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Up & Coming

April 1
Spring Musical- Auditorium (2pm)
Key Club District Convention- Itasca

April 3
Grade School Choral Festival-Auditorium (7pm)
Art Expo- Café (6pm)
Art Club Meeting-Room 66 (2:50pm)
PSAE Junior Assembly-Auditorium (8:55pm)

April 4
Femmes Unir- Library (6-9:30pm)
Wedding Simulation- Café and Library (1-3 hours)

April 5
Senior Fun Day
Senior Cap/Gown Delivery-Auditorium foyer (all lunch hours)
IMSA- Library (4-6:30pm)

April 6-15
No School-Spring Break

April 16
School Resumes

April 18
And All That Jazz Ticket Sale-Café foyer (3-4pm)
Arts in Education Spring Celebration- Peoria Courthouse (11am-1:30pm)

April 20
Mid-Illini Welding Competition- Metamora ICC(10am)
National Honor Society Introduction Practice-Auditorium (8:55 am)

April 24
Student Council President/Vice President Elections-Auditorium Foyer (all lunch hours)
PSAE Junior Pep Rally-Auditorium (8:55am)

April 25
ACT Test

April 26
Early Dismissal w/Lunch (1:45)
PSAE Test
Dance-a-thon-Auditorium(3-8pm)

April 28
Prom- Bradley's Michel Student Center (8-11pm)
Spring Choral Concert-Auditorium (7pm)

Time to face the pie!



Junior Priscilla Catalan prepares to throw a pie in the face of junior Kyle Cheatham at the Easter Seals closing assembly on March 2. The annual Battle of the Sexes competition was won by the girls, not surprisingly. This year LCHS raised \$34,000 to support the families of Easter Seals. Photo courtesy of Amulet.

Students make a difference at LCHS

By Megan Morrison

The fourth annual "Those Who Make a Difference" ceremony was held on March 18 in the Limestone cafeteria. The students nominated for this award were chosen by their teachers earlier this year. Teachers Jamie Kocher and Tiffany McAfee created this program to recognize students making a positive difference in the classroom.

"I got the idea when I student taught at Manual High School and participated in it there. Ms. McAfee and I decided to start this program at Limestone for those who really do make a difference," explained Kocher. The students recognized include:

Joshua Allen
Daloria Artis
Mikyren Atkinson
Courtney Bacon
Adam Baker
Mandi Ballard
Nicole Benson
Kevin Berg
Jewel Billen
Jannelle Bitner
Jamie Bomhold
Patsy Bowers
Jacole Browder
Brandon Brown
Katie Broyles
Brittany Bursott
Tom Campen
Candice Cleeton
Stephanie Copeland

Marquis Costic
Chris Courdt
Kaleigh Cranford
Rachel DeFraine
Jackie Draper
Brittany Erikson
Ethan Fields
Kayla Finley
Crystal Fox
Jacob Gale
Aleisha Gray
Sarah Hanlon
Tom Heuermann
Matt Hoerr
Amanda Howard
Courtney Huefeld
Julian Hurt
Donnika Jackson
Nick Jacobs

Jeff Joos
Danielle Kortemeier
Kirsten Krupps
Brittney Koeppel
Craig Kowalski
Luke Leibach
Holly Lindsey
Danielle McCaffrey
Matt McKinney
Kayla Merriman
Will Mosher
Tyler Mudd
Tiffany Newton
Brandon Onken
Brandon Parrott
Caitlyn Pennigton
Mark Phan
Samantha Pierson
T.R. Pursell

Shannon Rainey
Alysse Reynolds
Cody Ropp
John Ricks
Philip Rios
Kevin Scheffler
Mary Smith
Samantha Smith
Samantha Stein
Taylor Stewart
Cassandra St. Louis
Joni Tjaden
Bryanna Smith-Walker
Cody Wallace
Chad Williams
Skyler Williams
Julia Wormer
Yan Zhang

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Say What?!

You might live in Illinois if...

By Emilee Cox

We have all heard the jokes. Weather in Illinois is never a constant thing. Just two years ago, I woke up and put on a hoodie to go to school. A hoodie. That is all I needed, and I was even warm in that. By sixth hour, it was snowing so hard the lights were blinking on and off. That day we had six inches of snow, and my bus got stuck in my driveway. When I finally got into my house, I was shaking so hard no snow could stick to me. Yet when I went to school that morning, it was 52 degrees!

I met a girl who had just moved from Arizona. Arizona is a dry heat state. This girl was always complaining how wet and heavy the air is here.

When comedian Jeff Foxworthy performed a show at the Civic Center a few years ago, he complained about the odd weather in Illinois. Just to tease us, he made a parody of his "You might be a redneck" jokes called, "You might live in Illinois." Here are a few of them:

"If you can wear shorts and a parka at the same time, you might live in Illinois."

"If you are driving in your car and switch from AC to the heater and back again in the same day, you might live in Illinois."

"If you can go seventy in four inches of snow, you might live in Illinois."

Now you know the weather problem is really bad when a complete stranger to the state notices it. Foxworthy was only here for a week. Many people have lived in Illinois all their lives, so they do not notice the constantly changing temperatures and seasons. But I can assure you, people who are new to this state notice it immediately.

For example, over the summer I detassled corn. I met a girl who had just moved from Arizona. Arizona is a dry heat state. This girl was always complaining how wet and heavy the air is here. She wanted to move back to Arizona. I thought that was funny, seeing as how I have been to Arizona and never wish to return. The air was too dry and scratchy for my liking.

I woke up and put on a hoodie to go to school. A hoodie. That is all I needed, and I was even warm in that. By sixth hour, it was snowing so hard the lights were blinking on and off.

So if the forecast calls for a sunny day, but you carry an umbrella "just in case," take a look around. You might live in Illinois.

Stop the pointless complaints

By Alli Wallis

You will be a senior too, as long as you pass, of course. My second observation is about all the "he said she said." You do realize that when you complain about all the drama that goes on, but then get involved in the same drama, that you are being a hypocrite, right? When I am trying to do my homework, it bugs me to hear, "He said she was at the mall, but she was really with him at the river, and I heard they were making out, and another guy that I did not even know existed told me that another guy I barely know kissed that very same girl who was at the river, but supposed to be at the mall." I also love to hear, "Oh my gosh, hey did that girl just bump into me? What a snob! I want to beat her up now!" You cannot complain about drama when you are going to do be involved in it too.

Also, many people complain about school and having to get up early. The majority of these people do not even have jobs. Try getting up, going to school, then going straight to work

This month I might seem to be a little all over the place with my opinion, but it is all based on one subject: people complaining about pointless things. I say "pointless things" because that is all they are, nothing important to complain about.

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To begin I am a senior this year. Thank you, thank you, I am finally getting out of here! Something that is really starting to get on my nerves is that the younger students, mainly freshmen and sophomores, are complaining that we get out so early at the end of the year. What is it now, with the snow days, about three weeks before? Yes, I will rub it in a little bit. Younger students have to understand that one day

almost every single day, and not getting out of work until ten p.m., for some people even later. On top of that, if you have insomnia like me, you really feel like a zombie after a few days of school, working, and getting only two hours of sleep, if any. It is not fun trying to keep up with school work either, but trying to do it in class is impossible, due to my last "complaint."

Try getting up, going to school, then going straight to work almost every single day, and not getting out of work until ten p.m., for some people even later.

So the behavior I described is pretty annoying, right? My personal opinion on this topic is to just respect others around you and know that complaints really do get annoying. Until next time kiddos...



Possessed Equipment

By Freshman Chris Knoll

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From the editor's desk:

Is there a separation between church and state?

By Sami Hubbard

If you pay attention to politics, then you probably all ready know that two of the bigger debate topics, besides the war, are abortion and gay marriage. You also may know that there is not supposed to be a connection between religion and government. Yet almost everybody, including politicians, use religious beliefs when taking sides on these two topics. When you think about religion and state, you can see that there really is a connection, not a separation.

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Many people who are against gay marriage will tell you they are against it because the Bible says it is wrong. What is stopping a politician from thinking that way and voting against a bill because of this belief? Plus, not all religions

are against gay marriage. With freedom of religion, which is guaranteed by the First Amendment, what about their religious right to marry gay couples?

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Abortion is another issue influenced by religion. While abortion is legal right now, many people want it to be illegal because they feel that someone is killing a child. With so many churches against abortion, I am actually amazed that the law was ever passed.

As you can see, religion affects the government, which in return affects the American people. The next time you are listening to a politician in a debate, stop and think if the person is taking a side on an issue because of what is best for our country, or what is best for his or her religious beliefs.

Inside my mind:

Keep traffic moving

By Dara Peacock

Okay Limestone, we are down to the second to last paper. Now that the year is somewhat approaching its end, I have an opportunity to talk about all the little incidents that I have noticed throughout the year in the hallways. Some pretty annoying incidents, I might add.

I will overhear people freaking out about the stupidest things.

To begin, why must people stop in the middle of the halls? Some people will see one of their friends walking in the opposite direction, stop them, and have an entire conversation with them in the middle of the hallway. They could pull them off to a more convenient location, but do they? Of course not! Then do you know what they do? They get mad because you run into

them or because you tell them to move. Well pardon me, but if someone stops right in front of me in the middle of the hall, I am going to push right on past them without so much as an "excuse me".

...why must people stop in the middle of the halls?

Now I am onto the next item on the list. Usually, I am a fast walker. I am also very impatient. So it really bugs me when I get stuck behind a large group of people who are walking extremely slowly. And when I say extremely slowly, I mean unnecessarily slow. Being a big group, it makes it almost impossible to go around them, meaning you are forced to walk at the pace of a crawling baby. This is especially annoying if you are running late to class.

Finally, there is the drama, drama, drama. I know this is not the first time I have mentioned drama in one of my articles and that is because drama is probably the single most annoying thing about high school. Sometimes I will be walking down the hall, and I will overhear people freaking out about the stupidest things. Then of course there is the occasional fight. It will start off with two people, screaming in each others faces, a push here, a shove there, and then BAM. I will admit, sometimes I still laugh...not because I am impressed or it was funny, but because it is unbelievable how far people will take the most pointless things.

So when you are walking down the hallway, do everyone a favor and keep the traffic moving. Also, make sure you keep it moving at a decent pace. And be nice to the other people sharing the road! Until next time...



By Jessica DeMoss

I still do it my job. do do their right place.

your car return! how could you not see that carts are meant to go between?

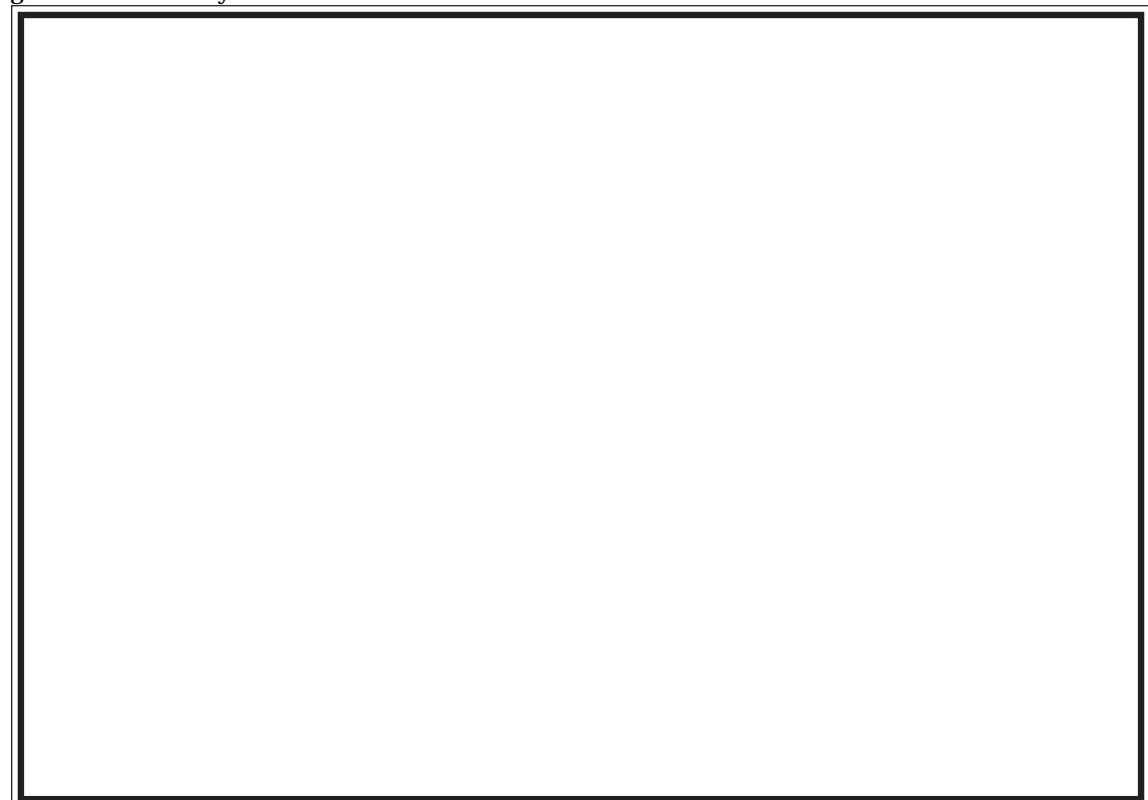
This lesson may be a valuable one, and could save you a lot of trouble in your future. My first lesson: do not park your car in the cart return! Really now, how could you not realize that there are carts surrounding your car? How could you not see the big, red bumpers that the carts are meant to go between? Yes, that is right—carts, with a t. Not your car! Parking in the cart return can make a person's job very difficult, for example, mine. Do you think I enjoy going outside in the freezing cold to get shopping carts so that you can buy your

customer is always right." Well, apparently that is not always true! I had a horrible experience with a cellular network store that I had a horrible experience with. My boyfriend and I were trying to buy him a new cell phone, but they did not have the one that we were looking for. All of us, a few of the employees included, were joking around. As I was laughing I made the remark, "Well, a lot of help you guys are!" One employee totally blew things out of proportion, got mad at me, and began yelling for me to leave.

So I left, and I will not be using their wireless service anymore! Way to ruin your business, sunshine!

"The customer is always right."

While customers may not exactly always be right, I definitely think that both customers and employees need to do their part in making the world a better place.



Sticks and Stones

By Sophomore Sam Smith

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Spanish Honor Society inducts new members



Inductees celebrate their achievement at Jalapeños on March 19. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Hayes.

By Amanda Wittekiend

Congratulations to the twenty-six students who were recently inducted to the Limestone Spanish Honor Society! They were selected based upon their excellent grades during the last five semesters of Spanish class. They celebrated this award over a casual diner with family

and friends on Monday, March 19 at Jalapeños, a Mexican restaurant in Peoria's Metro Centre.

The twenty-six inductees included: Hailey Adams, Tara Boyer, Jacole Browder, Ryan Camp, Jennifer Ding, Kelly Dunn, Cal Harmon, Anne Heien, Lindsay Hufeld, Willaim

Jenks, Jaimie Joosten, Andrea Karl, Rachel Lawrence, Nic Lenz, Crystal Loyd, Stephanie Lunsford, Heather McCasky, Samantha Peters, Amber Rasbury, Kevin Scheffler, Lacy Slater, Alyssa Smith, Sean Swanson, Katie Thomason, Joni Tjaden, and Brock Williams.

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March 1972

One tired student

Beckie Righi, the reporter who wrote this 1972 opinion article, was a very tired girl. She was tired of "people who constantly complain, but never offer any constructive criticism" to be exact. She also claimed to be tired of people who created friction in classrooms, acted boisterously in public, and never participated in classes. "Are you tired and disgusted with some of these people?" she asked readers. "If you are not, it might be because you are one of them—and I am tired of you!"

Lunch line races

Apparently, running to lunch was also a problem in '72. In a short article, Sandy Dixon explained the four different types of lunch line perpetrators. She said there was "forceful ones" who basically trample everyone in their path. She also said there was "the little fellows" who are able to slip in between people inconspicuously, the "place savers", and the occasional cutting teacher. "By now," she said, "you're so hungry you're ready to fight anyone else who cuts in front!"

Limestone pride

"If there's one thing that I don't like," wrote Mary Beth Kinsella, "It's people who are always cutting up the school I go to. I'm tired of Limestone being criticized so much. I'm tired of hearing and reading all the bad things about Limestone. And I'm tired of the Bartonville "newspaper" continually cutting up Limestone." Kinsella stuck by her school till the end, concluding, "Limestone isn't perfect, but what school is? I hope that the Bartonville "newspaper" that wrote about the "intolerable" conditions here knows that this doesn't apply here."

Photo Feature: 2007 Spring Sports Assembly



Student council plans before assembly.
Photo courtesy of Amulet.



Feeling rushed? Limestone girls participate in relay. Photo courtesy of Amulet.



Juniors clap along to the school song.
Photo courtesy of Amulet.

JROTC begins in fall

By Emilee Cox

Starting next in the fall, Limestone will be offering the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program for all students. This is a class to build students' leadership skills and to give opportunities for future careers and experience. All students will begin on the same curriculum and slowly work upward to higher ranks. This class could be a great choice for students interested in the military or air force.

"I think it's a great impact on students," said Mr. Hagenbruch, the administrator in charge of gaining information and research for the class. "It could really enrich their lives, which is what high school is all about," he added. Limestone has made this a permanent class, and Hagenbruch is hoping many students will get involved.

Students in JROTC can go flying, take field trips, and learn about aerospace science and leadership. They can even attend a leadership camp over the summer break. Joining the program for two or three years during your high school career will cause advanced promotions if a student goes on active duty.

Plenty of LCHS students are excited about this new class. "It's good that they give this opportunity to kids if they want to go into the military later," freshman Eric Sally said. Freshman Austin Bennett also commented, "It's a good program to teach our students body to join our armed forces." JROTC will be run by Sergeant Rich

Dansizen and is expected to be a huge success.

According to the Air Force Junior ROTC, students will be involved in the following:

Citizenship

- .Patriotism-love for and service to country and state
- .Community Service-involvement in voluntary projects

Leadership

- .Unit Organization-cadet run program
- .Co-Curricular Activities-after school program
- .Summer Leadership School-leadership training camp

Scholastic

- .Aerospace Science-learn all about flying
- .Leadership Education-learn about being a leader
- .Wellness-hands on studies in fitness and health
- .Drill and Ceremonies-learn discipline and how to follow
- .Scholarships-get all or part of your college paid for

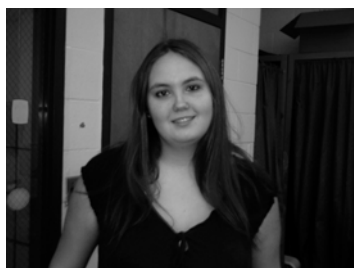
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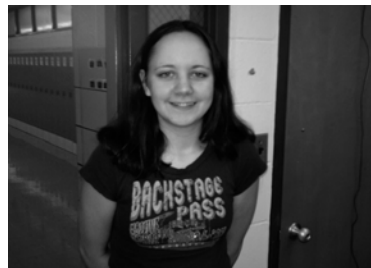
with Alysse Reynolds

Who was your favorite Ninja Turtle?: Leonardo because he is schweet!
How many licks does it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop?: I don't really know. I always forget to count.
What is your favorite scent?: wet paint
What animal would you be?: a black panther
How do you eat Oreos?: I dunk both cookies in milk and give the center to someone else.
What would make you push the Easy Button?: anything having to do with finances
If you were an emoticon, which would you be?: :)
What song best fits you?: "Someday" the Strokes
What has been your favorite high school event?: the Madrigal dinner
What is your favorite high school memory?: painting sets and backdrops for the plays
Where will you be this time next year?: a typical broke college student
Whom do you admire?: my grandmother

MEET THE PRESS



Name: Stephanie Motsinger
Year: Junior
Favorite class: Limelight and U.S. History
Favorite color: Lime Green
Favorite food: good food
Newspaper role: Co-editor
Years in newspaper: 37
Fun fact: I am obsessed with eyes.



Name: Sami Hubbard
Year: Sophomore
Favorite class: MPS and Limelight
Favorite color: Orange
Favorite food: Cheesy garlic bread
Newspaper role: Opinion editor
Years in newspaper: 2
Fun fact: Did karate for 5 years



Name: Kimber Fawley
Year: Sophomore
Favorite Class: Speech
Favorite Food: ravioli
Favorite Color: green
Year in Limelight: 1
Role: reporter
Fun Fact: on a swim team



Name: Megan Morrison
Year: Sophomore
Favorite Class: English and MPS
Favorite Food: Pizza with no mushrooms
Favorite Color: Pink
Year in Limelight: 1
Role: reporter
Fun Fact: been dancing since age three.

This just in!

Canada attacks New York

By Sami Hubbard



Early last Sunday morning the moment that many New Yorkers had been long awaiting and fearing took place, Canada attacked! Hundreds of mountain rangers, who had been complaining for years about New York polluting Canada's air, took action by bombing all of the state's landfills within a fifty mile radius from the border. Though thankfully nobody was hurt, the cost of cleaning up and remaking the landfills the damage is in the thousands. The President and the Canadian Prime Minister are currently discussing a solution to this problem.

Welcome to the Republic of Corn

By Kimber Fawley



Hey fellow patriots! Take down the old United States flag, and put up our new one. That is right; the former state of Illinois is now officially, as of March eighth, the Republic of Corn. Be sure to go to your local community center to become certified as a citizen. You will need to bring: identification, birth certificate, a family tree going back at least three generations, and medical records. Every home will also receive, by our new mail system, documents containing our new pledge of allegiance, laws, and the national bird. Cardinals everywhere are nervous if they will retain their high status. Glory to the Republic!

Petting zoo to be established

By Jessica DeMoss



Beginning next school year, there will be a big change at Limestone—a petting zoo will be established over the summer. "I sure feel sorry for the janitors!" stated one student. The petting zoo will consist of horses, goats, and ducks. Adoption of an animal to a student will be available for \$10 per week. Petting of the animals will be permitted before or after school, and during your five minute passing period. You are warned to not be late to class, however, or you may have a "surprise" duty the next time you visit the Limestone Petting Zoo. So save your lunch money and get ready for the excitement!

VAMPIRES WANTED IN THEFT

By Alli Wallis



On Friday, March 9, some bags of blood were reported missing from the blood drive van. A witness reported seeing three mysterious kids under the crying tree drinking little bags filled with red liquid that very same night, but they have not been seen since!

The authorities say they have not had a case like this in centuries and advise everyone to take extra precautions traveling at night, and only if necessary. They said garlic around the neck will help if the three do come around, they also suggest carrying a cross at all times. Now many people are complaining about the students that have taken these precautions have made the school smell. As one student said, "I feel like I am living in an Italian restaurant's garbage can." If you have any information, notify Crime Stoppers. Thank you for your cooperation and sleep tight.

Six Flags Great Limestone?

By Leah McElhiney



At a recent Board of Education meeting, the idea of the amusement park began as nothing but a joke, yet as ideas of rides got tossed around, the Board became serious. The idea of the five minute thrilling roller coaster came first as a bit of a shock, but then thought of curves, loops, and music made the idea more realistic. The Board members, who are tired of their annual trip to Great America, decided to build an amusement park right here at Limestone.

Some activities that students can look forward to are the "Teachers Eat Pie" booth and the "Teachers Learn to Swim" booth. At the first booth, students will get as many chances as it takes to send a pie flying towards the teacher of their choice. The second booth will be much like those at carnivals, but instead of a clown, there will be a teacher.

The Board has hired a construction crew to tear down the softball fields, the baseball field, the soccer field, the batting cages, the football field, and the tennis courts. All these teams will begin practicing in a virtual reality zone in the gym. Construction will begin on June 1 and carry on through out the summer. Get ready for the thrills, Limestone!

Limelight news update

Awesome LCHS student wins

By Tiffany Newton

Seniors Ross Swanson and Mike Barnes competed in the second annual Illinois Awesomeness Competition on February 24. Entrants were judged on speech, style, hobbies, and "all around awesomeness," among others. Mike placed fifth, while Ross took first, advancing to the National Awesomeness Competition. This competition will be held May 5 in Nu Moline, Nebraska.

"When I tell people about this competition, they think my ego is big. It's not that it is bigger; it is better," commented Swanson.

News from Antarctica

By Amanda Wittekiend



Biologists have recently discovered that some non-flying birds have apparently set up boot-camp and taught themselves how to soar the skies! Look to the sky for flying penguins as new schedules of migration have been set up for the tuxedo wearing birds. Biologists expect the birds to fly over Illinois on their way to the North Pole.

Many people wonder, why the North Pole? News sources say penguins have received part-time jobs for Santa Claus while the Elves finally take their first vacation. You should also expect to see the elves somewhere on the Hawaii beaches, taking their greatly appreciated and long-awaited vacation. One biologist exclaimed to local news reporters, "This could mean that pigs will take the penguins' lead and soon be soaring over us as well!"

Dean of the Month

By Stephanie Motsinger

Mr. Gresham is once again the "Dean of the Month." The dean of the month is an award given to one dean every month and is voted on by the member (members of the deans office staff. Mr. Gresham is once again the uncontested winner, and has been for the past seventy two months.

With the acception of this acclaimed award comes many perks. One of which includes the large corner office in the deans office. The lucky winner of this award also receives an exquisite free hair cut. With this honor Mr. Gresham also gets to be the first dean to school every day. The opportunities are unlimited such as his unlimited opportunity to serve as Saturday morning detention coordinator. So when you see Mr. Gresham in the halls give our undisputed "Dean of the Month" winner a wave.

Dance Team in high demand

By Megan Morrison

Since the Dance Team has done such a great job performing at football games and the boy's basketball games, Coach Farquer has requested that the girls dance at baseball games to attract a crowd. Coach Farquer is now finalizing plans with the team.

When Mr. LaFary had heard of this news he decided to schedule the dancers to perform at the next few track meets as well.

"It is so great to perform at baseball games this year. I am looking forward to it very much!" said Chelsey Sunderland. Mrs. Thomason and the Dance Team are very excited to be given this great opportunity, even though they will be quite busy.

Double the trouble

By Elizabeth Kelly



On Friday, March 9 Mr. Binder's fourth hour oral communications class got to meet a very important guest. After ten minutes or so, the students began realizing that Binder was not acting like himself. In fact this person was not even Binder; it was his twin brother Jack who was in town for a visit. Most of the class was taught by Jack because the students thought the glasses were just one of Binder's jokes. Little did they know, but the only physical difference between the two brothers is that Jack wears glasses.

In reference to his brother, Binder explained, "What can I say . . . my brother is a 'jack of all trades.' He's the real looker of the family too. I mean, look at the picture! Clearly, this guy has a lot of charisma. He once was engaged to Jennifer Lopez, and before her, there were three other marriages. He's quite a guy!" Photo courtesy of Amulet.

Pro-wrestler's identity is revealed

By Emilee Cox



Junior Jessica DeMoss has been revealed to be a world famous, pro-wrestler named Alexis Starr. This discovery occurred after a match when an adoring fan, later identified as Elysia Cox, barged into DeMoss's dressing room and snapped a handful of Polaroid pictures. Starr's personal bodyguard recovered most of the photos and burned them, but Cox escaped with two pictures. The photos were immediately given to the Limelight staff, and they were able to analyze the pictures and confirm that Starr is indeed, Jessica DeMoss. When confronted about the allegations, DeMoss said, "I don't know why these people have to stalk me. I know I'm great, but come on!"

A haunting discovery

By Kelsi Cheek



Although a majority of the school has not found out yet, there has been a high level of paranormal activity all throughout Limestone. A couple different students and a few teachers claimed they saw 'bright, see-through people.' While many people say ghosts do not exist, this could explain why many teachers have mysteriously lost a lot of their pens and why an odd number of potatoes have disappeared without a trace from the cafeteria.

The ghosts have been seen in numerous parts of the building. There was one hanging over the girls bathroom sinks in the foreign language hallway. Another was spotted slamming locker doors in the industrial hallway. Some teachers have also said that they have heard booms and crashes in the halls, but when they go to see what is going on, there is nothing out there. Either many people at Limestone have wild imaginations, or the school is the new haunting playground for unexpected visitors.

Many people will still claim that "ghosts aren't real, and it's all in your heads," make sure you keep your eyes open. Whether you believe or not, the next time that you are wandering the hallways by yourself, be sure you watch your back. You never know *who* could be following you.

The stories featured on these pages are entirely fictional and should not be taken any other way. Limelight would like to wish everyone a happy April Fool's Day!

TASTE BUDS : Prom Edition

By Tiffany Newton

With prom coming up this month, I decided to give a sampling of restaurants in the area for pre-dance entertainment. I tried to include a broad selection from less formal to elegant. Cuisines of every sort and price range made the list.

When writing the article, I looked for students who had been to the restaurants, and I heard a lot of people say, "I haven't been there, but I'm going there for prom."

If you want to go to one of these restaurants, I recommend you call as soon as possible to make a reservation. I guess you could always go with the old standby: show up in the hope that it will be empty, wait forever, and get to the dance an hour late. I will leave that up to you.

Central Peoria

\$	Hi-Ho Mongolian Grill	4125 N. Sheridan Rd.	688-5857
	"They cook on this big circle grill, and it's really cool."- Annie Bennett		
\$\$	Sushi Popo	4700 N. University	683-3288
	"It's a great cultural and dining experience."- Mrs. Gundy		
\$	Fazoli's	4810 N. University St.	691-7671
	"They have really good food, and you get a lot for your money. And lots of breadsticks from the breadstick guy!"- Kayla Miller		
\$	Jalepenos	4620 N. University St. (Metro Centre)	691-3599
	"Free chips are always a plus."- Jake Caudill		
\$\$	Carlos O'Kelley's	714 Lake Ave.	682-0606
	"I don't like Mexican food; I got a cheeseburger and nachos. It was good."- Javelyn Dozard		
\$\$	Chevy's Fresh Mex	Westlake Center (Sterling Ave.)	687-4284
	"¡Es muy delicioso!"- Megan Larke		
\$\$\$	The Fish House	4919 N. University St.	691-9358
	"A little on the pricey side, but very, very good."- Mrs. Bentley		
\$\$	Sky Harbor	1321 N. Park Rd.	674-5532
	"Good service, great tasting food, and reasonable prices."- Lacey O'Brien		
\$\$	Vonachen's Old Place	5943 Knoxville Ave.	692-7033
	"Good service, and they have good steaks. I like the train."- Allyce Cheatham		

Downtown Peoria

\$\$\$	Rizzi's	112 State St.	673-2500
	"It was sooo expensive! It was good, but..."- Brooke Meyer		
\$\$\$	Alexander's	100 Alexander St.	688-0404
	"It's kind of cool because you can grill your own steak. It's really laid back."- Mrs. Oleson		
\$\$\$	Red Zin	456 Fulton	673-6340
	"Great steaks and friendly service."- Mrs. Hayes		
\$\$	Carnegie's 501	501 Main St.	637-6500
	"It's a nice atmosphere with good food."- Wes Urish		

Riverfront

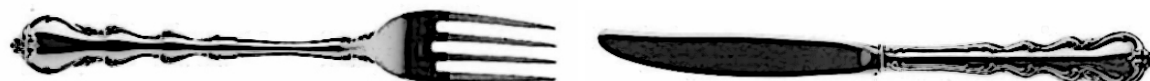
\$\$	Ming's	1000 Riverside Dr.	699-6666
	"Fast, reliable, and delicious!"- Gabby Nacarato		
\$\$	Joe's Crab Shack	110 SW. Water St.	671-2223
	"The best oysters! They're amazing!"- Alysse Reynolds		
\$\$	Texas Roadhouse	600 Riverside Dr. East Peoria	698-6000
	"Don't slip; they throw the peanuts on the floor."- Britt Markum		
\$\$\$	River Station	212 SW Water St.	671-7000
	"Their stairwell is really small, but the view is amazing."- Theresa Sanders		

Peoria Heights

\$\$	Basta's	4538 Prospect Rd.	682-9393
	"They have a great atmosphere and good service, and the food is to die for."- LCHS Alum Danielle Wood		
\$\$\$	Seven	4609 Prospect Rd.	682-7007
	"Pricey, but cool, unique atmosphere."- Mrs. Hayes		
\$\$\$	Paparazzi	4315 W. Voss Ave. (off of Lake St.)	682-5205
	"Most romantic restaurant in the entire city, but there are no groups."- Mr. Veirs		

\$	Less than \$7 per person	Price Guide	\$\$\$	More than \$18 per person
\$\$	\$7-18 per person			

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TURNING PAGES

Pretties

By Sami Hubbard

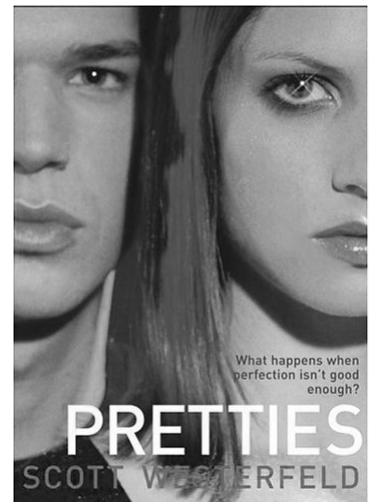
Have you ever dreamed of being better than who you are? All of Tally's life, she has been dreaming of her sixteenth birthday but not for a license or a car like the teens of today do. Tally is from the future where your sixteenth birthday means turning beautiful.

In the first book in this series, *Uglies*, Tally had to choose between being pretty or betraying her friends. Now in *Pretties*, Tally has finally turned pretty. She is popular, beautiful, and she has an amazing boyfriend. While she has everything that she ever wanted, she still feels like something is missing, like she forgot something really important.

None of these feelings make sense, until the night a "smoky" crashes a party to deliver a message to Tally: *Valentino 317*. This message flips Tally's world upside down, and with her boyfriend Zane, she works to decode the message, until they fall into some major trouble with "Special Circumstances."

Once Tally and Zane find what they are looking for,

things get even worse, so they try to run to "the smoke." All the mind-boggling twists and turns will not let you stop reading. I do not want to give anything more away, so if you want to find out, you will have to read the book.



As you can see, I absolutely loved this book. The greatest part is that if you have never read *Uglies*, or it has been a long time since you have read it, you can still understand the book. The book is an easy read but you turning pages and will keep your imagination spinning.

By Leah McElhiney



I want to bring readers back to an old reliable classic that will stay with us forever. What CD am I thinking of? *Greatest Hits* by Blink 182.

If I made a burnt CD of all my favorite Blink 182 songs, the ones I would include are all here. I am not going to go through every song on this album; nonetheless I am going to tell you my top three.

.....
Always, I know
You'll be at my show,
Watching, waiting,
commiserating.

First off, who has never heard "All the Small Things"? If you have not, you are living a deprived life. The up beat of the song alone makes me want to get up and dance, even though I could dance even if my life depended on it. This song reminds me of my sister sneaking in after curfew and

singing this song under her breath.

.....
I've been here before a few times,
And I'm quite aware we're dying,
And your hands, they shake with goodbyes.

If you do not like dancing, do you like love songs? "Miss You" has to be the greatest love song with the exception of "Always". Although some of the lyrics creep me out a little bit, I definitely love the tune and the meaning. The song gives me good memories of summer. I can just picture me now, sitting on my couch in the middle of the day, listening to MTV music videos. (I know—I have no life.)

Last, but certainly not least, my favorite Blink 182 song of all time is "Always." Although the song is about a couple falling apart, I admire the chorus. Regardless of the fact that the couple is already apart, their feelings are expressed so well through the words.

I love everything about this CD, and the memories than run through my mind when I listen to it are a plus. So find the CD, listen to it, and I guarantee you will be devoted to it just as much as I am, if not more.

Writer's Block

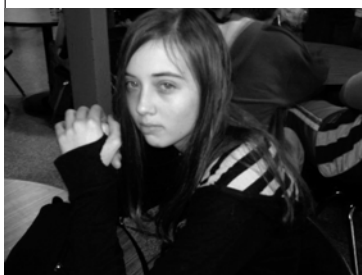
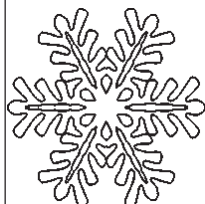


Misunderstood by Christy Bradshaw

Watching the fight is hard,
 Once they start arguing it feels like I'm behind bars.
 Why can't they stop,
 I think the neighbors have already called the cops.
 Running into my room I fall on my bed and cry,
 No one can hear me no matter how I try.
 Trying to talk to my friends and they all say the same,
 They begin laughing again as if it was a game.
 Coming home is the scariest part of the day,
 Maybe they wouldn't notice if I ran away.
 Going through the house door,
 I see bags and more.
 My dad was leaving me and mommy behind,
 Mommy looked like she had lost her mind.
 As he was about to step out,
 I began to pout.
 Crying will never bring him back,
 My heart feels like it has been struck by a tack.
 No life is the same.
 But some just bring you pain.
 To others the world is just time,
 But not mine.
 Mine is made of anger and lies,
 No one can see the pain through my blank, cold eyes.

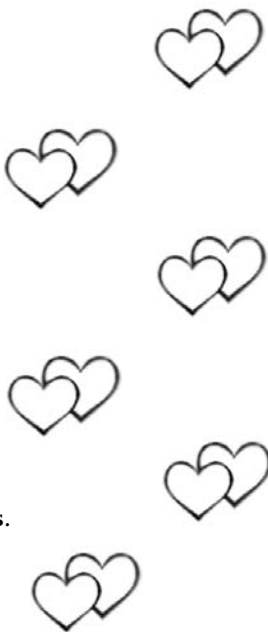
Frozen by Anonymous

Frozen fear, in a frozen world,
 Frozen love that is no more.
 Frozen need in a frozen heart,
 Frozen hate that tore it apart.
 The frozen life of the one forgotten,
 The frozen death, the frozen bottom.
 Frozen words in a mute throat,
 Frozen oars on the sinking boat.
 The frozen imagination of a broken child,
 The frozen carcass of the tamed wild.
 The frozen fire in a frozen hearth,
 The frozen birth of the frozen earth.
 The frozen want, that frozen desire,
 All tied together by a frozen wire.
 The frozen water in an empty stream.
 The frozen fate of destiny's dream.
 A forever frozen by a frozen past,
 Eternally empty
 The frozen will last...



Everytime by Britany Erickson

Everytime you hold me,
 I want to hold you closer.
 Everytime you kiss me,
 I want to kiss you deeper.
 Everytime you touch me,
 My body seems to melt away.
 Everytime you look into my eyes,
 I stop breathing and love my words.
 Everytime you smile,
 My heart beats faster.
 Everytime you say, "I love you,"
 My world disappears.



SCENE IT?

Stranger Than Fiction By Amanda Wittekiend

What would you do if you woke up one morning and began hearing a voice in your head? At that, what if it was a woman's voice? This woman is not directly speaking to you, but instead, narrating everything you do. What would you do?

Harold Crick (Will Ferrell) works as an IRS agent and leads an average life, until one morning he begins to hear a woman narrating his day-to-day life. Harold talks to a therapist and, of course, is told he has schizophrenia and should take prescribed medication, but simply cannot believe this. He turns to a literary therapist named Jules Hilbert (Dustin Hoffman), who tries to help him figure out what genre of book he is in to see if it is a tragedy or a comedy. He continues hearing the voice, and one day the narrator mentions Harold is going to die.

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He panics and tries to find the "author" of his story to try to convince her that he is a real person, and she should not kill him. When he discovers who the author is, Harold is shocked to hear from Jules that this specific author always kills off her main characters in her books, making Harold only panic more. He finally meets Karen Eiffel (Emma Thompson), the struggling novelist who wants

to use this book as redemption to get back into the spotlight. Harold discovers that Karen has already written an ending to her book, but she simply has not typed it yet. After he reads the ending, he realizes that the book must be finished, even if it means he will die.

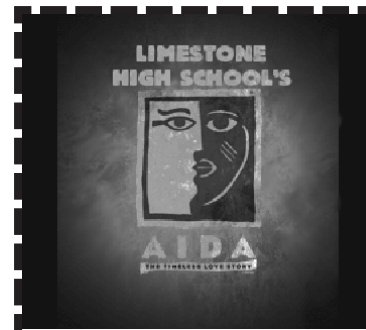


Will Ferrell is Harold Crick in Sony Picture's *Stranger Than Fiction*

This book would obviously be a tragedy for Harold, seeing that he recently fell in love. Do not give up your hopes for Harold just yet, though. I will not give you the ending and spoil a great movie; you should witness it all on your own.

.....
If you do hear voices, there might just be someone narrating your life.

This film lasts one hour and fifty-three minutes and is rated only PG-13. According to www.movies.go.com, critics such as *Rolling Stone* and *Chicago Tribune* gave the movie three out of four stars. For Will Ferrell fans out there, such as myself, the movie is one to see. It is all up to you now; you can either see it, or miss out! And if you do hear voices, there might just be someone narrating your life.



Aida opens tonight! By Elizabeth Kelley

Tonight, March 30, through Sunday April 1, Limestone will present the spring musical, *Aida*. The musical starts at 7:30 Friday and Saturday, and doors will open at 7. The show starts at 2:00 on Sunday, and doors will open at 1:30. In case you forgot to purchase your ticket and are desperately wanting to go, do not worry because tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 every night. Also, on Sunday senior citizens receive free admission. This is a great way to show the Limestone Fine Arts department your support while having fun with friends, and yes, even family members.

Mr. Binder and Ms. Nannen are really proud of their cast and can not wait for the show to be presented. Mr. Binder said enthusiastically, "Nannen and I are really excited about this year's show. Elton John's music is amazing, and our cast, led by Brandon Chandler, Kelly Kooken, and Wes Urish, is phenomenal." Do not miss this great musical!




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Are you ready for marriage?

By Stephanie Motsinger

You think you are in love. You are getting married after high school. You think it is going to be great. However, is marriage really what you should be doing? Both Mrs. Karol Gibb's Human Relationships and Mrs. Jamie Kocher's junior English classes are getting a chance to step back and really consider if that would really be the best choice with the annual marriage simulation

April 4 at 8:15 am the wedding ceremony will begin....

Gibb has been running this program the entire fourteen years she has been teaching here at Limestone. Every student gets involved in one way or another, whether it is on one of the committees or a role, as a couple, in the simulation.

In order to pick the couples for the simulation students fill out an engagement questionnaire. Students not chosen to be couples then become part one of six committees. The committee

meetings are held once a week for five weeks. Committees include decorations, invitations, music, and reception among others. Mrs. Kocher's class is involved in writing vows, creating invitations, and providing decorations.

April 4 at 8:15 am the wedding ceremony will begin in the library. The reception will follow in the cafeteria. The ceremony is expected to last twenty to twenty-five minutes, and the reception is expected to last approximately forty minutes. All food served during the reception is both paid for and prepared by the students. This year there will also be a formal wedding cake. The theme colors for the wedding, voted on by Mrs. Kocher's class, will be the traditional black and white.

Mrs. Gibb expects her students to, "...gain knowledge that they need to carefully consider when the appropriate time to be ready (for marriage) and in the selection of a partner," from this experience. She also looks at this project as a, "...fun activity to be looked forward to and really get involved in."

Mr. Pille and the...

Drafting Competition

By Jessica DeMoss

The Illinois Drafting Education Association had their annual Engineering and Architectural Design Competition on Friday, March 2. The competition was held at Illinois Central College, and twenty students from Mr. Pille's drafting classes participated at this regional event. There were seven categories relating to engineering

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and architectural design applications. Limestone placed first in three categories, second in one category, and third in another category. Students compete against other schools that have outstanding programs. "It is a real accomplishment for our students to do as well as they did," he stated.

This competition is voluntary to the students, but they are specially selected. All of their practice for the competition is on their own time, outside of school. "It turns out to be a good experience for them," Pille stated.

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"At the state level, it is very hard to get qualified," he added. Senior Pat Knaak, senior Thomas Winchester, sophomore Matt Cullen, and junior Brock Williams will travel to the state competition at Illinois State University on April 21. "These students from across the state compete with the best resources, best curriculum, and the best computers," Pille explained.

Congratulations are in order for Pat Knaak, who placed first in Architectural Design, Thomas Winchester, who

placed first in Engineering Design, Matt Cullen who placed first in Intro to Design, Brock Williams who placed second in Machine Design, and Megan Larke who placed third in Architectural Design.

The other students who participated are the following:

Introduction to Design: Tom Heuermann, Kurtis Behm, and Matt Cullen

Introduction to CAD: Zach Budde, Zac Stewart, and Sabrina Ogborn.

Machine Design: Mark Daugherty, Lucas Borland, and Brock Williams.

Machine CAD: Thomas Winchester, Kyle Lueken, and Kris Minnix.

Architectural Design: Pat Knaak, Andy Kluesner, and Michel Spani

Architectural CAD: Megan Larke, Chad Campen, and Karen Reaktenwalt.

Solids Modeling: Alex Turner, Sean Swanson, and Jon Schwindenhammer.

NEWS NOTES

Tech-Prep Students of the Month

February

Senior Aaron Miller was selected as Limestone's Tech-Prep student of the month for February. Campen received this honor based on his outstanding academic achievements within the classes of this department. He will awarded a savings bond sponsored by Illinois Welding School, and his picture will appear in the *Limestone Independent News*.

March

Senior Aaron Ingles was selected as Limestone's Tech-Prep Student for March. She received this honor based on her exceptional performance within the classes of this department. Amanda will also receive an Illinois

Blood Drive breaks record

Limestone Student Council and the Red Cross held a spring blood drive on March 9 in the Auxiliary Gym. Many sophomores who recently turned sixteen were able to participate this time. They were nervous, but willing to help those in need. The donors had to remember to eat a well balanced breakfast because one cannot give blood on an empty stomach.

The donated blood may be

America, or the 5,000 different hospitals around the United States. It has been even more vital for the Red Cross to have large quantities of blood since September 11, 2001. Thank you to all the generous donors who helped to create a new school record of eighty eight pints.

Deans Office update

Cell phones are to be turned off and placed in your locker as soon as you enter in the morning. You are not allowed to carry them, whether they are off or on silent. The deans have been busy handing out Saturday detentions for this violation. So students turn off your cell phones and store them in your lockers when you enter school.

With warmer weather approaching, students are reminded that they are to be covered from shoulder to mid-thigh, and no tank tops or halter tops are allowed. For more information about the dress code, consult your student handbook.

Year of the dragon

On March 6 Mrs. Belsly's Foods 2 classes began their ethnic foods lab with their student teacher, Miss Kania. The students celebrated the Chinese New Year and learned about the meanings of all the

foods and decorations. They also made fortune cookies for each other. They enjoyed a Chinese buffet after they created the delicious foods. The cuisine the students made included: honey bean stuffed bananas, cha yun t'un (crisp won ton), fried rice, crab ragoon, garlic chicken, and oriental beef. The food labs helped them better understand the Chinese culture and way of life.

National Foreign Language Week

During the first week of March each year, students around the country celebrate National Foreign Language Week. This is exactly what Limestone did March 5 through 9. Every morning Rocket 1 helped students celebrate by decorating their set, asking trivia questions, and giving a foreign word of the day. Mrs. Coovert's French classes also celebrated during class time. This national week was created to encourage people to learn and appreciate a foreign language.

ACT/PSAE

Attention juniors, your counselors would like to remind you that the ACT/PSAE will take place here at

LCHS on Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26. You are also urged to prepare for this exam, as it is one of the most important tests of your high school career. Good luck! If you have any questions, see your guidance counselor.

Key Club update

The LCHS Key Club was busy in March. Their annual Bad Movie Night was held on March 15. The members could also be found volunteering at March Madness on March 15 and 16. On March 18, they not only participated in a basketball tournament at Dunlap High School to raise money for spastic paralysis, but also assisted in the Peoria Area Can-a-thon. Finally, their District Convention will be held March 30-April 1 in Itasca, Illinois.

Wheel Rewards for high school drivers

If you have a valid driver's license, good grades (2.5 average) and a good driving record, you could win a new '07 Pontiac G5 from Velde GM SuperCentre. All entries must have signatures and a parent/guardian present when dropping off entry to the front desk at Velde GM SuperCentre on Route 29 in Pekin. See Mrs. Kocher to receive and an entry form in room 212.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Ms. Kris Tinnon is organizing a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament in honor of Skyler Lopez, a yearbook staff member and athlete who died in 2000. The *Sky's the Limit* tournament will take place tomorrow, March 31 in the gym. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Skyler Lopez Memorial Scholarship.

New Freshman Class Officers

The class of 2010 has finally made a decision and elected their four new class officers.

The sophomore class officers of the 2007-2008 school year are:

President- Eric Lovell

Vice President- Matt Johnson

Secretary - Brooke Owen

Treasurer- Kate Reaktenwalt

To anyone who was running but did not get elected, do not get discouraged. You always have your junior and senior years to try again for class officer. Congratulations to the new officers, and good luck!

Baseball takes the field

By Elizabeth Kelly

"Swing and a miss. Strike three! You're out!" It is that time of year again Limestone. The baseball team is ready to pick up their bats and amaze the crowds.

With all of the snow and cold weather, it seemed like baseball season would never get here. Little did I know that the snow would begin to melt, the weather would warm up, and baseball tryouts would be held.

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On February 26 through February 28, Coach Farquer and his staff held baseball tryouts. For three grueling days the boys ran, practiced fielding, and ran some more. More importantly the boys took the field and had three days to amaze the coaches with their impeccable skills and their ability to handle the ball and whatever was literally thrown their way. At the end of the three days, fifty boys made up the freshman, sophomore, and varsity teams.

Come out and support your Limestone Rockets baseball team.

Now that the teams are chosen, Farquer has an entire season to look forward to. With only six returning varsity players he worries about the

lack of experience. Gaining experience is one of his main goals to accomplish this year.

He wants his team to become comfortable with one another and being out on the field. Also, because of the lack of experience, the lack of team work is following quickly.

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The teams are working hard and are improving, but there is still a lot of work to be done. Farquer would like the boys "to be able to function cohesively as a team."

When asked how the hit-a-thon benefited the team, John Plunkett commented, "The hit-a-thon raised money for our team so that we could afford new equipment and other accessories."

All the team members have goals too. Junior John Plunkett would like the team to achieve "thirty plus wins, win conference, and go to state."

All of the hard work is not done by just the team and Mr. Farquer. There is a great staff behind everyone. Those who help include Coach Wood, Coach Thomason, Brad Coyle, Jake Secrest, Paul Secrest, and Brian Newby. In fact this group of people helped put

together the fundraising hit-a-thon on March 17, held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The hit-a-thon included all fifty boys from all three teams. The boys were split up into smaller teams of four or five. Then the fun began.

At the end of the day, only one team could be crowned the winner. That team was Mice and Men, whose team captain was senior Mike Barnes and also included sophomore Jake Hermann, sophomore Teddy Delicath, and freshman Seth Lunsford.

The hit-a-thon was not only something to keep the bats swinging, but also a fundraising event. When asked how the hit-a-thon benefited the team, John Plunkett commented, "The hit-a-thon raised money for our team so that we could afford new equipment and other accessories."

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Mr. Farquer is always looking for new members of the team for next year. If you are interested in any way, he recommends to keep up all of your grades and do not fall behind because it is hard to get caught up and play a sport. Other things to help you and your chances of making the team are playing a lot of baseball, as well as watching a lot of baseball.

Last but not least, he recommended lifting weights as much as possible. This will help keep you in shape for not only baseball, but other sports that may interest you.

Now that you know about the team and its coaches, come out and support your Limestone Rockets' baseball team.

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All-Conference Winter Sports

Congratulations to the following athletes!

Girls Basketball
1st Team
Kelsie Weynand

Boys Basketball
1st Team
Trent Thomason
2nd Team
Demarius Sumrell
Dante Williams

Girls Track: Off and running

By Kimber Fawley

The girls track team worked very hard for their first meet, which was on February 23. This was the Early Bird Invite hosted by IVC. All of the sprinters, jumpers, hurdlers, throwers, and distance runners that have been preparing for this meet competed.

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There are many coaches involved in the girls track team. Coach Lehan is in charge of the sprinters and hurdlers, Coach Allred helps the jumpers, Coach Light is involved with the throwers, and Coach LaFary works with the distance runners.

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All the track members have setting personal goals too. For freshman Jobi Banas, who has been working on her jump techniques, her goals are literally high.

"I'd like to high jump to 5'2," she explained.

Lehan also commented, "The hard work and dedication is really beginning to pay off. If we keep our girls healthy and if they continue to work hard into the outdoor season, we will make a very impressive showing at Conference this year."

They look forward to finding out what they achieve this year. The next meet is tomorrow, March 31 at the Shirk Center in Bloomington. Their first home meet is Tuesday April 3 against Pekin and Dunlap. Come out and support our running lady Rockets!



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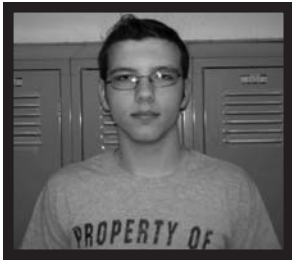
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Athletes of the Month



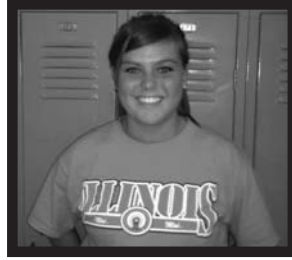
Thomas Winchester

What sport do you play? Tennis.
Do you hope to play that sport in college? I can dream...
How tall are you? 5'9".
What grade are you in? Senior.
Do you have a nickname, if so what is it? Yes; Amazing.
What is your favorite color? Blue.
What is your favorite class? Why? Drafting because it's what I want to do.
What do you do during the off season to keep in shape? Play video games.
When is your birthday? 09-10-1988.
What type of music do you listen to? Dance/Techno.



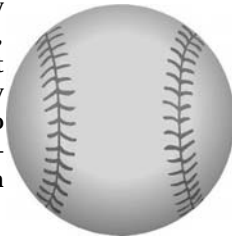
Nicole Benson

What sport do you play? Cross Country and Track and Field.
Do you hope to play that sport in college? Yes, I will compete in both Cross Country and Track and Field.
How tall are you? 5'7".
What grade are you in? Junior.
Do you have a nickname, if so what is it? None that I wish to tell anyone.
What is your favorite color? Blue, my favorite color of awards and LCHS.
What is your favorite class? Why? What do you do during the off season to keep in shape? Drop my mileage to 30 miles per week for a couple weeks. Then I start building back up again for the upcoming season.
When is your birthday? Any day you want to give me a gift, thank you.
What type of music do you listen to? Southern Rock, Long live CCR.

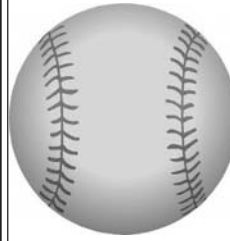


Kylee Wolfe

What sport do you play? Softball.
Do you hope to play that sport in college? Oh yeah!
How tall are you? 5'6".
What grade are you in? Sophomore.
Do you have a nickname, if so what is it? Ky or Kyllis.
What is your favorite color? Orange.
What is your favorite class? Español, because I like the word Jabòn.
When is your birthday? February 14.
What type of music do you listen to? Kenzie's singing.
Who is your biggest role model, why? Ricky Bobby- "If you're not first, your last."
What is the most inspirational thing a coach has ever said to you? "Play hard, play together, but most importantly play to win" - Coach Bonifas



Varsity Rosters



Softball



<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Stephanie Lundsford	12
Kaitlyn Schroeder	12
Kelly Dunn	11
Jenelle Hibser	11
Jamie Josten	11
Amanda Rudd	11
Amy Ruschmeyer	11
Rachel Burns	11
Mackenzie Camp	10
Jessica Dearing	10
Melissa Durdel	10
Mackenzie Foiles	10
Sierra Redmon	10
Katelyn Rupert	10
Kylee Wolfe	10
Megan Bitner	10
Victoria Celiberti	10
Kristen Cooper	10
Jessica Friday	10
Sydney Gann	10
Lorin Heiser	10
Chelsea Hoyle	10
Stephanie Richards	10
Amanda Robison	10
Mackenzie Shannon	10
Christy Bradshaw	9
Jessica Bridges	9
Christina Celiberti	9
Amy Flessner	9
Kim George	9
Taylor Hanneman	9
Jordan Hibser	9
Alyssa Hoing	9
Courtney Hufeld	9
Danielle Jepson	9
Miranda Rudd	9
Annah Sandborg	9
Ali Schultz	9



Girls Track



<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Shytya Alexander	10	Sprints
Kayla Austin	9	Distance
Jobi Banas	9	Jumps
Jacie Bayer	11	Long Sprints
Nicole Benson	11	Distance
Amber Cochran	11	Sprints
Sadie Gann	11	Jumps/Sprints
Rachel Garrett	11	Distance
Alyssa Gray	9	Hurdles/Sprints
Lakeisha Gray	9	Sprints
Lynsi Hermann	12	Distance
Aneika Herdon	10	Jumps/Sprints
Teala Jacobs	9	Sprints
Jennifer Leraaen	11	Distance
Sam Peacock	11	Distance
Megan Pence	9	Throws
Kaylin Sharp	9	Distance
Brittany Smith	9	Distance
Emily Stenzel	9	Throws
Sarah Szentes	9	Distance
Joni Tjaden	11	Distance
Kristen Wikoff	10	Distance



Boys Tennis



<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Aaron Riley	10
Colton Test	10
Adam Pitzer	10
Justin Rose	10
Matt Van	10
Alex Turner	12
Austin Szentes	10
Luke Leibach	12
Gabriel Blancaflor	10
Cody Shoosmith	10
Tom Winchester	12
Will Moser	12
Nick Jacobs	12
Zach Budde	10
Austin Rheam	12