

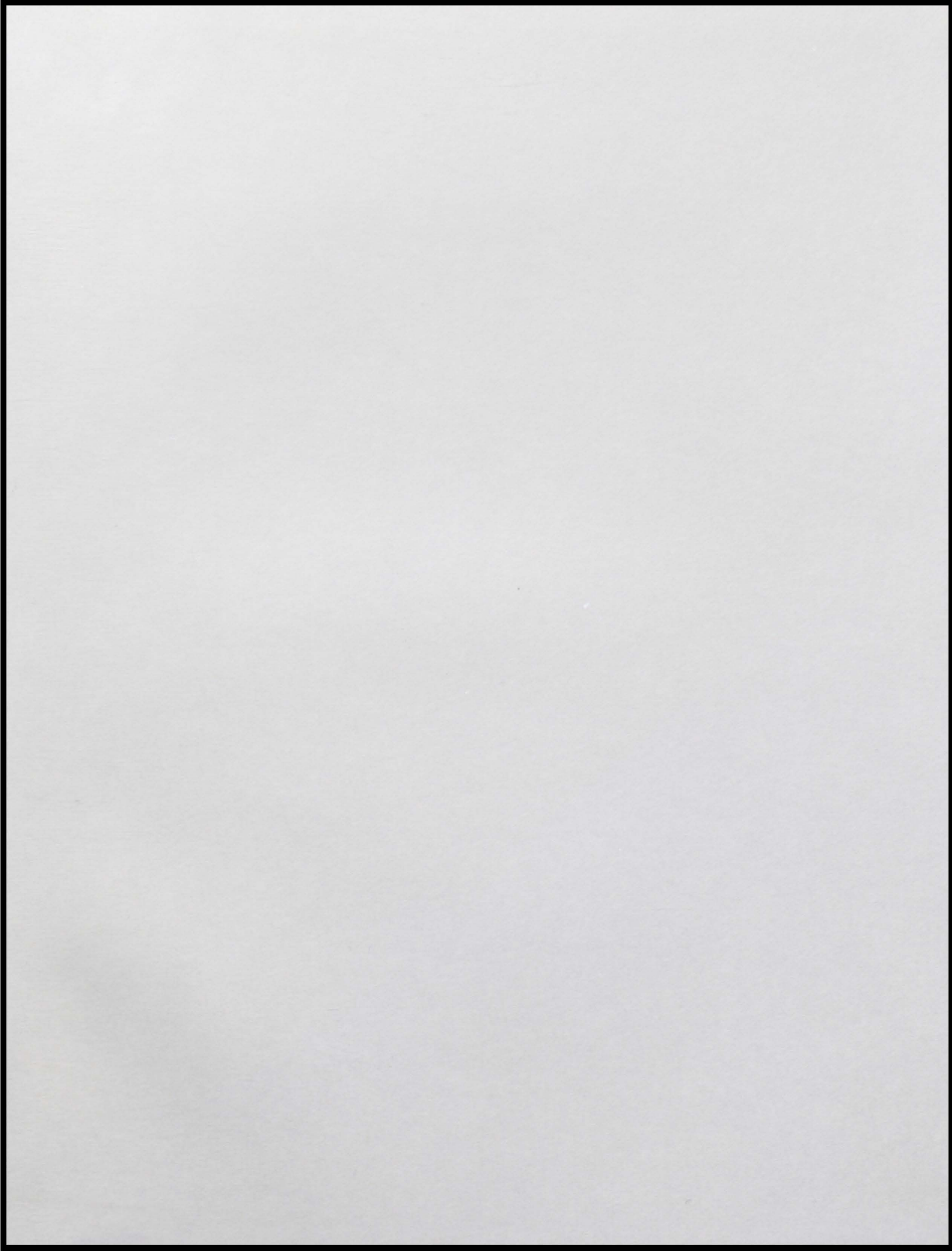
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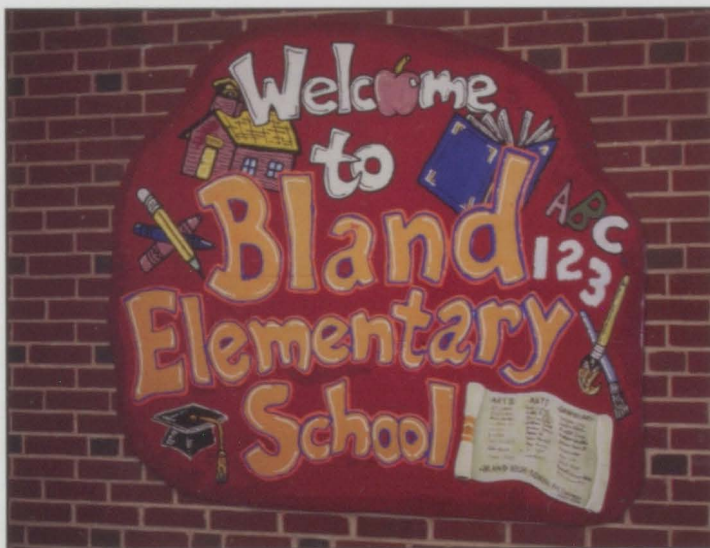








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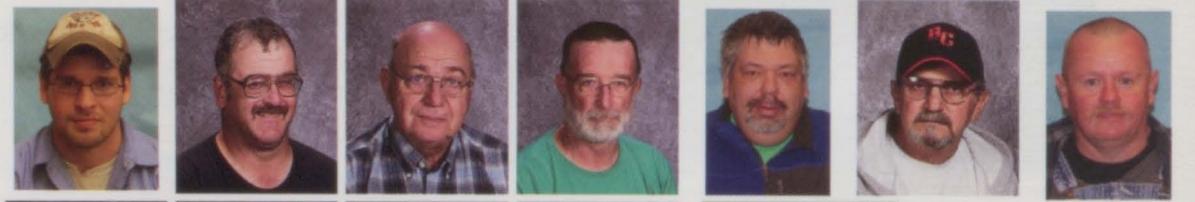
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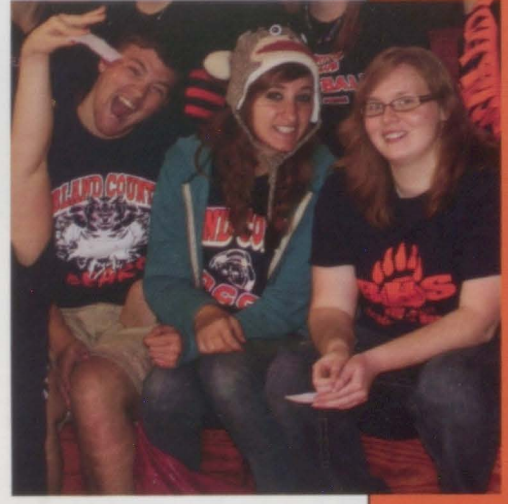
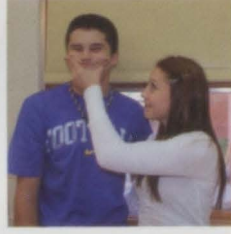
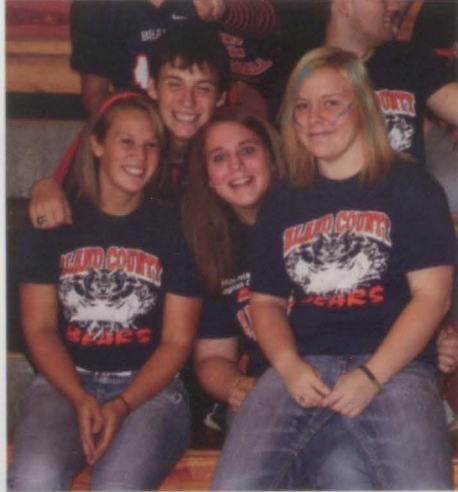
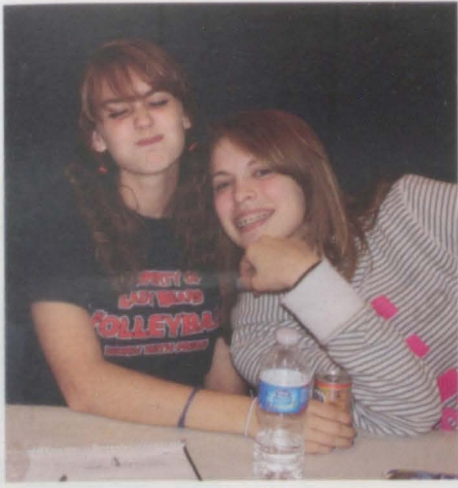


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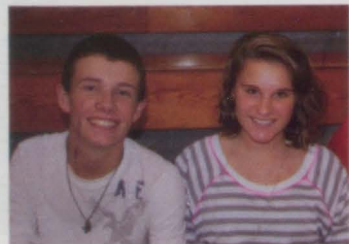
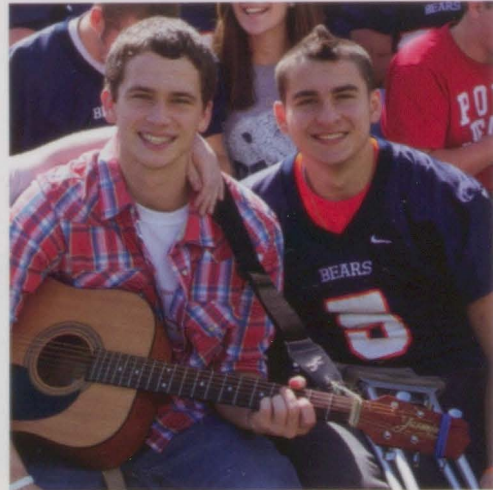


Kevin Pauley
Brenda Penley
Brenda Pike
Donald Thompson





HIGH SCHOOL



Laura Abigail

Asbury

"DUMB PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF HOW DUMB THEY REALLY ARE."

-PATRICK STAR



James Winiford

Clemmons Jr.

"NOT ALL THOSE THAT WANDER ARE LOST."

-J. R. R. TOLKIEN

Anthony

Damian Cox

"IN THE END WE'RE ALL JUST CHALK LINES ON THE CONCRETE, DRAWN ONLY TO BE WASHED AWAY, FOR THE TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN, I AM WHAT I AM."

-FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH

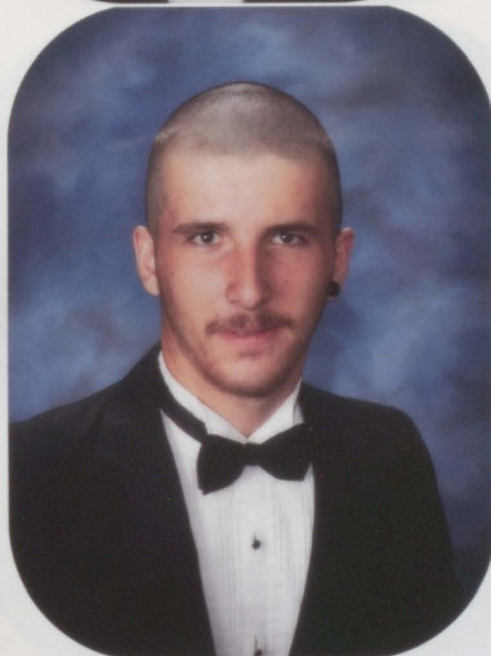
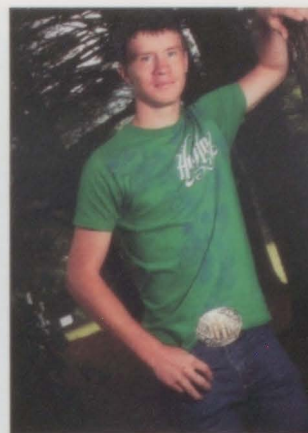
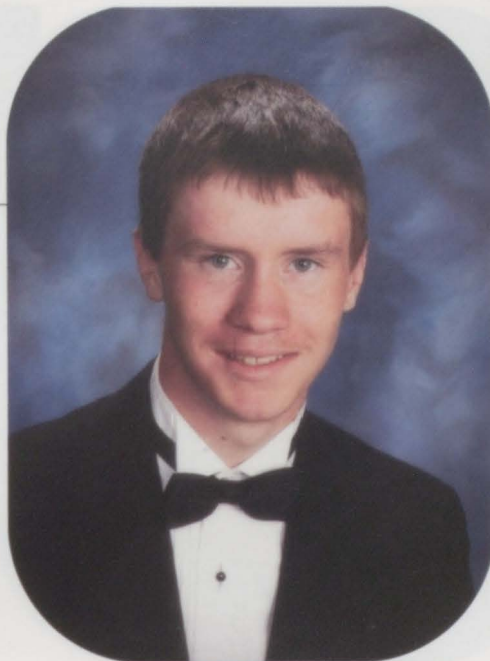


Dakota

Edward Cox

"AND IN TIME THIS TOO
SHALL PASS."

-UNKNOWN



Joseph Mark

Crockett

"IT TAKES ONE PERSON TO
START A FIRE, BUT MANY
TO PUT IT OUT."

-UNKNOWN

Kelsey Dawn

Dinger

"IT'S NOT A PASSION,
IT'S AN OBSESSION."

-REAL TREE OUTFITTERS

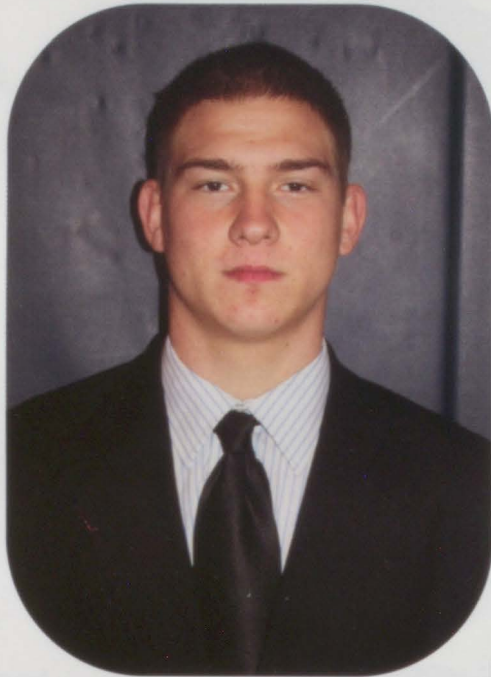
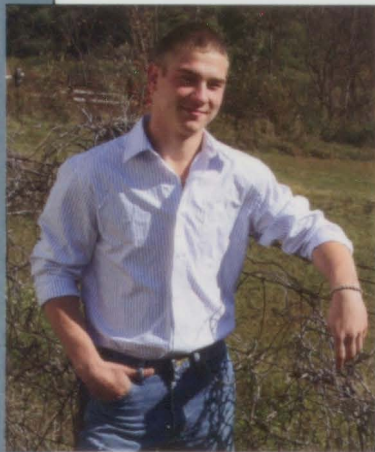


Chelsea Grace

Duncan

"BEING DEEPLY LOVED BY
SOMEONE GIVES YOU
STRENGTH, WHILE LOVING
SOMEONE DEEPLY GIVES YOU
COURAGE."

-LAO TZU



Brian Anthony

Fortune

"NOBODY GETS TO LIVE LIFE
BACKWARDS. LOOK AHEAD.
THAT IS WHERE THE
FUTURE LIES."

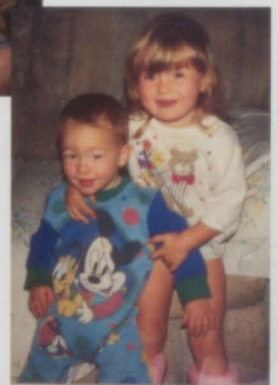
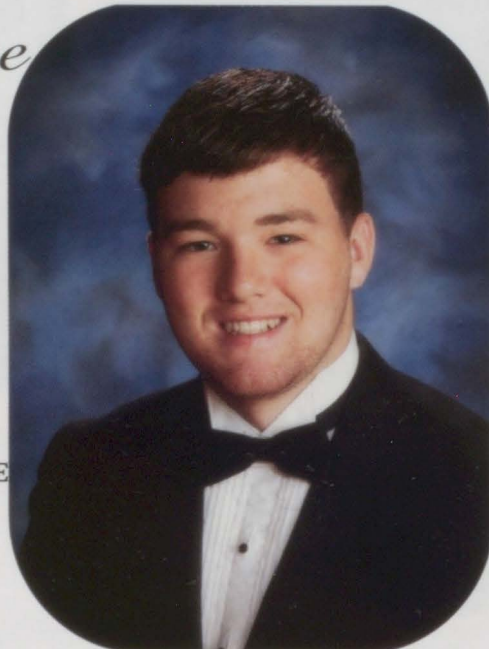
-ANN LANDERS

Joshua Eugene

Frazier

"I ALWAYS LIKE TO LOOK
ON THE OPTIMISTIC SIDE OF
LIFE, BUT I AM REALISTIC
ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT LIFE
IS A COMPLEX MATTER."

-WALT DISNEY

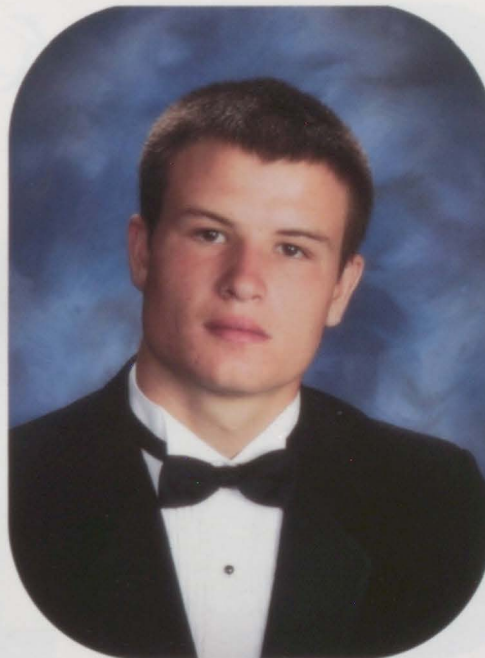
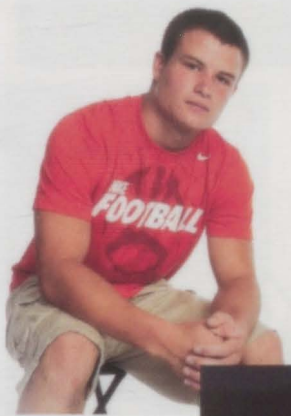


Ariel Dawn

Goins

"ALL OF THE WORLD IS
MADE OF FAITH, TRUST,
AND PIXIE DUST."

-PETER PAN



Jakob Trevor

Haun

"IF YOU TELL SOMEONE
WHAT YOU KNOW, THEN
THEY KNOW WHAT YOU
KNOW, THEN YOU KNOW
NOTHING."

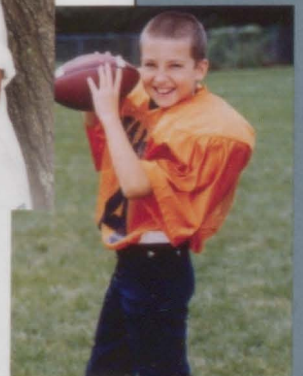
-CURTIS GUYNN

Shannon Ray

Holston

"YOU CHANGE YOUR
LIFE, BY CHANGING
YOUR HEART."

-UNKNOWN



Johnny Ray

Hull III

"LOOK AT ME WHEN I'M
TALKING TO YOU, YOU'RE
LOOKING AT ME BUT I'M
LOOKING RIGHT THROUGH YOU."

-LIL WAYNE



Kristen Nicole

Hylton

"IT IS WHAT IT IS."

-CRYSTAL HYLTON



Lindsey Dawn

Hylton

"WHEN YOU FOLLOW YOUR
HEART, THERE'S NO TELLING
HOW FAR YOU'LL GO."

-UNKNOWN



Regan Alexis

Johnson

"LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT."

-ALLIE INGRAM

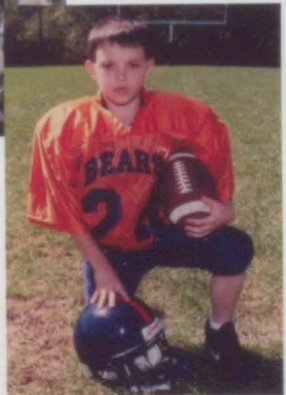


Joshua Scott

Lee Justice

"MUSICIANS WANT TO BE THE LOUD VOICE FOR SO MANY QUIET HEARTS."

-BILLY JOEL

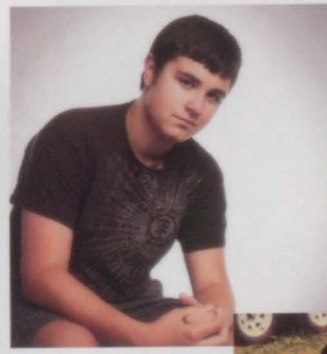
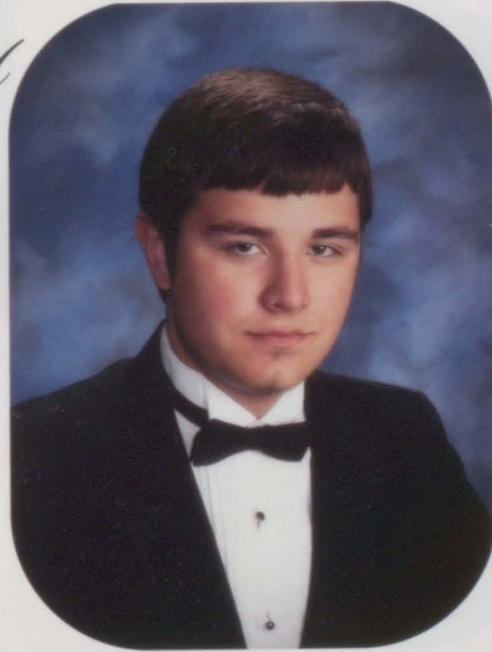


Zachary David

Melvin

"THE FUTURE IS NOT AN INHERITANCE, IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY AND AN OBLIGATION."

-BILL CLINTON



Christy Nichole

Michael

"IF ANYONE EVER TELLS YOU
THAT YOUR WORK IS
UNPROFESSIONAL, REMEMBER:
AMATEURS BUILT THE ARK
AND PROFESSIONALS THE
TITANIC."

-UNKNOWN



Zachary Nathaniel

Nelson

"I USUALLY TRY TO KEEP
MY SADNESS PENT UP
INSIDE WHERE IT CAN
FESTER QUIETLY AS A
MENTAL ILLNESS."

-LEELA FROM FUTURAMA



Allyson Janelle

Payne

"FUNNY, I THINK IT'S A
MESS AND YOU THINK IT'S
AMAZING AND I THINK
YOU'RE AMAZING AND YOU
THINK YOU'RE A MESS."

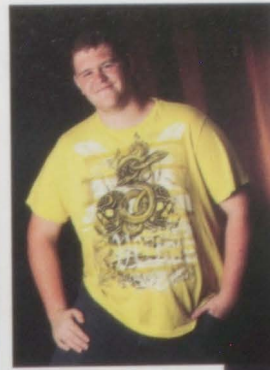
-THE BEAVER



*Joseph Edward
Peloguin*

"AND IF, HAPPY IN THE LOT OF NOT
CREATED THING, HE WITHDRAWS INTO
THE CENTER OF HIS OWN UNITY, HIS
SPIRIT, MADE ONE WITH GOD, IN THE
SOLITARY DARKNESS OF GOD, WHO IS
SET ABOVE ALL THINGS, SHALL SURPASS
THEM ALL."

-GIOVANNI PICO DELLA MIRANDOLA



*Kendra Nicole
Pitts*

"DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO
A SQUIRREL, BILLY.
'YOU'LL CATCH ITS
STUPID."

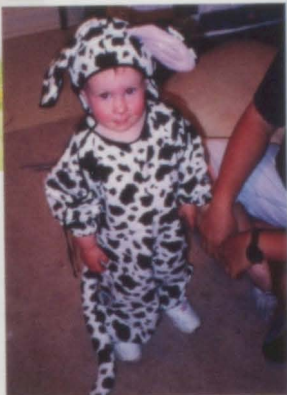
-BILLY'S MOM



*Izabella Marie
Radford*

"DREAMS DON'T ALWAYS
HAVE TO EXIST WHILE THE
SUN IS DOWN AND YOUR
EYES ARE SHUT."

-ALEX GASKARTH

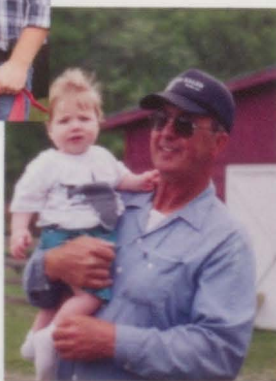
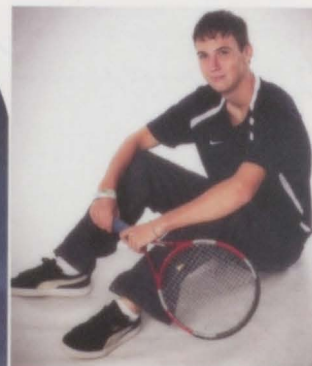
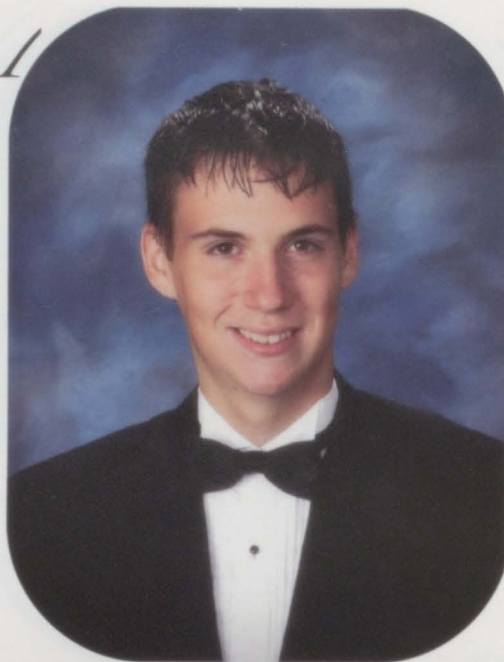


Jonathan Paul

Romano

"I WOULD CHALLENGE YOU TO A BATTLE OF WITS, BUT I SEE YOU ARE UNARMED."

-WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Steven Anthony

Russo

"SIT TALL IN THE SADDLE, HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH. KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED WHERE THE TRAIL MEETS THE SKY. AND LIVE LIKE YOU AIN'T AFRAID TO DIE. AND DONT BE SCARED JUST ENJOY YOUR RIDE."

-CHRIS LEDOUX

Victoria Grace

Sarver

"DONT MEASURE YOURSELF BY WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, BUT BY WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WITH YOUR ABILITY."

-JOHN WOODEN

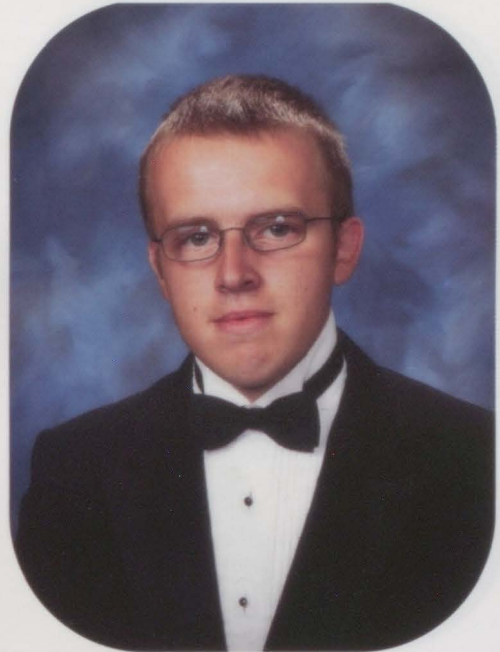
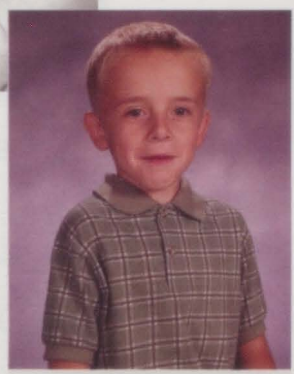


Dakota Chase

Six

"YOU CAN BE ANY WAY
THAT YOU WANT TO BE
BUT HOW I'LL BE THAT'S
UP TO ME."

-MARCY PLAYGROUND



Joseph Matthew

Stacy

"THE GREATEST PLEASURE
IN LIFE IS DOING WHAT
PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT
DO."

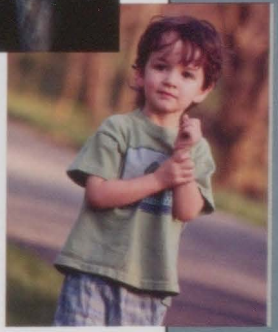
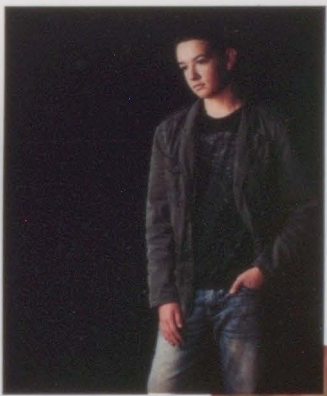
-UNKNOWN

Sidney Todd

St. Clair

"TO BE SATISFIED WITH A LITTLE,
IS THE GREATEST WISDOM; AND
HE THAT INCREASETH HIS RICHES,
INCREASETH HIS CARES; BUT A
CONTENTED MIND IS A HIDDEN
TREASURE, AND TROUBLE FINDETH
IT NOT."

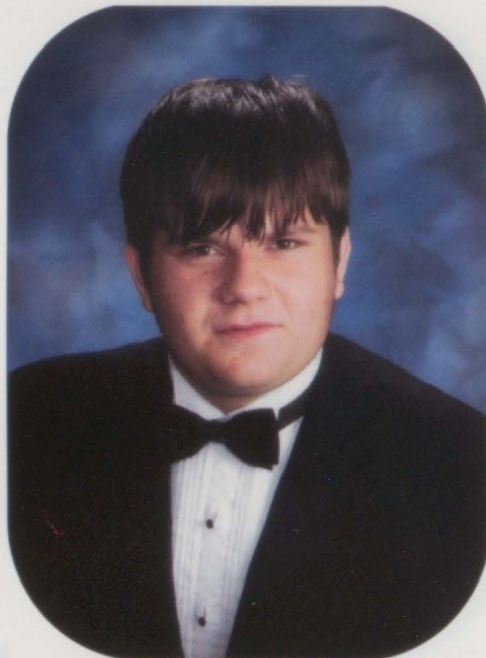
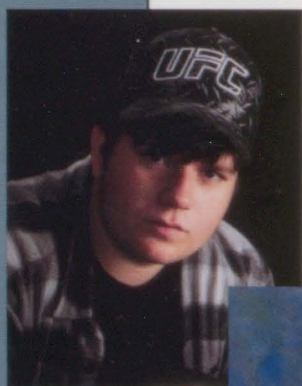
-AKHENATON



*Ashley Elizabeth
Stone*

"LIFE IS ABOUT TRUSTING YOUR FEELINGS AND TAKING CHANCES, LOSING, AND FINDING HAPPINESS, APPRECIATING THE MEMORIES AND, LEARNING FROM THE PAST, AND REALIZING PEOPLE CHANGE."

-UNKNOWN



*Robert Leon
Stover*

"PEOPLE REACT TO FEAR, NOT LOVE- THEY DON'T TEACH THAT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT IT'S TRUE."

-LEONARDO DA VINCI

*James Walker
Stowers*

"IT IS BETTER TO REMAIN SILENT AND BE THOUGHT A FOOL THAN TO OPEN ONE'S MOUTH AND REMOVE ALL DOUBT."

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Alisha Dawn

Tickle

"AND I CAN FIGHT ONLY FOR SOMETHING THAT I LOVE, LOVE ONLY WHAT I RESPECT, AND RESPECT ONLY WHAT I AT LEAST KNOW."

-ADOLF HITLER

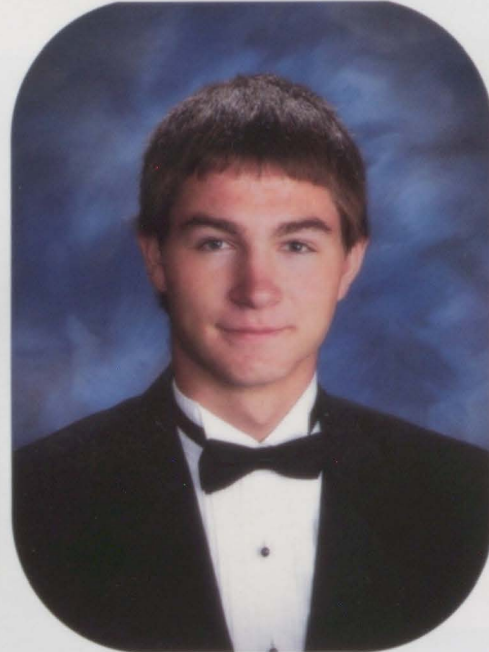


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Weber

"PAIN IS WEAKNESS LEAVING THE BODY."

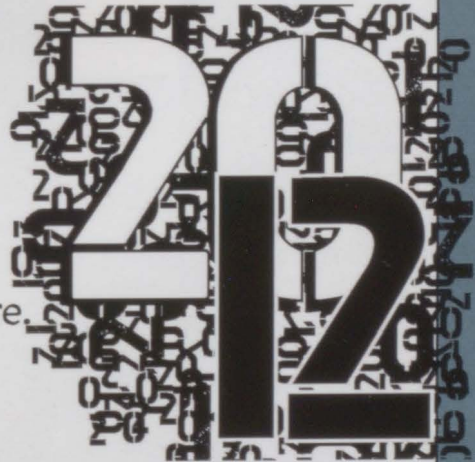
-MARINE CORPS



The day is finally here. It's what we have all been waiting for.

As we walk out the doors together for the last time, we will remember the good times and the bad, and look forward to the future.

Together, we make up the Class of



Superlatives

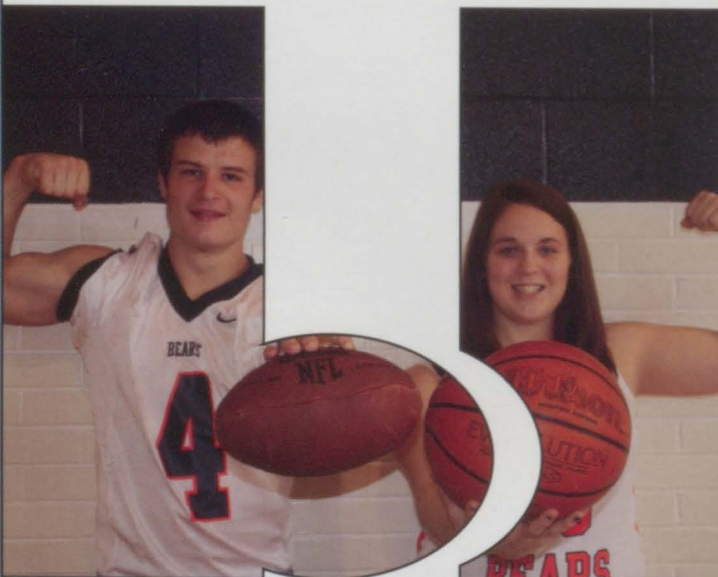
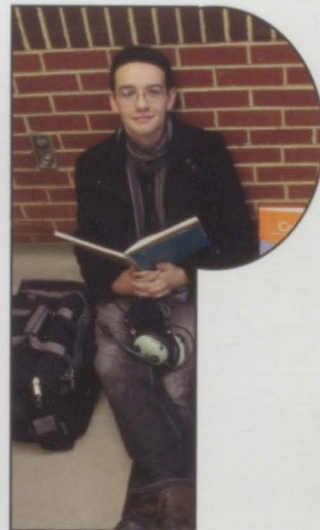


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

JAMIE CLEMONS,
ALLY PAYNE
&
JAMES STOWERS

BEST ALL AROUND

SID ST. CLAIR
&
GRACE SARVER



MOST ATHLETIC

JAKOB HAUN
&
KELSEY DINGER

BIGGEST REDNECK

JOSEPH CROCKETT

&

STEVEN RUSSO



BEST DRESSED

LINDSEY & KRISTEN

HYLTON

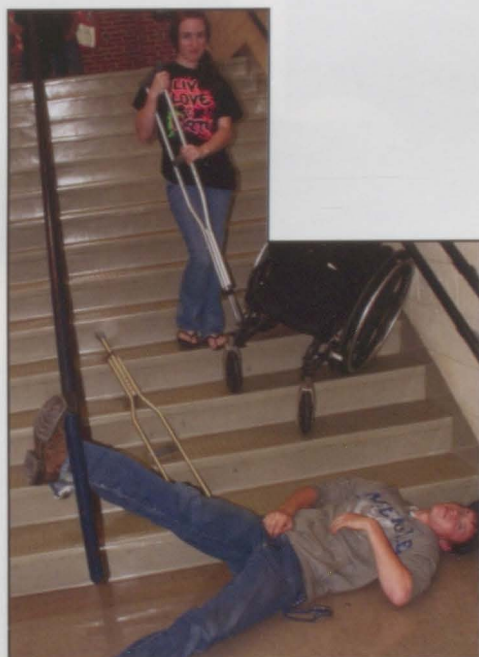


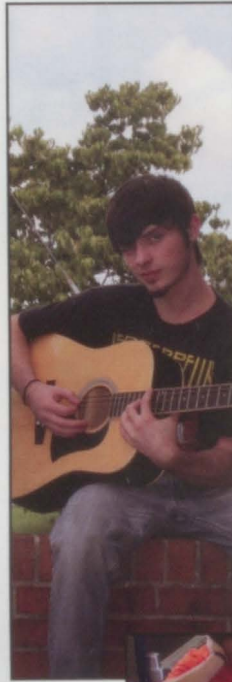
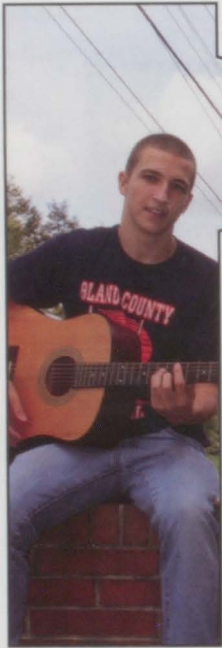
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CHRISTY MICHAEL

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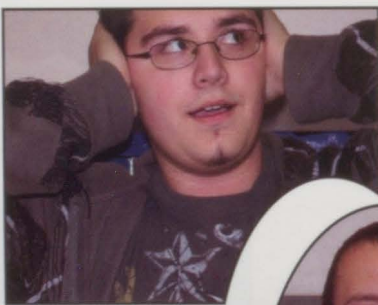
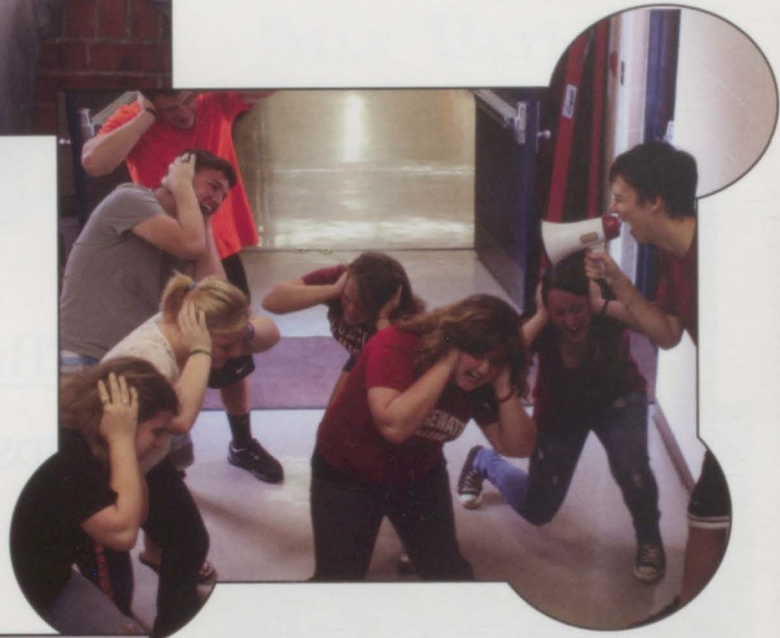
KODY COX





MOST TALENTED
 RAY HOLSTON,
 ALISHA TICKLE,
 &
 JOSH JUSTICE

LOUDEST
 JONATHAN ROMANO



QUIETEST
 JOE STACY,
 ZACHARY MELVIN,
 CHELSEA DUNCAN,
 ARIEL GOINS,
 &
 ASHELY STONE

TEACHER'S PET
JOSH FRAZIER,
JUSTIN WEBER,
&
REGAN JOHNSON



BIGGEST PEST
ROBERT STOVER
&
JOEY PELOQUIN



MOST LIKELY TO SKIP
CLASS
JOHNNY HULL
&
BRIAN FORTUNE,





MOST OPINIONATED
KENDRA PRITTS
&
LAURA ASBURY

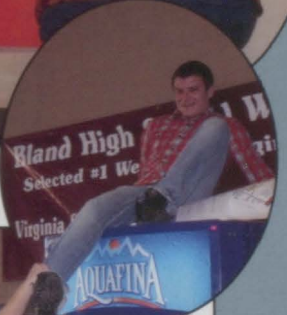
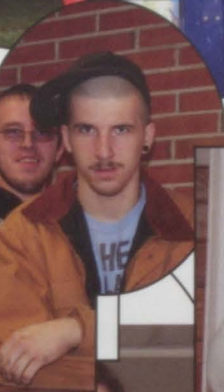
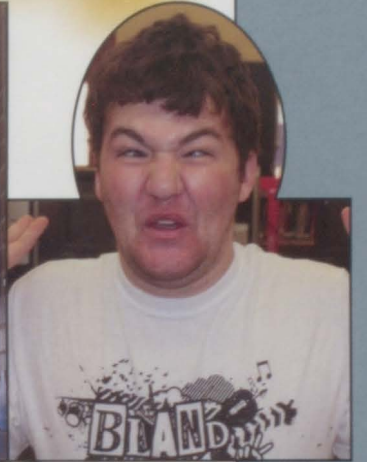
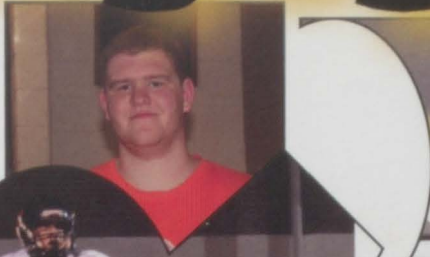
CLASS CLOWN
DAMIAN COX



MOST RANDOM
ZACHARY NELSON,
CHASE SIX,
&
IZZY RADFORD



daybyday



SENIOR NIGHT



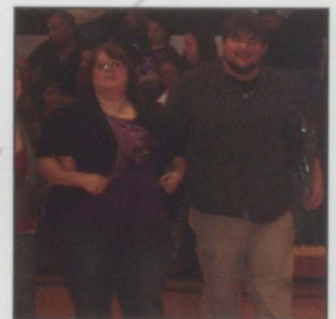
Kristen and Lindsey Hylton walk on the volleyball court for the last time with their parents Crystal and Frazier Hylton and their sister, Addison.



Above: Zachary Nelson, Forensics team member, with his parents Rachelle Whipp and Donald Nelson



Left: The football season comes to an end for our senior Bear football players Ray Holston (top) and Jakob Haun (bottom). Ray is escorted by his parents Tony and Crystal Holston and Jakob is escorted by his parents Derrick and Lisa Haun.



Above: Forensics team member, James Stowers with Forensics Coach Tiffany Carter.



Right: Varsity basketball player Kelsey Dinger receives flowers on Senior Night.



Class

COLORS: BLACK AND SILVER



CLASS OFFICERS: JAMES STOWERS, SID ST. CLAIR, GRACE SARVER, AND ALLYSON PAYNE



FLOWER: WHITE ROSE



MOTTO:

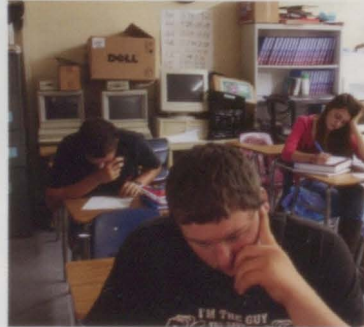
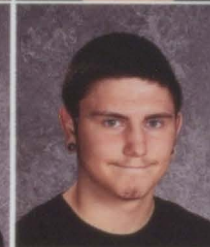
NOBODY CAN GO BACK AND START A NEW BEGINNING, BUT ANYONE CAN START TODAY AND MAKE A NEW ENDING.

- UNKNOWN

JUNIORS



Hunter Barger
 Brandon Blevins
 Katlyn Byrd
 Kristen Carpenter
 Kimberly Cassell
 Brooke Cornett
 Julia Davis
 Austin Dean
 Ryan Dillow
 Zachery Distel
 Chris England
 Megan Fanning
 Darrell Ford
 Derek French
 Kelsey Gillispie
 Joshua Goodman
 Chase Hankins
 Alyssa Harris



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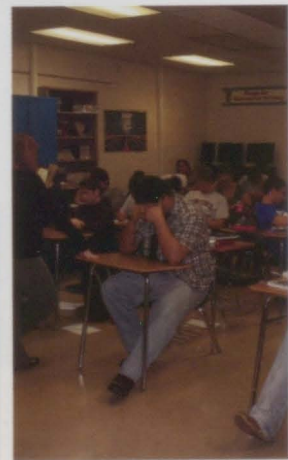
Class Officers:

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Secretary - Julia Davis, and Treasurer - Jared King



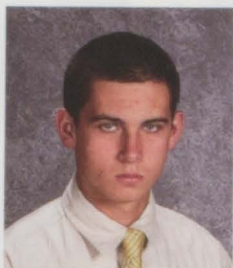
- Ethan Havens
- Tara Holbrook
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- Clay Hubble
- Anne Jones
- Zachary Justus
- Rachel Keen
- Jared King
- John Miller
- Michelle Miller
- Hannah Pauley
- Daniel Putnam
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- Samuel Sparks

Kerrissa Taylor
Blake Thomas
Donald Wright



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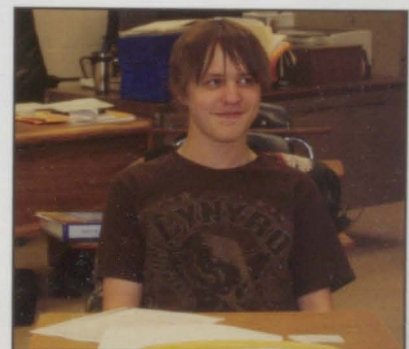
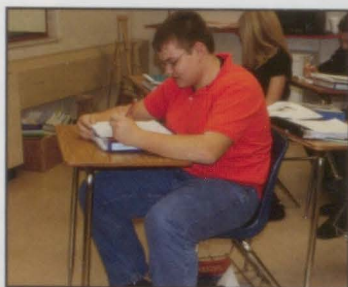
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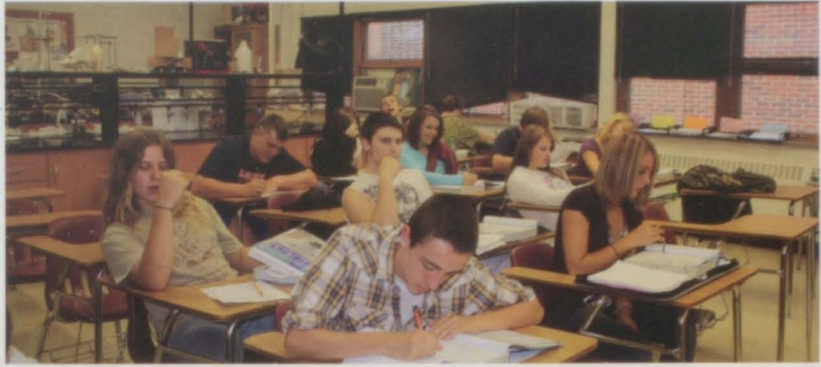
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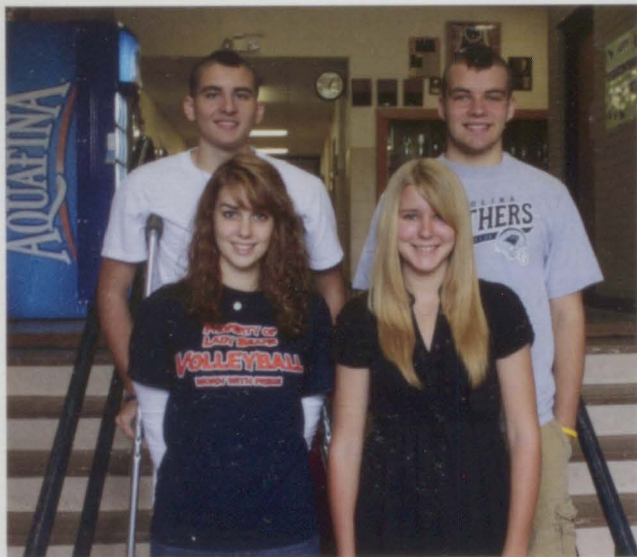
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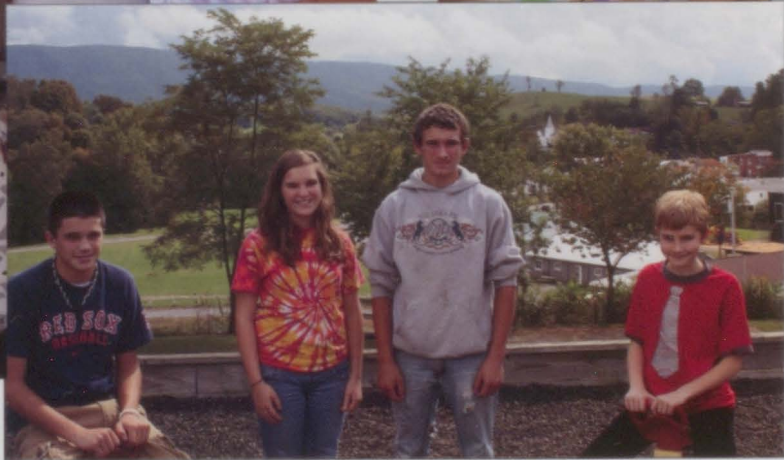
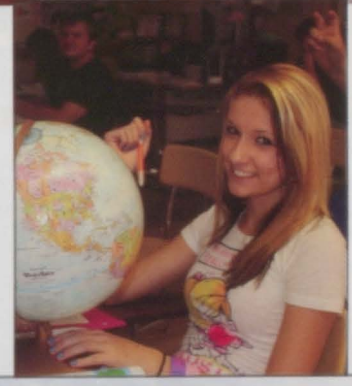
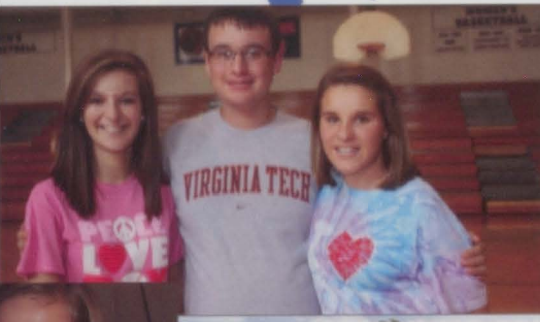
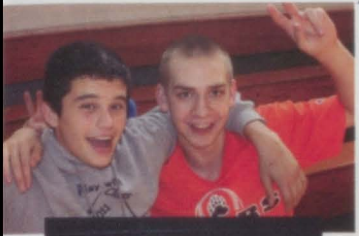
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8TH GRADE

Noah Birdsall
Stephanie Blankenship
Isaiah Boyd
Ashley Burton
India Cimino



Abigayil Clark
Emily Clemons
Kayla Coleman
Kara Dial-Deaton
Jared Dillow



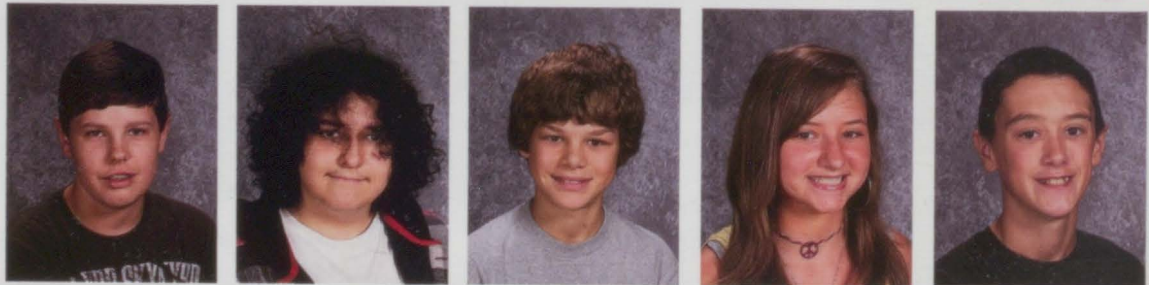
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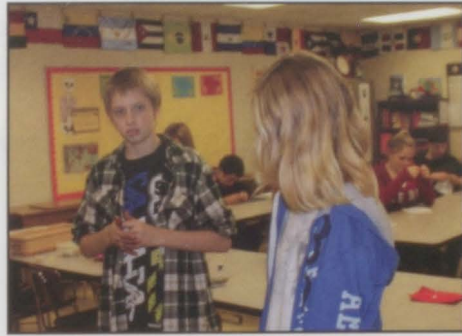
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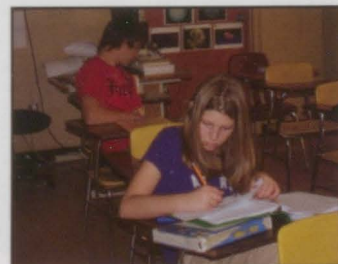
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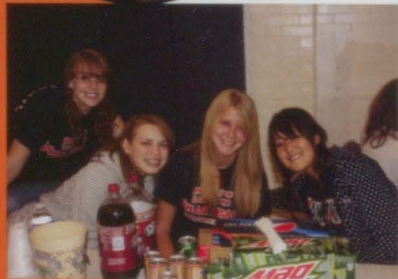
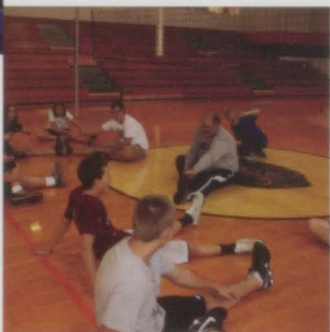
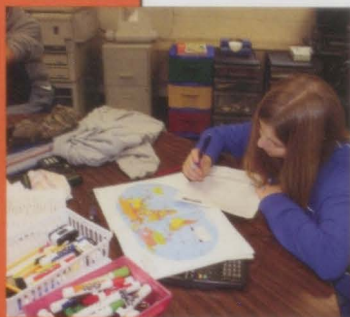
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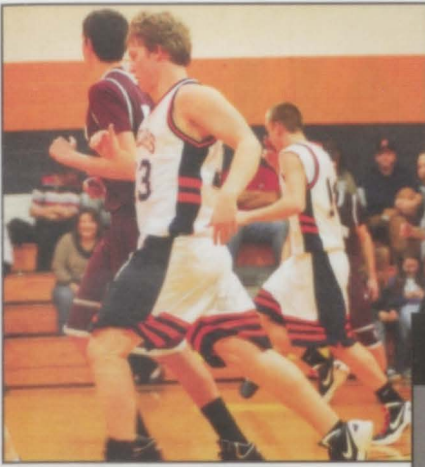


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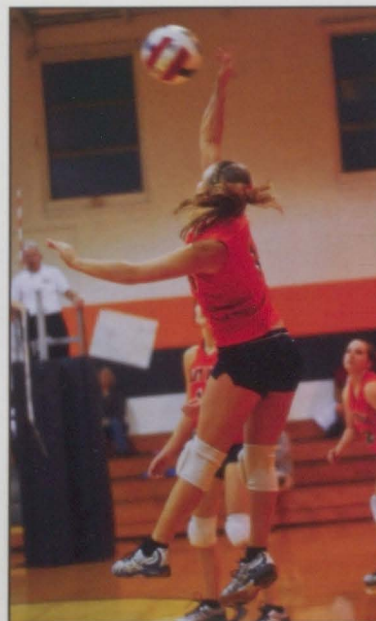


HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDS





SPORTS



VARSITY SOFTBALL



1st Row: Whitney Puckett

2nd Row (left to right): Kristen Hylton, Lindsey Hylton, Katie Tate, and Brandi Moore

3rd Row (left to right): Marie Owens, Kelsey Dinger, Kendra Pritts, Jessie Blessing, and Tara Holbrook

**There's nothing
SOFT about it.**



VARSITY BASEBALL



1st Row (left to right): Dylan Kidd, Ryan Pritts, Andy Pauley, Ryan Dillow, and Ryan Hagy
2nd Row (left to right): Josh Tiller, Cody Radford, Josh Blevins, Philip Pruitt, Cody Nelson,
and Jacob Lambert
3rd Row (left to right): Raymond Greene, Shawn Kirk, John Miller, and Garrett Mustard

JV BASEBALL



1st Row (left to right): Tyler White, T. J. Hicks, Derek Richards, and Brian King
2nd Row (left to right): Mason Christian, Kalub Lambert, and Keith Miller
3rd Row (left to right): Tyler Faulkner, Keith Lambert, Jonah Miller, Zack Gwynn, Aaron Rose,
Jonathan Umbarger, and Zach Otey

BOY'S TENNIS



Front Row (left to right): Sidney St. Clair, Josh Frazier, and Ryan Keen
Back Row (left to right): Nick Bowen, Jonathan Romano, Luke Litton,
and Ben Pruitt



Above: Josh Frazier was the number 2 seed and teamed with Jonathan Romano as the boys doubles MED runner-ups.



Above: Jonathan Romano was the boy's singles MED champion.

GIRL'S TENNIS



Left to Right: Grace Sarver, Alison Morgan, Kellie
Morris, and Rebecca Havens

BLAND COUNTY SOCCER

GIRL'S VARSITY SOCCER



First Row (left to right): Cali Lewis, Kellie Morris, Brandi Moore, Hannah Cox, Allison Babbitt, Erin Rose, and Jessika Peery

Second Row (left to right): Coach Brown, Kayla Lambert, Desiree Shelton, Megan Fanning, Natasha Sargent, and Hannah Pauley



BOY'S VARSITY SOCCER

First Row (left to right): Abdul Shattory, Chase Havens, Hunter Stanley, Justin Sims, and Casey Brewer

Second Row (left to right): Coach Brown, Dustin Nau, Joshua Rose, James Collins, Shane Linkous, Jason Sims, and Ethan Stowers

CROSS COUNTRY



Senior
Izzy Radford



Front Row (left to right): Abigayil Clark, Victoria Perry, and Ian Niday
Back Row (left to right): Joshua Goodman, Derek Richards, Zachary Otey, Izzy Radford, and Sammy Sparks

Right:
Zachary
Otey
runs ahead.



Left:
David Harman
keeps up the pace.



Above: Josh Goodman placed 2nd in the District, 3rd in Regionals, and 15th in state.



**YOUR MARK. GET SET.
GO!**



Middle School Cross Country
Team

Above Left to Right: Ian Niday, Jacob Cross, Victoria Perry, Abigayil Clark, and Desirae Godsey

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS



Kristen Hylton

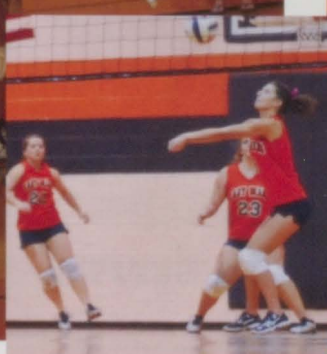
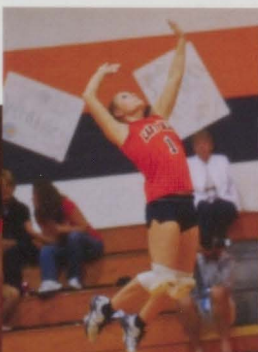


Lindsey Hylton



Front (left to right): Whitney Puckett, Lindsey Hylton, Kristen Hylton, and Holly Williams

Back Row (left to right): Coach Crystal Saunders, Coach Deloras Gregory, Kristin French, Alison Morgan, Alyssa Harris, Jessie Blessing, Julia Davis, and Coach Kelly Shelton



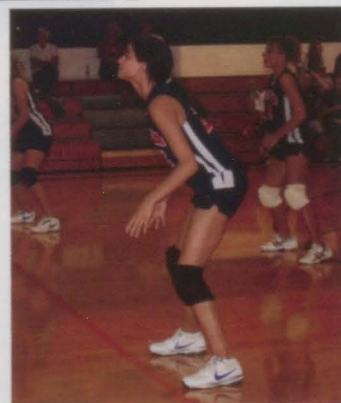
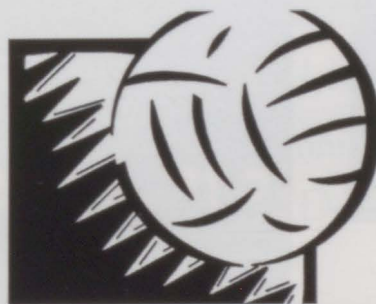
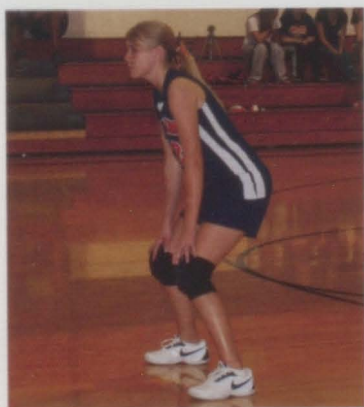
BUMP!
SET!
SPIKE!

JV VOLLEYBALL



Front Row (left to right): Yuka Fujita, Lindsey Faulkner, Sara Nelson,
Cheyenne Toler, and Miranda Tolbert

Back Row (left to right): Coach Dolores Gregory, Michaela Atwell, Tori
Smith, Desiree Isaacs, Tia Thompson, Linsey Dean, and Coach Crystal
Sanders



VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front Row (left to right): Philip Pruitt, Cody Nelson, Josh Tiller, Jakob Haun, Raymond Green, Ryan Hagey, James Collins, Shane Linkous,, and Ray Holston
 Second Row (left to right): Dylan Walker, Levi Gibson, Nick Bowan, John Griffith, Colton Havens, Cody Morgan, Bobby Collins,, and Johnny Davis
 Third Row (left to right): T.J. Hicks, Tyler Bridges, Jerney Dax, Jonathan Goins, Michaela Peery, Jacob Parker,, and Dakota Wright
 Fourth Row (left to right): Matt Holston, Sam King , Andrew Pauley, Wayne Hagerty, Ryan Nelson, Josh De Wilde, and Keith Miller
 (Not Pictured) Cody Radford



Jakob Haun



Ray Holston

JV FOOTBALL



Front Row (left to right): Alec Taylor, Ethan Laythrop , Brian Arnold, Deon Bush, Austin Caudell, Isaiah Boyd, Noah Birdsall, and Nathan Jennings.

Middle Row (left to right): Ridge Hudson , Dalton Groseclose, Jared Dillow, Colton Slaughter, Garret Steffey, and Dillon Jackson

Back Row(left to right): Chase Sink , Ryan Davis, Alex Hagerman, Zane Cunningham, Dustin Pennington, and Sawyer Lambert



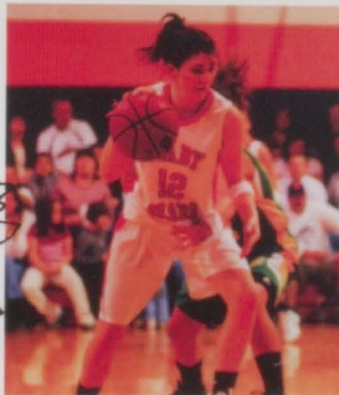
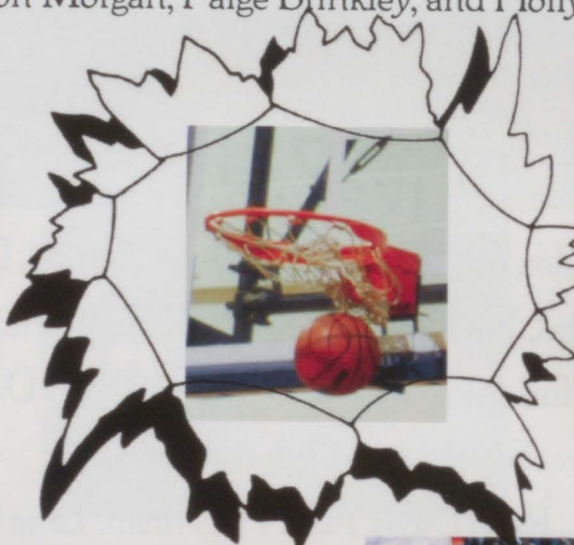
VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



Left to Right: Erin Brinkley, Amber Eaton, Kelsey Dinger, Jessie Blessing, Alyssa Harris, Coach Jason Lambert, Linsey Dean, Sam Garland, Julia Davis, Alison Morgan, Paige Brinkley, and Holly Williams



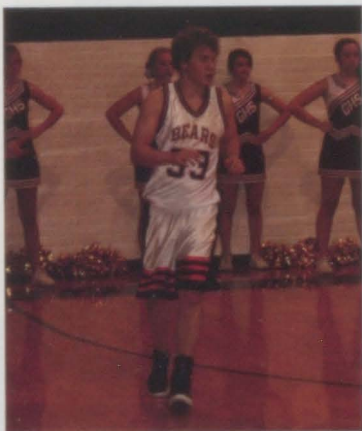
Senior
Kelsey Dinger



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Left to Right: Tyler White, Dylan Walker, Chase Hankins, Derek French, John Miller, Darryl Clark, Anthony Dunnack and Asher Dillow (Not Pictured: Jonathon Goins and Jonah Miller)



Left: John Miller racing to the other side of the court.



Above: Jonah Miller setting up his spot for defense.



Right: Chase Hankins focusing on his shot.



Left: The team getting pumped for the game.



Above: Derek French makes the other team tremble as he races down the court.



Right: Jonathon Goins breaking free from pressure.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



Left to Right: Erica Muncy, Rachel Radford, Laken Dillow, Lindsey Faulkner, Danielle Russo, Coach Dave Andrews, Tori Smith, Savannah Slaughter, Lindsey Watters, Gabby Sweeten, and Kristin Dillow



JV BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row (left to right): Darian Porterfield, Adam Spicer, Kaleb Lambert, Michael Brinkley, and Mason Christian Second Row (left to right): Austin Emerson, Casey Brewer, Tyler Faulkner, Abdul Shattory, Gabe Orby, and Brian King Third Row (left to right): Coach Kyle Gibson, Cody Farren, Shae Meadows, Zach Gwyn, Jonah Miller, Andy Pauley, and Coach Tim Cook.



VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



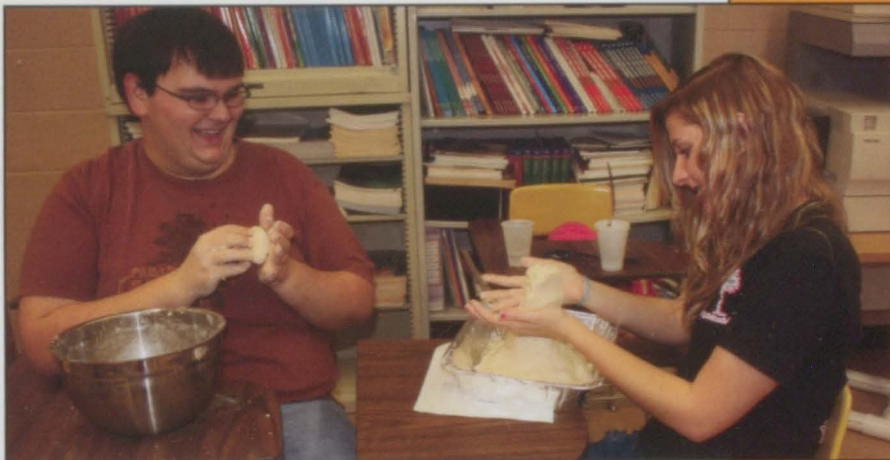
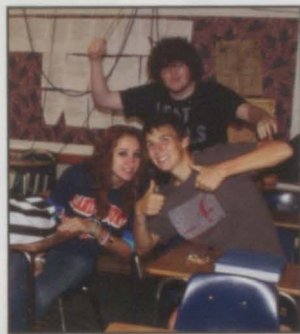
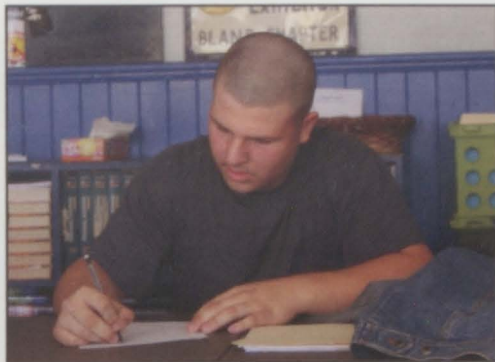
First Row (left to right): Gabby Swetnam, Seana Moxley, Kathryn Irwin, and Rachel Blankenship
Second Row (left to right): Amber Blankenship, Lindsey Watters, and Krista Mitchell. Third Row
(left to right): Tabby Abel, Hannah Ingram, Elizabeth Hagee, Haley Proffit, Danielle King, and
Jordan Lambert Fourth Row (left to right): Jenna Compton and Bailey Blankenship



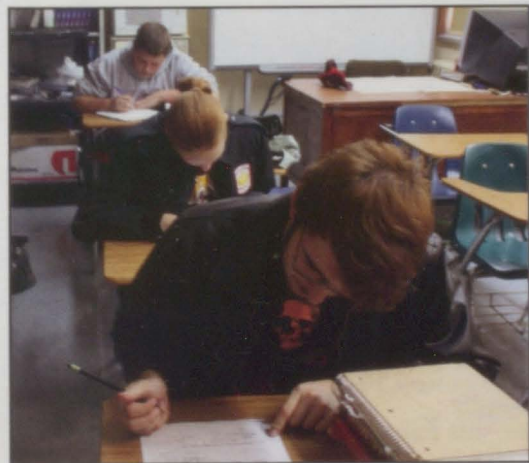
VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



Front Row (left to right): Jenna Compton, Bailey Blankenship,
and Gabby Swetnam Second Row (left to right): Hannah
Ingram, Seana Moxley, and Jordan Lambert.



ACADEMICS





Above: Mr. Jones helps a student with an assignment. Mr. Jones teaches both high school and elementary art.



ART



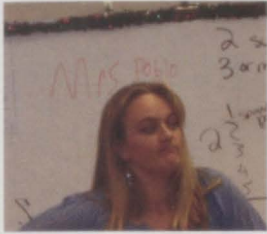
Above: Mr. English instructing his high school band students. He also is the instructor for elementary band.

MUSIC-BAND



Front Row-left to right: Aly Daubemire, Rosa Silsley, Kaleb Teddlie, Jordan Musick, Alexis Austin, Grace Compton, Ryan Lewis, & Flora Papadimitriou. Second Row- Carmen Freeman, Cheyenne Williams, Casey Lewis, Mr. English, Sara Edison, Sean Valerga, Ben Pruitt, David Kensinger, Kyle Dillow, Richard Whitley, Christian Boyd, Thomas Hillicker, Ashley Peters, & Danielle King.

LANGUAGE ARTS

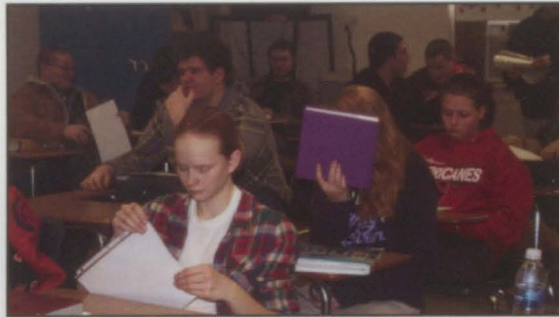


Mrs. Shelton teaches 8th & 9th grade English, and SAT Prep.

ENGLISH



Mrs. Dickens is the instructor for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade English.



SPANISH



Students feasting on Spanish food.



Sombrero day!



Day of the Dead skulls displayed.



Cheyenne and Hannah working on a project.



Day of the Dead bulletin board.



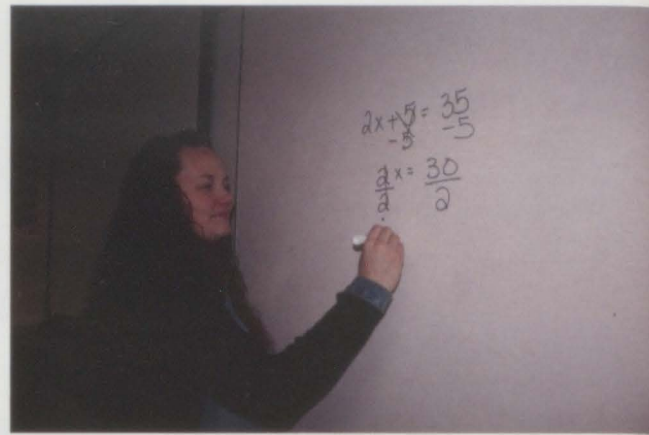
Kelly coloring her poster.

MATH



Mr. Bird teaching his students.

Mr. Bird is the instructor for Advanced Math, Geometry, and Algebra II.



Mrs. Trail does a math problem for her students.

She teaches Algebra I, AP Calculus, Algebra Functions, & Data, and Math 8

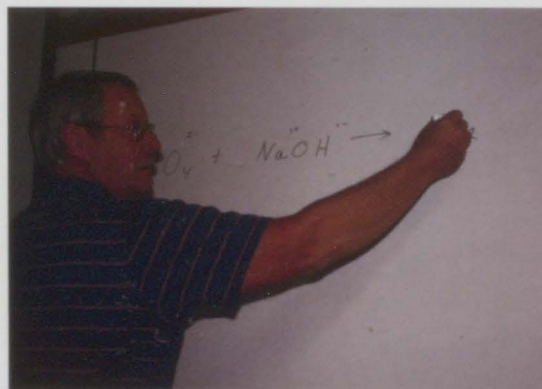


Mrs. Nelson helps a student with a project.
Mrs. Nelson teaches Biology, Anatomy, and Ecology.

SCIENCE



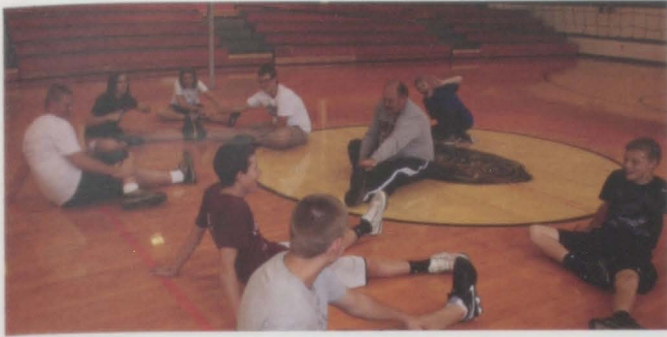
Mrs. Sexton gets excited about science!
She is the instructor for Geology, Earth Science, and Physical Science.



Mr. Wagoner teaching about balanced equations in Chemistry.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Mr. Hankins stretching with Freshman.

Mr. Hankins teaches PE/Health for grades 8, 9, and 10.

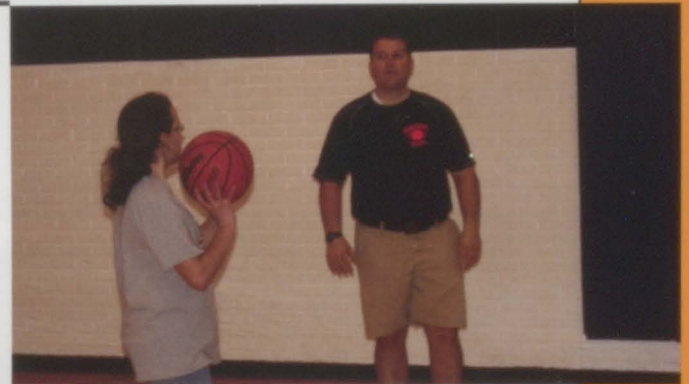


Seniors dancing to "Just Dance" with Mr. Kidd.



Freshmen rolling around on scooters.

Mr. Kidd is the instructor for PE/Health 10 and Advanced PE.



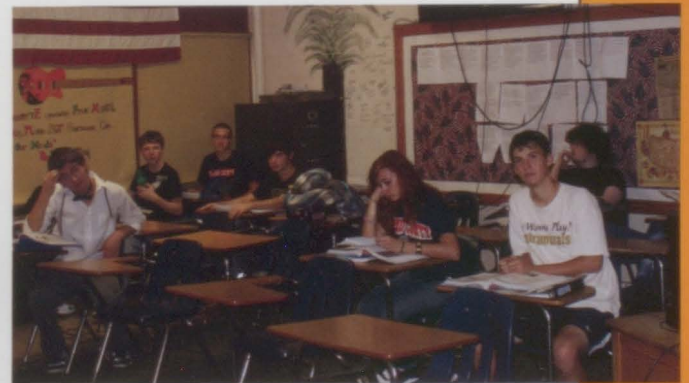
Coach Kidd showing a student how to do a layup.

SOCIAL STUDIES



Mr. Porter instructing students.

Mr. Porter is the instructor for Western History & Geography Pt. I & II, Local History, and Local AP



Ms. Bowling teaching Government.



Miss Bowling teaches VA/US Government, and VA/US History.



VOCATIONAL



Left: John Miller shows off his cedar chest he built in Ag.



Above: Miss Lindsey, is our new Ag teacher. She is helping a student with a project in shop.



Above: Cody Radford is working on a picnic table.



Above: Mrs. Williams helps students sew pillows. Mrs. Williams is the instructor for Nutrition/Wellness, Introduction to Hospitality/Tourism, and Family Consumer Science.



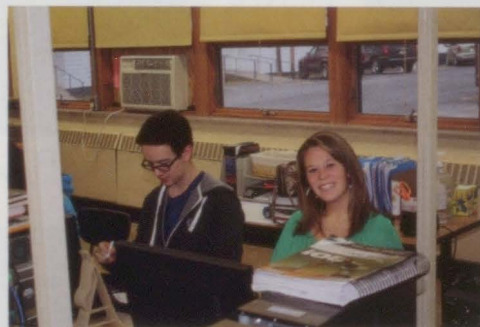
Above: Students prepare cookies and decorations in class.



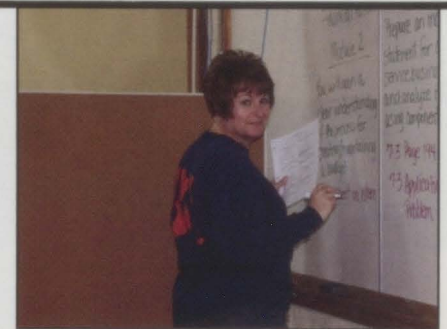
Above: Students display their pillows.



Above: The seniors concentrating hard on the task at hand.



Above: Sidney and Grace working hard in Mrs. Hartley's CIS class.



Above: Mrs. Hartley writing the daily assignments on the board. She is the instructor for Keyboarding, Economics/Finance, Accounting, Office Administration, and Advanced Computer Information Systems.



English: Standing, left to right: Coach Marissa Dickens, James Stowers, Jonathan Romano, and Zach Nelson Sitting, left to right: Laura Asbury, Autumn Stover, and Kendra Pritts



History: Standing, left to right: Coach Craig Johnson, Ryan Pritts, Josh De Wilde, Buddy Asbury, and Stephen Woolwine Sitting: Regan Johnson (Not pictured: Jeremy Nelson and Dusty Kiser)



MACC



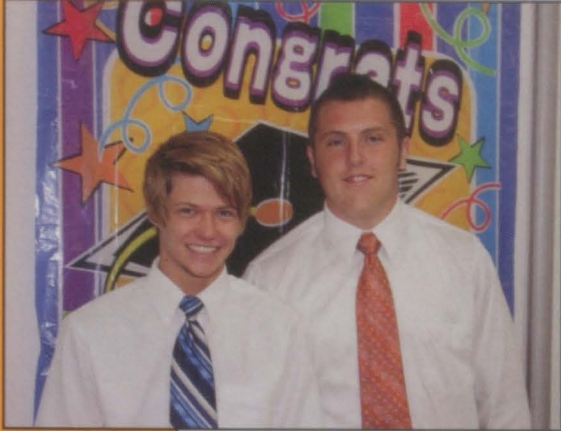
Science: Standing, left to right: Jamie Clemons, Jared King, Sid St. Clair, and Zachary Distal Sitting, left to right: Tia Thompson, Coach Holly Nelson, and Allyson Payne



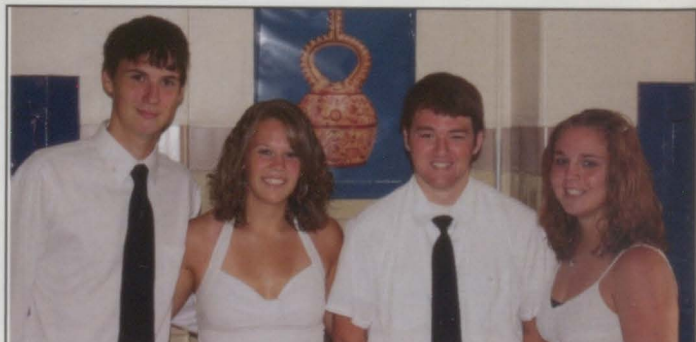
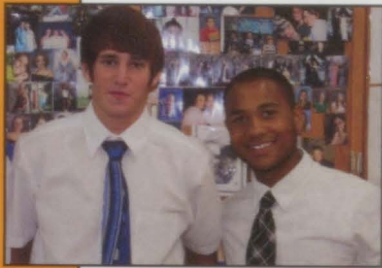
Math: Standing: Coach Tommy Bird Sitting, left to right: Ryan Keen, Grace Sarver, Blake Thomas, Anant Patel, and Yuka Fajita

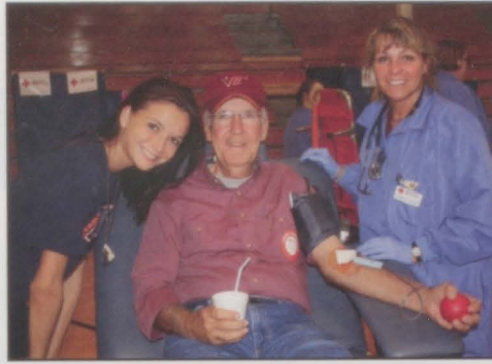
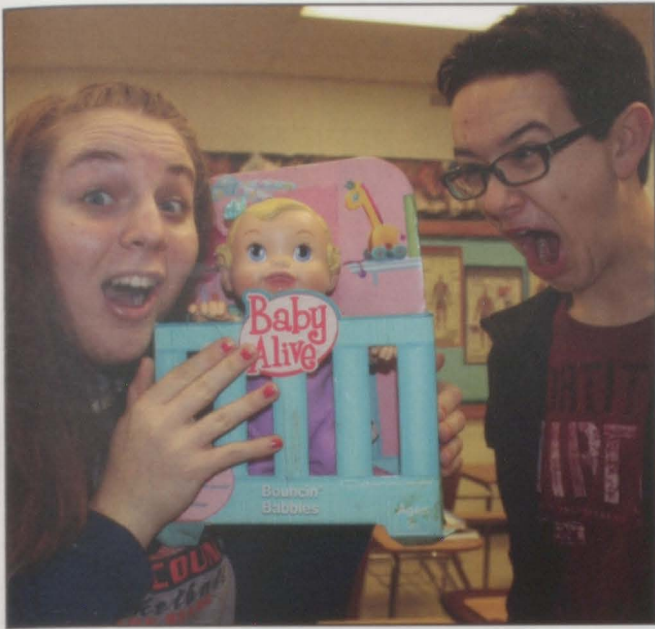
All Around: Standing, left to right: Ryan Keen, Sid St. Clair, Jared King, and Stephen Woolwine Sitting: Grace Sarver (Not pictured: Coach Sylvia Williams)

GRADUATION 2011

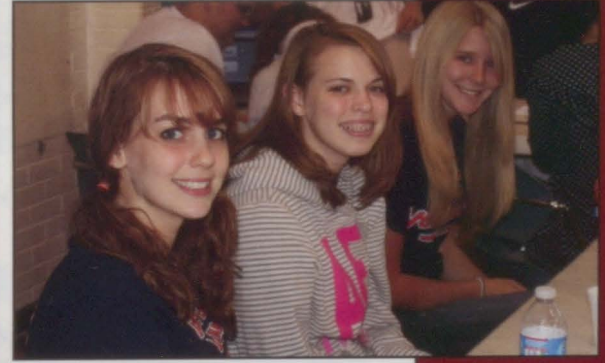


Above: Valedictorian-Garrett Mustard
 Salutatorian:-Ben Nunn (Not Pictured)
 Historian-Isaac Repass





ORGANIZATIONS



SENIOR BETA

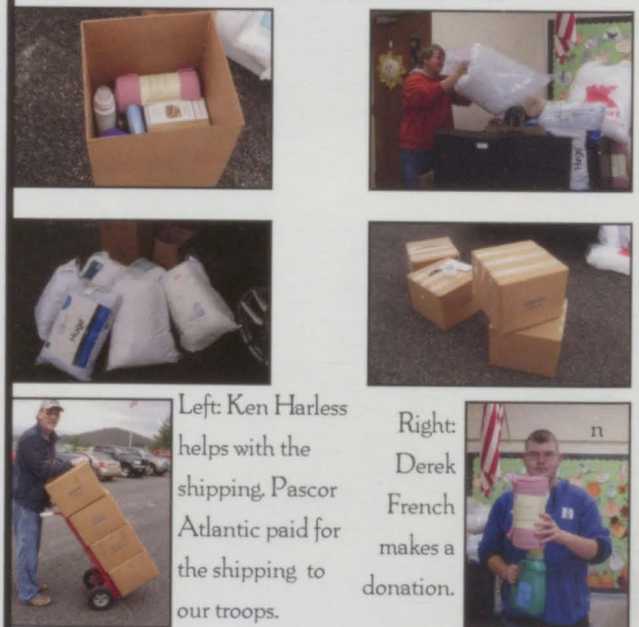


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 Third Row (left to right): Jakob Haun, Derek French, Anant Patel, and Chase Hankins
 Fourth Row (left to right): Jonathan Goins and Josh Frazier.

BETA SPONSORS THE FALL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



SUPPORT YOUR US TROOPS DRIVE



Left: Ken Harless helps with the shipping. Pascor Atlantic paid for the shipping to our troops.

Right: Derek French makes a donation.

JUNIOR BETA



Front Row (left to right): Danielle Russo, Jenna Compton, Laken Dillow, Rachel Radford, Hannah Goodman, Haili Stafford, and Heather Connor Second Row (left to right): Cheyenne Toler, Stephanie Blankenship, Hannah Radford, Michaela Atwell, Caitlin Fanning, Jessica Via, Sara Eidson, and Autumn Stover Third Row (left to right): Tyler Faulkner, Kalub Lambert, Mason Christian, Jonah Miller, and Stephen Woolwine

JR. BETA COLLECTS TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE.



Mason Christian checking out the donations.

Rachel Radford and Jenna Compton sort the toys.

FBLA



Front Row (left to right): Izzy Radford, Jonathan Romano, Jonah Miller, Grace Sarver, Kristen Hylton, Lindsey Hylton, Allyson Payne, Kelly Chambers, Kendra Pritts, Kelsey Dinger, and Laura Asbury
Second Row (left to right): Laken Dillow, Jenna Compton, Hannah Radford, Rachel Radford, Michaela Atwell, Caitlin Fanning, Jessica Via, Linsey Dean, Ryan Keen, Tia Thompson, Amber Eaton, and Christy Michael
Third Row (left to right): Dylan Walker, Tyler Faulkner, Kaleb Lambert, Christian Mason, Keith Miller, Desiree Isaacs, Natasha Sargent, Derek Richards, Hannah Pauley, and Yuka Fujita
Fourth Row (left to right): Jakob Haun, Jonathan Goins, Chase Hankins, and Anant Patel

OFFICERS:

President- Sid St. Clair	Reporter- Kelly Chambers
Vice-President- Grace Sarver	Parliamentarian- Jonah Miller
Secretary- Kristen Hylton	Historian- Jonathan Romano
Treasurer- Allyson Payne	

FCCLA



First Row (left to right): Secretary - Alisha Tickle, Vice President - Allyson Payne, President - Kelsey Dinger, and Reporter - Regan Johnson

Second Row (left to right): Abigayil Clark, Tiffany Holston, and Kayla Tibbs

Third Row (left to right): Chelsea Duncan, Josh Justice, Anne Jones, and Kerrissa Taylor

Below: FCCLA members host the Annual Christmas Party for Head Start.



FFA



Front Row (left to right): Damian Cox, Danielle Russo, Savannah Slaughter, Kody Cox, Steven Russo, Clay Hubble, John Miller, and Julia Davis
Second Row (left to right): Noah Birdsall, Elizabeth Sweet, Kristen Dillow, Josh DeWilde, Ian Niday, Steven Stiltner, Edward Blankenship, Cody Sexton, and Stephanie Blankenship.
Third Row (left to right): Jacob Morehead, Nathan Hubble, Hunter Barger, Abigayil Clark, Anne Jones, Tiffany Holston, Brooke Cornett, and Kimmy Cassell
Fourth Row (left to right): Richard Wright, Dalton Groseclose, Cody Gray, Joseph Crockett, Cody Radford, Matt Holston, Ben Harless, and Brandon Blevins
Fifth Row (left to right): Nathen Jennings, Austin Davis, Austin Emerson, James Crockett, Evan Clemons, Donald Wright, Kyle Parker, Stephen Bruce, Ethan Justice, and Dillon Graham



Above: Clay and Hunter demonstrating how crosscutting works.



Above: Steven and Edward in the middle of the Log Roll.



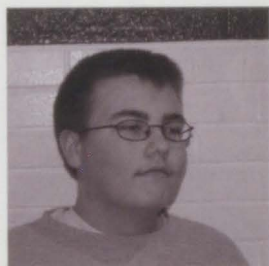
Above: Brian Fortune takes a break from log toss to take a picture.

FORENSICS

Extemporaneous



Jared King



Stephen Woolwine



James Stowers



Dusty Kiser

Poetry



Autumn Stover



Zachary Nelson



Josh Dewilde



Logan Mullins

Original Oratory

Prose

Humorous Interpretation

Serious Interpretation



Ethan Havens



McKinley Burton



D.J. Ford

Humorous Duo

Storytelling

Serious Duo



Cole Faulkner



Ashley Burton



Josh Frazier



Heather Connor



Haili Stafford

4-H



First Row (left to right): Kristen Hylton, Lindsey Hylton, Rachel Radford, Hannah Radford, Danielle Russo, Savannah Slaughter, Desiree Isaacs, Laken Dillow, Jonathan Romano, Derek Richards, Natasha Sargent, Izabella Radford, and Kayla Coleman.
Second Row (left to right): Jenna Compton, Tyler Faulkner, Josh DeWilde, Ian Niday, Steven Stilner, Abigayil Clark, Yuka Fujita, Ryan Keen, Hannah Pauley
Third Row (left to right) : Cameron Goodsell, Stephen Woolwine, Austin Emerson, Dylan Walker, Julia Davis, Megan Fanning, Anant Patel
Fourth Row (left to right): Kalub Lambert, Jonah Miller, Jonathon Goins, Cody Radford, Mason Christian, and India Cimino.

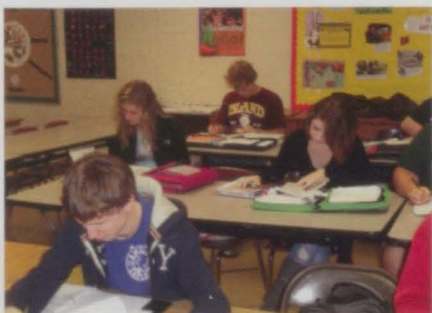
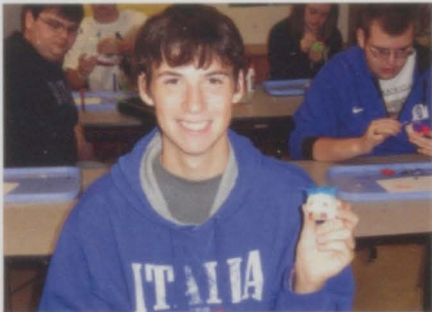


SPANISH CLUB



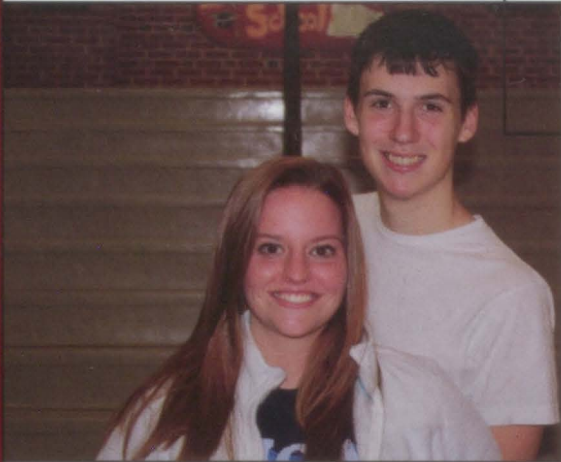
Front Row (left to right): Derek French, Hannah Pauley, Jonathan Romano, Megan Fanning, and Julia Davis

Back Row (left to right): Chase Hankins, Jared King, Jamie Clemons, Blake Thomas, and John Miller



SCA

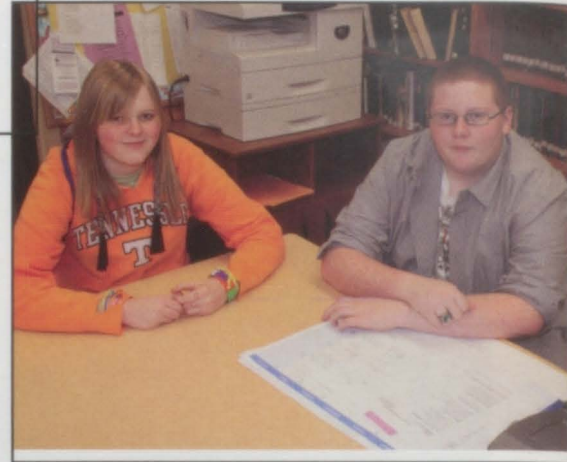
SENIORS



Above: Lindsey Hylton & Jonathan
Roamano



JUNIORS



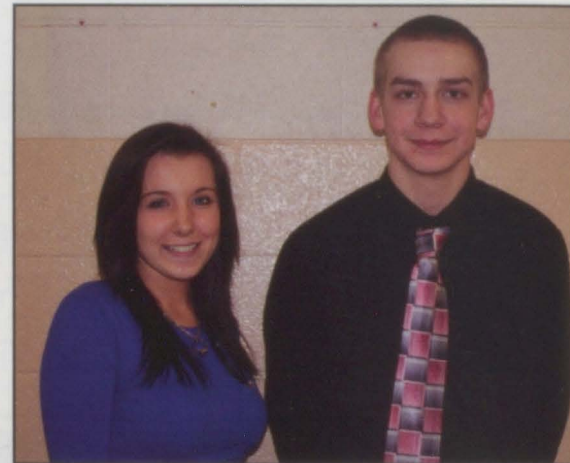
Above: Tara Holbrook & Blake
Thomas

SOPHOMORES



Above: Kelly Chambers & Ryan Keen

FRESHMAN



Above: Autumn Wood & Jonah
Miller

8TH GRADE



Left:
Nathan
Jennings &
Autumn
Stover

THEATER



The Theater Team Performs Fifteen Minute Hamlet

Front Row (left to right): Dusty Kiser, Cole Faulkner, Travis King, Josh Frazier, Luke Litton, Logan Mullins, and Hannah Goodman
Second Row (left to right): Jared King, Ashley Burton, Kathryn Irwin, Leah Lawson, Autumn Stover, Haili Stafford, Heather Connor, and Robert Stover
Third Row (left to right): Britney Hatcher, Zachary Nelson, Ethan Havens, McKinley Burton, James Stowers, Lexie Brown, and D. J. Ford.

SENIORS



Josh Frazier



Zachary Nelson



Robert Stover



James Stowers



TALENT SEARCH



First Row (left to right) : Christy Michaels, Kendra Pritts, Kristen Dillow, Savannah Slaughter, Jonathan Goins, Michaela Atwell, and Tyler Faulkner

Second Row (left to right) : Austin Emerson, Cody Gray, Blake Thomas, Keith Miller, Kalub Lambert, Natasha Sargent, and Linsey Dean

Third Row (left to right): Abigayil Clark, Sara Nelson, Kimmy Cassell, Tyler Bridges, Nathan Hubble, and Kiel Parker

Fourth Row (left to right): Ian Niday and Ryan Pritts

SENIORS



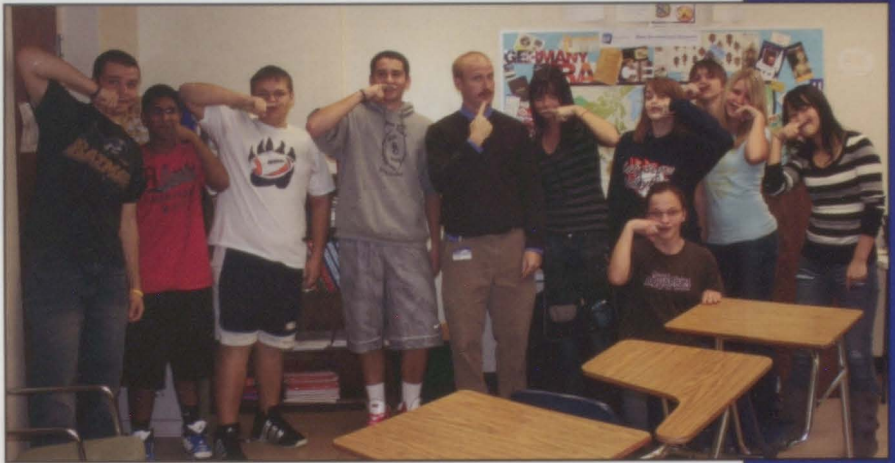
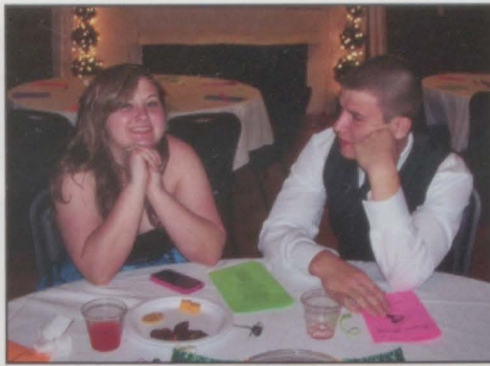
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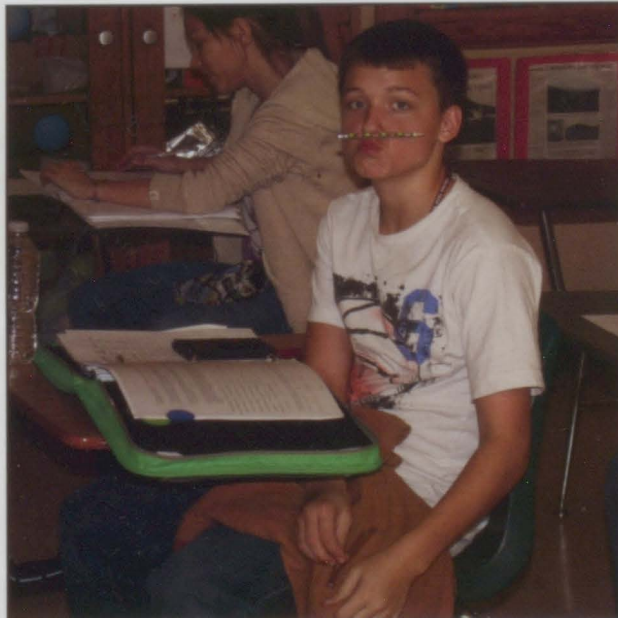
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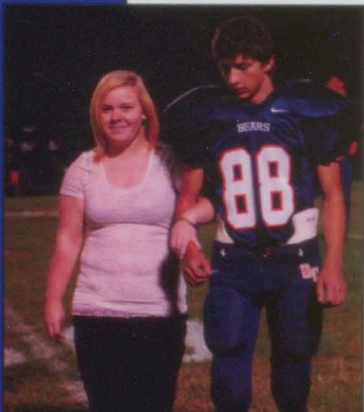
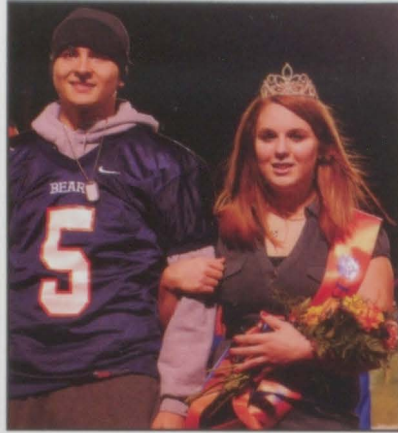
Kendra Pritts



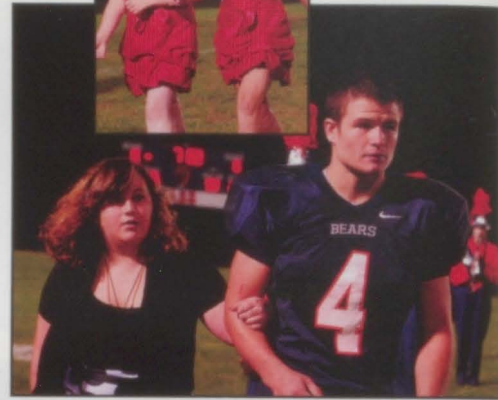
STUDENT LIFE



HOMECOMING 2011



Homecoming Court
 Homecoming Queen: (Above) Kelsey Dinger escorted by Jonathan Goins
 Senior Candidates: (Left) Alisha Tickle escorted by Matt Holston, and (Right) Laura Asbury escorted by Jakob Haun



BLAND FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANT



Miss Bland County Fair
Sweetheart
Sandra Bowling



Miss Bland County Fair
Left to Right: Allison Babbitt (1st runner-up),
Amber Eaton (3rd runner-up), Erin Rose
(Queen), Kerissa Taylor (3rd runner-up), and
Mandy Sparks (2nd runner-up)



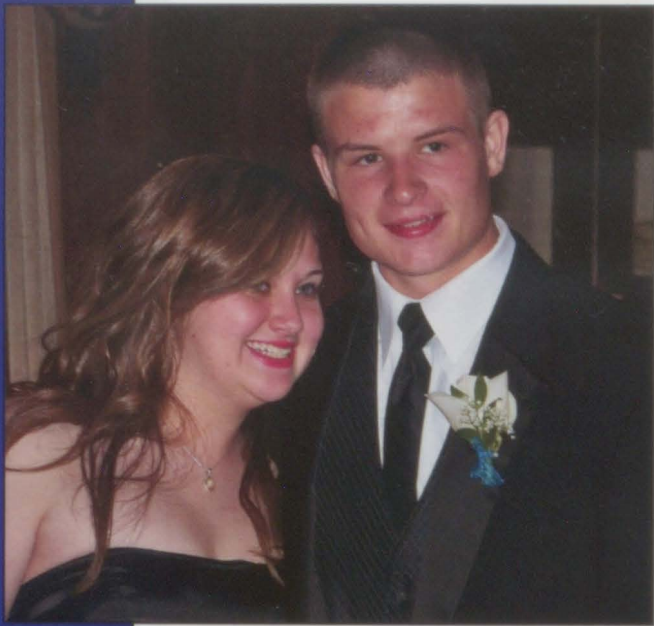
Senior Miss
Left to Right: Savannah Slaughter (1st
runner-up), Lakyn Patterson (Queen),
Kelly Babbitt (3rd runner-up), and Haili Stafford



Junior Miss
Left to Right: Sheridan Mercer (1st
runner-up), Hanna England (Queen),
MiKayla Weyant (2nd runner-up), and Nina
Dillow (3rd runner-up)



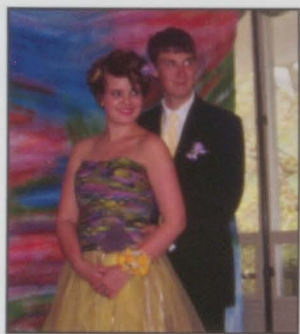
Little Miss
Left to Right: Emma Rasnake (1st runner-up),
Kayla Mutter (2nd runner-up), Sarah Shelton
(Queen), and Kelley Wilcox (3rd runner-up)



Prom Queen
Marie Owens



Prom King
Isaac Repass



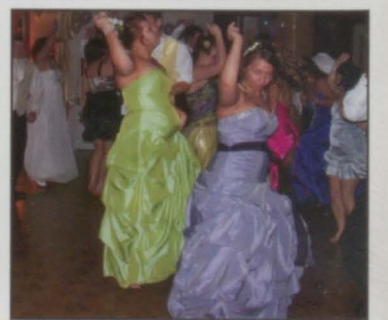
PROM 2011

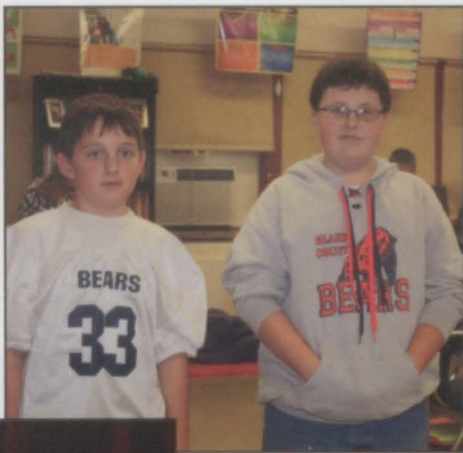


Left:
Regan
Johnson
Prom
Princess

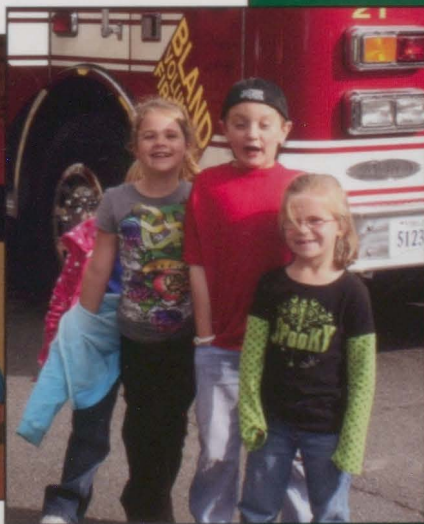
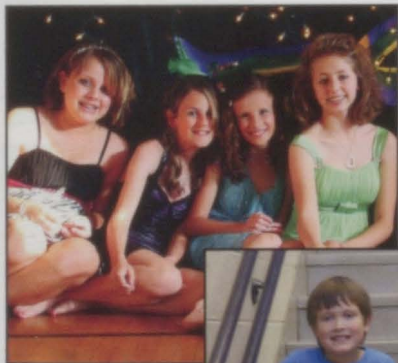


Right:
Ray
Holston
Prom
Prince





ELEMENTARY





Josh Kestner

7TH GRADE

Christopher Blevins
Chase Dillow



Kyle Dillow
Emily Hill
Grant Hounshell
Ridge Hudson



Kacey Lyles
Haley Ramsey
Emily Richards
Lindsey Sarver



Colton Salughter
Michaela Steffey
Rachael Steffey
Dylan Townley



7TH GRADE



Laura Radford



Brian Arnold
Morgan Bryan



Danielle Cormier
Jordan Faulkner
Desirae Godsey
Wesley Hagerty



Malee Lambert
Ethan Lathrop
Trevor Pauley
Nathan Shelton



Arianna Tolbert
Shelby Vanhoosier
Lance Wilburn
Tyler Wright



6TH GRADE

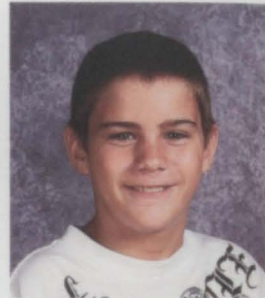


Debbie Blessing

Miah Akers
Seth Alderson



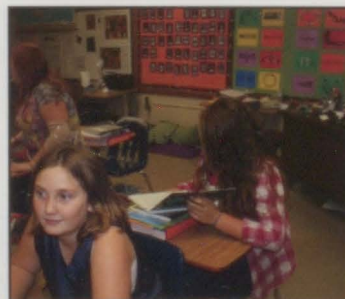
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Austin Chewning
E. Grace Clemons
Zachary Dean



Madyson Dodson
Hannah Hounshell
MacCrea Mullins
Ashlyn Peloquin



Makayla Salas
Macey Scott
Alexandra Tickle
Sydney Walker



6TH GRADE



Vicki Spurgeon



Hannah Berry
Zoe Black
Makayla Bryant



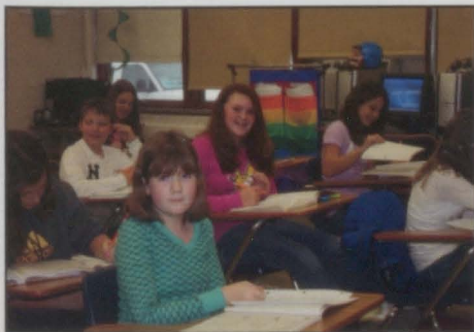
R. Grace Clemons
Tori Funk
Morgan Hoge
Laura Holbrook



Taylor Leonard
Ryan Martin
Stephanie Radford
Christian Richmond



Judy Sparks
MiKayla Weyant
Raychal White
Brandon Wilburn





Tiffany Carter

5TH GRADE

Dylan Atkins
Ethan Buchanan
Meghan Chewning
Deseray Deaton
Connor Dillow



Grayson Dillow
Tristen Dillow
Layla Maldonado
Sheridan Mercer
Alex Morehead



Ethan Morehead
Lexie Newberry
Shane Ramsey
Sheena Ramsey
Taylor Ramsey



Ty Ritter
Noah Roberts
Tyler Thompson
Pacen Turner
Cameron Woolwine



5TH GRADE



Sherri Havens



Mina Black
Clayton Burton
Owen Cagle
Emily Clemons
Trenton Cox



Abigail Dillow
Hanna England
Dillon Groseclose
Jessup Hamilton
Heather Harden



Dalton Hudson
Jada Hull
Brianna McBride
Hayley Pauley
Logan Porter



Joseph Powers
Elaina Roberts
Luke Saferight
Nathan Saunders
Caleb Stafford



Joseph
Stafford





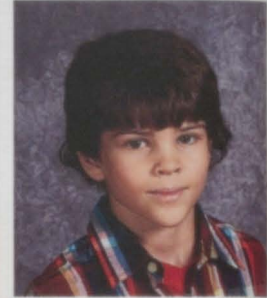
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Leslie Barrett

Ethan Blankenship
Jeremy Bryan
Olyvia Clark
Issac Delay



Isaac Dent
Nina Dillow
Jaron Goodman
Collin Grady



Haley Harmon
Pierce Kegley
Zander Lowe
Paige McGraw



Kaitlyn McPeak
Austin Miller
Quinlin Mullins
Justin Olinger



Nathan Ramsey
Katherine Smith



4TH GRADE

Abby Shrader



Matthew Coleman
Shaylee Dalton
Travis Faulkner
Colby Gusler

Jordan Hamilton
Gabe Hancock
Gage Hankins
Trey Harden

Madalyn Holdren
Stephanie Holston
Candiss Hounshell
Carter Hylton

Anna Meadows
Anna Pauley
Matthew Sisk
Skyler Weber

Shaine White



3RD GRADE



Sarah Davidson



Caleb Alderson
Emmett Cagle
Veronica Dalton
Hunter Doss
Kaylee Dunford



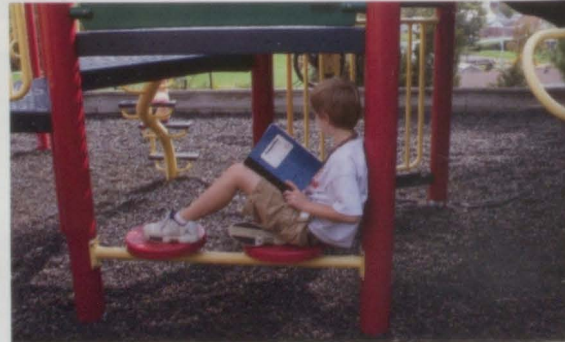
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Corey Harden
Drew Hoge



Brianna Hudson
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Kendrick Morehead
Kayla Mutter
Lexie Pauley



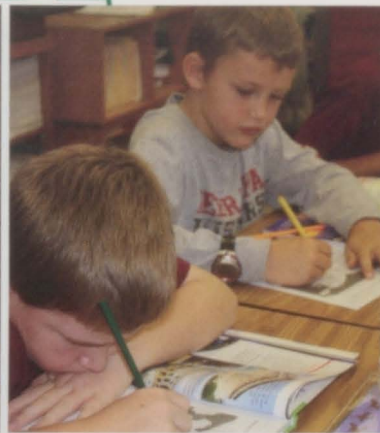
John Russo
Leannndra Saferight
William Sisk
Emma Townley



3RD GRADE



Leslie Thompson



Alexis Arnold
Blake Buchanan
Avery Chewning
Kyle Deaton
Dylan Havens
Andrew Hill



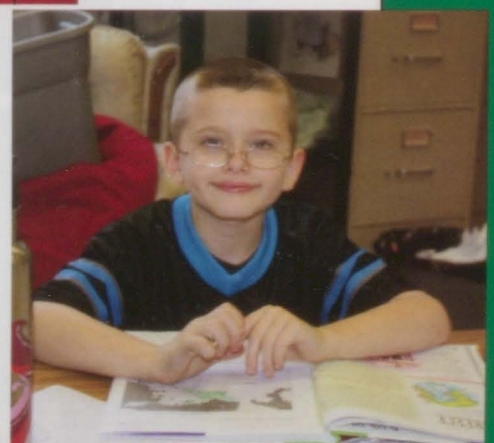
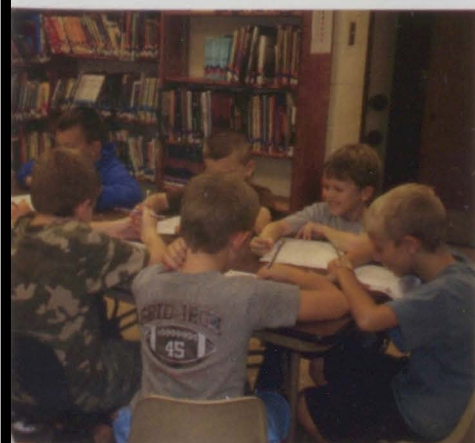
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Madison Morehead
Erin Porter
Amara Pugh
Emma Rasnake
Jared Simpson



Andrew Sloop
Kennedy Thomas
Tristen Thompson
Constance Vanover
Victoria White
Kendrick Woody



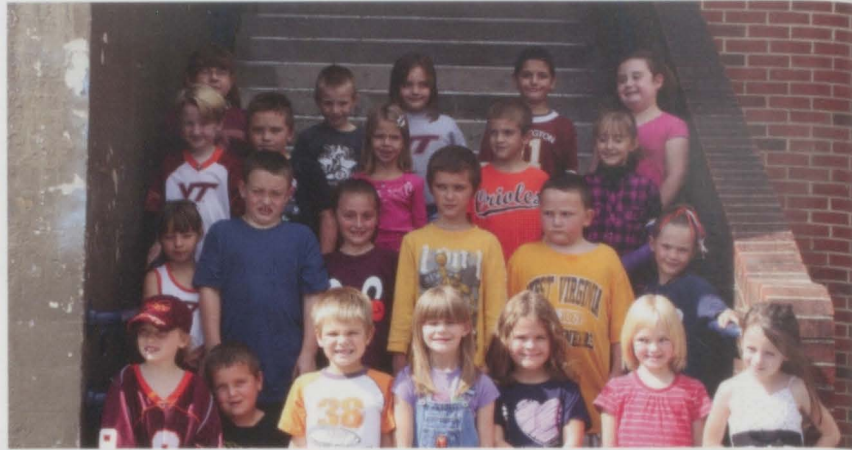
Kaegan Young



2ND GRADE



Johnna Havens



Kali Archer
Angelina Boyd
Billy Carter
Addison Conley
Callie Dent
Randi Dillow



Michaelyn Fanning
Laura Galyean
Madison Hagan
Corey Hall
Katelyn Hall
Payton Hancock



Luke Holdren
Cheyenne Holsten
Jaylin Hull
Davis Kegley
Joseph Lyles
Paris McGuire



Kalen Morehead
Rachel Penley
Shane Sarver
Alexis Six
Noah Taylor
Daniel Thompson



Sarah Webb
Abigail Weber
Kayla Wright



1ST GRADE



Pam Lambert



Michael Akers
Matthew Anderson
Emily Ayers
Alex Chewning



Haley Emerson
Abbie Harman
Victoria Harmon
Dylan Havens



Joey Martin
Amy Meadows
Robbie Penley
Abigail Rasnake



Grace Richmond
McKenzie Tindall
Paige Viar
Jason Wilburn



Iris Pruett

1ST GRADE

Avery Belcher
Kimberly Blankenship
Ethan Bruce
Lance Burton



Madison Carr
Tyler Dean
Mark Dent
Kaiden Dent



Logan Hawks
Davane Jensen
Justin Kidd
Shianne Morehead



Jayden Pugh
Shaylee Ratcliffe
India Robertson
Brooke Sanders



Adam Sarver
Chessie Tindall



KINDERGARTEN



Becky Scott

Bradley Akers
Ginny Anderson
Maribeth Birdsall
Andy Blankenship
Summer Carter
Hunter Chewning

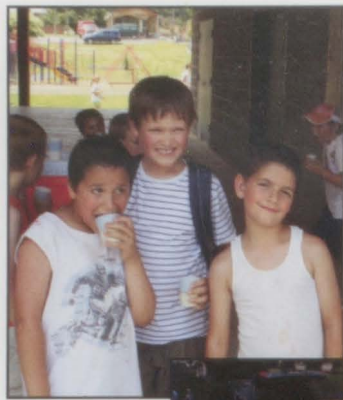
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Jack Leewright
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Kary Romano
Taylor Selfe
Brady Thompson
Tabby Umbarger
Shane VanHoosier

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ABC





K-3 FIELD DAY

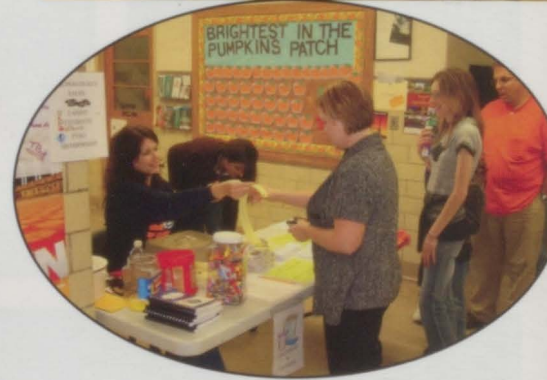
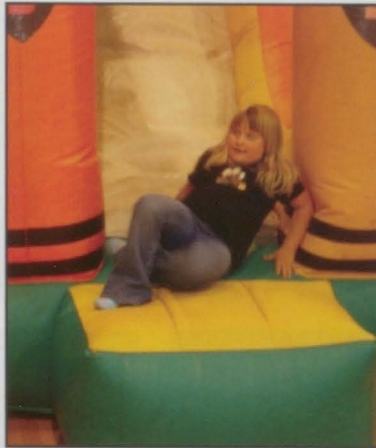
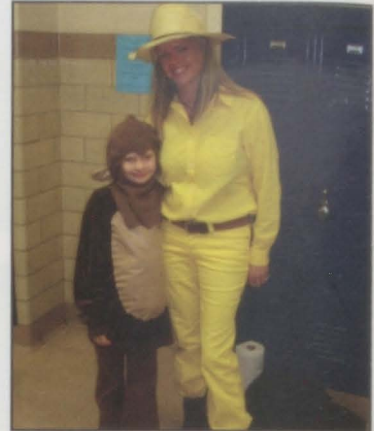
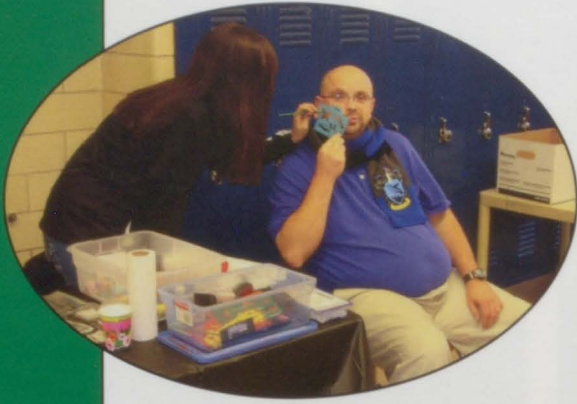




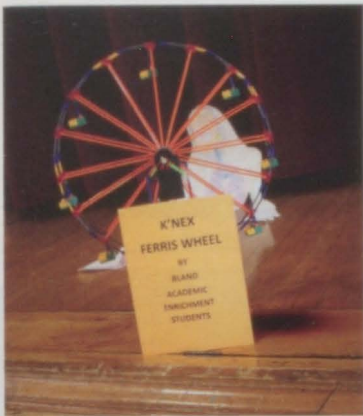
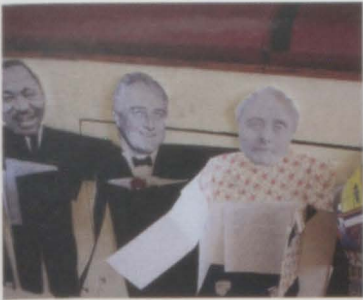
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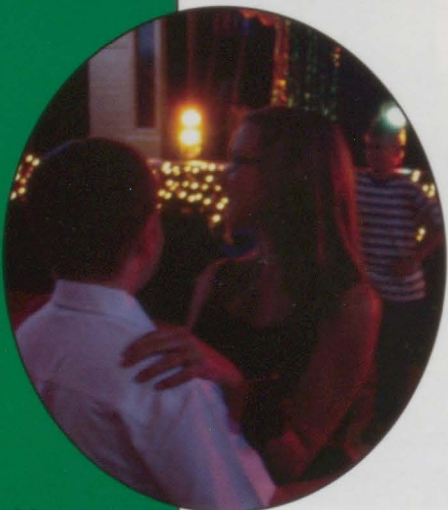
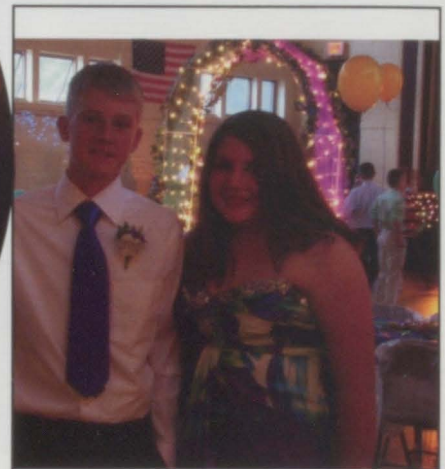
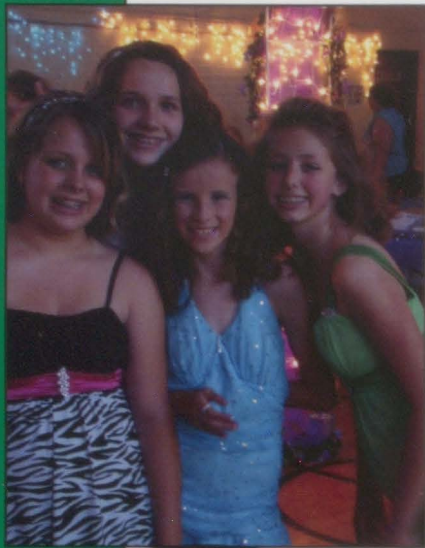
FALL FESTIVAL



ACADEMIC FAIR



6TH AND 7TH GRADE PROM



ELEMENTARY AWARDS DAY

Principal Award K-3



First Row-left to right: Amy Meadows, Abigail Rasnake, Rachel Penley, Kali Archer, Emma Rasnake, Kendrick Woody, Trey Harden, and Anna Pauley

Citizenship Award K-3



First row-left to right: Mark Dent, Justin Kidd, Angelina Boyd, Katelyn Hall, J.T. Russo, Blake Buchanan, Anna Meadows, and Matthew Sisk

AR Award K-3



First row- left to right: Hunter Doss, Kaegan Young, Tristen Thompson, and Andrew Hill
Not pictured: Pierce Kegley

Principal Award 4-7



First row- left to right: Dalton Groseclose, Steven Stiltner, Danielle Cormier, Chase Dillow, Madyson Dodson, Randy Brown, Hannah England, and Cameron Woolwine

Citizenship Award 4-7



First row- left to right: Hunter Allison, Layla Maldonado, Hannah Hounshell, Sidney Walker, Kacey Lyles, Shelby Vanhoosier, Cole Faulkner and Emuly Clemons

AR Award 4-7



First row-left to right: Grace Clemons, Autumn Stover, Sara Eidson, Danielle Cormier, and Shelby Vanhoosier

BLAND COUNTY BEARS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



First Row-left to right: Alec Taylor, Ethan Lathrope, Brian Arnold, Dion Bush, Austin Caudill,
Isiah Boyd, Noah Birdsell, and Nathan Jennings

Second Row:-left to right: Ridge Hudson, Dalton Groseclose, Jared Dillow, Colton Slaughter,
Garrett Steffey, and Dylan Jackson

Third Row:-left to right: Chase Sink, Ryan Davis, Alex Hagerman, Zane Cunningham, Dustin
Pennington, and Sawyer Lambert



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



First Row-left to right: Elizabeth Sweet, Lauren Guynn, Malee Lambert, Tori Funk, and Stephanie Radford

Second Row-left to right: Jessica Via, Macy Scott, Arianna Tolbert, Judy Sparks, Melody Robertson, and Kelly Babbitt

Third Row-left to right: Hayley Hodock, Caitlyn Fanning, Stephanie Blankenship, Emma Pennington, and Lakyn Patterson

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row-left to right: Gabriel Nau, Tyler Sarver, Dylan Townley, Chase Dillow, and Tyler Ayers

Second Row-left to right: Devin King, Jacob Cross, Isiah Boyd, Jared Dillow, and Austin Caudill

Third Row-left to right: Ryan Davis, Cody Gray, Dustin Pennington, Lathen Delp, and Islam Shattory



Laura



Kelsey



Cody



Grace



Kendra



Rachel



Lindsey



James



Kristen



Blake



Regan



Josh



Jakob



Ally



Alisha



Yearzine

balfour.

TRENDS



◀ **In with the Bold, Out with the Blue**
Blue jeans take a backseat to brightly colored denim, with many celebrities sporting hip-hugging hues of green, purple, red, or in the case of Vivica A. Fox (left), pink.

Feather Phenomenon ▶

Made popular by Steven Tyler and Ke\$ha, feathered hair clips briefly become a fashion trend and boost sales of fly-fishing lures.

Also Popular:

- Words with Friends
- Augmented Reality
- Zumba



TOP GROSSING MOVIES

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2**
\$381 million
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon**
\$352 million
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1**
\$281 million
- **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides**
\$241 million
- **Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol**
\$205 million



Ford F150

2011 YEAR IN review

Top Selling Vehicles ▶

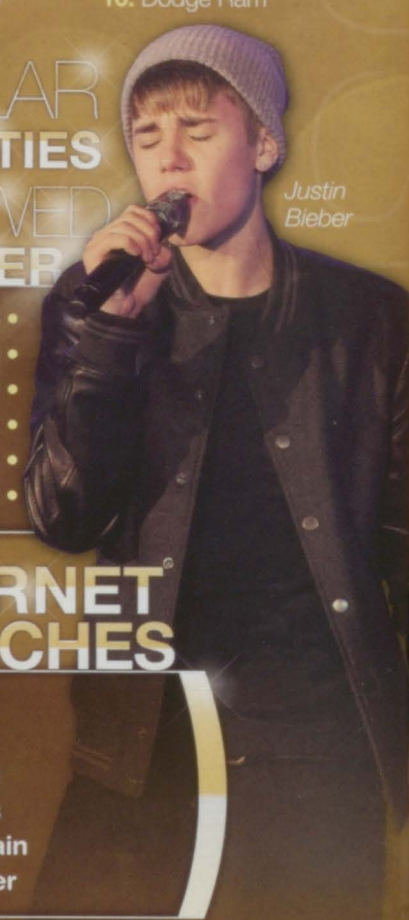
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| 1. Ford F150 Series | 6. Ford Fusion |
| 2. Chevrolet Silverado | 7. Honda Accord |
| 3. Toyota Camry | 8. Toyota Corolla |
| 4. Nissan Altima | 9. Chevrolet Cruze |
| 5. Ford Escape | 10. Dodge Ram |



◀ Mortgage Rates at All-Time Low

30-year fixed-rate mortgages average 3.91 percent, setting a record low and sending our parents clamoring to re-finance.

POPULAR CELEBRITIES FOLLOWED ON TWITTER



Justin Bieber

- | | | |
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| Justin Bieber • | Barack Obama • | Oprah Winfrey • |
| Katy Perry • | Britney Spears • | Cristiano Ronaldo • |
| Rihanna • | Taylor Swift • | Justin Timberlake • |
| Shakira • | Selena Gomez • | P!nk • |
| Bruno Mars • | Ashton Kutcher • | Alicia Keys • |
| Nicki Minaj • | Ellen DeGeneres • | Jim Carrey • |

POPULAR INTERNET SEARCHES

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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| • iPhone | • American Idol | • Google+ |
| • Adele | • Jennifer Aniston | • Pinterest |
| • Justin Bieber | • Japan earthquake | • Ryan Dunn |
| • Kim Kardashian | • Osama bin Laden | • Steve Jobs |
| • Katy Perry | • Hurricane Irene | • Herman Cain |
| • Jennifer Lopez | • Rebecca Black | • Harry Potter |



iPhone 4s

Feels More Like 2011°

A summer heat wave scorches the South, resulting in record-setting temperatures and debilitating droughts for states such as Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Record-Setting Highs:

- Tallahassee, FL - 105° (June 15)
- Austin, TX - 112° (June 26)
- Gage, OK - 113° (June 26)
- Fort Smith, AR - 115° (August 3)

Record-Setting Consecutive Days Over 100°:

- Wichita, KS - 53 Days
- Roswell, NM - 60 Days
- Oklahoma City, OK - 63 Days
- Dallas, TX - 70 Days
- San Angelo, TX - 98 Days

POPULAR FEMALE ATHLETES

- Serena Williams
- Venus Williams
- Danica Patrick
- Maria Sharapova
- Mia Hamm
- Anna Kournikova
- Martina Navratilova
- Sue Bird
- Kerri Walsh
- Michelle Wie

Serena Williams

POPULAR MALE ATHLETES

- Derek Jeter
- Peyton Manning
- Kobe Bryant
- Michael Jordan
- Tom Brady
- Albert Pujols
- Hines Ward
- Derrick Rose
- Aaron Rodgers
- Tim Tebow

Derek Jeter

POPULAR SONGS

- "Rolling in the Deep," *Adele*
- "We Found Love," *Rihanna (Featuring Calvin Harris)*
- "It Will Rain," *Bruno Mars*
- "Stronger," *Kelly Clarkson*
- "The One That Got Away," *Katy Perry*
- "Moves Like Jagger," *Maroon 5 (Featuring Christina Aguilera)*
- "Super Bass," *Nicki Minaj*
- "Not Over You," *Gavin DeGraw*
- "Stereo Hearts," *Gym Class Heroes (Featuring Adam Levine)*

Average Price of Gas

The average price of a gallon of gasoline in 2011 is \$3.52, up 27% from 2010.



Five Richest People

1. Carlos Slim Helu (Telecom), Net Worth: \$74 bil
2. William Gates III (Microsoft), Net Worth: \$56 bil
3. Warren Buffett (Berkshire Hathaway), Net Worth: \$50 bil
4. Bernard Arnault (LVMH), Net Worth: \$41.5 bil
5. Lawrence Ellison (Oracle), Net Worth: \$39.5 bil

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« **Irene Gets Angry**
On August 27, 2011, Hurricane Irene travels up the east coast leaving homes destroyed and at least 44 lives lost.

THE ROYAL WEDDING



The Wedding The Whole World Watched
After six months of media hype, the highly anticipated **Royal Wedding** of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, to Catherine Middleton takes place on April 29, 2011 at Westminster Abbey. The couple invites 1,900 people, one million people line the streets of London while an estimated 122 million people watch the event on TV.

European Vacation Extended

While studying abroad in Perugia, Italy, 20-year-old Seattle native Amanda Knox is accused of the murder of her roommate, Meredith Kercher. Knox serves 4 years of a 26-year sentence in a Perugian prison before the murder conviction is overturned on October 3, 2011.



ATLANTIS

A Sentimental Journey
After three decades of delivering people, supplies and equipment into space, **NASA's Space Shuttle Program** comes to an end with the July 8, 2011 launch of Atlantis. Moving forward, NASA astronauts will "hitch rides" on board Russia's Soyuz system until commercial spaceflight companies emerge.



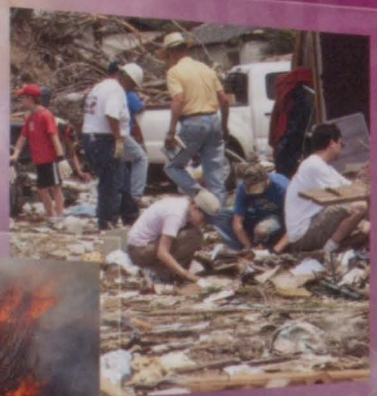
"Close" Is A Relative Term

On November 8, 2011, Asteroid 2005 YU55 comes within 200,000 miles of Earth, which is the closest an asteroid has been to our planet in 200 years, according to NASA.



ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

America Remembers
The 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center is observed, with the opening of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, and a glimpse of the new tower being constructed, **One World Trade Center**.

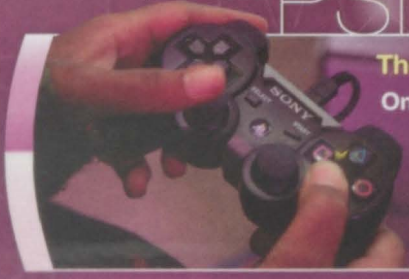


« What's Next, Volcanoes?

Droughts, heat-waves, floods, earthquakes and tornadoes - Mother Nature is a force to be reckoned with in 2011. Wildfires burn through Texas, tornadoes devastate Alabama and Missouri, and earthquakes rattle Oklahoma and the east coast.



THE PSN HACK



The Games People Play

On April 20, 2011, the Sony PlayStation Network goes offline as a result of an "external intrusion" in which personal details from approximately 77 million accounts were stolen. The outage lasts for approximately 23 days and costs Sony over \$170 million.



"We Got Him"

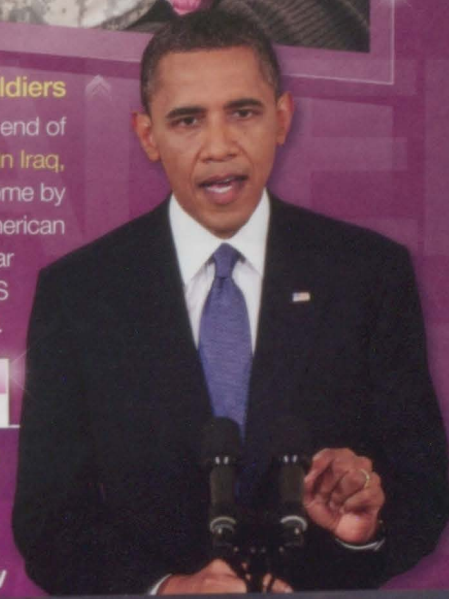
On May 1, 2011, under the cover of night in Abbottabad, Pakistan, US Navy Seals and CIA operatives execute a meticulously planned attack to take out terrorist mastermind

Osama bin Laden.



Welcome Home, Soldiers

Barack Obama announces the end of US military involvement in Iraq, promising to have the troops home by Christmas 2011. This ends American participation in an eight-year war in which more than a million US troops have served.



JOBS PLAN

Obama Makes Change for Large Bills

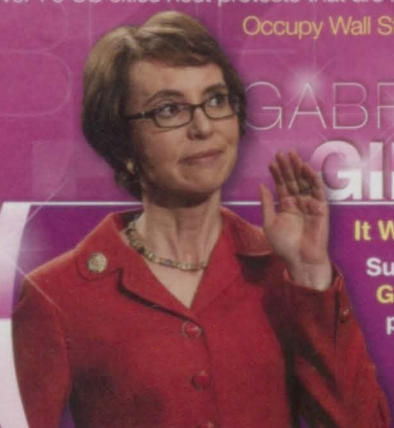
President Barack Obama proposes the American Jobs Act of 2011 to a joint session of Congress on September 8. In the Senate, the bill fails to garner the necessary sixty votes to proceed, so Obama breaks the bill into several smaller derivative bills in hopes that some aspects of his proposal will pass into law.



The 99% vs. the 1%

The disenfranchised 99 percent of Americans feeling the crunch of economic distress find their voice. Their crusade starts on Wall Street and soon goes nationwide. Over 70 US cities host protests that are identified with the Occupy Wall Street movement.

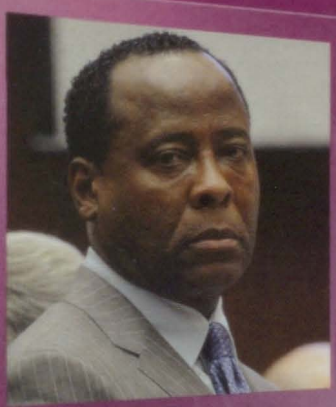
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GABRIELLE GIFFORDS

It Was a Tough Year for the Arizona Congresswoman

Surviving an assassination attempt in January 2011, Gabrielle Giffords struggles for months to reclaim the pieces of who she was before the shooting. She returns to Congress in August, and in January 2012 announces that she intends to resign her seat so that she can continue to focus on her recovery.



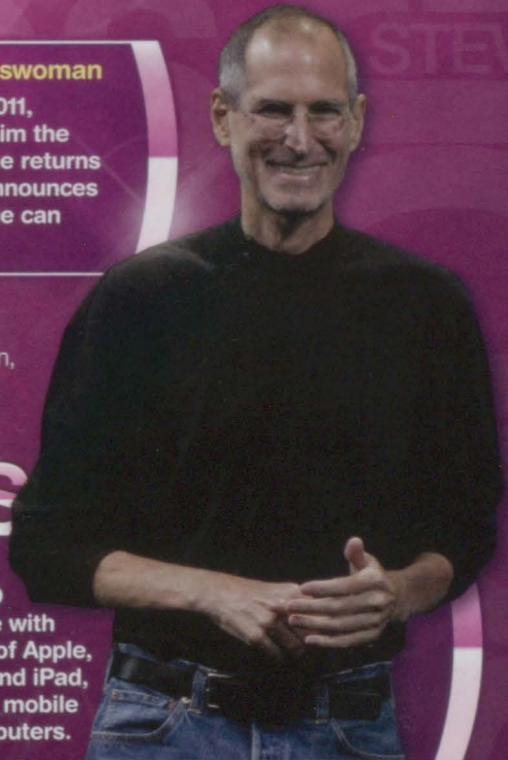
The Trial of Conrad Murray

Dr. Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to serve 4 years in prison for the death of the pop star.

STEVE JOBS

Apple Loses its Core

Less than two months after stepping down as CEO of Apple, Steve Jobs loses his eight-year battle with cancer at the age of 56. Jobs is the cofounder of Apple, and the visionary behind iTunes, the iPod, iPhone and iPad, which have all had a huge influence on music, mobile phones and computers.





« Rumour Has It Someone Likes You

Adele's second album, "21," becomes one of the longest-running number one albums in history, spending over 18 weeks at the top spot and spawning three hit singles.



Do You Guys Have a Sister Named Katy?

The 2011 CMA award for New Artist of the Year goes to siblings Kimberly, Reid and Neil, otherwise known as The Band Perry.

SELENA GOMEZ

We Keep Hitting Repeat-peat-peat-peat-peat

Selena Gomez and the Scene release their third album, "When the Sun Goes Down," featuring the singles "Who Says," "Hit the Lights" and "Love You Like a Love Song."



The Boom Heard 'Round the World

Nicki Minaj dominates the airwaves with her infectious single "Super Bass," which peaks at no. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100. Minaj also picks up a 2012 Grammy nomination for Best New Artist.

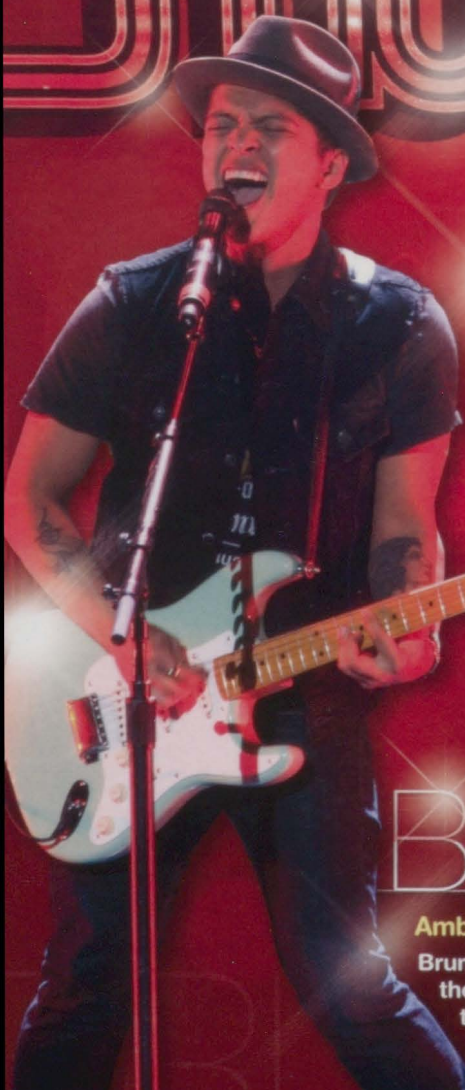


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MAROON 5

Move Like Jagger for Instant Swagger

Pop juggernauts Maroon 5 release "Moves Like Jagger," an irresistibly funky homage to the dance moves of Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger. Featuring fiery cameo vocals from Christina Aguilera, who co-stars with Maroon 5's Adam Levine on NBC's "The Voice," the song tops the Billboard Hot 100 chart and is downloaded over 7 million times.



« She Just Wants to Make the World Dance

After a successful career writing hit songs for recording artists such as Chris Brown and Miley Cyrus, singer/songwriter Jesse J makes a name for herself with her hit single "Price Tag."



BRUNO MARS

Ambitious Results From the Guy Who Wrote "The Lazy Song"

Bruno Mars dominates digital downloads in 2011. His singles "Just the Way You Are," "Grenade" and "The Lazy Song" are among the top 10 downloaded tracks for the year, with a combined 29.2 million downloads.



Men Make Houses, Women Make Hits

Miranda Lambert's "The House That Built Me" wins awards in three categories from the Academy of Country Music, and Lambert is named Top Female Vocalist of the Year.

FOO FIGHTERS

Dave Grohl Continues Fighting For A Foo Free America

The Foo Fighters release their seventh studio album, "Wasting Light," which is their seventh album to get a Grammy nomination for Best Rock Album. We're starting to notice a pattern here...

Coming Soon to a Commercial Near You

Akron, Ohio duo The Black Keys drop "El Camino," an album full of their signature stripped-down, gritty guitar riffs that will ultimately be exploited by advertising executives everywhere.



TAYLOR SWIFT

Swiftly Becoming Nashville's Golden Girl

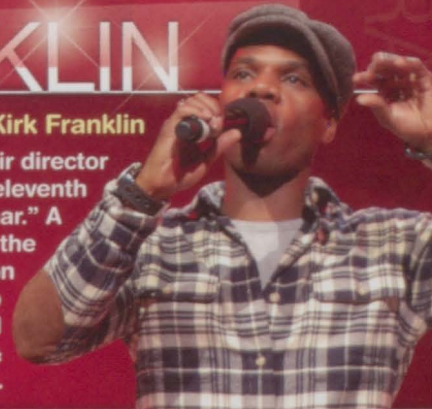
Taylor Swift adds more hardware to her pile of almost 100 trophies. In 2011, she brings home three Billboard Music Awards - Top Country Artist, Top Billboard 200 Artist and Top Country Album for "Speak Now."



KIRK FRANKLIN

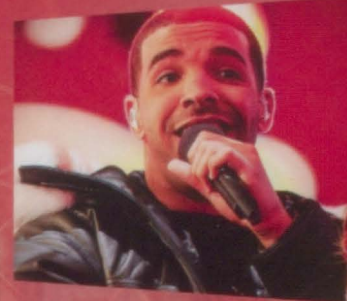
The Gospel According to Kirk Franklin

Gospel artist, author and choir director Kirk Franklin releases his eleventh studio album, "Hello Fear." A crossover success, the album peaks at No. 3 on the Billboard R&B/Hip Hop chart and is named iTunes Christian & Gospel Album of 2011.



Drake Takes Care of Critics

Drake's second studio album, "Take Care," debuts at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart and is often recognized by critics as one of the best albums of 2011.



Torches Lights Up the Charts

Indie pop band Foster the People's debut release, "Torches," catches fire quickly, sparking three hit singles and burning up the Billboard 200 chart.

RIHANNA

Rihanna Walks the Walk and Talks That Talk

Rhythm and blues beauty Rihanna releases her sixth album in as many years, "Talk That Talk." The album hits stores while her previous album "Loud" is still going strong on the charts, and produces three hit singles, "You Da One," "We Found Love" and the album's title track, "Talk That Talk."



It's a Glee For All

What other artist gives you this much variety? With a total of 39 singles from six albums released in only one calendar year, the cast of Fox's Glee gives you a cornucopia of piping-hot pop covers to choose from.

Evolution Becomes Revolution

Rise of the Planet of the Apes reboots the Planet of the Apes film franchise, in which a genetically-enhanced chimpanzee uses its greater intelligence to lead other captive apes to freedom.



PUSS IN BOOTS

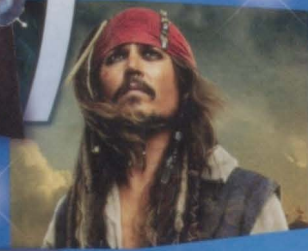
The Cat, the Myth, the Legend

Long before he meets Shrek and Donkey, Puss in Boots goes on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws and Humpty Dumpty to get to the Giant's castle and clear his name of criminal charges.



Yo, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of Fun

In Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, Captains Jack Sparrow and Hector Barbossa embark on a quest to drink from the fountain of youth, only to discover that the infamous pirate Blackbeard is after it too.



THOR

Someone Stole His Thunder

The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth. There, he soon becomes one of their finest defenders and most chiseled pieces of eye candy.



Before YouTube, There Was 8-Millimeter Film

An homage to summer blockbusters of the '70s and '80s, Super 8 follows a group of young filmmakers who witness a train crash and investigate subsequent unexplained events in their small town.



Three is a Prime Number

Michael Bay's Transformers: Dark of the Moon gives us a reason to sit in the theatre and mindlessly munch popcorn. The third in an action-packed trilogy about gigantic toys from outer space, the Autobots and Decepticons race to obtain Cybertronian technology from Earth's moon.



SOUL SURFER

James Bond and Indiana Jones Fight Space Monsters

In Cowboys and Aliens, a stranger with amnesia stumbles into the town of Absolution just in time to witness an alien invasion. As the gunslinger regains his memory, he realizes he holds a secret that could save the town from the space invaders.



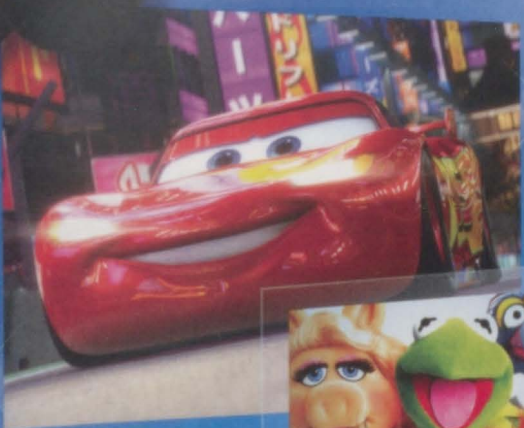
She Doesn't Need it to be Easy, She Just Needs it to be Possible

Soul Surfer is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who loses her arm in a shark attack and overcomes all odds to become a champion again, through the love of her family, her sheer determination and unwavering faith.



« Hungry For More? Have Seconds!

Kung Fu Panda 2 finds Po and The Furious Five protecting the Valley of Peace. But Po's new life of awesomeness is threatened by a villain who plans to use a secret weapon to destroy Kung Fu.



It's The Beginning of the End »

In The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, Bella and Edward must deal with the chain of consequences brought on by a marriage, honeymoon, and the tumultuous birth of a child - which brings an unforeseen and shocking development for Jacob.



« I Spy With My Headlight...

In Pixar's Cars 2, Lightning McQueen and Mater travel overseas to race in the World Grand Prix. But the road to the championship becomes rocky when Mater gets mistaken for an international spy.

« It's Time to Play the Music...

...it's time to light the lights! After 12 years without a movie, the Muppets must reunite to save their historic theatre from being torn down by greedy oil tycoon Tex Richman in Disney's The Muppets.

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

This Caption Will Self-Destruct in Five Seconds

The fourth installment of the Mission: Impossible series, **Ghost Protocol** finds the IMF shut down when it's implicated in the bombing of the Kremlin. Ethan Hunt and his new team must go rogue with no help or backup in any form to clear their organization's name.



CAPTAIN AMERICA

From Scrawny to Brawny

Long before super heroes were cross-bred with spiders, bats, and green lanterns, a weak but determined Steve Rogers participates in an experimental military program that adds muscle mass and turns him into the super soldier known as **Captain America: The First Avenger**.



movies

The Lights Are On, But Nobody's Holmes »

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows finds Holmes pitted against his intellectual equal - a new criminal mastermind with a capacity for evil and a lack of conscience that may give him an advantage over the renowned detective.



We'll Miss You, Harry »

We've followed the story from the beginning, and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 brings the series to a spectacular close, bringing Harry's epic showdown with Lord Voldemort to the big screen.





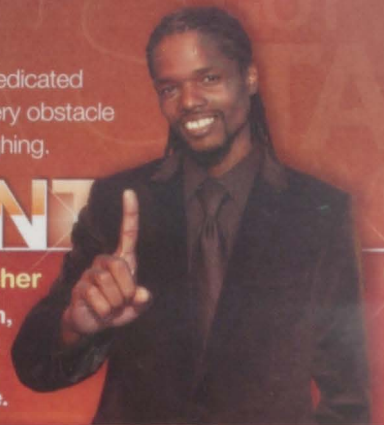
Builds Strong Funnybones

Run, jump, duck, dive! Wipeout puts dedicated competitors into a foamy, bouncy, watery obstacle course and everyone comes away laughing.

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

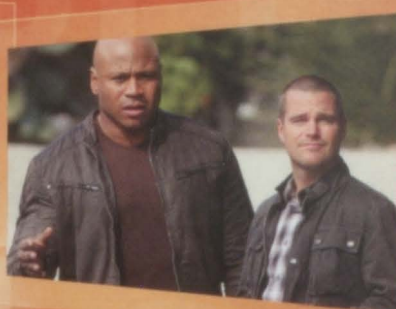
Crooning Car Washer

In America's Got Talent's sixth season, Sinatra-style singer Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. edges out dance team Silhouettes for the million dollar prize.



It's All About the Voice

Javier Colon becomes the first contestant to win NBC's breakout hit *The Voice*, where contestants participate in blind auditions and try to win over coaches, not judges, for a chance to compete for the \$100,000 prize.



Solving Crimes in La-La Land

LL Cool J and Chris O'Donnell continue to thrill audiences and dominate ratings on CBS's *NCIS: Los Angeles*.



MAN vs. FOOD NATION

Adam Gives His Belly a Break

Unlike the previous seasons of *Man vs. Food*, Travel Channel's *Man vs. Food Nation* finds host Adam Richman recruiting locals to take on food challenges, while he steps out of the spotlight and acts as their coach.

Hut-Two-Three-Four

Actor and Army veteran J.R. Martinez wins the 13th season of *Dancing with the Stars* with dancer Karina Smirnoff, beating Rob Kardashian and Ricki Lake who took 2nd and 3rd place, respectively.



VICTORIOUS

She Puts The "Tori" In "Victorious"

In Nickelodeon's *Victorious*, Victoria Justice plays *Tori Vega*, a teenaged singer who struggles to find her place in an elite Hollywood performing arts high school.

Watch Your Back, Idol

Melanie Amaro, a 19-year-old singer from Sunrise, Florida wins a \$5 million record deal, a starring role in a Pepsi commercial and the first *X Factor* title on Fox's newest talent search reality show.

Sunday Night Dynamite

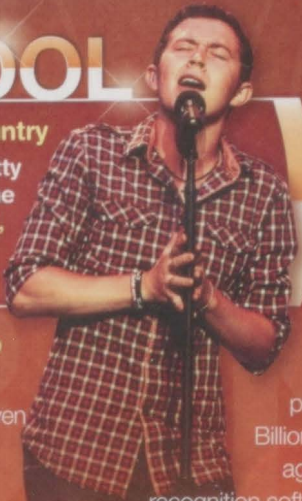
Eight years after the hit indie film, Fox adds a cartoon adaptation of *Napoleon Dynamite* to its Sunday night Animation Domination block.



AMERICAN IDOL

Americans Love Their Country

At 17 years old country singer Scotty "The Body" McCreery becomes the youngest male to win *American Idol*, beating Lauren Alaina in the show's tenth season.



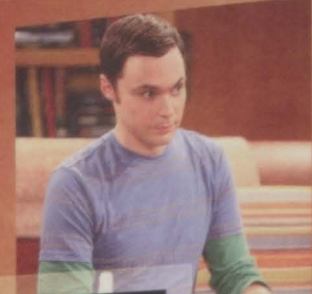
Our Dad Tells Long Stories, Too

The hilarious story of *How I Met Your Mother* has been going on for over seven years now. We're starting to think that dad is making it up as he goes along.



Bazinga!

Jim Parsons wins his second consecutive Emmy for his portrayal of Sheldon Cooper in CBS's galactically popular *Big Bang Theory*.



Victimless Crimes

Person of Interest is a pro-active crime drama. Billionaire Finch and Ex-CIA agent Reese use pattern recognition software to identify people about to commit violent crimes and stop them in their tracks.



iCARLY

Good Things Come In Threes

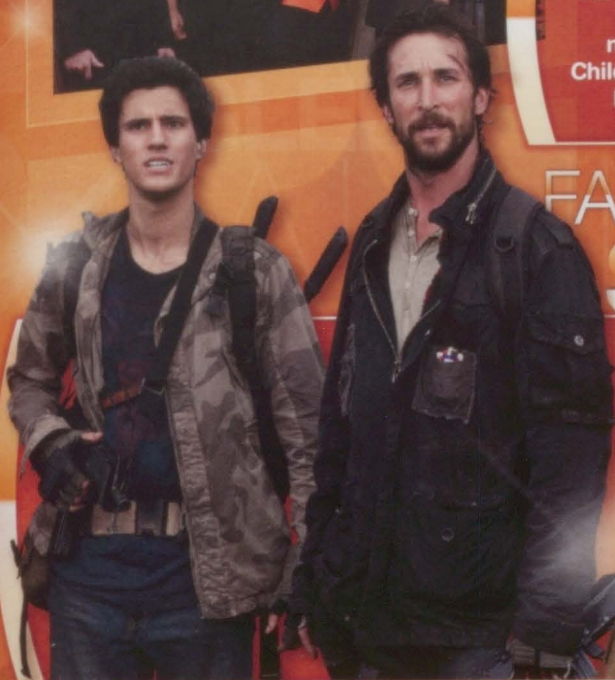
iCarly brings home their third Kid's Choice Award for Favorite TV Show, and their third nomination for Outstanding Children's Program in the 2011 Primetime Emmy Awards.



FALLING SKIES

It's Humans vs. Skitters, Mechs and an Army of the Enslaved

From executive producer Steven Spielberg, TNT's sci-fi thriller *Falling Skies* takes place after an alien race has wiped out the majority of the human population. A makeshift militia bands together to stand against the aliens and rebuild humanity.



We All Know The Real Star is Chumlee

The History Channel's *Pawn Stars* chronicles the day-to-day at the World Famous Gold & Silver Pawn Shop in Las Vegas, Nevada.



CHUCK

Back to 40-Hour Weeks at the Nerd Herd, eh Chuck?

Accidental spy Chuck Bartowski is used to cheating death, and has encountered some pretty close calls. But the one bullet he can't dodge is NBC's decision to make the fifth season of *Chuck* the final season.



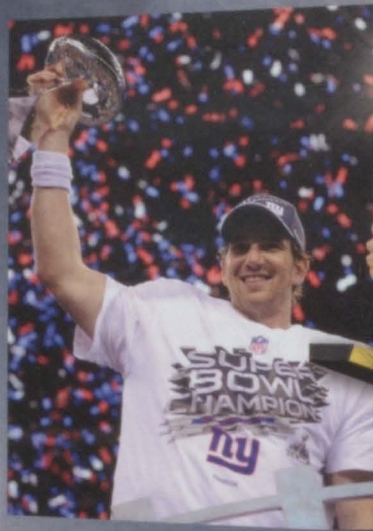
Storage Wars on A&E

Who could have predicted America would become fascinated by watching people pay top dollar to sift through abandoned storage units?



Giants Are Living Large

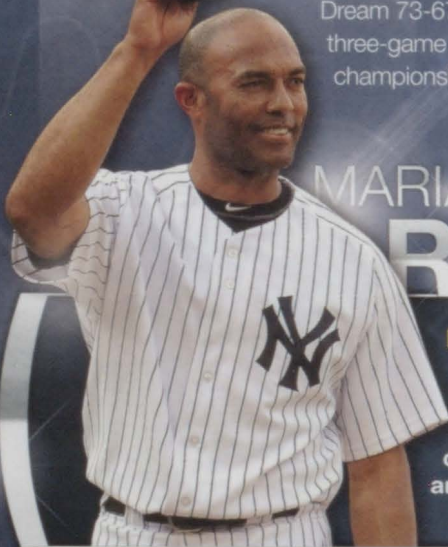
In what seems to be a repeat of their 2008 Super Bowl victory, Eli Manning and the New York Giants upset the New England Patriots 21-17 in a nail-biting fourth-quarter comeback to win Super Bowl XLVI.



Minnesota Lynx Crush Atlanta's Dream

After a near-perfect postseason, the

Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream 73-67 to complete a three-game sweep of the WNBA championship series.



MARIANO RIVERA

Record-Setting Reliever

In a 6-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins, Yankees relief pitcher **Mariano Rivera** passes Trevor Hoffman's record of 601 career saves, and cements his standing among baseball's greatest relief pitchers.

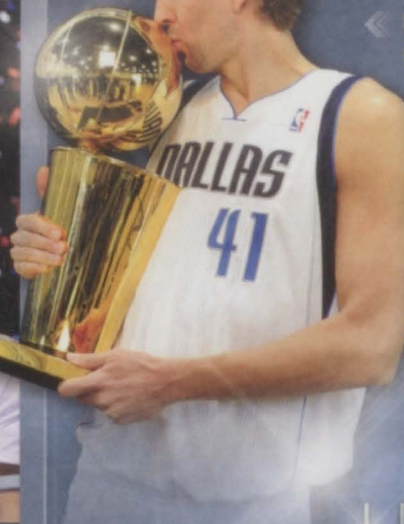


Galaxy Defeats Dynamo

The Los Angeles Galaxy successfully defend the Supporters' Shield, winning it for the second consecutive season, and defeat the Houston Dynamo 1-0 off Landon Donovan's 72nd minute goal to win their third MLS Cup championship.

Dallas Mavericks Break the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks defeat the Miami Heat, four games to two, winning their first NBA title. Dirk Nowitzki is named the Finals Most Valuable Player.



LEXI THOMPSON

On the Driving Range Before She Could Drive a Car

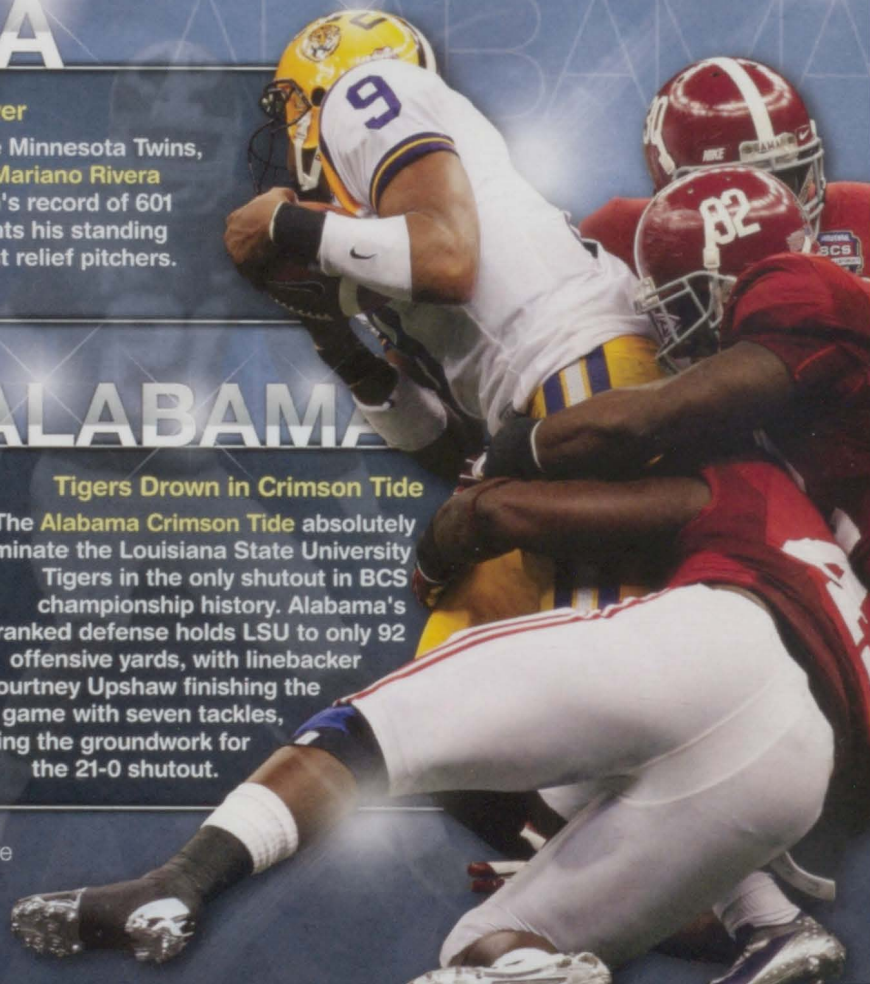
At age 12, Lexi Thompson was the youngest golfer ever to qualify to play in the U.S. Women's Open. She turned professional at age 15, and on September 18, 2011, at age 16, Thompson set a new record as the youngest-ever winner of an LPGA tournament.

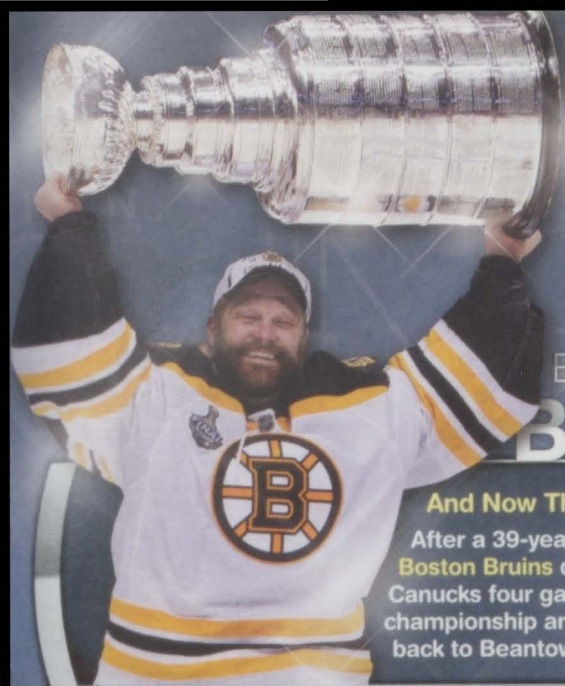


ALABAMA

Tigers Drown in Crimson Tide

The Alabama Crimson Tide absolutely dominate the Louisiana State University Tigers in the only shutout in BCS championship history. Alabama's top-ranked defense holds LSU to only 92 offensive yards, with linebacker Courtney Upshaw finishing the game with seven tackles, laying the groundwork for the 21-0 shutout.





BOSTON BRUINS

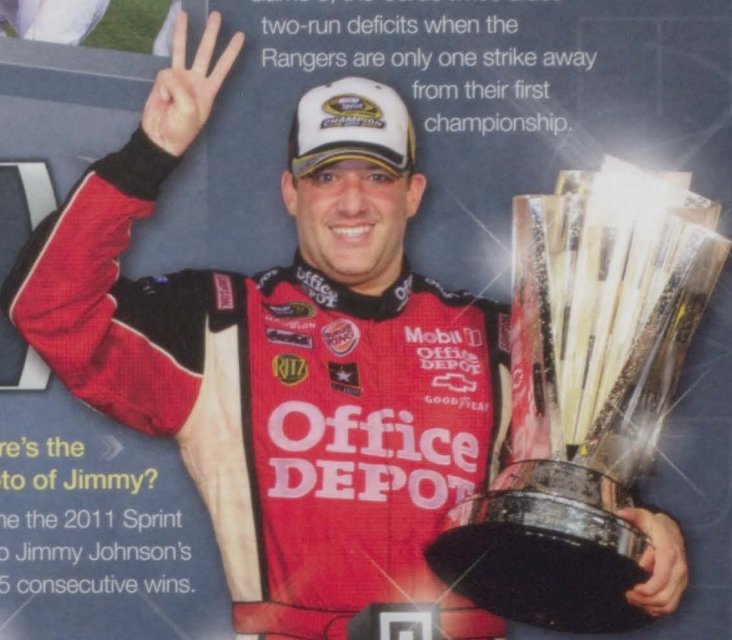
And Now Their Cup Runneth Over

After a 39-year Stanley Cup drought, the **Boston Bruins** defeat the Vancouver Canucks four games to three to win the NHL championship and bring The Stanley Cup back to Beantown.



Texas Rangers Watch Birds Win World Series

The St. Louis Cardinals battle a thrilling seven-game series against the Texas Rangers to win the 2011 World Series. In the cliff-hanging Game 6, the Cards twice erase two-run deficits when the Rangers are only one strike away from their first championship.



Wait, Where's the Photo of Jimmy?

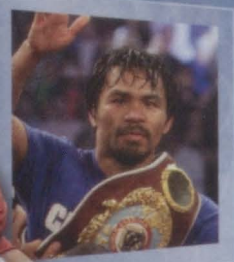
Tony Stewart takes home the 2011 Sprint Cup, bringing an end to Jimmy Johnson's streak of 5 consecutive wins.

Record-Setting Runner

Kenyan runner **Geoffrey Mutai** wins the New York City Marathon in a course record time of 2:05:06, smashing the decade-old record of 2:07:43 set by Tesfaye Jifar of Ethiopia.



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"Pac"Man Power

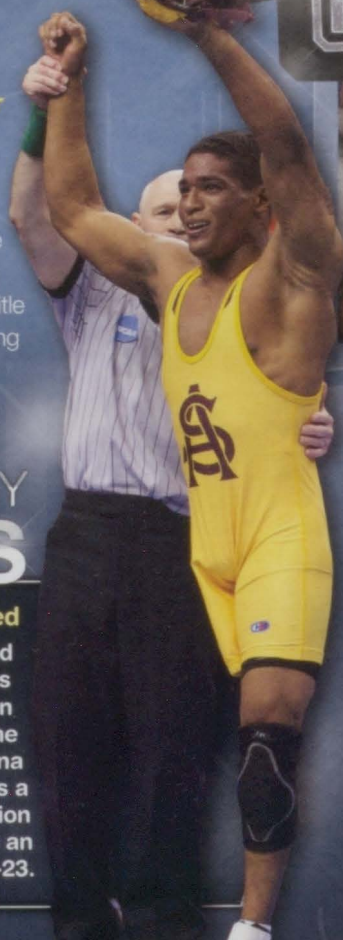
In his 14th consecutive win, **Manny Pacquiao** easily defeats Shane Mosley, retaining his WBO welterweight title

by unanimous decision and enhancing his status as the world's best pound-for-pound boxer.

ANTHONY ROBLES

But He's Heavily Armed

Born with only one leg, 125-pound wrestler **Anthony Robles** defeats two-legged defending champion **Matt McDonough** 7-1 to claim the 2011 NCAA title, ending his Arizona State wrestling career as a three-time Pac-10 wrestling champion and a three-time All-American with an overall record of 122-23.



Most Teenage Girls Give Dad the Cold Shoulder

On an expedition with her father, 16-year-old schoolgirl **Amelia Hempleman-Adams** braves 17 nights on the ice to become the youngest person to ski to the South Pole.

"Success With Honor"

On January 22, 2012 **Joe Paterno**, the winningest coach in college football and a beloved figure in the Penn State community, succumbs to lung cancer at the age of 85. "JoePa" won 409 games and took the Nittany Lions to 37 bowl games and two national championships.





NINTENDO 3DS

Nintendo's Game Changer

Nintendo's latest dual-screen handheld offers eye-popping graphics without the need for special 3D glasses. The **Nintendo 3DS** also incorporates two outer cameras that see the world in 3D, allowing for the creation of 3D photos, 3D video, and 3D animations.



"Interesting" or "Addictive?"

If you went online at all this year, you probably lost at least a couple of hours to Pinterest, the social sharing website where users manage images and inspiration by "pinning" items to boards.

BMW i8 CONCEPT CAR

Go Green for your Sweet Sixteen

If you care about the environment, then you owe it to yourself to convince mom and dad to put you into a **BMW i8** as soon as they go into production. The plug-in hybrid gets excellent gas mileage, and its primary safety feature is being so gorgeous that nobody would dare crash into it.



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eReaders Evolve

The Amazon Kindle Fire adopts tablet computing features that allow games, apps, social networks and multimedia content in addition to being a fantastic eReader.

If You Can't Escape It, Augment It.

The high-tech features of modern smartphones and other devices propel the popularity of **augmented reality** – where computers, cameras and motion sensors alter the view of our physical real-world environment.



Newest Star in the Galaxy

The best parts of Samsung Galaxy phones and Google Nexus phones come together in the **Galaxy Nexus** Android smartphone. Developed by a partnership between Samsung and Google, the Galaxy Nexus is the most anticipated Android device of 2011.



SONY PLAYSTATION 3D DISPLAY

Add a Third Dimension to Your PlayStation

Sony knows that serious gamers are serious about 3D, so they've given us the **Sony PlayStation 3D Display** - a 24-inch 3D display that makes the action come alive, and lets two players enjoy full screen action using SimulView technology.

APPLE PRODUCTS



A Significant Year for Apple Innovations

Apple's mobile devices get a new operating system with **iOS 5**, which includes over 200 new features. The iPhone's newest version is **iPhone 4S**, which adds not only the features of iOS 5, but also Siri, a voice-activated personal assistant. Apple also partners with leading textbook publishers Pearson, McGraw Hill and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to create the new Textbooks category in the iBookstore.

Streaming TV Without the PC

The tiny Roku 2 Wi-Fi streaming media box brings over 350 entertainment channels – including Netflix, Amazon, Hulu Plus, and Pandora – directly to your TV without a connected computer.



POPULAR APPS



Shown: Fast Five the Movie: Official Game

These Mobile Apps Kept Our Thumbs Numb

- Angry Birds Seasons
- Fruit Ninja
- Infinity Blade 2
- Flick Homerun
- Jetpack
- Flipboard
- Scramble With Friends
- Words With Friends
- Plants Vs. Zombies
- Temple Run
- Instagram
- Cut the Rope

LYTRO

Using Mind-Bending Science to Bend Light

The Lytro Light Field Camera is truly the first of its kind. Unlike a conventional camera that captures a single plane of light, the Lytro captures the entire light field, which allows you to completely refocus your photos after you've taken them.



Finally, a Little Online Privacy

Google+ is Google's attempt to rival social networking giant Facebook. Google+ incorporates many of the same features of Facebook, but the feature it's lacking could be its most attractive - the lack of our parents' accounts.

POPULAR VIDEO GAMES

What the Major Players Play

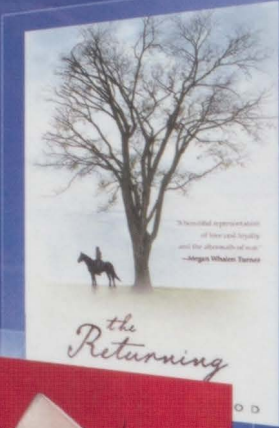
- Skyrim: The Elder Scrolls V
- COD: Modern Warfare 3
- Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword
- Battlefield 3
- Portal 2
- Star Wars: The Old Republic
- Batman: Arkham City



Google Chrome Takes The Silver

As of January 2012, the Google Chrome web browser becomes the second most widely used browser, overtaking Mozilla's Firefox.





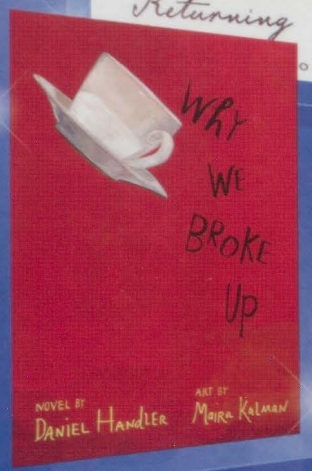
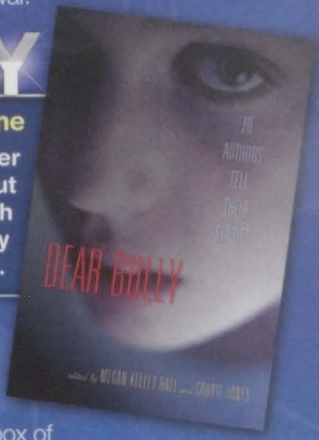
« All We Are Saying is Give Peace a Chance

The Returning is Christine Hinwood's exquisite story about what happens after the twelve-year battle between the Uplanders and Downlanders is over - when sisters, sons, friends and parents are left to deal with the aftermaths and unimagined repercussions of war.

DEAR BULLY

You Are Not Alone

Dear Bully: 70 Authors Tell Their Stories brings together today's top authors for teens to share their stories about bullying—as silent observers on the sidelines of high school, as victims, and as perpetrators—in a deeply personal and inspiring collection of essays.



« The Devil's in the Details

Author Daniel Handler imagines a teenage breakup that goes beyond simply changing your relationship status on Facebook. In Why We Broke Up, sixteen-year-old Min Green gives Ed Slaterton a box of nostalgia and a letter documenting their relationship item-by-item, describing how everything from bottle caps to a matchbook foretells the end.

WHERE THINGS COME BACK

books

It's More Than a Book About Woodpeckers

In John Corey Whaley's Where Things Come Back, seventeen-year-old Cullen Witter navigates his way through a summer of finding and losing love, holding his fragile family together, and muddling his way into adulthood when he discovers that his brother Gabriel has suddenly and inexplicably disappeared.



Our Favorite Book to Star Emma Stone

The critically-acclaimed film adaptation of The Help re-invigorates interest in Kathryn Stockett's 2009 novel about African American maids working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi during the early 1960s.

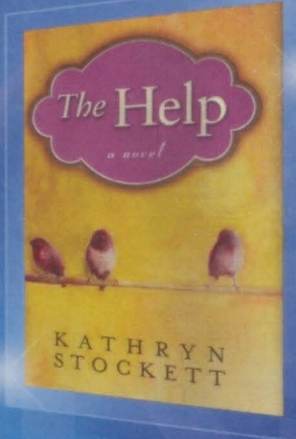


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SPRING SUPPLEMENT



LADY BEARS SOFTBALL



Third Row (left to right):
Whitney Puckett, Jessie
Blessing, Kelsey Dinger,
Kendra Pritts, & Alisha
Tickle.

Second Row (left to
right): Gabby Swetnam,
Lindsey Watters, Tylor
Compton, & Kristin
Dillow.

Front Row, (left to right)
Lindsey & Kristen
Hylton



Alisha Tickle
Outfield

Kendra Pritts
1st Base



Kelsey Dinger
Outfield



Kristen Hylton
Second Base



Lindsey Hylton
Pitcher



J.V. SOFTBALL



Front Row ,(left to right): Lakyn Patterson and Kelly Babbitt

Second Row: Hayley Hodock

Third Row, (left to right): RheaAnn Havens, Savannah Slaughter, Melody Robertson
and Kaylynn Beckner



VARSITY BASEBALL



Front Row, (left to right): Ryan Hagy, Cody Nelson, Ryan Pritts, Kalub Lambert, Ryan Dillow, and Josh Tiller. Back Row, (left to right): Andy Pauley, Raymond Greene, Tyler Faulkner, John Miller, and Aaron Rose.



JV BASEBALL



Front Row, (left to right): David Harmon, Mason Christian, Keith Miller, Michael Miller, and Ben Harless. Back row, (left to right): Bryan King, Zachary Otey, TJ Hicks, Zach Gwynn, Jonah Miller, and Derek Richards.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL



Front row, (left to right): Tyler Sarver Dylan Townley, Devon King, Dylan Jackson, Garrett Steffey, and Chase Dillow. Back Row, (left to right): Alec Taylor, Shane Naust, Tyler Leonard, and Colton Slaughter.

GIRLS' TENNIS



Front Row (left to right): Scout Williams, Hannah Pauley, and Grace Sarver
Back Row (left to right): Bailey Hicks, Tia Thompson, Rebecca Havens, Alison Morgan, and Coach Matt Moore.

Senior



Grace Sarver

BOYS' TENNIS



Front Row (left to right): Luke Litton, Ryan Keen, Jonathan Romano, Dusty Kiser, Josh DeWilde, and Josh Frazier

Seniors



Josh Frazier



Jonathan Romano



SOCCER



Front Row, (left to right): Natasha Sargent and Yuka Fujita

Middle Row, (left to right): Abdul Shatory, Joshua Goodman, Michaela Peery, Chase Havens,
and Dakota Sarver

Back Row (left to right): Desiree Isaacs, Josh Rose, Shane Linkous, Dustin Nau, Casey Brewer, and
Coach Brian Porter.





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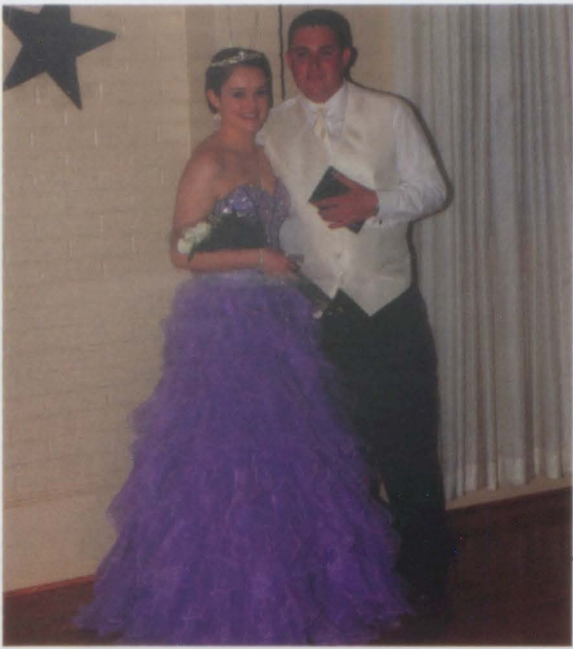
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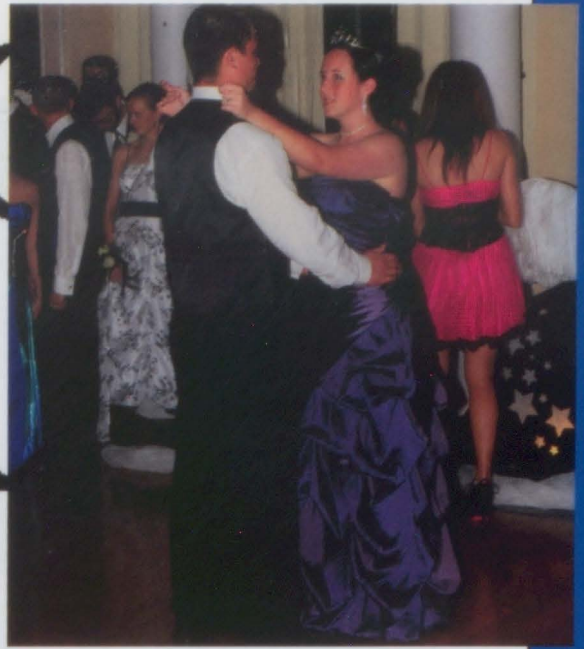
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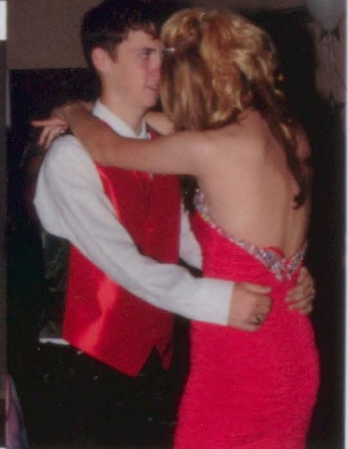
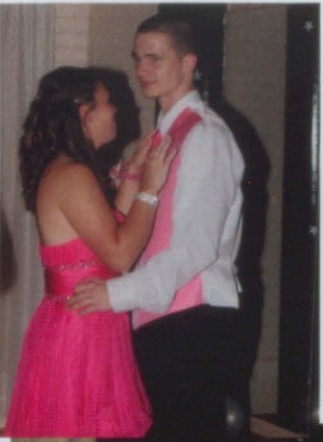




Princess Julia Davis and
Prince Cody Radford



King Jakob Haun and
Queen Kendra Pritts





AFTER PROM



Kendra takes down Jamie in air hockey :)



It's a **GUY** Thing



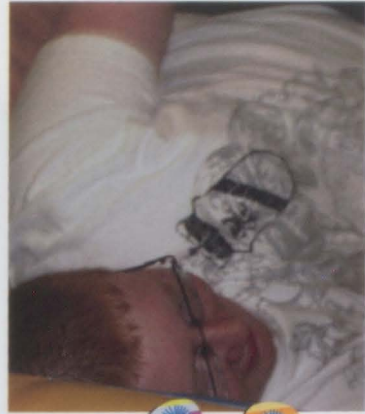
Hello pool!!



Mrs. Dickens and Ms. Bowling need sleep!!!!



CAP & COW



A Magical Night



CAP & GOWN PICTURE DAY



Front Row, (left to right): Christy Michael, Chelsea Duncan, Kristen Hylton, Regan Johnson, Allyson Payne, Alisha Tickle, Izzy Radford, Josh Justice, and Laura Asbury; Second Row, (left to right):: Sid St Clair, Lindsey Hylton, Ariel Goins, James Clemons, Josh Frazier, Kendra Pritts, Grace Sarver, and Ashley Stone; Third Row, (left to right): Robert Stover, Zachary Nelson, Brian Fortune, Zachary Melvin, Jakob Haun, James Stowers, Joseph Stacy, Kelsey Dinger, and Ray Holston; Forth Row, (left to right):: Steven Russo, Chase Six, Justin Weber, Jonathan Romano, Joseph Crockett, Joey Peloquin, Kody Cox, and Damian Cox.



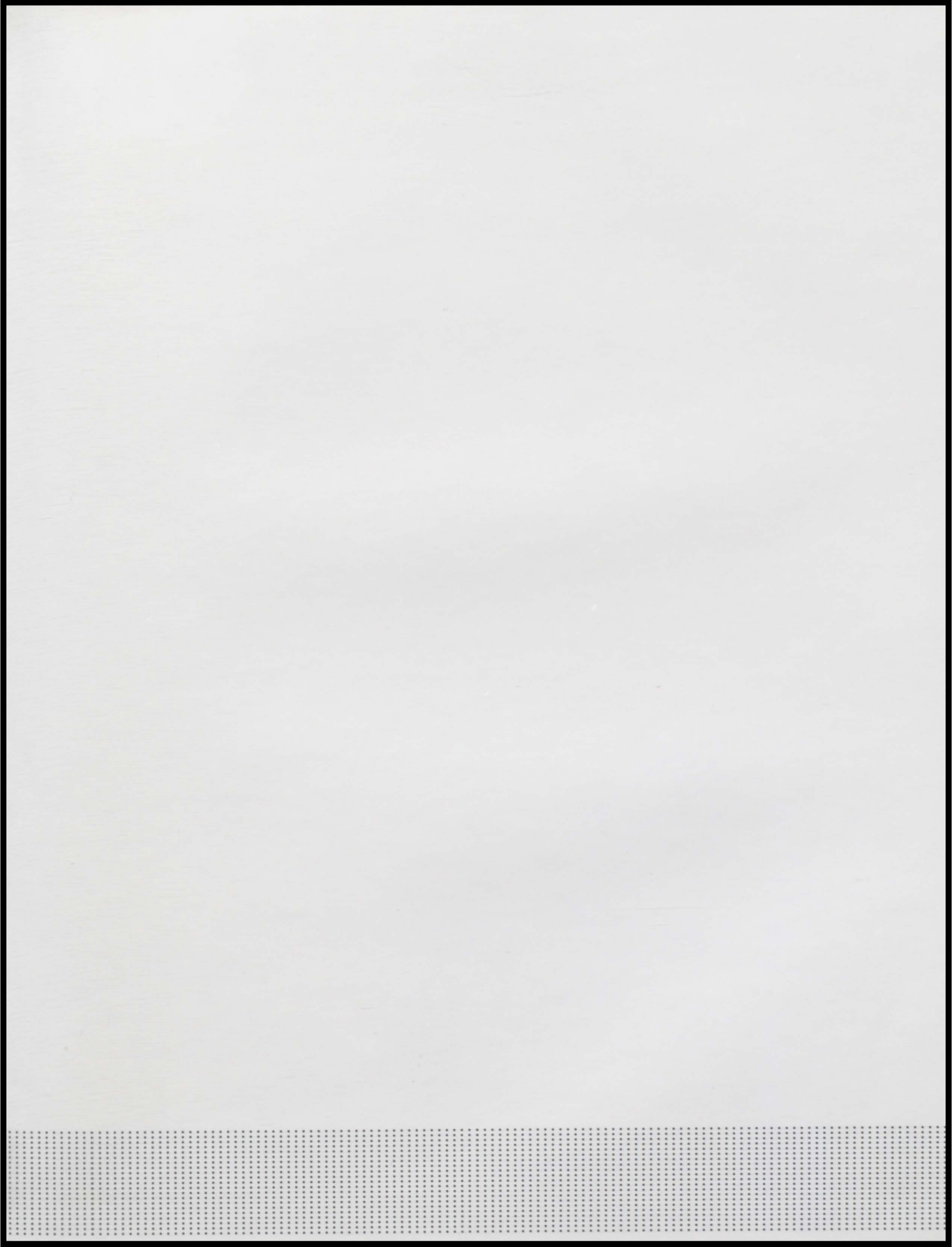
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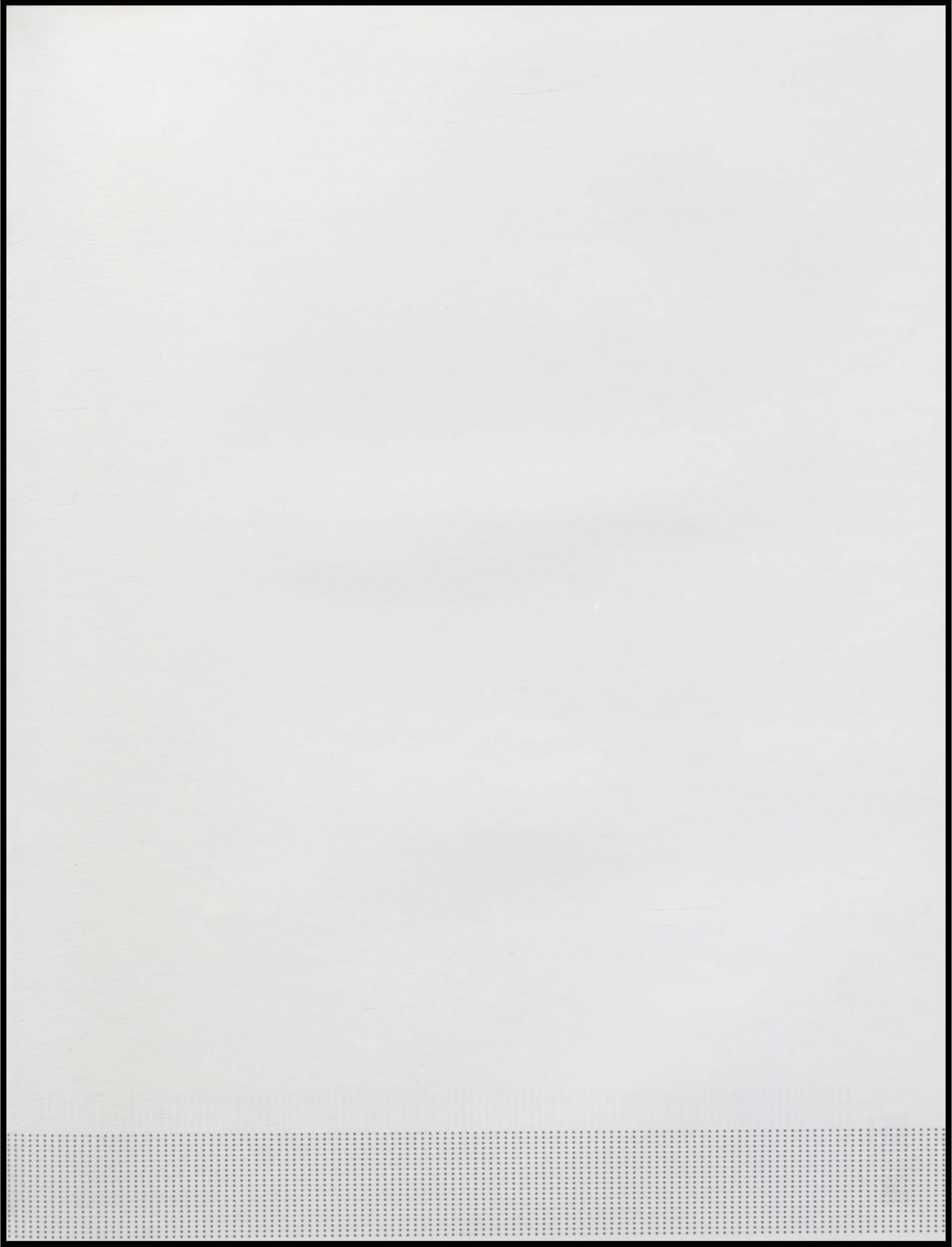


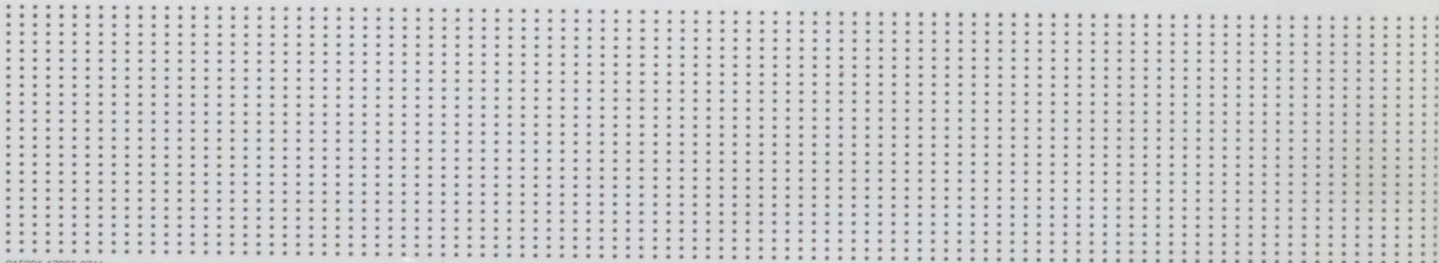


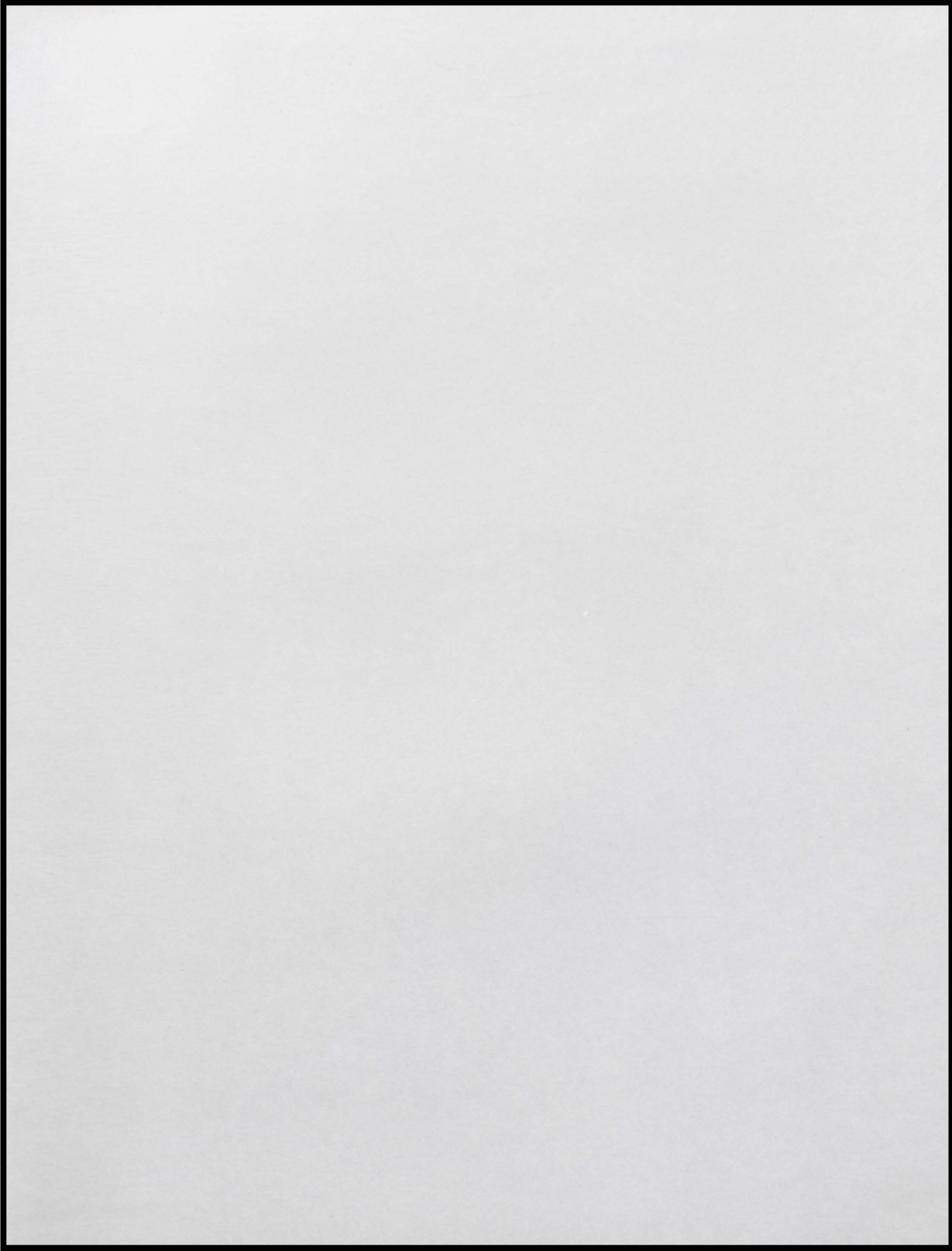






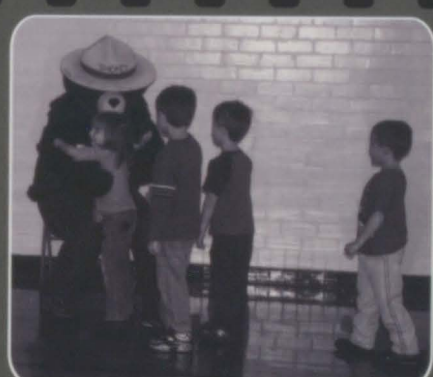












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