



CLAYTON WEIDINGER AND MEGAN DUNCAN

## Duncan and Weidinger in Senior Spotlight

by Crystal

Megan Duncan and Clayton Weidinger are featured in our Senior Spotlight this week. Megan is the daughter of Jim and Mary Jane Duncan. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Scholar Bowl, FCCLA, Science Olympiad, Math Team, Future Problem Solvers, and leads the singing at her church. Megan has been a multiple year member of Who's Who Among American High School Students; she was elected to the National Honor Roll, and was a recipient of a National Leadership and Service Award. She has also attended Girls' State, won a Knights of Columbus Essay contest, and is an All-American

Scholar. Megan's favorite movie is Shrek and her favorite actors are Dick Van Dyke and Julia Roberts. Her favorite class is Novels and fruits are her favorite foods. She enjoys spending her free time sleeping, reading, working in the garden, and earning money. Megan's favorite animals are white bunny rabbits (especially her rabbit, Toubling Thumper). If she could go anywhere in the world, it would be to go fishing on the Gasconade River. Tanya Cahill and her little sister, Ana Duncan, are her best friends. Megan says that her sister always listens to her and is never judgmental. She also says that Tanya is an inspirational person to be around. Megan's favorite quote is, "Last night, as I lay in bed looking up at the stars, I wondered...where in the world is my ceiling?" After high school Megan plans on

going to college and becoming a physical therapist. Eletha Bastion (her aunt) has had the biggest influence on her life. When asked why, Megan replied, "She has been through so much, yet she still has a bright outlook on life and encouraging words for anyone that will listen."

Clayton Weidinger is the son of Joe and Brenda Weidinger. His favorite food is lasagna, favorite color is white, and favorite movie is Mission Impossible. Cattle are his favorite animals. Clayton enjoys spending his time running cross-country, learning about computer languages and spoken languages (especially German), working on the farm, and playing Ping-Pong and disc golf with his cousin David. He has received first place awards in Trigonometry (math contest), Qualitative Analysis (Science Olympiad), and was the Basketball Teammate of the Year. If he could go anywhere in the world, Clayton would go to Germany because it is "the homeland of his folks." His favorite quote is, "Make do or do without; use it up and wear it out." Clayton says that his father has been the biggest influence on his life. "He gave me ambitions and the skills to accomplish them," Clay says. David Weidinger is his best friend because they can do stuff that they both like and are comfortable with. Clayton also wants people to know that the learning process never ends, not at 6, not at 18, not at 22, not at 60. He says, "Ignorance is the opiate of the masses."