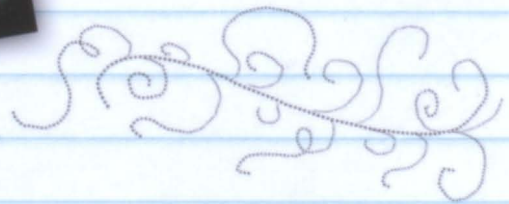
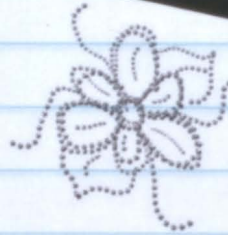
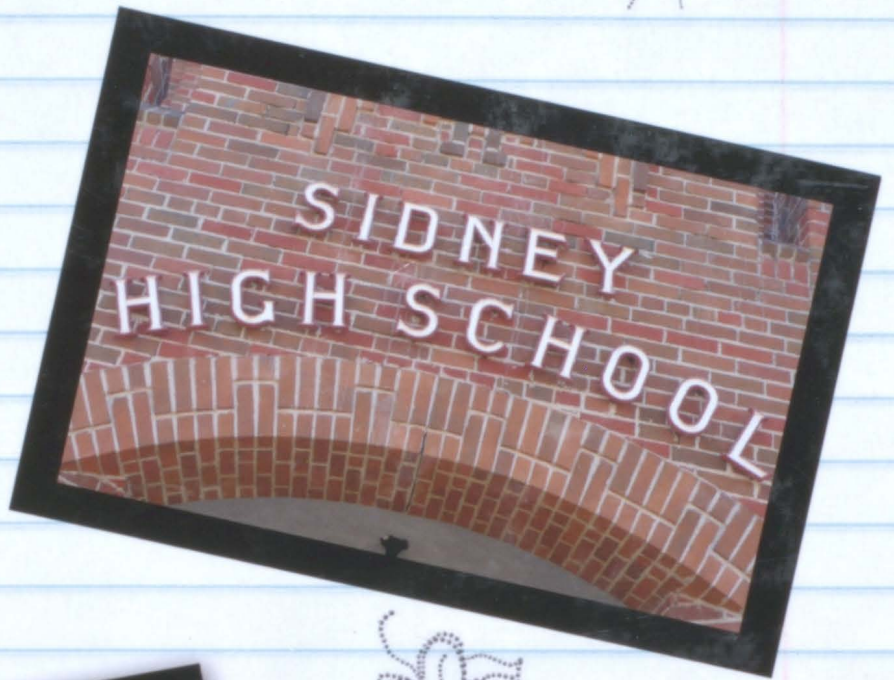
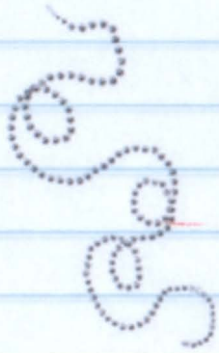
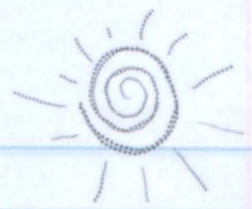
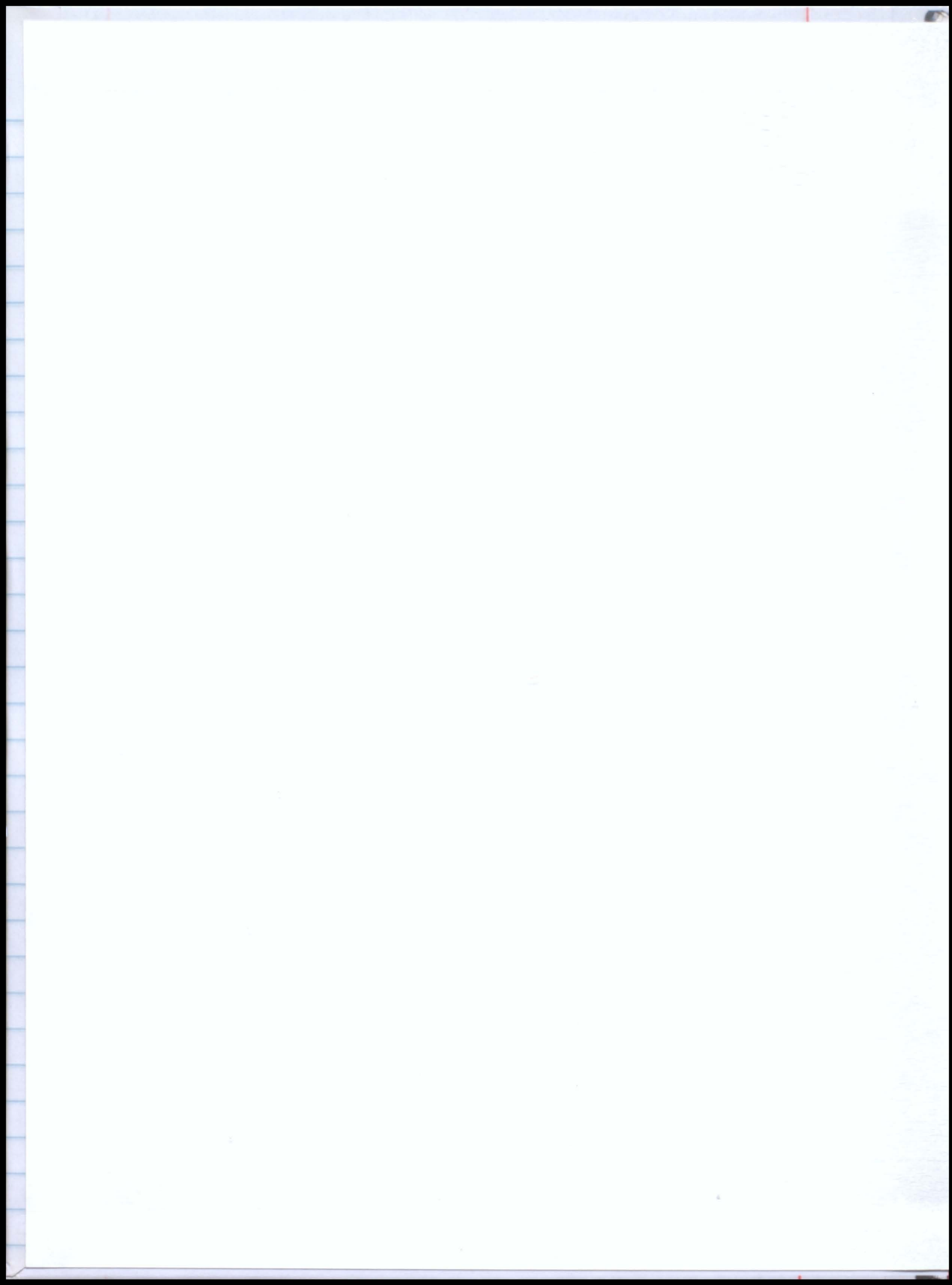
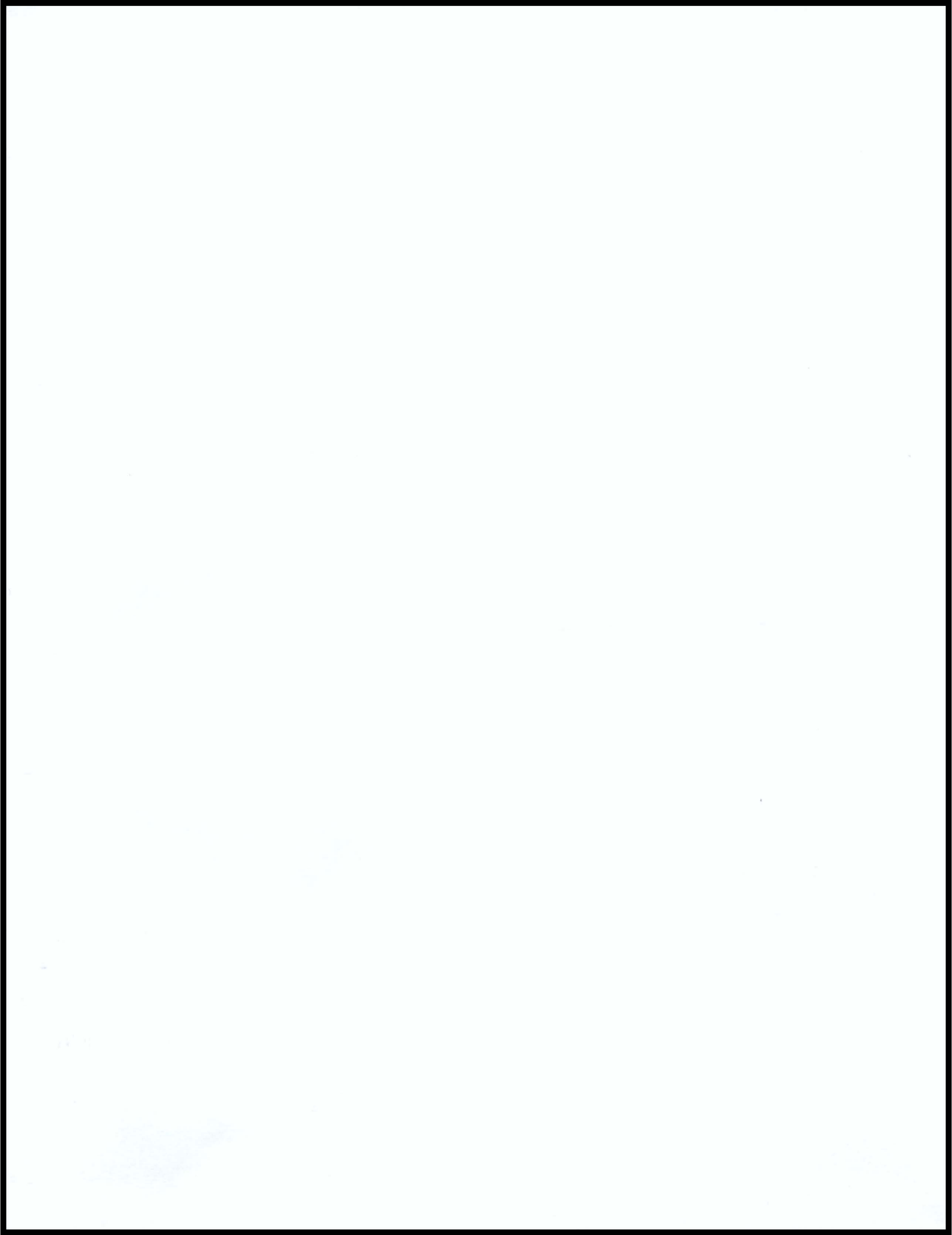


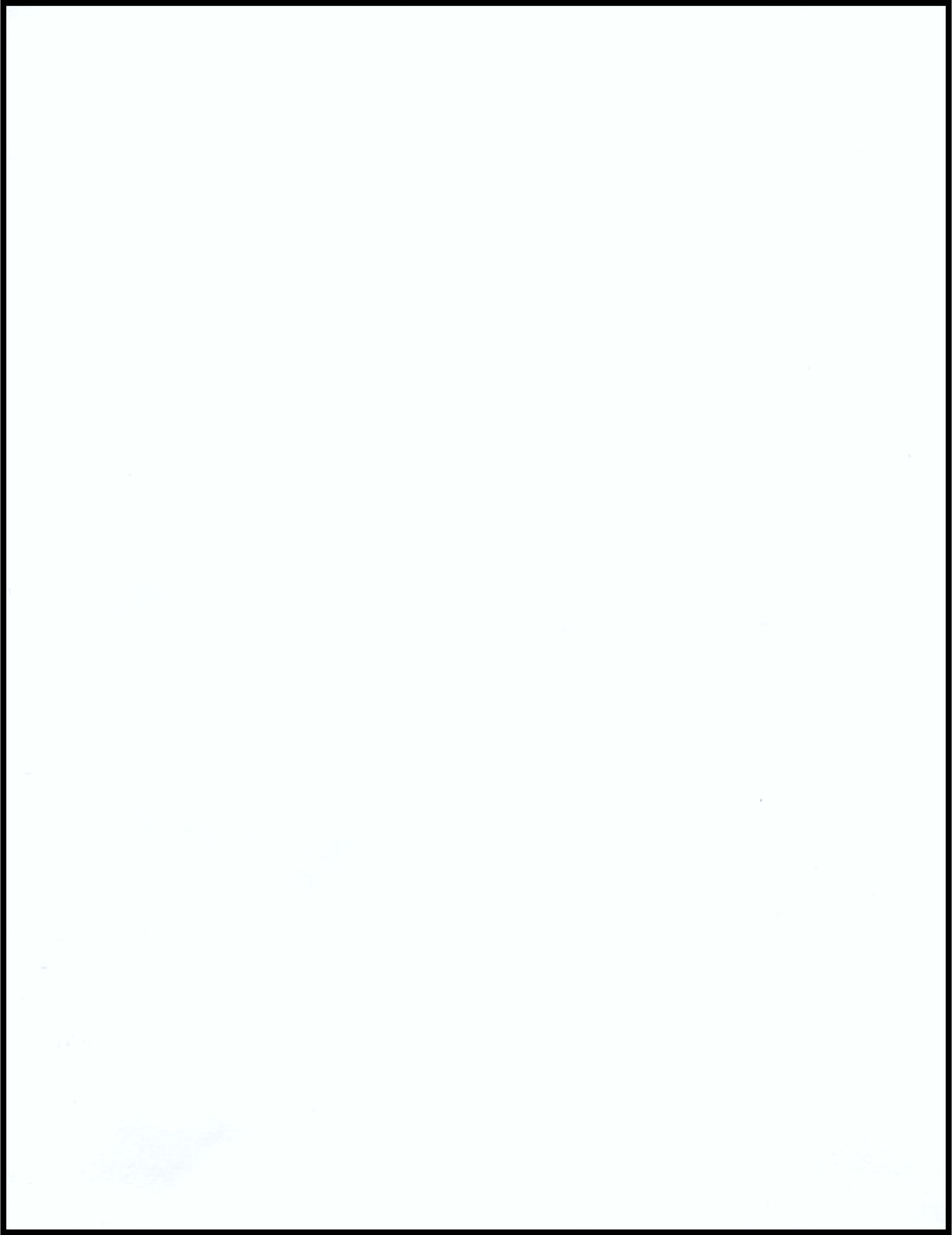
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you say goodbye...
...I say hello









you say goodbye...

...I say hello

The Trail Sidney High School 1122 19th Avenue Sidney, Nebraska 69162

you say
goodbye

In many ways,
this was a year
of goodbyes...

...the seniors
said **goodbye**
to their friends,
to their family,
to their
school...

...Mr.
Christensen
and Ms.
Kandel said
goodbye and
moved to new
positions
outside SHS...

...we all said
goodbye to the
current high
school
building, one
that has served
Sidney
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nearly 80
years.



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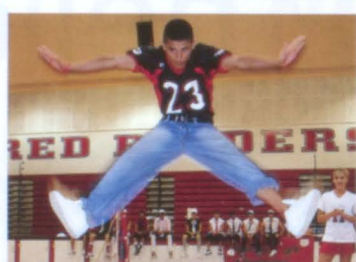
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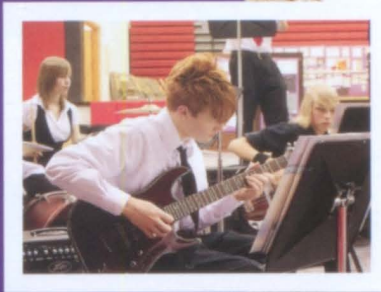


In many ways, this was a year of hellos...

...freshmen said **hello** to a new school with new teachers...

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...the Sidney Singers said **hello** to New York, while the Spanish students said **hello** to Europe...

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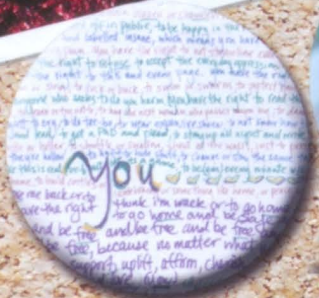
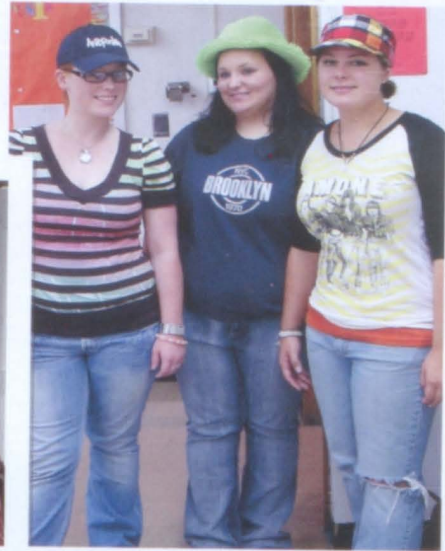
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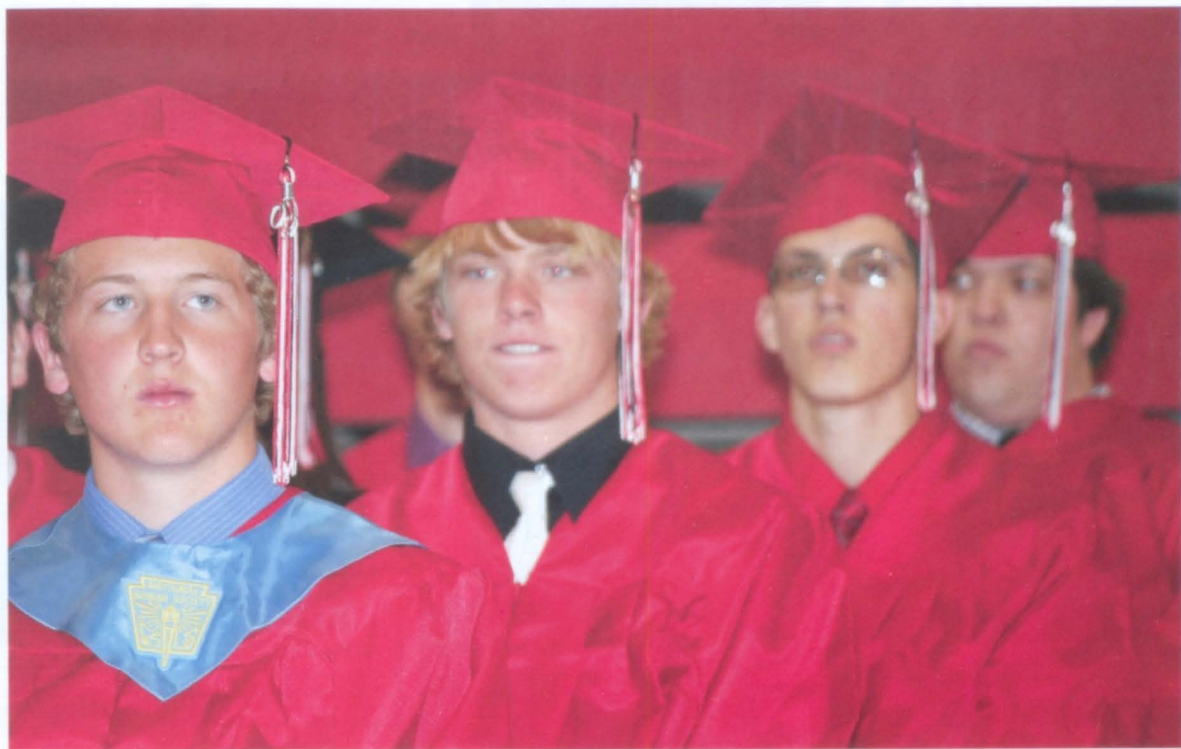
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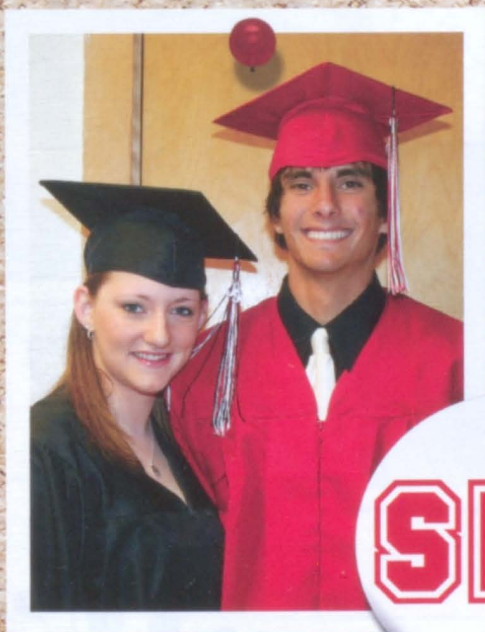
and I say **hello**

seniors





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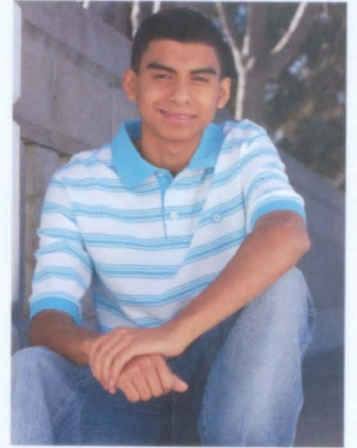
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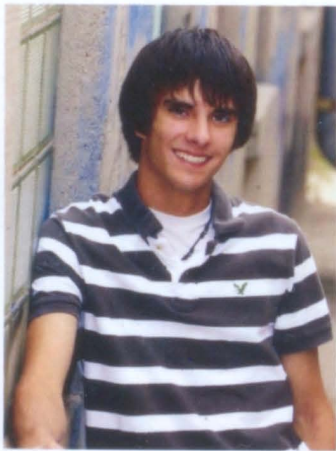
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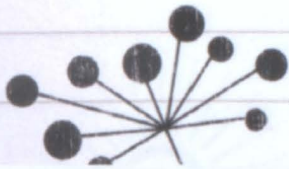
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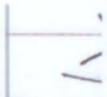
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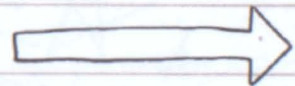
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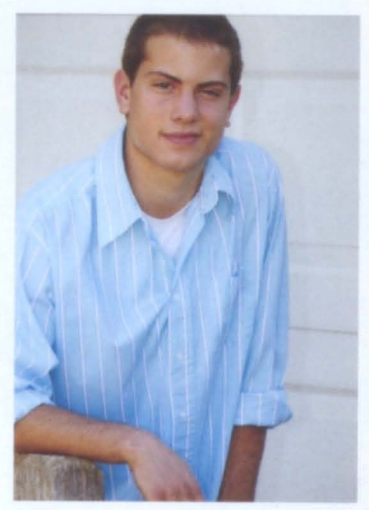
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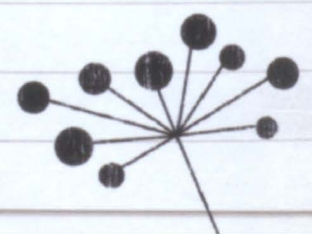
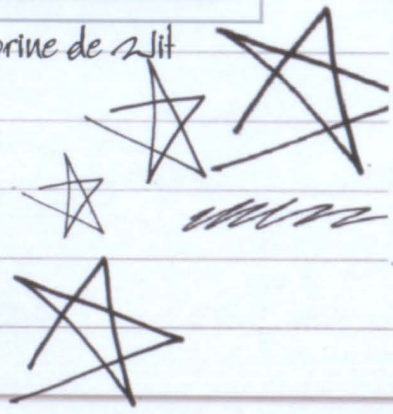
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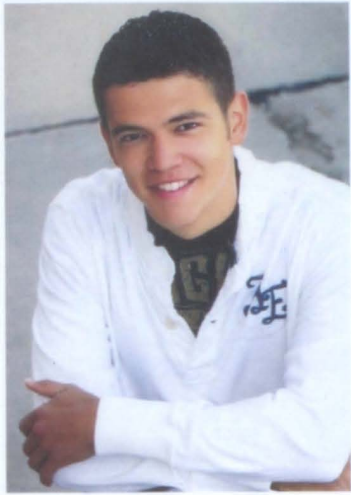
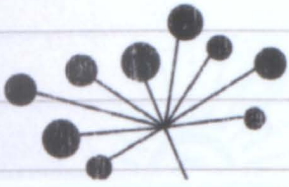


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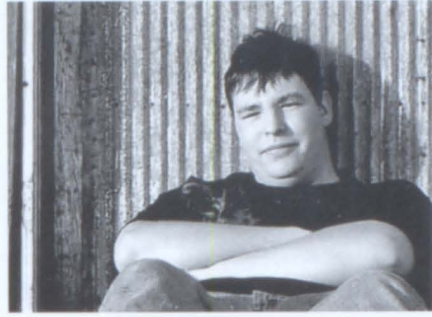


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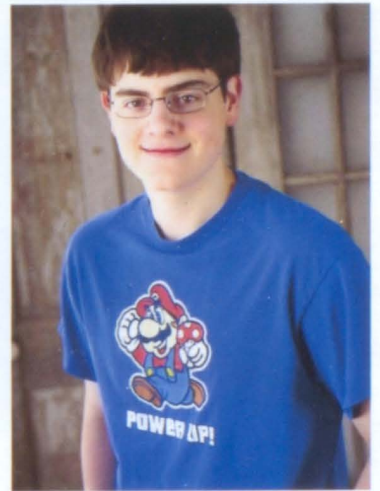
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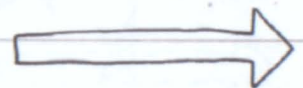
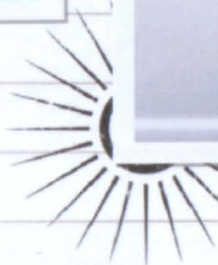
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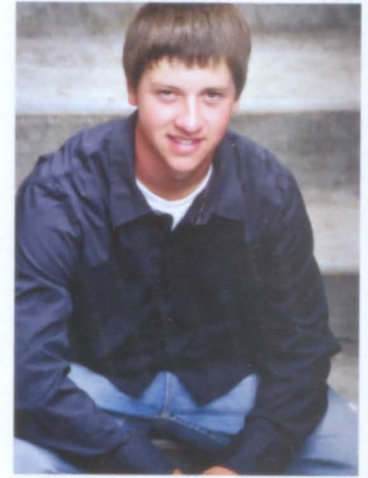




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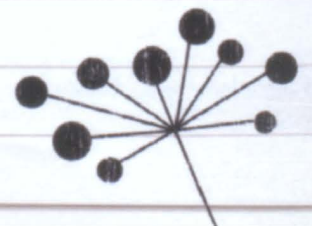
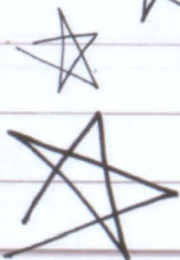
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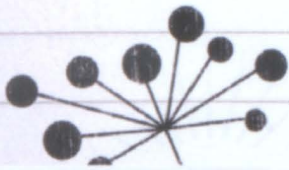


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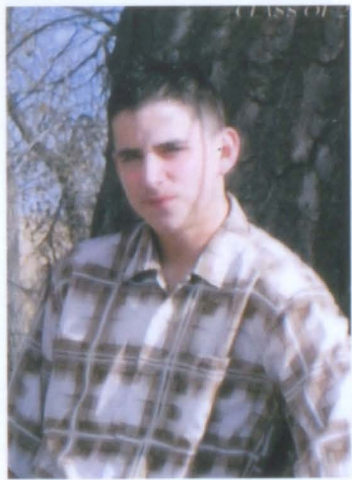
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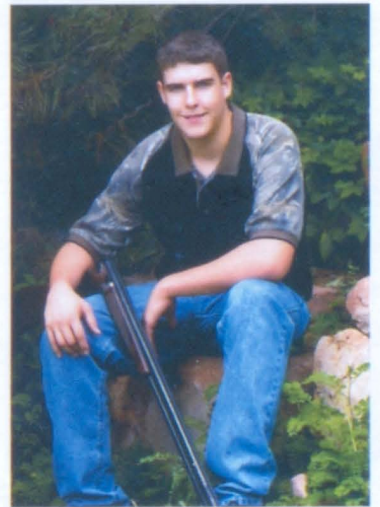
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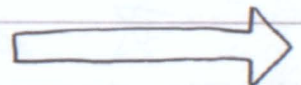
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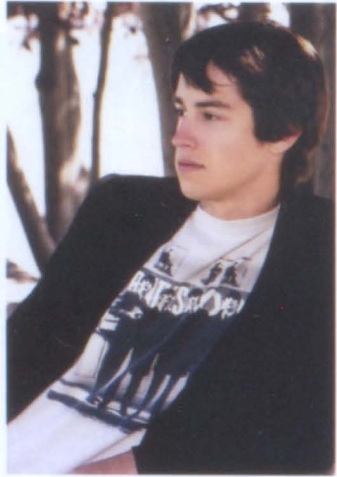


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Hunter Roseberry



Kyle Schmidt



Molli Rosenbaum



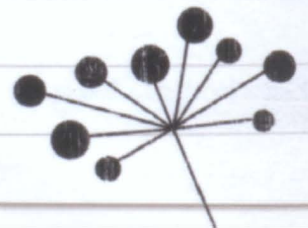
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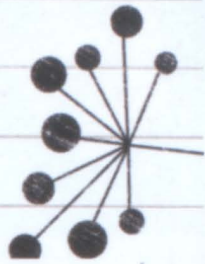


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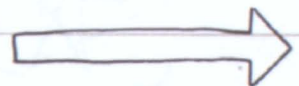
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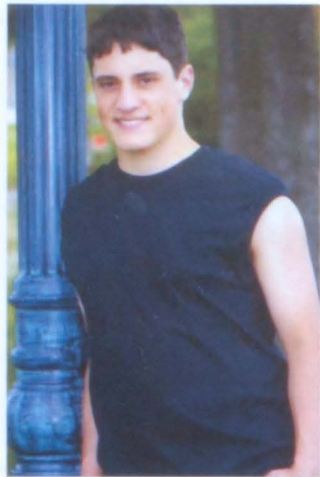


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Jason Tafolla



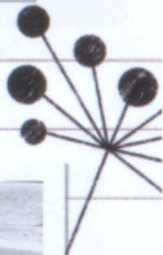
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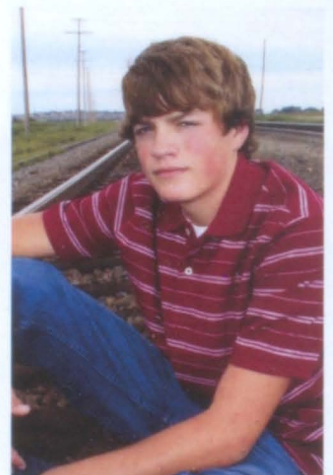
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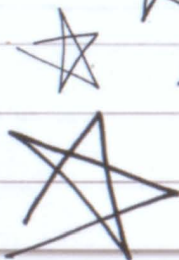
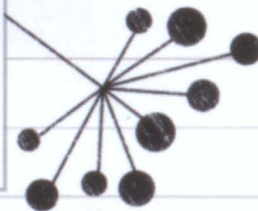
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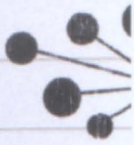


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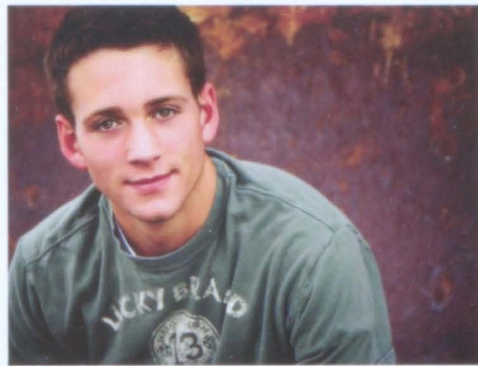


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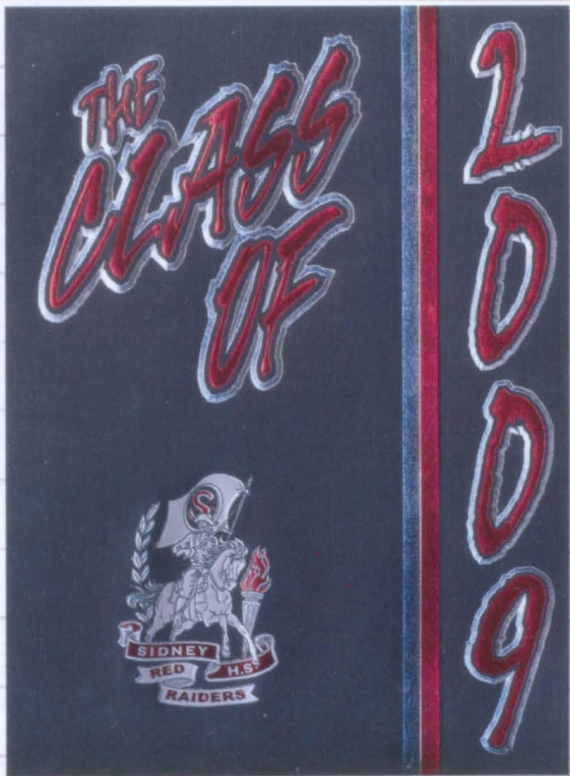
Shelbi Mills



Bret Zingula



Haley Zittrock



Class of 2009

Invitation



goodbye high school...



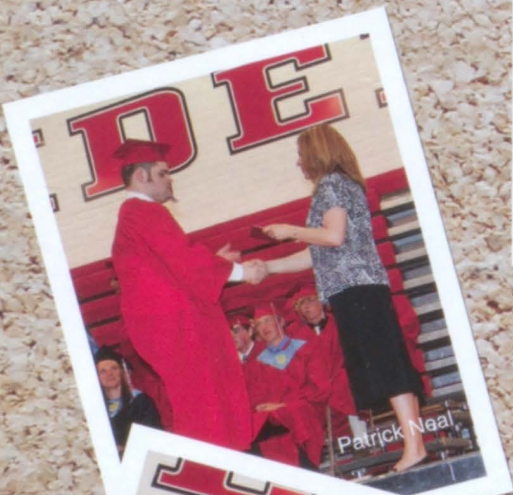
Jordan Davis, Alissa Arellano, Dorian de Zil, Tasha MacKay, and Audrey Hagan spend their final minutes together as classmates.



Jack Arterburn and Kathryn Sherkey are all smiles afterward.



Bret Zingula remains stoic, even when surrounded by girls.

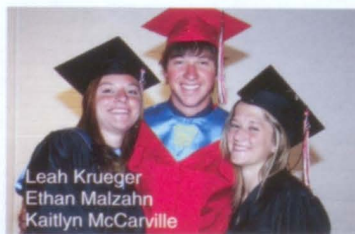


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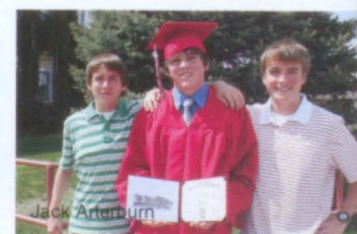


Allison Sinebottom

GRADU



Leah Krueger
Ethan Malzahn
Kaitlyn McCarville



Jack Arterburn



66 Graduate from NHS

High School Commencement: a time of both goodbyes and hellos. It's a farewell to thirteen years of growing together, sharing laughter and tears, and learning side-by-side. Yet it's also a greeting of a new world, a new future, a new journey to be taken without your fellow classmates.

After the traditional slide show, commencement addresses were given by Valedictorian Eric Einspahr and Salutatorian Michael O'Connell. Eric was also presented a full scholarship to the Air Force Academy by Sidney graduate Lt. Col. Tim Deaver.

Following the presentation of scholarships by Mr. James McGown, the graduates were presented their diplomas by school board president Tanya Lewis.

...hello world!



Above: The seniors are quite distressed before graduation.

Far Left: Carter Brown walks to the stage.

Left: The future is too bright for Hunter Roseberry and Kody Buechler.

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NHS Members



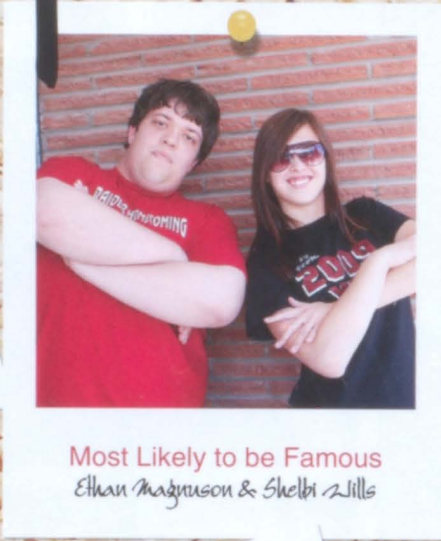
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Eric Gutierrez



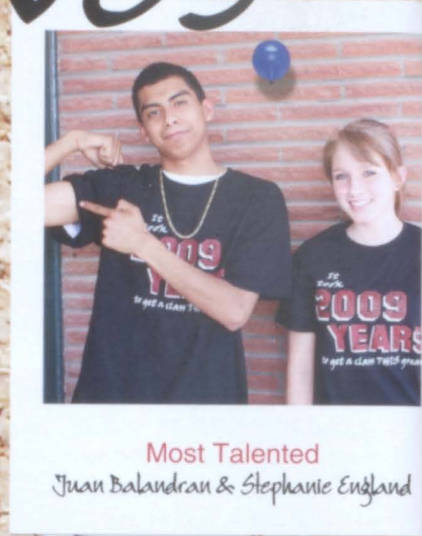
Senior Superlatives



Most Athletic
 Marcus Kartzler & Leah Krueger



Most Likely to be Famous
 Ethan Magnuson & Shelbi Zills



Most Talented
 Juan Balandran & Stephanie England



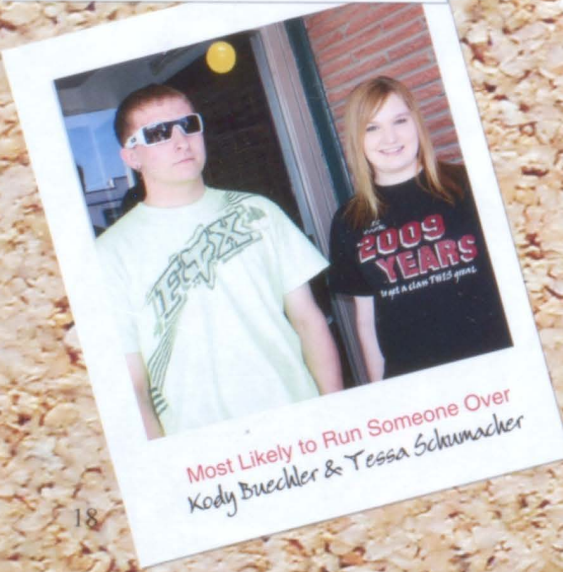
Best Personality
 Ben Jessen & BreAnna Chance



Best Smile
 Tommy Arellano & Jordan Schlotreff



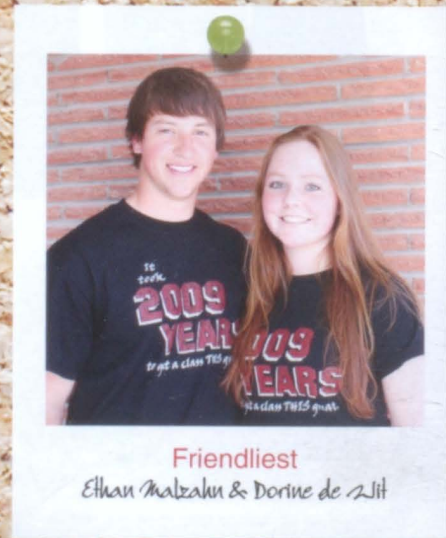
Best Dressed
 Michael O'Connell & Arielle Hurd



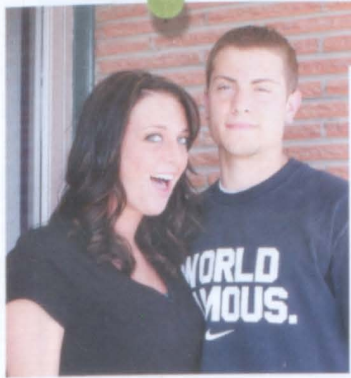
Most Likely to Run Someone Over
 Kody Buechler & Tessa Schumacher



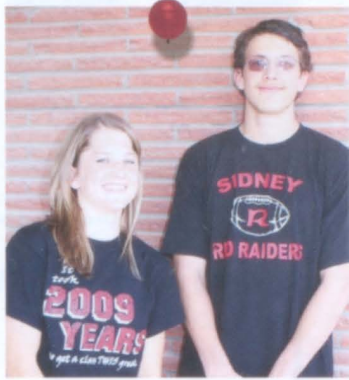
Biggest Kid at Heart
 Trevor Schuessler & Alyssa Bailey



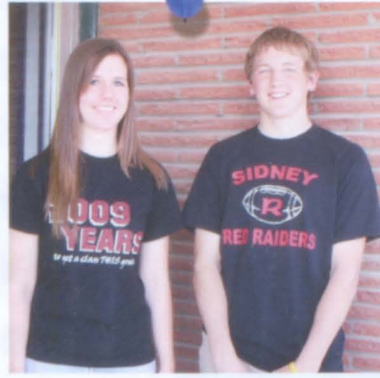
Friendliest
 Ethan Malzak & Dorine de Zil



Biggest Flirts
Kati Schumacher & Rich Estrada



Best Laugh
Kaitlyn McCarville & Michael Stark



Most Likely to be a Millionaire
Kathryn Sherfey & Eric Einspahr



Most Talkative
Matt Johnson & Allison Sidebottom



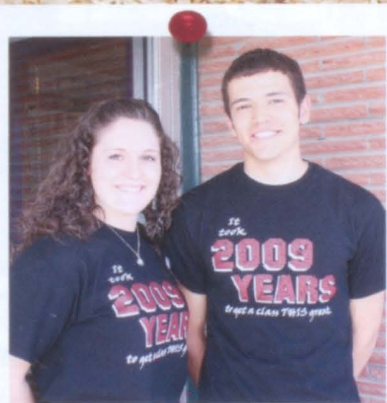
Most Likely to be Married First
Tasha Mackay & John Haux



Most Likely to Succeed
Nicole Troestrup & Patrick Neal



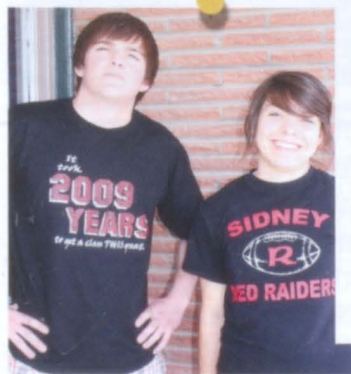
Most Musical
Jordan Davis & Jordan Renkert



Most School Spirit
Audrey Hagan & Eric Gutierrez



Most Artistic
Alissa Arellano & Roman Campos



Class Clowns
Dane'ca Romick & Jack Arterburn



Most Dependable
Molli Rosenbaum & Harley Thurow

Alissa,

We are so blessed to have you for our daughter.

You are so open to everything in life, all the different kinds of music, clothes, friends, and don't forget the hair! We love you just the way you are!

Always be yourself and keep God in your heart.

Dad & Mom

Alissa Arellano



Tommy Arellano

It is so true how fast time flies by. We are just so proud of the young man you have become.

Mom and Dad



Jack,

It has been fun watching you grow into such an intelligent, curious and adventurous young man full of promise.

Carl Sandburg wrote, "Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

Grandpa Arterburn meant much the same when he said, "Enjoy life."

We are confident you can attain any goal, so set your sights high. We are proud of you & excited to see what you will become, what you will achieve.

You have been a special gift for us, a gift from God. We will always be here, supporting & loving you. Love, Mom & Dad

Jack Arterburn



Erica Baber

Alyssa Bailey



From your first day of school to now, we have watched you blossom into the beautiful young lady that you have become. We pray for many blessings for your future. We hope that all of your dreams come true.

We love you! Mom & Dad.



Juan Balandran

To our first son, we couldn't be more proud of seeing you graduate. We are so proud of you finishing 12 years. We know it was hard for you going from school to school while we were in the military, but you managed to adapt. Good luck at college, and don't forget to call us everyday!! :) Remember Mom and Dad will be here for you. We love you, Mom and Dad



Chareece
Ball



Britney
Bohocz



Carter
Brown

"It takes *courage* to grow
up and become who you
really are."

- e. e. cummings

Pages by: Alyssa Bailey

Roman
Campos



Kody
Buechler

Roman,
From the day that I realized I was pregnant, I knew you were
blessed. God has great plans for your life. I want you to know I
have always been very proud to have you as my son. Your
accomplishments may not seem like a lot to you, but later you
may apply those things. Never forget what you have learned and
always continue learning. Continue to set goals and don't ever
give up on your dreams. As this part of your life closes, don't
waste time opening the next door as an employee, a student,
and a man. God bless you!

Love you very, very much
Mom & Dad

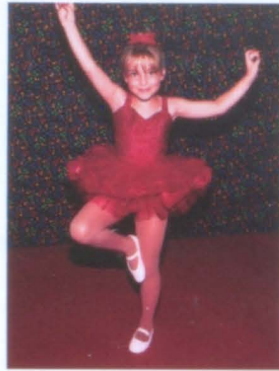
The day you were born was a day we
will never forget. We loved watching
you grow and becoming who you are.
Today is your day! We are so proud of
you and the man you are becoming.

Love Dad & Mom

Our beautiful "Shae-Z" Little Bug. Ever since you were a small child, you were going to change the world. You see only the good in everybody. We are so proud of you, our daughter & sister. We see nothing but good from our "Shae-Z". You are our love. Watch out world... here comes our Little Bug!

Dad, Mom, and Ben

Kaytlin
Carey



BreAnna
Chance

"If *opportunity* doesn't knock,
build a door."

-Milton Berle

"Keep in mind that neither
success nor failure is ever
final."

-Roger Babson

Pages by: Alyssa Bailey

Jordan
Davis

We are very proud of you and everything you have done. "Remember to live in the present, not in the past or in the future, and never give up on your dreams."

Mom & Dad



Dorine
de Wit

You joined our family as a foreign exchange student, and over the past 8 months you have become one of us. We have enjoyed you being a part of our lives and teaching us about you and your country. We hope we shared ourselves with you as much as you've shared yourself with us. Your sweet personality and disposition will help you reach your goals. (You've already reached one of those!) We will have nothing but good memories of you after you return to the Netherlands, and will miss you!

Best of luck, your host family,
Ray & Yuetta Maestas, Alyssa, Brienna, Calista

I am proud of my daughter! Most of Mayme's life, she was raised by a single parent, her father. Some may find her to be "rough and abrasive." That may be, but she is willing to "take a stand, not to shrink away" because someone may think differently. Raised to be independent and confident, that is why I am proud of Mayme.

Mayme Dore



Alycia Eaton-Oakes



Eric Einspahr

Eric,
You have been blessed with a wonderful mind, a kind heart, and a great personality. You are a blessing to our family, and we are privileged to call you our son. You will make the world a better place no matter what you do. We love you very much, Mom and Dad

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Stephanie,

It doesn't seem possible that it's time for you to graduate. You have been such a joy! Follow your heart and your dreams. I hope you dance.

Love,
Mom & Dad

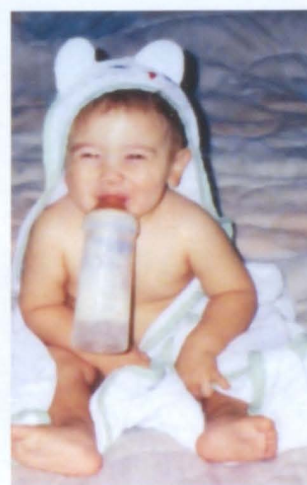
Stephanie England

Rich Estrada



Rich,
What can we say to a gem like you! When Grammy said "Born today, gone tomorrow," I thought she nuts. Where did the time go? We started out on a roller coaster ride, but now I don't want the ride to end!
You have been so much fun to watch grow up! We are sooo proud of you and love you more than you will ever know. Thanks for being our son!!

Love you, Mom & Dad



Eric Gutierrez

Audrey,

You have grown up to be such a beautiful and self-confident person who just beams. You are such a joy to watch as you set your mind to something and achieve whatever it is to the best of your ability. May you never lose your drive to succeed and don't ever forget how important your faith in Christ is. You are our Sunshine!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Audrey
Hagan



Jacob
Hanley

With your great sense of humor and your strong dedication to all you do, nothing but success is in your future. Everything you've done in life and for me does not go unnoticed. I love and appreciate it all. So- Enjoy your special day!

Love ya forever, Mom

Marcus
Hartzler



Our little boy is growing up too fast. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a young man with great qualities in leadership, sportsmanship, and just being outgoing and friendly.

We hope you continue to grow and reach your goals in life.

We are very proud of you and all you have achieved.

Love you!! Mom and Dad



Johnathan
Haun

Arielle
Hurd



Ben
Jessen



Ben,

You have filled our lives with your love, sense of humor, generous nature, and a genuine warmth. We admire your positive attitude and strength of character.

We are so very proud of the remarkable young man you have become. Keep us in your heart and remember we are here for you always.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Andy, &
David

Matthew,

You have made us laugh and cry, but most of all you have made us proud of you. You have been such a joy to us and never caused us any problems. We have been blessed to have you with us. We love you very much and wish you all the best. You deserve it.

Grandpa and Grandma Johnson



Matthew
Johnson

Matty J.

You have a special place in my heart. We have made lots of memories together. I am very proud of you. I wish you all the best life has to offer you. I love you very much.

Aunt Kim

"Shoot for the *MOON*. Even if you miss, you'll land among the *stars*."

-Les Brown

Pages by: Alyssa Bailey



Leah
Krueger

Leah, it seems like only yesterday that you were starting your first day of school in Mrs. Volkmer's Kindergarten class. We can't believe how rapidly the past 13 years have gone by, and that you are having your high school graduation. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in your academics, sports, and school activities. You have been a great role model for your younger sisters, displaying strong personal characteristics that will serve them well in the future. Our little girl Leah has matured to a beautiful, confident, young lady, ready to take the next big step in life's adventure.

Love, your very proud Mom & Dad

Jamie
Lanckriet



We are proud of you! We know you will do great things in your future. Keep up all the good work you do.

To our dearest son,
What a ride we've had. You have kept us busy, and for that we, thank you. You have blessed our lives with so much joy, and because of you, we have so many friends & fond memories. You are such a kind & caring person; you make us proud. We hope that whatever you do in your life makes you happy. Life is a precious gift. We have been blessed.

We love you! Mom & Dad



Ethan
Magnuson

Congratulations, Ethan, in all you have accomplished. We are very proud of you. You have made the last twelve years fun and exciting as we watched you grow and succeed. Dream big of your future; you can make it all happen.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Allyson, & Madison

Ethan
Malzahn



Michael
Mata

Just wanted to say thank you for making our parenting job fairly easy. Even as a child, you have always been considerate and respectful of others. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the young man you have become. We love you so much and are so proud you are our son.

Alicia & Ezequiel Mata

Tyler
Mohs



Ever since Tyler was a young child, he was observant of the world around him. Although he keeps a lot of his thoughts and ideas to himself, I always seem to know what he wants to say and do.

He has gradually grown into a man who is open and keen about his actions and seems to talk non-stop about new ideas. Sometimes I wish he would stop talking about ideas that are way over my head. I am proud of his accomplishments. He has a great future in him and I know he will succeed in accomplishing his goals that he had within him ever since he was a child. Tyler will go where no one has gone before and succeed.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tasha
Mac Kay



Tasha is the 2nd of four children. We are so very proud of her, proud of her friendly, happy-go-lucky ways, her commitment to her grades and future, and her "tell it like it is" attitude. Tasha, you have the drive, the will and the smarts to succeed in anything you so desire. Keep your chin up, babe, that way your eyes will always focus on what you seek.

Love always,
Mom & Dad



Kaitlyn
McCarville

Kaitlyn,
You find in life exactly what you put into it. Do what you love and do it with passion. Find strength in your faith, family, and friends. Remember all it ever takes is all you've got!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Kristin, Kylie, and Brett

"Don't live down to *expectations*.
Go out there and do
something *remarkable*."

-Wendy Wasserstein

Pages by: Alyssa Bailey



Patrick
Neal

These 18 years have gone by fast. It seems like just yesterday you were a baby. We are proud of the young man you have become. You have the whole world in front of you. Remember to dream big, work hard, and it all can be yours.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean, & Megan



Jacob
Noel

It seems like only yesterday when we brought you home from the hospital, and now you have grown into a handsome, loving young man. As this chapter of your life comes to an end & the next begins, just remember to be true to your heart. We are very proud of you. Set your sights high & follow your dreams.

Michael,
You have always been a leader, even through tough times. Success is yours to capture! Stay true to yourself and continue to have fun.

Love, Mom and Dad

Michael
O'Connell



Katherine
Peterson



Katie,

May your hopes and dreams for the future come true. We are all so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Jordan
Renkert

Dane'ca has always been a good kid. She works hard to achieve all her goals, has a good sense of humor and is always willing to help someone. She puts her best into everything. We are honored and proud to be her parents. We only hope she uses all we taught her on her journey of becoming an adult. We love you very much Dane'ca and wish you the best. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Remember never to give up in life.
Love always, Dad & Mom

Dane'ca
Romick



Hunter
Roseberry

Hunter,
Watching you grow and mature into the young man you are becoming has filled us with pride. It is your determination, strength, and character that will guide you to reach your goals you set for yourself. Think before you choose.

Love, Dad, Mom, & Drema

Molli
Rosenbaum



Molli,

The time has come to let go. There is no worry because I know you will take the challenge and succeed in whatever you do. You are my best friend. We are so proud of you. Love you lots!

Mom and Dad



Jordan
Schilreff

Jordan, I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a strong, beautiful, spirited young lady. Your smile seems to brighten the room and everyone around you. Follow your heart and let God give you the strength and guidance to do what's best. I will miss you more than you know when you start your journey of life. My cup runneth over with deep pride and love. I love you! Mom



Kyle
Schmidt



Bryan
Schoening

Bryan-

You've grown into a great young man-
We're very proud of you!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Tyler



Trevor
Schuessler

Kati Jo
Schumacher



Tessa,

We can't begin to tell you how proud we are. We watched you grow from an incredibly cute child into a beautiful young woman. You have achieved so much it's hard to keep track of it all. You were just a short chubby-cheeked little girl, and now you're running off to college.

It may seem to you that it's taken forever to reach this point, but it has happened so quickly for us. It saddens us to see you start the rest of your life but we know you are so well prepared and dedicated to your dreams. Never lose sight of those dreams and never compromise to reach them.

No matter what has happened or what will happen, always know we will be here for you. Whatever you become, we will be proud of you because you have the key to our hearts.

Love, Dad and Mom



Tessa
Schumacher

Kathryn
Sherfey



Allison,
Dad & I are so proud of you. The best times of your life are ahead of you. We know that anything that you do you will be a success.

Love you
Mom & Dad

Congratulations on your graduation. We're so proud of all your hard work and dedication over the years. May this be the start of a lifetime of success, wonderful adventures, and happiness, with all your dreams coming true. Remember to laugh and believe in yourself. With your talent and drive, you can do anything. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Our lives are brighter, happier, and so much more fun because of you!

We're always here for you.
With lots of love, Mom, Dad, and Krista



Allison
Sidebottom

Alesha, we admire your strength, honesty, work ethic and that you've never wavered from your principles. If obstacles are in your path, you deal with them and move forward. You are loving and caring with many talents to contribute to society. Our lives are richer and fuller because of you. You are a joy and blessing to us as you were to your Grandma, who now watches over you from heaven. We look forward to watching you accomplish your goals & dreams as you continue your education at Chadron. We love you! - Mark, Michelle, Coltan, Ryan, & Grandma

Alesha
Siebe



Michael
Stark

Christion
Thompson



Christion

We want you to know how proud we are of you. Even in the difficult challenges you have faced, you have preserved with winning spirit. We are very proud of you for finishing the race.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Harley
Thurrow



Harley,
Thank you for filling our lives with love and joy. You have accomplished so much already. As you begin your new life in the Navy, your determination and ability will take you where ever you want to go. God is always with you. We love and support you in whatever you do. Dad, Grandma, & Grandpa



Nicole
Troelstrup

Although you were born early, doctors said there was little hope. God's love proved them wrong. You are and will continue to be a conqueror of all!

David
Virgil (Swoap)



Allison
Wager

Allison, you have been through a lot already in your life, but you have weathered it well. You have always had a strong head on your shoulders. You have always been a self starter, able to set goals & achieve them, what a wonderful talent.

I love the way you are so excited about going to college and teaching. You will excel, I can tell already.

Remember you are a natural peacemaker and counselor, so help those around you. I love you, Allison Wager.
-Mom

Matthew,

The first moment I saw you, I felt in my heart you would be determined to achieve any goals you set for yourself. Your confidence and drive is an inspiration to anyone around you. Your blue eyes and smile can always win a smile in return. I'm so proud of you!

Love,
Mom

Matthew
Wells



Shelbi
Wills



Wow, where did our little tomboy go? You have grown into a beautiful young woman with so much ahead of you. You definitely have a mind of your own, so go out into the world and show people who you are. For sure, there will be challenges and victories along the way. Just remember to always have the strength when you need to try harder and the courage when you just need to walk away. Your heart will always lead you. Please know our gift to you was life and your gift to us is what you choose to do with it. Congratulations, we love you.

Mom & Dad

I'm so proud of my daughter. She's a really a sweet girl, who gets along with pretty much everyone. Also she's very smart and responsible. She gets a lot of stuff done fairly neat and quickly. I'm glad to have a daughter like her, and there isn't any other child that is like her. She never lets things get in her way of happiness. She's always smiling for some reason, which is good, and it makes me happy.

Love, Mom & Dad

Haley
Wittrock



Bret
Zingula

Class Colors:
Red & Black

Class Flower:
Snapdragon

Class Motto:

"Don't cry because
it's over,
laugh because
it happened."

-Dr. Seuss

Class Song:

"End of the
Summer"

-Theory of a
Dead Man



Back Row: Tyler Mohs, Michael Stark, Ethan Magnuson, Tommy Arellano, Eric Gutierrez, Arielle Hurd, Bryan Schoening, Patrick Neal, Jamie Lanckriet, Ben Jessen, Eric Einspahr, Bret Zingula, Michael O'Connell, Kody Buechler, Matt Johnson, Trevor Schuessler, Marcus Hartzler, Hunter Roseberry. Third Row: Jason Tafolla, Kyle Schmidt, Alesha Siebe, Allison Wager, Nicole Troelstrup, Harley Thrurow, Jordan Renkert, Ethan Malzahn, Leah Krueger, Carter Brown, Juan Balandian, Shelbi Wills, Kathryn Sherley, Jacob Hanley, Matt Wells, Katie Peterson, Erica Baber, Dorine de Wit, Haley Wittrock, Christian Thompson, Michael Mata, Roman Campos, Tessa Schumacher, David Virgil, Britney Bohac, Rich Estrada, Jack Arterburn, Jacob Noel, John Haun. Front Row: BreAnna Chance, Alissa Arellano, Tasha MacKay, Kati Schumacher, Audrey Hagan, Mollie Rosenbaum, Kaitlyn McCarville, Stephanie England, Dane'ca Romick, Alycia Eaton Oakes, Alyssa Bailey, Kaytlin Carey, Jordan Schilreff, Mayme Dore, Allison Sidebottom, Chareece Ball.



Alissa Arellano: I have had many plans for my future, many if not all have been squashed recently. So, I'll either be a mind reader or taxi driver, but only because everyone tells me a super hero is unrealistic.



Tommy Arellano: Attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in sports administration.



Jack Arterburn: Attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and study pre-law.



Alyssa Bailey: Go to JNCC and major in cosmetology.



Juan Balandran: I plan to attend JNCC at Scottsbluff and to be the next president!



Chareece Ball: I plan to attend Dakota Wesleyan University and major in creative writing and minor in journalism. After that, I'm not too sure...I guess I go where I go.



Britney Bohac: Pick up hours at work or get a second job and work for a year before college.



Carter Brown: Go to college for two years to get a degree in Diesel mechanics, and then find a good-paying job.



Roman Campos: I plan to fulfill my dream in the music business and wake up with a dream fulfilled.



Kaytlin Carey: I plan on going to JNCC to get my degree in cosmetology. After I am finished with that, I am planning to move to Rapid City for massage therapy or something along those lines.



BreAnna Chance: I'm going to Southeast Community College in Lincoln to become a child psychologist.



Jordan Davis: My plans are to attend Central Community College in Hastings. I plan on majoring in media arts with an emphasis in photography.



Dorine de Wit: I'm going back to the Netherlands and I'm planning to do international tourism management for college.



Mayme Dore: I plan to move to a big city to become an animal cop and own my own precinct.



Alycia Eaton-Oakes: I hope to attend the University of Wyoming to major in graphic design and minor in photography.



Eric Einspahr: I will attend the Air Force Academy and major in engineering.



Stephanie England: I will go to either the University of Nebraska or the University of Wyoming to study to become a pharmacist.

Rich Estrada: I will attend a 4-year university, major in business, and play basketball.

Eric Gutierrez: After high school, I will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in biochemical engineering with a minor in business.

Audrey Hagan: I will go the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in clothing, textile, and design/journalism and mass communications.

Jacob Hanley: I'll go to UNCC, then UN-L after I complete my AA courses.

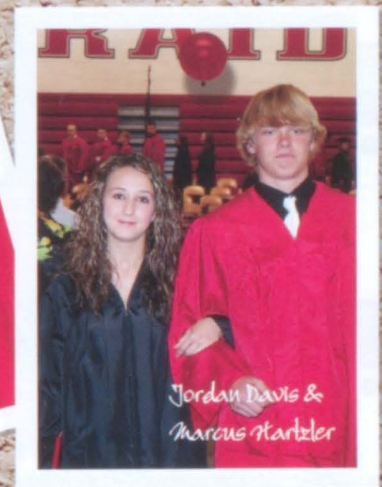
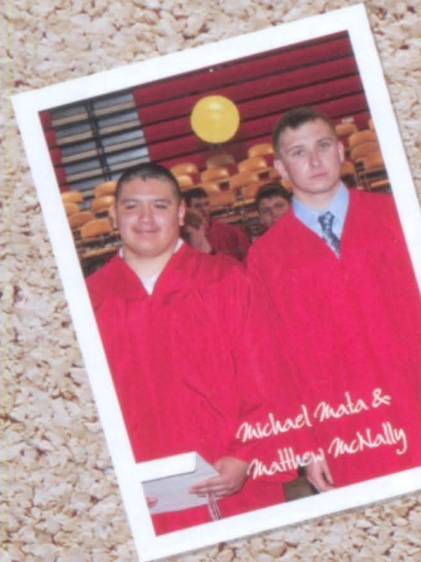
Marcus Hartzler: I will attend Chadron State College and major in education.

John Haun: I will go to UNCC for two years.

Arielle Hurd: I'm planning on attending UN-L for accounting and hopefully own a firm someday.

Future

Plans



Class of 2009

Ben Jessen: I plan to attend CSC and study history.



Matt Johnson: I plan to attend ZINL and major in pro-golf management...and make it through college alive.



Leah Krueger: I'll be attending ZIN-L.



Jamie Lanckriet: I plan to go to ZINCC and get a degree for two years, and then go to a university.



Tasha MacKay: I plan on going to ZINCC for cosmetology.



Ethan Magnuson: I plan to be an elementary school teacher and a child psychologist.



Ethan Malzahn: I plan to attend ZINL and major in professional golf management. I hope to be a head professional at a golf course.



Michael Mata: I plan to attend ZINCC in Scottsbluff. After college, I will stay in Scottsbluff to work on cars.



Stitch your wagon to a star.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Kaitlyn McCarville: I'm going to attend Briar Cliff and study nursing. Hopefully, I will work at Children's Hospital in Omaha.



Matthew McNally: As long as I have music I'm fine, but I really don't know.



Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.



Tyler Mohs: I plan to attend Doane College, where I will major in physics. After college, I hope to go to graduate school to study astronomy.



Patrick Neal: I plan to go to the University of Nebraska-Kearney and get a degree in archaeology. After that, I plan to become a historian.



Jacob Noel: My plans for the future are to get a job and work forever.



Michael O'Connell: I will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and major in accounting with a minor in banking.



Katie Peterson: My future plans are to travel the galaxy and study the stars. I also plan on becoming a bum who will sell paintings on the street. If all that fails, I will go to college and live in debt forever.

We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails.
-Author Unknown

Jordan Renkert: I plan on attending Doane College and majoring in either philosophy, marketing, or music. As for the summer...I'll be working.

Dane'ca Romick: I will be going to WJCC and studying cosmetology.

Hunter Roseberry: My plans are to go to college and wrestle or play baseball. I'll get a degree in P. E. and come back to be an all-around coach. Or a professional hunter for the government!

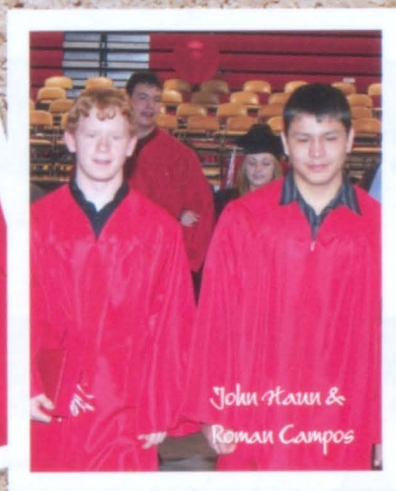
Molli Rosenbaum: I plan to attend the University of Wyoming and study psychology.

You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it. ~John Zepfike

Jordan Schilreff: I plan to stay working at Cabela's.

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Class of 2009

Bryan Schoening: I plan to go to college and play basketball while majoring in math education. After college, I plan to be a high school math teacher and high school basketball coach.



Trevor Schuessler: I will go to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and after that I will become either a millionaire or possibly a billionaire.



To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting. ~e.e. cummings



Kati Schumacher: I will attend the Myotherapy Massage Institute and one day own my own spa.



Tessa Schumacher: I am going into cosmetology here at JNCC.



Kathryn Sherfey: I'll spend every summer at the lake and go to Doane College.



Allison Sidebottom: I plan to attend Chadron State College and major in social work.



Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.

~Judy Sarland



Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

~Confucius



Alesha Siebe: I plan on attending Chadron State College for a degree in music education.



Michael Stark: I plan to go to JNCC and major in pre-med or teaching.



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jason Tafolla: After high school, I'm going to move and achieve my goal of becoming a chef.



Christion Thompson: I may go to JNCC for a year, then get a job and hopefully my own place.



Harley Thurow: After high school, I ship off to Great Lakes, Illinois. Then, I'll be down in Colorado, CA, for SEAL school. Finally, two years later, I'll be on active duty for the Navy as a SEAL operator.



Nicole Troelstrup: I plan on attending Boston University as a full-time student. I'm majoring in political science with a minor in foreign languages.



David Virgil (Swoap): I think I want to get a masters degree in horticulture at Oosterdam University in L.A.

Don't fudge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

~Robert Louis Stevenson

Allison Wager: I plan on going to Utah State for elementary education and minor in psychology. I plan on becoming a teacher for fifth or sixth grades.

Matt Wells: I'm going to school to become a Diesel/Automotive technician.

Shelbi Wills: I will be attending ZINCC for a year and then moving to Colorado.

Haley Wittrock: My plans after high school are to move to New York. I'm going to go to college at New York State for criminal justice and become a correctional officer for juveniles.

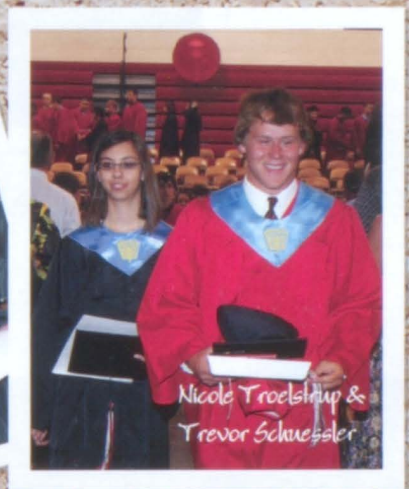
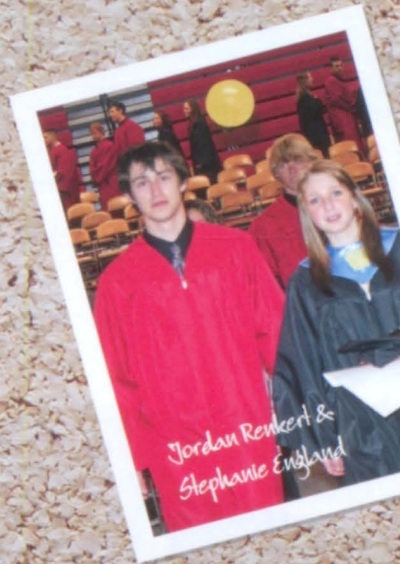
Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

~Albert Einstein

Bret Zingula: I plan to attend ZINL to major in business administration.

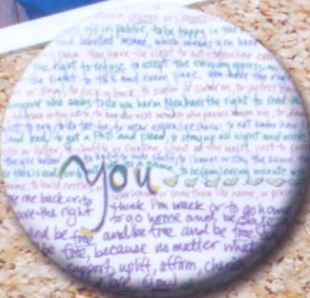
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Mitch Pope



Brenda Thoene

Business



Jennifer Ramsey



Mark Rowe

Art



Ann Darling



Ben Darling

English



Melissa Pilakowski



Jane Holechek



Brent Joyce



Sue Kandel

Social Studies



Tim Smith



Jeff Hatcliff



John Ganser

Math



Burl Janzen



Lanny Schiessler



Caleb Sweetser

Cafeteria Staff



Velma Kuhns



Christina Daily



Sandra Logan

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Science



Kody Christensen



Pat Welch



Tyler Shaw

Music



Nathan Beutler



David Mead

Physical Education



Paul Newland

Special Education



Missy Koenen



Whitney Hurt



Jack Thorpe



Jan Bules



Connie Bennett

Family and Consumer Science



Nancy Rexroth

Guidance Office



James McGown



Betsy Kelsey



Arica Lococo

Janitorial Staff



Jerry Langdon



Sergio Guerrero

Technological Staff



John Glenn



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Bill Ladine



Sharon Oliverius



Ardie Zalesky



High School Office



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(Secretary)



Lisa Yohn
(Secretary)



Jay Ehler
(Principal)



Mike Brockhaus
(Athletic Director)



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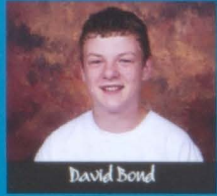
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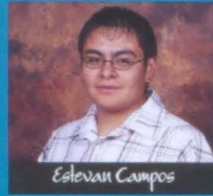
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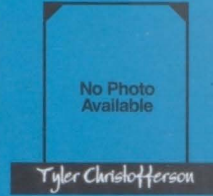
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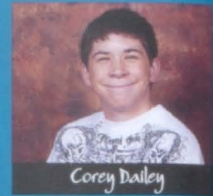
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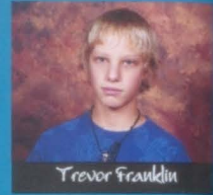
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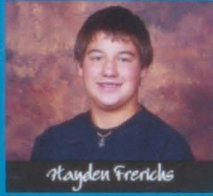
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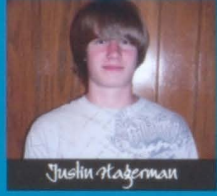
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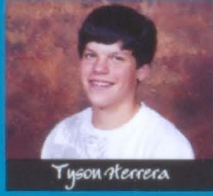
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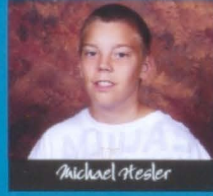
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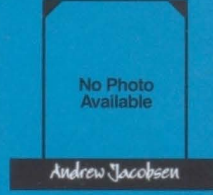
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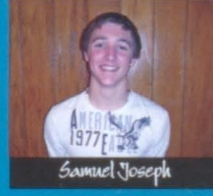
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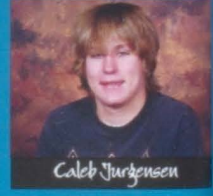
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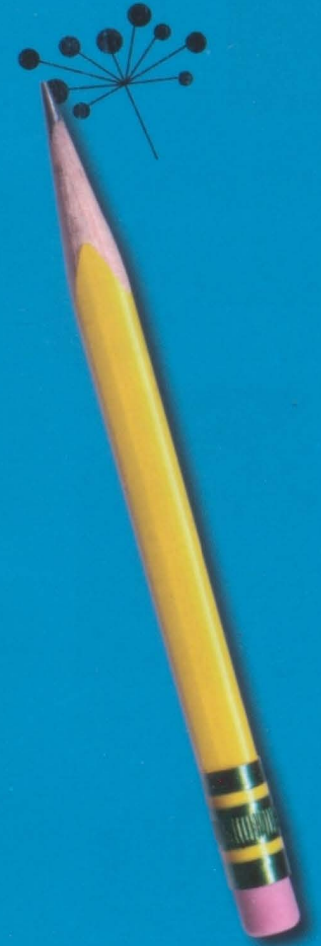
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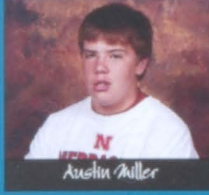
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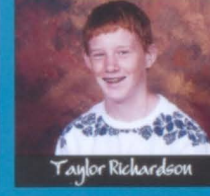
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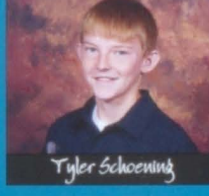
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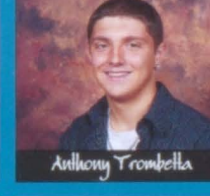
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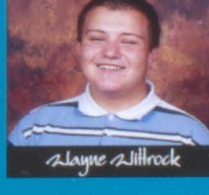
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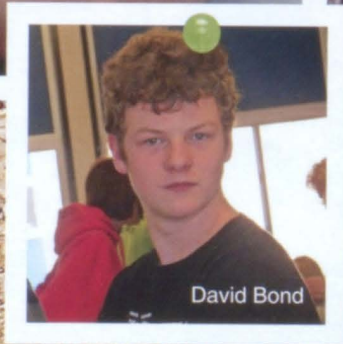
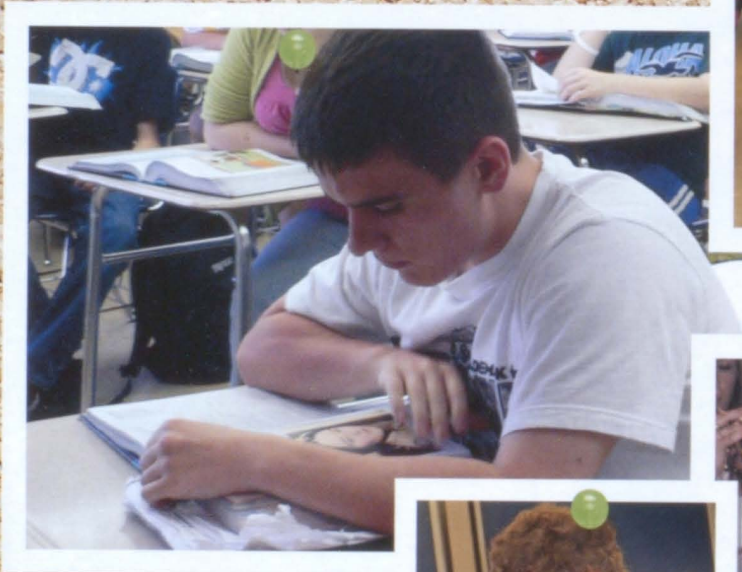
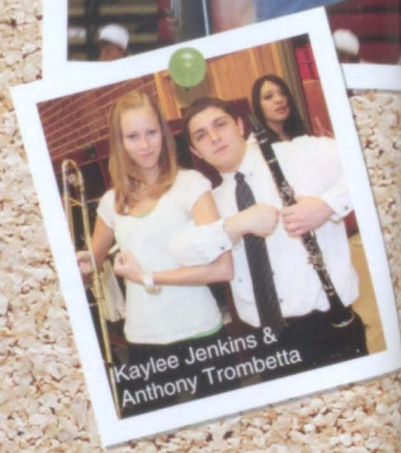
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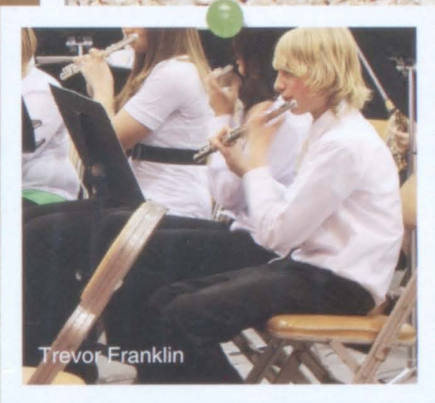


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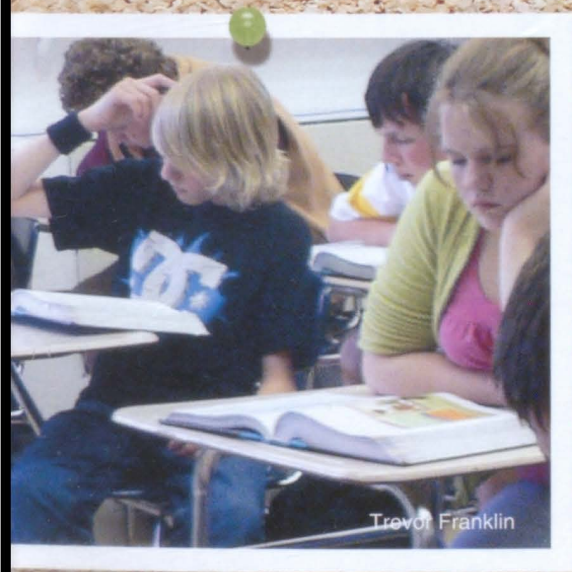
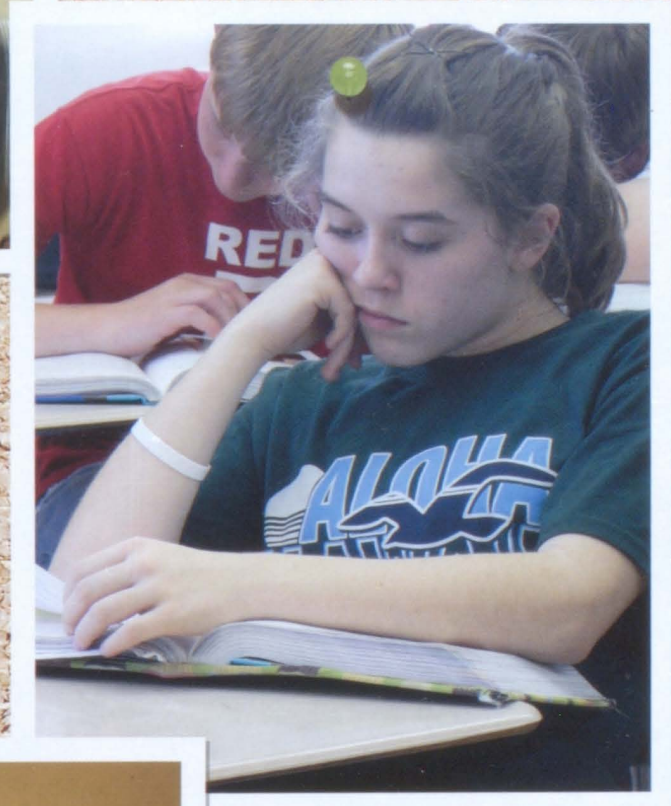
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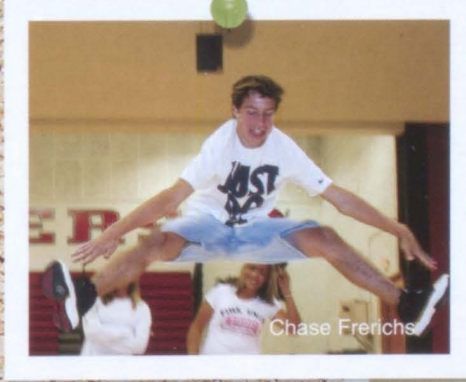
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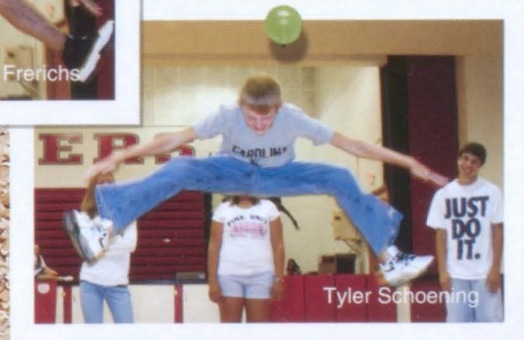
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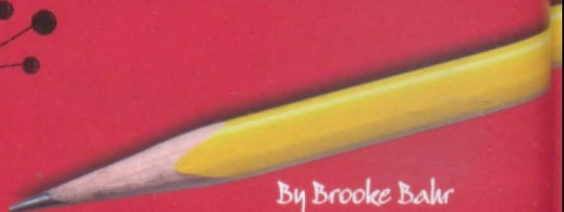
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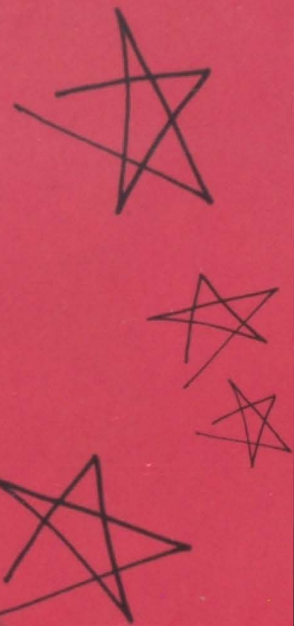
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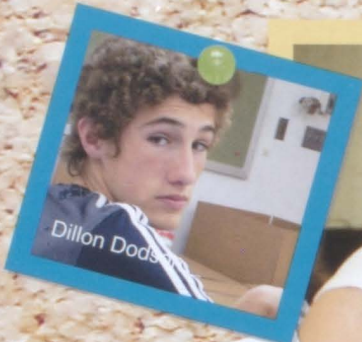


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Sophomores--Class of 2011 

Sophomore Snapshots



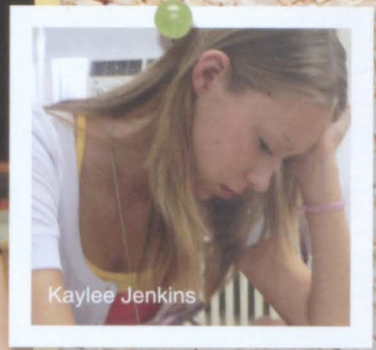
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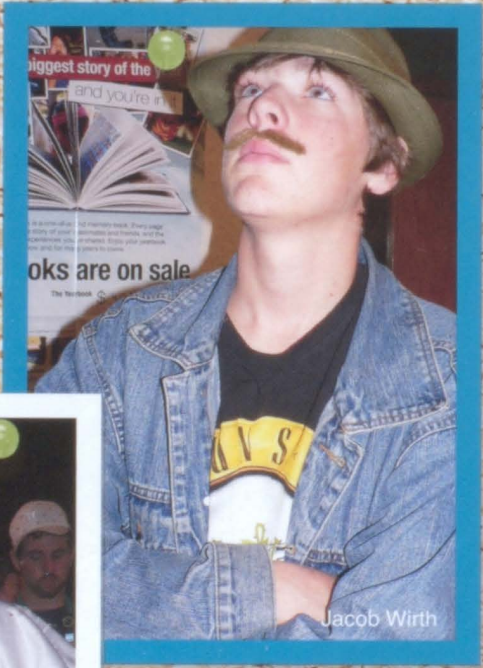
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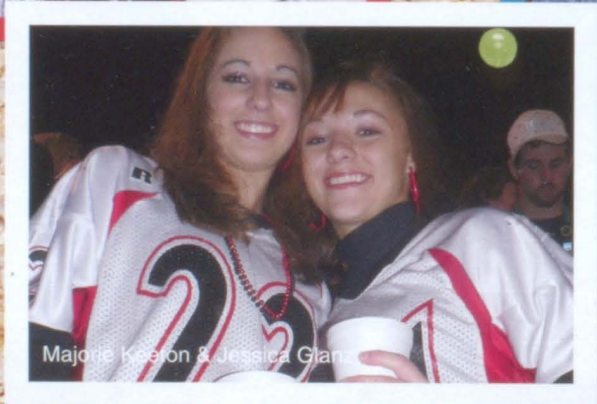
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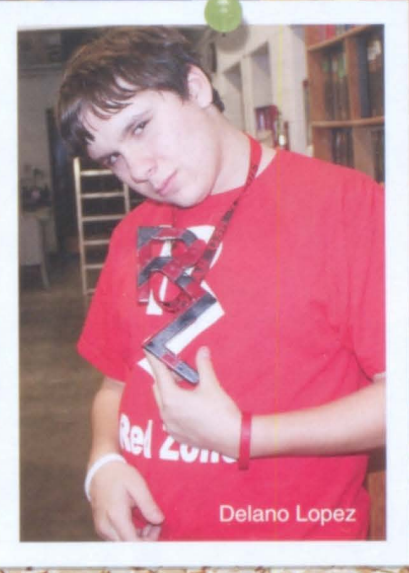
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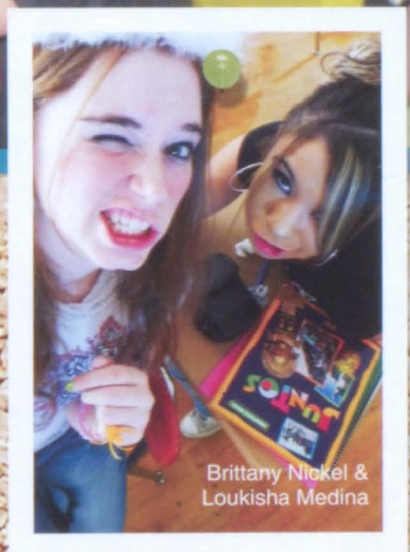
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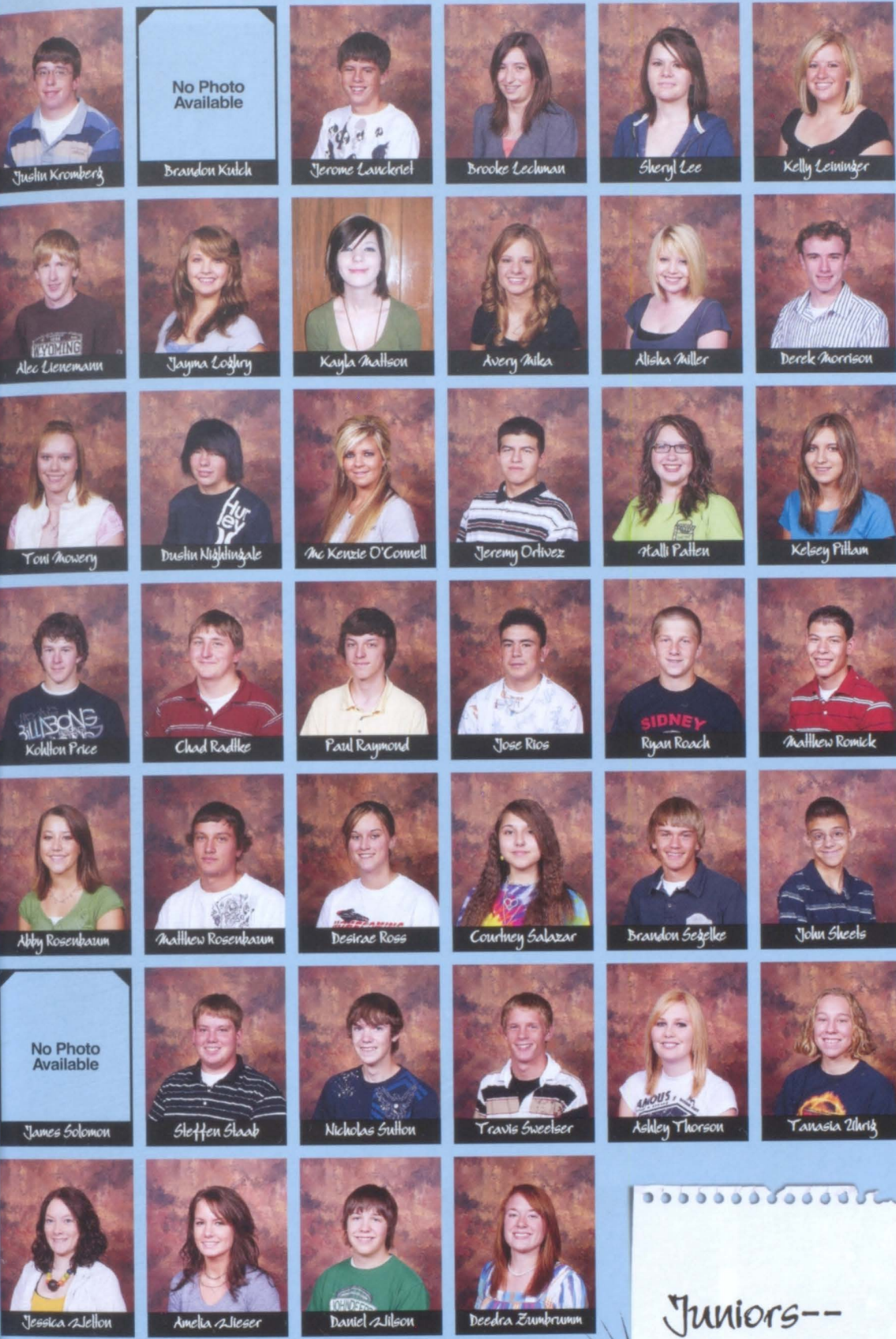
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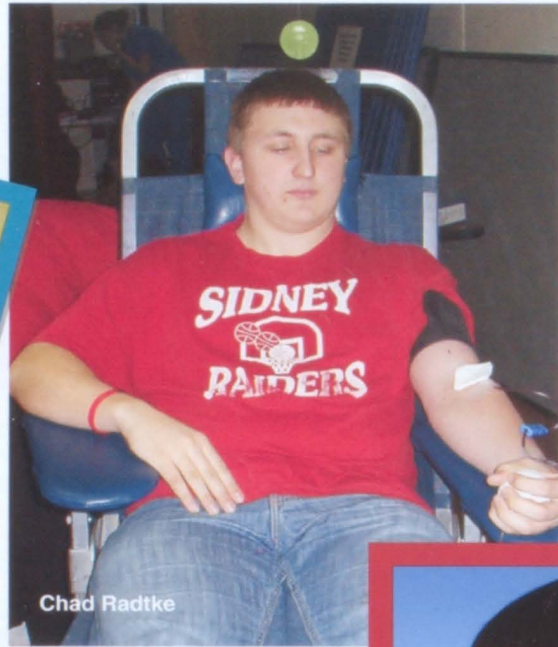
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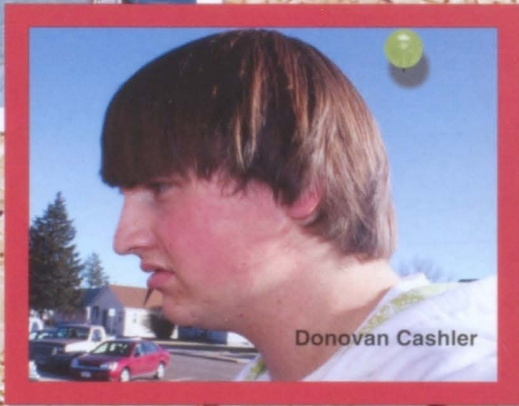
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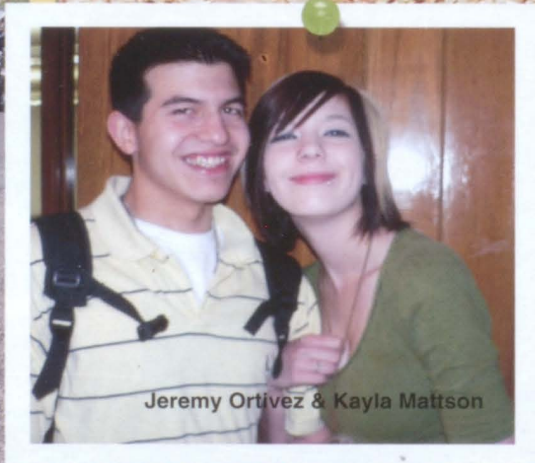
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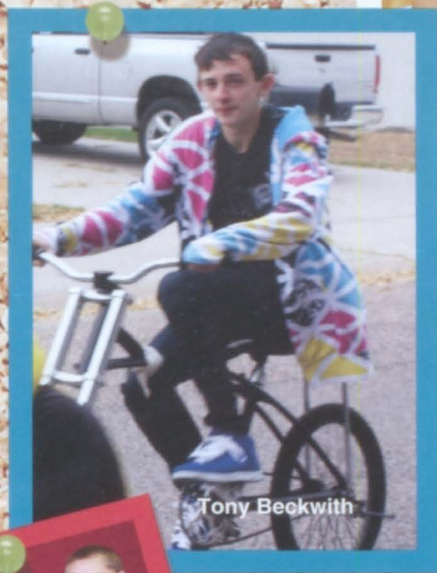


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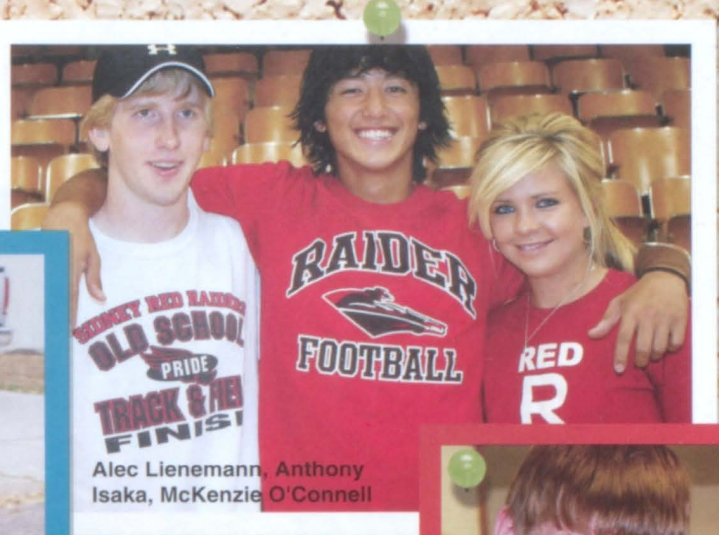


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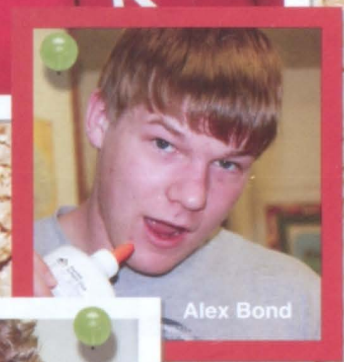




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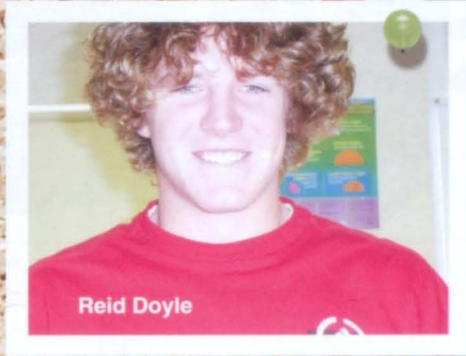
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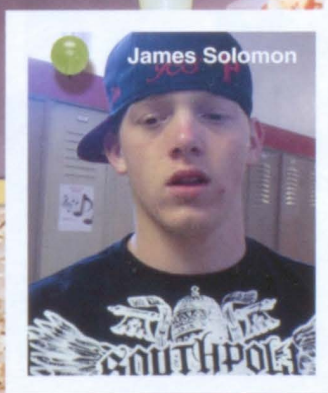
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James Solomon



Miranda Hayes

athletics





Sidney Raiders versus Chadron Bulldogs, Conference Tournament, December 6, 2008

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Red Raider



1. Rich Estrada catches the football for a touchdown.
2. Eric Einspahr getting the team ready for a play.
3. The raider team before the game.
4. Marcus Hartzler signals a touchdown.
5. Go Carter Brown!

The Season of the Raiders



The football team had a hard season. They played McCook and Ogallala, which are two ranked teams. Even with two ranked teams, the Raiders never quit and gave their best.

The Alliance game was a important game, a fight to the playoffs. The Raiders fought hard, but couldn't snag a spot in the playoffs. The Raiders finished the season with a 4-9 record.

Top Row: Trevor Schuessler, Mike Wager, Sean Neal, Billy Uhrig, Lance Christian, Reid Doyle, Connor Adamson, Justin Kromberg, Chad Radtke, Austin Weiderspon, Next Row: John Ganser, Jordan Ward, Alex Jacobsen, Patrick Neal, Drake Cooley, Bryan Schoening, Matt Rosenbaum, Joey Crowe, Jaren Hackleman, David Matthes, Zachary Zaczowski, Alex Bond, Next Row: Mitch Pope, Rich Estrada, Eric Einspahr, Marcus Hartzler, Matt Johnson, Ryan Wieser, Brandon Segelke, Thad Beyer, Kohlton Price, Jordan Beckwith, Micheal Mata, Bottom Row: Paul Newland, Carter Brown, Kyle Christofferson, Jeff Hazlip, Anthony Isaka, Travis Sweetser, Jeremy Tucker, Larry Balandran, Noah Matthews, Colton Schadegg, Dick Scott, Jeff Hatcliff

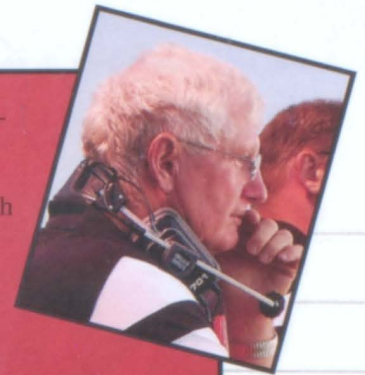
Sidney
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Sports Days

FOOTBALL



1. Marcus Hartzler gets a good catch for the team.
2. Noah Matthews runs for a touchdown.
3. Inside the huddle of the Raiders.
4. Eric Einspahr looks for a receiver.

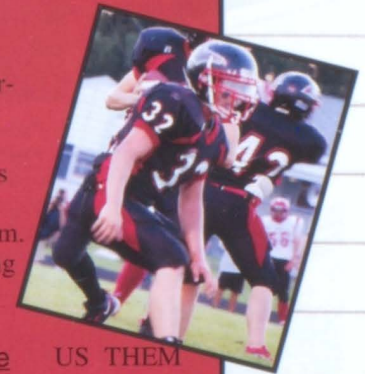
Coach Dick Scott-
One of the head coaches this year. He is a good coach and never loses focus on his goal, to win.



Anthony Isaka-
This junior knows how to run. He is a good football player and never quits at what he is doing.



Trevor Schuessler-
The senior who can dominate on the field. He gives good tackles or blocks for the team. He puts everything on the line.



Football Schedule

	US	THEM	
McCook	0	67	L
Wheatland, WY	21	6	W
Ogallala	0	42	L
Gordan-Rushville	0	12	L
Kimball	24	13	W
Lexington	12	34	L
Scottsbluff	18	13	W
Gering	10	7	W
Alliance	0	21	L

RAIDER FIGHT SONG



On for **Sidney**, On for **Sidney**.
Dear old **SHS!**
We can win this game we're playing,
Anytime I guess.
Yes! Yes! Yes! On for **Sidney**, On for **Sidney**.
Fight hard for your fame.
So fight **Raiders**, **FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!**
And win this game!



Ryan Weiser



Lance Christian



Antonio Gusman



Matt Johnson



Rich Estrada



Brandon Segelke



Volleyball



Front Row: Kaitlyn McCarville, Anna Glenn, Jessica Glanz, Marjorie Keeton, Brooke Bartosh, Kaela Cole, Jayma Loghry, Vanessa Billups, Iesha Abbott-Medina. Middle Row: Leah Krueger, Chelsea Padilla, Cari England, Leah Uhlir, Katie Horn, Ashley Zalesky, Mattie Anglin, Mariah Mata, Jessica Uhrig. Back Row: Jordan Schilreff, Tiffani Stettner, Michelle Holt, Krista Adden, Drema Roseberry, Toni Mowery, Taz Uhrig, Amanda Bown, Jessica Welton.. Coaches: Jennifer Ramsey, Teresa Rolls, Nikki Radcliff



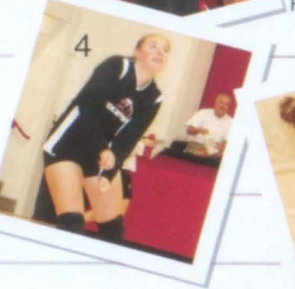
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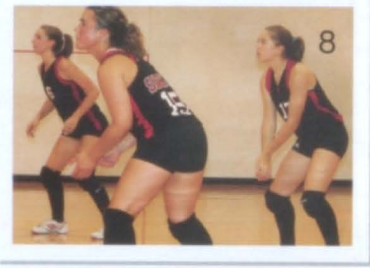


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1. Brooke Bartosh
2. Kaitlyn McCarville
3. Amanda Bown
4. Leah Krueger
5. Kaitlyn McCarville
6. Leah Krueger & Jayma Loghry
7. Toni Mowery
8. Marjorie Keeton, Mattie Anglin & Leah Uhlir



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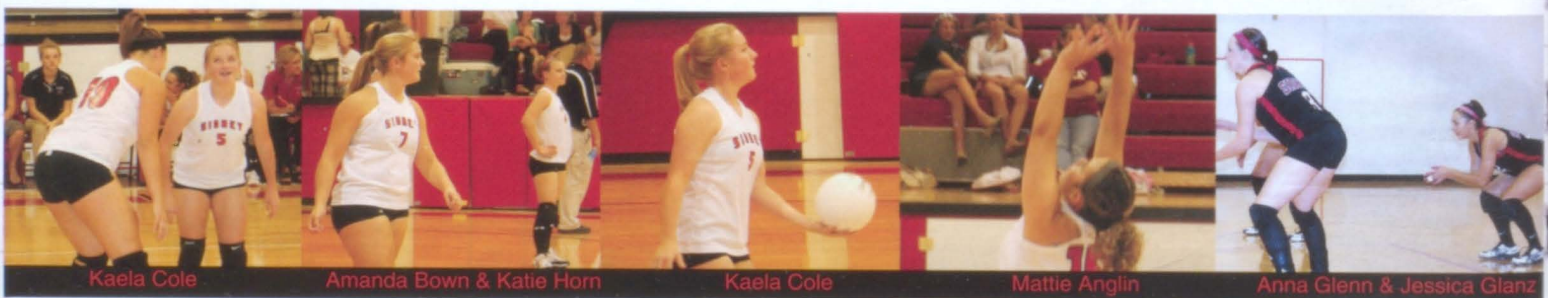
The Sidney volleyball team had a pretty good year. 6-22 doesn't seem like the best record, but the way the team tried was awesome.

Ogallala was one of the best teams they faced, and they played them the best they could. They only won a few of their games, but when they did win they played awesome. All of the seniors on the team (Jordan Schilreff- Kaitlyn McCarville- Leah Krueger) showed great leadership, and because of that great leadership, they earned a lot of respect from the other teammates.

What Toni Mowery thought the Lady Raiders learned most this year was how they learned to "Work together as a team."

The coaches--Teresa Rolls, Nikki Radcliff, and Jennifer Ramsey--were very happy with the effort this year and thought they played better than they have in the past. They were impressed that they never gave up and kept on trying, even though it was obvious they weren't going to win the match. The coaches also taught them to never back down and to always keep fighting.

With only three seniors leaving, the Lady Raiders will see a lot of returning lettermen next year, and the coaches look for an improved record and improved volleyball play in the 2009 season.



Kaela Cole

Amanda Bown & Katie Horn

Kaela Cole

Mattie Anglin

Anna Glenn & Jessica Glanz

"To be a great champion, you must first believe you are the best. If you're not, pretend you are."



A Moment with Coach Rolls

What was your best memory about this year?

"Watching my girls push teams to 5 games, especially when those same teams would crush us in 3 games in the past."

What are you most proud of about your team this year?

"They never gave up, even when it became obvious that we weren't going to win the match. They played each point hard."

Sidney 6-22

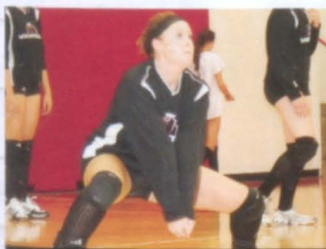
Ogallala	0-3	L
Mitchell	3-2	W
Sutherland	3-1	W
Alliance	0-3	L
McCook Tourney		
Chase County	2-3	L
Gering	2-3	L
Scottsbluff	2-3	L
Twin Cities		
Tournament		
Perkins County	3-2	W
Western		
Conference		
Tournament		
Chadron	2-3	L
Gering	1-3	L
Alliance	2-3	L
Pilfold Invite		
Kimball	3-2	W
Gering	0-3	L



Above: Jordan Schilreff, Kaitlyn McCarville, and Leah Krueger, the seniors, serve as leaders for the Lady Raiders.



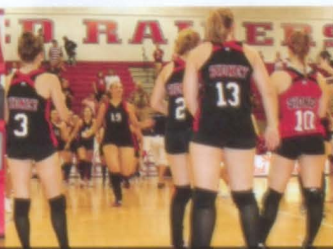
Below: The Lady Raiders demonstrate how close their team is.



Anna Glenn



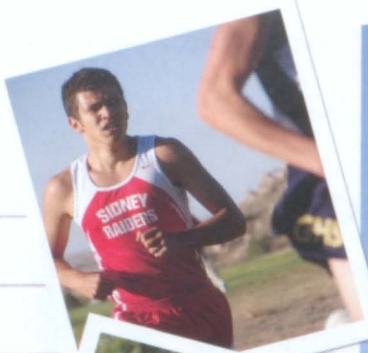
Mattie Anglin



The Team



Katie Horn



Top: Eric Gutierrez
Bottom: Bret Zingula



Top: Juli Smith and Kaitlyn Wells

Bottom: Chelsea Barton

Sidney's cross country girls placed 2nd at districts. Running at state were Ashley Hodges, Kaitlyn Wells, Jennifer Richardson, Tabitha Brown, Juli Smith, and Dane'ca Romick 12th. Chase Frerichs also qualified for state.

Miles and Miles

The Sidney Raider Cross Country team had a very successful year with seven runners heading to state. Six of them were girls, who placed third as a team at state, marking another phenomenal year for the female runners.

Just like other sports, they have to persevere through weeks of training to compete with the best, which is what our team does. Coaches James McGown and Donna Wiedeberg start training the runners early in the summer to prepare them for the season.

It takes a lot of endurance and heart to be able to run the miles and miles of training every day. However, it's that training that prepares them for race day.

By the Numbers...

- 6 Freshmen
- 8 Sophomores
- 8 Juniors
- 11 Seniors
- 7 State Qualifiers
- 9 Meets
- 3rd Place at State for the Lady Raiders!**



Tommy Arellano



Jack Arterburn



Eric Gutierrez



Jamie Lanckriet



Dane'ca Romick



Molli Rosenbaum



Michael Stark



Harley Thurow

Best memory?
"2 Jinning Conference"

Hardest Course?
"Sidney because of wind"

Juli
Smith

Best time?
"15:14"

How was State?
"I was nervous and cold but a
great experience"



What was your
favorite course?
"Kearney"

Kaitlyn
Wells

Your best time?
"15:36"

Goals for next
year?
"2 in State"

Who is the
toughest coach?
"Mr McGown"



Cross Country Runners 2008

Boys

Dillon Adams	10th
Tommy Arellano	12th
Jack Arterburn	12th
Dane Aurich	9th
Bret Bayne	11th
Luke Castner	10th
Dillon Dodson	10th
Ryan Einspahr	10th
Chase Frerichs	9th
Eric Gutierrez	12th
Shane Hazlip	10th
Michael Hesler	9th
Ian Johnson	11th
Jamie Lanckriet	12th
Alec Linneman	11th
Ryan Roach	11th
Michael Stark	12th
Harley Thurow	12th
Bret Zingula	12th

Girls

Sam Aurich	11th
Xina Balandran	10th
Chelsea Barton	11th
Tabitha Brown	12th
Ashley Hodges	11th
Khara Krueger	10th
Avery Mika	11th
Jenny Richardson	9th
Hannah Riley	9th
Dane'ca Romick	12th
Molli Rosenbaum	12th
Julie Smith	9th
Nicole Troelstrup	12th
Kaitlyn Wells	10th

Coaches

James McGown
Donna Wiedeburg

Ryan Roach
Junior



Dane'ca Romick
Senior



Bret Bayne
Junior



Jennifer Richardson
Freshman



Alec Linneman
Junior



Khara Krueger
Sophomore



"Most people **run** a race to
see who is the **fastest**."

I run the **RACE** to see who
has the most

GUTS

-Steve Prefontaine

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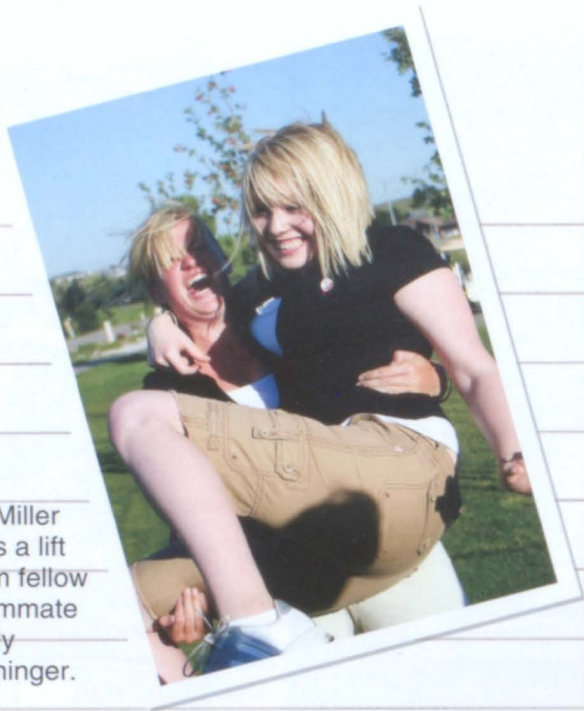
Nicole
Troelstrup



Bret
Zingula



Tabitha
Brown



Ali Miller gets a lift from fellow teammate Kelly Leininger.

A Moment with Coach O'Connell

How have you improved as a team this season?

We had a lot of kids place in the top ten and play steady enough to place in the top 2 or 3 as a team at every tournament.

What goals do you have for next year?

Next year we return everyone, including McKenzie O'Connell, who could win state next year, and three other seniors who should do great!



Left: McKenzie O'Connell poses after another first place finish.

Bottom: The Lady Raiders celebrate a second place team finish at the Sidney Invite at the Hillside Golf Course.



Above: Future golfer Jake Weideburg snags a photo op with juniors Ali Miller and McKenzie O'Connell.





The 2008-2009 Lady Raiders Golf Team

Top Row: Alyssa Huus, Kelly Leininger, Ali Miller, Courtney Fletcher, Jordan Sukup, Bottom Row: Gabby Grund, Mackenzie Dornbier, Carson Faessler, McKenzie O'Connell, Coach Jody O'Connell

Lady Raiders Swing Their Way to State

This year's Lady Raider golf team left their mark at many tournaments this past season. The girls played well and played as a team, which resulted in a state trip for varsity golfers McKenzie O'Connell, Kelly Leininger, Ali Miller, Mackenzie Dornbier, and Courtney Fletcher. McKenzie O'Connell snagged a 2nd place finish at the state tournament with a 162 36-hole total. With the help of the rest of the team, the Sidney Lady Raiders finished 6th overall at state.

For the girls, this season is only the beginning. Since the entire team will be returning next season, look for the Lady Raiders to continue their story of success next year.



Coach O'Connell and her daughter McKenzie O'Connell celebrate another successful tournament.

2008 Golf Schedule

8/28/08	Scottsbluff Invitational
9/4/08	Sidney Invitational
9/5/08	North Platte Invitational
9/9/08	Chadron Invitational
9/15/08	Gering Invitational
9/22/08	Ogallala Invitational
9/23/08	Chadron Conference
9/27/08	Alliance Invitational
10/1/08	Best of the West
10/7/08	Districts-Ogallala

The Sweet Taste of

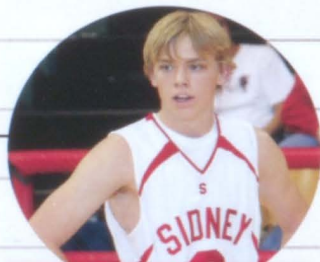
Victory



Trevor Schuessler



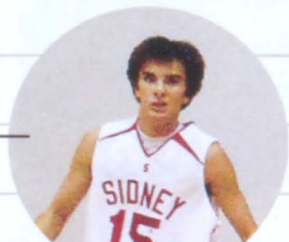
Jamie Lanckriet



Marcus Hartzler



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Tommy Arellano



Left: Senior Matt Johnson scores another two for the mighty Red Raiders.

Below: Brian Schoening adds another point to the scoreboard.

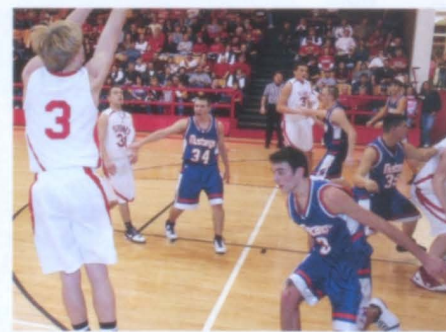


Raiders Take 3rd at State

The Sidney Red Raiders laid eyes on a place none of them had yet experienced in their high school years: the Nebraska state basketball tournament.

The road there wasn't an easy one. Basketball in western Nebraska proved to be competitive this year, and the Raiders had to face powerhouses Scottsbluff and Chadron six times in the regular season. Then the Red Raiders turned around to face Scottsbluff again in district finals. Although Sidney lost the game, they still snuck into the state tourney on a wild card.

However, the Red Raiders weren't content with just qualifying for the tournament; after a sound 51-44 win over Columbus Lakeview in the first round and a loss to #1 Ralston in the semi-finals, Sidney had to face Scottsbluff yet again for the fifth time in the season. Although Scottsbluff had been the victor in the previous three meetings, it was not to be the case again. The Red Raiders proved too much this time, and Sidney brought home the 3rd place trophy with a resounding 52-42 victory.





Front Row: Ryan Wieser, Josh Arellano, Tyler Schoening, Chase Frerichs, Ryan Einspahr. Second Row: Jordan Ward, Marcus Hartzler, Rich Estrada, Trevor Schuessler, Tommy Arellano, Jeremy Tucker, Thad Beyer, Tim Nienhueser. Back Row: Mr. Jay Ehler, Eric Einspahr, Bryan Schoening, Luke Castner, Matt Rosenbaum, Lance Christian, Matt Johnson, Jamie Lanckriet, Bret Bayne, Paul Raymond, Mr. Kody Christensen.



1. Bryan Schoening
2. The Red Zone
3. Trevor Schuessler
4. Rich Estrada

2008-2009 Regular Season

Kimball	61	50
Scottsbluff	49	42
Chadron	58	82
Chase County	66	29
Grant	49	40
Alliance	66	50
Beatrice	44	54
Gl Northwest	64	57
Gering	49	46
McCook	59	43
Ogallala	65	51
Gordon-Rushville	74	32
Chadron	56	73
Scottsbluff	49	66
Gering	48	39
Scottsbluff	55	64
Chadron	45	60
Mitchell	69	34
Alliance	75	59
Wheatland	45	31



2008-2009 Freshman Team. Front Row: Michael Hessler, Taylor Richardson, Barrett Browne, Tyson Herrera. Back Row: Jack McAreavey, Tyler Schoening, Chris Lambrecht, Harrison Keeton, Austin Miller, Chase Frerichs.

LADY RAIDERS



2008-2009 Schedule

	Us	Them
Kimball	59	43
Scottsbluff	50	47
Alliance	39	33
Chase County	55	35
Perkins County	49	62
Alliance	37	54
Beatrice	51	60
Omaha Mercy	49	59
Gering	47	36
McCook	56	32
Ogallala	57	51
Gordon-Rushville	60	23
Scottsbluff	52	49
Chadron	49	63
Hershey	34	40
Gering	52	32
Scottsbluff	49	55
Chadron	56	40
Mitchell	79	22
Alliance	52	54
Scottsbluff	68	55
Alliance	51	65

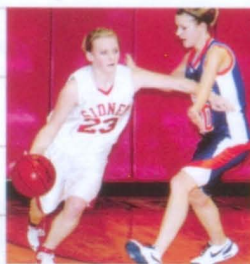


Brooke Bartosh again wins the tip-off thanks to her amazing jumps.

2008-2009 Season

Close but not quite: that wraps up the girls' 2008-2009 season. The team started strong with a 4-0 start, led by seniors Leah Krueger and Kaitlyn McCarville, but lost some momentum as they went head-to-head with talented teams from eastern Nebraska and a strong Alliance team.

After defeating Scottsbluff in the first round of districts, the Sidney Lady Raiders had only one obstacle standing between them and the state tournament: Alliance, who they would be facing for the fourth time this season. Unfortunately, desire wasn't enough to overcome Alliance, and the Lady Raiders ended their season earlier than they wanted. However, with a 13-9 record, they can still boast about their winning season.



Kaela Cole dribbles around a defender.

Jessica Glanz stays low on defense.

Coach Shaw shares strategy during a time-out.

Kaitlyn McCarville earns the Red Raiders a free throw.



2008-2009
*Lady Red Raider
 Basketball Team*

Front Row: Mattie Anglin, Gabby Grund, Juli Smith, Leah Uhlir, Kaela Cole.
 Second Row: Ashley Zalesky, Kelly Leininger, Khara Krueger, Leah Krueger, Kaitlyn McCarville, Taz Uhrig, Jessica Glanz.
 Back Row: Jayma Loghry, Brooke Bartosh, Toni Mowery, Marjorie Keeton.

Girls Finish With 13-9 Record

Scoring yet another basket for her team is junior Taz Uhrig.



Top: The bench watches the action on the floor.

Middle: Jessica Glanz tosses another jump shot into the basket.

Bottom: Kaitlyn McCarville always has time for her fans.

Mattie Anglin further improves on her free-throw percentage.





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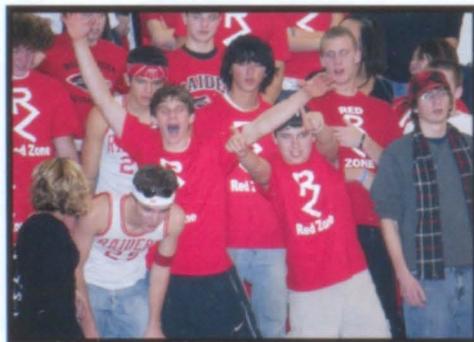
Even though the RED ZONE was started just a few years back, it has grown to a great legacy in the Sidney High School. Many school try to recreate their own "red zone," but none have amounted to what Sidney has. Every home game at Sidney, you can hear the Red Zone all game long, yelling, cheering, and just causing havoc for the other team. The Red Zone has students ranging from elementary to even college students. Even when Sidney is losing, the Red Zone is making it harder for the other team to score more points and hopefully help the Raiders rally back. Even the parents get into the game and help out the Red Zone to cheer on the Raiders. This year the Red Zone was run by seniors Mike O'Connell and Eric Gutierrez. Assisting in the effort were sophomores Tim Nienhueser and Delano Lopez. The Red Zone would have been nothing this year without everyone who cheered on the Raiders. GO RAIDERS!!!



Above: The Red Zone keeps all eyes focused on the action at the end of the court.



Right: Michael Stark and Drake Cooley proudly display the Sidney Raiders signs.



"Pain is only temporary, but victory is forever!"



Left: For the big games, the Red Zone has to bring out the face paint, too.

Lower left: Red Zone goes crazy for the camera.

Below: Mike O'Connell shimmies to the tune of "Hey Baby"

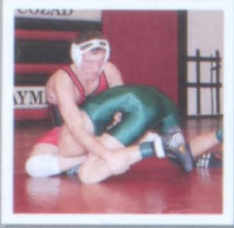


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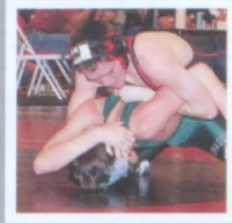
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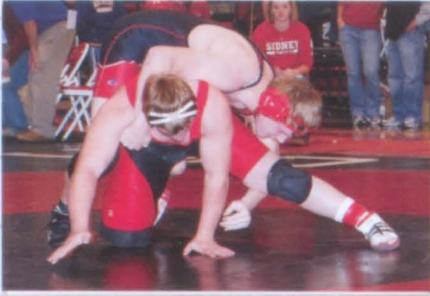
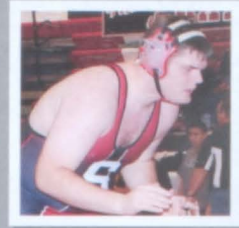
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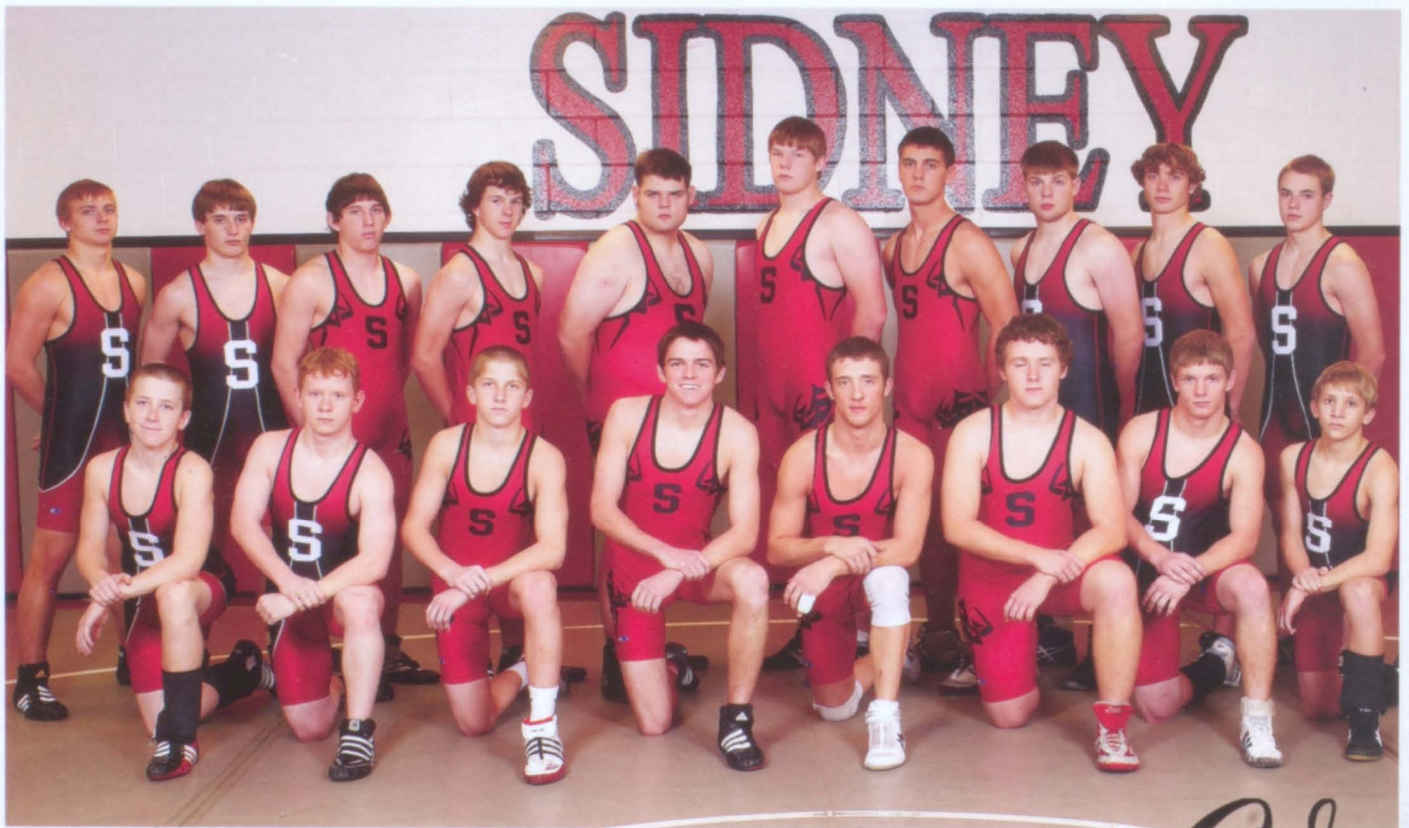
Alex Bond wrestles to a 6th place finish at the Lexington Invite.



Kohlton Price placed 2nd at districts, earning him a state tournament berth.



Ryan Roach leads the team, winning medals at every meet as well as a 4th place medal at state.



Back Row: Noah Matthews, Alex Jacobsen, Tyler Jacobucci, Kohlton Price, Patrick Neal, Alex Bond, Ryan Jensen, Sean Neal, David Matthes, Andrew Jacobsen. Front Row: Brennan Roach, Johnathan Haun, Ryan Roach, Jack Arterburn, Hunter Roseberry, Kyle Christofferson, Travis Sweetser, Dane Aurich.



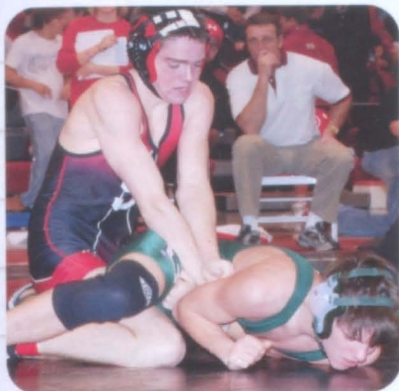
Red Raiders State Qualifiers

Kohlton Price
2nd at Districts

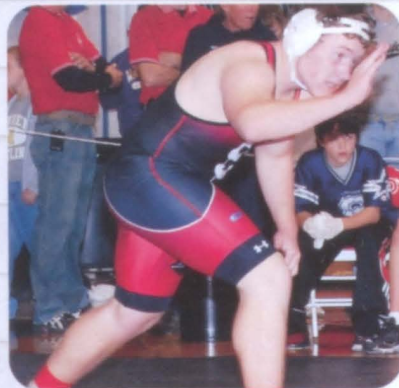
Hunter Roseberry
1st at Districts

Ryan Roach
1st at Districts
4th at State

Wrestlers Never Back Down



Coach Sauser watches Jack Arterburn's every move at the Lexington meet.



Kyle Christofferson getting ready to score some points.



Hunter Roseberry claims another win.

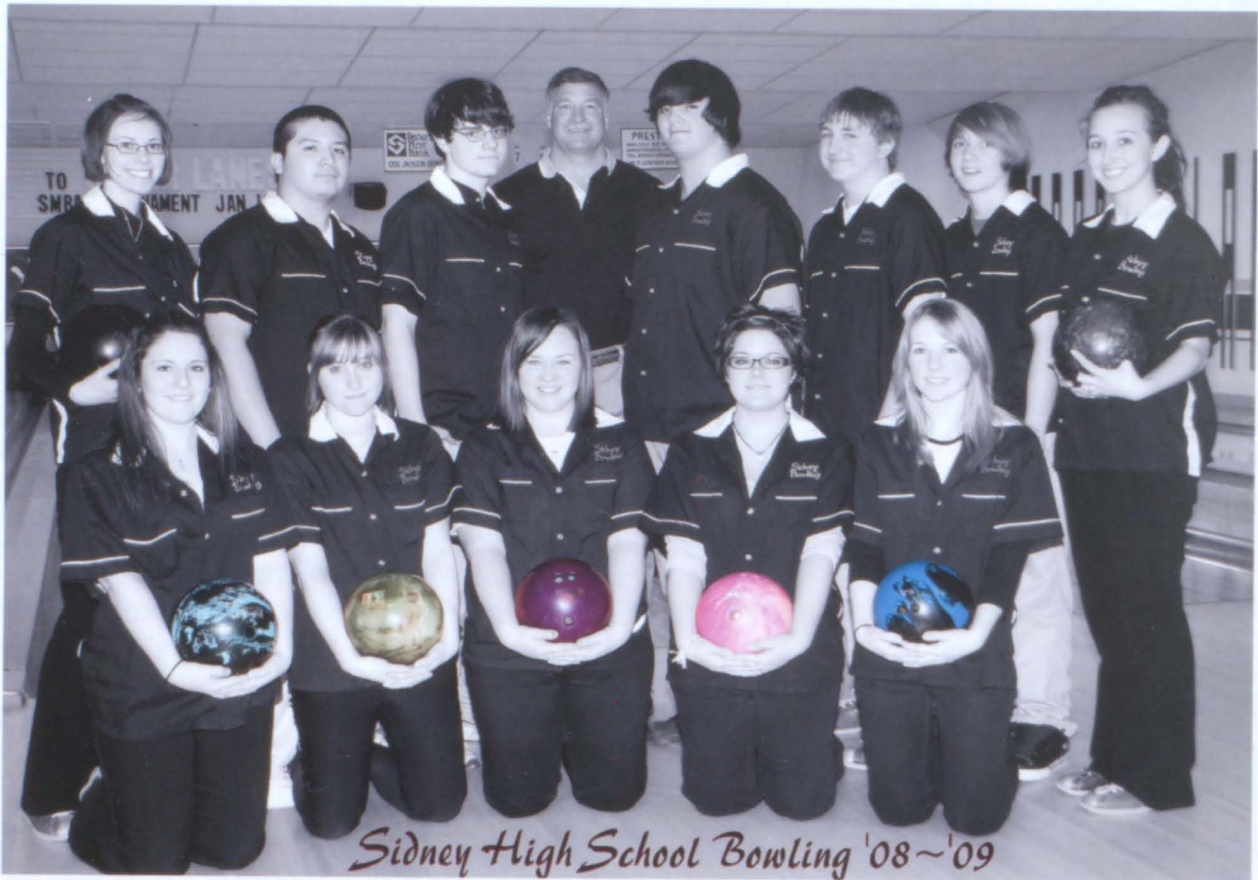
Through thirteen meets, the wrestlers lived the motto "Never Back Down." They never did, which can easily be seen looking at the placings. Eleven Red Raiders medalled throughout the season, earning the team several high finishes as well.

At the end of the thirteenth meet, three Red Raiders earned their way to the state tournament: senior Hunter Roseberry and juniors Ryan Roach and Kohlton Price. All three competed well at state, but Ryan Roach performed well enough to stand in the 4th place platform at the conclusion of the state meet.

2008-2009 Wrestling Schedule

12/6/08	Cozad	1/17/09	Chase County
12/13/08	Gordon-Rushville	1/24/09	Lexington
12/18/08	Garden County	1/31/09	Mitchell
12/20/08	Sidney	2/6/09	Gering
1/8/09	WNCC	2/7/09	Kimball
1/10/09	Scottsbluff	2/13-14/09	Districts-Scottsbluff
1/15/09	Bridgeport	2/19-21/09	State-Omaha

A Team On a Roll



Sidney High School Bowling '08~'09



Michael Mata, Thad Mines, Ben Jessen, Coach Sean Doyle, Weston Dillinger, Chad Radtke, and Dillon Miller.



Katie Peterson, Alissa Arellano, BreAnna Chance, Allison Wager, Coach Sean Doyle, Jordon Sukup, Audrey Hagan, and Jordan Davis.

The bowling team had a great year. They had three people (Michael Mata, Jordon Sukup, and Jordan Davis) who made it to state. They all put forth great effort at state, and that paid off for Jordon Sukup, who got second.

They had six meets plus districts, and they did well in all of them. The team had eight seniors (Michael Mata, Ben Jessen, Katie Peterson, Alissa Arellano, Allison Wager,

Audrey Hagen, and Jordan Davis) this year, who were great leaders on the team and taught the younger bowlers.

Unfortunately, the seniors on the team will be leaving next year, so a lot of the younger people on the team will have to step up and lead the team this next season.

Michael Mata



Alissa Arellano



Dillon Miller receives his much-deserved recognition from Coach Doyle.



Jordan Davis, Michael Mata, and Jordon Sukup all made it to state.



Jordon Sukup shows off her second place medal.



Thad Mines warms up for practice.



A proud Weston Dillinger and Coach Doyle.

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."



The Danz Team started out their season with a trip to Fort Collins, Colorado, for a four-day dance camp. The team did very well, earning all blue ribbons and a bid to Nationals, but were unable to go since they needed a minimum of 10 members to compete. The Danz Team danced at pep rallies, half-times of girls and boys basketball games, and also at the Nebraska Cheer & Dance Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The team entered two divisions in the dance side: Class B High Kick & Class B Hip-Hop, which they placed 2nd and 4th, respectively.

2008-2009
Danz Team

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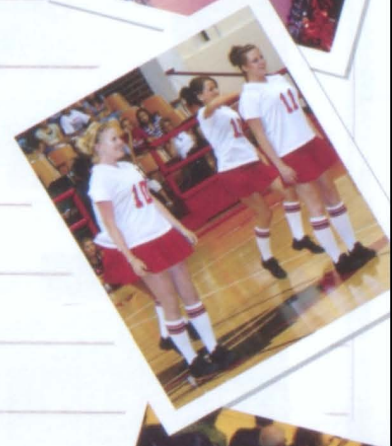
- Kati Jo Schumacher
- Anna Glenn
- Abby Rosenbaum
- Ali Miller
- Brooke Bahr
- Amelia Zieser
- Kina Balandran
- Hope Seiger





Nebraska Class B State Competition

*Hip Hop- 4th place
High Kick- 2nd place*



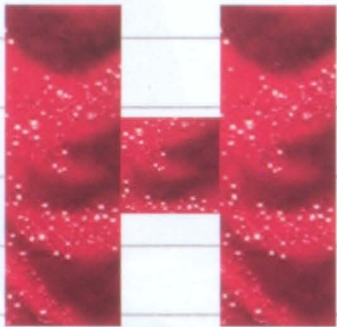
The Award Winning SITS

Danz Team

Right: The Danz Team strut their stuff in the Oktoberfest Parade.

Below: The dancers perform their award-winning routines.





The Red Raiders Cheer Team started off their season in the summer, practicing almost every morning on new cheers, pom drills, and becoming a new team. The girls headed to a UCA Cheer camp in Overton, Nebraska, and took home the Cheer Camp Champ title and 2nd-place in the Extreme Dance Routine competition. The cheer team cheered at all home wrestling and volleyball games, and also at every football and basketball game. In February, the team went to Grand Island, Nebraska, to compete in two divisions at the Cheer & Dance State Championships. The cheer team excelled and took home state championships in both divisions.



Cheer Team members. Back Row: Alyssa Huus, Nicole Uhl, Zoe Yohn, McKenzie Tyson, Tawny Claab, Katie Gann. Middle Row: Chloe Merrick, Dorine de Wit, Audrey Hagan, Arielle Hurd, Alyssa Bailey. Seated: Ashley Hodges, Courtney Fletcher



Above: It's another crowd-pleasing performance for the SHS cheerleaders.

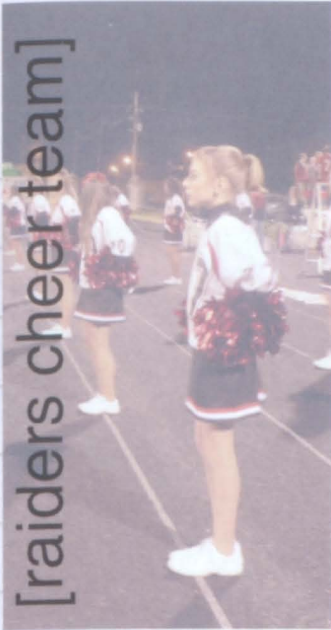
Below: Audrey Hagan and Arielle Hurd hoist their new trophies.



Above: Nicole Uhl, Dorine de Wit, and Chloe Merrick raise their voices.



[raiders cheer team]



My favorite memory was interpretive dancing at Culver's parking lot with Audrey and everyone was staring.

My favorite memory was at the Raider Guy dance practice when all the boys threw Michael in the air. He pretty much touched the ceiling then came crashing down.



My favorite memory was at the Kimball football game when the mascot kept running through us. He hit Alyssa Huus and we were all getting really mad.

My favorite memory this season was winning state, FOR SURE!! :)



What was your favorite memory from this season on the team?

2-Time State Champs

Sideline & Line/Dance Routine Divisions

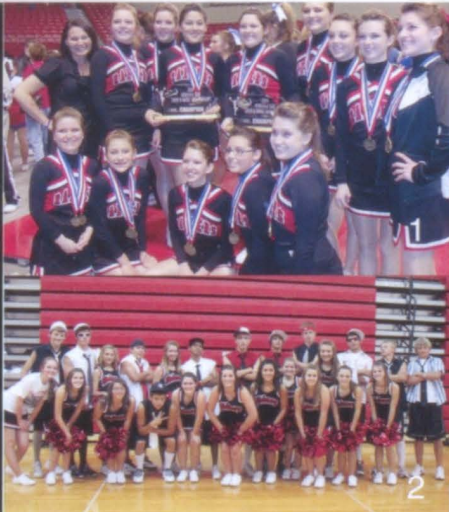


Above: Trophies became commonplace this season.

Right: The cheer team kicks shows off their kick line at Oktoberfest.



1. The state championships were twice as exciting this year!
2. The guys experience just how much work cheerleading really is!
3. Audrey Hagan & Arielle Hurd display their awards.
4. The squad will miss the dedication of senior Alyssa Bailey.
5. Courtney Fletcher and Ashley Hodges ham it up during a break.



Boys Golf



Jack McAreavey looks down the fairway for his ball.



Josh Estrada gets ready to sink a putt



Michael O'Connell stares down the fairway.



Tim Nienhueser gets ready to putt the ball in the hole.



Chris Lambrecht stares down the ball.



Jesse Rood and Dane Aurich in the middle of an intense game of golf.

|| Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated. ||



Ethan Malzahn tries to maneuver his ball around the tree.



Tyler Schoening hits the ball with authority.



Josh Estrada chips the ball on the green.



Trevor Schuessler is found in mid-swing.



Ethan Malzahn is found concentrating on the green and getting ready to putt the ball in the hole.



Back Row: Coach Jay Ehler, Tyler Schoening, Tim Nienhueser, Michael O'Connell, Matt Johnson, Trevor Schuessler, Ethan Malzahn, Christopher Lambrecht, Hayden Frerichs, Coach Chuck Christensen. Front Row: Jeremiah Wistrom, Josh Estrada, Jack McAreavey, Dane Aurich, Mitchell Flick, Jesse Rood, Austin Weiderspon.

Weather Becomes the Biggest Hazard for Season

Golf is a game of obstacles, and the biggest of all this year was weather. When they could get out on the course, they all practiced very hard.

Although three meets were canceled this season due to snow and rain, the team attended seven meets and placed in the top five at five of them.

Leading the way this season were four seniors--Michael O'Connell, Trevor Schuessler, Matt Johnson, and Ethan Malzahn. They were all great leaders, and they needed to be because they welcomed 10 new freshmen to the team this year.

Next year will be a rebuilding one, and the up-and-coming golfers will be looking to three juniors--Jeremiah Wistrom, Tim Nienhueser, and Austin Weiderspon--to show them the way.



Austin Miller hits the ball with a fierce look on his face.



After a long round of golf, the team retires to the clubhouse.

RAMBLER



Far left: Hunter Roseberry tries to retain his position.



Left: Jamie Lanckriet flies high.

Lower left: Travis Sweetser steals the spotlight in pole vault.

Lower left: Eric Gutierrez tries to break the school record in the 800.



Kaitlyn Wells earns a trip to Omaha in the 3200 meter run.



Jeremy Tucker takes over the baton after a smooth handoff.



Juli Smith took 2nd at districts, earning her spot at the state meet in the 800 meter run.



Front Row: Marcus Hartzler, Jamie Lanckriet, Rich Estrada, Eric Einspahr, Hunter Roseberry, Brian Schoening, Tommy Arellano, Eric Gutierrez. Second Row: Travis Sweetser, Brandon Segelke, Alec Linneman, Ryan Roach, Ryan Wieser, Anthony Isaka, Greyson McDaniel, Brennan Roach. Third Row: Barrett Browne, Dakota Morrison, Sam Joseph, Chase Frerichs, Bret Bayne, Reid Doyle, Jeremy Tucker, Kohlton Price. Back Row: Drake Cooley, Thad Beyer, Weston Dillinger, Luke Castner, Kris Jenks, Sean Neal.

TRACK



Left: Marcus Hartzler jumps his way to Omaha.

Below: Juli Smith clears a hurdle in the 300 meter hurdles.



Ryan Roach extends his stride as he rounds the corner.



1. Jayma Loghry represents the Lady Raiders in shot put.

2. Alec Linneman runs the long distances.

3. Throwing discus is Brian Schoening.

4. Another gold medal awaits Taz Uhrig, taking 1st again in the 100 meter dash.

5. Sam Joseph experiences his first season of high school track.



Sidney State Track Qualifiers

Girls

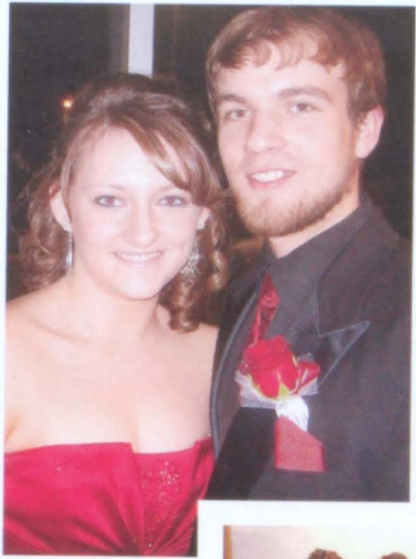
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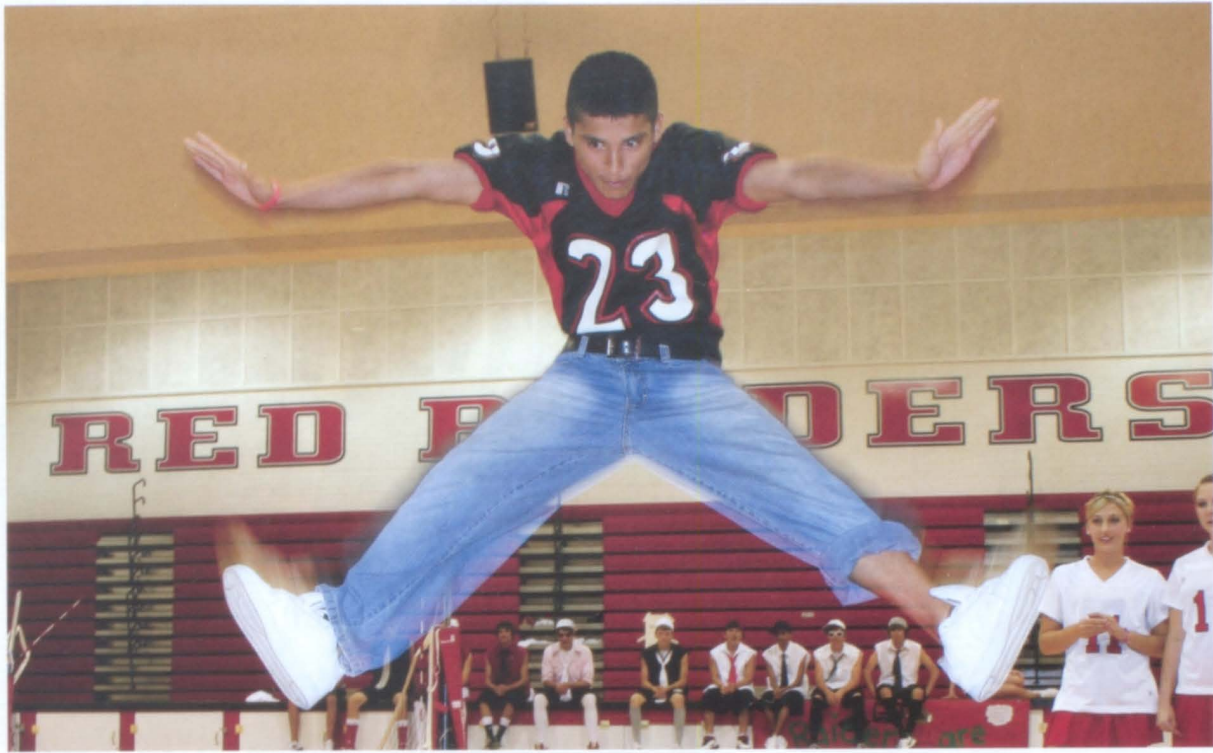
Boys

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Ryan Wieser

Front Row: Kaela Cole, Kaitlyn Wells, Jennifer Richardson, Hannah Riley, Drema Roseberry, Juli Smith, Kaitlyn McCarville. Middle Row: Anna Glenn, Jayma Loghry, Brooke Bartosh, Taz Uhrig. Back Row: Jessica Welton, Khara Krueger, Leah Krueger, Katy Belieu.

student life





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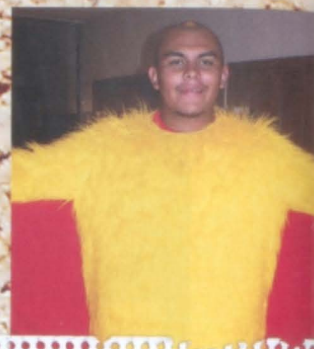
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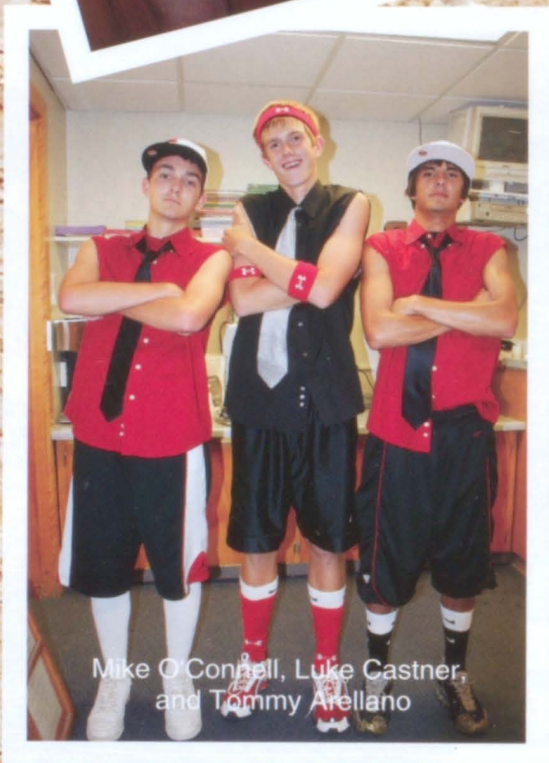
Bret Zingula, Mike O'Connell, and Eric Gutierrez



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Mike O'Connell, Luke Castner, and Tommy Arellano



Anthony Trombetta, Estevan Campos, Krista Sherfey, Alex Thurow & Juli Smith



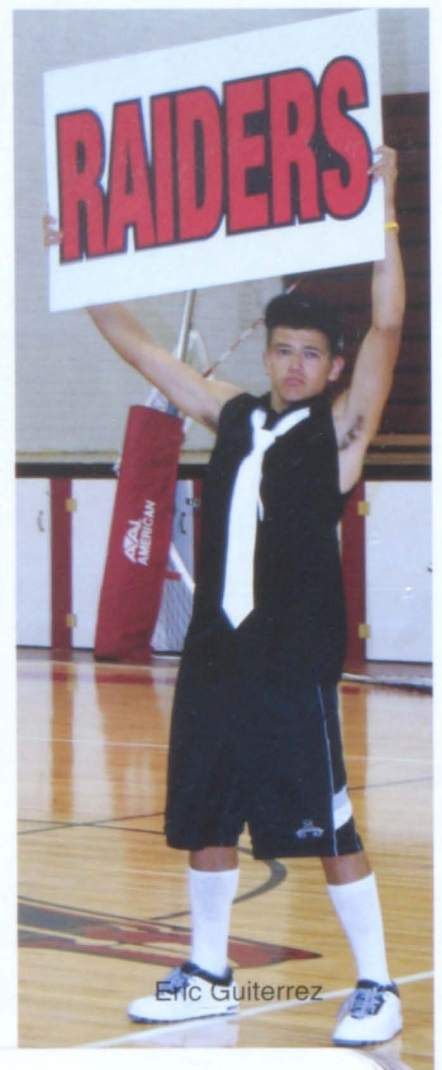
Juan Balandran



Tessa Haack

Throughout home-coming week, cotillion week, and prom week, students dress up in various costumes.

Each spirit week the costume days vary, but the most popular ones are Come as You Are Day, Hat Day, Costume Day, and of course, our traditional RED DAY!!!



Eric Guiterrez

Q and A with David Bond

Q: What is your favorite part about spirit week?

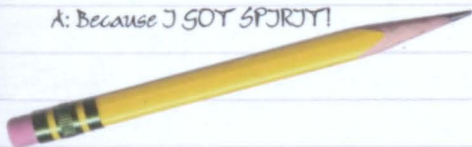
A: I like all the different days.

Q: What was your favorite outfit that you wore?

A: I really enjoyed getting a chance to dress up like an old lady for a day.

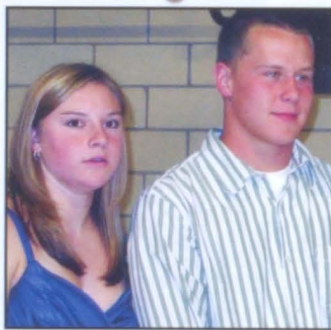
Q: Why do you like dressing up so much?

A: Because I GOT SPIRIT!



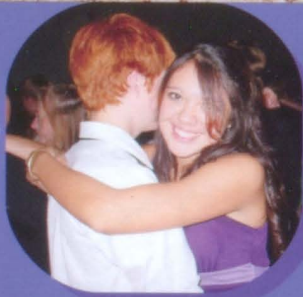


Kaitlyn McCarville and
Marcus Hartzler



Leah Krueger and
Trevor Schuessler

Mariah Mata
takes time from
dancing to smile
for the camera.



Derek Phelps and
Kaylee Homolka
hold each other
close for a slow
song.



Jordan Renkert
and his date smile
for the camera.



{ Hold Me Tight }

Homecoming 2008

The multicolored lights dance on the walls as you hold your date close.

For some, this is something new, and for others, this is a feeling you are used to.

The Homecoming dance is a tradition that no one forgets about.

This year's Homecoming dance was held on September 13, 2008, at the Central Elementary gym.

Audrey Hagan was crowned Homecoming Queen and Eric Gutierrez was crowned Homecoming King. Members of the Court were Kaitlyn McCarville, Leah Krueger, Marcus Hartzler, and Trevor Schuessler.



Annie Peterson smiles pretty for the camera.



Michael O'Connell swings his partner around the dance floor.

Halli Patten looks like she didn't want her picture taken. Oh, too bad!



Tawny Staab pauses to smile for the camera.

Fletcher Primm and Weston Dellinger getting their groove on.



Christian Thompson strikes a pose before the dance started.

Kaela Cole and Kelly Leininger take time out of their busy dancing schedule to strike a pose.



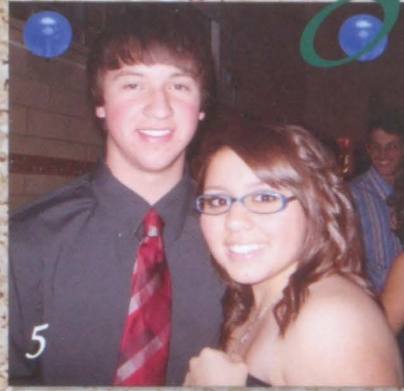
Katie Horn gives the camera the "pouty lip."



Tess Bagnell snuggles up to her date.



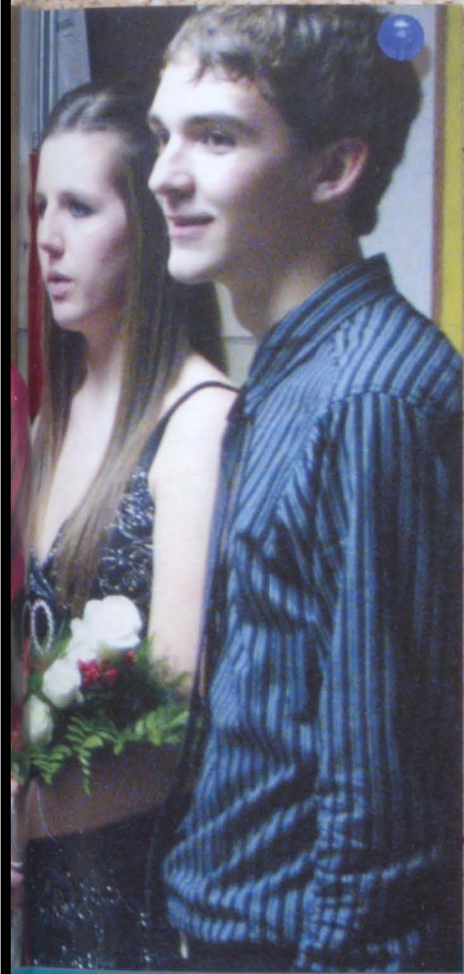
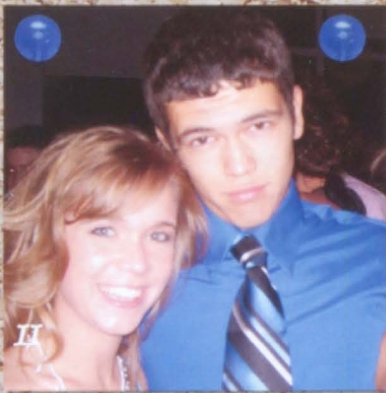
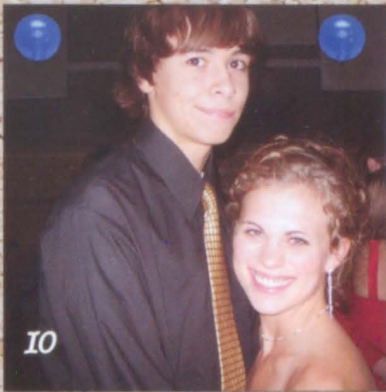
Beautiful Something





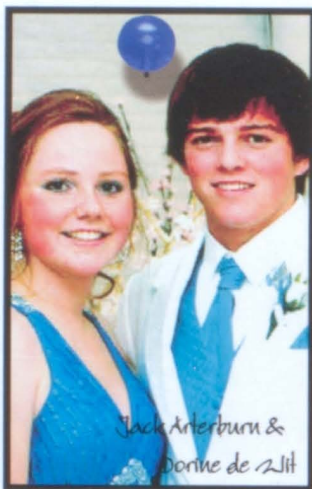
This year's winter cotillion was filled with fun, food, and of course, dance. It wouldn't be a dance without all of those. The cotillion was held at the gym in Central Elementary on December 13th.

This year's queen was Arielle Hurd, and this year's king was Rich Estrada. The members of the court were Kathryn Sherfey, Dorine de Wit, Michael O'Connell, and Eric Einspahr.



1. The Cotillion Court: Eric Einspahr, Dorine de Wit, Arielle Hurd, Rich Estrada, Kathryn Sherfey, and Michael O'Connell
2. Kelly Leiminger and Abby Rosenbaum are all smiles at the cotillion.
3. Michael O'Connell and Kathryn Sherfey
4. Arielle Hurd and Dorine de Wit
5. Ethan Matzahn and Courtney Fletcher
6. Kathryn Sherfey and her parents
7. Eric Einspahr and his parents
8. Arielle Hurd and Rich Estrada celebrate their crowning.
9. Crouching by the wall doesn't save Michael Stark from the camera.
10. Josh Olsen doesn't look thrilled to see a camera interrupt his dance.
11. Eric Suterrez gets cozy at the cotillion.

Hello night prom



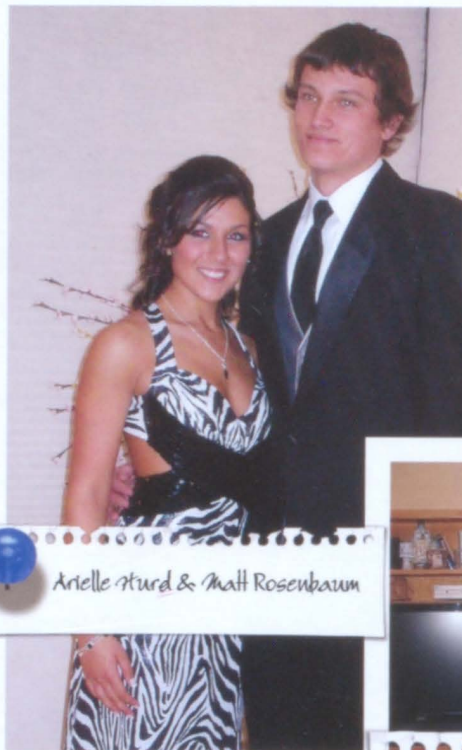
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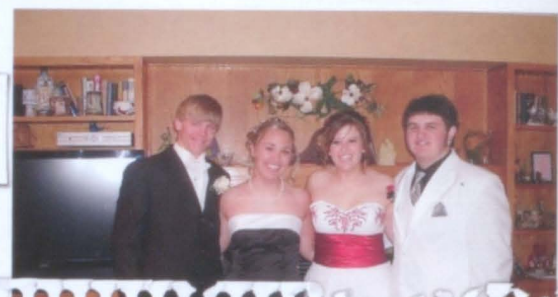
Tanasia Zhriz &
Noah Matthews



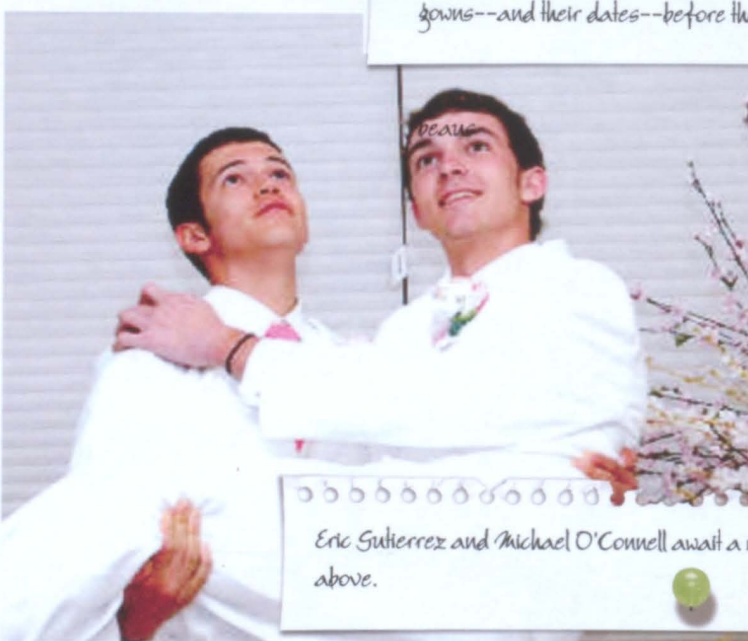
Arielle Sturd & Matt Rosenbaum



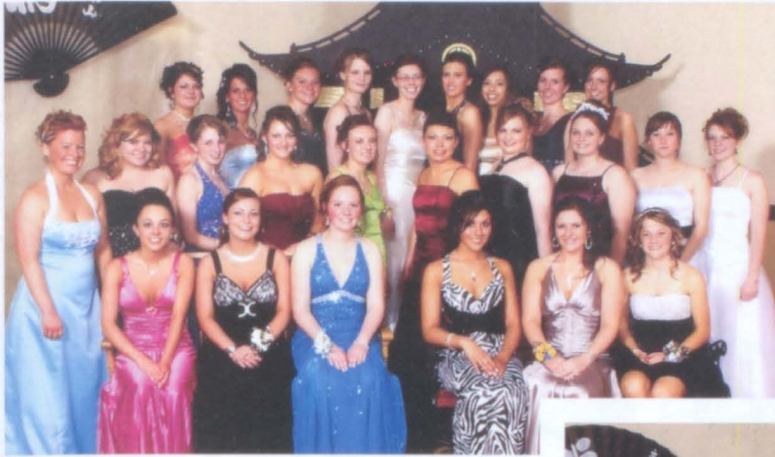
The junior girls pose with their dates.



Katy Belieu and Kelly Leininger show off their
gowns--and their dates--before the dance.



Eric Suterrez and Michael O'Connell await a message from
above.



Senior Girls of 2009



Senior Boys of 2009



Allison Sidebottom &
Audrey Hagan

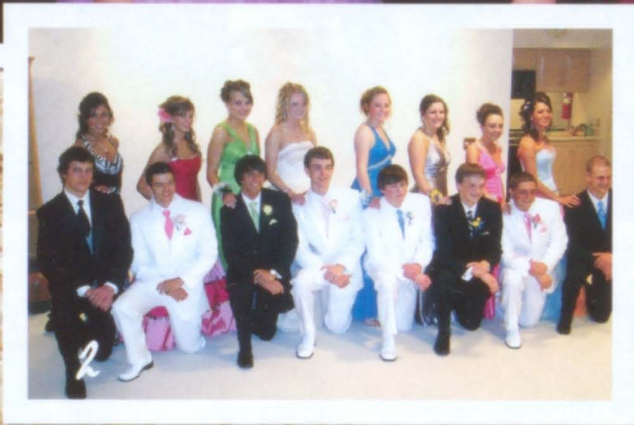
A Far East prom was the destination for the juniors and seniors and their dates on Saturday evening, April 25, 2009.

The evening began with the traditional banquet, followed by the dance in the Central Elementary gymnasium.

Following the dance, nearly all the attendees stayed up most of the night at post-prom, playing games and eating even more food.



banquet



1. Audrey Stagan, Aly Eaton-Oakes, Tasha MacKay, and BreAnna Chance share their last prom together.

2. The men take a knee during the pre-prom photo shots.

3. The SITS men create a colorful pastel pyramid while waiting for the banquet.





1. Matt Rosenbaum gets a little help from his friends.

2. Unlike their male counterparts, the girls are content to wait quietly for the banquet to begin.

3. Sophomores David Matthes, Dillon Dodson, and Josh Olsen all embrace a moment with senior Audrey Stagan.

4. Starley Thurow and Jordan Renkert compete to see who's best.



post prom

Andy (12) & Sam (9) Joseph



Rich (12) & Josh (9) Estrada



Sreyson (11) & Jessica (10) McDaniel



Marissa (9) & Marjorie (10) Keaton

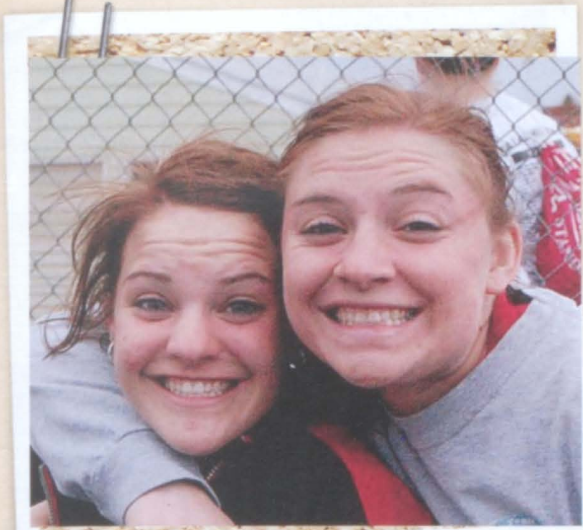


Auntie (12) & Drema (10) Roseberry



Bryan (12) & Tyler (9) Scherwin





Klara (10) & Leah (12) Krueger



Matt (12) & Kaitlyn (10) Zells



Sean (10) & Patrick (12) Neal

Ilesha (10) and Angelo (9) Abbott-Medina
Kaitlyn (11) and Megan (9) Adamson
Brittany (11) and Megan (11) Amen
Tommy (12) & Josh (10) Arellano
Samantha (11) and Dane (9) Aurich
Juan (12), Larry (10) and Alex (10) Balandran
Tony (12) and Jordan (10) Beckwith
Aaron (11) and Caryn (10) Bird

Alex (11) and David (9) Bond
John (12) and Jessica (10) Hahn
Tiffany (11) and Cynthia (9) Hoffman
Jimmy (10) and Jesse (9) Howard
Alex (10) and Andrew (9) Jacobsen
Michael (12) and Mariah (9) Mata
Kayla (11) and Jesse (10) Mattson
Annie (9) and Katherine (12) Peterson

Ryan (11) and Brenan (9) Roach
Matt (11) and Dane'ca (12) Romick

The Siblings of SATS

Kathryn (12) and Krista (9) Sherfey
Steffen (11) and Tawny (9) Staab

Mr. Caleb Sweetster and Travis (11) Sweetser

Harley (12), Gavin (10), and Alex (9) Thurow

Nicole (12) and Brandon (10) Troelstrup
Billy (10) and Jessica (9) Uhrig

Allison (12) and Mike (10) Wager
Jake (10) and Sarah (9) Wirth

Haley (12) and Wayne (9) Wittrock



HALLOWEEN- AT SIDNEY HIGH

Students of SHS Take a Vote For What They
Did On Halloween!

Stayed Home: 10%

Hung Out With Friends: 70%

Went Trick or Treating: 20%

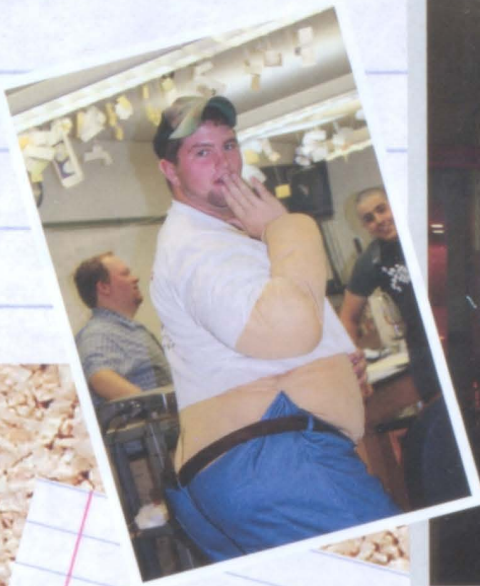
Wore Costumes In the Spirit of Halloween:
90%

*Results not scientific

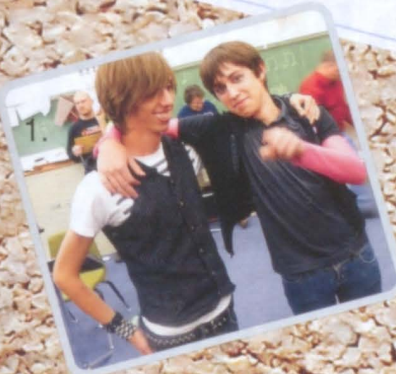


Students came in all shapes,
sizes, colors and fangs for
this year's costume contest; who
would've guessed the little old
lady would steal it all away?! Top:
McKenzie Tyson. Middle: Beau
Truska. Lower left: Cassie
Mikkelsen. Lower right: Dorine
derLit.

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BRITTANY NICKEL



The Journalism staff sponsored a costume contest in celebration of Halloween. Plumbers, angels, hippies, pirates and vampires all stalked the hallways - hoping to be selected as the winner. The English teachers surveyed the halls looking over the decorated students and submitting their votes for who they thought should win the grand prize: a free yearbook! Tensions were high and everyone was awaiting the results in hopes that they would be victorious. In the end, however, David Bond was selected as the first place winner for his charming costume, an old lady - complete with purse, gray hair and cane! Well done, David!



1. Brandon Troelstrup (Vampire) and Jordan Reinkert (School Girl) pose for the camera during choir. 2. Mr. Pope passes around candy in the spirit of Halloween. Old Lady Bond is pleased to have treats! 3. Brittany Nickel (Angel) and Loukisha Medina pose like monsters during Spanish 1. 4. Jessica Uhrig (Bride) poses with her bouquet of flowers as she waits for choir to start. 5. Dorine De Wit poses in her sailor outfit - ships aho! 6. Courtney Salazar (Hippie) says "Peace & Love - Not War!" 7. David Bond (Old Lady Bond) poses in his amazing costume - which won him the grand prize! 8. Mike Bryant (VERY Pretty Girl) stops for his picture to be taken before going to touch up his make up!

FASHION

The outer wear of Sidney High School Students

Every day is a fashion show & the world is your runway...



Rich Estrada



Trevor Schwesler




Anthony Trombetta



Kohlton Price



FASHION 



FASHION





"My tan long sleeved shirt, my dark jeans, a pair of brown high heels, with my silver circle necklace."

Kaytlin Carey

"Grey long-sleeve t-shirt, white under shirt, Sean John jeans, Timberland boots, and my Jesus piece."

Rich Estrada

"My grey button up suit dress over dark faded blue jeans and my Cons of course!"

Alycia Eaton-Oakes

"My Southpole t-shirt wit' my matchin' Southpole jeans. Southpole hoodie, and too switch it up, some Adidas shoes."

Juan Balandran

What's your favorite outfit in your closet?



Jessica Glanz



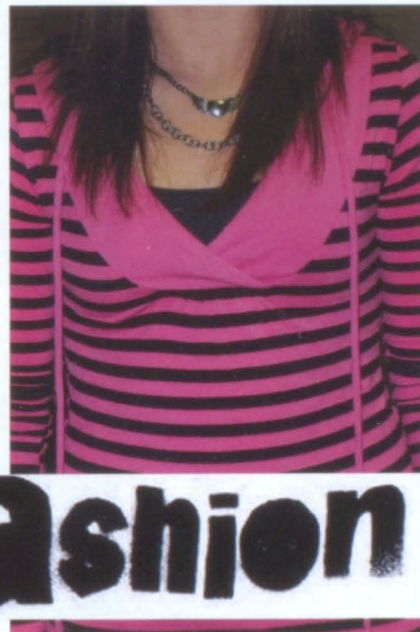
Katie Peterson



Kayla Mattson



Chelsea Barton



Fashion

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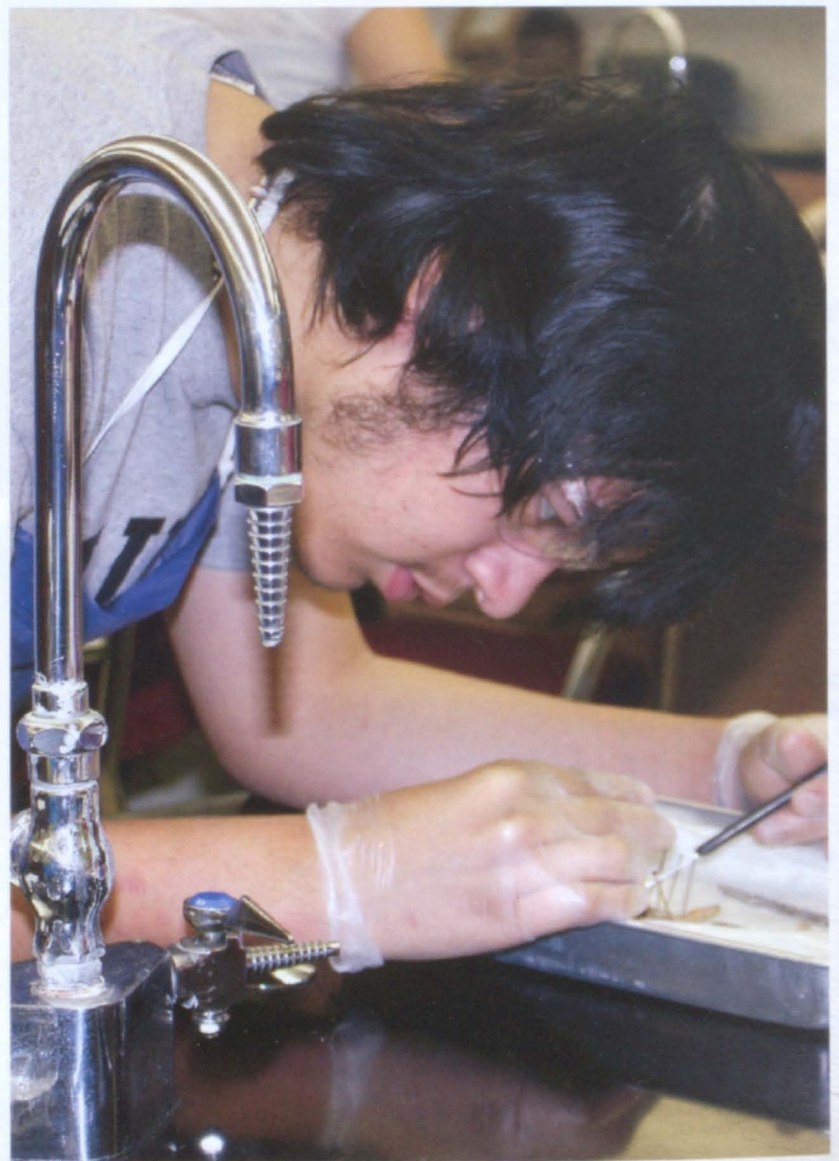
saying hello to knowledge



Top: The concert band takes what they've learned in class and translates it into a fabulous performance.

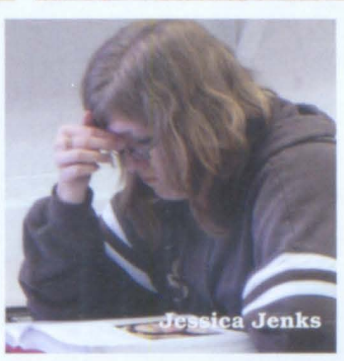
Above: Connor Adamson and Alex Jacobsen work together in English.

Right: Billy Uhrig takes his time to make his dissection perfect.





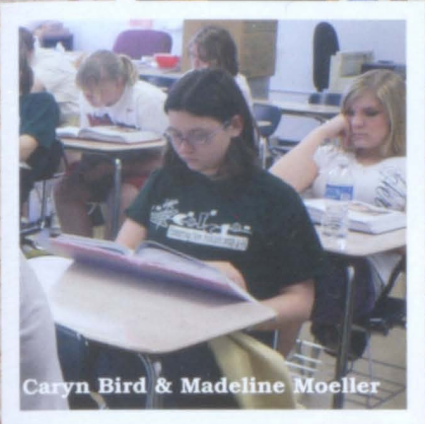
Christina Gallegos



Jessica Jenks



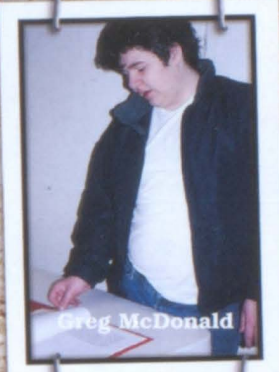
Kaylee Jenkins



Caryn Bird & Madeline Moeller



Beau Hruska



Greg McDonald

academics



Hunter Roseberry

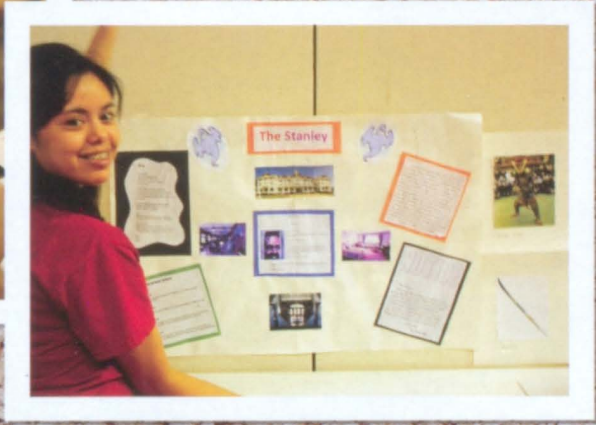


Left: Andy Joseph gets a kenna tattoo from Jessica Zelton.

Below: Kina Balandran displays her research project on the allegedly haunted Stanley Hotel.



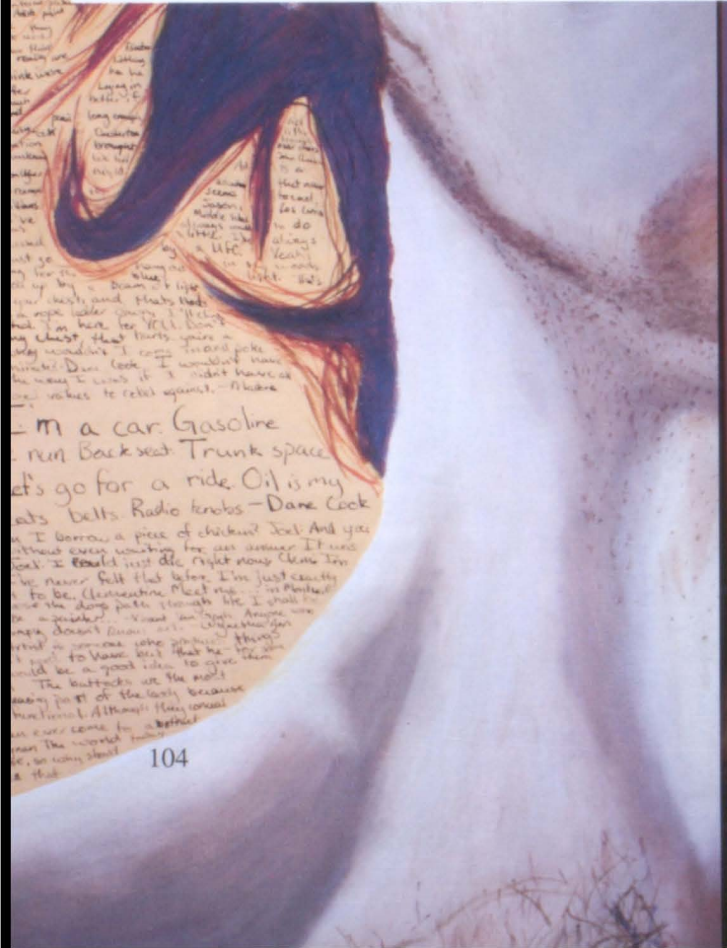
Mikey Bryant

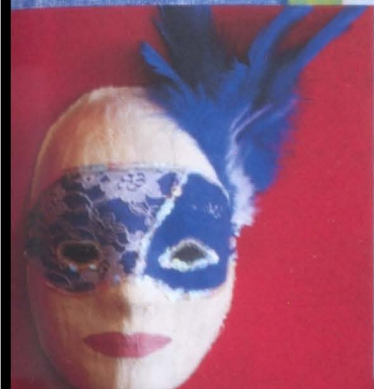


Patrick Nznic



student

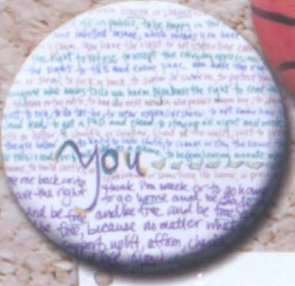




art

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—ALEXANDER POPE

"FRIENDSHIP
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ONE." — C.S. LEWIS
(NUDE DUFFY)



My Class Schedule...

- 1st:
- 2nd:
- 3rd:
- 4th:
- 5th:
- 6th:
- 7th:
- 8th:

My Extra-Curricular Activities...

Where I like to hang out...

The dances....

- Homecoming:
 - Who did I go with?
 - What did I wear?
- Cotillion:
 - Who did I go with?
 - What did I wear?
- Prom:
 - Who did I go with?
 - What did I wear?



my story...



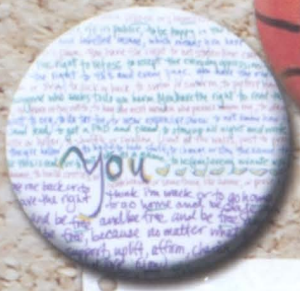
My favorite Red Zone cheers...

The best quotes from this year...



My favorite memories from this year...

My closest friends...



What I watch on TV...

My favorite movies...

My favorite songs...

My favorite singers and bands...



my story...



The best places to eat...

Where I work...



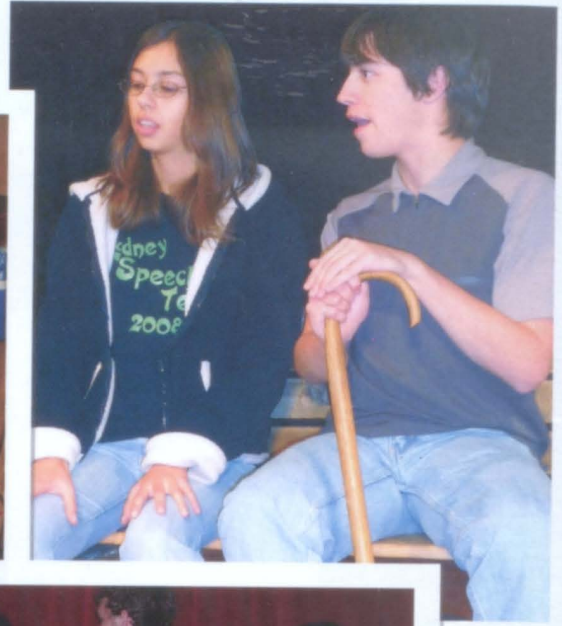
Cars...

How do I get to school?

What do I wish I drove to school?

As of right now, my future plans are...

activities





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Cast and crew (pictured top left to bottom right): Dillon Adams, Michael Gipfert, Jayma Loghry, Alesha Siebe, Paul Raymond, Jaren Hackleman, Lance Christian, Aaron Bird, Sarah Wirth, Jordon Sukup, Kyle Christofferson, Mitchell Flick, David Pilger, Kaylee Jenkins, David Bond, Josh Olsen, Drake Cooley, Nicole Troelstrup, Emily Goble, Hannah Riley, Juli Smith, Brittany Nickel, Derek Phelps, Trevor Franklin, Harley Thurow, Katy Belieu, Jordan Renkert, Eric Gutierrez, Zoe Yohn, and Jacob Wirth. Not Pictured: Mr. Jack Thorpe, Porsha Blanton, and Chareece Ball

One Act: I am not Rappaport

A Play is not really a Play...

...without its cast and crew? The one-act play is held every year for students who love to act and for those who find a little fun out of a really good competition.

A one-act is like any other normal play, other than the fact that instead of having a lot of different parts to it, the play is only one act long and shortened to a half hour long. The people in the organization have to put a lot of effort into the characters they play in order to make the play seem realistic.

After their public performance on Thursday, December 4th, the team hopped on a bus, drove for three agonizing hours, and placed third in the district competition. Ogalalla placed first with their play of "Oliver Twist", and Gothenburg placed second with "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

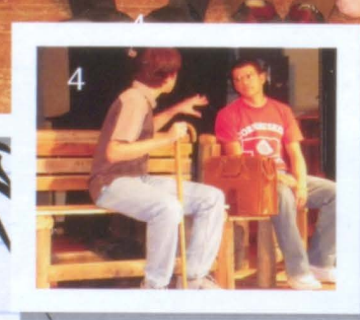
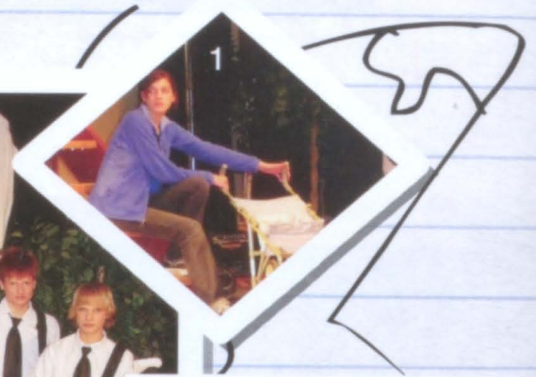
1. Zoe Yohn practices as a citizen who takes her child to the park to listen to the jazz band.

2. Drake Cooley confronts Katy Belieu about a fee she owes him for drugs.

3. A few of the Jazz Band members practice for perfection.

4. Jordan Renkert tells stories, trying his best to convince Eric Gutierrez that what he says is true.

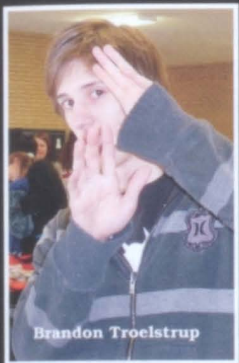
5. Nicole Troelstrup listens to her father as he explains why he doesn't want her to care for him.





2009 Speech Team

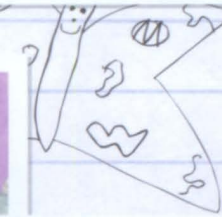
Front: Katy Belieu, Drake Cooley, Kaylee Jenkins, Haley Huson, Zoe Yohn, Derek Phelps, Nicole Troelstrup, Porsha Blanton, Alycia Eaton-Oakes.
 Middle: Eric Gutierrez, Stephanie England, Molli Rosenbaum, Allison Wager, Chareece Ball. Back: Elizabeth Dorwart, Josh Olsen, Brandon Troelstrup, Emily Goble, Kaylee Homolka, David Bond, Jordan Renkert, Jake Wirth, Andy Joseph.



Brandon Troelstrup

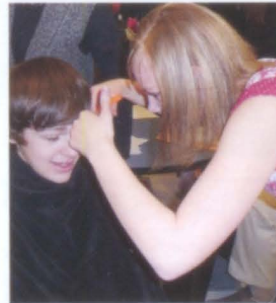


Above: Kaylee Jenkins and Allison Wager listen to music while waiting for awards.



Left: Emily Goble relaxes between between rounds.

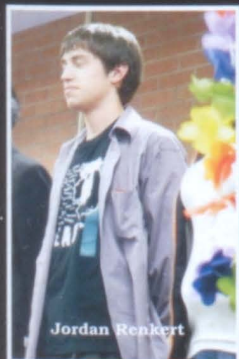
Below: Nicole Troelstrup, Eric Gutierrez, and Katy Belieu await their medals.



Right: Porsha Blanton gives Jake Wirth a trim before his next round.



Nicole Troelstrup



Jordan Renkert

The Team's Topics:

Bed bugs Bukowski
 regret
 Eggs Pets
 invisibility worms
 violence murder
 Live
 recycle Lightning bugs
 Sunflowers
 fetus speak

Speak your mind

Our minds have the right to express themselves, and we accept that into our team. Speaking is just words that we make, but when used the way we do, we can make vocal art.

This year's team created vocal art at a speech meet nearly every Saturday during the season. In fact, three members--Allison Wager, Stephanie England, and Derek Phelps--did so well they qualified for state competition.

Science is facts; just as houses are made of stone, so is science made of facts. But a pile of stones is not a house, and a collection of facts is not necessarily science.



Austin Weiderspon



Aaron Bird



Aaron Bird shares his thoughts on one of the Envirothon tests.



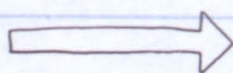
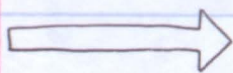
Trevor Schuessler



Lessa Haack

The 2008-2009 school year was a busy one for the SHS Science Club. Not one, not two, but three groups attended the Envirothon in Gordon to test their ecological knowledge. The club sponsored two blood drives, encouraging all eligible high school students to donate. This spring, they also held their 6th annual competition night.

As we build a new school, the group is also hard at work--building landscaping plans that they will put into action next school year.



Science Club

Envirothon Teams



Beau Hruska
Leah Krueger
Thad Beyer
Ryan Roach
Nick Sutton



Eric Einspahr
Aaron Bird
Rubens Biazetti
Hunter Roseberry
Bret Bayne



Austin Weiderspon
Sean Neal
Noah Matthews
Luke Castner
Kaylee Jenkins

Courtney Salazar & Deedra Zumbrunn



Under the guidance of Mrs. Nancy Rexroth, the FCCLA chapter stayed busy in both fundraising and in competitions. They sold candy through QSP for their fundraising, competed at districts, and sponsored a float in Oktoberfest. Because of their hard work, Hope Geiger, McKenzie Tyson, Drema Roseberry, and Caryn Bird also earned the chance to compete at the state level.



Front row: Haley Wittrock, Miranda Hayes, Ashley Johnson, Kaitlyn Adamson, Katie Horn, Tony Beckwith, Second row: Mrs. Rexroth, Hope Geiger, Brittany Amen, Megan Amen, Caryn Bird, Drema Roseberry, McKenzie Tyson, Deedra Zumbrunn (Jensen), Alyssa Bailey, Jason Tafolla, Jordan Beckwith. Third row: Roland Broughton, Troy Perez, Jose Rios, Ashley Zalesky, Kayla Mattson, Paige Gorrie, Ashley Thorson, Katie Barker, Roman Campos, Juan Balandan.



For Oktoberfest, the FCCLA chapter promotes the importance of staying "above the influence" of alcohol.

FCCLA

Family, Career, Community
Leaders of America

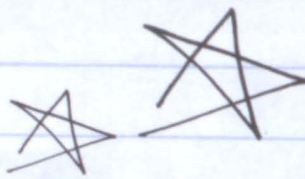


Left: Drema Roseberry is perched atop the FCCLA float for Oktoberfest.



Above: Sabby Grund helps Ashley Zalesky out with the driving duties.

Above: The chapter stops for a group shot after their leadership conference in November.



National Honor Society

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service: those are the four pillars of the National Honor Society, and the members strived to maintain them at SHS throughout the year.

The Sidney chapter assisted with Oktoberfest, read to students for Read Across America day, and also chose to volunteer at the Children's Hospital in Denver during their field trip. Members also had the opportunity to visit the Natural History Museum and view an IMAX movie during their trip to Denver.

At the end of April, the chapter held their annual induction ceremony, welcoming 13 sophomores and one junior into the chapter.



Above: Several NHTS juniors toured the natural disasters exhibit in Denver.



Right: The senior boys goof around.



Right: Paul Raymond and Tessa Haack renew the NHTS oath.



Above: The 2008-2009 officers: Arielle Hurd, Stephanie England, Eric Einspahr, Ethan Malzahn, and Eric Sutterrez.

Above: Lance Christian, Nick Sutton, and Alec Lienemann wait for the JAK movie to begin.

Above: To celebrate Read Across America, NHTS members read Dr. Seuss books to 4th graders at Central Elementary.



Top: Sean Neal is officially inducted into the National Honor Society.



Above: Kelly Leininger, Katy Belieu, and Kaela Cole strikes a pose in Denver.



Back Row: Nick Sutton, Alec Lienemann, Lance Christian, Leah Krueger, Ethan Malzahn, Bret Zingula, Trevor Schuessler, Reid Doyal, Bret Bayne, Paul Raymond. Third Row: Allison Wager, Arielle Hurd, Stephanie England, Eric Gutierrez, Eric Einspahr, Michael O'Connell, Andy Joseph, Dan Wilson, Tessa Haack, Amelia Wieser, Abby Rosenbaum, Nicole Troelstrup, Nicole Uhl. Second Row: Kathryn Sherfey, Sean Neal, Jaren Hackleman, Tim Nienheuser, Austin Weiderson, Travis Sweetser, Kelly Leininger, Elizabeth Dorwart, Alyssa Huus. Front Row: Gavin Thurow, Nick Hays, Zoe Yohn, Haley Huson, Mattie Anglin, Katy Belieu, Amanda Bown, Sam Aurich, Kaela Cole, Caryn Bird, Hope Geiger.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Academic Awards

12th Grade

Alissa Arellano
Jack Arterburn
Alyssa Bailey
Brittany Bohac
Kody Buechler
Roman Campos
Dorine de Wit
Eric Einspahr
Stephanie England
Eric Gutierrez
Arielle Hurd
Leah Krueger
Ethan Malzahn
Michael Mata

Kaitlyn McCarville
Patrick Neal
Michael O'Connell
Katherine Peterson
Jordan Renkert
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Amanda Bown
Lance Christian
Miranda Hayes
Beau Hruska
Avery Mika

Ali Miller
Kelsey Pittam
Paul Raymond
John Sheets
Travis Sweetser
Dan Wilson

10th Grade

Xina Balandran
Elizabeth Dorwart
Hope Geiger
Michael Gipfert
Haley Huson
Khara Krueger
Sean Neal
Tim Nienhueser
Josh Olsen
Drema Roseberry
Austin Weiderspon
Ashley Zalesky

9th Grade

Josh Blauert
Kaylee Homolka
Jesse Howard
Chris Lambrecht
Alex Thurow
Tanner Wilkinson



Athletic Awards

12th Grade

Carter Brown
Marcus Hartzler
Rich Estrada
Eric Einspahr
Matt Johnson
Trevor Schuessler
Michael Mata
Bryan Schoening
Kaitlyn McCarville
Jordan Schilreff
Leah Krueger
Tommy Arellano
Jack Arterburn
Eric Gutierrez
Jamie Lanckriet

Dane'ca Romick
Molli Rosenbaum
Michael Stark
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Audrey Hagan
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John Haun
Hunter Roseberry
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Michael O'Connell

11th Grade

Travis Sweetser
Kohlton Price
Anthony Isaka
Kyle Christofferson
Lance Christian
Thad Beyer
Matt Rosenbaum
Reid Doyle
Brandon Segelke
Courtney Fletcher
Kelly Leininger
Ali Miller
McKenzie O'Connell
Katie Horn
Jayma Loghry

Amanda Bown
Tanasia Uhrig
Toni Mowery
Kaela Cole
Jessica Welton
Chelsea Barton
Bret Bayne
Ashley Hodges
Ian Johnson
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Colton Schadegg
Jeremy Tucker
Alex Jacobsen
Sean Neal
Drake Cooley
Ryan Wieser
Jordon Sukup
Marjorie Keeton
Anna Glenn
Jessica Glanz
Mattie Anglin
Ashley Zalesky
Brooke Bartosh
Xina Balandran
Luke Castner

9th Grade

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Khara Krueger
Kaitlyn Wells
Brooke Bahr
Hope Geiger
Alyssa Huus
McKenzie Tyson
Nicole Uhl
Zoe Yohn
Jordan Ward
David Matthes
Jeremiah Wistrom
Austin Weiderspon
Mackenzie Dombier
Jaren Hackleman
Connor Adamson
Tim Nienhueser

Julianna Smith
Emily Jessen
Chloe Merrick
Tawny Staab
Dane Aurich
Brenan Roach
Andrew Jacobsen
Dakota Morrison



Fine Arts Awards

12th Grade

Alesha Siebe
Kathryn Sherfey
Eric Gutierrez
Jordan Renkert
Harley Thurow
Nicole Troelstrup
Chareece Ball
Stephanie England
Tyler Mohs
Allison Wager
Molli Rosenbaum
Audrey Hagan

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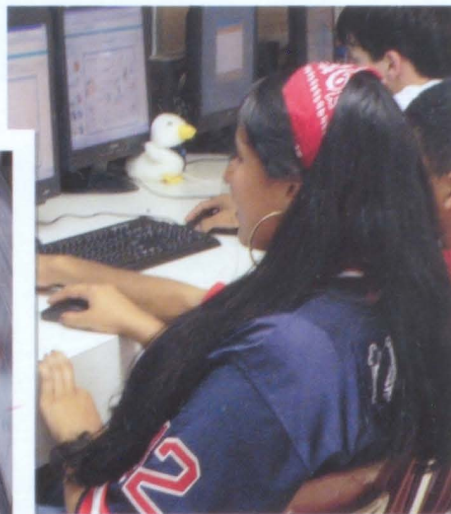
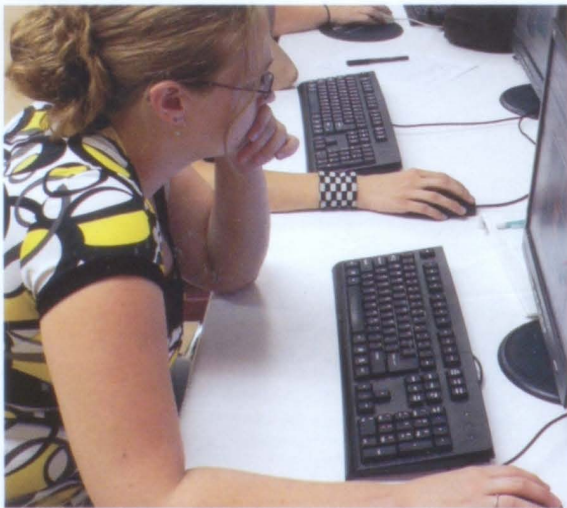
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Haley Huson

9th Grade

David Bond
David Pilger
Trevor Franklin
Mitchell Flick
Emily Goble
Hannah Riley
Juli Smith
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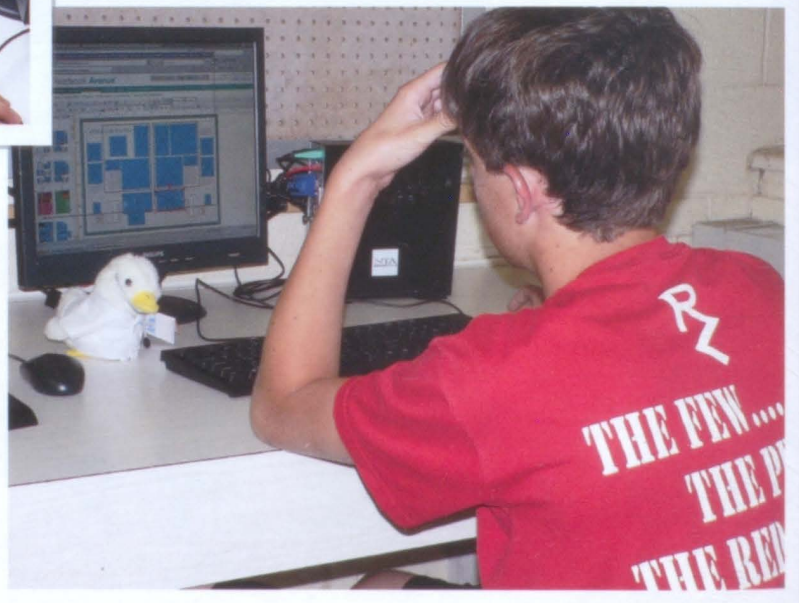
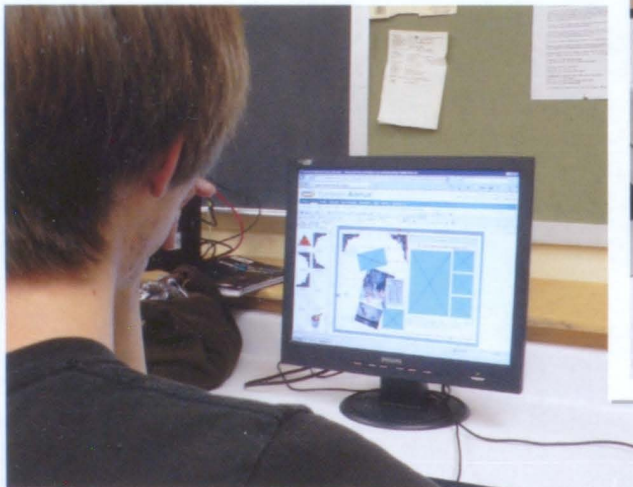


Far left: Chareece Ball works on one of the ipods found on all the music layouts.

Left: Becca Fischer works on her sports pages.

Below: JC Lanckriet uses his mascot, the Aflac duck, for moral support.

Bottom left: Looking over his back, you can see Brandon Troelstrup laying out his first page on the computer.



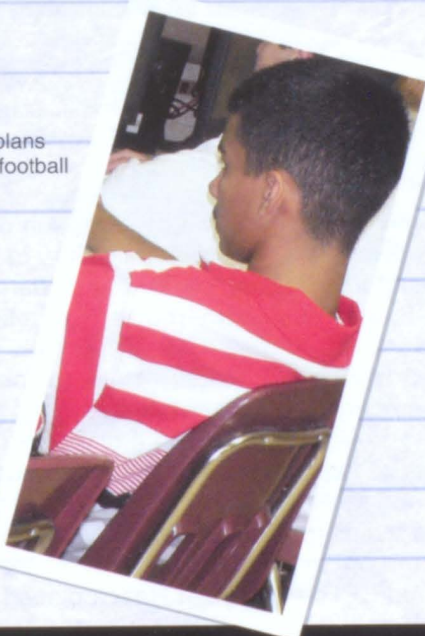


Allison Sidebottom works on the basic layout of her fashion page.

It takes a lot to make a yearbook--that's one of the many things the journalism staff can tell you. One of the first concepts they tackled was financing. Some loved selling ads, some hated it, but in the end they met the goal of doubling the ads sold the previous year, which earned them a pizza party.

Another new experience for this year's staff was the yearbook workshop sponsored by our Jostens representative. Viewing other school's yearbooks and examining some of the top layouts and theme ideas in the country inspired everyone who attended.

With only a few arguments and altercations, the yearbook staff were able to end the year unscathed.



Juan Balandran plans his layout for his football page.

PHOTOGRAPHY



by Porsha Blanton

Porsha used a high point of view--the staircase above--when creating her shot of Halli Patten.



by Alyssa Bailey

When encouraged to find the details, Alyssa found the old intercom box used when the school was first built.



by Alissa Arellano

The repetition of lines can easily be seen on the outside of the old high school.



by Halli Patten

For a new point of view, Halli framed this shot of Porsha Blanton from below.



by Tessa Schumacher

In this shot, Tessa focused on the rule of thirds, placing Alyssa Bailey into the right third of the photo.



by Delano Lopez

Delano took advantage of the excellent light in the media center to take some "natural" photos of Jaren Hackleman.

Photography was one of the first units of study for this year's class of yearbook students. They learned about point of view, repetition, rule of thirds, leading lines, and using light. Above are some of the best of the best.

PRACTICE

SKILLS-USA

preparing students for life

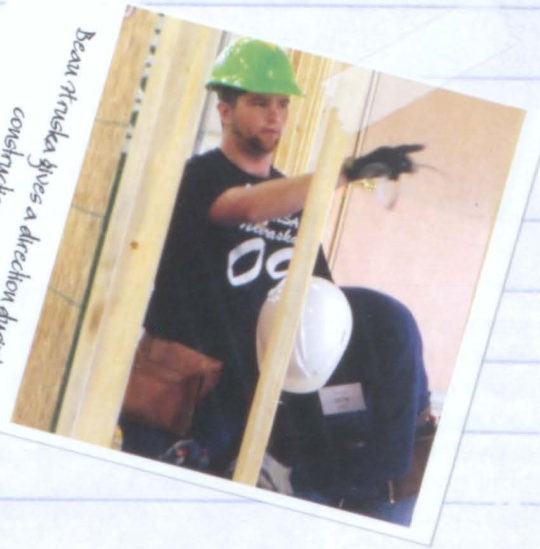
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Cristal Alvarado and Tawny Staab



Beau Hruska gives a direction during a construction contest



Jack Arterburn and Reid Doyle are hard at work.



Steffen Staab, Jack Arterburn, Beau Hruska, Mr. Wecker, Reid Doyle



Back Row: Carter Brown, Nick Sutton, Lance Christian, Beau Hruska, Jack Arterburn, Reid Doyle, Josh Estrada, Drake Cooley, Kohlton Price, Thad Beyer, Justin Kromburg, Matthew Romick, Aaron Bird, Steffen Staab. Front Row: Tessa Haack, Tawny Staab, Molli Rosenbaum, Avery Mika, Amanda Bown, Cristal Alvarado.

Skills USA-VICA is a student organization dedicated to preparing students with the skills necessary to help them excel in their future careers. Under the guidance of Mr. Bob Wecker, the Sidney chapter learned and practiced skills in areas ranging from automotive to culinary arts to photography in preparation for the state competition.

Seven members performed well-enough to medal at state competition this year. Kohlton Price placed 3rd in customer service; Tawny Staab placed 2nd in junior bridge building; Nick Sutton and Molli Rosenbaum placed 2nd and 3rd in senior bridge building; Aaron Bird and Molli Rosenbaum placed 2nd and 3rd in photography; Lance Christian placed 2nd in First Aid/CPR; and Tessa Haack placed 1st in automotive parts.

Mr. Portmiller



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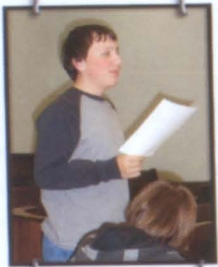


Mock Trial

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David Bond announces his opening statement during a practice at the Sidney Courthouse.



Tanner Wilkinson questions his witness in the courtroom.



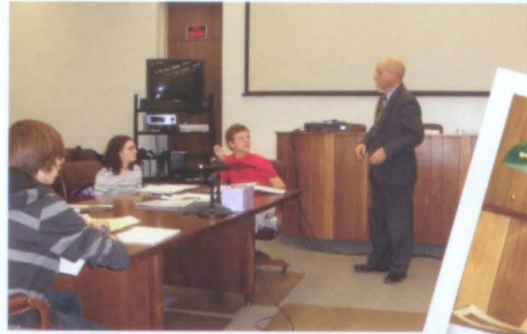
Mr. Miller gives his judgment to the team.



Brandon Troelstrup and Caryn Bird serve as lawyers.



Derek Morrison practices answering questions for direct examination.



Left: Mr. Miller gives an overview of the trial process.



Right: David Bond experiences the witness stand.

Mock trial allows students the opportunity to learn more about the trial process and the justice system in our nation.

Under the guidance of Ms. Brauer, their sponsor, and Mr. Miller, their lawyer/adviser,

the Sidney High School team was able to experience a court trial through the eyes of a lawyer or witness.

Mainly a team of freshmen and sophomores, they will be a power to contend with in coming years.



Back Row: Mr. Miller, Ms. Carla Brauer, Derek Morrison, Tanner Wilkinson, David Bond, Brandon Troelstrup. Front Row: Mitchell Flick, Caryn Bird.

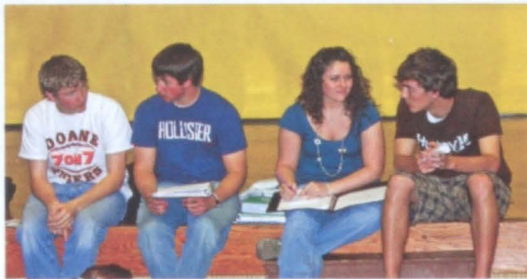
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Student Council

Throughout the year, student council played an integral role in creating morale in SHS. From planning spirit weeks to taking red count on Fridays, the council always had a morale booster in the works.

To raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation, they also sponsored hat day once a month, where students could pay \$1 for the privilege of wearing their hats in the school building that day.

Above: Eric Einspahr, Ethan Malzahn, Audrey Hagan, and Michael O'Connell get ready to lead a meeting.



2008-2009 Student Council Representatives

Class of 2009

Eric Einspahr
Audrey Hagan
Leah Krueger
Ethan Malzahn
Michael O'Connell
Melli Rosenbaum

Class of 2010

Sam Aurich
Amanda Bown
Avery Milka
Ali Miller
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Abby Rosenbaum

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Luke Cashner
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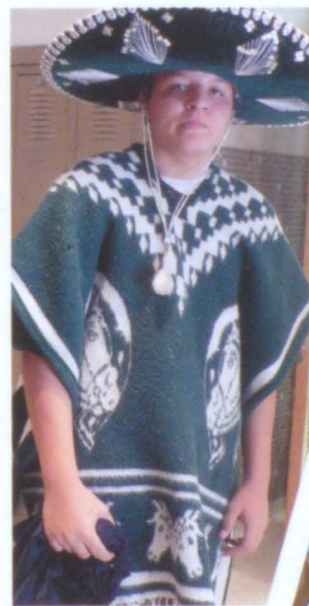
Class of 2012

Josh Estrada
Chase Frericks
Connor Kilmurray
Kavanaugh Riley
Juli Smith
Anthony Trombetta



Above: Student council sponsored hat day once a month, where students paid \$1 to wear their hats. All proceeds went to the Make a Wish Foundation.

Right: The student council also plans spirit week three times a year, where students such as David Virgil and Heather Cowden dress up for the day.



music





Band Concert, Fine Arts Week, May 2009



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1. Jake Wirth, Eric Gutierrez, Harley Thurow, and Derek Phelps.



2. The entire choir prepares to sing.



3. The men's section of the choir sings with past choir members.



4. The entire mixed choir, along with past mixed choir members, sing "River In Judea."

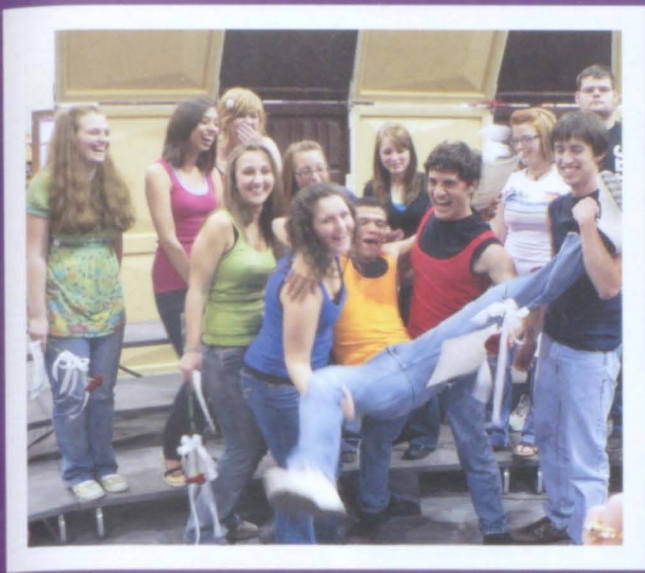


This year, the mixed choir had to work extremely hard at everything. They started the year out with a new twist, Marching Choir, which quite a few people have said was a big sensation. Then, with only a few weeks to spare, they had to throw together a concert. As if that wasn't enough, there were Christmas, Spring and Fine Arts concerts as well. The choir also participated in the district contest where, once again, they were ranked a one, which is the best score possible!



At the beginning of the year, choir took a whole new twist to everything and created a marching choir. To the right is Mr. Mead, helping to direct the choir in its marching.

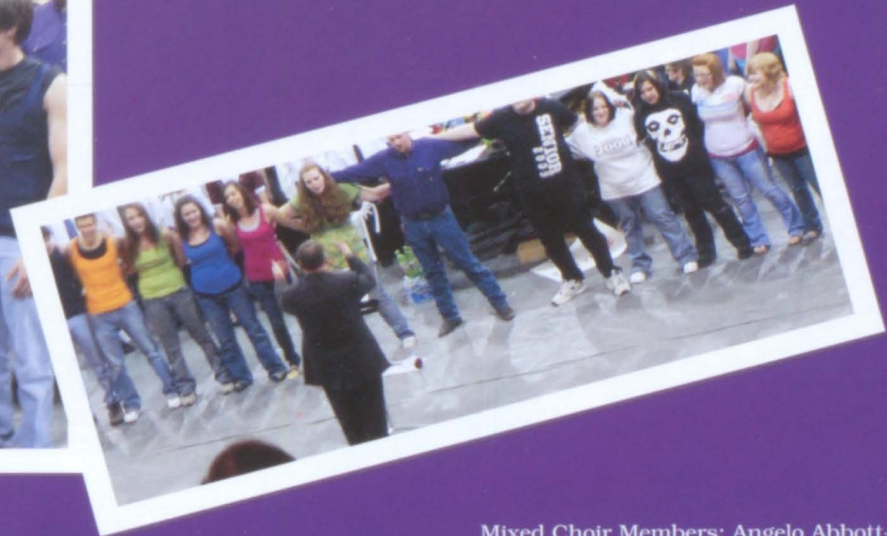
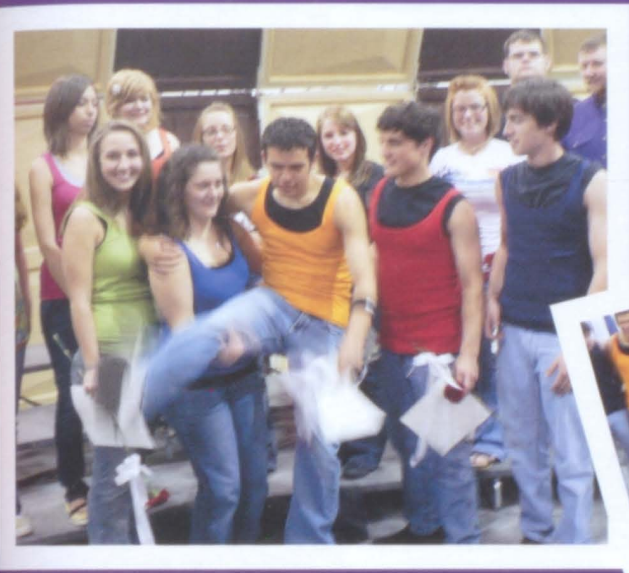




Mixed CHOIR



At the last choir concert of the year, the seniors are introduced to the crowd, and then sing "River In Judea" with the middle schoolers, the high school mixed choir, and any other past choir members who are sitting in the stands. On this page are pictures of the seniors at the last concert, singing, dancing, and posing for the camera.



Mixed Choir Members: Angelo Abbott-Medina, Iesha Abbott-Medina, Krista Adden, Tess Bagnell, Brooke Bahr, Xina Balandran, Chareece Ball, Jordan Renkert, Porsha Blanton, Joshua Blauert, Breanna Bluhm, Alex Bond, David Bond, Carter Brown, Kaytlin Carey, Jordan Davis, Dorine de Wit, Weston Dellinger, Elizabeth Dorwart, Alycia Eaton-Oakes, Cari England, Stephanie England, Carson Faessler, Rebecca Fisher, Christina Gallegos, Cindy Garcia, Michael Gipfert, Emily Goble, Jennifer Goodwin, Antonio Gusman, Eric Gutierrez, Jaren Hackleman, Audrey Hagan, Miranda Hayes, Cynthia Hoffman, Michelle Holt, Katherine Horn, Harlee Hotes, Haley Huson, Alyssa Huus, Kaylee Jenkins, Jessica Jenks, Emily Jessen, Sheryl Lee, Jayma Loghry, Josephine Lucero, Nicholas Mahr, Noah Matthews, Jessica McDaniel, Cassandra Mikkelson, Madeline Moeller, Patrick Neal, Sean Neal, Brittany Nickel, Katherine Oliverius, Halli Patten, Arianne Peterson, Derek Phelps, David Pilger, Drema Roseberry, Allison Sidebottom, Julianna Smith, Tiffani Stettner, Christian Thompson, Alex Thurow, Gavin Thurow, Harley Thurow, Brandon Troelstrup, Nicole Troelstrup, Nicole Uhl, Jessica Uhrig, Jacob Wirth, and Sarah Wirth



Above: The Sidney Singers perform at the spring Fine Arts Concert.

Left: Chareece Ball, Jennifer Goodwin, and Emily Goble perform with the Heartbreakers at the fall concert.



Left: Porsha Blanton and Michelle Holt sing at the Fine Arts concert.

Below: The Heartbreakers strut their stuff.



Heartbreakers & Sidney Singers

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The Sidney Singers and Heartbreakers are two specialty groups also coached by Mr. Dave Mead. The Heartbreakers is the name of the SHS swing choir, while the Sidney Singers is a select mixed choir group. Entry into both of these groups is through the audition process.

This year has been an especially memorable one for the Sidney Singers, as they spent the year fundraising for a trip to New York. They sold food, performed singing telegrams, and accepted funds from dress-down days.

In the end, their work paid off. At the Music in the Park competition, they won the trophy for their division and the Esprit de Corps award for most spirited group overall. Eric Gutierrez and Harley Thurow also received medals for best soloists.

The Sidney Singers also performed at the United Nations, Liberty Island, and St. Paul's Chapel.

The Sidney Singers. Front Row: Alex Bond, Jake Wirth, Elizabeth Dorwart, Juli Smith, Jordan Renkert, Jayma Loghry. Middle Row: Carson Faessler, David Bond, Xina Balandran, Derek Phelps, Josh Blauert, Becca Fischer, Harley Thurow, Tess Bagnell. Back Row: Jordan Davis, Noah Matthews, Nicole Troelstrup, Sean Neal, David Pilger, Josephine Lucero, Eric Gutierrez, Audrey Hagan, Mike Gipfert, Katherine Olverius, Nick Mahr, Alycia Eaton-Oakes.



Upper left: Josh Blauert, Derek Phelps, and Sean Neal make fundraising look, well, fun.

Above: The Sidney Singers perform at Oktoberfest.

Top: The Sidney Singers show off their hardware upon their return from New York City.

Above: The Singers entertain the audience at the fall concert.

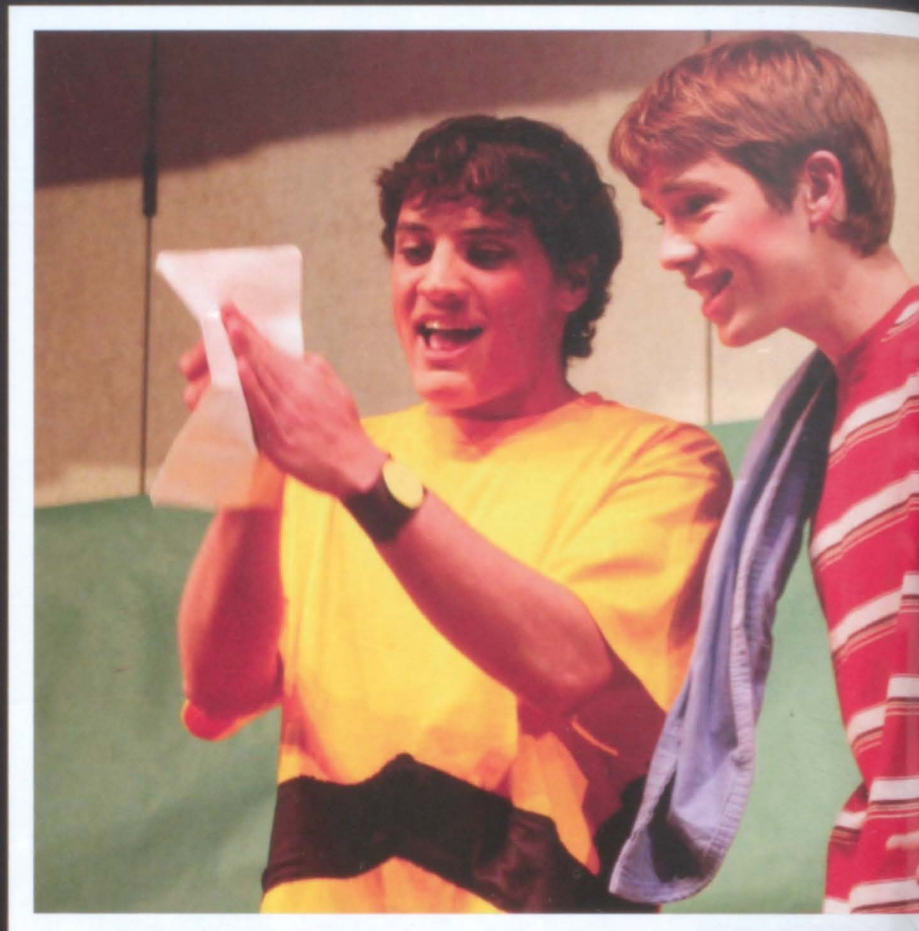
"Snoopy"

comes to



The music department chose to present "Snoopy" as this year's musical. From the beginning of auditions until the first curtain was drawn, Mr. Mead worked diligently with all the students to get this musical just right.

The result: a resounding success!



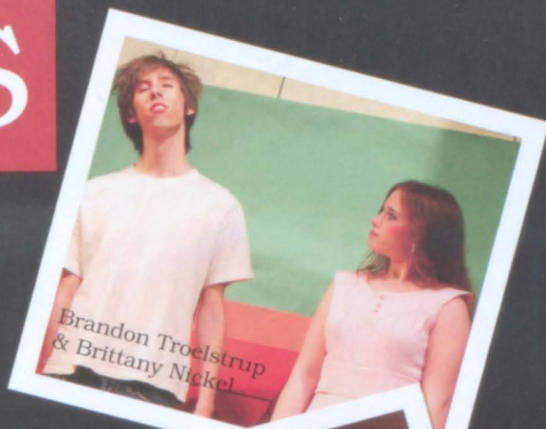
Upper Right: The excitement of Charlie Brown and Linus, AKA Harley Thurow and Derek Phelps, is spread throughout the theater.

Right: David Bond, Brittany Nickel, Brandon Troelstrup, Jordan Davis, Jayma Loghry, Eric Gutierrez, Nicole Troelstrup, Derek Phelps, Harley Thurow, and Jordan Renkert.

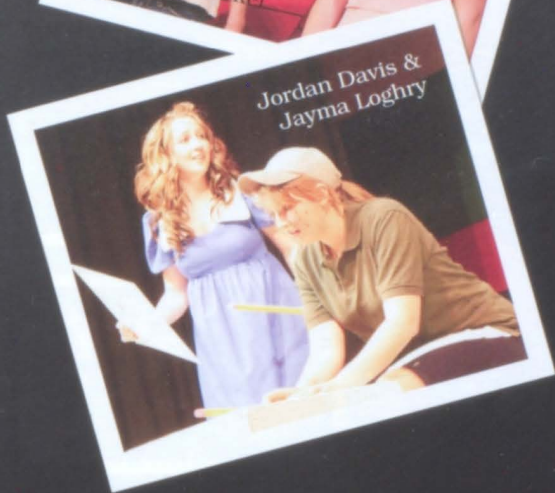
Far Right: Jordan Renkert, as Woodstock, leaps onto the scene.



SHS



Brandon Troelstrup
& Brittany Nickel



Jordan Davis &
Jayma Loghry



1. Jordan Davis and Derek Phelps portray the perfect brother/sister relationship as Linus and Lucy.



2. Harley Thurow as Charlie Brown is more than a little intimidated by Jayma Loghry.



3. Eric Gutierrez perches atop his doghouse as Snoopy.



4. Nicole Troelstrup always stands out when she's on stage.



Pep Band



Sidney High School Pep Band Members:

Chareece Ball, Britney Bohac, Estevan Campos, Lance Christian, Kyle Christofferson, Dillon Dodson, Elizabeth Dorwart, Courtney Fletcher, Mitchell Flick, Trevor Franklin, Hope Geiger, Michael Gipfert, Gabby Grund, Antonio Gusman, Jaren Hackleman, Kaylee Homolka, Kaylee Jenkins, Kris Jenks, Connor Kilmurray, Jayma Loghry, Mariah Mata, David Matthes, Noah Matthews, Sean Neal, Josh Olsen, Troy Perez, Derek Phelps, David Pilger, Paul Raymond, Krista Sherfey, Kathryn Sherfey, Alesha Siebe, Jordon Sukup, Nick Sutton, Travis Sweetser, Alex Thurow, Gavin Thurow, Harley Thurow, Anthony Tombetta, Nicole Uhl, Allison Wager, Sarah Wirth and Jake Wirth

Left: A section of the clarinets, including Krista Sherfey, Kaylee Jenkins, and Gabby Grund.



Bottom Left: Michael Gipfert plays the tenor saxophone.

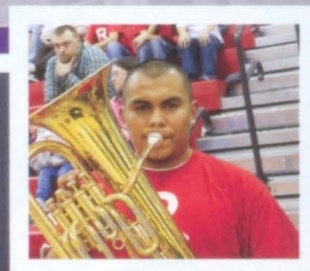
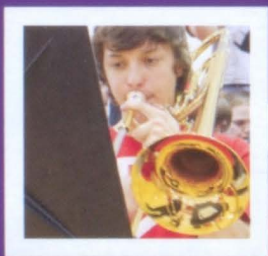


Left: A group of the pep band students stand and wait for Mr. Beutler to direct them in the National Anthem.



Bottom Left: Another group of pep band students play the National Anthem before the start of the game.

Every year, Sidney High School's Pep Band participates in a lot of activities, including playing at football games and basketball games. The point of pep band is all in its name: to pep the crowd- and the teams- up for the games and to keep them excited for the duration of the game. There are a number of selections of songs that are played, and there are quite a few instruments that make the band shake the gym. Along with the actual pep band songs, the most played would have to be "Carry On Wayward Son," and "The Star-Spangled Banner," which the pep band plays before almost all of the football and basketball games.



1. Paul Raymond plays in the trombone section. 2. Lance Christian's trumpet can be heard loud and proud. 3. Kathryn Sherfey and Chareece Ball play clarinet during the game. 4. Mariah Mata adds melody with the flute. 5. With his baritone, Antonio Gusman provides some bass for the band.

Marching Band

Sidney Marching Band Members



Drum majors: Jayma Loghry and Jordon Sukup.
Members: Chareece Ball, Britney Bohac, Estevan Campos, Lance Christian, Kyle Christofferson, Dillon Dodson, Elizabeth Dorwart, Courtney Fletcher, Mitchell Flick, Trevor Franklin, Hope Geiger, Michael Gipfert, Gabby Grund, Antonio Gusman, Jaren Hackleman, Kaylee Homolka, Kaylee Jenkins, Kris Jenks, Connor Kilmurray, Mariah Mata, David Matthes, Noah Matthews, Sean Neal, Josh Olsen, Troy Perez, Derek Phelps, David Pilger, Paul Raymond, Krista Sherfey, Kathryn Sherfey, Nick Sutton, Travis Sweetser, Alex Thurow, Gavin Thurow, Harley Thurow, Anthony Trombetta, Nicole Uhl, Allison Wager, Sarah Wirth, and Jake Wirth

Every year, the Sidney Marching Band participates in the Oktoberfest Parade and the field competition that follows the parade soon after. This year, the marching band placed second in parade marching.



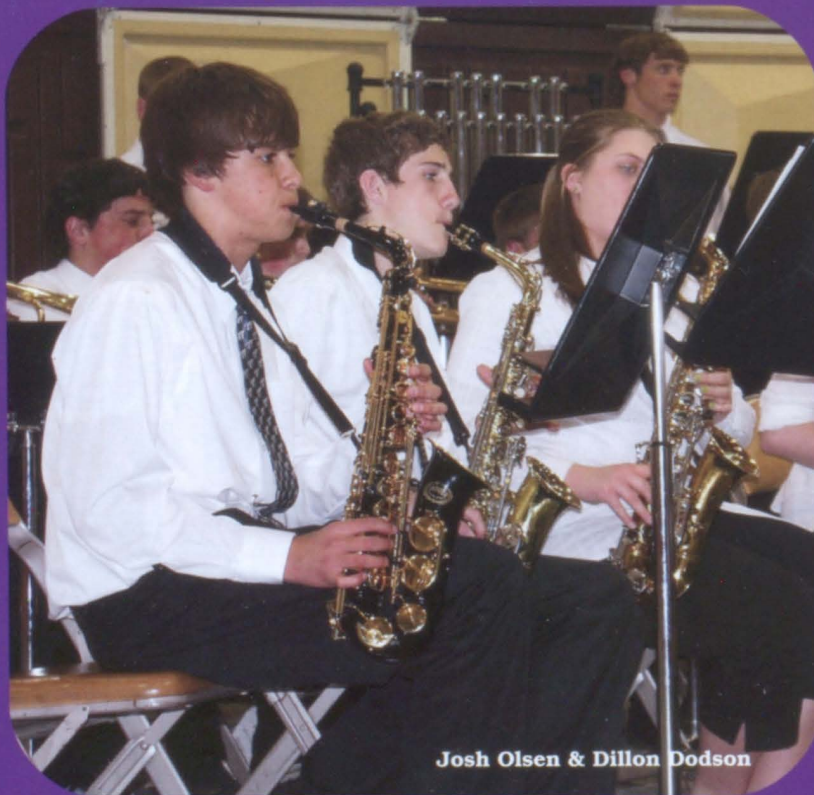
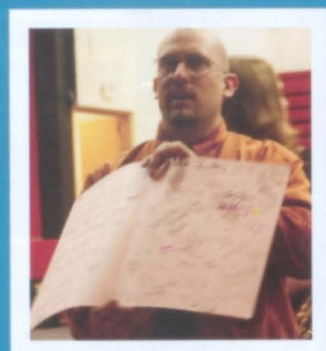
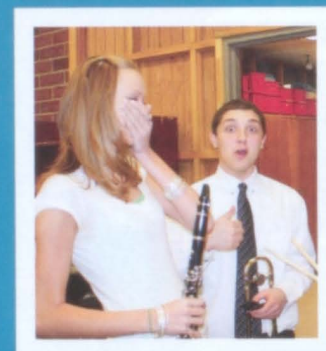
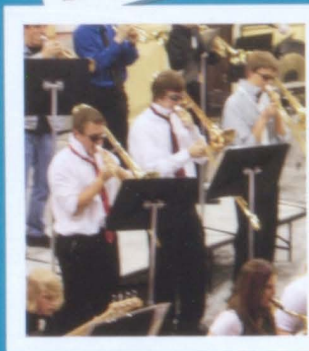
1. Jayma Loghry and Jordon Sukup direct the band 2. Anthony Trombetta and Estevan Campos pose for the camera. 3. The trombone section marches in the Oktoberfest Parade. 4. Jayma Loghry looks over the scores for the Sidney Marching Band after the field competition. 5. The trumpet section plays one of the songs while marching confidently down the street. 6. Derek Phelps plays the cadence as the band leaves the school.

CONCERT

It's all about the competition...



1. Sarah Wirth and Krista Sherfey play clarinet at the final concert.
2. The jazz band's own version of the Blues Brothers.
3. Nicole Uhl is at ease before her performance.
4. Kaylee Jenkins and Anthony Trombetta share a joke before the concert.
5. Mr. Beutler places a bid on the signatures of his band students.



Josh Olsen & Dillon Dodson

2008-2009 Concert Band

Chareece Ball, Britney Bohac, Estevan Campos, Lance Christian, Kyle Christofferson, Dillon Dodson, Elizabeth Dorwart, Courtney Fletcher, Mitchell Flick, Trevor Franklin, Hope Geiger, Michael Gipfert, Gabby Grund, Antonio Gusman, Jaren Hackleman, Kaylee Homolka, Kaylee Jenkins, Kris Jenks, Connor Kilmurray, Jayma Loghry, Mariah Mata, David Matthes, Noah Matthews, Sean Neal, Josh Olsen, Troy Perez, Derek Phelps, David Pilger, Paul Raymond, Krista Sherfey, Kathryn Sherfey, Alesha Siebe, Jordon Sukup, Nick Sutton, Travis Sweetser, Alex Thurow, Gavin Thurow, Harley Thurow, Anthony Trombetta, Nicole Uhl, Allison Wager, Sarah Wirth, and Jake Wirth.

& JAZZ

It's all about the coolness...



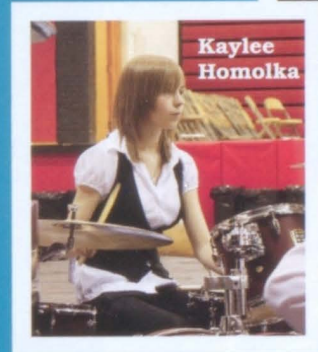
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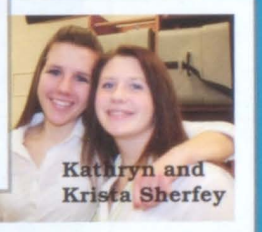
The Woodwinds



Allison Wager



Kaylee Homolka

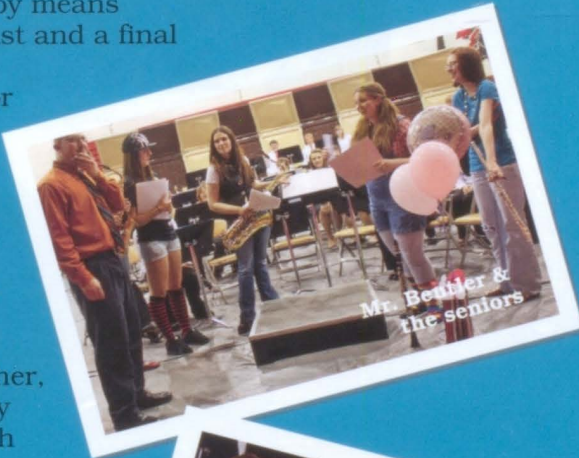


Kathryn and Krista Sherfey

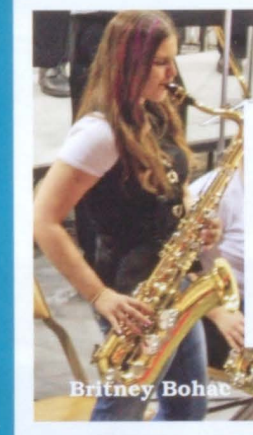
Another year gone by means another wave to the past and a final hug for the seniors.

This year, the senior band members pulled together a little money and funny ideas for the last concert of the year. This included dressing crazy, getting Mr. Beutler two cards, one wishing him a happy birthday, or rather, a granddaughter happy birthday, the other with every band student's signature, and a gift of coffee and a mug.

This year, the bands had their normal three concerts. They played a lot of different and fun songs, such as "Emmanuel; A Christmas Plain Song," and "The Prince Of Egypt." With each concert, the band really seemed to improve.



Mr. Beutler & the seniors



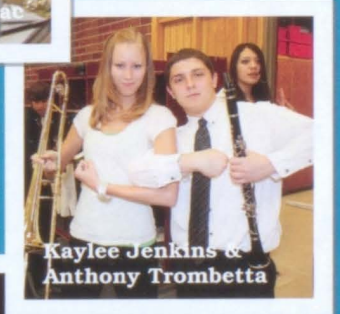
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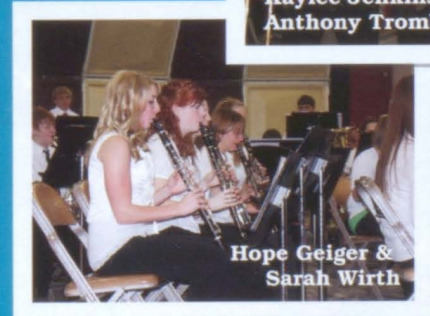
Derek Phelps



Mike Gipfert & Jayma Loghry

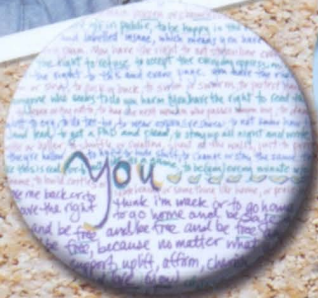
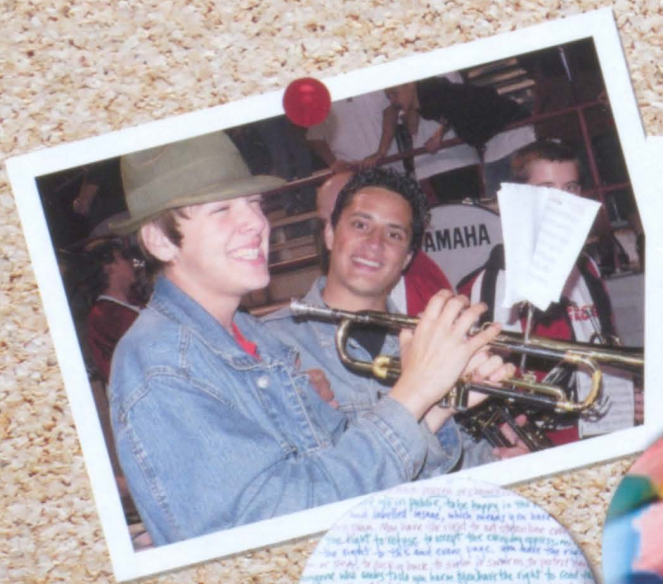


Kaylee Jenkins & Anthony Trombetta



Hope Geiger & Sarah Wirth

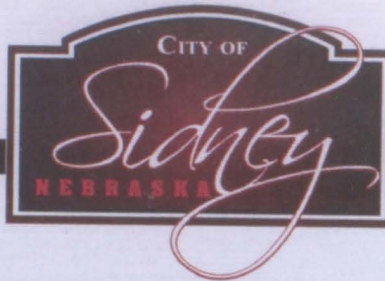
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A community's greatest asset is its youth and its rewards come from the talents you bring to our future. We know many of you will venture on to further your education, nurture your skills through additional training, enter the military or the work force. Many of you will leave Sidney to begin those career paths.

Our community's future is dependent upon good citizens that will help us build a better tomorrow right here. We are proud that Sidney, Nebraska has built a reputation described in a unique community motto: ***Small Town Values, Big Time Opportunities***. There's a reason a national economist ranked Sidney among the Best Rural Communities in America. Always keep in mind as you go other places, if an opportunity presents itself to return "home", we would love to have you come back.

The values you learned in a growing, prosperous rural community will serve you well the rest of your life. Thank you for the many contributions you have made to make your school successful and Sidney, Nebraska a better place for all of us to live, work and play. You are fine examples of why we believe in our country's future. Give it your best effort and good things will happen.

As the last graduating class of the former Sidney High School building, you close out an 80 year legacy. You helped blaze new trails as the community looks forward to the new high school opening next year. Go be the best you can be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Person". The signature is written in a cursive style.

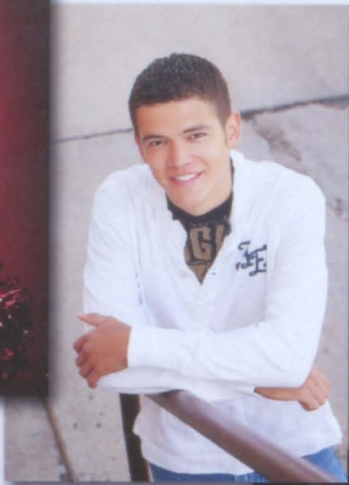
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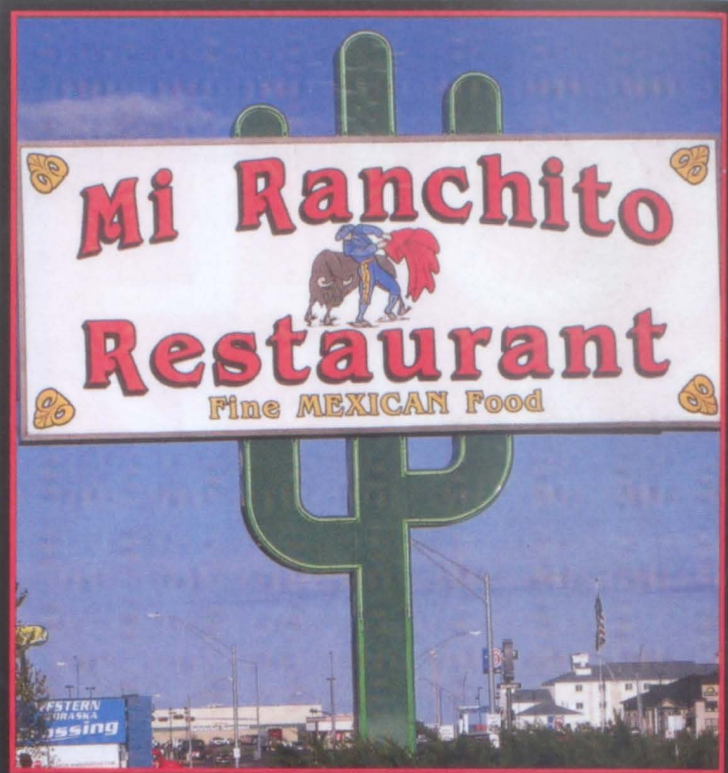
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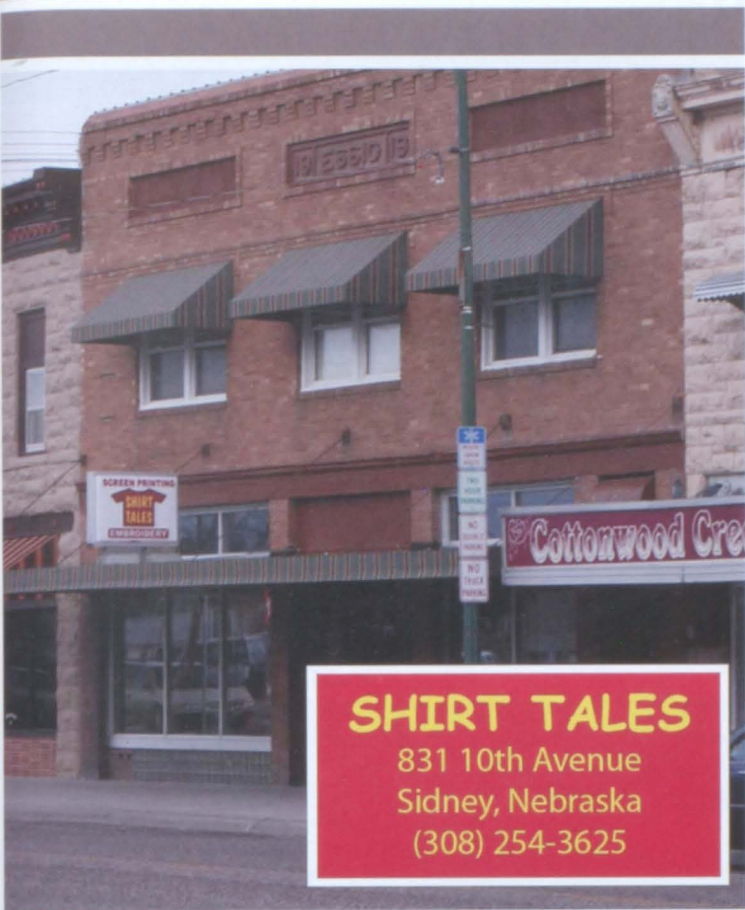
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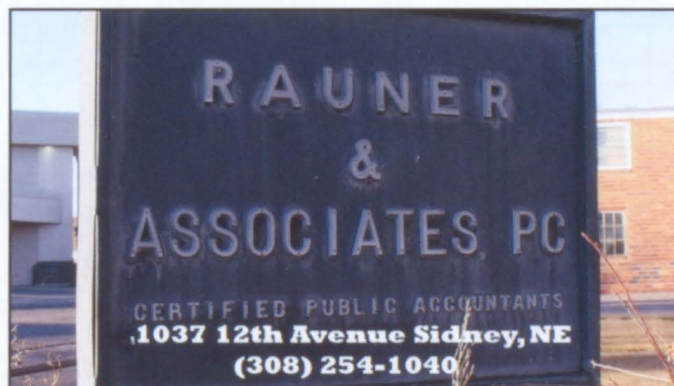
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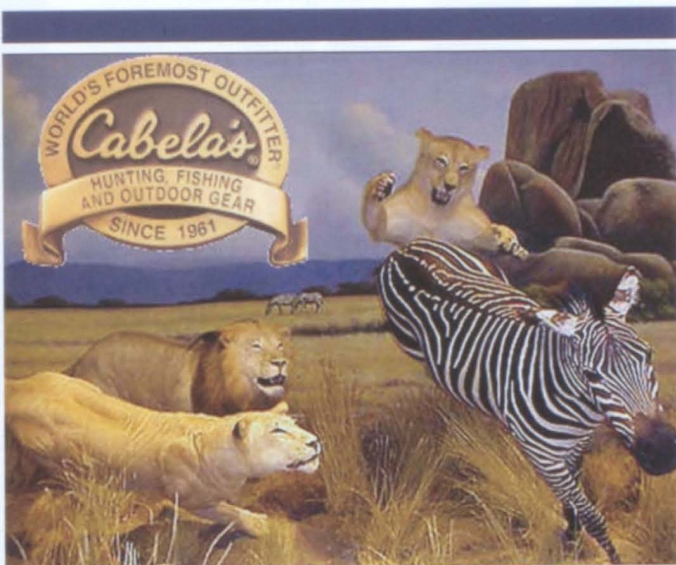
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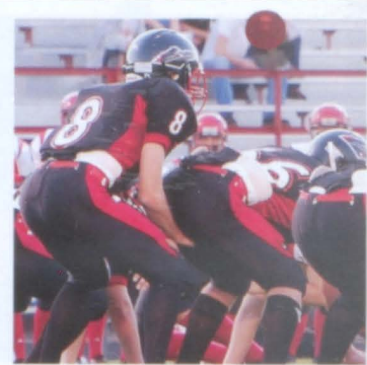
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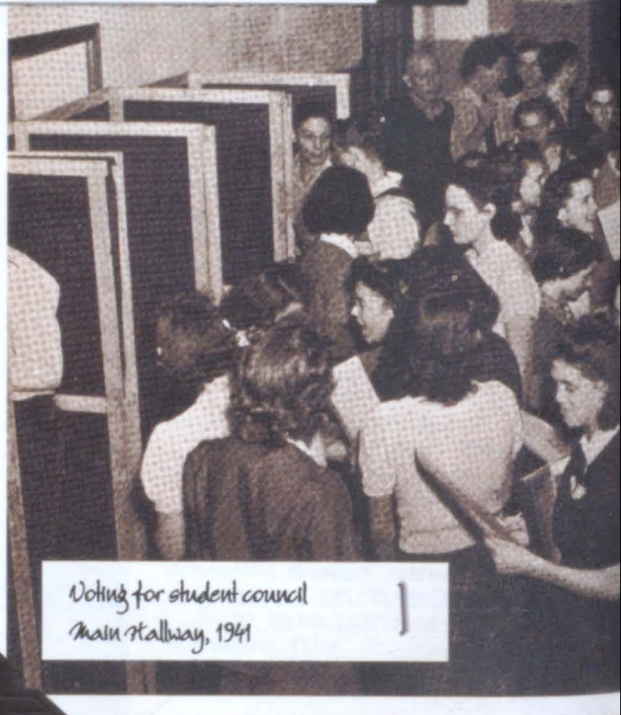
]| Main Entryway, 1939 |]



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Main Hallway, 1941 |]

saying goodbye...
the end of an era



Main Hallway, 1948



Stairway, 1939



Upstairs Classroom, 1961



Nearly 80 years of service--that's what the old Sidney High School building gave to the thousands of students who walked through its doors. Built in 1930, the building has witnessed the Great Depression, beehive hair, rock and roll, Air Jordans, and iPods.

Improvements have been made over time. New classrooms and a cafeteria were added in 1964; a new auditorium was renovated in 1983. One of the main entryways was reformed into the opening of an enclosed corridor to the middle school. Windows and doors have been replaced with newer, more efficient models.

Some things stayed the same. Students still used the same lockers their grandparents used. They still walked down the same stairs and strode through the same doors as their parents. And through three generations, the eagle watched over everyone who entered the main entryway into the high school.

The new school offers vast improvements: no space heaters needed in classrooms, no old lockers with innumerable dents and marks, no need to share a gymnasium with the middle school, and no trudging up three flights of stairs to Spanish class.

But maybe it will be those exact same things students talk about in 20 years, when they tell people they were one of the last students of the old Sidney High School.



June 3, 2008



June 10, 2008



August 24, 2008



October 21, 2008



December 11, 2008



February 13, 2009



February 13, 2009



April 14, 2009

Piece by piece, wall by wall, SHS students watched their new school rise. The site developed quickly, from a football practice field with green grass in June to nearly the entire exterior up and standing in December.

While parking became more of a treasure hunt for some students, most of the construction caused little distraction in the day-to-day learning at Sidney High School.

Thanks to prefabricated walls and a mild winter, most of the building will be ready in August for the 2009-2010 school year.

*the beginning
of a new era*



Sidney High School
1930-2009

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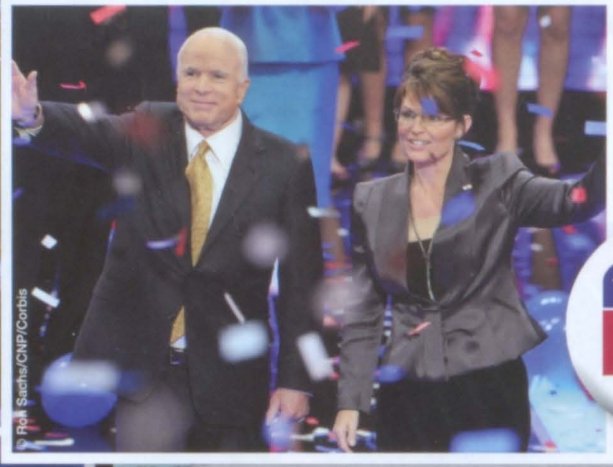
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▼ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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▼ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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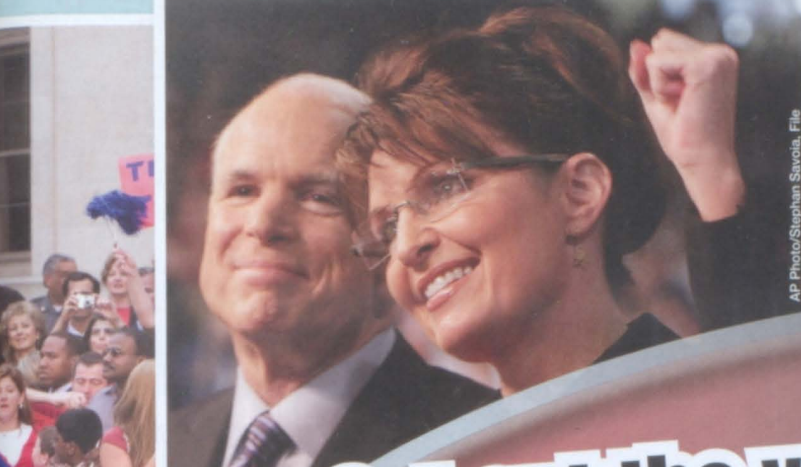


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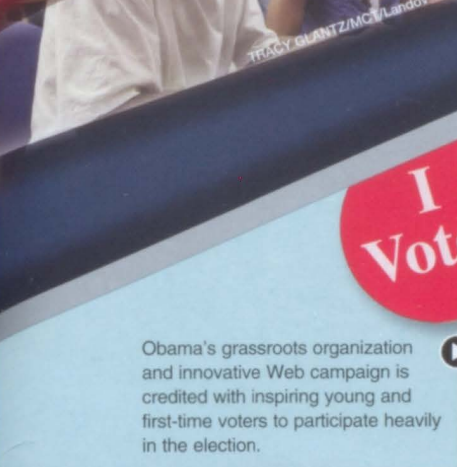


Campaign volunteers



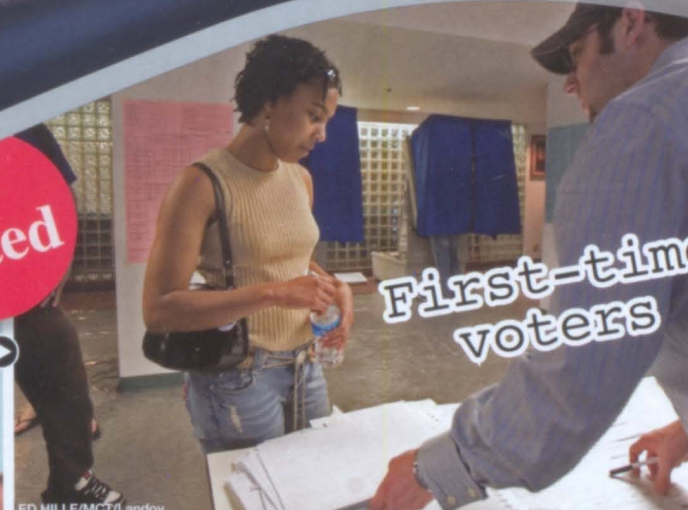
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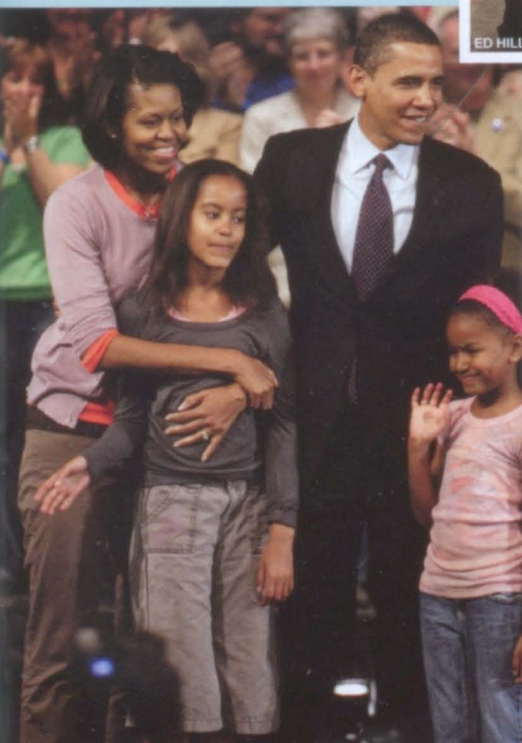
I Voted

▶ Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.



First-time voters

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EARLY VOTING

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▶ The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

Obama Wins



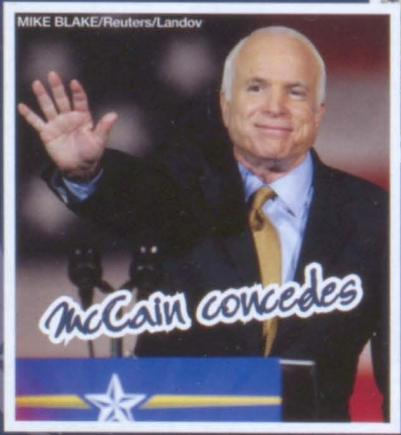
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

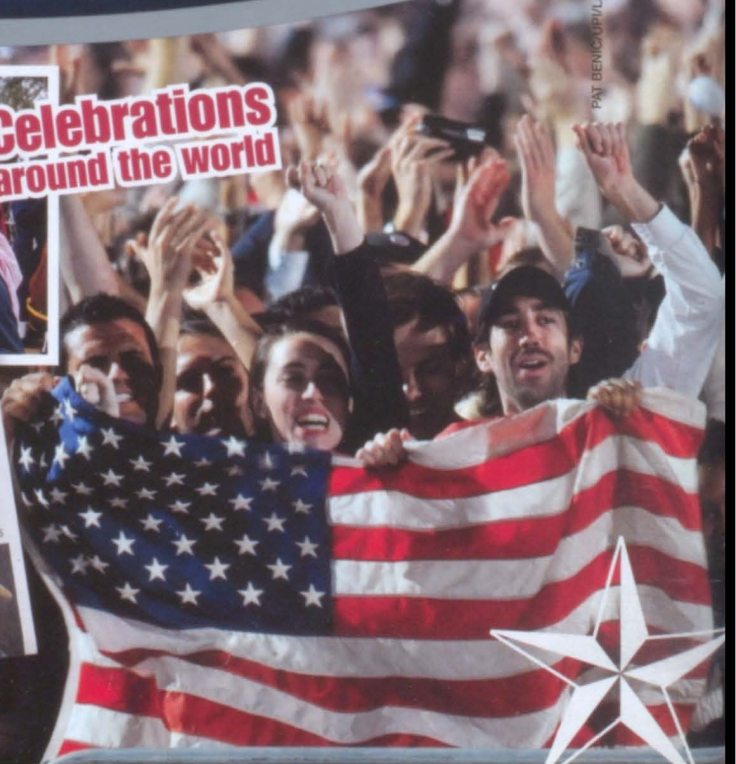


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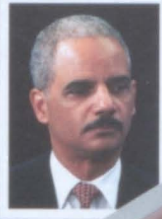
Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.



Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

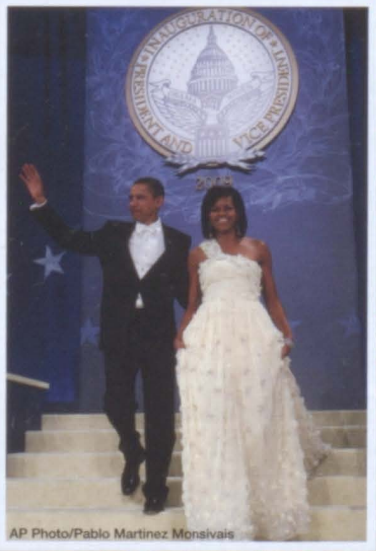
"We have chosen hope over fear..."



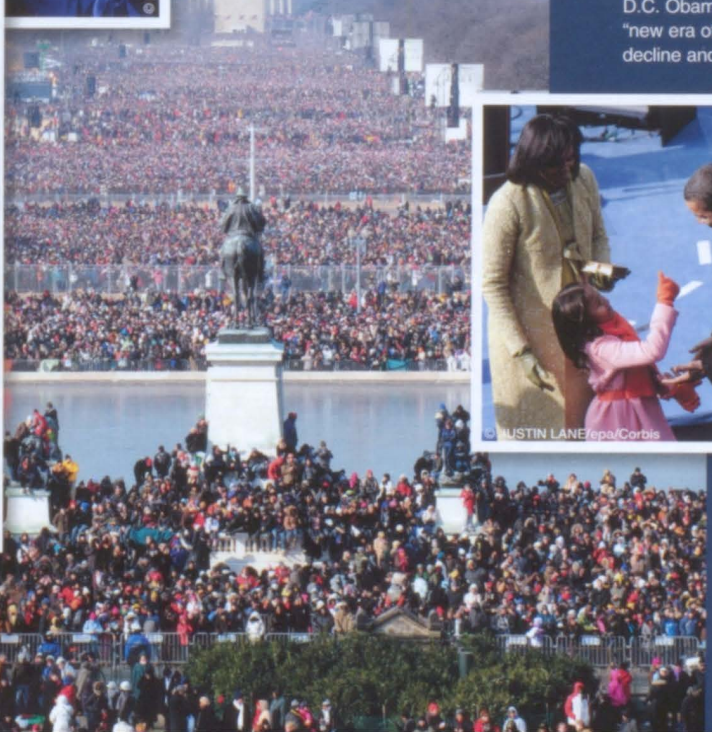
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

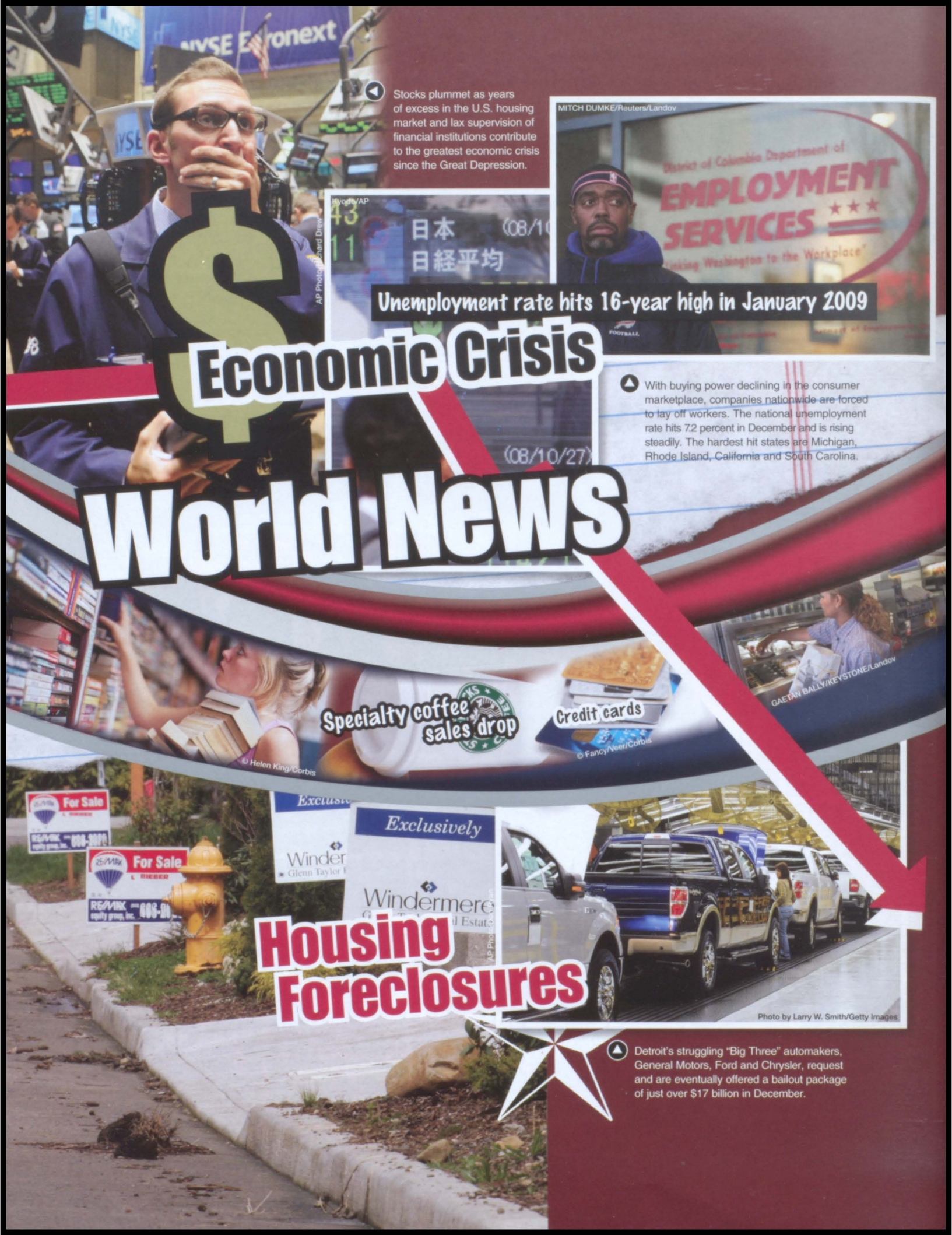
World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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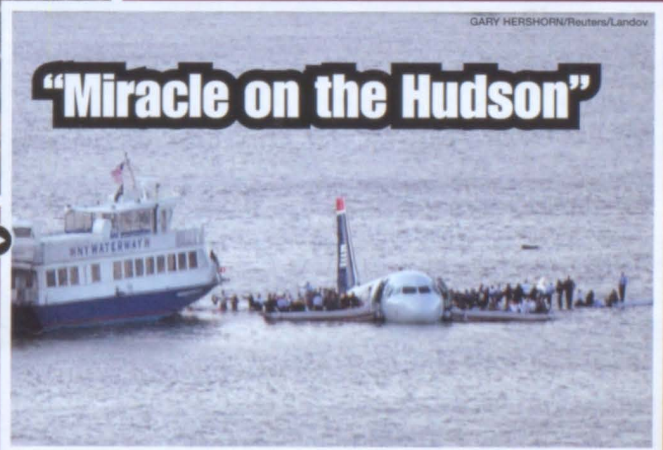
Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



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Reusable bags



Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

Changing our World

PRIUS

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HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE



What is your carbon footprint?

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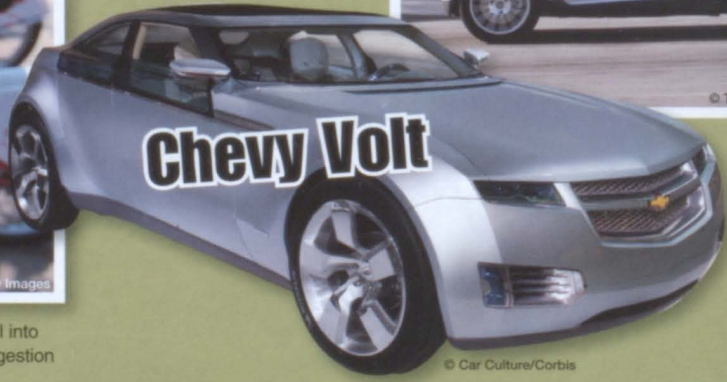


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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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National Day of Service

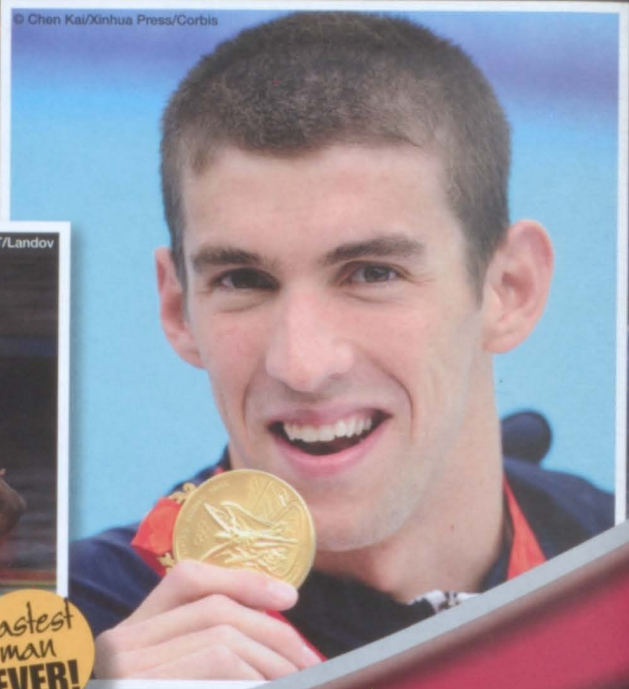
▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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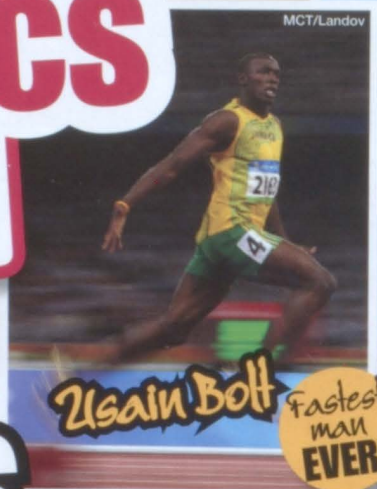
Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.



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Usain Bolt Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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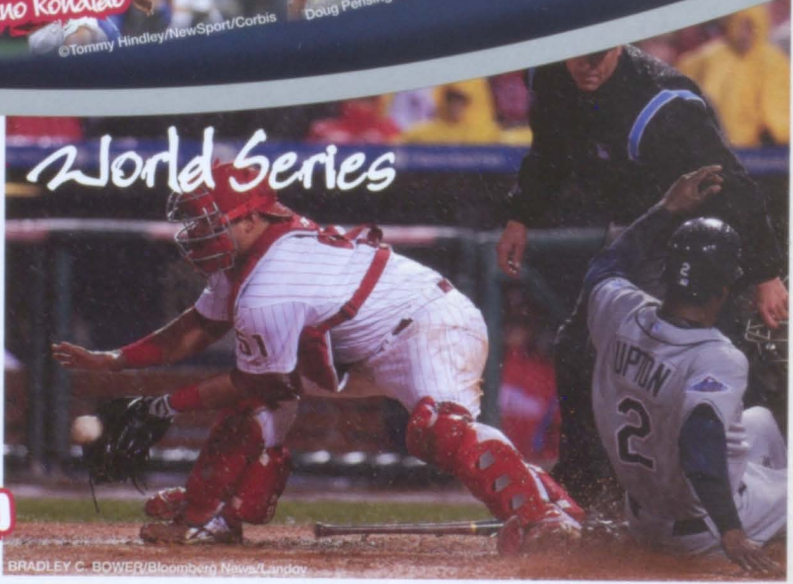
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World Series



Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



◀ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



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Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington



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Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar

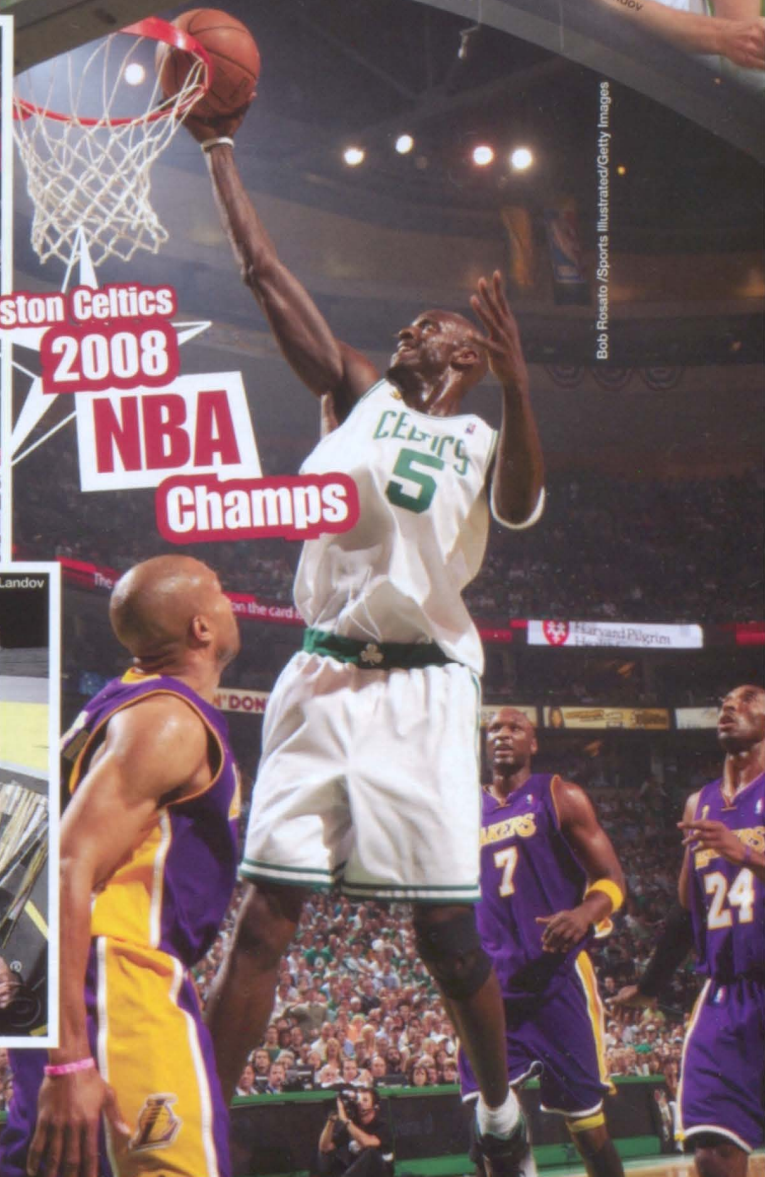
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Super Bowl XLIII

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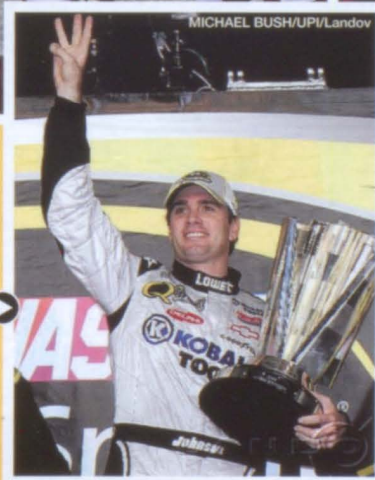
Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs



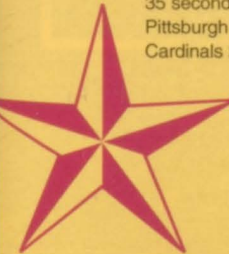
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▲ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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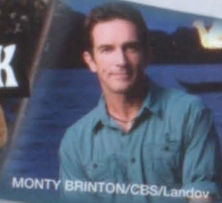
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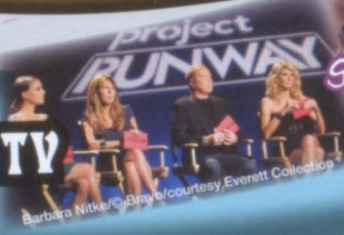
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Reality TV



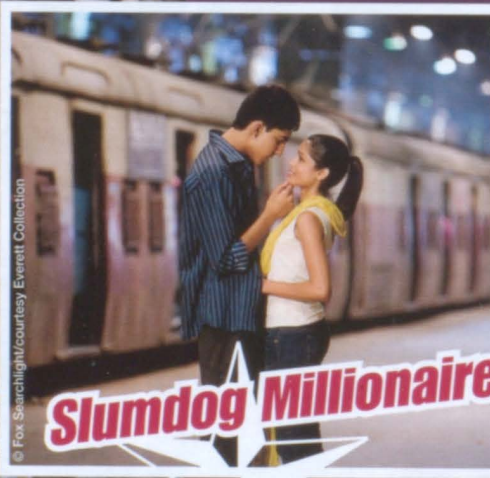
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Grey's Anatomy

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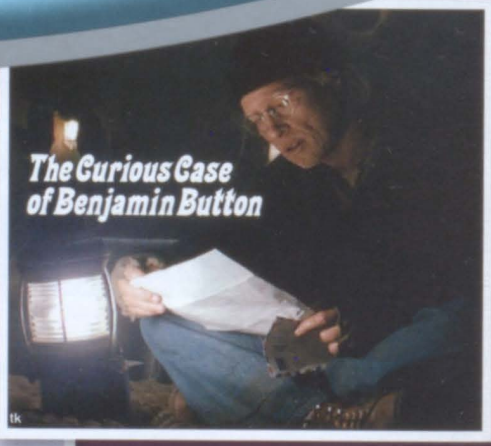


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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





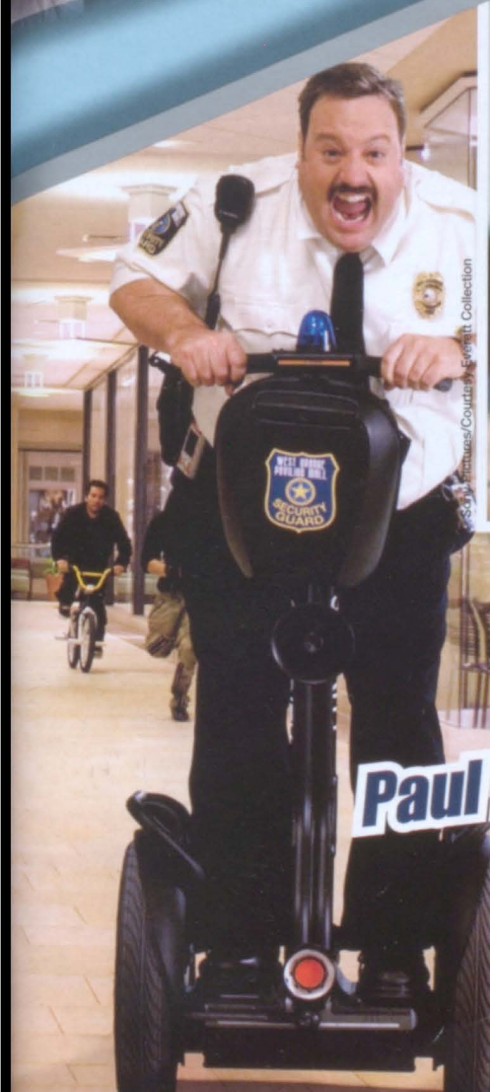
MTV/Jeff Lipsky

▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



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MTV

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



Lil' Wayne

Music



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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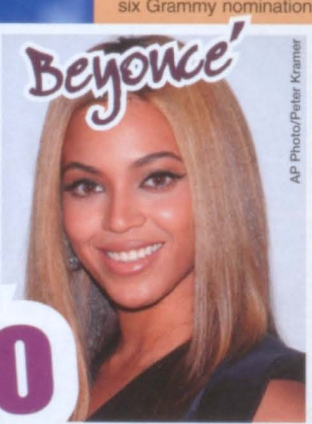


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Ne-Yo



Beyoncé

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▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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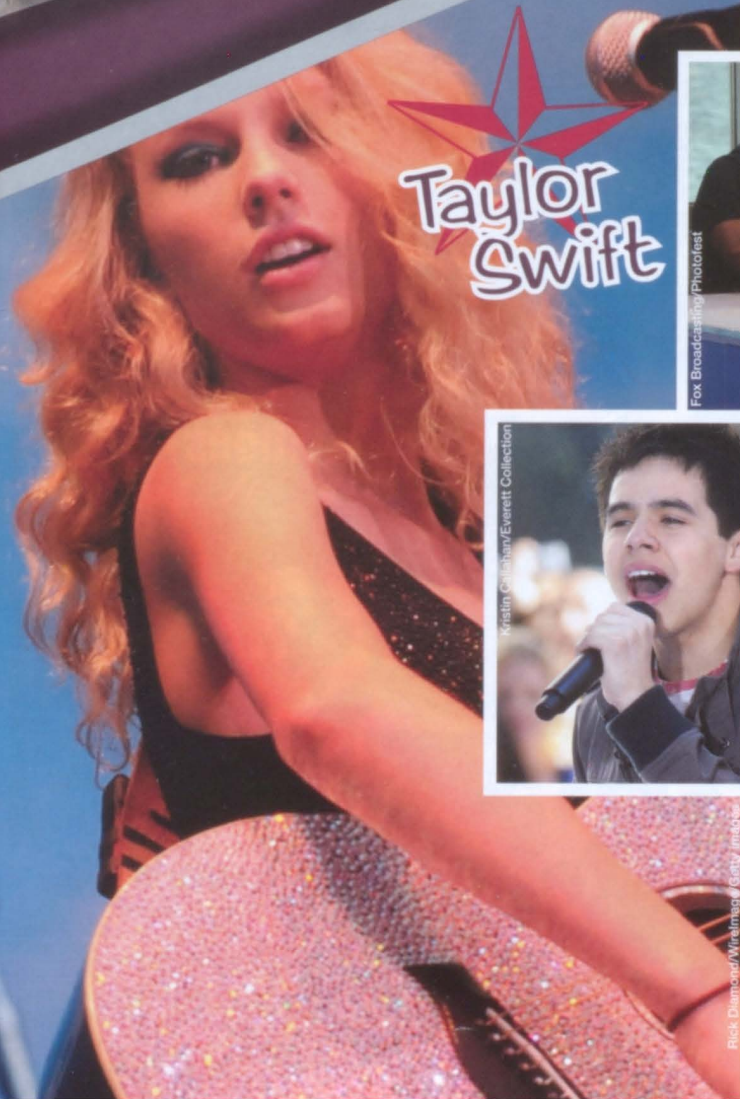
Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

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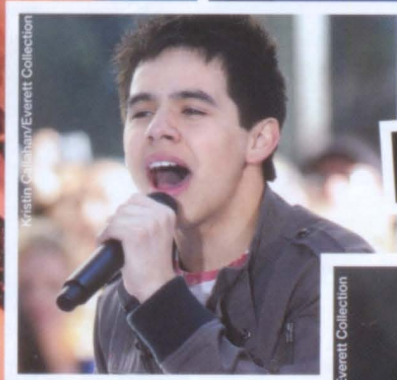
▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



▶ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



Designer Purses & Shoes



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▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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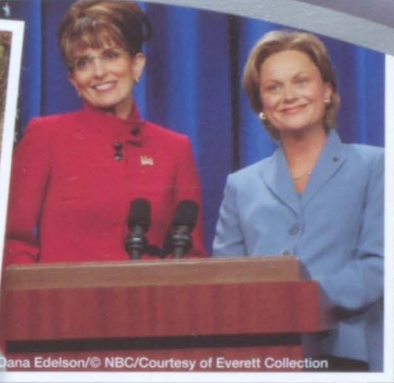
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Best Movies:

Best Songs:

Top TV Shows:



SCHOOL Scene

Class Schedule:

Period 1: _____

Period 2: _____

Period 3: _____

Period 4: _____

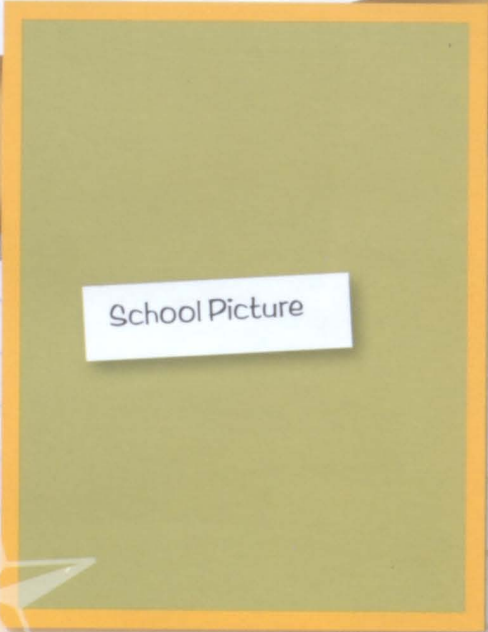
Period 5: _____

Period 6: _____

A day in my life...

Most likely to...

- Be president:
- Appear on the big screen:
- Be a guest on *Dr. Phil*:
- End world hunger:
- Retire at 30:
- Be a comedian:
- Host a reality show:
- Be the first married couple:
- Have 12 children:
- Become a famous athlete:



School Picture



Fun Group Picture

Favorite Subject:

Favorite teacher: _____

Least favorite subject: _____

Least favorite teacher: _____

Favorite lunch: _____

Worst lunch: _____

Most embarrassing moment: _____

School highlights from this year:

The Cost of...

Notebook: _____

Backpack: _____

School lunch: _____

School T-shirt: _____

Energy drink: _____

Yearbook: _____

School play: _____

Did you know...

To allow students and teachers to use their laptops during the school day in a variety of settings and contexts, the state of Maine requires that all middle schools be wireless. Students can also take their laptops home at night, on weekends and during breaks.

Home Scene

Video Games:

Downtime:

What's on TV?

Family Pet(s)

Family Photo

Favorites:

Dinner: _____

Holiday tradition: _____

Room: _____

Aunt: _____

Uncle: _____

Time of day: _____

Board game: _____

Pizza: _____

Chips: _____

Candy: _____

Vacation: _____

Car: _____

Sport to play: _____

Sport to watch: _____

The cost of...

Gallon of milk: _____

Pair of jeans: _____

Sweatshirt: _____

Watch: _____

Video game: _____

iPod: _____

Song download: _____

Did you know...

With the economy on the rocks, home is the place to be for entertainment. Whether listening to music, playing video games, reading a book or watching a movie, the majority of families are opting to stay at home.

SOCIAL Scene

The Group:

Hangouts:

Great Movies

Favorite Celebrity



Autographs

