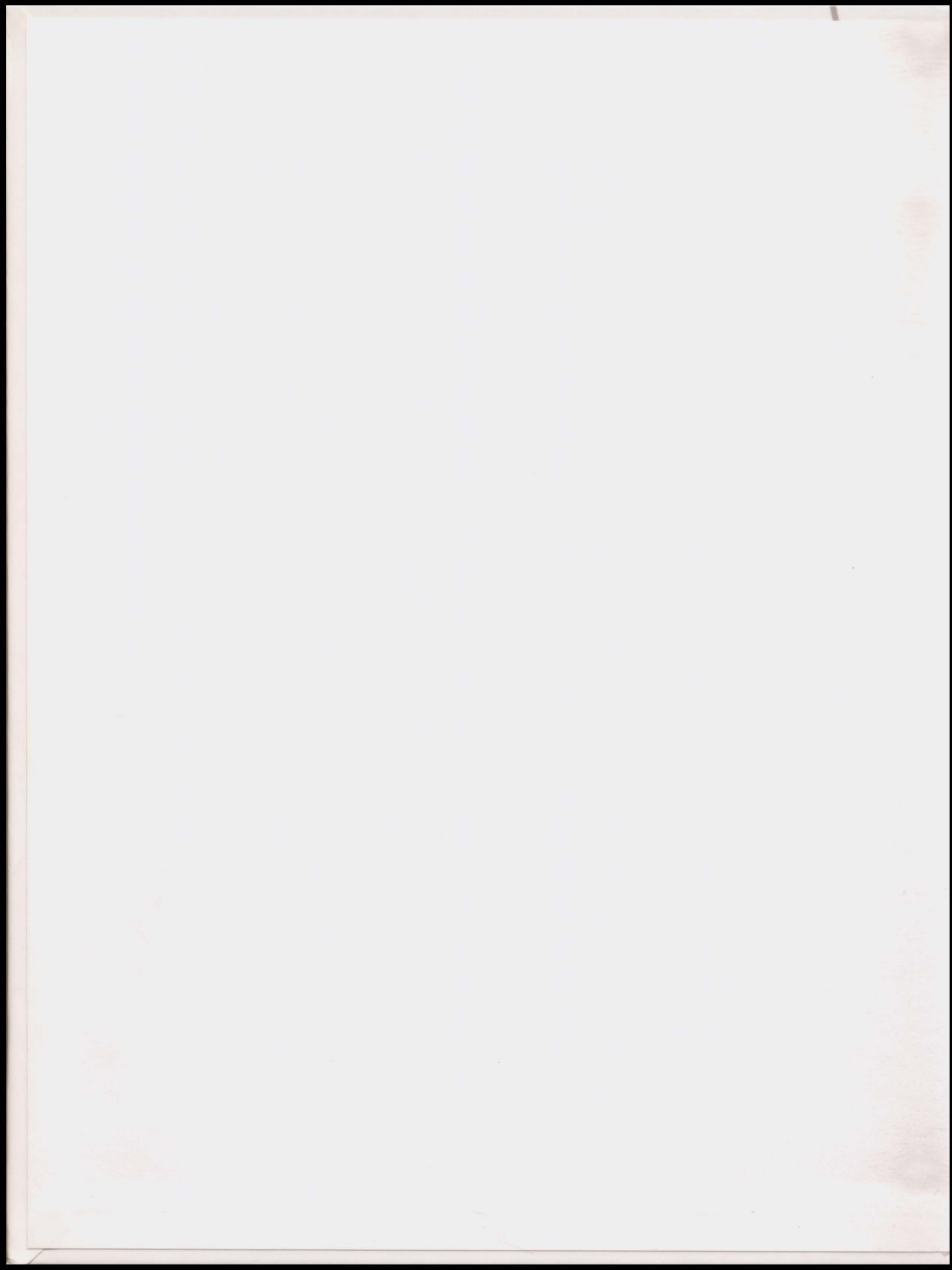


YOUR *life*

YOUR *school*

YOUR *year*

2012







The Trail Sidney High School



This book is a collection of **YOUR** memories, **OUR** memories.



For you, high school will soon be a distant memory of a journey through one of the most bizarre, difficult, and rewarding periods of **YOUR** life.

YOUR struggles were **OUR** struggles.
YOUR achievements were **OUR** achievements.
YOUR strengths were **OUR** strengths.
YOUR school became **OUR** school.

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Sidney High School has made you a unique part of our history.

Without **your** involvement, **your** performance, **your** dancing, **your** cheering, **your** presence, this year would not have been the same.

We formed friendships, relationships, and families this year. Memories filled with laughing, crying, winning, and losing. Memories of giving **your** speech for the last time, singing **your** last song, sinking **your** last shot, passing **your** last test.

This year, this school, this life, belongs to you. It is **YOURS**. It is **OURS**.

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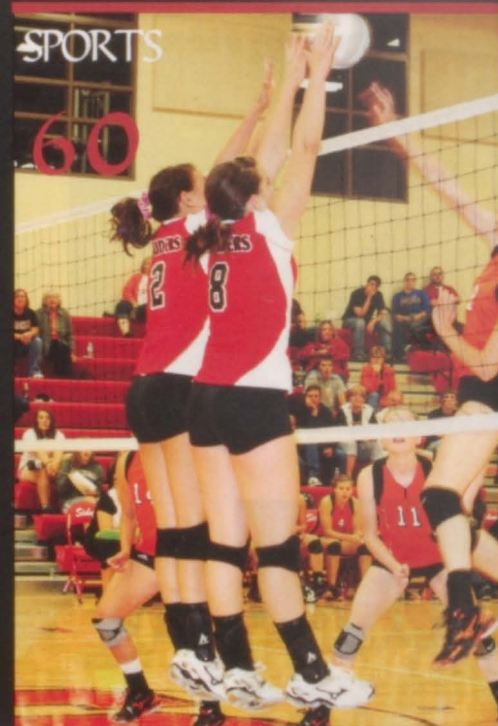
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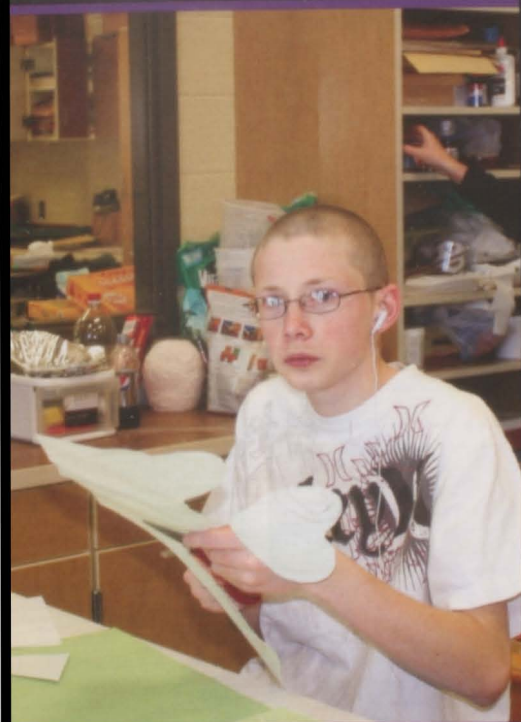


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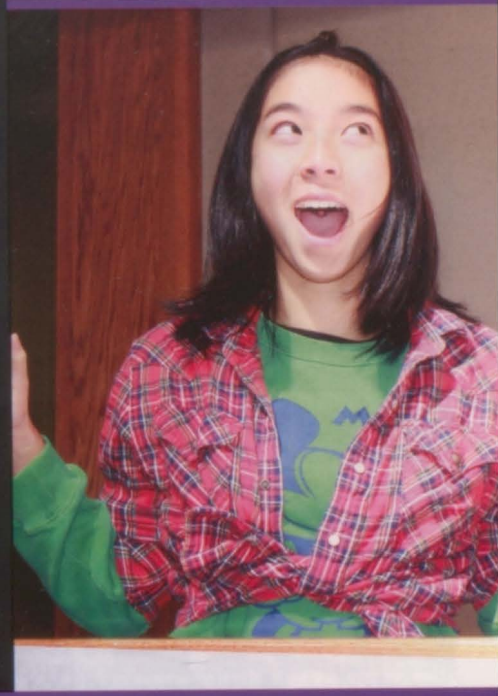
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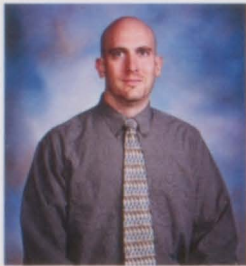
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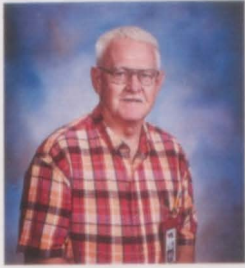
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Garther. Front row left
to right: Ute Bivens,
Janet Gipfert, Vanessa
Kepler. Not Pictured:
Marilyn Brown

We Speak Out

Y[our] Thoughts on Who is Behind the Desk

Q: What is **your** favorite thing about teaching?

A: "My favorite thing about teaching would be to see the light bulb turn on, and I love working in a changing environment," Mrs. Jenn Dorwart said.

Q: How is it working with **your** husband in the same building?

A: "I don't mind it. I don't get to see him as much as I would like, but when I do see him it is nice," Mrs. Tess Plummer said.

Q: What teacher do you look up to and why?

A: "I look up to Mrs. Holechek because she can put up with my bull for a whole year and still have a smile on her face," senior Brenan Roach said.

Q: What is an advantage of having **your** child in the same building?

A: "It is nice because if she forgets something all she has to do is ask and I'm right there to help her at any time," Mrs. Shelby Price said.

Q: What is **your** favorite class and why?

A: "My favorite class is Spanish because Mr. Pope is the man!" senior Barrett Browne said.

Y(our) Class of 2012

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road, unless you fail to make the turn." – Unknown

Looking Back on Y(our) Memories



Krista Adden, Hannah Riley, Cari England, Juli Smith, and Carson Faessler



Top: Jack McAreavey.

Right: Chase Frerichs, Dakota Morrison, Chris Lambrech, Barrett Browne, Andrew Jacobson, and Tyler Schoening.

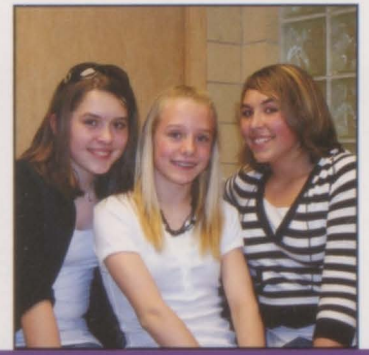
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Alex Lund and Brenan Roach

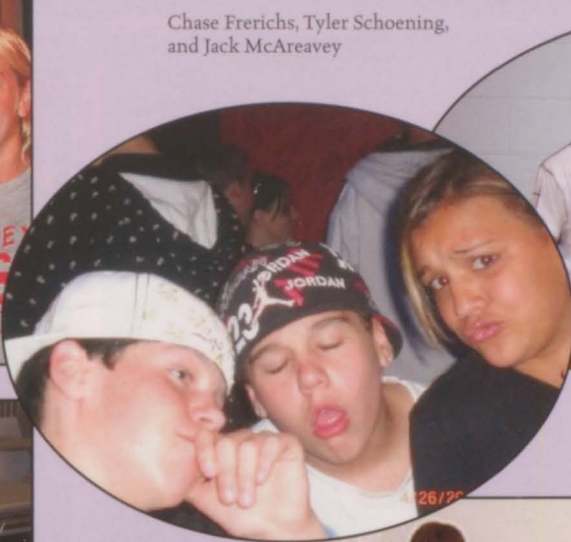
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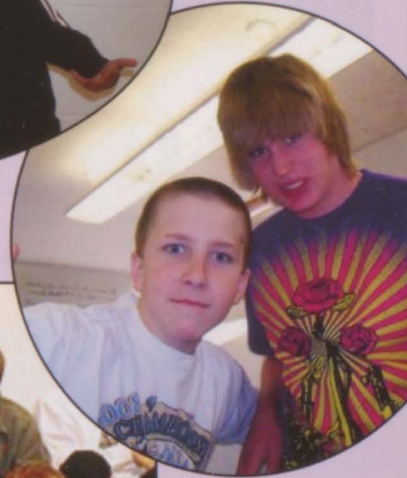
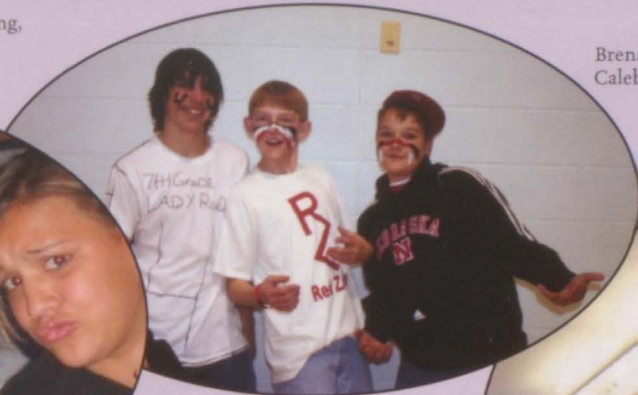
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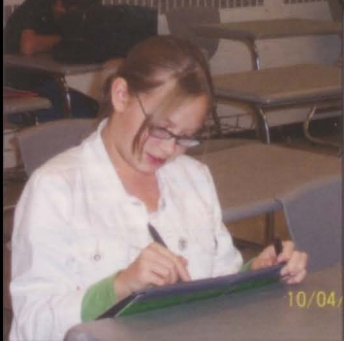
Juli Smith and Hannah Riley



Tyson Herrera, Harrison Keeton, and Janessa Garvin



Austin Miller, Dane Aurich, Connor Kilmarey, Nick Mahr, Andrew Jacobsen, Taylor Richardson, Chris Lambrecht, Chase Frerichs, Jack McAreevey, and Tyler Schoening.



Emily Jessen



Maggie Quintana and Emily Jessen



Chloe Merrick and Cari England



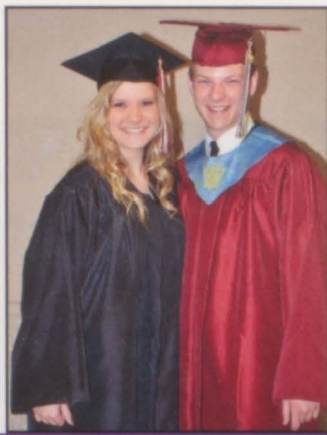
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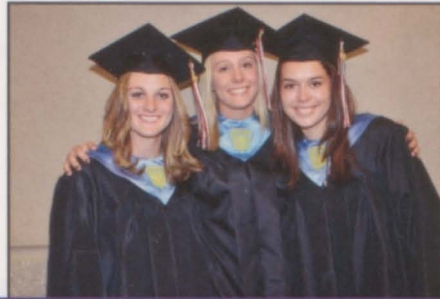
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Katie Oliverius and David Bond



Juli Smith, Hannah Riley, And Leah Uhler



Marcus Hauge and Dr.

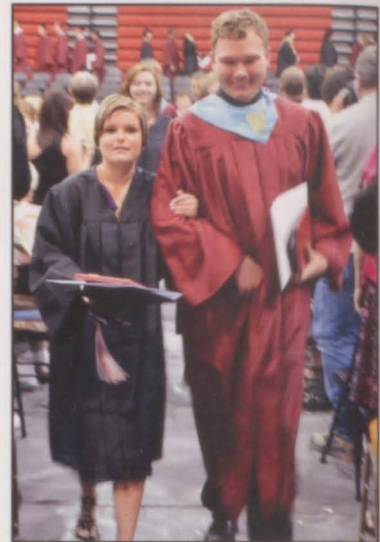


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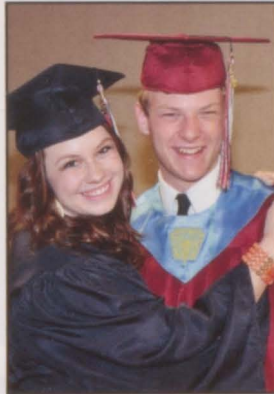
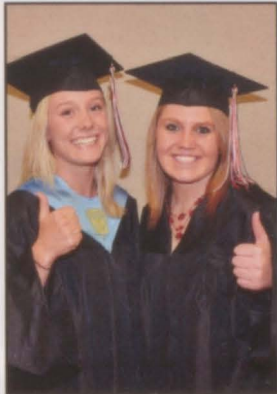
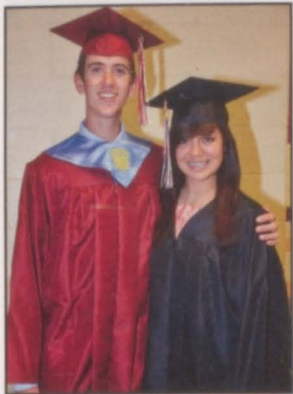


Jack McAreavey, Emily Jessen, Chase Frerichs, Jenny Richardson, Connor Kilmurray, Mariah Mata, Sam Joseph, and Hannah Riley



Chloe Merrick and Joshua Blaurt





Connor Kilmurray and
Mariah Mata

Hannah Riley and
Cari England

Emily Jessen and
David Bond

The class of 2012 has anticipated this day for year. On May 13, 2012, 76 Sidney High students were finally ready to graduate as they take this one step in to their future.

Valedictorian Chris Lambrecht gave a warming speech about the students school day and how their were may ssuccess failers for this class. Also recognition of the salutarian Leah Uhlir. There were also may awards and scholarships given out to this successful class. All leading down to the direction of the class president Josh Estrada of turning of the tassels and toss of the caps.

Y[our] Graduation



Angelo Abbott-Medina

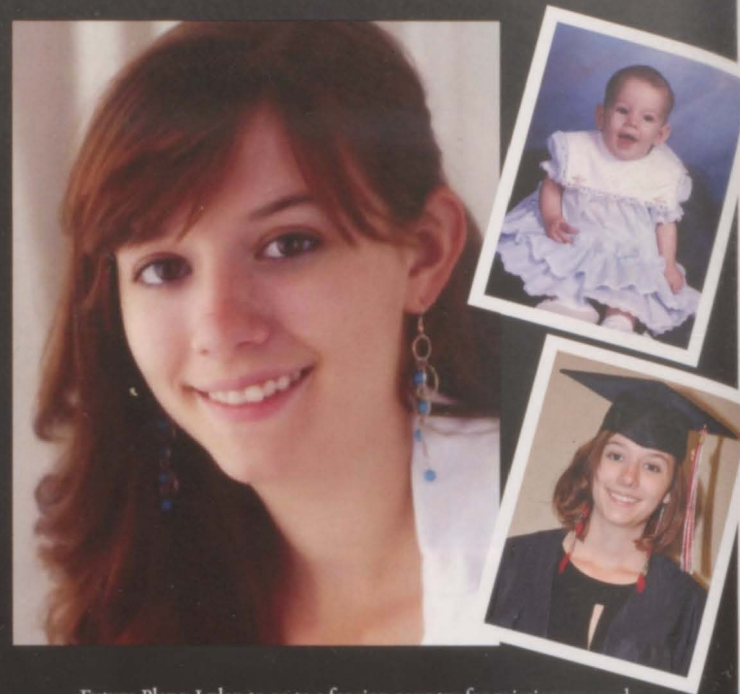


Future Plans: Go to a Christian college then find a good job.

I am so proud of the young, God-fearing man you became! I can't believe this season of your life is done and now you are on your way to the next chapter of your life. Remember to always keep Jesus in your life. Hold on to your faith and your family. I love you Angelo!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."- Jeremiah 29:11

Megan Adamson



Future Plans: I plan to go to a foreign country for missionary work.

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your dedication and hard work will take you wherever you want to go. May God always be with you to guide and direct your steps.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron

Crystal Alvarado



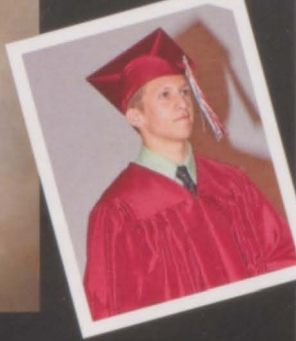
Future Plans: Go to Chadron State College

Briana Anderson



Future Plans: I'm going to college of Hair Design in Lincoln and taking business classes at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln

Dane Aurich



Future Plans: Going to University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Way to go, Dane! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We're excited about your future and know that you'll make us proud. We love you!

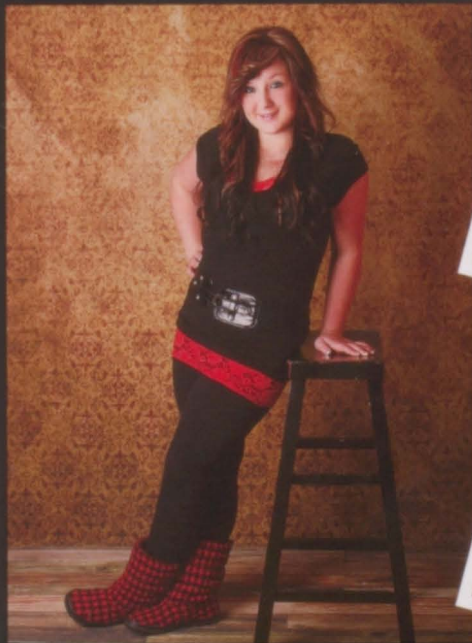
Mom, Dad, Samantha, and Ryan

Shane Bartling



Future Plans: I'm going into the work force.

Vanessa Billups



Future Plans: Stay in Sidney for a year, then go to a culinary art school for pastry.

Joshua Blauert

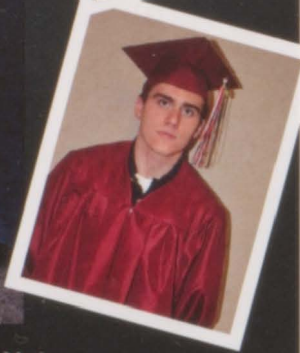
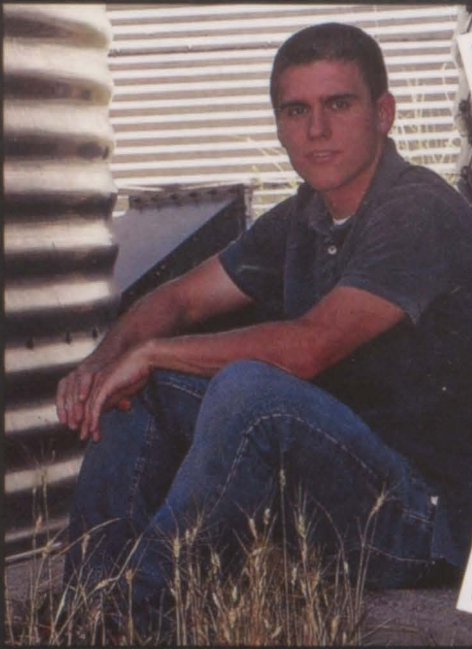


Future Plans: Pursue a degree in Piano Performance.

Be true to the Lord and he will guide you through life's journey. He has blessed you with a huge heart and a bright mind. Your legacy will be how you touched people's lives with genuine compassion, sincerity, laughter, and music.

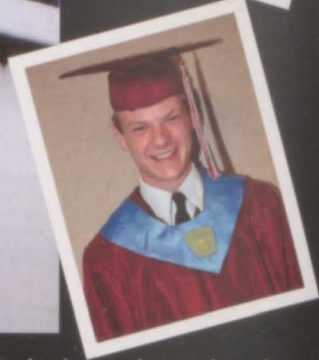
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Rachel

Jacob Boddington



Future Plans: I will be joining the U.S. Marines

David Bond



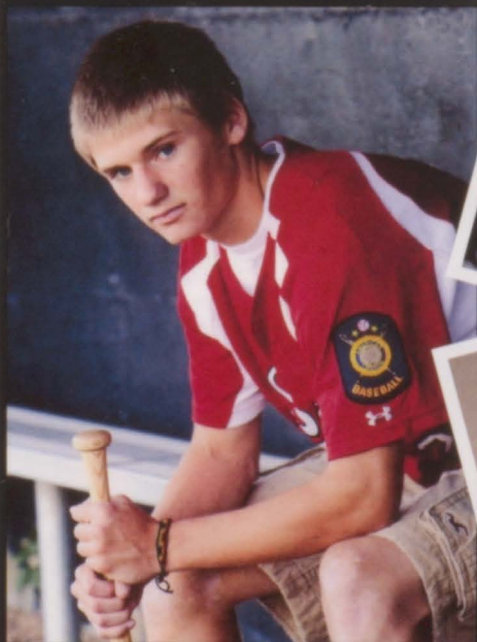
Future Plans: I plan on attending University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study pre-law.

Kyran Bonner



Future Plans: Go to college, and become an X-ray tech or radiation therapist.

Barrett Browne



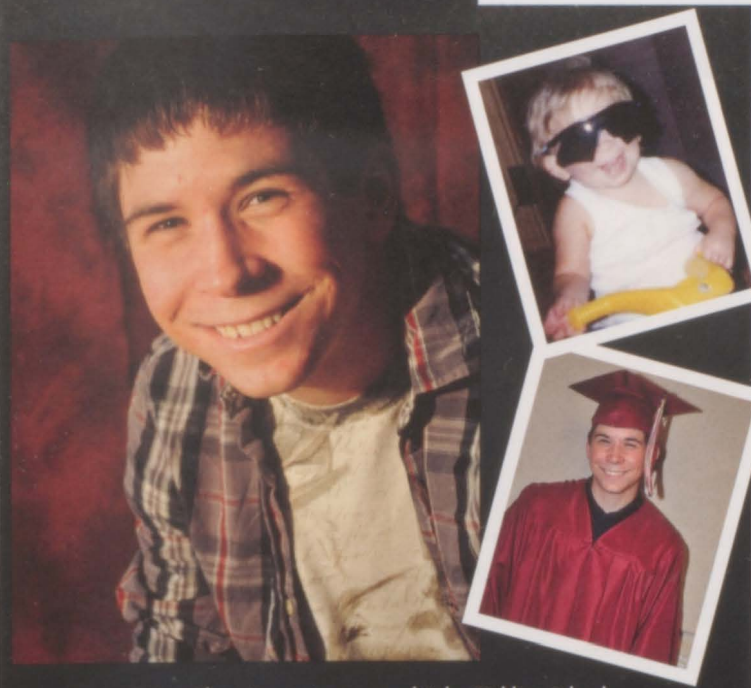
Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Nebraska for Journalism. Then becoming a millionaire, and possibly a billionaire?

We are excited for you and your future!
You have accomplished many things in your life and we couldn't be more proud of you. You have inspired me to be a better person and for that, I thank you immensely....You will always be our favorite son.

Now study hard and get a job.

Love,
Mom, Roger, and Courtney

Corey Daily



Future Plans: I am going to attend Tulsa Welding School.

Since the day you were born, we knew you were special; ever since you did your book report on blacksmiths. You knew where your life was headed. We are proud of your accomplishments in welding and everything you have done to prepare for your future. As always, we are your #1 fans and supporters.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Cari England

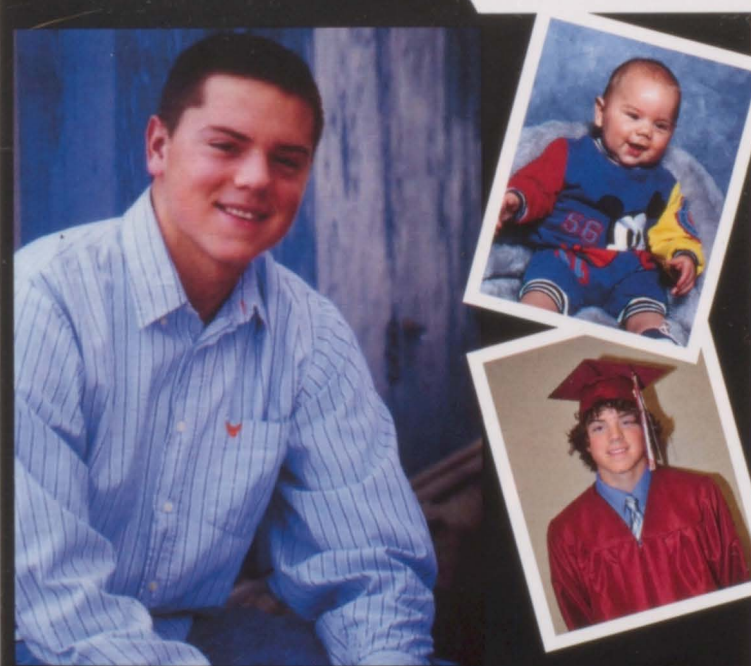


Future Plans: Attending University of Nebraska-Kearney for Accounting.

The years have gone by far too quickly, and it's hard to believe that you are graduating from high school. Your family is extremely proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know you have a bright future ahead of you. We love you very much!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Joshua Estrada



Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Nebraska- Lincoln and study agriculture.

First of all we would like to thank you for being such a great son. Raising you has been such an awesome experience. You could not be more loved and appreciated. You are one of the kindest and funniest people I have ever met. Our house will seem so empty without seeing your smiling face everyday! Lincoln is going to be a much fuller place with you in it. I want to thank you for taking such good care of us all these years. I know you will do so well in everything you do. A new world is going to open up for you, and it will be such a wonderful experience. Have a great time and don't forget where you live! Wishing you all the luck in the world. Love you so much!!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Carson Faessler



Future Plans: I am going to Midland to play golf and study accounting.

Your little hand's wrapped around my finger,
And it's so quiet in the world tonight.
Your little eyelids flutter cause you're dreaming
So I tuck you in, turn on your favorite night light.
To you everything's funny, you got nothing to regret
I'd give all I have, honey
If you could stay like that.

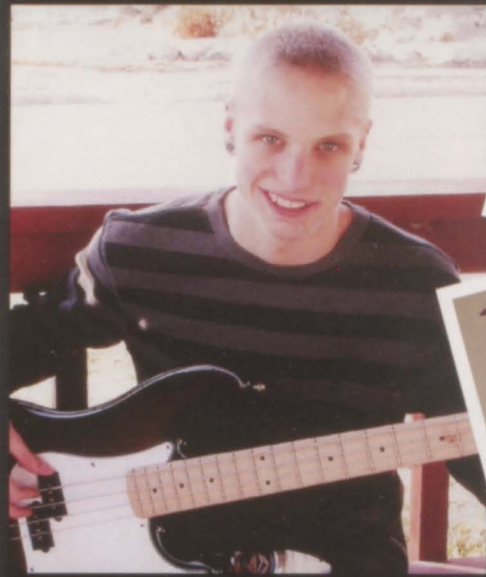
Love,
Mom

Mitchell Flick



Future Plans: I plan to go to Western Nebraska Community College during the fall semester and get my general education.

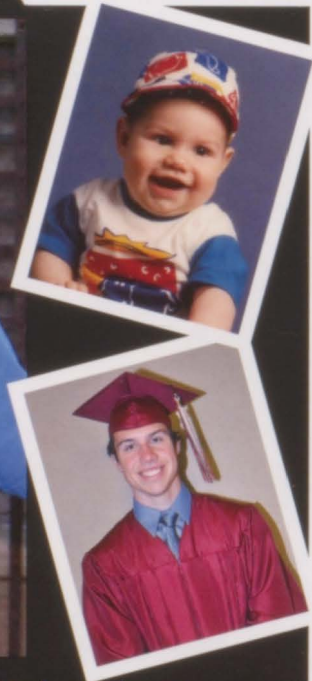
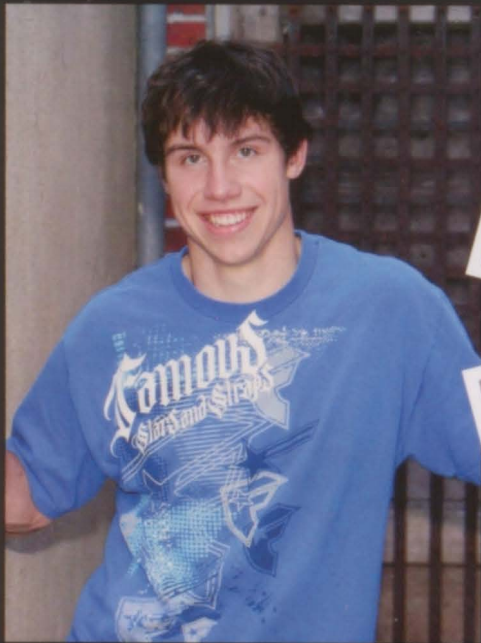
Trevor Franklin



Future Plans: Undecided

"One good thing about music,
when it hits you, you feel no pain."
~ Bob Marley ~

Chase Frerichs

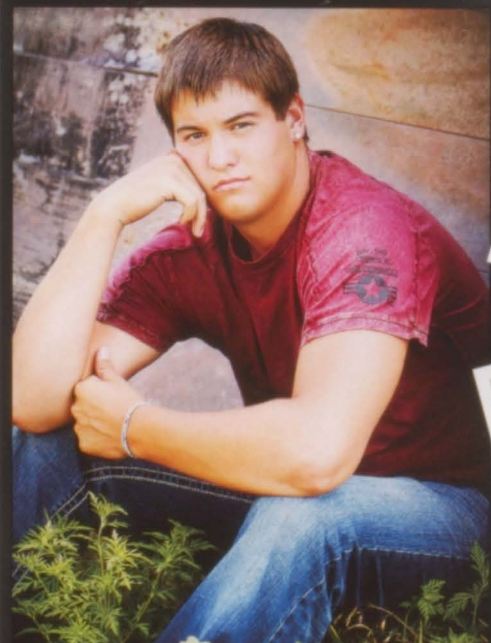


Future Plans: I plan on attending Nebraska Wesleyan and major in Sports Management and run track.

We are so proud of the young man you have become.
We love you so much and we know you will succeed in whatever path you choose.
Thank you for so many wonderful memories.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Hayden Frerichs

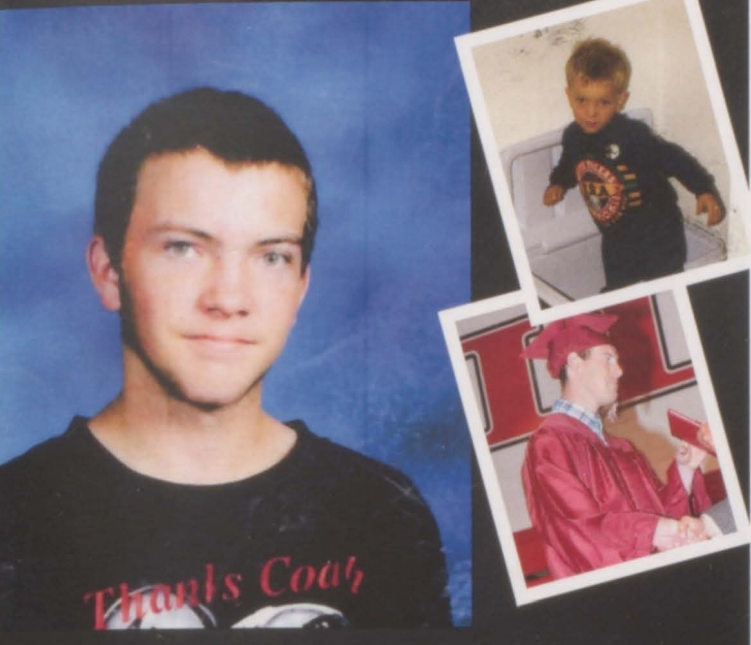


Future Plans: Going to Milford for H-Vac

Wow! How is it we are writing a dedication to our first born? Our time with you has literally flown by in a blink of an eye! We are so grateful to have been blessed with raising you! You have become such an amazing person! We are so proud to call you our son! Thank you for being so kind, caring, responsible and reliable! Grab everything you want for your future because you are capable of accomplishing anything you put your mind to! Always know how much your family loves you, and we will ALWAYS be here for you!

We love you so much, Bud!
Mom and Dad (Olyvia and Cody, too!)

Joshua Fulton



Future Plans: I plan to go into the work force.

Kaitlyn Gann



Future Plans: I will be majoring in elementary education and minor in art at Chadron.

Mom and Dad are so proud of the woman you have become. We know you have great things ahead of you....Always remember "Don't you worry your pretty little mind, people throw rocks at things that shine!"
We love you, K-T-Bug.

Janessa Garvin



Future Plans: Attend the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado to be an RN

You are a smart, outgoing, and all around amazing young lady!
I am so blessed to have you as my daughter.
I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors.
I love you too much!
Mom

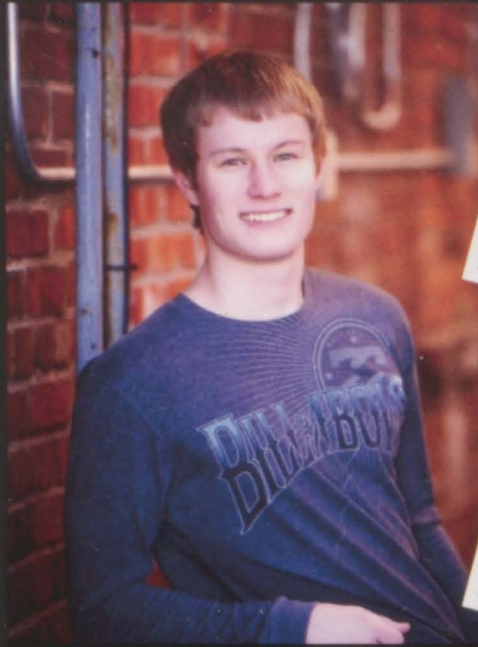
Emily Goble



Future Plans: I'm going to the University of Wyoming and will enter the medical field.

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. As this phase of your life passes and you move toward your next goal of a college degree, remember that today's achievements may become a distant memory. But, you will always be remembered for caring deeply, for lending a hand to someone in need, for making someone feel special and appreciated, and for being the kind of person that shows great perseverance. We have no doubt that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. Hold your head high with confidence and grace. We are honored to call you our daughter.
Jer. 29:11
Mom and Dad

Justin Hagerman



Future Plans: Going to University of Nebraska-Kearney

We are very proud of you Justin and what you have accomplished both in the community as a young adult and at Sidney High School. Your ability to juggle hard work and responsibility will earn you a future filled with opportunity.

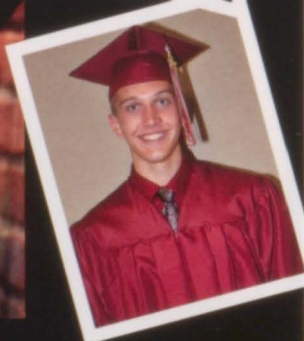
Love,
Mom and Dad

Haylee Haller



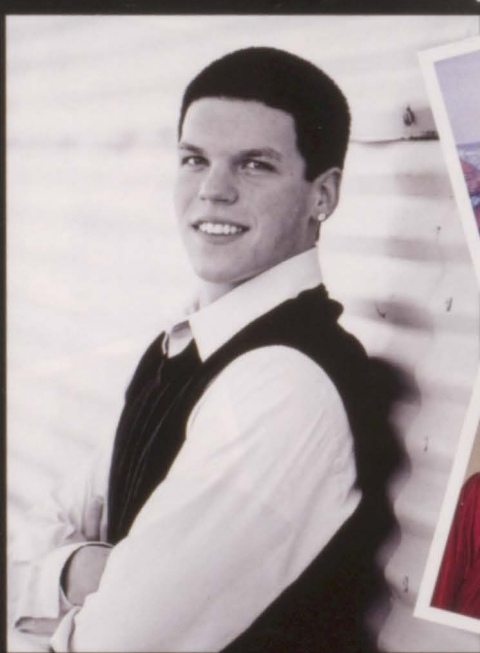
Future Plans: Going to Doane College in Crete, Nebraska for a social science major.

Marcus Hauge



Future Plans: I plan on going to Colorado State University and taking pre. med classes to pursue my career as an anesthesiologist.

Tyson Herrera



Future Plans: I am going to go to college in Arizona

Cynthia Hoffman



Swanson Photography

Future Plans: I'm going to college for cosmetology.

Heather Hoffman



Future Plans: I plan on attending Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. I will get an early childhood/ elementary teaching degree.

Congratulations and good luck in college! We are proud of your accomplishments.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kaylee Homolka



Future Plans: I am going to UNL; I don't have a major decided yet.

We couldn't be more proud of you. We love you, bird.
Mom, Dad, and Megan

"To infinity and beyond." Buzz Lightyear

Andrew Jacobsen



Future Plans: Attend Concordia and play football.

You have set your own expectations, decided what goals you want to achieve, and have set your feet on your future path and the next step on your journey. You set your goals higher than any we could have set for you, and we are very proud of what you have accomplished and all that you will be!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jessica Jenks

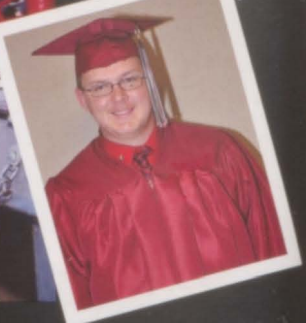


Future Plans: I plan to attend Chadron State College and major in English education.

Congratulations on your graduation!!! From the day you were born, and I looked into your beautiful blue eyes, I knew you were going to be an amazing person. You are a fantastic person and friend, and I know you will go far. Aim for the stars, never set your sights too low.

Love ya, kiddo!!!
Dad

Kristopher Jenks



Future Plans: Attending Central Community College in Hastings to become a Diesel Tech.

We are so proud of you. It's been fun watching you grow into a young man. You have worked so hard to get here and now you have a longer road to go down. There are hills and mountains to climb but if you keep your goal in site you can make it. We will always believe in you. Always remember to keep God in your heart and he will provide the way.

Love Mom and Dad

Emily Jessen

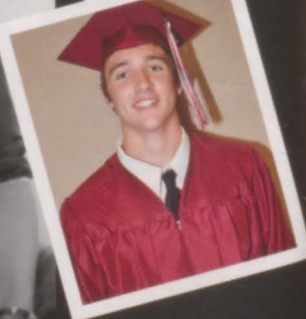
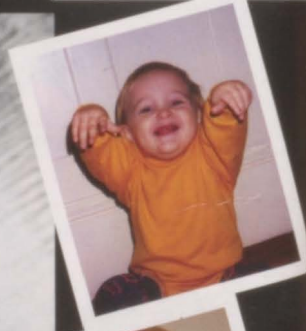
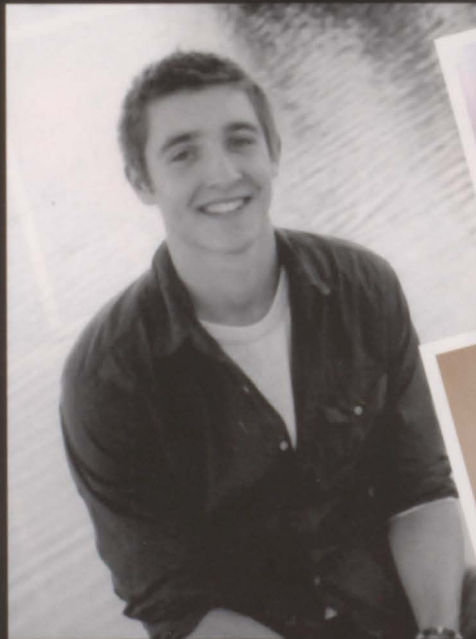


Future Plans: Go to Wesleyan University to major in Art with an emphasis in Photography.

You are such an amazing girl Emily Ann Jessen, and we can not begin to tell you, how so very much we love you. From the day you were born, you have always brought us so much joy, and have always made us so proud. Although we are going to miss you more than you can ever imagine when you go off to college, we are excited for this next stage in your life. Set your goals high sweetheart, and work hard to achieve them, continue to make good choices, and you will succeed in all that you do.

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With all our love
Mom, Dad, and Kaylee

Samuel Joseph



Future Plans: Go to University of Wyoming.

Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you. -Frank Lloyd Wright.

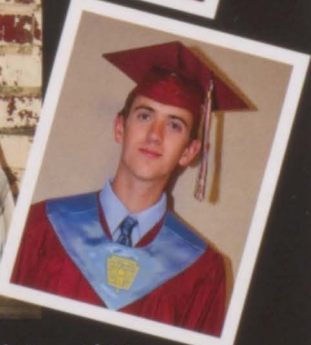
We are proud of you.
With our love, Mom and Dad

Caleb Jurgensen



Future Plans: I will be going into the work force.

Connor Kilmurray

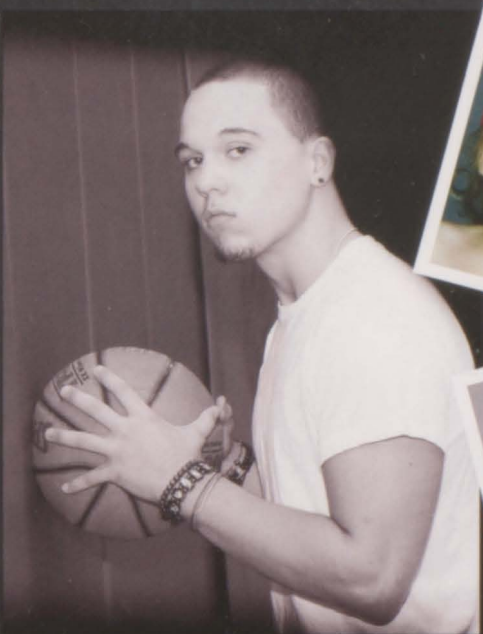


Future Plans: Going to UNL to study Actuarial Science.

I pray you have an intellect to be valued and the stamina and energy to achieve your ambitions. that you will accept your succession with humility and access your failures and short comings with self respect. I pray you will face life with an adventurous spirit, and thrive on the adversity and complexity of mankind. i pray that someday you will be able to reflect on your life, with pleasure and a sense of well being, and that you may experience the thrill and wonder of having a child of your own to love.

My son, I love you so very much.
Mom

Harrison Keeton



Future Plans: Move to Arizona

Harrison, I wish you all the love and happiness one life can offer. True happiness is priceless. We can't buy it, and no one can hand it to us-- it comes from within. I know you have what it takes to live a happy life. You were my little "surprise" eighteen years ago, and the best surprise a mother could wish for. You have brought so much love and happiness into my world. Congratulations! I love you.
Mom

Christopher Lambrecht



Future Plans: Attend Wyoming and major in Mechanical Engineering.

"Promise me you'll always remeber: you're braver than you believe, and stronger tan you seem, and smarter than you think."
Christopher Robin to Pooh.

Angel Lester



Future Plans: Following through the medical field, and raising my daughter. The rest of my future is undecided yet.

Josephine Lucero



Future Plans: I'm going to attend Colorado State University .

I remember taking pictures on your first day of school and thinking how special you are. You have proved us right. Thank you for all of your hard work and making us proud to be your parents. We love you and wish you the best in your future endeavors. We are sure you will succeed in your future as you have in your past.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Alexander Lund

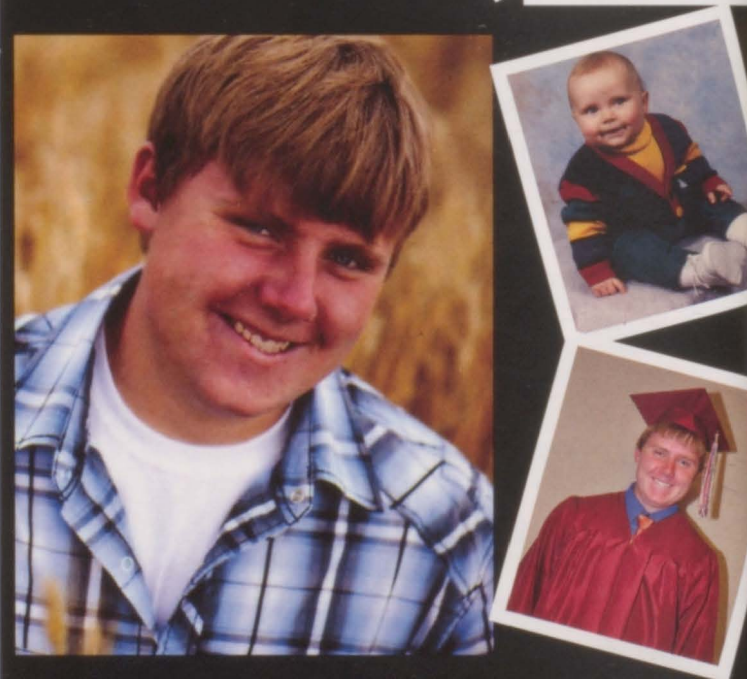


Future Plans: Planning on going to Doane College to play football and studying Pre-Med.

You came into this world with so much courage, charm, and determination, these traits have defined who you are and what you believe in. Continue to believe in yourself, trust your faith, and you will accomplish all of your dreams. We are all so proud of you and excited what the future holds for you.

We all love you!
Mom and the whole family

Nicholas Mahr



Future Plans: Major in Agriculture

We are proud of the young man you're becoming.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tanner Mastin



Future plans: Attend Wayne state college

You are the sunshine in our family. Your Smile and silliness always brightens our day. We all love you and are so proud of the young man you are.

Mom, Dad, Candace, Cassandra, and Bruce

Mariah Mata

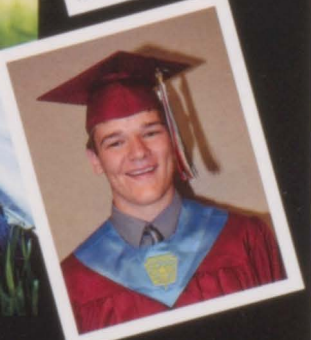


Future Plans: I Plan to attend the University of Nebraska- Kearney and plan to run on the cross-country team.

You are such an amazing daughter! All your determination and hard work has made you a very talented young lady. We are so proud of you for not being afraid to reach for the stars. Congratulations, Mariah!

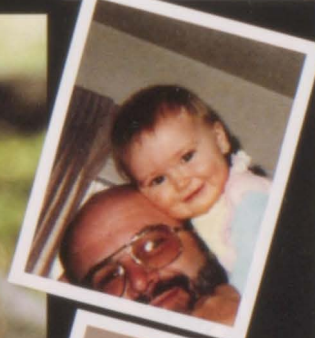
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jack McAreavey



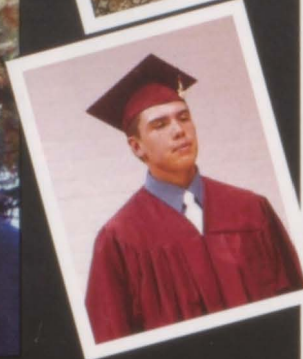
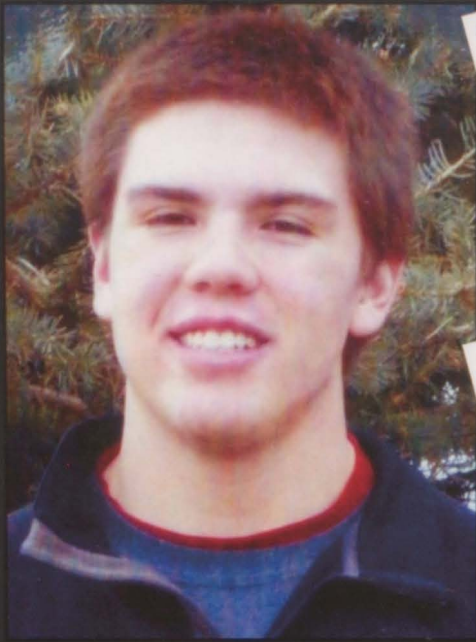
Future Plans: Attend Nebraska Wesleyan University and play football.

Chloe Merrick



Future Plans: I will be attending Chadron State College as a Cheerleader to major in wildlife management

Austin Miller



Future Plans: Attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln for business

You are a blessing! You possess good character and high morals which will lead to a successful life. Always have a sense of humor and an eagerness to learn.
We Love you- Dad, Joe, and Mom.

Bryce Mitchell



Future Plans: I'm going to Wyoming Tech to study diesel technition.

Madeline Moeller



Future Plans: I plan to major in spanish and philosohy at the University of Wyoming.

Yahoo!! Congratulations! we are very proud of you.
Life is a series of opening doors. Continue to go through
the door that leads to the right.

Love Mom and Dad

Dakota Morrison



Future Plans: Going to Missori for the medical field

Katherine Oliverius



Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Nebraska- Kearney.

Since you were a baby, we knew you were special and you have proved that in so many ways over the past 18 years!
You have grown into a beautiful young lady with so much talent and passion.
Keep smiling and stay sweet always! We are so very proud of you!
Love Dad, Mom, and, Jolene

Saul Onate



Future Plans: I want to own my own restuarant

Chelsea Padilla



Future Plans: After high school, I plan on going straight to work.

Arianne Peterson



Future Plans: I am going to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to major in photography, and get a degree in business.

David Pilger



Future Plan: I plan to go to Chadron state College for 2 years and major in music performance. I will then transfer to McNally/Smith College of music and graduate with a bachelor degree in audio engineering.

You made me proud and I'm looking forward to seeing what you do next.
Love, Mom

Margarita Quintana

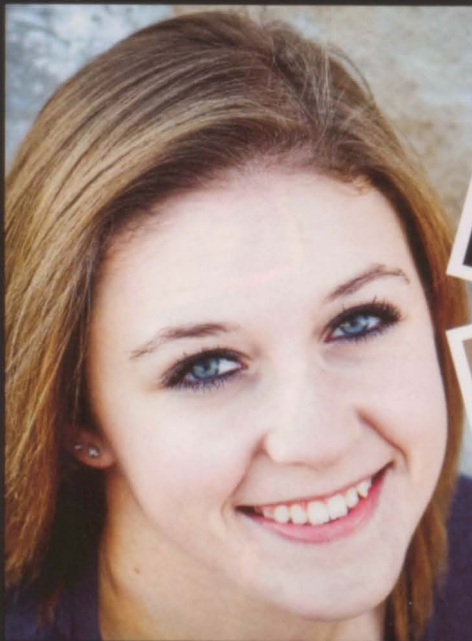


Future Plans: I will be attending Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff to get my generals done. Then transfer to either Kearney or Chadron to major in elementary education.

You have showed us what a great young lady you are. You are studious, hard working, and most of all caring and loving. We are very proud of you and wish you a very happy, joyful new life to come ahead.
We love you.

Alberto, Claudia, Brianca, and Alberto

Jennifer Richardson



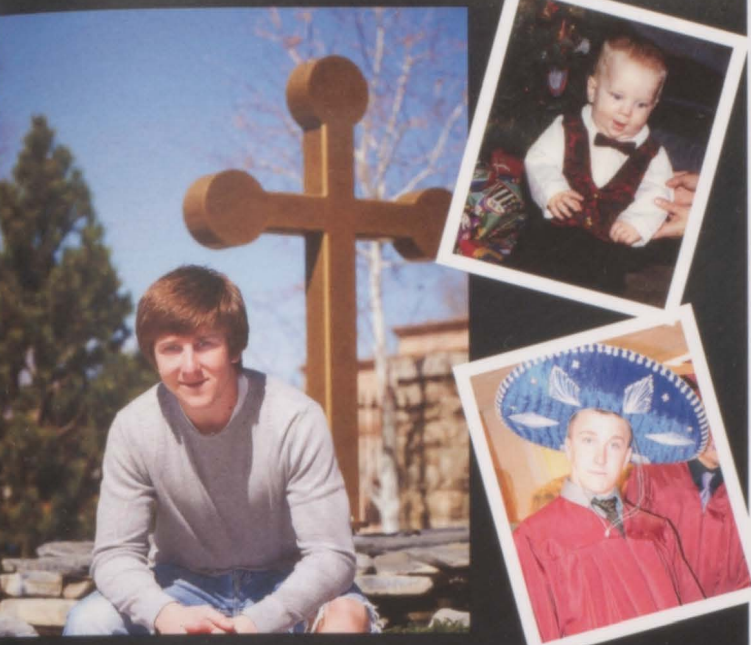
Future Plans: I plan on going to Chadron. I want to be a children's nurse later in life.

Hannah Riley



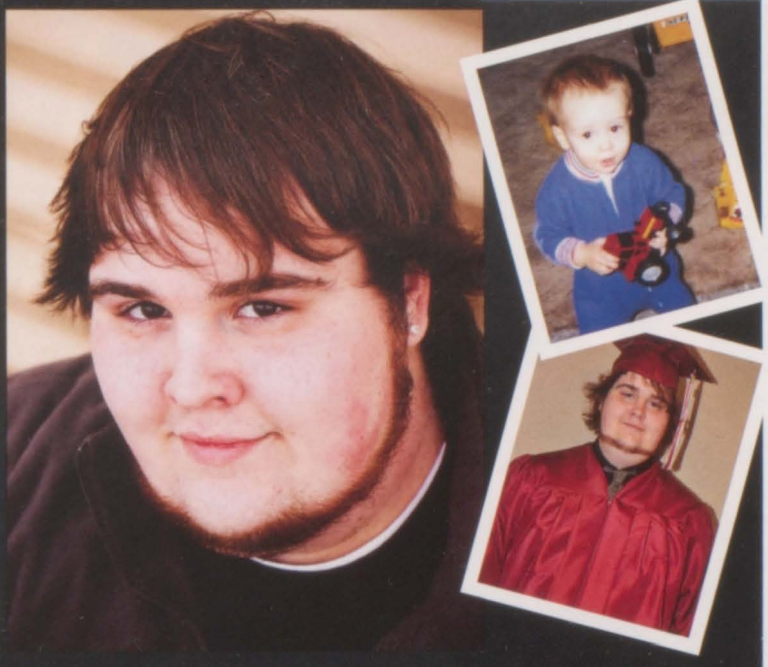
Future Plans: I'm going to Chadron state and participating in the RHOP program.

Brenan Roach



Future Plans: Are to have a joyful life, and be the best man I can be.

Jesse Rood



Future Plans: I'm going to Western Nebraska Community College. After that, I'll pursue my degree as a computer technician.

Justin Sage



Future Plans: I plan on going to a Trade School in Alliance to become a linemen for the county.

Tyler Schoening



Future Plans: Attending South Dakota School of Mines to major in mechanical engineering and play basketball.

We look back with pride on your many academic and personnel accomplishments. You have worked hard to be successful. We are proud of you!
Love Mom and Dad

Krista Sherfey



Future Plans: I'll be attending Chadron State College for a degree in accounting.

We're so proud of you. Not only are you beautiful and intelligent, but your sensitivity and love of life has touched all of us. You have so much promise and we know you'll do great wherever you are! We'll miss you dearly when you leave for college and hope you know it's just the beginning of the adventures that lie ahead. We're always here if you need a shoulder to cry on or someone to share happy moments with. Dream big and believe in yourself.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kathryn

Julianna Smith



Future Plans: I am planning on attending Drake University in Des Moines and running XC and track and majoring in creative advertising.

You are the light of our lives. We have been so blessed to watch you grow into such a beautiful young lady. You have the voice of an angel and the heart of a champion. God has big plans for you and we look forward to the next part of the journey!

We love you.
Mom and Dad

Patrick Smith



Future Plans: Take classes for software design and programming

Tiffani Stettner



Future Plans: To go to college at Western Nebraska Community College for 2 years and get my LPN and go finish at NJC in Sterling to be a traveling RN.

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You have become a successful woman.

Love Dad, Mom, Ryan, and Ty.

Courtney Swires



Future Plans: I plan to go to college and get my Masters degree in music and audio production.

Alex Thurow



Future Plans: I plan on going to Western Nebraska Community College and then Chadron State College to become a math teacher

We hope you do everything you dream. Remember always God walks with you.

Leah Uhler



Future Plans: I'm going to Chadron State College to study Biology in RHOP. Someday I hope to be an awesome physical therapist and maybe work with a professional sports team.

From day you were born until now, we have enjoyed watching you grow into a strong and independent young woman. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know that you will succeed in anything you set your mind to. We love you!!
Mom and Dad

Jessica Uhrig



Future Plans: I am going to Western Nebraska Community College for two years and then transfer to Chadron State to get my degree in FCS and Early childhood Education

Congrats to my bright little daughter. Thanks for everything you have done. Both your Grandma's would be so proud of you and everyone else. You will do great in what ever you do. We all love you.
Love Mom

Cole Wallut



Future Plans: I will be going to school in Cheyenne.

Tanner Wilkinson



Future Plans: I plan on getting basics at Western Nebraska Community College then getting a degree in game and art design.

Life is a marathon, a series of steps pressing toward a glorious finish. It is our sincere prayer that you would always press forward and keep the faith. We love you and are very proud to call you our son.
Mom and Dad

Sarah Wirth



Future Plans: Attend Laramie County Community College and get my degree in Physical Therapy Assistance.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you chose."

Remember, anything you need to know you can learn from Dr. Seuss. You're amazing!

Love, Mom and Jake

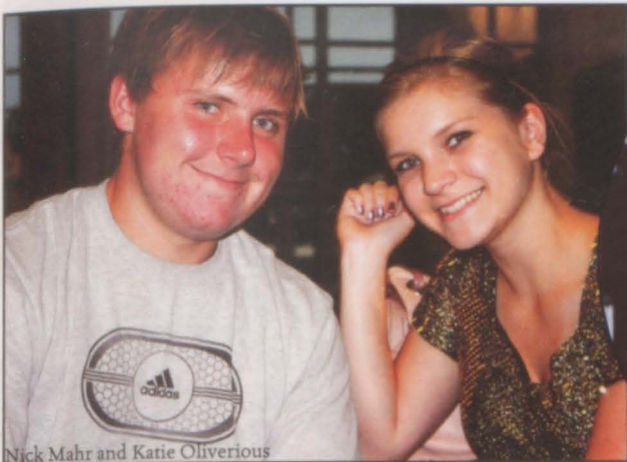
Alexandria Young



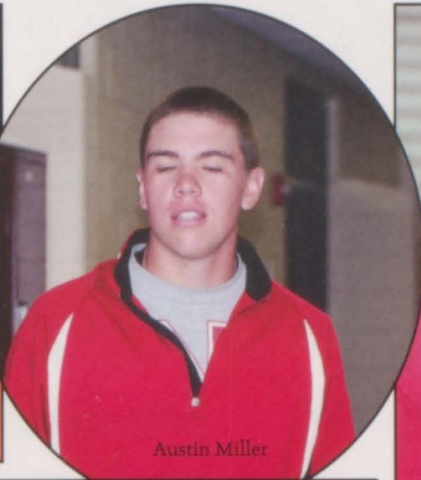
Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Arizona in Tucson. I'll either major in Physics or mining engineering and join the navy.

How quickly 18 years fly by and a cute little bright-eyed baby becomes a beautiful grown up with the world at her feet! May you continue to choose the road less traveled and never, ever give up!

Y(our) Moments



Nick Mahr and Katie Oliverious



Austin Miller



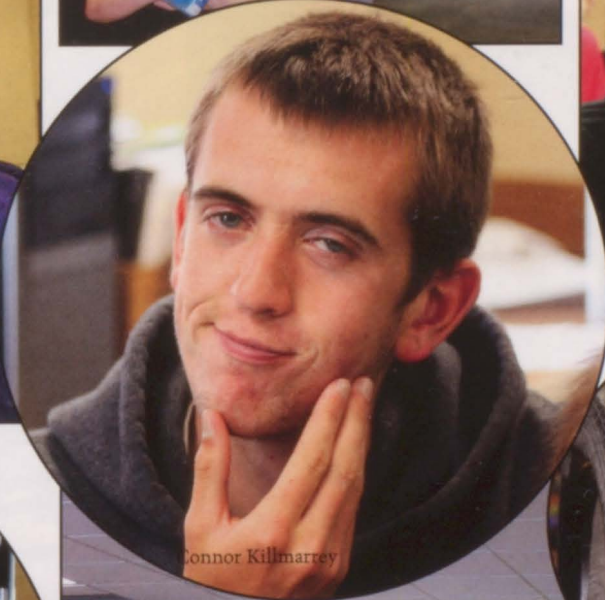
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David Pilger



Jenny Richarson



Connor Killmarrey



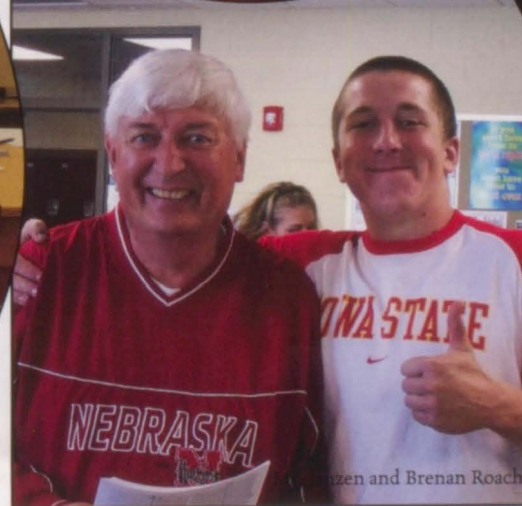
Crystal Alvarado and Kaylee Hironaka



Justin Sage



Annie Peterson



Lizzen and Brennan Roach



Caleb Jurgensen



Class of 2012

Class Officers



Left to right: Treasurer Connor Kilmurray, Secretary Leah Uhler, Vice President Juli Smith, and President Josh Estrada

Class Motto:

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road, unless you fail to make the turn."

– Unknown

Class Flower:
Hydrangeas

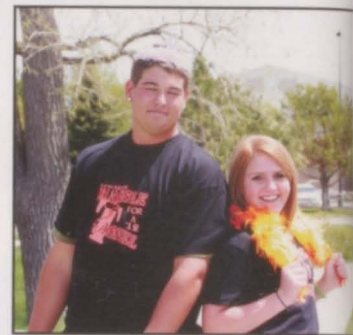
Class Colors:
Cardinal and Black

Class Song:

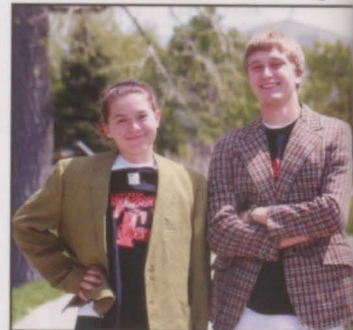
"Never Forget You"

By Lupe Fiasco and John Legend

Y[our] Superlatives



Your Party Animals
Hayden Frerichs & Cari Englar



Your Achievers
Chris Lambrecht & Leah Uhler



Your Most Photogenic
Jack McAreavey & Mariah Mat



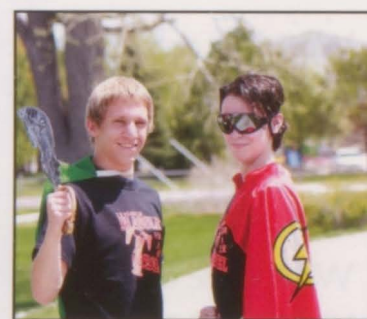
Your Class Clowns
Brenan Roach & Janessa Garvin



Your Stylists
Sam Joseph & Vanessa Billups



Your Flirts
Dakota Morrison & Hannah Riley



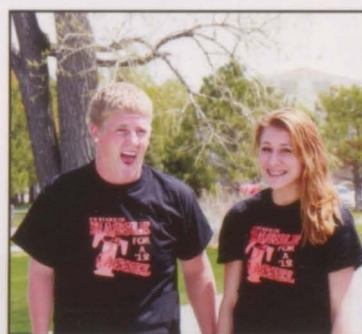
Your Super Heroes
Dane Aurich & Alex Young



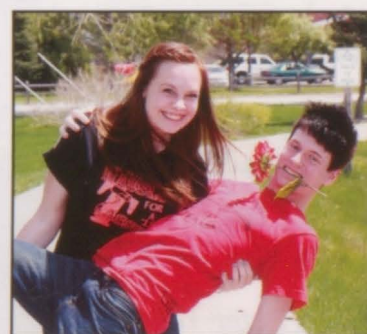
Your locks
Tyler Schoening & Juli Smith



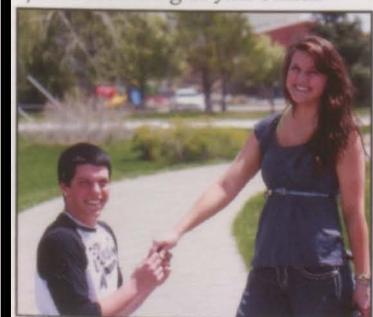
Your Celebrities
David Bond & Jessica Jenks



Your Talk-a-Lots
Alex Lund & Katie Gann



Your Most Changed
Emily Jessen & David Pilger



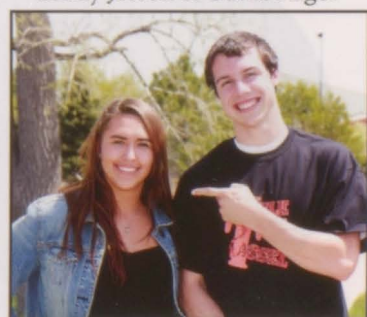
Your First Weds
Tyson Herrera & Kyran Bonner



Your Best Friends
Nick Mahr & Crystal Alvarado



Your Road Ragers
Harrison Keeton & Maggie Quintana



Your Smiley Faces 33
Chase Frerichs & Carson Faessler

Y(OUR) JUNIORS

The word "junior" comes from Latin roots, and in modern english it refers to the third or the final to last year.. While the juniors of Sidney High School are awaiting their turn to rule the school next year as seniors, they are leaving a mark as the 2011-2012 junior class. They took some time to answer some questions that the upcoming classes might like to know about their junior year to come.

What was **YOUR** favorite class this year?
Dustin Fischer- English 11.

Kenny Dodson- First period off; Sleeping!

Did you enjoy the fact that you were able to have a class period off this year?
Lauren Gull- I didn't have one, but I Definitely will next year.

Jenny Olsen- Totally!

Would you consider junior year **YOUR** hardest year so far?
Kari Rood- Duhhh!

Cordell Relerford- Yessum.

What is the one thing about **YOUR junior year** that you will never forget?
Anna Turner- Moving here to Sidney.

Joshua Greene- During lunch I got up to throw away my trash and when I returned I found I had missed a fight that would have occurred right next to me!

What is the one thing you look forward to the most about the upcoming year?
Kimberly Acosta- Getting out of here.

Tori Pilger- Last year of high school!



Kali Robb ('13)

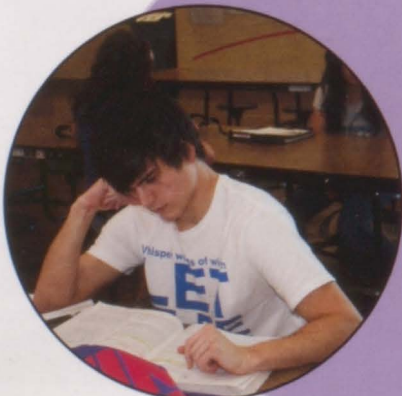


Nico Ross ('13)



Morgan Linneman ('13) and Naomi Isaka ('13)

Kylee Price ('13)

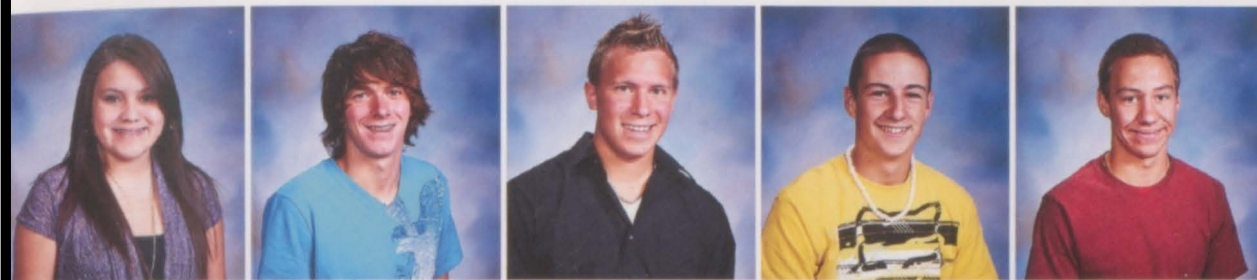


Taylor Kaus ('13)



Conor Lococo ('13) and Caitlin Feddersen ('13)





Kimberly Acosta
Samuel Arterburn
Nicholas Banaszak
Taylor Barton
Paul Beyer



Rachell Borges
Michelle Bowker
Cassidy Buckius
Kayla Burt
Kelby Christian



Brandon Christofferson
Cody Christofferson
Jasmine Conde
Bryant Dagg
Nathaniel Dickinson



Zachary Dickman
Kenny Dodson
Dru Estrada
Paxton Ewing
Caitlin Feddersen



Dustin Fischer
Chelsea Gabel
Kimberly Gallegos
Brenna Geiger
Joshua Greene



Janae Grund
Lauren Gull
Jenifer Heeren
Haven Hixson
Austin Hrbek

SENIORS



Naomi Isaka
Taylor Kaus
Scott Kelsey
Jordan Kennedy
Sarah Krueger



Jamie Lines
Morgan Linneman
Conor Lococo
Alexander Makris
Jason Makris



Madison Malzahn
Madeline Mead
Maria Mines
Jeffery Morrison
Morgan Murphy



Garrett Nelson
Jennifer Olsen
Tori Pilger
Kylee Price
Cordell Relerford



Kali Robb
Kari Rood
McKenzie Rosdail
Nico Ross
Karissa Segelke



Mikaeyla Stafford
Tanner Stark
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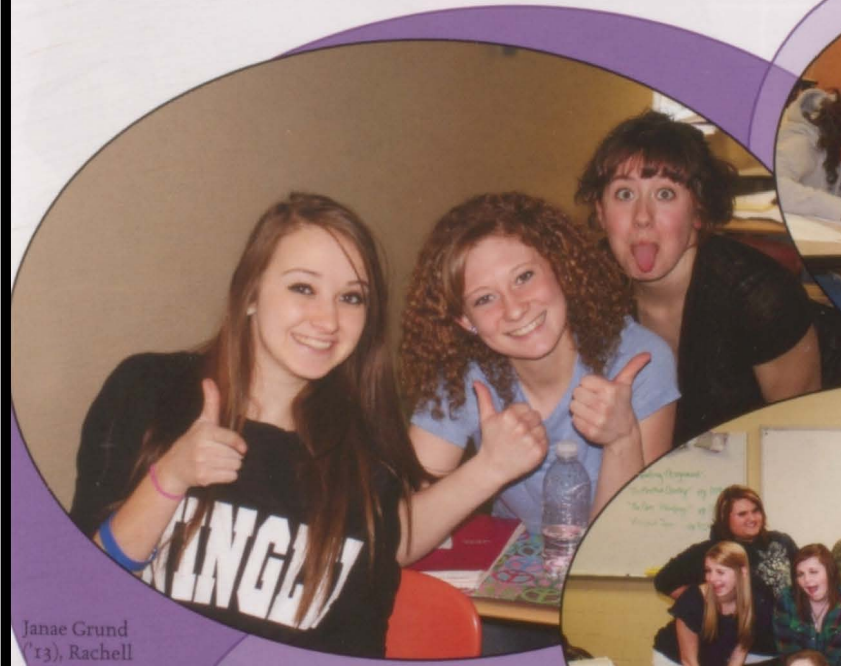
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 Nathaniel Votruba
 Sara Wager
 Bradley Wernsman
 Jessie Wheelock



Meghan Wiedeberg
 Tanner Wintholz
 Darby Young



Jenny Olsen ('13), Madison Verhulst ('13), Sam Artiburn ('13), Mckenzie Rosdail ('13), Kimberly Acosta ('13), Kayla Burt ('13), Paxton Ewing ('13), Sarah Krueger ('13), Jamie Lines ('13)



Janae Grund ('13), Rachell Borges ('13), and Madison Verhulst ('13)



Malarie Tyson ('13), Miss Kaiya West, Josh Greene ('13), Tanner Stark ('13), Tori Pilger ('13), Kenny Dodson ('13), Kylee Price ('13), Caitlin Federson ('13), Anna Turner ('13), Lauren Gull ('13), Darby Young ('13), Jenny Olsen ('13), Rachell Borges ('13), Jordan Kennedy ('13)

Y(OUR) SOPHOMORES

Originating from the word "sophumer," sophomores are noted as being wise but reckless. The 2011-2012 sophomores at Sidney High School were just that. While walking on the crazy on the side is key for most sophomores, they all know when to be concentrated and work hard during the class period. Sidney High School's Sophomores had their chance to share their wisdom with the Trail staff.

Would you rather be attacked by a big bear or a swarm of bees?

Jessica Campbell: Probably a swarm of bees.

Casey Baldwin: Bear.

What is **YOUR** biggest pet peeve?

Tucker Wintholz: When people butt into other peoples conversations.

Breanna Bowker: People that don't pick up their trash!

What event from **your** sophomore year will you never forget?

Scott Phillips: Disecting the pig.

Scott Bagnell: Going to the Denver Art Museum. I can't wait to go again next year!

What web site do you visit on the internet the most?

Lindsey Nelson: Google.

Mikala Stichka: Facebook.

Who is **your** greatest influence?

Abbi Porter: Katelin Cole, she owns me.

Karla Fernandez: My Brother.



Rashaan Vaughn ('14)



LaNaya Gutierrez ('14)



Cassie Kennedy ('14)



Lindsey Reznak ('14)



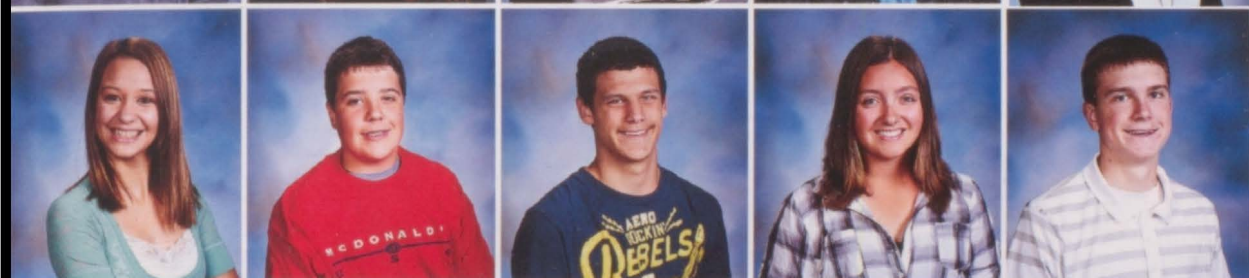
Scott Bagnell ('14)



Amber Arellano
Scott Bagnell
Kaylee Bailey
Casey Baldwin
Tiawwna Bard



Blake Bayne
Jule Bauder
Alexander Benzell
Sean Bobo
Kaitlyn Bowcut



Breanna Bowker
Brendon Brown
Kyle Burton
Jessica Campbell
Nicholas Castner



Samuel Cheramie
Brenton Christian
Corey Christofferson
Jeniffer Cochran
Gunner Coffey



Katelin Cole
Michael Deaver
Ashley Dougan
Paxton Ehler
Kylie Ellwanger



Karla Fernandez
Maaya Fujita
Kelsey Franklin
Samantha Gibney
Dillon Grabowski



Jonah Greene
 LaNaya Gutierrez
 Dylan Haas
 Seth Hackleman
 Jason Hagerman

Chance Harmon
 Michelle Haun
 Lukias Higer
 Courtnie Highland
 Amber Hodges

Brendan Holly
 Natausha Holtz
 Karli Jones
 Cassie Kennedy
 Mallory Kilmurray

Allen Kissack
 Karson Langley
 Logan Lewis
 Michael Loffland
 Dominic Lulf

Chelsie Mac Kay
 Alexander Maestas
 Sarah Mahr
 Zachary Mika
 Jennifer Myers

Lindsey Nelson
 Molly Nelson
 Cougar Nielsen
 Christina Oakes
 Evan Parsons

YOUTH LEADERSHIP



Rachel Petik
 Andrew Phelps
 Scott Phillips
 Abbi Porter
 Dylan Putman



Lindsey Reznak
 Lane Riley
 Jessica Ritchie
 Nichele Romick
 Calder Rosdail



Lucas Rosenbaum
 Amy Rowan
 Cody Rowley
 Dylan Segelke
 Trinity Sherman



Mikala Stichka
 Austin Storbeck
 Michael Sukup
 Rashaan Vaughn
 Brooke Vowers



Jaide Wachtel
 Tanner Wernsman
 Brianna West
 Tucker Wintholz
 Yolanda Ybarra

Y[OUR] FRESHMEN

The word "freshman" was derived in the mid-sixteenth century meaning "new to the circumstances". SHS freshmen learned the wild shenanigans of high school life and developed their own identities along the way. Checking out different clubs and sports, making friends, surviving the lunch line, and juggling eight subjects are just a few tasks freshmen are subjected to. They took some time to fill us in on their latest trends.

Whose lightning bolt is cooler: Lady Gaga or Harry Potter?

Raychel Thomas: Lady Gaga.

Zach Borges: Harry Potter.

What do you do when you have a crush on someone?

Sadie Teague: Talk to them.

Alexander Istrate: I go up to them, introduce myself, and ask them on a date.

Who is *your* favorite band/rapper/singer?

Mackenzie Bowker: Luke Bryan.

Alex Ybarra: Tech N9ne.

What is one fashion trend that you hope goes away soon?

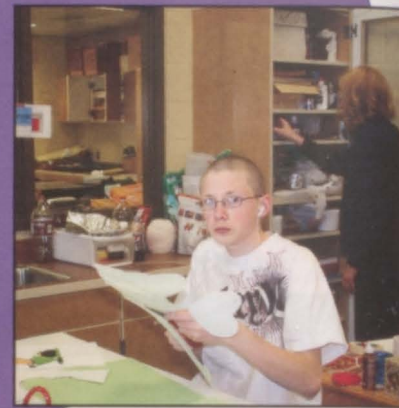
Ali Teters: Scarves.

Jonathan Vandenberg: Ghetto outfits.

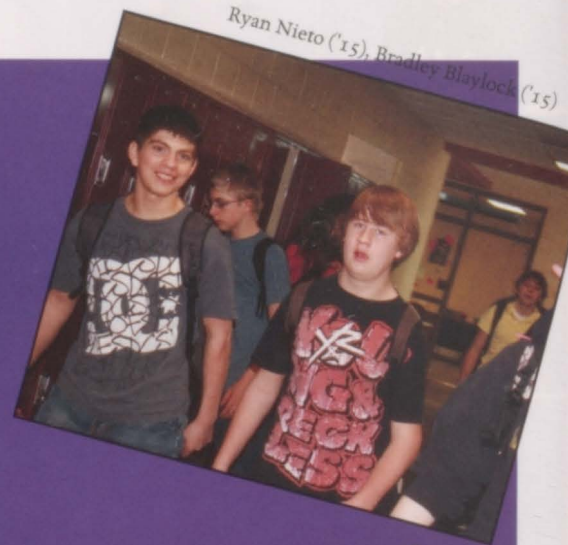
What is *your* favorite store to shop at?

Brittany Swires: Hot Topic.

Joseph Tomsick: Game Stop.



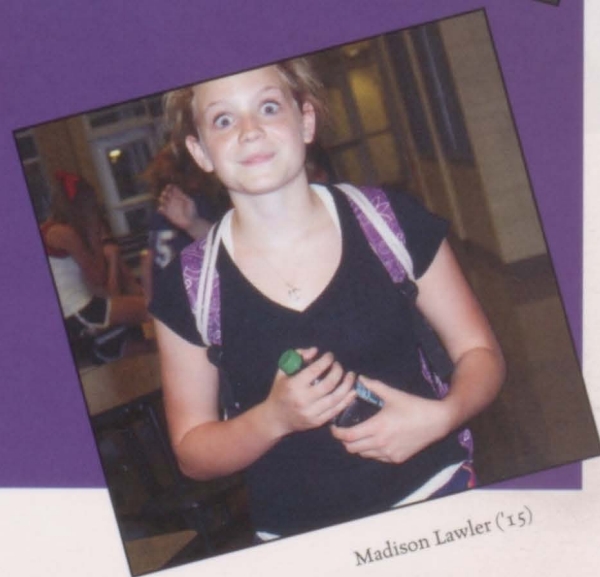
Christopher Shutt ('15)



Ryan Nieto ('15), Bradley Blaylock ('15)



Michaela Flick ('15), Sara Von Seggern ('15)



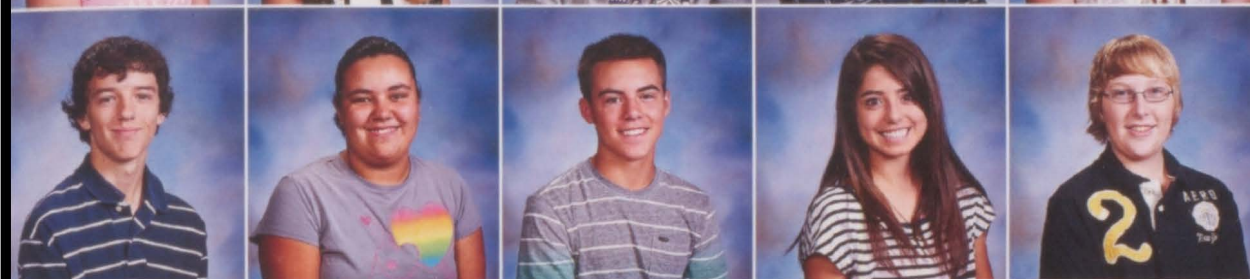
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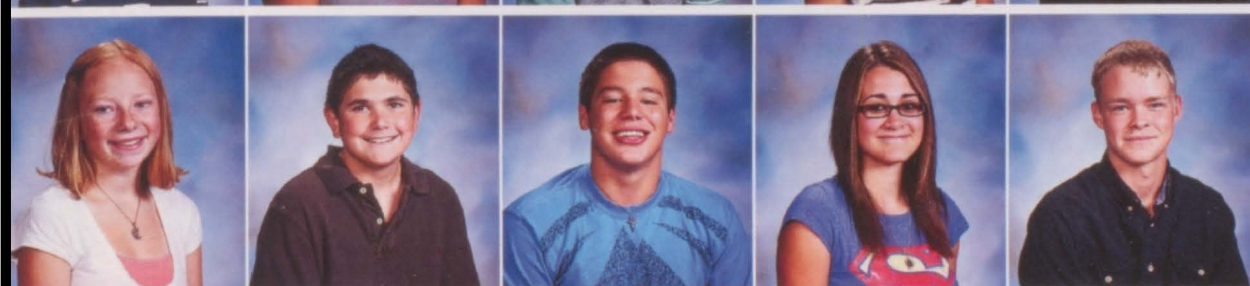
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 Riley Cheramie
 Whitney Christian



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 Christina Conde
 Garrett Deer
 Alli Ehler
 Jacob Evertson



Michaela Flick
 Seth Franklin
 Cody Frerichs
 Raine Gartner
 Johnathan Hamrick



Allyson Hart
 Lane Harvey
 Jasmine Herrera
 Derek Hill
 Bradey Holtz



Jordan Jenkins
 Kaylee Jessen
 Kevin Jurgensen
 Madison Lawler
 Hayden Lienemann



Ryan Lococo
 Brandon Lulf
 Brody Mc Knight
 Brett McConnell
 Joseph Medina



Autumn Merritt
 Savanna Miles
 Tyler Miller
 Zoey Mines
 Manjesh Mogallapalli



Montana Morrison
 Michael Muggli
 Andrew Myers
 Tanner Mienhueser
 Ryan Nieto



Colton Onstott
 Theda Parker
 Mylisa Pennington
 Jacob Peterson
 Chaona Radtke



Mitchel Renkert
 Garrett Richa
 Vanessa Riley
 Brian Rolls
 Savanna Rosenbaum



Cassy Ross
 Jared Ross
 Pedro Sanchez
 Brittney Short
 Christopher Shutt



Ashley Stafford
Madisen Stafford
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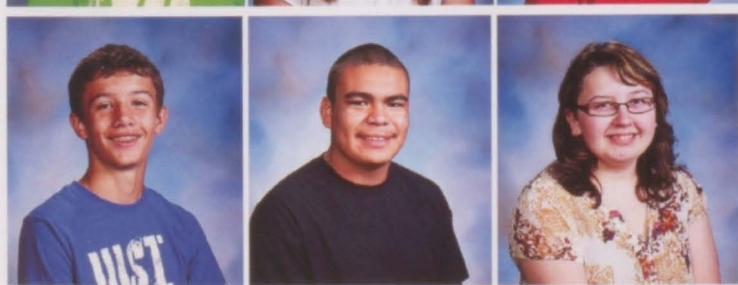
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Sara Von Seggern



Hunter Vowers
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Jachob Wiedeberg



Trevor Wood
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Brooke Zaczkowski

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Student Life



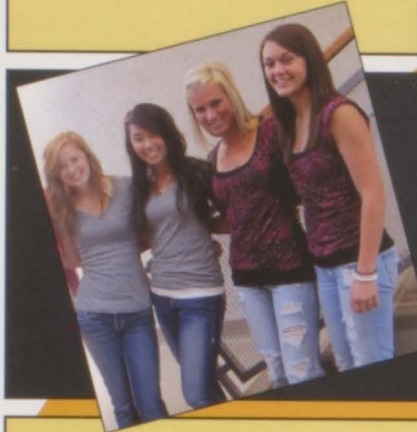
Taylor Kaus ('13)



Kayla Burt ('13)

Monday: Crazy Sock Day

Kari Rood ('13)



Tuesday: Twin Day

Meghan Wiedeberg ('13), Naomi Isaka ('13),
Morgan Linneman ('13), and Karissa Segelke ('13)

Dress to Support

New coach, new rules, and new ways to dress. It all became a routine on the week of Homecoming when Sidney High thought up some crazy new ideas to make our ordinary week of school into an exciting and unpredictable week following up to our one and only Homecoming game against Holdredge. Red Week consisted of Favorite Team Day, Twin Day, Crazy Sock Day, Ugly Sweater Day, and Red Day.

"It's always fun to see what people drag out of their closets and it's just a good time!" sophomore Casey Baldwin said.

Every student from grades 9-12 was welcome to join in the annual tradition. Those who participated helped everyone at Sidney High get excited for their fellow athletes, classmates, and royalty candidates.

"School spirit is very important to me; it shows your commitment to the school," senior Nick Mahr said.

Not only did it show every individual's commitment to the school, but it also gave everyone some good laughs and many more memories to add to their High School experience.

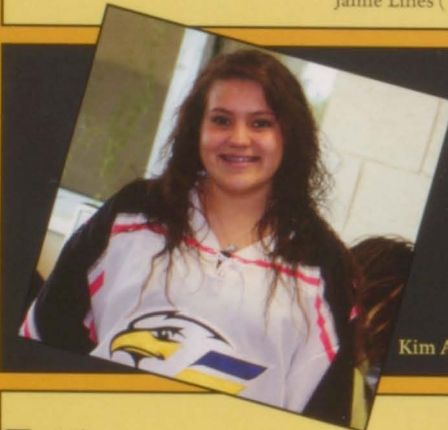
Wednesday: Ugly Sweater Day

Jamie Lines ('13)

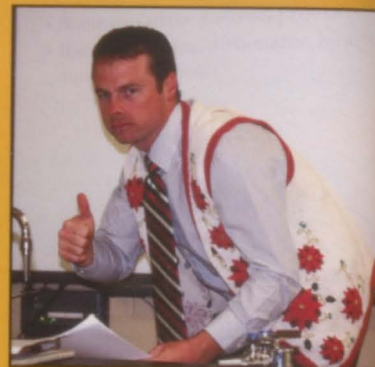


Thursday: Jersey Day

Kim Acosta ('13)



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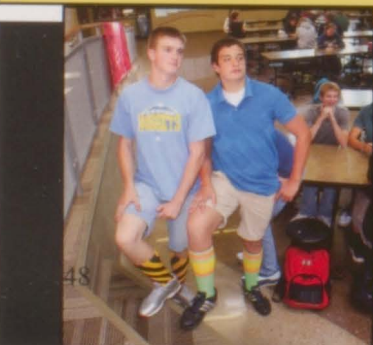
Mr. Tyler Shaw shows off his school spirit with his ugly sweater vest.

Friday: Red Raider Day

Crystal Alvarado ('12)



Red
Week



Nick Castner ('12) and Tucker Winholtz ('14) model their crazy socks during lunch.



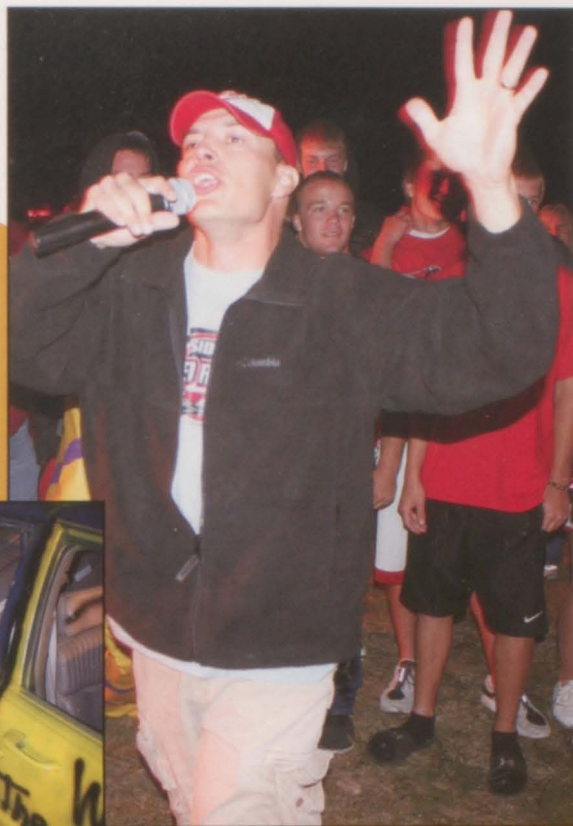
Madi Malzahn ('13) struts her stuff in her Christmas attire for ugly sweater day.



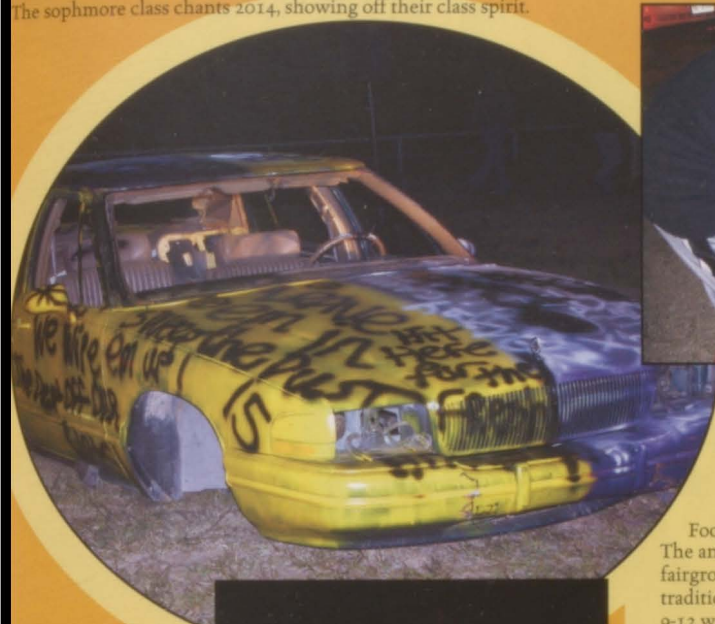
The Red Raider cheer team waiting to perform at the Homecoming pep rally.



The sophomore class chants 2014, showing off their class spirit.



Coach Todd Ekart motivates the crowd with his animated speech about destroying the Holdrege Dusters.



Michael Sukup (14) makes his mark on the homecoming car.

Fired Up

Football athletes and fans weren't the only things fired up during Sidney High's football season. The annual bonfire was the place to be on September 22. The bonfire took place at the Sidney fairgrounds located next to Highway-30. The majority of the students that attended the annual tradition said that the painting of the car was their favorite activity that took place. All classes from 9-12 were invited.

"I thought it was more fun than last year. The football coach also gave a good speech." Senior Chase Frerichs said.

Not only was the fire blazing, but our very own Cheer Team gave some blazing performances. The Cheer team performed the song, Party Rock Remix, choreographed by Seniors Katie Gann and Chloe Merrick followed by the homemade School Song.

"After Coach Ekart's motivational speech, Alex Lund gave a mind blowing varsity blues speech that I will never forget." said Senior Josh Estrada.

There were also various staff members from Sidney High School to supervise, along with a few parents of students.

The Homecoming bonfire has always been and will continue to be a night full of classmates bonding and getting fired up for the school. Let's go Raiders!



Sidney High Students Jack McAreavey (12), Tanner Mastin (12) spray painting the Holdrege colored car.

Raider Danz Team performs for the crowd at the annual Homecoming bon fire.





Students filled the stands to cheer on their Raider Warriors. From left to right: Cari England ('12), Alli Ehler ('15), Rachell Borges ('13) Morgan Lienemann ('13), Chase Frerichs ('12), Madi Malzahn ('13) Dakota Morrison ('13) and Jeni Heeren ('13)



The Raiders huddle before they head on to the field.



The Raiders and Dusters face off before the snap.



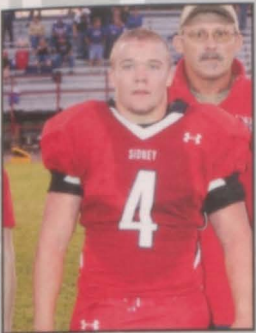
Couch Todd Ekart gives his team some final pointers before they begin the game



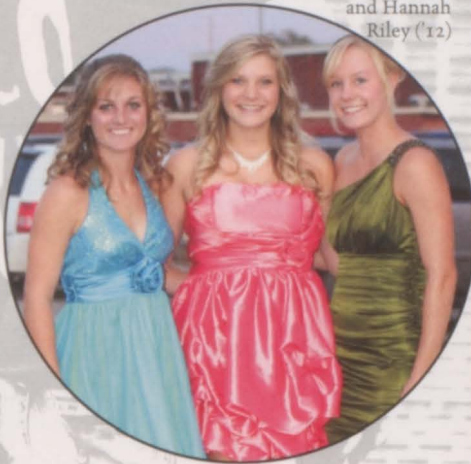
Dru Estrada ('13) carries the ball up the left side of the field

Y[our] Homecoming

Homecoming candidates: Julie Smith ('12), Katie Oliverius ('12), and Hannah Riley ('12)



Justin Sage ('12)



Chase Frerichs ('12)



Tyler Schoening ('12)



Left: Chase Frerichs and Hannah Riley smile as the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen.



Left: Kali Rob ('13), Maaya Fujita ('12), and Abbi Porter ('14)



Brenna Geiger ('13) and Alex Lund ('12)



Brian Rolls ('15) and Savanna Rosenbaum ('15)

Raider Warriors



Friday night, the lights are on, the bleachers filled with eager fans, screaming into the crisp September air. In the locker room ankles are taped, cleats laced, shoulder pads and helmets on, like soldiers ready for battle. The battle of Homecoming 2011.

Students gear up for the nights of Homecoming all week long; making signs, buying dresses, and showing off school pride. When it has finally come, it's guaranteed that the bleachers on Sidney High School's football field will be packed full of proud fans.

"The stands were packed on Homecoming. It was an intense atmosphere." Senior Barrett Browne said.

The Sidney Raiders had a rocky beginning to their game against the Holdrege Dusters, but they did not give up. The Raiders put up a real fight in the fourth quarter. Sadly, it was not enough. The final Homecoming score was 20-33 in Holdrege's favor.

"I felt that we played a good game." Junior Nathaniel Vetruba said.

Saturday night and the music is blaring. Soldiers file into the gym one by one. Their armor? Bobby pins, high heels, makeup, ties, dresses and slacks. Tonight the royal battle of the homecoming candidates. The men battling for king were Tyler Schoening, Justin Sage, and Chase Frerichs. The women battling for queen were Julianna Smith, Hannah Riley, and Katherine Oliverius. The outcome was your 2011 Homecoming king and queen Chase Frerichs and Hannah Riley.

Year after year, this battle takes place. Soldier vs. Soldier. Some years a win, some years a loss, but always an amazing memory.

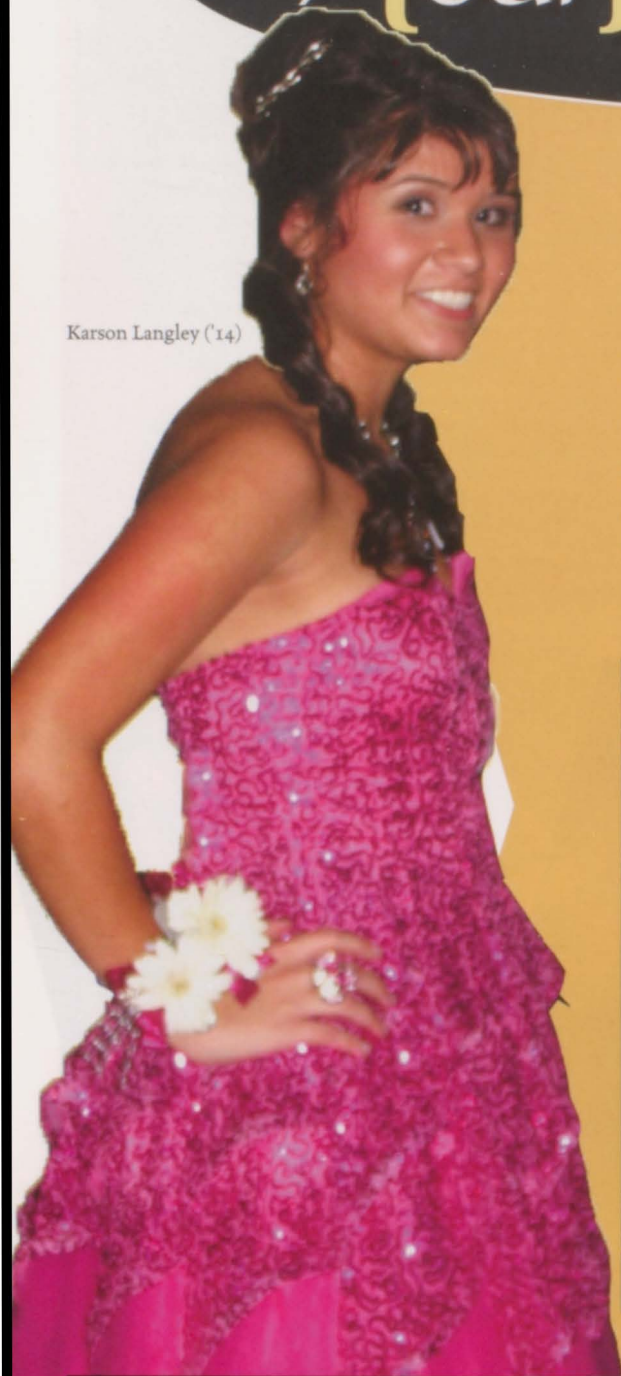


Y(our) Cotillion

Winter

Groove

Karson Langley ('14)



How does Sidney High celebrate Christmas holidays, cold weather and their excitement for the upcoming winter break? Easy: cotillion. Although not as many people attended the dance as planned, all who did make an appearance did nothing short of have a blast.

"I went to the dance with a person that doesn't attend school here, and he said it was one of the best dances he had ever been to," sophomore Jessica Cambell said.

The high school dance took place on December 10 in the Sidney High School cafeteria. Like every other year, there were six Cotillion candidates who were voted on by the senior class. Three boys: Jack Mackreavey, David Bond and Tyson Herrera. Three girls: Kyran Bonner, Katie Gann and Maggie Quintana. After the six were chosen, students were asked to vote for one boy and one girl candidate who would be announced at the dance by the one and only Mr. Smith and crowned by senior class president, Josh Estrada.

The Cotillion royalty winners for 2011 were Tyson Herrera and Maggie Quintana. Both winners were crowned and danced to the song "Two Is Better Than One" by Boyslikegirls.

"The Cotillion dance had a great feel to it!" sophomore Rachel Petik said.



Katie Gann ('12), Dustie Teague ('13), and Ashley Dougan ('13) take a pause from dancing for a quick, fun-filled photo op.



Talk of the Night

(Your) favorite part of Cotillion

getting ready for the dance

61%

the dance 20%

didn't like it at all

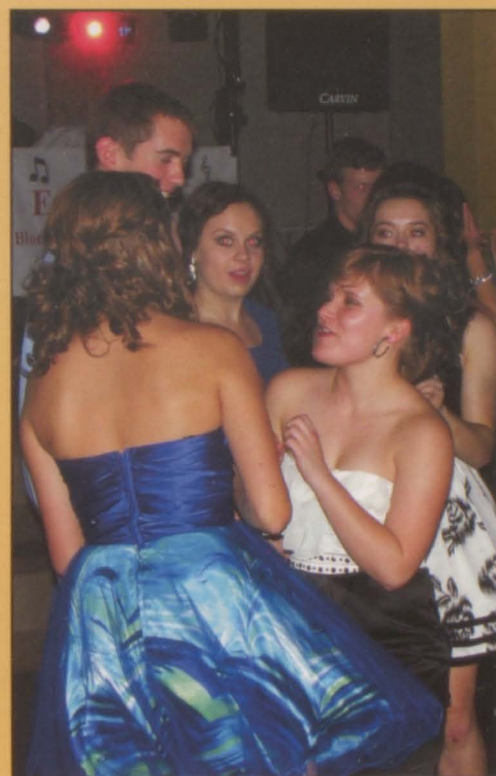
19%



Alex Lund ('12)



Jack McAreavey and Madi Malzahn



Chloe Merrick ('12) shows off her moves with a group of her senior classmates.



Tyson Herrera ('12) and Maggie Quintana ('12) share a dance after being crowned the Sidney High School 2012 Cotillion King and Queen.

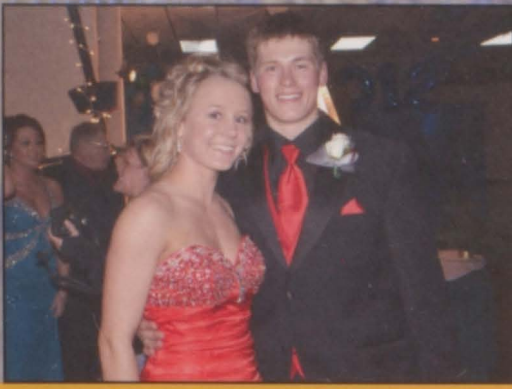


Anna Turner ('13) and Nico Ross ('13) dance the night away in their stylish red and black.

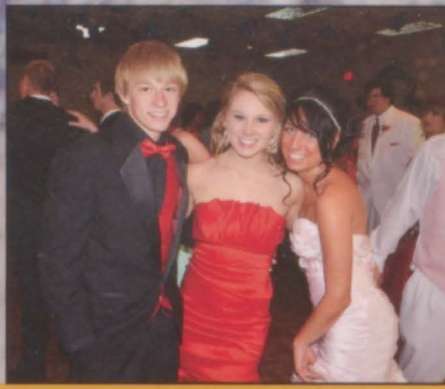


Crystal Alvarado ('12) and Chloe Merrick ('12)

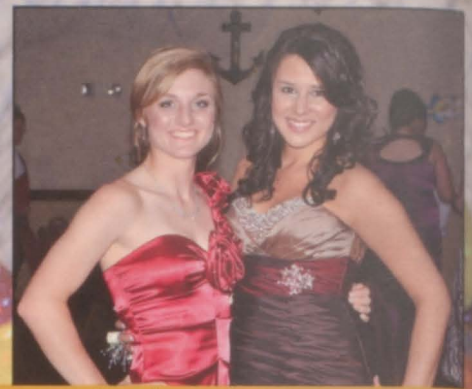




Hannah Riley (12) and Austin Weiderspoon (12)



Conor Lococo (13) Caitlin Fedderson (13) and Brenna Geiger (13)



Juli Smith (12) and Maggie Quintana (12)

A Night Lost at Sea Y[our] Prom

April 14th was a very eventful night for all Sidney High School students who attended prom at the Holiday Inn. From tuxedos to getting nails done, they were all good starts to a good night. First came first, every year before the annual dance there is a traditional banquet planned by the junior class. Banquet started at 6:00 p.m. Followed by a few speeches and many full stomachs. The food served was the choice of students either, shrimp, steak, or vegetarian lasagna. The evening's theme was A Night Lost at Sea. The junior class put in a lot of time and effort on Friday April 13 to make it look as classy and as fun as possible. Even though the night was a little wet and windy, everyone still managed to make it as enjoyable as possible!



Briana Anderson (12)

Naomi Isaka (13)

Ryan Wieser (12)

Kaeyla Stafford (13)

Faxton Ewing (13)

Jake Wiedeberg (13) and Scott Kelsey (13)

Gabbie Addleman (15) and Mylissa Pennington (15)



Jennifer Richardson ('12)
Mariah Mata ('12) Kaitlyn
Gann ('12) and Chloe
Merrick ('12)



Janae Grund ('13) Kari Rood ('13) and Malarie
Tyson ('13)



Nick
Mahr
(12) and
Leah Uhler
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Harrison Keaton ('12) and Anna Glenn ('11)



Savanah Rosenbaum ('15), Dakota Morrison ('12), Chase Frerichs ('12), and
Trevor Franklin ('12)



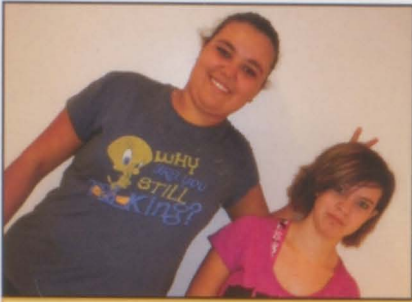
Naomi Isaka ('13) and Meghan Wiedeberg ('13)



Katelin Cole ('14), Brianna West ('14), and Mallory Kilmurray ('14)



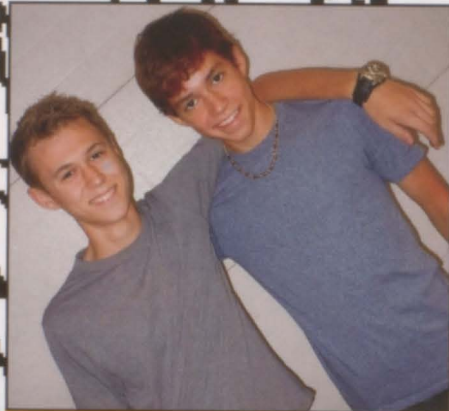
Crystal Alvarado ('12) and Jake Wiedeberg ('15)



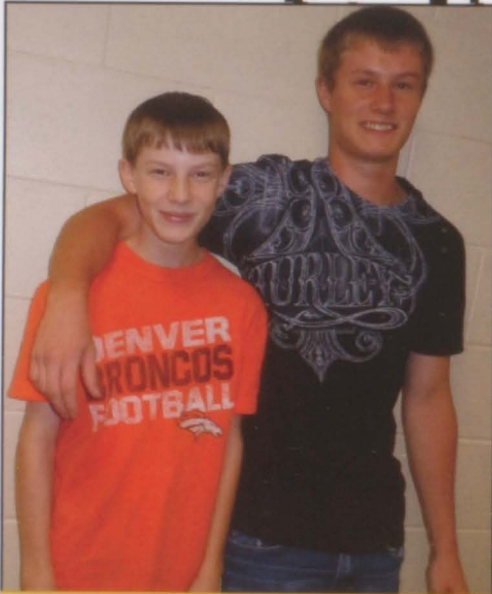
Christina Conde ('15), Jasmine Conde ('13)



Conor Lococo ('13), Ryan Lococo ('15)



Joshua Greene ('13), Jonah Greene ('14)



Jason Hagerman ('15), Justin Hagerman ('12)

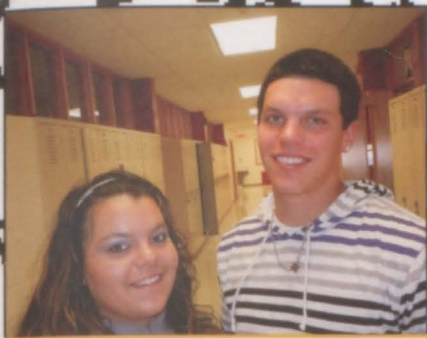


Courtney Swires ('12), Brittany Swires ('15)



Mrs. Michelle Onstott, Colton Onstott ('15)

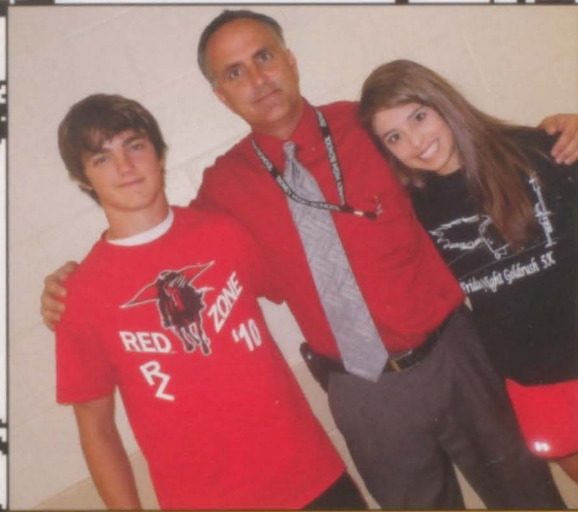
Y(our) Family Tree



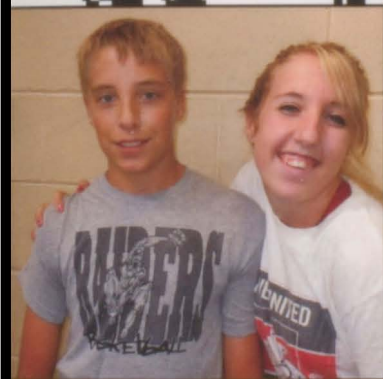
Jasmine Herrera ('15), Tyson Herrera ('12)



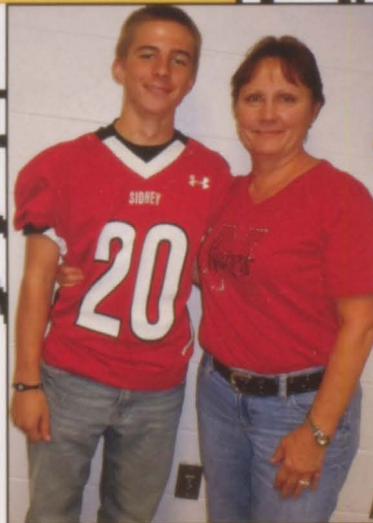
Maddi Mead ('13), Mr. David Mead



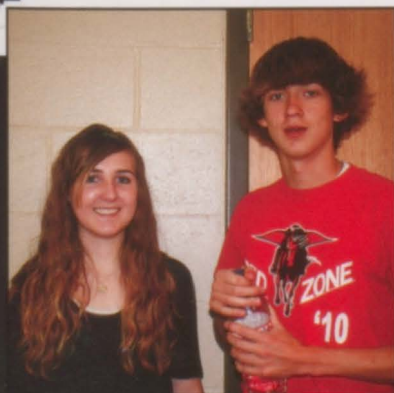
Paxton Ehler ('14), Mr. Jay Ehler, and Alli Ehler ('15)



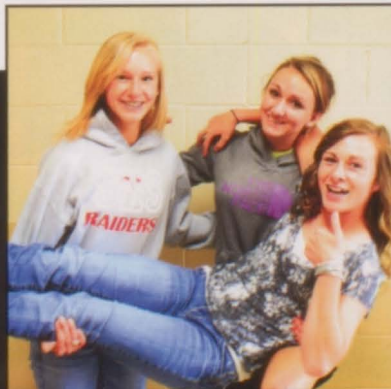
Andrew Myers ('15), Jennifer Myers ('14)



Lane Harvey ('15), Mrs. Jodi Harvey



McKenzie Rosdail ('13) and Caulder Rosdail ('14)



Ashley Stafford ('15), Kaeyla Stafford ('13), and Maddie Stafford ('15).



Kylee Price (13) and Mrs. Shelby Price

Sibling Rivalries

Sidney High has many students and faculty who have family relations within the building. These relationships can add a new dynamic to the average school day; to have their mom in the office, to have an older sister or brother to look up to, or younger brother or sister to look after. *The Trail* staff interviewed some of these students and staff wondering what it was like having family in the same building.

Q: What annoys you most about your sibling?

A: "That she gets the nicer car," junior Darby Young said.

Q: What is the best about having your daughter in the school with you?

A: "When she forgets something, I am always there for her," secretary Shelby Price said.

Q: Do you and your sibling share anything?

A: "Money, clothes sometimes, and food alot," senior Dakota Morrison said.

Q: Do you and your son do anything outside school together?

A: "Yes, we go out of town to visit his sisters, and in the summer we go to baseball games," secretary Jodi Harvey said.

Q: Do you have any secrets about your sibling?

A: "My brother is still afraid of the dark," junior Kari Rood said.

Q: Do you get away with things more often because your dad is the principal?

A: "Some things. More advantages, I can get into the school whenever I want," sophomore Paxton Ehler said.

Y(our) Cash Flow



Tanner Stark ('13)



Paxton Ewing ('13) checks out a customer at Finny's. She has been employed at Finny's for over a year working after school and on weekends.

Working Hard for Their Money

Many students have their eyes peeled for any kind of job opportunity that may arise throughout their time in high school. Sever SHS students have found the joy and pride that comes with earning their own money thanks to numerous hours put in to local businesses after school, on the weekends, and during the summers.

Senior Mitchell Flick enjoys working hard at the Memorial Health Center in the dietary department. Another senior, David Bond, prefers waiting tables at Buffalo Point.

One of the many difficult tasks that comes along with having a part-time job is managing time between school, work, and a social life.

"I have to be organized and understand my priorities," Bond said.

"Balancing all of those things is difficult, but once I get my paycheck, it is well worth the hassle," Flick said.

The most important thing for students to remember when looking for a job of any kind, whether it be a part time job during high school, or a career later in life, is to do something they enjoy. As for SHS students right now, they will stick to Buffalo Point, MHC, Finney's, McDonald's and Pizza Hut working hard for their money and putting smiles on their faces when that big check gets cashed.



Zach Dickman ('13) cautiously flips a grill full of burgers for the hungry customers at Runza in Sidney.



Dylan Haas ('14) and Janessa Garvin ('12) cheers the morning with a couple pots of McDonald's coffee.



Liberta Tovar ('13) and Harv Wager ('13) show some teamwork as they take a customer's order at McDonald's in Sidney.



Brenton Christian ('14)



Janessa Garvin ('12)

What do you spend most of y(our) money on?

"Gas, food, and Xbox Live," senior Janessa Garvin said.

"iTunes!" junior Mikala Sweetser said.

"I get my nails done a lot," sophomore Chelsie McKay said.

"I buy a lot of clothes," junior Maria Mines said.

"Anime, movies, and books mostly," senior Courtney Swires said.

"A car!" senior Megan Adamson said.



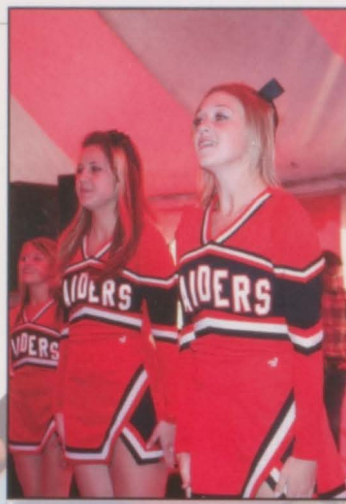
Courtney Swires ('12) serves a hot, delicious pizza at the dinner buffet at Pizza Hut in Sidney.



David Bond, Vanessa Billups, Sarah Worth, and Justin Hagerman ('12) wait patiently as their orders are being prepared at Buffalo Point.



Mariah Mata ('12) takes a break from performing under the tent.



Mackenzie Bowker ('15), Kyran Bonner ('12), Jennifer Richardson ('12)



Katherine Oliverius ('12), Josie Lucero ('12), Arianne Peterson ('12), Madeline Mead ('13). Below front row, right to left: Emily Jessen ('12), Brenna Geiger ('13) back row, left to right: Meghan Wiedeberg ('13), Kathrine Oliverius ('12), Jordan Kennedy ('13)



Two of the many cars presented at the Oktoberfest car show.

Emily Jessen ('12), Brenna Geiger ('13), Meghan Wiedeberg ('13), Katherine Oliverius ('12) performing with the Sidney High Dance Team at the tent.

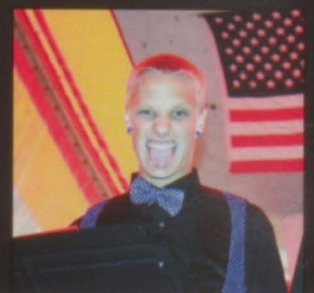


Y(our) Oktoberfest

Josh Blauert ('12)

Left to right: Juli Smith ('12), Casey Baldwin ('14), Carson Faessler ('12)

Trevor Franklin ('12)



German Festivities in Hometown Sidney

Oktoberfest in the panhandle is a time of fall colors and changing weather. Here in Sidney we spend three days celebrating the harvest of upcoming fall.

"It is time to appreciate our hometown Sidney," Junior Corissa Trowbridge said. The annual German event began in 1975. Throughout the weekend here was the farmer's market, craft fair, and vendors. Friday and Saturday also included free entertainment from noon to midnight in the 60-by-70 foot tent at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. On Saturday, the Oktoberfest Parade was downtown. After the parade, there was the Cruise'n Class Rod and Roll at Legion Park.

Some of the entertainment included polka band Barry Boyce Trio, who was in the tent along with many other performers.

"The choir was my favorite performance", senior Brenan Roach said. Other acts on stage Saturday were the local group Dance Steps, "Glayva" Irish and Scottish dancers, bluegrass favorite Turtle Creek Band, Los Guadalupanos and the Hoofin' High Country Cloggers. There were also several food stands in the tent to add to the festivities.

"I ate a brat at McKenzie Rosdale's booth, and I thought that was pretty good. I have never seen a bagpipe player before Oktoberfest, so I thought that was awesome!" Miss West said.

Sunday was an open stage and local rock and roll band Terra Nova performed. There were also breakfast burritos that were served by the Oktoberfest Committee. The annual Oktoberfest wiener dog race was Sunday afternoon in Legion Park.

"Oktoberfest is a good community event and there is usually something for everyone to enjoy," senior Janessa Garvin said.

Oktoberfest is an ethnic festival with continuous free entertainment. This year was another to add to the memory books for students of Sidney High School that got involved with the traditional festivities of Oktoberfest.



Mr. Nathan Beutler walks alongside Alex Thurow ('12), Andrew Phelps ('14) and David Pilger ('12) during the Oktoberfest parade.



Bagpipe performers at the parade.



David Pilger ('12)

Cassidy Buckius ('13)

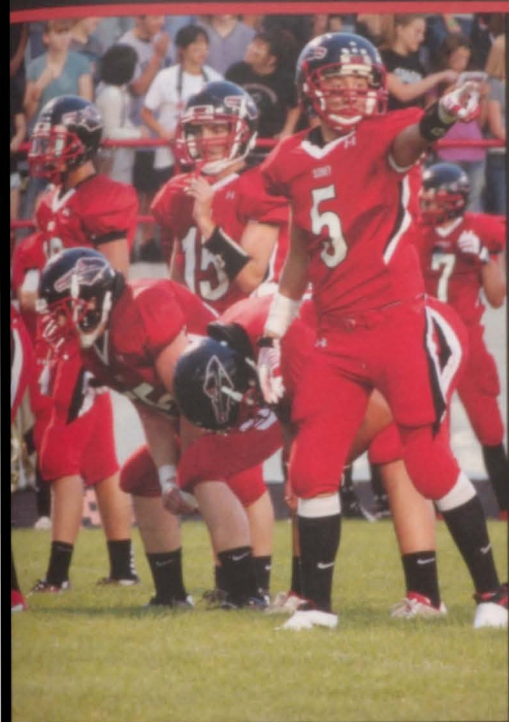
Mariah Mata ('12) and Sarah Wirth ('12)

David Bond ('12)



Y[our]

Sports



Sidney Varsity Football



Paxton Ehler (14)



Red Zone

Y(our) Ace

Bump, Set, Spike. Let's Go Lady Raiders. Bump, Set, Spike. Let's See That Team Spirit. Bump, Set, Spike.

The Beginning of a New Tradition

The 2011 Red Raider Volleyball team had a dramatic turnaround which led them to the B-6 District championship game against Gering for the battle to state in Grand Island. The team will only lose one senior this year, Leah Uhlir, so they are looking forward to a great 2012 season as well.

"The championship game, we were the underdogs coming in, but we took Gering to five sets," Junior Karissa Segelke said.

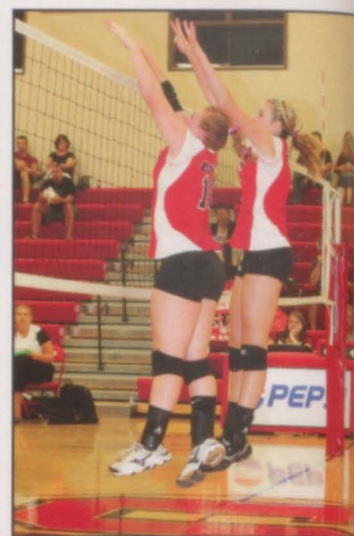
The 2011 season put Sidney volleyball back on the map. Their turnaround came in at a triangular held in their home gym against Gering and Kimball. Defeating the ranked Lady Bulldogs gave them some much need encouragement and confidence. This season brought in new coaches, and new key players. It also left the girls with long lasting memories.

"My [mishap] helped to make friends." The Japanese foreign exchange student, Maaya Fujita, said.

From tuck-it-in Tuesdays, to Coach Wilson Tripping up the stairs in Hastings, this season is one for the books. Kylee Price had to undergo heart surgery, and still managed to come back strong and finish out the season. The 2011 Sidney Raider volleyball team overall had a successful season.

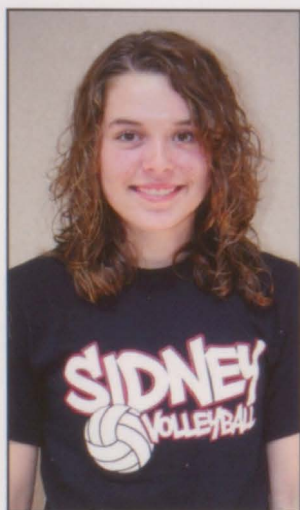


Above: Lady Raider libero, Kylee Price ('13), stands ready in serve-receive.



Right: Kali Robb ('13) and Abbi Porter ('14) sneak in a few blocking reps during warm up.

Below: Kali Robb ('13), Karissa Segelke ('13), Kylee Price ('13), Leah Uhlir ('12), Sarah Mahr ('14), Madison Malzahn ('13), Abbi Porter ('14), Jeni Heeren ('13), Cody Rowley. ('14)



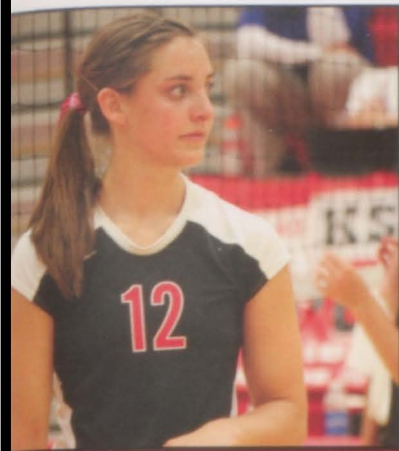
Senior Spotlight: Leah Uhlir

"This volleyball season was a great way to wrap up my senior year. Coach Wilson really knew how to push us to our limits. Being District runner-ups was a great addition to an already fantastic season. Our team is a family and we grew even closer this volleyball season. I wish all the best to these girls next year."

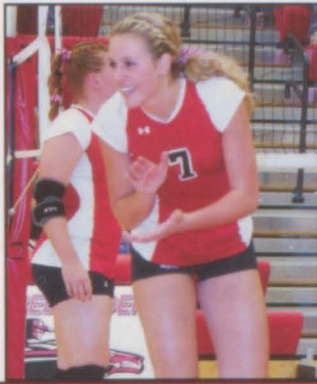


Sidney Lady Raiders huddle up during the B-6 District championship against the Gering Bulldogs at Bayard High School.





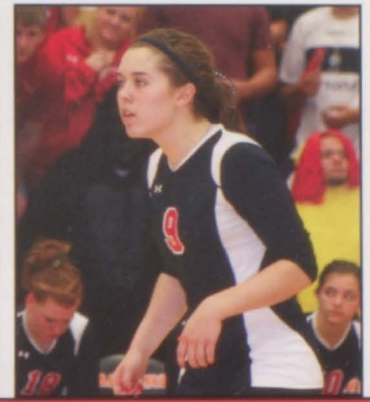
Sarah Krueger ('13)



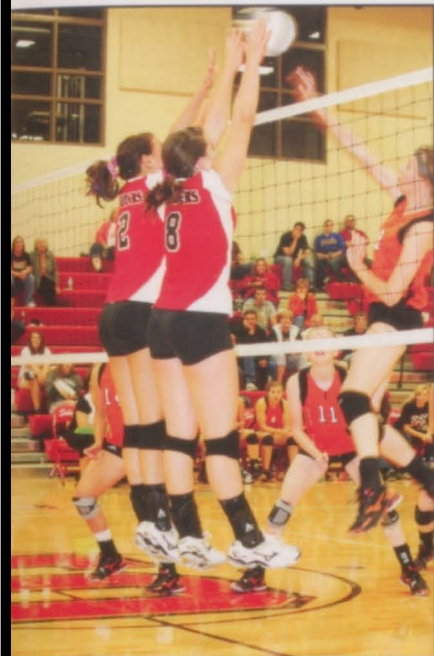
Abbi Porter ('14)



Sarah Mahr ('14), and Cody Rowley ('14)

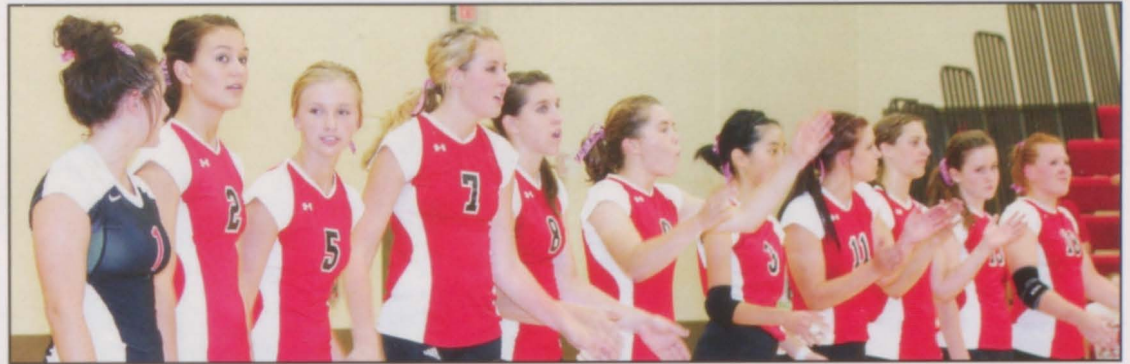
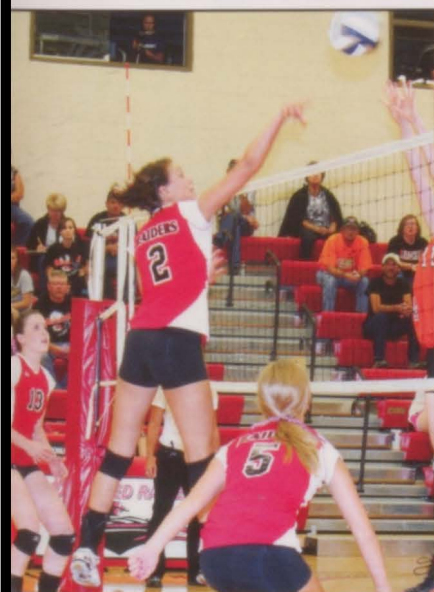


Leah Uhlir ('12)



Above: Karissa Segelke ('13) and Cody Rowley ('14) stuff a Mitchell opponent during a regular season game.

Below: Sarah Mahr ('14) and Madi Malzahn ('13) cover the court as Karissa Segelke ('13) swings away.



SHS
Lady Raider Volleyball
2011-2012

Back Row: Coach Kaiya West, Coach Whitney Hurt, Vanessa Riley, Erin Bown, Ashley Stafford, Jessica Uhl, Kendra Wade, Savanna Rosenbaum, Kaylee Jessen, Jaydn Stimka, Sadie Teague, Chaona Radke, Sara Von Seggern, Autumn Merritt, Whitney Christian, Allyson Hart, Brittany Swires, Coach Ben Dorwart, Head Coach Wilson. **Middle Row:** Nichelle Romick, Amber Arellano, Courtnie Highland, Maaya Fujita, Sarah Mahr, Brianna Bowker, Samantha Gibney, Cassie Kennedy. **Front Row:** Kali Robb, Kylee Price, Cody Rowley, Jeni Heeren, Leah Uhlir, Madison Malzahn, Karissa Segelke, Sarah Krueger, Abbi Porter.

Y(our) Gridiron Gang



Restoring the Order

Exciting would be an understatement for the 2011 football season. Despite a 1-8 record, the life of Sidney football was rejuvenated in 2011. With help from a new coach this year, the order was truly restored.

"Most importantly, I think we had fun this season more than anything," senior Chris Lambrecht said.

The team may have only acquired one win but their confidence reached an all-time high when realizing the potential they had.

"My favorite part of the season was probably the big rally we had in the fourth quarter of the homecoming game," senior Andrew Jacobsen said.

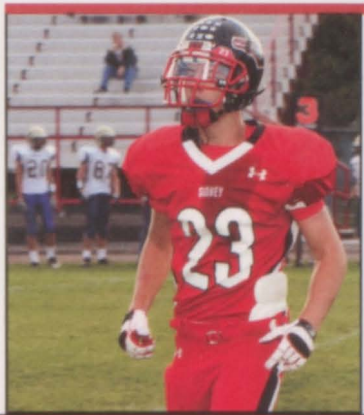
After a dramatic ending to the previous season, the Raiders needed a sense of security. Coach Ekart provided them with that and more. In his first season he introduced a style of football that Sidney hasn't seen in a long time and quickly became popular throughout the community.

"We had a successful season, accomplished a lot in a short amount of time," coach Ekart said.

Now, the Raiders will use the experience from that season as a stepping stone on their path to success next fall.



The Raiders lined up against the Rawlins Outlaws winning 31-10.



rawlin' with the Rawlins Outlaws

Logan Lewis ('14)

Pregame chest bump.

Chance Anglin ('15)



Andrew Jacobsen ('12) steps up on defense for the Red Raiders.



Alex Lund ('12) launches a punt.



Paxton Ehler ('14) huddles up the offense.

SCHEDULE

@Adams Central

L 35-7

vs. Rawlins

W 31-10

@ Ogallala

L 42-6

vs. Lexington

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vs. Holdredge

L 20-33

@ McCook

L 49-6

@ Alliance

L 46-20

vs. Scottsbluff

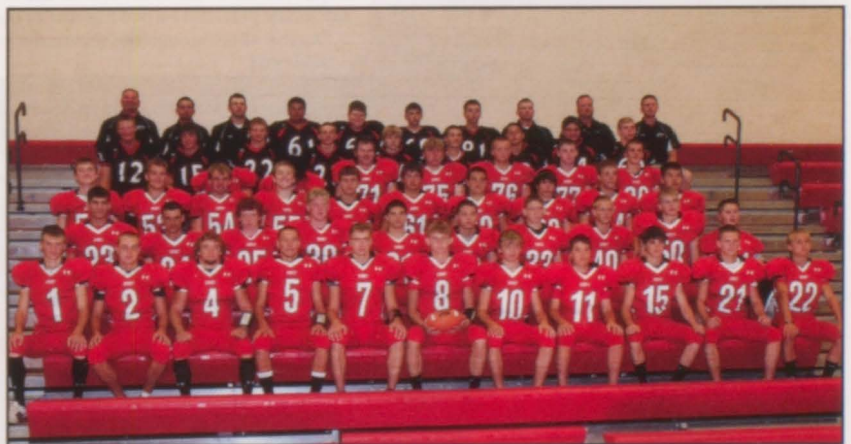
L 6-49

vs. Gering

L 0-21



Coach Ekart leading the troops.



Front Row: Barrett Browne, Andrew Jacobsen, Justin Sage, Paul Beyer, Chris Lambrecht, Tyler Schoening, Brenton Christian, Brendon Brown, Paxton Ehler, Dru Estrada, Lane Riley. Second Row: Logan Lewis, Kyle Burton, Bryant Dagg, Alex Lund, Nathaniel Vortuba, Josh Estrada, Michael Deaver, Lucas Rosenbaum, Evan Parsons, Michael Sukup. Third Row: Nick Castner, Jack McAreavey, Kelby Christian, Brenan Roach, Tanner Wernsman, Tanner Wintholz, Tucker Wintholz, Alex Maestas, Zach Dickman, Scott Kelsey. Fourth Row: Kris Jenks, Nick Mahr, Seth Hackleman, Dylan Haas, Marcus Hauge. Fifth Row: Colton Onstott, Hunter Vowers, Michael Muggli, Lane Harvey, Ian Wagner, Chance Anglin, Cody Frerichs, Kane Taylor, Kevin Jurgensen. Top Row: Coach Lance Lewis, Coach Brandon Ross, Coach Ryan Plummer, Tyler Miller, Tanner Nienhueser, Brett Westfall, Garrett Deer, Coach Todd Ekart, Coach Roger Gallaway, Coach Paul Newland.



Boys and Girls Chadron Invite Champions.



Alli Ehler ('15)



Nick Banaszak ('13)



McKenzie Rosdail and Mikala Sweetser ('13)

Y(our) Runners

Raider Cross Country Brigade Leads and Succeeds

"How bad do you want it?"

Coach Weideburg asked the team this question before every race.

The Cross Country team had a successful, progressive season in 2011. First-time Sidney High Cross Country head coach, Tony Neels, guided the Lady Raiders to first place titles at every meet and took silver at state where they fell only two points short of the gold. The Raiders captured first at the Chadron and Sidney meets and runner-up at the Alliance and Western Conference meets.

The Raider Cross Country team was powered by a multitude of talented athletes from all grade levels. Young runners were strongly led by dominant senior and junior teammates.

Raider standout Junior Sam Arterburn returned individually to state for his third consecutive year, placing eighth with a time of 17:06.

Three girls placed within the top 18, including senior Juli Smith finishing in third at 15:46. It was a great year for Smith despite her slow start to the season due to unexpected injuries. She overcame these obstacles and shined at the final meets of her senior year and earned her title as the 2011 All-Region Runner of the Year.

"As she went through the season she got stronger and stronger, and I think she was peaking at the right time," Coach Neels said.

Sidney XC runners received several awards: Senior Juli Smith and Junior Sam Arterburn landed Cross Country All-State Honors, senior Mariah Mata and freshman Alli Ehler were placed on the All-Region girls Cross Country First Team, junior Morgan Linneman on Second Team, and senior Hannah Riley and Madisen Stafford named Honorable Mention.

"We have never had a season like it," Coach Donna Wiedebug said.

The runners were not the only recipients of honors this season. Coach Neels was recognized as the All-Region Coach of the Year in his first year as head coach.

Even though the seniors have had their last run, many are going to continue on running in the future. This powerhouse of a team is already anticipating their next season.

"Running is more than just a physical sport, but also mental," Arterburn explained. "Your mind is going to tell you, 'You should just quit.' You have to overcome that to be successful."



Mariah Mata ('12)



Dakota Morrison ('12)



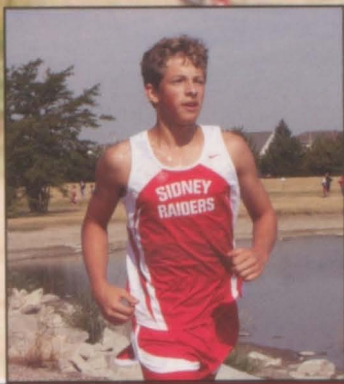
Head Coach Tony Neels



Morgan Linneman ('13)



Jake Wiedeberg ('15)



Brendan Holly ('14)



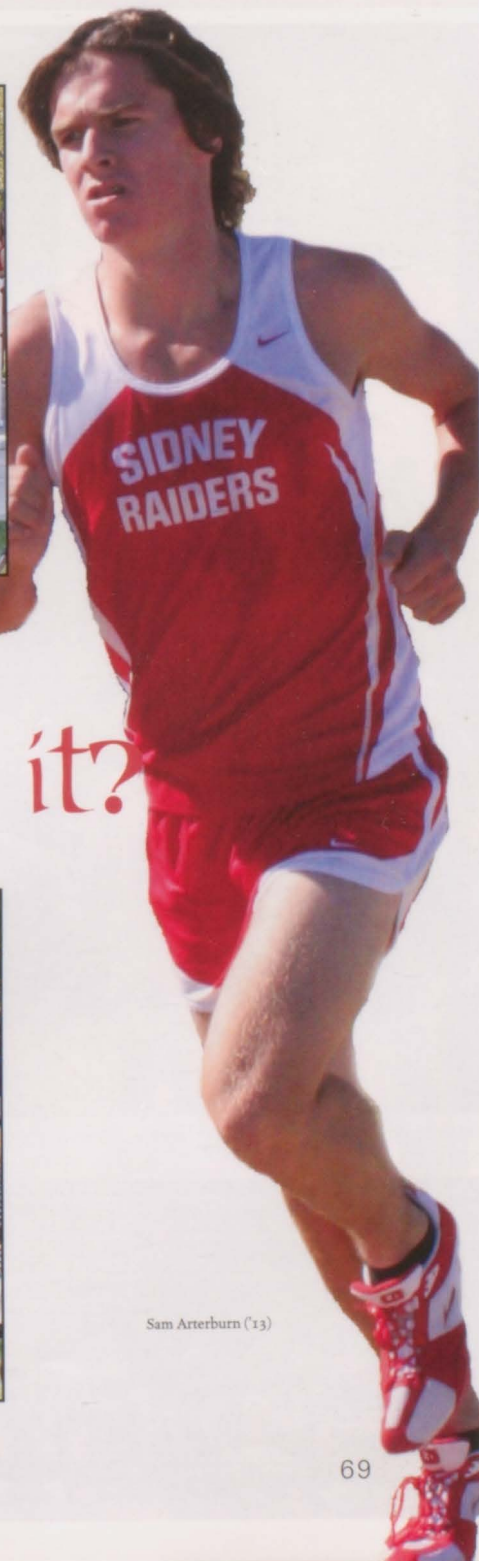
Dane Aurich and Juli Smith ('12)



2011 State Qualifiers



Left to right, back row: Coach Donna Wiedeberg, Brendan Holly, Manjesh Mogallapalli, Nick Banaszak, Allen Kissack, Corey Christofferson, Brody McKnight, Calder Rosdail, Hayden Lienemann, Coach Tony Neels, Coach Kyle Larson. Middle row: Brady Holtz, Ryan Lococo, Adithiya Vivek, Trevor Wood, Sam Arterburn, Connor Lococo, Jake Wiedeberg, Zach Borges, Ryan Wooley, Jordan Coe, Andrew Myers. Front row: Chase Frerichs, Sam Joseph, Dakota Morrison, Connor Kilmurray, Marcus Hauge, Trevor Franklin, Tanner Mastin, Jacob Boddington, Dane Aurich.



Sam Arterburn ('13)

How bad do you want it?



Left to right, back row: Coach Tony Neels, Jennifer Myers, Jamie Lines, Michaela Flick, Lauren Gull, Kari Rood, Kylie Ellwanger, Morgan Linneman, Jordan Kennedy, Cassidy Ross, Mallory Kilmurray, Cassidy Ross, Mikala Sweetser, Amber Hodges, McKenzie Rosdail, Coach Donna Wiedeberg, Coach Kyle Larson. Middle row: Brenna Geiger, Caitlin Feddersen, Kaeyla Stafford, Meghan Wiedeberg, Michelle Haun, Madison Lawler, Alli Ehler, Rachell Borges, Madisen Stafford, Naomi Isaka, Brianna West. Front Row: Emily Jessen, Jennifer Richardson, Mariah Mata, Hannah Riley, Juli Smith.

Y(our) Lady Hoopsters



Sarah Mahr ('14) waiting for the offensive rebound against the Longhorns on Sidney's home court.



Karissa Segelke('13) warming up before a game.

Lady Raiders Show Their Strength

The Lady Raiders started off the season strong and with the mind set of working their way to a district championship. Blood, sweat, and rolled ankles are all a part of earning the "W" on Friday and Saturday nights. At the beginning of the season, the girls were able to prove they were ready to play by defeating Gering, McCook, and Alliance - all teams that they would later see at the district tournament. The girls had support from their coaches, who said they enjoyed the work ethic the girls showed this year.

"The best part about coaching girls' basketball is they always work really hard and try their best," Coach Mitch Pope said.

The girls were really pushed for the chance to play in Cougar Palace for the district championship, but fell to McCook in the first round of play, 52-43

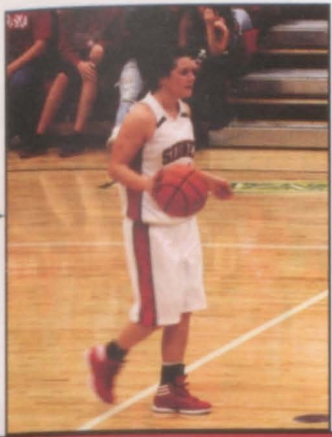
"We played tough games with injured players," sophomore Abbi Porter said.

The girls had their ups with a few big wins but there are always bumps in the road. But they pushed on for a good memorable season. The girls have overcome several obstacles throughout their season.

"Beating Gering was the most memorable game we played," said junior Kylee Price.

Coach Matt McKay giving the Lady Raider's JV squad a pep talk.





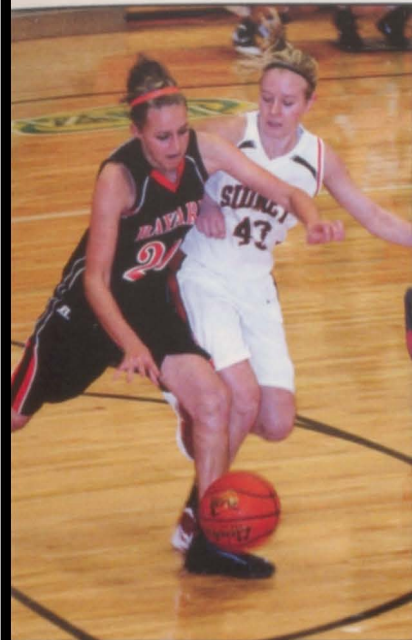
Kyle Price ('13)



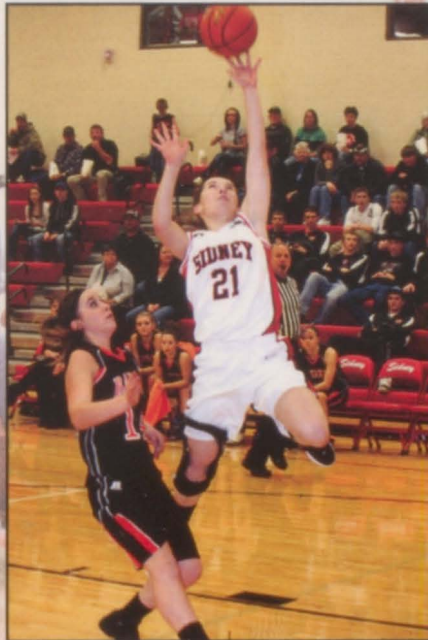
The Lady Raider Basketball team shows their support for breast cancer awareness.



Morgan Linneman ('13)



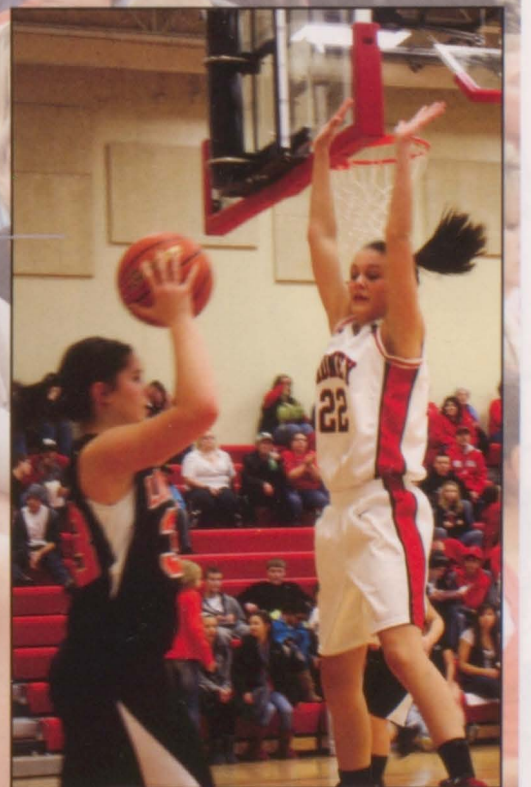
Hannah Riley ('12) stops an offensive drive.



Leah Uhlir ('12) lays it in finishing a fastbreak.



Leah Uhlir ('12), Cody Rowley ('14), Madison Malzahn ('13), Sarah Mahr ('14), Morgan Linneman ('13), Karissa Segelke ('13), Abbi Porter ('13), and Hannah Riley ('12) take a break prior to warming up for a regular season game



Junior Karissa Segelke goes up for a block.

Y(our) Hoopsters



A Season of Achievements

The 2011-2012 Sidney Red Raiders boys Basketball team finished their season with a 15-8 record, and a runner up plaque for the B-6 District. The boys started out the season with a bang, prepping for their main rivals that came at the end of their season. On a winning streak, they defeated Alliance and first-ranked Scottsbluff. This season left the boys with great memories they won't forget.

"We will never forget Nick Castner trying to shoot a three point shot between his legs, and everyone sneezing on each other!" senior Chase Frerichs said.

The Raider Boy's came into the district tournament ranked third. In the first game, they defeated the #2 ranked Gering Bulldogs with a 64-50 win to make it to the district championship game against #1 ranked Scottsbluff. The B-6 district was at its finest; Sidney, Gering, and Scottsbluff were all ranked in the top 10 for the entire state class B coming in 7th, 5th, and 3rd respectively.

"We exceeded the expectations everyone had set for us, and we showed we were capable of achieving so much more than what was expected," junior Sam Arterburn said.

The boys had a season full of ups and downs, and they stuck together through it all. They had some big wins and some hard losses, but through trial and error, they managed to end the season big. With four seniors graduating this year, they are leaving behind words of wisdom to the underclassmen.

"If you aren't going to give 100% every time you step into a gym, you aren't going to get any better," senior Tyler Schoening said.



Paxton Ehler ('14) D's up in a game against the Scottsbluff Bearcats



Paul Beyer ('13) forces a pass cross court during a Red Raider fast break.



Lane Harvey ('15) launches a wide-open three during a Red Raider offensive run.



Sam Arterburn ('13) analyzes the Raider offense in a game on their home court.



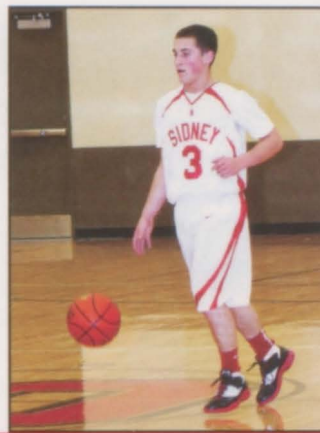
Hunter Vowers ('15) fights for possession against Alliance opponent



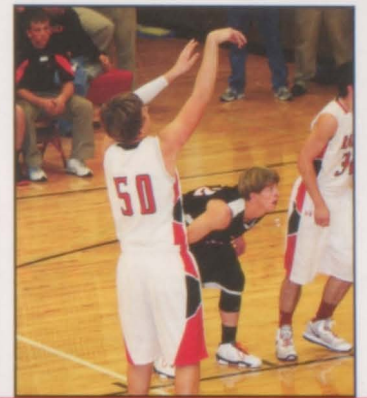
Cody Frerichs (15) at the line.



Tyler Schoening (12) at the line.



Chance Anglin (15) brings up the ball.



Jack McAreavey (12) at the line.



Jack McAreavey (12) sits excited as he waits for his name to be announced in the starting line up against their season rival: the Scottsbluff Bearcats.



SHS Red Raider JV Basketball
2011-2012

Back Row: Pedro Sanchez, Hayden Lienemann, Colton Onstott, Andrew Myers, Jared Ross, Manjesh Mogallapalli, Brian Rolls, Coach Dillehay.
Front Row: Cody Frerichs, Hunter Vowers, Bradey Holtz, Nicholas Castner, Trevor Wood.



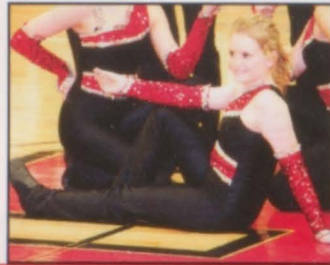
SHS Red Raider Basketball
2011-2012

Back Row: Coach Carlos Flores, Coach Jay Ehler, Nick Castner, Harrison Keaton, Jack McAreavey, Tyler Schoening, Chase Frerichs, Chris Lambrecht, Logan Lewis, Coach Newland, Coach Shawn Dillehay. Middle Row: Brendan Holly, Cody Frerichs, Calder Rosdail, Lucas Rosenbaum, Colton Onstott, Paul Beyer. Front Row: Hunter Vowers, Lane Harvey, Paxton Ehler, Sam Arterburn, Blake Bayne, Chance Anglin.

"We showed we were capable of achieving so much more than what was expected."



Rachell Borges ('13)



Madi Lawler ('15)



Jordan Kennedy ('13)



Brenna Geiger ('13)



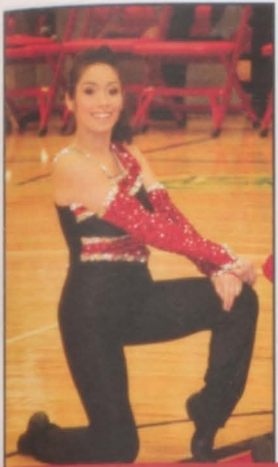
Above: Mariah Mata ('12) freezes in her stylish sequin Santa hat during a special Christmas performance.

Left: Emily Jessen ('12) flashes a stunning grin during halftime.



Meghan Wiedeberg ('13) shakes and shimmies during a performance.





Cassidy Buckius ('13)



Katie Oliverius ('12)



Madi Lawler ('15), Brenna Geiger ('13) and Jenny Myers ('14) prepare to perform at halftime of the Sidney-Scottsbluff basketball game on their home court.



Left: The Sidney Raiders Danz Team performs alongside the pep band as they play the Red Raider fight song.

Below: Mariah Mata, Cassidy Buckius, Emily Jessen, Brenna Geiger, Katie Oliverius, Madi Lawler, Jenny Myers, Rachell Borges, Jordan Kennedy, and Meghan Wiedeberg show off a well-practiced routine for the Sidney fans.

y(our) Danz Team

It's not all
Glitz & Glamour

Sparkling outfits, glittered eyes, and perfect hair are what the audience sees, but there is much more to the SHS Danz Team. It takes loads of flexibility, synchronization, and determination to put on a great halftime show.

The team was at the top of their game thanks to new coaches Jennifer Tuttle and Kelli Reinhart. In addition, the 2011-2012 Danz Team welcomed new dancers Jordan Kennedy, Jenny Myers, and Maddi Lawler this year.

In February, the team competed in the annual Cheer and Dance Championships. Sidney participated in the Class B High-Kick and Hip-Hop categories. The team earned a second place rank in High-Kick and fifth place in Hip-Hop.

"You have to work hard for just one good performance," senior Mariah Mata said, "and even though we didn't pull off a first place medal at state didn't mean we didn't work our tails off throughout the season."

Along with the SHS Cheer team, the girls also won the spirit award for the third year in a row. Sidney received this recognition because of the dedicated parents and fans who travelled to support the girls.

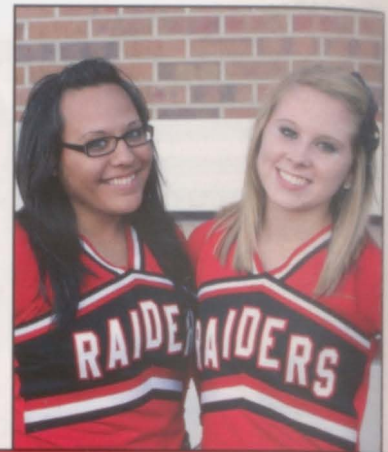
The hours of practice can seem long and tiring for a performance that only lasts about two minutes, but once the crowd starts cheering at the tops of their lungs and the team performs flawlessly at halftime, it makes it all worthwhile in the end.



Mackenzie Bowker ('15)



Kyran Bonner ('12), Chelsea Gabel ('13)



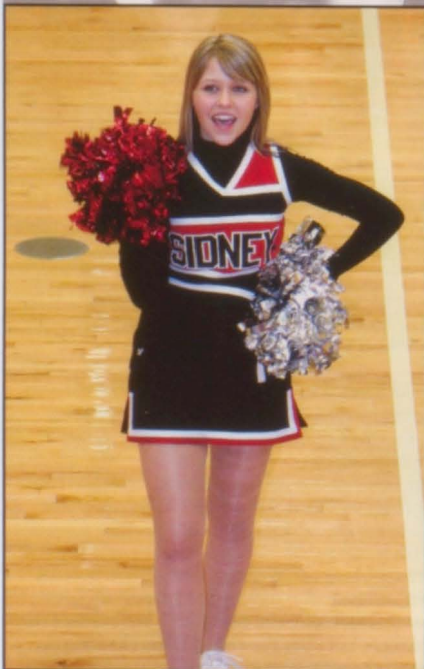
Crystal Alvarado ('12), Caitlin Feddersen ('13)



Back Row: LaNaya Gutierrez ('14), Zoey Mines ('15), Kate Brosnan ('15), Chelsea Gabel ('13), Kyran Bonner ('12), Jamie Lines ('13), Front Row: Mackenzie Bowker ('15), Jennifer Richardson ('12), Caitlin Feddersen ('13), Crystal Alvarado ('12), and Chloe Merrick ('12)



Caitlin Feddersen ('13) chants and cheers as she performs at the state cheer competition in Grand Island.



Mackenzie Bowker ('15) pumps up the crowd.

*If it's in your heart,
it shows in your spirit.*



Lady Raiders Cheer squad ends an impressive routine at state. The girls and fans earned the spirit award.



Kyran Bonner ('12)



Chelsea Gabel ('13)



Jenny Richardson ('12)



Y(our) Cheer Squad

The Red Raiders athletic programs have all had impressive seasons this year with many great wins and a few struggling nights; however, one constant as ever Raider event was the cheering.

Cheers from the girls inspired not only the Red Zone, but every person in the stands and player on the court or field. Little do many know, these young ladies who show their support day in and day out for their school have their own competitions at the end of the year.

This year's cheer team consisted of Crystal Alvarado, Kyran Bonner, Chloe Merrick, Jenny Richardson, Chelsea Gabel, Caitlin Feddersen, Jamie Lines, LaNaya Gutierrez, Katie Brosnan, Kenzie Bowker, and Zoey Mines. The girls spent the 2011-2012 sports seasons cheering our teams to victory. Their season started in September at the very first football game and ended in February at the last basketball game.

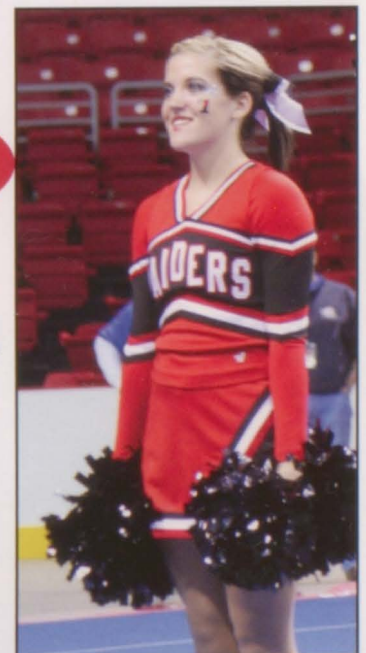
"It was fun to be on the team my senior year because I had never been on a high school cheer team before, so it gave me the opportunity to meet people that I wouldn't have normally been able to talk to," Kyran Bonner said.

The time that wasn't spent learning new cheers was spent working on their state side line and non-build non-tumble routine.

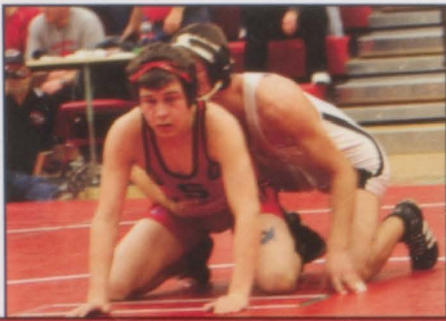
"It was a bitter-sweet feeling going to state. I will definitely miss all the girls on the team!" said senior Crystal Alvarado.

For the upcoming 2012-2013 year, Chelsea Gabel, Caitlin Feddersen, Jenny Olsen, Jamie Lines, LaNaya Gutierrez, Kenzie Bowker, Zoey Mines, Kate Brosnan, Sara Von Seggern, Madi Buskal, Mia Hernandez, and Jasmine Jallen will cheer next year's teams to victory.

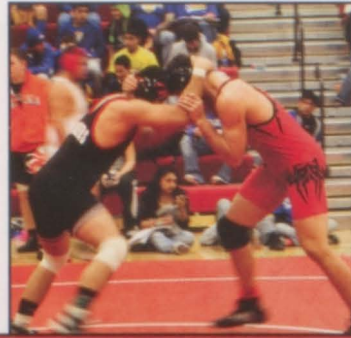
"I am looking forward to state this upcoming year because I'm hoping we can take state!" junior Chelsea Gabel said.



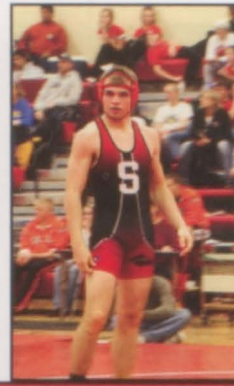
Jamie Lines ('13) at state cheer competition.



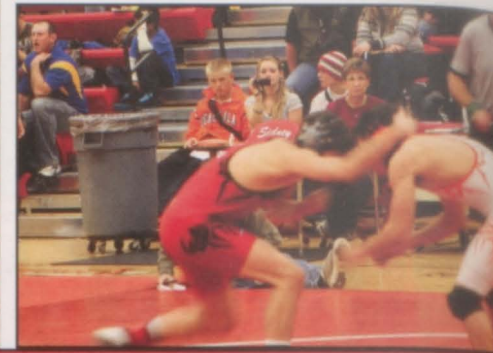
Tanner Wernsman ('14)



Tanner Wintholz ('13)



Kelby Christian ('13)



Tanner Mastin ('12)

Y(our) Pin

Raider Wrestlers Dominate the Mat

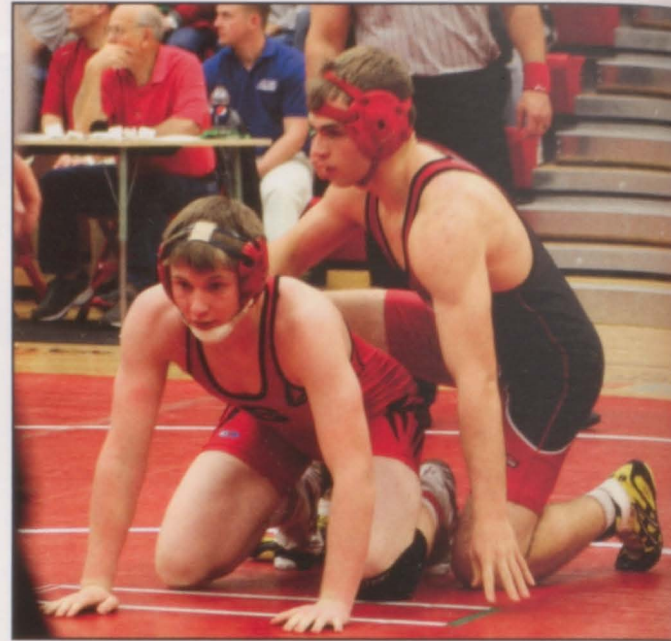
The Raider wrestlers had a constructive season.

The Raiders had medalist at every tournament they competed at. They won the western trails wrestling tournament in Bayard. Then finished in second place at the imperial wrestling tournament.

Going into districts the raiders filled 13 of 14 weight classes. Then went on to qulaify four wrestlers 9Michael Mugli, Conor Lococo, Tanner Wintholz, and Brenan Roach for the state tournament They finished 6th place out of twelve teams at the district tournament.

Coach Ganser Said, "I'm satisfied with the way we wrestled this season and then came out 6th at districts after having finished 10th the year before."

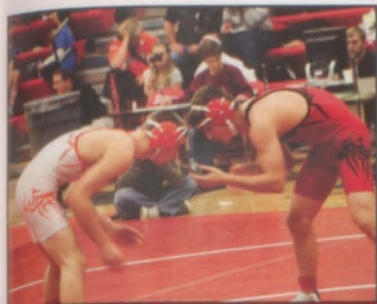
The season was a success for most and was a good improvement.



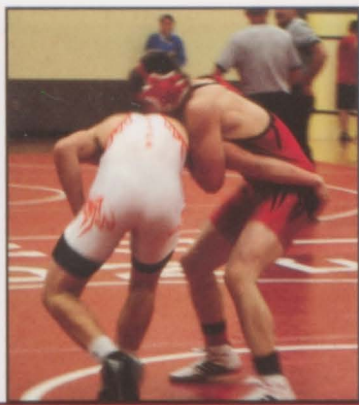
Teammates Dylan Haas ('14) and Kelby Christian ('13) meet in the finals of the 170 weight class at the Sidney Invitational.



Tanner Wintholtz ('13) forces his Cozad opponent to the floor at the 195 weight class.



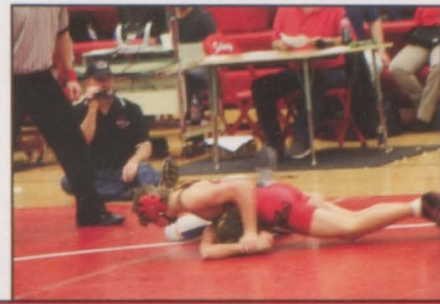
Lukias Higer ('14)



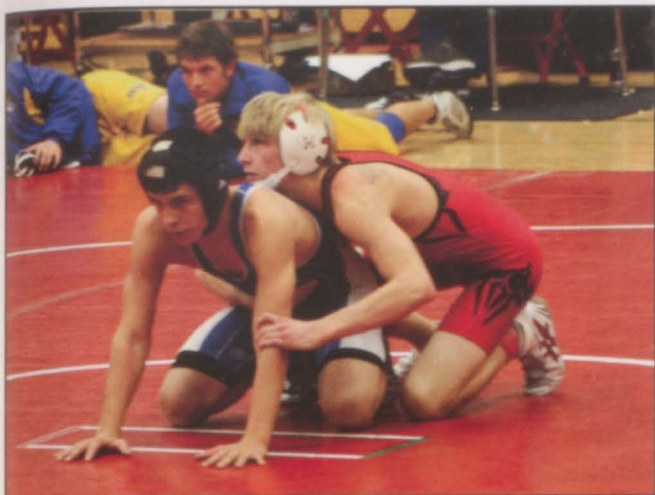
Brenan Roach ('12)



Coach John Ganzer



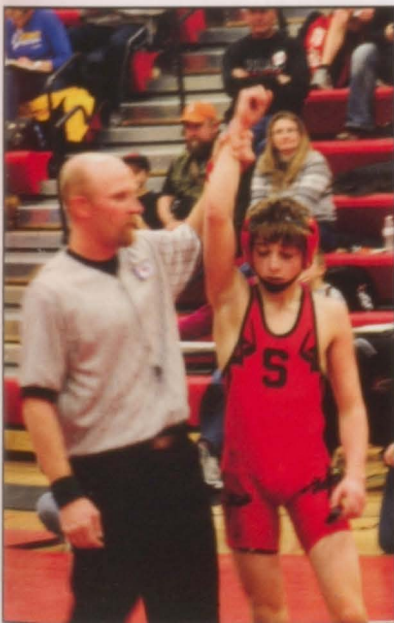
Brenton Christian ('14)



Above: Connor Lococo ('13) prepares to take down an opponent during a dual at Sidney High School.



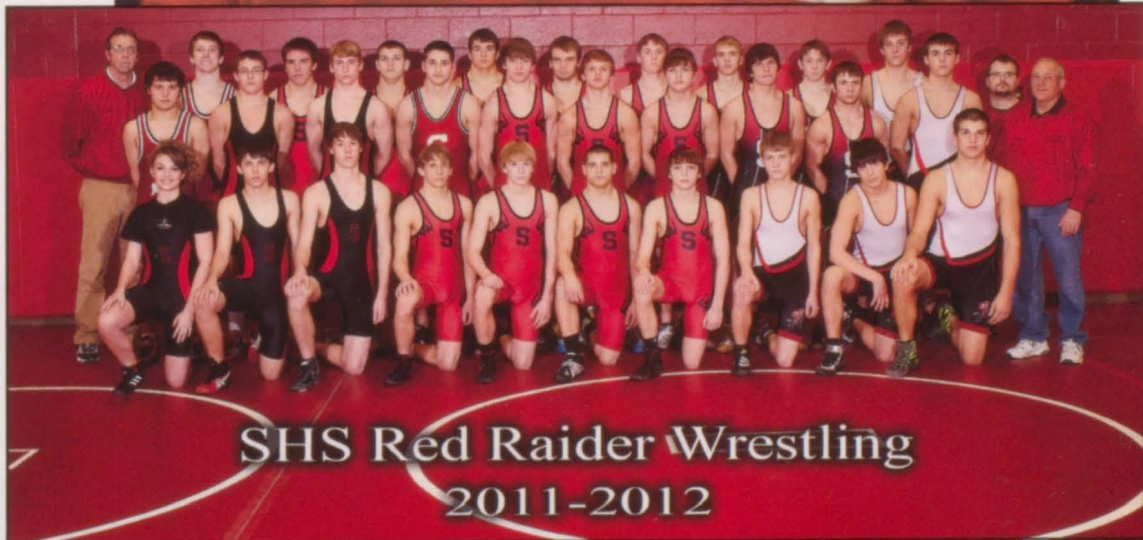
Left: Brenan Roach ('12) effortlessly dances around the mat to avoid a take down.



Bottom Left: Ryan Lococo ('15), pain is temporary, glory is forever.



Kelby Christian ('13)



SHS Red Raider Wrestling 2011-2012

Top row: Coach John Ganzer, Brenan Roach, Austin Miller, Tanner Weismann, Tanner Wintholz, Kelby Christian, Dylan Haas, Evan Parsons, Michael Deaver, Zack Dickman, Coach Sykora. Middle row: Brandon Lufft, Brodey Mcknight, Kevin Jurgensen, Kane Taylor, Brenton Christian, Michael Mugli, Lukias Higer, Tanner Mastin, Zach Mika, Garrett Deere, Coach Langdon. Front row: Cassy Ross, Brett Westfall, Alan Kissack, Dane Aurich, Conor Lococo, Nathaniel Baraboucha, Ryan Lococo, Zack Borges, Ryan Wooley, and Scott Kelsey.

Y(our) Golfers



Katelin Cole ('14) tees off.



Bottom Row: Carson Faessler. Second Row: Kaleigh Chavez, Theda Parker, Katelin Cole, Rachel Petik. Top row: Amy Rowan, Jaide Wachtel, Coach Jody O'connel, Jessica Campbell, Karson Langley.

Raiders on the Range

"Adventurous," senior Carson Faessler said, was the one word she used to describe her senior golf season.

They visited many fairways around the state all the way from Chadron to their final destination in Grand Island.

"My favorite course was Gering, because the weather is always beautiful when we play there," sophomore Rachel Petik said.

Overall, the Lady Raiders put forth a solid performance in 2011. Matter of fact, their season was capped off by a trip to the Nebraska State Golf Tournament.

At Districts, the Lady Raiders' only senior, Carson Faessler, finished fourth with a score of 82. Rachel Petik placed just five shots out of the top ten with a score of 90. Karson Langley shot a 92, and Jessica Campbell shot a 95 to round out Sidney's team score.

Then, at state, the Lady Raiders' encountered lousy weather. Harsh winds and freezing temperatures set the Raiders back. Carson Faessler fought her way through the awful weather with an overall finish of 13th. This season was the first time the Lady Raiders have qualified for the State Tournament since 2009.

"I am so excited for golf next season!" sophomore Katelin Cole said.

With only one Lady Golfer graduating in 2012, the adventure will continue for the rest of the team next fall.

Carson Faessler ('12) approaches the hole.

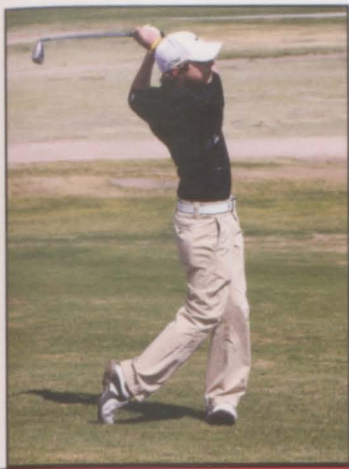


The team huddles up one final time.



Karson Langley ('14) focuses on putting.





Josh Estrada ('12)



Conor Lococo ('13)



Hayden Frerichs ('12)

Go Fore Gold

Sidney Boy's Golf had a good season with some impressive finishes.

Number one varsity golfer, Austin Miller, had success with a first place finish at Western Conference. Miller shot one under par at the tournament.

JV golfer Alex Lund had some exceptional finishes. Lund shot an 83 at the Scottsbluff tournament, then went on to shoot 86 at Chadron. The varsity concluded the season solidly as district runnersup finishing only strokes behind McCook. The trip to state saw an 8th place finish by the team, with their top individual finish by Taylor Barton tying for 12th place.



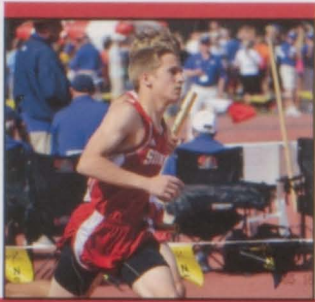
Above: Brendan Brown ('14) chips for the green.

Right: Austi Miller ('12) successfully tackles the rough.



Below: District Runnersup Coach Christensen, Josh Estrada, Brendan Yahn, Austin Miller, Taylor Barton, Ryan Lococo, Connor Lococo, Coach Yahn





Dane Aurich ('12)



Chase Frerichs ('12)



Marcus Hauge ('12)



Leah Uhlir ('12)

y(our) Track Stars



2012 State Track qualifiers & alternates "on the hill" at Burke Stadium in Omaha. To be the best - you have to compete against the best, and compete they did.



State Track hardware - & lots of it.



Karissa Segelke ('13) & Morgan Linneman ('13) in the 1600 relay at State.



Hannah Riley ('12)



Alli Ehler ('15)



Jake Wiedeberg ('15)



Brendan Holly ('14)



Kali Robb ('13)

"Mouth to Pocket"

It was a historical year for the Sidney speedsters. The girls team broke six school records overall, with individual marks going to Morgan Linneman, 200m - 25.88, Alli Ehler, 1600m - 5:16.707, 3200m, - 11:48.53, Leah Uhlir, Pole Vault - 9' 6". But it could be said that the relays were the heart & soul of both of the squads.

The girls set a new school record in the 1600 m. relay consisting of: Ehler, Hannah Riley, Karissa Segelke, & Linneman with a time of 4:02.819. In the 3200m relay, the record now stands at 9:41.646 with Ehler, Juli Smith, Riley, & Linneman. The girls 400m relay came within .15 of a second of the school record, enjoying success each week as well with Riley, Segelke, Kali Robb, & Linneman.

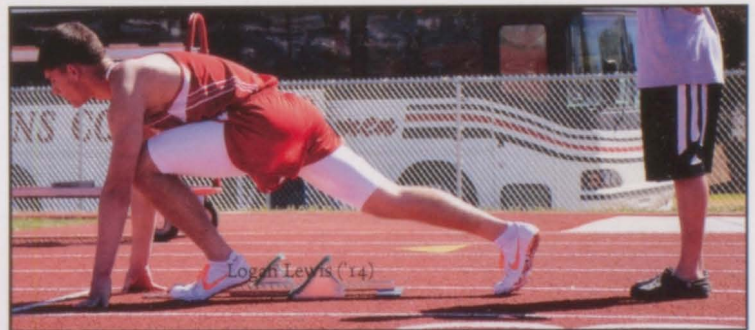
"The most exciting part of the season was winning the 4X400 relay at Best of the West," junior Karissa Segelke said during the season. Of course Karissa may have changed her mind seeing the 1600m relay record fall at State.

On the boys' side of things, seniors Marcus Hauge, Barrett Browne, & Chase Frerichs all had strong seasons. Marcus ran a 4:36 in the 1600m at the Scottsbluff Twilight meet and came within .049 of a second of tying the 800m record, running 1:58.851 at State. While Browne leaped his way towards many medals, with a best in the long jump of 21' 6". Chase Frerichs was strong in the mid distances, while newcomers Andrew Jacobsen & Logan Lewis rejuvenated the sprints with Browne. Brendan Holly (high jump) Jake Wiedeberg (distance), & Hayden Linneman (hurdles/800) also proved they will be forced to contend with in the future.

"I really enjoyed running with the 4X800 relay this year," Marcus Hauge said, and they ran to impress making state, with a best time of 8:21. Team members were: Dane Aurich, Paul Beyer, Hauge, & Chase Frerichs. The boys 1600m relay were no slouches either, continuing the Sidney tradition of qualifying for state as well with: Lucas Rosenbaum, Dakota Morrison, Frerichs, & Hauge. With plenty of gas left in the tank, both squads look to "put the pedal to the metal" again next year.



Barrett Browne ('12) takes flight.



Logan Lewis ('14)



Top Row: Trevor Franklin, Trevor Wood, Nick Banaszak, Lane Riley, Dylan Segelke, Jacob Boddington, Montana Morrison, Ian Wagner. **Second Row:** Nick Castner, Kris Jenks, Michael Sukup, Tanner Nienhuesser, Paul Beyer, Adithiya Vivek. **Third Row:** Blake Bayne, Lucas Rosenbaum, Zach Dickman, Nick Mahr, Tucker Wintholz, Brian Rolls, Hayden Lienemann, Jojo Medina. **Fourth Row:** Paxton Ehler, Logan Lewis, Tyler Schoening, Andrew Jacobsen, Chris Lambrecht, Michael Muggli, Jacob Wiedeberg, Garrett Deer, Michael Deaver. **Bottom Row:** Manjesh Mogallapalli, Chase Frerichs, Sam Arterburn, Marcus Hauge, Connor Kilmurray, Dakota Morrison, Brendan Holly, Dane Aurich, Barrett Browne.

Top Row: Kate Brosnan, Michaela Flick, Savanna Rosenbaum, Madi Stafford, Alli Jay Ehler, Vanessa Riley, Ashley Stafford, Kendra Wade, Mallory Kilmurray. **Second Row:** Gabbie Addleman, Morgan Linneman, Karissa Segelke, Kali Robb, Jeni Heeren, Sarah Mahr, Abbi Porter, Katelin Cole, Brianna West. **Bottom Row:** Mariah Mata, Juli Smith, Hannah Riley, Leah Uhlir.

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David Bond ('12)



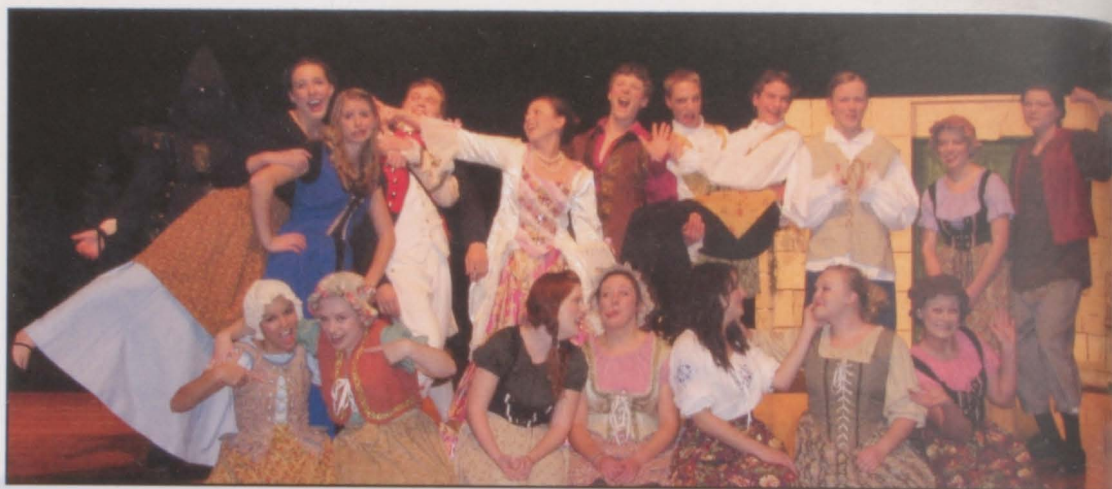
Jordan Coe '15)



Paxton Ewing ('13)

Y(our) Drama

Sidney One Act Plays



The cast gathers for a comedic shot at the end of their first performance. Back, left to right: Casey Baldwin, Lauren Gull, Josh Blauert, Paxton Ewing, David Bond, Trevor Franklin, Sam Cheramie, Andrew Phelps, Kelsey Franklin and Mitchell Renkert. Front row, left to right: LaNaya Gutierrez, Darby Young, Sarah Wirth, Madison Verhulst, Josie Lucero, Maddy Moeller and Amy Rowan.



Trevor Franklin ('12), and Casey Baldwin ('14) on stage.

Doctor, Doctor!

"He's Snagarelle, our doctor, doctor!"

This year's One Act Play, "Doctor, Doctor" was a little unusual – a musical featuring a wood cutter played by David Bond and his wife, played by Casey Baldwin who are struggling to overcome a little spat. His wife, Margret, devises a plot to get revenge and the story takes off from there. After being forced to pretend to be a doctor, Snagarelle goes to town to cure a rich man's daughter, but ends up helping her elope with her forbidden love. In a shocking, but hilarious twist, Snagarelle ends up climbing the gallows, and is saved at the last minute by his patient.

What wasn't unusual about this year's performance was the stock of talent both on and off stage. Returning to coach once again this year were Jack Thorpe and Marsha Thorpe. Among the seniors taking part were David Bond, Sarah Wirth, Josie Lucero, Maddy

Moeller, Trevor Franklin and Josh Blauert. Juniors also had a good show, with Madison Verhulst, Paxton Ewing, Lauren Gull and Darby Young all participating. Kelsey Franklin, Amy Rowan, LaNaya Gutierrez, Sam Cheramie, Andrew Phelps, and Casey Baldwin, all sophomores, were also cast. The lone freshman actor was Mitchell Renkert.

This year, district competition was held in Ogallala, and the cast made the best of the ride up.

"The ride up to Ogallala was very interesting. We were singing Broadway songs and songs from musicals half of the time," David Bond said.

At Ogallala, the cast prepared for curtain by laughing it up in the makeshift dressing room. Improv skits broke out between dressing and makeup, giving cast members a chance to flaunt their acting skills and entertain each other. The laughter added a challenge to preparing for the performance.

"It wasn't easy, but it was fun," Maddy Mead said.

In the end, the cast and crew put on a good show, but sadly went home fourth in the district.

"I don't mind. I mean, I would have liked to win, but it was oodles of fun anyway," Darby Young said.



Madi Verhulst ('13), Darby Young ('13), Sarah Wirth ('12), and Mitchell Renkert ('15) sing about Doctor Snagarelle.



David Bond ('12) as Doctor Snagarelle attempts to take Lucinda's pulse. Lucinda was played by Lauren Gull ('13).



Paxton Ewing ('13), Josh Blauert ('12), Sam Cheramie ('14), Lauren Gull ('13), Trevor Franklin ('12) and David Bond ('12).



Casey Baldwin ('14), David Bond ('12), Corey Christofferson ('14), Josh Blauert ('12), Paxton Ewing ('13) and Lauren Gull ('13) on stage.



Sam Cheramie ('14) and Trevor Franklin ('12).

Y(our) Speech



Madi Moeller ('12), David Bond ('12), Lauren Gull ('13).

The speech team at Western Conference in Chadron. **Back:** Mitchell Flick, Sam Cheramie, Josh Blauert. **Middle:** Kelsey Franklin, Mitchel Renkert, Lauren Gull, LaNaya Gutierrez, Nick Banazac, Casey Baldwin, Maddi Mead, Andrew Phelps. **Front:** Emily Goble, Madi Verhulst, Darby Young, Paxton Ewing, Josie Lucero, Anna Turner, Sarah Wirth, Maddy Moeller.

Never Let Go

The Antichrist, monsters in the closet, icebergs and taxidermy: some of many topics covered this year by the Sidney High School Speech Team. This year's speech team consisted of over fifteen members whose events ranged from serious to humorous prose, extemporaneous to informative public speaking, and poetry to persuasive speaking, among others. After five meets, four students in four events made it to the State meet in Kearney in March. Taking the District Champ medal in Informative Public Speaking was Senior Josh Blauert. Blauert was joined by sophomore Casey Baldwin, who took the third place medal and qualified for state in Extemporaneous Speaking. Senior David Bond was double-entered as the state meet came around, capturing the first place medal at districts in Humorous Prose and the first place medal in Duet Acting with partner Darby Young.

"The state meet was a ton of fun. I think a lot more people deserved to be there; we had such a fantastic team this year," junior Darby Young said.

At state, Blauert won fifth place in his event for Class B. Bond and Young brought home the fourth place medal.

Long before state, however, numerous people from the team were capturing medals. Seniors Sarah Wirth, Josie Lucero and Maddy Moeller consistently ranked high at speech meets, along with many other speech team members.

All in all, the year was a success for the members of SHS Speech. Next year, the relatively young team faces some tough challenges without the powerful seniors of

2012. "Yeah, I think speech will be good next year," junior Madi Verhulst said.

For the departing seniors, this year was a last hurrah to cap off what were, for many, exemplary speech careers.

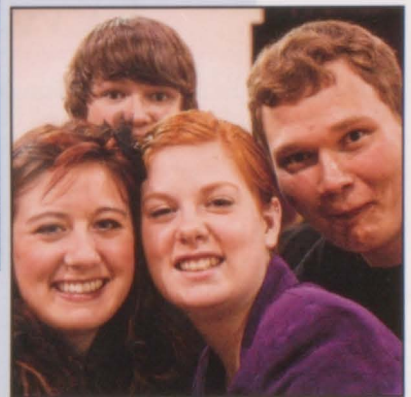
"I'll miss the friends I've made," senior David Bond said. "And the best duet partner anyone could have."

Next year holds many promises for the SHS Speech Team, from new topics to inform on, new challenges to address and new ways to entertain and perform.



David Bond ('12) and Darby Young ('13) becoming District Champions.

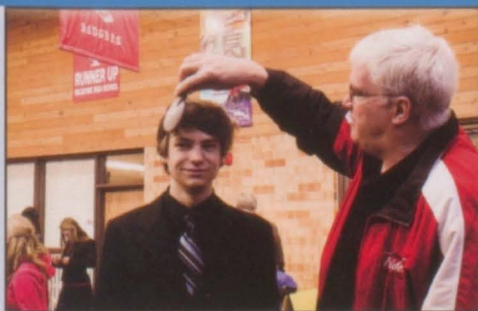
Mitchel Renkert ('15), Madi Verhulst ('13), Sarah Wirth ('12), Josh Blauert ('12) at the first speech meet in Perkins County.



The State speech team awaiting the informative final rounds. **From left:** Casey Baldwin ('14), Darby Young ('13), David Bond ('12) and Josh Blauert ('12). Baldwin competed in Extemporaneous Speaking, Bond in Humorous Prose and Duet Acting with Young, and Blauert competed in Informative Public Speaking.



The District Speech Team. **Back:** Kelsey Franklin ('14), Madi Verhulst ('13), Andrew Phelps ('14), David Bond ('12), Sam Cheramie ('14), Josh Blauert ('12). **Front:** Josie Lucero ('12), Paxton Ewing ('13), Sarah Wirth ('12), Darby Young ('13), Maddi Mead ('13), Maddy Moeller ('12).



Sam Cheramie ('14), gets a little help with his hair from Coach Jack Thorpe at Districts.



Mitchel Renkert ('15), Mitchell Flick ('12), Andrew Phelps ('14), Josh Blauert ('12), Sam Cheramie ('14), Madi Verhulst ('13), Madi Moeller ('12).



Mitchell Flick, ('12), Madi Moeller ('12), Madi Verhulst ('13), Josh Blauert ('12) 87

Y(our) FBLA

New Advisor

New Knowledge

New Experiences

Although the Sidney High Future Business Leaders of America spent the majority of their year fundraising, they will be rewarded soon. First-year business teacher and FBLA sponsor Ryan Plummer will take 16 students to New York City on June 5 – 8. While in New York, the students will get to see business first-hand at Wall Street and Time Square.

"I hope to learn about the stock market and other business ventures," sophomore Logan Lewis said.

Sidney FBLA has signed up for the educational tour Smithsonian Student Travel. Once in New York, SHS will pair up with another school and take a tour of New York's business district. The group will visit Wall Street and Time Square. They will also see the Broadway production of "The Phantom of the Opera."

"I'm excited to see the Statue of Liberty," senior Barrett Browne remarked. "I'm eager to see how Wall Street operates day-in and day-out."

Members have had a 50/50 raffle, sold \$800 worth of Scentsy products, and raffled off a T.V. FBLA also ran the concession stands during various sports games.

"It's been a wonderful first year," said Plummer. "I'm hoping in the future we gain students and recognition."



Back row, left to right: Lucas Rosenbaum, Paxton Ehler, Logan Lewis, Brendon Holly, Nick Castner, Abbi Porter, Mr. Ryan Plummer. Middle row: Calder Rosdail, Barrett Browne, David Bond. Front row: Amber Arellano, Karson Langley, Madison Verhulst.

Future Business Leaders of America

Family Career
Community Leaders of
America

Y(our)
FCCLA

SHS FCCLA Students Learning Leadership

"We are the Family Career Community Leaders of America and our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences...". SHS FCCLA members are used to reciting the creed at their meetings.

Our SHS FCCLA held many meetings this year. The FCCLA students traveled to Chadron, Bridgeport, Denver, Scottsbluff, and Lincoln. Being an FCCLA member means taking chances on the different types of activities that are available. It also means the members that participate get to learn new skills and face some of their fears.

"Speaking in front of judges," sophomore Scott Phillips said was one of the fears he had to overcome to do his project.

This year eight of our FCCLA members were given the chance to go to Denver for The National Cluster Meeting in November. At the National Cluster Meeting, the students were instructed to "Raise the Bar" and take control of problems in our community.

"Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow... Today!" was the theme of the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Lincoln in April. Five FCCLA members from Sidney High School attended the

leadership training. Laymon Hicks presented the keynote address: "Get Up, Get Out, and Go Get It".

Heather Hoffamn, Brenna Geiger and Malarie Tyson served as District 12 officers. Raine Gartner was elected to a district office for next year.

Five members represented Sidney at the District 12 STAR competition. Dillon Grabowski and Scott Phillips received a gold medal at District STAR for their project on teen depression. They taught their peers at SHS about the symptoms and ways to cope with depression.

Three members represented SHS at the State competition. Heather Hoffman received a gold medal in Focus on Children for her work teaching students in the Cool Kids Club after school program. She advanced to state competition in Focus on Children.

Heather Hoffman taught students how to apply character traits like trustworthiness, cooperation, respect, caring and fairness, responsibility, and citizenship.

Raine Gartner received a silver medal in the Junior Illustrated Talk at District STAR. She

served as a peer teacher and presented her speech and prezi visuals about Eating Disorders to students at Sidney High School. She received a silver medal at state competition.

Courtney Swires received a gold medal at District STAR for her speech and power point about teen suicide. Courtney received the State Champion award in Health and Wellness.

"Think Pink" is a project that members at SHS do to help support cancer awareness and to raise money for research for the past three years. In February, the SHS co-curricular FCCLA members baked 550 cupcakes to give out during lunch. Students received a cupcake if they wore pink in honor of cancer patients and survivors.



Courtney Swires ('12), Heather Hoffman ('12), Raine Gartner ('14) Dillon Grabowski ('14), Scott Phillips ('14), Malarie Tyson ('13), Cassie Kennedy ('14), and Brenna Geiger ('13).



Brenna Bowker ('14) works hard on perfecting the cancer symbol on the painting for "Think Pink" Wall of Hope sign.



Above: Heather Hoffman ('12) and Courtney Swires ('12) are the only seniors who went to state competition this year.
Right: Mrs. Nancy Rexroth, Raine Gartner ('15), Heather Hoffman ('12), Malarie Tyson ('13), Courtney Swires ('12) and Brenna Geiger ('13) pose for a picture at state.



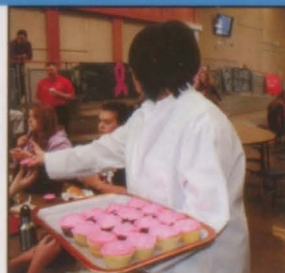
Brenna Geiger ('13) is all smiles and she gets ready for competition.



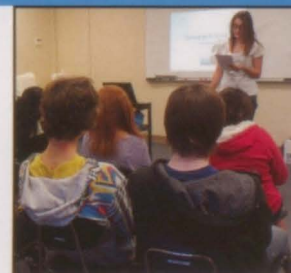
Dillon Grabowski ('14) and Scott Phillips ('14) are reciting their presentation to family and friends at Parent's Night for STAR competition.



Mrs. Nancy Rexroth and Raine Gartner ('14) review Raine's STAR project one last time before state competition.



Maria Mines ('13) works hard handing out cupcakes on "Think Pink" day.



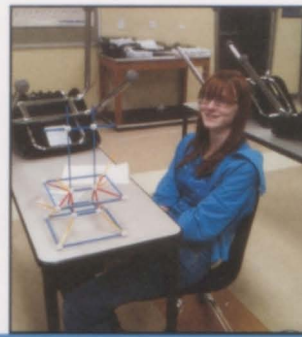
Raine Gartner ('15) takes time to practice her speech in front of a class before Districts.



Cody Christoferson ('13) smiles after just giving blood



Nick Castner ('14) wins the bag race portion of the science club relay

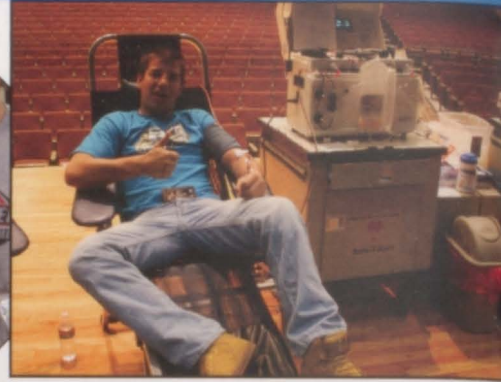
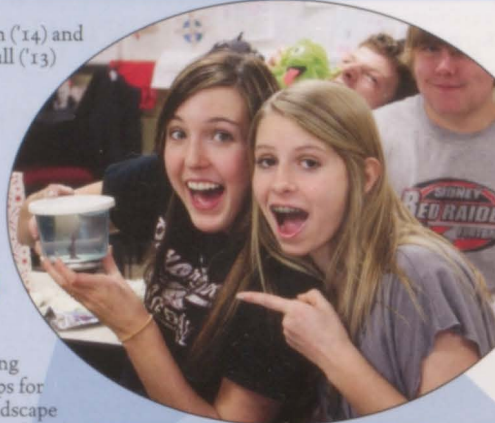


Tory Pilger ('13) and her Do it Write it project.



Austin Storbeck ('14) donates blood during the spring blood drive.

Casey Baldwin ('14) and Lauren Gull ('13)



Scott Kelsey ('13) gives blood at the spring blood drive.

Y(our) Science Club

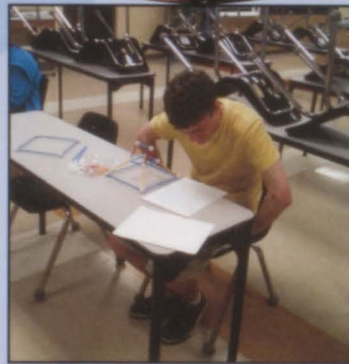
Sidney High Science Club had a busy year hosting fall and spring blood drives, job shadowing in various fields, and taking field trips for scientific inquiry. Science Club has been very involved. They landscape for the school grounds and do volunteer work, such as helping the fourth grade with Groundwater Festival.

"It's a club designed for students with an interest in the field of science," said Patricia Welch. The club is open to all students freshman through seniors who would like to expand their scientific knowledge.

"Our most significant activity was probably competition night," junior Darby Young said.

Competition night was held at the Sidney High School. The students were in groups of two or more competing in bottle rocket shoot offs, an egg drop, do it-write it, and a biology contest. The do it-write it competition consisted of one partner simply looking at a tinker toy and writing down instructions so that their partner can build the same model of the tinker toy. The complicated part of this competition is that you can only write not talk.

Senior Alex Young and junior Mikala Sweetser dominated in the bottle rocket and egg drop competition. Juniors McKenzie Rosdail and Tori Pilger took first in the write it-do it competition.



David Bond ('12) focuses on his write it do it project.



2011-2012 Astronomy Class

Back row: Cynthia Hoffmann ('12), Haven Hixson ('13), Jenny Richardson ('12), Vanessa Billups ('12), Nathaniel Dickinson ('13), Patrick Smith ('12), Tanner Stark ('13), Mr. Matt McKay **Middle row:** Kimberly Gallegos ('13), Jenny Olsen ('13), Maria Mines ('13), Leah Uhler ('12), Chloe Merick ('12) **Front row:** Crystal Alvarado ('12), Dustie Teague ('13), Kaeyla Stafford ('13), Jeni Heeren ('13), and Lauren Gull ('13)



The 2011-2012 Science Club

Back row: Mrs. Pat Welch, Scott Bagnell ('14), Nick Castner ('14), Michael Sukup ('14), Jaide Wachtel ('14), Jason Hagerman ('14), Sarah Krueger ('13), and Nick Banaszak ('13) **Middle row:** Tori Pilger ('13), Morgan Lienemann ('13), Madison Malazahn ('13), Naomi Isaka ('13), Kaeyla Stafford ('13), Lauren Gull ('13), Mikala Sweetser ('13), Karson Langley ('14), McKenzie Rosdail ('13) **Front row:** Halee Haller ('12), Paxton Ewing ('13), David Bond ('12), Darby Young ('13), Alex Young ('12)



2012 Envirothon Team

Alex Lund ('12), David Bond ('12), Mrs Par Welch, and Nick Mahr ('12), Paxton Ewing ('13) and Kaeyla Stafford ('13)



Josie Lucero ('12)



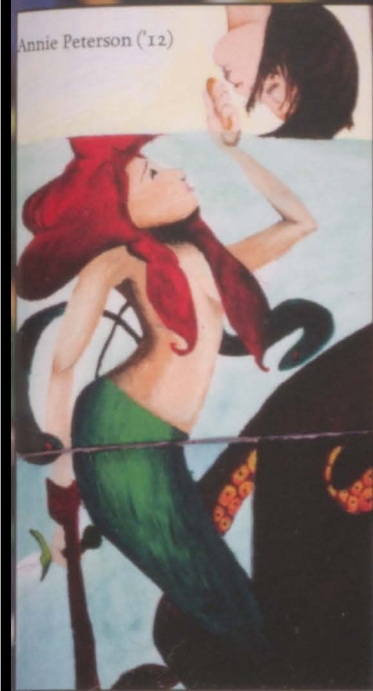
Malarie Tyson ('13) and Kari Rood ('13)



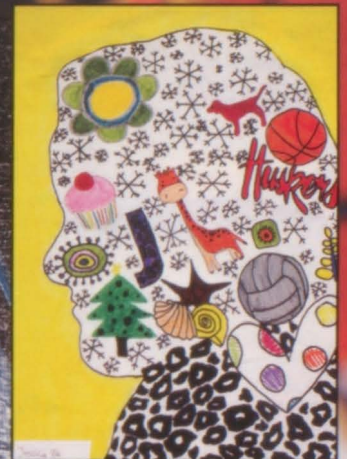
Cordell Relerford ('13)



Kaitlyn Bowcut ('14)



Annie Peterson ('12)



Jessica Uhl ('15)



Michelle Haun ('14)

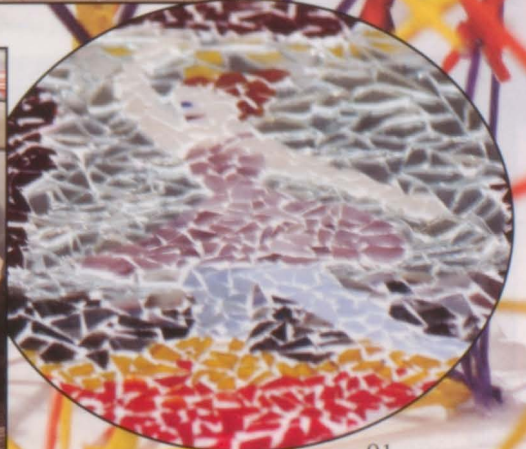


Josie Lucero ('12)



Josie Lucero ('12)

Jonah Greene ('14)



Alex Young ('12)

Art Show [your]

Y(our) Skills USA

Tanner Mastin ('12) relaxes before his cabinet making competition



Showing Off Y(our) Skills

SkillsUSA is an organization that focusses on preparing students to join the work force. It involves anything from carpentry to plumbing. The Sidney High School chapter of SkillsUSA is highly involved in the community by being active local events and volunteer work. The chapter volunteered to clean the local Angel of Hope and put together the stage for the areas Octoberfest. As a way to pay for the state SkillsUSA competition the Sidney High chapter hooked up with the local Kiwanis organization. Together the two made a profit by selling brats with sour kraut.

"It wasn't the best smelling job but it was still fun," junior Paul Beyer said. At the state SkillsUSA competition in Hastings Nebraska, the Sidney High School Chapter competed for two days.

"There were a lot of people there, and it was fun to meet people you don't know," senior Tanner Mastin said.

Kaeyla Stafford was the only Sidney High student to place in the top three in the competition. Kaeyla competed in basic health care and placed second overall.

"I was really nervous before I started, but as we began I realized I was prepared for it," junior Kaeyla Stafford said.

By placing second she qualified for the national conference held June 23-27 in Kansas City.

SkillsUSA motto "Champions at Work" gives you only a brief description of the organization's impact on today's youth. This organization will keep preparing Sidney High School students for many years ahead.



Cody Rowley ('14) races her mouse trap car.



Paul Beyer ('13) and Paxton Ewing ('13) brainstorm while competing in technical team problem solving.

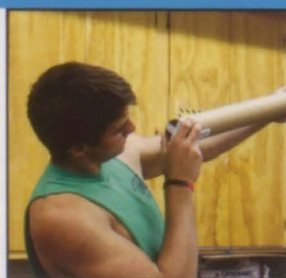


Kaeyla Stafford ('13) smile for the camera in between competitions.



Kylee Price ('13) shows off her silly side on the way up to state Skills

Nick Mahr ('12) works on his photography project



Tanner Wintholz ('13) checks his work.

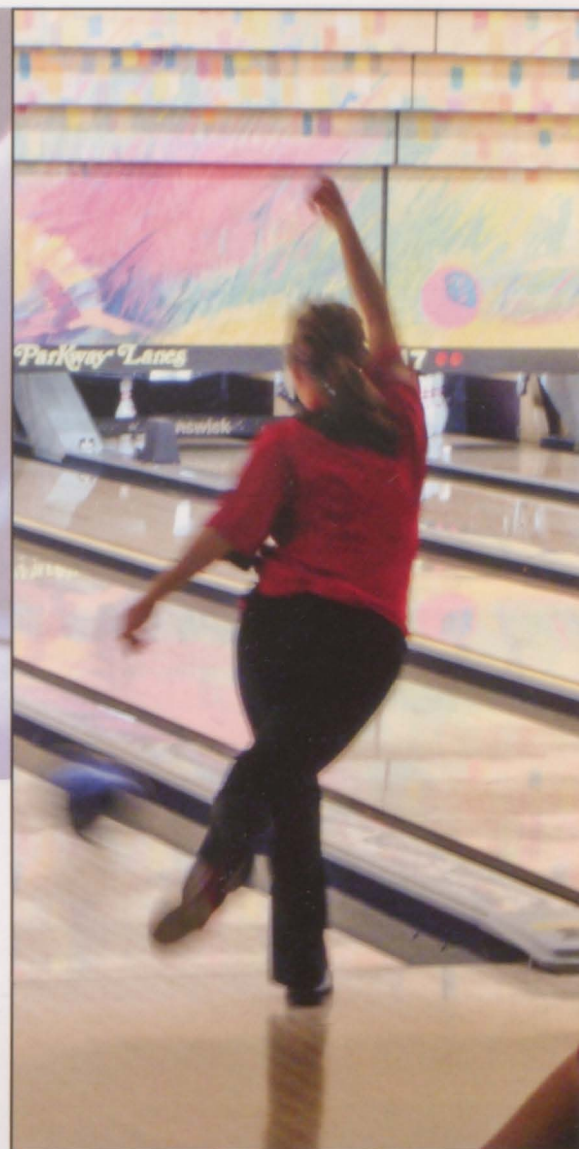
Tanner Wernsaman ('14) cuddles with his penguin on the way back from stat Skills



Cody Rowley ('14) shows off smile after her moustrap car lost.

Y(our) Bowling

The 2011-2012 bowling team consisted of 14 dedicated Sidney High students working hard to show off their skills. Practices were held at the local Cedar Lanes throughout the winter months. Kylie Ellwanger, Natausha Holtz, and Michael Sukup were standouts this year, qualifying for the Nebraska State Bowling competition in Lincoln, Nebraska on February 9.



Sophomore, Kylie Ellwanger going for a strike.



Natausha Holtz ('14), Michael Sukup ('14)



Top row, left to right: Kyle Burton ('14), Alexander Maestas ('14), Dillon Grabowski ('14), Michael Sukup ('14), Scott Bagnell ('14), Coach Ellwanger, Tyler Miller ('15). Second row, left to right: Jordan Sukup ('11), Mya Fujita ('12), Haylee Haller ('12), Natausha Holtz ('14), Brittany Swires ('15). Third row, left to right: Kylie Ellwanger ('14), Michelle Haun ('14), Brittany Swires ('15), Heather Hoffman ('12).

Left to right: Kylie Ellwanger ('14), Coach Sean Doyle, Natausha Holtz ('14)

Left to right: Michael Sukup ('14), Kylie Ellwanger ('14), Natausha Holtz ('14).



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Seniors Tanner Wilkinson, Mitchell Flick, Sarah Wirth and David Bond.



Back Row: Assistant Coach Sarah Diener, Jessica Ritchie, Coach Carla Brauer, Andrew Phelps, Madison Verhulst, Tanner Wilkinson. Front row, left to right: Darby Young, Mitchell Flick, Kelsey Franklin, David Bond, Sarah Wirth.

Y(our) Mock Trial

Court is in Session

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, your honor, imagine that poor little Timmy is stuck in a well... what would you do? Follow the rules... or follow your duty as a citizen to help little Timmy out?" Senior Sarah Wirth said.

Sidney's Mock Trial team has been a small, but tightly knit group for many years. As the seniors rise beyond high school, the younger barristers must in turn rise to the occasion. This year, the 2011 Mock Trial season saw the end of an era.

Each year, the panhandle Mock Trial teams receive a case based upon a prior Nebraska State case. They are given all of the witness statements and exhibits needed to try the case. With the story and the evidence in hand, each team must craft a winning argument for both sides.

"When I first got all of the materials and had just started, it was really overwhelming trying to figure everything out," sophomore Kelsey Franklin said. She added, "It's a great experience and a lot of fun."

They could be chosen to portray either side and must combat the opposing team's arguments in a real and defending their questioning.

Sarah Wirth prefers to argue plaintiff, saying, "It's usually more challenging."

The top dogs of Sidney's team were seniors David Bond, Sarah Wirth, Tanner Wilkinson and Mitchell Flick. Bond, Wirth and Flick each had parts as lawyers in both sides of the case, with Wirth and Bond delivering an opening and closing each, making for a dynamic and well-oiled oratorical machine.



"The match against Ogallala was my favorite because we beat them and they won class A Districts," Wirth said.

Flick also portrayed a school reporter accused of slandering the Plaintiff, Phoenix Perdante, thereby causing him to lose his scholarship. The plaintiff was portrayed by sophomore Andrew Phelps, adding credibility and personality to the cut-and-dry character.

A returning talent was Junior Madison Verhulst, an exemplary witness, while newcomer Kelsey Franklin, a sophomore, took up a position as one of the lawyers, speaking with a spark of wit and a penchant for quick-snapping questions. Also on the team were alternates Jessica Ritchie, who acted as timekeeper and Darby Young, team scribe.

"When you're in the courtroom and you see it all come to life, all of the work you put into it really pays off," Franklin said.

While their team was strong, confident, and three-times undefeated in preliminaries, they fell to Chadron in their second round at Districts. It was a close match. But, for the returning members, next year holds new promise.

For the seniors, this was their final year in court.

"Arguing the case is the best part," Bond said. Wirth added, "It's the great memories we've made."



Jessica Ritchie ('14), Tanner Wilkinson ('11) and Mitchell Flick ('12) enjoy a relaxing meal after competing.

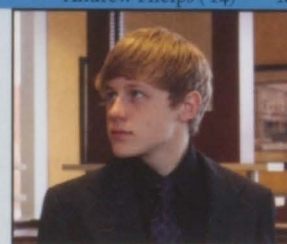
Sarah Wirth ('12) and David Bond ('12)

Jessica Ritchie ('14)

Kelsey Franklin ('14)

Andrew Phelps ('14)

Madi Verhulst ('13) and Sarah Wirth ('12)

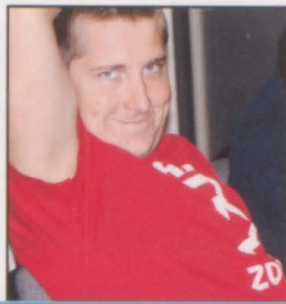




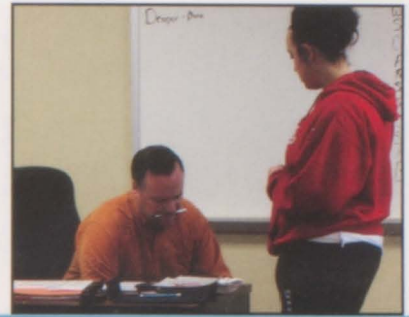
Maggie Quintana (12)



Maddi Mead (13) and Darby Young (13)



Brennan Roach (12)



Tiffani Stettner (12) and Mr. Roger Callaway

Journaling Y[our] Memories

Creating lasting memories is one of the most important parts of high school years. Throughout the year, a team gathered all those memories together. The journalism staff at Sidney High School this year was dedicated to making SHS memories last a lifetime in *The Trail*.

"Really, what we are making is just a book, but we are trying really hard to make it a collection of memories," junior Corissa Trowbride said.

Some may think the school yearbook is easy, but a lot of time and work goes into the project each year.

"The concentration and focus can be overwhelming," senior Janessa Garvin said.

The staff worked with deadlines, for not only pages, but selling and creating ads, writing the stories to fit each section, and going over feature writing multiple times. With so many things to learn, the process was indeed, overwhelming

overwhelming, writing stories, and manipulating pictures requires the "know how" that many new staff members did not have. However, the students rose to the occasion and produced a unique product.

"I learned the difference between a feature lead and a news lead," senior Chelsea Padilla said.

With new staff and students joining the team, the yearbook has taken a new, more authentic journalistic approach.

It was not an easy transition, but the stress created a stronger staff.

"The most important part is helping put all of the memories in the book," junior Malarie Tyson said.

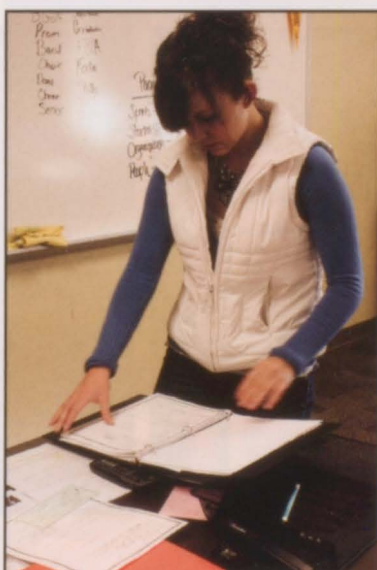
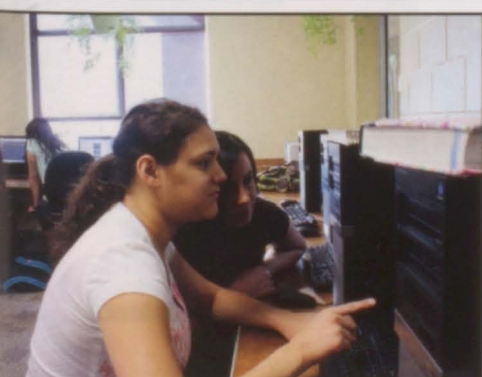


The Trail Yearbook Staff
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Y[our] Yearbook Staff



Left: Megan Adamson (12) critiques a yearbook page with Miss West.
Bottom Left: Janessa Garvin and Chelsea Padilla (12) experiment with photoshop.
Below: Paxton Ewing (13) looks up specifics on an ad for a local business.



The Trail



Paxton Ewing (13), Brennan Roach (12), and Briana Anderson (12) work together on a troubling advertisement.

Y(our) National Honor Society

NHS Welcomes New Members

National Honor Society consist of students who go above and beyond in the areas of scholarships, character, leadership and service.

The 2012 NHS has done a lot to help out SHS. During the football season, NHS sold 50-50 raffle tickets. On February 11, the NHS students also helped out with the teammates chili feed. On November 28, they held an Education Foundation Dinner fundraiser.

The junior NHS members are Scott Kelsey, McKenzie Rosdail, Sarah Kruger, Tori Pilger, Lauren Gull, Kelby Christian, Mikala Sweetser, Jordan Kennedy, Meghan Wiederburg, Morgan Linneman, and Madison Malzahn. The 2012 Senior NHS members are Josh Blauert, Jack McAreavey, Chris Lambert, Connor Kilmurray, David Bond, Leah Uhler, Krista Sherfey, Julie Smith, Alex Lund, and Hannah Riley.

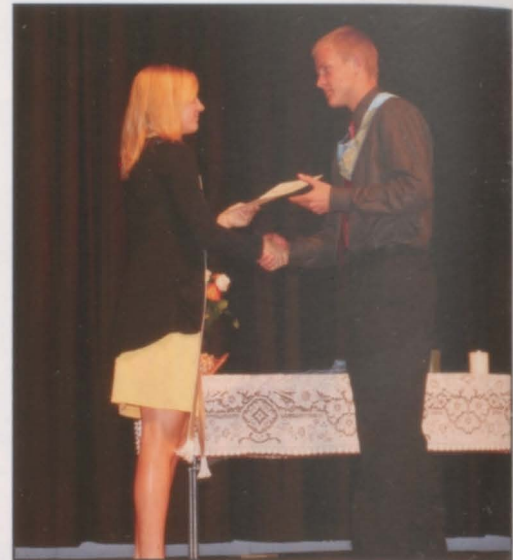
"I feel more able to help my school, community, and fellow students being a member of NHS," senior Krista Sherfey said.

The induction ceremony was held on April 26. The new members for next year are: Casey Baldwin, Karson Langley, Lucas Rosenbaum, Calder Rosdail, LaNaya Gutierrez, Brendan Holly, Rachel Petik, Cody Rowley, Seth Hackleman, Abbi Porter, Paxton Ewing, Jaide Wachtel, Sarah Mahr, Kylee Price, Karissa Segelke, Jennifer Myers, Darby Young, Blake Bayne, Conor Lococo, Naomi Isaka, and Taylor Kaus.

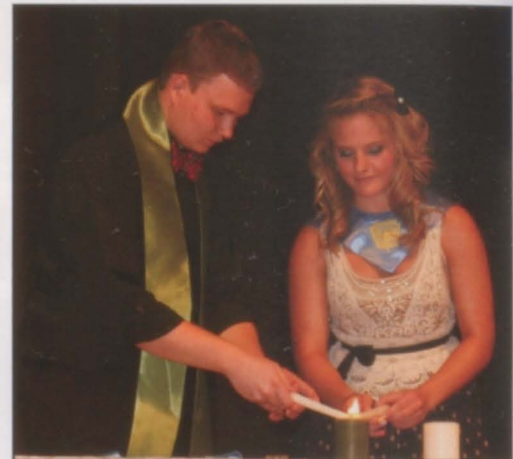
The SHS NHS members work very hard to help everyone in the school and community as exceptional people and students who represent some of the best and brightest of Sidney High School.



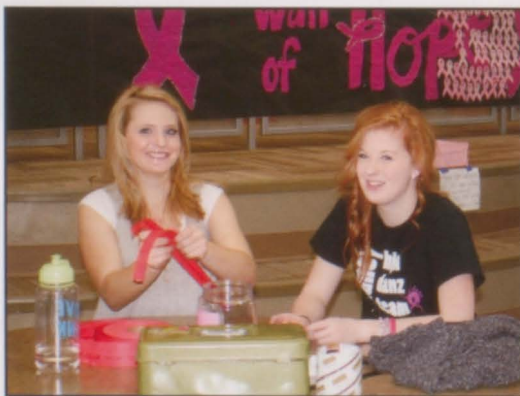
Back row: Tori Pilger, Juli Smith, Hannah Riley, Madison Malzahn, Morgan Linneman, Meghan Wiederburg, Madison Verhulst, Leah Uhler, Jordan Kennedy, Lauren Gull, McKenzie Rosdail, Sarah Krueger, Mikala Sweetser, Brenna Geiger, Abbi Porter, Conor Lococo. **Second row:** Lucas Rosenbaum, Brendan Holly, Blake Bayne, Calder Rosdail, Scott Kelsey, Chris Lambrecht, Jack McAreavey, Josh Blauert, David Bond, Conner Kilmurray, Alex Lund, Kelby Christian, Krista Sherfey, Taylor Kaus. **Front row:** Sara Mahr, Kylee Price, Cody Rowley Karson Langley, Jaide Wachtel, Jennifer Myers, LaNaya Gutierrez, Casey Baldwin, Paxton Ewing, Darby Young, Karissa Segelke, Rachel Petik, and Naomi Isaka.



Hannah Riley ('12) welcomes new member Lucas Rosenbaum ('14) to NHS at the April 26 orientation.



Josh Blauert ('12) and Jordan Kennedy ('13) light the ceremonial candle at the NHS induction

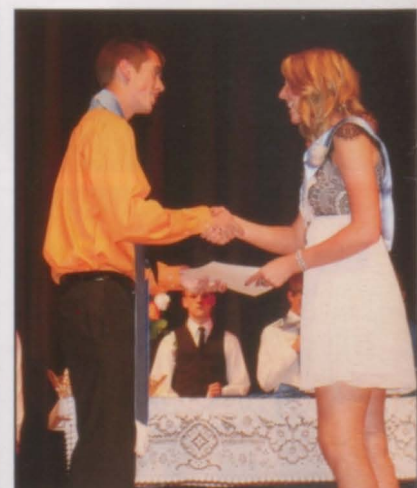


Jordan Kennedy ('13) and Meghan Wiederburg ('13) are busy selling raffle tickets at the NHS Chili Feed.



Conner Kilmurray ('12) welcomes new member Abbi Porter ('14).

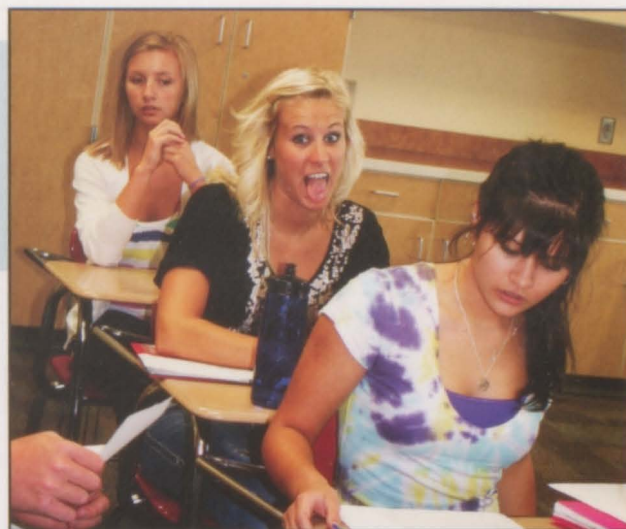
Leah Uhler ('12) was the master of ceremony for the NHS induction on April 26.



Y[our] Student Council



Above: YUDA Bands sold to send two children to school.

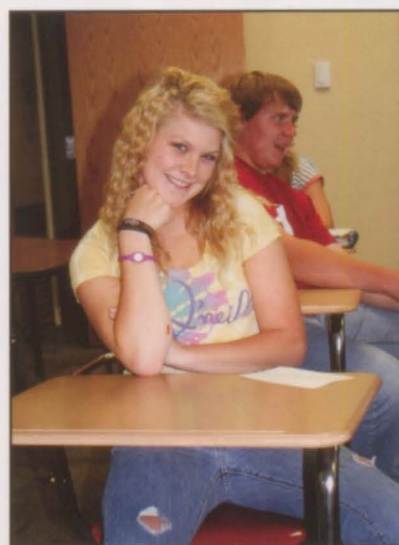
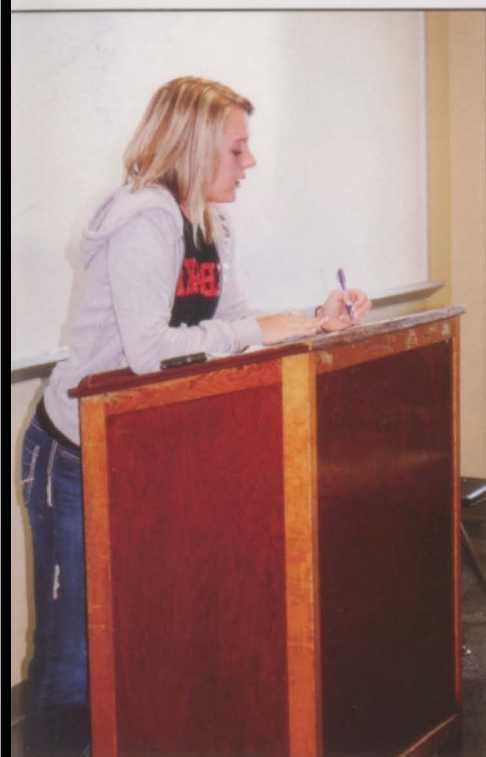


Madison Malzahn ('11), Morgan Linneman ('11), Karson Langley ('10)

Below: Hannah Riley ('12) running a StuCo discussion during an April meeting.



Josh Estrada ('12), Conor Lococo ('13), Sarah Krueger ('13), Juli Smith ('12), Erin Bown ('15), Jake Wiedeberg ('15), and Lauren Gull ('13) listen intently as the group goes over new business.



Katelin Cole strikes a pose during a meeting.

StuCo Stays Busy

The 2011-2012 Sidney High Student Council had a busy year, from selling Orange Crush cans, Valentine's Day flowers, and YUDA Bands. The YUDA bands sold went towards the education of two children.

They also hosted a District Student Council meeting right here in our school, sold homecoming T-shirts and helped out the with school morale by setting up spirit week days. They also helped out with track meets, and the Hay Day Festival.

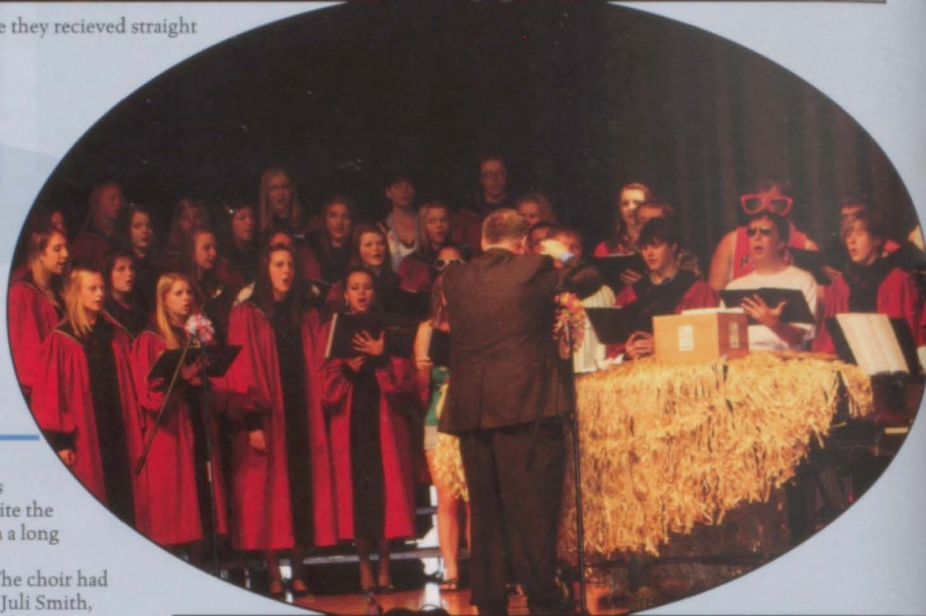
Every day a member of StuCo read the daily announcements, and the entire council wrote pen pal letters to elementary students from Sidney. From decorating Christmas trees around the school, handing out candy canes, and handing out pamphlets at graduation, our student council stays busy keeping our school full of new and exciting things.



The Sidney High School Choir at District Music Contest where they received straight I ratings from all three judges.

Y(our) Choir

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The Sidney High School choir program took a hard hit in numbers this year in male voices; only fifteen young men filled the center risers. Despite the lack in numbers, this choir was one of the best choirs the SHS has had in a long time.

The choir did everything from two-part songs to Mozart's "Requiem." The choir had many students honored throughout the year. Eight singers Lauren Gull, Juli Smith, Katherine Oliverious, Arriana Peterson, Joshua Blaurt, David Pilger, David Bond, and Andrew Phelps went to All-State and two, Josie Lucero and Trevor Franklin, were chose as alternates.

"Creator' was my favorite song we did by far! I loved the basses when they sang 'In the beginning' it gave me chills!" senior Josie Lucero said.

The choir recently went to District Music Contest at WNCC in Scottsbluff. Many students received I ratings, a couple of II, and one III rating. The choir itself got straight ones from all three judges for twelve years in a row.

"My favorite part about districts is seeing our rating; it's such an amazing feeling!" senior David Bond said.

The choir has done many difficult songs, but one of the hardest songs was "Earth Song" that performed at district music. The harmonies are so close and all of it is interpretive so there is never a steady beat.

"Earth Song' is my favorite song by far! I could sing that song every day!" junior Lauren Gull said.

For the senior concert, the seniors fulfilled their senior prank by decorating the whole auditorium hawiaan themed, played limbo, and drank Mt. Dew with Mr. Mead

Choir is not just a class for singing.

"Many students come into my classroom but may not become musicians, but they all leave loving music," Mr. David Mead said to the audience at their spring choir concert in May.



David Bond ('12) and Mr. David Mead enjoying a little Mt. Dew refreshment at the concert.



The seniors lined up on the front of the stage to sing their last song, "River in Judea."



David Bond ('12) loves the camera.



All-State participants Annie Peterson, Josh Blaurt, David Pilger, David Bond, and Andrew Phelps, Lauren Gull, Juli Smith and Katie Oliverius.



Josh Blaurt('12) plays the piano for the choir on the song "Come Sail Away."

Y(our) Sidney Singers



Juli Smith ('12) steps forward for a solo.



The Sidney Singers performing the National Anthem at the opening of a Raider basketball game.



Sidney Singers perform "Flops of the Fifties." Casey Baldwin ('14), Amy Rowan ('14), David Pilger ('12), Josie Lucero ('12), and Trevor Franklin ('12).

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This year's Sidney Singers was filled with a talented group of performers. Students pleased crowds at Old West Choir Fest, choir concerts, district Music Contest and that was just the start!

At the Old West Choir Fest the Sidney Singers received a gold medal, the highest rating a group could receive.

"Going out on that stage and being welcomed with huge applause and yelling makes my heart smile," freshman Raychel Thomas said.

When the Sidney Singers went to District Music Contest, they received straight I ratings from all three judges.

"I'm very proud of my students. Those were some tough songs we did!" director Mr. David Mead said.

The fine arts students were able to practice fun, entertaining songs with challenging choreography.

"We don't really have a lot of time to learn it. We spend most of our time learning the music and about one or two weeks to choreograph," sophomore Kylie Ellwanger said.

"I'm going to miss Sidney Singers in college, especially doing choreography. I love Sidney Singers so much!" senior Katie Oliverius said.



The Sidney Singers finishing their last performance of the year with the song "21 Guns."



The senior members of Sidney Singers performing their last number at graduation.



Seniors David Bond, Trevor Franklin, Nick Mahr, Mitchell Flick, David Pilger, and Josh Blauert.



The Sidney Singers opened up the May choir concert with a fun Hawaiian themed number with the Sidney Middle School swing choir.



Josh Blauert ('12), David Bond, ('12) Juli Smith ('12), and Josie Lucero ('12) sing a Christmas carol to young girls.



"Friday Night Fever" cast flashes a disco move in the closing company performance on Friday night.

Y(our) Musical

Disco Dancers

Friday Night Fever...groovy baby! One of the main characters, Danny Avon played by David Bond, makes a pact with the evil vice principal, Annie Peterson, to get the very innocent principal Juli Smith fired; but that's not all! The high school students finally get their disco dance!

Will Barry Dorcot go to the dance with Eileen? And will Buzz played by Sam Cheramie and Darby Young as Delilah hide the diamond worth millions of dollars and get away?

The costumes were far out with bell bottoms, tube tops, earth shoes! Peace signs were all the rage and don't forget Woodstock! Some of the cast's costumes were difficult to change thanks to moccasins, high heeled boots, and platforms, but SHS students managed to put on a successful show.

"Those boots were major killers on my feet!" junior Darby Young said.

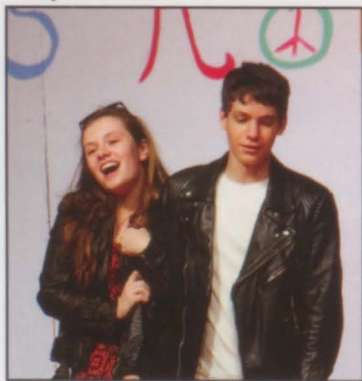
The musical was enjoyable for all involved because of the friendships that were made during the long rehearsals. An extra four weeks was added to the musical because they could not risk going out on stage and not giving the best performance possible.

"The extra musical days were so much fun! I loved making new friends" junior Lauren Gull said.

Friday Night Fever



Austin Jacobsen ('16) and Ben Goble ('16) "listen" to a lecture by their principal during a dress rehearsal in preparation for their final performances.



Darby Young ('13) and Sam Cheramie ('14) affectionately sing about their plot to hide their diamond in the disco ball at everyone's favorite roller rink hang out spot.



Lauren Gull ('13) explains a woman's strength to an uninterested David Bond ('12) during the ladies' opening number on Friday night. Also pictured Rachel Blauert ('16).

Sam Cheramie ('14)

Maaya Fujita ('12), Rachel Blauert ('16), Amy Rowan ('14), Michaela Flick ('15)

Juli Smith ('12)

Madison Verhulst ('13)

Dustie Teague ('13)





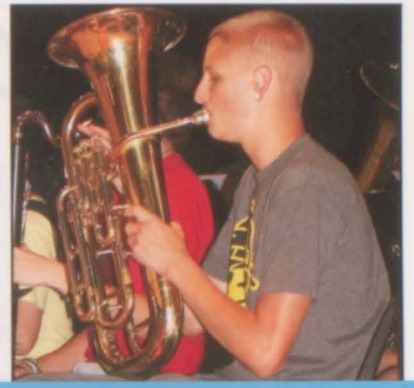
Kyle Burton ('14)



Maria Mines ('13)



Jordan Coe ('15)



Trevor Franklin ('12)



Y(our) Band Magnificent Musicians

The year was right in tune for the SHS band. Early on, junior sax player Madison Verhulst was selected to be a member of the All-State Band. The band had several concerts throughout the year, progressing in complexity as the year went on.

In January, a group of eight students including freshman Michaela Flick, sophomores Allen Kissack and Dylan Putman, juniors Madi Verhulst and McKenzie Rosdail and seniors Mariah Mata, David Pilger and Sarah Wirth were sent to the High Plains Music Festival to perform in the Honor Band or Festival Band.

Later in the year, six band members attended Class B All-State to represent Sidney. At district competition, the entire concert band came away with straight 1 ratings, as well as the Jazz Band and the elite Jazz Combo. In April, select members in the jazz band attended the Greeley Music Festival. Overall, the band had a successful and fun year.

"It was a great year for us. We had some ups and some downs, but overall, I'm really proud of what we've accomplished," senior Sarah Wirth said.

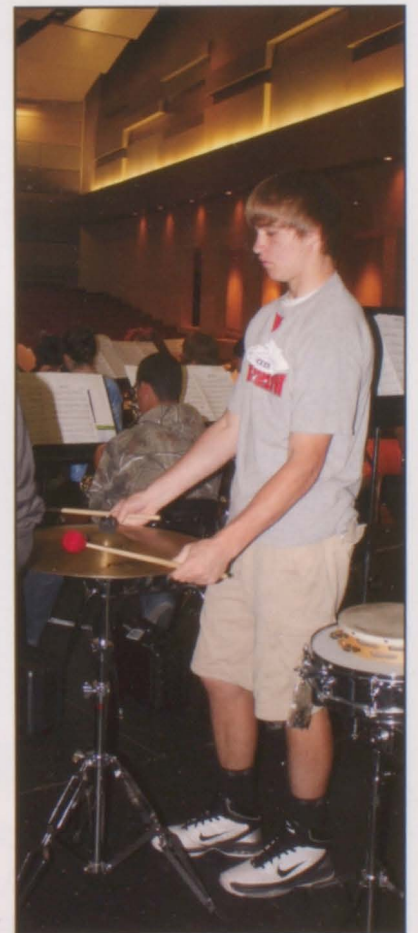
Zoey Mines ('15), Mikala Sweetser ('13), Mitchell Flick ('12), Jaide Wachtel ('14). These students are practicing for their upcoming spring concert.



Allyson Hart ('15) perfects her part on the SHS stage.



Allen Kissack ('14) leads the trombone section during rehearsal for their spring concert.




Brenton Christian ('14) rehearsal his part in practice.

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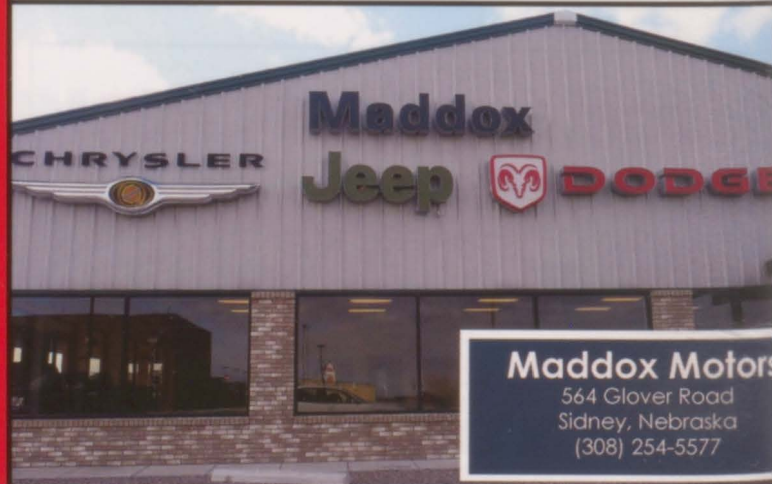
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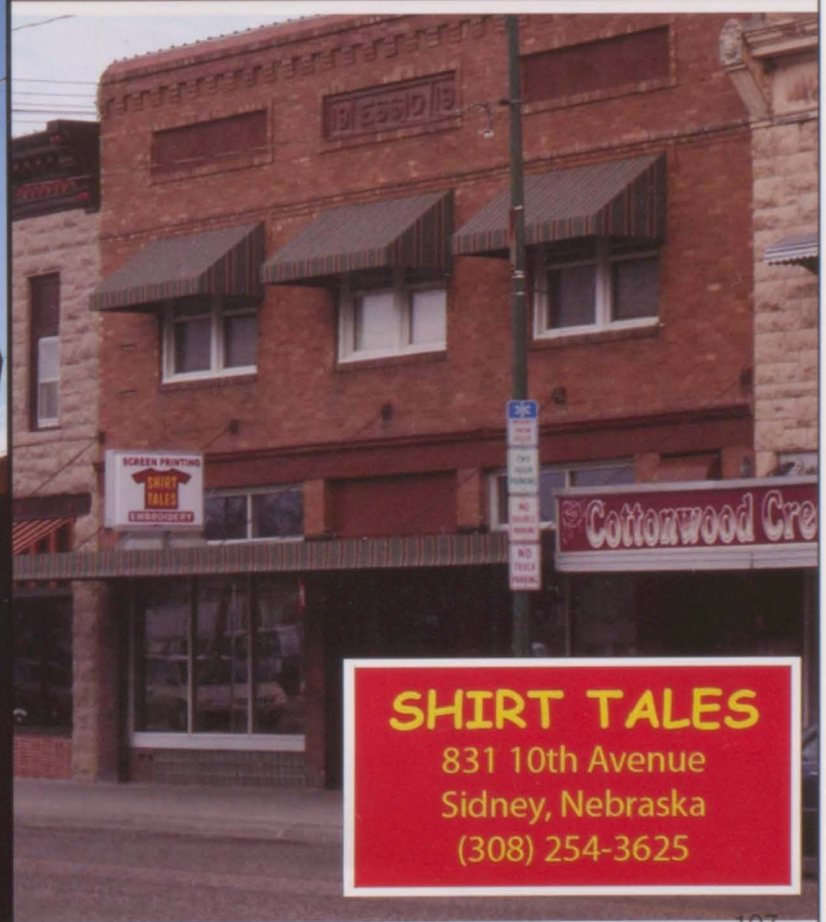
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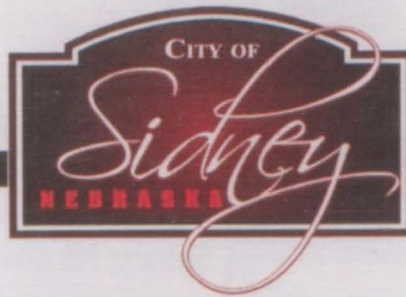


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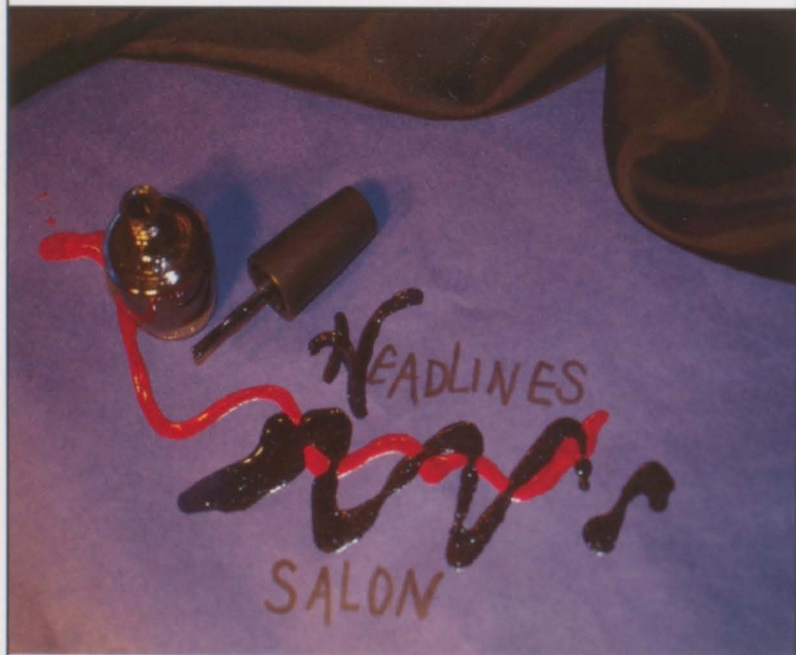


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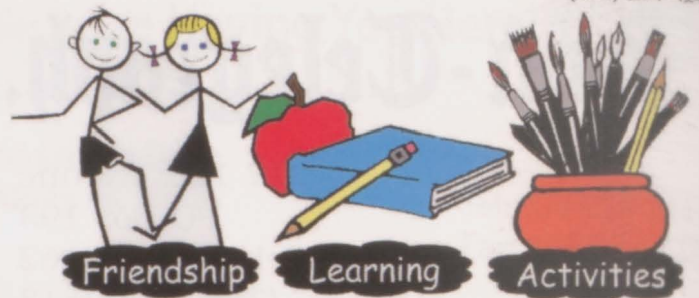
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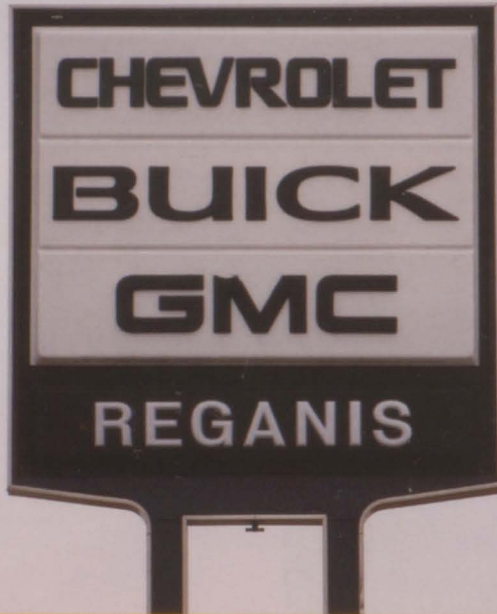
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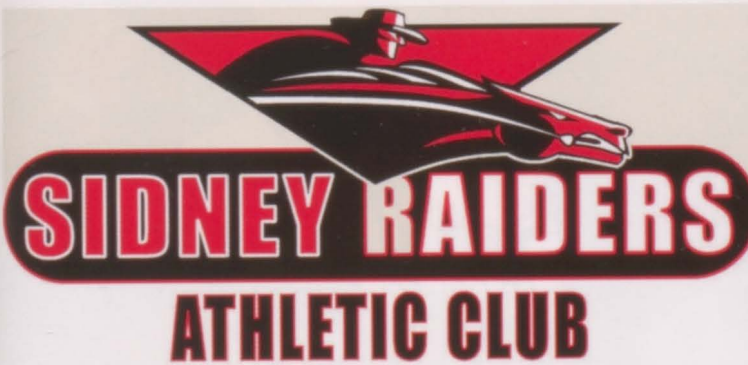
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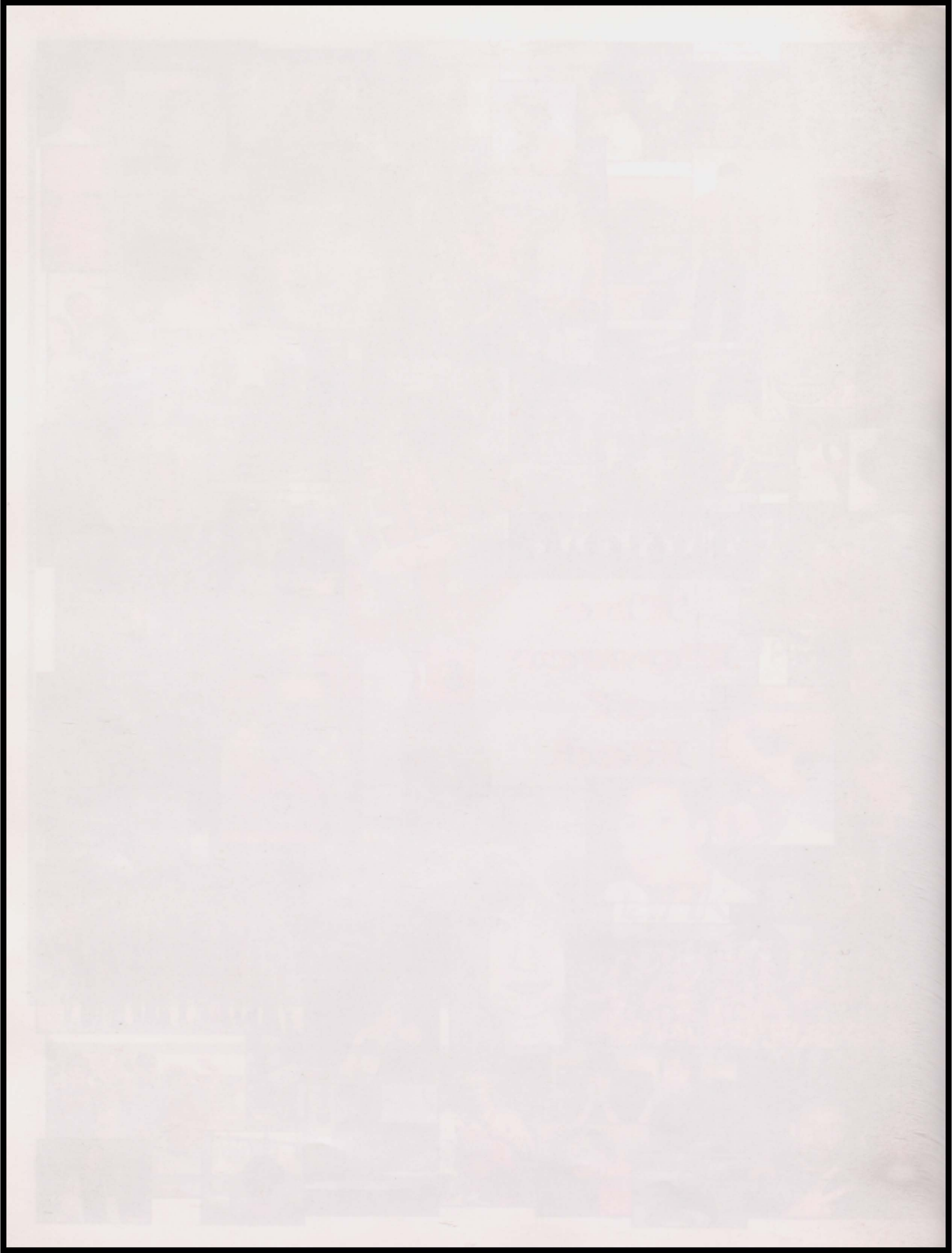
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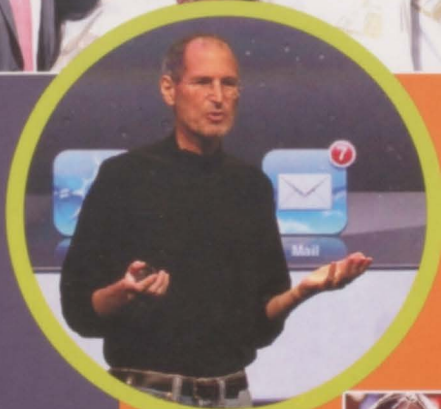




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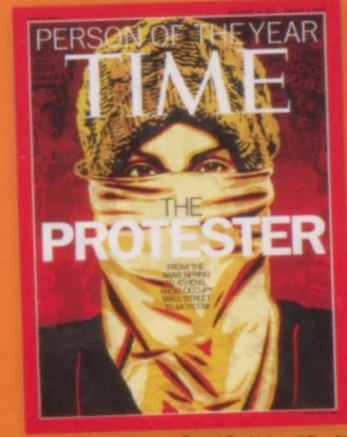
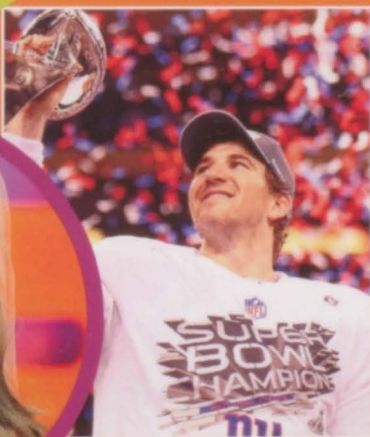
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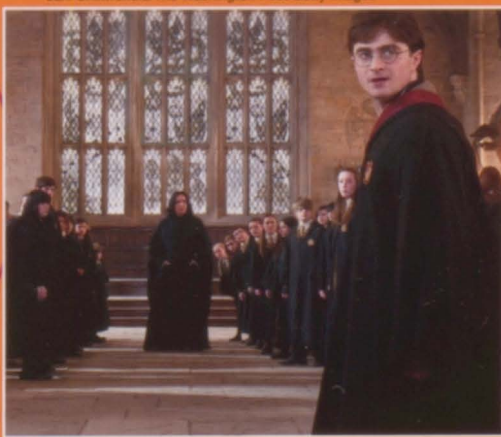
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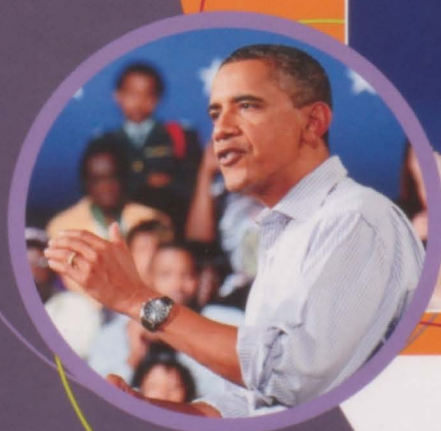
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

News



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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



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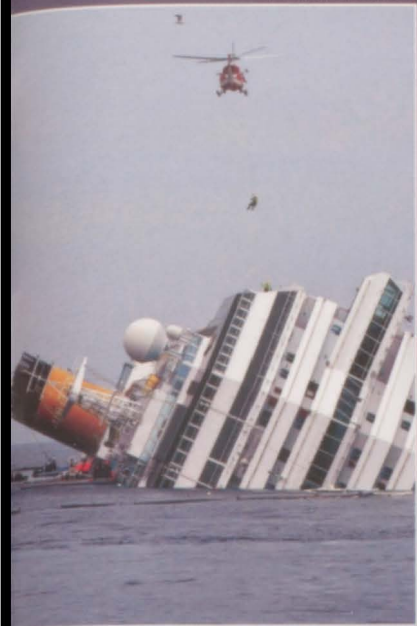
Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

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Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

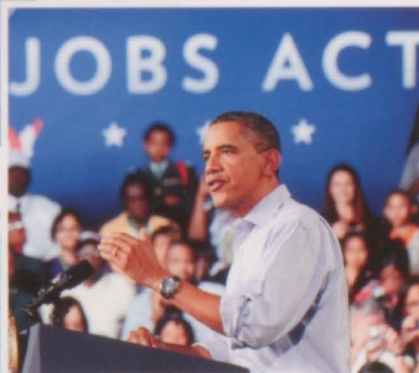
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

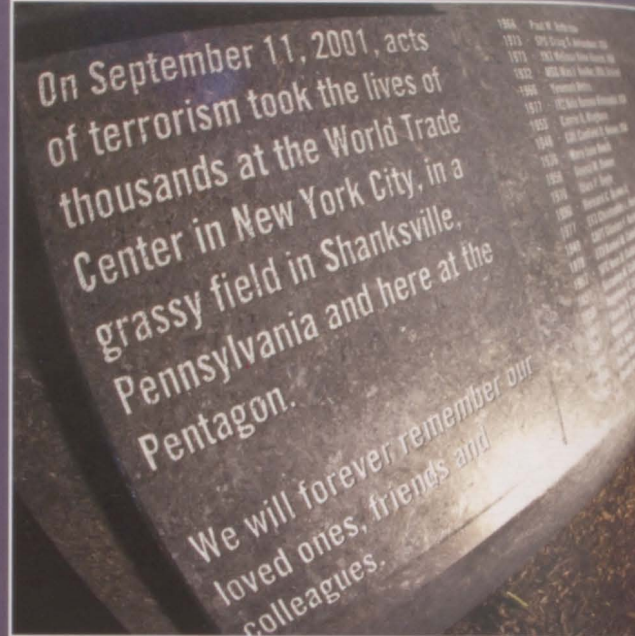
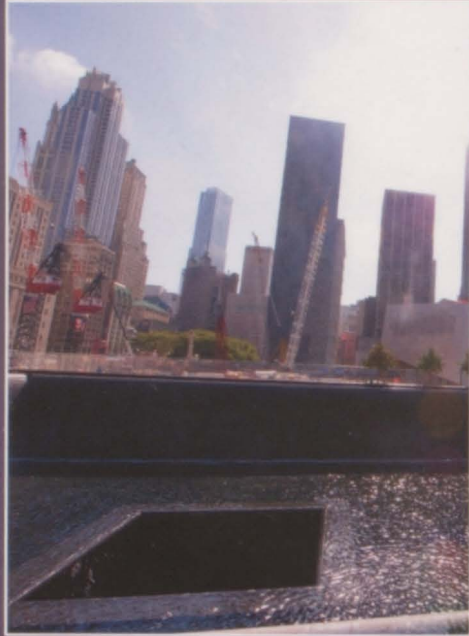
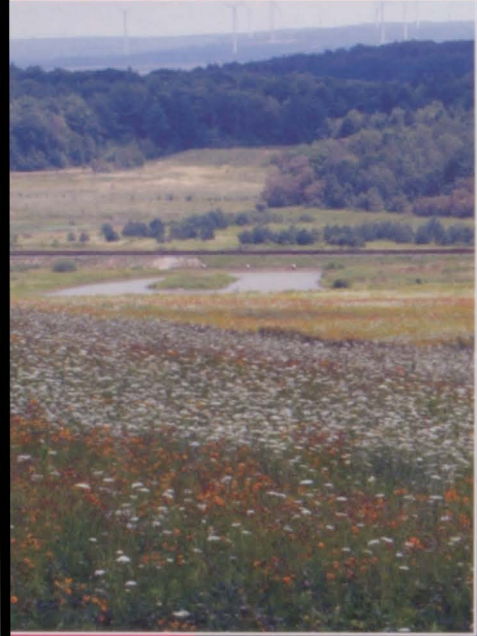
To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



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Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



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The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



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Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

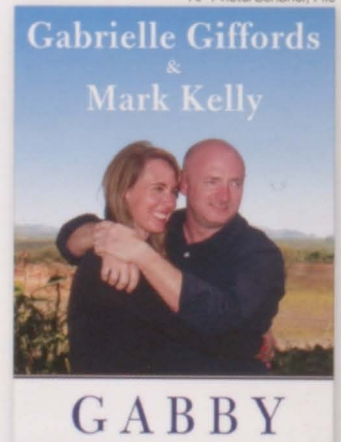
Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.



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School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabrielle Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

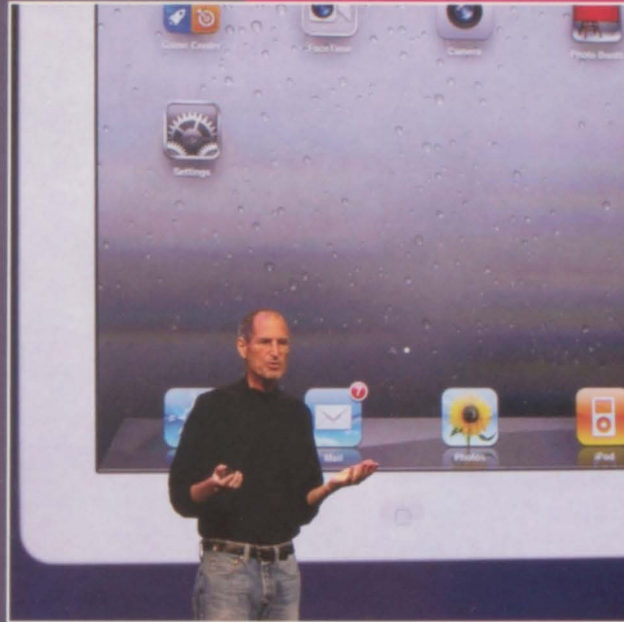
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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

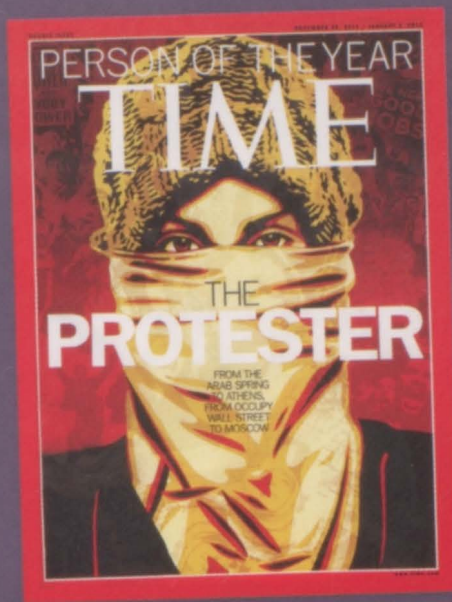
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.



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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



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YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

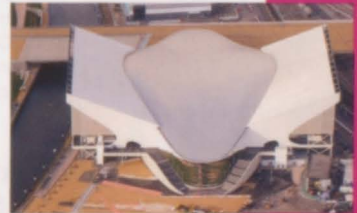
Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.



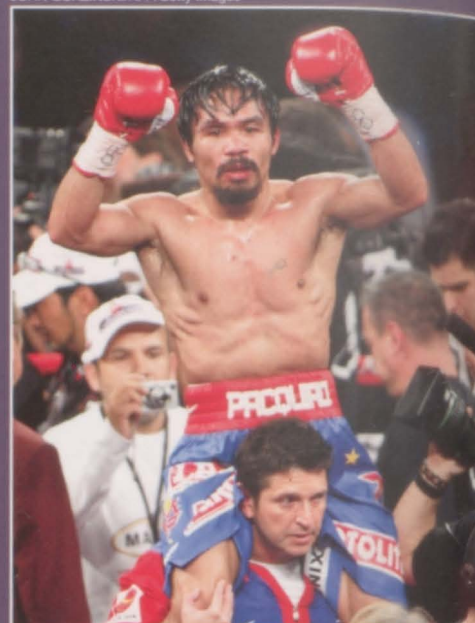
Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

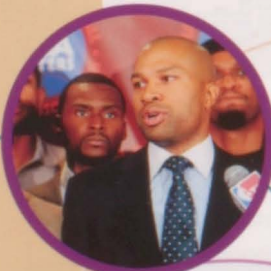
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

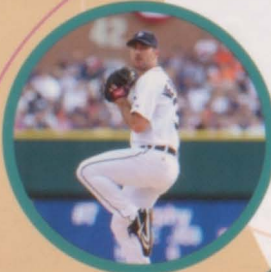
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

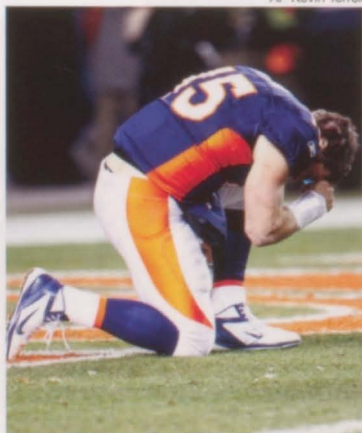
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



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Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

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Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



Joe Paterno Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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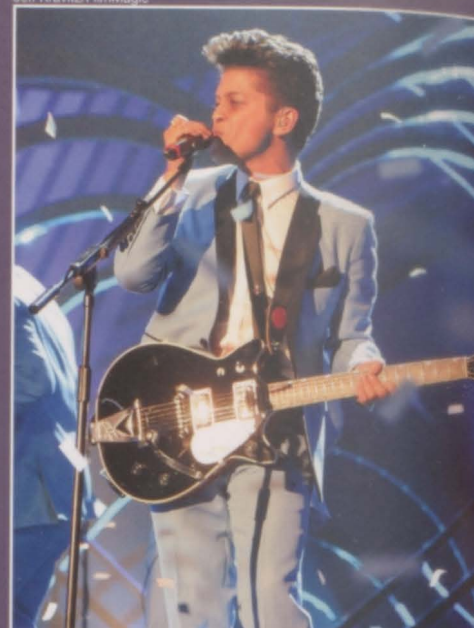
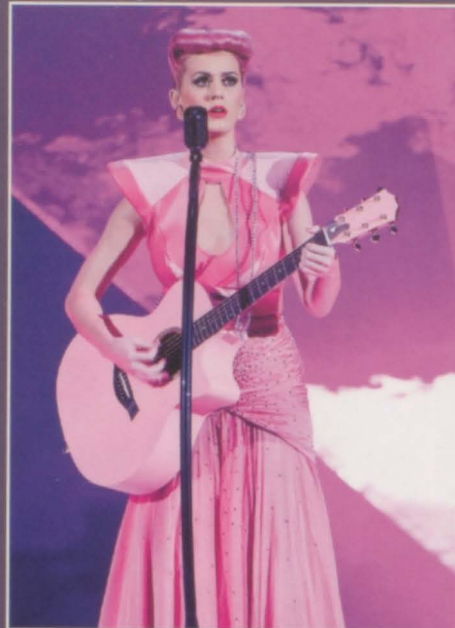
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

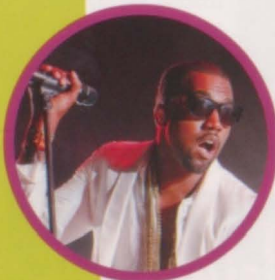
Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.



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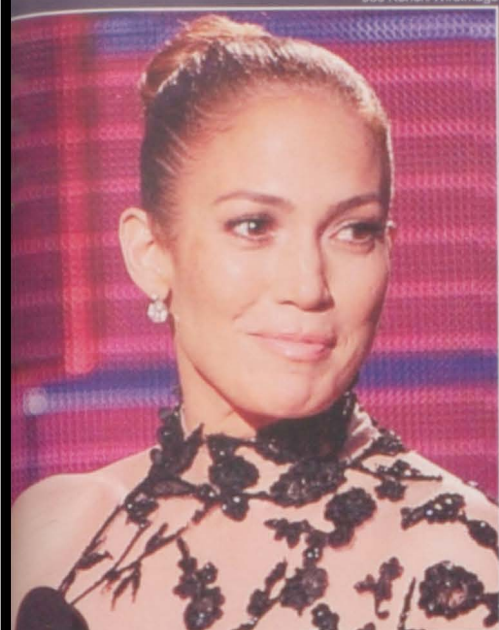
Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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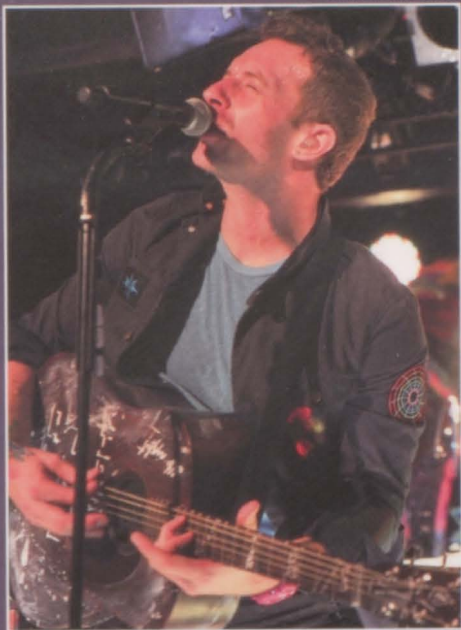
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

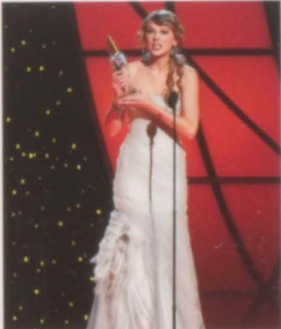
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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."

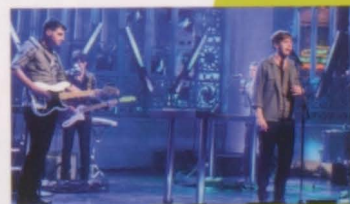
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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



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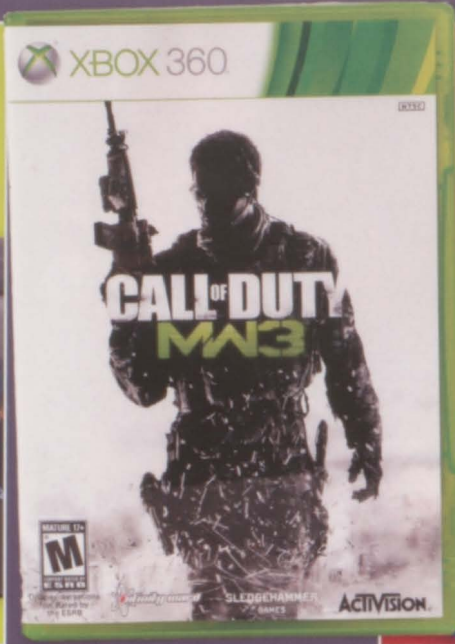
Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.



Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



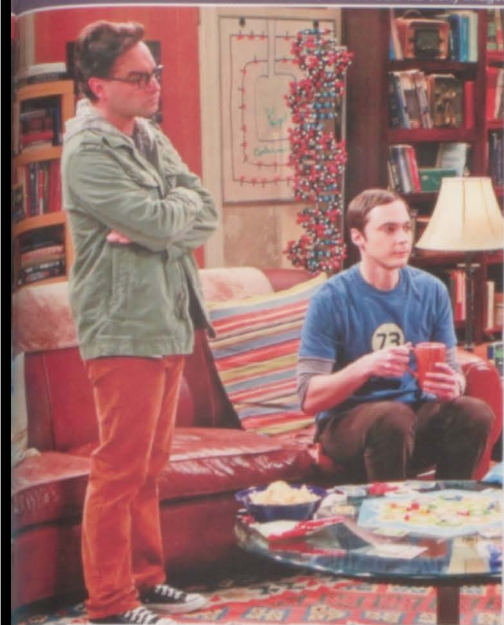
Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.



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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Television



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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



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Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.



A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.



A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

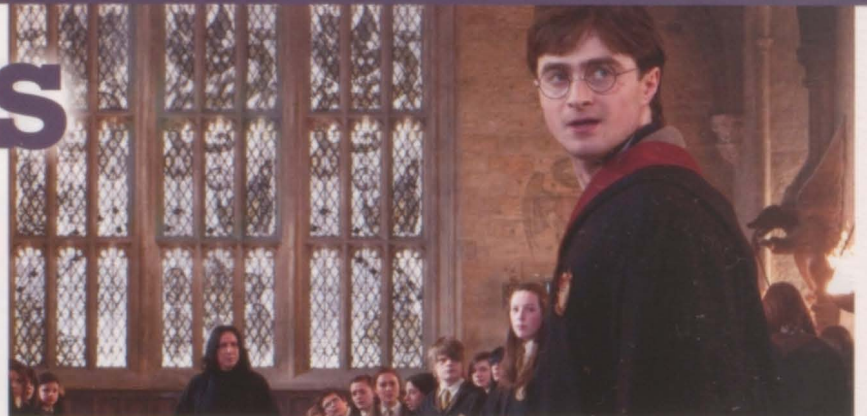
Movies



The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

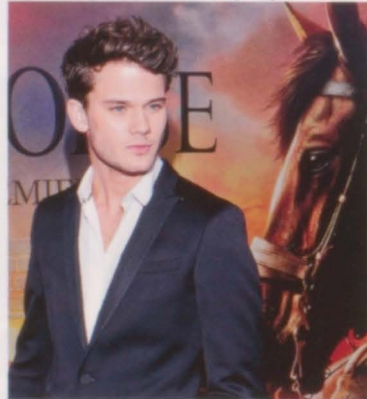


Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

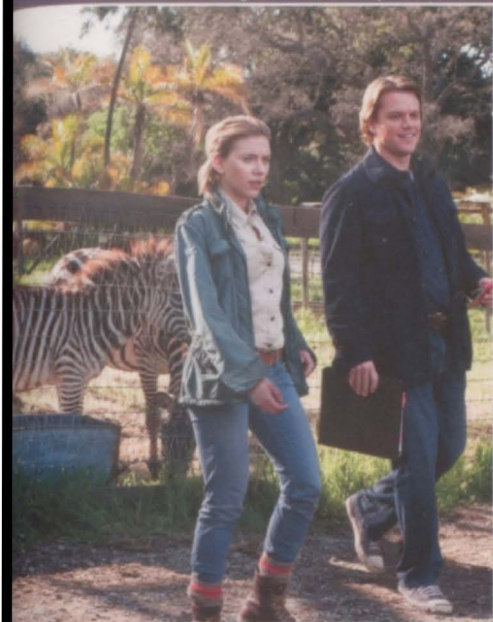
When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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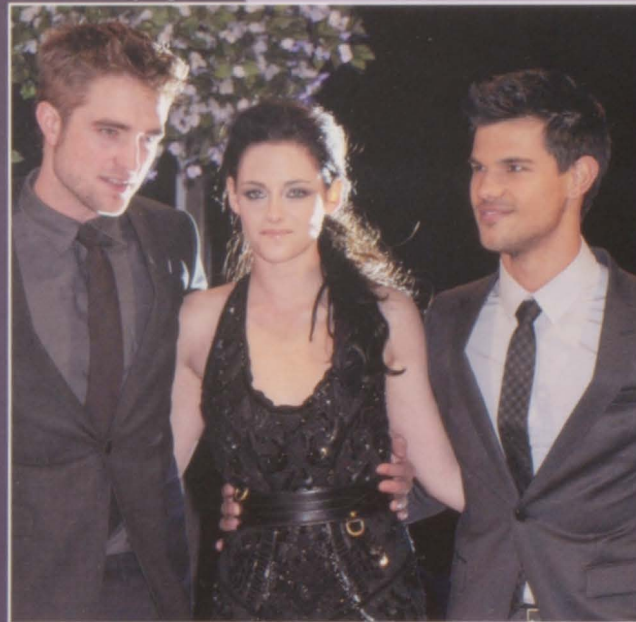
Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.



Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.



Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.



The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.



Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.





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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



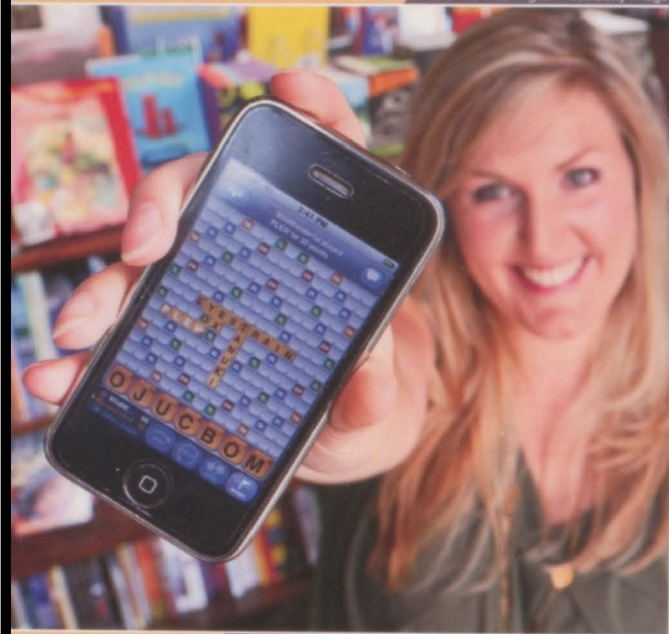
Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

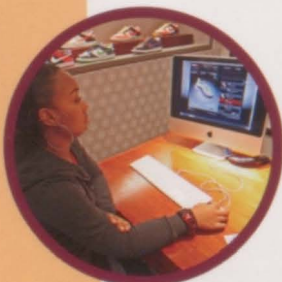
Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



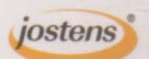
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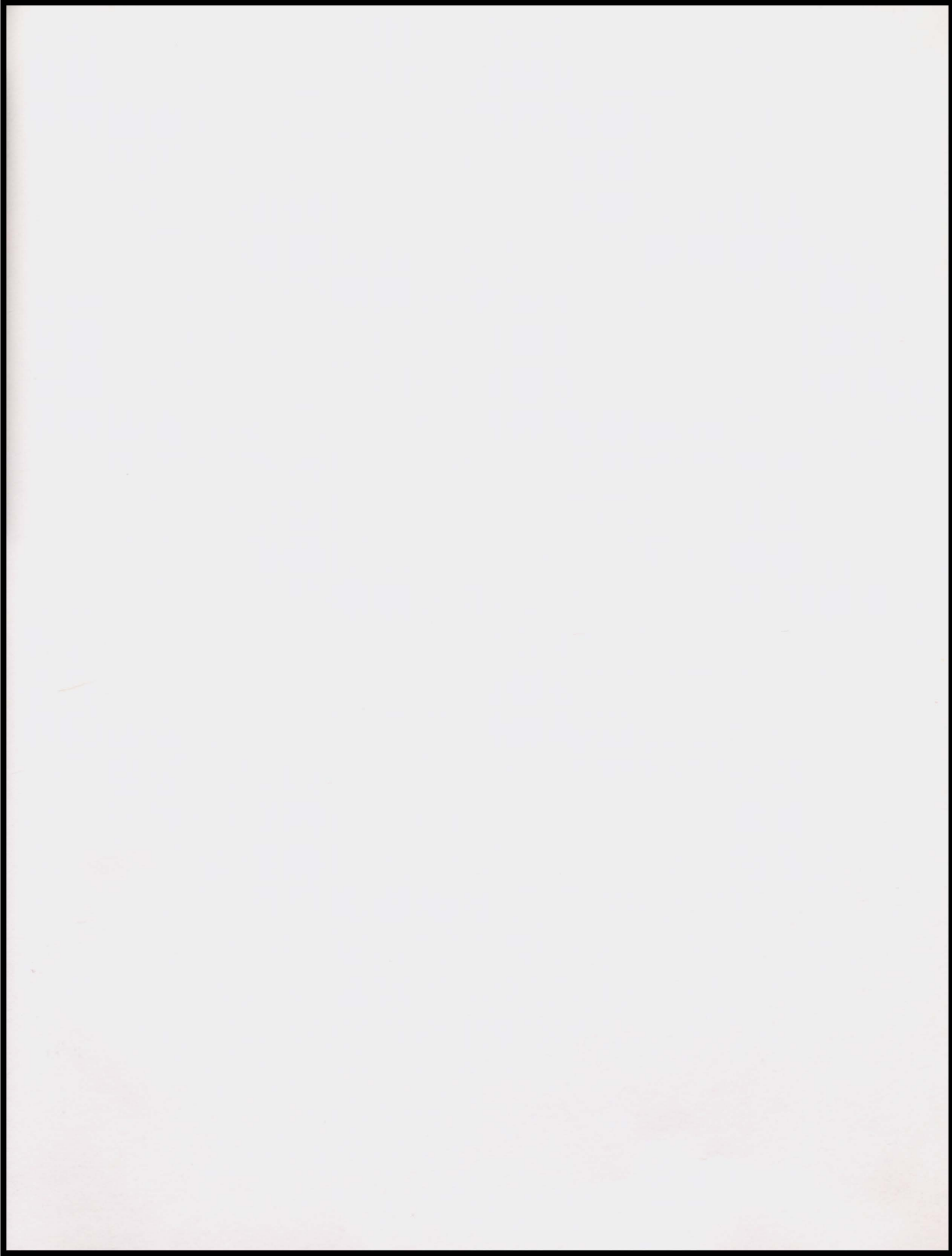
Apple iPhone 4S Launches

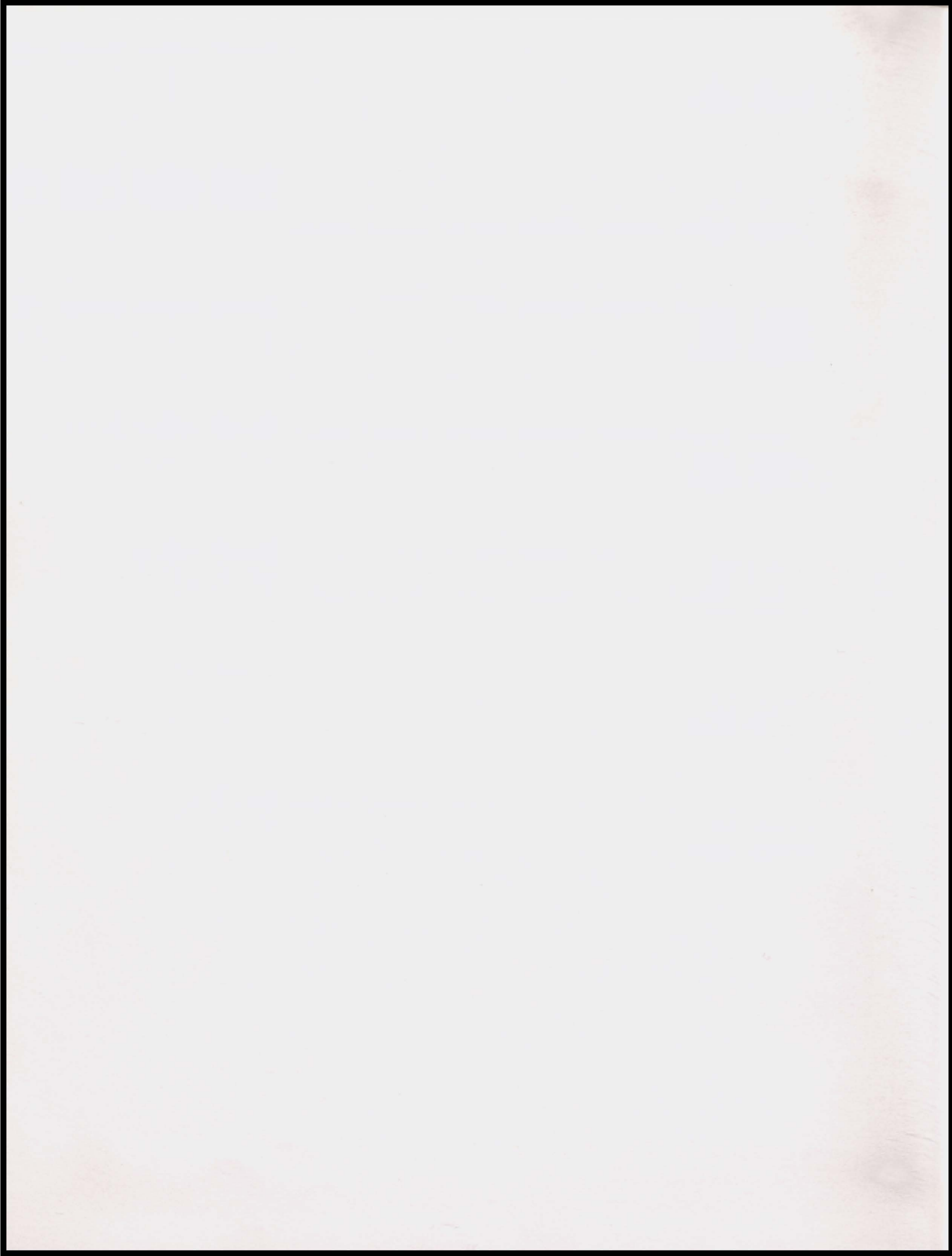
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

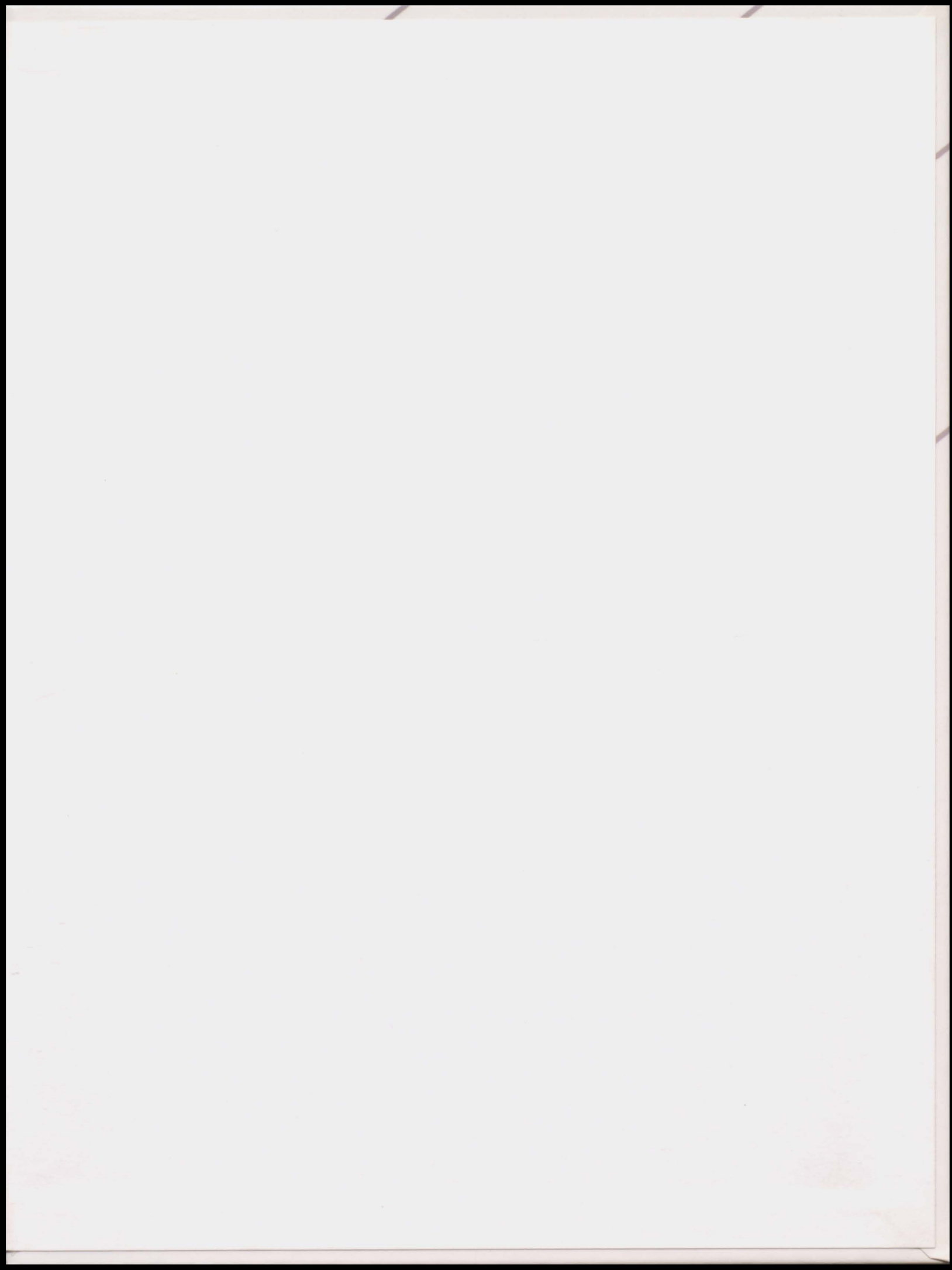


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