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Adair County R-II School District

205 West Dewey Street

Brashear, MO 63533



Dear Reader,

We hope this note finds you well.

Here we are, in Brashear, Missouri.

"Where's that?" many people ask. The answer: near Kirksville, near Edina, near Iowa. Though it's not a big dot on the map or a tourist destination, we are proud to be from right here.

Here we are: in school, at practice, on the bus, on field trips.

Here we are: at the baseball field on a Friday night, watching the game with a popcorn and a soda.

Here we are: in classrooms, listening to concepts explained, working, talking, learning.

Here we are: building friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime.

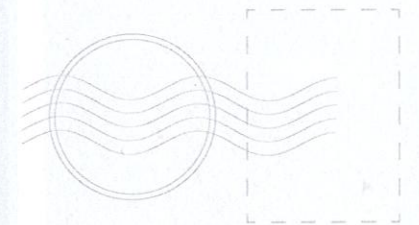
Here we are: trying, struggling, succeeding, sometimes failing, but through it all, learning and growing.

Here we are: at the end. Sometimes the days are slow, but the year has gone by quickly.

Now here we are, looking back on the memories, trying to think of words to best describe the 2021-2022 school year, and all we can think to say is: It's been a good trip; definitely worth the drive.

We hope you enjoy the

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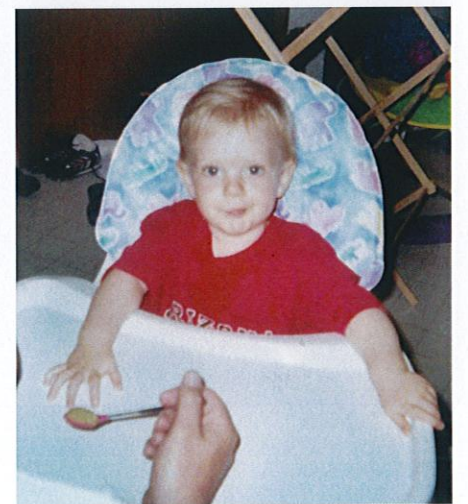
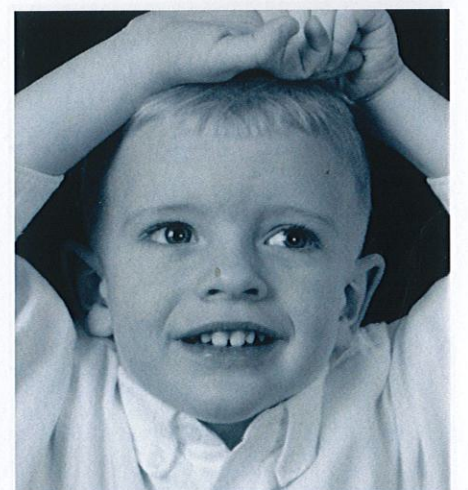
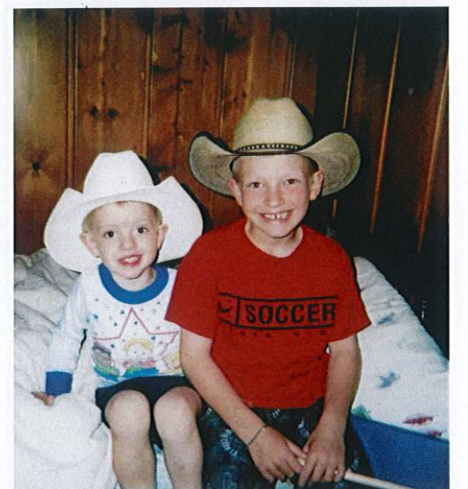
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Clarice  
ANDORNO

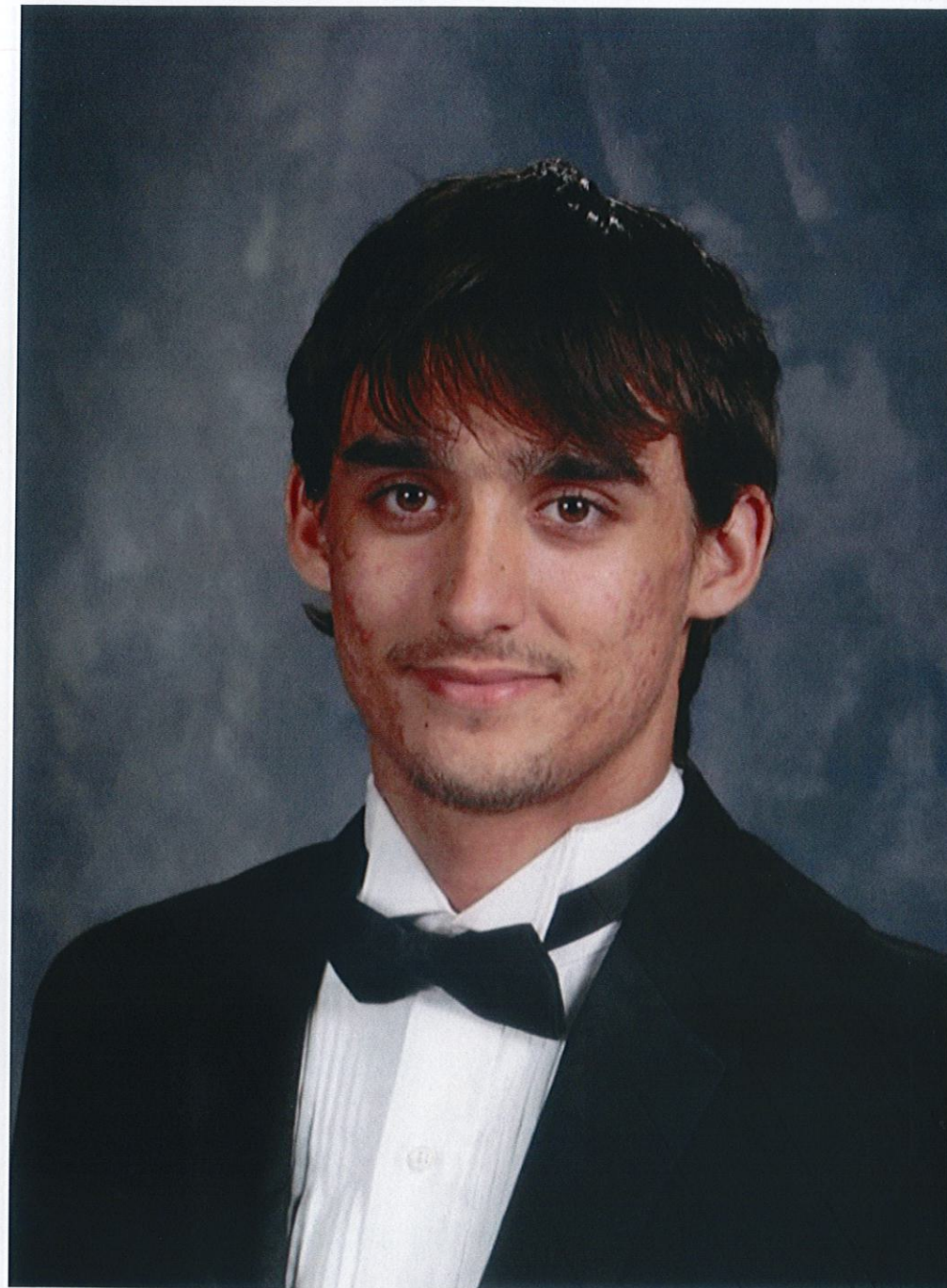
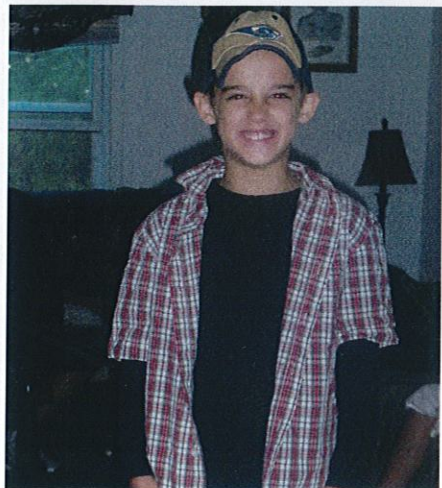


Brandon  
JOCHIMSEN

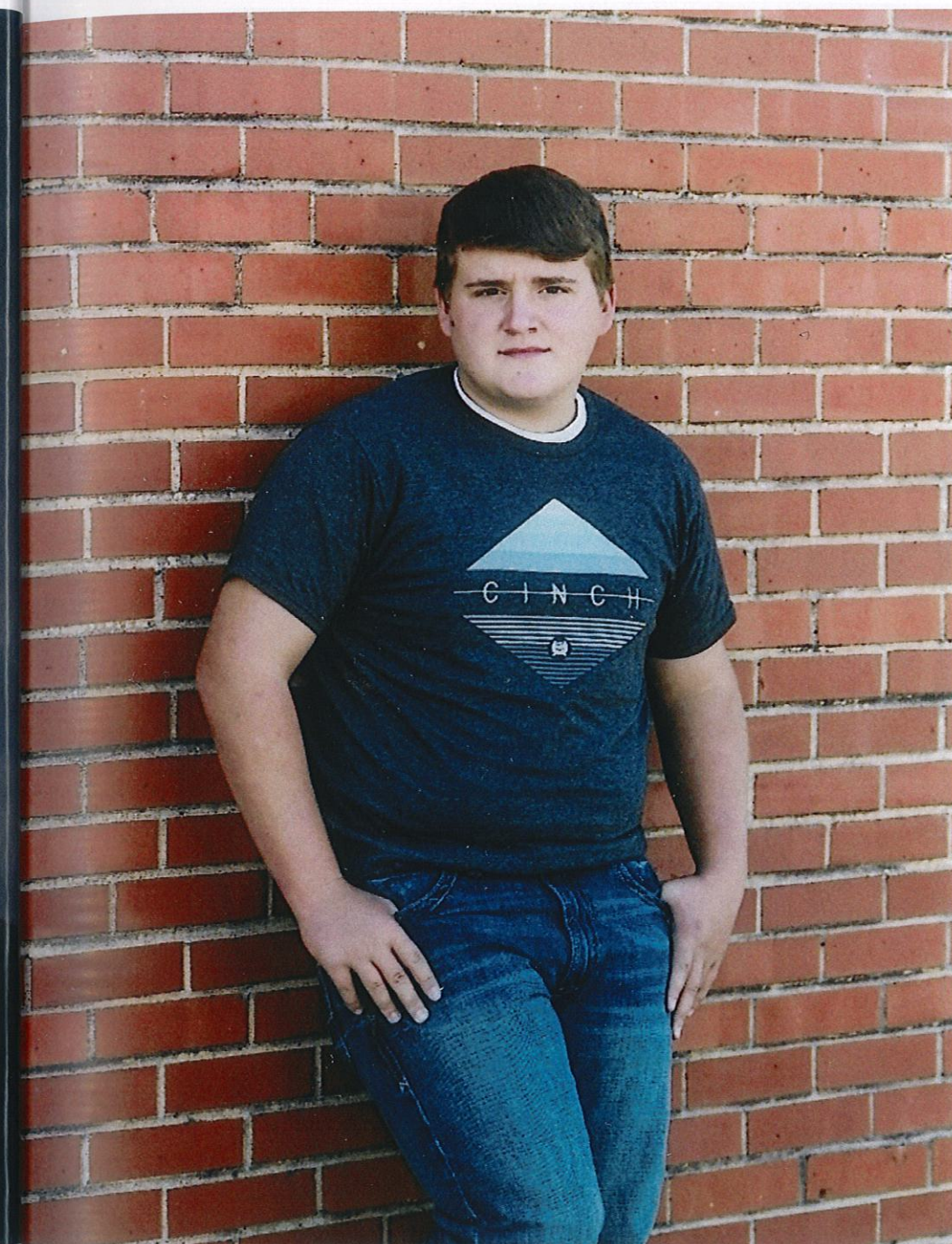
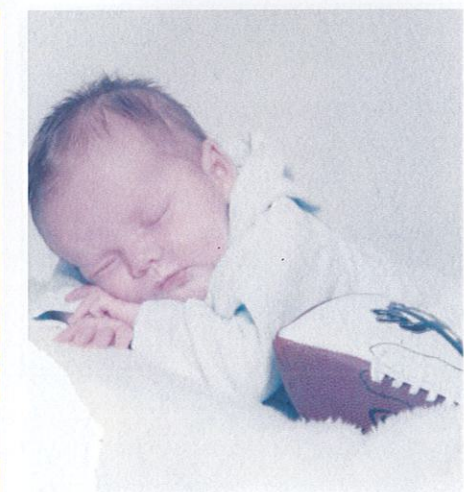
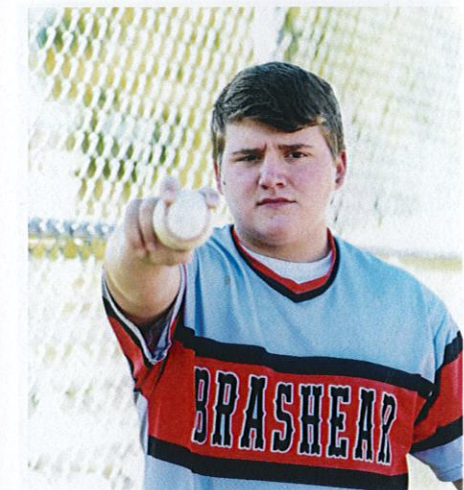
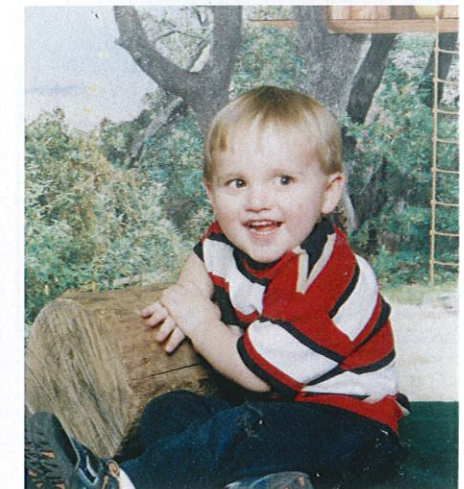




# Adrian MASON

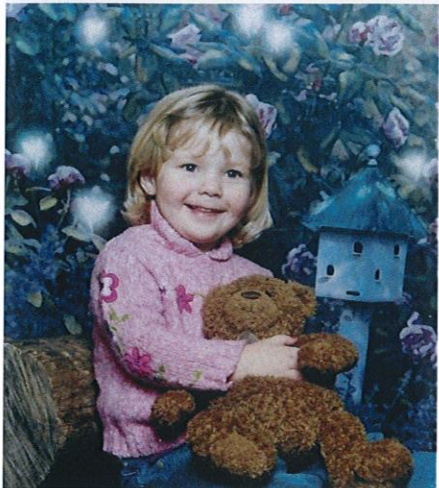


# Jace SNELLING

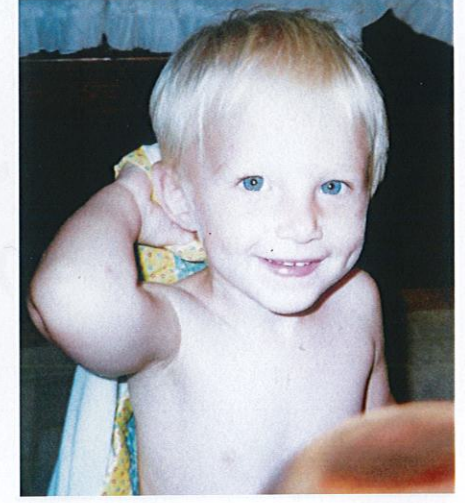




# Sierra SNYDER



# Brian Lane STUTSMAN





Kynleigh  
WHITE



Left to right: Adrian Mason, Sierra Snyder, Lane Stutsman, Kynleigh White, Brandon Jochimsen, Clarice Andorno, Jace Snelling

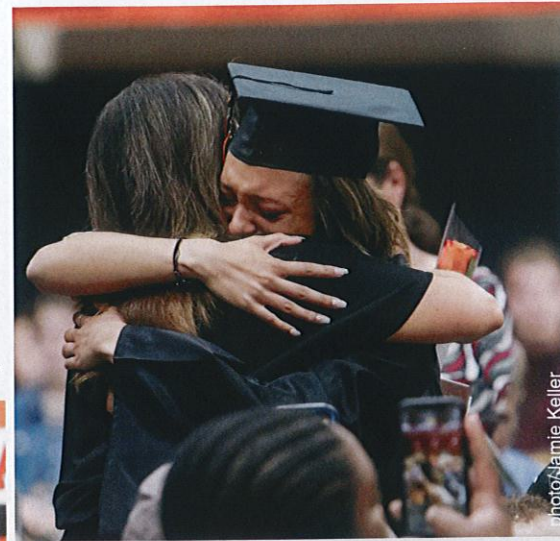
Congratulations to the  
BHS Class of 2022



# HERE, THERE AND GONE

Commencement  
May 15

Kynleigh White presents her mother with a rose.



Right, Sierra Snyder receives the A+ Scholarship and other scholarships and awards from Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Grissom.



Far right, Mr. Brummit presents the diploma to Lane Stutsman.



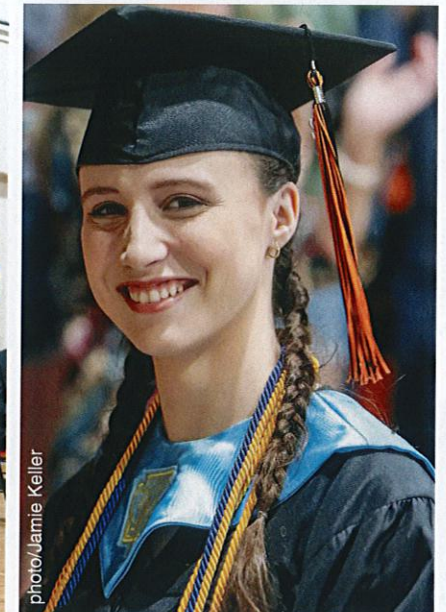
Left, Adrian Mason enters the gymnasium during the processional.  
Below, School board president Jason Taylor presents Jace Snelling with his diploma.



Sierra Snyder earned the valedictorian honor, and Brandon Jochimsen was salutarian. Clarice Andorno also graduated with honors.

Scholarships were presented by committee representatives and Mrs. Christy Grissom, and A+ recognition was presented by Mrs. Cheryl Reeves.

Clarice Andorno leaves the gymnasium at the conclusion of the ceremony. The class chose to play "Even Though I'm Leaving" by Luke Combs as the recessional music.



Valedictorian Sierra Snyder, salutarian Brandon Jochimsen, and honor graduate Clarice Andorno.

Mike Allen presents a Keller Estate Scholarship to Brandon Jochimsen.





# FACULTY AND STAFF



Josh Brummit  
Superintendent



Christy Grissom  
Principal



Kelli Baker  
Art



Laura Bryant  
Paraprofessional



Daniel Carpenter  
Paraprofessional



Chelsea Clark  
Title I Math/Science



Candice Smith  
Paraprofessional



Sheri Turner  
Nurse



Tammy Wolter  
English/  
Library



Tonya Wood  
Special Education

Not pictured:  
Speech and Language Pathologist:  
Lisa Buck  
Maintenance: Steve McKim  
Custodians: John England, Naomia  
Mallett  
Food Service Director: Cathy March  
Cooks: Rhonda Burton, Doug  
Spears, Darlene Withrow



Denise Clark  
Music



Jessica Erwin  
Title I Reading



Shelbi Followwill  
P.E./Athletic Director



Ellie Hazen  
Guidance Counselor



Karla Hettinger  
Secretary



Michael Killen  
Industrial Arts



Transportation director Jeff McHenry, bus drivers Joanne Kincaid, Rhonda Branson, Lajeana Coin, Naomia Mallett.  
Not pictured: Donny Powell and Josh Brummit



Students line up to give Mr. McHenry compliments on his birthday and get a birthday cupcake in return.



Joanne Kincaid  
Science



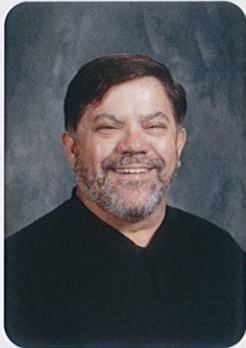
Chandi March  
Secretary



Amanda McCarty  
Paraprofessional



Diane McGinnis  
English



Jeffrey McHenry  
History/  
Transportation Director



Elizabeth Mills  
Paraprofessional



Erin Moots  
Math



Nancy Peterson  
Special Education



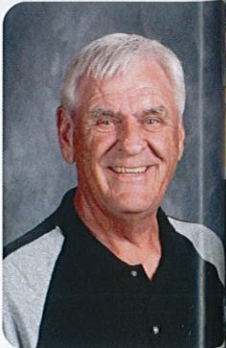
Martha Reese  
Business



Cheryl Reeves  
Health/At Risk  
A+ Coordinator



Renee Reeves  
Accountant



James Scudder  
Math/Technology  
Director



Above left, Freshman John Higgins and junior Alex Houghton chose Mrs. Kelli Baker.  
Above middle, Junior Anthony Shaw chose Miss Tonya Wood.  
Above right, Senior Clarice Andorno and sophomore Jack Reeves chose Mrs. Erin Moots.  
Far left, Senior Kynleigh White chose Ms. Joanne Kincaid.  
Left, Senior Brandon Jochimsen chose Mrs. Diane McGinnis

**Teacher Appreciation**  
At the January 7 varsity basketball game, players honored teachers and staff members by recognizing them between the games.



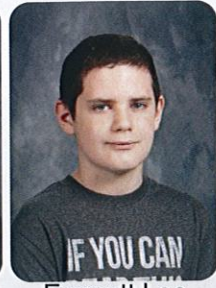
## 7th Grade



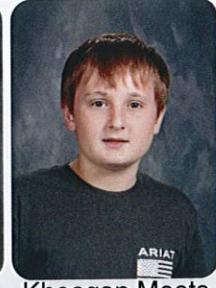
Lillie Boone



Taylor Houghton



Emmett Lee



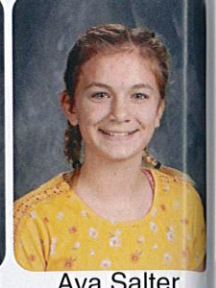
Kheegan Moots



Emma Newland



Cadence Powell



Ava Salter



Alexa Borgmeyer



Aubrey Borgmeyer



Carson Erwin



Lacey Fisher



Jacob Holcomb

## 10th Grade

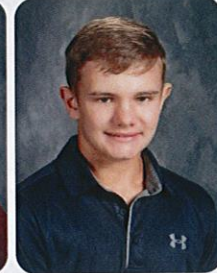
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Adyn Carpenter



Bailee Crandall



Cole Erwin



Caleb Grissom



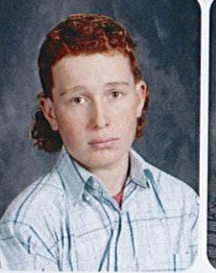
Brayton Henrichs



Max Montgomery



Gabriel Nemeth



Clancy Noe



Ethan Powell



Ashton Ray



Jack Reeves



Alexis Sanchez



Ryelee Holt



Jayden Kugler



Heidi Lay



Jacob Love



Marissa McMann



Madison Moots



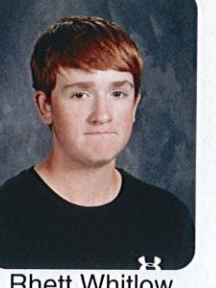
Kamaira Ragar



Nate Triplett



Deyton White



Rhett Whitlow



Noah Shannon



Avery Smith

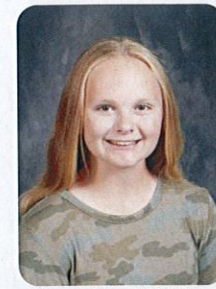


Caden Taylor



Kaylee Troyer

## 9th Grade



Cassidy Althide



Tayla Garlock



John Higgins



Cory Holcomb



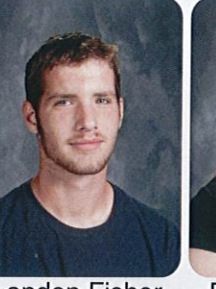
Serenity Holt



MacKenzie Baker



Jayden Barnhill



Landon Fisher



Emma Harsell



Alex Houghton

## 11th Grade



Bevyn March



Andrea Shaw



Jacob Snyder



Paige Stutsman



Lana Vansickle



Riley Whitlow



Lucas Keller



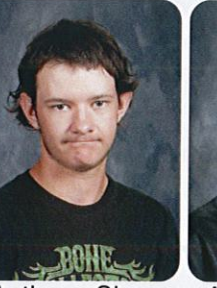
Kolbi Mason



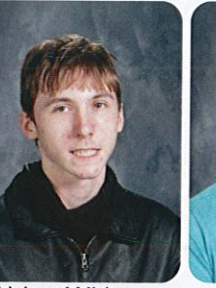
Wesley McGinnis



Haley McNamar



Anthony Shaw



Aiden Withrow



Avery Zentz





Mrs. Anna Nelson Payton Bowen Zain Cornelison Cade Erwin Taygon Gorman Kennedy Gray



Kaden Hettinger Kaden McMann Augustus Noe Elyese Salter Brookelyn Sizemore Emily Youngman

# 6th Grade

Right, Brookelyn Sizemore, Elyese Salter, and Kaden McMann, and below right, Emily Youngman and Kennedy Gray run through the colors on the last day of school.



Zain Cornelison acts as museum guide for other elementary students. The students each created a history project.



Kaden Hettinger explains his project to a younger student.



photo/Diane McGinnis



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Cade Erwin works on an assignment.

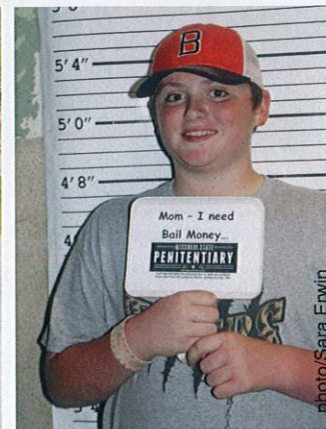


Kaden Hettinger shares his Bare Book with his family on Author Night.



photo/Sara Erwin

The sixth grade class, along with the 5th and 7th grade classes visited Jefferson City on May 19. The classes toured the Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, and the Missouri State Penitentiary.



photo/Sara Erwin

Kaden McMann and Elyese Salter take a mug shot in the Missouri State Penitentiary.



photo/Kolbi Mason

Mrs. Nelson, Kennedy Gray, Miss Jones, Cade Erwin, Gus Noe, and Kaden Hettinger wear camouflage for Homecoming Spirit Week.

Sixth-grade band members Kaden Hettinger, Kennedy Gray, Emily Youngman, Elyese Salter, and Kaden McMann perform for an all-school assembly.





Mrs. Karissa Gregory   Danielle Blanton   Audrey Erwin   Kaiden Gorman   Madison Mayfield   Aubree Newland



Korwin Norton   Brayden Petersen   Landon Shannon   Madyson Youngman

Below, Aubrey Erwin, fourth-grader Justin Robeson, and Brayden Peterson run through the colors on the last day of school.



Madison Mayfield, Kaiden Gorman, Aubree Newland, Brayden Peterson, Danielle Blanton, and Landon Shannon wear pajamas for Pajama Day during Homecoming week.

## 5th Grade



Left, Kaiden Gorman and Audrey Erwin perform with the 5th grade band during the Christmas Concert. Below, Brayden Peterson gets his work done in class.



Madyson Youngman, sixth-grader Kennedy Gray, fourth-grader Mya Huffman, and Audrey Erwin present to the elementary students.



The class painted their faces to show their school spirit for Homecoming.

Right, senior Brandon Jochimsen watches Audrey Erwin and kindergartener Alexandria Stewart saddle their "horses" for the elementary rodeo. Far right, With Mr. Brummit's guidance, Aubree Newland ropes a steer in practice for the elementary rodeo.





# 4th Grade



Mrs. Tammy Whitlow    Grace Baker    Liam Brookhart    Carli Clark    Gage Gray    Mya Huffman



Logan Moots    Justin Robeson    Alexandar Sizemore    Katryna Youngman

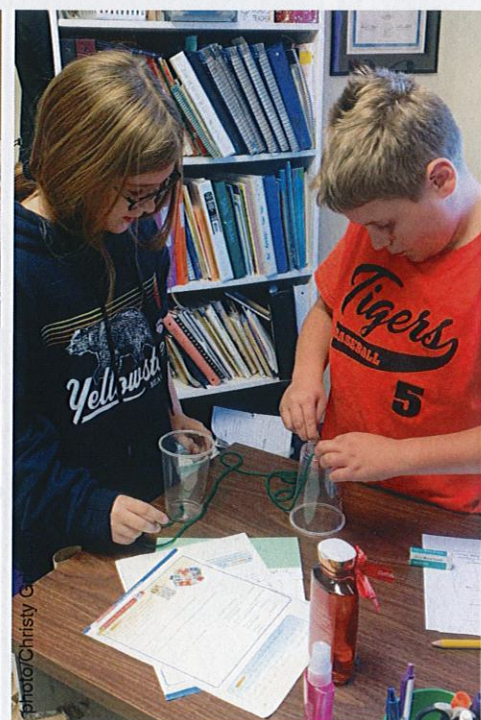


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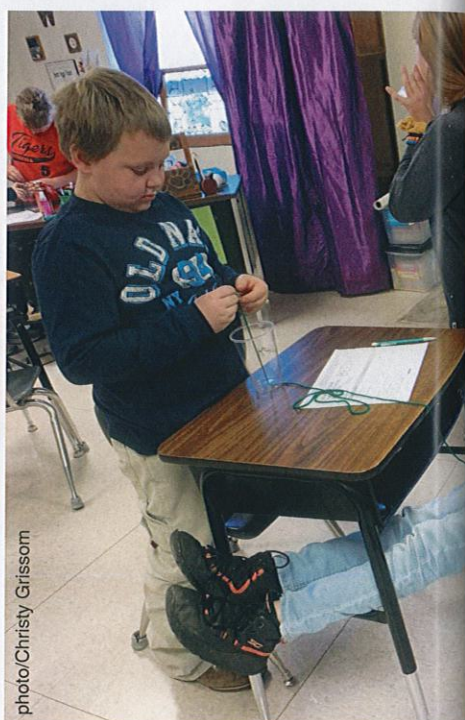
The class stands outside the Gateway Arch on their May 6 field trip to St. Louis.



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Mya Huffman, Mrs. Whitlow, Justin Robeson, Grace Baker, Gage Gray, and Alexandar Sizemore work on a project.



photo/Sara Erwin



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At Science Center in St. Louis, Gage Gray operates a robotic arm, and Katryna Youngman, Mya Huffman, and Carli Clark experience a wind capsule called "Wild Winds."



photo/Wesley McGinnis

For social studies, Carli Clark works on crossword puzzles using details about Iowa.



photo/Christy Grissom

Mrs. Whitlow presents Mya Huffman with the Leader of the Month award in April.



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The class participates in the color run that was part of the field day activities on the last day of school.





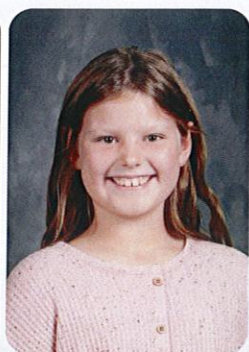
Mrs. Amanda Borgmeyer



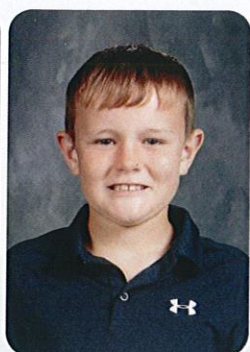
Bryce Borgmeyer



Taylor Cobb



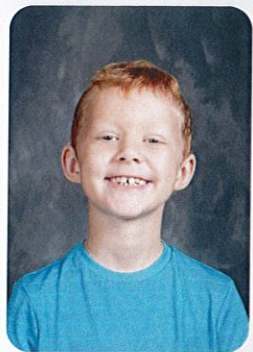
Adrienne Erwin



Cannon Erwin



Jacob Keller



Taelon Kugler



Lillian Linhart



Matthew Sayre



Ella Tuggle



Carson Youngman



Jacob Keller makes a thunderstorm with shaving cream and Cannon Erwin bounces an egg in science experiments.



Field trip to St. Louis May 6

"It was my first time in the Arch," said Adrienne Erwin.

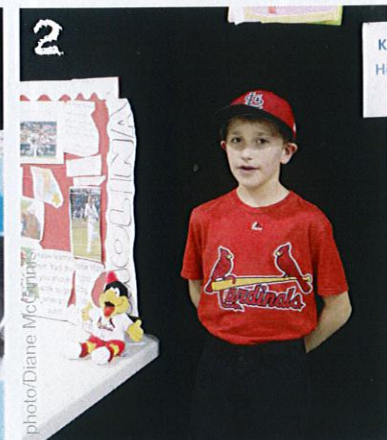
"The coolest thing about the Science Center was the machine T-rex," said Matthew Sayre.



## 3rd Grade



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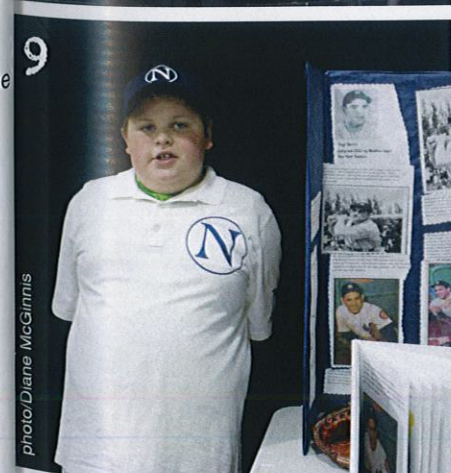
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### Famous Missourian Wax Museum

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ella Tuggle     | 6. Taelon Kugler   |
| 2. Bryce Borgmeyer | 7. Adrienne Erwin  |
| 3. Taylor Cobb     | 8. Lillian Linhart |
| 4. Carson Youngman | 9. Matthew Sayre   |
| 5. Jacob Keller    | 10. Cannon Erwin   |

"The hardest part was typing the paper," said Bryce Borgmeyer

Lilli Linhart said, "The hardest part of the project was the research part. I had to find out if the person was alive or dead."



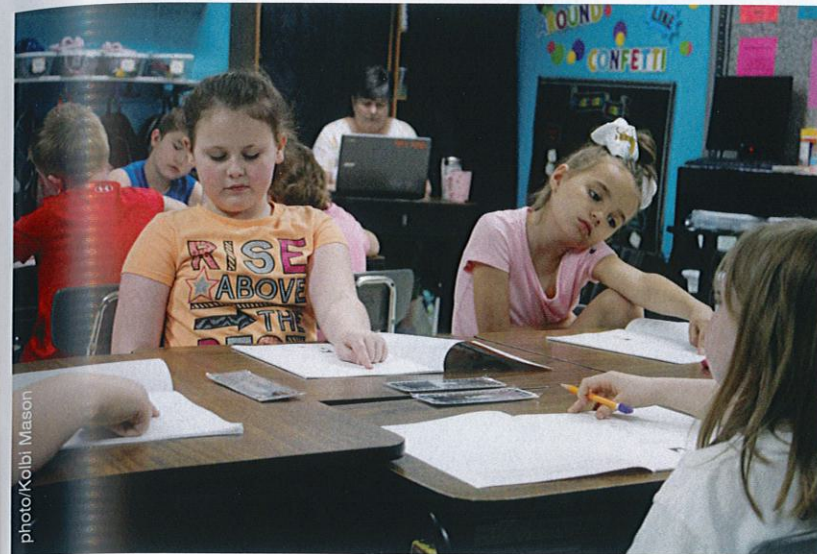
# 2nd Grade



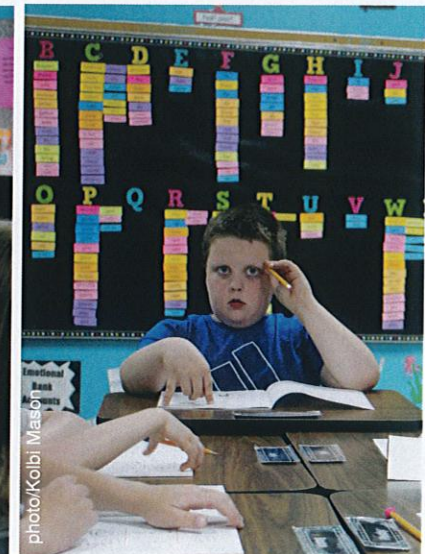
Mrs. Sarah Huffman Charlee Crandall Ava DeLaney Cadence Handspiker Brayden Harsell Tucker Hettinger



Paisley Kelly Boone Kelsey Leah Sizemore Hudson Taylor Addison Williams



photo/Kobi Mason



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The class follows Mrs. Huffman's directions during a lesson.



photo/Christy Grissom

Above, the class displays their awards at the End of the Year Celebration on May 16.  
Top right, Hudson Taylor guards Brayden Harsell in the Tiny Tiger tournament games.  
Bottom right, Addison Williams, Paisley Kelly, Boone Kelsey, and Cadence Handspiker show their Tiger spirit by wearing pajamas for the Homecoming week dress up day.



photo/Sara Erwin



photo/Diane McGinnis

The 2nd grade class performs at the Christmas concert, along with the kindergarten and first grade classes.



photo/Haley McNamara



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Tucker Hettinger tries his hand at steer tying, and Paisley Kelly, Leah Sizemore, and Boone Kelsey practice barrel racing for the elementary rodeo, held the day before Thanksgiving.

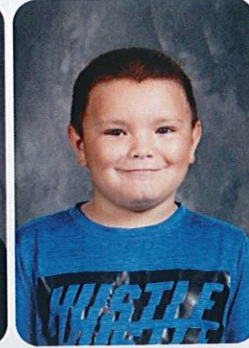




Mrs. Toni Tuggle



Archer Goodwin



Jayce Handspiker



Owen Hardwick



Henry Hupfeld



Hulon Kelly



Stockton Kelsey



Brody Lunsford



Natalie March



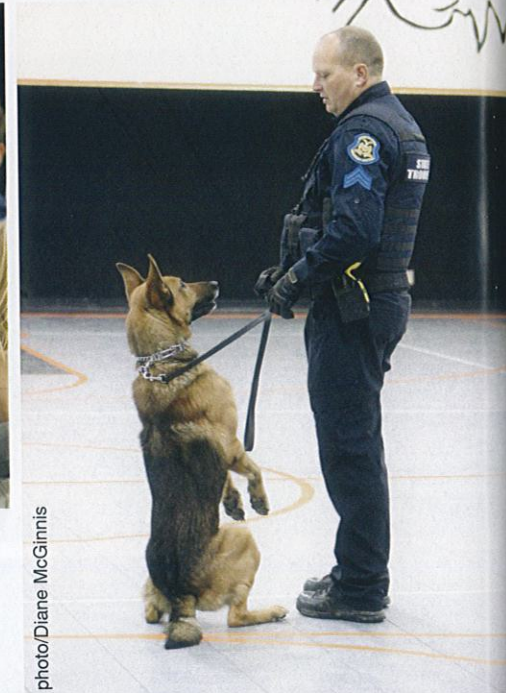
Alivia Robeson



Kaelyn Shannon



Students watch a presentation by law enforcement that displayed the skills of K-9 units.



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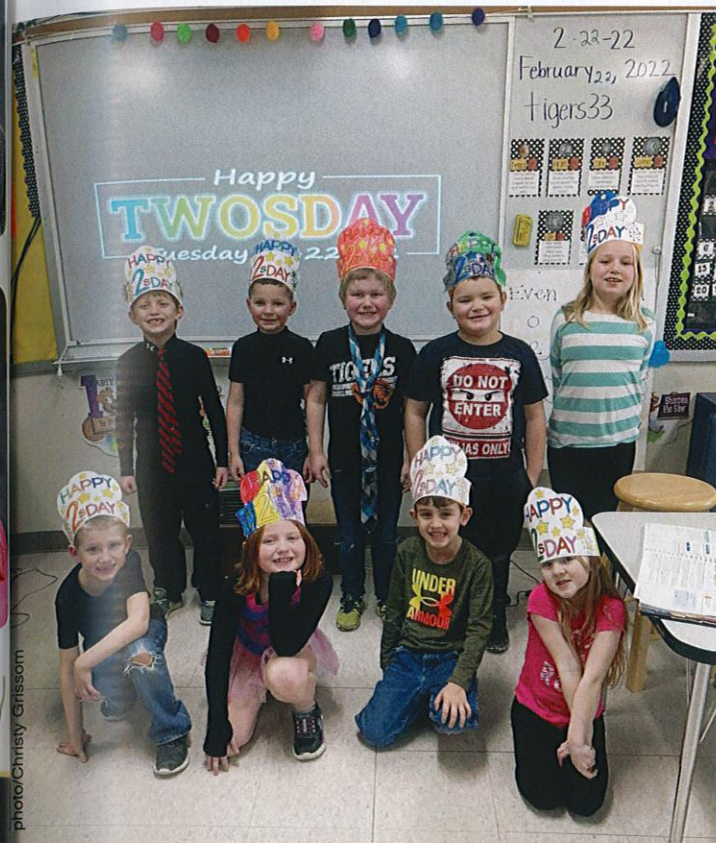


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Henry Hupfeld, Natalie March, Brody Lunsford, Alivia Robeson, and Owen Hardwick enjoy snacks.

## 1st Grade



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Students display their awards at the End of the Year Celebration on May 16.

The first grade class celebrated Twosday on February 22, 2022 by wearing ties and tutus and making hats.



photo/Justine Batta

First graders feed and pet the goats at Urban Gardens in Kirksville during a fall field trip.

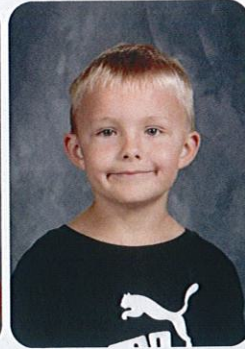




Miss Justine Bane



Charlie Erwin



Declan Helm



Kadence Kite



Maia Kite



Rhett Linhart



Kinsley Martens



Emberly Smith



Alexandria Stewart

# Kindergarten



Alexandria Stewart, Emberly Smith, and Charlie Erwin use words in a word bank to compose sentences.



The Kindergarten class took a fall field trip to Urban Gardens in Kirksville, MO. Students went through a corn maze and played various outdoor games.

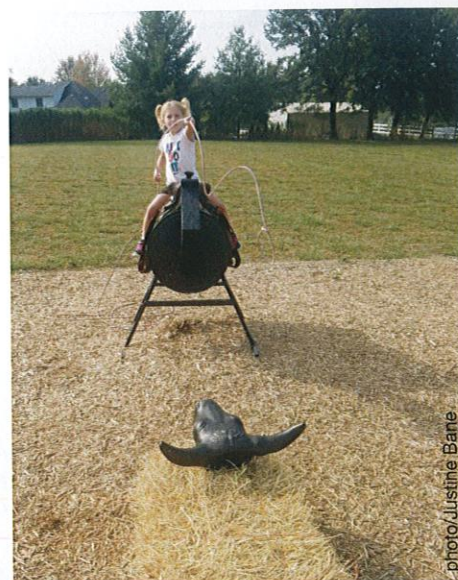
Right, Alexandria Stewart and Charlie Erwin pose as farmers.

Far right, Back row: Kinsley Martens, Emberly Smith, Charlie Erwin

Middle row: Alexandria Stewart, Kadence Kite  
Front row: Declan Helm, Maia Kite, Rhett Linhart



Declan Helm and Kinsley Martens cut out and decorate paper snowmen.



Rhett Linhart, Emberly Smith, Alexandria Stewart, and Charlie Erwin ride a barrel horse and rope a straw-bale steer at Urban Gardens.





Miss Drew Jones



Evelyn Brown



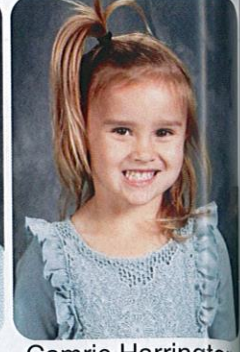
Adisyn Cobb



Deklyn Coin

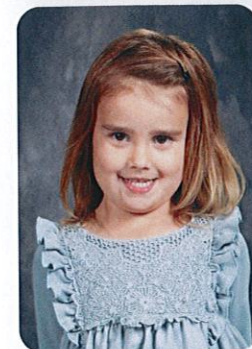


Cash Erwin

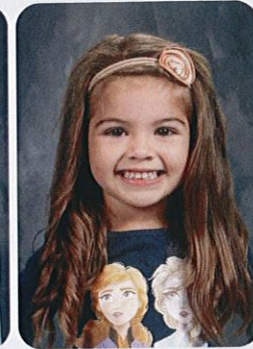


Camrie Harrington

# Busy Bees Preschool



Karlie Harrington



Hadley Hazen



Waylon Kelly



Sawyer Kelsey



Lila Malloy



Claire Poston



Drax Powell



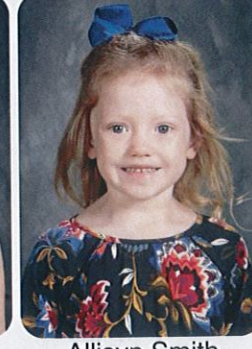
Loretta Reeves



Dean Sizemore



Holly Sizemore



Allisyn Smith



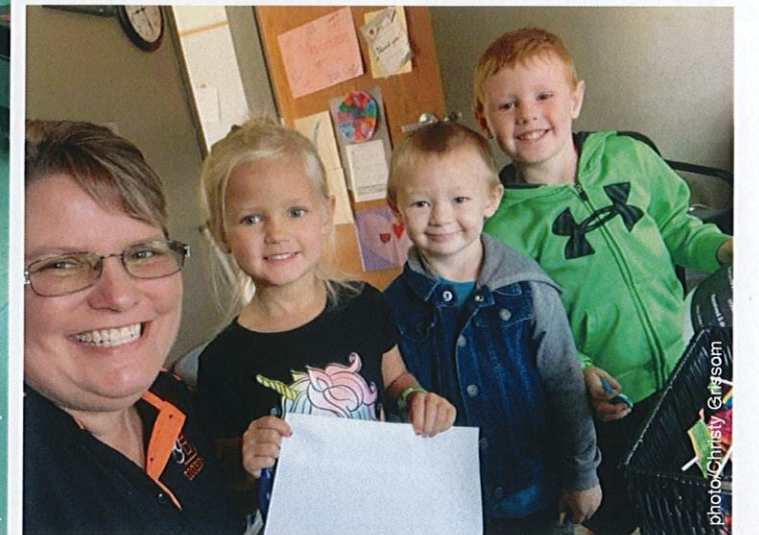
Bristol Snelling



photo/Christy Grissom



Far left, Miss Drew teaches the Busy Bee students near the beginning of the year. Left, Miss Drew presents the Leader of the Month award to Camrie Harrington. Below, Loretta Reeves, Dean Sizemore, and Cash Erwin visit Mrs. Grissom's office to receive a treat for Positive Office Referrals.



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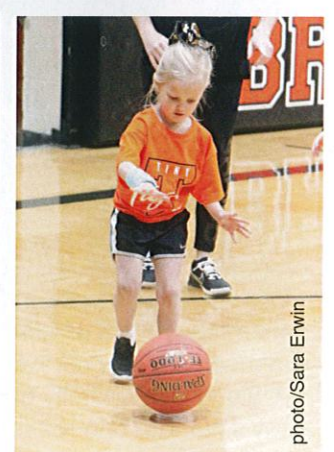
Busy Bees display their certificates at the End of the Year Celebration



photo/Sara Erwin



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Deklyn Coin, Cash Erwin, and Loretta Reeves play on basketball teams coached by high school students for the Tiny Tigers Basketball tournament.





Kennedy Gray presents her remarks to the audience. "It was a little nervous, but I relaxed when people laughed at the right places," Gray said.

Top left and top right, Mrs. Grissom presents Certificates of Promotion to Gus Noe and Kaden Hettinger. Above left and above right, Kaden McMann and Elyese Salter speak to the audience.

Sixth grade promotion was held Thursday, May 12. Ten students were promoted to junior high after successfully completing elementary school.

Four students spoke to their classmates. Kennedy Gray presented a Top Ten list of reasons kids like going to school at Brashear. Cathy's cooking appeared more than once on the list, along with a family environment and small town pride. Gray's number one reason was that kids are taught to be good people.

Kaden McMann expressed his happiness that he came to Brashear school in fourth grade.

Elyse Salter thanked her teachers for all that they have done to prepare her for junior high. She mentioned each of her classmates, explaining what they are known for, such as playing well in band or helping others. Salter ended her speech with a dad joke. "We had practiced our speeches, so the class knew the joke," Salter said. "It was fun to ignore everyone raising their hands and say, 'seeing no hands raised,' and then finish the joke."

The final student speaker was Emily Youngman. Youngman recalled specific assignments and class memories. She spoke of getting ready to move to the next phase of their lives and encouraged her classmates that while it might be hard, they were ready.

Mrs. Nelson also spoke to the class. She stated her belief in their abilities. She presented each student with a personal letter. Brooklyn Sizemore described her letter, saying, "It was full of advice. She said I'm really caring and that I should put myself first sometimes. She knows me pretty well. It was special."

Mrs. Grissom presented students with their Certificates of Promotion, as well as Reading Circle Certificates. Two students received the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. The President's Award for Academic Excellence was presented to seven students.

The class sang a version of "7 Years," revised to reflect a student's perspective of leaving elementary and moving on toward graduation.

# WE ARE READY

## Sixth Grade Promotion



Left to right: Kaden Hettinger, Brookelyn Sizemore, Gus Noe, Elyese Salter, Kennedy Gray, Emily Youngman, Cade Erwin, Zain Cornelison, Kaden McMann, Taygon Gorman, Mrs. Nelson



Taygon Gorman receives his Certificate of Promotion from Mrs. Grissom.



Emily Youngman speaks to her classmates. Youngman later said, "I tried to think from my heart and put feeling into my speech."



Above and left Mrs. Grissom presents Brookelyn Sizemore, Cade Erwin, and Zain Cornelison with certificates.



Juniors Alex Houghton and Anthony Shaw bite their medals after the first race of the season at the Highland Cougar Charge on September 7. Shaw placed 5th and Houghton placed 7th.



Accompanied by Coach Donny Powell on his bike, juniors Anthony Shaw and Alex Houghton run on Capri Way for after-school practice. After running the town mile, the two stopped to stretch at the edge of town, and then headed out of the city limits. Depending on their total mile assignment for the day, the team ran to the corner, or to Paultown Cemetery and back.



## HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE

Three students, juniors Landon Fisher, Alex Houghton, and Anthony Shaw ran Cross Country track.

"I feel like I'm dying," says junior Anthony Shaw, at least six times a practice, "That's what Cross Country is. You run until you feel like you're dying, especially during the six minute mile."

Cross Country challenged the athletes in areas of endurance, speed, and stamina.

Outside of Cross Country, a mile is a mile, but in practice, there is the six-minute mile, the town mile, and the three-mile Paultown run. The team built up endurance by running eight miles one day, then six miles the next. To prepare, they consistently ran more at practice than they would at a meet. They ran hills to get ready for the courses that had hills or uneven terrain.

"Palmyra has the most hills," said Houghton. "Bowling Green had two hills that weren't too steep and then a massive downhill." Paultown Way was good

practice for hills. "There's quick hills, where the pain is quick and then you're done, but it's the gradual hills that are the most painful," said Houghton.

Coach Powell timed members and challenged them to continuously improve their time. For the six-minute mile, they had to try to run a mile in six minutes. If they ran the six-minute mile, they didn't have to run another mile. If they didn't meet the time, they had to run the town mile back to the school.

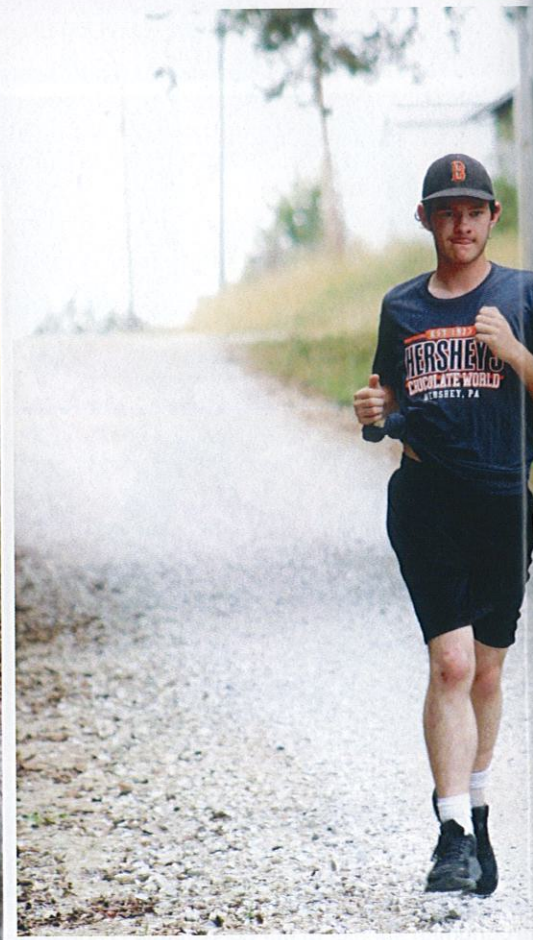
"I feel like Cross Country helps you in all sports. I was in good shape for basketball. I think Cross Country makes me better," said Houghton.

The team competed at Highland, Palmyra, Warrenton, Marion County, Salisbury and Bowling Green. Due to injuries and other circumstances, Alex Houghton was the only athlete to complete the season and compete in the district competition in St. Joseph on October 30.

Junior Alex Houghton nears the end of the course at Marion County. Houghton finished 15th in the race. Houghton ran a time 20:56.



Junior Alex Houghton runs at practice.



Junior Anthony Shaw runs at practice. "Practice was tough," said Shaw, "but it got easier and I got faster."



Junior Anthony Shaw runs alongside the soybean field that borders the track and school at Marion County. Shaw completed the race with a time of 22:46.



# WE ARE...



## READY

photo/Diane McGinnis

Junior Emma Harsell awaits the pitch in the last home game of the season.



## STRONG

photo/Diane McGinnis

Sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer draws back on a pitch to a Meadville batter, with sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer as catcher. Borgmeyer struck out 13 for the 11-1 win. Borgmeyer struck out a season total of 237 batters.

Sophomore Lacey Fisher gets the out on first at the September 9 home game against Meadville.

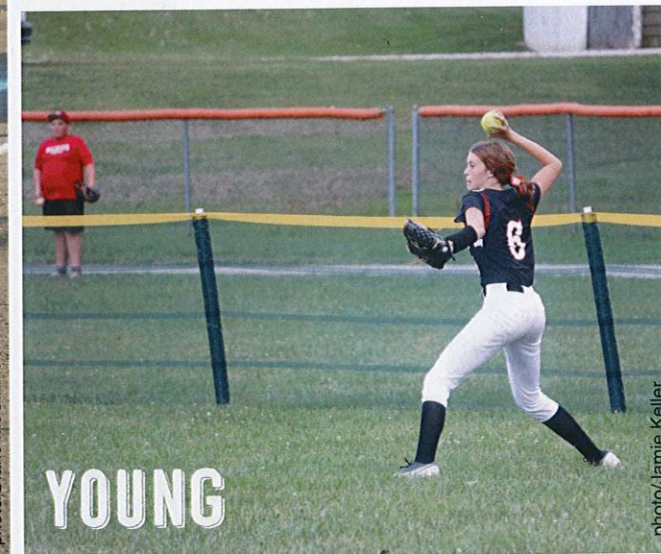


## CONFIDENT

photo/Diane McGinnis



Senior Kynleigh White reaches second base on a hit in the home game against Green City. The Lady Tigers took the 10-2 win.



## YOUNG

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Sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer makes contact with the ball for a base hit in the game against Meadville. Borgmeyer had three hits that contributed to the Lady Tigers' 11-6 win.



## PROUD

photo/Jamie Keller

The team meets sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer as she crosses home plate on a grand slam that brought the Lady Tigers to 7-0 against Novinger.



photo/Jamie Keller

Junior MacKenzie Baker rounds third base on her way to home plate.

### DETERMINED, COMPOSED, TRAINED, COMPETITIVE

All these words and more describe the members of the softball team and the fall season.

"We are family. That's something that I preach first. The wins, the excitement, the joy, mean something, but first, we have to be a family. The togetherness is what is important," said head coach Chelsea Clark.

"We are always positive before a game," said freshman Cassidy Althide.

"We are proud of our reputation as a team. I think we have a program that has been successful for several years, and we want to continue that," said junior MacKenzie Baker.

"We are confident. We are confident in one another. We have each other's backs," said sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer.

"We are bright. I mean that in two ways. Both intelligent and bright spots in our school and our community. People recognize that they are girls to follow and be proud of," said Clark.

"We are exhilarating. We won games, and that's exciting. We have lots of energy," said sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer.

"We are young. We have several freshman and sophomore players. We have more years to work together and become even stronger as a team," said junior Haley McNamar.



# B

**The Swing** At bat for the first Brashear hit of the game, senior Jace Snelling swings for a base hit. Snelling stole second base, got to third on a hit by senior Brandon Jochimsen, and then ran home on a dropped third strike to senior Lane Stutsman. Stutsman made it to first on an overthrow, and Snelling got home. The Tigers took the win over Meadville 11-1 in 6 innings. "We got the lead early on," said Snelling, "but it took a while to get ten points on them."

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Snelling



photo/Jamie Keller

Ray

**Step Off** Sophomore Ashton Ray steps off of first base in the last game of the season against Green City on October 7.



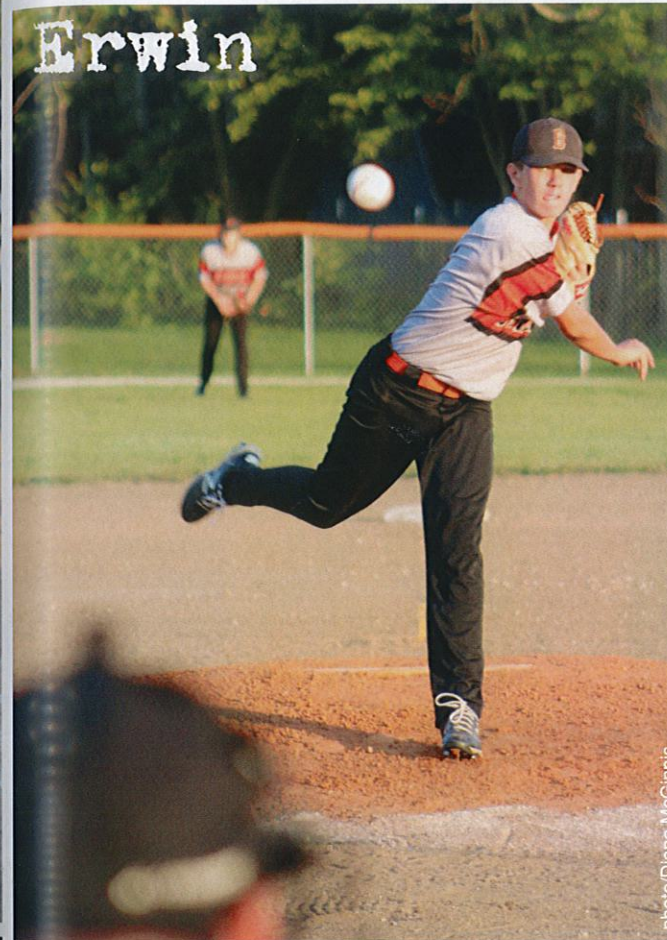
photo/Jamie Keller

Triplett

**Swing and a Hit** Sophomore Nate Triplett gets a base hit against Novinger on September 14.

# TALL LIGHTS BASEBALL NIGHTS

Erwin



photo/Diane McGinnis

**Strike Out** Sophomore Carson Erwin strikes out a batter in the first inning of the September 9 home game against Meadville. Erwin struck out 9 batters in 5.2 innings.

Jochimsen



photo/Diane McGinnis

**Dust Off** After sliding into third base, senior Brandon Jochimsen steps off the bag for his leadoff. Jochimsen had two home run hits in the game against Meadville.



photo/Jamie Keller

Stutsman

"It's just another baseball season," said junior Lucas Keller. True, it was just another season of practices, bus rides and games, but team members played different positions and took on different roles. They challenged themselves to improve their skills and grow as a team.

"There was more positive energy, and we started out the season with a winning record," said Keller.

"Our fielding got better. We had a daily routine for fielding, and it helped," said junior Avery Zentz.

The best game was "the game against Novinger, because we won," said junior Anthony Shaw.

Zentz considered the win against Bevier as the best game. "It was a good way to end the season," Zentz said. In the first inning, the entire lineup of nine players got on base at least once. The Tigers scored 7 runs in the first inning and never looked back in their 18-3 five-inning win.

Describing the season, senior Jace Snelling said, "There was no in-between. It seemed like either we run-ruled them, or they run-ruled us."

The team finished the season with a 6 and 4 record.

**Run the Bases** Senior first baseman Lane Stutsman gives Coach Jacob Bleything a hand slap after hitting the ball over the fence against Novinger. Brashear run-ruled Novinger 12-2 in five innings.



# Junior High Girls Basketball IT'S ALL GOOD

Right, Eighth-grader Marissa McMann drives for the basket at Marion County on October 28.



photo/Diane McGinnis

Freshman Andi Shaw looks for an open pass in the November 5 home game against Meadville.



photo/Sara Erwin

Seventh-grader Ava Salter makes a shot in the season-opening game at Atlanta. The Lady Tigers took an early lead and cruised to a 31-11 win.

Eighth-grader Maddie Moots heads in for a layup in the home game against Linn County. The teams played a close game, and the score was tied at 26 with one minute left in the game. Linn County pulled ahead in the last minute to win 29-26. Moots scored 7 points in the game.

photo/Diane McGinnis



photo/Sara Erwin



"It was tiring. It took a lot. We didn't have a lot of people," said Moots

"Sometimes we didn't get breaks in a game, or if we did, it was ten seconds down, and then we were back in," said Lay.

The girls agreed that they loved practice.

"Interesting," said McMann, "There was always something random or new in practice. Even if we were doing something hard, we had fun with it. We were always cheering each other on."

"It went beyond basketball. We were helping with homework and encouraging each other to keep grades up," said Lay.

"We didn't have a perfect season," said Moots, "but it was great."

The seven girls on the junior high basketball team were excited to talk about their season, and had nothing but good to say.

When asked to describe the season in a word or phrase, Maddie Moots said, "Trial and Error, or Touch and Go. In the beginning, we were unsure of how things were going to turn out. We had some players who didn't have as much experience. After the initial win against Atlanta, we gained confidence, and we knew that we could play."

"Fun," said Ava Salter and Marissa McMann.

"We never knew what was going to happen," said McMann.

"We had inside jokes and were constantly laughing."

The team had nicknames for their plays, like "Larry" and "OJ."

"We merged really well," said Heidi Lay.



photo/Sara Erwin



Seventh-grader Lillie Boone makes a pass at the home game against Green City.

Eighth-grader Heidi Lay puts the ball up at the three point line at Marion County. Lay contributed 7 points to the 22-17 win. Lay was consistently the high scorer for the Lady Tigers.

photo/Sara Erwin



# HERE AND NOW

Junior High Boys Basketball



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Seventh-grader Kheegan Moots eyes the basket in the October 7 game at Novinger.

Above, Eighth-grader Noah Shannon puts the ball up for 2 points in the season-opening game at Atlanta. The Tigers trailed throughout the game and lost 49-35.

Top right, Eighth-grader Cole Erwin jumps for the basket in the October 28 game at Marion County. Erwin was the high-scorer for the game, with 26 points toward the win. "I'd say this was our best game of the season. It was a close game, and we won," said Erwin.



Eighth-grader Caden Taylor takes the pass as the Tigers move the ball down the court in a home game against Green City. Taylor scored 2 points toward Brashear's game total of 16.



photo/Sara Erwin

Above, Eighth-grader Caleb Grissom runs in a layup at Marion County. After a back-and-forth score, the Tigers pulled ahead to win 35-32. Grissom scored 6 points in the game.

Left, Freshman John Higgins reaches for the basket at Bevier on October 26. Higgins scored 10 points toward the 47-29 win.



photo/Sara Erwin

The junior high boys basketball team lived in the moment and played each game with effort and determination. They began the season with an optimistic mindset and were successful at improving each team member.

They finished the season with a 6-6 record. Yet, the team had several games that they were able to count as successes, regardless of the score. "We always put goals up before each game, at least three goals," said head coach Shelbi Followwill. "After the game, we went back to those goals and asked, regardless of the score, 'did we meet our goals?' At the beginning of the season, no one in the conference thought we would be any good. They didn't take us seriously and didn't expect much out of us. We opened some eyes. We were seeded 4th in the Atlanta tournament and placed 4th, and we finished 4th in the conference."

Each player had his role, whether it was to score, handle the ball, shoot, play defense, get the rebound, or be a good teammate. Though there were only six players, they were able to compete against larger teams.

Followwill described the strengths of the team as coachability, adaptability, and determination. "There were times we made adjustments in the middle of the game. They were able to take hold of the moment, make the changes necessary, and be successful," Followwill said.

These skills and mindsets are ones that not only strengthened the team this season, but can be carried on from here to the next step.



# HERE'S OUR PRIDE

## Junior High Cheerleading

Seventh-grader Emma Newland is supported by her teammates as they cheer, "Stand up for the Tigers, stand up for the best."

The team stands on the sidelines at the Atlanta Tournament. They cheered for six games in five days during the tournament week of November 8-13.



photo/Sara Erwin



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Five students displayed their spirit and pride on the junior high cheerleading squad. They were seventh-graders Ava Salter, Emma Newland, Cadee Powell, and Taylor Houghton, and eighth-graders Kaylee Troyer and Heidi Lay. Salter, Troyer and Lay played on the girls basketball team, then changed uniforms to cheer as the boys played.

The team talked about their favorite moments during the season.

"My favorite moment was home games when the crowd would get hyped up and cheer with us," said eighth-grader Heidi Lay.

"It was exciting to try our first stunt," said seventh grader, Ava Salter.

Eighth-grader Kaylee Troyer described what she like most about cheerleading as "when the crowd would cheer with us and when we got to make tunnels for the boys."

Several girls said their favorite game was the final boys game against Meadville, the final home game of the season. The Tigers were behind at the end of the 3rd quarter, but put 15 points in the 4th quarter for a 34-26 comeback win. Fans came down out of the stands to cheer as the players walked the court.

The cheerleaders get help from the crowd in celebrating the win as the Tigers leave the court after winning over Meadville in the last home game.



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Above, The cheerleaders perform at the first quarter awards assembly. They led the school in cheers at the conclusion of the assembly.



photo/Sara Erwin

Seventh-grader Ava Salter and eighth-grader Taylor Houghton cheer at Bevier on October 26.



photo/Sara Erwin

At La Plata, the cheerleaders perform the cheer "Dynamite."





Freshman Paige Stutsman puts up the ball in the season-opening home game against Schuyler County.

Senior Kynleigh White makes a lay-up in the December 10 game at Meadville. White was the high scorer for the game, with 8 points.

photo/Diane McGinnis



# WE GOT YOU

Varsity Girls Basketball team supports one another



photo/Jamie Keller

Sophomore Lacey Fisher takes the ball in toward the basket at Linn County on December 7. Fisher scored 10 points in the game.



photo/Diane McGinnis

Sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer moves the ball into position in the November 19 game against Schuyler County.

The Lady Tigers basketball team played an eventful and memorable season, and the players agreed that they grew individually and as a team. The Lady Tigers won a season total of eleven games, including a district game win. They also played the championship game of the Brashear Tournament, taking second place.

"A strength was that we picked each other up, both emotionally and literally when we fell down," said senior Kynleigh White. "On and off the court, and our coaches, too, always made sure we were good."

Coach Emily Powell and assistant coach Chelsea Clark stressed their belief in working together and being a family. "We treat them like family, and that's how they will treat each other," said Clark.

"I could see it from the bench," said manager Alexis Sanchez. "The team supported and encouraged one another."

"A lot of us opened up more to each other, and gained 46 courage," said Alexa Borgmeyer.

The team looked to their captains, White and sophomore Lacey Fisher, for leadership.

"Kynleigh had experience and could handle the pressure," said Borgmeyer. "Everyone just got along with Lacey. She could put everyone in a good mood."

"They were not only good players but good leaders," said Sanchez.

"We truly saw this team come together as one. We saw a change in smiles, in attitudes, in leadership," said Clark.

White said, "The last game was great. Everyone said I was smiling the whole game. I was actually playing ball, but I was enjoying it. After the game, I didn't change out of my jersey until late in the boys game; I didn't want to take it off. I cried taking off my shoes. Then, I broke my phone, and I was already crying, so I cried more."

"Playing basketball has meant being part of a family, playing a sport I love, and making lifelong memories with teammates."



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Far left, Freshman Cassidy Althide takes the ball down the court at Linn County.

Left, Sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer drives toward the basket at La Plata on December 14.



# WE ARE FOCUSED

Varsity Boys Basketball wants the win

Right, Sophomore Jack Reeves makes a lay up at Linn County on December 7. Reeves added 9 points to the scoreboard, for a 61-58 win.

Far right, Junior Lucas Keller hits back-to-back threes against Bevier on January 27. Brashear took the win 63-35.



photo/Jamie Keller



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Junior Alex Houghton makes a shot in the February 15 game against Bucklin/Macon County, played at New Cambria. Houghton contributed 5 points to the 68-53 win.



photo/Jamie Keller

Sophomore Jack Reeves and junior Landon Fisher guard the Linn County player.



photo/Jamie Keller

Junior Avery Zentz plays defense against Linn County.



photo/Ricki Higgins

Sophomore Carson Erwin knocks down a three against La Plata. After one quarter, La Plata had a 15-11 lead. The Tigers turned the tables and held a 31-22 lead at halftime. They extended their lead to 28 points at one time, and coasted to a 71-63 win. Erwin scored 20 points toward the win.

Senior Brandon Jochimsen puts up the ball to score his 1,000 career point in the January 4 home game against Marion County. A time-out was called for the Brashear team and home crowd to recognize Jochimsen's accomplishment. Jochimsen scored 19 points in the game toward the 78-74 win.

"We had a really solid team this year," said junior Alex Houghton. And it showed, from the first game to the last.

"We won more games than we have since, I don't know when... all of my varsity career, for sure," said senior Brandon Jochimsen. "We won a district game for the first time since 2007."

"We were focused on winning," said junior Lucas Keller. "We can't win if we don't have the mindset of wanting to win, but it's also about having fun, and we did that, too. I didn't feel nervous this year. I was just ready to play."

"I was extremely nervous," said Coach Shelbi Followwill, "coming in as a first year head coach of a program, but the team adapted well and bought in to the game plan, and that showed."

"We set goals before every game," continued Followwill, "We focused on the details. We focused on one game at a

time, we focused on the little things before we worried about the big picture."

This focus resulted in a win-loss record of 13-15, and took the team to a second-round District game.

Senior Brandon Jochimsen scored his 1,000th point on January 4. He finished his career with 1,363 points, landing himself third on the school record of career totals.

Sophomore Carson Erwin had 81 season points in 3-point shots and also earned a place on the school record.

Jochimsen was awarded 1st Team All Conference honors, and Erwin earned 2nd Team All Conference honors.

Sophomore Jack Reeves was awarded All Defensive Team honors. Jochimsen and Erwin both made the All District Team, and Jochimsen was selected for the All State Team.

"We know what we're capable of," concluded Followwill.

photo/Jamie Keller



Varsity Cheerleaders  
support teams  
at home and away

# HERE'S OUR SQUAD



Nine students made up the varsity cheerleading squad. They were senior Clarice Andorno; juniors MacKenzie Baker, Kolbi Mason, and Haley McNamar; sophomore Lacey Fisher; and freshmen Tayla Garlock, Bevyn March, Paige Stutsman and Lana Vansickle.

"For several years, there were only a few cheerleaders, so it was exciting to have a bigger group," said Coach Kelli Baker. "They were energetic and full of school spirit."

Practice began on October 29, and the last game was March 2. "It was an adjustment this year," said Baker. "We got used to COVID times, where we didn't travel with the team, so it seemed like a lot to get back to normal. We went to every night of the Novinger Tournament, the Milan Tournament, and the District Tournament at La Plata. Those were long weeks."

Because of the bigger squad, the team needed to purchase new uniforms. Junior Kolbi Mason said, "We didn't have enough of our old ones. We were excited to have something new. Some of us had to trade skirts because they weren't the right sizes. I loved them. The sleeves were tight, but they loosened the more we wore them."

"Some of the parents asked us to start singing the school song, and we were all for it. We learned it and performed it as part of our routine. When we sang the song, more adults would stand up and join in because they knew it. At the last

game, we put Bevyn up in the air while we did the song, and that was honestly my favorite cheer of the season," said junior MacKenzie Baker.

In addition to cheering at games, the cheerleaders planned pep rallies and Homecoming Week activities. "For Homecoming, we decided on a theme, 'Welcome to the Jungle.' We chose the dress up days for Spirit Week. We had fun decorating the entry way to look like a jungle" said junior Haley McNamar.

Classes were invited to be part of a door decorating and poster contest. "The poster contest involved the whole school, and we made the posters visible for the game. They were all either around the gym or in the hallway leading to the cafeteria," said Kelli Baker. The cheerleaders also passed out orange and black beads on Friday and threw out prizes at the games.

"My favorite moment was when we used spotlights as the players were introduced at Homecoming. The players loved it," said MacKenzie Baker.

For the last game of the season, the cheerleaders wore boys basketball jerseys. They also passed their pom poms into the crowd to encourage participation. "For the senior recognition, the squad gave Clarice a bow that the whole team signed, a key chain, and some lotion," said Kolbi Mason.

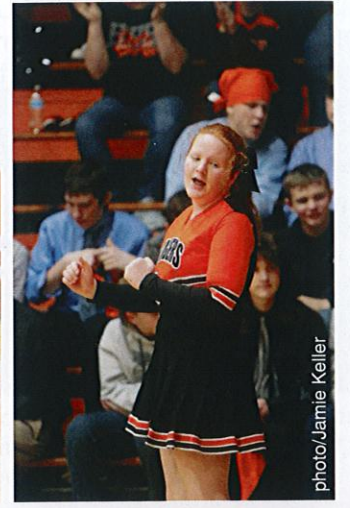
The cheerleaders cheer from the sidelines during the boys game at Meadville on December 10.



Junior Kolbi Mason cheers on the boys team at the Novinger tournament.



Junior MacKenzie Baker cheers at a home game.



At the first pep rally of the varsity season, the cheerleaders perform a stunt for "We Say Go, You Say Fight."

The squad cheers at the last away game of the season against Bucklin/Macon County on February 15.



## Junior High Academic Bowl

Junior High and Varsity Academic Bowl teams competed in the spring. The teams played two teams at each meet. The season began at Novinger on March 3, where Brashear played against Novinger and La Plata. On March 8, Brashear faced Linn County and Green City at Brashear. Both the junior high team and the varsity team were undefeated for the evening. On March 9, the teams traveled to Atlanta to play Atlanta and Bevier. Brashear hosted the the last game of the regular conference season, facing

Meadville and Bucklin/Macon County.

At the Conference Tournament, held at Green City, the junior high team placed 4th, and the varsity team placed 2nd.

The Varsity team competed at the District Tournament games on Saturday, April 9th. Brashear tied for 3rd place. Junior Landon Fisher earned the tournament Most Valuable Player award.



The junior high team competes at the Conference Tournament in Green City. Seated at the table are freshman Andrea Shaw, eighth-grader Maddie Moots, freshman Jacob Snyder, and freshman Caden Taylor.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Brashear 70	La Plata 240
Brashear 210	Novinger 110
Brashear 280	Linn County 120
Brashear 210	Green City 50
Brashear 170	Bevier 180
Brashear 200	Atlanta 100
Brashear 150	Meadville 110
Brashear 230	B/MC 340

### VARSITY

Brashear 320	La Plata 60
Brashear 230	Novinger 90
Brashear 280	Linn County 60
Brashear 260	Green City 90
Brashear 190	Bevier 70
Brashear 190	Atlanta 220
Brashear 360	Meadville 90
Brashear 260	B/MC 120



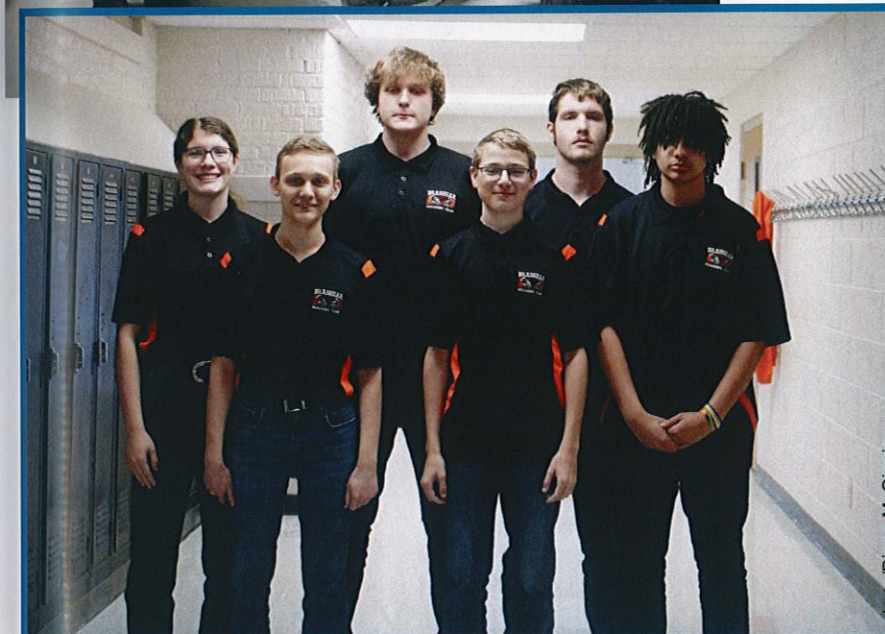
Coach Joanne Kincaid, Heidi Lay, Andrea Shaw, Maddie Moots, Caden Taylor, and Bailee Crandall pose at the conclusion of the Conference Tournament. Not pictured: Jacob Snyder

## Varsity Academic Bowl



Above, Sophomore Lacey Fisher, sophomore Ashton Ray, junior Avery Zentz and junior Landon Fisher prepare to start the meet at Novinger on March 3. Brashear won over both Novinger and La Plata.

The academic team competed against Bevier and Atlanta on March 9. Left to right, Landon Fisher, Dayton White, Avery Zentz, Ashton Ray, Wesley McGinnis, Coach Mike Killen, Lacey Fisher



The varsity team poses after the championship game of the Conference tournament. Brashear placed second.



Brashear faced Linn County in the first game at Green City on March 8. Brashear won the match 280-60.

# SHARP MINDS



# HERE IT IS

## Spring Baseball

Senior Brandon Jochimsen swings for the hit in the game at Sturgeon. Jochimsen had two hits in the game, as did senior Lane Stutsman, juniors Lucas Keller and Alex Houghton, and freshman John Higgins. Senior Jace Snelling also had a hit. The Tigers took home the win, 8-0.

Sophomore Carson Erwin steps to the plate for his first at-bat at Novinger on May 10. Erwin got to first base on the hit, stole second, and then made it home on a hit by senior Brandon Jochimsen.



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Sophomore Rhett Whitlow gets the hit in the JV game at Sturgeon on April 26. Brashear won the game 6-0.

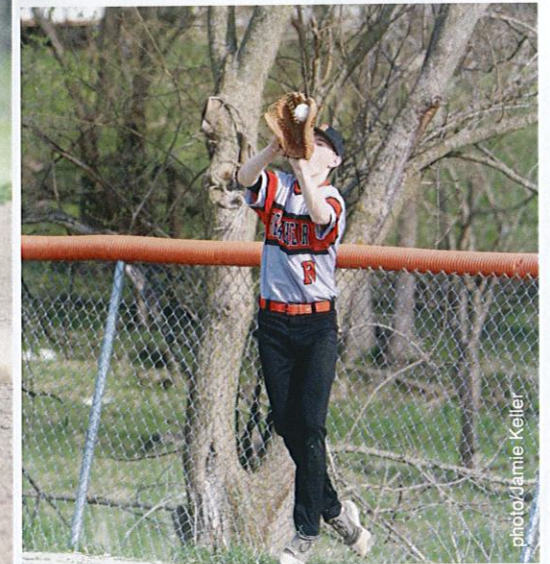


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Sophomore Jack Reeves pitches in the March 29 game at Linn County. The game was a close one, but Brashear rallied for 4 runs in the sixth inning and another 4 runs in the seventh to claim a 10-7 victory.



Senior Jace Snelling steals second base on a passed ball in the April 27 game against Milan. Snelling had two walks, a base hit, and a home run in the game. "In that order," said Snelling.



photo/Jamie Keller

Junior Lucas Keller makes a catch to make the third out of the third inning against Milan. The Tigers took the win 12-4. "It was a game that we needed to win because it was against one of the more difficult teams we play."



photo/Jamie Keller

Senior Lane Stutsman gets ready to swing in the April 22 game at Higbee. Stutsman had two hits in the game. The Tigers took the early lead and won 13-3 in five innings.



photo/Jamie Keller

Junior Alex Houghton returns to the dugout after hitting a grand slam. With the score tied 1-1 and the bases loaded, Houghton hit the ball over the center field fence. Seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Jace Snelling and sophomore Jack Reeves also had home-run hits in the sixth inning to cement the Tiger victory by a score of 12-4.



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Freshman John Higgins and junior Avery Zentz at bat in the May 10 game at Novinger.



# JUMP RUN THROW

## Farther and Faster

Right, eighth-grader Caden Taylor  
Below, eighth-grader Adyn Carpenter



Right, eighth-grader Caleb Grissom  
Below, freshman Jacob Snyder



### Junior High Track

Left, eighth-grader Brayton Henrichs  
Below, eighth-grader Maddie Moots  
Below middle, eighth-graders Marissa McMann and  
Maddie Moots



Eighth-grader Kaylee Troyer

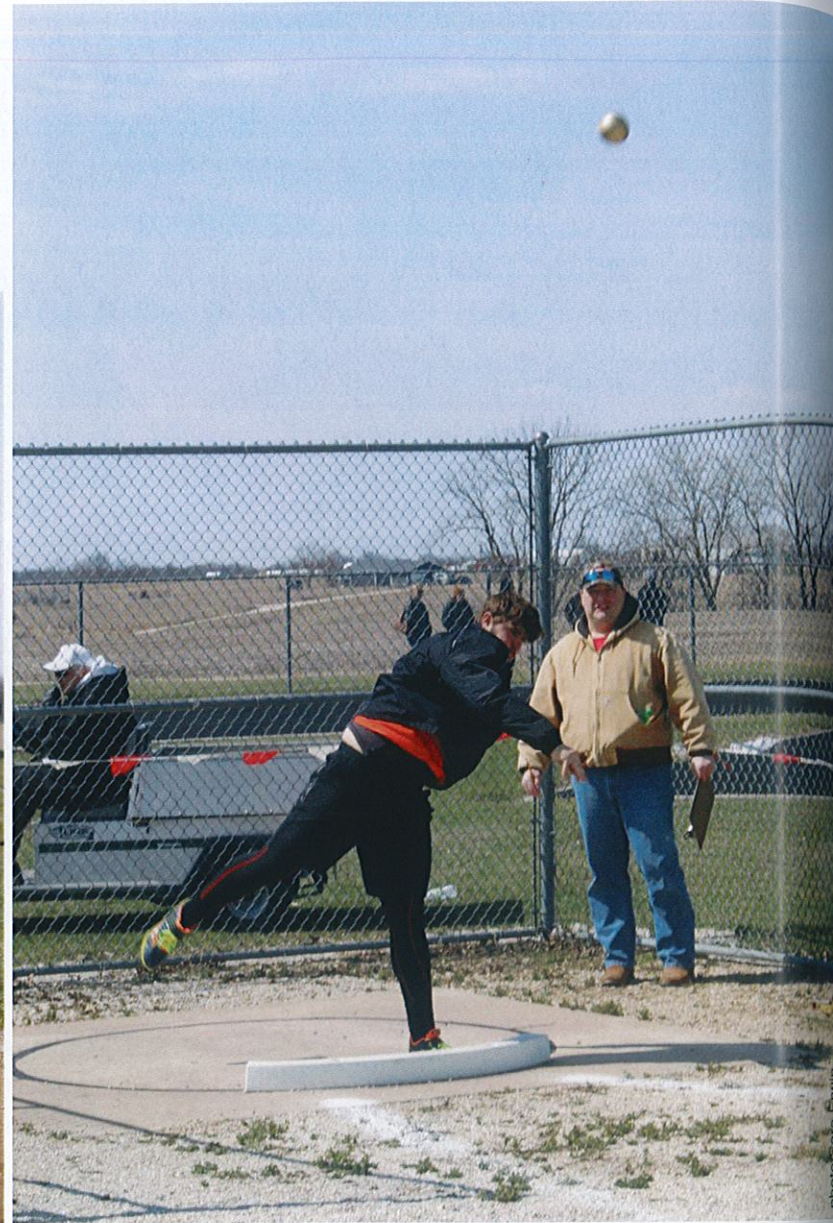
Seventh-grader Lillie Boone

Eighth-grader Cole Erwin



# Varsity Track

Right, sophomore Nate Triplett  
Below, junior Landon Fisher



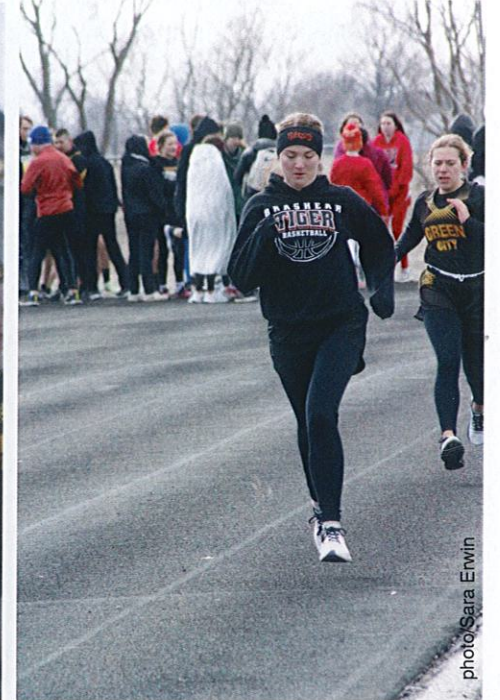
Sophomore Clancy Noe



Above, sophomore Lacey Fisher  
Right, freshman Lana Vansickle



Left, sophomore Ashton Ray  
Below middle, senior Brandon Jochimsen  
Below right, sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer



Freshman Paige Stutsman



Senior Kynleigh White



S.H.Out Club members speak about the effect community service has on them

# COMMUNITY COMES FIRST

"It makes us all better because we are contributing in a positive way to our community," said junior Wesley McGinnis.

"We are bringing the community together," said eighth-grader Marissa McMann.

"We learn about ways to help others," said sophomore Alexis Sanchez. "For example, I didn't know about the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child until we helped with it."

"It makes you feel good because you are helping the community become better," said freshman Lana Vansickle.

"It makes me appreciate what I have," said junior MacKenzie Baker.

"It gives us a sense of pride in our community," said eighth-grader Heidi Lay.

"It's a great feeling to make others happy," said freshman Cassidy Althide. "When we were visiting people at Christmas, we could tell it made them happy. Some sang along with us."

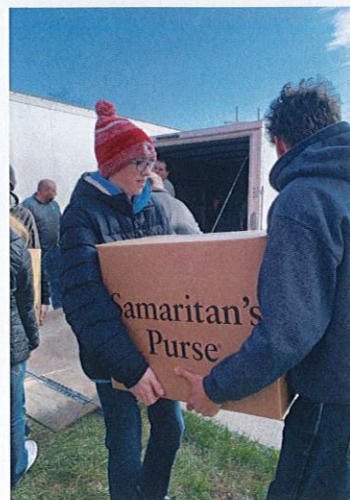


Freshman Cassidy Althide and sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer fill gift bags with Christmas ornaments, lip balm, cookies, candy, and cards.



Freshman Lana Vansickle, seventh-grader Cadence Powell and seventh-grader Emma Newland make Christmas ornaments and crafts to put in gift bags.

Eighth-grader Caden Taylor, freshman Gabe Nemeth, eighth-grader Cole Erwin, freshman Cassidy Althide, eighth-grader Caleb Grissom, and freshman Cory Holcomb transfer boxes from one trailer to another trailer. The boxes contained Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child that were brought to Kirksville from surrounding areas and then sent on to Columbia.



S.H.Out Club members sing Christmas carols outside residences in La Plata and Brashear.

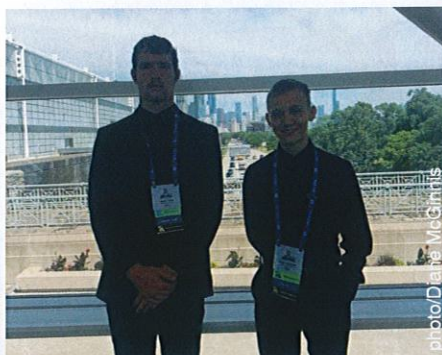


Junior Emma Harsell, senior Sierra Snyder, junior MacKenzie Baker, and eighth-grader Heidi Lay paint store front windows on the square in Kirksville.



Right, Juniors Landon Fisher and Wesley McGinnis advanced to the national competition in Accounting I and attended the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois, in July. Far right, Landon Fisher earned sixth place at the national level.

Below, F.B.L.A. members toured the Fabulous Fox Theatre in St. Louis on April 1.



Above, members take a group photo after the District Awards program in Kirksville. Right, The F.B.L.A. members, along with faculty and staff who helped with the event, pose at the end of the Murder Mystery.



**LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE** On October 12, FBLA students visited North Central Missouri College in Trenton. The group toured the campus, including classroom buildings, the rec center, dorms, and the agriculture department. Left, a student volunteer speaks with sophomores Lacey Fisher, Aubrey Borgmeyer and Alexis Sanchez. Right, eighth-grader Taylor Houghton, freshman Andi Shaw, eighth-graders Ryelee Holt, Jacob Love, and seventh-grader Emmett Lee ask questions in the library.

# BACK IN BUSINESS

Freshman Serenity Holt and eighth-grader Maddie Moots listen to the descriptions of the evidence presented by junior Landon Fisher, who played the Marshall. Junior Lucas Keller was Mitch Maverick, the murder victim. "They killed me for my money," said Keller.



## SHADY BUSINESS

The annual FBLA Murder Mystery event was held on October 20. The title of the story was "Murder at the Deadwood Saloon." Students played versions or adaptations of well-known western characters, such as Jesse Wales, Hoss Kartwright, Paul Newman, Sundance Kid, John Wayne and Delta Dawn. The victim, junior Lucas Keller, was a wealthy gambler. The saloon owner, senior Brandon Jochimsen was under suspicion because his business was failing, but there were multiple characters with motive and shady backgrounds.

Members enjoyed palonzas from Pagliai's and a variety of drinks served at the Deadwood Saloon.

FBLA sponsor Mrs. Martha Reese said, "I think everyone had a good time."



Senior Jace Snelling trades in his chips for a square on the Banker's Bingo board. Snelling won the \$20 prize at the end of the event.



Junior Kolbi Mason and freshman Serenity Holt play 21 with Mrs. Reese.



Eighth-grader Jayden Kugler dresses as the character Hoss Kartwright. Kugler enjoyed playing the cow chip toss.



Right, Seventh-grader Adyn Carpenter and senior Sierra Snyder ask questions as the story develops.





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Students and their dates enjoyed the dances throughout the year planned and put on by Student Council.



photo/Diane McGinnis

While participating in the Buckle Up Phone Down campaign, Student Council members checked vehicles pulling into the driveway and parking lot. Junior Haley McNamar, junior MacKenzie Baker, and sophomore Lacey Fisher passed out candy to everyone who was wearing a seat belt and were not on the phone while driving.



photo/Cheryl Reeves



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- Above, the group poses after volunteering at the community meal hosted by Chariton Valley Association.
1. Junior Emma Harsell, sophomore Lacey Fisher, and junior MacKenzie Baker put pumpkin pie on plates.
  2. Eighth-graders Jayden Kugler, Heidi Lay, and Caleb Grissom prepare cranberry sauce.
  3. Eighth-graders Maddie Moots and Marissa McMann open pumpkin pies.
  4. Sophomore Clancy Noe, eighth-grader Taylor Houghton, sophomore Jack Reeves, and seventh-grader Emma Newland set up water bottles.

On November 18, Student Council members volunteered with Chariton Valley Association to set up and serve a holiday meal for the community

# Student Council

Junior High and High School Student Council members plan events and help in the community.



# IT'S AN HONOR

National Honor Society

## What does being in NHS mean to you?

"It means you are a good leader and you are committed to service," said sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer.

"I've been told it helps with getting into college, and it looks good on a resume," said sophomore Carson Erwin.

"I don't really know what we do. It's like the illuminati; you don't know until you are a part of it," said new inductee, junior Avery Zentz.

"I like setting an example for the younger kids and being involved in good things," said sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer.

"It's like the Girls Scouts, except the Girls Scouts are just for girls," said sophomore Lacey Fisher.

"I like encouraging younger students to be outstanding members of the community," said junior Haley McNamar.

"It's recognition for hard work, because your grades have to be good to be in NHS," said sophomore Rhett Whitlow.

"It's an honor," said senior Brandon Jochimsen.



On March 31, the group celebrated by taking a trip to New Theatre in Overland Park, Kansas. The event was a dinner theatre production of "Don't Dress for Dinner."



Sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer lights her candle at the Induction Ceremony.



Left to right: Clarice Andorno, Carson Erwin, Alexa Borgmeyer, Brandon Jochimsen, Ashton Ray, Avery Zentz, Wesley McGinnis, Landon Fisher, Sierra Snyder, Deyton White, MacKenzie Baker, Rhett Whitlow, Lacey Fisher, Aubrey Borgmeyer



Sophomores Rhett Whitlow and Aubrey Borgmeyer raise their hands as they take the pledge of National Honor Society.

Sophomore Ashton Ray receives his pin from junior MacKenzie Baker. NHS president senior Brandon Jochimsen commented on the Induction Ceremony, "Everything went smoothly. It was very formal, and it felt like it had meaning."



Team members junior Avery Zentz, senior Brandon Jochimsen, sophomores Deyton White and Lacey Fisher, and seniors Sierra Snyder and Clarice Andorno dress in red in competition against the blue team.



For Nerds versus Jocks, sophomore Ashton Ray, junior Landon Fisher, sophomore Carson Erwin, junior MacKenzie Baker, sophomore Rhett Whitlow, junior Wesley McGinnis, and sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer dress as nerds.

The week after the Induction was the traditional NHS Spirit Week, which included dress-up day competitions. Teams worked together in activities that combined new inductees with previous members.

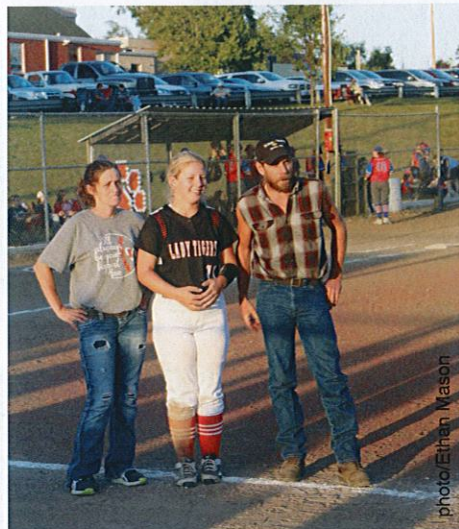


# RECOGNIZING SENIOR ATHLETES

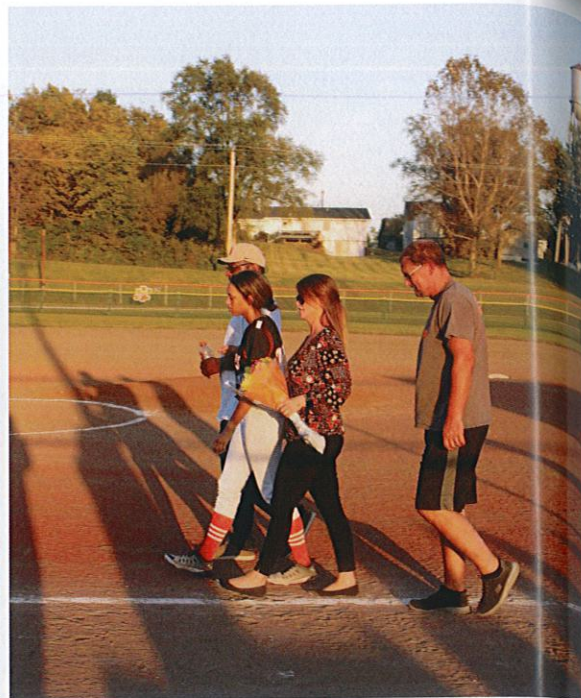
## Softball

Right, Sierra Snyder poses with her parents on October 28.

Far right, Kynleigh White walks out with her family on Senior Night. White recalled a fun memory from the 2021 La Plata tournament, "Knox County hit a ball to the outfield, near the fence. Sierra and I both ran for it. I ran into Sierra and my cleats got tangled with her shoelaces. We both fell down. I tried to get up and untangle our feet. I got the ball threw it in and everyone laughed." White said through softball she has built relationships and life-long friends.



photo/Ethan Mason



## Basketball

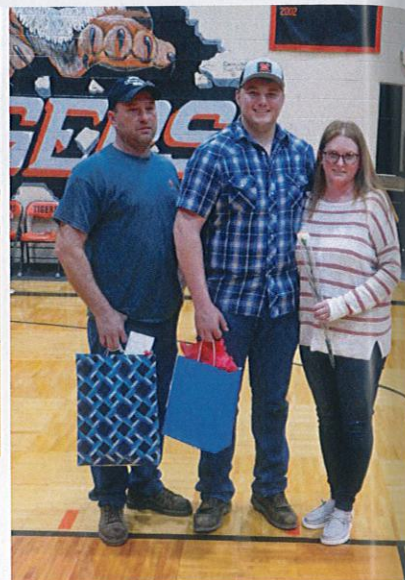
After being postponed twice because of inclement weather, Varsity Basketball Senior Night was held on Wednesday, March 2. The games were after the district tournament, which meant there was nothing to lose. The teams faced Novinger. The week before the game, junior Lucas Keller said, "We're looking forward to this game. We are actually good friends with the Novinger players. This should be a really good game. Both teams should play well."

The seven seniors and their parents were recognized. Seniors were introduced with their parents. The teams also presented varsity basketball players Kynleigh White and Brandon Jochimsen with gifts. The Novinger team also presented gifts to White, and the Brashear Boys recognized the Novinger seniors on the boys team with gift bags. The teams also presented team pictures to Harold Reeves and John Higgins, two grandparents who have been faithful supporters of Brashear Athletics. At the end of the game, the Brashear and Novinger players shook hands and shared well-wishes before they walked off the court.



photo/James Scudder

Above, Clarice Andorno stands with her host parents. Right, Lane Stutsman is recognized with his parents.



## Baseball



photo/Sara Erwin

Lane Stutsman, Coach Jacob Bleything, Jace Snelling and Brandon Jochimsen

Track and Field athletes were recognized along with the Baseball seniors on the afternoon of May 10. The baseball team played at Novinger that evening, where they were also recognized.



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**Track and Field** Kynleigh White and Brandon Jochimsen pose with Coach Jessica Erwin.



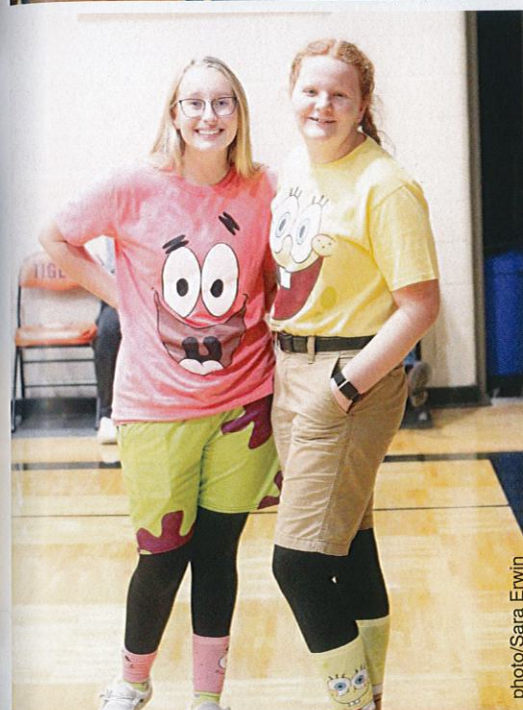
# Spooky Season

School and community get involved in fall activities

Sophomore Jack Reeves, freshman John Higgins, senior Brandon Jochimsen and freshman Nate Triplett dress as cowboys to pass out candy at the indoor Trunk or Treat.



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Above, Sophomores Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Lacey Fisher and Alexis Sanchez, and freshmen Cassidy Althide and Lana Vansickle dress as Winnie the Pooh and friends.

Left, Juniors Mackenzie Baker and Haley McNamar dress as Spongebob and Patrick



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Standing between Ms. Kincaid and Mr. Brummit, Mrs. Hazen announces a "bun in the oven" with her Halloween costume.

Eighth-grade Taylor Houghton and seventh-grader Ava Salter enjoy the Trunk-or-Treat, hosted by the Brashear Promotional Committee.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE?** "The Invisible Man because it looks cool especially for the 1930's"- Sophomore Jack Reeves  
**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN TREAT OR CANDY?** "Reese's"- Senior Adrian Mason



# HERE, WE SHOW "AMERICAN PRIDE"

Brashear students and community show their respect to veterans on Veterans Day

Junior Landon Fisher, senior Clarice Andorno, and senior Brandon Jochimsen sing "I Will Stand" at the conclusion of the program.



Above, Junior MacKenzie Baker, sophomore Lacey Fisher, senior Clarice Andorno, and junior Haley McNamar demonstrate the folds of a properly folded flag, while junior Landon Fisher explained the meaning and symbolism behind each fold.

Above right, The Brashear Band, under the direction of Mrs. Denise Clark, plays the "Armed Forces Medley." Members of each branch of the military were asked to stand and be recognized as the band played the anthem of the branch in which they served.

Right, Third grade students Bryce Borgmeyer and Matthew Sayre speak on the history of Veterans Day and what it means to them.



Students, faculty, and staff created posters for friends and family members to form a Wall of Honor.

Junior high and high school students lined the high school hallway to shake hands with veterans and guests as they left the gym and walked down to the cafeteria.



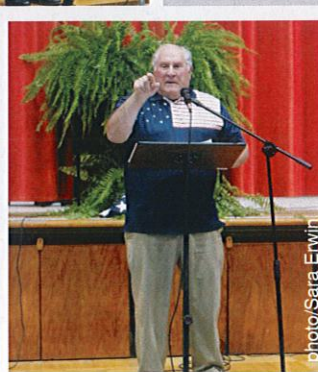
Far left, Junior Alex Houghton welcomes veterans, guests, and students to the Veterans Day Assembly.

Left, Students and guests stand to show their respect for veterans in the final lines of the song, "I Will Stand."



Far left, The class sings "God Bless the U.S.A."

Left, Junior Landon Fisher plays "America the Beautiful" and "Amazing Grace" on the saxophone.



Far left, senior Lane Stutsman carries in the Army flag. Middle left, sophomore Nate Triplett carries in the flag of the United States Air Force. Left, guest Ralph Cupelli, retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Infantry, speaks to the audience on "The American Soldier." He described wars and conflicts through history, and asked veterans in the audience to stand to be honored for their service.





The third and fourth grade classe sing "Deck the Halls," and "I'm Gettin' Nuttin' For Christmas."



The fifth and sixth grade band members perform "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."



Eighth-grader Noah Shannon plays "I'll Be Home for Christmas" on alto saxophone.



The kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classes sing "Frosty the Snowman" and "Santa Clause is Coming to Town."



Senior Clarice Andorno sings "Christmas Hallelujah." Andorno sang verses in both English and Italian. "I chose that song because I think it is so beautiful," said Andorno.



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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

First-grader Natalie March, kindergartners Emberly Smith and Kinsley Martens act out the words, "he sees you when you're sleeping," from "Santa Clause is Coming to Town."



photo/Diane McGinnis



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Junior Landon Fisher performs "White Christmas" on the alto saxophone.

Eighth-grader Caden Taylor plays "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" on trombone.

Freshman Tayla Garlock plays with the Junior High and High School Concert band on "Christmas Delight."



Fourth-grader Logan Moots dresses as Elvis to sing "Blue Christmas."



The fifth and sixth grade classes sing "My Favorite Things" and "Feliz Navidad."

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Kindergarteners Emberly Smith and Charlie Erwin wear camouflage for Camo and Safari Day.



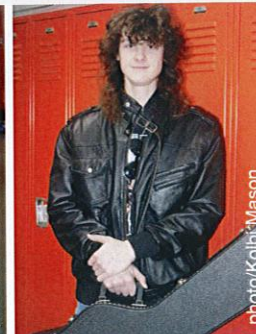
Kindergarteners Kadence Kite, Kinsley Martens, Rhett Linhart, and Emberly Smith wear pajamas for Pajama Day.



Junior Haley McNamar, Cathy March, and sophomore Nate Triplett show their Tiger spirit on Friday.



Sophomore Alexa Borgmeyer pushes a toy shopping cart and sophomore Jack Reeves carries a guitar case for Anything but a Backpack Day.



Right, The sophomore class pulls against staff members in the traditional pep rally tug of war contest. The classes compete against each other, and the winner competes against the staff.



Sophomore Deyton White makes a left-handed layup, adding two points to the Tigers' total score of 47. Brashear held a lead for the first half of the game, but took the loss, 52-47.



## Homecoming 2022



Seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Kynleigh White walk to center court after being announced as King and Queen.

On January 28, Brashear hosted Scotland County for Homecoming. The Tigers spent the week getting prepared and pumped up for the games. Students dressed up for Spirit Days and decorated doors to represent the theme, "Welcome to the Jungle." The cheerleaders held a pep rally on Friday. The basketball teams were introduced and interacted with the crowd in a scavenger hunt where they searched for items like keys, a Hey Dude, a phone, and a small child, and then raced back to a seat.

Freshmen John Higgins and Cassidy Althide were chosen as Prince and Princess, and seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Kynleigh White won the vote for King and Queen.

"It meant a lot to me," said White. "I started playing basketball in second grade at the YMCA. I've enjoyed it all."

"It was good to see everyone so involved," said Jochimsen.

"Brandon and I did our handshake when we walked out. We've had that handshake since freshman year," said White, "that's what I'll remember."



The fifth grade class decorates the Art classroom door. Their door won the first place in the door-decoration contest.



Sophomores Lacey Fisher and Deyton White



Eighth-graders Jacob Love, Maddie Moots, and Kaylee Troyer



Juniors Anthony Shaw and Haley McNamar



# CONCERT BAND

## Spring Concert

Freshmen Tayla Garlock and Paige Stutsman and sophomore Lacey Fisher perform as a trio.

Eighth-grader Caden Taylor plays a solo.



Above, The fourth grade class learned to play recorders in music class, and the class performed two songs for the concert.

Right, Eighth-grader Noah Shannon performs a solo.



Senior Clarice Andorno performs a vocal solo.



The group eats lunch at Los Dos Mexican restaurant in Moberly, MO.



## CMU Music Festival

Band and choir students visited Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO on March 4. Students played their music for judges to critique.

Left, Choir student senior Clarice Andorno and band students freshman Tayla Garlock, freshman Paige Stutsman, sophomore Lacey Fisher, junior Landon Fisher, and freshman Lana Vansickle stand outside Swinney Conservatory of Music on the CMU campus.



Instrumental trio members Freshmen Paige Stutsman and Tayla Garlock and sophomore Lacey Fisher prepare to play their piece, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for the judges.

## Tri-County Conference Band

Three band students rehearsed and performed with the Tri-County Conference Band on March 8. The group held performances at Green City, Novinger, and Brashear.



Freshman Lana Vansickle plays "Ancient Fires," the first song of the performance.

Far left, Junior Landon Fisher plays a saxophone improvisation in "Cool Breeze," a blues song performed by the Tri-County Conference Band.

Sophomore Lacey Fisher plays first chair in the Tri-County Conference band.





The junior class hosted prom night "Rustic Romance" on Saturday, April 30. The evening began with Grand March at the school at 5:00. Juniors and seniors and their dates were introduced to a full gymnasium of family and friends.

The junior class chose seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Kynleigh White to be Prom King and Queen. Both Jochimsen and White expressed their surprise at being chosen. "I didn't think I would be Prom Queen since I had already won Homecoming Queen," said White. "I had a really good time through it all. Afterprom was lots of fun. It was just a really good last prom."

Both Prom and Afterprom were held at Lost Branch Lodge. The dance was held in the activity room, and Linhart Entertainment provided the music. Along with line dances, slow dances, and sitting-on-the-floor dances, students enjoyed singing along to "Country Roads, Take Me Home," "Brand New Man," and other songs.

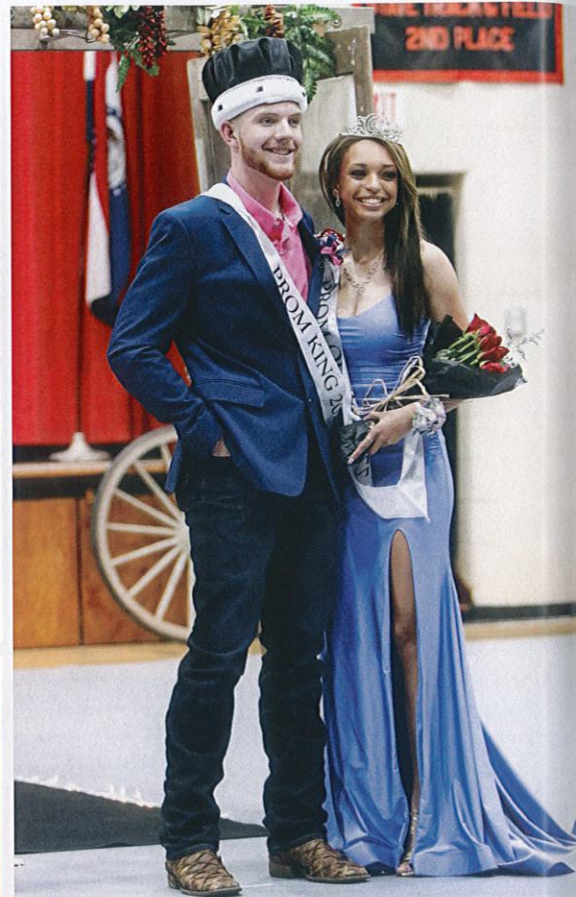
For Afterprom, junior and senior parents provided games, food, and prizes.

Junior Landon Fisher and senior Clarice Andorno, and junior Lucas Keller and his date dance to a slow song.



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Seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Kynleigh White pose for photos as Prom King and Queen.



Above, juniors Wesley McGinnis and Anthony Shaw. Left, Junior Alex Houghton throws money in the air for the photo op at the end of the walkway for Grand March.



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# Here in the Moment

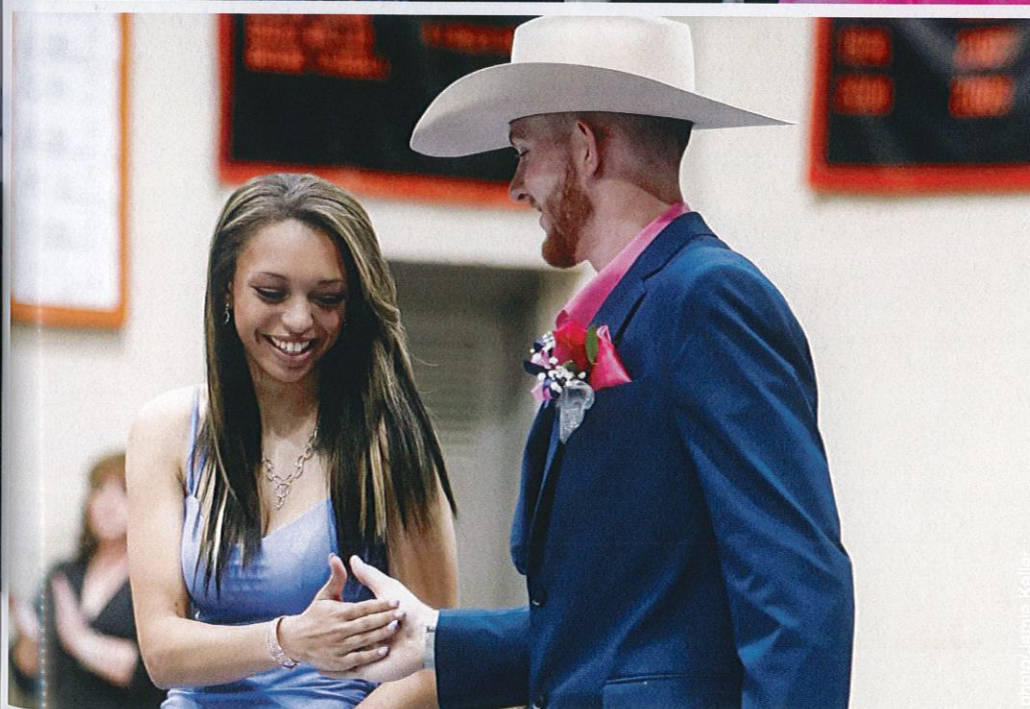
## Junior Senior Prom



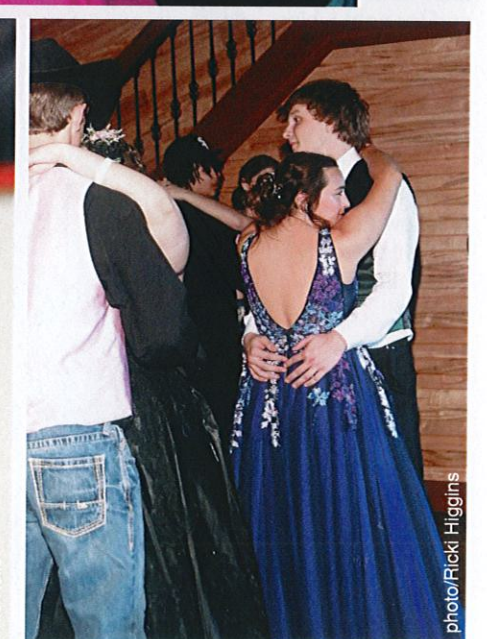
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Kynleigh White and Brandon Jochimsen do their signature handshake after they are announced as Prom Queen and King.



photo/Ricki Higgins

Above right, seniors Lane Stutsman and Sierra Snyder. Above, Juniors Jayden Barnhill and Avery Zentz with their dates.





Above, Sophomore Jake Holcomb competes to answer review questions in Mr. McHenry's American History class.  
Top right, Sophomores Nate Triplett and Carson Erwin collaborate to find the correct answer to a bonus question.  
Right, Sophomores Ethan Powell and Deyton White go back-to-back with Rock, Paper, Scissors to determine who gets the point for the answer they said in unison.



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## In the Classroom

Eighth-grader Noah Shannon uses the scroll saw to cut out a project in shop.



Seventh-grader Keegan Moots practices sewing lines on a sewing machine in Family and Consumer Science class.



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Eighth-grader Adyn Carpenter sands his project for shop.

photo/Diane McGinnis



Mr. Killen presents State Industrial Arts Contest Awards to freshmen Lana Vansickle, Cassidy Althide, Bevyn March, and eighth-graders Maddie Moots and Heidi Lay.

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Right, junior Jayden Barnhill and seniors Brandon Jochimsen and Adrian Mason, and far right junior Aiden Withrow watch their constructed houses burn. After the fires were put out, the students had to follow the smoke marks to identify where the fire began.



photo/Diane McGinnis



# THE THINGS WE DO beyond the classroom walls

## TEN THINGS TO DO

in Brashear, Missouri

Go driving around  
~ Kynleigh White

Do burnouts  
~ Jayden Barnhill

Go to the park  
~ Ava Salter

Check cows and ride horses  
~ Haley McNamar

Go fishing  
~ Jake Holcomb

Go hunting  
~ Jake Holcomb

Go to the 50 cent machine  
~ Dayton White

Ride four-wheelers  
~ Kheegan Moots

Attend ball games  
~ Lillie Boone

Go to the Hurdland Lake  
~ Lane Stutsman



photo/KATC

Junior Emma Harsell attended the FCCLA State Leadership Convention with classmates from Kirksville Area Technical Center. The event was held in Lake of the Ozarks.



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Senior Jace Snelling competed at Skills USA for Construction Trades. He placed 1st on his written exam and 2nd on the performance task. He advanced to compete at the state level.



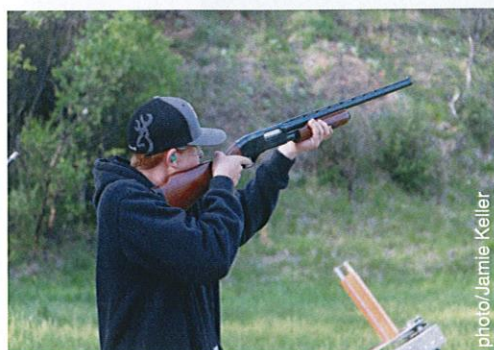
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Junior MacKenzie Baker records a radio announcement at the radio station. The ad listed news and upcoming events for the Brashear school.



photo/Lisa Fisher

Junior Landon Fisher competed in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, where he placed second. He delivered a prepared speech on the enduring qualities of the Constitution, and also was prepared answered impromptu questions on Amendments. Mr. McHenry and Mrs. McGinnis attended the contest with Fisher.



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Sophomore Rhett Whitlow, junior Anthony Shaw, and junior Jayden Barnhill, as well as several other Brashear students, are members of the 4-H Shooting Sports project. These students attend local and state competitions for shotgun, .22, and archery.

# PERSONALIZED SPACES

Show who  
we are



Teens use accessories to express themselves in many different ways. They put stickers on water bottles, phone cases, and car windows. Pop sockets have also become a popular way to personalize cell phones. Drivers attach small items to their keys and hang mementos from their rear view mirrors. Students hang all kinds of things in their lockers, from reminders to turn in their mentoring log sheets to notes from friends. Seventh-grader Cadee Powell decorates her locker door with pictures of her favorite times. Sophomore Aubrey Borgmeyer has pictures of the people who are important to her. Students personalize their drawers in the Art Room, and some students use markers to add character to their shoes. Many teachers have also made their classrooms feel unique. All of these personal touches display who we are.



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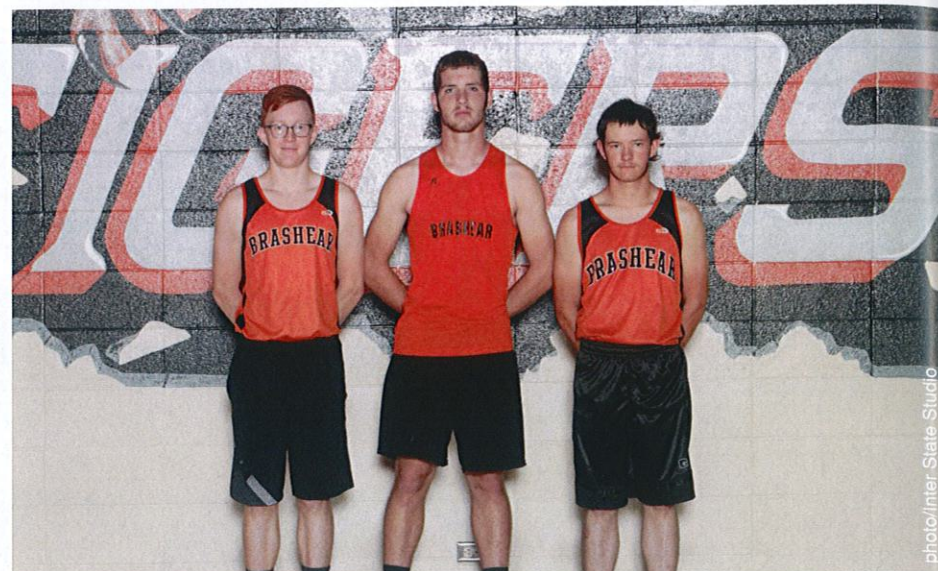




### Cross Country Track

Alex Houghton, Landon Fisher, Anthony Shaw

Not Pictured: Coach Donny Powell



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### Fall Baseball

Back row: Assistant Coach Josh Brummit, Rhett Whitlow, Jack Reeves, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz, Nate Triplett, Brandon Jochimsen, Lane Stutsman, Carson Erwin  
Front row: Anthony Shaw, Jake Holcomb, Cory Holcomb, John Higgins, Ashton Ray, Riley Whitlow, Clancy Noe, Jace Snelling  
Not Pictured: Head Coach Jacob Bleything



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### Softball

Back row: Assistant Coach Ellie Hazen, Cassidy Althide, Paige Stutsman, Lacey Fisher, Tayla Garlock, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Alexa Borgmeyer, Head Coach Chelsea Clark

Front row: Lana Vansickle, Emma Harsell, Kynleigh White, Sierra Snyder, Haley McNamar, MacKenzie Baker



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### Junior High Boys Basketball

Back row: John Higgins, Caden Taylor, Cole Erwin, Head Coach Shelbi Followwill  
Front row: Noah Shannon, Caleb Grissom, Kheegan Moots

Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Jacob Bleything



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### Junior High Girls Basketball

Back row: Heidi Lay, Kaylee Troyer  
Middle row: Andrea Shaw, Head Coach Karissa Gregory, Lillie Boone

Front row: Marissa McMann, Madison Moots, Ava Salter

Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Chelsea Clark



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### Junior High Cheerleaders

Back row: Kaylee Troyer, Cadence Powell, Heidi Lay

Front row: Emma Newland, Taylor Houghton, Ava Salter

Not pictured: Coach Anna Nelson



## Band

Back row: Caden Taylor, Noah Shannon, Lana Vansickle, Ethan Powell  
Front row: Director Denise Clark, Lacey Fisher, Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman



## Art Club

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Not pictured: Assistant Coach Jacob Bleything



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### Varsity Girls Basketball

Back row: Head Coach Emily Powell, Lana Vansickle, Alexa Borgmeyer, manager Alexis Sanchez, Bevyn March, Cassidy Althide, Assistant Coach Chelsea Clark  
Front row: Paige Stutsman, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Kynleigh White, Lacey Fisher, Tayla Garlock



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### Varsity Cheerleaders

Back row: Lacey Fisher, MacKenzie Baker, Haley McNamar, Tayla Garlock  
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Front row: Bevyn March, Lana Vansickle



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### Junior High Academic Bowl

Back row: Coach Joann Kincaid, Bailee Crandall, Heidi Lay, Maddie Moots  
Front row: Caden Taylor, Andrea Shaw, Jacob Snyder



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### Varsity Academic Bowl

Back row: Coach Mike Killen, Landon Fisher, Avery Zentz, Deyton White  
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Back row: Aubrey Borgmeyer, Haley McNamar, Sponsor Tammy Wolter, Wesley McGinnis, Landon Fisher  
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### Spring Baseball

Back row: Assistant Coach Josh Brummit, Lane Stutsman, Lucas Keller, Nate Triplett, Avery Zentz  
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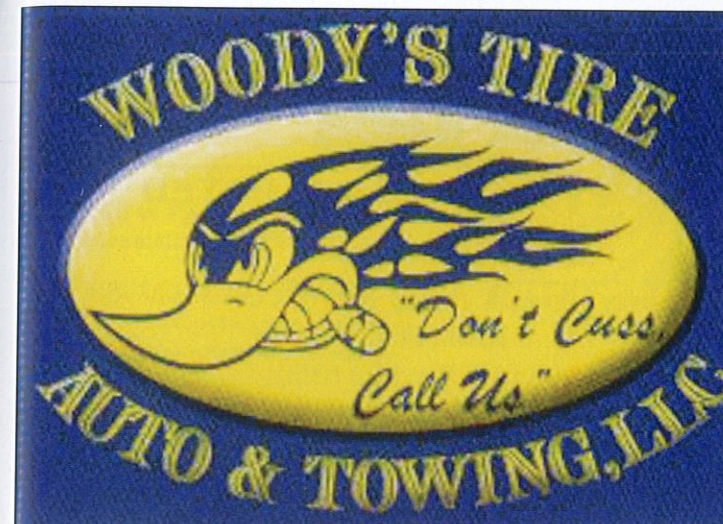
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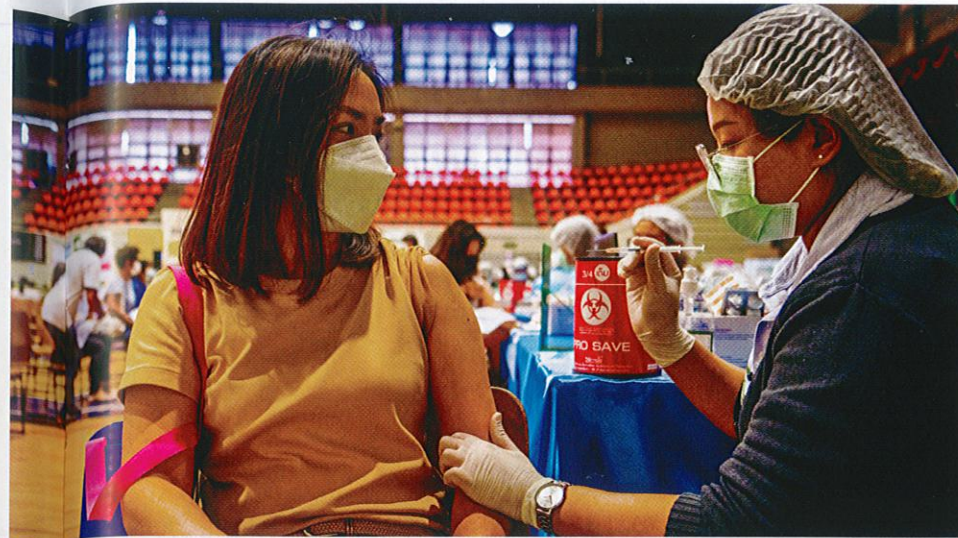
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news and trends

## 20 Years Later

Refugees from Afghanistan arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport. Once the U.S. announced withdrawal of its troops following a 20-year war in the Central Asian country, tens of thousands of Afghani residents were evacuated due to concerns over their safety. After the withdrawal, the Taliban once again gained control of the country, prompting international concerns.

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## Emergency Authorization

With emergency authorization from the CDC, kids as young as five years old are able to get the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine against COVID-19. In February, Pfizer asked the FDA to approve the vaccine for children ages six months to five years. California was the first state to add COVID-19 vaccinations to the list of shots required for students.

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## Trends From Head to Toe



- False Eyelashes
- Sparkles
- Puffed Sleeves
- Acrylic Nails
- Jumpsuits
- Chunky boots

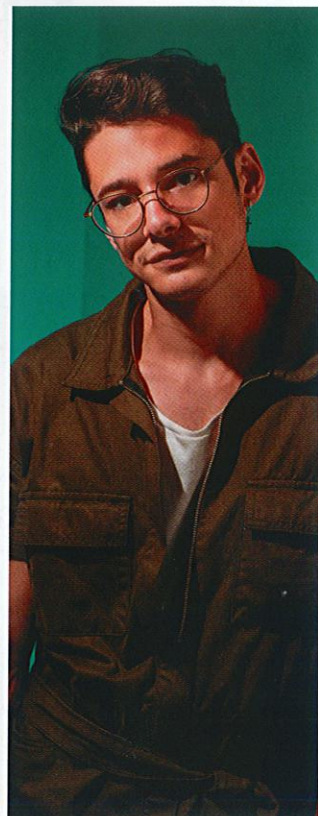
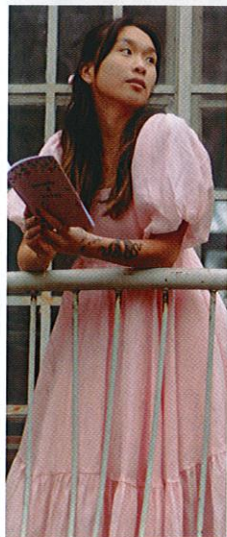


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## Britney's Back

Pop star Britney Spears – seen here at a past appearance with fiancé Sam Asghari – has plenty to celebrate after a court decision ending her conservatorship. The performer had been fighting for years to regain control of her finances and her personal and medical decisions. Supporters held protests over the 13-year conservatorship, and once the Nov. 12 court decision came down, Spears wrote on Instagram, “I love my fans so much it’s crazy.”

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## A Break in the Chain

Fully loaded container ships wait to unload at the port of Long Beach, California. Merchants and consumers faced a shortage of supplies due to manufacturing disruptions and bottlenecks in the supply chain, including overloaded sea ports, a shortage of truck drivers and backed up railroad terminals. Americans faced many shortages, including automobiles, toys, household goods, computers, gaming systems and even Christmas trees.

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## Comedy for the Ages

The death of beloved comedian Betty White sends fans into mourning. The actor was known for her roles in “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” and “The Golden Girls.” She died just days short of her 100th birthday, after magazines celebrating the milestone had already hit the stands.

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## Celebrating Freedom

Community members in Harlem celebrate the newly recognized federal holiday of Juneteenth. President Joe Biden signed a bill into law that declared June 19 as the 12th federal holiday. Juneteenth recognized the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, officially ending slavery in the state.

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## across the metaverse

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg faces a tumultuous year. Whistleblower and former employee Frances Haugen came forward with tens of thousands of internal documents showing that executives at Facebook and its subsidiaries, Instagram and WhatsApp, were aware of the problems with hate speech, misinformation and negative effects on teens’ mental health. Just weeks after Haugen testified before Congress, Zuckerberg announced that Facebook would be changing its corporate name to Meta.

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# YEAR IN RE VIEW

science, planet,  
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## Climate Change Concern

Demonstrators march through London to protest insufficient action on climate change at the COP26 conference in Glasgow, Scotland. Just weeks before the meeting, the U.K.'s University of Bath released the results from a survey of 10,000 people from 10 different countries who were between the ages of 16 and 25. The survey found that nearly 60% of young people felt "very" or "extremely" worried about climate change, and 77% considered the future to be frightening.

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## Species Survival

- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declares 23 species extinct, including the ivory-billed woodpecker.
- An oil spill off the coast of southern California dumps 126,000 gallons into the ocean, causing massive environmental effects.
- The San Antonio Zoo announces they have hatched 10 baby Komodo dragons – an important event because less than 1,400 mature Komodo dragons were left in the world at the time.

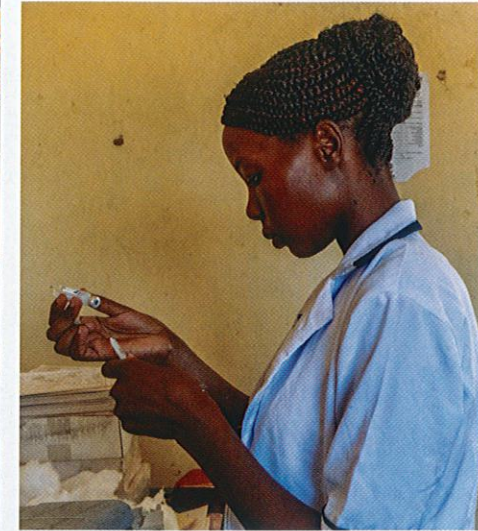
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## Seeing Space

NASA engineers work to assemble and test the James Webb Space Telescope prior to its December launch. The telescope featured the largest mirror of its kind that NASA had ever built, and the successful launch allowed astronomers to observe more of the universe than ever before. The 21-foot mirror was so large it had to be folded to fit into the rocket that launched it into space and then unfolded once it was in space.

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## Buzz Off

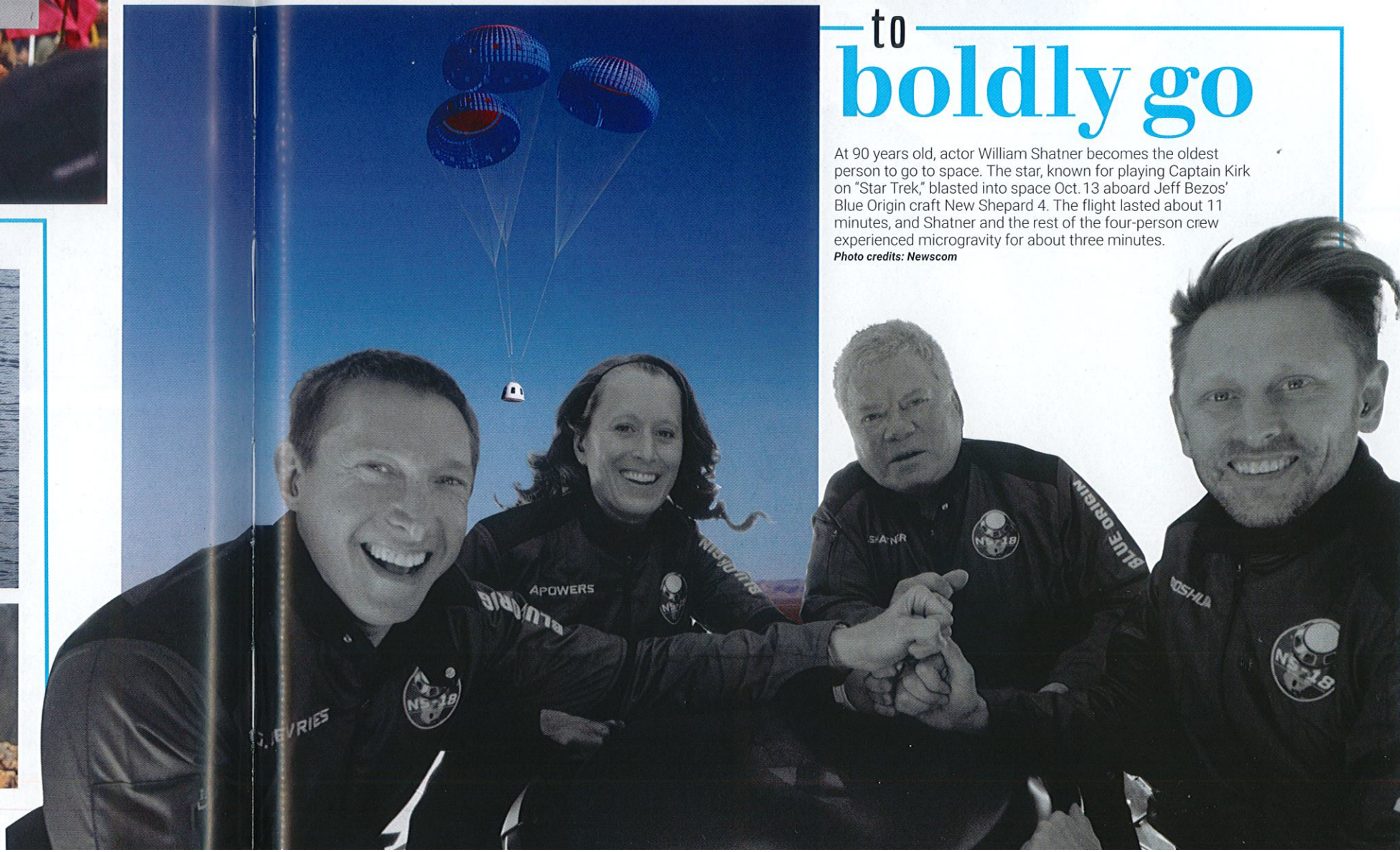
A doctor in Kenya prepares the syringe to inoculate a patient against malaria, a disease that kills more than 260,000 children annually. The World Health Organization recommended the vaccine for use in sub-Saharan Africa and other regions plagued by *P. falciparum* malaria. Trials showed a 30% reduction in cases of severe malaria, with hopes for a more effective vaccine in the near future.

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## to boldly go

At 90 years old, actor William Shatner becomes the oldest person to go to space. The star, known for playing Captain Kirk on "Star Trek," blasted into space Oct. 13 aboard Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin craft New Shepard 4. The flight lasted about 11 minutes, and Shatner and the rest of the four-person crew experienced microgravity for about three minutes.

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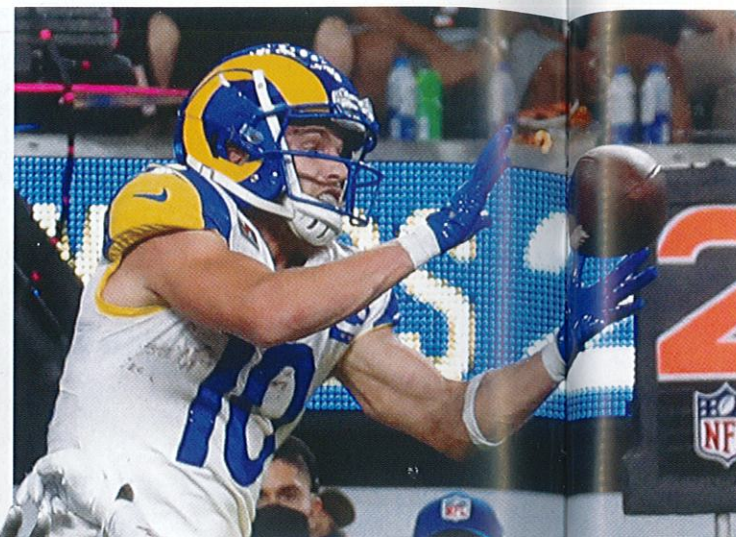
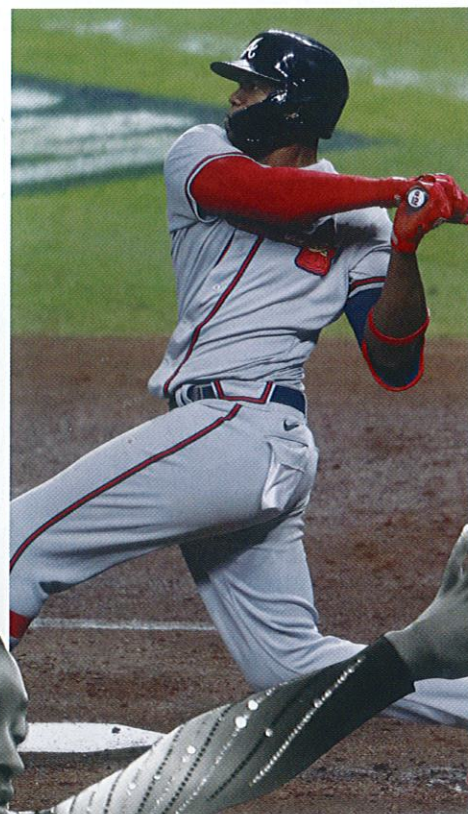
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## Solar Power Shines

Atlanta Braves designated hitter Jorge Soler slugs a three-run home run during the third inning of Game 6 of the World Series. Soler's blast gave the Braves an early lead over the Houston Astros, which they never gave up on the way to winning 7-0. The Game 6 victory clinched the title for the Braves, just the fourth in team history, and Soler was named MVP.

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## L.A.'s Kupp Runneth Over

Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Cooper Kupp catches a 1-yard touchdown pass thrown by quarterback Matthew Stafford with just 1:25 left in the game to clinch a 23-20 win for the Rams over the Cincinnati Bengals on Feb. 13 at Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. Kupp was named the game's MVP with 8 catches for 92 yards and 2 touchdowns, almost all of it coming on the game-winning drive. The L.A. defense, led by defensive lineman Aaron Donald, also stepped up in the victory, sacking Cincinnati quarterback Joe Burrow a Super Bowl record-tying 7 times.

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## Winter Wonderland

Snowboarder Julia Marino reacts to winning silver in the Women's Snowboarding Slopestyle. Her win was the first medal earned by a U.S. athlete at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. The games had some of the lowest viewing rates in recent years, in part due to criticism about the actions of China's government.

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## The Right Man(ning) for the Job

Brothers Eli and Peyton Manning, seen here in a past media appearance, find success with their own show. The pair started broadcasting "Monday Night Football with Peyton and Eli" – which fans simply called "Manningcast" – as an alternate broadcast to ESPN's primary broadcast. The show's off-the-cuff, comedic style quickly became a hit with football fans.

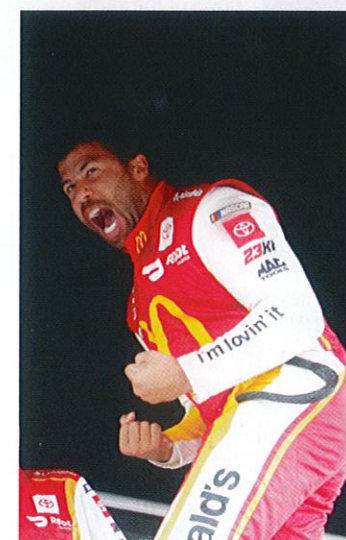
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## worth the wait

Athletes compete in the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, which were moved to summer 2021 due to COVID-19. Gymnast Simone Biles struggled in her early events, and she shocked many fans when she withdrew for mental health reasons. Sprinter Allyson Felix won bronze in the 400 meter and gold as part of the 4x400 meter relay team. Her 11 total medals made Felix the most decorated American track athlete ever. Both the U.S. men's and women's basketball teams won gold again, and Kevin Durant became the all-time Olympic career scoring leader for the U.S.

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## Knocking on the Door

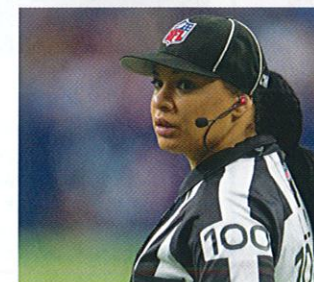
NASCAR driver Bubba Wallace reacts to news of his Oct. 3 victory in Talladega, Alabama. Wallace was in the lead when storms called an end to the race. This was his first win in NASCAR and the first win for a Black driver in nearly 60 years.

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- The U.S. Soccer Federation announces it will begin offering the same pay structure to both its women's and men's teams.
- Football referee Maia Chaka becomes the first Black woman to referee an NFL game.
- The Norwegian women's beach handball team protests the required bikini bottoms, and players are allowed to instead wear shorts as part of their uniform.

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## Women in Sports



# YEAR IN RE VIEW

entertainment



## Lassoing Awards

Actor Jason Sudeikis portrays the title character in the Apple TV+ awards darling "Ted Lasso." The hit show — about a college football coach from Kansas who moves to England to coach a professional soccer team — won four Emmys in the 2021 comedy category. Other popular shows of the year included "Cobra Kai," "The Book of Boba Fett," "The Witcher," "The Crown," "Hawkeye," "Squid Game" and "The Wheel of Time."

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## Popular YA Books

- *Lore* by Alexandra Bracken
- *Rule of Wolves* by Leigh Bardugo
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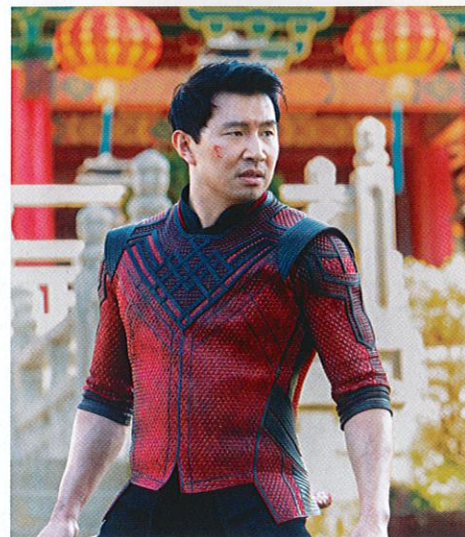
Olivia Rodrigo performs at the iHeartRadio Music Festival in September. The singer had a banner year, winning the MTV Music Award for Best New Artist for her single, "drivers license," from her debut album, "SOUR." Other big MTV Music Award winners were Lil Nas X, Justin Bieber and K-pop group BTS. Photo credit: Newscom



## 10 Rings to Rule Them All

Star Simu Liu prepares to fight as the title character in *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*. As the first Marvel film starring an Asian superhero, *Shang-Chi* shattered box office records for Labor Day, a traditionally slow opening weekend. The film opened to theaters but not home streaming, the first Disney release to do so for several months, and brought in an estimated \$75.5 million its opening weekend.

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## Spicing up Space

Timothée Chalamet as Paul Atreides and Rebecca Ferguson as Lady Jessica travel through the desert in the epic sci-fi movie *Dune*. The film was a retelling of the classic 1965 science fiction novel of the same name. *Dune* made \$300 million at the box office in the first 10 days of its U.S. release, and the studio planned to release part two in 2023. Photo credit: Newscom



## I'm feeling '22

Taylor Swift, seen here at the 2021 Grammy Awards, releases a re-recorded version of her 2012 album, "Red," in November. After leaving her record label in 2018, Swift offered to buy back the master recordings of the six albums she'd recorded with Big Machine Records. The release of "Red (Taylor's Version)" and "Fearless (Taylor's Version)" meant Swift owned the master versions of those recordings.

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## Wordle Me This

A player works to solve the word of the day in the popular game Wordle. The game was invented by software engineer Josh Wardle for his word game-loving partner, and players tried to guess the five-letter word within six tries. The game was released to the public in October, quickly gained popularity and was purchased by The New York Times in January.

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