

One person who overcame the fear to dress up during homecoming week was sophomore Adam Brabec. 'I didn't come to school all dressed up. I had a little help from Jess Sylvester with my face," Brabec said


Fright should be in the opponent's eyes after seeing seniors Heydon Ueckert, Shawn Boss, Rob Miller, and Dana Wright at the Booster Club's homecoming bonfire. The varsity football team went on to defeat Henderson.

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Fear starts to set in at the beginning of the school year with fall activities.

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Fear comes with challenges in the new and old classes of the curriculum.

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The fear could not be shown. Juniors Michelle Ehlers, Jenni Novak, and Andrea Dexter rip right into activities at the Genoa volleyball game. The Lady Scouts won the contest.


Parting with some of their childhood toys are juniors Mike Sloup and Tamra Otto. The project was sponsored by the student council. The toys were donated to Blue Valley for the less fortunate children in Butler County.


The faces of No Fear. Junior Jamie Svoboda paints seniorJanet Hild's face forthe musical, The Sound of Music.

Nervous but ready to meet WahooI in their first mock trial competition are sophomore Stephanie Britton and freshmen Sherry Krivanek and Brandi Sour.

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Fear comes with the experiences and people at DCHS.


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Fear is common as groups set out to meet goals and sponsor new and old projects.
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Fear slowly disappears at the end of the school year with the conclusion of all activities.

## Just Jump



ring what she's gotten herself into is junior Jami Schwartz as foreign e student Paloma Zorrilla tries to show her what she thinks the yearbook
theme means. At this point, observers were unsure if they understood Paloma, but her trick had not yet been perfected. It did catch on.


No Fear . . Just Jump were words that described the year from Day 1 to Day 180. Students of DCHS were asked to have No Fear and Just Jump into every aspect of school life.

Students had some fears when it came to their new classes. "I had heard from past seniors that American History was difficult," senior Tanya Chollar said. Just Jump:

The student council was one organization which had to overcome fear and ask the student body to give up their childhood toys. The toy drive was a success with the students donating over 2,000 toys. These helped relieve some fears by parents and children that they would have-few presents for Christmas. "I was looking for some place to get rid of all my toys, and I could also make another child happy, " senior Malissa Butters said.

The world had to dispose of fear with NAFTA, civil wars, and new leaders running countries. The changes may have caused fear in people's minds, but they just had to jump in and go with the flow.

The school year seemed to start with fear, but as it went on people were asked to just jump and overcome their fears.
by Mike Sloup


At the girls' game against East Butler juniors Jeff Sweney, Marc Thoendel, and Eric Svoboda try to look at things from a different angle.

While playing Twister in Spanish I sophomore Cathy Rom-shek overcomes fearful positions and foreign legs.


When money is in need seniors Jeff Dallegge, Justin Luckey, and Dana Wright come forward to work despite the flying hot grease and bad smell.



The Phantom Fan often did something before a game to show support for the volleyball team. Receiving balloons from the Phantom Fan is sophomore Carrie Marquis.

Jobs were often a way to escape school pressures and meet new people. Sacking freshman Rochelle Murphy's groceries is seniorJill Cocksonat Didier's Grocery.

At the state wrestling tournament senior Shawn Boss is a sure state champion in the 145 lb . weight division.


With nerves beginning to set in for the musical, senior Diane Hilger and Hannah Behrens try to calm each other before the performance.

Leading the team onto the field after half time are seniors Ralph Murphy, Trent Sliva, Mike Fuller, and Dana Wright.



Wild at the homecoming bonfire are juniors Jami Schwartz, Jeff Sweney, Mike Sloup, Jeff Palik, Jason Leu, Jamie Svoboda, Andrea Meysenburg, Eric Svoboda, Andrea Dexter, Jason Dubs, Doug Kucera, and Matt Gangwish.

Concentrating on his mock trial court case is junior attorney Jason Dubs.

by Mike Sloup

## Diving In Blocks

 Oin UneertailityE ven before the first bell rang to start the school year, the fear began to set in. Camps and two-a-days started in the relaxing summer months. Students gave up part of their summer so the fear when the activities began wouldn't be so great.

When the first bell of the school year rang on August 25 , the anxiety was high. With the expectations for the year also came the worry if the expectations could be reached. Participants and fans of sports and other activities would soon be meeting their dates with fate.

The pressure began to ease with the experience of success. The football and volleyball teams won their season openers. The one act play made it to state, the musical was a success, and team one of mock trial posted a winning season.

Success in winter activities also put aside some fear. The boys and girls basketball teams won the conference tournament. Shawn Boss became the school's 16 th state wrestling champion, and the girls basketball team made it to state. "At first I was nervous, but when the game started everything else was just blocked out," junior Mindy Zeilinger said.

Participants in other activities also learned to overcome pressure. It was like standing on the edge of the high diving board. The only way to get over the fear was to close their eyes, plug their nose, and just jump.

## No. <br> Fear...

[^0]- At the JV game, foreign exchange student Paloma Zorrilla entertains the troops.

At the bonfire, seniors show that the Scouts are \#1.

"I dressed up three days during the week. I wanted to help get some school spirit and enthusiasm in the school." Rochelle Murphy Freshman

Homecoming
Top 10 Wild Dress Up Days You Would Actually Participate In:

1. Toga
2. Famous people
3. Opposite sex
4. Favorite food
5. Inside out
6. Pajama
7. Hippie
8. Grunge
9. Invisible
10. Boxer shorts


- Backward Day was a popular dress up day. Freshmen Rochelle Murphy and Lizette Haynes show their spirit by participating.
- As the bonfire blazes in the background, juniors Jami Schwartz, Michelle Ehlers, and Andrea Dexeter stop and pose for a photo.




## Cheers \& Jeers

## Homecoming week brings spirit but also some disappointments

"S hh ... There it is! ... GOT IT! DCHS caught the spirit during homecoming week, Oct. 4-8.

The student council came up with the dress up days which included camouflage day, backwards day, cartoon day, and red/black day. Names of those who participated in the dress up days were drawn and prizes were awarded on each day.

Most students said that they participated in the dress up days to show school spirit or to just be involved. Those who didn't participate felt that the dress up days were inappropriate, stupid, or that they didn't have the right types of clothing.

The annual bonfire was held on Monday night following the junior varsity
football game. The parents of seniors also put on a skit and the coaches gave talks.

Many thought the bonfire was a neat time and students liked to participate. "The bonfire had lots of enthusiasm. It was great," senior Justin Luckey said.

Although students got fired up, many thought that more could have participated during the week and that the week's activities needed to be improved.
"I didnn't see a lot of enthusiasm throughout the school. We need to get more spirit," senior Ryan Hilderbrand said.

Even though some felt spirit was lacking, others caught the spirit and grabbed some memories to hang on to.
by Ann Roberts


- Attentively listening to Mr. Jim Angell are juniors Jason Dubs and Marc Thoendel. They share their school spirit by participating in Camouflage Day.




# A Special Time 

## Final day's activities show why every rose has its thorn

"Every Rose Has Its Thorn" was the theme of the homecoming dance on Friday, Oct. 8. The theme fit perfectly the outcomes of the homecoming games and the final events of the week.
The Lady Scouts volleyball team defeated both Wahoo and Genoa. "I felt that winning both games during homecoming week was very exciting," sophomore Carrie Schmit said.

On Friday afternoon, the annual pep rally was held. Because it was raining, the rally was held in the activities center. Many felt that the rain really ruined the spirit of the rally and some still wanted to have the rally uptown like usual. "I didn't think there was much enthusiasm," junior Tony Krafka said.

Other students didn't let

the rain dampen their enthusiasm. "I thought the rally was great. Everyone was really pumped up," junior Kyle Bishop "said.

The football team went on to defeat Henderson which was a great way to start the evening and get students ready for the dance.

Students liked the theme, "Every Rose Has Its Thorn," and the cheerleaders' decorations. "The decorations were very neat and the theme fit perfectly," junior Jodi Dubs said.

The decorations consisted of shiny, red roses and curtain decorations. "The theme and decorations were cool," sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh said.

The dance was a special. time. "Meeting my date at the door and receiving not only a corsage, but also a rose was great," freshman Susie Voboril said.

Although Friday's weather may have been the thorn, many would remember the homecoming games and dance as a rose without the thorn.
by Ann Roberts

[^1] and Scott Hanis, past king.

- While Maria is out, Sister Berthe (Tanya Chollar) and Sister Margaretta (Becky Ethington) complain to the Mother Abbess (Anita Petersen) as the other nuns watch patiently. The other nuns include Jayme Vandenberg, Janet Hild, Andrea Dexter, Andrea Meysenburg, Shana Perdew, and Paloma Zorrilla.


## Nerves on Edge

## Practice time causes concern, but cast exceeds expectations

Rodgers and Hammerstein's production, The Sound of Music, was presented in the activities center on October 29 and 30. It was directed by Deb Merrill and Audrey Mathiesen.

The musical was about a young nun, played by Jenni Novak, who was not suited for life in the convent and was searching for herself. She finds herself through her music and the family of seven children she cares for.

With difficulty finding time to practice with everyone present, many cast members were nervous that they would make mistakes, but they seemed to perform beyond their expectations. "I think the musical was a great success. I think we met, maybe even passed, the expectations of Mrs. Merril and Mrs. Mathiesen, and those we set ourselves," junior Jason Dubs said.

The Sound of Music performances were a success. "I think it went pretty well. It was very stressful, but it also was a very helpful experience. It is something I will always remember," junior Doug Kucera said.

The musical is well known by audiences, which added some apprehension about how it would be received. "There was a difference between the Friday and Saturday audiences, which made the performance different. I had hoped the play would be well received, especially since a lot of the music was familiar," Merrill said. "I feel the musical was well received and I have had a lot of good comments about it," Merrill added.
by Matt Gangwish
Caught by Sister Margaretta (Becky Ethington) and Sister Berthe (Tanya Chollar) with her wedding night attire is Maria (Jenni Novak).



# Effort Pays Off 

## Success comes from portraying characters in believable way

Dedication and effort to create believable characters played a part in both the one act and mock trial competitions.

Hard work and long hours paid off for the one act cast which earned second at conference and first at districts, qualifying the team for state.

According to Director Audrey Mathiesen, the time spent perfecting the small things is what made the one act cast so good. "As one judge commented, the detail in staging, costumes, and acting made the 28 minute performance fly by," Mathiesen said.

Working to create believable characters was the cast's job. "The hardest part about playing Captain von Trapp was probably trying to be very serious and strict, then
gradually easing off, showing a totally different person," junior Doug Kucera said.

The mock trial team also had the dedication it took to succeed. Team I finished the season with a 2-2 record and the district runner-up trophy after losing twice to Wahoo I. "Wahoo was probably the best prepared team that we competed against and they kept us on our feet," senior Jill Cockson said.

For the first time DCHS had two mock trial teams because of the large number of students interested. This system seemed to work well. "I learned there is a lot of work involved in mock trial and you must be prepared," freshman Brandi Sour said.
by Paloma Zorilla


Mock trial team members are (Front): Sara Battaglia, Jenni Novak, Erin Schmit, Mike Sloup (Back): Jami Schwartz, April From, Mr. Bob Bierbower, attorney coach; Brandi Sour, Doug Kucera, Andrea Meysenburg, Andrea Dexter, Sherry Krivanek, Tamra Otto, Mr. Steve Cruickshank, teacher coach; Jill Cockson, Jason Dubs, Sara Steinberger, and Mr. Carl Hart, attorney coach.

- Captain von Trapp (Doug Kucera) and Elsa (Diane Hilger) listen patiently while Max (Jason Dubs) argues his point of view.
- Preparing the opening statement is senior Erin Schmit.



One act cast and crew are (Front): Jody Schmale, Jason Dubs, Rick Schneider, Lisa Stachitus, Anita Petersen, Paloma Zorrilla, Andrea Dexter, Mindy Zeilinger, Sherry Krivanek (Middle): Sara Steinberger, Janet Hild, Diane Hilger, Matt Masek, April From, Marc Thoendel, Stephanie Britton, Jenni Novak, Jeff Sweney (Back): Pat Havlovic, Doug Kucera, Mike Fuller, and Matt Gangwish.


very proud of our performance at state. I felt that it was our strongest performance all season. I was, however', really disappointed with how the judges viewed our performance."
by Jason Dubs

## One Act Play

What were some funny things that happened during one act practices or performances?

1. Filling out the comment cards at Bonanza in Norfolk
2. Candle rolling off the table at state
3. A full moon
4. Jenni's dress breaking at Silver Creek
5. Diane Hilger's wig
6. The spotlight starting on fire Schmit, Mr. Steve Cruickshank, sophomore Stephanie Britton, and freshman Sherry Krivanek clear up a few matters.

## Ups and Downs

## Team struggles then begins playing up to its potential

"It started out with a lot of ups and downs, but as the season progressed, we came together as a team and did well," sophomore Carrie Schmit said.

The team won their first game, but lost the next four. They then beat Stromsburg and.went on to win the DC Invite. Losing hitter Halley Evans midseason caused concern but the Scouts realized they could still play well.

The varsity team, which could play fantastic one game and struggle with the next, finished their season at 11-6.

Playing together as a team was seen as a strength. "We always cheered each other up if we made a mistake," sophomore Jessica Taylor said.

Letting up in a match was seen as a major weakness. "After we got so far ahead, we gave up and didn't try," sophomore Sara Bock said.

Varsity volleyball team members are (Front Row): Jessica Taylor, Mindy Zeilinger, Carrie Schmit, Ann Roberts (Middle Row): Jenni Novak, Sara Bock, Rachel Palensky, Erin Schmit, Carrie Krueger (Back Row): Carrie Marquis, Crystal Niemann, Kim Birkel, and Sara Battaglia. Not pictured are Head Coach Mona Petersen and Assistant Coach Amy Sander.

The conference tournament win and defeating Class C's \#1 rated Stromsburg were highlights. "Definitely, beating undefeated and rated Stromsburg was the highlight," junior Ann Roberts said.

Other high points included the setting of three school records. Most successful sets in a season and most set assists in a season were claimed by junior Jenni Novak. Senior Kim Birkel had most ace spikes in a match.

Although it had been a winning season, there were disappointments. "If I could change one thing, it would be the way we played in subdistricts against Lincoln Christian. It's not the fact that we lost. It's the fact that we played so poorly and let them win on an ace nobody went for. That was the greatest disappointment," senior Erin Schmit said.
by Emily Schmit




## For the Record <br> 

"The junior varsity season went well. We had our ups and downs like everyone else, and we really stuck together."

Carrie Marquis, Sophomore

Volleyball \& Football
Junior Varsity Volleyball (Record 6-7)


Freshman Volleyball (Record 7-7)
*Nebraska Lutheran 15 - $5 \quad 15-10$

Fullerton
*Lincoln Christian
*Osceola 8-15 9-15
15-8 $15-5$
Stromsburg $\quad 11-15-15-6 \quad 2-9$
Madison
*Wahoo
11-15-15-6 2-9
$\begin{array}{ll}4-15 & 4-15\end{array}$
Genoa $\begin{array}{llll}15-9 & 9-15 & 15-13\end{array}$
North Bend Tournament
*Wahoo Newman 15 - 7 6-15 15-12
*Raymond Central 7-15 15-7
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { West Point } & 15-8 & 8-15 & 12-15\end{array}$
*East Butler $\quad 16-14 \quad 15-10$
Shelby
15-11 5-15 $\quad 5-15$ Junior Varsity Football
(Record 3-3
*Lakeview
6- 2
Raymond Central
13.
*Fullerton
12.8
*Shelby
Stromsburg
Central City


With strength and determination, sophomore Crystal Niemann goes up for the kill. Anticipating a block are Jessica Taylor (3), Mandy Brandenburgh (14), Sara Bock (9), and Amy Neemann.


Members of the junior varsity and freshman volleyball teams are (Front Row): Susan Voboril, Naomi Petrik, Jenny Sylvester, Katie Steinberger (Middle Row): Sherry Krivanek, Amy Neemann, Carrie Marquis, Jessica Taylor, Cathy Romshek, Sophie Niemann (Back Row): Jayme Vandenberg, Mindy Zeilinger, Sheila Svoboda, Sheila Sauberzweig, Crystal Niemann, Mandy Brandenburgh, Carrie Schmit, Sara Bock, and Coach Amy Sander. Not pictured is Stephanie Britton.



Outrunning the Fullerton defense for a first down is sophomor Lenny Palensky. The JV Scouts defeated Fullerton, 13-7.

Digging the ball after a Shelby spike is freshman Susan Voboril. The Huskies defeated the Scouts in three sets.

- Ready to take on a Shelby opponent is junior Jason Dubs. The junior varsity team defeated Shelby, 20-8.

In the game against Shelby, freshman Roderick Boss runs the ball for a first down.


## Potential Seen

## JV, frosh play hard, learn to work as team for common goals

Football and volleyball seasons marked by an almost equal number of wins and losses were posted by the underclassmen.

The JV football team ended with a 3-3 record. Although the team started with a 6-2 win over Lakeview, the highlight of the season, according to Roderick Boss, came in the third game. "In the Fullerton game we all worked hard and played as a team to defeat the Warriors, 13-7," Boss said.

The most prominent characteristic of the JV team was teamwork. "As the season went on we gained team unity and began to work hard," sophomore Rick Kocher said. Coach Joe Horky added, "The biggest highlight of the season was
the ability to have 25 players playing together for a common goal."

With only six volleyball players the freshman team ended their season with a 7-7 record. "We all had to play. We worked hard to show we could do it with six girls," freshman Naomi Petrik said.
For the JV volleyball team "it was a learning year," Coach Amy Sander said. "The fact that they didn't practice as one group hurt," Sander said.

Strengths mentioned were talent and potential. "We had talent and when we used it, it paid off," sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh said.
The JV team finished their season with a $6-7$ record.
by Jill Cockson \& Emily Schmit



## Effort Prevails

## Gridders start impressively but fail to get playoff spot

A$s$ another football season ended, another year of football history was added to Scout pride. The Scouts ended the season with a 4-5 record, however, according to Assistant Coach Tony Weinandt, this record did not reflect effort. "The team gave their hardest effort every game and never gave up," Weinandt said.

The Scouts started the season with an impressive $32-6$ win over Osceola. Following this win were two shutouts over Stromsburg, 130, and Nebraska Lutheran, 42-0. However, the Scouts then began to experience the real pressure after their first loss of the season to Fullerton, 18-28. Following this loss, the Scouts began to have difficulties.
"Knowing we had to win certain games to make it to the playoffs was one of our biggest obstacles," junior Mike Sloup
said. Senior Rob Miller felt that one of the biggest problems was the team's inability to come back after a loss.
The team did not make it to the playoffs, but was able to pull off one more impressive win during the season.

Most of the team agreed that the highlight of the season was the homecoming win over Henderson. "During the homecoming game we stuck together and played as a team," senior Ralph Murphy said. Head Coach Jeff Reed agreed. "The team worked hard and played well to defeat Henderson, 13-7," Reed said.
by Jill Cockson

Football team members are (Front Row): Dustin Petrik, student manger: Heydon Ueckert, Rob Miller, Jeremy Dallegge, Greg Jahde, Shane etrik, Mike Fuller, Mike Sloup, Jeff From, Craig Bock, Mark Sloup, stuent manager (Second Row): Kyle Bishop, Nathan Ellsworth, Chad lorak, Matt Masek, Chris Sweney, Ralph Murphy, Jeremy Roubal, Justin uckey, Albert Hotten, Luke Cole, Lenny Palensky, Josh Kirby, Assistant ;oach Curt Simonson (Third Row): Assistant Coaches Joe Horky and

Tony Weinandt, Jason Dubs, Dave Battaglia, Roderick Boss, Farooq Khan, Marc Thoendel, Todd Svoboda, Trent Sliva, Shawn Boss, Kory Kuhlman, Assistant Coach Brian Lukert, Head Coach Jeff Reed (Back Row): Nick Chmelka, Blaine Hayes, Reed Ethington, Aaron Hoeft, Chris Lavicky, Ryan Hough, Jason Leu, Dana Wright, Matt Davis, and Rick Kocher.

# Taste of State 

## Team unity helps Lady Scouts reach state tournament dream

Conference tournament Achampions, district champions, and state qualifiers. The girls basketball team was commonly referred to by these names.

The Scouts got off to a great start. They won their first five games, giving their first loss to Fremont Bergan in the final round of the David City Holiday Tournament.

- The next major challenge was the conference tournament. The girls went into the final round with a record of 11-2, facing undefeated Stromsburg. It was a close game, but when the final buzzer rang, David City was on top, 48-45.

The Scouts won the next six games with only one loss. They were crowned district champions when they beat Weeping Water, 51-25.

This got the Scouts into the state tournament where they were faced with their
biggest challenge - playing the \#1 rated Cambridge team. The Scouts lost, 55-79, and finished their season $18-5$ and ranked \#6 in Class C-1.

The team had a lot of strengths. One of the most important was team unity. "Our strength was playing together. When we did, we accomplished a lot of great things," sophomore Emily Schmit said.

The team's main weakness was their height. "We didn't have much height, but that didn't matter because we were fast and had the right attitude," junior Ann Roberts said.

The taste of playing in the state tournament started some of the girls setting goals for next year. "I want to make it to state again and continue to work well as a team," sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh said.
by Sheila Sauberzweig


Varsity girls basketball team members are (Front Row): Kim Birkel, Carrie Schmit, Sara Bock, Mindy Zeilinger, Jodi Dubs (Second Row): Kylie Bathen, student manager; Crystal Niemann, Mandy Brandenburgh, Ann Roberts, Sheila Sauberzweig, Jessica Schmale, student manager (Third Row): Jessica Taylor, Erin Schmit, Emily Schmit (Back Row): Assistant Coach Kevin Behrens and Head Coach Joe Horky.



## For the Record


"We played decent and not all of us had played much before, but we let a lot of little things get in the way of what we could've made a better season."

Katie Steinberger, Freshman

$\underset{\text { (Record 0-4) }}{\substack{\text { Freshman Girls Basketball } \\(\text { (Rem }}}$
Genoa (Record 04)
Wahoo Neur
Aquinas
North Bend

| Aquinas | $16-21$ |
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|  | $17-51$ |

## JV Boys Basketball <br> (Record 11-3)

*Centennial
*North Bend
*East Butler
*East Bute
${ }^{*}$ Schuyler
*Fullerton
Columbus Lakeview
Genoa
Milford
-Malcolm
*Osceola
*Stromsburg
*Shelby
*Lincoln Christian
-Mead
Freshman Boys Basketball (Record 2-8)

## Genoa

Wahoo Newman
Milford
*Shelby
North Bend
*Osceola JV . $31-69$

East Butler
Columbus Lakeview 21-62
Milford
-Under the basket sophomore Brook Hopwood lays the ball up for an easy two points as sophomore Ryan Hough looks on. The jv's won the game against Stromsburg, 64-47.

Setting up for a shot after breaking away from her Centennial defenders is sophomore Sheila Sauberzweig. The jv's beat Centennial in their season opener, 31-27.


- Girls junior varsity and freshman basketball team members are (Front Row): Lisa Stachitus, Brandi Sour, Brienna Samek, Katie Steinberger, Sherry Krivanek, Jenny Sylvester (Back Row): Kylie Bathen, student manager; Coach Joe Horky, Jessica Taylor, Sheila Sauberzweig, Crystal Neman, Carrie Schmit, Mandy Brandenburgh, Emily Schmit, Coach Kevin Behrens, and Jessica Schmale, student manager.

Eyeing the ball to rebound against Milford are freshmen Josh Kirby (42), Nick Chmelka (31), and Chad Horak (40).



# Highs and Lows 

## Season seemed short and sweet for some, but long for others

When the pounding of the basketballs on the gym floor came to an end, the boys and girls junior varsity and freshmen teams looked back on seasons that had highs and lows.

The boys junior varsity team started the season very well with a five game winning streak to lead to an 113 record. "Coming back and beating Schuyler by out scoring them 45-19 in the second half was my best memory of the season," Coach Steve Cruickshank said.

The Lady Scouts junior varsity did not start off as well, losing three out of their first five games. However, the team had some strong points and ended with a 5-8 record. "Our strengths were being able to play well together and our versatility," sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh said.

The boys and girls fresh-
man teams both experienced losing seasons but they still had positive experiences. The boys ended with a $2-8$ record, but the team felt good about trying hard to improve. "Everyone started to practice harder and started to get confidence to win," freshman Jim Cunningham said.

Although the freshman girls did not win any games, there were still positive feelings about their season. "I feel my season was good and I learned some new things while having fun," freshman Brandi Sour said.

For some underclassmen the season seemed short and sweet, while for others it may have seemed long and grueling. But next year is a new season and the players will hit the court hard with their hearts set on winning.
by Mall Ganguish


- Boys junior varsity team members are (Front Row): Courtney Weinandt and Brad Sloup, student managers; Eric Svoboda, Mike Sloup, Brook Hopwood, Danny Brown, Jason Dubs, Kyle Bishop, Ryan Hough, Zach Hoffman, student manager (Back Row): Assistant Coach Joey Ossian, Matt Masek, Greg Jahde, Rick Kocher, Matt Davis, Lenny Palensky, Shaun Smith, Dave Battaglia, Jeff Sweney, and Head Coach Steve Cruickshank. The freshman boys basketball team is pictured on page 126 .


## for the Record <br> 

"This year went really well. Everyone was playing as a team and no one was singled out."

Justin Schmale, Senior

## Basketball

## Varsity Boys Basketball

(Record 13-8)

## Centennial

49-65
North Bend
${ }^{*}$ East Butler
Schuyler
${ }^{*}$ Fullerton
Lakeview
DC Holiday Tournament
Fremont Bergan
Aquinas
Genoa
"Milford
*Nebr. Lutheran
*Malcolm
Conference Tournament
*East Butler
*Shelby
${ }^{*}$ Genoa
Osceola
*Stromsburg
Shelby
Lincoln Christian
"Mead
Subdistrict
Lincoln Christian
Honors
DC Holiday Tournament 1st Team Jason Leu, Aaron Hoeft; 2nd Team Rob Miller, Justin Schmale
Central Eight Conference lIst Team Jason Leu; 2nd Team - Justin Schmale Aaron Moet
Central Eight Conf. All Star Team Justin Schmale; Alternate - Rob Miller

-In a crowd of Schuyler defenders senior Justin Schmale puts up a shot. Schmale was named Most Valuable Player for the year at the winter sports banquet.

All alone under the basket junior Jason Leu lays up an easy two points. Leu broke the record for most points in a single game with 42 against Osceola.



## A Rocky Start

## Scouts improve as team success builds confidence, experience

As the clock ticked down to the final seconds, the score was tied. Out of nowhere, the ball whisked through the basket. The Scouts had won the last game of their regular season against Mead, 44-42. This was one of the team's many successes.

The season got off to a slow start with a $2-4$ record going into the holiday tournament, but once they got things going, the Scouts ended up with a $13-8$ record and the conference championship. "We had a rocky start, but after that we had a lot of success," junior Jason Dubs said.

As the season went on the team continued to improve. "The team's confidence grew as we improved as a team," Coach Tony Weinandt said.

The team was composed of some young players, but


Varsity members are (Front Row): Courtney Weinandt, Brad Sloup, student managers; Shane Petrik, Rob Miller, Kyle Bishop, Danny Brown, Mike Sloup, Jason

Dubs, Brook Hopwood, Zach Hoffman, student manager (Back Row): Assistant Coach Steve Cruickshank, Head Coach Tony Weinandt, Eric Svoboda, Aaron

Hoeft, Justin Schmale, Ryan Hough, Jason Leu, and Assistant Coach Joey Ossian.
they played together well. "The main strength was team play. No one was selfish and everyone wanted the ball to score to help the team out," senior Justin Schmale said.

At times the youth and inexperience of the team was evident. "Our inexperience hurt us a little bit with only one returning starter. We had some kids in some big games who had not experienced that kind of situation before," Weinandt said.

Most. of the players pointed to the two games against Lincoln Christian as their toughest ones. "Christian was our toughest opponent because they had more players that they could rotate in and out to keep players rested," junior Kyle Bishop said.

The conference championship was a highlight for the team. The Scouts defeated East Butler in the first round, 74-51. They came out on top of Shelby, 64-58 in overtime, in the second round, and then beat Genoa, $56-46$, for the championship.

Sports always leave lasting memories with players. "My best memory of this season was our overtime victory over Shelby in the first round of the conference tournament," Dubs said.
by Matt Gangwish
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## A Different Year

## Wrestlers overcome hardships, end with a rewarding season

It was a different kind of year for the wrestling team. For a team that was used to winning most of its duals and dominating tournaments, the season wasn't nearly as successful. However, the DCHS wrestlers ended their rebuilding season by qualifying three wrestlers for state, crowning one state champion, and placing 12th at state in Class C with 44.5 points.
"It was very difficult to accept not winning all the tournaments like in the previous seasons," senior Shawn Boss said.

It was a rebuilding year. Not all thirteen weight classes were filled. The team was made up of mostly freshmen and seniors with only one junior being out and no sophomores. "It was very hard not being able to participate in tournaments due to lack of numbers," senior Kory Kuhlman said.

Even though the team lacked experience and members, it had one major strength. "The team strength was the senior leadership," senior Trent Sliva said.
"The seniors scored
most of the points. They set an example for our younger wrestlers on what it takes to be successful. It was a pleasure working with these guys," Coach Gaylen Kamrath said.

The team felt some disappointments but there were personal highlights to go along with them. "My highlights were taking second as a team at conference and being the state champion of 145 lb . Class C," Boss said.
"It was a fun season with not a lot of pressure. It was a highlight to finish 12th at state with only three people. For myself, receiving fourth at state could have bęen better, but that's the way it is now," Kuhlman. said.

Freshman Roderick Boss broke th.e take down record and made it to state as a freshman. "It feels pretty good to make it to state my first year of high school wrestling," Boss said.

Even though the wrestlers had some hardships it was a rewarding season in many ways.
by Jamie Svoboda

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## The Off Season

## Camps lead to season rewards

Even though the wrestlers officially ended their season at the state tournament in February the season really never ended. Summer camps fill the gap.

According to the wrestlers there are many advantages to summer camps. "I attended many camps throughout the summer in David City and Lincoln. I learned new moves and techniques and it gave me more experience for the season," senior Trent Sliva said

Agreeing was senior Chris Sweney. "It keeps you in shape and up to date with new moves. It also helps you with experience during the season," Sweeney

"My last match at state was great. I had so much adrenaline flowing that I felt unstoppable."

Shawn Boss, Senior
said.
For summer camps to be beneficial the wrestlers had to apply what they had learned. Freshman Roderick Boss found this to be a problem for him. "I think my biggest disadvantage was forgetting what I learned when wrestling season started," Boss said.

Most wrestlers felt the two biggest disadvantages of summer camps were money and time. But the advantages outweighed the disadvantages and the wrestlers agreed that summen camps could be very rewarding.
by Jamie Svoboda


At the Schuyler dual freshman Albert Hotted tries for an escape.

- Overpowering his opponent at the David City Invite is senior Kory Kuhlman. Kory finished his high school wrestling career with a fourth place finish at state at 145 lbs.



## Up Close

*Chicago Bulls' Air Jordan retired at the age of 30 to play baseball in the minors after failing to make the White Sox team.
*Magic Johnson became the head coach of the Lakers, but quit at the season's end.
*The winter olympics was held in Norway. USA's women's speed skater Bonnie Blair tied the career record of five gold medals. Dan Jansen finally won his gold in the men's speed skating.
*Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan won the silver at the olympics. Tonya Harding, her teammate and an accomplice in an earlier attack upon Kerrigan, was allowed to participate.
*The Dallas Cowboys again won the Super Bowl. Later, their head coach, Jimmy Johnson, stepped down and former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer will take over.

## *The Nebraska

 Cornhuskers lost in a controversial Orange Bowl against Florida State. The NU basketball team captured the Big Eight Title.

## Students dream

 of job in the sunFirst aid, and CPR along with a 30 -hour course were required in order for a person to become a lifeguard.

Working on their lifeguard certification by taking classes at the Y in Columbus were April From, Mike Sloup, Matt Masek, and Jason Dubs. "It is something I have always wanted to do. It gives you a sense of importance and responsibility," junior Jason Dubs said.

The thought of just being able to swim is what drew others to become lifeguards. "I love to swim. I might as well get paid while I swim, too," junior Matt Masek said.


## "Fake baking" popular despite warnings

According to Time magazine, "Doctors are warning that exposure to the ultraviolet light emitted by sun lamps may result in afflictions, ranging from skin cancer to cataracts, that show up as much as 20 years later."

When it came to tanning at booths, many girls said they did it so they would look good for
prom, to help their summer tan, and so they wouldn't look like a ghost. But, was it worth the risk of getting cancer or cataracts?

Obviously, some thought it was. "It's no more dangerous than being in the sun all day," junior Tamra Otto said.

Others felt that tanning was dangerous. "Anything that is
powerful enough to burn my skin with just lightbulbs is obviously dangerous," junior Jamie Svoboda said.

Although junior Andrea Meysenburg continued to go to tanning booths, she knew the risk. "They are dangerous. I have already had cancer cells found that were caused by the sun," Meysenburg said.



## Changes Met By

## Stieking Together

A cademics could be stressful because of all the changes happening behind the scenes. Talk about outcome-based education, restructuring, and periods that lasted two hours were difficult ideas to grasp. New classes, new technology, multiculturalism, and aquaculture were becoming a part of the scene at DCHS. As the changes were being made, teachers and students both were challenged to have no fear.

The new environmental science and astronomy classes found students doing new and old things. The environmental science class learned how landfills are developed while the astronomy class perfected the art of star gazing.

Vocational classes made room for around 70 bluegill and rainbow trout as Mr. Jim Angell's classes were introduced to aquaculture. The classes monitored the fish by feeding them, cleaning the tanks, and observing the fish. The fish were also available for the science classes to study.

The most obvious new technology was the Channel One equipment installed in many of the classrooms. Fifteen minutes of news each day kept students in: formed about events in the world.

The year saw many changes and if anything was learned, it was that when one goes out into the world, it is best to hold hands, stick together, and jump in.

## No. Fean...

Ice cream, being tested by sophomore Amy Neeman and junior Marty Misek, was one of the products tested in general business class.

Folding The Scoops for mailing are juniors Jami Schwartz and Ann Roberts. In the background are senior Jill Cockson and junior Jamie Svoboda.
$\boldsymbol{A}_{\mathrm{t}}$ the computer junior Matt Gangwish and sophomore Sheila Sauberzweig use the PageMaker program to set up pages for the yearbook.


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What were the scariest parts about journalism and how did you overcome them?
"Knowing my stories were going to be published for everyone to read. I just had to see my story in the school paper and have confidence in it."

Jami Schwartz, junior
"Working with my wife for fifty minutes every day!"

Mr. Larry Griffiths, Scoop adviser

$\boldsymbol{P}$ racticing rolling film on a reel with the light on before developing the film with the light off are senior Malissa Butters and sophomore Gena Heller.


TThere were no students with experience on the staff, the PageMaker desktop program was used more for the yearbook, and The Scoop won the Cornhusker Award. Journalism was again offering challenges as well as rewards.
"It was a hectic beginning. I missed not having a few students with experience, but this staff is hard working, has learned quickly, and is doing a good job," teacher Mrs. Kristi Griffiths said.

Sophomore Gena Heller agreed. "I expected the class to have more people and for there to be some people from last year to help," Heller said.

The students in journalism didn't realize what all was involved in producing the school newspaper and yearbook. "I didn't expect journalism to be as time consuming and tough as it is. You really have to get things done by a certain time and try to
keep an open mind," junior Ann Roberts said.

Doing layouts and using the PageMaker program for the yearbook were also challenging. "You have to have everything aligned perfectly and it all takes a lot of time to do," sophomore Sheila Sauberzweig said.

For the first time since 1988, The Scoop won the Cornhusker Award. "Finally. It was an honor to win it, especially since we were one of only two Class C schools to receive it. The judge thought The Scoop was a very professional looking publication," adviser Larry Griffiths said.
Although it was a challenging year in journalism in some ways, there were rewards. The yearbook again won the Cornhusker Award. It was the ninth year out of ten that the yearbook had received the rating. Also, Walswiorth Publishing Co. again selected the yearbook as a national marketing sample.


Journalism staff members are (Kneeling): Paloma Zorrilla, Gena Heller (Standing): Malissa Butters, Mike Sloup and Matt Gangwish, yearbook co-editors; Jami Schwartz, Mr. Larry Griffiths, newspaper adviser; Mrs. Kristi Griffiths, yearbook adviser; Ann Roberts, Jill Cockson, Sheila Sauberzweig, and Emily Schmit. Not pictured is Mrs. Julie Drake, yearbook co-adviser.
$\boldsymbol{A}_{11}$ twisted up in Spanish I class is junior Justin Daro. One of the games students enjoyed playing was Twister.
$\boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{n}}$ Composition/Research and Writing class juniors Larry Polivka, Angie Reynoldson, Jason Leu, and Eric Svoboda read an assignment in their textbooks.


## History projects offer Fun way of learning

American Government/Economics, American History, world history, and geography came to life and learning was made fun through various projects.

Geography class offered a wide variety of educational projects that made learning fun. Some projects mentioned by students were Geogrofacts, Geosafari, puzzles, and lots of group projects.
"I have never liked history, in general, but this year we've done more projects that make it interesting. I like watching Channel One and doing activities to study for tests," freshman Echo Fuller said.
"The project that I liked the most is when we made a puzzle of countries and their capitals and the other groups had to put it together," freshman Tim Bialas said.

World history had projects that made learning fun also. The most popular was the archaeolo-
gy dig. "It is a fun project that really helps you understand what it takes to be an archaeologist," sophomore Shaun Smith said.

In economics students picked out stocks and watched them to see if they were making or losing money without actually investing money. "I like the project because it gives us a chance to learn more about the stock market and how it works," senior Jeff Dallegge said.

A part of American History and American Government that was enjoyed by students was the News Game. The News Game informed students about current events around the world, state, and on miscellaneous categories. "It's a good game to play because, although it's a nice break from lectures, it's informative at the same time," senior Kim Birkel said.

Students agreed that the fun projects made history classes worthwhile.


During County Government Day junior Marc Thoendel and senior Lisa Meysenburg of Aquinas attentively listen to County Extension Agent Delmar Lange.

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What is the most difficult and challenging part of Spanish class?
"The most confusing is the numerous rules. It will tell you one thing, then say, 'this applies always, except ...'"

Anita Petersen, sophomore
"The hardest part is trying to explain to my parents why I got a down slip."

Tony Krafka, junior


$\boldsymbol{T}_{\text {yping a story for English class is senior Frank Knapp. }}$
While sophomore Sara Bock attempts to break the pinata in Spanish I class, sophomore Carrie Schmit and junior Justin Daro wait for the candy.
by Emily Schmit

## Benefits seen in

## Lifters pumping up

Weightlifting has been a part of the physical education curriculum for many years. It is combined with the PE II class as an elective. "It is a good way to increase students' physical fitness levels," Coach Jeff Reed said.

Students took the class because they felt they needed to become stronger and quicker. "It helps you with your speed and agility. It also improves strength and endurance," senior. Heydon Ueckert said.

Weightlifting was strenuous and building one's strength wasn't always easy. "The disadvantage of lifting is being sore the next day," senior Ralph Murphy said. Gradually being able to lift more, however, helped lessen the pain. "Seeing the weights you lift increase makes you feel stronger," sophomore Ryan Hough said.

Students as well as coaches felt that weightlifting played an important role in sports. It kept athletes
in shape and got them ready and prepared to compete against other teams. "I took weightlifting so I could build up for sports," sophomore Shaun Smith said.

Weightlifting could be dangerous, so safety precautions were needed. Proper techniques were taught and spotting of lifters was necessary.

Different kinds of equipment were used in the weight room. Benches, a squat rack, a leg curl/leg extension machine, a power rack, a neck machine, and a hip sled were available to students. Some of the equipment was bought through money earned by students who participated in lift-athons and some was donated by the Booster Club and by businesses.

Weightlifting has changed quite a bit over the years. "Newer and better equipment has evolved making weightlifting more appealing to a larger section of society," Coach Reed said.


Concentrating on the drawings for her sketch book in Art II class is sophomore Jennifer Plisek.

In the resource room, teacher Candace Nelms helps sophomore Shana Perdew with her homework.



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What has been your worst experience while working on a computer?
"I changed colors on the computer. Everything was the same color, and I ended up typing over my program."

Janet Hild, senior
"My sophomore year I had my term paper typed and I forgot to save it. Needless to say, I had to retype it."

Jess Sylvester, senior
$\boldsymbol{D}_{\text {oing her daily tasks as a library aide, senior Becky Ethington checks }}$ out a book for a fellow student.

While using her computer applications skills, junior Diane Bohaty types her speech in the computer lab.


$\boldsymbol{U}_{\text {sing }}$ the electronic encyclopedia to find information for a class are freshmen Ethan Kitto and Josh Kirby.
$T_{\text {he }}$ library is where freshmen Jesse Thiemann and Jenny Sylvester and sophomore Stephanie Britton go to work on assignments.


Every morning as the eight o'clock bell rang, all of the T.V.'s in the classrooms turned on and Channel One began.

Channel One was a 15 minute student news program provided by Whittle Communications. "It's a news cast from kids to kids," math teacher Dale Cooper said. The program was taped by media specialist Dorothy Byers and then shown at eight o'clock every morning. It was also watched in various other classes during the day.

Whittle Communications provided all of the equipment and installed it. "It costs the school absolutely nothing," Principal Tim Hoffman said. The program was supported by the advertisements which were also aired on the broadcast.

Students who saw Channel One in class felt that it helped the class get into discussions. "We used it in modern problems first semester and it created some hot topics for discussion," junior Jodi Dubs said.

Even teachers who didn't use Channel One in the classroom thought it was educational and created interesting conversations. "It leads me into discussions with students that otherwise may not have occurred," math teacher Laura Hadwiger said.

Student reaction to Channel One was positive. "It's been good for me, especially since I usually don't get to read the paper or listen to the news at home. I feel it gives students the awareness of what is going on," Dubs said.

$\boldsymbol{L}_{\text {ibrary aides are (Front Row): Derek Hel }}$ goth, Kathryn Ethington, Mandy Lance, Faroog Khan (Middle Row): Justin Riha, Michelle Ewert, Carrie Schmit (Back Row): Mrs. Dorothy Byers, media specialist; Malissa

Butters, Chad Gregory, Aaron Chubb, Danielle Dietrich, Marci Thiemann, Barb Einspahr, Josh Kirby, Becky Ethington, Katie Bell, and Shyla Meyer.

## Science experiences leave

## Vivid impressions

Elements, atoms, frogs, hearts, deyeballs, moles, bones, and molecules. What do all these have in common? They are all subjects of study in science classes.

Physiology and biology were the classes where students dissected everything from worms to fetal pigs. Some students found this very.beneficial. "It allows you to see the organs and how they really look," sophomore Jess Taylor said. However, other students thought it was disgusting. "Some of the things are too gross to even touch," sophomore Sara Bock said.

Dissecting made such vivid impressions that the students remembered their experiences for a very long time. "In fourth grade, Mrš. McClintic stabbed a cow eyeball with a scissors and the juice squirted in my mouth. Several girls ran to the bathroom, including me," junior Jamie Svoboda said.

Chemistry was another story. Combining elements and doing labs were involved in this class. "Chemistry is interesting because I learn why things happen. It shows me what things can be combined, and if not, what could happen," junior Andrea Meysenburg said.

Chemistry was also enjoyable. "Working with covalent and ionic bonding was fun because I got to see how different elements bonded to make powerful products," junior April From said.

Chemistry students also had some unusual events in science class. "One time Jodi Dubs mixed the wrong substances together and turned them black," junior Mike Sloup said.

The experiences gained from dissections and experiments left vivid impressions on the students. The world of science became more real.

$\boldsymbol{W}$ orking on a lab in physical science are freshmen Bud Bell and Ethan Kitto.
Solving math problems together in trigonometry class are senior Jeff From and junior April From.


$\boldsymbol{D}_{\text {issecting a cow's eyeball in physiology class is sophomore Emily }}$ Schmit.

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Do you like dissecting things? Why or why not?
"Yes. It is cool to see the real things instead of looking at them in a book."

Mandy Brandenburgh,
sophomore
"No. I think it is sick and wrong. I feel like a mutilator."

Jamie Svoboda, junior

$\boldsymbol{U}_{\text {sing }}$ Cartesian divers to test air pressure are juniors Tony Krafka and Shane Ratkovec.
$S_{\text {tudying hard in algebra class is senior Heydon Ueckert. }}$

## Unique learning in

## Focationat classes

Although only two vocational classes were required to graduate, many students took them. Opinions differed as to whether vocational classes were easier than academic classes.
"No, they're not easier. I feel they require a different kind of learning and skill. They teach you many things you don't get in the academic classes," junior April From said.

Junior Marcus Thoendel felt vocational classes were slightly more difficult. "It seems à little harder since you learn new things instead of the routine of the academic classes," Thoendel said.

Most students felt vocational classes were easier in some ways than academic classes but more difficult in other ways. "Mostly vocational classes are easier, but when you miss a
day of keyboarding, it's very hard to make up," freshman Susan Bartlett said.
"You still have to try your best to come up with a good grade in vocational classes," sophomore Sheila Svoboda said.

Whether vocational classes were easier or harder seemed unimportant because students felt they learned many skills from vocational classes that they wouldn't have acquired in academic classes. "I gained a logical thought process and how to manage my time and budget. People need to realize that shop just isn't hammering nails into boards. We discuss important issues, and I gain important knowledge that I wouldn't gain in required classes," senior Amy Petersen said.

In Industrial Arts II, teacher Gaylen Kamrath helps sophomore Quintin Yonda build shelves.


Showing off their newborn eggs in independent living are seniors Craig Bock and Rachel Palensky. The marriage project was designed to teach students the responsibilities of marriage and children.
$\boldsymbol{B}_{\text {usy typing away on a keyboarding assignment are freshmen }}$ Nathan Ellsworth and Chad Horak.


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What has been most challenging in your vocational classes?
"The most challenging event has been keeping Justin Luckey from using and breaking the power tools."

Mike Sloup, junior
"I would have to say all the homework Mrs. Griffiths can give out in one class period during recordkeeping."

Mike Bartlett, sophomore
$\boldsymbol{D}_{\text {uring Voc Ag IV juniors Jason Leu, Jerry Abel, and senior Justin }}$ Luckey work on putting together the Aqua-Culture project to be used to raise fish.

Anxiously waiting to buy her lunch at Stop-Inn is sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh.

Students learned responsibility at school as well as in their part-time jobs. Serving a customer at Western Drive-In is sophomore Sheila Sauberzweig.

Displaying his troll, which looks a lot like senior Chris Sweney, is senior Jeremy Dallegge.



At a boys' basketball game junior Jodi Dubs lets out her feelings as junior Andrea Meysenburg keeps her attention on the game.

While trying to be quiet in the library, freshman Albert Hotten finds an amusing magazine to read.




## Taking The Fear

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W fear comes into place. Students blow out the doors racing to practice, to drive around, or to gather with friends uptown. It's the fear of life outside the structure of the school day.

The freshmen had the toughest job of fitting into this new society. They chose to handle some of the pressures by taking dares. The Youth Center was a place where freshmen liked to hang out and maybe take some dares while trying to fit in.

The sophomores were getting their driver's licenses which added more danger on the road. With sophomore drivers behind the wheel, others had to beware. It was possible the sophomore drivers were thinking about their dream dates or nicknames instead of concentrating on the road.

The juniors, who now considered themselves expert drivers, were building friendships by taking off to Columbus, Lincoln, or Omaha to either shop, go to a show, or just to roadtrip.

Seniors were both reflecting on the past and looking ahead to the future. They admitted having some faults, revealed some adventures they'd had, and confessed to the "things" under their bed.

Students handled life outside the walls of DCHS by using their imaginations and hanging out with friends.

## No <br> Fear...

## Embarrassing junior Doug

 Kucera by showing everyone his unusual Christmas present is foreign exchange student Paloma Zorrilla.
## What is embarrassment?

If you were lecturing a class, had a slip of the tongue, and profanity came out, what would you do?
A. Apologize to the class and keep myself in after school!
B. Say "Oops, sorry" and go on.

What is embarrassment? "It's having your mother show up at the school cafeteria to eelebrate your 40th birthday," said Mr. Gaylen Kamrath.

Embarrassing moments happen to everyone in real life and students were not the only ones with embarrassing memoties at DCHS.

Some unforgettable emberrassing moments were recalled by teachers. English teacher Larry Griffith remembered an
incident in the classroom. "I was lecturing the class and had a fairly big and painful zit. I heard one of my seventh graders say to another, 'Look at Mr. G's ZIT.'"

Anotherembarrassingscene also happened in the classroom. "I got a new pair of shoes over Christmas vacation one year and the janitors also waxed the floors over vacation. The first day back from vacation I wore the new shoes, slipped, and fell
so hard it sounded like a cow-a big cow," Mrs. Kristi Griffith said.

Some embarrassing situations didn't happen at school but did take place in front of students during school activities. "I fell on the steps with a plate full of food at Valentino's after mock trial in Seward," Mr. Steve Cruickshank said.

Now that is embarrassmont.

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Jim Angell- Xor Ag 7. 8, I, III, 11. computer applications, advanced independent computers
Wayne Arnold- Guidance combselor, study skills

Kevin Behrens-Biolog 1, I1, cmmonumental science, jun t high sionce. junior high algebra Dorothy Byers-Media specialist

Dale Cooper-Algebra I. applied mash. presulgebra, stud shill SteveCruickshank-Aneтicangon. enument and heston, modern problems, economics. sociology


Discussing curriculum proposals for Laura Hadwiger, members of the curriculum next year are Mr. Kevin Behrens and Mrs. committee.


Ties can befun, but they can also be a pain in the neck. At the homecoming dance semor Jeremy Dallegge gets help tying his tie from English teacher Larry Griffiths. Showing off his colorful Mickey Mouse tie is history teacher Steve Cruickshank. He wore the tie in honor of Mickey's 50 th birthday.


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# Vivid experiences to live o 

## Looking back on the

 last four years, what do you remember the most?Jessica Sylvester and Wendy Vyhlidal singing "Blue Suade Shoes" and doing an Elvis imitation in the locker room our freshman year.

Sitting outside Miss Lackowski's room for twenty minutes because I told her I couldn't think.

$\varsigma$chool was coming to an end for the seniors so they took the time to look back at the times that had made the past four years memorable.

Certain places brought back memories. "When I was a sophomore and it was study hall, Amy Petersen and Chris Lavicky locked me in Mr. Cooper's closet," Julie Elton said. Besides Mr. Cooper's closet the bathrooms were a vivid memory. "What I remember the mostabout DCHS are the stupid automatic flush toilets," Jill Cockson said.

Along with those memories were some experiences that took place out of school. "Carrie Krueger, Jeff Dallegge, and

I were going out to Jeff's. I pulled over to let Jeff drive and I didn't realize I pulled onto a minimum maintenance road. This was when we had just gotten all of that rain," Jessica Sylvester said. The car sliding down the road and hitting an embankment, the three mile walk for help, and the rescue were things Jessica would never forget.

There were memories that many of the seniors shared. Those included Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths' ongoing battle of the sexes, going to state basketball games, and going to district and state wrestling.

There were things the seniors remembered about
each other. "Illl reme being greeted in the n ing with a 'Hi Dear' followed by a big hug Justin Schmale," Ratkovec said.

Those who particif in school activities had of memories from tho: tivities. "Going for a and falling flat on the while cheering at the coln Christian volle game is something I forget," Tanya Chollar

At the alumni band in years to come, thes be the memories that live on and about a they'll say, "Remembe time . . ."


Senior class officers are Ryan Hilder-brand, treasurer; Justin Luckey, secretary; Dana Wright, president; and Rob Miller, vice president.

At the Youth Center Justin Luckey attempts to climb a dirt pile with his pickup. Trying their hardest to hang on in the back are junior Jerry Abel and seniors Dana Wright, Kory Kuhlman, and Shawn Boss.


Counting her toys to be given to Blue Valley Community Action is Malissa Butters. Malissa donated more toys than any other student during the student council's Christmas project.

While visiting Paris in the summer of '93, seniors Diane Hilger and Sara Steinberger and junior April From stop to have their picture taken in front of the Eiffel Tower.


Kim Birkel Corey Bock Craig Bock
Shawn Boss


Malissa Butters Tanya Chollar Jill Cockson Jeff Dallegge

## SENIORS TAKE A LOOK UNDER BEDS

## Findings can be frightening

What's under your bed?

| Boogieman | $6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Clothes | $6 \%$ |
| Junk | $10 \%$ |

Pictures
\& Posters 10\%
Nothing $30 \%$
Miscellaneous 38\%

Monsters, posters, junk mail, and clothes wre among the things that seniors kept under theirbeds. And, believe itornot, there were people who claimed they had nothing under their beds. "There is nothing under there," Justin Schmale insisted.

Those people who admitted to stashing things under the bed had good reasons for doingso. "I keep my electric guitar under there so it will stay clean and no one will touch it," Ralph Murphy said.

Several seniors said they cleaned their room and had no other place to put things. Some things just got pushed underthe bed, the floor ran out of room, and wanting to hide or forget about items were other reasons.
"I keep pictures and posters under my bed because my dad won't let me hang them up! And he doesn't trust me with a hammer and nail," Diane Hilger said.

A few seniors admitted to
even keeping food under their beds. "I have a stash of food and two years worth of junk mail from colleges I haven't had time to sort through yet," Becky Ethington said.

One person kept treasures from junior high under her bed. "I have old notes fromjunior high,"Julie Elton said. Why? Like many things found under beds, Elton said, "It just got pushed under there."


At the senior burger bash Jill Cockson and Jess Sylvester prepare hamburgers for the people. The seniors did this as a fund raiser for graduation expenses.

Stocking shelves at Dale's Super Foods is Dave Cemper. He was one of many seniors who had a part-ime job.





Collecting attendance slips during her study hall is Danyelle Korus.

Members of the seniors class are (Front Row): Janet Hild, Kim Ratkovec, Rob Miller, Kory Kuhlman, Heydon Ueckert, ChrisSweney, SaraSteinberger (Second Row): Erin Schmit, Frank Knapp,

Danyelle Korus, Ralph Murphy, Shawn Boss, Trent Sliva, Craig Bock, Jennifer Dietrich, Kim Birkel, Diane Hilger, Becky Ethington, Malissa Butters (Third Row): Mr. Tim Hoffman, class sponsor: Tanya Chollar, Jill Cockson, Rachel Palensky, Chris Lavicky, Justin Luckey, Mike Fuller, Dana Wright, Jeff From,

Justin Schmale, Juhie Elton, Jeremy Dallegge (Fourth Row): Jeff Holeka, Corey Bock, Ryan Hilderbrand, Jeff Dallegge, Bryan Hilderbrand, Shane Petrik, Amy Petersen (Back Row): Jess Sylvester, Dave Cemper, and Carrie Krueger.

## by Malissa Butters

MAKING DECISIONS NOT ALWAYS SIMPLE

## Career choices face seniors

What career are you going into?
Accounting 6
Teaching 7
Ag /Farming 3 Tour \& Travel
Computer Programming Medical Related Construction Criminal Justice 5 Miscellaneous
(34 seniors responding)

Decidingonacareer, whether or not to go to college, and where to go were major decisions faced by the seniors.

Influencing their decision to attend college and helping them make the choice about the school to attend were family, friends, and other classmates. "Neither of my brothers went to college so my parents want me to go," Janet Hild said.

But most of them felt it was their own decision and they had their own reasons. "You
get nowhere without a college education," Rob Miller said. "I want to have lots of money someday and I can't do it without a college education," Danyelle Korus said.

Influencing their college decisions was their choice of careers. "I like working with numbers so I felt accounting would fit me and the salary is good also," Erin Schmit said.
"I plan on going into elementary education because I like being around kids," Jennifer

Dietrich said.
"Tve been a vocal freak since I was five. I sang in the tub until my mom came in and told me to shut up. Then, my sophomore year, I was an aide at the elementary for the choir students. That's when I decided I wanted to teach music," Tanya Chollar said.

The decisions were hard to make, but the seniors made decisions they thought would be right for them.

## THOSE WITH THE MOST DETERMINED

## Class of '95 has personality

## Most Creative

Angie Reynoldson
Nathan Scott

## Smartest

April From
Jason Dubs

Jerry Abel Sara Battaglia Tony Bell Kyle Bishop Diane Bohaty Danny Brown Josh Cunningham

Justin Daro Andrea Dexter Jason Dubs Jodi Dubs Michelle Ehlers Reed Ethington Halley Evans

Ron Foster April From Matt Gangwish Pat Havlovic Colby Hoshor Tony Krafka Eric Kruger

Doug Kucera Jason Leu Curt Marquis Matt Mask Mel McClure Bill McCracken Dan Meyer

As the year continued, many juniors gained recognition for various achievements. Certain juniors stuck out in their classmates' minds as being the "best" or the "most." Following is what the Class of ' 95 thought of their classmates:
Most Feminine-Jamie Svoboda
Most Masculine-Kyle Bishop Most Popular-Ann Roberts, Most Talented-Jenni Novak, Jason Dubs
Marc Thoendel
Most Athletic-- Jodi Dubs, Ja- Abel
son Leu

Most Fun-Ann Roberts,Jerry
Best Figure--Sara Battaglia

Prettiest Eyes-- Jami Schwartz, Jason Leu Most Rowdy--Justin Dado, Ann Roberts
Most Flirtatious--Andrea Dex-ter, Jeff Sweney
Most Spirited-- Jami Schwartz, Jeff Sweney
Most Energetic--Doug Kucera, Mindy Zeilinger

Most Likely to SucceedJason Dubs, April From
Best Dressed-Jamie Svoboda, Jason Dubs
Most Friendly- Matt Masek, Jami Schwartz
Most Humorous-Ann Bobets, Justin Dato
Most Talkative- Matt Malek, Ann Roberts
Best Smile-- Jeff Sweney, Jami Schwartz
Best Body-Kyle Bishop Most Handsome-- Jason Leu

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At work getting the sweetheart roses ready to deliver are Jamie Svoboda and Jenni Novak. All proceeds earned by the junior class went to classmate Billy McCracken.

Talking rapidly on the phone by the office, Sara Battaglia tries to explain the situation to her mother.



The junior class officers pictured with Bill, the wrestling dummy, are Doug Kucera, president; Ann Roberts, secretary; Danny Brown, treasurer; and MikeSloup, vice president.

While making pizzas at Stop-Inn, Angie Reynoldson is surprised to have her picture taken.

Staying warm during the homecoming game against Henderson are juniors Michelle Ehlers, Jami Schwartz, Jeff Sweney, Doug Kucera, Rick Schmeider, sophomore Anita Petersen, juniors Pat Havlovic and Andrea Dexter.

As the noon bell rings, Curt Marquis gets back from lunch ready for his last three classes.



Before school starts, Randy Stava, Larry Polivka, Dan Meyer, and Justin Riha talk about what they are going to do on the weekend.

By the junior lockers after school, Matt Masek explains Algebra II to Andrea Dexter.

## JUNIORS REMEMBER SPECIAL TIMES

## Friends value one another

## Do you have one best friend?

"Yes. She's someone I can spill my heart out to."
-Michelle Enters
"No. Any friend you have can be your best friend. Besides, no one should have just one best friend."
-Larry Polivka

friendship. What does it mean? According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, it means "the act of being friendby." To friends at DCHS it meant much more.

Friends shared many things together, whether it was dreams, secrets, gossip, or just fun times. "Everything has happened to us. Impossible even! One time we almost got killed in a car chase, actually quite a few times," Ann Roberts said.

Most of the juniors thought
being friends with the opposite sex was easier. "Girls can understand me," Eric Svoboda said.

For some, being friends with a group was better than just having one best friend. "I'm good friends with everyone," Tony Krafka said. Curt Marquis had a particular reason for hanging out with several friends. "I usually go out with a group of people. It's harder to get in trouble that way," Curt Marquis said.

Friendships lasted for varying lengths of time. "I've had one best friend for about a year, and the other one for over eight years," Kyle Bishop said.

Although Webster's definition of friendship was acceptable the juniors described it better. "It's a very deep sense of trust, love, and happiness between two people who really get along good and have great times together," Roberts said.


Shane Ratkovec Angie Reynoldson Justin Riha Ann Roberts James Robertson Martin Roubal Danny Russell

Rick Schneider Mike Schrader Jami Schwartz Nathan Scott Mike Stoup Randy Stava Eric Svoboda

Jamie Svoboda Jeff Sweeney Marc Thoendel Diane Voboril Mindy Zeilinger Paloma Zorrilla
Tony Kafka enjoys a varsity volleyball game.

## Sophomores get creative

What is your nickname?
A. Pugly (Cathy

Romshek)
B. Nav (Jason

Navrkal)
C. Little One (Jess

Taylor)
D. Jeffner (Iennifer

Plisek)
E. Stretch (Aaron

Hoeft

ऽtiffy, Harold, Smithers, Bean, and Pugly were just some of the sophomore nicknames commonly heardthroughout the hallways. Most sophomores agreed that their nicknames were a little weird, but they enjoyed having them and making them up.

A few students' nicknames reminded them of bad experiences. "I am also known as "goose" because when I was little, a goose pooped on me at the
fair, so my mom started calling me that," sophomore Sara Bock said. Other students got nicknames for no reason at all. Shaun Smith was commonly referred to as "Weasel" because senior Dana Wright called him that one day. Lenny Palensky was called "Skinner" because, well, no one knew why.

Some students liked to think of nicknames during a boring class. Anita Petersen started calling Emily Schmit "Loung-
ing Swan" because she was reclining in her seat.

Sophomores also got nicknames from their looks. "About four years ago, when I first started detasseling, I metaguy named Terry. The first thing out of his mouth was 'Chunk' and now everyone calls me that," sophomore Adam Brabec said.

The sophomores found that creating nicknames and having them were fun.

Dean Barnes Mike Bartlett Dave Battaghia Sara Bock Adam Brabee

Mandy Brandenburgh Stephanie Britton Matt Davis Joe Ewert Helen Foster

Blaine Hayes Gena Heller Aaron Hoeft
Brook Hopwood Ryan Hough

Greg Jahde Faroog Khan Rick Kocher

Enjoying a volleyball game, Shaun Smith and Amy Neeman kick back.




Obviously enjoying himself, Adam Brabec escorts Mrs. Kucera down the hallway.

Primping up in the locker room for a basketball game are Jessica Taylor, Carrie Schmit, and Mandy Brandenburgh.

Sitting in the study hall waiting for school to start are sophomores Greg Jahde and Aaron Hoeft and freshman Albert Hot-ten.

Eating a sucker while at the DC Wrestling Invite is Jennifer Plisek.


Sophomore class officers are Matt Davis, vice president; Emily Schmit, secretary; Cathy Romshek, treasurer; and Brook Hopwood, president.

Working at the sophomore cake drawing during a basketball game are Sheila Svoboda and Carrie Marquis.

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Carrie Marquis Jason Navrkal Amy Neemann Scott Nemitz Crystal Niemann Barb Page Lenny Palensky

Shana Perdew Miranda Pernicek Anita Petersen Jennifer Plisek Cathy Romshek Sheila Sauberzweig Carrie Schmit

Emily Schmit Shaun Smith Sheila Svoboda Jessica Taylor Jayme Vandenberg Josh Wheeler Quintin Yonda

## AN EVENING WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL

## Sophs describe dream date

## Who would your dream date be?

Cindy Crawford (Brook Hopwood)
Kevin Bodtke
(Gena Heller)
Nicki Taylor
(David Battaglia)
Fabio
(Crystal Niemann)
Brienna Samek
(Rick Kocher)
The girl in the Aerosmith video
(Mike Bartlett)
I date my dream date (Anita Petersen)

Everyone has dreamt of a date with someone special where the evening goesperfectly. Some of the sophomores described their fantasies. "We're in Hawaii or the Bahamas. We go to a nice dinner, walk on the beach, make a trip to the hot tub, then go home," Rick Kocher said.

Girls seemed to like being met with roses. "The guy picks me up and gives me roses. Then we go out and eat at a nice place like Holiday Inn and then we cruise around for awhile," Jess Taylor said.

Dancing was also commonly mentioned by the sophomores as a part of their dream dates. "The date would include getting picked up at 8:30, going out to
eat, then dancing, and just hanging out together," Gena Heller said. Anita Petersen agreed. "He would pick me up at 7:00 and we would go to a dance club."

Everyone's dream dateswere different. Some preferred a less formal evening while others wanted more glamorous surroundings. "First we'd eat dinner, then shoot pool, then go to a movie and hang out," Mike Bartlett said.

But for Emily Schmit, her dream date would be flashy. "Id have a night on the town with a tall, dark, and good looking guy in a nice car," Schmit said. Although Schmit preferred tall, dark, and handsome men, Cathy Romshek was
looking for a guy with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Amy Neemann's date was a little more realistic. "I don't want my date to be famous, maybe just someone out of this school. We would have a nice dimnerand get to know each other," Neemann said.

Havinga quiet eveningat home was another popular way to spend a dream date. "We'd be eating a bag of chips while watching TV at home," Crystal Niemann said.

Whether their dream date was in some exotic place orat home or whether it was a fancy or plain occasion, the sophomores just wanted the evening to go perfectly.

The library is a convenient place for Luke Cole to sit down, relax, and read the daily news.

Lunch hour passes by as Naomi Petrik and Susan Voboril discuss a gum wrapper.


Marty Allen Jeremiah Anstine Susan Bartlett Bud Bell Tim Bialas Roderick Boss Nick Chmelka

Luke Cole Jim Cunningham Nathan Ellsworth Eddic Ethington Michelle Ewert Bill Ferrò Echo Fuller
T.C. Greenwood Lizette Haynes Jake Heins Jason Heller Jeff Hild Lisa Hlavac Chad Horak

Albert Hotten Qadir Khan Josh Kirby Ethan Kitto Melissa Kovar Sherry Krivanck Chris Kwapnoski

## Rochelle Murphy

 Sophie Niemann Deanne Ostr) Matt Otto Naomi Petrik Maureen Ramackers Amy Reynoldson

## Class handles challenges

What changes have you seen in your classmates since last year?
A. People get along better usually.
B. They've matured a lot, get more done, and mess around less.
C. Not much in the guys.

Beng a freshman meant meeting new people, learning to accept and be accepted, and sometimes even feeling like one was at the bottom of the barrelagain. Many changes, new challenges, and different views were all part of the freshman year.

There were many differences between being in junior high and being a freshman in high school. "Junior high was not taken seriously, but, now, being a freshman, you have to
take a lot more things seriously because your future depends on it," Jennifer Sylvester said.

Changes in classmates were also noticed. "More of my classmates have become more outgoing and wild," Rochelle Murphy said.

Being a freshman also inclouded facing challenges such as being nice to the juniors and seniors. It included finding time to concentrate on studies between sports practices, personal interests, and activities.

Some freshman had things they wanted to improve during their freshman year such as studying harder and becoming better listeners. "I would change the beginning of the year because I didn't take all of the classes very seriously. I would go back and do better," Bud Bell said.

Even though they faced new goals and challenges, the freshman were setting goals and learning to handle change and challenges.



At a basketball game Katie Steinberger tells Sophie Nicemann some important information.

Unpacking her book bag in preparation for her first period class is Michelle Evert.

While attending a basketball game with Desarae Scott, Echo Fuller threatens the photographer.

Getting adrink between classes is freshman Chris Kwapnoski.

Jeremy Roubal

Candy Russell Brienna Samek
esarae Scott Lucas Shaffer


Jesse Thiemann
Susan Voboril



On her way to class is Sophic Niemann while Roderick Boss, Tim Bialas, and Susan Voboril stop at their lockers to chat.


Freshman class officersare (Front): Jenny Sylvester, secretary (Middle): Tim Bialas, president; Roderick Boss, vice president and (Back): Desarae Scott, treasurer.

Showing their support at a varsity boys basketball game are Jason Heller. Nick Chmelka, andjunior Larry Polivka.


## by Gena Helles

## POPULARITY, FUN GIVEN AS REASONS

## Freshmen lead daring lives

Why do you consider yourself a daredevil? "I usually do anything anyone dares me to do."
-Bud Bell
"I like to do careless things for fun."
-Candy Russell

$\mathcal{S}$taying out until 6:00 a.m., putting matches out on your tongue, and driving around during lunch. These were a few of thefreshmen'sdaringadventures.

Some freshmen often accepted dares. Why? Some said it was for popularity and others said it was just for fun. "I accept a lot of dares because if I don't, I will be called a chicken and I talk very highly of myself,"

Luke Cole said.
Whenitcame to dares, there were limits. "I would never kill anybody or jump off any high buildings," Eddie Ethington said.
"Dares can go so far as to where no one ends up getting hurt or in trouble. I look at it as a dare being just for fun and foolishness,"Susie Voboril said. Others were willing to risk
getting in trouble. Jenny Sylvester risked going out with friends when she was told to stay home. "On the way home we were going 72 mph , and we passed a cop. It was Mark Hecker and he told my dad," Sylvester said.

Althoughaccepting dares wasn't always the smartest decision, the freshman year was definitely a daring one.

UNUSUAL DUTIES INVOLVE FUN

## Students learn responsibility

What did you learn from being a student aide?

1. Responsibility
2. How to work better with kids
3. How to get teacher's things done on time
4. A lot more about computers

Many students with an extra free period in their shedale decided to be a student aide.

Some of the typical duties of a student aide included typing, making copies, and grading papers.

Juniors Matt Masek and Mel McClure had more unusual duties as student aides. Masek, student aide for Mrs. Davis, watered the plants and washed and dried dishes. Mel McClure,

Mrs. Pope's aide, played competer games with the kindergarteners and made sure they didn't get into fights.

Student aides also had some funny experiences. "I spelled a word wrong on the outside activity sign, and I had to put 'Mr. Rech is still $40^{\prime}$ on the sign," junior Mike Stoup said.

Learning responsibility and having fun helped make student aiding a good experience.

The support staff of bus drivers, janitors, cooks, and nurse include (Front): Donna Allen, Margaret Romshek, Tammy Holeka, Maydaline Hlavac, Pat Mohler, Lepha Bojanski (Back): Butch Lavicky.DebShaffer.Jim Allen, Adeline Petersen, Russ Divis, Pat Supancheck, Charles Romshek, Barb Petrik, and Jerry Steager. Not pictured is Mick Shipley.
School board members are (Front Row): Kenny Miller, president; Dana "Skip" Trowbridge (Second Row): Dr. Vic Thoendel, vice president; Dave Montag (Back Row): Mary Lou Hilger, and Allan Steinberger, secretary.


Helping one of the students in Mrs. Pope's morning kindergarten class with a computer game is junior Mel McClure.




Student aides are (Front Row): Randy Sava, Chris Lavicky, Trent Sliva, Jerry Abel, Mike Soup, Am Robefts, Mandy Brandenburgh. Michelle Ehlers, Cathy Romshek (Second Row): Mel McClure, Billy Haynes, Doug Kucera, Albert Hotien, Colby Hoshor, T.C. Greenwood, Jason Navrkal, Nathan Ellsworth (Third Row):

Diane Bohaty, Angie Reynoldson, Mike Fuller, Matt Mask, Farooq Khan, Amy Neman, Tanya Chollas (Back Row): Jayme Vandenberg, Mr. Wayne Amold, sponsor; Candy Russell, Marty Misck, and Shane Ratkovec.

## European trip an unforgettable experience

Last summer a group of people from David City went to Europe. This trip was organized by EF Educational Tours. Those who attended this trip were DCHS students and grads Andrea Dexter, Sara Steinberger, Diane Hilger, April From, Amy Greenwood,Jenny Luckey, and Candi Daro. Adults who attended were Audrey Mathiesen, Lou Grotelueschen, Joann Hladky, Eunice Berans, Kate Bruckner, Lindsay Duffy, Ann Youngberg, and Mary High.
To most the trip was so unique it was indescribable. "It has always been my dream to go to Europe. Seeing places like La Tour Eiffel, Notre Dame, Windsor Castle, De Versailles, and Canterbury was
very exciting. Seeing these places in pictures is one thing, but to actually experience them is very difficult to put into words," Mathiesen said.

Europe and the U.S. are very different countries. "In their art museums almost every picture has naked women on it and they had elementary kids studying and sketching them. They are taught that the human body is beautiful and to respect it, but we exploitit," Steinberger said.

Everyone agreed that if they had the chance they would go back to Europe. "We only got a taste of Europe. There is so much to see, do, and experience. It is a whole different world that is fun to explore," Hilger said.


Standing with the Beefeater inside the Tower of London are seniors Sara Steinberger and Diane Hilger and juniors Andrea Dexter and April From.


## Crest tops list

You wake up in the morning with bad breath so which toothpaste do you grab? Most students at DCHS chose Crest.
II chose Crest because it's the best for fighting cavities," junior April From said. Others used Crest because their moms buy it or they like the taste. "I use Crest because it makes my mouth feel all tingly and fresh," junior Jami Schwartz said.

Other choices for toothpaste include Colgate, Aquafresh, and Close-up. But, it doesn't matter what kind of toothaste you use, just as long as you brush your teeth.


Brushing to achieve the goal of fresh breath and to fight cavities is sophomore Mike Bartlett.

## Wild pairhitsTV

"Huh, huh, huh, huh. That would be cool!" Beavis and Butthead, a TV show airing on MTV, raised some controversy over its language and ideas.

Students at DCHS had mixed feelings about the new show. "I think that it is a funny show," junior Mike Schrader said. Although many liked Beavis -n- Butthead, others felt differently. "It is dumb and has no point, more or less it's a waste of time," freshman Katie Steinberger said.

Censorship and banning of the show had been discussed.
"I don't think it should be banned," junior Jami Schwartz said. Others disagreed. "It gives bad images to little kids," sophomore Blaine Hayes said.

Beavis and Butthead could be called entertainment for some, but others did not find this show entertaining at all.


## Student life

## Up Close

*The "zero tolerance" law for drivers under the age of 21 was set into effect on January 1, 1994. The evidence of consumption of alcohol by a vehicle operator results in the loss of his/her license.
*Actor John Candy died of a heart-attack on March 4, 1994.

* Sesame Street celebrated its 25th birthday on November 22, 1993.
*Joey Buttafuoco finally pleaded guilty to the rape of Amy Fisher.
*Whitney Houston swept the American Music
Awards, receiving 7 awards. Her album, The Bodyguard, and her single, I Will Always Love You, topped the charts.
*Michael Jackson was accused of the sexual abuse of young boys.


## *Schindler's List was

 named best movie of the year at the Oscar Awards. Tom Hanks received the best actor award and Holly Hunter was named best actress. Other favorite movies were Philadelphia, Mrs. Doubtfire, The Firm, The Fugitive, The Pelican Brief, and Jurrasic Park.Trying to stay awake is freshman Nathan Ellsworth. Sleeping was one way to pass time during a boring lecture.
What do you do during a boring lecture?

1. Daydream
2. Sleep
3. Doodle
4. Write notes
5. Pretend I'm listening
6. Try to stay awake
7. Look out the window or the door
8. Make a list of what I need at Wal-Mart
9. Count the holes in the ceiling
10. Twist my hair

## Deep Thoughts

I once read a book about an old man and the sea. The old man worked hard to catch a giant fish. The book trudged on for pages and pages. I don't really care what happened to the old man and that stupid fish. But at the end of the book there is a page you can lick that tastes like Kool-aid.

The U.S. is sending aide to Boznia in an effort to help the poor innocent starving children. Homelessness in the U.S. is growing. More and more people are forced to live on the streets and make a cardboard box their home . . . I wonder what the special is at Pizza Hut tonight.

I went to visit my uncle Bob in the Alps. He lived in a cave. I went there to visit him, but he chased me out and tried to eat me. My Uncle Bob is a bear.


How many boyfriends or girlfriends have you had this year?


> What are the most important issues facing teenagers today?
Alcohol Abuse. ..... $.27 \%$
Sex. ..... 24\%
Drug Abuse. ..... 19\%
Peer Pressure ..... 14\%
Violence. ..... $.9 \%$
Education. ..... $7 \%$

## by Amn Roberts and Sheila Sumberswers

## Fashion from head to toe

Comfort a must

Nike, Reebok, Asics, Eastland, Doc Martens, K. swiss. Taking a look down the rallway, these were a few comnon, brand name shoes worn y DCHS students.

There were many reasons is to why students bought a particular brand. Most said recause they were comfortable. I like them if they make my eet feel good," freshman Brandi Sour said.
Others chose shoes for their ooks or for how long they rould last. "I like my shoes to ook cool and to last awhile,"
junior Jodi Dubs said.
Cost was also a factor when buying shoes. The prices ranged from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 125$. Most students admitted that they paid about $\$ 70$ for their shoes.

Everyone had their own reasons as to why they liked their shoes. Students expressed their personality and style with the shoes they wore.

## Hats set trend

Hats were a new trend seen at DCHS. The most popular types and styles were sports team caps, cowboy hats, and special party hats.


Sports teams were the most popular type of hats. The brands wornwere Starter, Logo7, and Sportsworks. "My favorite hat is my Colorado Rockies hat where the C is interlocking with the R," junior Mike Schrader said.

Another favorite type of hat mentioned by the students was the cowboy hat. Popular brands were Stetson and Joey. "My favorite hat is a black cowboy hat,"jumior Shane Ratkovec said. "My cowboy hat describes the guy I want to marry-a cowboy!" junior Jami Schwartz said.

Students wore their special party hats to suit their own individual style any time they weren't in school. "I wear a funny looking hat on the weekends, and Ann Roberts wears an even funmier one," junior Tamra Otto said.

Personality and taste in hats are expressed by Justin Daro, Shane Ratkovec, and Mike Schrader. Modeling shoes are Jamie Svoboda, Paloma Zorrilla, and Jodi Dubs.

## What is too serious to be joked about?


"People need to take drugs seriously. You always hear kids joking about drugs. We need to take a look around and see what drugs are doing to people and society."
Tony Bell, junior
'Sex. Sex is a very serious issue and I have a real problem when people abuse it." Jamic Svoboda, junior

"People shouldn't joke about aids or mentally retarded people."
Dana Wright, senior

# Things I've <br> <br> Laarned 

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"Never let anyone drive your car. They ditch them and blow motors in them."--Eric Svoboda, junior
"It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it." -Mike Fuller, junior
"That if you get a ticket, never tell your parents that the accelerator stuck; it doesn't work."-Jeff Palik, junior
"How to make friends again. Moving from one place to a totally different place, I've had to adjust."--Ralph Murphy, senior
"When you lie to your parents, they believe you, but when you tell the truth, they don't." --Marc Thoendel, junior
"Super glue really does adhere to skin."--Doug Kucera, junior

## Et Cetera

## Up Close

*Late night star David Letterman moved to CBS in August.
*More than 160,000 young Roman Catholics from around the world greeted the Pope on his visit to Denver to mark World Youth Day.
*Peony Park in Omaha closed on March 31 and the property was sold to a private development group.
*Public cigarette vending machines were banned all over the country.
*The father of basketball superstar Michael Jordan was murdered in August.
*Over the past 20 years, scientists have collected evidence that broccoli, carrots, and the like reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer.
*Multimedia rabblerousers Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern have millions of listeners and readers.
*Attorney General Janet Reno told the television industry to cut down on TV violence or Congress will.

## What excuse have you used to try to get out of a ticket?


"I told the cop I was Jeremy and I was chasing after Jamie because she had another guy in her car." Jeff Dallegge, senior
"I cried and told him I was going to throw up. He gave me a ticket anyway."
Sara Battaglia, junior

"I tried to explain that I really did have a learner's permit and I was really learning how to drive a stick-too bad it was 12:45 a.m."
Ann Roberts, junior
"My boyfriend was sick and had diarrhea."
Danyelle Korus, senior


## Health Risk

1. E. Coli bacteria found in rare hamburger
2. Not meeting yearbook deadlines
3. Asking Mr. Cruickshank what page you are on because you were talking instead of listening
4. Leaving food wrappers in Mrs. Sander's room
5. Turning in a paper to Mrs. Davis with the ragged fuzzy edge still on it
6. Falling asleep during Mr. Behrens' video
7. Spraying hairspray in the hallway
8. Theater popcorn


Doing their part to help keep the school grounds clean and conserve as many resources as possible by recycling are
freshmen Jim Cunningham, Jake Heins, and T.C. Green wood.

## Driving them wild

 Students share zany road storiesHonk! Honk! Hey kid get out of the way! Sound familiar? DCHS students experienced some normal as well as zany driving experiences.

When students first started driving, there was always the chance of something happening. Many people share the common experience of dodging birds coming right for the windshield. "I was on my first trip to Columbus and a stalk of corn was comingright at me, so I ducked," sophomore Amy Neemann said.

Even more experienced drivers have had objects coming at them. "I have had Christmas trees falling from trucks
come at me," junior Mike Sloup said.

Even before students had their driver's licenses they experienced the adventure of driving. "Sara Battaglia and I used to take my sister's car and literally drive around my house on my yard. We did this for a whole summer until I almost. hit atree,"junior Jamie Svoboda said.

Driving is an experience and some will do almost anything to keep on the move, even when the car isn't in the best shape. "I am going to have to install a hole in my floorboard so I can pedal my car up the hills," Sloup said.

( 31 males responding, 23 fermales responding)

Do you think guys wearing earrings is cool?

( 26 males responding, 21 females responding)

## Very Interesting Auotes

## 1. If a friend was intoxicated and was going to

 attempt to drive, would you pull the keys? Why?"I will try to take them. If he won't give them to me, I will trick him. I' d say let's play Russian Roulette, then I'd light a fire cracker, so that he thinks I shot myself to distract him. Then Y'd punch him in the head knocking him unconscious and I'd take his keys, and maybe his wallet. Hopefully, I wouldn't try to drive because I'd probably end up in a building with elephants and llamas," junior Eric Krueger said.

## 2. What have you learned over the years?

"If you tell one person in David City something, in two days the whole town will know," senior Justin Luckey said.
"Too much, but it is good," senior Jeff Holeka said.


Two students who came after the school year had begun were junior Jessica Adamy and sophomore Mary Persinger. Jessica came from Millard North High School in Omaha. "My first impression of DCHS was that the girls were all stuck up and the guys were jerks, but I found out that I was all wrong."

Mary came from Virginia where she attended John F. Kennedy High School. "It took some getting used to, but I am happy here," Mary said.

## Major News

## Up Close

*The summer of '93 saw the worst flooding on record in the Midwest.
*Nelson Mandela won the election for president of South Africa.
*Former president Richard Nixon died in April at the age of 81 . His wife, Pat, has passed away only a few months earlier.
*Health care reform was the main issue taken up by first lady Hillary Clinton.
*Despite pleas for clemency from the White House, Singapore carried out its caning sentence on American teenager Michael Fay. Fay was arrested for vandalism.

## *Former first lady

 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis passed away in May and was buried beside her husband in Arlington Cemetery.${ }^{*}$ President Clinton ordered a missile strike against Iraq.
*Hundreds of thousands of Rwandans died in a tribal civil war. Rivers normally swollen with rain were swollen with bodies.

## Exchange student treasures year

There was a new face in the crowd at DCHS. Paloma Zorrilla, a foreign exchange student from Mexico, came to live with the Sweney family to experience the American way of life.

Paloma decided to become an exchange student because she likes to travel and know about other cultures. Although Paloma wanted to come, it was a frightening experience. "Everything was scary. I was very scared because I didn't know any of the people, my family, the school, or the language very good," Paloma said.

Some differences between the U.S. and Mexico City, where Paloma lives, are the food, culture, and the people. "Everythingis different," she said. Her friends made fun of her because they told her that she would probably have to milk the cows and feed the pigs every morning.

There were advantages to becomingan exchange student. "You learn the language, get to know another culture, and meet different people. Youalso have to make your own choices and grow up faster," Paloma said.

But there were things that Paloma missed, also. "You have to leave your family, friends, and country for one year, and you miss out on all the gossip!" she added.

Paloma has had some special moments in David City as well as funny ones. The special time she will always remember was at Christmas when Sweneys gave her a card that said "To our daughter." That made her feel really at home and happy. A funny moment was when one
of the coaches was warning the team about a party and Paloma said, "Party, where?"

Paloma said that she would definitely recommend this experience to others. "This was one of the best experiences of my life. Even though I had to
leave my family and friends for a year, I am repaid with love and happiness for the rest of my life," she said.

DCHS enjoyed having Paloma as part of the crowd for a year and wished her the best as she returned to Mexico.


Talking to her new friend, Kim Ratkovec, is exchange student Paloma Zorrilla.
Do you think the caning method of punishment used in Singapore would work in the U.S.?

"Yes. If everything else isn't stopping crimes in the U.S., we might as well give it a try. It probably would work since it's working for Singapore." BarbPage, sophomore
"No. I wouldn't want to see all of my friends with life long scars on their backs."
Martin Roubal, junior

"Some people wouldn't care much if they had permanent scars, but some people, especially young people, would be scared to death. It would make a good alternative to the overcrowded prisons." Jason Navrkal, sophomore

## Five take trip to $D C$ Combine fun and learning

The week in Washington, D.C. was one of the greatest weeks in the lives of five DCHS students. The students who attended were senior Becky Ethington and juniors Sara Battagia, Tamra Otto, Jami Schwartz, and Paloma Zorrilla. The Close Up trip lasted from March 27 to April 2.

Close Up is an organization that gives high school students a chance to learn more about politics and government. Most people think the trip is nothing but work. However, this was not the case. "You learn a lot and you don't even notice because it's so much fun," junior Paloma Zorrilla said.

Many unexpected things happened during this fun filled
trip. Everything from birds pooping on heads, flavored water blowing up, getting lost on the metro, and almost missing the flight home to learning a lot about the U.S. government and meeting people with different cultures. The best part for Sponsor Steve Cruickshank was "seeing how much the students enjoy the experience."

Everyone that went said that they would encourage others to participate in the Close Up program. "I would definitely recommend this trip to everyone. I can't put into words how much I learned and how much fun it was," junior Jami Schwartz said. According to the five students who went, Close Up was a great experience.

## NEWS TRIVIA

1. What state in the U.S. experienced a devastating fire and earthquake in the last year?
2. Who turned $\$ 1,000$ into $\$ 100,000$ in about a year?
3. What royal couple split, making it a sad ending to a storybook romance?
4. Who were the brothers who murdered their wealthy parents claiming they had been victims of abuse?
5. What woman cut off her husband's body part claiming she had been abused? ${ }^{-}$
6. What was the name of the scandal involving the Clinton's?



## Hollywood comes to Loma

Loma, Nebraska, nestled in the countryside between David City and Lincoln, will be the location of the film "To Wong Fu, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar."

Filming will begin August 1. Patty Doherty, a free-lance film location manager, is more impressed by what Loma has than what it lacks. "No other town has the panoramic view that Loma has," she told the Omaha World-Herald.

The movie, "To Wong Fu, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar" is to be a contemporary comedy. Stockard

Channing and Wesley Snipes are to be some of the stars with roles in the movie.

Two main reasons Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment picked this spot was because a person can see for miles and miles in any direction from Loma. That feeling of a little town "where time stood still" was another characteristic besides the view that filmakers wanted.

Even though many people have never heard of Loma, Nebraska, it may now be put back on the map with the filming of Spielberg's movie.

Ready to load the bus in Washington, D.C. are Close Up students Jami Schwartz, Sara Battaglia, Tamra Otto, Paloma Zorrilla, and Becky Ethington.

The band provides entertainment during halftime of a football game. Pictured are freshman Sherry Krivanek, sophomore Brook Hopwood, and junior Pat Havlovic.

At the FFA's educational barnyard junior Jeff Sweney shows elementary students how to feed the fish.

During the FHA soup supper sophomore Adam Brabec walks very carefully, trying not to spill the soup.


With time to pose for a picture during a basketball game is junior Jodi Dubs and her TAAD little pal, Katie Schmid.

Making her speech relate to the local people by using the Banner Press at the Speech Parent's Night is sophomore Jayme Vandenberg.



# Groups Work 

## Wilin New Ileas

W ith every school year, organizations are expected to get students involved in activities. Trying new projects, carrying on traditional activities, and making changes required cooperation. Sometimes the hardest part was just getting started and getting over the fear.

Band and choir members came to school with one main question in mind, "What are our new teachers like?" As time passed, the new teachers helped the band and choir become the best around.

With all the hype about recycling and cleaning up the earth, the FHA and student council put trash cans around the school for aluminum to be recycled. The TAAD, National Honor Society, and student council alternated picking up trash around the school.

The fear of making Valentine cookies again was at an all time high for the FHA, especially when the computer lost many of the orders. "We didn't know what happened to the computer, but it sure did scare us," junior Matt Masek said. Nevertheless, the FHA got the 900 cookies made and decorated by February 14.

The student council started a project, Penny Wars, to raise money for the new library. TAAD started a Big . $\mathrm{Pal} /$ Little Pal project. The drama club hosted the D.C. Speech Invite for the second year.

With all of the activities going on No Fear was achieved through cooperation.

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# Groups learn responsibility ervice to Others 

by Emily Schmit

TThe student council and National Honor Society worked hard to better the community as well as the school.

Among the projects the student council organized were the food and toy drives and the penny wars. The toys and food were collected for those less fortunate than others and the penny wars earned $\$ 612$ for the new library. At the end of each project, a prize was given to the class who donated the most.

The student council attended workshops in Omaha and Blair. "We learned how to better represent our school and they
provided us with new ideas," sophomore Sheila Sauberzweig said.

Being a member of the student council had its rewards. "The best part of being in student council was getting students excited for fundraisers and getting out of school for workshops," senior Erin Schmit said.

Taking responsibility and representing the student body was not always easy. "Students criticized us for not doing something they wanted us to do," sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh said.

National Honor Society, like student council, also sponsored activities and fundraisers. They sold balloons to raise money for NHS, cleaned up trash
around the school and Youth Center, and participated in a bowl-a-thon to raise money for the new library.

Members wanted to promote leadership and academics. "The purpose of NHS was to show other peers that you can excel in school," senior Kim Ratkovec said.

Being in NHS was both an honor and stressful. "Taking on such a great amount of responsibility as president created a lot of stress, but I really thought that our group developed this year," senior Sara Steinberger said.

Both groups took on responsibility and made the school and community better places to be.

©Student council members are (Front): Kory Kuhlman, vice president; Mike Sloup, secretary; Kim Birkel, president; Jason Dubs, treasurer (Second Row): Mrs. Laura Hadwiger, sponsor; Katherine Ethington, Sophie Niemann, Sherry Krivanek, Anita Petersen (Third Row): Dana Wright, Erin Schmit, Ann Roberts, Mandy Brandenburgh, Sheila Sauberzweig, Doug Kucera, and Justin Luckey.
-NHS president, Sara Steinberger, leads the noon meeting. Junior Diane Bohaty and senior Becky Ethington listen closely.



ANational Honor Society members are (Front Row): Diane Bohaty, Anita Petersen, April From, Diane Hilger, treasurer; Andrea Meysenberg, Jodi Dubs, Sara Steinberger, president (Second Row): Kim Ratkovec, historian; Marc Thoendel, Jason Dubs, Matt Masek, Amy Petersen, secretary; Carrie Schmit, Mandy Brandenburgh, Erin Schmit, vice president (Back Row): Mike Sloup, Rob Miller, Doug Kucera, Ryan Hough, Jeff From, Kim Birkel, Kory Kuhlman, and Mr. Wayne Arnold, sponsor.

4 Dressed up as a sumo wrestler for an activity at the State Student Council Conference in Omaha is junior Mike Sloup.

VNew NHS members sophomores Ryan Hough and Mandy Brandenburgh and juniors Marc Thoendel and Andrea Meysenburg light candles during the initiation held at Winfield's.



ATaking a skateboard donated to the student council's Christmas toy drive for a cruise down the hall is senior Justin Luckey. Seniors Jeremy Dallegge and Carrie Krueger, junior Kyle Bishop, and teacher Kevin Behrens watch in awe.


What is the best part of being in student council?
"The best part of being in student council was that the people in it were really cool and there were many opportunities to have fun with them."

Sherry Krivanek Freshman

# MMembers find responsibility ix Fun and Work 

by Gena Heller

Joining organizations such as FHA and FFA was not all fun and games. Being a member of these groups meant setting goals and learning responsibilities.

The FHA was a good example of this when the members sold over 900 Valentine cookies, making a profit of over $\$ 500$.
"The profit we made was an excellent benefit to the FHA Leadership Conference and helps support FHA projects," FHA sponsor Judy

Davis said.
The FFA also worked toward meeting goals and accepted responsibilities. Two of their projects were working for the community by building steps for the recycling center and helping with the Senior Center pancake feed.
"These projects helped members become more aware of the needs of those around them. It also made members learn to work in a cooperative effort," FFA sponsor Jim Angell said.

Participation at the COLT conference, the national con-


AFFA members are (Front Row): Chris Kwapnoski, Amy Petersen, vice president; Mindy Zeilinger, Diane Bohaty, secretary; Nikki Angell (Second Row): Jeff From, president; Jeff Sweney, reporter; Corey Bock, sentinel; Shane Ratkovec, Jason Heller (Back Row): Ben Schultz, Larry Polivka, Jerry Abel, parliamentarian; Dan Meyer, Mike Sloup, treasurer; Curt Marquis, Tony Krafka, and Mr. Jim Angell, sponsor.
-While singing Christmas carols at the apartments across the street from the high school, FHA and FFA members Julie Elton, Chris Meister, and Kara Didier descend the stairs in harmony.
vention in Kansas City, and the state convention helped the chapter and its members reach goals.
Jeff From met a major goal when he was awarded the FFA State degree. This was the highest level of award given by the state for excellence in FFA.
"I was excited and overwhelmed when I received this award," From said.
Members in both organizations learned to set goals, meet responsibilities, and have fun also.



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4 Showing off her pals Spot and Darryl to elementary students is senior Amy Petersen at the FFA's educational program.

FFor the FHA's annual soup supper senior Jody Schmale helps cook some chili. Jody was on the State Financial Fitness Peer Education team and her mother, Janelle, was a State Parent.


What was your reaction to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City?
"It's a great place to go. There are so many students that go, it's just overwhelming. There are a lot of learning opportunities and times to have fun. "

## Jeff From <br> Senior



AFHA members are (Front Row): Amy Petersen, historian; Jayme Vandenberg, co-historian; Julie Elton, secretary; Anita Petersen, president; Matt Masek, 1st vice president; Diane Bohaty, publicity chairperson; Mindy Zeilinger, 2nd vice president (Second Row): Tracy Garza, Janelle Kamrath, Melissa Kovar, Michelle Howe, Michelle Ewert, Nikki Angell, Kara Didier, Shana Perdew (Third Row): Mrs. Judy Davis, sponsor; Wendy Fiala, Amanda Vandenberg, Maureen Ramaekers, Lisa Hlavac, Amy Reynoldson, Jeff Holeka, Jeff Hild, Kathryn Ethington, and Rachelle Riha. Not pictured is Jody Schmale, treasurer.

4Counting suckers at the FHA/FFA concession stand at a home volleyball game are Curt Marquis, Jeff Hild, Tony Krafka, and Shana Perdew.

At lunch junior April From enjoys the company of her little pal Ashley Backes.

V Handing out bookmarks for the TAAD Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week is senior Kim Ratkovec. What is a major project that you think has greatly bettered the FCA organization?
"There is no project that betters our organization. God is what betters our organization and without him we wouldn't have the FCA organization.

## Matt Masek

 Junior

©TAAD members are (Front Row): Andrea Dexter, Kim Ratkovec, Sara Steinberger, Diane Hilger, Kim Birkel, April From, Janet Hild, Jami Schwartz (Middle Row): Mrs. Amy Sander, sponsor; Amy Petersen, Julie Elton, Anita Petersen, Gena Heller, Becky Ethington, Eddie Ethington (Back Row): Brandi Sour, Brienna Samek, Jennifer Plisek, Naomi Petrik, and Sherry Krivanek.

Playing volleyball at an FCA activity at Thoendel's cabin, junior Jason Dubs returns the ball as junior Doug Kucera assists.


# ABig pals seen as role models Positive Impact 

movies, and other activities in their spare time.
"My little pal and I did lots of things together like baking cookies, going to the movies, and attending a basketball game," junior Matt Masek said.

Elementary counselor Barb McIntyre worked with TAAD sponsor Amy Sander in starting and coordinating the program.
"This program gave the high school students an opportunity to be positive role models and to see the difference in individuals. It also helped them to be able to give a positive impact on the elementary students," Sander said.

The high school students gained from the experience, but the program was designed mainly for the
benefit of the elementary students.
"The elementary students were very excited and were continuously wanting to know what they were going to be doing with their partners," Sander said.

In general, most of the high school students who participated thought the program was a very successful way of helping the younger children.
"I think the Big Pal/Little Pal program was an excellent opportunity for both the high school students and elementary students involved. It was an excellent chance to learn from the other person and gain something from the program," junior Jason Dubs said.


AFCA members are (Front Row): Sara Steinberger, Diane Hilger, Kim Birkel, April From, Jason Dubs, Doug Kucera (Second Row): Mindy Zeilinger, Andrea Dexter, Mike Fuller, Matt Masek, Brienna Samek, Sherry Krivanek, Brandi Sour (Third Row): Nikki Angell, Wendy Fiala, Mike Sloup, Jeff Palik, Rick Schneider, Jeff Holeka (Fourth Row): Jeremy Novak, Sheila Sauberzweig, Jodi Dubs, Amy Petersen, Janet Hild (Back Row): Mr. Kevin Behrens, sponsor; Brett Hopwood, Kyle Bishop, and Scott Hilger.

4Don't think so, Dad, motions Kyle Bishop as he and FCA sponsor Kevin Behrens act out a skit at a meeting at the Behren's house.

Vrama club members are (Front Row): Diane Hilger, president, Jenni Novak, Jill Cockson, Sponsor Audrey Mathiesen, Kim Ratkovec, secretary (Middle Row): Sara Steinberger, correspondent; Anita Petersen, historian; Rick Schneider, Jeff Sweney, Mike Sloup, Jami Schwartz, Mindy Zeilinger, Doug Kucera, treasurer; April From, correspondent (Back Row): Matt Masek, Mike Fuller, and Jason Dubs, vice president.


VGiving her interpretation of The Scarlet Letter which earned her third at state speech is junior Jenni Novak.


## $\square$ Speech season kind of crazy aste of Success

## by Jami Schwartz

"I$n$ an ethnical sense. Donuts are snacks. Prissy socks. This is nice, this is crazy. I got no trees. Oh boy, oh boy." These lines taken from speeches sound a little crazy, but speech was a little crazy. This year's team was like no other.

There were 28 students out for speech, and many thought it would be all work and no play. They were proved wrong. "Mike Fuller sang oldies all the time in practice and our group used to do cartwheels before we performed," junior Mike Sloup
said.
Speech was also a lot of work, but often the work turned funny. "In my first competition Jason Dubs forgot part of the introduction, and I burst out laughing," junior Marcus Thoendel said.

Students learned by participating in speech. "I have learned it's not so bad having to get up in front of people and make a fool out of myself," junior Jeff Sweney said.

The preparation and the fun brought success. The team won conference and took runner-up at districts. Ten students in six events qualified for state with the
team earning fifth and Jenni Novak, Sara Steinberger, and Diane Hilger earning places.
"It was exciting. One cannot imagine the amount of adrenaline that flows through your body as you listen to the four speeches before yours," Steinberger said.
"Placing fifth in state was an accomplishment, but probably the biggest accomplishment was having a large strong team," Coach Audrey Mathiesen said.

It was a unique year for speech. It was a year that combined work and fun to bring success.



4At parent's night, Kyle Bishop, Mike Sloup, and Mike Fuller perform their OID presentation of The Boys Next Door.
$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ "Socks" was the name of senior Diane Hilger's speech. She placed sixth at state speech.



ASpeech members are (Front Row): Lisa Stachitus, Jenni Novak, Sara Battaglia, Mike Sloup, Danyelle Korus, Becky Ethington, Brandi Sour (Middle Row): Crystal Niemann, Katie Steinberger, Cathy Romshek, Jessica Taylor, Anita Petersen, Sponsor Audrey Mathiesen, April From, Diane Hilger, Sara Steinberger, Diane Bohaty, Jayme Vandenberg (Back Row): Marc Thoendel, Stephanie Britton, Rick Schneider, Michelle Ehlers, Pat Havlovic, Kyle Bishop, Mike Fuller, Jeff Sweney, Andrea Dexter, Jason Dubs, Doug Kucera, and Matt Masek. Students who qualified for state speech were Cathy Romshek, poetry; Jenni Novak, serious prose; Sara Steinberger, informative; Becky Ethington, persuasive; Diane Bohaty, persuasive; and Sara Battaglia, Jeff Sweney, Mike Fuller, Mike Sloup, and Kyle Bishop, oral interpretation of drama (OID).

4"The Essence of Touch" is the title of senior Sara Steinberger's informative speech. Sara placed fourth at state speech.


What was the highlight of the speech season?
"For me, it was being able to get up in front of people, give my speech, and in my case, make them laugh. I never was able to do so without getting embarrassed."

## Jayme Vandenberg Sophomore

Playing in the pep band at a game is senior Amy Petersen.

Verforming a dance during the spirit concert is sophomore flag girl Cathy Romshek.


## Band adjusts to more changes lapturing Success

by Paloma Zorrilla

Putting in time during the summer, soothing frozen feet and fingers from going out on the field in the cold at 7:30 every morning in the fall, and learning more difficult flag routines made a successful marching band season.

The highlights for the marching band were getting a "I" at the state marching competition, getting new band uniforms that were worn for the first time at the
"Bandtasia" concert in May, and the band trip to San Antonio, Texas in June.

The band also had a successful concert season, earning a "I" at the district music competition. Others receiving a "I" were Sherry Krivanek, mallets, Kyle Bishop, alto sax, Mike Fuller, tenor sax, Stephanie Britton, clarinet, Kyle Bishop, Matt Davis, and Mike Fuller, sax trio, Brook Hopwood, Stephanie Britton, Pat Havlovic, Sherry Krivanek, Brienna Samek, and Justin Daro, percussion ensemble.

New director Aaron Drake expected the band to be disciplined and put the pressure to succeed back on the band's shoulders. "Everything was harder. We're not used to working so hard and putting in so much time," sophomore Jessica Taylor said.
"When Mr. Drake came in and expected us to work, he wanted us to be the best we could be. We did very well. We improved each contest versus peaking out early," senior Sara Steinberger said.



4After marching season, Mike Fuller, Matt Davis, and Kyle Bishop entertain the crowd at the spirit concert.

FAt the spring precontest concert, senior Kim Birkel plays with the concert band.


AMarching band members are (Front Row): Tamra Otto, Pat Havlovic, Colin Daro, Steph Jones, Echo Fuller, Kim Birkel, Marty Allen, Justin Daro, Brook Hopwood, Grant Jones, Sherry Krivanek, Katie Steinberger (Second Row): Deanne Ostry, Sara Steinberger, Diane Hilger, Carrie Marquis, Anita Petersen, Janet Hild, Brandi Sour, Brienna Samek, Naomi Petrik, April

4"Smoke on the Water" is played by freshman Sherry Krivanek and senior Chris Lavicky in the pep band at a game.

From, Mindy Zeilinger (Third Row): Matt Davis, Mike Fuller, Kyle Bishop, Rick Schneider, Doug Kucera, Chris Kwapnowski, Matt Otto, Jeff Sweney, Heydon Ueckert, Dana Wright (Fourth Row): Reed Ethington, Chris Sweney, Curt Marquis, Jeff Hild, Chris Lavicky, Eddie Ethington, Becky Ethington, Matt Masek, Lisa Stachitus (Back Row): Danyelle Korus, Sophie Niemann, Amy Petersen, Cathy Romshek, Jessica Taylor, Mr . Aaron Drake, director; Miranda Pernicek, Julie Elton, Jenni Novak, Sara Battaglia, Crystal Niemann. Not pictured is Stephanie Britton.

# - County tour main highlight Uroups Wow Crowds 

## by Jami Schwartz

"Ready For Saturday Night, Tears in Heaven, Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey, and Foggy Day" were some of the songs that the show choir and the jazz ensemble performed at concerts and competitions.

One of the show choir's main performances was the county tour where they put on shows at the Bruno and -Abie, Garrison, Bellwood, and Octavia schools. "I thought county tour was fun.

$\mathbf{\Delta}$ Jazz ensemble members are (Front Row): Chris Lavicky, Curt Marquis, Pat Havlovic, Anita Petersen, Mike Fuller, Amy Petersen (Middle Row): Jeff Hild, Rick Schneider, Stephanie Britton, Sherry Krivanek, Justin Daro, Sara Steinberger, Matt Davis, Kyle Bishop (Back Row): Dana Wright, Jeff Sweney, Heydon Ueckert, Kim Birkel, Doug Kucera, Matt Masek, and Mr. Aaron Drake, director.
-Standing to perform her excellent bass saxophone solo during the song "Dancing Men" is sophomore Anita Petersen.

I at district music contest.

The jazz ensemble also performed at the county tour. In addition, the ensemble competed at Northwest Missouri State University's
You can act like a fool in front of kids you don't know," sophomore Cathy Romshek said.

Their ability to act in front of a crowd was a strength of the show choir. "They come alive on stage and really play to the audience," instructor Deb Merrill said

The show choir received a -
annual jazz festival where they took second place.

They also attended the Wayne State jazz festival where seniors Mike Fuller and Dana Wright received outstanding soloist awards and the saxophones received an outstanding section award.

The jazz ensemble received an excellent rating at districts.

The success of the two groups will continue. "I'm already looking forward to next year!" Merrill said.


F On the county tour junior Justin Daro keeps the beat.



While on the county tour, junior Marc Thoendel and sophomore Cathy Romshek perform "Saturday Night."

Vhow choir members are (Front Row): Stephanie Britton, Cathy Romshek, April From, Lisa Stachitus (Second Row): Pat Havlovic, Marc Thoendel, Rick Schneider, Jason Dubs, Matt Masek (Third Row): Doug Kucera, Katie Steinberger, Erin Schmit, Mike Fuller (Back Row): Eric Svoboda, Jenni Novak, Tanya Chollar, and Justin Schmale.



APlaying a saxophone solo during the county tour is senior Mike Fuller.

4While singing "Saturday Night," juniors Marc Thoendel, Jason Dubs, and Rick Schneider jam to the music.


What did you think of the county tour?
"I liked it, but it was just like a practice because it did not matter if you messed up or not. It.was fun. I think we should have tried to go to more places. "

## Pat Havlovic

Junior

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## Choir earns superior rating

 ore Than Singingby Gena Heller

Music competitions, concerts, and choral clinics. These were put together and participated in by the choir to entertain people, to show the choir's quality, and to learn more about music.

Although the choir participated in activities such as the Albion Choral Clinic and the Malcolm Clinic, the choir was much more than that. In order to have, a choir it was necessary to have a group of students who could work together to reach goals.
"The kids all helped each other out as a group. They also were more dedicated to
what they were doing and that helped in their performance," choir director Deb Merrill said.

Some students joined choir more for the easy stress, sit back kind of class, but as relaxing as the class was, the students also worked hard to accomplish good sound and quality in their voices. "Some people took choir because they looked at it as a sluff off class, but I really enjoyed the class and learned a lot from it," sophomore Emily Schmit said.

Districts was the main competition that the choir was involved in. "The pressure of getting ready for a concert or competition can
be a lot of fun and it helps the group pull together for a common goal," Merrill said.

At districts the choir performed to receive points on their ability to perform as a group. The choir received a "I" rating. "I thought the choir performed very well overall, but I think we could have been more prepared in some areas," senior Becky Ethington said.

Districts turned out to be very rewarding. Besides the choir, the girls triple trio, mixed trio, women's ensemble, Mike Fuller, Stephanie Britton, Tanya Chollar, and the girl's duet all received superior ratings.


ADCHS choir members are (Front Row): Tanya Chollar, Shana Perdew, Candy Russell, Gena Heller, Desarae Scott, Erin Schmit (Middle Row): Deb Merrill, director; Lizette Haynes, Katie Steinberger, Dave Cemper, Qadir Khan, Melissa Kovar, Diane Voboril (Third Row): Lisa Stachitus, Jessica Sylvester, Jeff Holeka, Lenny Palensky, Rachel Palensky, Echo Fuller (Back Row): Jayme Vandenberg, Jenni Novak, Becky Ethington, Rick Schneider, Pat Havlovic, Mike Fuller, and Carrie Krueger.
-Singing a solo at the precontest concert is junior Pat Havlovic as sophomore Stephanie Britton accompanies him on the piano.


4Performing "Ave Verum" at the spring precontest concert are choir members Candy Russell, Katie Steinberger, Susan Bartlett, Shana Perdew, Jenni Novak, Lisa Stachitus, Becky Ethington, and Rick Schneider.

FA flute solo of "Turtle Dove" is played by junior April From during a concert.



AFreshmen through senior choir members perform during the Christmas concert.

TThe choir, directed by Mrs. Deb Merrill, prepares to warm up before a concert. It was Mrs. Merrill's first year at David City High School.

-At a home football game junior Jami Schwartz and sophomore Amy Neemann get psyched up before the game.

Varsity cheerleaders are (Front): Amy Neemann, Tanya Chollar (Back): Michelle Ehlers, Cathy Romshek, Andrea Dexter, Jami Schwartz, Anita Petersen, and Mrs. Pam Kabourek, sponsor. Not pictured is Mrs. Julie Drake, co-sponsor.



What is it like being a cheerleader?
"Becoming a cheerleader was a childhood dream. It's very fun. One of the most fun times was when we all went outside between sets at the Stromsburg volleyball game and talked and goofed around."

## Michelle Ehlers Junior



At the girls state basketball tournament, Anita Petersen performs a dance routine during half time.
"You know you can jam," sophomore Cathy Romshek and junior Jami Schwartz yell at a home football game.



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## Cheerleaders use experience

## nvolve the crowd



Wby Jami Schwartz Vers really think about cheerleading? Some thought it was very hard to lead when no one followed. Others thought that it was a fun learning experience.

There weren't as many cheerleaders as in years before, but they were still as loud. "Jami Schwartz and I alone out yelled six or eight other cheerleaders at the York Tourney," sophomore Anita Petersen said.

Learning experiences included learning two new
dance routines. "Learning two dance routines may not seem that hard, but just to clean and polish one dance a year takes many practices and a lot of time," sponsor Pam Kabourek said.

Cheerleading was a big challenge for several reasons. The biggest reason probably was getting to all of the games and meets. Another challenge was learning to get the crowd involved. "The crowd gets mad when we're not there or when we don't do a cheer, but when we want them to participate,
they won't," sophomore Cathy Romshek said.

Although being a cheerleader was a big job, cheerleading was also fun. "I remember singing 'Respect' at the top of my lungs, along with Amy Neemann, Jami Schwartz, and Andrea Dexter on the way home from a conference tournament for basketball," co-sponsor Julie Drake said.

Even though cheerleading wasn't all fun and games most of the girls enjoyed it and called it a learning experience.


ADC Club members are (Front Row): Kyle Bishop, Jason Dubs, Mike Sloup, Shawn Boss, Trent Sliva, Jeff From, Matt Masek (Middle Row): Jenni Novak, Ann Roberts, Dana Wright, Justin Luckey, Koiy Kuhlman, president; Shane Petrik, vice president; Rob Miller, Ryan Hough, Greg Jahde (Back Row): Kim Birkel, treasurer; Jodi Dubs, secretary; Tamra Otto, Sara Battaglia, Jill Cockson, Sara Bock, Carrie Schmit, Jessica Taylor, Carrie Marquis, and Crystal Niemann. Not pictured are sponsors Mona Petersen, Randy Rech, and Tony Weinandt.

4Scout Power! Senior Tanya Chollar uses her three years of cheerleading experience to get the crowd involved.


# Spring Of Year 

## Closes Out Fear

A s the school year was winding down, DCHS spring activities kept students busy until summer vacation. The activities brought a lot of excitement as students showed off what they had accomplished during the school year. The activities also showed how students overcame the fears the school year had provided.

The spring sports proved how students were able to adapt to expectations others had for them. The track teams competed well all season and qualified five individuals for the state meet. The golf team answered expectations by winning four of five meets and by finishing second in districts to qualify for state.

Other activities at DCHS provided fun. Students enjoyed the prom dance where a $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{J}$. brought excitement by playing the "Flying Dutchman" and the "Bird Dance." The night didn't stop there as the junior and senior parents provided safe post prom activities at Westbrook Lanes in Columbus.

After receiving numerous awards at the various awards banquets, the biggest award of the seniors' careers, their diplomas, was given on May 22.

The end of the school year was anything but sluff time for DCHS students. The spring could be compared to a sudden death overtime and the clock was running out, and DCHS students showed they could make it through the year with No Fear.

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 Fear...The "bird dance" requires concentration as juniors Andrea Dexter and Matt Gangwish and senior Janet Hild pay attention to the beat..

The hand off. Sophomores Jess Taylor and Mandy Brandenburgh exchange the baton in the $4 \times 100$ relay at districts.

Ready to unwind. Throwing the discus at the Centennial Invite is junior Andrea Meysenburg.


Staying warm. Junior Jodi Dubs relaxes while waiting to compete. Dubs went to state in the 800 and 400 meter runs.

Keeping the pace. Junior Ann Roberts and sophomore Crystal Niemann compete in the 1600 meter run at the Wahoo Invite.


## Dubs shatters state Class C record



## Small Team Success

TThree state qualifiers led the girls track team to many accomplishments.

Junior Mindy Zeilinger qualified in the shot put by placing first at districts. Senior Kim Birkel qualified in the 100 meter high hurdles by capturing first place and in the 300 low hurdles with a second place finish. Birkel broke the school record with a time of 47.1 in the low hurdles at districts and placed fifth in the 100 meter high hurdles


Crossing the finish line. Junior Mindy Zeilinger competes in the 200 meter dash at the Milford Invite. Zeilinger went to state in the shot put.
at state.
Junior Jodi Dubs placed first in both the 800 meter and 400 meter runs to qualify for state. Her success had only just begun.

At state Dubs placed first in the 800 with a time of $2: 15.42$. Her time was good enough to shatter the Class C state record and to earn her an All Class Gold Medal for having the best time in the event in all classes.

Last year Dubs also placed first in the 800 with a time of $2: 17.05$. "This year was different because I had a lot more confidence after my time at districts. I wanted to take charge and be the leader instead of being at the back like last year and having to work my
way up," Dubs said.
For other members of the girls track team the season was also a success. "I think the season went well considering the number of girls we had out and getting a late start because of state basketball," sophomore Carrie Schmit said.

Even with the small numbers the team placed well at every meet, and individuals steadily kept improving from meet to meet. "It was great when I placed in the 100 ," freshman Desarae Scott said.

Despite the bad weather and some disappointments, track was worthwhile. "It builds endurance and a competitive attitude," Dubs said.
by Ann Roberts


1994 girls track team. Members are (Front): Sheila Svoboda, Andrea Meyesenburg, Kim Birkel, Jodi Dubs, Carrie Marquis, Mandy Brandenburg (Back): Mindy Zeilinger, Crystal Niemann, Ann Roberts, Jessica Taylor, Carrie Schmit, and Desarae Scott. Not pictured are Head Coach Mona Petersen and Assistant Coach Amy Sander.

# Team performs well despite weather 

## Two Advance to State

Aseason with lousy weather, funny memories, and some achievements but also disappointments was experienced by the boys track team. "The weather at our meets was not great, but we had a bunch of guys who worked very hard and were fun to work with," Coach Tony Weinandt said.

The team earned respectable places in all their meets. They placed fourth -at the conference meet with 71 points. "I achieved my goal when I placed sixth in the 300 at conference," junior Curt Marquis said.

The team was unable to attend the Lakeview Invitational and the East Butler Invitational due to weather.
"The biggest disappointment was not having all the track meets. I had a tough time improving my jumps when I didn't compete," junior Matt Masek said.

State qualifiers included senior Trent Sliva and junior Jason Dubs. Sliva qualified for state after winning the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.6. Dubs placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:02.9. "One of my goals is to place in the top six at state,' Sliva said.
"I've set some goals for the state meet. As far as a time goes, I would like to run below 1:59 to break the DCHS boys track record. As far as placing goes, I just want to run a good time and see where that gets me,"


The boys track team. Members are (Front): Jeff Sweney, Roderick Boss, Matt Masek, Jason Dubs, Marc Thoendel, Trent Sliva, Shawn Boss, Farooq Khan (Middle): Shaun Smith, Tod Svoboda, Albert Hotten, Mike Sloup, Kyle Bishop, Jason Heller, Josh Cunningham, Ralph Murphy, Qadir Khan (Back): Assistant Coach Jeff Reed, Rick Kocher, Lenny Palensky, Ryan Hough, Justin Schmale, Craig Bock, Chris Lavicky, Blaine Hayes, Curt Marquis, and Head Coach Tony Weinandt.

To the finish. Junior Jason Dubs runs in the $4 \times 100$ relay at districts. Dubs qualified for state in the 800 meter run.

Dubs said. Although neither achieved their goals they did a fine job for DCHS.

Overall, the team felt the season went rather well. "I think everyone tried hard and gave a lot of effort, and that's what counts," senior Ralph Murphy said.
by Jamie Svoboda



Waiting patiently. Looking to see where his ball landed is junior Mel McClure. McClure placed first at the DC Invite.
In mid swing. Taking his turn in the tee box is senior Kory Kuhlman as he takes a swing at the ball.


## Senior leadership provides success

## Team to State Meet

With three seniors providing the leadership, the golf team experienced a successful year. The team won three out of four invites, placed second and third at their triangulars, and took first at their two duals.

The success continued with a second place finish at districts, led by senior Dana Wright, who received the second place medal. Other members of the team were senior Kory Kuhlman, senior Shane Petrik, junior Mel McClure, and sopho-
more Aaron Hoeft. The second place team finish was good enough to send the whole team to the state tournament at Lochland Country Club in Hastings.
"I think we ended the season well, with the second place finish at districts. I think we are ready for state," Hoeft said.

With the whole varsity team making it to state their expectations were high but realistic. "We have not yet played good as a team. We have two players play good one day and
another two the next day," Kuhlman said.

The Scouts didn't do as well as hoped, placing eleventh at state, led by McClure who shot an 88 .

As with most golf seasons, there is at least one funny or unusual incident that the team recalls. This year was no exception. "We had a contest of dropping golf balls out the back window of the van and seeing whose would roll the farthest," Petrik said.
by Matt Gangwish

Getting it right. Concentrating on his shot is senior Shane Petrik. Petrik placed first at the Palmyra Golf Invitational.

1994 golf team. Members are (Front Row): Kory Kuhlman, Shane Petrik, Greg Jahde, Dave Battaglia (Back Row): Dana Wright, Aaron Hoeft, Mel McClure, and Head Coach Randy Rech.

"I finally won a championship medal individually. We won the tournaments and were runner up in one. "

Shane Petrik, Senior

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Duals } \\ & (2-0) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| *Lakeview | 155-181 |
| *Seward | 158-160 |
| Triangulars |  |
| Scotus/Wahoo | $3 \mathrm{rd-171}$ |
| Schuyler/Hooper Loganview | 2nd-191 |
| Tournaments |  |
| *Palmyra Invite | 1 st -343 |
| *Milford Invite | 1 st -337 |
| *D. C. Invite | 1 st -327 |
| Geneva Invite | 4th-363 |
| Districts | 2nd-357 |
| State | 11th-365 |

Eyeing the ball. To try to sink his putt senior Dana Wright lines up his shot with the hole.

Moving on. After hitting some practice shots, sophomores Greg Jahde and Aaron Hoeft walk to the next hole.

## Students' hard work gets rewarded

## Unique Awards Given

Best Actress, Athlete of the Year, and Outstanding Math student were among the awards given out at the various awards banquets. Students, coaches, teachers, and sponsors were recognized for their contributions at fall, winter, and spring sports banquets, an FFA/FHA banquet, the fine arts banquet, and the Academic Booster Club's awards night.

Awards were given to students for their accomplishments academically or in activities. But some awards at the fine arts banquet were for something students said or did.

Band teacher Aaron Drake gave the Golden Alarm Clock award to junior Justin Daro, the Phantom French Horn award to sophomore Lisa Stachitus, and the Where's Dana award to senior Dana Wright because they were often late to first period band.

Freshman Jeff Hild received the Red Cross Award because in marching band, he was always injured.

Speech/drama teacher Audrey Mathiesen recognized students with some special awards and gifts. Junior Jenni Novak was given a banner that said "Trust Me" because she was


The winter sports banquet. Handing senior Trent Sliva an award for wrestling is Coach Gaylen Kamrath.

The fine arts banquet. Enjoying themselves after getting an award are juniors Pat Havlovic and April From.
so worried about her speech.

Senior Diane Hilger was given a garter for her socks, and the Most Devoted award went to sophomore Anita Petersen because she competed in a contest when she had the flu.

Although most of the awards nights were serious and honored excellence in many aspects of school life, the fine arts banquet combined awards of excellence with humorous awards. The awards were a way of recognizing all kinds of achievements.
by Emily Schmit


The FFA/FHA awards banquet. Receiving an award for outstanding achievement in FFA is senior Jeff From.

A line of honored students. Being recognized at the fine arts banquet are juniors Jason Dubs, Andrea Dexter, Diane Bohaty, Kyle Bishop, and Sara Battaglia.


Most improved technology student. Admiring his medal is sophomore Quintin Yonda.

The friendship between students and teachers. As senior Sara Steinberger gives speech/drama teacher Audrey Mathiesen a gift, they show their friendship through a hug.


| John Phillip Sousa | Mike Fuller |
| :---: | :---: |
| Louis Armstrong Jazz | Mike Fuller |
| Choral Award | Tanya Chollar |
| Best Actress | Jenni Novak |
| Best Supporting Actress | Diane Hilger |
| Best Actor | Doug Kucera |
| Best Supporting Actor | Jason Dubs |
| Best Thespian | Diane Hilger |
| Fine Arts Award | Mike Fuller |
| Volleyball MVP | Kim Birkel |
| Wrestling Most Letter Points | , Shawn Boss |
| Boys Baskethall MVP | Justin Schmale |
| Girls Basketball MVP | Kim Birkel |
| Owl's Club Award | Kim Ratkovec |
| Outstanding Girl Athlete | Kim Birkel |
| Outstanding Boy Athlete | Shawn Boss |
| Army Reserve Scholastic Athletes | hletes Kim Birkel |
|  | Rob Miller |
| DC Club GPA | Kim Birkel |
|  | Rob Miller |
| Academic All Conference | Kim Birkel |
|  | Jill Cockson |
|  | Becky Ethington |
|  | Amy Petersen |
|  | Erin Schmit |
|  | Sara Steinberger |
| Outstanding Sr. High Choir | Pat Havlovic |
| Most Improved | Rick Schneider |
| Outstanding Business Student | nt Mel McClure |
| Most Improved | Colby Hoshor |
| Outstanding Social Studies | April From |
| Most Improved | Jess Sylvester |
| Outstanding Math | Erin Schmit |
| Most Improved | Jason Navrkal |
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| Most Improved | Susan Bartlett |
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| Outstanding Technology | Chris Lavicky |
| Most Improved | Quintin Yonda |
| Outstanding Physical Education | tion Ralph Murphy |
| ABC Scholarship | Diane Hilger |
|  | Kim Ratkovec |
| ABC Alternates | Rob Miller |
|  | Becky Ethington |
| President's Academic Fitness Award | Award Jeff From |
| Kim Birkel, Erin Schmit, | chmit, Becky Ethington |
| Jill Cockson, Mike Fuller, | c Fuller, Amy Petersen |
| Sara Steinberger, | berger, Kory Kuhlman |



Prom servers. They are (Front):
Miranda Pernicek, Crystal Niemann, Sheila Svoboda (Back): Brook Hopwood, Matt Davis, Emily Schmit, Aaron Hoeft, Jessica Taylor, Ryan Hough, and Dave Battaglia.

Looking stunning. Senior Ralph Murphy shows everyone how to have a good time in a grass skirt.
"I thought post prom was a great idea. It seemed as if everyone got a prize and everyone was having fun."

Jess Sylvester, Senior

## Prom

How many hours did it take you to prepare for prom?
$0-2$ Hours= $84 \%$
3-5 Hours=13\%
More than 5 Hours=3\%
( 62 students polled)


Prom royalty. They are (Front): Ben Cruickshank, gift bearer; Queen Jess Sylvester, King Dana Wright, Courtney Weinandt, gift bearer (Back): Tom Birkel, 1993 king, Rachel Palensky, Rob Miller, Kim Birkel, Kory Kuhlman, and Jenny Luckey, 1993 queen.

Hang on, Amy! Doing the "Flying Dutchman" are junior Jeff Sweney, sophomore Amy Neemann, and junior Eric Svoboda.


Hey-bind

Smile for the camera. Juniors Jami Schwartz and Dan Meyers have their picture taken after the banquet.

In ten years you will be ... Trent Sliva, Chris Sweney, and their dates along with Shawn Boss enjoy a laugh while reading the senior class prophecies.


Gym changes into "Paradise Lagoon"
Prom Filled with Fun

66 Daradise Lagoon" was 1994 Prom held on Saturday, May 7. The activities center was decorated with teal, black, and fuchsia streamers. A waterfall and lighted palm trees added to the scene. "There weren't many people there to help decorate, but it got done," junior Andrea Meysenburg said.

Prom night began with a banquet in which juniors entertained the seniors by reading their prophecies.

After having their pic-
tures taken, prom goers began to gather back into the activities center where Dana Wright and Jessica Sylvester were crowned king and queen.

The music for the dance was provided by Ultrasound. The crowd enjoyed the variety of music that was played. "I've been to five proms and this dance was the best one. Everyone was having a good time and almost everyone was dancing," senior Amy Petersen said.

The dance was over at
midnight and the prom goers were on their way to Columbus to the post prom party at Westbrook Lanes. At the auction following the games, junior Jeff Palik won the 19 color TV and senior Jeff From won the dual cassette player with CD. "It was fun watching everybody have fun together," junior Jerry Abel said.

The evening came to an end after the junior parents provided a breakfast for the students at the bowling alley.
by Malissa Butters

We're finally graduates! Enjoying themselves in the reception line after the ceremony are Kim Birkel, Dana Wright, and Billy Haynes.

Leaders of the class. Speaking for the Class of 1994 at graduation were Erin Schmit, salutatorian; Dana Wright, class president; and Kim Birkel, valedictorian.


## Graduates ready to meet the future

## Ever Changing World

Happiness, sadness, pride, and good memories were all part of the commencement program for the graduating class of 1994.

Class president Dana Wright welcomed the audience and thanked the faculty, famílies, and friends who had provided direction and inspiration throughout the years. He then spoke to the class about the challenges ahead. "Life is too short to look back and say, 'I could have, or I should have,'" Wright said.

Erin Schmit, salutatorian, spoke of competition and how it had been an
important part of the seniors' high school careers. She said the class has grown to meet the competition awaiting them in an ever-changing world. "When I reflect on this class, I see diversity and how they have grown together in an era of change," she said.

Valedictorian Kim Birkel centered her speech around a poster hanging on her bedroom wall. The message on her poster said, "You are capable of going anywhere." To the class, she stressed the importance of holding on to those special moments from high school, but also
the willingness to go their separate ways, facing the numerous options in front of them. "You are capable of going anywhere and doing anything you set your mind to," Birkel said.

For the first time the program was highlighted by a music/slide presentation which featured each of the graduates in memorable pictures from the past and present.

After the presentation of awards and diplomas, the graduates left the gym still full of the emotions which were a part of that special day.
by Ann Roberts \& Paloma Zorrilla


This is it! Junior Jenni Novak gives graduate Kim Ratkovec a big congratulations hug.


## Foorthe <br> 

"Twelve years of school seems long, but it goes fast and it is hard to part with your friends of twelve years."

Justin Luckey, Senior

## Graduation

## Class Flower

White Rose Dipped in Purple

## Class Colors

Dark Purple, Black, and Silver

## Class Motto

"To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible.
To be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more."


One final song. Singing at the graduation ceremony are Shana Perdew, Jenni Novak, Becky Ethington, Tanya Chollar, Lizette Haynes, Katie Steinberger, and Mike Fuller.

It's mine. Handing senior Craig Bock his diploma is Kenneth Miller, school board president.

The student council held a contest among the classes to gather toys to donate to Blue Valley. Juniors Jason Dubs and Kyle Bishop carry the toys to be loaded up and then taken to Blue Valley where they will be given to needy children in Butler County.


Students get a firsthand explanation from people in different occupations during Career Day. Listening to a game warden are Shawn Boss, Randy Stava, Ralph Murphy, and Mr. Jeff Reed.

During a benefit basketball game Nebraska football player and DCHS graduate, Mike Heins, signs an autograph for Justin Hilger.



To show spirit at a pep rally for the girls going to the state tournament, Gary Zeilinger dresses up as the "Scout."

One of the many students giving back to the community is junior Josh Cunningham as he works with several mentally retarded citizens.


# Town Support 

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When challenges needed to be met, DCHS and the David City community pitched in to help each other. Young people and adults worked to overcome fears.

The athletic booster club provided support for the school. They raised money by having a burger bash, selling clothing items, and holding the Scout Elite raffles. With the money gained the club hosted school spirit raising pep rallies and set up banquets to honor student and faculty achievements.

The business community also supported the school. Many businesses bought yearbook ads and donated items for the post prom activities and to help with some of the academic booster club's expenses. "The community has helped school activities a lot by supporting all of the fundraisers we do and by supporting the performances of all events," junior April From said.

The students at DCHS gave back to the community. Student council and honor society members worked with the Red Cross and helped with the Bloodmobile. Many of the school organizations bought bricks to help with the expenses for building the new library.

As both the community and the school looked back; they found out they couldn't do without each other. When something needed to be done, both the community and school showed $100 \%$ No Fear and got it done by jumping in and supporting each other.

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## FFA, FHA continue tradition of honoring seniors


he expressions of sophomore Anita Petersen and junior Matt Gangwish are aptured as they enjoy the dance.
he FFA/FHA spring dance honored seniors Jeff From, Amy Petersen, Corey ock, Jody Schmale, and Julie Elton.

The spring dance sponsored by the FFA and FHA for honoring their senior members was held on Friday, March 25.

The decorations for the dance were a backdrop with a picture looking out on the ocean and blue, green, and white streamers. The theme of the dance was "Cross my

Heart" taken from a song by George Strait.
"It wasn't quite as formal as the prom or homecoming dances, so everyone was a little more relaxed. It was fun just to be there. The Flying Dutchman and the 'Chicken Dance' were a lot of fun," senior Jody Schmale said.


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No Fear . . . Just Jumped could explain how students at DCHS had to accept many changes. From Day 1, a flow of ideas of change kept coming to the students until Day 180.

Throughout the year organizations and individuals accepted roles to make change more bearable for students and the community. The student council and FHA made a change for the better by putting more trash cans around the school. The look of the band was changed by the purchase of new uniforms. All of the changes at DCHS were sometimes shadowed by events in the nation and world.

The world also accepted many new ideas this past year as well as old news that rocked everyone. The U.S. and the United Nations worked hard to make the world a better place to live by placing sanctions on many countries. Citizens of the world were stunned by the many civil wars that broke out, terrorist attacks, and natural disasters, and people hoped that the problems soon would vanish.

As the school year went by many people swallowed a lot of change they didn't want to. The world also accepted the many events of change. One common saying among people during a year like the one past was "Living is the only thing worth dying for." No Fear.
by Mike Sloup


Sharing the story she wrote and illustrated as an English assignment for one of the third graders is senior Julie Elton.

Glad to be finished but having trouble leaving the school after practicing for graduation, the seniors have fun circling the building, tormenting underclassmen still in school.



As seniors end their high school careers, Tanya Chollar and Rachel Palensky put up the annual countdown. Looney Tunes was the theme.


Janis Joplin (sophomore Mike Bartlett) came back to life to visit sophomore English class. The class found the visit to be very entertaining.

Helping playschool students make cookies are seniors Jess Sylvester and Jennifer Dietrich. Playschool was a project of Mrs. Judy Davis' home ec classes.


Finally, after overcoming the fear of new tricks being introduced to DCHS, sophomore Mandy Brandenburgh gets help from her fellow classmate Jessica

Taylor to complete the trick. The trick had been perfected and by the end of th year No Fear had been reached.

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[^0]:    Swatting at the opponent's ball during the state tournament is senior Kim Birkel while junior Jodi Dubs prepares to rebound. The Lady Scouts lost to \#1 all-class rated Cambridge in the first round.

[^1]:    - Homecoming royalty are (Front): Tyler Horky, gift bearer; Queen Erin Schmit, King Shawn Boss, Tia Horky, gift bearer (Back): Mandy Nickolite, past queen; Rachel Palensky, Carrie Krueger, Rob Miller, Trent Sliva,

[^2]:    -Getting ready for a take down is freshman Roderick Boss. Boss placed third at 119 lb . at districts to qualify for state but was unable to place at state. He also set a record for most take downs in one season at 117 .

[^3]:    Helping with the student council's
    project to try to keep the school neat, juniors Doug Kucera and Jason Dubs distribute trash cans around the building.

[^4]:    After a JV football game, booster club members Leonard Palensky, Marilyn Schmit, and Reuben Schmale provide entertainment before the bonfire during homecoming week.

[^5]:    THANK YOU FOR 22 YEARS IN BUSINESS

