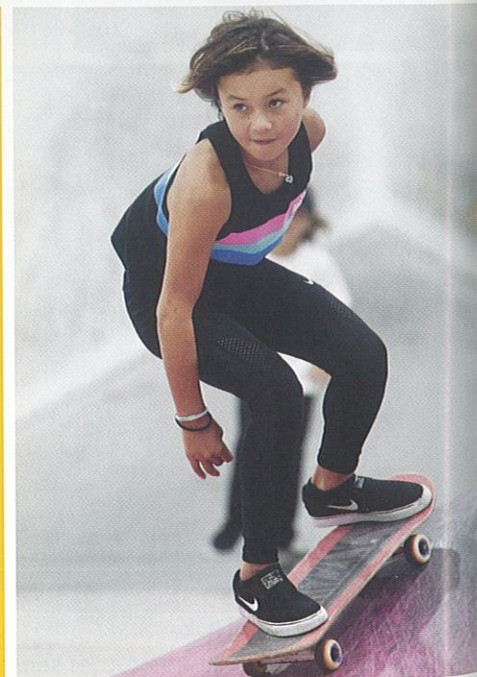
50 Years in the Making

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) throws a pass while eluding San Francisco 49ers defensive end Arik Armstead (91) during the second half of Super Bowl LIV in Miami on Feb. 2. Mahomes rallied the Chiefs to a 31-20 victory, even after they trailed by 10 points entering the fourth quarter, and was chosen the game's MVP. It was Kansas City's first Super Bowl appearance, and victory, in 50 years.



Sky's the Limit

Sky Brown, an 11-year old British skateboarder, trains before a competition in Japan. Brown earned a high seed at the 2020 Olympic qualifying events for skateboarding, one of five new Olympic sports. Brown planned to earn a spot on the British Olympic team in 2020, making her the youngest Olympian in at least a century.



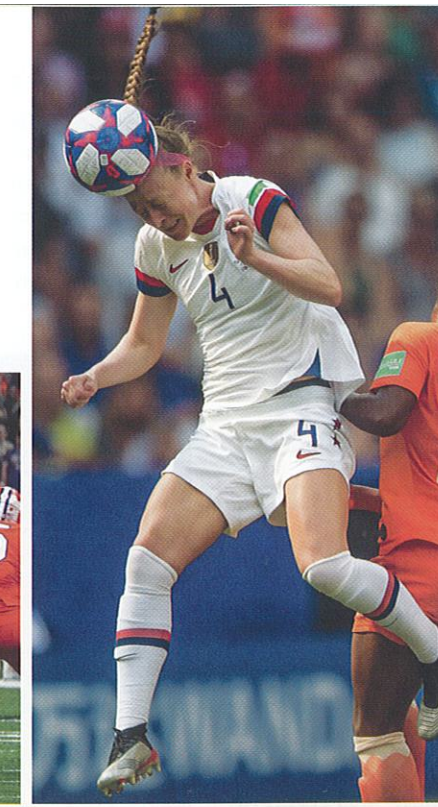
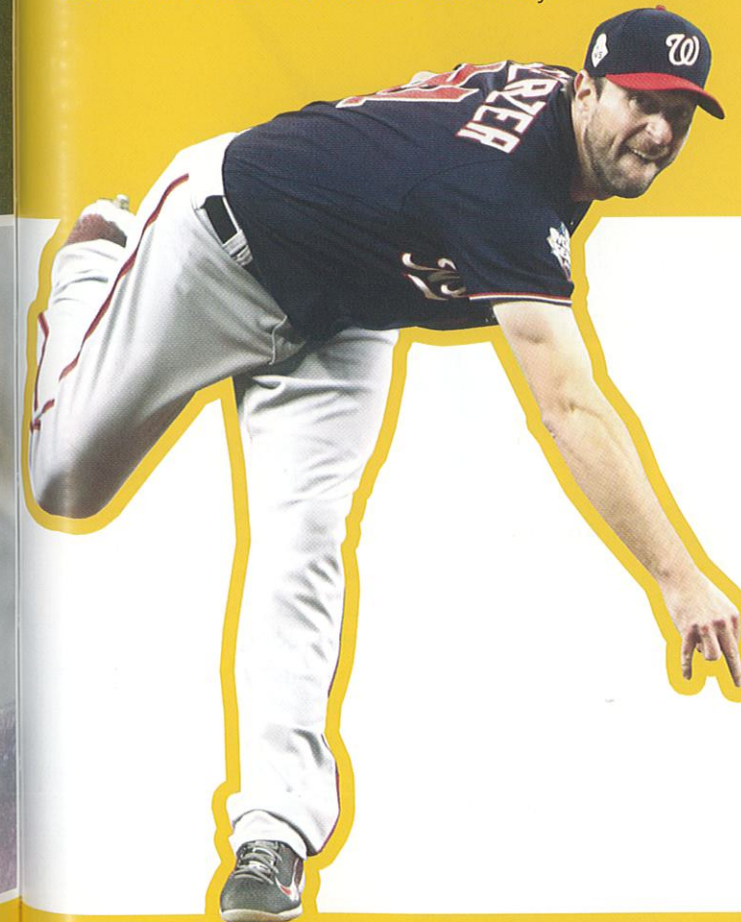
Tigers on top

LSU quarterback Joe Burrow fires a touchdown pass against Clemson during the College Football National Championship Game on Jan. 13. LSU beat Clemson, 42-25, to win the fourth national championship in school history. Burrow, who also won the Heisman Trophy, finished off one of the greatest individual seasons in college football history with 463 yards passing and five touchdowns in the final game.



Road Warriors

Washington Nationals pitcher Max Scherzer delivers a pitch during Game 7 of the World Series. The Nationals defeated the Houston Astros, winning the decisive game, 6-2. The series was noteworthy since the road team won all seven games for the first time, and it was the Nationals' first World Series victory.



Sweet Victory

U.S. center Becky Sauerbrunn heads the ball clear against the Netherlands during the finals of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France. The Americans defeated the Netherlands, 2-0, in their second straight World Cup title. Team captain Megan Rapinoe was the leading scorer with six goals and was named Best Player.



It was a year for crazy, quirky records to fall in sports:

- In October in Vienna, Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya (above) runs a marathon in 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40 seconds. Breaking the two-hour mark for a marathon was previously thought unattainable.
- Nepali mountain climber Nirmal Purja successfully reaches the peak of the world's 14 tallest mountains within seven months. The previous record was more than seven years.
- Aries Susanti Rahayu smashes the women's speed climbing record by scaling a 50-foot wall in 7 seconds. The 24-year old Indonesian became nicknamed "Spider-woman."

WORLD record FALL

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Scoot Along

A rider uses an electric scooter to get around. Companies like Bird and Lime started offering these dockless electric scooters to rent for short periods of time, and they quickly grew in popularity. By the end of 2019, they were available in most major metropolitan centers and could be picked up anywhere using a mobile app.



1,000 Miles Above the Glass Ceiling

Flight Engineer Christina Koch takes a selfie on the International Space Station's first all-female spacewalk. She and fellow astronaut Jessica Meir successfully replaced a failed power controller on Oct. 18. The history-making spacewalk was rescheduled from March due to a lack of properly fitting spacesuits.

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"The Eyes of All Future Generations are Upon You"

Environmental activist Greta Thunberg delivers an impassioned speech at the Climate Action Summit of the United Nations General Assembly in September. The 16-year-old gained international attention for organizing global climate strikes demanding action on climate change, which four million people attended. She was named *TIME*® Magazine's Person of the Year and nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.



Burn Out

Members of the indigenous Huni Kuni tribe in Brazil take in the damage to their burnt land. The Amazon rainforest fires caused global concerns and raged for months. Research showed that the number of active fires in August 2019 was almost three times as high as August 2018.

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