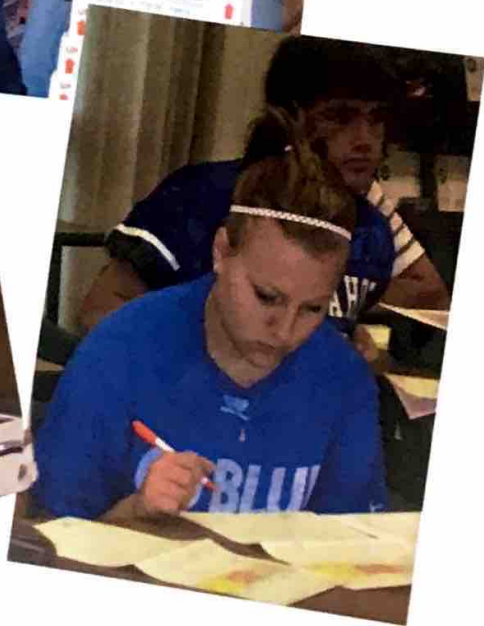


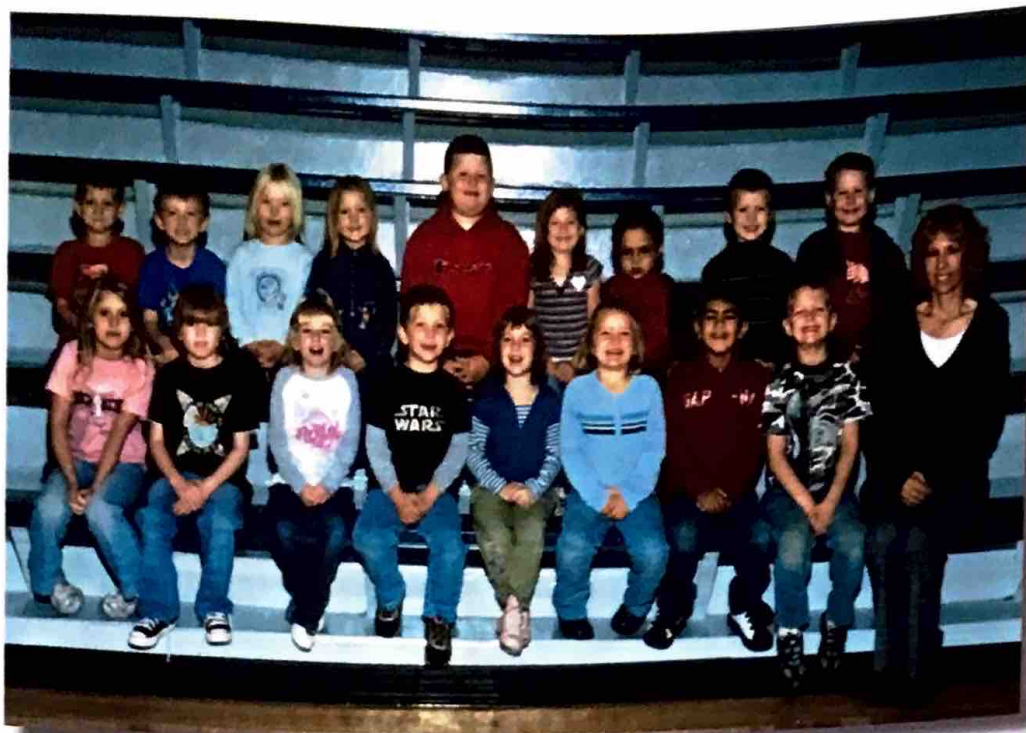
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PEOPLE

KINDERGARTEN



The 2007-08 Kindergarten Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Faith Pruitt, Miles Hemelstrand, Jasmine Larson, Skylar Warburton, Adrienne North, Haylie Horton, Latrell Khan, Andrew Park and Mrs. Karen Custer. Row 2: Brayden Sailer, Destry Hillebrand, Kaylee Odell, Brianna Conn, Cooper Schutz, Hannah Utterback, Daniel Purdy, Tanner Deisley and Carter Miller. Not pictured is Danielle Eidson.

FIRST GRADE



The 2007-08 First Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Jaelyn McDonald, Branigan Schaben, Devin Stephens, Ryan Davis, Hunter Swanson, Rosa Graciano and Mariah Watson. Row 2: Mrs. Ann Collins, Chloe Carlson, Faith Simcox, Joslyn North, Desirae Fage, Hannah Jenkins, Alivia Wasenius and Mrs. Trudee Hamel (aide). Row 3: Gentry Anderson, Carson Schroeder, Colton Hearn, Jackson Koller, Luis Ortega, Eric Ellis and Cameron Grove. Not pictured are Leandra Reed and Keelie Simpson.

SECOND GRADE



The 2007-08 Second Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Mrs. Shari Mues, Morgan Deisley, Anthony Meyers, Daniel Stagemeyer, Laine DeVries, Roger Ellis and Alayna Whipple. Row 2: Tyler Kapperman, Adrienne Einspahr, Hailey Utterback, Madison Hanke, Shannon Breinig and Katie Chaffin. Row 3: Noah Koller, Jonathon Kelly, Nevada Gardner, Jacob Pruitt, Spencer Watson, Jacob Eichenberger and Chaelise Sailer.

THIRD GRADE



The 2007-08 Third Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Mrs. Lisa Schutz, Joseph Grindle, Faith Stapleton, Derek Monie, Kimberly Anderson, Abraham Whitson, Lanessa Kerner, Antoine Wendland and Jerry Ellis. Row 2: Noah Wadleigh, Robert Gardner, Jeffrey Adam, Kenidee Miller, Brielle Weverka, Alexis Cote, Gabrielle Stephens, Brenden Conn and Alexis Schievelbein. Not pictured is Robert Hastings.



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The 2007-08 Fourth Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Mrs. Julie Stagemeyer, Levi Fogel, Justin Warburton, Olivia tenBensel, Shelby Kapperman, Mariah Jenkins, Anthony Park, Morgan Curran, Jacob Gardner, Mia Navarez-King and Mrs. Kate Hatch. Row 2: Levi Watson, Charlie Chaffin, Collin Rose, Edwin Olivas, Zackary Kerner, Mirandah Schaben, Amber Metzger, Idwin Olivas and Ashton Wasenius. Row 3: Rebecca Gardner, Michaela Sears, Danielle Eichenberger, Keenan Sailer, Austin Koller, Cooper Breinig, Clare Anderson and Shalaya Reed. Not pictured are Denisse Rosales and Stevan Borrego.



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The 2007-08 Fifth Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Audrey Breinig, Kaylee Warburton, Katie Besler, Bailey Pruitt, Collin Frink, Tyrea Warner and Jaclyn Stagemeyer. Row 2: Mrs. Geri Steinbrink, London Scott, Dakota Rose, Kendra Simcox, Cole McDonald, Brennan Koller, Tyson Hemelstrand and Brandon Pruitt. Row 3: Kaylea Watson, Junior Hilker, Kirsten Reid, Macy Martinez, Jordan Crosley, Ashley Groves, Heather Eschen and Savannah Schaben. Not pictured are Llana Borrego and Zack Wadleigh.



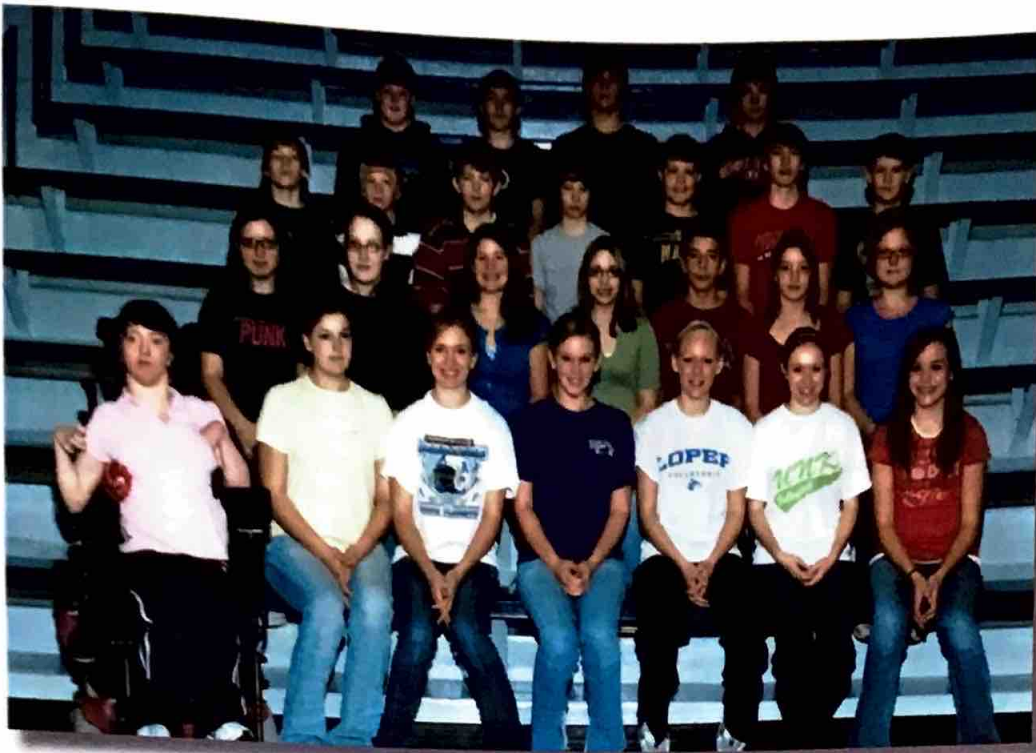
SIXTH GRADE

The 2007-08 Sixth Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Sydney Henry, Kendra Nitzel, Shae Sughroue, Sabrina Gardner and Brady DeVries. Row 2: Aaron Hamel, Logan Warner, Tyler Kipp, Chandler Hearn, Brett Gardner, Devin Hastings and Dustin Corrie. Row 3: Hope Stapleton, Kyla Monie, Melissa Goodner, Garrett Monie, Stephanie Paulsen, Kristina Schrock, Hannah Hanke and Garrett Rogers. Row 4: Carley Polston, Rochelle Wendland, Chandler Hambidge, Caden Weverka, Chelby Lamb and Cheyanne Welch.



SEVENTH GRADE

The 2007-08 Seventh Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Alex Chaffin, Jacob Stapleton, Abigail Sailer, Aubriel Loomis, Halle Stephens, Alexa Whipple and Melinda Eichenberger. Row 2: Jessica Moore, Paulina Ortega, Rebecca Stonerook, Rylee Miller, Paige Jenkins, Hannah Helms, Isaac Watson and Orion Jorschumb. Row 3: Sarah Crawford, Patrick Gardner, Christen Williamson, Wyatt Anderson, Gage Schutz, Jared Crosley, Dakota Schroeder and Alyssa Downey.



EIGHTH GRADE

The 2007-08 Eighth Grade Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Brianna Snyder, Cassandra Yelton, Jessica Jording, Alexandria Curran, Brittany Brooks, Paige Frink and Rachel Koller. Row 2: Trisha Rogers, Andrea Leising, Ashley McCoy, Stephanie Shearer, Trevor Stapleton, Kelsy Goodner and Peggy Stonerook. Row 3: Justice Hastings, Parker Novak, Bryce Linden, Wyatt Kipp, Joel Stagemeyer, Ryan Gardner and Reid Stagemeyer. Row 4: Justin Stagemeyer, Austin Hyke, Trev Haussler and Brad Loghry.



FRESHMEN

The 2007-08 Freshmen Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Thomas Adams, Dustin Park, Makayla Wendland, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Danielle Schutz, Heidi Mues, Cayla Polston and Dakota Welch. Row 2: Shannon Sommer, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Caitlin Tangeman, Kaycee Rogers, Kaylee Anderson, Michele Borden, TJ Eichenberger and Nathan Leising. Row 3: Nancy Stonerook, Megan Eschen, Casie Company, Alex Schultz, Garth Walbridge, Scott Williamson, Maclane Scott and Jordan Edwards-Blow. Row 4: Bailey Fogel, Sierra Smith, Amber Hampton, Daniel Otten and Brad Sailer.

SOPHOMORES



The 2007-08 Sophomore Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Parker Loomis, Killy Lampe, Dylan Ellis, Cassandra Novak and Micheal Stapleton. Row 2: Melissa Park, Tracia Park, Bradly Goodner, Amanda Rohrer and Neftaly Sotelo. Row 3: Kendra Gardner, Regan Koller, Carmen Warner, Grace Snyder, Alaina Sughroue, Jacquelyn Juhl and Oscar Medrano. Row 4: Shawn Bray, Garrett Schutz, Derek Helms, Jason Hambidge, Andy Gardner and Carlos Ortega.

JUNIORS



The 2007-08 Junior Class includes Row 1 (l to r): Jessica Duran, Kayla Chambers, Hope Scott, Catherine Paulsen, Amelia Breinig, Brianna Kruger and Cecelia Stonerook. Row 2: Norma Diaz, Andy Wendland, Dillon Breinig, Dalton Hyke, Korie Ross, Dane tenBensel, Grant Williamson and Zach Fogel. Row 3: Faith Hampton, Ethan Jenkins, Zac Company, Corey Duran, Kevin (Junior) Dunn and Brenda Scriptor. Not pictured are Cassandra Pulley and John Stapleton.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

CLASS OF 2008



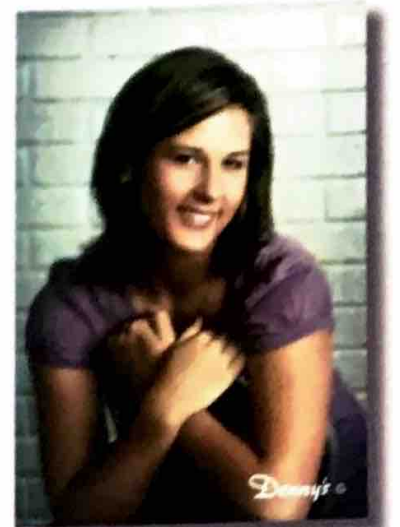
Adam Albertson



Cheryl Braithwait



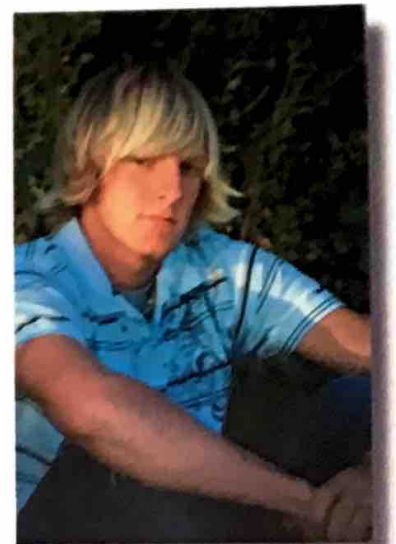
The senior football players include Justin Brooks, Adam Snyder, Jordan Spaulding, David Rohrer, Brian Downey, Aaron McCoy and Dane Linden.



Morgan Breinig

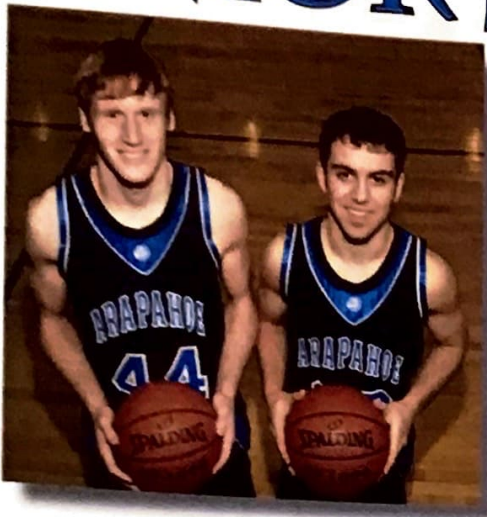


The senior band members include Megan Wallgren, Amanda Schutz, Jessica Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Erika Dawson, David Rohrer, Jordan Spaulding, Aaron McCoy and Adam Hamilton.



Justin Brooks

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



The senior boys' basketball players include Jordan Spaulding and Adam Snyder.

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Erika Dawson



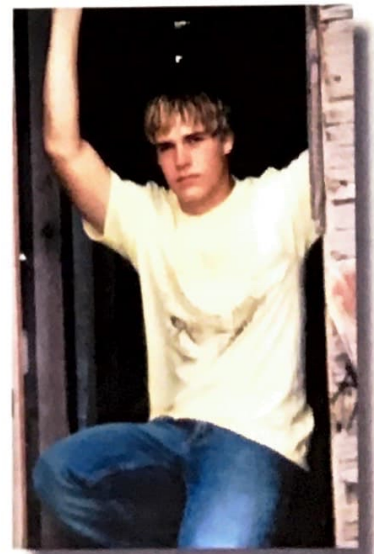
The senior volleyball players include Jessica Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Brittany Fanning and Cheryl Braithwait.



Brian Downey



The senior National Honor Society members include Amanda Schutz, Jessica Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Aaron McCoy, Cheryl Braithwait, Brittany Fanning and Lauren Warner. Not pictured is Adam Snyder.



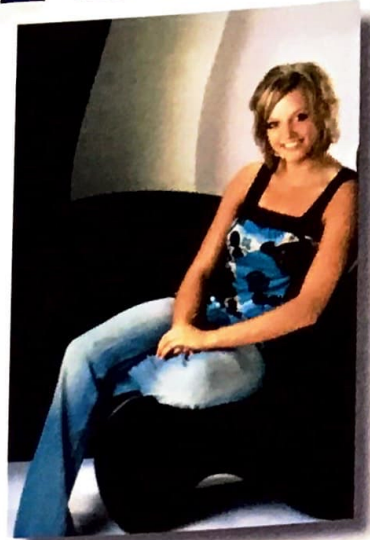
Hawk Ellis

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



The senior wrestler includes Hawk Ellis.

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Brittany Fanning



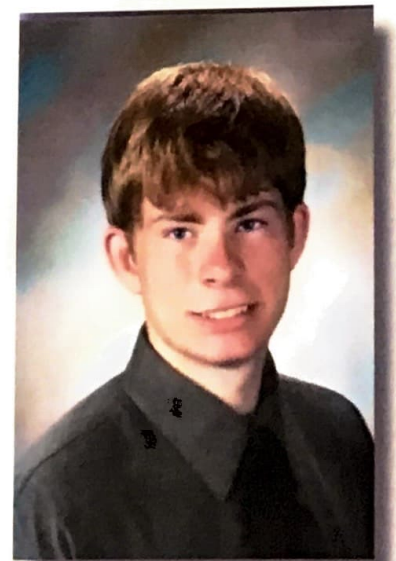
The senior girls' basketball players include Ashley Moore, Morgan Breinig, Brittany Fanning, Cheryl Braithwait and Jessica Stagemeyer.



Coral Fries



The senior speech team members include (clockwise from lower left): David Rohrer, Erika Dawson, Adam Hamilton, Lauren Warner, Aaron McCoy, Amanda Schutz and Megan Wallgren.



Dane Linden

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



The senior track team members include Row 1 (l to r): Brittany Fanning and Morgan Breinig. Row 2: Jordan Spaulding, Justin Brooks and Adam Snyder. Row 3: David Rohrer and Dane Linden. Not pictured is Cheryl Braithwait.



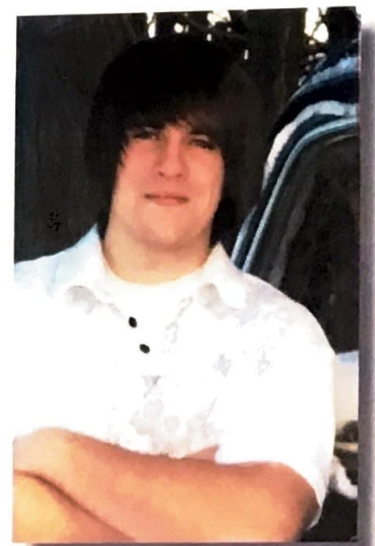
Aaron McCoy



Ashley Moore



The senior vocal music participants include (clockwise from lower left): Cheryl Braithwait, Aaron McCoy, Ashley Moore, Megan Wallgren, David Rohrer, Morgan Breinig, Dane Linden, Adam Albertson, Lauren Warner, Erika Dawson, Jordan Spaulding and Brittany Fanning.



David Rohrer

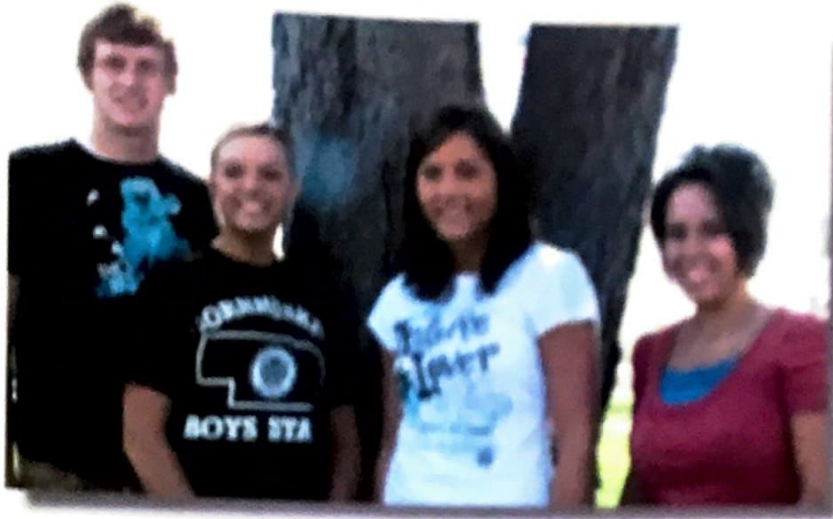
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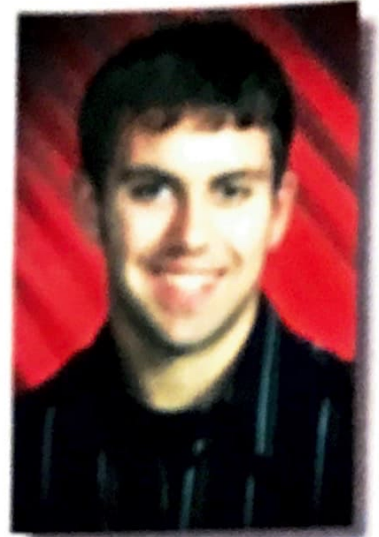
The senior class student council members include Arianna Schultz, Adam Snyder and Cheryl Beattie as



Arianna Schultz



The senior class officers include Jordan Spaulding, vice president, Britany Fanning, treasurer, Morgan Breig, secretary, and Lauren Warner, president.



Adam Snyder



The senior quiz bowl team members include David Rohrer, Megan Wallgren, Amanda Schutz and Erika Dawson.



Jordan Spaulding

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

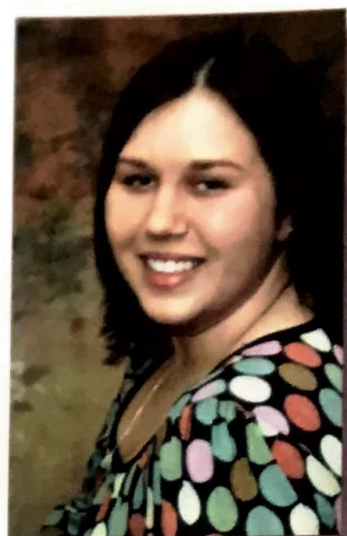


Jessica Stagemeyer



Above Left: The senior FCCLA member includes Adam Albertson. Above: The senior cheerleaders include Brittany Fanning and Erika Dawson. Left: The senior flag team members include Megan Wallgren and Amanda Schutz.

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Megan Wallgren



The senior FFA members include Lauren Warner, Morgan Breinig, Amanda Schutz and Aaron McCoy.



Lauren Warner

CERTIFIED STAFF



Certified Staff members include Row 1 (l to r): Karen Custer, Shari Mues, Chris Snyder, Kate Hatch, Pam Breinig, Damon McDonald, Daren Hatch and Kip Stephens. Row 2: Geri Steinbrink, Jeanne Paulsen, Judy Collins, Connie Hoefs, Marilyn Martin and Lisa Schutz. Row 3: Bob Braithwait, John Paulsen, Kristen Harris, Rogene Wenburg, Deb McDonald, Diane Scrippler, Senja Stephens and Colin Kubik. Row 4: Jeremy Wood, Julie Stagemeyer, Ann Collins, Paula Deisley and Chuck Collins. Not pictured are Lynn Crosley, Sue Helms, LeAndra Monie and Dan Schaben.

CLASSIFIED STAFF



Left: The Cafeteria Staff includes Thersa Shearer, Judy Beedle, Joetta Glanzer and Deb Helms. Glanzer and Beedle retired at the end of the school year. Right: The Administrative Assistants include Kelly Breinig, Linda Anderson and Donna Fisher.

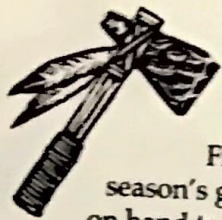


Left: The Classroom Aides include Sara Stonerook, Cindy Bowers, Trudee Hamel and Amy Watson. Not pictured are Erin Casey, Margie Gardner and Teresa Park. Lower Left: The Transportation Team includes Sheila Pruitt, Irma Pfeiffer, Lynn Crosley, Charles Pruitt and Joe Stapleton. Lower Right: The Custodial Crew includes Cindy Huxoll, Bruce Sander and Cheryl Chambers.





SPORTS



CHEERLEADERS



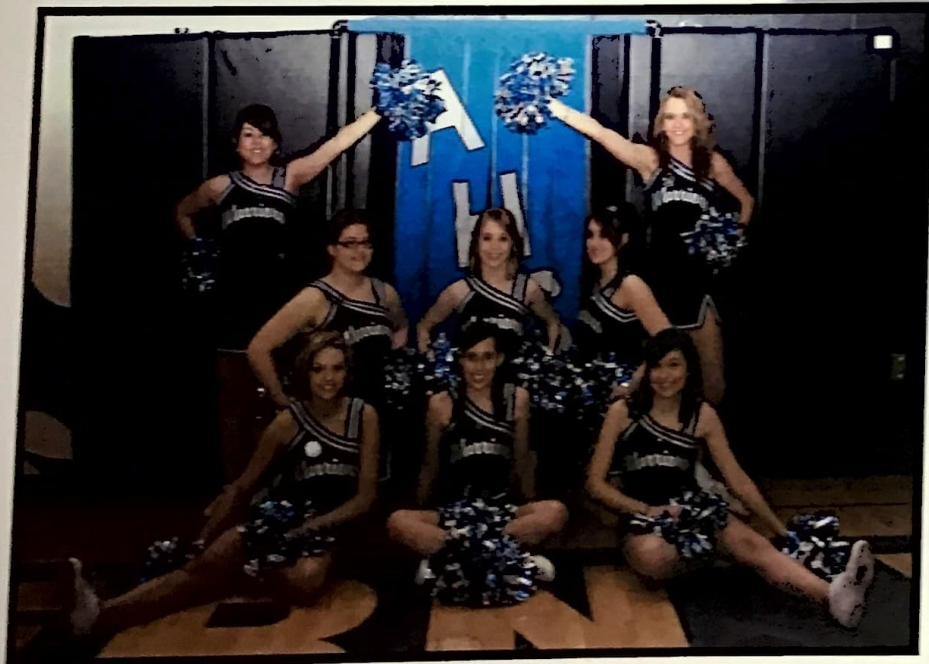
From Friday night football and volleyball contests through the frenzy of the winter season's girls' /boys' basketball games and wrestling tournaments, the cheerleading squad was on hand to promote crowd spirit. The squad utilized its summer by sending half of its members to the Universal Cheer Camp at Overton High School. The remaining squad members were busy with a volleyball camp at this time, so they learned the routines, cheers and chants over the summer.

One of the squad's accomplishments was holding the cheer camp for the elementary girls. The participants learned, first hand, what being a cheerleader was all about during this summer event. They also performed with the high school squad during the Prairie Pioneer Days' Parade on July 4th. This event was such a successful fundraiser that a second camp, for middle school girls, was held during the winter season. The end result of this after-school camp was a dance performance during the Eustis-Farnam basketball games in January.

Brittany Fanning served as captain, and Senja Stephens sponsored the squad as they traveled to sports contests and planned pep/hall rallies throughout the year.



Above: Cece Stonerook, Tracia Park, Brittany Fanning, Cayla Polston and Regan Koller are ready for wrestling action. Above Right: The cheerleaders kick up some spirit at the Homecoming rally in the park. Right: The squad cheers on the wrestlers at a Saturday meet. Lower Right: Erika Dawson, Brianna Kruger, Brittany Fanning and Tracia Park boost the crowd at a home basketball game.



The 2007-2008 Arapahoe Warrior Cheerleading Squad includes
 Row 1 (l to r): Brittany Fanning, Regan Koller, and Erika Dawson.
 Row 2: Cece Stonerook, Brianna Kruger and Tracia Park. Row 3: Norma Diaz and Cayla Polston.



CROSS COUNTRY



Although the Cross Country Team did not officially begin practice until August with the rest of the fall sports, a great deal of effort took place during the spring of 2007 with talk of resurrecting the sport. The administration polled the students and found that a significant number of students had an interest in cross country; Coach Charles Collins and Kayla Chambers reported these findings to the school board; and thus, Cross Country was once again part of the fall sports scene.

After three weeks of practice, the team traveled down the road to the Cambridge Meet. Cathy Paulsen finished 5th, running the 4K course in 17:39. Cathy continued to be a medalist while teammates earned their personal bests throughout the season.

The team journeyed to the Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney on October 11 for the D-4 District Cross Country Meet. Under sunny skies and temperatures in the low 60s, Cathy Paulsen and Micheal Stapleton both qualified for the state meet with times of 17:25.31 and 19:16.35, respectively. While neither runner placed at the state meet, Cross Country has made its way back to AHS.

- Meets**
- Cambridge
 - Lexington
 - McCook
 - Dundy County
 - Gothenburg
 - RPAC - Alma
 - District - Kearney
 - State - Kearney



Above Center: Michael Stapleton and Cathy Paulsen pace themselves during the State Cross Country Meet. Above Right: The girls huddle up and prepare to take it to the course.



Row 1 (l to r): Heidi Mues, Parker Loomis, Cathy Paulsen, Hope Scott, Kayla Chambers, Micheal Stapleton and Caitlin Tangeman. Row 2: Head Coach Chuck Collins.



VOLLEYBALL



Four seniors led the Lady Warrior Volleyball Team through the 2007-08 season. Under the direction of new coach Deb McDonald and Assistant Coach Kip Stephens, summer leagues and camp brought 20 girls to the court to prepare for fall competition.

In their opening contest, the Hitchcock County Triangular, the Lady Warriors dropped games to both Hitchcock County and Dundy County. The games were not without battle, though, as the girls won a set against HC and lost the second set to DC by two points. These opening games seemed to set the stage for the outcomes of many games; the Lady Warriors played hard ball but often came up short in an important set and lost by only a point or two. Many times this lost set cost them the game.

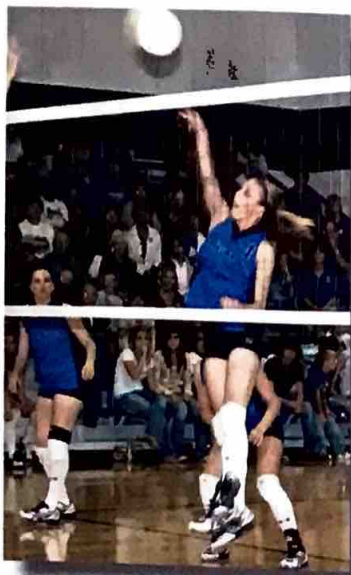
September brought the first Saturday tournament of the season as the team traveled to Trenton for the Hitchcock County Tournament. This was a successful day for the Lady Warriors as they picked up much needed wins against both Cheylin, KS, and Hayes Center. Even though they dropped a game to HC, the wins proved to the ladies that they could find victory if they worked as a unit.

At the RPAC tournament, AHS fell to the Southwest in the first round. The end of the season brought the D-9 District Tournament which was held in Holdrege. The Lady Warriors captured a win over Franklin in three sets before dropping to Overton, and bringing the AHS volleyball season to a close.

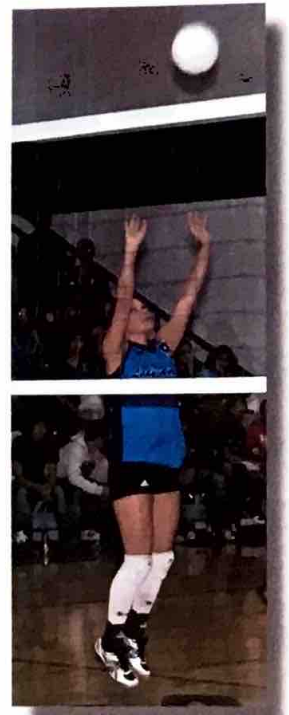
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AHS		
0	Dundy County-Stratton	3
1	Hitchcock County	2
1	Maywood	3
0	Axtell	3
0	Hitchcock County	2
2	Hayes Center	0
2	Cheylin, KS	0
2	Cozad	0
0	Alma	2
2	Southern Valley	1
0	Bertrand	2
0	Wallace	3
0	Cambridge	2
0	Hitchcock County	2
0	Alma	3
3	Elwood	0
2	Bertrand	3
1	Southwest	3
0	Superior	2
2	Bertrand	1
1	Wilcox-Hildreth	2
0	Bertrand	2
2	Loomis	1
3	Franklin	0
0	Overton	3



The 2007-2008 Lady Warrior Volleyball Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Amy Breinig, Jessica Stagemeyer, Brittany Fanning, Cheryl Braithwait and Morgan Breinig. Row 2: Rachel Koller, Brittany Brooks, Killy Lampe, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Carmen Warner, Brianna Kruger, Regan Koller and Grace Snyder. Row 3: Head Coach Deb McDonald, Brooklyn Juhl, Kaylee Anderson, Michele Borden, Kaycee Rogers, Makayla Wendland, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Cayla Polston, Danielle Schutz, Amanda Loghry, Assistant Coach Kip Stephens, Nancy Stonerook, Paige Frink and Kendra Gardner.



Above Far Left: Cayla Polston spikes the ball while Michele Borden looks on. Above Left: Cheryl Braithwait and Makayla Wendland go up for the block against Bertrand. Above Right: Brittany Fanning passes as Morgan Breinig readies herself to assist. Far Left: Morgan Breinig goes in for the kill while Brittany Fanning is ready to cover. Left: Amy Breinig passes the ball as Brittany Fanning watches the play unfold. Below Left: Jessica Stagemeyer attempts a kill while teammates Grace Snyder, Brittany Fanning, Morgan Breinig and Michele Borden are ready to cover. Below Right: Cheryl Braithwait sets the ball for a Lady Warrior attack.





FOOTBALL



Even though Coach Daren Hatch's Warrior Football Team did not find itself in the pre-season ratings, they took to the field on August 6th in preparation for the season opener against Bertrand during Week 1 of the scheduled games. Capturing an open Week 0 break, ten lettermen returned to lead the four-hour long conditioning practices. Despite an extra week of fine tuning, the Warriors opened with two losses; however, during the following week, Homecoming festivities brought Wallace to town. Coming off a loss during the 2006 regular season and seeking revenge, the Warriors were ready to battle the Wildcats and handed them a 16 point loss.

Victory abounded for the Warriors in the next three games as they defeated their opponents by over 100 points. After the Warriors blew out the Loomis Wolves with a 56 point defeat, they went on to play the Elwood Pirates. At halftime the score between the Warriors and the Pirates was within a touchdown, but the Pirates came out with renewed determination in the second half. After a 32 point loss to the Elwood Pirates, the Warriors came back the next week to defeat Medicine Valley by 14 points.

Qualifying for the State Football Playoffs, the Warriors' first round draw was the higher-seeded Maxwell Wildcats. Even though the Wildcats led the Warriors at halftime, 30 to 28, they scored again halfway through the 4th quarter. The Warriors did not have enough time to retaliate and their season came to a close.

AHS		Scoreboard	OPP
6	Bertrand		14
48	Dundy County-Stratton		64
46	Wallace		30
68	Hitchcock County		24
34	Alma		12
80	Loomis		34
12	Elwood		44
40	Medicine Valley		26
28	Maxwell		36



The 2007 Warrior Football Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Garrett Schutz, Aaron McCoy, Andy Wendland, Dillon Breinig, Adam Snyder, Jordan Spaulding, Justin Brooks, Dalton Hyke, David Rohrer and Derek Helms. Row 2: TJ Eichenberger, John Stapleton, Dakota Welch, Dane Linden, Elvis Diaz, Dustin Park, Alex Schultz, Zach Fogel and Scott Williamson. Row 3: Maclane Scott, Garth Walbridge, Jason Hambidge, Andrew Gardner, Brian Downey, Grant Williamson, Ethan Jenkins, Dane tenBensel and Junior Dunn. Row 4: Head Coach Daren Hatch, Asst. Coach Jeremy Wood, Brad Goodner, Jordan Edwards-Blow, Daniel Otten, Thomas Adams, Parker Loomis and Asst. Coach John Paulsen.



Above Left: Adam Snyder (20), Dillon Breinig (33), and Justin Brooks (9) combine forces to bring down the Wallace ball carrier. Above: David Rohrer (54) and Andy Wendland (28) work to make a stop against Loomis. Left: Aaron McCoy (55) flanked by a host of Warriors, carries the ball against Maxwell in play-off action.



Left: Jordan Spaulding (88), David Rohrer (54) and Ethan Jenkins (77) move in to assist other Warrior defenders in making the tackle.



Above Left: Justin Brooks (9) runs the ball as Jordan Spaulding (88) and Dalton Hyke (14) clear a path. Above: Ethan Jenkins (77), Aaron McCoy (55) and Dillon Breinig (33) break through the offensive line to sack the ball carrier for a loss. Left: Coach Daren Hatch explains the next series before the Warrior offensive takes the field.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The 2007-2008 Lady Warrior Basketball Team started the season strong with nearly twice the number of girls out from the previous year. Nineteen players, half of them freshmen, went on to do great things beginning their season with an undefeated record of 5-0. This record included winning the Cattle Trail Cartel at McCook for the fourth consecutive time. Two holiday tournaments were on tap for the ladies – the Pleasanton Holiday Tournament before break and the Arapahoe Holiday Tournament over break. Success was found at both since Arapahoe captured second place at Pleasanton and third place at home.

Post-holiday play brought tough competition. The team remained focused, though, and fought through the RPAC tournament with a consolation victory over Hitchcock County. Focus shifted to district play at the end of February. Arapahoe earned wins over Bertrand and Overton to move on to the district final game against Arnold. The Lady Cardinals proved no real threat to the Lady Warriors as they sailed on with a 55-25 win and a state tournament spot for the second straight year.

The Lady Warriors' final games for the season took place in Lincoln at State. Their first game was against reigning champs, Humphrey St. Francis. Keeping their focus again, the team fought hard and earned a 58-48 win over the Flyers. Day two brought the Bancroft-Rosalie Lady Panthers to the court. The Lady Panthers dominated the boards and handed the Lady Warriors a 75-36 loss. They still had one last chance at state tourney play since the NSAA added a consolation state game. The Lady Warriors met the Humphrey High Lady Bulldogs. Action was consistent, with each team holding the lead at various times throughout the game. The game ended with a heartbreaking one-point loss in overtime, bringing the Lady Warriors' season to an end.

Scoreboard

AHS	OPP
73	Overton 66
54	Medicine Valley 35
58	Southwest 46
65	Southwest 29
54	Bertrand 40
28	Ravenna 56
55	Hitchcock County 52
42	Pleasanton 48
58	SEM 23
67	Medicine Valley 47
53	Loomis 59
47	Eustis-Farnam 55
65	Elwood 35
64	Dundy County-Stratton 51
58	Southern Valley 38
63	Bertrand 52
41	Cambridge 67
56	Hitchcock County 39
67	Alma 42
63	Hitchcock County 47
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56	Bertrand 47
33	Cambridge 75
55	Bertrand 41
78	Overton 48
55	Arnold 25
58	Humphrey St. Francis 48
36	Bancroft-Rosalie 75
49	Humphrey OT 50



The 2007-2008 Lady Warrior Basketball Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Carmen Warner, Hope Scott, Jessica Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Cheryl Braithwait, Brittany Fanning, Ashley Moore, Cathy Paulsen and Amy Breinig. Row 2: Chelsea Stagemeyer, Danielle Schutz, Kaylee Anderson, Michele Borden, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Makayla Wendland, Kaycee Rogers, Cayla Polston, Grace Snyder and Regan Koller. Not pictured are Head Coach Kip Stephens and Assistant Coach Amy Watson.



Above Far Left: Ashley Moore grabs the ball against Elwood. Above Left: Cheryl Braithwait goes for a jump shot against Overton during district play while Makayla Wendland, Amy Breinig and Brittany Fanning are ready for the rebound. Above Right: Brittany Fanning shoots a layup for the Lady Warriors. Far Left: Michele Borden and Brittany Fanning pull up a trap against Arnold with the help of Jessica Stagemeyer during the district final game. Left: Morgan Breinig brings down a rebound against Arnold. Below Left: The 2007-2008 Lady Warrior Basketball Team along with Coach Stephens celebrate with their plaque after earning the District Championship title over Arnold. Below Right: Jessica Stagemeyer goes after the ball while Amy Breinig and Makayla Wendland prepare to assist.





Above Far Left: Dillon Breinig takes the ball up for the basket while Dalton Hyke turns for the rebound. Above Left: Adam Snyder goes in for the open lay up. Above Right: Dalton Hyke shoots the three pointer. Middle Left: Jordan Spaulding shoots the jumpshot as Dillon Breinig anticipates the rebound. Middle Right: Garth Walbrige dribbles in while looking for the open pass. Lower Left: Andy Wendland prepares to pass the ball to Dalton Hyke. Below: Coach Braithwait describes his winning strategy near the end of the ball game.





WRESTLING



The Arapahoe Warrior Wrestlers opened their season with a dual meet at Southern Valley, where they wrestled a total of 41 matches and earning 23 wins. Competing teams included Alma, Southern Valley, Southwest, Loomis/Bertrand, Cambridge and Arapahoe. Derek Helms earned the fastest pin for AHS, taking down Omer of Southwest in 26 seconds.

Late week and Saturday invitationals occupied the winter months for the Warriors. One of the highlight tournaments is the home Arapahoe Invitational. Despite the difficulty of wrestling action, the grapplers earned several medals. Both Ethan Jenkins and Derek Helms earned gold medals while Michael Stapleton placed second. Elvis Diaz and Hawk Ellis finished second. As a team, AHS finished seventh out of 12 teams.

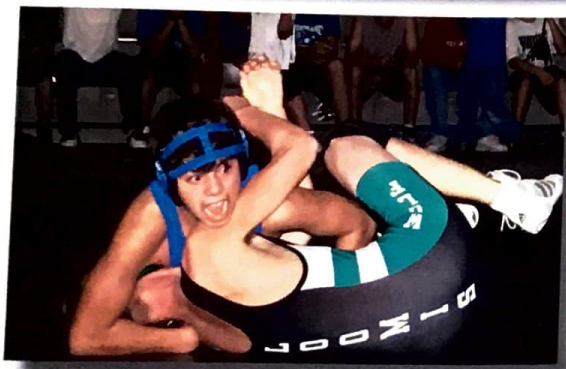
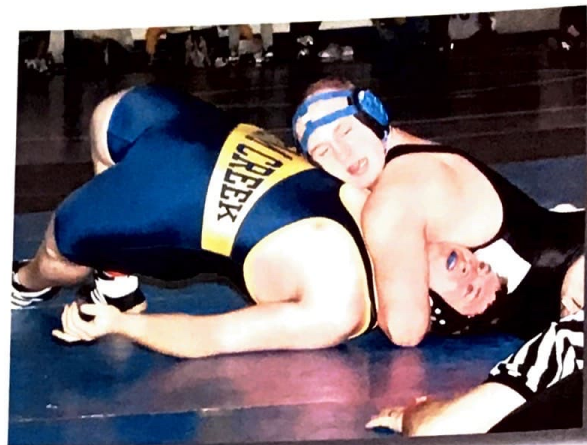
Wrestlers from 18 schools met at Amherst High School for the District 3 Class D competition. Three AHS wrestlers, Michael Stapleton (4th place, 125 lbs.), Ethan Jenkins (1st place, 215 lbs.) and Derek Helms (3rd place, 285 lbs.) earned the right to compete at the state mat meet in Omaha at the Quest Center. Overall, the Warriors finished ninth as a team.

At the three-day long state meet, Helms pinned Hegemann (Howells) but then fell to Wardyn (Palmer). In the consolation bracket, he earned pins over Kramer (Hyannis) and Aufdenkamp (Maxwell) before defeating Apfelbeck (Dorchester). In the consolation finals, Helms lost to Bundy (Dundy County-Stratton) to finish in 4th place. In other state meet action, Stapleton finished 1-2, and Jenkins finished 2-2.

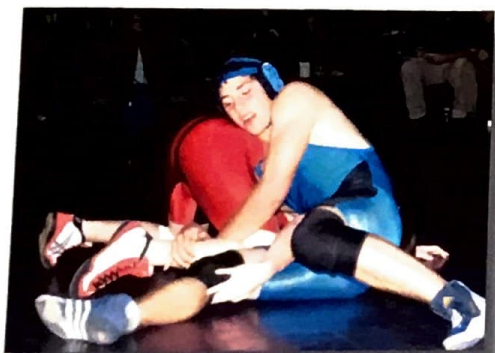
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Arapahoe Invitational
Loup City Invitational
Districts - Amherst
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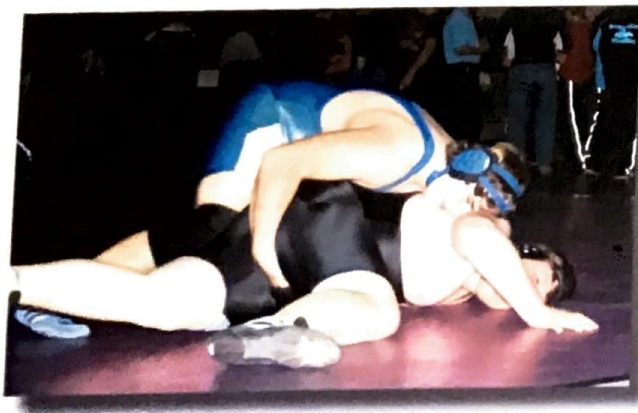
The 2007-08 Wrestling Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Derek Helms, Wyatt Kipp, Micheal Stapleton, Dane tenBensel and Assistant Coach Johnny Koller. Row 2: Ethan Jenkins, Dustin Park, Nancy Stonerook, Elvis Diaz and Andy Gardner. Not Pictured are Head Coach Jared Hemelstrand and Hawk Ellis.



Above Left: Hawk Ellis battles an Elm Creek wrestler. Above: Ethan Jenkins tangles up a wrestler from Elm Creek at the Arapahoe Invite. Left: An intense Elvis Diaz wraps up a Loomis wrestler. Below: Three Warrior wrestlers headed to State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha. They include Derek Helms, Micheal Stapleton, and Ethan Jenkins.



Above: Dustin Park works to cradle a wrestler at the Arapahoe Invitational. Below: State Qualifier Derek Helms attempts to pin a Southern Valley Wrestler. Right: Dane tenBensel maneuvers past an Alma Cardinal wrestler.





TRACK & FIELD

With 46 athletes ready to hit the track, sand pit and throwing rings, Coach Deb McDonald and Assistant Coaches John Paulsen and Colin Kubik had their work laid out for them. The busy meet schedule began in late March with the Wilcox-Hildreth Invite and continued through the Nebraska State High School Track Meet in mid May. Consistent medalists during the season included Cathy Paulsen (distance), Cayla Polston (jumps, sprints, relays), Michele Borden (jumps, hurdles, relays), Brittany Fanning (jumps, relays), Amy Breinig (sprints, relays), Grace Snyder (mid distance, relays), Carmen Warner (relays), Regan Koller (relays), Maclane Scott (distance), Justin Brooks (hurdles, relays), Adam Snyder (jumps, relays), Jordan Spaulding (distance, relays), Jason Hambidge (jumps, relays), Dillon Breinig (weights) and TJ Eichenberger (jumps, relays).

Team Finishes		
Girls		Boys
5th	Wilcox-Hildreth	4th
4th	Elwood Invite	6th
5th	Dundy County	5th
3rd	Southern Valley	2nd
6th	Med. Valley Invite	3rd
9th	Jim Mather Invite	5th
12th	RPAC	4th
5th	Elm Creek	5th
6th	District	7th

At the D-9 District Track Meet, three Warrior thinclads secured spots at the Nebraska State High School Track Meet in mid May. Justin Brooks qualified in both hurdle events, placing 2nd in the 300m hurdles and 3rd in the 110m hurdles (posting one of the fastest third place times to qualify). Cayla Polston earned her state trip by placing 2nd in the long jump and Maclane Scott qualified by placing 2nd in the 3200m run. At the state meet a week later, Cayla Polston brought home the 5th place medal in the long jump.

Breaking the old record of 50.8 seconds, set in 1986 by Lisa (Markus) Schutz, Michele Borden set a new record in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 50.6 seconds.



The 2007-2008 Track & Field Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Justin Brooks, Adam Snyder, Jordan Spaulding, Brittany Fanning, Morgan Breinig, David Rohrer, Dane Linden and Andy Wendland. Row 2: Hope Scott, Kayla Chambers, John Stapleton, Cathy Paulsen, Dillon Breinig, Amy Breinig, Brianna Kruger and Korie Ross. Row 3: Kaitlyn tenBensel, Caitlin Tangeman, Heidi Mues, Regan Koller, Carmen Warner, Grace Snyder, Jason Hambidge, Parker Loomis and Derek Helms. Row 4: Kaycee Rogers, Thomas Adams, TJ Eichenberger, Dustin Park, Garth Walbridge, Maclane Scott, Scott Williamson and Oscar Medrano. Row 5: Chelsea Stagemeyer, Kaylee Anderson, Nancy Stonerook, Michele Borden, Cayla Polston, Danielle Schutz and Makayla Wendland. Row 6: Carlos Ortega, Garrett Schutz, Dalton Hyke, Dakota Welch, Daniel Otten and Brad Sailer. Not pictured are Cheryl Braithwait and Elvis Diaz.



Far Left: Jordan Spaulding pulls out in front of a Maywood runner at the start of the 800 Meter Run. Left: Adam Snyder lands in the sand for a mark during the long jump. Below Far Left: Cheryl Braithwait speeds down the track during the 400 Meter Dash. Below Left: Dane Linden paces himself in a long distance event. Below Right: Dillon Breinig unleashes the shot for a measurable mark.



Left: Senior state qualifier Justin Brooks clears a hurdle during the 110 Meter Hurdles. Brooks qualified for state in both the 110s and the 300 Meter Hurdles. Below Far Left: Freshman state qualifier Maclane Scott runs a lap during the 3200 Meter Run. Below Left: Morgan Breinig throws the shot for a competitive mark. Below Right: Cayla Polston leaps into the sand during the long jump at districts to become a freshman state qualifier. Polston went on to earn 5th Place at the State Meet.





ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

Members of Student Council include Row 1 (l to r): Lauren Warner and Dalton Hyke. Row 2: Brittany Fanning, Chelsea Stagemeyer and Cheryl Braithwait. Row 3: Amanda Schutz, Adam Snyder, Michele Borden, John Stapleton and Parker Loomis. Row 4: Aaron McCoy, Cayla Polston, Bradly Goodner and Adam Albertson. Not pictured is Brenda Scripter.



QUIZ BOWL

Members of Quiz Bowl include Row 1 (l to r): Zach Fogel, Norma Diaz and Erika Dawson. Row 2: Caitlin Tangeman, Amelia Breinig, Amanda Schutz and Megan Wallgren. Row 3: Maclane Scott, Cayla Polston, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Brenda Scripter and David Rohrer.



NHS

Members of National Honor Society include Row 1 (l to r): Catherine Paulsen, Amanda Schutz, Amelia Breinig, Cheryl Braithwait, Brittany Fanning and Jessica Stagemeyer. Row 2: Lauren Warner, Morgan Breinig, Kendra Gardner, Regan Koller, Carmen Warner and Grace Snyder. Row 3: Dillon Breinig, Garrett Schutz, Jason Hambidge, Adam Snyder and Aaron McCoy. Not pictured is Brenda Scripter.



HOME COMING

Homecoming 2007 thundered through the halls from September 10th through the 15th. Dress-Up days included opposites day, rock star day, little kids' day, salad dressing day and the traditional blue and white day. The student body participated in daily games in the gym and on the front lawn after lunch. Everything from "Ships and Sailors" to blind volleyball and a wet t-shirt toss encouraged student involvement. A staff-infused pep band welcomed the crowd to the evening pep rally and bonfire.

The Homecoming coronation ceremony was held on Friday afternoon with Bob Braithwait serving as Master of Ceremonies. Homecoming candidates were Cheryl Braithwait, Morgan Breinig, Brittany Fanning, Amanda Schutz, Aaron McCoy, David Rohrer, Adam Snyder and Jordan Spaulding. Brenda Scriptor provided a piano prelude as well as accompanied the choir, under the direction of Senja Stephens, in its selection, "100 Years." Morgan Breinig and Jordan Spaulding were crowned the 2007 Homecoming Queen and King, respectively. Brittany Fanning was named Princess, and Adam Snyder was named Prince.

Following the coronation, a parade made its way to the park. Speeches, cheers and chants, music and a skit pumped everyone for the athletic contests with Wallace. The busy week concluded on Saturday with the homecoming dance. Students danced to the sounds of Complete Music until midnight.



HOME COMING CANDIDATES



The 2007 Homecoming court includes Row 1 (l to r): Hailey Horton, Morgan Breinig, Jordan Spaulding and Miles Helmestand. Row 2: Sarah Urbom, Amanda Schutz, Cheryl Braithwait, Briittany Fanning, Adam Snyder, Aaron McCoy, David Rohrer and Drew tenBensel.



Above: A group of students pose to show off their gangster clothing. Above Right: King Jordan Spaulding and Queen Morgan Breinig are ready for the rally in the park. Right: Freshmen girls take part in "Little Kid" day.



Left: Junior girls Cathy Paulsen, Amy Breinig and Hope Scott show off their Hawaiian outfits. Right: AHS students line dance at the Homecoming Dance Saturday night. Lower Left: Candidates Amanda Schutz, David Rohrer, Cheryl Braithwait and Aaron McCoy pause for the camera during the royalty dance. Lower Right: The senior girls pose for a "Rockstar" photo opp.





ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

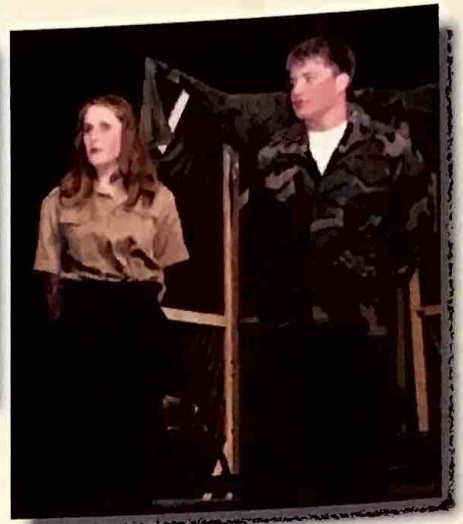
Combine 40 thriving actors, military uniforms and parachute cloth and what is the result? The AHS fall production, M*A*S*H, that's what.

The play, centered around the original movie version, takes place at the #4077 surgical hospital and focuses around two zany doctors Hawkeye (Adam Hamilton) and Duke (David Rohrer) who are doing everything in their power to send a young Korean boy, Ho-Jon (Elvis Diaz) to the states so that he can achieve his dream of becoming a surgeon. Colonel Henry Blake (Aaron McCoy) tries to keep everyone on task but has his hands full with Hawkeye and Duke. Enter Major Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan (Amy Breinig) who insists that every order is carried out and the unit runs by the book. Her nurses (Amanda Schutz, Cathy Paulsen, Erika Dawson and Jessica Stagemeyer) are torn between their loyalties to her and to those crazy doctors. With the help of money "earned" at a camp football game, Ho-Jon's dream comes true, and he is off to the states for medical training.

A shortened version of the production was presented for one act competition at both the RPAC and District Meets. David Rohrer and Adam Hamilton were recognized for their efforts at these meets.



The 2007 cast of the all-school play M*A*S*H includes Row 1 (l to r): Lauren Warner, Maclane Scott, Dalton Hyke, Bradly Goodner, Parker Loomis and Makayla Wendland. Row 2: Carmen Warner, Dustin Park, Danielle Schutz, Hope Scott, Cayla Polston, Elvis Diaz, Caitlin Tangeman and Kendra Gardner. Row 3: Grace Snyder, Kaycee Rogers, Jennifer Grindle, Brenda Scripter, Adam Hamilton, Killy Lampe, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Kayla Chambers, Brianna Kruger, Amy Breinig, Morgan Breinig, Adam Albertson and Megan Wallgren. Row 4: Garth Walbridge, Junior Dunn, Cathy Paulsen, Jessica Stagemeyer, Amanda Schutz, Heidi Mues, Erika Dawson and David Rohrer. Row 5: TJ Eichenberger, Regan Koller, Aaron McCoy, Jason Hambidge, Michele Borden, John Stapleton, Alex Schultz and Cece Stonerook. Not pictured are Directors Pam Breinig and Senja Stephens.



Above Left: The Bonwit Sisters (Hope Scott, Danielle Schutz and Cayla Polston) work their feminine powers on Pvt. Lopez (Bradly Goodner). Above Center: Pvt. Boone (Cece Stonerook) examines her sandwich as she awaits a phone call in Colonel Blake's office. Above Right: Hot Lips Houlihan (Amy Breinig) and Colonel Henry Blake (Aaron McCoy) contemplate the dire surroundings of the #4077's surgical hospital and camp. Lower Right: Duke (David Rohrer) experiment on Walt (John Stapleton) while the rest of the crew (TJ Eichenberger, Garth Walbridge, Adam Hamilton, Jessica Stagemeyer, Erika Dawson and Amanda Schutz) watch in amazement and horror.



Members of the #4077 gather around to hear Colonel Blake read final well wishes from Duke and Hawkeye.



Members of the M*A*S*H One Act Cast include Row 1 (l to r): Alex Schultz, Michele Borden, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Jessica Stagemeyer, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Cathy Paulsen, Hope Scott and Aaron McCoy. Row 2: Dalton Hyke, Cayla Polston, Amy Breinig, Morgan Breinig, Danielle Schutz, John Stapleton, Maclane Scott and Adam Hamilton. Row 3: Adam Albertson, Parker Loomis, Caitlin Tangeman, TJ Eichenberger, Bradly Goodner, Elvis Diaz and David Rohrer. Row 4: Director Pam Breinig, Killy Lampe, Erika Dawson, Lauren Warner, Junior Dunn, Cece Stonerook, Bailey Fogel and Assistant Director Senja Stephens.



SPEECH



With thoughts of attending five regular speech tournaments, the Republican Plains Activity Conference Meet and the District Meet, the Speech Team wasted no time choosing selections, cuttings, and preparing speeches for competition.

Team highlights included third place finishes at both the conference and district competitions. At the Republican Plains Activities Conference Meet, Amanda Schutz placed 2nd in Informative Speaking, and teammates Hope Scott and Cathy Paulsen placed 2nd with their duet. Heidi Mues and Kendra Gardner finished 3rd in Poetry and Extemp, respectively, while Carmen Warner placed 4th in Extemp. The OID (Aaron McCoy, Killy Lampe, Cece Stonerook, Adam Hamilton, Caitlin Tangeman) earned 5th, and Amy Breinig (Serious Prose) and Erika Dawson (Poetry) each placed 6th.

The team secured a 3rd place finish at the district speech meet, and Gardner qualified for the state meet with her 2nd place medal in Extemp. Schutz placed 3rd in Informative, and Mues placed 3rd in Poetry. Also earning 3rd place was the recast OID (McCoy, Tangeman, David Rohrer, Hope Scott, Amy Breinig). Fourth place honors went to Warner in Extemp, Paulsen and Scott in Duet, Chelsea Stagemeyer in Persuasive and Megan Wallgren in Entertainment.

In Extemp competition at the state meet, Gardner placed 6th in her first round and 2nd in her second round. Although she did not make the final round, she and teammate Amanda Schutz both earned Academic All-State Honors.



The 2007-2008 Speech Team includes Row 1 (l to r): Chelsea Stagemeyer, Makayla Wendland, and Erika Dawson. Row 2: Caitlin Tangeman, Cecelia Stonerook, Kayla Chambers, Hope Scott, Megan Wallgren, Cathy Paulsen, Killy Lampe, Amy Breinig and Carmen Warner. Row 3: Kendra Gardner, David Rohrer, Dylan Ellis, Heidi Mues, Lauren Warner, Aaron McCoy, Adam Hamilton, Amanda Schutz and Coach Paula Deisley.



Amy Breinig, practices her Serious Prose piece entitled "Mississippi Mirror," which earned her a 6th place finish at the RPAC Conference Meet.



Hope Scott and Cathy Paulsen competed in Duet Acting while Chelsea Stagemeyer (middle) competed in Persuasive Speaking.



The 2008 Oral Interpretation of Drama team performed the selection "Couch Potato." Team members included Row 1: Aaron McCoy, Amy Breinig and David Rohrer. Row 2: Caitlin Tangeman and Hope Scott.



Heidi Mues is all smiles as she receives her 4th place poetry medal at the RPAC Conference Speech Meet. Earlier in the season at the Southwest Meet, Heidi captured the gold in storytelling.



Erika Dawson, Amanda Schutz and Norma Diaz display the trophies they earned at the 2008 Hastings College Invitational Speech Meet. Erika competed in Poetry, Amanda in Informative, and Norma in Serious Prose.



Competing in the Extemporaneous Division were Sophomores Kendra Gardner (left) and Carmen Warner (right). Kendra placed 2nd at the District Competition and earned herself a trip to the State Speech Meet held in Kearney, Nebraska.



VOCAL



The AHS Choir elected officers during the early days of the 2007-08 school year. Aaron McCoy was elected president, Jordan Spaulding captured the vice presidency, Brittany Fanning became treasurer and Morgan Breinig was elected secretary. Fall proved to be slower paced for the choir, which focused on preparing for the Homecoming Coronation where it sang "One Hundred Years."

In November Aaron McCoy was selected as an alternate for the All-Class All-State Choir. The choir and individual/small groups fine-tuned their holiday selections like "Breath of Heaven" and "Rise Up Shepard and Follow" for the December concert. In January seven students (Amy Breinig, Morgan Breinig, Jason Hambidge, Korie Ross, Bradly Goodner, Aaron McCoy and Brenda Scriptor) were all chosen by audition to perform as part of the UNK Honor Choir. In February, the RPAC Vocal Clinic was held at Alma. During the day, the mass choir worked with a clinician to prepare for the evening concert.

March brought the Pops Concert with the theme, "Grease." Students were decked out in their 50s attire and an authentic "Greased Lightning" car sat on the stage. Maywood was the site of the RPAC Music Contest, where Caitlin Tangeman earned a superior and second place overall with her vocal solo. McCook played host to the District Music Contest in April. At districts, the choir and the mixed ensemble received superior ratings. Soloists Amy Breinig, Brenda Scriptor, Caitlin Tangeman, Bradly Goodner, Heidi Mues, Korie Ross and Michele Borden earned superior ratings while Aaron McCoy, Elvis Diaz, Shannon Sommer and Killy Lampe attained excellent status.



The 2007-2008 Choir included Row 1 (l to r): Jackie Juhl, Killy Lampe, Heidi Mues, Brianna Kruger, Caitlyn Tangeman, Kaitlyn tenBensel, John Stapleton, Bradly Goodner, Maclane Scott, Dustin Park, Elvis Diaz, Regan Koller, Carmen Warner, Grace Snyder and Chelsea Stagemeyer. Row 2: Lauren Warner, Erika Dawson, Ashley Moore, Dane Linden, Carlos Ortega, Aaron McCoy, Parker Loomis, David Rohrer, Cathy Paulsen, Hope Scott, Amy Breinig and Director Senja Stephens. Row 3: Megan Wallgren, Brittany Fanning, Cheryl Braithwait, Tracia Park, Cayla Polston, Makayla Wendland, TJ Eichenberger, Andy Wendland, Dalton Hyke, Garth Walbridge, Alex Schutz, Shannon Sommer, Kaycee Rogers, Melissa Park and Kendra Gardner. Row 4: Amanda Loghry, Kaylee Anderson, Danielle Schutz, Michele Borden, Morgan Breinig, Cassie Pulley, Jordan Spaulding, Dillon Breinig, Korie Ross, Adam Albertson, Jason Hambidge, Brad Sailer, Amanda Rohrer, Jessica Duran and Faith Hampton.



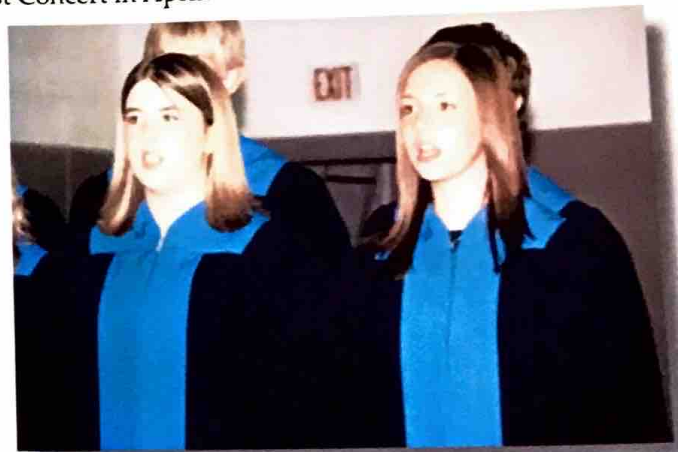
Above: The choir brings the 50s back to life during the Pops Concert in late March. Selections centered around the musical, "Grease."



Above: Male choir members attired in 50s-style jeans and white t-shirts performed "Greased Lightning" while female members listen intently. Below: Shannon Sommer and Caitlin Tangeman concentrate on their parts at the Pre-Concert Concert in April.



Above: The choir poses with Santa (David Rohrer) for the finale of their holiday concert. Below: Aaron McCoy and Jordan Spaulding sing the bass part in the choir.



Above: Brenda Scripser and Kendra Gardner accompany 2007-2008 Choir. Above Right: Bradly Goodner performs his solo at the Pre-contest Concert in April.



BAND



Marching, marching and yes, more marching dominated the early days of school for the members of the Warrior Pride Band and Director Paula Deisley. The UNK Band Day in September and Grand Island's Harvest of Harmony Parade in October took the band to the streets. At Grand Island Erika Dawson represented Arapahoe in the queen competition, and the band placed 13/30.

Preparing for the Veterans' Day Program, pep band, jazz band, and the holiday concert occupied the rest of first semester.

Senior Amanda Schutz and Sophomore Kendra Gardner represented Arapahoe at the UNK Honor Band in January. David Rohrer and Schutz were selected to the Class D All-State Honor Band while Adam Hamilton, Gardner and Megan Wallgren were selected to the Symphonic Band. The RPAC Instrumental Clinic was held in Cambridge in March with former Arapahoe instructor Brenda Lambert serving as clinician. This was a real treat for all involved since Mrs. Lambert started many of the AHS seniors out with their instruments in the fifth grade.

District Music Contest was held in April at McCook High School. Superior ratings were awarded to the Jazz Band, Clarinet Trio (Jessica Stagemeyer, Amanda Schutz and Megan Wallgren), Kendra Gardner, Caitlin Tangeman and Daniel Otten.

The band's final performance was during commencement exercises in May.



The 2007-2008 Warrior Pride Marching/Concert Band includes Row 1 (l to r): Elvis Diaz, Megan Wallgren, Amanda Schutz, Jessica Stagemeyer, Cayla Polston, Kaycee Rogers, Brianna Kruger, Erika Dawson and Director Paula Deisley. Row 2: Dane tenBensel, Cecelia Stonerook, Caitlin Tangeman, Jennifer Grindle, Makayla Wendland, Nancy Stonerook, Kendra Gardner and Daniel Otten. Row 3: Jordan Spaulding, David Rohrer, Carlos Ortega, Regan Koller, Kayla Chambers, Heidi Mues and Maclane Scott. Row 4: Dalton Hyke, Adam Hamilton, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Cathy Paulsen and Dakota Welch. Row 5: Dustin Park, Amy Breinig, Aaron McCoy, Grace Snyder, Carmen Warner, Hope Scott and Thomas Adams.



Members of the Arapahoe High School Band were honored by the NSAA by receiving an academic award for excellence. The mean grade point average for all bandsmen was above a 3.5, thus qualifying them for this honor.



Senior David Rohrer (left) and Sophomore Carmen Warner (right) play their portion at the Pops Concert. The concert's theme was "Grease."



Drum Majorette Jessica Stagemeyer leads the AHS Marching Band during the UNK Marching Band Parade.



Junior Brianna Kruger and Senior Erika Dawson perform their flute duet, which received a superior rating at the Maywood Music Contest.



The 2007-2008 AHS Flag Team includes clockwise (l to r): Carmen Warner, Kendra Gardner, Coach Kate Hatch, Megan Wallgren, Kayla Chambers Amanda Schutz and Caitlin Tangeman.



AHS percussionists (l to r) Dalton Hyke, Adam Hamilton, Dane tenBensel and Elvis Diaz perform during a pep rally, with hopes of raising crowd spirit.



FCCLA



Summer may have been drawing to a close, but for the FCCLA events were just starting to heat up for the year. A back-to-school recruitment party allowed current and potential members the opportunity not only to learn about the organization but also to enjoy fun and food at the same time. Leadership and peer education retreats were held at Aurora with Grace Snyder, Carmen Warner, Cassie Pulley, Adam Albertson and advisor Marilyn Martin in attendance.

A Veterans' Day Program was held in November for the student body and the community members to honor those who unselfishly gave of themselves in various conflicts and wars. The FCCLA served muffins, quick breads and drinks to the veterans and their families.

In preparation for district competition at Red Cloud in December, members worked long hours on their STAR projects. Typical winter weather played havoc with the district date, so Arapahoe stepped up to host the event prior to the holiday break. In January, the FCCLA organized a monetary / personal product / clothing drive for the Matt Curran Family who lost their home and personal belongings in a house fire. FCCLA utilized cake raffles at basketball games, candygrams for Valentine's Day, deli foods sales and the carnival as fundraisers. The candygrams were a huge success as over 1400 were sold at all grade levels.

At the state convention in Lincoln, Carmen Warner, Grace Snyder, Kendra Gardner, Norma Diaz, Cassie Pulley, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Makayla Wendland, Kaycee Rogers, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Cayla Polston, Dalton Hyke, Caitlin Tangeman and Heidi Mues earned silver medals while Amber and Faith Hampton earned bronze medals in their senior level competitions.

Traveling to Orlando, Florida in July 2008 for the National FCCLA Convention were Carmen Warner, Kendra Gardner, and Mrs. Martin. They represented Nebraska as part of the Financial Fitness Teams.

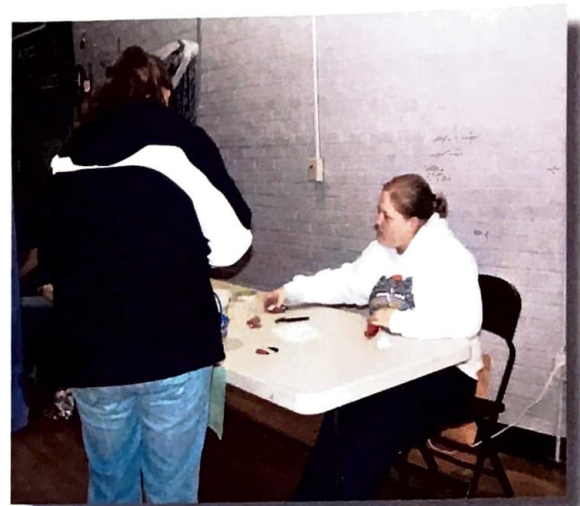


The FCCLA members include Row 1 (l to r): Stephanie Shearer, Killy Lampe, Adam Hamilton, Jennifer Grindle, Kendra Gardner, Chelsea Stagemeyer and Peggy Stonerook. Row 2: Cassie Yelton, Caitlin Tangeman, Brianna Kruger, Advisor Marilyn Martin, Carmen Warner, Amy Breinig, Makayla Wendland and Jessica Jording. Row 3: Rebecca Stonerook, Cayla Polston, Dalton Hyke, Kaycee Rogers, Cassie Pulley, Adam Albertson, Grace Snyder, Faith Hampton, Amber Hampton and Alex Curran. Row 4: Parker Loomis, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Jackie Juhl and Heidi Mues.



The 2007-08 FCCLA Officers include Row 1 (l to r): Jennifer Grindle, vice president of programs and Kendra Gardner, historian/publicity. Row 2: Advisor Marilyn Martin and Carmen Warner, vice president. Row 3: Kaycee Rogers, vice president of star; Cassie Pulley, president; Adam Albertson, district officer and Grace Snyder, secretary/treasurer.

Above Left: Makayla Wendland and Chelsea Stagemeyer clown around at the FCCLA Carnival. Above: Cassie Pulley and Mrs. Martin prepare tickets for the cake raffle. The cake raffles served as a welcome fund rasier for the organization.



Above (l to r): Chelsea Stagemeyer, KaitlyntenBensel, Kaycee Rogers, Makayla Wendland and Heidi Mues prepare candy grams for Valentine's Day.

Kendra Gardner concentrates on her customer's engraving wishes at the FCCLA Carnival.



Above: Norma Diaz and Cassie Pulley earned a silver at State FCCLA with their project, "Bon Etiquette." They presented a portion of their project during FCCLA Installation/Awards Night. Above Right: Cassie Pulley, Norma Diaz and Stephanie Shearer serve the veterans after the program in November.



FFA



The Arapahoe FFA Chapter wasted no time getting started. A kickoff meeting, in conjunction with a test plot field day, opened the events in late August. Members traveled to Grand Island to visit the annual Husker Harvest Days in September. Fall brought competition in land, range, and livestock judging. In all competitions some members went on to the state level. In late October six members and Mr. Kubik went on a week-long venture to Indianapolis, Indiana for National FFA Convention. The members attended numerous sessions but also found time to explore the states they visited. November brought fruit sales and the annual FFA Oyster Fry and Labor Auction.

In December team members traveled to Curtis where they competed in various Leadership Skills Events. The Ag Demo team of Dillon Breinig, Andy Wendland, and Cathy Paulsen earned a second place finish with their grain handling safety presentations and landing them a trip to the state competition. Morgan Breinig and Amanda Schutz earned 1st place in Job Interview and Cooperative Speaking; respectively sending them to state as well. Members also competed in Career Development Events held in Curtis.

In March, 29 members traveled to Lincoln to compete at the State FFA Convention. The highlight of this trip the freshman Agriscience team which earned State Champion Honors. Amy Breinig earned a second place finish in the Broadcasting Division of the Ag Communications contest. Aaron McCoy and Bradly Goodner participated in the State Chorus at the convention as well. The Livestock Management Team of Lauren Warner, A. Schutz, D. Breinig, Kayla Chambers, and Wendland earned a 2nd place finish in the Swine Management Competition.



The Arapahoe FFA Chapter includes Row 1 (l to r): Jason Hambidge, Kayla Chambers, Morgan Breinig, Amanda Schutz, Lauren Warner, Amy Breinig, Dillon Breinig and Advisor Colin Kubik. Row 2: Tracia Park, Killy Lampe, Heidi Mues, Aaron McCoy, Andy Wendland, Garrett Schutz, Garth Walbridge, Derek Helms and Alex Schultz. Row 3: TJ Eichenberger, Dalton Hyke, Dane tenBensel, Junior Dunn, Andy Gardner, Elvis Diaz, Bradly Goodner and Nancy Stonerook. Row 4: Brianna Kruger, Michele Borden, Danielle Schutz, Kaylee Anderson, Amanda Loghry, Cathy Paulsen, Hope Scott, Scott Williamson and Maclane Scott. Row 5: Dakota Welch, Thomas Adams and Norma Diaz.



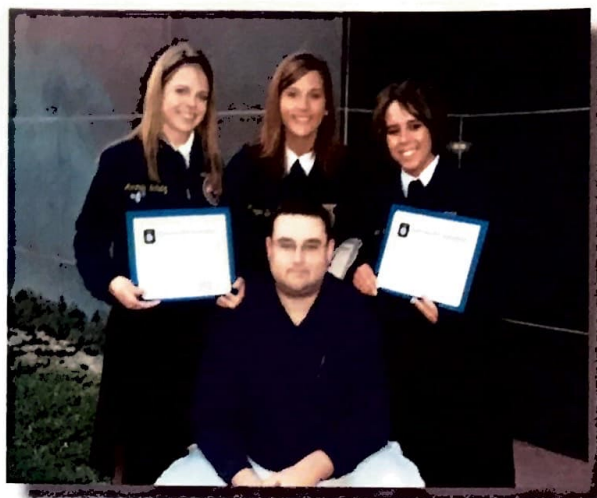
Norma Diaz and Jason Hambridge work hard identifying plants during the district range judging competition held in McCook, NE.



Dillon Breinig gives elementary students tractor rides during National FFA Week.



FFA Chapter Officers include clockwise from lower left: Lauren Warner, vice president; Jason Hambridge, parliamentarian; Morgan Breinig, secretary; Dillon Breinig, sentinel; Amy Breinig, news reporter; Amanda Schutz, president; and Kayla Chambers, treasurer.



Amanda Schutz, Morgan Breinig, and Lauren Warner display their State Degrees that they earned at the 2008 State Convention. Advisor Colin Kubik is proud of their accomplishments and leadership.



The AgriScience Team of TJ Eichenberger, Garth Walbridge, Alex Schultz and Scott Williamson earned Champion honors at the 2008 State Convention.



Six FFA Members traveled to National Convention in Indianapolis, IN during late October. Stopping for a break are TJ Eichenberger, Lauren Warner, Amanda Schutz, Tracia Park, Kayla Chambers and Alex Schultz.



PROM 2008

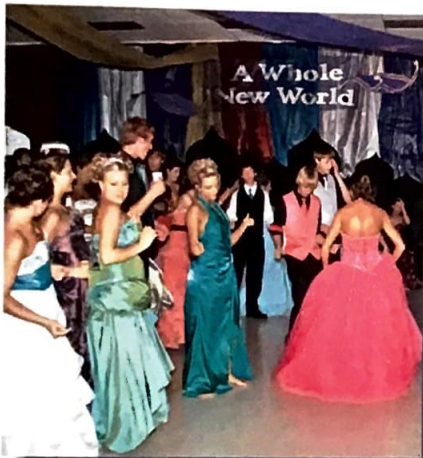


The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom is, without a doubt, one of the most memorable events of the spring season. April 19th dawned a perfect spring day, which helped to make the evening a pleasure for those in attendance. Following the promenade, Erika Dawson and David Rohrer were crowned the Prom Queen and King, respectively. Their royal court included Brittany Fanning, Amanda Schutz, Aaron McCoy and Adam Snyder.

"We welcome you, Seniors, to Prom 2008—A Whole New World," said Junior Class President Amy Breinig as she welcomed everyone to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. "I know that you didn't think we'd get this finished, but that's just how we roll . . . and we didn't fight," she added.

The seniors were treated to an evening in the Middle East, with temples and mosques making up the setting. Flying carpets and draped gossamer in purple, silver, magenta, gold and blue added to the mood. Dinner, including salad, Windsor loin, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, rolls and strawberry shortcake, was served by the sophomore servers. Senior Class President Lauren Warner thanked the juniors for the efforts, Secretary Cathy Paulsen offered the prayer, and Vice President Cece Stonerook provided the closing.

Complete Music provided the music, and the floor was packed with couples enjoying the latest dance moves. The Post Prom Event, which featured a hypnotist, movie, snacks and prizes, brought the evening (or rather the early morning) to an end.



Left: The 2008 Arapahoe Prom Royalty includes (l to r): Adam Snyder, Aaron McCoy, King David Rohrer, Queen Erika Dawson, Amanda Schutz and Brittany Fanning. Above Left: Promgoers dance the night away to the tunes by Complete Music. Above Center: Cecelia Stonerook decorates a banquet table. Above: The Prom Servers include Row 1 (l to r): Jason Hambidge, Bradley Goodner and Dylan Ellis. Row 2: Grace Snyder, Melissa Park, Carmen Warner and Regan Koller.



GRADUATION

On Sunday, May 18, 2008, 19 Arapahoe High School Seniors ended their high school careers by receiving diplomas and turning their tassels. The commencement ceremony began with prelude music performed by the AHS Band under the direction of Paula Deisley. After being seated, High School Principal Daren Hatch welcomed the Class of 2008 and their guests. Salutatorian Morgan Breinig then addressed the class and left them with this thought, "Footprints also mean that we are leaving lasting impressions on people, like footprints in the sand."

The AHS Choir, under the direction of Senja Stephens, performed "Breakaway."

Next, Valedictorian Amanda Schutz began her address by saying that commencement day, "is a point in our lives where we recognize all that we have accomplished and look forward to realizing all that we can achieve." Following her address was the presentation of the senior video and the rose ceremony. After the presentation of scholarships and diplomas, Superintendent Damon McDonald concluded the ceremony by presenting the graduated Class of 2008.



Above: Commencement speakers were (l to r) Salutatorian Morgan Breinig and Valedictorian Amanda Schutz. Left: Processional leaders with high honors from the Junior Class were (l to r) Amy Breinig and Brenda Scripter.

Class Motto:

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Class Flower: White Rose tipped in Blue

Class Song: "Time and Confusion" by Anberlin



The Arapahoe High School graduating Class of 2008 includes Row 1 (l to r): Lauren Warner, Adam Snyder, Aaron McCoy, Hawk Ellis, Justin Brooks and Morgan Breinig. Row 2: Amanda Schutz, Cheryl Braithwait, Brittany Fanning, Coral Fries, Jessica Stagemeyer, Ashley Moore, Erika Dawson and Megan Wallgren. Row 3: David Rohrer, Brian Downey, Jordan Spaulding, Adam Albertson and Dane Linden.



Above Left: Aaron McCoy, David Rohrer, Adam Snyder, Brian Downey and Jordan Spaulding await the ceremony. Above Right: The girls of the Class of 2008 take one last picture together at AHS. Left: Hawk Ellis and Brittany Fanning are all smiles while proceeding to the ceremony. Below Far Left: Kate Hatch assists Justin Brooks with his flower. Below Left: Jessica Stagemeyer, Megan Wallgren and Lauren Warner await to proceed to the commencement ceremony. Below Right: Yearbook staff members Ashley Moore, Amanda Schutz, Aaron McCoy, Jessica Stagemeyer and Morgan Breinig capture one last moment together.



Class of 2008