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Stephen Linarez and Corey Aldershot during the opening dance



Kyle Simpson as "The Perkinator"



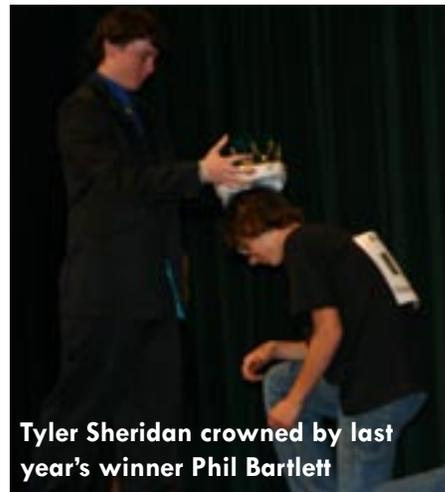
Josh Carroll in his vacation wear



Brent Cline does a ribbon dance for the talent competition



Jack Patrick helps Wade Hock with his original skit



Tyler Sheridan crowned by last year's winner Phil Bartlett

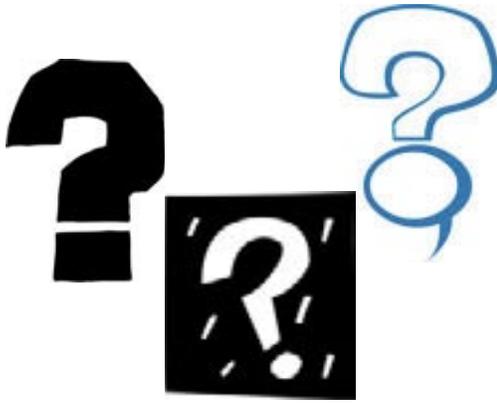
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Mr. Wildcat Results

Tyler Sheridan	Mr. Wildcat
Matt Martin	1st Runner-Up
Wade Hock	2nd Runner-Up
Tanner Lewis	3rd Runner-Up
Brent Cline	4th Runner-Up

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Who knows best?

See who really knows Briana Korbe best; her sister, her boyfriend, or a friend.

featured by: jackie schwemmer

Question		Briana	Angela		Roman		Shelby	
1	What was your favorite concert?	Nickleback or Papa Roach	Nickelback	0.5	Tech Nine	0	Papa Roach	0.5
2	Who is your favorite super hero?	Spiderman	Spiderman	1	Spiderman	1	Spiderman	1
3	What is your favorite food?	Mac n' cheese	chicken noodle soup	0	German	0	any kind of noodles	0.5
4	What is your favorite school subject?	Anatomy	Anatomy	1	Foods	0	Anatomy	1
5	Where do you want to go to college?	University of Arkansas	University of Arkansas	1	Arkansas	1	Arkansas	1
6	What is your middle name?	Catherine	Catherine	1	Katherine	0.5	Catherine	1
7	What's your favorite T.V. series?	One Tree Hill	One Tree Hill	1	One Tree Hill	1	One Tree Hill	1
8	What's your favorite phrase?	"Wassup B?"	"Roman is stupid"	0	"Roman, you're retarded"	0	"What's happenin' homie?"	0
9	What's your best dance move?	Booty shakin'	booty dance	1	shakin' that booty	1	booty shakin'	1
10	What's your mother's maiden name?	Turner	Turner	1	None	0	None	0
Total				7.5	4.5		7	

Briana



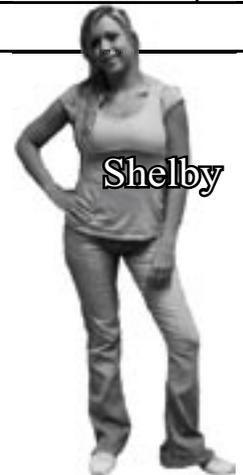
Angela



Roman



Shelby



Galvan gets the gold

story by: robin carmichael



Did you notice Carlos Galvan pulling around that rather massive trophy in his tiny wagon a few weeks ago?

If you did, and you normally don't talk to him, you're probably wondering what it was for and where it came from.

Well, that is a hockey trophy. That's right, hockey. That bone-crushing, super-intense, violent game played on the ice.

Carlos has played hockey now for fourteen years. After playing that long, it is no surprise his team has

that trophy. Right now he plays for the Wichita Warriors.

"Our team is made up of kids from all around the Wichita area," Carlos said. Each member of his team was allowed to have that gigantic, shiny trophy for two weeks.

"Last year I ate cereal out of it so I'm looking forward to doing that again," Carlos gladly stated.

After that silly comment, he was asked about his favorite part of playing this brutal game.

"I love hitting the

opponent over the boards, but my favorite part of hockey would be scoring in a shoot-out."

A shoot-out is when five players from each side alternately take individual shots on a goal defended by a goalie.

After playing hockey for so long, one would assume that Carlos would like to take this to the next level.

"I'm not trying to make it to the NHL, but I would like to play college hockey. Someday I would like to coach hockey," Carlos said modestly.

Saying goodbye gets harder

editorial by: katie holladay

Freshman year I was very weary of letting my acquaintances graduate. I mean, I had just met them, and now I wasn't going to see a lot of them again . . . ever.

But it happened, there's no stopping it. And they were ready to get out of here; but, I found it hard to believe I would ever feel that way. Why would I want to leave a place where I could see all my friends five days a week? Ha!

But as I let the class of '06 move on I said, "It will be sadder next year when the juniors leave, and even worse when the sophomores do."

And it was worse to see

'07 go than '06. Not only had I had an extra year to get to know these people, but one of them was my brother, and several others I had known for years because of him. Yet still I said, "It will be worse next year."

This year, the graduating class of 2008 includes many people I'm not ready to go to school without. Among these are several of my best friends. And it is scary.

I see most of the people who graduated in 2007 regularly still. But none of them *moved away* to college. This year, most of the people I know well are moving where it takes hours of driving to get to

from Mulvane. It is going to be very different next year.

Now I finally see how seniors could want to graduate. Most of the good friends I've made have already left high school behind. And even though I have underclassmen friends, four years of high school is enough.

Good luck 2008 seniors! There are so many of you I could list for what you've helped me with. But Jack, Ronnie, and Chance, you're the ones that I *am* listing. Thank you for being there and caring oodles and tons! You are the people I won't have to miss, because I know you'll stay in my life.

Mark your
calendar for
next Friday,
May 2
It's the only
home track
meet this
season!

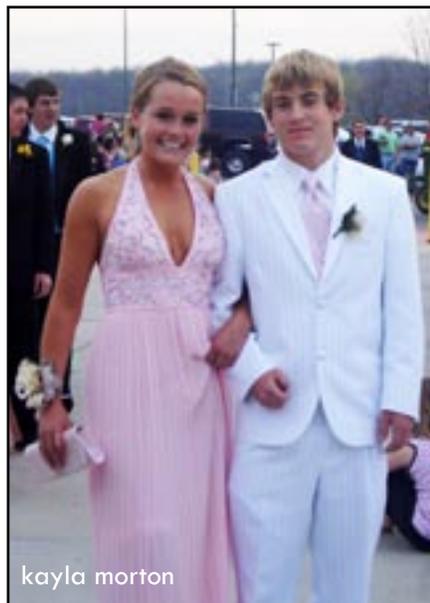
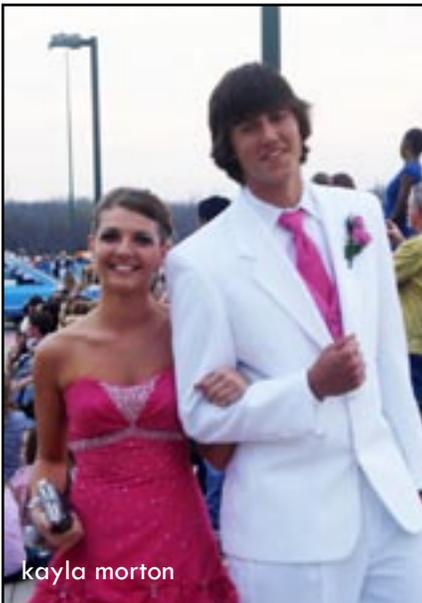
Come
support our
track team!

A Red Carpet Premiere



Left--front row: Briana Korbe, Jackie Schwemmer, Kaitlin Lanzrath, Sadie Davenport, Kacie Brack and Shannon Nelson. Back row: Roman Belden, Nick Arroyo, Devin Morton, Jarid NeSmith, Paul Myers and Joel Montgomery in front of the fountain downtown.

Above--Dajana Frey and Jordan Patterson at dinner.



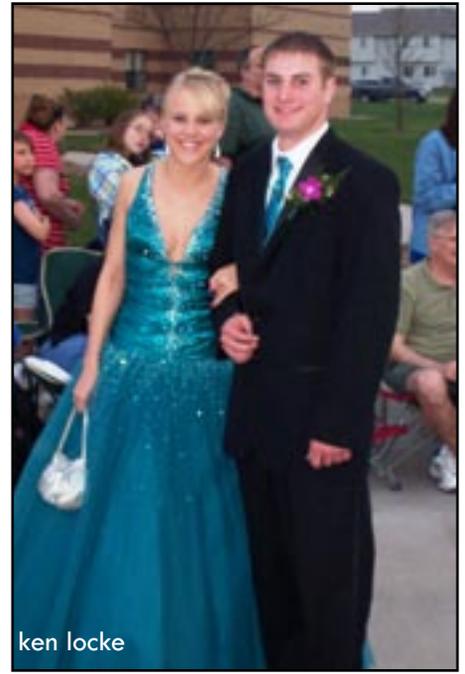
Lindsey Ring and Jacob Snider, Maddie Wise and Mitchell Simon, Huldon Tharp and Shelby Sorensen at walk-in. Hundreds of spectators line the entrance to the high school to watch prom-goers arrive.



brittany thiesing



kayla morton



ken locke

Above--Dana Nelson and Frank Stetler, Tyler Springer and Nichole Hamilton, Becki Rhodes and Austin Stephens.
 Below--Cody Aldershof and Paige Crowley, Andrea Cotton and Matt Clark, Matt Turner and Kim Appelman.



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courtesy of Jessica Coffey



courtesy of Maria Mejia

Clockwise: Jessica Coffey, Mrs. Sorg and April Shockley; Maria Mejia and Emma Keeton; Eric Boutz and Travis Imel; Corey Aldershof performs during the encore presentation of the opening dance from Mr. Wildcat.



Maria Mejia



Kaitlin Lanzrath



Melinda McKee

Prom King and Queen: Matt Martin and Kayla Phillips. Other candidates were Eric Boutz, Josh Carroll, Carlos Galvan, Stephanie Boal, Kacie Brack, and Emily Lager.



Melinda McKee

After Prom

Guitar Hero Champs

Myranda Cowan
Ethan Young

Dodgeball Champs

Rhinolymph Masticators:
Brenton Higgins, Tyler
Springer, Quinton Smith,
Bret Richardson, Huldon
Tharp, Dylan Donaldson

Tug-o-War Champs

Teachers' team

Right--Courtney and Quinton
Maikowski get ready for a
round of Guitar Hero. Far right--
The inflatable football field and
other inflatable games provided
hours of fun for students who at-
tended after prom.



Brittany Thiesing

Past and present girls soccer players, and man-
ager Devon Miller, gather for a group picture.



Maria Mejia

Take a peak into *The Curious Savage*

story by: heather branson

The spring play is *The Curious Savage*, and it runs from Thursday to Saturday in the auditorium. The story line is basically about a moral dilemma.

"It's really good. I really like the moral behind the story. In the end you find out that the people that were in the insane asylum are actually more sane than everyone else," said director Mrs. Norah Damm.

Ethel Savage's three stepchildren, Titus, Lily Belle, and Samuel Savage, are appalled when they find out that their mother plans to set up a memorial fund with her 10 million dollars to fund the ridiculous dreams of people.

They arrange to have her put into a sanatorium where she meets several

inmates, none of whom are completely insane, each having only one minor problem.

She befriends them and gains new insight into life during the play. Meanwhile, her children visit several times, flustered over the fact that she took all the money and hid it in a bundle of half-million dollar negotiable bonds.

She deceives them and sends them on a wild goose chase, and they return only to meet up with the inmates and have the bonds stolen from right under their noses.

Primarily a comedy, the play sets up a contrast between the inmates and Mrs. Savage's stepchildren. By the end of the play, the viewer wonders who the crazy ones really are.

The Curious Savage Cast and Crew

The Guests

Florence Sarah Stengl
 Fairy May Kyla Ball
 Mrs. Paddy Abby Beamer
 Hannibal Josh Dennison
 Jeffery Wade Hock

The Family

Mrs. Savage Aerica Van Dorn
 Titus Chance Carmichael
 Samuel Rylee Dulaney
 Lily Belle Robin Carmichael

The Staff

Miss. Willie Megan Reed
 Dr. Emmett Michael Pagels
 Stage Managers... Landon Jackson
 Costume Queens / Makeup Design Carissa Phillips
 Sound Design Jeremy Cline, Rachel Boden
 Light Design Carlos Galvan, Eric Boutz, Jeremy Cline
 House Manager... Max Heersche
 Stage Construction Heads.... Travis Imel, Michael Ramsey, Levi Miller
 Crew Thomas Berry, PJ LaCoss, Nicole Mason, Crystal Simmons, Tricia Simmons

Junk of the month

feature by jamie thomas

Owner: Brittany Thiesing
 Car: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am
 Price: \$6,000
 Paint Color: Gold
 Approximate Mileage: 128,267
 Things broken and missing:

Scratches on car, water pump is going out, back bumper has a crack where the reverse light is (that light doesn't work), front bumper is taped from a wreck, "I got into a wreck with my dad and my headlight went into my engine."

Favorite thing about your car: "It's my first car"

Least favorite thing about your car: "My speakers, because they don't sound good, and one speaker is blown out."

Best memory associated with your car: "My doors were frozen during the winter, so I had to crawl through my trunk to get into my car."

Most random fact about your car: "Well, Jessy Wilson bought handcuffs and put them on my rear-view mirror."



The Music Symposium

story by: nathan strack

Ever go to buy an album and actually get kind of repulsed because of cover art that sucks? If not, then stop reading this article, and move on to the next page, because this definitely doesn't concern you.

Advertising is an art, isn't it? Whether its catchy

jingles that get stuck in your head and make you pull your hair out, or subliminal advertising, the "industry" is going to get into your head somehow.

If you're looking for a good CD, (if you even go to CD stores anymore, I don't know . . . and you're just browsing, are you going to

pick up something with a crappily done cover?

Probably not, unless it's creative. That's my point. If you do, you should consider who you're giving your hard-earned money to. Unless your parents just gave you the money, then you can just waste it, because that's what parents

are for. Free money!

No, really . . . below are some student's favorite album covers. And mine too. But seriously, if you aren't interested, you shouldn't look.

Can you guess which one of these isn't like the other?



Jamie Thomas



Sheldon Piatt



Nathan Strack



Fred Stetler

Heather's handbag

story by: heather branson

So, remember how I mentioned the hole that I had discovered in my leopard print Genna De Rossi handbag? Well, it spread.

It spread like the chicken pox in my second grade class. As a result to this rippage in the front pocket I decided it was time to replace the purse I've held

so dear. This new accessory may not be able to keep me hidden in the jungle, but it is growing on me.

I love carrying my handbag, it adds a little flair to my wardrobe. The contents of my suitcase vary, but essentially it helps me get from point A to point B with the necessities: deodorant, make-up,

hairspray; you know, the important stuff. If I were to ever get lost at a fashion show, I'd have it covered. That's all that matters, right?

Well, rumors are escalating about not being able to carry oversized purses next year. What will I do? Where will I carry my belongings? The answer is simple . . . oversized jeans! They are the next big thing at Mulvane High.

Just kidding. But seriously, I guess we will all just have to make a few adjustments, and if boys jeans get the job done, then it's an easy fix!

I'm totally kidding! Smaller purses aren't so bad. I will just have to downgrade the amount of clutter I let elude the interior of my bag.

This can be accomplished by buying travel sized bottles. It's a great way to save money, which means I will have more to spend on a new more conservative sized purse.

On the less appealing side, I will now have to actually carry my books and visit my locker after each hour. Have you ever picked up a literature book? If so, you know precisely what I'm talking about.

This next year is going to be full of changes, but we will prevail! I guess there are worse things that could happen; like this one time, I ran out of hairspray . . . that was the pits!



1-minute with junior Maddie Wise

Softball (8-4)

April 24 Andover
 May 1 @ Buhler
 May 5 @ Kingman
 May 12-15 Regionals
 May 23-24 State

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *Go to Salina*

Q: Who do you think will step up and be leaders this year?

A: *Lexi Linnebur*

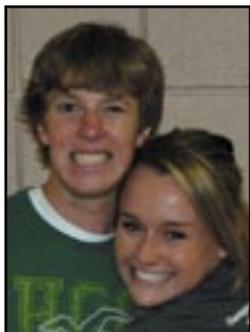
Q: What position do you

play on your team?

A: *Outfield*

Q: How long have you played this sport?

A: *I played up until fifth grade then I stopped, and I picked it up again freshman year.*



1-minute with junior Rodney Sands

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *Go to State*

Q: Who do you think will step up and be leaders this year?

A: *Emmett Elston and Jacob Snider*

Q: What role do you feel you play on your team?

A: *Team bad-A*

Q: How long have you played this sport?

A: *Three years*

Q: Why do you play your sport?

A: *No running*

Boy's Golf

April 25 @ Clearwater
 April 29 Mulvane Inv. (Twin Lakes)
 May 5 Pratt @ Park Hill
 May 6 AVCTL @ Tex Consolver
 May 12 Class 4A Regional
 May 19 4A State @ Wamego



1-minute with senior Jarid NeSmith

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *To graduate and win state!*

Q: Who do you think will step up and be leaders this year?

A: *Brent Cline, no doubt*

Q: How long have you been in track?

A: *Five years*

Q: Why do you play your sport?

A: *It keeps me in shape*

Q: Do you want to play at the next level?

A: *I am at the next level!*



1-minute with senior Lauren Miller

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *To win more than three games*

Q: Who do you think will step up and be leaders this year?

A: *Tamara Vasko and Stephanie Boal*

Q: What role do you feel you play on your team?

A: *I play mid-field/defense*

Q: How long have you played this sport?

A: *Since first grade*

Q: Why do you play your sport?

A: *I enjoy playing soccer with all my friends.*

Q: Do you want to play at the next level?

A: *NAH!*

Girl's Soccer (1-5)

April 24 Circle
 April 28 @ Valley Center
 April 29 @ Rose Hill
 May 1 Augusta
 May 2 Andover Central
 May 6 @ Andover
 May 8 Newton
 May 12-17 Regionals
 May 23-24 State Tournament

1-minute with senior Matt Parsons

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *Win State*

Q: Who do you think will step up and be leaders this year?

A: *Everyone has an opportunity to step up and be a leader*

Q: What role do you feel you play on your team? A: *Leader*

Q: How long have you played?

A: *Ten years*

Q: Why do you play your sport?

A: *Fun, exciting; love the sport*

Q: Do you want to play at the next level?

A: *Yes, but I don't think I will*



Baseball (7-5)

April 24 Andover
 May 1 @ Buhler
 May 5 @ Kingman
 May 12-15 Regionals
 May 23-24 State

Track

April 25 @ Wellington
 May 2 Mulvane Inv.
 May 9 AVCTL Meet @ El Dorado
 May 16 4A Regional
 May 23-24 State Meet @ WSU

jamie's randomness

A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years.

A red-haired man is more likely to go bald than anyone else.

The most remote island in the world is Tristan da Cunha, which is above the subantarctic zone.

The number of births in India each year is greater than the entire population of Australia.

The smallest 'country' in the world to have its own top-level domain name is Norfolk Island, off the coast of Australia.

The surface speed record on the moon is 10.56 miles per hour. It was set in a lunar rover.

There is a city called Rome in every continent.

Two objects have struck the earth with enough force to destroy a whole city. Each object, one in 1908 and again in 1947, struck regions of Siberia. Not one human being was hurt either time.

Source: <http://www.redbrick.dcu.ie/~me/facts.html>

Joke of the Month

It had been snowing for hours when an announcement came over the intercom: "Will the students who are parked on University Drive please move their cars so that we may begin snow plowing."

Twenty minutes later there was another announcement: "Will the twelve hundred students who went to move 26 cars please return to class."

Source: <http://www.cleanfunjokes.com/>

Seniors!



School days left: 16
Days until graduation: 25

Senior Reminders

K-Cat will be scouting lunch all month for footage for the Senior Edition! And Cat Tracks is accepting photos from "the good ol' days," for our final edition. Think of some good memories, moments, and thoughts, and dress nice just in case they need to film you!

Don't forget to shop for graduation attire! Guys: make sure you wear a dark-colored dress shirt, tie, nice slacks, formal black shoes, and black socks (tip: you don't have to wear a *long sleeve* dress shirt!). Girls: make sure you wear a nice white dress with no distinctive colors that might stick out, pantyhose, and nice white shoes (tip: high heels are okay for those who have mastered walking on soft ground with them!) Make sure to take your robe out of its package and hang it up to let out the wrinkles, but try to refrain from ironing it. If you haven't purchased a graduation robe, ask last year's seniors: they'd probably be willing to help!

Attendance and grades are still important. Remember, a failing grade in English IV, Civics, or Topics will disqualify you from receiving a degree this school year. You also must be present a certain number of hours in class to be allowed to graduate. [Talk to the office for more information.](#)

Send out those graduation and party invitations to relatives and friends, because the more time they have to get prepared, the more likely they are to attend!

Make sure to pay all fines, because if you have any obligations – whether it is a library fine or overdue activity fee – you cannot be given your degree. Check with the office if you are unsure.

Make sure to take off work for that big day and everything going on the week of graduation! We have graduation practice on the 15, senior awards ceremony on the 16, and graduation on the 17.

Apply for the Rowdie Crowd scholarship by the end of the month. See Mrs. Brown for details.

The Curious Savage
this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
FREE with Activity Pass!