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Presenting . . . The 1980 Bluejay Villisca Community High School Villisca, Iowa

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Dedication

In her many years as a teacher at Villisca, she has given much time and talent whenever needed. Her interest and cooperation in working with students and teachers are valuable to everyone. She has been a club sponsor and class sponsor for many of the past years and helped with art work on the Bluejay Annual many times. With sincere appreciation, we are proud to dedicate the 1980 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Linda Pearson.

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Leading Casts

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Seniors

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1. Kristin Enarson, President; Lynette Carlson, Vice President; Danny Smith, Secretary.
2. Steve Schafer, Treasurer; David Archer, Clifford Baldwin.
3. Linda Bergren, Beth Berggren, Jane Boggess.
4. Jim Brown, Diane Clark, Scott Cooper.

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Seniors

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1. Brett Crouse, Teresa Ellis, Doris Garey.
2. Troy Gilleland, Denise Gray, Cindy Greenfield.
3. Gary Hardisty, Greg Hart, Teri Jo Hart.
4. Ronnel Herzberg, Debbie Magnuson, Charlene Orr.

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Seniors

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1. Jeff Moore, Kay Roberts, Darla Schrader.
2. Mike Seeger, Karla Sunderman, Debbie Taylor.
3. Greg Vogt, Lisa Wagaman, Patricia Walter.
4. Tammy Westerlund, Lynette Wiechman, Sarah Williams.

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Seniors

Tom Williams Marilyn Halda

Not Pictured: Leslie Harter and Frank Shepherd

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Motto: Today's Good Times are Tomorrow's Memories

Class Colors: Royal Blue and Powder Blue

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Honors

Honor Graduate Medallions: Patricia Walter, Karla Sunderman, Leslie Harter, and Tom Williams.

Salutatorian: Leslie Harter and Tom Williams.

National Honor Society: Darla Schrader, Patricia Walter, Kristin Enarson, Teresa Ellis, Jane Boggess, and Tom Williams.

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Profile of Senior Activities

Clifford Baldwin: F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Points Chairman-3, Pres.-4. B.-2,3,4, Golf-1,2,3,4, B.B. manager-3,4, Letterman's Club-4, Annual Staff-4.

Beth Berggren: Concert Band-1,2, Marching-1,2, Creston Little All-State-4, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Pres.-4, Girls Glee-1,2,3,4, YTeens-1, Drama Club-1,2,3,4, V.P.-4, All-School Play-1,2,3,4, Musical Review-1,2,3,4, F.F.A.-3,4, Treas.-4, Track-1,2,3,4, B.B.-1,2,4, Cheerleading-3, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Annual Staff-2, Homecoming Queen Cand.-4, Track Queen Cand.-1,3, Typing Award-1, Volleyball-3,4.

Linda Berggren: Drama Club-3,4, All School-Play-1, B.B.-1, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Officer-3,4, Spanish Club-2,3,4.

Jane Boggess: Concert Band-1,2,3,4, State Band-1,2,3,4, Marching 1,2,3,4, Creston Little All-State-4, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Officer-4, Girls Glee-1,2,3,4, Y-Teens-1, Drama Club-1,2,3,4, All-School Play-1,2,3,4, Musical Review-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2,3, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Math-Science Club, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Typing Award-1, Volleyball-3,4, Band Queen Cand.-4.

Jim Brown: Class Officer, Tres.-1, V. Pres.-3, F.B.-1,2,3,4, B.-3, 4, B.B.-1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club-4.

Lynette Carlson: Class Officer, Sec'y.-1, V. Pres.-4, Concert Band-1,2, Marching-1,2, Band Council-2, Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Y-Teen Cabinet-1,4, Officer-4, S.B.-1,2,3, Golf-1,2,3,4, B.B.-1,2, 3,4, Volleyball-3,4, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Math-Science Club-1,2,3, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Annual Staff-1,2,3,4, Editor-4, Homecoming Queen Cand.-4, Spanish Club-3,4.

Diane Clark: Chorus-1, Y-Teens-3, Y-Teen Cabinet-3, All-School Play-1, B.B.-2, Pep Club-3.

Scott Cooper: F.B.-2, Track-3,4, B.B.-1,2,3,4.

Brett Crouse: Student Council Rep.-4, Student Council Tres.-4, F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Officer, V. Pres.-4, F.B.-2,4, Golf-1,2,3,4, B.B. manager-2, Typing Award-1.

Teresa Ellis: Creston Little All-State-4, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Girls Glee-1,2,3,4, Drama Club-3,4, Musical Review-1,2,3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Spanish Club-1,2,3,4, Officer, V. Pres.-4, Typing Award-2.

Kristin Enarson: Class Officer, Pres.-4, Student Council-4, Student Council Sec'y.-4, Concert Band-1,2,3,4, Stage Band-3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, Creston Little All-State-4, Y-Teens-1,2, Y-Teen Cabinet-1, Drama Club-1,2,3, All-School Play-1,2, S.B.1,2,3, Golf-1,2,3,4, B.B.-1,2,3,4, Volleyball-3,4, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Officer, Sec'y.-3, Math-Science Club-1,2, Pep Club-1,2,3, Annual Staff-1,2,3,4, Editor-3, Band Queen Candidate-4, Homecoming Queen Candidate-4, Spanish Club-3,4, Typing Award-1.

Doris Garey: Letterman's Club-3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Cheerleading-2,3,4, Typing Award-1.

Troy Gilleland: F.B.-2, B.B.-1,2,4,

Denise Gray: Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Y-Teen Cabinet-1,2,3,4, Y-Teen Vice Pres.-1, B.B.-1, Cheerleading-1, Pep Club-1,2,3,4.

Cindy Greenfield: Letterman's Club-3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Track Queen Cand.-3, Typing Award-1, Cheerleading-1,2,3,4.

Laura Gray: Chorus-4, Y-Teens-3,4, Letterman's Club-3, Pep Club-3,4.

Marilyn Halda: Chorus-1, Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Y-Teen Cabinet-4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Librarian's Club-1,2,3,4, Sec'y.-3, Vice Pres.-4.

Gary Hardisty: Class Treas.-1, F.F.A.-1, B.-3, B.B.-2,3,4, Wrestling-1.

Greg Hart: Drama Club-3, All-School Play-3, F.F.A.-1,2,3, F.B.-1,2.

Teri Jo Hart: Chorus-2,3, Girls Glee-2,3, Y-Teens-1,2,3, Drama Club-2,3, All-School Play-2,3, Track-1,2, Pep Club-1,2, Librarian's Club-1,2,3.

Leslie Harter: Class Pres.-3, Student Council-4, Student Council Treas.-3, Concert Band-1,2,3,4, Stage Band-1,2,3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, Band Council-4, Chorus-2, Girls Glee-2, Y-Teens-1, Drama Club-1,2,3,4, Musical Review-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2, B.B.-1, 2, Cheerleading-3,4, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Math-Science Club-1,2,3,4, Vice Pres.-4, Pep Club-3,4, Annual Staff-1 Band Queen Candidate-4, Spanish Club-2,3, Treas.-3, Typing Award-1.

Ronnel Herzberg: Class Sec'y.-1, Class Treas.-2, Student Council-3, Concert Band-1,2,3,4, Stage Band-3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, Band Council-3,4, Band Pres.-4, SWI Honor Band-1,2,3,4, Chorus-2, Girls Glee-2, Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Cabinet-1,2,3,4, Sec'y.- 2, Vice Pres.-3, Pres.-4, All-School Play-2, F.F.A.-2,3, Golf-1, 2,3, Cheerleading-1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club-1,2,3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Band Queen-4, Homecoming Queen Cand.-4, Typing Award-1.

Jeff Moore: F.B.-2, Track-1,2,3,4, B.-3, B.B.-1,2,4, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Teen Center Rep.-1.

Charlene Orr: Y-Teens-2,3,4, Cabinet-4, S.B.-1, Pep Club-2,3, 4, Teen Center Rep.-4.

Steve Schafer: Class Treas.-1, Class Pres.-2, Class Treas.-3, Class Treas.-4, Student Council Treas.-2, Student Council Vice Pres.-3, F.F.A.-1, F.B.-1,2,3,4, Track-2,3, B.-1,2,3,4, Golf-1,4, B.B.-1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club-4.

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Darla Schrader: Chorus-1,2, Girls Glee-1,2, Y-Teens 1,2, Drama Club-2,3,4, All-School Play-2,3, Musical Review-2,3, B.B.-1,2, 3,4, Volleyball-3,4, Letterman's Club-4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Pres.-4, Spanish Club-1,2,3,4, Sec'y.-Treas.-4.

Mike Seeger: F.B.-4, B.B.-4.

Frank Shepherd: F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Wrestling-3.

Danny Smith: Class Sec'y.-4, F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Reporter-4, F.B.-4, Track-3, B.B.-4, Letterman's Club-4.

Karla Sunderman: Class Sec'y.-3, Student Council-2,3,4, Pres.4, Track-1, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Teen Center Rep.-1, Typing Award-1, Cheerleading-2,3,4.

Debbie Taylor: Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Cabinet-1,2,3,4, Pep Club-1,2, 3,4, Homecoming Queen-4.

Greg Vogt: F.B.-4, Wrestling-4, Letterman's Club-4. Lisa Wagaman: Cheerleading-1,2.

Patricia Walter: Class Vice-Pres.-1, Band-1,2,3,4, Stage Band-1, 2,3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, S.W.I. Honor Band-4, Creston Little All-

State-4, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Girls Glee-1,2,3,4, Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Cabinet-4, Drama Club-1,2,3,4, All-School Play-1, Musical Review-1,2,3,4, S.B.-2, Volleyball-3,4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Teen Center Rep.-2,4, Spanish Club-1,2,3,4, Sec'y.-3, Pres.-4, Typing Award-2.

Tammy Westerlund: B.B.-1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club 4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4.

Lynette Wiechman: Concert Band-1,2,3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, S.W.I. Honor Band-4, Y-Teens-1,2,3,4, Cabinet-4, Sec'y.-4, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Band Queen Cand.-4, Spanish Club-1,2,3,4, Typing Award-1.

Sarah Williams: Student Council-4, Vice-Pres.-4, Concert Band-1,2,3,4, Stage Band-3,4, Marching-1,2,3,4, Council-4, Creston Little All-State-4, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres.-4, Girls Glee-1,2,3,4, Y-Teens-1,2, Drama Club-1,2,3,4, Pres.-4, All-School Play-1,2,3,4, Musical Review-1,2,3,4 Track-1,2,3,4, S.B.-1, B.B.-1,2,3,4, Volleyball-3,4, Letterman's Club-2,3,4, Math-Science Club-2,3, Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Annual Staff-1, Band Queen Cand.-4.

Tom Williams: Class Pres.-1, Student Council-1, Band-1,2,3, Stage Band-2,3, Marching-1,2,3, Council-1, F.B.-1,2,3,4, Track-2,3,4 B.-3,4, B.B.-1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club-3,4, Math-Science Club-4, Pres.-4, Teen Center Rep.-2, National Merit Scholar Award-3.

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Seniors are center stage at annual awards night

Linda Pearson receives dedication of the annual.

Lynette Carlson receives the Henry Tyler Scholarship.

Patricia Walters receives the American Bar Association-Award.

Clarinda Iowa Western Community College Campus Scholarships went to Ronnel Herzberg and Cliff Baldwin.

Amy Lelmkuhl, 1980-81 Student Council President, opened

awards night with a welcome. In addition to the presentations shown, many other people were recognized for outstanding work and honors. The National Honor Society, Honor Graduate Medallion students, Salutatorian, and Valedictorian were named. Those students are shown on page 11. Others receiving scholarships were Ronnell Herzberg—Y-Teen Scholarship, Cliff Baldwin and Danny Smith—Reno Smith FFA Scholarships, Jane Boggess—Nebraska Wesleyan Scholarship and the Page County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Brett Crouse—Social Studies Departmental Scholarship, Tom Williams—Sutphen Memorial Scholarship, Teresa Ellis and Cliff Baldwin—Edith Rush Memorial Scholarship, and the State of Iowa Scholars—Tom Williams, Leslie Harter, and Karla Sundermen.

Club and department awards were received by 8 Business students, 7 Speech students, 2 Math and Science students, 2 Writing students, 17 Drama members, 9 Pep Club members, 3 librarians, and the 11 Annual Staff members.

- Although many well deserved students were honored for their dedication and hard work, many more students could have shared this joy with a little more determination and effort. The 1980 Seniors want to challenge the underclassmen to academic success. It can be rewarding.

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Kris Enarson receives the Villisca Community Leadership Award.

Leslie Harter and Tom Williams receive the Guy and Mabel B. Dirrim Educational Trust.

Jane Boggess receives the Oscar Schroeder Scholarship.

Darla Schrader receives the Debbie Magneson Memorial Scholarship.

Linda Berggren and Patricia Walters receive the Villisca Community Technical Scholarships.

Jr. High teacher Berniece Guffey received Special Recognition.

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1980 Graduation

Good Luck Seniors

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1980 Prom

Rock-n-Roll Fantasy

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Prom, once again, was held in the Armory. Waitresses were: Debbie Strickland, Sue Focht, Jenny Haley, Dawnette Smith and Chele Brown. Waiters were: Benny Gay, Rick Guffey, Kent Marsh, Doug Berggren, and Tim Northup. One Way Street provided the music.

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In Memory

In memory of our classmate and friend, Debbie Magneson, "who by the Grace of God will be a girl throughout Eternity".

We will remember Debbie each in our own way, and these memories will linger forever. Her quiet and thoughtful manner gained the respect of many friends.

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Supporting Casts

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JUNIORS

1. Dennis Sunderman—President, Angie Snow—Vice President 2. Kevin Anderson—Secretary, Randy Rucker—Treasurer 3. Jimmy Barr, Tom Bashaw, Gene Behrens, Roger Cerven, Terri Cooper, Carla Dicks, Kim Fisher 4. Bruce Fitzwater, Cindy Forsythe, Joanna Garey, John Hall, Carla Hardisty, Mark Herzberg, Merri Kerr 5. Amy Lehmkuhl, Becky Mattson, Gary Mattson, Deanna Means, Julie Nilles, Larry Milles, Stephanie Robinson 6. Doug Schenck, Ann Shipley, Jeff Sparks, Martha Stephens, Blaine Sunderman 7. Scott Taylor, Lana Walters, Byron Way

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Sophomores

1. Carrie Crum—President, Roger Motsinger—Vice President, 2. Cathy Schafer—Secretary, Shawn Carlson—Treasurer 3. Doug Berggren, Brenda Bross, George Bruce, Sheri Cooney, Amy Crouse, Penny Dumler, Jeff Fairman 4. Benny Gay, Patty Gaunt, Donna Gilleland, Rick Guffey, Theresa Gulick, Steve Haer, Wade Haley 5. John Hample, Jeff Herman, Craig Herzberg, Virginia Laco, Kent Marsh, Tim Northup, Rusty Poston 6. Trudy Refer, Mary Beth Roberts, Kris Schroeder, Suzy Seeger, Bart Shipley 7. Teresa Simmons, Cheryl Spencer, Debbie Taylor, Theresa Taylor, Kenneth Thomas 8. Lori Way, Bob White

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"Here I am!"

"What was that note?"

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Freshmen

1. Delmar Haley—President, Dawnette Smith—Vice President 2. Kevin Schafer—Secretary, Brian Carlson—Treasurer 3. Ron Ackerman, Steve Armstrong, Kathy Barr, Rick Behrens, Jim Boggess, Chele Brown, Carol Currin 4. Janice Else, Todd England, Chris Fiestner, Peggy Fitzwater, Sue Focht, Kim Garey, Jenny Haley 5. Keith Haley, Anne Harter, David Helm, Chris Herzberg, Joe Kernan, Mark King, Scott Leighty 6. Sergio McFee, Debbie Strickland, Matt Taylor, Cynthia Williams, Billy Worl

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1980 Mother of the Year

I Knew I hid those answers somewhere.

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1980 brings Junior High into the Bluejay
Seventh Grade Class

Row 1: Angela Ackerman, Melody Ake, Todd Benedict, Terry Bruning, Roberta Cerven, Patricia Decker, Brenda Else, Joe Everett; Row 2: Jodi Fulton, Hugh Gardner, Arvid Garey, Lisa Gray, DeWitt Haley, Shannon Haley, Lisa Hanson, Michael Hummel; Row 3: Julie King, Ray Kingery, Dale Laco, Lisa Leichty, Jessica McCuen, Bernell McKinley, Kimberly Manley, Beth Orr; Row 4: Craig Overman, Scott Schafer, Roger Skavdahl, Shelby Smith, Ray Welch, Pat Wheeler, Janelle White, Jeanette White; Row 5: Chuck Williams, Kris Williams, Dawn Wills, Denise Worl. Not pictured: Mary Haley.

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Eighth Grade Class

Row 1: Diane Andersen, Marvin Baldwin, Teresa Baird, Amy Branan, Elaine Bruning, Chris Cooper, Kenny Cozad, Bob Criswell; Row 2: Danny Feistner, Donald Filkins, Vonda Fisher, Dwayne Gaunt, Jeff Graham, Brian Gay, Butch Gulick, Boyd Haley; Row 3: John Hanson, Barb Harden, Debbie Heard, Pat Kasha, Danny Kernen, Kathy Lukens, Craig McDowell, Doug Means; Row 4: Wesley Miller, Kim Myers, Carrie Orr, Donnie Sceger, Anna Shepherd, Leland Shipley, Darci Smith, Mary Stephens; Row 5: Kenda Stoddard, Steve Swenson, Mitch Taylor, Roger Thomsen, Teresa Waldron, Dave Walters, Brenda Way, Steve Waymire; Row 6: Dan Welch, Cindy White, Lisa White, Steve Williams, Amy Wright. Not pictured: Scott Neal, Tammy Haley.

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Jr. High Provides Activities for Students

1. Jr. High Girls Volleyball: Row 1. Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills, Brenda Way, Mary Stephens, Shelby Smith, Darci Smith, Amy Wright, Lisa Leichty, Mr. Frownfelter, Row 2. Lisa Hanson, Juli King, Angie Ackerman, Lisa Gray, Janelle White, Denise Worl, Teresa Waldron, Brenda Else, Vonda Fisher.
2. Jr. High Boys Track: Row 1. Roger Skavdahl, Doug Means, Danny Kernen, Steve Williams, Danny Feistner, Chris Cooper, Scott Neal, Wesley Miller, Row 2. Bob Criswell, Butch Gulick, Donnie Seeger, Steve Waymire, Scott Schafer, Marvin Baldwin, Bernell McKinley.
3. Jr. High Boys Football: Row 1. Wesley Miller, Doug Means, Chris Cooper, Danny Feistner, Scott Neal, Chuck Williams, Bernell McKinley, Steve Williams, Brian Gay, Jeff Graham, Mitch Taylor, Row 2. Mr. Else, Bob Criswell, Todd Benedict, Pat Wheeler, Marvin Baldwin, Danny Kernen, Scott Schafer, Donnie Seeger, Steve Waymire, David Walters, Roger Skavdahl.
4. Jr. High Girls Basketball: Row 1. Kim Manley, Darci Smith, Vonda Fisher, Lisa Leichty, Kris Williams, Row 2. Amy Wright, Angie Ackerman, Brenda Else, Lisa Gray, Lisa Hanson, Teresa Waldron, Juli King, Row 3. Mr. Else, Shelby Smith, Dawn Wills, Lisa White, Brenda Way, Mary Stephens, Shannon Haley, Jodi Fulton.

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5. Jr. High Girls Track: Row 1. Lisa Gray, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Lisa White, Brenda Way, Mary Stephens, Teresa Waldron, Amy Wright, Row 2. Jessie McCuen, Lisa Leichty, Elaine Bruning, Diane Andersen, Vonda Fisher, Denise Worl, Brenda Else, Kim Meyers, Angie Ackerman, Manager—Darci Smith.
6. Jr. High Boys Basketball: Row 1. Bernell McKinley, Craig Overman, Steve Waymire, Danny Kernen, Mitch Taylor, Donnie Seeger, Row 2. Bob Criswell, Butch Gulick, Marvin Baldwin, Scott Schafer, Arvid Garey, Mike Hummel, Ray Kingery, Mr. Jones, Row 3. Roger Skavdahl, David Walters, Scott Neal, Doug Means, Danny Feistner, Chris Cooper, Steve Williams, Joe Everett. Not Pictured. Terry Bruning, Chuck Williams.
7. Jr. High Chorus: Row 1. Mrs. Dougherty, Janelle White, Jeanette White, Cindy White, Dee Dee Haley, Jessie McCuen, Angie Ackerman, Kenda Stoddard, Roberta Cerven, Melody Ake, Lisa White, Kris Williams, Lisa Hanson, Lisa Gray, Mike Hummel, Terry Bruning, Todd Benedict, Ray Kingery. Row 2. Kenny Cozad, Donald Filkins, Bob Criswell, Scott Schafer, Carrie Orr, Teresa Baird, Julie King, Debbie Heard, Kim Manley, Shannon Haley, Denise Worl, Lisa Leichty, Brenda Else, Dawn Wills, Marvin Baldwin, Pat Kasha, Craig McDowell. Row 3. Mary Stephens, Elaine Bruning, Darci Smith, Amy Wright, Teresa Waldron, Brenda Way, Beth Orr, Diane Andersen, Vortda Fisher, David Walters, Chris Cooper, Danny Feistner, Leland Shipley, Wesley Miller, Roger Skavdahl, Shelby Smith, Jodi Fulton, Chuck Williams. Not Pictured. Patricia Decker, Arvid Garey, Butch Gulick, Bernell McKinley, Scott Pendergraft, and Steve Waymire.
8. Jr. High Band: Row 1. Mike Hummel, Scott Schafer, Lisa Hanson, Juli King, Roberta Cerven, Shannon Haley, Kathy Lukens, Brenda Else, Todd Benedict. Row 2. Leland Shipley, Teresa Waldron, Amy Wright, Darci Smith, Vonda Fisher, Kenny Cozad, Patricia Decker, Barb Harden, Shelby Smith. Row 3. Wesley Miller, Bernell McKinley, Chris Cooper, Brian Gay, Mary Stephens, Doug Means, Steve Williams, Danny Kernen, Roger Skavdahl, Amy Branan, Mr. Dan Stevenson. Not Pictured. Ray Kingery, Joe Everett, Hugh Gardner, Arvid Garey, and Butch Gulick.

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Jr. High Wrestling: Pat Wheeler, Doug Means, Wesley Miller, Bernell McKinley, Scott Schafer, Mr. Lemon. Not pictured: Craig Overman, Jeff Graham and Donnie Seeger.

Jr. High Cheerleaders: Jessie McCuen, Jeanette White, Lisa White, Elaine Bruning, Cindy White.

Jr. High Math Contest: Row 1. Brenda Else, Jodi Fulton, Dawn Wills, Juli King, Scott Schafer, Row 2. Vonda Fisher, Mary Stephens, Scott Neal, Diane Andersen, Leland Shipley.

Jr. High Spelling Contest: Leland Shipley, Donald Filkins, Danny Feistner, Shelby Smith.

Jr. High Teachers: Bernice Guffey, Virginia Fairman, Nancy Geer, Gordon Jones, Ann Meyer, Steve Wood.

We, the Annual Staff, want to welcome the Jr. High to the 1980 Bluejay. Your response has been gratifying and appreciated.

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Directors

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We teach

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1. Paul Barker—Commercial; Marilyn Carlson—Science, Drivers Education; 2. Carl Johnson—P.E., Biology, Robert Lemon—Mathetics; 3. Linda Pearson—Art; Dale Ernster—Social Studies; 4. Richard Clark—Spanish, English; Robert Russell—Social Studies; 5. Jack Fairman—Guidance Counselor; Kathleen Means—Home Economics; 6. Marlene Kennon—Resource Room; Kim Smith—English, Speech

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We Serve

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1. Marcia Dougherty—Vocal Music; Darrell Renfro—Vocational Agriculture; 2. Dan Stevenson—Instrumental Music; Helen Sutphen—School Nurse; 3. Mary Gardner—Resource Room; Helen Shipley—Librarian; 4. Gary Frownfelter—Industrial Arts; Larry Oiler—Science; 5. Carolyn Harris—Superintendent Secretary; Susan Stewart—Part time Librarian; 6. Dorothy Strickland—Jr. High Office; Carol Greenfield—Principal Secretary

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Administration

G.O. Mason, Superintendent

LeRoy Skavdahl, Principal

School Board

Marvin Smith, Harry Hall, Roberta Dickey—Board Secretary, Margaret Shipley, Bob Frey, G.O. Mason—Superintendent, Herb Bashaw

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Custodians: Thomas Woodward, Maynard Andrew, Dale Smith, and Keith Gourley.

Cooks: (left to right) Blanche Taylor, Elvera Peterson, Irma Brannan, Edna Weaver

Bus Drivers (Back row, left to right): John Kemery, Joe Copelin, Denise Copelin, Joe Shields, (Front Row): Gladys Abbott, Twila Dicks, Linda Neal, Loretta Phyllis

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Performances

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STUDY?
NAME THAT TUNE
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES
TOOT!
THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT!

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LAZY CLASSTIME
CRAM
WHAT STUDY HALL?
NEW TEACHER!
FASHION SHOW
CONCENTRATION!

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Chow time, Villisca style.
I have to WHAT?
Managing is so exciting.
Foot loose and fancy free!

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Oh NOOOOO!
School Life
Timeout, I'm bleeding.
That wasn't funny Carla.
Voile!

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The Booster Club skit members.
Teachers join in the fun.
Homecoming '79
The theme for this years homecoming was Children's T.V. Shows. The many entries in the parade showed the theme. The band entries in the parade included V.H.S., V.J.H.S., Stanton, and Red Oak.
Thursday night's Queen Coronation included a skit by the Booster Club honoring Coach Johnson in "This is Your Life". Queen Debbie Taylor was handed her crown and flowers by Misti Watts and Jason Rhamy.
Despite the tremendous efforts by our football players, Villisca was defeated. Homecoming week ended with a dance in the Armory. We all had great fun for the 1979 Homecoming Week.
1979 Homecoming Queen Candidates.
1979 Homecoming Queen Debbie Taylor

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Juniors—second place
Freshmen—third place
Seniors—first place
Sophomores—fourth place
Jr. High—fifth place

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1979 Homecoming Queen
Queen Debbie Taylor

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Candidates
Ronnell Herzberg
Kristin Enarson
Beth Berggren
Lynette Carlson

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Bells Are Ringing
Jeff Moss Shawn Carlson
Ella Peterson Jane Boggess
Sandor Prantz Chris Feistner
Sue Summers Sheri Cooney
Gwynne Smith Deanna Means
Inspector Barnes Rusty Poston
Francie Kris Schroeder
Dr. Joe Kitchell Chris Herzberg
Blake Barton Rick Guffey
Larry Hastings Jim Boggess

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Spring Play and Variety Show Canceled!

In an attempt to tell the history of our school year like it is, this page was originally planned for the Spring Play. After the play was canceled and a variety show substituted, this became the Variety Show page. When the Variety Show was canceled two weeks before school was out due to lack of student interest, it was too late to adjust the annual and to make other provisions to fill this page with pictures and copy. We hope you enjoy the extra white space.

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Booster Club Activities
Congratulation Kristian and Steve on Sportsmanship Award.
Warren Swain Athletic Banquet Speaker
Just a little farther
Look at all that food
Did you hear ...

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Long line for Hog Roast.
Jim Boggess completes the 5-mile Road Run.
Thank you for your support.
Rev. Tate and Warren Swain visit with the Clark's.
The 1979-80 Villisca Booster Club again supported Villisca Athletics in a big way this year. Under the leadership of the officers (Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Herzberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown) the Booster Club topped their year by sponcering the Annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Their main money-making project was the Annual Hog Roast and the 5-mile road run. Money

received were used to help the High School Athletic Department buy needed supplies and equipment. Members, also, helped take tickets at athletic contests, helped work at football games and track meets, and helped with cleanup and repair of some facilities.

We, the Annual Staff, on behalf of the Athletic Department, want to thank all community supporters for their attendance at athletic events, time and work, and financial help.

YR1980PG054

Jayette Basketball

VARSIITY: 1st row, Darla Schrader, Kristin Enarson, Tammy Westerlund, Beth Berggren, Lynette Carlson, Sarah Williams. 2nd row, Coach Rick Clark, Amy Crouse, Cathy Schafer, Cindy Forsythe, Ann Shipley, Amy Lehmkuhl, Stephanie Robinson, Lana Walters, Diane Clark, Coach Dale Ernster.

J.V.: 1st row, Sue Focht, Janice Else, Peggy Fitzwater, Debbie Strickland. 2nd row, Coach Dale Ernster, Jenny Haley, Lori Way, Deanna Means, Dawnette Smith, Coach Rick Clark.

YR1980PG055

The Villisca Jayettes had an overall season record this year of 4-14. Their conference record was 4-8 and they tied at 5th place with Bedford. After a slow start, the Jayettes picked up momentum and started winning games. After Christmas, Dale Ernster resigned, Rick Clark took over as head coach, and Donna Schroer was hired as assistant coach. Sarah Williams and Ann Shipley received second-team all conference honors and Kristin Enarson won the sectional freethrow contest.

Donna Schroer

YR1980PG056

Varsity, 1st row: Troy Gilleland, Tom Williams, Steve Haer, Gary Hardisty, Scott Taylor, Mike Seeger; 2nd row: Coach Steve Wood, Jim Brown, Blaine Sunderman, Scott Cooper, Danny Smith, Steve Schafer, Jeff Moore, Assistant Coach Gary Frownfelter.

Bluejay Basketball

Jr. Varsity, 1st row: Jim Boggess, Rick Guffey, Mark King, Doug Berggen, Joe Kernen, Brian Carlson, Chris Herzberg; 2nd row: Coach Steve Wood, Ron Ackerman, Rick Beherns, Rusty Poston, Craig Herzberg, Del Haley, Todd England, Scott Leichty, Assistant Coach Gary Frownfelter.

YR1980PG057

With only 2 returning letterman the Jays finished the season at 217. Sr., Scott Cooper was the leading scorer and rebounder. 6'3" Jr., Blaine Sunderman had a strong second half of the season, averaging 18 points the last 9 games and being named to All Conference Honorable Mention.

YR1980PG058

Bluejay Football

SCORES

US		THEM
6	Mt, Ayr (OT)	12
6	Lenox	0
0	Greenfield	24
0	Corning	31
0	East Union	42
18	Bedford	25
0	Griswold	32
6	Oakland	35

YR1980PG059

Front row: Coach Bob Russell, Brett Crouse, Mike Seger, Greg Vogt, Danny Smith, Tom Williams, Steve Schafer, Jim Brown, Coach Carl Johnson Second row: Coach Dale Ernster, Jim Boggess, Bruce Fitzwater, Rusty Poston, Jeff Sparks, Tom Bashaw, Steve Haer, Manager Iaine Sunderman Third row: Chris Herzberg, Doug Berggren, Delmar Haley, Brian Carlson, Scott Liechty, Craig Herzberg, Rick Guffey Fourth row: Rick Behrens, Scott Schafer, Mark King, Joe Kernan, Benny Gay, Tim Northup, Billy Worl Back row: Scott Taylor, Kevin Anderson, Sergio McFee, Ronnie Ackerman, Matt Taylor, Keith Haley, Kent Marsh

The Bluejay Football team ended this season with a 1-7 record. The team was much better than the record shows. They had close games against Mt. Ayr and Bedford with their only win coming against Lenox. Thirteen letterman will be returning next year trying to improve this years record.

TALL CORN CONFERENCE

Steve Schafer: 1st team defense

2nd team offense

Jim Brown: 2nd team defense

Steve Hear: 2nd team offense

YR1980PG060

VARSITY—Front row: Kristin Enarson, Sarah Williams, Ann Shipley, Beth Berggren, Darla Schrader, Cindy Forsythe Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Patricia Walter, Amy Lehmkuhl, Jane Boggess, Stephanie Robinson, Cathy Schafer, Lynette Carlson, Coach Rick Clark

Games Won

Villisca Opponent

New Market 3 1

Farragut 3 1

Jayette Tournament 2nd Place

Clarinda 3 0

Atlantic 0 3

Nishna Valley 3 0

Griswold 3 2

New Market 3 1

Red Oak 3 1

Essex 3 1

Farragut 1 3

Stanton 1 3

Sectional Tournaments

C & M 3 0

South Page 3 1

Creston 3 1

Districts

Clarinda 1 3

Block it!

"Disco Amy"

Bump that ball, "Steph"!

Jayette Volleyball

The 1979-80 Jayette Volleyball season was a proven success. 14-6 was the season match record and the Jayettes were the Sectional Champions. Stephanie Robinson dug up a leading 63% of the serves she received, while Kristin Enarson served a strong 97%. Cathy Schafer completed a blinding 90% of her spikes. Receiving All-State Honorable Mention were Ann Shipley and Stephanie Robinson and Kristin Enarson ranked in the top

servers from Iowa. Everyone put forth alot of effort and made it a fun and successful season.

YR1980PG061

Let's get fired up!!!

Reach for the sky!

Jr. Varsity—Front row: Sue Focht, Janice Else, Kathy Barr, Amy Crouse Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Lana Walters, Carla Dicks, Deanna Means, Cindy Forsythe, Coach Rick Clark

YR1980PG062

Bluejay Wrestling

Front Row: left to right, Bart Shipley, Greg Vogt, David Helm, Sergio McFee, Roger Motsinger, Jeff Fairman, Back Row: Robert Lemon (head coach), Keith Haley, Tim Northup, Shawn Carlson, Kent Marsh, Chris Feistner, Jack Fairman (assistant coach).

Heave . . . Ho

Sergio goes for the pin.

YR1980PG063

Kent and Chris demonstrate "stalling".

Roger goes for the "Farmer"

Greg controls his opponent

Tim has a stack

Jeff ties up an arm

Gene assumes control

This year's wrestling season was one of many individual achievements. At the Glenwood tournament Jeff Fairman and Sergio McFee each placed sixth. At South Page, Greg Vogt received first, Jeff Fairman—third, Mark Herzberg—fourth, Kent Marsh—fifth, and Gene Behrens—sixth. Second place was given to Chris Feistner at the East Union tourney, Greg—third, Jeff—third, Sergio—fourth, and Tim Northup—sixth. The Clarinda tournament gave Chris second, Greg—third, Jeff—fourth, Kent—sixth, and Roger Motsinger—sixth. At the Tall Corn Conference tournament Greg received second, Jeff—fourth, Kent—fifth, and Mark, Bart Shipley, Tim, Chris, and Roger received sixth, Greg took third at sectionals.

YR1980PG064

Girls Track Team

Pictured Above; 1st row: Dawnette Smith, Sarah Williams, Beth Berggren, Janice Else, 2nd row: Jenny Haley, Sue Focht, Martha Stephens, Stephaine Robinson, Debbie Strickland, and Coach Dale Ernster.

The girls had a good season this year, they placed 16th in the Jayette Relays and 14th in Districts. Sarah Williams broke 2 school records this year, the High Jump at 4'11" and the 880 meters in 2:29. Sarah also went to State with the 880 and ran it in 2:33, after placing 13th in Districts.

YR1980PG065

Beth works out on the hurdles

Sarah's getting in shape

Janice sticks it out

"Good landing Sue'

"Look out, here I come"

YR1980PG066

Bluejay Relays and Boys Track

Pictured Above: 1st row; Steve Haer, Kevin Schafer, Mark King, Todd England, Scott Leichty; 2nd row: Rusty

Poston, Kent Marsh, Craig Herzberg, Rick Beherns, Tim Northup, Del Haley, Gene Beherns. Not pictured: Jim Boggess and Coach Carl Johnson.

This year we had a young track team with 6 freshman, 6 sophomores, and only 1 Jr. The boys placed 10th in the BlueJay Relay with 9 points and finished 20th in districts.

"Todd gets ready" "Rick pours it on"

YR1980PG067

Pictured above: Bluejay Queen Beth Berggren and her court; Carrie Crum, Tammy Westerland, Queen Beth Berggren, Carla Hardisty, Amy Lehmlkul, and Dawnette Smith. Flowergirl was Jennifer Bowling and Crownbearer was Brian Penton.

"Kent gives it all he's got"

"Jim hands off to Craig"

YR1980PG068

Left to Right: Front: Rick Guffey, Ron Ackerman, Shawn Carlson, Todd England, Brian Carlson, Joe Kernen, Jeff Fairman, Chris Herzberg, Rich Behrens Middle; Kevin Schafer, Scott Leichty, Scott Taylor, Steve Haer, Del Haley, Keith Haley, Tom Williams, Gene Behrens, Coach Wood Back; Steve Schafer, Blaine Sunderman, danny Smith, Clifford Baldwin.

YR1980PG069

1980 Golfers and Dubbers

Boys Golf Team:—

Joe Kernen, Cliff Baldwin, Shawn Carlson, Steve Schafer, Chris Herzberg, Brian Carlson, Ron Ackerman, Chris Fistener

Girls Golf Team:—

Lynette Carlson, Amy Lehmkuhl, Kristen Enarson, Deanna Means, Amy Crouse

Villisca Boys Opponents

180 165—Griswold

184 172—East Union

170 204—Lenox

200 163—Corning

171 149—Creston

190 178—Bedford

160 168—Lenox

192 164—Glenwood

183 167—East Union

5th at Conference 7th at Sectionals

Villisca Girls Opponents

285 232—Shenandoha

233 219—Griswold

220 212—East Union

244 239—Corning

207 181—Creston

256 248—Bedford

257 225—East Union

8th at Sectionals

YR1980PG070

Left to right: Karla Sunderman, Doris Garey, Leslie Harter, Cindy Greenfield, Ronnel Herzberg, Carla Hardisty,

Martha Stephens
Practice makes perfect.
P-O-W-E-R!

YR1980PG071

VHS SPIRIT MAKERS

Smile, girls!

Left to right: Julie Nilles, Cheryl Spencer, Cynthia Williams, Anne Harter

YR1980PG072

Chorus Groups Perform at Honors Concert

Mixed Chorus

Girls Chorus

Swing Choir

YR1980PG073

Dear God

Jane Boggess, receiving the Outstanding Vocal Award.

Members receiving I's at contest on their solo's: Kris Schroeder, Patricia Walter, Chris Feistner, Sheri Cooney, Jane Boggess, Beth Berggren

Members of Mixed Chorus: (1st row, left to right) Sheri Cooney, Teresa Simmons, Penny Dumler, Theresa Gulick, Brenda Bross, Jeff Fairman, Jim Boggess, Rick Guffey, Chris Feistner, Chris Herzberg, Mark King, Ron Ackerman, Brian Carlson, Kris Schroeder, Jane Boggess, Sue Focht, Beth Berggren, Debbie Strickland, Theresa Taylor (2nd row) Jenny Haley, Cheryl Spencer, Deanna Means, Chele Brown, Cynthia Williams, Kathy Barr, Sarah Williams, Patricia Walter, Amy Lehmkuhl, Teresa Ellis, Janice Else, Anne Harter, Laura Gray, Becky Mattson, (3rd row) Kim Garet', Martha Stephens, Kim Fisher (at piano) Dawnette Smith, Carla Dicks. All the girls of Mixed Chorus are in girls chorus this year. In Swing Choir all the boys with a selected few girls made the team.

This was a very successful year for the Villisca High School Chorus. It was something really to be proud of. Our enrollment was down from last year but we still made it with the few we had. We took part in many activities including the school musical, "Bells are Ringing", Creston Little All State, Fresh.-Soph. Choral Festival, State Small Group Music Contest where we received 13 I's and 8 II's, in Solo's and Ensembles. Also the Girls Chorus went to State Large Group Music Contest where we received a II rating. We also participated in numerous concerts, swing choir performances, and Graduation.

YR1980PG074

1980 BAND GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Concert band performs at honors concert

Students enjoy the sounds of stage band A

Stage band B is on the beat

YR1980PG075

Band Council: From left to right: Cathy Schafer, Ronnel Herzberg, Sarah Williams, Martha Stevens, Kristin Enarson.

Honor Bandsman Award: Patricia Walter & Ronnel Herzberg

Band Marches in Homecoming Parade.

Deanna and Amy compile most merit points.

Jane Boggess, Chele Brown +, Anny Lehmkuhl*, Deanna Means*, Lynette Wiechman, Carla Hardisty, Cathy Schafer*, Brenda Bross, Theresa Taylor, Theresa Howard, Teresa Simmons, Dawnette Smith, Ronnel Herzberg

+, Cynthia Williams, + Merri Kerr, Sergio McFee, Gene Behrens +*, Craig Herzberg +, Carla Dicks +, Roger Motsinger +, Roger Cerven +*, Patricia Walter +, Mark King +*, Joe Kernen +, Rick Behrens*, Rusty Posten, Sheri Cooney*, Jim Boggess, Martha Stephens +, Shawn Carlson, Janice Else +*, Anne Harter +, Amy Crouse*, Mary Beth Roberts*, Kristin Enarson +, Benny Gay +, Kris Schroeder +*, Jenny Haley, Brian Carlson*.

This year the band competed at Mt. Ayr Appreciation days, Clarinda Band Jamboree, State Field Marching Contest at Atlantic, and the Drake Relays. They performed at Homecoming, Winter Concert, Christmas Concert, Parade of Bands Concert, and Honors Concert. Other contests included: Creston Jazz Festival and solos contest at East Union.

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Band Queen:

Ronnel Herzberg

Candidates:

Jane Boggess Sarah Williams Kirstin Enarson

Not pictured: Lynette Wiechman Patricia Walter Leslie Harter

YR1980PG077

Backing Groups

YR1980PG078

STUDENT COUNCIL

On the ledge: President, Karla Sunderman, Vice-President, Sarah Williams, Secretary, Kris Enarson, Treasurer, Brett Crouse. 1st row: Blaine Sunderman, Scott Taylor. 2nd row: Doug Berggren, Del Haley, Sue Focht.

Standing: Mr. Skavdahl. (Not pictured: Carrie Crum, Leslie Harter.)

This year the Student Council had a very successful year. The Homecoming activities ran very smoothly thanks to the Student Council. They also kept the student lounge running very well, along with all the other things they did.

YR1980PG079

Science and Math Club

Front—Tom Williams, Leslie Harter, Jeff Fairman, Kenneth Thomas, Virginia Fairman, Larry Oiler, Back—Joe Kernen, Del Haley, Jim Boggess, Bart Shipley, Chris Feistner, Kathy Barr, Anne Harter, Cindy Forsythe

Librarian's Club

Front—Sheri Cooney, Patty Gaunt, Penny Dumler, Brenda Bross, Back—Susan Stewart, Theresa Gulick, Kim Garey, Joe Kernen, Cheryl Spencer, Lori Way, Helen Shipley

YR1980PG080

Y-Teens

1. First Row: Mr. Fairman, Lynette Carlson, Ronnel Herzberg, Denise Gray, Lynette Wiechman, Deanna Means, Mrs. Fairman; Second Row: Cynthia Williams, Chele Brown, Debbie Taylor, Diane Clark, Anne Harter, Stephanie Robinson, Patricia Walters; Third Row: Brenda Bross, Theresa Gulick, Debbie Strickland, Cheryl Spencer, Jenny Haley, Dawnette Smith, Sue Focht, Charlene Orr; Fourth Row: Theresa Taylor, Penny Dumler, Amy Lehmkuhl, Martha Stephens, Angie Snow, Peggy Hardisty, Becky Mattson, Joanne Carey.

2. Oh, No! Now What?

3. The High School Sextet sings at the Mother-Daughter Tea.

4. Mothers and daughters' watch the entertainment at the Mother-Daughter Tea.

5. Ronnel Herzberg receives the Y-Teen Scholarship.

6. The girls take a break before serving at the FFA Banquet.

7. Y-Teen Cabinet members.

Once again the Y-teens had a very active year. In October the girls trick-or-treated for Unicef and collected nearly \$75 dollars. In November Thanksgiving baskets were made and distributed. In December the annual Kiddie Party was held and the girls also went caroling at the nursing home. The girls have taken time to help their community in what small ways they can and it is greatly appreciated.

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1980 FFA Members

1st Row: Bruce Fitzwater, Randy Rucker, Tim Northrup, Todd England, Danny Smith, Blaine Sunderman, Cliff Baldwin, Rusty Poston, Brett Crouse, Mr. Renfro 2nd Row: Virginia Laco, Beth Berggren, Bob White, Jeff Herman, Joe Kernan, Chris Herzberg, Jim Boggess, Doug Berggren, Roger Motzinger, David Helm 3rd Row: Gene Behrens, Tom Bashaw, Rick Behrens, Benny Gay, Roger Cerven, Keith Haley, Craig Herzberg, Rick Guffey, Bart Shipley not pictured: Shawn Carlson, Mark Herzberg—Sentinel, Ronnel Herzberg, Kent Marsh, Larry Nilles, Frank Shepherd, Dennis Sunderman—Secretary

Pictured at left: Cliff Baldwin—President, Brett Crouse—Vice President, Beth Berggren—Treasurer, Danny Smith—Reporter, Blaine Sunderman—Point Chairman

YR1980PG083

- 1—Craig Herzberg finishes welding his loading shoot
- 2—Gene and Denny work on FFA tractor
- 3—Clifford Baldwin accepts the Reno Smith Scholarship Award
- 4—Roger and Mark study Voc. Ag.

The FFA was active in Subdistric competition this year. Brett Crouse recieved a gold in public speaking and Roger Motsinger recieved a silver in extempereaeous speaking. In District Competition, Brett recieved a bronze. Proficiency awards were given to Brett Crouse in forest management; Kent Marsh in Home and Farmstead improvement; Beth Berggren in horse proficiency; Cliff Baldwin in fishing and wildlife management; and Dennis Sunderman for his Secretary's Book. All these participants went on to state and all recieved a bronze metal. Other activities this year included the Greenhand initiations and the FFA Banquet.

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LETTERMANS CLUB

1st row: Mr. Ernster, sponsor, Rusty Poston, Tim Northup, Tom Williams, Lynette Carlson, Kristin Enarson, Leslie Harter, Scott Taylor, 2nd row: Teresa Gulick, Brenda Bross, Amy Lehmkuhl, Ann Shipley, Darla Schrader, Stephanie Robinson, Jane Boggess, Beth Berggren, Sarah Williams, Cathy Schafer, Amy Crouse, Jim Brown. 3rd row: Penny Dumler, Patty Gaunt, Martha Stephens, Deanna Means, Joanna Garey, Cindy Greenfield, Danny Smith, Doris Garey, Karla Sunderman, Jeff Moore, Steve Schafer.

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1st row: Donna Chapman, sponsor, Linda Bergren, President, Carla Dicks, Vice Pres., Mary Beth Roberts, Sec'y.-Treas. 2nd row: Brenda Bross, Teresa Gulick, Sheri Cooney, Terri Cooper, Lana Walters, Merri Kerr, Denise Gray, Diane Clark, Anne Harter, Stephanie Robinson. 3rd row: Jenny Haley, Dawnette Smith, Debbie Strickland, Cheryl Spencer, Darla Schrader, Sarah Williams, Amy Crouse, Cathy Schafer, Beth Berggren, Sue Focht, Tammy Westerlund, Ann Shipley. 4th row: Theresa Taylor, Penny Dumler, Patty Gaunt, Jane Boggess, Amy Lehmkuhl, Martha Stephens, Cindy Greenfield, Doris Garey, Joanna Garey, Karla Sunderman, Patricia Walter, Lynette Carlson. 5th row: Kris Schroeder, Chele Brown, Kim Fisher, Deanna Means, Cynthia Williams, Julie Nilles, Becky Mattson, Lynette Wiechman, Charlene Orr, Teresa Ellis.

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SPANISH CLUB

1st row: Mr. Clark, sponsor, Patricia Walters, President, Teresa Ellis, Vice Pres., Darla Schrader, Sec'y. 2nd row:

Mary Beth Roberts, Cathy Schafer, Amy Crouse, Amy Lehmkuhl, Linda Bergren. 3rd row: Lynette Carlson, Patty Gaunt, Penny Dumler, Kristin Enarson, Ann Shipley. 4th row: Anne Harter, Julie Nilles, Lynette Wiechman, Merri Kerr.

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Annual Staff

The V.H.S. Bluejay is completed for another year. A lot of fun and time was put into it, so we hope we have preserved all the memories made during the year.

Sit back and enjoy!

Sincerely,

The Editor and the
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Dedication

From the time she began elementary teaching at Villisca in 1956, she has influenced the lives of many students. She has been very active in the community and is a firm supporter of both church and extra curricular activities.

With sincere appreciation, we dedicate the 1981 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Francis Gray.

YR1981PG003

Waxy smells echo
Firt-time footsteps
Wandering, Wondering
New world to be faced.
Set the pace, to learn
To work, to play
But most to help
Together.
Empty halls Echo
Last time Footsteps
Of people of the day
Challenges met
Changes mad.
Seniors

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Terri Cooper Kim Fisher Cindy Forsythe
John Hall Carla Hardisty

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Deanna Means
Larry Nines
Julie Nilles
Stephanie Robinson

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Ann Shipley Martha Stephens
Blaine Sunderman Dennis Sunderman Scott Taylor
Lana Walters Byron Way

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Senior Profiles

Kevin Anderson: Class Officer, Sec'y.-11, V.Pres-12, F.B.-9,10,11, 12 B.B.-9,10, pep Club King Cand.-12, FFA-9,10, Letterman's Club-10,11,12

Tom Bashaw: Class Officer, Sec'y.-10; F.B.-9,10,11,12; Golf-9,10.

Gene Behrens: Concert Band-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-9,10,11, 12; Stage Band-10,11,12; Creston Little All State, band-12; Band Council-Pres. 12; F.B.-12; Wrestling-11,12; Track-11; Baseball-9,10, 11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12; officer-12, Sentinel.

Roger Cerven: Concert Band-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-9,10,11, 12; Stage Band-9,10,11,12; Creston Little All State, band-11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12.

Terri Cooper: Pep Club-9,10,11,12; Drama Club-9,10,11,12; Musical-12; Spring Play-10; District Speech-10,11,12; State Speech-12.

Carla Dicks: Class Officer, Pres.-12; Student Council-12; Concert Band 9,10,11; Marching Band-9,10,11; Stage Band-9,10,11; Creston Little All State, band-10,11 chorus-11,12; Mixed Chorus-9,10,11, 12; Girls Glee-9,10,11,12; Chorus Officer-Pres. 12; Swing Choir-11,12; Volleyball-10,11,12; Sweetheart Queen Cand.-12; Letterman's Club-11,12; Pep Club-9,10,11,12 officer-10,Sec'y, 11 V.Pres, 12 Pres; Spanish Club-12, Drama Club-9,10,11,12; Musical-10,11,12.

Kim Fisher: Mixed Chorus-10,11; Girls Glee-10,11; Drama Club-11; Musical-10,11; Cheerleader-10; Wrestling Manager-11; Pep Club-9,10,11,12.

Cindy Forsythe: Class Officer, Tres.-10; Volleyball-10,11,12; B.B.9,10,11,12; Track-9; Fall Softball-9; Sweetheart Queen Cand.-12; Science and Math Club-11.

Carla Hardisty: Class Officer, VP-9,10; Concert Band-9,10,11; Marching Band-9,10,11; Chorus-10, Girls Glee-10; Y-Teens-9,10,11; Cabinet-11; Track-9,10; Softball-9; B.B.-9; Cheerleader-11; Letterman's Club-10,11; Pep Club-9,10,11; Track Queen Cand.-9, 11.

Mark Herzberg: Student Council-9; Pep Club King-12; FFA-9,10, 11,12 officer 11-Sentinel, 12-VP.

Amy Lehmkuhl: Student Council-Pres. 12; Concert Band-9,10,11, 12; Marching Band-9,10,11,12; Stage Band-11,12; Creston Little All State-band-11,12 chorus-11,12; Band Queen-12; Band Council-10; Mixed Chorus-9,10,11,12; Girls Glee-9,10,11,12; SWI Honor Choir-11; Swing Choir-11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; B.B.-9,10,11,12; Softball-9,10,11; Golf-9,10,11,12; Homecoming Queen Cand.-12; Track Queen Cand.-10,11; Y-Teens-9,10,11,12; Cabinet-10,11,12; Officer-10, Tres. 12-VP; Letterman's Club-10,11,12; Pep Club-9,10, 11,12; Spanish Club-11,12; Officer-12, Pres. VP.; Annual Staff-10, 11,12; Drama Club-9,10,11,12; officer-11, Tres. 12,VP; Musical-9, 10,11,12; Spring Play-12; District Speech-12.

Deanna Means: Student Council-12, VP; Concert Band-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-9,10,11,12; Stage Band-11; Band Council-9; Creston Little All State-band, 12 chorus, 11,12; Band Queen Cand.-12; Mixed Chorus-9,10,11,12; Girls Glee-9,10,11,12; SW1 Honor Choir-11; Chorus officer-12, Sec'y-VP; Swing Choir-11,12; Volleyball-10,11,12; B.B.-9,10,11; Softball-9; Golf-9,11,12, Basketball Manager-12; Homecoming Queen Cand.-12; Y-Teens-9,10,11, 12; Cabinet-9,11,12; Officer-9-Class Rep., 11-Tres., 12-Pres.; Letterman's Club-10,11,12; Pep Club-9,10,11,12; Spanish Club-12; Annual Staff-11,12; Drama Club-9,10,11,12; officer-11-Sec'y., 12Pres.; Musical-9,10,11,12; Spring Play-10,12; District Speech-9,10, 11,12; State Speech-9,10 11,12.

Julie Nilles: Mixed Chorus-10; Cheerleader-10,11,12; Homecoming Queen Cand.-12; Sweetheart Queen Cand.-12; FFA-12; FHA-9; Pep Club-9,10,11,12; Drama Club-9,10,11,12; Musical-10,11,12.

Stephanie Robinson: Class Officer-9-VP; Volleyball-10,11,12; B.B.-

11; Track-11,12; Homecoming Queen Cand.-12; Y-Teens-11,12; Cabinet-12; Letterman's Club-11,12; Pep Club-12; Spanish Club-12; Annual Staff-10,11; Newspaper Staff-10.

Randy Rucker: Class Officer-11,12 Tres.; F.B.-9,10,11,12; FFA-9,10, 11,12.

Ann Shipley: Class Officer-9,Pres.; Student Council-9; Concert Band-9,10,11; Marching Band-9,10,11; Stage Band-9,10,11; Band Council-9,10,11; Drum Major-9,10,11; Y-Teens-9; Drama Club-9, 10,11; Musical-9; Track-9,10; B.B.-9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Officer-12-Pres.; Pep Club-9,10,11,12; Teen Center Rep.-9; Annual Staff-9,10; Spanish Club-9,10,11,12; Officer-12-Pres.

Angie Snow: Class Officer-9 Sec'y. 11-VP, 12-Sec'y; Concert Band-9,10; Marching Band-9,10; Y-Teens-9,10,11,12; Cabinet-11,12; Officer-12,VP; Annual Staff-9,10; FFA Sweetheart Cand.-12.

Martha Stephens: Class Officer-9,Tres.; Concert Band-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-9,10,11,12; Stage Band-10,11,12; Creston Little All State-band-11,12 chorus-12; Band Queen Cand.-12; Band Council-11-Sec'y.; Mixed

Chorus-11,12 Girls Glee-11,12; Swing Choir-12; Track-9,10,11,12; Cheerleader-9,10,11,12 Sweetheart Queen
Cartd.- 12; Y-Teens-9,10,11,12; Cabinet-10,11,12; Officer-12-Pres.; Letterman's Club-10,11,12; Pep Club-
9,10,11,: 12; Librarian's Club-9; Annual Staff-10,11,12; Assitant Editor-11; Editor-12; Drama Club-10,11,12;
Officer-12-Sec'y.; Musical-10,11,12; Spring Play-12; District Speech-11.

Blaine Sunderman: Student Council-9,10,11; Concert Band-9,10; Marching Band-9,10; B.B.-9,10,11,12;
Baseball-9,10,12; Football Manager-10,11; FFA-9,10,11,12; Officer-11, Point Chairman, 12, Sec'y.

Dennis Sunderman: Class Officer-11, VP; F.B.-9,10,11,12; B.B.-9,10; Pep Club King Cand.-12; FFA-9,10,11,12;
Officer-11, Sec'y., 12-Pres.

Scott Taylor: Class Officer-9-Pres. 10-VP; Student Council-9,10,11, 12; F.B.-9,10,11,12; B.B.-9,10,11,12; Track-
10; Baseball-11; Pep Club King Cand.-12; Letterman's Club-10,11,12.

Lana Walters: Mixed Chorus-9, Girls Glee-9; Volleyball-10,11,12; B.B.-9,10,11,12; Track-12; Homecoming
Queen-12; Sweetheart Queen-12; Letterman's Club-12; Pep Club-10,11,12; Spanish Club-9,10; Drama Club-
10,11,12; Officer-11 Reporter; Musical-9,11,12.

Byron Way: Pep Club King Cand.-12.

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Underclassmen

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Juniors

Cathy Schafer Roger Motsinger

Doug Berggren George Bruce Sheri Cooney

Benny Gay Rick Guffey

John Hampel Jeff Herman

Kent Marsh Tim Northrup

Mary Roberts Kris Schroeder

Cheryl Spencer Debbie Taylor Not Pictured Brenda Bross Theresa Gulick

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Donna Gilleland Shawn Carlson

Amy Crouse Penny Dumler Jeff Fairman

Steve Haer Wade Haley

Craig Herzberg Virginia Laco

Rusty Poston Trudy Refer

Bart Shipley Teresa Simmons

Theresa Taylor Kenneth Thomas Lori Way

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Sophomores

Todd England David Helm

Ron Ackerman Steve Armstrong Kathy Barr

Rick Behrens Jim Boggess

Brian Carlson Janice Else

Chris Feistner Sue Focht

Kim Garey Del Haley

Keith Haley

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Jenny Haley Chele Brown

Chris Herzberg Joe Kernen Mark King
Scott Leichty Jeff Patterson
Kevin Schafer Duane Schenck
Dawnette Smith Debbie Strickland
Anne Harter Matt Taylor
Cynthia Williams

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Scott Neal Brian Gay
Diane Andersen Teresa Baird Marvin Baldwin
Bryan Bowman Amy Branan Kenny Cozad Bob Criswell
Danny Feistner Donald Filkins Vonda Fisher
Jeff Graham Boyd Haley
Daniela Haley John Hanson Barb Harden
Pat Kasha Danny Kernen Craig McDowell

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Freshmen
Elaine Bruning Chris Cooper
Doug Means Kim Myers Carrie Orr
Anna Shepard Leland Shipley Darci Smith Mary Stephens
Kenda Stoddard Steve Swenson Mitch Taylor
Teresa Waldron Dave Walters
Brenda Way Steve Waymire Dan Welch
Lisa White Steve Williams Amy Wright

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Jr. High

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7th Grade
Valerie Behrens Tony Branan Teresa Bross Shawn Brown Jennie Burrig
Debbie Criswell Laura Currin Jim Devine Susan Dicks Jeff Filkins
David Forsythe Perrie Garland Evalena Graham Greg Hampel Pat Jackson
Dale Laco Coral Mauderly Brent Means Carl Neal Scott Peterson
Lisa Rhamy Jule Schultz Sonya Siefring Michael Simmons David Smith
Dori Smith Marie Smith Jeff Sperry Brad Sunderman Larry Taylor
Don Welch Tim Wiechman Pam Williams
Not pictured: Shawn Graham

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8th Grade
Angela Ackerman Melody Ake Todd Benedict Terry Bruning Roberta Cerven
Patricia Decker Brenda Else Joe Everett Jodi Fulton Arvid Garey
Lisa Gray Butch Gulick Donna Gulick DeWitt Haley Shannon Haley
Lisa Hanson Mike Hummel Juli King
Ray Kingery Lisa Leichty
Jessie McCuen Bernell McKinley Kim Manley Beth Orr Scott Pendergraft
Scott Schafer Roger Skavdahl Shelby Smith Ray Welch Pat Wheeler

Chuck Williams Kris Williams Dawn Wills Denise Worl

Not pictured: Janelle White

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Junior High Activities

Junior Jay Football:

Front row: Bobby McClarnon, Carl Neal, Larry Taylor, Jule Schultz, Todd Benedict, Tim Wiechman. Middle row: Tony Branan, Pat Wheeler, Brad Sunderman, Pat Simmons, Chuck Williams, Roger Skavdahl, Bernell McKinley, Brad Sunderman, Jeff Sperry.

Junior Jayette Volleyball:

Front row: Lisa Rhamy, Lisa Gray, Lisa Leichty, Shelby Smith, Angie Ackerman, Shannon Haley, Denise Worl. Middle row: Juli King, Kris Williams, Kim Manley, Jodi Fulton, Teresa Bross, Pam Williams, Mr. Frownfelter. Top row: Jennie Burrigh, Coral Mauderly, Brenda Else, Laura Currin, Valerie Behrens, Dawn Wills, Dori Smith.

Junior Jayette Basketball:

Front row: Pam Williams, Debbie Criswell, Susan Dicks, Jennie Burrigh, Juli King, Angie Ackerman, Brenda Else. Middle row: Laura Currin, Teresa Bross, Sonya Siefering, Dori Smith, Dawn Wills, Kris Williams, Lisa Gray. Top row: Valerie Behrens, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Patricia Decker, Shelby Smith, Jodi Fulton, Mr. Else.

Junior Jay Basketball:

Front row: Larry Taylor, Perrie Garland, Ray Kingery, Jeff Sperry, Tim Wiechman, Shawn Brown, Scott Pendergraft, Terry Bruning. Middle row: Brent Means, Pat Jackson, Roger Skavdahl, Mike Hummel, Carl Neal, Joe Everett, Jim Devine. Top row: Greg Hampel, Jule Schultz, Brad Sunderman, Scott Schafer, Arvid Garey, Butch Gulick, Bernell McKinley.

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Junior Jayette Track:

Front row: Sonya Siefering, Debbie Criswell, Pam Williams, Teresa Bross, Dori Smith, Jessie McCuen, Roberta Cerven. Middle row: Melody Ake, Angie Ackerman, Lisa Leichty, Denise Worl, Juli King, Brenda Else, Valerie Behrens, Laura Currin. Top row: Lisa Hanson, Lisa Gray, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Mr. Wood.

Junior Jay Track:

Front row: Tim Wiechman, Jeff Sperry, Jule Schulty, Larry Taylor, Mike Hummel, Todd Benedict. Middle row: Greg Hampel, Shawn Brown, Perrie Garland, Ray Kingery, Pat Jackson, Brent Means, Dale Laco, Carl Neal. Top row: Jeff Filkins, Brad Sunderman, Bernell McKinley, Roger Skavdahl, Scott Schafer, Butch Gulick, Chuck Williams, Joe Everett.

Math Contest Participants:

Front row: Brenda Else, Juli King, Greg Hampel, Scott Schafer, Laura Currin, Shawn Brown. Second row: David Forsythe, Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams.

Spelling Contest Participants:

Pat Wheeler, Roger Skavdahl, Shelby Smith, and Kris Williams.

Junior Jay Wrestlers:

Front row: Bobby McClarnon, Brent Means, Mike Hummel, Mike Simmons, Scott Schafer. Second row: Carl Neal, David Forsythe, Chuck Williams, Pat Wheeler, Shawn Graham.

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Junior High Chorus:

Front row: Juli King, Brenda Else, Dawn Wills, Brad Sunderman, Shawn Brown, Dori Smith, Susan Dicks, Debbie Criswell. Second row: Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Lisa Gray, Melody Ake, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burrigh, Lisa Rhamy, Perrie Garland, Mrs. Dougherty. Third row: Angie Ackerman, Jessie McCuen, Roberta Cerven, Greg Hampel, Scott Peterson, Jim Devine, Larry Taylor, Carl Neal, Tim Wiechman, Scott Pendergraft. Top row: Laura

Currin, Teresa Bross, Lisa Hanson, Lisa Leichty, Shannon Haley, Shelby Smith, Coral Mauderly, Pam Williams, Jeff Sperry, Jule Shultz.

Junior High Band:

Front row: Teresa Bross, Lisa Hanson, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Juli King, Brenda Else, Dori Smith, Mike Hummel. Middle row: Bernell McKinley, Larry Taylor, Jim Devine, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burrignt, Shawn Brown, Tim Wiechman, Perrie Garland. Top row: Greg Hampel, Scott Peterson, Roberta Cerven, Ray Kingery, Arvid Garey, Butch Gulick, Scott Schafer, Roger Skavdahl.

Junior High Booster Club:

Front row: Chuck Williams, DeWitt Haley, Carl Neal, Larry Taylor, Scott Peterson, Lisa Rhamy, Brenda Else, Scott Schafer, Roger Skavdahl, Brad Sunderman, Scott Pendergraft, Tim Wiechman. Second row: Perrie Garland, Mike Hummel, Jule Schulty, Jim Devine, Melody Ake, Juli King, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burrignt, Jeff Sperry, Shawn Brown, Tony Branan, Bernell McKinley, Dawna Gulick, Evalene Graham. Third row: Jessie McCuen, Roberta Cerven, Kris Williams, Jodi Fulton, Dawn Wills, Ray Kingery, Arvid Garey, Butch Gulick, Mike Simmons, Debbie Criswell, Susan Dicks, Coral Mauderly, Pam Williams. Top row: David Forsythe, Greg Hampel, Jeff Filkins, Angie Ackerman, Lisa Leichty, Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Shelby Smith, Lisa Hanson, Teresa Bross, Laura Currin, Dori Smith, Janelle White.

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Sports

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1980 Bluejay Football

Front row: Kent Marsh, Tim Northrup, Steve Waymire, Gene Behrens, Benny Gay, Doug Berggren, Rick Behrens, Danny Kern Second row: Tom Bashaw, Dennis Sunderman, Randy Rucker, Kevin Anderson, Brian Carlson, Chris Herzberg, Brian Gay, Scott Taylor, Rusty Poston Third row: Shawn Carlson, Scott Neal, Danny Feistner, Steve Haer, Del Haley, Marvin Baldwin, Scott Leichty, Mitch Taylor, Ron Ackerman Fourth row: Bob Criswell, Dave Walters, Steve Willaims, Doug Means, Jim Boggess, managers Todd England and Craig Herzberg Fifth row: Head Coach Carl Johnson and Assistant Coaches Dale Ernster and Gordon Jones.

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1980 BLUEJAY FOOTBALL

1980 Season's Record

	Villisca	Opponent
Murray	26	0
Mt Ayr	7	18
Lenox	20	0
Greenfield	8	34
Corning	6	21
East Union	12	6
Bedford	32	0
Griswold	0	2
Oakland	18	19

The Bluejays, despite many key injuries and a very young lineup, had a very successful season. Their record was 4-5, but they were within 3 points of a 6-3 season. Early losses gave the Jays Much experience. An upset win at East Union turned the season around. The Jays then beat Bedford at Bedford, and then had two heartbreaking losses. One was to Griswold 2-0, and then they closed the season with a tremendous effort, but losing to Oakland 19-18 in the last 30 seconds. The five seniors, led by Scott Taylor and Dennis Sunderman, as

captains gave this young team great leadership and inspiration. The remaining players are looking forward to the next season.

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Volleyball Team Has Success

Dual Matches (Best 3 of 5)

Farragut 15-4,15-9,2-15,15-0

Bedford 15-5,15-4,15-0

Red Oak 15-5, 15-5, 1-15, 15-0

New Market 15-4, 17-15, 7-15, 15-3

Bedford 15-5, 15-2, 15-2

Clarinda 6-15, 13-15, 15-17

New Market 8-15, 15-9, 14-16, 14-16

Lenox 15-5, 15-9, 11-15, 15-8

Essex 11-15, 2-15, 7-15

New Market 15-4, 11-15, 15-0, 15-10 Sectional tournament

Red Oak 15-12, 15-17, 8-15, 15-6, 15-12 Sectional tournament

Clarinda 7-15, 7-15, 3-15 Sectional tournament

Creston 9-15, 15-4, 0-15, 6-15 District tournament

Jayette Invitational tournament: Fourth of Eight Teams

ViQueen Invitational tournament: Second of Nine Teams Tall Corn Conference tournament: Second of Six Teams

Slugger!

Front row—Sue Focht, Lana Walters, Amy Lehmkuhl, Janice Else, Vonda Fisher, Stephanie Robinson. Second row—Coach Wood, Carla Dicks, Deanna Means, Cindy Forsythe, Ann Shipley, Mary Stephens, Cathy Schafer.

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Front row—Brenda Way, Darci Smith, Janice Else, Vonda Fisher, Second row—Coach Wood, Dawnette Smith, Mary Stephens, Amy Wright, Theresa Waldron.

1980's Jayette Volleyball team had an exceptional season, winning 20 matches, losing 11 and tying 2.

Stephanie Robinson led the team in scoring and serving percentage. Cathy Schafer was tops in setting and serve reception and Ann Shipley and Cindy Forsythe were the best spikers. Robinson, Shipley and Schafer were all-conference selections. Robinson was special mention all-state and Shipley was honorable mention.

Villisca's JV team was 6-3.

Holding hands again?

Group therapy

YR1981PG028

Front: Amy Crouse, Deb Strickland, Janice Else, Mary Stephens, Amy Wright, Jenny Haley. Back: Cathy Schafer, Sue Focht, Lana Walters, Cindy Forsythe, Dawnette Smith, Amy Lehmkuhl, Coach Schroer.

Jayette

FIGHT!

Good For Two

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Front: Janice Else, Vonda Fisher, Teresa Waldron, Deb Strickland. Back: Coach Schroer, Brenda Way, Mary Stephens, Dawnette Smith, Jenny Haley, Amy Wright.

Basketball

The VHS Jayettes had a record of 4-13 for the 80-81 season. We were 5th in the conference with a record of 3-

8. Our coaches Donna Schroer and Brad Jensen worked hard with the young team. Cathy Schafer was selected first team all conference, while Cindy Forsythe and Sue Focht were selected for honorable mention. Hold 'em!

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first row: Head Coach Steve Wood, Rusty Poston, Del Haley, Blaine Sunderman, Craig Herzberg, Scott Leichty, Kevin Schafer, Assistant Coach Gary Frownfelter, second row: Scott Taylor, Rick Behrens, Chris Herzberg, Scott Neal, Steve Haer, and Doug Berggren. Not pictured—Todd England

Jay Basketball

first row: Head Coach Steve Wood, Jim Boggess, Ron Ackerman, Rick Behrens, Craig Herzberg, Rusty Poston, Scott Leichty, Chris Herzberg, Assistant Coach Gary Frownfelter, second row: Bob Criswell, David Walters, Steve Waymire, Steve Williams, Dan Kernan, Danny Feistner, Scott Neal, Brian Carlson. Not pictured—Todd England

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JAYS

66	Stanton	74
35	at Red Oak	48
47	East Union	48
44	at Greenfield	60
53	Lenox	56 OT
48	Mt. Ayr	69
*69	Farragut	63
*64	Bedford	55
56	at Corning	65
44	at East Union	58
57	Greenfield	87
67	at Lenox	69 OT
*67	New Market	60
82	at Mt. Ayr	90
52	Nishna Valley	70
57	at Griswold	85
*73	at Bedford	70
57	Corning	68

SECTIONALS

*75	South Page	32
*79	New Market	59
39	Corning	72

*games won

The 1980-81 version of the Bluejays finished at 6-15. The Jays finished strong, winning 3 of the last 5 games, finally bowing out to Corning in the sectional finals. Senior Co-Captain Blaine Sunderman led the team in scoring and rebounding with 12.3 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Sunderman was named 2nd team All-Conference and Junior Steve Haer and Sophomores Del Haley and Kevin Schafer were Honorable Mention. The Bluejay JV team finished at 6-6.

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Bluejay Wrestlers

bottom row: Jeff Fairnan, Don Filkins, Dave Helm, Doug Means standing: Jeff Herman, Mr. Lemon (head coach), Chris Feistner, Tim Northup Roger Motsinger, Gene Behrens, Craig McDowell, Mr. Fairman (assistant

coach)
Donald Filkins
David Hein

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Coaches

Coaches: Mr. Jack Fairman and Mr. Robert Lemon.

The 80-81 wrestling squad and coaches would like to thank Mr. Dallas Clayton and Mr. Arlan Meyer for their interest and personal involvement during this wrestling season. Although the season was characterized by injury, the young wrestlers steadily improved through the year. The season ended with our only Senior, Gene Behrens, Juniors Tim Northup and Roger Motsinger unable to compete in the pre-state tournaments due to injuries. The courage of our underclassmen should not go unnoticed. They repeatedly had to compete against older and more experienced wrestlers many of which were state qualifiers. Although they won only a few of these matches they always came off the mat a winner.

Jeff Fairman
Doug Means

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Girl's Track Team

Front row—Brenda Way, Janice Else, Martha Stephens, Stephanie Robinson, Lana Walters, Second row—Coach Ernster, Deb Strickland, Sue Focht, Amy Wright, Elaine Bruning and Diane Andersen—managers. Third row—Cathy Schafer, Dawnette Smith, Mary Stephens, Stephanie McVey, Vonda Fisher.

The girl's track team gave fine effort this year. The girl's attended 8 track meets this season. They did not win any of the meets, but some came home with medals for their efforts. This year the 2 mile relay team set a school record. The girls who ran that relay were Janice Else, Vonda Fisher, Cathy Schafer, and Lana Walters. Go get em, Pooh!

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Nervous is waiting for the next relay!
Another great handoff.
Do I have to run the open 880 again?
Campout Villisca Style!

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1981 Bluejay Track Queen
Stephanie Robinson

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(1st row left to right) Marvin Baldwin, Steve Waymire, Danny Kernen, Bob Criswell, Danny Feistner, Scott Neal. (2nd row) Del Haley, Kevin Schafer, Rick Behrens, Todd England, Mark King, Chris Herzberg, Larry Nilles. (3rd row) Kent Marsh, Tim Northup, Craig Herzberg, Rick Guffey, Jim Boggess, Mark Herzberg. This year was a successful season. A school record was set in the 2-mile relay which included—Kevin Schafer, Mark King, Scott Neal, Jim Boggess. One person was to go on to state, Jim Boggess in the 1600 meter run.

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1981 Golfers and Dubbers
Kris Schroeder, Amy Lehmkuhl Deanna Means, Amy Crouse Their coach is Mr. Jones.

		Boys (2-6) opponent	Villisca
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Girls (4-2)		East Union-165	197
opponent	Villisca	Corning-171	183
Lenox-235	186	Griswold-196	228
Corning-219	247	Lenox-193	186
Farragut-251	280	Corning-169	198
Lenox-139	127	Farragut-227	219
Glenwood-258	241	Lenox-172	185
		East Union-159	199
Conference 4th place			
Sectional 3rd place		Conference 5th place	
		Sectional 5th place	

Front Row: Brian Carlson, Joe Kernen Back Row: Shawn Carlson, Ron Ackerman, Doug Means Not Pictured: Kenny Cozad Their coach is Mr. Jones.

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Villisca Baseball & Softball

(1st Row): Lisa Leichty, Denise Wofi, Shelby Smith, Lisa Gray, Brenda Else (2nd Row): Stephanie McVeigh, Amy Wright, Sue Focht, Coach Schroer, Janice Else, Vonda Fisher (Not Pictured): Cathy Schafer & Amy Crouse
We were unable to give stats for the games, since the Annual had to be sent in before games were begun.

(1st Row): Joe Kernen, Brian Carlson, Pat Wheeler, Scott Neal, Danny Kernen, Steve Waymire, Steve Williams, Bob Criswell, Scott Schafer, Danny Fiestner, Bernell McKinley (2nd Row): Coach Wood, Gene Behrens, Rick Guffey, Steve Haer, Scott Leichty, Chris Herzberg, Todd England, Keith Haley, Del Haley, Rick Behrens, Kevin Schafer, Ron Ackerman

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VHS Cheerleaders

Diane Andersen, Elaine Bruning, Anne Harter, Cynthia Williams, Cheryl Spencer, Julie Nilles, Martha Stephens

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Activities

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Homecoming 1980

Flowergirl: Angie Waldron Crownbearer: Joey Chapman

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Jr. High has fun

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1980 Homecoming Queen and Court

Miss Lana Walters

Amy Lehmkuhl

Julie Nilles

Deanna Means

Stephanie Robinson

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Annie Get Your Gun

Annie Oakly

Frank Butler

Amy Lehmkuhl

Jeff Fairman

Dolly Tate	Deanna Means
Charlie Davenport	Shawn Carlson
Chief Sitting Bull	Jim Boggess
Buffalo Bill	Chris Feistner
Pawnee Bill	Criag Herzberg
Minnie	Martha Stephens
Jessie	Kris Schroeder
Nellie	Anne Harter
Little Jake	Bobby Criswell
Mac	Rick Guffey
Foster Wilson	Kenny Cozad
Chief Wild Horse	Joe Kernen
Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter	Cheryl Spencer
Directors	Kathleen Means
	Marcia Dougherty

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Tea and Arsenic	
Miss Crump	Anne Harter
Mrs. Fern	Amy Lehmkuhl
Isadora McCulvey	Cheryl Spencer
Barney Cook	Jim Boggess
Babs Cook	Martha Stephens
Maggie	Deanna Means
June	Kris Schroeder
Jerry Parks	Brian Carlson
Muggsy Moran	Kenny Cozad
Mr. Murphey	Rick Guffey
Inspector Muckley	Shawn Carlson
Superintendent Jones	Rusty Poston

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Jr.-Sr. Prom
 Prom King and Queen: Byron Way, Amy Lehmkuhl

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King and Queen's dance
 Best of Times

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Awards Night 1980
 Sportsmanship Award: Gene Behrens & Carla Dicks
 Dedication of Annual: Mrs. Gray
 Villisca Teachers Scholarship: Stephanie Robinson
 American Bar Association—Citizenship: Deanna Means
 Annual Awards Night was held in the Villisca High School Gymnasium on May 14, 1981.
 The following list is of the scholarship and awards presented; Valedictorian Scott Taylor; Salutatorian Angela Snow; Hanoi Graduates—Scott Taylor, Angela Snow, Cindy Forsythe, Martha Stephens, Dennis Sunderman, Amy Lehmkuhl; National Honor Society—Amy Lehmkuhl, Martha Stephens, Dennis Sunderman, Scott Taylor;

State of Iowa Scholars Recognition—Scott Taylor, Angela Snow; Villisca Community Leadership Award—Amy Lehmkuhl; Iowa Chapter Farmer Degree—Dennis Sunderman; Other scholarships went as follows: Robert A. Rusk Scholarship—Carla Dicks; Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship—Amy Lehmkuhl, Deanna Means, Ann Shipley; Departmental Scholarship—Angela Snow; Reno Smith FFA Scholarship—Dennis Sunderman; Y-Teen Scholarship—Martha Stephens; Adams County Shrine Club Scholarship—Terri Cooper

The Math Awards—Olympiad at NWMSU to Jim Boggess, Chele Brown, Anne Harter, Kevin Schafer, Kathy Barr, Kenneth Thomas, Craig Herzberg, Mary Beth Roberts, Cathy Schafer, Doug Berggren; Computer Conterst Team—Kevin Schafer, Kenneth Thomas, Amy Crouse.

National Math Scholarship Local Winner—Cathy Schafer

Writing Awards—Martha Stephens—for excellence in writing.

Pep Club Awards—Carla Dicks, Mary Beth Roberts, Dawnette Smith, Terri Cooper, Lana Walters, and Julie Nilles

Drama Awards—(1st year): Kenny Cozad, Bob Criswell, Doug Means Mary Stephens, Chele Brown, Brian Carlson, Janice Else, Craig Herzberg, Terri Cooper, and Julie Nilles. (2nd year): Jim Boggess, Chris Feistner, Anne Harter, Rusty Poston, Jeff Fairman, Martha Stephens. (3rd year): Shawn Carlson, Rick Guffey, Kris Schroeder, Cheryl Spencer, Amy Lehmkuhl, and Deanna Means.

Speech Awards—Cheryl Spencer I Prose, II Humorous Acting; Deanna Means II Literary Program; Kris Schroeder II Expository Address and Dramatic Acting; Terri Cooper II Expository Address and Dramatic Acting; Jim Boggess II Improvisation

Annual Awards—(1st year): Cynthia Williams, Cheryl Spencer, Darci Smith, Anne Harter, Jim Boggess, Leland Shipley, Scott Neal (2nd year): Janice Else, Kris Schroeder, Deanna Means, and Chele Brown (3rd year): Amy Lehmkuhl and Martha Stephens

Business Awards—Typing (40 wpm): Anna Sheperd, Mitch Taylor, Diane Andersen (45 wpm): Vonda Fisher; Business Contesttat Creston For Typing: III rating to Anna Sheperd, II rating to Diane Andersen, and I rating to Vonda Fisher. For Accounting: II ratings to Lana Walters and Dennis Sunderman. Senior Business Awards: 1st to Lana Walters and 2nd to Terri Cooper.

Special Scholarships for Iowa Western Community College—Dennis Sunderman and Scott Taylor

Iowa Farmer Degree—Dennis Sunderman

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Guy & Mabel B. Dirrum Education Trust: Martha Stephens & Scott Taylor

Reifel-Elwood Scholarship: Angela Snow

Villisca Community Technical Scholarship: Roger Cerven

Henry Tyler Scholarship: Cindy Forsythe

Villisca Community Technical Scholarship: Ann Shipley

Best Actor & Actress: Jim Boggess & Amy Lehmkuhl

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Speaker: Blaine Sunderman

Speaker: Lana Walters

Speaker: Scott Taylor

Graduation

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National Honor Society

Valedictorian

Dennis Sunderman, Amy Lehmkuhl, Martha Stephens, Scott Taylor

Scott Taylor

Villisca Honor Graduates

Salutatorian

Dennis Sunderman, Angie Snow, Amy Lehmkuhl, Martha Stephens, Cindy Forsythe, Scott Taylor
Angie Snow

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Organizations

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Student Council

Standing are: Leland Shipley, Scott Neal, Todd England, Doug Berggren, Cathy Schafer, Carla Dicks, and Scott Taylor. Seated are; Cynthia Williams, Rick Guffey, Vice President—Deanna Means, and President—Amy Lehmkuhl.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOOSTER CLUB. THEY HAVE DONE MANY THINGS FROM THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY THIS YEAR. ALL THEIR SUPPORT HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED. THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE:

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WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO PURCHASED BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

Bluejay Booster Club

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Front row: Officers; Dawnette Smith, Mary Beth Roberts, and Carla Dicks. 2nd row: Amy Crouse, Amy Wright, Sue Focht, Jenny Haley, Teresa Waldron, Terri Cooper, Martha Stephens. 3rd row: Sheri Cooney, Cathy Schafer, Stephanie Robinson, Ann Shipley, Darci Smith, Teresa Baird, Kenny Cozad. 4th row: Penny Dumler, Theresa Taylor, Debbie Strickland, Anne Harter, Brenda Way, Vonda Fisher, Elaine Bruning, Kris Schroeder. 5th row: Amy Lehmkuhl, Deanna Means, Cynthia Williams, Mary Stephens, Diane Andersen, Cheryl Spencer. Sponsor: Sheryl Williams.

Pep Club

Lettermans' Club

Front row: Carla Dicks, Lana Walters, Stephanie Robinson, Martha Stephens, Ann Shipley, Del Haley, Sponsor Dale Ernster. 2nd row: Sue Focht, Dawnette Smith, Jenny Haley, Debbie Strickland, Amy Lehmkuhl, Amy Crouse, Ron Ackerman. 3rd row: Steve Haer, Scott Taylor, Kent Marsh, Janice Else, Deanna Means, Cathy Schafer, Tim Northup.

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Librarians Club

Front: Brenda Way, Teresa Simmons, Debbie Taylor, Penny Dumler, Theresa Taylor. Back: Mrs. Shipley, Chris Feistner, Kathy Barr, Mrs. Stewart.

Science and Math Club

Front: Jeff Fairman, Craig Herzberg, Roger Motsinger, Kenneth Thomas. Back: Jim Boggess, Chris Feistner, Kathy Barr.

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Drama Club

Front row: Mrs. Means, Kris Schroeder—Treas., Amy Lehmkuhl—V.P., Deanna Means—Pres., Chele Brown—Reporter. Second row: Terri Cooper, Anne Harter, Cheryl Spencer, Shawn Carlson, Craig Herzberg, Rusty Poston, Roger Motsinger, Jeff Fariman. Third row: Dawnette Smith, Jenny Haley, Bob Criswell, Kenny Cozad, Chris Feistner, Teresa Baird. Fourth row: Carla Dicks, Julie Nilles, Lana Walters, Brian Carlson, Rick Guffey,

Janice Else, Sheri Cooney, Jim Boggess. Back row: Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Darci Smith, Doug Means, Cynthia Williams, Mary Stephens.

Spanish Club

Front row: Cathy Schafer—Sec-Treas., Ann Shipley—Pres., Amy Lehmkuhl—V.P., Miss Bruce. Middle row: Kris Schroeder, Darci Smith, Deanna Means, Mary Stephens, Anne Harter, Kathy Barr, Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher. Back Row: Mary Beth Roberts, Amy Crouse, Carla Dicks, Merri Kerr, Julie Nilles, Stephanie Robinson, Brenda Way, Kenny Cozad.

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(1st row left to right) Mr. Fairman, Cynthia Williams, Deanna Means, Martha Stephens, Angie Snow, Chele Brown, Mrs. Fairman. (2nd row) Teresa Waldron, Amy Wright, Jenny Haley, Sue Focht, Dawnette Smith, Darci Smith, Debbie Strickland, Anne Harter, Stephanie Robinson. (3rd row) Mary Stephens, Amy Lehmkuhl, Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Cheryl Spencer, Teresa Simmons, Penny Dumler, Theresa Taylor.

Y-Teens

Mother-Daughter Tea

Installing Officers

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Freshman Initiation

Cabinet

Y-Teen Officers: Co-Presidents—Deanna Means, Martha Stephens; Vice-President-1st Sem.—Angie Snow, 2nd Sem.—Amy Lehmkuhl; Sec.—Chele Brown; Treas.—Cynthia Williams.

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Front row: Benny Gay, Blaine Sunderman, Dennis Sunderman, Doug Bergren, Tim Northup, Randy Rucker, Gene Behrens, Mark Herzberg, Dallas Clayton. Second row: Joe Kernen, Larry Nilles, Chris Herzberg, Rick Behrens, Bart Shipley, Kent Marsh, Jim Boggess, Virginia Laco, Danny Welch. Third row: Dwayne Gaunt, Danny Kernen, Steve Williams, Rick Guffey, Roger Cerven, Rusty Poston, Todd England, Shawn Carlson, Roger Motsinger, Craig Herzberg. Fourth row: Jeff Herman, David Helm, Steve Waymire, Dave Walters, Leland Shipley, John Hanson, Chris Cooper, Brian Gay, Julie Nilles, and Boyd Haley.

OTHER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

National Convention

Sub-district, district, and State Contests

Sweetheart dance

Fruit Sales

Wood Cutting

Slave Auction

Hog Show

Game Feed

Tore House Down

Summer Planning Trip

Remodeled Old Skelly Station

First row: Dennis Sunderman—President, Mark Herzberg—Vice President, Blaine Sunderman—Secretary, Doug Bergren—Treasurer. Second row: Gene Behrens—Sentinel, Tim Northup—Reporter, Kent Marsh—Points Chairman, and Dallas Clayton—Advisor.

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Are you gonna get it now!

The crop show judged by Dwight Lewis
Banquet speaker Mr. Wayne Humphreys
Tractorcade during National FFA Week
The 1981 FFA Banquet

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High School Chorus
Girls Chorus
Mixed Chorus
Swing Choir

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This years officers were Carla Dicks, president, and Deanna Means, vice-president.

Carla Dicks filled in as pianist assisted by Shawn Brown.

The Outstanding Vocal Award was received by Carla Dicks.

This was a busy and successful year for the Villisca High School Chorus. This year's events included the Freshman-Sophomore Choral Festival, the play "Annie Get Your Gun", Christmas Concert, Honors Concert, Graduation, State Small Group Music Contest where many I's and II's were received, and the Large Group Contest where the Girl's Chorus received a I rating.

Members of the Mixed Chorus: Sheri Cooney*, Diane Anderson*, Jenny Haley*, Teresa Baird, Leland Shipley*, Jim Boggess*, Brian Carlson*, Rick Guffey*, Steve Waymire*, Bob Criswell*, Deanna Means*, Mary Stephens, Dawnette Smith*, Elaine Bruning, Anne Harter*, Stephanie Mc Veigh, Janice Else (2nd Row): Chele Brown, Vonda Fisher, Lisa White, Kenny Cozad*, Mark King*, Chris Fiestner*, Chris Cooper*, David Walters*, Cheryl Spencer*, Kathy Barr, Martha Stephens*, Kris Schroeder*, Amy Lehmkuhl*, Darci Smith

*denotes Swing Choir members

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1981 A Year for the Band

Band Council: Kris Schroeder, Doug Means, Roger Motsinger, Gene Behrens (not pictured: Mark King)

Award Outstanding Bandmen: Gene Behrens & Roger Cerven

1981 was certainly a year to remember for the Band. The year was full of early rehearsals, memorable concerts, out-of-town band trips, and many hours of work that paid off.

During the marching season, the Band attended Prescott Band Day, where they placed 3rd; Clarinda Band Jamboree; State Marching Contest with a II rating; and performed at the Nodaway Corn Carn val and VHS Homecoming Parade.

The Concert Band & Jazz Band activities included the Christmas Concert, Winter Concert, Parade of Bands Concert, and Honors Concert. The Concert Band also performed at the Tall Corn Conference Clinic, Drake Relays Centennial Celebration with a II rating; and Large Group Contest at Stanton where they received a I rating.

The Jazz Band participated in Creston Jazz Festival- where they had a 1st place finish. This awarded them the opportunity to go to State Jazz Band Con test in Ames.

Members of the Band, under the direction of Mr. Brad Jensen, include: Amy Lehmkuhl, Deanna Means, Cathy Schafer, Dawnette Smith, Craig Herzberg, Gene Behrens, Kenny Cozad, Danny Kernen, Cynthia Williams, Theresa Waldron, Vonda Fisher, Chele Brown, Leland Shipley, Rusty Poston, Rick Behrens, Mark King, Roger Motsinger, Roger Cerven, Sheri Cooney, Jim Boggess, Mary Beth Roberts, Amy Crouse, Brian Gay, Chris Cooper, Doug Means, Steve Williams, Janice Else, Anne Harter, Shawn Carlson, Martha Stevens, Mary Stevens, Brian Carlson, Kris Schroeder, Benny Gay, Amy Wright, Jenny Haley, and Darci Smith.

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Band Queen
Amy Lehmkuhl
Candidates:
Martha Stephens
Deanna Means

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1981 Annual Staff

Top row from left to right: Cheryl Spencer, Janice Else, Kris Schroeder, Amy Lehmkuhl, Anne Harter, Martha Stephens, Jim Boggess, and Leland Shipley. Bottom row: Sponsor Paul Barker, Darci Smith, Deanna Means, Cynthia Williams, Chele Brown, and Scott Neal.

The V.H.S. Bluejay is completed for another year. Alot of the members of the Annual Staff have put in a lot of their own hard work and time, along with some fun and laughs. We hope that each and every page will help preserve the many memories of the past year, so you may reflect back, shed a tear, laugh a little, and cherish some of the treasured moments.

Sit back and enjoy!

1980-1981

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Editor	Martha Stephens
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School Life
And then . .
Future Cheerleaders
Workin' hard

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Charlies Angels?
School food can kill
Taking care of business.
Anything for attention!

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Attention!
Ready, Aim, Fire!
Schools out!

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Superintendent: G.O. Mason
School Board: Bob Frey, Harry Hall, Herb Bashaw, Marvin Smith, Roberta Dickey (Secretary), and Margaret Shipley.

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Cooks and Custodians
Front row: Elvera Peterson, Irma Brannan, Back row: Edna Weaver, Blanche Taylor
Anna Wasson, Keith Gourley, Maynard Andrew, not pictured: Ted Miller
Bus Drivers
Front row: John Kemery, Lynn Neal, Loretta Phillis, Gladys Abbott, Back row: Dean Sunderman, Joe Copelin,
Denise Copelin, Twylla Dicks

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1981 Memories

School Days and Teenage Nights
Pondering thoughts, dreaming dreams,
Going to dances, devising schemes.
Planning parties, taking tests,
Always remember, never forget.
School days and teenage nights,
Getting cars and motorbikes.
Watching TV, drive-in shows,
Where's the time gone? No one knows!
We reminisce about the past.
Our high school days have been the best—
Always remember, never forget!

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Dedication

From the start of her Villisca teaching career in 1957, she has opened up the minds of all those around her. With her continuing encouragement and support, we forged ahead when it was obvious we would have rather given up. There were times when our minds were not on schoolwork but in the years to come we will look back and thank her for making us push on. She has always supported us both in school and in our extra curricular activities.

With deepest appreciation and fondest memories, we dedicate the 1982 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Berniece Guffey. Thanks again for putting up with us.

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82 SENIORS

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Doug Berggren

George Bruce

Shawn Carlson

Sheri Cooney

Amy Crouse

Penny Dumler

Senior Pages 1982

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Senior Colors

Royal Blue and Princess Blue

Benny Gay Donna Gilleland Rick Guffey

Theresa GulickSteve Haer John Hampel

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Jeff Herman Craig HerzbergVirginia Laco

Brenda McCuen Kent Marsh Roger Motsinger

Senior Class Flower

White Rose

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Senior Class of '82

Tim Northup Rusty Poston Trudy Refer

Mary Beth Roberts Cathy Schafer Kris Schroeder

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Bart Shipley Cheryl Spencer Theresa Taylor

Senior Class Motto

You only live once, but if you live right once is enough.

Kenneth Thomas Bonnie Walker Not Pictured: Teresa Simmons

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SENIOR HONORS

National Honor Society—Amy Crouse, Doug Berggren, Cathy Schafer, Craig Herzberg, and Mary Beth Roberts

Valedictorian—Kenneth Thomas

Salutatorian—Cathy Schafer

Honor Graduates—Kenneth Thomas, Cathy Schafer, and Doug Berggren. Cathy did not receive hers as she was finishing Chemistry Labs with the Juniors until school was out.

The Citizenship award was given to Amy Crouse, shown here getting her diploma.

Many Seniors were honored at the 1982 Annual Awards Night with substantial scholarships as a result of their academic achievements. The scholarships and grants awarded were as follows:

Cathy Schafer—\$1000/yr. Guy and Mabel B. Dirrim Educational Trust

\$250 Villisca Community Leadership Scholarship

State of Iowa Scholar

Kenneth Thomas—\$1000/yr. Guy and Mabel B. Dirrim Educational Trust

State of Iowa Scholar

Amy Crouse—\$400/yr. Reif el Ellwood Scholarship

\$250 Villisca Teachers Scholarship

Sheri Cooney —\$750 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship

\$600 Henry Tyler Scholarship

Kris Schroeder —\$750 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Grant from Midland College

Tim Northup—\$200 FFA Scholarship

\$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

\$200 Adams County Shrine Club Scholarship

Donna Gilleland—\$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

\$100 Departmental Technical Scholarship

Doug Berggren—\$500 Oscar Shroeder Scholarship

Kent Marsh—\$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Cheryl Spencer —\$100 Y-Teen Scholarship

Craig Herzberg —\$100 Grant from Lisle Corp. for IWCC

Penny Dumler —\$100 Grant from Lisle Corp. for IWCC

Mary Beth Roberts—Grant from Midland College

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Graduation Speakers: Doug Berggren Cathy Schafer Shawn Carlson

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GRADUATION

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Memories .

Jeff and David doing time.

Roger takes time out to sing "Thanks for the memories"

"Go ahead Cheryl, try mouth to mouth!"

Trudy and Brenda having trouble keeping alert.

The end of a long road . . .

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Underclassmen

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Juniors

Ron Ackerman Steve Armstrong
Kathy Barr Rick Behrens
Jim Boggess Chele Brown
Brian Carlson Janice Else
Todd England Chris Feistner
Joe Kernen Mark King
Sue Focht Scott Leighty
Jenny Haley Kevin Schafer
Keith Haley
Deb on Kevin's arm

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Hard at work.

Who Me?

Wake up, Chris!

This is FUN?

Anne Harter Dawnette Herzberg
David Helm Debbie Strickland
Chris Herzberg Matt Taylor
Cynthia Williams

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Sophomores

Cris Cooper President
Diane Anderson Vice-President
Darci Smith Secretary
David Walters Treasurer
Teresa Baird Marvin Baldwin
Elaine Bruning Kenny Cozad
Bob Criswell Danny Feistner Donald Filkins Vonda Fisher Brian Gay
Boyd Haley Dee Dee Haley John Hanson Pat Kasha Danny Kernen

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Craig McDowell Stephanie McVeigh
Doug Means Wesley Miller
Kimberly Myers Scott Leichty
Carrie Orr Leland Shipley
Mitch Taylor Steve Swenson Kenda Stoddard Mary Stephens Anna Shepherd
Brenda Way Steve Waymire Steve Williams Amy Wright Amy Branan No Picture available

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Freshmen

Angie Ackerman Todd Benedict
Terry Bruning Roberta Cerven
Patricia Decker Brenda Else
Joe Everett Jodi Fulton
Lisa Gray Butch Gulick

DeWitt Haley Shannon Haley
Lisa Hanson Mike Hummel
Juli King Ray Kingery
Lisa Leichty Jessica McCuen

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Bernell McKinley Scott Pendergraft Roger Skavdahl
Ray Welch Charles Williams Dawn Wills
Beth Orr Scott Schafer Shelby Smith
Pat Wheeler Kris Williams Denise Worl

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UNDERCLASSMEN AT SCHOOL
Blowing off steam at noon
Lunch on the sidewalk
Relaxing in the sun
THINK! Dee Dee! THINK!
Watch that eye?
Did you hear the one about?

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82 Faculty

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Miss Bruce Spanish/English
Mr. Barker Business
Mrs. Smith English
Mr. Johnson P.E./Biology
Mrs. Means Home Ec./Social Studies
Mr. Clayton Vocational Agriculture

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Faculty
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Mrs. Fairman Mathematics
Mrs. Bloom Guidance Counselor/P.E.
Mr. Oiler Science

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Mr. Jensen Instrumental Music

Mr. Wood Science/P.E.
Mr. Ernster History
Mrs. Dougherty Vocal Music
Mrs. Bumsted Reading
Mr. Jones History

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Administration and Schoolboard

Above: Superintendent Glen Mason; Principal until Christmas, Leroy Skavdahl; and Principal John Bond who finished out the year. Right: Secretaries Carolyn Harris and Carol Greenfield.

Schoolboard members: standing—Bob Frey and Herb Bashaw. seated—Margaret Shipley, Marvin Smith, and secretary Roberta Dickey. Not pictured—Harry Hall.

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Janitors and Bus Drivers

Anna Wasson, Keith Gourley, and Maynard Andrew (not pictured): Shirley Johnson. Cooks: (not pictured) Irma Brannan, Edna Weaver, Elvera Peterson, Blanche Taylor

Denise Copelin, Twylla Dicks, Dean Sunderman, Linda Neal, Joe Copelin, Gladys Abbott, and George Simmons (substitute) (Not pictured: John Kemery)

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82 Events

YR1982PG030

HOMECOMING 1981

YR1982PG031

HOMECOMING 1981

YR1982PG032

Benny Cay
Rick Guffey
Doug Berggren King
Steve Haer
Tim Northup

YR1982PG033

Cheryl Spencer
Amy Crouse
Donna Gilleland Queen
Kris Schroeder
Cathy Schafer

YR1982PG034

Damn Yankees
CAST

Joe Boyd	Kenny Cozad
Meg Boyd	Sheri Cooney
Mr. Applegate	Chris Feistner

Sister Miller	Kris Schroeder
Doris Miller	Kathy Barr
Joe Hardy	Jim Boggess
Lola Cabana	Diane Andersen
Gloria Thorpe	Cheryl Spencer
Benny Van Buran	Brian Carlson
Miss Hawkins	Mary Stephens
Miss Weston	Teresa Baird
Mr. Welch	Joe Kernen
Commissioner	Brenda Way

Ball Players:

Sohovik	Roger Motsinger
Smokey	Chris Herzberg
Rocky	Doug Means
Henry Linville	Bob Criswell
	*Janice Else
	*Anne Harter
	*Cynthia Williams

Teenagers	Dawn Wills
	Shelby Smith
	*Brenda Else

*also reporters and carpenters

YR1982PG035

ROOM FOR ONE MORE

CAST

Joey Rose	Shawn Carlson
Ruth Rose	Kris Schroeder
Trot Rose	Lisa Gray
Teensie Rose	Brenda Else
Janey	Shelby Smith
Betty Biddle	Cheryl Spencer
Miss Winston	Teresa Baird
Jim Rose	Chris Feistner
Jimmy John	Bob Criswell
Mrs. Gus Biddle	Sheri Cooney
George Biddle	Jim Boggess
Marie Wright	Dawn Wills

YR1982PG036

Jr.-Senior Prom

"We've Got Tonite"

April 17, 1982

above: lack of seating arrangements

OOPS!

waiters and waitresses: Scott Neal, Lisa Leichty, Mitch Taylor, Denise Worl, Steve Waymire, and Jodi Fulton.

YR1982PG037

Music provided by "HAPPY JACK"

"We got the beat"

Interested onlookers

YR1982PG038

Academic Awards and Participation

Freshmen Math contestants at Creston were Juli King, Brenda Else, Jodi Fulton, Scott Schafer and Roger Skavdahl.

Maryville Computer contestants were Donald Filkins and Kenneth Thomas.

Senior Math contestants at Maryville were Craig Herzberg, Doug Berggren, Kenneth Thomas, Amy Crouse and Cathy Schafer.

State Speech contestants were Mary Beth Roberts, Diane Anderson, Amy Crouse, Cheryl Spencer and Kris Schroeder.

Academic achievement during the 81-82 school year did not take a second seat to interscholastic activities.

One only needs to get a copy of the school honor rolls to see the number of students excelling academically.

Student success in the classroom takes many forms. Examples of some of their success can be shown by their participation in contests and by the awards earned by various students.

At awards night, Mrs. Meyers presented writing awards to Roger Motsinger, Amy Crouse, and Cathy Schafer for their outstanding writing ability in Advance Composition. Mr. Barker presented the Senior Business Award to George Bruce and the following typing awards: 40 words per minute to Stephanie McVeigh, Jodi Fulton, Scott Neal, and Jenny Haley; 45 words per minute to Kris Williams and Dan Feistner; 50 words per minute to Bernell McKinley, Dawnette Herzberg, Scott Schafer, and Roberta Cerven; 55 words per minute to Sheri Cooney; and 80 words per minute to Cynthia Williams. Due to a conflict with a band activity, the Business students did not compete in the Southwestern College Business Contest. Ron Ackerman won the National High School Math Award and the award was presented to him by Mr. Fairman.

In addition to the Math Contestants pictured at the right; Leland Shipley, Donald Filkins, Scott Neal, Steve Williams, Vonda Fisher, Mark King, Chele Brown, Kevin Schafer, Janice Else, and Anne Harter, also made the trip to Northwest Missouri State University and participated in the Math Contest.

YR1982PG039

82 Extracurricular

High School Chorus

YR1982PG040

Mixed Chorus

1st Row: Cheryl Spence?, Dawnette Herzberg*, Teresa Baird, Lisa Hanson, and Kathy Barr. 2nd Row: Elaine Bruning*, Jenny Haley*, Diane Andersen*, Mary Stephen?, Sheri Cooney*, and Janice Else. 3rd Row: Kenny Cozad*, Chris Feistner*, Brian Carlson`, Scott Pendergrafe. 4th Row: Kris Schroeder`, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Brenda Else, and Mrs. Dougherty. Not pictured: Jim Boggess` and Bob Criswell`.

Swing Choir—listed above

Outstanding Vocal Award—Sheri Cooney

YR1982PG041

Girls' Glee

People attending Red Oak Festival

Mrs. Dougherty

People who went to Creston Little All State

YR1982PG042

BAND

On the road again!
VHS MARCHING BAND

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BAND COUNCIL Seniors:
Kris Schroeder Roger Motsinger Junior:
Rick Behrens Sophomore:
Mary Stephens Freshman:
Juli King

In December, the following students went to Creston Little All-State, a festival held annually for outstanding band members.

Mark King, Cathy Schafer Amy Crouse Chele Brown Roger Motsinger Kris Schroeder Mary Beth Roberts Sheri Cooney

YR1982PG044

BAND QUEEN and Candidates
Mary Beth Roberts
Sheri Cooney Cathy Schafer Amy Crouse Cheryl Spencer
1982 HONOR
BANDSMEN . . .
Cathy Schafer and
Roger Motsinger

YR1982PG045

VHS Cheerleaders
Captain: Cheryl Spencer
Elaine Bruning
Co-Captain: Anne Harter
Lisa White
Diane Anderson
Angie Ackerman
Jessie McQuen Denise Worl

YR1982PG046

1st Row: Seniors—Rusty Poston, Shawn Carlson, Kent Marsh, Tim Northup, Steve Haer, Doug Berggren, Rick Guffey, Roger Motsinger, Benny Gay. 2nd Row: Scott Leichty, Rick Behrens, Kevin Schafer, Joe Kernen, Scott Neal, Chuck Williams, Ron Ackerman, Jim Boggess, Dan Kernen. 3rd Row: Coach Carl Johnson, Brian Gay, Scott Schafer, Bernell McKinley, Chis Herzberg, Brian Carlson, Mark King, Butch Gulick, Mike Hummel, Coach Dale Ernster. 4th Row: Mgr. Pat Wheeler, Matt Taylor, Keith Haley, Steve Waymire, Dan Feistner, Mitch Taylor, Steve Williams, Doug Means, Bob Criswell, Mgr. Scott Pendergraft, Coach Gordon Jones.
Football 1981 Record 3-6
Full Speed Ahead!

YR1982PG047

GO FOR IT
one-two-three food fight!
Practice Makes Perfect
KEEP `EM UP
Boy, are we gonna get him!

The 1982 Bluejay Football season started to be a very promising one with 2 quick victories. A string of injuries to key players soon turned things sour. The Jays lost several close games ending with a victory over East Union to finish 3-6.

Some highlights were Steve Haer's rushing for 783 yards and Scott Neal leading the entire state with 3 kick-off returns for touchdowns.

All-Conference selections were: 1st Team: Steve Haer Off. & Def. Scott Leichty Def. Kent Marsh Off.

2nd Team: Rick Behrens Off. & Def. Honorable Mention: Dan Kernen & Shawn Carlson—Defense. Tim

Northup, Scott Leichty, & Kevin Schafer—Offense.

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Varsity Squad 1st Row: Amy Crouse, Brenda Else, Lisa Gray, Dawn Wills, Janice Else, and Vonda Fisher. 2nd. Row Brenda Way, Amy Wright, Darci Smith, Mary Stephens, Sue Focht, Cathy Schafer, and Coach Steve Wood.

Jayettes Enjoy Volleyball Competition

The 1981 Varsity Volleyball team finished a successful season with a match record of 12 wins, 14 losses, and 1 tie. Mary Stephens and Cathy Schafer were selected to the All-Conference team and Cathy Schafer received All-State Honorable Mention. Senior Letter winners were Cathy Schafer and Amy Crouse. Junior Letter winners were Sue Focht and Janice Else. Sophomore Letter Winners were Mary Stephens, Vonda Fisher, Amy Wright, and Darci Smith.

Season Match Scores

Villisca

0 Farragut 3

0 Red Oak 3

0 New Market 3

3 Bedford 0

3 Essex 2

0 Clarinda 3

3 Corning 0

0 East Union 3

3 Lenox 2

Sectional

1 Griswold 3

Jayette Tournament 4th Place

Tall Corn Conference Tournament 2nd Place

Sue demonstrates jumping ability.

YR1982PG049

Watch out ceiling!

Get ready Crouse!

I didn't use my palms?

Junior Varsity 1st. Row: Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Lisa Leichty, Julie King, and Brenda Else. 2nd. Row: Dawn Wills, Darci Smith, Shelby Smith, Kris Williams, Amy Brannan, and coach Steve Wood.

YR1982PG050

Bluejay Basketball

VARSITY: 1st Row: Danny Kernen, Ron Ackerman, Steve Haer, Doug Berggren, Scott Neal. 2nd Row: Coach Gordon Jones, Scott Leichty, Chris Herzberg, Craig Herzberg, Rick Behrens, Kent Marsh, Coach Steve Wood.

JUNIOR VARSITY: 1st Row: Danny Kernen, Butch Gulick, Danny Feistner, Steve Waymire, Bob Criswell, 2nd Row: Coach Gordon Jones, Steve Williams, Dave Walters, Scott Neal, Ron Ackerman, Bernell McKinley, Coach

Steve Wood.

YR1982PG051

Craig goes for the stuff.
Steve glides for a lay-up.
Rick crashes the boards.
Kevin muscles in for position.
Chris puts up a shot.

The 1981-82 varsity basketball team finished with a 6-13 mark, but was known for their excellent effort. Playing tough defense, the Jays held their opponents to 50 points or less in 6 games. Junior Kevin Schafer led the Jays in several categories and was named to 1st team all-conference. Senior Steve Haer was 2nd team all-conference. Lettermen were seniors Steve Haer, Doug Berggren, Craig Herzberg, Rusty Poston, Kent Marsh and juniors Kevin Schafer, Scott Leichty, Chris Herzberg, Rick Behrens, and Todd England.

YR1982PG052

Jayette

Brenda Way, Amy Wright, Sue Focht, Cynthia Williams, Amy Crouse, Cathy Schafer, Janice Else, Vonda Fisher, Mary Stephens and Coach Schroer

YR1982PG053

Basketball

Lori Lindley, Lisa Leichty, Shelby Smith, Juli King, Dawn Wills, Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Brenda Else, Kris Williams, Jodi Fulton, Coach Jensen and Coach Schroer

As the old saying goes, "It's not whether you win or lose it's how you play the game." This year's girls basketball team was short on wins, but still managed to put up good fights toward hopeful victories. The girls worked hard to make improvements throughout the season.

The team was led by seniors Amy Crouse and Cathy Schafer.

Cathy Schafer was named to Second Team All-Conference and Sue Focht was named to Honorable Mention All-Conference.

YR1982PG054

1982 Bluejay Relays

And you thought I couldn't 3-step them?

Up, up, and away!

Track Queen Cathy Schafer

The Queen's Court

Track CAN be fun!

Make way for the Incredible HULK!

Enthusiasm!!!!

YR1982PG055

1st row: Marvin Baldwin, Steve Waymire, Danny Feistner, Scott Schafer, 2nd row: Roger Skavdahl, Jim Boggess, Scott Neal, Mark King, Kevin Schafer. 3rd row: Doug Berggren, Tim Northup, Kent Marsh, Craig Herzberg, Rick Behrens.

Hey Mom, CATCH!!

It's a bird! It's a plane!

The boy's track squad had a spectacular season. Two school records were broken and one conference record was broken by Villisca. The two-mile relay team, consisting of Jim Boggess, Mark King, Kevin Schafer, and Scott Neal broke their own record with the time of 8.27.3. Senior Craig Herzberg set a new school record and

conference record in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.5. All of the above, plus Jim Boggess in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs went to the state track meet. Jim won both of his events and the others all placed well.

GOOD JOB BOYS!

Hi Guys!

Prepare for takeoff!

YR1982PG056

GIRLS TRACK

Front: Vonda Fisher, Janice Else, Debbie Strickland, Lisa Gray, Juli King, Brenda Else Middle: Mr. Ernster, Denise Worl, Amy Wright, Sue Focht, Cathy Schafer, Shannon Haley, Anne Harter Back: Lisa Leichty, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Lori Lindley, Shelby Smith, Mary Stephens, Kris Williams

The girls track season started out as one of the most promising years that Coach Ernster had seen. Eighteen girls first reported out then another one was added as the season continued. As the result of the increased numbers more uniforms had to be purchased. The track season started with its rainy, cold weather keeping the girls from practicing on a regular track until after the first track meet. But the promising season was halted as the team lost seven girls part way through the season because of complications. After this the remaining members were switched around to fill spots where needed so to keep part of the relay teams. Of those left the determination to succeed with the remaining season was evident as much effort was put forth by them. We had no one qualify for state but during the course of the season we had a record broken and one set. Mary Stephens broke the 440 low hurdle record setting it now at 1:13. Janice Else set the two mile record at 14:05 being the first year this event had been run by girls.

Another day another hurdle

YR1982PG057

Coach Ernster's story time

Good handoff

Up and Over Shelby

Line up for relays

Two-miler

YR1982PG058

Boys Golf

Brian Carlson Pat Wheeler Doug Means Kenny Cozad Chris Feistner Scott Pendergraft Ron Ackerman Ray Kingery Joe Kernen Not Pictured: Shawn Carlson Bob Criswell

1982 GOLF

Girls Golf

Mrs. Bloom Amy Crouse Sheri Cooney Kris Schroeder Angie Ackerman Mrs. Carlson

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Drama Club

1st Row: Jim Boggess—Reporter, Cynthia Williams—Vice-President, Rick Guffey—President, Dawnette Herzberg—Secretary, Kris Schroeder—Treasurer. 2nd Row: Kris Williams, Shelby Smith, Mary Stephens, Lisa Leichty, Jenny Haley, Anne Harter, Darci Smith, Denise Wod, Shannon Haley, Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Lisa Hanson, Sheri Cooney. 3rd Row: Kenny Cozad, Joe Kernen, Brian Carlson, Craig Herzberg, Cheryl Spencer, Teresa Baird, Brenda Way, Janice Else, Dawn Wills, Lisa Gray, Diane Andersen, Mrs. Kathy Means. 4th Row: Shawn Carlson, Chris Herzberg, Bob Criswell, Rusty Poston, Scott Pendergraft, Doug Means, Brenda Else, Jodi Fulton, Pat Wheeler, Chris Feistner, Roger Motsinger.

Spanish Club

1st Row: Brian Carlson, Anne Harter, Darci Smith, Miss Paula Bruce. 2nd Row: Janice Else, Denise Worl, Elaine

Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Pat Wheeler, Scott Pendergraft, Diane Andersen, Mary Stephens. 3rd Row: Brenda Way, Shannon Haley, Angie Ackerman, Bob Criswell, Theresa Taylor, Teresa Simmons, Brenda McCuen, Teresa Gulick, Penny Dumler, Mark King.

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Student Council

Standing: President —Doug Berggren, Advisor —LeRoy Skavdahl, Vice-President—Tim Northup, Sitting: Amy Crouse, Sue Focht, Cynthia Williams, Kevin Schafer, Scott Neal, Chris Cooper, Dawn Wills, Scott Schafer.

The Student Council were kept busy by various activities through out the year. They are the source of all the Homecoming projects, such as the Queen Coronation, Homecoming Parade, and the Dance, just to name a few. The Student Council was also in charge of keeping the school sign up to date. One of their new projects was the basketball marathon which was a great success.

Bluejay Booster Club

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW THE MEMBERS OF THE BLUEJAY BOOSTER CLUB HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEIR SUPPORT AND HARD WORK. THEY HAVE DONE MANY THINGS AND WITHOUT THEM, THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WOULD BE LACKING IN SPIRIT. THANK YOU FOR SOMETHING WE CAN NEVER REPAY, YOUR TIME AND HARD WORK. THANKS AGAIN!

This year's committee members are: MR./MRS. MARVIN FOCHT MR./MRS. JOHN NEAL MR./MRS. LYNN TAYLOR MR./MRS. ED LEICHTY MR./MRS. CLAYTON GAY

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THEM!

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Librarians Club

First Row: Teresa Gulick, Brenda Bross, Mrs. Shipley, Teresa Taylor, Penny Dumler Second Row: Teresa Simmons, Lisa White, Mrs. Stewart, Chris Feistner, Stephanie McVeigh, Angela Ackerman, and Anna Shepard
Science and Math Club

First Row: Bob Criswell, Kenneth Thomas, Chele Brown, Roger Motsinger, Pat Wheeler (sitting on desk) Jim Boggess Second Row: Anne Harter, Doug Means, Donald Filkins, Bernell McKinley, Scott Pendergraft, Chris Feistner Third Row: Craig Herzberg, Roger Skavdahl

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Y-TEENS

Club Members

1st Row: Teresa Gulick, Theresa Taylor, Jenny Haley`, Anne Harter*, Cheryl Spencer*, Cynthia Williams", Teresa Simmons, Brenda McCuen, and Penny Dumler. 2nd Row: Stephanie McVeigh, Dawnette Herzberg*, Sue Focht*, Darci Smith, Denise Worl, Shannon Haley, Elaine Bruning*, and Vonda Fisher. 3rd Row: Mary Stephen?, Lisa Leichty, Debbie Strickland*, Amy Wright, Shelby Smith, Kris Williams, Chele Brown*, and Angie Ackerman. *Cabinet members.

What Y-Teens did this year?

Initiation of new members

Collected money for Unicef

Distributed Thanksgiving baskets

Held Christmas Kiddie Party

Served at the FFA Banquet

Y-Teen/FFA Sweetheart Dance

Mother-Daughter Tea

Sponsors: Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Fairman

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Installation of officers
Mother-Daughter Tea
Cabinet members—listed opposite
Queen Donna, King Kent, and their court.
Royal Dance

YR1982PG064

1st row; Jodi Fulton, Ray Welch, Todd Benedict, Chuck Williams, Ray Kingery, Terry Bruning, Mike Hummel, DeWitt Haley 2nd row: Boyd Haley, Chris Cooper, Brian Gay, Danny Kernen, Steve Waymire, John Hanson, Wesley Miller, Steve Williams, Joe Everett 3rd row: Leland Shipley, Danny Welch, Rick Behrens, Jim Boggess, Joe Kernen, Chris Hersberg, Todd England, David Walters, Dallas Clayton 4th row: Rusty Poston, Craig Hersberg, Rick Guffey, Roger Motsinger, Kent Marsh, Doug Berggren, Tim Northup, Jeff Herman

The FFA activities this year included hosting sub district contest, the district contest, state conference, National conference, livestock judging, soil judging, Parent-Member banquet, Ozark trip, softball team, basketball marathon, finalizing the Big Pig project, Sweet Heart dance, FFA saddle club, crop show, fruit sales, wood cutting, and working in concession stands.

OFFICERS: Tim Northup, Vice President; Benny Gay, Reporter; Kent Marsh, Secretary; Shawn Carlson, Sentinel; Rick Behrens, Treasurer; Roger Motsinger, Points Chairman; Dallas Clayton, Advisor; Doug Berggren, President.

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Freshman Conduct of Meetings
Sophomore Parlimentary Procedure
A helping hand at the crop show
Smells good!
Receiving awards
FFA Banquet

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Letterman's Club

1st Row: Tim Northup, Cathy Schafer, Mr. Ernster; 2nd Row: Rusty Poston, Cheryl Spencer, Anne Harter, Darci Smith, Sue Focht, Debbie Strickland, Amy Wright, Vonda Fisher, Janice Else, Amy Crouse; 3rd Row: Rick Guffey, Shawn Carlson, Joe Kernen, Bob Criswell, Kent Marsh, Keith Haley, Steve Haer, Matt Taylor, Del Haley, Kenny Cozad

Pep Club

1st Row: Mary Beth Roberts, Dawnette Herzberg, Amy Wright; 2nd Row: Kris Schroeder, Darci Smith, Anne Harter, Jenny Haley, Stephanie McVeigh, Lisa White, Penny Dumler, Theresa Taylor; 3rd Row: Vonda Fisher, Elaine Bruning, Shannon Haley, Cynthia Williams, Cheryl Spencer, Sheri Cooney, Jessica McCuen, Mary Stephens, Diane Andersen; 4th Row: Angie Ackerman, Lisa Hanson, Teresa Baird, Denise Worl, Lisa Leichty, Debbie Strickland, Sue Focht, Cathy Schafer, Amy Crouse

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Advisor: Paul Barker, Cherly Spencer, Doug Means, Mary Stephens, Scott Neal, Chele Brown, Bernell McKinley, Darci Smith, Jim Boggess, Vonda Fisher, Bob Criswell, Janice Else, Anne Harter, Cynthia Williams, Kris Schroeder.

Annual Staff

At this time the members of the Annual Staff would like to recognize Mr. Lynn Baldwin for all his help and support. He gives of his time freely and is always willing to help. Without him you would not be seeing yourself on the sports pages, as homecoming candidate, or just being yourself. So from the Annual Staff and VHS students, Thank you, Mr. Baldwin!

VHS Students,

"The road is long. . ." This year the annual had been a very long road. We pushed, prodded and even shoved each other to get the annual done.

Many have worked hard and long and to them I'm very thankful. Some just came and left.

So here is your annual, even though it may not be the "best ever", we think it does a good job of capturing the moments and memories of a special year.

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who helped with the annual, the merchants for their advertising, Mr. Barker for his help and dedication and to the students of VHS for being photogenic, cooperative and active. Without you the annual is not possible.

This is yours, now sit back and remember and enjoy!

Sincerely,

Kris Schroeder—Editor

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	Darci Smith
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School Life

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Introducing the 1983 Bluejay
"Open the Doors"
Villisca Community High School
Villisca, Iowa

YR1983PG002

The success of the 1982-83 school year began last fall with the combined efforts of not one, but many. With their efforts, these individuals restored the community and school spirit. Thanks to the guidance of the coaches, the senior leadership, and the support of the community, this team achieved recognition that no previous Bluejay Football team has reached. This trophy represents the winning combination of team spirit, hard work, and the cooperation of everyone involved.

With great pride and admiration, we dedicate the 1983 Bluejay Annual to the Villisca Bluejay Football team.

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Activities

YR1983PG004

Volleyball

1st row—Coach Wood, Shelby Smith, Kris Williams, Brenda Else, Lisa Gray, Lori Lindley 2nd row—Mary Stephens, Vonda Fisher, Sue Focht, Amy Wright 3rd row—Shannon Haley, Jody Andrews, Janice Else

YR1983PG005

Take that!

TOUCHDOWN

There's another hole in the ceiling.

The 1982 Varsity Volleyball team finished with a match record of 14 wins, 12 losses and 1 tie. Mary Stephens was selected for Allonference team and also received All-State Special Mention. The Jayettes placed third in the layette Tournament and in the Tall Corn Conference Tournament.

1st row—Jennie Burrigh, Kris Williams, Dawn Wills, Lori Lindley, Brenda Else, Laura Currin, Pam Williams, Amy Branan

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Bluejay Football

YR1983PG007

A Year to Remember

Pictured at left: Todd England, Kevin Schafer, Mark King, Jim Boggess, Chris Herzberg, Brian Carlson, Brian Gay, Danny Kernen; 2nd row: Dan Feistner, Rich Behrens, Joe Kernen, Scott Leichty, Ron Ackerman, Pat Wheeler,

Wesley Miller; 3rd row: Scott Neal, Doug Means, Steve Waymire, David Walters, Brad Sunderman, Pat Jackson, Tim Wiechman, Brent Means; 4th row: Coach Ernster, Scott Pendergraft, Steve Williams, Scott Schafer, Keith Haley, Matt Taylor, Coach Johnson, Coach Jones.

The 1982 Bluejays finished with a 7-2 record and a share of the Tall Corn Conference Championship. With the loss to Griswold in the last game, their playoff hopes seemed shattered, but the tie breaker put them in the playoffs against Fremont-Mills. After defeating F-M 28-13 in first round, the Jays lost to Lone Tree 20-8 in the Semifinals. This was the first time the Jays made the State playoffs. Rick Behrens and Kevin Schafer were named all-state and all SWI. Todd England, Rick Behrens, Kevin Schafer, Doug Means, Scott Leichty, Scott Neal, Keith Haley, Jim Boggess, Dan Kernen, were all named to all Conference teams. Rick Behrens was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl game. Coach Johnson was selected coach of the year and was selected as an assistant coach of the South's Shrine Bowl Team.

YR1983PG008

Homecoming

Senior Class Float

Junior Class Float-1st place

Sophomore Class Float

Freshmen Class Float

Middle School Float

Grand Marshall Claude Richey with King Scott Leichty, Queen Jenny Haley, and their court

Theme: Movies

YR1983PG009

Rainbo Snack Shop

Dorothy Ann's Flower Shop

Honeyman Drug

Villisca Clothing

Homecoming Dance

M & K Fashions

Homecoming festivities consisted of an afternoon parade and the painting of a few of the town's business' windows by the Pep Club. Costume days were as follows; hat-day, dress-down day, prep day, historical person day, and blue-white day. Thursday evening a King and Queen coronation was held. Friday morning was reserved as a time to work on floats. A Friday night game against Corning in which the team was victorious by a score of 20-16 rounded out the week. The Student Council sponsored a dance which was open to all current high school students and alumni after the game.

YR1983PG010

1982 Homecoming

Queen and King

Kevin Schafer and Debbie Strickland

Todd England and Sue Focht

Jenny Haley

YR1983PG011

1982 Homecoming

Queen and King

Scott Leichty

Dawnette Herzberg and Chris Herzberg

Chele Brown and Mark King

YR1983PG012

1982-83 VHS Cheerleaders

Back Row from left to right: Susan Dicks, Denise Worl, Elaine Bruning, Diane Anderson, Teresa Bross, Kneeling; Sponsor—Gloria Bumsted and Mascot—Shawn Brown.

YR1983PG013

Fall Play

"The Mouse That Roared" was a small country, Grand Fenwick, that attacks the United States over a misunderstanding about Fenwicks only export wine. Fenwick attacked with long bows and ended up capturing the United States' Secretary of -State.

The cast members are: Brian Carlson, Jim Boggess, Chris Feistner, Cynthia Williams, Janice Else, Joe Kernen, Mark King, Kathy Barr, Teresa Baird, Doug Means, Bob Criswell, Brenda Way, Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Kenny Cozad, Carrie Orr, Mary Stephens, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Jody Andrews, Brenda Else, Pat Wheeler, Dawn Wills, Ray Kingery, Scott Pendergraft, Jennie Burrigh, Pat Jackson, Shawn Brown. Mrs. Means director.

YR1983PG014

*Who Shoots the Hoops in '82 and '83?

First row: Sue Focht, Cynthia Williams, Janice Else. Second row: Amy Wright, Vonda Fisher, Kris Williams, Shelby Smith, Coach Williams, Mary Stephens, Brenda Way, Lori Lindley, Brenda Else.

We got her trapped!

Mary goes for the SLAM!

AWESOME!

I know where she's at.

YR1983PG015

*Who Shoots the Hoops in '82 and '83?

First row: Lisa Gray, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Lori Lindley, Lisa Leichty, Jody Andrews. Second row: Coach Williams, Juli King, Jenny Burrigh, Valerie Behrens, Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Pam Williams, Teresa Bross.

This year's basketball team was led by seniors, Sue Focht, Janice Else, and Cynthia Williams.

The team had an improving season ending with a record of 6-13. The Jayettes ended up fourth overall in the Tall Corn Conference and third in defense which really put the team on the map.

Two players were named to honorable mention All-Conference. They were, Amy Wright on defense and Janice Else on offense.

There was a big controversy over the All-Conference picks that Coach Williams made public. In short, she felt that other coaches were being untruthful on their conference stats and she couldn't figure out how a team that placed 4th only had two on honorable mention.

To celebrate the end of the season, Coach received a player of her own, Abbey Renee Williams born March 9, 1983.

Assisting Coach Williams were Mr. Bond and Mrs. Bloom. *Answer to above: The Awesome Jayettes!

It's up for grabs.

Sue "hangs ten"!

YR1983PG016

BlueJay Basketball

Varsity-1st Row: Scott Schafer, Brad Sunderman, Bernell McKinely, Steve Williams, Dave Walters, Danny Kernen; 2nd Row: Kevin Schafer, Rick Behrens, Todd England, Chris Herzberg, Ron Ackerman, Scott Leichty,

and Coach Wood. Not pictured: Scott Neal

Junior Varsity-1st Row: Greg Hampel, Pat Jackson, Bernell McKinley, Steve Williams, Brad Sunderman, Butch Gulick, Scott Schafer; 2nd Row: Jule Schultz, Eric Chestleton, Jeff Sperry, Carl Neal, Tim Wiechman, David Forsythe, Freddy Hoyle, Perrie Garland, Jeff Filkins, and Coach Jones.

YR1983PG017

Finishing with a 10-8 record, the Bluejays had a very successful season. One of the highlights of the season was a come from behind 68-66 overtime win over Nishna Valley. Probably the biggest thrill was the 56-55 win over Corning, the first time since 1970 the Jays have beaten the Red Raiders. With a record of 84, the Jays finished 3rd in the Tall Corn Conference.

Kevin Schafer was named to the 1st team All Conference, was special mention all-state, 2nd team all Southwest Iowa, and was named to the all-state academic team. Todd England was 2nd team all conference and Danny Kernan was honorable mention all conference.

YR1983PG018

High School Chorus

1st row: Angie Ackerman, Sonya Seifering, Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks, Pam Williams, Lisa Rhamy, Janice Else, Fred Hoyle, Greg Hampel. 2nd row: Jenny Burrignt, Teresa Baird, Dawn Wills, Lisa Hanson, Lisa Leichty, Lori Lindley, Chele Brown, Valerie Beherns, *Kenny Cozad, *Scott Peterson. 3rd row: Juel Schultz, Jim Devine, Carl Neal, Shawn Graham, Brent Means, Tim Wiechman, Eric Chestleson, Pat Jackson, Jeff Filkins, *Chris Herzberg, *Brad Sunderman, *Chris Feistner. 4th row: *Brian Carlson, *Mary Stephens, *Coral Mauderly, *Elaine Bruning, *Dawnette Herzberg, *Shelby Smith, *Vonda Fisher, *Jenny Haley, *Diane Andersen, *Jim Boggess, *Shawn Brown. *Swing Choir

The chorus attended Large Group Contest at Sidney this year. Girls Chorus received a I rating, Boys Chorus received a III rating, and Mixed Chorus received a II rating.

YR1983PG019

Girls Glee

Seniors sing "Moving On"

Chele Brown, Outstanding Vocalist

Swing Choir

YR1983PG020

Tootin' It in '82 . .

Marching Band

Drum Majorette Mary Stevens

Band Queen Chele Brown

Drill Team performing to "Eye of the Tiger"

Even though the band this year was quite small, they were able to compete in many contests and they received commendable results. The band marched at the Clarinda Band Jamboree, the Stanton Homecoming Parade, and State Marching Band Contest in Audubon. The Jazz Band competed at Creston against other S.W. Iowa schools. The Concert Band went to Kansas City to compete against many other schools. Four concerts were also held. Truly, it was a busy year.

YR1983PG021

Concert Band

No "sax" before the parade!

Stage Band

YR1983PG022

And in '83

Pep band at a pep assembly

Outstanding bandmen—Chele Brown and Cynthia Williams

In the spring, after the outing to Kansas City, the band took two songs to State Large Group Contest in Sidney where they received a "III" rating. This group also performed at graduation and at the cemetery for Memorial Day Services. The band loses seven seniors but plans are being made to combine the incoming eighth grade band students with the high school band to increase the numbers and build up the program.

Band Council Teresa Bross, Brenda Else, Mary Stevens, and Chele Brown

YR1983PG023

Here Come the Brides

Kissy, kissy

Members of the Spring Play are Jim Boggess, Doug Means, Chris Herzberg, Diane Andersen, Brian Carlson, Mary Stephens, Lisa Gray, Vonda Fisher, Teresa Baird, Chris Feistner, and Elaine Bruning

Look out! It's the crazy woman!

Splat!

YR1983PG024

Girls Track

1st row: Lisa Leichty, Jody Andrews, Brenda Else, Lori Lindley, Denise Worl, Lisa Gray, Juli King, Dawn Wills. 2nd row: Coach Ernster, Kris Williams, Jodi Fulton, Shelby Smith, Janice Else, Sue Focht, Vonda Fisher, Mary Stephens, Amy Wright, Shannon Haley, Valerie Behrens, Roberta Cerven.

Eighteen girls reported out for track and only lost two through the season. All of these girls will be returning next year but our two graduating seniors. Shelby Smith, Sue Focht, Jodi Fulton and Kris Williams ran the Mile Relay and broke the school record. Mary Stephens broke the school record in the 400 hurdles.

No Sweat!

Nice handoff

Ugh!

YR1983PG025

Fine Finish

Just a little more Sue.

Up, up, and away!

Look out below!

Run Kris!

YR1983PG026

Team Places Fourth in Bluejay Relays

Eric Chestleson, Pat Jackson, Scott Schafer, Brad Sunderman, Fred Hoyle, Greg Hampel, Roger Skavdahl, Scott Neal, Doug Means, Chuck Williams, Coach Johnson, Donald Filkins, Mark King, Kevin Schafer, Jim Boggess, and Chris Herzberg.

Candidates Teresa Bross, Jody Andrews, Mary Stephens, Janice Else, Sue Focht, Queen Vonda Fisher, and their escorts.

Queen Vonda Fisher

YR1983PG027

The two mile relay team

Up, up, and away!

The 1983 track team was one of the smallest our school has ever had but they were not any less competitive. The mile relay, 440 relay and 880 relay teams were very strong. Individually, Rick did well in the shot put and Jim was an outstanding one and two miler. The team tied for fourth place in the Bluejay Relays and at district competition in Treynor, Jim Boggess in the one and two mile runs and the two mile relay team qualified for state competition. The team loses only four seniors next year but they will be greatly missed. At State competition, the two-mile relay team placed 11th and Jim Boggess won the two-mile run. I could beat him with one leg tied behind my back.
Only 5 laps left, Jim.

YR1983PG028

"Turn the Page"
1983 Prom
Music by "Spectrum"

YR1983PG030

1983 Graduation

YR1983PG031

1983 Graduation

YR1983PG032

1st row: Scott Pendergraft, Pat Wheeler, Ray Kingery, Brent Means, Kenny Cozad, Mike Simmons. 2nd row: Brian Carlson, Joe Kernan, Bernell McKinley, Doug Means, Ron Ackerman, and Pat Jackson. The boys finished 2nd at sectionals, which qualified them for districts. They finished 5th at districts, playing at Lake Panorama. Medalist or Low for the Year was Pat Jackson.

Golfers Swing to Victory

1st row: Teresa Bross, Cherlyn Coltharp. 2nd row: Lisa Rhamy, Angela Ackerman, Sonya Seifering, Pam Williams, and Mrs. Bloom.

Not pictured: Mrs. Carlson. The girls finished 6th at Sectionals at Oakland. Medalist of Low for the Year was Angie Ackerman.

YR1983PG033

People

YR1983PG034

Kevin B. Schafer Student Council V. Pres.
Sue A. Focht Student Council President
Cynthia F. Williams Student Council Representative
Dawnette 1. Herzberg Sec.-Treas.
Chris D. Herzberg V. Pres.
Class Motto:
"Happiness is found along the way,
not at the end of the road."

YR1983PG035

Seniors
Class of '83
Ron R. Ackerman
Kathy A. Barr

Rick D. Behrens
James L. Boggess
Chele D. Brown
Brian D. Carlson

YR1983PG036

Janice S. Else
D. Todd England
Christopher S. Feistner
Keith S. Haley
David L. Helm
Class Colors:
Royal Blue and White

YR1983PG037

Class Flower:
Red Rose
Joe P. Kernen
Scott E. Leichty
Debbie L. Strickland
Matt D. Taylor
Not pictured: Anne Harter, who attended Stephens College during the 1982-1983 school year

YR1983PG038

Juniors
Marvin Baldwin
Vonda Fisher
Wes Miller
Steve Swenson
Scott Neal Pres.
Amy Branan
Brian Gay
Kim Myers
Mitch Taylor
Doug Means V. Pres.
Elaine Bruning
Daniela Haley
Carrie Orr
David Walters
Lori Lindley Secr.
Chris Cooper
John Hanson
Anna Shephard
Brenda Way
Dan Feistner Treas.
Kenny Cozad
Pat Kasha
Leland Shipley
Steve Waymire

Diane
Andersen Bob
Criswell Dan
Kernen
Mary
Stephens
Steve
Williams
Teresa Baird Don
Filkins Craig
McDowell Kenda
Stoddard Amy Wright

YR1983PG039

Sophomores
Jodi Fulton Pres.
Angela Ackerman
Joe Everett
Ray Kingery
Ray Welch
Scott Pendergraft V. Pres.
Jody Andrews
Lisa Gray
Lisa Leichty
Pat Wheeler
Juli King Secr.
Todd Benedict
Butch Gulick
Jessica McCuen
Chuck Williams
Roger Skavdahl Treas.
Terry Bruning
Dewitt Haley
Bernell McKinley
Kris Williams
Roberta Cerven
Shannon Haley
Beth Orr
Dawn Wills
Patricia Decker
Lisa Hanson
Scott Schafer
Denise Worl
Brenda Else
Mike Hummel
Shelby Smith

YR1983PG040

Freshmen

Valerie Behrens
Debbie Criswell
Freddie Hoyle
Carl Neal
Larry Taylor
Tony Branan
Jim Devine
Pat Jackson
Scott Peterson
Donald Welch
Teresa Bross
Jeff Filkins
Dale Laco
Mike Simmons
Leah Whited
Lisa Rhamy Pres.
Shawn Brown
David Forsythe
Jule McCuen
David Smith
Tim Wiechman
Laura Currin V. Pres.
Jennie Burright
Perrie Garland
Mark McHenry
Marie Smith
Pam Williams
Susan Dicks Secr.
Eric Chestelson
Shawn Graham
Coral Mauderly
Jeff Sperry
Sonya Sieferring Tres.
Cherylyn Coltharp
Greg Hampel
Brent Means
Brad Sunderman

YR1983PG041

School Board and Supporting Staff

School board: (seated) Marvin Smith, Don Williams, Roberta Dickey; (standing) Herb Bashaw, Bob Frey, Lee Waymire

Staff: Principal John Bond, Superintendent G.O. Mason, Principal's Secretary Carol Greenfield, School Nurse Helen Sutphen, Superintendent's Secretary Carolyn Harris.

A special thank you to retirees, Mr. Mason and Mrs. Sutphen.

YR1983PG042

VHS Faculty

Mr. Ernster History

Mr. Jones History
Mr. Oiler Science
Mrs. Fairman Math
Mrs. Smith English
Ms. Bruce Spanish/English

YR1983PG043

VHS Faculty
Mrs. Bloom Guidance Counselor
Mr. Wood Science/P.E.
Mr. Johnson Science
Mr. Barker Business
Mrs. Carlson Driver's s Ed.
Mr. Clayton Voc. Af.

YR1983PG044

VHS Faculty
Mrs. Pearson Art
Mrs. Stewart Librarian
Mrs. Shipley Librarian
Mr. Jensen Band
Mrs. Fast Band
Mrs. Meyer Chorus English

YR1983PG045

VHS Faculty
Mrs. Geer Resource
Mrs. Robinson Resource
Mrs. Kennon Resource
Mrs. Bumsted M.S. English
Mrs. Means Home Ec./History
Mrs. Williams M.S. Math

YR1983PG046

Other School Employees

Earl Sunderman, Ronnie Simmons, Stan Means, George Simmons, Keith Gourley, John Kemery, and Dean Sunderman. Not pictured, Head Bus Driver Joe Copelin.

High School hot lunch personnel included Irma Brannan, Edna Weaver, Grace Ten Eyck, Joan Watts, and Elvera Peterson.

Keith Gourley, Maynard Andrew, Anna Wasson, George Simmons

YR1983PG047

Organizations

YR1983PG048

1st Row: Co-Presidents—Chele Brown, Dawnette Herzberg, Vice-President—Sue Focht; 2nd Row: Secretary—Elaine Bruning, Treasurer Vonda Fisher, Sponsor—Virginia Fairman; 3rd Row: Historian—Mary Stephens, Photographer—Kris Williams, Sponsor—Marilyn Carlson; 4th Row: Shannon Haley, Lisa Leichty, Lisa Gray; 5th Row: Coral Mauderly, Brenda Else, Jenny Haley, Lisa Rhamy, Angie Ackerman, Susan Dicks; 6th Row: Dee Dee

Haley, Denise Worl, Debbie Strickland, Teresa Bross, Shelby Smith, Jody Andrews; 7th Row: Pam Williams, Amy Branan, Lori Lindley, Amy Wright; 8th Row: Cherylyn Coltharp, Jennie Burrigh, Cynthia Williams, Debbie Criswell, Sonya Siefiring
The ten finalists are . .

YR1983PG049

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens were involved with several projects this year to serve their community, school, and fellow classmates. These projects included: the Initiation, collecting for UNICEF, Thanksgiving baskets, Kiddie Party for needy children, co-sponsored the Y-Teen and FFA Sweetheart Dance, sold pecans, served at the FFA Banquet, Mother-Daughter Tea, and gave a Y-Teen Scholarship to Chele Brown.

YR1983PG050

FFA Works for the Future

A few FFA members proudly display their emblem of seeds.

Jenny Haley is crowned FFA Sweetheart by Y-Teen King Todd England.

Initiation Fun

YR1983PG051

1st row: Steve Waymire, Todd England, Rick Behrens, Joe Kernen, Jim Boggess, Steve Williams, Leland Shipley; 2nd Row: Todd Benedict, Valerie Behrens, Jodi Fulton, Mark McHenry, Dale Laco, Brian Gay, Danny Kernen, Dave Walters, Mike Hummel, Ray Kingery, Jeff Sperry, Adviser Dallas Clayton; 3rd Row: John Hanson, Mike Simmons, David Helm, Chuck Williams, Brad Sunderman, Brent Means, Joe Everett, Chris Cooper, Steve Swensen, Terry Bruning

The FFA kept busy with many projects. Some of those included the FFA Banquet, the basketball marathon, Sweetheart Dance, their annual crop and hog shows, the Slave Auction at the Farmer Merchant Banquet, a game feed, the National Convention in Kansas City, the FFA State Convention in Des Moines, and subdistrict and district contest. The organization also made a special FFA emblem of seeds. This summer, some of the members are planning a trip to the Ozarks.

At the annual FFA Banquet, Mike Hummel was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer Award. Brad Sunderman and Brent Means were also awarded the Star Greenhand Award.

1st Row: Todd England, Secretary; Rick Behrens, Vice-President; Joe Kernen, President; Jim Boggess, Treasurer; 2nd Row: Steve Waymire, Reporter; Steve Williams, Point System Chairman; Leland Shipley, Sentinel; Dallas Clayton, Adviser

YR1983PG052

Lettermens Club

First row: Todd England, Mr. Dale Ernster, Dawnette Herzberg, Second Row: Kevin Schafer, Amy Wright, Sue Focht, Janice Else, Cynthia Williams, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Third Row: Denise Worl, Elaine Bruning, Vonda Fisher, Mary Stephens, Brian Carlson, Jimmy Boggess, Lisa Leichty, Kris Williams, Jodi Fulton, Fourth Row: Mark King, Brenda Else, Shannon Haley, Doug Means, Lisa Gray, Lori Lindley, Bob Criswell, Scott Pendergraft, Fifth Row: Joe Kernen, Matt Taylor, Keith Haley, Deb Strickland, Danny Kernen, Steve Waymire, Danny Feistner, Kenny Cozad

Pep Club

First Row: Shawn Brown, Teresa Bross, Diane Andersen, Elaine Bruning, Denise Worl, Susan Dicks, Second Row: Lisa Rhamy, Dawnette Herzberg, Amy Wright, Shannon Haley, Miss Paula Bruce, Third Row: Sonya Siefiring, Deb Strickland, Jenny Haley, Mary Stephens, Sue Focht, Vonda Fisher, Lori Lindley, Lisa Leichty, Jody Andrews, Fourth Row: Cherylyn Coltharp, Coral Mauderly, Kenny Cozad, Angie Ackerman, Chris Feistner, Dawn Wills, Jodi Fulton, Teresa Baird, Jenny Burrigh, Cynthia Williams

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Spanish Club

1st row: Ron Ackerman, Kenny Cozad, Danny Feistner, Janice Else 2nd row: Vonda Fisher, Cathy Barr, Roberta Cerven, Juli King, Brenda Way 3rd row: Diane Andersen, Shannon Haley, Kris Williams, Bob Criswell, Scott Pendergraft 4th row: Doug Means, Brian Carlson, Lori Lindley, Miss Paula Bruce
Front row: Doug Means, Bernell McKinley, Bob Criswell, Chele Brown, Scott Pendergraft, Donald Filkins, Jim Boggess, Back row: Roger Skavdahl, Jeff Filkins, Jim Devine, Cathy Barr, Mr. Larry Oiler
Science and Math Club

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Librarian's Club

1st row: Kathy Barr, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Shipley, Chris Feistner, Teresa Baird 2nd row: Butch Gulick, Kenda Stoddard, Debbie Criswell, Susan Dicks, Teresa Bross, Jessie McCuen.

Drama Club

1st row: Elaine Bruning, Kenny Cozad, Chris Feistner, Brian Carlson, Doug Means, Janice Else, Bob Criswell 2nd row: Shelby Smith, Dawn Wills, Lisa Hanson, Sonya Siefering, Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Lisa Rhamy, Jody Andrews, Jenny Burreight 3rd row: Mrs. Means, Brenda Else, Denise Worl, Lisa Leichty, Teresa Bross, Kathy Barr, Scott Pendergraft, Pat Jackson, 4th row: Jim Boggess, Teresa Baird, Brenda Way, Vonda Fisher, Joe Kernen, 5th row: Diane Andersen, Cynthia Williams, Mary Stephens, Mark King, Chris Herzberg

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Student Council

1st row: Shawn Brown, Lisa Rhamy 2nd row: Jody Fulton, Scott Neal, Diane Andersen, Doug Means, Scott Schafer 3rd row: Cynthia Williams, Kevin Schafer, Mrs. Bloom, Sue Focht, Mark King
The Student Council organizes activities during Homecoming week such as the parade, choice of Grand Marshall, and they sponsor a dance after the game. They also keep the school sign up to date. Representatives are elected by classmates and class presidents are automatically made members.

YR1983PG057

Reflections

YR1983PG058

Valedictorian: Kevin Schafer

Salutatorian: Chele Brown

National Honor Society: Chele Brown, Kevin Schafer, Cynthia Williams

Honor Graduates: Chele Brown, Dawnette Herzberg, Kevin Schafer, Cynthia Williams

Senior Honors

At Award's Night, the following scholarships and awards were earned by these people:

Kevin Schafer—Army Reserve Student Athlete Award, \$1000/year Guy & Mabel B. Dirrim Educational Trust, State of Iowa Scholar, UNI Scholarship

Chele Brown—\$100 Y-Teen Scholarship, DAR Citizenship Award, \$250 Villisca Community Leadership Award, American Citizenship Award, Iowa Health Care Association Nursing Scholarship, \$1000/year Guy and Mabel B. Dirrim Educational Trust, Music and Academic Scholarship from Midland Lutheran College

Dawnette Herzberg-1st place Senior Business Award, National Math Exam winner, \$250 Villisca Community Leadership Award, \$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, \$200 Departmental Scholarship (Business)

Cynthia Williams-2nd place Senior Business Award, \$250 Villisca Teachers' Scholarship

Brian Carlson—Best Actor Award, NWMSU Scholarship

Chris Herzberg—\$400/yr. Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, \$500 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Mark King—\$500 Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, \$100 Lisle Scholarship to IWCC

Joe Kernen—\$200 FFA Scholarship

Janice Else—\$500 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$850 Henry Tyler Scholarship, NWMSU Scholarship

Ron Ackerman—\$500 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, NWMSU Scholarship

Jenny Haley—\$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, \$100 Lisle Scholarship to IWCC

Rick Behrens—\$500 Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Football and Academic Scholarship from Waldorf College

Chris Feistner—\$850 Henry Tyler Scholarship, Music Scholarship from Buena Vista

Todd England—\$250 Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

David Helm—\$200 Adams County Shrine Club Scholarship

58 Anne Harter—\$200 Robert Rusk Scholarship, \$850 Henry Tyler Scholarship

YR1983PG059

Creston Math Bee participants

Underclassmen Awards & Achievements

Maryville Math Olympiad participants

Speech Contest participants

Those freshmen that attended the Creston Math Bee were: Shawn Brown, Lisa Rhamy, Pat Jackson, Laura Currin. They placed 10th as a team and Shawn Brown was 10th as an Individual.

Five members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes attended the Maryville Math Olympiad. The Sophomores attending were: Jodi Fulton, Brenda Else, Juli King, Roger Skavdahl, Scott Schafer. This team placed 4th. Junior participants were: Mary Stephens, Diane Andersen, Leland Shipley, Doug Means, Donald Filkins. Senior participants were: Chele Brown, Janice Else, Mark King, Kevin Schafer, Jim Boggess. They placed 6th. Those students that were participants in the District Speech Contest were: Doug Means, Roberta Cerven, Elaine Bruning, Mary Stephens, Shannon Haley, and Juli King. Doug, Roberta, Elaine, and Mary all received II ratings at Districts. Shannon and Juli received I ratings at District, so they advanced to State competition. Shannon received a I rating at State and Juli received a II rating.

At Award's Night, Diane Andersen was named Best Actress by the Drama Club.

Typing Awards were received by many students also. For 40 wpm: Angie Ackerman, Jeff Sperry, Greg Hampel, Perrie Garland, Freddie Hoyle, Jule Schultz. 45 wpm: Wes Miller, Elaine Bruning, Mary Stephens, Jeff Filkins, Laura Currin, Lisa Gray. 50 wpm: Pat Jackson, Brenda Else. 55 wpm: Shawn Brown, Jennie Burright. 65 wpm: Pam Williams.

GOOD JOB!!!

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Senior Memories

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Good Luck, Graduates!

Autographs

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Junior Memories

Juniors putting Prom together.

What a handsome couple!

Is that what American History does to a person?

Cheese!

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What will the Juniors think of next?

Autographs

YR1983PG064

Sophomore Memories

Get it up!

Cool dudes!

Getting ready for a hot date!

REE-berta and Lisa wasting time.

Memories

YR1983PG065

What are you looking at?

Sophomores work hard!

Autographs

YR1983PG066

Freshmen Memories

Freshmen hard at work (for once)

Future Rembrandts

Wake up, Lisa!

No! Not you, Pam

Manners guys! Manners

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What a mess!!

Autographs

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Annual Staff

As we close the doors on the 1982-1983 school year, the Annual Staff proudly presents this book to you in hopes of keeping the memories of this past year alive.

A special thanks to Mr. Barker, Lynn Baldwin, and Carolyn Gage.

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"Reach for the Stars"

Presenting the 1984 Bluejay
Villisca Community High School
Villisca, Iowa

YR1984PG002

Dedication

This may be a familiar face to anyone associated with the Villisca Community High School. He's a star in our eyes and adds a sparkle to the whole community. It takes a lot of time and dedication to attend all the activities conducted at VHS. This individual has missed very few activities through the years. He reveals great pride in our school by displaying his spirit and enthusiasm wherever he goes.

With sincere appreciation for his outstanding support to VHS, we dedicate the 1984 Bluejay Annual to Mr. Roland William Gourley.

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PEOPLE

YR1984PG004

Seniors

President Mary Stephens
Vice-President Vonda Fisher
Sec.-Treas. Leland Shipley
Class Colors: Royal Blue and Light Blue
Class Flowers: Wild Rose

Class Motto: Only those who will risk going too far, Can possibly find out how far one can go!

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1984

Diane Andersen
Teresa Baird
Marvin Baldwin
Amy Branan
Jeana Brundage
Elaine Bruning

YR1984PG006

Seniors
Chris Cooper
Kenny Cozad
Danny Feistner
Don Filkins
Brian Gay
Daniela Haley

YR1984PG007

1984
John Hanson
Pat Kasha
Danny Kernen
Lori Lindley
Craig McDowell
Doug Means

YR1984PG008

Seniors
Kim Myers
Anna Shepherd
Jill Sparks
Kenda Stoddard
Steve Swenson
Mitch Taylor
Not Pictured Scott Neal

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1984
Dave Walters
Brenda Way
Steve Waymire
Steve Williams
Amy Wright

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Juniors
Angela Ackerman Joe Everett Ray Kingery Shelby Smith
Jody Andrews Jodi Fulton Lisa Leichty Ray Welch
Todd Benedict Lisa Gray Jessica McCuen Pat Wheeler
Shannon Haley Pres. Terry Bruning Butch Gulick Bernell McKinely Chuck Williams

Mike Hummel Vice-Pres. Roberta Cerven DeWitt Haley Beth Orr Dawn Wills
Kris Williams Secr.-treas. Patricia Decker Lisa Hanson Scott Pendergraft Denise Worl
Roger Skavdahl Rep. Brenda Else Juli King Scott Schafer

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Sophomores

Greg Hampel Pres. Jenniger Burrignt David Forsythe Coral Mauderly Marie Smith
Rick Dexter V. Pres. Eric Chestelson Perrie Garland Brent Means Jeff Sperry
Lisa Rhamy Secr. Cherylyn Coltharp Shawn Graham Carl Neal Brad Sunderman
Teresa Bross Treas. Laura Currin Pat Jackson Scott Peterson Larry Taylor
Valerie Behrens James Devine Dale Lacoх Sonya Siefering Donald Welch
Tony Branан Susan Dicks Jule McCuen Mike Simmons Tim Wiechman
Patty Williams joined our school at semester, and, therefore, her picture was not available.

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Freshmen

Jeff Chapman Pres. Judy Benedict Kim Hale Angie Pafford
Jeff Fulton V. Pres. Tracy Black Gail Lacoх David Riggie
Bonnie Waldron Secr. Matt Brown Kent Means Teresa Sexton
Kenny Baldwin Sonja DeNooy Tim Myers Brian Vrba
Joleen Bartlett Jennifer Desquiron Jennifer Olenius Kathy Williams
Barbara Poe joined our school at semester, and therefore, her picture was not available.
Brad Baker Randy Carlson Jeff Miller Tonya Stoddard

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Administration and Secretaries

John Bond, Principal
Richard Dexter, Superintendent
Carolyn Harris, Supt. Secr. Roberta Dickey, Board Secr. Carol Greenfield, Prin. Secr.

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The Ringleaders

Ann Meyer, M.S. English, Adv. Comp.
Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts
Dallas Clayton, Voc. Ag.
Vince Else, Elem.—H.S. Phys. Ed.
Paula Bruce, H.S. English, Spanish
Gordon Jones, M.S.—H.S. Social Studies

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Brad Jensen, Instrumental Music
Kay Fast, Vocal Music
Kathleen Means, M.S. Social Studies, Home Economics
Paul Barker, Business
Vicki Robinson, H.S. Social Studies
Marlene Kennon, Resource Room

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Steve Wood, M.S. Science, Phys. Ed.

Lester Van Arkel, H.S. Mathematics
Kim Smith, H.S. English
Marsha Bloom, Guidance Counselor, Phys. Ed.
Helen Shipley, Librarian
Marilyn Carlson, H.S. Science, Driver's Ed.

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Larry Oiler, M.S.—H.S. Science, Computers
Nancy Amdor, Resource Room
Linda Pearson, M.S.—H.S. Art
Carl Johnson, M.S.—H.S. Science, Athletic Director
A teacher's work is never done!
Susan Stewart, Librarian

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Custodians & Cooks
Keith Gourley, Albert Baker, Elsie Orr and George Simmons
Grace Ten Eyck, Elvera Peterson, Joan Watts, and Edna Weaver. Not pictured Erma Brannan
Bus Drivers
Earl Sunderman, John Kemery, George Simmons, Twylla Dicks, Stan Means, Dean Sunderman, and Jim Waldron

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ACTIVITIES

YR1984PG020

Bump, Set, Spike, Win!!!
Varsity Squad: First Row: Jeana Brundage, Brenda Else, Vonda Fisher, Amy Wright, Pam Williams, Dawn Wills.
Second Row: Mary Stephens, Lori Lindley, Kris Williams, Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Shelby Smith, and Coach Steve Wood.
Junior Varsity: First Row: Kathy Williams, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Jennifer Olenius, Bonnie Waldron.
Second Row: Coach Steve Wood, Jennifer Burrignt, Coral Mauderly, Valerie Behrens, Lisa Rhamy, Pam Williams.

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Jayette Volleyball
The 1983 Varsity Volleyball team finished a successful season with a match record of 15 wins, 14 losses, and 3 ties. Vonda Fisher and Mary Stephens were selected to All-Conference team and Mary Stephens was also selected to Special Mention All-State Team.
"I felt we had a very productive season with Seniors showing exceptional leadership skill," Coach Wood commented.
Senior Letter Winners were: Amy Wright, Lori Lindley, Vonda Fisher, and Mary Stephens.
Junior Letter Winners were: Kris Williams, Lisa Gray, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills, Brenda Else, and Jody Andrews.
Hyyyy-Yaah!!
We're waiting patiently, Lori.
Tension at the net.

YR1984PG022

Bluejay Football '83

First Row: Ray Kingery, Marvin Baldwin, Rick Dexter, Jeff Chapmen, Tim Wechman. Second Row: Brian Vrba, Gail LacoX, Steve Swenson, Scott Schafer, Brad Baker, Kent Means. Third Row: Brian Gay, Dave Riggle, Coach Gordan Jones, Coach Carl Johnson, Coach Dale Ernster, Craig McDowell, Randy Carlson Manager. Fourth Row: Brent Means, Steve Waymire, Mitch Taylor, Danny Kernan, Joe Everett, Jeff Miller. Fifth Row: Doug Means, Dave Walters, Wesley Miller, Pat Jackson, Bernell McKinley. Sixth Row: Brad Sunderman, Steve Williams.

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Although the Bluejays were not as successful as they would have liked with their only win over Lenox, the players never gave up. Injuries along with inexperience made it a rough year, but the heart and desire shown by these young men should make us all proud of our 1983 Villisca Bluejays.

YR1984PG024

Who said no one "cool" ever came from VHS?

Grand Marshall, Francis Gray and Vera Buffon

"Mod Squad" rejects!

Nifty Fifties!

The Queen and Court have sideline seats at the Homecoming Crusade

YR1984PG025

Homecoming '83 A Time for Change

Flower girl, Jody Robinson and Crownbearer, Ben Wood

Benji tells Doug how to remove the crown.

Guess you had to be there?

Homecoming 1983 was spectacular. Many Homecoming activities were conducted in traditional manners. The windows downtown were decorated by the Pep Club early in the week to show spirit and enthusiasm. The students and faculty at VHS had special dress codes each day of the week. Again, the parade was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 7. The theme of the Homecoming Parade this year was "toiletries." The Student Council did a fine job with organizing the parade. The class of '84 won the float competition for the second consecutive year.

The Bluejays were defeated by the Eagles from East Union in a football challenge beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Following the game, was a dance held in the National Guard Armory, sponsored by the Student Council.

The Grand Marshalls for the parade were very special, especially to the Senior Class. Mrs. Vera Buffon and Mrs. Francis Gray both retired following the teaching of the Class of '84. They will be remembered forever.

Some changes were also made to the Homecoming festivities this year. The Homecoming Queen and King Coronation and Pep Rally were again held on Thursday evening. However, this year it was held at the Football Field. The night opened with a performance by the Drill Team, followed by the introduction of the King and Queen candidates and the Crownbearer, Ben Wood and the Flower girl, Jodi Robinson. King Doug Means and Queen Vonda Fisher were then crowned King and Queen of Homecoming '83. The rest of the evening was filled with activities arranged by the Booster Club and the VHS Cheerleaders. The night was concluded with a Bonfire and the burning of an East Union Eagle.

YR1984PG026

HOME COMING COURT

Steve Waymire, Amy Wright

Dave Walters, Mary Stephens

Diane Andersen, Dan Feistner

Elaine Bruning, Danny Kernen

YR1984PG027

Homecoming Queen Vonda Fisher

Homecoming King Doug Means

YR1984PG028

B-ball Action

Varsity Squad: From left to right, Manager-Jessie McCuen, Coral Mauderly, Brenda Else, Lisa Gray, Shelby Smith, Mary Stephens, Vonda Fisher, Coach-John Bond, Amy Wright, Brenda Way, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Lisa Rhamy, and Valerie Behrens.

Coach Bond's end-of-the-season report: In Varsity action, the 83-84 Jayette Basketball season was not as glorious as was hoped but a lot of good things happened. The three wins included a big win over highly thought of Bedford and a near victory over perennial power Corning at the end of the season. In all, five additional games were close enough to have won, with a little luck. Perhaps, the opening two overtime loss to rival Stanton would have turned the season around if the Jayettes had won. Mary Stephens was able to earn 2nd team all-conference with her 21 pt. per game average. Amy Wright was Honorable Mention with over 7 rebounds and 3 steals averaged per game. The loss of Mary, Amy, Vonda Fisher, and Brenda Way will leave "big shoes to fill" in the roster, but the underclassmen will be up to the task.

In Junior Varsity action he reports: Although the team only tasted victory twice, both wins were against Corning. The wins were at the end of the year so the younger girls should be ready to help the Varsity in 84-85. Valerie Behrens and Coral Mauderly carried most of the scoring responsibility, but several girls worked hard to carry the defense. One of the most improved players was Jennifer Burright and Angie Ackerman who came back well after her accident. With the eighth graders who are coming up, the team should improve each year for several years to come.

Jr. Varsity Squad: From left to right, Manager-Jessie McCuen, Kathy Williams Angie Ackerman, Jennie Burright, Valerie Behrens, Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Pam Williams, Sonja DeNooy, Jodi Benedict, Bonnie Waldron, Coach-John Bond.

YR1984PG029

Haaaaaah!!

Karate on the court.

No Sweat!

Captains, Amy Wright and Mary Stephens modeling the layettes' new traveling sweaters.

A swift kick never hurt anyone.

Way to stand your ground!

YR1984PG030

Slammin', Jammin' Jays

Back row: Randy Carlson, manager, Scott Schafer, Steve Waymire, Brad Sunderman, Steve Williams, Bernell McKinley, Danny Kernen, Coach Steve Wood. Front row: Pat Jackson, Shawn Brown, Greg Hampel, Kent Means, Jeff Chapman.

Coach Steve Wood, Jeff Chapman, Jeff Sperry, Shawn Brown, Kent Means, Greg Hampel, Pat Jackson, Jeff Filkins, Perrie Garland, Tim Wiechman, Jule Schultz.

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This year's boys' basketball team had, "The best record in several years," stated Coach Steve Wood. The Jays went from a 10-8 record to a 13-7 record this year.

This year, the Jays started off like barn-burners, winning six straight games. Along with the fun of winning their first games, they played well enough to earn the rank of 20th in the state. But this glory didn't last long. The Jays wound up losing a couple of heartbreakers which sent them on a downslide losing four straight games. They fought back though only to lose two out of the last eight regular season games.

This year, there were several players credited with their court play.

Scott Schafer earned 1st team All-Conference, Bernell McKinley earned 2nd team All-Conference, and Danny Kernen earned All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Other honors were given to Scott and Bernell being named All-Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention by the Omaha World Herald and, also, Scott was Honorable Mention All-State.

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Cheerleaders 1984

Shawn Brown—Mascot, Sonya Sieferring, Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks, Denise Worl, Elaine Bruning—Captain, Mrs. Jones—Sponsor, Diane Andersen—Mascot

YR1984PG033

Golf

The boys' golf team did not go to districts, but it was a good season overall. At conference golf in Bedford, Pat Jackson was medalist for the second year in a row with a seven-over-par, 77, for two rounds of golf.

Sectionals at Oakland were a tough fight throughout, but the boys were not to prevail. They finished fourth and were only twelve strokes of from advancing to districts at Panora. Doug Means was low for Villisca with an 80.

Back row from left: Pat Jackson, Doug Means, Kenny Cozad and Scott Schafer. Front row from left: Rick Dexter, Bernell McKinley, Kent Means, and Brent Means.

Conference golf was held at Bedford this year. The girls were rather hesitant of playing the mud stricken course after a previous meet there. The girls wound up placing fourth with Cherylyn Coltharp low for Villisca with a 138.

To the girls dismay, Sectionals were also held at Bedford. It was a long day as the girls placed 6th. Teresa Bross was low for VHS with a 145.

From left: Pam Williams, Teresa Bross, Sonya Sieferring, Lisa Rhamy, Cherylyn Coltharp, and Coach Marsha Bloom.

YR1984PG034

Girls Track

First row: Brenda Else, Bonnie Waldron, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burrignt, and manager, Roberta Cerven.

Second row: Amy Wright, Mary Stephens, Lori Lindley, Shelby Smith, Kris Williams, Coach Wood.

Go get 'em, Bonnie!

Ha! Ha! We don't have to run!

YR1984PG035

Will it ever get warm?

Uncle Sheb wants you!

Hey! What's going on here?

Look at this enthusiasm!

Eleven girls reported out for track this season, but two were lost during the first weeks. Three graduating

seniors will be lost. Shelby Smith had the only broken record this year. She set a new mark in the high jump with a jump of 5' 3".

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Boy's Track

Jeff Filkins, Roger Skavdahl, Jeff Chapman, Jeff Miller, Brian Vrba, Steve Waymire, Greg Hampel, Brad Sunderman, Doug Means, Joe Everett, Scott Schafer, and Craig McDowell.

Although small in numbers, the Bluejays were able to rack up a lot of points at the meets they attended. Hard work and a will to win helped all the members to improve throughout the season. The highlight of the year was the sending of the 3200 meter relay team of Schafer, Means, Sunderman, and Waymire to the state track meet.

YR1984PG037

Move it or lose it Waymire!!!

Ughh!!

Roger Burst ahead of the pack

I think I can . . . I think I can . .

YR1984PG038

VCS Presents Lil' Abner

A shotgun wedding

What a difference!

CAST

Doug Means Diane Andersen Rick Dexter Vonda Fisher Kenny Cozad Craig McDowell Scott Pendergraft Teresa Baird Jim Devine Teresa Bross Elaine Bruning Lisa Gray

Pat Wheeler Lisa Rhamy Lori Lindley Mary Stephens Sonja DeNooy Jenni Burrignt Denise Worl Dawn Wills Lisa Hanson Coral Mauderly Pam Williams Bonnie Waldron Valerie Behrens Cherylyn Coltharp Angie Pafford Susan Dicks Sony Siefert Jennifer Olenius Jeana Brundage Brad Sunderman Scott Peterson Shawn Brown Brian Vrba Carl Neal

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Grandad Steps Out

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Laura Morton

Teresa Baird

Grandad

Kenny Cozad

Tilly, the maid

Lisa Gray

Betty Shaddock

Vonda Fisher

Kip Shaddock

Rick Dexter

Trudie Norwood

Diane Andersen

Judy Norwood

Shannon Haley

Ludie Norwood

Brenda Else

Jack Norwood

Scott Pendergraft

Jim Mahoney

Jim Devine

Miss Abby Higgins

Denise Worl

Mrs. Jobe Feeney

Shelby Smith

Detective

Pat Wheeler

YR1984PG040

Chorus Funzies '84

First row: Kenny Cozad*, Scott Peterson*, Carl Neal, Tim Myers, Jim Devine, Shawn Brown*, Craig McDowell, Brad Sunderman*, Pat Jackson, Greg Hampel, Butch Gullick, Pat Kasha, Rick Dexter*, Jeff Chapman. Second row: Cherlyn Coltharp, Pam Williams, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Elaine Bruning*, Mary Stephens*, Shelby Smith*, Lori Lindley*, Bonnie Waldron*, Patty Williams, Sonya Sieferring, Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks. Third row: Valerie Behrens, Vonda Fisher*, Diane Andersen*, Jeanna Brundage, Lisa Hanson*, Dawn Wills*, Angie Ackerman*, Jennifer Olenius, Jennie Burrigh. Not pictured: Jeff Miller, Pat Wheeler, Scott Neal, Patricia Decker, Beth Orr, Angie Pafford, Kim Myers.

* Swing Choir members

This year's chorus had a very successful year. Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee received I's at Large Group Contest. At Small Group Contest held in Villisca, the chorus also reaped in the awards. There were three-I's, thirteen-II's and three-III's achieved.

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Four-year letter winners—Mary Stephens, Elaine Bruning, Diane Andersen, and Kenny Cozad.

"Deck the halls . . . "

All-State tryout quartet

Take it, please!

Tickling the ivories

Outstanding Vocalist—Diane Andersen

YR1984PG042

Bluejay Marching Band 1983

Justin Bumsted, Jody Frey, Stacy Heard, Teri O'Rourke, Brenda Rhamy, Brian Rhamy, Brian Sieferring, Brad Smith, Shelly Smith, Vickie Wasson, Colleen Walter, Shannon Wheeler, Jody Benedict, Sonja DeNooy, Kent Means, Jenifer Olenius, Bonnie Waldron, Teresa Bross, Shawn Brown, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burrigh, Jim Devine, Rick Dexter, Perrie Garland, Pat Jackson, Scott Peterson, Sonya Sieferring, Roberta Cerven, Brenda Else, Lisa Hanson, Scott Schafer, Roger Skavdahl, Shelby Smith, Vonda Fisher, Danny Kernen, Doug Means, Leland Shipley, Mary Stephens, Steve Williams, Shannon Haley, Lisa Leichty, Lisa Rhamy, Kris Williams, Denise Worl. This year's marching band completed a successful year by receiving a II rating at the marching competition in Harlan. Many changes, including the addition of the 8th grade, helped make this a good year.

Band Council-Shawn Brown, Leland Shipley, Roberta Cerven, Sonya Sieferring, Jody Benedict, Stacy Heard, Mr. Jensen.

Honor Bandsmen-Doug Means and Leland Shipley.

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Jazz Band 84

Shelly Smith, Valerie Behrens, Brian Rhamy, Kent Means, Scott Peterson, Perrie Garland, Staci Heard, Jennie Burrigh, Pat Jackson, Rick Dexter, Doug Means, Steve Williams, Bonnie Waldron, Leland Shipley, Shawn Brown, Scott Schafer, Colleen Walter.

GO BY BUS'

This year's jazz band improved throughout the year. Much hard work and dedication paid off for them as they qualified for the state competition in Iowa City where they played very well and were awarded with a I rating.

Concert Band

Semper Fidelis—Leland Shipley

In addition to the numerous concerts, the concert they received a II. They also performed at Memorial band attended state competition at Farragut where Day services and graduation.

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Up Where We Belong

Junior-Senior Prom 1984

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Graduation

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Senior Honors

Diane Andersen—Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Guy & Mabel B. Dirrim Trust, First Place Business Award.

Leland Shipley—Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Guy & Mabel B. Dirrim Trust, FFA Scholarship.

Amy Wright—Army Reserve Student Athlete Award, Lisle Scholarship, I Rating Accounting.

Mary Stephens—Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship

Page County Scholarship—Farm Bureau Women, Y-Teen Scholarship.

Vonda Fisher—Best Actress, Y-Teen Scholarship, DAR—Citizenship Award, II Rating at State Speech Contest

Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship.

Doug Means—Sportsmanship Trophy, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.

Don Filkins—Honor Graduate Medallion, Reifel—Elwood Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship.

Anna Shepherd—American Citizenship Award, 2nd Place Business Award.

Scott Neal—Honor Graduate Medallion, Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship.

Kenny Cozad—Best Actor, Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship.

Dave Walters—Vocational Scholarship, Taylor County Townsend Memorial 4-H Scholarship.

Dan Feistner—Lisle Corp. of Clarinda Scholarship.

Lori Lindley—Sportsmanship Trophy.

Teresa Baird—Technical Scholarship.

Jeanna Brundage—Technical Scholarship.

Elaine Bruning—Technical Scholarship.

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Underclassmen Honors

Maryville Math Olympiad: Julie King, Roberta Cerven, Brenda Else, Roger Skavdahl, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Teresa Bross, Shawn Brown, Scott Shaffer. Creston Math Contest: Jeff Chapman, Randy Carlson, Kent Means, 6th; Not pictured Brad Baker.

Creston Business Contest Business Math: Kent Means I (5); Accounting: Juli King I (5), Jessie McCuen I; Novice Typewriting: Kent Means I (5), Shannon Haley II, Jennifer Olenius II; Beginning Shorthand: Roberta Cerven I, Juli King II, Denise Worl III.

Jim Devine, Poetry-II; Jeff Chapman, Poetry-II Jennifer Olenius, Lit Program-II; Denise Worl, Prose I (II);

Shannon Haley, Dramatic Acting-II; Lisa Gray, Prose-I (I) Humorous I (II).

Maxwell Keith Drafting Contest Jeff Filkins (2), Tony Branan (5), Chris Cooper (9), Jeff Fulton (12), David Forsythe (16)

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Organizations

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Y-Teens

Santa—Kenny Cozad, talks with the kids

We've been good too, Santa.

First Row: Co-Presidents—Mary Stephens, Lori Lindley, Vice-President—Kris Williams, Secretary—Shannon Haley, Treasurer—Lisa Rhamy, Sponsors—Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Kennon; Second Row: Lisa Gray, Cherylyn Colthrop, Denise Worl, Lisa Leichty, Brenda Else, Bonnie Waldron, Sonja DeNooy; Third Row: Sonya Siefering,

Pam Williams, Susan Dicks, Teresa Bross, Jennie Burrignt, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford; Fourth Row: Amy Branan, Dee Dee Haley, Elaine Bruning, Amy Wright, Vonda Fisher, Jennifer Olenius, Shelby Smith, Jeana Brundage

YR1984PG053

The Y-teens were very busy this year. At the start of the new school year they started off with their initiation. This is a lot of fun for the freshman and the upper classmen. Next they collected for UNICEF and this was a great success. Then in November they gave away the Thanksgiving baskets. The Christmas Kiddie party was great fun also, with Kenny Cozad as Santa Claus. The Sweetheart Dance started off the new year with Vonda Fisher being crowned FFA Sweetheart and Leland Shipley crowned King. The Spring Conference was held in Villisca this year and proved to be a success. The FFA Banquet went over very well with the Y-teens serving again. The last event of the year was the Mother-Daughter Tea. All of the mothers and daughters had a nice time and we know it will be well remembered.

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Front row: Kathy Williams, Mike Hummel, David Riggle, Jeff Fulton, Valerie Behrens, Jeff Sperry, Kenneth Baldwin. Second row: Dallas Clayton, Mike Simmons, Randy Carlson, Gail LacoX, Matt Brown, Terry Bruning, Joe Evertt, Leland Shipley, Brad Sunderman. Third row: Dave Walters, Chris Cooper, Steve Williams, Brian Gay, Steve Swenson, Danny Kernen, John Hanson, Steve Waymire.

Front row: Mike Hummel, Reporter; Leland Shipley, President; Danny Kernen, Vice-President; Steve Waymire, Treasurer. Second row: Chris Cooper, Secretary; John Hanson, Points Chairman; Joe Everett, Sentinel; Dallas Clayton, Advisor.

Other Chapter Activities:

National Convention State Convention Annual FFA Banquet Fruit sales

Slave auction Sweetheart dance Sub-district and district contests Judging contest (freshmen)

YR1984PG055

Future Farmers of America

Sweetheart candidates

Annual FFA Banquet

Somebody wake Coop!

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Pep Club

First Row: Sonya Sieftring, Teresa Bross, Elaine Bruning, Susan Dicks, Denise woe. Second Row: Sponsor—Paula Bruce, President—Amy Wright, Vice-President—Shannon Haley, Secretary—Lisa Rhamy, Treasurer—Bonnie Waldron. Third Row: Vonda Fisher, Teresa Baird, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage, Sonja DeNooy, Lisa Leichty, Lori Lindley, Jennifer Olenius, Angie Pafford. Fourth Row: Mary Stephens, Diane Andersen, Cherylyn Coltharp, Pam Williams, Brenda Else, Dawn Wills, Jennie Burrignt, Jody Benedict.

Lettermen's Club

First Row: Lisa Rhamy, Shelby Smith, Lisa Gray, Denise woe, Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills. Second Row: Cherylyn Coltharp, Lori Lindley, Kris Williams, Brenda Else, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage. Third Row: Sponsor—Steve Wood, Dan Feistner, Diane Andersen, Vonda Fisher, Amy Wright, Mary Stephens. Fourth Row: Doug Means, Steve Williams, Dave Walters, Steve Waymire, Danny Kernen, Brian Gay.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Induction Ceremony

May 2, 1984, marks the date of the first induction ceremony of the Villisca Chapter of the National Honor

Society. Five seniors, four juniors, and one sophomore were selected by a five member faculty committee. The students were selected for their qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the school and community. Dwight Lewis, former guidance counselor for VHS, gave the address. The rest of the ceremony was conducted by previous National Honor Society Members. Music was provided by selected choral and band ensembles. The afternoon was concluded by a tea for the members, speakers, and honored guests. Seniors inducted—Mary Stephens, Leland Shipley, Doug Means, Vonda Fisher, and . Diane Andersen. Sophomore—Shawn Brown, Juniors—Kris Williams, Scott Schafer, Jodi Fulton, and Brenda Else. Dwight Lewis telling how to plant the garden to a good life.

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La Club de Espanol*

Adios a nuestra profesora favorita! (Ba Ha!)**

Sitting: Kris Williams, Pres., Roberta Cerven, Vice-Pres., Vonda Fisher, Secr.-treas. Standing: Pam Williams, Elaine Bruning, Brenda Else, Denise Worl, Shannon Haley, Scott Pendergraft, Dawn Wills, Juli King, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage, Amy Branan, Ms. Bruce, Sponsor, Scott Schafer

*Spanish Club

**Goodbye to our favorite teacher (ha ha!)

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Science and Math Club

1st row: Bernell Mckinley, Kent Means, Jim Devine, Scott Pendergraft, Don Filkins 2nd row: Doug Means, Roger Skavdahl, Jeff Chapman, Mr. Van Arkel

Librarians Club

1st row: Mrs. Stewart, Susan Dicks, Teresa Baird, Jessica McCuen 2nd row: Jennifer Olenius, Jody Benedict, Tonya Stoddard, Teresa Bross, Cherylyn Coltharp, Patricia Decker, Beth Orr

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1983-84 Student Council

First Row: Scott Schafer—Vice President, Doug Means—President, Diane Anderson—Sect., Treas. Second Row: Danny Feistner, Jeff Chapman, Shannon Haley, Mary Stephens Third Row: Roger Skavdahl, Greg Hampel, Jennifer Olenius, Susan Dicks

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

They tackled the traditional planning of the homecoming parade and dance. In addition, the council planned the pre-Christmas festivities. New ideas were also tried, one of the most successful was the Teacher Appreciation Day. The day began with a breakfast for all the teachers. Then, later in the day, each teacher was replaced for a class period by a council member. All in all, this school year was very prosperous and enjoyable for the Student Council.

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Drama Club

First Row: Reporter—Teresa Baird, Secretary—Diane Andersen, Treasurer—Vonda Fisher, Vice-President—Mary Stephens, President—Doug Means, Sponsor—Mrs. Means; Second Row: Shelby Smith, Lisa Rhamy, Brenda Else, Brenda Way, Bonnie Waldron, Sonja DeNooy, Lisa Leichty; Third Row: Jim Devine, Kent Means, Scott Pendergraft, Lisa Gray, Dawn Wills, Shannon Haley, Jennie Burright; Fourth Row: Pat Wheeler, Ray Kingery, Denise Worl, Lisa Hanson, Kenny Cozad

Denise, I love your outfit!

What's so interesting on the floor?

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1984 Annual Staff

Top row: Kent Means, Bernell McKinley, Doug Means, Shawn Brown, Randy Carlson, Rick Dexter, Mary Stephens, Jeana Brundage, Vonda Fisher, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Advisor: Paul Barker.

VHS Students,

The Annual Staff has collected another year of memories. The members have put in many hours of hard work and have enjoyed some laughs and good times. A big "Thank-you" to all who have helped make the annual a success; the merchants, Mr. Barker, and all the students. Without you, the annual would not be possible. We hope this annual brings back memories for many years, so sit back and remember, shed a tear, laugh a little, and enjoy this 1984 Bluejay Annual while "Reaching for Your Stars."

Sincerely,

Mary Stephens—Editor

Shelby Smith—Co-Editor

He's our man.

Hard at work—Ha! Ha!

YR1984PG063

Freshmen

YR1984PG064

Sophomores Do It With Class

Camera shy, Patty?

Our own Jimmy Page

And the three finalists are—

We even put King Louis XVI on trial.

Poor Susan. Her neighbors "won't ever babysit me again."

Sonya, it's "Paralysis," not "paralalysis."

"Ask Dad?"

"Gag a magget!"

"I'm glad to see Emma's still standing on the corner of Fifth Street, selling her . . . brooms?!"

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Dedication

This year we honor a very unique teacher. She has been the English teacher of the High School students since 1969. Those sixteen years were full of her gentle, but persistent, guidance to educate us in English. We have learned much from her, and we will remember the knowledge she gave us. She has been, and always will be, a special teacher to us all. With much pride and gratitude, the 1985 Annual Staff dedicates this Annual to Mrs. Kim Smith.

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1985 SAVE "MEMORIES OF ACTIVITIES"

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Senior Achievements

Terry Bruning—American Citizenship award

Roberta Cerven—Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Ninth place Proofreading and Spelling Contest

Brenda Else—Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar, NWMSU Regions Scholarship, NWMSU Presidential Merit Scholar, Dirrim Educational Trust, Army Reserve Student Athletic-Scholar Award, I rating Accounting Contest, Science Award

Lisa Gray—Tyler Scholarship, Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, leather's Scholarship, H rating Proofreading and Spelling Contest, 2nd place Business Award, H rating State Speech-Humorous Acting

Shannon Haley—Dana College Achievement Scholarship, Student Council Award, Adams County Shriners Scholarship, Most Improved Writer, I rating State Speech--Humorous Acting

Lisa Hanson—Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Juli King—Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Student Council Award, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, I rating Proofreading and Spelling Contest, Writing Award, 1st place Business Award

Bernell McKinley—Midland College Financial Aid for Journalism, Tyler Scholarship, Student Council Award, Writing Award, Student of the Month-May

Scott Schafer—Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Dirrim Educational Trust, Student Council Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic-Scholar Award

Shelby Smith—Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, Schroeder Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Best Actress

Kris Williams—Departmental Scholarship—Fine Arts, DAR Citizenship Award Tyler Scholarship, Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Dawn Wills—Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, I rating Accounting Contest

Denise Worl—Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, I rating State Speech-Interpretive Reading-Prose

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Underclassmen Awards

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Brad Baker—II rating District Speech-Literary Program

Shawn Brown-1st place Accounting Contest

Laura Currin—Student of the Month-May

Jim Devine—I rating State Speech-Dramatic Acting

Rick Dexter—Best Actor

Greg Hample-1st place Business Math Contest

Staci Heard-1st place Typing Contest

Pat Jackson—Student Council Award, 6th place Business Math Contest

Clint Means—Student of the Month-May

Kent Means—Student of the Month-May

Coral Mauderly—II rating Typing Contest

Jennifer Olenius—II State Speech Interpretative Reading-Poetry

Michelle Rupp—III rating Typing Contest

Mark Taylor—II rating Business Math Contest, 7th place Algebra I Contest

TEAM RESULTS

Algebra I-2nd place—Jody Frey, Brian Rhamy, Brian Siefering, Mark Taylor

Algebra II-3rd place—Ruth Balmori, Teresa Bross, Pat Jackson, Scott Peterson, Shawn Brown

AEA Computer Fair-1st place Problem Solving—Mike Edie, Jody Frey-2nd place Computer Bowl—Mike Edie, Jody Frey, Kent Means

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Solo-Lisa Hanson

Speaker-Brenda Else

Speaker-Roberta Cerven

Speaker-Scott Schafer

Honor Students-Scott Schafer, Dawn Wills, Juli King, and Brenda Else

Ushers-Cherylyn Coltharp and Tony Branan

Nervous moments prior to graduation.

Congratulations! and Good Buy.

YR1985PG007

End of the VHS Road

May 19, 1985

Only 5-minutes more

Scott practices speech in kitchen

I need a hug

I hope it has my name on it

Show and Tell time

At right: Denice is all smiles

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Almost Paradise

YR1985PG009

PROM 1985

YR1985PG010

1984 Marching Band

Band Members: Brenda Else, Sonya Siefering, Shelby Smith, Valerie Behrens, Scott Peterson, Patti Williams, Teri O'Rourke, Staci Heard, Teresa Bross, Brad Smith, Jody Benedict, Rick Dexter, Jennifer Olenius, Michelle Rupp, Shelley Smith, Jody Frey, Brian Siefering, Shawn Brown, Justin Bumsted, Brian Rhamy, Perrie Garland, Kent Means, Bonnie Waldron, Colleen Walter, Roberta Cerven, Jim Devine, Nicol Neal, Brenda Rhamy, Lisa Hanson, Vickie Wasson, Pat Jackson, Jennie Burrignt

Drill Team: Shannon Haley, Denise Worl, Lisa Leichty, Shelby Smith, Jessie McCuen, Teresa Bross, Lisa Rhamy, Jennifer Olenius

Outstanding Bandsmen: Brenda Else and Roberta Cerven

YR1985PG011

Jazz '85

Jazz Band Members: Brenda Else, Scott Peterson, Valerie Behrens, Brian Rhamy, Kent Means, Brad Smith, Jody Benedict, Rick Dexter, Roberta Cerven, Colleen Walter, Justin Bumsted, Bonnie Waldron, Staci Heard, Shawn Brown, Pat Jackson, Lisa Hanson, Jennie Burrigh

The 1985 Jazz Band had another successful year. They attended a state sponsored contest in Creston and received a I rating. They also competed in two other events, one in Creston and one at Ogden. They got third place at Creston but came back with an impressive first place trophy from Ogden. They ended their year with a jazz concert and jam session.

These six students represented Villisca in the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band in the Cotton Bowl Parade. Tryouts were held to pick students from over thirty schools in Southwest Iowa.

Contest Results

Solo-Ensemble Seven I's Six II's Two III's

State Marching-III

Large Group-II

Jazz Contest-I

YR1985PG012

From left to right: Brad Sunderman, Pat Jackson, Jeff Miller, Tim Wiechman, Rick Dexter, Jeff Chapman, Rodney Walters, Clint Means, Justin Bumsted, Brad Smith. Second row: Jim Devine, Scott Peterson, Valerie Behrens, Sonya Siefering, Susan Dicks, Teresa Bross, Staci Heard, Allen Pafford, Tim Hartley. Third row: Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Ruth Balmori, Pam Williams, Jennie Burrigh, Angela Ackerman, Teri O'Rourke, Vicki Wasson, Colleen Walter, Michelle Rupp. Fourth row: Patti Williams, Michelle Stiverson, Shelley Smith, Brenda Else, Shelby Smith, Bonnie Waldron, Shannon Haley, Michelle Cooper, Brenda Rhamy, Denise Worl, Dawn Wills, Lisa Hanson. Not pictured: Aaron Kline, Nicol Neal.

Swing Choir: First row: Teresa Bross, Sonya Siefering, Dawn Wills, Lisa Hanson, Lisa Rhamy, Bonnie Waldron, Shelby Smith, Brenda Else. Second row: Allen Pafford, Brad Smith, Aaron Kline, Justin Bumsted, Rick Dexter, Scott Peterson, Pat Jackson, Brad Sunderman.

YR1985PG013

Chorus Villisca Style

The High School chorus again had a very good year. They practiced long and hard on concert and contest music and were rewarded by several awards.

In January the Swing Choir attended a contest and received a II rating. The Seniors also went to Creston Little All-State. In April the chorus went to Small Group Contest. There they received three I's, eight II's, and one III. May brought Large Group Contest at Anita. There the choir reaped a I rating for Girls' Choir and a II rating for Mixed Chorus. The I rating was one of the only three I's given for the entire day. It was also the third year that Girls' Choir rated a I. May also brought the Honors Concert. The choir received letters and small group awards. Shelby Smith was the Outstanding Vocalist for 1985. We wish them continued success.

You should be ashamed! You all are wearing the same clothes!

Outstanding Vocalist-Shelby Smith

Throw money please!

YR1985PG014

They Run in Our Family

Cast of Characters—The Pennywinner Family, Sam—Rick Dexter, Agnes—Denise Worl, Peggy—Lisa Gray, Pat—Brenda Else, Alvin—Brad Smith, Buzz—Allen Pafford; Aunt Alice—Shelby Smith, Chester Mullins—Ray Kingery, Seymour—Justin Bumsted, Alexander Simith—Scott Pendergraft, Harold Gilley—Jim Devine, Mrs. Alonzo Speel—Dawn Wills, Josie—Bonnie Waldron, Dimple Dillard—Jennie Burrigh, Mitzi Jones—Tracy Black, Cindy & Candy Sanders—Jennifer Getman & Ruth Balmori, Dr. Andrews—Kent Means, Midge—Colleen Walters "They Run In Our Family" is a 3-act comedy about a very sports oriented family. Coach Sam has had some bad

season records at various sports. If the Frogs, his team, does not win the football game against the Nomads, State Champions, he is finished. But his daughter comes to the rescue and wins the game for the Frogs. Congratulations, Congratulations, Con-grat-u-LAAAAAY-shuns.

YR1985PG015

Celebration of Democracy

Scott Jacobs of the Cub Scouts presented the flag.

Mayor, Susy Enarson gave a speech on government in the local community.

Uncle Sam was present to give a speech on the political parties.

Scott Schafer was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Republican Ronald Reagan was re-elected President of the United States over Democratic Candidate Walter Mondale by a 76-28 margin in class roll call votes at our political rally on October 30, 1984. The political rally was put on by the Senior Government Class. Villisca students in grades K-12 were given ample opportunity to learn about all aspects of government including the election process and politicking.

YR1985PG016

Homecoming 1984

Homecoming candidates, from left to right: Butch Gulick, Lisa Leichty, Bernell McKinley, Shelby Smith, Jodi Fulton, Scott Schafer, Shannon Haley, Joe Everett, Brenda Else, Mike Hummel. The flower girl and crown bearer were Laci Fulton and Adrian Wolfe.

Despite a good effort the boys lost their homecoming game.

Disappointment reigned high as the Villisca Homecoming Parade was cancelled due to wet weather. However, the children's costume contest and the king and queen coronation were held in the high school gym. Even with the rain, floats were made and judged. Winners in the float division were: first, Junior Class with the theme "Raiders Invaders"; second, Senior Class with "Centipede"; and third, Freshmen class with "Kong the Raiders". The theme for the parade was video games.

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The flowergirl and crownbearer were Laci Fulton and Adrian Wolfe.

The 1984 Grand Marshall was Don Worth.

Our Honorary Grand Marshall was Ruth Balmori, our foreign exchange student from Spain.

This year the costume judging was held in the gym, due to rain.

Brenda and Mike are all smiles.

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Homecoming Queen Jodi Fulton Homecoming King Scott Schafer

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Homecoming Court

Shelby Smith Bernell McKinley

Brenda Else Mike Hummel

Lisa Leichty Butch Gullick

Shannon Haley Joe Everett

YR1985PG020

Jayette Track 1985

First row: Jennifer Getman, Michelle Rupp, Bonnie Waldron, Brenda Else, Nicol Neal, Tracy Black. Second row: Valerie Behrens, Staci Heard, Michelle Stiverson, Shelley Smith, Sonya Sieferring, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Coach Steve Wood.

Bonnie! Don't you feel guilty watching everyone else run!
Only 100 yards to go!

YR1985PG021

She can fly!

You can't be tired already, Sonya!

Thirteen girls reported out for track this season, unfortunately the numbers at practice did not reflect the number of girls who actually ran at the meets. Injury and illness plagued the team. Nearly every member of the team had something that hindered their performance at some time or other during the season. Despite the bad turn of events, next season looks very promising for the returning squad.

Definite potential.

Don't learn too much from these two, Shelley.

YR1985PG022

1985 Bluejay Track

Front row: Allen Pafford, Jeff Chapman, Rick Dexter, Tim Hartley, Tom Knapp, Mike Hummel, and Terry Currin.

Back row: Scott Schafer, Shane Ward, Paul Stiverson, Mike Edie, Brad Sunderman, Cody Mauderly, and Coach Carl Johnson.

Brad pours it on at the finish

Terry and Cody make the exchange

YR1985PG023

The 1985 track squad was very young. Only two seniors and two juniors were among the thirteen team members with the majority of the squad being freshmen. The most successful relay was the 3200 meter unit consisting of Brad Sunderman, Scott Schafer, Mike Edie, and Cody Mauderly. Tom Knapp also ran from time to time. This relay placed in every meet this year. The highest place earned was second. Other team members were Terry Currin, Mike Hummel, Allen Pafford, Rick Dexter, Jeff Chapman, Shane Ward, Paul Stiverson, and Tim Hartley.

With the returning lettermen and young talent next year could be a very successful year.

YR1985PG024

Bluejay Basketball

Front row: Pat Jackson, Greg Hampel, Brad Sunderman, Bernell McKinley, Scott Schafer, and Coach Steve Wood. Back row: Cody Mauderly, Jeff Chapman, Shawn Brown, Kent Means, Jeff Filkins, Jeff Sperry, and Rick Dexter.

Above: Brad soars above defenders; Above right: Greg and Scott converge on loose ball; Right: Bernell dashes around defender enroute to the boards; Far left: Kent shows how to do the "King Tut".

YR1985PG025

Front row: Tom Knapp, Allen Perry, Terry Currin, Jeff Chapman, Cody Mauderly, Justin Bumsted, Rod Walters, and Tim Hartley. Back Row: Jody Frey, Brian Rhamy, Brian Vrba, Kent Means, Mike Edie, Paul Stiverson, Clint Means, and Coach Steve Wood.

Above left: Scott is just a little confused; Center: Cool under pressure; Scott is unexpectedly left "up in the air"; Bottom right: Greg is slightly intimidated by opponent.

The Bluejays put together a very good record this year. The Jays wound up with a very impressive year as they ended their season 15-5, 10-2 conference. The only conference losses were to undefeated champs, Corning. Four of the five starters earned All-Conference recognition. Bernell McKinley, Scott Schafer, and Brad Sunderman earned First Team All-Conference honors, and Pat Jackson earned Second Team honors. Scott also placed on the First Team All-SWI, and Bernell and Brad received Honorable Mention All-SWI honors.

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VARSITY SQUAD 1st Row: Brenda Else, Kris Williams, Jodi Fulton, Shelby Smith, Lisa Gray, Angie Ackerman, Lisa Leichty. 2nd Row: Coach John Bond, Bonnie Waldron, Nicol Neal, Brenda Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Staci Heard, Valerie Behrens, Assit. Coach Lori Cook.

Jayette Action

Excuse me, just passing through!?!*

The Jayette Basketball season finished with a much improved record of 6-13. Seven seniors led the team to a tie for 5th in the conference with Bedford.

Kris Williams and Lisa Gray were Second Team All-Conference while Brenda Else was on Honorable Mention Team All-Conference.

Coach Bond ended up with these few closing comments: "I'm sorry to see we're losing our fine defense but our experienced forwards will be returning. A highlight for the girls I'm sure, was beating Stanton. It's been a lot of years since we've beaten them. Many of our other games were very close but, over all we had a much improved season."

YR1985PG027

Get off my back!!!

Wanna Dance??

Sorry, but it's mine!!!

JV SQUAD 1st Row: Cathy Williams, Ruth Balmori, Jodi Benedict, Jennifer Olenius, Brenda Rhamy, Nicol Neal, Bonnie Waldron. 2nd Row: Coach Lori Cook, Colleen Walters, Shelley Smith, Michelle Stiverson, Staci Heard, Jennie Burrignt, Valerie Behrens.

YR1985PG028

Flyin' High in 1984

Spoils of volleyball

Ready for action!

Simon Says, "Hold that pose!"

"Flyin' High" was the definite trend of the 1984 volleyball season. The team worked and played hard to reach their goals. The varsity won a 3rd place trophy at the Griswold -1 Invitational and also won the Montgomery County trophy. The girls breezed to second at conference and played for the sectional championship at Clarinda.

Coach Wood commented, "This was the most wins ever for the Villisca team (22-16). There was good intensity all through the season, but also it was much fun. We'll miss them, but we should have a good team next year."

Lettering for the year were Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Kris Williams, Brenda Else, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Valerie Behrens, Laura Currin, and Pam Williams. Brenda and Kris made All-Conference. Brenda was also 10th in the state for ace sets. Valerie was 3rd in the state for spiking percentage.

First row from left: Lisa Rhamy, Lisa Gray, Kris Williams, Shelby Smith, Dawn Wills, Shannon Haley, Valerie Behrens, and Coral Mauderly. Back row from left: Managers Terri O'Rourke, and Patti Williams, Brenda Else, Tracy Black, Laura Currin, Staci Heard, Pam Williams, Brenda Rhamy, Jodi Benedict, Angie Pafford and Coach Steve Wood. Chaperone was Lori Cook.

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First row from left: Patti Williams, Jennie Burrignt, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, and Terri O'Rourke. Back row from left: Joleen Bartlett, Kathy Williams, Tracy Black, Jodi Benedict, Angie Pafford, Bonnie Waldron, and Coach Steve Wood.

Lying down, Brenda Rhamy and Nicol Neal. First row: Colleen Walters, Michelle Stiverson, Shelly Smith, Staci Heard, Staci Sharp, Vickie Wasson. Second row: Patti Williams, Coach Steve Wood and Tern O'Rourke.

A new art of bumping

YR1985PG030

Jay Football '84'

1st Row—Pat Jackson*, Bernell McKinley*, Scott Schafer*, Butch Gulick*, Joe Everett*, Chuck Williams*, Larry Taylor*, Brad Sunderman*. 2nd Row—Mark Taylor, Mike Edie*, Terry Currie, Brent Means*, Clint Means, Justin Bumsted, Brad Franson, Mark Lindley*, mgr. Brian Sieferring*. 3rd Row—mgr. Jeff Fulton, Brad Smith, Brice Blank, Tim Wiechman*, Brian Vrba*, Paul Stiverson, Shane Ward, Rod Walters, Cody Mauderly*, Jody Frey*, 4th Row—mgr. Randy Carlson, Jeff Filkins, Brian Rhamy*, David Riggle*, Jeff Chapman*, Rick Dexter*, Kent Means*, mgr. Brad Baker*, Jeff Miller*. 5th Row—coach Carl Johnson, coach Gordon Jones, coach Phil Wardenburg. (Not pictured—Allen, Perry, Tim Hartley, Shawn Graham*, Tom Knapp). (* Denotes letter winners).

YR1985PG031

1984 was another tough year for the Jays. Villisca faced tough opposition from conference and non-conference rivals, with Villisca's only win over Lenox. The Bluejays gave their all into this season although the record lacked showing it. The guys had a lot of fun, while the young gained some valuable experience. The Jays were small in size, but large in number. Look out for the Bluejays in the years to come.

YR1985PG032

Golf 1985

1st Row: Clint Means, Rick Dexter, Brad Franson, Jim Devine 2nd Row: Bernell McKinley, Greg Hampel, Brad Baker, Pat Jackson, Kent Means

Pat Jackson was boys medalist every match.

The boys golf this year ended with a 4-3 record with 5th place at conference. At sectionals they placed 2nd which advanced them to districts where they placed 5th. Pat Jackson placed 3rd at conference and 1st at sectionals. The girls had a 2-5 season with a 5th place at conference and sectionals. Pam Williams and Angie Ackerman switched off medalist honors.

Our two Seniors Angie Ackerman and Bernell McKinley.

Angie Ackerman, Ruth Balmori, Brenda Rhamy, Pam Williams, Lisa Rhamy, Jennifer Olenius, Michelle Cooper

YR1985PG033

Cheerleaders

Front Row: Denise Worl, Susan Dicks, Sonya Sieferring Back Row: Angie Ackerman, Michelle Rupp, Teresa Bross There were six girls out for cheerleading for the 84-85 school year. Denise Worl and Angie Ackerman were the only two seniors on the squad. Juniors Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks, and Sonya Sieferring and Freshman Michelle Rupp rounded out the rest of the squad. Deanna Rupp was also the mascot for the Bluejay teams at several home games. The cheerleaders provide a lot of spirit and enthusiasm for our school and they are appreciated very much.

Patient Onlookers

YR1985PG034

All School Fair

Shannon displays weaving techniques.

Grandma Carlson.

Ray on the potter's wheel.

Woodworking projects.

This year the All School Fair was held on March 29, 1985. The projects were set up in the gymnasium of the

school. Projects came from many different areas, including Business, Agriculture, Home Ec., Industrial Arts, Art, Science, Social Studies, Math, English, and Reading. The Fair was well attended and enjoyed by the public. It was also a fun activity for the students.

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1985 PRINT "NAMES FOR FACES"

YR1985PG036

SENIORS 1985

Juli King, President

Joe Everett, Vice-Pres.

Jodi Fulton, Secretary

Roberta Cerven, Treasurer

YR1985PG037

Angela Ackerman

Terry Bruning

Todd Benedict

Brenda Else

Lisa Gray

Shannon Haley

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Lisa Hanson

Mike Hummel

Ray Kingery

Lisa Leichty

Jessica McCuen

Bernell McKinley

YR1985PG039

Beth Orr

Scott Pendergraft

Robin Ramsey

Scott Schafer

Shelby Smith

Chuck Williams

YR1985PG040

Kris Williams

Dawn Wills

Denise Worl

Class Motto:

Make the most of today, for it is tomorrow's memories.

YR1985PG041

SENIORS

Aren't they cute?!

Absolutely amazing!

Look at those legs.
Scott knows what's going on.
Finalists of the beauty pageant.
Don't shoot!

YR1985PG042

Juniors

Shawn Brown President Coral Mauderly V. President Lisa Rhamy Secretary Rick Dexter Treasurer Sonya Sieferting S.C. Rep. Ruth Balmori For. Ex. Student
Valerie Behrens Tony Branan
Teresa Bross Jennifer Burrigth Eric Chestelson Cherylyn Coltharp Laura Currin Jim Devine
Susan Dicks Jeff Filkins David Forsythe Perrie Garland Shawn Graham Greg Hampel
Pat Jackson Dale LacoX Jule McCuen Mark McHenry Brent Means Carl Neal
Scott Peterson Mike Simmons Jeff Sperry Brad Sunderman Larry Taylor Don Welch
Pam Williams Patti Williams
Not Pictured: David Smith Marie Smith Tim Wiechman

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Juniors

YR1985PG044

Sophomores

Jeff Miller President Brad Baker Vice-President David Riggle Sec-Tres Jennifer Olenius Representative Kenny Baldwin
Joleen Bartlet Jody Benedict
Tracy Black Matt Brown Randy Carlson Jeff Chapman Jeff Fulton
Jennifer Getman Gail LacoX Kent Means Tim Myers Angie Pafford
Paul Stiverson Tonya Stoddard Brian Vrba Bonnie Waldron Kathy Williams

YR1985PG045

Sophomore's Memories

CJ gives 110%.

Randy catches a few rays.

Some sophomores with the Bluejay Spirit.

We finally see Kent's smarter side.

YR1985PG046

Freshmen

Brice Blank Nicol Neal Pres. Staci Heard Vice-Pres. Colleen Walter Sec-Treas. Mark Taylor St. Council Justin Bumsted
Michelle Cooper Kim Crowley
Terry Currin Mike Edie Brad Franson Jody Frey Tammy Hale Tim Hartley
Tom Knapp Mark Lindley Kellie McHenry Cody Mauderly Clint Means John Miller
Teri O'Rourke Georgetta Orr Allen Pafford Allen Perry Norman Philpott Brenda Rhamy
Brian Rhamy Michelle Rupp Staci Sharp Brian Sieferting Brad Smith Shelley Smith
Jodi Sprague Rodney Walters Shane Ward Vickie Wasson

YR1985PG047

Freshmen

I really am excited!
A very rare sight. Rodney has his mouth closed.
I can fly!!
Where is everyone?
Picture perfect.
Did ya hear the one about ..
What a group!!

YR1985PG048

Administration
Mr. Dexter—Superintendent
Mr. Bond—Principal
Secretaries
Mrs. Harris—Superintendent Secretary
Mrs. Greenfield—Principal Secretary
Mrs. Dickey—Board Secretary

YR1985PG049

After Hours

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Linda Pearson—Art, Freshman Class Sponsor
Carl Johnson—Science, Senior Class Sponsor, Head Football Coach, Athletic Director, Letterman's Club, Boys Track Coach
Teresa Nook—English, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Speech Coach
Linda Bond—Spanish-English, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Spanish Club Sponsor
Dallas Clayton—Voc. Ag., Freshman Class Sponsor, FFA Advisor
Gloria Jones—M.S. Reading, 7th Grade Class Sponsor, High School Cheerleader Sponsor
Ann Meyer—M.S. English, Adv. Comp., 8th Grade Class Sponsor, Middle School Boosters

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Lester Van Arkel—H.S. Mathematics, Senior Class Sponsor, Math—Science Club Sponsor
Nancy Amdor—Resource Room, Sophomore Class Sponsor
Marlene Kennon—Resource Room, 8th Grade Class Sponsor, Y-Teen Sponsor
Kay Fast—Vocal Music, 7th Grade Class Sponsor
Paul Barker—Business, Junior Class Magazine Sales, Annual Staff Sponsor
Jim Branan—Student Teacher
Susan Stewart—Librarian, Librarians Club Sponsor

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Vicki Robinson—H.S. Social Studies, Junior Class Sponsor
Marsha Bloom—Guidance Counselor, Student Council Sponsor, High School Golf, Jr. High Sports—Girls' Basketball
Brad Jensen—Band, Summer Instrumental Band, 8th Grade Class Sponsor
Gordon Jones—M.S. Social Studies, 6th Grade Class Sponsor, Ass't High School Boys Basketball, Ass't Jr. High Football Coach, Ass't High School Football Coach, Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach
Helen Shipley—Librarian
Vince Else—H.S. Phys. Ed., Jr. High Football Coach, Jr. High Boys Track Coach
Donna Williams—M.S. Mathematics, 6th Grade Class Sponsor, Jr. High Sports—Girls Volleyball & Track

YR1985PG053

Lori Cook—H.S. Science, Computers, Junior Class Sponsor, Science-Math Club Sponsor.
Phil Wardenburg—Industrial Arts, Junior Class Sponsor, Ass't. High School Football Coach
Marilyn Carlson—Driver's Ed., Y-Teen Sponsor, High School Golf
Kathleen Means—Home Economics, Freshman Class Sponsor, Drama Club Sponsor, Honor Society Sponsor
Nancy Geer—M.S. Resource Room, 6th Grade Class Sponsor
Steve Wood—M.S. Science, 7th Grade Class Sponsor, High School Volleyball Coach, Head High School Boys Basketball Coach, Letterman's Club Sponsor, High School Girls Track Coach
Rachel Jacobs—Nurse

YR1985PG054

Bus Drivers

Front row: John Kemery, Dean Sunderman, Twylla Dicks, Earl Sunderman, and Keith Gourley. Back row: Stan Means and Joe Copelin.

Cooks and Custodians

Front row: Edna Weaver, Mike Hummel, and Elvera Peterson. In back: Nadine Johnson and Joan Watts.
(Pictured at right): Charlie Brown and Albert Baker.

YR1985PG055

1985 END "ORGANIZATIONS AND ADS"

YR1985PG056

Y-Teens

First row: Mrs. Kennon, Cherylyn Coltharp, Lisa Rhamy, Shelby Smith, Denise WorL Shannon Haley, Mrs. Carson. Second row: Staci Heard, Staci Sharp, Nicol Neal, Coral Mauderly, Jennie Burringht, Lisa Gray, Kris Williams. Third row: Shelley Smith, Michelle Cooper, Vickie Wasson, Colleen Walter, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Ruth Balmori. Fourth row: Kelly McHenry, Teri O'Rourke, Susan Dicks, Angie Ackerman, Brenda Else, Sonya Siefering, Pam Williams, Teresa Bross. Not pictured: Michelle Rupp, Jennifer Olenius, and Lisa Leichty.

The Y-Teens are a very busy group. Every year they participate in several activities. In September there is the Formal and Informal Initiation for the new members. A collection for UNICEF is made in late October. For Thanksgiving non-perishable foods are donated and divided into baskets to give to the underprivileged in our community. In December toys are donated, fixed up and wrapped for the Kiddie Christmas Party, which is a lot of fun for young and old. The Y-Teen-FFA Sweetheart Dance is held in February. Jodi Fulton and Terry Bruning were crowned Queen and King. At the end of March, the Y-Teens serve the FFA Banquet. The Mother-Daughter Tea ends the year. Mothers and daughters enjoy this time together. It was a busy but fun and memorable year.

Y-Teens prepare to serve the FFA Banquet.

YR1985PG057

Ruth Balmori

Foreign Exchange Student

For the 1984-85 school year, Villisca was privileged to host Ruth Balmori of Spain. Ruth spent the year with the Vince Else family. During her stay, Ruth experienced many new things. She learned some American customs and a lot of American slang. While here, Ruth was involved in Basketball, Golf, and the school play. She also served as an escort for the Grand Marshall at the Homecoming Parade. Besides her involvement in school, she was also a member of MYF. With all of this, Ruth still maintained very good grades; she said that American was very easy. Ruth made friends with many people and was well-liked by everyone. Her stay here affected all of

us, and we have all made a friend we will never forget.

YR1985PG058

Future Farmers of America

First row—Randy Carlson, Jeff Fulton, Clint Means, Brad Sunderman, Brent Means, Cody Mauderly, John Miller, Mark Taylor. Second row—Todd Benedict, Valerie Behrens, Kim Crowley, Shawn Ward, Rod Walters, Chuck Williams, Joe Everett, and Terry Bruning. Top row—Dale Lacoх, Kathy Williams, Ray Welch, Jeff Sperry, Gail Lacoх, Mike Simmons, Matt Brown, and Advisor Dallas Clayton.

First row—Todd Benedict, Sentinel; Jeff Fulton, Secretary. Second row—Advisor Dallas Clayton; Randy Carlson, Vice President; Gail Lacoх, Points Chairman; Brad Sunderman, Treasurer; Joe Everett, President; Matt Brown, Reporter.

YR1985PG059

Future Farmers of America

Albert Baker receives official membership.

The enthusiastic Y-Teens serving banquet.

This year's speaker was Curtis Stutzman, a former FFA State President.

Members receive awards for outstanding achievement at annual banquet.

YR1985PG060

Lettermen's Club

Pat Jackson, Jeff Chapman, Carl Johnson—sponsor, Valerie Behrens, Bernell McKinley, Shelly Smith, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Tim Wiechman, Lisa Gray, Brenda Rhamy, Bonnie Waldron, Nicole Neal, Brenda Else, Denise Worl, Roberta Cerven, Shannon Haley, Julie King, Staci Heard, Lisa Leichty, Lisa Rhamy, Jeff Miller, Kris Williams, Brad Sunderman, Jodi Fulton, Kent Means, Greg Hampel

The 1984-85 Lettermen's Club was involved in many activities this year. They sold sweatshirts, decorated for the Homecoming dance, and made banners of the schools in the Tall Corn Conference to hang up in the gym. Student Council

The 1984-85 Student Council sponsored many activities this year. For instance, the student of the month, paintings on the wall, and they organized the Christmas activities. They also bought the teachers flowers, made arrangements to get a telephone set up, and scheduled Homecoming events. They also took part in a student exchange program with Bedford.

1st row: Jennifer Olenius, Mark Taylor, Nicole Neal, Bev Forsythe 2nd row: Julie King, Sonya Siefering, Shawn Brown, Shannon Haley 3rd row: Arron Kline, Bernell McKinley, Jeff Miller 4th row: Scott Schafer, Pat Jackson, Marsha Bloom—sponsor

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Science-Math Club

Bernell McKinley, Scott Schafer, Pat Jackson, Mike Edie, Kent Means, Jeff Chapman, Kris Williams, Scott Peterson, Jim Devine. (Sponsors—Miss Cook, Mr. Van Arkel).

Spanish Club

1st Row: Kris Williams, Jennie Burright, Brad Baker, Scott Pendergraft, Randy Carlson. 2nd Row: Mrs. Bond, Pam Williams, Dawn Wills, Ruth Balmori, Shannon Haley, Julie King, Roberta Cerven, Bernell McKinley, Denise Worl.

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Drama Club

Angie Pafford, Jody Benedict, Colleen Walter, Teri O'Rourke, Brenda Else, Rick Dexter, Brad Smith, Jennifer Olenius, Jennie Burright, Denise Worl, Ray Kingery, Shannon Haley, Lisa Gray, Jimmy Devine, Scott

Pendergraft, Shelby Smith, Lisa Hanson, Dawn Wills, Bonnie Waldron, Kent Means. Members not present: Pat Wheeler and Lisa Rhamy.

The Drama Club put on the play, "They Run in Our Family", with a cast of 19 on March 15. The club also took a trip to the Firehouse Dinner Theater in Omaha on May 1.

Librarians Club

The Librarians Club is made up of volunteer students who assist Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Shipley in different jobs around the library and at the desk. The librarians held the 1984 Book Fair in the fall and took a tour of the SWCC library in Creston.

Lisa Rhamy, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Colleen Walter, Nicol Neal, Butch Gulick, Coral Mauderly, Susan Dicks, Cherylyn Colthorp, Bonnie Waldron.

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National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society are: Scott Schafer, Brenda Else, Pat Jackson, Jodi Fulton, Kent Means, Juli King, Shawn Brown, and not pictured, Kris Williams. Members were selected for their qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the school and community.

Don Williams was the speaker at the Induction Ceremony.

New members, Juli, Pat, and Kent receive their pins.

YR1985PG064

Annual Staff

Front Row: Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Kris Williams, Bernell McKinley, Jennifer Olenius, Jody Fulton, Jeff Fulton, Randy Carlson, Mr. Barker Back Row: Shawn Brown, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Rick Dexter, Brad Baker, Kent Means

This year's Annual Staff worked hard in putting the 1985 Bluejay together. It took long hours in the darkroom and a lot of dedication on the part of everyone involved. We would especially like to thank Mr. Barker, our adviser. He worked long and hard proofreading each page. We'd also like to thank Lynn Baldwin for taking most of the group pictures. We are all very proud of this book and hope it brings back many wonderful memories in the future.

Shelby Smith

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Dedication

This year's recipient of the yearbook dedication has faithfully supported VHS for many years. He has always loved kids and has strived to help them better themselves. Many children have come to know him as Santa Claus at the Y-Teen Kiddie Party. He has endeavored to keep this building clean and running smoothly. Too often he has been revered for his willingness to get us into just about anywhere with his magic keys. So, to show our appreciation for all his hard work and generosity shown to our schools, we dedicate the 1986 Bluejay to Mr. Albert Baker.

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FAMILIAR FACES

YR1986PG004

Presenting: the Senior Class of 1986

Valerie Sue Behrens

Teresa Lynn Bross Jennifer Sue Burright

Not pictured:

Eric V. Chestleson Carl James Neal Terrence Paul Rulla

Cherylyn Norell Coltharp

Anthony Allen Branan

Shawn Robin Brown

Laura S. Currin

Class Colors:

Light Blue and Silver

Class Motto:

"Tomorrow is a time when all things are possible for those who dream today."

YR1986PG005

James Victor Devine

Richard Gene Dexter, Jr.

Susan Leann Dicks
Jeffrey S. Filkins
David Mark Forsythe
Perrie D. Garland
Shawn A. Graham
Greg Edward Hampel
Patrick Paul Jackson

YR1986PG006

Dale Allen Laco
Jule Jay McCuen
Mark Roy McHenry
Coral Ann Mauderly
Lisa Marie Rhamy
Brent Allen Means
Debra M. Rulla
Scott Jeffrey Peterson
Sonya Sue Siefering

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Michael W. Simmons
David L. Smith
Marie Ellen Smith
Jeffrey Alan Sperry
Timothy Alan Wiechman
Bradley Jon Sunderman
Pamela Lynn Williams
Larry G. Taylor
Patricia Ann Williams

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Remember This?

YR1986PG009

Juniors

Jeff Chapman, President; Jennifer Olenius, Vice President; Brad Baker, Treasure; Jody Benedict, Reporter; Kenny Baldwin. Tracy Black, Matt Brown, Randy Carlson, Jeff Fulton, Gail Laco. Kent Means, Jeff Miller, Tim Meyers, Angie Pafford, David Riggle Paul Stiverson, Brian Vrba, Bonnie Waldron, Kathy Williams, Joleen Bartlett

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Sophomores

First row: Staci Heard, Cody Mauderly, Brad Franson, Brice Blank, Clint Means, Mark Lindley, Staci Sharp.

Second row: Mark Taylor—President, Terry Currin—Vice President, Michelle Rupp—Representative.

Third row: Tammy Hale, Ten O'Rourke, Rodney Walters, Colleen Walter, Jodi Sprague, LaDonna Myers, Brian Siefering.

Fourth row: Georgetta Orr, Kim Crowley, Michelle Cooper, Mike Edie, Justin Bumsted, Tim Hartley, Vickie Wasson.

Fifth row: Brenda Rhamy, Tom Knapp, Brian Rhamy, Norman Philpott, Shane Ward, Allen Pafford, Shelley

Smith.

Not pictured: Michelle Stiverson, John Miller

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Freshmen

First row: John Chapman—President, Matt Rupp—Vice President, Pat Garland—Secretary, Andrea Williams—Student Council Representative, Cory Kleindienst, Jody Knapp, Steve Herzberg.

Second row: Bobbi TenEyck, Robin Beeson, Melissa Maxwell, Trudy Gridley, David Means, Michelle Patterson, Kris Dexter.

Third row: Lori Schafer, Darrin Fisher, Jeromy McCoy, Beverly Forsythe, Billy Hensley, Danelle Edie, Charity Winther.

Fourth row: Denise Bartz, Aaron Kline, David Cooper, Billy Waldron, Betty Stiverson, Pat Waymire, Keith Currin.

Fifth row: Nikki Hummel, Aimee Wolfe, Debbie Webster, Willetta Orr, Troy Clayton, Ian King, Jr. McCuen.

Sixth row: Shawn Cooper, David Devine.

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Underclassmen Action

A dynamic colorful duo.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Dress yourself Terry!

Mmmmmmm! Hungry!

The shirt says it all.

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TIME PASSES WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE

The Michelle Trio.

VHS Mascot

Isn't that interesting?

Hard at work in Barker's class (?????)

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Pictured at left: Michael Tolles, Nancy Amdor, Marlene Kennon, Teresa Nook, Vicki Robinson, Susan Stewart, Gloria Jones, Carl Johnson, Lester Van Arkel, Nancy Geer, Dallas Clayton, Gordon Jones, Rachael Jacob, Kathy Means, Donna Williams, Linda Lonn.

Pictured above: Phil Wardenburg, Marilyn Carlson, Paul Barker, Linda Bond, Vince Else, Helen Shipley, Ann Meyers, Marsha Bloom, Steve Wood, Brad Jensen, Kay Fast, Roberta Dickey, Carolyn Harris, Carol Greenfield.

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Leaders of the Pack

Mr. Dexter—Superintendent

Mr. Bond—Principal

Mr. J. lends a helping hand.

Hurry up Van Arkel, you're holding up the line!!

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Worshipper of the Mole

Please wake up Brent, I'm only trying to help.

Sweet, kind, thoughtful, lovable, considerate teacher.

Hangin' out after hours
Boy, I'm glad to get rid of this group of kids.

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Cooks: left to right, Nadine Johnson, Edna Weaver, Joan Watts, Jody Moates.
Bus Drivers: left to right, Earl Sunderman, Stan Means, Twylla Dicks, Jim Waldron, Joe Copelin, Dean Sundermatt, John Kemery
Custodians: Albert Baker, Charlie Brown
Thanks to the cooks, custodians, and the bus drivers whohelped to keep the 1985-86 school year going smoothly.

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ACTIVITIES

YR1986PG020

Volleyball "85"

Varsity 1st Row: Jennifer Burrigh, Laura Currin, Pam Williams, Valerie Behrens, Jennifer Olenius. 2nd Row: Man. Teri O'Rourke, Staci Heard, Tracy Black, Kathy Williams, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Coach Steve Wood.

J.V. Squad 1st Row: Nikki Hummel, Danelle Edie, Bev Forsythe, Lori Schafer, Michelle Patterson, Robin Beeson, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz. 2nd Row: Coach Wood, Jennifer Olenius, Colleen Walter, Jody Benedict, Shelley Smith, Bonnie Waldron, Kathy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Andi Williams, Kris Dexter, Man. Teri O'Rourke.

YR1986PG021

Our Football Roster

Row 1: Jeff Filkins, Pat Jackson, Brad Sunderman, Terry Rulla, Larry Taylor, Brent Means, Rick Dexter, and Mark Lindley Row 2: Aaron Kline, Justin Bumsted, Cory Kleindienst, Darrin Fisher, Pat Garland, Jeromy McCoy, Brad Franson, Ian King, and David Means Row 3: Brian Rhamy, Jule McCuen, Kieth Currin, David Riggle, Mark Taylor, Matt Rupp, Jeff Fulton, Shane Ward, Pat Waymire, and Billy Waldron Row 4: John Chapman, Kent Means, Brad Baker, Paul Stiverson, Brice Blank, Rod Walters, Cody Mauderly, and Clint Means Row 5: Terry Currin, Jeff Chapman, Tim Hartly, Junior McCuen, David Cooper, Shawn Cooper, and Mgr. Brian Sieferring Row 6: Head Coach Carl Johnson, Asst. Coach Gordon Jones, and Asst. Coach Phil Wardenburg

YR1986PG022

Jayette Excellence

The volleyball squad was strong and tough in 1985. Senior leadership sparked by young talent was the spark for a great season. Way to go Jayettes, what a talented group of individuals you are!

Match Record 14-11-2 Game Record 43-40

The 1985 Jayette Volleyball squad was proud to bring home an undefeated record in the Tall Corn Conf.

YR1986PG023

Bluejay Spirit

The 1985 Villisca Bluejay football season was one of long road trips and rainy Friday nights. It was a difficult season for the young Jays with a 1-8 record, but all put forth a super effort. The Seniors provided great leadership for the team which was Freshmen/ Sophomore dominated.

One of the Bluejay's defeats came from Central Decatur, a new school in the Tall Corn conference. The Jays ended up at the bottom of the conference but their young talent should allow the Bluejays to continue thier quest for the conference championship.

The VHS cheerleading squad for the 1985-86 school year provided much spirit and enthusiasm for both players

and fans. The squad consisted of senior Patti Williams, sophomores Michelle Rupp, Michelle Cooper, Vickie Wasson, and Colleen Walter and Freshmen Melissa Maxwell. Mascot for several games was Johnna Bond. Throughout the year, various new ideas helped to increase school spirit. The cheerleaders had a super year, whether cheering our teams to victory or keeping spirit alive during a defeat. Crowd participation was excellent and Villisca's cheering squad is greatly appreciated.

Two against one, unfair!

David makes the tackle!

Oh! pretty corsages

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VHS Royalty 1985 1986

Queen Laura Currin and King Brad Sunderman

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Brent Means Coral Mauderly

Larry Taylor Cherylyn Coltharp

Pat Jackson Lisa Rhamy

Tony Branan Pam Williams

Rick Dexter Teresa Bross

YR1986PG026

Homecoming '85

Junior Class Float

Grandmarshalls Ruth and Martin Hentsch

King Brad crowns Queen Laura Sophomore Class Float

The Villisca Homecoming was not a stereotype Homecoming. But it was a Homecoming as Homecomings are. The bon-fireless pep rally was held Friday, October 11, after school, and following that, the traditional Homecoming Parade went underway beneath sunny skies. The parade's theme was "Soap Operas", and the float winners were: first place, senior class with *[continued]*

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Junior Class Float

Grandmarshalls Ruth and Martin Hentsch

Freshman Class Float

Senior Class Float

Crown bearer Joshua Rhamy Flower girl Mindy Williams

[continued] "General Hospital"; second place, sophomore class with "Capitol"; and third place, junior class with "Falcon Crest".

The sunny skies didn't last long, however. At halftime during the battle between the Jays and the East Union Eagles, the clouds let loose a torrent of rain, postponing the game for a short while. The Jays fought valiantly, but lost the game 27-0. Saturday night, the Homecoming Dance and Coronation were held in the armory. Laura Currin and Brad Sunderman were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. Although some may want to, the 1985 Villisca Homecoming will be difficult to forget.

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1986 Villisca Jayette Roundball

VARSITY-(Above)-Front Row: Kathy Williams, Brenda Rhamy, Trudy Gridley, Jennie Burrignt, Lisa Rhamy. Back Row: Staci Heard, Shelley Smith, Valerie Behrens, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, and Coach John Bond.

J.V.-(Right)-Front Row: Denise Bartz, Andi Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, and Melissa Maxwell. Back Row: Charity Winther, Aimee Wolfe, Robin Beeson, and Coach Donna Williams.

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Tall Corn Champs!

Varsity-First Row: Tim Hartley, Justin Bumsted, Jeff Sperry, Jeff Chapman, Aaron Kline, Terry Rulla, Pat Waymire, and Clint Means. Back Row: David Cooper, Pat Jackson, Greg Hampel, Brad Sunderman, Mike Edie, Kent Means, Cody Mauderly, Brian Rhamy, and Coach Steve Wood.

JV Roundball

J.V.-First Row: Billy Hensley, Keith Currin, Darrin Fisher, Jeromy McCoy, Justin Bumsted, Tim Hartley, Brian Siefering, Matt Rupp, and J.R. McCuen. Back Row: Pat Garland, Ian King, David Means, Pat Waymire, Rodney Walters, David Cooper, Cory Kleindienst, Clint Means, John Chapman, Billy Waldron, and Coach Steve Wood.

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Jayette Action

The Villisca Jayettes finished the 1985-86 campaign with a sixth place finish in the Tall Corn Conference, with a 4-10 record. Overall, the Jayette mark was 4-15. Coach Bond's squad consisted of irreplaceable experience combined with girls who were just getting their feet wet in varsity action. The Jayette season highlight was a very close conference loss at home to the very competitive Eaglettes of East Union. As they progressed, the Jayettes gained momentum which should carry through to next year's squad.

Plenty of arch on this shot, Brenda!

Lisa and Trudy follow the old rule of "keeping your eye on the ball".

Nice tight defense, Shelley!

"Prime" example of Iowa's "Finest" three girl forward court.

YR1986PG031

Tall Corn Champion

The Bluejays locked up the 1985 Tall Corn Championship with a 12-2 conference mark, while posting a 15-5 overall record. The Jays' only conference falters were a home loss to East Union and a road loss to Central Decatur, which participated in the Tall Corn Conference for the first time this year.

Three Bluejays were recognized for their excellence with post season honors. Brad Sunderman collected First Team All-Conference, First Team All SWI, and Honorable Mention An-State. Pat Jackson was honored with Second Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All SWI. Kent Means, junior, was voted for Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Not only were the players honored, but Coach Steve Wood was recognized as the Tall Corn's Basketball Coach of the Year.

How'd you get that ball through those hands, Cody?

This isn't football, Brad!

Sunderman reaches for that "little extra"!

Jackson adds a little "extra touch" in traffic.

Nice "box-out", Greg!

YR1986PG032

Baseball

1st Row: Aaron Kline, Pat Waymire, Keith Currin, Matt Rupp, Brad Baker, Jeff Chapman, Clint Means 2nd Row: Scott Schafer, Pat Jackson, Bernell McKinley, John Chapman, Cory Kleindenst, Kent Means, Brad Sunderman, Coach Steve Wood. Not pictured: Rick Dexter, Justin Bumsted, Tim Hartley, David Cooper, Dave Devine, Darrin Fisher, Pat Garland, Ian King, Jeromy McCoy

Softball

1st Row: Brenda Else, Lori Schafer, Trudy Gridley, Lisa Gray, Andy Williams 2nd Row: Coach Carl Johnson, Bobbie TenEyck, Lisa Leichty, Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, Michelle Stiverson, Shelley Smith, Valerie Behrens. Not Pictured: Staci Sharp, Robin Beeson, Aimee Wolfe, Debbie Webster, Denise Bartz

YR1986PG033

Golf

Front Row: Brian Rhamy, Dave Devine, Jeromy McCoy, Rick Dexter, Brad Baker, Justin Bumsted, Brad Franson
Back Row: Jeff Sperry, Randy Carlson, John Miller, Clint Means, Jim Devine, Kent Means, Pat Jackson, Greg Hampel

Front Row: Kris Dexter, Brenda Rhamy, Trudy Gridley, Melissa Maxwell, Teri O'Rourke, Lori Schafer
Back Row: Denise Bartz, Jennifer Olenius, Lisa Rhamy, Bobbie TenEyck, Aimee Wolfe, Staci Heard, Shona Fulton

YR1986PG034

Golf, Baseball & Softball Action

In golf, both the boys and girls had large turnouts this year. With the large number of people, competition for varsity was fierce. Pat Jackson was the medalist for every dual conference and sectional meet. He was second at district and goes to state, but the annual had to be finished before he went to state so we don't know how he did. The girls switched off being medalist among themselves. The boys ended with a record of 4-7. Both teams were fourth at conference and third at sectionals. The boys, however, got to go on to district in which they much improved their score. Those going to sectionals for the boys: Pat Jackson, Kent Means, Brad Baker, Brian Rhamy, and Justin Bumsted. Those for the girls: Lisa Rhamy, Staci Heard, Brenda Rhamy, Jennifer Olenius, and Trudy Gridley.

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The 1985 Jayette Softball team ended with a record of 6-13. Many of the girls' games were close in which they only lost by one or two. The girls combined senior leadership and new young talent to have an exciting season. The team will really miss Lisa Gray, their starting pitcher. All Conference Honors went to Lisa Leichty and Brenda Else-1st team, Lisa Gray and Valerie Behrens-2nd team, and Staci Heard—Honorable Mention. The Bluejays ended the season on a happy note. The Bluejays were Sectional Champs, beating arch rival, Stanton, to win sectionals. The Bluejays ended their season with a record of 6-15. We will miss the two seniors, Bernell and Scott. All Conference Honors went to Scott Schafer-1st team, Brad Sunderman-2nd team, John Chapman—Honorable Mention. Scott was also named to 2nd team All Southwest Iowa.

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WE'VE GOT TONIGHT
PROM 1986

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Senior Awards

Teresa Bross—NWMS Regency Scholarship, Henry and Ethelda Tyler Scholarship
Shawn Brown—Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, National Merit Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, NEMS Scholarship, Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Des Moines Register Award, Voice of Democracy Award-1st, Senior Business Award-1st
Laura Currin—Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Lisle Corp. Scholarship, Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Villisca Comm. Technical Scholarship, Senior Business Award-2nd
Jim Devine—Culver Stockton Academic, Music, and Drama Scholarships, Adams County Shririers Scholarship
Rick Dexter—Robert Ruske Memorial Scholarship, Best Actor
Perrie Garland—Morningside Academic Scholarship, Methodist Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Henry and Ethelda Tyler Scholarship, American Citizenship Award, Departmental Scholarship, Spanish Club

Scholarship

Pat Jackson—Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Central College Academic Scholarship, Marines Bulldog Award, Henry and Ethelda Tyler Scholarship, Voice of Democracy-2nd
Coral Mauderly—Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Student Council Scholarship
Mark McHenry—Villisca Comm. Technical Scholarship
Scott Peterson—Departmental Scholarship, Outstanding Science Student
Lisa Rhamy—Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship
Sonya Siefering—Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award-3rd, Coe College Presidential Scholarship, Spanish Club Scholarship
David Smith—Villisca Comm. Technical Scholarship
Brad Sunderman—IWCC Athletic Scholarship
Larry Taylor—Lisle Corp. Scholarship
Patti Williams—Nebraska College of Business Achievement Award and Tuition Scholarship

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Underclassmen Awards

Individual Results

Jody Benedict—II rating District Speech-Prose
Bev Forsythe—II rating State Speech-Humorous Acting
Melissa Maxwell—I rating State Speech-Interpretive Poetry
Kent Means-9th place Junior division at Math Olympiad
LaDonna Myers—II rating State Speech-Interpretive Prose
Jennifer Olenius—II rating District Speech-Prose
Allen Pafford—II rating District Speech-Dramatic Acting
Colleen Walter—II rating State Speech-Humorous Acting, Best Actress

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An End and a Beginning.

Honor Graduates: Shawn Brown, Coral Mauderly, Laura Currin, and Pat Jackson.

Congratulations, son.

Laaaaaaaaa.

Speaker: Laura Currin.

Speaker: Shawn Brown.

Speaker: Perrie Garland.

YR1986PG041

Graduation

May 18, 1986

Solo: Patti Williams.

Ready to start a new life.

A goodbye to friends.

Last class meeting.

Attendants: Jennifer Olenius and Brian Vrba.

YR1986PG042

Bluejay Track: "On the Move"

Edie and Waymire show perfect form in the 880-yard run.

Are these guys campers or runners ... or what?

Are these the guys that got second place in the Bluejay Relays?

The 1986 Bluejay tracksters enjoyed a very successful season. With a tremendous increase in participants, the Jays enjoyed higher placings at the meets. The highlight of the Bluejay season was a second place finish at the Bluejay Relays.

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Jayette Track 1986

The 1986 Jayette track squad was small in number, but high in talent. Many of this year's participants gained valuable knowledge of competitive running.

Now that's what I call leading by a stride!

Looks like it's up to Shelley, Debbie, and Tracy to hold down the fort!

"Looks like a winning jump from here!"

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1986 Jay-Jayette Tracksters

Front Row—(Left to Right): Jeff Chapman, Ian King, Matt Rupp, Troy Clayton, J.R. McCuen, Billy Hensley, Terry Rulla. Second Row—(Left to Right): Pat Waymire, Billy Waldron, Aaron Kline, Tim Hartley, Keith Currin, Terry Currin, Rick Dexter, John Chapman. Back Row—(Left to Right): David Cooper, Greg Hampel, Cory Kleindienst, Brad Sunderman, Cody Mauderly, Mike Edie, Jeff Filkins, David Means.

Front Row—(Left to Right): Debbie Rulla, Danelle Edie, Michelle Rupp, Michelle Patterson, Andrea Williams,

Back Row—(Left to Right): Coach Steve Wood, Kathy Williams, Tracy Black, Valerie Behrens, Shelley Smith, Robin Beeson.

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Cheerleaders and Letterman's Club

Front Row: Patti Williams; Middle Row: LaDonna Myers, Michelle Cooper, Back Row: Michelle Rupp

Front Row: Vickie Wasson and LaDonna Myers; Middle Row: Colleen Walter, Michelle Cooper, and Patti Williams; Back Row: Michelle Rupp

First Row: Brian Rhamy, Valerie Behrens, Jeff Chapman, John Chapman, Brad Baker, and Jeff Fulton; Second Row: Sonya Siefering, Pam Williams, Pat Jackson, Shelley Smith, Brent Means, David Riggle, and Aaron Kline; Third Row: Kent Means, Staci Heard, Brad Sunderman, Greg Hampel, Bonnie Waldron, Jennie Burrignt, and sponsor, Carl Johnson

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ORGANIZATIONS

YR1986PG048

Music Mania

Pep Band

Waxy buildup?

Country Mile, Val?

Quite a haul!

Honor Bandsmen: Valerie, Rick, Shawn, Pat.

Where are your hats?

YR1986PG049

We love early band!!

Love note, LaDonna?

Jazz Band

Swing Choir

Drill Team: Lori Schafer, Lisa Rhamy, Jennifer Olenius, Bev Forsythe, Michelle Cooper, Michelle Patterson, Capt. Teresa Bross. Not pictured: Brenda Rhamy.

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Concert Band
Boys Glee
Girls Glee

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FFA & Y-Teens

1st row-Jeff Fulton, Mark Taylor, Brent Means, Brad Sunderman, Randy Carlson, Valerie Beherens, Kathy Williams. 2nd row-Matt Rupp, Troy Clayton, Terry Rulla, Darrin Fisher, David Devine, Dallas Clayton-Advisor. 3rd row-Jeff Sperry, Billy Waldron, Ian King, Tim Hartley, Shawn Cooper, Jeromy McCoy. 4th row-Shane Ward, David Means, Norman Philpott, Cody Mauderly, Clint Means, Rodney Walters, Mark Lindley, Kim Crowley. 1st row-Marlene Kennon-Sponsor, Lisa Rhamy, Susan Dicks, Teresa Bross, Bonnie Waldron, Angie Pafford, Marilyn Carlson-Sponsor. 2nd - row-Trudy Gridley, Michelle Rupp, Michelle Cooper, Jody Benedict. 3rd row-Daniel Edie, Kris Dexter, Melissa Maxwell, Teri O'Rourke, Robin Beeson, Pam Williams, Jennifer Burright. 4th row-Andy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Denise Bartz, Lori Schafer, Shelley Smith, Colleen Walter, Michelle Patterson, Sonya Siefering.

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FFA and Y-Teen Activities

The Y-Teens are a very busy group. Each year they participate in several activities. In September there is the Formal and Informal Initiation for the new members. A collection for UNICEF is taken in October. For Thanksgiving non-perishable foods are donated and divided into baskets for the under privileged in our community. In December, toys are donated, fixed up, and wrapped for the Kiddie Christmas Party which is a lot of fun for everyone. The Y-Teen-FFA Sweetheart Dance is held in February. Valerie Behrens and Brent Means were crowned Queen and King. In March the Y-Teens serve the FFA Banquet. The Mother-Daughter Tea ends the year. Mothers and daughters enjoy this time together. It was a busy but fun and memorable year.

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The FFA Reno Smith Chapter was very busy this year. They went to many contests in which they did very well. The members brought home more awards this year than any year before. The Chapter received the BOAC Award (Bettering Our American Communities) at the state level which is quite an accomplishment. Officers this year were: Brad Sunderman—President, Randy Carlson—Vice-President, Jeff Fulton—Secretary, Valerie Behrens—Treasurer, Mark Taylor—Reporter, Brent Means—Sentinel, Kathy Williams—Points Chairman.

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Setting the Pace

Pres. Lisa Rhamy, Vice-Pres. Jeff Chapman, Shawn Brown, Susan Dicks, Pat Jackson, Mark Taylor, Sponsor Marsha Bloom, Jennifer Olenius, Jody Benedict, Michelle Rupp, Andy Williams, John Chapman, Darrin Myers, Beth Sunderman. Members of 1985-1986 Student Council.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Shawn Brown Pat Jackson, Kent Means

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Ahead of the Pack

1st row: Lori Schafer, Michelle Patterson, Trudy Gridley, Michelle Rupp, Rick Dexter, Justin Bumsted. 2nd row:

Brad Baker, Brent Means, Pat Jackson, Shawn Brown, Melissa Maxwell. 3rd row: Sonya Siefering, Pam Williams, Shelley Smith, Colleen Walter, Denise Bartz, Mr. Wardenburg. 4th row: David Cooper, Andy Williams, Brad Sunderman, Greg Hampel, Bonnie Waldron, Jennifer Burright. Not pictured Mrs. Williams.

1st row: Jeff Filkins, Pat Jackson, James Devine, Mr. Tolles. 2nd row: Troy Clayton, Jeff Chapman, Cherylyn Coltharp, Teresa Bross, Keith Currin, Shawn Brown, Rick Dexter. 3rd row: Eric Chestleson, Bev Forsythe, Robin Beeson, Pat Waymire, Billy Waldron, Dave Devine, Pat Garland, Matt Rupp. 4th row: Kent Means, Tim Hartley, Cory Kleindienst, Ian King, Jeromy McCoy, Aaron Kline, Justin Bumsted, Scott Peterson.

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The Student Council was elected in the fall and served as the voice of the students in how the school was run. The main functions of the council was to plan and sponsor the Homecoming activities. This year's grand marshalls, as chosen by the council, were Ruth and Martin Hentsch. The council also sponsored Christmas activities the last day of school before Christmas vacation. A scholarship of \$250 was sponsored by the council and given to this year's president, Lisa Rhamy. Election procedure. was changed by the council so that students could run independently for the office of their choice, rather than as teams. Mrs. Bloom was the student council's sponsor.

NHS speaker, Dennis Neal

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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met every other Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in Mr. Wardenburg's classroom. Topics of discussion ranged from dating to alcohol abuse. Don Lyle gave a presentation at one session about his experience as an alcoholic and the treatment he found through AA. The FCA helped to plan the spring athletic banquet although not everything went as planned. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wardenburg co-sponsored the FCA.

The Science Club held several money-raising activities. Suckers provided by Jean's Chocolates of Red Oak were sold at noon hour. A soft ice cream machine was purchased by the club to sell ice cream. In May the club took a trip to Des Moines and toured the science museum. Mr. Tolles was the club's sponsor.

The National Honor Society's main function was to organize the Academic Decathlon team. The team consisted of Rick Dexter, Jim Devine, Perrie Garland, Pat Jackson, Kent Means, and Shawn Brown. The team defeated Bedford at the district level advancing them to State competition in Denison. The induction of new members to the society was held on April 23.

YR1986PG058

Spanish Club

First row: Perrie Garland, Pat Jackson, Brad Baker—Vice-President, Sonya Siefering, Jeff Chapman. Second row: Kris Dexter, Trudy Gridley, Cherylyn Coltharp, Teresa Bross, Jennifer Olenius, Jennie Burright, Scott Peterson. Third row: Randy Carlson, Colleen Walter, Andrea Williams, Teri O'Rourke, Ian King, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Jim Devine. Not pictured: Pam Williams—President, Aimee Wolfe, Debbie Webster, and Mrs. Bond—Sponsor.

Librarian's Club

First row: Susan Dicks—President, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Shipley—Sponsors, Bonnie Waldron, Jeff Sperry. Second row: Teresa Bross, Pam Williams, Kathy Williams, Pat Garland, Cherylyn Coltharp—Secretary/Treasurer, Coral Mauderly. Third row: Lisa Rhamy, Sonya Seifering, Jim Devine, Rod Walters.

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Drama Club

First row: Shawn Brown, Vice-Pres.; Rick Dexter, Pres.; Jim Devine, Secr. Treas.; Kent Means, Jennifer Olenius, Mrs. Means, Sponsor. Second row: Lori Schafer, Michelle Patterson, Trudy Gridley, Danelle Edie, Andrea Williams, Allen Pafford, Teri O'Rourke, LaDonna Myers, Melissa Maxwell, Joleen Bartlett, Jennie Burright,

Bonnie Waldron. Third row: Tom Knapp, Justin Bumsted, Denise Bartz, Kris Dexter, Shelley Smith, Patti Williams, Colleen Walter, Tracy Black, Debbie Rulla, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Kim Crowley. Not pictured: Aimee Wolfe.

"Music Man" Cast

First row: Bev Forsythe, Michelle Rupp, Michelle Cooper, John Chapman, Shawn Brown, Rick Dexter, Jim Devine, Cory Kleindienst, Keith Currin, Jeromy McCoy, Jamie Raney. Second row: Lori Schafer, Michelle Patterson, Sonya Sieferring, Robin Beeson, Pat Jackson, Troy Clayton, Pat Garland, Dathn Fisher, Billy Waldron, Dave Devine, Matt Rupp. Third row: Valerie Behrens, Trudy Gridley, Danelle Edie, Andrea Williams, Staci Heard, LaDonna Myers, Colleen Walter, Melissa Maxwell, Vickie Wasson, Jennie Burrigh, Pat Waymire, Mrs. Means. Fourth row: Justin Bumsted, Kent Means, Denise Bartz, Kris Dexter, Shelley Smith, Teri O'Rourke, Allen Pafford, Patti Williams, Jody Benedict, Bonnie Waldron, Brad Sunderman, Aaron Kline, Kim Crowley, Scott Peterson.

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The Music Man

Wait a minute!

Harold Hill Rick Dexter

Marion Paroo Bonnie Waldron

Mayor Shinn Jim Devine

Eulalie Shinn Patti Williams

Marcellus Washburn Justin Bumsted

Mrs. Paroo Coleen Walters

Charlie Cowell Kent Means

Oliver Hix Pat Jackson

Alma Hix Melissa Maxwell

Olin Britt Shawn Brown

Ethel Toffelmier Lori Schafer

Ewart Dunlop Brad Sunderman

Maud Dunlop Jennie Burrigh

Jaycee Squires Eddie Dick

Mrs. Squires Kris Dexter

Tommy Djilos Allen Pafford

Zanetta Shinn Teri O'Rourke

Gracie Shinn Denise Bartz

Constable Locke Scott Peterson

Winthrop Paroo Jamie Raney

Amaryllis Rachel Dunn

Wa Tan Ye Girls Danielle Edie Denise Bartz Aimee Wolfe Michelle Patterson Debbie Webster

OH, IT'S YOUUUUUUU

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RUBBERNECK

My name's Percy

Don't try to get away from me!

Tell 'em Millicent!

Larry Wilkens (Father) Jim Devine

Sandra Wilkens (Mother) Colleen Walters

Bobbie Wilkens Teri O'Rourke

Melanie Wilkens Melissa Maxwell

Uncle Elwyn Buford	Rick Dexter
Fletcher Crawford	Justin Bumsted
Wendy Crawford	Denise Bartz
Aunt Roberta Buford	Patti Williams
Arnold Gormeyer	Shawn Brown
Philip Frobisher	Allen Pafford
Millicent Greer	Jennifer Olenius
Osgood St. John	Vickie Wasson
Cab Driver	Jody Benedict

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HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

the week of

- Sept. 2 — The Titanic wreckage was first sighted.
 9 — President Reagan imposed economic sanctions against the apartheid government of South Africa.
 16 — 18,000 students boycotted the New York City school system when an AIDS victim was allowed to attend classes.
 26 — An earthquake ravaged Mexico City killing more than 4,700 and leaving 31,000 homeless.
- Oct. 7 — T.V.'s "Miami Vice" is rapidly gaining popularity because of its lead actor Don Johnson.
 14 — Israeli fighter-bombers attacked PLO headquarters in Tunisia ending hopes of a Mideast peace summit.
 17 — U. S. F-14 fighter forced the landing of a plane carrying the hijackers of the cruise ship Achille Lauro.
- Nov. 25 — President Reagan met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva to discuss arms control.
- Dec. 16 — Compact disc players are sweeping the nation by offering superb sound.
 27 — Libyan-backed terrorists attacked airports in Vienna and Rome killing 14 and injuring more than 100.
- Jan. 15 — President Reagan imposed economic boycotts of Libyan goods, ordered American citizens living in Libya to leave the country, and froze all Libyan assets.
 28 — The space shuttle Challenger exploded in midair killing seven astronauts including Christa McAuliffe, the first civilian in space.
- Feb. 17 — Corazon Aquino defeated Ferdinand Marcos in the Phillipine presidential election.
 24 — Lee Iococca was fired from his position as chairman of the Statue of Liberty restoration project.
- Apr. 2 — The U.S. Sixth Fleet crossed Kaddafi's "line of death", fired upon a Libyan battery, and sank two patrol boats in response to Libyan fire.
 14 — The U.S. attacked five strategic locations in Libya in response to terrorist actions sponsored by Kaddafi.
 18 — A Titan rocket carrying a private payload exploded before reaching orbit, further discrediting NASA's reputation.
 21 — Halley's Comet returned to the darkness of deep space after passing by the Earth last fall, passing around the sun last February, and passing by the Earth again in March.
 26 — A meltdown of the reactor core at the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Russia, labeled the worst nuclear reactor accident in history, caused widespread panic throughout Europe because of radioactive fallout caused by the accident.

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And Finally . . .

VHS Students,

Here it is, another two semester's worth of memories. The staff has worked hard this last year putting the

book together, but without Mr. Barker, this would not be possible. His endless dedication and wise advice have been invaluable to the completion of the 1985-1986 Bluejay. Also in order is a thanks to the merchants and individuals who have made contributions to this annual.

Again, here it is. We've done our best to capture the big moments and some of the smaller ones that have occurred over the past year, but no staff can capture everything. We only hope that these words and pictures spark the memories of ... the first day of school ... your only 'A' on a math test ... the last note of the final field show ... the one time you were caught without a pass ... the last basketball game ... the last day of school ... Good luck to our departing seniors!

Sincerely,

1985-1986 Annual Staff.

Row 1: Shawn Brown, Michelle Rupp; Row 2: Jeff Chapman, Jennifer Olenius, Colleen Walter, Perrie Garland, Justin Bumsted; Row 3: Randy Carlson, Jeff Fulton, Kent Means, Brad Baker, Jody Benedict, Bonnie Waldron, and Advisor Paul Barker.

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Dedication

This year we honor a very special member of our faculty. She started teaching twenty-eight years ago, and has been a positive influence on students ever since. She taught her first kindergarten class in the basement of the Villisca Public Library. Through the years, she has touched the lives of many VHS graduates, and dedicating the annual to her is a small token of our appreciation.

For her years of outstanding service, we proudly dedicate the 1987 Bluejay to Rachel Lyle.

YR1987PG003

SPRING TO FALL

YR1987PG004

It's a bird.

Enthusiastic onlookers.

Tell 'em, Coach!!

Their reaction says it all.

JAYETTE VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Squad. Bottom row: Kerri Gray, Robin Beeson, Andy Williams, Stacey McCollum. Second row: Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, Shelley Smith, Colleen Walter, Coach Steve Wood. Third row: Bonnie Waldron, Kathy Williams. Top row: Jennifer Olenius, Jody Benedict.

The 1986 Jayette volleyball campaign ended with a conference record of 3-4 and an overall record of 5-18-1. The '86 season was a rebuilding year for the Jayettes, as several Jayettes handed conference co-champions, Bedford, their only loss of the season.

Junior Staci Heard, a 2-year letterman, was chosen for Second-Team, All-Conference honors. Senior Jody Benedict received Honorable Mention All-Conference honors.

Although their overall record may not show it, the Jayettes worked very hard throughout the season. One of the highlights of the season, was that the freshmen and sophomores saw action in the varsity level.

YR1987PG005

Junior Varsity Squad. First row: Debbie Webster, Beverly Forsythe, Bobbi TenEyck, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz, Coach Wood. Second row: Danelle Edie, Aimee Wolfe, Lori Schafer, Shona Fulton, Charity Winther, Shelley Smith, Colleen Walter.

Look at that form.

A future Jayette

The Main Man.

Freshmen Squad. Bottom row: Coach Wood, Tammy Hummel, Robin Means, Ginny Myers, Michelle Crowley. Second row: Brenda McClain, Beth Sunderman, April Olson, Jill Gray, Kim Graham. Top row: Katina McCoy, Kathy Wheeler, Christy Else.

YR1987PG006

Cross Country and Softball

The cross country team this year was coached by Mr. Else. Although lacking in members, the boys managed to finish second and the girls managed to finish third in the Tall Corn Conference meet at Lenox. Members include Pat Waymire, Aaron Kline, Billy Hensley, Jr. McCuen, Matt Rupp, Danelle Edie, and Michelle Crowley.

The Villisca softball team was coached this year by Mr. Johnson. Because of the many returning members and incoming freshmen, there were more members this year than there have been in past years. Named to 2nd team All-Conference were Staci Heard and Robin Beeson. Valerie Behrens received Honorable Mention.

Cross Country Boys: Coach Else, Aaron Kline, Pat Waymire, Billy Hensley, Jr. McCuen, and Matt Rupp.

Cross Country Girls: Coach Else, Danelle Edie, and Michelle Crowley. Softball: Andrea Williams, Robyn Means, Robin Beeson, Trudy Gridley, Brenda Rhamy, Aimee Wolfe, Beth Sunderman, Bobbi TenEyck, Denise Bartz, Lori Schafer, Staci Heard, Shelley Smith, Kern Gray, Katina McCoy, Coach Johnson, Kathy Jo Williams, Jill Gray, and Brenda McClain. Not pictured: Valerie Behrens.

YR1987PG007

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: KEITH CURRIN, JUSTIN BUMSTED, PAT WAYMIRE, CLINT MEANS, BRAD BAKER, JEFF CHAPMAN, AARON KLINE, KENT MEANS. SECOND ROW: TIM PAFFORD, IAN KING, PAT GARLAND, DAVID COOPER, CORY KLEINDIENST, JEROMY MCCOY, DAVID MEANS. THIRD ROW: STEVE WOOD-COACH, BRIAN RHAMY, DAVE DEVINE, MATT RUPP, JOHN CHAPMAN, DARREN FISHER. NOT PICTURED: BRAD SUNDERMAN, PAT JACKSON, RICK DEXTER.

SUNDERMAN MAKES A PERFECT PITCH.

EVERYBODY'S FIRED UP FOR THE GAME.

THE BLUEJAYS ENDED THEIR SEASON WITH AN 8 AND 14 RECORD. A BRIGHT NOTE FOR THE SEASON WAS THE TWO CRUSHING VICTORIES OVER STANTON. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FOR THE BLUEJAYS WERE: BRAD SUNDERMAN, 1ST TEAM-UTILITY AND 2ND TEAM ALL SOUTH WEST IOWA-UTILITY; JOHN CHAPMAN, 2ND TEAM-CATCHER; BRAD BAKER, 2ND TEAM-UTILITY; HONORABLE MENTION-PAT JACKSON AND KENT MEANS. THE BLUEJAYS WILL MISS THEIR SENIORS, PAT JACKSON, BRAD SUNDERMAN, AND RICK DEXTER, BUT WITH THE RETURNING TALENT THE BLUEJAYS HAVE GOOD PROSPECT FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

YR1987PG008

bluejay football '86'

First Row: Paul Stiverson, Jeff Fulton, Brad Baker, Kent Means, Shane Ward, David Riggle, Keith Currin, Jeff Chapman. 2nd Row: Tim Pafford, Brian Rhamy, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, Brice Blank, Darrin Fisher, Billy Hensley, Julio Carvajol. 3rd Row: Brian Siefert mgr., Matt Rupp, Terry Currin, Cody Mauderly, Clint Means, Mark Taylor, Justin Bumsted, David Cooper. 4th Row: Jr. McCuen, Mike Edie, Aaron Kline, Rod Walters, Jeromy McCoy, Pat Garland, Shawn Cooper, Mark Lindley. 5th Row: Coach Wardenburg, Ian King, David Means, Pat Waymire, Brad Franson, Chris Vannausdle, Coach Johnson. (Not pictured: Coach Jones, Mark Schafer, Doug Cooper, Scott Fast, Brian Blank, Tom Knapp.)

Captains: Cody Mauderly, Jeff Chapman, Brad Baker

We	They	Team
28	26	C. & M.
6	13	Mt. Ayr
18 2ot	12	Anita
0	27	Greenfield-B.F.
14	0	Corning
	35	E.U.
0	28	Bedford
	21	C.D.
12	22	Treynor

Come my way!

YR1987PG009

Senior leadership?

The defense, a group effort.

Cory, we're waiting!

All Conference: 2nd Team Def.- Shane Ward, Cody Mauderly Hon. M. Def.- Brian Rhamy, Jeff Fulton, John Chapman Hon. M. Off.- Kent Means, David Means, Aaron Kline, John Chapman.

Villisca Bluejay footballers faced what will probably be referred to as a transition year. The Jays battled their way through a 3-6 year, one that was very rough in places. Conference opposition was tough in the teams of Bedford and Greenfield-B.F.. The guys went through the whole year with a never say quit attitude - one that will be carried on by the younger guys in the years to come. The highlight of the season came in the Homecoming win over archrival Corning. A game that few will forget, in the years to come. Congrats on a hard fought season.

YR1987PG010

Homecoming Queen Bonnie Waldron

Homecoming King Jeff Chapman

YR1987PG011

Candidates: Tracy Black Kent Means
Candidates: Angie Pafford Brad Baker
Honorary Candidate: Julio Carvajal
Flower Girl: Dena Rupp
Crown Bearer: Tyson Means

YR1987PG012

"Times to Smile"
Having fun yet?
Friday the classes decorated floats.
Riding in a rumble seat were the Grand Marshalls, Bernice Guffy and Helen Shipley.

YR1987PG013

Participants in Dress Down Day.
"The Chain Gang"
Homecoming week, September 29 through October 3, was filled with every day activities. The students participated in the days of dress: Monday was Dress Down Day, Tuesday was Past Era Day, Wednesday was Beach Day, Thursday was M*A*S*H Day and Friday was Blue and White Day.
Wednesday, the King and Queen candidates were announced; Thursday was a pep rally; and Friday was the parade, coronation, and the rainy football game. It was quite an exciting week.
Homecoming King and Queen were announced at half time of the Homecoming game.
Queen candidates Angie Pafford, Tracy Black, and Bonnie Waldron.

YR1987PG014

CHEERLEADERS

The 1986-87 Varsity Football Cheerleaders were Michelle Cooper, Vickie Wasson, Michelle Rupp, and Melissa Maxwell. The girls had their last FB pep rally outside. They cheered from the roof of the school. The basketball cheerleaders were Michelle Cooper, Colleen Walter, Teri O'Rourke, Vickie Wasson, Michelle Rupp, and Lori Schafer. Both groups of cheerleaders did a lip sync to "Leader of the Pack" at the all-school Homecoming pep rally. This was also performed at the Nodaway Corn Carnival on September 13. These girls had a lot of fun promoting school spirit!

YR1987PG015

BUILDING CHANGES

There were many changes going on in the Villisca Community School District this year. One of the major changes was a change in school buildings for the third, fourth, and fifth graders. During the past year the school board met numerous times to debate closing the Nodaway School Building. In the end it was decided to close it. Consequently, a new modular building was bought and moved in next to the Enarson Building. The third and fourth graders are now located in the new building and the fifth grade is located in the high school. Also in the high school a new room was built in the library. The room is used to house computers and hold computers class.

YR1987PG016

A-HAUNTING WE WILL GO

Norma Corwin, a glamorous young television producer, vows to spend one night in an old inn in her hometown. The inn, named the Inn of the Three Sisters, is going to be blown up, so Norma decides it's now or never. Once Ginny, Norma's assistant, and Moe, her agent, leave, strange things begin to happen at the inn. Norma meets up with Tom, a young naval officer; a mysterious young woman and her pursuing nurse;

kidnappers and their hostage; a couple of spiritualists; a mysterious face; and four ghosts. What do all of these lead up to ? Murderous intrigue and an exciting night.

In the end, the above characters turn out to be actors and actresses playing roles in hopes of landing parts in a television series. Ginny has plotted this scheme just to show Norma that she has good enough ideas for a television pilot. The only person not happy with the outcome of the night is Sutton, an old prospector looking for the "treasure" that is supposedly hidden in the inn. Norma seems to like Ginny's idea and for once does not say, "I can't see it. I just can't see it."

Play Cast

Sutton	Troy Clayton
Norma Corwin	Bonnie Waldron
Ginny Albright	Teri O'Rourke
Moe Philips	Jeff Chapman
Clanton	LaDonna Myers
Engineer	Matt Brown
Carolyn Penmark	Lori Schafer
Bates	Cory Kleindienst
Rhoda	Jody Benedict
Young Woman	Bev Forsythe
Tom	Justin Bumsted
Miss Crisp	Colleen Walter
Beth	Shelley Smith
Julie	Vickie Wasson
Mary	Jennifer Olenius
Flint	Allen Pafford
Madam Lugosi	Melissa Maxwell
Morgana	Michelle Patterson
Doreen	Denise Bartz
Face	Aimee Wolfe
	Danelle Edie

That's a ghost??

YR1987PG017

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

WINTER 86

YR1987PG018

Varsity Squad, left to right: Kerri Gray, Stacey McCollum, Shona Fulton, Trudy Gridley, Jennifer Olenius, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Kathy Williams, Shelley Smith, Staci Heard, Robin Beeson, Brenda Rhamy, Andy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Back row: Mananger Mia Emanuelsson, Assistant Coach Stephanie Robinson, Coach Alphie Fulton.

Jayette Basketball 1986-1987

The hands say it all.

Go for it, April!!!

This is what we get for going our for basketball.

The 1986-1987 Villisca Jayette varsity basketball team finished their campaign with an overall record of 2-16 and 2-12 in the conference. The season featured a combination of young and old. Seven letter winners welcomed bright young prospects and new coach Alphie Fulton.

The Jayettes beat Lenox 43-40, and they slithered by Corning 59-58. The Jayettes worked very hard all season and they were very pleased with their new coaches.

Freshman forward Kerri Gray, Junior forward Staci Heard, and Senior guard Jody Benedict were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention team. With a lot of experienced players returning next year, the Jayettes should be a team to watch.

YR1987PG019

Pinky Power Defense

Who me???

But Coach, it tickles!

Junior Varsity Squad: front row, left to right: Assistant Coach Stephanie Robinson, Christy Fulton, Andy Williams, Shona Fulton, Stacey McCollum, Michelle Crowley, Coach Alphie Fulton. Second row: Ginny Myers, Robyn Means, Beth Sunderman, April Olson, Jill Gray, Manager Mia Emanuelsson. Third Row: Melissa Maxwell, Charity Winther, Aimee Wolfe, Kathy Wheeler, Danelle Edie, Denise Bartz, Katina McCoy.

YR1987PG020

1st Row: Pat Waymire, Brian Siefering, Terry Currin, Tim Pafford, Aaron Kline, Jeff Chapman, Cory Kleindienst, and Mark Schafer. 2nd Row: Assistant coach Gordon Jones, Justin Bumsted, Brian Rhamy, John Chapman, David Cooper, Mike Edie, Kent Means, Clint Means, Cody Mauderly, and Coach Steve Wood.

1st Row: Coach Gordon Jones, Junior McCuen, Kieth Currin, Tim Pafford, Travis Agnew, Heath Hedstrom, Chris Vannausdle, Coach Steve Wood. 2nd Row: Matt Rupp, Shane Ward, Darrin Fisher, Jeromy McCoy, Brian Siefering, Mark Schafer, and Cory Kleindienst. 3rd Row: Pat Waymire, Ian King, Justin Bumsted, Clint Means, Terry Currin, and Scott Fast.

YR1987PG021

Look! Up in the air!

Putting on the squeeze

1986-87 was a roller coaster season for the Jays. They got off to a shaky start by losing their first two outings. But they quickly regrouped themselves and forced their way into the win column. They shared first place in the Tall Corn Conference with Central Decatur. The Jays entered the Sectionals and defeated Essex. But in the second game, Corning ended the Jays season. The Blue-jay's final record was 12-8. Receiving all-conference honors were: Aaron Kline- 1st team, Mike Edie- 1st team, Kent Means- Honorable Mention, and Cody Mauderly-Honorable Mention. Aaron also received Honorable Mention South West Iowa.

Aaron observes Brian's shot

Try to stop that

Confused defenders

YR1987PG023

Spring In Bluejay Country

YR1987PG024

JAYETTE TRACK 1987

I'm so excited!

Are you dancin', Beth?

The Michelle Duo.

Only 1 lap to go, Rupp!

1st Row: Michelle Rupp & Michelle Patterson 2nd Row: Tammy Hummel, Michelle Crowley, Kathy Williams, Kim Graham, & April Olson 3rd Row: manager Shelley Smith, Danelle Edie, Andy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Beth Sunderman, Stacy McCollum, & Coach Steve Wood not pictured: Kerri Gray.

Eighteen girls reported out for track this season. Unfortunately, by the end of the season only 11 girls remained out because of injuries. Although there were small numbers at the end, the girls still did very well. At the conference meet, they scored 41 points. All girls had a good time throughout the season.

YR1987PG025

BOYS' TRACK

1st Row: Pat Waymire, Scott Fast, Matt Rupp, Darrin Fisher, Keith Currin, Brian Sieferring, Billy Hensley. 2nd Row: Cody Mauderly, David Cooper, Mike Edie, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, David Means, Coach Carl Johnson.

TALLCORN CONFERENCE CHAMPS!

UP, UP, AND AWAY.

A GREAT HANDOFF!

PAT LEANS FOR THE WIN.

PAT WENT ON TO STATE IN THE TWO MILE. YEAH, MATT!

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YR1987PG026

Prom Pizzaz

This year's prom theme was the it popular song "Dreams" by Van Halen. There was a banquet at 6:00 and the Prom dance was at 8:00. Nebraska was the band that performed.

"How was your night, Teri?"

"Well, I guess we could get up and help the rest of these freaks."

"Hey Dude, let's party!"

YR1987PG027

The juniors should be commended on their dedicated work and their great job on the 1987 Prom.

Albert Baker was the Prom banquet speaker.

Everybody dancin' slow as the band, Nebraska, plays a love song.

The balloon that took the dreamers to their dreams.

The punch and cake table under a canopy of balloons.

Waiters and waitresses put the finishing touches on the Prom decorations. Back row: Matt Rupp, Steve Waymire, and Shawn Cooper. Front row: Pam Bowman, Robin Means, and Beth Sunderman.

"Marvelous!"

YR1987PG028

WE ARE TOMORROW TOMORROW IS THE FUTURE, WE ARE THE FUTURE.

Yes, Tracy, you're in step.

Mia Emanuelsson-Honorary Honor Graduate

ANTICIPATION!

Kent Means-Honor Graduate

Jeff Chapman-Honor Graduate

YR1987PG029

The gang's all here.

Escorts: Staci Heard and Brian Rhamy

The smile says it all.

She's a senior and she still can't dress herself.

YR1987PG030

Academic Decathlon Team: Kent Means, Brian Rhamy, Mike Edie, Terry Currin, Randy Carlson, Brad Baker
Rachel Lyle is awarded the dedication of the 1987 annual.

Kathy Williams is presented the Villisca Schools' Vocational Departmental Scholarship.

Honor Graduates: Valedictorian Kent Means and Salutatorian Jeff Chapman

Recipients of the GUY & MABEL DIRRIM EDUCATION TRUST scholarships were Kent Means and Jennifer Olenius

KENT MEANS-Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar
Scholarship, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Education Trust, Annual Award, I Rating Accounting Contest, I Rating
Business Math Contest, Outstanding Science Scholar, Writing Award, Academic Decathlon Member, Drama
Award

JEFF CHAPMAN-Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, NWMSU Regents
Scholarship, Oscar Shroeder Scholarship, Student Council President, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship, Annual
Award, I Rating Proofreading and Spelling Contest 5th Place, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship-Math,
Outstanding Science Scholar, Writing Award, Century III Certificate 1st Place, Drama Award, Best Actor,
Physical Education Student of the Year

MIA EMANUELSSON-Honorary Honor Graduate, Key to the School

RANDY CARLSON-Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, DAR-Citizenship Award, American Citizenship Award, Henry &
Ethelda Tyler Scholarship, Boys' State Counselor Recognition, Annual Award, Academic Decathlon Member;
Speech Contest- II Rating State, Radio News-II Rating District, After Dinner Speaking

BRAD BAKER-Lisle Foundation Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, Student Council Vice-President, Henry
& Ethelda Tyler Scholarship, Annual Editor, Annual Award, Writing Award, Academic Decathlon Member,
Century III Certificate runner-up,

JENNIFER OLENIUS-Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Lisle

Foundation Scholarship, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Education Trust, Student Council Representative, Annual Award,
Writing Award, Drama Award, Speech Contest-II Rating State, Poetry-I Rating Creston Mindscape, Poetry,
Senior Business Award 1st Place, Voice of Democracy 2nd Place

BONNIE WALDRON-Annual Award, Century III Certificate runner- up, Drama Award, Best Actress, Y-Teen
Scholarship, Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship

JODY BENEDICT-Art Award, Annual Award, Writing Award, Drama Award, I Rating Creston Mindscape Poetry, II
Rating District Speech Contest

DAVID RIGGLE-Villisca Community Inter-Church Technical-Vocational Scholarship, Physical Education Award

KATHY WILLIAMS-Art Award, Villisca Community Inter-Church Technical-Vocational Scholarship, Villisca
Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Outstanding Home Economics Student, Librarian Club Award

JEFF FULTON-Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Community Inter-Church Technical-Vocational
Scholarship, FFA Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

TRACY BLACK-Art Award

MATT BROWN-Writing Award, Drama Award

LISA McMILLIN-Writing Award

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Randy Carlson, recipient of the American Bar Association Citizenship Award

Recipients of the Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarships: Brad Baker, Bonnie Waldron, Randy Carlson

VHS STUDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Mia receives her VHS diploma

Jeff Chapman receives the Villisca Schools' Math Departmental Scholarship

Jeff Fulton receives the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS-Brian Siefering 1st Place, Denise Bartz 3rd Place, Aaron Kline 3rd Place

ART AWARDS-Allen Pafford, Melvin McCuen, Bryan Freshour, Michelle Patterson

BUSINESS AWARDS-II Rating Proofreading and Spelling, Staci Heard; I Rating Proofreading and Spelling, Brenda

Rhamy; I Rating Accounting, Staci Heard; I Rating Accounting, Brenda Rhamy, 1st Place; I Rating Business Math, Mark Taylor; I Rating Business Math, Mike Edie
BOYS' STATE RECOGNITION-Brian Siefering and Brian Rhamy

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BLUEJAY GOLF

1st Row: Justin Bumsted, Jeff Chapman, Jeromy McCoy, Brian Means, Brian Freshour, and Ed Dick 2nd Row: Randy Carlson, Brad Franson, Brian Rhamy, Kent Means, Shane Ward, Clint Means, Brad Baker, and coach, Marilyn Carlson.

This year was a disappointing year for the Jay golfers winning only one duel meet. The talent was there but the starting five (Kent Means, Justin Bumsted, Brian Rhamy, Brad Baker, and Randy Carlson/Jeff Chapman) couldn't put good scores together. At sectionals, the Jays finished third out of seven teams. With two returning starters and many Junior Varsity returning next year, the Bluejays could be competitive in the conference race.

Senior: Randy Carlson

Junior: Clint Means

YR1987PG033

1987 - (Great) Girls' Golf Team

Front Row: Denise Bartz, Jill Gray, Teri O'Rourke, Melissa Maxwell, Katina McCoy. Back Row: Jennifer Olenius, Trudy Gridley, Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, Aimee Wolfe, Shona Fulton, Charity Winther, Coach - Marilyn Carlson. Not pictured - Coach - Marsha Bloom.

The beginning of this year's season was rainy and cold, so the team had trouble getting a good start. But when they did get started, they worked hard. Out of ten meets the girls won three and tied one. The team also won a triangular meet with Corning and Greenfield. At Conference, which was held at Leon, the team got second place. Sectionals were also held at Leon and the girls came in with a fourth place. The five main Varsity girls were Jennifer Olenius, Staci Heard, Brenda Rhamy, Trudy Gridley, and Denise Bartz, with Melissa Maxwell as alternate. The team got along together very well and had a lot of fun this year.

Staci Heard - Staci was a key player for the Villisca team this year. Her low individual scores helped lower the team score for the wins and close losses. Staci was medalist for Villisca at eight of the ten meets, she was medalist overall at three meets, and she got first runner-up at Conference. Staci will be a senior next year so the other teams had better watch out!

YR1987PG034

Memories 86-87

Ron Cooper presents Sportsmanship Awards to Bonnie Waldron and Brad Baker at Athletic Banquet. The new Honor Society members Melissa Maxwell and Brad Baker with guest speaker Albert Baker.

Teachers: "Not again!"

Students: "Good, no test today!"

YR1987PG035

Familiar Faces and Groups at VHS

YR1987PG036

SENIORS "87"

We are tomorrow, Tomorrow is the future, We are the future!

Class Colors:

Royal Blue and Silver

Class flower: White Rose

Brad Baker, President
Brian Vrba, Vice-President
Kent Means, Sect./Treas.
"Bob Claus"
Jennifer Olenius, Representative

YR1987PG037

Kenny Baldwin
Jody Benedict
Tracy Black
"Having Fun"-
Matt Brown
Randy Carlson

YR1987PG038

Jeff Chapman
Mia Emanuelsson
Jeff Fulton
"Hard work, isn't it?"
Lisa McMillen
Tim Myers

YR1987PG039

Angie Pafford
David Riggle
Paul Stiverson
Bonnie Waldron
Kathy Williams

YR1987PG040

JUNIORS

Above: "But, Mom, I want to come home!"

At the right: Jodi thinks, "That's a likely tale."

Colleen Walter, Pres. Terry Currin, Vice-Pres. Michelle Rupp, Sec/Treas. Shane Ward, Student Council Rep.

Brice Blank Justin Bumsted Michelle Cooper Kim Crowley

Mike Edie Brad Franson Staci Heard Tom Knapp

YR1987PG041

CLASS OF :88'

Mark Lindley Cody Mauderly Clint Means La Donna Myers

Teri O'Rourke Georgetta Orr Allen Pafford Tim Pafford

Norman Philpott Brenda Rhamy Brian Rhamy Staci Sharp

Brian Sieferring Shelley Smith Jodi Sprague Michelle Stiverson

Mark Taylor Rod Walters Vickie Wasson

YR1987PG042

Sophomores Have Spirt!

Denise Bartz Robin Beeson Shannon Carey John Chapman Troy Clayton

David Cooper Shawn Cooper Keith Currin David Devine Danelle Edie

Darrin Fisher Beverly Forsythe Shona Fulton Pat Garland Trudy Gridley
Billy Hensley Steve Herzberg Ian King Cory Kleindienst Aaron Kline

YR1987PG043

Jody Knapp Jeromy McCoy Jr. McCuen Melissa Maxwell David Means
Willetta Orr Michelle Patterson Matt Rupp Lori Schafer Dee Dee Steinbach
Daphne Stewart Bobbi TenEyck Pat Waymire Debbie Webster Andrea Williams
Charity Winther Aimee Wolfe
Far left: A Familiar Sight
Lori is using her mouth for something besides talking.

YR1987PG044

A New Decade Of Villisca Graduates
Travis Agnew Brian Blank
Pam Bowman Doug Cooper Michelle Crowley Edouard Dick
Christy Else Scott Fast Brian Freshour Kim Graham
Jill Gray Keri Gray Heath Hedstrom Wendi Hensley

YR1987PG045

A New Decade Of Villisca Graduates
Tammy Hummel Tracey Littlejohn Brenda McClain Stacey McCollum
Katina McCoy Melvin McCuen Brian Means Robyn Means
Darin Myers Virginia Myers April Olson Dean Orr
Glenn Orr Mark Schafer Dale Smith Beth Sunderman
Jason Tillman Chris Vannausdle Kathy Wheeler Jeff Williams

YR1987PG046

THE NEW BREED
Superintendent: Robert Busch
Principal: Lee Haidsiak
Board Members; 1st Row: Don Williams, President; Tom Shipley; and John Posten. 2nd Row: Harley Sperry and
Leland Waymire.
What an intimidator!
A true professional!??!

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The Crew
Cooks
Marie Sand Nadine Johnson Jolene Moates Joan Watts Edna Weaver
Custodians
Delores Schrader Charles Brown Albert Baker
Bus Drivers
Dean Sunderman Twylla Dicks Joe Copelin Darrell Schrader John Kemery Charles Brown Not pictured: Earl
Sunderman Stanley A. Means

YR1987PG048

Faculty
Nancy Amdor, Resource
Paul Barker, Business

Marsha Bloom, Guidance
James Branan, Spanish
Marilyn Carlson, Science
Lester Spruce

YR1987PG049

Dallas Clayton, Voc. Ag.
Vincent Else, Phys. Ed.
Alphie Fulton, Football
Kay Fast, Chorus
Rachel Jacobs, Nurse
Gloria Jones, Reading & English
A fine time to check homework!
Gordon Jones, Social Studies

YR1987PG050

Carl Johnson, Science, A.D.
Marlene Kennon, Resource
Linda Lonn, Art
Kathleen Means, Home Ec.
Denise Mardesen, Inst. Music
Ann Meyer, English
Future What?
Teresa Nook, Speech & English

YR1987PG051

Victoria Robinson, Social Studies
Susan Stewart, Librarian
Michael Tolles, Science & Math
Lester Van Arkel, Mathematics
Philip Wardenburg, Ind. Arts
Steve Wood, Math & Science
And for the Bluejays!
AH-EM!

YR1987PG052

Carol Greenfield
Carolyn Harris
Principal's Secretary
Superintendent's Secretary
Roberta Dickey
School Board's Secretary
Dorothy Strickland Aide
Behind the scenes are the school's secretaries and aides. Our school would not function without these people.
THANKS!

YR1987PG053

Student Council
Jeff Chapman, President; Michelle Rupp, Secretary; Brad Baker, Vice-President; Shawn Cooper, Mark Schafer,

Colleen Walter, Shane Ward, Charity Winther; Mrs. Bloom, Sponsor; Beth Sunderman, Jennifer Bowling, Tracy Black, Jamie Raney. Not Pictured: Jennifer Olenius. The 1986-87 Student Council participated in several activities this year. In October, four student council members attended a leadership conference in Ames. This year's council initiated the three benches which are now positioned in the lower hall. In April, the student council held a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Also included in the council's chores were Homecoming preparations and the school sign.

1987 New Members: Melissa Maxwell, Brad Baker

National Honor Society: Staci Heard, Colleen Walter, Michelle Rupp, Jeff Chapman, Mark Taylor, Kent Means, Jennifer Olenius.

YR1987PG054

1st Row: Pam Bowman, Jeff Chapman, Trudy Gridley, Brad Baker, Randy Carlson. 2nd Row: Ginny Myers, Brian Sieferting, Teri O'Rourke, Denise Bartz, Aimee Wolfe, Danelle Edie, Shannon Carey, Melissa Maxwell. 3rd Row: Kerri Grey, Brenda McClain, Tracy Littlejohn, Kathy Wheeler, Sponser Mr. Branan, Colleen Walter, Ian King, Jody Benedict, Jennifer Olenius.

1st Row: Steve Herzberg, Pat Garland, Troy Clayton, Darrin Fisher, Chris Vannausdle, Jeff Chapman, Keith Currin, Tim Pafford. 2nd Row: Brian Sieferting, Jeromy McCoy, Eddie Dick, Heath Hedstrom, Beverly Forsythe, LaDonna Myers, Michelle Patterson, Dave Devine. 3rd Row: Mark Taylor, Cody Mauderly, Kent Means, Andy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Robin Beeson, Allen Pafford, Brian Rhamy, Cristy Else. 4th Row: Sponser Mr. Tolles, Shane Ward, Justin Bumsted, Mike Edie, Clint Means, Ian King, Cory Kliendienst.

1st Row: Jody Benedict, Bonnie Waldron, Trudy Gridley, Robin Beeson, Kathy Williams, Mark Lindley, David Riggie. 2nd Row: Andy Williams, Melissa Maxwell, Denise Bartz, Michelle Patterson, Brenda Rhamy, Aaron Kline, Jeff Chapman. 3rd Row: Matt Rupp, Junior McCuen, Bobbi TenEyck, Jeff Fulton, Staci Heard, Michelle Cooper, Michelle Rupp, Colleen Walter, Justin Bumsted, Shelley Smith. 4th Row: Cody Mauderly, Shane Ward, Pat Waymire, Brad Baker, Brian Rhamy, Kent Means, John Chapman, Sponser Mr. Johnson, Clint Means, Mike Edie.

YR1987PG055

Science-Math, Lettermen, and Spanish Clubs

P.I. at work!

Spanish victims

Half lettermen

Mark Taylor studies math?

The lab makes a good studying place

YR1987PG056

Future Farmers of America

First row- David Devine, Jereomy McCoy, Darrin Fisher, Matt Rupp, Clint Means-VicePresident, Randy Carlson-President, Dallas Clayton-Sponsor. Second row- Tim Pafford, Ian King, Mark Taylor-Reporter, Doug Cooper, Travis Agnew, Kim Crowley. Third row-Cory Kleindienst, Kathy Williams, Jeff Fulton-Secr., Troy Clayton, Junior McCuen, Dean Orr, Glen Orr. Fourth row-John Chapman, Cody Mauderly-Sentinel, Rod Walters-Pts. Chairman, Shane Ward-Treasurer, Shawn Cooper, David Means, Dee Dee Steinbach.

The Reno Smith Chapter had another busy year, and have made big strides. Shane Ward and Clint Means were nominated for district office, and Clint was elected district sentinental. Ian King advanced to district and state competition in extemporaneous speaking. Scott Fast received a gold in creed speaking and was an alternate at districts. Jereomy McCoy recieved a silver for Ag Sales. The Parlimentary Procedure team received a silver, welding received a bronze, and conduct of meeting received a bronze.

Our annual FFA banguet was March 21, and the turnout was very good. Our key-note speaker was the Honorable Jim Ross Lightfoot. The Parlimentary Procedure team gave a presentation of their contest material,

and the Conduct of Meetings team handled the opening ceremonies. A few Y-Teen ladies helped us out with their version of the "Henhouse Five". The members were recognized for their accomplishments and a congratulations to all of them.

Below-The banquet's key-note speaker, the Honorable Jim Ross Lightfoot.

Above-Members eagerly awaiting the beginning of the banquet.

Below-The "Henhouse Five" strut their stuff.

YR1987PG057

Y-TEEN ACTIVITIES

First Row: Melissa Maxwell, Colleen Walters, Bonnie Waldron, Jennifer Olenius, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford. Second Row: Jill Gray, Kathy Wheeler, April Olson, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz, Michelle Rupp, Wendi Hensley. Third Row: Ginney Meyers, Brenda McClain, Katina McCoy, Charity Winther, Lori Schafer, Michelle Cooper, Shelley Smith, Kerri Gray. Fourth Row: Robin Beeson, Andy Williams, Bobbi TenEyck, Robyn Means, Beth Sunderman, Shona Fulton. Sponsors: Marlene Kennon, Marilyn Carson. Not Pictured: Michelle Patterson, Tracey Littlejohn.

Keep smiling, this is our last year!

Y-TEEN SPONSORS

The 1986-87 Y-TEEN Club had a kiddie party in December. Their busy year. The year started off with next event was the Y-TEEN and an Informal Initiation on Sept. 17. FFA sweetheart dance, which was October brought the Formal Initi- held in February. In March they ation on the sixth and Unicef Col- were busy in preparations for the lection on the 28th. In November FFA Banquet. The last event of the the Y-TEENS made and delivered year was the Y-TEEN Tea which Thanksgiving baskets. For the was held on May 13. As one can see younger kids the Y-TEENS held a the Y-TEENS had a busy year.

YR1987PG058

Librarian And Drama

Front row: Brenda McClain, Jill Gray, Angie Pafford, Mrs. Stewart, Kathy Williams Back row: Cathy Wheeler, Kim Graham, Debbie Webster, Tim Pafford

“?”

Front row: Jennifer Olenius, Colleen Walter, Cathy Wheeler, Kent Means. 2nd row: Michelle Crowley, Shanon Carey, Michelle Patterson, Justin Bumsted, Ginni Meyer, Allen Pafford, Matt Brown. 3rd row: Pam Bowman, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Charity Winther, Trudy Gridley. 4th row: Katina McCoy, Jill Gray, Andy Williams, Denise Bartz, Cory Kleindienst. 5th row: Mrs. Means, LaDonna Myer, Danelle Edie, Kim Crowley. Back row: Shona Fulton, Shelley Smith.

YR1987PG059

The '86-87' Annual Staff

1st Row: Melissa Maxwell, Colleen Walter. 2nd Row: Justin Bumsted, Denise Bartz, Shona Fulton, Randy Carlson, Jeff Chapman, Michelle Rupp, Mr. Barker-advisor. 3rd Row: Kent Means, Bonnie Waldron, Jody Benedict, Jennifer Olenius, Brad Baker.

This year's annual staff has went through a lot of transition. Last summer the decision was made to switch companies. All of the staff had to learn new techniques for doing pages. We have done our best to give you the best annual that we can put together. This year's book has been put together with a lot of work and fun, hopefully the pictures will bring back some great memories of a great year. Thanks to all members and advertisers who made another annual possible.

Sincerely,

Brad Baker-Sr. Editor

Michelle Rupp-Jr. Editor

Fake it for the camera!

I've got to get this done!

YR1987PG060

MUSICAL MEMORIES

Our dedicated pianist

This year's Swing Choir was one of the busiest ever. The year started off a little bit slow but soon started rolling rather quickly. In January they performed their show at the SWCC Contest. The rating received was a very respectable "II". Also in January the choir entered a contest at NWMSU. They received a close fourth place. The rest of the year was filled with performances for the community, including the Vocal Pops Concert, Methodist Men's Meeting, Lion's Club Supper, etc. Many memories will come from these fun activities for all of the members.

WOW! What a year! The 1986-87 school year proved to be very successful for Mrs. Fast and her 46 chorus students. They had previously lost 13 talented seniors, but came through with flying colors.

The year consisted of the annual Christmas Concert in December. The chorus then sent 1 senior and 5 juniors to Creston Little All-State in January. In March the chorus held their vocal pops concert. From January until April, 27 students worked hard for State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Eight solos and 5 groups attended this contest. The chorus came home with 7 "I" and 6 "II" ratings; a great accomplishment. In May the State Large Group Contest was held. Mixed Chorus came home with a "II" rating, girl's glee a "I", and boy's glee a "II". This year ended with the honors concert. At this concert the only senior was recognized and awarded the top vocalist award. Bonnie Waldron has helped alot to make the year a success and will be greatly missed.

YR1987PG061

It'll never be the same without ya, Bonnie!

I'm so proud of this group

1st Row: David Cooper, Aaron Kline, Pat Garland, Keith Currin, Darrin Fisher, Matt Rupp 2nd Row: David Devine, John Chapman, Steve Herzberg, Troy Clayton, Edouard Dick, Chris Vannausdle

Put your BEST side forward!

1st Row: Colleen Walter, Michelle Rupp, Teri O'Rouke, Vickie Wasson, Michelle Patterson, Shannon Carey, Shelley Smith, Bonnie Waldron, Trudy Gridley, Michelle Cooper 2nd Row: Christy Else, Debby Webster, Kathy Wheeler, Danelle Edie, Denise Bartz, Katina McCoy, Lori Schafer, Robyn Means, Aimee Wolfe, Shona Fulton 3rd Row: Ginny Myers, LaDonna Myers, Bev Forsythe, Kim Crowley, April Olsen, Beth Sunderman, Melissa Maxwell, Jill Gray, Charity Winther, Brenda McClain, Kerry Gray.

YR1987PG062

1987 Villisca

The Bluejay Band for 1986-87 was under the direction of newcomer Denise Mardesen, who succeeded Brad Jensen. As in past years, the band as a group participated in three state contests: State Marching Band Contest, State Jazz Band Contest, and State Large Group Contest. The State Marching Band Contest was on Oct. 18 (rescheduled from Oct. 11 due to unfavorable weather), and the band, under the direction of Drum Major David Cooper, received a Division II excellent rating. On Jan. 17, the State Jazz Band Contest was held in Creston. The jazz band, composed of a select group of players, received a Division II excellent rating, also. State Large Group Contest was held May 2nd at Anita. This group also received a Division II excellent rating. However, everyone worked quite hard preparing for each contest.

The band had many adjustments to make this year, as did Mrs. Mardesen. Everyone had to learn from each other, but we made it through the year. We are now using what we learned to prepare for the year to come.
Honor Bandsmen Recipients

YR1987PG063

Bluejay Band

Is it snack time, Chris?
All together now.
Are we havin' fun yet?
Sweet dreams, Ed.
Do not disturb; she's disturbed enough already!
Let us pray!

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WALNUT CREEK REDBONES

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Mystic River Spook & son, Koke

Walnut Creek Koke & son, Kole

Twin Pine Mary & Kokette

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Koke, Buster, Tanner, & Mary

The Dude Gang treed!

Walnut Creek Lady & great aunt, Karyn

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Presenting . . .

Reflections

The 1988 Bluejay

Villisca Community High School

Villisca, Iowa

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Memoriam-Dedication

After retiring from the United States Marines in 1979, Leland Waymire brought his family and made his home on a farm south of Nodaway. Leland was very active in church and community organizations and was devoted to his family. Two of his seven children attended the Villisca School. Steve graduated in 1984, and Pat is currently a junior. A daughter, Diane Mueller, has been an elementary teacher at Villisca for four years. Leland was elected to the school board in 1982, was president of the board during the 83-84 school year, and remained as a board member until the time of his tragic accident.

In memory of Mr. Leland Waymire, we proudly dedicate the 1988 Bluejay to the Leland Waymire family.

YR1988PG003

FAMILIAR FACES

YR1988PG004

LEADERS OF THE PACK

Don't you dare accuse me

Superintendent: Robert Busch

Principal: Lee Haidsiak

Ha, you think that you're gonna get a lunch ticket, don't you?!

What are you guys hiding?

That's not very funny Mr. Haidsaik

This year, the school board suffered a couple of losses and therefore two new members were appointed to fulfill their terms. In October, Marvin Smith was appointed to fulfill Leland Waymire's term as a result of Waymire's death. Also, Herb Bashaw was appointed in February to fulfill Harley Sperry's term as a result of Sperry's resignation. Other members still remaining include President Tom Shipley, John Posten, and Don Williams.

This page sponsored by the Villisca Breadeaux Pisa

YR1988PG005

Paul Barker Kay Fast Teresa Nook Linda Lonn Ann Meyer Carl Johnson Nancy Grant Lester VanArkel

Look at those legs!

It's alive!!

Three strikes and you are out!

YR1988PG006

Brenda Herzberg Gordon Jones Denise Mardesen Gloria Jones Vince Else Marsha Bloom Cliff Baldwin Marilyn Carlson

I'm so excited!

What enthusiasm!

Look at that worm!!

YR1988PG007

Top picture: Oh...No!

Bottom picture: Go-A!

Victoria Robinson Kathleen Means Marlene Kennon Steve Wood

Phil Wardenburg Michael Tolles Jim Brannan Susan Stewart

YR1988PG008

Carol Greenfield Principal's Secretary

Rachel Jacobs Nurse

Roberta Dickey School Board Secretary

Carolyn Harris Superintendent's Secretary

Dorothy Strickland Elementary Secretary

THEY KEEP OUR SCHOOL TICKING

Martha Lehmkuhl, Teacher's aid

Hi, now get out of here

You really should use Head and Shoulders

YR1988PG009

The Chain Gang

Cooks

Marie Sands Nadine Johnson Joan Watts Linda Schafer Jolene Moates

Bus Drivers

Dean Sunderman Stan Means Joe Copelin John Kemery Darrell Schrader Twylla Dicks

Custodians

Delores Schrader Charles Brown Albert Brown

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Jennifer Bowling Michelle Busch Stacey Carmichael Kim Clark Becky Coltharp

Stephanie Fast Andy Feistner Shad Fish Julie Franson Dereck Freshour

Jill Fulton Chris Indrika Joni Johnson Michelle Maynard Summer McCuen

Lyndsay Nilles Don Nippert Brian Penton Jamie Raney Jason Rhamy

Brian Schafer Jamie Shadbolt Siefering Kirsten Alan Spencer Shelley Stein

Stephanie Thurman Tommy Williams Jason Wilson

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The Freshman Class of '91

Koochy-Koochy-Koo

Pee Wee Claus

The Wrecking Crew

Tracey Littlejohn Georgia McKinley Sandra Vought

The Freshman Class Officers: Brian Penton, President; Jamie Raney, Vice President; Andy Feistner, Treasurer;

Alan Spencer, Secretary; Stacey Carmichael, Student Council Representative

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Travis Agnew Brian Blank Pam Bowman Freddie Burgess Doug Cooper

Michelle Crowley Edouard Dick Christy Else Scott Fast Bryan Freshour

Jill Gray Kerri Gray Heath Hedstrom Wendi Hensley Zachary Herrington

Tammy Hummel Terri Johnson Brenda McClain Stacey McCollum Katina McCoy

Melvin McCuen Brian Means Robyn Means Ginny Myers April Olson

Glenn Orr Mark Schafer Beth Sunderman Jason Tillman Chris Vannausdle

YR1988PG013

Sensational Sophomores

Such a classy bunch of reps!

David is hard at work (for once!)

What a great lookin' threesome!

Excited, Wendi?

David Wheeler Kathy Wheeler Jeff Williams Brian Wills

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Denise Bartz Shannon Carey John Chapman Troy Clayton David Cooper

Shawn Cooper Keith Currin David Devine Danelle Edie Darrin Fisher

Bei7erly Forsythe Shona Fulton Pat Garland Trudy Gridley Billy Hensley

Steve Herzberg Ian King Cory Kleindienst Aaron Kline Jody Knapp

Melissa Maxwell Jeromy McCoy Junior McCuen David Means Willetta Orr

Michelle Patterson Matt Rupp Lori Schafer Daphne Stewart Bobbi TenEyck

YR1988PG015

Class of '89

What did I do now?

The Cuddly Bears

Santa's Little Helper

That's a first Jeromy!

The Latest Edition

These people represent us?!

Pat Waymire Andy Williams Charity Winther

Not Pictured: Aimee Wolfe

YR1988PG016

SENIOR MEMORIES

As we reach out our hand

The diploma we grasp,

We think of the memories

Of the years in the past.

Tears fill our eyes

Because it's all gone,

We've started a new life,

We have to move on.

We hope friends will keep in touch

As the years pass us by.

Although it hurts inside,

We will try not to cry.

We think of kindergarten

And our first day.

Now we've reached the end

We are all going away.

How do you say goodbye

To friends who mean so much?

Will there be time

To sincerely keep in touch?

You'll always have the memories

Of our school years from day one,

Don't think of school as ending . . .

Think a new life has begun.

Above: Don't look now, Teri!

Top right: Go ahead. Make my day!

Middle right: New fashions for VHS!?

Bottom right: These clowns are our class officers?

YR1988PG016a

Seniors

Terry Currin, President Clint Means, V. President Brenda Rhamy, Sec/Treas. Staci Heard, St. Council Brice Blank

Teri O'Rourke Vickie Wasson Kim Crowley

YR1988PG016b

We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.

Allen Pafford John Baker Brian Siefeling Mark Taylor Tom Knapp Brad Franson Georgetta Orr

YR1988PG016c

Class Flower-Red Rose

Shane Ward Cody Mauderly Michelle Cooper Mark Lindley Brian Rhamy Jodi Sprague

Sascha Muller-Lucanus Humberto Viramontes

YR1988PG016d

Class Color-Royal Blue & Silver

Tim Pafford Mike Edie Michelle Rupp Rod Walters Colleen Walter Shelley Smith LaDonna Myers Justin

Bumsted

YR1988PG017

REFLECTIONS OF '88

At left: Happy Birthday dear Dagwood! Happy Birthday to you!

Below: Remarkable! These guys are actually studying.

Left middle: I tought I taw a puddytat!

Middle: Santa Stiverson models her new outfit.

Above: A senior and she still can't dress herself.

At left: Little Miss Sew-n-Sew asks, "Who, me?"

YR1988PG018

Work and Play

Beth giving an inspiring speech.

Teamwork in the clarinet section.

What's wrong with this picture?

A rambunctious crowd.

Chris, Chris, come blow your horn.

What?

YR1988PG019

Bobbi is a "knit-wit"!

A typical VHS student.

Andy working hard?

Watch the game, dodos!

School lunch victims.

Smile, you're on B-Jay T.V.!

YR1988PG020

Constitutional Convention held at Villisca School

We celebrated our Constitution's 200th Birthday

Head people behind the scene.

Well isn't that special?

Dress yourself, Brice!

Are we in a time warp?

The Senior government class of 1987/1988 celebrated the Constitution's 200th Birthday in which the school and community were invited. General Lawson was guest speaker and the senior class followed the speech with a short play. Mrs. Robinson put forth much effort and many long hours of work to make this celebration

successful.

Give me a light!

Can I have your autograph?

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Activities

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The 1987 Homecoming week was filled with many activities. Cheerleaders spent the Sunday before decorating the halls and lockers. Dress days were dress down and sign it, farmer, weird, impersonation, and blue and white. On Wednesday after school, Student Council members painted the streets, and each class painted the windows downtown. On Thursday night, football jerseys were sold, a pep rally was held, and coronation took place. Then, on Friday morning each class built its float. The theme for the parade on Friday afternoon was Candy. The football game on Friday night was a very cold and also disappointing one. The Jays lost to the East Union Eagles. The week concluded with a dance on Saturday night.

Future Villisca Royalty

Seniors- float building

Junior Class Windows-2nd Place

Junior Class Float-1st Place

YR1988PG023

Mrs. Means made a video tape of Homecoming week.

Children on their bicycles are lined up and ready to ride through the parade.

Senior Class Float "Roll Over the Eagles" was the 2nd Place float in the parade.

We'll Remember Homecoming '87- October 5-9

Thursday night jersey auction

Freshmen Class Float

Junior class takes part in sign it day.

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Homecoming Royalty Reigns Over Activities

King Terry Currin, Queen Staci Heard

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Michelle Cooper, Clint Means

Cody Mauderly, Michelle Rupp

Shane Ward, Brenda Rhamy

Katrina Lewis, Justin Rhamy

Colleen Walter, Brian Rhamy

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Right: Villisca High School '87-'88 Concert Band

Below Right: The clarinet clan toots their horns!!

Below: '87-'88 Honor Bandsmen were Staci Heard and Colleen Walter (shown here with band director Mrs. Denise Mardesen).

Left: Drill Team prepares for State Marching Band Contest.

Above: A thank-you to our outstanding Drake chaperones.

Right: Don't look so enthused, guys!!

YR1988PG027

'87-'88 BLUEJAY BAND MARCHES ON

Villisca High School Band took a swing upward this 87-88 school year, and ended up on top in many of the contests, competitions, and performances they undertook. Early in the mornings and at half-time of the football games during the fall, the band practiced their pieces and field marching in preparation for Clarinda and State contest. II ratings were received in both contests. Concert band started later in the year and the band received a II rating at state. Members prepared for solo/ensemble contest in the spring and ended up bringing home 8 I's, 6 II's, and 2 III's. One of the most rewarding highlights of the year was Drake Competition held in Des Moines during the latter part of April. The bands performances were rewarded with a first place trophy in concert band and the first place trophy in the marching band competition. The band schedule was full with concerts and contests throughout the year and many goals were obtained.

The Drill Team for the season was a hard-working group of girls led by co-captains, seniors Brenda Rhamy and Michelle Cooper. The group performed with the marching band and also at half-times of football and basketball games. Two girls, Robyn Means and Katina McCoy, were chosen to attend the Bluebonnet Bowl in Dallas, Texas for a New Year's performance. Robyn Means also had the privilege to travel to Australia to perform at the '88 World's Fair.

Upper Left: Oh, my aching back!"

Above: Villisca '87-'88 Drill team consisted of (back) Michelle Busch, Lori Schafer, Robyn Means. (middle) Summer McCuen, Michelle Patterson, Katina McCoy. (front) Michelle Cooper and Brenda Rhamy.

Far Left: Look at those peppy players!!!

Left: Bring on the band

YR1988PG028

SENSATIONAL SINGERS!

Row 1: *Vicki Wasson, Teri O'Rourke, Kathy Wheeler, Shannon Carey, Michelle Patterson, Katina McCoy, April Olson, *Beth Sunderman, *Colleen Walter, *Michelle Rupp, *Trudy Gridley, *Melissa Maxwell, Michelle Cooper, *Shelley Smith. Row 2: *Bev Forsythe, Willetta Orr, LaDonna Myers, Kim Clark, Jill Fulton, Julie Franson, Jennifer Bowling, Stephanie Fast, Lyndsay Nilles, Becky Coltharp, Michelle Busch, Summer McCuen, Charity Winther, *Denise Bartz, Robyn Means, Kerri Gray. Row 3: Christy Else, Ginny Myers, Tammy Hummel, Michelle Crowley, Terri Johnson, Kirsten Seifering, Michelle Maynard, Shelley Stein, Stephanie Thurman, Jill Gray, Georgetta Orr.

Our Fearless Leader!

Chorus Events

Oct. 13 Fresh/Soph Festival

Dec. 16 Swing Choir performed for Warren Neilson Show on KMTV

3 Dec. 21 Christmas Concert

Jan. 16 Swing Choir Contest in Creston (II Rating)

Jan. 27-28 Creston Little All-State (Seven seniors attended)

Feb. 6 Swing Choir Contest in Maryville (no award, lots of fun)

March 5 Swing Choir Contest in Creston (Second Place Trophy)

March 21 Vocal Pops Concert at theatre

April 16 Small Group Contest at Nishna Valley

Eight "I" 's, Seven "II" 's, Two "III" 's (SUCCESS!)

May 7 Large Group Contest in Treynor

Mixed Chorus "I", Girl's Glee "I", Boy's Glee "II"

May 8 Music Honors Concert

The End of a Great Year!

Imitation of guess who?

Above: Oh! What Fun!

Below: Sexy Sopranos

YR1988PG029

Row 1: *David Cooper, *Aaron Kline, *Ian King, Jamie Raney, *Chris Vannausdle, *Edouard Dick. Row 2: *Darrin Fisher, *Pat Garland, David Devine, Cory Kleindienst, Steve Herzberg, Jody Knapp, Junior McCuen, Keith Currin, Tim Pafford.

Our tribute to 200 yrs. of the American Constitution

"You've lost that lovin' feelin' " Sing it David!

Mrs. Fast and Senior Vocalist Teri O'Rourke

Fast Track Fun!!

YR1988PG030

1988 Prom "HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH"

(below) Michelle signing the registry book.

(right) Good Odds. Right John?!!

(above) You want me to do WHAT with these??!

(right) Let the PARTY begin!

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(left top) Isn't that "Special"?

(below) Sexy Legs

(left bottom) 1988 Waiters and Waitresses were Melvin McCuen, Scott Fast, Fred Burgess, Doug Cooper, Stephanie Fast, Jill Fulton, Michelle Maynard, and Kirsten Siefering.

The banquet was held at the Villisca Country Club for the first time. (left) Pat shows his better side as the guys decorate. Decorating started on Tuesday night. Many fun and exciting hours were spent decorating. Early Saturday afternoon the decorations were completed. (above) The jokes on you Justin! (right) Memory books, glasses, and keychains were given to the juniors and seniors. The band "Satin Rage" helped to make the 1988 Prom a big success.

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Honor Graduate Medallions were awarded to Michelle Rupp, Brian Rhamy, Staci Heard, Brian Siefering, Brenda Rhamy, and Mark Taylor.

Brian Siefering was Salutatorian and Mark Taylor was Valedictorian.

SENIORS RECEIVE MANY AWARDS

MARK TAYLOR-Valedictorian, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, State of Iowa Scholar, Math and Science Grant, Admissions with Academic Recognition to Iowa State, American Bar Association Citizenship Award, History Award, Voice of Democracy Award, Writing Award, Brain Bowl Contestant, Computer Fair Award, Physical Education Award

BRIAN SIEFERING-Salutatorian, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Math and Science Grant, History Award, Brain Bowl Contestant

BRIAN RHAMY- Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Scholar Athlete Award, Math and Science Grant, Iowa State-Charles W. & Alice P. Davies Scholarship, Brain Bowl Contestant

STACI HEARD-Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Scholar Athlete Award, NWMSU Regent Scholarship, Senior Business Award, Computer Fair Award

MICHELLE RUPP-Presidential Academic Fitness Award, IWCC-Clarinda Foundation Scholarship, Student Council Leadership Scholarship, Annual Award, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship

BRENDA RHAMY-Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Senior Business Award, Computer Fair Award

MIKE EDIE-Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Math and Science Grant, IWCC-Clarinda Foundation Scholarship, Annual Award
COLLEEN WALTER-NWMSU Regent Scholarship, Annual Award, Departmental Scholarship-Field of Teaching, Y-Teen Scholarship, Writing Award
CODY MAUDERLY-Math and Science Grant, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Reno Smith FFA Scholarship, NWMSU Regent Scholarship
BRAD FRANSON-NWMSU Regent Scholarship, Montgomery County Agriculture Career Award, Art Award
TERRY CURRIN-Math and Science Grant, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship
MICHELLE COOPER-Departmental Scholarship-Field of Social Sciences, Y-Teen Scholarship
SHELLEY SMITH-Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship
BRICE BLANK-Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship
LADONNA MYERS-Villisca Community Technical Scholarship
TERI O'ROURKE-Fine Arts Departmental Scholarship
KIM CROWLEY-Adams County Shriners' Scholarship
JUSTIN BUMSTED-Math and Science Grant, Annual Award
JOHN BAKER-Villisca Community Technical Scholarship
SHANE WARD-Math and Science Grant
CLINT MEANS-Math and Science Grant
GEORGETTA ORR-Outstanding Home Economics Award

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Neil McCoy presents Brian Rhamy and Staci Heard with Sportsmanship Awards.
Vickie Robinson presents Michelle Cooper with the Social Sciences Scholarship.
FFA Advisor, Clifford Baldwin, presents Cody Mauderly with the Reno Smith Scholarship.
Lois Lane presents Brice Blank with the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.
Marlene Kennon presents Colleen Walter with the Departmental Scholarship for the field of teaching.
Shelley Smith receives the Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship which was presented by Mr. Busch.
The Villisca Teachers' Scholarship was presented to Michelle Rupp by Marlene Kennon.
Mrs. Kay Fast presents the Fine Arts Departmental Scholarship to Teri O'Rourke.
Mark Taylor and Staci Heard received the Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust.

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Thirteen years of education and we still didn't know how to listen.
You have too much hair for this cap, Teri!
Mr. and Mrs. Jones congratulated the guys as Terry showed off his new earring.
Mark Taylor (not pictured), Colleen Walter, and Mike Edie were the graduation speakers. You're not nervous are you Mike?!

Juniors Shona Fulton and David Cooper escorted the Seniors.

YR1988PG035

Graduation Day, May 22, 1988
Mr. Busch congratulates Tom Knapp after receiving his diploma.
Looking into the future and making things look better!
Seniors march to "Pomp and Circumstance".
Smile guys, you actually made it!!
(above) Seniors sing "Walk a Little Slower my Friend".
(left) Seniors, friends, and relatives listened to Father Gittens.

YR1988PG037

SPORTS SENSATIONS

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Summer Sports

The Jayette softball team was coached this year by Alphie Fulton. The returning members and the newcomers helped to make softball successful. Named to All-Conference were Staci Heard and Brenda Rhamy. Trudy Gridley received Honorable Mention.

The Villisca Bluejay Baseball team ended a successful season this year with an overall record of 8-11. The graduating seniors will be missed. All-Conference players were 1st team Aaron Kline and Kent Means; 2nd team-Jeff Chapman and John Chapman; Honorable Mention-Keith Currin.

A baseball reunion.

That's Mine!

Above: Locked up again!

Right: John concentrates on a homer.

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YR1988PG039

That's Mine!

Top of page: Stories from the bench.

Middle picture, Front row: Kathy Wheeler, Katina McCoy, Robyn Means, Christy Else; Kneeling: Ginny Myers, Brenda McClain, Beth Sunderman, April Olson, Michelle Busch, Denise Bartz, Stacey McCollum, Michelle Crowley; Standing: Coach Alphie Fulton, Andrea Williams, Kerri Gray, Staci Heard, Brenda Rhamy, Aimee Wolfe, Trudy Gridley, Asst. Coach Janice Else

Bottom picture, Kneeling: Adam Kline, Jeff Chapman, Tim Pafford, Jeromy McCoy, Mark Schafer, Matt Rupp, Keith Currin, Aaron Kline; Standing: Coach Wood, Justin Bumsted, David Means, Brian Rhamy, John Chapman, Kent Means, Cory Kleindienst, Clint Means, Brad Baker.

At left: Stacey enthusiastically keeps stats.

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Varsity, Jr. Varsity, Freshmen

Front Row: Christy Else, Kathy Wheeler, Denise Bartz, Bobbi TenEyck, Trudy Gridley, Stacey McCollum

Back Row: Andrea Williams, Brenda McClain, Shona Fulton, Beth Sunderman, Kerri Gray, April Olson, Staci Heard, Brenda Rhamy, Coach Wood

Front Row: DeeDee Steinbach, Michelle Crowley, Tammy Hummel, Jill Gray, Christy Else, Katina McCoy, Robyn Means

Back Row: Brenda McClain, Kathy Wheeler, Shona Fulton, Beth Sunderman, April Olson, Bev Forsythe, Denise Bartz, Bobbi TenEyck, Coach Wood

Front Row: Jill Fulton, Becky Coltharp, Stephanie Thurman, Julie Franson, Summer McCuen

Back Row: Michelle Maynard, Kim Clark, Michelle Busch, Stephanie Fast, Kirsten Sieferring, Coach Wood

WATCH OUT!

YR1988PG041

BUMP, SET, SPIKE '87

A break between matches

Holding Hands?

Upper Left, Are you comfy? ;

Upper Right, All smiles...before the game. ;

Lower Left, It goes like this...

The '87 Jayette volleyball team ended on a good note this season. Bouncing back from last season, the Jayettes closed with conference record of 5-1, and their overall match record of 21 wins and 10 losses. Many

of this varsity squad will be returning for the '88 volleyball season- but will certainly miss two outstanding Seniors, Staci Heard and Brenda Rhamy.

Jayettes worked super hard this season, and with the dedication, leadership, and team effort the Jayettes ended up 2nd in the conference and went on to win their Sectionals.

Coach Steve Wood along with several Jayette players were given special honors for their performances this season. Coach Wood was recognized as Tall Corn Conference co-coach of the year. Senior Staci Heard, was chosen for 1st team all-conference, 2nd team all Southwest Iowa, and Special Mention All-State. Senior Brenda Rhamy, 2nd team all-conference, Sophomore Kerri Gray 2nd team all-conference and honorable all-state, Sophomore Stacey McCollum 2nd team all-conference, and Junior Andrea Williams received honorable mention all-conference.

Tall Corn Conference

Team Standings

Bedford	6	- 0
Villisca	5	- 1
Corning	4	- 2
Greenfield	3	- 3
Lenox	2	- 4
East Union	1	- 5
Mount Ayr	0	- 6

YR1988PG042

Right- We've been working hard in practice and....

Below- Have a good one Brian

Above- The Number Twins

Right- A little encouragement from the coach.

A winning season has been a quest for the Bluejays for several years. Not since the 1982 playoff team have the Bluejays had a winning season. But the Jays compiled a record of 7-2, missing the state playoffs by one game. Cumberland/Massena took the Bluejay's spot despite a 22-8 loss to the Jays the very first game of the season. The Jays had many seniors to provide leadership.

Receiving all-conference honors were: 1st team offense; Tim Pafford, Aaron Kline, and David Means. 2nd team offense; Keith Currin and John Chapman. Honorable Mention offense; David Cooper, Terry Currin, and Shane Ward. 1st team defense; John Chapman, Cody Mauderly, and David Cooper. 2nd team defense; Shane Ward and Aaron Kline. Honorable Mention defense; Mike Edie, Clint Means, and Brian Rhamy.

The Jays will be losing many seniors to graduation but have many talented underclassmen returning to try their luck in the Corner Conference.

YR1988PG043

TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

7-2 BLUEJAYS JUST MISS PLAYOFFS

LET'S GO!

Ahhhhhh, a little booboo!

1st Row: Tim Pafford, Mike Edie, Brice Blank, Clint Means, Shane Ward, Cody Mauderly, Justin Bumsted, and Tom Knapp. 2nd Row: David Cooper, Terry Currin, Brad Franson, Brian Rhamy, Mark Lindley, Mark Taylor, Keith Currin, Cory Kleindienst, and Freddie Burgess. 3rd Row: Billy Hensley, Jamie Raney, David Means, Mark Schafer, Aaron Kline, Jeromy McCoy, Brian Blank, Pat Waymire, and Matt Rupp. 4th Row: Junior McCuen, Shawn Cooper, Brian Means, Shad Fish, Scott Fast, Jason Rhamy, John Chapman, and managers, John Baker and Steve Herzberg. 5th Row: Zach Herrington, Doug Cooper, Dereck Freshour, Heath Headstrom, Brian Penton, Tom Williams, Chris Vannausdle, and manager, Brian Siefering. 6th Row: Head Coach, Carl Johnson and Assistant Coaches, Alphie Fulton and Gordon Jones.

Varsity Football Scoreboard

Opp.		VHS
8	C-M	22
8	Mt. Ayr	20
6	Lenox	44
38	Greenfield/B-F	14
0	Corning	26
21	East Union	6
16	Bedford	41
8	Elk Horn-Kimbleton	14
0	Treynor	6

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JAYETTE BASKETBALL '87-'88

Junior Varsity: 1st Row: Kirsten Siefering, Kim Clark, Jill Fulton, Christy Else, Jill Gray, Stephanie Thurman, Tammy Hummel. 2nd Row: Katina McCoy, Michelle Crowley, Robyn Means, Shelley Stein, Michelle Maynard, Stephanie Fast, Julie Franson, Summer McCuen.

Opp. Jayette VHS

Basketball

Record: 8 wins 11

losses

82	New Market	83
44	Stanton	50
66	Griswold	81
72	Nishna Valley	52
61	Malvern	69
83	South Page	68
43	East Union	59
50	East Union	79
66	Greenfield	62
72	Greenfield	60
54	Lenox	55
43	Lenox	68
76	Mt Ayr	61
67	Mt Ayr	59
64	Bedford	51
62	Bedford	55
69	Bedford	56
60	Corning	55
72	Corning	64

Varsity: 1st Row: Coach Alphie Fulton, Stacey McCollum, Trudy Gridley, Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, Shelley Smith, Kerri Gray, Beth Sunderman, Shona Fulton, Denise Bartz, Bobbi Ten-Eyck.

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The Jayettes improved to 8 wins and 11 losses in the 1987-1988 Basketball season. In order to accomplish this record the team worked hard and had a good attitude all season. The Jayette team started out hot with a 4-0 record. One reason for this was the return of strong leadership and experience.

Senior forward Staci Heard and junior guard Trudy Gridley were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention Team. Sophomore forward Kerri Gray was named to the All-Conference Second Team. With

determination to improve every year the Jayettes will be the team to beat next year.

AREN'T WE BUSY!?

UNSTOPPABLE

YR1988PG046

JAYS HAVE BEST SEASON IN 20 YEARS

Jr. McCuen, Terry Currin, Brian Rhamy, Cody Mauderly, John Chapman, David Cooper, Cory Kleindienst, Mike Edie, Aaron Kline, Justin Bumsted, Tim Pafford, Mark Schafer, Keith Currin, Coach Steve Wood, (not pictured: Pat Waymire)

First Row: Keith Currin, Shad Fish, Jamie Raney, Brian Penton, Dereck Freshour, Brian Schafer, Jason Wilson, Tommy Williams, Jason Rhamy, Jr. McCuen. Second Row: Matt Rupp, Darin Fisher, Scott Fast, Jeromy McCoy, Heath Hedstrom, Ian King, Cory Kleindienst, David Means, Chris Vannausdle, Coach Steve Wood.

The 87-88 season was exceptionally good. Although the Jays ended second in the conference, they appeared in District Finals only to lose to third place state finisher Nishna Valley. The Bluejays finished with a record of 17-5, the best in twenty years. Among the more memorable games were East Union here and Corning there. During the East Union game Mike Edie shattered the backboard after his dunk. While at Corning the Jays proved themselves with a slaughter of the Raiders by 20 points.

The Jays finished their last showing in the Tall Corn Conference with 10 wins and 2 losses. Bluejays receiving post season honors were Mike Edie, Cody Mauderly, Brian Rhamy, and Aaron Kline. Mike and Aaron were selected to both First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-southwest Iowa. Selected to Honorable Mention All-Conference were Cody Mauderly and Brian Rhamy.

The Bluejays will be losing valuable leadership next season, but with determination and returning experience the Jays should do well as new members of the Corner Conference.

Now for the third time!!

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Scoreboard

Opp.		VHS		Opp.	VHS
48	Stanton	64	68	Greenfield	76
51	East Union	63	59	East Union	66
60	Greenfield	76	46	Bedford	70
78	Lenox	98	56	South Page	100
48	Mount Ayr	65	61	Corning	81
44	Bedford	65	57	Griswold	50
60	Corning	56	26	New Market	99
75	Nisna Valley	55	54	South Page*	97
51	Lenox	82	31	New Market*	102
64	Mount Ayr	62	58	Essex*	86
64	Malvern	92	71	Nishna Valley*	59

* district tournament

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RUNNERS TO YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

1st Row: Katina McCoy, Michelle Busch, April Olson, Michelle Rupp, Stacey McCollum, and Tammy Hummel

2nd Row: Manager, Beth Sunderman, Kirsten Siefeling, Jennifer Bowling, Jill Fulton, Jill Gray, Ginny Myers, and Michelle Crowley 3rd Row: Michelle Patterson, Bobbi TenEyck, Andy Williams, Kerri Gray, Angela Freeman, and Coach Steve Wood

With nineteen girls out this season, the Jayette track team was a large one. Several school records were set.

The 3200 meter relay team of Michelle Busch, Michelle Patterson, Robyn Means, and Michelle Crowley set the

record with an impressive time of 10:59.13. The mile relay team of Michelle Crowley, Jill Gray, Jill Fulton, and Andy Williams broke the 1978 record with a time of 4:30.05. Kerri Gray blew away the school discus record with a throw of 113 feet, which gave her third place at the state meet. At the conference meet in Mt. Ayr, the Jayettes earned a fourth place. Losing only one senior, the Jayettes have many talented underclassmen who could lead the Jayettes to future success.

Above Left: "This littlepiggy went to market."

Above Right: Haidsiak at his best.

Above: "I can't believe it!"

Above Middle: "Did you hear the one about?"

Right: Cross Country- Coach Vince Else, Michelle Crowley, and Robyn Means

YR1988PG049

SOARING BLUEJAYS

First Row. Alan Spencer, Brian Siefering, Tim Pafford, Jr. McCuen, David Cooper. Second Row: Chris Vannausdle, Tommy Williams, Shad Fish, Billy Hensley, Coach Carl Johnson. Third Row. Scott Fast, Aaron Kline, John Chapman, Pat Waymire, Matt Rupp.

The 88 Bluejay track season was one for rebuilding. The lack of several top performers decreased the chances for the jays to regain the Tall Corn title although they performed well. Among the top performers for the year was Pat Waymire who qualified to go to state in the 1600m run and Aaron Kline who set a school record in the 400m low-hurdles with a time of 59.6.

(top left): Bluejay track officials used the new timer donated to the school by the Waymire family, in memory of Leland Waymire. (middle left): Oh Lord! Give me strength! (left): Cross Country: First Row. Matt Rupp, Alan Spencer, Derreck Freshour. Second Row. Coach Vince Else, Pat Waymire, Tom Knapp, Darrin Fisher. (middle right): Scott aren't you supposed to be running! (above): Here I go again!

YR1988PG050

Girls Go Club Crazy

Sleeping on the job (above);

(left) The million dollar putt.

Melissa Maxwell keeps her eyes on the ball.

The girls, five returning varsity and three newcomers, finished the 1988 golf season with a bang. The team finished fourth in sectional play while Staci Heard brought home the third place individual honor. Over all, it was a season of hard work rewarded with fun times and sectional honors.

Back row from left: Trudy Gridley, Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, Denise Bartz, Coach Marilyn Carlson. Front row from left: Shelley Stein, Becky Coltharp, Stephanie Fast, and Melissa Maxwell.

YR1988PG051

The Boys Go Putting Along

The 1988 golf season was a rebuilding year for the Bluejay golfers. Three seniors showed leadership with a team consisting of two juniors, six sophomores, and four freshmen. The Jays were sixth in the conference and ended their season with an eighth place finish at sectionals. But the future looks bright for the golf team.

Many talented freshmen gained valuable experience which, in the future, could lead to a possible conference championship.

Back row from left: Jeromy McCoy, Brian Rhamy, Jason Rhamy, Zach Harrington, Shane Ward, Justin Bumsted, Brian Means, Jamie Raney,

Safety Behind A Tree As Jeromy McCoy Tees Off

Brian Rhamy (above) and Justin Bumsted (below) demonstrate different putting styles

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VHS CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleading squads this year had two great seasons for which to cheer. For both football and basketball, the fans were exceptionally supportive. Furthermore, school spirit hit an all-time high.

The cheerleaders were also quite ambitious and promoted several events and activities. Both squads helped to decorate the school halls for homecoming week. For both football and basketball seasons, the cheerleaders held a Parents' Night after a home game to honor parents and players. They also held numerous pep rallies throughout both seasons. To raise money, the cheerleaders performed a lip-sync to "California Girls" at the Nodaway Corn Carnival; they won 2nd place and a monetary prize. Because they are such a creative bunch, the cheerleaders also decorated the gym for the Athletic Banquet.

Cheerleaders for the 1987 football season were Michelle Rupp — captain, Michelle Cooper, Shelley Smith, Melissa Maxwell, Michelle Patterson, and Lyndsay Nilles. The 1987-88 basketball cheerleading squad consisted of Michelle Cooper and Colleen Walter — co-captains, Michelle Rupp, Melissa Maxwell, Lyndsay Nilles, and Jennifer Bowling. This group was quite appreciated and should be commended for a job well done.

Above: Football squad salutes the flag. Below: Basketball squad's creativity shows.

A: Football squad; B: Basketball squad; C: Mystery cheerleaders; D: Homecoming recognition of both squads.

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ORGANIZATIONS

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REPRESENTING STUDENT INTERESTS

Above: Student Council sponsored the homecoming parade again this year; pictured above is the senior class float. Right: Student Council also sponsored the Christmas volleyball tournament and Robyn is preparing her teammate's shirt. Below right: Student Council is discussing VERY, VERY, important matters.

Pointer Sisters

First Row: Marsha Bloom (sponsor), Terry Currin, Pat Garland, Mike Edie (V-Pres.), Shane Ward (Pres.), Staci Heard, Trudy Gridley. Second Row: Brian Penton, Michelle Rupp (Sec/Tres.), Joe Chapman, Darci Heard, Stacey McCollum, Stacey Carmichael, and Brenda McClain.

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Peer Helper (Old and New)

Left: Row 1: Dee Dee Steinbach, Michelle Crowley, Shannon Carey, Edouard Dick, Keith Currin, Glenn Orr, Bev Forsythe, LaDonna Myers, Tim Pafford. Row 2: Christy Else, Brenda McClain, Jill Gray, Michelle Rupp, Robyn Means, Charity Winther, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz, Michelle Cooper, Melissa Maxwell, Shelley Smith, Mrs. Meyer. Below: Pam Bowman, Tammy Hummel, Chris Indrika, Ginny Myers, Kim Crowley, Mrs. Meyer, Kathy Wheeler, Jamie Raney.

The Peer Helper has been active as a group and as individuals. The group has planned activities to help make a change of events. As individuals, they are always there to listen and keep positive attitudes throughout the school. The group's caring is noticed and appreciated by all.

National Honor Society

The 1987-88 National Honor Society included: seniors Staci Heard, Michelle Rupp, Mark Taylor, Colleen Walter, and junior Melissa Maxwell. Mrs. Means was the sponsor and helped to organize the annual induction ceremony held April 27. The new members were seniors Brian Rhamy, and Brian Siefering, juniors Denise Bartz, John Chapman, Trudy Gridley, and Aaron Kline, and sophomore Beth Sunderman. Former N.H.S. members who spoke were Rachel Jacobs, Dave Williams, Brad Baker, and Denise Rhamy, along with Mayor Susie Enarson. We are proud of our chapter and know they will go far.

You mean We made it?

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Librarian's Club

First Row: Jill Gray, Kathy Wheeler, La-Donna Myers, Beverly Forsythe, Mrs. Stewart. Second Row: Ian King, Michelle Crowley, Brenda McClain, Tim Pafford, Kerri Gray, Michelle Stiverson.

Science Club

First Row: Joni Johnson, Matt Rupp, Cody Mauderly, Darrin Fisher. Second Row: Chris Vannausdle, Junior McCuen, Shawn Cooper, Pat Garland, David Cooper, Glenn Orr, Brian,,rzzz Penton. Third Row: LaDonna Myers, Ed Dick, Shannon Carey, Teri O'Rourke, Michelle Patterson, Jeromy McCoy. Fourth Row: Brian Siefering, John Baker, Ian King, Lyndsay Nilles, Allen Pafford, Tim Pafford, PatWaymire, Danelle Edie, Aimee Wolfe, Bobbi TenEyck, Aaron Kline, Andrea Williams, Mike Edie, Cory Kleindienst. Fifth Row: Mr. Tolles, Billy Hensley, Justin Bumsted, John Chapman, Shane Ward, Clint Means, David Means, Mark Taylor, Brian Rhamy, Heath Headstrom, Humberto Viamontes, Keith Curin, Troy Clayton.

Letterman's Club

First Row: Katina McCoy, Robyn Means, Stacey McCollum, Shelley Smith, Michelle Rupp, Kathy Wheeler, Kerri Gray. Second Row: Junior McCuen, Shawn Cooper, David Cooper, Colleen Walter, Clint Means, Shane Ward. Third Row: Michelle Patterson, Pat Garland, Lori Schafer, Andrea Williams, Aimee Wolfe, Charity Winther, Beth Sunderman, Staci Heard, Michelle Cooper. Fourth Row: Darrin Fisher, Matt Rupp, Aaron Kline, Justin Bumsted, Pat Waymire, Cory Kliendienst, John Chapman, Mr. Wood, Bobbi TenEyck, Brad Franson, Denise Bartz, Terry Currin, Brian Seifering, Mr. Johnson, Shona Fulton, Trudy Gridley, Brenda Rhamy, Mike Edie, Melissa Maxwell. Fifth Row: Cody Mauderly, David Means, Mark Taylor, Brian Rhamy.

Spanish Club

First Row: Aaron Kline, Stacey McCollum, Kern Gray, Shannon Carey, Vicki Wasson, Humberto Viramontes, Pat Garland, Ian King, Mr. Branran. Second Row: Tern Johnson, Brenda McClain, Teri O'Rourke, Kathy Wheeler, Denise Bartz, Trudy Gridley, John Chapman, Mark Schafer, Matt Rupp, Pat Waymire.

YR1988PG057

Hard at work

Are we having fun yet?

Librarian Club meeting

The two stooges

Oh my . .

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"Psst! What comes after 'Testing 1-2-3' "?

"The California Girls"

FUTURE FARMERS HARVEST AN EDUCATION

Fruitier than a nutcake.

A Successful FFA Banquet

The Reno Smith FFA Chapter had 28 members this year. Of these, 17 competed in subdistrict contests and 6 advanced on to district competition. The Sophomore class attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and the Junior class went to the State Convention. Villisca had three officers running for district office. Our annual fruit sales was a success and we made signs for the Villisca Country Club Golf Course as a BOAC project.

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"Look out Stomach!"

1st Row: Secretary Mark Taylor, President Shane Ward, Vice President Clint Means, Points Chairman Rod Walters. 2nd Row: Treasurer Shawn Cooper, Reporter Matt Rupp, Sentinel Darrin Fisher, and. Advisor Cliff Baldwin.

1st Row: Matt Rupp, Mark Taylor, Shawn Cooper, Shane Ward, Clint Means, Rod Walters, Darrin Fisher, Advisor Cliff Baldwin. 2nd Row: Kim Crowley, Doug Cooper, Travis Agnew, Dave Devine, Scott Fast, David

Means, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, Jeromy McCoy, Cody Mauderly, John Baker. 3rd Row: Tim Pafford, Troy Clayton, Glenn Orr, Chris Vannausdle, Don Nippert, Zach Herrington, Tom Williams, Heath Headstrom, DeeDee Steinbach, Jr. McCuen
"Hi Ho, Hi Ho, It's off to Work We Go!"

YR1988PG060

They'll type til' the fat lady sings!

Colleen, aren't you a little old!

Y-TEENS ARE ACTIVE

The 1987-88 Y-TEEN Club had a busy year. The year started off with an informal initiation on September 16 and formal initiation on September 29. October brought the UNICEF collection on the 28th. In November the Y-TEENS made and delivered Thanksgiving baskets. For the younger kids, the Y-TEENS held a kiddie party in December. Their next event was the Y-TEEN and FFA sweetheart dance, which was held in February. In March they were busy in preparations for the FFA Banquet. In April, Y-TEENS earning points went on a shopping trip in Omaha. The last event of the year was the Y-TEEN tea which was held May 11th. As one can see, the Y-TEENS kept on the go!

King Rod, Queen Michelle

THE THREE AMIGOS!

THE THREE STOOGES!

YR1988PG061

Kathy Wheeler and Summer McCuen help at the Kiddie Party.

Michelle Rupp gives Albert Baker cookies

Y-Teens are very active in 1987-88

Y-Teen cabinet: 1st Row- Colleen Walter, Michelle Rupp, Michelle Cooper, Michelle Patterson, Charity Winther. 2nd Row- Robyn Means, Melissa Maxwell, Shelley Smith, Trudy Gridley. 3rd Row- Shona Fulton, Denise Bartz, Kerri Gray.

1st Row - Miss Grant, Becky Coltharp, Michelle Patterson, Michelle Cooper, Kirsten Siefering, Mrs. Kennon.

2nd Row- Michelle Rupp, Colleen Walter, Melissa Maxwell, Stephanie Thurman, Summer McCuen, Michelle Maynard, Jennifer Bowling, Stacey Carmichael. 3rd Row- Robyn Means, Kathy Wheeler, Kerri Gray, Kim Clark, Julie Franson, Stephanie Fast, Shona Fulton, Trudy Gridley, Bobbi TenEyck, Denise Bartz, Jill Fulton. 4th Row- Katina McCoy, April Olson, Beth Sunderman, Brenda McClain, Lyndsay Nilles, Shelley Stein, Michelle Busch, Charity Winther, Joni Johnson, Lori Schafer.

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Annual Staff Puts in Many Hours

What a square head!

Sitting- Beth Sunderman, Michelle Rupp, Shona Fulton, Denise Bartz. Standing- Mr. Barker, Andy Feistner, Mike Edie, Julie Franson, Justin Bumsted, Jennifer Bowling, Lyndsay Nilles, Shelley Stein, Colleen Walter, Melissa Maxwell.

Having fun, Colleen?

Working hard or hardly working?

Interesting pictures, girls?

To the VHS Students:

The 1988 Bluejay is finally finished. We've put in a lot of hard work to complete it, and it has been lots of fun. But, it wouldn't have been possible without the help of our sponsor, Mr. Barker. He spent many hours helping staff members and proof reading pages.

We hope this annual can be used now and in years to come as a memory book. It should bring to mind memories to the seniors, as well as the underclassmen. Hope you enjoy the '88 Bluejay!

Sincerely: The Bluejay Staff; Michelle Rupp, Editor; Melissa Maxwell, Jr. Editor

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WALNUT CREEK REDBONES

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Walnut Creek Sam

Walnut Creek Kojak

Walnut Creek Kalynda and Walnut Creek Karo

Above: Walnut Creek Krystyl. Right: Walnut Creek Krickett

This year we are featuring the new additions to the Walnut Creek Kennels. Both Sam and Kojak are sons of Koke. The youngsters on the right side are out of Walnut Creek Lady and Walnut Creek Buster. Krystyl and Krickett are litter-mate sisters to Grand Champion Walnut Creek Karyn, featured in last year's advertisement. Karyn and Kokett are still the favorites as they do the best job treeing coon.

We are still trying to produce that perfect Redbone hound by making selective crosses. Both Krickett and Krystyl were mated to Kojak last spring and some of these puppies may still be available.

Special thanks to Cody Mauderly and Clint Means for scouting out new places to hunt and for handling Kokette and Karyn on the hunts.

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VHS has been very fortunate to have a unique staff member for the past ten years. She has become known to all, both at school and throughout the community, as a dedicated and enthusiastic person never afraid of trying new ideas. Going beyond any teacher's call of duty, she has led the students in enjoyable assemblies giving them a chance to realize the importance of our country's great Constitutional Convention and to feel a part of our elections. Each year she has her students write Voice of Democracy speeches in cooperation with our local VFW chapter helping to open their minds to new and unexplored ideas. As students leave school and prepare for the world, her great enthusiasm both in and out of the classroom, touches many of their lives and serves as a reminder of what they could be.

As a small token of our appreciation, we dedicate the "1989 Bluejay" to a kind, sweet, thoughtful, considerate, and great teacher:

Mrs. Vicki Robinson.

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In Loving Memory
Of

Miss Wilma J. Nelson

The Villisca School was fortunate to have a very dedicated and special teacher among their staff for nearly twenty-nine years prior to the time of her death. Miss Nelson (as she was known by all of her students) graduated from Walnut High School and received her degree in Elementary Education from Drake University in Des Moines. Beginning her teaching career in 1924 at the age of seventeen, she taught at a number of country schools before teaching in the Villisca Elementary program.

Miss Nelson touched the lives of a great many of Villisca's students and will be remembered by all. She continued teaching up until the time when she entered the hospital and passed away on December 23, 1988.

As expressed by Margaret Posten: "'H' is for her heart from which came love, joy, sorrow, charity, and serenity." She will be greatly missed.

YR1989PG004

Board of Control & Chief Executive Officers

Superintendent: Robert Busch

Principal: Lee Haidsiak

Left: What a sideline job!!!

Above: The school board made various changes this year. Marvin Smith and Shirley Maxwell filled positions as new members. The returning members were Tom Shipley (president), John Poston, Don Williams, and Board Secretary, Roberta Dickey. Right:

Simon says . "Schools out!!!"

YR1989PG005

Bus Drivers

Charlie Brown Twylla Dicks Stan Means Joe Copelin Dean Sunderman Kenny Burton-sub.

Custodians

Charlie Brown Delores Schrader Albert Baker

Shhh ... They'll never know!?!?

Cooks

Marie Sands Nadine Johnson Jolene Moates Linda Schafer Joan Watts

YR1989PG006

Top row: Marsha Shepherd, Guidance; Susan Stewart, Librarian; Paul Barker, Business. Middle row: Jay Peloquin, Science; Kathleen Means, Home Ec; Ann Meyer, Resource. Bottom row: Gordon Jones, Social Studies; Jim Branan, Spanish; Victoria Robinson, Social Studies.

Top: Mrs. Fast's Gazoo Band

Center: Mr. Wardenburg helps with the junior class float.

Bottom: TURN THAT THING DOWN !!!!!

YR1989PG007

The Leaders of the Pack

Top picture: The sports eye in the sky!!!

Above picture: Oh my goodness!!!

Top right row: Martha Lehmkuhl, Aide; Roberta Dickey, Board Secretary.

Right: Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Dorothy Strickland, Elementary Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary.

YR1989PG008

Top row: Steve Wood, Math; Gloria Jones, Jr. High Reading; Nancy Grant, Resource.

Middle row: Brenda Herzberg, English; Carl Johnson, Computers; Teresa Nook, English.

Bottom row: Lester VanArkel, Math; Linda Lonn, Art.

Left picture: Faculty at the political convention.

Top center: What kind of trouble are we in now?!!

YR1989PG009

Top row: Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts; Rachel Jacobs, Nurse; Marlene Kennon, Resource.

Middle row: Kay Fast, Vocal Music; Marilyn Carlson, Science; Vince Else, Physical Education.

Bottom row: Dale Spencer, Vocational Agriculture; Denise Mardesen, Instrumental Music.

Right: East door duty is so much FUN"

YR1989PG010

FRESHMEN REACHING FOR THEIR EXPECTATIONS

FRESHMEN

Eric Baker Kevin Bartz Joe Chapman L.C. Currin John Dickerson

Rachel Dunn Lori Fast Eric Fengel Jeremy Froisland Allyson Hausen

Darci Heard Chad Jacobs Chad Lee Jason Poston Chimene Rupp

OKAY, WHO PUT THE FLY IN HERE?!? (LEFT)

BOY, ARE WE ENTHUSIASTIC! (ABOVE)

YR1989PG011

FRESHMEN REACHING FOR THEIR EXPECTATIONS

FRESHMEN

FOR THEIR EXPECTATIONS

FkrSI-IMEN

Denise Scott Donald Sexton Stanley Sharp David Shipley Jason Shum

Robbie Simmons Jr. Steinbach Kevin Te Poel Jennifer Ten Eyck Sean Tillman

Renaë Ward Joline Warner Rodney Wheeler Carl White Emilee Wolfe Not Pictured: Casey Gaunt

OH NO! Class Officers: Darci Heard, Vice Pres.; Joe Chapman, Pres.; Chimene Rupp, Secretary/Treas.; Not pictured Rachel Dunn, Student Council Rep. (Left)

You're too young for that stuff! (Above)

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Jennifer Bowling Michelle Busch Stacey Carmichael Kim Clark Stephanie Fast

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Above: Acting our age!

Right: Showin'em how it's done.

YR1989PG013

Sophomores

Andy Feistner Shad Fish

Joni Johnson Michelle Maynard

Class officers:

Jennifer Bowling, President; Jason Wilson, Vice-President; Alan Spencer, Treasurer; Brian Penton, Student Council; Shelley Stein, Secretary

Brian Penton Jamie Raney

Shelley Stein Stephanie Thurman Sandra Vought Tom Williams Jason Wilson (not pictured, Joe Valli)

Left: Hey man, you one good-looking dude! Above: Cri •%\$#?&.!

Right: Up late, Michelle?

YR1989PG014

Don't you dare!

The results of magazine sales.

The Junior Class Pushes Onward

Left Center: Hey, Ginny!?!

Above: Enjoying the convention.

Middle Center: Christy shows self control.

Right Center: That was funny!!

Above: The Lost Boys!

YR1989PG015

Travis Agnew Brian Blank Pam Bowman Fred Burgess Doug Cooper Michelle Crowley

Brian Currin Ed Dick Christy Else Scott Fast Bryan Freshour Jill Gray

Kerri Gray Heath Hedstrom Wendi Hensley

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Class Officers:

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Jason Tillman Chris Vannausdle David Wheeler Kathy Wheeler Jeff Williams Not pictured Brian Wills

YR1989PG016

SENIORS '89

Darrin "knows" how to fix it!

Is that Pat doing women's work?

Above: Senior animals!!

Below: The people to blame for everything.

Jr. has developed into quite a Senior!

Top left corner: Three troublemakers!

YR1989PG016a

Pat Waymire

Danelle Edie

Bev Forsythe

Andrea Williams

David Means

Aaron Kline

Staci Sharp

Dee Dee Steinbach

Fernando Zori

Maud Lescoffit

YR1989PG016b

Class Flower: Red Rose

Darrin Fisher

Bobbi TenEyck

Junior McCuen

David Cooper

Denise Bartz

Jeromy McCoy

Steve Herzberg

Aimee Wolfe

Shawn Cooper

YR1989PG016c

David Devine

Shannon Carey

Jody Knapp

Billy Hensley

Charity Winther

Ian King

Cory Kleindienst

Willetta Orr

Michelle Patterson

Class Colors: Royal Blue And White

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Keith Currin
Trudy Gridley
John Chapman
Troy Clayton
Melissa Maxwell
Pat Garland
Lori Schafer
Shona Fulton
Matt Rupp

Class Motto: You only live once, but if you live right, once is enough.

YR1989PG017

Memories

Above: Aimee waiting patiently.

Top right: Maud and Fernando are getting into the school spirit.

Right: Hi, Matt!

Below: John? . A cheerleader?!

Right: Are you sure that's custard?

Below: We see you, Maud!

YR1989PG018

The Excitement of Our Days

Clockwise: What's wrong with this picture?

Time to wake up, Jason.

Anybody need a ride?

No affectionate touching!

HUH??! You mean they actually work?

Hey, he's taking our picture!!

YR1989PG019

Counterclockwise: That must not be school lunch!

Right, Ms. Nook, whatever you say!

Get real Guys!!!

Take my advice, today ain't nothing compared to tomorrow.

Beth! it's not polite to stick out your tongue.

Are you Serious??

We didn't do it!

YR1989PG020

POLITICAL CONVENTION

Villisca High School

November 1, 1988

Seniors sing their President's song

President Reagan was a guest

Keith cheers for Duke!!

The rat and the donkey cheer for the Democrats

Uncle Sam greeted guests at the event

Mrs. Robinson is specially recognized

Elementary students participate by singing

The '88 Political Convention was held the morning of November 1, 1988. Much work by students grades K-12 helped to make the convention a success. Banners, signs, flags, balloons, and lots of red, white, and blue could have been seen in the high school gym that morning. Everyone had a fun time and got to have the chance to take a stand for George Bush-Republican or Michael Dukakis-Democrat. Skits, speeches, and music were provided. Special recognition should go to the Senior Government class for their work on the Convention and to the leader of the whole event, Mrs. Victoria Robinson, who on that day received an award from the VFW for her outstanding support of the Voice of Democracy in Villisca High School.

YR1989PG021

Above and Beyond in Organizations

YR1989PG022

National Honor Society

Clockwise from back: Denise Bartz, Trudy Gridley, John Chapman, Melissa Maxwell, Aaron Kline, and Beth Sunderman

We know what you're up to!

National Honor Society is a group of very talented people of whom we are all proud.

Student Council

First row: Mark Schafer; Shona Fulton; Shawn Cooper, Pres.; Matt Rupp, VicePres.; Trudy Gridley, Pat Garland, Beth Sunderman. Second row: Mrs. Shepherd, Brian Penton, Rachel Dunn, Joe Chapman, Jennifer Bowling, and Mindy Gridley.

Our Student Council had a very educational year. They supplied the school with a very successful 1988 Homecoming and entertained the school with window decorations at Christmas.

Shawn gives campaign speech.

Matthew explains the ways.

YR1989PG023

Peer Helping Peer

From center clockwise: Mrs. Meyer, Charity Winther, Jody Knapp, Keith Currin, Robyn Means, Glenn Orr, Jamie Raney, Melissa Maxwell, Ed Dick, Chris Indrika, Beverly Forsythe, Willetta Orr, Dee Dee Steinback, Tammy Hummel, Jill Gray, Michelle Crowley, Ginny Myers, Brenda McClain, Denise Bartz, Pam Bowman, Kathy Wheeler, Trudy Gridley, and Shannon Carey.

Is it good?

First row: Joni Johnson, Denise Scott, Kathy Wheeler, Georgia McKinley, Rob Simmons, Andy Feistner. Second row: John Dickerson, Pam Bowman, Michelle Patterson, Lyndsay Nilles, Mrs. Meyer, and Jamie Raney.

The Peer Helper/Practicum had a busy schedule as usual. They kicked off the new school year with a bang, inducting several new members. This is a group devoted to helping their fellow student. They also entertained the school with a fun Christmas dance. This is a truly special group under the wonderful leadership of Mrs. Ann Meyer.

Caught in the act.

YR1989PG024

STUDENT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

SPANISH CLUB

1st Row: Mr. Branan, Katina McCoy, Kathy Wheeler, Trudy Gridley, Matt Rupp, Jason Rhamy, Shad Fish, Jason Wilson, Kevin Bartz, Jason Tillman, Fernando Zori. 2nd Row: Ginny Myers, Michelle Patterson, Pam Bowman, Chad Jacobs, Eric Baker, 0111111--"- Scooter Sharp, Chad Lee, Pat Gar* land, Shannon Carey, Jill Gray. 3rd Row: Brian Means, Jeromy McCoy, Lori Schafer, Denise Bartz, John Chapman, David Means, Steve Herzberg, Ian King, Heath Hedstrom. 4th Row: Bryan Freshour, Pat Waymire, Andy Williams, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Kern

Gray, Robyn Means, Julie Franson, Brian Penton, Aaron Kline, Beth Sunderman, April Olson, Mark Schafer. 5th Row: Jeff Williams, Terri Johnson, Stacey McCollum, Brenda McClain. Troy Clayton, Keith Currin, Jamie Raney, Alan Spencer, Ed Dick, Michelle Crowley, Tammy Hummel.

LIBRARIAN'S CLUB

1st Row: Christyal Nauman, Denise Scott, Mrs. Stewart. 2nd Row: Ginny Myers, Pam Bowman, Kathy Wheeler, Michelle Crowley, Brenda McClain. 3rd Row: Andy Feistner, Bev Forsythe, Willetta Orr, Jody Knapp.

SCIENCE CLUB

1st Row: Darrin Fisher, Pat Waymire, Cory Kleindienst, Ed Dick. 2nd Row: Charity Winther, Kathy Wheeler, April Olson, Jill Gray, Tammy Hummel, Christy Else, Aaron Kline, Beth Sunderman. 3rd Row: Mr. Peloquin, Melissa Maxwell, Michelle Crowley, Scott Fast, Matt Rupp, Mark Schafer.

YR1989PG025

STUDENT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Right NOW Rhamy!

Our AMIGO

Villisca's Vanna?

Quiet or Else!!

Believe it or Not!

The Real Student

YR1989PG026

Reno Smith Chapter Celebrates 50 Years

Above: Melissa Maxwell, Troy Clayton, Beverly Forsythe, Matt Rupp, Queen Shona Fulton, Jeromy McCoy, Trudy Gridley, King Jr. McCuen, Charity Winther, Shawn Cooper.

Below: FFA boys get a nutritional breakfast.

The king and queen share a dance.

At the annual FFA Banquet, several guest speakers told of past highlights. The FFA also sold fruit, organized the Sweetheart Dance, and prepared a Faculty Breakfast, Sub-district, district, and state contests were attended, with several winners. At the beginning of the year, the group didn't know who the advisor would be. Dale Spencer, who had been advisor in the past, took the position. They succeeded in having a highly successful year.

Above: The "chefs" at work.

Left: Hurry up with the picture — I can't hold this innocent pose much longer!

YR1989PG027

First row: Jr. McCuen, Secretary, Shawn Cooper, President, Matt Rupp, Vice-President, Jeromy McCoy, Treasurer. Second row: Dale Spencer, Advisor, Troy Clayton, Points Chairman, Scott Fast, Sentinel, Darrin Fisher, Reporter.

Darrin in a moment of concentration.

First row: Dale Spencer, Scott Fast, Jr. McCuen, Shawn Cooper, Matt Rupp, Darrin Fisher, Jeromy McCoy.

Second row: Dave Devine, Travis Agnew, Zach Herrington, John Chapman, Troy Clayton, Doug Cooper. Third row: Dee Dee Steinbach, Sean Tillman, Kevin Bartz, Joe Chapman, Tom Williams, Jason Poston, Don Nippert.

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YR1989PG028

Y-Teens are very active in 1988-89

Above: Y-Teen officers are inducted for the 1989-90 school year.

Left: Y-Teen mother-daughter tea.

Below: Y-Teen members serve at the FFA banquet.

The Y-Teens were a very active bunch this year. The year started off with the informal initiation on September 14 and formal initiation at the Methodist church on September 22. In October the group collected for UNICEF and in November they prepared and distributed Thanksgiving baskets. On December 21, the Y-Teens held their annual kiddie party. February 11 was the Y-Teen and FFA Sweetheart Dance. The next event for the Y-Teens was serving the FFA banquet on April 1. On the 22nd of April the group took a break and traveled to Omaha for a movie and a day of shopping. The Y-Teen organization closed the year with the mother-daughter tea on May 10. The year's activities were all very successful.

We always knew they were just a little bit strange .

Y-Teen kiddie party

YR1989PG029

FFA sweetheart Shona Fulton and Y-TEEN king Jr. McCuen

Y-Teen formal initiation was held at the Methodist church.

First Row: Ms. Grant, Kerri Gray, Beth Sunderman, Denise Bartz, Charity Winther, Shona Fulton, Trudy Gridley, Michelle Patterson, Bobbi TenEyck, Melissa Maxwell, Mrs. Kennon. Second Row: Shelley Stein, April Olson, Katina McCoy, Robyn Means, Lori Schafer, Summer McCuen, Kim Clark, Kathy Wheeler, Michelle Maynard, Joline Warner. Third Row: Stephanie Thurman, Jennifer Bowling, Julie Franson, Stephanie Fast, Renae Ward, Lori Fast, Darci Heard, Kirsten Siefering, Jill Fulton, Denise Scott. Fourth Row: Lyndsay Nilles, Joni Johnson, Ginny Myers, Brenda McClain, Michelle Busch, Emilee Wolfe, Chimene Rupp, Jennifer TenEyck, Allyson Hausen.

Cabinet, First Row: Denise Bartz, Charity Winther, Shona Fulton, Trudy Gridley. Second Row: Ms. Grant, Kerri Gray, Beth Sunderman, Melissa Maxwell, Mrs. Kennon.

YR1989PG031

Above and Beyond in Sports

YR1989PG032

SUMMER ACTION

The Jayette Softball Team combined experience with youth. There were many returning letter winners this year which proved to be an advantage. Although many games were lost in the last innings, next year looks good for the Jayettes. Staci Heard received 1st team All Conference. Brenda Rhamy and Trudy Gridley received 2nd team honors. Michelle Stiverson received Honorable Mention All Conference.

Isn't this exciting?

It's been a rough day!

Practicing for a home run.

Way to sacrifice your body, Brenda!

Front row from left: Katina McCoy, Denise Bartz, Trudy Gridley, Jill Gray, Brenda McClain, Summer McCuen, Ginny Myers Back row: Coach Fulton, Michelle Bush, Brenda Rhamy, Staci Heard, April Olson, Andrea Williams, Kathy Wheeler, Lyndsay Nilles. Not pictured: Beth Sunderman and Kerri Gray.

YR1989PG033

SUMMER ACTION

Drink break!!

Clint prepares for a hot uniform.

The peanut gallery!

Do you really eat dirt, John?

The Bluejay Baseball Team had a very successful season. They finished with a record of 18 wins and only 4 losses. The boys won Sectionals and went on to Districts. Unfortunately, the Jays lost to Fremont Mills in the District Finals. Aaron Kline received 1st Team All-State. John Chapman and Aaron Kline received 1st Team All-

District and 1st Team All Conference. Mark Schafer received 2nd Team All Conference. Clint Means and Keith Currin received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Front row from left: Matt Rupp, Heath Hedstrom, Tom Williams, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, Jamie Raney, Dereck Freshour, Alan Spencer Back row from left: Keith Currin, David Means, Aaron Kline, Mark Schafer, Shad Fish, Jeromy McCoy, Clint Means, Jason Rhamy, Coach Wood.

YR1989PG034

1988 Jayette Volleyball

A Cut Above The Rest

The '88 Jayettes came out shining in their new Corner Conference this fall with a record of 9-2. Each of the girls worked hard and had a great time throughout the volleyball season. All the time and effort paid off for the Jayettes when they ended their season splitting the Conference Championship title with three other teams, Sidney, Nishna Valley, and Hamburg. Team work, dedication, and leadership were definitely key factors in this year's successful squad. Team members receiving recognition for their abilities were Kerri Gray: 1st team all-conference, and 1st team all-Southwest-Iowa: Stacey McCollum: 2nd team all-conference and 2nd team all-SWI. Trudy Gridley, Beth Sunderman, and Andrea Williams received Honorable Mention all-conference and Trudy also was Honorable Mention all-SWI. The Jayettes are setting high expectations for another winning season next year.

Above: Oh no, here it comes!!!

Left: Kerri is on the attack!

Right: Don't Worry — Be Happy

Above: This is supposed to be meditation time?

Right: I think you've been around these guys too long!

YR1989PG035

Above: Angela is all smiles

Left: Don't get too excited guys!

1988 Jayette Squads

VARSITY — Front Row: Kathy Wheeler, Stephanie Fast, Julie Franson, Katina McCoy, Robyn Means, Jill Fulton, Stacey McCollum, Denise Bartz. Back Row: Trudy Gridley, April Olson, Michelle Busch, Kerri Gray, Beth Sunderman, Angela Freeman, Andrea Williams, Maud Lescoffit, Coach Steve Wood.

JR. VARSITY — Front Row: Kim Clark, Michelle Maynard, Summer McCuen, Tammy Hummel, Jill Fulton. Middle Row: Robyn Means, Ginny Myers, Stephanie Thurman, Katina McCoy, Jill Gray, Maud Lescoffit. Back Row: Coach Wood, Brenda McClain, Michelle Crowley, Angela Freeman, Kirsten Sieferring, Stephanie Fast, Julie Franson.

FRESHMEN — Front Row: Denise Scott, Emilee Wolfe, Joline Warner. Back Row: Renae Ward, Rachel Dunn, Lori Fast, Jennifer TenEyck, Darci Heard, Maud Lescoffit, Chimene Rupp, Coach Wood.

YR1989PG036

Go out there and kick some ...

Fernando prays to play.

Thirsty Keith?

King of the trenches!

The Bluejays entered the Corner Conference this year with title hopes. A quick 7-0 start clinched the Eastern Division Conference Title. The Blue-jays missed the playoffs with a disappointing loss to Elk Horn - Kimbleton. The Jays finished with a 72 record for the second straight year.

Many Bluejays were rewarded with All-Conference honors. These Jays were: 1st team offense; Keith Currin, David Means, John Chapman, and Aaron Kline. 2nd team offense; Cory Kleindienst, Shawn Cooper, Pat Waymire, and David Cooper. Honorable Mention offense; Scott Fast. 1st team defense; Cory Kleindienst, Mark

Schafer, and John Chapman. 2nd team defense; David Means, David Cooper, and Aaron Kline. Honorable Mention defense; Shawn Cooper, Fred Burgess, Jeromy McCoy, and Matt Rupp.

The Bluejays will be losing much of the Senior-oriented team to graduation. However, the young Jays will be back to defend the Conference title.

YR1989PG037

JAYS EASTERN CORNER CHAMPS

7-2 JAYS MISS PLAYOFFS BY TWO POINTS

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
38	Carson-Macedonia	0
40	Stanton	8
44	Coon Rapids- Bayard	12
20	Sidney	0
12	Essex	8
52	Farrugut	6
8	Nishna Valley	0
12	Elk Horn-Kimbleton	14
14	Malvern	15

Excitement on the sidelines!

The "center" of the team.

I need a break!

1st row: Brian Blank, Shawn Cooper, Tom Williams, Jason Rhamy, Cory Kleindienst, Keith Currin, Joe Chapman, Kevin Bartz, John Chapman, and Jason Poston. 2nd row: Jr. McCuen, Mark Schafer, Fred Burgess, David Cooper, Aaron Kline, Matt Rupp, Donald Sexton, Dereck Freshour, and Brian Means. 3rd row: Coach Gordon Jones, Jeromy McCoy, Doug Cooper, Scott Fast, Eric Fengel, Scooter Sharp, Shad Fish, Brian Penton, Eric Baker, Jamie Raney, Fernando Zori, and manager Steve Herzberg. 4th row: Coach Alphie Fulton, Heath Hedstrom, David Means, Pat Garland, Chad Jacobs, Chris Vannausdale, Pat Waymire, David Wheeler, L.C. Currin, Billy Hensley, Head Coach Carl Johnson.

YR1989PG038

Jayette Basketball

Varsity Squad

1st Row: Manager Christy Else, Michelle Crowley, Jill Gray, Katina McCoy, Robyn Means, Stephanie Fast, Julie Franson, Jill Fulton, 2nd Row: Coach Alphie Fulton, Denise Bartz, Bobbi TenEyck, Trudy Gridley, Shona Fulton, Beth Sunderman, Kerri Gray, Michelle Busch, Stacey McCollum, Coach Susie Rhamy.

JV Squad

1st Row: Renae Ward, Summer McCuen, Michelle Maynard, Denise Scott, Jill Fulton, Kirsten Sieferring. 2nd Row: Coach Alphie Fulton, Chimene Rupp, Jennifer TenEyck, Darci Heard, Stephanie Thurman, Lori Fast, Stephanie Fast, Julie Franson, Coach Susie Rhamy.

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YR1989PG039

Jayette Basketball

Jayette Basketball

Opp.		VHS
46	Griswold	59
51	Stanton	64
85	Carson-Macedonia	84
43	South Page	74

57	Fremont Mills	44
69	Corning	75
46	Hamburg	58
35	Farragut	71
69	Malvern	69
38	New Market	76
72	Nishna Valley	48
66	Malvern	57
61	Essex	61
41	Sidney	66
70	Bedford	41
58	Stanton	57
49	Stanton	43

Far left: Up and away, Busch!

Above: Beth, are you thirsty?

Above right: I dare you to shoot!

Right: Who listens when Coach Alphie speaks!

The mighty Jayettes came out strong this year. With determination and hard work, the team closed the season with 8 wins and 9 losses. This year the team had many experienced players and good leadership from the seniors.

Senior guard, Trudy Gridley, and junior forward, Kerri Gray, were named to the All-Conference second team. Senior guard, Bobbi TenEyck, and junior guard, Beth Sunderman, were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention team. With many returning letter winners the Jayettes should do well in the coming years.

YR1989PG040

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REST OF THE CONFERENCE

The '89 Villisca Bluejays had an awesome season which wound up just one win short of a berth in the coveted State Tournament. The Blue-jays, led by the experience of the seven seniors, wrapped up their fine season with an overall record of 21 wins to 3 losses. The Blue-jays, with a perfect record in the Corner Conference, won the regular season and tournament championship. Also under their belts is a Sectional Championship, District Championship, and were runners-up in Sub-state action. The Bluejays, with the return of a very experienced junior and some sensational sophomores, should challenge again for the Conference trophy.

Kent, Mike, and now DAVID

The PROUD Bluejay CROWD

A Season to Smile About

The Gateway to Success

A Net Cutting Season

The Devastating Dozen

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YR1989PG041

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REST OF THE CONFERENCE

Varsity — Kneeling: Jr. McCuen, Aaron Kline, Cory Kleindienst, David Cooper, John Chapman, Mark Schafer. Standing: Coach Steve Wood, Keith Currin, Shad Fish, Jason Rhamy, Jeromy McCoy, Tommy Williams, Dereck Freshour.

Jr. Varsity — Kneeling: Jason Poston, Scooter Sharp, Sean Tillman, Jeremy Froisland, Carl White, L.C. Currin, Brian Penton, Brian Schafer, Joe Chapman, Donald Sexton. Standing: Coach Steve Wood, Brian Blank, Scott Fast, Jamie Raney, Shad Fish, Jason Rhamy, Heath Hedstrom, Glenn Orr, Jason Wilson, Tom Williams, Dereck Freshour, Coach Gordon Jones.

Bluejay Basketball

Overall Record: 21 wins, 3 losses

Conf. Record: 11 wins, 0 losses

VHS		THEM
58	Griswold	70
76	Stanton	55
86	Carson-Macedonia	72
83	South Page	44
77	Fremont Mills	44
83	Corning	73
86	Hamburg	65
81	Farragut	55
85	Malvern	45
103	New Market	40
61	Nishna Valley	53
88	South Page	45
72	Essex	66
*46	Nishna Valley	39
94	Essex	66
72	Sidney	53
86	Corning	87
92	Stanton	62
97	Exira	43
80	Bedford	50
+ 85	South Page	56
+ 87	Stanton	70
+47	Nishna Valley	40
-65	Adair-Casey	66

• denotes Conf. Tourney

+ denotes District Tourney

- denotes Sub state

YR1989PG042

SETTING THE PACE

1st row: Chad Jacobs, Alan Spencer, Joe Chapman, Jeromy McCoy, Scooter Sharp, Matt Rupp, Junior McCuen.

2nd row: Jason Tillman, Chris Vannausdle, Brian Means, Jason Poston, David Means, Shad Fish, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, Aaron Kline, Billy Hensley. Not pictured: Pat Waymire, Eric Fengel.

Above: Coach, I've got a headache — can't run!!!

Below: Pat cruises to the finish!!!

Concentrate Matt!

This year the boys had a squad of 21. They finished 3rd out of 12 at the conference meet. Pat Waymire broke the school record in the 800 run, with a time of 1:59. This year the boys also had quite a few qualifiers for the state meet. The 4 x 800 relay of Aaron Kline, Shad Fish, Matt Rupp, and Pat Waymire qualified as did Cory Kleindienst in the shot put and Pat Waymire in the 800 run. The squad will lose many seniors, but there are several underclassmen to fill their shoes.

Cross Country: 1st row: Pat Waymire & Robyn Means. 2nd row: Eric Fengel & Coach Vince Else.

YR1989PG043

A RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

1st row: Jennifer TenEyck, Rachel Dunn, Robyn Means, Bobbi TenEyck, Michelle Patterson, Joline Warner. 2nd row: Kerri Gray, Jill Gray, Michelle Crowley, Chimene Rupp, Darci Heard, Jennifer Bowling, Michelle Busch, Angela Freeman, Kathy Wheeler, Jill Fulton, Coach Steve Wood. Not pictured: April Olson, Tammy Hummel, Ginny Myers and Andrea Williams, manager.

The girls had an outstanding season with 19 members. School records were broken in 5 events. Kerri Gray in the shotput with a measurement of 39-2, and in the discus with a throw of 117-5. Rachel Dunn broke the 400 m dash record with a time of 65.15, Robyn Means broke the 800 m run record with a time of 2:30.4. The distance medley squad set a new time of 4:39, consisting of Jill Fulton, Bobbi TenEyck, Rachel Dunn, and Robyn Means. Two girls qualified for state competition. Kerri in the shot and disc and Robyn in the 800 m run. Kerri was the class 1A state disc champion with her record breaking throw. The team will lose 2 seniors, but have many outstanding athletes returning next year.

A smile before she runs??

Track practice of lolly-gag time???

UGH!!!

Take it away, sis!

Jill concentrates around the curve!

YR1989PG044

THE YOUNG TALENT

Front Row: Tom Williams, Jason Wilson, Jamie Raney, Jason Rhamy, Dereck Freshour, Brian Penton. Second Row: David Shipley, Kevin Bartz, Ed Dick, Fernando Zori, Brian Schafer, Jason Shum, Carl White. Third Row: Chris Indrika, Dave Devine, Chad Lee, Jeromy Froisland, L.C. Currin, Eric Baker.

On the GREEN!?

The PAR Four

Where's my ball?

FORE!

CHIP

The Villisca Golf Team, consisting of some talented Sophomores have high hopes for the years to come. The young Jays have some power hitters and lots of pin point shot makers. With this combination the Jays have the possibility to do well in the years to come.

YR1989PG045

AND THE SENIOR. LEADERSHIP

Kneeling: Maud Lescoffit, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz, Shelley Stein, Melissa Maxwell. Standing: Renae Ward, Lori Fast, Kirsten Siefering, Julie Franson.

The Villisca Girls Golf Team with only four returning golfers won two meets and made a strong showing in many others. The Jayettes had a tough break when they had to travel to Adair for their Sectional meet when the course seemed to be designed for the LPGA. Trudy Gridley was medalist in more than three-fourths of their meets.

The Fearless Leader

The INDOOR Range

NO carts Mrs. C.

Have a drink on me!

YR1989PG046

VHS Cheerleaders

PEP

RAH

BASKETBALL: Melissa Maxwell, Michelle Patterson, Jennifer Bowling, Joline Warner

FOOTBALL: Melissa Maxwell, Michelle Patterson, Summer McCuen, Michelle Busch, Lyndsay Nilles, Joline Warner

YR1989PG047

Above and Beyond in Activities

YR1989PG048

Right: Grandmarshals for the Parade were Hazel Penwell and Roland Gourley.

Below: Windows decorated by the Seniors.

HOMEcomings ACTIVITIES IN '89

Left center: Juniors collect much needed money from the jersey auction.

Right center: Very predictable future!!

Above: Sure you know what you're doing guys?!

Right: Don't Worry Be Happy!!

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Top left: He can do the "WILD THING".

Top right: '89 senior float again received First place.

Above: Freshman float recieved 4th place.

Left: Junior float received 3rd place.

Right: Flower girl, Amanda Sunderman, was escorted by the ring bearers Mark and Eric Kline.

Below: Sophomore float received 2nd place.

The 1988 Homecoming week was filled with many exciting activities. The halls were decorated by the cheerleaders in order to add to the enthusiasm of the student body. The dress days were dress down and sign it, into the future, tie 'em up and sock it to 'em, cartoons, and blue and white day. Wednesday after school the student council painted streets and a few of the seniors painted windows downtown. At the football field Thursday evening football jerseys were sold, a pep rally was held, and then the coronation took place. Friday morning was spent building the floats. The homecoming parade theme was cartoons. The rallied student body cheered the Bluejays onto a victory against Nishna Valley. The Bluejays shut out the Blackhawks for an 8-0 Homecoming Victory. The thrilling week came to an end after the Saturday dance which was dee-jayed by Mike Rivers.

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HOMEcomings ROYALTY

King, David Cooper/Queen, Andrea Williams

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Shona Fulton John Chapman

Aimee Wolfe Pat Waymire

Fernando Zori Maud Lescoffit

Aaron Kline Bobbi TenEyck

Matt Rupp Trudy Gridley

YR1989PG052

Mixed Chorus

Gilr's Glee

Boy's Glee

MIXED CHORUS

1989 Outstanding Vocalist Melissa Maxwell

Good Morning America! It's small group contest!!

GIRL'S GLEE

YR1989PG053

SUPERIOR SOUNDS

BOY'S GLEE

Are you looking for de-merits guys?

Born With the Beat!

FAST TRACK

YR1989PG054

GRAND BAND!

A True Bluejay Bandsman!

Cottonbowl Kids

THE MARCHING MONKEYS -

BLUEJAY band

Are you really playing?!

They're in step!

Playing to the worms?

SAX POWER!

Drill Team

YR1989PG055

Honor Bandsmen: David Cooper & Melissa Maxwell

YR1989PG056

WHEN I'M WITH YOU

The '89 Jr.-Sr. Prom took on a new twist this year. To begin the evening, refreshments were served at the Villisca Country Club while spectators had a chance to take photos of the prom-goers. Juniors, Seniors, and dates were then transported by chartered buses to the dance. Instead of in the gym as in previous years, the formal prom dance was held aboard the Belle of Brownville riverboat on the Missouri River. Chosen as Prom King and Queen were Pat Waymire and Michelle Patterson. Following the dance a formal breakfast, prepared by the Junior mothers, was served at the Country Club. After the breakfast, a Las Vegas Night provided lots of fun for the students. Serving as waiters and waitresses for the evening were Jason Wilson, Shad Fish, Brian Schafer, Darci Heard, Jennifer TenEyck, and Emilee Wolfe.

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1989 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

YR1989PG058

Honor Graduates: Melissa Maxwell, Charity Winther, Lori Schafer, Trudy Gridley, Denise Bartz, Matt Rupp, Darrin Fisher, Aaron Kline, and John Chapman

Melissa Maxwell, Valedictorian and Trudy Gridley, Salutatorian

Senior Achievements – Awards night, May 18

Denise Bartz - Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, and VEA Scholarship.

John Chapman - Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Business Department Scholarship, and Army Reserve Student Athletic Scholar award.

David Cooper - Villisca Community Technical Scholarship.

Darrin Fisher - Honor Graduate, Elected to National Honor Society, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Dirrim Scholarship, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, R. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Boy's State Recognition, FFA Memorial Scholarship, and DeKalb Award.
Shona Fulton - Teaching field Departmental Scholarship \

Trudy Gridley - Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Schroeder Scholarship, Winner of Senior Business Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic Scholar Award.
Steve Herzberg - NWMSU Regents Scholarship.
Ian King - NWMSU Regents Scholarship, and Voice of Democracy Award.
Aaron Kline - Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Reifel Ellwood Scholarship, ISU Grant, American Citizenship Award, Voice of Democracy Award, and Math/Science Departmental Scholarship.
Jody Knapp - Villisca Technical Scholarship.
Melissa Maxwell - Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Dirrim Scholarship, NWMSU Presidential Scholarship, DAR Scholarship, J. Hossle 4-1-1/FFA Scholarship.
Jeromy McCoy - NWMSU Regents Scholarship.
Jr. McCuen - Student Council Scholarship, Villisca Technical Scholarship.
Matt Rupp - Honor Graduate, and NWMSU Regents Scholarship.
Lori Schafer - Honor Graduate, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, and NWMSU Regents Scholarship.
Bobbi TenEyck - Business Department and Y-Teen Scholarship.
Jeanne Trimble - Villisca Technical Scholarship.
Pat Waymire - R. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, and Boy's State Recognition.
Charity Winther - Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Runner-up Senior Business Award, and Y-Teen Scholarship.
Aimee Wolfe - VFW Auxiliary Scholarship.

YR1989PG059

Dirrim Scholarships, Melissa and Darrin
Wilma Nelson's scholarship to Denise Bartz
Aaron Kline receives Citizenship Award
Mrs. Robinson replies to Annual Dedication
Ian King selected as Iowa Page
National Honor Society, Jennifer Bowling, Alan Spencer, Darrin Fisher
Contests and Other Awards
Jennifer Bowling - Elected to National Honor Society. Joe Chapman - Ninth grade State Jump Rope Crisscross Champion. John Chapman - Sixth place Creston Accounting Contest. Christy Else - Eleventh grade State Jump Rope crisscross and double under Champion. Andy Feistner - I at State Speech Contest. Bev Forsythe - III at State Speech Contest. Brian Freshour - Second place Creston Computer Art Contest. Dereck Freshour - Corner Conference Art Contest best of show. Shona Fulton - First place Creston Word Processing Contest. Darci Heard Ninth place Creston Typing Contest. Heath Headstrom - Boy's State Recognition. Melissa Maxwell - I at State Speech Contest. Junior McCuen - P.E. Student of the year Award. Jason Rhamy - Business Horizons Scholarship. Alan Spencer - Elected to National Honor Society, and I in State Speech Contest. Jason Tillman - Tenth place Creston Business Math Contest. Jeanne Trimble - First place Creston Word Processing Contest. Sandra Vought - II in State Speech Contest. Kathy Wheeler Voice of Democracy Award.
Annual Staff Awards - Jeromy McCoy, Brenda McClain, Robyn Means, Jamie Raney, Jennifer TenEyck, Shelley Stein, Lyndsay Nilles, Julie Franson, Jennifer Bowling, Beth Sunderman, Melissa Maxwell, Denise Bartz, and Shona Fulton.
Art Awards - Donald Sexton, John Dickerson, L. C. Currin, Fred Burgess, Denise Scott, Sandra Vought, Jeff Williams, Melvin McCuen, Danelle Edie, Michelle Patterson, Maud Lescoffit, Billy Hensley, Cory Kleindienst, Troy Clayton, Dereck Freshour, Eric Fengel, and Brian Means.

Business Contest Awards - Terri Johnson, Kerri Gray, Bobbi TenEyck, Jennifer TenEyck, Allyson Hausen, Chimene Rupp, Sean Tillman, Eric Baker, Jason Rhamy, and Edouard Dick.

History Awards - Jason Tillman, Edouard Dick, Denise Bartz, and Steve Herzberg.

KMA Brain Bowl - Jason Tillman, Steve Herzberg, Brian Currin, and Kirsten Siefering.

NWMSU Math Olympiad - Kim Clark, Brian Penton, Jamie Raney, Alan Spencer, Kirsten Siefering, Mark Schafer, Michelle Crowley, Brenda McClain, Edouard Dick, Jason Tillman, Pat Garland, Pat Waymire, Trudy Gridley, Aaron Kline, and Fernando Zori.

Eighth place Creston Algerba I Contest - Chad Jacobs, Jason Poston, Sean Tillman, and Jennifer TenEyck.

Speech Awards - Bev Forsythe, Jill Gray, Kerri Gray, Brenda McClain, Lyndsay Nilles, and Joline Warner.

Student Council Awards - Shawn Cooper, Matt Rupp, Trudy Gridley, Pat Garland, Beth Sunderman, Mark Schafer, Brenda McClain, Stacey McCollum, Brian Penton, Jennifer Bowling, Rachel Dunn, and Joe Chapman.

Writing Awards - Sandra Vought, Andrew Feistner, Lyndsay Nilles, Joline Warner, Jamie Raney, Beverly Forsythe, Georgia McKinley, Aimee Wolfe, and Christyal

Nauman.

YR1989PG060

Aimee, SMILE!!

Looks like Trouble

Senior Sing Along!

Speakers at commencement: John Chapman, Denise Bartz, Mr. Dallas Clayton, and Melissa Maxwell.

Graduation for the class of 1989 was held May 21, 1989. A Baccalaureate service sponsored by the Villisca area churches was held in the morning. Commencement began at two o'clock with 37 seniors receiving diplomas. Junior attendants were Scott Fast and Beth Sunderman with Doug Cooper, Mark Schafer, Robyn Means, and Katina McCoy as ushers. The Senior class sang a song composed by Melissa Maxwell. Valedictorian and salutatorian were Melissa Maxwell and Trudy Gridley respectively.

YR1989PG061

What are you lookin' at?

Don't trip!

Bye Guys! Were outta here!!

But Mr. V., you'll miss us!

GRADUATION '89. May 21

This is no time to sleep!

YR1989PG062

To the VHS Students:

The 1989 Bluejay is finally finished. We've put in a lot of hard work, and it has been a lot of fun. But, it wouldn't have been possible without the help of our sponsor, Mr. Barker.

We hope this annual can be used to preserve the memories of the seniors and the underclassmen. Hope you enjoy the '89 yearbook!

Sincerely: The Bluejay Staff; Melissa Maxwell, Editor; Beth Sunderman, Jr. Editor.

Front Row; Jeromy McCoy, Robyn Means, Brenda McClain, Jennifer TenEyck, Lyndsay Nilles, Melissa Maxwell, Shelley Stein; Back Row: Beth Sunderman, Shona Fulton, Denise Bartz, Mr. Barker, Jamie Raney, Jennifer Bowling, Julie Franson

Annual kecr,tch the metre: tip

Annual Staff Records the Memories

The Peer Practicum's yearbook signing and sundae party

Shelley and Julie working on Annual Staff pages

The 1989 Annual Staff

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Prom night for the Villisca High School students who work in the kitchen. From left: Christy Else, Charity Winther, and Lori Schafer, Shown here on prom night are the Villisca High School students who work on the

Floor. From left: Michelle Patterson, Andy Williams, Michelle Crowley.

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Walnut Creek Sam

Walnut Creek Kojak

Walnut Creek Kalynda and Walnut Creek Karo

Above: Walnut Creek Krystyl

Right: Walnut Creek Krickett

This year we are featuring the new additions to the Walnut Creek Kennels. Both Sam and Kojak are sons of Koke. The youngsters on the right side are out of Walnut Creek Lady and Walnut Creek Buster. Krystyl and Krickett are litter-mate sister to Grand Champion Walnut Creek Karyn, featured in last year's advertisement. Karyn and Kokett are still the favorites as they do the best job treeing coon.

We are still trying to produce that perfect Redbone hound by making selective crosses. Both Krickett and Krystyl were mated to Kojak last spring and some of these puppies may still be available.

Special thanks to Cody Mauderly and Clint Means for scouting out new places to hunt and for handling Kokette and Karyn on the hunts.

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ONE MOMENT IN TIME
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Villisca High School has been extremely fortunate to have a very dedicated staff member for the past twelve years. While she is our home economics teacher, she also spends most of her free time taping all Bluejay events for the community to enjoy. She exemplifies a genuine interest in VHS and all student activities. Until recently, she has been national honor society sponsor and has directed many school plays. She and her husband, Robert, have sent three children through the Villisca Community Schools.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, we proudly dedicate the '1990 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Kathleen Means.

YR1990PG003

Who's Who, At VHS

YR1990PG004

Policy Makers and Policy Enforcers

Superintendent: Robert Busch

Principal: Lee Haidsiak

Board members Tom Shipley, Marvin Smith, John Posten, Don Williams, Shirley Maxwell, and Secretary Roberta Dickey.

Above: Mr. Busch and Mr. Haidsiak motoring through the homecoming parade. Right: Mr. Haidsiak in an attempt to prevent affectionate touching. Below: Board members Marvin Smith and Shirley Maxwell enjoy teacher rap during National Education Week.

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SUPPORT STAFF

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Dick Wright Darrell Schrader John Kemery Joe Copelin Twylla Dicks Dean Sunderman

Early morning pizza preparation

YR1990PG006

Why It All Ran Smoothly

Top row: James Branan, Spanish; Linda Lonn, Art; Kathleen Means, Home Ec; Middle row: Rachel Jacobs, Nurse; Marsha Shepherd, Guidance; Lester VanArkel, Math; Bottom row: Paul Barker, Business; Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts;

Right picture: Don't worry-be happy!,

Top center: Mrs. Means and friend;

Top right: The faculty takes a break.

YR1990PG007

Why It All Ran Smoothly

Top row: Victoria Robinson, Social Studies; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary; Middle row: Nina Sturm, Fifth grade/ Volleyball coach; Brenda Herzberg, English; Bottom row: Jeff Spahr, Science; Susan Stewart, Librarian.

Top: Float day!;

Bottom: I'll get you!!!!

YR1990PG008

Top row: Dorothy Strickland, Elementary Secretary; Carl Johnson, Computers; Duane Schierkolk, Inst. Music; James Obermeier, Sixth grade/Basketball Coach; Middle row: Roberta Dickey, Board Secretary; Kay Fast, Vocal Music; Gloria Jones, Jr. High reading; Alphonse Fulton, Basketball Coach; Bottom row: Amy Vanderhoof, Resource/Cheerleader sponsor; Gordon Jones, Social Studies.

Left: Go, Mr. Van, Go!!!

YR1990PG009

Top row: Steve Wood, Math; Marilyn Carlson, Science; Nancy Grant, Resource; Marlene Kennon, Resource; Middle row: Teresa Nook, English; Debra Thornton, Third Grade/Basketball Coach; Vincent Else, Phys. Ed; Dale Spencer, Voc. Ag; Bottom row: Martha Lehmkuhl, Aide; Ann Meyer, Resource.

Right: Trust me, Mrs. Robinson, trust me!!!

YR1990PG010

FRESHMEN

Angie Agnew Tim Barber Brittany Beckett Donald Bowman Rosie Branan
Mark Carey Chris Casey Tonya Currin Aaron Dick Christy Fulton
James Garey Mindy Gridley Diane Haidiak Jason Haley Ben Herrington
Cindy Howard Rebecca Indrika Sherri Mattson Michelle Maxwell Chad Means

Above: Double Trouble!

Right: Our first place float!

YR1990PG011

Teresa Means Rose Ann Nippert Renee Nosekabel Andy Perrin Melissa Raney
Heather Solt Jennifer Sprague

Class Officers: Vice Pres., Aaron Dick; Student Council, Ben Herrington; President, Melissa Raney;
Sec./Treasurer, Teresa Means

Stacie Strait Jeff Vrba

Shelly Waldron Melissa Ward Misty Watts Cody Winther Jr. (Not Pictured) John Dozier

Above: Working together on our prize winning float.

Left: I WANT YOU!

YR1990PG012

Sophomores Keeping Track of Time

Eric Baker Kevin Bartz Joe Chapman Mary Cook L.C. Currin

Tammy Degutis Rachel Dunn Lori Fast

Eric Fengel Jeremy Froisland Darci Heard

Chad Jacobs Chad Lee Jason Poston Chimene Rupp Denise Scott

A little camera shy.

Above: What now?

Right: Why did I get stuck with this?

YR1990PG013

Sophomores Keeping Track of Time

Donald Sexton Scooter Sharp David Shipley Jason Shum Robbie Simmons

Clarence Steinbach Jennifer Ten Eyck Kevin Tepoel

Sean Tillman Renae Ward Joline Warner

Carl White Emilee Wolfe

Below: The "cool kids on the block."

Also our class officers: Joe Chapman, Pres.: Chad Jacobs, Treasurer; Darci Heard, Student Council Rep.;

Chimene Rupp, Secretary; not pictured Scooter Sharp, Vice Pres.

Above right: Who is this masked student?;

Below: These guys, part of the sophomore class?

YR1990PG014

Jamie Raney Shelley Stein Jason Rhamy Kirsten Siefering Brian Penton

Michelle Busch Jason Wilson Julie Franson Tom Williams Stephanie Fast

Shad Fish Kim Clark Dereck Freshour Jennifer Bowling Brian Schafer

Above: Our World Champs!

Right: Shad, you've aged beautifully!!

YR1990PG015

Left: Girls, Act Your Age!!!

Below: It's the thought that counts!!!

Left: Class Officers: Secretary, Andy Feistner; Treasurer, Kirsten Siefering; Class Rep., Shelley Stein; Vice-pres.,

Jason Wilson; Pres., Alan Spencer

The Final Countdown to 1991

Angela Freeman Chris Indrika Jill Fulton Andy Feistner Lyndsay Nilles

Jason Spooner Michelle Maynard Don Nippert Joni Johnson Jamie Shadbolt

Stephanie Thurman Alan Spencer Summer McCuen Stacey Carmichael Georgia McKinley

YR1990PG016

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

SENIORS

A typical class meeting – CHAOS!!

We drive him crazy!

Above: A classy bunch of reps!

Below: Computer wizards?!?

Above Cneter: Working hard?

Above: Spacing off, Beth?!?

YR1990PG016a

SENIORS

Katina McCoy

Jason Tillman

Glenn Orr

Mark Schafer

Heath Hedstrom

Brian Blank

April Olson

Bryan Freshour

Edouard Dick

YR1990PG016b

Brian Currin
Michelle Crowley
David Wheeler
Brenda McClain
Pamela Bowman
Dale Smith
Brian Means
Jill Gray
Debrah Barber
Class Colors: Black and Silver

YR1990PG016c

Zachary Herrington
Tammy Hummel
Scott Fast
Travis Agnew
Melvin McCuen
Fred Burgess
Jeff Williams
Wendi Hensley
Doug Cooper
Class Flower: White Rose

YR1990PG016d

Ginny Myers
Christy Else
Chris Vannausdle
Terri Johnson
Robyn Means
Kerri Gray
Kathryn Wheeler
Beth Sunderman
Brian Wills
Class Motto: Don't worry too much about what lies ahead. Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you can see farther.
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YR1990PG017

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE YEAR
CLASS OF '90

Left: Heath goofs around.
Above: One of those days!?!
Right: Stopping for a break.
Above Center: Deep in thought.
Above: Senior boys give a special group pep talk.
Above Center: You look guilty, Wendi!
Above: Our senior engineers

YR1990PG018

Clockwise:

Wake up late, Jennifer???

Listen close guys!

Look at the guilty faces!!!

Troubles with your donkey, Michelle?

The Handicapped Olympics!

YR1990PG019

WASTED TIMES

Clockwise: Mass confusion!!

What's left of the Senior float!!

Steph is speechless?!?!

Their attention is focused on you!!

Dynamite Duo!!!!

YR1990PG020

S.T.A.T. Banquet

On Thursday, January 18, 1990, the VHS S.T.A.T. Team (Student Teacher Assistance Team) sponsored a pork chop dinner — catered by Marvin and Sandy Smith — for students who had pledged to stay alcohol and drug free for the two prior weeks. The meal was served by the High School teachers. Afterwards, a hypnotist from Omaha, Kirby McGill, entertained the students.

VHS students enjoying the meal

Brenda White, with only her shoulders and ankles resting on the two chairs, is under hypnosis.

Mr. McGill is assisted by Brian Means.

Construction at Enarson

Construction began in 1989 on the Sylvia Enarson addition. It is to be completed for the 1990-91 school year.

The new addition will have 9 new classrooms as well as more office space. The fifth grade will also be moved from the high school to the Enarson building.

Construction at the Enarson building.

YR1990PG021

ORGANIZATIONS

YR1990PG022

STUDENT COUNCIL

Right: Mark Schafer, President; Jason Wilson, Jamie Raney, Vice-president; David Wheeler, Beth Sunderman, Melissa Raney, Shelley Stein, Darci Heard, Joe Chapman, Ben Herrington, Adam Kline, Lee Freeman. Not pictured: Brenda McClain, Secretary.

This year the Student Council worked for improvement. Homecoming '1989 was a success. The Student Council arranged the parade, painted the streets, and held the annual homecoming dance. During Christmas time, the council hosted a decorate your locker contest for the students and a decorate your door contest for the teachers. The council also performed a service project. They purchased Christmas gifts for an area Villisca family. The Student Council is looking forward to bettering the school in the coming year.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Shepherd, talks to Jamie about important council matters.

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National Honor Society

New members: Edouard Dick, Kerri Gray, Terh Johnson, Robyn Means, Kirsten Siefering, Jennifer TenEyck, Rachel Dunn, Mark Schafer

Carry-over members: Jennifer Bowling, Beth Sunderman, Alan Spencer

Above: Jennifer and Jennifer are all smiles.

Below: Members at the induction ceremony

The National Honor Society Induction was held on May 16, 1990. Eight new members and two carry-over members were formally inducted. Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor — Society on the basis of cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A faculty council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.

YR1990PG024

The 1990 Corner Conference Science Fair was held at Villisca this year. It was a wonderful experience for all of those that participated to see that the Corner Conference Science Departments are very involved and busy in their work. Who Knows? Maybe someday an Einstein will evolve from either Villisca or one of the other surrounding schools.

Science Club 1st Row: Mr. Spahr, Ed Dick, Jamie Raney, Terri Johnson, Joni Johnson, Becca Indrika, Ann Nippert, Rosie Brannan. 2nd Row: Heather Solt, Stacie Strait, Lyndsay Nilles, Michelle Maynard, Kirsten Siefering, Christy Else, Aaron Dick, Rachel Dunn, Joline Warner, Jennifer TenEyck, Emilee Wolf. 3rd Row: Jason Tillman, Chad Means, Sean Tillman, Eric Baker, Chad Lee, Jason Poston, Carl White, Joe Chapman, Chad Jacobs, Darci Heard, Lori Fast, Kevin TePoel. 4th Row: Andy Perrin, Jason Haley, Mark Carey, Chris Casey, Melissa Raney, Cody Winther, Ben Herrington, Jeff Vrba, Don Nippert, Jamie Shadbolt, Jason Shum, L.C. Currin.

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YR1990PG025

Librarian's Club Sitting on steps: Don Nippert, Tami Degutis, Rebecca Indrika, Cindy Howard, Sitting on railing: James Garey, Heather Solt, Melissa Ward, Ann Nippert. Standing: Mark Carey, Clarence Steinbach, Andy Feistner, Mrs. Stewart.

Spanish Club 1st Row: Joline Warner, Joni Johnson, Stacey Carmichael, Kirsten Siefering, Jill Fulton, Michelle Maynard, Mr. Brannan. 2nd Row: Jason Tillman, Melissa Raney, Mindy Gridley, Jennifer Bowling, Chimene Rupp, Heath Hedstrom. 3rd Row: Kathy Wheeler, Ginny Myers, Christy Else, Katina McCoy, Brenda McClain. 4th Row: Shelley Stein, Michelle Maxwell, Jennifer TenEyck, Kerri Gray, Terri Johnson, April Olson, Beth Sunderman, Becca Indrika, Heather Solt, Teresa Means, Chad Lee, Sean Tillman, Eric Fengel. 5th Row: Aaron Dick, Jason Rhamy, Mark Schafer, Michelle Crowley, Cody Winther, Ed Dick, Jeff Vrba.

YR1990PG026

BLAST IN FFA

Front Row: Doug Cooper, Tom Williams, Jason Poston, Alan Spencer, Travis Agnew, Back Row: Dale Smith, Chad Lee, Don Nippert, Tim Barber, Chris Casey, Jason Haley, Shelley Waldron, Dale Spencer.

Officers. Front Row: Tom Williams, Jason Poston, Alan Spencer, Travis Agnew; Back Row: Doug Cooper, Don Nippert, Dale Spencer, Sponsor.

I'm confused?!

How much???

YR1990PG027

Award presentation

YUCK!!

Above: Working.

Below: Serving at FFA banquet.

Bottom Right: Speaking about Russia.

The FFA organization had an extremely successful year. At district contest those participating did well.

Receiving 1's were Jason Haley, Alan Spencer, and Chris Casey. Shelley Waldron was selected to the State FFA chorus and Alan Spencer was selected to the State FFA Band. The FFA held the annual

ii, FFA banquet, it was a huge success. The Y-Teens helped by catering and serving. This year FFA was mainly made up of young talent and have a lot of promise in the years ahead.

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YR1990PG028

Y-TEENS: ALWAYS ON THE GO!

You guys look so innocent!

Katina's actually working!

1st Row: N. Grant, Sponsor, R. Means, K. McCoy, B. Sunderman, K. Gray, J. TenEyck, M. Kennon, Sponsor 2nd

Row: S. Stein, M. Maxwell, J. Johnson, R. Dunn, E. Wolfe, L. Fast, R. Ward, D. Heard 3rd Row: A. Agnew, J.

Bowling, A. Freeman, M. Busch, G. Myers, J. Franson, A. Olson, M. Cook 4th Row: D. Scott, J. Warner, M.

Raney, M. Gridley, C. Rupp, M. Ward, S. McCuen, J. Sprague, S. Thurman, S. Carmichael 5th Row: T. Means, H.

Solt, S. Strait, B. Beckett, S. Fast, K. Siefert, J. Fulton, K. Clark, C. Howard, R. Indrika

YR1990PG029

Who's more stubborn: Steph or the donkey?

Y-teen Cabinet: Left to right: N. Grant, Sponsor, J. TenEyck, K. McCoy, B. Sunderman, R. Means, K. Gray, M.

Kennon, Sponsor

The Y-teens worked together very well this year. They were involved with many different activities. The first event of the year was the informal initiation on September 20, also formal initiation was held September 27 at the Presbyterian Church. On October 30, the group collected for UNICEF and in November they prepared and delivered Thanksgiving baskets for area shut-ins. On December 20, the Y-teens held their annual Christmas kiddie party. The Sweetheart Dance was held on February 10. On March 24, the Y-teens and their mothers helped serve at the FFA banquet. The Y-teens held their mother-daughter tea on May 9. To close the year, the girls went to Omaha on May 12 for a day of shopping. The Y-teens had a very successful year.

King, Doug Cooper; Sweetheart, April Olson

What are you looking at?

King, Doug Cooper; Sweetheart, April Olson

What are you looking at?

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SPORTS

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SUMMER SOFTBALL

Front Row: Darci Heard, Michelle Busch, April Olson, Kerri Gray, Jennifer TenEyck, Lyndsay Nilles; Second Row: Joline Warner, Ginny Myers, Kathy Wheeler, Chimene Rupp, Jill Gray, Sandra Vought, Coach Alphie Fulton. Not pictured Mindy Gridley, Diane Haidisiak.

Are you sure we have to play???

Jen, concentrating on the ball.

Tough job, Kathy!!

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Front Row: Dereck Freshour, Sean Tillman, Eric Baker, Alan Spencer, Mark Schafer, Keith Currin, Tom Williams,

Joe Chapman, Scooter Sharp, Jamie Raney. Standing: Jason Tillman, Kevin Bartz, Jason Rhamy, Aaron Kline, Cory Kleindienst, John Chapman, Ian King, Shad Fish, Matt Rupp, Jeromy McCoy, Coach Steve Wood.

Great Baseball

Money in the bank!!!

The 1989 Bluejay Baseball team wound up the season with a 22-3 overall record and 10-0 conference record. The experienced Jays won the Cornor Conference title and also took the Sectional Championship before losing to Lenox 5-4 in the District Finals.

Many of the Jays were awarded post-season honors. Named to the All-Conference first team were John Chapman (catcher), Cory Kleindienst (outfielder), Mark Schafer (infielder), Matt Rupp (infielder), and Aaron Kline (pitcher). Shad Fish was honorable mention All Conference. All District first team were John Chapman (catcher), Aaron Kline (outfielder), and Mark Schafer (utility). John Chapman was the Southwest Iowa Player-of-the-Year according to the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. The Nonpareil had John Chapman and Aaron Kline on their first team and Mark Schafer on their second team.

Sweet Homerun!

Above: J. Tillman climbs the fence

Below: Getting ready, John?

On deck — Matt Rupp

YR1990PG034

Bump Set Spike '89

Above: A TOTAL team effort

Right: A lecture between games

Middle Right: Something in your eye, Jill?

Above: Darci concentrates on her serve

Right: What are you staring at Kathy?

Far Right: Coaches Wood and Sturm

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JAYETTE VOLLEYBALL 89

VARSITY

FRONT: Christy Else, Kathy Wheeler, Kerri Gray, Beth Sunderman, April Olson. BACK: Coach Wood, Chimene Rupp, Jill Fulton, Kirsten Siefering, Darci Heard, Michelle Busch, Angela Freeman, Jennifer TenEyck, Stephanie Fast.

Jennifer gets a rest

JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT: Mindy Gridley, Rachel Dunn, Chimene Rupp, Joline Warner. BACK: Coach Wood, Angela Freeman, Jennifer TenEyck, Stephanie Fast, Kirsten Siefering, Diane Haidsiak.

Busch concentrates at the net

The 1989 Jayette Volleyball squad worked extremely hard this season. The Jayettes made many memorable moments in 1989 volleyball. One of the biggest highlights of the season was beating state-ranked (5th) Greenfield in Sectionals. The girls advanced on to Regionals and played a tough match against Bedford to end their season play. Those receiving honors for their volleyball achievements were Kerri Gray- 1st team all-conference and 1st team all-Southwest Iowa; Beth Sunderman and Jill Fulton- 2nd team all-conference. Even though three Senior starters will be leaving, lots of excellent talent will be returning for 1990's team.

FRESHMEN

FRONT: Melissa Raney, Heather Solt, Diane Haidsiak. BACK: Misty Watts, Teresa Means, Mindy Gridley, Jennifer Sprague, Christy Fulton.

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JAYS TAKE THE DIVISION CROWN & ADVANCE TO ME STATE PLAYOFFS

1989 BLUEJAYS

1st Row: Shad Fish, Don Sexton, Tom Williams, Fred Burgess, Jeremy Froisland, Jason Rhamy. 2nd Row: Brian Blank, Mark Schafer, Brian Wills, Jamie Raney, Dereck Freshour, Kevin Bartz, Brian Means. 3rd Row: Eric Baker, Doug Cooper, Chad Jacobs, Jason Poston, Scooter Sharp, Chad Means. 4th Row: Heath Hedstrom, Tim Barber, Jeff Vrba, Ben Herrington, Cody Winther, Chris Casey, L.C. Currin. 5th Row: Coach Johnson, David Wheeler, Scott Fast, Kevin TePoel, Joe Chapman, Coach Fulton, Coach Jones.

The Villisca Bluejays football team had a banner year in 1989. The team which was a fairly inexperienced one came off the gridiron this season rich with experience. Not since 1982 has a Villisca football team gone to the coveted State Playoffs.

The season started with the game against Stanton being postponed because of torrential rain. The game was played the next Monday with the Bluejays pulling off the victory (13-6).

After a short week of practice the Jays took a long trip to Coon Rapids and manhandled the host team (42-0). The next Friday, the Bluejays survived the wind and the visiting Sidney Cowboys to win by a score of 20-12. The Essex Trojans then took a stab at the Jays and failed (45-8).

It was then the Farragut Admirals turn at the undefeated Jays, but they also failed to a score of 58-8. The (5-0) Jays took their perfect record to the home of the Nishna Valley Blackhawks. The crowd was large and upbeat. They enjoyed the two "goose eggs" on the scoreboard at the end of the first quarter, but the outmanned Jays could not hold back the rushing attack and lost the contest by 50 points (56-6).

The Jays then had to rebound and get a victory over South Page to advance to the State Playoffs. They did win (26-7) and also earned the chance to play the Hamburg Wildcats in the first round of the 1989 tournament.

The game was played at Hamburg the following Thursday night.

Again the crowd was great and the well-respected Bluejays rose to the occasion. The Bluejays prevailed by a score of 43-18 and were next set to face the Blackhawks once again.

The snow was flying in early November on the night the Blackhawks visited in the Quarterfinal round game. The Blackhawks didn't miss a beat and once again beat the over-achievers from Villisca (50-0).

The Bluejays were honored with many post-season honors. Mark Schafer was named to First Team All-Conference as quarterback, while David Wheeler was named First Team All-Conference wide receiver. Tom Williams and Scott Fast were named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

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JAYS TAKE THE DIVISION CROWN & ADVANCE TO ME STATE PLAYOFFS

The GLADIATORS of 1989

CRAZY LEGS in action

Tell 'em how it is, Coach.

This isn't tumbling class, Brian.

Fred "THE TERMINATOR" Burgess

The Captains and the Trophy

VILLISCA FOOTBALL

JAYS	OPP
13 STANTON	6
42 AT COON RAPIDS	0
20 SIDNEY	12
45 ESSEX	8
58 FARRAGUT	8
6 AT NISHNA VALLEY	56
26 AT SOUTH PAGE	7
*43 HAMBURG	18

+ 0 NISHNA VALLEY 50

• DENOTES 1st ROUND OF PLAYOFFS AT HAMBURG

+ DENOTES QUARTER-FINAL ROUND AT VILLISCA

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JAYETTE BASKETBALL 90

Varsity

1st Row: Stephanie Fast, Michelle Crowley, Robyn Means, Beth Sunderman, Kerri Gray, Michelle Busch, Jill Fulton. 2nd Row: Renae Ward, Coach Alphonse Fulton, Darci Heard, Lori Fast, Chimene Rupp, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Mindy Gridley, Teresa Means, Diane Haidisiak, Manager Christy Else, Ass't Coach Deb Thornton.

Junior Varsity

1st Row: Christy Fulton, Lori Fast, Darci Heard, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Teresa Means, Heather Solt, Ann Nippert. 2nd Row: Rosie Brannan, Coach Alphonse Fulton, Diane Haidisiak, Mindy Gridley, Renae Ward, Chimene Rupp, Melissa Raney, Manager Christy Else, Ass't Coach Deb Thornton.

Above: The guards refuel.

Right: Jen shoots for two!!

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Top Left: Heads up!!

Top Right: Block that shot!!

Above: Listening carefully.

Below: Unstoppable!

Opp. JAYETTE VHS

BASKETBALL

Corning

70	Tri-Center	57
60	South Page	52
46	Carson-Macedonia	71
67	Fremont Mills	66
51	Griswold	65
69	Corning	71
78	Malvern	63
30	Prescott	70
49	Stanton	71
75	Farragut	70
55	Nishna Valley	87
46	Essex	27
94	Stanton	71
75	South Page	73
40	Cumberland	46
	Massena	
58	Hamburg/Sidney	56
39	Bedford	44
58	Bedford	51
74	South Page	82
47	Essex	65
89		66

The Jayette basketball team worked hard this year. At the end of the season their record was '11 wins and 13 losses. The girls team had lots of experienced seniors.

Kerri Gray, a senior forward, had a good year. It was a special honor when she scored 2,000 points overall!! Beth Sunderman, a senior guard, was named to the All-Conference first team. Kerri Gray was named to All-Conference second team with Michelle Busch named to All-Conference Honorable Mention. The Jayettes have lots of returning talent and are looking forward to next years basketball season!

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BLUEJAY BASKETBALL

1989-90 Varsity Kneeling: Scooter Sharp (soph.), Joe Chapman (soph.), Shad Fish (Jr.), Jason Rhamy (jr.), Mark Schafer (sr.), Tom Williams (jr.). Standing: Ass't Coach Jim Obermeier, Brian Penton (jr.), L.C. Currin (soph.), Jamie Raney (jr.), Ben Herrington (fr.), Dereck Freshour (jr.), Jason Wilson (jr.), Manager Kirsten Siefering, and Coach Steve Wood.

1989-90 Jr. Varsity Kneeling: Cody Winther, Brian Penton, L.C. Currin, Scooter Sharp, Jamie Raney, Ben Herrington, Dereck Freshour, Jason Wilson, Mark Carey. Standing: Coach Obermeier, David Shipley, Carl White, Kevin Bartz, Sean Tillman, Chris Casey, Jeff Vrba, Aaron Dick, Chad Means, Coach Wood.

The 1989-90 Bluejay basketball team came into the fresh season with some new faces at the varsity ranks. The enthusiasm of the "rookies" kept the team going through an up and down season. The Jays were led in scoring by their lone senior, Mark Schafer, He scored 429 points, averaging 20.4 points/game. Shad Fish wound up with 279 points, Joe Chapman ended with 272 points, Jason Rhamy scored 202, while Tom Williams poured in 153 points. Other players who gained valuable experience were Jamie Raney, Brian Penton, and Scooter Sharp.

Bluejay Basketball

Record: 15 wins, 6 losses

Conference: 6 wins, 3 losses

VHS		THEM
74	Griswold	60
61	Stanton	69
78	Carson-Macedonia	45
94	South Page	64
89	Fremont-Mills	78
78	Corning	64
101	Prescott	33
77	Farragut	52
69	Malvern	65
66	Nishna Valley	68
•62	Sidney-Hamburg	59
`68	Nishna Valley	76
"83	Fremont-Mills	70
63	Essex	79
79	Sidney-Hamburg	69
65	Stanton	59
76	Cumberland-Massena	77
88	South Page	57
79	Exira	41
65	Bedford	43
+67	Stanton	86

• denotes Conf, Tourney

+ denotes Districts

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YR1990PG041

IT'S SHOWTIME!

YR1990PG042

Cross Country

Girls' and Boys' Track

A Successful Season

The 1990 track season was a successful one for the Jayettes. The girls brought home three first-place trophies, including the Corner Conference trophy, and one second-place trophy. The team won the Jayette Relays for the first time in seventeen years. Several records were broken. Kerri Gray broke her own records in both the shot and the discus, with throws of 39-7 and 125-1, respectively. Robyn Means broke the 1500 meter run record with 5:21:56 and Darci Heard set the record for the 400 meter run with a time of 63:39. The 3200 meter relay, the Distance Medley relay, and the 1600 meter relay all broke previous records with finishes of 10:24:61, 4:30:99, and 4:21:76, respectively. The girls' track season culminated with four entries in the state track meet. Kerri Gray placed second in the shot put and third in the discus. The 3200 meter relay team of Michelle Crowley, Jennifer Ten-Eyck, Robyn Means, and Darci Heard finished tenth, while the Distance Medley relay team of Teresa Means, Rachel Dunn, Darci Heard, and Robyn Means finished eighth. The boys' track team had one entry in the state meet. The 3200 meter relay team of Jason Poston, Joe Chapman, Chris Casey, and Shad Fish finished eleventh with a time of 8:41:22. Losing no seniors, the Bluejays will be a strong team next year.

Boys' 3200 meter relay team Jason Poston, Joe Chapman, Chris Casey, and Shad Fish

First Row: Jill Fulton, Diane Haidsiak, Melissa Raney, Joline Warner, Jennifer Bowling. Second Row: Christy Fulton, Rosie Branan, Teresa Means, Michelle Busch, Darci Heard, Rachel Dunn, Ann Nippert. Third Row: Angela Freeman, April Olson, Kerri Gray, Michelle Crowley, Jennifer TenEyck, Robyn Means, Mr. Wood.

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First Row: Jason Poston, Alan Spencer, Jason Rhamy, Shad Fish. Second Row: Chris Casey, Scooter Sharp, Ben Herrington, Cody Winther, Chad Jacobs, Joe Chapman.

Above: Cross country members are Robyn Means, Tammy Hummel, Jill Gray, and Joe Chapman with Coach Deb Thornton.

Above center: Jayettes after winning their own relays.

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THE HACKERS OF 1990

I wish they would hurry,

Don't cry Shelley.

Here fishy, fishy.

You can't be serious.

No calculator needed.

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YR1990PG045

Kneeling: Aaron Dick, Jamie Raney, Shelley Stein, Michelle Maxwell, Stacie Strait, Ed Dick, Mark Carey.

Standing: Eric Fengel, Carl White, David Shipley, Eric Baker, Kevin Bartz, Brian Penton, Dereck Freshour, Jason Shum, Coach Carlson, Coach Shepherd.

What are you waiting for?

The 1990 Villisca Golf Team got into "shape" by walking stairs during the early part of the rain plagued season.

The philosophy the coaches used must have worked, because Brian Penton advanced to District play after gaining runner-up medalist at the Sectional Meet in Corning. The new "faces" on the team gained valuable experience during this season and should be very competitive next year.

The Watering Hole

YR1990PG046

VHS Cheerleaders Have SPIRIT!

SPIRIT

YELL

Above: Basketball Cheerleaders; Angie Agnew, Katina McCoy — Captain, Stacie Strait.

Right: Cheerleaders prepare for a pep rally skit.

Below: WE ARE A CLUB!

HOMECOMING: Flowergirl Jenna Bruning, Crown-bearer Nate Smith, escorted by Jennifer Bowling.

Left: Football Cheerleaders; Lyndsay Nilles, Katina McCoy, Angie Agnew, Jennifer Bowling — Captain, Michelle Maxwell, Joline Warner.

Right: Cheerleaders prepare for an all-school pep rally.

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ACTIVITIES

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MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

HOMECOMING 1989

Homecoming 1989 produced many great memories for the students of VHS. Homecoming week was filled with decorating, the Junior jersey auction, float building, "dressing up", and lots of excitement and school spirit. On Homecoming Day September 29, 1989, classes built their floats which would appear in the afternoon's parade. The theme for this year's parade was Songs. Winning floats were as follows: First-freshmen with "Welcome to the Jungle"; Second-seniors with "Roll With It"; Third- sophomore with "Bad Medicine". Before the game that evening, an all school and community pep rally was held. At half-time of the football game, Mark Schafer and Beth Sunderman were crowned King and Queen. The Jays went on to trample over the Essex Trojans 45-8. Following the game, the Homecoming Dance was held in the armory.

Upper Left: Aileen Schafer and Joyce Skahill served as Grand Marshalls.

Below: I don't enjoy this!

Above: The Homecoming Court with flowergirl Jenna Bruning and crownbearer Nate Smith.

Below: You want US to sing?!?

Lower Right: The seven dwarfs were part of the parade.

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Above: Beth places the medallion on Mark;

Below: Decorated doors show school spirit

Couples enjoying the dance

Brian, Ed, and Deb hard at work

Above: Sophomore girls work while they gab;

Below: Junior High float "Look What the Cat Dragged In";

Bottom Right: Senior float won 2nd place

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HOMECOMING ROYALTY

King, Mark Schafer Queen, Beth Sunderman

YR1990PG051

Brenda McClain Heath Hedstrom
Scott Fast April Olson
Fred Burgess Robyn Means
Katina McCoy Doug Cooper

YR1990PG052

Fall Chorus
Girl's Glee
Swing Choir
Boy's Glee
This is a great group to work with. The guys are so well behaved!!

YR1990PG053

Good facial expressions!
1990 Outstanding Vocalist Ed Dick

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Members of the Drill Team are, clockwise: Lori Fast, Jennifer Sprague, Jill Fulton, Robyn Means, Katina McCoy, Summer McCuen, Brittany Beckett, and Emilee Wolfe.
Don't act so enthused Melissa!
Take it away Alan, just make it up.
Above: Kirsten and her baby.
Below: Our Bluejay Marching Band and Drum Major Jamie Raney.
It's follow the leader. Lori you're the leader so smile!

YR1990PG055

BLUEJAY BAND
The Bluejay Concert Band.
The Jazz Band who received a II rating.
Robyn Means and Ed Dick were our honor bandsmen this year. They were very active in our band.
Bluejay Pep!
Above: Mr. Schierkolk and Chad Means watch the field show on the computer.
Left: The three percussionists concentrating.

YR1990PG056

The prom-goers meet at the country club for picture taking.
Writers and waitresses: Chad Jacobs, Donald Sexton, Rachel Dunn, Darci Heard
Boarding the chartered bus for Peony Park.
Everyone is getting settled in on the bus.
Rhamy's feeding his face, as usual!
Time for a little mingling before the food is served.
Yes, we see you Kathy!

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I REMEMBER YOU Prom '90
Waiting patiently for the photographer.
Unloading the bus at Peony Park.

Ben and the Babes!!!

Prom Queen and King: Beth Sunderman & Mark Schafer

The Juniors of 1990 followed the footsteps of last year's juniors, and prom was held at Peony Park in Omaha. Refreshments were served at the Villisca Country Club while spectators had a chance to take photos of the prom-goers. Juniors, Seniors, and their dates were then transported by chartered buses to the dance in Omaha, NE. The banquet was catered by the Peony Park staff. Chosen as Prom King and Queen were Mark Schafer and Beth Sunderman. Following the dance, a casino night provided lots of fun for the prom-goers and their dates. Prom '90 was a lot of fun with many special memories.

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Mrs. Meyer presents the Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship to Brenda McClain.

Mark Schafer and Beth Sunderman receive the Army Reserve Athletic Scholar Awards.

The Villisca Education Association Scholarship was presented to Terri Johnson by Vickie Robinson.

Beth Sunderman receives the Student Council Scholarship from Mrs. Shepherd.

Mr. Dale Spencer presents the Reno Smith Scholarship to Doug Cooper.

Jill Gray and Mrs. Shepherd discuss the Herman Christie Scholarship which Jill received.

Representing the VFW, Helen Sparks presents the VFW Auxiliary Scholarship to April Olson.

Robyn Means is presented the Oscar Schroeder Scholarship by Mrs. Shepherd.

Ms. Nook presents the Departmental Scholarship-Language Arts to Kathy Wheeler.

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Edouard Dick was Valedictorian and Terri Johnson Salutatorian of the 1990 graduating class.

Jason Tillman and Michelle Crowley receive the Departmental Scholarship in Social Sciences.

Ed Dick and Beth Sunderman received the Dirrim Educational Trusts The Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarships went to Mark Schafer and Scott Fast.

SENIORS IN THE SPOTLIGHT- AWARDS NIGHT, MAY 24

EDOUARD DICK- Valedictorian, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Honor Graduate, Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, State of Iowa Scholar, Matthew Simpson Scholarship, Academic Achievement Scholarship, Instrumental Music Scholarship, Des Moines Register Academic All-State, History Award, Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence, Math Award.

TERRI JOHNSON- Salutatorian, President Academic Fitness Award, Honor Graduate, Lisle Corporation Scholarship-IWCC, Senior Business Award-2nd, Villisca Teacher's Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Annual Award.

BETH SUNDERMAN- Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Honor Graduate, American Citizenship Award, Davies Scholarship-ISU, Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Student Council Scholarship, Annual Award, Business Award, DAR Scholarship Recognition, Voice of Democracy Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic-Scholar Award, Y-Teen Scholarship.

BRENDA MCCLAIN- Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Honor Graduate, State of Iowa Scholar, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship.

MARK SCHAFFER- Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award, Army Reserve Athletic-Scholar Award, Math Award.

KERRI GRAY- Dakota Wesleyan Academic and Volleyball/Basketball Scholarships, Senior Business Award-1st, Y-Teen Scholarship, Math Award.

ROBYN MEANS- Reifel- Elwood Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Annual Award, Business Award.

MICHELLE CROWLEY- Business Award, Missouri Western Scholarship, Departmental Scholarship- Social Sciences.

KATHY WHEELER- William Penn Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, Departmental Scholarship- Language Arts, Speech Award.

KATINA MCCOY- Villisca Technical Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Business Award.
JILL GRAY- Villisca Technical Scholarship, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship.
JASON TILLMAN- NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Departmental Scholarship- Social Studies, History Award, KMA Brain Bowl Award, Citizen Bee Award, Math Award.
SCOTT FAST- NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Math Award.
DOUG COOPER- Reno Smith Scholarship, Villisca Technical Scholarship, FFA Award.
APRIL OLSON- VFW Auxiliary Scholarship
HEATH HEDSTROM- NWMSU Regents Scholarship
TRAVIS AGNEW- Villisca Technical Scholarship
CHRISTY ELSE- NWMSU Regents Scholarship, PE Award

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Nervous, Kathy?
Memories!!
Salutatorian, Terry Johnson
above: It's finally here?!
left: Dr. Richard Hart

YR1990PG061

A New ERA the Class of 1990
Valedictorian, Edouard Dick
above: Our Honor Graduates
below: Last minute preparations
I'll miss you, Mom

YR1990PG062

The 1990 Annual Staff
Would like to THANK
All of the people who purchased books
And all of the people and businesses who purchased ads.
Without all of You, this yearbook would not be possible!
Picture Fun with Annual Staff
The 1990 Bluejay has finally been completed. All of the staff has put in a lot of hard work, but we've also had a lot of fun. None of this would have been possible without Mr. Barker's help.
We hope that this annual can be used to preserve all of the many memories of this year. We hope all of you enjoy the '90 yearbook!
Sincerely: The Bluejay Staff: Beth Sunderman, Editor; Shelley Stein, Jr. Editor.
Front Row: Terry Johnson, Brenda McClain, Beth Sunderman, Robyn Means, Andy Feistner, Mr. Barker: Second Row: Lyndsay Nilles, Shelley Stein, Michelle Maxwell; Back Row: Joline Warner, Jamie Raney, Jennifer Bowling, Rachel Dunn, Jennifer TenEyck.
Picking out the end pages.
Are you working, girls?

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WALNUT CREEK REDBONES
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Phone 712-826-8128

Katrina being trained to show
Klyde, his sire Kojak, and Kojak's grandsire Kody
Karyn and daughter Katrina
Kalynda, Karabelle, and Kuster first cousins
Kokette, shown by Brian, and her grandson Lead
Kokette, center, Kojak on her right, Sam on her left : daughter and son of Koke
Krickett (center), daughter Kalena on her right, and son, Kuster, on her left
Conducting a successful line breeding program requires keeping several related animals in the program. It also requires extensive culling of animals that do not reproduce the type of characteristic you are striving for. Shown on this page are some of the dogs used in my program and their relationships. Since the pictures were taken, Sam, Kokette, and Karyn were all lost to hypothermia during the extremely cold weather last December. They were replaced by Bear, a son of Sam, Kelli and Kate, who are sisters to Kalynda and cousins to the other young dogs shown. At the time this ad was written, Krickett was mated to Lead and Kalynda to Klyde. Some of these pups may be available yet when the yearbook is distributed. This year's handlers included Brian Penton, Brian Schafer, and Tom Williams. Thanks for your help, guys. Without it the program could not be carried on. I am an area director for the Iowa State Coonhunters Association, so if you want more information or desire to belong to this association, please contact me at the above address or telephone number.

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Villisca Good Samaritan Center
Everyone is Someone
In Christ's Love
Villisca Students who work as Nurse's Aids
are Pam Bowman and Michelle Crowley.
Villisca Students who work in the dining room are Kerri Gray,, Kim Clark, and Brenda McClain.
Villisca Students who work in the housing department are Ginny Myers and Shelley
Stein

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Jack & Jill
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Autographs

YR1991PG001

Presenting:

Who Done It?

The 1991 Bluejay

Villisca High School

Villisca, Iowa

It Could Be You!

YR1991PG002

Twenty-seven years dedicated to the Villisca Community Schools

Villisca Community School has been extremely fortunate to have a very dedicated secretary for the past twenty-seven years. Mrs. Skahill is the elementary principal's secretary at Enarson Elementary. She and her husband Gerald have sent nine children through the Villisca Community Schools. She also keeps busy with the activities of her seventeen grandchildren, of whom ten are still attending the Villisca Schools. Mrs. Skahill also is a very active member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We want to say a big "Thank You" for all the patience and cooperation that she has given throughout the years.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, we proudly dedicate the 1991 Bluejay to Mrs. Joyce Skahill.

YR1991PG003

Suspects . . . Who Done It?

YR1991PG004

Maybe the Freshmen?

Laurie Bowling Becky Fengel

Lee Freeman Chad Fulton Gary Gaunt Kory Gray Roger Haley Patricia Havens

Scott Jacobs Ariadne Johnson Kristin Kernen Adam Kline Dustin McCoy Shane Myers

Shawna Myers Devin O'Rourke Brent Olson Carrie Pafford Bobby Pafford Christie Palmer

Annette Peterson Heath Rodney Courtney Scott Venus Shadbolt Joe Shepherd Angela Skahill

Dee Spencer Heather Steinbach Holly Sunderman Travis Tarbox Ryan Ten Eyck tricky Tepoel

Nicole Tillman Ray Vannausdle Brenda White Erin Wolfe Justin Wyatt Mary Young

YR1991PG005

Gone With the Wind: Freshman Float wins 1st place.

Wake up Angela! These are the 90's!

Our Representatives Top: Kory Gray, Student Council Rep.; Heath Rodney, Pres.; Front: Kristin Kernen, Student Council Rep.; Ryan Ten-Eyck, Treas.; Lee Freeman, Sec.; Adam Kline, Vice-Pres.

Little Bob & the Babes

I don't remember typing that!!

Leaders in action?!

Left: hey! Who let my chickens out?

Was It The Sophomore Class?

YR1991PG006

Was It The Sophomore Class?

Angie Agnew Rosie Branan Mark Carey Chris Casey Tonya Currin Aaron Dick

John Dozier Christy Fulton Mindy Gridley Diane Haidsiak Jason Haley Ben Herrington

Cindy Howard Sherri Mattson Michelle Maxwell

Class Officers: Mindy Gridley, Pres.; Michelle Maxwell, Sec./Treas.; Aaron Dick, St. Council

Rep.; Cody Winther, V-Pres.

James McKinley Chad Means Teresa Means

Ann Nippert Renee Nosekabel Andy Perrin Melissa Raney Heather Solt Jennifer Sprague

Stacie Strait Jeff Vrba Shelly Waldron Melissa Ward Misty Watts Cody Winther Not Pictured: Rebecca Indrika

YR1991PG007

Number one at doing nothing.

above: I'll help when I'm finished!

left: Donald is deep in thought!

Who listens?

I can't smile, my face will crack!

Is geometry easier at 7:30 in the morning?

YR1991PG008

Eric Baker Kevin Bath Joe Chapman Mary Cook L.C. Currin Rachel Dunn

Lori Fast Eric Fengel Jennifer Franzen Jeremy Froisland Casey Gaunt Darci Heard

Melinda Hensley Chad Jacobs Chad Lee David Lopez Jason Poston Chimene Rupp

Denise Scott Donald Sexton Scooter Sharp David Shipley Jason Shum Jennifer Ten Eyck

Kevin Tepoel Sean Tillman Renae Ward Joline Warner Carl White Emilee Wolfe

YR1991PG009

Did the Juniors Do It?

Junior Class Officers: Darci Heard, Student Council Representative; Chimene Rupp, Secretary; Scooter Sharp, Vice-President; Mary Cook, Treasurer; Joe Chapman, President.

Below Right: Camera shy.

Above: Junior fans at a football game.

Right: What's up?

Above: "Let's have peace bro'."

Below: What's so interesting?

Above: RRR! RRR!

Right: So enthused.

Hum! What's the matter Darci?

YR1991PG010

They're All Guilty

Top row: Alan Miller, 5th Grade, Basketball Coach; Lester VanArkel, Math; Martha Lehmkuhl, Aide; Middle

row: Paul Barker, Business; Linda Lonn, Art; James Branan, Spanish; Bottom row: Duane Schierkolk,

Instrumental Music; Rachel Jacobs, Nurse; Michelle Gillespie, Cheerleader Sponsor.

Top: Judges say the Sophomores WIN!

Middle: Dishwater hands.

Bottom: Where's the beef?

YR1991PG011

They're All Guilty

Top: VEA float.

Middle: Mrs. Robinson's facial expression.

Bottom: What they do best.

Top row: Steve Wood, Math, Basketball Coach; Gordan Jones, Social Studies, Football Coach; Middle row: Ann Meyer, Resource; Dale Spencer, Voc. Ag.; Bottom row: Kay Fast, Vocal Music; Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts.

YR1991PG012

Top row: Gloria Jones, Jr. High Reading; Carl Johnson, Computers, Football Coach; Vince Else, Phys. Ed.; Alphonse Fulton, 3rd Grade, Softball Coach; Middle row: Teresa Nook, English; Dorothy Strickland, Aide; Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Brenda Herzberg, English; Bottom row: Nina Sturm, 5th Grade, Volleyball Coach; Vicki Robinson, Social Studies;

Left: Been a hard day?

YR1991PG013

Right: The BIG 40!

Top row: Roberta Dickey, School Board Secretary; Marlene Kennon, Resource; Jeff Sparr, Science; Jim Obermeier, 6th Grade, Basketball Coach; Middle row: Susan Stewart, Librarian; Marilyn Carlson, Science, Golf Coach; Judy Goracke, Home Economics; Brenda DeVore, 4th Grade, Basketball Coach; Bottom row: Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary; Marsha Shepherd, Guidance Counselor

YR1991PG014

The Board and Administration Tried to Find Out Who Done It

School Board members: John Posten, Roberta Dickey-secretary, Marvin Smith, Shirley Maxwell, Don Williams, and Tom Shipley.

Superintendent Mr. Robert Busch

Principal Lee Haidsiak

What did you bring me Santa?

Now we all know how old he really is!

Please won't you be my Valentine?!

YR1991PG015

Let's Blame the Support Staff

Pop break for Don Myers, Delores Schrader, and Charles Brown.

Keep your dirty feet off of my stairs!

Don't miss a spot, Sandy!

Cooks not pictured: Sandy Bergren, Joan Watts, Jolene Moates, Linda Schafer, Gloria Baldwin, and Nadine Johnson-retired.

The pickup and delivery crew: Dick Wright, Charles Brown, Twylla Dicks, Dean Sunderman, and Joe Copelin.

YR1991PG016

"The adrenalin runs high in business class"

Aerial view of Stephanie's hair.

It's never too cold out to watch a game.

Homecoming float-building candid shots

The Thirty-third Annual Homecoming Rogue's Gallery

YR1991PG016a

SENIORS

Jennifer Bowling
Michelle Busch
Stacey Carmichael
Angela Freeman
Jill Fulton
Michelle Maynard
Class Officers
President: Shelley Stein
Vice-President: Jason Rhamy
Secretary: Stacey Carmichael
Treasurer: Brian Penton
Class Representatives: Angela Freeman and Jamie Raney

YR1991PG016b

Kim Clark
Julie Franson
Chris Indrika
Stephanie Fast
Shad Fish
Joni Johnson
Andrew Feistner
Dereck Freshour
Georgia McKinley

YR1991PG016c

Lyndsay Nilles
Jamie Shadbolt
Tom Williams
Don Nippert
Kirsten Sieferring
Jason Wilson
Jason Rhamy
Shelley Stein
Carlos Zori

YR1991PG016d

Class Colors: Black, Blue, and Silver
Class Flower: Red Rose
Summer McCuen
Brian Schafer
Brian Fenton
Alan Spencer
Jamie Raney
Stephanie Thurman
Not Pictured: Chad James
Class Song: "Time For Change" by Motley Crue
Class Motto: There is only one success; to live your own life in your own way.

YR1991PG017

Looks of Innocence

Snow Angels

Michelle is up in the air on this one.

A real meeting of the minds!

Senior Class officers are as follows: St. Coun. - Jamie Raney; Pres. - Shelley Stein; St. Coun. - Angela Freeman; Sec. - Stacey Carmichael; V.-Pres. - Jason Rhamy; Treas. - Brian Penton; St. Coun. Pres. - Jason Wilson, not pictured.

Army refugees ready to pull the Homecoming float.

YR1991PG018

A group assignment?

Having a good time?

L to R: A blind date with a cheerleader? Term paper time!

L to R: Are there lockers in this school? TNT!!!

A cheerful group! Look at those smiles!!

Salute to the American flag!

YR1991PG019

Who Done it . . . in Sports?

YR1991PG020

Golden Gloves And Big Bats

The 1990 Jayette softball season for the girls was not the way they would have liked it, yet it was a positive experience. The Jayettes only won three games, but provided underclassmen with a valuable learning experience. Next year the Jayettes should improve and have a solid team.

Three Jayettes received post-season honors. Chimene Rupp and April Olson earned 2nd team All-Conference in the outfield. Michelle Busch received 2nd team All-Conference utility.

"Won't you share your jug?"

"Thirsty??"

"You're still up Kathy!"

"Everything O.K. Summer?"

Pictured left. Front row: Darci Heard, April Olson, Michelle Busch, Kathy Wheeler, Summer McCuen, and Jennifer Ten Eyck. Back row: Joline Warner, Rosie Branan, Christy Fulton, Diane Haidsiak, Coach Fulton, Mindy Gridley, Chimene Rupp, and Jennifer Sprague.

YR1991PG021

Golden Gloves And Big Bats

"Hand Hurt Rhamy?"

"Flawless!"

The 1990 Bluejay baseball team was made up of new faces to the starting ranks. The highlight of the season was the 7-2 conference record. The Jays ended the regular season with a record of 7-9 after losing to Stanton in the controversial "mud bowl" (1st round of Sectionals). After season honors went to Mark Schafer 2nd Team All-Conference and Shad Fish also made 2nd team All-Conference.

"It's a mess around here!"

"Need your mom's help?"

Pictured right. Front row: Mark Kline, Jamie Raney, Tom Williams, Mark Schafer, Jason Tillman, Shad Fish, Jason Rhamy, and Dereck Freshour. Back row: Chris Casey, Joe Chapman, Kevin Bartz, Eric Baker, Chad Lee, Sean Tillman, and Coach Wood.

YR1991PG022

Darci hammers yet another one down with her teammates backing her up just in case.

Thirsty, Busch?

BUMP SET HAMMERTIME!!!

The Jayette Volleyball squad had a great year with many personal bests. Jennifer TenEyck ended her season with a 99% serving percentage. Darci heard compiled 224 kills throughout the season. Darci Heard was chosen 1st team all-conference; Michelle Busch-2nd team all-conference; and Jill Fulton-honorable mention. This year's five outstanding seniors will be missed on next year's squad. The volleyball members are looking forward to another great year ahead in 1991.

Cool, calm Jen nervous? NEVER!

Angela slides it by her hands to get a kill.

YR1991PG023

The Jayettes get pumped up for their final match out of 5 long matches to decide the victor.

First Row: Kristen Kernen, Dee Spencer, Laurie Bowling, !Picky TePoel. Second Row: Coach Wood, Angela Skahill, Becky Fengel, Brenda White, Erin Wolfe, Coach Sturm.

First Row: Rosie Brannan, Rachel Dunn, Joline Warner, Teresa Means. Second Row: Coach Wood, Diane Haidsiak, Heather Solt, Jennifer Franzen, Mindy Gridley, Jennifer Sprague, Melissa Raney, Coach Sturm.

First Row: Stephanie Fast, Angela Freeman, Michelle Busch, Jill Fulton. Second Row: Coach Wood, Joline Warner, Jennifer Franzen, Chimene Rupp, Diane Haidsiak, Mindy Gridley, Darci Heard, Jennifer TenEyck, Rachel Dunn, Coach Sturm.

The pep rally hours before the first big game.

Here it comes!

YR1991PG024

1st Row: Jason Rhamy, Jason Poston, Carlos Zori, Shad Fish, Tom Williams, Jeremy Froisland, Donald Sexton. 2nd Row: Travis Tarbox, Chad Jacobs, David Lopez, Jamie Raney, Brian Penton, Adam Kline, Chad Fulton. 3rd Row: Roger Haley, Brent Olson, Cody Winther, Heath Rodney, Ryan Ten Eyck, Scott Jacobs. 4th Row: Jeff Vrba, Chris Casey, Ben Herrington, Scooter Sharp, Joe Chapman, Eric Baker, Coach Jones. 5th Row: Coach Johnson, Chad Means, Kevin Bartz, Dustin McCoy, Coach Fulton.

FOOTBALL-WHO'S BRAVE?

The 1990 Bluejay football season was marked by a great beginning and then a series of close, disappointing losses. After winning the first two games against Fremont-Mills, 36-6 and Tarkio, 7-6, the Bluejays were defeated by eventual playoff qualifier Malvern 27-22, and by Nishna Valley 21-6.

Next came a 1 point loss at Sidney, and a 1 point loss to South Page on field goals late in the 4th quarter. Next were losses to archrival Stanton, 42-18 and to Essex, 28-22. The season ended on a high note with a 21-18 victory at Farragut.

The Bluejays were honored with many post-season honors. Tom Williams 1st Team All-Conference offensive lineman and Honorable Mention on defense as linebacker. Shad Fish 2nd Team All-Conference wide receiver. Jason Rhamy 2nd Team All-Conference tight end. Scooter Sharp Honorable Mention as quarterback. Don Sexton 2nd Team All-Conference as linebacker and Honorable Mention offensive lineman. Jeremy Froisland Honorable Mention defensive end.

"Who Done It??"

YR1991PG025

"A prayer wouldn't hurt."

"Is that enough Rhamy?"

"Everything going your way C.J.II"

"Don't drop it!!"

"Villisca's Darth Vader."

"It's Coke time!!"

VILLISCA FOOTBALL JAYS	OPP	
36	FREMONT-MILLS	6
7	TARKIO	6
22	AT MALVERN	27
6	AT NISHNA VALLEY	21
15	AT SIDNEY	16
14	SOUTH PACE	16
18	AT STANTON	42
22	ESSEX	28
21	AT FARRUGUT	18

YR1991PG026

WHO DONE IT IN JAYETTE BASKETBALL?

The Jayette basketball squad consists of Front row: Jennifer Ten Eyck, Mindy Gridley, Lori Fast, Jill Fulton, Michelle Busch, Darci heard, Diane Haidsiak. Back row: Coach Alan Miller, Christy Fulton, Denise Scott, Melissa Raney, heather Solt, Teresa Means, Angela Skahill, Brenda White, Ass't Coach Brenda DeVore.

VHS		THEM
71	Coming	83
72	Griswold	52
68	Farragut	51
38	Tri-Center	98
80	South Page	57
64	Sidney	72
59	Malvern	61
66	Prescott	44
60	Nishna Valley	75
63	F-M	80
50	C-M	59
60	Stanton	68
58	F-M	64
86	Corning	67
58	Essex	90
53	Stanton	74
66	South Page	47
85	Exira	94
62	Bedford	55
55	Griswold	68

The Jayettes ended the year with a 5-15 record. They had many close games, but just didn't have enough to win. The Jayettes worked as a team and always gave it their all. The team was a young team with only two seniors coming back from the year before.

These two seniors were Michelle Busch and Jill Fulton. They were talented and received recognition for it. Senior forward Michelle Busch made the All-Conference Honorable Mention Team. Senior guard Jill Fulton made the All-Conference Second Team.

The team had two new coaches this year. They were Coach Alan Miller and Assistant Coach Brenda DeVore. Everyone is looking forward to next year with many coming back.

THE HUDDLE!

YR1991PG027

WHO DONE IT IN JAYETTE BASKETBALL?

Michelle with a jumpshot.

Above & below: Guards play tough defense.

Darci is up for two.

Did the coach say something funny?

Left: Michelle chats with the ref.

Below: Jennifer with eyes on basket.

Guards pose for a picture.

YR1991PG028

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL IT'S A BALL!!

The 1990-91 Villisca Bluejays ended the season with their best performances of the year. After winning eight straight ball games, including a District Championship, the Bluejays advanced to Substate. The Bluejays, after losing to Stanton in that game, ended the season with a respectable 14-10 record.

The Bluejays, with the return of a host of experienced juniors and an abundance of great upcoming talent should challenge for the top spot of the conference.

Post-season honors were awarded to 3 Bluejays. Junior Joe Chapman received All-Conference 2nd-team and seniors Jason Rhamy and Shad Fish were named All-Conference honorable mention.

A great bunch of guys.

Good game

Go get 'em Joe!

It's GOOD!!

The Devastating Duo

Have you heard the one about "

YR1991PG029

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL IT'S A BALL!!

Varsity-Kneeling: Tom Williams, Ben Herrington, Kevin Tepoel, Shad Fish, Jason Rhamy, Joe Chapman.

Standing: Scooter Sharp, Dereck Freshour, Chris Casey, L.C. Currin, Kevin Bartz, Jeremy Froisland, Coach Jim Obermeier. (Not pictured: Coach Steve Wood)

Jr. Varsity-Kneeling: Kory Gray, Dustin McCoy, Lee Freeman, Adam Kline, Cody Winther, Chad Means, Mark Carey. Standing: Casey Gaunt, Ryan Ten Eyck, Jeff Vrba, Aaron Dick, Kevin Tepoel, Chris Casey, Kevin Bartz, Jeremy Froisland, Coach Jim Obermeier.

Bluejay Basketball

Record: 14 wins, 10 losses

Conf. record: 4 wins, 5 losses

VHS	THEM
69 Griswold	54
72 Farragut	100
101 South Page	77
84 Hamburg-Sidney	76
69 Malvern	50
68 Nishna Valley	80
76 Fremont Mills	82
73 Carson-Macedonia	74
79 Stanton	89
*61 Fremont Mills	53

'49 Farragut	81
'62 Carson-Macedonia	66
72 Corning	83
63 Essex	58
54 Stanton	93
77 South Page	62
79 Exira	65
76 Orient-Macksburg	54
72 Cumberland-Massena	57
81 Bedford	69
+80 Orient Macksburg	53
+80 South Page	63
+60 Cumberland-Massena	52
+ +62 Stanton	79
* denotes Conf. tourney	
+ denotes Districts	
+ + denotes Sub state	

YR1991PG030

Trying to keep warm!

I'm not nervous, I'm cold!

Check the track records for who done it!

Above: I ran that slow!

Below: It's not my shoes you smell!

Front row: Rosie Branan, Jill Fulton, Melissa Raney, Darci Heard, Rachel Dunn, Michelle Busch. Back row: Teresa Means, Lori Fast, Chimene Rupp, Angela Skahill, Laurie Bowling, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Coach Wood.

Even though the Jayettes were few in numbers they broke two school records. Laurie Bowling broke the school record for the 3000 Meter Run with a time of 12:18.4. The Sprint Medley team of Jill Fulton, Rachel Dunn, Teresa Means, and Darci Heard broke the school record at the State Track Meet with a time of 1:57.3.

Though the rain hampered practices and meets, the Jayettes completed a successful season by capturing third place at the Corner Conference Meet.

YR1991PG031

I just love long bus rides.

On to state.

Check the track records for who done it!

I'm going to get you!

Above: A piece of cake!

Below: Could you throw a shot THIS BIG?

Front row: Heath Rodney, Eric Fengel, Roger Haley, Chad Fulton, Dustin McCoy, Adam Kline, Chris Casey. Back row: Coach Johnson, Kory Gray, Chad Jacobs, Joe Chapman, Jason Poston, Scooter Sharp, Sean Tillman, Jason Rhamy, Shad Fish.

The boy's track team had a successful year with one relay team qualifying for the State Track Meet. The 3200 Meter Relay team consists of Chris Casey, Joe Chapman, Jason Poston, and Adam Kline and will participate Saturday, June 1. Congratulations on your successful year and good luck at the State Track Meet.

YR1991PG032

The golf teams looked in the rough, ditch, and cup, but still could not find out who done it!

Did I par that one?

Front row: Eric Baker, Lee Freeman, Scott Jacobs, Chad Means, Carlos Zori. Back row: Brian Penton, Mark Carey, Jamie Raney, Aaron Dick, L.C. Currin.

In the ruff!

FORE!!

Friendly competition!

Concentrating, Mark?

The Villisca Boys Golf Team consisted of some very talented golfers. There were three new faces joining the team this year. The Jays and J.V. won several meets. They traveled to Oakland for sectionals. The medalist this year was Brian Penton. The team is looking forward to next year.

YR1991PG033

in the ditch — again!

Finally, across the ditch!

Who does your hair?

Front row: Courtney Scott, Stacie Strait, Kristen Kernan, Kirsten Seifering. Back row: Carrie Pafford, Dee Spencer, Becca Indrika.

The 1991 Girls Golf Team was made up mostly of newcomers. The team only had two returning golfers. They enjoyed a fun year. The girls traveled to Red Oak to a driving range and went to Corning for sectionals. They had one senior, Kirsten Seifering, who was the girls medalist. The Jayettes will be looking forward to next year.

YR1991PG034

Who Has Spirit?

Football Cheerleaders: Angela Skahill, Captain Jennifer Bowling, Angie Agnew, Courtney Scott, Stacie Strait, Rachel Dunn.

Below: Basketball Cheerleaders: Co-Captains Stacie Strait and Angie Agnew, Courtney Scott.

Let's Get Fired Up!

Smile pretty, girls.

Football Cheerleaders salute the flag.

Grooving with the beat!

YR1991PG035

Who Done it . . . in Activities?

YR1991PG036

Who made Homecoming '90 great?

Below: Third place soph. float.

Right: Junior class float.

Clockwise: Get up and dance? / You guys always want your pictures taken! / What's the name of the Senior float! / You mean you can cook?

YR1991PG037

Clockwise: Honorary Candidate: Carlos Zori; Crownbearer: Clint Shipley; and Flowergirl: Renee Auffert / Parade grand marshalls: Rachel Lyle and Martha Lehmkuhl / The winning Freshman class float / 1990 Homecoming Court.

The 1990 Homecoming week was filled with many fun activities. The halls were decorated by the cheerleaders and this year each class had an area to decorate to add to the enthusiasm of the week. The dress days were dead day, sports day, twin day, Civil War day, and blue and white day. After school on Wednesday, the student council painted the streets. On Friday morning the students built floats which would appear in the afternoon parade. The theme of the parade was the "Civil War." Before the game, a pep rally was held. At half-time of

the football game, Brian Penton and Angela Freeman were crowned King and Queen. The Jays were defeated by the South Page Rebels 16-14. Following the game, the Homecoming Dance was held in the armory. Homecoming '90 was a great success!

YR1991PG038

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Queen Angela Freeman, King Brian Penton
Honorary King Candidate, Carlos Zori

YR1991PG039

Jill Fulton Dereck Freshour
Jennifer Bowling Jamie Raney
Shad Fish Michelle Busch
Julie Franson Jason Wilson
Stephanie Fast Jason Rhamy

YR1991PG040

Tearing down the next day
You look like you're having fun!
Dancing to "On The Fritz"

YR1991PG041

PARADISE PROM 1991

Are you working???

From 1991 was a huge success. Unlike the two years before us, the Juniors decided to have the Prom in the gym. We had a lot of fun putting together Prom, especially the decorating. The banquet was held at the Villisca Country Club and was catered by Jack-&-Jill. Music for From was provided by the AWESOME band "On the Fritz." We'd like to thank all of the people who helped us put together our Prom, especially our Sponsors and parents.

YR1991PG042

Senior Awards-Awards Night, May 23

Stacey Carmichael was the Valedictorian for 1991.

Honor Graduates for 1991 were Stacey Carmichael, Alan Spencer, Jennifer Bowling, Kirsten Sieferring, and Brian Penton.

Jennifer Bowling was Salutatorian for 1991.

Jennifer Bowling: Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Y-Teen Recognition, Annual Staff Award, 2nd place Senior Business Award, Business Contest Awards, Typing Award, 2nd place Voice of Democracy Award, UNI Resident Scholarship.

Michelle Busch: Y-Teen Recognition, Student Council Recognition, Track Letter.

Stacey Carmichael: Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Recognition, 1st place Senior Business Award, Business Contest Award, Social Studies Award, Writing Award, 3rd place Voice of Democracy Award.

Kim Clark: Y-Teen Recognition.

Stephanie Fast: Y-Teen Recognition, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Typing Award.

Andrew Feistner: Annual Staff Award, Business Contest Award, Writing Award, Outstanding Speech Award, Art Award.

Shad Fish: Track Letter.

Julie Franson: Y-Teen Recognition, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Business Contest Award.

Angela Freeman: NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Robert A. Rusk Scholarship, Y-Teen Recognition, Business Contest Award, Student Council Recognition.

Dereck Freshour: Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Art Award, PE Award.

Jill Fulton: Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship and Recognition, Villisca Farmers Telephone Co. Scholarship, Typing Award, PE Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic Scholar Award, Track Letter.

Lyndsay Gaiser: Y-Teen Recognition, Writing Award, Speech Award.

Chris Indrika: Villisca Community Technical Scholarship.

Joni Johnson: John F. Nossle 4-H/FFA Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Y-Teen Recognition, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Writing Award.

Michelle Maynard: Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, Y-Teen Recognition, Villisca Farmers Telephone Scholarship.

Summer McCuen: Delta-Kappa Gamma Scholarship Recognition.

Donald Nippert: Reno Smith FFA Scholarship.

Brian Penton: Honor Graduate, Student Spotlight Program Recognition, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Army Reserve Student Athletic Scholar Award, Golf Letter, Golf Medalist.

Jamie Raney: Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Student Council Recognition, Golf Letter.

Jason Rhamy: Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Track Letter.

Brian Schafer: Villisca Community Technical Scholarship.

Kirsten Sieferring: Honor Graduate, Nominee for Academic All-State Team, State of Iowa Scholar, William Cochrane Memorial Scholarship, Aid Association Lutheran Scholarship, Y-Teen Recognition, Golf Letter, Golf Medalist.

Alan Spencer: honor Graduate, American Citizenship Award, National FFA Foundation Scholarship, Reno Smith FFA Scholarship, Cennex-Land-o-Lakes Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, DAR Scholarship Recognition.

Shelley Stein: NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship and Recognition, Annual Staff Award, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Student Council Recognition.

Stephanie Thurman: Y-Teen Recognition. Tom Williams: Reno Smith FFA Scholarship.

Jason Wilson: Speech Award, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Art Award, Student Council Recognition.

Carlos Zori: Golf Participation Award.

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Dale Spencer presents the Reno Smith FFA Scholarship to Tom Williams and Alan Spencer.

Alphie Fulton presents the Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship to Shelley Stein.

Jill Fulton and Brian Penton receive the Army Reserve Athletic Scholar Awards.

Kirsten Sieferring is presented with the Aid Association Lutheran Scholarship.

Jill Fulton and Michelle Maynard were the recipients of the Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarships.

Joni Johnson is presented with the VFW Scholarship.

Recipients of the Villisca Community Technical Scholarships were Stephanie Fast, Chris Indrika, Brian Schafer, and Julie Franson.

Jamie Raney receives the Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust.

Jennifer Bowling is presented with the Guy and Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust.

YR1991PG044

Graduation Begins

Hugs all around

Clockwise from top: Intro: Shelley Stein; Guest speaker: Ms. Teresa Nook; Speakers Jason Wilson, Carlos Zori,

and Stacey Carmichael; and Closing: Angela Freeman.

lower left: Friends

lower right: Emotions run high

YR1991PG045

Graduation 1991

Honor graduates Jennifer Bowling, Brian Penton, Kirsten Sieferring, Alan Spencer, and Stacey Carmichael.

Symbol of Accomplishment!

"Now, Class of 1999 !"

Dereck and Summer step together.

The Seniors THOUGHT they did it!

Joni's 'Thanks Mom!'

Salutatorian Jennifer Bowling and Valedictorian Stacey Carmichael

YR1991PG046

Chorus is stepping up!

Girl's Glee

Mixed Chorus

Below: Boy's Glee

YR1991PG048

WHO DONE IT IN BLUEJAY BAND?

The Bluejay Concert Band received a II rating.

Alan Spencer was honor bandsman this year.

The Jazz Band and Marching Band (below) received a II rating.

Alan Spencer, Jennifer Ten Eyck, and Michelle Maxwell marched in the Cotton Bowl Parade this year.

YR1991PG049

What are you looking at?

What's the matter, Jason?

Not another joke, Alan?

Annette, are you awake?

Left: help me get dressed!

The trumpets are messing around again.

Below: Don't fall over!

Below: Don't snore too loudly!

Carl, it's not singing class.

YR1991PG050

In Remembrance of Casey Gaunt

"No one is dead as long as he is remembered by someone."

Casey, you will be remembered by your family, classmates, teachers, and friends everywhere. Your interest in sports, love of reading, enthusiastic membership in the National Guard, and dream of a career as a highway Patrolman will live on in our fond memories of you, a quiet and gentle person.

YR1991PG051

Who Done it . . . in Organizations?

YR1991PG052

I Think It Was The Librarians Club.

Seated: Tonya Currin; Cindy Howard; Becca Indrika; Mark Carey; Shelly Waldron; Carrie Pafford; Venus Shadbolt. Standing: Andy Perrin; Bill Perry; Gary Smile Andy, Reading isn't that bad! Gaunt; Sponsors, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Strickland.

Or, Maybe, The Spanish Club?

1st Row: Eric Fengel; Ariadne Johnson; Aaron Dick; Melissa Raney; Eric Baker; Carlos Zori; Mr. Branam; Scooter Sharp; Lee Freeman; Joni Johnson; Lindsey Nilles. 2nd Row: Sean Tillman; L.C. Currin; Angie Agnew; Cody Winther; Jennifer Bowling; Mary Cook; Chimene Rupp; Jennifer Franzen; Jeff Vrba; Joline Warner. 3rd Row: Kevin Bartz; Jennifer TenEyck; Chad Jacobs; Chad Lee; Kevin TePoel; Heath Rodney; Renee Ward; Lori Fast; Stacey Carmichael. 4th Row: Rosie Branam; Teresa Means; Diane Haidsiak; Kristin Kernen; Courtney Scott; Cindy Howard; Tonya Currin; Becca Indrika. 5th Row: Annette Peterson; Nicole Tillman; Brenda White; Becky Fengel; Christina Palmer; Patricia Havens; Kirsten Siefering; Michelle Maynard.

YR1991PG053

Possibly The Student Council?

Are These Our Fearless Leaders?

This year the Student Council had a successful year. During Homecoming this year they painted the streets, helped with the parade, and sponsored the annual homecoming Dance. They also sponsored a Multi-media assembly that dealt with self-esteem.

Before Christmas break the Student Council held a Christmas decoration contest and a class skit program. This group has been very busy and we and hope that they accomplish even more in the years to come.

Sponsor, Marsha Shepherd; Aaron Dick; Mindy Gridley; Melissa Raney; Michelle Bush; Jason Wilson; Angela Freeman; Shelly Stein; Jamie Raney; Scooter Sharp; Darci Heard; Joe Chapman; Kory Gray; Kristin Kernen.

No, I Think The Science Club Did It!

Some Villisca science students participated in the 1991 Corner Conference Science Fair at Essex. Everyone who participated had an enjoyable learning experience. We all hope that the Science Club will help to create many scientific geniuses for the future.

1st Row: Becca Indrika; Tonya Currin; Dee Spencer; Sponsor, Mr. Spahr; Jamie Raney; Kirsten Siefering; Brian Penton; Bobby Pafford. 2nd Row: Annette Peterson; Courtney Scott; Rachel Dunn; Carrie Pafford; Ariadne Johnson; Joline Warner; Laurie Bowling; Patricia Havens; Christina Palmer; Nicole Tillman. 3rd Row: Heath Rodney; Jeff Vrba; Jennifer Ten-Eyck; Chad Jacobs; Carl White; Travis Tarbox; Bill Perry; Lee Freeman; Devon O'Rourke. 4th Row: Aaron Dick; Shad Fish; Jason Wilson; Scott Jacobs; Ryan TenEyck; Eric Baker; Shane Myers; Adam Kline. 5th Row: Jason Haley; Chris Casey; Ben Herrington; Scooter Sharp; Joe Chapman; Kevin Bartz; Sean Tillman; Eric Fengel.

Do You Think It's Going To Work?

YR1991PG054

Y-TEENS and kids at the annual kiddie party

Lighting of the candles

Y-TEENS ARE ACTIVE

The 1990-91 Y-TEEN Club had a busy year. The year started off with an informal initiation on September 19 and formal initiation on September 26. October brought the UNICEF collection on the 30th. In November the Y-TEENS made and delivered Thanksgiving baskets. For the younger kids, the Y-TEENS held a kiddie party in December. Their next event was the Y-TEEN and FFA sweetheart dance, which was held in February. In March they were busy in preparations for the FFA Banquet. In May, Y-TEENS earning points went on a shopping trip to Omaha. The last event of the year was the Y-TEEN tea which was held May 8th. As you can see, the Y-TEENS are always on the go!

Y-TEEN Cabinet: 1st Row- Angela Freeman. 2nd Row- Jill Fulton, Lindsey Nilles, Jennifer TenEyck.

Setting a good example!
My job is holding up the tables!

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Above: Our dedicated sponsor Mrs. Kennon.

Upper Right: Initiation of officers.

Right: Serving line at the Mother Daughter Tea.

1st Row: Joni Johnson, Jennifer Bowling, Stephanie Fast, Michelle Busch, Julie Franson, Summer McCuen, Kim Clark, Kirsten Seifering, Michelle Maynard, Stephanie Thurman, Jill Fulton, Angela Freeman, Shelley Stein, Mrs. Kennon-sponsor. 2nd Row: Angie Agnew, Laurie Bowling, Stacie Strait, Rebecca Indrika, Tonya Currin, Rachel Dunn, Dee Spencer, Venus Shadbolt, Stacie Carmichael, Lindsey Nilles, Brittany Beckett, Annette Peterson. 3rd Row: Nicki TePoel, Melissa Raney, Teresa Means, Carrie Pafford, Melissa Ward, Jennifer Sprague, Darci Heard, Jennifer TenEyck, Joline Warner, Nicole Tillman, Brenda White, Becky Fengel, Patricia Havens, Holly Sunderman. 4th Row: Kristen Kernen, Courtney Scott, heather Solt, Michelle Maxwell, Mindy Gridley, Jennifer Franzen, Lori Fast, Renea Ward, Mary Cook, Chimene Rupp, Emilee Wolfe, Angela Skahill, Erin Wolfe, Shawna Meyers.

Left: Exciting news girls???

Above: The freshman gopher girls on informal initiation day.

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FFA Has A Successful Year

Front: Don Nippert, Jason Haley, Alan Spencer, Chad Lee, Chris Casey, Jason Poston, Tom Williams, Dale Spencer (Advisor). Middle: Ray Vannausdle, Mark Carey, Roger Haley, Dustin McCoy, Scott Jacobs, Chad Fulton, Brent Olson. Back: Dee Spencer, Mary Young, Melinda Hensley, Shelly Waldron, Tonya Currin, Joni Johnson.

Above left: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Above: Packing supply boxes for our troops in the Gulf. Left: FFA Officers are, front row: Alan Spencer, President; Tom Williams, Vice- President; Shelly Waldron, Secretary; Jason Poston, Treasurer; Chris Casey, Reporter. Back: Don Nippert, Points Chairman; Chad Lee, Sentinel; Jason Haley, Reporter; Dale Spencer, Advisor.

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The FFA Chapter had a very successful year. They had several service activities. Among these were sending supplies to our troops in the Persian Gulf, and serving a breakfast to our teachers and staff. At the State FFA Conference, the Chapter's Activities Exhibit received a gold. Shelly Waldron and Dee Spencer took part in the State Chorus and Alan Spencer got two golds and a silver. lie was also on the State Nominating Committee.

With 13 underclassmen, the FFA is promised future success.

Tom Williams, King; and Jill Fulton, FFA Sweetheart

Y-Teens cater the Annual FFA Banquet

Alan speaks at FFA Banquet

Speaking at the Banquet, Randy Rassmussen

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National Honor Society

Carry-over members: Kirsten Siefering, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Alan Spencer, Rachel Dunn, Jennifer Bowling.

Jason Poston signs his name in the membership book.

Above: Members listen to guest speaker, Mr. Bob Briggs.

Below: New members — Stacey Carmiclutael, Aaron Dick, Shelley Stein, Jason Poston, Michelle Maxwell, and Brian Penton.

National Honor Society Induction was held May 1, 1991 in the high school gymnasium. Six new members were inducted to join the five carry-over members. Bob Briggs, Roger Poston, Rev. Sandra Wainwright, Lee Haidsiak, and Ann Meyer were guest speakers.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of a cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five-member faculty council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.

YR1991PG059

Handing out yearbooks.

Did you see a good picture, Mindy?

Who done it? We done it!

Front Row: Jennifer Bowling, Shelley Stein. Second Row: Michelle Maxwell, Mindy Gridley, Rachel Dunn, Joline Warner. Third Row: Joe Chapman, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Andy Feistner, Mr. Barker. Top Row: Courtney Scott, Kristin Kernen, Stacie Strait, Melissa Raney.

The 1991 Annual Staff would like to thank the cast of our book—the Student Body. In addition, we want to thank all the people who bought books and all the businesses who purchased ads. Without all of YOU, this yearbook would not be possible.

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Villisca Students who work as dietary assistants are Julie Franson, Jennifer Franzen, and Kim Clark.

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Brian with Kaycee and Lester with Kaydee when they first learned to stand still at eight weeks of age.

W.C. Kaycee won Best Female of Show at Iowa State Championship, her first show at 7 months of age and Jamie's first showing.

W.C. Kaydee during a daily training session.

Brian Penton, Kennel Manager, with Lead; Jamie Raney, trainer and handler with Keno: and Lester, Kennel owner, with Kujo. Kujo and Kuid are littermates to Kaycee and Kaydee.

Cody Winther, Kennel Manager Trainee, with W.C. Kody; Karyn's only living brother.

Cody with W.C. Lead and Lester with W.C. Kojak: the two main stud dogs in the kennel.

W.C. Bear and Lester ready to head out to Calhoun County with Dolly Parton to "Ketch us a Coon.

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Dedicated Service to the Villisca Schools
Mrs. Martha Lehmkuhl has supported the Villisca Schools in many different ways. She has taught here for several years. Her sewing abilities have been used by different organizations. She can often be found at jr. high and high school sports activities and vocal and band concerts. We would like to say thanks for all that she has done.
The Villisca Annual Staff is proud to dedicate the 1992 Bluejay Coloring Book to Mrs. Martha Lehmkuhl.

YR1992PG003

Colorful Faces!

YR1992PG004

Chief Executive Officers and Board of Control
School Board members are: First row; John Poston, and Tom Shipley. Second row; Marvin Smith, Don Williams, and John Baker.
Superintendent: Robert Busch
Principal: Lee Haidsiak
After twenty-eight years as Villisca's school board secretary, we say farewell to Roberta Dickey who retired in October of 1991. She is pictured at the right with Shirley Maxwell who resigned from the school board and is currently the board secretary. Thanks, Roberta, for all the years of dedicated service.
Mr. Busch keeps Mr. Kinrade in line while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wood ignor them.

YR1992PG005

Support Staff Does the Background

Above: Bus Drivers

Dick Wright Darrell Schrader Joe Copelin Twylla Dicks Dean Sunderman Charles Brown

Left: Cooks

Jane Hausen Linda Schafer Joan Watts Gloria Baldwin

Below: Custodians

Renee Nosekabel Delores Schrader Don Myers Charles Brown

YR1992PG006

A Colorful Crew

Top Row: Carl Johnson, Computers, Coach; Craig Kinrade, Social Studies; Middle Row: Gloria Jones, Jr. High Reading; Kim Swailes, 7-9 English, Drama; Bottom Row: Steve Wood, Jr. High Math, Coach; Dale Spencer, Voc. Ag.

Top: Sitting on the job!

Middle: Preparing the VEA float.

Bottom: Yes, it really is breakfast.

YR1992PG007

Top Row: Ann Meyer, Resource; Teresa Nook, 10-12 English, Speech; Marlene Kennon, Resource; Middle Row: Marilyn Carlson, Science, Coach; Michelle Gillespie, Cheerleader Sponsor; Gordon Jones, Social Studies; Bottom Row: Vince Else, P.E. Coach; Paul Barker, Business; Jeff Spahr, Science.

Middle: Enthusiastic teachers!

Bottom: All wrapped up for Christmas!

YR1992PG008

Top Row: Marsha Shepherd, Guidance Counselor, Coach; Kay Fast, Vocal Director; Jim Obermeier, 6th Grade, Coach; Judy Goracke, Home Economics; Middle Row: Duane Schierkolk, Band Instructor; Susan Stewart, Librarian; Jim Branan, Spanish; Lester VanArkel, Math; Bottom Row: Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts; Linda Lonn, Art

I didn't know the teachers could laugh!?

YR1992PG009

Top Row: Rachel Jacobs, Nurse; Dorothy Strickland, Aide; Alan Miller, 5th Grade, Coach; Brenda DeVore, 4th Grade, Coach; Middle Row: Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Martha Lehmkuhl, Aide; Alphie Fulton, 3rd Grade, Coach; Nina Sturm, 5th Grade, Coach; Bottom Row: Shirley Maxwell, School Board Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary.

FFA serves the teachers breakfast.

YR1992PG010

We've got Freshman Blues

Paul Barber Janelle Barker Shane Bumsted Brooke Clayton Ernestine Dickerson

Jennifer Elwood Jay Fulton Kadee Fulton Sheila Garey Crystal Gaunt

Ronnie Gay Jennifer Haidsiak Paul Haidsiak Misti Heard Luke Herrington

Casey Johnson Lisa Lindberg Lee Link Mandie McCuen Aaron McClain

Above: Do you think so, Kyle?

Right: Hi Brandy!

YR1992PG011

Shannon Moates Jamie Nosekabel Craig Olson Becky Orr Darin Poston

Katrina Shadbolt Carrie Sprague

Class Officers: Vice Pres., Brandy Sunderman; Student Council, Luke Herrington; Pres., Rejeanna Walter; Treasurer, Darin Poston; Secretary, Lisa Lindberg
Robin Sprague Kyle Stein
Michael Strait Brandy Sunderman Dawn Tener Justin Wallick Rejeanna Walter Not Pictured, Donnie Gay
Forget to get dressed, Brooke?
The Fearless Freshman Leaders

YR1992PG012

Sophomores Are RED Hot!

Tim Barber Brittany Beckett Jessica Blank Laurie Bowling Becky Fengel Lee Freeman
Chad Fulton Gary Gaunt Kory Gray Roger Haley Patricia Havens Scott Jacobs
Kristin Kernen Adam Kline Dustin McCoy Shane Myers Shawna Myers Brent Olson
Carrie Pafford Robert Pafford Not Pictured: Ariadne Johnson

Above: Adam takes charge of a class meeting.

Right:: Sophomores act mature for the camera.

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Christie Palmer Annette Peterson Heath Rodney Brian Rosch Courtney Scott Joe Shepherd
Venus Shadbolt Angela Skahill Dee Spencer Holly Sunderman Travis Tarbox Ryan TenEyck
Nicky TePoel Nicole Tillman Brenda White Erin Wolfe Justin Wyatt Mary Young
Darn right we can cook!

Erin and Heath supervise float-building.

Class Officers: Lee Freeman, St. Council Rep.; Chad Fulton, V-Pres.; Adam
Kline, Pres.; Laurie Bowling, Sec/Treas.; Kristin Kernen, St.Council Rep.

YR1992PG014

We turn them green with envy.

Smile! You're on Candid Camera.

Penned in Jason?

What's in there???

Top left: Wait, let me pose!

Top right: Hiya!!

Bottom: Mass confusion!!!

YR1992PG015

Angie Agnew Rosie Branan Tracy Brummer Mark Carey Chris Casey Michelle Chappo
Tonya Currin Aaron Dick Christy Fulton Mindy Gridley Diane Haidiak Jason Haley
Ben Herrington Cindy Howard Becca Indrika

Class Officers: Secretary, Stacie Strait; Vice pres., Michelle Maxwell; Student council rep., Aaron Dick; Student
council rep., Brad Tener; Pres., Mindy Gridley; Treasurer, Teresa Means

Sherry Mattson Michelle Maxwell Chad Means

Teresa Means Ann Nippert Renee Nosekabel Andy Perrin Charles Ragland Melissa Raney

Heather Solt Jennifer Sprague Stacie Strait Brad Tener Carla Thurman Jeff Vrba

Shelly Waldron Melissa Ward Misty Watts Cody Winther Staci Young

YR1992PG016

Typical lunch time attitudes!

Angie, how can you be so happy!

Love birds at lunch.

Lunch time can be so boring!
Wow! Isn't that cool!
Early morning help from Mr. Van.
Just being our typical selves.

YR1992PG016a

1992 Seniors
Wake-up, Lori!
It's Air TePoel.
A little camera shy.
Two for Jeremy.
So enthused!
You sleepy head.
David found a surprise when he actually opened his book.
These are the clowns of senior math. Especially the one with his finger in his ear.
Mike Graham

YR1992PG016b

Donald Sexton Joline Warner Kevin Bartz David Shipley Rachel Dunni L.C. Currin Jason Shum Denise Scott
Carl White
Class Colors: Silver/Blue/Black

YR1992PG016c

Sean Tillman Chimene Rupp Eric Fengel Scooter Sharp Jeremy Froisland Lori Fast Kevin TePoel Jennifer
TenEyck Jason Poston
Class Flower: Red Rose

YR1992PG016d

Joe Chapman Mary cook Chad Jacobs Jennifer Franzen Eric Baker Renae Ward Darci Heard Chad Lee Emilee
Wolfe
Class Motto: We didn't come to follow anyone's footsteps . . . we came to make our own.

YR1992PG017

Seniors True Colors Shine Through
What's in the can, Chad???
That's not what I heard.
Front: Student Council Rep., Jason Poston; Back: Treasurer, Jennifer Ten Eyck; Secretary, Mary Cook;
President, Darci Heard; Vice President, Chad Jacobs
What are you smiling about???
Are we paying attention?

YR1992PG018

DAY BY DAY IN WORK AND PLAY
Top Left: Are you comfortable, Brad?
Top Right: You better think about that one a little harder, Chimene.
Below: Be careful with those power tools, Bob!
Right: Cold fans at a game. "GO BLUE!"
Above: The future secretaries of the world!
Above Right: The school day crowd.

Right: Which one of these girls is a morning person?!?

YR1992PG019

Go For The GOLD!

YR1992PG020

BATTER UP!!

Front row: From left-Dee Spencer, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Joline Warner, Angela Skahill, Darci Heard, Chimene Rupp, and Diane Haidsiak. Second row: From left-Rosie Branan, Christy Fulton, Jenny Haidsiak, Rejeanna Walter, Brenda White, and Coach Fulton.

Hey Diane, wanna be catcher?

A beautiful day at the ballpark.

Right: Move Mindy, we're trying to watch the game!

The Jayette softball team overcame the tremendous heat of the Iowa summer to improve to season veterans. The inexperience of the team plus the quality of opponents caused the Jayettes to end with a 3-17 overall record and 1-8 in the conference. Chimene Rupp received 1st team All-Conference honors for a terrific season. What did you call me?

So Darci, What's up?

YR1992PG021

THE HITTERS CLUB

FIELD OF DREAMS

Front row: From left-John Dozier, Travis Tarbox, Sean Tillman, Lee Freeman, Adam Kline, Dustin McCoy, Joe Chapman, and Kevin Bartz. Second row: From left-Chris Casey, Tom Williams, Jamie Raney, Jason Rhamy, Shad Fish, Derek Freshour, Alan Spencer, Scooter Sharp, and Coach Wood.

What are you looking at?

Hey Derek, is this how the sock goes on?

The 1991 Bluejay baseball team played a lot better than what their record showed. The Bluejays ended up with a conference record of 5-4 and an overall record of 11-12 before getting beat in tournament play by the Essex Trojans. Villisca was led by a number of talented upper classmen and some emerging under classmen. Six Bluejays were named to the All-Conference team. Shad Fish was named 1st team at infield. Scooter Sharp was named 1st team at outfield. Tom Williams received 2nd team infield. Derek Freshour, Jamie Raney, and Jason Rhamy were named Honorable Mention.

Above: Catching makes me thirsty.

Below: Villisca's Three Stooges.

IT'S HOMER TIME!!

YR1992PG022

The 1991 Jayette volleyball season ended with an outstanding game against Bedford in the sectional tourney. The year was marked by a series of close matches. One of the most exciting highlights for the Jayettes was the Jayette Tournament, where they played Clarinda in the finals and resulted in a second place finish. The squad was led by seven seniors. Darci Heard had her greatest year of all compiling 284 kills. Chimene Rupp did a fantastic job at setting with a 95% average. Darci was named First Team All-Conference as a hitter and Jennifer Ten Eyck, despite an injury, was voted Honorable Mention. The senior leadership will definitely be missed but the fun will be remembered forever.

Varsity, Jr. Varsity, Freshmen

Front Row: Jennifer Ten Eyck, Mary Cook, Chimene Rupp, Darci Heard, Rachel Dunn, Jennifer Franzen, Joline Warner; Back Row: Coach Sturm, Diane Haidsiak, Nicky TePoel, Melissa Raney, Mindy Gridley, Teresa Means, Coach Wood

Front Row: Nicky TePoel, Patricia Havens, Melissa Raney, Laurie Bowling, Angela Skahill; Back Row: Coach Sturm, Dee Spencer, Brenda White, Shawna Myers, Erin Wolfe, Coach Wood

Front Row: Dawn Tener, Janelle Barker, Jenny Haidsiak, Kadee Fulton; Back Row: Coach Sturm, Rejeanna Walter, Casey Johnson, Brandy Sunder-man, Misti Heard, Coach Wood

YR1992PG023

Jayette Volleyball

You guys are supposed to be listening!

Hot potato always works to get the girls warmed up.

Right: I don't believe a word you're saying, Mr. Wood.

Down and ready.

Below: Chimene's magic fingers.

There's always time for a short story in between matches!

YR1992PG024

Right: Oh say can you see ...

Below: Captain's Scooter Sharp and Donald Sexton

Above: C'mon, give us your best shot.

Right: Call the doctor, I'm bleeding!!

The hard-hitting, wide open style of football that the Bluejays played in 1991 brought back enthusiasm to Villisca football. The Jays finished the season with a 6-3 record overall and third in the conference. Several Jays received post season honors. Donald Sexton received All-conference 1st team offensive lineman and 1st team defensive linebacker. Scooter Sharp was named All-conference 1st team defensive back and 2nd team quarterback. Ben Herrington was named All-conference 2nd team running back and honorable mention defense. Chad Jacobs was named honorable mention offense, while Jeremy Froisland received honorable mention defense.

YR1992PG025

BLACK AND BLUE DIVISION

CORNER CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

VILLISCA FOOTBALL SCORES

JAYS OPP

14 AT FREMONT-MILLS 8

14 AT HAMBURG 6

10 MALVERN 6

6 NISHNA VALLEY 41

6 SIDNEY 0

0 AT SOUTH PAGE 37

37 STANTON 0

26 AT ESSEX 20

6 FARRAGUT 22

Now do you have it straight?

Watching the game film.

What are you looking at?

Front row: From left-Joe Chapman, L.C. Currin, Jeremy Froisland, Jason Poston, Scooter Sharp, Donald Sexton, and Chad Jacobs. Second Row: From left-Roger Haley, Justin Wallick, Charles Ragland, Chad Fulton, Scott Jacobs, Heath Rodney, Kyle Stein, Michael Straight, Adam Kline, Chad Means, Travis Tarbox, Shane Myers, and Mgr. Brad Tener. Third row: From left-Coach Johnson, Cody Winther, Kory Gray, Craig Olson, Jeff Vrba, Jay Fulton, Brent Olson, Luke Herrington, Ben Herrington, Chris Casey, Dustin McCoy, Ryan Ten Eyck, J.D. Lininger,

Coach Fulton, and Coach Jones.

YR1992PG026

Jayette Basketball 1991-1992

VHS		Them
64	Corning	70
53	Tri-Center	82
47	Farragut	60
47	South Page	49
72	Sidney- Hamburg	91
38	CAM	53
59	Malvern	55
32	Nishna Valley	51
46	Fremont Mills	57
49	Carson Macedonia	51
53	Stanton	69
75	South Page	67
40	Nishna Valley	77
52	Corning	47
44	Essex	87
32	Griswold	43
43	Stanton	69
75	South Page	77
36	Bedford	41
77	Exira	31
38	Essex	78

The Jayettes ended the year with a 3-18 record. They had many close games, but just didn't have enough to win. The Jayettes worked as a team and always gave it their all. This year the Jayettes only had three seniors, but had many freshmen.

Senior Jennifer Ten Eyck received Second Team All-Conference for forward. Next year the Jayettes can look forward to many of the returning underclassmen and should be very competitive.

The Jayette basketball consists of Front row: Darci Heard, Lori Fast, and Jennifer Ten Eyck. Back row: Coach Alan Miller, Melissa Raney, Mindy Gridley, Teresa Means, Kadee Fulton, Jenny Haidsiak, Diane Haidsiak, Christy Fulton, Angela Skahill, Rosie Branan, and Coach Brenda DeVore.

The JV Jayette basketball consists of Front row: Misti Heard, Brandy Sunderman, Angela Skahill, Jenny Haidsiak, Dawn Tener, Rejeanna Walter. Back row: Coach Alan Miller, Kadee Fulton, Casey Johnson, Janelle Barker, Crystal Gaunt, Christy Fulton, and Coach Brenda DeVore.

You've almost got it!

YR1992PG027

Tough defense!

This goes in the basket.

Jennifer, with a jumpshot for two. Good sportsmanship!

The guards are ready for the rebound.

What's the matter, Darci?

Diane with a layup.

Two for Darci.

The Jayette squad saluting the flag.

Above: The senior gals.

Right: Guard conference.

YR1992PG028

The 1991-92 Villisca Bluejays had a season of ups and downs. The season started on an up note going 4-2. After a bad stretch of losses, Villisca put together a string of victories to go 8-7. After that, the Bluejays could only maintain a .500 record the rest of the way before getting beat by Nishna Valley in district play. Villisca was led by some talented seniors and hardworking underclassmen. The Bluejays ended up with a conference record of 4-5 and an overall mark of 10-10. Senior Kevin Tepoel was named second team all-conference.

What are you looking at?

A dynamic duo!!

It's back to business.

YR1992PG029

Left-"It's SHOWTIME."

Front row: Darin Poston, Mark Carey, Luke Herrington, Kory Gray, Chris Casey, Cody Winther, and Craig Olson.

Second row: Coach Obermeier, Ryan Ten Eyck, Shane Bumsted, Jay Fulton, Brad Tener, Aaron Dick, and Coach Wood.

Your 1991-92 Villisca Bluejays

Front row: Luke Herrington, Kory Gray, Adam Kline, Lee Freeman, Chris Casey, and Cody Winther. Back row:

Coach Obermeier, Joe Chapman, Jeremy Froisland, Ben Herrington, Kevin Tepoel, Scooter Sharp, and Coach Wood.

SCORES

US		THEM
73	Griswold	63
52	Farragut	78
75	South Page	50
61	Southwest	76
61	Malvern	52
82	Orient-Macksburg	58
48	Nishna Valley	70
60	Fremont-Mills	69
66	Carson-Macedonia	57
72	Stanton	64
62	Southwest	* 68
79	Corning	96
73	Essex	65
72	Stanton	68
93	South Page	58
60	Cumberland-Massena	78
59	Exira	60
64	Bedford	55
73	Malvern	** 62
64	Nisna Valley	** 112

*-Denotes conference tourney **-Denotes district tourney

YR1992PG030

Reaching New Heights

The boy's track team had a successful year with three events qualifying for the State Track Meet. Scooter Sharp qualified in the high jump, while breaking the school record with 6' 3 1/4". Chris Casey qualified in the 800 meter run and is on the 3200 meter relay team which qualified for state. This team consisted of Joe Chapman, Jason Poston, Chris Casey, and Adam Kline. The seniors will be missed next year.

1st row: Dustin McCoy, Darrin Poston, Scooter Sharp, Chad Jacobs, Shane Myers, Travis Tarbox. 2nd row: Ryan Ten-Eyck, Jason Poston, Luke Herrington, Brad Tener, Chris Casey, Joe Chapman. 3rd row: Kyle Stein, Carl White, Justin Wyatt, Shane Bumsted, Jay Fulton, Craig Olson.

Up, Up, and Away!

It feels good to be lazy!

He leaps hurdles in a single bound.

Chad, deep in concentration!

Eat my dust!

I think I'm going to hurl!

YR1992PG031

Jayettes Capture GOLD at Conference Meet

1st row: Robin Sprague, Joline Warner, Angela Skahill, Rachel Dunn, Darci Heard, Dawn Tener. 2nd row: Laurie Bowling, Brandy Sunderman, Brooke Clayton, Janelle Barker, Coach Wood. 3rd row: Jennifer Ten Eyck, Rosie Branan, Teresa Means, Kadee Fulton.

Ha! Ha! You're funny, Coach!

Conference champs display their trophy.

On to State!

Would you believe, discus competition!

The Jayettes had a very successful year with winning two first place trophies, one second place trophy, and broke or tied four school records. Five events qualified for the State Track Meet. Laurie Bowling qualified in the 1500 meter run and the 3000 meter run, in which she placed sixth at State. Teresa Means qualified in the 100 meter dash. Also, two relay teams qualified, the 4 X 200 relay team and the sprint medley team. The 4 X 200, placed fifth and consisted of Teresa Means, Robin Sprague, Janelle Barker, and Rachel Dunn. The sprint medley team consisting of Teresa Means, Robin Sprague, Rachel Dunn, and Darci Heard placed thirteenth at State.

Teresa Means tied the 100 meter dash record of 12.8, which was held by Tracy Greenfield. Laurie Bowling broke the 1500 meter run record with the time of 5:15.3; the old record was held by Robin Means. She also broke her own 3000 meter run record with a time of 11:21.4. The 4 X 200 relay team broke the record with a time of 1:51.28: previously held by Diane Jenkins, Tracy Greenfield, Kim Greenfield, and Sarah Williams.

YR1992PG032

First row: Lisa Lindberg, Courtney Scott, Casey Johnson, Tracy Brummer, Carrie Pafford; Second row: Mrs. Shephard, Misti Heard, Stacie Strait, Becky Fengel, Dee Spencer, Brenda White.

The Bluejay Golf Teams

It wasn't supposed to go that way!

Are you serious?!?

Ooops . . . it was supposed to break!

Where's the hole????

Concentrate, Dee!

The Villisca girl's golf team showed much improvement from last year. Casey Johnson proved this throughout the year by being the medalist at several meets. The girls also did very well after the long ride to sectionals in Leon.

YR1992PG033

Shoot For The Green!!!

First row: Mark Carey, Eric Baker, Kevin Bartz, Kory Gray, Aaron Dick; second row: Justin Wallick, Aaron McClain, Michael Strait, Sean Tillman, Chad Means.

Get out of here!

Look at that back swing!

I'm waiting!

Chip!

The Villisca boy's golf team brought five new faces. With many rainy days, the boys still made the best of it and practiced hard. The practice showed, and the golf team became very successful at many meets.

YR1992PG034

Top left: Does my hair look that bad?

Top right: Star Spangled Banner;

Bottom left: Do we know it?

Bottom right: Here we go!

Bottom: Patricia Havens, Annette Peterson; Middle: Stacie Strait, Captain, Lisa Lindberg; Top: Courtney Scott
Colored BLUE, WHITE, & RED

Bottom row: Courtney Scott; 2nd row: Rejie Walters, Angela Skahill; 3rd row: Stacie Strait, Angela Agnew; Top row: Joline Warner, Captain

Top: P is for PARTY!

Bottom: Smiles before the game

YR1992PG035

Rainbow of Activities

YR1992PG036

Homecoming '91

A Colorful Memory

Clockwise: Grand Marshals: Roberta Dickey and Carolyn Gage/ Homecoming Dance / Way to use your head, Lee! / Nerd Candidates.

Jr. Float: "The Morning After"

Sr. Float: "Field of Dreams"

Beautiful Babes

Fr. Float: "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea"

Soph. Float: "Star Wars"

YR1992PG037

Ben and Chris doing strenuous work!

Recording the memories!

A new "do" Jason??

Homecoming 1991 was one of the most memorable! To start out the week the cheerleaders and students decorated the doors, windows, and halls of the school with this year's theme "Movies" in mind. Throughout the week students came dressed for a different theme each day to show spirit. This year dress days were as follows: concert T-shirt and hat day, p.j. day, favorite movie or cartoon day, sportsmanship day, and blue and white day.

As always the student council painted the street with names of football and volleyball players. Coronation, pep-rally, and jersey auction were held this year on Thursday night at the football field followed by a bonfire in the parking lot. Also on Thursday was one of the highlights of the week — a "nerd" coronation. Students, dressed as nerds, represented their class and competed for the Nerd King and Queen.

On Friday classes built floats that would appear in the afternoon parade. The homecoming game began at 7:30 and the mighty Bluejays defeated the Stanton Vikings. Following the game the Homecoming Dance was held in the armory, concluding a week of fun and special memories!!!

YR1992PG038

Homecoming Royalty

King: Scooter Sharp, Queen: Darci Heard

YR1992PG039

Grand Marshals Carolyn Gage and Roberta Dickey

Rachel Dunn Chad Jacobs

Jennifer Franzen Jason Posten

Mary Cook Joe Chapman

Mallory Dunn Jeff Knapp

YR1992PG040

Twain by the Tale

Hee-Haw, Hee-Haw

Front Row: Michelle Maxwell, Angela Skahill, Joline Warner, Rachel Dunn, Mary Cook, Darci Heard, Jennifer Franzen, Courtney Scott; Second Row: Holly Sunderman, Shelly Waldron, Bobby Pafford, Aaron Dick, Chad Lee, Carl White, Shane Bumsted, Brooke Clayton, Janelle Barker, Ms. Swailes; Top Row: Annette Peterson, Becky Orr, Becca Indrika, Kristin Kernen, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Melissa Raney, Stacie Strait, Brad Tener

YR1992PG041

O MEN, AMEN

Front: Rachel Dunn, Miss Brackle; Joline Warner, Diane Dodge; Brad Tener, Tony Cartwright; Michelle Maxwell, Miss Lestrade; Courtney Scott, Jane Stevens; Holly Sunderman, Regina Feathers; Annette Peterson, Amy Lindstrom; Back: Darci Heard, Eulalia Crabtree; Jennifer Ten Eyck, Muriel Dilby; Bobby Pafford, Herman; Aaron Dick, Jonathan Cartwright; Chad Lee, Milo; Becca Indrika, Hortense; Miss Swailes, Director

Are we Nervous?

Above Left: I'm Professor Timble.

Above Right: Inspection time.

Below Left: It's been too long.

Below Right: Our girls are man haters!

Above: Do a harem dance!

Below: Jane meet Alfred.

YR1992PG042

Smile Pretty!

Servers: Misti Heard, Lisa Lindberg, Lee Freeman, Kadee Fulton, Scot Jacobs, Adam Kline

Move those balloons! Move it! Move it!

She's not going to poke you, Tracy!

I want water with my ice!

Hard at work or hardly working?

A typical slow dance at VHS!

YR1992PG043

We Colored the "Stairway to Heaven"

Tired of smiling?

NO WAYYYY!

Prom 1992 was held on April 25. The night started off at the Villisca Country Club with a banquet, which was catered by the Junior parents. The theme for Prom 1992 was "Stairway to Heaven". The music was provided by the same AWESOME band as last year, "On the Fritz". Casino Night was held in the gym following the prom. The Juniors would like to give a special thanks to the Junior parents, sponsors, and everyone who helped make Prom 1992 a special night that will always be remembered.

Come on Heather, I'm hungry!

This has been a long night!

Let's dance!

YR1992PG044

Senior Awards Presented at Awards Night

Senior Scholarships

Joe Chapman: Honor Graduate, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, Physical Education Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic-Scholar.

Mary Cook: Honor Graduate, VFW Scholarship.

Rachel Dunn: Honor Graduate, Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Corner Conference Scholarship, DAR Scholarship Recognition, Y-Teen Scholarship.

Lori Fast: Casey Gaunt Memorial Scholarship.

Darci Heard: Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship.

Chad Jacobs: Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship.

Chad Lee: Reno Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Jason Poston: Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers' Scholarship, Reno Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Chimene Rupp: Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Scooter Sharp: Student Council Scholarship.

Jennifer Ten Eyck: Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Des Moines Register-Nominee for Iowa Academic All-State Team, Student Spotlight Program-KMA, State of Iowa Scholar, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, American Citizenship Award, Four-Year Annual Staff Award, 14th Annual Senior Business Award, Army Reserve Student Athletic-Scholar.

Sean Tillman: Honor Graduate.

Joline Warner: Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Four-Year Speech Contest Award.

Emilee Wolfe: Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship.

Honor Graduates: Sean Tillman, Mary Cook, Joe Chapman, Chad Jacobs, Rachel Dunn, Joline Warner, Jennifer Ten Eyck.

Valedictorian: Jennifer Ten Eyck.

Salutatorian: Joline Warner.

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Chad Lee and Jason Poston received the Reno Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Chad Jacobs, Joline Warner, and Jennifer Ten Eyck received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Joe Chapman and Jennifer Ten Eyck were recipients of the Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust.

Receiving the Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship were Jason Poston, Rachel Dunn, and Emilee Wolfe.

Darci Heard was the recipient of the Villisca Teachers' Scholarship.

Chad Jacobs and Chimene Rupp received the Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
Mary Cook was the recipient of the VFW Scholarship.
Recipient of the Corner Conference Scholarship was Rachel Dunn.
Jason Poston and Darci Heard received the Sportsmanship Award.

YR1992PG046

Graduation 1992

Honor Graduates: Mary Cook, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Joe Chapman, Sean Tillman, Chad Jacobs, Rachel Dunn, and Joline Warner.

"My hat messed up my hair!"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Robinson

THAT'S CHAD'S MOM, JASON!

Below left: Renae receiving congratulations.

Below right: What a sad song!!

Class speakers: (top to bottom) Darci Heard, Chimene Rupp, Chad Jacobs, Jennifer Ten Eyck, and Rachel Dunn.

YR1992PG047

The 1992 Senior Class! "We didn't come to follow in anyone's footsteps, we came to make our own."

You look beautiful, girls!

Glad to be gone, Kevin?

Above: I can't believe we put up with them this long!

Below: Valedictorian, Jennifer Ten Eyck; Salutatorian, Joline Warner.

It's not THAT bad, Misti!

Calm down, Carl!!

YR1992PG048

Colorful Sounds of Chorus

Mixed Chorus

Below: Boy's Glee

Girl's Glee

Outstanding Vocal Musician: Rachel Dunn

YR1992PG050

THE VILLISCA BLUEJAY BAND

THE CONCERT BAND.

THE JAZZ BAND. BELOW: MARCHING BAND.

So enthused!

Above left: What are these three guys doing? Above right: Take it away Misti and Brooke!

Puff those cheeks! Below: Concentrate on that music!

YR1992PG051

Bob is all smiles.

Rachel Dunn and Darci Heard were honor bandsmen this year.

Camera shy.

How does this dumb thing move?

YR1992PG053

Our Clubs Shine Bright!

YR1992PG054

Student Council Draws Bold Lines

A few words from our president .. Our Student Council accomplished the traditional Homecoming tasks painting the streets, organizing the parade and dance. They also sponsored a Christmas program in which student entered their own skits and lip syncs.

First Row: Jason Poston, Brad Tener, Scooter Sharp, Melissa Raney, Adam Kline, Aaron Dick. Second Row: Darci Heard, Mindy Gridley, Rejeanna Walter, Lee Freeman, Luke Herrington, Kristin Kernen, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, sponsor Mrs. Shepherd.

Science Club Knows The Spectrum

This year the science club has participated in a variety of activities. They have had visits from two ISU professors and they participated in a Physics Field Day at Creighton University in which they placed ninth out of 17 teams. Some of the members took part in the Corner Conference Science Fair in March. The club started a tin can collection for recycling and succeeded in gathering approximately 4000 cans within a few short weeks.

First Row: Tonya Currin; sponsor, Mr. Spahr; Cody Winther; Jeff Vrba; Mary Cook; Mindy Gridley; Aaron Dick; Jennifer TenEyck; Mark Carey. Second Row: Becca Indrika; Tracy Brummer; Andy Perrin; Jason Poston; Ben Herrington; Chris Casey; Joline Warner; Annette Peterson; Dee Spencer; Carrie Sprague. Third Row: Staci Young; Becky Orr; David Shipley; Joe Chapman; Chad Jacobs; Craig Olson; Jason Haley; Paul Barber; Jay Lininger; Shane Bumsted. Fourth Row: Carrie Pafford; Crystal Gaunt; Eric Baker; Brooke Clayton; Lisa Lindberg; Luke Herrington; Carl White; Sean Tillman; Kevin Bartz; Jay Fulton; Michael Strait; Ron Gay.

Going up?

YR1992PG055

Sorry, The Librarian's Club Has No Coloring Books!

Are these librarians actually working?!?

Front Row: Carrie Pafford, Crystal Gaunt, Tonya Currin, Shelly Waldron, Sherri Mattson, Earnestine Dickerson, Michelle Chappo. Back Row: Katrina Shadbolt, Gary Gaunt, Andy Perrin, Becky Orr, Rebecca Indrika, Mrs. Stewart (sponsor).

El Club Espanol Es Aqui!

First Row: Brent Olson; Carl White; Travis Tarbox; Lee Freeman; Rachel Dunn; Darci Heard; Jennifer Ten Eyck; Joline Warner; Kristin Kernen; Brooke Clayton; Chris Casey; Carrie Sprague; Dawn Tener; Sponsor, Mr. Branam. Second Row: Joe Chapman; Cody Winther; Jennifer Franzen; Mary Cook; Ben Herrington; Tracy Brummer; Janelle Barker; Kadee Fulton; Brandy Sunderman; Misti Heard; Nicole Tillman; Brenda White; Becky Fengel. Third Row: Sean Tillman; Eric Fengel; Heath Rodney; Chad Lee; Eric Baker; Michelle Chappo; Rejeanna Walter; Jenny Haidsiak; Denise Scott; Ann Nippert; Cindy Howard; Annette Peterson; Christy Fulton; Rosie Branam. Fourth Row: Chad Jacobs; Kevin Bartz; Kory Gray; Casey Johnson; Courtney Scott; Luke Herrington; Angela Skahill; Craig Olson; Shane Bumsted; Stacie Strait; Angie Agnew; Melissa Raney; Aaron Dick; Jason Haley.

Assigning the troops their duties.

YR1992PG056

Color Y-Teens for Their Service

Darci Heard, President; Mindy Gridley, Vice-President; Jennifer Ten Eyck, Secretary; Melissa Raney, Photographer/Historian; Mrs. Kennon

Brandy enjoys a good game of duck-duck goose!

First Row: Ernestine Dickerson, Mindy Gridley, Michelle Maxwell, Emily Wolfe, Rachel Dunn, Darci Heard, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Joline Warner, Brooke Clayton, Mrs. Kennon. Second Row: Becky Orr, Carrie Pafford, Dee Spencer, Holly Sunderman, Jennifer Franzen, Mary Cook, Janelle Barker, Kadee Fulton, Brandy Sunderman, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, Patricia Havens. Third Row: Crystal Gaunt, Carla Thurman, Heather Solt, Laurie Bowling, Courtney Scott, Angela Skahill, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Denise Scott, Cindy Howard, Annette

Peterson, Robin Sprague, Jessica Blank, Erin Wolfe. Fourth Row: Staci Young, Jennifer Sprague, Nicki TePoel, Lisa Lindberg, Casey Johnson, Becky Fengel, Brenda White, Nichole Tillman, Kristen Kernan, Stacie Strait, Angie Agnew, Melissa Raney, Shawna Myers, Melissa Ward.

Santa visits Y-Teen Kiddie Party.

VHS's Y-teen Chapter had a very busy year. At the beginning of the school year, they held their informal initiation. All of the girls involved admitted that they enjoyed it. In October, the Y-teen's canvased the town for UNICEF. Just a few weeks later they were at it again, delivering Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. In December, the annual Kiddy Christmas Party was held. This was a huge success and all involved had a great time. The Y-teens will have their mother-daughter tea in May. Thanks, Y-Teens, for coloring our town special. This page sponsored by Goracke and Wilcox, Certified Public Accountants, Red Oak, Iowa.

YR1992PG057

FFA Shoots for the Gold

FFA Members: Dustin McCoy, Dee Spencer, Chad Lee, Jason Poston, Chad Fulton, Sponsor Dale Spencer.

Second Row: Shelly Waldron, Tracy Brummer, Kyle Stein, Roger Haley, and Scott Jacobs. Back row: Justin Wallick, Paul Haidsiak, Aaron McClain, Jay Fulton, and Paul Barber.

Officers: Front row: Shelly Waldron; Treas., Dee Spencer; Sec., Chad Lee; V. Pres., Jason Poston; Pres., and Chad Fulton; Reporter. Second Row: Dustin McCoy; Sent., Roger Haley; Points Chairman, Scott Jacobs; Reporter, and Spon., Dale Spencer.

Move over Betty Crocker, here comes Kyle and Chad.

FFA Members recycle used plastic jugs.

Left: Oh, so that's how you do it!

VHS's FFA has had a very busy year. They competed during the summer in a judging contest and placed 4th at district contest. They attended the National FFA Convention as well as the Oklahoma/Iowa State basketball game. One of their projects for the year was recycling used milk and soap jugs. The club also held their annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast and sold fruit. The annual FFA banquet rounded out a successful year.

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National Honor Society

New Members: Adam Kline, Joe Chapman, Justin Wyatt, and Mindy Gridley.

Carry-over Members: Aaron Dick, Rachel Dunn, Michelle Maxwell, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Jason Poston.

Guest Speaker: Miss Nook

New members taking the pledge.

National Honor Society Induction was held May 13, 1992 in the high school gymnasium. Four new members were inducted to join the five carry-over members. Miss Teresa Nook was the guest speaker.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of a cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five member faculty council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.

NHS members enjoying cake and punch provided by the Sr. Home Ec. Class.

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The 1992 Annual Staff

Sponsor: Mr. Barker, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Lisa Lindberg, Jennifer Elwood, Joline Warner, Kristin Kernan, Stacie Strait, Courtney Scott, Melissa Raney, Angie Agnew, Nicole Tillman, Joe Chapman, Michelle Maxwell, Rachel Dunn, Mindy Gridley.

Jennifer hard at work.

Are you late for your deadline again, Jennifer?

The 1992 Annual Staff would like to thank the subject of our book—the Student Body. In addition, we want to thank all the people who bought books and all the businesses who purchased ads. Without all of YOU, this yearbook would not be possible.

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This is the weed that Jack bought. Jack got it from Bobby. Bobby is Jack's best friend. Bobby bought it from his pal at school, Tony. Tony knew this neighborhood connection-Sid or someone. Sid made a deal with a guy downtown who scored it from some dude down south who blew away two cops to get it over the border. Just for Jack.

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W.C. Little Koke II getting introduced to the bench. Koke II is a son of Lead and Kalena.

W.C. Katrisha, daughter of Kujo and Kate, practicing for first show.

Ch. W.C. Kaydee showing perfect show stance.

Here we are showing a female litter mate to Little Koke II.

This photo shows the entire litter from Lead and Kalena.

This photo shows four females from a litter out of Lead and Katrina. They are granddaughters of Nat. Gr. Ch. W.C. Karyn.

A portion of a litter of pups from W.C. Kustard and W.C. Sally enjoying lounging around.

This year we are featuring photos of the offspring of many of the dogs shown in previous ads. During 1991 five different crosses were made to determine which would produce the best results. So far I am most satisfied with the offspring from Lead and Lena. They look good and start hunting with the other dogs at an early age. The second best cross was the one made with Kujo, who is a two year old from Lead and Lena, and Kate. These pups have aggressive traits and should really go hunting when turned loose. A third cross between Lead and Lena is planned for June 1992 and some of the pups may be for sale when the yearbook is distributed.

YR1993PG001

MOVIES!

The 1993 Bluejay
Villisca High School
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YR1993PG002

Seventeen Years of Support to VHS

The Villisca Community Schools have been fortunate to have a very special supporter for the past several years. She has owned the Villisca Review for seventeen years and has covered the school's many activities throughout her career. Her two daughters graduated from VHS. She is often seen at all types of school events observing or taking pictures. As a token of our appreciation, the Villisca Annual Staff proudly dedicates the 1993 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Carolyn Cole Gage.

YR1993PG003

Our Cast!

YR1993PG004

School Board And Administration

School Board members: First row; John Baker, Don Williams, Second Row; John Posten, Marvin Smith, Tom Shipley.

Lee Haidsiak, Principal

Robert Busch, Superintendent

What's the call, Mr. Busch?

Nice Wheels!!

Mr. Busch and Mr. Haidsiak show off the new van.

How's the game from up there, boys?

YR1993PG005

Behind The Scenes

Custodians: Charles Brown, Delores Schrader, Don Myers

Cooks: Gloria Baldwin, Jane ilausen, Linda Schafer, Joan Watts

Bus Drivers: Dick Wright, Darrell Schrader, Twylla Dicks, Dean Sunderman, Victor Dicks, Joe Copelin

Above: Mr. Busch gets involved.

Right: Our beautiful cooks!

YR1993PG006

Top row: Gordon Jones, Social Studies; Jane Rychnovsky, Home Economics; Jim Branan, Spanish. Middle row: Carl Johnson, Computers, Coach; Kim Swailes, English; Duane Schierkolk, Band Instructor. Bottom row: Lisa Sorenson, Resource; Alpie Fulton, coach; Kay Fast, Vocal Director.

Top: Gordon get's them ready.

Middle: What a good sport!

Bottom: Never fearing heights!

YR1993PG007

Directors of the Future

Top pictures: Those rowdy cowgirls; The Listening Ear.

Middle row: A show of respect; Vince Else, Physical Education; Dorothy Strickland, Aide.

Bottom row: Smile! It's Christmas!; Lester VanArkel, Math.

YR1993PG008

Top row: Martha Lehmkuhl, Aide; Carol Greenfield, Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Secretary; Marsha Sheperd, Guidance Counselor, coach. Middle row: Shirley Maxwell, Secretary; Rachel Jacobs, School Nurse; Craig Kinrade, Social Studies, Coach; Dale Spencer, Voc. Ag. Bottom Row: Teresa Nook, English, Speech; Susan Stewart, Librarian.

Left: Our fearless leader.

YR1993PG009

Top row: Marilyn Carlson, Science; Jeff Spahr, Science; Marlene Kennon, Resource; Steve Wood, Jr. High Math, Coach. Middle row: Linda Lonn, Art; Jim Obermeier, Coach; Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Ed.; Paul Barker, Business. Bottom row: Nina Sturm, Coach; Brenda DeVore, Coach.

Right: What a morning!!!

YR1993PG010

John Carey Sean Carey Adam Fast Dustin Fast Ashley Fish
Matt Fulton Curtis Gaunt Jason Haley Matt Hanson Kevin Houchin
Matt Jackson Jeff Kernen Holly Kline Chris Link Tyler Marsh
Annette Muller Ben Neligh Justin Olenius David Perrin Jeffrey Petersen
Hollywood Bound Freshman

Above: What now?

Right: The class float.

YR1993PG011

Left: I know I'm cute!

Below: The boys doing what they're best at . . . NOTHING!

Mike Petersen Dallas Poore Whitney Poston Justin Schultz Becky Scott
Carrie Scott LaVonne Shadbolt

Class Officers: Vice Pres., Holly Kline; Sec., Gina Zrust; Student Council, Jackie Skahill; President, Tyler Marsh;
Treasurer, Matt Fulton

Jackie Skahill Leigh Anne Sunderman

Travis Taylor Karla Waldron Ben Wood Gina Zrust Our President Bush!

YR1993PG012

Paul Barber Janelle Barker Shane Bumsted Brooke Clayton Emestine Dickerson

Jennifer Elwood Kadee Fulton Sheila Garey Crystal Gaunt Donnie Gay

Ronnie Gay Jennifer Haidsiak Paul Haidsiak Misti Heard Luke Herrington

Casey Johnson Lisa Lindberg Lee Link Mandie McCuen Aaron McClain

Sophomores on Stage

Above: Darin gives his baby a bath.

Right: What's for lunch, Brooke?

YR1993PG013

What are we looking at girls?

Don't bother me I'm eating!!

Kadee is SOOO busy!

Shannon Moates Jamie Nosekabel Craig Olson Becky Orr Darin Poston

Carrie Sprague Robin Sprague

Class Officers: Jay Fulton, Treasurer; Craig Olson, Pres.; Luke Herrington, Vice Pres.; Dawn Tener, Secretary

Brandy Sunderman, Student Council Kyle Stein Michael Strait

Brandy Sunderman Dawn Tener Justin Wallick Rejeanna Walter Jay Fulton

YR1993PG014

Above: Two guys working up a sweat and don't mess with us!!

I've really lost it this time!

Juniors: In The Spotlight

Hard at Work!

Do we really know what's happening?

YR1993PG015

Jessica Blank Laurie Bowling Becky Fengel Lee Freeman Chad Fulton Gary Gaunt Jr.

Kory Gray Roger Haley Jr. Patricia Havens Scott Jacobs Kristin Kernen Adam Kline

Dustin McCoy Shane Myers Shawna Myers

Class Officers: 12 o'clock; Secretary, Angela Skahill; Vice President, Adam Kline; Student Council Rep., Courtney Scott; Treasurer, Lee Freeman; Pres. Justin Wyatt

Brent Olson Carrie Pafford Robert Pafford

Christina Palmer Annette Peterson Heath Rodney Brian Rosch Courtney Scott Joe Sheperd

Angela Skahill Dee Spencer Holly Sunderman Travis Tarbox Ryan Ten Eyck Nichole TePoel

Nicole Tillman Brenda White Erin Wolfe Justin Wyatt Mary Young Ray Vannausdale, not pictured

YR1993PG016

Year End Flashbacks

Villisca's Presidential hopefuls

Armed and dangerous

Got a problem?

LUNCHTIME!!

Hey, look who's here!

Reporting for duty

YR1993PG016a

Senior "Not Shots"

Angie Agnew

Rosie Branan

Tracy Brummer

Chris Casey

Tonya Currin

Aaron Dick

Class Officers:

Mindy Gridley, President Cody Winther, Vice-President Michelle Maxwell, Secretary Brad Tener, Treasurer

Chris Casey, St. Council Rep.

Class Colors: Black and Teal

Class Flower: White Rose Tipped in Royal Blue

Class Motto: Life is ours, we live it our way.

YR1993PG016b

Christy Fulton

Sherri Mattson

Diane Haidsiak

Mindy Gridley

Jason Haley

Ben Herrington

Cindy Howard

Rebecca Indrika

Michelle Maxwell

YR1993PG016c

Melissa Raney

Chad Means

Teresa Means

Rose Ann Nippert

Renee Nosekabel

Andrew Perrin

Steven Ronfeldt

Heather Solt

Jennifer Sprague

YR1993PG016d

Brad Tener

Jeff Vrba

Carla Thurman

Stacie Strait

Melissa Ward

Shelly Waldron

Staci Young

Cody Winther

Misty Watts

YR1993PG017

Seniors In Action

The Best of 1993

Our own Marilyn Monroe

Senior class float-The Energizer Bunny

We must be getting old

Laughing all the way

Looking up to class officers

Enjoying your meal, Rosie?
The helpful senior guys
Newscasters Chris and Stacie

YR1993PG018

ACTING THEIR PARTS
What's wrong Craig?
Matt knows what to do.
Kristin deep in thought
Big Foot Brent
The Thinker
Grrrrr . . .
VHS Glamour Girls

YR1993PG019

A League of Our Own

YR1993PG020

Those Hot Summer Nights
First Row: Sean Tillman, Joe Chapman, Eric Baker, Scooter Sharp, and Chris Casey. Second Row: Ben Wood, Bobby Pafford, Darin Poston, Brian Rosch, Kory Gray, and Lee Freeman. Third Row: Coach Wood, Adam Kline, Dustin McCoy, Craig Olson, Aaron McClain, Shane Bumsted, and Matt Fulton.
Pregame warm-up.
Bluejay's Field of Dreams.
Are those golden gloves you're holding?
#23 has a little shadow.
Scooter's all smiles after a homerun.
The 1992 Baseball season came to an end with a 8-16 record. With a young team, they wrapped up a 3-6 Corner Conference record. Two Blue-jays were selected to All-Conference teams - Scooter Sharp, 1st Team-Utility; and Adam Kline, 2nd Team Infield. The Bluejays are looking forward to a new season this coming summer.
Kory's got everything under control.

YR1993PG021

Those Hot Summer Nights
First Row: Mindy Gridley, Jennifer TenEyck, Chimene Rupp, Darci heard, Joline Warner, and Jennifer Sprague. Second Row: Dawn Tener, Misti heard, Angela Skahill, Rosie Branan, Jenny Haidsiak, and Rejeanna Walter. Third Row: Casey Johnson, Ann Nippert, Christy Fulton, Diane Haidsiak, Dee Spencer, and Brenda White.
Coaches: Kerry Gray and Alphie Fulton.
Anyone for tic-tac-toe?
Chimene and her lucky hat.
The girls get kicked out of the dugout.
The infield takes a timeout.
What's so funny???
Rejie's had a hard day at work.
The 1992 softball team had a lot of fun during their season. The Jayettes had many players who played multiple positions, which came to their advantage. The team produced one Corner Conference Honorable Mention player, Diane Haidsiak, for Utility. Chimene Rupp was named 1st team Corner Conference as leftfielder, and also 1st team all-state.

YR1993PG022

VARSITY-First Row: Heather Solt, Teresa Means, Diane Haidsiak, Rosie Branan, Tracy Brummer, Mindy Gridley, and Melissa Raney. Second Row: Angela Skahill, Jenni Haidsiak, Laurie Bowling, Dawn Tener, Rejeanna Walter, and Dee Spencer. Third Row: Coach Wood, Nicki TePool, Erin Wolfe, Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Brenda White, and Janelle Barker. Not pictured: Coach Sturm.

Get the lead out, Erin!

JUNIOR VARSITY-First Row: Brandy Sunderman, Jenni Haidsiak, Laurie Bowling, Dawn Tener, Rejeanna Walter, and Erin Wolfe. Second Row: Coach Wood, Misti Heard, Kadee Fulton, Jackie Skahill, Brenda White, Casey Johnson, Janelle Barker, and Crystal Gaunt. Not pictured: Coach Sturm.

FRESHMEN-First Row: Whitney Poston, Casey Johnson, Misti Heard, Carla Waldron. Second Row: Ashley Fish, Annette Muller, Leigh Ann Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, and Coach Wood.

Should I wear my zebra strips.

What's going on out there, girls?

YR1993PG023

VOLLEYBALL FEVER

Teresa bites the dust.

Angela's deadly back set.

Diane has it under control.

900 square feet, Nick.

Female bonding.

The Season Wrap

I go, I go! No, I go, I go!

The Jayettes closed their 1992 Volleyball season with a 4-20-1 record. They placed second in hosting the Jayette Volleyball Tournament and produced two all tourney members, Diane Haidsiak and Mindy Gridley.

Diane was also named to the Corner Conference Honorable Mention team. Many of the matches were close, but the Jayettes struggled. The Jayettes have a strong underclassmen team returning and are looking forward to a new season.

YR1993PG024

Right: Cool Man Luke!

Below: I want that ball!

Common football hairstyles.

The three fearless leaders: Ben Herrington, Cody Winther, and Chris Casey.

Football Starts District Playoffs

The 1992 football season ended with a record of 3-6. This record does not show their tremendous effort and hard work. There were many players named to the All-District Football post season teams. Senior Cody Winther received second team offensive lineman. Senior Ben Herrington received second team as a runningback and punter, and was on the first team defense as a linebacker and kicker. Junior Joe Shepherd received second team defensive lineman honors and Junior Shane Myers received second team as a defensive back. Sophomores Luke Herrington and Craig Olson received honorable mention on offense. Bedford, a member of our district won the state championship.

YR1993PG025

ROLL THE TAPE ON THE FOOTBALL SEASON!

Play hard! Hussle! And do your job!

Blue 26, Blue 26, Hut!

Coach Johnson's famous pregame chat.

First row: Kory Gray, Adam Kline, Chris Casey, Chad Means, Brad Tener, Ben Herrington, Jeff Vrba, Cody Winther, and Ryan Ten Eyck. Second row: Jeff Kernen, Kyle Stein, Roger Haley, Chad Fulton, Travis Tarbox, Chris Link, Bobby Pafford, Shane Myers, Scott Jacobs, Dustin McCoy, Travis Taylor, and Jason Haley. Third row: Mike Petersen, Matt Jackson, Coach Alphie Fulton, Joe Shepherd, Brent Olson, Luke Herrington, Adam Fast, Michael Strait, Dustin Fast, Justin Olenius, Tyler Marsh, Craig Olson, Jay Fulton, Matt Fulton, Jeff Petersen, Curtis Gaunt, Coach Gordon Jones, and Coach Carl Johnson.

VILI.ISCA FOOTBALL

Jays	Opp.
6 Nishna Valley	36
12 Corning	7
0 Southwest	20
6 Malvern	34
6 Bedford	27
34 Farragut	20
9 Essex	0
13 Stanton	16
2 South Page	49

YR1993PG026

"Jayette Action on the Court"

VHS		THEM
42	Griswold	69
34	Carson-Macedonia	53
35	South Page	63
31	Sidney-Hamburg	71
38	Malvern	52
60	Coming	62
45	Nishna Valley	73
34	Fremont-Mills	33
57	Carson-Macedonia	71
54	Farragut	57
44	Farragut	50
44	Stanton	71
65	South Page	60
27	Diagonal	41
55	Stanton	67
53	CAM	53
39	Bedford	44
50	Stanton	68

The Jayettes ended their year with a 2-18 record. They had many close games but just didn't have enough to win. The Jayettes worked as a team and always gave it their all.

Senior guards, Melissa Raney and Teresa Means, were named to All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The Jayettes have lots of returning talent and are looking forward to next year's basketball season!

The Jayette basketball team consists of Front Row: Manager Christy Fulton, Diane Haidsiak, Teresa Means, Melissa Raney, and Mindy Gridley. Back Row: Coach Brenda DeVore, Angela Skahill, Jenny Haidsiak, Janelle Barker, Kadee Fulton, Brandy Sunderman, Rejeanna Walter, Dawn Tener, and Coach Craig Kinrade.

The JV Jayette basketball team consists of Front Row: Janelle Barker, Kadee Fulton, Brandy Sunderman, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, and Rejeanna Walter. Back Row: Coach Brenda DeVore, Crystal Gaunt, Whitney Poston, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Ashley Fish, Manager Annette Muller, and Coach Craig Kinrade.

Who did your hair?!

YR1993PG027

Oh Say Can We Sing?
Holding up the stage.
Devore's Deep Thoughts!?
Angela up for two!
Give me five!
Forward Action.
On our way to a Victory!
Dynamic Duo!
The Starting Line-up is ..
Above: Funny, they bounce!
Right: We Got Spirit!

YR1993PG028

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL IT'S SHOWTIME!

Back: Coach Jim Obermeier, Coach Brad Sunderman, Luke Herrington, Aaron Dick, Lee Freeman, Ben Herrington, Adam Kline, Coach Steve Wood; Front: Ben Wood, Craig Olson, Matt Fulton, Jeff Petersen, Shane Bumsted, Darin Poston.

BlueJay Basketball

VHS		THEM
34	Griswold	54
74	Orient-Macksburg	73
68	South Page	62
61	Southwest	68
57	Malvem	78
51	Corning	81
37	Nishna Valley	79
62	Fremont-Mills	59
77	Carson-Macedonia	61
51	Essex	70
50	Farragut	55
65	Stanton	68
75	Diagonal	54
61	Clarinda Academy	74
63	Bedford	71

'Tournament scores not listed.

Back: Coach Jim Obermeier, Coach Brad Sunderman, Ben Wood, Matt Fulton, Craig Olson, Jeff Petersen, Shane Bumsted, Darin Poston, Coach Steve Wood; Front: David Perrin, Jeff Kernen, Curt Gaunt, Adam Fast, Mike Peterson, Dustin Fast, Kevin Houchin.

The 1992-93 Bluejay Basketball Team received many new players. They worked exceptionally hard and ended the season with a record of 7-13. The senior leadership of Aaron Dick and Ben Herrington helped the young Jays improve during the year. Lee Freeman led the team in scoring with Adam Kline close behind. Both were Juniors and will be counted on heavily next year. Adam shot eighty-three percent from the free throw line, the highest in Southwest Iowa, and was a second team All-Conference selection. Ben Herrington and Lee Freeman were given All-Conference Honorable Mention recognition.

YR1993PG029

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL IT'S SHOWTIME!

Practice before a game.

Let's WIN!!

Rebound time.

Is there something in your ear, Ben?

Here we go BLUE!!!

YR1993PG030

Yes, Mother!

The famous pep squad.

Corner Conference Champs, Two Years and Running . . .

Above: Drake or Bust!

Below: I thought I did this once!

Front: Annette Muller, Whitney Poston, Brooke Clayton, Jenny Haidsiak Laurie Bowling, Gina Zrust, Teresa Means, Diane Haidsiak. Second: Brandy Sunderman, Angela Skahill, Dawn Tener, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Carrie Scott, Melissa Raney. Third: Coach Wood, Kadee Fulton, Misty Heard, Janelle Barker, Jackie Skahill, Christy Fulton.

The Jayettes had a great year! They received the first place trophies at the Corner Conference meet and at the Jayette Relays. The Jayettes biggest competitor was the Farragut Lady Admirals; who beat the Jayettes out of two other first place trophies. The district track meet was held at Treynor on a very windy and chilly afternoon. Due to the conditions only three girls qualified for the state track meet. Teresa Means qualified in the 200 meter dash and Laurie Bowling in the 3200 meter run. Janelle Barker placed 3rd in state meet in the high jump. Her jump of 5'4" broke the school record of 5'3" which Shelby Smith set in 1984.

YR1993PG031

Like my new dance!?

Cross Country members - First row: Laurie Bowling, Whitney Poston, Brooke Clayton. Second row: Curtis Gaunt, Ben Wood, Jeff Kernan, Chris Casey, Coach Kinrade.

"The Untouchables"

Are you ready to lose!?

Time out for a cool drink.

Jeff on his road to state.

First row: Ben Wood, Kevin liouchin, Curtis Gaunt, Mike Peterson, Jeff Kernan, Darin Poston, Shane Myers.

Second row: Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton, Adam Fast, Chris Casey, Tyler Marsh, Dustin McCoy.

This years boys track team was made up mostly of younger members. Two of the members qualified for state. Senior Chris Casey made it in the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run. Freshman Jeff Kernan made it in the 3200 meter run and also in the 1600 meter run. With Chris being the only senior many of the same members will be back next year.

The numbers in cross country have been increasing each year. These members have to run anywhere from 2 1/2 to 3 miles each meet. This sport is done all on one's own, it is up to the runner on how good of shape he/she

is going to be in. Laurie Bowling received 10th with a time of 13:21 in the district meet, which allowed her to participate in the state cross country meet.

YR1993PG032

It's been a 'Caddyshack' year!

Above: Make sure those clubs are clean!

Below: Concentrate, Courtney.

The girls were 5-2 this year and the team was third at sectionals. Medalists during the year were Dee Spencer

and Casey Johnson. Tracey Brummer was the most improved over the year.

Front: Courtney Scott, Tracey Brummer, Casey Johnson. Back: Mrs. Shepherd, Crystal Gaunt, Carrie Pafford, Brenda White, Dee Spencer.

Above: Million dollar putt.

Below: Cheer up you guys!

YR1993PG033

Gone With the Wind!

Above: All I want for X-mas is a hole in 1!

Below: Recount your score Matt.

Up that hill Kory!

He's lined up all wrong!

Get in that hole!

The boys were 1-6 this season. Aaron Dick and Kory Gray were medalists in all matches. Aaron was the most improved this year and finished fifth at sectionals with a 91.

Front: Michael Strait, Aaron McClain, Matt Jackson Back: Mrs. Shepherd, Adam Kline, Chad Means, Kory Gray

Absent from picture, Aaron Dick

YR1993PG034

Basketball Cheerleaders: (Back) Courtney Scott, (Middle) Lisa Lindberg, and Annette Peterson (Front) Captains: Stacie Strait and Angie Agnew.

Roll the tape on SPIRIT!!

Football Cheerleaders: (Top) Courtney Scott, (standing) Rejie Walter, Captains: Stacie Strait and Angie Agnew, Annette Peterson, (Sitting) Angela Skahill.

The things the cheerleaders con them into doing!

Stop smiling at the camera and help me down!!

Where are your cheesy smiles?!?!?

We got the spirit, we got the yell .

YR1993PG035

ALIVE with Activities

YR1993PG036

Homecoming: Our Commercial Break

Dressed for Western Day.

Get dressed in a hurry, Scott?

Don't stab me!

Do we know what we're doing?

You want me to work?!?

YR1993PG037

The dance after the game.

Angie interviews the nerd couple.

You were supposed to decorate the float!

Clockwise from top right: Senior float, junior float, sophomore float, freshman float.

Homecoming '92 was a success as usual. Our theme this year was "Commercials". The Student Council organized the parade and dance and painted the street. The days of Homecoming week were as follows:

Monday, Concert T-shirt and Hat Day; Tuesday, Dress-up Day; Wednesday, Western Day; Thursday, Class Color Day; and Friday, Blue and White Day. Thursday night was the pep rally, coronation of the king and queen, and

the jersey auction. Friday night our Bluejays bested Farragut 34-20, providing a perfect end to the week.

YR1993PG038

Homecoming Royalty 1992

King Ben Herrington and Queen Mindy Gridley

YR1993PG039

Jeff Vrba and Melissa Raney

Cody Winther and Stacie Strait

Chris Casey and Michelle Maxwell

Grand Marshalls Roger Poston and Marsha Shepherd

Crownbearer Cole Winther and Flowergirl LuAnn Halda with Mindy and Ben.

YR1993PG040

Fall Play: M*A*S*1-1

Right: Show respect for your officers!

Below: Mitzi and Fritzi show gratitude.

Front Row: Karla Waldron, Holly Sunderman, Carrie Scott, Melissa Raney, Michelle Maxwell, Courtney Scott, Becky Orr; Second Row: Annette Muller, Leigh Sunderman, Annette Peterson, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Ms. Swailes; Top Row: Angela Skahill, Darin Poston, Kristin Kernen, Brad Tener, Shane Bumsted, Aaron Dick, Joe Carlson, Craig Olson, Andy Perrin, Ashley Fish, Becca Indrika

Right: Usual nightly entertainment on 4077 MASH?

YR1993PG041

spring play: The Wizard of Oz

Left: Whitney prompts Lion before show.

Center: If I only had a brain!

Right: The Wicked Witch strikes again!

Front Row: Curtis Gaunt, Mike Petersen, Leigh Sunderman, Carrie Scott, Holly Sunderman, Holly Kline; Second Row: Becky Orr, Annette Muller, Annette Peterson, Whitney Poston, Crystal Gaunt; Top Row: Becca Indrika, Jackie Skahill, Melissa Raney, Darin Poston, Aaron Dick, Shane Bumstead, Andy Perrin, Ms. Swailes

Left: I want those ruby slippers!

YR1993PG042

1993 Prom "A WHOLE NEW WORLD"

Below: Construction of a Dream

Right: Let's get on with the show!

Above: See, we clean up real good!

Right: 1993 Waiters and Waitresses were Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Adam Fast, Dustin Fast, and Tyler Marsh.

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Top Left: C'mon, lets dig in!

Below: Justin Wyatt as the Master of Ceremonies.

Left Center: On the Fritz

Bottom Left: Be careful, don't pop it!

Bottom Center: Dinner conversation at Red Coach.

Bottom Right: Everybody, look at me!

The 1993 prom was a complete success. The decorating around the theme of "Aladdin" put everyone's

imaginations to work. Everyone was very cooperative. The banquet was held at the Red Coach for the first time. Memory books and keychains were given there. The band "On the Fritz" repeated an outstanding performance for their third consecutive year. Thanks to all who participated. Prom 1993 was outstanding!

YR1993PG044

Senior Awards Presented at Senior Night

Senior Scholarships

Chris Casey: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, SWCC Educational Foundation, and the Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship.

Michelle Maxwell: Honor Graduate, Cenex/Land'O Lakes Scholarship, Montgomery County Cattleman's Association Scholarship, Montgomery County Fork Producers' Scholarship, NWMSU Regent, Elks' National Foundation Scholarship, and National Jostens' Foundation Scholarship.

Diane Haidsiak: Honor Graduate, Salutatorian, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Field of Vocation, Sr. Business Award, IWCC Foundation Scholarship, Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust, and the Reifel-Elwood Scholarship.

Teresa Means: Honor Graduate, Sr. Business Award, and Villisca Farmers' Telephone Co. Scholarship.

Rebecca Indrika: Honor Graduate, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Graceland College Academic Scholarship.

Shelly Waldron: Northwestern College of Orange City Academic Achievement Scholarship.

Aaron Dick: Honor Graduate, Iowa Academic All-State Team nominee, Simpson College Music & Honor Scholarships, United Methodist Scholarship, Page County Farm Bureau Women Scholarship, Iowa Talent-Simpson Scholarship, Donald Arthur Iowa Methodist Foundation Scholarship, National Jostens' Foundation Scholarship finalist, and Corner Conference Scholarship.

Cody Winther: Honor Graduate, Valedictorian, State of Iowa Scholar, and Guy & Mabel Dirrim Educational Trust Scholarship.

Melissa Raney: Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, and the Villisca Teachers' Scholarship.

Mindy Gridley: Honor Graduate and the DAR Citizenship Recognition.

Valedictorian Cody Winther and Salutatorian Diane Haidsiak.

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: Aaron Dick, Teresa Means, Mindy Gridley, Cody Winther, and Diane Haidsiak.

Villisca Community Technical Scholarships presented by the Inter-Church Council: Misty Watts, Ben Herrington, Chris Casey, Jason Haley, and Andy Perrin.

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Jason Haley received the VFW Scholarship. Shelly Waldron received the Reno Smith FFA Scholarship.

Ann Nippert received the Milwaukee School of Engineering Scholarship.

Aaron Dick received the Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Field of Fine Arts.

Michelle Maxwell, Melissa Raney, and Mindy Gridley received the Y-teen Scholarships.

Melissa Raney received the Student Council Scholarship.

Michelle Maxwell received the American Citizenship Award.

Rebecca Indrika and Chris Casey received the Chamber of Commerce Awards.

Chad Means and Mindy Gridley received the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarships.

YR1993PG046

GRADUATION '93

Guest speaker- Mrs. Ann Meyer

Honor Graduates: Diane Haidslak, Michelle Maxwell, Ann Nippert, Aaron Dick, Cody Winther, Mindy Gridley, Teresa Means, and Rebecca Indrika

Class speakers: (top to bottom) Mindy Gridley, Cody Winther, Angie Agnew, (next row) Aaron Dick, Jennifer

Sprague, and Michelle Maxwell.
Melissa, didn't you learn how to dress yourself in Kindergarten?
FINALLY!!!

YR1993PG047

"LIFE IS OURS, WE LIVE IT OUR WAY."
I need a hug!!
I hate these hats!!!
It is your turn, Tonya.
Oh, Miss Nook!
Congratulations, Teresa!
Ben, your Mom is all proud!!

YR1993PG048

Chorus Perfects "The Sound of Music"
MIXED CHORUS
BOY'S CHORUS
GIRL'S CHORUS
SWING CHOIR

This year's chorus consisted of 74 students, and they had many successes throughout the year. Mixed, Boy's, and Girl's Chorus all performed at 3 concerts: the Christmas Concert in December, Vocal Pops in March, and the Honors Concert in May. They also competed in State Large Group Contest in Clarinda, where Mixed Chorus and Girl's Chorus received I Ratings, and Boy's Chorus received a II. Various students also attended several festivals, small group contest, and performed at many school and community functions. The Swing Choir went to three contests this year. They received a II at State Contest in Woodbine, a I at Underwood, and a I and first place trophy at Villisca. This group performed at several special occasions also. Mrs. Fast was very proud of each group and hopes to continue their success in later years.

YR1993PG049

Sing out, boys!
Singing national anthem at BB Game
Play it, Janette!
He ain't no Romeo.
Swing Choir celebrates win.
Aaron Dick was Outstanding Senior Vocalist.
Good facial expression!
Mrs. Fast directs us toward success.
They can really move!
Just freeze and keep smiling.

YR1993PG050

"Do you really have to take my picture?"
Honor Bandsmen, Teresa Means and Aaron Dick
Nodaway Corn Carnival Fun!
Below: "Trumpet Troup"
Above: Tunin' For Pep
Left: Sax and Trombone Gals, Blowin' Away

YR1993PG051

BLUEJAY BAND MARCHES ON

VILLISCA CONCERT BAND: Row 1: Teresa Means, Carrie Pafford, Becky Orr, Crystal Gaunt, Karla Waldron, Shelly Waldron, Whitney Poston, Misti Heard. Row 2: Janelle Barker, Annette Muller, Bobby Pafford, Justin Wallick, Jeff Petersen, Aaron Dick, Curtis Gaunt, Brooke Clayton, Matt Jackson, Michelle Maxwell. Row 3: Brandy Sunderman, Mr. Shierkolk.

Villisca Jazz Band

Above: Villisca Marching Band;

Below: Villisca Pep Band?

Above: "Ain't I Just Lovely?"

Below: Mr. Schierkolk directs band at concert

Our 1992-93 band director, Mr. Schierkolk, has resigned this year after directing the band for four years. During this last season we received a II rating in concert band, a III rating in jazz band, and participated in many street marching competitions and parades. The band did very well for being so small.

YR1993PG053

Our Clubs Have Got Star Material

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Student Council

Roger Poston and Marsha Shepherd were Homecoming Grand Marshals.

The Student Council has done many things this year. Homecoming was once again a success. The parade and dance went very well. They held a Christmas skit party, where the students had a lip synch contest and Santa came for the Seniors. This year the Citizens State Bank gave money for being on the honor roll. This money will be used to help all students.

1st Row: Jackie Skahill, Mindy Gridley, Mrs. Shepherd-advisor; 2nd Row: Tyler Marsh, Becca Casey, Deanna Dickey, Molly Dunn; 3rd Row: Adam Kline, Craig Olson, Brandy Sunderman, Courtney Scott; 4th Row: Chris Casey, Melissa Raney-President, Aaron Dick-Vice President, Brad Tener-Secretary.

Science Club

This year Science Club sponsored a local Science Fair with 35 students in grades 7-12 participating. It was well attended and well received. Students are looking forward to this next year. They also participated in the Corner Conference Science Fair, where four students received medals. Another activity was the Creighton Field Day with Villisca Team 1 finishing 9th and Team 2 12th out of 18 teams. The Juniors and Seniors also went on the Chicago Science trip. Mr. Spahr has shown many neat demonstrations, one with liquid nitrogen and another on a rocket launching.

1st Row: Jessica Blank, Rejeanna Walter, Brandy Sunderman, Dawn Tener, Annette Muller, Annette Peterson, Tracy Brummer, Crystal Gaunt, Andy Perrin, Mr. Spahr-advisor; 2nd Row: Patricia Havens, Staci Young, Karla Waldron, Rebecca Indrika, Whitney Poston, Carrie Scott, Kristin Kernen, Ashley Fish, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Nicole Tilman, Gina Zrust; 3rd Row: Mary Young, Holly Kline, Jackie Skahill, Melissa Raney, Stacie Strait, Shane Bumsted, Courtney Scott, Angela Skahill, Craig Olson, Brenda White; 4th Row: John Carey, Ben Wood, Curtis Gaunt, Lee Freeman, Scott Jacobs, Adam Kline, Justin Wyatt, Jennifer Elwood, Carrie Sprague; 5th Row: Sean Carey, Brad Tener, Chad Means, Micheal Strait, David Perrin, Jason Haley, Bobby Pafford, Matt Jackson; 6th Row: Jeff Kernen, Tyler Marsh, Jay Fulton, Luke Herrington, Matt Fulton, Chris Casey, Brooke Clayton Aaron Dick

YR1993PG055

The Spanish Club held it's annual Spanish Fiesta with a guest speaker and dancer. They went to Omaha to watch Spanish dancers at Boys Town. After that they ate at Lafanda's, a Spanish restaurant.

SPANISH CLUB

1st row, John Carey, Justin Wyatt, Lee Freeman, Travis Tarbox, Kristin Kernen, Angie Agnew, Annette Peterson,

Melissa Raney, Lisa Lindberg, Ryan Ten Eyck; 2nd row, Mr. Branan-advisor, Stacie Strait, Erin Wolfe, Robin Sprague, Laurie Bowling, Patricia Havens, Courtney Scott, Shane Bumsted, Brent Olson, Luke Herrington, Heath Rodney; 3rd row, Cindy Howard, Rebecca Indrika, Michelle Chappo, Rosie Branan, Nicky TePoel, Dawn Tener, Adam Kline, Ben Herrington, Chris Casey, Brooke Clayton; 4th row, Janelle Barker, Brandy Sunderman, Misti Heard, Jenny Haidsiak, Brenda White, Casey Johnson, Kory Gray; 5th row, Jason Haley, Craig Olson, Angela Skahill, Kadee Fulton, Nicole Tilman, Becky Fengel, Carrie Sprague, Rejeanna Walter, Dustin McCoy. Mr. Branan and his typical hat.

LIBRARIANS CLUB

1st row, Shelley Waldron, Andy Perrin, Jason Haley; 2nd row, Mrs. Stewart-librarian, Gary Gaunt; 3rd row, Cindy Howard, Carrie Pafford, Crystal Gaunt, Curtis Guant.

I know that card is here!

We thank the librarians for all the work they do in the library. The librarians had a field trip to Atlantic.

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Y-Teens Are Always on the Move

Wake up late?

Annette Peterson, Historian; Mrs. Kennon, Sponsor; Melissa Raney, Secretary; Mindy Gridley, President; Michelle Maxwell, Vice-President.

Watch the hairspray

1st Row: Annette Peterson, Jackie Skahill, Leigh Sunderman, Holly Kline, Brandy Sunderman, Dawn Tener, Kristen Kernen, Gina Zrust, Casey Johnson, Kadee Fulton, Jenny Haidsiak, 2nd Row: Mrs. Kennon-Sponsor, Janelle Barker, Annette Muller, Jennifer Elwood, Whitney Poston, Misti Heard, Erin Wolfe, Mindy Gridley, Michelle Maxwell, Brooke Clayton, 3rd Row: Cindy Howard, Brenda White, Becky Fengel, Jessica Blank, Robin Sprague, Laurie Bowling, Melissa Raney, Jennifer Sprague, Sherri Mattson, Stacy Young, 4th Row: Heather Solt, Dee Spencer, Holly Sunderman, Nicole Tillman, Shawna Myers, Patricia Havens, Nicky TePoel, Angie Agnew, Stacie Strait, Lisa Lindberg, Melissa Ward, Courtney Scott, 5th Row: LaVonne Shadbolt, Becky Scott, Karla Waldron, Ashley Fish, Caffie Scott, Venus Shadbolt, Crystal Gaunt, Carrie Pafford, Angela Skahill, Rejeanna Walter.

VHS's Y-teen's have had a busy year. At the beginning of the school year they held their informal and formal initiations. In October, the Y-teen's canvassed the town for UNICEF. Just a few weeks later they were at it again delivering Thanksgiving baskets. In December, they held their annual Kiddy Christmas Party. Everyone involved had a great time. For a fundraiser, the Y-teens sold nuts. Their main community service projects included sponsoring a Lifeline, and donating funds to the library. The Mother-Daughter Tea, held in May, rounded out a successful year.

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FFA in Action

FFA Members: Dee Spencer, Kyle Stein, Shelly Waldron, Chad Fulton, Scott Jacobs, Dustin McCoy, 2nd Row: Sheila Garey, Justin Wallick, Karla Waldron, Curtis Gaunt, Paul liaidsiak, 3rd Row: Travis Taylor, Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton, Adam Fast, Dustin Fast, Justin Olenius, 4th Row: Dale Spencer-Sponsor, Matt Jackson, Mike Peterson, Ronnie Gay.

Officers: Sheila Garey, Secretary; Shelly Waldron, President; Scott Jacobs, Vice-President; Dustin McCoy, Treasurer; 2nd Row: Dee Spencer, Kyle Stein, Reporters; Chad Fulton, Sentinel; Paul liaidsiak, Points Chairman; and Sponsor, Dale Spencer.

Above: Are you awake?

Below: Are we going to break even? FFA King-Chad Fulton, and FFA Sweetheart-Mindy Gridley Dee on crutches.

VHS's FFA has had a busy year. They competed during the summer in various judging contests, and

participated in State Fair activities. They attended the National FFA Convention as well as sub-district, district, and state contests. Travis Taylor went to state in creed speaking, and Dee Spencer was elected district secretary. One of their projects for the year was recycling used milk and soap jugs. The club also held their annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast and sold fruit. The annual FFA banquet rounded out a successful year. The FFA recently purchased a greenhouse, and they are looking forward to having it in full operation next year.

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National Honor Society

New members: Kristen Kernan, Brenda White, and Rebecca Indrika.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Don Williams

Carry-over members: Justin Wyatt, Mindy Gridley, Aaron Dick, Michelle Maxwell, and Adam Kline.

Members enjoy cake provided by the Home Ec. Class.

The Chamber Choir sang their contest pieces for entertainment.

National Honor Society Induction was held early this year, March 31, 1993. Three new members were inducted to join the club, to add to the six members. Mr. Don Williams was the guest speaker at the induction.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of a cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five member council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.

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The 1993 Annual Staff would like to thank the subject of our book—the Student Body. In addition, we want to thank all the people who bought books and all the businesses who purchased ads. Without all of YOU, this yearbook would not be possible.

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9. Millionaires in prison.
8. Drivers with turn signal perpetually on.
7. Las Vegas lounge acts.
6. Unregistered voters.
5. Frozen dinner enthusiasts.
4. Javelin catcher.
3. Someone in express checkout line with eleven items.
2. Chain-smoking gas station attendant.
1. Drug users.

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“Quotable Quotes”

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Presenting: Famous Quotes of VHS
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
The 1994 Bluejay
Villisca Nigh School
Villisca, Iowa

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This book is dedicated to Mrs. Marlene Kennon.

Villisca Community School has been very fortunate to have a very dedicated teacher for the past 19 years. She began teaching in Villisca in 1975 as a Special Education Teacher. In 1976 she became the Special Education Coordinator and continued to teach in the classroom. She is still in that position today. In 1983-84 she became the Y-teen sponsor and is still sponsoring that group. We want to say a big "Thank You" for all the dedication and care she has given throughout the years.

With sincere gratitude, the Villisca Annual Staff proudly dedicates the 1994 Bluejay Annual to Mrs. Marlene Kennon.

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Quotable People
SAY WHAT?
Famous Famous Quote
"Thank God it's Friday!"
-the teachers every Friday

YR1994PG004

Superintendent Mr. Robert Bush and Principal Mr. Lee Haidsiak
Principal's Secretary, Carol Greenfield; Superintendent's Secretary, Carolyn Harris; Board Secretary, Shirley Maxwell

OUR ADMINISTRATORS "ARE OFF THE WALL!"

School Board members, Don Williams, John Posten, Marvin Smith, John Baker, and Tom Shipley.
Mr. H., are you getting what you asked for?

Babies of the Nifty Fifties!

YR1994PG005

Bus Drivers

Dick Wright Twylla Dicks

tiJoe Copelin Charlie Brown Dean Sunderman Darrell Schrader

Custodians

Charlie Brown Delores Schrader Don Myers

What's Cookin'?

I'm the automatic roll maker.

Cooks

Linda Schafer Gloria Baldwin Joan Watts

YR1994PG006

OUR OUTSPOKEN LEADERS!!!

Row 1: Paul Barker-Business Craig Bond-Band Jim Branan-Spanish Marilyn Carlson-Science Row 2: Brenda Devore-Coach Matthew Devore-Math Vince Else-Physical Education Kay Fast- Vocal Instructor Row 3: Alphia Fulton-Coach Michelle Gillespie-Cheerleader Sponsor Judy Goracke-Home Economics Carol Greenfield-Secretary Row 4: Carolyn Harris-Secretary Faye Hoberman-English Rachel Jacobs-Nurse Carl Johnson-Computers Row 5: Gordon Jones-Coach Marlene Kennon-Resource Craig Kinrade-History Martha Lemkuhl-Aide

Observing intently!

YR1994PG007

Teachers and Students Listen Attentively First Day Back.

Row 1: Linda Lonn-Art

Teresa Nook-English

Jim Obermeier-Coach

Row 2: Marsha Shepherd- Guidance Counselor

Lisa Sorenson-Resource

Jeff Spahr-Science

Row 3: Susan Stewart-Librarian

Dale Spencer-Vocational Agriculture

Dorothy Strickland-Aide

Row 4: Nina Sturm-Coach

Steve Wood-Coach

Philip Wardenburg-Industrial Technology

and they call themselves supervisors

YR1994PG008

Freshman, what's the "Dill"??

Cassie Allen Amanda Auten

Lindsey Baker Melody Baldwin Julie Barker Jamie Beals Tommy Blank Cinthy Branan

Rebecca Casey Ben Clayton Deanna Dickey Brianna Dunn

Becca Casey, Vice Pres.; Deanna Dickey, Student Council Rep.; Lindsey Baker, Treasurer; Misty Link, Secretary;

Not Pictured, James Hammerstrom, President

Molly Dunn Robbie Dunn Jamie Elwood Laci Fulton

Working on our wonderful float.

You go Big Shooters!

An ordinary freshman day.
Doing what they do most, NOTHING!

YR1994PG009

Heather Gage Connie Gaunt Megan Gulling James Hammerstrom Joey Hensley Josh Langenfeld
Faith Leichty Laura Lindberg Misty Link Ryan Moestchen Adam Peterman Nathan Petersen
Chris Phelps Doug Raney Kate Shipley Ken Squires Amanda Tener Mindy Williams
Trina Williams Casey Wilson Adrian Wolfe
The freshmen guys, armed and definitely dangerous
Hungry?
"Bob" and his freshman babes.

YR1994PG010

The Class of "96" Dares to Be Different!
John Carey Sean Carey Adam Fast Dustin Fast Ashley Fish Matt Fulton
Curtis Gaunt Jason Haley Matt Hanson Kevin Houchin Matt Jackson Ariadne Johnson
Jeff Kernen Holly Kline Chris Link Tyler Marsh Annette Muller
Left: Now do you spell "Adam"?
Above: I can't believe we got stuck doing this!

YR1994PG011

Ben Neligh Justin Olenius David Perrin Jeff Petersen Michael Petersen Dallas Poore
Whitney Poston Anna Scherlin Justin Schultz Becky Scott Carrie Scott Lavonne Shadbolt
Jackie Skahill Leigh Sunderman Travis Taylor
Class Officers: VicePres., Ben Wood; Pres., Tyler Marsh; Treasurer, Justin Olenius; Student Council Rep., Jackie
Skahill; Secretary, Gina Zrust.
Karla Waldron Ben Wood Gina Zrust
WHAT A CLASS!
Right: Armed and dangerous!

YR1994PG012

"Hey . . . You Big Juniors!"
Paul Barber Janelle Barker Shane Bumsted Brooke Clayton Jennifer Elwood
Kadee Fulton
Kyle Stein, Student Council Rep.; Brandy Sunderman, President; Kadee Fulton, Vice President; Casey Johnson,
Secretary; Jenny liaidsiak, Treasurer
Sheila Garey
Crystal Gaunt Jennifer Haidsiak Paul Haidsiak Misti Heard Luke Herrington
L
Above: AYE ...!
Right: "5 dollar, 5 dollar, zz nybody gimme 5 dollar? "

YR1994PG013

"Hey . . . You Big Juniors!"
Casey Johnson Lisa Lindberg Lee Link
Aaron McClain Shannon Moates
Jamie Nosekable Craig Olson Becky Orr Darin Poston Carrie Sprague
Robin Sprague Kyle Stein Michael Strait Brandy Sunderman Dawn Tener
Below: "Looking to a bright future."

Justin Wallick Rejeanna Walter
Left: "You better not be taking my picture."
Below: The "Jailhouse Rockin' " class.

YR1994PG014

VHS STUDENTS "LIVE A LITTLE"
Good odds, BUMSTED1
Lad on a better hair day!
Right: Are you serious Brenda??
Below: VHS pajama pals!
Right: Adding a Touch of Class.

YR1994PG015

Above: Is this for real?
Above: Anyone for hide and seek.
Left: Practice makes perfect, girls!
Above: Did you hear, what I heard?
Right: Too tough for the halls of VHS.

YR1994PG016

Remember When . . .
Say what?!?
I can't reach!
typical Villisca football
"small" rivalries
HUH???
I thought YOU brought the cheers!
This group looks awake.
Rejie's mouth is ALWAYS open!!
It's waaay over their heads!!

YR1994PG016a

Justin Wyatt
Scott Jacobs
Angela Skahill
Adam Kline
Kristin Kernen
Lee Freeman
President-Justin Wyatt
Vice President-Scott Jacobs
Secretary-Angela Skahill
Treasurer-Adam Kline
Student Council Rep.-Kristin Kernen
Student Council President-Lee Freeman
"From Start to Finish"
Class Motto: "We don't remember days, we remember moments."

YR1994PG016b

Laurie Bowling

Jessica Blank
Chad Fulton
Becky Fengel
Gary Gaunt Jr.
Kory Gray
Shawna Myers
Shane Myers
Roger Haley
Patricia Havens
Dustin McCoy
Dale Lagenfeld Jr.

YR1994PG016c

Brent Olson
Carrie Pafford
Robert Pafford
Christina Palmer
Joe Shepherd
Annette Peterson
Heath Rodney
Brian Rosch
Courtney Scott
Holly Sunderman
Dee Spencer
Travis Tarbox

YR1994PG016d

Class Sponsors: Mr. Craig Kinrade Mrs. Marlene Kennon Mr. Phil Wardenburg
Ryan TenEyck
Nicky TePoel
Nicole Tillman
Ray Vannausdle
Brenda White
Erin Wolfe
Mary Young
Class Colors: Blue and Silver
Class Flower: White Rose

YR1994PG017

Seniors' Parting Shots
Hey! That's mine!
Can you believe they put us in charge?
Showing off, Travis?
Don't work too hard!
What do you want?
This page sponsored by Villisca Elevator

YR1994PG018

YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!

Senior Survey Tells All!

TOP TEN WAYS TO KNOW YOU ARE DEFINITELY A SENIOR . . .

- 10) You finally get to sit in front of the heater at lunch.
- 9) You realize you only need to pass three classes to graduate.
- 8) It seems you're turning in a paper to Miss Nook once a week.
- 7) You always go into first hour at 8:29.59 . . . or later.
- 6) It's not even worth the effort to cheat anymore.
- 5) The things you've wanted the school board to pass for four years are finally going into effect . . . next year.
- 4) Miss Nook is constantly telling you she won't follow you around for the rest of your life.
- 3) The most common excuse you give to anyone is, "I'm a senior. You do it."
- 2) You feel the need to have fist fights with everyone that ticks you off.
- 1) PLANS FOR GRADUATION PARTIES START IN SEPTEMBER!

Class Brains

Justin Nicole

Adam Kristin

Lee Brenda

Class Arguers

Heath Shawna

Travis Dee

Kory Laurie

Class Leaders

Justin Nicky

Lee Kristin

Adam Courtney

Class Flirts

Lee Laurie

Heath Erin

Travis Patricia

Most Gullible

Roger

Erin

Kory

Courtney

Ray

Becky

Class Clowns

Chad

Laurie

Heath

Becky

Travis

Jessica

Class Athletes

Adam Angela

Lee Laurie

Dustin Nicky

Class Rowdies

Heath Laurie

Chad Kristin
Scott Erin
Most School Spirit
Adam Courtney
Lee Annette
Dustin Angela
Most Likely to Wreck a Car
Roger Christie
Ray Becky
Ryan Carrie
Will Marry Rich and Live off Spouse
Heath
Erin
Ryan
Courtney
Roger
Christie
Most Likely to
End Up in Jail
Heath
Laurie
Dale
Shawna
Roger
Becky
Will be on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous"
Justin
Brenda
Adam
Courtney
Heath
Annette

YR1994PG019

Sports
Scores & MORE
Famous Quote
"Get that shot out of here!"
-'94 VHS basketball team

YR1994PG020

Summer Sports
The 1993 softball team had a lot of fun. It was a very young team; only ten high-schoolers participating. Seven eighth-graders played with the team. Many games were cancelled or postponed because of rain. The season was wrapped up with a 1-16-1 record.
Break Time!
Jen tries for a homer.
Don't work too hard, Diane.
Don't hurt anyone Dee!

Need any help?

Front row: Rejeanna Walter, Dee Spencer, Ann Nippert, Christie Fulton, Diane Haidsiak, Rosie Branan, and Jenny Haidsiak. Second row: Faith Leichty, Heather Gage, Deanna Dickey, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Becca Casey, and Annette Muller. Coach: Alphonse Fulton.

YR1994PG021

Going . . . Going . . . GONE!

Hard day at work?

Deep in thought.

Save some for the rest!

Another baseball game flooded out.

Coach Wood gives a pep talk.

The rains this summer had a big effect on the baseball season. Many games were rained out. The team still had a lot of fun, though, and finished the season. They are looking forward to next year. Let's just hope it's a little drier for them.

Conference time!

Front row: Adam Kline, Lee Freeman, Kory Gray, Chris Casey, Dustin McCoy, and Bobby Pafford. Second row: Ben Wood, Jeff Kernan, Shane Bumsted, Matt Hanson, David Perrin, and Mike Petersen. Third row: Coach Wood, Craig Olson, Tyler Marsh, Jeffery Petersen, Matt Fulton, and Curtis Gaunt.

YR1994PG022

All huddled together.

Don't just stand there, hit the ball!

I said "I go!"

WHOOMP, THERE IT IS!

The 1993 Jayette Volleyball team worked very hard this season. Even though we didn't come up as lucky as we should have, we had many great times that we will never forget. We played many tough games, but we never got a hold of very many victories. Laurie Bowling received honorable mention All Conference and All South West Iowa. Next year we are looking forward to a fulfilling year.

Is this a new dance, Kadee?

UMPHH!

What are you girls looking at?

YR1994PG023

I can't get it!

Varsity at left, first row: Angela Skahill, Erin Wolfe, Laurie Bowling, Jenny Haidsiak, Brenda White, and manager Dee Spencer. Second row: Coach Nina Sturm, Dawn Tener, Misti Heard, Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Janelle Barker, Laci Fulton, Jackie Skahill, Becca Casey, Rejie Walter, and Coach Steve Wood.

Junior Varsity at left, first row: Karla Waldron, Crystal Gaunt, Casey Johnson, Misti Heard, Brandy Sunderman, Rejie Walter, Annette Muller, and Leigh Ann Sunderman. Second row: Coach Nina Sturm, Dawn Tener, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Whitney Poston, Laci Fulton, Jackie Skahill, Becca Casey, Brianna Dunn, and Coach Steve Wood.

Freshman at left, first row: Irina Williams, Connie Gaunt, Laci Fulton, Deanna Dickey, and Laura Lindberg. Second row: Coach Nina Sturm, Molly Dunn, Becca Casey, Heather Gage, Brianna Dunn, Julie Barker, and Jamie Beals.

Slam that ball, Laurie!!

YR1994PG024

Bluejay Football Rolls On

The 1993 Bluejay football team finished the year with a 3-6 record. This record does not show how good they really were, though. The Bluejays played many tough games, but always seemed to get beat by the big plays. Players who made the All-District team are the following: Scott Jacobs, lineman, and Luke Herrington, running back made Second Team offense. Luke also rushed for 900 yards this year. Making Honorable Mention offense were Joe Shepherd, lineman, and Craig Olson, punter. Roger Haley was a First Team defensive end selection while Joe Shepherd, Shane Myers, and Tyler Marsh received Second Team defense honors. Marsh also led the team with 72 tackles. Dustin McCoy rounds out the defensive selections making Honorable Mention.

I wonder if Villisca is winning.

"I hate two-a-days."

Coach Fulton's pre-soap game pep talk.

YR1994PG025

Bluejay Football Rolls On

"Wrap it up again, I can play"

Practices will wear you out.

Squirrel mania

The pregame faceoff.

VILLISCA FOOTBALL

JAYS		OPP
14	N. VALLEY	13
14	CORNING	28
6	SOUTHWEST	26
24	MALVERN	12
6	BEDFORD	14
8	FARRAGUT	12
6	ESSEX	12
6	STANTON	21
35	SOUTH PAGE	14

First row: Joe Shepherd, Dustin McCoy, Travis Tarbox, Kory Gray, Chad Fulton, Scott Jacobs, Shane Myers, Ryan TenEyck. Second row: Brent Olson, Ray Vannausdle, Heath Rodney, Roger Haley, Adam Kline, Kyle Stein, Jeff Kernen, Adrian Wolfe, Matt Hanson. Third row: Coach Gordon Jones, Coach Alphonse Fulton, Joe Hensley, Jason Haley, Justin Wallick, Tyler Marsh, Dustin Fast, Luke Herrington, Craig Olson, Adam Fast, Matt Fulton, Jeff Petersen, Casey Wilson, Coach Carl Johnson. Fourth row: Travis Taylor, Doug Raney, Nate Petersen, Darin Poston, Justin Olenius, Rob Dunn, Michael Strait, James Hammerstrom, Curtis Gaunt, Mike Petersen, Tom Blank.

YR1994PG026

Five on five, here we come!

Look at the size of that roach!

Come on, introduce me next!!

Misti tried to stay in line!

Her r r r res Rejie!

Front Row: Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Angela Skahill, Misti Heard, Jackie Skahill, and Holly Kline. Back Row: Coach Kinrade, Crystal Gaunt, Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Janelle Barker, Whitney Poston, Rejeanna Walter, and not pictured Coach DeVore.

The Jayettes ended their season with a 3-17 record. This was their first year for five on five basketball and it was a big change. Winning was hard to come by at the beginning of the season but the girls improved a great deal winning 2 of their last three games. The only senior, Angela Skahill, was named All Conference Honorable Mention and All Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention. Everyone is looking forward to next year with many

coming back!
here we come!

YR1994PG027

Five on five, here we come!
Oh goody, we get to line dance!
OK, let's go to plan B.
And your point is .
Y-M-C-A!

Front Row: Crystal Gaunt, Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Misti Heard, Jackie Skahill, and Holly Kline. Back Row: Coach Kinrade, Whitney Poston, Heather Gage, Faith Leichty, Trina Williams, Molly Dunn, Julie Barker, Deanna Dickey, Connie Gaunt, and not pictured Coach DeVore.

YR1994PG028

Feeneesh it Bluejays.

VHS		THEM
57	Griswold	55
67	Orient-Macksburg	60
55	Stanton	53
64	Farragut	68
53	Nishna Valley	50
66	Malvern	52
60	Corning	58
47	Southwest	71
50	Fremont-Mills	54
58	Greenfield	73
62	Malvem	68
60	Stanton	64
82	Essex	64
74	South Page	61
75	Diagonal	51
62	Lenox	50
64	Clarinda Academy	59
73	South Page	63
53	Bedford	56
66	Stanton	92

Season Highlights

The 1993-1994 Bluejay Basketball team finished the season with a 12-8 record. They got off to a quick start and, if not for a mid-season slump, would have finished the season with an outstanding record. Lee Freeman led the team in scoring while Adam Kline led in assists and Matt Fulton in rebounds. All-Conference selections were: Lee Freeman, 1st team, Adam Kline, 2nd team, and Matt Fulton, Honorable Mention. Lee Freeman and Adam Kline also were Honorable Mention selections on the All-Southwest Iowa team.

The Varsity Bluejay basketball team consisted of Front Row: Adam Kline, Luke Herrington, Matt Fulton, Jeff Petersen, and Lee Freeman. Back Row: Coach Jim Obermeier, Darin Poston, Adrian Wolfe, Adam Fast, Adam Peterson, Ben Wood, Shane Bumsted, Curtis Gaunt, and Coach Steve Wood.

The Junior Varsity team consisted of Front Row: Adrian Wolfe, Ryan Moestchen, Darin Poston, Curtis Gaunt, Doug Raney, and Rob Dunn. Back Row: Coach Jim Obermeier, Adam Fast, Adam Peterman, Ben Wood, Shane Bumsted, David Perrin, and Coach Steve Wood.

YR1994PG029

"I'm the man."

"Puuush it."

Time to go to work.

Make a pass, Kline.

"1 . 2 .. 3 Booyah."

Some instruction from the coaches.

YR1994PG030

The All Mighty Jays

Big guys have to be caged!

Cross Country members: 1st row: Carrie Scott, Leigh Sunderman, Laurie Bowling, and Brooke Clayton; 2nd row: Becca Casey, Ben Wood, Curtis Gaunt, and Coach Kinrade.

You hold it like this!

Conference 4 X 800 Champs!

We don't want to be here!

The Jays did very well this season. They came in fourth at the Conference meet. Jeff Kernen went to state in the 3200 meter run and came in 11th with a time of 10:14.1. The Jays are looking forward to next year with their young team.

Boys Track Team: 1st row: Chris Link, Dallas Poore, Curtis Gaunt, Darin Poston, Adrian Wolfe, Robbie Dunn, and Ben Wood; 2nd row: Adam Fast, Michael Strait, Jeff Kernen, Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton, Adam Peterman, Coach Johnson.

YR1994PG031

Lady Jays 3-PEAT Champs

Girls Track Team: 1st row: Keri Squires, Leigh Sunderman, Brandy Sunderman, Robin Sprague, Jenny Haidsiak, and Laurie Bowling; 2nd row: Deanna Dickey, Carrie Scott, Whitney Poston, Lad Fulton, and Molly Dunn; 3rd row: Janelle Barker, Kadee Fulton, Irina Williams, Jackie Skahill, Becca Casey, Julie Barker, Heather Gage, Connie Gaunt, and Coach Wood.

HA, HA! Look what I've got!

Mass confusion!

You go girl!

Mr. Wood and the Conference Studs!

The girls track had a great season! They won the Conference meet for the third year in a row. They also won a first place trophy at Griswold. At Districts they came in 2nd and sent Janelle Barker to state in the high jump. At state, Janelle came in sixth with a jump of 5'4", tying her school record. The Jayettes are losing one senior so they are looking for another great season.

YR1994PG032

Villisca "Goffers"

Don't look so shocked, Dee.

What a bunch of STUDS!!

Front: Brenda White, Travis Tarbox, Dee Spencer, Adam Kline, Carrie Pafford; Middle: Casey Johnson, Annette Muller, Anna Scherlin, Brianna Dunn; Back: Laura Lindberg, Matt Jackson, Kate Shipley

Hey look! It's Lee Trevino!

Boys golf did exceptionally well this year, despite their shortage of players. They stuck it out and played their best. Everyone played well, but Adam Kline surpassed the rest in rate of improvement. The girls also did well this year. They won a few matches and met most goals set at the beginning of the year. Congratulations to Dee Spencer who received a golf scholarship to the College of Saint Mary's! Way to go!

YR1994PG033

Okay you stupid ball ...
Don't mess with the best!
I hope it goes in!
Don't worry! I always go here!!
Where did it go???
Yellin' and Cheerin'

YR1994PG034

Our faithful sponsor,
Michelle and her little football player, Jake
Innocent Smiles?
Loyal and True!
3rd Row: Lisa Lindberg and Annette Peterson; 2nd Row: Patricia Havens and Rejeanna Walter; 1st Row: Co-
captains, Courtney Scott and Angela Skahill
Front Row: Lisa Lindberg and Captain Courtney Scott, Second Row: Annette Peterson and Patricia Havens,
Standing: Cinthy Branan
We pledge allegiance to the flag . . .

YR1994PG035

Activities
YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!
Famous Quote
"Yahoo, I've got one!"
-Deanna Dickey, as Hortense Todd in the fall play

YR1994PG036

Students Honored at Senior Awards Night
Awards and Scholarships
Laurie Bowling: Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship Lee Freeman: American Institute of Business
Scholarship
Chad Fulton: Interchurch Council Technical, Herman Christie Memorial, Vocational-Technical Department, and
FFA Scholarships
Gary Gaunt: Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship Roger Haley: Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship
Patricia Havens: Farmer's Telephone Co. Scholarship
Scott Jacobs: Mont. Co. Conservation District, FFA, National FFA Foundation, Mont. Co. Pork Producers
Scholarships, and Senior Business Award
Kristin Kernen: Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; University of Northern Iowa Regents,
Lions Club Scholarships, and Senior Business Award
Adam Kline: Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Army Reserve Athlete Scholar, DAR Citizenship Award, American
Citizenship Award; Corner Conference, Dirrim, Chamber of Commerce, ISU Academic Recognition, Norwest
Bank, Tandy Science and Math, and Tandy Academic Excellence Scholarships
Dustin McCoy: FFA Scholarship
Bob Pafford: Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship
Annette Peterson: Honor Graduate, Coe College Academic, HOBY Foundation, Student Council Scholarships
Courtney Scott: PEO Scholarship, and Iowa Chapter of Cottey Jr. College Scholarship
Angela Skahill: Army Reserve Athlete Scholar, Herman Christie Memorial, Villisca Teachers', Wilma Nelson
Memorial, Y-Teen, Dusty Sunderman Memorial, Chamber of Commerce, Education Department, NWMSU

Regents, and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships

Dee Spencer: FFA, St. Mary's Leadership, St. Mary's Golf Scholarships

Holly Sunderman: Y-Teen Scholarship

Travis Tarbox: Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Ryan TenEyck: Interchurch Technical, and VFW Scholarships Nicky TePoel: Y-Teen Scholarship

Nicole Tillman: Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Commended Student Status for PSAT; Reifel-Elwood, Dirrim, UNI Behavioral Science Grant, UNI Regents, Social Science Department, and VFW Auxiliary Scholarships

Brenda White: Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Schroeder, All-American Recognition by AAU/Mars, Tobin 4-H, ROTC, Lions Club, and VFW Auxiliary Scholarships

Justin Wyatt: Honor Graduate, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Creighton University Linn, and Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarships

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Adam Kline was the Valedictorian and Nicole Tillman was the Salutatorian.

FFA Scholarships were presented to Dustin McCoy, Dee Spencer, Chad Fulton, and Scott Jacobs.

Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship recipients were Ryan TenEyck, Bob Pafford, Chad Fulton, Laurie Bowling, Gary Gaunt, and Roger Haley (not pictured).

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Patricia Havens received the Villisca Farmer's Telephone Co. Scholarship.

Adam Kline and Angela Skahill received the US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award.

Courtney Scott was awarded a PM Scholarship.

Annette Peterson received the Student Council Scholarship.

Recipients of the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship were Travis Tarbox and Justin Wyatt.

Lee Freeman was awarded an academic scholarship from the American Institute of Business.

The Social Studies Department awarded a scholarship to Nicole Tillman.

Angela Skahill, Holly Sunderman, and Nicky TePoel received Y-Teen Scholarships.

Brenda White and Kristin Kernan were awarded Lions Club Community Service Scholarships.

YR1994PG038

VHS Sportsmanship Award Winners

"I Will Be Here For You . . . "

Ryan, an award winner!

"Clap Your Hands Everybody

"Some Like it Hot, Hot, Not "

"OK Guys, Listen up"

"Go! Go! Go Jenny, Go! Go!

YR1994PG039

Homecoming Royalty 1993

Above: Nicky TePoel and Scott Jacobs.

Above: Angela Skahill and Dustin McCoy.

Right: Jessica Blank and Chad Fulton.

Left: Flowergirl Brittany Bashaw and Crownbearer Jake Franson.

Below: Erin Wolfe and Lee Freeman.

Below: Courtney Scott and Adam Kline.

Crowned Queen and King were Nicky TePoel and Chad Fulton

YR1994PG040

HOMECOMING '93 was cool, heh heh!

'93 Grand Marshals

I LOVE getting messy!

Need any help, Justin?

Doesn't everyone look SO enthused?

We know we are so cute!

FRESHMAN STUDS

YR1994PG041

Just a LITTLE farther, guys!

Kyle shows his REAL stuff!

I can't seem to get it all in!

Clockwise: Senior float, Junior float, Sophomore float, Freshman float.

Villisca had another victorious homecoming this year. The Blue Jays beat Malvem 24-12. Congratulations guys!

The parade was successful as well. This years theme was "The Nifty Fifties".

Float winners from the parade are as follows: 1st-Sophomores, 2nd-Seniors, 3rd-Jr. High. The '93 Homecoming Parade Grand Marshals were Mrs. Carol Greenfield and Mr. Bob Briggs.

YR1994PG042

Headin' For A Weddin'

fall play

First row: Chris Phelps, Cassie Allen; Second row: Deanna Dickey, Holly Sunderman, Misty Link, Jamie Elwood, Molly Dunn, Robbie Dunn; Third row: Annette Muller, Curtis Gaunt, Brianna Dunn, Annette Peterson, Josh Langenfeld, Shane Bumsted, Kate Shipley.

He don't bite, do he?

Chow down!

The Hollowbones meet Melissa Dugan.

Pa gives Pepper a haircut.

Headin' For A Weddin' was about a family of hicks that lived in a shack in the mountains. A snowstorm, as well as a few love letters, brings a debutante and her two friends who were searching for the letter writer, to the Hollowbone shack. The clever plan Homer devises to keep his true identity secret causes much trouble and many laughs.

Crew members of the fall and spring plays.

YR1994PG043

The Phantom of the Soap Opera

spring play

First row: Mindy Williams, Keri Squires, Anna Scherlin, Irina Williams, Lindsey Baker, Doug Raney, Jamie Beals, Ryan Moestchen; Second row: Chris Phelps, Annette Peterson, Holly Sunderman, Kate Shipley, Deanna Dickey, Brianna Dunn, Brooke Clayton; Third row: Tyson Fast, Curtis Gaunt, Paul Barber, Josh Langenfeld, Robbie Dunn, Jamie Elwood, Luke Anderson, Annette Muller.

Oh, golly gee, we're too late!

The cast of As the Heart Burns is "clowning around."

Mass confusion.

Secret meetings.

Harlan and the detectives "catch" the Phantom.

The Phantom is stalking the cast of As the Heart Burns. One by one the cast members disappear. All but the star, Regina Brooks, are found dead after they disappear. Harlan, Regina's boyfriend, is wrongly accused. He and two clever detectives hunt for the true phantom and save the day.

YR1994PG044

1994 PROM: HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

(below) Hey, this is cool!

(right) What do I do with this?

(above) Leave us alone, we're tired!

(right, center) Look at these!

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YR1994PG045

(left) It's a balloon, Darin.

(left, center) The senior class at Prom.

(below) Pose for the camera.

(bottom, center) Waiters and waitresses: Laci Fulton, Robbie Dunn, Deanna Dickey, Doug Raney, Becca Casey, Adrian Wolfe.

(left) Brandy welcomes everyone to the banquet.

(right) Let's PARTY!!

This year's Prom was held April 30. Following a social hour at the high school, the banquet was held at the Ice House in Clarinda. Once again, the band "On the Fritz" played at the dance and gave another terrific performance. Thanks to everyone who helped to make Prom 1994 a huge success.

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Commencement '94

Opening Remarks-Lee Freeman and Kristin Kernen

Honor Graduates: Brenda White, Kristin Kernen, Justin Wyatt, Adam Kline (Valedictorian), Annette Peterson, and Nicole Tillman (Salutatorian).

Class Speakers: (top to bottom) Justin Wyatt, Scott Jacobs, Annette Peterson, Heath Rodney. Closing Remarks-Patricia Havens and Adam Kline.

Not fair! Becky gets two!

Senior chorus members give a final performance.

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"Introducing the Class of 1994: We don't remember days, we remember moments."

"I love this hat!"

Just a little "Dazed and Confused"

Last minute touch-ups

Give your parents a hug!

happy tears after.

"Hey Miss Nook, we made it!"

Nervous smiles before

YR1994PG048

Band: Parade rest!

The Bluejay Concert Band.

Bob Pafford was honor bandsman this year.

The Jazz Band.

The Marching Band.

We'll miss you, Brooke.

Hungry Brandy?

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Huh, huh, huh. That was cool.

Hello there!

The saxophones at work.

Pep band.

Left: Huh?

I just love pep band.

Below: Not again.

The fabulous five.

Below: What are you smiling about?

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SPIT OUT YOUR GUM!!

Mixed Chorus

Girls' Glee

Boys' Glee

Outstanding Vocal Musician: Adam Kline

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Clubs

WHAT'S THE big DEAL

Famous Quote

"Deseo beber agua!"

-Spanish classes, when they need a drink of water

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A Short Story—The Librarians Club

Back Row: Gary Gaunt, Amanda Tener, Crystal Gaunt, Misty Link, Curtis Gaunt. Front Row: Mrs. Strickland-librarian aid, Mrs. Stewart-librarian, Megan Gulling, Connie Gaunt

Say What? The Spanish Club

Front Row: Mr. Branan-advisor, Annette Peterson, Robin Sprague, Erin Wolfe, Patricia Havens, Angela Skahill, Kristen Kernen, Lisa Lindberg, Brandy Sunderman, Misti Heard, Kadee Fulton, Jenny Haidsiak, Laurie Bowling, Lee Freeman, Janelle Barker. 2nd Row: Casey Johnson, Rejeanna Walter, Dustin McCoy, Mindy Williams, Misty Link, Brianna Dunn, Brooke Clayton, Dawn Tener, Annette Muller, Julie Barker, Justin Wyatt, Shane Bumsted. 3rd Row: Kory Gray, Luke Herrington, Courtney Scott, Jamie Beals, Jamie Elwood, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, Lad Fulton, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Becca Casey. 4th Row: Nicole Tillman, Brenda White, Lindsey Baker, Laura Lindberg, Faith Leichty, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Carrie Scott, Brent Olson, Ryan TenEyck, Heath Rodney, Adam Kline. 5th Row: Jason Haley, Dallas Poore, Ben Wood, Jeff Kernen, Cassie Allen, David Perrin, Darin Poston, Tyler Marsh, Ray Vannausdle.

Don't eat too much, Faith!

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First Things First

The Student Council

"And ... uh ..."

Our Student Council accomplished the traditional Homecoming tasks painting the streets, organizing the parade and dance. They also sponsored a Christmas program in which classes entered their own skits.

Bottom Row: James Hammerstrom, Adam Kline, Lee Freeman, Justin Wyatt, Kyle Stein, Tyler Marsh, Mrs.

Shepherd-advisor. Top Row: Deanna Dickey, Courtney Scott, Kristen Kernen, Kadee Fulton, Jackie Skahill.

Say What? The Science Club

This year the Science Club participated in a variety of activities. They had a visitor from the Des Moines Science Center who gave a presentation on Lasers. Some of the club members participated in the Villisca Science Fair and the Creighton University Field Day.

Front Row: Mr. Spahr-advisor, Dee Spencer, Annette Peterson, Brooke Clayton, Lisa Lindberg, Brandy Sunderman, Michael Strait, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Crystal Gaunt. 2nd Row: Curtis Gaunt, Sheila Garey, Whitney Poston, Gina Zrust, Megan Gulling, Ken Squires, Trina Williams, Annette Muller, Luke Herrington, Shane Bumsted. 3rd Row: John Carey, Joey Hensley, Karla Waldron, Mindy Williams, Connie Gaunt, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Becca Casey, Jeffrey Petersen. 4th Row: Jessica Blank, Brenda White, Jamie Elwood, Lindsey Baker, Laura Lindberg, Faith Leichty, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Carrie Scott, David Perrin, Jeff Kernen, Tyler Marsh, Adam Kline, Justin Wyatt. 5th Row: Josh Langenfeld, Adam Peterman, Nathan Petersen, Tommy Blank, Casey Wilson, Ben Clayton, Dallas Poore, Jay Fulton, Sean Carey. 6th Row: James Hammerstrom, Justin Olenius, Adrian Wolfe, Matt Fulton, Ryan Moestchen, Ashley Fish, Michael Petersen, Cassie Allen, Doug Raney, Robbie Dunn.

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Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

First Row: Matt Jackson, Curtis Gaunt, Dee Spencer, Sheila Garey, Scott Jacobs, Chad Fulton, Dustin McCoy, Kyle Stein; Second Row: Travis Taylor, Justin Wallick, Adrian Wolfe, James Hammerstrom, Dustin Fast, Michael Petersen, Justin Olenius; Third Row: Ben Clayton, Ryan Moestchen, Casey Wilson, Justin Schultz, Matt Fulton, Jeff Petersen, and advisor, Dale Spencer.

FFA has successful year!

This year the FFA Chapter had many activities. They sponsored the FFA Sweetheart Dance in February, the Parent-Member Banquet, the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and the FFA Auction. At the Nodaway Com Carnival, they sponsored the Kiddie Tractor Pull and the Sand Volleyball tournament. The FFA Chapter also attended the Legislative Symposium in Des Moines, Farm Machinery Show in Omaha, Farming 2000 Expo in Ames, State FFA Leadership Conference in Des Moines, National FFA Convention in Kansas City, many subdistricts and districts, and also many livestock judging contests in the surrounding area. They also participated in a Donkey Basketball tournament where they gained the championship with a slam dunk by Chad Fulton. They have received many outstanding awards for their performance.

Right: Officers include: Kyle Stein, Treasurer; Scott Jacobs, President; Chad Fulton, Vice President; Dustin McCoy, Secretary; Matt Jackson, Reporter; Dee Spencer, Sentinel; Sheila Garey, Reporter; Curtis Gaunt, Points Chairman; and Dale Spencer, advisor

Members of the court: Dee Spencer; Chad Fulton; King, Dustin McCoy; Sweetheart, Courtney Scott; Angela Skahill; and Scott Jacobs.

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Y-Teens Strive to Build a Better World!

First Row: Brianna Dunn, Robin Sprague, Courtney Scott, Laurie Bowling, Erin Wolfe, Patricia Havens, Angela Skahill, Kristen Kernen, Annette Petersen, Whitney Poston, Misti Heard, Kadee Fulton, Brandy Sunderman, Jenny Haidsiak, Mrs. Kennon; Second Row: LaVonne Shadbolt, Misty Link, Karla Waldron, Becky Scott, Melody Baldwin, Carrie Pafford, Cinthy Branan, Ken Squires, Jessica Blank, Jamie Beals, Julie Barker, Dawn Tener, Casey Johnson, Janelle Barker; Third Row: Annette Muller, Mindy Williams, Faith Leichty, Connie Gaunt, Laura Lindberg, Cassie Allen, Lindsey Baker, Trina Williams, Rebecca Casey, Laci Fulton, Molly Dunn, Jackie Skahill, Gina Zrust; Fourth Row: Holly Sunderman, Dee Spencer, Brenda White, Nicole Tillman, Anna Scherlin, Jamie Elwood, Deanna Dickey, Ashley Fish, Heather Gage, Leigh Ann Sunderman, Holly Kline, Carrie Scott; Fifth Row: Crystal Gaunt, Amanda Tener, Brooke Clayton, Lisa Lindberg, Rejeanna Walter, Meagan Gulling.

Above: Formal Initiation

Below: Informal Initiation

Y-Teen Cabinet: Carrie Pafford, Historian; Angela Skahill, Vice President; Brandy Sunderman, Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kennon, advisor; Not Pictured: Micky TePoel, President

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National Honor Society

Carry-over members: Adam Kline, Brenda White, Kristin Kernen, Justin Wyatt

Inductees: Ben Wood, Leigh Sunderman, Jeffrey Petersen, Holly Kline, Janelle Barker

Members enjoy refreshments after the ceremony.

Character

Service

Leadership

Scholarship

National Honor Society Induction was held May 4, 1994. Five members were selected to join four carry-over members. Mr. Craig Kinrade, Mr. Matt DeVore, Mr. Robert Busch, and the carry-over members led the ceremony. The Chamber Choir, directed by Mrs. Kay Fast, performed their contest pieces for entertainment. All 10-12 grade students with a 3.00 grade average are eligible for membership. A five member faculty council selects members, basing their evaluations on character, service, and leadership.

Mr. Matt DeVore was the guest speaker.

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"Last Words" from the Annual Staff

Well, we made it! After a lot of hard work, the yearbook is completed and published. We'd like to thank Mr. Barker for all of his effort and dedication, and thanks to the students for being our stars!

We hope you enjoy the book and that it continues to remind you of all of your fun times at VHS! Sincerely, Kristin Kernen, Editor; Brandy Sunderman, Jr. Editor; and the 1994 Staff.

FROM START TO finish

Front: Brandy Sunderman, Patricia Havens, Lindsey Baker, Nicole Tillman, Annette Peterson, Mr. Barker.

Middle: Courtney Scott, Kristin Kernen, Casey Johnson, Misti Heard, Leigh Sunderman. Top: Lisa Lindberg, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Ben Wood, Holly Kline.

Ben conquers the computer.

Kristin edits a final copy.

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Quotes From My Friends!

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This book is dedicated to Mr. Dean Sunderman.
The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Dean Sunderman for all his work in our school. Dean has been very active in the Villisca School system by driving buses and serving on the Villisca School Board. He has been a bus driver for 16 years and also served on the school board from 1969 to 1975. Dean and his wife Louise have raised six children who have all graduated from Villisca High School. The Villisca High School Annual Staff is honored to dedicate the 1995 yearbook to Mr. Dean Sunderman.

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In Memory of Mary Anne Marsh
When we lose something, we become frustrated, angry and confused. This couldn't be more true when that loss is someone very close to us ... a friend. Anyone who knew Mary Anne knew that she was a happy, caring, strong-willed individual. She had a bouncy, cheerful attitude and was always looking out for others. To the young lady with a constant smile on her face ... you are an inspiration to all of us and we will miss you dearly.
by Matt Devore

Mary was kind, gentle and free.
She never minded playing with me.
At her house, at the pool, even when we're at school.
She was so happy, so bright--
she was like a star in the night.
But why is it now that she has passed away,
and there's nothing we can do or say?
by Mallory Dunn

YR1995PG004

SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATION

School Board Members: First row; Don Williams, John Baker, Second row; John Posten, Marvin Smith, Tom Shipley.

Robert Busch, Superintendent

Lee Haidsiak, Principal

Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary; Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary.

The Three Mousketeers

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The Support Staff

Keeping VHS In Line.

Custodians: Terry Ross, Gordan Currin, Delores Schrader, and not pictured James Devine.

Bus Drivers: Dick Wright, Darrell Schrader, Transportation Director Raymond Winterstein, Charles Brown, Twylla Dicks, and Dean Sunderman.

Put on another potato, Mr. Busch!

Cooks: Linda Schafer, Head Cook Joan Watts, and Gloria Baldwin.

YR1995PG006

OUR FEARLESS FACULTY

ROW 1: PAUL BARKER-Business, CRAIG BOND-Band, JIM BRANAN-Spanish, MARILYN CARLSON-Coach, MATTHEW DEVORE-Math, VINCE ELSE-Physical Education. ROW 2: KAY FAST-Vocal ALPHIE FULTON-Coach, MICHELLE GILLESPIE-Cheerleader Sponsor, JUDY GORACKE-Home Economics, RACHEL JACOBS-Nurse, CARL JOHNSON-Science and Computers. Opposite Page ROW 1: GORDON JONES-Coach, MARLENE KENNON-Resource, CRAIG KINRADE-History, MARTHA LEHMKUHL-Aide, LINDA LONN-Art, TERESA NOOK-English. ROW 2: JIM OBERMEIER-Coach, MARSHA SHEPHERD-Guidance Counselor, LISA SORENSON-Resource, FAYE SOUTHWARD-English, DALE SPENCER-Vocational Agriculture, SUSAN STEWART-Librarian. ROW 3: DOROTHY STRICKLAND-Aide, JAMES STRAIGHT-Science, NINA STURM-Coach, PHILIP WARDENBURG-Industrial Technology, STEVE WOOD-Coach.

Left: Homecoming coffee break

Above: Mr. Straight has some input

Right: I want you!

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Left: They're not always serious!

Above: Teacher-Student relationships are close.

Above-right: Mrs. Fast enjoying first hour study hall.

Right: The faithful stat-man.

YR1995PG008

The Brave Freshmen Joseph Bartlett

Courtney Beedle Brandi Bisbee Kari Bloom Andy Branan Tony Brownlee J.R. Cook

Jimmy Else Luke Fast Amy Freshour Justin Garey Brian Gaunt Josh Graf

Jeremy Greenfield Tara Haidsiak Katie Jacobs Kyle Johnson Lane Johnson Tabitha Jones

Top: Freshman beauties?

Bottom: What's wrong, Katie?

Top to Bottom: Jordan Marsh, President; Kyle Johnson, Treasurer;

Tony Bownlee, Class Rep.; Luke Fast, Secretary; Tonya Watts, Vice President

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Don't Cry-NO FEAR

Jordan Marsh

Tyson Means Nikki O'Briant Joel Petersen Marshall Rocha Dena Rupp Patrick Ryan

Jessie Shum Joshua Simmons Ryan Sunderman Bobby Taylor John Tener Heather Tillman

Jessica Wagaman Tonya Watts Norma Rae Winther Bryce Wood Hilary Woods Jeff Wright

Above: The only buns they'll ever grab-maybe not!

Below: Ah, Andy's cookin' with Mrs. Kennon.

Above: Look who's in high school now!

Where did you get your black eyes??

YR1995PG010

You're Kidding, Right!

What are you looking at?

Our Fearless Sophomores!

Sophomores look at other classes and laugh their heads off!

We live in a van, DOWN BY THE RIVER!

Our #1 class float

YR1995PG011

Cassie Allen Lindsey Baker Melody Baldwin Julie Barker Tommy Blank Cinthy Branan

Rebecca Casey Deanna Dickey Brianna Dunn Molly Dunn Robbie Dunn Jamie Elwood

Laci Fulton Heather Gage

Class Officers: (R to L) Pres., Lindsey Baker; Treasurer, Laci Fulton; Student Council Rep., Adrian Wolfe; Vice

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Jeffery working hard on our Lion King.

Ahoy Matey!

The Junior Class looks at fear, and they laugh their heads off!

SURPRISE!! I'm working.

Leigh has him eating out of her hand.

Gina, just smile and agree.

A very attentive class meeting.

BEWARE: Big tools at work.

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John Carey Sean Carey Adam Fast Dustin Fast Ashley Fish Matt Fulton
Curtis Gaunt Jason Haley Matt Hanson Kevin Houchin Matt Jackson Ariadne Johnson
Jeff Kernen Holly Kline Chris Link Amy Longwill Tyler Marsh Annette Muller
Justin Olenius David Perrin Jeff Petersen Dallas Poore
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Travis Taylor Karla Waldron Ben Wood Gina Zrust
Class Officers: Dallas Poore, Student Council Rep; Jeff Kernen, Treasurer; Holly Kline, Vice President; Leigh Sunderman, Secretary; Gina Zrust, President.

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Clockwise starting with above:
All Geared Up
Smile for the camera!
The first day of school
The Student Council fooling around
Jordan on a good day

YR1995PG015

SCHOOL LIFE
Clockwise starting below:
Waiting around
How cute!
A typical Friday
Why Nacho?
Smile pretty

YR1995PG016

Those Were the Days
Y E S !!
HIKE!
Stunning, I know.
I guess it's unanimous.
I wub you!
Studying for the weekend? I doubt it!
You win some ... and lose some.
Que?

YR1995PG016a

From top to bottom: Brandy Sunderman, Treas.; Casey Johnson, Secretary; Shane Bumsted, Vice-Pres.; Lisa Lindberg, Pres.; Craig Olson, Student Council Rep.
Our daring class!!
Class Motto: Life's A Journey, Not A Destination.
Are you happy, Kyle?!
Nacho was liked by everybody!!

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Paul Barber
Janelle Barker
Shane Bumsted
Kadee Fulton
Paul Haidsiak
Jennifer Haidsiak
Crystal Gaunt
Sheila Garey
Lisa Lindberg
Luke Herrington
Casey Johnson
Misti Heard

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Justin Wallick
Carrie Sprague
Brandy Sunderman
Michael Strait
Craig Olson
Darin Poston
Aaron McClain
Kyle Stein
Robin Sprague
Rejeanna Walter
Dawn Tener
Ignacio Zori Molla

YR1995PG016d

Nacho and his babes!
The River Rats!!!
Lovebirds?????? We hope not!
Above: Santa's little helpers
Right: EEEEEEEGH!!
Class Flower: White rose
Class Colors: Midnight Blue and Black
Class Song: Don't You Forget About Me

YR1995PG017

End of a 12 Year Depression
Typical school lunches?
The Three Muskateers
The Mighty Jays(?) stud list
The beginning of the end
Hopefully Misti's not lost forever!
Paul chooses bachelorette #1
Mike gets new transportation

YR1995PG018

"The Fearless Underclassmen"

"Brandi, don't you look darling?"
"Clap your hands everybody
"You caught us sitting on the job."
"Cheeeeeese!"
"I am ready for the big game."

YR1995PG019

When It Comes To SPORTS
The BLUEJAYS Have NO FEAR

YR1995PG020

Sliding Into Home Plate With The Game On The Line

Front Row: Kory Gray, Lee Freeman, Adam Kline, Dustin McCoy, and Shane Myers. Second Row: Adam Peterman, Ben Wood, Curtis Gaunt, Jeff Kernan, and Doug Raney. Third Row: Coach Steve Wood, Matt Fulton, Craig Olson, Jeffrey Petersen, and Tyler Marsh.

What did you do this time, Lee?

A little duck-duck-goose before the game.

Shouldn't you be on the field, boys?

The three stooges!

Preparing for a win!

The 1994 Bluejays closed out the season strong by becoming district champs with a final record of 14-12 with a conference record of 6-3. The Bluejays had many all-conference players this year including Adam Kline, Lee Freeman, and Dustin McCoy all making first team. Kory Gray made the second team with Adam Peterman and Matt Fulton receiving honorable mention. Congratulations to all!

What are you doing!?!

YR1995PG021

Sliding Into Home Plate With The Game On The Line

Thirsty Molly?

What's so funny girls?

No, I want the ball!

This year the softball team suffered many hardships losing a lot of close games. It was a very young team, losing only two seniors and having about 20 players returning. This year Jenny Haidsiak made first team all conference and all district. All are looking for a more promising season next year!

GET OUT OF MY FACE!

First Row: Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Brenda White, Dee Spencer, Jenny Haidsiak, and Rejie Walter. Second Row: Mindy Williams, Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey, Faith Leichty, Becca Casey, and Heather Gage. Third Row: Jessica Wagaman, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Kari Bloom, Norma Rae Winther, Tara Haidsiak and Coach Alphia Fulton.

What is that in the sky?

Why is everyone on the bench?

YR1995PG022

Above: Jump, Becca, Jump

Below: Who's up first?

The 1994 Bluejay volleyball season had its ups and downs. We had more losses than wins, but we had lots of fun. We placed second in our own Bluejay Volleyball Tournament and competed well in others. Janelle Barker made 2nd team all-conference and Jenny Haidsiak made Honor able-Mention. Kadee Fulton made Honorable Mention All Southwest-Iowa. Congratulations to all and good luck next year.

Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshmen

Front Row: Janelle Barker, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, Kadee Fulton, Jenny Haidsiak, Rejie Walter, Brandy Sunderman, Casey Johnson; Back Row: Coach Wood, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Becca Casey, Crystal Gaunt, Holly Kline, Coach Sturm

Front Row: Karla Waldron, Heather Gage, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Connie Gaunt, Whitney Poston, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey; Back Row: Coach Wood, Brianna Dunn, Faith Leichty, Mindy Williams, Trina Williams, Julie Barker, Coach Sturm

Front Row: Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Tonya Watts, Jessica Wagaman, Norma Rae Winther, Kari Bloom; Back Row: Coach Wood, Brandi Bisbee, Katie Jacobs, Tara Haidsiak, Jessie Shum, Courtney Beedle, Amy Freshour, Coach Sturm

YR1995PG023

Bluejay Power

Tired or just plain dead?

Go Big Blue!!

Right: Feenish it, Jackie!

Far Right: Down and ready.

Kill the Swedes, Janelle!!

The best sides of our cheerleaders?!

YR1995PG024

Bluejay Football F

1st row, Jeff Petersen, Justin Wallick, Darin Poston, Mike Strait, Craig Olson, Luke Herrington, Kyle Stein, Matt Fulton, Ignacio Zori, Jeff Kernen. 2nd row, Jeff Wright, Curtis Gaunt, Bobby Taylor, Jason Haley, Tyler Marsh, Adam Fast, Dustin Fast, Luke Fast, Ryan Sunderman, Dallas Poore, Travis Taylor, James Hammerstrom, Joel Petersen, Pat Ryan. 3rd row, Tom Blank, Josh Langenfeld, Tony Brownlee, Tyson Means, Lane Johnson, Rob Dunn, Kyle Johnson, Adrian Wolfe, Casey Wilson, Jeremy Greenfield.

The Bluejay Football team had a very tough and disappointing year. The season began with high hopes, but the first four games were devastating loses by only one point. The South Page and Lenox games were lost with only a few seconds left in the game. Many Blue-jays received district honors. All District First Team Offense were Tyler Marsh, Lineman and Luke Herrington at running back. Second Team honors were to Jeff Petersen, lineman, and Adam Fast, running back. Honorable Mention went to Kyle Stein, lineman, and Dallas Poore, kicker. First Team Defense went to Kyle Stein, lineman, Matt Fulton, end, and Tyler Marsh linebacker. Second Team honor was Darin Poston, back. Honorable Mention went to Jeff Petersen and Jason Haley, both for lineman. Out of the World Herald and the Dailey Nonpareil, Luke made Second Team All Southwest Iowa on offense. Honorable Mention All Southwest Iowa went to Kyle Stein for offensive and defensive line, and to Tyler Marsh for offensive line and linebacker. Herrington rushed for 1200 yards and Marsh led in tackles with

YR1995PG025

RESPECT ALL, FEAR NONE

Let's play hard.

Pre-game pep talk.

Tons of Villisca fans! Here we go Jays!

New sign at the field.

Above, Here come the Mighty Jays!

Below, Getting a cool drink from the hog water.

Football Scores

Opponen

Jays

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8	Nishna Valley	7
7	Corning	6
20	Treynor	19
7	Malvern	6
28	South Page	21
27	Bedford	7
12	Lenox	7
16	Clarinda Academy	44
22	Stanton	7

YR1995PG026

Fear Not!

Bluejay Basketball is HOT!!

1994-95 Varsity Basketball:(1st row) Janelle Barker, Jenny Haidsiak, Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Misti Heard, Rejeanna Walter, (2nd row) Assistant Coach James Straight, Holly Kline, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Rebecca Casey, Connie Gaunt, Molly Dunn, and Coach Craig Kinrade

1994-95 Jr. Varsity Basketball:(1st row) Norma Rae Winther, Deanna Dickey, Dena Rupp, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Whitney Poston, Connie Gaunt, Heather Gage, (2nd row) Coach James Straight, Jessica Wagaman, Tonya Watts, Keri Bloom, Katie Jacobs, Amy Longwill, Julie Barker, Faith Leichty, and Coach Craig Kinrade

The Bluejays returned to their second year of five on five with high hopes. They had many girls returning to the court. They played well together and managed to win approximately half of their games. At the end of the season the team ended up with 9 wins and 10 losses.

Two of the Bluejays earned high honors. Laci Fulton, a sophomore center, and Becca Casey, a sophomore point guard, were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention.

Although the Bluejay seniors, with their experience and talent, will be missed greatly, the future of Blue-jay Basketball looks promising due to the returning talent of the underclassmen and the upcoming freshmen. The girls would like to thank all of the parents, schoolmates, and friends for their support throughout the year.

Opp.		VHS
57	Griswold	29
45	South Page	55
43	Nishna Valley	41
59	Malvern	44
49	Bedford	55
41	Corning	48
43	Lenox	45
42	Southwest	43
54	Stanton	28
49	Essex	33
43	Farragut	41
30	South Page	39
29	Fremont-Mills	34
48	CAM	35
48	Stanton	41
33	Orent-Macksburg	62
*46	South Page	54
*63	Essex	37
+51	Essex	34

*Denotes Conf. Tourney

+Denotes Sectionals

YR1995PG027

It's total chaos during warm-ups.

The starting five ...

No, its MINE!

Nobody listens during timeouts!

Yeah, RIGHT!

Misto, Grow Up!

Paddy Cake, Paddy Cake!

above: Oh Gosh, we're so excited to play!

right: Concentrate Kadee and Janelle, Smash that little bug!

YR1995PG028

ON THE FLOOR AND ABOVE THE RIM!!

The '94-'95 Bluejay basketball season came out strong this year. With determination and hard work, the team closed the season with 16 wins and 5 losses. This year the team had many experienced players and received help from the underclassmen. The following players received conference honors: Ben Wood, 1st Team; Matt Fulton, 2nd Team; and Jeffrey Petersen, 2nd Team. Next year should be another good season.

The Bluejay Bench Listen up, Boys!

Try again, buddy!

Stretch well, Jeffrey!

Be careful guys! Here comes the ball.

GO BIG BLUE!

YR1995PG029

ON THE FLOOR AND ABOVE THE RIM!!

Varsity--Front row: Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, David Perrin, Adam Fast, Curtis Gaunt, Tony Brownlee, Bryce Wood, Joe Hensley. Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Darin Poston, Luke Herrington, Adam Peterman, Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton, Ben Wood, Shane Bumsted, Adrian Wolfe, and Coach Jim Obermeier.

Junior Varsity--Front row: Joel Petersen, Bryce Wood, Ryan Moestchen, Joe Hensley, Andy Branan, Jim Else.

Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, Adam Fast, Curtis Gaunt, Tony Brownlee, David Perrin, and Coach Jim Obermeier.

Dynamic Duo!!

Good Game

Are you alright, Adrian?

YR1995PG030

The Powerful Bluejays of VHS

Ready ... Set ... Go!

Bluejay track team: Back row; Luke Fast, Tony Brownlee, Ben Wood, Jeffery Petersen, Adam Fast, Tyler Marsh, Kyle Johnson, 2nd row; Coach Johnson, Jeremy Greenfield, Bryce Wood, Jeff Wright, Andy Branan, Dallas Poore, Joe Hensley, 1st row; Michael Strait, Jeff Kernan, Adrian Wolfe, Robbie Dunn, Darin Poston, Curtis Gaunt.

Quit looking at me Bryce!

Above: Do you mind, I'm kinda busy.

Below: Well boys, does it look like rain?

Jump a little higher Jeff!

Ben is off to State in the high jump.

The Villisca Bluejays had a successful season. Despite the rain, they were still able to have 5 track meets. Ben Wood broke the school record in the high jump with a jump of 6'4", sending him to State where he earned 4th place. The Bluejays were among the top competitors at most of their meets and are looking forward to better track conditions next year.

Come on Darin, it couldn't have been that bad.

YR1995PG031

The Mighty 12 go for it 4

Oh, Please say we won!

Blue Jay track team: 1st row: Janelle Barker, Brandy Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, and Leigh Anne Sunderman; 2nd row: Deanna Dickey, Jordan Marsh, Jessica Wagaman, and Dena Rupp; 3rd row: Coach Wood, Julie Barker, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, and Molly Dunn.

Ya! We won #4

Above: Lighten up girls, it's only two laps!

Below: The mighty 12 Corner Conference champs.

Don't tell me to smile, I just ran a mile!

Mr. Wood and our speedy seniors.

Winn an am ma am all IN

The Bluejays Bluejays had another great season despite the rainy and cold weather. These amazing 12 girls pulled off the unbelievable by winning the Corner Conference meet four years in a row. Three school records were broken. Julie Barker, Becca Casey, Brandy Sunderman, and Janelle Barker set the 4 by 100 relay time of 53.31. Becca Casey set the long jump with a leap of 16' 7 1/2" and the 400 meter dash of 62.57. Becca and Janelle earned their way to the State Track Meet with Becca capturing 7th in the long jump, and Janelle 5th in the high jump. Seniors Brandy Sunderman and Janelle Barker ended their successful prep careers. Janelle placed in the State Track Meet all four years; once on a relay team and three times in the high jump.

VHS Cross Country Team: Back row; Trina Williams, and Becca Casey, First row; Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, and Leigh Anne Sunderman.

YR1995PG032

Never Fear--The Bluejay golfers are here!

Where's Waldo's ball?

What's taking them so long?

Over the ditch Matt!

I can't count that high!

Concentrate and follow through.

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Kneeling: Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Jodi Robinson, Hilary Woods, Lindsey Baker. Second Row: Bri Dunn, Casey Johnson, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Kate Shipley, Jim Else, and Joel Petersen. Third Row: Josh Simmons, Lane Johnson, Justin Wallick, Matt Jackson, Aaron McClain, Tyson Means, and Josh Graf. Not present Coach Shepherd and Coach Carlson.

Get those new clubs spic and span.

The weather made the 1995 golf season very rough. The golfers only had five outside practices and six meets. Casey Johnson was overall medalist, and received a golfing scholarship. The golf team was very young and full of new faces this year, so they hope for good things in the upcoming years.

Casey starts off for another good round.

YR1995PG034

VILLISCA CHEERLEADERS WITH ALL THEIR SPIRIT...

Football: Rejeanna Walter, Carrie Scott, Robin Sprague, Lisa Lindberg, not pictured Hilary Woods

Basketball: Hilary Woods, Laura Lindberg, Lisa Lindberg, Bri Dunn, Robin Sprague

Carrie is as happy as ever, see that smile! Bri with a lot of team SPIRIT!

Sisters at work

Above: Don't pin me, PLEASE!

Left: Follow me girls! I know where I'm going.

YR1995PG035

Keep The Fun Alive

NO FEAR

The 1995

ACTIVITIES

YR1995PG036

Students Honored at Senior Awards Night

Awards and Scholarships

Janelle Barker: Valedictorian; Honor Graduate; American Citizenship Award; DAR Recognition; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; State of Iowa Scholar; ISU Price W. & Mannat-Dept. of Education; ISU Academic Recognition; ISU Distinguished Scholar; Wendy's Heisman Scholar Award; President's Education Award; Bernie Saggau Award.

Jenny Haidsiak: Salutatorian; Honor Graduate; Villisca School's Departmental-Math/Science; 17th Annual Senior Business Award, second place; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; Omaha World Herald Scholar; President's Education Award.

Casey Johnson: Honor Graduate; Annual Staff Award; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; William Cochrane Memorial; Iowa Western Foundation; Buena Vista Z. Z. White Honor; Iowa Ladies Golf Association.

Brandy Sunderman: Honor Graduate; Y-Teen; Villisca School's Departmental, English/Communications; Sportsmanship Award; Annual Staff Award; NSK Corporation; Chamber of Commerce; Villisca Lion's Club; Montgomery County Pork Producers; Robert Rusk Memorial.

Kadee Fulton: Honor Graduate; Villisca School's Departmental, Business; 17th Annual Senior Business Award, first place.

Lisa Lindberg: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma; Dusty Sunderman Memorial; Villisca Teachers; Wilma Nelson Memorial.

Shane Bumsted: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma; Iowa Western Foundation; Reifel-Elwood.

Robin Sprague: VFW Scholarship, Inter-Church Technical; Herman Christie Memorial.

Misti Heard: Y-Teen; Annual Staff Award; Robert Rusk Memorial; Southwestern Community College.

Dawn Tener: Y-Teen; Inter Church Technical; Oscar Schroeder.

Carrie Sprague: Inter-Church Technical.

Paul Haidsiak: Inter-Church Technical; FFA.

Kyle Stein: Inter-Church Technical; FFA; Chamber of Commerce; Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen; Herman Christie Memorial; Sportsmanship Award.

Justin Wallick: Inter-Church Technical; FFA; Montgomery County Pork Producers.

Darin Poston: Villisca School's Departmental, Fine Arts; Robert Rusk Memorial.

Sheila Garey: FFA; Oscar Schroeder.

Rejeanna Walter: Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company.

Janelle Barker was the Valedictorian and Jenny Haidsiak was the Salutatorian.

Janelle Barker, Jenny Haidsiak, and Casey Johnson received the Navy Honors Award for Math and Science.

Sheila Garey, Justin Wallick, and Kyle Stein received the FFA Scholarships.

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Shane Bumsted received the Reifel Elwood Scholarship.

Brandy Sunderman received the Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in the area of English and Communications.

Darin Poston received the Fine Arts Departmental Scholarship in the areas of Math and Science.

Lisa Lindberg received the Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship.

Misti Heard, Brandy Sunderman, and Darin Poston received the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.

Kyle Stein received the Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship.

Rejeanna Walter received the Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship.

Kyle Stein, Justin Wallick, and Dawn Tener received the Villisca Inter-Church Community Technical Scholarship.

Kadee Fulton and Jenny Haidsiak received the 17th Annual Senior Business Award.

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KING & QUEEN

Crowned Homecoming Royalty were Queen Dawn Tener and King Craig Olson.

Honorary Candidate this year was foreign exchange student Ignacio Zori. He accompanied flower girl Chelsea Herzberg and ring bearer Scott Lindburg.

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1994 HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

Dawn Tener Luke Herrington

Rejeanna Walter Darin Poston

Brandy Sunderman Shane Bumsted

Lisa Lindberg Craig Olson

YR1995PG040

Homecoming: "Just Plain Old Disney"

"Don't I look a little goofy?"

"Did you burn those burgers, Ryan?"

"Just a hangin' with the gals"

Villisca's own little Dumbo.

Shane's working hard here.

YR1995PG041

"Arf . . . Arf . . . Arf said the three dalmations."

"Hey guys, got any room for me?"

"Rejeanna, are you trying to tell us something?"

Homecoming '95, "Just Plain Old Disney" excited many kids this year. The cheerleaders designated a different dress-up day for each day of the week. They were as follows: Monday, Concert T-shirt Day; Tuesday, All Sports Day; Wednesday, Disney Day; Thursday, Name Tag Day; and Friday, Blue and White Day. The coronation of the king and queen was held after the parade on Friday. Our football team played their hearts out, but couldn't hold onto the win. The final score was Villisca 21, South Page 28.

The Sophomore float, "Hook the Rebels".

The Senior float, "The Blue Jay Club".

The Freshman float, "A Whole New World".

The Junior float, "The Lion King".

YR1995PG042

Drama!!

Right: Getting ready.

Below: Nancy gets fresh with George.

We had two plays this fall. The first was a one act play called "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates". It was about what would happen if instead of boys asking girls for dates, girls asked boys. The second was "If These Walls Could Talk". It was about the things that go on in a high school.

Right: Learning lines.

YR1995PG043

Know It, Learn It, Live It.

Left: Hungry, Laura?

Center: And take off that stupid beanie!!!

Below: Moving Out?

This year our spring play was "Second Time Around". It was about a woman who wished her life was different than it had turned out. She gets this wish and discovers that she really did have a good life before.

Left center: Howdy!!

Left: Aren't I gorgeous?

YR1995PG044

1995 Prom "TIMELESS"

Below: Arf! Arf!

Right: A picture is worth a thousand words.

Above: Come on, we've got to be done by 9:00!

Right Center: Show us a little leg!!

Right: 1995 Waiters and Waitresses were Luke Fast, Dena Rupp, Josh Graf, Jordan Marsh, Jeff Wright, and Tonya Watts.

YR1995PG045

Top Left: Mr. Clean, Mr. Clean!

Below: Dumb and Dumber!!

Left Center: The Class of 1995!

Bottom Left: Underclassmen at Prom!

Bottom Right: What are you guys looking at?!

The 1995 Prom was held on April 22, and was a complete success! The banquet was held at the newly remodeled Country Club. The band "On the Fritz" performed for the fifth consecutive year, and as usual were outstanding! Once again the junior parents sponsored an after-prom Casino Night. Thanks to everyone who made this year's prom "Timeless."

YR1995PG046

"Life's a journey, not a destination..."

Honor Graduates: Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Janelle Barker (Valedictorian), Casey Johnson, and Jenny Haidsiak (Salutatorian)

How will I say goodbye to yesterday ..."

"I'll be a senior before you know it"

"Are we a little nervous girls?"

On a walk to graduation ...

"Can you remember which hand to shake with?"

YR1995PG047

Presenting to you the Class of 1995

"I think I'm ready."

"Take a look at me now"

"That tassel sure fits well behind your ear, Shane."

Awaiting to graduate...

Speakers: Lisa Lindberg, Robin Sprague, Jenny Haidsiak, Shane Bumsted, and Kyle Stein.

YR1995PG048

The Concert Band.

Honor Bandsman Misti Heard.

The Pep Band.

The Jazz Band.

Field Marching.

Street Marching.

YR1995PG049

IF YOU CAN'T WIN DON'T PLAY.

Above: Need some help?

Below: Relaxing in the sun.

Above: Our guest conductors.

Below: What's so interesting?

We participated in several events this year. Our first was the Clarinda Band Jamboree. Next, we went to State Field Marching, where we received a II rating. In January, the Jazz Band competed in the State Jazz Band competition. We received a II. Our last competition this year was State Large Group. We scored a II rating there, also.

YR1995PG050

Sing Sing Sing It Out

Senior singers

Boys Chorus

Whoa! Enough brownies!

Outstanding Vocal Musician Darin Poston

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Congrats to the Boys Double Quartet this year! They received outstanding performance at small group contest and traveled to Iowa State University to sing at the showcase of outstanding Iowa high school performers.

Other chorus capers include I's given to the girls' chorus and mixed chorus at state large group contest;

Chamber choir received a I at small group contest; and swing choir received two trophies this year.

Congratulations for a year of hard work and fun!

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NO FEAR

The BLUEJAY CLUBS

Are Here!

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A Suspense Novel-The Librarians Club

The Librarians Club this year went on a field trip to Northwest Missouri State University Library on April 3.

They held the Book Fair during October 31 and November 4 and the design-a-bookmark contest for kindergarten through eighth grades.

Front Row: Heather Tillman, Connie Gaunt, Karla Waldron . Back Row: Becky Orr, Melody Baldwin, Mrs.

Stewart, Amanda Tener, and Misty Link.

The Espan'ol Club

Front Row: Carrie Sprague, Casey Johnson, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Janelle Barker, Dawn Tener, Misti Heard, Kadee Fulton, Lisa Lindberg, Gina Zrust, Jackie Skahill, and Mr. Branan-advisor. 2nd Row: Curtis Gaunt, Luke Fast, Kyle Johnson, Dena Rupp, Jessica Wagaman, Laci Fulton, Becca Casey, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, and Cassie Allen. 3rd Row: Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Keri Squires, Trina Williams, Karla Waldron, Misty Link, Melody Baldwin, Mindy Williams, Cynthia Branan, and Holly Kline. 4th Row: Brianna Dunn, Josh Graf, Bryce Wood, Andy Branan, Lane Johnson, Tara Haidsiak, Jessie Shum, Molly Dunn, Shane Bumsted, Brandy Sunderman, and Leigh Anne Sunderman. 5th Row: Tony Brownlee, Josh Langenfeld, Adam Peterman, Doug Raney, Rob Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Carrie Scott, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, and Lindsey Baker. 6th Row: Joel Petersen, Kate Shipley, Norma Rae Winther, Jordan Marsh, Adrian Wolfe, Jeff Kernen, Tyler Marsh, Adam Fast, David Perrin, and Jason Haley.

That looks appetizing!

YR1995PG055

Political Pupils-The Student Council

This year the Student Council held the annual Homecoming dance, parade, and the painting of the streets. They also had a Christmas and Senior Santa dinner and the Christmas movie.

Front Row: Matt Kernen, Kyle Stein, Lindsey Baker, and Mrs. Shepherd-advisor. 2nd Row: Craig Olson, Adrian Wolfe, Jackie Skahill, Kadee Fulton, and Lisa Lindberg. 3rd Row: Dallas Poore, Jordan Marsh, Holly Kline, and Tony Brownlee.

"What's my number?"

Future Einstein's?-The Science Club

Crystal Gaunt, Carrie Sprague, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Brandy Sunderman, Lisa Lindberg, Gina Zrust, Jackie Skahill, Adam Fast, Tyler Marsh, and Jeffrey Petersen. 2nd Row: Kevin Houchin, Keri Squires, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, Matt Fulton, Jeff Kernen, and Dustin Fast. 3rd Row: Jason Haley, Travis Taylor, Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Shane Bumsted, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Carrie Scott, and Whitney Poston. 4th Row: Josh Langenfeld, David Perrin, Curtis Gaunt, Rob Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, and Amy Longwill. 5th Row: Mr. Straight-advisor, Adam Peterman, Doug Raney, Adrian Wolfe, Ben Wood, Matt Jackson, John Carey, Sheila Garey, Ariadne Johnson, and Becky Orr.

Science Club President: Shane Bumsted and Vice President: Jason Haley.

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No Fear, the Y-Teens are Here!

It only takes a spark ... (crack)

Dawn Tener, Vice President; Lisa Lindberg, Historian; Brandy Sunderman, President; Kadee Fulton, Secretary; Mrs. Kennon, Sponsor.

Your mommy loves you!

Bottom row: Janelle Barker, Crystal Gaunt, Casey Johnson, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Brandy Sunderman, Lisa Lindberg, Robin Sprague, Kadee Fulton, Becky Off, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, 2nd row: Julie Barker, Ken Squires, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, Whitney Poston, Carrie Scott, Mrs. Kennon sponsor, 3rd row: Jackie Skahill, Gina Zrust, Megan Gulling, Tabitha Jones, Kate Shipley, Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Tara Haidsiak, 4th row: Karla Waldron, Misty Link, Connie Gaunt, Lindsey Baker, Cassie Allen, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, Amy Longwill, 5th row: Heather Tillman, Nikki O'Briant, Jessie Shum, Courtney Beedle, Amy Freshour, Brianna Dunn, Jordan Marsh, Norma Rae Winther, Dena Rupp, Jessica Wagaman, 6th row: Brandi Bisbee, Mindy Williams, Amanda Tener, Melody Baldwin, Becky Scott, Lavonne Shadbolt, Cinthy Branan, Kari Bloom, Katie Jacobs.

What are you up to this time Dena?!

All dressed up and no place to go!

Villisca High School's Y-Teens have had a busy year. At the beginning of the year they held their formal and informal initiations. In October, the Y-Teens canvassed the town for UNICEF and in November they prepared and delivered Thanksgiving baskets. In December the Y-Teens held their annual Christmas Kiddie Party. The Sweetheart Dance was held in February with Brandy Sunderman receiving Queen and Kyle Stein receiving King. Leigh Sunderman was chosen to go to the Y-Teen National Convention in California and enjoyed that trip very much. The Y-Teen's have many more activities planned for the year.

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Future Farmers of America in Action

1st row Travis Taylor, Justin Wallick, Kyle Stein, Matt Fulton, Paul Haidsiak, Sheila Garey, 2nd row: Justin Garey, Luke Fast, Ryan Moestchen, Bobby Taylor, Ryan Sunderman, Dale Spencer Sponsor, 3rd row: Kari Bloom, Katie Jacobs, Brandi Bisbee, John Tener, Kyle Johnson, Joel Petersen.

1st row: Kyle Stein, Sentinel; Matt Fulton, Secretary; Travis Taylor, Vice President; Sheila Garey, President; 2nd row: Justin Wallick, Treasurer; Ryan Moestchen, Reporter; Paul Haidsiak, Reporter; Dale Spencer, Sponsor.

Do you really want him cooking your breakfast

FFA Sweetheart: Brandy Sunderman; FFA King: Kyle Stein

Did you spit in it?!

Gee, Mr. Spencer, I don't know.

Villisca High School's FFA had a busy year. They have competed in some various judging contests and State Fair activities. They attended the State FFA Convention in Des Moines and the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. FFA members sold fruit to many people in and around our community. The annual FFA banquet, which was served by the Y-Teen girls, was a big success with great food as usual. Some highlights of the year were sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance and Travis Taylor winning a scholarship to go to Washington, D.C. to the Leadership Conference.

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National Honor Society

New Inductees

Guest Speaker: Mr. Roger Poston

Lindsey Baker, Janelle Barker, Annette Muller, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Ben Wood, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Becca Casey, Jodi Robinson, Whitney Poston, Brandy Sunderman, Casey Johnson, (not pictured) Jeffrey Petersen.

Above: Mr. Busch presents membership certificate to Molly Dunn.

Below: The NHS sponsored a Powder Puff football game in November.

The National Honor Society Induction was held on May 15, 1995, with eight new members being inducted. Mr. Roger Poston was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of a cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five member council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.

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1995 Annual Staff

Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Tonya Watts, Laci Fulton, Lindsey Baker, Heather Gage, Becca Casey, Dallas Poore, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Casey Johnson, Brandy Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Misti Heard, Dena Rupp,

Jordan Marsh, Whitney Poston, and sponsor Mr. Barker.
See, we're cute enough to get in the yearbook too!
Which pictures should we toss?
Our devoted editor, Brandy Sunderman.
Lindsey on yet another pop break!

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DEDICATION

Villisca High School is proud to dedicate the 1995-96 annual to Mr. Steve Wood. Mr. Wood has been an outstanding junior high math teacher for many years. As a coach, Mr. Wood is also respected by high school students. He has led many volleyball, boys' basketball, girls' track, and baseball teams through numerous successful seasons.

Coach Wood demonstrates great leadership and sportsmanship to his students and players. Thank you Coach Wood for all that you do for the academic and athletic aspects of Villisca High School.

YR1996PG003

In Memory of Justin Olenius

We all remember Justin in different ways, but we all remember. The memories that each of us shared with him will be forever treasured in our minds and in our hearts.

YR1996PG004

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Robert Busch, Superintendent; Lee Haidsiak, Principal.

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Leading the Way

Row 1: Paul Barker-Business, Craig Bond-Band, Jim Branan-Spanish, Deniece Brown-Librarian, Matthew DeVore-Math, Vince Else-Physical Education. Row 2: Kay Fast-Vocal, Alphie Fulton-Coach, Michelle Gillespie-Cheerleader Sponsor, Judy Goracke-Home Economics, Nancy Grant-Jr. High, Deb Houchin-Jr. High and Elementary. Row 3: Rachel Jacobs-Nurse, Carl Johnson-Computers and Science, Gloria Jones-Jr. High, Gordon Jones-Jr. High, Marlene Kennon-Resource, Craig Kinrade-History. Row 4: Martha Lehmkuhl-Aide, Linda Lonn-Art, Teresa Nook-English, Jim Obermeier-Coach, Marsha Shepherd-Guidance Counselor, Lisa Sorenson-Resource. Row 5: Faye Southward-English, Dale Spencer-Vocational Agriculture, Susan Stewart-Librarian, James Straight-Science, Phil Wardenburg-Industrial Technology, Steve Wood-Coach

YR1996PG008

FRESHMEN ARE ON THEIR WAY!!

Far left:Our Christmas elves?!?

Center:The new cowgirl on the block.

Above: Mr. Straight! I'm not eating THAT!!

Elishia Anderson Luke Anderson Wendy Barber Sarah Bengard Tina Bowman Daniel Case

Billie Dumler Sally Dunn Tyson Fast Andrew Focht Will Forsythe Michelle Frey

Amanda Fulton Marya Gulling Jenny Jackson Ted Kasha Mandi Kern Matt Kern

Toni Knowles Cristin Larsen Eric Marsh Kaylon McClain Nathan Newberg Patsy Orr

YR1996PG009

Above: Concentrate Cowboy!! We're watching you!

Above: Our Mighty President Dan Takes Charge.

Kristin Peterson Stacy Philpott Rachael Pullen Natasha Salway Nate Sellergren Chris Simmons

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Left: Freshman Class Officers: Dan Case, President; Sarah Bengard, Vice president; Philip Sunderman, Treasurer; Jenny Jackson, Student Council Representative; Natasha Salway, Secretary.

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Not pictured: Joseph Bartlett

Jordan Marsh, President; Jeff Wright, Secretary; Adam Sparks, Vice Pres.; Tony Brownlee, Class
Representative; Jeremy Greenfield, Treasurer.

YR1996PG011

Below clockwise: That guilty smile again!,
Do you feel left out Jordan?,
Are your underwear crawling Norma?,
What are you 3 so mad about?,
Kyle (the one who thinks he's cool!)
Sophomores have been there - done that!
Below clockwise: What's wrong Ryan?,
The goodlookin' class of '98!,
Jeff is smiling all over!,
"Bryce, YOU ARE WIERD!",
What a gorgeous smile Tony!,
We always knew Adam was a little feminine!

YR1996PG012

Cassie Allen Lindsey Baker Melody Baldwin Julie Barker Jamie Beals Cinthy Branan
John Bruce Rebecca Casey Deanna Dickey Brianna Dunn Molly Dunn Robbie Dunn
Jamie Elwood Laci Fulton Heather Gage Connie Gaunt Megan Gulling James Hammerstrom
Joe Hensley Josh Langenfeld Faith Leichty Laura Lindberg Keith McCurdy Ryan Moestchen
Adam Peterman Chris Phelps Doug Raney Kate Shipley Keri Squires Amanda Tener
Mindy Williams Casey Wilson Adrian Wolfe
Junior class officers: (front to back) Doug Raney, Student Council Representative; Becca Casey,
Secretary/Treasurer; Lindsey Baker, President; Deanna Dickey, Vice President

YR1996PG013

JUNIORS take it to the limits!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Riding through GUNSMOKE
The BAD boys of our class
All that brainpower is a little dangerous!
KISSY, KISSY!!
We take a little time to pray to the smoke Gods!
Everybody can chill on Rob's big red wagon!

YR1996PG014

Hey baby, what you got cookin'?!
Been There Done That!
Bottom: Bryce is just so amused!
Top: Student Council playing cooks for the day!
Right: Buying their sweethearts a Valentine's sucker!

YR1996PG015

Left: Those silly sophomores!
Below: A beauty in the making!
Above: Kiss me you fool!
Left: Hungry, girls?!

YR1996PG016

Putting together our class float.
Too much health food, Leigh Anne?
New senior, Shelly Millhouse.
Above: Blow, Amy, Blow!
Right: Watch out world, here we come!

YR1996PG016a

Been There and Moving On!
Class of 1996
John Carey
Adam Fast
Dustin Fast
Ashley Fish
Matt Fulton
Curtis Gaunt
Class Motto: "We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future."
Class Flower: White rose tipped in blue
Class Colors: Navy and Ivory

YR1996PG016b

Jason Haley
Tyler Marsh
Matt Hanson
Kevin Houchin
Matt Jackson
Ariadne Johnson
Jeff Kernen
Amy Longwill
Holly Kline

YR1996PG016c

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YR1996PG017

Below: Ben and his beautiful babes!
Above: Don't look so innocent, Kevin!
Above: Are you listening to me, Matt?
Above: Pucker up Jackie, here comes Ben!
Above: Hanging out before the Homecoming parade.
Above: What are we all laughing about?

YR1996PG018

Above: The three stooges!
Below: Don't work too hard!
Above: Hillbilly Keith
Below: Deep in concentration
Above: Aren't they cute?
Right: Sleeping Beauty?

YR1996PG019

BEEN THERE DONE THAT
SPORTS

YR1996PG020

Summer sports are hot!
The Bluejay Baseball Team posted an eight and twelve overall record and a five and four conference record. A highlight of the season was winning the Mt. Ayr tournament. Losing only one senior, the Jays will return next summer with a lot of experience . Several players received post-season Corner Conference honors, including
1st Team: Tyler Marsh, catcher. 2nd Team: Matt Fulton, first base; Jeff Kernen, outfield; Ben Wood, shortstop.
Honorable Mention: Adam Peterman, pitcher and Jeff Petersen, outfield.
The Bluejay Softball Team improved from last year's season and ended up with a four and four split in Corner Conference games. The team will be losing two five-year players with a lot of experience, but all are hoping for success next season. Receiving post-season recognition were: All-Conference 1st Team: Jenny Haidsiak, utility.
2nd Team: Molly Dunn, right field and Becca Casey, third base. Casey also received Honorable Mention All-Southwest Iowa and Honorable-Mention All State at shortstop.
Typical behavior for Andy!!
Adam in action.
Angels in the outfield.

	Us	Them
South Page	7	6
O-M	2	9

Nod. Valley	6	13
Southwest	0	10
Malvern	26	5
Diagonal	6	3
C. Academy	14	3
C. Academy	13	5
N. Valley	6	1
Farragut	4	8
	Us	Them
F-M	2	14
South Page	3	16
Bedford	3	6
Stanton	3	2
Bedford	2	9
Farragut	3	4
Essex	14	5
Stanton	12	13
Creston	3	7
Lenox	9	23

1111111i0111'

First row L to R: Adrian Wolfe, Andy Branan, Doug Raney, Joel Petersen. Second Row : Dan Case, Lane Johnson, Josh Graf, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Jeff Kernen. Third Row: Coach Wood, Ben Wood, Tyler Marsh, Matt Fulton, Craig Olson, Jeff Petersen, Adam Peterman. Not pictured: Curtis Gaunt, Eric Marsh, J. R. Cook.

YR1996PG021

Left: Bluejays are lined up in the dugout and ready to take the field!! Play Ball!!

Below: Hey—what are you guys looking at?? You look guilty to me!!

Far left: Must be an interesting game, the team seems captivated!!

Left: Coach gives some last minute pointers.

Don't think about it too hard!

First row L to R: Becca Casey, Holly Kline, Jenny Haidsiak, Jackie Skahill, Faith Leichty. Second row: Mindy Williams, Heather Gage, Deanna Dickey, Molly Dunn. Third Row: Kari Bloom, Katie Jacobs, Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh. Fourth Row: Coach Fulton. Not pictured: Rejie Walter, Lindsey Baker, Jessica Wagaman.

Conference Scores

	Us	Them
Bedford	19	17
Essex	1	4
Farragut	10	22
F-M	21	11
NV/M	15	6
Southwest	12	9
South Page	1	13
Stanton	0	11

YR1996PG022

It's all part of the game

Spike Block Pass Serve

Right above: All smiles after winning the Bluejay Tournament for the first time in many years.

Right below: Our so-called "pregame warmup"

Below: Get her Jack! Grrrr!

Bluejay Junior Varsity team: (1st row) Patsy Orr, Brandi Bisbee, Jessie Shum, Cristin Larsen, Elisha Anderson; (2nd row) Norma Winther, Jessica Wagaman, Kari Bloom, Amanda Fulton, Mindy Williams, Sally Dunn, Michelle Frey, (3rd row) Julie Barker, Brianna Dunn, Tara Haidsiak, Connie Gaunt, and Deanna Dickey

YR1996PG023

Bluejay Varsity Team: (1st row) Holly Kline, Jackie Skahill, Leigh Sunderman, and Whitney Poston; (2nd row) Jordan Marsh, Sarah Bengard, Molly Dunn, and Coach Steve Wood; (3rd row) Laci Fulton, Becca Casey, and Dena Rupp. Not Present: Assistant Coach Jim Obermeier

Season Wrap—up

This year the Bluejay Volleyball Team had its ups and downs. We got off to a great start by winning our own Bluejay Tournament. We were excited to start our season off right but it seemed that we just couldn't make it to the number fifteen. Our season ended in a 6-18-1 match record.

Despite our losing record, two players were named to the All-Corner Conference team. Becca Casey made second team and Laci Fulton made honorable mention. Casey was also named to the honorable mention, All-Southwest Iowa team.

The fans were greatly appreciated during our season. Although we will miss the seniors, we are looking forward to making our next season a winning season.

Named to the Bluejay All-Tournament team were Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, and Jackie Skahill

Huddle Up Bluejays! Now Remember-15!

Awaiting for the arrival of the ball!

YR1996PG024

Lined up and ready for some FOOTBALL!!!

The 1995 Bluejay football team had an outstanding 63 record. A great deal of athletic ability and leadership by the players supplied the explosive defense and the determined offense. Coach Johnson obtained his 100th victory with the 14-12 win over Lenox. Players who received First Team offense are Adam Fast-back, Matt Fulton-line, and Jeff Kernend-end. Making First Team defense were Matt Fulton-end, Dallas Poore-kicker, and Tyler Marsh-Linebacker. Second Team Offense All District Honors went to Jeff Petersen-Line, Tyler Marsh-Back, and Adrian Wolfe-quarterback. Jeff Petersen and Dustin Fast made Second Team Defense. Receiving Honorable Mention was Rob Dunn-back for defense. With 1,178 yards rushing, Adam Fast led the team's rushing yards. Tyler Marsh led the team in tackles with 90. Tyler and Matt made the SWI first team. The Bluejays had a memorable season and will miss the seniors greatly.

We're #1

Great game !

A few laughs between halves.

YR1996PG025

For the Record

	Us	Them
Nishna Valley	0	12
Corning	27	0
Treynor	14	0
Malvern	9	12
South Page	34	14
Bedford	13	26
Lenox	14	12
C.Academy	36	20

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A work of art by the dads!

First Row-Adam Fast, Dustin Fast, Jason Haley, Tyler Marsh, Jeff Kernen, Matt Fulton, Jeffrey Petersen, Dallas Poore and Curtis Gaunt; Second Row-Adrian Wolfe, Rob Dunn, Tyson Means, Ryan Sunderman, Eric Marsh, Joe Hensley, Adam Sparks, Josh Simmons, Kyle Johnson, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, and Jeff Wright; Third Row-Adam Peterman, Josh Langenfeld, Dan Case, John Tener, Joel Petersen, Patrick Ryan, J.R. Cook, Nathan Newberg, Billie Dumler, Jeremy Greenfield, and Nathan Sellergren

A big smile after an awesome first half.

Luke is a bit thirsty after knockin' some guys down.

Pumped and Ready to Play

YR1996PG026

Girls Basketball!

Varsity: Back row from left: Becca Casey, Sarah Bengard, Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Julie Barker, Molly Dunn. Front row from left: Holly Kline, Whitney Poston, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Connie Gaunt, Deanna Dickey.

	Us	Them
Lenox	37	43
Griswold	37	57
South Page	57	43
Stanton	35	44
*Malvern	29	26
*Bedford	43	49
Corning	34	57
*Essex	47	58
Lenox	49	57
*Southwest	49	61
*Stanton	39	57
Southwest	69	72
*South Page	60	44
CAM	42	75
*NV	57	55
OM	43	31
*FM	68	45
*Farragut	32	42
Post Season		
Farragut	55	44
Essex	63	48
Treynor	28	69

8 wins and 13 losses * means conference

JV: Back row from left: Jessica Wagaman, Faith Leichty, Sarah Bengard, Amanda Fulton, Sally Dunn, Julie Barker, Heather Gage. Front row from left: Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Patsy Orr, Tonya Watts.

	Us	Them
Corning	20	31
South Page	35	37
Lenox	14	18
Essex	48	38

Farragut	33	26
Bedford	28	19
Lenox	17	40
South Page	34	36
Stanton	28	31
Griswold	31	43
O-M	38	35
CAM	40	29

5 wins and 7 losses

YR1996PG027

1996 District Champions!

Back row from left: Coach Kinrade, Dena Rupp, Whitney Poston, Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey, Kari Bloom, Julie Barker, Coach Straight. Front row from left: Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Connie Gaunt, Sarah Bengard, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline.

Top left: Face it Laci, she doesn't want to give you a high five!

Top right: Be Quiet! We are thirsty!

Bottom left: Catch it girls!

Bottom right: Team huddle.

Molly is always doing some kind of stretch!

The Three Seniors!

YR1996PG028

Common Scene (Right):

As you can see here, filling the seats was easy to do. During several games this season the gym was packed and in order to get a good seat—you had to be there early!

(Right) K J is ready to play!

Sophomore Kyle Johnson shows enthusiasm before a game. He received several minutes of varsity this year and played well for the JV.

(Far Right): Junior Adrian Wolfe takes the floor.

Sweet Victory (Below):

Seniors Curtis Gaunt and Matt Fulton seem to be enjoying one of many sweet victories.

Us	Them
84 O-M	59
72 Stanton	64
59 Malvern	42
89 Bedford	77
74 Corning	53
88 South Page	62
93 Essex	47
53 Southwest	51
61 Stanton	46
94 South Page	53
75 Farragut	57
79 C. Academy	66
51 Southwest	46
69 South Page	53
77 F-M	37

68 Lenox 42
73 Nishna Valley 55
58 Griswold 69
58 Farragut 62

Bluejays Are Victorious!

The 1995-96 Bluejay basketball season was an exciting one!

The Jays came out with a 17-0 win streak and received the first #1 state-ranking in current coach Steve Wood's career, but ended the regular season with three straight losses to Griswold, Farragut, and Nodaway Valley. Part of the success included winning the Corner Conference Tournament for the first time in several years; the late-season loss to Farragut gave the Jays an eight and one conference record and a share of the Corner Conference title with Southwest.

Playing tough in tournament games, the Jays were District champions and reached the sub-state finals. The game was close all the way, only to have Woodbine make a last-second shot to win, 56-54. The final record was 21-4, one of the best in school history. A great bunch of seniors will be missed, but the hard-working underclassmen have high hopes.

The JV squad did well this year, also. They ended the season with an eleven and three record.

Post-Season Honors included: 1st Team Corner Conference: Ben Wood, Jeff Petersen. 2nd Team: Matt Fulton. 1st Team All-Southwest Iowa: Ben Wood. Honorable Mention: Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton. Wood was also 1st Team All-State.

YR1996PG029

Left: This one must be in the bag! The starters take a break, a well-deserved one at that; these five guys led a very balanced Bluejay team.

Down and to the left: Dreams come true as seniors Ben Wood and Matt Fulton accept the Corner Conference Tournament Trophy.

Down and to the left: Junior Adam Peterman takes his turn cutting down the net after winning the Conference Tournament.

Below: Senior Adam Fast gives his parents a hug on Parent's Night. What a sweet guy!

WINS LOSSES

21 4

Varsity:

(L to R) Front: Adrian Wolfe, Adam Peterman, Matt Fulton, Ben Wood, Jeff Petersen, Adam Fast, Curtis Gaunt.

Back: Coach Obermeier, Dan Case, Lane Johnson, Josh Graf, Tony Brownlee, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Doug Raney, Joel Petersen, Coach Wood.

WINS LOSSES

Junior Varsity:

(L to R) Front: Dan Case, Josh Graf, Tony Brownlee, Doug Raney, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Joel Petersen.

Back: Coach Obermeier, Lauren Tillman, Tony Taylor, Ben White, Lane Johnson, Matt Kernan, Andy Branan, Andrew Focht, Coach Wood.

YR1996PG030

Conference Champs Five Years Running!

Front: Julie Barker, Becca Casey, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Becky Scott, Molly Dunn. Back: Coach Steve Wood, Patsy Orr, Jamie Waldron, Cristin Larsen, Sally Dunn, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh.

Below: Sarah winding up for a throw.

Above: We are number one!

Below: Cristin, this is no time for dancing!

Above: Hurry hurry, give me the baton!

Below: The Jays celebrate after winning their 5th

Corner Conference title in a row.

The weather for the 1996 season was beautiful. The Jays were able to attend every scheduled meet with no postponements or cancellations. The Bluejays were able to capture two team trophies, one of which was the Corner Conference trophy. Also, the Jays sent two girls to state. Becca Casey finished sixth in the long jump with a school record-setting leap of 17 feet 51 /4 inches and Julie Barker ran in the 100 meter dash.

YR1996PG031

Boy's track has been there and back!

Front: Nate Sellergren, Matt Kernen, Tony Brownlee, Kyle Johnson, Eric Marsh, Jeff Wright. Middle: Doug Raney, Joe Hensley, Adam Peterman, Luke Fast, Bryce Wood, Robbie Dunn, Adrian Wolfe, Jeremy Greenfield. Back: Curtis Gaunt, Adam Fast, Ben Wood, Matt Fulton, Jeffrey Petersen, Jeff Kernen, Kevin Houchin, Coach Carl Johnson.

Man Doug, you just aren't very flexible!

Left: Jeff and Rob having their own celebration.

Center: Yes boys, we know you are #1!

Right: Adam is ready to take off.

The 1996 Bluejays had a great season. With twenty-one guys out for track, they were a power house. The Jays managed to capture five team trophies by the end of the season. Also, the Jays sent nine guys to the state track meet in seven events. Ben Wood, a senior, placed 5th in the high jump. Earlier in the season, he set a school record at 6 feet 5 inches.

For the first time in many years, the Jays capture their own trophy at the Bluejay relays!

YR1996PG032

Golf

Counting your Score!

Our golf team was very young this year with many first-time players. Jodi Robinson and Lane Johnson were the overall team medalists. Both the girls and boys varsity teams won four matches. Both teams were playing their best golf at the end of the season.

Above: Any idea which ball is mine?

Top Center: Keep your head down Heather and follow through.

Top right: Phil, the buff Greenmaster attempting a very difficult putt.

Right : I'm almost on the green . . . only one more shot.

Above: Guys, is this a spectators sport?

Left : Quiet on the putting green for this important putt.

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This year's golf team included the following players: (Back Row) Philip Sunderman, Ben White, Lane Johnson, Tyson Means, Jim Else, Josh Graf, Andy Branan, and Joel Petersen. (Front Row) Katie Jacobs, Kate Shipley, Jodi Robinson, Matt Jackson, Annette Muller, Heather Gage, and Laura Lindberg. Not Pictured Kaylon McClain, Kari Bloom, Tony Taylor, Andrew Focht, and Michelle Frey.

Above: Go in the hole, ball; go in the hole! Please!

Left: Do you girls ever play golf or do you come to the course just to visit?

Above: What exactly were you doing over the fence, Matt?

Right: We are patiently waiting to play. Yes, we have been there and done that before!

YR1996PG034

X-Country Runners and their Coach: Mr. Kinrade (as the X) and Jordan Marsh, Matt Kernen, Curtis Gaunt, Cristin Larsen, Becca Casey, and Leigh Anne Sunderman (as the C).

Matt up front with Curt right behind. (Lenox)

Cross Country

For much of the season the weather tested their endurance. At Creston (above), though very cold, Leigh Anne placed 7th, Trina - 65th, Becca - 20th, Jordan - 16th, and Cristin finished with one shoe off and one shoe on - 101st. At Districts, Leigh placed 25 out of 123 participants. She has been a dedicated runner throughout high school and is going to be missed next season! Also at Districts, Becca placed 43rd, Cristin -94th, and Jordan - 31st.

Cross-country for the above two consisted of a lot of hard work and determination. Matt ran at six meets, while Curtis ran at Districts and Lenox. Matt placed 46th at Districts and Curtis placed 26th. Both were frequently found at 7:00 a.m. running at Hacklebarney, the golf course, or Viking Lake with the other five runners. Mates best time was 17:29. Curtis's was 18:01. At Creston (above), Matt ran for a 25th place. Curtis had a great last season of cross country!

YR1996PG035

Jaywalkers

This year marked the beginning of a new addition to VHS extracurricular activities. The Villisca Jaywalkers were formed. (Below) The first dance squad includes: (From left to right) Front row: Whitney Poston, Holly Kline, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Carrie Scott, and Dena Rupp. Second row: Cristin Larsen, Gina Zrust, Jenny Jackson, Mandi Kernen, Kristin Peterson, and Jamie Beals. Last row: Jamie Elwood, Sally Dunn, Amy Longwill, Hilary Woods, Molly Dunn and (not pictured) sponsor, Mrs. Faye Southward and Jamie Waldron. Jaywalkers would like to thank Mrs. Southward for the donation of her time and input which made this such a successful first year.

Carrie is smilin' pretty for the camera.

The Jaywalkers know the way to Sesame Street!

Some of the BEST athletes perform at half-time!!

YR1996PG036

VHS Cheerleaders

Basketball cheerleaders: (Bottom) Jessica Wagaman, Hilary Woods (co-captain), Brianna Dunn, (middle) Jessie Shum, Laura Lindberg (captain), and Carrie Scott.

Football cheerleaders: (Front) Jordan Marsh, Hilary Woods (co-captain), Brianna Dunn, (Back) Jessica Wagaman, Carrie Scott, and Laura Lindberg (captain).

Above: Scary! What do they know?

Below: Yeah! Jays are #1!!

Above: Go Big Blue!

The Mighty Captains with the Homecoming hoop!

Carrie and Laura with their mouths open??

YR1996PG037

BEEN THERE DONE THAT
ACTIVITIES

YR1996PG038

1996 Senior Awards

Adam Fast: Sportsmanship Award, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.

Dustin Fast: IWCC Foundation Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producer's Scholarship, Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarship, VFW Scholarship.

Ashley Fish: Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship.

Curtis Gaunt: Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Inter-Church Council Scholarship.

Jason Haley: Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Matt Jackson: Inter-Church Council Scholarship.

Holly Kline: Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, President's Education Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Adam's County Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship, Senior Annual Staff Award, Sportsmanship Award, Y-teen Scholarship.

Amy Longwill: Honor Graduate, President's Education Award.

Tyler Marsh: Honor Graduate, President's Education Award, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, 18th Annual Senior Business Award, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship.

Annette Muller: Honor Graduate, President's Education Award, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Y-teen Scholarship.

David Perrin: Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental
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President's Education Awards were awarded to Tyler Marsh, Jodi Robinson, Amy Longwill, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Annette Muller, Ben Wood, and Holly Kline.

The Bernie Saggau Award was awarded to Jeff Petersen, and Holly Kline and Adam Fast were awarded with sportsmanship awards.

Brandy Sunderman presented the Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship to Adam Fast.

Holly Kline and Jackie Skahill awarded Steve Wood with a plaque stating the 1995-96 annual was dedicated to him.

Troy Waddell awarded David Perrin and Jason Haley with the Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarships.

Ashley Fish was awarded the Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was presented by Judy Barker.

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and Special Honors

Gina Zrust, Annette Muller, Whitney Poston, and Holly Kline received Y-Teen Scholarships.

Receiving the Inter-Church Council scholarships were Matt Jackson, David Perrin, Curtis Gaunt, and (not pictured) Travis Taylor.

Leigh Anne Sunderman and Ben Wood received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar and Athlete Awards.
al Honors

The Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarships were given to Jodi Robinson, Whitney Poston, David Perrin, Dustin Fast, and Dallas Poore.

Dale Spencer awarded Travis Taylor with the FFA Scholarship.

Dana K. Neal awarded Jeffrey Petersen with the American Citizenship Award.

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Scholarship, Inter-Church Council Scholarship, Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarship.

Jeffrey Petersen: Honor Graduate, Student Council Scholarship, Stanton Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company Scholarship, DAR Recognition, American Citizenship Award, Bernie Saggau Award.

Dallas Poore: Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarship.

Whitney Poston: Honor Graduate, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Senior Business Award, Senior Annual Staff Award, Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarship, Y-teen Scholarship.

Jodi Robinson: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship, Justin Olenius Memorial Scholarship.

Jackie Skahill: Honor Graduate, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers' Scholarship, Business Award, SWCC Business Award.

Leigh Anne Sunderman: Honor Graduate, President's Education Award, U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award, William Cochrane Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Lions' Club Scholarship, Senior Annual Staff Award, Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship.

Travis Taylor : \ FFA Scholarship, Inter-Church Council Scholarship.
Ben Wood: Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, President's Education Award.
Gina Zrust: Y-teen Scholarship.

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Homecoming Royalty 1995
Queen Jackie Skahill and King Jeff Petersen

YR1996PG041

Ben Wood and Gina Zrust
Tyler Marsh and Jackie Skahill
Jeff Petersen and Holly Kline
Adam Fast and Leigh Sunderman, with crownbearer Tristan Pafford and flowergirl Jacy Shadden.

YR1996PG042

Bluejays Fight
Black & White
Top Left: 1st place, Juniors-Gunsmoke
Top Right: 2nd place, Seniors-The Honeymooners
Bottom Left: 3rd place, Sophomores-The Bluejay Oreo
Bottom Right: Freshmen- Roy Rogers
Zone back to Earth, Kernen
Above: Our captains, Adam Fast, Tyler Marsh, and Jeffrey Petersen, are in for the toss.
Right: The Grand Marshals in the parade are Garth Haer and Alan Wolfe.

YR1996PG043

Left (Bottom & Top): Students are always so enthused during Homecoming.
Spirit Days:
Monday: Black & White Day
Tuesday: Twin Day
Wednesday: Toga Day
Thursday: Sports/Hat Day
Friday: Blue & White Day
Left: Don't I look Fabulous?!?
Below: Some guys are totally into their game!
Above: Smile Pretty!
Left: Rob, Tony, and Junior are way to cool for our school.

YR1996PG044

Midnight Masquerade
A Stroll Down Bourbon Street
Right: Let's PARTEE!!!!!!!!!!
Below: Oh my God, listen to this!!!!
Above: Bryce, Josh, Kyle, and Adrian enjoying the band.
Above Right: I don't THINK so!
Right: Waiting for the Grand March.

YR1996PG045

Far Left: 5-Dolla, 5-Dolla!

Left: Jamie in total concentration, scary!!!!!!

Below: 1996 Waiters and Waitresses: Nate Sellegren, Elishia Anderson, Dan Case, Kristin Peterson, Eric Marsh, and Sally Dunn

Oh come on Kate, please tell us!!!!

The 1996 Junior-Senior Prom was held April 20, 1996 with the theme of Midnight Masquerade. Things were done differently this year with pictures taken first, then the banquet, followed by a Grand March in the gymnasium which preceded the dance featuring "On the Fritz". After-prom activities were the same consisting of Casino Night. The Juniors would like to thank all those that contributed to a successful prom and especially to the junior class sponsors and parents for all their time and effort.

YR1996PG046

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, AND NOW MOVING ON!

WE MAY NOT KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, BUT WE KNOW WHO HOLDS THE FUTURE

The Graduating Class of 1996!

Dallas giving his last of many hugs!

SPEAKING OUT

Jeff Kernen

Tyler Marsh

Gina Zrust

Holly Kline

Jackie Skahill

Jodi Robinson

YR1996PG047

Salutatorian Ben Wood and Valedictorian Holly Kline

Left: Ariadne, you made it!

Below: Gimme some lovin'!

Far Below: What would I do without you Ms. Nook?

Honor Graduates: Annette Muller, Amy Longwill, Holly Kline, Jodi Robinson, Leigh Sunderman, Whitney Poston, Ben Wood, Jeffrey Petersen, Tyler Marsh, Jackie Skahill.

Waiting patiently for their diplomas!

Are we nervous girls?!

Coach Johnson says good bye to his "big guys."

YR1996PG048

Villisca Bluejay Band

Above: Our musical athletes.

Left: How should I know?

Above: Jazz Band

Right: Camera shy

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Left: Annette Muller was the Honor Bandsman.

Above: Marching Band

Below: Concert Band

Above: I wonder what these girls are up to!

Above: Cooling down in the shade.

YR1996PG050

Been There and Done That....

And got the Ratings

to Prove it.

Treble Choir

Bass Choir

Mixed Choir

Travis Taylor sings another one of his country love songs.

YR1996PG051

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER,

Villisca High School Swing Choir

Outstanding Senior Vocalist Jeff Petersen and director Kay Fast.

All-State Chorus Participants

Amy Longwill, Brianna Dunn, and Jeff Petersen.

Senior Members of the VHS Choir

The 1995-1996 Villisca High School Chorus had a spectacular year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was excellent as usual, and many honors were given to the VHS Swing Choir and its members. Not only did the choir have 5 of its members try out for the All-State choir, but after trying out, three of VHS's members made the choir. At State Small Group Contest, Villisca came home with 14 I ratings and 8 II ratings. When the VHS choir traveled to Treynor for State Large Group Contest, they came home with a I rating in the Bass Choir, a I rating in the Treble Choir, and a I rating in the Mixed Choir. It was a great year for the VHS choir and planning has started for next year.

YR1996PG052

Drama Club Presents

Cinderella

Far right: Everday life around the set.

Right: Jamie Elwood loving, caring, evil stepmother.

Below: Tada!

Center right: A day in a village in France.

Play Cast

Seated: Cristin Larsen, Amanda Fulton, Michelle Frey, Annette Muller, Curtis Gaunt, Lindsey Baker, Mandi Kernen, Casey Wilson, Mindy Williams.

Standing: Jenny Jackson, Sally Dunn, Alaina Dunn, Jamie Elwood, Luke Anderson, Chris Phelps, Kate Shipley, Hilary Woods, Amy Longwill, Tyson Fast, Molly Dunn.

Directed By Faye Southward

Right: Amy Longwill as Cinderella!

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BEEN THERE DONE THAT

CLUBS

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Librarians Club

The Librarians Club this year held their annual Book Fair and sponsored the Design-A-Bookmark contest for kindergarten through eighth grade. Below: Curtis checks out a book from Librarian Mandi Kernen.

Row 1: Jessie Shum, Melody Baldwin. Row 2: Mandi Kernen, Nikki O'Briant, Carrie Turpen, Amanda Tener, Marya Gulling. Row 3: Chris Simmons, Megan Gulling, Lavonne Shadbolt, Mindy Williams, Steve Wilson, Stacy Philpott, Mrs. Stewart. Not pictured Becky Scott, Casey Wilson, Billie Dumler, and Cinthy Branan.

Science Club

The Science Club traveled to St. Louis for their annual trip. They also held their Science Fair where Cristin Larsen, pictured above, received first place recognition. Top five places also competed at the Corner Conference Science fair which was held at Sidney.

Row 1: Melody Baldwin, Annette Muller, Jodi Robinson, Faith Leichty, Lindsey Baker, Deanna Dickey, Jamie Elwood, Jamie Beals, Chris Phelps. Row 2: Julie Barker, Keri Squires, Becca Casey, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Ryan Moestchen, Whitney Poston. Row 3: Brianna Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Tyler Marsh, Jeff Petersen, Curtis Gaunt, Kevin Houchin. Row 4: Adam Peterman, Matt Fulton, Adrian Wolfe, Doug Raney, Robbie Dunn, Ben Wood , Mr. Straight.

YR1996PG055

Student Council

The Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Parade, painting the streets, and the Homecoming Dance. For the second year, they treated the faculty and students to a Christmas dinner at the Community Building. The Senior Santa gave each senior a gift after which everyone watched the movie "The Santa Claus". In April, they sponsored a pizza party and showed the movie "Babe". They donated \$100 to the Sr. Citizens for Meals on Wheels and to The Advent Christian Church building fund.

Marsha Shepherd, Trisha Fast, Mike Muller, Dan Case, Jenny Jackson, Tony Brownlee, Jordan Marsh, Deanna Dickey, Doug Raney, Tyler Marsh, Jackie Skahill, Jeff Petersen, Gina Zrust, Dallas Poore.

Spanish Club

Pictured at left: Students enjoy watching the Christmas movie. At far left: Students crowd into the Community Center for Christmas Dinner. Are they trying to get out of the cold or are they crowding the lunch line as usual?

The Spanish Club held its annual Spanish Fiesta with a guest speaker and dancers. They went to Omaha to watch Spanish dancers at Boys Town. After that, they ate at La Fonda's Spanish Restaurant.

Pictured below is the bus ride to Omaha.

Row 1: Jamie Beals, Jamie Elwood, Mr. Branan, Adrian Wolfe, Jeff Kernen, Ben Wood, Lad Fulton, Ashley Fish, Jessie Shum. Row 2: Julie Barker, Keri Squires, Becca Casey, Deanna Dickey, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Gina Zrust, Dena Rupp, Jessica Wagaman, Norma Winther, Jordan Marsh, Hilary Woods, Jenny Jackson. Row 3: Lauren Tillman, Annette Muller, Lindsey Baker, Faith Leichty, Robbie Dunn, Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Kristin Peterson, Cristin Larsen, Sally Dunn. Row 4: Jackie Skahill, Tyler Marsh, Curtis Gaunt, Nikki O'Briant, Amanda Fulton, Tara Haidsiak, Brianna Dunn, Adam Peterman. Row 5: Daniel Case, Laura Lindberg, Jason Haley, David Perrin, Kevin Houchin, Joel Petersen, Jeremy Greenfield, Lane Johnson, Josh Simmons. Row 6: Eric Marsh, Andy Branan, Matt Kernen, Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, Jeff Wright.

YR1996PG056

The Y-Teens have done so what's next?! In September there was informal and formal initiation. October was the Fall Y-Teen Town and Country Conference. November was nut sales that fund special projects and collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets to be given to families. February was the FFA /Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance. March was the State Y-Teen Conference and serving the FFA banquet. In May the Y-Teen Tea was held with special guests honored.

Y-Teen Seniors: Ashley Fish, Secretary Holly Kline, Annette Muller, Whitney Poston, Amy much, Longwill, Becky Scott, Carrie Scott, Lavonne Shadbolt, Historian Jackie Skahill, President Leigh Sunderman, Gina Zrust, Vice-President Jodi Robinson, Karla Welch. Juniors: Cassie Allen, Lindsey Baker, Melody Baldwin, Julie Barker, Jamie Beals, Cinthy Branan, Becca Casey, Deanna Dickey, Brianna Dunn, Molly Dunn, Jamie Elwood, Laci Fulton, Heather Gage, Connie Gaunt, Megan Gulling, Faith Leichty, Laura Lindberg, Keri Squires, Kate Shipley, Amanda Tener, Mindy Williams. Sophomores: Brandi Bisbee, Kari Bloom, Amy Freshour, Tara Haidsiak, Katie Jacobs, Tabitha Jones, Jordan Marsh, Nikki O'Briant, Dena Rupp, Jessie Shum, Jessica Wagaman, Tonya Watts, Norma

Winther, Hilary Woods. Freshmen: Sarah Bengard, Tina Bowman, Sally Dunn, Amanda Fulton, Marya Gulling, Jenny Jackson, Mandi Kernen, Toni Knowles, Cristin Larsen, Patsy Orr, Kristin Peterson, Stacy Philpott, Rachael Pullen, Natasha Salway, and Carrie Turpen.

Holly Kline speaking at the formal, initiation.

Y-Teens are here Look what we've done!

Above: The Y-Teen members playing duck-duck goose at the annual Kiddie Christmas Party. Some of the members had too much fun and got carried away!

Right: As a result of the fire at the Advent Christian Church, this was the last formal initiation to be held in that building.

YR1996PG057

FFA-Paving The Way

Left: What's in the eggs, Moose?

Below: What's so funny, Joel?!

The FFA had an eventful year!! They attended National Convention in Kansas City and the State Convention in Des Moines. They sponsored the annual FFA Banquet, which was wonderful as usual and sold fruit to many customers. FFA members competed in many different contests and were very successful. Travis Taylor served as Southwest Iowa's District President.

1st Row: Advisor Dale Spencer, Secretary Kari Bloom, Vice-President Ryan Moestchen, President Travis Taylor, Reporters Ryan Sunderman and Katie Jacobs. 2nd Row: Treasurer Justin Garey, Joel Petersen, Sentinel Bob Taylor, Will Forsythe, John Tener. 3rd Row: Andrew Focht, Kaylon McClain, Phil Sunderman, Nate Newberg.

4th Row: Tony Taylor, Michelle Frey, Sarah Bengard, Brandi Bisbee. Not pictured: Tonya Watts.

Y-Teen King-Travis Taylor, FFA Sweetheart Leigh Sunderman.

Don't get a ticket boys!!

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National Honor Society

The National Honor Society Induction ceremony was held on April 29, 1996, with six new members being inducted. Ms. Vickie Robinson, pictured at right, was the guest speaker.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership into the National Honor Society on the basis of their cumulative grade point average, leadership, service, and character.

1995 National Honor Society Members.

Bottom: Annette Muller, Ben Wood, Jeffrey Petersen, Whitney Poston. Middle: Holly Kline, Jodi Robinson, Molly Dunn.

Top: Lindsey Baker, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Becca Casey.

Participants in the 1995-96 National Honor Society Volleyball Fundraiser.

New inductees included (Left to right): Tyler Marsh, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Julie Barker, Jordan Marsh, and Kyle Johnson.

Pictured above (Left to right): Molly Dunn, Kyle Johnson, Jeffrey Petersen, Tyler Marsh, Ben Wood, Laci Fulton, Jackie Skahill, Julie Barker, Whitney Poston, Becca Casey, Leigh Sunderman, Lindsey Baker, Jodi Robinson, Holly Kline, Annette Muller, and Jordan Marsh.

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YR1996PG059

Left: Working on the computers, Laci Fulton, Whitney Poston, and Jackie Skahill.

Below: Planning their pages for the 1996 yearbook. Becca Casey, Lindsey Baker, and Jackie Skahill.

WE'VE BEEN THERE, DONE THAT,
AND WROTE THE BOOK!!!

THE 1995-1996 ANNUAL STAFF

Our 1995-1996 Yearbook Staff. First row Kari Bloom, Jordan Marsh, Laci Fulton, Dena Rupp, and Leigh Anne Sunderman. Second row, Michelle Frey, Becca Casey, Ted Kasha, Whitney Poston, Lindsey Baker, Katie Jacobs, and Tyson Fast. Back row Jodi Robinson, Holly Kline, Jackie Skahill, Hilary Woods, and our advisor Paul Barker. Not Present Heather Gage. Preparing to sell ads for the yearbook, Whitney Poston, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, and Dena Rupp.

YR1996PG061

BEEN THERE DONE THAT
ADVERTISING

YR1996PG062

Villisca and Corning
Construction
Technology Class
Phil Wardenburg, Instructor

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Villisca High School
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LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS
1997 BLUEJAY

YR1997PG002

Pictures (clockwise from right): 1) All dressed up, 2) Ms. Nook and Mr. DeVore—The Terrible 'Twins', 3) Tyson and Lane are showing Ms. Nook a little love, 4) NOW she's showing her true colors, 5) She LOOKS innocent, 6) Pretending to be busy at her daily station.

Dedication

Miss Teresa Nook

Villisca High School is proud to dedicate the 1996-1997 annual to Miss Teresa Nook. Ms. Nook has been an outstanding English teacher at Villisca for 14 years. In addition to her responsibilities as a teacher, she is also the speech coach at Villisca. Ms. Nook is respected by all the students, faculty, and administrators at VHS for her unsurpassed demonstration of leadership and her outstanding teaching abilities.

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LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS
PEOPLE

YR1997PG004

SCHOOL BOARD, ADMINISTRATION, AND SECRETARIES.

School Board Members: Marvin Smith, John Baker, Stan Schaaf, and Tom Shipley. Not Pictured: Don Williams.

Robert Busch, Superintendent

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Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary

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The Support Staff

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Our sympathy goes out to the Dean Sunderman family as we remember him. During his 17 years as a bus driver, Dean touched the lives of many students.

YR1997PG006

A day in the life of...

"Uhhhh "

"I haven't eaten in DAYS!"

A done day in the trenches

"Bring it on DeVore!" she shouts. " It's go time."

This is how we Iowans flip pancakes. The child oohs and ahhs.

Ain't we glad the 60's 'er over?!

limmm...Interesting. Don't you think so? Indeed.

YR1997PG007

Paul Barker Vince Else Alphie Fulton Gordon Jones Teresa Nook Dale Spencer
Craig Bond Kay Fast Deb Houchin Marlene Kennon Jim Obermeier Susan Stewart
Jim Branan Michelle Gillespie Rachel Jacobs Craig Kinrade Marsha Shepherd James Straight
Deniece Brown Judy Goracke Carl Johnson Martha Lehmkuhl Lisa Sorenson Bob Peterson
Matt DeVore Nancy Grant Gloria Jones Linda Lonn Faye Southward Steve Wood
"And the monkey says to the guy . . ."
" I'm Batman." "No you're not! Sheesh! . . . I'M batman!"

YR1997PG008

Rachel Auten Amanda Baldwin J.W. Barr Kevin Beedle Sheena Bohn Doug Burgess
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Michael Muller Amber Myers Sonja Nelsen Jessica Newberg Jessie O'Briant Stacey Roberts
Alicia Robinson Jessica Salway Travis Sorensen Amanda Sunderman Melissa Sweet
Not pictured: Marcelo Stanley

YR1997PG009

Below clockwise:
Class Officers: Class Representative, Trisha Fast; Secretary, Valerie Lindburg; Vice President, Nick Gray;
President, Mark Kline; Treasurer, Sara Leichty.
Jerod, Watch what your doing!
Rachel eating like always!
Doug, Where is the sun?
Look at the birdy!
Freshman Start Life Between Summers!
Below clockwise:
Rachel with a smile on her face!
Smile for the camera!
Sonja helping out with the float!
Get out of my face!
Upsy-Daisy!
Amanda enthused about going to P.E.!

YR1997PG010

Sophomores are Everything
Under the Sun!
Right: Say Cheese!
Right: Talk about school spirit.!
Lower right: Where are we going to put all these napkins.
Below: For Mandi that's not unusual!
Above: Luke Anderson, master chef.
Right: The political class.

YR1997PG011

Elishia Anderson Luke Anderson Wendy Barber Sarah Bengard Tina Bowman Doug Brown

Daniel Case Billie Dumler Sally Dunn Tyson Fast Andrew Focht Will Forsythe
Michelle Frey Amanda Fulton Marya Gulling Jenny Jackson Ted Kasha Mandi Kernen
Matt Kernen Cristin Larsen Eric Marsh Kaylon McClain Florence Morris Nathan Newberg
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YR1997PG012

Courtney Beedle Brandi Bisbee Kari Bloom Andy Branan Tony Brownlee J. R. Cook
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Jessie Shum Josh Simmons Adam Sparks Ryan Sunderman Bob Taylor John Tener
Jessica Wagaman Tonya Watts Norma Winther Bryce Wood Hilary Woods Jeff Wright
Ryan Wyllie
Tony Brownlee-Treasurer, Jeff Wright-Secretary, Jordan Marsh-Vice President, Hilary Woods-President, Luke
Fast-Class Representative.

YR1997PG013

Below clockwise: Hi Tara!
Where's your hat, Katie?
No Jessie, it goes like this!
Where are your women, boys?
Smile pretty!!
JUNIORS RULE THE LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS AND BEYOND!!
Below clockwise: Junior and 'old green' ready to roll!!
A very attentive class meeting!?!
Jim deep in thought!!
It doesn't have to be perfect!
Trying to look VERY sophisticated!
"Getting a little banged-up lately, huh, John?"

YR1997PG014

The things we do In Between Summers
No one's quite awake in the mornings.
Doug is doing his FAVORITE thing . . . selling those student council suckers.
VHS CHATTER
Heather and Cassie OOoooooo...
Laura and Bri REALLY!!?
Faith and Lindsey Yahhhhh...
Joe, Jeff, and Eric AHHHH! You have to be kidding me!??
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YR1997PG015

Girls, shouldn't you be focusing on volleyball?
Nic REALLY got into the '96 elections!
Sonja has the hippie look going for her.
Above: Jordan, Bri, and Laura once again not doing what they should be....
Rachel, you're in high school now. Give up the teddy bear.

Is school life that rough, Casey?

YR1997PG016

Our, once again, 1st Place Class Float

Our Own Clinton!

Feeling Okay, Deanna?

Above: Hey, Hot Rod!

Right: Our Last Homecoming! Sob! Sob! Yeah Right!

YR1997PG016a

VHS SENIORS '97

Lindsey Baker President

Laci Fulton Vice-President

Becca Casey Secretary/Treasurer

Doug Raney Student Council Representative

Adam Peterman Student Council Vice-President

Deanna Dickey Student Council Secretary

Class Motto: The way to predict our future is to create it!

Class Colors: Silver/Black

Class Flower: Fire and Ice Rose

Robe Colors: Red/Royal Blue

YR1997PG016b

Cassie Allen Melody Baldwin Julie Barker Cinthy Branan

Rob Dunn Heather Gage Connie Gaunt James Hammerstrom

Keith McCurdyChris Phelps Kate Shipley Amanda Tener

YR1997PG016c

John Bruce Chris Burgmaier Brianna Dunn Molly Dunn

Joe Hensley Faith Leichty Laura Lindberg Ryan Moestchen

Mindy Williams Casey Wilson Adrian Wolfe

YR1997PG016d

Below: I am Cornholio!!!

Right: Pre-class gossip in the morning.

Below Right: Stress getting to you, Molly?

Above: Your secret crush is behind you, Kate!

Far Right: Can you say, LOSERS?

Right: Underclassmen SHOULD be kissing the Seniors!

Right: Ew, Scary!

YR1997PG017

Below: What a group? Jr. is pretty lucky!

Above: Yeah, we know we are #1!

Above: Seniors give the pep talk.

Above: Dumb and Dumber

Above: We're Hungry, Seniors First!

Above: Cuddling during a cold football game.

YR1997PG018

Katie, Kyle, and Lane look as if they're having fun in study hall AND getting their picture taken.

Pointing isn't polite, Junior.

Don't look, Adrian. Mr. Barker is taking our picture.

Who knows what Erin is doing?

Amanda, Mindy, Patrick, and John relaxing in study hall.

YR1997PG019

LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS

SPORTS

YR1997PG020

Summer Sports are Hot!

The Bluejay Baseball Team posted a twenty and six overall record and a five and four conference record. The Bluejays had an excellent season this year. For the first time they advanced to the state baseball tournament in Carroll. The Bluejays lost in the first round at the state tournament, but it was an honor to get to participate at all.

The Bluejay Softball Team ended up with a five and sixteen overall record and a three and five record in Corner Conference games. The team will be losing only one senior this year. With all the experience returning, the Bluejays will be hoping for a good season next year.

Coach Wood conferring with the amps.

Another homerun for Ben!

Go Get Em! Boys!

All-Conference Recognition

First Team All-Conference

Matt Fulton - First Base

Ben Wood - Shortstop

Jeff Kernan - Outfield

Second Team All-Conference

Jeff Petersen - Outfield

Adam Peterman - Pitcher

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Tyler Marsh - Catcher

Doug Raney - Second Base

Dan Case - Third Base

First row L to R: Josh Graf, Andy Branan, Adam Sparks, Tony Brownlee Eric Marsh, Bryce Wood, Billie Dumler.

Second Row : Kaylon McClain Nate Sellergren, Dan Case, Matt Kernan, Doug Raney, Joel Petersen. Philip

Sunderman, Adam Peterman, Andrew Focht. Third Row: Coach Wood, Ben Wood, Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton,

Tyler Marsh, Jeff Kernan

YR1997PG021

Left: Get ready Jays! Here it comes.

Below: Are you thirsty McKinley?

Far left: It can't be only the fourth inning.

Left: Bases loaded, two outs, and the count is full...

First row: Heather Gage, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Deanna Dickey, Becca Casey. Second row: Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Sarah Bengard, Patsy Orr, Sally Dunn. Third Row: Mindy Williams, Kristy McKinley, Amanda Fulton, Jessica Wagaman, Kari Bloom, Michelle Frey and Coach Obermeier.

Holly, our team leader.

All Conference Recognition
First Team All-Conference
Becca Casey - Third base
Second Team All-Conference
Molly Dunn - Outfield
Honorable Mention All-Conference
Holly Kline - Pitcher
Sarah Bengard - Outfield

YR1997PG022

1996 POWER VOLLEYBALL
Right: Our dedicated coach.
Far right: What Connie?!!
Below left to right: Laci has hands on the ball again!
Becca jumps high to dump it over the net.
Dena serves the serve!
Connie is on her knees and ready for the ball!
At Right: Troublemakers
The 1996 Volleyball Squad.

YR1997PG023

Bluejay Varsity Team: Bottom: Dena Rupp. Up right side: Laci Fulton, Jordan Marsh, Heather Gage, Molly Dunn, Jessica Wagaman, Norma Winther. Up left side: Connie Gaunt, Deanna Dickey, Sarah Bengard, Becca Casey, Julie Barker, and Tonya Watts. Head Coach, Mr. Wood, on right and assistant coach, Mr. Obermeier on left.

Season Wrap-up

This year the Bluejay Volleyball Team had its ups and downs. We got off to a great start by winning our own Bluejay Tournament. Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, and Dena Rupp made the all tournament team. We had an overall record of 47 wins and 19 losses. In conference play, we were 8 and 1. We came very close to winning the conference tournament, but ended up placing second. Becca Casey and Laci Fulton both made 1st team all-conference with Sarah Bengard receiving 2nd team all-conference and Dena Rupp honorable mention. Becca Casey also received a special mention for all-state and Laci Fulton received Honorable Mention all-state. Villisca was first in the conference for sportsmanship. The fans were wonderful and we greatly appreciated it. We will really miss the 1997 seniors, but we're looking forward to next year. What's so funny girls?!
Ready for ACTION!

YR1997PG024

This year the Bluejay Football Team was in a new district and they had to travel a long way to play their games. Here we go BLUEJAYS!
Lined up and ready to go.
Nice body Tener!!!!
What a man!!!!
What a hot guy!!
Tie it tight Rob!!

YR1997PG025

Football

Are you sure Junior?!

For the Record

	Us	Them
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Guthrie	0	54
Adair	24	66
East Union	13	6
Manning	0	53
IKM	7	47
Exira	21	8
Lenox	0	54
Essex	31	6

Home of the Bluejays!

First Row: Doug Burgess, Billie Dumler, Pat Ryan, John Tener, Jeff Wright, Nate Selligren, Eric Kline, Jim Guy, Chris Simmons, and Jebb Fish. Second Row: Coach Carl Johnson, Eric Marsh, Tony Brownlee, Kyle Johnson, Michael Muller, J. R. Cook, Nathan Newberg, Luke Fast, Ryan Sunderman, Kevin Beedle, and Coach James Straight. Third Row: Josh Simmons, Dan Case, Joel Petersen, Joe Hensley, Rob Dunn, Adam Sparks, Mark Kline, and Jeremy Greenfield.

Don't be too tough guys!

What a nice view!!

Don't be too tough guys!

YR1997PG026

Varsity Girls Basketball

Front: Becca Casey, Faith Leichty, Deanna Dickey, Laci Fulton, Connie Gaunt, Molly Dunn, and Heather Gage.

Back: Asst. Vince Else, Sarah Bengard Dena Rupp, Kristy McKinley, Kari Bloom, and Head Coach Craig Kinrade.

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Bedford	54	51
Stanton	21	56
Southwest	29	48
Essex	46	57
Corning	48	45
South Page	40	48
Stanton	41	50
Farragut	51	61
Southwest	34	42
O-M	33	55
Lenox	61	59

Above Left to Right : After playing a hard game, the players wait for the trophy presentation... then they go crazy when the trophy is finally theirs to keep!!!

Below: Oh-you mean we have a game to play tonight?

Great Success for Jays!

Corner Conference Title Included

The girl's basketball team had a great season, which provided excitement right up to the end. Led by seven seniors, the team posted a thirteen and seven overall record that included an impressive seven and two conference record.

For the first time ever, the Jays won the Corner Conference Tournament! After defeating Stanton and Southwest, Villisca came up against state-rated Essex in the finals. Even though Essex had a late-game surge, the Jays ended up winning by eleven, upsetting the Trojans.

Stout Lenox was the opponent in the first round of Sectionals. The lead see-sawed back and forth between both teams with Lenox ahead by two when time ran out.

Hard work and cooperation among team members complimented with ability furnished the Jays with the first winning record in several seasons. Post-season honors included seniors Laci Fulton and Becca Casey being selected to the Corner Conference 1st Team.

The JV squad ended up with a 4-6 record, but showed great improvement over the course of the season.

YR1997PG027

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Front: Sheena Bohn, Sally Dunn, Kristy McKinley, Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, and Amber Myers. Back: Asst. Vince Else, Sara Leichty, Cristin Larsen, Trisha Fast, Amanda Fulton, Katrina Lewis, Patsy Orr, and Head Coach Craig Kinrade.

	Us	Them
CAM	33	36
Lenox	32	25
South Page	21	39
Griswold	21	58
Farragut	23	28
Bedford	26	22
Bedford	25	18
Essex	27	46
Stanton	21	32
O-M	34	28

Far Left: The team was glad to have Mr. Else offer to be the assistant this year-especially because he gave us gum before every game!!

Above Left: Sarah and Lad celebrate the championship.

Above: Connie Gaunt prepares to rebound.

These five girls started for the Jays for the majority of the season. It's obvious how important teamwork was to them.

YR1997PG028

Boys Basketball!

	Us	Them
C. Academy	68	63
O-M	94	37
Stanton	58	59
F-M	51	44
NV	41	52
South Page	67	55
Malvern	47	50

Essex	61	51
Bedford	56	58
Farragut	53	78
Corning	42	59
South Page	85	54
Stanton	46	58
Farragut	63	77
East Union	57	74
SouthWest	65	49
Griswold	59	62
Nod. Valley	43	57
Stanton	47	60

7 wins and 12 losses

Varsity: Back row from left: Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, Adam Peterman, Jake Case, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, and head coach Steve Wood. Front row from left: Dan Case, Andy Branan, Adrian Wolfe, Doug Raney, Jebb Fish, Joel Petersen. Not pictured is assistant coach Jim Obermeier.

The varsity team ended the season with a record of 7 wins and 12 losses. Adrian Wolfe made first team All-Conference and first team All-Valley. Even though the team had a losing season, the players had a lot of fun. They played a state qualifying team, Stanton, three very close games. The boys all worked hard and deserve to be honored.

JV: Back row from left: Head coach Steve Wood, Adam Mattson, Nick Gray, Eric Kline, Adam Sparks, Mark Kline, Matt Kernen, Andrew Focht, Michael Muller, Lauren Tillman, and Jimmy Guy. Front row from left: Dan Case, Andy Branan, Joel Petersen, Tony Brownlee, Jebb Fish, and Jake Case. Not pictured is assistant coach Jim Obermeier.

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Far left: Doug is on the move!

Left: Team huddle.

Middle row left: Peterman jumps high!

Middle row center: Taking a quick time out!

Above: Tony is ready to pass the ball!

Adrian and Adam as team captains.

Adrian gets ready to blow by his opponent.

YR1997PG030

Boys Track

(L to R) Front Row: Eric Kline, Jim Guy, Adrian Wolfe, Doug Raney, Rob Dunn, Mark Larsen, Eric Marsh, and Michael Muller. Second Row: Jebb Fish, Tony Brownlee, Bryce Wood, Kyle Johnson, Adam Peterman, Matt Kernen, Luke Fast, Ryan Sunderman, Joe Hensley, and Jeremy Greenfield.

Below: Adrian, Doug and Rob stay warm before a race.

Below: (L) Luke Fast and (R) Eric Marsh threw the shot this year.

Far Right: Tony Brownlee is set in the blocks.

Middle: Eric Kline makes a dash for the finish.

Right: Rob Dunn displays the famous Tape Ball.

The 1997 track season for the boys was very competitive. At the Corner Conference meet, Villisca came in 3rd place. Districts were held at Treynor where competition was especially tough. Tony Brownlee qualified for state in the open 200 by earning third place.

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The Beat Goes On for VHS Girls Track

The team is shown here celebrating their sixth Corner Conference Championship in a row. (L to R) First Row: Dena Rupp, Julie Barker, Molly Dunn, Becca Casey, and Jordan Marsh. Second Row: Jamie Waldron, Sarah Bengard, Amber Myers, Valerie Lindburg, and Trisha Fast. Third Row: Patsy Orr, Amanda Sunderman, Abby Hawn, Jessie Gray, and Coach Steve Wood. Back Row: Sally Dunn, Erin Hausen, Stacey Roberts, and Kristy McKinley. Not Pictured is Sheena Bohn.

Scenes from 1997

Above: Becca, Molly and Julie were the three seniors on this year's team.

On this team, there was always someone there to pick you up at the finish line. Below: Sheena takes a break between races.

Four New Records

After a cool and rainy start, the Jays had a great season. Not only did they win the Corner Conference for the sixth year in a row, but they also won the Malvern Invitational and the Mt. Ayr Class B team titles. The shuttle hurdle relay team consisting of Dena Rupp, Jamie Waldron, Sarah Bengard, and Patsy Orr set a new school record of 1:11.83. Jordan Marsh, Jessie Gray, Erin Hausen and Becca Casey broke the 4X400 and the 4X800 records in 4:19.80 and 10:08.90, respectively. Becca Casey broke the open 800 record by running 2:26.59. State Qualifiers for 1997 included the following: the previously listed 4X800 team-11th place, Becca-long jump-12th place and Becca-open 800-15th place.

YR1997PG032

Girls Golf Team: Michelle Frey, Kari Bloom, Heather Gage, Bri Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Katie Jacobs, Jessica Salway, and not pictured Sarah Gotschall.

If the ball won't move, I might hit it!

A little side-green coaching!

Where's the BALL?

Josh Graf gives pointers.

Bri, I like your skirt.

Kari in complete concentration.

The girls team was short in numbers this year with only eight girls participating. Their overall record was five wins and five losses. The Sectional tournament was held at Mt. Ayr and the girls finished fifth. Kari Bloom was fourth overall at the tournament.

YR1997PG033

Golf Teams Improve—Have Successful Year

First Row: Jim Else, Dan Case, Joel Petersen, Josh Graf, Josh Simmons, Andy Branan, Lane Johnson, Jacob Case. Second Row: Daniel Jacobs, Tony Taylor, Kaylon McClain, Phil Sunderman, Mark Kline, Ben White, and Andrew Focht.

I guess I get my pick of clubs!

Laura addresses ball with mouth and club!

The boys golf team had a very exciting year with a record of eight wins and three losses. The team won the first place trophy after a playoff at the Sectional Tournament which was held at the Villisca Golf Course. Josh Graf was runner-up medalist during the tournament. The team then traveled to Coon Rapids for District play and finished fifth out of ten teams. Dan Case took fourth place in individual scores. With no Seniors on this year's team, it should be bigger and better things for next year.

A rainy day prepractice session of which there were many.

YR1997PG034

Cross Country

Running Between Summers

Catch those girls, Sheena!!

Cross Country participants

Matt Kernen, Erin Hausen, Cristin Larsen, Stacey Roberts, Sheena Bohn, and Mark Larsen.

The 1996 season was a very successful one. The Villisca team made up of two sophomores and four freshman brought home no less than 18 medals and sent Matt Kernen to the state meet in Fort Dodge. This year's experiences, improved times, and running strategies make the future of Villisca cross country look promising.

Best Times

Boys 3.1 mi. / Girls 2mi.

Matt Kernen 16:56

Mark Larsen 21:58

Stacey Roberts 13:43

Sheena Bohn 13:45

Cristin Larsen 15:55

Erin Hausen 14:41

Aren't you people supposed to be running?

Sponsored by Security State Bank, Stanton, Iowa.

YR1997PG035

Jaywalkers

This year marked the second year of the VHS dance team.. (Below) The dance squad includes: (From left to right) Front row: Jessica Wagaman, Hilary Woods, Laura Lindberg, Molly Dunn, Dena Rupp, and Norma Winther. Second row: Mandi Kernen, Jessie Gray, Jenny Jackson, Kristen Peterson, Katrina Lewis, Alicia Robinson, and Sally Dunn. Last row: Amber Myers, Jamie Waldron, Cristin Larsen, Patsy Orr, Amanda Sunderman, Sara Leichty, and Amanda Baldwin (not pictured) sponsor, Mrs. Faye Southward and Rachel Auten. Jaywalkers would like to thank Mrs. Southward for the donation of her time and effort which made this such a successful year.

Jaywalkers concentrating hard before a performance.

The Jaywalkers exhausted after a hard one minute performance.

The Jaywalker 7:15 a.m. practice. What a lively group they are!!

YR1997PG036

VHS Cheerleaders

Above: Laura and her big mouth!!

Below: Rowdy cheerleaders!

Football cheerleaders: (Sitting from left to right) Hilary Woods, Brianna Dunn. (Kneeling) Jenny Jackson, Laura Lindberg. (Standing) Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp.

Above: Jays are #1!!

Basketball cheerleaders: (Bottom from L to R) Laura Lindberg, Brianna Dunn, Hilary Woods, Jessica Wagaman, Jenny Jackson. (On top) Kristen Peterson.

Above: Jessica with her mouth open wide!!

Above: Our dedicated and loving sponsor.

Above: The talented singing senior cheerleaders.

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LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS
ACTIVITIES

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1997 Senior Awards and Honors

Cassie Allen: Inter-Church Technical Scholarship

Lindsey Baker: Honor Graduate, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, Villisca Schools Departmental-Fine Arts, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award

Julie Barker: Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Y-Teen Scholarship, 19th Annual Senior Business Award-2nd place, American Citizenship Award, State of Iowa Scholars, President's Education Award

Cinthy Branam: Y-Teen Scholarship, Inter-Church Technical Scholarship

Becca Casey: Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Annual Staff Award, Service Learning Honor Cord, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholars, Corner Conference Scholarship, President's Education Award, Sportsmanship Award, Bernie Saggau Award

Deanna Dickey: Honor Graduate, Villisca Schools Departmental-Social Science, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Service Learning Honor Cord, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, President's Education Award

Brianna Dunn: Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship, Villisca Teachers VEA Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship

Molly Dunn: Honor Graduate, Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Service Learning Scholarship, Service Learning Honor Cord, DAR Award, Rose Ann Auxiliary of Alegant Health-Corning Scholarship, President's Education Award

Rob Dunn: Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Villisca National Guard Recognition

Laci Fulton: Honor Graduate, 19th Annual Senior Business Award-1st place, Annual Staff Award, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Heather Gage: VFW Scholarship, Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Rose Ann Auxiliary of Alegant Health-Corning Scholarship

Connie Gaunt: Inter-Church Technical Scholarship Joe Hensley: Inter-Church Technical Scholarship

Laura Lindberg: Honor Graduate, Sis Wright Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Moestchen: Inter-Church Technical Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Pheasants Forever Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship

Adam Peterman: Service Learning Honor Cord

Chris Phelps: Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship

Doug Raney: Inter-Church Technical Scholarship, Villisca National Guard Recognition, Dean Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Sportsmanship Award

Kate Shipley: Villisca Schools Departmental-Language Arts, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship

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Mr. DeVore presented Brianna Dunn with the Student Council Scholarship.

SFC Gary Waters presented Rob Dunn and Doug Raney with Villisca National Guard Recognition.

Marsha Shepherd presented Laura Lindberg with the Southwestern Foundation Scholarship.

Becca Casey and Doug Raney were awarded the 1997 Sportsmanship Awards.

Mr. Busch presented the Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarships to Heather Gage and Laci Fulton.

Teresa Nook presented the Villisca Schools Departmental Scholarship of Language Arts to Kate Shipley.

Connie Gaunt, Ryan Moestchen, Cinthy Branam, Doug Raney, Cassie Allen, and Joe Hensley(not pictured) received the Villisca Inter-Church Technical Scholarship.

Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey, Becca Casey, Julie Barker, and Lindsey Baker were presented with President's Education Awards.

Receiving Service Learning Honor Cords were Adam Peterman, Becca Casey Molly Dunn, and Deanna Dickey.

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Homecoming Royalty 1996

King Rob Dunn and Queen Molly Dunn with flowergirl Aliana Dunn and crownbearer Johnny Beem.

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Doug Raney and Laci Fulton
Rob Dunn and Molly Dunn
Adrian Wolfe and Laura Lindberg
Adam Peterman and Becca Casey

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Now and Then
Top Left: Senior float
Top Right: Junior float
Bottom Left: Sophomore float
Bottom Right: Freshman float
Homecoming Grand Marshals Gordon and Gloria Jones
Above: Oh boy, Dan! What are you looking at?
Right: Come on. Ride a train.

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Top: Keep practicing Ms. Nook. Someday you'll be Vanna.
Left bottom: 1996 Homecoming candidates.
Spirit Days:
Monday: Pajama Day
Tuesday: Sports/Hat Day
Wednesday: Hippy/Brady Bunch Day
Thursday: Teacher Impersonation Day
Friday: Blue & White Day
Left:
Laci "I ain't paying no eight dollar cover charge."
Below: Finally, Marcello with school spirit.
Sally, don't scare the little kid.
Above: Senior pep talk
Left: Sophomore girls actually working?
Big money! Big money!
Take this parking spot and die.

YR1997PG044

TROPICAL ENCHANTMENT
1997 JR.-SR. PROM

During the social hour, everyone rushed to get pictures taken. Thank goodness that the chaos was over by 9 so the dancin' could begin!
Josh worked so hard decorating the night before Prom. Here, he used his head when his hands were too full.
Prom Snapshots
Chris, J.R., and Keith These three guys are STYLIN' for the camera.
Mr. Peterson After getting DRAGGED out to the dance floor, Mr. Peterson and his wife showed EVERYONE UP!
Heather and Faith Heather is in the dancin' mood.

YR1997PG045

To the left The Senior Class of '97

HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?!

Below: Putting the finishing touches on.

Above: The Waiters and Waitresses

From left to right: Michael Muller, Trisha Fast, Eric Kline, Jessie Gray, Jebb Fish, and Amanda Sunderman.

To the right: E-E-E--Tara is acting like a monkey AGAIN- what's new?

Junior Girls Showing A Little Leg After a stressful week of decorating, these junior gals finally got to have FUN!

Oh, and by the way, Rupp, you don't have a garter on REMEMBER7!717171

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The Graduating Class of 1997!

The best way to predict our future is to create it!

Speaking of....

Julie Barker Valedictorian

Rebecca Casey Salutatorian

Deanna Dickey

Kieth McCurdy

Rob Dunn

Molly Dunn

Kate Shipley

Laci Fulton

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Left: Heather, Heather, Heather, what are we going to do with you?!

Left: Molly is looking irked!

Below: "THANKS ALOT!!!"

John is finally getting out!

Honor Graduates: Deanna Dickey, Laura Lindburg, Julie Barker, Lindsey Baker, Laci Fulton, Molly Dunn, & Rebecca Casey.

Waiting patiently for their departure!

There is a group of trouble makers!!

My, my, don't we look excited!

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There is a time for work, a time for play, and a time to conquer all!!

The BlueJay Band!!

The Villisca High School Marching Band began their season by marching at the Corn Carnival and Homecoming Parades. October 5th, they marched to third place in the Class A field competition at the Clarinda Band Jamboree.

Since 1985, Villisca was unable to attain the goal of receiving a one rating at State Marching Band Contest.

Until this year, when they earned a one and later that same day, went to Lenox Marching Madness and took the first place

trophy for their field show. Throughout the year, the Concert Band participates in many things such as: Veterans Day, Winter Concert, Parade of Bands, State Large Group Contest (II Rating), Honors Concert, Commencement, Memorial

Day, and Heritage Days. This year's Jazz Band was better than ever!! It received a II rating at State and participated at the SWCC Jazz Festival, as well as school concerts. The pep band kept things rockin' at all of the home games this year.

MARCHING BAND

This year's marching band included: Julie Barker, Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Alicia

Robinson, Abby Hawn, Chris Phelps, Stacey Roberts, Sara Gotschall, Nicole Gibson, Molly Dunn, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Michael Muller, Adam Wainwright, Rachael Pullen, Keith McCurdy, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Ben White, Kate Shipley, Lindsey Baker, Robbie Dunn, Erin Hausen, Amber Myers, Jamie Waldron, Anna Wainwright, Trisha Fast, and Melissa Robinson. Brianna Dunn was Drum Major.

PEP BAND

The Pep Band includes every member in the high school and junior high band willing to take the time and effort to entertain their audiences. It doesn't matter if it's a snowy, thirty below zero football game, a pep rally, or a basketball game, the pep band will be there to fire up the audience with their crazy shenanigans and rockin' music.

CONCERT BAND

Julie Barker, Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Alicia Robinson, Brianna Dunn, Abby Hawn, Chris Phelps, Stacey Roberts, Hilary Woods, Sara Gotschall, Nicole Gibson, Molly Dunn, Kristin Peterson, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Michael Muller, Adam Wainwright, Rachael Pullen, Keith McCurdy, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Ben White, Kate Shipley, Lindsey Baker, Robbie Dunn, Erin Hausen, Amber Myers, and Jamie Waldron made this year's concert band outstanding.

JAZZ BAND

This year's Jazz Band had these cool kat's in it: Julie Barker, Piano; Jenny Jackson, Bass Guitar; Chris Phelps, Alto Sax; Stacey Roberts, Tenor Sax; Nicole Gibson, Tenor Sax; Molly Dunn, Alto Sax; Kristin Peterson, Alto Sax; Michelle Frey, Bari Sax; Luke Anderson, Trumpet; Mark Larsen, Trumpet; Michael Muller, Trumpet; Adam Wainwright, Trumpet; Keith McCurdy, Trombone; Jerod Moestchen, Trombone; Sally Dunn, Trombone; Ben White, Trombone; Kate Shipley, Tenor Sax; Lindsey Baker, Percussion; Robbie Dunn, Percussion; Amber Myers, Percussion.

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After a year of victories, we work on to improve ourselves.

Left: Your messin' with me, right?

Below: Oh my, Bri!! Look at what's following you!!!

Below: Blow hard, Molly!!!

Left: Now Jared, it's not nice to laugh at Brianna's outfit!!

Above: Drum roll, please! And the Honor Bandsman is LINDSEY BAKER!!!!

Left: You guys have way too much fun!!

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Girls Choir

Brianna Dunn and Doug Burgess were both soloists at the Pops Concert.

Mixed Choir

Boys Choir

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YMCA!!!!

Swing Choir

Outstanding Senior Vocalist Lindsey Baker

Above: Amy's just a little behind.

All State Participants Lindsey Baker and Brianna Dunn

The 1996-1997 Villisca High School Chorus had a wonderful year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was excellent as usual and received a I rating at State contest for the first time ever. Not only did the choir have six of its members try out for the All-State choir, but two of VHS's members made the choir. At State Small Group Contest, Villisca came home with 10 I ratings and 12 II ratings. When the VHS

choir traveled to State Large Group Contest, they came home with a II rating in the Bass Choir, a I rating in the Treble Choir, and a II rating in the Mixed Choir. It was a great year for the VHS choir and planning has started for next year.

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VHS Drama Presents Vaudeville '96

Pictured Below is the Entire Cast and Crew: (top) Ted Kasha, Sally Dunn, Tyson Fast, Jerod Moestchen, Steve Wilson, (middle) Shelley Marsh, Mandi Kernan, Molly Dunn, Hilary Woods, Keith McCurdy, Jessica Wagaman, Tom Rusk, Cristin Larsen, Julie Barker, (bottom) Tim Volentine, Michelle Frey, Al Wiekert, Tom Webb, Desirae Howard, Audra Martin, Stacey Frey, and (not pictured) Tara Haidsiak.

Right: VHS Vaudeville '96 cast call: From left to right: Jerod Moestchen, Jessica Wagaman, Hilary Woods, Al Wiekert, Sally Dunn, Keith McCurdy, Tyson Fast, Molly Dunn.

Below: Mistress of Ceremonies-Hilary Woods. Kate Shipley, Molly Dunn, and Mandi Kernan were only a few of the Spoon River Ghosts featured in our version of Spoon River Anthology.

Above: Tyson Fast, our Masque of Tradgety and Ted Kasha, light man and "usher".

Above Center: Columbine, Jessica Wagaman and Pierrot, Keith McCurdy.

Above Right: Thyrsis, Sally Dunn and Corydon, Jerod Moestchen.

Above: "Yet I dare say they are just as dead!". Jessica Wagaman and Keith McCurdy.

Right: "Oh can't you see how happy we could be..." Jessica Wagaman and Tim Volentine performing a song and dance act with Tara Haidsiak (not pictured).

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LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS
CLUBS

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Science Club

The Science Club traveled to Chicago for their annual trip where they visited the Alder Planetarium, Shedd's Aquarium, the Natural History Museum, and the Science and Industry Museum. They also attended the Corner Conference Science Fair where Mark Larsen won third place and had the best technology project. Below: Mark Larsen is pictured with his science fair project.

Row 1: Adrian Wolfe, Heather Gage, Lindsey Baker, Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Molly Dunn, Tonya Watts, Jessica Wagaman, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther.

Row 2: Mr. Straight, Kate Shipley, Deanna Dickey, Faith Leichty, Joel Petersen, J. R. Cook, Jordan Marsh, Brianna Dunn.

Row 3: Tyson Means, Josh Simmons, Jeff Wright, Luke Fast, Jeremy Greenfield, Chris Phelps, Jimmy Else, Nikki O'Briant, Tara Haidsiak, Courtney Beedle.

Row 4: Josh Graf, Tony Brownlee, Bryce Wood, Kyle Johnson, Andy Branan, Rob Dunn, Doug Raney, Adam Peterman.

Librarians Club

This year The Librarians Club held their annual Book Fair and sponsored the Design-A-Bookmark 11' Contest for kindergarten through eighth grade. Club members also help with library duties on a daily basis. Below: Mrs. Stewart, Mandi Kernan, Hilary Woods, Cassie Allen, and Faith Leichty display some of the many books from their Book Fair.

Front: Hilary Woods.

First Row: Amanda Tener, Cassie Allen, Faith Leichty, Mindy Williams.

Second Row: Mrs. Stewart, Amanda Baldwin, Nikki O'Briant, Jessie Shum, Kyla Clark, Rachael Pullen.

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Spanish Club

The Spanish Club held its annual Spanish Fiesta serving Spanish/American food and the public was invited. After the meal, students took part in the breaking of a pinata. Spanish Club students, also, performed their annual Mexican hat dance, as shown in the picture below.

Row 1: Elishia Anderson, Natasha Salway, Sarah Bengard, Heather Gage, Rebecca Casey, Laci Fulton, Laura Lindberg, Tonya Watts, Jessica Wagaman, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther.

Row Two: Amber Myers, Kate Shipley, Deanna Dickey, Faith Leichty, Molly Dunn, Valerie Lindburg, Sara Leichty, Kristin Peterson, Katrina Lewis, Sara Gotschall.

Row Three: Mr. Branan, Matt Kernen, Jeff Wright, Luke Fast, Jeremy Greenfield, Nick Gray, Jessie Gray, Amanda Sunderman, Cinthy Branan.

Row Four: Eric Kline, Josh Graf, Tony Brownlee, Bryce Wood, Kyle Johnson, Andy Branan, Jebb Fish, Adam Peterman, Jordan Marsh, Mark Kline, Lauren Tillman.

Row Five: Nicole Gibson, Stacey Roberts, Tyson Means, Lindsey Baker, Nate Sellergren, James Guy, Abigail Hawn, Mandi Kernen, JulieBarker.

T.O.U.C.H.

This year The T.O.U.C.H. team went to their second annual peer prevention training in Creston where they participated in games and activities dealing ' with the type of problems concerning their peers.

Below: Jordan Marsh, Luke Fast, Jeff Jacobs and Mr. Kinrade rest during lunch.

Row 1: Jordan Marsh, Becca Casey, Alicia Robinson, Luke Fast, Luke Anderson, Doug Raney.

Row 2: Jeff Jacobs, Mark Larsen, Patsy Orr, Deidra Dunn.

Row 3: Kelli Case, Tyson Fast, Mr. Kinrade, Kyle Lindburg.

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Student Council

The Student Council sponsored the Homecoming parade, painted the streets, and the Homecoming Dance. For the third year, they treated the faculty and students to a Christmas dinner at the Community Building. The Senior Santa gave each senior a gift after which students names were drawn out to receive a Christmas gift.

Right: Doing a great job, Deanna!

1996 - 97 Student Council

Bottom: Deanna Dickey, Lindsey Baker, Trisha Fast Middle: Adam Peterman, Jordan Marsh, Mark Kline, Doug Raney, Sally Dunn, Dan Case, Luke Fast, Hilary Woods

Laci and Heather like always a smilin!

Don't fall asleep Kline!

Our Fabulous Servers!

Seniors enjoying their Christmas dinner.

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And the Survey Says • •

The Senior Class Leaves with the memories of who fits the category.

Most Likely to Succeed

Molly Adam

Becca Adrian

Blonde Award

Cassie Rob

Laci Adam

Best Athlete

Becca Adam

Laci Adrian

Friendliest

Laura Ryan

Laci Doug

Loudest

Heather Adam

Connie Joe

Most Sportsmanship

Laci Adrian

Becca Doug

Best Sense of Humor

Faith Doug

Lindsey Adrian

Best Story Teller

Faith John

Heather Adam

Most School Spirit

Laura Rob

Bri Adrian

Most Organized	Class Leaders	Class Brains
Molly Chris	Molly Adrian	Julie Chris
Julie Ryan	Lindsey Doug	Becca Adam
Most Musical	Most Senioritis	Most Serious
Lindsey Rob	Bri Rob	Julie Chris
Bri Keith	Cassie Doug	Becca Ryan
Best Dressed	Best Hair	Best Laugh
Molly Adrian	Molly Adrian	Connie Doug
Laura Adam	Laura Adam	Chris Adam
Class Clown	Class Rowdies	Class Flirts
Faith Rob	Laci Rob	Cassie Rob
Connie James	Deanna Doug	Laura Joe
Most Argumentative	Most Likely to End UP In Jail	
Deanna Rob	Chris James	
Bri Adam	Faith Casey	
Most Likely To Marry Rich	Most Likely to Wreck a Car	
Cassie Doug	Cassie James	
Heather Adrian	Laura Casey	
Most Likely To Help You Out		
Laci Ryan		
Lindsey John		
Most Likely To Charge You For Your Help		
Heather Rob		
Faith James		

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FFA!! Racing towards a Vision!!

Right: Our Fearless leader Ryan commands the new Freshman.

Below: Omigosh! Sarah is WORKING?

Right: The 1996-97 Reno Smith FFA Chapter includes L to R: First Row: Kari Bloom-Vice-President, Justin Garey-Reporter, Bob Taylor-Treasurer, Ryan Moestchen-President, Katie Jacobs-Secretary, Michelle Frey-Reporter. Second Row: Ryan Sunderman-VicePresident, Tony Taylor, Sarah Bengard, Nick Gray, Tonya Watts, Joel Petersen-Sentinal. Third Row: Jimmy Guy, Josh Franzen, Marcello Stanley, Erin Hausen, Brandi Bisbee, Amanda Sunderman, Alicia Robinson. Fourth Row: J.W. Barr, Kaylon McClain, Dan Jacobs, Cristin Larsen, Tyrel Garey, Stacey Roberts, Will Forsythe.

Above: This year's FFA Sweetheart was Laci Fulton. Y-Teen King was Chapter President Ryan Moestchen.

Above: Girls! Leave that poor boy alone.

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Left: Once again, Mrs. Kennon loans the Y-Teens her musical abilities for the Freshman initiation.

Below: These two look like trouble!!!

Attending this year's conference in Des Moines were: First Row: Dena Rupp, Cassie Allen, Lindsey Baker, Molly Dunn. Second Row: Melody Baldwin, Jessica Salway, Mrs. Kennon. Third Row: Nikki O'Briant, Sonja Nelson, Katrina Lewis, Amber Myers, Sally Dunn. Fourth Row: Mandi Kernan, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark, Sara Gotschall, Alicia Robinson, Abby Hawn, and Sara Leichty. Katie Jacobs ushers in new member Alicia Robinson at the Formal Freshman Initiation, held at the Methodist Church.

Y-Teens are making it happen!!

Above: Molly and Dena are livin' it large at the FFA Sweetheart dance!

Below: Sweetheart Candidates were Heather Gage, Kate Shipley, Laci Fulton, Becca Casey. Escorts were Dan Jacobs, Ryan Moestchen, Andrew Focht, and Tyrel Garey.

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National Honor Society

National Honor Society members include: (from left) Laura Lindberg, Andy Branan, Luke Anderson, Jenny Jackson, Tony Brownlee, Julie Barker, Lad Fulton, Deanna Dickey, Kyle Johnson, Lindsey Baker, Molly Dunn, Jordan Marsh, Becca Casey, Hilary Woods.

The National Honor Society induction was held the twenty-first of April with seven new members being inducted. Mr. Justin Wyatt was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Villisca students are eligible for membership in National Honor Society on the basis of cumulative grade average. All 10th-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five member council then evaluates and selects members for the Honor Society basing their evaluations on leadership, service, and character.

Pictured above: (beginning at the far left) Mr. Craig Kinrade, National Honor Society Sponsor; Mr. Justin Wyatt, guest speaker; Tony and Andy—the philosophers of the group; Laura and Molly smiling pretty for the camera! This page sponsored by Villisca Elevator, Inc.

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1996-97 Annual Staff

The 1996-97 Annual Staff would like to thank the subject of our book-- the student body. In addition, we want to thank all the people who bought books and all the businesses who purchased ads. Without all of you, this yearbook would not be possible.

This year's Annual Staffers include (top to bottom:) Becca Casey, Jordan Marsh, Laci Fulton, Dena Rupp, Heather Gage, Ted Kasha, Tyson Fast, Katie Jacobs, Trisha Fast, Hilary Woods, Sara Leichthy, Michelle Frey (only in right picture), Lindsey Baker.

Right: Michelle is really working it!

Above: Dena and Jordan are hard at work.

Left: The Annual Staff display found in the lobby of the gymnasium.

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Yearbook Dedication

The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Carolyn Harris for her many years of hard work here at VHS. Mrs. Harris started as the superintendent's secretary August 1, 1971. For 27 years she has been a dedicated office staff member. She and her husband Bob raised two girls who both graduated from VHS. Mrs. Harris has spent many hours of dedicated work toward our school. It is with great pride and honor that we dedicated the 1998 Bluejay to Mrs. Carolyn Harris.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK

People

YR1998PG004

At right: Administrators Mr. Haidsiak and Mr. Busch experiencing a "Job Shadow" for a possible career change. Below: Mr. Lee Haidsiak, Principal and Mr. Robert Busch, Superintendent.

School Board Members

Seated: Stan Schaaf, John Baker, Shirley Maxwell (Board Secretary), Marvin Smith. Standing: Don Williams and Tom Shipley.

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Susan Cochran presents Carol Greenfield with the KMA Community Pride Award.

Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary; Carol Greenfield, Principal's

Secretary.

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Paul Barker Craig Bond James Branan Matt DeVore Vincent Else Kay Fast
Judy Goracke Debra Houchin Rachel Jacobs Carl Johnson Gloria Jones Gordon Jones
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Faye Southward Dale Spencer Susan Stewart James Straight Steve Wood Michelle Gillespie
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Looking Back On A Great Year

The dreaded 7:30 a.m. faculty meeting

IYR FEARKESS KEADERS

above left: Ride 'em cowboy!!!

above: Everybody loves those nuts!!

far left: Can you repeat that in English now?

left: Why, yes I do have big feet.

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Class of 2001

Jennifer Bisbee Keith Bladt Kyle Bladt Rachelle Bobo Joe Cooney Nichole Currin
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Looking Forward to Three More Years

Hey Hotpants!

Uh, Yea, O.k.

Class Officers: Jim Morris, Tres.; Andrew Grizzard, Rep.; Amber Peterman, Sec.; Deidra Dunn, Pres.; Jeff Jacobs, Vice Pres.

Below: Girls hard at work!

Above: The Freshman Class ;

Below Left: Wow! No Way!

Below Right: Sarah, are you having a bad hair day?

Lisa Skahill Nate Smith Sarah Solt Brandy Sparks Kevin Sprague Chris Taylor

Wendy Thompson Anna Wainwright Brandie Ward Bobbie Jo Watts Abbey Williams Kelly Wolfe

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Amanda Baldwin J. W. Barr Kevin Beedle Sheena Bohn Doug Burgess Jeremiah Burton

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Class of 2000
Bad day, Jerod??
Ride it, Michael!!
Is there something on your face, Jebb??
Is this all you do in art, Adam??
Above: Wake up, Val!!
Left: What are we talking about ladies??

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Left to right from top:
What's in that bottle, Michelle?!?
I've got a girlfriend now!!
That's it. Fool them with your innocent smiles.
What is that odor??
Yes, we know Sally.
One way outta here!!
Wait, Wait... Na, I don't care!!
Oh say can you see?... I'm with Nate.
I know Lauren... Squeeze and stuff.
Opposite page- Working hard, or hardly working???

YR1998PG013

Looking forward to one more year!!
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Tyson Fast Andrew Focht Will Forsythe Michelle Frey Amanda Fulton Marya Gulling Jenny Jackson
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Nathan Newberg Patsy Orr Kristin Peterson Stacy Philpott Rachael Pullen Natasha Salway Nate Sellergren
Philip Sunderman Tony Taylor Lauren Tillman Adam Wainwright Jamie Waldron Ben White
Not Pictured: Steve Wilson, Billie Dumler, and Chris Simmons.

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Right: Senior girls having fun!
Below: Hilary and Amy are acting so innocent!!
Above: Look at those smiling faces!
Right: Dancing the night away!
Right: Prom King, Josh Simmons and Prom Queen, Norma Winther.

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PROM 1998
Left: The whole crowd of people who came to the prom.
Left: Kari and Michelle enjoying themselves.
Below: WHAT A PAIR!!
Above: Marya--SMILE!

Top left: Hungry Greenfield?!

Bottom left: 1998 waiters and waitresses.

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Senior Snapshots

Jessie working hard!

Smile big, Hilary!

Cowboy at Homecoming?

Luke and Jeff, making us wonder

Don't squeeze so hard, Tony!

G.I. Pat

Slow down on the pickles, guys.. Gross Lane!

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Mareike Baldin Courtney Beedle Brandi Bisbee

Kari Bloom Andy Branam Tony Brownlee

J. R. Cook Jim Else Luke Fast

YR1998PG016b

Amy Freshour Justin Garey Josh Graf

Jeremy Greenfield Megan Gulling Tara Haidsiak-McCormick

Katie Jacobs Kyle Johnson Lane Johnson

YR1998PG016c

Jordan Marsh Tyson Means Nikki O'Briant

Joel Petersen Dena Rupp Patrick Ryan

Jessie Shum-Kent Josh Simmons Adam Sparks

YR1998PG016d

Ryan Sunderman Bob Taylor John Tener

Jessica Wagaman Tonya Watts Norma Rae Winther

Bryce Wood Hilary Woods Jeff Wright

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Senior Moments

First place smiles!!

John is ready to ride!!

Kari and Katie out for a night of fun.

The hicks come to town for Homcoming!!

Food poisoning, girls?

WE ARE OUT OF HERE!!

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1998 Senior Awards and Honors

Courtney Beedle: College of St. Mary's Scholarship

Brandi Bisbee: Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Technical Scholarship, FFA Scholarship

Kari Bloom: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Annual Staff Award, AAL Scholarship, Montgomery

County Pork Producers Scholarship, Centex Land O' Lakes Agronomy Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Herman

Christie Memorial Scholarship, Corner Conference Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State University—Out of State Grant, Alumni Scholarship, and Regents Scholarship

Andy Branan: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Opportunity at Iowa Scholarship from the University of Iowa

Tony Brownlee: Salutatorian, President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Central College Trustee Scholarship, Special Central College Grant, 2nd place- business contest

J.R. Cook: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Northwest Missouri State University—Out of State Grant and Regents Scholarship

Jim Else: Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Luke Fast: Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in Education, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship Justin Garey: FFA Scholarship

Josh Graf: Honor Graduate, 1st place Senior Business Award, American Citizenship Award, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, VFW Scholarship

Jeremy Greenfield: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, IWCC Presidential Ambassador Award

Tara Haidiak-McCormick: Honor Graduate, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship

Katie Jacobs: Honor Graduate, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Tools for Tomorrow Award, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in a Vocational-Technical Field, Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship, Service Learning Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Kyle Johnson: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, North Iowa Area Community College Presidential Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship, NWMS Regents Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in the Field of Math or Science

Lane Johnson: Golf Scholarship from William Woods University

Jordan Marsh: Valedictorian, President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Presidential Scholarship from Simpson College, NWMS Regents Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa West Foundation Scholarship, Y-teens Recognition Award, Annual Staff Award, Dar Award, Sportsmanship Award

Joel Petersen: Honor Graduate, Clarinda Rotary Club Scholarship, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship, Pheasants Forever Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Sportsmanship Award, Bernie Saggau Award

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Dena Rupp: Honor Graduate, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, American Institute of Business—Presidential Scholarship, Friends and Family Scholarship, and Alumni Scholarship

Pat Ryan: Army GI Bill College Scholarship Josh Simmons: Honor Graduate

Adam Sparks: Villisca National Guard Recognition

Ryan Sunderman: Honor Graduate, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Altrusa Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Pioneer Community Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Mills-Montgomery Cattleman's Association Scholarship

Bob Taylor: Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship

John Tener: Villisca National Guard Recognition

Norma Winther: Honor Graduate, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Y-teens Scholarship

Tonya Watts: FFA Scholarship, Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company, Villisca Community Technical Scholarships

Bryce Wood: Graceland Basketball and Baseball Grants

Hilary Woods: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company Scholarship, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award

Jeff Wright: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, IWCC Scholarship
Jeremy Greenfield, J.R. Cook, Kari Bloom, Andy Branan, Tony Brownlee, Kyle Johnson, Jordan Marsh, Jeff Wright, and Hilary Woods were presented with the President's Education Award
Mrs. Shepherd presented Jordan Marsh with the Iowa West Foundation Scholarship
Mr. DeVore presented Josh Graf with the Student Council Scholarship
Mr. Haidsiak presented Kari Bloom with the Corner Conference Scholarship

YR1998PG020

The Class of 1998

Middle: The 17 honor graduates pose for their picture.

Below: As Dan worries about his flower, Jeff and J.R. smile for the camera before walking in.

Above: Jordan makes sure that Tonya's cap does not fall off. In the background, Dena continues to fret about her hair.

Mrs. Kennon and Mr. Kinrade watch as Mr. Haidsiak gives final advice to the waiting graduates. Notice that the girls are not paying attention as closely as the guys—Norma just wants her picture taken.

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Left: Salutatorian Tony Brownlee and Valedictorian Jordan Marsh

Below: Ryan, Justin (nice hat), Tyson, and John relax before commencement.

Above: Tony, Andy, Kyle, Bryce, and Mr. Devore gather for a picture.

Middle: Senior chorus members sing together for the last time.

Left: Brandi and Norma both have tears in their eyes after graduation.

1998 Memories to Look Back On

Graduation

In the opening remarks, Jordan Marsh welcomed, congratulated, thanked, and cried a few tears. "Thanks for the years of memories."

Luke Fast related our lives to his favorite childhood book-*Scruffy The Tugboat*. Even though his speech was serious, he still made us laugh.

Dena Rupp couldn't be ALL serious so she wrote up part of her speech an hour before graduation and made us all laugh.

Marieke Baldin spoke about her stay here in Villisca. She thanked the Robert's family and everyone for helping her enjoy Villisca. She will truly be missed.

Andy Branan spoke the closing remarks. With a Ronald Reagan quote, Andy used BIG words to get his point across about the future.

Speakers

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Senior Survey

Most Athletic-Kyle & Jordan

Best Storytellers-Tonya & Ryan

Loudest-Dena & Justin

Flirts- Adam, Dena, & Brandi

Most Academic-Jordan & Andy

Blonde Award-Ryan & Brandi

Best Dressed-Kyle & Norma

Class Clowns-Dena & Adam

Most likely to be in jail-Jessica & Jeremy

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LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK

Sports

YR1998PG024

FUN IN THE SUN!!

Below: Coach Wood settin' them straight!

Right: Hey, I could do that!!

Right: Front Row—Tony Brownlee, Dan Case, Phil Sunderman, Nick Gray, Eric Marsh, Jeremiah Burton. Second Row—Coach Steve Wood, Doug Burgess, Andy Branan, Matt Kernen, Jebb Fish, Adam Sparks, Doug Raney, Michael Muller, Eric Kline, Jesse O'Briant, Assistant Coach Shad Fish. Third Row—Mark Kline, Billy Dumler, Jacob Case, Kaylon McClain, Josh Graf, Joel Petersen, Adam Peterman, Bryce Wood, and Andrew Focht.

Above: That was AMAZING!!!

Above: Let's Rock!!

This year's Bluejay baseball team had a record of 16-9 and were 6-3 in the conference.

All conference players-First Team: Adam Peterman-pitcher, Dan Case-infield, Tony Brownlee-outfield. Second Team: Jebb Fish-catcher, Doug Raney-infield. Honorable Mention: Bryce Wood

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WORKIN' FOR A VICTORY!

LEFT: Front Row—Valerie Lindburg, Kari Bloom, Becca Casey, Deanna Dickey, Molly Dunn, Norma Winther, Courtney Gourley. Back Row—Coach Dawn Brake, Katrina Lewis, Alicia Robinson, Kristy McKinley, Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton, Sarah Bengard, Michelle Frey, and Sally Dunn. Not Pictured Dena Rupp.

Above: So, then, this blonde says to the guy . . .

BECCA, I want third! No! I get third!!

Are YOU ready for US?!!?

1997 Corner Conference Softball Members: First Team—Becca Casey, Third Base; Molly Dunn, Outfield.

Second Team—Patsy Orr, Catcher. Honorable Mention—Sarah Bengard—First Base.

Come on!! Gimme your best shot.

YR1998PG026

The five Seniors contributed greatly in the Villisca Volleyball Tournament, keeping the winning tradition alive! Waiting for the serve, Norma, Jordan, and Abbey hope that the ball gets over the net and in the court.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Obermeier told us often to focus during timeouts. And when we didn't, they pointed out the dynamite thing!

Above: Each time that we lined up for the pledge or anthem, someone seemed to speak louder than everyone else or sing along with the SOLOIST!....Jessica?

Right: Varsity girls gathered at each other's houses throughout the season for supper. To the mothers who fixed the food—we thank you!

YR1998PG027

Remember -DYNAMITE!

The 1997 Bluejay Volleyball team was competitive and hard-working. Even though most of us had never played together before, we learned how to work together well.

After a stressful match against Stanton, Varsity won the Bluejay Tournament. In our first District game, we defeated Corning so we continued on. Our game against CAM was our final one. With a record of 8-17-3, we had every right to be proud of what we accomplished in the season. Two of our players were named to the All-Corner Conference Team. Kristy McKinley made Second team and Dena Rupp made Honorable Mention.

Thanks to the fans for all the support! Best of luck to the volleyball team next year. Thanks to the SENIORS for four great years!

Front: Norma Rae Winther, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, and Jessica Wagaman. Back: Mr. Wood, Courtney Gourley, Kelly Wolfe, Kristy McKinley, Abbey Williams, Anna Wainwright, Sally Dunn, Patsy Orr, and Mr. Obermeier.

Front: Jamie Waldron, Sara Leichty, Patsy Orr, Sally Dunn, Anna Wainwright, Kelly Wolfe, Courtney Gourley, Valerie Lindberg, Brandie Ward, and Angie Garey. Back: Mr. Wood, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, Trisha Fast, Bobbi Jo Watts, Wendy Thompson, Crystal Rhamy, Candiz McIntosh, Amber Myers, and Mr. Obermeier. Dena and Jordan, the setters of the team, were presented with plaques at the Villisca Volleyball Tournament for being chosen All-Tourney.

Above: Sally, Jessica, and Dena give Abbey high fives during player announcements.

Anxious and nervous, Varsity starters wait for their names to be announced!

YR1998PG028

Ready for the game.

Just loafing. CJ won't see me!

Hey Buddy.

Bluejay Football

Scores

	Us	Them
Glidden	20	18
Guthrie	0	56
Adair	14	39
East Union	28	34
*Manning	14	35
IKM	8	18
Exira	22	19
Lenox	8	31
Essex	34	22

3-6 Over-All 1997 Record * Homecoming

This year the Bluejays still had a tough district and they traveled far, but next year should be better with a new district.

Back: Head Coach Carl Johnson, Joseph Philpott, Dan Case, Nate Smith, Jacob Case, Michael Muller, Kevin Beedle, Ben Ingersoll, Jim Morris, Nathan Newberg, Billie Dumler, Coach Bob Peterson. 2nd Row: Kyle Bladt, Jeffrey Ryan, Adam Mattson, Dustin Dacken, Tony Gage, Jeremiah Burton, Eric Marsh, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Joe Cooney, Mark Kline, Chris Simmons, Coach Jim Straight. 3rd Row: Josh Simmons, Jeff Wright, Patrick Ryan, Kyle Johnson, John Tener, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, Joel Petersen, Jeremy Greenfield, Adam Sparks, Ryan Sunderman.

What are we looking at?

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Far Left: We're working hard.

Left: Eric's getting plowd!

Below: Getting Pumped?!

Above: Sparks is ready for a TD.

Left: Kyle has to be different.

YR1998PG030

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team ended the season with a 2-18 record. They had a tough year, with having only 1 senior, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 7 freshmen. In the first round of the Corner Conference Tournament

they were defeated by Fremont Mills with the score of 28-25. Later on in the season they defeat the Knights with a 52-42 score. The Bluejays played Stanton three times this season with one being the first round of districts. The Viqueens won all three, but the Bluejays played tough throughout all the games. The scores were 46-42, 48-43, and 56-47. Kristy McKinley was named to the All Conference Honorable Mention Team.

Above Right: "So I want to get the ball through the basket, right?"

Right: Bobbie Jo is very excited after our victory over FM.

Pregame pep talk!

What are you girls so smiley about?

Abbey tired after a hard workout!

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Left first row: Kelly Wolfe, Abbey Williams, Kari Bloom, Kristy McKinley, Patsy Orr. Second row: Assistant Coach Vince Else, Angie Garey, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, Bobbie Jo Watts, Sheena Bohn, and Head Coach Craig Kinrade. Not pictured: Amanda Fulton, and Sarah Graf.

Left Center: Yes, Kristy we all see you!

And, what am I suppose to do with this?"

What are we all looking at, girls?

	Them		Us	
CAM	84	15	Corning	74 34
Lenox	76	22	Stanton	46 42
Griswold	55	27	Sothwest	55 25
Nishna Valley	41	37	Farragut	44 23
South Page	71	32	FM	42 52
Malvern	29	55	Stanton	48 43
Essex	62	28	South Page	73 34
Bedford	65	30	Orient-M	55 36
FM	28	25	Stanton	56 47

YR1998PG032

Boys Basketball!

	Us		Them	
C. Academy	39	55		
O-M	71	52		
NV	62	52		
South Page	79	58		
Malvern	67	48		
Essex	63	56		
Bedford	48	66		
Farragut	46	55		
Corning	62	46		
Stanton	65	58		
Southwest	39	45		
Farragut	61	51		
FM	55	47		
Stanton	84	92		
East Union	53	75		
South Page	67	53		
Griswold	44	64		
Nod. Valley	54	74		

South Page 62 65

10 wins and 9 losses

Varsity: Back row from left: Coach Obermeier, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Jake Case, Joel Petersen, Tony Brownlee, Josh Graf, and Coach Wood. Front row from left: Tony Gage, Dan Case, Andy Branan, Mark Kline, Adam Sparks, Eric Kline, and Andrew Focht, and not pictured Jebb Fish.

The varsity team ended the season with a record of 10 wins and 9 losses. Bryce Wood made second team All Conference and Joel Petersen made honorable mention All Conference. The boys finished with a conference record of 7 wins and 2 losses, this earned them second place in the conference. It was a fun year for the boys basketball team.

JV: From left: Tony Gage, Ben Ingersoll, Dan Case, Jake Case, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Andrew Focht, Andy Grizzard, and Zach Scott.

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Far left: Your hair looks fine Sparks!

Left: Team huddle.

Middle row left: Balance Eyes - Elbow - Follow Through

Middle row center: Let's go get em'.

Above: Joel is ready to light up the boards.

Everyone is going to miss the seniors.

Taking a quick time out.

YR1998PG034

Boys Track 1998

Right: Tony's qualifying jump for state.

Below: VHS 1998 track team. First row: Michael Muller, Jebb Fish, Jeff Jacobs, Pat Ryan, Jimmy Guy, Mark Larsen, Nate Smith. Second row: Matt Kernan, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, and Ryan Sunderman.

Left: Bryce and Jebb relaxing after a hard run.

Left: Michael and Jeff showing off their bulging biceps for the girls passing by.

YR1998PG035

Girls Track 1998

Left from top to bottom:

1. Huddled together.
2. Receiving conference trophy!!
3. Smiling track faces!
4. CORNER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOR 7 YEARS!

The '98 girls track team had an outstanding year. They placed in the top two at most track meets. They were Corner Conference champs again for the 7th year in a row!! Seven girls qualified for the State Track Meet in Des Moines. Those qualifiers were Anna Wainwright, Jordan Marsh, Jessie Gray, and Mareike Baldin (4x400), Mareike (200), Mareike (long jump), Patsy Orr, Jamie Waldron, Dena Rupp, and Mareike (Shuttle Hurdle Relay). The 4x400 team placed 7th at state. Mareike placed 3rd in the 200 with a 25.85 and 4th in the long jump. Congrats to everyone!!!

Mareike Baldin, our foreign exchange student from Germany.

Above: Coach Wood and the 3 seniors who will be greatly missed!!

Above: The 4x400 team consisting of Mareike, Jessie, Jordan, and Anna. New school record of 4:10.48.

Above: The shuttle hurdle team of Patsy, Dena, Jamie, and Mareike. New school record of 1:07.76.

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Members of the boys golf team include: Drew Grizzard, Dan Jacobs, Zach Scott, Eric Kline, Andy Branan, Mark Kline, and Tony Taylor. Josh Graf, Dan Case, Jake Case, Lane Johnson, Phil Sunderman, Andrew Focht, Jim Else, Joel Petersen, and Josh Simmons.

Jim, quit picking on Lane.

Everyone is excited to play golf!!

Phil attempting another eagle.

Katie talking as usual!

Why is everybody on the green?

Where did our balls disappear too?

The boys team had a successful year with a 10-2 record. Jake Case was sectional runner-up and Dan Case placed 3rd. The team placed 2nd in sectional play with a score of 324, while the winner Griswold had a team score of 321. The team then went to districts but did not advance to state.

YR1998PG037

VHS GOLF- IT'S IN THE BAG

Members of the girl's golf team include: Kari Bloom and Katie Jacobs. Jennifer Bisbee, Chrissy Scott, Deidra Dunn, Jackie Pafford, and Crystal Rhamy. Sarah Graf, Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Amber Peterman, Abbey Williams, and Nicole Gibson.

Jake waiting patiently.

Kari takes some advice from coach mom.

The girls golf team also had a successful season. Their overall record was 10-2. The team consisted of two seniors, one sophomore, and ten freshmen. Kelly Wolfe was the district winner. Then she advanced to regionals, where she was the runner-up with a score of 89. Now, she goes to state competition where we wish her the best of luck! With many returning players, the girls team should have many wins in the future. Kelly, our district winner, starts off for a good hole.

YR1998PG038

Right: Sheena and Stacey have their sugar booster of sweets before the race.

Right: Erin, worn out after a hard race, walks in slow-motion.

1997 Cross Country

a very successful season in '97. Though still too small to compete as teams, Villisca runners brought home no less than 12 individual medals. The season culminated with Sheena Bohn and Matt Kernen both missing state qualifications by only seconds. With all runners returning and a very successful junior high program, 1998 looks very promising.

Right: The best picture of the entire Cross Country Group.

Villisca's Cross Country Team experienced —

Above: Sheena and Stacey stretch out before a race.

Right: Sheena relaxes prior to her race!

Far right: Matt prepares to change into his good luck running shoes.

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VHS Cheerleaders

Basketball Cheerleaders: (Sitting) Katrina Lewis, Hilary Woods.

(Standing) Rachelle Bobo, Courtney Gourley, Stacey Roberts.

Below: Where is your smile, Stacey?

JV Football Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Rachelle Bobo, Valerie Lindburg. (Standing) Amber Peterman, Jessica Salway, Sara Gotschall.

Far Left Football Cheerleaders: (Sitting) Hilary Woods, Jessica Wagaman. (Kneeling) Katrina Lewis, Jenny

Jackson. (Standing) Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp.

Left: Homecoming provides an opportunity for future cheerleaders to get in the spirit!

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DANCE

V.H.S. Jaywalkers

This marks the third year of the VHS Jaywalkers. This year we decided to do some things differently. We now have two teams and as you can see we did a little bit of a costume change also. This year we went to state dance in Des Moines. The Blue team received one I rating in Kick and a II rating in Dance Funk. While the Silver team received a II rating in Hoopla. We were so proud of ourselves. Mrs. Southward helped us so much and we owe a lot of gratitude to her. She gives us the confidence to go out there and do our best while performing. She takes a lot of her free time and donates it to us. Thank You, Mrs. Southward for making this such a memorable year! The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) Front row: Jamie Waldron, Kristen Peterson, Cristin Larsen, Patsy Orr, Sara Leichty. Second Row: Jessie Gray, Katrina Lewis, Rachelle Bobo, Alicia Robinson, Courtney Gourley. Third row: Amber Myers, Jeanette Fig-gins, Melissa Robinson, Amanda Sunderman, Mandi Kernan, Brandi Ward. Team captains are Blue: Cristin Larsen and Sara Leichty. Silver: Amber Myers and Melissa Robinson.

The state girls getting their balloons and candy. Hey quit pushing! Mine has to be in here somewhere.

Above: WHAT? The words most often used right before a performance which has had a minor change at the last minute.

Right: The Silver team's first performance of the Hoopla routine the night before state. Smile Girls!

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LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK

Activities

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Homecoming Royalty 1997

Queen Jordan Marsh and King Joel Petersen

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Tony Brownlee and Tonya Watts

Kyle Johnson and Norma Rae Winther

Luke Fast and Dena Rupp

Crown Bearer Jared Gillespie and Flower Girl Emma Wright

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Homecoming '97

Football guys at Homecoming breakfast- courtesy of the cheerleaders!

The Mighty Bluejay Band led the parade!

Connie Muller really got into the Homecoming spirit!

Marcello was the highlight of the parade!

Mr. Branan is only one of the many hardworking class sponsors at VHS!

Other page: First row (Top right): Sparky and Rupp- together? Norm looks happy!; J.R. is HARD at work!; A few of the Senior guys...;

Second row: Nate is obviously telling one of his stories!; Matt is too cool.; Lish has it made. Third row: Smile; Jimmy has SPIRIT!; Sophmore girls working hard. Bottom row: Nate and Tony are working!; The Freshman chicks do all the work . . . ; How about that weather?

'97 Homecoming Days of the Week:

Monday: Little Kid Day
Tuesday: Clone Day
Wednesday: Zany, Wild, Inside-Out Bad Hair Day
Thursday: Cowboy Day
Friday: Blue and White Day
The Junior Float
The Sophomore Float
The Senior Float
The Freshman Float

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Right: Taking a rest after a long and hot day of marching.
Right: Joel Petersen accepting the Honor Bandsman Award for the 1997-98 school year.
Right: Marchin' on the hot streets in Clarinda for Clarinda Band Days.
Below: Nice hair cut Jerod!
Right: The flags are busy in the Homecoming Parade. Hey Trumpets, I think you're out of step!
Right: Craig Bond, our band teacher. This was his last year at VHS since he is moving with his wife and two children to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to become a recruiter for a local business. His five years at VHS have been great, and the members of the band know it will be hard to find another teacher and friend like him. Thanks for all the fun Mr. Bond and don't forget about us!

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VHS High School Band
VHS Marching Band had great players such as Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Alicia Robinson, Crystal Rhamy, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Gibson, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Rachael Pullen, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Sarah Solt, Deidra Dunn, Amber Myers, Melissa Robinson, Chrissy Scott, Anna Wainwright, Jamie Waldron, and Erin Hausen. Flags included Katrina Lewis, Cristin Larsen, Trisha Fast, Kristin Peterson, Sara Leichty, and Hilary Woods. The songs included Santana, Havana Express, I Can See Clearly Now, and Johnny's Mambo.
Concert Band included Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Alicia Robinson, Crystal Rhamy, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Gibson, Jessica Salway, Kristin Peterson, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Rachael Pullen, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Sarah Solt, Deidra Dunn, Trisha Fast, Amber Myers, Melissa Robinson, Chrissy Scott, Anna Wainwright, Jamie Waldron, and Erin Hausen.
VHS Marching Band went to Clarinda Band Days and received a third-place trophy. Then after more hard work, they traveled to state, at Lewis Central, where they earned a II rating. That night when they went to Lenox for Marching Madness, they won the first-place trophy.
Concert Band played at a Christmas concert, an Honor concert, a Spring concert, and many other concerts. They practiced hard every morning to become the best. They also played for Graduation and for Memorial Day services.
Jazz Band included Jenny Jackson, Crystal Rhamy, Nicole Gibson, Kristin Peterson, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Sarah Solt, Amber Myers, and Melissa Robinson.
VHS Pep Band included all the members of the band that felt like showing up for football games, basketball games, pep rallies, and anything else that needed some pep put into it.

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Treble Choir

Bass Choir
Mixed Choir
Looking Forward to Looking Back
And got the Pictures to Prove it.
Our wonderful director... I don't know what we would do, without you!!

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Villisca High School Swing Choir
Outstanding Vocalist Amy Freshour
Oh, my gosh.... Who is that?? Mr. Devore!?!?
Senior Members of the VHS Choir
The 1997-1998 Villisca High School Chorus had a spectacular year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was excellent as usual, and received a I rating at State this year. There were many members who went to State Small Group and did very outstanding. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating, Bass Choir received a III Rating and Mixed Choir received a II Rating. Everyone did an excellent job and we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work and good luck next year!

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Drama
Sally Dunn and Jessica Wagaman back in the old west.
Right: The entire cast of Trouble In Troubleweed.
Below: Mandi Kernan on stage.
Tyson Fast, Deidra Dunn, and Luke Anderson prepare for show time.
Hilary Woods, Amber Myers, Brandi Bisbee, Chrissy Scott , and Lauren Tillman back stage.

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Good Times
Keep trying Norma Rae!
Villisca's 1998 Calendar Girls!!
 $2 + 2 = 4 ?$
Do you think these senior guys are normal?
Andrew thinks he has muscles!!
Adam and his pick of the week!
Lane is in his own little world!

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Just having a little fun.
Do you think these are the GOOD kids of the school? I highly doubt it!!!!
Why are you two so happy?
Are you still alive, Adam?
Courtney, do I actually see a smile on your face?!
1998's Homecoming Queen candidates.
A normal day at Villisca High?!
Do you think these girls are behaving?

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LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK
Clubs

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Science Club

The Science Club was inactive this year with hopes of doing more things and having more projects next year.

Row 1: Andy Branan, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther, Tonya Watts, Lane Johnson.

Row 2: Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Matt Kernen, Tyson Fast, Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour, Jeff Wright, Jeremy Greenfield.

Row 3: Nate Sellergren, Philip Sunderman, Luke Anderson, Dan Case, Patsy Orr, Michelle Frey, Kristin Peterson, Jamie Waldron, J.R. Cook.

Row 4: Tony Taylor, Mandi Kernen, Ted Kasha, Ben White, Florence Morris, Jenny Jackson, Mr. Straight.
Librarians Club

This year the Librarians Club held their annual Book Fair and sponsored the Design-A-Bookmark Contest for kindergarten through eighth grade. Club members also help with library duties on a daily basis. Below: Mandi Kernen reads newspaper while waiting to assist students that want to check out library materials.

First Row: Jackie Pafford, Robin Ross.

Second Row: Marya Gulling, Jeanette Figgins, Kyla Clark, and Amanda Baldwin.

Third Row: Steve Wilson, Marcellia Kier, Mandi Kernen, Nikki O'Briant, and Stacy Philpott

Fourth Row: Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour
and Mrs. Brown.

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Spanish Club

Row 1: Anna Wainwright, Eric Marsh, Andy Branan, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther, Tonya Watts, Lane Johnson.

Row Two: Lisa Skahill, Nick Gray, Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Valerie Lindburg, Matt Kernen, Eric Kline, Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour, Jeff Wright, Jeremy Greenfield.

Row Three: Joe Cooney, Jebb Fish, Jeff Jacobs, Nate Sellergren, Michael Muller, Mark Kline, Dan Case, Florence Morris, Kristin Peterson, Cristin Larsen, J.R. Cook.

Row Four: Courtney Gourley, Rachelle Bobo, Kelly Wolfe, Angie Garey, Amber Peterman, Deidra Dunn, Mandi Kernen, Nichole Gibson, Sara Gotschall, Jessica Salway, Mr. Branan.

Row Five: Brandie Ward, Nate Smith, Drew Grizzard, Kristen McAlpin, Abbey Williams, Amber Myers, Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis, Wendy Thompson.

T.O.U.C.H.

This year The T.O.U.C.H. team went to their second annual peer prevention training in Creston where they participated in games and activities dealing with the type of problems concerning their peers.

Clockwise from top: Kelli Case, Jordan Marsh, Deidra Dunn, Mr. Kinrade, Mark Larsen, Jeff Jacobs, Luke Fast, Luke Anderson, Tyson Fast, Patsy Orr, Alicia Robinson (not pictured: Kyle Lindburg)

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STUDENT COUNCIL

STRIVES FOR SUCCESS

VHS Student Council had a busy and productive year. They organized the Homecoming Parade and decorated for the dance.

Student Council was busy selling suckers twice this year—at homecoming and Valentine's Day. Early this year the Student Council put a microwave in the lunchroom for the highschool students. Student Council members visited the Good Samaritan Center a couple of times this year to play bingo. The members of S.C. have also taken turns changing the event sign each week. In December, they organized the Christmas Dinner for the faculty and student body. All of these events and more have led to a successful student council year.

Top Left: The Homecoming Parade went smoothly thanks to our sponsors.

Top Right: Microwave is in use—finally!

Middle: 1997-98 Student Council members:

(on top) Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Deidra Dunn, Jessie Gray. (on bottom) Andy Branan, Nick Gray, Luke Fast, Jeff Wright, Dan Case, and Andrew Grizzard. (not pictured) Sally Dunn.

Bottom Left: Senior Student Council members take charge at the Christmas Dinner.

Bottom Right: Our mighty president speaks out.

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Reno Smith

FFA Chapter

1997-98 FFA Officers: Front row from the left: Katie Jacobs, Ryan Sunderman, Michelle Frey, Kari Bloom, Stacey Roberts, and Alicia Robinson. Back row from the left: Andrew Focht, Justin Garey, Bob Taylor, and Sponsor Dale Spencer.

First row from the left: Ryan Sunderman, Katie Jacobs, Michelle Frey, Kari Bloom, Stacey Roberts. Second row from left: Bob Taylor, Andrew Focht, Justin Garey, Joel Petersen, Brandi Bisbee, Tonya Watts, and Amanda Sunderman. Third row from the left: Marcello Valdivia, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Cristin Larsen, Jim Morris, Nate Smith, Jessie Gray, and Tony Taylor. Fourth row from the left: Joseph Philpott, . Adam Mattson, Jim Guy, Zach Scott, J. W. Barr, Tyrel Garey, Chris Taylor, Jan Posten, and Dan Jacobs.

Qualifying for state FFA contest this year were the Parlimentary Procedure team and Katie Jacobs in Public Speaking.

Madam President, I feel we should have jello wrestling as a fundraiser.

I really do know what I am talking about.

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National Honor Society

The National Honor Society Induction ceremony was held on April 20, 1998, with eight new members being inducted. Kari Bloom, Mark Kline, Stacey Roberts, Joel Petersen, Katrina Lewis, Mark Larsen, Katie Jacobs, and Eric Kline, pictured at the right, were those members inducted.

Mr. DeVore, pictured at the right, was the guest speaker. He did an excellent job of making us laugh and teaching us about how to be sccessful in life.

1997 NHS Members: Mr. Kinrade, sponsor; Jenny Jackson, Jordan Marsh, Kyle Johnson, Andy Branan, Tony Brownlee, and Luke Anderson.

(Above) Before the ceremony, Mr. Kinrade gave instructions to the inductees and the members.

(Right) After the ceremony, the seniors gathered with Mr. DeVore for a group hug and picture.

(Right) The 1998 National Honor Society Members.

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Y-Teens look back at an active year.

The 1997-98 Y-Teens. Left to right bottom row: Kari Bloom, Norma Rae Winther, Brandi Bisbee, Tonya Watts, Dena Rupp, Jordon Marsh, Katie Jacobs, Jessica Wagaman, Kristen Peterson, Amy Freshour, Cristin Larsen, Jamie Waldron. Second row: Michelle Frey, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Erin Hausen, Lisa Skahill, Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Valerie Lindburg, Jenny Jackson. Third row: Melissa Robinson, Amber Peterman, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey, Mandie Kernen, Brandi Ward, Courtney Gourley, Bobbi Jo Watts, Deidra Dunn, Jessica Salway, Sara Gotschall, Nicole Gibson. Fourth row: Rachelle Bobo, Alicia Robinson, Nickki O'Briant, Jessie Shrubshell, Stacy Philpott, Tina Bowman, Patsy Orr, Wendy Barber, Tina Jones, Mary Gulling, Jackie Pafford. Fifth Row: Chrissy Scott, Kelly Wolfe, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Jeanette Figgins, Marya Gulling, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark, Candiz McIntosh, Wendy Thompson, Robin Ross, Crystal Rhamy.

Left: Smile pretty for the picture girls. Freshmen initiation at the Leid center in Clarinda.

Right: Seniors receiving their awards at the Y-Teen tea. We will miss all their dedication and support this upcoming year.

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Annual Staff Completes Yearbook to Help Students Look Back!

Annual Staff Co-Editors were Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, and Katie Jacobs.

The 1997-98 Annual Staff would like to thank the student body--the subject matter of our book. We tried to tell the history of important events which you will want to look back upon as the years pass by. We also want to thank the advertisers, for without them this book would not be possible. We hope you enjoy it for many years to come.

First year staff member, Deidra Dunn, working hard to complete her deadline.

Jordan and Dena enjoy going through pictures in preparing to design their pages.

Staff members and Sponsor: Mr Barker, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Tyson Fast. Second row: Adam Wainwright, Amber Peterman, Sara Leichty, Deidra Dunn, Lisa Skahill, and Ted Kasha.

YR1998PG061

Student Life in Villisca

These two can't be behaving!!

Marieke Baldin is enjoying her stay with the Robert's family. Here she is laughing with one of her American sisters, Stacey Roberts.

Jordan is deep in concentration.

Above: These cheerleaders are just having fun.

Left: Matt Kernen is actually working?!

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LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK

Advertising

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Villisca Bluejay

1999 Yearbook

"Living on the Edge"

YR1999PG002

Yearbook Dedication

The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Delores and Darrell Schrader for their many years of hard work and dedication at VHS. We are proud to have such loyal and devoted staff. They have lived in Villisca for many years and have raised 3 daughters who are all VHS graduates. They attend the Guss Methodist Church, have served as 4-H leaders, and are very active in the community.

Delores has worked at VHS as both a custodian and a cook. She always has a smile on her face and always willing to go beyond the call of duty to get the job done, or lend a helping hand. Darrell has been a faithful bus driver for 13 years at VHS. He is a trustworthy and loyal busdriver. The students and staff of VHS are very grateful to have them. This is why the VHS Annual Staff is proud to dedicate the 1999 yearbook to Darrell and Delores Schrader.

YR1999PG003

People

"Living on the Edge"

YR1999PG004

Administration and Support Staff

Mr. De Moss, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Haidsiak are lounging in the rainy homecoming parade.

The School Board includes: (seated) John Baker, Tom Shipley, Stan Schaaf, (standing) Don Williams, and Marvin Smith.

The Secretaries Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary Dori Hampel, Superintendent Secretary Carol Greenfield,

Principal Secretary

The Cooks Joan Watts, Head Cook Julie Bramble Marlis Currin

YR1999PG005

Mr. Nugent said, "As we face a new century and a new millennium, our greatest challenge is providing a quality education for each child's future. The Board of Education, Administration, and Staff will continue to promote this belief for the benefit of our students and community."

High School Principal Lee Haidsiak

"I've enjoyed the 13 years of service here at VHS."

Villisca Superintendent Tom Nugent.

This was Superintendent Tom Nugent's first year.

Mr. Haidsiak, is that a disciplinary report you're filling out?

Time to start working on the budget!

The Bus Drivers

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Delores Schrader

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YR1999PG006

Paul Barker

Deniece Brown

James Branan

Matt DeVore

Kay Fast

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Deborah Houchin

Gloria Jones

Carl Johnson

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YR1999PG007

Living on the edge
Ms. Mein, What is that on your nose?
What is so funny?
Student teacher, Barb Brown.
kboye left: The Winners of "Pick the Lips pigskin" contest.
Left: The mighty FFA teachers breakfast!

YR1999PG008

Doug Anderson Renee Auffert Jodi Barr Megan Bashaw Lindsey Beem
Kati Bloom Lacy Brown Jenna Bruning Kelli Case Eric Currin
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YR1999PG009

The Beginning of The End
Don't get too excited Renee
Earth to Kyle
Class of 2002!
Class Officers: Holly, Renee, Erin, Kyle, Jenna
Just Singin' In The Rain
You want me to measure what?
Freshmen guys discussing "Real" issues
The camera is this way Lacy

YR1999PG010

class of 2001
Jennifer Bisbee Rochelle Bobo Joe Cooney Dustin Dacken Deidra Dunn Tony Gage
Angie Carey Courtney Gourley Sarah Graf Mary Gulling Andrew Grizzard Ben Ingersol
Jeff Jacob: Cindy Jenkins Tina Jones Marcy Kier Kristen McAlpin Candiz McIntosh
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Lisa Skahil. Sarah Solt Brandy Sparks Kevin Sprague Chris Taylor Christina Thomas

YR1999PG011

REACHING THE POINT OF NO RETURN
THE SOPHOMORE CLASS
Not quite sure what's going om?!
Lisa taking advantage of innocent little Drew.
Below: What a pair-or what a scare!?!?!
Above: Don't we all look sexy? ;

Below Left: Jeff and his ladies.

Below Right: Hard day at dance team.

Wendy Thompson Anna Wainwright Brandie Ward

Bobbie Jo Watts Abbey Williams Kelly Wolfe

not pictured: Kyle Bladt

left to right- Lisa Skahill-class rep; Kelly Wolfe-vice pres; Joe Cooney-sec/treas.; Jeff Jacobs- president

YR1999PG012

Amanda Baldwin J. W. Barr Kevin Beedle Sheena Bohn Jeremiah Burton Jacob Case

Kyla Clark Trisha Fast Jeanette Figgins Jebb Fish Tyrel Garey Nicole Gibson

Sara Gotschall Jessie Gray Nicholas Gray James Guy Erin Hausen Abigail Hawn

Daniel Jacobs Eric Kline Mark Kline Mark Larsen Sara Leichty Katrina Lewis

Valerie Lindburg Adam Mattson Kristy Mc Kinley Jerod Moestchen Michael Muller Amber Myers

Sonja Nelsen Jessica Newberg Jesse O'Briant Stacey Roberts Alicia Robinson Jessica Salway

Amanda Sunderman Marcello Valdivia

YR1999PG013

class of 2000

Sleepy??

Junior class officers

Smile girls!

You girls are looking good!

Above: The junior class.

Left: Are you enjoying this, Nick?

YR1999PG014

Having Fun

Trying to repair the sophomore float.

Tyrel placed 9th out of 45 calf ropers at Menville High School Rodeo.

What are we supposed to be doing?!?!?

The JV cheerleaders, ready to root for the football team!

Who wants jerseys???

These boys are listening closely.

Watch out, Lisa!

Tony and Jim, working hard.

YR1999PG015

1...2...3.. ---- SMILE!!

This group is studying hard.

Ready for FFA.

Trying to get some studying done.

Just hanging out at lunch

Are we working----or talking?

Can this measurement be right?

What are we talking about?

YR1999PG016

In Memory of Billie Joe Dumler

Billie Dumler was only 18 years old when a vehicle accident took his life on Wednesday morning, December

16, 1998. We all have fond memories of Billie. He wore jersey #53 on the football team and played baseball. He was a member of the library club and liked to hunt and fish. Billie also enjoyed going to car races. Billie had many friends, not limited to the town of Villisca. Our Senior class will not be the same without him. Billie will never be forgotten.

YR1999PG016a

Elishia Nichole Anderson Luke Curtis Anderson Tina June Bowman
Walter Douglas Lee Brown Daniel Craig Case Billie Joe Dumler
Marcella May Dunn Tyson Wayne Fast Andrew Mark Focht

YR1999PG016b

Will Forsythe Michelle Renee Frey Amanda Leann Fulton
Marya Leigh Gulling Jennifer Lynn Jackson Ted Alex Kasha
Miranda Leigh Kernen Mathew John Kernen Cristin Nicole Larsen

YR1999PG016c

Eric John Marsh Kaylon John McClain Florence Jean Morris
Nathan Newberg Patsy Lee Orr Kristin Debra Peterson
Stacy Lynn Philpott Rachael Marie Pullen Natasha Anne Salway

YR1999PG016d

Nate Sellergren Christopher Allen Simmons Philip Earl Sunderman
Tony Michael Taylor Lauren Mark Tillman Adam Edgar Wainwright
Jamie Dawn Waldron Ben Simon White
LIFE ON THE EDGE OF TIME

YR1999PG017

The 1999 Seniors Rule!

Far Left at Top: Elishia, isn't hat suppose to say Sr. '99, not Sr. pp'?

Left: Lauren is acting like Tom Petty again.

Far Left at Bottom: It looks ike those 3 girls are playing dress up again!

Below: Hey Lurch, nice hair:cut.

Above: Luke, what do you want for Christmas?

Far Left: The senior class is taking a break from the float building. The many floats -made by the class of '99 will always be remembered (as the worst floats ever!)

Left: Two happening guys, A\dam & Dan!

YR1999PG018

Senior Class

Most Likely to Succeed

Ted Jenny

Dan Flo

Blonde Award

Nathan Kristin

Andrew Amanda

Best Athlete

Dan Patsy

Matt Amanda

Most Organized

Ted Natasha
Ben Jenny
Most Musical
Luke Sally
Ben Michelle
Best Dressed
Nate Natasha
Tyson Elishia
Class Clown
Eric Flo
Lauren Elishia
Friendliest
Philip Flo
Lauren Sally
Loudest
Will Michelle
Adam
Most Sportsmanship
Dan Patsy
Matt Amanda
Class Leaders
Dan Jenny
Luke Sally
Most Senioritis
Will Jamie
Kaylon Michelle
Best Hair
Nathan Natasha
Nate Elishia
Class Rowdies
Eric Mandi
Nate Kristin
Best Sense of Humor
Philip Flo
Lauren Sally
Best Story Teller
Eric Elishia
Philip Flo
Most School Spirit
Adam Amanda
Dan Sally
Class Brains
Ted Jenny
Luke Patsy
Most Serious
Ben Patsy
Ted Jenny
Best Laugh
Ted Flo

Tony Kristin
Class Flirts
Eric Kristin
Nate Natasha
Most Likely to End Up in Jail
Doug Mandi
Matt Marya
Most Likely to Marry Rich
Tyson Elishia
Nate Kristin
Most Argumentative
Nate Jamie
Adam Mandi
Most Likely to Help You Out
Philip Sally
Luke Cristin
Most Likely to Charge You for Their Help
Philip Jamie
Tony Stacy

YR1999PG019

Sports
"Living on the Edge"

YR1999PG020

Jays Baseball and Softball
Adam warming up for the game.
Pregame entertainment.
Studying the game from the dugout.
The baseball team had a thirteen and nine record over all, and they were six and three in their conference games.
All-Conference Recognition
First Team All-Conference:
Tony Brownlee - Outfield
Dan Case - Pitcher Jacob Case - Infield Jebb Fish - Catcher
Second Team All-Conference: Bryce Wood - Outfield Adam Sparks - Infield
First row L to R: Adam Sparks, Tony Brownlee, Lane Johnson, Joel Petersen, Bryce Wood. Second Row: Mark Kline, Michael Muller, Eric Kline, Nick Gray, Eric Marsh, Jeff Jacobs. Third Row: Coach Steve Wood, Tony Gage, Jebb Fish, Dan Case, Kevin Beedle, Kaylon McClain, Jake Case, Andy Grizzard.

YR1999PG021

Left: . . . And here's the pitch!
Below: Catchin' a breath between innings.
Far left: Planning a strategy in the dugout.
Left: Kristy, almost ready to score.
All Conference Recognition:
Second Team All-Conference
Patsy Orr-Catcher
Kristy McKinley-Third base

First row L to R: Kristy McKinley, Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton. Second row: Amber Peterman, Angie Garey, Courtney Gourley, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Kristen McAlpin, Kati Bloom, Kelli Case. Not Pictured: Valerie Lindburg, Coach Dawn Brake
Patsy with another play at the plate.

YR1999PG022

An important discussion in the final of the Bluejay Tounament.

"Let's go, Abbey!"

Below: Courtney and the rest of the team help cheer the team on to a victory.

Below Right: "I'll race you to the other side, Patsy!"

Above: The six starters of the team are pumped and ready to go.

Right: These girls look like they've been up to something.

YR1999PG023

Can You Dig It?

The Villisca Bluejay Volleyball team had a successful and fun 1998 season. We had a young team but all worked hard and played well with each other.

We lost a heartbreaker to Stanton in the finals of our Bluejay Tournament. Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, and Patsy Orr were named to the all-tournament team. In the first round of Districts, we played Essex. We came out fired-up the first game and beat them, but they came back and won the match to make it our final game. We had a record of 1011-3 and improved greatly from last year. Kristy McKinley and Patsy Orr made Second Team All-Conference, while Courtney Gourley made Honorable Mention.

We had a fun season and "Thanks" to the dedicated fans for the support you gave us. We hope to see all the fans back next year to see an even more successful season!

Front: Kristy McKinley, Lisa Skahill, Sara Leichty, Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, Sally Dunn. Middle: Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning, Patsy Orr, Valerie Lindburg, Kristin Peterson. Top: Courtney Gourley and Kelly Wolfe.

Front: Bobbie Jo Watts, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Lisa Skahill, Courtney Gourley, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kati Bloom. Back: Holly Fisher, Megan Bashaw, Jenna Bruning, Erin Roberts, Melissa Robinson, Amber Peterman, Angie Garey, Brandie Ward, Tara Rapier, Jodi Barr, Amanda Newberg.

Abbey, Sally, and Kristy cover the floor and are ready to receive the ball to the setter.

Above: Abbey awaits anxiously at the net.

Left: The girls are attentively listening for changes in the game.

YR1999PG024

Ready To Play

Ouch! That's Gotta Hurt!

Dear God....

Bluejay Football

Scores

	Us	Them
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South Page	7	12
*Stanton	12	34
Lenox	6	56
Lamoni	0	20
Seymour	27	28

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1-8 Over-All 1998 Record

* Homecoming

This year the Bluejays were in a new district. They worked hard and showed steady improvement during the season.

Back: Assistant Coach John Minnihan, Assistant Coach Bob Peterson, Jake Case, Dan Case, Nathan Newberg, Billie Dumler, Chris Simmons, Eric Marsh, Nick Gray, Eric Kline, Head Coach Carl Johnson. Second Row: Jeff Jacobs, Michael Muller, Jim Morris, Ben Ingersoll, Nate Smith, Dustin Dacken, Adam Mattson, Kevin Beedle, Joe Cooney, Nathan Hausen, Kyle Lindburg. Front Row: Joseph Philpott, Blake Kruse, Kyle Blatt, Jeffry Greenfield, Matt Fengel, Jim Guy, Cheyenne Sparks, Tony Gage, Doug Anderson.

Break down! Wrap up!

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Far Left: Our fearless kick-off team.

Left: Blue 96 Trap!

Below: Tell me if this hurts!

Above: Galaxy is ready to go!

Left: Getting ready for Parent's Night.

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Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team ended the season with a 7-3 record. With two new coaches, the season was very successful and productive. In the first round of the Corner Conference Tournament, we played Farragut and beat them 45-34. We then moved on to play Bedford. We lost that game 60-45. We played Essex in the first round of districts. We played them much better than earlier in the season but came up short losing 47-62.

Kristy McKinley was named to the All-Conference Second Team.

Above Right: "Listen to me and don't look at Kelly's hair!"

Right: "Skahill, quit worrying about your dang shoe!"

"Ms. Mein look, we're blocking out!"

The bench cheering the team on!

"Don't look so thrilled Bobbie Jo!"

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Left first row: Kelly Wolfe, Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, Bobbie Jo Watts, Kristy McKinley, Sheena Bohn.

Second row: Head Coach Steve Wood, Erin Roberts, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, Kelli Case, Amanda Fulton, Patsy Orr, and Assistant Coach Catherine Mein.

Left Center: The basketball girls on Parent's Night.

Our injured teammate, Abbey.

And it's good!!

	Them		Us	
Lenox	48	44	Farragut	34 45
Griswold	50	44	Bedford	65 40
Stanton	37	35	Sidney	39 43
Essex	63	24	Hamburg	56 39
Exira	48	31	Malvern	46 40
Farragut	37	46	Corning	72 45
Bedford	59	27	F-M	44 46
South	50	30	Hamburg	39 40

Page

Stanton 40 31 Orient-M 44 57

Nishna Valley 40 49 Essex 62 47

Eric, Jacob, and Nick are set to rebound, as Jebb shoots the ball.

Everyone is excited after the easy win over South Page.

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Bluejay Basketball

1998-99 Season

	Us Them	Griswold	51	69
Sidney	38 53	Farragut	34	47
C. Academy	54 39	F. Mills	45	57
Malvern	72 63	Eessex	52	53
Stanton	63 59	East Union	65	54
S. Page	61 38	Corning	54	46
Nod. Valley	60 81	S. Page*	54	45
Bedford	46 66	Farragut*	49	69
N. Valley	63 67	O.M.**	77	81
O.M.	40 43	*conference tournament		
Hamburg	94 42			

Left: Daniel is ready for action.

Smile pretty for the camera boys!!!!

YR1999PG029

Shoot

Pass

Guard

Rebound

Left: "Air" Andrew!

Below: Don't go to sleep!

Below left: Do you think they believe us?

First row: Eric Kline, Daniel Case, Andrew Focht, Matt Kernen, Mark Kline, Jebb Fish. Second row: Doug Anderson, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Jacob Case, Nick Gray, Tony Gage. Coach Jim Obermeier, Third row: Coach John Minnihan, Adam Mattson, Jimmy Guy, Joseph Philpott, Matt Fengel, Ben Ingersoll, Kyle Lindburg, Andrew Grizzard, Zach Scott.

YR1999PG030

Members of the boy's track team include:(front, from left to right) Garrett Winther, Doug Anderson, Daniel Larsen, Nathan Hausen, Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, (back) Coach James Obermeier, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Larsen, Jimmy Guy, Matt Kernen, Jeremiah Burton, Michael Muller, and Adam Mattson.

Jeremiah, are you trying to fly?

On break boys?

Now, what are we up here for?

Boys Track

The boys team had a successful year with their new coach, Mr. Jim Obermeier. This year Matt Kernen qualified for the state track meet in the 3200 meter run and finished nineteenth.

Faster Matt, Faster! He's right behind you!!

Nathan throwing the shotput.

Taking it easy, I see!!

YR1999PG031

Girls Track

1999

Left from top to bottom:

1. These girls are off to state.
2. Letters awarded at the athletic banquet.
3. The good times!

The '99 girls track team had a very good year with five members of the team qualifying for State Track in Des Moines. Those who qualified in the 4 x 400 were Anna Wainwright, Jessie Gray, Lindsey Beem, and Melissa Robinson. Sheena Bohn qualified in the 3000.

Smile pretty Wendy!

Members of the girls track team include: (front, from left to right) Sheena Bohn, Amanda Baldwin, (middle row) Erin Roberts, Valerie Lindburg, Jessie Gray, Lindsey Beem, Jeanette Figgins, Sally Dunn, Wendy Thompson, (back) Holly Fisher, Melissa Robinson, Rochelle Bobo, Patsy Orr, Courtney Gourley, Stacey Roberts, Anna Wainwright, and Coach Steve Wood.

Sally is still going strong!

They're right behind you, Stacey, RUN!!

You can catch her Sheena, she's wearing down.

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Kristen and Amber take one of their many breaks from this demanding sport.

No one looks like they're quite sure what's going on.

Lisa-where she shouldn't be.

Jackie's determined to hit it out of the ditch.

Amber swung with all her might and was disappointed with the outcome.

Both the girls and boys golf teams completed very successful golf seasons. Their combined record was 12 wins, 3 loses and 1 tie (Girls 7-1, Boys 5-2-1). Individually, VHS collected 12 first-place and nine second-place medals, with Kelly Wolfe leading the way with 7 first-place medals and winning at districts. Dan Case qualified for the state meet which was held in Iowa City.

Jake, barely inbounds, chips it onto the green.

Concentration is the key.

YR1999PG033

VHS GOLF- IT'S A MIND GAME

Danny is definitely focused.

Mark puts it in while Dan watches his teammate.

Kelly watches her ball—surely a good shot.

This year's golf team included: (1st row) Christina Thomas, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Kati Bloom, Kelli Case (2nd row) Abbey Williams, Sarah Graf, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Eric Kline, Joe Cooney, Danny Jacobs (3rd row) Nicole Gibson, Jackie Pafford, Crystal Rhamy, Andrew Focht, Jacob Case, Mark Kline, Daniel Case.

Both golf teams qualified for advanced play for the first time in VHS history—the boys' third straight trip and the girls' first post-season ever. Both teams played very competitively and finished fourth and fifth respectively. MVP honors, selected by the team, went to Dan Case and Kelly Wolfe. The boys' team will lose seniors Dan Case, Phil Sunderman, and Andrew Focht, but will have a strong team next year with Jake Case, Mark and Eric Kline, and Dan Jacobs. Without a senior on their team, the girls will also be a real threat in 2000. Best of luck to our golf teams!

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Girls team preparing to run at Shenandoah.

Runners to your mark set GO!!!

Dan, Matt, and Sheena each medaled at district and advanced on to state!!!

Cross Country

Running on the Edge

Matt, are you going to win another one?!?!?

Sheena, you look tired.

Wake up guys, you might have to run today!!

Pass those girls Wendy

Front row: Wendy Thompson, Stacey Roberts, Cristin Larson, and Sheena Bohn. Back row: Matt Kernen and Dan Larson.

Both cross country teams had a successful season. Sheena, Matt, and Dan ran in the State Meet at Fort Dodge. Matt finished with 11 medals and a best time of 16:40. Sheena had 8 medals and a time of 12:26. Dan earned 6 medals with a time of 17:51. Stacey received 3 medals and a time of 13:48. Other best times included Wendy with 15:39, Cristin with 14:00, and Erin Hausen ran part of the season and had a best time of 17:20.

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CHEERLEADERS

Above: Hey aren't you girls suppose to be cheering???

Far Left Top to Bottom: Football Cheerleaders (Sitting left to right) Katrina Lewis, Megan Bashaw (Kneeling) Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo (Standing) Jenny Jackson, Kristin Peterson.

JV FOOTBALL: (Kneeling) Amanda Newberg, Candiz McIntosh (Standing) Jodi Barr, Renee Auffert

Smile girls! This is considered cheerleading time well spent. Smiling and having fun. It's what cheerleaders do best.

Basketball Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Alicia Robinson, Rachelle Bobo (Standing) Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis, Courtney Gourley

Below: These three juniors look as if they are having a fun time cheering Or maybe not exactly cheering. It looks as though they are just goofing off.... What do you think???

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Activities

"Living on the Edge"

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Homecoming Royalty 1998

Queen Kristin Peterson and King Daniel Case

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Natasha Salway and Matt Kernen

Elishia Anderson and Eric Marsh

Sally Dunn and Nathan Sellergren

Crown Bearer Chris Schaaf and Flower Girl Mackensie Mauderly

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Homecoming '98

Are we cold???

What is that look for, Mr. Nugent?

Sally, you look so sexy!

Marcello adds new meanings to "Devil With a Blue Dress On."

Other page: First row (Top left): Aren't they cute? You look sooo innocent. Mark- Oh Yeah!

Second Row: Are we dancing girls? What is so funny, Candiz? Huh?

Third Row: Adam you look a little lost. Are you guys proud of the spirit stick? What's the matter, Jerod? Ain't you ever seen a girl before?

Fourth Row: What are you looking at, Brandie? Hey, Alan, what you boys got up ' your sleeve? Smile pretty, Deidra.

'98 Homecoming Days of the Week

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Toga Day

Wednesday: Mismatch Day

Thursday: Favorite Music Day

Friday: Blue and White Day

The Senior Float

The Junior Float

The Sophomore Float

The Freshman Float

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Bass Choir

Mixed Choir

Treble Choir

Villisca High School's Outstanding Vocalist Sally Dunn

YR1999PG043

Vocal Music

Villisca's madrigal choir receiving their awards at Awards Night..

Our dedicated director in action

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

VHS Swing Choir

The 1998-1999 Villisca High School Chorus had a successful year at the many contests they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir had a good year receiving a II rating at state competition and representing the school well at Northwest Missouri State competition. The contest in February held in Villisca was won by the VHS swing choir, receiving highest points. There were many members who attended State Small Group and did very well. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating, Bass Choir received a III Rating and Mixed Choir received a I Rating. Hats off to an excellent year and good luck in the future!

YR1999PG044

There is a time for work, a time for play, and a time to conquer all!!

The BlueJay Band!!

The Villisca High School band welcomed a new director, Mr. James Young. At first we didn't know what to think of him, but as the year went on he became a part of us all. He will be leaving us next year and he will be greatly missed!

Throughout the year, concert band participates in many activities. We perform at Veteran's Day, Winter Concert, Parade of Bands, State Large Group Contest (III rating), Honors Concert, Commencement, and Memorial Day.

MARCHING BAND

Our marching band season went fairly well. We worked hard and tried our best. The hard work and determination paid off in the end. We got a division II at state, while later on that night we placed second

place at Lenox Marching Madness III.

PEP BAND

The Pep Band includes any high school or junior high band member willing to take the time and effort to entertain their audiences. It doesn't matter if it's a rainy, snowy or thirty below zero football game, a pep rally, or a basketball game, the pep band will be there to fire up the crowd.

CONCERT BAND

This year's concert band included Stacey Roberts, Liz McIntosh, Jamie Waldron, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Alicia Robinson, Jennifer Davis, Muriel Wyatt, Luke Anderson, Adam Wainwright, Rachael Blaisure, Erin Roberts, Holly Fisher, Crystal Rhamy, Nicole Gibson, Amber Myers, Michelle Frey, Trisha Fast, Sally Dunn, Ben White, and Jerod Moestchen.

JAZZ BAND

This year's Jazz Band included, saxophones: Michelle Frey, Kristin Peterson, Trisha Fast, Nicole Gibson, Crystal Rhamy, Liz McIntosh, and Wendy Thompson; trombones: Sally Dunn, Ben White, and Jerod Moestchen; trumpets: Luke Anderson, Adam Wainwright, Jennifer Davis, and Muriel Wyatt; bass guitar: Jenny Jackson; percussion: Amber Myers and Melissa Robinson.

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Left: Kristin performs the flag routine the night of Homecoming.

Left: Jerod, do you ever pay attention?

Left: This year we will lose nine seniors; all of them will be greatly missed.

Above: Ben on a normal day.

Above: This year Ben White was awarded Senior Bandsman while Luke Anderson received Director's Choice.

Left: Our very own paper sack double-quartet.

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Right: Happy smiles!

Below: We trust Jerod with a knife?!

Above: Alicia, will you marry me?

Right: Getting ready for class pictures.

Right: Princess Sara!

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PROM 1999

1999 waiters and waitresses: Kyle Lindburg, Kelli Case, Jeff Greenfield, Holly Fisher, Nathan Hausen, and Kati Bloom.

Left: It's time to slow things down.

Left: What's wrong this time, Jamie?

Below: Was it a long day Luke?

Above: Mark is thinking hard about what he should do next.

Left middle: The life of the party!

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The Graduating Class of 1999

Sally Dunn sang "Will You Remember Me"

Speaking of Honors

Lauren Tillman, Patsy Orr, Jenny Jackson, Natasha Salway, Flo Morris, Ted Kasha, Phil Sunderman, Ben White, Luke Anderson, Dan Case

Valedictorian Jenny Jackson

Salutatorian Patsy Orr

Dan Case
Jenny Jackson
Adam Wainwright
Michelle Frey

YR1999PG049

Sally, I think it is already perfect!
Matt Ms. Nook's best student?
Luke, What are you hiding?
Your cap is crooked, Lauren.
Cristin, you're only laughing with Mr. DeVore if he is laughing too.
110 degrees with a gown on isn't that bad, is it?

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1999 Senior Awards and Honors
Elishia Anderson: NSK- Corporation Scholarship
Luke Anderson: NSK- Corporation Scholarship, Herman-Christie Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award
Dan Case: President's Education Award, Graceland College Academic Scholarship, Sportsmanship award, Bernie Saggau Award
Sally Dunn: Y-Teen Scholarship, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Fine-Arts Scholarship, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Calvin Haley Memorial, NWMSU Music Department
Tyson Fast: Annual Staff Award
Andrew Focht: Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, John F. Hossle Memorial Scholarship
Michelle Frey: FFA Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, Annual Staff Award
Amanda Fulton: Pheasants Forever Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' VEA Scholarship
Marya Gulling: Y-Teen Scholarship
Jenny Jackson: Y-Teen Scholarship, President's Education Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Des Moines Academic All-State Team, Omaha World-Herald All-State Academic 2nd Team, ISU Alumni Club of SWI Scholarship
Ted Kasha: Business Award, Business-Department-Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Service-Learning Scholarship, President's Education Award, Annual Staff Award
Mandi Kernen: Y-Teen Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Annual Staff Award
Cristin Larsen: IWCC Scholarship
Eric Marsh: Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship
Florence Morris: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, 21st Annual Senior Business Award, American Citizenship Award, Student Council Scholarship, Dar Award, Villisca Schools Fine Arts Scholarship, Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship Field of Education, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship
Nathan Newberg - Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship Trade School
Patsy Orr - President's Education Awards, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa West Foundation Scholarship, Sportsmanship Award
Kristin Peterson - Y-Teen Scholarship, Cornerstone Scholarship
Natasha Salway: Graceland Academic Scholarship
Philip Sunderman: JII Sales Promotion Associates Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship
Lauren Tillman: American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder

Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Adam Wainwright: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, VFW Scholarship, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Clarinda Rotary Club Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Corner Conference Scholarship

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Ms. Nook presented Florence Morris with the Fine Arts Award for Art and English areas with Creativity.

Elishia Anderson and Luke Anderson were presented with the NSK-Corporation Scholarship.

Mrs. Fast presented Sally Dunn with the Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship.

Dan Case and Patsy Orr were awarded the 1999 Sportsmanship awards.

Mr. DeVore presented Ted Kasha and Mandi Kernen with the Service-Learning Honor Cords.

Mr. Spencer awarded Lauren Tillman with the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.

Mr. Barker Awarded Philip Sunderman and Eric Marsh with the Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship.

Ted Kasha, Patsy Orr, Jenny Jackson, Dan Case, and Luke Anderson were recipients of the President's Education Awards.

Douglas Patton awarded Adam Wainwright with the Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship.

YR1999PG052

DANCE

VHS Jaywalkers

What did you say about a good-looking guy in the crowd?

This marks the fourth year of the VHS Jaywalkers. Throughout the year we have attended many camps and clinics to help us learn new techniques and to improve our team. In December we attended the 1998-1999 ISDTA State Dance. We received a II rating in the pom competition, with only one point from a I. This year we have accomplished many amazing things through the help and encouragement of our new coach, Mrs. Trisha Young. She has brought our team very close and will be missed greatly next year. Even though she will be leaving Villisca, we all will still have part of her within us.

The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) Front :Jenna Bruning First Row: Amanda Sunderman, Melissa Robinson, Kati Bloom, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty. Second row: Jeanette Figgins, Rachelle Bobo, Amber Peterman, Jessie Gray, Kristen McAlpin, Sarah Graf, Sally Dunn.

Above: Smile for the camera!

Right: Our last performance before state. We all had so much fun.

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School Life

Practicing Surfing???

How Much did you say we could sell the school for??

Stretch Kristy..

I am inventing a new stretch. ok...

What are you looking at Lisa??

Smile Girls! !!!!!!!

Michael, What are you doing???

INTERESTING.....

YR1999PG054

It took my MONEY!!!!!!!

Tired boys???

Did you just see that?????

I know my books are in here...
We've got the stick!!! And you can't have it
The Wild Men of the school...
Not another one of Lauren's stories....

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Clubs
"Living on the Edge"

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Another Successful Year

The Villisca High School Student Council had a very fun and productive year.

Some of the many things we did were help with registration, organize the Homecoming parade and dance, and put on the Christmas dinner and karaoke contest. The karaoke contest was a big hit at the dinner and filled the afternoon with entertainment. We also sold suckers during Homecoming week and Valentine's Day. Mr. Nugent became our advisor half way through the year and did a great job. The Student Council has many more new ideas for next year so it can be just as successful as this year.

Top Left: Miss Nook, Ms. Lonn, and Mrs. Kennon are having a little bit too much fun.

Top Right: "Stop, Collaborate, and Listen"

Middle: 1998-99 Student Council members:

(first row) Dan Case, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Natasha Salway. (second row) Jeff Jacobs, Lisa Skahill, Valerie Lindburg, Nick Gray, Drew Grizzard. (third row) Leah VanEaton, Kyle Lindburg, and Jenna Bruning. (not pictured) Skyler Dickey.

Bottom Left: Back for seconds?

Bottom Right: It's not the size that counts, Nick!

YR1999PG057

Luke, that isn't very nice!

Just how many girls does one boy need?

Mr. De Moss was the guest speaker.

The Villisca chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a "Kiss the Pig" contest as a fundraiser this year. The winner was Mr. DeVore who had the "honor" of kissing a pig.

Left: Members of NHS include Luke Anderson, Mark Kline, Stacey Roberts, Katrina Lewis, Jenny Jackson, Mark Larson, and Eric Kline

Right top: New inductees were Kristen McAlpin, Kelly Wolfe, Ben White, Ted Kasha, Dan Case, Deidra Dunn, and Lisa Skahill.

Repeat after me

National Honor Society

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YR1999PG058

Looking back on a great year

Helping the Community

Along with the annual selling of nuts, Y-teens held a kiddie party at Christmas time, served the FFA Banquet, and held a tea.

1998-1999 Villisca Y-teen Cabinet First Row: Sally Dunn, Amanda Baldwin. Second: Mrs. Kennon. Third: Jessie Gray, Trisha Fast. Below: Serving at the FFA Banquet

Y-Teens: Showing Their True Colors

Front Row L-R: Marya Gulling, Tina Bowman, Stacy Philpott, Michelle Frey, Amanda Fulton, Elishia Anderson, Natasha Salway, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Jamie Waldron, Sally Dunn, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark. Second Row: Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Jeanette Figgins, Kelly Wolfe, Amber Peterman, Valerie Lindburg, Lisa Skahill, Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Jenna Bruning. Third Row: Muriel Wyatt, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Kristen McAlpin, Courtney Gourley, Deidra Dunn, Bobbie Jo Watts, Angie Garey, Brandy Sparks, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Mrs. Kennon. Fourth Row: Jackie Pafford, Nicole Gibson, Crystal Rhamy, Wendy Thompson, Mardi Kernen, Lindsey Beem, Kelly Case, Megan Bashaw, Sara Gotschall, Jessica Salway, Jodi Barr, Kati Bloom.

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The Reno Smith FFA Chapter continues to help the community as well as the school. The chapter put in many community service hours this year.

Left: Michelle, do you ever pay attention??

Below left: Yeah, you pick up that heavy box while I stand here.

Below: Yup, this is fruit... definitely fruit.

Reno Smith FFA: Moving Mountains!!

Members of the Reno Smith FFA Chapter are: Front Row L-R: Sect. Stacey Roberts, Tres. Alicia Robinson, Pres. Michelle Frey, V-Pres. Andrew Focht, Sn. Rprt. Amanda Fulton, Soph Rprt. Melissa Robinson, Jr. Rprt. Amanda Sunderman, Sent. Tyrel Garey, Points Chair. Jim Morris, Parlm. Chris Taylor. Second Row: Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, Jodi Barr, Kati Bloom, Rochelle Bobo, Megan Bashaw, Jessie Gray, Jan Posten. Third Row: Will Forsythe, Tony Taylor, J.W. Barr, Justin Rhamy, Zack Scott, Dan Jacobs, Nathan Hausen, Advisor Mr. Dale Spencer.

YR1999PG060

T. O. U. C. H.

This year the T.O.U.C.H. team went on their third annual peer prevention training in Creston where they participated in activities dealing with the types of problems concerning their peers.

Front Row: Luke Anderson, Mark Kline. Second Row: Kyle Shipley, Mark Larsen, Patsy Orr, Alicia Robinson.

Third Row: Amy McAlpin, Chelsea Herzberg, Courtney Gourley, Deidra Dunn, Jeff Jacobs. Fourth Row: Josh Cooney, Kyle Lindburg, Jenna Bruning, Kelli Case, Josiah Volentine.

Science Club

Front Row: Florence Morris, Michelle Frey, Ben White, Mr. Straight, Matt Kernen, Jenny Jackson, Kristin Peterson. Second Row: Dan Case, Lauren Tillman, Natasha Salway, Tony Taylor, Luke Anderson. Third row: Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton, Mandi Kernen, Ted Kasha.

This year the Science Club put on many fundraisers to raise money for the club. They also sent some kids on a science trip to Chicago during Spring break.

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Librarians Club

This year the Librarians Club had one concession stand in order to raise money for the club. They also judged the Design-A-Bookmark contest, and they helped to set up for the bookfair that is available to kids once during the school year. The members of the club also help with library duties during the school year.

Front Row: Jackie Pafford, Liz McIntosh, Mandi Kernen, Susan Stewart. Back Row: Wendy Thompson, Jeanette Figgins, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark, Eric Currin, C.J. Dolph.

Spanish Club

Above: We always knew Anna was a little crooked.

Below: Dancing at the Spanish fiesta.

Sitting: Cristin Larsen, Florence Morris. First Row: Patsy Orr, Erin Roberts, Jodi Barr, Rachelle Bobo, Lisa Skahill, Mr. Branan, Eric Kline, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Abbey Williams. Second Row: Wendy

Thompson, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Christina Thomas, Kristen McAlpin, Deidra Dunn, Courtney Gourley, Anna Wainwright, Sara Gotschall, Jessica Salway, Nicole Gibson. Third Row: Dan Larsen, Dan Case, Mark Kline, Mandi Kernan, Kristin Peterson, Natasha Salway, Kelli Case, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis. Fourth row: Cheyenne Sparks, Nathen Hausen, Kyle Lindburg, Jenny Jackson, Nate Sellergren, Matt Kernan, Jake Case, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Doug Anderson.

YR1999PG062

Another Year in Annual Staff

Annual Staff Co-Editors were Sara Leichty, and Amber Myers

Katrina working hard to meet her deadline. Looks like she is having fun!

The 1998-99 Annual Staff would like to thank our advisor, Mr. Barker. He helps us tremendously by staying after school so that we procrastinators can get our pages done. I would also like to thank the members of the Annual staff whose hard work and dedication to their job make this book possible. We hope you enjoy it.

Left: Sara, Katrina, and Stacey preparing to design their pages.

Staff members below: First row — Lindsey Beem, Adam Wainwright, Kelli Case, Michelle Frey, Katrina Lewis, Amanda Sunderman, Mandi Kernan. Second row — Ted Kasha, Stacey Roberts, Deidra Dunn, Amber Peterman, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Sara Leichty, and Paul Barker. Not pictured Amber Myers.

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The 1999 Annual Staff would like to thank the subject of our book—the Student Body. In addition, we want to thank all who purchased books and all the area businesses who purchased ads. Without all of YOU, this yearbook would not be possible. Thank You!

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Yearbook Dedication

The Villisca High School would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Paul Barker for his many years of hard work and dedication at VHS. Mr. Barker has worked for our school for 39 years. After getting his Bachelors Degree at Northwest Missouri State University, Mr. Barker started teaching here in 1961. He received his Masters Degree in 1970. While at VHS he has held the following positions: girls basketball coach, cross country coach, sponsor of the Jr. class magazine sales, school to work coordinator, and annual staff sponsor for 36 years. Over

the years his teaching assignments have included shorthand, office practice, business law, business principles, marketing, typing, word processing, keyboarding, career concepts, and accounting. Mr. Barker and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church in Villisca, where he is a deacon and is also President of the Interchurch Council.

Paul and Judy Barker have been married for 27 years and lived in Villisca for 13 years. They have two daughters, Janelle and Julie, both graduates of Villisca High School. Mrs. Barker is presently a Title I Reading and GT teacher at the Enarson Elementary building. This year Janelle has taught in the Riverside School District and Julie is a student at Iowa State University. Mr. Barker has been a very loyal and hard working part of the VHS staff. Therefore, the Villisca Yearbook Staff is very proud to dedicate the 2000 Yearbook to Mr. Paul Barker.

YR2000PG003

2000 REFLECTIONS

PEOPLE

YR2000PG004

Mr. Haidsiak addressing the student body on the first day of school.

The School Board includes: Marvin Smith, Don Williams, John Baker, Stan Schaaf, and Tom Shipley.

The Secretaries Tammie Johannes, Principal Secretary; Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary; Dori Hampel, Superintendent Secretary.

The Cooks Joan Watts, Head Cook; Julie Bramble; and Marlis Currin.

YR2000PG005

Villisca Superintendent Tom Nugent.

Mr. Nugent said, "The incipient year of the 21st century witnesses the first graduating class of the new millennium and the final year of the 'grand old lady.' Both will be missed."

High School Principal Lee Haidsiak.

"The second semester of this school year will be something to remember as we prepare for the transition to the new building."

Mr. Nugent is hard at work!

Mr. Haidsiak, smile for the camera.

The Bus Drivers Dale Spencer, Bus Manager; Ray Turner; Dick Wright; Darrell Schrader; Jeff Vanderhoff; Dick Strickland, special education; and not pictured, Wayne Johnson.

The Custodians Delores Schrader; Gary Holmes; Rita Kasha; Bill Harrold; not pictured, Don Myers.

YR2000PG006

Paul Barker

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Catherine Mein
Kim Moreland
Jardes Obermeier
Janice Robinson
Bob Peterson
Lisa Sorenson
Dale Spencer
Susan Stewart
Steve Wood
Alyssa Young
Not Pictured: Diana Sunderman, cheerleading sponsor

YR2000PG007

Looking Back On The Last Year In This Building
Life between SummerS
WE make the DIFFERENCE
Mr. Hults looks like he's up to something
OUR FEARLESS TEACHERS
Above left: V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, That's our battle cry!!!
Above: Show that spirit!
Far left: Is it your turn to run now??
Left: Lunchtime chatter

YR2000PG008

Freshmen
Right: Mallory on a good hair day!
Below: You'll be out the rest of the season Skyler if you hurt yourself like that again.
Since when did Joe and Kyle join the Freshman class?
Kiley Auten Rebecca Bladt Cole Bobo George Bruce Jessica Davis Skyler Dickey
Mallory Dunn Derrica Dunn Lyth Earlywine Stacey Frey Eligah Garey Sara Gray
Julie Greenfield Ashley Haley Adam Harrold Kyle Johnston Jeff Knapp Jackie Kramer
Irvin Lehman Cody Marsh Audra Martin Dustin Mattson Misty Most Matt Munstermann

YR2000PG009

Cute, aren't they!
Don't you guys do anything else?
Karen Orr Tim Rader Cathy Rhamy Brooke Runyan Chelsey Scott Clint Shipley
Christina Solt Kari Taylor Catherine Tye Leah VanEaton Josiah Volentine Anthony Ward
Thomas Webb Daniel Wright
Class Officers: President, Leah Van Eaton Vice President, Matt Munstermann Secretary, Derrica Dunn
Treasurer, Julie Greenfield Class Rep., Cole Bobo

YR2000PG010

Sophomores

Aren't they the cutest?

This is Jodi's idea of working hard on our float. zzzzzz.

We all knew Tara was a little weird.

Class of 2002!!

Mr. Peterson, Do you really trust Kati with a sharp object?

I have only one question, who listens?

Sophomore class officers

YR2000PG011

Doug Anderson Renee Auffert Jodi Barr Megan Bashaw Lindsey Beem Kati Bloom

Lacy Brown Jenna Bruning Kelli Case Carlton Dolph Matt Fengel Holly Fisher

Aaron Focht

Jeffrey Greenfield Nathan Hausen Blake Kruse Daniel Larson Kyle Lindburg

Katie Nelsen Amanda Newberg Josh Nosekabel Tara Rapier Erin Roberts Cheyenne Sparks

Garrett Winther Muriel Wyatt Not Pictured: Chad McCuen

The sophomore working crew

The gallant knight guarding his castle

YR2000PG012

Sophomores

Jennifer Bisbee Kyle Bladt Rachelle Bobo Carrie Coon Joe Cooney Dustin Dacken

Deidra Dunn Tony Gage Angie Garey Courtney Gourley Sarah Graf Andrew Grizzard

Ben Ingersoll Jeff Jacobs Richard James Kristen McAlpin Jim Morris Jackie Pafford

Amber Peterman Joseph Philpott Jan Posten Crystal Rhamy Justin Rhamy Melissa Robinson

Jeffery Ryan Zachary Scott Daniel Sieber Lisa Skahill Sarah Solt Brandy Sparks

Kevin Sprague Chris Taylor Christina Thomas Wendy Thompson Anna Wainwright Brandie Ward

Bobbie Jo Watts Abbey Williams Kelly Wolfe David Wright Not Pictured: Kristy Plumlee

YR2000PG013

REACHING THE POINT OF NO RETURN

Aren't these two tough??

Bad hair day, Deid??

SOPHOMORES HAVE CLASS

Below: Wake up, Justin!

Above: Juniors have SPIRIT!; Below Left: Isn't Jeff strong?

Below Right: A little pre-class chatting.

Left: Back row: Anna Wainwright-class rep., Deidra Dunn-treasurer, Amber Petermansecretary.

Front row: Kristen McAlpin-president, Kelly Wolfe-vice president.

Everybody is studying hard.

YR2000PG014

Many Memories..

Only fit what you can hold in that mouth, Chris!

Smilin' pretty for the camera.

Kari's all smiles about her BAD hair day.

Alicia is quite good at bossing those underclassmen boys around.

Lookin' just a little sheepish.

Tryin' to figure out what to do with that aluminum foil.

Wendy's never far from her books.

Kyle all sprawled out- just relaxin' before a hard day at school.

YR2000PG015

Having fun at lunch.

Look who Jeff found in the shower, TOGeTHER!!!!!!!

Aaahh.....poor Jeff - all those girls.

Tons of spirit, tons of muscle.

Freshman girls fighting for that spirit stick.

The tough guys patrolling the hallway.

Pretty busy in Algebra, huh?

These girls are serving up smiles at the Christmas dinner.

YR2000PG016

CLASS OF 2000

We are the class of 2000, we're off and on our way, we're full of vim and vigor, for each and every day. And this is what we like to say, we like to study, like to play, we're learning new things every day, the class of 2000.

Right: The class of 2000 preparing the doors for homecoming.

Who really knows what Trisha is doing?

Eric actually working.

Getting ready to eat at the Christmas dinner.

Posing after creating our float!

Studying (talking) as usual.

YR2000PG016a

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Michael James Muller President

Jessie LaRae Gray Vice-President

Amanda Lynne Sunderman Secretary

Eric Hamland Kline Treasurer

Trisha Nicole Fast Student Council President

Mark Richard Kline Student Council Representative

Katrina K. Kathryn Lewis Student Council Representative

Nicholas Charles Gray Student Council Representative

Class Motto: The memories we've shared, the times we've had together. They will stay with us always.

Goodbye is not forever.

Class Colors: Classic Maroon & Navy

Class Flower: Fire & Ice Rose

Class Song: "Please Remember Me" by Jim McGraw

YR2000PG016b

Amanda Dawn Baldwin John William Barr Kevin John Beedle Sheena Marie Bohn

Jeremiah Daniel Burton Jacob Charles Case Kyla Rae Clark Jeanette Lynn Figgins

Jebb Mark Fish Tyrel Allan Garey Sara Katherine Gotschall James Curtis Guy

YR2000PG016c

Erin Catherine Hausen Abigail Leigh Hawn Daniel Frank Jacobs Mark Edward Larsen

Nicole Kay Lee Sara Louise Leichty Valerie Kristen Lindburg Adam LeRoy Mattson

Kristina Lousie McKinley Jerod Nathan Moestchen Amber Jean Myers Sonja Renee Nelsen

YR2000PG016d

Jesse Lee O'Briant Stacey Ann Roberts

Alicia Louise Robinson Jessica Lynne Salway

Marcello Alfonso Valdivia

Eric Kline and Michael Muller with Representative Effie Boggess during "Groudhog Job Shadow Day" at the Iowa State Capital.

Seniors Dan Jacobs and Nick Gray always at the head of the lunch line!

Senior River Rats—don't get your feet wet, ladies!

YR2000PG017

Senior Class

Most Likely to Succeed	Mark L.	Amanda S.	Eric	Stacey
Blonde Award	J.W.	Trisha	Nick	Erin
Most Organized	Mark L.	Sara L.	Eric	Amanda S.
Most Sportsmanship	Jebb	Sheen	Jacob	Kristy
Class Leaders	Nick	Jessie	Michael	Sara L.
Best Hair	Nick	Erin	Eric	Valerie
Most Serious	Mark L.	Stacey	Danny	Amanda S.
Best Laugh	Michael	Amanda B.	Nick	Sara G.
Class Flirts	Michael	Sara L.	Nick	Erin
Most Musical	Jerod	Trisha	Mark L.	Alicia
Best Dressed	Mark K.	Erin	Eric K.	Valerie
Class Clown	Nick	Sara L.	Adam	Amanda B.
Friendliest	Jebb	Erin	Michael	Amanda S.
Loudest	Michael	Amanda B.	Nick	Sara G.
Class Rowdies	Nick	Amanda B.	Michael	Kristy
Best Sense of Humor	Michael	Erin	Nick	Sara L.
Best Story Teller	Nick	Sara L.	Michael	Trisha
Most School Spirit	Nick	Katrina	Michael	Alicia
Class Brains	Mark L.	Stacey	Mark K.	Amanda S.
Most Likely to Charge You for Their Help	Jimmy	Sara L.	Nick	Amanda B.
Most Likely to Marry Rich	Eric	Sara L.	Mark K.	Valerie
Most Argumentative	Nick	Amanda B.	Michael	Sara G.
Most Likely to Help You Out	Michael	Amanda S.	Eric	Jessie

YR2000PG019

2000 REFLECTIONS

SPORTS

YR2000PG020

Jays Softball and Baseball

Baseball team ties Bedford for first place in the Conference!

Jebb hard at work.

Dan and Jake spending some "brotherly quality time."

Above: Kaylon, Dan, and Andrew were our three seniors.

Top Right: Leaning on the fence is just the cool thing to do ..

Right: Jake is obviously a boxer man.

The baseball team had fifteen wins and seven losses and were nine and one in their conference games.

All-Conference Recognition

First Team All-Conference: Dan Case - Pitcher Jacob Case - Infield Jebb Fish - Catcher

Second Team All-Conference: Andrew Focht - Outfield Michael Muller – Outfield Tony Gage - Infield

First row: Doug Anderson, Skyler Dickey, Clint Shipley, Jeff Jacobs. Second Row: Tony Gage, Bradley Williams, Aaron Focht, Jeremiah Burton, Mark Kline . Third Row: Nick Gray, Jebb Fish, Jake Case, Michael Muller, Andrew Focht, Kaylon McClain, and not pictured Dan Case.

YR2000PG021

Left: Just how many Villisca Softball players does it take to put up equipment??

Below: Concentrating on the game.

Far left: Next time will be better!

Left: Our two brave seniors. Amanda and Pasty

Second Team All-Conference Patsy Orr—Catcher

First row L to R: Courtney Gourley, Angie Garey, Kati Bloom, Chelsey Scott, Valerie Lindburg, Lisa Skahill,

Second row: Sara Gray, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Brooke Runyan, Karen Orr, Misty Most, Lyth

Earlywine Third row: Caiti Hiles, Christina Thomas, Pasty Orr, Amanda Fulton, Bobbi Jo Watts, Kelli Case, Becca Bladt, Abbey Williams Not Pictured: Coach Dawn Pullium

Ready to dish out another win.

YR2000PG022

Looks like its time to sub in girls.

Right: Heads up, Anna!

Below: Although hard practicing, the girls take a time out for a quick photoshoot. Don't they look fabulous people!!

Above: Varsity tired after a long Saturday tournament.

Right: It's time to have a chat with the coaches.

YR2000PG023

Remember - DYNAMITE!

This year's volleyball team had its good times and its bad times, but were always hardworking and competitive.

We finished the season with 13 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie. We finished 7-3 in conference, something to be very proud of. Anna Wainwright was unanimously selected to 1st team all conference. Courtney Gourley made second team all conference and Sara Leichty made honorable mention. Congratulations to all of you!

The team and the fans showed great sportsmanship throughout the season. It was greatly appreciated by everyone. We will miss our seniors but are looking forward to another great year!

Front: Bobby Jo Watts, Lisa Skahill, Kelli Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kristy McKinley, Sara Leichty, Melissa Robinson, Anna Wainwright. Back: Mr. Obermeier, Courtney Gourley, Jenna Bruning, Abbey Williams, Erin Roberts, Lindsey Beem, Mr. Wood.

Front: Amanda Newberg, Erin Roberts, Jenna Bruning, Lindsey Beem, Angie Garey, Brandi Ward. Back: Mr. Obermeier, Karen On, Mallory Dunn, Derrica Dunn, Leah VanEaton, Chelsey Scott, Megan Bashaw, Julie Greenfield, and Mr. Wood.

Below: What! That ball was too in bounds!

Above: Obviously Kelli thinks there is something very wrong with Valerie. We won't ask what.

Left: "I pledge allegiance to the flag"

YR2000PG024

Villisca Football

Villisca Bluejays

The Villisca Bluejays were in a tough district this year. They finished their season with an impressive 3 game winning streak to bring their record to 45. Many honors were received including 2nd team All-District to Adam Mattson, Michael Muller, and Kevin Beedle. Jake Case received 2nd team All-State honors for punting. Next year the team will be changing to 8 man football. Good luck next season!

Bluejay Football

Front row: Jeremiah Burton, Adam Mattson, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Kline, Michael Muller. Second row: Assistant Coach Russ Morrison, Elijah Garey, Tony Ward, Cole Bobo, Skyler Dickey, Nathan Hausen, Dustin Dacken, Kyle Bladt, Rick James. Back row: Head Coach Jason Hults, Jake Case, Kevin Beedle, Marcello Valdivia, Kyle Lindburg, Joseph Philpott, Jesse O'Briant, Assistant Coach Bob Peterson.

1st: He pushed me first.

2nd: The coaching Staff

3rd: What are you looking at?

4th: Come on Pete, that hurts!

YR2000PG025

Scores:

Villisca 6	Villisca 0	Villisca 21	Villisca 22	Villisca 19
Nishna Valley 41	Murray 14	Stanton 61	Lamoni 0	Mormon Trail 18
Villisca 13	Villisca 22	Villisca 0	Villisca 15	
Essex 6	South Page 28	Lenox 54	Seymour 14	

Top Middle: Lining up for the National Anthem

Top Left: Nick getting his finger taped.

Top Right: Coach Hults giving his half-time pep-talk.

Bottom Left: Pull my finger.

District Honors

Mark Kline

Senior Mark Kline received 1st team All-District football honors and was placed on the All-Western Iowa team from the Omaha World Herald. He also received 1st team Academic All-State.

Nick Gray

Senior Nick Gray received 1st team All-District Football, and was placed on the All-Western Iowa team from the Omaha World Herald.

Jeff Jacobs

Junior Jeff Jacobs received 1st team All-District Football honors.

YR2000PG026

The 99-00 season started off with a new coach, Dave Henderson. The Bluejays were led by senior Kristy McKinley. McKinley's accomplishments included leading the team in scoring, rebounding, assists, and steals. She received 2nd Team All-Conference honors for the second year in a row. The Jays only other senior was Sheena Bohn. Bohn exceeded her own expectations in 99-00 by becoming a starter and playing over 18 minutes per game.

Underclassmen played a vital role on this year's team. Juniors Kelly Wolfe, Bobbie Jo Watts, and Abbey Williams all made major contributions in 9900. Wolfe was second on the team in scoring. Her shooting touch came on late in the season. In addition to her ability to consistently make the 15 foot shot, Kelly also provided good court awareness and ball handling. Bobbie Jo Watts excelled at the defensive end of the court. Her tough, aggressive style of play in the post disrupted the opponents offense and frequently led to turnovers. Abbey Williams was out for half of the 99-00 schedule but made big contributions. She is an all-around player. Although she can score from anywhere on the floor, her ability to shoot the 3 pointer gave the Bluejays an offensive threat that opponents had to respect.

Freshman Sara Gray broke into the starting line-up midway through the year. Gray's ball-handling gave our scorers more opportunities. Her speed and quickness improved our success against the press and our ability to defend.

Junior Melissa Robinson made the Bluejays a more athletic team. Her quickness and ability to rebound helped on both ends of the court. Melissa has a lot of potential and could be a big factor in the Bluejays success next year. Junior Lisa Skahill, sophomores Erin Roberts and Kelli Case and freshman Chelsey Scott played key roles. The Bluejays will have to improve their shooting accuracy, ball handling and offensive rebounding if they hope to improve on their 3-17 record. With these quality returning players they have the potential to do just that. Sheena getting instructions from coach.

Melissa taking her usual time at the free throw line.

Freshmen watching and learning.

YR2000PG027

Left Kristy grabbing the rebound.

Below Taking a breather.

Post-game sportsmanship.

Now don't all go for the rebound at once.

Front Row: Julie Greenfield, Jackie Kramer, Derrica Dunn. Second Row: Sheena Bohn, Sara Gray, Leah VanEaton, Manager - Jesse Fletcher, Mallory Dunn, Kristy McKinley, Kelly Wolfe. Third Row: Chelsey Scott, Lisa Skahill, Head Coach - Dave Henderson, Abbey Williams, Kelli Case, Assistant Coach - Catherine Mein, Melissa Robinson, and Bobbie Jo Watts. Not present - Erin Roberts.

	Us	Them
Lenox	31	40
Griswold	29	58
Stanton	27	38
Essex	30	58
Exira	39	53
Farragut	28	35
Ballard	31	69
Bedford	32	54
South Page	39	58
Stanton	29	55
Nishna Valley	44	56
Stanton	32	34
Sidney	36	35
Hamburg	44	43
Malvern	30	44
Corning	42	62
Fremont Mills	36	51
Hamburg	35	38
O-M	52	40
Lenox	41	58

YR2000PG028

Varsity: Back row from left: Coach Obermeier, Eric Kline, Mark Kline, Jacob Case, Jebb Fish, Nick Gray, and Coach Wood. Front row from left: Daniel Larsen, Doug Anderson, Aaron Focht, Adam Mattson, and Tony Gage. JV: Back row from left: Cole Bobo, Kiley Auten, Kyle Lindberg, Adam Harrold, and Skyler Dickey. Front row from left: Clint Shipley, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Doug Anderson, and Jeff Knapp.

The varsity team ended the season with a record of 12 wins and 10 losses. Jacob Case made second team All

Conference. The boys finished with a conference record of 7 wins and 3 losses, this earned them a tie for fourth place in the conference. The boys fell one game short of qualifying for the boys state basketball tournament. It was an outstanding year for the boys basketball team.

	Us	The
		m
C. Academy	60	42
O-M	57	61
Stanton	54	58
Essex	66	53
Farragut	48	47
Corning	57	53
Bedford	54	42
South Page	63	45
Stanton	60	59
NV	29	76
*Bedford	56	59
Sidney	44	72
Hamburg	114	35
Malvern	65	41
F-M	40	53
East Union	47	71
Griswold	56	74
Nod. Valley	45	80
**Diagonal	70	47
**Stanton	61	52
**Murray	57	52
***Walnut	44	60

*conference tournament **district tournament ***substate

YR2000PG029

Far left: A little fun before the game.

Left: Hey guys, catch this!

Middle row left: Put me in coach.

Middle row center: Team Huddle.

Above: The boys returning after halftime to claim another victory!

Pay attention Jake!

Pepping up for the big game.

YR2000PG030

Girls Track 2000

Nice hand off, Jessie
and Sheena!

It's a bird, it's a plane, no, its Chelsey!

Left from top to bottom:

1. Hurry, girls! The race is about to start!
2. Reach, Lindsey, Reach!
3. Checking on your times girls?

The 2000 girls track team had a successful season. Seniors Jessie Gray, Sheena Bohn, and Jeanette Figgins provided good leadership. The Bluejays finished 5th at the conference meet and had their best performances

in the district track meet.

The silly freshman!

Members of the girls track team include: (front) Melissa Robinson, Courtney Gourley, Sheena Bohn, Jessie Gray, Sara Gray, Lindsey Beem, Rachelle Bobo (back) Jeanette Figgins, Wendy Thompson, Julie Greenfield, Chelsey Scott, Coach Steve Wood, Brooke Runyan, Mallory Dunn, Holly Fisher, and Anna Wainwright.

YR2000PG031

Members of the boy's track team include:(front, from left to right) First row-Josiah Volentine, Aaron Focht, Jeff Jacobs, Daniel Larsen, and Kiley Auten. Second row- Adam Harrold, Eligah Garey, Mark Larsen, Jeremiah Burton, Nick Gray, Adam Mattson, Joseph Philpott, and Kyle Lindburg.

Mark finishes a hard-run race.

Aaron, the mighty high-jumper!!

V-Town Track

The boys track team was very succesful this year. Adam Mattson qualified for the state track meet in the 400m hurdles, by placing third at the district meet.

Run, Nick, Run""

Get those legs stretched out, Josiah!!!

Adam Mattson set a new school record (58.89) in the 400m hurdles!

Are you a little tired, Nick?!?!?!?

YR2000PG032

Boys advancing on to districts included:(first row) Clint Shipley, Danny Jacobs, and Michael Muller. (second row) Eric Kline, Jacob Case, and Mark Kline.

Girls advancing onto regionals included: (first row) Valerie Lindburg, and Kelly Wolfe. (second row) Kelli Case, Lisa Skahill, and Abbey Williams.

Abbey, what are you doing down there?

Hey Danny, lets try to make it on the green this timelmill

Oh boy Lisa, what did you do this time?1?!?

Kelly is in the middle of hitting a perfect shot!!!

Michael *skillfully* puts it in the hole!!

The Villisca boys golf team had a great year. The boys sectional golf tournament this year was held at home. Jacob Case was the medalist with a score of 66. The team also won sectionals and advanced to districts at Coon Rapids.At districts the boys finished six out of eleven teams.

The Villisca girls golf team also had a terrific year. The girls district golf tournament was held at Anita. Kelly Wolfe was medalist. The team also won districts and advanced to regionals at Avoca. At regionals the girls finished in second place. The girls finished with a record of 11-1.

YR2000PG033

Entering the 21st century with a GREAT season!

Our guys preparing for the meet!?!?

Above: Amber prepares for a putt!!

Below: Are you kidding me1717,21

This year's golf team included: (1st row) Kelli Case, Abbey Williams, Lisa Skahill, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kati Bloom, Cody Marsh, and Matt Munstermann. (2nd row) Skyler Dickey, Andrew Grizzard, Clint Shipley, Danny Jacobs, Michael Muller, Jacob Case, Mark Kline, and Eric Kline.

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YR2000PG034

Mark Larsen, Sheena Bohn, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, Jim Guy, Coach DeVore, Dan Larsen, Brooke Runyan,

Sara Gray, Wendy Thompson, Josiah Volentine, and Adam Harrold

High School X-C teams bringing the ball home

Girls' X-C team at Mt. Ayr

Boys X-C team at Mt Ayr

Cross Country The Year of the Teams

Mr. DeVore proved to be a good tree to lean on when stretching

1999 was a very exciting year for the Villisca High School cross country teams. We had enough members to be able to run both a girls and a boys team. Training began in August with a few minor injuries but once everyone started practicing regularly, we picked up the pace. When the season ended, we had earned 36 medals with 41 top 20 finishes and 26 top 10 finishes. A highlight of the season included the girls winning 2 team championships, a first for Villisca, at Coon Rapids and East Union. Another would be "Bringing the Ball Home '99" when the runners ran the game ball from Lenox to Villisca in time for the homecoming football game. The season was capped off with an appearance at the State Cross Country meet by Dan Larsen who finished 63rd out of 151 runners. Congrats to all for a superb season!

Now we do the Bluejay Stroll

Mark and Mr. DeVore after the long run into town

YR2000PG035

DANCE

VHS Jaywalkers

Looking good Bobo!!

This marks the fifth year of the VHS Jaywalkers. Throughout the year we have done many things. In December we attended the 1999-2000 ISDTA State Dance competition. We received a I rating in the pom division, this was our second I at state. We also put together a very successful camp for the upcoming Jaywalkers in our school. The season went very well with a great conclusion at the annual showcase. We appreciate the help of our parents and our new coach Ms. Erica Menke.

The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) First: Derrica Dunn, Jessie Gray, Jenna Bruning. Second: Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Sarah Gray, Julie Greenfield. Third: Amanda Sunderman, Holly Fisher, Jeartte Figgins, Rachelle Bobo, Melissa Robinson, Chelsey Scott, Leah VanEaton and Coach Menke.

Above: Hey, girls, how do I look? Is my hair okay? What about my lipstick?

Right: Lindsey and Derrica smile pretty for the camera.

YR2000PG036

CHEERLEADING

(Above)Football Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Amber Myers, (Standing) Melissa Robinson, Renee Affert, Rachelle Bobo (Below) Basketball Cheerleaders: (Sitting) Amber Myers, (Kneeling) Sara Leichty, Brooke Runyan, (standing) Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, (In Lift) Rachelle Bobo

(Above) JV Football Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Stacey Frey, Misti Most, (Standing) Jodi Barr, Amanda Newberg, (In Lift) Megan Bashaw (Below) .JV Basketball Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Misti Most, Amanda Newberg, Stacey Frey, (Standing) Jodi Barr, Megan Bashaw

We're proud of our hoop!

The cheerleaders, staying warm at the bonfire pep rally.

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2000 REFLECTIONS

ACTIVITIES

YR2000PG039

Homecoming '99

The cheerleaders are ready to serve the football boys breakfast!

Getting groovy at the Homecoming dance.

Proud Grand Marshalls of the Homecoming Parade

Getting into the spirit with FUNKY hair-dos!

Opposite page: First row (Top left): The proud cross country team hands the game ball over to Coach Hults;

Juniors pose at their prize winning door competition; Mr. Kline in deep concentration;

Second row: That's a nice look for you Blake; Enthusiastic "Senior Bench" spirit; These boys are definitely up to something;

Third row: Nice outfit, Amber- way to show your spirit!; Renee is always all smiles; And the candidates Are.....;

Fourth Row: Don't let any brain power escape; Oh, I'm so glad you could make it today; and Float building is such hard work!

Left: Mr. DeVore's spirit is never ending

The Freshman Float

The Sophomore Float

The Junior Float

The Senior Float

YR2000PG040

Homecoming Royalty 1999

Queen Erin Hausen and King Michael Muller

YR2000PG041

Jessie Gray and Jebb Fish

Valerie Lindburg and Nick Gray

Sara Leichty and Mark Kline

Flower Girl Kyndra Means and Crown Bearer Nicholas Berggren

YR2000PG042

Reflecting Back on All the I's

Swing Choir

Girls Choir

Mixed Choir

Our wonderful, dedicated director.

YR2000PG043

What a good lucking bunch of kids!!

Outstanding Vocalist Trisha Fast

"It's raining men! Hallelujah, It's raining men!"

Senior Members of the VHS Choir

The 1999-2000 Villisca High School Chorus had a spectacular year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was an all girls act and did wonderful at all contests. They won each contest at Walnut and Villisca, and also received a I at state competition. There was a good number competing at the State solo and ensemble contest and came home with many I's. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating. Also receiving a I was the Mixed Choir. Everyone did an excellent job and we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work and good luck next year!

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Small in Numbers but Mighty in Sound

The BlueJay Band!!

The Villisca High School band welcomed a new director, Miss Alyssa Young.

The concert band performed at Veteran's Day, Winter Concert, State Large Group Contest (II rating), Honors Concerts, and Memorial Day.

MARCHING BAND

Our marching band season went fairly well. The marching band participated in the Nodaway Corn Carnival, Clarinda Band Day, Lenox Marching Madness, and in Stanton's and Villisca's homecoming parades.

PEP BAND

The Pep Band includes high school band members willing to take the time and effort to entertain their audiences. It doesn't matter if it's a rainy, snowy or thirty below zero football game, a pep rally, or a basketball game. Pictured above is the pep band entertaining and firing up the crowd at a football game.

CONCERT BAND

This year's concert band included Holly Fisher, Alicia Robinson, Valerie Lindburg, Misty Most, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Lee, Megan Bashaw, Jerod Moestchen, Crystal Rhamy, Trisha Fast, Erin Roberts, Cathy Rhamy, Muriel Wyatt, Matt Munstermann, Mallory Dunn, Stacey Frey, Melissa Robinson, and Amber Myers .

SENIOR BANDSMAN

This year's seniors will be greatly missed next year but many will be continuing their music skills beyond their high school graduation. Seniors are Nicole Lee, Stacey Roberts, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Jerod Mosechen, Alicia Robinson, and Valerie Lindburg.

YR2000PG045

Left: Nicole Lee was awarded Senior Bandsman award.

Below: Miss Young presented the Director's Choice award to Amber Myers and Nicole Lee.

Right: Alicia Robinson received the Band Majorette trophy.

Left: Pep band warms up prior to bonfire.

Trying to earn the spirit stick at a pep assembly.

Above: Students show teamwork is what it takes to make music sound beautiful..

Left: Valerie, Jerod, Misty, Crystal, and Stacey doing their part during honors concert..

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Right: Dancing away into the night.

Below: Waiters and Waitresses for Prom 2000.

Above: Don't look so thrilled guys.

Right: Cheers to a Prom well done!!

Right: Kelly looks like she has been up to something, and what exactly is Mr. DeVore doing?

YR2000PG047

I Could Not Ask For More?

Far left: The Grand March was an added twist to the Prom.

Left: All smiles for the camera.

Below: Matt, what are you doing—you can't drive?

Below Left: The Senior Class of 2000!

Above: And what are you planning on doing with that?!?

Left: The Junior class—What a wonderful Prom!!

PROM 2000

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YR2000PG048

REFLECTIONS OF A BUILDING PAST

Although space does not allow us to record all areas of the building, it is our hope that the following pictures

will help you recall the way the building looked during the last year of its existence. Thanks for the many and good memories.

Above: Library. Above: Studyhall. Above: Superintendent's office.

Below: Consumer Science Room. Below: Science Lecture Room. Below: Art Room.

Above: Science Lab. Above: Social Studies Room. Above: Furnace Room.

Below: Third Floor Hallway. Below: Second Floor Hallway. Below: First Floor Hallway.

YR2000PG049

PATIENTLY WAITING ON ELECTION RESULTS FROM BOND ISSUE-DELAYED BY COMPUTER GLITCH AT THE RED OAK COURTHOUSE

Above: Nurse's Office. Above: Hugs for all the hard work. Above: Ice Cream helps the time pass.

Below: Business Lab. Below: School staff involved. Below: Time goes by so slowly.

Above: Computer Lab.

Below: Safe area in lower hall.

Above: Math Room..

Below: Sixth Grade Classroom.

Above: Where is my room going to be?.

Below: The radio is on!.

YR2000PG050

2000 Senior Awards and Honors

John Barr - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Sheena Bohn - Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Scholarship

Jeremiah Burton - Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education

Trisha Fast - Service-Learning Recognition, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship •

Jeanette Figgins - Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship

Jebb Fish - Social Science Departmental Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship Tyrel Garey - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Sara Gotschall - American Legion Auxiliary Ker-Avor Unit #251 Scholarship

Jessie Gray - Y-Teen Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Dan Jacobs - Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School, Nodaway United Methodist Church/Calvin Haley and Bob Anderson Memorial Scholarship, Pheasants Forever Scholarship

Eric Kline - Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Mark Kline - President's Education Award, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Mark Larsen - Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, Math and Science Departmental Scholarship, President's Education Award, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship

Nicole Lee - Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship

Sara Leichty - Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, 22nd Annual Senior Business Award, Senior Annual Staff Award, Service-Learning Recognition, Villisca Schools Fine Arts Scholarship, President's Education Award, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship

Katrina Lewis - American Citizenship Award, 22nd Annual Senior Business Award, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Service-Learning Scholarship, President's Education Award, DAR Award, Lisle Foundation Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, RSVP Scholarship, Fischer Photography Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Adam Mattson - Attendance

Stacey Roberts - Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, National FFA Foundation Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, President's Education Award, Mills/Montgomery County Cattlemen Association, Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship, Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Award
Alicia Robinson - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship
Amanda Sunderman - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, President's Education Award

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Mr. Spencer awarded Sara Gotschall with American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.
Mr. DeVore presented Jebb Fish with the Social Sciences Departmental Scholarship.
Mr. Nugent awarded Trisha Fast the Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship.
Mr. DeVore awarded Mark Larsen with the Math and Sciences Departmental Scholarship.
Mr. Haidsiak awarded Eric Kline with the Villisca Lions Club Scholarship.
Ms. Harter presented Sheena Bohn with the Student Council Scholarship.
Receiving Reno Smith Chapter Scholarships are J.W. Barr, Tyrel Garey, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, and Alicia Robinson.
Penny Strong presented Jeremiah Burton with the Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education and Dan Jacobs with the Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School.
Receiving Service-Learning Cords are Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Jeanette Figgins, and Trisha Fast.

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The Graduating Class of 2000
Honors and Speakers
Salutatorian Amanda Sunderman
Valedictorian Stacey Roberts
Honor Graduates: Nicole Lee, Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Nick Gray, Jacob Case, Dan Jabobs, and Mark Larsen.
Opening Remarks Valerie Lindburg
Closing Remarks Michael Muller
Mark Larsen
Katrina Lewis
Stacey Roberts
Alicia Robinson

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Left: Mark Larsen presents his mother with a rose. Below: Mr. DeVore helps Amanda Sunderman with her National Honor Society Sash!
Below: Kelly Wolfe is ready to lead the senior girls into the graduation ceremony. Board President, Mr. Marvin Smith, presents Sheena Bohn with her diploma.
Above middle: Thank you, I needed a big hug!
Above: Mr. Haidsiak gives last minute reminders to the class.
Middle left: Mr. DeVore surrounded by the Kline twins.
Left: Processional—all smiles and lots of pictures.

YR2000PG054

Speech 2000
At right: 15 girls in the choral reading practicing at Districts. They advanced to State and received all I ratings.

"Words go together" was their performance.

First Row: Coach Mr. DeVore, Chelsey Scott, Leah VanEaton, Lisa Skahill, Mark Larsen, Katrina Lewis, Trisha Fast, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers; Second Row: Wendy Thompson, Anna Wainwright, Sara Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Doug Anderson, Mark Kline, Lindsay Beem, Jackie Kramer; Third Row: Ashley Haley, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Julie Greenfield, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Jenna Bruning, Kati Bloom, Deidra Dunn, Christina Thomas; Fourth Row: Misty Most, Jackie Pafford, Audra Martin, Kelli Case, Stacey Frey, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey, Renee Auffert, Tara Rapier; Fourth Row: Lyth Earlywine, Matt Munstermann, Eligah Garey, Kiley Auten

This year, Villisca students were actively involved in Large Group and Individual Speech. Both had very successful years. Several ensembles and the choral reading advanced to State Large Group contest. In individual speech, many individual students advanced to state and represented Villisca well. Deidra Dunn and Jenna Bruning were selected to perform at the All-State Festival in Cedar Falls.

Right: Coach DeVore and his all-staters Junior Deidra Dunn and Sophomore Jenna Bruning at the All-State Festival April 3rd in Cedar Falls.

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2000 REFLECTIONS

CLUBS

YR2000PG056

Student Council

The Villisca Student Council has had another busy year. They sponsored the Homecoming parade, painted the streets, decorated for the dance, and sold homecoming mums to boost school spirit. Other accomplishments during the year have been to make the student council Christmas dinner for students and faculty, and post weekly events on the school sign. Also during Christmas they helped with the food pantry drive. In January the student council hosted a winter royalty dance, to promote good attitudes and studies throughout the rest of the year. These activities raised school pride and made the school year a year to- remember.

Serving out the delicious Christmas dinner.

Nick and Michael doing their best not to get anything done!

1999-2000 Student Council members: (first row) Sponsor Ann Harter, Katrina Lewis, vice-president Lisa Skahill, president Trisha Fast, Valerie Lindburg (second row) Anna Wainwright, Leah VanEaton, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Kelly Wolfe, Mark Kline (third row) Cole Bobo, Kyle Lindburg, Michael Muller, Jenna Bruning

Student Council super seniors.

Enjoying another Student Council meeting.

YR2000PG057

The National Honor Society took on a new project this year by holding a bloodmobile in the high school gym in November. It was a great success and a lot of hard work and dedication.

Top Left: Members of NHS include Stacey Roberts, Mark Larsen, Katrina Lewis, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Advisor Mr. DeVore, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe.

Top Right: All of the old and newly inducted members of the NHS.

Mark and his lovely NHS chicks!

Our great advisor, Mr. DeVore helping us with the bloodmobile.

Jeff is all smiles with this group of girls!

The new inductees this year: Jessie Gray, Amanda Sunderman, Abbey Williams, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Jeff Jacobs, and Murial Wyatt.

National Honor Society

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YR2000PG058

1999-2000 Y-Teens

Front Row L-R: Alicia Robinson, Kyla Clark, Sara Gotschall, Erin Hausen, Sara Leichty, Jeanette Figgins, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Valerie Lindburg, Amanda Baldwin, Jessica Salway, Trisha Fast, Katrina Lewis. Second Row: Mrs. Kennon, Jackie Kramer, Mallory Dunn, Jenna Bruning, Courtney Gourley, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Bobbie Jo Watts, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, Wendy Thompson. Third Row: Megan Bashaw, Chelsey Scott, Derrica Dunn, Julie Greenfield, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton, Angie Garey, Brandi Sparks, Ashley Haley, Jackie Pafford, Lyth Earlywine, Christina Solt. Fourth Row: Amanda Newberg, Renee Auffert, Misty Most, Tara Rapier, Brooke Runyan, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Holly Fisher, Crystal Rhamy, Murial Wyatt. Fifth Row: Stacey Frey, Kati Bloom, Jodi Barr, Abby Hawn, Cathy Rhamy, Catherine Tye, Kari Taylor.

LEFT: The Y-Teen Cabinet

Jessie Gray - Historian

Valerie Lindburg - Secretary

Amanda Baldwin - State Representative

Katrina Lewis - Vice President

Sara Leichty - President

Mrs. Kennon - Sponsor

Above - Helping out the local kids at the Y-Teen kiddie party. Misty Most, Derrica Dunn, Chelsey Scott, and Sara Gray.

Left - The Y-Teens helping out at the FFA banquet. Melissa Robinson, Sara Graf, Sara Leichty, Deidra Dunn, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey.

YR2000PG059

The Reno Smith FFA Chapter had a busy year with various service activities and contest projects. Our FFA Chapter received the District Ambassador Trophy at State Convention. At the annual Parent/Member Banquet, Cody Marsh was named Star Greenhand and Jim Morris was Star Chapter Farmer.

Left: National Convention was hard work. Wasn't it?

Below left: Who let the boys do all the cooking?.

Below: Be careful, Tyrel—I think that horse is going to buck your PAL off!!!

Reno Smith FFA: Signature of Success

Members of the Reno Smith FFA Chapter are: Front Row: Advisor Mr. Spencer, Secretary Amanda Sunderman, Reporter Jim Morris, Sentinel J. W. Barr, Treasurer Tyrel Garey, Vice President Alicia Robinson, and President Stacey Roberts. Middle Row: Kyle Johnston, Cody Marsh, Stacey Frey, Jessie Gray, Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, and Megan Bashaw. Back Row: Zach Scott, Jan Posten, Chris Taylor, Justin Rhamy, Tony Ward, and Tom Webb.

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YR2000PG060

T. O. U. C. H.

This year the T.O.U.C.H. team went to the Villisca Community Building where Area 14 sponsored their annual peer prevention training. They participated in activities dealing with the types of problems concerning their peers.

Front Row: Jenna Bruning, Kelli Case, Alicia Robinson, Chelsey Scott, Courtney Gourley, Chelsea Herzberg, Kyle Shipley. Second Row: Mr. DeVore, Mark Larsen, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Kline, Deidra Dunn, Amy McAlpin, Kyle Lindburg.

Science Club

This year the Science Club put on many fundraisers to raise money for the club. They also sent some members on a science trip to Chicago during Spring break.

Front Row: Jeanette Figgins, Jake Case, Danny Jacobs, Mark Kline, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Jebb Fish. Second

Row: Amanda Sunderman, Lisa Skahill, Stacey Roberts, Valerie Lindburg, Sheena Bohn, Eric Kline, Jeremiah Burton, Mr. Hults. Third Row: Kristen McAlpin, Abigail Hawn, Jessica Salway, Amanda Baldwin, Mark Larsen, Michael Muller, Jesse O'Briant.

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Librarians Club

This year the Librarians Club operates concession stands in order to raise money for the club. They also judged the Design-A-Bookmark contest, and they helped to set up for the bookfair that is available to kids once during the school year. The members of the club also help with library duties during the school year.

Front Row: Mrs. Stewart, Jackie Pafford, Wendy Thompson, Lyth Earlywine. Back Row: Timothy Rader, Tony Ward, Thomas Webb.

Spanish Club

Above: Now we know what really goes on in Spanish class.

Below: With the way I speak Spanish, I don't want anyone to know who I am.

First Row: Abigail Hawn, Sara Gotschall, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Jessie Gray, Valerie Lindburg. Second Row: Wendy Thompson, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Eric Kline, Mark Kline, Lindsey Beem. Third Row: Christina Solt, Brooke Runyan, Chelsey Scott, Julie Greenfield, Anna Wainwright, Kelli Case, Amanda Newberg, Ashley Haley, Muriel Wyatt. Fourth row: Derrica Dunn, Leah VanEaton, Sara Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Michael Muller, Jenna Bruning, Matt Fengal, Cathy Rhamy. Fifth Row: Catherine Tye, Audra Martin, Matt Munstermarm, Clint Shipley, Kyle Lindburg, Jeff Knapp. Sixth Row: Misty Most, Becca Blatt, Eligah Garey.

YR2000PG062

Annual Staff Reflects on Good Times and Hard Work at VHS.

Those are some pretty neat shirts, girls!

The 1999-2000 Annual Staff would like to thank our sponsor, Mr. Barker, for all the support he has given us. When those deadlines seem to sneak up on us, he is always there early and late to help put together the various pages of the yearbook. Without his dedication and experience, this book would not be possible.

Sponsor, Mr. Barker, organizing yearbook materials to assist staff members.

Kati and Ashley busily sorting through piles of pictures.

Staff members, Front row: Stacey Roberts, Katrina Lewis, Editor Sara Leichty, Jessie Gray, Amanda Sunderman, and Amber Myers. Second Row: Julie Greenfield, Brandy Sparks, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Abbey Williams, and Sponsor, Mr. Barker. Third Row: Ashley Haley, Kati Bloom, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, and Kristen McAlpin. Not pictured, Amber Peterman.

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2000 REFLECTIONS

ADVERTISING

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Casey's General Store

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The 2000-2001 school year was one of transition. The old building was torn down, and each day progress was made on the new

building as the students walked from the armory to the Methodist Church to the remaining section of the old school.

Hands on the Future

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People

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Yearbook Dedication

Carolyn Cole Gage:

wife, mother, grandmother, newspaper guru, cancer survivor.

She has supported us through her articles and photographs. With the hardships she's endured, we wanted to show that we support her!

Carolyn Gage not only owns The Villisca Review and Stanton Viking, she also writes her own column and does much of the newspaper's reporting and photographing.

Carolyn Cole Gage graduated from her hometown of Atlantic. She went on to attend Iowa State University.

Carolyn moved to Villisca in 1972. Her family includes husband Kenny and daughters Leslie and Anne.

Although Carolyn had never had any journalism experience, one night she had a dream to buy the town newspaper. The next day she got a phone call asking if she'd be interested in buying the paper. She purchased it in 1975. Carolyn has received many distinguished awards and special recognition. In 1992, she was awarded the "Master Publisher Award" given by the Iowa Newspaper Association. Carolyn was also the first female president of the Interstate Newspaper Association. In addition to being the head of the local paper, Carolyn has been a driving force in the community of Villisca for over twenty-five years. She is a member and former Sunday school teacher for the Villisca Presbyterian Church. Carolyn is an avid reader and also enjoys cross-stitching and cooking. Her love for our small town is evident. Her dedication to the students and people is greatly appreciated. Carolyn's favorite quote is "Be a link." Her words of wisdom mean if you are ever in a situation where people are separated, be a link, bring them together.

Carolyn has truly been a link between the young and old of our community. It is with deep pride and heartfelt appreciation that we dedicate the 2001 annual to Mrs. Carolyn Cole Gage.

Carolyn Gage, Elinor Brown and Susie Enarson take time out for a picture before the Heritage Days parade in which they were grand marshals.

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Seniors: The Class of 2001

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Howard Joseph Cooney Dustin Frederick Dacken Deidra Christine Dunn Anthony Allen Gage
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"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever!"

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Kristen Marie McAlpin James Allen Morris Jacqueline Jean Pafford Amber Kay Peterman
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Smile. They'll think you are up to something.

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2001 never better

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"When it hurts to look back and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your friends will be there."

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"Everything will be okay in the end...if it isn't okay...then it isn't the end."

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Student Council Co-President - Kelly Wolfe

Class Rep., Student Council Sec. - Lisa Skahill

Class Rep. - Drew Grizzard

Class Motto: "Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."

Class Colors: Royal Blue and White

Class Flower: White Rose tipped in Blue

Class Song: "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Anne Womack

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What the Seniors Have to Say...

Are you going to college?

Yes 91%

No 9%

Where would the ideal senior trip be to?

Cancun (6)

Florida (6)

Hawaii (4)

Other (12)

Favorite soft drink?

#1 Dr. Pepper

#2 Mountain Dew

#3 Pepsi

How many times has a cop pulled you over?

0-5 times....20

6-20 times..15

20+ times 2

Favorite car of seniors...

Chevy 68%

Dodge 5%

Ford 4%

State team...

ISU Cyclones 68%

Iowa Hawkeyes 32%

Best spouse....

cute & poor 70%

ugly & rich 30%

Remember When . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

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Drew, hold on to your pants!

We all sat on the back of the custodian.

BOMBER!!

"So....."

"Mr. Johnson, what's a?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Johnson..."

"She love you long time."

Sophomore Spanish class—Chris's bull

"The snow just won't stop, well it?"

"So, we're in the center of the earth, right?"

"Drunks still standing in line."

Chris's pen trick.

Pop bottle water fight.

“Just goking, Mood!”

Galded???

Slim had to go home in a trash bag.

Moving school stop signs.

Courtney went full-speed, head first into the patio doors.

Christina sneezes like a duck.

Bacon, sherbet...

“Fax machine, modern clean.”

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Cooney, what other stories do you have to tell us?

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2001 Senior Awards and Honors

American Citizenship Award - Kristen McAlpin

Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship - Abbey Williams and Jeff Jacobs

Allison Tillman Memorial Scholarship - Melissa Robinson

Attendance - Crystal Rhamy

Y-teen Scholarship - Jackie Pafford, Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin

Marvin Smith Family Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs

Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship - Melissa Robinson, Chris Taylor and Jeff Jacobs

Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship - Jackie Pafford, Chris Taylor, Jim Morris, Tony Gage, Crystal Rhamy, Brandy Sparks and Joe Cooney

Senior Annual Staff Award - Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin

Annual Staff Recognition - Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Amber Peterman, Brandy Sparks, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin and Abbey Williams

Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Justin Rhamy and Chris Taylor

Dean King Memorial Scholarship - Joe Cooney

Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship - Chris Taylor

Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship - Justin Rhamy

Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin

Reno-Smith Chapter Scholarship - Jim Morris, Melissa Robinson, Chris Taylor and Justin Rhamy

Pheasants Forever Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin

Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship - Anna Wainwright and Courtney Gourley

Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masons Scholarship - Melissa Robinson

Service Learning Scholarship - Anna Wainwright

Service Learning Recognition - Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill and Anna Wainwright

Montgomery County Farm Bureau - Jeff Jacobs

President's Education Award - Deidra Dunn, Sarah Graf, Jeff Jacobs, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Crystal Rhamy, Lisa Skahill, Brandy Sparks, Brandie Ward, Abbey Williams and Kelly Wolfe

Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship - Deidra Dunn

Villisca Lions Club Scholarship - Deidra Dunn

Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship - Kelly Wolfe

Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship - Deidra Dunn

Student Council Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin

Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education - Courtney Gourley
Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School - Chris Taylor
Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship - Bobbie Jo Watts and Chris Taylor
Mills/Montgomery County Cattlemen Association - Melissa Robinson
Oscar Schroeder Scholarship - Melissa Robinson
Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs
Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship - Chris Taylor
RSVP Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs
Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin and Kelly Wolfe
State of Iowa Scholar - Kristen McAlpin
Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship - Chris Thomas
Iowa Western Community College Leadership Scholarship - Brandy Sparks
Iowa Western Community College Presidential Scholarship - Amber Peterman
Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Award - Kristen McAlpin
Reifel-Elwood Scholarship - Lisa Skahill
The Des Moines Register Academic All-State Team 2001 - Kristen McAlpin
United States Army Reserve Scholar - Jeff Jacobs and Lisa Skahill
Sportsmanship Award - Jeff Jacobs and Courtney Gourley
Bernie Saggau Award - Kristen McAlpin
Kathryn Wright Memorial Scholarship - Lisa Skahill, Crystal Rhamy, Joe Cooney,
Kelly Wolfe, Melissa Robinson and Brandie Ward

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Doug Anderson Renee Auffert Megan Bashaw Lindsey Beem Kati Bloom Lacy Brown
Jenna Bruning Kelli Case Mathew Fengel Holly Fisher Aaron Focht Jeffrey Greenfield
Nathan Hausen Daniel Larsen Kyle Lindburg Chad McCuen Katie Nelsen Amanda Newberg
Joshua Nosekabel Tara Rapier Erin Roberts Cheyenne Sparks Muriel Wyatt
Class of 2002

YR2001PG015

Just Had To Be There

Kelli Case smiles big for the camera at one of our fall football games. She's smiling big so we must be winning.

Junior Class Officers: Secretary-Holly Fisher, President-Lindsey Beem, Treasurer-Muriel Wyatt, Vice-President-Kyle Lindburg, Student Council Rep.-Jenna Bruning

After the destruction of their float these dedicated juniors come up with a quick solution, Lindsey's car, a couple of pon poms and a lot of school spirit.

Holly and Adam crack down on studying, but who is really studying here?

Jenna Bruning sings her solo at the swing choir showcase. You sing it sister!!

The junior class takes time out of working on their float to pose for a picture.

Nathan and Cheyenne prevent us from learning anything in our 3rd hour English class.

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Kiley Auten Joe Baldwin Rebecca Bladt Cole Bobo Jessica Davis Skyler Dickey
Derrica Dunn Mallory Dunn Lyth Earlywine Stacey Frey Eligah Garey Sara-Gray
Julie Greenfield Ashley Haley Adam Harrold Kyle Johnston Jeff Knapp Jackie Kramer
Chelsie Larabee Irvin Lehman Cody Marsh Audra Martin Dustin Mattson Misty Most
Matt Munstermann Karen Orr Cathy Rhamy Brooke Runyan Chelsey Scott Daniel Sexton
Clint Shipley Christina Solt Kari Taylor Catherine Tye Leah Van Eaton Josiah Volentine

Anthony Ward Thomas Webb Daniel Wright

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Class President Derrica Dunn and Class Rep. Sara Gray make a great team.
Class Secretary Chelsey Scott shrieks in the hallway as her picture is being taken.
Class Treasurer Irv Lehman smiles very pretty for the camera.
Becca and Audra are having fun in chorus.
Mallory and Dustin pose after working on the sophomore float.
The Sophomore Class!
Clint and Skyler are up to nothing but trouble.

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Class of 2004

Kevin Bobo Melissa Cody Matthew Dolch Jacob Foulds Jennifer Gaunt Adam Gotschall Gregory Grizzard
LuAnn Halda Elizabeth Hausen Andrew Herzberg Chelsea Herzberg Phillip Kasha Cole Martin Amy McAlpin
Damien Most Chelsey Pafford Tisa Post Ryan Pullen Dena Rader Tyler Shields Kyle Shipley
Laura Shipley Christopher Smith Jonathan Smith Jeff Sparks Dustin Sperling Tiffany Taylor Selena Valdivia
Cole Winther

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Freshmen Fun

YR2001PG020

The School Adventure

Below: At Buca di Beppo's, the Large Group All-State Speech participants enjoyed lots of great Italian food and were served by a very cute waiter of many talents.
Above: At the beginning of the school year, math students thought the Saxon Series was hard. Students, like Renee, went in for extra help from Mr. DeVore. By the end of the school year, everything was under control.
Left: Derrica and Courtney sing and laugh before a softball game.
Liz Hausen believes that Greg Grizzard's famous last line should be, "Where's my driver's ed book?"
Kari Taylor's favorite memories are of "hanging out with friends."
"Decorating for Prom" is one of Muriel Wyatt's favorite memories from this year.
"Feeding and chasing the ducks at the art show" is one of Josh Nosekabel's favorite memories of the school year.

YR2001PG021

Just FOR FUN

Left: Misty and Lisa rehearse before district contest.
Right: Freshmen Chelsey, LuArm and Jon pose before heading to the lunch line.
Below: Although the cheerleading team lost in the Powder Puff game, Melissa, Megan and Brooke were still all smiles.
"Dressing up as a cheerleader for Powder Puff football." This is Philip Kasha's most embarrassing moment.
Take a look above.
Sophomore Jessica Davis smiles for the camera.
Lacy Brown's most embarrassing moment is "turning red in front of the class."
Ever heard of an "XYZ performance"? If you know the meaning of "XYZ," you'll know why Daniel Sexton was so embarrassed after his swing choir performance.

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Student Life

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DARE TO BE different

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High School Poll

What are the favorite hangouts?

#1 Cookie Street

#2 Friend's

#3 Home

#4 Park

What was the best movie released in the last two years?

Save the Last Dance

Remember the Titans

Road Trip

The Green Mile

Favorite TV shows?

Friends

Simpsons

ER

Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Favorite singing groups?

#1 Limp Bizkit

#2 Korn

#3 Dr. Dre

High school sporting events:

5% for entertainment

18% for socialization

77% both

Have you ever snuck out?

yes 54%

no 46%

What is your curfew?

whenever 39%

midnight 38%

10:00 pm 6%

12:30 pm 5%

other 12%

word has it

Senior Poll

Most likely to succeed

Kristen Jeff

Deidra Justin

Class clown

Angie Clay

Christina Drew

Most sportsmanship

Abbey Jeff

Best dressed

Kelly Jeff

Abbey Tony

Best sense of humor

Angie Chris

Deidra Clay

Class leaders

Kristen Jeff

Most gullible

Bobbie Jo Joe

Brandie W. Zach

Worst driver

Christina Joe

Anna Dustin

Biggest gossip

Deidra Joe

Anna Tony	Deidra Chris	Anna Ben
Class flirt	Blonde award	Biggest storyteller
Courtney Drew	Lisa Clay	Anna Joe
Melissa Jeff	Courtney Zach	Bobbie Jo Chris
Best storyteller	Best hair	Most argumentative
Anna Joe	Kelly Kevin	Anna Chris
Bobbie Jo Chris	Brandie W. Richard	Christina Drew

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Deniece Brown Debbie DeVore Matt DeVore Kay Fast Nancy Grant Judy Goracke
 Lee Haidsiak Bill Harrold Anne Harter Dave Henderson Brenda Herzberg Dawnette Herzberg
 Debra Houchin Jason Hulst Rachel Jacobs Tammie Johannes Gloria Jones Carl Johnson
 Marlene Kennon Linda Lonn Shirley Maxwell Catherine Mein Erica Menke Kimberly Moreland
 Thomas Nugent James Obermeier Bob Peterson Janice Robinson Delores Schrader Lisa Sorensen
 Dale Spencer Susan Stewart Diana Sunderman Denise Sunderman Steve Wood Alyssa Young
 Faculty, Administration and Staff

YR2001PG026

Our Cooks: Joan Watts, Head Cook; Charlotte Baker and Julie Bramble. Not pictured Marlis Currin, Rita Kasha.
 Our School Board
 Standing: John Baker, President Tom Shipley and Marvin Smith. Sitting: Stan Schaaf and Jan Herzberg.
 Superintendent's Secretary, Dawnette Herzberg.
 Our Bus Drivers
 Below: Jim Williams, Darrell Schrader, Jeff Vanderhoof, Ray Turner and Dale Spencer, bus manager. Not
 pictured Dick Strickland, special education, and Don Holmes.
 High School Principal, Lee Haidsiak.
 Superintendent, Tom Nugent.
 Principal's Secretary, Tarmmie Johannes.
 Board Secretary, Shirley Maxwell.
 Our Janitors
 (pictures on previous page)
 Delores Schrader
 Gary Holmes (no picture available) Bill Harrold
 Don Myers (no picture available)
 Our High School Teachers
 Mr. DeVore - Math
 Mrs. Fast - Choir
 Ms. Grant - Resource Education
 Mrs. Goracke - Family & Consumer Science
 Ms. Harter - Junior & Senior English
 Mr. Henderson - Physical Education
 Mrs. Herzberg - Freshmen English
 Mr. Hulst - Science
 Mr. Johnson - Computers & Biology
 Mrs. Kennon - Resource Education
 Ms. Lonn - Art
 Ms. Mein - History
 Ms. Menke - Geography
 Ms. Moreland - Sophomore English & Speech

Mr. Peterson - Industrial Technology
Mrs. Robinson - Resource Education Aide
Mr. Spencer - Agriculture
Mrs. Sunderman - Resource Education Aide
Ms. Young - Band
Our Librarians Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Brown - Librarian's Aide
Our Nurse Mrs. Jacobs
Our Counselor Ms. Moreland

YR2001PG027

Sports

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Villisca Bluejay Football

Right: Dustin Sperling and Jake Foulds bundle up during the cold Homecoming game, while Jeff Sparks toughs it out.

Below: Clay Barnes gets pumped for the first game of the year against Walnut.

Senior Jim Morris earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position on the Defensive Line.

Senior Jeff Jacobs earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Linebacker.

Senior Joseph Philpott earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Tight End.

Senior Kyle Bladt earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position on the Offensive Line.

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Below: Cheyenne Sparks runs the ball as Jeff Jacobs prepares to block the opposing team.

Right: Jared Gillespie pats Nathan Hausen on the back as he takes a break from the game.

Below: Front Row: Waterboy Kyle Gay, Ricky Nelson, Philip Kasha, Jeffrey Sparks, Andrew Herzberg, Cole Bobo, Joe Baldwin, Kyle Shipley.

2nd Row: Chris Smith, Tony Ward, Nathan Hausen, Dustin Sperling, Skyler Dickey, Jake Foulds, Dustin Dacken, Cole Martin, Cheyenne Sparks, Kyle Bladt.

3rd Row: Damien Most, Eligah Garey, Adam Harrold, Jon Smith, Cole Whither, Doug Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, Josh Nosekabel.

4th Row: Jim Morris, Cody Marsh, Jameson Schlup, Adam Gotschall, Kyle Lindburg, Joseph Philpott, Clay Barnes, David Wright, Rick James.

Back Row: Asst. Coach Russ Morrison, Asst. Coach Bob Peterson, Head Coach Jason Hults.

Below: As Jeff Jacobs is taken down by the Danes, he grabs ahold of Jon Smith's jersey, hoping to gain a few more yards.

Scores

	Us	Them
Walnut	30	12
Exira	22	58
Adair Casey	8	59
South Page	26	55
East Green	6	46
(Homecoming)		
Elk Horn-Kim	8	62
Essex	6	46
Walnut	22	26

Junior Doug Anderson earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Defensive Back.

Above: The boys huddle before the big play.

Coach Jason Hults said, "First season of eight-man football proved to be exciting. Our kids played hard in every game, unfortunately we had an extremely tough district. This showed as the 2 teams playing for the state championship were from our district. A great group of seniors will be missed."

YR2001PG030

Volleyball

Below: Abbey reaches to save the ball from going out of bounds.

Right: Senior dinner at Anna's house.

Below: Mr. Obermeier gives the JV team a pep talk before they return to the court.

Above: Mallory and Chelsey won't let the ball get past them.

Right: Melissa spikes the ball.

Right: Liz sets the ball for a play.

YR2001PG031

Varsity

First Row:

Kati Bloom, Melissa Robinson, Bobbie Jo Watts, Lisa Skahill, Anna Wainwright, Erin Roberts, Abbey Williams.

Second Row:

Brandie Ward, Courtney Gourley, Lindsey Beem, Leah Van Eaton, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn.

Third_Row:

Angie Garey, Sara Gray, Chelsey Scott, Kelly Wolfe.

Junior Varsity

First Row:

Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Lindsey Beem, Kati Bloom, Amanda Newberg, Brooke Runyan, Liz Hausen.

Second Row:

Chelsey Pafford, Tisa Post, Derrica Dunn, Amy McAlpin, Laura Shipley, Chelsea Herzberg.

Third Row:

Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Sara Gray, Mallory Dunn, Tiffany Taylor, LuAnn Halda.

On the Court

The Villisca girls had a good season this year. They ended with a 17-71 record and participated in several tournaments. The team placed second at the South Page Invitational and were champions at the Bluejay Invitational and also at the Corner Conference Tournament.

3 Chosen For 1st Team

Seniors Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams and Courtney Gourley were named first team All-Conference. Also Abbey and Lisa Skahill were named to the Academic All-State. We are very proud of them, and we will greatly miss our eight senior girls.

Above: The varsity girls "stretch" before a match.

YR2001PG032

Below: Brooke yells at junior high runner, Jake Franson, to push harder.

Above: At Districts, Kiley forgot one of his running shoes and had to run with two different shoes.

Above: Rounding the tree is freshman Matt Dolch.

Above Left: Big sis Leah hugs her younger sister, Danielle, after she won the junior high race at Lewis Central.

Above Right: Run Dan run! Dan Larsen received many medals for his performances this season.

Below: Laura sprints for the finish.

Right: Coach DeVore explains the course to Josiah Volentine.

Freshman Laura Shipley runs at the Lewis Central course. She ran it in 14 minutes and 47 seconds

YR2001PG033

Cross Country

Front Row: Tisa Post, Wendy Thompson, Brooke Runyan, Laura Shipley. Back Row: Kiley Auten, Josiah Volentine, Matt Dolch, Daniel Larsen.

Best Times

Josiah Volentine	19:00 at Lenox
Matt Dolch	19:11 at Creston
Kiley Auten	19:19 at Shenandoah
Daniel Larsen	17:22 at Creston
Aaron Focht	26:44 at Clarinda
Clint Shipley	26:50 at Clarinda
Jeff Jacobs	21:02 at Lenox
Laura Shipley	13:55 at Lenox
Brooke Runyan	13:37 at Creston
Wendy Thompson	15:46 at Clarinda

Medals Earned

Josiah Volentine	7th at East Union
Matt Dolch	10th at East Union
Kiley Auten	12th at East Union
Daniel Larsen	13th at Glenwood, 10th at Clarinda, 14th at Lewis Central, 9th at Shenandoah and 4th at Lenox
Laura Shipley	17th at Creston, 10th at Lenox and 8th at East Union
Brooke Runyan	6th at Creston and 9th at Lenox

Josiah Volentine runs the Lewis Central course in 20 minutes and 35 seconds.

Wendy Thompson and Tisa Post stretch before the meet at Lewis Central.

Matt Dolch runs for the first time at Districts. He ran the course in 20 minutes and 15 seconds.

"We are very proud of our cross country team this year. We have set many goals and have spent this season trying to reach these goals. We have improved our times and have won 15 medals. Although we did not compete as a team this year, we still are a team. We are looking forward to next year."

Coach DeVore

Villisca Cross Country

Meets for Fall 2000

Glenwood

Clarinda

Lewis Central

Creston

Shenandoah

Lenox

East Union

Avoca (Districts)

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Right: During the home battle between Villisca and Stanton, Kyle and Doug wait for the offensive rebound while Dan watches to see what happens in the background.

Below: Clint, Tony, Jeff, Doug and Dan shake hands with Murray's coach in their 58-43 loss at Districts.

Above: Kyle Lindburg looks to score for the Jays after an offensive board in the game at home versus South Page in which the Bluejays went on to win 49-39.

Tony Gage was named to the second team All-Corner Conference team. He was also selected first team All-Eastern District of the conference. Aaron Focht was named to the second team of the Eastern Division of the

Corner Conference.

Way to GO!

Right: Tony, Doug and Kyle take a breather while Coach Obermeier gives them instructions for the next play after the time out.

YR2001PG035

The two Bluejay seniors, Jeff Jacobs (left) and Tony Gage, (right) are pictured during warm-up drills.

On The Court

Villisca had three scorers average double figures for the season: Tony Gage, Aaron Focht and Daniel Larsen. Aaron led the team in rebounding with an average of 8.7 rebounds per game. Doug Anderson led the team in assists, dishing out 71. Villisca's seniors, Jeff Jacobs and Tony Gage, will be greatly missed by teammates next year. Tony has been a three year starter, and Jeff was a first year player. Both seniors showed leadership in games and practices.

Bluejay Record

	Us	Them
Clar. Acad.	62	35
Orient-Mack.	55	45
Sidney	50	86
Stanton	41	64
South Page	54	38
Malvern	46	63
Hamburg	45	43
Frem. Mills	57	71
Sidney	42	70
Clar. Acad.	75	57
Nishna Vall.	45	47
Stanton	32	51
Essex	53	69
South Page	49	39
Farragut	56	59
Essex	60	74
Griswold	46	96
Nod. Valley	33	96
Lenox	63	58
Murray	43	58

ABOVE:

Front Row L to R: Coach Steve Wood, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Dustin Sperling, Jeff Sparks, Cole Bobo, Kevin Bobo, Coach Jim Obermeier. Back Row L to R: Jeff Jacobs, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Tony Gage, Kyle Lindburg, Clint Shipley, Doug Anderson.

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Right: Everybody waits for Chelsey to shoot her free throw.

Below: Abbey shoots a free throw against Stanton.

Below: Bluejays leave a huddle with fresh advice from the coaches.

Above: Sara runs the offense.

Above: Kelly watches where the ball heads during the big game against Stanton.

YR2001PG037

Girls Basketball

Below: Everybody listens intently to Coach Henderson.

The 2000-2001 Girls Basketball season was not as successful as the girls had hoped. With only nine girls on the team and five of them underclassmen, the team struggled with experience and scoring. Even with the small numbers, the girls had a lot of fun and worked hard. Although their record didn't show it, the team improved throughout the season.

Kelly Wolfe and Abbey Williams led the Bluejays in scoring, averaging just under 11 points each. Abbey Williams received second team All-Conference.

The Bluejays will miss the three seniors, but with the experience the underclassmen gained combined with a talented incoming freshmen group the future looks bright for Bluejay Basketball.

	Us	Them
Lenox	36	56
Griswold	47	53
Sidney	22	28
Stanton	23	50
South Page	29	43
Malvern	42	36
Hamburg	37	49
Fremont-Mills	21	42
*Fremont-Mills	27	47
Nishna Valley	24	44
Stanton	33	40
Essex	37	51
South Page	43	57
Corning	51	58
Farragut	41	71
Essex	30	63
**Orient-Mack	42	37
**Lenox	32	51

*Conference

tournament

"District

tournament

Overall record 2-16

Conference record 1-11

Front Row: Abbey Williams, Kelly Wolfe, Bobbie Jo Watts. Second Row: Laura Shipley, Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Kelli Case, Chelsea Herzberg, Chelsey Pafford. Not present: Chelsey Scott.

YR2001PG038

GOLF

Golf team members. Front Row: Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Kati Bloom. Second Row: Chelsey Pafford, Kelli Case, Clint Shipley, and Laura Shipley. Not pictured: Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, Doug Anderson, Skyler Dickey, Cody Marsh, Matt Munstermann, Tyler Shields and Chelsey Scott.

Boys Golf

The boys golf team had a tough season. They had three boys who were also in track, so it was hard to get enough boys to compete at all times. The boys competed at Coon Rapids for sectional play but didn't advance to districts. Clint Shipley had a good season and was named M.V.P.

Cody Marsh hits the ball to number six green.

"Skyler, can you find your club?"

Abbey looks cool before practice.

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Left: Lisa Skahill concentrates on her shot.

Below: Kelli Case putts the ball for birdie.

Below: Clint Shipley and Kelly Wolfe, the two M.V.P.s, have a little fun at practice.

Girls Golf

"On To State!!!"

The girls golf team had an excellent season. They won districts and advanced to regionals. Then, they won regionals by 80 strokes. Kelly Wolfe was first place individual medalist at both districts and regionals. The team advanced to the state meet in Des Moines where they placed sixth. Kelly Wolfe finished ninth individually.

YR2001PG040

The girls track team. First Row: Courtney Gourley, Anna Wainwright, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Coach Steve Wood. Second Row: Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Lindsey Beem, Sara Gray, Holly Fisher, Laura Shipley. Third Row: Brooke Runyan, Renee Auffert, Julie Greenfield, Liz Hausen, Tisa Post, Lyth Earlywine.

Below: Anna Wainwright was the only member of the Vasco girls track team to qualify for state. She made it in the open 400 meter run. She got tenth out of twenty-four runners. Anna also beat the school record with a time of 1:02.15. Way to go, Anna!

Above: Brooke Runyan is on the third lap of the 1500 meter run at the district meet.

Above: Courtney Gourley and Anna Wainwright relax before the district track meet starts.

Above: Rachelle Bobo hands off to Melissa Robinson in the finals of the 4x100 meter race at the district track meet.

Above: Chelsey Scott soars over the high jump bar at the district track meet in Treynor.

Below: Anna Wainwright finishes the open 400 meter run. She got second over all at the district meet.

The girls are sad that the track season comes to an end. They have a group hug to finish the season.

YR2001PG041

Boys Track

V-Town 2001

Above: Dan Larsen runs the third leg of the 4x800 meter relay at the corner conference track meet. Below: Jeff Jacobs runs the second leg of the 4x800 meter relay at the corner conference meet.

Above: Josiah Volentine, Doug Anderson and Jeff Jacobs relax on the bus ride home after getting first place in the 4x800 meter relay.

Jeff Jacobs and Doug Anderson are really happy about getting first place medals in the 4x800 meter relay.

Aaron Focht was the only member of the Villisca boys track team to make it to state this year. He qualified in the high jump at the district meet in Corning. His jump of 5'7" earned him third place. At the state meet he tied for tenth place. Way to represent Villisca at the state level. Good job, Aaron!

The Boys Track Team at the beginning of the season.

Boys Track Team at the end of the season.

YR2001PG042

Baseball

"We had a good season overall. We will miss our senior leadership," said Coach Wood on the outcome of the season.

Left: Jake Case warms up for the game.

Bottom Left: Coach Wood helps Eric Kline with game statistics.

Bottom Right: Injured Mike Muller gives words of wisdom to his teammates.

2000 Villisca Bluejays. Front Row, from left: Skyler Dickey, Nate Hausen, Clint Shipley, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs,

Doug Anderson, Jebb Fish, Cole Winther. Back Row: Coach Steve Wood, Jeremiah Burton, Kiley Auten, Tony Gage, Mark Kline, Jake Case, Aaron Focht, Craig Williams, Assistant Coach Ben Wood. Kevin Beedle not pictured.

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"Life is the game that must be played." - Envoy.

Above: Infield starters Clint Shipley, Nick Gray, Tony Gage, Jake Case, Aaron Focht, Jebb Fish and Coach Wood discuss strategy for this night ball game.

From left: Kiley Auten, Mark Kline, Jeremiah Burton, Kevin Beedle, Nathan Hausen, Aaron Focht, Doug Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, Clint Shipley, Cole Winther, Tony Gage, and Jebb Fish watch the play.

Take me out to the ballgame... take me out to the crowd...

WIZ WORM

Above: Jebb Fish waits to catch the ball away from the opposing player from Essex.

Above: Jake Case gets ready to pitch as his teammates back him up.

Above: Nick Gray does a cartwheel while Clint, Jake and Eric watch.

Below: Coach Wood and Jeremiah Burton watch the game.

Nate Hausen and Kevin Beedle hang out while the ball is in play.

Win or Lose?

SCORES

SCORES

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Corning	8	11	S. Page	11	2
Fremont-Mills	7	6	Nsh. Valley	3	14
Malvern	15	1	Bedford	4	14
Nod. Valley	5	4	Farragut	5	10
CAM	2	1	Clar. Acad.	4	3
Clar. Acad.	5	12	Essex	10	23
Hamburg	15	2	S. Page	5	7
Sidney	1	12			
Earlham	11	12			
Diagonal	16	5			
Farragut	7	14			
Stanton	12	18			

Above: Coach Wood chats with player and son Ben Wood before playing.

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SOFTBALL

Right: The 2000 softball team... Bottom Row - Courtney Gourley, Kelli Case, Cathy Rhamy. Middle Row - Abbey Williams, Laura Shipley, Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Christina Thomas. Top Row - Coach Henderson, Angie Garey, Derrica Dunn, Kati Bloom.

Above: Abbey Williams catches a yellow ball as a warm-up drill before the daytime softball game.

Above: Julie Greenfield and Laura Shipley talk while they wait to head out to the infield.

Right: Coach Henderson pumps up the lady bluejays before the game against Sidney.

YR2001PG045

Below: We are allowed to see Angie Garey's pre-game meditation.

Below: Kelli Case, Abbey Williams, Derrica Dunn, Courtney Gourley and Julie Greenfield have fun in the shade before the game.

	Us	Them
Fre-Mills	7	28

Nish-Valley	0	10
Malvern	8	7
Farragut	5	15
Hamburg	13	
Sidney	2	15
Stanton	6	11
South Page	2	6
South Page	2	8
Nish-Valley	1	2
Fre-Mills	2	5
Fre-Mills	2	23
Bedford	2	9
Farragut	2	4
Essex	1	10
Corning	2	6
Nod-Valley	1	4
Nish-Valley	2	3
Corning	1	13

Above: Laura Shipley, the bluejay catcher, prepares for the pitch.

Above: The bluejays show their good sportsmanship following the game with Sidney in which the girls lost 2-15.

Above: The infield addresses the flag for "The Star Spangled Banner."

YR2001PG046

CHEERLEADING

Football Cheerleaders:

Melissa Robinson
 Rachelle Bobo
 Amanda Newberg
 Lindsey Beem
 Derrica Dunn
 Jackie Kramer

Alternates:

Megan Bashaw
 Brooke Run an

Hey, all you Bluejay fans!

Above Right: Derrica performs a stunt.

Right: During Powder Puff, the boys became cheerleaders!

JV football cheerleaders: Megan Bashaw, Chelsea Herzberg, Stacey Frey, Brooke Runyan, Misty Most.

Cheerleading sponsor, Diana Sunderman, remembers a cheer from the Powder Puff game: "Girls got the muscles, teachers got the brains, guys got the pretty legs and we'll win the game!"

Rachelle's favorite memory from football cheerleading was, "Why don't you just be the captain?!?!"

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Melissa's favorite memory of cheerleading was one of the van rides. "Kiss her, kiss her, kiss her!" You can ask her what it means!

Nurse Rachel Jacobs's favorite cheer is "Beat 'em, bust 'em, that's Jeff's custom!"

Left: "Go, go." Rachelle, Misty and Amanda cheer on our boys.

Below: Rachelle cheers, "We're rolling down the road to victory and we won't take defeat."

Left: The cheerleaders urge the crowd to clap their hands for the girls!

Stand up and clap your hands!

Basketball Cheerleaders:

Rachelle Bobo

Amanda Newberg

Melissa Robinson

Megan Bashaw

Misty Most

Brooke Runyan

Alternates:

Renee Auffert

Stacey Frey

YR2001PG048

DANCE TEAM

Right: Holly Fisher, Chelsea Herzberg and Julie Greenfield dance to Prince's "Baby I'm a Star." Below: Leah Van Eaton, Lindsey Beem and Chelsey Scott strut their stuff to "Crazy."

Right: Lindsey Beem gets ready for her dance team performance.

Below: Lindsey Beem, Brooke Runyan, Chelsey Scott and Tiffany Taylor perform a pom routine.

Above: The Jaywalkers become robots during NSync's "Space Cowboy."

Right: Tiffany Taylor and Brooke Runyan are Secret Agent Men.

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Right: The H.S. and Jr. High girls dance to "Secret Agent Man."

Below: The girls pose at the end of "Come on Over."

Front Row: Lindsey Beem, Chelsey Scott, enna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray.

Middle Row: Tifany Taylor, Melissa obinson, Rachelle Bobo, Holly Fisher.

Back Row: Ms. Menke, Chelsea Herzberg, Brooke Runyan, Julie Greenfield, Leah Van Eaton.

Above: Stuart Haley, Johnny Beem and Dustin Haffner were showcased in "Who Let the Dogs Out?"

Left: During the "All-Star" routine the Jaywalkers performed a stunt.

Above: Jenna and Derrica lead the other Jaywalkers in strutting their stuff!

Comments on the 2000-2001 dance team season.

"The season went really well, and we were able to receive two I ratings at state. Good luck next year to the Jaywalkers!" -Rachelle Bobo

"Coaching the Jaywalkers was a fun and memorable experience. The ladies have really improved from last year. I hope they continue to do so next year." -Ms. Menke

"My favorite dance was the 'All -Star' routine and I had a lot of fun helping with the tryouts. I would like to wish the best of luck to everyone next year and also to Ms. Menke, we will miss you greatly!" -Melissa Robinson

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MORE THAN YOU'D EXPECT

Activities

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The Chicago Science Trip

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Villisca's math team had a strong showing this year at the Maryville Math Olympiad. There were 552 students

competing and 24 of the 45 schools participating were class 1A. Sophomores Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton and Julie Greenfield placed 12th with a score of 54. The junior team of Muriel Wyatt, Jenna Bruning, Holly Fisher, Kyle Lindburg and Erin Roberts came in 5th with 51. The senior squad included Kristen McAlpin, Abbey Williams, Deidra Dunn, Sarah Graf and Jeff Jacobs and scored 68 putting them at 5th place. Kristen placed 11th among 180 seniors from all classes.

Math Olympiad

Brain Bowl

When the Brain Bowl challenge went out this year, four brave souls stepped forward to test their knowledge of trivia. Seniors Jeff Jacobs and captain Kristen McAlpin provided a solid base and helped to keep the team close in the first half against CumberlandMassena. Junior Muriel Wyatt answered some key questions to give the team a chance at the bonus round, and sophomore Leah Van Eaton offered lots of support as the team's alternate.

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HOMECOMING 2000

DEIDRA DUNN AND JOE COONEY

AMBER PETERMAN AND RICHARD JAMES

MELISSA A ROBINSON AND CLAY BARNES

HOMECOMING COURT

COURTNEY GOURLEY AND JEFF JACOBS

KRISTEN MCALPIN AND DREW GRIZZ

QUEENS COURTNEY GOURLEY AND MELISSA ROBINSON WITH KING DREW GRIZZARD, AND FLOWER GIRL

KAITLYN KERNEN AND CROWN BEARER NICK EBLEN

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The Freshmen

The Sophomores

The Juniors

The Seniors

The Freshmen Float

The Sophomore Float

The Junior Float

The Senior Float

The Fresh. Window

The Soph. Window

The Junior Window

The Senior Window

Homecoming during this crazy year was fun! The Seniors received 1st place on their window and float. The Freshmen window was already washed before a picture was taken; sorry guys.

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Homecoming Fun-----Bluejay Power!!!!

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Our New School Takes Shape

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Front Entrance

Skylight

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." –Semisonic

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2000-2001 Villisca Show Choir

Courtney Gourley dances her way to the top in "Some Days You Gotta Dance."

It's not the quantity but the quality of the singing, and these guys have proved it.

Everyone enjoyed the full chorus as they sang at the annual Christmas concert.

Daniel Sexton, Matt Munstermann and Kyle Shipley practice hard to get ready for small group contest in Sidney.

The 2000-2001 Villisca Chorus

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Villisca High School Chorus

This year was an exciting year for the Villisca chorus. Small group contest was held at Sidney. Villisca came home with 7 I ratings, one II rating and two III ratings. Jenna Bruning and Mallory Dunn received a Best of Center Award.

Swing choir was as strong as ever, receiving a I rating at state contest and an overall first place finish at our own Villisca Show Choir Contest.

Deidra Dunn received the Outstanding Senior Vocalist Award.

The two All-Sate auditioners, Jenna Bruning and Mallory Dunn received a best of show in their center at small group contest. Way to go, girls!

The girls sing their hearts out at the pops concert.

Mallory Dunn shows off her musical ability.

Everyone "Gets Happy" as the swing choir joins together to form a stunning kickline.

The swing choir road trips to one of their contests, "The wheels on the bus go round and round."

Left: Mrs. Fast presents the Outstanding Senior Vocalist Award to Deidra Dunn.

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MARCHING BAND

Back Row: Misty Most, Erin Roberts, Matt Dolch, Jackie Kramer, Holly Fisher, Jon Smith, Megan Bashaw, Kyle Shipley, Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford, Stacy Frey, Cathy Rhamy, Muriel Wyatt.

Front Row: Jackie Pafford, Melissa Robinson, Crystal Rhamy.

Above: Chelsey and Tisa perform the drill with ease.

Above: Matt and Muriel play their solos during halftime at Homecoming.

Below: Ms. Young watches the band as Holly directs the show.

Melissa and Jon win the crowd's appreciation with their great moves.

Megan marches all over the field.

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VHS Bluejay Band

The band members delight the crowd with a variety of Christmas tunes.

Senior Crystal Rhamy received the Outstanding Band Member and the Director's Award from Ms. Young.

This year the Bluejay marching band played a trio of songs from the Broadway musical The Phantom of the Opera. Songs the marching band played included "Phantom of the Opera," "Masquerade" and "Music of the Night." The Christmas concert rang in the holiday season with the "Songs of Israel," "Time Is Now" and "Rhapsody of Red and Green." For Large Group Contest, they played "Celtic Suite" and "Processional March."

The Jazz Band plays some soothing tunes.

The Villisca pep band warms up the crowd for a boys and girls basketball game.

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The Musical Comedy

Murders of 1940

Directors: Matthew and Debbie DeVore

VHS DRAMA

The Villisca High School fall production was The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 by John Bishop. This action-packed mystery was staged in the mansion of Miss Elsa VonGrossenknueten in Chappaqua, New York. Grossenknueten and Sergeant Michelle Kelly called composers, actors, actresses and playwrights to the mansion for a so-called "audition." But in reality they were there to catch the Stage Door Slasher. The plot was filled with blood soaked carpets, hidden passageways and dark figures looming behind every bookcase. The play kept the audience asking, "Who did it?" The evil glare of Candace De La Maize and the German maid, Helsa Wenzel, offered confusion and mystery to the plot. Fruity Roger, "divoon" Marjorie and drunk Bernice offered giggles to the otherwise dark storyline. Actor and actress, Eddie and Nikki, found romance and left the audience with a sigh. And who really was Patrick O'Reilly? The VHS actors and actresses put on a superb performance. The school and community should be proud!

"HOT DOG!!!!" - Eddie McCuen (Cole Bobo)

"Put 'em up, daddio. - Nikki Crandall (Leah Van Eaton)

Lights: Phillip Kasha and Ricky Nelson

Our devoted directors Mr. and Mrs. DeVore

CAST

Bernice Roth- Deidra Dunn

Candace De La Maize- Jenna Brunin

Eddie McCuen- Cole Bobo

Elsa VonGrossenknueten- Wendy Thompson

Helsa Wenzel- Christina Thomas

Marjorie Baverstock- Misty Most

Nikki Crandall- Leah Van Eaton

Patrick O'Reilly- Matt Dolch

Roger Hopewell- Jon Smith

Sgt. Michelle Kelly- Jackie Kramer

The Figure- Melissa Robinson

CREW

Student Director: Kristen McAlpin

Backstage Manager: Amy McAlpin

Sound: Lyth Earlywine

" I need to see a man about a dog!" - Bernice Roth (Deidra Dunn)

"Your eyes are very blue." - Roger Hopewell (Jon Smith)

Make-up: Stacey Frey and Mallory Dunn

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Large Group Speech

Category	District Rating	State Rating
JV Readers Theatre	1	2 2 2
Readers Theatre	1	2 2 2
JV Ensemble Acting	2	
Ensemble Acting #1	1	1 2 2
*Ensemble Acting #2	1	1 1 1

*Musical Theatre 1 1 1 1
 *Choral Reading 1 1 1 1
 Group Improv. 1 1 2 2

JV Readers Theatre: Matt Dolch, Kyle Shipley, Jon Smith, Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford, Cole Martin, Liz Hausen.

Readers Theatre: Deidra Dunn, Chris Thomas, Sarah Graf, Matt Munstermann, Derrica Dunn, Jeff Jacobs, Kiley Auten, Stacey Frey, Cody Marsh, Lyth Earlywine, Kati Bloom.

TV Ensemble Acting; Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford.

Ensemble Acting #1: Leah Van Eaton, Sara Gray, Sarah Graf, Lisa Skahill.

"Ensemble Acting #2: Chris Thomas, Kristen McAlpin.

*Musical Theatre • Jenna Bruning, Melissa Robinson, Misty Most, Mallory Dunn, Rachelle Bobo.

*Choral Reading: Lindsey Beem, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Jenna Bruning, Sara Gray, Jackie Kramer, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Misty Most, Kelli Case, Megan Basha

Group Improvisation: Matt Munstermann, Cody Marsh.

* Signifies All-State Participants

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Individual Speech

Student	Category	District Rating	State Rating
Kristen McAlpin	O. Oratory	1	1 1 1
Kristen McAlpin	S. Speaking	1	2 2 2
Chris Thomas	O. Oratory	1	1 2 2
Chris Thomas	A.D. Speaking	1	1 1 2
Deidra Dunn	Prose	1	1 1 1
*Deidra Dunn	P. Address	1	1 1 1
Jackie Kramer	O. Oratory	1	1 1 1
Jackie Kramer	Acting	1	2 2 2
Amy McAlpin	Poetry	1	1 1 2
Amy McAlpin	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Melissa Robinson	Poetry	1	1 1 1
*Jenna Bruning	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Jenna Bruning	Acting	1	1 1 1
Derrica Dunn	Acting	1	1 1 1
Derrica Dunn	Prose	1	1 1 1
Tisa Post	Poetry	1	1 1 2
Tisa Post	Prose	1	1 1 1
Leah Van Eaton	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Leah Van Eaton	P. Address	1	1 1 1
Stacey Frey	Reviewing	1	2 2 2
Lyth Earlywine	Acting	2	
Lyth Earlywine	S. Speaking	2	
Melissa Robinson	Prose	2	
Sara Gray	L. Program	2	
Julie Greenfield	Poetry	2	
Jackie Pafford	L. Poetry	2	
Jackie Pafford	Poetry	2	
Stacey Frey	Improvisation	2	

* Signifies All-State Participant
Express Yourself

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ENCHANTED EVENING

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Dancing the night away to "On the Fritz".
April 28, 2001

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Graduation Speakers
Class of ... 2001
Mrs. Goracke helps with boutonnieres.
Amber makes some last minute adjustments.
Combined church choirs perform at Baccalaureate.
Opening Remarks Deidra Dunn
Kristen McAlpin
Lisa Skahill
Christina Thomas
Closing Remarks Anna Wainwright
The Presbyterian Bell Choir performs at Baccalaureate.
Valedictorian Kristen McAlpin and Salutatorian Deidra Dunn.
Honor Graduates
The Class of 2001

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Brandy receives her diploma.
Joe hugs his mom, Tina.
Mr. Nugent flips Christina's tassel
symbolizing the completion of her high
school career.
Abbey and Bobbie Jo give each other happy hugs!
The high school choir performs the senior class song "I Hope You Dance."
VHS choir sings "By Your Side and In Your Heart."
Justin and Zach in the reception line after Commencement.
I HOPE YOU DANCE LEE ANN WOMACK
I hope you never lose your sense of wonder.
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger.
May you never take one single breath for granted.
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed.
I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens.
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,
I hope you dance.
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2001!

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Best of Show winners: From left: Abbey Williams, Kyle Bladt and Isreal Garey.

Advanced High School Front row from left: Abbey Williams, Bobbie Jo Watts, Lyth Earlywine and Leah Van Eaton. Back row from left: Brandie Ward, Josh Nosekabel and Brandy Sparks.

Beginner High School Front row from left: Jennifer Gaunt, Karen Orr, Melissa Cody, Chelsea Herzberg and Amy McAlpin. Back row from left: Cathy Rhamy, Kyle Bladt, Kevin Sprague, Cole Martin and Julie Greenfield.

Corner Conference Art Show

The Corner Conference Art Show was hosted by Fremont Mills High School April 29 through May 1. Villisca had two Best of Show winners: Abbey Williams-Advanced High School Category and Kyle Bladt-Beginning High School Category. Amy McAlpin also won a prize award for \$25.00 worth of art supplies and a \$150.00 prize for equipment for the Villisca _Art Room from The Paul Clapper nization.

Villisca winners in the Beginning high school category were blue ribbons: Kyle Bladt-collage; Kevin Sprague-relief print; Chelsea Herzberg-tempera; Amy McAlpincharcoal and pastel chalk. Red ribbon winners: Chelsea Herzberg-pastel chalk; Karen Orr-acrylic paint; Kevin Sprague-collage. White ribbon winners: Amy McAlpin-colored pencil; Chelsea Herzberg-acrylic; Melissa Cody-pastel chalk; Matt Fengel-pencil;

Chelsie Larabee-collage. Yellow ribbon winners: Jennifer Gaunt-pastel chalk; Cole Martin-acrylic; Chelsie Larabee-pencil; Cathy Rhamy-pastel chalk and oil pastel; Karen Orr-watercolor and collage; Julie Greenfield-pencil and collage. The following are Advanced high school winners. Blue ribbon winners: Abbey Williams-collage; Brandie Ward-computer design; Bobbie Jo Watts-colored pencil; Josh Nosekabel-stencil print; Leah Van Eaton-calligraphy; Lyth Earlywine-photocopy color. Red ribbon winners: Lacy Brown-stencil prints; Bobbie Jo Watts-collage; Brandie Ward-computer design. White ribbon winners: Lyth Earlywine-stencil print and pen & ink; Abbey Williams-collage and pencil. Yellow ribbon winners: Brandy Sparks-collage; Bobbie Jo Watts-pencil; Lacy Brown-colored pencil and relief sculpture; Leah Van Eaton-oil paint and pen & ink.

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Clubs

Librarians Club

NHS

FFA

T.O.U.C.H.

Y-teens

Science CLub

Spanish Club

Annual Staff

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VHS CLUBS

Spanish Club

First Row: Anna Wainwright, Deidra Dunn, Abbey Williams, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Chris Thomas, Mr. Branan. Second Row: Lindsey Beem, Kyle Lindburg, Aaron Focht, Clint Shipley, Jenna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Doug Anderson, Jackie Kramer. Third Row: Matt Fengel, Laura Shipley, Tara Rapier, Julie Greenfield, Chelsey Scott, Renee Auffert, Tiffany Taylor. Fourth Row: Crystal Rhamy, Ashley Haley, Amanda Newberg, Amy McAlpin, LuAnn Halda, Tisa Post, Ricky Nelson. Fifth Row: Phillip Kasha, Eligah Garey, Tyler Shields, Cole Winther, Matt Dolch, Dustin Sperling, Kevin Bobo, Kyle Shipley.

Librarians Club

(Above)

Front Row: Catherine Tye, Jackie Pafford, Jennifer Gaunt, Librarian Mrs. SteWart. Back Row: Lyth Earlywine, Chelsey Pafford, Selena Valdivia.

T.O.U.C.H Team

Teens Offering Uderstanding Care and Help

(Left) Sitting: sophomore Chelsey Scott, junior Jenna Bruning, senior Deidra Dunn, senior Courtney Gourley. Standing: freshman Kyle Shipley, junior Kyle Lindburg, senior Jeff Jacobs, freshman Chelsea Herzberg, freshman Amy McAlpin.

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ANNUAL STAFF

The write stuff

Annual Staff Members. Floor: Lindsey Beem, Kristen McAlpin. First Row: Brandy Sparks, Lisa Skahill. Second Row: Deidra Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Abbey Williams, Sara Gray, Jackie Kramer. Third Row: Ashley Haley, Kari Taylor. Fourth Row: Julie Greenfield, Amy McAlpin, Misty Most. Not Pictured: Kelly Wolfe, Kelli Case, Amber Peterman, Chelsea Herzberg.

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Reno Smith FFA Chapter

"I believe in the future of agriculture...."

The 2000-2001 Reno Smith FFA Chapter. First Row, from left: Advisor Dale Spencer, Chris Taylor, Jim Morris, Melissa Robinson, Justin Rhamy, Jan Posten.

Second Row: Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, Kati Bloom, Kyle Shipley, Matt Dolch, Andrew Herzberg, Dustin Sperling, Cody Marsh.

Third Row: Jon Smith, Stacey Frey, Tony Ward, Chelsey Pafford, Chelsea Herzberg, Tisa Post, Phillip Kasha, Megan Bashaw.

Above: FFA/Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance Royalty. Lisa Skahill, Justin Rhamy, Bobbie Jo Watts, Jan Posten, Queen Melissa Robinson, King Chris Taylor, Deidra Dunn and Jim Morris.

Above: Chris Taylor and Erin Roberts received the Iowa FFA Degree Award at State Convention in Des Moines. Right Chapter officers.

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Working Men & Women

FFA members are committed to a variety of projects in the community. One such project they had this year was at Enarson Elementary where they built a new sidewalk.

Members who attended state convention in Des Moines were Holly Fisher, Kati Bloom, Tisa Post, Phil Kasha, Kyle Shipley, Andrew Herzberg, Chelsea Herzberg, Stacey Frey, Mr. Spencer, Matt Dolch, Chris Taylor, Melissa Robinson, Megan Bashaw and Erin Roberts.

FFA Greenhouse

The FFA members spend many hours working in the chapter's greenhouse.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Five new members were inducted into the Villisca High School National Honor Society this year. This included Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton, Jenna Bruning and Holly Fischer. Current members were Abbey Williams, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Kelly Wolfe, Lindsey Beem, Muriel Wyatt and Jeff Jacobs. Mr. Matt DeVore serves as the NHS sponsor.

National Honor Society hosted the second annual community and school blood drive in the fall of 2000. Members worked together to provide food to those who donated blood and help to the medical staff. The drive was a success!

The 2001 Induction Ceremony took place on April 23rd. Speakers were Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin with the rest of the members participating throughout the ceremony. Musical ensembles were performed by members of the VHS choir. The school and community are proud of these students who have demonstrated exceptional character, leadership, service and scholarship throughout their years here at VHS. Congratulations

to the new inductees!

SCHOLARSHIP

LEADERSHIP

CHARACTER

SERVICE

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Front Row: Senior Class President Deidra Dunn, Senior Class Rep. Lisa Skahill, Senior Class Rep. Andrew Grizzard, Student Council President Jeff Jacobs, Advisor Anne Harter. Back row: Sophomore Class President Derrica Dunn, Junior Class Rep. Jenna Bruning, Sophomore Class Rep. Leah Van Eaton, Sophomore Class Rep. Sara Gray, Junior Class Vice-President Kyle Lindburg, Freshman Class President Matt Dolch. (not pictured: Freshman Class Rep. Liz Hausen)

Student Council

Y-Teens

Above: Y-Teen members. First Row: Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Bobbie Jo Watts, Christina Thomas, Jackie Pafford, Crystal Rhamy, Sarah Graf, Jennifer Bisbee, Melissa Robinson, Angie Garey, Courtney Gourley, Rachelle Bobo. Second Row: Jackie Kramer, Sara Gray, Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Misti Most, Catherine Tye, Amy McAlpin, Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford. Third Row: Advisor Mrs. Kennon, Melissa Cody, Kati Bloom, Megan Bashaw, Stacey Frey, Holly Fisher, Muriel Wyatt, Amanda Newberg, Cathy Rhamy, Kari Taylor, Jennifer Gaunt. Fourth Row: Julie Greenfield, Renee Auffert, Tara Rapier, Brooke Runyan, Tiffany Taylor, Dena Raider, Lyth Earlywine.

Y-Teen Cabinet Members

Front Row: Vice President Deidra Dunn, President Kristen McAlpin, State Rep. Jackie Pafford, Courtney Gourley

Back Row: Advisor Mrs. Kennon, Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning

WE make the DIFFERENCE

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Kristen McAlpin

Good luck! We hope you go far (but not too far from home!)

Love, Mom & Dad Amy & Lori

Joe Cooney

I'm very proud and honored to have a son as you. Always remember to follow your heart in all you say and do.

I love you! Mom

Abbey Williams

Mom & Dad

Rachelle Bobo

Even with all of your activities like cheerleading, dance team, chorus, swing choir, Spanish club, 4-H, FFA, Y-teens, speech, track, work, and of course, shopping and hanging out with friends, somehow you always managed to make the honor roll. Thanks for being so much fun to be around. You always make us smile.

We love you, Rachelle. Mom, Melissa, Cole, Kevin, Chadd and Chase

Amber Peterman

A truly successful person sees integrity, kindness, honesty and strength of character as a way of life.

Congratulations and love to our daughter who possesses 20/ 20 vision.

Mom & Dad

Anna Wainwright

You are a rainbow of joy and activity! I love being your mom. Remember, "For everything there is a season; a time for everything to happen on the earth."

Love, Mom

Chris Taylor

Congratulations to the best little farmer in Southwest Iowa.

We are proud of all you have accomplished in academics and athletics. Thank you for your efforts in all that you do.

We love you.

Justin (Slim) Richard Rhamy

Slim, I'm so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep your head high and follow your dreams. Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Love, Mom

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Special Notes to the Graduating Class of 2001

Crystal Rhamy

It's hard to believe you are graduating; the years have gone too fast. You have grown up into a beautiful young woman we are VERY proud of! We know this is only the beginning of the wonderful life you will have.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Kelly Wolfe

We have enjoyed watching you grow and your many accomplishments. Our wish for you is a very happy, healthy and wonderful life.

Love you lots!! Mom & Dad

Brandie Ward

From the moment you were born, I have felt truly blessed. You are more than any parent could ask for, and I am very proud of the person you have become.

Love, Mom

Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin & Lisa Skahill

Ladies, "I hope you dance!" Deidra and Kristen, thanks for climbing the mountains and riding the rapids with me this year. You truly have helped make this yearbook possible with your hard work and dedication. Thanks so much for spending the extra hours getting the deadlines ready and keeping staff members on their toes! I appreciate that!

Mrs. DeVore

Deidra Dunn

Enjoy the memories of the past, make the best of today and look fondly to the future and all the wonderful things it holds for you! Thanks for being such a great daughter and sister!

We love you, Deid.

Allison Tillman

The senior class would like to take a moment to think about our classmate Allison Tillman. We all remember her bright, smiley face and how she was able to make us laugh and giggle. Allison is greatly missed by her friends and family and will be in our hearts forever.

Congratulations graduates!

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"Oh, The Places You'll Go!"

Mr. Nugent speaks at the new school dedication ceremony, which was held on August 22, 2001.

The VFW donated the flag, to be hung on the new school's flag pole, at the dedication ceremony.

School Board members cut the ribbon at the dedication. Members include: Tom Shipley, Marvin Smith, Jan Herzberg, John Baker, and Stan Schaff.

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People of VHS

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us!!!

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Yearbook Dedication

Mr. Matthew Devore can be summed up in one word TALENTED. The Villisca High School has benefitted from his talent for eight years. Whether teaching or taking part in one of his many extracurricular activities, Mr.Devore energetically gives 100%. Life in Villisca was given an enthusiastic jolt when a new high school math teacher moved into town . His creative teaching methods quickly made him a favorite among the students. Whether rapping about mathematical proofs or holding a bubble gum blowing contest on the way home from the math olympiad, he is always having a great time. Through the years Mr. Devore has been sponsor of cross country, National Honor Society, T.O.U.C.H., and cheerleading. Let's not forget that he had fun hitting the high notes with N'Sync as a drivers education instructor. Perhaps his greatest extracurricular fete has been the breath of life he gave to the speech and drama department. 1999 marked the beginning of this journey. Along the way VHS has snagged five large group All-State nominations, eight individual All-State nominations, and countless one ratings at the district and state levels. These remarkable accomplishments would not have been possible i without the brilliance of his beloved wife, Mrs. Debbi Devore. Mrs. Devore has also whole heartedly given her time and talent to the speech and drama department, as well as the annual staff. Together, this dynamic duo has also produced well received plays: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, The Wizard of Oz, and The Complete Works of William Shakespeare [abridged]. Thomas Edison said, "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent persperation", thanks for the sweat Devores.

"A really great talent finds its happiness in execution." --Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

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VHS Faculty and Staff

Kim Behrens Julie Bramble Denice Brown Matt Devore Nancy Grant Lee Haidsiak Bill Harrold
Anne Harter Brenda Herzberg Dawnette Herzberg Jason Hults Rachel Jacobs Tammie Johannes Carl Johnson
Golarie Jones Michael Jones Marlene Kennon Linda Lonn Shirley Maxwell Catherine Mein Tom Nugent
Jim Obermeier Janice Robinson Donna Shadden Lisa Sorensen Dale Spencer Alyssa Young Steve Wood

YR2002PG007

We're here, deal with it. We all have our reasons.

YR2002PG008

CLASS of 2005

YR2002PG009

We're so flaky!!

Amanda Adams John Benskin Amanda Cooper Katie Diemer Bobby Dumler Andrew Enarson Jesse Fletcher Israel Garey Dana Gay Desiree Haley Kris Harrold Jessica Hensen Kelli Herzberg Beth Ingersoll Jodie Johnston Rachael King Dylan Kuzemko Alice Lehman Aaron Nosekabel Kaylin Plummlee Anthony Pond Mack Savage Alyssa Shipley Seth Simmons Steve Smiley Megan Sperling Jack Sunderman Seth Sunderman Danielle Van Eaton Ashley Wallingford Nate Ward Josh Williams Megan Wood Don Woods Austin Wyatt

YR2002PG010

CLASS OF 2004

Kevin Bobo Curtis Boyer Melissa Cody Matt Doich Jennifer Gaunt Adam Gatschall Greg Grizzard LuAnn Halda Liz Hausen Andrew Herzberg Chelsea Herzberg Phillip Kasha Cole Martin Amy McAlpin Damien Most Chelsey Pafford Tisa Post Ryan Pullen Dena Rader Tyler Shields Kyle Shipley Laura Shipley Jon Smith Jeff Sparks Dustin Sperling Tiffany Taylor Selena Valdivia Jeromy Wilson Cole Winther

"Keep your mind open and your heart will find it's way." -Unknown.

YR2002PG011

CLASS OF 2004 SHOW THEIR TRUE COLORS.

Left: Cole, why aren't you studying?

Below and right: Sophomores love taking time out of a busy lunch for pictures.

Below: Sophomore girls are having fun in English.

Greg and Chelsea are sOOOO cute!"

Right: Biology class takes a break. Below left: Strut your stuff Cole!!!

Above: Matt, that's not biology!!

Below: Jennifer having to much fun.

Left: Sophomores, Tyler and Amy have school spirit!!!

YR2002PG012

Juniors

YR2002PG013

Kiley Auten Joe Baldwin Becca Bladt Cole Bobo Skyler Dickey Derrica Dunn Mallory Dunn Lyth Earlywine Stacey Frey Eligah Garey Sara Gray Julie Greenfield Ashley Haley Adam Harrold Kyle Johnston Jeff Knapp Jackie Kramer Cody Marsh Audra Martin Dustin Mattson Misty Most Matt Munstermann Karen Orr Cathy Rhamy Brooke Runyan Chelsey Scott Daniel Sexton Clint Shipley Christina Solt Kari Taylor Catherine Tye Leah Van Eaton Tony Ward Thomas Webb Daniel Wright
Class of 2003

YR2002PG014

SENIORS

MORE THAN YOU'D EXPECT

Only the BEST!

YR2002PG015

2002

Caught in the act

YR2002PG016

Senior Says....

What is your favorite movie of all time?

#1 Dumb & Dumber

#2 Dazed & Confused

#3 Fast & Furious

What is your favorite pop?

#1 Mountain Dew

#2 Dr. Pepper

#3 Pepsi

How many speeding tickets have you had?

0 tickets 7

1-4 tickets 7

5-7 tickets 4

8-10 tickets 6

Favorite T.V. shows

#1 Friends

#2 That 70's Show

#3 The Man Show

Which would you rather be?

happy & poor.... 11

unhappy & rich..13

Remember when...

Kathie tried to help tear down prom.

candy raids

Doug Evacuated the ICN room.

"Wel ove you Ms. Mein."

float building

We made an electric hole punch.

Y-Teens/painting bleachers

What's a ...? – Mrs. Westerlund

just HAD TO BE THERE

YR2002PG016a

Douglas Anderson Renee Auffert Megan Bashaw Lindsey Beem

Kati Bloom Lacy Brown Jenna Bruning Kelli Case

Mathew Fengel Holly Fisher Aaron Focht Jeffrey Greenfield

YR2002PG016b

"For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever."

Douglas Ryan Anderson Renee Nichole Auffert Megan Elizabeth Bashaw Lindsey Marie Beem

Kati Renea Bloom Lacy J Brown Jenna Lynn Bruning Kelli Ann Case

Mathew Glenn Fengel Holly Lynn Fisher Aaron William Focht Christopher Micheal Gray

Class Motto: "Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising everytime we fall."

YR2002PG016c

"As for the future, your task is not to forsee it, but to enable it."

Jeffry Paul Greenfield Nathan David Hausen Daniel John Larsen Kyle David Lindburg
Elizabeth Irene McIntosh Katie Lee Nelsen Amanda Rena Newberg Joshua Ray Nosekabel
Tara Lynn Rapier Erin Lynne Roberts Cheyenne Daniel Sparks Muriel Rusk Wyatt
Class Colors: Carolina Blue and White
Class Flower: Star Gazer Lily
Class Song: "Tonight, Tonight" by Smashing Pumpkins

YR2002PG016d

Daniel Larsen Kyle Lindburg Elizabeth McIntosh Katie Nelsen
Amanda Newberg Joshua Nosekabel Tara Rapier Erin Roberts
Cheyenne Sparks Muriel Wyatt

YR2002PG017

The Face Of Villisca

YR2002PG018

Senior Poll
Class Clowns
Kati Nate Amanda Cheyenne
Most Likely To End Up In Jail
Kati B. Cheyenne Katie N. Jeff
Blonde Award
Lindsey Jeff Megan Josh
Most Likely To Charge You For Their Help
Kati Doug Erin Jeff
Most Likely To Stay In Villisca
Kati Jeff Holly Aaron
Biggest Flirt
Jenna Doug Kati Cheyenne
Most Gullible
Lindsey Doug Jenna Jeff
Best Hair
Lindsey Nate Holly Kyle

YR2002PG019

Glad To Be Grads
Most Likely To Succeed
Muriel Kyle Jenna Matt
Most Sportsmanship
Kelli Doug Lindsey Dan
Best Storyteller
Kati Jenna Kyle Cheyenne
Best Dressed
Lindsey Kyle Renee Cheyenne
WORDS are not enough

YR2002PG020

The School Adventure..... never a dull moment !!!

YR2002PG021

Earth to Joe!!!
Too cool for this school!
Goofing around as usual
Camera shy Liz!

YR2002PG022

Student Life
Go Ricky, go Ricky!
You sing it Danelle!!!
This is nothing out of the ordinary for Cole.
Smile pretty Ladies!
Leah...what are you up to this time?
INSTRUCTIONS NOT INCLUDED

YR2002PG023

Right: Jenna the Bowler.
Left: These girls always are sporting a smile on their faces!!!
Right: You just never know what to expect from this pair. Nice swim suit Mallory!!!
Above: Renee and Julie go goth for the day.
Left: The dodge ball tournament with Z92's Todd and Tyler was a big hit this year.
Left: What ever it was Daniel did not like it!!!
All this class is catching up on is some SLEEP!
Left: Jack really enjoyed his massage at the Health Fair.

YR2002PG024

Senior Awards
Megan Bashaw: Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Mary Anne Marsh Memorial Scholarship, Frederick and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship, and RSVP Scholarship.
Lindsey Beem: Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Club Award, and Scholar Athlete Award.
Kati Bloom: Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Frederick and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, and Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship.
Renee Auffert: Security State Bank Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, and Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship.
Jenna Bruning: American Citizenship Award, Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teens Scholarship, and Thomas and Gail Nugent Scholarship.
Doug Anderson: Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship and Student Council Scholarship.
Kelli Case: Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, and "Sis" Wright Memorial Scholarship.
Josh Nosekabel: Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, and Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

YR2002PG025

Lacy Brown: Class of 1956 Scholarship.
Aaron Focht: Montgomery County Pheasants Forever Scholarship.

Daniel Larson: Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship.

Matt Fengel: Red Oak Elk's Lodge #1304 Scholarship, Dean King Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, and Oscar Schroeder Scholarship

Kyle Lindburg: Scholar Athlete Award, President's Education Award, Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship, and "Sis" Wright Memorial Scholarship.

Amanda Newberg: Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, and Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship-Trade School.

Holly Fisher: Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers's VEA Scholarship, Iroquois Lodge Masons Scholarship, Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Frederick and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, and Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship.

Erin Roberts: Adams County Soil & Water Conservatin District FFA Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Sunbest Papetti Farms Scholarship, Southwest Iowa Scattered Toms Turkey Federation Scholarship, Security State Bank Scholarship, Mills/ Montgomery County Cattlemen Association Scholarship, Frederick and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, and Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship.

Muriel Wyatt: Y-Teen Scholarship, James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Service Learning Scholarship, Character Counts - Service Learning, President's Education Award, Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Award Scholarship, Des Moines Academic All-State Team Recognition, and Air Force Math and Science Award.

NOT PICTURED: Elizabeth McIntosh: "Sis Wright Memorial Scholarship.

YR2002PG027

SPORTS

YR2002PG028

Top row: Coach Jason Hults, Jesse Fletcher, Josh Nosekabel, Nate Hausen, Doug Anderson, Cole Bobo, Nate Ward and Coach Bob Peterson.

Middle row: Skyler Dickey, Kyle Johnson, Kyle Shipley, Joe Baldwin, Doug Wright, Adam Gotschall and Jon Smith.

Front row: Jeremy Wilson, Ryan Pullen, Dustin Sperling, Jeff Sparks, Kris Harrold, Adam Harrold and Jack Sunderman.

Third row: Andrew Herzberg, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Seth Simmons and Seth Sunderman.

Not pictured: Coach Russ Morrison.

2001 VHS FOOTBALL

Always put forth their best.

Josh Nosekabel was a co-capitan this year on the Villisca varsity football team. The team and coaches all hope that as Josh goes on, his determination will stay just as strong.

Kyle Lindburg, as a cocapitan, helped the team in thier determination. Team members said they watched him and they saw his determination, and applied it to the way they played. This is one senior that won't be forgot. He is leaving as the leading receiver with nine receptions, 224 yards and one touchdown.

Nate Hausen, a cocapitan, helped to keep the team in line. The way he played influenced the way others did.

He set the bar, and every time tried to reach it, but none could match this player. We will miss you, Nate!

Skyler Dickey isn't a senior but will be next year. We all hope he keeps up the good work with the team and we only wonder what this great man will do when he becomes our Villisca football co-capitan next year. He already is the leading scorer with three touchdowns and one 2PAT conversion.

Record: 0 - 8

Walnut 52-12

Exira 56-3

Adair-Casey	53-0
South Page	46-6
East Greene	64-14
ElkhornKimbalton	58-6
Essex	60-6
Walnut	64-30

YR2002PG029

Coach's Comments:

This year was a rebuilding year with a lot of young kids, sixteen out of nineteen kids that finished the season were in the ninth and tenth grades. With some hard work on the field and in the off season this young squad will be a team to reckon with in years to come. - Coach Hults

Above: Jon Smith. As the leading rusher, Jon had 105 carries for 256 yards and one touchdown. As leading passer, he had nine completions in 45 attempts for 231 yards with two touchdowns and six interceptions. Finally as leading tackler, Jon had 46 solos, 20 assists and one sack.

Left: " Run Nate!!! Run!!!" Yells are heard from the screaming crowd. That's exactly what Nate does in this picture. - Photo courtesy of Mike Freeman

The game rages hard, but our boys try their hardest no matter what. Just like Jon Smith does in this picture.- Photo courtesy of Mike Freeman

YR2002PG030

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball girls ended the season this year with a 2-16-3 record, and a 0-9 record in the conference. The girls are young and didn't have much varsity experience. They played great and tried their best. Megan Wood led the team with 140 digs. Sara Gray led the team with 154 kills and was named All Conference 2nd Team Hitter and All Tournament Team Bluejay Tournament. Mallory Dunn did great, too, with 145 kills. Lindsey and Derrica both had 150 assists. Erin led the team with 26 blocks. Everyone showed great teamwork. The 4 seniors showed great leadership in both practice and in games. They will be greatly missed.

The varsity starting lineup. Julie Greenfield, Megan Wood, Mallory Dunn, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton and Derrica Dunn.

YR2002PG031

Seniors

"Always strive for great sets," says Kati Bloom

"The season was a lot of fun. Even though we did not win a lot of games, we really improved our skills and understanding. Good luck to the volleyball girls next year," Erin.

"We may not have had the best score, but we had the most fun," says Amanda.

"Volleyball was great this year. The girls were a blast to play with. Their teamwork and positive attitudes were awesome. This season was a great way to end my high school career. Good luck next year!"

Front: Danelle Van Eaton, Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Mallory Dunn, Erin Roberts, Lindsey Beem, Kati Bloom, Amanda Newberg, Karen Orr, Dana Gay, Katie and Diemer. Middle: Megan Wood, Kaylin Plumlee, Rachael King, Alyssa Shipley, Ashley Wallingford, Alice Lehman, Derrica Dunn, Laura Shipley, Sara Gray, Tiffany Taylor, Tisa Post, and Amanda Adams.

Last: Amanda Cooper, Desire Haley, Beth Ingersol, Kelli Herzberg, Megan Sperling, Chelsey Pafford, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Julie Greenfield, and Liz Hausen

YR2002PG032

Cross Country

Members of cross country this year include Daniel Larsen, Brooke Runyan, Kiley Auten, Laura Shipley, and

Matt Dolch.

"Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourself a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere: and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles."

Helen Keller

Shown here is sophomore Matt Dolch running alongside 3rd grader Sawyer Johannes as they are carrying the football from South Page for the homecoming football game.

YR2002PG033

Cross Country 2002

Daniel Larsen was the only senior on the cross country team this year. He will be greatly missed next year.

Below: Matt runs the football along side team-mate Brooke Runyan.

(Above)After running the football from South Page for the homecoming football game the cross-country team presented the ball to head coach, Jason Hults.

(Below)Senior Dan Larsen runs beside Matt Dolch as they both stride out to finish.

2002 Cross Country

Dan and Matt running at a meet.

YR2002PG034

Senior Aaron Focht was the team's leading scorer and rebounder. He was #26 scorer in state class 1A. Aaron was a 500+ point career scorer and had 380 career rebounds.

Senior Dan Larsen was a 500+ point career scorer and he was #2 three point scorer in state class 1A.

Senior Doug Anderson was the team's leading assist man and was a 400 point career scorer.

Senior Kyle Lindburg was the team's #3 rebounder. He was a quiet leader by example.

Boy's Basketball 2001-2002

Villisca Bluejays

Senior Aaron Focht showing off his flexible skills, jumps for the rebound.

Winning basketball goes beyond the superstar. The secret is balance, teamwork, hustle, and defense. -Red Auerbach

YR2002PG035

Senior Aaron Focht prepares to go up hard for the shot.

Junior Clint Shipley showing off his moves.

Sophomore Jon Smith and Junior Kiley Auten stretch before the game.

Great effort springs naturally from a great attitude. -Pat Riley

Senior Nate Hausen was the team's most intense and hardest working practice player.

The coaches of the basketball team are Mr. Obermeier (left) and Mr. Wood (right). As quoted by Cole Martin, "They were extraordinarily wonderful. They made me feel like I was part of the team."

BASKETBALL

Bluejay Record

	Us	Them
Clar. Acad.	56	42
Orient-Mack.	48	59
Sidney 44	68	
Stanton	49	77
South Page	73	44
Farragut	50	52
Essex	65	46
Malvern	55	58
Hamburg	76	47

FremontMills	50	71
N.V. Tourn.	43	83
NishnaValley	52	93
Stanton	49	78
South Page	62	66
Farragut	53	77
Essex	73	66
Bedford	51	79
Exira	54	58
Seymour	59	56
Adair Casey	57	74

YR2002PG036

"Be careful what you flush, ladies. P.S. I got the door, Lor!" -Beth Ingersoll

Beth said the statement about the door to Laura often. We will cave the flushing one inside.

Beth received post season honors. She made the Honorable Mention Eastern District team.

"I eat all the time . . . never stop." -Sara Gray

This is the statement Sara made to the Red Oak Express as she was talking with her hands.

Sara received post season honors. She made the 2nd team for the Eastern District. She, also received Honorable Mention for Southwest Iowa in the Omaha World. Herald.

MAG 7

The girls' basketball team is taking a breather from playing time. The team took a different approach to basketball this season. It was fast paced and more shots were taken. The basketball was never walked up the floor. The team used the sayings "Run and Gun" and "The Fast and the Furious." There wasn't one time in the game when the girls didn't play hard and give it their all. The team considered themselves unique, because they only had seven players. The girls knew it would be a tough season, but they worked extremely hard. They were sad to see the season come to an end.

Coach Dave Henderson says of the girls' basketball team, "We really had a good season. This group was probably the most enjoyable bunch I've ever coached. They play with a tremendous amount of energy. Their greatest attribute, however, has to be their ability to play beyond their immediate circumstances. Coach Mein and I were continually amazed with our girls' effort regardless of the score."

Juniors Sara Gray (left) and Chelsey Scott (right) were the co-captains this year for the bluejays. They really enjoyed the season this year. Sara and Chelsey say of how this season was completely different from previous years, but it made things fun!

YR2002PG037

The Magnificent 7's inside quotes for the 2001-2002 basketball season.

"Go Padro, go Padro, go, go go!" -Chelsey Scott

This is what the team said to Chelsey's car on the way to our before-game Subway run.

"Who needs tall socks?" -Laura Shipley

The team wore tall socks for every game, and Laura just wore them when she wanted. We needed one odd ball.

"Subway--eat fresh!" -Danielle Van Eaton

When the Mag 7 went to Subway to get sandwiches, Danielle ate salads before every game.

"I'm having a 'whoop' day!" -Megan Wood

Megan seems to be a little out of it most days in practice. She definitely was supposed to be a blonde. That's Megan!

(speechless) -Ashley Wallingford

Ashley was the quiet one. She would just listen and watch the rest of the team make fools of themselves.

Magnificent Seven

Left: Sara is shooting the basketball over a very tall Farragut player. Look at how high she is!

Below: Ashley is playing dense against a player. Beth and Laura are ready to help out!

Left: Megan is doing a good job of keeping up with her girl. She played the "gunner" position in the bluejay offense this year. Megan's job was to shoot the ball, and we all know she wasn't afraid too!

BASKETBALL

Left: Danielle is on her toes in her defensive stance. Danielle was our "bullet" in the offense. Her job was to sprint down the floor and go to the basket. Her speed made this position fit her well.

YR2002PG038

GOLF

YR2002PG039

Golf team members include: Beth Ingersoll, Cody Marsh, Laura Shipley, Matt Dolch, Tiffany Taylor, and Andrew Herzberg. Not pictured: Kelli Case, Liz Hausen, Kati Bloom, Skyler Dickey, Kyle Lindburg, Matt Munsterman, Clint Shipley, Aaron Focht, Phil Kasha, Jack Sunderman, and Seth Sunderman.

Kyle Lindburg and Kelli Case were voted the 2002 boys and girls golf most valueable players.

Clint practices his putting to prepare for the match.

The Season

The Bluejay golf season went very well. We had a lot of beginners, and they did great. Kelli Case advanced on from District golf to Regionals.

Cody waits and relaxes before teeing off.

"1, 2, 3, 4, 5....Beth got an 8 and she's satisfied."

Aaron concentrates hard to sink his putt for birdie.

Skyler walks off the green after finishing playing the hole.

Jack and Seth take time out to teach their little brother how to golf.

YR2002PG040

2002 Boys Track

The boys' track team had a successful year. Aaron Focht qualified for the boys' state track meet in the high jump. This was Aaron's second trip to the state meet.

Seniors

Doug Anderson Aaron Focht Nate Hausen Daniel Larsen

Track & Field

Members of the Boy's Track Team include: (Front Row) Seth Simmons, Andrew Enarson, Isreal Garey, Josh Williams, Austin Wyatt, (Second Row) Coach Jim Obermier, Eligah Garey, Nate Hausen, Aaron Focht, Daniel Larsen, Doug Anderson, and Adam Harold.

TRACK & FIELD

YR2002PG041

2002 Girls Track

Members include, (Chelsey Scott, Sara Gray, Lindsey Beem, Holly Fisher, Laura Shipley, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Danielle Van Eaton, (Second Row) Coach Steve Wood, Megan Wood, Katie Deimer, Chelsea Herzberg, Dana Gay, Alissa Shipley, Rochelle King, Amanda Cooper, Amanda Thompson, and Kelli Herzberg.

Danielle goes to State!!!

Freshmen Danielle Van Eaton qualified for the State Track Meet in both the long jump and 400 hurdles.

Seniors

Holly Fisher

Lindsey Beem

YR2002PG042

SOFTBALL

Softball team went to Pizza Hut. Front Row: Kati Bloom, Kristen McAlpain, Chelsea Herzberg, Amy McAlpain, Danielle VanEaton. Second Row: LuAnn Halda, Megan Wood, Beth Ingersol, Courtney Gourley, Abbey Williams, Derrica Dunn, Kelli Case, Laura Shipley and Coach Dave Henderson

All Conference

Abbey Williams, Courtney Gourley, and Julie Greenfield received all conference recognition.

Fourth n the Conference!!!!

The girls finished the season with a record of 6 and 3 in the conference.

YR2002PG043

Stats

Nate Hausen led the Bluejays in home-runs with 3 Doug Anderson had the best batting average, hitting 392 As a pitcher Clint Shipley led in strike outs with 23. Doug Anderson and Cole Winther had 20, respectively.

Players: Kyle Lindburg, Clint Shipley, and Aaron Focht are seen just sitting and relaxin' before a game.

Baseball

Below: Members of the baseball team included: (first row) Nathan Hausen, Gregg Grizzard, John Smith, Clint Shipley, Doug Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, (second row) assistant coach Jebb Fish, Kyle Shipley, Kyle Bladt, Cole Winther, Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, and coach Steve Wood.

YR2002PG044

Athletic Awards

Baseball-Boys Letters 01

Doug Anderson

Kyle Bladt

Skyler Dickey

Aaron Focht

Nathan Hauser'

Jeff Jacobs

Kyle Lindburg

Clint Shipley

Jon Smith

Cole Whither

Baseball-

Boys Participation 01

Kyle Shipley

Special Baseball Honors All Conference -

Doug Anderson - 2nd Team (Infield)

Nate Hausen - Honorable Mention (Catcher)

Jeff Jacobs - 2nd Team (Outfield)

Clint Shipley - Honorable Mention (Infield)

Girls Track Letters-02

Lindsey Beem

Amanda Cooper

Katie Diemer

Derrica Dunn

Mallory Dunn

Holly Fisher

Dana Gay
Sara Gray
Chelsea Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Rachel King
Chelsey Scott
Alyssa Shipley
Laura Shipley
Amanda Thomas
Danielle Van Eaton Megan Wood
Volleyball Letters 01'
Presented by Co-Coaches Steve Wood and Jim Obermeier:
Lindsey Beem
Kati Bloom
Derrica Dunn
Mallory Dunn
Sara Gray
Julie Greenfield
Amanda Newberg
Erin Roberts
Laura Shipley
Leah Van Eaton
Megan Wood
Volleyball Participants 01'
Amanda Adams
Amanda Cooper
Katie Diemer
Dana Gay
LuAnn Halda
Desiree Haley
Liz Hausen
Chelsea Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Rachel King
Alice Lehman
Amy McAlpin
Karen Orr
Kaylin Plumlee
Tisa Post
Chelsey Scott
Alyssa Shipley
Tiffany Taylor
Danielle Van Eaton
Ashley Wallingford
Special Volleyball Honors
All Conference Sara Gray -
2nd Team (Hitter)
Basketball Letters

'01 - 02 - Boys

Doug Anderson

Aaron Focht

Nate Hausen

Daniel Larsen

Kyle Lindburg

Clint Shipley

Jon Smith

Jeff Sparks

Cole Winther

Basketball Participants

'01 - 02 Boys

Kiley Auten

Kevin Bobo

Matt Dolch

Andrew Enarson

Eligah Garey

Adam Harrold

Cole Martin

Seth Simmons

Josh Williams

Jeromy Wilson

Austin Wyatt

Basketball Managers '01-02 - Boys and Girls

Amy McAlpin

Special Boys' Basketball Honors

Doug Anderson Honorable Mention All East Division

Aaron Focht - 2nd Team All Conference, 1st

Team All East Division

Daniel Larsen - 2nd Team All East Division

Boys Track Letters-02

Doug Anderson

Andrew Enarson

Aaron Focht

Eligah Garey

Israel Garey

Adam Harrold

Nate Hausen

Daniel Larsen

Josh Williams

Austin Wyatt

Boys Track Participation - 02

Seth Simmons

Jon Smith

Softball Letters -'01

Kati Bloom

Kelli Case

Derrica Dunn

Courtney Gourley

Julie Greenfield
LuAnn Halda
Chelsea Herzberg
Amy McAlpin
Kristen McAlpin
Laura Shipley
Christina Thomas
Abbey Williams
Special Softball '01 Honors All Conference:
Courtney Gourley - Honorable Mention (Pitcher)
Julie Greenfield - Honorable Mention (Outfield)

YR2002PG045

Abbey Williams - 2nd Team (Shortstop)
Basketball - Girls Letters 01-02
Sara Gray
Beth Ingersoll
Chelsey Scott
Laura Shipley
Danielle Van Eaton
Ashley Wallingford
Megan Wood
Special Honors - Girls Basketball All Conference -
Sara Gray - 1st Team All Division
Beth Ingersoll - Honorable Mention
Goldstar Awards:
3 point Field Goal % - Laura Shipley
Field Goal % - Laura Shipley
Free Throw % - Beth Ingersoll
Rebounds - Beth Ingersoll
Assists - Sara Gray
Steals - Laura Shipley
Charges Drawn - Laura Shipley
Gold Star Champion - Beth Ingersoll
Most Improved Player Sara Gray
Co-Best Defensive
Players - Laura Shipley and Danielle Van Eaton
Bluejay Award (Given to the player who has exemplified Leadership, Commitment, Sacrifice and Dedication) -
Beth Ingersoll
IOWA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC UNION - Team Award for Academic Achievement of 3.61 and 4.0.
Cross Country Letters Girls 01
Brooke Runyan
Cross Country Participants - Girls 01
Laura Shipley
Cross Country Letters Boys 01
Kiley Auten
Matt Dolch
Cross Country Participants - Boys 01
Daniel Larsen

Girls Golf Letters -02

Kelli Case

Laura Shipley

Tiffany Taylor

Liz Hausen

Beth Ingersoll

Boys Golf Letters-02

Skyler Dickey

Matt Dolch

Andrew Herzberg

Kyle Lindburg

Cody Marsh

Matt Munstermann

Clint Shipley

Boys Golf Participants- 02

Aaron Focht

Phil Kasha

Jack Sunderman

Seth Sunderman

Girls Golf Participants-02

Kati Bloom

Special Golf Honors:

Kyle Lindburg MVP

Kelli Case MVP

Sportsmanship Award - Girl

Presented by a Booster Club Representative:

Lindsey Beem

Sportsmanship Award Boy

Presented by a Booster Club Representative:

Kyle Lindburg

Bernie Saggau Award:

Jenna Bruning

Booster Club Appreciation Award:

Mike and Kathy Freeman

YR2002PG046

ABOVE: Varsity Football

First Row: Lindsey Beem, Amanda Newberg, Megan Bashaw

Back Row: Misty Most, Chelsey Scott, Derrica Dunn, Brooke Runyan Not Pictured: Jackie Kramer

BELOW: Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Renee Auffert, Amanda Newberg, Megan Bashaw

Back Row: Stacey Frey, Brooke Runyan, Misty Most Kaylin Plumlee

Seniors Megan and Lindsey posing together for the last time as cheerleaders.

YR2002PG047

Cheerleading

The Senior Thoughts

"I'll never forget the lifts and helping with cheers."

"I had tons of fun cheering with the girls. I will miss all of them next year. Lots of luck."

"This year was a blast. I will definitely miss the girls and cheering next year."

"I really enjoyed working with good friends and learning new things."

GO TEAM

Below: The cheerleaders spending time with the Cheer v. Clinic kids on the Homecoming Float.

Above: The Varsity and Junior Varsity Squads stopping to pose for a picture.

Left: The Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders cheering their hearts out.

YR2002PG048

2001-2002 Villisca Jaywalkers

Front: Holly Fisher, Jenna Burning, and Lindsey Beem.

Middle: Katie Diemer, Danielle Van Eaton, Brooke Runyan, Tiffany Taylor, Derrica Dunn, and coach Cindy Scott.

Back: Sara Gray, Chelsea Herzberg, Leah Van Eaton, Megan Wood, Julie Greenfield, and Chelsey Scott.

Right: Holly and Lindsey holding the dance teams third place trophy at state. Excellent work, girls!

Right: Don't look too excited, girls. It is state competition that you are going to. No big deal, right?

3rd @STATE

YR2002PG049

Routines

This was the girls "favorite" routine. This was a kick routine to the song by Pink "Get the Party Started." It was choreographed by senior Lindsey Beem

The crowd and everyone's favorite dance was to the mix of "Voodoo" and "Welcome to the Jungle" choreographed by our own Jenna Bruning. The unique makeup and all black uniforms added some variety.

Even body loves Christmas. This was our beginning, pose to the short novelty dance. Featuring the one and only Santa Clause Leah VanEaton, Elf - Tiffany Taylor, reindeer - Julie Greenfield, Angels - Chelsea Herzberg and Sara Gray, Christmas tree - Danille Van Eaton, Little Kids - Megan Wood, Brooke Runyan, and Katie Deimer,,and last the Dancers - Chelsey Scott, Derrica Dunn, Holly Fisher, Jenna Bruning and Lindsey Berm.

Left: We have a couple of the fourth and fifth grade kids getting ready to perform their dance. Emma Wright, Kelsey Sunderman and Sawyer Johannas.

Bottom Left: Derrica and Matt Dolch are part of the co-ed team performing to "Love Shack." Matt was one of the few guys willing to dance.

Bottom: We have Ms. Harter here trying to dance. She is "too cool."

Thanks for the Good Luck cake, Ms. Menke. But I think it is too early in the morning for these girls to be eating cake.

It's the Voodoo girls. Now Jenna, you always have too much energy. Ever thought about sharing with the other girls?

Look how straight those arms are! Great job, girls. But wait a minute, Chelsey. Chelsey, keep that thumb tight and your fingers together.

YR2002PG050

Activities

A YEAR OF MEMORIES A YEAR OF MEMORIES

YR2002PG051

Chicago Science Trip 2002

Chicago

We had so much fun in Chicago this year. We visited many sites including the following: Navy Pier, Bubba Gump's, Shrimp Co., The Museum of Science and Industry, Ed Debevis, The Field Museum, Sear's Tower, The Shedd Aquarium, The ESPN Zone, The United Center, and The House of Blues.

YR2002PG052

Home Coming Royalty

Home Coming Court:

Lindsey Seem, Kyle Lindburg, Holly Fisher, Josh Nosekabel, Queen Kati Bloom, King Nathan Hausen, Jenna Bruining, and Doug Anderson.

King Nathan Hausen and Queen Kati Bloom

Flower Girl Olivia Herzberg and Ring Bearer Cole Sunderman

YR2002PG053

Home Coming 2001

Stacey, Sara, Mallory, and Derrica on Prom Day!!!

"Back To The Future"

Kati, Tyler, Eligah, and Lindsey on Prom Day!!!

The Senior Float

Seniors....1st place in Float Building!

The Senior Class

the BEST school in town

YR2002PG054

Home Coming 2001

"Back To The Future"

1. Chelsey & Mallory are waltzing in the hallway on Prom day.

2. Clint, Doug, Kyle, & Focht, are having a little to much fun in study hall!

3. Lindsey and Renee are working so hard on the Senior Float.

The Senior Float

The Junior Float

The Sophomore Float

The Freshmen Float

YR2002PG055

1. These senior girls really got into punk day!!!

2. Queen Kati and her royal princes.

3. Jennifer and Tisa working on their float.

4. Our new school.

All Smiles!!!!!!

Eligah the prom queen!!

Senior girls having fun!!!

The Bonfire

YR2002PG056

Our New School

Way to GO!

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Above: the crowd sits in anticipation to hear about the new school.

Above: Mr. Nugent is giving a speech at the New School opening.

Board members:: Tom Shipley, Marvin Smith, Jan Herzberg, Jon Baker, and Stan Schaaf.

PUTTING THE PIECES

TOGETHER

YR2002PG058

VHS CHORUS

All Work and No Play . . .

Doesn't Get Better Than This

Megan Bashaw, Lindsey Beem, Derrica Dunn, Holly Fisher, Tiffany Taylor, Jenna Bruining, and Mallory Dunn.

The Magic School Bus

Tiffany Taylor and Kati Bloom rest up on the ride to large group contest.

Music Soothes the Savage Soul, Sometimes

Tiffany Taylor, Kati Bloom, and Stacey Frey.

Mixed Chorus

ABOVE: Mixed chorus performs at graduation.

Our Director

RIGHT: Mr. Mike Jones.

YR2002PG059

We are the music-makers,

We are the dreamers of dreams.

ABOVE: Girls Choir sings at December concert.

LEFT: Swing choir performs at Corning.

YR2002PG060

HERE COMES DA' VILLISCA High School Marching Band which consists of these very talented members: Erin Roberts, Liz McIntosh, Muriel Wyatt, Megan Bashaw, Tisa Post, Kelli Herzberg, Chelsey Pafford, Matt Dolch, Israel Garey, Kyle Shipley, Cathy Rhamy, Stacey Frey, Jon Smith, Alyssa Shipley, Amanda Cooper.

Above: As Villisca marching band comes down the street they show off their playing skills and so does Chelsey Pafford on the saxophone.

Right: Before going to the Nodaway Corn Carnival, Matt Dolch had a very complicated problem. He had participated in the FFA turtle race when his pants split wide open. Some safety pins were located and helped to cover the hole. Matt marched on his way.

YR2002PG061

Here Comes Da' BAND!!

HERE COMES DA' VILLISCA High School Marching Band which consists of these very talented members: Erin Roberts, Liz McIntosh, Muriel Wyatt, Megan Bashaw, Tisa Post, Kelli Herzberg, Chelsey Pafford, Matt Dolch, Israel Garey, Kyle Shipley, Cathy Rhamy, Stacey Frey, Jon Smith, Alyssa Shipley, Amanda Cooper.

LEFT: Homecoming 2001 Marching in front we have two clarinet players who will be missed. Tisa moved south, and Liz graduated in May.

BELOW: Ms. Young gave all she could to make us sound our best. Sometimes it took all her strength to keep from just giving up, but she put up with us and the band hopes she will be around for a long time. Here she is below.

Left: This year our graduates will be greatly missed. The seniors and their instruments were Holly Fisher, flute; Erin Roberts, French horn and trumpet; Liz McIntosh, clarinet and alto saxophone; Muriel Wyatt, trumpet; and Megan Bashaw, oboe. Holly was a great drum major and the band will miss her and her fellow seniors.

YR2002PG062

The Fall Play 2001

YR2002PG063

The Wizard of Oz

Dorothy Tinman Scarecrow Lion Glenda Witch Toto

Oz

Henry Directors Piano Lights

Dorothy Jenna Bruining

Tinman Jessica Hensen

Scarecrow Leah Van Eaton

Lion Matt Dolch

Glenda Mallory Dunn

Witch Amy McKalpin

Toto Katie Deimer

Oz Matt Munsterman

Henry Cole Martin

Directors Matt and Debbie DeVore

Piano Renee Auffert

Lights Phillip Kasha

SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE

The Cast of the Wizard of Oz.

Munchkins

Poppies

Jitterbugs

Trees

YR2002PG064

Speech

Below: Speech Coaches Mr. and Mrs. DeVore

Right: Competing in All State Choral Reading Competition include: Megan, Amy, Derrica, Mallory, Lindsey, Sara, Leah, Kelli, Jackie, and Jenna.

Below:

Speech Members: Front Row: Alyssa Shipley, Katie Diemer, Rachael King,

Kati Bloom, Stacey Frey. Second Row: Danielle VanEaton, Beth Ingersol, Desiree Haley, Dylan Kuszemko,

Ashley Haley, Mac Savage, Eligah Garey, Jessica Hensen. Third Row: Misty Most, Lyth Earlywine, Becca Blatt, Julie Greenfield, and Cody Marsh.

The Junior Varsity Readers Theater are performing a comical production of the nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty Sat on a WALL.

All State Individual Contestants Leah VanEaton Derrica Dunn, Matt Munstermann, and Coach Matt DeVore

YR2002PG065

To the Left: the rest of the Speech Members. Front Row: Lindsey Beem, Renee Auffert, Tisa Post, Derrica Dunn, Jenna Bruining. Second Row: Sara Gray, Chelsey Pafford, Leah VanEaton, Mallory Dunn, Kelli Case, Megan Bashaw, Jackie Kramer, Amy McAlpan. Third Row: Matt Munstermann, Cole Martin, Kiley Auten, Matt Dolch, and Jon Smith

All State

Choral Reading and Musical Theater both made it to All State Competition this year. This is a very major accomplishment. Congratulations ladies!!!! Matt Munstermann, Leah VanEaton, and Derrica Dunn also made it to All State in Individual Speech.

Accept the CHALLENGE

All of these people Accepted the Challenge to try something new and crazy and look where it took them. Some it took to state competition and others it took to All State competition. If these people weren't willing to

accept a challenge then where would they be?

All State

Above are the Varsity Readers Theater performing in the gym for the Villisca community.

YR2002PG066

Villisca High School.....Hollywood Nights

April 27, 2002

Prom 2002

Singing to "On the Fritz"

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Hollywood Nights

YR2002PG068

Liz and Erin are so happy to be GRADUATING!!!!

Congratulations Matt!!!

Graduation

Right: Lacy gives a hug to Mom and Dad.

Erin hugs her Daddy.

Left: Megan, Jenna, and Kati sing for the last time at VHS.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

Congrats Nate!!!

Speakers

Kati delivers a special message to the graduating seniors.

Jenna gives an inspirational speech at graduation.

Lindsey says her final goodbyes to the class of 2002.

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Left: Kelli receives her diploma from school board president John Baker.

Below: Daniel gets his diploma.

Kyle gives the opening speech.

Muriel wishes the best of luck to her classmates.

You made it, Kati, Cheyenne, and Josh!!!!

The Class of 2002

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!!!

YR2002PG070

Corner Conference Art Show

Villisca received Four Best of Show medals at this year's Corner Conference Art Show hosted by Farragut April 26th through the 30th. Best of Show winners were: Coyote Woods-Junior High category for an acrylic self-portrait, Becca Bladt-Beginning Category for coil pot, Alyssa Shipley Beginning Category for pastel chalk and Amy McAlpin Advanced Category for pencil portrait.

Advanced high school winners with blue ribbons were Amy McAlpin-portrait pencil, still life pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, cut paper, and pinch pot; Dustin Mattson-ceramic sculpture; Cathy Rhamy abstract pencil; Lacy Brown-tempera paint; Leah Van Eaton-oil painting and 3-D textiles; Karen Orr-product design; Julie Greenfield-fimo pen design, pen & ink and acrylic painting; Matt Munstermann-felt tip marker, oil pastel and color photography. Advanced red ribbon winners were Lacy Brown-mixed media, fimo pen design and collage; Julie Greenfield-relief print; and Karen Orr-pen & ink; Leah Van Eaton-colored felt tip; Melissa Cody-ceramic pinch

pot; Amy McAlpin-cut paper; Cathy Rhamy-abstract pencil and coil pot. White ribbon were Leah Van Eaton-collage; Lacy Brown-coil pot; Karen Orr-water color; Amy McAlpin- paper sculpture; Melissa Cody-pencil portrait and Matt Munstermann-fimo pen design and pen & ink. Yellow ribbons were Lacy Brown-tempera painting; Lyth Earlywine-oil painting; Matt Munstermann-color photography, Leah Van Eaton-3D textiles; Karen Orr-pencil; and Melissa Cody-abstract pencil and pastel chalk.

Winners in the Beginning high school category were blue ribbons: Becca Bladt-coil pot; Alyssa Shipley-pastel chalk and architectural design; Beth Ingersoll-ceramic sculpture; Mack Savage-wheel pottery; Dylan Kuzemko-ceramic sculpture; Jessica Hensen-pen & ink and Izzy Garey-slab pottery. Red ribbon winners were Mack Savage-oil pastel; Megan Sperling-coil pottery; Dylan Kuzemko-wheel; Anthony Pond-architectural design; Amanda Cooper-pastel chalk and mixed media. White ribbon were Becca Bladt-oil pastel; Izzy Garey-wheel pottery; Alyssa Shipley-coil pot; and Megan Wood-pastel chalk and clay sculpture. Yellow ribbon were Austin Wyatt-pastel chalk and coil pottery; Becca Bladt-coil/ wheel comb; Anthony Pond clay sculpture; Beth Ingersoll ceramic fountain; Izzy Garey wheel; Arron Nosekabel clay sculpture and Don Woods-coil/wheel comb.

Good Luck Lacy

YR2002PG071

Spanish Club
Annual Staff
Librarians Club
FFA
NHS
CLUBS
Science Club
T.O.U.C.H.

YR2002PG072

Y-TEENS: First row: Muriel Wyatt, Liz McIntosh, Megan Bashaw, Holly Fisher, Kelli Case, Amanda Newberg, Kati Bloom, Jerma Bruning, Renee Auffert. Second row: Mallory Dunn, Danielle VanEaton, Sara Gray, Stacey Frey, Chelsey Scott, Derrica Dunn, Jackie Kramer, Misty Most, Kari Taylor, Lyth Earlywine, Leah VanEaton. Third Row: Amy McAlpin, Melissa Cody, Dena Radar, Selena Valdivia, Luann Halda, Laura Shipley, Chelsey Pafford, Tiffany Talyor, Jennifer Gaunt. Fourth Row: Rachel King, Kelli Herzberg, Megan Wood, Ashley Wallingford, Alice Lehman, Dana Gay, Desiree Haley, Jodie Johnston, Megan Sperling, Amanda Adams, Amanda Thomas, Jessica Hensen. Fifth row: Katie Deimer, Alyssa Shipley, Catherine Tye, Cathy Rhamy, Julie Greenfield, Kaylin Plumlee, Brooke Runyan, Liz Hansen, Christina Solt.

CLUBS

SCIENCE CLUB: Seated: Kati Bloom. Reclining: Holly Fisher. Fiat row: Muriel Wyatt, Megan Bashaw, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, Renee Auffert. Second row: Doug Anderson, Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, Mr. Hults.

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Librarians' Club: First row: Jennifer Gaunt, Lyth Earlywine, Liz McIntosh, Catherine Tye, and Thomas Webb. Second row: Desiree Haley, Amanda Adams, Chelsey Pafford, Selena Valdivia, Amanda Thomas, Mrs. Stewart. STUDENT COUNCIL First row: Clint Shipley, Kyle Lindburg, Doug Anderson, Derrica Dunn, Amanda Newberg, Ms. Harter, Muriel Wyatt. Second row: Sara Gray; Greg Grizzard, Chelsea Herzberg, Liz Hausen, Chelsey Scott.

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FFA Officers

FFA Officers include: First Row: Holly Fisher, Stacey Frey, Erin Roberts, Kati Bloom, Megan Bashaw, Phil Kasha. Second Row: Matt Dolch, Kyle Shipley, Andrew Herzberg, Cody Marsh and Advisor Mr. Spencer.

The 2001-2002 Reno Smith FFA Chapter

First Row: Holly Fisher, Stacey Frey, Erin Roberts, Kati Bloom, Megan Bashaw, Matt Dolch, Phil Kasha. Second Row: Josh Williams, Kyle Shipley, Andrew Herzberg, Cody Marsh, Tisa Post. Third Row: Liz Hausen, Rachael King, Amanda Cooper, Chelsey Pafford, Dena Rader, Advisor Mr. Spencer. Fourth Row: Jack Sunderman, Kaylin Plumlee, Seth Sunderman.

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FFA Activities Through The Year

The chapter hosts a Field Day each year where they take their farm animals to the elementary. Left: Cody Marsh leads his pal around on a pony.

Below: Erin Roberts leads some students on her horse, Skipper.

Above: Matt gets a little hungry at Joe's Crab Shack during National Convention in Louisville.

The four senior FFA girls made up this year's Sweetheart Court. They are (from left) Erin Roberts, 2002 FFA Sweetheart Holly Fisher, Megan Bashaw and Kati Bloom.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Among those recognized for perfect attendance were Cole Martin, Aaron Nosekabel, Andrew Enarson, Chelsea Herzberg, all of whom had perfect attendance, and Mack Savage, who missed one-half day. Not pictured are Kyle Johnston, perfect attendance, and half-dayers Jennifer Gaunt and Phil Kasha.

SERVICE LEARNING: First row: Sara Gray, Chelsey Scott, Stacey Frey, and Mallory Dunn. Second row: Phil Kasha, Austin Wyatt, Josh Williams, Leah VartEaton, and Muriel Wyatt.

The Awards Assembly acknowledged outstanding students in art, speech, and math.

Our students are terrific.

YR2002PG077

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

A IS FOR HIGH SCHOOLAWARDS

MATH AWARDS: Above: Competitors in the Math Olympiad were First row: Doug Anderson, Jenna Bruning, Holly Fisher, Sara Gray, and Derrica Dunn. Second row: Erin Roberts, Muriel Wyatt, Mallory Dunn, Leah VanEaton, Kyle Shipley, Amy McAlpin, and Chelsea Herzberg.

AIR FORCE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD: Leah VanEaton

ALSO RECOGNIZED: Art Awards, Speech Awards, Annual Staff and Student Council Recognition.

CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL were introduced during the assembly. First row: Jennifer Gaunt, Matt Dolch, Beth Ingersoll, Cole Bobo, Matt Munstermann. Second row: Desiree Haley, Sara Gray, Chelsey Scott, Cody Marsh, Derrica Dunn, and Leah VanEaton.

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Congratulations Graduates

Holly,

We are very proud of all of your accomplishments. Your determination to succeed in all you do will take you far.

Good luck and congratulations,

Mom, Dad, Tyler, Nicole, and BreeAnn

Jenna,

We are very proud of you. The future holds endless possibilities. We know you'll find your own path.

Love you

Mom and Dad

Lindsey,

We have been so blessed having you as our daughter, and we thank you for all the joy you have given us.

We love you,

Mom and Dad

Megan,

We're so proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck and make all your dreams come true.

We love you.

Mom, Dad Brittany, and Josh

Kyle,

We are so very proud of all you have done and all you have become. Remember to keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.

Love Mom and Dad, Scott and Valarie

Amanda,

We are proud of you! We know you will go far in life and do your very best.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

YR2002PG079

Daniel,

It has been so much fun following you in cross country, basketball and track. We are proud of all your accomplishments in sports and academics. Always believe in your- self. We love you, Dan, and wish you only the best in life.

Dad, Mom, Cristin andMark

Kelli,

All parents should have the pleasure of raising a daughter like you. Congratulations, and we wish you the best of luck in all you do.

Love,

Dad and Mom

Doug,

We are proud of all your accomplishments and know your future will be very successful.

--Your loving family and Milo.

Congratulations and Good Luck!!!

Villisca High School 2002

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BLUE JAYS

LOYAL AND TRUE

Loyal and true,

We pledge allegiance to you!

This is our motto,

We are for one and all,

For the alma mater.

Here's to our school,

Long and high may she rule.

For evermore you will find us

Always loyal and true!

V-I-L-L-I-S-C-A!

Villisca Community High School 406 East Third Street, Villisca, Iowa 50864

Superintendent: Tom Nugent

School Enrollment K-12: 441

High School Principal: Lee Haidsiak

City of Villisca Population: 1334

Business Manager: Shirley Maxwell

School Board President: Stan Schaaf

School Board Members: John Baker, Jan Herzberg, Harold Hutchinson, and Marvin Smith.

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People of VHS

YR2003PG003

Dedication

This year's yearbook dedication goes to Dale Spencer. Dale has been teaching for 35 years and 25 of those years were spent in Villisca. Dale gave his life to teaching students about living on a farm and all that agriculture has to offer. Dale took students to all sorts of places, National Convention and State Convention, subdistrict contest and district contest, every year, and any other place that taught students the importance of agriculture and FFA.

Dale has helped many students become district officers, receive their Iowa degree, even their American degree. He has encouraged many students to pursue an agriculture teaching degree and lots more to an agriculture-related career. Dale has helped many students to understand agriculture. Dale Spencer also drives the bus route to get students to school and home. Dale is the head of the bus route and has helped to keep the buses running smoothly all year.

Dale will be missed, and hopefully he will not forget the school and maybe he will still help out with all the challenges that may arise for the students and faculty. It is because of his hard work and dedication to students at VHS that we dedicate the 2003 Bluejay Annual to Mr. Dale Spencer.

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The 2003 Annual Staff and the Villisca student body would like to thank these businesses for their generous support of our yearbook.

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Class of 2003

Kiley Clark Auten Rebecca Ann Blatt D. Cole Bobo

Skyler J. Dickey Timothy Lee Doyen Derrica Ann Dunn

Class Motto: "And we will meet again, but on a day not too different from today nor too distant from tomorrow." – Matthew Munstermann

Class Colors: Midnight Blue and White Cloud

Class Flower: Calla Lily tipped in Midnight Blue

Class Song: "Leaving Town" by Dexter Freebish

YR2003PG007

Mallory Maureen Dunn Lyth Marie Earlywine Stacey Lynne Frey

Eligah Gail Garey Christopher M. Gray Sara Ann Gray

Julie Rene Greenfield Ashley Jean Haley Adam Burton Harrold

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Kiley Auten Becca Blatt Cole Bobo Skyler Dickey

Time Doyen Derrica Dunn Mallory Dunn Lyth Earlywine

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Stacey Frey Eligah Garey Chris Gray Sara Gray

Julie Greenfeild Ashley Haley Adam Harrold Kyle Johnston

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Kyle Johnston Jeff Knapp Cody Oliver Marsh

Audra Danyelle Martin Misty Sue Most Matthew Stewart Mustermann

Karen Jean Orr Catherine Lois Rhamy Brooke Ashley Runyan

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Chelsey Marie Scott Daniel Scott Sexton Clinton Dale Shipley

Christina Marie Solt Jackie Janette Sunderman Kari Ann Taylor

Leah Marie Van Eaton Daniel Lynn Wright

WAY TO GO

YR2003PG012

Jeff Knapp Cody Marsh Aundra Martin Misty Most

Matt Munstermann Karen Orr Cathy Rhamy Brooke Runyan

YR2003PG013

Chelsey Scott Daniel Sexton Clint Shipley Christina Solt

Jackie Sunderman Kari Taylor Leah Van Eaton Daniel Wright

YR2003PG014

Homecoming was supposed to be the week of September 27. However, when Iowa Christian was unable to field a team the events were postponed. Homecoming 2002 finally took place the week of October 18.

Dress Days

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Punk Rock/Rock Star Day

Wednesday - Twin Day

Thursday - Mismatch/Backwards Day

Friday - Blue and White Day

(Right) Homecoming Court: Leah Van Eaton, Cody Marsh, Brooke Runyan, Eligah Garey, Kari Taylor, Jeff Knapp, Derrica Dunn, Cole Bobo, Daniel Wright, Sara Gray.

(Bottom Left) Grand Marshals Tom and Susie Enarson.

(Bottom Right) Crown Bearer Evan Baldwin and Flower Girl Mikayla Dolch.

2002 Homecoming

YR2003PG015

Remember When

YR2003PG016

Tell us Tim, how much is one plus one?

Silly Stacey!

Pretty happy about graduating, aren't you?

Becca's day of non-stop thrills.

Chelsey describes the coming attractions!.

Bet you're jealous!

Yeah, that's fair... 200 pounds against 100 pounds.

Kiley, stop that! Your finger will fall off some day.

Julie - just naturally weird!

Best buds!

SENIOR CANDIDS

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Honest, Mr. Haidsiak, i wasn't even there when it happened. Be quiet, Wright-boy.

Cuddle up!

And then Goldilocks said to the Papa Bear....

This is the most exciting class I have ever had.

What's up with the chapeau, Aud?

Jackie asked Sara what she did last weekend. Sara said, "studied." Jackie said, "me, too."

If I could just snap my fingers and make them all disappear...

Cheese!

SENIOR CANDIDS

YR2003PG018

Clockwise: Sleepy Luie; Jeff, Cole, and Amy hangin' out in the gym; Dolch and Winther; Selena being tipsy; Dena and Chelsea; Cole begs for attention from Cole; Laura and her boyfriends; Junior Class Officers-Jen, Cole M., LuAnn, Melissa, and Chelsea.

JUNIORS

YR2003PG019

Kevin Bobo Melissa Cody Matt Dolch Jennifer Gaunt Adam Gotschall Greg Grizzard

LuAnn Halda Elizabeth Hausen Andrew Herzberg Chelsea Herzberg Phillip Kasha Cole Martin
Amy McAlpin Michela Meier Damien Most Chelsey Pafford Ryan Pullen Dena Rader.
Tyler Shields Kyle Shipley Laura Shipley Jon Smith Jeff Sparks Tiffany Taylor
Selena Valdivia Thomas Webb Cole Winther
Class of 2004

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Sophomores

YR2003PG021

Amanda Adams Amanda Cooper Tony Castoe Katie Diemer Dustin Doyen Andrew Enarson
Jesse Fletcher Israel Clayey Dana Clay Kris Harrold Kai Herzberg Beth Ingersoll
Rachael King Alice Lehman Aaron Nosekabel Bryan Parker Anthony Pond Mack Savage
Alyssa Shipley Seth Simmons Jack Sunderman Seth Sunderman Amanda Thomas Danielle Van Eaton
Ashley Wallingford Joshua Williams Megan Wood Don Woods Doug Wright Austin Wyatt
Class Officers

Representatives: Beth Ingersoll and Danielle Van Eaton

President: Amanda Cooper

Vice President: Katie Diemer

Sec-Treas: Alyssa Shiple

(below) Homecoming Float-Building Team

Class of 2005

YR2003PG022

Freshmen

An exciting day in English.

Bailey & Malorie making their pots.

Paying attention in class as usual.

Everybody smile, except for Jake.

We can't help it. We're affectionate!

Doing your math? Yeah, sure you are.

Look at him go!

Hmmmm wonder if Cassie has any Dr. Pepper?

YR2003PG023

Rachel Barber Brittany Bashaw Rachel Bergren Chadd Bobo Chase Bobo Samuel Boydston
Jarred Brown Johnathon Brown William Bruning Alex Burton Chris Colebank Veronica Cook
Lacey Dorris Hannah Dunn Hilary Dunn Nancy Estep Tyler Fisher Jake Franson
Tom Gourley Danelle Gray Michael Haffner Harry Hawn Gregg Herzberg Dawn Jones
Bailey Kuzemko Cassandra Moestchen Kahla Morrison Ronnie Overton Jessica Pace Emily Schaaf
Clarissa Smith Desiree' Stevens Kyle Turner Cinque Valdivia Kristy Van Eaton Malorie Winther
Ashley Wooton
Class of 2006

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Our Fearless Leaders and Workers

Jim Branan Judy Casey Marlis Currin Deb Davis Judy Goracke Nancy Grant Lee Haidsiak

Keith Hardy Bill Harrold Anne Harter Brenda Herzberg Dainmette Herzberg Deb Houchin Jason Hults

Tammie Johannes Carl Johnson Gloria Jones Marlene Kennon Linda Krueger Mama Liddell Linda Lonn

Shirley Maxwell Catherine Mein Tracy Monroe Thomas Nugent Jim Obermeier Bob Peterson Janice Robinson
Brenda Schnell Lisa Sorenson Susan Stewart Steve Wood Alyssa Young Not Pictured: Ann O'Hara
Faculty, Staff and Administration
2003

YR2003PG025

Left: Ms. Harter goofing around as usual.
Mrs. Herzberg gives her class the "Silence" look.
Mr. Spencer is our hero!
Ms. Mein will be greatly missed next year.
Above: Mr. Johnson smiles for the camera.
Right: Julie Bramble shows her flair for cooking!
Left: Mrs. Monroe hard at work.
"Can't you see I'm talking to the President?"
Smile! Mr. O.
"I'm teaching you the art of intimidation."
School cooks and kitchen help (from left): Mama Liddell, Marlis Currin, Judy Casey, and Julie Bramble.
Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Goracke, and Ms. Grant listen closely.
Bus Drivers (from left): Jim Williams, Darrell Schrader, Ray Turner, and Dale Spencer. Not pictured: Jeff
Vanderhoof and Dick Strickland.
Custodians (from left): Clem Doyen, Gary Holmes, Kathy Haffner, and Bill Harrold.

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Korey Auten Ashley Beem Amanda Behrens Melanie Cody Austin Cooper Clark Dolch
Michael Dolch Andrew Gaunt Kyle Gay Haley Gilleland Jake Gillespie Bo Gladman
Stuart Haley Zack Haley Kaley Hardy Jackie Herzberg Desirea Howard Vanessa Jones
Spencer Klocke Karla Liddell Chad Lightfoot Darren Lightfoot Lori McAlpin Jeffrey McCuen
Miranda McDowell Gabrielle McKinley Nathan Myers Brian Nugent Brittney Pullen Lee Savage
Jessie Shields Trever Shipley Cody Sparks Nathan Sunderman Kelli Turner Daniel Vanderhoof
Jarrod Voss Coyote Woods Dylan Wright
Class of 2007
EIGHTH GRADE

YR2003PG027

Cassi Anderson Cassie Baker Josh Bashaw Jeremy Beedle Ky Caron
Zackary Colebank Devin Davis Brad Dumler Mary Estep Dakota Garey
Kirstin Hall Matt Herzberg Christopher Jergenson Natasha Kernan Greg King
Scott Lindburg Meranda Myers Jon Osborn Tristan Pafford Michael Plumlee
Veronica Riggle Casie Smith Hank Sunderman Randa Wagner Jessica White
Skylar Winterstien
SEVENTH GRADE
Class of 2008

YR2003PG028

Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Josh Beedle Johnny Beem Monique Cook Jared Dolch
Autumn Dorris Nicole Fisher Steven Fitzwater Ryan Focht David Gaunt Julie Gray
Dustin Haffner Chelsie Haley Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg Abby Hutchinson Brooke Johnston
Britni Larabee Cecily McCuen Felicia Myers Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggle Shayney Scott
Joey Shadden Dalton St John Jonathan Stuart Adam Sunderman Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson

Ramon Valdivia Lisa Vanderhoof Chantel Walton Bobby Wiechman Aaron Williams Michelle Williams
Class of 2009
SIXTH GRADE

YR2003PG029

JUNIOR HIGH CANDIDS

8th Grade Homecoming Float

7th Grade Homecoming Float

6th Grade Homecoming Float

Nathan, think fast!

Daniel, Clark, Kaylee, and Lee-excited about science!

Spencer, the Magnificent!

Jessie gives us "the Look.!

Becca, Britni, Brooke, and Emily just love math!

Say something, Melanie and Gabby.

Jacy, caught in the act!

Karla takes over Mrs. Jones' job!

Yes, Mr. O., I heard every word you said!

We're in this together, 8th graders.

Michelle, Shayney, and Dustin try to be good for Mr. Wood.

Scott and Amanda brought "It" to school one day.

Ashley teaches pat-a-cake to the guys.

Brad says the trick is to make them wonder what you've been up to.

Breanna, Monique, and Joel work on raising their IQ's.

To study or not to study...that is the question.

Focus Jeff, focus!

Jackie and Kaley swear they're innocent.

Give us that Sparks' smile!

Aaron thinks his future looks bright!

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All School Candids

YR2003PG031

All School Candids

YR2003PG033

BLUEJAY SPORTS

YR2003PG034

(Front row, from left) Tony Ward, Jeff Knapp, Eligah Garey, Tim Doyen, Adam Harrold, Skyler Dickey. (Second row) Jeff Sparks, Kyle Shipley, Andrew Enarson, Tom Gourley, Tyler Fisher, Dustin Doyen, Israel Garey. (Third row) Andrew Herzberg, Ryan Fisher, William Bruning, Josh Williams, Gregg Herzberg, Kris Harrold, Adam Gotschall. (Fourth row) Jesse Fletcher, Nate Ward, Alex Burton, Chris Colebank, Coach Jason Hults, Austin Wyatt, Kyle Turner, Seth Simmons. Not pictured: Jon Smith and Daniel Sexton.

2002 FOOTBALL SCORES

Us Them

Morman Trl 12 62

Melcher-Dal 0 62

Adair-Casey	16	71	
la Chr. Acad.(f)	13	0	
C-A-M	0	55	
DM Chrst.	32	28	
Murray		24	46
Walnut	34	72	
Exira	6	56	

(Top right) Though the defense is in his face, Jeff Knapp fires a perfect spiral.

(Lower right) Jesse Fletcher wrecks their offensive plans and causes another fumble.

(Far right) Jon Smith drills one deep into the end zone.

BLUEJAY

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FOOTBALL HONORS

(Clockwise from upper left) Eligah Garey-District Honorable Mention Running Back; Jeff Knapp-Second Team District Wide Receiver, Team Award for Offensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player; Jeff Sparks-Second Team District Linebacker; Kyle Shipley-District Honorable Mention Offensive Line, Team Award for Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Jon Smith-First Team District Linebacker, Team Award for Defensive Player of the Year and HEART.

Team Awards are designated by a vote of their peers. Receiving honors were (Left, top to bottom) Andrew Enarson-Most Improved Player; William Bruning-Outstanding Offensive Lineman; and Josh Williams-Sportsmanship.

(Clockwise from upper left) Seniors Tim Doyen, Skyler Dickey, Daniel "Smiley" Sexton, and Adam Harrold have meant a lot to this program, and their leadership and their skills will be missed.

FOOTBALL

YR2003PG036

(Right) Derrica Dunn, senior member of the Varsity squad, lines up one of her 21 ace serves.

(Below) Sophomore, Megan Wood, was named All Conference Honorable Mention in recognition of her 88 kills and 66 ace serves.

(Above) Senior hitter, Sara Gray, recorded 191 kills. She was named First Team All Conference, All District and Honorable Mention All State. Congratulations, Sara!

(Right) Following their match, JV team members appreciate the attention from their fans. (From left) Ashley Wallingford, Tiffany Taylor, and LuAnn Halda thank fans for their support.

COACHES STEVE WOOD AND JIM OBERMEIER

The Varsity huddle could sometimes be intense as coaches Steve Wood and Jim Obermeier conveyed strategy. The Varsity match record was a convincing 10-12-1. The Bluejays finished 4-5 in Conference play with key wins over talented teams.

BLUEJAY VARSITY

(Front row from left) Karen Orr, Mallory Dunn, Beth Ingersoll, Leah Van Eaton, and Laura Shipley. (Second row) Julie Greenfield, Chelsey Scott, Megan Wood, and Sara Gray. (Third row) Derrica Dunn and Brooke Runyan.

COACH OBERMEIER AND THE JV SQUAD

The Bluejay JV squad had a successful season and will be ready for varsity level competition next year.

YR2003PG037

VOLLEYBALL

(Above) Back row specialist, Karen Orr, awaits her rotation to serve. Karen had 15 ace serves and 81 digs this season.

(Left) Julie Greenfield puts one down! Julie recorded 39 kills in her senior season.

VILLISCA VOLLEYBALL

(First row, from left) Brooke Runyan, Julie Greenfield, Karen Orr, Sara Gray, Chelsey Scott, Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Derrica Dunn.

(Second row) Hilary Dunn, Laura Shipley, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Chelsea Herzberg, Tiffany Taylor, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood.

(Third row) Rachael King, Danelle Gray, Ashley Wallingford, Dana Gay, Alyssa Shipley, Kelli Herzberg, Alice Lehman, Amanda Cooper, Desiree Haley, Amanda Adams.

(Fourth row) Hilary Dunn, Rachel Bergren, Brittany Bashaw, Malorie Winther, Emily Schaaf, Clarissa Smith, Dawn Jones, Cassandra Moestchen, Lacey Dorris, Rachel Barber.

YR2003PG038

Cross Country

Left: Danielle Van Eaton tackles the hill.

Right: Junior High runners, Arthur Rhodes and Korey Auten, gain some, great experience.

Lower right: Cross country team members include (front row, from left) Danielle Van Eaton, Kiley Auten, Adam Harrold, Amanda Thomas; (second row, from left) Michael Dolch, Korey Auten, and Clark Dolch.

Lower left: Senior Kiley Auten finishes strong.

YR2003PG039

Senior Stacey Frey strikes a sassy pose.

Hannah, Melissa, and Chelsea

Senior Football Cheerleaders

Senior Misty Most says "Go, Bluejays!"

Elementary kids get in the act.

Wow!

Varsity cheerleaders at Homecoming

Football cheerleaders take a break at the elementary pep rally.

Dana and Kristy

Elementary pep rally

No, your hair looks fine, Chels!

Knapp, you've got on the wrong uniform!

Basketball cheerleaders

Melissa asks Stacey how she spells "Bluejays."

Go-fight-win!

YR2003PG040

Right: Junior Matt Dolch scores on this fadeaway jumper as defenders hover around him.
and the crowd goes WILD! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Right: Second Team All-Conference nominee, Cole Winther, gets some air as he knocks down one of his many jumpers.

Below: Jeff Sparks plays defense in one of the biggest rival games of the season.

Scores

	Us	Them
Lenox	31	30
Griswold	66	67
Essex	70	54
Farragut	43	67
Red Oak	47	44
South P.	47	28

Exira	39 59
Stanton	48 44
Nish. V.	34 45
Fre-Mills	45 40
Hamburg	54 22
Malvern 5	9 47
Fre-Mills	36 45
Essex	58 62
Farragut	42 53
South P.	44 45
Stanton	25 46
Sidney 44	53
Bedford	41 46
South P.	58 47
Stanton	40 37
Farragut	36 59

Front Row (From Left): Israel Garey, Mike Hafner, William Bruning, Tom Gourley, Gregg Herzberg, Kevin Bobo

Middle Row (From Left): Jeff Sparks, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Jeff Knapp, Cole Winther, Captain Clint Shipley

Back Row (From Left): Austin Wyatt, Kiley Auten, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Cole Martin, Cole Bobo

Not Pictured: Co-Coaches Jim Obermeier and Steve Wood

Above: Jon Smith shoots over a defender in a big conference game.

Basketball

YR2003PG041

Basketball

	Us	Them
Lenox	31	30
Griswold	66	67
Essex	70	54
Farragut	43	67
Red Oak	47	44
South P.	47	28
Exira	39	59
Stanton	48	44
Nish. V.	34	45
Fre-Mills	45	40
Hamburg	54	22
Malvern	59	47
Fre-Mills	36	45
Essex	58	62
Farragut	42	53
South P.	44	45
Stanton	25	46
Sidney 44	53	
Bedford	41	46
South P.	58	47
Stanton	40	37
Farragut	36	59

Above: Coach Dave Henderson and Assistant Coach Catherine Mein have words of wisdom for the team.

Laura always has something to say!

Front Row: (Left to Right) Laura Shipley, Chelsey Scott, Sara Gray, Danielle Van Eaton, Ashley Wallingford,(Seconed Row)Danielle Gray, Hilary Dunn, Beth Ingersoll, Brittany Bashaw, Megan Wood, Amanda Cooper,(Back Row) Rachel Barber, Nikki Cordon,Emily Schaaf, Cassandra Moestchen.

Above: Senior Chelsey Scott backs down a defender trying to get to the hoop.

Above: Senior Sara Gray got a step on her defender, and she takes it in for two.

Coach says to keep close track of your girl.

The Lady Bluejays show us what they're made of!

YR2003PG042

Track

The hardest part is the waiting.

(Right) Senior Kiley Auten makes his move on the leader.

(Far right) Senior Eligah Garey looks for Adam Harrold's hand in their baton exchange.

Eligah, Israel, Matt, and Tyler battle to control their nerves before the meet!

Israel Garey toughs it out in the inside lane.

Dolch crosses the finish line.

Senior Adam Harrold had a great season in long jump

YR2003PG043

Danielle Van Eaton clears one in the grueling 400M hurdles. At the State Track Meet she ran a 1:06.48 in the qualifying heat, and finished 8th in the finals. Congratulations, Danielle!

(From left) Derrica Dunn, Chelsey Scott, Megan Wood, and Leah Van Eaton confer with Coach Steve Wood and Coach Ben Wood.

Sophomore Megan Wood makes up time on her leg of the relay.

Chelsey Scott, Leah Van Eaton, and Derrica Dunn hope Coach Wood doesn't take a wrong turn on the way to the meet.

Freshman Kristy Van Eaton focuses on the finish line.

YR2003PG044

(Upper left) Chelsey Scott clears the bar. (Above) Track girls just wanna have fu-un! (Left) Danielle Van Eaton held the #27 spot in the state with a long jump of 15'11".

(Far left) Emily Schaaf kicks to the finish line.

The VHS Girls Golf team weathered a soggy spring to win four golf meets. Team members were LuAnn Halda, Alice Lehman, Laura Shipley, Clarissa Smith, Tiffany Taylor, Ashley Wallingford, and Ashley Wooten.

Golf

The VHS Boys Golf team had two victories and were led by seniors Clint Shipley, Cody Marsh, and Matt Munstermann. Other team members were Jake Franson, Gregg Herzberg, Josh Williams, Tom Gourley, Jack Sunderman, Seth Sunderman, and Austin Wyatt.

The teams were coached by Jebb Fish.

Alice Lehman putts the ball hopefully, into the hole!

Junior Tiffany Taylor says she shot a 37 and her partner LuAnn Halda had a 39!

Cody... doin' the Eagle Rock.

YR2003PG045

Jake Franson gives it a ride.

Freshman Ashley Wooten proves she can keep her head down!

Ashley Wallingford lines up her drive.

LuAnn gets ready to take her swing at things.

Senior Clint Shipley carefully checks his scorcard for birdies.

Josh tees it up.

Concentrate, Matt, the hole is that way. Now, to get the ball to the hole...

Observing his ball, Gregg Herzberg gradually disappears into the green.

YR2003PG046

Baseball

2002 Bluejay Baseball Team: (front row) Cole Winther, Jeff Knapp, Clint Shipley, Aaron Focht, Jon Smith; (second row) Cole Bobo, Kyle Shipley, Greg Grizzard, Josh Williams, Andrew Herzberg; (third row) Coach Steve Wood, Doug Anderson, Kyle Lindburg, Nate Hausen, Coach Jebb Fish.

2002 RECORD

	Us	Them
F-M	0	20
Nodaway Val.	9	18
CAM	12	2
Clarinda Aca.	18	4
Hamburg	16	12
Malvern	13	15
Nishna Valley	5	1
Lenox	3	15
Sidney	0	15
Essex	21	22
Farragut	11	15
Stanton	10	18
South Page	26	13

Clint Shipley: Second Team All Conference Outfielder

Doug Anderson: First Team All Conference Infielder

Nate Hausen: Second Team 40, All Conference Catcher

YR2003PG047

Softball

2002 RECORD

Us Them

F-M	14	7
Cam	3	16
Corning	0	8
Earlham	2	12
Hamburg	16	6
Exira	4	13
Malvern	10	9
Sidney	9	10
Nishna Val.	2	3
S.Page	4	8
Stanton	2	4
Essex	3	13
Farragut	4	8
Griswold	2	10
O.M.	2	19
Bedford	4	11

Murray 0 11

Diagonal 5 7

Kobe! Kobe! Kobe!

Right: Assistant Coach Courtney Gourley instructs the infield that they are to throw the ball at Laura's glove, not her head

Right: Derrica, are you paying attention? That's what I thought!

2002 Bluejay Softball Team: (front row, from left): Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Kelli Case, Derrica Dunn, Laura Shipley; (second row) Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Danielle Van Eaton, Hilary Dunn; (third row) Chelsea Herzberg, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin.

YR2003PG048

JAYWALKERS

Right: Members of the 2002-2003 Jaywalkers Dance Team: (front row) Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Julie Greenfield, Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray. (second row) Katie Diemer, Rachel Bergren, Tiffany Taylor, Chelsea Herzberg, Megan Wood, Hilary Dunn, and coach Cindy Scott.

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ATHLETIC AWARDS

SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL 2002

Kelli Case* Derrica Dunn* LuAnn Halda* Chelsea Herzberg* Beth Ingersoll* Amy McAlpin* Karen Orr* Laura Shipley* Danielle Van Eaton* Megan Wood*

SOFTBALL SPECIAL HONORS Danielle Van Eaton: First Team All Conference Laura Shipley: Second Team All Conference Kelli Case: Honorable Mention All Conference

VOLLEYBALL Derrica Dunn* Mallory Dunn* Sara Gray* Julie Greenfield* Beth Ingersoll* Karen Orr* Brooke Runyan* Chelsey Scott* Laura Shipley* Leah Van Eaton* Megan Wood* Amanda Adams Rachel Barber Brittany Bashaw Rachel Bergren Amanda Cooper Lacey Dorris Hilary Dunn Hannah Dunn Dana Gay Danelle Gray LuAnn Halda Chelsea Herzberg Kelli Herzberg Rachael King Alice Lehman Amy McAlpin

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED

Cassie Moestchen Emily Schaaf Alyssa Shipley Clarissa Smith Tiffany Taylor Kristy Van Eaton Ashley Wallingford Malorie Winther

VOLLEYBALL

SPECIAL HONORS

Sara Gray: First Team All Conference, All District, and Honorable Mention All State

Megan Wood: Honorable Mention All Conference

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY Danielle Van Eaton* Kiley Auten*

BASEBALL 2002 Doug Anderson* Aaron Focht* Greg Grizzard* Nate Hausen* Andrew Herzberg* Jeff Knapp* Kyle Lindburg* Clint Shipley* Kyle Shipley* Jon Smith* Josh Williams* Cole Winther*

BASEBALL SPECIAL HONORS Doug Anderson: First Team All Conference Infielder Nate Hausen: Second Team All Conference Catcher Clint Shipley: Second Team All Conference Outfielder

CHEERLEADERS

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS Melissa Cody* Derrica Dunn* Hannah Dunn* Stacey Frey* Chelsea Herzberg* Chelsey Scott* Jackie Sunderman* Hilary Dunn Desiree Haley Rachael King Kaylin Plumlee Tiffany Taylor

ACADEMIC AWARD

Varsity Football Cheerleaders received Academic Achievement Certificates

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS Melissa Cody* Derrica Dunn* Stacey Frey* Jackie Sunderman* Rachael King* Misty Most* Kaylin Plumlee* Kristy Van Eaton* Amy McAlpin Dana Gay

CHEERLEADER SPECIAL HONORS Derrica Dunn: Captain Award Stacey Frey: Captain Award Misty Most:

Captain Award Jackie Sunderman: Captain Award

*Denotes letter winner

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FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL William Bruning* Alex Burton* Skyler Dickey* Andrew Enarson* Tyler Fisher* Eligah Garey* Israel Garey* Kris Harrold* Andrew Herzberg* Gregg Herzberg* Jeff Knapp* Daniel Sexton* Kyle Shipley* Jon Smith* Jeff Sparks* Josh Williams* Austin Wyatt* Jarred Brown Tim Doyen Adam Harrold Seth Simmons

FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDS VOTED BY THEIR PEERS

Outstanding Offensive Lineman: William Bruning Outstanding Defensive Lineman: Kyle Shipley Offensive Player of the Year: Jeff Knapp Defensive Player of the Year: Jon Smith HEART: Jon Smith Sportsmanship: Josh Williams Most Improved Player: Andrew Enarson Most Valuable Player: Jeff Knapp

FOOTBALL SPECIAL HONORS Eligah Garey: District Honorable Mention Running Back Jeff Knapp:

Second Team District Wide Receiver Kyle Shipley: District Honorable Mention Offensive Line Jon Smith: First Team District Linebacker Jeff Sparks: Second Team District Linebacker

FOOTBALL STATISTICIANS Sara Gray* Leah Van Eaton* Danelle Gray Emily Schaaf

FOOTBALL WATER BOYS Brandon Bruning Jacob Eblen Nick Eblen Jared Gillespie Sawyer Johannes Chris Schaaf

TRACK

GIRLS:

Brittany Bashaw* Rachel Bergren* Derrica Dunn* Hilary Dunn* Danelle Gray* Emily Schaaf* Chelsey Scott* Laura Shipley* Danielle Van Eaton* Kristy Van Eaton* Leah Van Eaton* Megan Wood*

BOYS:

Kiley Auten* Skyler Dickey* Matt Dolch* Tyler Fisher* Eligah Garey* Israel Garey* Adam Harrold* Alex Burton

BASKETBALL

BOYS BASKETBALL

Kiley Auten*

Cole Bobo*

Matt Dolch*

Andrew Enarson*

Clint Shipley*

Jeff Sparks*

Josh Williams*

Cole Winther*

Kevin Bobo

William Bruning

Israel Garey

Tom Gourley

Gregg Herzberg

Jeff Knapp

Cole Martin

Jon Smith

Austin Wyatt

SPECIAL HONORS Cole Winther: Second Team Conference Eastern Division Clint Shipley: Honorable Mention Conference Eastern Division

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brittany Bashaw* Amanda Cooper* Hilary Dunn* Danelle Gray* Sara Gray*

Beth Ingersoll* Chelsey Scott* Laura Shipley* Danielle Van Eaton* Ashley Wallingford* Megan Wood* Rachel Barber Nikki Cordon Cassandra Moestchen Emily Schaaf

SPECIAL HONORS Chelsey Scott: Second Team All Conference Beth Ingersoll: Honorable Mention All

Conference Laura Shipley: Honorable Mention All Conference

GOLF

GIRLS GOLF LuAnn Halda* Alice Lehman* Laura Shipley* Clarissa Smith* Tiffany Taylor* Ashley Wallingford* Ashley Wooton*

BOYS GOLF Jake Franson* Gregg Herzberg* Cody Marsh* Matt Munstermann* Clint Shipley* Josh Williams* Tom Gourley Jack Sunderman Seth Sunderman Austin Wyatt

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD Derrica Dunn and Kiley Auten

BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD Leah Van Eaton

BOOSTER CLUB APPRECIATION AWARD Wayne and Nadine Johnson

*Denotes letter winner

YR2003PG052

Chicago Trip 2003

Senior Science Club Members

Right: Great shot of the Science Club at the Shedd Aquarium.

Below: Matt amused the cows with his dry wit at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Above: Misty, Karen, Brooke, and Julie try to keep Stacey under control at the Navy Pier.

Above near right: Cole did the Bobo hoppy thing all over town!

Above far right:

Julie, Stacey, Brooke and Karen thought this city ordinance was interesting.

Right: Souvenirs and tickets.

Far right: Karen and Audra pose in front of the John Hancock Building with chaperones (from left) John Bramble, Keith Bladt, and Barb Shipley.

YR2003PG053

Going all the way up to the Sears Skydeck was exhausting!

Takin' a break at the Field Museum.

Karen, Julie and Stacey met a really cute sailor. So, did you get his name, rank, and serial number?

The Science club made a new friend at the Rain Forest Cafe. (Front row) The new friend, Chelsey Scott, Stacey Frey, Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Brooke Runyan. (Back row) Derrica Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Adam Harrold, Matt Munstermann, Cole Bobo, Misty Most, Cathy Rhamy, Kylie Auten, and Clint Shipley. Not pictured: Audra Martin and Kari Taylor.

Mr. Hults Serving our school and our country.

Even the best plans have a way of changing.

Mr. Hults is both a science teacher and a soldier, so when his National Guard unit was called to active duty in the Middle East, his world turned upside down, and all the plans he had made for the Chicago Science Trip could have been in jeopardy.

But Gina Hults took charge of the trip for her husband, and the Science Club was able to enjoy the sights of Chicago just as Mr. Hults had planned.

Thank you, Mr. Hults, for your service to our school and to our country. Both commitments make you a very special person and we will be forever grateful.

YR2003PG054

SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

Leah VanEaton Soprano

Tim Doyen Tenor

Derrica Dunn Soprano

Matt Munsterrmann Tenor

Misty Most Soprano

Mallory Dunn Soprano
Daniel "Smiley" Sexton Bass
Lyth Earlvwine Alto
Stacey Frey Alto

YR2003PG055

(Lett) Leah says she forgets the words, but she can hum the melody for you.

(Above) Stacey is skeptical that Tiffany (above left) can teach the guys the hokey pokey in just one easy lesson.

Dolch and Bobo...two wild and crazy guys!

YR2003PG056

THE BLUEJAY BAND

Oh, the Fun We Will Have!!!!

The Villisca High School Band had a fun year! With all the contests, tryouts, and concerts to attend and prepare for, the band was, to say the least, challenged. The band had a limited amount of players and instruments. Members where Flutes: Misty Most, Brittany Bashaw, Hilary Dunn; Clarinets: Kelli Herzberg, Nancy Estep; Saxophone: Chelsey Pafford; Trumpet: Matt Doich, Emily Schaaf, Dustin Doyen, Ashley Wooton; Baritone: Cathy Rhamy; Trombone: Kyle Shipley, Gregg Herzberg,; Percussion: Stacey Frey, Jon Smith, Kristy Van Eaton, Amanda Cooper, Alyssa Shipley and Rachel Barber.

The highlight of the year would have to be the band receiving a Division I rating at State Competition. This was actually a Division II rating because of a time violation, but who's counting?

Homecoming... It's Grand!!!

The Villisca band always plays for Homecoming and enjoys it very much. "The great pep band music we play is always fun," says one band member Another says, "I can't wait until we get to play for pep band again!" In the — above picture we see Brittany, Misty, Cathy, and Kyle playing for their team along with the rest of the 6-12 band. Band members from the 6th grade through the 12th grade played at home football games and home basketball games.

Top: Ms. Young plays to the beat of her own tune!

2nd picture: Matt and Kyle show off their style.

3rd picture: "Ms. Young, where are we?"

Above: We belt out our pride in our team at a home basketball game.

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BLUEJAY BAND SENIORS

MISTY MOST

Misty Most plays the flute in the band. She is always ready to work to make the band better and never stops helping those who need her. She is a great leader and is always ready for anything.

CATHY RHAMY

Cathy Rhamy may be quiet in class, but that says very little about the way that this woman plays. Cathy started out playing the trumpet but changed to the baritone, and it enjoys it very much.

STACEY FREY

Stacey Frey is a great percussionist and loves to make the band laugh. She plays on every drum and loves the chimes! (Even though they are duct taped together!)

This year the Villisca High School band was fun for everyone. Good friends and great times will be forever remembered. Above left: Cathy Rhamy, Misty Most, Kelli Herzberg, Alyssa Shipley, Hilary Dunn, Matt Dolch, Amanda Cooper and Kyle Shipley at the Corner Conference Honor Band.

Above: "Hilary! Hold on for your life!!" Left: Kelli Herzberg, Alyssa Shipley, and Hilary Dunn stop to pose for a picture at Corner Conference Honor Band.

YR2003PG058

SPEECH

Individual Contest

Every competitor from Villisca took something to state competition. This talented group received great ratings. Poetry: Alyssa Shipley - I, Beth Ingersoll - II; Prose: Kelli Herzberg - I, Derrica Dunn - I; Literary Program: Stacey Frey - I, Leah Van Eaton - I, Derrica Dunn - I; Original Oratory: Stacey Frey - I; Spontaneous Speaking: Amy McAlpin - I, Matt Munstermann - I; Radio News Announcing: Matt Dolch - I; Expository Address: Leah Van Eaton - I; Storytelling: Amy McAlpin - I; After Dinner Speaking: Danielle Van Eaton - I. Not advancing to state competition were Matt Munstermann - Original Oratory and Danielle Van Eaton - Storytelling.

(Front row) Matt Dolch, Leah Van Eaton, Derrica Dunn, Matt Munstermann; (back) Danielle Van Eaton, Alyssa Shipley, Kelli Herzberg, Amy McAlpin, Beth Ingersoll.

On to All-State

All-State, an honorary advancement from state, competition, is not judged. It is merely a performance on the part of the individuals nominated. This year, Villisca had three individuals advance. Derrica Dunn - Literary Program; Leah Van Eaton - Literary Program; and Matt Dolch - Radio News Announcing. Due to weather problems, All-State was cancelled.

Group Speech

This year's group speech consisted of Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, Eligah Garey, Cody Marsh, and Matt Munstermann forming an improvisation group. At districts, they received a I rating. At state, they received an overall II.

YR2003PG059

Painted chair by Karen Orr

Road trip to Art Show: (front row kneeling, from left) Julie Greenfield, Jennifer Gaunt, and Karen Orr. (Back row) Bailey Kuzemko, Rachel Bergren, Hannah Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Dylan Kuzemko, Chadd Bobo, Mack Savage, Austin Wyatt, Audra Martin, Cole Bobo, Matt Munstermann, Michael Haffner, Malorie Winther, Cathy Rhamy, Veronica Cook, and Aaron Nosekable.

(Above left) Photography by Matt Munstermann. (Above) Beginning pottery class entries. (Left) Necklace by Audra Martin. (Below) Drawing by Matt Munstermann.

Receiving Awards at the Southwest Iowa Scholastic Art Show in Council Bluffs were (from left) Chad Lightfoot, Amy McAlpin-Silver Key Certificate, Matt Munstermann Silver Key Certificate and Certificate of Merit, and Coyote Woods.

The Corner Conference Art Show was a huge success for instructor Linda Lonn and the art department students. Best of Show medals were won by Veronica Cook-pottery, Audra Martin-jewelry, Matt Mundtermann-drawing and photography, Karen Orr-miscellaneous decorative art, Anthony Pond-drawing, Leah Van Eaton-pottery, and Megan Wood-painting.

Jenny, Julie, and Audra are all smiles about the result of the judging at the Corner Conference Art Show.

Pottery by Veronica Cook

Pottery by Leah Van Eaton

Pottery by Jeff McCuen

Painting by Megan Wood

ART SHOW

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Y-TEENS

Right: Y-Teen Officers include (front row, from left) Jennifer Gaunt, Advisor-Mrs. Kennon, Leah Van Eaton, (back row) Derrica Dunn, and Tiffany Taylor.

Below: (Front row, from left): Stacey Frey, Kari Taylor, Cathy Rhamy, Brooke Runyan, Misty Most, Derrica

Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Jackie Sunderman, Mrs. Kennon. (second row) Rachel Bergren, Hilary Dunn, Katie Diemer, Tiffany Taylor, Amy McAlpin, Ashley Wallingford, Danielle Van Eaton, Selena Valdivia, Chelsey Pafford. (third row) Danelle Gray, Alyssa Shipley, Rachael King, Hannah Dunn, Megan Wood, Amanda Thomas, Jodie Johnston, Nancy Estep. (fourth row) Jennifer Gaunt, Rachel Barber, Dawn Jones, Desiree Stevens, Jessica Pace, Veronica Cook.

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(Above left) Hannah Dunn helps a guest select refreshments at the Y-Teen Christmas Party.

(Above right) Leah Van Eaton helps entertain at the Y-Teen Christmas Party. Do you remember which one is the duck and which one is the goose, Leah? The ducks and geese are (from left) Mallory Dunn, Christina Solt, Hannah Dunn, Chelsey Herzberg, Hilary Dunn, Katie Diemer, and Alyssa Shipley.

(Left) Look who Mrs. Herzberg found coming down the VHS chimney. Santa dropped in to surprise the kids at the Y-Teen Christmas Party.

National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(Front row, from left) Derrica Dunn, Amy McAlpin, Kyle Shipley; (back row) Leah Van Eaton, and Advisor Catherine Mein.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEW INDUCTEES New members inducted into the National Honor Society in April 2003, were (from left): Austin Wyatt, Kari Taylor, Katie Diemer, Alyssa Shipley, and Kelli Herzberg.

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CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS

SCIENCE CLUB (Front row, from left) Stacey Frey, Kari Taylor, Cathy Rhamy, Julie Greenfield, Misty Most, Leah Van Eaton, Jackie Sunderman. (Second row) Clint Shipley, Cole Bobo, Smiley Sexton, Derrica Dunn, Brooke Runyan. (Third row) Cody Marsh, Kiley Auten, Matt Munstermann, Adam Harrold, Eligah Garey. (Fourth row) Audra Martin, Ashley Haley, Karen Orr

STUDENT COUNCIL

(Front row, from left) Matt Dolch, Cody Marsh, Matt Munstermann, Cole Bobo. (Second row) Ms. Mein, Advisor, Derrica Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Kyle Shipley, Jennifer Gaunt. (Back row) Danielle Van Eaton, Beth Ingersoll, Kristy Van Eaton, Hilary Dunn.

LIBRARIAN'S CLUB (Front row, from left) Mrs. Stewart, Jennifer Gaunt, Selena Valdivia, Chelsey Pafford, Amanda Thomas. (Back row) Thomas Webb.

SPANISH CLUB

(Front row, from left) Kristy Van Eaton, Amy McAlpin, Derrica Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Matt Munstermann, Cody Marsh. (Second row) Matt Dolch, Clint Shipley, Cole Bobo, Eligah Garey, Cole Martin. (Back row) Tyler Shields, Melissa Cody, Adam Harrold, Chelsea Herzberg, Jennifer Gaunt.

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DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

High School Awards - May 9, 2003

Voice of Democracy Award

Derrica Dunn, 1st place; Ashley Haley, 2nd place; Leah Van Eaton, 3rd place.

Art Awards

Best of Show Medals: Matt Munstermann, Leah Van Eaton, Karen Orr, Veronica Cook, Anthony Pond, Megan Wood, Audra Martin. Award Winning Art at Scholastic Competition: Amy McAlpin and Matt Munstermann.

Art Pins for Two or More Ribbons at Corner Conference: Matt Munstermann, Leah Van Eaton, Julie Greenfield, Amy McAlpin, Karen Orr, Mack Savage, Chance Valdivia, Megan Wood, Rachel Bergren, Veronica Cook, Hannah Dunn, Beth Ingersoll, Don Woods, Austin Wyatt, Dylan Kuzemko, Audra Martin, Bailey Kuzemko, Aaron Nosekabel, Malorie Winther, Becca Bladt.

Word Processing Awards

Keyboarding 2: Alice Lehman and Brooke Runyan. Keyboarding 1: Alice Lehman, Brooke Runyan, Jon Smith, Emily Schaaf, Danelle Gray.

Math Awards

AMC American Math Contest placings: 1st place- Beth Ingersoll, 2nd place- Kiley Auten, 3rd place- Kelli Herzberg, 4th place- Matt Munstermann, 5th place- Kyle Shipley.

Service Learning Awards

Phil Kasha, Josh Williams, and Austin Wyatt.

Perfect Attendance

Miss 1 / 2 Day- Kevin Bobo and Alyssa Shipley. Miss No Days- Veronica Cook, Andrew Enarson, Gregg Herzberg, Beth Ingersoll, and Mack Savage.

Air Force Mathematics and Science Award

Amy McAlpin.

Annual Staff Awards

Tim Doyen, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton, Karen Orr, Matt Dolch, Chelsea Herzberg, Chelsey Pafford, Laura Shipley, Jon Smith, Danielle Van Eaton, Dana Gay, Kelli Herzberg, Alice Lehman, Rachel Bergren, and Kristy Van Eaton.

Speech Awards

I's- Alyssa Shipley, Kelli Herzberg, Derrica Dunn, Stacey Frey, Leah Van Eaton, Amy McAlpin, Matt Munstermann, Matt Dolch, Danielle Van Eaton. II's- Beth Ingersoll. All-State- Derrica Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Matt Dolch.

Large Group Improv (II rating)- Eligah Garey, Cole Martin, Cody Marsh, Matt Munstermann, and Matt Dolch.

Student Council Recognition

Cody Marsh, President; Matt Munstermann, Vice President; Matt Dolch, Treasurer; Cole Bobo, Secretary; Derrica Dunn and Leah Van Eaton, Senior Reps; Kyle Shipley and Jennifer Gaunt, Junior Reps; Beth Ingersoll and Danielle Van Eaton, Sophomore Reps; Hilary Dunn and Kristy Van Eaton, Freshman Reps.

Student of the Week Recognition

Phil Kasha, Cathy Rhamy, Matt Dolch, Chadd Bobo, Megan Wood, Amy McAlpin, Cody Marsh, Cole Martin, Chelsea Herzberg, Israel Garey, Jackie Herzberg, Kaley Hardy, Michael Dolch, Stacey Frey, Mack Savage, Daniel Vanderhoof, Emily Herzberg, Don Woods, and Amanda Cooper.

Student Council Officer Candidates for 2003-2004

Kyle Shipley - President; Matt Dolch and Jennifer Gaunt - Vice President; Beth Ingersoll - Secretary; Cole Martin and Hilary Dunn - Treasurer; Clark Dolch, Gabby McKinley, and Miranda McDowell - Freshman Reps; Rachel Bergren, Kristy Van Eaton, and Hilary Dunn - Sophomore Reps; Danielle Van Eaton and Josh Williams - Junior Reps; Tiffany Taylor, Jennifer Gaunt, and Amy McAlpin - Senior Reps

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FFA ... Something for everyone!

(Left) Matt, Andrew, Cody, and Kyle won 1st Place in Livestock Judging competition at the Clay County Fair.

(Below) Holding the trophy he received for the individual top score in Livestock Judging, Cody meets the press.

POA Trip to Storm Lake and the Clay County Fair.

Receiving awards at the FFA Banquet were: Stacey Frey-Star Chapter Farmer, Mark and Dawnette Herzberg-Honorary Chapter Farmers, Tammy Johannes-Blue and Gold Award, Emily Schaaf-Star Greenhand, Shirley Maxwell-Blue and Gold Award, and. Chapter Advisor, Mr. Spencer.

Selling raffle tickets and toy tractors for the Iowa FFA Foundation at the State Fair were Andrew, Chelsey, and Phil.

FFA volunteers assisted with the community blooddrive.

FFA members sponsored their own version of a Livestock Show at the Nodaway Corn Carnival.

These two teams participated in the livestock judging competition at the Clay County Fair.

FFA members checked this stream for aquatic life at the lowater Workshop near Lake Icaria.

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VILLISCA RENO SMITH FFA CHAPTER

(Front row, from left) Chelsey Pafford, Stacey Frey, Cody Marsh, Matt Dolch, Kyle Shipley. (Second row) Jack Sunderman, Andrew Herzberg, Tyler Fisher, Amanda Cooper, and Gregg Herzberg. (Third row) Veronica Cook, Rachel King, Emily Schaaf, Alyssa Shipley. (Fourth row) Advisor Dale Spencer, Danelle Gray, Rachel Bergren, Cassandra Moestchen, Seth Sunderman. Not pictured: Phillip Kasha, Josh Williams, Tom Gourley, Melissa Dumler, Kahla Morrison, Jessica Pace, and Kaylin Plumlee.

Top left) Matt stops to smell the flowers at the Armstrong Research Farm in Lewis, IA. (Top right) No, Stacey, you cannot keep Cody's trophy! (Bottom) Rick Sprague speaks to members at the CRP Grazing Farm Tour. So long, Mr. Spencer...

"It takes a special person who can teach one such as me, one who looks beneath the surface, and sees what others do not see." -from "An Angel as My Guide" by Nicole Hunter

Advisor Dale Spencer has been so much more than just our teacher. His career has been an example of how to shape lives and character. The lessons he has taught us in class and in FFA are life lessons that we will use forever. Thank you for the years you spent at VHS and your commitment to the Reno Smith Chapter.

"You are that special someone, the one who is always ready to give. You teach not only kindness, but also how to live."

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WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

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PROM 2003

Junior and Senior class portraits by Harry St. John, Studio One, Creative Photography Ltd.

Prom King-Cole Bobo

Prom Queen-Karen Orr

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VHS COMMENCEMENT

On Sunday, May 18, 2003, "Pomp and Circumstance" announced the entrance of the Class of 2003. The Senior Choir sang "Maybe Someday" and the High School Chorus sang "Goodbye, My Friend." Leah Van Eaton welcomed the audience in her Opening Remarks, and Stacey Frey, Sara Gray, and Matt Munstermann spoke on behalf of their fellow classmates. Following the Class Video, Principal Lee Haidsiak presented the thirty-two students who had completed the requirements for graduation, and Board President, Stanley Schaaf, awarded their diplomas. The ceremony ended with Closing Remarks by Brooke Runyan, and the graduates left the gym to the promise of abiding loyalty found in the lyrics of their Class Song, "Leaving Town."

Opening Remarks Leah Van Eaton

Class of 2003 Speaker Stacey Frey

Class of 2003 Speaker Sara Gray

Class of 2003 Speaker Matt Munstermann

Closing Remarks Brooke Runyan

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Honor graduates (from left) Chelsey, Mallory, and Leah.

Kari gets a big hug and Adam holds the evidence in his hands.

The Class of 2003 awaits their moment.

Leah accepts a hug.
Calla lily tipped in midnight blue-the Class Flower.
Cody and Julie are all smiles now!
Congratulations, Eligah
Mr. Nugent presents Karen her diploma.
Ashley receives her diploma.
Becca tells Jon the secret to her success.
Eligah, Brooke, and Cole take the speaker's message seriously.
The Senior Choir presents a special song for the occasion.
The senior member of the High School Chorus proudly perform one last time.

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SENIOR AWARDS

(From left) Mallory Dunn, Cathy Rhamy, Misty Most, and Kari Taylor.
Left: Y-Teen Scholarship presented by Marlene Kennon
Right: Service Learning Awards and Gold Chords presented by Lee Haidsiak
(From left) Mallory Dunn, Stacey Frey, Sarah Gray, Chelsey Scott, and Leah Van Eaton.
Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship presented by Tammie Johannes to Skyler Dickey and Misty Most
Villisca Lions Club Scholarship presented by Robert Beard to Leah Van Eaton
Frederick and Lois Bryson Memorial Ag Scholarship presented by Fred Bryson and Marsha Bryson Shepherd to Stacey Frey
Left: President's Education Award presented by Lee Haidsiak
Right: Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship presented by Paul Barker
(From left) Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Sarah Gray, Matt Munstermann, Leah Van Eaton, and Julie Green.
(From left) Skyler Dickey, Tim Doyen, Cody Marsh, Misty Most, Clint Shipley, (not pictured) Kyle Johnston, Jackie Sunderman, and Daniel Wright.

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Thomas and Gail Nugent Scholarship presented by Thomas Nugent to Mallory Dunn
Tom and Janet Focht Scholarship presented by Tom Focht to Derrica Dunn
Valedictorian Award presented by Lee Haidsiak to Sarah Gray
Left: Billie Joe Dumler Memorial Scholarship presented by Deb Bozwell to Misty Most (left) and Cathy Rhamy
Right: Frank Jacobs Agricultural Scholarship presented by Ken Jacobs to Kari Taylor
SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS
Kiley Auten: Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, Air Force Math and Science Award, Devry University Dean's Scholarship. Skyler Dickey: Adams County Speedway Scholarship, Dean King Memorial Scholarship American Legion Auxiliary KER-AFOR Unit #251, Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship, Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship. Tim Doyen: Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship. Derrica Dunn: American Citizenship Award, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Villisca Student Council Scholarship, Tom and Janice Focht Scholarship, Gene and Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Montgomery Co. Tobacco Task Force Coalition Scholarship, RSVP Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Scholarship, President's Education Award, Northwestern Collegiate Scholarship. Mallory Dunn: Y-Teen Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Thomas and Gail Nugent Scholarship, Service Learning Award and Gold Chord, President's Education Award, Drake University Presidential Scholarship. Stacey Frey: Adams Co. Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship in conjunction with the Walter Frey Conservation Memorial, Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masons Scholarship, Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, Fred and Lois Bryson Memorial Agricultural Scholarship, Service Learning Award and Gold Chord. Sara Gray: James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Scholarship, Service

Learning Award and Gold Chord, President's Education Award, Central College Presidential Scholarship, NWMSU Scholarship. Julie Greenfield: Annual Editor Award, Honor Graduate Medallion, President's Education Award, IVVCC Presidential Scholarship. Ashley Haley: Annual Editor Award. Kyle Johnston: Villisca Inter-Church Technical Scholarship. Cody Marsh: Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship, Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship. Misty Most: Annual Editor Award, Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship, Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship, Billie Joe Dumler Memorial Scholarship, IWCC Lisle Scholarship, IWCC General Academic Scholarship. Matt Munstermann: Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Honorable Mention Montgomery Co. Tobacco Task Force Coalition Scholarship, President's Education Award, IWCC Art Scholarship. Karen Orr: SWCC Scholarship. Cathy Rhamy: Villisca Teachers' VEA Scholarship, Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, Billie Joe Dumler Memorial Scholarship, Aviala University Scholarship, Kathryn Sis Wright Memorial Scholarship. Chelsey Scott: KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Club Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship Award, Service Learning Award and Gold Chord, Northwestern Academic Achievement Scholarship. Clint Shipley: Pheasants Forever Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship. Jackie Sunderman: Villisca Inter-Church Council Technical Scholarship. Kari Taylor: Frank Jacobs Agricultural Scholarship, John F. Hossle 4-H /FFA Scholarship, Annual Editor Award, Montgomery Co. Pork Producers' Scholarship, Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, Montgomery Co. 4-H County Council Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, NWMSU Scholarship. Leah Van Eaton: Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Honor Graduate Medallion, Service Learning Award and Gold Chord, President's Education Award, Des Moines Register Academic All-State Team Award, Northwestern Presidential Scholarship. Daniel Wright: Tammy Cody Memorial Scholarship, Kathryn Sis Wright Memorial Scholarship.

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Messages to the Graduates

Mallory,

Strive hard and you will get the best out of life. Don't be afraid to swim against the tide - - Follow your heart in all you say and do!

We are very proud of you and with your determination you will find success!

We love you!!

Mom and Dad \

Ashley –

We are so proud of you. Follow your goals and dreams-they will come true.

We love you very much, All of your family

Kyle,

To our Miracle Guy- We are so proud of you and know that you will go far.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love you,

Mom and Dad, Casey, Jodie, and Brooke

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Chelsey-

We are so blessed having you as a daughter and sister – no one could ever ask for a stronger or more beautiful person than you have become. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You have touched so many lives in so many ways. We know you are just beginning and can't wait to see what your future holds.

Love,

Mom and Shayney

Misty-

Good luck for the future.

Love always,

Mom, Kerry, and Damien

Kari-

Way to go, Gumby!

Love,

Dad and Mom

Leah,

I prayed to God from up above for a child to love. When I was told your due date would be Christmas day I knew then God did answer my prayers.

Leah, you have always been a child and young lady any parent would be proud to raise and love.

You will always be my little Fat Cheeks!

Love, Mom

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NICE THINGS SENIORS SAY ABOUT EACH OTHER

Kiley Auten: "Very intelligent and generous person." "Unique." "Great computer partner." "Can find something funny in anything."

Becca Bladt: "Good listener." "Very opinionated." "Pretty." "Funny." "Always has a good time."

Cole Bobo: "Is always thinking of others." "Hilarious." "Makes anything a blast." "A great friend."

Skyler Dickey: "Funny, caring guy." "He's my hero." "Good friend." "Easy to talk to."

Tim Doyen: "Kind and caring." "A funny guy." "Great partner in computers." "Always thinks of others."

Derrica Dunn: "Cute, caring person." "Great smile." "Gorgeous." "Excels in everything."

Mallory Dunn: "Is always looking for new challenges." "Loves life and tries to brighten it up." "Good friend." "Nice smile."

Lyth Earlywine: "Good artist." "Wasn't afraid to be herself." "Had new ideas." "Strong."

Stacey Frey: "Very fun person and a good friend." "Stands up for herself." "Always has a good story."

Eligah Garey: "Always makes me laugh." "Looks great in a dress." "Quirky and brilliant." "Is as original as they come."

Chris Gray: "Makes me laugh." "Great friend." "Easygoing." "Funny."

Sara Gray: "Knows how to have fun." "Fun in 4-H." "Passionate about being the best." "Beautiful and fun."

Julie Greenfield: "Hilarious and easygoing." "Really funny and cute." "A very open person." "Great friend, very funny."

Ashley Haley: "Always there for you." "Sweet girl." "Nice and respectful." "Funny, awesome friend."

Adam Harrold: "Good runner." "Caring, good friend." "Funny and nice." "Always smiles."

Kyle Johnston: "Mature and hardworking." "A good guy." "Good morals." "Wonderful friend."

Jeff Knapp: "Sexy, charming and lovable." "My Kingie!" "Funny and entertaining." "Great at basketball."

Cody Marsh: "Funny and happy." "Great friend." "Good storyteller." "Great leader, hardworking and trustworthy."

Audra Martin: "Extremely smart and hilarious." "Thinks of good big words." "Informative." "Outgoing and funny."

Misty Most: "Ready for the future." "Always willing to help." "Kind, funny and caring." "Hardworking."

Matt Munstermann: "Cool friend, fun to hang out with." "Thinks of weird stuff." "Carefree and outgoing." "One of the most intelligent and interesting guys I know."

Karen Orr: "Speaks her mind, nice and funny." "Optimistic." "Love her to death." "Bold and opinionated."

Cathy Rhamy: "Innocent, great friend who listens." "Sweet and caring, truly special." "Nice, fun to work with." "Will help anyone that asks."

Brooke Runyan: "Outgoing." "Fun to be around." "Awesome friend." "Good runner."

Chelsey Scott: "Athletic and funny." "Cute and nice." "Good dancer." "Understanding and trustworthy."

Daniel Sexton: "Independent, good listener." "Always smiling." "Fabulous." "Have some great memories of him."

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Clint Shipley: "Has grown up." "Good at sports." "Entertaining." "Has a funny laugh."

Christina Solt: "Cares for others." "Hilarious and a good friend." "Outgoing and a good problem solver." "Sweetheart."

Jackie Sunderman: "Nice hair." "Gorgeous." "Nice." "Funny."

Kari Taylor: "The coolest Homecoming queen ever." "So fun." "Determined to reach her goals." "Opinionated, always there for me."

Leah Van Eaton: "Very smart." "Is a great girl and will be really successful." "Nice to everyone." "Strong and very hardworking."

Daniel Wright: "Is a nice guy." "Handsome." "Says what he thinks." "Always wanting a good time."

SENIORS REMEMBER WHEN...

Eligah seeing how many people would pay him to wear a Speedo.

Christina telling the English class what she bought at K-Mart.

Kyle experimenting with the balloons at Prom decorating.

Cole not going to career concepts for about two weeks.

Quizzing Jeff and Julie in junior English every day.

Skyler bet Cole Martin we would win a football game.

Our econ class tried to teach Brooke her directions.

Cat and mouse: an all-time favorite for our class.

Brooke told a story in econ and Matt exploded.

Matt asked Ms. Mein if she was looking at ...

Jeff tried to shoot us with imaginary guns.

Mr. Hults fell out of his chair in anatomy.

We planned "Operation Poopy-Worm."

Becca received a deformed breadstick.

There was a blue moon over Stanton.

"I've got Larry, Curly, and Moe here."

Sara asked Mr. Hults about periods.

Ashley and Becca's happy corner.

Ms. Mein's "I'll laugh later" smile.

Skyler Dickey was Skyler Dicey.

Todd and Tyler came to V-Town.

"But the supercomputer can."

"Man, that's a big marker!"

Stacey couldn't get a hug.

Sara's interpretive dance.

Wearing tape was cool.

Smiley's lip was frozen.

Kari got a Cheeto-eye.

Thomas Roosevelt!!

Cole's hoppy thing.

Prom decorating.

What about pigs?

Smiley's angels.

The years we have spent together!!

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Just Kidding

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Just SAY it!

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Mr. Lee Haidsiak
High School Principal

Lee Haidsiak has been Villisca's High School Principal since 1986. You can find him easily, because he is always here! Whether keeping track of us in the hallways, keeping the teachers up to date, or keeping the school year on schedule (snow day or no?), Mr. Haidsiak maintains order and makes sure things run smoothly. How does he do this year in and year out? He does it through firm discipline, but we are all grateful that his discipline is meant to teach, not to punish. He almost always has a smile on his face and a sense of humor nearby.

Lee and his wife Sheila not only support school activities, but they are also active members of the Villisca community. They attend the United Methodist Church in Villisca, and they are both active members of the Villisca Lions Club. During the summer they can both be found operating the ferris wheel.

The 2004 Yearbook is respectfully dedicated to Mr. Lee Haidsiak to honor him for his commitment to the students of VHS.

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SENIORS

Kevin Bobo
Melissa Cody
Matt Dolch
Jennifer Gaunt
Greg Grizzard
LuAnn Halda
Andrew Herzberg
Chelsea Herzberg
Phil Kasha
Amy McAlpin
Damien Most
Chelsey Pafford
Ryan Pullen
Dena Rader
Tyler Shields
Kyle Shipley
Laura Shipley
Jon Smith
Jeff Sparks
Dustin Sperling
Tiffany Taylor
Selena Valdivia
Thomas Webb
Cole Winther

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Kevin Bobo Melissa Cody

Matt Dolch Jennifer Gaunt Greg Grizzard

LuAnn Halda Andrew Herzberg

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Chesea Herzberg Phil Kasha

Cole Martin Amy McAlpin Damien Most

Chelsey Pafford Ryan Pullen

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Senior Legacy

Teacher's Pet

Mr. and Mrs. Villisca

Best Car

Biggest Flirt

Class Clown

Best Laugh

Best Hair

Best Dancer

Most Likely to Wind Up in Jail

In 8th grade, LuAnn rolled down the stairs and landed face down in front of all the senior boys. Matt broke his leg under the merry-go-round in kindergarten, as we all chanted "faster, faster, we need another master." Tiffany blamed Stephanie Squires in first grade. "That's something to tell your parents," said Mr. Jones, 7th grade. Andrew electrocuted himself while tracing an electric outlet. Jon had some trouble staying in the trees. Chelsey and Phil had fun under the blanket in kindergarten. Megan Straight had a bear named Tyler. Liz and Tiffany had to take a breathalyzer for Sprite. The school had to come up with a coupon system to discipline our class.

Cole Martin trademarked the hip thrust in danceteam. Tyler was kicked out of prom freshman year. Andrew was told to run as fast as he can. Liz cut Megan's hair, and then Chelsea cut Liz's hair. Dustin wanted to know, "Does anyone have any chips?"

Herzberg's trailer fell off Dolch's truck going down the interstate. The Village. Mud fight at Melissa's. During P.E., Selena ran into the bleachers and bounced off. Too much Mt. Dew at float building.

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Most Athletic

Most Artistic

Best Eyes

Best Story Teller

Most Outgoing

Most Considerate

Bubbiest

Best Smile

Most Likely to Succeed

Kyle pulled out the windmill to intimidate the Stanton team in 6th grade basketball. Mrs. Houchin's back room and the many flying objects. Throwing water balloons from Winther's truck. Swimming in softball jerseys between games.

Dolch split his pants during the parade. Freshmen year we dressed up and snuck up to Laura's neighbors. The girls gave each other hickeys in 5th grade. Laura made Colt's scab disappear. Swinging and singing to Alanis Morissette. The Zipper performance.

The great dressing room exchange of 4:30. "You'll have a part in your hair that you can't cover up with a spoon!" When the bat had an accident on Tootsie. Staple-mouth Sperling. Smokin' in the boys' room. Chelsea was the universal teacher's pet.

Chris Reveal was put in the trash can. Elementary soccer games, and loss of teeth. The girls were dancing on the picnic tables our first day as seniors. Like Like as a Like. Phil was "laughing" at Andrew on the way to Cole's after being at the barn.

The Big CR's! Laura and Amy played suck and blow. Fun times in the Green Slide. Jenny ate glue. Jeff had a rattail. LuAnn thought Tiffany's name was Ronald. Pisa Tost. The girls used little bitty paper cups at Chelsea's slumber party.

"Where'd you get that!" "Don't make me come over there!" Tootsie, Laura, and Tyler's confessions in the office. Dolch threw his gun into the audience during the play. Cole would make LuAnn pass out in Economi cs.

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Dena Rader Tyler Shields

Kyle Shipley Laura Shipley Jon Smith

Jeff Sparks Dustin Sperling

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Class Motto

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

Class Flower Bird of Paradise

Class Song "Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Class Colors Empire Gray and Carmine Red

Class Officers

President - Tiffany Taylor

Vice-President - Matt Dolch

Secretary-Treasurer - Amy McAlpin

Student Council Representatives - Jennifer Gaunt and Tiffany Taylor

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Commencement

May 16, 2004

Photos top to bottom: Kevin Bobo has some excellent mortarboard advice for Kyle Shipley before commencement. Dena Rader, Dustin Sperling, Jeff Sparks, and Matt Dolch wait for "Pomp and Circumstance." Dena Radar has her diploma. Superintendent Tom Nugent turns Cole Winther's tassel to the graduate side.

Following opening remarks by Class President, Tiffany Taylor, the Class of 2004 Speakers addressed the

audience: (top row, left to right) Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, (bottom row, left to right) Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford.

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Photos top to bottom: The High School Choir sang "I Will Remember You." Three big hugs for three graduates- Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, and Jon Smith. All the graduates received congratulations from the huge crowd following the ceremony.

Photos top to bottom: Andrew Herzberg got both a diploma and a hug from School Board member and mother, Jan Herzberg. As the ceremony ended, the hats came off and up they flew! Tyler Shields (left), Tiffany Taylor, and Kyle Shipley accept congratulations. LuAnn Halda and Laura Shipley say it all with their smiles. Page sponsored by Goracke Professional Group and NSK Corporation

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MEMORIES from the wild side ...

Phil Andrew Amy Greg
(Clockwise from Top Left)

1 Chelsea Herzberg, Tyler Shields, Liz Hausen, and Melissa Cody; 2 Greg Grizzard; 3 Chelsey Pafford and Phil Kasha; 4 Liz Hausen and Jennifer Gaunt; 5 Amy McAlpin; 6 Homecoming decorating party; 7 Chelsea Herzberg, Dena Rader, Amy McAlpin; 8 Jennifer Gaunt and Selena Valdivia; 9 Cole Martin and Tiffany Taylor; 10 Matt Dolch; 11 Amy McAlpin, Matt Dolch, Tiffany Taylor, Melissa Cody, and Selena Valdivia; 12 Cole Winther; 13 Laura Shipley and Dena Rader; 14 LuAnn Halda and Jeff Sparks; 15 Greg Grizzard, Tiffany Taylor, and Chelsea Herzberg; 16 Jeff Sparks and Jon Smith; 17 Kyle Shipley and Cole Martin.
Cole M Jon Kevin Melissa Jennifer

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Matt Selena Chelsey Cole W Chelsea Kyle Tyler Jeff
Laura Dena LuAnn Dustin Tiffany Damien Ryan Tom

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Walkin' on the wild side of Chicago

SENIOR SCIENCE TRIP MARCH 9-13, 2004

1) "We love Chicago, yes, we do!" Tiffany, Matt, and Cole cheer along with the local sports stars at the top of the Sears Tower.
2) There is a fan-tas-tic view from the top of the Sears Tower: (front) Tiffany Taylor, Dena Rader, and Amy McAlpin, and (back) Cole Winther, Kyle Shipley, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, and Phil Kasha. 3) Amazing sights at the Field Museum.
4) Cave man pow wow at the Field Museum. 5) The Windy City skyline frames a chilly group. 6) Tiffany's paw print doesn't come close to Michael Jordan's. 7) At the ESPN Zone, Matt and Jon take their driving very seriously. Gina Hults, Dena, and Amy know how to put the pedal to the metal, too. 8) Thinking about career choices at the Museum of Science and Industry. 9) Jon and Matt were awestruck by the flying dolphins at the Shedd Aquarium. 10) Great food, friends, and fun at Bubba Gump's.

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underclassmen

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Amanda Adams John Benskin Amanda Cooper Katie Diemer Dustin Doyen Andrew Enarson
Jesse Fletcher Israel Garey Dana Gay Kris Harrold Kelli Herzberg Beth Ingersoll
Jodie Johnston Rachael King Dylan Kuzemko Alice Lehman Shane Maxson Aaron Nosekabel
Kaylin Plumlee Anthony Pond Mack Savage Alyssa Shipley Seth Simmons Jack Sunderman
Seth Sunderman Amanda Thomas Danielle VanEaton Ashley Wallingford Josh Williams Megan Wood
Austin Wyatt
Class of 2005

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Kris, Doug, Ashley, and Seth make icicles for Prom.

Juniors

Amanda and Josh looking cute.

Right: Kaylin, Megan, and Alyssa looking, urn, not so cute.

Andrew and Dylan avoid doing homework in study hall.

Jesse and Anthony relax during prom setup.

Jodie and Megan smile for the camera.

Left: Katie poses in the prom picture arch.

Austin's always smiling and waving.

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Class of 2006

Rachel Barber Brittany Bashaw Rachel Bergren Chadd Bobo Chase Bobo Joe Boydston Jarred Brown

John Brown William Bruning Alex Burton Veronica Cook Melissa Dumler Hannah Dunn Hilary Dunn

Nancy Estep Tyler Fisher Jake Franson Tom Gourley Danelle Gray Michael Haffner Harry Hawn

Gregg Herzberg Dawn Jones Bailey Kuzemko Cassandra Moestchen Kahla Morrison Ronnie Overton Jessica
Pace

Chris Philpott Emily Schaaf Clarissa Smith Desiree Stevens Kyle Turner Cinque Valdivia Kristy VanEaton

Malorie Winther Ashley Wooton

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Sophomores*

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Korey Auten Ashley Beem Amanda Behrens Melanie Cody Austin Cooper Kayla Cross

Clark Dolch Michael Dolch Kyle Gay Haley Gilleland Jake Gillespie Bo Gladman

Stuart Haley Kaley Hardy Jackie Herzberg Tammie Hoffman Desirea Howard Vanessa Jones

Spencer Klocke Karla Liddell Chad Lightfoot Darren Lightfoot Lori McAlpin Jeff McCuen

Miranda McDowell Gabrielle McKinley Brian Nugent Brittney Pullen Arthur Rhodes Lee Savage

Jessie Shields Trever Shipley Zach Stream Nathan Sunderman Kelli Turner Daniel Vanderhoof

Coyote Woods Dylan Wright

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Freshmen

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Cassi Anderson Cassie Baker Josh Bashaw Jeremt• Beedle Ky Caron Dustin Cross
Devin Davis Brad Dumler Mary Estep Dakota Garey Kirstin Hall Matt Herzberg
Chris Jergenson Natasha Kernen Greg King Scott Lindburg Merada Myers Nathan Myers
Jon Osborn Tristan Pafford Michael Plumlee LaHoma Reese Veronica Riggle Casie Smith
Hank Sunderman Randa Wagner Jessica White Skylar Winterstien
Class of 2008

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Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Josh Beed le Johnny Beem Monique Cook Jared Dolch
Nicole Fisher Steven Fitzwater Ryan Focht Julie Gray Dustin Haffner Chelsie Haley
Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg Abby Hutchinson Brooke Johnston Britni Lrabee Cecile McCuen
Angelina McLennan Felicia Myers Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggle Shayney Scott Jacy Shadden
Dalton St John Adam Sunderman Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson Ramon Valdivia Lisa Vanderhoof
Chantel Walton Bobby Wiechman Aaron Williams Michelle Williams Jordan Wyatt
Class Of 2009

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Jadon Ayers Nicholas Berggren Brandon Bruning Mariah Cody Steven Dukes
Jacob Eblen Bobby Farwell Brady Fengel Kate Franson Amanda Fulton
Kira Gage Jared Gillespie Brad Haley Cody Hardy Alex Herzberg
Matt Jergenson Shane Jones Michael Latus Devon Long Samantha McCuen
Kyndra Means Dalton Morrison Kyle Rhamy Nicholas Scott Kelci Sunderman
Class Of 2010

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Junior High Candids

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Faculty and Staff

MR. HULTS RETURNS FROM THE MIDEAST

Above: With a community sigh of relief, science teacher, Jason Hults, returned from active duty in the Mideast. Upper right: Mr. Hults greeted students the day before classes dismissed for the summer. Right: Mr. Hults gave Jack Sunderman's question a serious answer. Below: Never far from our thoughts, students gathered to send a message to Mr. Hults on Veterans Day '03.

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Lee Haidsiak Principal

Thomas Nugent Superintendent

Judy Barker Janet Bowling
Julie Bramble James Branan
Nancy Branan Deniece Brown
Judy Casey Marlis Currin
Brenda Devore Linda Dolch

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Melissa Feilmeier Michelle Gillespie Judy Goracke Nancy Grant
Jennifer Haidsiak Seth Harrison Bill Harrold
Lori Hefflefinger Brenda Herzberg Dawnette Herzberg Rachel Jacobs
Tammie Johannes Carl Johnson Gloria Jones
Lisa Kernen Linda Krueger Marna Liddell Shirley Maxwell Shona Means Kathy Myers James Obermeier
Ann O'Hara Bob Peterson Mary Lynn Poston Janice Robinson
Lisa Sorensen Susan Stewart Nina Sturm

Keith Wharton Donna Williams Linda Wood Steve Wood Alyssa Young

Yes, these people actually work:here! Below, from left: Halloween brought out the agricultural roots of the high school staff, while at Enarson Elementary, spooky condiments and the Osborne family made it a scary day. Ms. Haidsiak and Ms. Feilmeier give the "3:30/Friday" salute, and Mr. Harrold shows off his sense of style. Page sponsored by Goracke Professional Group and Red Oak Pharmacy

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5th Grade

Andrew Alborn Kelsey Auten Courtney Auxier Jordan Behrens Casey Branan Maiah Caron Conner Currin
Marshall Dolch William Dumler Nicholas Eblen John Fletcher Adam Gladman Felicia Hodge Sawyer Johannes
Katelyn Kernen Danielle Klocke Mariah Knapp Mackensie Mauderly C.J. McCuen Sydney McKinley Katherin
Murren

Timmy Myers Aleck Pafford Elizabeth Rinner Leah Robinson Chris Schaaf Alyssa Simmons Cody Smith

Ashley Thompson Justin Wagner Dakota Walton Nicholas Wiechman

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Zackery Adcock Lillian Berggren Colton Blay Starla Bohrer Josh Cooper Dylan Dolch Austin Dugan
Kathy Gage Brooke Gay Breanne Gibler Renae Gilleland Wayne Harvatich Courtney Johnson Victoria Kimbro
Kyle Konz Joseph McKinley Victor Neal Sheri Schaaf Corey Shadden Amanda Smith Marcus Taylor
Alicia Wagner Abbey Wallingford

4th Grade

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Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker Thomas Byers Nicholas Farwell Breeann Fisher Amanda Focht Morganne Haer
Tamra Haley Charise Hamilton Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Cassidy Howard Tyler Kelso Jenny King
Brandon Kuhn Andrea Liddell Edward Lockerby Evan Macha Emily Marshall Zachary Marshall Max Mauderly
Heather Means Maisie Neal Brandon Pafford Scharley Reynold Natasha Simmons Austin Sorensen Keisha
Sparks

Jared Spunaugle Cole Sunderman Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof Jeffery Whitt Not pictured: Bryce Baker
3rd Grade

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Evan Baldwin Christian Branan Skylar Bruning Cody Clement Casaundra Currin Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie MaKayla Gladman Cody Gray Lynette Guy George Harter-Cooper Rachel Herzberg Stefanie Johannes Derrik Linthicum

Axel McCuen Amber Means Dakota Rosch Jasmine Simmons Xavier Smith Kelsi Vannausdle Not pictured: Jake Burgess James Hampel Landon Nordquist

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2nd Grade

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1st Grade

Jaden Baker Coltyn Bredberg Thad Bruning Angelica Byers Shelby Cooper Colten Drake Angel Farwell Brett Fulton Janelle Gibler Lucas Gray Blake Haidsiak Gilman Harter-Cooper Kimberly Hults Cassandra Johnson Sabrina Kammerer Samantha Kent Kody Konz Trevor Maeder Katelin McAlpin Laquilla McAlpin Kelsey Means Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford Jade Petersen Erin Sorensen Amilee Squires Jerrica Tarbox Jessie Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Baillee Warren Ricky Wiater

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Kindergarten

Keigan Armstrong Griffen Campbell Alyssa Dugan Faith Ferguson Mackenzie Gaunt Beth Herzberg Tony Klocke D.J. Maeder Dallas McAlpin Michael McCormick Dylan Pafford Dawson Salway Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle

Tori Straw David Strough Sheyann Sunderman Darian Tarbox Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams Whitney Wooton

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ELEMENTARY

The First Grade Halloween celebration was attended by cowboys and princesses.

Kody Konz has some fun with Scooby and the gang.

SpongeBob Brett Fulton came to th, Goblin Walk.

Iowa's First Lady Christie Vilsack read a story to the Enarson Elementary students as part of her Iowa Literacy Champions Program.

Third graders Olivia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, and Austin Sorenson have a Happy Halloween.

Fourth graders perform at the Christmas program.

Sawyer Johannes and the reindeer, Sydney McKinley, had solos at the Christmas program.

Mrs. Krueger's students sangs their hearts out at the OK Corral Christmas program.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Football

Volleyball

Basketball

Track

Golf

Cheerleading

Softball

Baseball

Dance Team

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FOOTBALL

- 1) Josh Williams, 2nd Team All-Conference quarterback, under center William Bruning looks over the defense.
- 2) Sparks pulls one in as Williams gets smashed.

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- 3) Bluejay defense triple crunch-Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, and Andrew Herzberg, tie up a Walnut player. Kris Harrold (far left) and Kyle Turner (#6) seal the deal. 4) Jeff Sparks gets some air as he pulls down a pass. 5) With a little help from Ryan Pullen's block, Josh Williams makes it through a mob of Morman Trail players. (Opposite page) 6) Dylan Wright winds up on the wrong side of the dog-pile during the Morman Trail game. 7) Down-set-hike! Andrew Herzberg, William Bruning, Ryan Pullen, and Austin Wyatt provide the punch on the offensive line.

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The 2003 Bluejay Football Team

(Front row) Damien Most, Ryan Pullen, Andrew Herzberg, Cole Martin, Kyle Shipley; (Row two) Israel Garey, Josh Williams, Austin Wyatt, Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, Kris Harrold, Andrew Enarson; (Row three) William Bruning, Alex Burton, Jarred Brown, Tyler Fisher, Gregg Herzberg, Kyle Turner; (Row four) Bo Gladman Kyle Gay, Coyote Woods, Dylan Wright, Jake Gillespie, Zach Stream.

SENIORS

Jeff Sparks #24

Andrew Herzberg #34

Damien Most #53

Ryan Pullen #75

Kyle Shipley #52

Above: Thanks to some great protection, Josh Williams (#19) can take his time finding the target.

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VOLLEYBALL

- 1) Alice Lehman serves an ace.
- 2) Danelle Gray prepares to receive a ball.
- 3) Ashley Beem serves the ball.
- 4) A JV timeout huddle making a plan.
- 5) The freshman team down and ready to receive a serve.
- 6) Jackie Herzberg bumps while Karla Liddell backs her up.

SENIORS

Tiffany Taylor #9

Laura Shipley #13

Chelsea Herzberg #34

LuAnn Halda #18

Amy McAlpin #33

Chelsey Pafford #41

- 7) Megan Wood looks on as team mate Beth Ingersoll bumps the ball.
- 8) Tiffany Taylor bumps the ball while Danielle VanEaton and Ashley Wallingford react.
- 9) Megan Wood spikes the ball down.
- 10) Megan Wood, Beth Ingersoll and Tiffany Taylor stand ready at the net.

11) Danielle VanEaton sets up and bumps the ball to her setter.

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Above - The 2003 Bluejay Volleyball coaches, Mr. Jim Obermeier (left) and Mr. Steve Wood.

Above - The 2003 Junior Varsity team. (Left to right) Front row: Amanda Adams, Kaylin Plumlee, Dana Gay, Rachel Barber, Hilary Dunn, Kristy VanEaton. Middle row : Amanda Cooper, Alyssa Shipley, Emily Schaaf, Hannah Dunn, Cassandra Moestchen, Ashley Wooton, Danielle Gray. Back row: Brittany Bashaw, Malorie Winther, Rachael King, Alice Lehman, Kelli Herzberg, Rachel Bergren.

Above - The 2003 Varsity team. (Left to right) Front row: Chelsey Pafford, Lora Shipley, LouAnn Halda, Chelsea Herzberg, Amy McAlpin. Back row: Malorie Winther, Kelli Herzberg, Alice Lehman, Ashley Wallingford, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Amanda Cooper.

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Above - The 2003 Freshmen team. (Left to right) Front row: Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Ashley Beem, Kaylea Cross. Back row: Desiree Martin, Karla Liddell, Gabby McKinley, Amanda Behrens, Jackie Herzberg. Right - No one ever understood Laura Shipley and Beth Ingersoll's unique warm-up drill.

Right - Hilary Dunn stretches her full length to get to the ball.

Lower left - Ashley Wooton waves goodbye to an ace.

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DANCE TEAM

Senior Captains

Chelsea Herzberg "Dance team was awesome this year! With all the new faces and talent, we were able to do some great dances - and we rocked at State!"

Tiffany Taylor "It was a pleasure to work with such a talented group of girls! Third place at state doesn't look like a 'rebuilding year' tome!"

1) Manson ending Pose---The Beautiful People.

2) Chelsea and Melissa in a perfect pose at state.

3) The third place pom routine jumped to the beat of "Take It Off."

4) Team pose right before they preformed their pom routine at state. From left: Jackie Herzberg, Dana ay, Amanda Behrens,Ashley Beem, Katie Diemer, Rachel Bergren, Tiffany Taylor, Chelsea Herzberg, Melissa Cody, Hilary Dunn, Emily Schaaf, Darlene Gray, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, and Kaley Hardy.

5) Ending pose for hip-hop to "Work It"

6) Everybody serious... Emily and Ashley didn't get the note

7) VHS 2003-2004 Jaywalkers with the 3rd place Division 1 Pom Trophy

8) The girls get ready to make a statement from Outkast's song, "Rosa Parks."

9) The team performing their Hip-Hop routine at state.

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BASKETBALL

Jon Smith 1st Team Eastern Division 2nd Team All-Conference

Matt Dolch Honorable Mention Eastern Division

Cole Winther Honorable Mention Eastern Division

Jeff Sparks
Cole Martin
Dustin Sperling
Kevin Bobo
Seniors

Above: Smith gets the board and the basket in a tough loss against OM in district action. Below: Martin and Winther celebrate after a barn-burner finish vs Martensdale St. Mary.

Above Top: Winther pops a three despite the double team defense.

Above Middle: Winther clears the board.

Above: Williams grabs the rebound.

Left: Enarson played tough all season as he brought the ball down to the offense.

JV Blue Jerseys/Varsity White Jerseys Front Row: Austin Cooper, Michael Dolch, Daniel Vanderhoof, Mack Savage, Spencer Klocke. Row two: Kevin Bobo, Matt Dolch, Cole Winther, Cole Martin, Austin Wyatt. Row three: Bo Gladman, Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Dylan Wright, Isreal Garey. Row four: Coach Steve Wood, Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, Dustin Sperling, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Coach Jim Obermeier.

BLUEJAY VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Opponent	Us	Them
Clarinda Acd.	45	57
O.M.	44	46
Farragut	38	65
Stanton	65	60
Essex	36	51
N.V.	47	67
F.M.	56	57
South Page	47	44
Hamburg	60	56 OT
Malvern	45	53
Hamburg*	50	30
Malvern*	35	57
Farragut	49	70
South Page	73	48
Sidney	53	59 OT
Bedford	36	66
East Union	60	63
Stanton	60	55
Exira	46	43
Essex	49	59
M St. Mary**	58	56
O.M. **	41	53

*Corner Conference Tournament **District Tournament

Corner Conference Record (5-8)

OVERALL RECORD: 8-14

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The Starting Line-up...

#5 Danielle Van Eaton: Unanimous 1st team All Conference; Co-Captain; averaged 11.3 points and shot 44.3% overall; had 25 points vs. Fremont-Mills.

23 Beth Ingersoll: 1st team All-Conference; averaged 10.5 points and 9.3 rebounds; Co-Captain; had 15

rebounds vs. Essex.

41 Megan Wood: Hon. Mention All-Conference; Co-Captain; averaged 9.5 points and 5.9 rebounds; had 6 threes vs. Malvern.

13 Danelle Gray: Averaged 4.5 points and 2.8 rebounds; had an excellent game in win over Stanton; shot 31.4% overall.

#35 Amanda Cooper: Averaged 2.5 points and 3.6 rebounds; awarded "most improved player"; had 4 steals vs. Griswold.

Senior Laura Shipley

The Bluejay girls had a very progressive year. Winning 15 of their 23 games, they claimed third place in the Corner Conference tournament and advanced to the District Championship. They also defeated the Stanton Viqueens, who had only two losses this year, belonging to the Villisca Bluejays and the state champions.

Far right: Jackie Herzberg comes up with the steal against Essex and looks for help from Karla Liddell (44).

Right: Even with a doubleteam, Danielle VanEaton gets off a jumper against Stanton.

JV CAPTAINS

Brittany Bashaw

Danelle Gray

The girls crowd around Coach Henderson during a time out.

Coach Henderson

The JV squad was also very impressive this year. The large number of freshman girls contributed to the overall program and helped create a solid JV team.

JV Blue Jerseys/Varsity Black Jerseys Front row: Megan Wood, Amanda Cooper, Beth Ingersoll, Lucky, Laura Shipley, Danielle VanEaton, Ashley Wallingford. Row two: Amanda Behrens, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Karla Liddell, Rachel Barber, Veronica Cook. Row three: Hilary Dunn, Haley Gilleland, Brittany Bashaw, Ashley Beem, Danelle Gray.

Above: Laura shoots a clutch freethrow.

Below: Ashley looks to bounce pass.

BLUEJAY VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Opponent Us Them

Lenox	57	39
Griswold	41	34
Farragut	60	66
Exira	45	66
Stanton	40	59
Essex	60	34
NishnaValley	24	22
Fremont-Mills	45	29
Red Oak	35	31
South Page	39	41
Hamburg	38	29
Malvern	51	30
Sidney*	44	42
Stanton*	39	47
Farragut*	57	45
Farragut	37	34
South Page	49	27
Essex	52	31
Sidney	44	23

Bedford	46	63
Stanton	54	49
Lenox**	40	17
Stanton**	36	47

*.Corner Conference Tournament

**District Tournament

OVERALL RECORD: 15-8

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TRACK

Boys Track Team 2004

Front row, left to right: Austin Cooper, Korey Auten, John Benskin, Cole Martin, Michael Dolch, Kyle Gay. Back row: Zach Stream, Mack Savage, Stuart Haley, Jake Gillespie, Tyler Fisher, Israel Garey, Alex Burton.

Left Senior Cole Martin comes off the curve in his relay leg.

Below: With a great home stretch kick, Izzy Garey has his eyes on the finish line.

Far Right: One of the lessons learned at track meets is tent construction. Mack and Alex are pretty sure the canvas goes on top.

Jake (right) thinks Mack and Alex are geniuses.

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Left: Junior Danielle VanEaton takes the curve in the distance medley relay.

Below: Tiffany Taylor focuses her concentration as she sets for her discus throw.

Above: Jackie Herzberg soared in the long jump, one of her best events.

Right: Ashley Beem and Jackie Herzberg make a good exchange at the Fillies Relay in Shenandoah.

Above: Danelle Gray (left photo) and Rachael King (right photo) pushed ahead in their legs of the 4x800 relay at the Corner Conference Relays.

Girls Track Team 2004

Front row, left to right: Amanda Thomas, Jodie Johnson, Katie Diemer, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Kelli Herzberg, Rachael King. Back row: Amanda Behrens, Jackie Herzberg, Haley Gilleland, Danelle Gray, Brittany Bashaw, Kristy VanEaton, Emily Schaaf, Rachel Bergren, Ashley Beem, Karla Liddell, Kaley Hardy.

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CHEER GOLF

SENIORS

1) Our seniors this year are LuAnn Halda, Andrew Herzberg, Greg Grizzard, and Phil Kasha (not pictured).

2) On Your Mark! Listening intently to coach's instructions.

3) With perform, sophomore Ashley Wooton takes off on # 1.

4) Freshman Spencer Klocke chips to Hole 5.

5) Our tremendously large girls varsity team.

6) Score card, tees, golf balls - yes, junior Dana Gay is ready to tee off.

Front row, left to right: Nancy Estep, Dana Gay, LuAnn Halda, Alice Lehman, Clarissa Smith, Cassandra Mocstchen. Middle row: Chadd Bobo, Seth Sunderman, Tom Gourley, Phil Kasha, Dustin Sperling, Josh Williams, Jack Sunderman, Austin Wyatt. Back row: Andrew Herzberg, Spencer Klocke, Daniel Vanderhoof, William Bruning, Brian Nugent, Harry Hawn, Jake Franson, Greg Grizzard. Not pictured: Ashley Wooton and Gregg Herzberg.

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Right: Football cheerleader Hilary Dunn taking a break on her barrel during halftime.

Left: The basketball squad poses before a game. Villisca cheerleaders were well-known for their great team stunts.

Right: Red Oak's and Villisca's flyers flying high. For the annual dance team showcase the Red Oak and Villisca basketball cheerleader joined together to show off some stunts.

VHS Basketball Cheerleaders Front: Tiffany Taylor, Gabby McKinley, Melissa Cody, Amy McAlpin.

Back: Katie Diemer, Cassandra Moestchen, Rachael King, Kristy VanEaton.

Senior Says:

"We had an amazing year! We excelled all our goals and expectations and only sent two people to the hospital!" Tiffany Taylor Captain

"We had an amazing year this year. We were able to conquer many new and challenging stunts and also experimented with new cheers. Every cheerleader shined and we excelled as a squad. I'll never forget all the fun we had!" Amy McAlpin Co-Captain

"Cheerleading was a lot of fun, and I've made good friends. I'll miss them all even though they dropped me on my head." Melissa Cody

Above: The football cheerleaders hold Kristy high during a timeout.

Below: Kristy smiles during the stunt routine at the dance team showcase.

Left: The football cheerleaders smile pretty at a football game.

Below: Melissa and Kristy try to keep warm in their "huddle".

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

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SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

Clockwise from above: 1) Beth helps the umpire put the base back together. 2) Danielle and Karen act busy in the outfield. 3) LuAnn, who received Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition as an in-fielder, stands ready at third to field a ball. 4) Megan, Laura, Derrica, Chelsea, and Amy talk it over on the mound.

Seniors Derrica Dunn and Karen Orr

Softball Record: 6-21

**Outfielder Danielle Van Eaton received 1st Team All-Conference for the second consecutive year and also led the team with 29 stolen bases, on-base percentage, 30 total hits, 23 runs scored, and a .375 season batting average.

**Catcher Laura Shipley (left photo) received 2nd Team All-Conference for the second consecutive year. Laura led the team with four doubles and three triples, 23 RBI's, and a .343 season batting average.

Below, far left: Pitcher Megan Wood recorded 148 strikeouts, and was selected Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Below: 2003 Softball Team. Front row, left to right: Karen Orr, Derrica Dunn. Row two: Laura Shipley, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Chelsea Herzberg. Row three: Desiree Stevens, Rachel Barber, Brittany Bashaw, Hannah Dunn, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Hilary Dunn, Danielle VanEaton.

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Clockwise from above: 1) Coach Wood and Coach Henderson discuss game strategy. 2) Gregg Herzberg recorded seven strikeouts as a relief pitcher. 3) Catcher Jon Smith grabs a drink between innings. Jon had eleven hits, including four doubles, and batted .306 for the season. 4) Alex Burton is patient at the plate.

Seniors

Eligah Garey
Clint Shipley
Skyler Dickey
Tim Doyen

Baseball Record: 4-11

Right: Kyle Shipley led the team with nine RBI's, but sometimes in the field, Kyle had to take one for the team. The Bluejays finished their season with a 4-11 record. Clint Shipley received 1st Team All-Conference, finishing the season with a .413 batting average while striking out 71 batters from the mound. Cole .Winther, Jon Smith, and Kyle Shipley also received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Below: 2003 Baseball Team. Front row, left to right: Eligah Garey, Josh Williams, Gregg Herzberg, Skylar Dickey, Jon Smith, Andrew Herzberg, Kris Harrold. Row two: Coach Bryce Wood, Clint Shipley, Matt Dolch, Tim Doyen, Cole Winther, Cole Martin, Alex Burton, Kyle Shipley, Coach Steve Wood.

2003 Softball

Desiree Stevens
Rachel Barber
Hilary Dunn
Hannah Dunn
Brittany Bashaw
Megan Wood
Beth Ingersoll
Danielle VanEaton
Chelsea Herzberg
Amy McAlpin
LuAnn Halda
Laura Shipley
Derrica Dunn
Karen Orr

Coach: Mr. Henderson
Asst. Courtney Gourley

2003 Baseball

Gregg Herzberg
Alex Burton
Josh Williams
Kris Harrold
Cole Winther
Kyle Shipley
Andrew Herzberg
Matt Dolch
Jon Smith
Cole Martin
Clint Shipley
Skyler Dickey
Eligah Garey
Tim Doyen

Coach: Mr. Wood
Asst. Bryce Wood

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BLUEJAY ATHLETICS MISSION

FACILITATE AND CHALLENGE PERSONAL GROWTH THROUGH COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS.

Baseball

Coach Steve Wood

Letters '03

Skyler Dickey

Matt Dolch

Eligah Garey

Andrew Herzberg

Gregg Herzberg

Cole Martin

Clint Shipley

Kyle Shipley

Jon Smith

Josh Williams

Cole Winther

Baseball Participation

Alex Burton

Tim Doyen

Kris Harrold

Special Baseball Honors

Clint Shipley - 1st Team All Conference Infielder

Kyle Shipley - All Conf. Honorable Mention Infielder

Jon Smith - All Conf. Honorable Mention Catcher

Cole Winther - All Conf. Honorable Mention Pitcher

Softball

Coach Dave Henderson

Letters -'03

Brittany Bashaw

Derrica Dunn

Hilary Dunn

Hannah Dunn

LuAnn Halda

Chelsea Herzberg

Beth Ingersoll

Amy McAlpin

Karen Orr

Laura Shipley

Danielle VanEaton

Megan Wood

Softball Participation

Rachel Barber

Desiree Stevens

Special Softball Honors

Laura Shipley - 2nd Team All Conference Catcher

Megan Wood - All Conference Honorable Mention Pitcher

Danielle Van Eaton - 1st Team All Conference Center Field

LuAnn Halda-Honorable Mention Third Base

IGHSAU Excellence in Academic Achievement Award (3.20-4.0 GPA)

Football Cheerleaders

Coach Diana Sunderman

Ashley Beem

Melissa Cody

Katie Diemer

Hannah Dunn

Hilary Dunn

Amy McAlpin

Tiffany Taylor

Kristy VanEaton

IGHSAU Distinguished Academic Achievement Award (3.25-4.0 GPA)

Basketball Cheerleaders

Melissa Cody Katie Diemer Rachael King Amy McAlpin Tiffany Taylor Kristy VanEaton

IGHSAU Distinguished Academic Achievement Award (3.25-4.0 GPA)

Football

Coach Bob Peterson

Letters '03

William Bruning

Alex Burton

Andrew Enarson

Tyler Fisher

Israel Garey

Jake Gillespie

Bo Gladman

Kris Harrold

Andrew Herzberg

Gregg Herzberg

Dylan Kuzemko

Cole Martin

Kyle Shipley J

on Smith

Jeff Sparks

Kyle Turner

Josh Williams

Dylan Wright

Austin Wyatt

Football Participation

Jarred Brown

Tom Gourley

Dustin Sperling

Coyote Woods

Special Football Honors

Andrew Herzberg Honorable Mention Defense

Kyle Shipley - Honorable Mention Offense

Jeff Sparks - 2nd Team Offense Tight End, 2nd Team Defense Punter

Josh Williams - 2nd Team Offense Quarterback

Volleyball

Co-Coaches Jim Obermeier and Steve Wood

Letters 03'

Chelsea Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Tiffany Taylor
Danielle Van Eaton
Ashley Wallingford
Malorie Winther
Megan Wood
Volleyball Participation
Amanda Adams
Rachel Barber
Ashley Beem
Amanda Behrens
Rachel Bergren
Amanda Cooper
Kayla Cross
Hannah Dunn
Hilary Dunn
Dana Gay
Haley Gilleland
Danelle Gray
LuAnn Halda Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg

Left: The Booster Club Appreciation Award was presented to Grover and Martha Lehmkuhl.

Right: The VHS Boys Track Team received varsity letters.

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"WE ARE BLESSED WITH GREAT COACHES HERE IN VILLISCA, BUT THEIR GREATEST QUALITY IS THAT THEY CARE ABOUT THE KIDS THEY COACH." --DAVE HENDERSON ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Rachael King
Alice Lehman
Karla Liddell
Desirae Martin
Amy McAlpin
Gabby McKinley
Cassie Moestchen
Chelsey Pafford
Kaylin Plumlee
Emily Schaaf
Alyssa Shipley
Laura Shipley
Kristy VanEaton
Ashley Wooton
Special Volleyball Honors
Megan Wood-1st Team All Conference
Beth Ingersoll-Honorable Mention All Conference
Tiffany Taylor-Honorable Mention All Conference
IGHSAU Excellence in Academic Achievement Award (3.20-3.60 CPA)

Boys Basketball

Letters '03 - '04

Co-coaches Jim Obermeier and Steve Wood

Kevin Bobo

Matt Dolch

Andrew Enarson

Cole Martin

Jon Smith

Jeff Sparks

Dustin Sperling

Josh Williams

Cole Winther

Basketball Participation

John Benskin

William Bruning

Austin Cooper

Clark Dolch

Michael Dolch

Israel Garey

Bo Gladman

Jake Gillespie

Gregg Herzberg

Spencer Klocke

Mack Savage

Trever Shipley

Daniel Vanderhoof

Dylan Wright

Austin Wyatt

Special Basketball Honors

Matt Dolch - Honorable Mention East Division.

Jon Smith 2nd Team All Conference and 1st Team East Division.

Cole Winther Honorable Mention East Division.

Girls Basketball

Coach Dave Henderson

Letters '03-'04

Brittany Bashaw

Amanda Cooper

Hilary Dunn

Haley Gilleland

Danelle Gray

Beth Ingersoll

Laura Shipley

Danielle VanEaton

Ashley Wallingford

Megan Wood

Girls Basketball

Participation

Ashley Beem

Amanda Behrens

Veronica Cook
Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg
Karla Liddell
Special Girls Basketball Honors
Beth Ingersoll-1st Team All Conference
Danielle Van Eaton-1st Team All Conference
Megan Wood-Honorable Mention All Conference
IGHSAU Excellence in Academic Achievement Award (3.2-3.6 GPA)
*Most Improved Award
Amanda Cooper *
Defense Award Danielle Van Eaton *
Bluejay Athletics Beth Ingersoll
Girls Track
Coach Steve Wood
Letters '04
Brittany Bashaw
Ashley Beem
Amanda Behrens
Rachel Bergren
Katie Diemer
Haley Gilleland
Danelle Gray
Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Rachael King
Karla Liddell
Emily Schaaf
Tiffany Taylor
Amanda Thomas
Danielle VanEaton
Kristy VanEaton
Megan Wood
IGHSAU Distinguished Academic Achievement Award (3.61-4.0 GPA)
Boys Track
Coach Jim Obermeier
Letters '04
Corey Auten
Jon Benskin
Alex Burton
Austin Cooper
Michael Dolch
Tyler Fisher
Israel Garey
Jake Gillespie
Cole Martin
Mack Savage

Zach Stream
Golf
Coach Jebb Fish
Boys Letters '04
William Bruning
Andrew Herzberg
Gregg Herzberg
Tom Gourley
Greg Grizzard
Jack Sunderman
Seth Sunderman
Daniel Vanderhoof
Girls Letter '04
Nancy Estep
LuAnn Halda
Dana Gay
Alice Lehman
Cassandra Moestchen
Clarissa Smith
Ashley Wooton
Golf Participation
Chadd Bobo
Harry Hawn
Phil Kasha
Spencer Klocke
Brian Nugent
Austin Wyatt

Left: The Bernie Saggau Award was presented by Dave Henderson, Athletic Director, to Kyle Shipley.

Right: The Sportsmanship Award was presented by Booster Club Representative, Barb King, to Jon Smith and Tiffany Taylor.

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JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

FOOTBALL

TRACK

BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

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Left: This guy's goin' nowhere.

Right: Offense vs. defense... who will win?

Junior High Football

Above (Left to Right) Front Row: Adam Sunderman, Ryan Focht, Dustin Thompson, Johnny Beem, Joel Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Hank Sunderman. Second Row: Tristan Pafford, Dakota Carey, Michael Plurnee, Josh Bashaw, Dustin Haffner, Joe Adcock. Third Row: Ramon Valdivia, Matt Herzberg, Dustin Cross, Skylar Winterstien, Scott Lindberg, Greg King, Steven Fitzwater.

Above: Coach Pete gets excited! Left: Come on guys...get 'em! Below: Catch that ball! The boys had an excellent season, and we look forward to next year. Good luck to the guys who move on to high school.

Junior High Volleyball

Right: Mary waits for the ball to come back over the net.

Right Corner: Shayney and Veronica watch for the serve.

Below: I know Coach says to keep your eye on the ball - but watch out for other teammates too!

Volleyball Season Overall Record

Matches: 3-5

Games: 32-47-1

Above (Left to Right) Front Row: Jacy Shadden, Emily Herzberg, Brearuna Sunderman, Shayney Scott, Britini Larabee, Lisa Vanderhoof. Second Row: Cecily McCuen, Samantha Riggle, Nicole Fisher, Michelle Williams, Mary Estep, Brooke Johnston, Julie Gray. Third Row: Jessica White, Becca Baker, Chantel Walton, Natasha Kernen, Veronica Riggle, Cassi Anderson.

Left: Cassie serves an ace.

Right: Don't let the ball hit the floor!

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Jr. High Basketball

Girls Overall Record 9-13

Boys Overall Record 5-14

Front Row from left to right: Hank Sunderman, Michael Plumlee, Greg King, Josh Bashaw, Skylar Winterstien, Ky Caron, Scott Lindberg. Row Two: Adam Sunderman, Joel Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Dakota Garey, Dustin Thompson, Ramon Valdivia. Row Three: Chris Jergenson, Johnny Beem, Dustin Haffner, Joseph Adcock, Steven Fitzwater.

Front Row from left to right: Lisa Vanderhoof, Jacy Shadden, Natasha Kernen, Mary Estep. Row Two: Brooke Johnston, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, Cassi Anderson, Monique Cook, Britini Larabee. Row Three: Emily Herzberg, Julie Gray, Roni Riggle, Shayney Scott, Rebecca Baker. Row Four: Chantel Walton, Cecily McCuen, Samantha Riggle, and Michelle Williams.

Above: How did Tasha Kernen get that shot away?

Above right: Brooke Johnston dribbles down the court as Tasha Kernen slips in to set the pick.

Right: A determined Bluejay pushes the ball through her opponents for a score.

Lower right: Monique Cook boxes out and waits for the rebound.

Above left: Aaron Williams takes it to the hoop.

Above: Matt Herzberg presents the defense a lesson on form. Lower left: Ball on the loose, but Greg King won't let it get away.

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Jr. High Track

JH Girls Track

Above, front row from left to right: Mary Estep, Emily Herzberg. Row two: Brooke Johnston, Lisa Vanderhoof, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, Britini Larabee, Casie Smith. Row three: Natasha Kernen, Shayney Scott, Roni Riggle, Julie Gray, Monique Cook, and Becca Baker.

JH Boys Track

Right, front row from left to right: Dakota Garey, Josh Bashaw, Joel Herzberg, Hank Sunderman, Johnny Beem, Dustin Thompson, Aaron Williams, and Jared Dolch. Row two: Michael Plumlee, Joseph Adcock, Scott Lindberg, Matt Herzberg, Steven Fitzwater, Ryan Focht, Greg King, and Jordan Wyatt.

Jr. High Baseball

Front row, left to right: Tristan Pafford, Joseph Adcock, Dustin Haffner, Dustin Thompson, Zach Stream, Jared Gillespie, Bo Gladman, Hank Sunderman. Back row: Daniel Vanderhoof, Jarrod Voss, Steven Fitzwater, Spencer Klocke, Greg King, Jake Gillespie, Scott Lindburg, Matt Herzberg, Ky Caron, Michael Plumlee.

Jr. High Softball

Front row, left to right: Emily Herzberg, Lisa Vanderhoof, Samantha Riggle, Becca Baker. Back row: Lori McAlpin, Coach Obermeier, Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Gabby McKinley, Veronica Riggle, Tasha Kernen, Amanda Behrens.

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SERVICE LEARNING STUDENT COUNCIL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS Members (above, left to right): Alyssa Shipley, Amy McAlpin, Kelli Herzberg, Kyle Shipley, Katie Diemer, and Austin Wyatt.

Above, top photo: Austin Wyatt escorted blood donor Mrs. Houchin at the NHS sponsored blood drive

Above, lower photo: The drive was a great success and the NHS volunteers (Alyssa, Katie, and Kelli) found volunteer service very rewarding!

NHS 2004 Inductees (above, front row): Megan Wood and Beth Ingersoll. Back row: Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Mack Savage, Amanda Cooper, and Danielle VanEaton.

Installation of new members (left) took place at a ceremony attended by family and friends of the inductees.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

VHS Student Council (front row, left to right): Beth Ingersoll, Secretary, Matt Dolch, Vice President, Kyle Shipley, President, and Cole Martin, Treasurer. Second row: Danielle VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren, and Tiffany Taylor. Back row: Josh Williams, Jennifer Gaunt, Clark Dolch, and Gabrielle McKinley. (Below) Student Council brainstorming sessions were remarkable. Brilliant ideas start where great minds meet!

SERVICE LEARNING

VHS Service Learning: Tyler Shields, Doug Wright, Jarred Brown, and Jessie Fletcher. Second row: Dana Gay, Tiffany Taylor, Laura Shipley, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Jennifer Gaunt, Beth Ingersoll, Rachael King, and Seth Simmons. Third row: Amanda Cooper, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Kevin Bobo, Danelle Gray, Jodie Johnson, and Amanda Adams. Fourth row: Kelli Herzberg, Dena Rader, Anthony Pond, Greg Grizzard, Cole Winther, Katie Diemer, Emily Schaaf, Nancy Estep, Dawn Jones, and Kelli Turner. Page sponsored by Casey's General Store and Pioneer Mutual Insurance-Farm Mutual

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Y-TEENS

Top right: Karla, Haley, Amanda, and Jackie admire the gifts at the annual Christmas Party the Y-Teens host for community children.

Right: 2004 Y-Teen Members Rachel Bergren, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Laura Shipley, President Tiffany Taylor, Vice President Amy McAlpin, Secretary Jennifer Gaunt, LuAnn Halda, Chelsey Pafford. Second row: Emily Schaaf, Katie Diemer, Rachael King, Alyssa Shipley, Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Historian Jodie Johnson, Megan Sperling, Amanda Thomas, Ainanda Adams. Third row: Beth Ingersoll, Kristy VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton, Danelle Gray, Veronica Cook, Dawn Jones, Kelli Turner, Karla Liddell, Mrs. Kennon, Advisor. Back

row: Malorie Winther, Bailey Kuzemko, Ashley Wooton, Jessica Pace, Nancy Estep, State Representative Rachel Barber, Lori McAlpin, Vanessa Jones.

Below: Rachel Barber, State Representative, spoke at the Spring Tea, and Ashley, Cassandra, Katie, Alyssa, Rachael, and Amy(lower photo) enjoyed the program.

Scenes from the Children's Christmas Party (below right). Lori was a great goose; Amy, Tiffany, and Jackie do the Jingle Bell Boogie; and Santa arrived just in time to check on the good little boys and girls.

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LIBRARIANS CLUB

Librarians Club, Front row: Mrs. Stuart-Advisor, Jennifer Gaunt, Thomas Webb. Second row: Amanda Adams, Chelsey Pafford. Third row: Dawn Jones, Kelli Turner. Fourth row: Veronica Cook, Phil Kasha. Fifth row: Arthur Rhodes, Chris Philpott. Not pictured: Selena Valdivia.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA, Front row: Beth Ingersoll, Hannah Dunn, Katie Diemer. Row two:

Jon Smith, Matt Dolch, Amy McAlpin. Row three: Hilary Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton. Row four: Jackie Herzberg, Megan Wood, Josh Williams.

RESERVES

Reserves, Front row: President Rachel Bergren, Katie Diemer, Pool Representative Cassandra Moestchen, Vice President William Bruning. Row two: Chadd Bobo, Nominating Chair Kelli Herzberg, Secretary Ashley Wooton, Gabrielle McKinley.

Class Officers 2003-2004

FRESHMEN

Jackie Herzberg, President; Austin Cooper, Secretary; Jake Gillespie, Treasurer; and Trever Shipley, Vice President.

SOPHOMORE Jarred Brown, President; Kristy VanEaton, SC Rep; Hilary Dunn, Vice-President; Rachel Bergren, SC Rep.

JUNIOR

Megan Wood, Secretary; Josh Williams, President; Beth Ingersoll, Treasurer. (Back) Danielle VanEaton, SC Rep; Amanda Cooper, Vice President.

SENIOR

Amy McAlpin, Secretary-Treasurer; Tiffany Taylor, President; Jennifer Gaunt, SC Rep; Matt Dolch, Vice President.

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Music – Vocal Music

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Photo 1: Rehearsals are over; tonight is the Real Thing! Mrs. Krueger, what's the first song? Photos 2 and 3: The Girls High School Choir, and, the Boys High School Choir performed at the Christmas Concert. Photo 4: When it comes to style, Show Choir partners Jon Smith and Melissa Cody show how it's done! Photo 5: A smooth ballad from the talented Show Choir.

Photo 6: The High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kreuger, had a very successful year. Photo 7: The Junior High Swing Choir was a big hit at the Spring Concert with their medley of famous television theme songs. Photo 8: The Boys High School Choir had strong senior leadership. Photo 9: The Sixth Grade Choir performed at the Christmas Concert.

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Vanderhoof. Fourth Row: Veronica Cook, Austin Cooper, Amanda Behrens, Jake Gillespie, Nathan Sunderman, Michael Dolch, Spencer Klocke. Fifth Row: Gabby McKinley, Jackie Herzberg, Haley Gilleland, Bo Gladman, Jarrod Voss.

Presenting the prestigious DeKalb Award to Kyle Shipley was Tom Shipley.

The Blue and Gold Award for service presented by Cassandra Moestchen went to her mother Marsha Moestchen.

Dawnette Herzberg and Tammie Johannes received the Blue and Gold Award for service from Matt Dolch.

Jack (left) and Seth Sunderman checked the preparations at the Annual FFA Banquet.

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Left: Tyler Fisher assists Chelsey Pafford as she shares the experience of breeding and raising exotic owls.

Below, right: Receiving Chapter Farmer Degrees at the Annual Banquet were (front row) Veronica Cook, Danelle Gray, Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf, Cassandra Moestchen; (back row) Torn Gourley, Jon Smith, Gregg Herzberg, Tyler Fisher.

Below left: Josh Williams, Rachel Bergren, and Trever Shipley clean up the pancakes after the annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

Above right: A large group of freshmen received their Greenhand Degree at the Annual Banquet. Right: Tom Gourley provides the muscle at the Reno Smith FFA blood drive. Lower right: Clark Dolch and Cassandra Moestchen make the most of Popcorn Day during FFA Week.

Reno Smith 2003-2004 Officers, below, front row, left to right: Andrew Herzberg, Sentinel; Kyle Shipley, Vice President; Matt Dolch, President; Philip Kasha, Points Chairperson; Chelsey Pafford, Secretary. Back row: Emily Schaaf, Reporter; Cassandra Moesrchen, Reporter; Josh Williams, Parliamentarian; Rachael King, Reporter; Amanda Cooper, Treasurer; Mr. Seth Harrison, Advisor.

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Fire & Ice

Prom 2004

Prom Royalty, from left to right: Prince Doug Wright, Princess Megan Wood, King Greg Grizzard, and Queen Chelsea Herzberg.

The honor of the first dance at Prom goes to King Greg and Queen Chelsea.

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Did you remember to tip the valets?

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Out with the Old – In with the New

Villisca Homecoming 2003

October 6th through 10th

TOOL TIME Monday: Super-hero/Celebrity Day. Matt Dolch, Tiffany Taylor, Andrew Herzberg, and Kyle Shipley

as the cast of Tool Time.

OLD SCHOOL Tuesday: Blast From the Past. Beth Ingersoll, Chelsea Herzberg, Tiffany Taylor, and Megan Wood as Blasts from the Past.

FEELIN' PUNK Wednesday: Halloween/Punk Rock Day. Chelsea Herzberg and Amy McAlpin feelin' dark.

BARBIE WORLD Thursday: Barbie/G.I. Joe Day. Brittany Bashaw, Tyler Fisher, and Emily Scaaf playin' up the plastic.

CHEER SQUAD Friday: Blue and White Day. The elementary kids cheered loudly at the Cheerleading Clinic. (Above) Front row: Crown bearers Kimberly Hults and Gilman Harter Cooper. Back row: Homecoming Court, Chelsea Herzberg, Cole Winther, Melissa Cody, Greg Grizzard, Queen Tiffany Taylor, King Cole Martin, Laura Shipley, Kyle Siple, LuAnn Halda, and Matt Dolch.

Senior Float

Junior Float

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(Right)The 2 0 0 3 crownbearers: Kimberly Hults & Gilman Harter Cooper. (Below) The Bluejay Marching band of Villisca High School preformed at halftime of the big game. (Below Right) The 2003 Grand Marshalls: Marvin and Sandy Smith long-time, loyal boosters of VHS.

October 10th was Homecoming night for the Villisca Bluejays who played host to the visiting Des Moines Christian Lions. The Lions struck first, scoring in the first few minutes of the game. The Bluejays fought back with the help of a large crowd of Bluejay fans and capitalized on excellent offensive execution. The Jays led at the half with a score of 24-12. When a turnover on downs ended that final Bluejay drive and the Lions scored once again to wrap up the game, the final score was 40-30 in favor of Des Moines Christian. The Jays put it all on the field in an outstanding effort, but came up a little short in this homecoming thriller. -Matt Dolch

Sophomore Float

Freshman Float

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William Bruning, John Brown, Lee Savage, and Amanda Cooper received perfect attendance recognition.

Freshmen Students of the Month were Trever Shipley, Kaley Hardy, Lee Savage, Clark Dolch, and Ashley Beem (not pictured).

Rachael King, Amanda Thomas, and Amanda Adams participated in the SWCC Business Contest.

Korey Auten, Amanda Thomas, Malorie Winther, and Jessie Shields received word processing awards.

Math Awards went to Israel Carey, 3rd, Amy McAlpin, 2nd, and Chadd Bobo, 1st place.

Kelli Herzberg received the Air Force Mathematics and Science Award.

Junior Students of the Month were Seth Sunderman, Rachael King, Aaron Nosekabel, Kelli Herzberg, and Beth Ingersoll (not pictured).

Service Learning Awards went to Austin Wyatt, Josh Williams, and Emily Schaaf.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Above Left: Receiving recognition for ITED scores were Austin Cooper, Austin Wyatt, Hannah Dunn, Chadd hobo, Seth Sunderman, Dylan Kuzemko, Kelli Herzberg, Beth Ingersoll, Katie Diemer, Amanda Cooper, Rachel Bergren, and (not pictured) Danielle Van Eaton, Megan Wood, Alex Burton, Harry Hawn, Michael Dolch, Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman, and Daniel Vanderhoof. Above Center: Students who had zero tardies were recognized: Daniel Vanderhoof, Dana Gay, LuAnn Halda, Desiree Stevens, Clarissa Smith, Hilary Dunn, Tyler Fisher Aaron Nosekabel, Mack Savage, Austin Wyatt, Lee Savage, and (not pictured) Andrew Enarson, Darren Lightfoot, Ashley Wooton, Megan Sperling, William Bruning. Above Right: Sophomore Students of the Month were Nancy Estep, William Bruning, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, and Hilary Dunn.

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Matt Dolch was presented the American Bar AssociationCitizenship Award.

Marsha Shepherd presented the Fred and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship to Kyle Shipley. Andrew Herzberg and LuAnn Halda received the Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. The John Eggert Memorial Scholarship was presented to Chelsey Pafford. Jon Smith received the Lyle Memorial Scholarship. Y-Teen Scholarships were awarded to Tiffany Taylor, Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford, and Jennifer Gaunt (not pictured). Chelsea Herzberg received the Focht Scholarship. The Anna Belle Simpson Valedictorian Scholarship was presented to Amy McAlpin.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

IWCC Foundation Scholarships went to Dena Rader, Laura Shipley, and LuAnn Halda. Mr. Haidsiak presented medals to honor graduates Amy McAlpin, Kyle Shipley, Laura Shipley, and Chelsey Herzberg. Receiving the Interchurch Technical Scholarships were Melissa Cody, Phil Kasha, Andrew Herzberg, and Damien Most.

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Kyle,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments in academics, FFA, and everything you do. It has been fun watching you grow up to become such a wonderful young man. Good luck! We know you will be successful in all that you do. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Our Dear Matthew,

When you were little you talked and talked and talked! We joked that someday you'd be the next Dan Rather and put that gift of gab to work for you! Whatever path your life takes we know you will be successful! We are so proud of you---not only because of the many successes you've had, but because of the person you have become! It's a privilege to call you son!

Love, Mom and Dad

We are proud of you. You have come so far. We are thankful you came into our lives.

Love, Mom and Dad and the family

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Tiffany,

You make our lives complete.

We are so very proud of you.

Mom and Dad

Amy,

You have brought many smiles to our lives! Congratulations on all you've accomplished.

Love, Mom and Dad Kristen and Lori

Dustin,

Mr. Sweetie Pie! It's been so hard letting you go little by little, and watching you spread your wings, but you always make us proud. You've all the many trails of this world to choose from and we know you will choose wisely.

Love always,

Mom, Leo, and Megan

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Yearbook Staff

Right: Alyssa, Cassandra, Austin, and Kelli joyfully approach the huge task of , publishing a yearbook. Below: Rachel, Kelli, and Cassandra show you how happy you feel when you finish a page!

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Above top: Co-editors Kelli Herzberg and Rachel Bergren.

Above: Cassandra and Ashley take on the Homecoming Page.

Front row, left to right: Kelli Herzberg and Rachel Bergren, Co-editors. Second row: Matt Dolch, Amy McAlpin, Jon Smith, Chelsey Pafford. Third row: Lori McAlpin, Alyssa Shipley, Katie Diemer, Danielle VanEaton, Beth Ingersoll. Fourth row: Cassandra Moestchen, Ashley Wooton, Nancy Estep, Austin Wyatt, Veronica Cook.

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VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOH 2005
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Mrs. Marlene Kennon has taught school for forty-two years, with thirty of these years spent at Villisca. She graduated from Stanton High School in 1957, and then went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida, two Master's Degrees in Reading and Special Education from Memphis State University, and her Specialist in School Administration from Northwest Missouri State University. During her career she taught preschool in New Finland, kindergarten in Japan, Guam and Florida, and second grade in Tennessee. She has been a Special Education Coordinator and teacher throughout her years at Villisca. She has been a Y-teen leader for a great number of those years. Her hobbies and interests include directing children's theater, oil painting, reading, and traveling. Mrs. Kennon has been married for forty-seven years, and she has three children and six wonderful grandchildren. After retirement Mrs. Kennon plans to continue with theater work and visit her friends and family around the world. Mrs. Kennon will be greatly missed.

DEDICATION

THE 2005 VHS YEARBOOK HONORS THE SERVICE OF TWO RETIRING TEACHERS WHO HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOL.

Mr. James Branan has been the Spanish teacher at Villisca for the past 19 years. He graduated from Villisca High School in 1958, and after high school he went into the Army. He achieved the rank of major in the Field Artillery of the U.S. Army and retired after 21 years. While in the service he attended Officer Candidate School and Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course in 1967, Command and General Staff College in 1970, and in 1979, Defense Language Class. He and Nancy were married in 1967, and they have three children Rose, Cintha and Andrew. They have three grandchildren. In 1972 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Colorado State University, a Master of Arts in Public Administration in 1979 from Oklahoma State University,

and in 1985 he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Northwest Missouri State University. His hobbies and interests include sports, reading, gardening, carpentry, and cooking. After retirement he plans to continue work as a magistrate. Mr. Branan will be missed very much.

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Aren't we adorable?

Livin' it up in Preschool

Front row, left to right: Dana Gay, Jodie Taylor, Josh Williams, Tom Gourley, Rachael King, Megan Wood, Tyler Fisher, and Josh Dozier.

Back row: Jesse Fletcher, Kelli Herzberg, Beth Ingersoll, Jack Sunderman, Andrew Enarson, Wayne Thompson, Seth Sunderman.

Amanda Adams John Benskin Chadd Bobo Amanda Cooper

Katie Diemer Dustin Doyen Andrew Enarson Jesse Fletcher

Israel Garey Dana Gay Kris Harrold Kelli Herzberg

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Beth Ingersoll Jodie Johnston Rachael King Dylan Kuzemko

Alice Lehman Aaron Nosekabel Anthony Pond Mack Savage

Alyssa Shipley Seth Simmons Jack (L) & Seth (R) Sunderman

Amanda Thomas Danielle VanEaton Ashley Wallingford Josh Williams

Megan Wood Austin Wyatt

YR2005PG006

-Nobody got lost in football

-"Arrgghh" - Mack

-The 4 Know-It-Alls

-Made movies at every slumber party

-Alyssa & Kelli locked the keys in Alyssa's car & had to ride in the back of a cop car

-It was possible to set up a tent on a deck

-Villisca Academy was Villisca High School

-Coop wet herself every step of the way

-Dylan "cursed excessively" in Careers

-We all would sit on the jungle gym pretending we were at the movies

-During elementary recess the girls would swing as high as they could singing songs with cuss words in them

-Danielle put a hot dog in her pants to save for Chenille

-Physics class harassed Beth

-Mack fell down in a burning ring of fire

-We played pass the Starburst at Rachael's birthday party

-Everyone was in love with Dylan

-Alyssa & Rachael waited for Brad Poen to drive by...in their swimsuits

-A "Laker's sponser" was on the phone for John

-Megan, Amanda C., and Kelli dyed their hair in Chicago

-Bobby Dumler got his head stuck in his desk

-Andrew, Dylan, and Kelli's kick-bottom spreadsheet

-Fletcher threw up all over Kris in Mr. Wood's math class

-We went over the dip...have to relieve yourself, Beth?

-We vibrated Mr. O's floor

-Magnificent 7...not so magnificent but we had fun!

-Chadd heat Panda Pang with 10 lives left

- Chadd beat all the guys at Halo 2
- Mack attack's back whack!
- Mack's cycling
- Alice, Beth, and Megan were aspiring models
- The car war
- Beth took Lucky to prom
- Ms. Schnell sent 3/4 of our class to the office
- 7 basketball players piled out of one car late for the bus
- Austin claimed Benjamin Franklin invented everything
- Benskin came from John liking to eat chicken skin
- Back to back to back Powder Puff Champs
- Actually Ashley
- Rachael tried to kill Katie with a hammer when Kelli scared her
- Jarred Brown cut Doyen's finger with scissors
- Amanda A.'s first and only light happened in Living Skills -Anthony was CRAZY
- Dana spelled Whitesnake, Whilesnack
- Shag & Kobe wet their pants during the big game
- Shelby broke Coop's nose -I can dig it
- Rachael & Jodie went to the park, roll in the grass, put grass in their hair & shirt, put mud on their arms & face, then told everybody they got beat up
- Danielle made Beth carry a dead bird to school
- Girl's basketball handed Stanton their only loss
- Amanda lost her class ring & had another one sent to Andrew's
- Lyle as a rock
- If you're wearing red, you may line up
- Hey Rachael, you got something right there..."I know"...No, other side
- Rachael & Kelli locked the keys in old browny while it was raining in Red Oak
- Handstand problems during Senior Legacy pictures
- Our Labor Day camping trip
- Beth: $x=1$, -1 by graphing
- Meg-abets ruled the world
- Rachael thought she was related to Martin Luther King, Jr.
- "You're gone!"
- Beth's Balloon Job poster in Career Concepts --Beth's 50 states
- Seth Simmon's whiffleball team were the champions
- I'm gonna need the big stall, it's gonna be a messy ride
- Spread it like wild fire
- When Coop sneezed and had little accident on herself
- We had JH dances every weekend
- Danielle got TIRED of driving
- Beth smashed the Cadillac onto the curb
- Beth, Alice, Ashley & Meg formed a band named "Jinxed"
- Dana's dirty secret...still hidden in Rachael's barn
- Rachael tried to save a dead deer
- We threw paper airplanes over Ms. Menke's divider in the armory
- Josh was almost in tears because Rachael's mom scared him at her 15th birthday party
- Dana got hit in the head with a firework
- We played spin the bottle

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Amanda Adams

"You need to live life to the fullest in order to get what you want out of it!"

John Benskin

"Learn the past, correct the present, for it controls your future."

Chadd Bobo

"Behold the turtle, it makes progress only when it sticks it's neck out."

Amanda Cooper

"It's been a fun ride kiddies! Congratulations and good luck to everybody!"

Katie Diemer

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow."

Dustin Doyen

"It's not the way you live life. It's how you use it."

Andrew Enarson

"Why do today what can be put off until tomorrow?" -Mr. Dave Henderson

Jesse Fletcher

"Better to burn out than to fade away."

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Most School Spirit Top: Dana Gay, Rachael King. Bottom: Aaron Nosekabel, Andrew Enarson.

Next President Left to Right: Chadd Bobo, Josh Williams, Ashley Wallingford, Beth Ingersoll.

Next Millionaire Left to Right: Austin Wyatt, Katie Diemer, Kelli Herzberg, Aaron Nosekabel, Chadd Bobo.

SENIOR LEGACY

WHO'S WHO in THE CLASS OF 2005

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Teachers' Pet Left to Right: Amanda Adams, Jack Sunderman, Jodie Johnston. Not Pictured: Amanda Thomas.

Most Involved Left to Right: Danielle VanEaton, Seth Sunderman, Rachel King, Dylan Kuzemko, Amanda Cooper.

Class Clowns Clockwise from top : Dustin Doyen, Mack Savage, Beth Ingersoll. Not Pictured: Anthony Pond.

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Loudest

Left to Right: Dustin Doyen, Amanda Cooper, Seth Simmons. Not Pictured: Amanda Thomas

Most Athletic

Left to Right: Israel Garey, Danielle VanEaton, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Josh Williams.

Surely Successful

Left to Right: Mack Savage, Katie Diemer, Kelli Herzberg, Austin Wyatt.

Forever Villiscans

Left to Right: Amanda Cooper, Alice Lehman, Andrew Enarson, Jesse Fletcher.

Class Rebels

Left to Right: Dana Gay, Kris Harrold, Jesse Fletcher, Alice Lehman, Seth Simmons.

Get Outta Town

Left to Right: Dylan Kuzemko, Ashley Wallingford, Katie Diemer. Not Pictured: Amanda Thomas.

Most Artistic

Left to Right: Megan Wood, Aaron Nosekabel, Alyssa Shipley Not Pictured: Anthony Pond.

Best Dressed

Left to Right: Jack Sunderman, Alyssa Shipley, Seth Sunderman. Not Pictured: Anthony Pond.

Quietest

Left to Right: Austin Wyatt, Israel Garey, Jodie Johnston, Amanda Adams, John Benskin.

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Israel Garey

"Reputation is what others know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself "

Dana Gay

"Life's short - party hard!"

Kris Harrold

"Life is something that happens when you can't get to sleep." -Fran Lebowitz

Kelli Herzberg

"Life is made up of years that mean nothing, but moments that mean it all."

Beth Ingersoll

"The future belongs to those who belong to their dreams."

Jodie Johnston

"Live like you're dying. Don't take any day for granted."

Rachael King

"Never eat more than you can lift...they call these the BIG GUNS."

Dylan Kuzemko

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." -H.S. Thompson

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Alice Lehman

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow."

Aaron Nosekabel

"Never give up hope because hope is always there."

Anthony Pond

"It's not how far you go in life; it's whether or not you enjoy the trip."

Mack Savage

"Two heads are better than one, but one the size of two gets the job done."

Alyssa Shipley

"Life is a movie – write your own ending." -Kermit the frog

Seth Simmons

"I never let school get in the way of my education." -Mark Twain

Jack Sunderman

"A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice."

Seth Sunderman

"Whenever I am caught between two evils, I take the one I never tried."

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GRADUATION

On May 15, 2005, Junior Ushers, Chase Bobo, Tom Gourley, Danelle Gray, and Kristy VanEaton welcomed friends and families of the honorees at the door of the gym, and Junior Escorts, Jarred Brown and Bailey Kuzemko led the procession of graduates. The senior girls opened the ceremony with the "Star Spangled Banner," and Mack Savage then presented opening remarks.

Other graduate speakers were Amanda Cooper, Dana Gay, Beth Ingersoll, and Aaron Nosekabel. Mrs. Jan Herzberg, School Board President, awarded diplomas to the graduates, and following the class video, Danielle VanEaton offered closing remarks. Then caps flew into the air in celebration, and the recessional, "Fly Away from Here," signaled the close of the ceremony.

Honors

Salutatorian Mack Savage and Valedictorian Kelli Herzberg topped the list of fifteen honor graduates in the Class of 2005.

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Class Officers:

Seth Simmons, President

Anthony Pond, Vice President

Dana Gay, Secretary-Treasurer

Danielle VanEaton and Josh Williams

Student Council Representatives

Class Sponsors:

Carl Johnson, Joel Kohlhoff, and Shona Means

Junior Escorts

Bailey Kuzemko and Jarred Brown lead the procession of graduates into the gym.

Class of '05

Front row, left to right: Kelli Herzberg, Danielle VanEaton, Beth Ingersoll, Ashley Wallingford, Katie Diemer, Rachael King, Dana Gay, Alyssa Shipley, Amanda Adams, Amanda Thomas. Second row: Seth Sunderman, Dylan Kuzemko, Israel Garey, Andrew Enarson, Jodie Johnston, Amanda Cooper, Megan Wood, Alice Lehman, Mack Savage. Back row: Josh Williams, Austin Wyatt, Seth Simmons, Dustin Doyen, Jack Sunderman, Chadd Bobo, Kris Harrold, Aaron Nosekabel, Jesse Fletcher, John Benskin. Not pictured - Anthony Pond.

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Parting Words

Graduate Speaker Aaron Nosekabel speaks from the heart. "We all have problems and challenges, but what makes the difference is a positive attitude."

On His Way

Kris Harrold takes calla lilies to the special people in the audience who have supported him.

Success

Long-time friends, (left to right) Andrew Enarson, Seth Simmons, and Israel Garey, stand together as honored VHS graduates.

Celebration

Following the ceremony Josh Williams (left) and Jack Sunderman accept congratulations from a long line of well-wishers.

Remember

Graduate Speaker Beth Ingersoll reminds her classmates of their values. "It is not what you have, but who you have in your life that counts."

Diploma in Hand

Jodie Johnston receives congratulations from Superintendent Nook.

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Amanda Thomas

"Life is just a mirror, and what you see out there. You must first see inside of you."

Danielle VanEaton

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Ashley Wallingford

"Live every day as if it were your last, because one of these days, it will be."

Josh Williams

"Nothing is as simple as we hope it will be."

Megan Wood

"Don't take life too seriously - you'll never get out alive."

Austin Wyatt

"Your mind can be in the midst of the fantastical, as long as your heart's in the right place."

Class flower—Calla Lily

Class colors—Royal Blue & Light Blue

Class song—"Fly Away From Here" by Dropline

Class motto—"It's not how far you go in life, it's whether or not you enjoy the trip." —Anthony Pond

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Class of 2006

Rachel Barber Brittany Bashaw Rachel Bergren Chase Bobo Jarred Brown John Brown

William Bruning Alex Burton Veronica Cook Hannah Dunn Hilary Dunn Nancy Estep

Tyler Fisher Tom Gourley Danelle Gray Michael Haffner Harry Hawn Gregg Herzberg

Dawn Jones Bailey Kuzemko Cassandra Moestchen Kahla Morrison Ronnie Overton

Jessica Pace Chris Philpott Emily Schaaf Clarissa Smith Nicole Smith

Desiree Stevens Kyle Turner Kristy VanEaton Malorie Winther

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Korey Auten Ashley Beem Amanda Behrens Melanie Cody Austin Cooper Clark Dolch

Michael Dolch Daniel Doyen Amber Garber Kyle Gay Haley Gilleland Jake Gillespie

Bo Gladman Stuart Haley Zack Haley Kaley Hardy Jackie Herzberg Vanessa Jones

Spencer Klocke Karla Liddell Chad Lightfoot Darren Lightfoot Lori McAlpin Jeffrey McCuen

Miranda McDowell Gabrielle McKinley Brittney Pullen Arthur Rhodes Lee Savage

Jessie Shields Trever Shipley Samantha Smiley Zach Stream Nathan Sunderman

Kelli Turner Daniel Vanderhoof Coyote Woods Dylan Wright

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Class of 2007

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Cassi Anderson Cassie Baker Josh Bashaw Jeremy Beedle Ky Caron

Valerie Clark Devin Davis Casandra Doyen Mary Estep Dakota Garey

Kirstin Hall Matt Herzberg Christopher Jergenson Natasha Kernan Greg King

Scott Lindburg Meranda Myers Nathan Myers April Orr Jon Osborn

Tristan Pafford Michael Plumlee Veronica Riggle Casie Smith Hank Sunderman

Randa Wagner Jessica White Skyler Winterstien

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CLASS OF 2008

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ADMINISTRATION – FACULTY - STAFF

ADMINISTRATION: (Left to right) Superintendent Teresa Nook, Elementary Principal Stacey Hornung, and Junior High and High School Principal Lee Haidsiak.

SCHOOL BOARD: (Left to right) Kerin Wright, Harold Hutchinson, John Baker, Stan Schaaf, and Board President Jan Herzberg.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: At the High School (above left) are Mrs. Johannes and Mrs. Herzberg. At

Enarson Elementary (above right) is Mrs. Strickland.

BUSINESS MANAGER: (right) Shirley Maxwell

CULINARY STAFF: (Below, left to right) Julie Bramble, Marna Liddell. Marlis Currin, Judy Casey.

CUSTODIAL STAFF: (Front row, left to right) Kathy Haffner, Kim Haley. (Back row) Gary Holmes, Bill Harrold.

BUS DRIVERS: (Left to right) Richard Williams, Jim Williams, Darrell Schrader. Not pictured: Clem Doyen, Dorothy Dumler, Mama Liddell, Wayne Shough, Dick Strickland, Jeff Vanderhoof, Dick Wright.

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James Branan Nancy Branan Deneice Brown Brenda Devore Linda Dolch Melissa Feilmeier
Michelle Gillespie Judy Goracke Nancy Grant Jennifer Haidsiak Seth Harrison Lori Hefflefmger
Brenda Herzberg Deb Houchins Jason Hults Rachel Jacobs Carl Johnson Gloria Jones
Marlene Kennon Lisa Kernon Joel Koh Ihoff Linda Krueger Dan Lock Linda Lonn
Shona Means Ann O'Hara James Obermeier Bob Peterson Mary Lynn Poston Janice Robinson
Janet Scholey Lisa Sorensen Susan Stewart Nina Sturm Denise Sunderman
Amy Vanderhoof Donna Williams Linda Wood Steve Wood Alyssa Young

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BREAKING THROUGH THE HALLS OF VHS

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"Even though the season didn't go the way anyone on the team wanted it to, the work ethic of the young men never wavered. Everyone played hard and didn't quit. I'm proud of all the players, and we will be a stronger team for it in the future." - Coach Hults

BLUEJAY FOOTBALL

Top photo: Quarterback Josh Williams (19) avoids a defender for a big gain.

Middle photo: Israel Garey takes down the ball carrier.

Above: Jarred Brown stretches out for the reception.

Top photo: Tyler Fisher (6) fends off a defender for extra yards.

Middle photo: Israel Garey (2) turns on the speed, while Dylan Kuzemko (80) checks the defender.

Above: The Bluejay defensive line focuses their full attention on the snap.

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Front row, left to right: Aaron Nosekabel, Israel Garey, Kris Harrold, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Seth Simmons. Dylan Kuzemko. Second row: Kyle Turner, Gregg Herzberg, Jack Sunderman, Seth Sunderman, Tom Gourley, Tyler Fisher, Jarred Brown, Alex Burton. Third row: William Bruning, Coyote Wood, Daniel Vanderhoof, Spencer Klocke, Bo Gladman, Jake Gillespie, Kyle Gay, Dylan Wright. Back row: Coach Hults, Coach Harrison, Scott Lindberg, Greg King, Michael Plumlee, Matt Herzberg, Josh Bashaw, Dakota Garey. Right: Seth Sunderman (12) and Kris Harrold (84) celebrate the play while District Honorable Mention Line Backer, Dylan Wright (6), and Jack Sunderman (92) put the finishing touches on the opposition. Far right: Seth Sunderman (12) and Kyle Turner (46) combine for a take down. Israel Garey (2) stands by - ready to make sure they get the job done.

Seniors

Front row. left to right: Seth Simmons, Andrew Enarson, Dylan Kuzemko, Josh Williams, Israel Garey. Back row: Seth Sunderman. Jack Sunderman, Kris Harrold. Aaron Nosekabel.

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Right: Junior Hilary Dunn pops one of her 27 ace serves. Hilary led the team with a serving percentage of 0.949 for the season. Below: Senior Amanda Cooper makes one of her 116 digs while fellow senior Danielle VanEaton stands ready to pick up the ball.

Above: Brittany Bashaw serves power, power, power!

Above: Kaley Hardy stays low to get the ball back in the air.

Top left: Junior Emily Schaaf spikes the ball from her middle hitter position.

Top right: Senior Danielle VanEaton climbs the ladder for one of her 189 kills.

Center: The Bluejays recognized the support of their fans and their families on Parents Night.

Lower left: Varsity chant - "Ace-Ace-Ace!"

Lower right: Middle hitter Kelli Herzberg knocks down one of her team-high 37 blocks.

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BLUEJAY VOLLEYBALL

SENIOR Volleyball players - FR: (L-R) Megan Wood, Alice Lehman, Kelli Herzberg, Ashley Wallingford, Beth Ingersoll, Rachael King; BR: Danielle VanEaton, Dana Gay, Alyssa Shipley, Amanda Cooper, Amanda Adams.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

With a 7-3 Conference record, and 21-16 overall, the Bluejays were the Montgomery County Tournament Champions and the 2004 District Champions. Post-season awards: Megan Wood - 1st team All Conference, 1st team All District, and 2nd team All Western Iowa (World Herald); Malorie Winther, 2nd team All Conference; Danielle VanEaton, Honorable Mention All Conference; Ashley Wallingford, Honorable Mention All Conference.

Above: Pre-game huddle. Before taking the court for warmup, the Varsity squad huddle at midcourt to get pumped up and ready to win the game!

Right: Strong-side hitter, senior Amanda Cooper, slams one of her 22 kills for the season.

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Junior back-row specialist, Malorie Winther, waits for the service whistle.

2004 VOLLEYBALL TEAM (L-R) 1st Row: Danielle Van Eaton, Megan Wood, Dana Gay, Ashley Wallingford, Kelli Herzberg, Rachael King, Beth Ingersoll, Amanda Cooper, Alyssa Shipley, Alice Lehman, Amanda Adams; 2nd Row: Emily Schaaf Cassandra Moestchen, Hilary Dunn, Brittany Bashaw, Malorie Winther, Rachel Barber, Cassi Anderson, Gabby McKinley; 3rd Row: Mary Estep, Veronica Riggles, Kaley Hardy, Amanda Behrens, Karla Liddell, Natasha Kernan, Samantha Smiley, Haley Gilliland, Jackie Herzberg, Ashley Beem.

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2005 JAYWALKERS

DANCE

At State Dance Team Competition in Des Moines, front row left to right: Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Katie Diemer. Second row: Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaff, Danelle Gray, Kristy Van Eaton, Jessica Pace, Hilary Dunn, Dana Gay, Danielle VanEaton, Ashley Beem, Amanda Behrens, Megan Wood

Above left: Amanda Behrens puts on the finishing touches for state competition.

Center: Senior Jaywalkers, left to right, are Katie Diemer, Dana Gay, Megan Wood, and Danielle VanEaton.

Above right: Danielle VanEaton practices her cosmetic artwork on Megan Wood in preparation for state competition.

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VARSITY DANCE TEAM

FEVER

The Spring Dance Showcase is the highlight of the year for the Jaywalkers.

Top row: Split jumps in the pom routine (left) follow a cool opening pose (right).

Middle row: Hilary Dunn makes a great Christmas puppy (left) and Kristy VanEaton and Katie Diemer star as

Mr. and Mrs. Claus (right) in the traditional holiday dance.

Bottom row: The JV Dance team number is a real crowd-pleaser (left), and the Varsity Team looks tough and dances great (right) in their Showcase routine.

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Bluejay Basketball, front row, left to right: Gregg Herzberg, Mack Savage, Israel Garey, Andrew Enarson, Josh Williams, Seth Sunderman, Jack Sunderman, William Bruning. Second row: Trevor Shipley, Greg King, Michael Plumlee, Ky Caron, Bo Gladman, Dakota Garey, Hank Sunderman, Zach Stream. Third row: Austin Cooper, Daniel Vanderhoof, Jake Gillespie, Spencer Klocke, Michael Dolch, Clark Dolch, Skyler Winterstien, Matt Herzberg.

The team earned the Distinguished Academic Award from IHSAA for having a team GPA of 3.25-4.0.

BLUEJAY BOYS

	Us	Them
Cl. Academy	57	55
O-M	36	57
Stanton	37	69
Cl. Academy	55	56
CAM	33	56
Sidney	48	67
Malvern	52	49
F-M	35	59
Essex	37	67
South Page	49	55
Cl. Academy	56	40
Stanton	53	65
Adair-Casey	36	54
South Page	50	39
N Valley	55	66
Hamburg	54	58
Farragut	37	77
Exira	67	56
Bedford	66	67
South Page	48	35
Lenox (Dist)	55	63

Season Record: 6-14

Named Honorable Mention All Conference, Andrew Enarson never backs away on defense. On offense, Andrew had a season high eleven assists against Exira.

Left: Senior Bluejays, front row, left to right are Israel Garey, Andrew Enarson, Josh Williams. Back row: Mack Savage, Seth Sunderman, Jack Sunderman.

Above: Strong defense pays off for Michael Dolch, who had a season high five steals against Sidney.

Top photo: Jake Gillespie (I Spencer Klocke, and Michael Dolch (24) swarm the ball handler.

Above: Josh Williams blocks out for the rebound. Josh, named All Conference Honorable Mention, recorded a season high 27 points against Nishna Valley.

Villisca sandwich is provided by Jake Gillespie (10) and Spencer Klocke. Spencer had a double-double against CAM, with ten rebounds and ten points.

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Front row, left to right: Danielle VanEaton, Amanda Cooper, Danelle Gray, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood. Back row: Tasha Kernan, Amanda Behrens, Karla Liddell, Kaley Hardy, Haley Gilleland, Jackie Herzberg, Veronica Riggle.

Two of the best (below) - Coach Lock and Coach Wood.

BLUEJAY GIRLS

	Us	Them
Lenox	54	35
Griswold	54	49
Stanton	32	40
Cl. Academy	51	11
CAM	40	37
Exira	40	39
Sidney	58	38
Malvern	52	23
FM	35	22
Red Oak	42	48
Essex	43	39
N Valley	60	20
Farragut	41	44
Sidney	41	35
Stanton	38	49
Adair-Casey	57	20
South Page	40	43
N Valley	56	31
Hamburg	49	20
Farragut	27	41
Stanton (Dist)	45	47

Season Record: 14-7

Top photo: Karla Liddell wins the battle of the boards.

Middle photo: Megan Wood takes one for the team.

Bottom photo: Splitting the defense, Megan Wood, who earned 1st Team All District, takes it in for two.

Top photo: Danelle Gray gets away from the defense and cans the open shot.

Bottom photo: With 61 season steals. Amanda Cooper always seems to be in the action, and when she finds a tall challenge, she fights even harder.

Top photo: Beth Ingersoll lets a three fly with her perfect follow-through.

Bottom photo: Danielle VanEaton, who was named 1st Team All District, makes life difficult for her opponent.

Senior Bluejays, left to right: Amanda Cooper, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton.

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BOYS

TRACK

Left: Spencer Klocke makes the turn in his 2:18.03 leg of the 4x800.

Right: Tyler Fisher takes track practice very seriously. His motto is, "Run hard - turn right?"

Savage brothers, Lee (left) and Mack, keep pace in the Open 800.

Bluejay Track Team, front row, left to right: Mack Savage, Gregg Herzberg, Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Tyler Fisher, Darren Lightfoot. Middle row: Lee Savage, Austin Cooper, Scott Lindburg, Matt Herzberg, Michael Plumlee, Michael Dolch, Nathan Sunderman, Greg King. Back row: Chadd Bobo, Alex Burton, John Benskin, Korey Auten, Spencer Klocke, Chad Lightfoot.

Left: One of your jobs is to make your teammates fly faster. Michael Dolch (white shirt) has just the right

advice for Jake Gillespie at the Conference Meet in Red Oak.

Above: Distance is Clark Dolch's specialty. He owns a 5:18 in the 1600M run.

Running a fast leg of the relay are Corey Auten (above right) and Matt Herzberg (below right).

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GIRLS

Brittany Bashaw counts her strides to the next hurdle at the Conference Meet in Red Oak.

Bluejay Track Team, front row, left to right: Veronica Cook, Bailey Kuzemko, Kristy VanEaton, Megan Wood, Brittany Bashaw, Emily Schaaf, Rachel Bergren. Back row: Jackie Herzberg, Amanda Behrens, Kaley Hardy, Karla Liddell, Ashley Beem, Amanda Cordon.

Above: State Meet qualifier in the Open 800, Kristy VanEaton, has clocked a personal best 2:28.

Above left: Emily Schaaf takes the handoff from Karla Liddell in the Conference Meet in Red Oak.

Far left: Taking the baton from Kaley Hardy, Karla Liddell runs her leg of the 4x200 in 28 seconds flat.

Near left: Power Women Relay Team, left to right, are Megan Wood, Jackie Herzberg, Kaley Hardy, Kristy VanEaton.

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BASEBALL

Varsity Baseball 2004 — Front row, left to right: Andrew Herzberg, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Cole Winther, Kyle Shipley, Greg Grizzard, Cole Martin, Phil Kasha. Second row: Trever Shipley, Josh Williams, Jarred Brown, Jake Gillespie, Michael Dolch, Dylan Wright, Andrew Enarson, Alex Burton, Zach Stream, Dustin Doyen, Spencer Klocke. Third row: Coach Steve Wood, Assistant Coach Bryce Wood.

The team was awarded from the IHSAA an Excellence Academic Achievement Award for having a team GPA of 3.00-3.24.

Above: Assistant Coach Bryce Wood checks Dustin Doyen's lead off at first base. Dustin was a Second Team All Conference pick.

Top near right: Spencer Klocke ducks back to first. Top far right: Matt Dolch stretches out for the catch and the out.

Bottom near right: Josh Williams drives the ball.

Bottom far right: Kyle Shipley takes the mound.

Pitcher Gregg Herzberg.

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SOFTBALL

Left: Coach Henderson gives some needed advice and points out the way to get to home plate during a team huddle.

Below Far Left: Ronni Riggle makes the stop on a tough pitch.

Below Left: Brittany Bashaw covers second while Amy McAlpin (22) moves in to help.

Below Right: First Team All Conference player, Danielle VanEaton, hangs out in the field.

Below Far Right: Amanda Behrens swings for the fence.

Varsity Softball, front row, left to right: Danielle VanEaton, Hilary Dunn, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Brittany Bashaw. Back row: Coach Dave Henderson, Rachel Barber, Tasha Kernan, Amanda Behrens, Veronica Riggle, Gabrielle McKinley. Not pictured: Amanda Cooper and Beth Ingersoll.

The team was awarded from the IGHSAA an Excellence Academic Achievement Award for having a team GPA of 3.2-3.6.

Pitcher Hilary Dunn.

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VHS GOLF TEAM, front row, left to right: Jack Sunderman, Kelli Herzberg, Kris Harrold, Dana Gay, Seth Sunderman, Josh Williams, Austin Wyatt. Back row: Tasha Kernen, Josh Bashaw, Casie Smith, Daniel • Vanderhoof, Nancy Estep, William Bruning, Clarissa Smith, Hank Sunderman, Coyote Woods, Scott Lindburg, Ky Caron, Gregg Herzberg.

Below left: Senior Dana Gay uses great technique on her approach shot. This season Dana was proud that she never forgot to pick up her clubs after she threw them in disgust, and she was also proud that she drove the green on #5.

Below right: Gregg Herzberg knocks in his putt while Josh Williams checks the line.

Ky Caron puts up a nice approach shot on #9. Coyote Woods is ready to line up his putt.

Letterman Jack Sunderman (above) seems pleased with his approach shot on hole #9.

Freshman letter winner, Natasha Kernen (right), studies her approach shot.

Junior Clarissa Smith (lower right) likes the results of her approach shot.

Senior letterman Josh Williams (center right) taps his gimme putt. This season's highlights for Josh included driving the green on #1 and a birdie #7.

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CHEERLEADERS

SPARKING OUR TEAMS ON TO VICTORY...

Below: Famous for their amazing stunts, the basketball cheerleaders take Kristy VanEaton to the top. Kristy says, " It is really high up there, but it is great to see the faces of the crowd."

asketball Cheerleaders, above left to right: Rachel Bergren, Captain Kristy Van Eaton, Captain Rachael King, Lori McAlpin, Dana Gay. Right: Cheerleaders sponsor the elementary Spirit Clinic during Homecoming and feature their best cheers on a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Basketball Cheerleaders, above, left to right: Cassandra Moestchen, Cassie Anderson, Captain Kristy VanEaton, Dana Gay, Rachel Bergren, Lori McAlpin. Football Cheerleaders, left photo, left to right: Beth Ingersoll, Amanda Cooper, Megan Wood, Captain Hannah Dunn, Dana Gay, Ashley Beem, Captain Hilary Dunn. Senior Football Cheerleaders, right photo, left to right: Megan Wood, Dana Gay, Beth Ingersoll, Amanda Cooper.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Y-TEENS

Front row, left to right: Alyssa Shipley, Jodie Johnston, Rachael King, Hannah Dunn, Mrs. Kennon. Second row: Katie Diemer, Emily Schaaf, Lori McAlpin, Hilary Dunn, Samantha Smiley, Rachel Bergren, Ashley Beem, Vanessa Jones, Kaley Hardy, Roni Riggle. Third row: Karla Liddell, Bailey Kuzemko, Jackie Herzberg, Amanda Berhens, Natasha Kernen, Brittney Pullen, Dawn Jones, Desiree Stevens, Amanda Adams, Cassi Anderson. Back row: Danelle Gray, Beth Ingersoll, Danielle VanEaton, Valerie Clark, Jessica White, Mary Estep, Nancy Estep, Cassie Baker, Jessica Pace.

SERVICE LEARNING

Front row, left to right: Kris Harrold, Jack Sunderman, Dana Gay, Jodie Johnston, Alyssa Shipley, Rachael King, Alice Lehman, Bailey Kuzemko, Greg King, Malorie Winther. Second row: Jessie Sheilds, Alex Burton, Israel Garey, Andrew Enarson, Kelli Herzberg, Nancy Estep. Jessica Pace, Veronica Cook, Austin Wyatt. Third row: Michael Haffner, Emily Schaff, Kahla Morrison, Veronica Riggle, Cassi Anderson, Brittney Pullen, Vanessa Jones, Valerie Clark. Jessica White. Fourth row: Jeff McCuen, Cassie Baker, Seth Simmons, Daniel Doyen, Jesse Fletcher, Jarred Brown, Amanda Adams, Dawn Jones, Desi Stevens. Fifth row: Beth Ingersoll. Ashley Wallingford.

LIBRARIANS CLUB

Front row, left to right: Amanda Adams, Mrs. Stewart, Veronica Cook. Back row: Tristan Pafford, Zach Stream, Arthur Rhodes.

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SCIENCE CLUB

Front row, left to right: Mack Savage, Katie Diemer, Beth Ingersoll, Josh Williams, Kris Harrold. Second row: Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Amanda Cooper, Austin Wyatt. Third row: Dylan Kuzemko, Alyssa Shipley, Jack Sunderman, Kelli Herzberg.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Front row, left to right: Kelli Herzberg, Rachael King, Alyssa Shipley, Mack Savage. Second row: Nathan Sunderman, Hilary Dunn, Rachel Bergren, Trever Shipley. Third row: Michael Dolch, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Megan Wood. Fourth row: Clark Dolch, Amanda Cooper, Austin Wyatt. Fifth row: Ms. Haidsiak, Beth Ingersoll, Danielle VanEaton.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS Seth Simmons, Dana Gay, Dylan Kuzemko.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf, Danelle Gray, Jessica Pace, Jarred Brown (front row).

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (Front row) Michael Dolch and Trever Shipley. (Back row) Austin Cooper and Jake Gillespie.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS Randa Wagner, Meranda Myers, and Scott Lindburg (rear).

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row, left to right: Scott Lindburg, Michael Dolch, Beth Ingersoll, Trever Shipley, Josh Williams Second row: Hilary Dunn, Matt Herzberg, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren. Third row: Austin Cooper, Hannah Dunn.

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CHORUS

Amanda Adams "This is what I was told all throughout chorus, but I didn't follow it: 'When in doubt, sing loud.'"

Amanda Thomas "Chorus has been a great experience. I will miss all the good and fun times that we had."

Jodie Johnston "It has been a great time. I had fun working with the talented kids; keep working hard."

Katie Deimer "Overcoming your weaknesses makes you stronger all throughout life."

John Benskin "Music is just a bunch of notes and words put together that sound good."

Mrs. Krueger "What a great group of seniors. We will miss their talent and their leadership."

Everyone Sing!

Top right: High School Chorus at the annual Christmas concert.

Right: High School Show Chior girls sing "Razzle Dazzle" at their first live performance at the Christmas concert.

Lower right: High School Show Choir boys make some moves in "On Broadway" at Fine Arts Night.

Below: High School Mixed Chorus sings "You Raise Me Up" and "Phantom of the Opera" at Fine Arts Night.

SUPRISE! Ms. Young can play the piano. Mrs. Krueger and Ms. Young plan a suprise duel at the Christmas Concert.

Solo and Ensemble

Contest Results:

Amanda Adams and Rachel

Barber duet(CO)

Amanda Adams solo(3)

Natasha Kernen and Casandra

Doyen duet (3)

Boy's Triple Trio (2)

Ashley Beem and Hannah Dunn

duet(1)

Hannah Dunn solo(1)

Girls Quartet (2)

Front row. left to right: Mrs. Krueger, Rachel Barber, Amanda Adams. Hannah Dunn, Trever Shipley, Ashley Beem, Hilary Dunn, Cassandra Doyen.

Back row: Tristan Pafford, Michael Dolch, Matt Herzberg, Clark Dolch. Gregg Herzberg, Jake Gillespie, William Bruning, Daniel Vanderhoof. Not Pictured: Natasha Kernen. Katie Diemer.

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BAND

Alyssa Shipley "Ownly kewl kiddz r en Bandd."

Amanda Cooper "BAND ROXIIIIII"

Kelli Herzberg "Boo... Toccata for Band!"

Everyone Play!

Top left: Percussionists (left to right)Tristan Pafford, Jake Gillespie, April Orr, Alyssa Shipley, Amanda Cooper, and Kristy VanEaton perform "Mosaics".

Left: Clark Doich and Alyssa Shipley are ready to rock the Clarinda Band Jamboree.

Lower left: Kristy VanEaton and Hilary Dunn are warmed up and ready to march.

Below: Emily Herzberg and Austin Cooper love early morning parades.

Right: "Allegro" is the contest selection for Kelli Herzberg (left), Jackie Herzberg, and Nancy Estep.

Football Pep Band percussionist, Alyssa Shipley, proves that brothers can be truely useful.

Drum Major Alyssa Shipley leads the Marching Bluejays in the annual Clarinda Band Jamboree Parade.

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FFA

Top right: At the FFA Week Breakfast, chapter members "live to serve," and they serve a fellow member on crutches, Trever Shipley.

Top far right: Greg King's (left) culinary skills come in handy, and Josh Bashaw is impressed with the results.

Lower right: The three FFA amigos Trever Shipley (left), Tyler Fisher, and Cassi Anderson.

Lower far right: Tom Gourley (left) is full of advice when it comes to flipping flapjacks. Clark Dolch (center) and Josh Williams can not believe their eyes.

President — Amanda Cooper Vice President — Emily Schaaf Secretary — Cassandra Moestchen Treasurer — Rachael King Reporter — Nathan Sunderman Sentinel — Michael Dolch Historian — Jackie Herzberg Parliamentarian — Trever Shipley Chaplain — Gregg Herzberg

Right: Tom Shipley presents the Dekalb Award to Josh Williams. Josh was recognized for his four-year SAE hog project and his active involvement in FFA.

Far Right: Star Chapter Farmer, Tyler Fisher, presents the Blue and Gold Award to Jerry Fisher in recognition of his support of the Reno Smith FFA Chapter. Below: Natasha Kernen receives the Star Greenhand Degree from Seth Sunderman.

Reno Smith FFA Members, above, front row, left to right: Seth Harrison, Advisor, Trever Shipley, Cassandra Moestchen, Amanda Cooper, Rachael King, Emily Schaaf, Jackie Herzberg, Michael Dolch, Nathan Sunderman, Gregg Herzberg. Second row: Veronica Cook, Karla Liddell, Kaley Hardy, Josh Bashaw, Hank Sunderman, Greg King, Dana Gay, Rachel Bergren, Danelle, Gray, Amanda Behrens, Natasha Kernen, Casie Smith, Cassi Anderson, Chad Lightfoot. Third row: Seth Sunderman, visiting State Officer and Chapter alumnus, Matt Dolch, Josh Williams, Austin Cooper, Daniel Vanderhoof, Spencer Klocke, Tristan Pafford, Jack Sunderman, Matt Herzberg, Tyler Fisher, Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Darren Lightfoot.

Top right: Mrs. Johannes and Mrs. Herzberg receive the Service Award. Lower right: Retiring Vice President, Emily Schaaf, receives recognition for her service from President-elect, Cassandra Moestchen.

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ART

Dylan shares an uplifting moment with fellow seniors in art class. Left to right are Aaron Nosekabel, Alyssa Shipley, Dylan Kuzemko, Mack Savage, and Austin Wyatt.

Right: Best of Show winners at the Corner Conference Art Fair are, from left to right, Breanna Sunderman, Brad Haley (front kneeling), Shayney Scott, Amanda Cooper with an acrylic painting, and Coyote Woods with a clay pot.

Below: First Place ribbon winners at the Corner Conference Art Fair are, from left to right, front row, Austin Wyatt, Amanda Cooper, Dana Gay, Megan Wood, and Alyssa Shipley; middle row, Coyote Woods, Hannah Dunn, Lori McAlpin, and Bailey Kuzemko; back row, Dylan Kuzemko, Brad Haley, Breanna Sunderman, Rachel Bergren, Korey Auten, and Chad Lightfoot.

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Look who's TALKING

Left: All State Speech participants are Greg King (left), Hannah Dunn, and Alex Burton.

Right: Group Improv members are (left to right) Mack Savage, Kristy VanEaton, Dylan Kuzemko, Bailey Kuzemko, and Alex Burton.

Below far left: Readers Theatre received a I rating at contest. Members are Rachael King (reclining), Hannah Dunn, Katie Diemer, Hilary Dunn, Trever Shipley (back row), Jackie Herzberg, and Austin Cooper.

Below left center: Sibling duo, Trever and Alyssa Shipley, received a I rating in Ensemble Acting.

Below right center: Tristan Pafford, Valerie Clark, Casie Smith, and Natasha Kernen received a II rating in Group Improv.

Below far right: Greg King (left), Austin Cooper, and Lori McAlpin earned a I rating for Ensemble Acting.

SPEECH

Below: Mack Savage as Johnny Cash, and the Choral Reading members performed "A Tribute to Johnny Cash." Left to right are Kristy VanEaton, Ashley Beem, Lori McAlpin, Alex Burton, Hannah Dunn, Mack Savage, Jackie Herzberg, Greg King, Alyssa Shipley, Hilary Dunn, and Katie Diemer.

Contest Speech has been known to cause a bit of stress on contestants, but the VHS Speech Team handles it well. Front row, left to right: Rachael King, Alyssa Shipley, Alex Burton, Bailey Kuzemko, Katie Diemer. Dylan Kuzemko, Jackie Herzberg. Middle row: Kristy VanEaton, Greg King, Ashley Beem, Lori McAlpin, Austin Cooper, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn. Back row: Mack Savage, Tristan Pafford, Valerie Clark, Natasha Kernen, Casie Smith, Trever Shipley. Lori McAlpin and Greg King received the Rising Star Award, while Rachael King and Mack Savage received the Outstanding Actor Award.

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LOVING LIVES

SPRING PLAY

Far left: Mac Hooper (Austin Cooper) is just trying to keep his radio show on the air.

Left: Rosie (Hilary Dunn) has a few choice words for her boyfriend Jack Hopper (Jack Sunderman).

Far center: Blanche (Hannah Dunn) never misses her cue.

THE CAST Front row, left to right: Jackie Herzberg, Misty VanEaton, Alex Burton, Seth Sunderman, Austin Cooper, Jack Sunderman. Back row: Lori McAlpin, Daniel Vanderhoof (lighting), Hilary Dunn, Rachael King, Hannah Dunn, Ashley Beem, Greg King, Student Director Kaley Hardy, Student Director Mack Savage, Student Director Amanda Behrens, Amanda Cordon, Trever Shipley.

Far left: Greg King is convincing as the annoying Phillip Shipley.

Left: Bibsy (Ashley Beem), John Cleary (Trevor Shipley), and Abigail (Rachael King) prepare for the radio program.

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ROMEO, YOU IDIOT

Directed by Ms. Melissa Feilmeier

Fall Play, November 6-8, 2004

Side Effects

Juliet (Rachael King) tells Romeo (Mack Savage) that she believes they should see other people.

Enter: The Law

Police Chief (Jackie Herzberg) and Officer (Zach Stream) strictly, and seductively lay down the law in Verona.

Twins?

Benvolio (Seth Sunderman) and Mercutio (Austin Cooper) are Montague cousins, not twins. They are strikingly similar because of their suits, or maybe because of their charm.

Vampires?

Count Paris (Dylan Kuzem) get what he wants, and Page (Amanda Adams) knows not to disagree with a vampire.

Sister Act

Sister Shaniqua (Ashley Beem) and Sister Juanita (Hilary Dunn) share the faith and the doughnuts.

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THE CAST, front row, left to right: Tristan Pafford, Rachael King, Jackie Herzberg, Hilary Dunn, Student Director Alyssa Shipley, Student Director Megan Wood, Student Director Amanda Cooper. Middle row: Seth Sunderman, Austin Cooper, Hannah Dunn. Back row: Lori McAlpin, Ashley Beem, Zach Stream. Mack Savage, Beth Ingersoll. Kristy VanEaton, Katie Diemer, Dylan Kuzemko, Danielle VanEaton, Amanda Adams, Alex Burton, Hank Sunderman, Trevor Shipley, Greg King.

Vacation of Hide Out?

Romeo (Mack Savage) and cousin Samson Montague (Katie Diemer) enjoy a vacation spot, or is it a hide out, away from Verona.

Mr & Mrs Capulet

A tipsy Lady Capulet (Kristy VanEaton) and Capulet (Greg King) discuss wedding arrangements for Juliet.

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Mr & Mrs Montague

Lady Montague (Hannah Dunn) and Montague (Trevor Shipley) defend their family from the vicious Capulets.

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CROWN BEARERS

(Right) Crown bearers Michael McCormick and Sheyann Sunderman serve the Royal Court at the coronation ceremony.

GRAND MARSHALLS (Far right) Dale and Cynthia Spencer are honored as Grand Marshalls of Homecoming festivities. Dale was a long-time Vocational Agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Villisca.

THE ROYAL COURT

(Left to right)

Danielle VanEaton Dylan Kuzemko Alyssa Shipley Andrew Enarson Queen Megan Wood King Aaron Nosekabel Amanda Cooper Israel Garey Alice Lehman Anthony Pond (Front) Sheyann Sunderman Michael McCormick

HOMECOMING

BLUEJAY PRIDE

Homecoming Parade floats represent each class's pride in the Bluejays. From left to right above are the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Freshmen, Junior, and Senior Class floats. The Homecoming Parade float winner (left) is the Sophomore entry. The Bluejay football boys (right) fire up on the fire truck cluing the Homecoming Parade.

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HOMECOMING THEME DAYS

Senior Dana Gay (far left) looks smashing on Celebrity/Famous Couples Day in her lime green party dress. Sophomores Kaley Hardy, Austin Cooper, and Jackie Herzberg - the nerd, the cowboy, and the fashion doll, (center top) pause to say how fun Homecoming Week is.

Freshman Casie Smith (top left) looks for her bronco on Gender Bender Day.

Seniors float building day (near left) is just work, work, work!

Paris Hilton (Kristy VanEaton) and Laverne (Nancy Estep), far left photo, have to hustle so they won't be late for class.

Ladies go out for lunch. Junior girls enjoying their sidewalk cafe on float building day are (left to right) Bailey Kuzemko, Hannah Dunn, Brittany Bashaw, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren, and Jessica Pace.

Looking sharp in his/her classic outfit is Sophomore Daniel Doyen (bottom row, far left) on Gender Bender Day.

"Of course, darling, I would love to go to Paris for dinner," says Marilyn Monroe, aka Junior Jessica Pace (bottom row, center).

Elvis and Beauty Pageant Barbie (Sophomores Austin Cooper and Lori McAlpin) make heads turn on Disney Cartoon Character Day

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Prom Queen and King:

Seniors Alyssa Shipley and Anthony Pond, Prom Prince and Princess: Juniors Jarred Brown and Bailey Kuzemko.

PROM 2005

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A NIGHT AT SEA

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BUSINESS CONTEST AWARDS Left to right: Amanda Adams, I rating, Accounting; Jodie Johnston, III rating, Business Principles; John Brown, II rating, Business Law; Rachael King, I rating, Ag Sales.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1 Left to right: John Brown (two years), Jon Osbom, Josh Bashaw, Lee Savage (two years).

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Left to right: Daniel Vanderhoof, First Place; William Bruning, Second Place; Michael Dolch, Third Place.

ZERO TARDIES Left to right: Tom Gourley, Dawn Jones, Alyssa Shipley, Chad Lightfoot, Vanessa Jones, Coyote Woods, Hannah Dunn, Brittany Bashaw, Spencer Klocke, Amanda Behrens, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Corey Auten, Natasha Kernan, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Haley Gilleland (#3). Not pictured: Ashley Wallingford, Karla Liddell, Tristan Pafford, Skylar Winterstien.

ZERO TARDIES FOR TWO YEARS

Left to right: Aaron Nosekabel, Tristan Pafford, Daniel Vanderhoof, Hilary Dunn, Mack Savage, Lee Savage, Darren Lightfoot, Tyler Fisher.

ITED AWARDS

Scoring above the 90th percentile were (left to right) Hannah Dunn, Rachel Bergren, Dylan Wright, Daniel Vanderhoof, Randa Wagner, Trever Shipley, Michael Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Austin Cooper, Nathan Sunderman, Hank Sunderman, Cassi Anderson. Not pictured: Scott Lindburg, Alex Burton, Harry Hawn.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

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SPORTS AWARDS

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Booster Clubs Sportsmanship Award is presented to Danielle VanEaton and Andrew Enarson at the annual Bluejay Athletic Banquet. Danielle and Andrew, both four-year athletes, represent the positive Booster Club goals set for Villisca sportsmanship.

BOOSTER CLUB APPRECIATION AWARD

Susie and Tom Enarson (pictured with their grandson Andrew Enarson) receive the Booster Club Appreciation Award for their loyal support of the youth of our community.

BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD

Danielle VanEaton receives the Bernie Saggau Award which honors a senior for academics, citizenship, and extracurricular achievement.

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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Marilyn Linden Memorial Scholarship Danielle VanEaton

SWCC Scholarship Aaron Nosekabel

Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship Amanda Adams and Austin Wyatt

Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship Rachael King

Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship Award Beth Ingersoll

Marvin Smith Family Scholarship Megan Wood

Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Scholarship Kelli Herzberg

Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masons Scholarship Amanda Cooper

Page County Farm Bureau Scholarship Josh Williams

Villisca Interchurch Technical Scholarship Amanda Adams, Andrew Enarson, Israel Garey, Dana Gay, Jodie Johnston, Amanda Thomas, and Amanda Cooper (not pictured).

U.S. Air Force Math and Science Award Mack Savage

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JUNIOR HIGH

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EIGHTH GRADE

Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Josh Beedle Johnny Beem Monique Cook Jared Dolch

Nicole Fisher Ryan Focht Laretta Good Julie Gray Dustin Haffner Ciara Hagle

Chelsie Haley Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg Brooke Johnston Britni Larabee Cecily McCuen

Angelina McLennen Felicia Myers Tiffany O'Neill Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggles Shayne Scott

Jacy Shadden Dalton St. John Adam Sunderman Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson Lisa Vanderhoof

Bryan Vannausdle Chantel Walton Bobby Wiechman Aaron Williams Michelle Williams Jordan Wyatt

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SEVENTH GRADE

Nicholas Berggren Brandon Bruning Taylor Burgess Mariah Cody Steven Dukes Jacob Eblen

Bobby Farwell Brady Fengel Kate Franson Amanda Fulton Kira Gage Jared Gillespie

Brad Haley Cody Hardy Alex Herzberg Matt Jergenson Shane Jones Courtney Kier

Michael Latus Devon Long Kyndra Means Dalton Morrison Kyle Rhamy Nicholas Scott

Avery Shepherd Cody Squires Kelci Sunderman Emma Wright

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SIXTH GRADE

Kelsey Auten Courtney Auxier Jordan Behrens Casey Branan Maiah Caron Conner Currin
Marshall Dolch William Dumler Nicholas Eblen John Fletcher Adam Gladman Felicia Hodge
Sawyer Johannes Katelyn Kernan Danielle Klocke Mariah Knapp MacKensie Mauderly Sydney McKinley
Katie Murren Timmy Myers Aleck Pafford Liz Rinner Leah Robinson Chris Schaaf
Jaylenne Shepherd Alyssa Simmons Cody Smith Trisha Thompson
Justin Wagner Dakota Walton Nick Wiechman

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JUNIOR HIGH

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

First row: Alex Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Joel Herzberg, Dustin Thompson, Johnny Beem, Adam Sunderman,
Jake Eblen. Second row: Brady Fengel, Devon Long, Kyle Rhamy, Cody Hardy, Nick Bergren, Jared Gillespie,
Brandon Bruning, Brad Haley. Third Row: Matt Jergenson, Joseph Adcock, Bryan Vannausdle, Dustin Haffner,
Ryan Focht, Michael Latus, Steven Dukes.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

First Row: Michelle Williams, Kate Franson, Lisa Vanderhoof, Nichole Fisher, Amanda Fulton, Rebecca Baker,
Samantha Riggle.
Second Row: Jacy Shadden, Emily Herzberg, Brooke Johntson, Emma Wright, Julie Gray, Kelsi Sunderman,
Kyndra Means.
Third Row: Mariah Cody, Breanna Sunderman, Shayney Scott, Chantell Walton, Britni Larabee, Courtney Kier,
Taylor Burgess.

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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

First Row: Bichelle Williams, Chantel Williams, Britni Larabee, Monique Cook, Kyndra Means, Lisa Vanderhoof,
Nichole Fisher.
Second Row: Julie Gray, Jacy Shadden, Cecily McCuen, Kate Franson, Rebecca Baker, Emily Herzberg, Breanna
Sunderman, Kelsi Sunderman.
Third Row: Shayney Scott, Emma Wright, Brooke Johnston, Taylor Burgess, Kira Gage, Amanda Fulton.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

First Row: Dustin Haffner, Dustin Thompson, Jared Dolch. Johnny Beem, Adam Sunderman, Joel Herzberg.
Second Row: Eli Cordone, Steven Fitzwater, Ryan Focht, Joseph Adcock, Aaron Williams.
Third Row: Alex Herzberg, Jacob Eblen, Brandon Bruning, Kyle Rhamy, Nathan Cordone, Coach Hulls.
Forth Row: Devon Long, Dalton Morrison, Cody Hardy, Brad Haley.

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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK

Front row, left to right: Kyle Rhamy, Jake Eblen, Nick Berggen, Aaron Williams, Dustin Thompson, Brandon
Bruning, Brad Haley, Joseph Adcock.

Back row: Coach Hults, Ryan Focht, Steven Fitzwater, Eli Cordon, Jared Dolch, Joel Herzberg, Dalton Morrison,
Cody Hardy, Nathan Cordon, Jordan Wyatt.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACH

Front row, left to right: Kyndra Means, Kate Franson, Lisa Vandcrhoof, Nicole Fisher, Emma Wright, Brooke

Johnston, Julie Gray, Breanna Sunderman, Jacy Shadden, Taylor Burgess.

Back row: Britni Larabee, Kelsi Sunderman, Becca Baker, Avery Shepherd, Mariah Cody, Shayney Scott. Coach Obermeier, Michelle Williams, Emily Herzberg. Monique Cook—,kinanda Fulton.

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JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL

Front row, left to right: Jacy Shadden, Kate Franson, Lisa Vanderhoof, Shayney Scott, Emma Wright, Brooke Johnston.

Back row: Amanda Fulton, Samantha Riggle, Tasha Kernen, Becca Baker, Taylor Burgess, Kira Gage, Kelci Sunderman, Kyndra Means, Coach Obermeier.

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Front row, left to right: Dustin Haffner, Dakota Garey, Aaron Williams, Hank Sunderman, Johnny Beem, Joel Herzberg. Back row: Coach Wood, Greg King, Michael Plumlee, Ky Caron, Scott Lindburg, Ryan Focht, Joe Adcock, Coach Fish.

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JUNIOR HIGH DANCE TEAM

Top photo: The Junior High Dance Team performs in the Merry Christmas routine with the Varsity Dance Team. Above: Candy canes and mittens are part of the props in the Christmas routine. Below: Emily Herzberg dances the part of a good little girl waiting up for Santa in the Christmas dance routine. Love those slippers, Emily!

Top photo: Lisa Vanderhoof (top) and Shayney Scott keep the beat to "Ice, Ice, Baby."

Above: The Junior High Dance Team swings to the "Summer of '69."

Below: The Sixth Grade Team performs at the spring revue, "Dance Fever."

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ENARSON ELEMENTARY

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Zackery Wakefield Lillian Berggren Colton Blay Starla Bohrer Dylan Dolch
Austin Dugan Kathy Gage Brooke Gay Breanne Gibler Renae Gilleland
Wayne Harvatich Courtney Johnson Victoria Kimbro Joseph McKinley Molly Myers
Victor Neal Sheri Schaaf Corey Shadden Amanda Smith
Marcus Taylor Alicia Wagner Christiana Wakefield Abbey Wallingford
FIFTH GRADE

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Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker Nicholas Farwell Breeann Fisher Amanda Focht Morganne Haer
Tamra Haley Mikhail Hentz Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Cassidy Howard Tyler Kelso
Jenny King Brandon Kuhn Andrea Liddell Edward Lockerby Evan Macha Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall Max Mauderly Heather Means Maisie Neal Brandon Pafford Scharley Reynolds
Natasha Simmons Austin Sorenson Keisha Sparks Jared Spunagle Cole Sunderman
Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof
FOURTH GRADE

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Evan Baldwin Christian Branan Skylar Bruning Jake Burgess Cody Clement
Casaundra Currie Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie MaKayla Gladman Cody Gray

Dameon Gregory Lynette Guy Brandon Harter George Harter-Cooper Rachel Herzberg
Stephanie Johannes Derrik Linthicum Axel McCuen Amber Means Landon Nordquist
Dakota Rosch Jasmine Simmons Xavier Smith Kelsi Vannausdle
THIRD GRADE

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Jaden Baker Coltyn Bredberg Alexandria Bronner Alexis Bronner Thad Bruning Angelica Byers
Shelby Cooper Cohen Drake Angel Farwell Brett Fulton Janelle Gibler Blake Haidiak
Nathaniel Harter Gilman Harter-Cooper Kimberly Hults Cassandra Johnson Sabrina Kammerer Samantha Kent
Trevor Maeder Katelin McAlpin Kelsey Means Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford Erin Sorensen
Jerrica Tarbox Jessie Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater
SECOND GRADE

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Griffen Campbell Alyssa Dugan Faith Ferguson Mackenzie Gaunt
Beth Herzberg Tony Klocke DJ Maeder Jared Mattson
Michael McCormick Dylan Pafford Dawson Salway Natassja Simpson
Jake Spunaugle Tori Straw David Strough Sheyann Sunderman
Darian Tarbox Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams
FIRST GRADE

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Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank
Austin Bruce Macy Burgess Colby Cooper McKenna DenBeste Tanner Dixon
Trenton Drake Brandon Farwell Paige Garland Drei Hampel Marian Hausen
Mason Jones Joey Kernen Taylor Langenfeld Jessica Marshall Hunter McAlpin
Wyatt McAlpin Jordan McLaughlin Tyler Means Paige Mitchell Justice Myers
Quinton Scott Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Jackson Stoll Cordell Straw
Danica Sunderman Katie Taylor Colton Wasson Melissa Weichman
KINDERGARTEN

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ENARSON ELEMENTARY

The superheroes and the witches meet for some Halloween fun.
Mrs. Hult's pre-school class keeps things lively at Enarson Elementary.
Mrs. Gillespie and her Thanksgiving pilgrims.
Sonya Black and Diana Berggren say, "What's up," while Mrs. Gillespie's class works on Thanksgiving projects.
Joey Kernen can't resist the vending machine.
Mrs. Hefflefinger answers some tough questions.
Mrs. Brown helps out in the classroom.
Aren't they precious?
Mrs. Devore's class focuses really hard..

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SPECIAL MESSAGES...

...FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Amanda,

You were the perfect beginning to our family It has been amazing watching you grow into the person you have become.

Your proud and loving family,
Dad, Mom, and Austin
Kelli,

What fun it has been to watch you grow! May God hold you in the palm of His hand as you continue life's journey.

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Matt
Amanda,

You are you. You are your own success. Be proud of you and your success always.

Love, Mom

Dana,

On the day you were born, we thought you were the cutest thing ever, and you still are. With your ambition and determination, we know you will succeed in life. We are proud of you and hope all your dreams come true.

Love Ya! Dad, Mom, and Brooke

Rachael,

You have always been our little drama queen. You have made us so proud! You will become everything you want because of your attitude and determination. Congratulations,

Sweetie Pie. You're on your way.

Love,

Dad, Mom,

Greg, and Jen Wren

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A—

I'm glad you're my boy.

—D

Alyssa,

We are so proud of you. It has been a joy watching our little girl grow up into a wonderful young woman.

Follow your goals and dreams for the future - they will come true. Congratulations on all you've accomplished.

We love you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Beth,

Congratulations in everything you have accomplished. We are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom (your biggest fan) Eric and family

Jodie,

We are proud of your accomplishments. Keep up the good work. We love you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Joshua,

You have shown great determination and have always worked hard. You are a real winner with us.

We love you so much, Mom, Dad Abbey, and Aaron

Dylan,

Letting you go is on of the hardest thing we've ever done. But we know you will go far.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Bailey

PAGE CREDITS

YEARBOOK STAFF

We love Donut Days! Senior Editor Kelli Herzberg celebrates meeting our page submission deadline.

Freshman Cassie Baker waits for her page assignment.

Juniors Bailey Kuzemko (left) and Jessica Pace check photos for the speech and dance pages.

Freshmen Kirstin Hall (left) and Cassie Baker find the right template for the job.

Seniors Amanda Adams (left) and Kelli Herzberg consider the text for the senior legacy page.

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Villisca Community Schools

The big trip starts here

"The trip only happens once, so live it to its fullest!" -Brittany Bashaw

"Lije is a highway: you must strive to drive." -Nathan Sunderman

"The trip has been fun so far. I still have a while to go, but I will make it fun!" -Shayney Scott

"No one has ever received wisdom; you must discover it for yourself after a journey that you, and only you must take!" -Hank Sunderman

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VHS – the big trip...

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Dedication...

The 2006 Yearbook is respectfully dedicated to Mr. Jim Obermeier, who has earned the admiration of his students for his dedication to excellence in the classroom, on the field, and on the court.

He grew up in Audubon, Iowa, and then attended Buena Vista University. He married Cathy in 1986, and they were blessed with four children, Cristin, Mark, Daniel, and Holly.

In 1989 Mr. O began his career in Villisca as a sixth grade teacher. Currently he teaches junior high social studies, and students love his educational and unique "continent dance."

Since 1993 he has taken the junior high boys and girls to the Corner Conference Leadership Academy each July.

He has coached junior high volleyball, girls basketball, girls track, softball, and high school volleyball, boys basketball, boys track, softball, and baseball. Stop watch, whistle, ball and glove - each season Coach O brings out the best in each student athlete.

In the summer when his school schedule permits, he enjoys brick laying.

Mr. O is a very busy man, but his students and friends know that he never puts himself above anyone, and he treats everyone with respect.

In memory...

Holly Obermeier, daughter of Jim and Cathy Obermeier, would have graduated with the class of 2006, but sadly, she was diagnosed with Juvenile Tay-Sachs disease at the age of six.

Holly attended preschool in Villisca and Corning, and elementary school in Creston.

She loved to sing, and she loved it when her mother sang to her. "You Are My Sunshine" was one of her special songs.

Her favorite colors were purple and pink, and like most children her age, she had favorite TV programs including "Barney," "Sesame Street," "Full House," and "The Elephant Show."

Holly was friendly and outgoing. She enjoyed people, and she never knew a stranger. She kept her, parents very busy.

Holly passed away January 30, 1997. Although Holly is gone, she is missed very much, and she will never be forgotten.

Page editor. Mary Estep

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How the big trip started...

Rachel Barber Brittany Bashaw Rachel Bergren Chase Bobo Jarred Brown John Brown
William Bruning Alex Burton Hannah Dunn Hilary Dunn Nancy Estep Tyler Fisher
Tom Gourley Danelle Gray Michael Haffner Harry Hawn Gregg Herzberg Bailey Kuzemko
Cassandra Moestchen Kahla Morrison Jessica Pace Chris Philpott Emily Schaaf Clarissa Smith
Nicole Smith Desiree Stevens Kristy VanEaton Malorie Winther
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Front row, left to right: Stephanie Ulloa, Jake Franson, Trever Shipley. Kaley Hardy. Danelle Gray, Emily Schaaf.
Second row: Jennifer Latham, Desiree Stevens, Hilary Dunn, Elizabeth Auffert, Hannah Dunn, Katie Brown,
Brittany Bashaw. Third row: Holly Obermeier, Melissa Dumler, Gregg Herzberg, Dane Wardenburg, Jarred
Brown, Veronica Cook, Rachel Bergren.

First row, left to right: Desiree Stevens, Melissa Dumler, Jasmine, Ronnie Overton, Carissa Vollentine, Jenny
Stone. Second row: Hannah Dunn, Austin Wyatt, Cara Beth Divine, Veronica Cook, William Bruning, Tom
Gourley. Third row: Gregg Herzberg, Kahla Morrison, Jarred Brown, Jennifer Myers, Cassandra Moestchen,
Rachel Barber, Nicole Smith, Bailey Kuzemko.

First row, left to right: Russell Fineout, Tyler Fisher, Gregg Herzberg, Brittany Bashaw, Jake Franson, Cassandra
Moestchen, Desiree Stevens, Harry Hawn, Alex Burton, Danelle Gray, Rachel Bergren, Kristy Van Eaton. Second
row: Austin Wyatt, Bailey Kuzemko, Malorie Winther, Hilary Dunn, Tom Gourley. Kahla Morrison, Jarred
Brown, Chase Bobo. Chadd Bobo, Chris Philpott, Rachel Barber. Sarah Lassley, Liz Auffert, Hannah Dunn, Emily
Schaaf.

...for the Class of 2006

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YR2006PG006

Senior Class of 2006

Remember When...

*cookies on cookie street *kristy and bailey always tried to come up with "get rich quick" ideas *we were all
friends at one point *the best summer with bailey, jessica, and mary *we all dropped our books on the floor at
the same time in ms. menke's class *bailey and jessica scared older people by screaming "get off your feet and
jump around" *going to living history farms in 5th grade * "the homemade movie" * kristy loved philpott 4
ever *hacklebarney...jessica and bailey...good times *malorie and bailey got a ride home in the cop car * alex
and kahla were king and queen of eating gross foods in elementary *bailey and rachel barber played in the
mud at the river and had to be hosed off *kristy and malorie prank called 1-800 numbers and one called back
and said that they could get in big trouble *jessica fell up her stairs *hilary and tyler's first grade true love *we
were little kids in the old high school *yea, bowling *philpott was a peeping tom...and tom caught him
*tyrannosaurus alex in mrs. mean's room *bailey and malorie would go to duck walls everyday and buy
something and the clerks followed them because they thought they were stealing *stinky-v *emily falling on
the steps in the old school by the library *put your math face on...errrr *gregg, joey, clarissa, brittany, and
cassandra did a tumbling routine to "girls just want to have fun" *clarissa almost kicked cassandra's brother in
the head *bailey, hannah, hilary, and nelly tp'd jessica's room *back in the day when we used to go hay bale
running and riding in jarred's sable *jarred and mike say never play cat and mouse with a hatchet *nancy said
she was looking for her contact that she doesn't have *who needs a kleenex when tom and tyler can farmer
blow *kristy and bailey worked for dorothy ann *mr. fulton threw things at us *jessica fought cassi anderson
in mikey's yard *clarissa thought hay bales were tootsie rolls *nicole had to wear a neck brace after totaling
her car *walmart and angels 'jarred and brittany had a contest to see who could read the loudest during ms.
menke's class in 7th grade *tom was hannah's first kiss...or was it jarred *bailey and kristy used to terrorize
town with water ballons 'Jessica and malorie stayed up all night and then went to school *being a pool rat in

the summer was the only cool thing to do, while going on the haunted trails *"who let the dogs out?" was our first bell of 7th grade *camping at hacklebarny *do you know what that means? *tom and brittany shut clarissa and gregg in mrs. jones' room and wouldn't let them out until they kissed *the real spanish club *john rear-ended somebody in red oak *brittany almost got sick on danelle in 3rd grade, but mrs. poston didn't believe she did *danelle was being chased by a man with a wooden paddle *channel 1 news and washing chalk boards *jessica was running and flew over a one-foot fence and worried about her white coat *king kelloggs *advance math...vr0000mmrn *hannah was going to get an opal from alex and they were going to live in a doublewide *kahla and cassandra thought they saw a ufo *jarred cut jessica's head open with plexiglass *nancy was passing grass *bailey and jessica lit their bodies on fire *somebody took malorie's side view mirror off

'kahla and desiree tried to eat powdered coco and kahla choked and had a little accident *lift, crease, drop...lift, crease, drop *tom and jarred suprised kristy, hannah, and hiliary at kristy's old house on 5th ave *chance ran away from school *blaze-who could forget him? * nancy wrecked her car a month after she got it *we threw magnets on the ceiling of mr. o's room in the armory *kahla was running in the hallway and ran into the lockers *taking parenting babies home *"you can't stop this" *mrs. poston could never tell berg and brittany apart *every guy was in love with nelly *tom was a hick because he coon hunts *bailey and kristy built that really cool dome in the park *danelle and malorie painted her barn, but got more paint on her sister than on the barn 'Jessica cut kahla's hair really short *pushing our books off our desks in ms. menke's class in the armory *bill, gregg, rissa, and wooton were caught at nancy's house at 2:00am 'summer of '69 kick routine *kahla left some liquid in the middle of main street in nodaway *chuck norris' tears could cure cancer, but he never cried 'Jessica and brittany hung out at brooks pond *interesting discussions in 5th hour english *spanish classes with branno *jarred and hiliary looking outside for snow in mrs.o'hara's room even when it was sunny and warm *we built a boat and water fountain for junior prom *we didn't get to go to the zoo, adventure land, and every other field trip possible *mike and jarred stole jessica's dog and she started crying *jessica told her grandparents she ate bad fish

*REMEMBER WHEN...WAIT, I FORGOT...

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Rachael Barber

"Keep your fears to yourself but share your courage with others." -R. L. Stevenson

Brittany Jean Bashaw

"We are the people our parents warned us about." -Jimmy Buffett

Rachel Lynn Bergren

"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road." -

Henry Ward Beecher

Chase Bobo

"Impossible is only a degree of difficulty."

Jarred J. Brown

"It's better to burn out than to fade away." -Neil Young

Johanathon David Brown

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I am not sure about the universe." -Albert Einstein

William Charles Bruning

"Don't let circumstances control you. You change your circumstances." -Jackie Chan

Alex Burton

"Do not live in the image of your father or your hero, live in an image of your own and strive to have others live in your image."

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Senior Legacy

Most Likely to Succeed

(Front, left to right) Alex Burton, Hannah Dunn, Tom Gourley, Hilary Dunn. (Back) Chris Philpott, Gregg Herzberg, Kristy VanEaton.

Most School Spirit

(Top down, left to right) Kristy VanEaton, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Gregg Herzberg, Alex Burton, and Tyler Fisher.

Most Likely to Stay in Villisca

(Left to right) Dandle Gray, Desi Stevens, Jarred Brown, Harry Hawn, Nicole Smith, Michael Haffner.

Most Likely to Get- Out of Town

(Left to right) Alex Burton, John Brown, Gregg Herzberg, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren.

Most Likely to Go to Jail

(Left to right) Jarred Brown, Kahla Monison, Michael Haffner, Jessica Pace, Harry Hawn, Bailey Kuzemko.

Class Clowns

(Front, left to right) Bailey Kuzemko, Malorie Winther, Kahla Morrison. (Back) John Brown, Jarred Brown, Tom Gourley.

Class Rebels

(Left to right) Bailey Kuzeniko, Harry Hawn, Jessica Pace, Kahla Morrison, Jarred Brown, Michael Haffner.

Most Out-Spoken

(Left to right) Alex Burton, Nancy Estep, Jarred Brown, Tom Gourley, Malorie Whither, Jessica Pace.

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Best Dressed

(Left to right) Bailey Kuzemko, Gregg Herzberg, Jessica Pace, Tom Gourley, Tyler Fisher, Kristy VanEaton.

Best Hair

(Left to right) Kristy VanEaton, Jarred Brown, Tyler Fisher, Malorie Winther, John Brown, Clarissa Smith.

Best Eyes

(Front row, left to right) Kristy VanEaton, Cassandra Moestchen, Jessica Pace. (Back) John Brown, Jarred Brown, Gregg Herzberg.

Best Smile

(Left to right) Danelle Gray, Malorie Winther, Tom Gourley, Hannah Dunn, Jarred Brown, Michael Haffner.

Biggest Drama Queen

(Left to right) Cassandra. Moestchen, Tyler Fisher, Nancy Estep, John Brown, Brittany Bashaw, Chris Philpott.

Most Artistic

(Top down, left to right) Gregg Herzberg, Alex Burton, Hilary Dunn, Bailey Kuzemko, Hannah Dunn, Harry Hawn.

Next President

(Front row, left to right) Gregg Herzberg, Tom Gourley, Harry Hawn. (Back) Emily Schaaf, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton.

Hottest Ride

(Left to right) Brittany Bashaw, Tom Gourley, Gregg Herzberg, Michael. Haffner, Nancy Estep, Bailey Kuzemko.

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Hannah Kathryn Dunn

“Whenever you see darkness, there is extraordinary opportunity for the light to burn brighter.” - Bono

Hilary Lynn Dunn

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." -Robert F. Kennedy

Nancy Carol Justice Estep

"I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy, than be a success at something I hate." -George Burns

Tyler Richard Fisher

"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is not happiness without action." -Benjamin Desraeli

Thomas Alan Gourley

"You better believe it!"

Danelle LeAnne Gray

"Some people dream of success...while others wake up and work hard at it every day.

Michael Haffner

"Life's a garden, dig it."

Harrison Wayne Hawn

"Chuck Norris IS the reason why Waldo is hiding."

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Greggory James Herzberg

"The nice part of living in a small town is that when I don't know what I'm doing, someone else does." -

Unknown

Kahla Ellen Morrison

"Expose yourself to your deepest fear; after that, fear has no power, and the fear of freedom shrinks and vanishes; you are free." -Jim Morrison

Bailey Lynn Kuzemko

"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." -Janis Joplin

Cassandra Lynn Moestchen

"What if "the hokey pokey" is REALLY what it's all about?" -Curtis Spencer

Jessica Gail Pace

"If I'd observed all the rules, I'd never have gotten anywhere." -Marilyn Monroe

Christopher Michael Philpott

"So go on live your life, but I miss you more than I did yesterday." -My Chemical Romance

Emily Grace Schaaf

"We could never learn to be brave and patient if there was only joy in the world." -Helen Keller

Clarissa Sue Smith

"Do not dwell on the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." -

Buddha

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Commencement

CLASS OF 2006, Front row, left to right: Rachel Bergren, Hannah Dunn, Emily Schaaf, Desiree Stevens, Cassandra Moestchen, Nancy Estep, Nicole Smith, Kristy VanEaton. Middle row: Malone Winther, Hilary Dunn, Kahla Morrison, Bailey Kuzemko, Clarissa Smith, Danelle Gray, Brittany Bashaw, Jessica Pace, Rachel Barber. Back row: Gregg Herzberg, Tyler Fisher, Tom Gourley, William Bruning, John Brown, Jarred Brown, Alex Burton, Chris Philpott, Michael Haffner, Chase Bobo.

"Cherish the times you have had, and celebrate the accomplishments you will have in the future." Kristy VanEaton

"Take all the memories of the fun times we've had with you." Brittany Bashaw

"It doesn't matter what doors you walk through, only who walks through them with you." Alex Burton

"Each and every one of you is special." Emily Schaaf

"Enjoy life. This is not goodbye." Nancy Estep and Cassandra Moestchen

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Below: Rachel Bergren receives her diploma from School Board President Jan Herzberg.

Below: Jarred Brown asks for a big hug. William Bruning (far left) and John Brown wait for their turn.

Left: The traditional mortarboard sky toss. Below: Clarissa Smith accepts best wishes in the reception line.

Above left: Emily Schaaf (left), Nancy Estep, and Desiree Stevens march to "Pomp and Circumstance." Above: Superintendent Nook turns the tassel of John Brown. Left: Danelle Gray (left), Rachel Bergren, Above: Friends throughout the years, Gregg Herzberg (left), Tom Gourley, and Tyler Fisher, are ready for their diplomas.

Tyler Fisher, Hilary Dunn, and Hannah Dunn accept congratulations following the ceremony.

Junior Ushers Amanda Behrens and Dylan Wright

Junior Escorts Melanie Cody and Trever Shipley

Junior Ushers Jackie Herzberg and Kyle Gay

2006

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Nicole Ann Smith

"Live every day like it's going to be the last one."

Desiree' Michele Stevens

"The day after tomorrow is the third day of the rest of your life."

Kristine Lee Van Eaton

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." -Bo Bennett

Malorie LeAnn Winther

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Class Colors Royal Blue & Silver Gray

Class Song "Here I Go Again" Whitesnake

Class Flower Gerber Daisy

Class Officers

President: Danelle Gray

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Rachel Bergren and Hannah Dunn

Class Motto

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive." Van Wilder

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Senior Spotlight

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YR2006PG016

Ask for directions? Nah, we know where we're going'...

Korey Auten Ashley Beem Amanda Behrens Nicholas Briggs Melanie Cody Austin Cooper

Clark Dolch Michael Dolch Daniel Doyen Kyle Gay Haley Gilleland Jacob Gillespie
Bo Gladman Brandon Gugenhan Kaley Hardy Jackie Herzberg Vanessa Jones Spencer Klocke
Karla Liddell Chad Lightfoot Darren Lightfoot Aaron Little Lori McAlpin Jeffrey McCuen
Miranda McDowell Gabrielle McKinley Brittney Pullen Arthur Rhodes, Jr. Lee Savage Jessie Shields
Trevor Shipley Samantha Smiley Zachery Stream Nathan Sunderman Daniel Vanderhoof Coyote Woods
Dylan Wright
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Class of 2007
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Cassi Anderson Josh Bashaw Jeremy Beedle Kiley Caron Mary Estep
Matt Herzberg Chris Jergenson Natasha Kernen Greg King Scott Lindburg
Jon Osborn Tristan Pafford Michael Plumlee Veronica Riggle Charlie Sickels
Are we there yet?
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Dakota Garey Leeanna Gates Megan Gugenhan Kirstin Hall
Monica McMillen Meranda Myers Nathan Myers April Orr
Casie Smith Hank Sunderman Randa Wagner Skylar Winterstien
Class of 2008
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Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Joshua Beedle Johnny Beem Monique Cook Jared Dolch
Bradley Dumler Nicole Fisher Steven Fitzwater Ryan Focht Laretta Good Juile Gray
Dustin Haffner Ciara Hagle Chelsie Haley Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg Brooke Johnston
Britni Larabee Cecily McCuen Felicia Myers Tiffany O'Neill Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggle
Shayney Scott Jacy Shadden Dalton St. John Adam Sunderman Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson
Lisa Vanderhoof Chantel Walton Aaron Williams Michelle Williams Jordan Wyatt
How do you get there from here?
Page editor: Courtney Pullen

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Class of 2009
Page editor: Courtney Pullen

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Administration, faculty, and staff...
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Haidsiak, Principal; (Middle level) Nina Sturm, Fifth Grade; Cathy Obermeier, Resource; Linda Kreuger, Vocal
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...Working to keep students on the right path

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Page editor: Alex Burton

YR2006PG024

Takin' the big trip together...

YR2006PG026

BLUEJAYS

Above: Kyle Gay gathers in a punt. Top right: Offensive linemen, Alex Burton, center William Bruning, and Coyote Woods are down and ready. In the backfield, Kyle Gay (far left), quarterback Gregg Herzberg, Jake Gillespie (1) and Dustin Haffner (2) wait for the snap.

Right: Dustin Haffner leaps for the interception. Haffner, a standout on defense, was the team's leading rusher, and earned District Honorable Mention kick returner.

Lower right: Jake Gillespie, District Second Team punter and defensive back, cuts up the field for a first down.

Below: Captains for the year are the four senior members of the team, (left to right) Gregg Herzberg, Alex Burton, William Bruning, and Tyler Fisher.

Page editor: Kyle Gay

YR2006PG027

Left: Alex Burton (67) and company slow down the Trojans so Kyle Gay (9) can slip up the sideline for a big gain. Gay was selected District Second Team linebacker.

Lower left: Tyler Fisher (6) puts a move on the defense and turns the corner first. Lower right: Dylan Wright, District Honorable Mention linebacker, takes a perfect handoff from Gregg Herzberg.

With an assist from holder Jake Gillespie, Gregg Herzberg, District First Team place kicker, pops one over the goal post.

Head Coach Jason Hults (above) signals the play, and Assistant Coach Jeremy Van Engen (left) keeps the team motivated.

BLUEJAY FOOTBALL (Front row, left to right): Dylan Wright, Alex Burton, William Bruning, Gregg Herzberg, Tyler Fisher. Jake Gillespie. (Second row) Daniel Vanderhoof, Bo Gladman, Kyle Gay, Nick Briggs. Zach Stream, Coyote Woods, Spencer Klocke. (Third row) Steven Fitzwater, Matt Herzberg, Scott Lindburg, Dakota Garey, Greg King, Joe Adcock. (Back row) Aaron Williams. Dustin Thompson, Eli Cordon, Dustin Haffner, Johnny Beem, Tristan Pafford, Aaron Little.

Page editor: Kyle Gay

YR2006PG028

Volleyball

PASS

SET

SPIKE

Left: Malorie Winther, Second Team All-Conference Hitter, makes a perfect pass. Lower left: Senior Danelle Gray receives serve. Below: Shayney Scott plays tough at the net.

The 2005 Bluejay Varsity Volleyball Team was recognized with the Iowa Girl's High School Athletic Union Academic Excellence Award.

BLUEJAY VOLLEYBALL

Front row, left to right: Rachel Barber, Danelle Gray, Emily Schaaf, Brittany Bashaw, Hilary Dunn, Malone Winther.

Second row: Jackie Herzberg, Amanda Behrens, Ashley Beem, Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Karla Liddell, Gabrielle McKinley.

Third row: Lisa Vanderhoof, Britni Larabee, Emily Herzberg, Mary Estep, Breanna Sunderman, Brooke Johnston, Jacy Shadden, Julie Gray.

Fourth row: Nicole Fisher, Veronica Riggle, Becca Baker, Shayney Scott, Michelle Williams, Natasha Kernen, Amanda Cordon.

Page editor: Malone Winther

YR2006PG029

Nobody wants to be on the receiving end of freshman Lisa Vanderhoof's rocket serves.

Far left: Back row specialist, Brittany Bashaw, gets under the serve.

Left: Seniors do interesting things. At the top of the pyramid is Malorie Winther; mid-level are Rachel Barber (left) and Hilary Dunn, and at the base are Danelle Gray (left), Emily Schaaf, and Brittany Bashaw.

Below: Hilary Dunn, All-Conference Honorable Mention Setter, reaches for a spike.

Below: Libero Brittany Bashaw watches as senior Emily Schaaf receives serve.

Above: Shayney Scott's presence at the net causes problems for hitters.

Left: Danelle Gray places the set for her hitter.

Co-coaches Steve Wood and Jim Obermeier make sure everyone knows the play.

Page editor: Malorie Winther

YR2006PG030

"AJ," Amanda Behrens (above), sports one of the jackets designed for the team by Captain Hilary Dunn.

Center right photo: The Jaywalkers hold up four fingers for their fourth place achievement at State! The State team members are: (back row, left to right) Amanda Behrens, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, and Ashley Beem; (front row) Kristy Van Eaton, Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf, Hilary Dunn, and Danelle Gray.

Right: The Varsity Jaywalkers pose in their ending formation at State Dance and Drill Team Competition, held at Vet's Auditorium in Des Moines. The Jaywalkers placed fourth in Division One Pom, and were recognized for their excellence in academics.

Above: Jackie Herzberg shows her spirit during the 80's dance. Doesn't she look stylin' in those tights, leg warmers, cut off sweatshirt, and side pony!

Above: The seniors squad members are very happy to receive the team honors and recognition at their final State competition. Seniors are (left to right) Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf, Hilary Dunn, and Danelle Gray.

Right: The Jaywalkers dance at the State competition to "Nothin' But a Good Time."

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG031

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity Danceteam had a variety of dances this year, and they enjoyed every one of them. During this dance of "Old Time Rock and Roll," the dancers spell out the word "Rock."

Teacher's Dance

Every year for the Showcase, the Varsity squad choreographs a dance that the teachers would be willing to perform, as well as all of the Varsity dancers. This year, the dance was one that no one will ever forget! Dancers had a wonderful time dancing, and the crowd had a wonderful time as well, just watching them dance!

Co-ed Danceteam

The audience at Showcase really enjoyed the two co-ed dances, and so did all who participated. Guys love to dance!

"Dance, Dance"

The Varsity Jaywalkers perform to "Dance, Dance" during the Showcase. The team members are: Seniors Hilary Dunn, Kristy Van Eaton, Danelle Gray, Rachel Bergren, Jessica Pace, and Emily Schaaf; Juniors Jackie Herzberg, Amanda Behrens, Ashley Beem, and Kaley Hardy; Freshmen Breanna Sunderman, and Shayney Scott.

Christmas Dance

Every year the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High squads all participate in a Christmas dance routine during the holiday season, and again during the Spring Showcase. Members of the Varsity danceteam are (left to right) Jessica Pace, Rachel Bergren, Shayney Scott, Emily Schaaf, Kristy VanEaton, and Hilary Dunn.

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG032

Bluejays Basketball

Skylar Winterstien keeps track of the action and his man.

Clark Dolch gets the message from Coach O.

Bo Gladman looks for an opening in the defense.

Gregg Herzberg (left), Spencer Klockc, and Jake Gillespie cause trouble for this Cowboy.

Gregg Herzberg picks up his man at midcourt.

The Bluejays were 13-9 overall, and 7-3 in the conference for a fourth place finish.

Above: Spencer Klocke elevates over the defense for two of his 158 total season points.

Far left: Matt Herzberg frustrates the shooter in a win over F-M. Matt, a unanimous selection First Team All Conference, had 22 season blocked shots and led the conference in scoring with an 18 point average.

Center left: Jake Gillespie drives the baseline for two points. Jake had 35 steals and 65 assists and was named All Conference Honorable Mention.

Near left: Michael Dolch keeps his man out of the action. Michael, an All Conference Honorable Mention, led the team with 63 assists.

Gregg Herzberg, the lone senior member of the team, recorded fifteen steals and 66 rebounds for the season.

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL Front row, left to right: Scott Lindburg, Bo Gladman, Jake Gillespie, Gregg Herzberg.

Michael Dolch, Clark Dolch. Johnny Beem. Middle row: Dustin Thompson, Michael Haffner, Dakota Garcy,

Adam Sunderman, Hank Sunderman. Joel Herzberg, Jared Dolch. Aaron Williams. Back row:

Eli Cordon, Matt Herzberg. Daniel Vanderhoof, Spencer Klocke, Skylar Winterstien. Greg King. Ryan Focht.

YR2006PG033

With a season plagued by injury and illness, freshmen players had to step up to varsity action quickly.

Freshman Jacy Shadden (above) makes a move at the point.

Left: Senior Danelle Gray, Conference Honorable Mention player, drives past the defense.

BLUEJAY BASKETBALL Front row, left to right: Veronica Cook, Danelle Gray, Amanda Behrens. Karla Liddell.

Middle row: Britni Larabee, Lisa Vandehoof, Jacy Shadden, Brooke Johnston, Natasha Kernan. Amanda

Cordon. Breanna Sunderman. Back row: Michelle Williams. Becca Baker. Shayney Scott, Monique Cook, Calin Pritchett, Julie Gray.

Left: Brooke Johnston uses her Teed to shut down the offense. Far left: Shayney Scott puts up a shot as Monique Cook screens out the defenders. Below: Cahn Pritchett puts a move on the defense.

Above: Amanda Behrens posts up and looks for a pass inside.

Karla Liddell's defense cuts off the player from the Clarinda Academy.

YR2006PG034

Boys Track and Field

2006 Boys Track: (Front row, left to right) Seniors Gregg Herzberg and Tyler Fisher. (Middle row) Johnny Beem, Aaron Williams, Bo Gladman, Jared Dolch, and Wyatt Barns. (Back row) Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Matt Herzberg, Eli Cordon, Ryan Focht, and Steven Fitzwater.

Distance runner Austin Cooper ran the open 800 meters at the Corner Conference meet in Red Oak, finishing with a time of 2:28.56.

Sophomore Matt Herzberg leaps over the 110 high hurdles at the Conference meet in Red Oak, placing 4th with a time of 17.22.

Levi Cordon takes the handoff from Bo Gladman in the 4x100 meter relay. The team of Eli, Bo, Jake Gillespie, and Tyler Fisher finished with a time of 51.51.

At the Hamburg relays, freshman Dustin Haffner hands off to senior Gregg Herzberg in this close relay.

Distance runner Clark Dolch paces himself in the 3200 meters at the Conference meet. He finished in 4th place with a time of 11:54.78.

Freshman Johnny Beem gets the thrill of breaking the tape for his relay team at the Hamburg Relays.

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG035

Girls Track and Field

Kristy Van Eaton (below) qualified for the State Track Meet in the open 800 meter run. She recorded a time of 2:31.2, earning her first place in the district, and 19th in the State.

Nicole Fisher (above, far left) is ready to start the sprint medley relay while Jackie Herzberg holds her blocks and concentrates on the race. The 4x800 team (above right) of Becca Baker, Kristy VanEaton, Jackie Herzberg, and Kaley Hardy are clearly the "tough girls" at the Shen meet. Freshman Becca Baker (left) speeds off at the sound of the gun in her open 400 at the Conference meet.

Emily Schaaf (top photo) gives it her all at the Conference meet in her leg of the sprint medley relay.

Sophomore Calin Pritchett (lower photo) sails to a fifth place finish in the long jump at the Shen track meet

2006 Girls Track: (Front row, left to right) Seniors Kristy Van Eaton, Brittany Bashaw, and Emily Schaaf. (Middle row) Samantha Smiley, Kaley Hardy, Brooke Johnston. (Back row) Nicole Fisher, Rebecca Baker. Shayney Scott, Jackie Herzberg, Calin Pritchett. Lisa Vanderhoof. The team had a successful year, placing third at the Corner Conference meet in Red Oak. The team had first place finishes in the 4x800 (Becca, Lisa, Kaley, and Jackie), open 800 meter run (Kristy), and distance medley (Nicole, Emily, Kaley, and Kristy).

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG036

Bluejay Baseball

Scott Lindburg (left) covers second base while Dustin Doyen is ready at first. Scott was recognized as team Pitcher of the Year with a 3.938 ERA. Dustin, with a .340 batting average, was named Corner Conference Honorable Mention.

Front row, left to right: Zach Stream, Hank Sunderman, Kiley Caron, Dylan Wright, Jake Gillespie, Nick Briggs, Dakota Garey. Second row: Alex Burton, Trever Shipley, Gregg Herzberg, Josh Williams, Greg King, Tristan Pafford, Scott Lindburg. Third row: Jarred Brown, Kris Harrold, Dustin Doyen, Spencer Klocke, Daniel

Vanderhoof, Skylar Winterstien, Coach Ken McBride.

Above: Center fielder Jarred Brown makes a leaping catch.

Above right: Catcher Jake Gillespie, team Defensive Player of the Year, makes the stop as the batter goes around.

Right: Josh Williams makes it safely back to first.

Far right: Pitcher Gregg Herzberg winds up for the delivery. Gregg was awarded team Offensive Player of the Year and was named Corner Conference Honorable Mention.

Page editor: Alex Burton

YR2006PG037

Bluejay Softball

Front row, left to right: Malorie Winther, Megan Wood, Amanda Cooper, Hilary Dunn, Brittany Bashaw.

Second row: Natasha Kernen, Lisa Vanderhoof, Shayney Scott, Amanda Behrens, Veronica Riggle.

Below: Second baseman Malorie Winther is ready for action. Malorie was named First Team All Conference as a utility player.

Above: Lisa Vanderhoof snags a line drive at second base.

Above left: Second Team All Conference infielder, Brittany Bashaw, is ready for the pitch.

Left: Hilary Dunn, Second Team All Conference outfielder, makes it safely to third.

Far left: Catcher Ronnie Riggle sets the target for All District pitcher, Megan Wood.

Page editor: Malorie Winther

YR2006PG038

"Villisca golf season officially started March 20th with practice. It was raining that day and the fifteen boys and eight girls practiced chipping off carpet in the gym into the stage curtain, or putting in the media center. The next day, golfers braved the cold and jokingly said they were having sand trap practice as they tried to knock their golf ball out of a pile of snow." - Coach Sturm

VHS GOLF TEAM

Front row, left to right: Hank Sunderman, Dustin Thompson, Cecily McCuen, Lisa Vanderhoof. Middle row: Kiley Caron, Scott Lindburg, Greg King, Josh Bashaw, Alex Burton. Back row: Joel Herzberg, Johnny Beem, Daniel Vanderhoof, William Bruning, Coach Nina Sturm. Not pictured: Tasha Kernen, Veronica Riggle, Shayney Scott, Ryan Focht, Gregg Herzberg, Chad Lightfoot, Tristan Pafford, Coyote Woods.

Left: Tasha Kernen eyes her putt on #9. Tasha and the three other letter winners, Veronica Riggle, Shayney Scott, and Lisa Vanderhoof, had a successful season, winning four meets. In District play at Mt. Ayr, Tasha tied for fifth place, and the team finished second and advanced to Regional play.

The boys also had a good season, winning two meets. Letter winners were Johnny Beem, William Bruning, Gregg Herzberg, Joel Herzberg, Scott Lindburg, Hank Sunderman, and Daniel Vanderhoof.

Upper left: Medalist at the Malvern/South Page meet was Lisa Vanderhoof. Upper right: Cecily McCuen chips on to #9. Center: Gregg Herzberg (center) keeps his concentration while he waits to putt. Lower left: Nice swing, Johnny Beem! Lower right: Hank Sunderman looks proud of the season low score of 168 that he and his team put up against the Malvern/South Page teams.

Page editor: Nancy Estep

YR2006PG039

Cross Country

Far right (top): Kristy VanEaton keeps pace with a Treynor runner at the Coming meet.

Middle right (top): Sawyer Johannes, Kyndra Means, and Brandy Sickles stay right with each other at the Coming meet.

Middle right (center): The junior high boys team members are (left to right) Sawyer Johannes, Jake Eblen, and Brandon Bruning.

Right: Sawyer Johannes runs hard in front of other competitors at the Clarinda meet.

Above middle, left to right: This year's high school cross country team consists of only girls. Team members are Kaley Hardy, Kristy VanEaton, and Jackie Herzberg.

Above: Kristy VanEaton, this year's only senior runner, sprints off at the sound of the gun at the Creston meet.

Above middle: Jackie Herzberg and Kaley Hardy run with each other at the Corning meet. Above left: The junior high girls cross country team members are Kyndra Means and Brandy Sickles. Above right: The high school girls enjoy themselves by making Kaley the tall one at the Corning meet.

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG040

Cheerleading

Above left: Samantha Smiley (up) and Hannah Dunn cheer at Homecoming Coronation.

Above center: Stuntmen Alex Burton (left) and Tyler Fisher keep Kristy VanEaton balanced.

Above right: Amazing! Three shoulder stands!

Below left: Kristy VanEaton trusts her team as the basketball cheerleaders, Samantha Smiley, Cassi Anderson, Lori McAlpin, Cassandra Moestchen, Mary Estep, Hilary Dunn, Emily Herzberg, and the stuntmen perform a pendulum.

Below right: Football cheerleaders are (left to right) Lori McAlpin, Samantha Smiley, Hilary Dunn, Breanna Sunderman, Hannah Dunn, Cassi Anderson, Ashley Beem, and Natasha Kernen.

Bottom left: A happy crowd, cheerleaders, and stuntmen form a tunnel for a victorious Bluejay basketball team.

Bottom right: Football cheerleaders add their special touch to Homecoming festivities.

Yeah, I was in basketball...Cheerleading Alex

What are we doing for halftime?? Tyler

Yeah, that's right we had guys on the cheer squad! If all else fails, just do a stunt and yell, "Go, Bluejays!"

Casaundra

Thanks for the four great cars of school spirit, girls! Also, thanks to Tyler and Alex for making senior year one that we'll never forget! And remember, when in doubt, don't stress, it's just a 30! Kristy

Thanks for the memories girls...and also for all your hard work and dedication! We beat F-M! Yay! Hannah Fighting the cold nights, football season was a great one, full of many new faces. I found out basketball cheerleading season is really as long as I imagined, but we had a good time! Hilary

Page editor: Cassandra Moestchen

YR2006PG041

SPEECH

Just SAY it!

All-Stater Alex Burton performs 'judgment Day.'

Left: Daniel Vanderhoof tells a "wild" story in "The Wild Toboggan Ride."

Center: All-Stater Austin Cooper seeks a relationship in "CPA: Contemplating Potential Affection."

Kristy VanEaton performs "A Wife's Tale."

Lori McAlpin introduces the audience to "Mildred."

CONTEST SPEECH Front row, left to right: Advisor Melissa Feilmeier, Britni Larabee, Breanna Sunderman, Lisa Vanderhoof, Jackie Herzberg, Ashley Beem, Lori McAlpin, Natasha Kernen, Emily Herzberg, Shayney Scott.

Middle row: Jake Gillespie, Lee Savage, Trever Shipley, Alex Burton, Bailey Kuzemko, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Ausin Cooper, Kaley Hardy, Dylan Wright. Back row: Jordan Wyatt, Aaron Williams,

Adam Sunderman, Jared Dolch, Johnny Beem, Daniel Vanderhoof, Ryan Focht, Joel Herzberg, Michael Plumlee, Steven Fitzwater.

Left: Kaley Hardy (left) and Lori McAlpin are shocked by Trever Shipley's dramatics in "The Bestest Christmas Ever in Texas." Center left: Jackie Herzberg

concentrates on her lines. Far left:

Speech students spend hours preparing for contest.

Below left: Practicing for large group speech contest are Breanna Sunderman (left), Kaley Hardy, Jordan Wyatt, Hannah Dunn, and Austin Cooper.

Page editors: Ashley Beem and Kristy VanEaton

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Student Organizations

Y-TEENS

Front row, left to right: Jackie Herzberg, Breanna Sunderman, Emily Schaaf, Nancy Estep, Ashley Beem, Jessica Pace, Kaley Hardy, Rachel Bergren, Cassie Anderson. Second row: Advisor Lisa Kernen, Jacy Shadden, Tasha Kernen, Danelle Gray, Bailey Kuzemko, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Lori McAlpin, Haley Gilleland, Karla Liddell. Third row: Britni Larabee, Desiree Stevens, Lisa Vanderhoof, Veronica Riggle, Brooke Johnston, Samantha Riggle, Mary Estep, Shayney Scott, Becca Baker, Nicole Fisher, Monique Cook, Emily Herzberg. Back row (above): Courtney Pullen, Ciara Hagle, Laretta Good, Chantel Walton, Tiffany O'Neill.

SCIENCE CLUB

Front row, left to right: Clarissa Smith, Emily Schaaf, Nancy Estep, Cassandra Moestchen, Rachel Bergren. Back row: Gregg Herzberg, William Bruning, Chris Philpott, Advisor Jason Hults. Science Club members flew to Chicago for Spring Break where they toured the Field Museum, Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, Sears Tower, and the Science and History Museum. They sampled Chicago cuisine at Bubba Gump's and Debevik's restaurants and stayed at the Hampton Inn. It was educational and fun!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Left to right: Rachel Bergren, Daniel Vanderhoof, Trever Shipley, Ashley Beem, Michael Dolch, Hilary Dunn, Jake Gillespie, Hannah Dunn, Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Kristy VanEaton, Nathan Sunderman.

Page editor: Michael Plumlee

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Student Government

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Alex Burton, Rachel Bergren.

Back row: Jessica Pace, Danelle Gray.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front, left to right: Michael Dolch, Trever Shipley.

Back: Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Veronica Riggle, Scott Lindburg, Randa Wagner, Matt Herzberg (top).

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Clockwise from the top: Jacy Shadden, Michelle Williams, Joel Herzberg, Jordan Wyatt.

STUDENT COUNCIL Front row, left to right: Trever Shipley, Emily Herzberg, Jackie Herzberg, Kristy VanEaton, Nicole Fisher. Back row: Austin Cooper, Hannah Dunn, Greg King, Rachel Bergren, Michael Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Matt Herzberg.

Page editor: Michael Plumlee

YR2006PG044

VOCAL MUSIC

Right: Take a good look...Scott Lindburg is wearing his mom's pants.

Top right: Hannah Dunn sings "Caro Mio Bien" at the Spring Concert.

Top far right: The Swing Choir guys have style!

Middle right: Swing Choir looks good and sounds good.

Far middle right: Clark Dolch (left), Matt Herzberg, and Trever Shipley make up their own Swing Choir choreography!

Below right: The Mixed Choir sings "Many Gifts, One Spirit" at the Spring Concert.

"Mommy Made Me Mash My M&M's"

We sure had a fun year with some...uh...interesting dance moves!" — Hilary Dunn

Good luck next year guys...and take it easy on Ms. Krueger! — Cassandra Moestchen

Remember... whatever happened, I didn't do it! Good luck next year!" — Gregg Herzberg

We sure had some good times in this class. I'm sure going to miss you guys! — Hannah Dunn

"I'm certainly going to miss all of the senior's beautiful voices. May your life always be filled with music!" —

Ms. Krueger

Page editor: Ashley Beem

YR2006PG045

BAND

This year, the Villisca Junior High and High School bands have been very successful. At Clarinda Band Days, we received 4th Place in the marching contest, out of twenty schools, not to mention the best place we have received at Band Days, since the '70s. What an achievement! This year many of the students participated in the annual Solo and Ensemble Contest. Out of all the performances, we received eight I ratings, eight II ratings, and four III ratings. Also, at the contest Kristy VanEaton received the Outstanding Performance Award. This is given to one performer throughout the entire contest, and is found by the judges to be the most outstanding and well-played piece. The High School Band participated in State Large Group contest, and received a II rating for their excellent performance! Way to go musicians!

"Music to My Ears!"

Top left: The 2005-2006 Villisca High School Marching Band rounds the square in Clarinda.

Middle left: Lori McAlpin and Austin Cooper are ready for the Clarinda Band Jamboree.

Middle right: Participants in the Solo and Ensemble Contest are happy with their ratings.

Lower left: The High School Concert Band plays "Windward Passage" at the Spring Concert.

Senior Gregg Herzberg is a talented trombone player who has greatly contributed to our band throughout his many years of playing.

Percussion player, senior Kristy VanEaton, has been our quads player throughout high school. Kristy has participated in many honor bands, including the SWI Honor Marching Band her junior year.

Senior Hilary Dunn is one of our very talented flute players, who also plays piccolo. She has participated in many honor bands, including the SWI Honor Marching Band her junior year.

Above: Spencer Klocke (left) and Matt Herzberg play with the Pep Band.

Page editor: Kristy VanEaton

YR2006PG046

Reno Smith FFA

Top left: FFA members Austin Cooper (left), Cassandra Moestchen, and Greg King catch a choo-choo ride at Nodaway Corn Carnival. Top center: Clark Dolch presents the FFA Pride Award to Steve and Linda Dolch.

Above: FFA President Cassandra Moestchen presents Michael Dolch (left) and Clark Dolch with the 2006 DeKalb Award.

RENO SMITH FFA CHAPTER

Front row, left to right: Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf. Cassandra Moestchen, Jake Gillespie, Tyler Fisher. Clark Be Dolch, Nathan Sunderman, Austin Cooper, Gregg Herzberg. Di Second row: Natasha Kernan. Julie Gray, Emily Herzberg, a Lisa Vanderhoof, Nicole Fisher, Karla Liddell, Amanda w Behrens, Matt Herzberg. Daniel Vanderhoof. Third row: fa Hank Sundemmn. Joel Herzberg, Jared Dolch, Aaron N Williams. Michelle Williams. Samantha Smiley, Jordan Wyatt, Britni Pullen. Fourth row: Tristan Pafford. Adam Sunderman, Calin Pritchett,

Breanna Sunderman. Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley.

Above left: The FFA Sausage Kings, Jake Gillespie (left), Nathan Sunderman, and Clark Dolch, cook up the meat at the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

Above center: Does the Trooper wear his seat belt? The WA seat belt check was part of their "Buckle Up or Eat Glass" program.

Above right: Daniel Vanderhoof demonstrates proper tractor operations at the Nodaway Corn Carnival.

Right: Trever Shipley presents the Blue and Gold Award to Bill and Diane Shipley at the WA Banquet.

Right center: Jared Dolch delivers the FFA Creed at the WA Banquet.

Far right: Anne and Dennis Sunderman, receive the Outstanding Alumni Award from Nathan Sunderman at the WA Banquet.

Page editor: Cassandra Moestchen

YR2006PG047

Art

Best of Show winners at the Corner Conference Art Show this year were Hannah Dunn with a pencil drawing, Chad Lightfoot with a black and white photograph, and Jordan Wyatt with a coil pot. Also, Randa Wagner received the 2006 Paul Clapper Excellence in Art Award in the Beginning Art Division. Coyote Woods was awarded first place for colored pencil in competition at the Corning Center for Fine Arts, in addition to gold and silver certificates and the Judges Choice Award at the Iowa Western Community College Art Competition in Council Bluffs. These talented and dedicated artists worked under the direction of art instructor Linda Lonn, who is retiring after 37 years of teaching at Villisca Community School.

Left: Ms. Lonn and Samantha Smiley discuss the finer points of art.

Below: Shayney Scott shows off some of her work on Fine Arts Night.

Below: Hannah Dunn (left) explains sample of her Work to friends and Family on Fine Arts Night.

Below: Marshall Dolch puts the finishing touch on his portrait.

Above: One of the outstanding works on display at Fine Arts Night is this water color by Coyote Woods.

Right: At the high school awards ceremony Ms. Lonn announces the honors earned by Coyote this year.

Above: Ms. Lonn (right) awards Great Art Attitude certificates at the high school awards ceremony to (left to right) Casie Smith, Shaney Scott, Clarissa Smith, Randa Wagner, Chad Lightfoot, Jordan Wyatt, Hannah Dunn, and Coyote Woods.

Page editor: Bailey Kuzemko

YR2006PG048

Victor. Eueene. Patrick. and Brad (left) are a hit at the Talent Show. Left to right are Alex Burton. Austin Cooper. Trever Shipley, and Jake Gillespie. The couples (below) share a peaceful moment for a change. Front row,, left to right are Alex Burton. Hannah Dunn. Jake Gillespie, Jackie Herzberg, Lori McAlpin, Trever Shipley. Hilary Dunn. Back row: Kristy VanEaton, Austin Cooper. Becca Baker.

The Savage sounds of Poised for Noise by brothers Lee (left) and Mack. plus Kaley Hardy (unfortunately, not pictured).

Fall Play

Patrick (Trever Shipley) has moves that Bryan (Sawyer Johannes) and Simone (Emily Herzberg) find hard to believe.

Far left: Destiny's (Amanda Cordon) solo wowed the crowd.

Lower left: The Mariachi trio (left to right) are Caste Smith. Kaley Hardy. and Mary Estep.

Center: Robin (Jackie Herzberg) keeps tabs on her boyfriend.

Above: Edith (Becca Baker) gets orders from her boss Robin (Kristy VanEaton).

Page editor: Ashley Beem

YR2006PG049

Hanging by a Thread

Left: Pete (Bob Peterson) shows Mildred (Lori McAlpin) why he's in charge.

Lower left: Simone and Bryan (Emily Herzberg and Sawyer Johannes) share the spotlight.

Below: The girlfriends get some interesting advice from Michelle (Greg King).

Right: Charlemagne (Ashley Beem) and Michelle (Greg King) have plenty of attitude.

The Cast and Crew: (Front row, left to right) Ales Burton, Hannah Dunn, Jake Gillespie, Jackie Herzberg, Lori McAlpin, Trevor Shipley, Hilary Dunn. (Kneeling) Mary Estep, Casie Smith, Greg King, Austin Cooper, Kristy VanEaton. (Back row) Mack Savage, Kaley Hardy, Lee Savage, Hank Sunderman, Bob Peterson, Bailey Kuzemko, Jerry Dietz, Ashley Beem, Jim Branan, Sawyer Johannes, Daniel Vanderhoof, Jill Vanderhoof, Emily Herzberg, Becca Baker, Amanda Cordon, Tristan Pafford.

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Bluejays on the Big Screen

Homecoming

September 30, 2005

Homecoming Royalty, left to right: Malorie Winther, Tom Gourley, Queen Bailey Kuzemko, King Chase Bobo, Rachel Bergren, William Bruning, Kristy VanEaton, Alex Burton, Hilary Dunn, Gregg Herzberg.

Above top: Crown Bearers are first graders Drei Hampel and Hunter McAlpin.

Above: Grand Marshalls for the Homecoming festivities are Ramona Wright and Pastor Gordon Scott.

Above: Gregg Herzberg wins the coveted title of "Mr. Bluejay."

Above right: These disco divas are Nancy Estep (left), Samantha Smiley, and Mary Estep.

Below right: Gregg Herzberg and Danelle Gray show off the Seniors' "float" for the parade.

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Armed and dangerous are Charlie (Greg King) and his angels, Jackie Herzberg (left), Lori McAlpin, and Ashley Beem.

Taking it easy in their PJ's are Emily Herzberg (left) and Breanna Sunderman.

With plenty of twin experience, Chad (left) and Darren Lightfoot have a good time on "Twin Day."

Ms. Feilmeier (left) and Ms. Haidsiak reveal their true identity on "Twin Day."

Gabrielle McKinley (left), Veronica Riggle, and Cassi Anderson add a touch of class to Homecoming.

Above: Matt Herzberg (front row, left), Dakota Garey, Scott Lindburg (back row, left), and Josh Bashaw try to convince Mr. Van Engen and Veronica Riggle that they are hard at work on the Sophomore Class float.

The Junior Class captures first place for their "Wizard of Oz" Homecoming float.

Homecoming King Chase Bobo and Queen Bailey Kuzemko greet their loyal subjects as they ride in the Homecoming Parade.

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I SPY PARIS

High school sweethearts, Israel Garey and Danelle Gray.

Hilary Dunn and Jake Gillespie are ready for an evening in Paris.

The Parisian Park is a great place for a dance break.

Tom Gourley needs a little help with his tie from Haley Gilleland.

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2006 Royal Court:

Queen Malorie Winther King Michael Haffner

Princess Amanda Behrens Prince Kyle Gay

PROM 2006

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Page editor: Kyle Gay

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Page editor: Greg King

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High School Awards

Left: Principal Lee Haidsiak presents the Air Force Math and Science Certificate to Michael Dolch. Below: Certificates are presented to students who obtained a 90% or above proficiency composite score on ITED Tests. Students are (left to right) Trever Shipley. Lori McAlpin, Spencer Klocke, Jackie Herzberg.. Randa Wagner, Kaley Hardy, Michael Dolch, Austin Cooper, Cassi Anderson. Jordan Wyatt, Breanna Sunderman, Joel Herzberg. Adam Sunderman, Emily Herzberg, Jared Dolch, Steven Fitzwater. Not pictured: Scott Lindburg, Hank Sunderman, Nathan Sunderman. Daniel Vanderhoof. and Dylan Wright.

Above: Students recognized for zero tardies are (left to right) Hilary Dunn. Coyote Woods, Julie Gray, Haley Gilleland, Clark Dolch, Becca Baker, Samantha Smiley. Korey Auten, Aaron Williams, Jacy Shadden. Emily Schaaf, Austin Cooper, Ronnie Riggle, Brittany Bashaw, Josh Bashaw, Joel Herzberg, Wyatt Barnes. Not pictured: Monique Cook. Joel Herzberg, Darren Lightfoot. Breanna Sunderman, Daniel Vanderhoof. and Lisa Vanderhoof.

Right: Mrs. Means presents the First Place AMC Math Award to Spencer Klocke.

Destination Imagination Award Steven Fitzwater, Becca Baker, Emily Herzberg, Adam Sunderman, Jordan Wyatt

Business Contest Chris Philpott, Brittany Bashaw, Cassandra Moestchen, and Clarissa Smith

Service Learning Michelle Williams, Breanna Sundernum, Emily Herzberg, Jordan Wyatt, Aaron Williams

Excellence Edge Leadership Seminar Zach Stream, Brittany Bashaw, Cassandra Moestchen, Clarissa Smith

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Basketball Cheerleader Co-Captains Kristy VanEaton (left) and Cassandra Moestchenn

Softball Letterwinners include Tasha Kernen, Ronnie Riggle, and Brittany Bashaw.

Track Letterwinners include seniors Tyler Fisher and Gregg Herzberg.

Basketball Letterwinners include Bo Gladnran, Scott Lindburg, Skylar Winterstien, and Greg King.

BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD Hilary Dunn displays her Bernie Saggau Award which is presented to an athlete who displays honesty, integrity. and sportsmanship both in games and in life.

BOOSTER CLUB APPRECIATION AWARD Barb King. Booster Club representative, presents the Booster Club Appreciation Award to a very deserving Lee Haidsiak.

BOOSTER CLUB SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Winners of the Booster Club Sportsmanship Award are Hilary Dunn and Gregg Herzberg.

Sports Awards

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SENIOR

Scholarships and Awards

American Citizenship Award by the Montgomery County and Iowa State Bar Associations: Hannah Dunn.

Altrusa International of Red Oak: Hilary Dunn (11). Dr. Dick Bergre6 Trust Fund: Gregg Herzberg. Adams County Soil and Water Conservation District: Rachel Bergren. Montgomery County 4-H Youth Council: Gregg Herzberg, Rachel Bergren. Reno Smith FFA Alumni: Emily Schaaf (2). Student Council: Kristy VanEaton, Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn. NSK: Rachel Bergren. Rachel Lyle Memorial: Danelle Gray. Oscar Schroeder Memorial: Kristy VanEaton. KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Club: Gregg Herzberg. Montgomery County Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma: Hannah Dunn. Robert Rusk Memorial: Danelle Gray (3). James Alan Rusk Memorial: Emily Schaaf. Boy Scouts Troop 57 Eagle Scout and OB-GYN Specialties: William Bruning. Holly Obermeier Memorial: Rachel Bergren (4). Aaron Brown Memorial: Jarred Brown (5). Smoking Education Awareness of Montgomery County: Kristy VanEaton. NWMSU Freshman Merit Award: Alex Burton (6). Tom and Janice Focht Scholarship: Hannah Dunn. Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District: Gregg Herzberg. Interchurch Technical Scholarship: Jessica Pace, Tom Gourley, Tyler Fisher, Danelle Gray, Bailey Kuzemko, Cassandra Moestchen (7). Villisca Chamber of Commerce: Alex Burton, Tyler Fisher. Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masons: Kristy VanEaton. Villisca Teachers VEA: Hannah Dunn (8). SWI Rural Electrical Cooperative: Emily Schaaf. Williams Memorial: Hannah Dunn. Sunbest-Papetti Farms: Rachel Bergren. Frank Jacobs Agricultural Scholarship: Rachel Bergren. Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen: Gregg Herzberg (9). Honor graduates (left to right): Brittany Bashaw, Rachel Bergren, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Gregg Herzberg, Emily Schaaf, Kristy VanEaton (10). Montgomery County Pork Producers: Rachel Bergren, Gregg Herzberg. Craig Smith Memorial: Gregg Herzberg, Danelle Gray. Montgomery County). Hospital Employee Scholarship: Emily Schaaf. Adams County Cattlemen: Rachel Bergren. Spencer Family FFA Scholarship: Gregg Herzberg, Cassandra Moestchen, Emily Schaaf. Fred and Lois Bryson Memorial: Rachel Bergren. Wendy's Heisman Award: Kristy VanEaton. Gregg Herzberg. U.S. Air Force Math and Science Award: Brittany Bashaw (11). Marvin Smith Family Scholarship: Hannah Dunn, Emily Schaaf. Herman Christie Memorial: Kristy VanEaton (12). Y-Teen Scholarship: Hannah Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Desiree Stevens, Danelle Gray (13). Don and Donna Patton Memorial: Jessica Pace (14). Villisca Lions Club: Hilary Dunn. Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Scholarship: Emily Schaaf. President's Education Award: Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren. Pheasants Forever: Gregg Herzberg. Des Moines Register Iowa Academic All-State Team Award: Emily Schaaf. Horatio Alger Iowa Scholar: Emily Schaaf. Wilma Nelson Memorial: Nancy Estep (15). Villisca Farmers Telephone: Gregg Herzberg, Hannah Dunn. Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship: Rachel Bergren. U.S. Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award: Emily Schaaf. U.S. Distinguished Athlete Award: Kristy VanEaton, Gregg Herzberg. Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship: Danelle Gray, Cassandra Moestchen, Emily Schaaf, Gregg Herzberg, Tom Gourley, Tyler Fisher, Rachel Bergren (16). Omaha World Herald Award: Emily Schaaf. NWMSU Tower Scholar: Hannah Dunn, Gregg Herzberg. Alegent Health Rose Ann Auxiliary Scholarship: Kristy VanEaton. Buena Vista Dean's Fellowship Plaque: Hilary Dunn. US Army Reserves National Scholar Athlete Award: Kristy VanEaton, Gregg Herzberg.

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Junior High

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Nicholas Berggren Brandon Bruning Taylor Burgess Mariah Cody Steven Dukes Jacob Eblen
Bobby Farwell Brady Fengel Kate Franson Amanda Fulton Kira Gage Jared Gillespie
Bradon Haley Cody Hardy Alexander Herzberg Matthew Jergenson Shane Jones Courtney Kier
Michael Latus Christopher Lewis Devon Long Kyndra Means Dalton Morrison Kyle Rhamy
Nicholas Scott Avery Shepherd Whitney Storrow Kelci Sunderman Emmaline Wright
Good buddies: Taylor Burgess and Kira Gage (near right);
Devon Long, Shane Jones, and Michael Latus (center photo);
Dalton Morrison and Emma Wright (far right).

8th Grade

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Kelsey Auten Courtney Auxier Jordan Behrens Casey Branan Nicholas Butera Maiah Caron
Conner Currin Marshall Dolch William Dumler Nicholas Eblen John Fletcher Adam Gladman
Felicia Hodge Sawyer Johannes Katelyn Kernen Nathan Kier Vincent King Danielle Klocke
Mariah Knapp Mackensie Mauderly C. J. McCuen Sydney McKinley Katherine Murren Timothy Myers
Aleck Pafford Tra Perry Elizabeth Rinner Leah Robinson Christopher Schaaf Jaylenne Shepherd
Brandy Sickels Alyssa Simmons Cody Smith Wade St. John Trisha Thompson Justin Wagner
Dakota Walton Nicholas Wiechman
7th Grade
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Zackery Adcock Kendal Arnold Lillian Berggren Colton Blay Starla Bohrer Dylan Dolch
Kathy Gage Brooke Gay Breanne Gibler Renae Gilleland Wayne Harvatich Victoria Kimbro
Joseph McKinley Molly Myers Christopher Pafford Michael Rose Sheri Shaaf Corey Shadden
Marcus Taylor Alicia Wagner Christina Wakefield Abbey Wallingford Manuel Zavala
Brooke and the gang(near right) get ready for class; the sixth grade float for Homecoming (center photo); the
sixth graders keep on track (far right) in Mr. O's class.
6th Grade
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The big trip through junior high...
Are we heading the right direction?
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JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL: (Front row, left to right) Taylor Burgess, Courtney Kier, Kelci Sunderman, Emma
Wright, Kate Franson, Mariah Cody, Amanda Fulton. (Middle row) Kyndra Means, Brandy Sickels, Courtney
Auxier, Ashley Thompson, Conner Currin, Mackensie Mauderly. (Back row) Leah Robinson, Alyssa Simmons,
Kelsey Auten, Avery Shepherd, Jaylenne Shepherd, Katelyn Kernen), D. J. Klocke.
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL: (Front row, left to right) Michael Latus, Jordan Behrens, Adam Gladman, Jake Eblen,
Justin Wagner, Nick Eblen, Kyle Rhamy, Nick Wiechman, Cody Smith. (Middle row) Nick Berggren, Nathan
Cordon, Aleck Pafford, Timmy Myers, Marshall Oden, Brandon Bruning, Nathan Kier, Sawyer Johannes, Steven
Dukes. (Back row) C. J. McCuen, Chris Schaaf, Jared Gillespie, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Brad Haley, Devon
Long, Dakota Walton, Vince King, Chris Lewis.
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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL: (Front row, left to right) Kelci Sunderman, Kate Franson, Emma Wright,
Mariah Cody. (Middle row) Brandy Sickels, Mariah Knapp, Conner Currin, Mackensie Mauderly, Maiah Caron.
(Back row) Jaylenne Shepherd, D. J. Klocke, Katelyn Kernen, Ashley Thompson, Courtney Auxier.
SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL (Above): (Front row, left to right) Adam Gladman, Nick Eblen, Justin
Wagner, Aleck Pafford, Jordan Behrens. (Back row) Marshall Dolch, Sawyer Johannes, Chris Schaff, Timmy
Myers, Cody Smith, Coach Jason Hults.
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL (Right): (Front row, left to right) Cody Hardy, Jared Gillespie, Jake Eblen,
Nathan Cordon, Kyle Rhamy. (Back row) Nick Berggren, Dalton Morrison, Alex Herzberg, Brandon Bruning,
Brad Haley, Coach Jason Hults.

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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK: (Front row, left to right) Amanda Fulton, Ashley Thompson, Kyndra Means, Mackensie Mauderly, Brandy Sickels, Courtney Auxier, Kelsey Auten. (Middle row) D. J. Klocke, Kelci Sunderman, Mariah Cody, Emma Wright, Kate Franson, Whitney Storrow. (Back row) Jaylenne Shepherd, Katelyn Kernen, Leah Robinson, Taylor Burgess.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK: (Front row, left to right) Nick Eblen, Justin Wagner, Jordan Behrens, Adam Gladman, Kyle Rhamy. (Middle row) Cody Hardy, Marshall Dolch, Jake Eblen, Jared Gillespie, Nathan Cordon, Brandon Bruning. (Back row) Brad Haley, Alex Herzberg, Sawyer Johannes, Chris Schaaf, Nick Berggren, Dalton Morrison.

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JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL: (Front row, left to right) Brooke Johnston, Shaney Scott, Emma Wright, Lisa Vanderhoof, Jacy Shadden, Kelci Sunderman. (Back row) Brandy Sickels, Rebecca Baker, Taylor Burgess, Kira Gage, Amanda Fulton, Kyndra Means, Samantha Riggle, Kate Franson.

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL: (Front row, left to right) Dalton Morrison, Nathan Cordon, Cody Hardy, Brad Haley, Nick Berggren, Jake Eblen, Kyle Rhamy, Jared Gillespie. (Back row) Coach Steve Wood, Joel Herzberg, Joe Adcock, Dustin Thompson, Ryan Focht, Eli Cordon, Steven Fitzwater, Dustin Haffner, Johnny Beem, Aaron Williams.

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Jr High Dance Team

Dance Men: Sawyer Johannes, Jake Eblen, and Nick Berggren.

Marian Cody

Mackensie Mauderly

Emma Wright

(Left to right) Leah Robinson, Courtney Auxier, Breanne Gibler, and Conner Currin dance to the beat.

(Front row, left to right) Kate Franson, Mackensie Mauderly, Kelci Sunderman. (Second row) Lillian Berggren, Brooke Gay, Emma Wright, Katelyn Kernen, Mariah Coody, D. J. Klocke, Maiah Caron. (Third row) Kendal Arnold, Breanne Gibler, Renee Gilleland, Alicia Wagner, Courtney Auxier, Taylor Burgess, Leah Robinson, Brandy Sickels, Conner Curtin, Kira Gage, and Amanda Fulton.

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Enarson Elementary

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5th Grade

Mrs. DeVore Mrs. Sturm Jacob Arnold Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker BreeAnn Fisher

Amanda Focht Morganne Haer Tamra Haley Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Tyler Kelso

Jennifer King Brandon Kuhn Andrea Liddell Evan Macha Emily Marshall Zachary Marshall

Max Mauderly Heather Means Eligah Newkirk Brandon Pafford Destiney Sickels Natasha Simmons

Austin Sorensen Keisha Sparks Jared Spunaugle Cole Sunderman Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof

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4th Grade

Mrs. Williams

Evan Baldwin

Christian Branan

Skylar Bruning

Jake Littre,,,

Cody Clement

Cassandra Currin Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie Makayla Gladman Cody Gray Lynette Guy

George Harter-Cooper Rachel Herzberg Stefanie Johannes Jerod Kubly Amber Means Landon Nordquist

Skyla Perry Mariah Pinheiro Dakota Rosch Jasmine Simmons Kelsi Vannausdle Leland Welch

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3rd Grade

Mrs. Sorensen Mrs. Wood Jaden Baker Coltyn Bredberg Alexis Bronner Alexandria Bronner

Thad Bruning Angelica Byers Shelby Cooper Zayne Dolph Colten Drake Brett Fulton

Janelle Gibler Blake Haidsiak Gilman Harter-Cooper Kimberly Hults Sabrina Kammerer Trevor Maeder

Katelin McAlpin Kelsey Means Briana Netherly Kelly Pafford Mason Sickels Erin Sorensen

Cody Steinbach Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater

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2nd Grade

Mrs. Poston Griffen Campbell Faith Ferguson Mackenzie Gaunt Beth Herzberg

Samantha Kent Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder Jared Mattson Michael McCormick

Dylan Pafford Dalton Rosch Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle

Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw David Strough Sheyann Sunderman Kaylea Wiechman

Renee Williams

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1st Grade

Mrs. Gillespie Mrs. Scholey Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black

Chelsey Blank Austin Bruce Macy Burgess Colby Cooper Tanner Dixon Tatum Dolph

Paige Garland Drei Hampel Mason Jones Joseph Kernen Taylor Langenfeld Jessica Marshall

Hunter McAlpin Wyatt McAlpin Jordan McLaughlin Tyler Means Paige Mitchell Justice Myers

Quinton Scott Jackson Soil Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Cordell Straw Danica Sunderman

Katie Taylor Coltan Wasson Melissa Wiechman

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Kindergarten

Mrs. Branan Trenton Drake Preston Goolsby Riah Guy

Brandon Kammerer Austin Laythe Austin Lowry Kylie McBride

Bret Myers Dylan Olson Joey Perry Nathan Simmons

Natalie St. John Cory Steinbach Cole Swenson

Chance TePoel Matthew Welch

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Enarson Elementary, the first step of the big trip...

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Kristy,

You are a very special young woman, and beautiful on the outside but most important on the inside. You are not afraid to be your own person and we all know you will make your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Greg, Leah. Danielle, and Dylan

Rissa,

Thank you for always choosing your own path, being the individual you are, and not conforming to what other people want. YOU ARE THE BEST You made parenting easy. Never forget, we will always be there, if you want us LOL!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Case, and Cody

Cassandra,

You are the joy of our lives. May you continue to succeed in your ventures and make us proud.

We love you.

Mom and Dad

Bailey,

You leave us now on your adventure. We want you to know you leave with our love and support, and the doors to home will always welcome you back.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and D. J.

Tyler, It has been so much fun to watch you grow. Keep your determination and sense of humor and you will succeed.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, and your sisters

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Congratulations, Michael-You made it. The most important part of your life is ahead of you. Work hard, be honest and dependable. We have always loved you, and still do.

Grandpa and Grandma Argo

Mike-

It has been so much fun watching you grow up. We are so proud of you and hope everything goes your way after graduation. We're so glad you made it. We love you so much. Best of luck in everything you do.

Love, Mom, Tim, Dustin, and Timmy

Jessica,

I am so blessed to have a beautiful, smart, and loving daughter as you. You make me feel whole. I wish you a safe and exciting future. Your family loves you and have been so lucky to watch you grow and change into the beautiful lady that you are.

Love you forever, Mom

Nancy,

You started as a precious baby girl and grew up to be a beautiful young woman. I love you more than life itself.

I am very proud of you.

Love, Mom

Emily

We are so proud of your high school achievements and wish you the best life has to offer.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris and Sheri

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Principal Lee Haidiak

A Fond Farewell

After twenty years at Villisca Community Schools, Mr. Lee Haidiak is retiring.

As High School and Middle School Principal, Mr. Haidiak has been a tireless worker for the good of the students, the school, and the community.

What has he been doing all these years? He filled out reports; he set up chairs for assemblies and programs; he went to meetings; he drove school buses; he went to countless ball games and concerts; he counseled students; he set up concession stands; he tutored students who needed extra help; and he greeted us as we came to school each and every morning. His door was always open, but frequently he was not in his office, because he was busy out taking care of our needs.

His contribution, however, is measured not only by the things he did for us, but also by the number of lives he touched. With his positive attitude and his determination to make the best of any situation, he has shown us all how to be better people.

Left: Administrative Assistant Tammie Johannes delivers a message to retiring Principal Lee Haidiak on the last day of school.

We hope you enjoy reading "The Big Trip". As much as we enjoyed making it for you

Yearbook Staff

Hey, Staff! Who is supposed to have his pages done today? Front row, left to right: Danelle Gray, Kyle Gay, Nancy Estep, Bailey Kuzemko. Middle row: Cassandra Moestchen, Jessica Pace, Kristy VanEaton, Malorie Winther, Alex Burton, Michael Plumlee, Kahla Morrison. Back row: Ashley Beem, Mary Estep, Kirstin Hall, Courtney Pullen. Unfortunately, not pictured: Greg King.

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2007 Villisca Bluejay

Villisca Community Schools

Sylvia Enerson Elementary 219 Central Avenue Villisca, Iowa 50864

Villisca Junior/Senior High School 406 E. 3rd Street Villisca, Iowa 50864

Guess you had to be there...

I had a ton of fun times painting the VFW mural? --Aayla Worth, Senior

Having our names submitted to the Oprah show by the lady in Audubon after seeing our All State Choral

Reading performance, Deja Vu, on genocide in Rwanda was the coolest. --Breanna Sundeiman, Sophomore
Who could forget building Reno the Gator out of all scrap material with Henry? --Hank Sunderman, Junior,
Boy's basketball. Corner Conference Tournament CHAMPIONS and Corner Conference Co-champions!. --Jared
Gillespie, Freshman

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Guess you had to be there...
...for the memories!

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Dedicated in Memory of...

The 2007 Villisca Bluejay Yearbook is dedicated to the memory of a great man, Mr. Roger M. Poston, who earned the admiration of the Villisca community.

Roger always answered the call to serve his fellow men, and he did it with a cheerful and caring heart. He was a pillar of the Villisca community and an integral part of all Villisca

School students' lives. A friend to all, he helped out wherever he was needed.

Roger supported the students of Villisca even after his own children had graduated.

Roger could be found many a night at an elementary music concert, a play, an FFA event, or sporting events. If there was an activity going on at school, Roger was probably at it. Roger supported the Reno Smith FFA by chaperoning trips and purchasing members during the work auction. He was also a member of the Reno Smith FFA Alumni. He enjoyed helping with the Ag in the Classroom Day at the elementary each year. Roger was also a member of the Villisca Athletic Boosters. Each year, he enjoyed sharing his Mustang convertible for the Homecoming Parade. Roger served as a parent advisor for Odyssey of the Mind and also judged the events. Roger also served as a judge for the Corner Conference Science Fair.

Roger provided a keynote address for both Whitney's and Jason's National Honor Society Induction Ceremonies.

Through the years, Roger was involved in many civic organizations. He was a volunteer EMT and manned the ambulance at many football games. Roger was active in the United Methodist Church, as a member of the Methodist Men and a trustee. He taught Sunday

School for many years. Roger served on the Villisca

Theatre Board, running the lights for many high school plays, pops concerts, and swing choir competitions.

Roger also served as a 4-H leader. He served on steering committees for many all school reunions.

Roger was active in the Farm Bureau and served many years as the East Township Clerk. He also helped evaluate Boy Scouts as they pursued their Eagle Scouts. He was active in the formation of the Villisca Alumni and Friends organization. Roger served in the Iowa Army National Guard Company F, 34th Infantry. He took residents of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home to church on Sunday and on many small trips.

Roger graduated from Villisca High School in 1959. He married Mary Lynn Rusk in 1968. He and Mary Lynn were the parents of Jason and Whitney. Roger was a wonderful grandfather to Hunter and Karsyn Poston.

Rogers untimely death in the autumn of 2006 shook us to our very souls. Roger was a great man. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow man. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well. Walter Reuther

YR2007PG004

How It All Started

Korey Auten

Ashley Beem

Amanda Behrens

Nick Briggs

Melanie Cody
Austin Cooper
Clark Dolch
Michael Dolch
Kyle Gay
Mary Gibson
Haley Gilleland
Jake Gillespie
Bo Gladman
Stuart Haley
Kale Hardy
Jackie Herzberg

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Spencer Klocke
Karla Liddell
Lori McAlpin
Jeff McCuen
Miranda McDowell
Brittney Pullen
Arthur Rhodes
Lee Savage
Jessie Shields
Trevor Shipley
Samantha Smiley
Nathan Sunderman
Daniel Vanderhoof
Ayla Woerth
Coyote Woods
Dylan Wright

No photos were received from Brandon Gugenhan, Chad Lightfoot, Darren Lightfoot, and Desirea Martin

Motto: "Tryly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." – G. Randolph

Song: "I will always be your friend" – Swizzle Tree

Flower: Star Gazer Lily

Colors: Royal Blue, Black, White

YR2007PG006

Senior Class of 2007

Villisca High School Class of 2007

Remeber When: Stuart ate exlax and didn't get paid, Arthur ran away from Mr. 'ulton and Mr. Schafer chased him, when Kyle had a whipped cream suprise for (y, Float building dynasty, Stuart peirced his belly button, Lori tripped over the three point line at the Jr. High Lenox basketbal game and it was on tape, the store in elementary, when all the girls had to have boyfriends in 5th grade, Mr. Whartons "girlfriend", Aaron Little escaped on a moped, Arthur the Leprechaun, pencil throwing wars in the armory, when Stuart came to school drunk, Darrek :Cheek came from planet X, when Kyle killed Bo's dog at Bo's birthday party... but they were not for sure how it happened, when we put food in empty milk cartons so we could go to recess, lice ball, when Trever and Korey both hit the bus, Miranda and Sklar Ross on the back of the bus, Karla lost her license over and over, Daniel lost his bumper, the Arnory, when Bo hid in Mr. Woods closet the entire class period and had to write sentences, "Do I smell singed hair?" Playing cat mouse in Nodaway and Nathan almost went through

Trever's aunts house, Coyote's "camo" car, Trever jumped off the back of the risers at the music concert cause he had to puke, Haunted House, Jake hawked a lugi out the ;shool bus window and it came back and hit Stuart in the face, when the basketball boys won the Conference Tourney against Stanton, Ms. Feil. when Kyle had to call the office on his cell from the bathroom for toilet paper, when Lori decided the death rate was in the billions, Jackie the health freak, when the senior class got the city curfew changed

YR2007PG007

Seniors

Korey Auten

" You are the reason I'm alive, not the reason I live." -Korey Auten

Amanda Behrens

"Those who live it up too often, rarely ever live it down" -Unknown

Melanie Cody

"Do not dwell on the past, do not dwell on the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." -

Buddha

Clark Dolch

"Never feel bad because you tried and failed. Feel bad when you didn't try because you were afraid you would fail." -Unknown

Kyle Gay

"Life is like a dogsled team. If you aren't the lead dog, the scenery never changes." -Lewis Grizzard

Ashley Beem

"Sing along to the elevator music... it will make your day that much brighter." -Ashley A. Beem

Nicholas Briggs

"My motto has always been to keep swinging, whether I was in a slump or feeling bad, or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging." -Hank Aaron

Austin Cooper

"The world will tell you who you are until you tell the world." -Unknown

Michael Dolch

"Some people won't want it to happen, some wish it could happen, and others make it happen." -Michael Jordan

Mary Gibson

"I would rather have a mind opened by wonder than one closed by belief." -Gerry Spence

YR2007PG008

Best Eyes

Korey Auten, Amanda Behrens, Melanie Cody, Haley Gilleland, Jackie Herzberg, Samantha Smiley

Most Artistic

Korey Auten, Austin Cooper, Kyle Gay, Chad Lightfoot, Lori McAlpin, Coyote Woods

Biggest Flirt

Amanda Behrens, Nick Briggs, Clark Dolch, Kyle Gay, Miranda McDowell, Jessie Shields

Hottest Ride

Clark Dolch, Nathan Sunderman, Haley Gilleland, Dylan Wright, Ashley Beem, Coyote Woods

Most Athletic

Michael Dolch, Kyle Gay, Haley Gilleland, Jake Gillespie, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg

Teacher's Pet

Michael Dolch, Jackie Herzberg, Lori McAlpin, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman, Dylan Wright Michael Dolch, Haley Gilleland, Jackie Herzberg, Samantha Smiley

Best Smile Amanda Behrens, Melanie Cody, Biggest Drama Queen Next President

Biggest Drama Queen Haley Gilleland, Vannessa Jones, Spencer Klocke, Lori McAlpin, Miranda McDowell,

Jessie Shields

Next President Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman
Senior

YR2007PG009

Most Likely To Succeed Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman

Most School Spirit Amanda Behrens, Kyle Gay, Jackie Herzberg, Lori McAlpin, Trever Shipley, Dylan Wright

Most Likely To Stay In Villisca Daniel Doyen, Kyle Gay, Stuart Haley, Miranda McDowell, Brittney Pullen, Arthur Rhodes

Most Likely To Get Out Of Town

Korey Auten, Melanie Cody, Austin Cooper, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Jessie Shields

Most Likely to Go to Jail

Daniel Doyen, Stuart Haley, Karla Liddell, Jeff McCuen, Arthur Rhodes, Jessie Shields

Class Clowns

Daniel Doyen, Kyle Gay, Jake Gillespie, Stuart Haley, Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley

Class Rebels

Daniel Doyen, Stuart Haley, Karla Liddell, Jeff McCuen, Arthur Rhodes, Jessie Shields

Most Out Spoken

Haley Gilleland, Karla Liddell, Lori McAlpin, Miranda McDowell, Jessie Shields

Best Dressed

Melanie Cody, Austin Cooper, Haley Gilleland, Jake Gillespie,

Jackie Herzberg, Nathan Sunderman

Legacies

YR2007PG010

Seniors

Haley Gilleland

"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not." -B.B. Clark

Jacob Gillespie

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." -Maya Angelou

Bo Gladman

"What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger." -Unknown

Brandon Gugenhan

Stuart Haley

"Who's a big Aken?" -Calvin D. Haley

Kaley Hardy

"If it wasn't this it would be something else." -Unknown

Jackie Herzberg

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to an all knowing God." -Martin Luther King Jr.

Spencer Klocke

"The only true wisdom is knowing you know nothing." -Unknown

Karla Liddell

"True terror is to wake up in the morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." -

Unknown

Chad Lightfoot

"I took a picture and stole a memory." -Korey Auten

YR2007PG011

Seniors

Darren Lightfoot

"It is a dangerous thing to ask why someone else has been given more. It is humbling to ask why you have been given so much." -Condaleezza Rice

Desirae Martin

"One rose means more than a dozen any day." -Unknown

Lori McAlpin

"I just like smiling, smiling's my favorite." -Buddy the Elf

Jeffrey McCuen

"Tough times never last, tough people do." -Unknown

Miranda McDowell

"You never realize how many friends you have until you lose one." -Unknown

Brittney Pullen

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." -Unknown

Arthur Rhodes

"A friend isn't truly a friend until total trust is gained." -Unknown

Lee Savage

"I don't know half of you as half as well as I should like, and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve." -J.R.R.Tolkien

Jessie Shields

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." -Bill Cosby

Trever Shipley

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." -Sir Winston Churchill

YR2007PG012

Coach O. Gives Spencer a congratulatory hug.

Samantha and Darren walk in together.

Class of 2007 Commencement

Nathan hugs his mom.

At left, the Class of 2007 throws their hats.

YR2007PG013

Senior Class President Lori McAlpin welcomes everyone to commencement.

Trever and Jake share memories from their years together.

May 20, 2007 * 2:00 p.m. * VHS Gymnasium

Michael wishes the class well.

At right, the senior choir members sing together one last time.

YR2007PG014

SENIORS

Samantha Smiley

"A memory lasts forever, never does it die. True friends stay together and never say goodbye." -Unknown

Daniel Vanderhoof

"Never forget your part, for it makes you who you are." -Unknown

Coyote Woods

"Tomorrow is just another day so I'll smile like I mean it." -Unknown

Nathan Sunderman

"Life is a highway; you must strive to drive." -Nathan Sunderman

Aayla Woerth

"Quit complaining and rub some dirt on it and get back in the game." -Unknown

Dylan Wright

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." -Muhammad Ali

YR2007PG016

Grades 9-11

Class of 2010, 2009, and 2008

Prom

Calin Jo takes a break from all that dancin' to watch her peers cut a rug!

Speech

Breanna waits patiently for her lines in Choral Reading.

Academics

Mary wraps up in her quilt made in amily and Consumer Science classs.

Athletes

Lisa pauses from track practice for a quick pic-

Service

Ky donates blood at the NHS blood drive.

YR2007PG017

Bluejays

Villisca High School

Fans

Kelci dresses up to cheer on the bluejays at a home football game!

Volleyball

Kate goes for the bump.

Fun

Shayney hulas during homecoming seek!

Homecoming

Three students pose on tropical day.

Friends

Jacy and Jordan pause at one of many VHS activities.

YR2007PG018

Cassi Anderson Josh Bashaw Kiley Caron Korby Clark Mary Estep

Dakota Garey Megan Gugenhan Kirstin Hall Matthew Herzberg Christopher Jergenson

Natasha Kernen Greg King Scott Lindburg Meranda Myers April Orr

Jondalar Osborn Tristan Pafford, Michael Plumlee Calin Pritchett Veronica Riggle

Charles Sickels, Hank Sunderman Acacia Van Scoy Randa Wagner Skylar Winterstien

Class of 2008

YR2007PG019

JUNIORS

YR2007PG020

Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Benjamin Barnes Joshua Beedle Johnny Beem Monique Cook

Jared Dolch Jeremy Dolph Nicole Fisher Ryan Focht Crystal Fulcher Laurretta Good

Julie Gray Dustin Haffner Ciara Hagle Chelsie Haley Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg

Brooke Johnston Britni Larabee Cecily McCuen Felicia Myers Tiffany O'Neill Megan Peters

Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggle Shayney Scott Jacy Shadden Dalton St John Adam Sunderman

Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson Jordan Van Scoy Lisa Vanderhoof Bryan Vannausdle Aaron Williams
Michelle Williams Jordan Wyatt
Class of 2009

YR2007PG021

Sophomores

Yeah Adam!

It Didn't Fall Apart This Year Guys!

Dustin, Steven, Jacy, Shayney, And Adam. Hanging Out With Steven Before He Left.

Johnny...Joel...um....

Shayney Made That Bike Completely Out Of Balloons!

Jacy And Jordan At All-State Speech. Save The Drama For Your Llama!

Joel and Emily. Joel Your Pop Matches Your Shirt.

YR2007PG022

Nicholas Berggren Brandon Bruning Taylor Burgess Mariah Cody Steven Dukes

Jacob Eblen Brady Fengel Kate Franson Amanda Fulton Kira Gage

Jared Gillespie Bradon Haley Cody Hardy Alexander Herzberg Matthew Jergenson

Courtney Kier Devon Long Kyndra Means Dalton Morrison Kyle Rhamy

Nicholas Scott Whitney Storrow Kelci Sunderman Larissa Watterson Emmaline Wright

Class of 2010

YR2007PG023

Freshman

YR2007PG024

We were there...

YR2007PG025

...for the EXTRA-CURRICULAR Activities!

YR2007PG026

BLUEJAY FOOTBALL

Seniors And Their

Favorite Memory of Football

Jake Gillespie #1 Favorite Memory "Freshmen Donut Day"

Nick Briggs #3 Favorite Memory "Recess is over!"

Dylan Wright #7 Favorite Memory "Team Showers and Fremont Mills"

Kyle Gay #9 Favorite Memory "Blow the Whistle"

Bo Gladman #21 Favorite Memory "21 Kinser"

Daniel Vanderhoof #45 Favorite Memory "The Goat Drill"

Left:Matt Herzberg with a catch for a touchdown.

Bottom Left:Scott Lindberg down with the tackle.

Bottom Right: On the line waiting for the snap.

Right:Johnny Beem running for the tackle.

Top Right:Cheerleaders and the crowd cheering on the Bluejays.

2006 Villisca Football. Front: Dylan Wright, Jake Gillespie, Nick Briggs, Kyle Gay, Daniel Vanderhoof, and Bo Gladman; Second: Dakota Garey, Greg King, Scott Lindberg, Matt Herzberg, Tristan Pafford, Dustin Thompson, and Joe Adcock; Third: Nathan Cordon, Eli Cordon, Aaron Williams, Dustin Haffner, Wyatt Barnes, Johnny

Beem, Bryan Vannausdle and Dalton Morrison; Back: Cody Hardy, Jake Eblen, Brandon Bruning, Brad Haley, Jared Gillespie, Alex Herzberg, Kyle Rhamy and Nick Berggren.

YR2007PG027

Volleyball

Amanda Behrens #14

Brooke Johnston #36

Haley Gilleland #27

Jackie Herzberg #1

Jacy Shadden #4

Shayney Scott #31

Kaley Hardy #3

Calin Pritchett #27

Becca Baker #28

Roni Riggle #26

Karla Liddell # 20

Front Row: Jackie Herzberg, Haley Gilleland, Karla Liddell, Amanda Behrens, and Kaley Hardy. Second Row: Brooke Johnston, Jacy Shadden, Kate Franson, Lisa Vanderhoof, Julie Gray, Mariah Cody, and Amanda Fulton. Third Row: Breanna Sunderman, Emma Wright, Emily Herzberg, Kelci Sunderman, Roni Riggle, Taylor Burgess. Back Row: Coach Jim Obermier, Becca Baker, Calin Pritchett, Shayney Scott, Michelle Williams, Tasha Kernan, and Coach Steve Wood a

YR2007PG028

BLUEJAY BOYS BASKETBALL

CORNER CONFERENCE CHAMPS!

MATT HERZBERG WINNING THE JUMP.

CLARK DOLCH PUTTIN' IT UP FOR 3.

THE "GO BLUEJAYS" SQUAD!

JAKE GILLESPIE MAKING HIS MOVE TO THE BASKET.

MICHAEL DOLCH BRINGIN' THE BALL DOWN THE COURT.

Record 19-4

Conference Record 9-1

Us Them	Opponent
63 36	Clarinda Academy
31 45	O-M
49 37	Stanton
58 45	Clarinda Academy
85 65	CAM
67 23	Sidney
58 47	Malvern
66 44	Adair-Casey
62 43	Fremont Mills
64 55	Essex
67 36	South Page
55 45	Nishna Valley
54 46	Stanton
66 68	Stanton
65 38	South Page
72 54	Nishna Valley

78 52	Hamburg
88 58	Farragut
38 50	Bedford
76 47	Exira
79 35	South Page
91 38	Diagonal
42 66	Bedford

YR2007PG029

BLUEJAY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Becca Puttin' It Up For 2

Lisa Goin' Up For The Lay Up

Jacy And Lisa Bringin' The Ball Down

Goin' Up For The Rebound

Record 11-10

Conference Record 7-3

Us Them	Opponent
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55 46	Corning
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59 43	Lenox
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34 50	Griswold
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39 65	Stanton
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73 29	Clarinda Acadmeny
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45 56	CAM
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42 52	Sidney
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31 75	Exira
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57 26	Malvern
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57 55	Adair Casey
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60 58	Fremont Mills
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38 66	Essex
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37 50	Nishna Valley
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39 79	Stanton
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58 34	South Page
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50 34	Nishna Valley
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31 30	Hamburg
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42 35	Farragut
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30 67	Bedford
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44 36	Farragut
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36 58	Essex
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YR2007PG030

Boys' Track

Front row, from left, Cody Hardy, Jake Eblen, Korey Auten, Austin Cooper, and Jared Gillespie. Secod row, from left, Alex Herzberg, Ryan Focht, Matt Herzberg, Jon Osborne, and Dalton Morrison
Senior Korey Auten and Senior Austin Cooper

YR2007PG031

Girls' Track

Front row, from left, Kaley Hardy and Jackie Herzberg. Second Row, from left, Kendra Means, Emma Wright, Becca Baker, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Nicole Fisher.

Senior Kaley Hardy and Senior Jackie Herzberg

YR2007PG032

Cross Country

Schedule

Date Place/Opponent

9/5 Clarinda High School

9/11 Red Oak High School

9/14 Corning Community High School

9/19 Creston High School

9/28 Shenandoah High School

10/19 Districts @ Corning

Kyndra Means (left) Jackie Herzberg (right)

(Above) Leading the pack Jackie (center) and Kyndra (left center) set the pace.

(Below) Jackie runs for the finish line.

(Above) Kyndra (left) keeps close at the Corning meet.

(Right) Kyndra makes a move.

YR2007PG033

GOLF

Girls High School Golf Team. Left to Right, front row; Tasha Kernnan, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Shaney Sott. Back row; Kelci Sunderman and Kate Franson

Boys High School Golf Team Front row, from left, Kyle Rhamy, Hank Sunderman, Johnny Beem, and Tristan Pafford. Second Row, from left, Kyle Gay, Ky Caron, Joel Herzberg, and Daniel Vanderhoof.

Senior Daniel Vanderhoof

Senior Kyle Gay

YR2007PG034

Baseball 2006

Team Picture (front row left to right): Joel Herzberg, Jake Gillespie, Gregg Herzberg, Trever Shipley, Hank Sunderman, Aaron Williams, and (batboy) Cole Sunderman. Second row: Joe Adcock, Alex Burton, Dustin Haffner, Dakota Garey, Nick Briggs, Greg King, and Ryan Focht. Third row: Coach McCormick, Skyler Winterstien, Matt Herzberg, Spencer Klocke, Eli Codon, Wyatt Barnes, Daniel Vanderhoof, Tristan Pafford, Scott Lindburg, and Coach Kenny McBride.

YR2007PG035

SOFTBALL 2006

Team Picture: front row, from left, Malorie Winther, Brittney Bashaw, Hillary Dunn, and Coach Obermeier; second from left, Tasha Kernan, Shayney Scott, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Amanda Behrens; back row, from left, first row: Brooke Johnston, Amanda Cordon, Rebecca Baker, Vironica Riggle, Jacy Shadden.

YR2007PG036

DANCETEAM

HIPS! PITS! KNEES!

06-07 CAPTAINS

Clockwise, From Top: Ashley Beem, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, and Amanda Behrens

REMEMBER TO KEEP SMILING AND ... CANDY FOR EVERYONE!

Showcase Theme: Dancing...It's a Sweet, Sweet Thing,

Received I rating and the Academic Excellence Award at State Danceteam competition

JV Squad

Danceteam Co-ed...how we love them...

YR2007PG037

CHEERLEADING

Basketball Cheerleaders: from bottom left, moving clockwise: Breanna Sunderman, Emily Herzberg, Mary Estep, Cassi Anderson, Lori McAlpin, Samantha Smiley, and Kaley Hardy

Football cheerleaders: from bottom left, going clockwise, Nicole Fisher, Tasha Kernen, Amanda Behrens, Ashley Beem, Lori McAlpin, Amanda Cordon, Cassi Anderson, and Breanna Sunderman.

WE LOVE OUR SENIORS FROM THE TOP:

ASHLEY BEEM,
LORI McCALPIN,
KALEY HARDY,
SAM SMILEY,
AJ BERHENS.

YR2007PG038

SAVE THE DRAMA FOR YOUR LLAMA

Group

All State - Choral

Reading, Deja Vu

State - Readears Theatre, Invisible Children and Radio Broadcasting

Districts - Ensemble Acting, School Side Chats with Dubya

Individual

State - Prose : Foster (Aayla Woerth) Fear (Cody Hardy) After Dinner Speaking: 1970's (Amanda Cordon) Short (Jacy Shadden) Attorney (Jordan Wyatt) Storytelling: Strega Nona (Greg King) Expository Address: Geek (Adam Sunderman)

YR2007PG039

Little Women

Cast

Jo-	Jackie Herzberg
Meg-	Calin Pritchett
Beth-	Ashley Beem
Amy-	Mariah Cody
Laurie-	Austin Cooper
John Brooke-	Jake Gillespie
Mr. Lawrence-	Trever Shipley
Professor Shaer-	Greg King
Mrs. March-	Amannda Cordon
Aunt March-	Lori McAlpin
Hannah-	Emma

Student Directors Adam Sunderman Kelci Sunderman Jordan Wyatt

YR2007PG040

Chorus

Show Choir

“we are a singing choir that dances, not a dancing choir that sings.” – Ms. Krueger

Ms. Mindy Docker spent the first semester at Villisca School doing her student teaching in the vocal music

department.

Mindy was a student at Northwest Missouri State University and graduated Dec. 15. During the 1st semester, Ms. Docker spent time with all the vocal classes. First, as an observer, then as the instructor. The students enjoyed working with Ms. Docker and using the new idea that she presented.

YR2007PG041

Band

MARCHING

PEP BAND

MARCHING BAND PRACTICE

THE WHOLE MARCHING BAND

SENIORS

The band started out the year by marching to the classic "Phantom of The Opera". At Clarinda Band Jamboree, they placed 3rd of 26 bands in their class and an overall 11th place. After that they went on and practice several months for the Christmas concert held in December. Over Christmas break, Daniel Vanderhoof, Britni Larabee, and Michelle Williams and the superintendent Ms. Nook traveled to Phoenix Arizona to march in the Fiesta Bowl Parade with others from Southwest Iowa. In February they began working on songs to play for large group and solo ensemble contest. For solo ensemble they received 5 I's, 5 II's, 4 III's. Finally, they finished the year by playing at Graduation and the Memorial Day Service.

YR2007PG042

Reno Smith FFA

Front row, from left, Jared Dolch, Nathan Sunderman, Clark Doich, Greg King, Michael Dolch, Breanna Sunderman, Hank Sunderman, and Spencer Klocke. Second Row, from left, Jackie Herzberg, Samantha Smiley, Austin Cooper, Jake Gillespie, and Daniel Vanderhoof. Third row, from left, Matt Herzberg, Tasha Kernan, Jordan Wyatt, Lisa Vanderhoof, Emily Herzberg, and Ryan Focht. Fourth Row, from left, Tristan Pafford, Kyle Rhamy, Julie Gray, Nick Berggren, Jared Gillespie. and Alex Herzberg. Last row, from left, Nicole Fisher, Aaron Williams, Matt Jergensen, Britni Larabee, and Amanda Fulton.

Bad Reno! Hold him back, guys!

HICK DAY!

Miss Wenger... Aren't you supposed to be driving?

Greg Serves it up at the work auction breakfast!

Herzberg Field Day

Jared and Henry weld on Reno.

Waitin' on results at districts!

The Officer Team

Setting Sticky Traps!

YR2007PG043

Y Teens

Here, the Y-teens are shown after trick or treating with the girl scouts.

The Y-teens are shown ready to give away food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

YR2007PG044

National Honor Society

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. – Mother Teresa

2006-07 Members (left to right! Michael Dolch, Jordan Wyatt, Lisa Vanderhoof, Austin Cooper, Jackie Herzberg, Nathan Sunderman, Ashley Beem, Jared Dolch, Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie

LEFT: NHS members always willing to lend a hand...

ABOVE: Aaylaa....absolutely terrified of needles..

YR2007PG045

Right: The winners of the "Corning Center For The Fine Arts Secondary Student Art Show"

Below: What do you get when you have six students and one wall?

A handful of memories and a mural at the VFW!

Left: Mr. Meske AKA: Mesko

YR2007PG046

Science Club

(front row) Lori McAlpin, Ashley Beem, Kaley Hardey, Amanda Berhens (second row) Austin Cooper, Nathan Sunderman, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Corey Auten, Trever Shiply, Spencer Klocke, Nick Briggs, Daniel Vanderhoof, Bo Gladman, Lee Savage, Dylan Wright, and Chad Lightfoot

The Science Club's trip to Chicago

YR2007PG047

Front row: Chad Lightfoot, Monique Cook, Jacy Shadden, Brooke Johnston, Haley Gilland, Melanie Cody, and Miranda McDowell.

2nd row: Ky Caron, Ashely Beam, Mary Estep, Jordan Vanscoy, Acacia Vanscoy, April Orr, and Jeff McCuen.
Yearbook Staff

Jacy and Monique working hard during yearbook class.

Ky working on the government page in the computer lab.

Sponsor: Ann M. Wenger

YR2007PG048

Class Officers

CLASS OF 10

Freshman class officers (from right to left) Alex Herzberg, President; Jake Eblen, Treasurer; and Jared Gillespie, Secretary.

CLASS OF 09

Sophomore class officers (from front to back) Jared Dolch, Vice-President; Jacy Shadden, Treasurer; Cecily McCuen, President; Emily Herzberg, Secretary.

YR2007PG049

CLASS OF 08

Junior class officers (from right to left) Veronica Riggle, Secretary; Scott Lindburg, Vice-President; and Randa Wagner, Treasurer; (not pictured) Hank Sunderman, President.

CLASS OF 07

Senior class officers (from right to left) Michael Dolch, Vice-President; Lori McAlpin, President; Austin Cooper, Treasurer; and (top) Kaley Hardy.

YR2007PG050

BLUEJAYS ON THE GAMEBOARD TO VICTORY!

Start

DETENTION! move back to start

Win Trip to Tropical Location! move ahead 2 spaces.

Win float Building Contest!-move ahead 2 spaces

Bad Hair Day? move back 3 spaces

Great Play! move ahead 2 spaces
Food Poisoning! move back to start
VICTORY!

YR2007PG051

Float Building Contest

1st place: Seniors!

2nd place: Sophomores

3rd place: Freshmen

Michael Mitch rubs Mr. O's head for luck during the Mr. Bluejay Contest!

Underclassman celebrate at the game!

Upperclassman cheer the jays on at the game!

Ashley hulas on tropical day!

2007 Homecoming Court

Queen: Amanda Berhrens King: Kyle Gay

Melanie Cody, Trever Shipley, Ashley Beem, Dylan Wright, Amanda Berhrens, Kyle Gay, Jackie Herzberg, Michael Dolch. Crown Bearers: Kylie McBride, Cole Swenson. Grand Marshalls: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haidaik

YR2007PG052

Prom 2007

YR2007PG053

Prom 2007

Hollywood Nights...

YR2007PG054

Student Council

Front Row, From Left: President Jackie Herzberg, Vice President Michael Dolch, Secretary Nicole Fisher, and Treasurer Greg King. Second Row, From Left: Sophomore Reps Joel Herzberg and Emily Herzberg, Freshman Reps Emma Wright and Jake Eblen. Third Row Senior Reps Trever Shipley and Dylan Wright, Junior Reps Matt Herzberg and Scott Lindburg.

High School Awards

VFW Awards: Ms. Feilmeier, Design II Class, and Calin Pritchett. Service Learning Awards: Amanda Fulton, Emily Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Michelle Williams, Emma Wright, and Jordan Rusk Wyatt. Art Awards: Corner Conference Art Fair Best in Show: Clapper Award: Design II Class. Best in Show: Taylor Burgess and Shayney Scott. 1st Place: Ashley Beem (three), Taylor Burgess (two) Austin Cooper (two), Kaley Hardy, Chad Lightfoot, Cecily McCuen (two first place plus Clapper Award), Lee Savage, Shayney Scott (four), Whitney Storrow, Kelci Sunderman, Coyote Woods (three), and Jordan Wyatt (three). 2nd Place: Ashley Beem (three), Taylor Burgess, Austin Cooper, Kate Franson, Kaley Hardy, Darren Lightfoot (two), Randa Wagner, Coyote Woods (two), and Jordan Wyatt. 3rd place: Steven Dukes, Kirstin Hall, Chad Lightfoot (four), Megan Peters, Whitney Storrow, and Coyote Woods. Honorable Mention: Austin Cooper, Chad Lightfoot (two), Darren Lightfoot, Shayney Scott, and Coyote Woods Business Awards: Amanda Behrens - II rating, Nick Briggs - II rating, Clark Dolch - I rating, Veronica Riggle - II rating, and Dylan Wright - I rating. Math Awards: AMC Participants Cassi Anderson, Corey Auten, Rebecca Baker, Austin Cooper, Jared Dolch, Michael Dolch, Dakota Garey, Marylou Gibson, Jake Gillespie, Bo Gladman, Jackie Herzberg, Matt Herzberg, Natasha Kernen, Greg King, Darren Lightfoot, Scott Lindburg, Lori McAlpin, Tristan Pafford, Michael Plumlee, Veronica Riggle, Shayney Scott, Randa Wagner, Michelle Williams, Skylar Winterstien, Jordan Wyatt. 3rd Place - Spencer Klocke. 2nd Place - Hank Sunderman. 1st Place - Breanna Sunderman. NWMSU Math Olympiad 4th Place Sophomore Team Breanna Sunderman, Michelle Williams, Jordan Wyatt. Participation - Junior Team Natasha Kernen, Cassie Anderson, Hank

Sunderman. Science Awards: Dakota Garey, Natasha Kernen, Scott Lindburg, Lori McAlpin, Veronica Riggle, and Hank Sunderman. Perfect Attendance: Kira Gage and Cody Hardy. Zero Tardies: Steven Dukes, Jake Eblen, Brady Fengel (2nd year), Kira Gage, Jared Gillespie (2nd year), Devon Long (3rd year), Kyndra Means, Dalton Morrison (2nd year), Nicholas Scott, and Kelci Sunderman. Joe Adcock, Jared Dolch, Jeremy Dolph, Julie Gray, Ciara Nagle, Adam Sunderman, Dustin Thompson, Bryan Vannausdle, Aaron Williams (2 years), and Jordan Wyatt. Dakota Garey, Tristan Pafford, Veronica Riggle (2 years), Charlie Sickels, Randa Wagner, and Skylar Winterstien. Ashley Beem, Clark Dolch (3 years), Bo Gladman, Chad Lightfoot, and Darren Lightfoot (4 years). ITED Awards: 90% or better proficiency were Alex Herzberg, Jared Dolch, Emily Herzberg, Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman, Jordan Wyatt, Scott Lindburg, Hank Sunderman, and Randa Wagner. Two-year Growth: Steven Dukes, Kate Franson, Shane Jones, Devon Long, Kyle Rhamy, Whitney Storrow, and Kelci Sunderman, Brooke Johnston, and Jon Osborn. Presidential Awards: Scott Lindburg and Hank Sunderman. Air Force Math and Science Award: Dakota Garey.

YR2007PG055

SPORTS AWARDS

Cheerleading

Baskeball Letterwinners: Cassi Anderson, Amanda Cordon, Mary Estep, Nicole Fisher, Kaley Hardy, Emily Herzberg, Lori McAlpin, Samantha Smiley, and Breanna Sunderman. Co-captain awards were presented to Cassi Anderson and Lori McAlpin. Football Letterwinners: Cassi Anderson, Ashley Beem, Amanda Behrens, Amanda Cordon, Nicole Fisher, Natasha Kernen, and Lori McAlpin, Breanna Sunderman Participation to: Mary Estep, Kate Franson, Amanda Fulton and Emma Wright Co-captain awards were presented to Ashley Beem and Lori McAlbin.

Football

Letterwinners: Joe Adcock, Wyatt Barnes, Johnny Beem, Nick Briggs, Eli Cordon, Dakota Garey, Kyle Gay, Jake Gillespie, Bo Gladman, Dustin Haffner, Matt Herzberg, Greg King, Scott Lindburg, Tristan Pafford, Dustin Thompson, Daniel Vanderhoof, Aaron Williams, and Dylan Wright Participation: Nick Berggren, Brandon Bruning, Nathan Cordon, Jake Eblen, Jared Gillespie, Brad Haley, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Dalton Morrison, Kyle Rhamy, Bryan Vannausdle. Sttistician Participation: Lisa Vanderhoof and Shayney Scott. District Honors: 2nd Team Defensive Utility: Kyle Gay; Honorable Mention Awards: Punter: Jake Gillespie Defensive Back: Jake Gillespie Linebacker: Dustin Haffner, Scott Lindburg, and Dylan Wright Defensive Lineman: Wyatt Barnes and Eli Cordon Offensive Lineman - Scott Lindburg

Golf

Letterwinners: Johnny Beem, Ky Caron, Kate Franson, Kyle Gay, Joel Herzberg, Tasha Kernen, Kyle Rhamy, Roni Riggle, Shayney Scott, Hank Sunderman, Kelci Sunderman, Daniel Vanderhoof, and Lisa Vanderhoof

Cross Country

Letterwinners: Jackie Herzberg and Kyndra Means.

Baseball

Letterwinners: Joe Adcock, Wyatt Barnes, Dakota Garey, Jake Gillespie, Dustin Haffner, Greg Herzberg, Joel Herzberg, Matt Herzberg, Greg King, Spencer Klocke, Scott Lindburg, Trever Shipley, Hank Sunderman, Daniel Vanderhoof, Aaron Williams, and Skylar Winterstien. Participation: Nick Briggs, Eli Cordon, and Tristan Pafford Pitcher of the year - Scott Lindburg Defensive player of the year - Joe Adcock Offensive player of the year - Dustin Haffner and Trever Shipley; Most Improved Player of the year - Jake Gillespie; All conference: Gregg Herzberg - 2nd Team Outfielder Dustin Haffner - 2nd Team Infielder Trever Shipley - Honorable Mention

Infielder

Softball

Letterwinners: Becca Baker, Brittany Bashaw, Amanda Behrens, Hilary Dunn, Brooke Johnston, Tasha Kernen, Roni Riggle, Shayney Scott, Jacy Shadden, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Malorie Winther. Participation awards were given to Amanda Cordon and Emma Wright. Conference honors: Malorie Winther: 1st team all conference utility; Brittany Bashaw: 2nd team all conference infielder; Hilary Dunn: 2nd team all conference pitcher Roni

Riggle: 1st team all conference catcher; Shayney Scott: 2nd team all conference infielder; Brooke Johnston: 2nd team all conference outfielder

Girls' Track

Letterwinners: Becca Baker, Nicole Fisher, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Kyndra Means, Lisa Vanderhoof and Emma Wright

Boys' Track

Letterwinners: Korey Auten, Austin Cooper, Jacob Eblen, Ryan Focht, Jared Gillespie, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Matt Herzberg, and Dalton Morrison. Participation: Brandon Webb

Volleyball

Letterwinners: Becca Baker, Amanda Behrens, Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Brooke Johnston, Karla Liddell, Calin Pritchett, Roni Riggle, Shayney Scott, Jacy Shadden, and Lisa Vanderhoof. Participation: Taylor Burgess, Mariah Cody, Kate Franson, Amanda Fulton, Julie Gray, Emily Herzberg, Natasha Kernen, Breanna Sunderman, Kelci Sunderman. Conference Honors: Becca Baker - Honorable Mention; Calin Pritchett - Honorable Mention; Shayney Scott - 2nd Team; Lisa Vanderhoof - Honorable Mention

Girls Basketball

Letterwinners: Becca Baker, Amanda Behrens, Monique Cook, Brooke Johnston, Tasha Kernen, Karla Liddell, Cahn Pritchett, Shayney Scott, Jacy Shadden, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Michelle Williams. Participation: Taylor Burgess, Julie Gray, Kelci Sunderman, and Emma Wright All conference awards: Becca Baker: 1st Team; Brooke Johnston: Honorable Mention; Shayney Scott: Honorable Mention; Lisa Vanderhoof: 2nd Team

Boys Basketball

Letterwinners: Johnny Beem, Nick Briggs, Eli Cordon, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Ryan Focht, Jake Gillespie, Bo Gladman, Dustin Haffner, Matt Herzberg, Spencer Klocke, Scott Lindburg, Trever Shipley, Hank Sunderman, and Skylar Winterstien Participation: Nick Berggren, Ky Caron, Nathan Cordon, Jared Dolch, Jacob Eblen, Jared Gillespie, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Joel Herzberg, Devon Long, Adam Sunderman, Bryan Vannausdle, Brandon Webb, and Aaron Williams All conference awards: Jake Gillespie: 2nd Team All Conference, #1 Assist Man in the Conference; Clark Dolch: Honorable Mention All Conference Matt Herzberg: 1st Team Unanimous All Conference, #1 in votes, #1 block shots, #2 rebounds Michael Dolch: 1st Team All Conference, #5 in votes, #2 Assist Man in the Conference

Ryan Focht: Honorable Mention All Conference, #6 Rebounder

Other Awards

Boys Sportsmanship Award: Clark Dolch

Girls Sportsmanship Award: Amanda Behrens

Booster Club Appreciation Award: Gene Behrens and the late LaDonna Focht

Volunteer of the Year Award: Gene Behrens.

Bernie Saggau Award: Clark Dolch

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Senior Awards and Scholarships

Awards

American Citizenship Award: Clark Dolch.

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Austin Cooper.

United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence: Ashley Beem.

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Amanda Behrens and Clark Dolch.

Yearbook Awards: Chad Lightfoot (staff), Ashley Beem (editor), Miranda McDowell (staff), Haley Gilleland(staff) and Melanie Cody (staff).

Omaha World-Heralds All Academic Honorable Mention Award: Jackie Herzberg.

ABC Channel 5 Best of the Class Award: Daniel Vanderhoof.

US Army National Scholar/Athlete Award,: Jackie Herzberg and Michael Dolch.

State of Iowa Scholar Award: Jackie Herzberg and Daniel Vanderhoof.

Des Moines Register Iowa Academic All-State Team: Jackie Herzberg.
US Air Force Math and Science Award: Clark Dolch.
Perfect Attendance: Daniel Vanderhoof.
Wendys High School Heisman Award: Jackie Herzberg and Clark Dolch.
Principals Leadership Award: Michael Dolch.
Honor Graduates: Michael Dolch, Valedictorian; Jackie Herzberg-Valedictorian; Daniel Vanderhoof, Valedictorian;
Nathan Sunderman-Salutatorian; Honor Graduates: Korey Auten, Ashley Beem, Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Mary Lou Gibson, Jacob Gillespie, Kaley Hardy, Spencer Klocke, Lori McAlpin and Trever Shipley.
Trever Shipley earned many scholarships
Clark Dolch: American Citizenship Award
Jackie Herzberg was recognized for many accomplishments.
Daniel Vanderhoof: Best in Class!
Scholarships
Greenfield Implement Ag Scholarship: Trever Shipley
Montgomery County 4-H Youth Council Scholarship: Michael Dolch, Jake Gillespie and Clark Dolch.
ISU-Christina Hixson Scholarship (Montgomery County): Clark Dolch.
ISU-Christina Hixson Scholarship (Adams County): Austin Cooper.
Iowa State Fair 4-H Scholarship: Michael Dolch.
Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg.
Dr. Dick Bergren Trust Fund Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman, Michael Dolch and Jake Gillespie.
Adams County Soil and Water Conservation Memorial Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Adams County Soil and Water Conservation FFA Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Conservation District of Iowa Region 8 Award: Trever Shipley.
Page County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
National Guard Enlistment Scholarship: Desirea Martin and Aayla Woerth.
Road to Success Scholarship sponsored by Grinnell Mutual Insurance: Lori McAlpin.
Villisca Student Council Scholarship: Dylan Wright.
Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.
Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship: Spencer Klocke.
National FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship in memory of Cynthia Spencer: Spencer Klocke.
Reno Smith FFA Alumni Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Villisca InterChurch Technical Scholarship: Haley Gilleland, Bo Gladman, Karla Liddell, Chad Lightfoot, Samantha Smiley and Coyote Woods.
Villisca Education Association Scholarship: Lori McAlpin.
Smoking Kills Education Awareness Inc. Free People From Tobacco Task Force Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg and Kaley Hardy.
Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Mason Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg.

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Don & Sherryl Williams Memorial Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.
Sunbest Papetti Farms Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Club Scholarship: Clark Dolch.
Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship: Spencer Klocke.
Adams County 4-H Endowment Fund Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship: Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman, Spencer Klocke and Michael Dolch

Marvin Smith Family Scholarship: Austin Cooper and Jackie Herzberg.
Grand Lodge of Iowa: Jackie Herzberg.
Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Haley Gilleland and Spencer Klocke.
Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship: Clark Dolch and Jackie Herzberg.
Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Employee Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.
Lorem ipsum dolor estAdams County Cattlemen Scholarship: Trever Shipley
Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen Scholarship: Michael Dolch, Clark Dolch and Spencer Klocke.
Malcolm Shipley Memorial Scholarship: Austin Cooper and Trever Shipley.
LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship: Jake Gillespie.
Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship: Austin Cooper, Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Jackie Herzberg, Spencer Klocke, Karla Liddell, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman and Daniel Vanderhoof.
National FFA Organization Scholarship: Trever Shipley, Clark Dolch and Michael Dolch.
Villisca Lions Club Scholarship: Ashley Beem.
Iowa State Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation: Trever Shipley
Southwest Iowa Scattered Toms Turkey Chapter Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship: Austin Cooper.
James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg.
Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship: Clark Dolch.
Tom and Janice Focht Scholarship: Lori McAlpin.
Y-Teen Scholarship: Ashley Beem, Jackie Herzberg, Lori McAlpin and Brittney Pullen.
Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.
Spencer Family FFA Scholarship: Clark Dolch, Michael Dolch and Nathan Sunderman.
NSK-Clarinda Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
David and Mary Taylor Scholarship: Karla Liddell.
SWCCEA Scholarship: Bo Gladman.
Adams County Farm Bureau Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship: Lori McAlpin.
Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship: Austin Cooper.
Adams County Pheasants Forever Scholarship: Trever Shipley.
Younkers Farm-Aid Scholarship, \$1000.00 divided and applied to fall and spring semester, presented by Joel Kohlhoff to Trever Shipley.
ISU-College of Agriculture Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
NWMSU Tower Scholarship: Korey Auten, Spencer, Klocke, Lee Savage, Nathan Sunderman and Dylan Wright.
NWMSU Out-of-State Award: Korey Auten, Spencer Klocke, Lee Savage, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman and Dylan Wright.
NWMSU Academic Excellence Award: Trever Shipley.
NFIB/Wells Fargo Young Entrepreneur Scholarship: Nathan Sunderman.
Horatio Alger Iowa Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg
Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship: Lori McAlpin.
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship: Clark Dolch and Jackie Herzberg.
Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.
Montgomery County Pheasants Forever Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester, presented by Ken Harrison to Haley Gilleland.
Kentucky Fried Chicken Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg.
Jim Honeyman Memorial Scholarship: Bo Gladman.
American Legion Scholarship: Coyote Woods.
ACE Scholarship from EQ School of Hair Design: Haley Gilleland.
Rose Ann Auxiliary Scholarship: Kaley Hardy.

Sam Walton-Walmart Foundation Scholarship: Jackie Herzberg.

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THEY WERE THERE...

Below, all of the favorite classroom staff... Sitting on ground, from left to right: Alyssa Young (Instrumental Music), Shona Means (Math), Jenny Haidsiak (Business and Special Education), and Brenda Herzberg (English). Sitting in chairs, from left to right: Judy Goracke (Family and Consumer Sciences), Ann O'Hara (English), Lisa Kernen (Special Education), Linda Krueger (Vocal Music), Nancy Branan (Kindergarten), Michelle Gillespie (Kindergarten), Joel Kohlhoff (Guidance), Jason Hults (Science), Melissa Feilmeier (Social Studies), and Bob Peterson (Industrial Arts). First standing row, from left to right: Ann Wenger (Agriculture), Janice Robinson (Aide), Anne Sunderman (Aide), Mary Lynn Poston (Second Grade), Linda Dolch (Title 1 Reading and Math and TAG), Lisa Sorenson (Third Grade), Amy Vanderhoof (Special Education), Lori Hefflefinger (Special Education), Gloria Jones (Reading and English), Janet Scholey (First Grade), Donna Williams (Fourth Grade), and Carl Johnson (Computers and Technology). Second standing row, from left to right: Jeremy Van Engen (Physical Education), Arlan Meske (Art), Steve Wood (Junior High Math and Science), Jim Obermeier (Junior High Social Studies), Kathy Obermeier (Aide), Nina Strum (Fifth Grade), Linda Wood (Third Grade), Deb Houchin (Science and Physical Education), Nancy Grant (Special Education), Brenda Devore (Fourth Grade), and Lauren Harrison (Title 1 Reading). Not pictured: Susan Stewart (Spanish), Denise Sunderman (Aide), Deneice Brown (Aide), Jerry Adams (Aide), Kathy Myers (Aide), and Heather Fisher (Aide). At right, the stupendous support staff. Top row, from left, Julie Bramble (Kitchen), Judy Casey (Kitchen) Marlys Currin (Kitchen), Patsy Gibler (Elementary Principal's Sec.) Kathy Haffner (Custodial and Kitchen). Bottom, from left, Bill Harold (Custodial), Dawnette Herzberg (Superintendent's Sec.) Marna Liddell (Kitchen), Rachel Jacobs (Nurse), and Tammie Johannes (High School Principal's Sec.) Not Pictured, Gary Holmes (Custodial)

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At right, the superb members of the VCSD Board of Directors. Standing, from left, Blaine Sunderman, Dan Sorenson, and Vice President Marvin Smith. Sitting, from left, Jason Poston, President John Baker, and Board Secretary/Business Manager Jessie Forsythe.

At left, the awesome administrators of VCSD... Standing, left, Kenny Harrison, (Junior/Senior High Principal). Standing, right, Gayle Allensworth (Elementary Principal). Sitting, Teresa Nook (Superintendent).

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REMEMBER WHEN IN JUNIOR HIGH

Marshall Dolch

Achieving a first place trophy at the Essex track meet.

Lillian Berggren

Miss Wenger tried to take a picture of Corey and I at the play!

Cole Sunderman LUNCH!

JUNIOR HIGH

Ashley Thompson

Getting to know the teachers and playing sports.

Corey Shadden

Study hall when we didn't have any homework and we would get into trouble.

Olivia Herzberg

Seeing Ms. Young's crazy socks in band everyday.

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6TH GRADE 7TH GRADE 8TH GRADE

Sawyer Is Very Loved By The Jr. Dance Team »

Destiny Showing us her very lovely tounge
Everyone is working very hard in class
D.J. is hard at work as is Leah
Tinny walking to class
Mrs. Jones teaching the class what they need to know

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Eighth Grade
class of 2011

Alexandra Acosta Kelsey Auten Courtney Auxier Jordan Behrens Casey Branan Maiah Caron
Conner Currin Marshall Dolch William Dumler Nicholas Eblen John Fletcher Adam Gladman
Felicia Hodge Danielle Ives Sawyer Johannes Katelyn Kernen Vincent King Danielle Klocke
Mackensie Mauderly Cecil McCuen Katherine Murren Timothy Myers Aleck Pafford Elizabeth Rinner
Leah Robinson Michael Rose Christopher Schaaf Jaylenne Shepherd Brandy Sickels Alyssa Simmons
Ashley Thompson Justin Wagner Dakota Walton Nicholas Wiechman

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Seventh Grade
class of 2012

Zackery Adcock Kendal Arnold Lillian Berggren Colton Blay Starla Bohrer Dylan Dolch
Kathy Gage Brooke Gay Breanne Gibler Tyler Gibler Renae Gilleland Wayne Harvatich
Victoria Kimbro Joseph McKinley Molly Myers Christopher Pafford Sheri Schaaf Corey Shadden
Marcus Taylor Alicia Wagner Christina Wakefield Abbey Wallingford Manuel Zavala

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Sixth Grade
class of 2013

Jacob Arnold Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker Emma Bodwell Breeann Fisher Amanda Focht
Morganne Haer Tamra Haley Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Cassidy Howard; Tyler Kelso
Jennifer King Brandon Kuhn Andrea Liddell Edward Lockerby Evan Macha Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall Max Mauderly Heather Means Brandon Pafford Destiney Sickels Natasha Simmons
Austin Sorensen Jared Spunaugle Cole Sunderman Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof Jeffery Whitt

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Jr. High
Football/Volleyball/Cross Country

Chris Pafford

Colton Blay

Lillian Berggren

Marcus Taylor

Sawyer Johannes

Front Row- Nick Eblen, Justin Wagner, Adam Gladman, Marcus Taylor, Joe McKinley,Zack Adcock,Corey
Shadden, Tyler Gibler,Colton Blay,Dylan Dolch

Back Row- Timmy Myers. Vince King, Dakota Walton, C.J. McCuen, Aleck Pafford. Marshall Dolch, Chris Schaaf,
Sawyer Johannes, Jordan Behrens, Casey Branan

Front Row- Courtney Auxier. Ashely Thompson, Mackenzie Mauderly, Dani Ives Middle Row- D.J. Klocke,
Conner Currin, Leah Robinson, Katelyn Kernen, Brandy Sickels Back Row- Kendal Arnold, Brooke Gay, Abbey
Wallingford, Sheri Schaaf, Alicia Wagner, Renae Gilleland. Kathy Gage

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Jr. High

Basketball/Boy Track

Front row- Conner Currin, Dani Ives, Ashley Thompscins, Mackenzie Mauderly, Maiah Caron, Abbey Wallingford

Middle row- Renae Gilleand, Sheri Schaaf, Courtney Auxier. Brandy Sickels, Lillian Berggren. Brooke Gay, Alex Acosta

Back row- Coach Doug Berggren. Alicia Wagner, Vicki Kimbro. Katelyn Kernen Jaylenne Shepard. D.J. Klocke, Breanne Gibler

Front row- Marcus Taylor. Dylan Dolch Corey Shadden, Colton Blay, Joe McKinley. Tyler Gibler

Middle row- Dakota Walton, Jordan Behrens, Adam Gladman, Aleck Pafford. Justin Wagner, Nick Eblen

Back row- Sawyer Johannes, Chris Schaaf, John Fletcher, Marshall Dolch, Timmy Myers, Coach Jason Hulls

Front Row- Marcus Taylor, Joe McKinley, Justin Wagner. Nick Eblen. Colton Blay, Brandon Kasha

Middle Row- Nick Appel. Aleck Pafford, Adam Gladman, ;Jordan Behrens. Nick Wiechman. Chuck Appel, Wayne Harvatich

Back Row- Vince King, Dakota Walton. Marshall Dolch, Chris Schaaf, Sawyer Johannes, Casey Branan, C.J. McCuen

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Jr. High

Softball/Baseball/Girls Track

Front Rdw. From Left: Timmy Myers, Jake Eblen. Aleck Pafford, Jared Gillespie, and Nick Eblen. Second Row,

From Left: Coach Steve Wood, Dalton Morrison, Chris Schaaf, Nick Berggren, Kyle Rhamy, and Cody Hardy.

Front Row, From Left: Mackenzie Mauderly, Kelci Sunderman, Courtney Auxier, Kate Franson, Katelyn Kernen, Jaylenne Shepherd. and Amanda Fulton. Second Row. From Left: Coach Obermeier, Taylor Burgess, Kira Gage.

D.J. Klocke, Conner Currin. and Brandy Sickels.

Front Row, From Left: Brandy Sickels, Lily Berggren, and Courtney Auxier.

Back Row, From Left: Sheri Schaaf. Mackenzie Mauderly, and Leah Robinson.

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Jr. High Dance Team

Front Row- Olivia Herzberg, Lillian Berggren, Leah Robinson, Ashley Thompson,

Sawyer Johannes, Mackenzie Mauderly, Jaylenne Shepard, Sheri Schaaf, Conner Currin

Back Row- Courtney Auxier, Alicia Wagner. Brooke Gay, Renae Gilleand, Kendal Arnold, Breeann Fisher, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Breanne Gibler, D.J. Klocke

Jr. High Destination Imagination

Front Row- Leah Robinson, Brandy Sickels, Conner Currin Back Row- Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Chris Schaaf

Jr. High Art Awards

Best of Show

Kately Kernen

First Place

Kately Kernen

Sawyer Johannes

Brooke Gay

Second Place

Leah Robinson

Alicia Wagner

Third Place

Zach Adcock

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Jr. High Awards

Perfect Attendance:

Lillian Berggren, (2nd year) and Elizabeth Rinner.

Zero Tardies:

6th Graders: Elisabeth Baker (3rd Year in a row), Emma Bodwell, Breeann Fisher, Amanda Focht (7 years in a row), Morganne Haer, Olivia Herzberg, Tyler Kelso (3 years in a row), Jennifer King (6 years in a row), Andrea Liddell (4 years in a row), Max Mauderly (3 years in a row), Heather Means (5 years in a row), Brandon Pafford (2 years in a row), Destiney Sickels (7 years in a row), Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman (7 years in a row) and Jill Vanderhoof (7 years in a row). 7th graders: Kathy Gage and Sheri Schaaf (4 years in a row). 8th graders: Jordan Behrens (6 years in a row), Conner Currin, Nick Eblen (3 years in a row), Adam Gladman, Katie Murren, Aleck Pafford, Elizabeth Rinner, Leah Robinson, Jaylenne Shepherd, Brandy Sickels, Dakota Walton and Nicholas Wiechman.

Academic Achievement:

Bronze Level: 6th grade: Emma Bodwell, Tyler Kelso, Zach Marshall, Evan Macha, Max Mauderly, Jeffrey Whitt and Jace Ayes.; 7th grade: Breanne Gibler, Marcus Taylor, Abby Wallingford, Manny Zavala, Renae Gilleland and Corey Shadden. 8th grade: Kelsey Auten, John Fletcher, Wade Hulsey, Michael Rose, Jordon Behrens, Nick Wiechman, Sydney McKinley and Nick Appel.

Silver Level: 6th grade: Jacob Arnold, Amanda Focht, Tamra Haley, Andrea Liddell and Destiney Sickels. 7th grade: Lily Berggren, Dylan Dolch, Alicia Wagner and Zach Adcock. 8th grade: DJ Klocke, Mackensie Mauderly, Courtney Auxier, Maiah Caron, Adam Gladman, Katie Murren, Liz Rinner, Brandy Sickels, Ashley Thompson, Justin Wagner and Dakota Walton.

Gold Level 6th grade: Beth Baker, Breanne Fisher, Morganne Haer, Olivia Herzberg, Travis Herzberg, Jenny King, Emily Marshall, Brandon Pafford, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman, Jill Vanderhoof and Heather Means. 7th grade: Sheri Schaaf. 8th grade: Casey Branan, Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Sawyer Johannes, Katelyn Kernen, C J McCuen, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, and Jaylenne Shepherd.

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: Leah Robinson and Chris Schaaf.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills:

90% Proficiency or Higher: Leah Robinson and Chris Schaaf. 6th graders: Morganne Haer and Brandon Pafford. Two Year Growth or Better: 8th graders: John Fletcher, Adam Gladman, Mackensie Mauderly, Sydney McKinley, Katherine Murren, Tim Myers, Elizabeth Rinner, Chris Schaaf, Brandy Sickels, Dakota Walton. 7th graders: Starla Bohrer, Kathy Gage and Breanne Gibler. 6th Graders: Natasha Simmons and Heather Means

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1ST GRADE 2ND GRADE KINDERGARTEN

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Elementary

3RD GRADE 4TH GRADE 5TH GRADE

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FANTASTIC FIFTH GRADE

Evan Baldwin Christian Branan Skylar Bruning Jake Burgess Cody Clement Elizabeth Coffman Cassandra Currin

Mikayla Dolch Blake Evans Kara Gillespie Makayla Gladman Cody Gray Rachel Herzberg Kelsey Hiles Stefanie Johannes Jerod Kubly Amber Means Landon Nordquist Dakota Rosch Mariah Storrow Kelsey Vannausdle

Teacher Nina Strum

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FABULOUS FOURTH GRADE

Jaden Baker Taylor Behee Eric Bodwell Dolyn Bredberg Alexandra Bronne Alexis Bronner Thad Bruning Angelica Byers Shelby Cooper Zayne Dolph Colten Drake Brett Fulton Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler Blake Haidsiak Kimberly Hults Sabrina Kammerer Trevor Maeder Kelsey Means Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford November Rose Mason Sickels Jasmine Simmons Erin Sorenson Cody Steinbach Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater
Teachers Brenda Devore and Donna Williams

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TERRIFIC THIRD GRADE

Tanner Behee Tristen Coffman Faith Ferguson Mackenzie Gaunt Beth Herzberg Reily Hiles Samantha Kent Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder Jared Mattson Michael McCormick Dylan Pafford Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson
Jake Spunaugle Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw David Strough Shey Sunderman Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams
Teacher Linda Wood

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SUPER SECOND GRADE

Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank Austin Bruce Macy Burgess Colby Cooper Joslyn Dale Tanner Dixon Tatum Dolph Paige Garland Drei Hampel Chase Hickey Joseph Kernen Jessica Marshall Wyatt McAlpin Jordan McLaughlin Tyler Means Paige Mitchell Justice Myers
Quinton Scott Jackson Soll Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Cordell Straw Danica Sunderman Katie Taylor Coltan Wasson Melissa Wiechman
Teachers Mary Lynn Poston and Lisa Sorenson

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FINE FIRST GRADE

Emily Campbell Trenton Drake Preston Goolsby Brandon Kammerer Austin Laythe Austin Lowry Kylie McBride
Bret Myers Dylan Olson Duncan Roberts Adrien Salway Nathan Simmons Natalie St. John Cory Steinbach Cole Swenson Chance Tepoel
Teacher Janet Scholey

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KINDLY KINDERGARTEN

Tanner Abraham Scoty Adcock Maddlyn Ballard Baylee Boggess Christina Cozad Alaina Currin Karlee Fisher Lexie Haer Bailey Hensley Kaylee Jacobs Morgan Jones Alexander Kent Allison Lowry Ryan Maeder Destiny McLaughlin Hunter Poston Connor Shipley Jade Shultz Kaytlin Shum Xavier Steiner Stormy Strough Jeg Updike Breanna Walton Clay Watterson Jacob Webb
Teachers Nancy Branan and Michelle Gillespie

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Senior Tributes

Ashley, We are so proud of your accomplishments, we have learned so much from you, through your

dedicated and determined spirit. We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful, caring daughter/sister.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Lindsey, and Johnny

Austin, Dream big, but work hard. We know you will achieve your dreams. Believing in yourself is the first step to success; always remember that.

We love you, Dad, Mom, and sis

Bo, You started out in life tiny and have grown into a big hearted and loving young man. Best of luck and we know you have and will continue to make us proud each and every day.

Love your Mom, Dad, Adam, and Makayla

Dylan-A new chapter is approaching in your life. Live it to the fullest. Don't sit it out. Get involved in life, love and the pursuit of your dreams. You have a big heart, share it with others. We are so proud of you! We love you!

Mom and Dad

Jake. We're proud of you and your accomplishments. We've enjoyed every minute of every activity that you've been involved in. We've also enjoyed your friends and were glad that our home was one of your "hang-outs." Have fun through college, but remember to give it your best! We'll miss you! Go Hawks!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jared, and Kara

Clark, We are proud of you and have enjoyed watching you and your friends grow into fine young men and women. Your character has brought you far and will continue to help you to be successful in whatever you choose to do in the future.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Jared and Dylan

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Aayla,

We could never express in words how proud of you we really are. You're smart, and beautiful and very talented. You're only 17 and you have accomplished so much. We hope the best for you and what the future holds for you and we will help you along the way.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Karla,

You've grown into a beautiful young woman. Wishing you all happiness and may all your dreams come true!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Andrea

Kaley,

We can't believe you are already graduating. You have grown into a talented and beautiful young woman. We love you and am very proud of you. Good luck in college and in life.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Dear Michael,

Your Senior Year has come all too quickly for our liking! You've grown from a shy, little boy to a young man with tremendous inner drive and determination. We are so thankful and so very blessed to have you as our son! Congratulations! God bless you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Trey,

We are so proud of you! It has been so much fun watching you grow up into a wonderful young man. Your sense of humor and determination will take you far in life. We know you will be successful in whatever you do.

Good luck son! We love you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Class of 2007

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Dedicated to...

"Duty. Honor. Country." General Douglas MacArthur's 1962 Acceptance Speech for the Sylvanus Thayer Award seem to have been written for Villisca School's Jason Hults. Throughout his college years and teaching career, he has lived these words and shown his dedication through two Tours of Duties in the Middle East. When he joined the United States Army Reserve nineteen years ago, he joined primarily for the educational benefits. What he didn't know is how much he would cherish the camaraderie, goals, and values of the U.S. Army Reserve's way of life. Mr. Hults is Villisca's High School Science Teacher, Head Football Coach, and Junior High Track Coach. His family includes wife of ten years, Gina, sons Steven, Jacob, and Nicholas, and daughter Kimberly. He serves as Staff Sergeant in the 129th Transportation Company (HET) out of New Century, Kansas. Hults says his favorite part of his job in the Middle East is bringing soldiers home. Coach is known for his "Hults Power" on the football field and his smooth teaching. We thank him for being a wonderful role model for us and for serving our country.

Staff Sergeant Hults

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School Board

Front row, from left, Vice President Marvin Smith and President John Baker.

Second row, from left, Jason Poston, Blaine

Sunderman, and Secretary Jessie Forsythe.

Not pictured: Dan Sorenson.

Secondary Staff

Front row, from left, Mr. Drew, Ms. Young, Mrs. Kernan, Mr. Obeimeier, Mr. Wood, Mr. Meske, and Mrs. Means.

Second row, from left, Mrs. Herzberg, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. O'hara, Mrs. Goaracke, Mrs. Houchin, Ms. Grant, Ms. Haidsiak, and Ms. Feilmeier.

Not pictured: Ms. Wenger, Mr. Hults, Mr. Starnes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Stewart.

Elementary Staff

Front row, from left, Mrs. Devore, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Manken, Mrs. Strum, Mrs. Dolch, and Mrs. Heffelfinger.

Second row, from left, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Brannan, Mrs. Vanderhoof, and Mrs. Poston.

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Administration

6-12 Principal Lynn Johnson

K-5 Principal Lori Waddell

Superintendent Teresa Nook

Support Staff

Jeffy Adams

Julie Bramble

Deniece Brown

Judy Casey

Marlis Curtin

Janelle Erickson

Heather Fisher

Patsy Gibler

Bill Harrold

Dawnette Herzberg

Gary Holmes
Rachel Jacobs
Melinda Jennings
Tammie Johannes
Marna Liddell
Kathy Myers
Kathy Myers
Kim Myers
Cathy Obermeier
Janice Robinson
Anne Sunderman
Denise Sunderman

YR2008PG006
CLASS of 2008

YR2008PG007

REMEMBER WHEN...

Michael thought the Arbys chick like him: Hank holding Micheals hand through the store; Dakota, Scott and Micheal taking the goods; Skylar, Scott, Ky , Micheal, Mr. Nugent, do you have a cup of sugar? Ky Ditch Digger; Skylars motto; Greg rolled Calins ankle in the hallway; Calin and Megan Peters in Anatomy; Courtney was in love with Scottie; Chicken God; Josh and Scott Cops!; Scott running for Mayor; Walking days; Acacia, Randa, and Merandae call a taco!; Acacia playing knockout in high heells and a dress; The three love connections happened; Meranda and Acacia walking around Stanton, climbing the water tower and hiding in the slide; Camping at Hacerbarney; Meranda, Micheal, Acacia, and Rand and the roads behind Stanton; When we thought Ky was bleeding to death but it was really just red brake fluid from Randas car; Those late mornings before school with Kirstin, Acacia, and Jeff; Randa Flying Albino Squirrel!; Acacia, Scott, and Meradas love triangle; Merandas first kisses for Greg, Scott, and Skylar; Mr. Fultons I Love You game; Kirstin and Cody Sparks behind the bush, or not!; Meranda and Gregs notebook water; Meranda and Gregs oyster crackers; Randas many nicknames; Pregnancy it must be in the water; 123 Meranda, Randa, and Acacia couldn't make it up the hill; When Scott got caught in the Exira locker room; when Scott wore his moms pants; Randa in the janitors closet; Acacia was going to take us to the Britney Spears concert or not; Amanda, Acacia, and Marys 18th birthday; Merandas 16th birthday; Senior Legacy-Breaking the 17 game losing streak; back to back Corner Conference Champs; Ky and the cowboy hat; Scott and Greg with peanut butter cake; Greg and Cassis apple tree; Scot spit in Cassis carmax and gave it back to her; Cassi was de pantsed at a basketball game; That's a big tree Scott; Cassi asked Chris to marry her, he said she was disgusting; Mr. Branans Spanish class hiding the flag, eating his homemade salsa, and crying; Greg asking Ms. Tammie to prom; Jeremy Beedle spray painting Calin and Acacias bellys; Randa I hit a mailbox!; Mageen do you want a peanut butter and honey sandwich?; Michael and Gregs hooters chick.

YR2008PG008

Where it all began...

Cassi Anderson
Josh Bashaw
Ky Caron
Amanda Cordon
Chris Jergenson
Natasha Kernen
Greg King

Scott Lindburg
Michael Plumlee
Calin Pritchett
Veronica Riggle
Charlie Sickels

YR2008PG009

...the Class of 2008!

Mary Estep
Dakota Garey
Kirstsin Hall
Matthew Herzberg
Courtney Moyer
Meranda Myers
April Orr
Tristan Pafford
Hank Sunderman
Acacia Van Scoy
Randa Wagner
Skylar Winterstien

YR2008PG010

Seniors

Cassi Anderson

"If you must curse, use your own name." God

Josh Bashaw

"I'm not going to die because I failed as someone else, I'm going to succeed as myself." -Margaret Cho

Ky Caron

"My witness is the empty sky." -Jack Kerouac

Amanda Cordon

"I am not scared to move on and someday die. I just do not want to be there when happens." -Unknown

Mary Estep

"Don't ever fear anything, because fear is false evidence appearing real." -Unkown

Dakota Garey

"The key to happiness is having dreams, the key to success is making them come true." -Unknown

Kirstin Hall

"Live for today." -Unknown

Matthew Herzberg

"Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose." -Tom Krause

Christopher Jergenson

"There are no shortcuts to achieving your goals." -Unkown

Natasha Kernen

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where: there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo

Emerson

YR2008PG011

Seniors

Greg King

"The only disability in life, is a bad attitude." -Unknown

Scott Lindburg

"The harder you work the harder it is to surrender." -Vince Lombardi

Cecily McCluen

"Without love and music there would be no life." -Unknown

Courtney Moyer

"In a world of Cheerio's, be a Fruit Loop." Unknown

Meranda Myers

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all." Emily Dickinson

April Orr

"There are no regrets in life, just mistakes that we learn from." -April Orr

Tristan Pafford

"It is not the taunts of my enemies that hurts me the most, it is the silence of my friends." -Martin Luther King Jr.

Michael Plumlee

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." -Ursula Le Guin

Calin Pritchett

"Keep your head up gorgeous; people would kill to see you fall." -Unknown

Veronica Lorraine Riggle

"The last one that laughs doesn't get it." -Unknown

YR2008PG012

Best Eyes

Dakota Garey, Amanda Cordon, April Orr, and Ky Caron

Will Stay in Villisca

Chris Jergenson, Roni Riggle, Acacia VanScoy, and Meranda Myers

Best Smile

Matt Herzberg, Courtney Moyer, Dakota Garey, and Skylar Winterstein

Most Athletic

Scott Lindburg, Matt Herzberg, Ronni Riggle, and Skylar Winterstein

Drama Queens

Mary Estep, Kirstin Hall, Greg King, and Calin Pritchett

Teacher's Pets

Natasha Kernen, Hank Sundennan, Roni Riggle, and Scott Lindburg

Likely to Succeed

Scott Lindburg, Matt Herzberg, Hank Sunderman, and Randa Wagner

Get Out of Town

Courtney Moyer, Amanda Cordon, Cassi Anderson, and Michael Plumlee

Best Dressed

Cassi Anderson, Matt Herzberg, Calin Pritchett, and Meranda Myers

CLASS OF 2008..

YR2008PG013

Class Clowns

Greg King, Scott Lindburg, Charlie Sickels, and Michael Plumlee

Biggest Flirts

Cassi Anderson, Calin Pritchett, Greg King, and Dakota Garey

Most Artistic

Cecily McCuen, Randa Wagner, Tristan Pafford, and Ky Caron

Likely to Go to Jail

Kirstin Hall, Acacia VanScoy, Charlie Sickels, and Michael Plumlee

Most School Spirit

Greg King, Mary Estep, Roni Riggle, and Cassi Anderson

Next President

Hank Sunderman, Charlie Sickels, Cecily McCuen, and Chris Jergenson

Biggest Gossips

Mary Estep, Calin Pritchett, April On, and Kirstin Hall

Class Rebels

Ky Caron, Acacia VanScoy, Randa Wagner. and April Orr

Hottest Ride

Scott Lindburg, Cecily McCuen, Josh Bashaw, and Kirstin Hall

...WHAT THEY LEFT BEHIND!

YR2008PG014

Seniors

Charlie Sickels

"Plug it in... Plug it in..." -Unknown

Randa Wagner

"We are the people our parents warned us about." -Jimmy Buffet

Hank Charles Sunderman

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." -Vince Lombardi

Skylar Winterstien

"Believe in yourself. If you believe you can do something, don't let anybody in the whole world tell you you can't." -Slick Watts

Acacia VanScoy

"Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams, telling myself it's not as hard, hard, hard as it seems." -Led Zeppelin

YR2008PG015

CLASS of 2008

CLASS OF 08

2008

YR2008PG016

SENIOR AWARDS

Valedictorian Hank Sunderman

Saluatorian Scott Lindburg

Honor Graduate Dakota Garey

Yearbook Awards: Ky Caron, Randa Wagner & Acacia Van Scoy Montgomery County 4-H Youth Council

Scholarship: Natasha Kernen

Dr. Dick Bergren Trust Fund Scholarship: Hank Sunderman, Scott Lindburg & Natasha Kernen

SWCC Smart Start Scholarship: April Orr

SWCC After Prom Scholarship: Natasha Kernen

American Citizenship Award: Matt Herzberg

Villisca Student Council Scholarship: Matt Herzberg & Veronica Riggle

Don Ross Scholarship: Greg King

Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship: Randa Wagner

Reno Smith FFA Alumni Scholarship: Natasha Kernen
Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship: Josh Bashaw, Hank Sunderman, Greg King, Matt Herzberg, Cassi Anderson, & Tristan Pafford
National FFA Organization Scholarship: Hank Sunderman
Spencer Family FFA Scholarship: Hank Sunderman & Greg King
Sunbest Papetti Farms Scholarship: Hank Sunderman
Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship: Hank Sunderman
Villisca Farmers Telephone Scholarship: Hank Sunderman, Scott Lindburg & Randa Wagner
Villisca Inter Church Technical Scholarship: Calin Pritchett, Meranda Myers, Dakota Garey, Courtney Moyer, April Orr, Tristan Pafford, Skylar Winterstien & Mary Estep
Smoking Kills Education Awareness Inc. Scholarship: Greg King
Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Mason Scholarship: Veronica Riggle
Don & Sherry! Williams Memorial Scholarship: Cassi Anderson
KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Club Scholarship: Veronica Riggle
Marvin Smith Family Scholarship: Matt Herzberg
Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship: Scott Lindburg & Veronica Riggle
Grand Lodge of Iowa: Scott Lindburg
Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Scott Lindburg & Veronica Riggle

YR2008PG017

SENIOR AWARDS

Honor Graduate Tasha Kernen
Honor Graduate Randa Wagner
Honor Graduate Cassi Anderson
LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship: Scott Linburg
Villisca Lions Club Scholarship: Matt Herzberg
Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship: Matt Herzberg
James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship: Tasha Kernen
Mid-America Council Scouts of America: Greg King
Y-Teen Scholarship: Cassi Anderson, Veronica Riggle & Nastha Kernen
Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship: Matt Herzberg
Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship: Courtney Moyer
Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Employee Scholarship: Natasha Kernen & Cassi Anderson
Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship: Veronica Riggle
Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship: Cassi Anderson
Alegent Health Rose Ann Auxiliary Scholarship: Cassi Anderson
j IWCC Hawks Scholarship: Randa Wagner
IWCC Freeman Trust Scholarship: Tristan Pafford
ISU Academic Recognition: Scott Lindburg & Hank Sunderman
ISU Educational Grant: Hank Sunderman
ISU Maxine & Dennis Brown Scholarship: Scott Lindburg
NWMSU Merit Scholarship: Matt Herzberg
Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship: Cassi Anderson
Omaha World-Heralds All Academic Honorable Mention Award: Hank Sunderman
American Legion Post 25 Scholarship: Skylar Winterstien
State of Iowa Scholar Award: Hank Sunderman
Des Moines Register Iowa Academic All-State Team: Hank Sunderman
Perfect Attendance: Dakota Garey Skylar Winterstien, Tristan Pafford & Chris Jergensen
Honor Graduates: Valedictorian Hank Sunderman, Salutatorian Scott Lindburg, Cassi Anderson, Dakota Garey,

Natasha Kernen, and Randa Wagner

YR2008PG018

Commencement

Song: "Goodbye" by Audio Adrenaline

Flower: Tiger Lily

YR2008PG019

May 18, 2008

Motto: "Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live today."

Colors: Blue and Black

YR2008PG020

UNDERCLASSMEN

CLASS OF 09

CLASS OF 10

YR2008PG021

CLASS OF 11

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

YR2008PG022

Joseph Adcock Rebecca Baker Johnny Beem Monique Cook Jared Dolch Nicole Fisher Steven Fitzwater Ryan Focht

Lauretta Good Julie Gray Dustin Haffner Emily Herzberg Joel Herzberg Brooke Johnston Brittny Kennedy Britni Larabee

Jesse Luft Tommy Luft Cecily McCuen Tiffany O'neill Courtney Pullen Samantha Riggle Shayney Scott Jacy Shadden

Dalton St. John Adam Sunderman Adam Sunderman Breanna Sunderman Dustin Thompson Jordan Van Scoy Lisa Vanderhoof Bryan Vannausdle

Brandon Webb Aaron Williams Michelle Williams Jordan Wyatt

JUNIORS

YR2008PG023

Lisa's Ready to Serve

Homecoming Float Champs!

Jordan???

Pretty Sweater, Ryan!

YR2008PG024

Danielle Archer Jadon Ayres Nicholas Berggren Brandon Bruning Taylor Burgess Mariah Cody Jacob Eblen Brandy Fengel Kate Franson Amanda Fulton Kira Gage Jared Gillespie Brandon Haley Cody Hardy Jessica Herring Alexander Herzberg Matthew Jergenson Devon Long Kyndra Means Dalton Morrison Nicholas Scott

Whitney Storrow Kelci Sunderman Emmaline Wright Jacob Yearington

10TH GRADE

YR2008PG025

Class of 2010

YR2008PG026

Alexandria Acosta Charles Appel Nickolas Appel Kelsey Auten Courtney Auxier Samantha Beason Jordan Behrens Jordan Behrens

Casey Branam Conner Currin Marshall Dolch Nicholas Eblen Adam Gladman Felicia Hodge Wade Hulsey Danielle Ives

Sawyer Johannes Katelyn Kernen Vincent King Danielle Klocke Mackensie Mauderly Cecil McCuen Heidi Moyer Katherin Murren

Timothy Myers Aleck Pafford Elizabeth Rinner Leah Robinson Michael Rose Christopher Schaaf Jaylenne Shepherd Brandy Sickels

Alyssa Simmons Trisha Thompson Justin Wagner Nicholas Wiechman

9TH GRADE

YR2008PG027

CLASS OF 11

YR2008PG028

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

BREANNA CHEERING ON THE FOOTBALL BOYS!

TAILGATING AT STANTON!

OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE...

TOUCHDOWN

GREG, EMMA, AND SHAYNEY CHILLIN' OUT.

READY ... BREAK!

ROCKET RONI!

YR2008PG029

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

1ST PLACE FLOAT BUILDING JUNIOR CLASS!

KING GREG AND QUEEN RONI.

JR. GIRLS ALL TAKING PICTURES OF THE FLOAT!

BACK TO BACK CORNER CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPS!

RUN LISA RUN!

SING IT SCOTT!

BEATING STANTON 3 TIMES!

Jump, Becca!

Throw the ball in the hoop...

YR2008PG030

Bluejay Baseball

SENIORS

JAKE

MICHAEL

TREVOR

NICK

SPENCER

YR2008PG031

Bluejay Softball

Coach: Mr. Obermeier

Senior

Amanda Behrens

YR2008PG032

Bluejay Volleyball

CORNER CONFERENCE CHAMPS!!

Coaches:

Mr. Wood

Mr. Obermeier

Record

W-----L

20 6

Seniors

From Top to Bottom: Roni Riggle, Calin Prichett, Natasha Kernen

YR2008PG033

BLUEJAY FOOTBALL

STARTING LINE UP FOR THE BLUEJAYS...

GO HAFFNER!

READY..BREAK!

EVERYBODY STOP, BULL BACK, AND RUMBLE!

SENIORS

DAKOTA

SCOTT

MATT

TRISTAN

GREG

SCORES

VILLISCA	26	SIDNEY	28
VILLISCA	16	ESSEX	30
VILLISCA	19	STANTON	66
VILLISCA	22	CAM	48
VILLISCA	40	ADAIR-CASEY	38
VILLISCA	42	HAMBURG	24
VILLISCA	6	WALNUT	56
VILLISCA	47	EXIRA	36
VILLISCA	46	SOUTH PAGE	32

YR2008PG034

Cross Country

Coach: Mr. Starnes

FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT, BRANDY SICKELS AND KYNDRA MEANS.

SECOND ROW, FROM LEFT, BRANDON BRUNING, BRANDON WEBB, AND SAWYER JOHANNES.

"I love running cross country...on a track, I feel like a hamster." -Robin Williams

YR2008PG035

BLUEJAY GOLF

COACH: MRS. STURM

FROM LEFT, COACH NINA STRUM, ALECK PAFFORD, JOEL HERZBERG, HANK SUNDERMAN, JOHNNY BEEM, NICK EBLEN, AND JAKE EBLEN.

FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT, TASHA KERNEN AND RONI RIGGLE. SECOND ROW, FROM LEFT, KELCI SUNDERMAN, MARIAH CODY, LISA VANDERHOOF, AND KATE FRANSON. THIRD ROW, FROM LEFT, D. J. KLOCKE, JACEY SHADDEN, KATELYN KERNEN, AND JAYLENNE SHEPHERD.

YR2008PG036

Bluejay Boys Basketball

SENIORS

MATT

SKYLAR

HANK

SCOTT

KY

Ryan Getting the Rebound

Matt Losing His Shoe During the Game

Eli Putting It Up For 2

Matt for 3!

Skylar Throwin' it in

District 16 Champs!

Back to Back Corner Conference Tournament Champs!

SCORES

VILLISCA	59	VS	CLARINDA ACADEMY	47	
VILLISCA	47	VS	STANTON		59
VILLISCA	61	VS	CLARINDA ACADEMY	34	
VILLISCA	61	VS	SIDNEY	47	
VILLISCA	60	VS	EAST MILLS		50
VILLISCA	52	VS	ADAIR-CASEY	74	
VILLISCA	49	VS	FREMONT MILLS		53
VILLISCA	50	VS	CORNING		49
VILLISCA	52	VS	ESSEX	74	
VILLISCA	62	VS	EAST MILLS		46
VILLISCA	48	VS	STANTON		58
VILLISCA	65	VS	AUDBON		71
VILLISCA	81	VS	SOUTH PAGE	39	
VILLISCA	84	VS	HAMBURG		47
VILLISCA	71	VS	SOUTH PAGE	39	
VILLISCA	51	VS	BEDFORD		65
VILLISCA	78	VS	FREMONT-MILLS		41
VILLISCA	97	VS	FARRAGUT		55
VILLISCA	60	VS	STANTON		29
VILLISCA	48	VS	ESSEX	43	
VILLISCA	50	VS	GUTHRIE CENTER		60

YR2008PG037

Bluejay Girls Basketball

SENIORS

Coaches: Mr. Wood Mr. Bergren

Seniors:

Calin Pritchett-Scratching in games.

Roni Riggle-Tackling in practice.

Amanda Cordon-I'm too good.

Natasha Kernen-Who done it?

YR2008PG038

Villisca HS Boys Track

Coach: Mr. Lock"Good things come slow, especially in distance running." – Bill Dellinger

Senior

Matt Herzberg

Aaron

Jared

Sawyer

Alex

Chris

Bryan

YR2008PG039

Villisca HS Girl's Track

Coach: Mr. Wood

Running Circles Around The Competition

YR2008PG040

VHS DANCETEAM

DANCETEAM COACH: CINDY SCOTT

SENIORS:

CASSI ANDERSON

AMANDA CORDON

5TH PLACE POM AT STATE!!

Co-Ed Dance Team

Dance & Drill State Champion

Dance & Drill State Champion

Coach Cindy Scott

YR2008PG041

The Bluejay Cheerleaders

Coach: Darci Dalton

Seniors

Cassi Anderson

Mary Estep

Amanda Cordon

Tasha Kernen

Football

Basketball

YR2008PG042

VHS SPEECH

INDIVIDUAL SPEECH

Front row, from left, Ashley Thompson, Greg King, Kelci Sunderman, and Sawyer Johannes. Second row, from left, Amanda Cordon, Leah Robinson, Jordan Wyatt, Dalton Morrison, and Cody Hardy.

All State: Kelci Sunderman, Sawyer Johannes, and Leah Robinson.

GROUP SPEECH

Front Row, from left, Ashley Thompson, Shayney Scott, Emma Wright, Greg King, Lisa Vanderhoof, Breanna Sunderman, Kelci Sunderman, and Jacey Shadden. Second Row, from left, Brandy Sickels, Amanda Cordon, Amanda Fulton, Leah Robinson, Mariah Cody, Calin Pritchett, Tasha Kernen, Cody Hardy, and Dalton Morrison. Third Row, from left, Brad Haley, Jared Dolch, Ryan Focht, Jordan Wyatt, Sawyer Johannes, Aaron Williams, Brandon Webb and Steven Fitzwater.

All State: Ensemble Acting: "The Christmas Machine" by Don Zolidas: Calin Pritchett, Alex Herzberg, Sayer Johannes, Jordan Wyatt, and Ashley Thompson.

YR2008PG043

VHS DRAMA

DEPT. PRESENTS

Billy Shakespeare's Christmas Extravaganza and Traveling Freak Show

Directed by: Mellissa Feilmeier

Student Directors: Jordan Wyatt, Sawyer Johannes

Set Design: Jordan Wyatt, Sawyer Johannes, Jaey Shadden

Cast Of Characters:

The Elf Rebellion

Dipsy- Alex Herzberg

Doodle- Jordan Wyatt

Sid- Adam Sunderman

Santa- Greg King

Girl- Leah Robinson

Oompa Loompas- Kelci Sunderman, Jake Eblen, Jacy Shadden

Gangsta Claus

Rudy- Aleck Pafford

Santa- Greg King

Paco- Tristan Pafford

Mrs. Claus- Emily Herzberg

Girl- Calin Pritchett

Little Boy- Aleck Pafford

The Chistmas Machine

Narrarator- Sawyer Johanne

The Moo- Jordan Wyatt

Mayor- Cody Hardy

Mother- Calin Pritchett

Girl- Ashley Thompson

Townspeople- Kelci Sunderman, Brad Haley

The Bestest Christams Ever in Texas!

Narrorator- Johnny Beem

Jessie- Greg King

Kaylie- Emma Wright

Mother- Mariah Cody

YR2008PG044

Show Choir

“To Make You Feel My Love”

“You Can ‘t Stop The Beat”

“All That Jazz”

VAMPS

CHORUS

YR2008PG045

BAND

Masquerade

YR2008PG046

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT NICOLE FISHER, LISA VANDERHOOF, BREANNA SUNDERMAN, AND MICHELLE WILLIAMS. SECOND ROW, ROM LEFT, ADAM SUNDERMAN, ALEX HERZBERG, JORDAN WYATT, AND JARED DOLCH

YR2008PG047

SCIENCE CLUB

FROM TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, MATT HERZBERG, DAKOTA GAREY, GREG KING, CASSI ANDERSON, SCOTT LINDBURG, AND HANK SUNDERMAN. SITTING, LOWER, TRISTAN PAFFORD, AMANDA CORDON, SKYLAR WINTERSTEIN. STANDING, LOWER, CALIN PRITCHETT, TASHA KERNEN, AND RONI RIGGLE.

YR2008PG048

RENO SMITH FFA AT VILLISCA

RENO SMITH FFA IS LIKE A (INSERT WITTY COMMENT). YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU’RE GONNA GET!

Seniors

Cassi Anderson

Josh Bashaw

Matt Herzberg

Natasha Kernen

Greg King

Tristan Pafford

Hank Sunderman

YR2008PG049

Y-TEENS

YR2008PG050

KY CARON, MARIAN CODY, RANDA WAGNER, ACACIA VAN SCOY, ASHLEY THOMPSON, JACEY SHADDEN, AND SAWYER JOHANNES. SITTING, PHOTOGRAPHERY GREG KING. NOT PICTURED: JOHNNY BEEM AND DANI IVES. YEARBOOK STAFF

YR2008PG051

ART

A Tradition of

EXCELLENCE

ART FAIR WINNERS!

Shayney Scott

BEST IN SHOW

Jake Eblen, Ky Caron, Becca Baker, Jessica Herring, and Laretta Good, Sawyer Johannes, Shayney Scott, and Jordan Wyatt

FIRST PLACE

Amanda Cordon

FIRST PLACE

ART FAIR WINNERS!

Sawyer Johannes, Jake Eblen, Tristan Pafford, Taylor Burgess, Samantha Beason, Shayney Scott, and Kelci Sunderman, Tasha Kernan, and Laretta Good

SECOND PLACE

Liz Rinner, Tommy Lut, Jake Eblen, Timmy Myers, and Sawyer Johannes. Mackenzie Mauderly and Shayney Scott.

THIRD PLACE

Jessica Herring, Tommy Luft, and Jordan Wyatt.

HONORABLE MENTION

YR2008PG052

VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

BACK ROW, from left, President Matt Herzberg, Vice President Scott Lindburg, Freshman Representative Marshall Dolch, and Sophomore Representative Cody Hardy.

FRONT ROW, from left, Freshman Representative Leah Robinson, Senior Representative Roni Riggle, Junior Representative Emily Herzberg, Treasurer Nicole Fisher, and Secretary Emma Wright.

NOT PICTURED, Senior Representative Greg King, Junior Representative Joel Herzberg, and Sophomore Representative Jake Eblen.

Advisors Mrs. Means and Ms. Haidsiak

YR2008PG053

Class Officers

SENIORS!

Secretary Roni Riggle, President Greg King., Treasurer Randa Wagner, and Vice President Hank Sunderman (Not Pictured)

JUNIORS!

President Jordan Wyatt, Vice President Lisa Vanderhooft. Secretary Jared Dolch, and Treasurer Aaron Williams

SOPHOMORES!

President Alex Herzberg, Vice PResident Kelci Sunderman, Secretary Amanda Fulton, and Treasurer Jared Gillespie.

FRESHMAN!

President Marshall Dolch and Vice President Sawyer Johannes.

YR2008PG054

HOME COMING 2008

YR2008PG055

QUEEN RONI RIGGLE AND KING GREG KING

YR2008PG056

PROM

White Winters Night

KING MICHAEL PLUMLE

QUEEN RONI RIGGLE
SENIORS

YR2008PG057

PROM

April 25, 2008

PRINCE JORDAN WYATT

PRINCESS CECILY MCCUEN

JUNIORS

YR2008PG058

High School Awards

Service Learning Certificates were presented by Mrs. Gloria Jones to Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Amanda Fulton, Emily Herzberg, Sawyer Johannes, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, Ashley Thompson, Aaron Williams, Michelle Williams, Emma Wright and Jordan Wyatt.

Destination Imagination Certificates were presented by Mrs. Gloria Jones to Steven Fitzwater, Sawyer Johannes, Adam Sunderman, and Jordan Wyatt.

Art Awards were present by Mr. Arlan Meske. The following students received a pin and a certificate for a first place at the Corner Conference Art Fair: Beg. Pencil, Architectural: Becca Baker, Beg. Stenciled Prints: Ky Caron, Beg. Realistic Pencil: Ky Caron, Beg. Paper Sculpture: Tiffany O'Neill, Beg. Coil Pottery: Jeanette Govea, Beg. Slab Pottery: Sawyer Johannes, Beg. Clay Sculpture: Laretta Good, Beg. Wheel Pottery: Jessica Herring, Adv. Jewelry: Jake Eblen, Adv. Architectural Design: Amanda Cordon, Adv. Slab Pottery: Shayney Scott, Adv. Wheel Pottery: Jordan Wyatt, Adv. Coil Pottery: Shayney Scott (THIS WAS ALSO BEST OF SHOW). Those receiving a certificate for 2nd place: Beg. Jewelry: Tasha Kernen, Beg. Calligraphy: Laretta Good, Beg. Pencil, Architectural: Mackensie Mauderly, Beg. Paper Sculpture: Laretta Good, Beg. Slab Pottery: Samantha Beason, Beg. Clay Sculpture: Sawyer Johannes, Beg. Wheel Pottery: Sawyer Johannes, Adv. Jewelry: Jake Eblen, Adv. 2D Textiles: Kelci Sunderman, Adv. Wheel Pottery: Shayney Scott, Adv. Portrait: Shayney Scott, Adv. Pencil Animals: Jake Eblen, Adv. Drawing Pen & Ink: Shayney Scott, Adv. Felt Pen: Tristan Pafford. Those receiving a certificate for 3rd place: Beg. Calligraphy: Tiffany O'Neill, Beg. Pencil, Beg. Architectural: Tommy Luft, Beg. Paper Sculpture: Timmy Myers, Beg. Coil Pottery: Mackensie Mauderly, Beg. Slab Pottery: Liz Rinner, Beg. Wheel Pottery: Sawyer Johannes, Adv. Jewelry: Jake Eblen, Adv. Wheel Pottery: Shayney Scott, Adv. Portrait: Shayney Scott. Those receiving an honorable mention certificate: Beg. Pencil, Architectural: Tommy Luft, Beg. Collage: Tiffany O'Neill, Beg. Watercolor Painting: Jessica Herring, Adv. Wheel Pottery: Jordan Wyatt, Adv. Acrylic Painting: Jordan Wyatt.

Business Awards were given by Ms. Jennifer Haidiak to the following students: Joe Adcock - III rating, Monique Cook - III rating, Jessica Herring - III rating, Samantha Riggle - III rating, Breanna Sunderman - II rating, Michelle Williams - I rating with 3rd place.

Mrs. Shona Means presented the Math Awards to the following students: AMC awards were given to: Hank Sunderman - 1st place, Jordan Wyatt - 2nd place,

Jared Dolch - 3rd Place. Participation awards to: Rebecca Baker, Johnny Beem, Nicole Fisher, Julie Gray, Emily Herzberg, Joel Herzberg, Greg King, Cecily McCuen, Shayney Scott, Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman, Dustin Thompson, Lisa Vanderhoof, Aaron Williams, Michelle Williams. NWMSU Math Olympiad awards were given to: the 6th place team of Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman, Jordan Wyatt

Mrs. Melissa Feilmeier presented the Speech and Drama Awards to: Amanda Cordon - *Outstanding Actress, Choral Reading, Readers Theatre, Literary Program, What if there were no guns? Corner Conference, 1st Place, Gangsta Claus; Greg King- *Outstanding Actor, Choral Reading, Readers Theatre, Prose, That Lean & Hungry Look, Elf Rebellion, Gangsta Claus Bestest Christmas; Natasha Kernen - Choral Reading; Tristan Pafford - Gangsta Claus; Calin Pritchett - Choral Reading, Ensemble Acting*, The Christmas Machine; Hank Sunderman - Readers Theatre; Johnny Beem - Choral Reading, The Bestest Christmas; Jared Dolch - Radio Broadcasting;

Steven Fitzwater - Group Improvisation, Readers Theatre; Ryan Focht - Radio Broadcasting; Emily Herzberg - Gangsta Claus; Joel Herzberg - Radio Broadcasting; Shayney Scott - Choral Reading; Jacy Shadden - Choral Reading, Elf Rebellion, The Christmas Machine, Set Design; Adam Sunderman - Readers Theatre, Prose, CPA Elf Rebellion; Breanna Sunderman - Choral Reading; Lisa Vanderhoof - Choral Reading, Lights; Brandon Webb - Group Improvisation; Aaron Williams - Readers Theatre; Jordan Wyatt - Choral Reading, Ensemble Acting*, Prose, Story of Prince Cliché, Elf Rebellion, The Christmas Machine Set Design, Student Director; Mariah Cody - Readers Theatre -The Bestest Christmas; Jake Eblen - Elf Rebellion; Amanda Fulton - Readers Theatre; Cody Hardy Choral Reading, Readers Theatre Storytelling, The Wild Toboggan Ride, The Christmas Machine;

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High School Awards

Brad Haley - Readers Theatre, The Christmas Machine; Alex Herzberg - Ensemble Acting*, Elf Rebellion; Dalton Morrison - Group Improvisation, Improvisation; Kelci Sunderman - Choral Reading Storytelling, Rindercella*, 1st Place, Corner Conference The Elf Rebellion; Emma Wright - Choral Reading, The Bestest Christmas; Sawyer Johannes - *Rising Star Award, MaleChoral Reading, Ensemble Acting*, Public Address, The Laramie Project*, 3rd Place Corner Conference, The Christmas Machine, Set Design Student Director; Aleck Pafford - Gangsta Claus; Leah Robinson - *Rising Star Award, Female Choral Reading, Storytelling, Ima Bean*, Elf Rebellion; Brandy Sickels - Readers Theatre; and Ashley Thompson Ensemble Acting*, Public Address, The Boogeyman is Real, The Christmas Machine. *Denotes All-State.

Mr. Brandon Drew, Guidance Counselor presented he following students received a certificate for ITED Awards: 90% or better proficiency were: 9th Grade: Nick Eblen, Heidi Moyer, and Chris Schaaf; 10th Grade: Kate Franson and Alex Herzberg; and 11th Grade: Jared Dolch, Cecily McCuen Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman, and Jordan Wyatt. Obtaining a two year growthh were 9th grade: Courtney Auxier, Conner Currin, Dani Ives, Sawyer Johannes, Vince King, and Aleck Pafford; 10th grade: Whitney Storrow; and 11th grade: Joel Herzberg and Britni Larabee

Mr. Lynn Johnson presented the following awards and certificates to the students mentioned below.

The following students received a certificate and a coupon for a pop for zero tardies: 9th Grade: Kelsey Auten, Jordan Behrens (7 years), Casey Branan, John Fletcher, Adam Gladman (2 years), Vince King, DJ Klocke, CJ McCuen, Katie Murren (2 years), Liz Rinner (2 years), Brandy Sickels (2 years); 10th Grade: Brandon Bruning, Jake Eblen (2 years), Brady Fengel (3 years), Jessica Herring, Devon Long (4 years), Kyndra Means (2 years), Dalton Morrison (3 years), Kyle Rhamy, Nicholas Scott (2 years), Emma Wright; 11th Grade: Becca Baker, Monique Cook, Jared Dolch (2 years), Dustin Thompson (2 years), Aaron Williams (3 years), Michelle Williams Presidential Awards were given to the following students, each received a certificate and a pin: Jared Dolch, Cecily McCuen, Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman, and Jordan Wyatt

Student Council 2007-08 Recognition was given to the following student council students by Mrs. Shona Means: President - Matt Herzberg; Vice President - Scott Lindburg; Secretary - Emma Wright; Treasurer Nicole Fisher; Senior Representative - Roni Riggle; Junior Representatives - Emily Herzberg and Joel Herzberg; Sophomore Representative - Cody Hardy; amd Freshmen Representatives - Marshall Dolch and Leah Robinson.

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2008

Middle School

6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade

CLASS OF 12

CLASS OF 13

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2008

Middle School

6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade
CLASS OF 14

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8TH GRADE

Zackery Adcock Lillian Berggren Colton Blay Starly Bohrer Dylan Dolch Taylor Evans
Kathy Gage Brooke Gay Breanne Gibler Tyler Gibler Renae Gilleland Wayne Harvatich
Gabrelle Kerns Victoria Kimbro Joseph McKinley Khris Pafford Sheri Schaaf Kyle Schut
Rachel Schut Corey Shadden Marcus Taylor Alicia Wagner Abbey Wallingford

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7TH GRADE

Jacob Arnold
Jace Ayres
Elisabeth Baker
Emma Bodwell
James Cox
Breeann Fisher
Amanda Focht
Morganne Haer
Tamra Haley
Olivia Herzberg
Travis Herzberg
Cassidy Howard
Tyler Kelso
Jennifer King
Brandon Kuhn
Andrea Liddell
Edward Lockerby
Evan Macha
Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall
Max Mauderly
Nicholas McLaughlin
Heather Means
Brandon Pafford
Destiney Sickels
Natasha Simmons
Austin Sorensen
Jared Spunaugle
Cole Sunderman
Damon Sunderman
Jill Vanderhoof
Jeffery Whitt

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6TH GRADE

Evan Baldwin
Donnie Beason

Christian Branan
Skylar Bruning
Jake Burgess
Cody Clement
Casaundra Currie
Mikayla Dolch
Blake Evans
Kara Gillespie
Makayla Gladman
Cody Gray
Rachel Herzberg
Kelsey Hiles
Stefanie Johannes
Elizabeth McClarnon
Amber Means
Landon Nordquist
Dakota Bosch
Christine Shipley
Mariah Storrow
Kelsi Vannausdle
Mirand Yearington

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Junior High Football

Front row, from left, Damon Sunderman, Evan Macha, Marcus Taylor, Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Jacob Arnold, Jeffery Whitt, and Zach Marshall. Second row, from left, Dylan Dolch, Joe McKinley, Tamra Haley, Jace Ayres, Jared Spanaugle, Max Mauderly, and Zack Adcock.

Third row, from left, Wayne Harvatich, Kyle Schut, Taylor Evans, Brandon Pafford, Coach Bergren James Cox, Austin Sorenson, Corey Shadden, and Coach Peterson.

8th Grade Volleyball

Front row, from left, Renee Gilleland, Sheri Schaaf, Brooke Gay,, and Abbey Wallingford. Second row, from left, Rachel Schut, Breanne Gibler, Alicia Wagner, Lily Bergren, and Kathy Gage.

7th Grade Volleyball

Front row, from left, Cassidy Howard, Heather Means, Beth Baker, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, and Morganne Haer. Second row, from left, Emma Bodwell, Andrea Liddell, Emily Marshall, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, and BreAnn Fisher.

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Junior High Girls Basketball

First row, from left, Lily Bergren, Renee Gilleland, Abbey Wallingford, Sheri Schaaf, Alicia Wagner, and Breanna Gibler. Second row, from left, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Williams, Beth Baker, Heather Means, and Morganne Haer. Third row, from left, Donna Williams, Tamra Haley, Emma Bodwell, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht, Andrea Liddell, and BreAnn Fisher.

Junior High Boys Basketball

Front row, from left, Marcus Taylor, Jeffrey Whitt, Evan Macha, Jacob Arnold, Travis Herzberg, Nick McLaughlin, Damon Sunderman. Second row, from left, Tyler Gibler, Zack Adcock, Joe McKinley, Dylan Dolch, Colton Blay, Jace Ayres, Jared Spaunagle, and Zach Marshall. Third Row, from left, Coach Drew, James Cox, Brandon Pafford, Taylor Evans, Jesse Uhlman, Austin Sorenson, Max Mauderly, Tyler Kelso, and Coach Ryan Focht.

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Junior High Dance Team

Front row, from left, Breanne Gibler, Kathy Gage, Sheri Schaaf, Brooke Gay, Lily Bergren, Renee Gilliland, and Alicia Wagner. Second row, from left, Emily Marshall, Olivia Herzberg, Destiney Sickels, Jenny King, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, BreAnn Fisher, Stefanie Johannes, Makayla Gladman, Causandra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, and Kara Gillespie

Junior High Cross Country

Marcus Taylor and Colton Blay

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Junior High Band

Front Row, from left, Lily Bergren, Jenny King, Jilly Vanderhoof. Second Row, from left, Breanne Gibler, Starla Boher, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Beth Baker, and Marcus Taylor. Third Row, from left, Andrea Liddell, Olivia Herzberg, Dylan Dolch, and Jace Ayres.

Juior High Girl's Track

Front Row, from left, Heather Means, Olivia Herzberg, Beth Baker, Jenny King, Morganne Haear, BreeAnn Fisher, and Cassidy Howard. Second Row, from left, Emma Bodwell, Andrea Liddell, Alicia Wagner, Renee Gilleland, Lily Bergren, Jill Vanderhoof, and Tamra Haley.

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Junior High Chorus

Front Row, from left, Beth Baker Olivia Herzberg, Sheri Schaaf, Corey Shadden, Dylan Dolch, Kyle Schut, Trvis Herzberg, and Zach Marshall. Second Row, from left, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haar, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht, Lily Bergreen, Breanne Gibler, Dakota Weaver, and Kathy Gage. Third Row, From left, Emily Marshall, Destiey Sickels, Tamra Haley, Starla Boher, and Cassidy Howard

Junior High Boy's Track

Front Row, from left, Zach Marshall, Nick McLaughlin, Joe McKinley, Wayne Harvatich, Jared Spanaugle, Marcus Taylor, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman, and Travis Herzberg. Second Row, from left, Max Mauderly, Austin Sorenson, Brandon Pafford, Colton Blay, Jesse Uhlman, Taylor Evans, Daniel Martin, James Cox, and Tyler Kelso.

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A day in the life of an elementary student

Library. Computers. Physical Education Class. Art. Music. Learning. Friends. Favorite Teachers. Band.

Sylvia Enarson Elementary

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A day in the life of an elementary student

Reading. Writing. Fun. Mathematics. Playground. Social Studies. Science. Playground. Lunch. Recess. Summer. Kindergarten through 5th Grade

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5TH GRADE

MRS. DEVORE

MRS. STRUM

Jaden Baker Taylor Behee Eric Bodwell Coltyn Bredberg Alexandria Bronner Alexis Bronner Thad Bruning Angelica Byers Shelby Cooper Zayne Dolph Colten Drake Brett Fulton Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler Blake Haidsiak Kimberly Huts Sabrina Kammerer Trevor Maeder Kelsey Means Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford

Eric Ramos Novermber Rose Mark Schut Mason Sickels Jasmine Simmons Dean Smith Erin Sorensen
Cody Steinbach Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Richy Wiater

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4TH GRADE

MRS. WILLIAMS

Kellie Beason Faith Ferguson Mackenzie Gaunt Beth Herzberg Reily Hiles Alex Holste
Samantha Kent Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder Jared Mattson Tristen McClarnon Michael McCormick
Dylan Pafford Maleni Ramos Dawson Salway Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle
Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw David Strough Sheyann Sunderman Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams

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3RD GRADE

MRS. SORENSEN

MRS. WOOD

Emily Balin Wyatt Baldwin Cera Beason Tanner Behee Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank
Austin Bruce Colby Cooper Brittany Cox Joslyn Dale Tanner Dixon Tatum Dolph Paige Garland
Drei Hampel Joseph Kernen Jessica Marshall Wyatt McAlpin Tyler Means Paige Mitchell Justice Myers
Neil Schut Quinton Scott Joshua Skipworth Jackson Soll Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Cordell Straw
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2ND GRADE

MRS. POSTON

Emily Campbell Trenton Drake Preston Goolsby Sadie Graham Austin Laythe Austin Lowry
Kylie McBride Jerrod Moyer Dylan Olson Duncan Roberts Adrien Salway Paul Schut
Nathan Simmons Natalie St. John Cory Steinbach Cole Swenson Chance TePoel

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1ST GRADE

MRS. GILLESPIE

Tanner Abraham Scotty Adcock Maddilyn Ballard Alaina Currin Karlee Fisher Lexie Haer
Bailey Hensley Kaylee Jacobs Morgan Jones Alexandar Kent Allison Lowry Ryan Maeder
Destiny McLaughlin Hunter Poston Jade Schultz Connor Shipley Kaytlin Shum Xavier Steiner
Stormy Strough Jeg Updike Breanna Walton Jacob Webb

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KINDERGARTEN

MRS. BRANAN

Trevor Abraham Aunalee Bruce Branden Campbell Delaney Dalten Treynor Dixon Jordyn Figgins Breeanna
Grantz
Braden Gray Tyler Hoover Olivia Jacobs Rylee Jacobs Alexis Kammerer Allison Marshall Sean McCormick
Christian McCuen Kobe Mitchell Drake Briant Yaeline Ramos Cuandra Sickels Jillian Simmons Dallan Smith
Zander Steiner Jadon Webb

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Skylar Winterstien

Skylar,

You have been through more in your life so far than most people ever experience in a lifetime. We are so

proud of the person that you have become. May your life be healthy, wealthy, and wise in your journey ahead. Tough times don't last. Tough people do.

Love,

Your family

Tristan Pafford

Tristan,

It is hard to believe your senior year of high school has arrived. Now words can express how proud we are of you. Keep aiming for your dream because we know with your determination you can reach them.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Aleck, and Dylan

April Orr

You have always been very smart and funny. I still remember when you were a baby and road around town wiht me on the motocycle and take your naps. You have always been and always will be my little girl.

Dad

You are a very beautiful intelligent young lady with a lot of charisma. I wish you all the love and happiness in the future.

Love,

Mom

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Tasha Kernen

You have grown into a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you and of of your accomplishments. We love you bunches and wish you the best.

With love,

Mom and Dad

Matt Herzberg

Glory Be! Whould you look at that? Matt is graduating! Our love and prayers go with you throughout your journey, your life! God Bless!

Mom, Dad, and Kelli

Scott Lindburg

Scott,

We have enjoyed watching you grow from a lively little boy into a wonderful young man. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and may all your dreams come true!

Love,

Mom and Dad

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The BlueJay

2009 Yearbook

Villisca

Yearbook Advisor: Marie Sukup

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Ashley Thompson, Leah Robinson, Taylor Burgess, Jacy Shadden, and Courtney Auxier

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Dedication

Joel Herzberg

Hardworking, dedicated, and funny, that's Joel. Even a terrible skiing accident can't take that away. He's still hardworking, and dedicated to getting stronger. We can still see Joel in everything he does now. Like wanting Mt. Dew. Those things bring smiles to everyone's faces.

In our small town atmosphere, we all really pull together to help each other, especially in hard times. When Joel's accident happened the whole town and the surrounding communities pitched in to help out in any way they could. People did chores on the Herzberg farm, they drove brother Travis around when Mom and Dad were gone, and they raised thousands of dollars to help out with medical expenses.

We all are so proud of Joel and love him very much. Just ask the "Go Blue Jays squad, who put "We Love Joel" on the back of their t-shirts. We are all so happy to see Joel working hard to get stronger. And as a classmate and friend of his who grew up with him, I know that he will get past this with flying colors, because that is how Joel is.

We wish the best of luck to Joel as he is recovering and rehabilitating. We are so proud and love you so much, Joel Keep up the good work.

Written by Jacy Shadden

Dedicated by the Senior Class of 2009

Created by Jacy Shadden

In loving memory of ...

LaDonna Focht

LaDonna Focht was born March 19, 1960 in Red Oak. She attended school in Red Oak and then went to college in Maryville. She then returned to Red Oak to work at Montgomery County National Bank. On March 21, 1981 Mark and LaDonna got married. They had 4 children, Andrew, Aaron, Ryan, And Amanda. LaDonna loved to watch her kids in all school activities, especially sports. She loved to see her kids strive to be the best in everything they did, but in her eyes sportsmanship was always more important than winning. LaDonna passed away on April 7, 2007 in Red Oak.

Joseph Cook

Joseph Cook was born June 28, 1945 in Indianola, Iowa. He was raised in Corning, Iowa where he graduated in 1963. He played football and baseball in high school and even played 1 year of football at the University of Iowa. He married Mary Peterson December 4, 1976. They had 3 children together, J.R., Veronica, and Monique. He loved working with his hands and was a carpenter for most of his life and owned his own business. He had never met a stranger, and was very loved in his community, and was willing to help anyone at anytime. Joseph passed away October 18, 2005 after a short battle with cancer.

Kenneth Pullen

Kenneth Lee Pullen was born March 3, 1951 in Elmo, Missouri. He attended Clarinda schools and then later served in the United States Army. He was awarded the national Defense Service Medal. Kenny worked most of his life for Gus Construction. Kenny loved the outdoors, and loved going places. The joy of his life was his family. He married Vicki Carroll. He was a loving father to Allan Searl and wife Kristi, Jodie Smith, Gary Bennett, Frank Pullen and wife Dawn, Rachael Defriese and husband Michael, Brittney Kasha and husband Phillip, and Courtney Pullen, he was also a loving grandfather to many grandchildren. He loved and cared for all of his family very much.

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Marvin Smith: President of the Board

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SENIORS

SUMMER FUN WITH GOOD FRIENDS!

DANCING IN EACH OTHERS ARMS...

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH!

SKY ROCKET'S IN FLIGHT!

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CLASS OF 2009

WORKIN' HARD OR HARDLY WORKIN'?

GRADUATION

FLOAT BUILDING

HOMECOMING COURT

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Kassandra Marie Acosta

"Inconceivable!" Marie Sukup

Joseph Charles Adcock

"Do not bite at the bait of pleasure, till you know there is no hook beneath it." Thomas Jefferson

Rebecca Lynn Baker

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." Oscar Wilde

Johnny Dale Been

"Don't worry...Be happy!" -Bobby McFerrin

Monique Daniel Cook

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit, wisdom isn't putting one in your fruit salad -Miles Kingston

Jared Vincent Dolch

Nicole Elizabeth Fisher

"If you don't like something change it; if you can't change it, change the way you think about it." -Mary Engelbreit

Steven Lee Fitzwater

"I believe in a long, prolonged, derangement of the senses in order to obtain the unknown." -Jim Morrison

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Laruetta Dawn Good

"Be yourself because people who mind don't matter and the people who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

Julie Anne Gray

Nobody gets to live life backwards, look ahead, that is where your future lies. -Amanda Hartsock

Ryan John Focht

"Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor. -Sholom Aleichem

Dustin Eugene Haffner

"Pain heels. Chicks dig scars. Glory, lasts forever." The Replacements

Emily Jo Herzberg

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." -Helen Keller

Joel Douglas Herzberg

Brooke Ashley Johnston

"Life was so much easier when boys had cooties." –Unknown

Brittney Lyn Kennedy

"Life is like a Kleenex, once you've blown it, it's no good. Good luck!" -Laura Reeves

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Britni Nicole Larabee

TommyLee Earl Luft

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your gonna get!" Forrest Gump

Tiffany Jolene O'Neill

"Let love and friendship reign" Unknown

Samatha Christine Riggle

'Confidence is a choice -Ms Linda Urbas

Shayney Scott

"To have someting you have never had, you must do something you have never done" –Unknown

Jacy Ann Shadden

High school memories, good friends and Rome all have one thing in common: They weren't built in a day -

Randy Hubler

Adam Martin Sunderman

"Obsticals are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. -Henry Ford

Breanna Marie Sunderman

People may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

-Unknown

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Dustin Donald Paul Thompson

"Do not let what you can not do interfere with what you can do." -John Wooden

Jordan Van Scoy

"Don't compromise yourself, your all you've got." -Janis Joplin

Lisa Jane Vanderhoof

"Count your age by your friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not fears." -Unknown

Bryan Vanausdle

Brandon Webb

"If you ain't first, your last." Ricky Bobby

Aaron Graham Williams

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have." -Vince Lombardi

Michelle Catherine Williams

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. Robert Frost

Jordan Rusk Wyatt

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

Emerson

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What describes The Class of 2009...

WHAT'S HOT WHAT'S NOT

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Instructions not included

Caught in the act

Where's the Party?
Look who's TALKING
GO all out!
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Remember when...

- *Homecoming float fell apart
- *Now that I think of it, we don't have a French club
- *Senior service project, Brittny, Jacy, Lisa, and Jordan V. covered in paint
- *What?!
- *Tornado drills that took forever
- *The guy on CAM's bus having the same shoes as Michelle
- *Experiments in Ms. Urbras' room
- *Prom 08 word of the day: GOSSAMER!
- *Joe whistled a song to Ms. Feil
- *Clubs to elementary
- *Cooler at track meets
- *Falling backwards out of Sam's car
- *Bulldog
- *Homemade slip and slide
- *6th hour anatomy class trying to set off the fire alarms
- "OMG! We really did that? What in the world were we thinking?!?!?"
- "I remember doing that!"
- "That was so long ago!"
- *Counting Northface and BMWs
- *Environmental Science: Temptation Island
- *We're going to Chubbys
- *Former English
- *Marco Polo in applied Geo
- *Back-to-back-to-back Corner Conference Champs
- *State tournament appearance
- *Duct tape in Chicago
- *Long Walks on the beach
- *Late night study parties consisting of computer games, guitar heroes, and halo
- *Monique and Jordan W were married
- *Trips to Alco and random pictures
- *Sam and Monique driving with their feet
- *Mrs. Means road runner impression "Beep Beep"*
- *Pizza Ranch in Atlantic
- *Monique tried to give Bamble a biscuit
- *When we couldn't decide if it was a star, planet, or UFO
- *LSN
- *When IDK the Duck dies in art
- *Lisa and her gurgettos
- *Danceteam snaps
- *Pat's Premeier Workout Edition #1
- *Shayney's unabooob
- *Kite building

- *'Becca cutting her finger off
- *Most amazing homecoming float ever Jr year
- *The track AND field team
- *Eurida
- *Nothings official till its on Facbook
- *Bwebb quotes in English
- *Best Veterans' Day ever
- *Getting caught with matchbox cars in environmental
- *Going to the park in enviorimental
- *Putting a cat in Bwebbs locker
- *Getting all of our sports taken away during 5th grade recess
- *Brooke not knowing the capitol of Iowa in social studies
- *Bwebb and Haffy getting locked out of their houses
- *That's a BIG spider!
- *ABCs on Sam's floor
- *Thompson got his arm stuck in the playground
- *Football playoffs
- *The trip to Radio Shack
- *Winning 2 track meets
- *Jordan W being a mime for a whole day in Jr High
- *Jared's amazing prom deck
- *Last day of high school
- *The cop stopping Tiffany and Laurette because they were standing outside the bar drinking Dr. Pepper
- *Monique getting named MoKeek at senior awards
- *Careoffplush
- *Life was easy when we didn't have to fill out endless scholarships
- *Remember when we graduated high school?!?!?!?

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Senior Legacy
 Drama Queens
 Teacher's Pet
 Likely To Go To Jail
 Yeah, I know?! How did they get voted that!?
 Most Artistic
 Hottest Ride
 Class Rebels
 Created By: Jacy Shadden

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That's an odd group.
 Most School Spirit
 Biggest Flirt
 Seriously??
 Biggest Gossiper
 Likely To Succeed
 Next President
 Will Stay In Villisca
 Most Photogenic

I knew she would get that.

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Juniors

Jadon Ayres

Nicholas Berggren

Brandon Bruning

Taylor Burgess

Mariah Cody

Jacob Eblen

Brady Fengel

Kate Franson

Amanda Fulton

Kira Gage

Class Officers: Left:

Alex Herzberg (Treasurer)

Emma Wright (Secretary)

Dalton Morrison (Vice President)

Kate Franson (President)

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Jared Gillespie

Cody Hardy

Jessica Herring

Alexander Herzberg

Matthew Jergenson

Devon Long

Kyndra Means

Dalton Morrison

Kyle Rhamy

Nicholas Scott

Whitney Storrow

Kelci Sunderman

Emmaline Wright

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Sophomores

Class Officers

Marshall Dolch (Vice President)

Nick Eblen (President)

Leah Robinson (Representative)

Not Pictured Sawyer Johannes (Treasurer)

Alexandria Acosta

Charles Appel

Nickolas Appel

Kelsey Auten

Courtney Auxier

Jordan Behrens

Casey Branan

Conner Currin
Marshall Dolch
Nicholas Eblen
John Fletcher
Adam Gladman
Austin Greig
Felicia Hodge
Wade Hulsey
Danielle Ives
Sawyer Johannes
Katelyn Kernen

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Vincent King
Danielle Klocke
Mackensie Mauderly
Cecil McCuen
Katherin Murren
Timothy Myers
Aleck Pafford
Elizabeth Rinner
Leah Robinson
Michael Rose
Christopher Schaaf
Jaylenne Shepherd
Brandy Sickels
Trisha Thompson
Justin Wagner
Nicholas Wiechman

YR2009PG020

Freshmen
Zackery Adcock
Lillian Berggren
Starla Bohrer
Dylan Dolch
Taylor Evans
Austin Frisbie
Kathy Gage
Brooke Gay
Breanne Gibler
Tyler Gibler
Renaë Gilleland
Marci Greig
Wayne Harvatich
Kaylie Hudson
Daniel Martin

YR2009PG021

Joseph McKinley
Christopher Pafford
Sheri Schaaf
Manley Schipansky
Kyle Schut
Rachel Schut
Corey Shadden
Marcus Taylor
Jesse Uhlmann
Alicia Wagner
Abbey Wallingford
Manuel Zavala
Class Officers:
Daniel Martin (Secretary) Sheri Schaaf (Vice President) Dylan Dolch (President)

YR2009PG022

Softball 2008

Them Us

2	8	Farragut
3	4	Sout Page
14	4	Sidney
4	5	Lenox
0	7	Essex
2	5	Stanton
5	0	Fremont Mills
0	4	Stanton
5	17	Farragut
2	0	East Mills
1	0	East Mills
7	6	Sidney
1	9	South Page
2	1	Hamburg
0	15	Hamburg
3	4	Essex
9	0	Fremont Mills

Kate waitin for her turn to bat.

Roni Riggle swings at the pitch!

Chillin' before the game

Front Row: Jacy Shadden, Lisa Vanderhoof, Roni Riggle, Coach O, Shayney Scott, Brooke Johnston, Sammatha Riggle. Back Row: Mackensie Mauderly, Kateyln Kernen, Courtney Auxier, Kate Franson, Emma Wright, Kelci Sunderman, Kira Gage, Taylor Burgess.

Regionals 1st Round: Villisca 5 vs. Orient Macksburg 2

Regionals Quarter Finals: Villisca 12 vs. CAM, Anita 3

Regionals Semi-Finals: Villisca 2 vs. Lenox 4

YR2009PG023

Baseball 2008

Back Row: Asst.Coach Shannon Waddell, Corey Shadden, Jake Eblen, Kyle Rhamy, Chris Schaaf, Timmy Myers. Taylor Luna, Zach Adcock, Marcus Taylor, Asst Coach Jason McCormick, Coach Ken McBride. Front Row: Aaron

Williams, Dustin Haffner, Greg King, Matt Herzberg, Scott Lindberg, Joel Herzberg, Joe Adcock.

Greg King stretching to get that out!

Scott Lindburg, of course, pitching a strike!

Dustin Haffner up to bat!

Us Them

Orient Macksburg	7	9
Mount Ayr	4	9
Stanton	6	12
Fremont Mills	6	3
Farragut	4	3
Sidney	1	9
East Mills	2	11
South Page	1	4
Hamburg	0	0
Clarinda Academy	10	3
Essex	1	0
Stanton	3	4
Fremont Mills	14	8
Farragut	14	4
Sidney	4	3
East Mills	3	4
South Page	14	1
Hambrug	0	0
Clarinda Academy	19	6
Walnut	0	0
Treynor	0	0
Essex	1	6
Ogden	0	0
Stanton	6	8

YR2009PG024

Tailgating at football games!

Fall Activities

YR2009PG025

Cross Country

Senior Jared Dolch

Jared Dolch, Kyndra Means, Sawyer Johannes

TIMES:

Meet:	Kyndra	Jared	Sawyer
Clarinda	22:40	20:12	
Lewis Central			23:43
Red Oak	22:19	19:51	22:51
Corning	21:58	20:01	21:44
Creston	22:39		22:40
Shenandoah	22:05	19:52	21:27
Greenfield	21:21	19:47	23:22
Mount Ayr	22:21	20:15	*
Districts	22:06		

YR2009PG026

2008 Volleyball

Varsity, Jr. Varsity, and Freshman Teams

Departing Seniors

Shayney Scott Lisa Vanderhoof Becca Baker Brooke Johnston Jacy Shadden

Breanna Sunderman Michelle Williams Julie Gray

YR2009PG027

Bump.. Set... Spike!

SKY ROCKETS IN FLIGHT

AFTERNOON DELIGHT!

ACCESS DENIED!

AHH...ACE EMMA!

Top Left: Becca and Katelyn going up for the block.

Top Right: Shayney doing a backrow hit.

Left: Emma getting ready to serve.

Top: Gatorade Scrimmage.

Bottom: Courtney up for the kill.

BACK TO BACK UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE!

The Bluejays were 19-7 for the overall season and 9-0 for regular conference season.

YR2009PG028

Bluejay Varsity

Defense Bluejays!

Reaching for a first down!!

Front Row: Joseph Adcock, Eli Cordon , Bryan Vannausdle, Brandon Webb, Aaron Williams, Dustin Thompson, Johnny Beem. Second Row: Austin Frisbie, Nick Wiechman, Jesse Uhlmann, Marcus Taylor, Nick Appel, Joseph Mckinley, Adam Gladman, Jacob Eblen, Chuck Appel, Zackery Adcock. Third Row: Nathan Cordon, Cody Hardy, Jadon Ayres, Dalton Morrison, Nicholas Berggren, Alexander Herzberg, Taylor Evans, Christopher Schaaf, Jared Gillespie. Coach Quick

YR2009PG029

Football 2008

Take them down, Jays

You tell 'em, Coach

Date	Opponent	Score
8/29/08	East Union	0-8
9/5/08	Lenox	20-32
9/12/08	East Mills	21-26
9/19/08	Hamburg	28-32
9/26/08	South Page	61-12
10/3/08	Stanton	0-76
10/10/08	Essex	47-30
10/17/08	Farragut	44-8
10/24/08	Sidney	19-13
10/29/08	AdairCasey	12-53

YR2009PG030

Animation Domination

Dead Man Walkin – Sawyer

Peterpan and Tinkerbell A.K.A. Jordan and Jacy

Can You Find Cole Sunderman?

YR2009PG031

Homecoming Week

Homecoming Court

Float Building Champs Jr. Class

Lisa Vanderhoof, Joel Herzberg, Shaney Scott, Ryan Focht, King Dustin Thompson, Queen Jacy Shadden, Nicole Fisher, Aaron Williams, Rylee Joacobs, Sean McCormick, Oliva Jacobs

Senior Class Float

Grand Marshalls

Freshman Class Float

Sophomore Class Float

YR2009PG032

Homecoming Game

Go For The Touchdown!

Ready, Break!

Defense

Get em' Jays!!

YR2009PG033

2008 Varsity Football

Cheerleaders

Front row: Senior Breanna Sunderman, Senior Nicole Fisher, Senior Emily Herzberg, and Senior Brooke Johnston. Middle row: Junior Mariah Cody and Junior Kate Franson. Back row: Sophomore Leah Robinson, Junior Emma Wright and Sophomore Brandy Sickles.

Departing Seniors from top to bottom: Captains Nicole Fisher and Breanna Sunderman, Brooke Johnston and Emile Herzberg.

YR2009PG034

Academic Achievement

Study Hall

Fun times at school!!

State Basketball

Working Hard for straight A's

Created by: Ashley Thompson, M. Sukup

YR2009PG035

Winter Break

Snow, cold, winter trips. Looking for a place that is warmer than here. Family, friends eating food until you explode.

Created by: Leah Robinson, M Sukup

Fine Arts

Corner Conference Art show, Fine Arts night, State Band and Chorus, and all the fun and games that go along with it.

Friends

The laughs, the times staying up late, the help they give, hanging out in the hall, teammates, and unforgettable memories.

State Boys Basketball

The lights, the crowd, the pressure, the white and blue, the crazy dress, school spirit. Way to go boys. ON TO STATE

Girls Basketball

The hard fought games, the work behind the scenes. Never giving up, courage, sportsmanship, willingness to learn and work for a common goal.

YR2009PG036

Front: Monique Cook, Michelle Williams, Lisa Vanderhoof, Shayney Scott, Becca Baker, Brooke Johnston, Jacy Shadden. Middle: Lilly Berggren, Courtney Auxier, Emma Wright, Kelci Sunderman, Taylor Burgess, Renae Gilleland. Back: Coach Berggren, Sherri Schaaf, Breanne Gibler, Abbey Wallingford, Coach Wood

Seniors

Brooke

Monique

Shayney

Michelle

Lisa

Becca

Jacy

This year was a good year for the girls basketball team. They finished the conference tournament at 4th place, and were regular season co-champions for the first time in a number of years. In districts, they advanced past the first round by beating Stanton for the first time in four years. The 14-7 season ended with a loss to Essex in the second round of districts. Several seniors received post-season awards and even played in the all-star games.

The JV girls had a good season also, placing first at the South Page tournament.

By Michelle Williams and Monique Cook

YR2009PG037

Jacy and Courtney up top trying to box the girl in.

Becca on the left Shaynay on the right both going up for the bank shot.

An all new high score Villisca vs Clarinda Academy.

Girls 2008 Basketball

Created By: Courtney Auxier

YR2009PG038

Front: Aaron Williams, Jole Herzberg, Ryan Fotch, Bryan Vannausdle, Eli Cordon Middle: Dylan Dolch, Joe Micanly, Jack Eblen, Alex Herzberg, Sawyer Johanas, Aleck Pafford, Daniel Martin, Nick Eblen Back: Timmy Myers, Coady Hardy, Marshall Dolch, Jared Gillespie, Nathon Cordon

Seniors Aaron Bryan Ryan Joel

The 2008-2009 boys basketball season was very successful. The boys ended the season with a 21-4 record. The Blue Jays continued their dominance of the Corner Conference. Ryan Focht's 22 points and 14 rebounds per game helped Villisca three-peat as the Corner Conference Tournament Champions. In addition to winning the Corner Conference, Villisca shared the Conference regular seson title, and won their second straight District Championship. They made the first ever State Basketball Tournament appearance, and performed well on the under the big lights. Three seniors and coaches Jim Obermeir and Jason McCormick led the squad. Ryan Focht's outstanding play was rewarded, as he was elected first-team All State and Southwest Iowa Player of

the Year. The other starters were seniors Eli Cordon and Aaron Williams, and sophomores Timmy Myers and Marshall Dolch

By Aaron Williams and Ryan Focht

YR2009PG039

BOYS BASKETBALL

Aaron Williams was in the top of the state in assists and Timmy Myers broke the school point record with 93 pointers in 1 game.

CAREER 1000 POINTS RYAN FOCHT

BIG E

ON TO STATE!

THE CROWD!

TIMMY UP FOR 3

GO JAYS!

FOCHT

YR2009PG040

Basketball Cheerleading

Above standing: Leah Robinson and Ashley Thompson

Sitting left to right: Dani Ives, Breanna Sunderman, Emily Herzberg and Brandy Sickles

Senior: Breanna Sunderman

During the successful basketball season, the team received support from the entire community, but especially from our cheerleaders. For them it was not whether we won or lost the game, it was a simple matter of constant support. Our cheerleaders have put on the extra effort to earn the lifts, flips, and other various stunts to encourage excitement from the crowd.

By Kassandra Acosta

Senior: Emily Herzberg

Created By: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG041

Reno Smith FFA

Future Farmers of America

FFA-a great way to travel, meet new people from around the country, and get involved in fun activities. In recent years FFA has made leaps and bounds in integrating technology and communication, reflected in its increasing number of members who reside in towns and urban areas. The same goes for the Reno Smith FFA chapter. In current years it has made an effort to improve the technology available to its members in order to promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

By Jordan Wyatt and Nicole Fisher

In the dress.

Picnic

Having Fun!

Created by: Leah Robinson

YR2009PG042

Yearbook Staff 2009

Back Row; Starla Boyer, Marci Greig, Julie Gray, Jacy Shadden, Sawyer Johannes, Jordan Wyatt Front Row:

Taylor Burgess, Leah Robinson, Kelci Sunderman, Ashley Thompson, Kate Franson, and Courtney Auxier

Yearbook can be described in one word, BUSY. You are always either looking for pictures, taking pictures, figuring out where to put the picture, or deciding where to out text. I have been editor for two years now, and

being editor really kept my hands full, especially with senior year. Trying to find everyone to get a senior and baby picture, quotes and making sure their names are all spelled right was quite a task. But all in all, the yearbook still comes out great, and the endless nights at the last minute working on it were worth it.

By Jacy Shadden.

Advisor: Marie Sukup

"We know the price to success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen"

Created By: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG043

Art

Hard Working..

Exciting..

Different..

Creative..

Imaginative..

Inspirational..

Back: Starla Bohrer, Manley Schipansky, Kira Gage, Manny Zavala, Kassandra Acosta, Timmy Myers, Courtney Pullen, John Fletcher, Devon Long, Liz Rinner. Middle: Justin Wagner, Taylor Burgess, Dani Ives, Courtney Auxier, Kelci Sunderman, Sawyer Johannes, Jordan Wyatt. Front: Katelyn Kernen, Jacy Shadden, Shayney Scott, Macensie Mauderly, Katie Murren

As you are walking up the ramp have you ever noticed the display case? Has it occurred to you to stop and take a look? There have been many award-winning works displayed. Students have 'shown some of their work at the Iowa Western Community College art show, where Taylor ;Burgess received a certificate of merit. All of the art students had a display at Fine Arts Night showcasing their best pieces made throughout the year.

During the Corner Conference Art Fair we had a great showing. The students had earned seventeen first place wins, fourteen second place wins, eleven third place wins, seven honorable mentions, and one Best Of Show. We have a plethora of artistic talent and look forward to honing our skills next year.

By Kassandra Acosta

Created By: Courtney Auxier, MSukup

YR2009PG044

VHS Danceteam 2009

Varsity and State Danceteam Members: Shayney Scott, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, Emily Herzberg, Lisa Vanderhoof, Kate Franson, Emma Wright, Mackensie Maulderly, Sawyer Johannes

On February 27, 2009, the Villisca Dance Team and the Co-Ed Dance Team performed for the Villisca community. The Dance Showcase also included the Villisca Junior Varsity and Junior High dance team and other teams from the surrounding areas. Villisca faculty

and staff along with the elementary students made a special performance during the evening. This year, the Villisca Jaywalkers Dance Team received a I rating on Their Show Production and a II rating on their Pom Routine. The Varsity Co-Ed Team also performed at the YMCA on March 13, 2009, in Red Oak. Now the next generation of the Varsity Co-Ed boys will have to dance the night away. By Joseph Adcock and Dustin JV Danceteam Members.

Kelci Sunderman, Courtney Auxier, Dani Ives, Ashley Thompson, Brady Sickels, Lily Berggren, Sheri Schaaf, Breanne Gibler

Created By: Sawyer Johannes and Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG045

Student Council

Student Council is the organization to solve the smallest, ghastly predicament to the most monstrous undertaking

Senior: Emily Herzberg

Senior- Nicole Fisher

Student Council Recap

When you want something done, who you going to call? Student Council. From helping throughout the community to helping students within the school, and holding fun activities to merely showing appreciation to its community supporters, Student Council is the organization to solve the smallest, ghastly predicament to the most monstrous undertaking. Some of this years events were a potato bar with the proceeds donated to a deserving group or individual, a co-ed volleyball tournament, a junior high spring dance, and a homemade cookie delivery to local businesses in thanks for their support. Student Council- a whole lotta fun.

By Jordan Wyatt and Nicole Fisher

Back: Alicia Wagner, Sheri Schaaf.

Middle: Marshall Dolch, Jacob Eblen, Sawyer Johannes.

Front: Emily Herzberg, Nicole Ficher, Lisa Vanderhoof, Emma Wright, Leah Robinson

Advisor: Shona Means. Senior:Lisa Vanderhoof

Created by: Leah Robinson

YR2009PG046

American Idle: Murdering the Music

-The Cast- Rebecca Baker, Emily Herzberg, Lisa Vanderhoof, Jaylenne Shepherd, Dalton Morrison, Jordan Wyatt, Adam Sunderman, Ashley Thompson, Coach: Diana Sunderman Aleck Pafford, Lily Bergerren, Leah Robinson, Courtney Auxier, Jacy Shadden, Sawyer Johannes, Dani Ives, Alex Herzberg, Kelci Sunderman, Marci Greig

The Band

Studio Audience

From the many sparkling personalities to the American Idle band Performance, there is only one way to describe this years fall production, Oh my gosh! Directed by Diana Sunderman, American Idle: Murdering the Music was a blast for both the audience and the performers. The entire cast, from its hosts and judges to the deranged contestants who truly believed they were dogs, deeply appreciated the many faces that came to support and laugh at their efforts to entertain both Friday and Saturday night. After both nights were said and done, everyone was left anxiously awaiting next years production!

By Adam Sunderman

Created By: Sawyer Johannes and Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG047

Wrestling

Top left: Freshman Marcus Taylor

Top left center: Freshman Wayne Harvatich

Below left: 7th Grader Blake Evans

Above: Freshman Taylor Luna

Top right: Sophomore Chuck Appel

Center right: Sophomore Austin Greig

Below right: Sophomore Nick Appel

YR2009PG049

Spring

Spring is here and it brings on golf, track, and prom. Then we say our goodbyes to the graduating class. In so many ways things have changed and yet they are the same. We lived, we loved, we laughed, and we had fun.

By Jordan Vanscoy
Created by: Leah Robinson

YR2009PG050

Back Row: Kyndra Means, Lilly Bergren, Courtney Auxier,
Hiedi Moyer, Sheri Schaaf
Front Row: Lisa Vanderhoof, Michelle Williams, Shayney Scott, and Nicole Fisher
Seniors from top to bottom: Lisa Vanderhoof, Michelle Williams, Nicole Fisher, and Shayney Scott
TRACK & FIELD
Created By: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG051

Boys Track winning meet @ Bedford. Front row: Cody Hardy, Aaron Williams, Dustin Thompson, Brandon Webb, Steven Fitzwater, Eli Cordon, and Jake Eblen
Back Row: Coach Dan Lock, Dalton Morrison, Austin Greig, Nathan Cordon, Sawyer Johannes, Chris Schaaf, Jared Gillispie, Alex Herzberg, Nick Wiechman, and Assistant Coach Bob Peterson Not Pictured: Timmy Myers and Marshall Dolch
Seniors Top to Bottom: Aaron Williams, Brandon Webb, Dustin Thompson, Steven Fitzwater, and Eli Cordon
TRACK & FIELD
Created By: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG052

GOLF 2009

Golf. What a sport! It is so intense and really works you to the bone. But golf also makes good memories. One good memory. We're going to Chubbys! said Mrs. Sturm. What she really meant to say was, We're going to Cubbys. Another memory is that on the way to the Sidney girls tournament, Kate and Jacy decided to go storm chasing in the school van. In the stat book you can see that the girls team has won every meet they have been in. The memories will continue, along with the sport.
By Jacy Shadden and Lisa Vanderhoof.

YR2009PG053

National Honor Society

New Inductees below. Becca Baker, Aaron Williams, Sawyer Johannes, Marshall Dolch. Leah Robinson
The Villisca National Honor Society inducted five new members this year. They now join the thirteen members who are currently in this prestigious organization. Through the year the National Honor Society helped with blood drives and had a very successful year doing so. One of the two blood drives National Honor Society sponsored surpasses its unit goal! It was so successful that they did a third blood drive for scholarship money. The new members and previous members alike continued to show scholarship, leadership, community service, and excellent character throughout the year.
By Adam Sunderman
Created by, M Sukup

YR2009PG054

VHS SPEECH: 'We pretend to fight ninjas when we're alone!'

Individual Speech

Large Group Speech

Ensemble Acting

Pigs in Space

The Speech Dept. at VHS has been very successful this year. In Large Group Competition we had 5 groups

make it to state. Out of that all 5 groups received I ratings, with 3 groups advancing to All-State. these groups were Ensemble Acting: "Pigs in Space", Reader's theatre: "The Laramie Project", and Radio Broadcasting: "KFIX radio."

In Individual Competition 7 made it to the state competition level, with 2 performances that made it on to Individual All-State. Leah Robinson: Storytelling "Gitch the Witch", and Sawyer Johannes: After Dinner Speaking "D.A.N.C.E"

This year has been so fun and rewarding and we couldn't do it without our amazing coach Melissa Feilimeier!!

The Road to Baghdad – Choral Reading

Created by: Sawyer Johannes and Leah Robinson

YR2009PG055

National Anthem

Back row, left to right: Cody Hardy, Eli Cordon, Jake Eblen, Sawyer Johannes, Kyle Schut. Front row: Amanda Fulton, Jessica Herring, Leah Robinson, Brandy Sickels, Lily Berggren, Julie Gray, Michelle Williams, Ashley Thompson, Breanna Sunderman, Lisa Vanderhoof, Kelci Sunderman, Breanne Gibler, Starla Bohrer, Marci Greig.

Back row, left to right: Dylan Dolch, Alex Herzberg, Cody Hardy, Eli Cordon, Kyle Schut, Aleck Pafford, Jake Eblen, Sawyer Johannes.

Second row: Amanda Fulton, Kira Gage, Leah Robinson, Jessica Herring, Breanne Gibler, Kathy Gage, Starla Bohrer, Marci Greig.

Front row: Sam Riggie, Lily Berggren, Julie Gray, Michelle Williams, Kelci Sunderman, Lisa Vanderhoof, Ashley Thompson, Breanna Sunderman, and director Linda Krueger

The 2008/2009 Chorus and Show Choir Groups have had a great year! Chorus participated in many exciting events such as Corner Conference Vocal Festival and Large Group Contest. They also enjoy singing the National Anthem at the ball games. you Raise Me Up was one of the Choirs great pieces this year. Show Choir also participated in State Show Choir Contest and received a II rating. They performed for area Nursing Homes and they provided entertainment for the Women in Business Luncheon. These events make for a busy year for Mrs. Kruger and all the talented singers. By Julie Gray

Show Choir

Above

Back row, left to right: Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Jake Eblen, Eli Cordon, Sawyer Johannes, Dylan Dolch, Aleck Pafford. Second row: Leah Robinson, Michelle Williams, Breanna Sunderman, Lisa Vanderhoof, Kelci Sunderman, Julie Gray. Front row: Ashley Thompson, Lily Berggren, Jessica Herring, Amanda Fulton, Kira Gage.

Show Choir Seniors

Right

Julie Gray, Breanna Sunderman, Eli Cordon, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Michelle Williams.

CC Large Group

Bel

Back row, left to right: Alex Herzberg, Cody Hardy, Dylan Dolch, Eli Cordon, Jake Eblen, Meek Pafford. Sawyer Johannes.

Second row: Jessica Herring, Kira Gage, Amanda Fulton, Ashley Thompson, Kelci Sunderman.

Third row: Advisor Linda Krueger. Julie Gray, Breanna Sunderman, Lisa Vanderhoof, Michelle Williams.

Seated on floor: Lily Berggren and Leah Robinson.

Created by: Leah Robinson

YR2009PG056

VHS Band

Band this year was a great experience. We spent the fall marching in different parades and playing Jesus Christ

Superstar. We also played pep band for the football team and girls/boys basketball teams. Throughout the year we played at the Winter Concert, Corner Conference Honor Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Large Group Contest, Honors Concert, and at Graduation. We even had three musicians, Michelle Williams, Marcus Taylor, and Britni Larabee, go to Orlando, Florida to march in the Citrus Parade. In class we had a good time and no one will ever forget Ms. Young's crazy dreams. By Michelle Williams
Created by: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG057

Created by: Leah Robinson

Y-teens

The 2008/2009 school year for the Y-teens has been great. Participation in many volunteer activities supporting our community has included making and delivering Thanksgiving Baskets, selling Y-teen Nuts, collecting for the food pantry, and spending time at the Nursing Home. The Y-teen girls also collected donations for UNICEF, attended Fall Conference in Des Moines and saw a play, The Hobbit, and spoke with the actors and actresses. At the end of the year the Y-teen Spring Tea honors women who have been inspirational in the lives of Y-teens.

By Julie Gray and Samantha Riggle

Back row left to right: Amanda Fulton, Kira Gage, Taylor Burgess, Kelsey Auten, Elizabeth Rinner, Katherin Murren, Dani Ives, Kyndra Means, DJ Klocke, Brandy Sickels, Katelyn Kernen.

Second row from top: Starla Bohrer, Alexandria Acosta, Marci Greig, Emma Wright, Ashley Thompson, Conner Currin, Abbey Wallingford, Brooke Gay, Renae Gilleland, Kathy Gage, Jessica Herring.

Third row from top: Mariah Cody, Kate Franson, Loretta Good, Kelci Sunderman, Courtney Auxier, Courtney Pullen, Leah Robinson, Rachel Schut, Alicia Wagner, Sheri Schaaf, Lily Berggren, Breanne Gibling.

Fourth row from top: Brittany Kennedy, Monique Cook, Nicole Fisher, Shayney Scott, Brooke Johnston, Lisa Vanderhoof, Emily Herzberg, Breanna Sunderman, Jacy Shadden, Julie Gray, Samantha Riggle, Tiffany O'Neill.

Front row: Mackensie Mauderly, Advisor Lisa Kernen, Kassandra Acosta.

YR2009PG058

Chicago

Created by Jacy Shadden

Located on the spanning shores of Lake Michigan lies the annual destination of the Science Club- Chicago. With sky-high buildings, shady subways, and colossal museums, Chicago is the obvious choice for the Science Club to travel. Continuous good times, with the occasional educational moment, make the trip one not soon forgotten. Breathtaking sights included Sears Tower Skydeck, Comedy Sportz, Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium, the Field Museum, The Museum of Science and Industry, and the spontaneous trip to Radio Shack.

By Jordan Wyatt and Nicole Fisher

YR2009PG059

2008 Veteran's Day

Through the Eyes of a Soldier

The Senior Class of 2009, assisted by Ms. Melissa Feilrner, was in charge of setting up and coordinating Veterans Day. This year the program was titled Through the Eyes of a Soldier. The day started with area Veterans speaking to individual classes, sharing their experiences, and answering questions from students. At 11:00 A.M., the entire school along with community guests gathered in the gym for a presentation from surprise guest speaker, Staff Sergeant Jason Hults. Our science teacher is currently stationed in Kuwait with the 129th Transportation Unit.

By Samantha Riggle

YR2009PG060

Created by: Leah Robinson

YR2009PG061

Prom Setup 2009

What Happens in Vegas

We got our work cut out for us

Taken' care of Business

Created By: Ashley Thompson

YR2009PG062

A Night To Remember ...

Chillin

Royalty

Yeah!!

Dance the Night Away

Juniors

Seniors

YR2009PG063

What Happens In Vegas!

Created By: Sawyer Johannes

YR2009PG064

Graduation

The Senior Class of 2009

"Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, and forever our memories will remain." Unknown

Commencement recognizes the Senior Class of 2009 for all the hard work and effort put into four years of high school. It all starts with Pomp and Circumstance and a long walk through the gym for the Seniors to finally reach their seats and listen to congratulations for completing the first step in their journey through life. While we waited to hear our name called to get up and receive the piece of parchment that showed our completion of high school, the valedictorian and salutatorian made their speeches about our journey through high school. Then came the words, Congratulations to the Class of 2009, and the graduation caps flew into the air and the Seniors were set free.

By Brittany Kennedy

YR2009PG065

Created By: Ashley Thompson

We RE the Graduates!

Congratulations and Good Luck

Finally made it!

YR2009PG066

Senior Awards

Senior Awards is a time to recognize students for all the hard work they put in throughout the years.

Scholarships recognize seniors for excellence in service and academics. Senior Awards are held in the gym so family and friends can congratulate the students for honors they receive. By Bryan Vannausdle

*KMA-KKBZ Sportscaster Scholarship, presented by Chuck Morris to Ryan Focht

- *American Citizenship Award presented by Thomas Stamets to Jordan Wyatt.
- *Dick Alan Bergren Scholarship, awarded by Winfield Mayne to Breanna Sunderman, and to Rebecca Baker.
- *Service Learning awards were presented by Gloria Jones to: Rebecca Baker, Jordan Rusk Wyatt, Aaron Williams, Emily Herzberg and Michelle Williams.
- *Conservation District of Iowa Region 8 Award, presented by Barbara Johnson to Jared Dolch.
- *Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship, presented by Diane Jacobs to Jared Dolch and Nicole Fisher.
- *Page County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship presented by Barbara Johnson to Aaron Williams.
- *United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award presented by Sgt. Krebsbach to Jordan Wyatt.
- *United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence presented by Sgt. Krebsbach to Michelle Williams.
- *United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award presented by Sgt. Krebsbach to Ryan Focht and Lisa Vanderhoof.
- *Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship presented by Darwin Williams to Jared Dolch.
- *Villisca Student Council Scholarship, presented by Emma Wright and Jake Eblen to Emily Herzberg, Lisa Vanderhoof and Nicole Fisher.
- *Reno Smith FFA Alumni Scholarship, presented by Jim Herzberg to Jared Dolch.
- *Villisca InterChurch Technical Scholarship presented by Paul Barker to Emily Herzberg, Brooke Johnston, Samatha Riggle and Bryan Vannausdle.
- *Villisca Education Association Scholarship, presented by Shone Means to Lisa Vanderhoof.
- *Smoking Kills Education Awareness Inc. Free People From Tobacco Task Force Scholarship, presented by Jean Nelson to Emily Herzberg; Breanna Sunderman. Rebecca Baker.
- *Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Mason Scholarship, presented by Pat Shadden to Jacy Shadden.
- *Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M., presented by Marvin Smith to Emily Herzberg.
- *Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, presented by Marvin Smith to Lisa Vanderhoof and Emily Herzberg.
- *Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, presented by Marvin Smith to Aaron Williams and Lisa Vanderhoof.
- *Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, presented by Marvin Smith to Joel Herzberg.
- *Sunbest Papetti Farms Scholarship, presented by Damn Fisher to Nicole Fisher.
- *Don & Sherry! Williams Memorial Scholarship, presented by Michelle Williams to Lisa Vanderhoof.
- *Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship, presented by Katie James to Nicole Fisher.
- *Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, presented by Julie Wainwright to Brooke Johnston.
- *National Honor Society Scholarships, presented by Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle to Jared Dolch, Jordan Rusk Wyatt and Lisa Vanderhoof, \$75 Nicole Fisher, Adam Sunderman, Breanna Sunderman and Michelle Williams, and \$50 to Rebecca Baker and Aaron Williams.
- *American Red Cross Scholarships, by Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle to Lisa Vanderhoof and Jordan Rusk Wyatt.
- *Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen Scholarship, presented by Jack Giltner to Nicole Fisher and Jared Dolch.
- *LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship, presented by Ryan Focht to Aaron Williams.
- *Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, presented by Leah Robinson to Emily Herzberg, Jordan Wyatt, Jared Dolch, Julie Gray, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, and Joel Herzberg.
- *National FFA Organization Scholarship Foundation, presented by Leah Robinson to Jared Dolch.
- *Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, presented by Sandy Beard to Rebecca Baker.
- *Mid-American Council Troop 57 Eagle Scout Scholarship, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Jordan Rusk Wyatt.
- *Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Jared Dolch, Aaron Williams and Jordan Rusk Wyatt.
- *James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Rebecca Baker, Breanna Sunderman and Jordan Rusk Wyatt.
- *Lois Dotson Rusk Scholarship, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Emily Herzberg, Michelle Williams. Julie

Gray, and Jordan Rusk Wyatt.

*Tom and Janice Focht Scholarship, presented by Marj Focht Thimmesch to Michelle Williams.

*Y-Teen Scholarship, presented by Lisa Kernan to Emily Herzberg, Brooke Johnston, Nicole Fisher, and Breanna Sunderman.

*Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, presented by Marsha Bryson Shepherd and Fred Bryson to Julie Gray and to Joel Herzberg.

*Creighton University Magis Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Jordan Rusk Wyatt, and the Ignatian Scholarship presented by Deana Swenson to Jordan Rusk Wyatt.

*ABC Channel 5 Best of the Class Award, presented by Principal Lynn Johnson to Rebecca Baker.

*State of Iowa Governors Scholar Award, presented by Principal Lynn Johnson to Jordan Wyatt.

*Honor Graduates presented by Lynn Johnson: Rebecca Baker (valedictorian), Breanna Sunderman (valedictorian) and Jordan Rusk Wyatt (valedictorian). Jared Dolch (salutatorian). Emily Herzberg, Adam Sunderman, Michelle Williams, Lisa Vanderhoof, Nicole Fisher, Joel Herzberg, Loretta Good, Aaron Williams, Jacy Shadden and Julie Gray.

*Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, presented by Doug Patton to Brooke Johnston.

*Voice of Democracy Scholarships, by Ann Stalder, to Monique Cook, Lisa Vanderhoof, and Adam Sunderman.

*Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, presented by Dale Spencer to Breanna Sunderman and Nicole Fisher.

*Southwestern Iowa Community College Educational Talent Search Scholarships, presented by Sarah Smith to: Rebecca Baker, Johnny Beem, Monique Cook, Dolch, Joel Herzberg, Emily Herzberg, Jacy Shad. Breanna Sunderman, and Dustin Thompson.

*Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship presented by Jerry Vennerberg to Nicole Fisher.

*Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship, presented by Jerry Vennerberg to Jared Dolch.

*Southwest Iowa REC Scholarship, presented by Stan Peterman, to Aaron Williams.

*Mediacom World Class Scholarship, presented by Shannon Figgins to Breanna Sunderman.

*DEKALB Agriculture Accomplishment Award, presented by Mark Herzberg, to Jared Dolch.

*US Army National Scholar/Athlete Award, presented by Sgt. Pittman to Aaron Williams and Rebecca Baker.

*Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship, presented by Lee Haidiak to Jared Dolch.

*Good Samaritan Society Scholarship, presented by Lisa Vetter to Breanna Sunderman.

*Red Oak Elks Local Scholarship, by William Crabtree to Ryan Focht.

*Montgomery County 4-H Youth Council Scholarship, \$200 each, payable August 2009, presented by Deana Swenson to Lisa Vanderhoof and Jared Dolch.

*Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Michelle Williams.

*Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Emily Herzberg.

*Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Lisa Vanderhoof.

*Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Rebecca Baker, Nicole Fisher, and Jared Dolch.

*Montgomery County Pheasants Forever Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Julie Gray

*Omaha World-Heralds All Academic Honorable Mention Award, presented by Deana Swenson to Rebecca Baker and Breanna Sunderman.

*American Legion Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Samantha Riggle and Bryan Vannausdle.

*Touchstone Art Council Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Kassandra Acosta.

*CHS Foundation Scholarship, Presented by Deana Swenson to Jared Dolch.

*Rose Ann Auxiliary Scholarship, presented by Deana Swenson to Brooke Johnston.

*Project 21 Scholarship, Presented by Deana Swenson to Jacy Shadden.

*University of Iowa Advantage Award, Presented by Deana Swenson to Breanna Sunderman.

*Grand View University Directors Award, presented by Deana Swenson to Shayney Scott.

*NWMSU Out-of-State Award, \$2361, presented by Deana Swenson to Joel Herzberg.

*NWMSU Academic Excellence Award, presented by Deana Swenson to Joel Herzberg.

*NWMSU Freshman Merit Award, \$500, presented by Deana Swenson to Julie Gray.

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High School Awards

Villisca High School Awards Program Grades 8 - 12th attended Wednesday, May 13, 2008 10 a.m.

Welcome was given by Student Council President, Nicole Fisher.

Service Learning Certificates were presented by Mrs. Gloria Jones to Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Amanda Fulton, Breanne Gibler, Leah Robinson, Sawyer Johannes, Aleck Pafford, Chris Schaaf, Ashley Thompson, and Emma Wright. Senior service learning awards were recognized and senior awards night.

Art Awards were present by Ms. Marie Sukup. The following students received a pin and a certificate for a first place at the Corner Conference Art Fair:

Beginning Division - Kassandra Acosta - slab pottery and Linoleum print, Jacy Shadden - abstract acrylic, abstract oil pastel, and paper sculpture (which was Best of Show), Starla Bohrer - clay sculpture and wheel pottery, Devon Long - coil pottery

Advance Division - Whitney Storrow - cut paper, Sawyer Johannes - realistic pencil, Kelci Sunderman - slab pottery, Taylor Burgess - paper sculpture, Mackensie Mauderly - coil pottery, Jordan Wyatt - wheel pottery.

Those receiving a certificate for 2nd place:

Beginning Division - abstract color pencil, fantasy pencil and realistic pencil, Courtney Auxier - animal pencil and acrylic painting, Kelsey Auten - fantasy pencil and wheel pottery, Jacy Shadden - human abstract pencil, Dani Ives - 2-D mixed media, Devon Long - coil pottery.

Advanced Division - Taylor Burgess - slab pottery, Liz Rinner - coil pottery and clay sculpture, Jordan Wyatt - wheel pottery.

Those receiving a certificate for 3rd place:

Beginning Division - Kassandra Acosta - slab pottery, Kelsey Auten - misc. pencil, Jacy Shadden - animal pencil and abstract acrylic, Dani Ives - realistic pencil, Manny Zavala - clay sculpture.

Advanced Division - Katelyn Kernan - paper sculpture, Shayney Scott - slab pottery, Kira Gage - realistic pencil, Mackensie Mauderly - abstract oil pastel and coil pottery.

Those receiving an honorable mention certificate:

Beginning Division - Kassandra Acosta - realistic chalk, Courtney Auxier - abstract color pencil, Kelsey Auten - animal pencil.

Advanced Division - Katelyn Kernan - cut paper and slab pottery, Kira Gage - realistic pencil, Mackensie Mauderly - pottery and abstract oil pastel.

Yearbook Awards were present by Ms. Marie Sukup.

Sales Champion- Courtney Auxier Most Creative designer- Sawyer Johannes Super Photographer- Taylor Burgess Most Creative Story Teller- Jordan Wyatt Staff member of the year- Jacy Shadden

Business Awards were given by Ms. Jennifer Haidiak-Riggle to the following students: Kyndra Means received a III rating for Accounting I Taylor Burgess received a III rating for Accounting I Emma Wright received 3rd place with a I rating for Accounting I

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High School Awards

Student Council 2008-09 Recognition was given to the following student council students by Mrs. Shona Means:

President - Nicole Fisher:

Vice President - Emma Wright

Secretary - Marshall Dolch

Treasurer - Emily Herzberg

Senior Representative - Joel Herzberg and Lisa Vanderhoof

Junior Representatives - Jake Eblen

Sophomore Representative - Leah Robinson and Sawyer Johannes:

Freshmen Representatives - Sheri Schaaf and Alicia Wagner

Nicole Fisher, President of Student Council, introduced this years Student Council Officer Candidates: Emma Wright running for president and Marshall Dolch running for vice president

Mrs. Melissa Feilmeier presented the following Speech certificates to:

Jared Dolch - Radio Broadcasting", Readers Theatre*

Steven Fitzwater - Spontaneous Speaking –

Ryan Focht - Radio Broadcasting* Readers Theatre"

Emily Herzberg - Readers Theatre*

Shayney Scott - Readers Theatre* Choral Reading

Jacy Shadden - Readers Theatre*

Adam Sunderman - Readers Theatre* Original Oratory

Breanna Sunderman - Readers Theatre* Choral Reading

Lisa Vanderhoof - * Outstanding Female Readers Theatre*, Choral Reading

Aaron Williams - Readers Theatre*

Jordan Wyatt - *Outstanding Male, Readers Theatre*, Choral Reading Storytelling,

Amanda Fulton - Radio Broadcasting*

Cody Hardy - Choral Reading Group Improvisation

Alex Herzberg - * Rising Star Award Ensemble Acting", Choral Reading

Dalton Morrison - Group Improvisation Individual Improvisation

Kelci Sunderman - Choral Reading Group Improvisation, After Dinner

Emma Wright - Choral Reading Storytelling

Courtney Auxier - Radio Broadcasting*

Marshall Dolch - Radio Broadcasting*

Nick Eblen - Choral Reading

Dani Ives - * Rising Star Award, Choral Reading

Sawyer Johannes - Ensemble Acting* Choral Reading, After Dinner Speaking* D.A.N.C.E.

Leah Robinson - Ensemble Acting* Choral Reading, Storytelling* Piggie Pie

Brandy Sickels - Public Address

Ashley Thompson - Choral Reading

Dylan Dolch - Radio Broadcasting*

Large Group Results for 2009:

All I ratings at Districts and State.

*Denotes All-State Recognition Individual Speech Results:

All I ratings at District and State

*Demotes All-State Recognition

Mrs. Diana Sunderman presented the following Drama certificates to:

Freshman:

Lilly Berggren - Jenny Lee Larksong

Brooke Gay - Studio Audience

Marci Greig - Tiffany Starmite & American Idle Band -Vocals

Marcus Taylor - American Idle Band Drums

Jesse Uhlmann - Studio Audience

Sophomores:

Courtney Auxier – Nikki Stikki

Dani Ives - Keneisha Gray ,

Sawyer Johannes - JJ MacNeil & Stevie Carruso & Set Director

DJ Klocke - Studio Audience

Aleck Pafford - Dexter Shag

Leah Robinson - Dorothy Danielle

Jaylenne Shepherd - Brianna Dunklefunkle

Brandy Sickels - Studio Audience

Ashley Thompson - Paula Abominable

Juniors:

Alex Herzberg - Mickey Vermin

Dalton Morrison - Randy Jackalacka

Kelci Sunderman - DJ Play & Debbie Carruso

Seniors:

Becca Baker - Joanne Loosemorals

Emily Herzberg - Fabienne LaFleur & Student Director

Steven Fitzwater - Studio Audience & American Idle Band - Guitar

Jacy Shadden - Carlotta Christening

Adam Sunderman - Ryan Seasunk & American Idle Band - Lead Guitar & Student Director

Lisa Vanderhoof - Hannah Hapless

Jordan Wyatt - Simon Callous & Student Director & Set Designer/Director

Mr. Lynn Johnson, principal, presented the following awards and certificates to the students mentioned below.

The following students received a certificate and a dollar for zero tardies:

9th Grade: Starla Bohrer, Breanne Gibler, Taylor Luna, Joe McKinley, Abbey Wallingford

10th Grade: Kelsey Auten (2 years), John Fletcher (2 years), Katie Murren (3 years), Nick Wiechman

11th Grade: Devon Long (5 years), Kyndra Means (3 years)

12th Grade: Jared Dolch (3 years), Nicole Fisher, Jacy Shadden , Lisa Vanderhoof

Lisa Vanderhoof also received a pin and certificate for having perfect attendance.

Presidential Awards were given to the following students, each received a certificate and a pin: Kate Franson, Alex Herzberg, and Emma Wright

Mrs. Deana Swenson, Guidance Counselor presented he following students received a certificate for ITED Awards:

90% or better proficiency were: 10th Grade: Chris Schaaf 11th Grade: Brady Fengel and Alex Herzberg

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Joel's Day

Fun Games with Mrs. O'Hara

Many games were played that day but it doesn't matter what everyone won or how well they did. What mattered was that we were all there for Joel, and wanted to show how much we love and support him in his long journey down the recovery road.

I Heart J.D.H!

Created by: Leah Robinson

Rubber Duckies!

Julie Gray displays the wonderful prizes of rubber duckies at one of the many games during Joel's Day.

BINGO!

Tiffany and Cassandra play an intense game of BINGO. Cassandra looks like she has something up her sleeve and might take the game. And Tiffany looks "real excited".

'Fun Games!

Some of the many helpers working some of the games . All the games were played and all the prizes were won, but the biggest prize of the day was having Joel with us to help celebrate him and help with his recovery. Shhh!!

Only some of the many items on the silent auction. We also had the live auction that night. Both auctions raised thousands and thousands of dollars to go to Joel and his family to help in anyway that it can.

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Candida

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Created by: Leah Robinson, MSukup

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8th Grade

Jacob Arnold

Jace Ayres

Breeann Fisher

Amanda Focht

Morganne Haer

Tamra Haley

Olivia Herzberg

Travis Herzberg

Cassidy Howard

Tyler Kelso

Jennifer King

Brandon Kuhn

Andrea Liddell

Edward Lockerby

Evan Macha

Emily Marshall

Zachary Marshall

Max Mauderly

Heather Means

Brandon Pafford

Destiny Sickels

Austin Sorensen

Jared Spunaugie

Cole Sunderman

Damon Sunderman

Jill Vanderhoof

Jeffery Whitt

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7th Grade

Evan Baldwin Christian Branan Skylar Bruning Jake Burgess Cody Clement Casaundra Currin Clayton Davis Mikayla Dolch Blake Evans Kara Gillespie Makayla Gladman Cody Gray Rachel Herzberg Kelsey Hiles Stefanie Johannes Jerod Kubly David Martin Elizabeth McClarnon Amber Means Landon Nordquist Dakota Rosch

Megan Schubert Christine Shipley Adam Stevens Kelsi Vannausdle Miranda Yearington

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6th Grade

Jaden Baker

Coltyn Bredberg

Alexandria Bronner

Alexis Bronner
Thad Bruning
Angelica Byers
Shelby Cooper
Colten Drake
Brett Fulton
Tiffany Gibbons
Janelle Gibler
Blake Haidsiak
Kimberly Hults
Sabrina Kammerer
Trevor Maeder
Kelsey Means
Briana Nethery
Kelly Pafford
Eric Ramos
November Rose
Mark Schut
Mason Sickels
Dean Smith
Erin Sorensen
Cody Steinbach
Taylor Storrow
Jessica Taylor
Scott Vanderhoof
Ricky Wiater

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Volleyball

Beth Baker, Cassidy Howard Morganne aHaer, Breeann Fisher Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg Jill Vanderhoof, Andrea Liddell Emma Bodwell, Amanda Focht.

Rachel Herzberg, Megan Schubert, Christine Shipley, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Makayla Gladman, Stefanie Johannes, Kara Gillespie, Kelsi Vannausdle, Elizabeth McClarnon.

Front: Megan Schubert, Makayla Gladman, Kara Gillespie, Mikalya Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Christine Shipley, Rachel Herzberg.

Middle: Olicia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, Morganne Haer, Breeann Fisher, Jenny King, Andrea Liddell.

Back: Stefanie Johannes, Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Emma Bodwell.

Football

Front: Zachary Marshall, Cody Clement. Cody Gray, Blake Evans, Travis Herzberg, Evan Baldwin.

Back: Jeffery Whitt, Cole Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman, Jace Ayres.

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Cross Country

Heather Means and Cassidy Howard

The Cross Country team worked hard this year and participated at many events. Some of their practices were long and some were short, but they all did a very good job learning what they had to do to succeed. Their overall season was successful and fun for all. Several runners will return next year and the team is always looking for more participants. By Tommy Luft

Junior High Dance Team

The Junior High Dance Team worked hard this year. Practices were long and sometimes they were early in the morning. The Dance Team enjoyed dancing for the school and participating at ball games and Dance Showcase. The performances went well this year and the team had a lot of fun. We are always looking for more participants for next year. By Tommy Luft

Front: Destiney Sickels, Megan Schubert, Makayla Gladman, Kara Gillispie, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Christine Shipley, Rachel Herzberg. Middle: Emily Marshall, Olivia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, Morganne Haer, Breann Fishre, Jenny King, Stefanie Johannes, Back: Jeanelle Gibler, Jessica Taylor, Page Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Kelsey Means, Kimberly Hults.

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Jr. High Boys Basketball

Max stealing the ball.

Blocking out for the rebound.

Jr. High Girls Basketball

Mikalaya Dolch looking for a shot.

Olivia Herzberg following threw.

Junior High Basketball

Junior High boys were coached by T.J. Quick. TIC had a record of eight wins and three losses. The three losses were to Corning, Fremont Mills, and South Page. Coach Quick said, The boys were a fun group to coach and they got better as the season went on.

Junior High girls were coached by Donna Williams. They had a record of six wins and five losses. They beat East Mills, Lenox, Bedford, Fremont Mills, South Page, and Farragut. The eighth grade ended with a record of 10-2. Coach Williams said, The team had a great season and would like to thank everyone for supporting them.

By Joseph Adcock and Dustin Haffner.

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Softball and Baseball

Front: Morganne Haer, Emma Bodwell, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht. Back: Christine Shipley, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillispie, Stefanie Johannes.

Front: Travis Herzberg, Blake Evans, Evan Baldwin, Jake Burgess. Back: Cole Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman, Jace Ayres.

Softball, Baseball, Track

Coach Obermeier's Junior High Softball team had 11 girls who finished with a 7-3-1 record. The Junior High Baseball team has a positive outlook on the year. Their hard work and dedication will get them far this year.

Junior High Track also coached by Mr. O., is looking to challenge for the Conference title again this season.

Coach Obermeier said. "We have a good chance of winning conference this year." Junior High Boys Track is coached by Mr. Peterson. He has fourteen runners this year and said, "This year is full of hope."

By Aaron Williams and Ryan Focht

Girls Track and Boys Track

Front: Megan Schubert, Makayla Gladman, Kara Gillespie, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Christine Shipley, Rachel Herzberg. Middle: Breeann Fisher, Olivia Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Andrea Liddell. Back: Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Emma Bodwell, Stefanie Johannes.

Front: Zachary Marshall, Landon Nordquist, Blake Evans, Evan Baldwin, Jake Burgess, Middle: Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman, Jace Ayres. Back: Tyler Kelso, Cole Sunderman, Jacob Arnold, Travis Herzberg.

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Junior High Band

Front: Rachel Herzberg, Jenny King, Andrea Liddell, Mikayla Dolch.

Middle: Travis Herzberg, Makayla Gladman, Beth Baker.

Back: Jill Vanderhoof, Casandra Currin, Olivia Herzberg, Kara Gillispie, Evan Baldwin.

The first program for the Junior High band and chorus was the Veterans Day Program. It was a huge success. They were given a splendid round of applause for their selections. The second performance of the year was the Christmas program, with high school and junior high both participating. The chorus started out with a hilarious song about how Santa Clause broke a child's bed. The band was just as great and then they enjoyed the loud roar of applause as the concert finished.

By Brittny Kennedy

Junior High Chorus

Front: Megan Schubert, Rachel Herzberg, Emma Bodwell, Olivia Herzberg, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Beth Baker.

Middle: Elizabeth Cornell, Destiney Sickels, Kelsey Hiles, Christine Shipley, Casaudra Currin, Kara Gillespie, Mikayla Dolch, Stefanie Johannes, Makayla Gladman.

Back: Zachary Marshall, Landon Nordquist, Evan Baldwin, Jacob Arnold, Dakota Rosch, Jerexl Kubly.

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Created By: Ashley Thompson

We Love Joel!

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The Blue Jay

Active Members

Taylor Burgess Courtney Auxier Sawyer Johannes DJ Klocke Katelyn Kernen Emily Marshall John Fletcher
Manny Zavala Heidi Moyer

Thank you to the 2010 Senior English class for the articles.

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Dedication

Wayne and Nadine Johnson

On behalf of the Villisca Yearbook Staff we would like to dedicate the 2009-2010 yearbook to Wayne and Nadine Johnson. Your support and interest in the students is overwhelming! You have been the biggest Blue Jay fans even after your children have graduated!

Wayne Johnson is a graduate from the class of 1946. He drove a bus part time and full time from 1965-1999. Nadine worked in the lunchroom for several years. In December 1999 Wayne suffered a heart attack and was unable to drive the bus due to doctor's orders. Their love for Villisca started with thier five children who graduated from Villisca High School. Nadine suffered from illness which forced her to retire. "This graduating class will be my last class to complete high school. They rode my bus when they were in kindergarten. They weren't hardly big enough to get on the bus," Wayne says. Wayne and Nadine love to watch Villisca sports of all types and will continue to support their favorite school!

By: Taylor Burgess

In Memory Of

The Class of 2010 would like to recognize the loss of our beloved classmate

Matt Jergenson.

Matthew Ray Jergenson was born on January 31, 1992 in Omaha, NE. He is the son of Lori Lee (Nimes) and the

late Mitchell Ray Jergenson.

Throughout his junior high and high school years, Matt was involved in football, FFA, show Choir, and choir. He enjoyed his job at the Henry Doorly Zoo and being able to work with the animals there. He enjoyed fishing and hanging out with friends. He was interested in the Anne Rice vampire chronicles and wrestling.

Some may say he was the "accident prone goofball" of the class, considering freshman year he stuck his pen in his ear only to lose the cap. After coming back from the nurse's office, he proudly stated that he had to go to the emergency room to have the cap removed. Sophomore year, after a choir contest, he ran towards the bus. Little did Matt know that there were cables that were knee high. He tripped over them and did a complete front flip. Also, in World History, we would stop the class to wake Matt up, who would be sitting up, eyes closed, and fast asleep. He also came to school with Smurf blue hair.

Even though he may have been the "accident prone goofball", I think the whole class could agree that he was very down to earth and very smart. Matt had a big heart and would always help people with their problems. During the 2010 Homecoming week, on September 16, 2009, the Senior class received tragic news. Matt had passed away that Coronation morning.

As the years go by, our lives go on, fond memories of Matt will remain in our hearts eternally. He is greatly missed and forever remembered. The hearts of the Class of 2010 go out to the family.

By: Amanda K. Fulton

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Kasha Garage

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Villisca High School Faculty and Staff
School Bord members:

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Jason Poston

Marvin Smith

Dan Sorensen

Blaine Sunderman

Principal Johnson

Superintendent Stone

Jerry Adams Melissa Feilmeier Jessie Forsythe Judy Goracke Nancy Grant Jennifer Haidiak-Riggle

Sara Hayes Brenda Herzberg Dawnette Herzberg Jason Hults Rachel Jacobs -Tammie Johannes
Lynn Johnson Gloria Jones Mike Jones Lisa Kernen Linda Krueger Shona Means
Cathy Obermeier James Obermeier Bob Peterson TJ Quick Janice Robinson Marie Sukup
Anne Sunderman Alyssa Young
Not Pictured Carl Johnson Steve Drevet
Transportation; Clem Doyen, Dorothy Dumler, Gary Ford, Donnie Myers, Darrell Schrader Carlos Guerra

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2010

Cooks: Marna Liddel, Cheryl TenEyck, Judy Casey, Julie Bramble
Not Pictured: Marlis Currin
Custodians:
Kathy Myers, Bill Harrold, Gary Holmes, Kim Myers-Davison

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Senior 2010

(We are ready for a great year)

Remember When:

Kate's Durango got stolen

Cody's grandma's house!

We dropped Emma from the top of the pyramid in jr. high.

We finally graduated.

Courtney and Amandas bus rides.

Nate's shower curtain.

Courtney and Nicholas S. mud wad!

DUDE!!

Kelci's banana flour to make banana bread

We had to get up in that tree.

Alex split Cody's lip in Chicago.

Dalton tormented Mrs. Stewert.

Nicholas S. fast hand and wonderful feet

Jadon, have any staples thrown at you lately?

Jake stayed in English 12 the whole period...NO!

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Created by Saywer1 Johannes

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Don't Stop Believing...

Remember when:

Amanda obsessed with Good Charlotte.

Kira had short hair

Danielle Archer

Jadon Ayres

"I'd rather be hated for who I am, then loved for who I'm not."

Nick Berggren

Brandon Bruning

Taylor Burgess

"Scars remind us of where we've been, but they don't have to dictate where your going."

Mariah Cody

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

Nathan Cordon

Jacob Eblen

"Play for the name on the front of the jersey and they'll remember the name on the back"

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Dream On...

Remember when:

Nicholas S. giving twisties on the tire swing.

The date mobile

Brady Fengel

Kate Franson

Amanda Fulton

Kira Gage

"The image is one thing and the human being is another. It's very hard to live up to an image."

Jared Gillespie

Cody Hardy

"The pain is temporary, the pride is forever."

Jessica Herring

Alex Herzberg

"If you can stay calm while terror surrounds you, you probably haven't fully understood the situation."

Created by Sawyer Johannes

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Hold on to that Feeling.

Remember when:

MSN messenger talks

Patton and Courtney 5th hr Hults study hall

Devon Long

Kyndra Means

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

Dalton Morrison

"Your ad could be here!"

Courtney Pullen

"Live life how you wanna live it. Don't regret not doing something. Don't let people let you regret what you've done. Live life, play hard, enjoy what you got, keep moving forward."

Kyle Rhamy

"As if you could kill time without injuring eternity."

Nicholas Scott

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Brittany Smith

"Life is a painting and you are the artist, make every brush stroke count."

Whitney Storrow

"I'm not emo, or gotn. I'm not you, or them. I'm not perfect, or preppy. I'm smart, I'm beautiful, I'm lovable, I'm unique,

YR2010PG011

Dream until your dreams come true.

Kelci Sunderman

Emma Wright

"Live today, await tomorrow, remember yesterday... everything happens for a reason."

Class of 2010: Babies

DANIELLE ARCHER JADON AYRES BRANDON BRUNING NATHAN CORDON JAKE EBLEN KATE FRANSON
AMANDA FULTON KIRA GAGE JARED GILLESPIE CODY HARDY ALEX HERZBERG KYNDRA MEANS KYLE
RHAMY COURTNEY PULLEN KYLE RHAMY NICK SCOTT WHITNEY STORROW KELCI SUNDERMAN EMMA
WRIGHT

Created by Sawyer Johannes

YR2010PG012

Created by Sawyer Johannes

Senior Legacies

DRAMA QUEENS Amanda, Kelci, Emma, Kate, Kyndra, Jessica, Nicolas, Whitney

ATHLETIC Kelci, Nick, Cody, Kate, Emma, Taylor, Jake, Nate

BIGGEST FLIRT Jadon, Kate, Dalton, Mariah, Jake, Nick, Jessica

NEXT PRESIDENT Brady, Nicolas, Alex, Kate, Emma, Cody, Jake

ARTISTIC Nicolas, Kira, Taylor, Jessica, Whitney, Kate, Courtney, Kelci

LOUDEST Kelci, Jared, Dalton, Kate, Emma, Nick, Devon, Amanda

YR2010PG013

HOTTEST RIDE Left: Jadon, Emma, Brandon, Mariah, Alex, Nick, Dalton, Courtney

SCHOOL SPIRIT Right: Nathan, Jake, Brady, Emma, Kate, Kyndra, Cody, Kelci

REBELS Nathan, Nick, Brady, Dalton, Jadon Mariah, Jared, Courtney

TEACHERS PET Whitney, Amanda, Cody, Ms. Hayes, Kelci, Kira, Nicolas, Jessica, Kyndra

GET OUT OF VILLISCA Brady, Kyle, Nathan, Nicolas, Alex, Kyndra, Taylor

CLASS CLOWN Below: Jared, Jadon, Nick, Jake, Kyle, Alex, Dalton, Kelci

STORY TELLERS Below: Cody, Nick, Kelci, Kyle, Taylor, Emma, Dalton, Nathan

BEST EYES Left: Nicolas, Kira, Kelci, Taylor, Emma, Jessica, Kyndra, Kyle

STAY IN VILLISCA Right: Jared, Kira, Whitney, Devon, Kyle, Brandon, Nick

YR2010PG014

JUNIORS

Alexandria Acosta

Charles Appel

Nickolas Appel

Jordan Behrens

Conner Currin

Marshall Dolch

Nicholas Eblen

John Fletcher

Adam Gladman

Austin Greig

Danielle Ives

Sawyer Johannes

Katelyn Kernen

Vincent King

Danielle Klocke

Mackensie Mauderly

Cecil McCuen
Heidi Moyer
Katherin Murren
CLASS Officers

YR2010PG015

Class of 2011

Timothy Myers
Aleck Pafford
Elizabeth Rinner
Leah Robinson
Christopher Schaaf
Jaylenne Shepherd
Brandy Sickels
Ashley Thompson
Justin Wagner
Jasmine Weaver
Nicholas Wiechman

Not Picured: Kelsy Auten, Casey Branan, Drew Goodrich, Lindsey Gregory, Felicia Hodge
DJ strutting her stuff down the hallway.
Katelyn and Ms. Sukup rocking out!
Leah talking during NHS
Homecoming 2010!
Everybody loves Quick!

YR2010PG016

SOPHOMORE

Zackery Adcock
Kendal Arnold
Austin Frisbie
Colton Blay
Starla Bohrer
Dylan Dolch
Lillian Berggren
Mikala Dixon
Austin Frisbie
Kathy Gage
Brooke Gay
Breanne Gibler
Tyler Gibler
Rena Gilleland
Marci Greig
Wayne Harvatich

CLASS OFFICERS 2009

OFFICERS

Dylan Dolch, Lilly Berggren, Marcus Taylor

YR2010PG017

2012

Joseph McKinley
Christopher Pafford
Sheri Schaaf
Manley Schipansky
Rachel Schut Corey Shadden
Logan Taylor
Marcus Taylor
Abbey Wallingford
Dakota Weaver
Manuel Zavala
Not Pictured: Tyler Coddington Kaylie Hudson
Chris reading away!!!!
Above Manny and Mikala trying to be stylish!
Starla, Kathy, and Breanne
Designed by: Manny Zavala

YR2010PG018

FRESHMAN

Jacob Arnold
Jace Ayres
Emma Bodwell
Elisabeth Baker
Emma Bodwell
Nicholas Farwell
Breeann Fisher
Amanda Focht
Jessie Gourd
Morganne Haer
Olivia Herzberg
Travis Herzberg
Cassidy Howard
Taylor Jones
Tyler Kelso
Jennifer King
Brandon Kuhn
Class Officers
Designed by: Emily Marshall and Sawyer Johannes

YR2010PG019

Class of 2013

Andrea Liddell
Edward Lockerby
Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall
Max Mauderly
Heather Means
Brandon Pafford
Destiney Sickels
Austin Sorensen

Jared Spunaugle
 Cole Sunderman
 Damon Sunderman
 Jill Vanderhoof
 Jeffery Whitt
 Not Pictured: Amy Harriman, Teddi Rattenburg, Dominick Sexton
 "Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun!"

YR2010PG020

SOFTBALL

Designed by: Courtney Auxier

	Us	Them
F-M	1	8
Farragut	12	1
EM	9	0
Sidney 10	1	
SP	10	1
Hamburg	8	3
Essex	15	17
Earlham	0	15
Essex	1	14
Stanton	5	7
Griswold	1	9
F-M	3	8
Bedford	11	9
Farragut	8	6
Sidney 10	2	
EM	10	3
Stanton	6	8
SP	17	6
F-M	3	16
Hamburg	10	0
Essex	1	4
Corning	0	4

Front Row: Morganne Haer, Abbey Wallingford, Taylor Burgess, Jenny King, Sam Riggle, Katelyn Kernen, Alicia Wagner, Jill Vanderhoof

Back Row: Amanda Focht, Sheri Schaaf, Mackensie Mauderly, Courtney Auxier, Kate Franson, Mr. Obermeier, Brooke Jonsten, Mikala Dixon, Emma Wright

Tree: Lisa Vanderhoof, Kelci Sunderman, Shayney Scott

The 2009 Softball team had a successful season. The team finished third in the Corner Conference standings with a record of 10-6 and an overall record of 11-11 for the season. Due to weather and renovations, the girls were forced to play with a packed schedule. Even with several distractions the team played tough and stuck together. The Bluejays lost four key senior players at the end of their 2009 season leaving the rest for the team knowing that they have big shoes to fill in the 2010 season. By, Kate Franson

YR2010PG021

BASEBALL

Front Row: Marcus Taylor, Aaron Williams, Dustin Haffner, Joe Adcock, Jake Eblen, Jace Ayres, Travis Herzberg

Back Row: Damon Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Kyle Rhamy, Mr. Quick, Chris Schaaf, Timmy Myers, Zack

Adcock, Eli Cordon, Austin Sorensen

Tree: Taylor Evans, Kyle Schut

Record

Villisca-4 vs FM-5

Villisca-4 vs Sidney-13

Villisca-6 vs East Mills-7

Villisca-1 vs South Page-3

Villisca-17 vs Hamburg-9

Villisca-1 vs Griswold-8

Villisca-3 vs Clarinda-11

Villisca-6 vs Essex

Villisca-10 vs Stanton-17

Villisca-4 vs Bedford-14

Villisca-8 vs Farragut-10

Villisca-O vs Sidney-10

Villisca-8 vs East Mills-14

Villisca-8 vs Stanton-7

Villisca-4 vs South Page-5

Villisca-1 vs Hamburg-12

Villisca-10 vs CA-6

Villisca-18 vs CA-0

Villisca-11 vs Essex-0

Villisca-6 vs Essex-4

Villisca-1 vs Stanton-14

Even though the baseball season started off slow, the boys worked hard to improve. It showed as the boys won a few close games including the game against Stanton. When Mr. Quick, the coach, was asked what the outlook is for next season, he commented, "We lost a good senior class, but we have some young guys that are ready to step up and fill in. I look for us to have a good year in 2010."

By, Whitney Storrow and Devon Long

YR2010PG022

FALL

Designed by: Sawyer Johannes

YR2010PG023

2009 CROSS COUNTRY

Push Yourself!

Keep it Up!

Seniors!

Great Job!

Go Jays!

Fun Faster!

Pace Yourself!

The Team: Assistant Coach, Amanda Fulton, Heather Means, Marcus Taylor, Juan Esquivel, Zach Marshall, Sawyer Johannes, Colton Blay, Nick Scott, Coach Sara Hayes, Lily Berggren, Mikala Dixon, Kendal Arnold, Kyndra Means, Brandy Sickels

Cross Country

The 2009 cross country season was a new beginning. With a higher number of runners than years past the team experienced more success. Colton Blay lead the boys through the season with him medaling at all meets.

Marcus Taylor medaled in two of the meets. Lilly Berggren lead the girls by medaling four of the meets. The season ended at the District meet in Greenfield, Iowa with Colton finishing eleventh.

By: Jessica Herring

YR2010PG024

Volleyball

Designed by: Timmy Myers and Courtney Auxier

Front: Ashley Thompson, Dani Ives, Taylor Burgess, Kate Franson, Emma Wright, Kelci Sunderman, Courtney Auxier and Cassidy Howard. Middle: Sheri Schaaf, Beth Baker, Jill Vanderhoof, DJ Klocke, Conner Currin, Jenny King, Breeann Fisher, Rachel Schut, Morganne Haer, Emma Bodwell and Renae Gilleland. Back: Brandy Sickels, Amanda Focht, Alicia Wagner, Katelyn Kernan, Jaylenne Shepherd, Breanne Gibler, Mikala Dixon, Abbey Wallingford, Olivia Herzberg and Andrea Liddell.

Enthusiasm and competitiveness helped the volleyball team experience success during the '09 season. The seniors finished their high school career by trying to inspire positive attitudes in all the players. With a varsity team made up of players from freshmen to seniors, the players had to work hard to play as one. Coach Wood commented, "We learned to play as a team and enjoy the game."

Taylor Burgess

1. Rachel ready for the ball
2. Team huddle before game
3. Emma and Jenny ready for the play.
4. Abbey and Katelyn Subbing
5. Taylor leading the good game line.
6. Coach Obermeier gives peace before game.

YR2010PG025

2009

Bump, Set, Spike

Nice Dig!

ACE

Set it up!

Nary -'...aatifewaswings,..4

YR2010PG026

FOOTBALL

Designed by: Courtney Auxier

Back Row: Assisntant Coach Berggren, Head Coach Quick, Nathan Cordon, Alex Herzberg, Cody Hardy, Chris Schaaf, Jared Spunaugle, Austin Sorensen, Max Mauderly, Wayne Harvatich, Assistant Coach Micormick and Head Coach Hults Second Row: Zack Adcock, Nick Berggren, Damon Sunderman, Austin Greg, Joe Mckinley, Timmy Myers, Adam Gladman, Jadon Ayres, Jace Ayres, Jared Gillespie Frunt Row: Manley Schipansky, Nick Wiechman, Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Chuck Appel, Nick Appel, Jake Eblen, Kyle Schut

Recap of the Season

The 2009 football team set out to prove everyone wrong. Although many people held low expectations for the season, the team believed in each other and the talent they had. Coach Hults said, " It was a good season, with outstanding, hard-working seniors whose leadership will be missed." This year we finished 4-5, only one win away from making it to the post-season. Next year the seniors will once again be missed, and the juniors will step in and fill their leadership roles.

By, Jake Eblen

Jadon Ayres

Jake Eblen

Dalton Morrison
Nathan Cordon
Jared Gillespie
Alex Herzberg
Cody Hardy
Nick Berggren
Mr. Hulst
Mr. McCormick
Mr. Quick
Mr. Berggren

YR2010PG027

Football Games

Villisca - 14 vs East Union - 13

Villisca - 12 vs Lenox - 63

Villisca - 3 vs East Mills - 44

Villisca - 34 vs Hamburg - 8

Villisca - 56 vs South Page -16

Villisca - 21 vs Stanton - 58

Villisca - 61 vs Essex - 8

Villisca - 8 vs Farragut - 50

Villisca - 32 vs Sidney - 48

1. Offensive line protecting QB.
2. Offensive line going for first down.
3. JV getting Varsity experience.
4. Nick B. and Cody H. ready to tackle.
5. Timmy M. handing off to Nick B.
6. Kicking line ready for D.
7. Quick telling Damon S. a play.
8. Damon S. pitching the ball.
9. JV on the deffensive line.
10. Timmy M. handing off to Nick B.
11. QB Timmy M. running the ball.
12. Quick telling Timmy M. the play.
13. Cody H. & Jadon A. in for a tackle.
14. Nick B. pass down feald.
15. Jadon A . take down.

YR2010PG028

HOMECOMING

SPIRIT WEEK

Rockin; to a VICTORY!

Rocking to a Victory was the 2009 Homecoming theme. The week started off with pajama day followed by rock star day, class colors day, crazy-wacky day, and blue and white day. Coronation was held Wednesday September 16th. Queen Taylor Burgess and King Nick Berggren were crowned. The winners of the float-building contest were 1st place Juniors, 2nd place Freshmen, 3rd place Sophomores. Homecoming week ended with the football victory against the Hamburg Wildcats followed by the homecoming dance. By Emma Wright and Jadon Ayres

YR2010PG029

Homecoming Court:

Emma Wright & Nick Bergerren

Taylor Burgess & Cody Hardy

Kate Franson & Jake Eblen

Kelci Sunderman & Dalton Morrison

King: Nick Bergerren

Queen: Taylor Burgess

Mr. Bluejay!

Dalton Morrison

Jacob Eblen

Nick Bergerren

Cody Hardy

Chloey Means

Wyaitt Frisbie

Page Designed By: Sawyer Johannes

YR2010PG030

"You Can't Hide That Bluejay Pride"

1st Place Float! The Junior Class

2nd Seniors

3rd Sophomores

8th Grade

FRESHMAN

7th Grade

YR2010PG031

Football Cheerleaders

"Everybody do the Bluejay rumble," were popular words to hear at Friday night football games. The football cheerleaders braved the cold nights to support the team and inspire the crowd. The voices of eight girls rang as one as they pumped up the bludge fans. This year's cheerleaders displayed a great deal of trust in one another as they stunted more than any other year. Overall the cheerleaders this year were a great asset to the fan base of our impressive football team's season.

By Kelci Sunderman

JV

Varsity

Leah

Jaylenne

Brandy

Dani

Courtney

Kelci

Kate

Emma

Sheri

Renee

Alicia

Brooke

GO Bluejays!

We Say Villisca!
You Say Blue jays!
Stand up!
Be Proud!
Here We Go Bluejays!

YR2010PG032

Veteran's Day
Jadon and Emma
Mariah, Cody, Emma, Alex, and Jake
Nick
Color Guard

Twenty-three Seniors pulled together in record time to create one of the best Veteran's Day programs at Villisca High School. "I think the program went really well, all the seniors worked together and we made it one of the best Veteran's Day programs this school has seen." said Kira Gage when asked her opinion on the program. Many comments were shared about the program, and it also inspired the Juniors to do their best next year to follow in the Seniors' footsteps.

Brittany Smith and Dani Archer

YR2010PG033

Winter

YR2010PG034

Academics
Taylor, DJ and Conner just hanging out
Dominick working in shop
Living Skills showing off their quilts
Tyler and Dylan in studyhall
Emma focused in math
Cole down in the hallway
Jared, Olivia, Beth, and Cassidy

YR2010PG035

Basketball Cheerleading
Senior
Cheer

The 2009-2010 basketball cheerleaders were loud and proud to show their school spirit. The cheerleaders worked hard and led the adult and high school spectator sections in loud cheers such as "The Rumble," "Blue and White," and "Hey Ho." Dani Ives tried some new stunts that helped get the crowd into the cheering. Overall, the basketball cheerleaders worked hard and helped keep the fans in the game.

The girls stunting
Captian Dani
Olivia flying
Ready for the cheer
Cheer loud and smile
Desiney super excited
Go Big Blue!
Star Spangle Banner
Stunting! We are the best around

YR2010PG036

Seniors

Nathan Cordon

Cody Hardy

Alex Herzberg

Jake Eblen

Jared Gillespie

Chris blocking out

Timmy up for the three

Jake Guarding

Nick protecting the ball

Front: Timmy Myers, Jared Gillespie, Nathan Cordon, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Jake Eblen, Marshall Dolch

Middle: Jacob Arnold, Jared Spunaugle, Max Mauderly, Aleck Pafford, Austin Greig, Joe McKinley, Travis Herzberg

Back: Coach Obermeier, Dylan Dolch, Austin Sorensen, Damon Sunderman, Chris Schaaf, Nick Eblen, Jeffery Whitt, Zach Marshall, Coach McCormick

By Taylor Burgess

This year's team had a good season, and enjoyed every minute playing the game. Also, younger players had the opportunity to step up and gain some experience. Coach Obermeier commented, "We are looking forward to next year as we return five players who have started games during this year's season, including our top two scorers and top three rebounders. We finished the season on an up note, beating Stanton in overtime in the opening round of districts and losing to Corning by one in the second round, after making a good comeback."

YR2010PG037

2010 Shoot it!

Boy's Basketball

Team huddle

Push it Nathan

Timmy on D

Marshall pushing the ball down

Rebound the ball Jays

Alex on D

Timmy, Chris, Marshall and Jared Guarding

Jake with the steal

Marshall, Timmy and Chris ready for the play

Damon Fighting to protect

Alex, Damon, and Max ready to start the game

YR2010PG038

Seniors

Front: Jill Vanderhoof, Kelci Sunderman, Courtney Auxier, Taylor Burgess, Morganne Haer

Middle: Jenny King, Abbey Wallingford, Breanne Gibler, Sheri Schaaf, Lilly Berggren

Back: Heather Means, Amanda Focht, Andrea Liddell, Coach Williams, Beth Baker, BreeAnn Fisher, Coach Berggren

Money Shot!

Free throw

Kelci guarding

Shot!

Throw it down Amanda

The Season

New coach, new start. Coach Donna Williams worked the team hard until everyone's full potential shined. The season record may not show the passion behind each and every player, but it was evident through the team's determination, hard work, and perseverance. With a young team, the leadership was distributed among many different people, but it was mostly laid on the shoulders of the two seniors, who led the team through a tough season with a positive attitude.

By Taylor Burgess

YR2010PG039

Girls Basketball

I Believe I can

Blue Jays

"True Blue Believers"

Put me in Coach

Kelci looking to pass

Hit the boards Amanda

Rebound Jill

Taylor looking to pass

Morganne and Courtney going for a loose ball

Morganne and Courtney trapping

What is going on ...

YR2010PG040

Yearbook

Sawyer being creative with layouts

Sell, Sell, Sell Taylor and Courtney

Manny and Heidi

Emily working hard

The Pizza

Taylor's awesome cup cakes

John pulling it through for the team!

Manny, Ox, and Emily figuring things out.

Courtney Pullen here on her day off

Down to the wire Ms. Sukup!!!

Courtney Auxier getting it done.

DJ Kolcke working hard on yearbook.

Front: Katelyn Kernen, Ashley Thompson, Taylor Burgess, DJ Klocke

Back: Emily Marshal, Manny Zavala, Lindsey Gregory, John Fletcher, Courtney Auxier, Sawyer Johannes, Ms.

Sukup

We had a good year this year. We made our goal for ad sales and got the yearbook club out of the red and into the black. We had some bumps along the way some pressure in the middle of the year. However, we had members come out of, the wood work and step up. Ms. Sukup, our advisor. might have had a couple of heart attacks when the final deadline was approaching. The senior pages were not finished and her seniors were no where to be found. Yikes. But thanks to endless hours on the computer she was able to breath a sigh of relief when we came through and made an incredible yearbook.

YR2010PG041

Student Council

Front: Cody Hardy, Ashley Thompson, Lilly Berggren

Middle: Marshall Dolch, Emma Wright, Morganne Haer, Jake Eblen, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof

Back: Alicia Wagner, Sawyer Johannes, Leah Robinson

Advisor MRs. Means serving

Eating the breakfast

Emma leading the meeting

Student Council breakfast

The student council started off the year right with a fun experience camping. Then it was right to work during the school year with breakfast, walk/runs, and meetings.

YR2010PG042

Dance Team

State Dance

Sweet Talkin', Sugar Coated, Candy Man

Varsity Co-Ed

JV JH

Varsity: Emma Wright, Kate Franson, Mackensie Mauderly, Sawyer Johannes, Ashley Thompson, Courtney Auxier, Sheri Schaaf, BreeAnn Fisher

Dance Team

By Emma Wright

The 2009-1010 Varsity Dance Team consists of two seniors, four juniors, one sophomore, and one freshmen. the team took part in the State Dance Competition in Des Moines, IA on December 5th and performed a Novelty dance called "Candy Man". the dance team also performed a variety of dances at basketball games, including a special dance for Heart Healthy Month. The annual Dance Showcase took place on Friday February 26, 1010. the showcase consisted of elementary students, a junior high dance team, junior varsity dance team, co-ed dance team, and a varsity dance team.

YR2010PG043

"Just Another High School Play"

The 2009 fall play, "Just Another High School Play", is a humorous story of a group of kids who lost their director. In this case, our director Diana Sunderntan disappears only leaving a note saying that she is going to Mexico and changes her name to 'Muy Guapa.'" With lack of direction, the kids take on numerous scenes from several different plays including, Hamlet, Little Women, and many others. The result is a complete a disaster. In the end, Diana Sunderman (aka "Muy Guapa") makes her appearance with the shocking story that Kelci, an actor in the play, stuffed Diana in the trunk of her car.

By: Dalton Morrison

CREW:

Directors: Diana Sunderman Tammie Johannes

Student Directors: Kelci Sunderman, Alex Herzberg, Sawyer Johannes, Leah Robinson

Set Design: Sawyer Johannes & Craig Johannes

Prop Managers: Dani Ives &- Leah Robinson

Make Up & Costumes: Ann Smith

Lights: Nick Berggren

Backstage: Emily Marshall

CAST•

Kelci Sunderman, Dalton Morrison, Alex Herzberg, Sawyer Johannes, Leah Robinson, Dani Ives, Nick Eblen, Aleck Pafford, Marci Greig, Lilly Berggren, Kendal Arnold, Mikala Dixon, Jenny King, Beth Baker, Emily Marshall

YR2010PG044

Wrestling

Created by Courtney Auxier

Marcus Taylor

Wayne Harvatich

Nick Appel

Austin Greig

Chuck Appel

Thank you to the Clarinda yearbook staff for the wrestling action shots. It is greatly appreciated.

Once again, the Villisca wrestlers joined forces with Clarinda to try and put together a dominating team. Five boys made the trip to Clarinda everyday, and represented Villisca well. Chuck Appel and Austin Greig both qualified for the Hawkeye Ten District qualifier. Although neither continued their journey to state. they still fought hard and put forth a good effort.

YR2010PG045

Make it Fun!

Created by Courtney Auxier

School life...

YR2010PG046

Spring 2010

Devon and his projects

Jessica with her quilt

Nick showing off his projects

Jasmine, Heidi, Destiney, and Brandy at MIT's Presentation

Nick & Kira at graduation

Zach Marshall

Drew Goodrich

CJ, Justin, and Nic at MIT presentation

Lindsey, Jessica, and Cassie at MIT's presentation

Brandon, Tyler, and-Jacob at MIT's -presentation

YR2010PG047

Art 2010

Destiney Sickels

Coltyn Bredberg

Manny Zavala

Courtney Pullen & Ms. Sukup

Villisca Art Show

This year there was a lot of excellent art to be shown off. As you can see, this is just one table of artwork compared to the whole gum that was filled.

Leadership SPOTLIGHT

Courtney Auxier in the art room working on some of her amazing and creative artwork. Here she was working on her bottle sculpture, which didn't exactly live. Courtney is a good leader because she always gets right to work and sets an example for the other students.

John Fletcher, standing next to his art work he has created during the school year. He has always procrastinated on his art, but managed to complete his assigned work. John has always been a good friend to others, and treats others the way how they would like to be treated, making him a good leader.

Fun Art Times

Our Art students have worked very hard throughout the year to create a body of work that would well

represent Villisca. The Corner Conference Show is not all about the awards, it is about letting the people in our communities see the talent of our students and helping them gain confidence in showing their work to the public. Without this show many people would miss out on the works of young artists. Art is about expression and sharing a part of yourself with the viewer.

The pride one gets for that, is much more valuable, than the award that comes with it.

The Villisca Art Department represented their finest at the Corner Conference Art Show located at Fremont Mills High School. The students took the trek to Tabor, May 3rd to view the conference display. The Villisca Art students received twelve Honorable Mentions, ten Third places, thirteen Second places, nine First places, and one Best of Show. Congratulations everyone for a great show.

"All the students had a great showing at the Corner Conference Show and Fine Arts Night was a hi.t"

- Art Teacher Ms. Sukup

YR2010PG048

Boys Track 2010

Run, Jump, GO!!

Villisca boys track team exerted much time and energy in readying themselves for the 2010 track season. Coach Dan Lock encouraged us to be the best we could be. One outstanding member, Austin Greig (Junior), participated in the annual state track meet. Austin ran the 800 meters with a time of two minutes and six seconds.

Overall, as a team, we placed in a variety of events and strived to get better . We are looking forward to the upcoming season despite the loss of valued seniors.

By: Timmy Myers, Justin Wagner, and Jasmine Weaver

VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track

Front: Travis Herzberg, Chris Schaaf, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Sawyer Johannes

Middle: Nick Appel, Timmy Myers, Jake Eblen, Austin Grieg, Nick Eblen, Nick Wiechman, Zach Marshall

Back: Damon Sunderman, Wayne Harvatich, Austin Sorensen, Marshall Dolch, Jared Spunaugle, Adam Gladman

YR2010PG049

Girls Track 2010

From beginning to end, the girl's track team has had a successful season. The team won meets at East Union and Stanton, and had several 2nd and 3rd place finishes at several other meets. The girls came together to finish runner-up at the conference meet for the second year in a row. The season also included many broken records including the 100 meter dash, the 4X100 and the 4X200. We had several ladies make it to state this year. 4X200 4th 1:48.25 Courtney, Lilly, Morganne, Sheri, School record 4X100 6th 51.47 final with the same four. 51.29 in prelims which was a School record. 100 M Dash 4th Courtney, 12.95 Long Jump 7th Courtney 16'1 3/4". Congratulations and good luck next year.

By: Kyndra Means

VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track - VHS Track -

Front: Kelci Sunderman, Kyndra Means, Courtney Auxier, Lilly Berggren, Sheri Schaaf

Middle: Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means, BreeAnn Fisher, Jenny King, Cassidy Mullen, Beth Baker

Back: Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Schut, Amanda Focht, Morganne Haer, Brandy Sickels, Coach Wood

YR2010PG050

Golf 2010

Front: Jill Vanderhoof, Aleck Pafford, Jake Eblen, Taylor Burgess, Dylan Dolch, Conner Currin

Middle: Cole Sunderman, Amanda Focht, Travis Herzberg, Marcus Taylor, Nick Eblen, DJ Klocke

Back: Coach McCormick, Corey Shadden, Jace Ayres, Emma Bodwell, Andrea Liddell, Beth Baker

Marcus Taylor

Cole Sunderman
Travis Herzberg
DJ Klocke
Nick Eblen
Conner Currin

YR2010PG051

National Honor Society

It's an Honor

By Alex Herzberg,

The National Honor Society students have been hard at work this year. The group has hosted blood drives for the 2009-2010 year. Although there were a few set backs including a scheduling error and complications with the weather, NHS has its goals. As always, the students in NHS have been giving back to the Villisca Community through their many hours of service, all while maintaining a code of honor and excellence in academic endeavors.

Leah Robinson, Sawyer Johannes, Ashley Thonpson, Marshall Dolch, Marcus Taylor, Emma Wright, Rachel Schut, Chris Schaaf, Dylan Dolch, Alex Herzberg, Mrs. Haidsiak-Riggle

The new members stand in recognition

Leah, Mrs. Haidsaik-Reggle, and Marshall give their speeches

Dylan and Rachel sign their names beoming new members of NHS

YR2010PG052

FFA

FFA Activities

The Two Clowns

Drew and Aleck clowning around.

Joy riding

Dani taking a ride in a wheel barrel.

Dale Spencer giving a speech at the FFA Banquet

We got egged!

Throughout the last year the FFA chapter has been involved in many activities ranging from hard work to help the community to riding roller coasters at Adventureland for the officer retreat. We had 27 active members in our chapter this year, there was never a shortage of leadership found within our group. We had a very active year with going to many activities at the Enrichment Center to help in anyway possible. The whole chapter showed premier leadership, personal growth, and we believe that they will have career success!

Respectfully submitted by Aleck Pafford &- Drew Goodrich

Front: Kyle Schut, Dylan Dolch, Chris Schaaf, Marshall Dolch, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson, Brandy Sickels, Rachel Schut, Lilly Berggren

Middle: Jared Gillespie, Corey Shadden, Nick Berggren, Katelyn Kernan, Amanda Fulton, Mikayla Dolch, Travis Herzberg, Cassidy Mullen

Back: Kara Gillespie, Brooke Gay, Dani Ives, BreeAnn Fisher, Olivia Herzberg, Jenny King, Cole Sunderman, Tyler Kelso

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Speech 2010

Musical Theatre: The Full Monty

Sawyer

Alex

Cody

Jake

Jenny King, Kelci Sunderman, Alex Herzberg, Jake Eblen, Emma Wright, Jill Vanderhoof, Sawyer Johannes, Amanda Focht, CourtneyAuxier, Mackensie Mauderly, Cody Hardy, Beth Bakerm Dani Ives, Cole Sunderman, Ashley Thompson 7

Choral Reading: "Happily Ever After

Individual All State:

Marshall Dolch: Radio

Kelci Sunderman: Musical Theater

Sawyer Johannes: Acting, Storytelling

SPEECH 2010

The speech team had another successful year bringing home a total of seven all-state nominations—two in large group and five in individual. A group of talented seniors helped lead the team. “The senior leadership will be very missed but there is a lot of potential in the upcoming years.” Coach Feilmeier commented.

By Mariah Cody

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Choir

The2009-2010 year chorus and show choir had an amazing year. Chorus participated in many exciting events such as Corner Conference Vocal Festival and Large Group Contest: The chorus group enjoyed singing the "National Anthem" at ball games, as well as "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" as one of their contest pieces this year. By Jasmine Weaver

Front: Brandy Sickels, Jessica Herring, Kira Gage, Starla Bohrer, Kathy Gage, Breanne Gibler, Jill Vanderhoof, Kelci Sunderman, Jake Eblen

Back: Lindsey Gregory, Leah Robinsion, Amanda Fulton, Lilly Berggren, Alex Herzberg, Cody Hardy, Kyle Rhamy, Aleck Pafford, Sawyer Johannes

Jake sure is flexible

Gooo..... Choir!

Practice makes perfect

Choir warm up!

Ain't No Mountain!

Remember my name... FAME!

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Band

VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

VILLISCA. IOWA

Front: Ashley Thompson, Mackensie Mauderly, Jill Vanderhoof, Sheri Schaaf, Jenny King, Lilly Berggern

Back: Marcus Taylor, Aleck Pafford, Olivia Herzberg, Marshall Dolch, Jaylenne Shepherd, Taylor Jones, Andrea Liddell, Alex Herzberg, Beth Baker, Travis Herzberg

Banner Carriers: Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper

Band

By Alex Herzberg

The high school band and marching-band have been hard at work this school year. The marching band practiced all fall for the Clarinda Band Days. They had a good showing there, but it wasn't quite where the members would have liked it to be. They also performed during homecoming. The concert band performed at the Winter Concert, the Spring Honors Concert, and the Corner Conference Honor band.

Ashley Thompson-getting ready to play in the Pep Band

Below: Kenz going a little crazy

Pep Band

Below: Percussion in the Concert Band.

The fearless leader Ms. Young

Below: Brass in Concert Band

Concert Band

Below: The woodwinds in Pep Band

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Y-Teens

Front: Olivia Herzberg, Ashley Tompson, Brandy Sickels, DJ Klocke, Katelyn Kernen, Conner Currin, Leah Robinson, Lindsey Gregory, Mrs. Kernen

Middle: Jenny King, Sheri Schaaf, Alicia Wagner, Abbey Wallingford, Renae Gilleland, Brooke Gay, Marci Greig, Lilly Berggren, Rachel Schut, Breanne Gibler, Amanda Focht

Back: Taylor Jones, Andrea Liddell, Beth Baker, Morganne Haer, Heather Means, Emma Bodwell, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Starla Bohrer, Kathy Gage, Emily Marshall

Disco Party!

Pointing fingers everywhere!

Kate, Jared, Emma, Kelci, Nick and Taylor are together for the Y-Teen dance

King and Queen, Nick Berggren and Kate Franson

SENIORS

Kyndra, Kira, Kelci, Kate, Emma, Jessica, Taylor, Whitney, and Amanda

Y-Teens

by Jessica Herring

Y-teens is a group of all girls working together to help the community and others. One thing the Y-teens did this year was to visit the nursing home, where the girls chatted, painted fingernails, wrapped Christmas presents and played Wii with the residents. Also, for Halloween, the group did trick-or-treat for UNICEF. The money raised with the trick-or-treat project was used to help those who cannot afford to do things on their own. One last project organized by Y-teens was the food drive to collect food for the food pantry.

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Science Club

Cody Hardy, Jake Eblen, Kyndra Means, Alex Herzberg, Amanda Fulton, Kira Gage are enjoying the view of Chicago's sky-line. The senior Science Club goes on a trip to Chicago every year to view all the sites and to visit the Science Museum. They also get to stop and enjoy some art in the park, eat at interesting restaurants, and to have the small town kids experience the big city. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves.

The gang ready to get educated at the Science Museum in Chicago

Does anyone really like to ride the subway?

Above: The Hard Rock Cafe.

Left: Watch out for the T- Rex

Below: The gentlemen trying to keep it clean

The Fantasea Show. So cool!

The Bean!!! The stop in the park to enjoy some visually stimulating art work

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Prom 2010

A Night To Treasure

Katelyn Kernen, Nick Eblen, Kate Franson, Nick Berggren

Corey Shadden & Leah Robinson

Drew Goodrich & Sheri Schaaf

Nick Eblen & Conner Currin
Sawyer Johannes & Mariah Cody
Alex Breitsprecher & Ashley Thompson

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Prom 2010

Tamara Haley & Liz Rinner
Jenny King & Jared Gillispie
Ricky Isais & Brooke Gay
Jeffery Whitt & Kelsey Auten
Austin Greig & Olivia Herzberg
Wayne Harvatich & Jessica Hearing
Kyle Rhamey & Sammi Weed
Adam Gladman & Jill Vanderhoof
Marcus Taylor & D.J. Klocke
Nick Appel & Abbey Wallingford
Devon Long & Whittney Storrow
Jadon Ayers & Emma Wright
Heidi Moyer & Vince King
Nick Wiechman & Destiney Sickles
Jake Eblen & Morganne Haer
Starla Boyer & Katie Murren
Dominick Sexton & Amanda Fulton
Chris Schaaf & Dani Ives
Brandon Kuhn & Lindsey Gregory
Aleck Pafford & Chelsey Yager
Chuck Appel & Teddi Rattenborg
Paige Hardisty & Nathan Cordon
Alex Breitsprecher & Ashley Thompson
Amanda Focht & Alex Herzberg
Damon Sunderman & Katelyn Sunderman
Marshall Dolch & Kate Franson
Mani Zavala & Kendra Means
Brad Haley & Kira Gage
Mackensie Mauderly & Brandon Bruning
Jared Spunaugle, Kelci Sunderman, & Austin Sorensen

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Prom 2010

'A Night to Treasure'

The 2010 Prom theme was, "A Night to Treasure." The school gymnasium was decorated with ships, a waterfall, a river, a deck, a bridge, and many other things. The royalty consisted of a Prince and Princess--Nick Eblen and Katelyn Kernan, and a King and Queen--Nick Berggren and Kate Franson. The students and their guests danced the night away, drank punch, ate cake, and all around had a good time. Afterwards, the students continued to enjoy themselves with the After-Prom activities.

By Kate Franson

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CANDIDS

Are We Having Fun Yet?

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Spring Awards

SERVICE LEARNING

by Mrs. Gloria Jones

9th grade: Amanda Focht, -Morganne Haer, Olivia Herzberg, Jenny King, Damon Sunderman, Jill Vanderhoof

11th grade: Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Sawyer Johannes, Katelyn Kernen, Aleck Pafford, Ashley Thompson

CC ART

by Ms. Marie Sukup

Taylor Burgess was recognized for Best of Show - furniture.

First-place:

Courtney Auxier - fashion -design

Emma Bodwell - pinch pot

Taylor Burgess - painted furniture

Sawyer Johannes - pencil fantasy

Nick McLaughlin - wheel pot

Heidi Moyer - 3D mixed media

Destiney Sickels - pencil imagination

Manny Zavala - digital imaging

2nd place:

Courtney Auxier - abstract drawing

Kelsey Auten - 3D mixed media and tempera painting –

Emma Bodwell - wheel pot

Sawyer Johannes - pencil landscape, abstract acrylic, and computer imaging

Katelyn Kernen - felt pen

Rick McLaughlin - pinch pot

Heidi Moyer - digital imaging

Nicholas Scott - coil pot

Destiney Sickels - slab pot

3rd place:

Courtney Auxier - glass

Taylor Burgess - felt pen

John Fletcher - clay sculpture

Katelyn Kernen - pencil still life

Edward Lockerby - clay sculpture

Zach Marshall - slab pot

Heidi Moyer - pencil Fantasy

Destiney Sickels - landscape painting

Katie Murren - 3D mix media

Courtney Pullen - digital imaging

Liz Rinner - acrylic fantasy

Honorable Mention:

Courtney Auxier - glass

Kelsey Auten - pencil fantasy

Taylor Burgess - wheel pottery

John Fletcher - digital image

Kira Gage - acrylic portrait and pencil portrait

Katelyn Kernen - abstract acrylic

Nick McLaughlin - coil pot

Courtney Pullen - 3-D mixed media and abstract acrylic

Liz Rinner - drawing animal

Nicholas Scott - clay sculpture

Destiney Sickels - pencil drawing

Manny Zavala - clay sculpture

Participation:

Starla Bohrer, Juan Esquivel, Kathy Gage, D.J. Klocke, Alex Herzberg, Emily Marshall, Timmy Myers

BUSINESS

by Mrs. Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle

Katie Murren - Accounting I - III rating

DJ Klocke - Business Math - II rating

Jessica Herring - Business Math II rating

Kate Franson - Accounting I -1 rating

Mariah Cody - Business Math - III rating

Timmy Myers - Business Math - III rating

SPEECH

Ms. Melissa Feilmeier

Jake Eblen - Musical Theater, The Full Monty*#; Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged"#

Amanda Fulton - Radio Broadcasting, KAIR; Prose, The Mushroom Lady; II at State

Cody Hardy - Musical Theater, The Full Monty*#; Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*#;

OUTSTANDING ATTITUDE

Alex Herzberg- Musical Theater, The Full Monty*#; Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*#;

OUTSTANDING ACTOR

Kelci Sunderman - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged"; Solo Musical Theater, "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun"; 2nd Place-Corner Conference, All State Performer

OUTSTANDING ACTRESS Courtney Auxier - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*

Emma Wright - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged"; Original Oratory, There Is No Cash In the Cure; 1st Place-Corner Conference, I at State-

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP Marshall Dolch - Radio Broadcasting, KAIR; Radio News*; All State Performer--

MALE RISING STAR

Dani Ives - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*; Acting, Acceptance*; All State Nomination

Mackensie Mauderly - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged"

Liz Rinner- Radio, KING; Prose, Family Vacations; II rating at State

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Sawyer Johannes - Musical Theater, The Full Monty*#; Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*#; Co-Author of They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged; Acting, How I Got My Superpowers*#; 1st Place-Corner Conference, All State Nomination; Storytelling, The Christmas Machine*#; 2nd Place-Corner Conference, All State Nomination

Leah Robinson - Radio, KAIR; Public Address, My Son; 1st Place-Corner Conference, I rating at State; Storytelling, The Chicken Dance; I rating at State

Ashley Thompson - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*; Prose, The Dance; 1st Place-Corner Conference, I rating at State--FEMALE RISING STAR

Starla Bohrer - Radio, KING

Dylan Dolch - Radio, KAIR

Marci Greig - Radio, KING

Beth Baker - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*
Amanda Focht - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*
Travis Herzberg - Radio, KAIR Jenny King - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*
Cole Sunderman - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*; MALE RISING STAR
Emily Marshall - Radio, KING
Jill Vanderhoof - Choral Reading, They Lived Happily Ever After, Abridged*

*All-State Nomination

#Double All-State Nomination

DRAMA

Mrs. Diana Sunderman

Freshmen:

Beth Baker, Jenny King, Emily Marshall

Sophomores:

Lilly Berggren, Marci Greig, Marcus Taylor

Juniors:

Nick Eblen, Dani Ives, Sawyer Johannes, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson

Seniors: Nick Berggren, Alex Herzberg, Dalton Morrison, Kelci Sunderman

Other certificates given out:

Beth Baker received the Rising Drama Star Award

Sawyer Johannes received a Leadership Award

Kelci Sunderman received a Leadership Award.

Leah Robinson - Student Director, Props Manager

Dani Ives - Props Manager

Sawyer Johannes - Student Director, Set-Design

Alex Herzberg - Student Director

Kelci Sunderman - Student Director

ITED AWARDS Mr. Mike Jones

90% or better proficiency:

Marci Greig, Morganne Haer, Heidi Moyer, Brandon Pafford, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, Jill Vanderhoof

2 Year Growth:

Zach Marshall

ZERO TARDIES

Mr. Lynn Johnson

Brandon Bruning, Brady Fengel, Kathy Gage, Kira Gage, D.J. Klocke, Taylor Jones, Tyler Kelso, Max Mauderly,

Kyle Rhamy, Chris Schaaf, Austin Sorensen

Two years: Jacob Arnold, Breanne Gibler

Three years: Courtney Auxier, John Fletcher

Four years: Morganne Haer, Kyndra Means

Six years: Devon Long

Ten years: Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof

Perfect Attendance: Jill Vanderhoof

Presidential Awards - Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Sawyer Johannes, C. J. McCuen, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf

STUDENT COUNCIL

by Mrs. Shona Means:

President - Emma Wright

Vice-President – Marshall Dolch.

Secretary - Leah Robinson

Treasurer - Morganne Haer

Senior Reps- Jake Eblen, Cody Hardy

;Junior Reps -Ashley Thompson, Sawyer Johannes
Sophomore Reps - Alicia Wagner, Lilly Berggren
Freshmen Reps - Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King
Morganne Hear
Taylor Burgess and John Fletcher
Kelci Sunderman and Dalton Morrison
Alex Herzberg
Marshall Dolch

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Senior Awards

Villisca Interchurch Technical Scholarship, \$500 presented by Paul Barker to Jadon Ayres, Brandon Bruning, Amanda Fulton, Kyle Rhamy and Kelci Sunderman
American Citizenship Award-. -presented by Josiah C. Wearin to Alex Herzberg.
Dr. Dick Berggren Trust Fund Scholarship, \$1000.00, presented by Winfield Mayne to Jared Gillespie.
Montgomery County 4-H County Council Scholarship, \$200.00, Presented by Bill Drey to Jared Gillespie.
Rachel Lyle Memorial -Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Mike Jones to Cody Hardy.
Good Samaritan Society Scholarship, \$150.00, presented by Lynette Gladman to Kyndra Means.
Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, \$500.00 first semester freshman year and \$500.00 first semester sophomore year, presented by Stephanie Schrodt to Kelci Sunderman.
KMA Sportscaster Scholarship, \$300.00, presented by Tim Wayne to Jake Eblen.
Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Doug Patton to Mariah Cody.
Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Jack Giltner to Jared Gillespie.
Mediacom World Class Scholarship, \$1000.00 scholarship for academic achievement and leadership, presented by Shannon Figgins to Emma Wright.
Reifel Ellwood Education Fund Scholarship, \$400.00 per year renewable for four years, presented by Mike Jones to Cody Hardy.
Tom & Janice Focht Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Marj Focht Thimmesch to Cody Hardy.
ETS Scholarships-SWCC, \$250.00, presented by Sarah Smith to Taylor Burgess, Jake Eblen, Kate Franson, Jared Gillespie, Cody Hardy, Kyndra Means, Dalton Morrison, Nicholas Scott, Whitney Storrow and Kelci Sunderman.
David & Mary Taylor Memorial Endowment Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Sarah Smith to Jared Gillespie.
Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, \$250.00, presented by Tammie Johannes to Alex Herzberg.
Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00, presented by Craig Johannes to Taylor Burgess and Alex Herzberg.
Service Learning Award, presented by Gloria Jones to Amanda Fulton and Emma Wright.
LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Ryan Focht to Emma Wright.
Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$100.00, presented by Jim Herzberg to Amanda Fulton, Jared Gillespie and Alex Herzberg.
Boy Scouts of America Troop 57 Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Brandon Bruning.
Lois Dotson Rusk Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Mariah Cody, Kira Gage, Jessica Herring and Nick Scott.
Ob-Gyn Specialties Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Kyndra Means.
Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Emma Wright.
James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Alex Herzberg.
Villisca Education Association Scholarship, \$250.00, presented by Shona Means to Jake Eblen.
Y-Teens \$500.00 by Lisa Kernen to Taylor Burgess, Kate Franson, Whitney Storrow, Kelci Sunderman and Emma Wright.

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Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Bill Jacobs to Jared Gillespie.

Tom and Susie Enarson Villisca Pride Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Susie Enarson to Emma Wright.
Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00, presented by Rick Behrens to Jake Eblen.
Sunbest-Papetti Farm Scholarship, \$1,000.00, presented by Jerry Fisher to Jared Gillespie.
Villisca Student Council Scholarship, \$150.00, presented by Marshall Dolch and Ashley Thompson to Emma Wright.
Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, \$150.00, presented by Marshall Dolch to Nick Berggren, Amanda Fulton and Jared Gillespie.
PEO Scholarship, \$100.00, presented by Sandy Wainwright to Emma Wright.
Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masonic Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Dale Spencer to Taylor Burgess.
Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, \$200.00, presented by Dale Spencer to Jared Gillespie.
Don & Sherryl Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$1000.00, presented by Michelle Williams to Kyndra Means.
Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Darwin Williams to Alex Herzberg.
Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00, presented by Marsha Shepherd to Amanda Fulton.
Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$250.00, presented by Patty Means to Taylor Burgess.
Omaha World-Herald 2010 All-Academic, in recognition of distinguished scholarship and excellence in academic achievement, presented by Mike Jones to Alex Herzberg and Emma Wright.
The PTA Club of Indian Hills Community College Scholarship, \$2000.00 for the 2010-2011 academic year, presented by Mike Jones to Kelci Sunderman.
Paul S. & Robert L. Shepherd Trust Scholarship-IHCC, for the amount of tuition for the 2010-2011 academic school year, presented by Mike Jones to Kyndra Means.
Missouri Western State University 2010-2011 Scholarship Award, up to \$1,000.00, presented by Mike Jones to Cody Hardy.
American Dream GrantNWMSU, \$9,985.00 total for freshman year, presented by Mike Jones to Taylor Burgess.
Northwest Missouri State University Freshman Merit Award, \$500.00, presented by Mike Jones to Dalton Morrison and Taylor Burgess.
Northwest Missouri State University Tower Scholarship and Out-of-State Award, \$1,500.00, presented by Mike Jones to Cody Hardy.
NWMSU Adopt-A-Bearcat Scholarship, \$250.00 payable each semester, presented by Mike Jones to Taylor Burgess.
Villisca Lions Cub Scholarship, \$500.00, presented by Gordon Scott to Emma Wright.
Iowa Western Community College Foundation Jeremy Courtier Scholarship, presented by Mike Jones to Cody Hardy.
Central College Central-- Foundations Award, \$1,500.00 in recognition of academic excellence and extraordinary potential for collegiate accomplishment, presented by Mike Jones to Emma Wright.
Central College Dean's Scholarship, \$9,500.00 in recognition of academic excellence and extraordinary potential for collegiate accomplishment, presented by Mike Jones to Emma Wright.
State of Iowa Governor's Scholar Award, presented by Lynn Johnson to Alex Herzberg.
Kathryn "Sis" Wright Scholarship, \$500.00- --- awarded first semester and \$500.00 third semester; presented presented by Sandy Wainwright at Baccalaureate to Dalton Morrison and Nicholas Scott.
Emma Wright
Kyndra Means
Kate, Kelci, Emma, Alex
Jadon, Brandon,- -- Amanda, Kyle, Kelci
Cody Hardy

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Class of 2010

Front: Danielle Archer, Mariah Cody, Emma Wright, Kelci Sunderman, Kate Franson, Kendra Means, Amada

Fulton

Middle: Brittany Smith, Kira Gage, Taylor Burgess, Brady Fengel, Jake Eblen, Kyle Rhamy, Dalton Morrison, Jessica Herring, Courtney Pullen, Whitney Storrow

Back: Jared Gillispie, Brandon Bruning, Jadon Ayers, Nick Berggren, Cody Hardy, Alex Herzberg, Devon Long, Nick Scott

Honors Graduates

Alex Herzberg (Validictorian), Emma Wright (Salutatorian), Kelci Sunderman, Kate Franson

Courtney Pullen, Alex Herzberg, Brittany Smith

Emma Wright & Kyle Rhamy

Kate Franson & Jake Eblen

Kelci Sunderman & Nick Berggren

Class of 2010

"If you do it you'll regret it, if you don't do it you'll regret it. Either way, you're going to regret it, you might as well just do it"

1. The graduating seniors honored Matt's family at the ceremony.
2. Jaden, Jared, and Brandon waiting till the big event.
3. Kelci and Courtney getting ready to make the march.
4. Jake, Alex, Cody, and Nick singing the National Anthem.

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1. Kelci, Cody, and Dalton giving the remember when's to the seniors.
2. And they are done!
3. The ushers, Mackansie and Marshall, starting it off right.
4. Kate and Kelci killing time until they get the "all clear" to go down to the gym

Class Song: "Dream On" – Aerosmith

Kira Gage & Dalton Morrison

Kendra Means & Nick Scott

Whitney Storrow & Brady Fengel

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Junior High

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Junior High

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EIGHTH GRADE

Evan Baldwin

Karsen Boysen

Christian Branan

Jake Burgess

Cody Clement

Casaundra Currin

Mikayla Dolch

Kara Gillespie

Makayla Gladman

Cody Gray

Rachel_Herzberg

Kelsey Hiles

Stefanie Johannes
Jerod Kubly
Amber Means
Landon Nordquist
Skyla Perry
Dakota Rosch
Megan Schubert
Christine Shipley
Adam Stevens
Kelsi Vannausdle
Not Pictured: Luis Rodriguez, Keith Stapleton

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SEVENTH GRADE

Jaden Baker
Eric Bodwell
Coltyn Bredberg
Alexandria Bronner
Alexis Bronner
Thad Bruning
Angelica Byers
Shelby Cooper
Colten Drake
Brett Fulton
Tiffany Gibbons
Janelle Gibler
Blake Haidsiak-Riggle
Kimberly Hults
Sabrina Kammerer
Trevor Maeder
Axel McCuen
Gunnar McCuen
Kelsey Means
Briana Nethery
Kelly Pafford
Jesus Ramos
Mason Sickels
Dean Smith
Erin Sorensen
Cody Steinbach
Taylor Storrow
Alexis Straw
Jessica Taylor
Paige Taylor
Scott Vanderhoof
Ricky Wiater
Not Pictured: Zayne Dolph, Coby Gregory

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SIXTH GRADE

Created by Courtney Auxier

Billy Brown

Steven Esquivel

Faith Ferguson

Kyra Frisbie

Mackenzie Gaunt

Beth Herzberg

Reily Hiles

Alex Holste

Tony Klocke

Dustin Maeder

Jared Mattson

Michael McCormick

Halee Olson

Dylan Pafford

Evan Rattenborg

Colin Renshaw

Haley Sickels

Natassja Simpson

Jake Spunaugle

Kelsey Steinbach

Tori Straw

David Strough

Sheyann Sunderman

Brandon Vanatta

Kaylea Wiechman

Renee Williams

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JH Volleyball

7th

Front: Kelly Pafford, Shelby Cooper, Paige Taylor, Jessie Taylor, Kim Hults, Tiffany Gibbons, Briana Nethery, Alexis Straw

Back: Allie Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Sabrina Kammerer, Lexi Bronner, Jaden Baker, Janelle Gibler, Kelsey Means
8th

Front: Megan Schubert, MaKayla Gladman, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie

Back: Karsen Rattenborg, Rachel Herzberg, Mikayla Dolch, Stefanie Johannes, Christine Shipley

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Jr. High Football

Front: Jesus Ramos, Dean Smith, Landon Nordquist, Scott Vanderhoof, Taylor Storrow, Cody Gray, Blake Haidsiak-Riggle, Brett Fulton, Thad Bruning, Evan Baldwin

Back: Trevor Maeder, Mark Schut, Coltyn Bredberg, Gunnar McCuen, Colten Drake, Dakota Rosch, Cody Steinbach, Eric Bodwell, Coach Doug Berggren

YR2010PG075

Cross Country

Coach Hayes, Mikayla Dolch, Paige Taylor, Kara Gillespie

Front: Megan Schubert, Kara Gillespie, Stefanie Johannes, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, MaKayla Gladman, Rachel Herzberg, Karsen Rattenborg

Middle: Briana Nethery, Sabrina Kammerer, Janelle Gibler, Kelsey Means, Kimberly Hults, Shelby Cooper, Paige Taylor

Back: Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Haley Sickels, Sheyann Sunderman, Renee Williams, Beth Herzberg

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JH Basketball

Girls

Front: Megan Schubert KaraGillespie,Stefanie Johannes Casaundra Currin, MaKayla Gladman, Mikayla Dolch, Rachel Herzberg

Back: Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, Kimberly Hults, Shelby Cooper, Erin Sorensen, Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner Boys

Front: Trevor Maeder, Cody Gray, Gunnar McCuen, Thad Bruning, Evan Baldwin

Back: Keith Stapleton, Jesus Ramos, Colten Drake, Jake Burgess, Scott Vanderhoof, Coltyn Bredberg, Coby Gregory

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Softball

Front: Emma Bodwell, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Heather Means, Morganne Haer,

Back: Kara Gillespie, Stefanie Johannes, Casaundra Currin

Baseball

Front: Evan Baldwin, Jake Burgess

Middle: Jace Ayres, Cole Sunderman, Austin Sorensen, Damon Sunderman

Back: Max Mauderly, Jared Spunaugle

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Jr. High Track

Boys

Front: Ricky Wiater, Evan Baldwin, Brett Fulton

Middle: Dean Smith, Coby Gregory, Blake Haidsiak-Riggle, Scott Vanderhoof, Gunnar McCuen

Back: Eric Bodwell, Keith Stapleton, Cody Steinbach, Coltyn Bredberg, Colten Drake, Coach Jason Hults Girls

Front: Megan Schubert, MaKayla Gladman, Casaundra Currin. Christine Shipley, Mikayla Dolch, Kara Gillespie

Middle: Rachel Herzberg, Kim Hults, Shelby Cooper, Paige Taylor, Briana Nethery, Stefanie Johannes

Back: Kelsey Means, Janette Gibler, Erin Sorensen

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6th & Jr. High Band & Chorus

Front: Kara Gillespie, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Rachel Herzberg, Mikayla Dolch, MaKayla Gladman

Second: Sabrina Kammerer, Janelle Gibler, Evan Baldwin, Kimberly Hults, Tiffany Gibbons

Third: Sheyann Sunderman, Kaylea Wiechman, Beth Herzberg, Renee Williams, Alyssa Young, Mike McCormick, Faith Ferguson, Dylan Pafford

Fourth: David Strough, Alex Holste, Mackenzie Gaunt

First: Megan Schubert, Stefanie Johannes, Casaundra Currin, Evan Baldwin, Scott Vanderhoof, Blake Haidsiak-Riggle, Mason Sickels, Rachel Herzberg, Mikayla Dolch, Karsen Rattenborg

Second: Jessie Taylor, Sabrina Kammerer, Janelle Gibler, Kelsey Means, Kimberly Hults, Jaden Baker, Briana Nethery, Kelly Pafford

Third: Tony Klocke, DJ Maeder, Sheyann Sunderman, Renee Williams, Mackenzie Gaunt, Dylan Pafford, Evan

Rattenborg

Fourth: Kaylea Wiechman, Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Haley Sickels, Natassja Simpson, Reily Hiles, Beth Herzberg

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2010 The Blue Jay

Rule The School

Make Everyday Count

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Active Members

Editor: John Fletcher

Lindsey Gregory

Kelsey Auten

Gypsy Walker

Skyla Perry

Emily Marshall

The Blue Jay

Villisca Community School

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2011 Dedication

Steve Wood

Mr. Wood has been my coach for four years and has pushed teams to the limit. He inspires students to be the best, not only on the field but in the classroom, and then works them to get there. He never stops believing in his team. For three years Mr. Wood has coached our track team to the state track meet. Being one of the first times to run relays at state, we were all nervous and the only thing I could even remember waiting in the blocks was what Mr. Wood told us before every race, and in doing so, placed 4th and 5th. This year has also gotten off to a good start. Just a few days ago our 4X100 team participated in the Drake Relays for the first time. When we first got to Drake, we had absolutely no idea what we were doing. Wandering around, from warm up area to warm up area 'till Mr. Wood gave us direction, But, I know I will never forget the Drake Relays or state track meet just because Wood told us to have fun. So, thank you for coaching us and teaching us to encourage, inspire and challenge one another. And, I know a couple of good athletes that are hoping retirement doesn't mean goodbye, and you will be back to create more memories. By: Courtney Auxier

Gloria Jones

Although I have just moved here and haven't known Mrs. Jones for very long, I can still realize that she inspires people. She has thoroughly encouraged me and many others to extend our "book vocabularies". I can't count the number of times she came up to me, enthused about a new book that she had been reading, telling me that I had to put it on my almost endless list of other books she wanted me to read. It's impossible to name every person that Mrs. Jones has ever helped with a problem or something they were struggling with. She's always there to lend a hand or solve a crisis that needed dealing with. She even extended her caring mother-like nature to people that weren't in her class. I can speak for everyone that has ever gone to the Villisca School District by saying that we will all miss you here. Double Muffles. By: Skyla Perry

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Blue Level

Bank Iowa
Good Samaritan Society- Villisca
Granny's Auto Parts
Graphic Ideas
Houghton State Bank
Johnston Communications LLC
Kline Insurance/ Crawford Real Estate
Nodaway Valley Equipment/ Pioneer Seed
Peterson Electric
TAW Comp.
Villisca Foods
Villisca Review
Stanton Viking
Red Level
Family Vision Center
Red Oak Chrysler Inc.
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company
White Level
Adams County Speedway
Chat Mobility
Clark Plumbing and Construction
Drs. Portz and Wade, Optometrists
Eaton Co. Community Involvement Team
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
Fuller Family Dental
Howard Clothing and Sporting Goods
Hy-Vee Red Oak/ Clarinda
Kendrick and Heard Plumbing and Heating
Kim Truka, DDS
McDonald's of Clarinda
Medicap Pharmacy
Wide eeevel
Parker Hannifin Corporation
Precision Desel Inc.
Red Oak Glass and Awning
Schafer Automotive Service
Stoner Drug
Subway Clarinda
Subway Corning
Swanson Law Firm
Terry J. Gillespie, DDS
United Farmers Mercantile Coopertive
Villisca Family Health Center
Contributor Level
Sump Insurance, Inc.
Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative
Rubey Realty
Red Oak Do It Center
Parker Norris Financial

Grundman Insurance Agency

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Custodians:

Chris Boswell, director

Kathy Myers Bill Harrold Gary Holmes Kim Meyers Davison

Jerry Adams Julie Bramble Judy Casey Marlis Currin Jessie Forsythe

Judy Goracke Nancy Grant Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle Bill Harrold Sara Hayes

Brenda Herzberg Dawnette Herzberg Jason Hults Tammie Johannes Lynn Johnson

Gloria Jones Lisa Kernen Linda Krueger Marna Liddell Shona Means

"Too much pain too many people Making too many problems and not enough love to go around

Can't you see this is a land of confusion

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Faculty

Don Myers Cathy Obermeier James Obermeier Melissa Osborn Robert Peterson

Janice Robinson Marie Sukup Anne Sunderman Heather Weiss Steve Wood

Not Pictured: Trudy Swenson Steve Dervet Debra Houchin Daniel Mahn TJ Quick Lisa Tackett

Administration and Staff

Nutrition: Judy Casey, coordinator Julie Bramble Marlis Currin Marna Liddell

Transportation:

Jeff Beckett

Dorothy Dumler, Special education

Gary Ford

Carlos Guerra, Director

Donnie Myers

School Nurse: Rachel Jacobs

Technology Coordinator: Carl Johnson

Administration:

William Stone, Superintendent

Lynn Johnson, Jr.- Sr. High Principal

Schools Board: John Baker Jason Poston Marvin Smith Dan Sorensen Blaine Sunderman

"This is the world we live in

These are the hands we give from

We better learn to start trying

to make it a place worth livin in"

-Genesis

Thank you all for putting up with us!

-Students :)

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Seniors

Created by Kelsey Auten

YR2011PG007

Seniors

YR2011PG008

Cole Smith - CATS Seniors

Alexandria Acosta

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow.'" -Mary Anne Radmacher

Kelsey Auten

"You laugh at me because I'm different, but I laugh at you because you're all the same."

"Some people are like slinkys, pretty much useless but makes you smile when you push them down the stairs."

-Unknown-

Courtney Auxier

"It doesn't matter what place you get what matters is the heart you put in it." -Unknown-

Jordan Behrens

Casey Branan

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." -Unknown-

Conner Currin

"Life is 10% what happens to you, and 90% how you respond to it." -Unknown-

Marshall Dolch

"Being dedicated to success means sacrificing instant gratification for long term achievement." - Alan Stein-

Nicholas Eblen

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." -Sir Winston Churchill-

Created by Kelsey Auten

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Seniors

John Fletcher

"The safe way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket." - Frank Hubbard-

Adam Gladman

Drew Goodrich

"If you're not first you're last." -Ricky Bobby

Lindsey Gregory

"The road to success is always under construction." -Unknown-

Austin Greig

Danielle Ives

"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right. you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together." -Marilyn Monroe-

Sawyer Johannes

"It's time for me to fly." -REO Speedwagon-

Katelyn Kernen

"No matter what age you are, or what your circumstances might be, you are special, and you still have something unique to offer. Your life, because of who you are, has meaning." -Barbara de Angelis-

Created by John Fletcher

Remember when.... Kelsey matched? Me either!

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Seniors

Vincent King

Danielle Klocke

"Laugh as much as you breathe, love as long as you live." -Elizabeth Tran-

Mackensie Mauderly

Cecil McCuen

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive." -Unknown-

Heidi Moyer

Katherin Murren

"When life gives you lemons, use the juice to squirt the eyes of your enemies." -Happy Bunny-

Timothy Myers

"I never looked at the consequences of missing a big shot... When you think about the consequences you always think of a negative result." -Michael Jordan-

Aleck Pafford

"I'm third." -Joe White-

Cheerleaders Oh my

Created by John Fletcher

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Seniors

Elizabeth Riner

"Life doesn't imitate art, it imitates bad television." -Woody Alan-

Leah Robinson

"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anywhere." -John Wayne-

Christopher Schaaf

"Each player must accept the cards life deals him or her: but once they are in hand, he or she alone must decide how to play the cards in order to win the game." -Henry David Thoreau-

Brandy Sickels

"The most important thing is this: to be able at any moment to sacrifice that which we are able for what we could become." - Unknown-

Trisha Thompson

"Don't cry because its over, smile because it happend." -Dr. Suess-

Nicholas Wiechman

Remember When.....

We had a styrofoam fight in Mrs. Goracke's Career class. I still don't think she knows.

Timmy screamed like a little girl on the fifth grade bike ride when a little ankle high dog chased him.

Remember when Marshall called people in school to come give him back rubs.

"umm....yeah" - Liz Rinner

Mrs. Osborn made up the dance "Do The Dani"

Timmy: "She's a nice lady!"

Remember when Nick W. punched Chris.

Remember when Ash and Kenz were sent to the Shrink.

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Legacy Pictures

Next President

Casey Branan, Marshall Dolch, Brandy Sickels, and Conner Currin

Most Athletic

Marshall Dolch, Timmy Myers, Austin Greig, and Courtney Auxier

The Rednecks

Aleck Pafford, Jordan Behrens, Leah Robinson, and Drew Goodrich

Class Clown

Casey Branan, Cecil McCuen, and Nick Eblen

School Spirit

Brandy Sickels, Katelyn Kernen, Ashley Thompson, and Conner Currin

Remember when Mr. Huts put Lucy in Dani's locker?

created by Kelsey Auten

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Most Laid Back

DJ Klocke, Alex Acosta, Heidi Moyer, John Fletcher, Nick Wiechman

Best Ride

DJ Klocke, Adam Gladman, Chris Schaaf, and Mackensie Mauderly

Class Rebels

Drew Goodrich, Dani Ives, and Lindsey Gregory

Most Artistic

Elizabeth Rinner, Kelsey Auten, Sawyer Johannes, and Katie Murren

Most Argumentative

Dani Ives, Alex Acosta, and Courtney Auxier

Remember when Leah hid in Ms. Hayes's closet and scared Courtney, and Courtney was going to attack her?

created by Kelsey Auten

YR2011PG014

Juniors

Me MYSELF & I

Alicia Wagner announcing the homecoming candidates

Junior Rock em' Sock em' float

Corey Shadden

Zackery Adcock Lillian Berggren Starla Bohrer Tyler Coddington

Dylan Dolch Austin Frisbie Kathy Gage Brooke Gay

Breanne Gibler Tyler Gibler Marci Greig Wayne Harvatich

YR2011PG015

Class Officers- Alicia Wagner, Brook Gay, Breanne Gibler, Rachel Schut.

Gibby rolling with his swagger down the halls....

Marci Greig concentrating on her art work

Joseph McKinley Sheri Schaaf Manley Schipansky Kyle Schut

Rachel Schut Corey Shadden Richard Sutton Logan Taylor

Marcus Taylor Alicia Wagner Abbey Wallingford Manuel Zavala

YR2011PG015

Sophomores

Class Officers- BreeAnn Fisher, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman and Morganne Haer.

Senior DJ, Sophomores Travis, Stef are in an intense conversation

Juniors: Manley, and Joe hang out with Sophomore; Destiney before the first bell of the day.

Jacob Arnold Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker Emma Bodwell

Nicholas Farwell BreeAnn Fisher Amanda Focht Morganne Haer

Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Taylor Jones Tyler Kelso

"Well we know where we're goin but we don't know where we've been

And we know what we're knowing But we can't say what we seen...

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Jennifer King Andrea Liddell Edward Lockerby Emily Marshall

Zachary Marshall Max Mauderly Nickolas McLaughlin Heather Means

Cassidy Mullen Brandon Pafford Teddi Rattenborg Dominick Sexton
Destiney Sickels Austin Sorensen Jared Spunaugle Cole Sunderman
Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof Jeffery Whitt
And we're not little Children and we know what we want
And the future is certain. Give us time to work it out" -Road to nowhere, Talking Heads

YR2011PG018

Freshmen
Me MYSELF & I
Kelsey Working hard in art class. Chris watching Kelsey working hard.
Skyla, work, work! Come on, WORK!!!
Gotta wonder what Cody is staring at...
Evan Baldwin Christian Branan Jake Burgess Cody Clement
Casaundra Currin Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie MaKayla Gladman
"I get knocked down but I get up again-
You're never gonna keep me down-" – Chumbawumba, Tubthumping

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Cody Gray Rachel Herzberg Kelsey Hiles Stefanie Johannes
Kelsi Kling Jerod Kubly Amber Means Karsen Rattenborg
Megan Schubert Christine Shipley Gypsy Walker
Not Pictured: Dakota Rosch Skyla Perry
Class Officers- Evan Baldwin, MaKayla Gladman, Stefanie Johannes and Mikayla Dolch.

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Softball
Front: Taylor Burgess, Kelci Sunderman, Emma Wright, Kate Franson
Middle: Rachel Schut, Morganne Haer, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Courtney Auxier, Mackensie Mauderly
Back: Coach Obermeier, Sheri Schaaf, Abbey Wallingford, Amanda Focht, Katelyn Kernen, Alicia Wagner,
Heather Means
The Season

	H-V
Mount Ayr	0-3
Stanton	3-9
Fremont-Mills 1-5	
Nishnabotna	1-11
Sidney	24-11
East Mills	24-10
Adair-Casey	14-4
Walnut	5-4
Essex	2-4
Stanton	1-9
Fremont-Mills 1-17	
Fremont-Mills	13-5
Clarinda	7-8
Bedford	14-7
Nishnabotna	5-17
Sidney	17-7
East Mills	16-4

Corning	5-6
Walnut	18-8
Orient-Macksburg	6-19
Essex	5-9
Lenox	8-11

Hey batter-batter Hey batter-batter Swing Step up to the plate, hoss do your thing.

My whole day's been goin south

The last thing I need's you running your mouth.

One more strike bud, you struck out

Hey batter-batter Hey batter Batter Swing

The girls are obviously enjoying themselves. Look at the silly grins on their faces... Or are those their normal faces? (I kid) Seriously girls you had a great run this year. You'll be a tough act to follow next season. Especially after round 2 against Fremont.

By Gypsy Walker

YR2011PG021

SUMMER

Baseball

Everybody strikes out nine times out of ten But you gotta step up to the plate son, cause every now and then
Swing batter-batter Swing batter-batter Swing ! Swing batter-batter Swing batter-batter Swing!

One big, ball-clobbering nestful of birds.

Front: Dominick Sexton, Nathan Cordon, Jake Eblen, Kyle Rhamy, Evan Baldwin

Middle: Manley Schipansky, Nick Eblen, Travis Herzberg, Damon Sunderman, Richard Sutton, Tyler Coddington

Back: Coach Quick, Marcus Taylor, Austin Sorensen, Max Mauderly, Chris Schaaf, Zack Adcock

Not Pictured: Timmy Meyers, Jace Ayres

The Season

Mount Ayr	0-8
Stanton	0-10
Fremont-Mills	10-9
Nishnabotna	0-11
Sidney	0-19
East Mills	8-14
Adair-Casey	9-10
Clarinda Academy	5-4
Ogden	0-13
Clarinda	7-19
Walnut	3-4
Essex	14-15
Stanton	3-13
Fremont Mills	13-10
Nishnabotna	3-16
Sidney	4-17
East Mills	0-15
Corning	3-15
Walnut	4-6
Orient-Macksburg	1-11
Clarinda Academy	7-2
Essex	4-5
Bedford	1-15

Essex 2-12

Well, we have some excellent shots of Eblen's jersey, but what do you expect? The boys were too focused on bringing home a victory to bother hamming up the cameras. Besides, their faces got a chance to shine in the group pose photo. Although if someone had posed in the middle of a run and got out, it would have made for a good memory! It does seem, the Bluejays were rocking it! The Jays palyed hard this year and enjoyed themselves. There is nothing like a hot summer night and baseball.

By Gypsy Walker

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FALL

Sheri Schaaf and Corey Shadden put the final touches on the Junior Float.

Hults and his usual run for coffee in the morning!!

Chris Schaaf throwing down his best moves!!!

YR2011PG023

Cross Country at its best!

Back: Zach Marshall, Ms. Hayes, Megan Schubert

Front:Heather Means, Lilly Berggren

Running makes perfect!

Run

BEST TIME

The Season

Heather Means: 17:18

Lilly Berggren: 18:26

Megan Schubert: 21:17

Zach Marshall: 22:34

YR2011PG024

Volleyball

Go team! Let's win this!

She's coming out so you better get the party started.

Katelyn Kernen. D.J. Klocke, Courtney Auxier, Conner Currin Ashley Thompson

Article

The Volleyball team had an awesome season this year, going out to the court and serving their way to victory. The Jays played hard and made it deep into the season. There was a lot of team spirit this season as the girls came together after every play to show thier support for eachother. They focused on being a team and played like one. It was great to see.

Go Jays

Created by Kelsey Auten. BAM!!!!

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VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Back: MaKayla Gladman, Mikayla Dolch, Stefanie Johannes, Rachel Herzberg, Kelsie Kling, Breanne Gibler, Emma Bodwell, Jenny King, Beth Baker, Olivia Herzberg

Middle: Casaundra Currin, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Sheri Schaaf, Abbey Wallingford, Alicia Wagner, Morganne Haer, Amanda Focht, Andrea Liddell

Front: Kara Gillespie, Katelyn Kernen, D.J. Klocke, Ashley Thompson, Conner Currin, Courtney Auxier, Christine Shipley

Mr. O and Mr Wood and their Volleyball team

Bump, Set, Spike

The Season

Griswold	Win	Stanton	Loss
Corning	Win	Clarinda Academy	Win
Nishnabota	Loss	East Union	Win
St. Albert	Win	Walnut	Win
Treynor	Loss	Bedford	Loss
Shenandoah	Win	Lamoni	Win
South Page	Win	Fremont-Mills	Win
East Mills	Win	Essex	Win
Sidney	Win	Stanton	Loss

YR2011PG026

Seniors

Austin Greig, Adam Gladman, Chris Schaaf, Nick Eblen, Nick Wiechman

DJ Klocke and Jill Vanderhoof

Blue Jays Running for a Victory!!!!!!

Push 'em back Jays!

The football team had a good year and did very well. They started off with great enthusiasm and did their best by winning the homecoming game according to coach Quick.

By: Lindsey Gregory

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VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Back Row- Assistant Coach Dustin Thompson, Nick Eblen, Austin Greig, Adam Gladman, Chris Schaaf, Head Coach T.J. Quick, Joe McKinley, Wayne Harvatich, Zack Adcock, Jace Ayres, Assistant Coach Jason McCormick

Middle Row- Manley Schipansky, Corey Shadden, Dominick Sexton, Richard Sutton, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman

Front Row- Tyler Coddington, Keith Stapleton, Nick Wiechman, Travis Herzberg, Marcus Taylor

Blue Jays working hard on their defensive plays.

Varsity Season

Villisca vs CAM	7 to 52
Villisca vs Melcher	15 to 14
Villisca vs Essex	31 to 22
Villisca vs S Page	30 to 22
Villisca vs FM Mills	14 to 69
Villisca vs E Mills	7 to 54
Villisca vs Stanton	14 to 74
Villisca vs Nishnabotna	27 to 60
Villisca vs Sidney	9 to 51

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Spirit week

Lillian Berggren, Elizabeth Rifler, Marci Greig, Courtney Auxier, Starla Holmes, Kelsey Auten, Mrs. Means, and Ms. Sukup

Mikayla Dolch, Taylor Jones, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Stefanie Johannes, BreeAnn Fisher, and Ms. Sukup
Marci Greig, Karsen Rattenborg, Megan Schubert, and Katie Murren dressed up for spirit week.

Emily Marshall celebrating spirit week

Seniors working hard

Yay spirit week!

Spirit Days

Spirit week only occurs during Homecoming week. During the week, the school celebrates their Bluejay pride by dressing up to themes, making the week full of spirit and fun, eventually leading up to float building day and the Homecoming game.

By John Fletcher

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Look at Timmy go!

D.J. Klocke, Nick Eblen, Courtney Auxier, Timmy Myers, Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Ashley Tompson, Chris Schaaf, Katelyn Kernen, Austin Greig

Mr. Bluejay performance!

Play to a Victory

Dale Heard and Louise Sunderman

Corination

yle and and use

King Marshall Dolch

Queen Conner Currin

Court Katelyn Kernen Timmy Myers Courtney Auxier Austin Greig Chris Schaaf Nickolas Eblen D.J. Klocke Ashley Thompson

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Homecoming Game

The Bluejay line is ready to stand its ground.

Quarterback Damon Sunderman is ready to lead his team to victory.

Go Big Blue

Homecoming was a blast this year. First of all we had a great spirit week with Toy, Wacky, Toga, and 70's & 80's days. Then every class worked hard along with their sponsors to get their float finished for the parade. The afternoon was fabulous for the parade watchers as the entries went by. Some features were the class floats. the fire trucks, and the band.

The day ended on a great note with the Villisca Bluejays defeating the South Page Rebels. After the game the students enjoyed themselves at the annual homecoming dance.

Parade

1st 2nd 3rd

Winners

1. Sophomores

2. Juniors

3. Freshmen

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Which class will earn the spirit stick?

Top: Dani Ives, Olivia Herzberg

Middle: Brooke Gay, Alicia Wagner, Courtney Auxier, Christine Shipley, Destiney Sickels

Bottom: Cassaundra Currin

Cheerleaders were always heard at the Villisca Bluejay Field on game day. Throughout the school year they worked hard stunting and making the pep rallys fun and exciting.

Olivia flying

Go, Big, Blue

Our cheerleders did a great job this year cheering for our football Team. You couldn't go to one game with out

hearing the powerful voices of our 8 cheerleaders. They got us in the mood for every PEP Rally and Football Game. These Girls taught us the real meaning of team spirit. Good Job Girls!!!!

Don't Drop the spirit stick

Football Cheer

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Veteran's Day

After the program the community members are invited to a buffet of breakfast food and sweets.

Dani and Sawyer performing in the Veteran's Day play.

Staff Sergeant Ryan Jennings talked with the junior class. They saw examples of different cultures, clothing and hats. They were also able to see different types of money.

I'm Proud to be an American

Where at least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the ones who died

who gave that right to me and I'd gladly stand up

next to you and defend her to today

Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land

God bless the USA"

-Lee Greenwood

The senior class worked very hard to create a great Veteran's Day program. Here Conner, DJ, and Alex are starting the program.

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WINTER

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Basketball

"Pumping up the volume with this brand new beat

Everybody's dancing and they're dancing for me -

I'm your operator, you can call anytime

I'll be your connection to the party line"

Get this Party Started, Pink.

Alicia, Brooke, Olivia and Destiney lifting Dani gloriously over their shoulders, "Puttin' a little boom in it,"

Bluejay style!

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Cheer

The Team:

Dani Ives

Destiney Sickles, Olivia Herzberg, Brooke Gay, Kathy Gage, Casaundra Currin

Not Pictured: Alicia Wagner, Leah Robinson

We Got The Beat!!

Pull back and rumble!!!

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Boys Basketball

Hoop it up! 2011

"After starting out an incredible 10-1 record in the first half the season, the Bluejays "limped" to a 2-8 second half record. Eight of the top ten players on the team struggled through injuries or illnesses that led to multiple

game absences." - Jim Obermeier

"Well, I won't back down. No I won't back down. You can stand me up at the gates of hell, still I won't back down" – Won't Back Down, Tom Petty

Marshall Dolch, 1st team unanimous All Conference, All Substate #8 team, All Western Iowa First Team and Captain 1A.

Records:

Villisca 71 - Lenox 34

Villisca 68 - Griswold 58

Villisca 65 - Clarinda Academy 48

Villisca 70 - South Page 25

Villisca 78 - Essex 30

Villisca 62 - Stanton 26

Villisca 78 - Nishnabotna 80

Villisca 57 - Fremont Mills 51

Villisca 70 - Essex 22

Edited by John Fletcher

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Max Mauderly, honorable mention in All Conference.

Timmy Myers, 1st team unanimous All Conference, All Substate #8 team, All Western Iowa Team 1A honorable mention.

The Team

Back: Zach Marshall, Bragun Michealsen, Damon Sunderman, Coach Obermeier, Austin Sorensen, Travis Herzberg, Coach McCormick

Middle: Evan Baldwin, Jacob Arnold, Max Mauderly, Jace Ayers, Joe McKinley, Richard Sutton

Front: Timmy Myers, Marshall Dolch, Chris Schaaf, Nick Eblen

Villisca 74 - South Page 24

Villisca 32 - East Mills 50

Villisca 50 - Red Oak 77

Villisca 64 - Clarinda Academy 79

Villisca 44 - Audubon 45

Villisca 98 - South Page 34

Villisca 40 - Sidney 55

Villisca 47 - Sidney 53

Villisca 37 - East Mills 39

Villisca 64 - Stanton 37

Villisca 57 - Riverside 75

YR2011PG038

GIRLS BASKETBALL

"You come on with a come on, you don't fight fair But that's O.K., see if I care!

Knock me down, it's all in vain I'll get right back on my feet again! ...

The Team

Back: Coach Donna Williams, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht, Brandy Sickels, Breanne Gibler, Andrea Liddell, Coach Doug Berggren

Middle: BreeAnn Fisher, Mikayla Dolch, Jenny King, Rachel Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Heather Means, Christine Shipley

Front: Megan Schubert, Courtney Auxier, Kara Gillespie

Scores this season:

Villisca 67 vs Lenox 44
Villisca 32 vs Griswold 22
Villisca 25 vs Bedford 56
Villisca 78 vs Clarinda Academy 29
Villisca 65 vs South Page 23
Villisca 44 vs Essex 17
Villisca 24 vs Stanton 37
Villisca 37 vs Nishnabotna 32
Villisca 50 vs Fremont-Mills 45
Villisca 55 vs Essex 31
Villisca 53 vs Nishnabotna 32
Villisca 43 vs Sidney 41
Villisca 32 vs Stanton 47
Villisca 65 vs Clarinda Academy 20
Villisca 35 vs Audubon 37 Villisca 67 vs South Page 28
Villisca 40 vs Sidney 54
Villisca 46 vs East Mills 35
Villisca 38 vs Stanton 75
Villisca 56 vs Lenox 28
Villisca 31 vs Corning 49

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hit Me With Your Best Shot!

Why Don't You Hit Me With Your Best Shot!

Hit Me With Your Best Shot! Fire Away!"

- Hit Me With Your Best Shot, Pat Benatar.

Honors

Jill Vanderhoof: Corner Conference 1st team unanimous selection; IBCA (Iowa Basketball Coaches Assoc) Class 1 A Region 7 team; All Western Iowa (Omaha World Herald) 2nd team

Amanda Focht: Corner Conference 1st team • unanimous selection; IBCA (Iowa Basketball Coaches Assoc) Class 1 A Region 7 team; Iowa Girls' Coaches Association All-District 1st team; All Western Iowa (Omaha World Herald) Honorable Mention

Courtney Auxier: Corner Conference Honorable Mention

The Blue Jays have improved their record over last year to 14-7 overall; 9-3 in Conference.

"We are very proud of our defensive average allowing only 36 points a game". -Donna Williams-

YR2011PG040

Yearbook

Back: Emily Marshall, - 'Kelsey Auten, John Fletcher Front: Gypsy Walker, Skyla Perry, Ms. Sukup

This year has had it's ups and downs but your small but mighty staff of hard workers came through for their yearbook advior and got the book together. NICE WORK!!

Hard Work = Rainbow Cupcakes

Taking Pictures at all events.

Working though the holiday's and evenings.

Working hard together to finish the Yearbook!

"Every memory of looking out the back door I had the photo album spread out on the bedroom floor. It's hard to say it Time to say it Goodbye, goodbye" - Photograph, Nickelback

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Student Council

April- J.H. Dance

July 4th – Parade line up

December- Made and delivered cookies to businesses

October- Pink Out during a volleyball game

April- Walk/Run

September- Homecoming: coronation, athletic breakfast, parade line-up, street & window painting, high school homecoming dance

February- Cancer Awareness Night during a basketball game made over \$800

"Who said don't look back?' Don't believe 'em"-Turn Around, Nirvana

Back: Dylan Dolch, Alicia Wagner

Middle: BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Marshall Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Leah Robinson

Front: Ashley Thompson, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Jennifer King

Officers:

President - Marshall Dolch

Vice President - Leah Robinson

Secretary - Morganne Haer

Treasurer - Jill Vanderhoof

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Danceteam

Dance team had an amazing season this year. Our boys and girls practiced their way through dance after dance until they had perfected every turn, leap, and spin. Every member of the team was very essential to the success that they had this year. Many would say that they went in with a shimmy and came out with a bang.

"See the people walking down the street fall in line just watching all their feet. They dont know where
"We run this"

YR2011PG043

Danceteam

they wanna go, but their walking in time. They got the beat. They got the beat, yeah. They got the Beat" -We Got the Beat-Go Go's

Back: BreeAnn Fisher, Stefanie Johannes, Casaundra Currin, Lilly Berggren, Sheri Schaaf

Front: Katelyn Kernan, Mackensie Mauderly, Ashley Thompson, Courtney Auxier, Sawyer Johannes

"Just dance it will be okay"

YR2011PG044

Wrestling

"Back off I'll take you on Headstrong we're headstrong

Back off I'll take you on Headstrong I'll take on anyone" -Headstrong, Trapt

WRESTLING

WayneHarvatich, Marcus Taylor, and Dakota Rosch are ready for wrestling!

YR2011PG045

WINTER

"Well I've been afraid of changing cause I built my life around you

But time makes you bolder children get older I'm getting older too.

-Fleetwood Mac

Say cheese to Teddi, Lindsey, and Brooke!

Tyler working on an art project.
Brandy, Marshall, and Destiney

YR2011PG046

SPRING

Mrs. Sunderman, Austin and Wayne going to study hall!

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ART

Fine Arts Night at Villisca! Good job Art students!

You have a box of crayons, colored pencils, too Get some pretty paper. See what you can do. Be yourself. Don't need to draw what you are shown. These are tools. They're yours. You're on your own!

The 2011 Corner Conference Art Fair was held at East Mills this year. The Villisca art students came home with 58 awards total. We had 14 First Places, 11 Second Places, 9 Third Places, 24 Honorable Mentions. The art students worked hard preparing for this years art show. With projects like cubism and surrealism students were able to stretch their imagination and create another world for the viewer to enjoy. With our 3-dimensional projects the students were faced with problems they had to overcome and it is different to work in the round. We took the elements and principals of art and applied them in the most interesting and unique ways possible. - Ms. Sukup

YR2011PG048

Girls Track

"Run to the hills..."

Back: Jenny King, Mikayla Dolch, Stefanie Johannes, Christine Shipley, Makayla Gladman, Rachel Herzberg, Rachael Williams, Coach Wood

Middle: Megan Schubert, Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, - Heather Means, Casaundra Currin, Cassidy Howard, Kara Gillespie

Front: Morganne Haer, Sheri Schaaf, Courtney Auxier, Lilly Berggren, Breeann Fisher

The 2011 girls track team did a tremendous job this year. They achieved 2011 Corner Conference Track and Field Champs and also won meets at East Union and Stanton. Along with this success the girls also made it and placed 9th at State with 22 points.

At the state meet the girls placed 2nd in the 4X200 with Courtney Auxier, Sheri Schaaf, Morganne Haer, and Lilly Berggren running a 1:47.57 (new school record); 3rd in the 4X100 with same group running a 51.41 and set a new school record at the Drake Relays with a time of 50.89. The team also had some individuals make it to state. Placing 4th in long jump Courtney Auxier jumped a 17' 2 1/2", and she also placed 6th in the 100 m dash. There was a lot of talent on this years team and they worked hard for their accomplishments. The team will miss Courtney Auxier, the lone senior, who brought home nine state medals in her high school career.

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Boys Track

Run for your life" -Iron Maiden

Back: Damon Sunderman, Austin Sorensen, Max Mauderly, Jared Spunaugle, Marshall Dolch, and Joseph McKinley

Middle: Travis Herzberg, Manley Schipansky, Tyler Coddington, Marcus Taylor, and Zackery Adcock

Front: Jacob Arnold, Nicholas Wiechman, Cole Sunderman, and Zachary Marshall

Track Star!

Practicing, working hard, and running. That is what these boys did, and did a great job doing what they love to do. Good job boys track, keep up the good work and good luck next year!

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GOLF

Back: Jerod Kubly, Travis Herzberg, Coach Jason McCormick, Dylan Dolch. Amanda Focht

Middle: Evan Baldwin, Cole Sunderman. Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Beth Baker, Marcus Taylor, Cody Clemet

Front: Nick Eblen, Connor Currin, Katelyn Kernen, Chris Schaaf, Leah Robinson, DJ Klocke, Aleck Pafford

We are all extremely proud of the golf team for their showing at their meets. This year we had three freshman step up and learn the game and we are positive we will have a strong beginning for next year. Thanks guys!!!

"Buddy -You're a boy make a big noise playin in the street gonna be a big man someday.

Ya got mud on your face, big disgrace, kickin your can all over the place.

Singing we will we will rock you." -Queen

YR2011PG051

NHS

"We are the champions my friends, and we'll keep on fighting to the end.

We are the champions, we are the champions.

No time for losers, cause we are the champions of the world"

-Queen

Back: Marcus Taylor, Dylan Dolch, Marshall Dolch, Katelyn Kernen, Chris Schaaf, Sawyer Johannes, Mrs.

Haidsiak- Riggle

Front: Rachel Schut, Ashley Thompson, Conner Currin, BreeAnn Fisher, Marci Greig, Morganne Haer, Travis Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Leah Robinson

The Villisca National Honor Society Chapter enjoyed yet another successful year filled with community-wide blood drives, fundraisers, and numerous other service projects. With eight new members being inducted for the 2010-2011 year, the future is looking bright. It is truly an honor to be among those selected and will inevitably aid in the development of our youth's community involvement while assuming leadership responsibilities. This past year, NHS has collaborated with the American Red Cross in holding five drives, with all having an extremely successful outcome. This May, the chapter will graduate five seniors, who have put forth a great amount of effort in accomplishing their goals. Their presence will be greatly missed, and we thank everyone for their support and donations throughout the year!

By Marshall Dolch

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FFA

Back: Rachel Herzberg, Leah Robinson, Katelyn Kernen, Chris Schaaf, Marshall Dolch, Dylan Dolch, Travis Herzberg, Corey Shadden, Cole Sunderman Front: Megan Schubert, Kelsey Hiles, Karsen Boysen, Cassidy Mullen, Rachel Schut, Jenny King, Mikayla Dolch, BreeAnn Fisher, Kara Gillespie

This year FFA was very successful. They went to state and then on to nationals thanks to all their hard work. Mikayla Dolch put some extra effort into her job, and got an outstanding score on her Green Hand quiz. Next year we hope to do just as well, if not better, than this year.

YR2011PG053

SPEECH

Back: Jennifer King, Beth Baker, Cole Sunderman, Marshall Dolch, Travis Herzberg, Elizabeth Rinner

Middle: Stefanie Johannes, Olivia Herzberg, Mikayla Dolch, Amanda Focht, Christine Shipley, Lillian Berggren

Front: Alicia Wagner Rachel Schut, Jill Vanderhoof, Leah Robinson, Rachel Herzberg, Marci Greig, Sheri Schaaf, Sawyer Johannes

The Speech team had another successful year working as a family to strive for their best out of respect for Mrs.Osborn's last year as the Speech Coach at VHS.

By Kelsey Auten

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Chorus

Back: Kelsy Auten, Lindsey Gregory, Sawyer Johannes, Breanne Gibler, Kyle Schut Middle: Starla Holmes, Christine Shipley, Stefanie Johannes, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Leah Robinson, MaKayla Gladman Front: Ms. Krueger, Rachel Herzberg, Marci Greig, Lilly Berggren, Kathy Gage, Rachel Schut, Casaundra Currin, Kelsi Kling

The twenty member Villisca High School Choir had many events to keep them busy this year. In addition to the Christmas Concert, Fine Art's Night, and the Honor's Concert' Villisca hosted the Corner Conference Vocal Festival in November. Approximately 180 students rehearsed during the afternoon and presented a concert in the evening. Eight students attended the Creston Little All State Festival in January. Those attending were: Kelsey Auten, Lindsey Gregory, Sawyer Johannes, Lilly Berggren, Breanne Gibler, Starla Holmes, Rachel Schut, and Rachel Herzberg.

The sixteen member Show Choir recieved a II rating at the State Show Choir Contest held on February 9 in Atlantic. Also, State Solo/Ensemble Contest was April 9, hosted at Fremont-Mills. Villisca entered four vocal events. Lilly Berggren received a I on her vocal solo, Rachel Herzberg received a II on her vocal solo, Lilly Berggren and Kyle Schut received a II on their duet and a girl's ensemble of Lilly Berggren, Rachel Herzberg, Kathy Gage, Starla Holmes, Breanne Gibler and Jill Vanderhoof received a II rating.

A touching performance at graduation was the culmination of our year.

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Band

Back: Andrea Liddell, Beth Baker, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Rachel Herzberg, Evan Baldwin, Calvin Gee
Front: Olivia Herzberg, Leah Robinson, Aleck Pafford, Breanne Gibler

Not Pictured: Taylor Jones and Marcus Taylor

Even though we have a small band we are mighty. Ms. Tackett did an excellent job as her first year as our band instructor at Villisca High School.

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YTEENS

Fourth: Destiney Sickels, Kelsey Hiles, Starla Holmes, Emily Marshall, Olivia Herzberg, Stefanie Johannes, MaKayla Gladman, Kara Gillespie, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, Emma Bodwell, Lindsey Gregory

Third: Kelsi Kling, Breanne Gibler, Marci Greig, Brooke Gay, Megan Schubert, Morganne Haer, Heather Means, Alex Acosta, Leah Robinson, Andrea Liddell

Second: Mrs. Kernen, Alicia Wagner, Abbey Wallingford, Katelyn Kernen, Sheri Schaaf, Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Beth Baker, Rachel Herzberg

First: Christine Shipley, Rachel Schut, Lilly Berggren, Amanda Focht, DJ Klocke, Brandy Sickels

Y-Teen Activities for 2010-11

September — Informal initiation welcoming new members

October — Fall Conference in Des Moines, trick or treat for UNICEF

November — Annual nut sales, Thanksgiving donations

December — Visit nursing home, helped VFW with Children's Store

February — Y-Teen/FFA Sweetheart dance

April — Annual spring tea

May — Award scholarships to seniors

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SCIENCE CLUB

Timmy Myers, Jordan Behrens, Austin Greig, Kelsey Auten, Katelyn Kernen, Chris Schaaf, DJ Klocke, Marshall Dolch, Conner Currin, Ashley Thompson, Nick Eblen, Courtney Auxier, Sawyer Johannes
The Science Club had an awesome time in Chicago enjoying the adventure, rides in the subways, and also getting high.... high up that is . And as the journey ended well never forget the great times we had together.

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Prom

Back: Corey Shadden, Kyle Schut, Marcus Taylor, Joe McKinley, Manuel Zavala, Dylan Dolch, Justin

Middle: Logan Taylor, Zack Adcock, Wayne Harvatich, Richard Sutton, Manley Schipansky

Front: Starla Holmes, Kathy Gage, Sheri Schaaf, Alicia Wagner, Brooke Gay, Abbey Wallingford, Breanne Gibler, Marci Greig, Rachel Schut, Lillian Berggren.

Jordan Behrens and Mikayla Dolch

Nick Eblen and Olivia Hrzberg

Timmy Myers and Courtney Auxier

Drew Goodwin and Dani Ives

Dominick Sexton and Abbey Wallingford

Nick Berggren and Rachel Sohut

Lillian Berggren and Kade Perry

Marci Greig and Date

Manley Schipansky and Stefanie Johannes

Dylan Dolch and DJ Klocke

Alicia Wagner and Zack Adcock

Jennifer King and Richard Sutton

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Back: Marshall Dolch, Timmy Myers, Katelyn Kernen, Chris Schaaf, Nick Eblen, Drew Goodrich, C.J. McCuen, Jordan Behrens

Middle: Austin Greig, Sawyer Johannes, Aleck Pafford, Adam Gladman, Nick Wiechman, Liz Rinner

Front: Leah Robinson, Kelsey Auten, Heidi Moyer, Katie Murren, Lindsey Gregory, D.J. Klocke, Courtney Auxier, Dani Ives, Conner Currin, Brandy Sickels, Alex Acosta, Ashley Thompson. Mackensie Mauderly

Brooke Gay and Jace Ayres

Nick Wiechman and BreeAnn Fisher

Manny Zavala and MaKayla Gladman

Andrea Liddell and Justin Heumphreus

Sherri Schaaf and Clay Williams

Marcus Taylor and Christine Shipley

Alex Acosta and Nick Scott

Kyle Schut and Emma Bodwell

Kathy Gage and Breanne Gibler

Katie Murren and Brandon Pafford

Conner Currin and Max Mauderly

Starla Holmes and Thomas Meo

Kelsey Auten and Carlin Larson

CJ MCCuen and Teddi Rattenborg

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A Night In London

Lindsey Gregory and Eligh Newkirk

Logan Taylor and Date

Jacob Arnold and Heather Means
Joe McKinley and Destiny Sickels
Wayne Harvatich and Brandy Sickels
Christian Branan and Elizabeth Riner
Heidi Meyer
Katelyn Kernen and Sawyer Johannes
Aleck Pafford and Brooke Larsen
Corey Shadden and Leah Robinson
Chris Schaaf and Amanda Focht
Adam Gladman and Reagan Anderson
Marshall Dolch and Kara Allen
Austin Greig and Miranda Sunderman
Mackensie Mauderly and Jason Clemens
Ashley Thompson and Matt Goracke
PROM 2011

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SPRING

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SPRING

Service Learning:

Mrs. Jones presented

certificates to Jill Vanderhoof, Morganne Haer, Mikayla Dolch, Marci Greig, Casaundra Currin, and Damon Sunderman.

Art Awards:

1st Place: Marci Greig, Coil Pottery, Acrylic, Still Life Pencil; Kelsey Hiles, Wheel Pottery; Megan Schubert, Slab Pottery; Elizabeth Rinner, Cut Paper; Destiney Sickels, Ceramic Sculpture Other Prints Digital Image; Kelsey Auten, Acrylic; Dani Ives, Wheel Pottery; Emma Bodwell, Cardboard Sculpture; Lindsey Gregory, Non-Ceramic Sculpture; Joe McKinley, Pencil; Sawyer Johannes, Acrylic Portrait

2nd Place: Kelsey Hiles, Wheel Pottery; Gypsy Walker, Figure Drawing; Tyler Gibler, Other Prints, Cardboard Sculpture; Emily Marshall, 3-D Mixed Media, Collage; Destiney Sickels, Colored Pencil; Katie Murren, Colored Pencil; Elizabeth Rinner, Acrylic; Kelsey Auten, Acrylic Graphic, Acrylic Abstract

3rd Place: Kelsey Hiles, Wheel Pottery; Karsen Rattenborg, Slab Pottery; Kelsey Auten, Acrylic, Slab Pottery; Destiney Sickels, Non-Ceramic Sculpture; Autsin Frisbie, 3-D Mixed Media; Joe McKinley, Cardboard Sculpture; Kathy Gage, Colored Pencil; Dani Ives, Calligraphy Honorable Mention: Megan Schubert, Clay Sculpture; Chris Branan, Coil Pottery; Cody Clement, Slab Pottery; Jerod Kubly, Acrylic; Skyla Perry, Coil Pottery, Acrylic; Karsen Rattenborg, Still Life; Marci Greig, Figure Drawing; Starla Holmes, Acrylic, Paper Mache; Lindsey Gregory, Digital Image, 3-D Mixed Media; Destiney Sickels, 2-D Mixed Media; DJ Klocke, Acrylic; Kathy Gage, Non-Ceramic Sculpture, Cardboard Sculpture, 3-D Mixed Media; John Fletcher, Other Prints Digital Images; Kelsey Auten, Chalk, Slab Pottery, Acrylic; Emma Bodwell, Non-Ceramic Sculpture, 2-D Mixed Media; Katie Murren, Slab Pottery

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Business awards:

Mrs. Haidsiak-Riggie presented certificates to Conner Currin, Mackensie Mauderly, Brandy Sickels, and Marshall Dolch.

Speech/Drama Awards:

Mrs. Osborn presented certificates to Courtney Auxier, Marshall Dolch (also Outstanding Leadership), Nick

Eblen, Austin Greig, Dani Ives, Sawyer Johannes (also Outstanding Actor), CJ McCuen, Katie Murren, Aleck Pafford, Liz Rinner, Leah Robinson (also Outstanding Actress), Chris Schaaf, Brandy Sickels, Ashley Thompson, Lilly Berggren, Dylan Dolch, Marci Greig, Sheri Schaaf, Rachel Schut, Alicia Wagner, Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Olivia Herzberg, Travis Herzberg (also Rising Star, Male), Jenny King, Cole Sunderman, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Rachel Herzberg, Stefanie Johannes (also Rising Star, Female), and Christine Shipley.

ITED Awards:

Mrs. Weiss presented certificates to students who scored 90% or higher on ITED tests. Rachel Herzberg, Jerod Kubly, Gypsy Walker, Morganne Haer, Marci Greig, Rachel Schut. Those with two years growth on ITED tests included Starla Holmes and Tyler Kelso. Presidential Academic Awards: Marci Greig, Rachel Schut (include pin on special certificate).

Student Council 2010-11 Recognition:

Mrs. Means presented certificates to: President-Marshall Dolch; Vice-President- Leah Robinson; Secretary-Morganne Haer; Treasurer-Jill Vanderhoof; senior class reps.-Katelyn Kernen, Ashley Thompson; junior class reps.-Dylan Dolch, Alicia Wagner; sophomore class reps.-Jenny King, BreeAnn Fisher; freshmen class reps.- Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch.

Yearbook Dedication:

Ms. Sukup presented mirrors to Mrs. Jones and Mr. Wood for their years of service to VHS.

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SR Awards

Montgomery County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship, \$400.00 payable in July & December, presented by Diane Jacobs to Chris Schaaf.

Villisca Interchurch Technical Scholarship, \$500.00 payable as soon as student can show proof they have paid their fees for first semester, presented by P Barker to Courtney Auxier, Adam Gladman, Austin Greig, Katelyn Kernen, Aleck Pafford, & Timmy Myers.

Jane Farmer Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00 payable in August of 2011, presented by Judy Barker to Mackensie Mauderly. American Citizenship Award presented by Alan H. Kirshen to Conner Currin.

KMA Sportscaster Scholarship, \$300.00 payable after proof of enrollment first semester of freshman year, presented by Bryan Clark to Timmy Myers.

Dr. Dick Berggren Trust Fund Scholarship, payable first semester after proof of enrollment, presented by Winfield Mayne to Marshall Dolch (\$1,000.00) & Ashley Thompson (\$3,000.00).

Montgomery County Pheasants Forever Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Ryan Beeson to Marshall Dolch.

John F. Hossle/FFA Scholarship, \$300.00 payable after first semester's registration. presented by Ryan Beeson to Marshall Dolch.

Montgomery County 4-H County Council Scholarship, \$200.00 payable in August of 2011, presented by Bill Drey to Marshall Dolch & DJ Klocke.

Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Beth Hutchinson to Mackensie Mauderly.

Good Samaritan Society Scholarship in memory of Bob & Joyce Brown, \$150.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Lisa Vetter to Ashley Thompson & Danielle Ives.

Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship. \$500.00 payable in August of 2011, presented by Will Frazee to Marshall Dolch.

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500.00 payable second semester after proof of 2.0 gpa, presented by Will Frazee to Marshall Dolch.

Tom & Janice Focht Scholarship, \$500.00 payable at Awards Night. presented by Nancy Focht Erickson to DJ Klocke.

ETS Early Bird Scholarship, \$250.00, must enroll fall semester to receive, presented by Kelly Allee to Ashley Thompson.

Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masonic Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Marvin Smith to Conner Currin.

Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Marvin & Sandy Smith to Sawyer Johannes & Conner Currin.

Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester after proof of enrollment, presented by Marvin & Sandy Smith to Timmy Myers & Courtney Auxier.

LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00 payable first semester upon proof of enrollment presented by Amanda Focht to Conner Currin.

Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$250.00 payable upon proof of enrollment in second semester, presented by Andrew Herzberg to Marshall Dolch.

Southwest Iowa REC Scholarship, \$500.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Stan Peterman to Ashley Thompson.

Lois Dotson Rusk Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester after proof of enrollment, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Sawyer Johannes, Mackensie Mauderly, & Leah Robinson.

OBGyn Specialties Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Aleck Pafford.

Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Chris Schaaf.

James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Nancy Rusk Wyatt to Casey Branan.

Villisca Education Association Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Melissa Osborn to Conner Currin.

American Red Cross Scholarship, \$357.00 each, payable first semester, presented by Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle to Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Sawyer Johannes, Katelyn Kernan, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, & Ashley Thompson.

Villisca National Honor Society Scholarships, \$50.00-150.00, payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle to Conner Currin (\$50.00), Marshall Dolch (\$150.00), Sawyer Johannes (\$150.00), Katelyn Kernan (\$50.00), Leah Robinson (\$150.00), Chris Schaaf (\$100.00) & Ashley Thompson (\$100.00).

Meredith Communications Scholarship, \$1,000.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by William Saluk to Marshall Dolch.

Altrusa International of Red Oak, \$200.00 payable at student's request, presented by Sharron Howes to Katelyn Kernan.

Nellie Nelson Scholarship, \$100.00 payable at student's request, presented by Sharron Howes to Ashley Thompson.

Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Employee Sponsored Scholarship, \$500.00 payable Awards. Night, presented by Diane Shipley to Ashley Thompson.

Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship, \$500.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Chad Jacobs to Chris Schaaf.

Tom and Susie Enarson Villisca Pride Scholarship, \$500.00 payable second semester upon proof enrollment presented by Susie Enarson to Timmy Myers.

Service Learning Award, presented by Gloria Jones to Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, Sawyer Johannes, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, & Ashley Thompson.

Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00 payable at the beginning of second semester after review of transcript, presented by Gloria Jones to Casey Branan.

Sunbest-Papetti Farm Scholarship, \$1,000.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Jerry Fisher to Chris Schaaf.

Villisca Student Council Scholarship, \$100.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Dylan Dolch and Alicia Wagner to Marshall Dolch & Ashley Thompson.

Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, \$150.00 payable upon proof of enrollment for second semester, presented by Dylan Dolch to Marshall Dolch, Aleck Pafford, & Leah Robinson.

PEO Scholarship, \$100.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Rachel Jacobs to Conner Currin.

Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Dale Spencer to Marshall Dolch.

Villisca Lions Cub Scholarship, \$500.00 payable at the beginning of second semester presented by Lee Haidiak to Marshall Dolch.

Don & Sherryl Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.00 payable at the start of second semester of freshman year, presented by Michelle Williams to Conner Currin.

Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 payable after completion of first semester, presented by Darwin Williams to Casey Branan.

Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Marsha Shepherd to Leah Robinson.

Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$300.00 payable 2nd semester, presented by Jim Robinson to Sawyer Johannes.

Austin B. Turner III Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Jim Robinson to Chris Schaaf.

Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship, \$1,000.00 payable first semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Kevin Cabbage to Casey Branan, Conner Currin, & Sawyer Johannes.

Herman & Elizabeth Christie Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 payable after completion of first semester, presented by Rev. Sandy Wainwright to Adam Gladman & Ashley Thompson.

Y-Teen Scholarship, \$250.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Lisa Kernen to Conner Currin, Katelyn Kernen, DJ Klocke, Leah Robinson, & Ashley Thompson.

Senior Scholarship Achievement Award from the Iowa State Dance/Drill Team, \$1,000.00 presented by Heather Weiss to Sawyer Johannes.

Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00 payable at the beginning of second semester, presented by Heather Weiss to Ashley Thompson.

Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00 payable after sufficient proof of completion of first semester, presented by Heather Weiss to Conner Currin.

Red Oak Express Jim Logan Scholarship, \$250.00 payable after proof of first semester enrollment, presented by Heather Weiss to Marshall Dolch.

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship, \$7,534.00. presented by Heather Weiss to Conner Currin & Ashley Thompson.

American Legion Brick Fund Scholarship, \$300.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Heather Weiss to Aleck Pafford.

American Legion Post #251 Scholarship, \$300.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Heather Weiss to Adam Gladman.

Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, \$400.00 per year (\$200.00 per semester), renewable for four years, payable in August and December, presented by Heather Weiss to Marshall Dolch.

Rose Ann Auxiliary Scholarship. \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Heather Weiss to Ashley Thompson.

Omaha World-Herald 2011 All-Academic Honorable Mention, in recognition of distinguished scholarship and excellence in academic achievement presented by Heather Weiss to Casey Branan & Sawyer Johannes.

Rita Kasha Memorial Scholarship, \$200.00 payable at Awards Night, presented by Heather Weiss to Sawyer Johannes.

Iowa West Foundation Scholarship, \$1000.00 payable during first & second semesters, presented by Heather Weiss to Ashley Thompson.

Great Western Bank Scholarship, \$200.00 payable second semester upon proof of enrollment, presented by Heather Weiss to Casey Branan.

Grand View University Dean's Scholarship, \$10,000.00 per year & renewable for four years, presented by Heather Weiss to Marshall Dolch.

Grand View University Men's Basketball Scholarship, \$4,500.00 per year & renewable for four years, presented by Heather Weiss to Marshall Dolch.

Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship, \$1,000.00, presented by Heather Weiss to Ashley Thompson.

Northwest Missouri State University Freshman Merit Award, \$500.00, presented by Heather Weiss to DJ Klocke.

Northwest Missouri State University Tower Scholarship, \$1,500.00, presented by Heather Weiss to Mackenzie Mauderly.

Northwest Missouri State University Out-of-State Award, approximately \$2,361.00, presented by Heather Weiss to Mackenzie Mauderly.

Iowa Western Community College Admissions Foundation Scholarship, \$1000.00, presented by Heather Weiss to Nick Eblen.

Central College Community Service Award, \$500.00 in recognition of academic excellence and extraordinary potential for collegiate accomplishment, presented by Heather Weiss to Conner Currin.

Central College Presidential Scholarship, \$11,000.00 in recognition of academic excellence and extraordinary potential for collegiate accomplishment, presented by Heather Weiss to Conner Currin.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship, \$3,000.00, presented by Heather Weiss to Ashley Thompson.

State of Iowa Governor's Scholar Award, presented by Lynn Johnson to Casey Branan.

Honor Graduates presented by Lynn Johnson: Casey Branan-Valedictorian; Sawyer Johannes-Salutatorian; Honor Graduates: Conner Currin, Marshall Dolch, Nick Eblen, D. J. Klocke, Mackenzie Mauderly, C.J. McCuen, Aleck Pafford, Leah Robinson, Chris Schaaf, & Ashley Thompson.

Kathryn "Sis" Wright Scholarship, \$500.00 awarded first semester and \$500.00 third semester, presented by Sandy Wainwright at Baccalaureate to Sawyer Johannes and Chris Schaaf.

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Created by John Fletcher

Adam

CJ

everyone

1. Aleck, Timmy, and Leah on stage giving their famous speech.
2. William Stone, Jason Poston, and Lynn Johnson all congratulating us on our success.
3. Sawyer Johannes, Salutatorian of the graduating class of 2011. Congrats, Sawyer!
4. Casey Branan, Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2011. Great job, Casey!

On The count of three.. Power Clap! 1... 2. 3!

Class of 2011

"Star Spangled Banner"

Performed by Lindsey Gregory, Leah Robinson, Sawyer Johannes, Kelsey Auten , and Brandy Sickels

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Class of 2011

CJ and Dani

Elizabeth and Katie

Kelsey and John

Class Song:

'Put your name on the line along with place and time

Wanna stay, not to go, I wanna ditch the logical

Here's a toast to all those who hear me all too well"

"Here's to the nights we felt alive

Here's to the night you knew you'd cry

Here's to goodbye

Tomorrow's gonna come too soon."

Congratulations!!

Alex Acosta

Leah Robinson

Lindsey Gregory

Class Motto

"Each of us has different talents, different dreams, and different destinations, but we will all have the same power to make a new tomorrow." – Anonymous

Created by Kelsey Auten

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Junior High

We are Junior High and proud to be a student of Villisca Middle School.

JUNIOR HIGH

Learning, looking toward toward High School, and having fun.

Number one priority: Working our way to the top! We are going to be future productive community members one day, and learning everything on the way.

Middle School lifestyle.

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Junior High Rocks!!

Daily participation and activities in a Junior High student's life.

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8th Grade

Jaden Baker Eric Bodwell Coltyn Bredberg Alexandria Bronner Alexis Bronner

Thad Bruning Shelby Cooper Zayne Dolph Colten Drake Brett Fulton

Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler Coby Gregory Blake HaidsiakRiggle Kimberly Hults

Sabrina Kammerer Trevor Maeder Axel McCuen Gunnar McCuen Kelsey Means

Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford Jesus Ramos Mason Sickels Erin Sorensen

Cody Steinbach Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater

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7th Grade

Faith Ferguson Kyra Frisbie Mackenzie Gaunt Danyel Griffith Sean Haffner

Elizabeth Herzberg Reily Hiles Alex Holste Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder

Jared Mattson Michael McCormick Halee Olson Dylan Pafford Colin Renshaw

Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw

David Strough Sheyann Sunderman Joseph Weston Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams

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6th Grade

Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank Macy Burgess

Andrew Carlson Colby Cooper Joslyn Dale Tanner Dixon Paige Garland Drei Hampel

Joseph Kernen Jessica Marshall Wyatt McAlpin Jordan McLaughlin Tyler Means Paige Mitchell

Justice Myers Shelby Nelson Austin Pellegrini Bryan Putnam Quinton Scott Jackson Soll
Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Tanner Storrow Cordell Straw Danica Sunderman Katie Taylor
Coltan Wasson Melissa Wiechman

YR2011PG073

Softball

Back: Joey Weston, Trevor Maeder

Front: Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, DJ Maeder
affner,

Back: Janelle Gibler, Kelsey Means, Coach Obermeier, Christine Shipley, Lexi Bronner

Middle: Ally Bronner, Kimberly Hults, Jaden Baker, Erin Sorensen, Tiffany Gibbons

Front: Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie, Jessie Taylor, Paige Taylor

Destination Imagination

Way to go 1st -team Destination Imagination making it to nationals!

1st Team: Back: Kim Hults, Lexi Bronner, Janelle Gibler, Kelsey Means

Front: Gunner McCuen, Blake Haidsiak- Riggle, Colten Drake

2nd team:

Back: Joey Weston, Mason Sickels, Sean Haffner, Trevor Maeder

Front: Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, DJ Maeder

YR2011PG074

Football

Back: Coach Doug Berggren, Blake Haidsaik-Riggle, Scott Vanderhoof, Cohen Drake, Coltyn Bredberg, Gunnar
McCuen, Dylan Pafford, Jesus Ramos

Middle: Jackson Williams, Ricky Wiater, Axel McCuen, Colin Renshaw, Alex Holste, Zayne Dolph

Front: Jake Spunugle, Tony Kolcke, Brett Fulton, Thad Bruning

Fast Fact

Good job junior high football, keep up the good work!

Cross Country

Back: Sheyann Sunderman, Tori Straw, Coach Hayes, Tiffany Gibbons, Briana Nethery

Front: Sean Haffner

YR2011PG075

JH Sports

8th Grade Girls Volleyball

Back: Erin Sorensen, Alexi Bronner, Coach Obermeier, Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner

Middle: Kelsey Means, Sabrina Kammerer, Jaden Baker, Tiffany Gibbons

Front: Kim Hults, Jessie Taylor, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Briana Nethery

7th Grade Girls Volleyball

Back: Faith Ferguson, Tori Straw, Coach Obermeier, Halee Olson, Beth Herzberg

Middle: Kelsey Steinbach, Mackenzie Gaunt, Kyra Frisbie, Sheyann Sunderman

Front: Reily Hiles, Haley Sickles, Renee Williams

YR2011PG076

Boys Basketball 2010-2011

Fast Fact

JH basketball went well this year. We are building our program and working on all the fundamentals.

Back: Dylan Pafford, Trevor Maeder, Eric Bodwell, Coach Quick, Gunnar McCuen, Scott Vanderhoof, Blake
Haidsaik-Riggle

Front: Michael McCormick, Jared Mattson, Tony Klocke, Brett Fulton, Colin Renshaw

Dance Team

Back: Natassia Simpson, Danica Sunderman, Mackenzie Gaunt, Beth Herzberg, Kelsy Steinbech,

Middle: Reily Hiles, DJ Maeder, Halee Olson, Renee Williams

Front Kaylea Wiechman, Jessie Marshall, Dianna Berggren.

YR2011PG077

Basketball

8th Grade Girls 2010-2011

Back: Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, Coach Hults, Janelle Gibler, Ellie Bronner

Front: Tiffany Gibbons, Shelby Cooper, Kimberly Hults, Erin Sorensen, Briana Nethery

7th Grade Girls

Back: Tori Straw, Beth Herzberg, Coach Hults, Mackenzie Gaunt, Natassja Simpson

Front: Kyra Frisbie, Renee Williams, Haley Sickels, Sheyann Sunderman, Reily Hiles

YR2011PG078

Band

Fast Fact

Good job everyone, and keep up the good work!

Back: Danica Sunderman, Beth Herzberg, Kimberly Hults, Janelle Gibler, Tiffany Gibbons

Front: Kaylea Wiechman, Diana Berggren, Cordell Straw, Melissa Gibler, Paige Taylor, Melissa Wiechman,

Renee Williams

Chorus

Back: Natassja Simpson, Mackenzie Gaunt, Kelly Pafford, Sabrina Kammerer, Mason Sickels, DJ Maeder, Tony Klocke, Dylan Pafford, Jessie Taylor, Kelsey Means, Renee Williams

Front: Kaylea Wiechman, Briana Nethery, Jaden Baker, Kimberly Hults, Janelle Gibler, Beth Herzberg, Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinback, Haley Sickels, Reily Hiles

YR2011PG079

Junior High

Girls Track

Middle School

Back: Coach Obermeier, Allie Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Kelsey Means, Janelle Gibler, Lexi Bronner, Beth Herzberg, Mackenzie Gaunt

Middle: Tori Straw, Briana Nethery, Jaden Baker, Haley Sickels, Kelley Steinbach, Kyra Frisbie, Halee Olson, Kaylea Wiechman

Front: Tiffany Gibbons, Kim Hults, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Jessie Taylor, Amilee Squires, Renee Williams' Lifestyle

Boys Track

Back: Eric Bodwell, Cody Steinbach, Coby Gregory, Colten Drake, Coltyn Bredberg, Blake Haidsiak-Riggle

Middle: Jesus Ramos, Sean Haffner, Axel McCuen, Gunnar McCuen, Scott Vanderhoof, Dylan Pafford

Front: Mike McCormick, Thad Bruning, Tony Klocke, Jake Spunaugle, Brett Fulton, Colin Renshaw

YR2011PG080

"Time stand still. I'm not looking back but I want to look around me now.

Time stand still. See more of the people and the places that surround me now.

Freeze this moment a little bit longer. Make each sensation a little bit stronger.

Experience slips away. Experience slips away"

-Time Stand Still, Rush

See ya next year!

Altogether, this year was a good one. In many ways, it was just like every other year though. When we started, everyone was excited to be back, and be able to see his or her friends again. When spring came along, we were all excited, because of all the new sports offered, and the games we'd get to watch. Then, we were eager to see all of the beautiful prom dresses at walk in. The last few days of school, everyone cried as the seniors said their goodbyes, and walked up to get their diplomas. This year has been one that none of us will forget. For all of you that are still hanging in there with us, have a great summer, and we'll see you next year.

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making a statement

The Blue Jay

Villisca Community Schools

406 E 3rd Street

Villisca, IA 50864

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2012 Dedication

Bob Peterson

Mr. Peterson has served Villisca schools for the past 16 years. He has always gone out of his way to help students, staff, and the community. He has coached numerous seasons and has helped beautify the community by guiding students and allowing them hands on experience building garages, breezeways, dugouts, and the Bird's Nest at the football field. There is not a teacher in the building who has not benefited from his handyman skills. Even with all these achievements, Pete's greatest accomplishment is being able to take students where they are—regardless of their ability- and get them to where they need to be. We will miss him dearly and we wish him the best of luck!!

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Blue Level

Brian Gay Construction Company

Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.

Houghton State Bank

Johnston Communications, LLC

Nodaway Valley Equipment

Red Oak Chrysler, Inc.

TAW Comp. Torn Williams

Villisca Foods

Red Level

Clark Plumbing Construction

Kline Insurance/Crawford Co Real Estate

Family Vision Center

Villisca Review/Stanton Viking

White Level

Adams County Speedway

Brown Sanitation Service

Clarinda Regional Health Center

Drs. Portz & Wade. Optometrists

Fuller Family Dental

Howard Clothing & Sporting Goods
Igmmand Small Animal Hospital
McDonalds of Clarinda
Precision Diesel. Inc.
Stoner Drug
Subway-Corning
Villisca Golf Club
Bank Iowa
Chat Mobility
Currin Construction. Terry Currin
Four Seasons Counseling &-Hypnosis
Good Samaritan Society
Hyvee-Clarinda. Corning. & Red Oak
Kim Truka. D.D.S.
Parker Hannifin Corporation
Red Oak Dental Center. Terry Gillespie D.D.S.
Subway-Clarinda
United Farmers- Merchantile Cooperative
Contributor Level
Grundman Insurance
Parker Norris Financial
Red Oak Pharmacy
Sump Insurance. Inc.
New Balance Commodities
Red Oak Do It Center
Southwest Iowa REC

YR2012PG004

Faculty and Staff

School Board Members: Dan Sorensen. Tom Williams. John Baker. & President Jason Poston Not pictured:

Marvin Smith

William Stone Superintendent

Lora Top HS/MS Principal

Jessie Forsythe Business Manager

Dawnette Herzberg Superintendent Secretary

Trudy Swenson HS/MS Secretary

Rachel Jacobs School Nurse

Heather Weiss Guidance Counselor

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." Steve Prefontaine

Custodians & Transportation

Chris Boswell Head Custodian

Gary Holmes Assistant Head Custodian

Bill Harrold Custodian

Jeffery Beckett. Gary Ford. Donald Myers

Nutrition

Julie Bramble Cook

Deniece Brown Head Cook

Marlis Currin Cook

Marna Liddell Cook

People

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People

Judy Goracke Family & Consumer Science

Julie Granger English

Nancy Grant Middle School Special Ed

Jennifer Haidisiak-Riggle Special Education

Brenda Herzberg Middle School English

Melinda Jennings Sign Interpreter

Carl Johnson Technology Coordinator

Lisa Kernen Special Education

Linda Krueger Vocal Music

Daniel Mahn Middle School Math High School Spanish

Marla McAlpin Middle School Reading

Shona Means High School Math

Kathy Obermeier Para-Educator

Jim Obermeier Middle School Social Studies

Bob Peterson Industrial Technology

TJ Quick P.E./Athletic Director

Janice Robinson Para-Educator

Stephanie Roloff Social Studies

Anne Sunderman Para-Educator

Denise Sunderman Para-Educator

Marie Sussman Art

Lisa Tackett Instrumental Music

Erin Wetzel Business

Not Pictured: Steve Drevet Vocational Ag Carlos Guerra Transportation Director

People

YR2012PG006

Foreign Exchange Students

Alessia & Beate

This year has changed me a lot. If you asked me. I still couldn't explain how. but I just feel it. I started changing since September 8th when I left my family and friends. They have always been my "safe cliff." and after that day. I realized I didn't have them to cling to anymore. Since that day. I opened myself to a new world with a new language and new people. Now. I am happy to say I did it. I created my own new life in a small town Villisca. Iowa. and now it's time to say goodbye to it. I will never forget this place--it gave me a lot. even if nobody would believe that at first.

-Alessia Signorelli

To be an exchange student. is the strangest experience you can imagine. You pack your whole life up in one suitcase before you leave your family. your friends. your home, and your country for a year. Then, you start a new life across the sea. It has been a year filled with ups and downs. A lot of boring afternoons and awkward moments. but then again I have met so many awesome people and made so many good memories. So. when I look at all the year I have spent in Villisca. I would not change it for anything. and I regret nothing.

-Beate Strand AKA: Awesome Norwegian

Seniors

YR2012PG007

Class of 2012

Zackary Adcock

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others." – Ann Rand

Lillian Berggren

"Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly." – Dalai Lama

Dylan Dolch

"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than to be loved for who I am not." – Unknown

Kathy Gage

"All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

Brooke Gay

"I don't forgive people because I'm weak. I forgive them because I am old enough to know people make mistakes." – Marilyn Monroe

Breanne Gilber

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have." – Unknown

Marci Greig

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." – Oscar Wilde

Wayne Harvatich

"Death smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back." – Unknown

Starla Holmes

"If you think you can, you will. If you think you can't, you're right." - Unknown

Seniors

YR2012PG008

Class Motto: "Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself, go forward and make your dreams come true." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Taylor Luna

"Being a champion is not easy. It's hard work." – Ray Lewis

Joseph McKinley

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sheri Schaaf

"It is never too late to be what you might have been -George Eliot

Manley Shcipansky

"Mmmmm Hm" – Gary Holmes

Kyle Schut

"A mom can't ride your back unless it is bent." – Unknown

Rachel Schut

"Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway." – Unknown

Corey Shadden

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." – Mae West

Alessia Signorelli

"Carpe Diem" – Unknown

Beate Strand

"Regret nothing." - Unknown

Seniors

YR2012PG009

Class Flower: Blue Tiger Lily

Class Colors: Blue and White

Richard Sutton

“Even if you fall on your face, you’re still moving forward.” – Victor Kiam

Logan Taylor

“Honesty is the best policy. If I love my honor, I love myself.” – William Shakespear

Marcus Taylor

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.” – Henry David Thoreau

Alicia wagner

“Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it’s better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.”

– Marilyn Monroe

Abbey Wallingford

“You’ve got three choices in life. Give up, give in, or give it your all.” – Unknown

Manuel Zavala

“I would rather fail at originality than succeed at imitation.” – Unknown

Seniors

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Seniors

YR2012PG011

THEN & NOW

Seniors

YR2012PG012

The Most and the Best

Most Passionate About Their Beliefs- Richard Sutton & Marci Greg

Most School Sprit- Joe McKinley & Alica Wagner

Class Clown- Sheri Schaaf

Always Late- Brooke Gay

Most Laid Back- Dylan Dolch and Kathy Gage

Next President-Rachel Schut & Dylan Dolch

Seniors

YR2012PG013

The Most and the Best

Class Rebels- Wayne Harvatich & Starla Holmes

Most Athletic- Sheri Schaaf & Zack Adcock

Class Clown- Manley Schipansky

Always Late- Kyle Schut

Most Artistic- Marci Greig & Manny Zavala

Most Likely to He1p Someone in Need-Breanne Gibler & Dylan Dolch

Seniors

YR2012PG014

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Jacob Arnold Jace Ayres Elisabeth Baker Emma Bodwell Nicholas Farwell Breeann Fisher

Amanda Focht Morganne Haer Olivia Herzberg Travis Herzberg Tyler Kelso Jennifer King

Andrea Liddell Emily Marshall Zachary Marshall Max Mauderly Nickolas Mclaughlin Heather Means

Cassidy Mullen Dominick Sexton Destiney Sickels Austin Sorensen Jared Spunaugle Cole Sunderman

Damon Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof Jeffery Whitt Not Pictured: Brandon Pafford
People

YR2012PG015

1. Class Officers: Vice President Jenny King. Treasurer Travis Herzberg. President Beth Baker. Secretary Cole Sunderman
2. Morganne Haer. Jacob Arnold. and Heather Means working on the Homecoming float
3. Morganne, BreeAnn, Andrea. Amanda. and Destiny chilling in Spanish.
4. Jace, Nick. and Beth relaxing during the Haunted House.
5. Getting ready for the Haunted House.
6. Fund-raising for Prom is hard work!
7. Posin' for a picture now that the float is done.
8. And there it is. the 2nd place float.
9. Zach. Dominick. and Tyler creating a masterpiece in Woods class.

JUNIORS

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People

YR2012PG016

Evan Baldwin Chris Branan Jake Burgess Cody Clement Casaundra Currin Mikayla Dolch
Dessirea Fulton Kara Gillespie Makayla Gladman Cody Gray Harley Haas Rachel Herzberg
Kelsey Hiles Stefanie Johannes Jerod Kubly Amber Means Landon Nordquist Skyla Perry
Karsen Boysen Megan Schubert Adam Stevens Kelsi Vannausdle Gypsy Walker

SOPHOMORES

1. Our sophomore class working on the float for Homecoming.
2. Kara Gillespie. Megan Schubert. and Rachel Herzberg in health.
3. Megan and Rachel at the float site.
4. Amber Means striking a pose in front of the float.
5. Makayla Gladman having fun eating food!
6. Jerod Kubly. Cody Gement and Harley Haas messing around in health.
7. The sophomore speech Short Film Group after their "fun" Saturday of filming.
8. Makayla. Kelsi. and Parley at the float site.
9. Harley in Health.
10. Stephanie &. Mikayla-are you paying attention?
11. Megan trying reallyyyyyy hard to concentrate on her AG work.

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People

YR2012PG017

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Class of 2014
People

YR2012PG018

Jaden Baker Eric Bodwell Coltyn Bredberg Alexandria Bronner Alexis Bronner Thad Bruning
Shelby Cooper Zayne Dolph Colten Drake Brett Fulton Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler
Blake Haidsiak-Riggle Kimberly Hults Sabrina Kammerer Trevor Maeder Axel McCuen Gunnar McCuen
Kelsey Means Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford Mason Sickels Dustin Smith Erin Sorensen
Amilee Squires Cody Steinbach Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater
FRESHMEN

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People

YR2012PG019

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1. Freshmen homecoming.
2. Sabrina in parade.
3. Class Officers: Sec-Sabrina. Pres- Trevor. and VP-Scott.
4. The "Rock" was the Freshmen's theme for their Homecoming float. which received 3rd place!
5. Shelby and Allie concentrating in Computers class.
6. Thad and Brett "Working"
7. Amilee. Sabrina. Mason. and Lexi.
8. Eric and Kelsey in the hallway.
9. Axel peacin' out.
10. Kelsey. Kim. and Alexis in the gym.
11. Amilee and Coltyn working very hard.

Class of 2015
People

YR2012PG020

Baseball

1. Nick swings to hit the ball.
2. Max getting ready for the pitch.
3. Timmy up to bat.

Ahh. there's nothing like baseball in the summertime! Our baseball season was made even sweeter by the

Booster Club who supported our baseball and softball clubs once again by putting in new dugouts.

1st Team All Conference-

Infield: Timmy Myers

Outfield: Chris Schaaf

2nd Team All Conference-

Catcher: Zack Adcock

Honorable Mention-

Outfield: Nick Eblen

Stanton	W	17-3
Fremont-Mills	L	1-11
Nishnabotna	L	0-17
Sidney	W	10-9
East Mills	L	0-14
Adair- Casey	L	7-19
Clarinda	L	3-14
Griswold	L	1-2
Clarinda Academy	W	8-5
Essex/South Page	W	11-4
Stanton	W	5-5
Fremont-Mills	L	3-23
Bedford	W	6-3
Nishnabotna	L	1-13
Sidney	W	7-5
East Mills	L	4-6
Corning	L	5-9
Walnut	L	6-17
Clarinda Academy	W	33-20
Exira-E1-1K	L	0-10
Essex/South Page	W	13-2
CAM. Anita	L	6-16
Lenox	L	5-6

Front Row- Brett Fulton, Chris Schaaf. Timmy Meyers. Nick Eblen. Evan Baldwin.

Middle Row-Richard Sutton, Cody Steinbach. Cole Sunderman. Mark Schut. Travis Herzberg. Damon Sunderman, Thad Bruning. Justin Heumphreus.

Back Row: Kyle Schut. Colten Drake. Jace Ayers. Austin Sorensen, Coach Quick. Max Mauderly. Zach Adcock, Scott Vanderhoof. and Blake HaidsiakRiggle

Summer

YR2012PG021

1. Abbey is getting ready to pitch.
2. Amanda. Morganne. And Katelyn are ready for the game to start.
3. Heather is catching a pop fly.

There's something each year that makes girls want to get sweaty. dirty. and skinned up almost every night of the summer. Ahh yes. it's softball.

We had another great season. We might not have had as many wins as we would have liked. but we can hold our heads high and we enjoyed ourselves along the way!!

All conference:

1st Team All Conference:

Catcher: Courtney Auxier

Outfielder: Sheri Schaaf

Infielder: Jill Vanderhoof

2nd Team All Conference:

Pitcher: Katelyn Kernen Infielder: Morganne Haer

Softball

Stanton	L	0-1
Fremont-Mills	L	1-11
Nishnabotna	W	18-4
Sidney	L	11-1
East Mills	W	14-6
Adair-Casey	W	9-8
Essex	L	3-13
East Mills	W	15-3
Earlham	L	3-12
Stanton	L	10-12
Fremont-Mills	L	1-10
Griswold	L	2-3
Clarinda	L	5-11
Bedford	W	13-9
Lamoni	L	3-4
Nishnabotna	W	9-5
Sidney	W	13-2
East Mills	W	4-2
Corning	L	0-12
Walnut	L	4-8
Essex	W	13-4
Corning	L	1-9

Front Row: Amanda Fotch. Jill Vanderhoof. Sheri Schaaf, Courtney Auxier. Katelyn Kernen, Abbey Wallingford. Heather Means. and Morganne Haer

Back Row: Christine Shipley. Allie Bronner, Kelsey Means. Lexi Bronner. Coach Jim Obermeier. Janelle Gibler. Erin Sorensen. Kim Hults. And Casaundra Currin

Summer

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Fall

Cross Country	22
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Fall

YR2012PG023

1. Way to run that hill Zach!
2. Heather digging deep to give it her all.
3. Heather & Kara hangin' out after a tough race.

Team Members-Front Row: Morganne Haer, Heather Means, Zach Marshall. Kara Gillespie. Megan Schubert.

Back Row: Mike McCormick. Kendra Top. Sean Haffner. Diana Bergren. Andrew Carlson.

To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine

Throughout the season we all worked hard and focused on improving our times. We worked at always supporting each other and showing leadership. Cross Country is not just about running it is about being able to believe in yourself—that you can do it. We had a great season and we are looking forward to next year!

Give it all you got

Sean Haffner starting the race strong!

Heather Means running strong throughout the race

Diana Bergren finishing the race strong!

Kara Gillespie in the middle of the pack. Go Kara!

Kendra Top giving it all she's got.

Fall

YR2012PG024

1st Row: Seniors Rachel Schut. Abbey Wallingford. Alicia Wagner. Sheri Schaaf. Breanne Gibler.

2nd Row: Stephanie Johannes. Jenny King. Amanda Focht. Jill Vanderhoof. Mikayla Dolch. Morganne Haer. Breeann Fisher. Casaundra Currin. Kelsey Means.

3rd Row: Coach Jim Obermeier. Paige Taylor. Shelby Cooper. Jaden Baker. Makayla Gladrnan. Jessie Taylor. Tiffany Gibbons. Asst Coach Marie Sussman

4th Row: Beth Baker. Olivia Herzberg. Janelle Gibler. Lexi Bronner. Allie Bronner. Emma Bodwell. & Rachel Herzberg

1. JV Game with Kelsey Means. Kim Hults and Tiffany Gibbons

2. Coach O sharing some strategies with Jenny King. Jill Vanderhoof. Abbey Wallingford. Morganne Haer. and Amanda Focht

3. Sheri Schaff serving.

4. Game against Stanton

5. Pink-out for cancer awareness.

6. Sheri beasting it up receiving the ball.

Griswold W 3-0

@ Corning W 3-1

East Mills W 2-1

Nishnabotna L 1-2

Shenandoah L 1-2

Griswold W 2-1

Treynor L 0-2

@ East Mills W 3-0

@ Sidney W 3-0

Stanton L 0-3

@ Clarinda Academy W 3-0

East Mills W 2-0

East Union L 1-2

Bedford L 0-2

Stanton L 0-2

Lamoni W 2-0

Bedford L 0-2

Rock Port. Mo W 2-1

Bedford L 1-2

Nishnabotna L 1-3

Sidney W 3-0

Nishnabotna L 0-3

Essex	W	3-1
Adair-Casey	W	2-1
Riverside	W	2-1
Tri-Center	L	0-2
Orient-Macksburg	W	2-1
Panorama	W	2-0
@ Essex	W	3-1
Fremont-Mills	W	3-0
Bedford	L	2-3
Fall		

YR2012PG025

Volleyball

7. Amanda dives to save the ball.
 8. Amanda setting up for a kill.
 9. Abbey Wallingford and Morganne Haer
 10. Amanda Focht being a beast.
- Fall

YR2012PG026

Touchdown

Coach-TJ Quick Assistant Coach-Jason McCormick

US THEM

Anita	12	47
Melcher Dallas	20	22
Essex	0	10
Ralston	14	66
Fremont Mills	6	78
East Mills	12	68
Stanton	14	58
Nishnabotna	12	48
Sidney	0	52

Above: Our boys are giving their all against Freemont Mills.

Right: The Jays are strategizing at halftime. This gives the coaches a chance to evaluate the first half and BRING IT the second half!.

Manley goes over to out his teammates.

1. Jace Yres is getting pumped for the next play.
2. Let's play hard boys!
3. Once there was a team called the Bluejays—we rock!

Fall

YR2012PG027

Ready, get, Hike

Football is like life. it requires perseverance, self-denial. dedication, and respect for authority.- Vince Lombardi

Front Row: Scott Vanderhoof. Brett Fulton. Axel McCuen. Manley Schipansky. Gunnar McCuen. Jacob Arnold.

Blake Haidsiak-Riggle.

Middle Pow: Coltyn Bredberg. Travis Herzberg. Damon Sundernan. Taylor Luna. Marcus Taylor. Wayne Harvatich. Zack Adcock, Richard Sutton.

Back Row: Assistant Coach Jason McCormick. Jon Spunaugle. Harley Haas. Cody Steinbach. Max Mauderly, Joe

McKinley. Jared Spunaugle. Jayce Ayres. Colten Drake. Calvin Gee. Coach TJ Quick. and Doug Berggren

1. Marcus. Zack. and Gunnar are itchin' to get back in the game.
2. Manley and Brooke are seniors this year. They will be missed.
3. Defensive boys are getting their cues from the sideline against Essex.
4. Travis Herzberg with a quarterback sneak.
5. Coach Quick is giving the old "Get in the game" talk.

Congratulations to the following football players for making the 8-man District 8 football team this year: 2nd Team Offense Defense--Zach Adcock Honorable Mention Defense—Manley Schipansky and Travis Herzberg.
Fall

YR2012PG028

Villisca

School Spirit starts here!

Above: Jill Vanderhoof. Mikayla Dolch. Kara Gillespie. Destiny Sickels. Megan Schubert. and Breanne Gibler doing a great job looking the part for Nerd Day

Row 1: Nic Farwell. Beth Baker. Sheri Schaaf. Kamen Boysen. Amber Means. and Amanda Focht

Row 2: Erin Sorensen. Kelsey Means. Jessie Taylor. Sheri Schaaf. Jeffery Whitt. Kara Gillespie. and Shelby Cooper

Row 3: Coltyn Bredburg, Dustin Smith. Kim Hults, Jake Burgess. Skyla Perry. and Rachel Schut
Fall

YR2012PG029

Bluejays

2011 Homecoming Coronation

Above: Homecoming Court Lily Berggren. Dylan Dolch. Alicia Wagner. Zack Adcock. Maggie Haer. Cody Fast. Sheri Schaaf. Marcus Taylor. Brooke Gay. and Joe McKinley

Congratulations to the 2011 Homecoming Queen Sheri Schaaf and 2011 Homecoming King Zack Adcock. Student council members Mikayla Dolch. Morganne Haer. and Jill Vanderhoof announcing the Homecoming Court.

Joe McKinley. Zack Adcock (King!). Dylan Dolch (Mr. Blue jay). and Marcus Taylor after the Mr Bluejay contest. Good show guys!

Homecoming Queen Sheri Schaaf with King Zach Adcock and Princess Maggie Haer and Prince Cody Fast.
Fall

YR2012PG030

Homecoming Game

(Go Jays!!!)

We played Essex and lost. but we did our best--we can definitely say that! The guys were so devoted: many of them risked their mobility for weeks. We salute you fallen athletes.

Look! Even Mr. Blue jay showed up!

Fall

YR2012PG031

Football Cheerleaders

Front Row: Seniors Lillian Berggren. Alicia Wagner. Brooke Gay.

Back Row: Casaundra Currin, Olivia Herzberg. Destiny Sickels. Paige Taylor

Motivating the crowd during the Pep Rally.

Alicia. Brooke. & Destiny having a good old time at the Homecoming Game.

Crowd pleasing stunts!

Amilee mingling with the crowd.

Fall

YR2012PG032

VETERANS DAY

1. & 2. Ernie Robinson and Dennis Bartz share their stories with the 9th graders.
 3. These projects were designed by Miss Roloffs sophomore students.
 4. The senior class relaxes after everything is done - what a relief!!
 5. Jason Hults talks with his hands to the 6th grade class.
 6. Caylob Baldwin shares with the juniors.
 7. Paul Cade gave a speech about his time as a POW.
 8. Jule McCuen speaks to the 10th grade class.
 9. Mrs. Granger's speech class performs at the Veterans Day program.
- Villisca High School seniors put on the Veterans Day program. Thanks to everyone that helped the senior class with the Veterans Day program and a special thanks to all the veterans out there.

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Winter Candids

Winter

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Basketball Cheerleaders

Back row: Jaden Baker. Alessia Signorelli. and Destiny Sickels

Middle row: Alicia Wagner. Brooke Gay. Lilly Berggren. and Beate Strand

Front Row: Paige Taylor and Amilee Squires

Cheerleaders-- the supporters of Villisca High School basketball!!!!

Way to go girls!!

Winter

YR2012PG036

Boys

Lenox	W	61-56
Griswold	L	37-46
Clarinda Academy	L	63-81
South Page	W	67-37
Essex	L	45-49

Stanton	L	46-60
Nishnabotna	W	59-58
Bedford	W	49-37
Fremont Mills	L	45-65
Corning	L	55-68
East Mills	L	48-56
Essex	W	77-57
East Mills	L	33-52
Nishnabotna	L	45-64
Red Oak	W	60-58
Clarinda Academy	W	52-51
Audubon	L	48-71
South Page	W	62-59
Stanton	W	28-21
Sidney	L	46-64
Heartland Christian	W	79-36
Corning	L	64-88
Winter		

YR2012PG037

Basketball

Front Row: Coach Jim Obermeier Assistant Coach Jason McCormick

Back Row: Ricky Wiater, Thad Brunning. Travis Herzberg. Damon Sunderman. Max Mauderly. Joe McKinley, Dylan Dolch. Austin Sorensen. Jacob Arnold. Scott Vanderhoof. Gunnar McCuen. Evan Baldwin.

Winter

YR2012PG038

Right: Kimmy is getting ready to play defense.

Middle- Amanda Focht is fighting for the basketball in the Corner Conference championship game.

Below- BreeAnn and Jill are getting ready to play defense.

1. Kelsey is playing tough defense.
2. Sheri. BreeAnn. Morganne. and Jill are taking a much needed break.
3. The team with the Corner Conference Regular Season Championship trophy!
4. Morganne is going up to shoot a jump shot.

Winter

YR2012PG039

Morganne plays tough defense against Bedford.

The 2011-2012 basketball team can be summed up with just a few words: hard-working. fun, determined. and a family. The season ended a little bit before the girls wanted it to. but they gave a 110% every minute of every game. They worked together, became closer friends. and gained memories such as being Corner Conference Regular Season Champs!

Sheri Schaaf

The team had an amazing season this year. They did not sit down and take it. They fought back and proved that they deserved to win. The team proved they could take on anyone. at anytime. and at any place. That is what made this season an amazing year.

Breanne Gibler

Score Board

Us Them

Mount Ayr	58	39
Lenox	62	22
Griswold	56	30
Clarinda Academy	81	30
Essex	68	46
Bedford	44	65
Fremont Mills	46	41
Corning	41	35
East Mills	59	37
Essex	57	37
Clarinda Academy	76	10
Audubon	44	45
Stanton	43	40
Sidney	53	29
Heartland Christian	64	21
North Nodaway	62	47

Front Row- Heather Means. Amanda Focht, Breanne Gibler. Sheri Schaaf. Jill Vanderhoof. Mikayla Dolch.

Middle Row- Tiffany Gibbons. Shelby Cooper. Jenny King. Kelsey Means, Kim Hults.

Back Row- Coach Williams. Rachel Herzberg, BreeAnn Fisher. Morganne Haer. Lexi Bonner. Andrea Liddell. Erin Sorensen

Winter

YR2012PG040

WRESTLING

A picture of the conjoined Villisca and Clarinda wrestling team.

In the white shirts are the coaches-left: Josh Porter, top right: Jason Gorden. bottom right: Scott Stickler.

Taylor Luna pinning a kid from Harlan. The first match of the night started off right.

Wayne Harvatich winning a tournament in Atlantic.

All of the senior wrestlers. at Clarinda High School for the wrestling banquet.

The seniors are: Zach Aucker (Clarinda). Wayne Harvatich. Taylor Luna. Scott Brockman (Clarinda). Cordel Turner (Clarinda).

Winter

YR2012PG041

Student Council

1. Student council members at a meeting.

2. Mikayla Dolch, Morganne Haer, and Jill Vanderhoof taking charge of the Pep Rally.

3. Student. Council members: Front Row-Erin Soremen. Mikayla Dolch. Jill Vanderhoof, Casaundra Currin. Back Row-Rachel Schut, Kelsey Means, Breeann Fisher. Travis Herzberg. Dylan Dolch. and Alicia Wagner

Winter

YR2012PG042

Above: Our wonderful dance team showing off all of their hard work.

Dance Team

The 2011-2012 Villisca Dance Team had a very fun. busy year. At State Dance Team Competition they received two Division(ratings in Novelty and Pom. Sheri Schaaf and Lillian Berggren were the captains. Their dances consisted of a Hip-Hop Novelty with a 7 Diva Competition. a pageant Pom dance in which Miss Iowa won (Sheri Schaaf), a Joan Jett jazz dance with a lot of hair whipping. homecoming dance with the spandex and the boys' jerseys. a Walt Disney Christmas production (princess). and a country themed dance (Country Girl Shake

It For Me). They also danced with the boys in the Christmas production and country themed dance. The team helped raise money for Relay for Life and held a high school dance in the community center. All the girls who participated were: Sheri Schaaf. Lillian Berggren. BreeAnn Fisher. Morganne Haer. Stefanie Johannes. Makayla Gladman. Casaundra Currin. The co-ed partners were with the following girls in order: Corey Shadden. Colten Drake. Austin Sorensen. Damon Sunderman. Travis Herzberg. Dylan Dolch. And Jared Spunaugle.

Above: Our entire varsity dance team.

Right: Casaundra

Far Right: The girls. rockin' out in their snazzy outfits--tutus and all.

Above: Lilly working on her kicking.

Right: Mackenzie and Haley supporting the Junior High Dance Team.

Below: Our varsity dance team, looking pretty for their picture

Winter

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Stefanie. Sheri. Makayla. and Morganne doin their thing. and dancin' their hearts out.

Winter

YR2012PG044

Yearbook

Yearbook

Yearbook members Kelsi Vannausdle. Skyla Perry. Gypsy Walker. Emily Marshall. Sean Haffner. Wayne Harvatich. Eric Bodwell. & Heather Means on the other side of the camera Not pictured-Manley Schipansky

Winter

YR2012PG045

Speech

Speech had an amazing season this year. For large group we had Choral Reading. Readers Theater. Group Mime. and Radio Broadcast go to state. For individuals. We had Dylan Dolch go to All State! Rachel Herzberg, with Poetry and Skyla Perry with Literature Program both got a one at state but did not advance to All State. Cole Sunderman with Improvisation and After Dinner Speaking. Travis Herzberg with Radio Broadcast. Evan Baldwin with Radio Broadcast. Marci Greig with Poetry. Megan Schubert with Poetry. Karsen Boysen with Literature Program, and Beth Baker with Storytelling also went to the state competition.

1. The freshman Choral Reading Group rockin' out in their baseball uniforms.

2. Karsen. Kelsey. and Megan cuddled up together at Districts for individuals.

3. Starla's sleepin' on the floor.

4. Our entire speech group.

5. High school Choral Reading Group are bein' creepers!

Winter

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Fine Arts Night

Art projects by:

1. Destiny Sickels
 2. Joe McKinley
 3. Emily Marshall
 4. The Radio Broadcast Team KLOL: Evan Baldwin. Mikayla Dolch. Austin Sorensen, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sundernman. and Dylan Dolch.
 5. Radio Announcers Travis Herzberg and Dylan Dolch
 6. Freshman Choral Reading performed a selection entitled "Real Baseball".
 7. Varsity Choral Reading performed "Dance Dance Evolution".
 8. Group Mimers Megan Schubert and Karsen Rattenborg.
- Spring

YR2012PG048

National Honor Society

Pictured below are this year's inductees: Sheri Schaaf. Mikayla Dolch. Evan Baldwin.

Pictured at left are the 2011-2012 members.

Front Row: Rachel Schut, Marci Greig, Jill Vanderhoof. Sheri Schaaf. Mikayla Dolch. Evan Baldwin. Breeann Fisher.

Back Row: Marcus Taylor, Jenny King. Travis Herzberg. Dylan Dolch. Morganne Haer. and sponsor Mrs. Haidsiak-Riggle.

Each year the NHS sponsors the blood drives for the Villisca community. This not only helps the Red Cross. but the students work toward earning scholarships as seniors. The above pictures are from one of this year's blood drives.

Spring

YR2012PG049

Boys & Girls Golf

Seniors

Dylan Dolch

Wayne Harvatich

Congrats

Travis Herzberg

Travis won sectionals and advanced to districts!

Front Row: Amanda Focht. Jill Vanderhoof. Mikayla Dolch

Middle Row: Evan Baldwin. Shelby Cooper. Beth Baker. Kim Hults. Jessie Taylor. Ricky Waiter

Back Row: Cole Sunderman. Dylan Dolch. Coach McCormick. Travis Herzberg. Scott Vanderhoof

1. Jill Vanderhoof chipping to the green.
2. Beth getting ready to tee off.

3. Jerod Kubly-getting ready to finish it!
4. Ricky trying to find his ball.
5. Amanda Focht working her way out from under the tree.
6. Jessie Taylor focusing for her next shot.
7. Cole Sunderman havin' a good time!

Spring

YR2012PG050

Boys Track & Field

Senior

Marcus Taylor

Marcus participated in track all four years of his high school career.

Congrats!!

The boys track team sent one individual to state. Travis Herzberg went to state in the 800 meter run. He finished 24th at state.

1. Front Row- Manley Schipansky. Scott Vanderhoof, Brett Fulton. Gunner McCuen. Marcus Taylor. & Blake Haidisiak-Riggle 2nd Row- Coach Peterson. Zach Marshall. Austin Sorensen. Jacob Arnold. Colten Drake. Damon Sundernman, Travis Herzberg. Coach Quick.
2. Colten Drake getting ready to start his race.
3. Travis Herzberg finishing the race strong.
4. Brett Fulton flying high!
5. Jacob Arnold running a strong 800 for the Blue jays.

Spring

YR2012PG051

Girls Track & Field

Seniors

Sheri Schaaf

Sheri participated in track all four years of her high school career. She made it to state her junior and senior years.

Lilly Berggren

Lilly participated in track all four years of her high school career. She made it to state her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

State Qualifiers:

Sheri Schaaf	100M Dash	17th
Morganne Haer	Long Jump	4th
Jill Vanderhoof	Shot Put	23rd
Sheri Schaaf	4x100M Relay	16 th
Jill Vanderhoof		
Morganne Haer		
Lillian Berggren		
Morganne Haer	4x200M Relay	23 rd
Jerry King		
Lillian Berggren		
Sheri Scahaaf		
Lillian Berggren	Sprint Medley	17th
BreeAnn Fisher		
Sheri Schaaf		
Morganne Haer		

1. Front Row- Sheri Schaaf and Lilliy Berggren 2nd Row-Megan Schubert, Kara Gillespie, BreeAnn Fisher. Morganne Haer, Jenny King. Amanda Focht. Cassidy Mullen, Jill Vanderhoof. Heather Means 3rd Row- Coach Wood. Rachel Herzberg. Kimmy Hults Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, MaKayla Gladman. Stefanie Johannes, Mikayla Dolch. Lexi Bronner. and Coach Peterson

2. Sheri finishing the race strong!

3. The girls track team won the East Union track meet by almost a 100 points. Congratulations Ladies!

4. MaKayla Gladman striding out in her 800 meter run!

The girls won the following track meets this year: East Union. Stanton. Corner Conference Meet. & Fremont Mills! What an incredible season!!

Spring

YR2012PG052

Reno Smith FFA

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

We believe in the future of agriculture!

Dylan's favorite ride of them all!

Senior members: Kyle Schut. Corey Shadden. Dylan Dolch. Rachel Schut Lillian Berggren Not Pictured: Logan Taylor

For some reason Austin wanted to wear a helmet.

Road side clean up.

Dylan enjoys his calf!

Corey Shadden 12th

He believes.

Kyle Schut 12th

Enjoying his yummy food!

Lillian and Logan 12th

They worked all day.

Spring

YR2012PG053

This year, we had three excellent Destination Imagination (DI) high school teams. The Star Killers got first place at regionals. The Taco Eating Zebras. Our second year team, got first at regionals and second at state. The Dweeby Unique Highschoolers (DUH) was our third highschool team. All of the teams did a wonderful job this year. and we at Villisca. hope to see them all again next year.

Destination Imagination!

1. Gunnar McCuen playing his role as the cocky DNR guy.

2. Sean Haffner right after he just "assinated" one of the people in his skit.

3. Kimberly Hults trapped in her little cage.

4. Chris Branan using Allie Bronner as his comfy chair, while Skyla Perry interviews him.

5. These were all three of the teams that competed for Destination Imagination this year.

Front Row: DJ Maeder. Kelsey Steinbach. Kim Hults. Kelsey Means. Megan Schubert, & Skyla Perry.

Second Row: Mason Sickels. Halee Olson, Trevor Maeder. Lexi Bronner, Gunnar McCuen. Karsen Rattenborg, & Kelsey Hiles.

Third Row: Sean Haffner. Blake Haidiak. Janelle Gibler. Allie Bronner. & Chris Branan.

Spring

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Choir

Choir Members

Front Row: Kelly Pafford. Lillian Berggren. MaKayla Gladman. Beth Baker. Jill Vanderhoof. Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Kim Nults. Janelle Gibler. & Breanne Gibler

Back Row: Kathy Gage, Starla Holmes, Rachel Herzberg. Jessie Taylor, Jaden Baker, Richard Sutton, Evan Baldwin. & Kyle Schut

Show Choir Members: Lillian Berggren. Breanne Gibler. Starla Holmes. Richard Sutton, Jill Vanderhoof. Casaundra Currin. Mikayla Dolch. Rachel Herzberg. Jaden Baker, Janelle Gibler. Kim Hults. & Jessie Taylor
Spring

YR2012PG055

Band

Concert Band Members:

Flute-Lillian Berggren. Jenny King. Rachel Herzberg

Clarinet - Breanne Gibler

Trombone - Marcus Taylor

Alto Sax - Kim Hults

Bass Clarinet - Andrea Liddell

Trumpet - Beth Baker. Janelle Gibler

Percussion - Evan Baldwin Olivia Herzberg Jill Vanderhoof

Pep Band Members: Kaylea Wiechman. Danica Sunderman, Olivia Herzberg. Evan Baldwin. Diana Berggren. Ms. Tackett. Janelle Gibler, Beth Baker. Renee Williams, Kim Hults. Melissa Wiechman, Elizabeth Herzberg. Rachel Herzberg

Spring

YR2012PG056

Y-TEENS

Above Y-teen Officers- Secretary- Jill Vanderhoof. Representative- Morganne Haer. Vice President- Sheri Schaf
Treasurer- Lilly Berggren President Alicia Wagner Representative- Marci Greig

Above-Stefanie and Beate mixing the rice and vegetables.

Above- Allie Bronner having a good time packaging food.

Above-Rachel Herzberg and Skyla Perry getting the food ready.

Above- Y-Teens sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance.

Above- Y-teens go and package food to send overseas.

Above- Kim and Shelby sealing the food packages.

Above- Kelsey weighing the food.

Front Row- Amanda Fotch, Jenny King. and Casaundra Currin

2nd Row- Beate Strand. Jessie Taylor. Tiffany Gibbons, Shelby Cooper, and Kara Gillespie.

3rd Row- Rachel Herzberg. Heather Means, Makayla Gladman, Paige Taylor, Olivia Herzberg. Destiny Sickles. Marci Greig, and Rachel Schut.

4th row- Stefanie Johannes. Jill Vanderhoof, Kim Hults. Lexi Bronner. Mikayla Dolch. Andrea Liddell. Kelly Pafford, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Karsen Rattenborg. Starla Holmes. and Kelsey Hiles.,

Last Row- Breanne Gibler. Alicia Wagner. Emily Marshall. Kelsey Means. Erin Sorensen. Skyla Perry. Allie Bronner. Janelle Gibler. and Sponsor Lisa Kern

Spring

YR2012PG057

SCIENCE TRIP

Chicago 2012

1. The Science Club's trip at the first museum-which was... not really sure. There were so many incredible things to see.

2. The Science Club at the Cloud Scape or The Bean."
 3. The Science Club poses outside the aquarium.
 4. The Science Club makes one last stop for chow on the long ride home. It was definitely worth it!!
- Spring

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PROM 2012
Senior Class
Junior Class
Spring

YR2012PG059

Tiger pop-up at prom
Cole Sunderman & BreeAnn Fisher
Mrs. Weiss hold up the back drop
Jerod Spunaugle & Casaundra Currin
Are you guys done with the picture yet?
Amanda Focht & Andy Vial from Red Oak
The crew from prom
Lillian Berggren & Jordan Behrens
Prom building-what fun!!
Joe McKinley & Destiney Sickels
Dominic Sexton & Abby Wallingford
Jerod Kubly & Jill Vanderhoof
Wallingford
Spring

YR2012PG060

Welcome to the Jungle

1. Sheri. Mady (Stanton) Beate. & Alessia on the prow!
2. Jacob Arnold & Shelby Cooper
3. Richard. Manley. Corey. Kyle. & Dominick taking a break in the boy's room.
4. Beate & Alessia smiling for the camera
5. Scott Vanderhoof. & Morganne Haer
6. Sheri. Brooke. Lillian. Alessia. & Alicia enjoying the moment.
7. Manny Zavala & Beth Baker
8. Coltyn Bredberg & Starla Holmes
9. Logan Taylor & Mikayla Dolch

Spring

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Spring Candida
Spring

YR2012PG062

Spring Awards
Art Awards: Basic Art
Kelly Pafford. Acrylic Paint
Amilee Squires. Ceramics

Nick Farwell, Sculpture
Lexi Bronner, Pencil/Clay Sculpture
Tiffany Gibbons. Collage/ Clay Sculpture
Kelsey Means, Acrylic Paint/ Clay Relief/ Ceramics
Kim Hults, Acrylic/Clay Pencil/ Clay Relief/ Ceramics
Mason Sickels. Clay Relief/ Acrylic
Brooke Gay. Ceramics/Colored Pencil/ Clay Sculpture/ Computer Art/Ceramics/Computer Art/Clay Sculpture/
Ceramics
Alicia Wagner. Ceramics/Clay Sculpture/Ceramics/ Acrylic Paint/Ceramics/Ceramics
Perfect Attendance: Amber Means
Art Awards.. Advanced Art
Kathy Gage. Paint
Alessia Signorelli, Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art/Relief Sculpture
Joe McKinley. Acrylic Paint
Beate Strand. Clay Sculpture/Oil Pastel
Emily Marshall. Computer Art/Ceramics/Non-Ceramic Sculpture
Starla Holmes. Mixed Media/Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Ceramics
Destiny Sickels. Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art/ Ceramics/Clay Relief
Marci Greig, Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art
Jerod Kubly. Non-Ceramic Sculpture/ Computer Art
Karsen Boysen. Colored Pencil
Spring

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Service Learning Awards:

Marci Greig

Breanne Gibler

Speech Awards-: 9th Grade

Trevor Maeder Erin Sorensen Allie Bronner Lexi Bronner Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler Kim Hults Blake
Haidsiak-Riggle Gunnar McCuen Colten Drake Scott Vanderhoof Kelsey Means

Speech Awards: 10th Grade

Skyla Perry Karsen Boysen Mikayla Dolch Kelsi Vannausdle Megan Schubert Stefanie Johannes Rachel
Herzberg Jake Burgess Chris Branan Jerod Kubly Evan Baldwin Cody Clement Gypsy Walker

Speech Awards: 11th Grade

Travis Herzberg Jill Vanderhoof Amanda Focht Jenny King Cole Sunderman Beth Baker Olivia Herzberg
Austin Sorensen Emily Marshall

Speech Awards: 12th Grade

Rachel Schut Dylan Dolch Alicia Wagner Alessia Signorelli Beate Strand Breanne Gibler Starla Holmes Sheri
Schaaf Joe McKinley

Student Council Awards: President- Dylan Dolch Vice President- Morganne Haer Secretary- Jill Vanderhoof
Treasurer- Kelsey Means

Senior Representatives- Rachel Schut and Alicia Wagner

Junior Representatives- Travis Herzberg and BreeAnn Fisher

Sophomore Representatives- Casaundra Currin and Stefanie Johannes

Freshmen Representatives- Kelsey Means and Erin Sorensen

Iowa Assessments: Two Years Growth Allie Bronner Colten Drake Tiffany Gibbons Blake Haidsiak-Riggle Kim
Hults Gunnar McCuen Amilee Squires Evan Baldwin Casaundra Currin Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie MaKayla
Gladman Megan Schubert Jacob Arnold Emma Bodwell Amanda Focht Travis Herzberg Max Mauderly
Heather Means Cassidy Mullen Cole Sunderman Jill Vanderhoof

Iowa Assessments: 90th Percentile Rank Lexi Bronner Blake Haidsiak-Riggle Mason Sickels Chris Branan
Rachel Herzberg Jerod Kubly Gypsy Walker
Presidential Award: Morganne Haer Travis Herzberg Jill Vanderhoof
Spring

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Graduation 2012

Valedictorian – Marci Greig

Salutatorian – Rachel Schut

Honor Graduates – Dylan Dolch, Marci Greig, Sheri Schaaf, Rachel Schut, Marcus Taylor

YR2012PG065

“Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself, go forward and make your dreams come true.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Processional “Pomp & Circumstance” – performed by Middle & High School Band

“Star Spangled Banner” performed by Lillian Berggren, Kathy Gage, Breanne Gibler, & Starla Holmes.

Opening Remarks: Mrs. Lora Top

“There You Be” performed by High School Choir

“Maybe Someday” performed by Seniors

Graduate Speakers: Brooke Gay, Starla Holmes, Sheri Schaaf, Marcus Taylor, Manny Zavala

Presentation of the Class: Mrs. Lora Top, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas: Mr. Jason Poston, Board President

Closing Remarks: Sheri Schaaf

YR2012PG066

Senior Awards

*Montgomery County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship. \$500--Dylan Dolch

*Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship. \$500.--Dylan Dolch

*Iowa Western Community College Scholarships. \$500--Kathy Gage Brooke Gay. & Abbey Wallingford

*American Citizenship Award--Dylan Dolch

*KMA Sportscaster Scholarship. \$300--Lilly Berggren

*Good Samaritan Society Scholarship. \$300--Marci Greig

Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship. \$750--Dylan Dolch

*Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship. \$500--Dylan Dolch

*Tom & Janice Focht Scholarship. \$500--Breanne Gibler

*Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship. \$300--Zack Adcock

*Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship. \$300--Dylan Dolch & Rachel Schut

*Lois Dotson Rusk Scholarship. \$200--Lilly Berggren & Sheri Schaaf

*OBGyn Specialties Scholarship. \$200--Abbey Wallingford

*Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship. \$200--Dylan Dolch

*James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship. \$200--Rachel Schut

*Sunbelt-Papetti Farm Scholarship. \$1,000--Rachel Schut

*Tom and Susie Enarson Villisca Pride Scholarship. \$500--Sheri Schaaf

*PEO Scholarship. \$100--Alicia Wagner

*Spencer Family FFA Scholarship. \$200--Dylan Dolch & Rachel Schut

*Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masonic Scholarship. \$200---Corey Shadden

*Villisca Lions Club Scholarship. \$500--Marci Greig

*Don & Sherry Williams Memorial Scholarship. \$1000--Breanne Gibler

*Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship. \$500--Breanne Gibler

- *Villisca Interchurch Technical Scholarship. \$500--Kathy Gage. Brooke Gay. Starla Holmes. Joe McKinley. Kyle Schut. Rachel Schut. Richard Sutton. Logan Taylor. & Abbey Wallingford
- *Jane Farmer Memorial Scholarship. \$250--Marcus Taylor
- *Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship. \$300--Dylan Dolch
- *Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. \$300--Breanne Gibler
- *Villisca Farmers. Telephone Company Scholarship. \$1,000--Dylan Dolch. Sheri Schaaf. & Alicia Wagner
- *Herman & Elizabeth Christie Memorial Scholarship. \$500-- Lilly Berggren, Dylan Dolch. Starla Holmes. and Richard Sutton

YR2012PG067

Senior Awards

- *LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship. \$250—Marci Greig
- *Y-Teen Scholarship. \$250—Breanne Gibler. Starla Holmes. Sheri Schaaf. & Alicia Wagner
- *Villisca Education Association Scholarship. \$250--Breanne Gibler
- *American Red Cross Scholarship. \$2500 split.--Dylan Dolch (\$681). Marci Greig (\$454). Sheri Schaaf (\$230). Rachel Schut (\$681). & Marcus Taylor (\$454)
- *Villisca Student Council Scholarship. \$150--Dylan Dolch. Rachel Schut. & Alicia Wagner
- *Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship. \$150--Dylan Dolch. Kyle Schut. Rachel Schut. Corey Shadden. & Logan Taylor
- *Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship. \$500-Breanne Gibler
- *Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award--Dylan Dolch & Sheri Schaaf
- *Marvin Smith Family Scholarship. \$250--Dylan Dolch & Marcus Taylor
- *Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship. \$250--Zack Adcock & Rachel Schut
- *Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship. \$500--Abbey Wallingford
- *Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship. \$200--Breanne Gibler
- *American Legion Post #251 Brick Fund Scholarship. \$300--Kyle Schut
- *American Legion Post #251 Scholarship. \$300--Richard Sutton
- *Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship. \$400 per year--Abbey Wallingford
- *Omaha World-Herald 2012 All-Academic Honorable Mention. in recognition of distinguished scholarship and excellence in academic achievement--Marci Greig & Rachel Schut
- *Rita Kasha Memorial Scholarship. \$250--Logan Taylor
- *Roland L. Gourley Athletic Scholarship. \$200--Abbey Wallingford
- *Doane College Community Award. \$20,000--Breanne Gibler
- *Central College of Cosmetology Scholarship. \$4533 Scholarship--Brooke Gay
- *Montgomery County FFA Cooperative Scholarship. \$1500--Dylan Dolch
- *State of Iowa Govenor's Scholar Award--Marci Greig
- *Honor Graduates—Dylan Dolch, Marci Greig. Sheri Schaaf. Rachel Schut. & Marcus Taylor
- *Kathvn ."Sis" Wright Scholarship. \$500--Marci Greig & Marcus Taylor

YR2012PG068

Junior High

YR2012PG070

8th Grade

The camera is distracting Sean.

Everyone is hard at work.

Aaryn Borem Faith Ferguson Ashley Fitzwater Mackenzie Gaunt Sean Haffner Elizabeth Herzberg Reily Hiles Alex Holste Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder Jared Mattson Michael McCormick Halee Olson Dylan Pafford Evan Rattenborg Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle

Dawson Squires Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw David Strough Kendra Top Joseph Weston
Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams

The eighth grade class workin' hard on their float to show their Blue Jay pride!

People

YR2012PG071

7th Grade

1st Place Float!!

Josalyn & Jessie in their nest.

Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank Macy Burgess
Andrew Carlson Colby Cooper Joslyn Dale Tanner Dixon Paige Garland Drei Hampel
Joseph Kernen Jessica Marshall Wyatt Mcalpin Jordan Mclaughlin Tyler Means Marcus Middleton
Justice Myers Shelby Nelson Austin Pellegrini Neal Schut Quinton Scott Jackson Soll
Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Cordell Straw Danica Sunderman Katie Taylor Melissa Wiechman
People

YR2012PG072

6th Grade

Brandon Kammerer sitting on the Homecoming float.

Dividing into teams to play in P.E.

Mckenna Boysen Emily Campbell Dylan Dalton Trenton Drake Preston Goolsby Sadie Graham
Brandon Kammerer Austin Laythe Kylie McBride Jerrod Moyer Joey Perry Duncan Roberts
Nathan Simmons Natalie St. John Cory Steinbach Cole Swenson Chance Tepoel Dalton Whitcher
Dayton White James Williams Logan Wright

Whoo Hoo!! Our first float completed. We did a pretty good job. Go Blue Jays!

People

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Junior High Softball

Front Row: Renee Williams. Kim Hults. Jaden Baker. Paige Taylor. Erin Sorensen.

Back Row: Lexi Bronner. Janelle Gibler. Coach Jim Obermeier. Allie Bronner. & Kelsey Means

Up to bat.

Kim is in position—eyes locked on the ball. mitt ready to receive the ball.

YR2012PG074

Junior High Football

Front Row: Austin Pellegrini, Jon Spunaugle. Tanner Dixon. & Wyatt McAlpin.

Middle Row: Jake Spunaugle. Joey Kernen. Marcus Middleton. Justice Myers. Tori Straw. & Cordell Straw.

Back Row: Assistant Jon Spunaugle. Tony Klocke, Jackson Soll. Dylan Pafford. Tyler Means. Colby Cooper &
Coach Doug Berggren.

Junior High Volleyball

Front Row: Paige Garland. Katie Taylor. Kelsey Steinbach. Haley Sickels. & Shelby Nelson.

Middle Row: Mackenzie Gaunt. Macy Burgess. Renee Williams. Halee Olson. & Reily Hiles.

Back Row: Coach Jim Obermeier. Kendra Top. Beth Herzberg. Danica Sunderman Assistant Sheri Schaaf

Junior High

YR2012PG075

Junior High Dance Team

Front Row: DJ Maeder. Mackenzie Gaunt. & Renee Williams

Middle Row: Sadie Graham. Beth Herberg. & Kaylea Wiechman

Back Row: Natassja Simpson. Kylie McBride, Danica Sunderman. Haley Sickels, Halee Olson & Kendra Top
Junior High Destination Imagination

This year. we had one Junior High Destination Imagination team, and they were exceptional! This team did a challenge where they had to put together a movie preview using only homemade props. They did great. and we hope to see them return next year.

1. Wyatt McAlpin, Natassja Simpson, Mike McCormick, Mackenzie Gaunt, Beth Herzberg.

2. and 3. The team is working hard at practice.

4. Practice rehearsal before going to regionals.

Junior High

YR2012PG076

Basketball

Front Row: Jessica Marshall. Kendra Top. Beth Herzberg. & Haley Sickels

Middle Row: Paige Garland. Diana Berggren. Katie Taylor. Shelby Nelson. Mackenzie Gaunt

Back Row: Tori Straw. Danica Sunderman. Emily Bahn. Natassja Simpson. Renee Williams. and Coach Jason Hults

Front Row: Drei Hampel. Mike McCormick. Tanner Dixon. D.J. Maeder. & Austin Pellegrini

Middle Row: Cordell Straw. Wyatt McAlpin. Colby Cooper. David Strough. & Jake Spunaugle

Back Row: Tony Klocke. Joey Kernen. Tyler Means. Dylan Pafford. Jared Mattson. Coach TJ Quick

Junior High

YR2012PG077

Track

Front Row: Beth Herzberg, Katie Taylor. & Kendra Top

Back Row: Danica Sunderman, Renee Williams, Tori Straw. Diana Berggren. & Shelby Nelson

Not Pictured: Coach Jim Obermeier

Front Row: Mike McCormick. Jon Spunaugle, Tanner Dixon. Andrew Carlson. Austin Pellegrini

Middle Row: Collin Peterson. Colby Cooper. Justice Myers. Wyatt McAlpin, Aaron Borem. & Jake Spunaugle

Back Row: Coach Jason Hults. Joey Kernen Jackson Soll Tuler Means. Dylan Pafford. & Tony Klocke

Junior High

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Band

6th Grade Band- Front Row: Emily Campbell. Austin Laythe, Dalton Witcher, Natalie St. John, & Brandon Kammerer

Back Row: Dayton White & McKenna Boysen

7th & 8th Grade Band- Front Row: Kaylea Wiechman. Melissa Wiechman. Renee Williams, Beth Herzberg. & Andrew Carlson

Back Row: Danica Sunderman, Diana Berggren. & Kendra Top

Junior High

YR2012PG079

Choir

Back Row: Nicole St. John. Sonya Black. Joslyn Dale. Joey Perry

Front Row: Haley Sickles Kaylea Wiechman. Halee Olson. Kelsey Steinbach, Diana Berggren. DJ Maeder, Dylan Pafford

Back Row: Natassja Simpson. DJ Maeder

Front Row: Shelby Nelson. Chelsey Blank. Mackenzie Gaunt. Katie Taylor. Danica Sunderman. Joey Perry.

Andrew Carlson
Junior High

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Wayne Harvatich, Manley Schipansky, Heather Means, Emily Marshall, Gypsy Walker, Skyla Perry, Kelsi Vannausdle, & Sean Haffner. See ya next year!!

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The Blue Jay
2012-2013
406 East 3rd Street
Villisca, Iowa

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The Villisca 12-13 Blue Jay Is Dedicated to 1884-2013 Alumni

This yearbook is dedicated to all Villisca alumni, all of whom have contributed to the greatness of this school in the past years. Many at you have stayed within the school district, allowing your children to make their marks on the Villisca School legacy. In a way, we feel as if your families are an extension of ours.

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Blue Level

- *Bank Iowa
- *Brian Gay Construction Co.
- *Clark Plumbing & Construction
- *Dr. James F & Nancy Rusk Wyatt
- *Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
- *Hilltop Greenhouse & Gardens
- *Houghton State Bank
- *Hy-Vee Red Oak/Clarinda/Corning
- *Justin, Muriel, Austin, & Jordan
Rusk Wyatt-VHS Grads

Red Level

- Adams County Speedway
- Barbara Ray Insurance Agency Inc.
- Kim Truka, D.D.S

White Level

- Adams County Free Press
- Body By Freshour
- Chat Mobility
- Drs. Portz & Wade
- Empire Construction and Trenching Inc
- Family Vision Center
- Fuller Family Dental
- Grundman Insurance Agency LLC
- Hair Cut Corner

- *Johnston Communications
- *Kendrick & Heard
- *New Balance Commodities
- *Nodaway Valley Equipment/
Pioneer Hi-Bred
- *Schaaf Consulting LTD
- *Strickland Photography
- *Villisca Foods
- *Villisca Municipal Power Plant

- Hawkeye Ford
- Sunbest-Papetti Farms

- NSK Corporation/AKS Precision Ball Co.
- Parker Hannifin Corporation
- Parker Norris Financial
- Penwell Grain Company
- Precision Diesel
- Red Oak Pharmacy
- Ritchie Funeral Home
- Schafer Automotive Service
- Shepherd Towing & Repair

Ingmand Small Animal Hospital
Johannes Builders, Inc.
Karen's Massage Oasis
Kline Insurance/Crawford and Co Real Estate
Medicap Pharmacy
NAPA Auto Parts
Contributor Level
Farm Bureau Financial Services
Swanson Law Firm
Created by Brett Fulton

Stoner Drug
Subway-Red Oak
Terry J. Gillespie, D.D.S
Villisca Antiques & Oddities
Wallick Family Trucking, Inc
Wildflowers & The Flower Basket

Mike Freeman

Karen L. Straight Tax Service
Villisca Detail Center & Car Wash

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Faculty and Staff
School Board Members
First: Marvin Smith & John Baker Second: President Jason Poston, Tom Williams, & Dan Sorensen
William Stone Superintendent
Lora Top Principal
Jessie Forsythe Business Manager
Dawnette Herzberg Superintendent Secretary
Trudy Swensen MS/HS Secretary
Nutrition Marlis Currin, Mama Liddell, Deniece Brown, & Julie Bramble
Transportation Donald Myers, Gary Ford, Jeffrey Beckett, & John Beer
Chris Boswell Head Custodian
Bill Harold Custodian
Not Pictured: Carlos Guerra Transportation Director Gary Holmes Assistant Head Custodian

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Bill Drey Industrial Tech
Samantha Godwin Vocational Ag
Judy Gorake Family & Consumer Science
Julie Granger English
Nancy Grant Middle School Special Ed
Jennifer Haidsiak-Riggle Special Education
Brenda Herzberg Middle School English
Jason Hults Science
Rachel Jacobs Nurse
Carl Johnson Technology Coordinator
Lisa Kernen Special Education
Daniel Mahn Spanish & MS Math
Marla McAlpin Middle School Reading
Shona Means Math
Cathy Obermeier Para-Educator
Jim Obermeier Middle School Social Studies
T.J.Quick P.E./Athletic Director
Janice Robinson Para-Educator
Adam Skog Vocal Music
Susan Stewart Librarian
Rebecca Stoeker Social Studies
Anne Sunderman Para-Educator

Denise Sunderman Para-Educator
Marie Sussman Art
Alison Tempelmeier Guidance
Roger Van Donselaar Instrumental Music
Erin Wetzel Business

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Forever a Bluejay Class of 2013
Strickland Photography
Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG007

2012
Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG008

Now and Then
Jacob Arnold "If you can dream it, you can do it." -Walt Disney
Elisabeth Baker "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know and you're the guy who will decide where to go." -Dr. Seuss
Jace Ayres "I feel no shame. I'm proud of where I came from; I was born and raised in the boondocks. One thing I know no matter where I go I keep my heart and soul in the boondocks." -Little Big Town
Nicholas Farwell
Emma Bodwell "Everyone is a genius, but if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree it will live its life believing it is stupid." -Albert Einstein
BreeAnn Fisher "Tell me I can't. will show you I can." -Unknown
Amanda Focht "Laughter is timeless; imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." -Walt Disney
Senior 2013
Hilltop Greenhouse & Gardens
Created By Emily Marshall

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Now and Then
Olivia Herzberg "Whatever happens, happens." -Buckwild
Morganne Haer "Life is like a piano, the white keys represent happiness and the black shows sadness. But as you go through life's journey, remember that the black keys also create music." -Miley Cyrus
Travis Herzberg "Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out alive." -Elbert Hubbard
Tyler Kelso "A good farmer is nothing more nor less than a handyman with a sense of humor." -E.B. White
Jennifer King "You are confined only by the walls you build yourself." -Unknown
Michael Kleindienst "It is always darkest before dawn." -Unknown
Andrea Liddell "The best revenge is to be successful, stay strong and move forward in life; never stop, never give up; and never take a step back." -Unknown
Senior 2013
Created By Emily Marshall

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Now and Then
Emily Marshall "My emotions are a weakness. I overanalyze situations. My temper can be a problem. I

listen to music too loud and dance around the room when no one is watching. I procrastinate. I criticize others because I expected better from them. I make mistakes. I stumble and fall. Sometimes I cry, but in my mind I never ask why because if I wasn't completely and totally me, I wonder who I would actually be." -Unknown
Zachary Marshall "Never separate the life you live from the words you speak." -Paul Wellstone
Max Mauderly "Never let the fear of striking out get in your way." -Babe Ruth
Nickolas McLaughlin
Heather Means "Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable" Wendy Wasserstein
Cassidy Mullen "Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." -Dr. Seuss
Dominick Sexton "You can't fix stupid." -Larry the Cable Guy
Senior 2013
Created By Emily Marshall

YR2013PG011

Now and Then

Austin Sorensen "Be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve great, and some have greatness thrust upon them." -William Shakespeare

Destiney Sickels "We are all like glow sticks. No matter how much we're bent and broken our light still shines." -DeAndre Carswell

Jared Spunaugle "I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying." --Oscar Wilde

Cole Sunderman "The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." -Ayn Rand

Damon Sunderman "Laughing is an important part of living, so laugh it up so you can live it down." -Unknown

Jill Vanderhoof "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." -Hilary Cooper

Jeffery Whitt "YOLO" -Madame Cibot

Senior 2013

Created By Emily Marshall

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Senior Legacies

Athletic Austin Sorensen Jill Vanderhoof Travis Herzberg

Storytellers Dominick Sexton Tyler Kelso

Next President Heather Means Morganne Haer BreeAnn Fisher

Hottest Ride Michael Kleindienst Max Mauderly Jared Spunaugle

Artistic Emma Bodwell Emily Marshall

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. – Dr. Seuss

Created by Beth Baker

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Senior Legacies

Class Clown Damon Sunderman Jacob Arnold Jace Ayres

Rebels Jeffery Whitt Cole Sunderman Nic Farwell

Get Out of Villisca Andrea Liddell Jenny King Olivia Herzberg

School Spirit Amanda Focht Destiney Sickels Beth Baker

Stay in Villisca Zach Marshall Cassidy Mullen Nicholas McLaughlin

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. – Dr. Seuss

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Juniors Class of 2014

VHS

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Evan Baldwin Karsen Boysen Christian Branan Jake Burgess Cody Clement Casaundra Currin

Mikayla Dolch Kara Gillespie MaKayla Gladman Cody Gray Kelsey Hiles Rachel Herzberg

Stefanie Johannes Kelsi Kling Jerod Kubly Jesse Latta Amber Means Skyla Perry

Megan Schubert Adam Stevens Kelsi Vannausdle Gypsy Walker

Left: Class Officers: Evan Baldwin, MaKayla Gladman, Kara Gillespie, and Chris Branan

Right: The junior class with their first place float.

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Sophomores Class of 2015

New Balance Commodities

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Jaden Baker Eric Bodwell Alexandria Bronner Alexis Bronner Thad Bruning Shelby Cooper

Colten Drake Brett Fulton Tiffany Gibbons Janelle Gibler Blake Haidsiak-Riggle Lucas Haley

Isaac Huber Kimberly Hults Trevor Maeder Axel McCuen Gunnar McCuen Kelsey Means

Briana Nethery Kelly Pafford Mason Sickels Erin Sorensen Amilee Squires Cody Steinbach

Jessica Taylor Paige Taylor Scott Vanderhoof Ricky Wiater

Student Council: Treasurer-Kim Hults Vice President-Erin Sorensen President-Trevor Maeder

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Freshmen Class of 2016

VHS

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Aaryn Borem Stephanie Boydston Evan Boysen Ashley Fitzwater Mackenzie Gaunt Sean Haffner

Elizabeth Herzberg Reily Hiles Alex Holste Tony Klocke Dustin Maeder Jared Mattson

Michael McCormick Halee Olson Dylan Pafford Haley Sickels Natassja Simpson Jake Spunaugle

Kelsey Steinbach Tori Straw Kendra Top Joseph Weston Kaylea Wiechman Renee Williams

Class Officers: President: Kendra Top Secretary: Dustin Maeder Vice President: Natassja Simpson

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Softball

Sheri Schaaf-1st Team: All Conference Utility Player & All District Infielder

Casaundra Currin-1st Team: All Conference Outfielder

Jill Vanderhoof-1st Team: All Conference Catcher, All District Catcher, 2nd Team All Western Iowa 2A/1A

Morganne Haer 2nd Team: All Conference Infielder

Amanda Focht 2nd Team: All Conference Infielder

Abbey Wallingford 2nd Team: All Conference Pitcher

Front: Tiffany Gibbons, Morganne Haer, Sheri Schaaf, and Heather Means

Second: Coach Lisa Vanderhoof, Lexi Bronner, Kim Hults, Casaudra Currin, Kendra Top

Third: Kelsey Means, Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner, Jill Vanderhoof and Coach Jim Obermeier

Fourth: Amanda Focht, Erin Sorensen and Renee Williams.

Season Greats

The 2012 Villisca Lady Jays softball team finished with an overall record of 16-8, which was the best overall record in the Corner Conference, They finished with a conference record of 8-4, The 2nd best in the Corner Conference

2012 Season

@Mount Ayr	L	1-3
Orient Macksburg	W	4-3
@ Adair Casey	W	27-10
@ Essex	W	14-13
@ Stanton	W	8-6
Sidney	W	11-2
Fremont Mills	L	3-5
@ East Mills	W	11-9
Nishnabotna	L	3-7
Essex	L	5-8
East Mills	W	11-2
Essex	L	1-11
Exira-EHK	W	4-0
Bedford	W	14-9
St. Albert	W	7-5
@ Fremont Mills	L	1-11
@ Sidney	W	10-0
Corning	L	0-7
Stanton	W	6-5
@ Walnut	W	6-5
East Mills	W	13-11
@ Nishnabotna	W	8-6
@ Bedford	W	13-5
@ Lenox	L	1-5

Schaaf Consulting LTD

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Baseball

Front: Dylan Pafford, Jake Spunaugle, Evan Baldwin & Tony Klocke

Middle: Manley Schipansky, Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Scott Vanderhoof & Colten Drake

Back: Coach T.J. Quick, Zack Adcock, Damon Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen & Jace Ayres

Season Greats

The 2012 Villisca Bluejays baseball team had a productive season and finished with an overall record of 9-15 and had many good games.

Max Mauderly 2nd Team: Infielder

Austin Sorensen Honorable Mention: Outfielder

Zack Adcock 1st Team: All Conference Catcher

Travis Herzberg

Cole Sunderman & Colten Drake

Damon Sunderman preparing to throw a pitch

Away Home Away Away Away Home Away Home Away Neutral Home Home Home Home Home Away Away

Away Home Home Away Home Away Neutral

Away Mt. Ayr 6-10

Home O-M 3-12

Away Adair-Casey 1-5

Away ESP 15-1

Away Stanton 13-19

Home Sidney 5-8

Away Clarinda Ac. 16-6

Home F-M 12-9

Away East Mills 9-16

Neutral Ogden 6-20

Home Griswold 0-10

Home Nishnabotna 6-10

Home ESP 11-1

Home East Mills 8-12

Home Bedford 8-6

Away F-M 10-8

Away Clarinda Ac. 15-3

Away Sidney 5-16

Home Corning 2-14

Home Stanton 19-4

Away Nishnabotna 6-16

Home Exira-EHK 0-18

Away CAM 0-10

Neutral Nishnabotna 6-16

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

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Fall

Cross Country 23

Volleyball 24-25

Football 26-27

Spirit Week 28-29

Parade 30

Football Cheerleading 31

Veterans Day 32

Fall Play 33

VHS

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Cross Country

2012

First: Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means, Cassidy Mullen, and Morganne Haer

Second: Travis Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, and Zach Marshall

Third: Kendra Top, Evan Baldwin, Coach Donna Williams, Kara Gillespie, and Mike McCormick

2012 Villisca Cross Country

The cross country team did very well this season. Each runner not only worked hard in meets, but also in practice. Team members improved their times from the first meet until districts. This year both teams had enough members to compete as a team at meets instead of competing individually as they have done in the past. Unfortunately, both teams experienced injuries and were not able to finish the season as a team at districts.

By Heather Means

"There is no glory in practice, but without practice there is no glory." - Unknown

Zach Marshall Zach's fastest time was 23:20. He always gave it his all, no matter what.

Austin Sorensen It was Austin's first year of XC. He worked hard to run his best time of 18:08.

Heather Means Heather started out the season strong, but did not get to finish the season due to an injury.

Jill Vanderhoof It was Jill's first year of XC. She was only able to make three meets, but she enjoyed them.

Morganne Haer Morganne's fastest time was 17:22. Morganne always ran hard whether in practice or at a meet.

Cassidy Mullen Cassidy ran hard every meet and competed strongly during the entire season.

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Volleyball 2012

1. The volleyball parents made their own "Go Bluejays!" squad to support the girls.
2. Mikayla Dolch's and Jill Vanderhoof's backrow ritual.
3. The varsity team during warm up in pink shirts to support Pink Out Night.
4. Amanda Focht, Jenny King, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, and BreeAnn Fisher talking in a huddle during a game.

VILLISCA

First: Morganne Haer, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, and BreeAnn Fisher

Second: Haley Sickels, Tiffany Gibbons, Jessie Taylor, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, MaKayla Gladman, Kelsey Means, Shelby Cooper, Kim Hulst, and Kendra Top.

Third: Coach Jim Obermeier, Renee Williams, Rachel Herzberg, Allie Bronner, Beth Herzberg, Janelle Gibler, Lexi Bronner, Kelsi Kling, and Coach Marie Sussman

Overall Record: 15-14

1. The varsity team says their "Ahhh Team!" cheer before a game.
2. The JV team listens to Mrs. Sussman intently during a time out.
3. The varsity team after the last regular season game at Fremont Mills.
4. Members of the JV team waiting and watching for one of their teammates to score a point.
5. Lexi B, Kim H, Casaundra C and MaKayla G encourage each other during a game.

VHS

Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG025

Volleyball

2012 Season

2012 Volleyball Schedule

Corner Conference Tournament 2nd Place

First: Amanda Focht, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, Morganne Haer, BreeAnn Fisher, and Jill Vanderhoof

Second: Coach Marie Sussman, MaKayla Gladman, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, Kelsey Means, and Coach Jim Obermeier

The 2012 Bluejay volleyball team is a group of very hard-working girls who never give up. This year the motto is "Every day. Every play. One last time." The girls aim to emphasize the point of this being the last season of Villisca volleyball ever and to show everyone who comes out to watch them what they're made of. Their supporters never go home without some sort of excitement. By taking on that challenge, the team starts out the year strong with two regular season wins against Corning and Griswold. There are times during the season in which everyone watching can tell the girls click together, and no one can stop them. After every point scored, it's great to see the players on the floor come together and either congratulate each other or just encourage one another. No matter how a set turns out, this team knows that they can come back with passion to get the win—especially in the Nishnabotna game during the conference tournament. The Bluejays, down two sets to none, come back to get the final chance to play in the Corner Conference Championship with the support one another and the cheers from the crowd. The team puts up a hard fight in the championship game against the Stanton Viqueens, but the Jays come out second. However, the fight to win still simmers in each of the girls as they continue to put W's on the board. At the end of the season, the Bluejays give it their all but fall just short of the Corning Red Raiders in a 3-1 loss during tournament play. Even though the season ends sooner than the team wants it to, everyone has grown a tremendous amount individually. Most importantly they grow extremely close as a team. Congrats on a great season girls! - By Jill Vanderhoof

"...most importantly, they all grew extremely close as a team..."

Jenny King We've had a lot of memories with great friends. The FM game with Morganne will never be forgotten.
 Jill Vanderhoof We had our ups and downs, but in the end I realized it was a season I would never forget. All-Conference 1st team.

BreeAnn Fisher Volleyball is not about winning, it's about being the best you can be out on the court.
 All-Conference 2nd team.

Amanda Focht Actions speak louder than coaches. All-Conference 1st team.

Morganne Haer Volleyball is 90% heart, 10% skill and 10% passion. You ALWAYS give 110% All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Olivia Herzberg It was a fun year. We made some pretty good memories like: Weeeee are never ever getting back together.

Every Day, Every Play, One Last Time.

2012 Volleyball Schedule

@ Griswold	W	3-0
Corning	W	3-1
Clarinda	L	0-2
Treynor	L	0-2
Nishnabotna	L	0-2
Nishnabotna	L	1-2
East Mills	W	2-0
East Mills	W	3-0
Sidney	W	3-1
@ Stanton	L	0-3
Clarinda Academy	W	3-0
East Mills	W	2-1
Lamoni	W	2-1
Bedford	L	1-2
East Union	L	0-2
Bedford	L	1-2
Rockport, MO	W	2-0
@ Bedford	L	0-2
Heartland Christian	W	3-0
@ Nishnabotna	L	1-3

East Mills	W	3-0
Nishnabotna	W	3-2
Stanton	L	0-3
Orient Macksburg	W	2-0
Tri – Center	L	0-2
Adair Casey	L	0-2
Essex	W	3-2
@ Fremont Mills	W	3-2
@ Corning	L	1-3

Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG026

VILLISCA

"When you dig deep inside yourself you can defy all odds." -Coach Quick

First: Gunnar McCuen & Axel McCuen

Second: Coach T.J. Quick, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Jared Spunaugle, Jace Ayres, & Assistant Coach Jason McCormick.

Third: Brett Fulton, Dylan Pafford, Scott Vanderhoof, Colten Drake, Blake Haidsiak-Riggle, Tony Klocke, Isaac Huber, & Jake Spunaugle

"The scoreboard does not define you, everyone played their heart out and that is what really matters" - Rich Figgins

The Final Flight 2012

Jared Spunaugle Unanimous 1st Team Receiver "Beating Stanton after 21 years and beating Essex in our last football game are my favorite memories."

Travis Herzberg 2nd Team Receiver; 2nd Team Defensive Back "When when you fall on your face you are still moving forward."

Brian Gay Construction

Created by Emily Marshall

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Football

The Final Flight

The Bluejays showing Stanton what thy are made of.

"The Final Flight

The Villisca Bluejay football team start out the 2012/2013 year with an outstanding victory against our long time rivals the Stanton Vikings. The boys show that, when it counts, Villisca can give it their all for the last of the bitter tensions. After the first game against Stanton, trials form for the boys with games against Sidney, Nishnabotna, CAM and Lenox. The game against Corning comes as a wake up call that it has to be wanted badly enough. The games against EHK and Fremont Mills were games of sweat and fear. With the end of the season coming, there is a sense that they're not done yet. They have one last thing to prove: that, in overtime when the last pass is caught, it was time for tears. The seniors hear one last inspirational speech from Coach Quick: "When you dig deep inside yourself you can defy all odds."

"It's the blood and the tears-don't sweat your fears because at the end of the night you will be glad you were part of the Final Flight"

Cole Sunderman "I like to believe my best hits border on felonious assault."

Max Mauderly Honorable Mention: Defensive Lineman "Having the home field is an advantage -- but so is having a lot of talent."

Jace Ayers When you win nothing hurts."

Damon Sunderman 2nd Team: Quarterback Honorable Mention: Line Backer "I have been playing football with these guys since 2nd grade, truth be told I am gonna miss them and the game."

The Final Flight

Colton Drake 2nd Team: Linebacker

Scott Vanderhoof 2nd Team: Offensive

The Final Score

Opponent	Us	Them
Stanton	39	36
Sidney	20	64
Nishnabotna	32	44
CAM, Anita	22	56
Lenox	26	66
Corning	32	34
Exira-EHK	18	72
Fremont-Mills	19	63
Essex	48	46

Rich, Cole, Jace, Jared, Max, Travis, Damon, CoachQuick

Bluejay Football It is our last chance. It's now or never to be a team and be a Bluejay

Created by Emily Marshall

YR2013PG028

This year's Spirit Week consisted of Black Out Day, Nerd Day, Twin Day, and Blast from the Past Day. A lot of students participated and enjoyed showing their school spirit by dressing up for the last Villisca Blue Jays Homecoming Spirit Week.

Spirit Week

Kim Hults and Mikayla Dolch bringing back the Flintstones on Blast from the Past Day.

Erin Sorensen and Jill Vanderhoof looking identical on Twin Day

Kim Hults, BreeAnn Fisher and Morganne Haer giving a thumbs up on Nerd Day.

VHS

Created by Andrea Liddell

YR2013PG029

Coronation

First: Ethan Bruce & Cadence Quick

Second: Damon Sunderman, Morganne Haer, Austin Sorensen, Jill Vanderhoof, Max Mauderly, Emma Bodwell, Jared Spunaugle, Amanda Focht, Travis Herzberg & BreeAnn Fisher.

2012 Mr. Bluejay Contest

Top: King, Max Mauderly and Queen, Emma Bodwell.

Bottom: Mr. Bluejay, Travis Herzberg.

The king candidates participated in the Mr. Blue Jay contest. The boys had to compete in different games. One was called "Come to Mama," where they were blindfolded and spun in a circle and their moms were spread throughout the gym. The boys had to follow their mom's voice as the crowd yelled. Austin Sorensen was the first to reach his mom. During the next game they had to drink Alka-Seltzer and Sprite; whoever held the fizz in the longest won. Damon Sunderman was able to hold it the longest. Next they had to drag the queen candidates on a sleeping bag through a maze of cones. The two fastest teams, Austin Sorensen & Jill Vanderhoof and Travis Herzberg & BreeAnn Fisher competed head to head for the fastest time to win. Travis Herzberg and BreeAnn Fisher came out on top. The final competition was a dance competition. Four songs were played and the boys danced to their best ability, and the judges decided who had the best moves. After

all of the competitions the judges got together and decided Travis Herzberg would be the 2012 Mr. Bluejay.

By Andrea Liddell

Ethan Bruce Cadence Quick

Austin Sorensen & Jill Vanderhoof

Travis Herzberg & BreeAnn Fisher

Jared Spunaugle & Amanda Focht

Max Mauderly & Emma Bodwell

Damon Sunderman & Morganne Haer

Created by Andrea Liddell

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Parade

Austin Sorensen Jill Vanderhoof

Travis Herzberg BreeAnn Fisher

Jared Spunaugle Amanda Focht

Max Mauderly Emma Bodwell

Damon Sunderman Morganne Haer

This was our last homecoming. Tears were shed, but everyone will always remember our last time together.

Good job to all of the students who worked super hard for the floats. They all looked amazing! Forever a

Bluejay really means forever--when all is said and done, we will still be Bluejays inside and out. F.A.B.

Homecoming 2012

The Villisca Marching Band

Allie Bronner, Heather Means, Lexi Bronner, & Janelle Gibler

Erin'Sorensen, Jessie Taylor, Kelsey Means, & Shelby Cooper

VHS

Created by Beth Baker

YR2013PG031

Football Cheerleading

Cheer 2012

Front: Destiney Sickels & Casaundra Currin

Middle: Stefanie Johannes, Beth Baker, & Emma Bodwell

Back: Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, Kim Hults, Paige Taylor, & Jessie Taylor

We Got Spirit

Cheerleading not only shows everyone how to be a team, but it also makes each and every one of us a secondary family that we love and cherish. During cheer season we get to experience the football players winning their first and last games. After cheerleading ends we all know it is times like this that we will never forget. We will all dearly miss one another, but will always remember the fun times together. Forever a Bluejay

Destiney Sickels "Cheerleading because someone has to look cute while working hard."

Beth Baker "In other sports, if you miss the catch, all you drop is the ball."

Emma Bodwell "Don't wear your team colors--bleed them."

"Shake what your momma gave ya and most of all be sassy" -Coach Di

1. Pink Out Night in Corning

2. Cheer Practice

3. Game in Hamburg

Created by Beth Baker

YR2013PG032

Veteran's Day

The Senior class, along with Ms. Stoeker, put on the Veteran's Day program for the last time at Villisca. Thank you to all the people that came and listened and to all the Veterans who attended the program and to all the Veterans that have served our country. Mr. Hults talked with the junior class about convoy operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Claude Peterson telling the sophomores about being an airplane mechanic in the Vietnam War.

Dennis Bartz informing the 6th & 7th graders about his 4 years of service as a Staff Sergeant during the Vietnam War.

1. Veterans Jule McCuen, Marion Ross, and Claude Peterson
2. The Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Elzene Gourley
3. Morganne Haer gives the welcoming speech
4. The Seniors' quote for Veterans Day captured in a painting done by Gypsy Walker.

Knowin' The Meaning of Sacrifice

The Junior Class listening to Mr. Hults before the Veteran's Day program starts.

We've done all the planning and the prep work. Now it's time to honor our veterans!

Austin Sorensen and Jared Spunaugle setting up or goofing around?!

VHS

Created by Thad Bruning

YR2013PG033

Fall Play

Don't Drink the Water

Front: Kelsi Vannausdle

Second: Kelsi Hiles, Jake Burgess, Brett Fulton, Cody Steinbach, Trevor Maeder, & Natassja Simpson

Third: Kelly Pafford, McKenna Boysen, & Janelle Gibler

Fourth: Megan Schubert, Kim Hults, Amilee Squires, Mason Sickels, Skyla Perry, Karsen Boysen, Chris Branan, Michael Kleindienst, Evan Boysen, D.J. Maeder, & Mackenzie Gaunt

Don't Drink the Water

The Villisca High School play cast performed "Don't Drink The Water" by Woody Allen on October 13th & 14th, 2012. The play was directed by high school English teacher Julie Granger. There were 16 high school students participating in this play. This play is about three American tourists trapped inside a U.S. Embassy because Communist Police thought they were spies. The "spies" were caught taking pictures in a restricted area which is why the Communist Police held them there. Throughout the play they devised many ways to try to escape. "It was a lot of work, but it was also fun and I'm glad I went out for it," says Trevor Maeder, below in the white shirt.

Karsen Boysen's, Trevor Maeder's, Chris Branan's, Michael Kleindienst's & Skyla Perry's characters planning the Hollinder's escape.

Trevor Maeder and Karsen Boysen with a kissing finale at the end of the play.

Kelsey Hiles, Cody Steinbach, and Chris Branan at the beginning of the play

Skyla Perry as Michael Kleindienst playing the Hollinder parents

Michael Kleindienst playing Walter

Janelle Gibler, Mason Sickels, and Amilee Squires during the dinner

Jake Burgess, Amilee Squires, McKenna Boysen, and Mackenzie Gaunt before the Play

Trevor Maeder, Jake Burgess, and Kelly Pafford

Created by Thad Bruning

YR2013PG034

Winter

Boys Basketball

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Below: Chris Branan, Karsen Boysen, and Eli Newkirk styling a new look for Gender Bender Day.
 Right: Jill Vanderhoof and Emily Marshall celebrating the win over Bedford.

VHS

Created By Emily Marshall

YR2013PG035

Kim and Shelby; supporting the Boys Basketball team at Red Oak.

1. Damon and Gunnar what are you doin'?
2. Cole, Casaundra, Mikayla, and Jared, showing their school spirit at Red Oak when we beat Sidney.
3. Cole, Travis, Mikayla and Austin playin' in the hall.
4. Jenny, Mikayla, MaKayla, Jill, and Kara, all thumbs up when the JV won against South Page.
5. Evan Boysen welding in shop class-boy are those sparks flying!
6. Colten, Max, Scott, and Austin we want your attention over here.

Created By Emily Marshall

YR2013PG036

Left: The senior boys embrace each other one last time at the end of their final game.

Right: The senior players celebrate their Corner Conference Tournament victory!

1. The boys huddle up after a well fought four minutes.
2. Max and Austin line up to rebound the second free throw.
3. Coach, "What? Get in there"
4. Damon and Max giving each other props for a well played three and a half quarters.
5. The seniors holding the Corner Conference Tournament trophy.

The 2012-2013 Villisca Bluejays Boys Basketball team had a memorable final flight. They finished with an overall record of 22-5. The Bluejays won the 2013 Corner Conference Tournament by beating Fremont Mills 52-36 in the tournament final. The Bluejays then preceded to continue with their winning ways and had district playoff wins over Bedford, South Page and Sidney with scores of 65-57, 69-39 and 51-44 respectively. The Bluejays' magical final flight would unfortunately end with a substate loss to Riverside 64-41. The Bluejays fell one game short of the State Tournament, but this season was a great last hurrah for Bluejay basketball.

"Forever A Bluejay" –FAB Written by Trevor Maeder

Damon Sunderman fights for a rebound against a Nishnabotna player at Plummer's Gym.

Kendrick & Heard Plumbing-Heating

Created by Jacob Arnold

YR2013PG037

Boys Basketball

2012-2013

Front: Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen, Travis Herzberg, & Damon Sunderman

Back: Thad Bruning, Sean Haffner, Tony Klocke, Colten Drake, Scott Vanderhoof, Gunnar McCuen, Evan Baldwin, & Jared Mattson

Not Pictured: Jacob Arnold

Travis Herzberg "Winners never quit: quitters never win."

Jacob Arnold "The greater the obstacle the greater the glory in overcoming it."

Max Mauderly "Everything negative-pressure. challenges-is all an opportunity for me to rise."

Damon Sunderman "We are what we repeatedly do, therefore excellence is a habit, not an act."

Austin Sorensen "Don't be upset with the results you didn't get with the work you didn't do."

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Lenox	59	62	Nishnabotna	76	35
@Griswold	55	44	East Mills	59	49
@Essex	66	21	@Fremont Mills	52	36
Clarinda Academy	82	51	@Red Oak	51	66
@South Page	71	64	@Clarinda Academy	45	44
Shenandoah	67	33	Audubon	66	36
Stanton	72	36	South Page	85	45
@Nishnabotna	65	46	@Stanton	62	47
@ Bedford	87	37	Sidney	45	47
@Fremont Mills	49	52	Bedford	65	57
Heartland Christian	79	33	South Page	69	39
@Corning	81	29	Sidney	51	44
@East Mills	47	36	Riverside	41	64
Essex	77	27			

Created by Jacob Arnold

YR2013PG038

Left: Amanda Focht jumps for the tip-off of the Corning/Villisca game.

Right: The team draws up a play to score a basket during a time out.

The Lady Jays celebrate their substate win against the Bedford Lady Bulldogs. The girls had a spectacular season and played hard every game. Congrats on such a well-played seasons, girls!

The Lady Jays had their best season since 1968. They finished with an overall record of 21-5 in a season that included a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and a trip to Des Moines. The Lady Jays started off 7-0 before dropping three games in a row before Christmas. The Jays came back strong and beat Stanton 45-32 to win the Corner Conference Tournament. The Bluejays would then go on to dominate district play with wins over OM 79-19, Corning 63-43 and Murray 56-46. The Lady Jays then beat the very powerful Bedford Bulldogs 57-50, in substate to advance to their first state tournament since 1968. The Lady Jays' magical run would end with a 75-28 loss to Newell-Fonda in the first round of the State Tournament. It was a very memorable season and a Final Flight that gave the community of Villisca something to be proud of one last time. "Forever A Bluejay"-FAB Written by Trevor Maeder

Villisca Foods

Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG039

Girls Basketball

2012-2013 Season

Front: BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht, Jenny King, and Heather Means

Middle: Renee Williams, Kim Hults, Shelby Cooper, and Janelle Gibler

Back: Coach Donna Williams, Rachel Herzberg, Kelsey Means, Lexi Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Beth Herzberg, and Assistant Coach Doug Berggren

Jenny King "We achieved more than anyone thought we could. The journey is what mattered the most."

Jill Vanderhoof "Playing at Wells Fargo was a dream come true. The support was great, but this team was the greatest."

BreeAnn Fisher "Push yourself again and again. Don't give an inch until the final buzzer sounds."

Amanda Focht "The strength of a team is each individual member, but the strength of each individual is the team."

Morganne Haer "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Opponent Us Them Opponent Us Them

Lenox	69	28	Heartland Christian	58	33
@Griswold	35	33	Nishnabotna	47	43
@Essex	54	45	Stanton	45	32
Clarinda Academy	78	14	@Clarinda Academy	74	11
Shenandoah	59	39	Audubon	49	31
Stanton	56	38	@Stanton	46	48
@Nishnabotna	57	47	Sidney	53	23
@Bedford	30	49	North Nodaway, MO	69	32
@Fremont Mills	46	49	Orient- Macksburg	79	19
Heartland Christian	42	48	Corning	63	43
@Corning	57	43	Murray	56	46
@East Mills	54	36	Bedford	57	50
Essex	67	22	Newell-Fonda	28	75

Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG040

Basketball Cheer 2013

Front: Amilee Squires, Stefanie Johannes, Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, Destiney Sickels, Beth Baker, & Jessie Taylor

Top: Paige Taylor

The 2012-2013 Villisca Bluejays Basketball Cheerleading Squad had plenty to cheer for this year. The squad, coached by Diana Sunderman was able to cheer the boy's team to a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and a substate appearance. They were also able to cheer the girls team on to a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and an appearance in the State Tournament in Des Moines.

Destiney Sickels "It is a cheer thing; you would not understand."

Beth Baker "Cheerleaders rock.. cuz they know how to roll."

Paige Taylor is being put in an extension to cheer on the Villisca la crowd.

Hy-Vee Red Oak Clarinda Corning

Created by Beth Baker

YR2013PG041

State Basketball

State Tournament 2013

The Lady Jays had a tremendous season, ending their year playing at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. The community members were great supporters throughout the entire season. Every game had the bleachers full of people in blue who came out to support the girls. Playing at the Wells Fargo Arena was a dream come true to this team, allowing Villisca to feel one last sense of pride. Congrats to the girls and coaches on a wonderful year!

"Playing at Wells Fargo Arena was a dream come true."

Coach Williams observes and

scouts the opponents as Coach Berggren watches the Lady Jays to make sure they are warming up correctly.

Created by Jill Vanderhoof

YR2013PG042

Left: Student Council members doing a team building activity at Leadership Camp.

Right: The members smiling for a picture after preparing the Athletes Breakfast during homecoming.

1. Mrs. Sussman and Mrs. Wetzel give it their all to support Jacob.
2. Mrs. Means talking to her group.
3. Morganne Haer on a bridge doing the ropes course.
4. The class discussing things for Student Council.
5. The Student Council team climbing up a rock wall while learning about trust.

The 2012-2013 Villisca Student Council was a busy one! The Student Council members participated in events such as Homecoming and Blackout Night; they hosted a junior high dance, a co-ed volleyball tourney, a walk/run to support Jacob and attended Leadership Camp in Boone. The Student Council was led by President Morganne Haer, Vice President Jill Vanderhoof, Secretary Mikayla Dolch and Treasurer Kelsey Means. The student council was also represented by senior BreeAnn Fisher, juniors Casaundra Currin and

Below: The winners of the Student Council Volleyball Tournament-Jenny King, Austin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Cole Sunderman, Gunnar McCuen, & Kelsey Means

Bank Iowa

Created by Luke Haley

YR2013PG043

Student Council 2012-2013

Front: Mrs. Means, Renee Williams, Shelby Cooper, BreeAnn Fisher, Casaundra Currin

Back: Kendra Top, Morganne Haer, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Travis Herzberg, Evan Baldwin

Evan Baldwin, sophomores Erin Sorensen and Shelby Cooper, and freshmen Kendra Top and Renee Williams.

The Student Council was sponsored by Mrs. Means. Written by Trevor Maeder

Community members participated in the Student Council organized Walk/Run for Jacob Arnold.

Left: Kendra Top, Casaundra Currin, Shelby Cooper, Kelsey Means, Travis Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, Erin Sorensen, BreeAnn Fisher. Renee Williams, Evan Baldwin, Mikayla Dolch participating in the Rolling Log leadership activity at their annual summer camp.

Morganne Haer "Going to Camp Hanshaw and Homecoming Week were my favorite memories."

Travis Herzberg "My favorite memory was the Athletes Breakfast."

Jill Vanderhoof "My favorite memories were street painting, the Athletes Breakfast, and setting up for coronation."

BreeAnn Fisher "My favorite memory was going to Camp Hanshaw."

Created by Luke Haley

YR2013PG044

Yearbook

Mrs. Wetzel at the concession stand

Mrs. Sussman teaching layout

First: Andrea Liddell, Beth Baker, Jill Vanderhoof, & Thad Bruning

Second: Cody Steinbach, Jacob Arnold, Brett Fulton, & Luke Haley

Not pictured: Emily Marshall & Trevor Maeder

Yearbook

2012-2013

This year's yearbook staff was led by Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Sussman and consisted of four sophomores and five seniors. The staff was met with the tasks of creating the yearbook, organizing advertisements and writing articles on events happening at VHS. They worked very hard to give this school the best Blue Jay Yearbook, as it would be the last. They did numerous advertisement campaigns to sell the book. They also, contacted businesses to advertise in the book itself. They also have learned how to design a page spread, take good

photos, and the importance of consistency. Down to the wire, they still created a great book to help the students and the community remember the Bluejays and look into the future with the SWV Timberwolves. By Trevor Maeder

Advertising the book at halloween.

Mrs. Wetzel and Luke thinking of how to fix it.;

Beth working really hard

VHS

Created by Brett Fulton

YR2013PG045

Dance Team

Left: Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Kim Hults, MaKayla Gladman, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Casaundra Currin, Stefanie Johannes, & Coach Jena Parrott

Just Dance

2012-2013

BreeAnn Fisher "Nobody cares if you can't dance well."

Jill Vanderhoof "When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."

Blackout Cancer dance, where they performed "Welcome to the Jungle."

The Villisca Dance Team started the season a bit late this year, but they were able to pull together and compete in the Iowa State Dance Team Association competition. They competed in two different categories and received a 1 rating in Hip-Hop and a 2 rating in Pom. Casaundra Currin also competed in the state solo competition and received a 1 rating. She also performed on the All Iowa Honor Dance Team. The team danced at half time of some basketball games this year; it was great practice! The Dance Showcase had to be pushed back, but they raised a lot of money! A free-will donation supper was held the night of our showcase, and the team was able to donate money to Emmett Case and Jacob Arnold who are both battling cancer. All the girls worked very hard this season! The boys put in their time for our co-ed dances as well. All together, it was a great 2012-2013 " dance season! By Coach Jena Parrott

Villisca Municipal Power Plant

Created by Beth Baker

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Spring

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VHS

Created by Cody Stein

YR2013PG047

The first day of spring is one thing and the first spring day is another The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.-Henry Van Dyke

Nick McLaughlin in shop class.

WORKIN' HARD! Beth Baker working in yearbook class.

Gypsy Walker Science class experiment

HARDLY WORKIN'! Trevor Maeder practicing for speech in the Media Center.

BACON!! Travis Herzberg sampling the food at the FFA teachers breakfast.

SMILES!!! Olivai Herzberg baking cupcakes.

YR2013PG048

Girls Track

The five Ss of sports training are: Stamina, Speed, Strength, Skill, Spirit: but the greatest of these is Spirit. --Ken Doherty

First: Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Amanda Focht, Cassidy Mullen, Morganne Haer, Heather Means, & BreeAnn Fisher

Second: Kaylea Wiechman, MaKayla Gladman, Mikayla Dolch, Kara Gillespie, Stefanie Johannes, Rachel Herzberg, & Megan Schubert

Third: Coach Steve Wood, Kendra Top, Beth Herzberg, Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, Paige Taylor, & Amilee Squires

Girls Track

The Villisca Lady Jays team, coached by Steve Wood had a strong 2013 campaign. Twenty-one students participated. Some of the season's highlights included winning their fourth consecutive meet at East Union. Finishing 3rd at both Corner Conference and regionals as a team. Senior Morganne Haer qualified for the Iowa State Track Meet in both the long jump and 800 meter run. Seven seniors participated this year. By Trevor Maeder

Jenny King "I will miss the back of the boaters."

Jill Vanderhoof "Winning at East Union was a great way to end my senior year of track."

BreeAnn Fisher "H"We did pretty well and we won three meets!"

Heather Means "Winning at East Union four years in a row."

Morganne Haer "The difference between the impossible and the possible — lies in the determination."

Cassidy Mullen "Keep calm and turn left."

MaKayla Gladman running the open 400 at Red Oak.

Heather pushing her limits to take the lead.

Jenny King fighting for the win!

Paige Taylor trying to get the early lead at Clarinda.

Nodaway Valley Equipment

Created by Brett Fulton

YR2013PG049

Boys Track

A man can fail many times, but he Isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. --Unknown

VILLISCA TRACK

First: Tony Klocke, Alex Holste, Aaryn Borem, & Jake Spunaugle

Second: Scott Vanderhoof, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Coach T.J. Quick, Jared Spunaugle, Austin Sorensen, & Gunnar McCuen

Boys Track

This year's Villisca Bluejays track squad, coached by T.J Quick took their final lap this year. That final lap included eleven students, five of which were seniors. Weather prevented the boys from being able to completely get in the rhythm they were looking for, but they were still able to post a strong final campaign. The team participated at Districts in Corning on May 9th and the highlight of districts for the Bluejays was senior Travis Herzberg qualifying for the Iowa State Track Meet in both the 800 meter run and 400 meter dash. This was Travis's second consecutive year of qualifying for the state track meet in the 800 meter run event.

Jared Spunaugle "I like to run."

Damon Sunderman "Track is so much fun; I can not wait until we are done."

Travis Herzberg You get what you give."

Austin Sorensen "When you want to be successful as bad as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful."

"Jake's ready to fire off the blocks to take the lead."

"Scott Vanderhoof running his stretch of the shuttle hurdle relay at Fremont Mills."

Pioneer Hi-Bred

Created by Brett Fulton

YR2013PG050

Golf

Hitting big hooks and big cuts with irons, that's something I can do naturally, and I hit it in the trees a lot, so I know how to get out of trees pretty good. –Bubba Watson

Left: Golf members

First: Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, Amanda Focht, & Beth Baker

Second: D.J. Maeder, Evan Baldwin, Tiffany Gibbons, Mikayla Dolch, Kim Hults, Shelby Cooper, Jessie Taylor, & Mike McCormick

Third: Scott Vanderhoof, Janelle Gibler, Blake Haidsiak, Coach McCormick, Jerod Kubly, Allie Bronner, & Ricky Waiter

Bottom: Evan Baldwin taking a practice swing at a meet.

Golf 2013

The Villisca golf team had an outstanding season and played well all year. This year's team was coached by Mr. Jason McCormick. Junior Evan Baldwin medalled in all of the meets he attended except for one. The Blue Jays won their meet at Sydney. They also won their home meet against East-Mills, the Lenox meet, and won against Bedford at home. This year's golf squad consisted of twenty students including five seniors. Junior Evan Baldwin placed 5th in sectionals, while Senior Cole Sunderman placed 6th at sectionals. By Trevor Maeder

Beth Baker "It was a great last year of golf getting to spend it with new golf members."

Jill Vanderhoof "Golf is the best end to the day. Practice never fails to put a smile on my face."

Cole Sunderman "The harder you practice the luckier you get."

Travis Herzberg "I hit so far they call me 'Go so Far'."

Heather Means "The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody would put a flagstick on top."

Right: Ricky Waiter driving off the tee box.

Left: Janelle sporting some awesome shades.

Jerod Kubly surveying his ball placement.

VHS

Created by Cody Steinbach

YR2013PG051

Fine Arts

Art In The Park and Corner Conference Art Show

"You have to systematically create confusion, it sets creativity free. Everything that is contradictory creates life" –Salvdor Dali

Left:

First: Jaden Baker & Kaylea Wiechman

Second: Tiffany Gibbons, Megan Schubert, Haley Sickels, & Aaryn Borem

Third: Reily Hiles, Sean Haffner, Isaac Huber, Emma Bodwell, Mason Sickels, Karsen Boysen, Lexi Bronner, Alex Holste, & Cody Steinbach

Below: Damon Sunderman taking paint in the face during Art in the Park for Jacob.

Fine Arts

The VHS Art class participated in many events this year. The Art Class was led by Mrs. Sussman. They hosted an Art in The Park Fundraiser for Jacob on April 19, 2013 but the event had to be moved inside due to weather. They participated at the Corner Conference Art Show where both Nic Farwell and Sean Haffner received Best in Show awards. Every student that attended the Corner Conference Art Show received some kind of an award. We rocked this year!

Sean Haffner Best of Show, Mixed Media ceramic sculpture.

Nic Farwell Best of Show, non-ceramic sculpture

CC Art Show Haley Sickels, Kaylea Wiechman, and Megan Schubert enjoy all the art.

Art In The Park Emma Bodwell and BreeAnn Fisher taking paint in the face.

Right: Jace Ayres giving up a Friday night for Jacob.

Below: Karsen Boysen, Mason Sickels, Sean Haffner, and Emma Bodwell at the CC Art Show.

Above: Emma and Sean critiquing work at the show.

Left: Jenny King and Olivia Herzberg having a great time after the sponge throw.

VHS Grads Justin, Muriel, Austin, & Jordan Rusk Wyatt

Created by Jacob Arnold

YR2013PG052

FFA

Leaning To Do, Doing To Learn.

Learning To Live, Living To Serve

Right: FFA Members:

First: Rachel Herzberg, Karsen Boysen, Mikayla Dolch, Jenny King, Kara Gillespie, Cassidy Mullen, & Kelsi Vannausdle

Second: BreeAnn Fisher, Colten Drake, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, Olivia Herzberg, & Kelsey Means

Third: Mackenzie Gaund, Beth Herzberg, & Dylan Pafford

Bottom: Mackenzie, Mikayla, Jenny, Olivia, and Dylan at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Bottom Right: Mackenzie, Dylan, Mikayla, Dylan, Jenny, & Olivia

FFA 2012-2013

The 2012-2013 Villisca FFA Members participated in many activities. Some members attended the National Convention in Indianapolis. The FFA also hosted fruit sales, held breakfasts for teachers, participated in District, Substate and State contests, held their annual Ag Olympics and hosted an FFA Banquet in the Spring, This busy group of FFA members was led by Mrs. Samantha Godwin.

Jenny King "I will miss my officer team & the chapter. We've had our ups and downs, but together we made it a good year."

BreeAnn Fisher "I loved organizing the annual banquet every year."

Cole Sunderman "I will miss going to the State Fair every year."

Cassidy Mullen "I will miss being at the State Fair with all my friends."

Olivia Herzberg "I had a lot of fun at National Convention jamming out with Mrs. Godwin!"

Travis Herzberg "My favorite memory would be going to State Convention with Cole and Colten."

Left: Cassidy, Karsen, Mackenzie, & Beth making eggs for the teachers.

Right: Highway 71 trash pick-up

Kara, Mikayla, Mackenzie, Beth, Cassidy, Jenny, Karsen and Kelsi getting ready to serve breakfast to the teachers.

Top: Olivia, Mikayla, Jenny, Dylan, Mackenzie at National Convention.

Left: Kara, Kelsey, Mikayla up early to cook breakfast for teachers.

Johnston Communications

Created by Andrea Liddell

YR2013PG053

Speech

Taking the stage, leaving a legacy.

First: Natassja Simpson, Kelly Pafford, Janelle Gibler, Kim Hults, Lexi Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Mason Sickels, & Tiffany Gibbons

Second: Kaylea Wiechman, Reily Hiles, Alex Holste, Renee Williams, Beth Herzberg, Kendra Top, Halee Olson, Dylan Pafford, & Jared Mattson

Third: Chris Branan, Stephanie Johannes, Jake Burgess, Karsen Boysen, Megan Schubert, Evan Baldwin, & Jerod Kubly

Fourth: Michael Kleindienst, Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Olivia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, & Destiny Sickels

Speech 2012-2013

The 2012-2013 Speech teams were coached by Mrs. Julie Granger. Ten teams competed on January 19th at District Large Group in Osceola. Eight groups received I ratings and advanced to state contest in Waukee on February 2nd. The Varsity Radio Broadcast Team received straight I's while the other seven groups received split II's. Eleven students participated in Individual Speech Contest on February 23rd and earned six I ratings. Those students competed at Nevada for state contest where three students received I ratings and three students received split II ratings. The VHS Speech Program hosted a showcase on March 15th. By Mrs. Granger

Olivia Herzberg "My favorite memory would be performing at All State freshman year."

Amanda Focht "I will miss hearing Tom Tom's sexy voice bright and early in the morning."

Jill Vanderhoof "I love speech, it's the only time you can be weird and not care what people think about you."

Beth Baker "I love how speech lets me express myself in various ways."

Travis Herzberg "My favorite memory of speech is going to State Speech in Waukee."

Destiney Sickels "I love how in practice everyone was over the top."

Cole Sunderman "My favorite memory is wearing the diaper for the "Wedding" Choral Reading."

Austin Sorensen "I will miss my tickle fights with Evan."

Jenny King "I will miss being crazy at the morning practices and at contests with everyone! It was fun!"

Michael Kleindienst "Leave a legend."

Freshman group performing their Readers Theater piece.

Left: Varsity Choral ending performing 'Oh Choral Where Art Thou.'

Right: Jill and Mikayla receiving their senior and Master of Ceremony recognition.

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Band

"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable." –Leonard Bernstein

Right:

First: Mr. Van Donselaar, Evan Baldwin, Jeff Walton, William Golden, Andrea Boswell, Allison Wood, Sydney Dimmler, Griffin Campbell, & Richelle Lane

Second: Ashley Boswell, Mackenzie Gaunt, Brook Purcell, Tiffany Shepherd, Kelsey Anstey, Rachel Herzberg, Cassie Maxwell, & Jenny King

Third: Beth Herzberg, Taylor Henkenius, Kendra Top, Sam Boyd, Josh Harlow, Trevor Sorensen, Ricky Almaguer, Chloe Casagrande, William Roberts, Keegan Longabaugh, Steph Shuler, Mikayla Moore, & Renee Williams

Below: Mr. Van Donselaar going over some of the music.

Band

This year's VHS Band was led Mr. Roger Van Donselaar. The band combined with Corning's band for most activities. Early in the year, they participated in Creston Balloon Days where they received a first place ranking for parade marching. The bands also participated in the Clarinda Band Jamboree where they marched in both

the Field Show and Parade. They later participated in the Iowa State Marching Band Contest, held concerts in December and April, hosted Corner Conference Honor Band on March 14th and participated in State Large Group on May 3rd where they received a Division II rating. By Trevor Maeder

Jenny King The only senior this year: "It was a great experience sharing with Corning!"

Evan Baldwin Playing the drums during practice

Rachel Herzberg Playing during a half-time basketball game

Mackenzie Gaunt Playing during the Homecoming Parade

Left: The marching band performing in Villisca's Homecoming Parade

Right: Rachel Herzberg and Renee' Williams in pep band

Left: Mackenzie Gaunt and Beth Herzberg during half-time at a basketball game

Above: Renee Williams and Kendra Top at the spring concert

Left: Evan Baldwin at the spring concert.

Dr. James F & Nancy Rusk Wyatt

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Choir

"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music." -Aldous Huxley

Left: Choir members:

First Emma Bodwell, Beth Baker, Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Kendra Top, Rachel Herzberg, & Kelsi Kling

Second: Dylan Pafford, D.J. Maeder, Beth Herzberg, Mackenzie Gaunt, & Renee Williams

Third: Mr. Skog

Below: Rachel Herzberg and Kelsi Kling singing at the last concert for Villisca High School.

Choir 2013

The choir, instructed by Mr. Adam Skog, had a very busy year. They participated in the Veteran's Day Program, and performed at State Show Choir where they received a III rating. During State Solo Contest, Michael Kleindienst, Rachel Herzberg, and Mackenzie Gaunt all received II ratings. Their last concert was held in Villisca on April 29. By Trevor Maeder

Beth Baker "It was great getting to know all of the younger students, being my last year."

Jill Vanderhoof "It's been fun this year with the younger members every morning during 1st hour."

Emma Bodwell "For my first and last year of chorus, I had a great time and loved getting to know younger kids."

Michael Kleindienst "Never will I forget the love of music or the awesome people I sang with!"

Left: Members performing at the Veteran's Day Program.

Right: Beth Herzberg, Renee Williams, & Kelly Pafford

Kendra & Renee showing their love of music during class

Right: Dylan Pafford, Michael Kleindienst, & D.J. Maeder

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Y-Teens

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed that's the only thing that ever has. -Margaret Mead

Right: Members

First: Lisa Kernan, BreeAnn Fisher, Jill Vanderhoof, Beth Baker, Heather Means, Emily Marshall, Jenny King, Morganne Haer, Amanda Focht, & Olivia Herzberg

Second: Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner, Rachel Herzberg, Megan Schubert, Stefanie Johannes, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie, MaKayla Gladman, & Karsen Boysen

Third: Tiffany Gibbons, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Lexi Bronner, Kim Hulls, Jessie Taylor, Erin Sorensen, Kelsey Means, & Kelly Pafford

Fourth: Tori Straw, Kendra Top, Kaylea Wiechman, Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Beth Herzberg, Renee Williams, Mackenzie Gaunt, & Natassja Simpson,

Below: The Y-Teens had a Halloween dinner, and they look like they are enjoying themselves.

Y- Teens 2013

This year's Y-Teens group was sponsored by Mrs.Kernen, and there were 56 girls who participated. The Y-Teens group did a UNICEF sale in October, nut sales in November, and co-hosted a dance with FFA in December. New officers were elected officers in April. In May the girls made and delivered May baskets. By Trevor Maeder

Jenny King "I will miss the girls and memories"

Jill Vanderhoof "Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF always made for great stories"

BreeAnn Fisher "I will miss Y-Teens fun day!"

Amanda Focht "Making May Day baskets"

Right: BreeAnn Fisher and Jill Vanderhoof devouring remnants of the halloween meal that the Y-Teens threw together.

Left:

Top: Mikayla Dolch eating and making a funny face.

Bottom: Casaundra Currin and MaKayla Gladman eating some pizza.

Top: Beth Herzberg and Mackenzie Gaunt enjoying dinner.

Bottom: Danica Sunderman, Shelby Nelson, and Macy Burgess eating pizza and drinking gatorade.

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Science Club

We came, we saw, we left no one behind. - Mr. Halts

Left: Science Club Members

First: Morganne Haer, Beth Baker, Destiney Sickels, Emma Bodwell, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Carly Pappas, & Cassidy Mullen

Second: Olivia Herzberg, Jenny King, Heather Means, Andrea Liddell, Amanda Focht, & Cole Sunderman

Third: Emily Marshall, Jacob Arnold, Damon Sunderman, Jace Ayres, Travis Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, & Max Mauderly

Science Club 2013

Mr. Hult's 2012-2013 Science Club hosted numerous concession stands at VHS events and participated in their annual trip to Chicago. 48 people went with them to Chicago. They attended two museums, watched a live comedy show, had the privilege of watching a Chicago Bulls game, attended the aquarium, and went to a live musical. They went to many of the sky scrapers that make Chicago's sky line. Mr. Hults said that everyone who attended had a great time and the highlight of the trip was the Museum of Science and Industry's Tesla Coil demonstration and the Animals Inside-out exhibit. By Trevor Maeder

Cole, Travis, Austin

Emily Marshall

Hanging out outside the Shed Aquarium

Travis and Austin

Olivia Herzberg, Amanda Focht, Jenny King, and Morganne Haer wearing pajamas.

Amanda Focht, Olivia Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Jenny King, BreeAnn Fisher, Emma Bodwell, Andrea Liddell, Heather Means, and Emily Marshall

Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman & Jace Ayres being themselves.

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National Honor Society

You can cut all the flowers, but .voa cannot keep Spring from coming. -Pablo Neruda

Right: National Honor Society Members

First BreeAnn Fisher, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, & Casaundra Currin

Second: Evan Baldwin, Morganne Haer, Mikayla Dolch, Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, & Travis Herzberg

Below: Jill Vanderhoof and Mikayla Dolch posing for a photo

National Honor Society

This year's National Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. Haidsiak-Riggle, consisted of eleven students, including five seniors. NHS hosted six blood drives along with a special blood drive for Emmett Case. NHS members also teamed up with Corning students and held a "Glow in the Dark" golf tournament. Money raised for this tournament was used for scholarships at both schools. By Trevor Maeder

Jill Vanderhoof "I love NHS blood drives. Between giving blood and dancing with the nurses, I always had fun."

Travis Herzberg "I loved being social with all of the donors at the blood drives."

BreeAnn Fisher "I am going o miss working at the blood drives."

Morgan Haer "Blood drives are the best!"

Jenny King "Our cartwheel contests after blood drives always rocked!"

Above: Michael just finished saving a life or two.

Right: Nice drive, Jared!

Left: Jake inspecting the nurse's work.

Above: Travis & Carmen waiting for their turn to tee off.

Left: Kelsey & Casaundra driving to the next hole.

Houghton State Bank

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Prom 2012

Mardi Gras

The Junior class succeeded in make this a night of Mardi Gras with light music and dancing.

Th Junior class chose a Mardi Gras theme for the last Villisca prom because they thought that it would make it a good time!

Below: Emma Bodwell is walking into a long night of fun!

Prom

The 2013 VHS Prom was held on April 20th, 2013 and was hosted by the VHS Junior Class. The Juniors selected Mardi Gras as their theme. They participated in many fund-raising activities such as the haunted house, candle and magazine sales as well as hosting concessions at numerous VHS sporting events.

Mason & Jill Jacob & Amanda Kyle & Olivia

MaKayla & Austin Ricky & Cassidy Kelsey & Max Axel & Heather

Jenny & Colten Jace & Paige Joe & Destiney Cole & Paige

Travis & Carmen Jake & Beth Emma & Luke Jared & Casaundra

Eric & Andrea Rachel & Michael Scott & Bree Ann Zach & Renee

Maraela & Nick Briana & Tyler Damon & Morganne Kelsi & Edward

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Prom 2012

Unmask the Night

Right: Junior Class

First: Gypsy Walker, Kelsey Hiles, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie, MaKayla Gladman, Megan Schubert. & Amber Means

Second: Kelsi Vannausdle, Stephanie Johannes, Karsen Boysen. Mikayla Botch, Rachel Herzberg, & Kelsi Kling

Third: Evan Baldwin, Cody Gray, Jake Burgess, Jerod Kubly, Cody Clement, & Chris Branan.

Below: Separate the pinks

Cody & Jaden Jake & Halee Amber & Chris Jerod & Tiffany Evan & Mikayla

Stephanie & Gunnar Daniel & Kara DJ and Gypsy Haley & Cody

Kelsey & Brett Kelsi Robert & Megan Dakota & Karsen

Clark Construction Company

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Prom 2012

Mardi Gras

Got Beads?

Left: Senior Class

First: Nick McLaughlin, Zach Marshall, Jacob Arnold, Max Mauderly, & Tyler Kelso

Second: Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Jarred Spunaugle, Michael Kleindienst, Damon Sunderman. & Dominick Sexton

Third, Jace Ayres, Jill Vanderhool, Cassidy Mullen, Beth Baker, Destiney Sickels, Heather Means. Morganne Haer. BreeAnn Fisher, Austin Sorensen

Fourth: Jenny King. Olivia Herzberg, Amanda Focht, Andrea Liddell, Emma Bodwell. & Emily Marshall

Below: Mr. Mahn and Ms. Stoeker crowned Prom King and Propm Queen

Travis, Cole & Paige

Joe, Gunnar, & Dest

Jaden, Cody, Jerod, Tiffany & Jake

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Spring Awards

Awards 2013

Art Awards

Presented by: Mrs. Sussman

Nic Farwell- 2nd, 1st, 1st, BOS

Sean Haffner- Honorable Mention, 3rd, 1st, BOS

Emma Bodwell- 3rd, 2nd, 1st

Tiffany Gibbons- HM

Mason Sickels- HM, 3rd, 1st

Megan Schubert- HM, 3rd, 1st

Karsen Boysen- 3rd, 2nd, 1st

Lexi Bronner- 3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 1st

Kaylea Wiechman- HM

Tony Klocke- HM

Haley Sickels- HM

Stephine Boydston- HM

Reily Hiles- HM

Cody Steinbech- HM

Aaryn Borem- 3rd

Evan Boysen- HM, 1st

Alex Holste- HM, 3rd, 1st

Jaden Baker- HM, 3rd, 1st

Isaac Huber- 2nd, 1st

Service Learning Presented by: Mrs. Top

Jill Vanderhoof

Jenny King

Olivia Herzberg

BreeAnn Fisher

Student Council Presented by: Mrs. Top

President- Morganne Haer

Vice President- Jill Vanderhoof

Secretary- Mikayla Dolch

Treasurer- Kelsey Means

Senior Reps- Travis Herzberg BreeAnn Fisher

Junior Reps- Casaundra Currin Evan Baldwin

Sophomore Reps- Shelby Cooper Erin Sorensen

Freshman Reps- Kendra Top Renee Williams

Speech Presented by: Mrs. Granger

Freshman Choral Reading: 2 rating D.J. Maeder Dylan Pafford Jared Mattson

Comfort Inn Cockatoo Near LAX Airport, Acaciaon

Alex Holste Kelsey Steinbach Halee Olson Renee Williams Beth Herzberg Kendra Top Mackenzie Gaunt

Kaylea Wiechman

Freshman Radio Broadcast: 2 rating Reily Hiles Alex Holste Aaron Borem

Freshman Reader's Theater: 2 rating Kaylea Wiechman Natassja Simpson Beth Herzberg D.J. Maeder Jared

Mattson Kendra Top Kelsey Steinbach Halee Olson

Freshman Individuals

D.J. Maeder- Prose

Dylan Pafford- Storytelling

Kaylea Wiechman- Poetry

Mackenzie Gaunt- Poetry/Lit. Prog.

Renee Williams- Literary Program

Beth Herzberg- Poetry

VHS

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Varsity Individuals

Karsen Boysen- Poetry/Prose

Rachel Herzberg- Poetry/Solo Music

Megan Schubert- Poetry/Prose

Trevor Maeder- Literary Program

Kim Hults- Storytelling

Group Improv: 2 rating Stefanie Johannes Erin Sorensen Amanda Focht

Varsity Radio Broadcast Travis Herzberg Mikayla Dolch Evan Baldwin Austin Sorensen Cole Sunderman

Varsity Choral Reading: 2 rating Beth Baker Amanda Focht Olivia Herzberg Jill Vanderhoof Jenny King

Stefanie Johannes Karsen Boysen Cole Sunderman Michael Kleindienst Evan Baldwin Jake Burgess Chris

Branan Trevor Maeder Jerod Kubly

Varsity Reader's Theater: 2 rating Jill Vanderhoof Jenny King Destiney Sickels Rachel Herzberg Karsen Boysen Jake Burgess Chris Branan Trevor Maeder Lexi Bronner Allie Bronner Tiffany Gibson Kim Hults Kelly Pafford Mason Sickels Janelle Gibler

Iowa Assessments Governor Awards: Presented by Ms. Templemeier Chris Branan Rachel Herzberg Gypsy Walker

Scored in or above the 90th Percentile: Colten Drake Janelle Gibler Blake Haidiak Kelsey Means Mason Sickels Alexis Bronner Sean Haffner Beth Herzberg Natassja Simpson Kelsey Steinbach D.J. Maeder Jo Weston Halee Olson Chris Branan Rachel Herzberg Gypsy Walker

Increased Two Consecutive Years: Jessica Taylor Amilee Squires Ricky Wiater Jaden Baker Thad Bruning Shelby Cooper Colten Drake Blake Haidiak Kim Hults Kelsey Means Kelly Pafford Erin Sorensen Gunner McCuen Mason Sickels Tiffany Gibbons Alexis Bronner Cody Steinbach Briana Nethery Renee Williams Jared Mattson Beth Herzberg Tony Klocke Natassja Simpson Evan Boysen Mike McCormick Kelsey Steinbach D.J. Maeder Kendra Top Alex Holste Kaylea Wiechman Jo Weston Mackenzie Gaunt Halee Olson Tori Straw Haley Sickels Ashley Fitzwater Mikayla Dolch Stefanie Johannes MaKayla Gladman Gypsy Walker Amber Means

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Graduation

The Senior Class of .2013

Senior Colors: Blue and White

Senior Flower: Blue Tipped Rose

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

Cole Sunderman

Amanda Focht

Heather Means

Michael Kleindienst

Emma Bodwell

1. Travis Herzberg giving his speech about his class members
2. Destiney Sickels receiving her diploma
3. Austin Sorensen getting escorted down by Evan Baldwin
4. The seniors throwing their caps in celebration of a job well done

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Co-Valedictorians: Jill Vanderhoof Morganne Haer

Salutatorian: BreeAnn Fisher

Damon Sunderman

You're Gonna Miss This –Trace Atkins

Left: Andrea Liddell & Beth Baker watching the senior video

Right: Jacob Arnold

Olivia Herzberg & Jared Spunaugle

The Senior Class

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Softball 2013

Jill Vanderhoof

Amanda Focht

Morganne Haer

Heather Means

1. Lexi Bronner pitching a strike

2. The team cheering on the batter

3. Back: Janelle Gibbler, Kim Hults, Erin Sorensen, Kendra Top, Allie Bronner, Tiffany Gibbons, Danica Sunderman, & Shelby Nelson

Middle: Amanda Focht & Heather Means

Front: Casaundra Currin, Lexi Bronner, Coach Lisa Vanderhoof, Morganne Haer, Coach Jim Obermeier, & Jill Vanderhoof

1. Amanda cutting off the ball

2. Jill pitching a strike

3. Kim Hults making contact

4. Janelle Gibbler and Tiffany Gibbons warming up

1. Morganne , Haer hitting a single

2.. Kendra Top will make it home

3. Making the play

VHS

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Baseball 2013

VILLISCA BLUEJAYS

1. Travis Herzberg diving into home--"SAFE!"

2. Travis Herzberg catching the third strike

3. Back: Coach Eblen, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Jace Ayers, Travis Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, & Coach Quick

Front: Evan Baldwin, Scott Vanderhoof, Tony Klocke, Joey Kernen, & Colby Copper

4. Catcher Cole Sunderman encouraging his pitcher, Travis Herzberg

5. Damon Sunderman swinging away

1. Evan Baldwin at bat

2. Damon Sunderman pitching

3. Evan making the play

Right: Austin leading off on third

Left: The team getting their "rally" on

Max Mauderly

Damon Sunderman

Travis Herzberg

Austin Sorensen

Cole Sunderman

Jace Ayres

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Class of 2017

Final Flight

Emily Bahn Wyatt Baldwin Diana Berggren Sonya Black Chelsey Blank Macy Burgess

Andrew Carlson Colby Cooper Joslyn Dale Tanner Dixon Paige Garland Joseph Kernen

Jessica Marshall Wyatt McAlpin Tyler Means Justice Myers Shelby Nelson Austin Pellegrini

Neil Schut Quinton Scott Jon Spunaugle Nicole St. John Cordell Straw Danica Sunderman

Katie Taylor Melissa Wiechman

SWV

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Class of 2018

Forever a Bluejay

McKenna Boysen Emily Campbell Dylan Dalton Trenton Drake Preston Goolsby Sadie Graham

Brandon Kammerer Austin Laythe Kylie McBride Jerrod Moyer Joey Perry Duncan Roberts

Paul Schut Natalie St. John Cory Steinbach Cole Swenson Chance TePoel Noah Wardlow

Dalton Whitcher James Williams

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Class of 2019

Tanner Abraham Scotty Adcock Maddilyn Ballard Andrea Borem Ethen Cantrell-Huffstutl Alaina Currin

Karlee Fisher Lexie Haer Bailey Hensley Kaylee Jacobs Morgan Jones Destiny McLaughlin

Hunter Poston Connor Shipley Xavier Steiner BreAnna Walton Jacob Webb Danielle Whitcher

Kaitlyn Whitcher

SWV

Created by Emily Marshall

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Southwest Valley JH Softball Team

First: Shelby Nelson, Elizabeth Fuller, Kiara Roberts, Diana Berggren, & Brittney Westlake

Second: Molly Oglesbee, Sydney Dimmler, Ashton Grossnickle, Taylor Villhauer, Sydney Damewood, & Olivia Sexton

Third: Assistant Coach Jade Krauth, Dakota Sleep, Kendra Top, Macy Burgess, Erin Fleharty, Danica Sunderman, Renee Williams, Coach Jim Obermeier

Southwest Valley JH Baseball Team

First: Ryan Allison, Austin Pellegrini, Tanner Dixon, Spencer Calkins, & Jerad Shires

Second: Trevor Holbrook, Justice Myers, Scott Palmer, Spencer Bull, Colby Cooper, & Cody McMann

Third: Coach T.J. Quick, Joey Kernen, Spencer Chafa, Bryan Pearson, Ralph Morales, Dylan Pafford, Nic Frede, & Assistant Coach Caleb Nett

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Southwest Valley JH Volleyball Team

First: Emily Campbell, Gracie Harlow, MaKayla McMann, Dani Krauth, Olivia Sexton, & Brittney Westlake

Second: Katie Taylor, Chloe Keefe, Danielle Wetzel, Natalie St. John, Elizabeth Fuller, Molly Oglesbee, Macy Burgess, McKenna Boysen, & Shelby Nelson

Third: Kennedy Moore, Kiara Roberts, Kylie McBride, Coach Ahrens, Abby Fleharty, Jacy Schafer, Erin Fleharty, Coach Wetzel, Danica Sunderman, Taylor Villhauer, & Sadie Graham

Southwest Valley JH Football Team

First: Jerrod Moyer, Cody Birt, Dalton Witcher, Chance TePoel, Addison Bull, Dylan Dalton, Cole Swenson, Quentin Oldenkamp, Andy Seals, Cory Steinbach, James Williams, & Jace Petersen

Second: Mark Colwell, Neil Schut, Austin Pellegrini, Aaron Armstrong, Hayden Bayles, Merik Gaule, Trey Erickson, Spencer Calkins, Taylor Kuhn, Chance Cobb, Grantland Risbeck-Riley, & Paul Schut

Third: Duncan Roberts, Grant Maurer, Jerad Shires, Preston Fleharty, Evan Skelton, Brett Schafroth, Logan Calkins, Jon Spunaugle, Tanner Dixon, & Bryce Newton

Fourth: Coach Bob Casagrande, Coach Kyle Chafa, Devon Joyce, Scott Palmer, Nic Frede, Joey Kernen, Tyler Means, Trenton Drake, Colby Cooper, Cordell Straw, Caleb Solari, Coach Doug Berggren

Not Pictured: Tyler Flowers, Connor Thibodeaux, & Coach Vilas Morris

SWV

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Villisca JH Dance Team

Front: Karlee Fisher, McKenna Boysen, Bailey Hensley, Kaylee Jacobs, Maddilyn Ballard, & Kaitlyn Witcher

Back: Morgan Jones, Alaina Currin, Natalie St. John, Lexie Haer, & Sadie Graham, & Diana Berggren

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Villisca JH Boys Basketball Team

Front: Cole Swenson, Jon Spunaugle, Wyatt McAlpin, Cory Steinbach, Tanner Dixon, & Austin Pellegrini

Back: Cordell Straw, Joey Kernen, Tyler Means, Trenton Drake, Colby Cooper, & Coach T.J. Quick

Villisca JH Girls Basketball Team

Front: Sadie Graham, Shelby Nelson, Katie Taylor, Jessica Marshall, & Emily Campbell

Back: Kylie McBride, Diana Berggren, Emily Bahn, Danica Sunderman, Paige Garland, & Coach Jason Hults

SWV

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Southwest Valley JH Boys Track Team

First: Paige Mitchell, Addison Bull, Jace Petersen, Quinton Oldenkamp, Austin Pellegrini, Phillip Currin, Jacob Kinyon, & Duncan Roberts

Second: Brandon Kammerer, Chance Cobb, Trey Erickson, Tyler Flowers, Aaron Armstrong, Tanner Dixon, Grantland Risbeck-Riley, Hayden Bayles, & Connor Haggerty

Third: Andrew Carlson, Merik Gaule, Grant Mauer, Jerad Shires, Dalton Davis, Bryce Newton, Caleb Solari, & Evan Skelton

Fourth: Colby Cooper, Brett Schafroth, Tyler Means, Jackson Soll, Wyatt McAlpin, Scott Palmer, Logan Calkins, & Preston Fleharty

Southwest Valley JH Girls Track Team

First: MaKayla McMann, Sadie Graham, Payton Thomas, Kennedy Moore, Elizabeth Fuller, & Kiara Roberts
Second: Brittney Westlake, Morgan Cline, Natalie St. John, Nicole St. John, Katie Taylor, Shelby Nelson, & Danica Sunderman
Third: Taylor Villhauer, Dani Krauth, Oakley Goodvin, Shawna Egging, Erin Fleharty, Dezirae Archer, Molly Oglesbee, & Diana Berggren
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6th Grade Band

Kaitlyn Whitcher, Danielle Whitcher, Connor Shipley, Xavier Steiner, Destiny McLaughlin, and Mr. Skog

7th & 8th Band

Diana Berggren, Danica Sunderman, Andrew Carlson, Dalton Whitcher, Emily Campbell, and Mr. Skog
SWV

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6th Grade Choir

First: Bailey Hensley, Destiny McLaughlin, Xavier Steiner, Danielle Whitcher, Andrea Borem, and Maddilyn Ballard

Second: Alaina Currin, Morgan Jones, Kaitlyn Whitcher, BreAnna Walton, and Mr. Skog

7th & 8th Choir

First: Natalie St. John, Jerrod Moyer, Emily Campbell, McKenna Boysen, and Melissa Wiechman

Second: Nicole St. John, Joslyn Dale, Joey Perry, Diana Berggren, and Mr. Skog

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THE FUTURE

"Today we close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, and step on through to start a new chapter for our school." – Unknown

Created By Jill Vanderhoof