





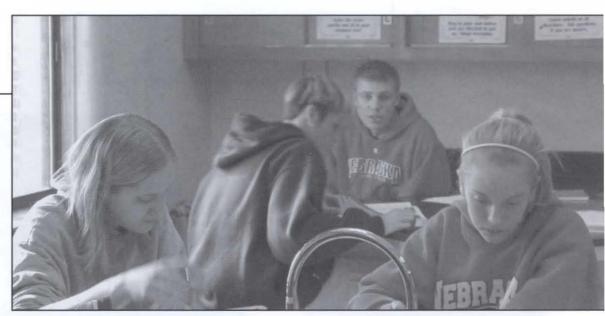
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Photo by Tara McMillan

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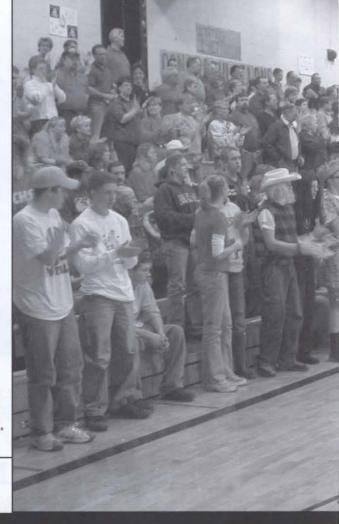
Above: Sophomores Mark Jones and Jed Struck peruse some periodicals in English class while Kyler Prochaska and Teresa Augustyn study in the background. Photo by Heather Crook.



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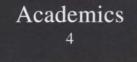
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People and Clubs

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Right: Ladies and gentlemen, senior Cory Polacek. Photo by Shane McClintic .



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Left: Freshmen Elise Schmid, Darryl Hauck, Drew Zoucha, and Cassie Glock work studiously in science class. Photo by Ashley Havlena.

Below: The home crowd stands up to join the cheerleaders and support their Scouts at a home boys basketball game. Many felt that this year's students body was one of the most supportive in years. Photo by Katie McClintic



Unbreakable

Many of you are probably wondering how this year's, yearbook theme came to be. This year the staff came up with an idea of picking one word that would explain a lot of the events that happen in a school. The theme also had to be easy enough to carry throughout the book. So we went to work thinking about just one word that could fulfill such a job. One staff member came up with this year's theme, their idea was UNBREAKABLE. Unbreakable was voted on and declared this year's theme.

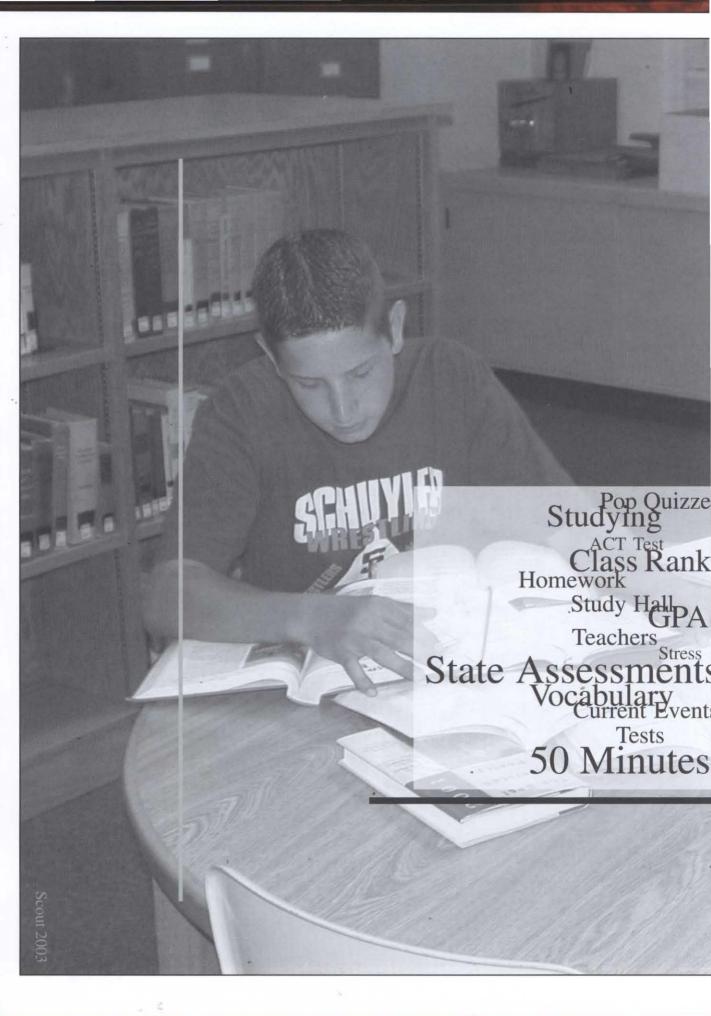
How did the staff member come up with such a word? There is a movie called Unbreakable, released in November of 2000, staring Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson. Jackson's character is a person who is afflicted with some disease which leaves him vulnerable to every type of sickness and injury. His quest is to find someone who is the opposite of him.

Many high school students embark on a similar quest, to find the unbreakable person. Not the unbreakable person somewhere else, but the unbreakable person within themselves. Many obstacles get in the way of every high school student. Our advice is to never give up. Be unbreakable, set high goals, do what you want to do and enjoy high school while you can. It flies by, and once you're a senior, the days go even faster. Prepare yourself for a year of unbreakable memeories that will be made at DCHS, during 2002-2003

Janice Crook Senior Co-Editor

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ACADEMICS

HITTING THE BOOKS Sophomore Anthony Hruska and Senior Shane McClintic work together in the Media Center. DCHS went to a twice-a-week study hall which was during different periods each time. The study hall gave students a chance to get some work done at school. Photo by Kami Kuhlman.

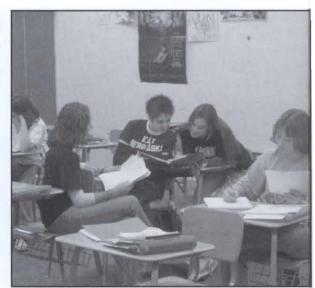
Academics Divider

Scout 2003

SKIMMING! (left) Seniors Liz Hart and Beth Fiala and junior Sarah Schroeder skim over past Scoop stories and ideas. The Scoop staff works really hard in order to print their monthly newspaper.

CONCENTRATION! (left) Junior Katie McClintic and Senior Ian Neesen ponder a theme for the 2003 Scout Yearbook. Katie and Ian along with all the other staff memebers work hard to think of a theme that will catch everyone off guard.





Yearbook and newspaper create images of the year

Stories, pictures, quotes, and other things that help you remember "the good old days." When you look in a yearbook, one of the most common things you see and talk about are the memories.

The 2002-2003 Scout staff consists of 12 students this year, which is the biggetst staff there has ever been. They all have their own assigned pages and work hard to get this year's yearbook done in a timely manner, unlike last year, when the yearbooks didn't come in until nearly Thanksgiving.

One staff that doesn't suffer from problems such as meeting deadlines is the Scoop staff. The Scoop staffers have designed a little bit of a new style for this year's school paper. One thing that hasn't changed is their ability to get inside each story, with plenty of quotes and insights from students and teachers alike.

The Scoop's hard work paid off big time this year, as our school newspaper was awarded a jaw-dropping five Golden Kernal Awards by the Nebraska High School Press Association, the highest number of awarded to any school in classes B, C, or D. Their awards were for Excellence in Photography, Editorial Pages, Editorial

Cartooning, Overall Content and Design

by Crystal Gregory



RESEARCH! Junior Samantha Hopwood looks for ideas in an old Scout Yearbook. Looking in old yearbooks is a common practice in journalism.

All photos by Crystal Gregory

Journalism



ARD AT WORK! Senior and co-editor Janice Crook works to coordinate the senior pages.



"This year's yearbook staff has come a long way. We've started ahead and think this year will turn out well." Senior Tara McMillan



PUTTING IT TOGETHER Sophomore Wigger Emily Barlean and Senior Liz Hart put together the layout for an issue of the Scoop

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Even though English is perhaps the dominant language in our country, it could almost be considered vital to have a brief background of a few other cultures living throughout America.

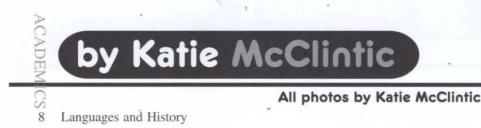
Involving yourself in the Spanish classes offered at DCHS invites you into a very different atmosphere and can offer you an excellent learning experience. Spanish is probably the least difficult language to learn for people who speak English. The sentence structure is somewhat the same and many times it will convert word for word. Many students will agree that it is fairly simple.

"I think Spanish isn't too tough to learn because Miss Stara teaches it well and breaks everything down for us." said junior Stacy Samek.

Different Languages Different Cultures

There may be no better way for you to explore our nation's past, study social and psychological patterns, or indulge yourself in world affairs than to sign yourself up for the history classes at David City High. There are many classes to choose from, including American History 10-11, world history, American government, sociology, psychology, of modern problems. This year the psychology class went on a class trip to a UNK psychology fair.

"The trip was a great way for us to see how the mind works by doing different activities." said senior Kami Kuhlman.



THE ANSWER IS...Freshman Trent Palensky, Mason Samek, and Matt Nicholas listen to a history lecture.

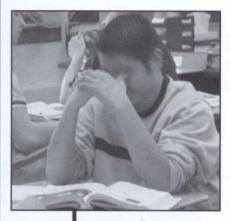


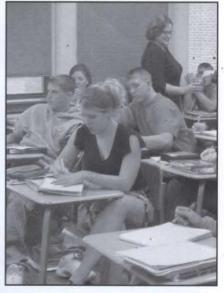


LOOK UP! Mr. VanWinkle teaches a lesson to his world history class.

TWO HEADS AREBETTER THAN ONE! Sophomores Mark Jones and Jed Struck discuss homework for a class project.

CONCENTRATE. Senior Saul Gonzalez reads silently during Mr. Griffith's English class.





STUDY HARD. Sophomore Brittany Kresha hits the books in Miss Stara's Spanish II class.



"No matter how hard I try, I just don't get it!"

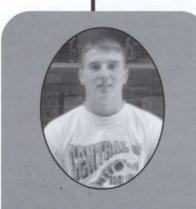
-Shane McClintic, sen

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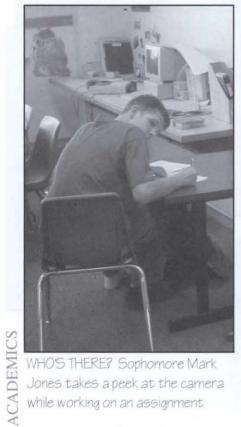
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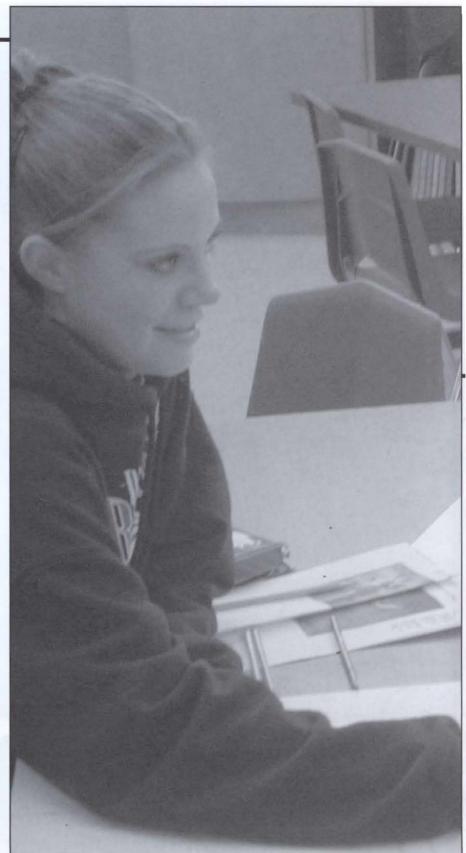
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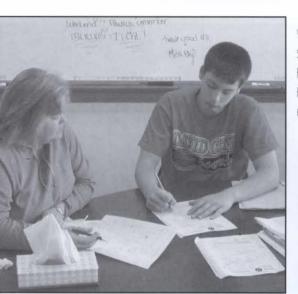
"I wish we had the new equipment sooner. It will probably do a lot of good, building stronger athletes at David City." -Colby Slonecker



WHO'S THERE? Sophomore Mark Jones takes a peek at the camera while working on an assignment



CREATIVE GENIUS AT WORK Junior Liz Ralph creates a work of art in her art IV class. She and fellow junior Stacia Fricke are the only students in art IV.



WORKING TOGETHER TO SUCCEED Sophomore Randy Swartz gets a little help from Mrs. Candace Niemann, the head of the special education department.



TOTAL CONCENTRATION Freshman Michael Brehm is completely engrossed in a project he's working on in the resource room.

Improvements made in two DCHS buildings



PEN UP AND SAY "DUH" Sophoore Tom Rathje tries hard not to eak or sprain anything while aying badminton in general PE.

Along with the 2002-2003 school year came a new building and learning programs. The long distance learning center is located across the street from the high school building. The building holds alternative education classes as well as advanced classes. Each room also has TV's and cameras so DCHS students can participate with students in other towns using the internet and satellites.

The weightroom has seen improvements with the addition of new equipment. The new equipment includes a leg press and a machine that targets the abs. The new equipment was purchased from money raised during a lift-a-thon by DCHS students.

Art students have also been busy with new projects like self sculpture and other modeling activities. Students have found these projects challenging, yet very fun.

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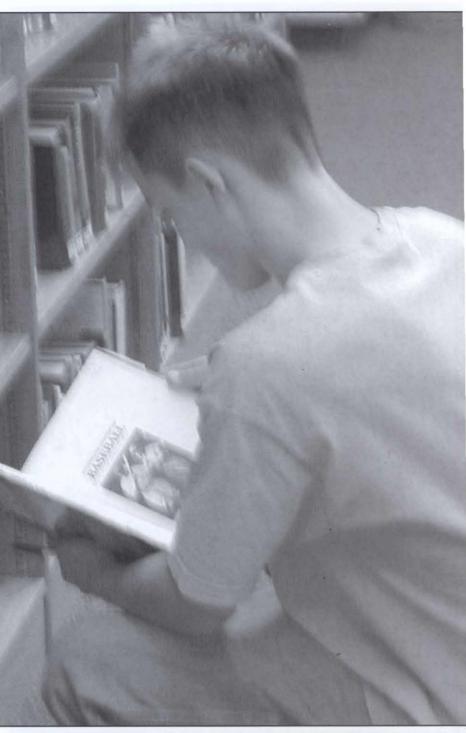
LEARN SOMETHING. Senior Joey Harris scans over one of the books that he has picked out to do research on. Photo by Janice Crook (right)

TYPE AWAY! Sophomore Ashley Havlena types a report in the computer lab. Photo by Kami Kuhlman (below)





WHAT'S NEW? Trying to find * out what is going on in the world, senior Steven Schmit reads a newspaper in the library. Photo by Kami Kuhlman. "I think it is a good resource to have the library to do homework and to have a little quiet time away from a noisey classroom." -Danielle Garrison, junior



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LOOKING UP. Senior Jeff Schmid looks up information on the internet during advance computers. Photo by Janice Crook.



Have you ever wondered why you see so many people wandering around the halls with a digital camcorder? As part of the computer applications class, students go around the school looking for something interesting to film. Many times, this means doing interviews or even filming when people aren't expecting it. The material they get is shown to the class by hooking the digital camcorder up to the computer.

Along with this technology, the 20 laptops have showed their importance. Teachers find it easy and convenient to bring the computer cart to their rooms for research or projects. This has also

The camera catches

DCHS students learning



PUTTING TOGEHTER. Senior Michael Graybill puts together a volleyball slide show on the computer for volleyball coach Connie Lentz. Photo by Jahice Crook (above)

meant a decrease in the number of people in the media center. Whenever students get a chance, they go to the library to read newspapers, read magazines, use the computers, or look for research. Often it seems like being in school gives the students just as many questions as it does answers. Between the computers and the library, students should have no problem finding anything.



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PAYING ATTENTION? Juniors Dusty Smith and Nathan Greenwood pretend to be paying attention while in Mr. Carmichael's class. Zoology is a new class that is offered this year at David City High School.

EXPERIMENTS Mrs. Sander deomnstrates a lab to a chemistry class. There are many experiments done throughout the year in class.





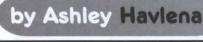
Math and Science Classes: what a variety for DCHS students

There are a variety of classes that students are required to take during high school. Math and science are two areas that offer many of these classes. They both require three completed years for high school graduation. There are many math classes available at DCHS, including: applied math, pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, functions statistics and trigonometry (FST), and pre calculus and discrete mathmatics (PDM). Many students get intimidated by upperlevel math classes such as FST and PDM, but as time goes on they realize that these classes will be useful in the future. There was also a new student teacher, Mrs. Sholes, who taught geometry, FST, and PDM.

Many science classes are also offered which include physical science, biology, biology II, chemistry, physics, environmental science, and AP biology. These classes also challenge students, but eventually students are proud of themselves for getting through those difficult classes.



DEEP IN THOUGHT Freshman Todd Eberle concentrates on his assignment while in physical science.



All photos by Ashley Havlena

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IORK, WORK, WORK! Sophomore Mike Matthews concentrates on his geomtry assignment from Mrs. Backstrom.



"I think these are great classes to have because almost every job deals with math and science." - Brittany Kresha

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SMILE! Mr. Parson takes a break We from teaching applied math to pose for the camera.

Traditionally, many students don't have a strong idea of what vocational classes are, even though most students are involved with them. To get an idea of what the vocational classes are, consider them through the five senses.

In Mr. Kamrath's and Mr. Angell's classes you can see the results of their work. Auto mechanics students get practical experience tearing apart and rebuilding cars. Students in various ag ed classes work on several projects which can be seen throughout the community. They also grow hydroponic plants (plants grown without the benefit of soil).

The sounds of keyboards clicking can be heard on any given day in any of Mr. Parson's computer classes, Mr. Bly's keyboarding classes, or in Mrs. Griffiths's accounting classes. You might also hear the sighs of frus

Getting a Sense of What Vocational Classes are

tration when a student's computer program doesn't work the way they want it to, or when an accounting program just doesn't add up the way it should.

But perhaps Mrs. Davis teaches the most "sense"ible classes of all. Consider the feel of soft pillows and stylish clothing created in clothing and textiles class. Smell the aromatic temptations put together during foods class. Once you smell these projects, you know it won't be long until you get a taste of the results.

Upon first inspection, vocational classes seem hard to define. But with further investigation, one soon realizes that it is all common "sense."



BEING BETTY CROCKER: Freshman Sam Smith prepares a dish in one of Mrs. Davis' classes that gets to take advantage of the kitchen each year. Photo by Ian Neesen

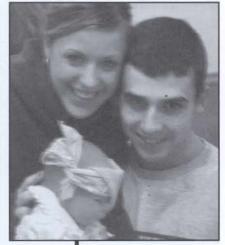


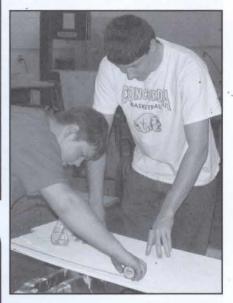


THINK TANK Sophomores Russ Jones, Randy Swartz, Bryan Korus, and Clayton Petersen decide what to do next. Photo by Tara McMillan

THE COLD WARS OVER!: Senior Jakob Richter, a foreign exchange student from Germany, reads up on capitalism in the world today.(left) Photo by Ian Neesen

ALL IN THE FAIMILY: Junior Katie McClintic spends quality time with her brother, Shane McClintic, and her niece, the late Mary Jane. (below) Photo by Ian Neesen





ROCKET SCIENCE: Senior Chad Prochaska supervises as Senior Brandon Kresha measures his wood. (above) Photo O by Tara McMillan

Vocational 17

"I enjoy teaching business because it gets the students ready for life after high school and college."

-Gale Bly, Teacher

Monday Night Foot

Two A Days Bonfire Homecoming Runners-up Clutch RB King and Queen

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FALL DIVISION

BREAKTHROUCH David City's football Scouts entered this game against Valley with high hopes and took a lead into halftime. The outcome of the game was less satisfying, and the season was also a bit of a irustration. Most Scouts felt, however, that the program continues to nch forward in the right direction. Photo by Pam Schmid.

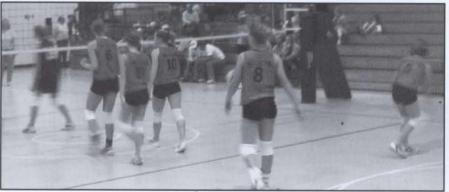
David City's Volleyball team came together for a...

Strong Finish

New coach, new team, new attitude was the new motto of the David City Scouts this season. The Scouts got off to a rocky start at the Beatrice tournament. They went 0-6 at the tourney, but lost to some very good competition. Then, the regular season and conference games started. The Scouts had to play seven games before they got their first win against Osceola. Their winning streak began after that. The Scouts won 9 of their last 11 games. The Scouts went into the conference tournament sitting sixth. They beat Fullerton the first round, Osceola the second round, and fell to Friend in the championship, finishing second. This was not the only second place finish for the Scouts, they also finished second at the DC Invite.

The Scouts ended their season at subdristricts. They beat Twin River first round, but later fell to Centennial. The Scout volleyball team finished 11-14.

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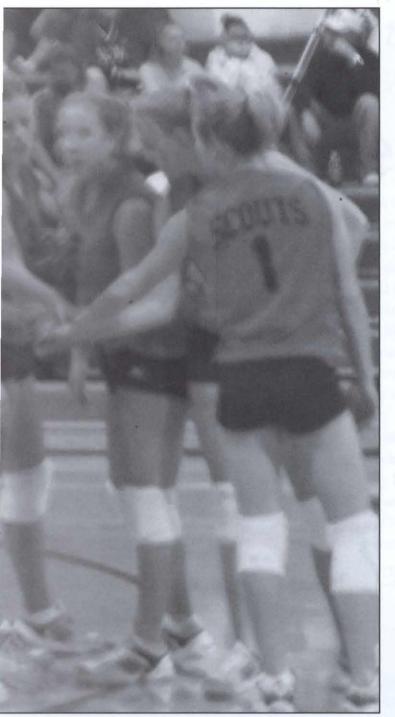


FALL SIDE OUT! SIDE OUT! Lady Scouts get ready to serve recieve, hopefully for a side out. The serve recieve was one of the strongest aspects for sport the Scouts. (above) HITTEM HARD! Tara McMillan and Stacia Frickie prepare to slam

the ball while Heather Crook prepares herself for defense. (right)

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by Abby Bathen





TEAM! The lady Scouts come together after the play to regroup and gain their composure back. (above)

FLYIING LOW. Senior Tracy Romshek getting ready to serve an ace. (left)

What was the highlight of your season this year?



"I was really pleased with our attitude and work ethic. It was exciting to develop into a team during the season. We improved from month to month." Coach Connie Lentz

Scoreboard

Friend	7-15	11-15	
Arlington	4-15	14-16	
Lincoln Luth	0-15	8-15	
Beatrice	11-15	10-15	
Norris	7-15	3-15	
Tri-County	5-15	17-15	5-15
Fullerton	8-15	11-15	
Osceola		15-10	15-11
Milford	11-15	3-15	
Malcolm	5-15	10-15	
Cross Cty	7-15	13-15	
Schuyler	16-18	13-15	
Twin River	11-15	15-10	16-14
Wahoo	15-11	15-4	
North Bend	15-13	10-15	5-15
Madison	15-9	15-10	
Twin River	13-15	15-11	15-2
Fullerton	15-10	18-16	
Osceola	3-15	15-9	15-11
Friend	15-8	9-15	6-15
East Butler	15-11	15-3	
Shelby	15-3	11-15.	15-3
Twin River	15-12	15-2	
Centennial	15-7	3-15	7-15

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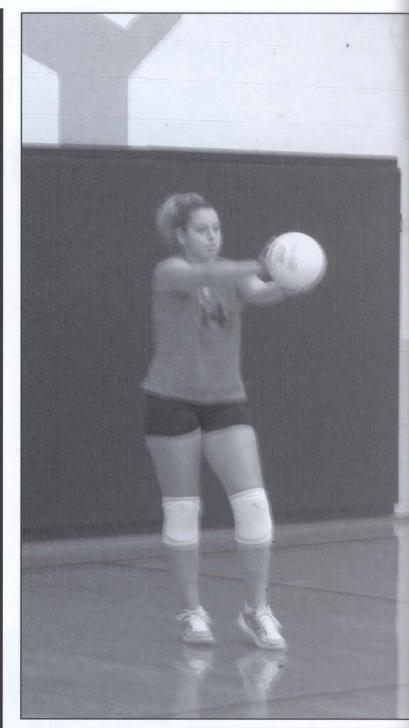
What did you think of this year's JV volleyball team?



"I thought we improved a lot and it gave the players a chance to get valuable experience so they can hopefully contribute at the varsity level hext year." -Coach Lisa Herrera

Scoreboard

JV Boys Football 2-4 JV Girls Volleyball 5-6 Freshman Girls Volleyball 5-6



SERVES UP Junior Kelly Hough gets ready to serve another ace serve in the game against the Shelby Huskies. (above)

MINE!! Junior Annie Kobza waits to recieve serve in the JV Volleyball Game. (right)



CEALL SPORTS

JV teams realize that the key to success is to...

Come Together

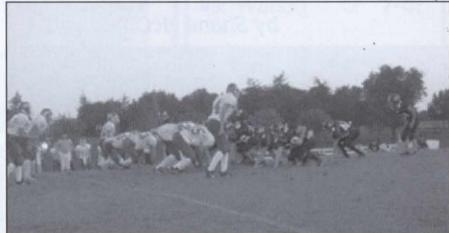
"I think that the season went really well and as soon as we got used to each other we played even better," said sophomore Heather Crook. Most JV teams do start out this way. It takes awhile before people can really learn how to play with each other.

Both junior varsity and freshman volleyball team's record was 5-6. The team really used their two big middles, Lesley Hansen and Annie Kobza for blocking and hitting.

"I think the season went pretty well, we could have done better but we weren't always playing with our heads in the game; therfore, we didn't do as well as we could have," said said sophomore Leanne Niemann.

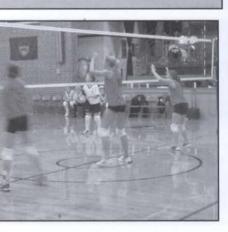
The boys of the JV football team feel that overall it was a successful team. "I feel that it was a good season and I really enjoyed it," said sophomore Anthony Hruska. The Scouts ended their season winning their last two games against Twin River and Fullerton to make their record 2-4. "Our season went well and I'm going to miss it." said sophomore Malachi Behrens.

by Samantha Hopwood All photo's by: Samantha Hopwood



BLOCK! From left is Freshman Audra Duren, Elise Schmid, and Miranda Mally as they get ready to play some tough defense. (left)

DEFENSE. The JV Football team prepares to play defense. The defense tried really hard to be the best and stop the opponents during each game. (above)



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Senior leadership along with a great attitude help the Scouts to move in a... **Positive Directi**

The David City Scouts' football team took its first step this season to getting back on track. Despite playing in the toughest district in Class C-1, the Scouts showed great improvement and won their first game in over two years. The Scouts ended up 1-7 this year, but you can't always measure success by records. The Scouts played tough every game and were quite enjoyable to watch. The exciting attack by air worked out well for the Scouts this year, who had the area's top passing quarterback (senior Tom Lensch, 1468 passing yards, 10 TD's) as well as two of the area's leading receivers (se-

niors Jeff Schmid, 708 yards, 7 TD, and Nolan Behrns, 560 yards, 2 TD). In fact, the seniors as a class proved to be leaders for the team, and did more than anybody else in taking the Scouts in a positive direction.

The Scouts gained respect from the entire town when they played their cross town rivals, David City Aquinas. The Scouts ended the first half with a 10-0 lead, only to lose 14-10 in a heated second half battle. This is the type of improvement the Scouts sought to get all year. Hopefully, they can continue on their road to improvement and carry it over year after year.

by Shane McClintic



IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE: The Scout defense lines up, preparing to make a stop. (above) Photo by: Abby Bathen

Getting the Play: The Scouts get together in a huddle to discuss the plan. (right) Photo by: Abby Bathen



Football

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THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE: The Scout offense lines up and prepares to move the ball as teammates look on from the sidelines. (above) Photo by: Pam Schmid A MOMENT OF REFLECTION: The Scouts football team gathers for a thought from coaches after the game. (left) Photo by: Abby Bathen

What was the highlight of your season this year?



"I want to say thank you to everyone who participated in football this year, with special emphasis to the seniors, who kept the attitude and work ethic at a high level all year." -Coach Tom VanWinkle

Scoreboard

vs. Valley	14-28	
at Centennial	19-8	
at Wilber	13-27	
vs. Wahoo	7-41	
at Neumann	12-57	
vs. Lakeview	13-26	
vs. Aguinas	10-14	
at Scotus	13-36	

What was the highlight of your season this year?



"The young ladies worked hard, worked together, and worked to improve. From a coach's perspective, there's not a whole lot more to ask of them." -Coach Jarod Ockander

Scoreboard

	Conestoga	L	1-5
*	Cross County	W	11-1
	Boone Central	L	2-12
	Lakeview	L	5-8
	Seward	L	0-9
	Yutan-W-M	W	. 4-2
	Logan View	W	2-0
	Neumann	W	6-5
	Neumann	L	6-11
	Schuyler	W	10-0
	Bennington	L	2-4
	High Plains	L	5-7
	Wahoo	L	0-4
	Twin River	W	13-0
	Wayne	L	1-2
	Logan View	W	6-5
	Hastings AC	W	13-3
	Aurora	L-	4-10
	Filmore Central	L	1-5
	Schuyler	W	12-0
	Twin River	W	14-0
	Milford	L	2-12
	Raymond Central	L	1-7
	Centennial	L	0-6
	Milford	L	0-7
	Cross County	W	18-0
	High Plains	L	2-12





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FINAL YEAR Seniors Katie Sauberzweig, Palge Robinson, Kami Kuhlman, Jenna Daro, and Janice Crook strike a pose before their last home game. (above) Photo by Mikala Janicek

WINDING UP Pitcher Jenna Daro winds up for a pitch against the Milford Eagles. (right) Photo by Janice Crook.



The softball team broke many records this year including... **Most Wins**

other records broken were most in years to come.

Nothing could stop the Lady erages, and the most runs scored. Scout's softball team from com- They also received their first ever peting their hardest. The girls trophy, going 2-1 and taking 3rd started out weak but came back place at the DC Invite. The softball with an 11 to 1 victory over Cross team achieved many goals that they County. This was just the set earlier on in the season. Albegining of a great season. The though they had some hard times, Scouts ended with an 11 and 16 they stuck together and fought record, the best record in school ' back. The Lady Scouts had a very history. This was not the only successful softball season and only record that was broken. A few hope to succeed in many more ways

sacrifices in a season, batting av-

by Mikala Janicek

Individual records broken in the 2003 season

Paige Robinson - Hits in a season (43); Batting Ave. (.531); RBI, season (23); Triples, season (4); Stolen bases, season (23); Stolen bases, game (5); Runs scored, season (31); Assists, season (65); ERA (3.12); Strikeouts, game (9); Innings pitched, season (107.67); Consecutive games with a hit (21)

Jolene Mattan - Doubles, season (5); Walks, season (19); Fielding percentage (.994); Put outs (175)

Jenna Daro - Best record for a pitcher (5-4)

Stacey Helgoth - RBI, game (5)

ACE. The team poses for a picture, after their great performance at the DC Invite. (left) Photo by Janice Crook.



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Shakin Up Some More Spirit

Homecoming week for 2002-2003 was a very "sweet thang." The halls were decorated with all sorts of candy and signs. Several students participated in the dress up days.Homecoming week had a lot of laughs and tons of pumped up students. Ozzy Osbourne and Spongebob Squarepants decided to join in on the spirit week, which was a big laugh for many students.

As the time got closer for the downtown pep rally, seniors spent a lot of time on the senior float. The float this year was a semi trailer decorated with palm trees, sand, a kiddie pool, rubber duckies, tons of silly string, candy, bike horns, and hay bails. As students got to ride on the float the candidates were styling in convertibles. The candidates were: Queen Kami Kuhlman, King Colby Slonecker, Tara McMillan, Jenna Daro, Tracy Romshek, Jeff Schmid, Scott Stranberg, and Nolan Behrns. Homecoming week had a lot of laughs and tons of pumped up students. "Overall, homecoming turned out really well. "Sweet Thang" was a creative idea and the senior float was the best float out of all years." stated Chad Prochaska, senior. SCOUT PRIDE Several of David City's senior class live it up at the bonfire on Monday of Homecoming week. (right) Photo by Crystal Gregory

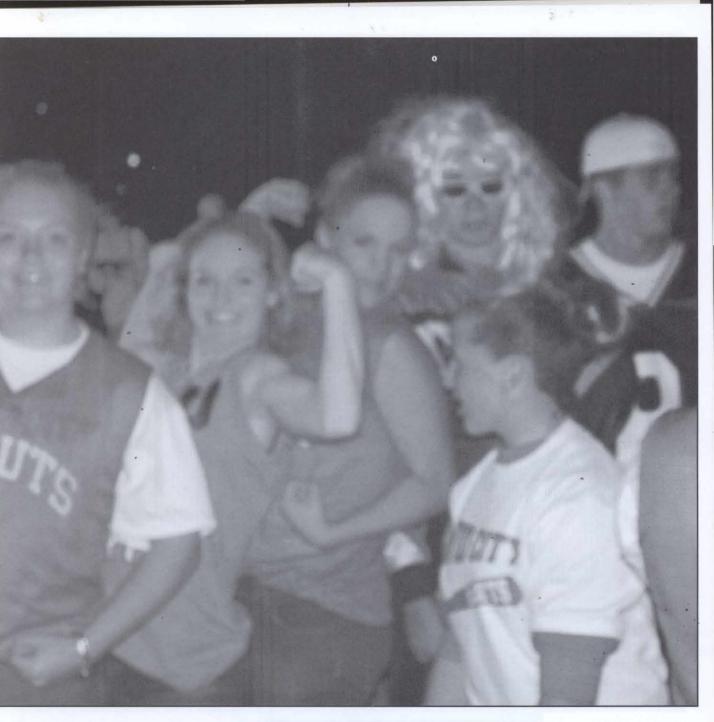
FIRED UP! Several seniors cheer at the downtown pep rally on the best float ever made. (right) *Photo by Abby Bathen*.

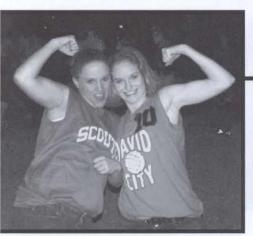
AAAA....Freshman Michael Betzen dresses as Ozzy Osbourne on "TV Character Tuesday" (far right) Photo by Crystal Gregory





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SHOWING OFF. Seniors Jenna Daro and Tara McMillan show their muscles at the bonfire. (farleft) Photo by Crystal Gregory

ALL SMILES! Junior Holly Crook, sophimore Tom Rathje, and freshman Elise Schmid enjoy each others company. (left) Photo by Crystal Gregory.

Homecoming Week 29

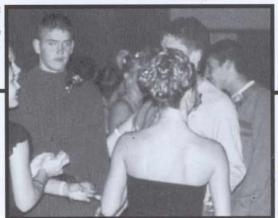
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they would have played and than swing." - Tom Rathie, south

SOCIALIZING! Katie McClintic, Nolan Behrns, and Jeff Schmid chat before the dance. (right)

KING AND QUEEN! Homecoming king and queen are Colby Slonecker and Kami Kuhlman. (far right)

FALL





Sweet Thang

TURE PERFECT. phmore girls kala Janicek, sey Brandl, inielle Schmit, ittany Kresha, d Ashley Havlena nile for the cama. (left) The homecoming dance was underway, with a theme of "Sweet Thang" and decorations of giant candy bars, candy canes, and lollipops. "I thought the theme was unique and the decorations were really cute," sophomore Heather Crook said. Coronation started the eveing off with the crowning of king Colby Slonecker and queen Kami Kuhlman. Students and their dates danced the night away form 10 to 1 o'clock. The macarena, country swing, and rock and roll could be heard throughout the auditorium, while strobe lights flashed and fog rose through the gym. "I thought the selection was poor, they didn't play a lot of in-style music at the time," junior Jason Pickett said. It was a fun entertaing night of dancing and laughter!

by Mikala Janicek



ROYALTY! Homecoming candidates include (from left) Scott Stranberg, Colby Slonecker, Nolan Behrns, Jenna Daro, Kami Kuhlman, Tara McMillan, and Tracy Romshek.

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Seven astronauts perished when the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over central Texas as it reentered the Earth's atmosphere. The tragedy occurred less than 20 minutes before the shuttle's planned landing at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. An investigation into the cause of the accident initially centered on possible damage to the craft's protective tiles from flying debris during takeoff.



1) Kelly Clarkson was voted the first American Idol and won a \$1 million recording contract in the summer's most-watched TV show. The show's success spawned talent searches on other major TV networks, as well as a second-season of "American Idol," a book and a movie.

2) Accounting scandals continued this year as WorldCom replaced Enron as the nation's largest bankruptcy ever. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings because of the corporate accounting scandals, and the Securities and Exchange Commission began requiring that CEOs verify financial statements for their high-dollar, publicly held companies to boost investor confidence. Officers whose statements were found incorrect could face criminal charges and possible jail time. **3)** Highly publicized stories of missing children prompted lawmakers to move toward a nationwide Amber Alert system. The system, already in place in several states, helps broadcast descriptions about missing children and their abductors over radio, TV and electronic highway signs.

4) It was a year of successful sequels as Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets and The Lord of the Rings: The Two
Towers came to theaters. The Two Towers outperformed its predecessor in its opening weekend, and the Chamber of Secrets was on target to match The Sorcerer's Stone's success.

5) Memorial services were held around the country on the anniversary of Sept. 11. One year after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, America continued



to feel the effects with a sluggish economy. The country continued to pursue Osama Bin Laden and other threats to national security in its War on Terrorism, and President Bush signed a Homeland Security bill into law, creating a new federal department devoted to preventing future attacks.

6) John Allen Muhammed and John Lee Malvo were accused of carrying out a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 people and wounded three others during a three-week period in the Washington, D.C., area. Victims, who were selected at random during the killing spree, ranged in age from 13 to 72.

7) Concerned that Iraq could assemble nuclear weapons within months if it chose, the United Nations required Iraq to disclose and disarm its weapons of mass destruction. The

United Nations conducted weapon inspections in Iraq after the United States claimed that Iraq omitted weapons in its declaration, and the United States prepared to go to war.

8) The Anaheim Angels won games six and seven of the all-California World Series, edging out the San Francisco Giants. Threats of a late-season baseball strike had fans wondering whether there would be a series, but the strike was averted with a new labor contract that included a revenue-sharing plan and a drug prevention program.

9) West Nile virus captured the nation's attention this summer as it spread coast to coast. The mosquito-transmitted virus, which leads to fever, head and body aches, and sometimes encephalitis or meningitis, killed about 250 citizens.

Striving to Stay on Top

Practice, practice, practice.....that is what it takes to be successful. Ask anyone on the David City One-Act team, and they will tell you that generally, this statement seems to be true. The past two years the Scouts have brought home back-to-back State Runner-Up trophies from the State Play Production competition. In many minds of the cast and crew, this year would be no different. "For as hard as we work, we deserve to take state this year," said senior, Ian Neesen. "Coach Ockander just does a great job of showing us how to deliver lines correctly, how to gesture, and creating a great stage picture," Ian added. The Scouts dove straight into competition at conference, where they placed third, and then went directly to districts. It was as tough of a district as the Scouts had ever seen, however, they managed to pull off the first place victory and earn their third consecutive trip to Kearney for the state competition. Owen Neesen summed it up best by saying, "We believed in each other, we believed in ourselves, and that is how we got where we are."

The Healing Touch: rah Korus, A Kobza, And Palomaki, and Lizh all gather ard Jared Pickett in attempt to bring back to life. (right

Striking a Pose: Senior, Ian Neesen says a few lines during a performance, while Shane McClintic threatens the camara man during a practice. By Shane McClintic Photos by: Janice Crook and Tara McMillan





"We believed in each other, we believed in ou selves, and that is how we got where we are. -Owen Neesen, frosh





Creating a Scene: Mike Betzenposes as Tirawa, the God of Buffalo(far left), as Sarah Korus,

Jared Pickett, Liz Hart, Andrew Palomaki, Kevin Schatz, and Annie Kobza hold a freeze.

"It was a great job by everyone. Obviously, it had to have been to get State Runner-Up. I think we deserved it because of countless hours of practice that we put in." -Shane McClintic, senior

QUESTIONING GOD! Pahukatawa (Jared Pickett) looks to Tirawah (Mike Betzen) for guidance.

GIVING THANKS: Chief Attius (Shane McClintic) bows down and gives thanks for the buffalo while Annie Kobza and Jared Pickett hold a freeze.





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36 State One Act

"Medicine Man" takes State Runner-Up

For the third straight year, David City's One Act Play took runner-up at State. We asked four of the actors who had been involved in some of these plays to comment on their feelings about such an accomplishment.

"All three years have been awesome. We've won three State Runners-up and have had a lot of fun doing it. But we couldn't have got very far without Mr. Ockander constantly working with us. I'm just glad to be a part of the One Act Team."

Jared Pickett, junior

"I have had so much fun during my three years of One Act. Going-to State all three years has only been a bonus to the fun. We have had to work very hard to achieve what we did and all of our hard work paid off in the end."

Maggie Meier, senior

"It was challenging for all of us. We worked hard, got yelled at, and abused by a vicious man. He made me wear a pink tutu one year and I think he liked seeing us in tights and Indian costumes this year."

Kevin Schatz, junior

"My three years on the One Act team have been very exciting. After stressful, long practices, our hard work paid off. We made it to state and did so well there. The whole team had a lot of fun and GENIUS AT WORK: has a lot to be proud of."

Liz Hart, senior





GENIUS AT WORK: Writer, producer, and director, Jarod Ockander jots down a few notes at an evening practice.

NATIVE COUNCIL: Tapahonso (Ian Neesen) converses with Dan Carlson and Scott Byrkit about Chief Attius' odd behavior.

State One Act 37

Jump Shot Jeavy Weight Champion Double Over ting Double O

WINTER DIVISION

DED TIGHT. This year the wrestling team took eight wrestlers to e state tournament. The wrestlers worked hard and fought their way get to the finals. On the last day of the tournament three wrestlers ere left, Jason Pickett (pictured), Jared Pickett, and Danny Colburn. son and Jared received runner up and Danny became the Heavyeight State Champion.

Winter Divider

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Strong defense, good attitudes, and teamwork are what kept the Lady Scouts Striving for More

This year's David City Scouts Girl's Basketball team began the season with high hopes in a conquest to be able to compete with their opponents, prove to our school and town that they can be successful, and take on as many wins as possible. The first four games that they played were against some of the top teams in the area. Although the scoreboard wasn't lighting up on the Scouts side, like they had hoped, they were able to battle and give everyone a challenge. The lady Scouts' first win was over the East Butler Tigers.

Throughout the season, the team

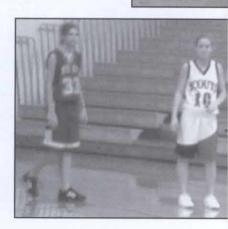
was ranked in the area's top ten defensive teams. Named to the Holiday Tournament, All Tourney Team were senior Tara McMillan and junior Stacia Fricke. The girls placed third in the Holiday Tournament. The Lady Scouts lost first round in the Conference Tournament, falling to the Osceola Bulldogs. The last loss of the year in the subdistricts ended the season.

Departing the team next year is the lone senior Tara McMillan. "Even though we didn't have a good record, we still had a lot of fun playing." The Lady Scouts must strive for vast improvements in offense next year in order to compete the way they are able.

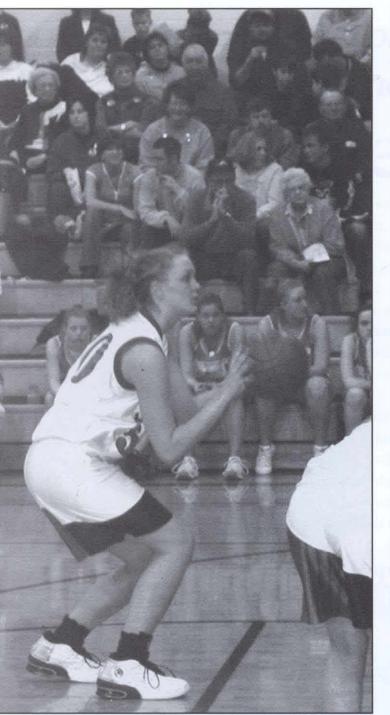
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GETTING INTO POSITION. Senior Tara McMillan patiently waits for the ball to be inbounded.



Girls Basketball

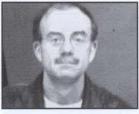




SINK IT. Junior Stacia Fricke concentrates to put the ball in the hole, while Sophomore Mikala Janicek looks for the rebound.

HÜSTLE. Junior Abby Bathen and senior Tara McMillain hustle across the court to run a fast-break on offense.

Where you satisfied overall at the end of the season?



"We were competitive in most of the games. Last season we were out of a lot of the games by th middle of the 1st quarter. This season we were in most of the games until the 4th quarter." ~Coach Doug Hookie~

Scoreboard

Centennial	26-47	
North Bend	18-33	
Filmore Central	29-41	
Neúmann	43-59	
East Butler	52-29	
Lakeview	34-41	
Aguinas	31-40	
Ft. Calhoun	47-41	
Twin River	36-43	
Milford	35-40	
Cross County	28-46	
Malcolm	33-67	
Osceola	22-35	
Friend	34-56	
Shelby	34-25 .	
Osceola	23-38	
Lincoln Christian	40-52	
Fullerton	41-43	
Aguinas	37-48	

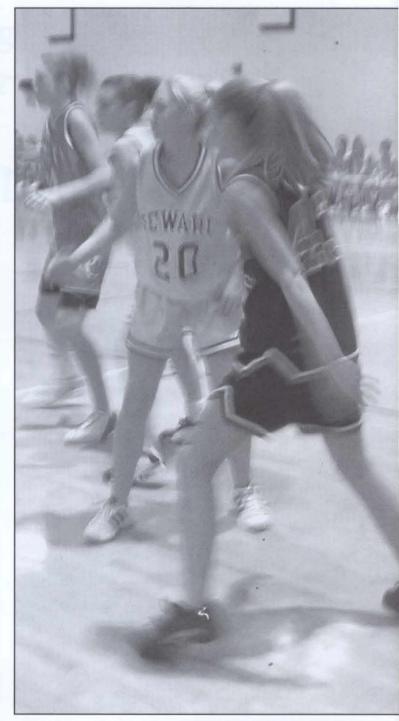
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What was the most memorable part of the season?



"The most memorable part of the season for me was winning the Rising City Tournament." -Coach Tracy Behrns

> Scoreboard JV Boys Basketball 6-9 JV Girls Basketball 9-9 Freshman Boys 1-9 Girls 4-5



OFFENSE! Sophomore Sarah Behms sets up the offense in the JV Girls game against the Seward Blue Jays. (above)

BOX OUT! Sophomore Malachi Behrens gets ready to grab another board. (right)



IV teams reflect on the past but look forward to next year's...

Many Successes

The JV season was a successful one for the girls this year. They ended the season with a 9-9 record, including winning the Rising City Tournament. "I think we played really well, especially when we won the Rising City Tournament even though many of our girls were gone due to speech." sophomore Sarah Behrns said.

The freshman girls team also played well this year. "I think that we started out slow, but as the season went on we started playing a lot better." said freshman Elise Schmid. They ended their season with a record of 4-5.

The JV Boys worked hard this year to achieve some of their goals. Many had next year on their minds as well. "I got a lot of good playing time that will come in handy next year." junior Reily McKay said. The boys ended their season with a record of 6-9.

The freshman boys worked equally as hard, but weren't quite as successful. They ended their season with a record of 1-9. The freshman team also looks forward to next year in hopes their record turns out a little better.



All photos by: Samantha Hopwood



REBOUND! From left Ryan Hassebrook, Brett Jones, Malachi Behrens(14), and Brian Comte(30) get ready to rebound a free throw. (above)

SINK IT! Junior Reily McKay gets ready to sink a freethrow at a home JV Boys Game. The boys worked very hard to win as many games as they could. (left)



Ten Seniors Lead Team

The David City Scouts had many goals at the beginning of the 2002-2003 basketball season. One of the goals was to improve their play every week, which many believe they did.

The Scouts finished with a record of 8-13 a definite improvement from last year. The Scouts had a chance to win the confernce title, but lost in double overtime to the Friend Bulldogs ending conference play in second place.

There were also a few disappointments for the team this year. The team consisted of 10 seniors who all had high hopes of post-season play. That hope was cut very short after the 46-45 loss to Milford in the first round of sub-districts. Although not all of the teams's goals were met, they all agree for the most part, the season was a lot of fun. "This season had many ups and downs, but we always played as a team and had fun no matter what," said senior Ian Neesen.

Many spectators agreed with the seniors in saying they had fun watching, and that they were an enjoyable team to watch.

by Shane McClintic



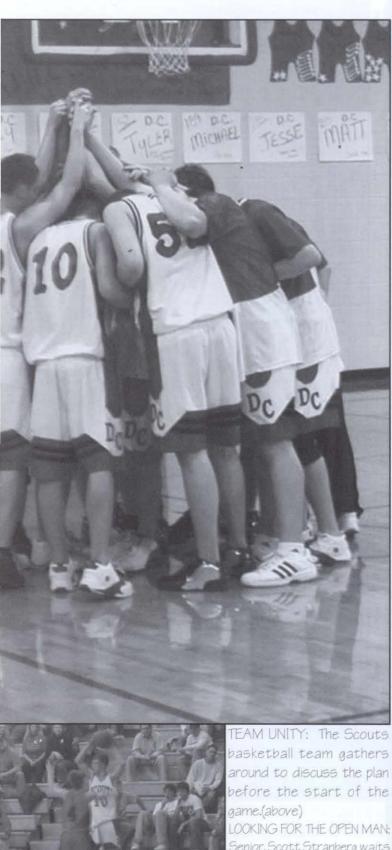
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DEFENSEI: The Scouts defense, led by seniors, Scott Stranberg, Joe Hilger,
 Nolan Behms, and Shane McClintic, set up in a zone in attempt to stop the
 Osceola offense.(above)

Osceola offense.(above) WARMING UP: Senior Chad Prochaska plays defense on senior, Jeff Schmid before the start of a game.(right)

44 Boys Basketball



LOOKING FOR THE OPEN MAN: Senior, Scott Stranberg waits to pass as he is guarded by a player of the Norfolk Catholic Knights,(left)

What was the highlight of your season this year?



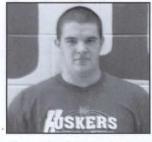
"Although disappointed we didn't advance further into the District Tournament, I thought our kids played hard all year, and we played our best basketball in February." -Coach Gale Bly

Scoreboard

Centennial	-	45-42
North Bend		52-36
Filmore Central		34-43
East Butler.		66-55
Lakeview		45-52
Aguinas		56-66
North Bend		48-50
Twin River		57-39
Milford		54-65
Cross County		. 51-50
Malcom		51-68
Osceola		57-41
Shelby		36-48
Friend		40-60
Shelby	100	40-52
Norfolk Catholic		59-61
Lincoln Christian		49-69
Osceola		49-46
Fullerton		52-39
Friend		55-60
Milford		45-46
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How did it feel to be a state champion?



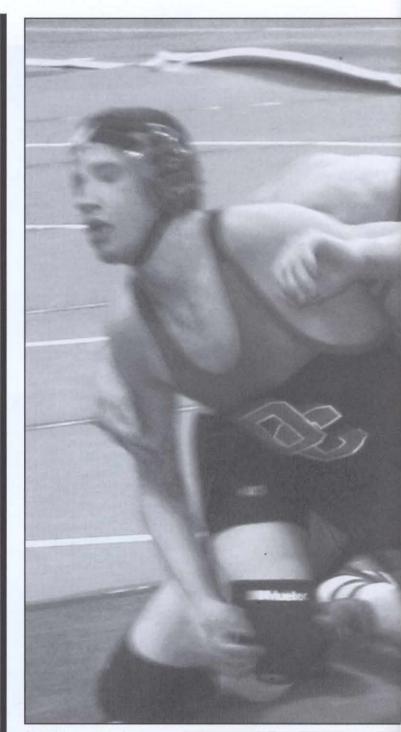
"The first time at state was a great feeling with all those-people watching me wrestle. When I won state it was even more exciting becauseI achieved my highest goal." - Junior Danny Coluburn

Lettermen

Andy Pokorny-State Qualifier-Freshman Cody Kaiser-Senior Jared Pickett-2nd Class C-Junior Jason Pickett-2nd Class C-Junior Anthony Hruska-State Qualifier-Sophomore Bruce Hall-Freshman Michael Colburn-Sophomore Matt Kastl-State Qualifier-Sophomore Danny Colburn-State Champion-Junior



Wrestling



GETTIG AWAY: Sophomore Anthony Hruska struggles to get away as he comes down for a near fall after opponent grabs his knees. (above)

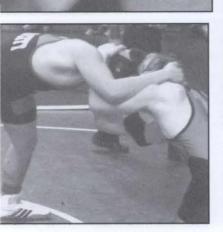
STIFF ARM: Junior Jared Pickett makes his arms stiff as his opponent tries to pull him down.(right)

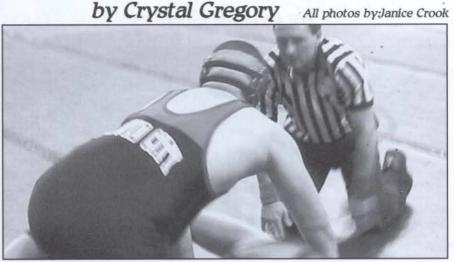


Scouts build toward the end of the year and take Qualifiers With several individuals Some wrestlers unfortunately

With several individuals out for wrestling, team members worked up quite a sweat this year. With only 2 seniors, Joey Harris and Cody Kaiser, to look up to, the 2002-2003 wrestlers did well. "Our whole season is geared up for district and state. If we work hard in the off season, we could have a once in a lifetime chance of bringing home a state championship," coach Kamrath said.

didn't do as well as they planned to do but had set their goals high. The wrestlers did have an excellent work ethic and learned discipline throughout the season. Next year, they plan on having another successful season. It will of course depend on how many seniors go out, and how much work goes into it.





DONE FOR GOOD: Junior Danny Colburn pins his guys within a few seconds which qualifies him to his next round. (above)

HEADACHE? Sophomore Matt Kastl wraps his arm around his opponent's head and presses to maybe give him a slight headache to give up.(lef.t)

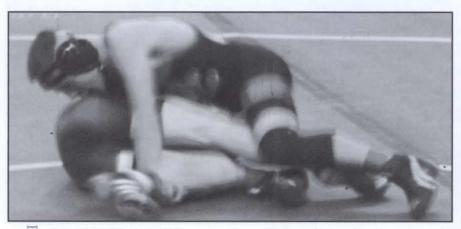
Going through the tough meets lead to a great outcome at..... State Wrestling

You fight for your dear life to get away, finally you're free 2points. Even though you may not be so lucky to get away and you're pinned. It's over. You lost by one point, or a few more. This may be the situation for a few wrestlers this year. Lucky for 6 of the wrestlers they made it to state and did extremely well. "Our six state wrestlers repressented our school very well. Four out of the six scored 73 points for us and they are all returning." coach Kamrath said. State wrestlers included freshman Andy Pokorny, sopho-

mores Anthony Hruska and Matt Kastl, juniors Jason and Jared Pickett and Danny Colburn.

Jason and Jared both placed 2nd in weight classes of 125 and 130. Danny Colburn won for his1st time as state champion in the heavyweight class. Colburn's goal was to take state, and he made his goal come true. Neither Hruska, Kastl nor Pokorny placed at state, but they were proud to be there. Next year it's a whole new game and they hope to continue the good season over to next year.

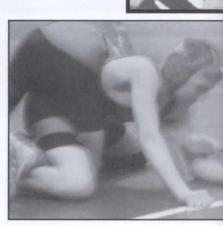
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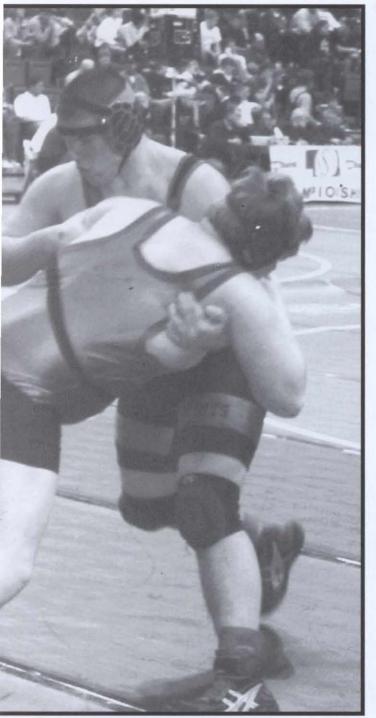
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FIGHTIN' FOR THE WIN! Junior Jared Pickett fights for the win as he continued his journey to the championship.(above)

TANGLED IN THE MESS: Freshman Andy Pokorny gets tangled in a leg mess while trying to keep his body stable. (right)



State Wrestling 48





GOING DOWN QUICKLY: Junior Danny Colburn takes down his opponent within a blink of an eye.(above) NOTLETTINGGO: Junior Jason Pickett grabs ahold of his opponet's leg as his opponet tries to get away with a shove of Jason's face.(left)

What was your biggest accomplishment this season?



"We set our goals high for the season. We thought we were a top five team at state and we were. The only disappointment was we didn't get state champs, we have next year, though." -Coach Gaylen Kamrath

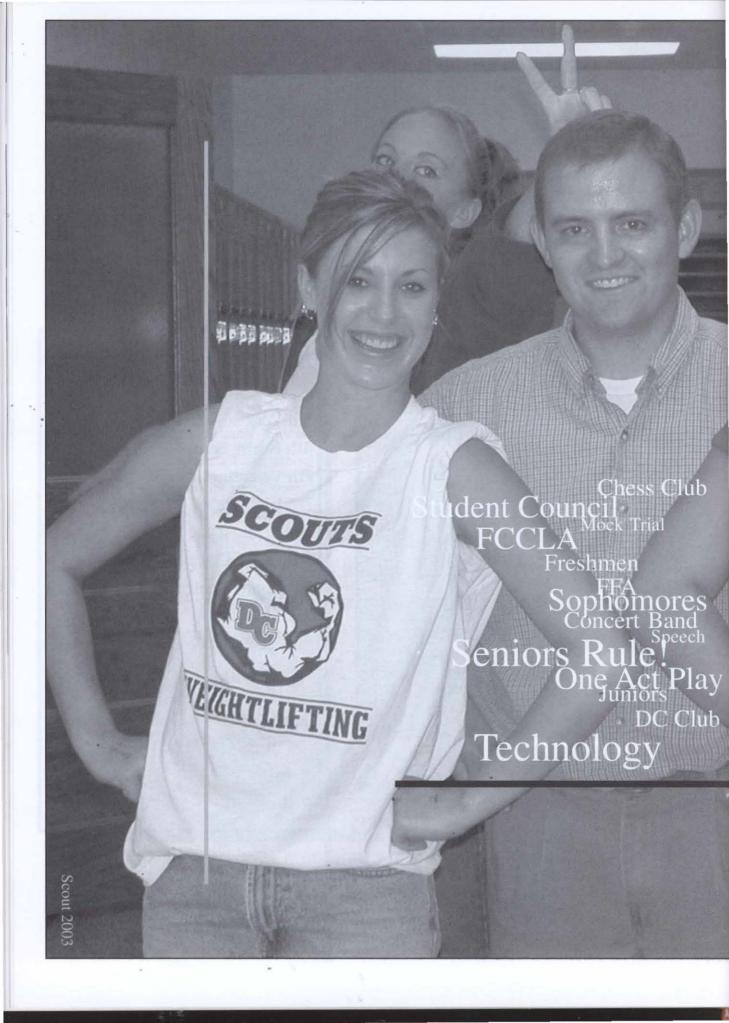
Scoreboard

3rd-York Invite-III.5pts.
4th-North Bend-78.5pts.
7th-Valentine Invite-70pts.
7th-High Plains Invite-IIO.5pts.
2nd-Stromsburg Invite-135pts.
6th-David City Invite-IO3.5pts.
8th-Boone Central Invite-

103.5pts. 4th-E.N.C.N./Central Eight Invite-108pts. 4th C-3 District-114pts.

5th-State-73pts.

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EOPLE AND CLUBS DIVISION

Y CHEESEY! Here in the hallways of DCHS, we see some of the ople who make this school what it is. Juniors Katie McClintic and mantha Hopwood seem to be protecting Mr. Parson, while junior zabeth Ralph can't contain her mischievous side and gives Mr. Parn a couple of extra ears.

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Here is some information designed to help you get to know the class of 2006 better: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RADIO STATION? 94.1 - 36% 98.5 - 21% 106.3 - 21% All Others - 12%

WHAT GENDER ARE YOU? Male - 57% Female - 43%

WHAT IS YOUR ETHNIC BACK-GROUND? German - 46 % Czech - 36% English - 21% Irish - 21% Irish - 21%. Native American - 11% Polish - 7% Hispanic - 4%

WHAT IS YOUR DOMINANT HAND? Right handed - 77% Left handed - 23%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SIBLINGS - 2.25

WHAT GRADE SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND? * David City - 61% Bellwood - 18% All Others - 21%

WHAT IS YOUR DRIVING STATUS? Learner's Permit - 39% School Permit - 29% None - 29% POP License - 3%

PAYING ATTENTION! Is Matt Nicholas, Owen Neeson and classmates. (top left, opp. page) STAY AWAKE! Trent Palensky tries to pay attention in one of his classes (bottom left, opp. page)

PEOPLE TYPE AWAY! Andrew Meysenburg does work on the computer (middle opp.) 52 Freshmen

All Others - 12% WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR EYES? Blue - 50% Green - 25%

Brown - 18% Hazel - 7%

freshman

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR HAIR? Blonde - 43% Brown - 43% Red - 7% Black - 7%

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? Blue - 36% Green - 21% Red - 14%

FAVORITES

Current Song - In Da Club Current Movie - The Fast and the Furious TV Show - The Real World Musician - Eminem Clothing Store - The Buckle Food - Italian (mostly pizza) School Subject - PE Athlete - Michael Jordan Movie Quote - "Never date a woman with a tattoo of a dagger on her body, never play poker with a man with the same name as a city, get 8 hours of sleep. Stick with that and life's cream cheese,"

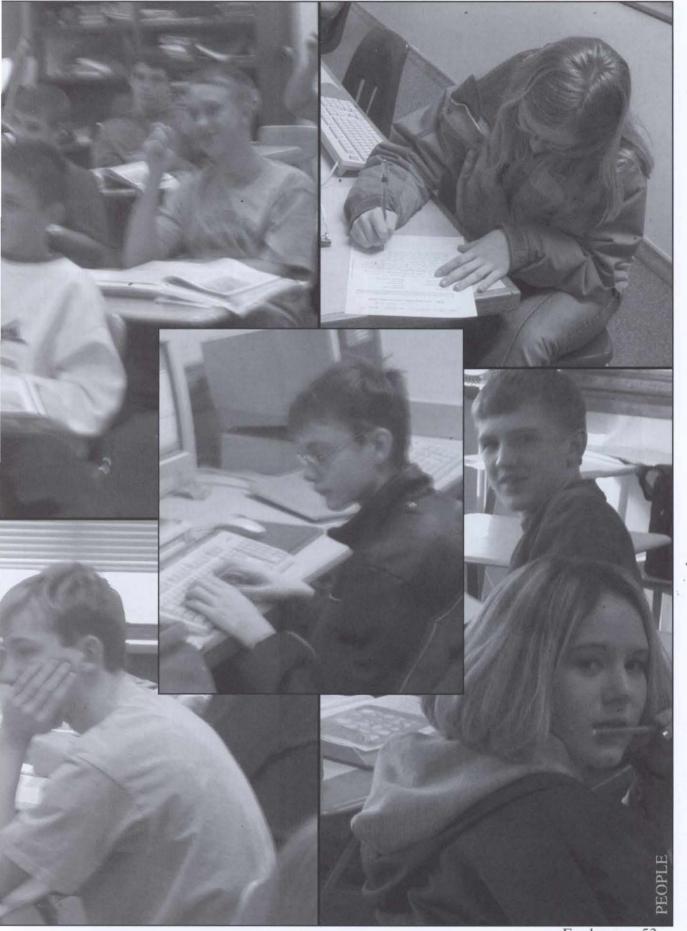
READING Is Derrick Engle (right)

HOMEWORK Sarah • Chmelka works on some homework before class. (top right, opp. page)

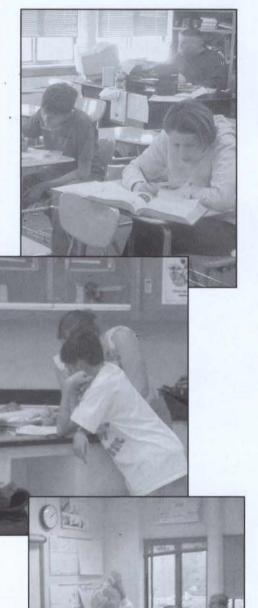
HELLO? Brittney Lensch and Kyle McKay look at who's taking their picture. (bottom right, opp. page)



52 Fresh



I don't think we're in grade school anymore...



Being a freshman brings new changes, anything from new classes to new names. For most freshman the bigges change from middle school to high school is the homework "I think that we get more homework as a freshman and it is harder than when we were in middle school." freshman Kriss McDonald said.

"Everyone gets a lot more homework now than we did a when we were in middle school." freshman Brittney Lensc said.

Another big change is you get to meet new peopl moving into the high school from other area schools. "Yo become more sociable."Brittney Lensch said.

Many kids become friendlier fromt he upper classmen an even get a little nickname. "When I got into high school th seniors referred to me as Ralphie off *The Christmas Story*. Andy Pokorny said.

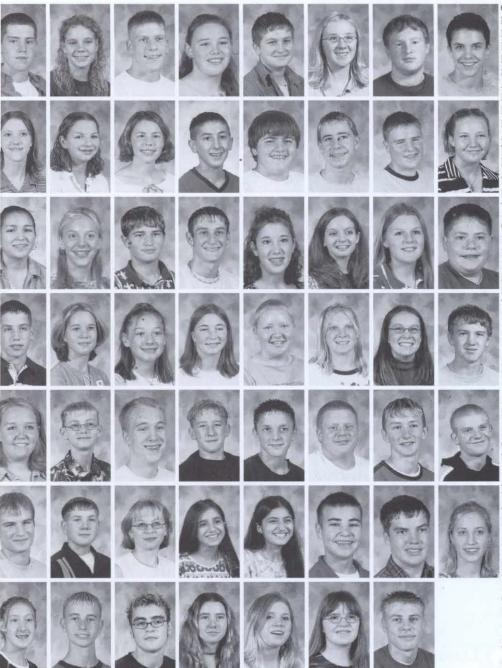
Getting nicknames is just part of freshman experience. Wit any luck their four years will go fast and be prosperous.

> STUDYING. Freshma Audra Duren and fellow class mate are studying for one of M VanWinkle's tough tests.(to left)

I'LL HELP! Freshman Todd Eberle helps a fellow classmate with some physical science.(center picture)

> I KNOW!! Freshman in Mr VanWinkle's 7th hour History class are ready to answer some questions.(left)

54 Freshmen



Christopher Baete Megan Bentley Michael Betzen Keli Bomberger Michael Brehm Sarah Chmelka Aaron Courtright Derrick Day Heather Dietrich Melissa Dion Audra Duren Todd Eberle Derik Engle Scott Fiala Brenden Fricke Julie Fujan Ariana Garcia Cassandra Glock Bruce Hall Darryl Hauck Kristin Hopwood Shannon Hough Elizabeth Ingwersen Thomas Jacobson Nathan Kershner Brittney Lensch Danielle Loseke Miranda Mally Melissa Masek Kristi Mcdonald Kristan Mcintyre* Kyle Mckay Kelli Meyer Andrew Meysenburg Owen Neesen Todd Nemitz Matthew Nicolas Jason Page Trent Palensky Christopher Palmateer Brad Palmer Andrew Pokorny Katie Ratkovec Sumeria Rehman Zainab Rehman Mason Samek Christopher Sander Elise Schmid Amber Sladek Samuel Smith Timothy Smith Charlene Stevens -Candace Taylor Helen Vach Drew Zoucha

sophomore

designed to help you get to know the class of 2005 better.

WHAT GENDER ARE YOU? Male - 61% Female - 39%

WHAT IS YOUR ETHNIC BACK-GROUND? German - 52% Czech - 48% . English - 36% Native American - 21% Polish - 15% Irish - 9% Swedish - 6%

WHAT IS YOUR DOMINANT HAND? Right handed - 91% Left handed - 9%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SIBLINGS 2.38

WHAT GRADE SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND? David City - 76% Bellwood - 9% All Others - 15%

POP License - 52% Learner's Permit - 18% Driver's License - 15% None - 8% School Permit - 5% Suspended License - 2%

Here is some information WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RADIO STATION? 94.1 - 45% 106.3 - 21% 98.5 - 9% 98.1 - 9% All Others - 16%

> WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR EYES? Blue - 43% Brown - 37% Green - 17% Hazel - 3%

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR HAIR? Brown - 72% Blonde - 15% Red - 9% Black - 3%

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? Blue - 42% Green - 18% Orange - 12%

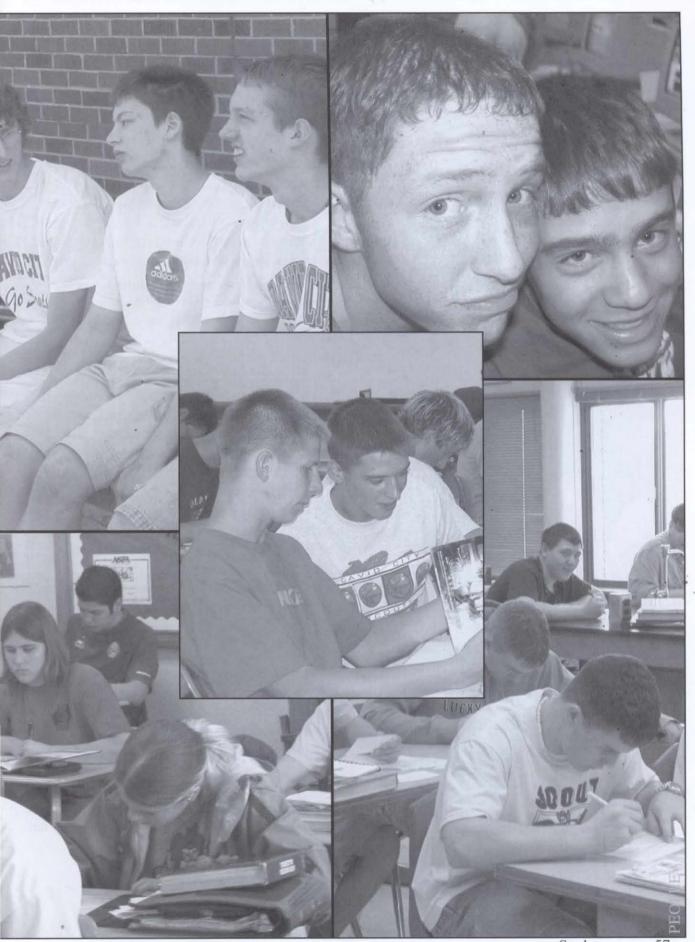
FAVORITES Current Song - In Da Club Current Movie - The Fast and the Furious TV Show - The Simpsons Musician - 50 Cent Clothing Store - American Eagle Food - Italian School Subject - Math WHAT IS YOUR DRIVING STATUS? NASCAR Driver - Dale Jr. Movie Quote - "Life is a garden, dig it."

TAKIN' IT EZ !- (top left opp. pg)Kyler Prochaska, Randy Swartz and Andrew Palomaki. HOMEWORK!-(bot. left opp. pg.) Stacey Helgoth and Jolene Mattan study away. STUDY-Mark Jones & Jed Struck work hard in English.(mid.opp. pg.) 56 Sophomores

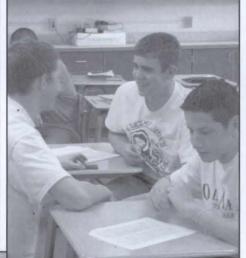
CLOSE UP!-(top right opp.pg) Ryan Hassebrook and Malachi Behrens. HOT WEATHER?-(right) Lesley Hansen and Danielle Schmit are waiting for the bell to ring during lunch.

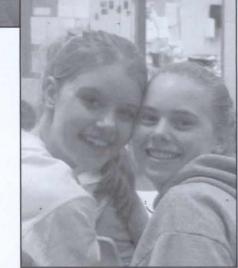
TEST TIME-(bot. right opp. pg.) Tom Rathje, Micah Brehm and Russ Jones sit in Biology.





Decisions, Rings, and Jobs, Oh MY!





As this years sophomores still keep the largest class with 57. They are beginning to make new and more important decisions that will help them choose classes that will prepare them for college. "I choose my schedule like I did because I am trying to prepare my self for college and also so I could have as many classes with my friends,"said Stacey Helgoth. Along with their class decisions, they are starting to decide what they would like to be after highschool. With so many new decisions and activities going on you would think that it would be hard to handle, but this years sophomores seem to be keeping up just fine.

Many sophomores are also sporting new chunks of metal about their fingers. Most of the class of 2005 decided to get their class rings. With many colors, shapes, and sizes the rings have sentimental value to all who have them.

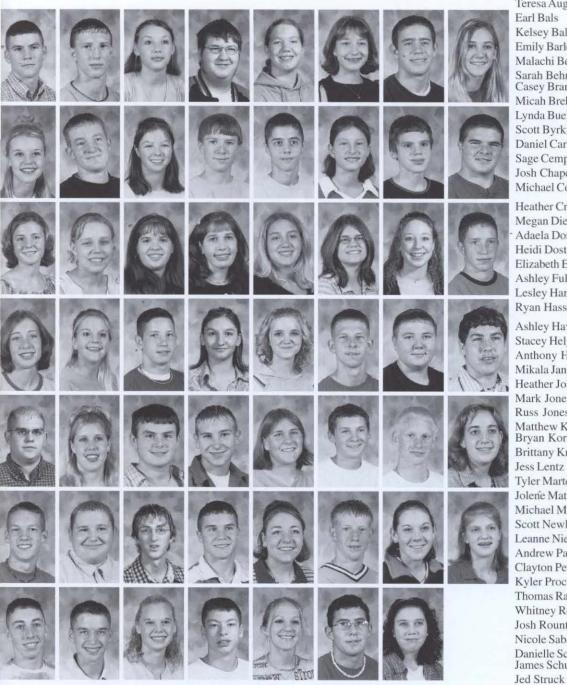
The sophmores are also learning to juggle afterschool jobs that keep them just as busy as they are in school. Many sophmores get jobs for the experience but most of them just want the hard earned cash to spend on the wants and needs of being a highschooler.

With so many events going on this year for the sophomores, they hardly get the time to realize that they are almost out of here. With all of the new responsibilites, the class of 2005 should be ready for just about anything.

By: Heather Crook

STUDY TIME!-Top left- Anthony Hruska, Malachi Behrens and Ryan Hassebrook work on their homework during English. Photo by Heather Crook

SMILE!- bottom left-Casey Brandl and Linsey Styskal take a break during choir to pose for the camera. Photo by Heather Crook HANGIN' OUT-Center-Hanging out at lunch is Jed Struck and Ryan Hassebrook. Photo by Ian Neesen.



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Lindsey Styskal Randy Swartz Danelle Weiland Christopher Wortman

Lara Yound

Here is some information to help you get to know the class of 2004 better:

WHAT GENDER ARE YOU? Male - 48% Female - 52%

WHAT IS YOUR DOMI-NANT HAND? Right - 88% L'eft - 12%

WHAT GRADE SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND? David City - 85% Bellwood - 14% Others - 1%

WHAT IS YOUR DRIV-**ING STATUS?** Driver's License - 76% POP License - 18% None - 4% Suspended License - 2% - TION? 106.3 - 59% 92.3 - 20% 94.1 - 8% 98.5 - 6% Others - 7%

junior pages

WHAT IS YOUR FA-

VORITE RADIO STA-

WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR EYES? Blue - 52% Brown - 39% Green - 9%

WHAT IS YOUR FA-VORITE COLOR? Blue - 41% Green - 29% Orange - 10% Yellow - 8% Red - 6% Pink - 6%

Same page right: Junior Elizabeth Ralph designs a papier mache sculpture in Art class.

Opposite page top left: Junior Samantha Hopwood and Brian Comte work hard to finish an assignment in FST class.

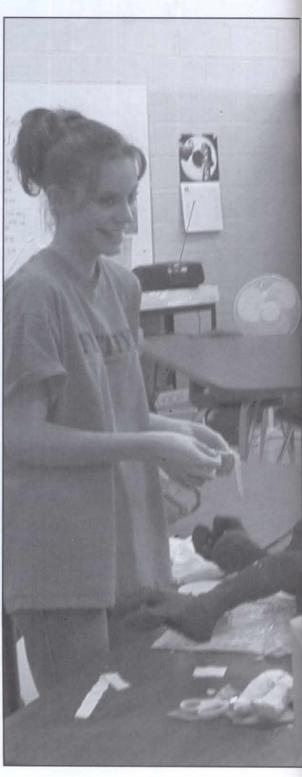
Husak, and Annie Kobza are en- face. joying their day Biology class.

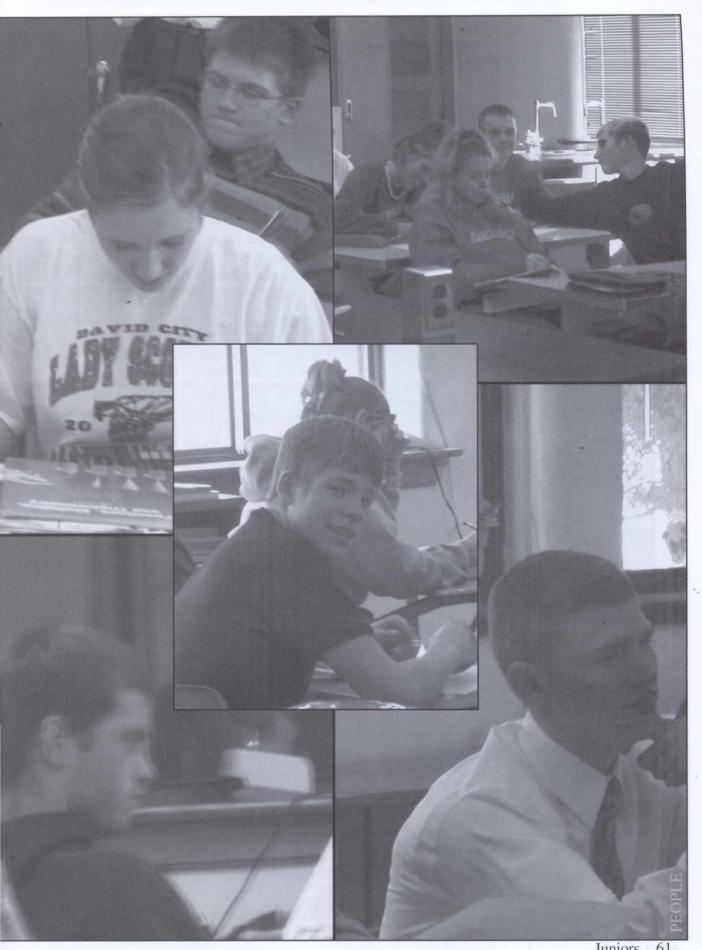
60 Juniors

Opposite page middle: Junior Jason Pickett posses for a picture while *Crystal Miller completes her homework.

Opposite page bottom right: Junior Vincent Litle uses his study time wisely.

Opposite page to right: Juniors Opposite page bottom left: Junior Kelly Hough, Dusty Smith, Mike Reily McKay puts on his thinking





Where'd

The junior year. Classes are tough, after school activities, jobs, and piles of homework make our spare time scarce, and what have you got to show for it? ...another year of high school!

Many have thought the junior year to be the most difficult year in high school. Although it seems stressful at times. most people figure out a way to manage that time and still be able to have an enjoyable year. "I've cut down some of the activities that I used to do so my schedule would be a bit more free." junior Jared Pickett.

Other juniors have found other optional ways of dealing with their busy schedule. "I often wake up at 5:00 in the morning to get up and finish my homework." junior Sarah Beringer.

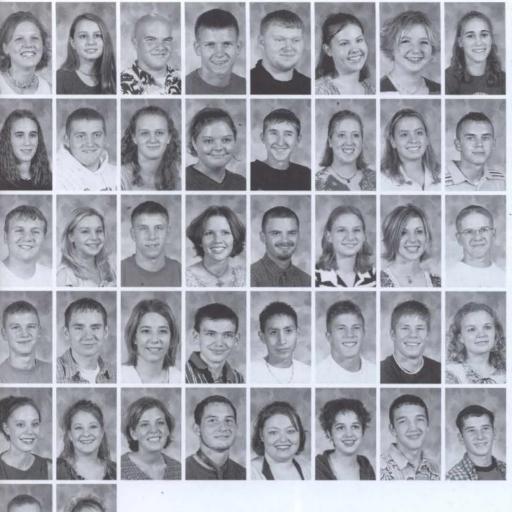
While junior Stacy Samek has developed a more unhealthy attitude toward her academic life. "I generally don't do homework at night, I just cram it all in during other class times because I am tired of school and am ready to graduate."

top left: Junior Brian Comte Center: Junior Katie has been blessed with a face for close-ups.

Caption bottom left: Juniors Jeana Mach and Sarah Beringer pose for the

McClintic takes time-out in journalism to complete American History work.

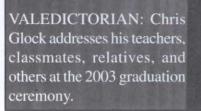
PEOPLE



Abby Bathen Sarah Beringer Danny Colburn Brian Comte Tyler Courtright Holly Crook Amy Dion Christina Ellsworth Jennifer Ellsworth Joshua Engle Stacia Fricke Danielle Garrison Nathaniel Greenwood Samantha Hopwood Kelly Hough Michael Husak Grady Ingwersen Stephanie Jansen Brett Jones Annie Kobza Vincent Litle Jeana Mach Katherine Mcclintic Jerimy Mcdonald Reily Mckay * Cole Meier Crystal Miller Andrew Milne Gerardo Pedraza Jared Pickett Jason Pickett Tiffany Prothman Elizabeth Ralph Alyssa Romshek Stacy Samek Kevin Schatz Jessica Schmoll Sarah Schroeder Branden Skinner Dustin Smith Scott Sunday Jacqueline Sypal

PEOPL





David City Activity Center at pop machine graduation

lives the day she's been waiting the David City Golf Course for for 13 years.

group of seniors anxiously await at the Graduation ceremony their march to the stage.

Right: Senior Josh Codr takes Center(Opp. page): Jan Crook keeps one final stroll through the the students happy by filling the

Bottom Left (Opp. page):Colby Top Left (Opp. page): Jenna Daro Slonecker works the short game at

¹Bottom Right (Opp. Page) Cory Top Right (Opp. page): A small Polacek gives his Salutatory Address Right: Seniors enjoy their last homecoming pep rally on their best float ever.

Bottom left: Crystal Gregory, Tara McMillan, and Janice Crook give their best poses for the camera.

Bottom right: Jenna Egeberg tries to figure out how the heck to run those darn computers.







SENIOR CLASS of 2003

Scott Angell Nolan Behrns Joshua Codr Janice Crook Jenna Daro

Jennafer Egeberg Carolin Fengler Elizabeth Fiala Christopher Glock Saul Gonzalez















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SENIOR CLASS of 2003













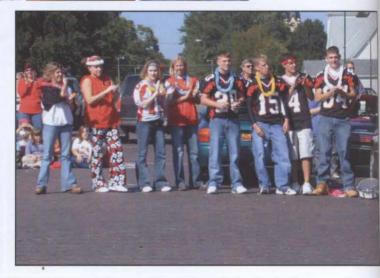


Michael Graybill Crystal Gregory Linda Hanak Joseph Harris Elizabeth Hart

Joseph Hilger Chad Johnson Jesse Johnson Kristie Kadavy Cody Kaiser







Above: Homecoming candidates have their fun at the pep rally. From left: Tracy Romshek, Jenna Daro, Tara McMillan, Kami Kuhlman, Colby Slonecker, Scott Stranberg, Nolan Behrns, and Jeff Schmid.

Left: Scott Angell poses for the camera. Scott just wanted to take a break from helping the janitors.

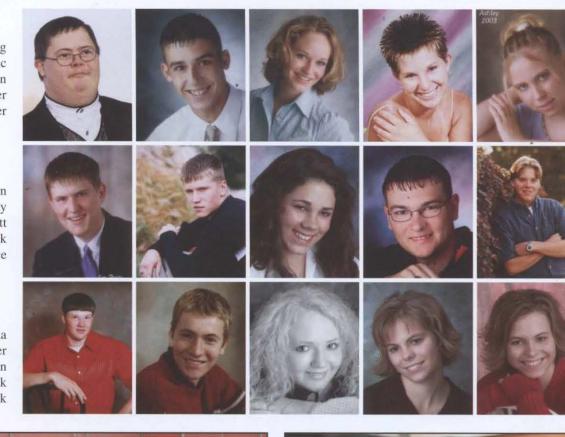
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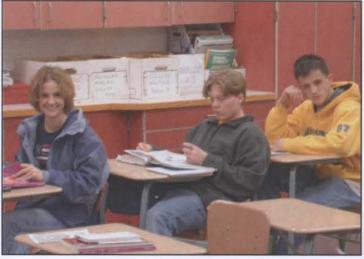
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Frank Long Shane McClintic Tara McMillan Maggie Meier Ashley Miller

Ian Neesen Travis Palensky Jessica Pickett Cory Polacek Waylon Price

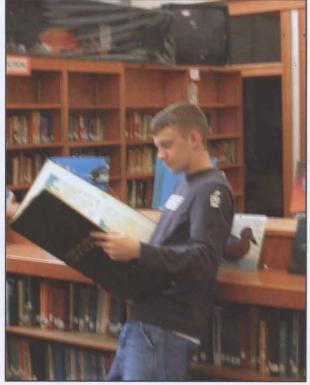
Chad Prochaska Jakob Richter Paige Robinson Stacy Romshek Tracy Romshek





Kristie Kadavy, Waylon Price and Joey Harris fight off senioritis in Mr. Griffiths's senior English class.

Scott Stranberg poses shamelessly for a picture in the Media Center. Stranberg, always a voracious reader, often hangs out in the library reading oversized books.





Ian Neesen and Shane McClintic head to their lockers between classes. Judging from the look on Shane's face, he must be coming from computers class.

Colby Slonecker, Jeff Schmid, and Nolan Behrns (partially barefooted) enjoy a chat in the art room. Either that or they're doing ingrown toenail art.

Joe Hilger pauses for reflection at his locker between classes. The thought of having less than one semester of school left apparently appeals to him.





SENIOR CLASS of 2003











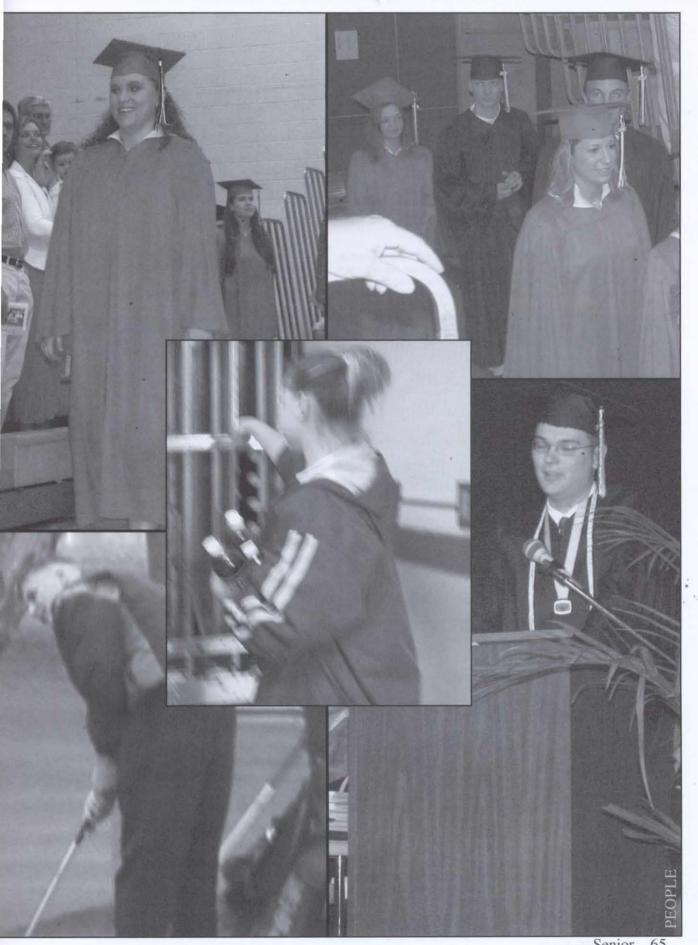




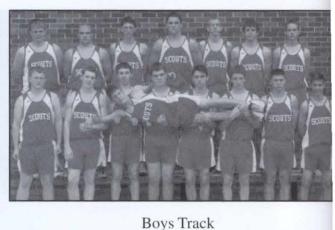
Jesse Roubal Katie Sauberzweig Jeffrey Schmid Steven Schmit Jennifer Schmoll

Jeremy Schmoll Colby Slonecker Suzanna Smith Scott Stranberg









Golf

Front row: Nolan Behrns, Brian Comte, Tom Lensch, Colby Slonecker, Trent Palensky, Jed Struck, Second row: Clayton Petersen, Jakob Richter, Mason Samek, Micah Brehm, Anthony Hruska, Back row: Coach Tom VanWinkle, Scott Byrkit, Owen Neesen, Todd Eberle, Michael Brehm, Matt Nicolas.



Girls Track

Front Row: Elise Schmid, Stacia Fricke, Holly Crook, Sarah Behrns, Abby Bathen, Jennifer Ellsworth, Back Row: Paige Robinson, Christina Ellsworth, Cassie Glock, Danielle Loeske, Amber Sladek Horizontal: Jared Pickett, Front Row: Aaron Courtright, Chris Baete, Jam Schultz, Chris Sander, Brent Johnston, Ryan Hassebrook, Tom Rathje, D Carlson, Back Row: Brenden Fricke, Danny Colburn, Kyler Prochask Josh COdr, Michael Graybill, Malachi Behrens, Andrwe Palomaki.



Freshmen Boys Basketball

Todd Eberle, Mason Samek, Owen Neešen, Mark Jones, Chris Sande Trent Palensky, Nate Kershner, Coach Scott Parson



JV Boys Basketball

(back row): Coach Scott Parson, Reily McKay, Andrew Palomaki, Brett Jones, Kyler Prochaska, Malachi Behrens, Coach Gale Bly, (second row) Ryan Hassebrook, Jakob Richter, Randy Schwartz, Jed Struck, (front row) Daniel Carlson, Brian Comte, Gerardo Pedraza Varsity Boys Basketball

(back row): Coach Scott Parson, Jeff Schmid, Brett Jones, Joe Hilger, Ch Prochaska, Ian Neesen, Coach Gale Bly, (second row) manager Keat Prochaska, Scott Stranberg, Malachi Behrens, Jakob Richter, Reily McK manager Mike Graybill, (front row) Tom Lensch, Nolan Behrns, Sha McClinticr Brian Comte



Cheerleaders



Chess Club

ont row): Brittney Lensch, Jeana Mach, (second row) Ashley Havlena, Ily Crook, Danielle Schmit, (back row) Danelle Weiland, Brittany Kresha



Choir

at row): Christine Zavodny, Heather Crook, Lindsey Styskal, Danielle Schmit, Sarah Korus, Katie Ratkovec, Suzie ith, (second row) Shannan Hough, Adaela Dostal, Sarah Beringer, Jeana Mach, Stacey Helgoth, Amber Sladek, stan McKay, Miranda Mally, (third row) Jacque Sypal, Kristie Kadavy, Jenna Daro, Paige Robinson, Leanne mann, Kristi McDonald, Whitney Robinson, Sarah Chmelka, Holly Crook, (fourth row) Lara Yound, Melissa n, Ashley Miller, Crystal Miller, Sage Cemper, Heather Dietrich, Kelli Meyer, Julie Fujan, Liz Ingwersen, (fifth row) drey Meysenburg, Casey Brandl, Kelly Hough, Amy Djon, Elise Schmid, Crystal Gregory, Kristin Hopwood, nielle Garrison, Michaela Kaspar, (back row) Jesse Wells, Waylon Price, Tom Rathje, Aaron Courtright, Mike zen, Micha Brehm, Chris Baete, Jeremy Schmoll, Andrew Meysenburg.



FCCLA

ront row): Heidi Dostal, Lara Yound, Tiffany Prothman, Ashley Miller, like Graybill, Scott Sunday, (second row) Katie Heller, Cody Kaiser, Josh odr, Ashley Fuller, Casey Brandl, (third row) Melissa Masek, Liz Egger, icole Sabata, Myndi Graybill, Jessica Pickett, Lindsey Styskal, Alex Garcia, back row) Sarah Lentz, Veronica Garcia, Michelle Warren, Kristan IcIntyre, Chris Ziemba, Jesse Weiland, Ariana Garcia, Jamie Wengler. (front row) Aaron Courtright, Gerardo Pedraza, Liz Hart, Kevin Schatz, Tyler Courtright, (second row) Todd Nemitz, Sarah Schroeder, Sarah Beringer, Earl Bals, (back row) Thomas Jacobsen, Josh Chapek



Platinum Dancers

(front row): Brittney Lensch, Ashley Havlena, (second row) Brittany Kresha, Cassie Glock, Danielle Schmit, (back row) Lesley Hansen, Elise Schmid.



FFA

(front row): Sponsor Jim Angell, Jerimy McDonald, Scott Angell, Brett Jones, Steven Schmit, James Schultz, (second row) Nathaniel Greenwood, Brandon Kresha, Janice Crook, Tracy Romshek, Stacy Romshek, Laura Carlson, Chad Prochaska, (third row) Clayton Petersen, Tom Rathje, Nate Kershner, Jed Struck, Malachi Behrens, Mark Ryan, (back row) Tanner Zeilinger, Grant Greenwood, Anthony Hruska, Sam Smith, Kyle Clymer, Brenden Fricke, Brad Jones.

Group Pictures 67



Flag Corps

(from top): Lesley Hansen, Lindsey Styskal, Heather Crook, Audra Duren.



Football

(front row): Chad Prochaska, Tom Lensch, Colby Slonecker, Josh Codr, Travis Palensky, Nolan Behrns, Jeff Schmid, Scott Stranberg, Shane McClintic, Jakob Richter, (second row Aaron Courtright, Tom Rathje, Jeremy Andel, Jed Struck, Saul Gonzalez, Jared Picket, Brian Comte, Jason Pickett, Dan Colburn, (third row) Kyle McKay, Trent Palensky, Mat Kastl, Randy Swartz, Andrew Palomaki, Anthony Hruska, Malachi Behrens, Jess Lenz, (fourth row) Michael Brehm, Nate Kershner, Chris Sander, Brent Johnston, Brenden Fricke, Michael Colburn, Scott Newlon, Chris Baete, (back row) Coach Tom VanWinkle, Coach Todd Carmichael, Coach Scott Parson, manager Tanner Zeilinge



JV Girls Basketball

(front row): Melissa Masek, Cassie Glock, Kristi McDonald, Audra Duren, (back row) Liz Ingwersen, Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, Julie Fujan, Coach Melissa Ellenson.

Freshman Girls Basketball

(front row): Elise Schmid, Lesley Hansen, Kristin Hopwood, (second row) Audra Duren, Ashley Havlena, Melissa Masek, (back row) Coach Melissa Ellenson, Cassie Glock, Sarah Behrns, Leanne Niemann, Whitney Robinson. Mikala Janicek, Coach Tracy Behrns.



Varsity Girls Basketball

(front row): Mikala Janicek, Tara McMillan, Cassie Glock, (second row) Katie McClintic, Sam Hopwood, Leanne Niemann, Sarah Behrns, Coach Melissa Ellenson, (back row) Coach Doug Hookie, Whitney Robinson, Stacia Fricke, Lesley Hansen, Elise Schmid, Abby Bathen, Coach Tracy Behrns.



Mock Trial

(front row): Grady Ingwersen, Kevin Schatz, Liz Hart, Maggie Meier Cory Polacek, Beth Fiala, (back row) Gerardo Pedraza, Emily Barlean.



Journalism



National Honor Society

ont row): Ian Neesen, Shane McClintic, Janice Crook, Crystal Gregory, ra McMillan, Kami Kuhlman, Sarah Korus, Liz Hart, Beth Fiala, (second w) Sam Hopwood, Katie McClintic, Abby Bathen, Dustin Howard, San Schroeder, Alyssa Romshek, (back row) Anthony Hruska, Ryan ssebrook, Heather Crook, Emily Barlean, Ashley Havlena, Mikala Janicek.



One Act Play

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Speech

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Softball

(front row): Coach Jarod Ockander, Paige Robinson, Kami Kuhlman, Katie Sauberzweig, Jenna Daro, Janice Crook, (second row) Jolene Mattan, Mikala Janicek, Stacy Helgoth, Whitney Robinson, Lynda Buell, (back row) Liz Ingwersen, Melissa Masek, Kristi'McDonald.



STAY-U

(front row): Holly Crook, Cassie Glock, (second row) Chris Sander, Kevin Schatz, Josh Codr, Maggie Meier, Chris Glock, (back row) Liz Hart, Emily Barlean, Shannan Hough, Sarah Beringer.



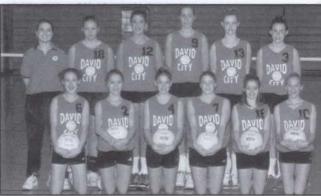
Student Council

(front row) Josh Codr, Kami Kuhlman, Nolan Behrns, Shane McClintic, Janice Crook, Jenná Daro, (second row) Ashley Havlena, Sam Hopwood, Annie Kobza, Heather Crook, Emily Barlean, (third row) Ryan Hassebrook, Cassie Glock, Elise Schmid, Tiffany Prothman, Kelly Hough, Mike Betzen, (back row) Sarah Beringer, Chris Sander, Scott Stranberg, Jeff Schmid, Owen Neesen.



JV Volleyball

(front row): Danielle Schmit, Cassie Glock, Brittany Kresha, (second row) Heather Crook, Lesley Hansen, Elise Schmid, Kelly Hough, Jeana Mach, (back row) Coach Lisa Herrera, Jennifer Ellsworth, Sarah Behrns, Annie Kobza, Leanne Niemann, Christina Ellsworth, Coach Melissa Ellenson.



Freshman Volleyball

(front row) Amber Sladek, Brittney Lensch, Danielle Loseke, Miran Mally, Shannan Hough, Cassie Glock, (back row) Coach Melissa Ellenso Julie Fujan, Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, Heather Dietrich, Audra Dure



Varsity Volleyball

(front row): Tara McMillan, Tracy Romshek, (second row) Abby Bathe Cassie Glock, Jeana Mach, Heather Crook, Elise Schmid, (third row) ma ager Casey Hansen, Katie McClintic, Sam Hopwood, Christina Ellswort Jennifer Ellsworth, (back row) Coach Lisa Herrera, Kelly Hough, Lesle Hansen, Coach Connie Lentz, Annie Kobza, Stacia Fricke, Coach Melis Ellenson.



Wrestling

(front row) Andy Pokorny, Cody Kaiser, Tyler Martens, Joey Harris, Anthony Hruska, Jason Pickett, (back row) Coach Keith Stara, Michael Colburn, Danny Colburn, Jess Lentz, Bruce Hall, Matt Kastl, Coach Gaylen Kamrath.

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Teacher:	
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T.V. Sh⁰w:	
Car:	
Clothes:	
Shoes:	
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Hair Style:	
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Hangout:	
Restuarant:	
Fººd:	
Videe/Computer Game:	
My Best Friend is:	

Filling Our Minds and Stomachs

A LONG TIME COMING Sophomore wrestler Anthony Hruska is finally able to enjoy a meal without having to worry about making weight the next day

WHO NEEDS FOOD? Juniors Daryl Hauck and Cole Meier use their lunch time to "hack"

BIG ENOUGH MOUTH? Senior Colby Slonecker stuffs his face during lunch







by Ian Neesen

It's an undeniable fact that lunch is one of the favorite parts of the day for most DCHS students. It's a time to relax and take a break from a busy day by socializing with friends and enjoying a hearty, well balanced meal to get you through the rest of the day. Whether students eat the school lunch at the cafeteria or bring their own food to enjoy in the commons area, few can deny the important role lunch plays in their everyday lives.

"My favorite part of our lunch break would have to be when I take Stacy Romshek by the arm and do a half sprint to the cafeteria." Senior Joey Harris

"My favorite lunch is spaghetti because of the noodles. Plus nothing beats a great conversation with the lunch ladies." Senior Travis Palensky

"Admiring the work of the Champ is what I enjoy the most about lunch. There's really nothing else better than watching him clean off his plate. Sometimes it brings a tear to my eye." Junior Brian Comte

"If students were only half as excited about class as they were lunch, the world would be a better place." Mr. Parson

"Lunch is good. Lunch is a special time of day for me, it has always brought out certain feelings for me ,depending on the food and the mood of the lunch ladies." Senior Shane McClintic a.k.a. The Champ Seniors Jakob Richter and Tom Lensch along with junior Jason Pickett try to find room for more food on their trays (right)

Shane McClintic and Richard Skinner top off their meals (below)



THE CHAMP! Senior Shane McClintic is salavating at the prospect of satisfying his gluttonous urges (below)





MAKING OF THE BAND: Everybody knows that the secret to having a successful rock band is good nutrition. Well... that and talent. Would-be rockers Jerry Pedraza and Kevin Schatz obviously have the nutrition part covered. (below)



David City Faculty and Staff

Jim Angell Amy Backstrom Tracy Behrns Betty Betzen Brooke Bly

Gale Bly Keith Byrkit Todd Carmichael Cortney Couch Judy Davis

Margaret Detmer Melissa Ellenson Kristi Griffiths Larry Griffiths Gayle Henry

Lisa Herrera Patricia Holmberg Doug Hookie Pam Kabourek Gaylen Kamrath

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Candace Niemann Scott Parson Amy Sander Pam Schmid Ed Sieck

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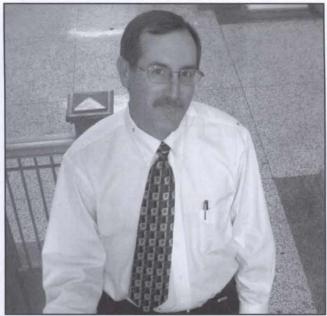


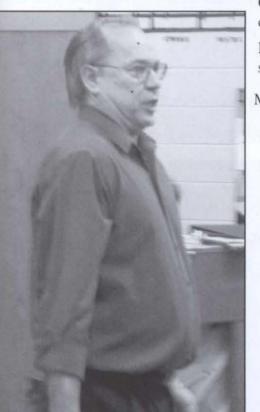












Guidence Counselor Brenda Siffering aides students in finding online career information in the compter lab. (above left)

New principal, Bill Lentz, gives us a good pose as he meanders up the stairs. (above right)

Mr. Byrkit conducts choir class during sixth period. (left)

Mrs. Kabourek hard at work compiling detentions during seventh hour. (below)









Brenda Siffring Amy Stara Tom Vanwinkle

Roman L. & Victoria E. Hruska Memorial Public Library 399 5th Street David City, NE 68632

Tapping Resources

President Elizabeth Hart reads the Constitution during initiation.



Sophmores Ryan Hassebrook and Anthony Hruska light their candles at Winfield's.

Jared Pickett, Andrew Palomaki, and Jennifer Ellsworth get initiated by Chris Glock and Christina Ellsworth.





by Kami Kuhlman

The National Honor Society changed a little this year. This came in the area of initiation. Instead of using the old traditional method of pulling new members out of class and blindfolding them, they "tapped" them instead. This involved pulling the new members from class and giving them a yellow carnation tipped with blue. They were then all brought together for an announcement to congratulate them. Then next week the formal induction was held at Winfield's.

Besides the new initiation method the National Honor Society also helped out with the community. Members rang bells for the Salvation Army, worked at soup suppers, and participated in the Relay for Life as a team. Some members also helped with raising money for the new drug dog. This involved going door to door around David City and surrounding towns. It was another busy year for the National Honor Society.

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The new members are cogratulated by the current members.

Juniors Sarah Schroeder and Sarah Berringer ring bells for the Salvation Army. Seniors Maggie Meier and Elizabeth Hart show off some cakes that members made for the cake raffle.



Back Row: Jerry Pedraza, Anthony Hruska, Andrew Palomaki, Ryan Hassebrook, Jared Pickett. Front Row: Sarah Korus, Jennifer Ellsworth, Emily Barlean, and Ashley Havlena are the new members of NHS for 2003.



Marching Time!-below-Juniors Andrew Milne and Grady Ingwersen play their instruments while marching in Schuyler.



Suit Em' Up!-left-Sophmores Josh Roundtree and Scott Byrkit suit up in their marching outfits and get ready to hit the street.

JAMMIN' !-below-Junior Jared Pickett poses for the camera while he jams out.

Salas antes



Harmony!-below-The band students play their music for their parents at the Pre-Contest Concert.



Bandtastic!

by Heather Crook

From marching on the field at 7 in the morning to per. forming at a concert at 7 in the evening, the band keeps busy all year round.

This year the bad had the theme of Sesame Street for marching season. The marchig band performed in Schuyler for the Labor Day Parade and in Columbus for regular Competition. They also performed in Lincoln for the Nebraska State Bandmasters Competition. The marching band worked hard this year on learning their music and also learning their field positions.

Along with the marching band the Flag Corps also had to work hard with learning their new routines.

The band finished out their year with Concert band. The band students had to switch modes fast. Instead of marching on the field all they had to do was sit back, relax and enjoy their seats. The band participated in Concert Honor Band and also in the District Band Contest. They then finished out their year with a Pops Concert.

The band achieved all kinds of success this year and should be even better next year with all of their returning students.







SOLO! left- Senior Chris Glock performs his solo at the Pre Contest Concert.

Duet-below-Junior Andrew Milne and Freshmen Katie Ratkovec * paly for the crowd at the Pre Contest Concert.



Band 79

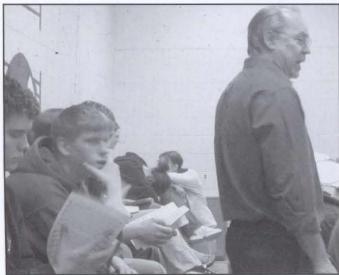
Gotta have Choir

Take a Break!-right-Seniors Jeremy Schmoll and Sarah Korus take a break during class for a breather

Listen Up!-right- Senior Sarah Korus opens her audiences ears at the Pre-Contest Concert.

Hardworking!-below-Choir instructor Mr. Byrkit takes time to help the bass section including Mike Betzen and Tom Rathje.





"Sing as high as you can!" "Push your words to the end!"

These are many of the words, choir teacher Mr. Byrkit said to the 2002-2003 highschool choir students. The choir consisted of around 52 participants this year with a limited number of boys to push the bass section of the choir. Even though we had an outstanding group of kids, most of the students joined for an easy grade, or so they thought.

This year Mr. Byrkit decided to implement the journal system. The journal system was an easy way of getting the students to get more involved in the class and to put forth some writing effort. Every week we were required to turn in a journal with the activities that we did, what we worked on, what we learned, and of course all of the other comments needed to make the choir a better place to be.

Along with the many activities in the classroom the choir also went to competition and also to entertain the elderly. The choir went to the Central Community College campus for the District Music Contest. Here the choir scored a 2 with the highest being a 1. Choir senior Paige Robinson said, "It was shocking to hear how good we did when I thought it wasn't going to turn out very well."

Next year the choir hopes to continue having a large group and also a good sounding choir with many participants.

by Heather Crook

80 Choir

Right- Junior Danielle Garrison, Sophmore Whitney Robinson, and Freshmen Kelli Bomberger all listen as Mr. Byrkit gives directions.

Below-Seniors Katie Sauberzweig and Kristie Kadavy along with Fresmen Melissa Dion and Shannon Hough sing in class.



DUET!-below-Freshmen Elise Schmid and Kristen Hopwood sing their duet of "Danny Boy" at the Pre Contest Concert so they are ready for competition.





SMILE & SING!-below- Here the combination of Seniors down to Fresmen get together to perfrom at the Pre Contest Concert.



ATTACK! Junior Jeana Mach and sophomores Brittany Kresha and Danelle Weiland perform a cheer at the home football game against Wahoo. (below)



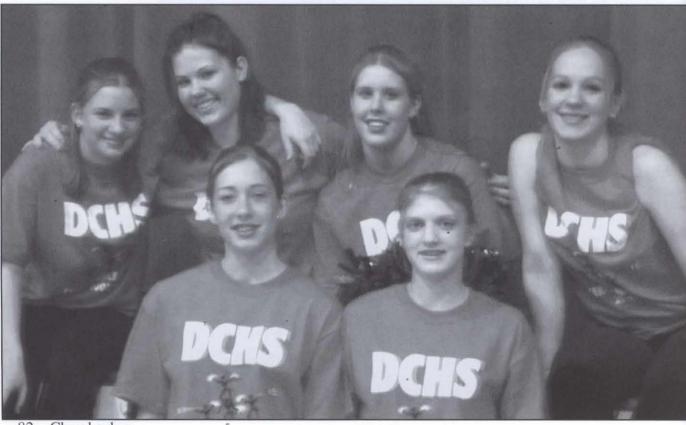
FIRE UP! Sophomores Ashle Havlena and Danielle Schm and freshman Brittney Lensc fire up the crowd at a volley ball game. (left)

CHEER! The 2002-200 cheerleaderrs get the crowd in volved during the Norfol Catholic basketball game.



SMILE! Juniors Jeana Mach and Holly Crook and sophomores Ashley Havlena, Brittany Kresha, Danielle Schmit, and Danelle Weiland pose for the camera during half-time. (below)





Hard Work Pays Off For Cheerleaders

"Red, Black, Attack!" When attending this years football, volleyball, basketball games and wrestling meets, you probably heard and saw this year's cheerleading squad. The DCHS cheer squad was taken over by four sponsors: Ms. Lisa Herrera, Ms. Sherry Zurcher, Ms. Tina Pleskac, and Ms. Angela Miller.

With only seven girls on the squad this year they each had to work extra hard to make sure everything was accomplished. The cheerleaders are responsible for homecoming week, pep rallies, and making sure there are enough girls at almost every home and away games.

Cheerleaders on the squad were freshman Brittney Lensch, sophomores Ashley Havlena, Brittany Kresha, Danielle Schmit, Danelle Weiland, and juniors Holly Crook and Jeana Mach. Captain for the football squad was Danielle Schmit and captain for the volleyball squad was Brittney Lensch. "Cheerleading was a fun learning experience," said Lensch.

By Ashley Havlena



BOND FIRE! Junior Jeana Mach, sophomores Danielle Schmit and Brittany Kresha go crazy at the homecoming bonfire. (left)



BREAK TIME! The cheerleaders have time to take a quick picture in between quarters during the homcoming game against Wahoo. (left)

PEP RALLY! The cheerleaders begin the homecoming pep rally with a cheer. (below)



Cheerleaders 83

Platinum Dancers Show Dedication

5, 6, 7, 8! Freshman Elise Schmid, Brittney Lensch, Cassie Glock, and sophomore Danielle Schmit perform at the homecoming parade. (right)



JUST HAVING FUN! Cheerleader Jeana Mach and dancer Cassie Glock dance with the little girls to, "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun".

ALMOST DONE! The Platinum Dancers get ready to end their dance at the homecoming parade. (below)





Learning new routines, 7 a.m. practices, and entertaining fans during half time. This is what many of this year's Platinum Dancers thought of when asked about dance squad.

This years squad consisted of three freshman and four sophomores. The girls were involved with pep rallies, homecoming week, and the little girls dance and cheer camp. The dance squad dance at almost every home football and basketball game. The Platinum Dancers ended their season with a performance at Columbus High School's, "Jam the Gym." Here the squad performed three of their favorite routines for the public, along with many other area schools.

The four new sponsors were also in charge of the Platinum Dancers. This years captain was sophomore Ashley Havlena.

When asked about this years squad sophomore Danielle Schmit said, "I thought our dance squad was better than any other year. We all got along great, performed awesome dances, and got many compliments on our shiny outfits. Although we lost about half of our squad, we still worked harder than ever and had an amazing year, I only hope next year's new dance squad is half as good and as fun as this year's".

By Ashley Havlena

84 Platinum Dancers

YEE-HAW! The Platinum Dancers perform the fans favorite dance, "5,6,7,8", at a football game. (right)

SHOW TIME! The girls dance at the homecoming bonfire. The squad performed many times this season. (below)



DANCE ALL NIGHT! The squad performs a Latin dance at a football game. This was many of the girls favorite routine. (below)



IT'S BEEN FUN! The 2002-2003 Platinum Dancers end their season at Columbus High School's, "Jam the Gym". (below)

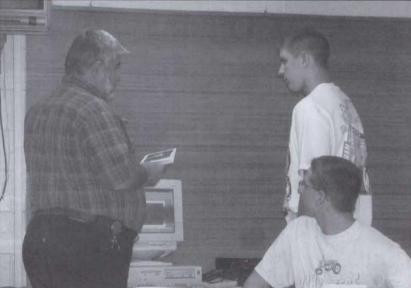


Below: Sophmore Ashley Fuller is giving her presentation during Foods. Left: Brett Jones, Scott Angell and Jimmy Schultz take some time to hold the ducks and puppies.

Below: Mr. Angell helps juniors Brett Jones and Jerimy McDonald.



Below: Sophmore Emily Barlean provides some help during the FCS playschool.





Popular Events

Kami Kuhlman

If you were to ask the average student to name some f their favorite school events of the year, many would eply with answers that have to do with FFA or FCCLA.

First and foremost, these two organizations run the oncession stands at many DCHS events. Can you imagne a football game without hot chocolate? A volleyball ame without popcorn? Basketball without pop? Thankully, you don't have to. And that's not to mention the CCLA soup supper that so many enjoy every year.

But food isn't all. The FFA puts on a "barnyard" evry year where young students get a chance to get up lose and personal with many different farm animals. The FFA also has several safety demonstrations and ducational activities at their barnyard.

And, while we're on the subject of young children, ne FCCLA puts on a "playschool" every year for prechool aged children. The playschool teaches social skills long with many fun arts and craft activities. The little nes even get to do a little cooking.

Finally, it's almost impossible to imagine Valentine's ay without the FCCLA Valentine's cookies. Hundreds f these cookies are sold every year to DC students, and is truly one of the highlights of the year every year.

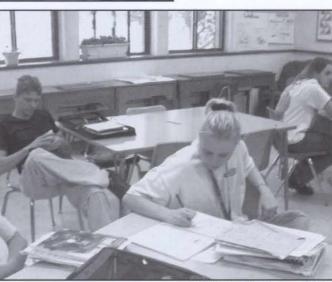


Left: Brett Jones and Anthony Hruska gaze at the baby kittens.



Left: Clayton Peterson supervises the lamb and the calf during the barnyard.

Below: Ashley Miller is taking notes during a classmate's presentation.



FFA / FCCLA 87

One step at a Time

Right: Junior Sarah Beringer gives her Poetry piece about the "Framers of America", at Parents Night.

SERIOUSLY! Right: Sophmore Heather Crook gives her Serious Prose speech. She received 2nd at Conference.

LABATA-WHAT?- Below: Junior Sarah Schroeder gives her informative speech about the Lobotomy.





by Heather Crook

As the Speech Teams Season came to an abrupt stop, they look back on a very successful season. This year the speech team came home with the many victories that have been put underneath their belts. Along with the many victories it has been a very eventful year. As Freshman Audra Duren recalls, "I remember when we were at the Speech meet in Norfolk and Heather (Crook) jumped on the schools mascot (panther) in the theatre just to take a picture." With so many memories like that, this season will be a hard one to forget.

Along with the great memories we have had great victories. With so many people placing at every meet this season we brought home a lot of hardware. With bringing home all the medals every time it made this years early and long saturday mornings bearable.

Even though we didn't have as many early mornings as expected, the speech team still did very well. A lot of the competitors placed at just about every meet. Yet some stepped it up at Conference and Districts.

At the Conference meet the team had a lot of success. As a whole the team placed first, and individually we brought home a lot of hardware. The first place medal winners were: Beth Fiala, Annie Kobza, Dan Carlson, Ryan Hassebrook, Ashley Havlena and Liz Hart. The second place medalists were: Kevin Schatz, Heather Crook, Sarah Beringer, Malachi Behrens, Annie Kobza, Sarah Schroeder, Ryan Hassebrook, and Liz Hart. Even though the season came to a quick end, the speech team still had to take it "One Step At a Time."

88 Speech

Right: Junior Kevin Schatz performs his Humorous piece at parents night. Kevin received 2nd at Conference.

Below: Sophmore Malachi Behrens, and Juniors Annie Kobza and Kevin Schatz perform their OID at parents night.



"JEAN"ius -Below: Sophmore Emily Barlean gives her entertainment speech over Jeans. She placed 1st at Conference.





"Hansel and Gretel" Below: Sophmore Daniel Carlson and Junior Annie Kobza entertain the audience with their Duet Acting. The two received 1st at Conference.



Below: Sophmore Ryan Hassebrook gives an extemporaneous speech at parents night.



Left: Here Sophmore Ashley Havlena stands on the podium at the state speech contest with her other competitors.

Below: Ashley Havlena performs her informative speech at parents night.

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Below: Here the speech team made up of the Seniors, Juniors, Sophmores and Frehman pose for the camera.



90 Speech

The Next Step

by Heather Crook

Everybody always wants to take the next step, yet some don't make it that far. But for three speech competitors this year, they got to take the next step. Senior Liz Hart and Sophmores Ashley Havlena and Ryan Hassebrook all got to compete at the state speech meet this year.

Throughout the year the three had may victories. At almost every speech meet they placed in the top of their topic areas. At the Conference speech meet they gave a great showing too. Ashley placed first place at the Conference meet with her Informative speech over bubbles and she placed second at Districts. With her second place finish Ashley was on her way to state. "I could not believe it when they announced that I was going to state. I was in shock! My goal was to first make finals at conference, then I got first. I then just wanted to make district finals, but I also made it to state. At state I just wanted to do my best overall. It was a great experience, and I came out of it all with a 4th place medal," said Ashley Havlena on her comments for the year.

Liz Hart also put on a good show at the conference and district meets. With her hard work throughout the year she ended up placing second at conference with her Entertainment speech, and second at districts which allowed her to go to state. She participated at state but was not able to break finals.

Ryan Hassebrook our last state speech competitor did a very nice job throughout the year too. Ryan placed second at conference and second at districts in the extemporaneous category. Ryan spent many nights at the school studying his magazines and going through old speeches so he would know exactly where to find the information he needed at a meet. With the hard work that he put into the year he placed 5th place at State.

Along with everyone else speech coach Mrs. Mathiesen was very happy with her competitors. "I was satisfied with the team's efforts this year since it was a rebuilding year. There was a lot of both team and individual success which will carry over into future years."





Left: Sophmore Ashley Havlena shows off her 4th place medal from the stat speech contest at Kearney.

Left: Senior Speech competitor Liz Hart practices her speech as she gets ready for contest.

Below: Sophmore Ryan Hassebrook applauds the other competitors after he received his 5th place medal.



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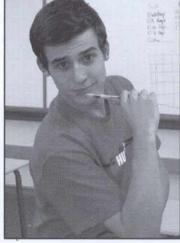
Students Become Helpful and Creative

MEETINGS Sophomore Heather Crook listens to new ideas at a student council meeting. (right)

THINKING Vice-President Senior Shane McClintic brainstorms new ideas for the students of DCHS. (right)

VOLUNTEERS Student Council members volunteer at the bloodmobile. (below)





Helping and creating projects for the student body is part of being a student council member. There were many opportunities for student council members to take part in helping the students and David City High School.

Many student council members chose to go to the spring workshop, which was held at Fremont High School and the fall workshop, which was held in Genoa. At these workshops members learned leadership skills, and shared ideas with other schools on helping, and creating projects for their school. Students also worked at parent teacher conferences and the bloodmobile.

This year's executive officers included: President-Nolan Behrns; Vice-President-Shane McClintic; Secretary-Sarah Beringer; Treasurer-Kami Kuhlman; and Guard-Janice Crook.

By Ashley Havlena

92 Student Council

ISTEN Student council memers listen to others ideas durng a meeting. (right)

OADING Senior Janice Crook refills the pop machine. This is one of the guards jobs n student council.

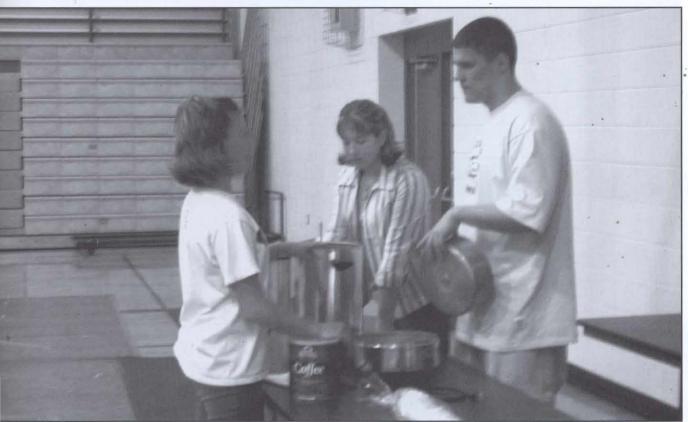


WAITING Seniors Scott Stranberg and Janice Crook wait during the bloodmobile.





PREPARING Sophomores Heather Crook, Emily Barlean, and Senior Josh Codr make coffee before the bloodmobile. (below)



Track District Music FCCLA Last Day of School! Receptions Golf Tuxedo Rental Prom Invitations Awards Ceremony Announcements Thank You Not Graduation

SPRING DIVISION

MAKIN MY HEAD SPIN. Spring is a time at David City High School hat is as busy and as confusing as this picture. Whether you are competng in the over-before-they-start sports of golf or track, or preparing for he madness of prom and graduation, spring keeps us all moving.

Scout 2003

Glock Breaks School Record

Few events in track and field require as much technique and precision as the triple jump. This year, freshman Cassie Glock made it look easy as she broke the school record in the event.

Glock's personal mark was one of many highlights for the girls track team this year. Although plagued by low numbers again this year, the team was competitive in mnay of their meets, and sent multiple participants to state for the second straight year.

Junior Stacia Fricke and sophomore

Sarah Behrns once again represented the. lady Scouts at the state meet. It was the second consecutive year at state for both participants.

Next year looks like another promising one for Coach Ockander, who returns several underclassmen who scored many points for the track team. It should be interesting to see how far Cassie and the Scouts can soar in the future.



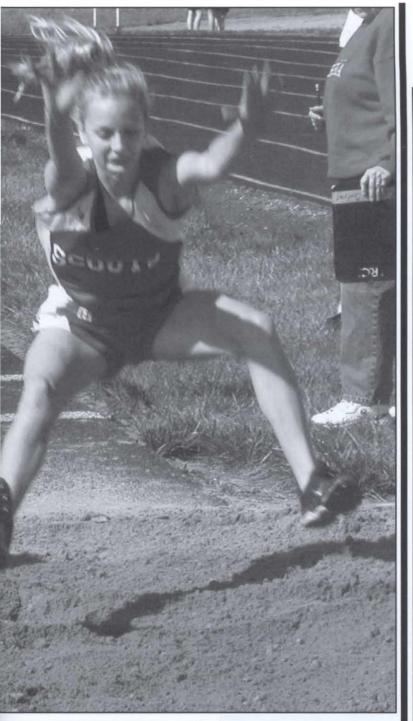


STICKI. Freshman Cassie'Glock hands the baton to junior Abby Bathen during a relay at a David City Track Meet.

LEADING THE PACK. Sophomore Sarah Behrns enjoys a lead during the two mile.

96 Girls Track

PORTS



HOP, SKIP, JUMP. Freshman Cassie Glock stretches for the sand in the Triple Jump. Glock , the school record holder in the event, was one of many talented underclassmen who hope to lead the Scouts next year.

David City Girls Track Records

100 meter Mastny 12.4 - 2000 200 meter Mastny 25.6 - 2000 400 meter Mastny 57.2 - 2000 800 meter Dubs 2:17.8 - 1994 1600 meter Romshek 5:34.3 - 1984 3200 meter Romshek 12:07.8 - 1984 300 Hurdles Birkel 47.8 - 1992 110 Hurdles Birkel 15.1 - 1992 Shot Put Zeilinger 39'5 1/2" - 1995 Discus Bolton 110'10" - 1986 Long Jump Hecker 17'2 1/4" - 1981 High Jump Birkel 5'4" - 1992 **Triple Jump** Glock 34'3" - 2003

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Girls Track

Pickett Goes to State

Jared Pickett had a breakthrough track season, which culminated with him representing David City at the State Track Meet. Pickett's qualifying for the meet extended the Scouts' streak of sending athletes to Omaha. Last year, Carey Trowbridge qualified.

Pickett was one of many who contributed to the Scouts' track success this year. Seniors Josh Codr and Michael Graybill showed strong senior leadership in helping David City to another good year. Like the girls, the boys struggle with low numbers, but the athletes who chose to go out showed hard work and determination, and represented our school well.

Pickett will be back next year, along with a hopeful group of returning letterwinnerswho hope to continue the tradition of representing our school in the state meet.



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RAW POWER. Senior Josh Codr prepares to unleash another great throw of the shot put at a David City meet.

FINISHING HARD. Sophomore Tom Rathje pushes himself for third place in the 100 meter dash.

98 Boys Track

PORTS



DETERMINATION. Jared Pickett shows the face of determination as he nears the finish of the hurdles. Pickett is one of a handful of dedicated three-sport athletes at David City.

David City Boys Track Records

100 meter Roberts 10.8 - 1961 200 meter Roberts 21.9 - 1961 400 meter Heins 50.4 - 1981 800 meter Chaney 1:59.00 - 1978 1600 meter Schroeder 4:30.3 - 1972 3200 meter Wilson 10:23.6 - 1984 300 Hurdles Trowbridge 41.7 - 2001 110 Hurdles Martin 15.4 - 1972 Shot Put Cook 56'5 1/4" - 1969 Discus Cook 159'15" - 1969 Long Jump Arnold 21'8 3/4" - 1991 High Jump Grubaugh 6'5" - 1977 **Triple Jump** Martin 44'7" - 1972 Pole Vault Heins 13'6" - 1981

Boys Track 99

A Familiar Ending

It was just another ho-hum year for David City golf. You know, winning several tournaments, sending its whole team to state, that sort of thing.

In what has become as automatic as the spring rain, Coach Tom VanWinkle took his golf team to state again this year. This year's version of the Scout golf team was senior-heavy, with Tom Lensch, Nolan Behrns, and Colby Slonecker providing leadership and guidance. Lensch capped off what can only be considered one of the best senior years in David City history. leading his teams in football, basketball, and keeping it all going with golf.

Don't feel too sorry for Coach VW, though. While he is losing some real quality to graduation, sophomore Micah Brehm and freshman Mason Samek return next season. Both had shining moments this season for the Scouts.

So, here's looking forward to another predictable ending in an unpredictable sport next year.

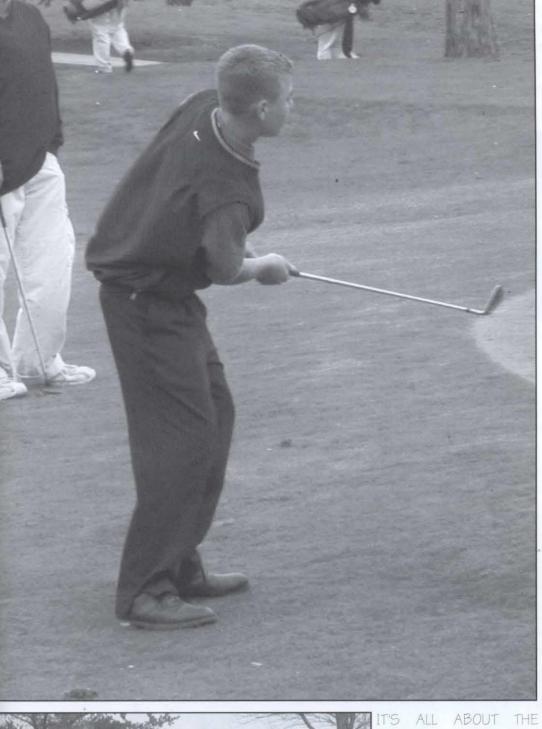




BITE! Sophomore Jed Struck likes what he sees as he eyes his second shot at a golf tournament.



SPORTS





IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SHORT GAME. Freshman Mason Samek shows some touch around the green.

BERT ALERT. Senior Nolan Behrns strolls to the clubhouse after another great round.

Golf 101

Party Gras!



Whether it was the theme (Mardi Gras), the killer decorations, the great meal, or just a lot of juniors and seniors ready to have a good time, 2003's prom was one of the best in recent memory.

Students danced until the wee hours at the DC Activity Center before heading to Columbus for the Post-Prom activities, which included a karaoke jam and a hypnotist

Joe Hilger and Tar McMillan were King an Queen, respectively. Atter dants were Tracy Romshel Elizabeth Hart, Tom Lensch and Jeff Schmid.

Post Prom Fun

Junior Annie Kobza (above left) falls victim to the hypnotist, while Tara, Sam, Katie, and Chrissie (above right) salute the camera and sing.

Simply the Best

DCHS Prom Royalty, 2003.



Won't the real Slim Shady please stand up?

Junior Marshall Mathers, er, Dusty Smith prepares to dance the night away.

ROCK ON!

Juniors Reily McKay and Katie McClintic look like they're waiting for AC / DC to take the stage.

I glove you.

Senior Shane McClintic and junior Samantha Hopwood keep their hands fashionably warm at prom.

Class of 2003

, Here are the seniors-just a few days short of their graduation.

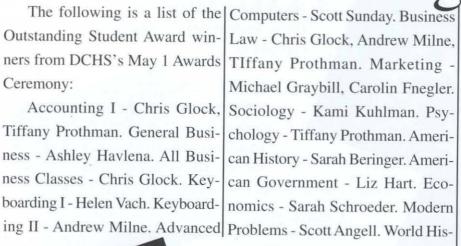




And the award goes to...

Outstanding Student Award winners from DCHS's May 1 Awards Ceremony:

Tiffany Prothman. General Business - Ashley Havlena. All Business Classes - Chris Glock. Keyboarding I - Helen Vach. Keyboard-



tory - Elise Schmid. Early American History - Ryan Hassebrook. Geometry - Todd Eberle. Upper Level Mathematics - Cory Polacek. Applied Mathematics - Katie Sauberzweig. 9th Grade Pre-Algebra - Sam Smith. Algebra I - Scott Fiala. Advanced Algebra - Ryan Hassebrook, Heidi Dostal, Andrew

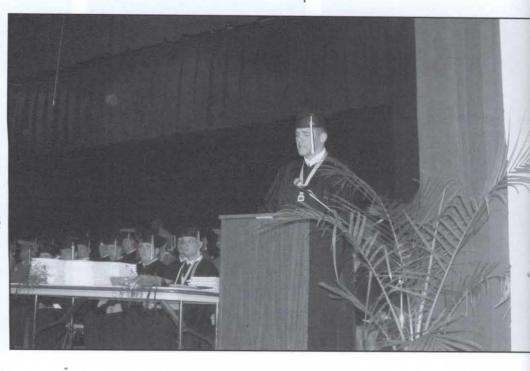
Milne. Upper Level Science - Sara Schroeder. Physical Science - Elis Schmid. Environmental Science Zoology - Tyler Courtright. Biolog I - Ryan Hassebrook. Technology Cory Polacek. Spanish I - Caroli Fengler, Kristin Hopwood. Spanis II - Ashley Havlena, Mikala Janicel Ryan Hassebrook. Spanish III - Kati McClintic, Stacy Samek. Adult Liv ing - Tracy Romshek. Art I - Sau Gonzalez. Art II - Annie Kobza Teresa Augustyn. Art IV - Cor Polacek, Jacque Sypal. Graphic De sign - Kevin Schatz. English 9 Kristin Hopwood. Classic Lit / Col lege Writing - Cory Polacek. English 10 - Ryan Hassebrook. English 11 Sarah Schroeder, Sarah Beringer Speech - Liz Egger.



Junior Jacque Sypal and sohpomore Andrew Palomaki receive awards for Art IV. (above)

Teen of the Month

Senior Josh Codr receives Teenager of the Month from Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. 104 Academic Awards



!Hola! Amigos

Spanish teacher Miss Stara presents the Spanish awards to her spanish classes. (far left)

Can I help you?

Senior Michala Kasper receives the Outstanding Student Aide award for helping out in the office.

EXTRA Effort

Junior Stacia Fricke receives the Extra Effort Award in Biology II from teacher Mr. Carmichael.

Diaper Dandy

Freshman Mason Samek and Cassie Glock receive awards for Mr. Griffiths' English 9 class.

Academic Awards 105





Valedictorian

Chris Glock talks about the good old days of playing Word Muchers on the computer.

Salutatorian

Cory Polacek speaks about the Fear Factor involved with Mr. Griffiths's term papers.

Welcome

Josh Codr gets the party started by thanking those who helped him along the way.

"Time of Your Life"

Beth Fiala, Carolin Fengler, Jenna Egeberg, Jenna Daro, Janice Crook, Frank Long, Nolan Behrns, Cory Polacek, and the rest of the class of 2003 prepare to relive some precious memories through the slide show.



Graduation Brings Changes

May 10, 2003 was another typi- ents, coaches, and teachers who al spring day in David City. The vind, rain, and cold temperatures nay have dampened the moods of nany that day, but for the 48 seiors who graduated from DCHS, othing could spoil the mood.

Class president Josh Codr pened the ceremony with his welome speech, thanking all the par-



helped along the way.

Salutatorian Cory Polacek likened his high school experience to a reality TV show in a very entertain ing and original speech.

The ultimate "Survivor", though, was Chris Glock, the valedictorian for the class of '03. Chris spoke about the many changes that have taken place during his high school years, and the good memories shared by all.

Yes, May 10 brought about some changes at DCHS, but as the class of 2004 now steps up to take over the school for the next year, we are reminded that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

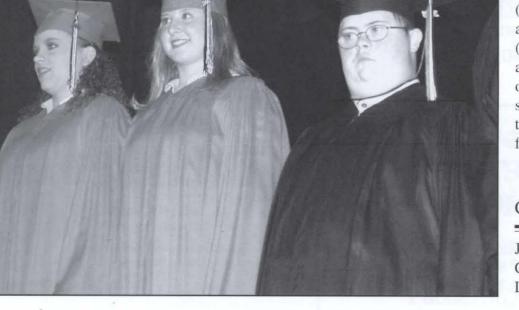




(Upper left) Liz Hart and Joe Hilger, and (above) Jesse Johnson and Chad Johnson live out every high school student's dream as they walk up the aisle for their graduation.

Class of 2003

Jenna Daro, Janice Crook, and Frank Long on stage.





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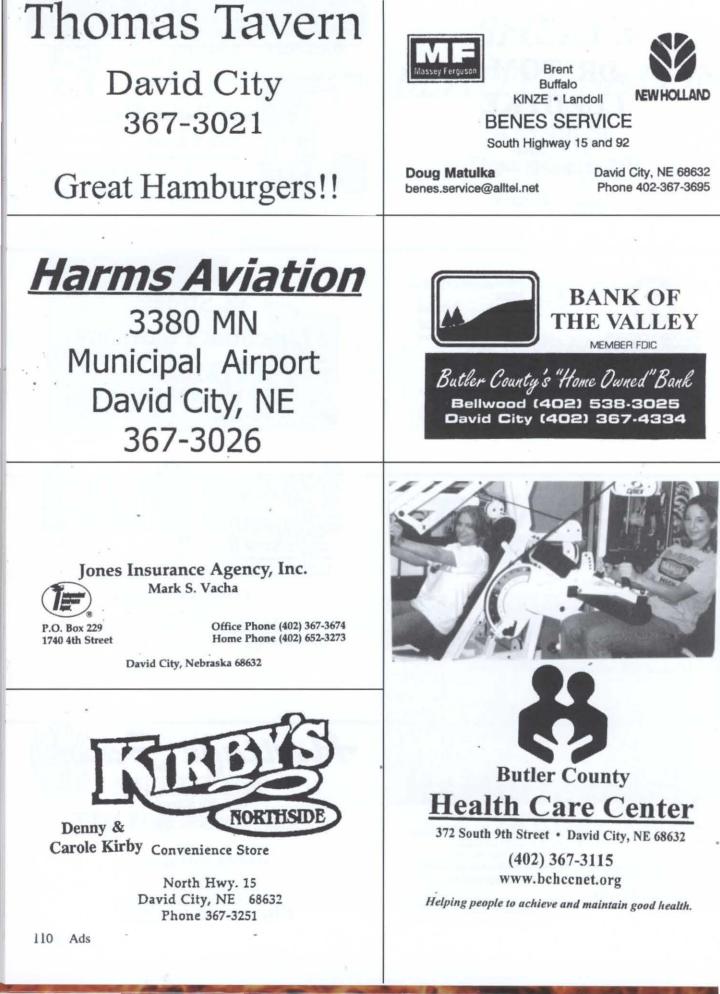
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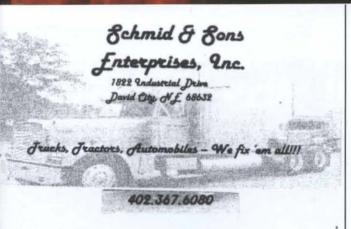
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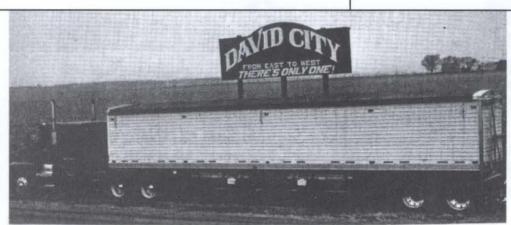
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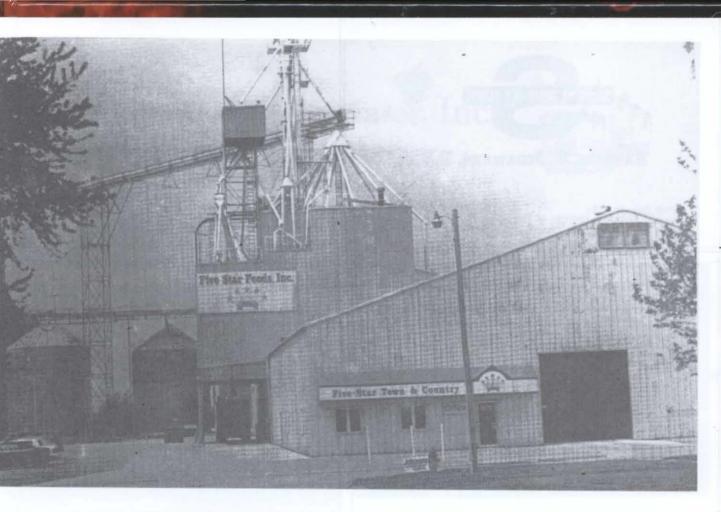
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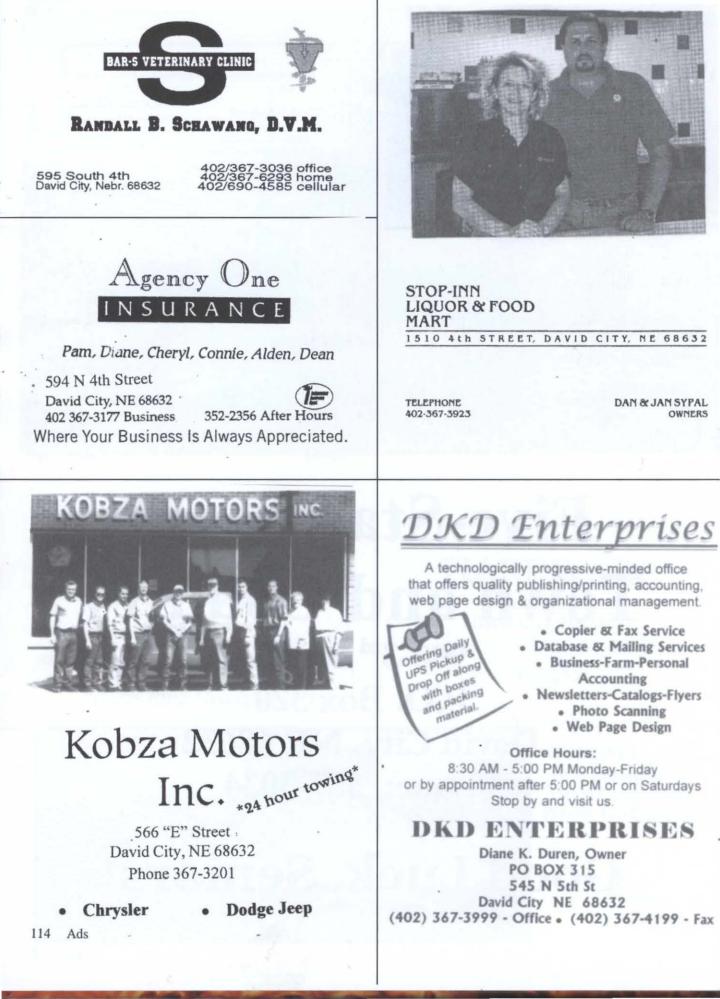




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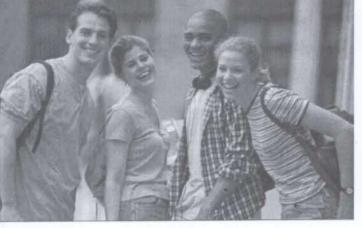
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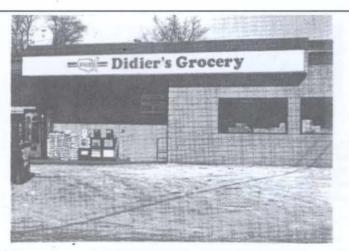
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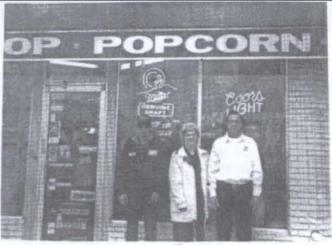
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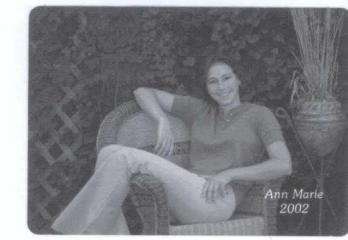


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