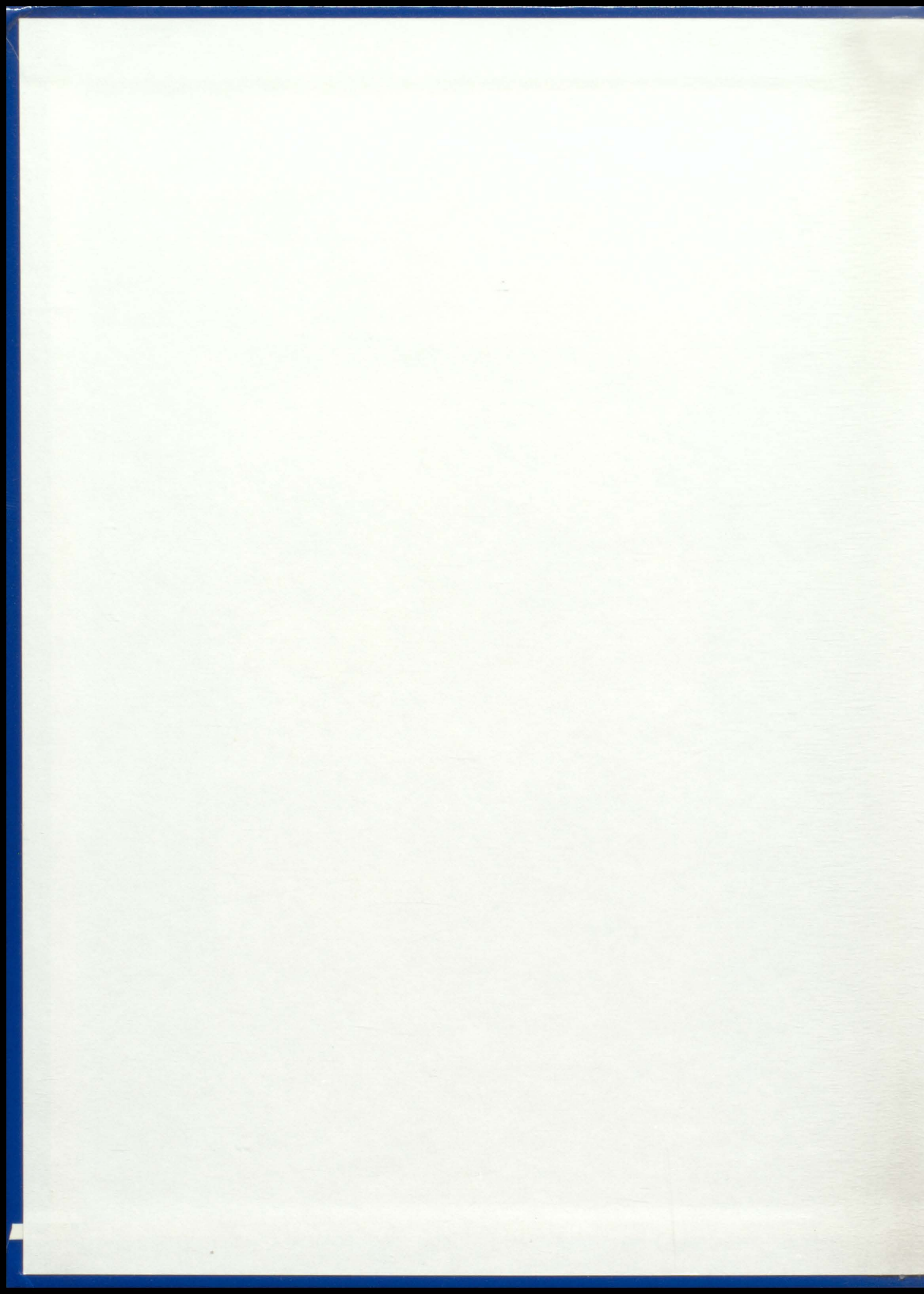
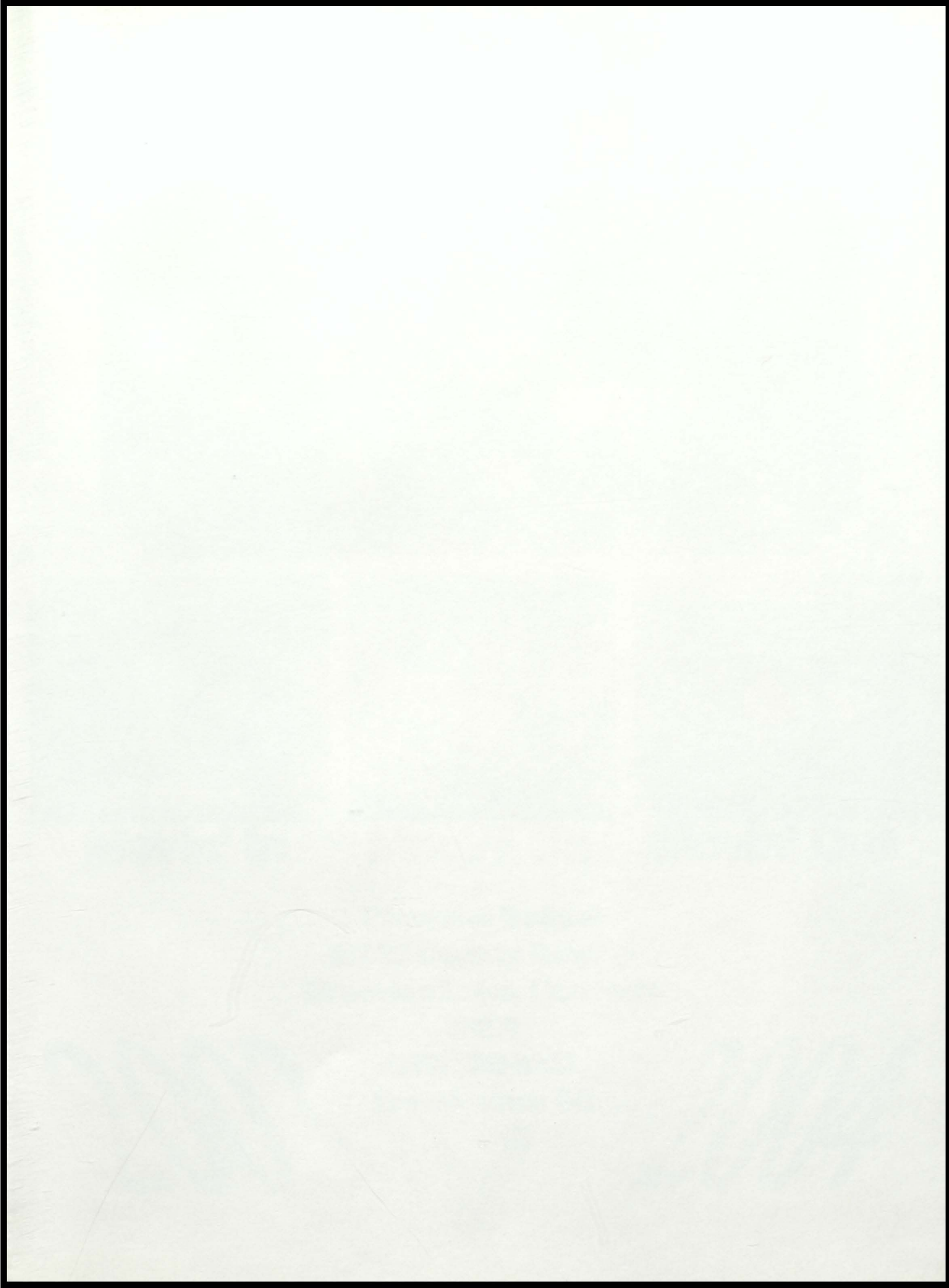


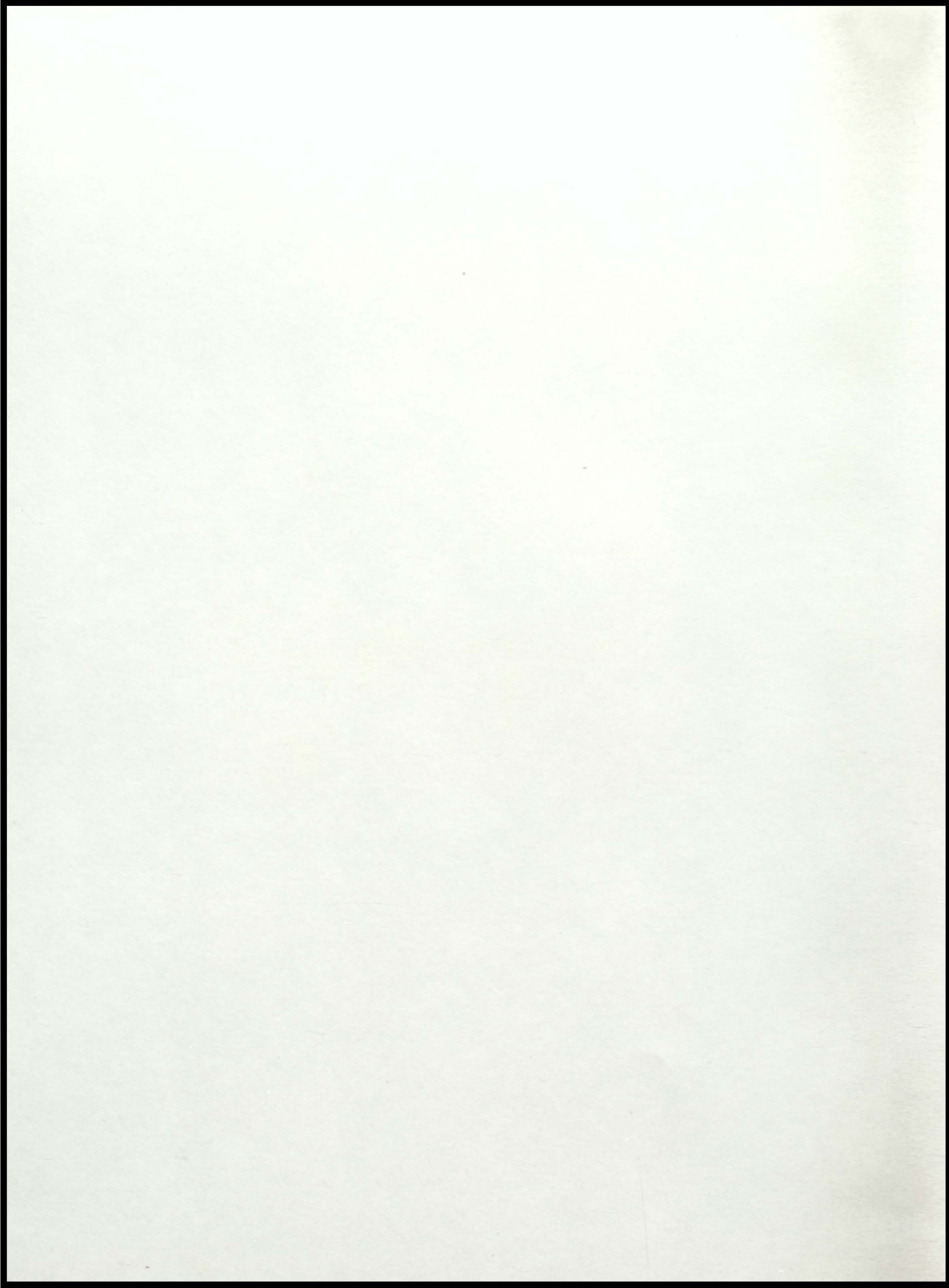


Two-Thousand and

Days Between Summers







Plainview Days: Hawks Get **Movin'**



Movin' In



Movin' On



Movin' Out

Plainview School
13997 County Road 71
Sheridan Lake, Colorado
81071

(719) 729-3331
Enrollment: 58



Lazy Summer Days: Movin' Slow

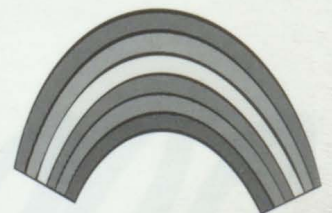
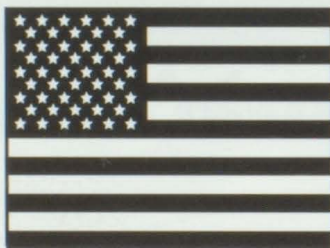
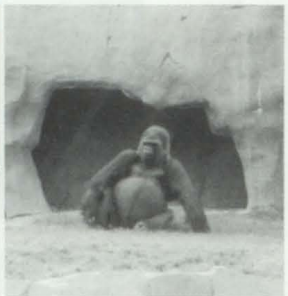


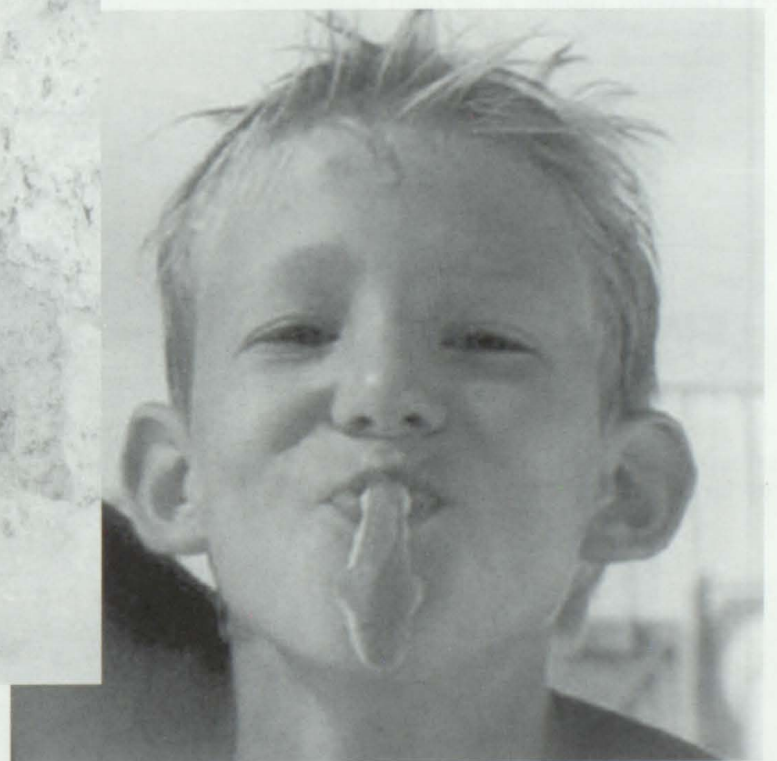
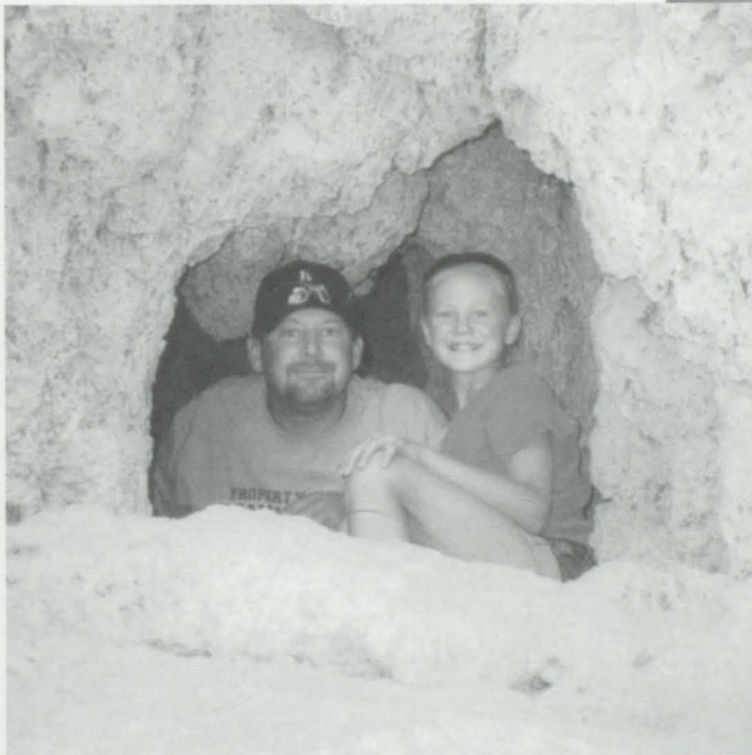
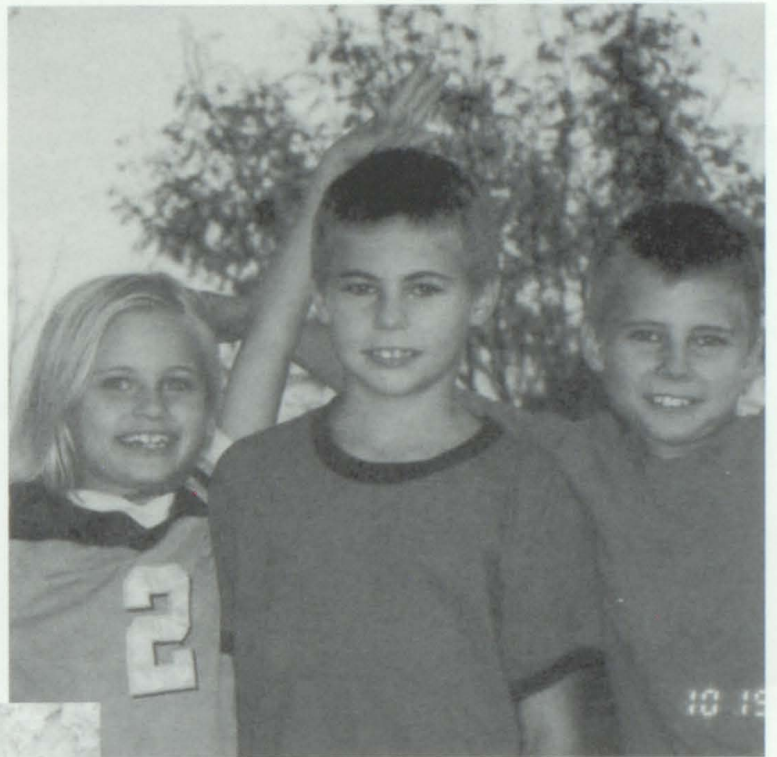
Summer Division

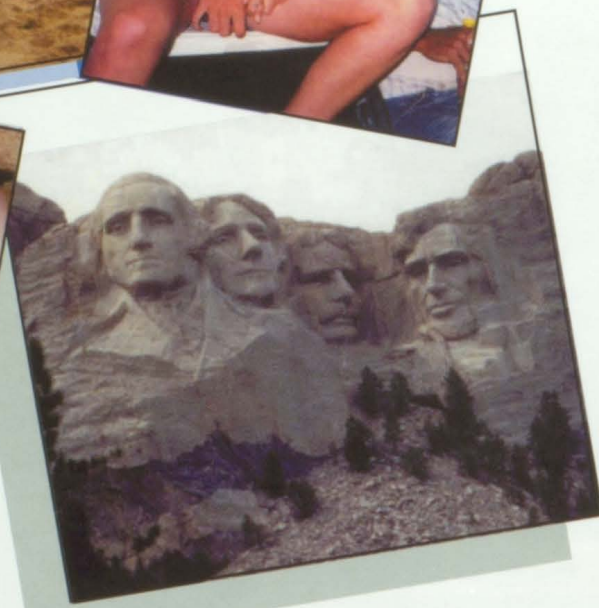
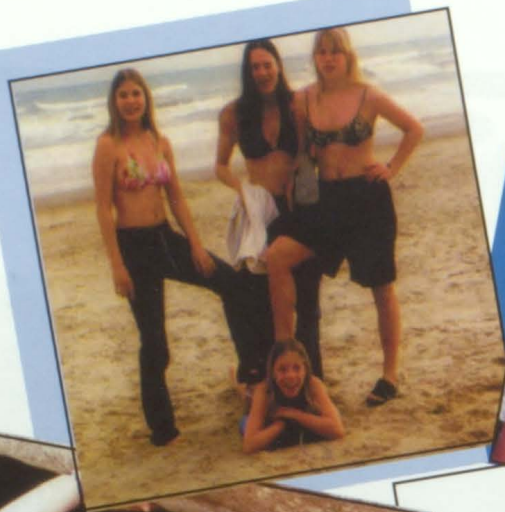
2-3...Summer Division Page

4-5...Summer Vacation Page

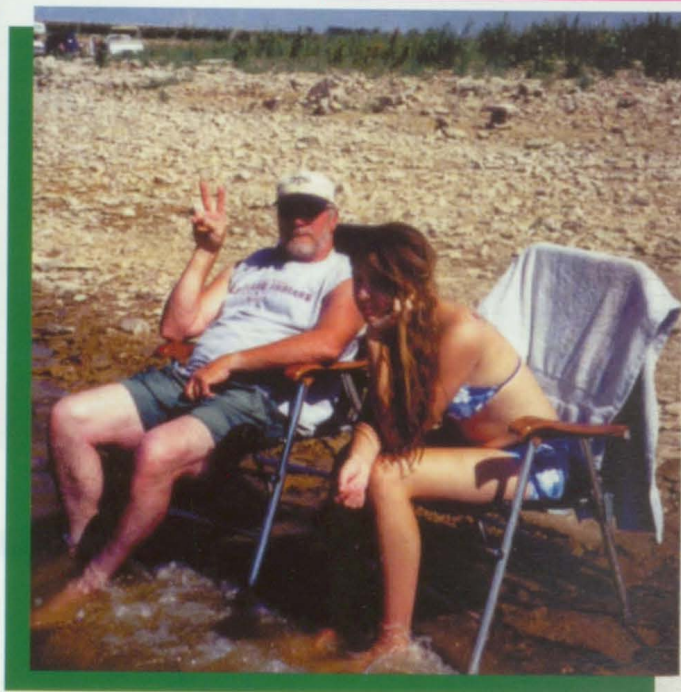
6-7...Summer Work Page







Clockwise: (starting at top right) Kaddy Strogies keeps one of the harvesters company. Kami and Kirbi Stum visited Mount Rushmore. Kami, while visiting Peru's Machu Picchu, pretends to lift a huge bolder over her head. Miranda, Lana, Lauren, and Natalya Weber enjoy the sun on the beach in South Padre Island.



Above: Tim, Megan, and Tyler Harris check out the monster trucks at a rally in Taylor Park, Colorado.

Right: Mike Benge and Jamie Crowell enjoy the sun while at John Martin.

Summer Relaxation:

Enjoyin' the Sun



Far Left: Cassie Harris tries to throw Shelby Harris into the rushing waterfall in Rifle, Colorado.

Above: Wonderful Mike Bengé gives the community kids a ride in the 4th of July parade.

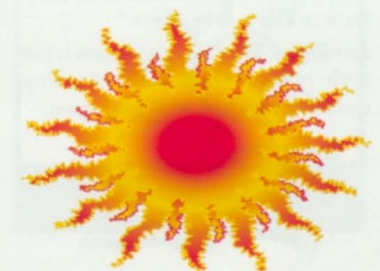


Top Left: Shelby Harris smiles at the camera after receiving an award for her 4-H project.

Left: Katha Greuel poses in front of her American-German cake at her going away party held at the K.A.Hall in June.



Left: Kami and Kirbi Stum and Carina Fischer sign their names on Car Henge in Nebraska.



"Excuse me, but I think you missed a spot."

Right: Kami Stum combines her hard work and sweat and paints the grain cart for her dad.

"Extreme makeover . . . John Deere Edition."

Below: Don't worry...Blaine Shivers only has control over the the John Deere loader...he can't hurt too many things.



"It'll be a hot time in the old town."

Above: This fire started in Sheridan Lake and caused workers to stop what they were doing and to come put it out.

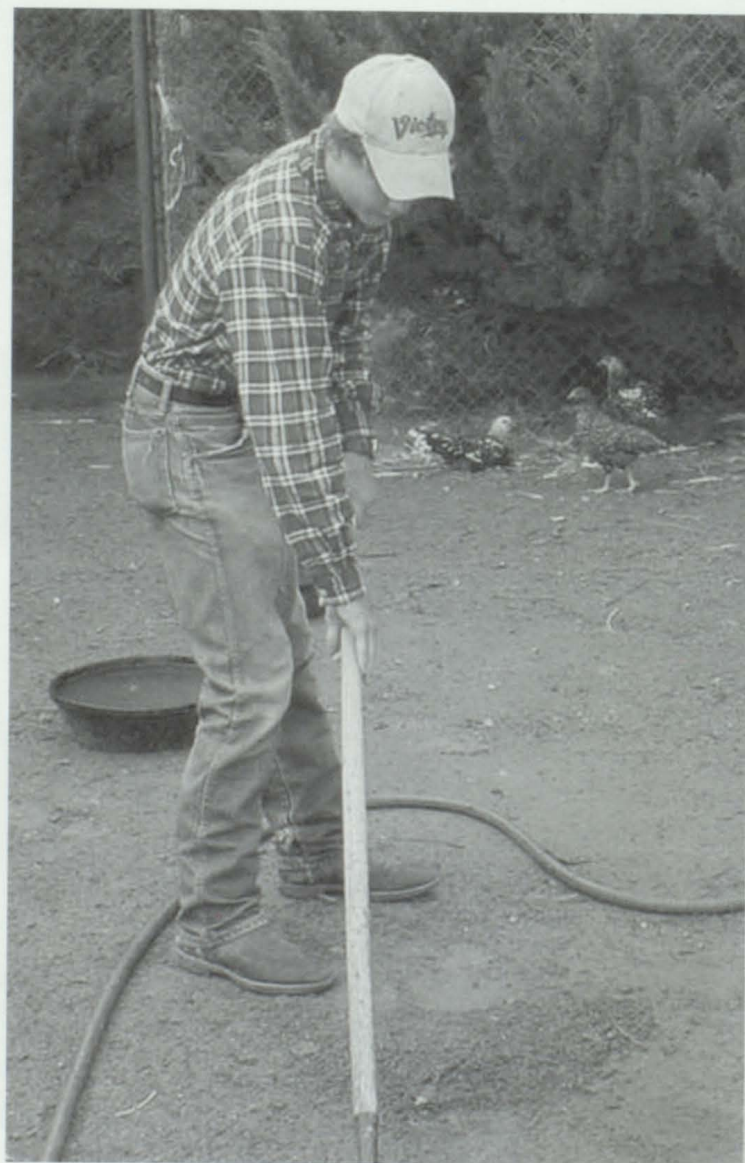
"You know, for little birds, they sure make a big mess."

Far Right: Trey Harris knows what style is even when he is cleaning out his grandma's chicken pen.



"It's a little big, but it'll do in a pinch."

Above: This quonset is used to store and protect the Stum family's equipment.





"Well Blaine, it was running this morning!"

Left: Jason Freouf and Blaine Shivers work hard as they check the oil and engine in Jason's pick-up.



"Look out and lock your doors, it's an invasion of the garden-variety cucumbers!"

Left: Kami Stum and Hennriette Wicke picked bunches and bunches of cucumbers from the garden.

"Nothing runs like a Deere."

Below: The John Deere logo represents the many farm implements the farmers use.



"I'm not sure, but is that China down there?"

Above: Cassie Harris uses her muscles to dig a hole so she can plant a tree with her sister.

"I thought trash haul wasn't for three more years."

Left: Shelby Harris gives a face to the camera to show, (against her will), she has to take the "smelly" trash out.

Hot
Summer
Days!

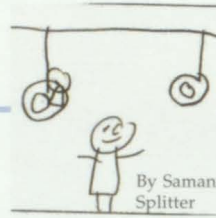
Let's

Get

Workin'



Falling into a Daze: Movin' into Place



By Samantha
Splitter



Fall Division

- 10-11...Staff Members
- 12-13...Seniors
- 14-15...Seniors as Babies
- 16...Past Sr. Class Pictures
- 17...Sr. Wills & Prophecies
- 18...Juniors

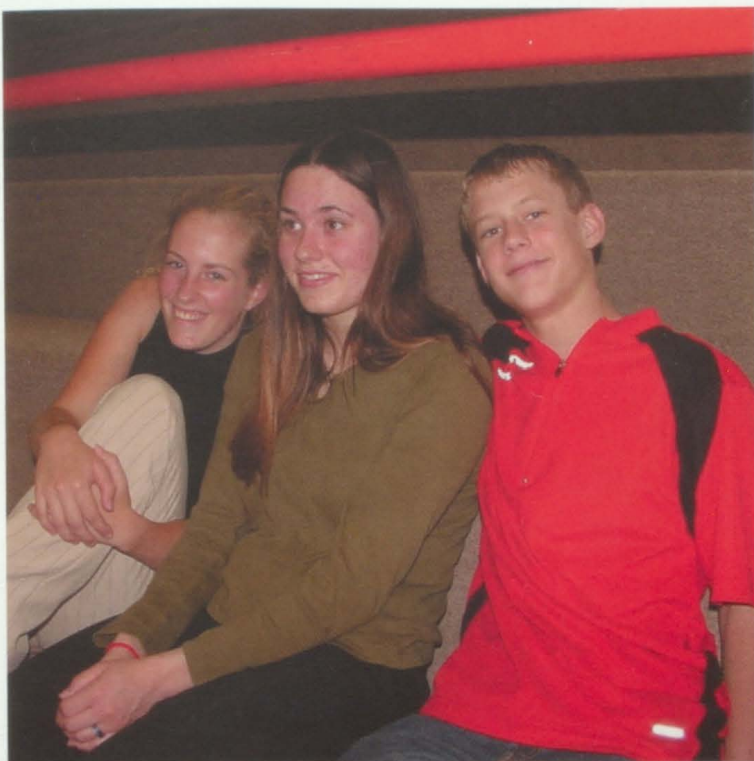


- 26...Student Council
- 27...Knowledge Bowl
- 28...Newspaper
- 29...Journalism
- 30-31...Senior Play, Fools
- 32...Lunchtime!
- 33...On the Playground

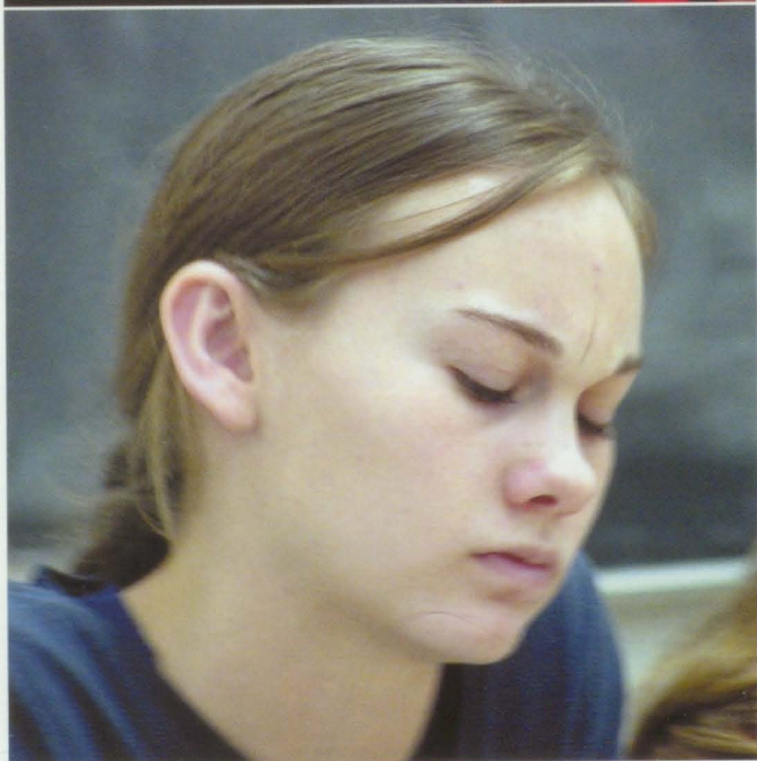
- 19...Sophomores
- 20...Freshmen
- 21...7th and 8th Grades
- 22...5th and 6th Grades
- 23...3rd and 4th Grades
- 24...1st and 2nd Grades
- 25...Kinders and Pre-K



- 34...Fall Holidays
- 35...JH and HS Shop Class
- 36...JH Girls Volleyball
- 37...JH Boys Volleyball
- 38-39...HS Volleyball
- 40-41...HS Football



Left: Henni, Miranda, and Trey take time to smile for the camera while cheering the junior high girls on in Campo. *Below:* Luke, Wesley, and Tyler think hard in Miss Greenfield's class.



Above: Vicki concentrates on the question at hand during the annual Plainview Knowledge Bowl Meet. *Right:* Paige smiles big after a hard match of volleyball at Campo. The girls lost that game but Paige's smile proves there's more to the game than winning: attitude.



2003-2004 Teachers and Staff

Sharon Arns

Business /Computer

Jake Befort

Math

Jan Carney

First and Second Grade

Brenda Fickenscher

Science/Coach

Ruth Fees

English/Newspaper

Susan Greenfield

Third and Fourth Grade

Cheri Hopkins

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Thomas Pape

Social Studies/Journalism/

Reading/Speech

Phyllis Reinert

Kindergarten/Pre-K

Kathy Specht

Special Education

Jay Wilson

P.E./Coach

Sharon Wilson

Counselor

Kim Harris

Librarian

Cora Coffman

Head Cook

Marilyn Hopkins

Secretary

Wanda Rohlman

Janitor

Leo Specht

Maintenance

Sharon Scott

Asst. Cook

Zelpha Woelk

Bookkeeper





Mr. Jake Befort
Superintendent

Administration



Mrs. Cheri Hopkins
Assistant Administrator



The Plainview School Board (Left to Right): President Mike Lening, Bob Weber, Jay Specht, Mike Bengé, and Monte Stum.



All work, no play makes Ms. Fees happy today and everyday.



Mr. Pape wonders "what's for dinner?" while at the same time keeping score: multitasking in progress.



Coach Wilson feels the enormous stress of ACT Prep.



"This ride gets incredible gas mileage, depending on who's pulling you." The money from the wagon tickets custodian Pete Rohlman sold during basketball games went to the post prom fun night.



Kim Harris, our librarian, and the "studious" Hawk pause for a moment at the book fair!



Mrs. Carney ponders her lesson plans for the day.



Miss Greenfield in her constant state of euphoria.



Jamie Lynn Crowell-President



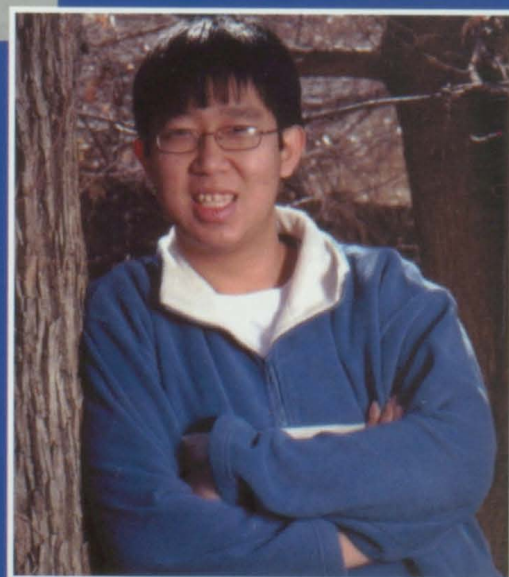
Kami Jolynn Stam-Vice President



Henriette Marie Wicke-Secretary



Felix Henke



Ngai Chi Funq [Brian]

The Plainview Senior Class of 2004

Class Flower: White Rose

Class song: "Time of Your Life," by Green Day

Brian Napa

Jamie Lynn Crowell

Henriette Marie Wicke

Kami Jolynn Stum

Felix Henke



Mr. Tom Pape



Miss Susan Greenfield



"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments," -Rose Kennedy.

Senior Baby Pictures



Brian



Henni



Felix



Class of 2004



Kami



Jamie



Senior Daze: Movin' Through the Year



I can recall the memory as if it were only yesterday. I was driving home from my fourth "Speed-Dating" function, followed by a string of consultations with professional "matchmakers," and even a few of those now famous "Dinner-in-the-Dark" blind dates where you have both food and conversation in complete darkness until the very end when the lights come up and "surprise!" there is the future Mrs. Pape sitting right in front of you. Well, unfortunately, I had mistaken a woman's left hand for my main entree, and, well, let's just say, I've got a date all right -- with her attorney next Tuesday. What struck me as ironic is that I could remember that day twenty years ago, just before Prom, when I declared to my government class that I would not engage in these desperate activities; that I had more dignity than those lost souls on that news report detailing the search for love in the twenty-first century. But how sad was this? How was I supposed to know that that was her hand? Whoever heard of eating in the dark, anyway? I guess I could have gone the route of Plainview third and fourth grade teacher and Class of 2004 co-sponsor, Susan Greenfield, who found true love while working in one of those nursing homes -- some rich guy with lots of money in the bank and not a lot of time to spend it. They met in room 4-B; after checking his blood pressure, dispensing his medication, and changing his bedpan, she ended up in some ritzy penthouse suite, checking her stock portfolio, dispensing bonbons, and changing her official address to someplace in Mexico in order to avoid the tax man. She went from Main Street to Easy Street to, well, no street due to the fact that her private villa is on some beach somewhere. Where did the last twenty years go? It seems like only yesterday I was playing the part of Leon Tolchinsky: Russian schoolteacher sent to save the rural community of Kulyenchikov from the curse of stupidity. I now found myself driving in urban America, trying to discern from the thirty or so women one meets in these speed-dating rituals. Reality had set in: Who would have guessed that Poupon WMD in Iraq would be easier than my finding Ms. Right? Sure, it was fifteen years after we invaded, and the government told us it was mustard gas -- but all we saw was a big jar of Grey Poupon sitting next to what looked like a gallon of Super Unleaded. Is that mustard gas? I guess, I mean surely, the government would not just make something like that up... Of course, we all fondly remember when gasoline was a mere \$1.85 per gallon -- now only the very rich (like Ms. Greenfield) can actually afford that type of fuel. Much of America has resorted to cars that run on alternative fuels, like methane. Oddly enough, the methane method was an innovation refined by a former member of the Class of 2004, Matthew Harkness, who, like many of the Harkness boys before him, excelled in the production of methane. Back to my drive home in my Alternative Fuel Vehicle, or AFV, as they are frequently called. I was stopping at a light in downtown Denver, when, lo and behold, I spotted Vicki Specht and Miranda Weber -- panhandling. I remember Miranda telling me that this was what she was going to do, but, like most of the what the Class of 2005 told me, I paid little attention. I mean, who aspires to be a panhandler? They both recognized me, asked me if I could drive them home, and I was only too happy to oblige my former students. I figured we were on our way to a homeless shelter or a tent city or maybe even a bridge, but they directed me to this swank neighborhood with all these huge houses. I said that I did not want to be some accomplice to a crime, and they both looked at me in a puzzling manner. No, Mr. Pape, this twenty-seven room, fourteen bath mansion was their home; that this panhandling gig really paid off -- much better than their degrees in history and political science. I was stunned. A couple of cardboard signs and some gloves with holes had netted them a fortune.

Conversing over tea, I could not get over the fact that the hired help probably made more money than I did, further explaining my resorting to speed dating at the age of 59. Anyway, we started talking about the year we combined juniors and seniors in government class and how enormously successful it had been and how it propelled their involvement in civic activities, like paying for this enormous house. We reminisced about the Class of 2004, and the path they took in life. So we spent some quality time drinking some tea and getting up to speed on the Class of 2004. After graduation, Jamie left Sheridan Lake to go to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She graduated with honors with a degree in accounting and went on to become a CPA. After several years working for the accounting firm of Dewey, Cheetum, and Howe, Jamie teamed up with former Plainview graduate Megan Fickenschier, amassed a host of high profile clients, and together they were the masters of funneling money to a host of offshore accounts and shadow corporations located in exotic places where the tax laws were lax but the creativity was not, and regardless of the how crooked and reprehensible it seemed, was all within the letter of the law. Jamie had become a diehard capitalist and a cutthroat business woman. Of course, Jamie was nothing, if not a multitasker, as her former history teacher could attest. Concerned with legacy and leaving something important to future generations, Jamie took her untold millions and began a philanthropic venture for which she had a real passion: children and, specifically, affordable day care. Ms. Crowell, as a working mother of eight, saw the need for accessible day care at an affordable price, and opened up a string of day care centers called "The Curb," a place where working mothers and fathers could drop their kids off while they tried to make ends meet in the cold, hard reality of life. But that's not all! Jamie had yet another epiphany: Why not go back to school and get a law degree? And she did just that, opening up a law practice that exclusively represented inmates on death row who may have been wrongly convicted and illegal aliens, stating that constitutional rights do not stop at the prison gates or at the border. When asked about this apparent change in philosophy, Jamie replied that it's all about the children. That her husband, K.C., and their eight children -- D.C., L.A., Jackson, Fargo, Tucson, Montpelier, Sturgis, and Mozambique are what's important and that she has nothing to apologize for, except maybe that they took very eclectic family vacations, and the insistence that they adhere to a Barber family tradition that, at the moment, may have been misguided.

Felix returned to Germany in the summer of 2004 and resumed his life as a student and circus performer. He finished school, went on to the university, and found that all the major circuses were recruiting him. Carson and Barnes, Circus Vargus, Ringling Brothers, even Cirque de Solei expressed interest. And although they were all very tempting offers, Felix wanted to join the biggest circus of all: the United States Congress. And why not? Arnold became governor of California, and thanks to the 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution, immigrants were eligible to become president. Felix was eager to get over to the U.S. and begin playing the game of politics. He moved to Colorado; and working his way up the party ladder, found himself running for the congressional seat finally being vacated by Marilyn Musgrave: Colorado's Fourth Congressional District. Felix ran for that very congressional seat against a very formidable opponent: his 2004 Prom date and Homecoming Queen, Kami Stum. And while both of them desperately wanted to avoid being endorsed by their former government teacher, Felix suffered from the same problem that had plagued him during his year at Plainview: he did not listen. Mr. Pape tried to tell him that there were more hairs on his head than democrats in the fourth district, but he did not care, and was soundly defeated by Ms. Stum. Felix found out that taking on a female was futile at best and that show business was the way to go. He started his own liberal talk show called the O'Felix Factor, and now has a show on the Vegas strip where he can utilize all those "cool" circus tricks, like eating light bulbs, breathing fire, and juggling upside down.

Our first Chinese foreign exchange student at Plainview, Brian was by no means our last. He was followed by Jack E. Chan and Lynn Yi later in the year. The following year, after word got out, Chinese foreign exchange students were coming to Plainview in droves. What was that word? They were convinced that they could do what no German had been able to: defeat Mr. Pape in a game of H-O-R-S-E. And although this was good for the school's count day in October, it was not good for Mr. Pape's fragile basketball ego. You see, Brian had returned to Hong Kong and had started a school in which he taught basketball skills to perspective foreign exchange students. All the "no-look, behind-the-back, under-the-leg" passes, the double-clutch-reverse layups, and all the Chinese trash talk was taught at this school. Basketball players were being churned out at a break-neck pace; and when you would see the skills of Brian's students and say that that player was "one in a million," you would forget that in China, that would mean that there were one and a half million players just like him at home. Of course, that was not the only thing Brian did after Plainview. After opening his successful basketball academics, he became an exporter for Wal-Mart and soon had more money than China had people. He was able to team up with former "brother," Felix Henke, and mass produce circus kits, where kids could learn to eat light bulbs, breathe fire, and juggle upside down in the privacy of their own home. And although a class action lawsuit threatened to topple their entire fortune, it was the disclaimer on the box that Mr. Pape encouraged them to add that saved the day: "HenkeFong Corporation is not liable for damages incurred by the ingestion of or the discharge of the contents of this box."

Kami graduated from Plainview in 2004 voted most likely to watch the State of the Union Address in 2005. I thought I had created this political monster; she attended the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, majored in International Relations and political science with a minor in history, of course; but she was not really sure what direction that was going to take her in life. She had always said that she wanted a job that required both travel and children; and although I had had some suggestions as to where some of my students could visit in the course of my teaching career, I don't think that was what she was getting at. She was rather confused about this until she learned of a television show in Germany entitled, The Nanny. No, it wasn't reruns of that obnoxious Fran Drescher series of the 1990s, it was a new reality show where sixteen prospective applicants who desire to work for German billionaire Donald von Trump taking care of his six children recently orphaned by the strange disappearance of his wife. Sure, the rumors were that she was given a fat alimony check and sent on her way because "the Donald," as he liked to be called, could not be tied down to a commitment as cumbersome as marriage. Well, Kami applied; and much to her surprise, she was one of the sixteen chosen. For twelve weeks, Kami avoided hearing those infamous words of "du bist gefeuert," ("you're fired" in German), and it came down to Kami and some Austrian babysitter, Armorsa von Cheater, a cold, calculation child care expert, who had once worked for Chancellor Strogies. The last task was what if the children were in desperate need of new garments on one sunny, summer day, and there were no outlets opened in which to purchase the accoutrements; all you had was your own ingenuity, resourcefulness, and a Singer sewing machine. Well, Kami was perplexed, until, as she was staring out a window of the von Trump family mansion, it came to her. She would make the outfits out of the material now being utilized as drapes. She worked diligently all day cutting and sewing and tailoring these drapes to fit all six of the von Trump children. By the next day, the children had their new attire, and they were bicycling around the countryside singing like angels, even though none of them had any formal lessons. It looked like Armorsa von Cheaters goose was cooked, but she had spied Kami cutting down the curtains, and decided she could do the same thing, only with something a little more stylish than plaid and floral. Armorsa went to work and put together some wonderful outfits, dressed the children; and they biked the German countryside singing. There was only one slight problem: she utilized the curtain rods as part of the outfit and the children riding their bikes down some picturesque European landscape turned into something akin to Thunderdome, with innocent passersby getting clotheslined by these enormous curtain rods affixed across the area where shoulder pads would normally be. Kami won the nanny contract, but more importantly, she won the heart of Donald von Trump, and they lived happily ever after. Of course, they moved back to the states, where von Trump financed her congressional campaign; and her active-wear line The Curtain Collection has been purchased and distributed by K-Mart. Kami still has political aspirations, however, and dreams of being only the second woman president this country has ever had, following in the footsteps of her political idol, Hillary Clinton.

Henriette was one of my more interesting foreign exchange students. It was difficult to determine just what she might be thinking at any given time. Most of the time she looked at me as if to say, "Just what Cracker Jack box did you get your degree from?" And to clear things up, my degree came out of a box of Cocoa Pebbles since I have always been a big fan of Fred Flintstone. After graduation, however, Henriette returned to Germany in June of 2004 not quite sure what path her life would take. What she was completely sure of, however, was that the American election process left a lot to be desired. Take 1976, for example. What choice did the American voter really have? A peanut farmer whose only two notable campaign moments were saying who he was and what he was running for, and giving an interview in which he declared his affinity for being a heterosexual ... in his heart, or the former Michigan congressman whose road to the White House was paved with a backroom deal to give political dispensation to a politician who said he "was not a crook," but really was, and had trouble successfully putting one foot in front of the other when it came to disembarking Air Force One. In 2004, the process was just as ridiculous: candidates spending millions of dollars telling Americans what they weren't and what the other guy was, and in the end, it's the voter that lost. We would have been better off voting for either Miller or the horse. So Henriette was an extremely successful student at the university level, pursued handball, and solidified the thinking that the smart schools far outpaced the low achieving institutions that slackers like Felix Henke attended. Inspired by the term paper she had written while at Plainview, Henriette became a writer herself, penning best selling political novels detailing the monied influence and corruption that runs rampant in the American political system. In addition to her writing, she has her hair harvested once a year and sold for extensions, proving once and for all that her hair was in fact real -- and not the synthetic fibers Mr. Pape had always believed them to be.

Wow! This was a lot of information to process in such a brief time span. I guess the Class of 2004 has been quite successful. I thanked Miranda and Vicki for their time and congratulated them on their monetary success. Vicki commented that since she has made some very shrewd investments, she is set for life and has not been limited to dating only "rich farmers with lots of money," which reduced her to five possible suitors. "No, with all this cash, I can go out with any schmuck with a job and a pulse, and not necessarily in that order." Well, how about that: substance triumphed over superficiality after all. Maybe I'll try that "Dinner-in-the-Dark" thing one more time; I'll just leave the knife and fork at home.

Class of 2005

JOSEPH
LIN JUNIORS MIRANDA
MRS. ARNS VICKI



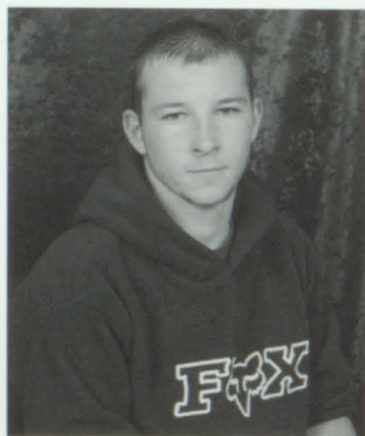
Mrs. Sharon Arns
Sponsor



Vicki Specht



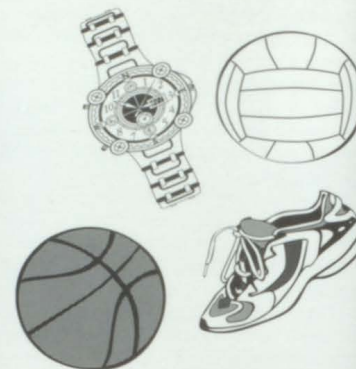
Lin Yi



Josh Rider



Miranda Weber



Below: Miranda Weber thinks wishfully to herself, "Please, Lin... Don't ask the infamous question, 'What does that mean?'"



Above: Vicki Specht helps her classmates out by pushing the trash to the back of the truck where it belongs, thank you very much.



Right: Mrs. Sharon Arns, the junior class sponsor, and Miranda Weber give the closing remarks at the 2004 Junior-Senior Prom Banquet.



Above: The junior girls, Lin Yi, Miranda Weber, and Vicki Specht show their "big bad" muscles after working hard during the junior class trash haul.



Class of 2006



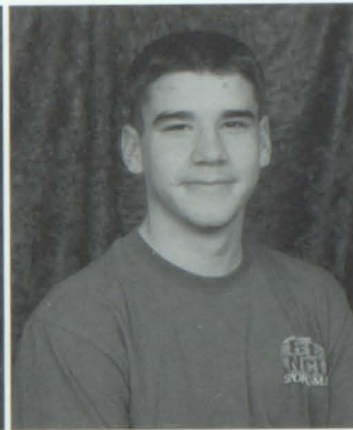
Jason Freouf



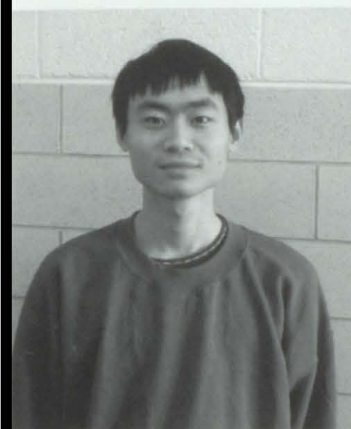
Tamara Rider



Cassie Harris



Blaine Shivers



Yu Liang (Jack)



Mrs. Hopkins

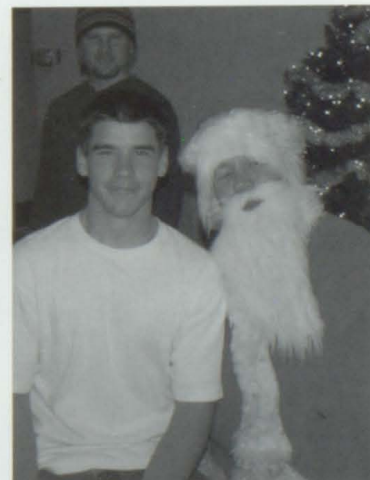


To the Left: Jason Freouf is watching a basketball game intently, Cassie Harris is turning into a vampire, and Blaine Shivers is being himself.

Below: Jason Freouf gets out of class and dreams about his happy place which just happens to be a garage.



Above: Cassie Harris enjoying the fun and frivolity that is the Plainview Homecoming Dance.



Above: Blaine Shivers is sitting on Santa's lap; it seems that he has finally found his inner child.

At Left: The class of 2006: separated as they are, and good in their fields of expertise, but together no job is too big for this class.

CLASS OF 2007



Erin Specht
Secretary/Treasurer



Becca Specht
President



Alanna Weber
Vice President



Mrs. Fickenscher
Freshman Sponsor

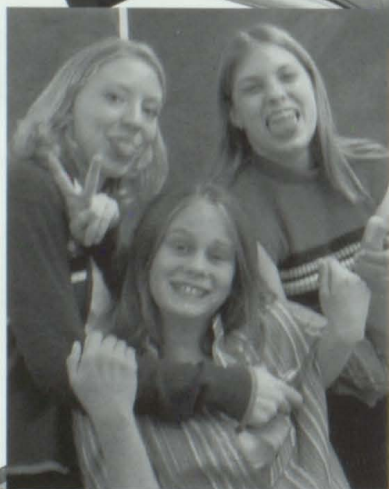
Two Blondes and a Brunette



Left: Mrs. Fickenscher, the freshmen sponsor, is caught up in an intriguing movie.



Left: For initiation, the freshmen girls dress like each other's mothers. Lana "resembles" Mrs. Specht, Erin portrays Mrs. Weber, while Becca plays Mrs. Susan Specht.



Far Left: The freshmen girls show how much they "love" one another.



Left: The freshmen pose for a class picture with their sponsor.



Left: Becca Specht, Phil Splitter, and Erin Specht smile to show that they are having fun at prom.



Becca



Lana



Erin

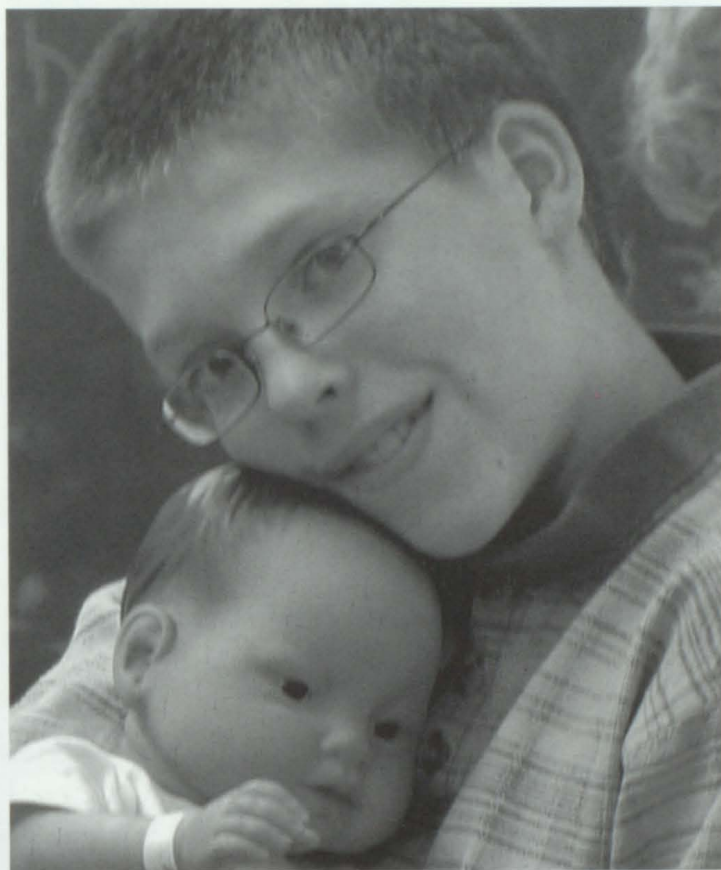
JUNIOR HIGH DAYS: SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE GETTIN' READY TO MOVE UP



Far left: Megan Linder smiles at a comment made by a classmate in the science room.



Left center: Trey Harris works diligently in math trying to figure out a homework problem.



At left: Jason Specht becomes just a little too attached to his "child" during the "Baby Think It Over" program. This is definately one for the family album.

Far lower left: Morgan Neill is the river and Shelby Harris is the bridge in the game "Ships and Sailors" during Homecoming week at Plainview.

Left lower center: "Look, Mom, I can balance all my bookson my desk when I should be paying attention in class," exclaims Lauren Weber.

Below left: Darian Wezel gives a reluctant farewell to his temporarily adopted "son," declaring that he "thought it over" and the answer is "no."



Trey Harris



Megan Linder



Morgan Neill



Darian Wezel



Jason Specht



Lauren Weber



Ms. Fees

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



MICHAEL HUNTER



JAMI LANE



KATIE SANDERS



PAIGE SPECHT



JONATHAN SPLITTER



RIENN WEZEL



HEATHER ARNS



SHELBY HARRIS



KIRBI STUM



VINCENT KOELLER



JOANNA SPECHT



MRS. HOPKINS



Above: Michael Hunter is reading to the rest of the class and doing very well.



Top Center: Vincent Koeller taking his work seriously.



Right: Jami Lane is working hard on a book report/playing solitaire.



Far Upper Right: The fifth and sixth graders on the monkey bars: Vincent, Jami, Joanna, Katie, Paige, Michael, Jonathan, Shelby, Heather, Kirbi, and Rienn.

Far Right: Katie Sanders getting frustrated at a jar of rubber cement, it's O.K., just don't take it out on the camera man.

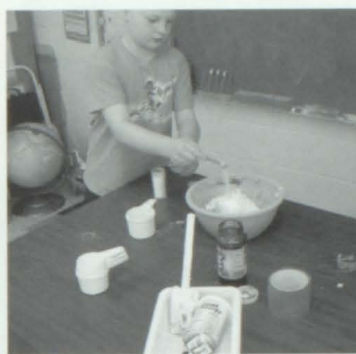
Right: Kirbi Stum doing the final tweaks to his Hershey Wind Generator, a science fair project which he just happened to win 1st place at regionals.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Left: Brittany Splitter holds up her cooking project, while Reinn's marshmallow is already transformed into a s'more. *Lower Left:* Amanda Berggren "jumps rope for heart." *Below:* Whatever it is that Tyler Harris is putting in that mix, he won't say and the mix isn't talking.

Below: Miss. Greenfield shows Brittany Splitter how to make ginger snap cookies.



TYLER HARRIS



LUKE SPECHT



AMANDA BERGGREN



BRITTANY SPLITTER



MELISSA HUNTER



WESLEY ARNS



NICHOLAS HUNTER



MIKAYLA SCHMIDT



KACY SEGERS



ZACH SPLITTER



NATALYA WEBER



MISS GREENFIELD



Above: The third and fourth graders chewing down on some s'mores that they made over an open fire just minutes before. *Left:* Wesley Arns and Brittany Splitter bite off more than they can chew.

**Kristin Arns
Kennadee Oppliger
Matthew Sanders
Lyaneah Segers
Alyssa Splitter**

Grade 2



**Samantha Splitter
Anestahia Watkins**

**Ty Dittmer
Reagan Lane
Mariah Priddy**

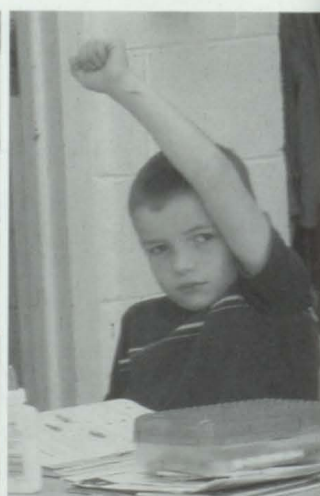
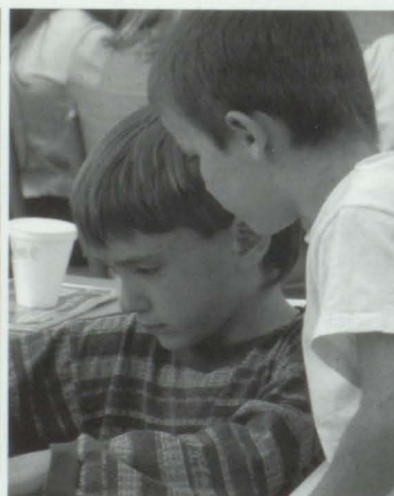
Grade 1



**Thomas Specht
Quniton Weber
Mrs. Jan Carney**



Movin' In, Movin' On, Movin' Out, Movin' In, Movin' On, Movin' Out, Movin' In, Movin' On, Movin' Out





..... **K**



**Wyatt Lane
Zaquriha Lara
Levi Sanders
Madison Splitter
Seth Splitter**



**Ryan Koeller
Deseray Segers
Jared Wanderlingh
Stephen Wilson
Mrs. Phyllis Reinert**

Pre-K



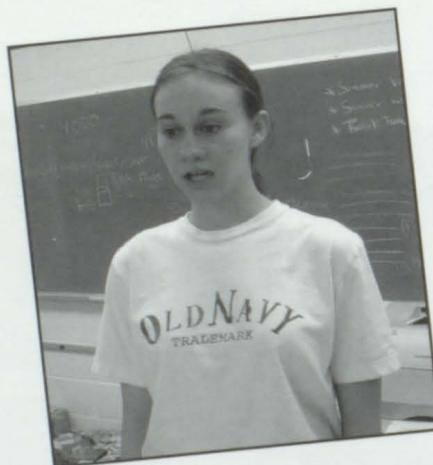
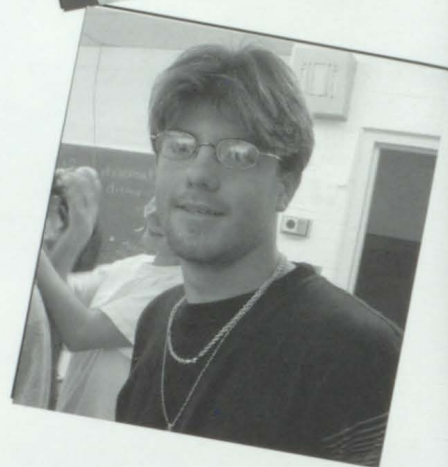
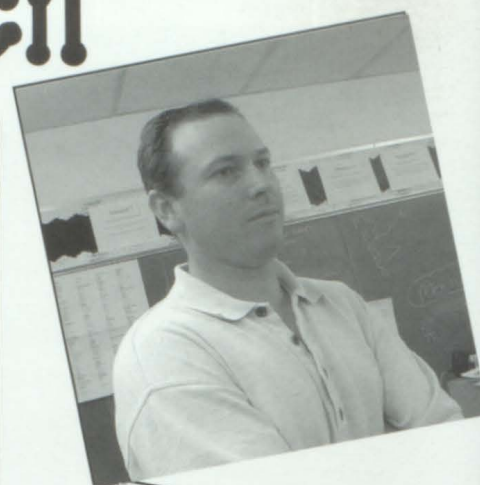
**Far Left: Zaq,
Seth, Levi, Wyatt,
and Madison.
Left: Stephen,
Ryan, and Jared.**

Student Council



The 2003-2004 Plainview Student Council

Megan Linder, Sponsor Jay Wilson, Vicki Specht, Joanna Specht, Vice President Jamie Crowell, President Kami Stum, Secretary Lana Weber, Erin Specht, Lauren Weber.



Clockwise from top right: Student Council Sponsor Jay Wilson presides over a meeting; sole male student council member--Jason Freouf; President Kami Stum displays what some in the international community would call her "sunlight smile." Vicki Specht seems to be asking her fellow council members, "What happened here?" Lana Weber and Erin Specht appear to be genuinely declaring to whoever is speaking: "Interesting!" *Bottom right:* Megan Linder, Joanna Specht and Lauren Weber, the junior high representatives: Why do they seem so subdued? Are they in big trouble? Stay tuned . . . *At right:* President Kami Stum and representative Vicki Specht are talking about the activities on last day of school.





Left: Erin has thought enough to give herself an "Excedrin" headache.

Right: Cassie listens to the answers being transmitted through her magic earring.



Left: Kami Stum gives a perplexed stare, realizing that if it is a math question, she will definitely need a pencil and paper.

Below: Miranda Weber stares down the reader because she knows her answer was right.



Two Above: Vicki Specht and Jamie Crowell await the question anxiously.
Above: Lana Weber believes that if she thinks really hard, she can guess the opposing team captain's phone number.



Right: The Plainview Knowledge Bowl Team coached by Ms. Ruth Fees.



Center (clockwise): Miranda and Kami, the "A" Team, and Blaine hoping that divine intervention will provide for them the answers to life's many questions.

Left: The Knowledge Bowl "B" Team is concentrating on the question being read.

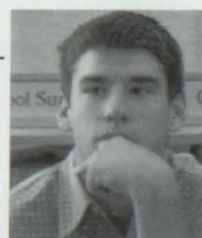
Knowledge Bowl Thinkers



Jamie is thinking "What kind of answer was that!?"



Lana is either sleeping or thinking; you be the judge.



"Now what is it I had for lunch?"



Erin is thinking, "who makes up these questions?"

Hawk Herald

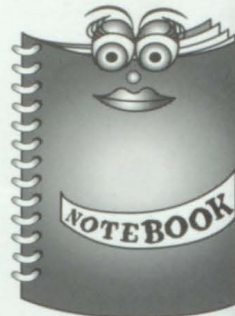
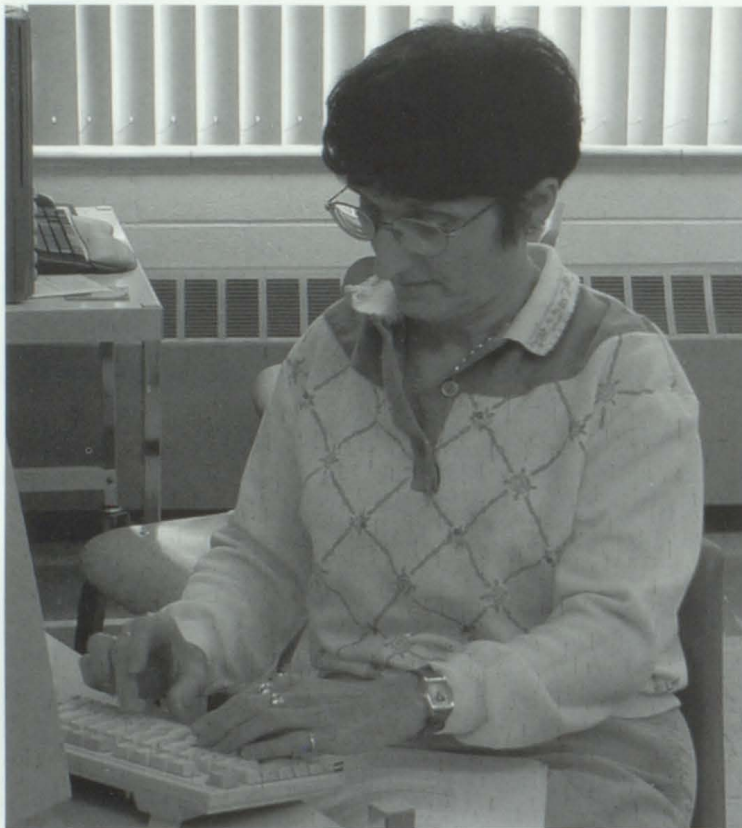
Sponsor: Ms. Ruth Fees

Editor: Jamie Crowell



Right: Ms. Fees keeps typing in order to keep the editor smiling.

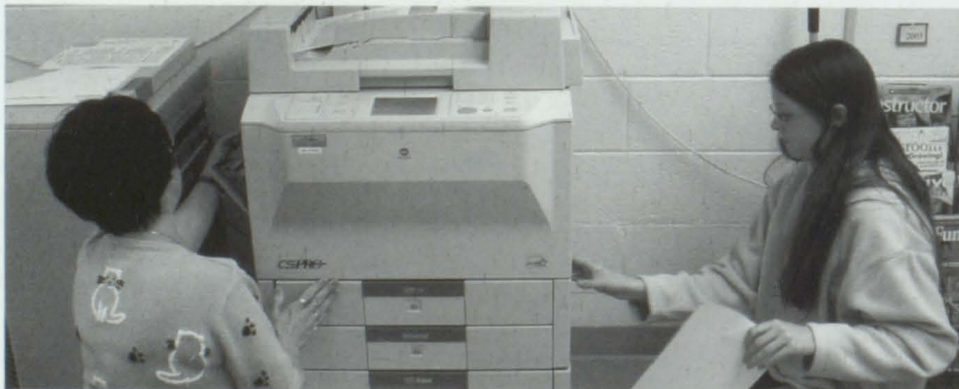
Below: Jamie, the editor, reluctantly agrees to get a quick photo taken.



Below: Ms. Fees, the newspaper sponsor, takes time out for a picture, or "mugshot" as they say in the "biz," against the picturesque backdrop of the Plainview cinderblock walls...

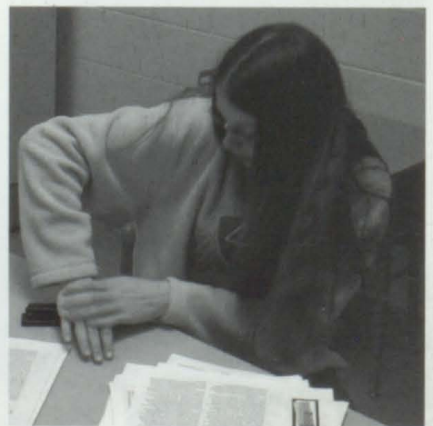


Below: One would think that after using the copier many times, Ms. Fees would not have to think so much. But, alas...



Above: For some unknown reason, Jamie and Ms. Fees spend a lot of time "unjamming" the copier.

Right: Jamie wonders to herself, "Will I ever be done?"



Above: Jamie takes her anger out on the stapler, uh-oh, did she break it, and if so, is that covered in the expense account?

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM



*Far left: Kami 'says' "Hi" to the camera.
Left: Blaine works on the "weekly creation."
Right: Mr. Pape in deep thought, wondering if all the deadlines will be met.*

*Below left: Blaine, Kami, and Cassie work on the sign, listing all the week's upcoming events.
Below middle: Kami Blaine and Cassie stand in front of "Monday's Madness": the finished product often referred to as Plainview's outdoor calendar of events.
Below right: Mr. Pape answers Kami's question.*



Journalism is an interesting class. We take pictures for school life, vacations, and more. Then we use these pictures to make the yearbook. Every one works very hard and does very well on the yearbook. And on every Monday, we go outside to work on the "weekly creation," even if the weather is very cold. This is what we do in journalism class. It is a lot of fun and we enjoy this class. Our journalism teacher is Mr. Pape. He is a good teacher and teaches us a lot.



THE 2003-04 PLAINVIEW JOURNALISM CLASS

(Left to right)

Back row: Blaine Shivers, Brian Ngai, Kami Stum, and Jamie Crowell.

Front row: Mr. Pape, Lin Yi, Jack Yu, and Cassie Harris.



Jack



Blaine



Jamie



Cassie



Kami



Lin

Below: Leon Tolchinsky (Mr. Pape) calmly illustrates the importance of education to Sophia who has only just learned to sit down.



Right: Count Gregor (Felix) explains why the young Sophia has no choice but to marry him to break the curse of Kulyenchicov.



Above: Left to Right - Amy Schmidt, Henriette Wicke, Felix Henke, Kami Stum, Vicki Specht, Mr. Pape, Jamie Crowell, Phil Splitter, Miranda Weber, and N'gai Chi Fung (Brian) all bow in appreciation of the fans who made this play worthwhile.

Right: Leon Tolchinsky reads to Lenya and Doctor Zubristzsky about the purse, or was it a curse?



Above Right: Lenya, mayor of Kulyenchicov. How did the town live without her political savvy all those years?

Right: The cow (Becca) that was milked upside down for better cream and washed in hopes for rain.



FOOLS

by Neil Simon



Juniors and Seniors Welcome You to Kulyenchikov!



Above: Mishkin (Brian) is delivering an urgent letter for Leon Tolchinsky. He only went to three wrong houses first.

Left: Sophia (Vicki) and Lenya (Kami) are overjoyed by the prospect of finally acquiring some intelligence.



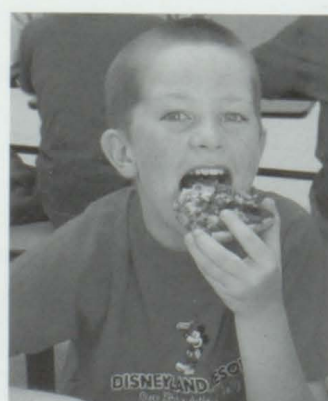
Tasty Days: Movin' Through the Line



Starting At Right (going clockwise): Kristin Arns and Annie Watkins show that lunch for two is much more enjoyable than eating alone. Miranda Weber and Hennriette Wicke look like the cat who just ate the canary in the cafeteria. Jamie Crowell cleans her plate. Mariah Priddy tries to hide behind her pizza. Melissa Hunter's "got milk." Assistant Cook Sharon Scott begins preparing for another day in the lunchroom, cooking up something deeeelicious.



Above (and going clockwise): Coach Wilson is eating all his vegetables (and then some). Joanna Specht, Jonathan Splitter, Michael Hunter, and Kirbi Stum thoroughly enjoy the day's offering while listening intently to the daily cafeteria conversation. Always remembering to scrape her plate clean, Katie Sanders exhibits stellar lunchroom etiquette. Head Cook Cora Coffman cleans up the ice tea container to get ready for the hungry and thirsty students. Wesley Arns demonstrates his ability to put an entire piece of pizza in his mouth at once. The smile on Tyler Harris' face says it all: The lunchroom is the place to be just about every day.



Playground Time: Let's Get Movin'!



By Ryan Koeller



By Alyssa Splitter



Upper left: Nicholas Hunter smiles and waves as Mariah Priddy, Kristin Arns, and Brittany Splitter take off. **Above:** Luke Specht takes a break during recess to smile for the camera. **Far Left:** The football boys show true team spirit as they gather for a team picture. Left to right are Wesley Arns, Zach Splitter, Tyler Harris, Matt Sanders, and Kacy Segers. **Left:** Madison Splitter hangs out on her favorite piece of playground equipment- the monkey bars.



Left: Levi Sanders shows us how it's done. Behind him, Seth Splitter looks on.



Above: "Look what I found!" Melissa Hunter and Samantha Splitter team up to look for special treasures. **Left:** Mikayla Schmidt and Natalya Weber ham it up on the swings.



By Kristin Arns

Below: A group of scary monsters cross the elementary hallway. Do not stare too closely for they may spook you.



Below and to the Right: Tyler Harris has his gear on and is ready to go race. Maybe too much costume for indoors!

HALLOWEEN THRILLS, SCARY CHILLS



Above: Shelby, she's the mime, and Heather, she's the dog, have been spotted. Shelby isn't saying much and Heather speaks a different language.

Right: "Moooooove over!" Wesley has an inflated opinion of his cow costume.



Right: Mikayla and Amanda thought they saw a camera-man! They did!



JUNIOR HIGH SHOP

WE CAME...

WE SAWED...

WE BUILT...

WE PASSED WITH **10** FINGERS



Eighth grader Trey Harris sands his coffee table.

Seventh grader, Megan Linder, built a jewelry box and a bookshelf for shop class and for her 4-H project.

Morgan Neill, seventh grader, sets the table saw in order to work on her jewelry box.

Seventh grader Jason Specht built a jewelry box and enjoyed shop class.

Seventh grader Lauren Weber seems to be looking at her project with a critical eye as she builds a jewelry box and a bookshelf.

Darian Wezel, 7th grader, knows the importance of wearing safety goggles as he works on his project, a jewelry box.

Mr. Jay Wilson, the Junior High and High School Shop teacher, enjoys teaching the students and they enjoy learning from him as well.

Left: The shop class was able to purchase many tools this year. This is the new planer.



Right: Cassie displays one of the hand-saws used in shop class.



Left: Megan makes a board square by running it through the jointer.



Right: Woof Woof... Last time Cassie checked Blaine was her classmate...not her pet!



Left: This is what happens to Lauren when she's had shop for too long.



Right: Mr. Wilson, always with a helping hand, works with Trey on his coffee table.

Left: Blaine practices with a nail gun for the gun tournament this weekend.



Left: Darian isn't sure if the glasses will protect his eyes, so he closes them just in case.



Left: Although some of the tools may have been intimidating, Morgan showed no fear and actually enjoyed shop class.



High School Shop



● Blaine Shivers and Cassie Harris were the only two high school students to take the Industrial Arts class.

● Blaine Shivers built a jewelry box and a china cabinet for his 4-H project.

● Cassie Harris built an end table, a doghouse, and a hope chest for her 4-H project.

● Blaine and Cassie enjoyed shop and learned many new things.



Coach Brenda Fickenscher took on the task of coaching both junior high boys and girls teams. She had two talented teams that worked hard to get the job done. Each and every player should be recognized for the effort he or she put forth this volleyball season. Congratulations on a job well done to the players and Coach Fickenscher.

Right: The guys huddle to take the advice Coach Fickenscher is giving. They listen intently to make sure they do as she says when they go back on the floor.



Below: Shelby contemplates on her next move. She is wondering if she should do as the others have, or if she should be a little different.



Training Days - Junior High Volleyball

Girls

Campo	L
Granada	L
Bethune	W
Kit Carson	L
Campo	L
Karval	W
Karval	L
McClave	L
Holly	L
Cheyenne Wells	L
Eads	L



Back row (left to right) Rienn Wezel, Lauren Weber, Megan Linder, Morgan Neil, Coach Fickenscher, Joanna Specht *Front row* Jamie Lane, Paige Specht, Heather Arns, Katie Sanders, Shelby Harris

Boys

Granada	L
Cheyenne Wells	W
Holly	W
Eads	L



Back row (left to right) Coach Fickenscher, Jason Specht, Vincent Koeller, *Front row* Jonathan Splitter, Darian Wezel, Kirbi Stum

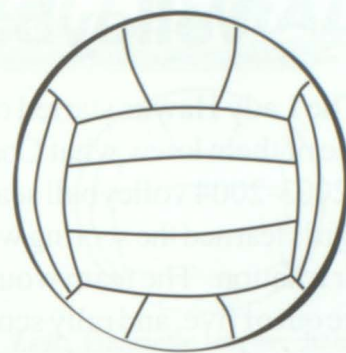


Above: Vincent expresses great intensity and determination while he is serving. A nice toss and the right stance give Vincent power the other guys dream of having.



Left: Lauren and Heather both call the ball. Neither backs off so they run together to make a great save.

Below: Jamie is down and ready to get the ball where it is needed. Another demonstration of the hard work and determination to be successful.



Below: Jonathan awaits the balls arrival. He is prepared to take any measures to make sure the ball does not hit the floor.



Above: Kirbi is ready to spike if the ball comes his way.

Left: Megan and Katie get the ball sent in the right direction. Lauren scrambles to get out of the way.

Volleyball

Volleyball 'Daze'

The Lady Hawks started out the season in a daze. None of them knew what Coach Wilson had in store for the 2003-2004 volleyball season. The daze held when the girls learned the scoring would be changing along with their rotation. The team would be playing to 25, the best three out of five, and rally scoring. The rally scoring was the major change considering that every time the ball was served a point was to be had by either team. The girls had to work on their serves because any serve into the net would be a point for the opposing team. Even with the changes, the girls were ready to play volleyball and win some games. The girls were excited about the rotation change because of the options that would be open to them.

"Even though the girls improved immensely, there is still work to do," commented Coach Jay Wilson.



Above: Vicki, Erin, Miranda, and Cassie anticipate the ball coming over the net. They knew that someone had to get the ball because Cheyenne Wells was a tough team and every point mattered. Anticipation was a key role in volleyball with the speed of the teams we played.



Above: Becca dives to save the ball and Kami readys herself to set to one of our hitters. Becca shows good hustling skills and the desire to get the ball.



Above: Senior Kami Stum soars to kill the ball against Karval at a home game. Look at her soar!



Left: Vicki and Jamie collide. Yet, they save the ball and Kami sets to Erin for a hit against the Cheyenne Wells Lady Tigers. A perfect example on why to call the ball twice, not once.

Below: Jamie eagerly anticipates Coaches hit during warm-ups. She does not want the ball to get by her. All the other girls are waiting for their turn to impress Coach.



Left: Henriette lets her hair fly as she bumps the ball to the setter. She is not afraid to jump in on the action.

Below: The team huddles. As Coach Wilson talks, Jamie glances towards Coach and the camera catches her eye.



Plainview Lady Hawks 2003 Season

Campo	W
Creede	W
McClave	L
Pritchett	L
Brewster	L
Weskan	L
Jennings	L
McClave	L
Bethune	W
Cheyenne Wells	L
Granada	L
Deerfield	L
Syracuse	W
Stanton County	L
Cheraw	W
Kit Carson	L
Campo	W
Karval	L
Eads	L
Karval	L



Back row left to right: Jamie Crowell, Erin Specht, Miranda Weber, Coach Jay Wilson, Becca Specht, Vicki Specht, and Kami Stum. **Front row left to right:** Lana Weber, Henriette Wicke, and Cassie Harris.



Below: Senior Felix Henke feels the need for speed while he is running a route in order to catch a pass.



Above: Blaine Shivers stands ready to demolish the enemy in head to head combat against Eads.



Top Left: The team breaks after a glorious victory against Cheyenne Wells on Granada's home field.

Top Right: Jason Freouf helps Blaine Shivers tape his chinguard so Blaine can remain in the game.

Bottom Left: Blaine and Jason on the kick off team waiting for the ball to be put in play so they can head downfield and make a tackle.

Bottom Right: Granada's JV going back to the huddle for another plan of attack against the Cheyenne Wells defense.



"All in all, football was fun. It was not as hard as I thought it would be, primarily because I didn't play very much. That said, I think the best part was being on the team and learning how to play the game."

	Us	Them
Hugo	8	22
McClave	32	6
Holly	36	42
Eads	36	8
Walsh	22	43
Wiley	28	34
Springfield	36	14
Cheyenne Wells	24	54



Above: The Plainview Hawks/Granada Bobcats stand on the sideline waiting to get in the game and destroy the Eads Eagles offense and defense for a great victory in on the road.

FOOTBALL DAYS: HAWKS FLY SOUTH FOR FALL



Left: Blaine Shivers on the sidelines during half time takes off his shoulder pads in order to get some much-needed air and to prepare for the second half in hopes that he can have a few more quarterback sacks.



Left: The Granada kick-off team runs down the field hoping for a turnover, or at the very least, a momentum-shifting tackle.

Above: The team walks away proudly after beating the Cheyenne Wells Tigers into submission.



Top Row Left: Felix Henke, Chris Gallegos, Mark Grasmick, Brett Larprarie, Carlos Contreras, and Carlos Balderrama. Second Row Left: Coach Gonzalas, Anthony DeLaRosa, Miguel Berzoza, Jason Freouf, Marcos Duarte, Aaron Widener, Coach Huerta. Third Row Left: Tyndan Erdman, Miguel Zavala, Bryson Smith, Leonel Morales, John McMillan, Blaine Shivers, Matt Carigan. Forth Row Left: Dustin Bohlander, Johnathan Esparza, Rinaldo Vega, Fransisco Morelas, Michel Buchanan, Brandon Stegman, Tyson Thrall.



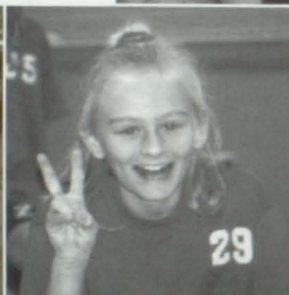
I think that this football season was a stepping stone for next year when all of the sophmores and juniors will use this experience to propel us into next year's playoffs and, hopefully, to another shot at a championship.

Hoping for Snow Days: Movin' at the Speed of White



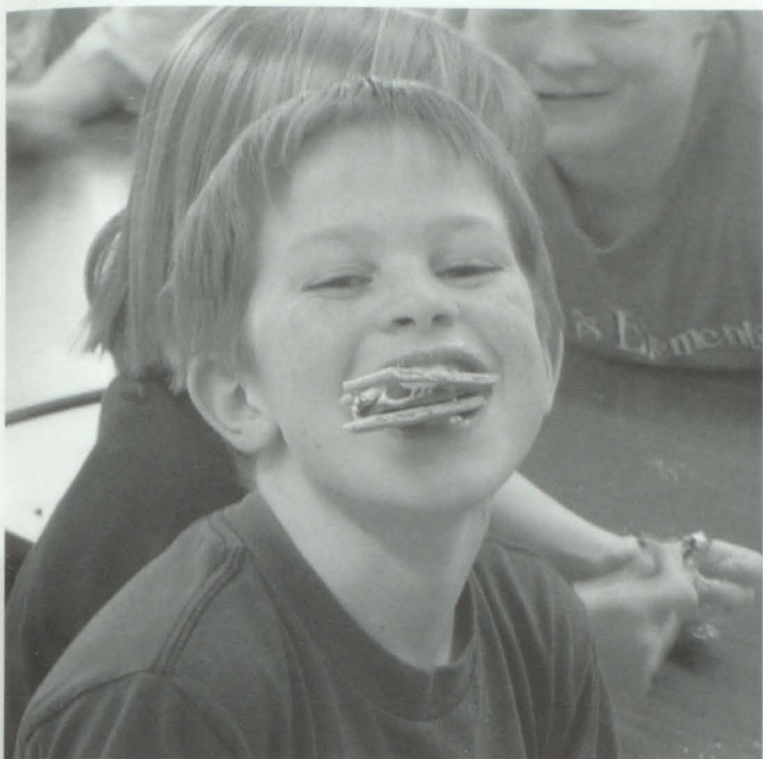
Winter Division

44-45...Homecoming
46-47...HS Girls Basketball
48...JH Cheerleading
49...HS Cheerleading



50...JH Girls Basketball
51...JH Boys Basketball
52-53...Christmas Concert
54-55...Science Fair
56-57...Christmas Break





■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Left: Fourth grader Wesley Arns shows his delight! A group of the elementary students had the privilege of making smores one day during winter. *Below:* Erin Specht gets wide eyed attempting to do the impossible: blowing a bubble that completely eclipses her head!



■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Above: The physical science "Gang of Four" consisting of Erin Specht, Cassie Harris, Becca Specht, and Jack Yu, attempt to direct Blaine's model airplane in for a safe crash landing. *Right:* Senior Kami Stum demonstrates what might happen if the earth stood still and she imploded.



Top Left: Wyatt Lane captures his thoughts in three cups and some string.



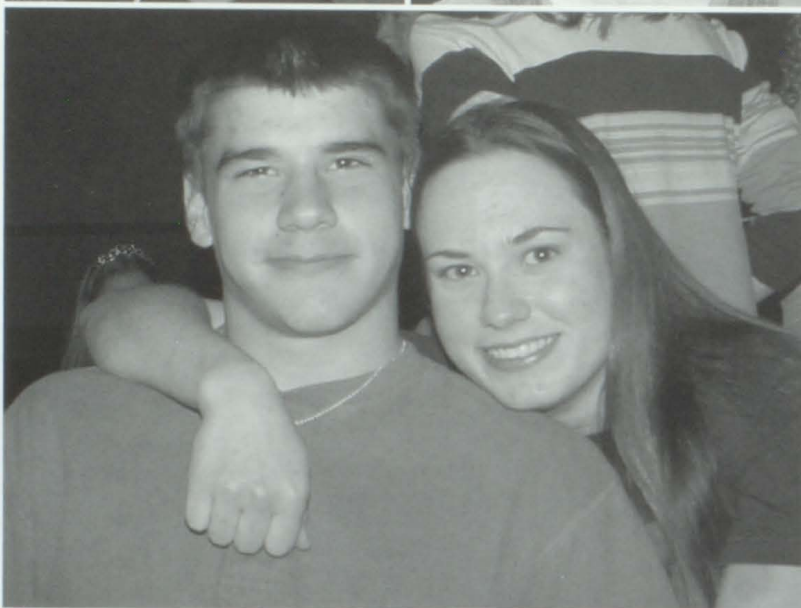
Top Middle: Madison Splitter's hair grows like crazy on "Crazy Hair Day."



Top Right: The true Jamie Crowell shines through on "Nerd Day" during Homecoming week.



Middle Left: Finally, Blaine Shivers and Miranda Weber admit in public to being a couple. Daring and kind of cute, also!



Lower Left: Wow, the freshmen look like each others mothers. Lana portrayed Mrs. Kathy Specht, Erin was Mrs. Weber, and Becca was Mrs. Susan Specht. Plainview was very scary that day!



Middle: Lauren Weber's wild and crazy side is now confirmed by some and known to everyone!



Bottom Left: Cassie Harris suddenly fell ill her sophomore year and nobody remembered to tell her how to dress appropriately at *Long John Silvers*. "Pirates of the Caribbean, unite!"



Bottom Middle: Looks like Brian has been brown nosing his math teacher on "Blue and White Day." Or would that be considered "blue nosing?"



Homecoming

Plainview is all dressed up with nowhere to go!

Homecoming week brought out styles that usually are not seen at Plainview School. The elementary, junior high, high school, staff, and teachers dressed the part. We had our lazy Monday all wearing the "dreaded" pajamas for all of those who have felt the oppression of the pajama pants ban of one year ago. It was a wish come true. Then a wild and crazy Tuesday with hair flying every direction. Wednesday came and brought out the nerd in everyone. We had a blue and white Thursday with everyone showing off Plainview spirit.



Left: Homecoming King Felix Henke, Queen Kami Stum, crown bearer Levi Sanders, and flower girl Madison Splitter.

Bottom Left: With all of the excitement on the dance floor, Trey Harris and Henni Wicke could not keep the momentum going with a break for a Kodak moment.



Left: Mr. Pape is still a few years behind the rest of us at Plainview. He seems to think Katie's hair is handle bars on a Harley. We will let him believe this for a while, after that, we recommend reality therapy.

Below: Brittany Splitter and Samantha Splitter have eggs in their nests, I mean, hair. Luke dyed his hair a different color - he was barely recognizable with blue locks.



Right: Vicki Specht concentrates hard on that little spot on the front of the rim. Miranda Weber looks on against Springfield JV at the annual Springfield tournament.

Lady Hawk Basketball 2003-2004

This season was full of a lot of ups and downs. We started with four girls who didn't really know what a high school girls' varsity game would be like and only three returning players. The season was full of injuries and sickness-far more than a team of seven needs. We had a very young team this year, but they worked hard and improved with every game. And as a coach that is all you can ask for.-Coach Wilson

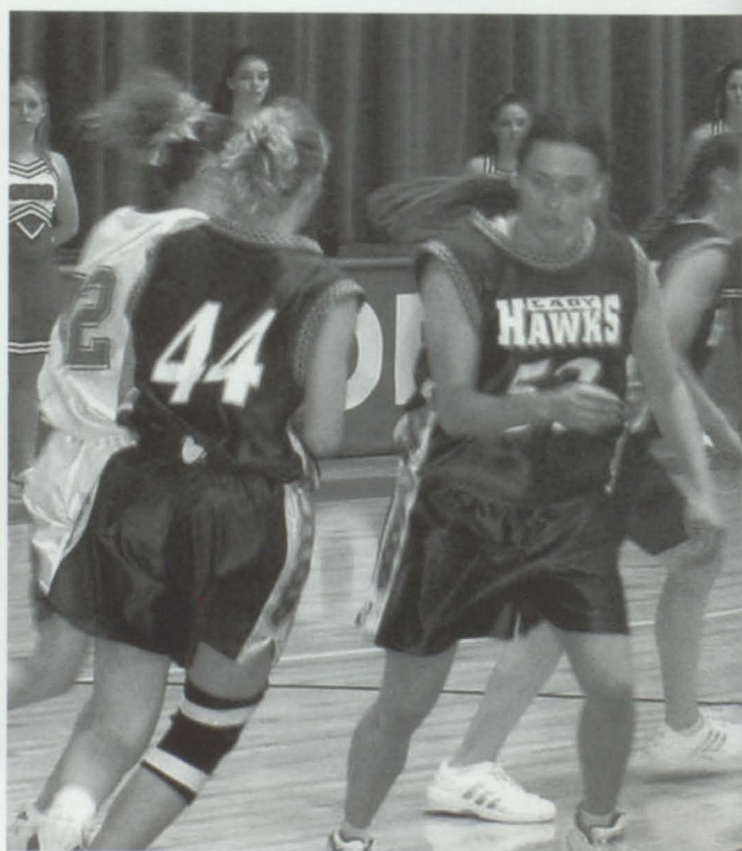


Above: The team members scurry to catch their breath and get some water during a quick time out--all the while listening to Coach as he makes a few minor adjustments.

Right: Henriette Wicke goes to the line for the front half of her two free shots. She was so excited she missed the second shot, but brought her season total to an astounding three points!



Right: Erin Specht and Miranda Weber turn to get back on defense during an early season game in Springfield.





Left: After a tough Eads game, the remaining five walk back to the bench. Left to right are Lana, Miranda, Becca, Vicki, Henni, and Coach. *Right:* Becca and Henni take a breather on the home bench.



Far lower left: The Lady Hawks go into their 2:3 "worm" defense against the Kit Carson Lady Wildcats during the Lady Hawks' last home game. *Left:* Kami waits in anticipation of the rebound.



Below: The team at a time out. They efficiently used this time to catch their breath, get some water, get rid of some sweat, and...oh yeah, listen to Coach.



The 2003-2004 Plainview Lady Hawks

Back row (left to right): Erin Specht, freshman; Miranda Weber, junior; Coach Jay Wilson; Kami Stum, senior; Vicki Specht, junior; *Front row (left to right):* Becca Specht, freshman; Lana Weber, freshman; Henriette Wicke, senior.

Season Scores

	Us	Them
Springfield	31	58
Pritchett	20	38
Campo	33	22
Weskan	43	46
Manzanola	48	16
Cheraw	35	38
C. Wells	23	35
Pritchett	20	46
McClave	14	61
Campo	32	26
Karval	36	38
Granada	23	30
Wiley	28	40
Eads	20	45
Kit Carson	25	33
<u>Districts</u>		
Eads	26	60

Record

3 wins-13 losses

Spirit Days:

Keep
on

Cheerin'



Megan
Linder



Morgan
Neill



Lauren
Weber



Joanna
Specht



Shelby
Harris



Far Right: Shelby Harris performs a cheer during a time-out.

Right: Megan Linder and Lauren Weber smile at the audience after finishing their routine.

Below: Joanna Specht begins a crowd raiser to get the crowd excited about the game.



Above: The Plainview 2003-2004 Junior High Cheerleaders (left to right): (Top Row) Megan Linder, Ms. Ruth Fees, and Lauren Weber (Bottom Row) Morgan Neill, Joanna Specht, and Shelby Harris



**Cassie
Harris**



**Lana
Weber**



**Erin
Specht**

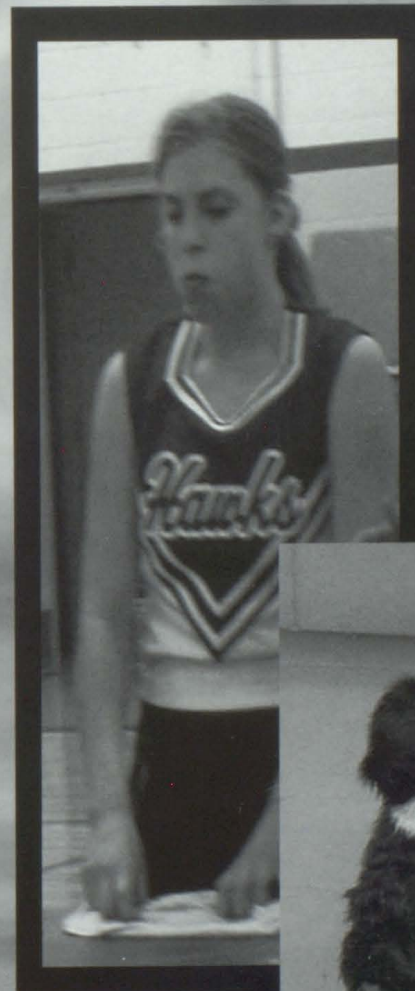


**Ms. Ruth
Fees**

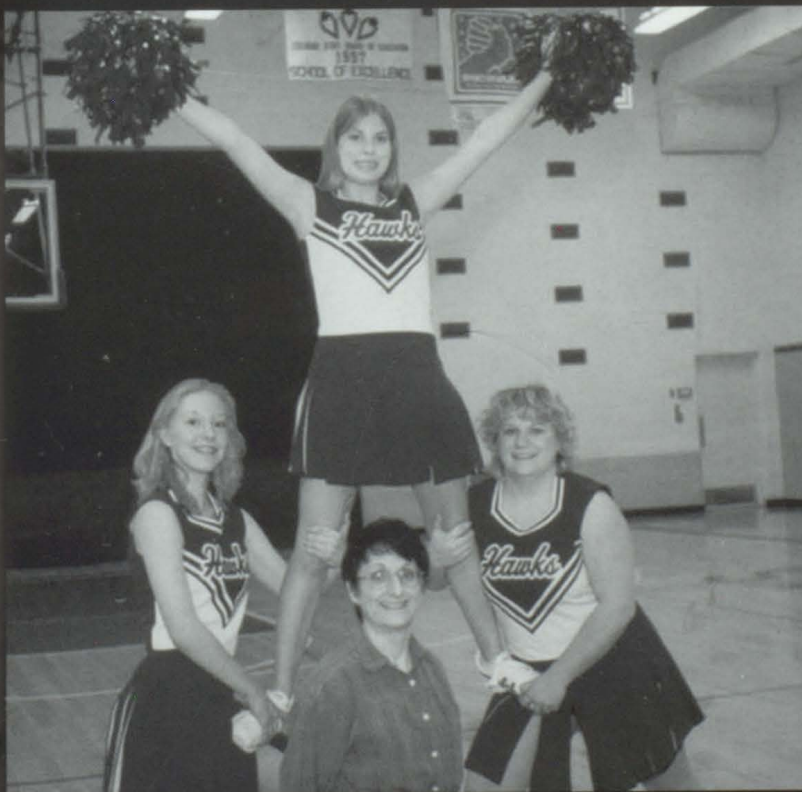


Right: Lana Weber and Cassie Harris get the crowd pumped up during a junior high basketball game.

Far Right: Erin Specht is thrilled to perform a routine utilizing pom poms and signaling for a touchdown.



Left: Lana Weber tries blowing a bubble, as part of her Freshman initiation, one of many during Homecoming week, entitled "Freshman Fear Factor."



Above: The Plainview 2003-2004 High School Cheerleaders (left to right) freshman Erin Specht and Lana Weber; sophomore Cassie Harris, and sponsor Ruth Fees



Right: The Plainview Hawk, ever present during home games, shows the camera that he is the "baddest bird in town."

A Little Cheering Up Before The Game:

Mini Cheer Camp 2004

"We are the mighty Hawks!"

Below: Team spirit is shown by Brittany, Zach Splitter, and Tyler Harris. Two Below: Paige Specht gets down in hopes of making next year's junior high squad.



"This cheerleading is harder than I thought."

At Right: Brittany Splitter pays close attention during cheer camp. *Below:* Cassie Harris, Lana Weber, and Erin Specht help second grader Kristin Arns perform a stunt during camp.



"Look Mom, I can walk on my hands!"

Above Right Center: Third grader Tyler Harris attempts a handstand into the picture as sponsor Ruth Fees instructs the rest of the group during the afternoon session.

"Cheering is a team effort."

Above: Sophomore cheerleader and Mini-Cheer Camp instructor Cassie Harris poses with two of her pupils, fifth graders Katie Sanders and Jami Lane during the elementary basketball game.

"Having fun on the sidelines."

Above: Freshman cheerleader Lana Weber with two of the "mini" mini-cheerleaders, kinder Madison Splitter and first grader Mariah Priddy display their winning smiles. *At Right:* Katelyn Wanderlingh displays her T-shirt proudly while participating in Mini-Cheer Camp 2004.





At Left: The coaches: (from left) Miranda Weber, Vicki Specht, Henriette Wicke, and Kami Stum. *Below Left:* Alyssa Splitter dribbles up the court. *Below Left Center:* Coach Vicki Specht talks to her kinders and first graders during a timeout.

Elementary Basketball: Is It In You?

"I set the screen, and then what?"

At Left: Second grader Lyaneah Segers listens intently to what the coach is saying.

"I guarentee a Plainview victory!"

Below: A bold prediction nonetheless by kindergartener Zaquriha Lara to the cameraman. Actually, there were no predictions, just Zaq puttin' on his game face.



"Defense, defense, defense!!"

Above: Coach Vicki Specht and Miranda Weber exhort their team to play hard and to have fun. From left: Nicholas Hunter, Luke Specht, Brittany Splitter, Mikayla Schmidt, Wesley Arns, and Tyler Harris attempt to absorb the instructions from their coach.

"On three: one, two, three, Team!"

Upper Left Center: Coach Kami Stum and Henriette Wicke give some last minute instructions to the third and fourth graders before heading back onto the court. (from left) Coach Stum, Natalie Weber, Coach Wicke, Amanda Berggren, Melissa Hunter, Zach Splitter, and second grader Matthew Sanders put their hands together in team unity and spirit.

"That had to be a moving pick!"

Above: Could that be the what fourth grader Amanda Berggren is saying to fellow teammate Natalie Weber during a timeout? Or is it a complaint about the officiating? You be the judge.



Above: The two fearless officials, Jason Freouf and Blaine Shivers, get ready to ref their first basketball game (without glasses no less!).

Above: Zaq Lara, Quinton Weber, Reagan Lane, Samantha Splitter, and Mariah Priddy get introduced before the game.

Junior High Basketball

Let's Get in Shape

Right: Paige Specht rests out of bounds while waiting to throw the ball back in.



Left: Jami gets into the game... both on the court and off.



Left: Rienn Wezel smiles after making a good play for her team.



Left: Katie Sanders runs ahead of her opponent to attempt to steal the ball.



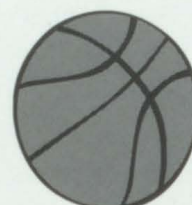
The 2003-2004 Plainview Junior High Girls Basketball Team

Back Row: (standing) Coach Brenda Fickenscher, Rienn Wezel, Heather Arns, Lauren Weber, Shelby Harris, Joanna Specht, and Megan Linder.

Front row (kneeling): Jami Lane, Paige Specht, and Katie Sanders.



Left: Heather Arns shows that she means business when it comes to defending against the pass.



Right: Lauren Weber and Megan Linder trap their opponent and ultimately steal the ball.



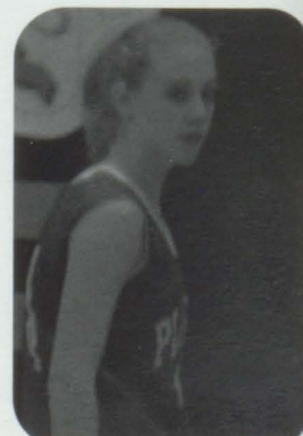
Below: Megan Linder stares down her opponent as she walks onto the court.

Right: Shelby Harris shows no fear even though it is two against one as she gets the offense going against Karval.



Above: Sixth grader Joanna Specht never gives up when fighting for the ball.

BASKETBALL





The 2003- 2004 Plainview Junior High Boys Basketball Team

From Top: Trey Harris,
Kirbi Stum, Jason Specht,
Jonathan Splitter, Coach
Brenda Fickenscher, and
Vincent Koeller.



Plainview Junior High Boys Record

	Us	Them
C. Wells "A"	8	65
Kit Carson	19	32
Eads	4	27
Granada	17	31
Campo	19	56
Weskan	13	46
C. Wells	13	35
Karval	16	29
Campo	37	59
Karval	19	32
Overall Record	W 0	L 10



Below: Coach Fickenscher tells
her team to get tough and "go play
some 'Street Ball'!"



Above: Jason Specht back-peddles
down the court after scoring two
points for the Hawks.

Plainview Junior High Girls Record

	Us	Them
C. Wells "B"	25	11
Eads	4	57
C. Wells "A"	11	20
Tribune	14	24
S. Springs	31	13
Eads	15	52
Granada	10	45
Campo	8	41
Weskan	5	28
Tribune "B"	14	24
C. Wells	10	38
Karval	14	10
Eads	8	60
Kit Carson	12	30
Campo	8	38
Karval	14	24
Overall Record	W 3	L 13

Above: Kirbi Stum, who is always
ready, awaits for a pass from his
teammate.



Above: Vincent Koeller "eyes"
his teammate as he throws the ball
down court.



Above: Fifth grader Jonathan Splitter
glances at the score board to
see his points added to Plainview's
score.



Above: Trey Harris gets pumped
up in anticipation for the game
against Eads.



Above: Coach Fickenscher
watches her team as they play hard
and refuse to give up.

Right: Quinton Weber contemplates the possibilities when asked by Santa "What do you want for Christmas?"

Here Comes Santa Claus

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas festivities. The gift exchange and sitting on Santa's lap only led to the anticipation to the great program Cheri Hopkins put together. The elementary, junior high, and high school all did a wonderful job. Celebrating Christmas at school made the children (and adults) anxious for the holiday, with family and friends.

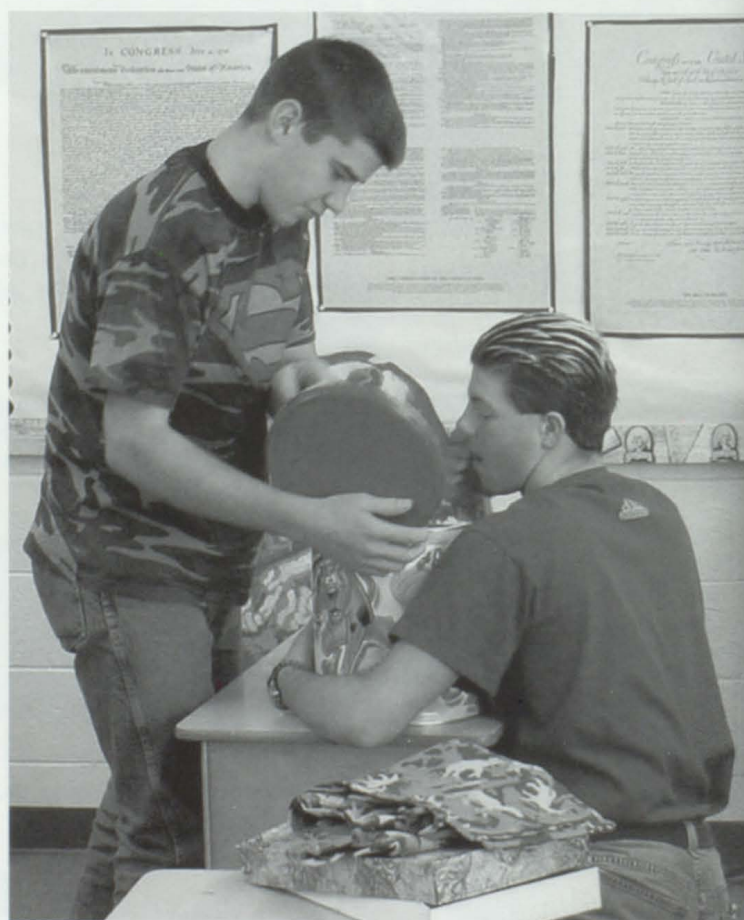


Above: The junior high, high school, Mrs. Fickenscher, and Mr. Pape sing "Mr. Santa," sung to the tune of that favorite classic, "Mr. Sandman."

Right: Darian Wezel flashes a smile to the camera, showing us that indeed, "candy is dandy."



Right: Blaine Shivers and Jason Freouf opening up a canof delicious flavored popcorn. *Bon Appetite!*





Left: Brian is all geared up for the holidays with his Santa Hat and cheesy grin.

Below: Everyone rips into the presents wondering what awaits.

Middle of page: Spread evenly apart on stage, the kindergarteners watch closely in order to receive Mrs. Hopkins' direction.



Left: Thomas Specht grabs for the candy, which is the only reason he took time out of his busy schedule to sit on Santa's lap.

Above: The elementary students sing to their hearts content.

Science

Excitement

= Motivation

x Character²

"Do I actually get to keep this?"

At right: Third grader Zach Splitter gladly receives his award from Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Fickenscher.

"All right, everyone smile and don't blink!"

At Right: Sixth grader Shelby Harris accepts her congratulatory handshake with a big smile for her project that deals with blinking and emotional reactions. *Far right:* Kristin Arns and Heather Arns read up so as to get a jump start on next year's science fair.



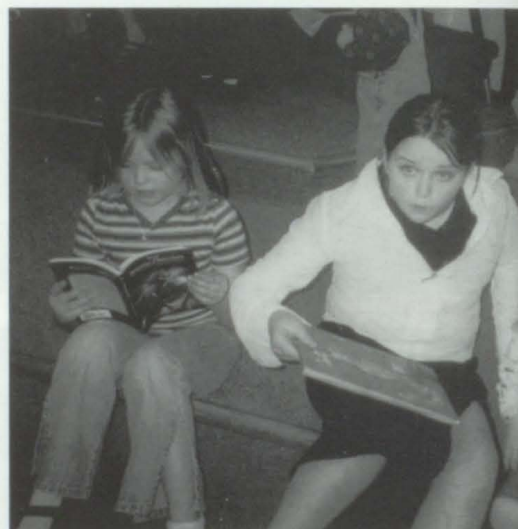
"Science can almost be as much fun as math."

Above: Mr. Befort found something humorous while at the book fair during science fair. Maybe it was the fact that for the two fairs to take place at the same time is almost mathematically impossible when using the same formula that is used to calculate the frequency of Haley's Comet and a lunar eclipse.



"I'd like to thank the Academy."

At Right: Seventh grader Megan Linder accepts her science fair award from Mrs. Hopkins. Megan's cloud project was Plainview's lone representative in the state competition in Ft. Collins.



"Congratulations, young man."

Above: Mr. Pape congratulates Trey Harris on his science fair project that dealt with people's sense of smell and attraction and the role pheromones play in the process. Next year, they might add the variable of hair loss to that equation.

"Science Fair is a uniter not a divider."

At right: Freshman Lana Weber smiles with fellow science fair participant Wesley Arns of the fourth grade, proving once again that regardless of grade level, we can all get along.



Below: Erin Specht explains that after one carefully applies the hot glue to the pasta, one needs to add some sauce.

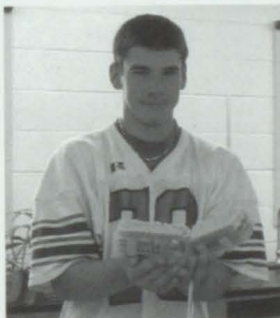


Left: Cassie Harris and Lana Weber struggle to remember the answers they saw in Mrs. Fickenscher's book.

Below: Kami Stum tries to explain to Vicki Specht that electrons and protons are not the same, and that it's all in the *Great Big Book of Science Stuff*, if she cares to look it up.

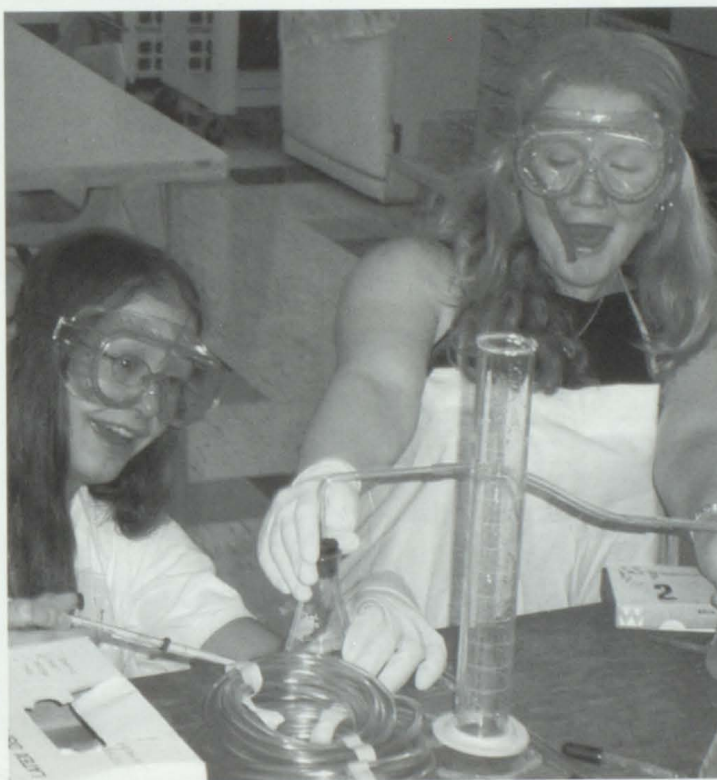


Above: What are Jamie Crowell and Felix Henke doing? Mrs. Fickenscher is sure an explosion will happen, so she backs away slowly.



Above: Blaine Shivers holds his precious pasta bridge. A creation, once utilized to determine its strength of mass, will be utilized for its strength of carbs. Bon Appetite!

Below: Kami Stum shrinks away from the powerful "zapper" but becomes brave and eventually touches it.



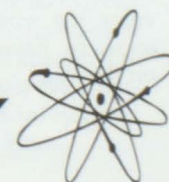
Above: Becca Specht keeps her water close by, so, if necessary, she can swiftly sabotage her test by drenching it with the destructive properties of H_2O .

Left: Kami Stum and Jamie Crowell, a couple of "science geeks," attempt to mix the correct chemicals in hopes of getting the proper reaction. Hopefully, for the sake of all involved, those chemicals do not react violently.



Left Center: Jack Yu experiences Mrs. Fickenscher's tests firsthand as he contemplates what might occur if the answers could magically appear, while (Left) Jason can not quit working on his bridge.

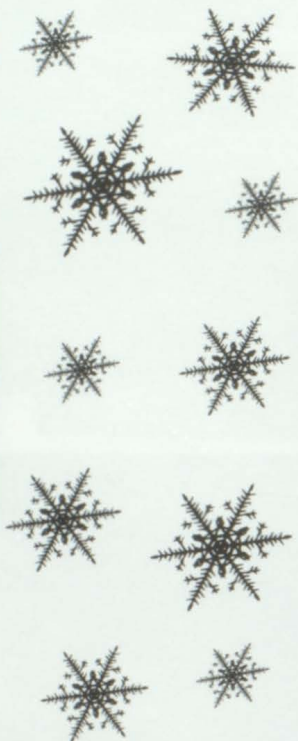
"She Blinded Me with Science!"



Christmas Break: Let's Get To Celebratin'



Above: "And the stockings were hung by the chimney with care . . ." Hennriette Wicke's first American Christmas is complete with decorative footwear customized for the occasion.



Below: Kami Stum shows the camera person her uncanny moose impersonation while modeling the latest in holiday sleepwear.



Above: The Board of Education treated the staff and faculty to a dinner at Chez W. Duvalls for Christmas.

Right: Tammy, Trey, Shelby, Cassie and Tyler Harris and Jonathan Splitter enjoy the wonderful snow by having fun on the sleds.



Right: Cassie Harris holds her puppy, Tuff, which she got for Christmas.





Left: Trey and Shelby Harris hang on tight and make sure their headgear is properly fastened while being pulled behind a four wheeler in the snow over the holidays.

Below Left: Nicholas, Melissa, and Michael Hunter wait patiently to open their gifts while standing in front of the Christmas tree.



Right: Jamie Crowell hands out the gifts to their new rightful owners. Hopefully, everyone hangs on to their receipts.

Left: Jim and Phyllis Reinert celebrate a holiday dinner with Plainview co-workers at Chez W. Duvalls..



Above Right: Felix Henke tries to disguise himself as Santa, but in order to "be" old St. Nick, he first needs to put on some pounds and lose the tie.

Above: Brian Ngai and Felix Henke celebrate the holidays in a festive atmosphere with their host parents, Linley and Sherell Stum.

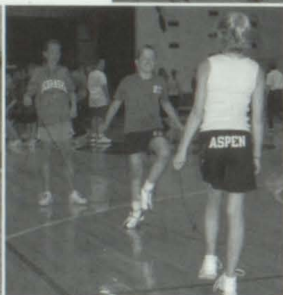
In a Daze Every Day: Movin' Out, Movin' On, Movin' Up



■■■■

Spring Division

62-63...High School Track
64...Junior High Track
65...Field Trips
66-67...Elem. Field Day
68-69...Spring Break
70...Spring Concert



■■■■

71...Spring Holidays
72-73...Awards night
74-75...Prom
76-77...Kinder Graduation
78-79...Senior Graduation
80-81...Last Days of School
82-83...Senior Sneak

■■■■



■■■■



Left: Senior Felix Henke clears the hurdle and provides Coach Wilson with some entertainment. Coach put him in the 110m hurdles at the Tribune track meet and he'd never practiced before. *Below:* Spending a night dressed up and forced to dance is a little too much for sophomore Blaine Shivers as he screams out for help at Prom 2004.



Above: Senior Henriette Wicke dances the night away at the "From This Moment" Prom 2004. *Right:* Madison Splitter, a kindergartener, completes the highly technical "criss cross" at Jump Rope for Heart in April 2004.

Track Days: Hawks Get Movin'

Track 2004 was full of starts, finishes, and everything in between. With eleven athletes competing at nearly every meet, the team stayed busy. Competing this year were seniors Kami Stum, Felix Henke, Henriette Wicke, and Brian Ngai; juniors Miranda Weber and Vicki Specht; sophomores Cassie Harris and Jack Yu; and freshmen Becca Specht, Erin Specht, and Lana Weber. Coach Jay Wilson led the Hawk Track Team. The team competed in only five track meets and regionals due to two meets being rained out.

Far right: Coach Wilson and Brian look on during Brian's competition at the shot put ring. *Right:* Lana Weber and her shadow speed away in the mile run at Tribune. Oddly enough, her shadow seems to be winning.

Below: Becca and Miranda take a break from their events to watch some of their teammates compete.



Far right: Jack triple jumps his way to the sand pit and proves there's more to landing than grace! *Right:* Cassie stops to catch her breath after handing the baton off to Vicki in the Medley Relay.

Right: Henni takes second in the mile run at her first meet ever in Springfield. *Below:* Kami strides out over the finish line on the 400 meter dash—arms and hair flying.





Left: Felix's photo-finish. Senior Felix Henke narrowly edges out his opponent from Springfield in the 800 meter run for fourth place at the Springfield track meet in April.



Left: In the 200 meter dash, senior Ngai Chi Fung (Brian) makes a mad dash out of the starting blocks in an attempt to prove his "naysayers" wrong—he does feel the need for speed. Felix looks on.

Below: Freshman Erin Specht and Junior Miranda Weber make a strong start in the 800 meter run. Miranda went on to win 1st place and Erin 6th place.



The 2004 Plainview Hawks Track Team

Back row left to right: Ngai Chi Fung (Brian), Becca Specht, Erin Specht, Vicki Specht, Kami Stum, Felix Henke, Coach Jay Wilson; *Front row left to right:* Cassie Harris, Henriette Wicke, Yu Liang (Jack), Miranda Weber, Lana Weber.

MIRANDA 2 STATE!



Miranda is seen above holding the ribbons she earned at the regional meet in Swink.

Miranda was the team's most successful member and ran the 400m at the State Track Meet in Pueblo on May 21, 2004, at the Dutch Clark Stadium. She ran well at state and placed eighth!

**Congratulations
Miranda!**

hawks

track

Movin' Around, Movin' Forward, Movin' Up



Clockwise from above: Shelby Harris tears up the runway on her way to fly high into the sand. Lauren Weber and Paige Specht take a minute to rehydrate and relax before their next event. Kirbi Stum long jumps and sets a new personal best. Joanna Specht makes her way to the sand during long jump.



Back row L-R: Lauren Weber, Megan Linder, Heather Arns, Paige Specht, Shelby Harris, Katie Sanders, Joanna Specht, Jami Lane Coach Brenda Fickenscher. *Front row L-R:* Vincent Koeller, Kirbi Stum, Jason Specht, Jon Splitter.

Two Above: Lauren Weber dizzies herself throwing the discus. *Above:* Rienn Wezel and Paige Specht walk their next event.

Day Trippin': Hawks Movin' Out....

Of Town (Temporarily)

Below: The sign is just one of the ways the Plainview faithful know when the students are going out of town for either sports, education, or just plain fun.



Two Above: Miranda Weber took a trip to Pueblo, Colorado when she qualified for State Track in the 800 meter run. Here she poses with her competitors on the awards stand after coming in eighth. *Above:* The elementary students and their teachers take in Bent's Fort.



At Left: For their reading reward this year, Ms. Greenfield and Mrs. Hopkins took the students who made their goals to a Colorado Rockies game at beautiful Coors Field.

Below: The man who usually gets Hawks from point A (School) to point B (their destination) is bus driver Larry Gitchel.



Above: Colorado CloseUp saw Plainview's Junior and Senior Government class go to Denver for three days in March to observe firsthand the inner workings of the state. Henni, Miranda, Felix, Vicki, Kami, Brian, and Jamie take a moment to rest on the steps of the state capitol. *At Left:* The bus is always a place of controlled chaos on any road trip. Here Plainview elementary students disembark the USS Hawk Activity Enterprise.

**What might be going
through the minds of
these "Day Trippers"
as they travel the
lonely road?**

"Someday, hopefully before Sneak, I plan on getting this extra head removed from my left shoulder." --Mr. Pape



"Oh, please tell me I did not sit in someone's gum, because that would be quite the sticky situation. Hey, I just made a funny." --Lauren Weber



"Let's see, I have a seat in front of Kirbi and Katie, so even though alphabetically I'm last, I can get in the aisle first. So there!" --Kristin Arns



"If Henni sets the pick, and that springs Kami to the elbow, which allows Vicki to be free for a layup... Hey, I wonder if I still get free Big Macs at McDonald's because I'm the coach?" --Coach Wilson



Elementary Field Day

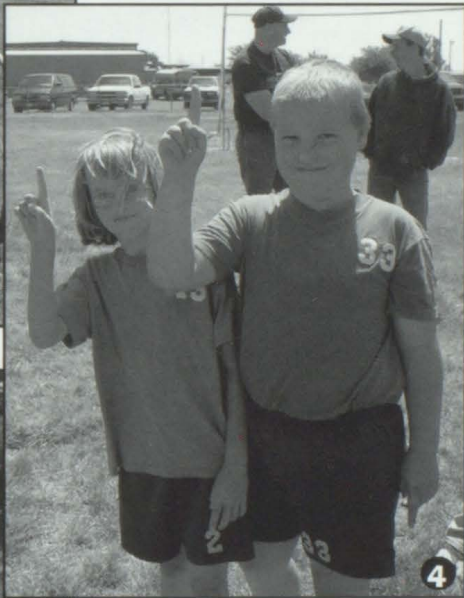
movin' towards the finish line



1) Zach Splitter gives everything in the sack race, closely followed by Natalya Weber. 2) Madison Splitter throws the softball. 3) Michael Hunter jumping towards victory. 4) Samantha Splitter's hair is going crazy as she is racing in her sack. 5) Katie Sanders finishes the 800 meter run. 6) Jonathan Splitter places first in the high jump. 7) Quinton Weber, Thomas Specht, Seth Splitter, Wyatt Lane, and Levi Sanders are relaxing after they ran the three-legged race.

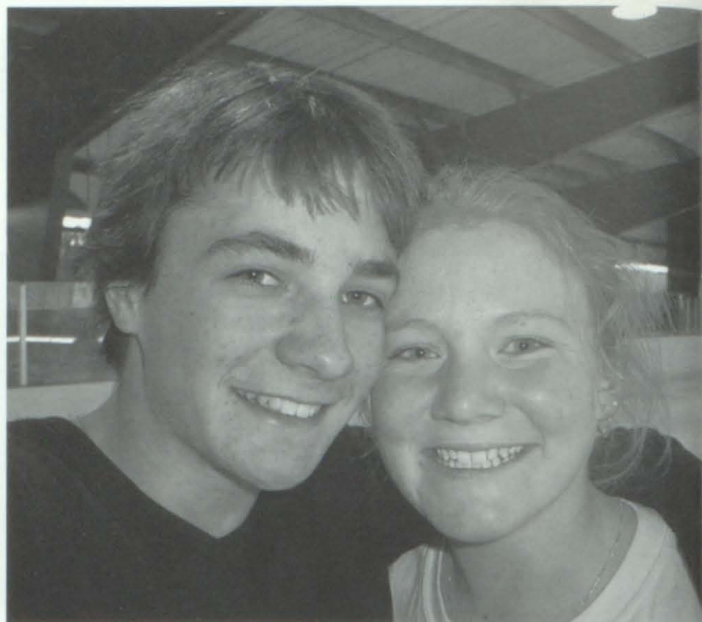
movin' towards the finish line

1) Wesley Arns almost falls off the mat as he gives everything in the high jump. 2) Samantha Splitter dives over the finish line in order to place first in the sack race. 3) Even with some struggling, the kinders do very well in the sack race. 4) Brittany Splitter and Luke Specht finished first in the three-legged race. 5) Kristin Arns tries to catch the water balloon, but it popped in her hands. 6) Zach Splitter, Michael Hunter, Kacy Segers, Katie Sanders, and Mikayla Schmidt race in the 100 meter dash. 7) Reagan Lane concentrates hard as he tosses the football.



SPRING BREAK

At right: Seniors Kami Stum and Felix Henke put their relationship "on ice"--ice skating in Durango, Colorado, that is. *Below:* Becca Specht gives her photographer a blank stare in the state of Texas: Remember the Alamo!!!!!! *Two Below:* Luke Specht, a 4th grader, gets a kiss from his new best friend at Sea World in San Antonio, Texas.



Above: Megan and Tyler Harris show their sibling love and pose for a nice picture together. *Right:* Tim, Debbie, Megan, and Tyler Harris and Michael Berggren sit ready in the grandstands--prepared for the races!

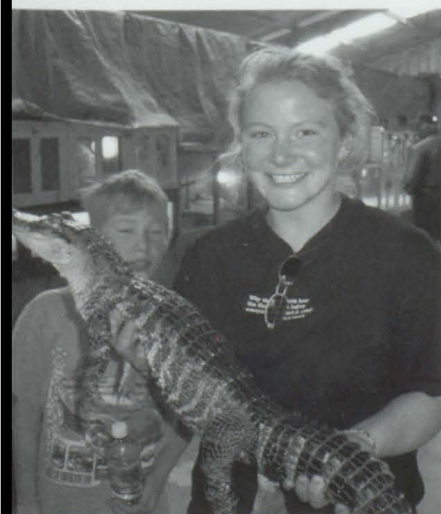


Left: Bryan and Michael Berggren and Debbie, Megan, and Tyler Harris say "cheese" before indulging in a tasty meal.

Below: Monte, Kami, and Kirbi Stum; Brian Ngai; Felix Henke; and Henni Wicke cool off in the pool after a long day as tourists.



Far left above: Senior Felix Henke provides himself as an object lesson regarding gravity as he hurls himself down a sand dune in Alamosa, Colorado. *Far left below:* Jayme Berggren and Jason Specht soak up the rays in Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. *Left:* First grader Thomas Specht and his little brother Grant pause in front of Sea World in San Antonio, Texas, for a moment caught on film.



Left: Senior Kami Stum can't believe how heavy the little alligator is as her 6th grade brother Kirbi checks out the reptile's skin. *Above left:* Erin, Becca, and Jo Specht release their pent up energy by matter of crazy facial expressions. *Above right:* The girls model the latest in swimwear while enjoying the Gulf of Mexico.

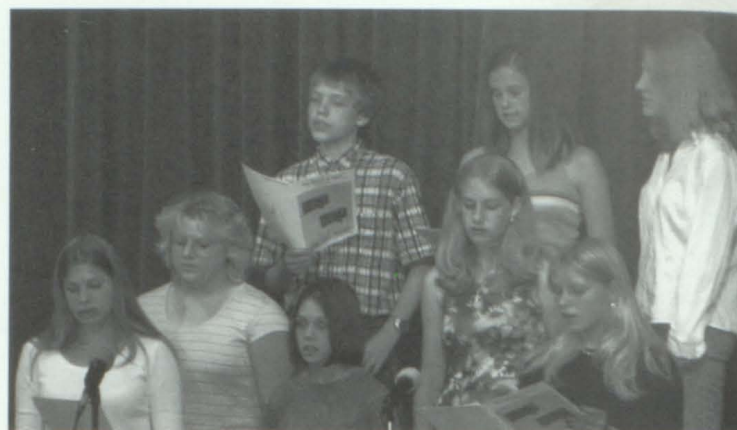
Above: Senior Brian Ngai "does a little dance" before relaxing in the hot tub.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR...



Right: Lana, Cassie, Morgan, Lauren, Megan, Jason, Becca, and Erin sing as the junior high and high school choir. With only a couple of weeks practice, the music is still needed.

Below: The junior high group swings and claps to their music. The beat keeps the crowd on their feet and wanting more!



Below: Mariah sings to her heart's content. She spots her Mom and Dad in the audience and watches them as she sings the songs she has been practicing.



Above: The elementary students link arms showing that they can get along and have a good time. See, boys do not have "cooties."

Right: Lynae, Annie, and Alyssa are learning to play instruments at an early age. Now, if they just stick with it.



“Egg”citement Abounds As Plainview Elementary Search for Hidden Pastel Cholesterol Bombs! Film At Eleven



Below (Left to Right): The Egg Inspectors, Levi Sanders, Seth Splitter, Zaq Lara, and Wyatt Lane begin their search of the premises. The group of third and fourth grade boys plan their egg-hunting strategy. Kennadee Opplinger looks like she has a call into headquarters insisting the eggs are there. The Plainview Kinders have found all sorts of the hard-boiled treasures to fill their baskets this Easter!



Left to right: Samantha Splitter has a look that says, “The search isn’t going too well.” Alyssa Splitter is determined to find as many eggs as she can. Wesley Arns and Tyler Harris display their take in this Easter Egg Hunting Free-for-all. Sixth grader Kirbi Stum stealthily conceals the eggs from his younger counterparts.

Left to Right: Mrs. Wilson looks on as the kids get ready to search for Easter Eggs. Matthew Sanders seems to take the holiday in stride. Mariah Priddy has located the source of the cholesterol bombs--a cleverly shaped styrofoam container. Ms. Greenfield gives her third and fourth graders a pep talk before heading on out to search.



Left to Right: Mrs. Carney gets her troops ready for the intense search for WMD eggs--Wonderfully Magnificent Dyed Easter Eggs. Alyssa Splitter feels as though the ones doing the hiding have done too good a job. Lyaneah Segers sabotages her opponent in a woman vs. woman attempt to find the most easter eggs.

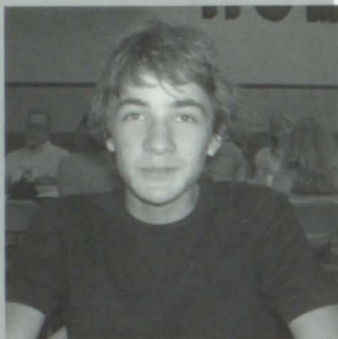
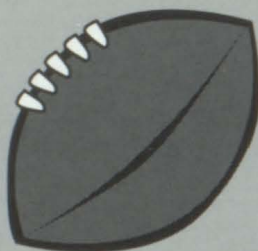
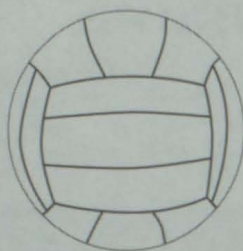
Left to Right: Kinder Levi Sanders claims to have seen where one might be hidden. And in the next frame we find that he has been “foiled” again. One of the reasons the search has been difficult is because Blaine Shivers has been one of the dastardly Egg-hiding dictators. Jason Freouf and Becca Specht grin because they know the kids will never find the one egg that is in Jason’s hair.



AWARDS NIGHT

Right: Look at the difference, hair and no hair. Mr. Pape hands Jamie Crowell her journalism award.

Below: Felix Henke gets caught by the camera. Was he paying attention to the awards being handed out? Only the picture taker knows for sure.



Above: Cassie Harris looks like she can not help but laugh at fellow classmates. The question is, however, is she laughing with them or at them?

Right: Jack Yu smiles big as he was about to receive his letter for participation in track.



Above middle: Erin Specht walks away smiling after receiving an academic pin for highest average in World Geography.

Starting at right, clockwise: Vicki Specht gives a smile after being announced as the award winner for College Composition. Mrs. Fickenscher and Ms. Fees enjoy the potluck dinner. Mr. Befort hands Felix Henke the Mr. PHS Track award. Mrs. Fickenscher hands the Aerospace certificates to the Physical Science class, while Jack Yu looks his over to make sure it is signed. Kami Stum sits back down after Ms. Fees handed out the English IV award. Jamie Crowell walks back to her seat after receiving the newspaper award, narrowly beating out her alter ego for the honor (she was the only staff member). All in all, an enjoyable time was had by all who attended the event.





Left: Kami Stum and Vicki Specht, the most valuable players in volleyball, both received a trophy for their efforts.

Below: Erin Specht, Becca Specht, Lana Weber, and Henriette Wicke receive a letter and a pin for their first year playing sports.



Above Left: Vicki Specht stares into the camera, hoping that in some way she can will it not to work. **Above Right:** Coach Wilson tells a couple of stories to go along with the awards he is giving to his athletes.

COOL THOUGHT

The Plainview High School students would like to thank the teachers for recognizing the hard work the students put in through out the year.

PHS STUDENTS



Above: Mrs. Wilson gives Kami Stum the Citizenship Award for being involved throughout the high school her senior year.

Below: Jason Freouf and Blaine Shivers--Plainview's "Larry and Moe" of *The Three Stooges* fame. The question is, however, where's the other stooge, Curly?



Right: The Senior Class of 2004 can clean up properly when needed. It's a good thing no one can see Felix's shoes, because they are, how shall we say, a "fashion felony."



Above: The high school girls sans Jamie display their garter belts for the clamoring press.

Middle: Kami Stum and Jamie Crowell's dates need a break, so they grab each other for a dance.



Right: Jack E. Chan, Mychaylo Cole, Brian Ngai, and Felix Henke are the "men about town" exhibiting their "GQ" personas.

Far right: Miranda and Vicki - the juniors who, with a little help, were responsible for the decorating for prom night.



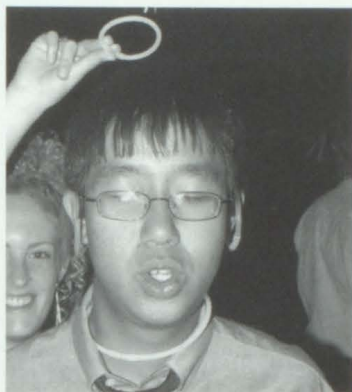
"From This Moment..."

Prom 2004

What Is Being Said "From This Moment?"



Henriette Wicke: "What did you just say about my hair? For the last time, Mr. Pape, they are not extensions!!"



Brian Ngai: Hey, Dude, I see neon rings above my head. Now, if you let me concentrate, I can channel the ghost of Elvis..."



Erin Specht: "Okay, take the picture... I can't smile forever... would you please take the picture? I'm not kidding!!!!!!"



Lin Yi: "What do you mean, 'Smile for the camera? I don't understand; why do you want me to smile?'"



Above Left: Hopefully, Vicki's partner does not let go!

Left: Becca is laughing, clapping, and enjoying the moment. Something sure caught her attention.



Left: King Brian Ngai and Queen Jamie Crowell get caught in the moment. Now they are ready for the royal dance.

Above: Kami makes Felix blush in front of everyone. She gives him a quick kiss.

Movin' Up:

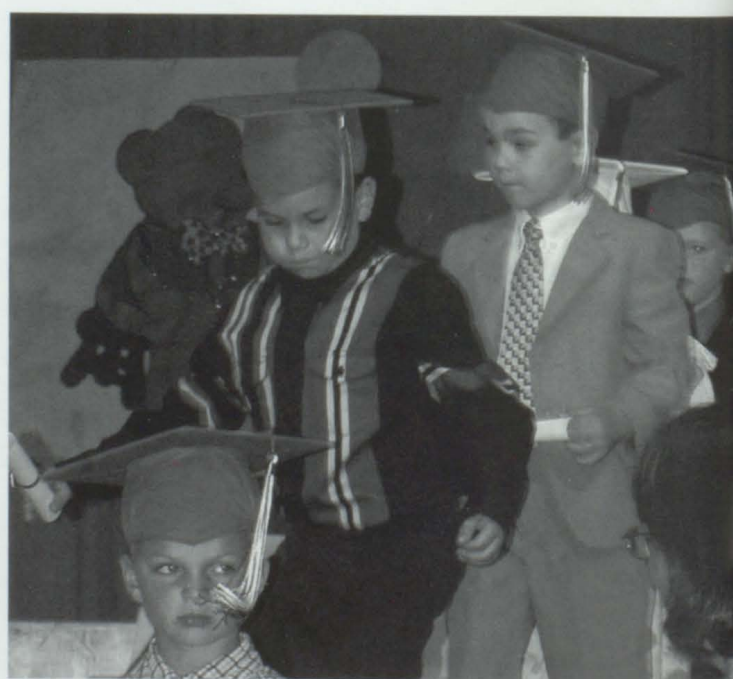
The Class of 2016 Gives Us Five

Gimme Five, Class of 2016!!!

At Right: Wyatt Lane, Zac Lara, Levi Sanders, Madison Splitter, and Seth Splitter show the audience some of what they learned this year: counting to five. *Lower Right:* It's time to celebrate, and what better way to do so than with cake and ice cream. Wyatt, Levi, Madison, Zaq, and Seth pose in front of their "Teddy Bear" cake.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, May I Have Your Attention, Please?"

Below: Seth Splitter seems to have something to say as he states his case for moving on up to the first grade.

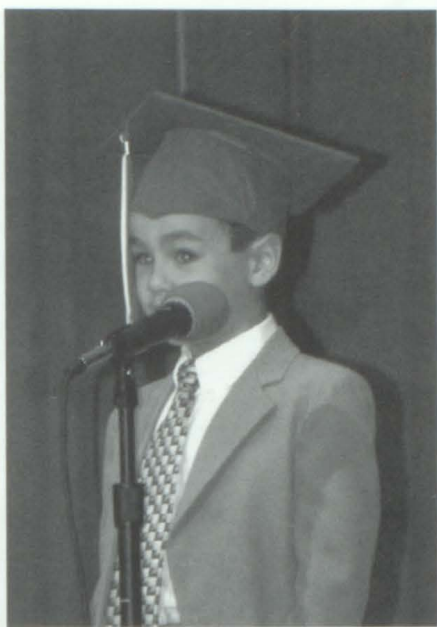
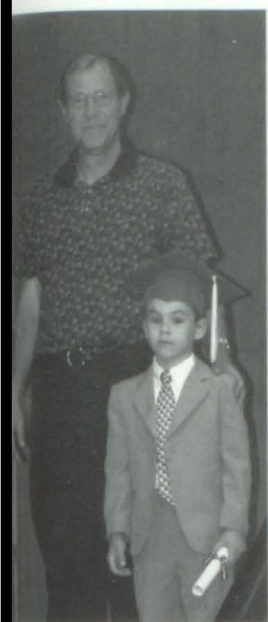


Thank you, Mrs. Ellicott!

Above: Filling in some big shoes, Mrs. Ellicott substituted for Mrs. Reinert for most of the last half of the year due to the illness and passing of Mr. Reinert. Mrs. Hopkins expresses Plainview's gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and dedication Mrs. Ellicott gave our school this year.

"Quick! Before They Change Their Mind!"

At Right: The Kinders, led by Wyatt Lane, descend the stairs from the stage in what looks like a get-away. He is followed by Zaq Lara, Levi Sanders, Madison Splitter, and Seth Splitter.



Looking Sharp At Graduation.
At Left: Levi Sanders tells the audience what he would like to be when he grows up. *Far Left:* Superintendent Mr. Befort poses with Mr. Sanders, diploma in hand and tassel turned in order to make it official.



Stage Fright, What Stage Fright?

At Left: Madison Splitter speaks to the masses at graduation. *Below Far Left:* Zaquriah Lara provides some words of wisdom to the crowd. *Middle Lower Left:* Wyatt Lane gets his lines right as he tells the Plainview faithful about his future plans.

The Fab Five Gets Ready To Walk.

Below: (from left) Seth Splitter, Madison Splitter, Levi Sanders, Zaquriah Lara, and Wyatt Lane anxiously await their order to walk to the stage and begin their presentation.



It's A Teddy Bear of an Occasion!
Above: Mrs. Ellicott, speaking in front of the honorary "Theodore Bear," gets the festivities underway by introducing the opening number. *At Left:* Mrs. Reinert proudly stands by her group of graduates clutching their diplomas, celebrating a year of hard work.

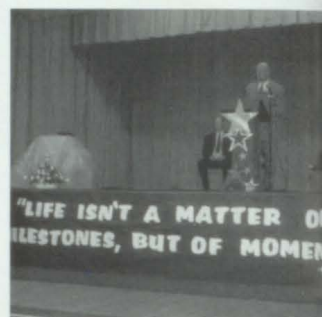
Graduation Day: Movin' Through Life

Time of Your Life...It's All Been Done...Graduation Day...Thank You

Right: Jamie Crowell, the senior class's Salutatorian gives her thoughtful speech on the games children play and how those games helped prepare her class for the most important game ever: the game of life.

Far right, top to bottom: *PHS counselor Mrs. Sharon Wilson announcing scholarship monies Kami and Jamie received. *The ceremony's organist, Sherell Stum, plays well for the class of '04. *Mr. Tom Pape, the class's co-sponsor, announcing the graduates of 2004. *Valedictorian Kami Stum speaks about a few memories, her class, and dreaming big.

Below: The class, making a few minor adjustments and/or concentrating on not tripping before "Pomp and Circumstance" starts playing, can hardly hold in their excitement.



Felix Henke



Jamie Crowell



Kami Stum



Henri Wicke



Brian Ngai



"I Now Present..."

Left: The seniors gladly turn their tassels after receiving their diplomas. YEAH! They made it!

Below left: Henni and Brian relaxing before the ceremony starts...it's almost over!



"I Hope You Had the Time of Your Life..."

Below: Felix, Brian, Kami, and Henni, pay close attention as their speaker divulges his tips and words of advice. If only they'd been this attentive in class!



"Movie Moments..."

Above: Commencement speaker and '98 PHS graduate Steve Lening speaks to the class of 2004 about the importance of recognizing their movie moments and striving for their dreams.

The Class of 2004

Left: Henriette Wicke, Brian Ngai, Kami Stum, Felix Henke, and Jamie Crowell squeeze together for a photo to commemorate their graduation day.

Last Day of School: Takin' it Easy



Left: John Gardener is "takin' it easy" in the hot summer sun.



M A Y



Below: Lauren Weber fills two trash bags with her many treasures that have accumulated over the past nine months in her hall and gym lockers, as she moves out of school and into a three month summer vacation. See you in August, Lauren!!!!

Above: Last day of school participants (from left): Erin Specht, Lin Yi, Blaine Shivers, Vincent Koeller, and Lana Weber.

Right: Felix slides head-first into H2O.



Above: Lauren Weber soaks Mr. Pape so bad that his brain might have frozen, causing him to lose some of his history facts.

Above Left: Wyatt Lane has been "taped" on the last day of school.

Left: Jack Yu's smile shows that the last day of school was a soaking success.

Right: Becca Specht tries her best to drench the teachers who are watching the last day of school festivities from the sidelines, but doesn't have a chance since the hose can only reach so far. Of course, if the hose won't go to them, the next best thing is to bring the unwilling masses to the hose!!!!

Below: Kacey Segers makes an effort to glance over the bannister in Mrs. Fickenscher's house; observing his friends and teachers from on high.

Left: Coty Carson is "chillin" by the slip 'n slide and looking forward to a fun-filled summer.

Below: Mrs. Fickenscher has the elementary and junior high students' full attention as she informs them on how her straw house was built and points out all the unique and special features that truly make her house a home.



Above: Megan Linder and Lauren Weber enjoy the bus ride to Mrs. Fickenscher's straw house...and the fact that school will be let out in only six short hours.

Right: Heather Arns slips and slides right into summer on a big sheet of plastic and a whole lot of water.



Above: Cassie Harris giggles with her friends as they enjoy the last day of school together slippin' and slidin' into summer vacation.

Bottom Left: Becca Specht hides her face as someone decides she hasn't had her necessary eight glasses of water to properly hydrate herself.

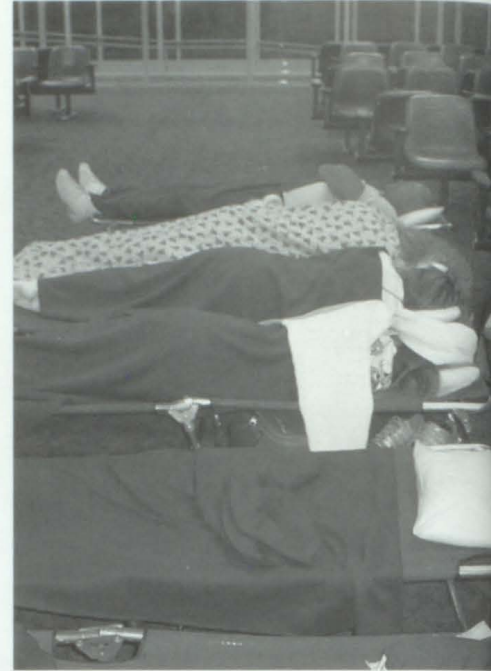
Right: Henriette Wicke gleams with anticipation (as she rides oh so comfortably in the school bus) that school will be over and that the senior trip awaits her. For more on the senior pilgrimage to Florida, turn the page.



Left: Shelby Harris thinks to herself, "Nobody told me that the water would be this cold."
Above: Megan Linder enjoys the last day.

Sneak Days:

Water Rides, Fireworks, Humidity, Air Conditioners, Rented Minivan, Sun Burns, Long Lines, Shopping



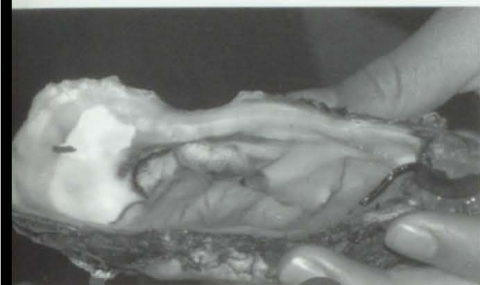
Miss Greenfield, Mr. Pape, Kami Stum, Felix H



Roller Coasters, Shamu, Flight Delays, Eating Out, Lightning, Sling Shot, Sting Rays, Salt Water, Shopping

Movin' to the Sunshine State

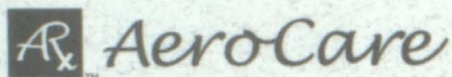
Dolphins, Manatees, Swimming Pools, Breakfast at McDonalds, Shopping, Big Insects, Memories



e. Jamie Crowell, Brian Ngai, Henriette Wicke



ing Suits, Sea Shells, Rain, Disney, Sun, Knights, Airplanes, DFW, Orlando, Tampa, St. Pete's Beach



RESPIRATORY SERVICES
1306 S. Main
Lamar, CO 81052

Cheryl Tague

Phone: 719-336-3304
Fax: 719-336-3169

www.aerocareusa.com

J & N Shoes, Inc.

102 South Main
Lamar, CO 81052

JENNIFER STEWARD
Owner

Phone (719) 336-7104
Fax (719) 336-3950

ROBINSON
PRINTING, Inc.

X Xerox
Authorized
Sales Agent

<http://www.robinsonprint.com>
(719) 336-9095 • (800) 727-0516 • Fax (719) 336-3050
john@robinsonprint.com

John Robinson
President

210 S. Main St.
Lamar, CO 81052

Performance Automotive Inc.
Kelley Morris

211 N. 5th St.
PO Box 501
Lamar, CO 81052

Phone: 719-336-5414
Fax: 719-336-1954

performance_automotive_co@napaaautocare.com



Your
Automotive
Specialist

Ark Valley Auto Service

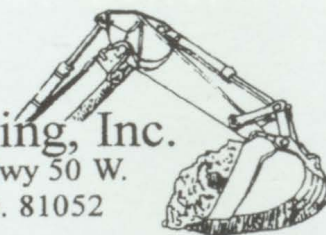


RICK FRANCIS, OWNER

516 E. OLIVE
LAMAR, CO 81052
(719) 336-2174

(719) 336-4455
Fax 336-8150

DeWitt Excavating, Inc.
7395 U.S. Hwy 50 W.
Lamar, CO. 81052



Backhoe & Loader Service
Gravel & Fill Dirt

Irrigation & Pipe Supply
Trenching & Demolition
Irrigation, Sewer & Water Lines

SAFEWAY INC.

906 E. Olive
Lamar, Colorado 81052
Phone: 719- 336- 2540
Fax: 719- 336- 3168



Rug Rat Flooring

108 N. Main
Lamar, Colorado 81052
719-336-4778

"For All Your Flooring Needs"



PG Wilson

109 W. Lee Ave. #4
Village Center - Lamar, CO 81052
1-888-859-8292

(719) 336-8292

FAX (719) 336-4015

(719) 688-1788

Your Crop Insurance Specialist



Kirby Sales & Service
205 North Main
Lamar, CO 81052

(719) 336-3239
1-800-821-5050



MONTY THOMPSON
Sales & Service

304 S. Main
Lamar, CO 81052

(719) 336-7100
C (719) 940-0160
H (719) 829-4293

Plumbing, Electrical
& Heating Supplies

(719) 336-7134

GREAT PLAINS SUPPLY

JACK & SUE ROTH
Owners

518 North Main

Lamar, CO 81052

Carla's

Women's Apparel

Carla Spitz
Owner/Manager

(719) 336-5028
213 South Main
Lamar, CO 81052



★ Passenger
★ Ag Tires

★ Light Truck
★ Med. Truck

★ Alignments
★ Brakes - Shocks

LORI PETERSON
Owner

105 South 4th
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-9075

Wallace Gas & Oil INC.

'Home of Wally Wash'

606 N. Main
Lamar, Colorado 81052



Phone: 719-336-7787

Fax: 719-336-3588

KLMR

KSNZ

'24 Hours A Day'



Giant of the High Plains

7350 US Highway 50

Lamar Colorado, 81052

719-336-2206 or 1-800-343-5680

Fax: 719-336-7973



1001 North Main
Lamar, Colorado 81052
(719) 336-9049

Greer's Jewelers

103 South Main
Lamar, Colorado 81052



Phone: (719) 336-2981

Guaranty Insurance Agency

Auto-Home-Business-Crop-Life-Health
If You Don't Know Insurance-Know Your Agent!

Since 1927
316 South Main Street
Lamar
(719) 336-9025

Bulk Service • Car Wash • Quick Lube • Sub Shop • Propane



PALMER OIL COMPANY

Town and Country Service
(719) 336-4323
Fax (719) 336-9600



PAT PALMER
P.O. Box 628
907 North Main

Window Repair
Wholesale & Retail
Lamar, Colorado 81052

Gobin's INC.
Business Solutions

108 S. 5th Street
Lamar, CO 81052
<http://www.gobins.com>

719-336-4727
Fax: 719-336-4122

TRENA HAINER

TERRY HAINER

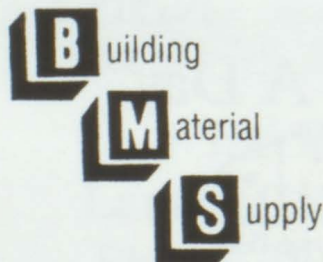
T-N-T Trading & Auction

New and Used Furniture

Featuring Sports Korner

(719) 336-0519
(719) 688-1344

110 North Main
Lamar, CO 81052



(719) 336-7793

Your Local *True Value* Store

224 N. Main • P.O. Box 986 • Lamar CO 81052

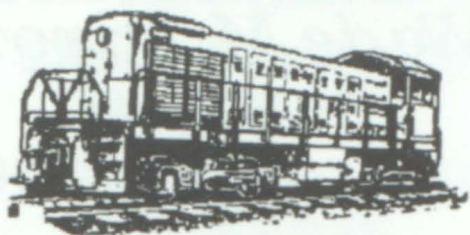


NAPA AUTO PARTS®

GARY PELLEY
Owner

LAMAR AUTO PARTS
311 North Main
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-4391
FAX (719) 336-7956

Black Well Station



Fine Family Dining

1301 South Main

Lamar, Colorado 81052



**1701 South Main
Lamar, Colorado
81052**

MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS

Beauty Salon
111 West Beach
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-5770

ANGELA CAMPBELL
Owner-Stylist

"Try before you buy"

TITLE INSURANCE

ABSTRACTS



GUARANTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

P.O. Box 859
LAMAR, CO 81052

312 SOUTH MAIN
OFF. (719) 336-3261



PHONE (719) 338-8771
KWAL PAINT

COOK'S FLOOR & WALL

Floor Coverings - Installation - Wall Coverings
209 EAST OLIVE ST. - LAMAR, COLORADO 81052

CHARLES COOK
HELEN COOK
(719) 336-5354

KEITH COOK
GAIL COOK
(719) 338-8475

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

All your protection under one roof

LORENE THOMPSON, Insurance Agency

110 WEST BEECH STREET
LAMAR, COLORADO 81052

Office: 719-336-5484
Toll Free: 888-869-3001
Fax: 719-336-3484
Home: 719-336-4222
E-Mail: lthomps2@amfam.com



SEMCO, Inc.

1-800-541-1562

7695 HWY. 287 NORTH
P.O. BOX 1216
LAMAR, CO 81052
BUS. (719) 336-9006
E-MAIL semco@centurytel.net
WWW.SEMCOoflamar.com



SEMCO PULLING UNITS

JOHN P. SUTPHIN JR.

FAX 719-336-2402

MOB. (719) 940-9006



H. MANNING CO.

7265 U.S. HIGHWAY 50
LAMAR, COLORADO 81052
1-800-932-0306 • Fax (719) 336-2866
Cell (719) 940-3130 • Pager (719) 336-6147

PHONE
(719) 336-2243

RANDY WITT
Sales Manager

The Greeley County Republican

P. O. Box 610

Tribune, Kansas 67879

Dan M. and Janalie Epp

316-376-4264

Fax # 316-376-2433

e-mail: newspaper@Sunflowertelco.com

Wade M. Dixon

Attorney-At-Law

Box 160

Tribune, Kansas 67879

Wilson Building

113 West Greeley Avenue

Office Phone

620-376-4614



Air Tans Available

Wanda's Tanning Salon

Look Great All Year Long

Wanda Hoffman, Owner

314 Broadway

Tribune, Kansas

Phone: 620-376-2428

620-376-4542

E-mail: lwfarm@wbsnet.org

The Hair Clinic



Robin K. Reuber

Operator

Phone: 620-376-4577

104 E. Greeley

Tribune, Kansas 67879

MYERS IMPLEMENT, INC.



Andrew Myers

Paul Myers

NEW HULLAND

Box 337 Tribune, Kansas 67879

Phone: 620-376-4299



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TRIBUNE

P.O. Box 309

TRIBUNE, KANSAS 67879-0309

Member FDIC

423 Broadway

Tribune, Kansas

Marlen K. Kuder

67879

Executive V.P./Cashier

Phone: 620-376-4228

Fax: 620-376-2307

MOSER'S GARAGE & AUTO SUPPLY, INC.

Auto Supplies - Wrecker Service

Radiator Shop - General Repair - Iron/Metal Sales

Danny Moser

President

Marvin Moser

Vice-President

W. Highway 96

P.O. Box 520

Tribune, KS 67879

PHONE: 620376-4204

(620) 376-4894



HOWARD'S PLUMBING FOR YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS

DENNIS HOWARD
Owner

BOX 85
TRIBUNE, KANSAS 67879

Elliott Insurance

502 Broadway - Box 39
Tribune, KS 67879

CHARLES (CHUCK) ELLIOT
BE SURE INSURE



Agents: Charles Elliott and Tanner Elder

Phone: 620-376-4845

Residence: 620-376-2194

FAX: 620-376-4848

Kiowa County

Press

Serving Your News, Printing, and
Electronic Communications Needs.

Custom Design

Digital Printing Services
Color and Black & White

Business Cards - Forms - Post Cards
Greeting Cards
... and more!

P. O. Box 248 1208 Main Street
Eads, Colorado 81036-0248

Telephone: 719-438-5800

E-mail: press@KiowaCountyPress.com

Scherler Sales

Burl and Cathy Scherler

9 Miles North of Brandon on County Road 59

729-3367

Supplying Your Seed and Ag Chemical Needs!!

Proudly Supporting Our Youth, Education, and Athletics.

Go Hawks!!



**Registered & Certified Seed Wheat
Corn, Forage, Milo, & Sunflower Seeds**

Ag Chemicals & Commercial Applications

Gooch's Foods

503 Broadway

P.O. Box 668

Tribune, Kansas 67879

Phone: 620-376-4621

Fax: 620-376-2303

Dwight's Cell: 620-376-8859

Rhonda's Cell: 620-376-8138

Home: 620-376-4027

E-mail:

goochfds@sunflowertelco.com

Dwight & Rhonda

Gooch

Owners



NAPA AUTO PARTS®

JOHN C. COURKAMP

Owner

Eads Auto Supply
404 S. 15th
P.O. Box 350
Eads, CO 81036

Store: 719-438-2227
FAX: 719-438-2227
Home: 719-829-4439
Mobil: 719-688-4439



**EADS CONSUMER SUPPLY
COUNTRY C-STORE**

500 East 15th
Eads, Colorado 81036
719-438-2201

KIOWA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

Box 128
Eads, Colorado 81036
Phone: 719-438-5811
FAX: 719-438-5926

Title Insurance, Abstracts, and Title Reports

SERVING KIOWA COUNTY

STATE FARM
INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



FRANK TUXWORTH

Agent

Village Shopping Center, 109 W. Lee Avenue #16
Lamar, CO 81052

719 336 5212 • 800 336 6616

**Eads Medical
Clinic**
7277 Luther
Eads, Colorado
719-438-2257

Wiley Medical Clinic
303 Main
Wiley, Colorado
719-829-4627

Kiowa Home Health Services
377 West 72th
Eads, Colorado
719-438-5765

Kiowa County Public Library

1305 Goff P. O. Box 757
Eads, Colorado 81036

Sharon Johnson
Library Director

Phone: 719-438-5581
FAX: 719-438-5325

Explore

Life is an adventure and yours is just beginning to get interesting. If you want to increase your odds of striking gold in your career or finding buried treasure in yourself, head to Lamar Community College. With options to get real world skills now or to take fully transferrable courses toward a bachelor's degree (while saving a boatload of cash), LCC will prove to you that smaller IS better when it comes to what you get out of your college experience.

For more information on exploring your educational options, contact the Office of Admissions at 336-1590 or via email at admissions@lamarcc.edu.

LAMAR
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



The best small college in Colorado.

www.lamarcc.edu



Valley State Bank

1220 Maine Street
Eads, Colorado 81036
Phone: 438-5331

Our Place Restaurant

505 East 15th Street
Eads, Colorado 81036

719-438-5686

Where good food and good
friends come together.

p Plains Network Services, Inc.

Affordable Monthly Plans Starting at \$9.95

No Long-Term Contract

Serving Southeast Colorado
Including Cheyenne Wells, Eads,
Wiley, Towner, Sheridan Lake, and
Haswell

PlainsOnline.net

Dial-up Internet
Broadband wDSL
High Speed Wireless
Web Hosting
Office Networking
Tech Consulting
Computer Sales/Service
Locally Owned

719-438-2110

Teresa's
Maine Street Boutique



1303 Maine Street
P.O. Box 454
Eads, CO 81036-0454

Teresa Phillips-Witte
719-438-5560

AGENCY

Baxter

INSURANCE

Marilyn Baxter - Agent

101 E 15th
Eads, CO 81036

(Maine & Hwy 287)
Phone: 719-438-5629



Thomas W. Davis
Pharmacist

Kiowa Healthmart

1201 Maine

P.O. Box 10

Eads, CO 81036

Phone: (719) 438-5832

Faithwalk Farms Inc
Lane & Tammy Stum

77494 CR L
Towner, CO 81071

Phone 719/727-5431
Fax 719/727-4019
E-mail: lfstum@yahoo.com

Splitter Farms

EUGENE and JUDY SPLITTER

9569 U.S. Hwy. 385
Sheridan Lake, CO 81071

Phone: (719) 729-3567

FAX: (719) 729-3454

- * On Site Seed Conditioning
- * Grain Separation
- * Length Grading
- * Certified and Registered Wheat and Millet Seed

Congratulations Plainview Class of 2004

Bartlett Grain Company

Wheat	Buy
Milo	Sell
Barley	Store
Sunflowers	
Millet	
(719) 438-5342	"Serving Eastern Colorado Since 1950."
1401 Maine	(719) 727-4311
Eads, Colorado	Towner, Colorado

Bettiann's Travel

Locally Owned By Ruth Ann Esgar
Since 1980

Air - Amtrak - Cruises - Tours
Senior Discounts

1-800-227-7884

112 South Main
Lamar
719-336-4761

First National Bank

Leading The Way

200 South Main
Lamar

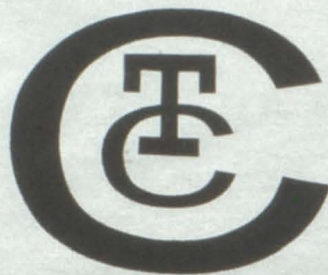
Lamar (719) 336-4351
Springfield (719) 523-4541
Burlington (719) 346-5526

Lumber & Building Materials
Lawn Supplies & Equipment
Landscaping & Nursery Stock



1006 East Olive
P.O. Box 192
Lamar, Colorado 81052
Phone: 719-336-7405

TITLE CONSTRUCTION CO.



ROOFING

REMODELING

SIDING

TRENCHING

ADDITIONS

Free Estimates

LICENSED AND INSURED

RICK AND KIM HARRIS

14229 COUNTY ROAD 67

SHERIDAN LAKE, COLORADO 81071

Office: (719) 729-3315

Cellular: (719) 940-0102

GARAGES

DECKS

POLE BARNs

CONCRETE

DIRT WORK



DYNA-PLEX 21C Friction Shield Lubricants
 No. 1 in Custom Seed Conditioning

Congratulations Class of 2004

Steve Mendenhall
 Manager

Mobile (719) 340-5589

Home (719) 767-5589

Fax (719) 767-5946



Kay Jan Equipment, Inc.

West Jct. 385 & 40
 P.O. Box 130 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810

Office: (719) 767-5605

Toll Free: (800) 275-4396

The Chat tenbox Cafe

314 W. Kansas

Tribune, Kansas 67879

620-376-2888

Arlene Mishler and Jan Wilcox

Home Cooking

728 Leo St.
 Sheridan Lake, CO 81071
 (719) 729-3519



Joann's Poultry

Layers, Chicks, Turkeys
 Ducks, Geese, Guinea

JOANN HARRIS
 Owner



Grain Fertilizer Chemicals Petroleum

When it is time for your input and marketing needs, think of Farmco, Inc. It is your company. You finance it; you control it; you benefit from it; and your employees want to earn your business.

Tribune, Kansas

620-376-4282 800-532-7626

The Burger Bar



302 Broadway
Tribune, Kansas
620-376-4508

Brent's Tire and Auto

302 Broadway
Tribune, Kansas 67879

620-376-4356

As Promised, The Class of 2004: Last Will and Testament

Jamie Crowell

I, Jamie Lynn Crowell, being of sound mind and body will the following: my ability to get all of my work in on time or ahead of time to everyone in high school; my ability to paint my toenails and wear flip-flops without being made fun of to Miranda; my ability to maintain my attendance in the midst of sickness and surgical procedures to Trey and Jason; my ability to get out of bed at the sound of my alarm in order to make it to school on time to Kami Stum; my gracefulness to Lana and Becca; my ability to express myself rapidly on a variety of subjects to Blaine; my ability to drive into a ditch and get stuck to Cassie; my volleyball skills to Becca; my ability to express my political views in government to the next government class; my ability to not take everything seriously to Mr. Pape; my ability not to sleep through class to Vicki; my punctuality to Cassie and Mr. Pape; my small pickup to Erin so that she does not have to take her siblings everywhere with her; and my ability to speak to Jack.

Kami Jolynn Stum

I, Kami Jolynn Stum, being of sound mind and body, do will the following: my ability to be more content to Vicki; my ability to enjoy government class and even Colorado CloseUp to all future classes; my ability to test out of all but one English chapter this year to anyone who wants or needs a free hour; my "Towner News" and "East End Events" to Lana; my position as setter in volleyball to Cassie; my position as center in basketball to Erin; and "my" race, the 400m, to Lovey Lu; my ability to talk to others to Jack; my ability to snowboard to Felix and Jason; my ability not to start every sentence with, "What's that mean?" to Lin; my ability not to eat fish jerky to Brian; my German CD to Becca; my sheep to Mr. Pape--all four of them: Cookie Dough, No-Bake, Sugar Cookie, and Chocolate Chip; my longwindedness to anyone who needs help making it through writing assignments with Mr. Pape and Ms. Fees; my socks to Miranda so that she doesn't have to reveal her PINK toenails; my tanning ability to Cassie and Becca; my listening skills to Felix; my ability to keep hold of my snowboard to Brian; and my ability to be thankful for my teachers and the time I've spent at Plainview to all future PHS students!

Felix Henke

I, Felix Henke, being of sound body and mind, will the following: my ability to make easy and boring basketball passes to Brian and Jack; my ability to lift the bench press bar without weights to Lin; my ambitions to Vicki; my ability to not read a book every day and still be satisfied with my life to Miranda; my ability not to hurt myself in practice to Jamie and Erin; my ability not to carry and lose my make-up all around school to Lana; my quickness to Becca; my massive football skills to Jason and Blaine; and finally, my easy-going nature to Mr. Pape and Henni.

Agai Chi Fung (Brian)

I, Brian, being of sound mind and body, will the following: my ability to listen to people when they are talking and my good handwriting to Felix; my ability to tan easily to Kami and Vicki; my ability to read and talk slowly to Jamie; my ability to enjoy eating meat to Henni; my ability to have fun without reading to Miranda; my ability to talk softly to Lin; my shoulder to Jamie, if she ever has the desire to play volleyball again; my patience to Felix; my love for chocolate to Brian; my ability to get it the first time in basketball practice to Lana; my ability to call exchange students by their real name to Coach Wilson; my German "curfew"--which I do not have--to Vicki; my pink nail polish to Miranda; my four little brothers to Miranda and Lana; and finally, all the wonderful memories and experiences that I made here to my German family.

Henriette Marie Wicke

I, Henriette Marie Wicke, being of sound body and mind, will the following: my ability to go through volleyball, basketball, and hopefully track season without hurting myself to Erin; my hair to . . . well . . . whomever wants to fight about it, I guess; my ability to be quiet and observant to Lin; my ability to talk at least every once in a while to Jack; my ability not to run like a wounded duck to Becca; my basketball uniform to Lana so that she does not have to wear the extra-large sized one; my female classmates to Cassie; my shins to Kami; my shoulder to Jamie, if she ever has the desire to play volleyball again; my patience to Felix; my love for chocolate to Brian; my ability to get it the first time in basketball practice to Lana; my ability to call exchange students by their real name to Coach Wilson; my German "curfew"--which I do not have--to Vicki; my pink nail polish to Miranda; my four little brothers to Miranda and Lana; and finally, all the wonderful memories and experiences that I made here to my German family.

The End

End of Days: Hawks Start Leavin'



Moved In



Moved' On



Moved' Out

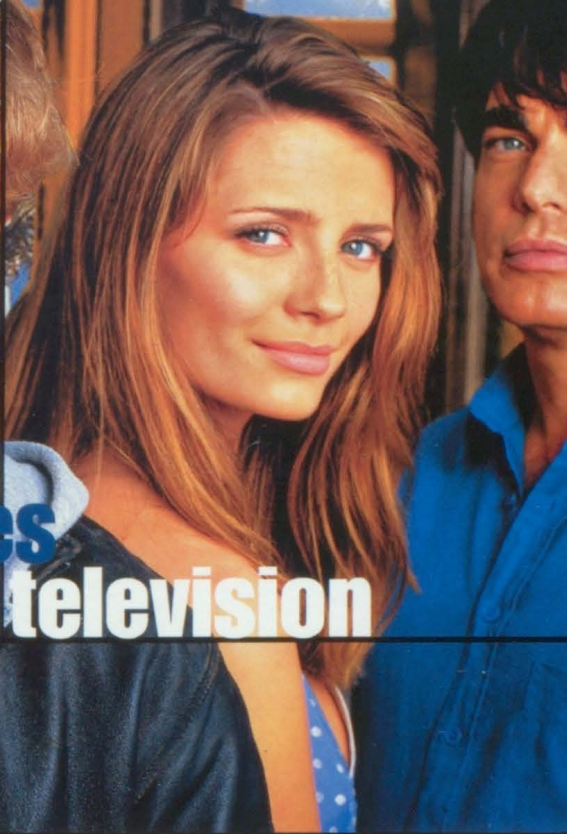
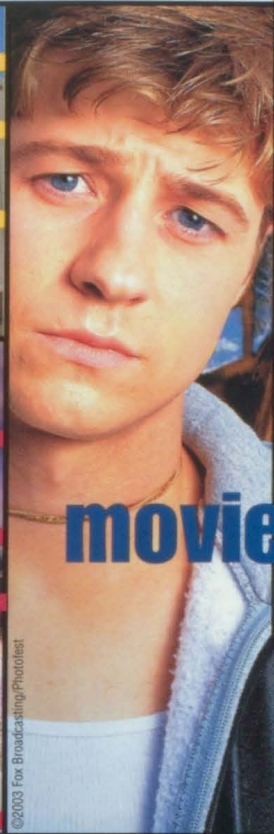
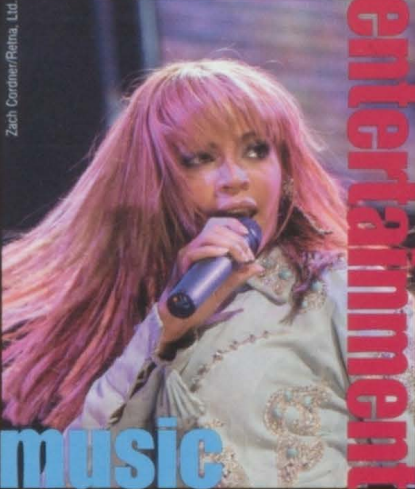
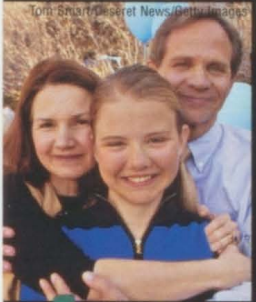
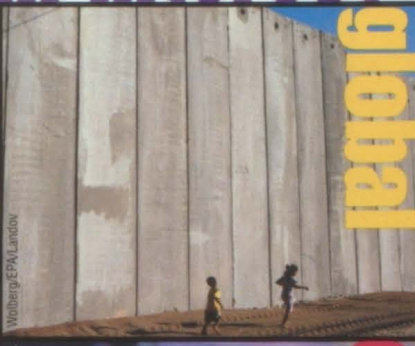
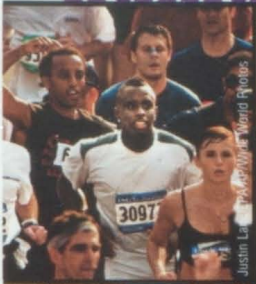


2003

2004



human interest



global

entertainment

movies

television

faces

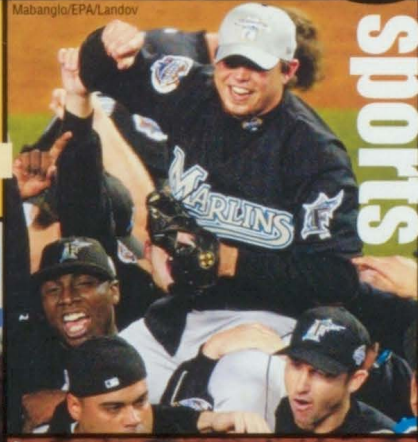
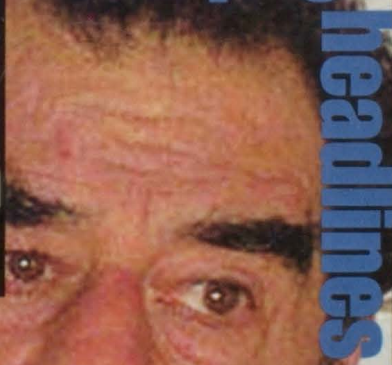
music

World Beat[®]

03-04



front page



sports

lifestyle

trends



techno

nature

headlines

AP/Wide World Photos

EPA/NASA/Landov

Mabanglo/EPA/Landov

Jutta Klee/Corbis

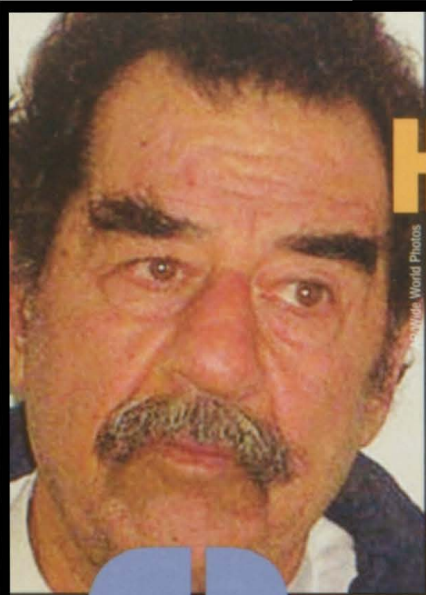
AP/Wide World Photos

Zach Cordner/Retna, Ltd.

Justin Lee/Wide World Photos

Toni Braxton/Disney News/Photo Images

HEADLINES



AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos



U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



Richard H. Cohen/Corbis

Ed Andriess/AP/Wide World Photos



Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov



Getty Images

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

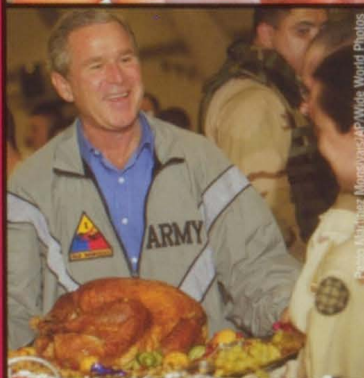


Photo: Martinez Mendez/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



Reuters/Landov

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

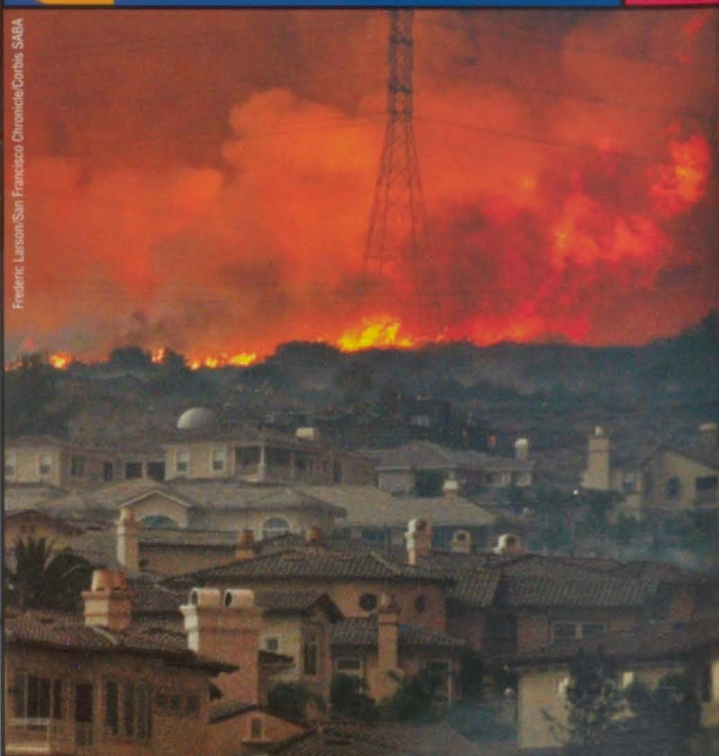
← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



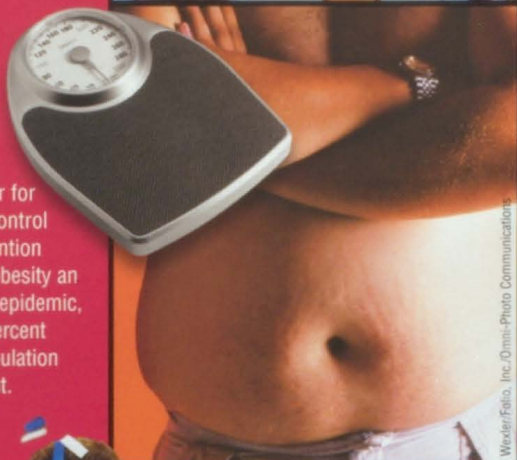
Frederic Larson/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SABA

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

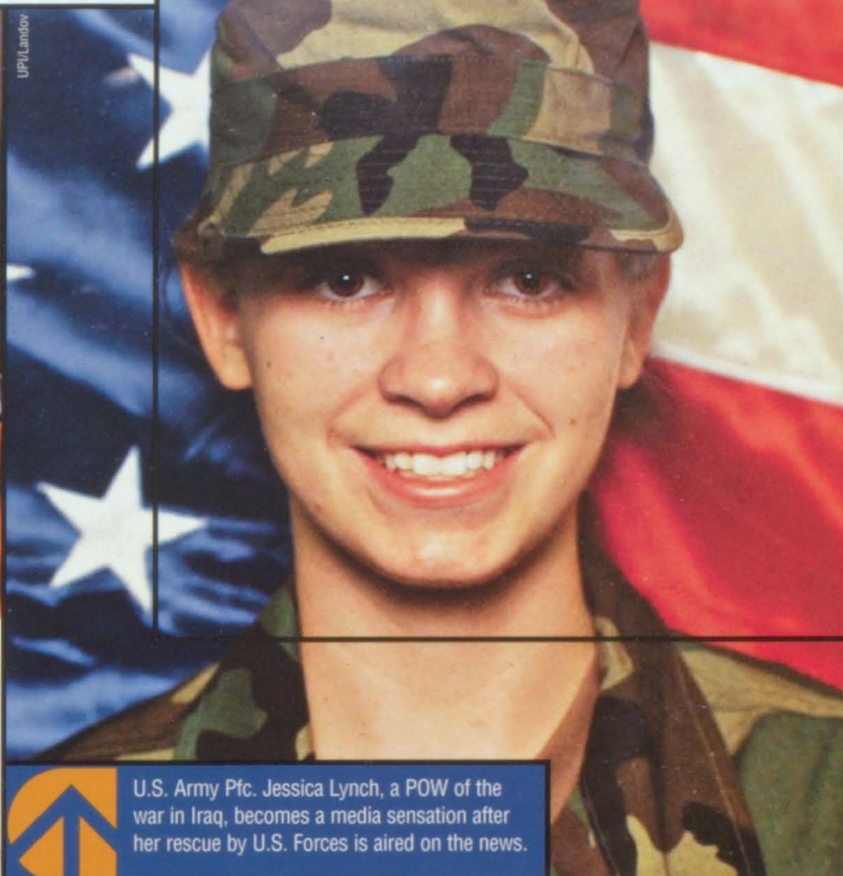


LUPI/Landov

→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



WiederFoto, Inc./Dana-Photo Communications



U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

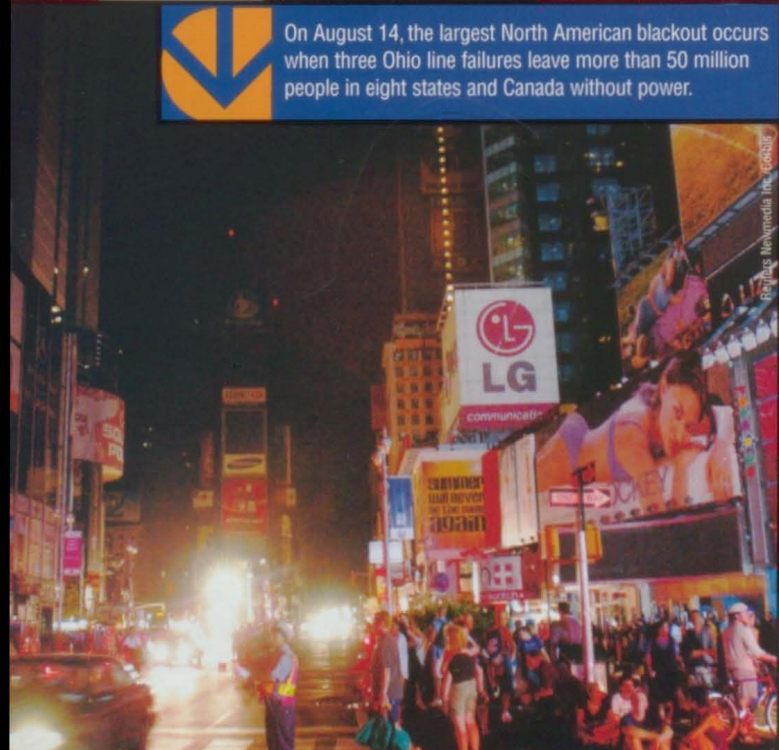


On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

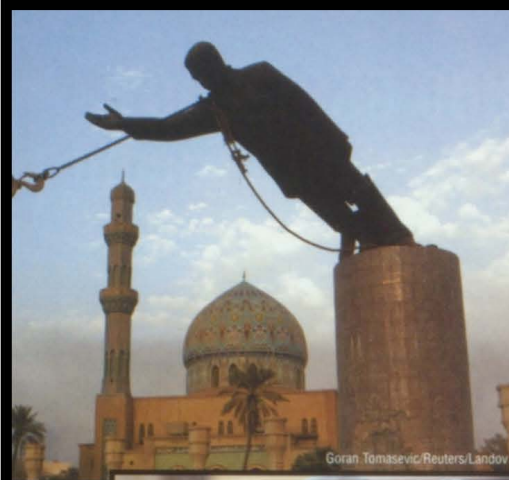
← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



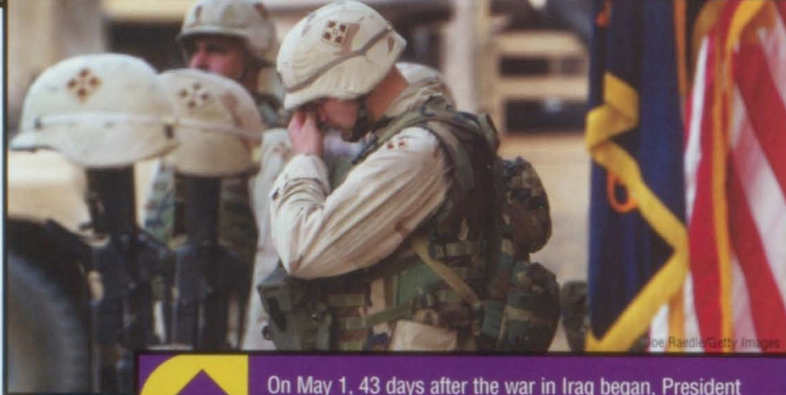
Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

Reuters/Landov

GLOBAL



← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

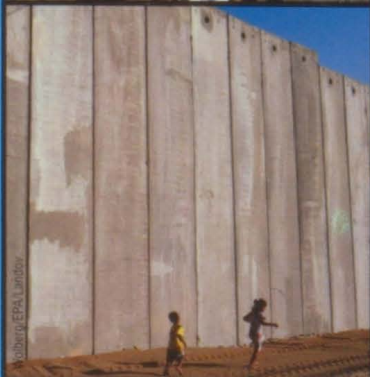
→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



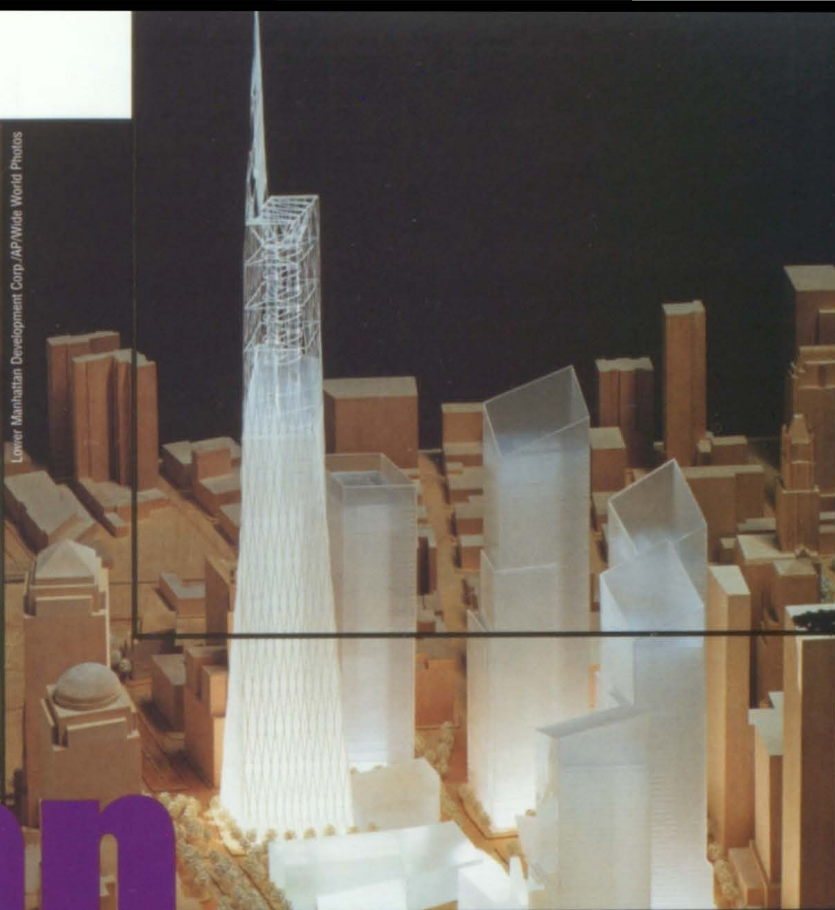
global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

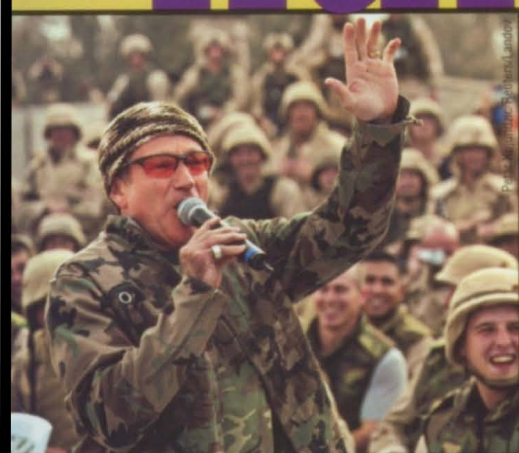


Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

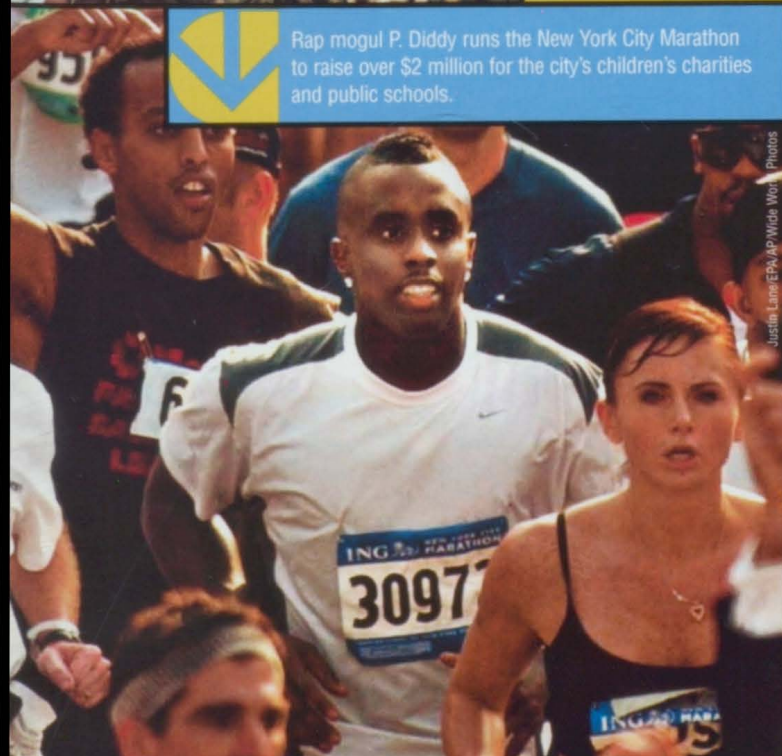
human interest



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.



SCIENCE



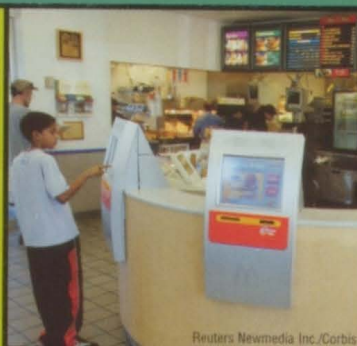
← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

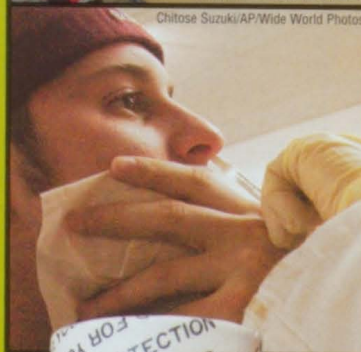
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



Reuters Newmedia Inc./Corbis

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



Steven Serna/AP/Wide World Photos



Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

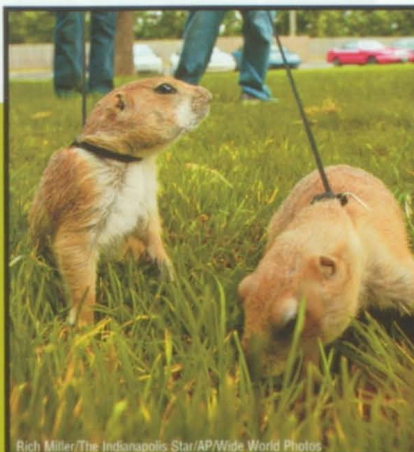
The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

Akron One/AP/Wide World Photos

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 cup (228g)	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 260	
	Calories from Fat 120
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 13g	20%
Saturated Fat 5g	25%
Trans Fat 2g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 600mg	28%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10%
Dietary Fiber 0g	

techno

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov

Weatherstock/Photo Communications



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature



Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Hinrich B. Semann/DPA/Landov

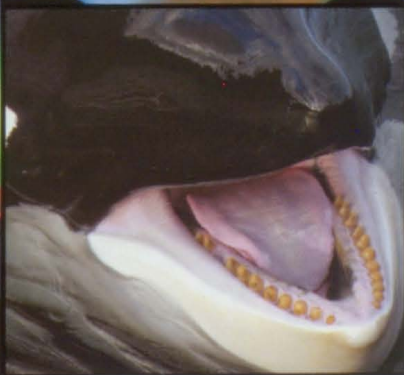


AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



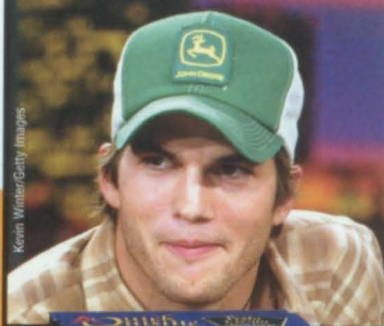
John McConica/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

trends

R TRENDS

Kevin Winter/Getty Images



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



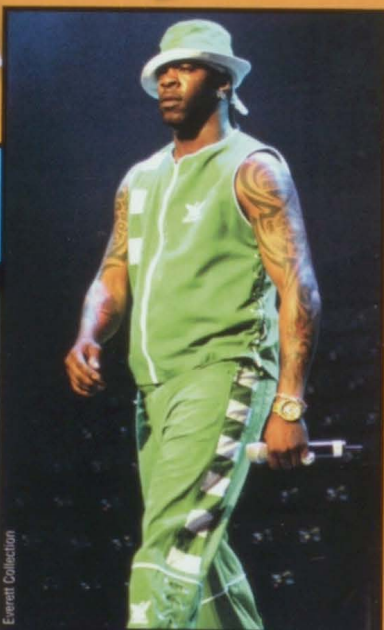
Raymen Reuters/Landow

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



Graylock.com/Retna, Ltd.

Everett Collection



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



Jutta Klei/Corbis



Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Ron Edmunds/AP/Wide World Photos



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Ken Kuhlman/CORBIS SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

David Parker/Omni-Photo Communications

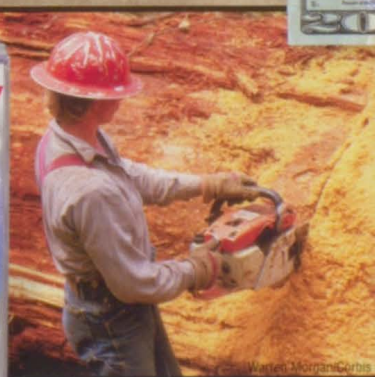


↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

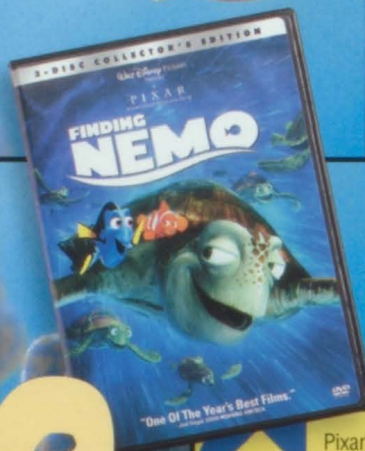
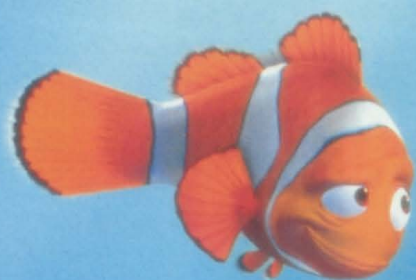


Photodisc



Ken Kuhlman/CORBIS

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



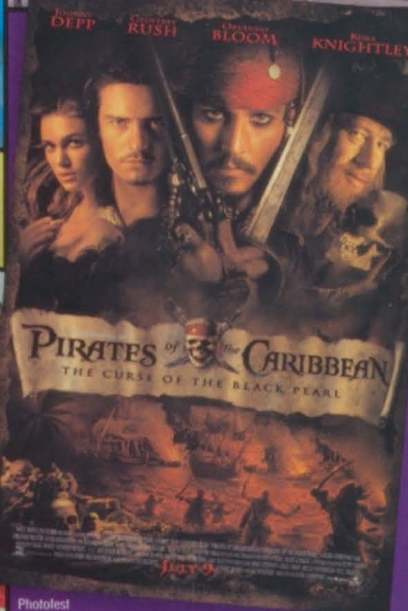
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

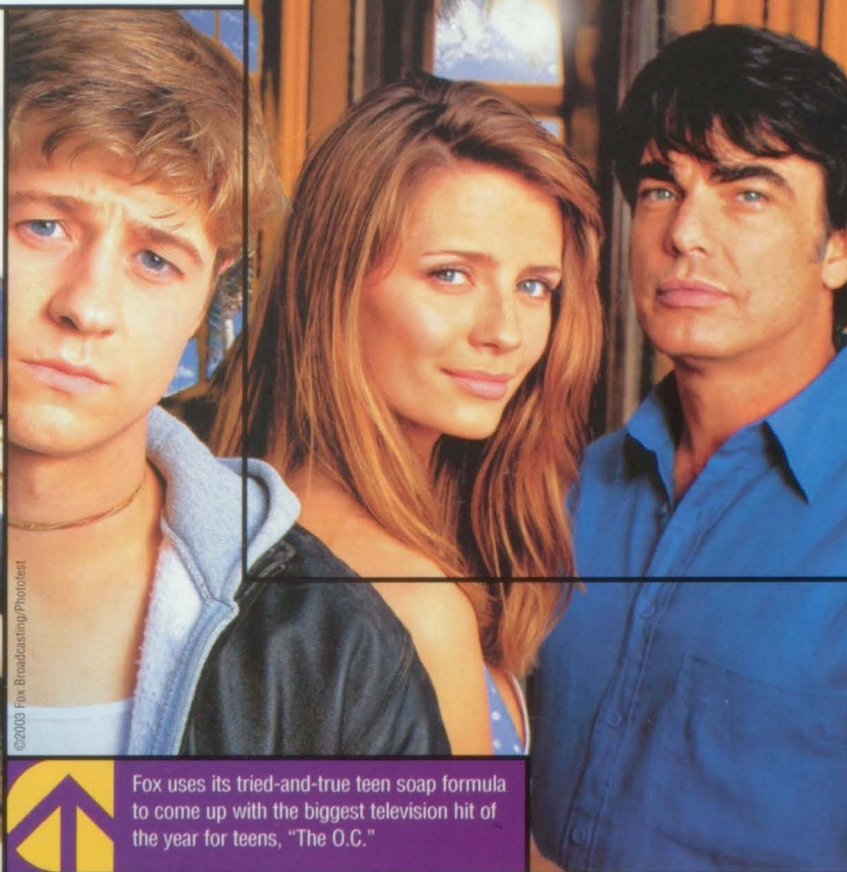
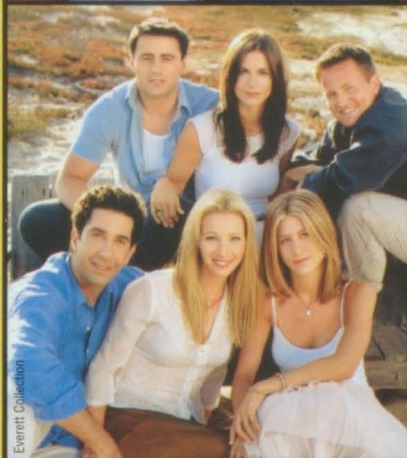
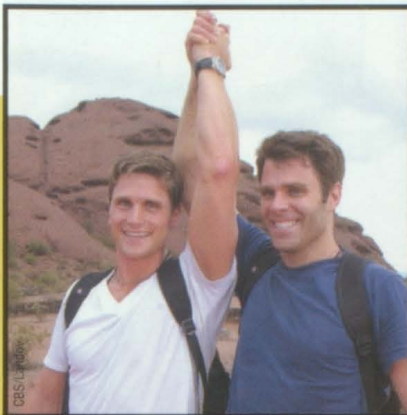
↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



movies

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

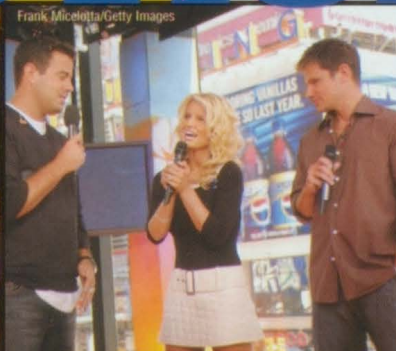
→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television

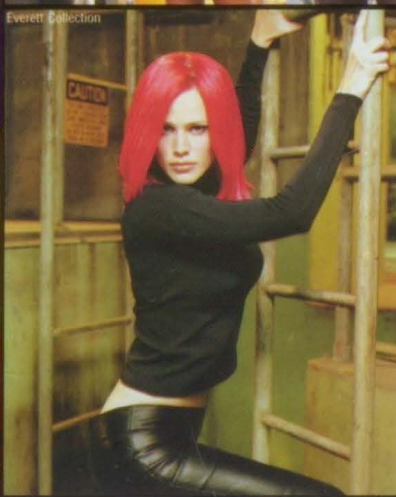


← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

Stephen Chernin/AP/Wide World Photos



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.

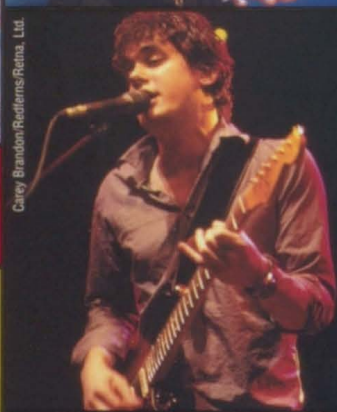
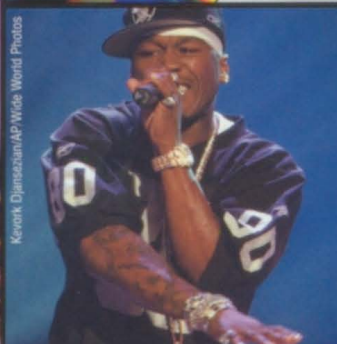
MUSIC



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.



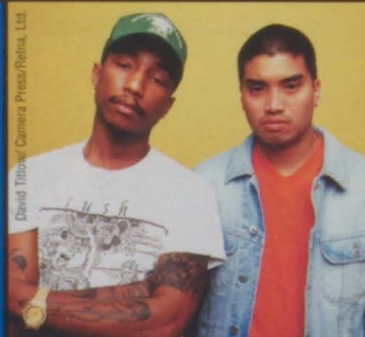
Kevork Djian/AP/Wide World Photos

Carey Brandon Redfern/Retna, Ltd.

Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



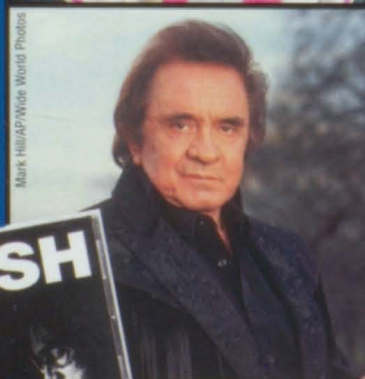
David Titlow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



Mark Hill/AP/Wide World Photos



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



Andy Gortner/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.



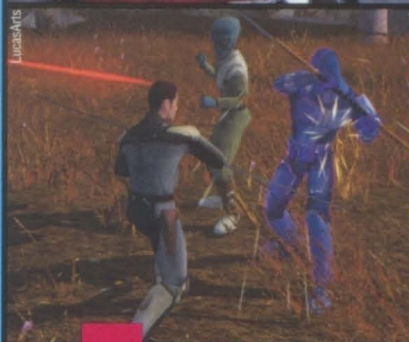
music

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



Camera Press/ROTA/Retna, Ltd.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

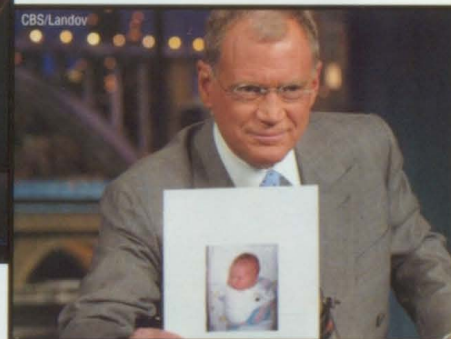
Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Erin Miller/Las Vegas Sun/Reuters NewMedia, Inc./Corbis



Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

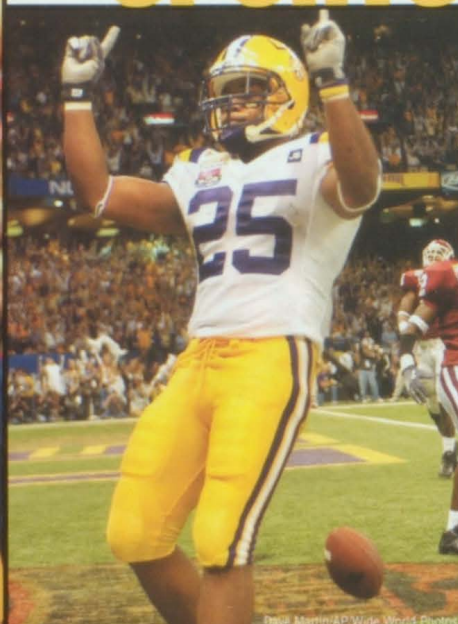
← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



John Sotomayor/Wide World Photos



David Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Mabanglo/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

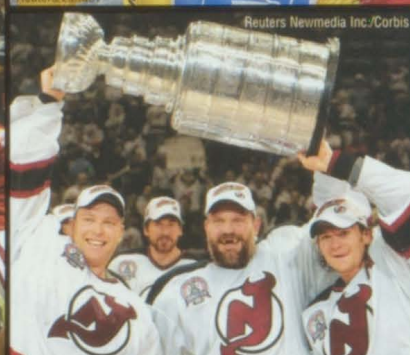
→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



Herbert Krausowski/AP



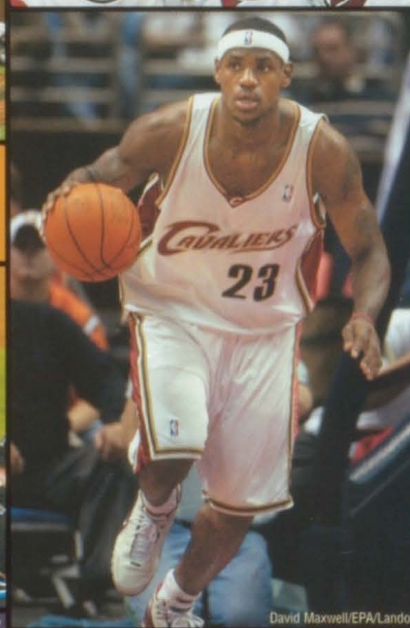
Reuters/Landov



Reuters Newmedia Inc./Corbis

← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

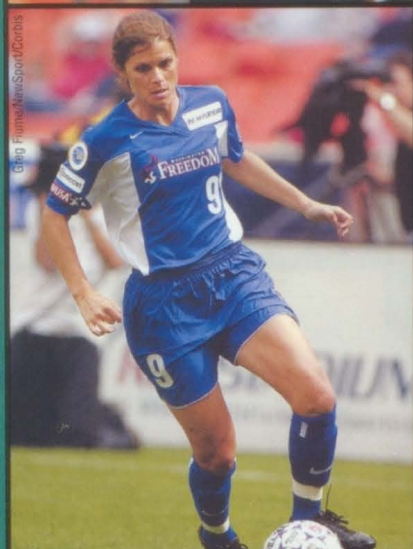
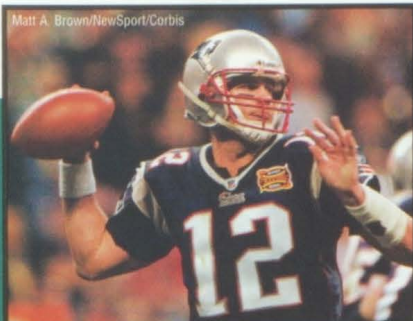


Tom Mihalick/EPA/Landov

sports

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

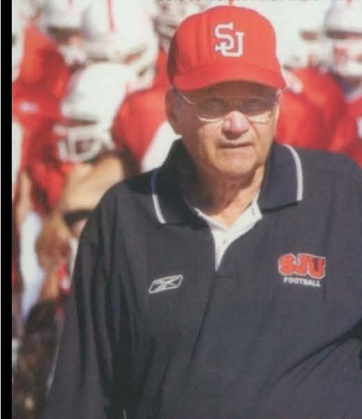
→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

sports

Dave Schwarz/AP/Wide World Photos



← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

Gibson/Folio, Inc./Omni-Photo Communications

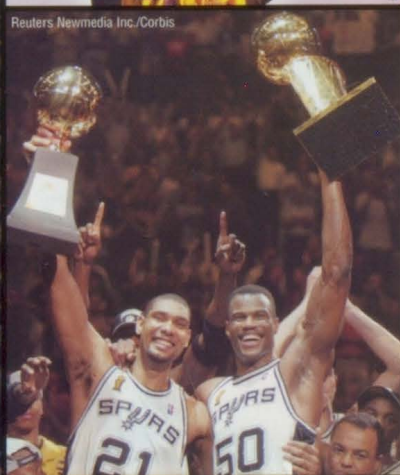


← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

Gary Bogdon/NewSport/Corbis



↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



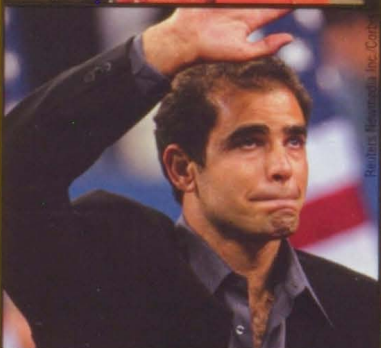
America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



