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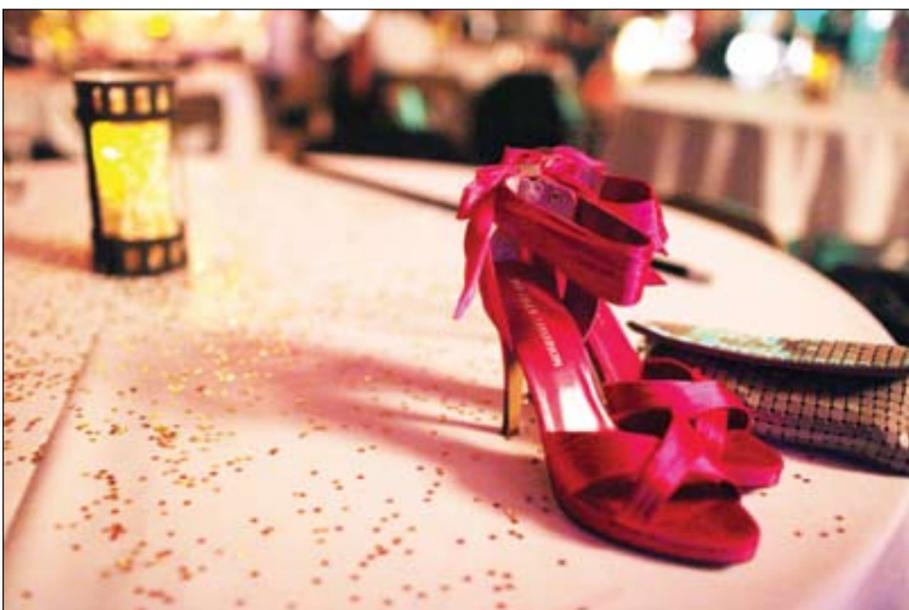
A NIGHT TO PARTY



ABOVE: Ottawa High School Prom attendees raise their hands and sing along to music Saturday night. This year's prom theme was "A Night in Old Hollywood." The Prom Walk started at 7 p.m., followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. For photos of the Prom Walk, go to <http://ottawaherald.mycapture.com>

RIGHT: A pair of high-heeled shoes rests on a table Saturday night during the "A Night in Old Hollywood" prom dance at OHS. Many students took off their shoes to dance more comfortably throughout the evening.

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ABOVE: Mingling prom-goers and couples hit the dance floor Saturday night in the Ottawa High School gymnasium.

RIGHT: Ottawa High School Prom attendees dance Saturday night during the "A Night in Old Hollywood," prom dance in the Ottawa High School gymnasium. For a video from prom night, go to <http://www.ottawaherald.com/localvideonews/>



ABOVE: An Ottawa High School student wears a purple corsage Saturday night during OHS' prom.

BELOW: Prom attendees socialize on the dance floor Saturday night.



LOCAL REACTION

What's next? Bin Laden's killing brings closure, angst



By **MEAGAN PATTON-PAULSON**
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It may be somewhat relieving, but not much is going to change for Tyler Bastress' husband, she said.

"He's still going to get shot at one way or another," Bastress said.

The world's most wanted terrorist — Osama bin Laden — was killed Sunday in a three-minute firefight with American forces in Pakistan. Long believed to be hiding in caves near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, bin Laden was tracked down in a custom-built hideout not far from a Pakistani military academy. The news of his death prompted relief and euphoria outside the White House and around the globe, yet also deepened fears of terrorist reprisals against the United States and its allies.

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File photo
An undated file photo shows terror leader Osama bin Laden. Kansans, along with the rest of the world, learned Sunday night bin Laden was killed in a U.S. raid in Pakistan. Many reacted to the news with celebration, while others had a more somber, cautious tone — worried about terrorist reprisals at home and abroad.

STUDENTS

Youth might have different perspective on terrorist leader's death, teacher says

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"It's probably the most significant death of someone that big since Hitler," Scott Lane said. The Central Heights High School social studies teacher stressed the importance of the weekend killing of terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden. "When you look at people who represent evil, I think you think about Hitler first, and Osama bin Laden is right up there," he said.

Lane showed students in his class video Monday of President Obama discussing the terrorist leader's death.

Bin Laden, the man behind the al-Qaida terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, was killed Sunday in a covert U.S. raid in Pakistan.

According to media reports, the terrorist leader was killed in a mission that involved U.S. Navy SEALs entering the high-walled compound where bin Laden was living in Abbottabad, Pakistan. The mission, ordered by President Obama, met resistance and resulted in the deaths of bin Laden and three other men, as well as a woman whom one of the men used as a human shield, officials said.

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