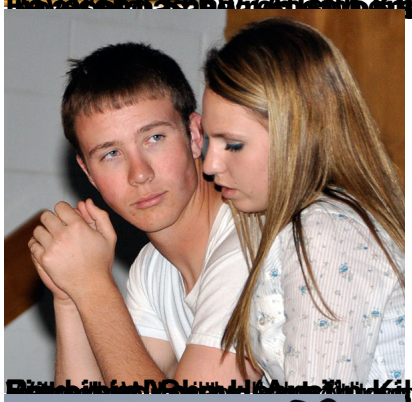
The high-energy world of “Footloose” came to life on the HHS stage last weekend and left audience members tapping their toes and humming those old familiar songs.

Director Eric Conklin, music director Pat Wiebers and assistant director Penny Dockins did a fantastic job pulling together cast members, dance numbers and music for the March 23-24 “Footloose” production.

Freshman Luke Stewart was perfectly cast as Ren, the passionate high schooler who turns the small town of Bomont upside down when he challenges their law against dancing. “If there’s one thing we’re fighting for, it’s freedom!” he proclaimed. Stewart has a great voice and certainly made Ren a convincing character.

City-boy Ren (Luke Stewart) gets passionate about dancing when he finds out it’s against the law in his new small town home of Bomont.

The on-stage chemistry between Ren and Ariel, the rebellious preacher’s daughter, was delightful. Senior Jordan Zeiler took on the role of Ariel with spunk and attitude, again with a fabulous voice and great interaction with the other characters. And as Willard said, “Ariel likes trouble. T-R-U-B-L!”