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Time to glow!

Homecoming is always one of the most fun weeks of the school year, but this year had a certain glow to it.

Of course, there were several festivities that made the week enjoyable for all; the most intriguing, though, was the crowning of the 2017 Homecoming King and Queen.

Ethan Pfanstiel, son of Greg and Bev Pfanstiel, was named King. Shelby Stelling, daughter of Ross and Miriam Stelling, was named Queen.

Finalizing

Homecoming was the dance, chaperoned by OCS Principal Kurt Polt and Sophomore Class Sponsors Mr. Larry McKenna and Mr. Eli Neitzel.

The dance was preceded by the football game where the Tigers took on the Stuart Broncos.

Leading up to this point, the festivities started with Food Day. Students used roughly two hours in the afternoon to decorate in the gym and in the hallways for the dance.

Tuesday was Mathletes Versus Athletes Day where students dressed up as either athletes or extraordinarily diligent students.

"Murica" Day was Wednesday, and Thursday was Celebrity Day.

Students dressed up in orange and black on Friday. There was a pep rally down town in the afternoon.

The band marched and there were several activities and skits that took place.



(Kelly Schuetter, Andrea Schmit, Caitlin Kumm, Emily Bolz, Shelby Stelling, Ethan Pfanstiel, Alex Kumm, Drew Kriener, Alex Palu, Colton Beacom)

Wildlife Encounters teach elementary students

The Osmond elementary students got a rare treat on Thursday, October 6.

Wildlife Encounters brought eight animals to teach students.

The first animal was a macaw that could say hello and waved. The next was a twenty-five year-old owl (Diago).

A blue-tongued skink was present and volunteer Jack Berg (fourth) held it. There was a green iguana.

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A glass lizard, which looks like a snake but it's more closely related to lizards, was at the show.

One of the main attractions was Noodle, the Albino boa constrictor. It was held by Keely Gubbels and Juliana Kumm.

Everyone got a chance to pet Hank the African crested porcupine.

There was an African serval cat that can run up to...

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...sixty-eight mph and jump twelve to fifteen feet straight up in the air.

Elementary Student Council sponsored the event for K-6 students.

Monies raised through Easter Candy sales paid for the event.



(Julianna Kumm and Keely Gubbels.)

Fifth graders visit Ash Falls



(The fifth grade students visited Ash Falls)

Muschter having fun in America

Once again, Osmond High School is lucky to have an EF High School Exchange Student program attending classes throughout the school year.

This year, Louis Muschter, a 16-year-old from Dresden, Germany is attending the school and staying with host family Brad and Marla Huwaldt (with their daughter Madeline and son Zach).

The process for Louis to come to stay in America began with him filling out an application for the EF program.

Muschter's application was sent to Osmond representative Luella Hodson based on premise that the situation would be a good fit for Muschter. (He wanted to come to a smaller school.)

Hodson then got in touch with the Huwaldt family, who then accepted Louis into their household.

His dad, Sven, is fifty-two. He is a salesman for Bose. His mother is Petra. She does sales for Akzonobel (a German paint company).

Muschter has one older sister (Michele) who is 27-years-old.

Muschter and his family enjoy travelling. This is one reason, of course, that his

experience in Osmond became a reality.

In Germany, Muschter enjoys playing soccer and is a goalkeeper.

"I have been playing soccer since I was 6-years-old," Muschter said.

He attends St. Benn-Gymnasium in Dresden.

At Osmond High School, Louis is trying to experience as much as he can. He is playing football and is in Future Business Leaders of America. He is also part of Lutheran Youth Fellowship.

Muschter has already enjoyed some experiences here in Nebraska. He went to the state fair.

"I loved to go to the state fair," Muschter said. "It was very exciting."

The Huwaldts are planning to take Muschter to a Nebraska football game as well.



(Louis Muschter has had a smile on his face ever since he's walked in the door at Osmond High.)

StuCo set for 2017-2018

The Osmond High School Student Council has been... (CONTINUED....PG. 3)

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...and has a number of new faces.

This starts with advisers Mrs. Kerri Conn and Mrs. Sarah Morfeld.

These two OHS teachers head the organization after long-time adviser Mr. Randy Jochum retired from teaching this past spring.

The Tigers on student council include President Andrea Schmit (Sr.), Vice President Shelby Stelling (Sr.), and Secretary Nick Reikofski (Jr.).

Overall there are twenty-one members in the group.

The seniors are Caitlin Kumm, Kelly Schuettler, Emily Bolz, and Asher Parks-Wattier.

The junior class is represented by Anthony Heiman, Dylan Schmit, Mariah Stech, and Makenzie Johnson.

The four sophomores represented in the group are Landon Stelling, Mary Kahny, Madeline Huwaldt, and Diandra Polt.

Connor vonRantzell, Connor Gutz, Allie Aschoff, and Lexi Beacom make up the freshmen on student council.

Bailey Schmit (8th) and Cali Gutz (7th) are the two junior high representatives.

Tiger class officers look to lead

Osmond High School students have taken leadership positions among their classes. Each class selected a president, vice-president, and secretary treasurer.

Officers are selected at the beginning of the school year and handle such responsibilities as organizing and running class meetings, deciding and collecting class dues, etc.

The senior class include President Shelby Stelling, Vice-President Andrea Schmit, and Secretary-Treasurer Erin Schultz

The three officers for the junior class are President Haven Schultze, Vice-President Mariah Stech, Secretary-Treasurer Jared Bessmer.

The sophomore class officers are President Landon Stelling, Vice-President Kennedy Johnson, and Secretary-Treasurer Madeline Huwaldt

In the freshman class, members chose four officers including President Conner von Rantzell, Vice-President Johnson Chishiba, Secretary Brady Stech, and Treasurer Connor Gutz

The seventh graders include President Cali Gutz, Vice-President Caden

Wingert, and Secretary-Treasurer Ella Brockemeier
President Kaden Polt,
Vice-President Bailey Schmit,
and Secretary-Treasurer Hunter Beacom.

FFA Tigers do well at dairy-judging event

BY MRS. EVANS
HARTINGTON—On Tuesday, September 19th the Osmond High School FFA Chapter took sixteen members to the District IV FFA Dairy Selection Competition.

177 members from twelve different schools gathered in Hartington at the Cedar County Fairgrounds to try their hand at Dairy Selection.

Members judged five classes of cattle including Holstein Aged Cows, Holstein 2 Year Olds, and Holstein Calves. They also judged Holstein Breeding Heifers and Crossbred Dairy Breeding Heifers.

Sophomore Zach Alderson said, "The day was fun, but the cows were in tough condition making it difficult to judge the aged cows." Nonetheless, the Osmond FFA Members seemed to prevail.

Alex Alderson received twenty-fifth place in the senior division out of sixty individual senior competitors.
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In the junior division, sophomore Josh Gansebom won the competition, followed close behind by sophomore Zach Alderson and freshmen Zach Boyle placing third and fifth respectively.

Also in the junior division were Zach Huwaldt, Landon Stelling, and Madeline Huwaldt placing eighteenth, nineteenth, and twenty-third respectively.

There were seventy-four individuals in the junior division. Mason Gansebom placed eighth in the junior high division, while Riley Wagner and Kiera Moes were 11th and 12th respectively.

Other students who competed from Osmond were Holly Jensen, Kenzie vonRentzell, Molly Beacom-Timmerman, Nick Reikofski, Tristan Maertins, and Asher Parks-Wattier.

Overall in the team competition, the junior team of Josh Gansebom, Zach Alderson, Zach Boyle, and Zach Huwaldt earned first place over a tough Bloomfield team in second and Crofton in third.

The junior high team of Mason, Riley, Kiera, and Holly placed third behind Crofton and Randolph placing first and second respectively.



(Sixteen Tigers competed at the District IV Dairy Selection Contest.)

Tigers second at Battle Creek meet

On Thursday, September 28 the Osmond Cross Country teams took part in the Battle Creek Invitational. The meet was held on the Evergreen Hills Golf course. Seven teams competed for the title.

The Osmond boys got out to a good start, all running in the lead pack early. Jared Bessmer and Johnson and Aaron Chishiba remained near the front as the pack thinned out.

At the finish gate Jared came in second behind Winside's Dylan Brogren. Jared's time was 19:21.

Johnson was a close fourth in a time of 19:39. Aaron was ninth in a time of 20:35.

Ethan Pfanstiel was sixteenth in 21:43; Keaton Timmerman twentieth in 22:23; Alexander Heiman was twenty-fifth in 24:10; Alex Kumm came in twenty-sixth in 24:50, and Connor vonRentzell finished thirty-first in a time of 26:54.

The team scores included 25 – Winside; 29 – Osmond; 46 – Humphrey St Francis; 49 – Fullerton; 89 – Battle Creek.

In the girls division Lexi Beacom finished in eighth place in 26:57. Hayle Krienert was twentieth in 28:56, and Jozie Kumm was fourteenth in 32:21.

The Tigers jr. high runners ran well as Robert Aschoff placed ninth in 13:04 and Kaden Polt right behind in tenth place in 13:05.

“We had a good meet at a new course with some teams we had never raced before” commented Coach Ortmeier. “Winside has a good group of runners and we really battle them every time we see them.”



(Johnson Chishiba races in Battle Creek.)

Choral Leadership Conference a plus for choir members

NORFOLK—Seven students traveled to...

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....the Johnny Carson Theater in Norfolk on Wednesday, September 6 to participate in a Choral Leadership Day.

Those who attended were seniors Kelly Schuettler, Emily Bolz, and Makayla Boyle; juniors Adriona Buchanan and Annie Enevoldsen were upperclassmen who also attended.

Freshmen Alexis Beacom and Rylee Halterman were there as well.

They spent the day singing and participating in many leadership activities. One of their favorite activities was called Finger Wars.

They learned throughout the day that people are more than the labels or judgements society may put on them, and that it is their challenge as leaders to show their peers what kind of community their school wants to be.

They learned how to do so through self-reflection and positive encouragement.

These seven Lady Tigers are on their way to leading their classmates and teammates to greater success by using the skills and knowledge they gathered at this wonderful event.

Way to go Tigers!

Tigers fall in last set to Pirates

PLAINVIEW-- The Osmond Lady Tigers took on the Plainview Pirates in a conference volleyball game on Thursday, October 6.

The Pirates won the game 25-20, 25-14, 23-25, 17-25, 15-6.

In the first set of the night, the Tigers struggled with serve receive and did not play with complete confidence.

The second set continued much in the same way. However, the Tigers were able to take control early in the third set after a few ace serves and impressive hits.

They corralled their excitement and took it through the rest of the third and very exciting fourth set.

Unfortunately, the Pirates scored a run in the fifth set, and the Tigers were not able to catch them before they reached fifteen.

Senior Caitlin Kumm had a remarkable number of kills, with seventeen in total. Kumm also had sixteen digs, twenty-two set assists, and one ace serves.

Shelby Stelling (senior) had thirteen digs, Andrea Schmit (senior) had ten kills, and Emily Bolz (senior) had four digs and five kills.

Junior Haven Schultze had seventeen set assists, and

classmate Makenzie Johnson had nine kills and five digs. "In the first two sets we struggled to get our confidence back. I was really proud of how the girls fought back in sets three and four.

It was just unfortunate that the fifth set didn't go our way," said Coach Johnson.

The Lady Tigers will play again on Tuesday, October 10 in Wausa at 5:30.



(Makenzie Johnson goes up for a kill.)

Tigers shine in homecoming game

The Osmond Tigers football hosted the Stuart Broncos on Friday, September 29 as part of the school's 2017 Homecoming festivities.

Several Tigers had solid performances, which led to a solid team effort and a 32-22 win. However...

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...the game was a bit of a roller coaster ride at times as Stuart refused to accept defeat.

Playing well through much of the first half, the Tigers built a 20-0 lead.

Anthony Hieman (Jr., B/LB) scored the Tigers first three touchdowns. The first came as part of a nine-play 47-yard drive in which the Tigers received great blocking and overcame a holding penalty.

While Hieman scored on the drive, Colton Beacom (Sr., B/LB) and Alex Palu (Sr., B/DB) each had carries. Beacom had gains of nine and ten before running in the Point After Touchdown attempt (8-0 Tigers—first quarter)

Palu had a five-yard gain as well.

The offensive line asserted their physicality during the drive.

“Our line was great tonight. Going back through and watching film, it was fun to see our guys in the right spots, opening up lanes for our backs,” Tigers coach Scott Morrison said.

Drew Krienert (Sr., E/DE), Alex Alderson (Sr., OL/DE), Nick Reikofski (Jr., OL/LB), Alexis Solorzano (So., OL/LB), and Zach Huwaldt (Fr., E/DL) attacked their defensive counterparts throughout the night.

After forcing the Broncos to punt on their next drive, the Tigers again marched the ball down the field for a touchdown to open the second quarter.

The Tigers ate up yards in chunks during the drive. They went forty-two yards on eleven plays. Hieman had six carries and twenty-seven yards, including a three-yard touchdown to cap the drive.

Palu had his longest gain of the game and of the year up to this point. He nearly broke the run for a touchdown, but instead had to settle for twelve yards and a first down.



(Hieman runs the ball as Alex Palu and Nick Reikofski look to block.)

After the two-point conversion failed, the Tigers put the ball back in the Broncos' hands. This resulted in a three-and-out.

The Tigers' defense were the aggressors throughout much of the game. After the offense scored a couple touchdowns and built a lead, the Tigers seemed to get into a rhythm.

“Our defense played well through much of the

night,” Morrison said. “Our players played hard and as one unit, which was really fun to watch.”

They allowed the Broncos just twelve offensive plays in their first three drives. They forced Stuart to punt on their third possession, which led to a 47-yard punt return for a touchdown by Hieman.

The play developed as Hieman made a move and sprinted upfield. He got a nice block by Alderson who took out two guys in one attempt.

Then, Hieman got a downfield block by Beacom to spring him into the endzone.

After the failed PAT, the Tigers held a 20-0 lead all signs pointed to a route. However, the Broncos had other ideas.

Facing a third-and-long from their own fourteen yardline, Broncos quarterback Eric Sattler found Wyatt Paxton down the field.

Paxton bobbled the ball two or three times before gathering it in and then ran nearly thirty yards for the touchdown.

The PAT was good as Isaac Steinhauser scored from three yards away.

Then, just four scrimmage plays later, the Tigers punted the ball and the Broncos got a 36-yard return which was compounded by...

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...a personal foul penalty committed by the Tigers.

The Broncos scored two plays later on a 6-yard run by Stienhauser. Then, they added the PAT on a pass from Sattler to Wyatt Paxton.

The Tigers still had a 20-16 lead, but the Broncos held the momentum headed into the half.

It took some work, but the Tigers came out strong in the second half and held the Broncos' offensive attack at bay until the waning moments of the game.

"Our players came out and played well in the second half," Morrison said. "There were several times throughout the third and fourth quarters where our guys were tested and they responded beautifully."

The critical juncture where the Tigers defense responded came on the opening drive of the third quarter where the Broncos marched it down well inside Tiger territory.

On a big third down play, Krienert, Alderson, and Huwaldt were converging on Sattler. They had him wrapped up for a sack, when he wriggled free and threw a pass downfield.

The pass was intercepted by Hieman who happened to be at the right place at the right time.

While the third quarter saw both teams threaten to score, neither team was able to get back on the board until the fourth.

Both of the Tigers scores in the fourth quarter came after defensive stops. Hieman scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak play and then Beacom scored on a 1-yard run.

The Tigers had a 32-16 lead with 1:45 left in the contest.

At this point, the Tigers put in their younger players on defense. The Broncos ran a couple trick plays and a long pass play and scored with :45 left in the game to make the score 32-22.

They attempted an onside kick, but it fell short of the line-to-gain, and the Tigers downed the football to end the game.



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